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James Conway Found

James Conway pitched for three clubs in the 1880s. He was the older brother of Pete Conway, who was also an 1880s pitcher. The Conways lived for years in Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, but Pennsylvania being the most difficult state in the nation to track down biographical data, we had never been able to locate a death date for James. However, Richard Malatzky was able to locate his obituary in the online Philadelphia Inquirer showing that James Conway died December 21, 1912. The obituary didn't give a place of death, but since he lived in Clifton Heights, I am listing that as the place of death until someone shows me proof to the contrary. Richard captures the *Find of the Month* award.

Paddy Fox

There were actually two ballplayers named Fox playing during the 1890s. One was George B. Fox, the major leaguer. The other was strictly a minor leaguer named Patrick Fox. However, Patrick Fox was the one known as Paddy. We removed the use name of Paddy from George and are now calling him George.

Missing Cemeteries

We have been doing pretty well tracking down missing cemeteries. If you would like to help in finding people buried in your area, there is a chart below listing counts by state and country of how many people are missing for each location. Let me know where you would like to research and I will send you the names.

state	country	Count
	Austria	1
	Bahamas	1
	Canal Zone	1
	Costa Rica	1
	Cuba	16
	France	1
	Panama	1
	Philippines	2
	Puerto Rico	3
Alabama	United States	10
Alberta	Canada	1
Aragua	Venezuela	1
Arizona	United States	12
Arkansas	United States	1

British Columbia	Canada	1
California	United States	60
Campeche	Mexico	1
Carabobo	Venezuela	1
Connecticut	United States	7
D.C.	United States	5
Delaware	United States	2
Distrito Federal	Venezuela	6
Distrito Nacional	Dominican Rep.	7
Florida	United States	58
Georgia	United States	4
Hawaii	United States	1
Illinois	United States	23
Indiana	United States	3
Iowa	United States	2
Kansas	United States	3
Kentucky	United States	1
Louisiana	United States	8
Maine	United States	1
Maryland	United States	7
Massachusetts	United States	4
Michigan	United States	25
Minnesota	United States	4
Mississippi	United States	4
Missouri	United States	13
Montana	United States	1
Monte Cristi	Dominican Rep.	1
Nebraska	United States	1
Nevada	United States	7
New Hampshire	United States	1
New Jersey	United States	9
New York	United States	74
North Carolina	United States	13
Ohio	United States	21
Oklahoma	United States	1
Ontario	Canada	20
Oregon	United States	4
Pennsylvania	United States	50
Quebec	Canada	2
Rhode Island	United States	1
San Cristobal	Dominican Rep.	1
San Pedro de Macoris	Dominican Rep.	1
Santiago	Dominican Rep.	1
South Carolina	United States	5
Tamaulipas	Mexico	1
Tennessee	United States	3
Texas	United States	32
Utah	United States	1

Vargas	Venezuela	1
Veracruz	Mexico	1
Virginia	United States	12
Washington	United States	15
West Virginia	United States	1
Wisconsin	United States	4
Zulia	Venezuela	1

When Did Jerry Dorsey Take The Last Waltz?

Who in the heck was Jerry Dorsey? Dorsey played two games for the Pittsburgh Pirates on September 23 and September 28, 1911. He apparently began his career in Gadsden, Alabama in the Southeastern League. Gadsden newspapers at the time called him Jere Dorsey. On September 8, he made his way to Memphis where he played for two weeks before being called up to the Pirates. After that he headed west to Henderson, Texas for the 1912 season. He stayed in Texas and Oklahoma through the 1915 season, playing at Bonham in 1913-14, Denison in 1914, McAlester in 1914, and Denison and Tulsa in 1915. The 1923 Annual Report of the Secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues shows him as ineligible and on the reserve list of a disbanded club.

Now where was he from? His Sporting News index card says he was born in 1885 in Oakland, California. Tom Shea's notes say he was "a recruit from South Carolina." Sporting Life said he was a "Southern boy" in one note and in another, said he was from Alabama. A note in the Gadsden paper said he was from Nashville. None of these clues point to anyone in any census, nor do they point to anyone in the WWI draft registration. They also don't point to Engelbert Humperdinck whose real name is Gerry Dorsey. Bill Haber found deaths for several Dorseys, none of whom appear to be the ballplayer. There has to be a lead on this guy somewhere. Dorsey is our *Mystery of the Month*.

