

# Chronology Report

Name: **William Andrew MEEDS**

Parents: **George C. MEEDS and Mary C. Mozings**

Life Range: 1884 Jun - 1952

1884 Jun Birth: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1900 Jun 9 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. Address: Friendship St.

1.) George C. Meeds, head, white, male, born Dec. 1855, age 44, married at age 18, born in MD, both parents born in MD, occupation - compounding in oil works, can read, write and speak English, homeowner - mortgaged.

2.) Mary C. Meeds, wife, white, female, born Oct. 1855, age 44, married at age 18, born in Virginia, both parents born in Virginia, mother of one child, one child living, can read, write, and speak English.

3.) **William A. Meeds**, son, white, male, born in June 1884, age 15, born in MD, father born in MD, mother born in VA, attends school.

**NOTE:** On the same census page, George Meeds' mother, **Elizabeth A. Meeds** (b. 1828 in Md.), was living at 317 Friendship with George's sister and brother-in-law, Samuel and Sarah (Meeds) Birch.<sup>4</sup>

1903 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Wm. A. Meeds**, student, 307 e. 30th n<sup>6</sup>

1904 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Wm. A. Meeds**, paperhanger, 307 Friendship nr.30th n<sup>5</sup>

1905 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Wm. A. Meeds**, paperhanger, 307 Friendship<sup>7</sup>

1905 Mar Marriage: **Winifred M. MANNION**. 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.

1906 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Wm. A. Meeds**, varnisher, 307 Friendship av.<sup>15</sup>

1907 City Directory: Baltimore,,Maryland USA. **Wm. A. Meeds**, polisher, 307 Friendship<sup>14</sup>

Abt 1909 Son born (#2): **William E. MEEDS**. Born in Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

1910 Apr 21 Census: Baltimore,,Maryland USA.

Address: 307 Thirtieth St. (formerly called 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.<sup>8</sup>

1918 Sep 12 Military Registration: Hyattsville,PG Co.,MD.

**William Andrew Meeds**

Hyattsville, Prince Geo. Co., MD

Age 34, Born: June 14, 1884, white, natural born citizen

Occupation: piano refinisher and polisher, A.L. De Moll, 12th & G Streets, Wash. D.C.

Nearest Relative: George C. Meeds, Hyattsville, Prince Georges Co. MD

Height: medium, Build: medium, Eyes: brown, Hair: black.<sup>9</sup>

1920 Census: 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

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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.<sup>10</sup>

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.<sup>11</sup>

1935 Oct 10 Death of Mother: **Mary C. Mozings.** In Hyattsville,PG Co.,MD.<sup>3</sup>

1940 Nov 13 Death of Father: **George C. MEEDS.** In Hyattsville,PG Co.,MD.<sup>2</sup>

1942 Military Registration: **William Andrew Meeds**

4521 Buchanna St., Hyattsville, MD  
No telephone #, Age 58, Born in Baltimore, MD on June 14, 1884.  
Name and address of person who will always know you: **Winnifrid Meeds** - 4521 Buchanna St.  
Employer: E.F. Droop & Co. 13th & G, NW Washington, D.C. <sup>12</sup>

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.<sup>13</sup>

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

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

Mr. (*Stanley*) Meeds 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.<sup>16</sup>

1952

Death:

,Palm Beach County ,FL USA.

Florida Death Index

**William Andrew Meeds**

Date of Death: 1952

County Palm Beach, State: Florida

White, Male<sup>1</sup>

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