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Name: **Agnes MOONEY**



Parents: **John MOONEY and Winifred KELLY**

Life Range: 1862 May-1923 May 27

1862 May Birth: Ballinasloe, Galway, Ireland.¹

1880 Immigration: Agnes and her sister **Catherine Mooney** (1861 - 1927) arrived in Baltimore in the 1880s. They may have arrived first in Philadelphia before coming to Baltimore. Catherine Mooney married **Martin J. Kerrigan** and had at least three children.³

1888 May 8 Marriage (1): **William MANNION**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Corpus Christi Church, Baltimore - May 8, 1888
William M. Mannion of Baltimore, Md., son of **William Mannion**.
NOTE: The last names of both were written as "Manning" and then altered in ink to spell "**Mannion**."
Agnes Mooney, daughter of **John Mooney**
Witnesses: **Michael Coffay** and Catherine McGlone.
NOTE: **Michael Coffay** was William's uncle and the half-brother of his father, William Manion Sr.

1889 Residence: Washington,D.C.,USA. **City Directory**
William Manion, stonecutter, Rock Creek Church rd.
NOTE: William and Agnes moved here from Baltimore sometime in 1889. William appears in both the Baltimore and DC Directories for this year.

1889 Mar Daughter born (1-#1): **Winifred M. MANNION**. Born in Washington,D.C.,USA. Died in 1957 Jun in West Palm Beach,FL USA.

1891 Oct 11 Son born (1-#2): **William Michael MANNION**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1965 Aug 18 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1894 Apr 10 Son born (1-#3): **John MANNION**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1894 Apr 10 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1894 Apr 10 Death of Child (1-#3): **John MANNION**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁷

1895 Dec 19 Eviction: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
The Mannions were evicted from their residence at 36 West Preston Street.

1895 Dec 20 News Item: Baltimore American. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
HOMELESS AND HELPLESS
Mrs. Agnes Mannion and Her Children Aided by Agent Parker
Mrs. Agnes Mannion and her two children, Winnie, aged six years, and Willie, aged four years, were turned out of their home last night on account of being in arrears for rent. They lived on the second floor of 36 West Preston street.
A few days ago they were notified by their landlord that they would have to leave the house unless the rent was paid without delay. Wm. Mannion, the husband, who is a stonemason, was out of work and he was unable to raise money for the rent. After dark yesterday, a constable appeared at the house in the absence of Mr. Mannion and turned into the street Mrs. Mannion and her children with the small amount of furniture they own.
The house is a frame building elevated a few feet from the street. Having no place to go, Mrs. Mannion took her children and her few belongings under the house, where she and her children tried to keep warm by covering themselves with rags.
Mrs. Henrietta Livingston, who lives on the first floor of the house, saw the distressed condition of her neighbors, so she went to the central police station and informed Lieutenant Rowe. He informed Agent Parker, of the

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Society of the Protection of Children, and the patrol wagon was sent to remove the unfortunate people to a temporary asylum. When the patrol wagon arrived at the house it was surrounded by a crowd of hysterical women, who were trying to minister to Mrs. Mannion and her children. At first, Mrs. Mannion refused to leave the place, saying her husband would call for her in a short time. When it was explained that she would not be taken to a police station she readily assented to go to the home of Mr. Parker for the night. She said her husband has not been at work for several weeks, but they had managed to get along until their rent amounted to \$5. They could not pay that amount, and were turned into the street in consequence. Mrs. Mannion also said she has relatives living in Baltimore, but does not know where they can be found. She is in a delicate condition.