Birthday List

Here are the nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in January and February.

January 3	Sid Hudson	93
January 4	Herman Franks	94
January 10	Bill Lillard	90
January 11	Ernie Andres	90
January 23	Randy Gumpert	90
January 30	Al Veigel	91
February 9	Freddy Schmidt	92
February 9	Moon Mullen	91
February 10	Ralph Hodgin	93
February 12	Dom DiMaggio	91
February 13	Herbert Hash	97
February 20	Tommy Henrich	95
February 23	Hillis Layne	90
February 26	Preacher Roe	93

Scoreboard

CATEGORY	IN	OUT	PCT
Names	16910	56	99.670
Births	16362	604	96.440
Assumed Alive	8255		48.656
Deaths	8425	286	49.658
Bats	15709	1142	93.223
Throws	15932	919	94.546
Heights	16062	789	95.318
Weights	16019	832	95.063
Debut Dates	16966	0	100.000
Questionnaires	9984	6982	58.847
Total			92.3736

New Monthly Data

Questionnaires Received:

None

New Information Received:

DEBUT YR	NAME	CHANGE OR ADD	SOURCE
1949	Albrecht, Edward Arthur	D: Centreville, Illinois **Source: Obituary**	(N5)
1941	Aleno, Charles	Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1883	Bakely, Edward Enoch	Name: Edward Enoch Bakley D: Feb 17 1915 **Source: Philadelphia Inquirer, 1900, 1910 census**	(M3)
1926	Barbee, David Monroe	D: Albemarle, North Carolina **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1871	Battin, Joseph V.	B: Nov 1 1852 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1947	Baumholtz, Frank Conrad	Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1963	Beauchamp, James Edward	D: Dec 25 2007 Union City, Georgia Cemetery: Cremated, ashes given to family **Source: Funeral home**	(R4)
2001	Beimel, Joseph Ronald	B: St. Marys, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1871	Bellan, Esteban Enrique	Name: Stephen B. Bellan Real name: Estevan B. Bellan B: Oct 1 1849 Height: 5-08 **Source: Passport application and Fordham registration**	(C1)
2007	Bellorin, Edwin Daniel	Name: Edwin Daniel (Morales) Bellorin **Source: mlb.com**	(N5)
1936	Bertrand, Roman Mathias	Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1942	Blair, Louis Nathan	Cemetery: Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery, Monroe, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
1894	Blank, Frederick August	B: De Soto, Missouri **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1965	Brenneman, James Leroy	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes scattered at Colorado National Monument **Source: Grand Junction Daily Sentinel**	(C1)
1880	Briody, Charles F.	B: Lansingburgh, New York **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1943	Byrne, Thomas Joseph	D: Dec 20 2007 Wake Forest, North Carolina Cemetery: Wake Forest Cemetery, Wake Forest, North Carolina **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1977	Cacek, Craig Thomas	B: Los Angeles, California **Source: Craig Cacek**	(H9)

1943	Camelli, Henry Richard	B: Dec 9 1914 **Source: Granddaughter**	(H9)
1941	Carlin, James Arthur	D: Nov 29 2003 Birmingham, Alabama Cemetery: Oakland Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama **Source: Birmingham News**	(S3)
1942	Castiglia, James Vincent	D: Dec 26 2007 Rockville, Maryland Cemetery: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Maryland **Source: Washington Post**	(B3)
2007	Chamberlain, Justin L.	Name: Justin Louis Chamberlain **Source: NY Yankees**	(V1)
1967	Chavez, Nestor Isaias (Silva)	Cemetery: Cementerio General del Sur, Caracas, Distrito Federal, Venezuela **Source: Chavez biographer**	(R4)
1872	Clapp, John Edgar	B: Jul 15 1851 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1888	Clarke, William H.	D: Lorain, Ohio **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1934	Clift, Harlond Benton	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes at Terrace Heights Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington **Source: Grandson**	(H9)
1891	Clymer, William Johnston	Height: 5-10.5 Weight: 155 **Source: Jack Chapman Scrapbook**	(M4)
1884	Conway, James P.	B: Upper Darby, Pennsylvania D: Dec 21 1912 Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania Cemetery: St. Charles Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania **Source: 1860 census and Philadelphia Inquirer**	(M3)
1909	Crompton, Edward	D: Aspinwall, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1983	Culmer, Wilfred Hillard	Cemetery: Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Nassau, Bahamas **Source: Nassau Public Library**	(V1)
1912	Daley, John Francis	B: DuBois, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1888	Davidson, Mordecai H. (MGR)	Name: Mordecai Hamilton Davidson B: Nov 30 1845 **Source: Ancestry genealogy and 1910 census**	(M3)
1932	Davis, Harry Albert	Cemetery: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
2003	De Paula, Jorge	B: Sabana Grande de Boya, Monte Plata, Dominican Republic **Source: World atlas**	(V1)
1925	Dickerman, Leo Louis	B: De Soto, Missouri **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1938	Donald, Richard Atley	Cemetery: Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
1892	Dooms, Henry E.	Cemetery: Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri **Source: Cemetery**	(C1)
1882	East, Harry H.	B: Apr 1862 Decatur, Illinois Cemetery: IOOF Cemetery, Xenia, Illinois **Source: Cemetery and census**	(M4)

