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Name: **Winifred M. MANNION**



Parents:
Life Range 1889 Mar-
1957 Jun
1889 Mar Birth:
1895 Residence:
1895 Dec 20 News Item:

William MANNION and Agnes MOONEY

Washington,D.C.,USA.¹
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. 38 West Preston St.
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 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 place in some institution.⁵

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-

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- 1896 Residence: Monroe Doctrine" sends \$1 to The Sun office for **Mrs. Mannion** and her family. The money will be given to Marshall Frey to deliver."⁶
Baltimore,,Maryland USA. St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum
NOTE: We don't know how long William and Winnie had to stay at St. Vincent's. It may have been only for a few days, or weeks. There were plenty of Mannion/Manion & Coffay relatives around. Hopfully, someone in the family offered Agnes and her children some help.
- 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.⁷
- 1901 Residence: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. 7 Rabes Av.
The family moved to this address sometime after the 1900 census was taken. Rabes Ave. was in the Waverly section of Baltimore, just off of Friendship Street. The **Meeds** family were neighbors of the Mannions as they lived on Friendship near the intersection of Rabes.
- 1901 Dec 18 Death of Father: **William MANNION**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.³
1905 Confirmation: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Date: March 12, Corpus Christi Church
Winifrid Mannion
Parents: William Mannion and Agnes Mooney
Chosen name: Mary
Priest: A. Coffay⁸
- 1905 Mar Marriage: **William Andrew MEEDS**. In Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1905 Nov 22 Daughter born (# 1): **Myrtle M. MEEDS**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Died on 1999 Jun 19 in West Palm Beach,FL USA.
- Abt 1909 Son born (#2): **William E. MEEDS**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
1910 Apr 21 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.
Address: 307 Thirtieth St. (Friendship)
1.) George C. Meeds, head, male, white, 52 years of age, married -27 years, born in Maryland, mother and father born in Maryland, English speaker, compounder - oil works, worked on April 13, 1910, out of work 26 weeks in 1909, can read, can write, owner.
2.) Mary C. Meeds, wife, female, white, 50 years of age, married 27 years, mother of 1 child, 1 living, born in Virginia, mother and father born in Virginia, English speaker, no employment, can read, can write.
3.) William A. Meeds, son, male, white, 26 years of age, married 5 years, born in Maryland, mother born in Virginia, father born in Maryland, English speaker, polisher - pianos, worked on April 13, 1910, not out of work at all in 1909, can read, can write.
4.) **Winnie M. Meeds**, daughter-in -law, female, white, 20 years of age, married 5 years, born in D.C., mother born in Maryland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write.
5.) Myrtle M. Meeds, granddaughter, female, white, 4 years, born in Maryland.
6.) William E Meeds, grandson, male, white, 1 year, born in Maryland.

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- 1920 Census: **Note:** Thirtieth street was formerly named "Friendship" street⁹
 Hyattsville,Prince George's,MD.
 Address: Sibley Ave
 1) William A. Meeds, head, owner-mortgage, male, white, 35, married, born in Maryland, mother born in Virginia, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, ??Piano - gen. services.
 2.) **Winifred Meeds**, wife, female, white, 30 years, married, born in D.C., mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, not employed.
 3.) Myrtle Meeds, daughter, female, white, 14 years, can read and write, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, born in Maryland.
 4.) William E Meeds, son, male, white, 11 years, can read and write, attended school since Sept. 1, 1919, born in Maryland.
 5.) George C. Meeds, head/father, m, w, 64, married, born in MD, parents born in MD, engineer - ?? tool? service.
 6.) Mary C. Meeds, f, w, 64, married, born in Virginia, both parents born in Virginia, can read and write.¹⁰
- 1923 May 27 Death of Mother: **Agnes MOONEY**. In Hyattsville,Prince George's,MD.⁴
 1924 Aug 5 Son born (#3): **Stanley W. MEEDS**. Born in Washington,D.C.,USA. Died on 2005 Sep 25 in West Palm Beach,FL USA.
- 1930 Jun 18 Census: Hyattsville,Prince George's,MD.
 Address: 22 Sibley Ave. South side
 1) William A. Meeds, head, owner - value \$4000, has radio set, male, white, 46, married at age 21, born in Maryland, mother born in Virginia, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, piano re-finisher - music company, was at work as of last business day, not a veteran.
 2.) **Winifred M. Meeds**, wife - H, female, white, 41 years, married at age 16, born in D.C., mother born in Ireland, father born in Maryland, English speaker, can read, can write, not employed.
 3.) William E Meeds, son, male, white, 21 years, single, can read and write, born in Maryland, electrician - Western Elect. shop, was at work as of last business day, not a veteran.
 4.) Stanley W. Meeds, son, male, white, 5 years, born in D.C.
 5.) George C. Meeds, father, m, w, 73, married at age 25, born in MD, parents born in MD, not employed.
 6.) Mary C. Meeds, f, w, 73, married at age 25, born in Ireland, both parents born in Ireland, naturalized, can read and write, native language before coming to US: English, not employed.
Note: Mary Meeds gives her birthplace and those of her parents as "Ireland." On the 1900, 1910, & 1920 censuses, she gives the birthplaces as "Virginia." Notice on this one how William gives his mother's birthplace as "Virginia" which contradicts Mary's info.¹¹
- 1945 Census Florida State: Palm Beach County,Florida.
 1.)William Meeds, Address: R.R. 1 Box H43, age 60, male, Place of Birth: MD, Education: Grade School, Occupation: Piano refinisher
 2.) **Winifred M. Meeds**, age 56, female, Place of Birth: Wash. Education: Grade School, Occupation: H.Wife.
 3.) Stanley Meeds, age 20, male, Place of Birth: MD, Education: High School, Occupation: Telephone Co.¹²
- 1947 Aug 17 Marriage of Son: The Palm Beach Post. West Palm Beach,FL USA. **Stanley Meeds** and **Doris Evelyn Carpenter**
 The Wagg Memorial Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Doris Evelyn Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. L.J. Barney, Route 1, city and R. D. Carpenter of Fort Lauderdale, and Stanley W. Meeds, son of **Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meeds**, 828 Selkirk St. at 7:30 last night...**Mrs Meeds, mother of**

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the bridegroom, wore a blue sheer crepe with white accesories and an orchid corsage...

Mr. Meeds (*Stanley*) was graduated from the Hyattsville High School, Hyattsville, Md., and is a piano technician for the Brubaker Music Co. After two weeks' honeymoon in Georgia, Alabama, and Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Meeds will resided at 629 1/2 Lytle St.¹³

1951 Nov

Family Event:

West Palm Beach,FL USA.

William Mannion traveled to West Palm Beach, FL to visit his sister **Winnie Meeds** and her family.

1952

Death of Spouse:

William Andrew MEEDS. In ,Palm Beach County ,FL USA.²

1957 Jun

Death:

West Palm Beach,FL USA.²

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