- Mr. Parker will care for the family until some permanent relief can be obtained. If it is desired, the children will be placed in some institution.⁴
- 1895 Dec 21 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
AN EVICTED FAMILY'S TROUBLES
 "William Mannion, whose wife and children were ejected from their home, on West Preston street, Thursday, because they could not pay their rent, was sentenced to the House of Correction for three months yesterday by Justice Murray. Mannion was arrested by Patrolman Burns on the complaint of Mrs. Harriet Livingston, who lives in the house from which the Mannions were ejected. He took an appeal from the decision of the Justice. Mrs. Mannion is being cared for by Mrs. Livingston, and her two children have been sent to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. "Cash" sends \$5 and "Anti-Monroe Doctrine" sends \$1 to The Sun office for Mrs. Mannion and her family. The money will be given to Marshall Frey to deliver."⁵
- 1895 Dec 24 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
FOR THE MANNION FAMILY
 "Federal Hill" sends a Christmas gift of \$1 for the Wm. Mannion family. The money will be handed to Marshall Frey.⁵
- 1895 Dec 31 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
For the Mannion family.
 "Cash" has sent \$1 to the Sun Office for the Mannion family. The money will be turned over to Marshall Frey.⁵
- 1896 Mar 12 Son born (1-#4): **John Joseph MANNION.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1896 Mar 13 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1896 Mar 13 Death of Child (1-#4): **John Joseph MANNION.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁸
- 1897 May 5 Son born (1-#5): **John Joseph MANNION.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1916 Mar 28 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1897 Aug 10 Police Record: William and Agnes Mannion arrested. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Tuesday, 8:22 p.m. **Agnes Manion**, female, 35, white, housework, married. Offence: disorderly. Complainant: Officer Batwick. Dismissed.⁶
- 1897 Aug 11 News Item: The Sun Paper. Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
"A Whole Family Locked Up"
 William Manion and his wife, **Agnes Manion**, and their infant child spent last night at the northwestern police station. The man is charged with disturbing the peace and his wife with being disorderly. They live on "Grasshopper Hill" between Mount Royal entrance to Druid Hill Park and the Northern Central Railroad.
NOTE: From reading the newspaper articles, you can get the idea that William and Agnes had a difficult marriage. It must have been obvious to everyone around them that things were bad. In fact, the parish priest (probably at Corpus Christi Church) encouraged Agnes to leave her husband

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- to escape the abuse. However, Agnes Mooney-Mannion was a devout Roman Catholic and her reply to the priest's suggestion was, " The only way I will leave my husband is when God separates us."⁷
- 1900 Jun 12 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 4 Callow's Grove
 1) William Manion, head, white, male, born Oct. 1860, 39 yrs. old, married for 12 yrs., born in Maryland, both parents born in Ireland, stonecutter, 5 mos. not employed, can read, write and speak English, renter.
 2) **Agnes Manion**, wife, white, female, born May 1862, 37 yrs. old, married for 12 yrs., mother of 8 children, 3 children living, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, immigration year: 1880, has lived in U.S. for 20 yrs. can read, write, and speak English.
 3) Winnifred Manion, daughter, white, female, born March 1888, 11 yrs. old, born in District of Columbia, at school, attended for 5 mos. can read write, and speak English.
 4)Willie Manion, son,white, male, born Oct. 1891, 8 yrs. old, born in Maryland, at school, attended 10 mos.
 5) John J. Manion, son, white, male, born May 1897, 3 yrs. old, born in Maryland.⁸
- 1901 Residence: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. 7 Rabes Ave.
 The Mannions moved to **7 Rabes Ave.** in the Waverly section of Baltimore sometime after the June 1900 census was taken. This was the address given on the death record of William Mannion in Dec. 1901. It was also listed as the place of death of William and Agnes' son, Michael Mannion, who was born on Sept. 27, 1901 and died July 3, 1902.
- 1901 Sep 27 Son born (1-#6): **Michael MANNION.** Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1902 Jul 3 in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
- 1901 Dec 18 Death of Spouse **William MANNION.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁴
 (#1):
- 1902 Jul 3 Death of Child (1-#6): **Michael MANNION.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.¹⁹
- 1904 Feb Baltimore Fire: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
 Agnes and her son, William Mannion, sold sandwiches for 10 cents apiece to firefighters during the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904.
NOTE: The Great Fire of 1904 began on Sunday, February 7th and blazed for over two days and nights. Much of the downtown business district was destroyed. Over one thousand firefighters worked non-stop to contain and manage the fire.⁹
- Abt 1905 Marriage of Daughter: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Winnifred Mannion** and **William Meeds**
NOTE: The Meeds family were neighbors of the Mannions when they lived on Rabes Avenue. The Meeds were on Friendship Avenue which abutted with Rabes. Winnie Mannion moved into the Meeds' home after she married William Meeds. She was only 16 at the time and William Meeds was not a Roman Catholic. The situation upset Agnes greatly and she would cry out in a loud voice from her yard over to the Meeds' house, "Winnie come home!"⁹
- 1908 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Agnes Mannion, 1920 Elm Street.**
Note: This address was 3 doors down from Agnes' in-laws, **William** and **Mary Manion.** Agnes moved here with her sons, **Willie** and **John** sometime after her husband's death.¹⁰
- 1908 Oct 7 Marriage (2): **Michael LEONARD.** In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Corpus Chrisit Church
 Spouse: **Michael Leonard** of Baltimore, son of: **Peter & Catherine Leonard**, baptized in St. Patrick's, Baltimore.
Agnes Mannion (Mooney), daughter of: **John Mooney**, baptized in **Ballinasloe, Galway, Ireland**
 Witnesses: William Dailey and ? Dailey (Neighbors on Elm St.)
Note 1: In the 1900 Census, Michael Leonard's sons, **Michael Leonard Jr.**

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(age 7) and **William Leonard** (age 6) were living at the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum in Baltimore. Agnes' children, William and Winnie Mannion, lived at St. Vincent's after their father was arrested in 1896. It's possible that widow, Agnes Mannion, and widower, Michael Leonard, first met through this connection.

Note 2: Also, in the 1900 Census, Michael Leonard's daughter, **Florence Leonard**, age 13, was living at the St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum on Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore.²⁰

1910	Residence:	1920 Lord (formerly Elm). Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Michael Leonard moved into Agnes's home after they married. They were three doors away from William and Mary Manion who were at 1914 Lord (formerly called Elm St.) ¹¹
1910 Apr 18	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1920 Elm Street 1) Michael Leonard, head, male, white, 48 years of age, 2nd marriage, current marriage - two years, born in Maryland, mother and father born in Ireland, English speaker, laborer, city worker (street), worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write, renter. 2) Agnes Leonard , wife, female, white, 41 years of age, 2nd marriage, current marriage - two years, mother of 6 children, 3 living, born in Ireland, mother and father born in Ireland, year of immigration unknown, English speaker, no employment, can read, can write. 3) William Manning, step-son, male, white, 16 years of age, single, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, laborer, factory, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since September 1, 1909. 4) John Manning, step-son, male, white, 13 years of age, single, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, not employed, can read, can write, attended school since September 1, 1909. 5) Florence Leonard, daughter, female, white, 20 years of age, single, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, dressmaker on own account, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since September 1, 1909. 6) Michael Leonard, son, male, white, 18 years of age, single, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, laborer, factory, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since September 1, 1909. 7) William Leonard, son, male, white, 16 years of age, single, born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, laborer, factory, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write, did not attend school any time since September 1, 1909. ¹²
1912	Residence:	1817 Hope Street. Baltimore,,Maryland USA. The Leonards moved to this address near Greenmount Cemetery. ¹⁰
Abt 1916 1916 Mar 28	Marriage of Son: Death of Child (1-#5):	Washington,D.C.,USA. William Mannion and Agnes Gullivan John Joseph MANNION . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1919 Feb 28	Death of Spouse (#2):	Michael LEONARD . In Baltimore,,Maryland USA. ²¹
1920 Jan 10	Census:	Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: 1557 Abbottson 1.) Leonard, William, head, owner, mortgage free, male, white, age 24, single, can read & write, born in Maryland, mother born in Maryland, father born in Ireland, speaks English, laborer, street railway. 2.) Agnes Leonard , mother, female, white, age 48, widow, year of

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immigration to U.S: 1876, naturalized 1894, cannot read or write, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, English speaker, not employed.

3.) Mary Leonard, daughter, female, white, age 13, single, born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, mother born in Ireland, attended school since Sept, 1919, English speaker, not employed.

NOTE 1: This record says Agnes couldn't read or write but all previous census records say the opposite.

NOTE 2: This record has a Mary Leonard, age 13, listed as "daughter." She couldn't be the daughter of William Leonard who was only 24. Mary was likely a foster child in Agnes' care.¹³

1921 City Directory:
1923 May 27 Death:

Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Mrs. Agnes Leonard**, 1557 Abbotson¹⁰
Hyattsville,Prince George's,MD. Maryland Death Cert. #6766 Prince
George's County

Agnes Leonard

Place of Death: 22 Sibley av, Hyattsville, MD

White Female

Born: November 25, 1872

Place of Birth: Ireland

Father: **John Mooney** of Ireland

Mother: unknown

Occupation: Housework

Informant: **William A. Meeds**, 22 Silby av.

D.O.D May 27, 1923

C.O.D - Chronic endocardosis, cardiac delectition?, pulmonary edema

Contributory: Inflammatory rheumatism²

1923 May 30 Burial:

New Cathedral Cemetery,Baltimore,,Maryland USA. New Cathedral
Cemetery

Section QQ Lot 628, Grave 2 Address: New Cathedral Cemetery, 4300 Old
Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21229, USA²

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