1974	Enyart, Terry Gene	D: Feb 15 2007 Zephyrhills, Florida Cemetery: Cremated, ashes given to family **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1884	Fisher, George Cresse	Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Death certificate**	(M4)
1871	Fisler, Weston Dickson	B: Jul 6 1844 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1871	Flynn, William	B: Lansingburgh, New York **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1923	Gallagher, John Laurence	D: Gladwyne, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1948	Garcia, Ramon (Garcia)	D: Dec 25 2001 Havana, Cuba **Source: Cuban Baseball Commission**	(C1)
1872	Gedney, Alfred W.	B: May 6 1849 New York, New York **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1935	George, Charles Peter	Cemetery: St. Patrick Cemetery #1, New Orleans, Louisiana **Source: New Orleans Times Picayune**	(C1)
1943	Haefner, Milton Arnold	B: Lenzburg, Illinois **Source: Correction of a typo**	(V1)
1884	Hengle, Edward Siegfried (MGR)	Name: Edward Siegfried Hengel B: Sep 15 1855 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1954	Herrin, Thomas Edward	Cemetery: Old Town Cemetery, Haynesville, Louisiana **Source: Shreveport Times**	(W4)
1970	Hughes, Terry Wayne	B: Spartanburg, South Carolina **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1931	Jensen, Forrest Docenus	Cemetery: Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita, Kansas **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1912	Jensen, William Christian	B: Nov 17 1889 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania **Source: Philadelphia Inquirer, 1900, 1910 census**	(M3)
1926	Kelly, Joseph James	D: Lynbrook, New York **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
2001	Kennedy, Joseph Darley	D: Nov 23 2007 Brandon, Florida Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(S5)
1943	Klein, Louis Frank	D: Metairie, Louisiana **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1911	Krichell, Paul Bernard	B: Paris, France **Source: WWI and WWII draft card, 1900 census**	(C1)
1962	Lamabe, John Alexander	D: Dec 21 2007 Baton Rouge, Louisiana Cemetery: Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Baton Rouge, Louisiana **Source: Baton Rouge Advocate**	(H9)
1890	Lawson, Alfred William	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes sent to Wisconsin **Source: Death certificate**	(C1)
1929	Leslie, Samuel Andrew	D: Pascagoula, Mississippi **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
2007	Lewis, Jensen D.	Name: Jensen Daniel Lewis **Source: Vanderbilt University**	(N5)
1967	Loughlin, Larry John	Cemetery: Oak Hill Cemetery, Clermont, Florida **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1955	Lovenguth, Lynn Richard	Cemetery: Cremated, Inurned at Skyline	(C1)

		Memorial Gardens, Portland, Oregon **Source: Funeral home**	
1967	Lyle, Albert Walter	B: DuBois, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1932	Madjeski, Edward William	Cemetery: St. Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, New Jersey **Source: Funeral home**	(R4)
1937	Makosky, Frank	Cemetery: Greenwood Cemetery, Boonton, New Jersey **Source: Funeral notice**	(R4)
1953	Marquis, Robert Rudolph	D: Nov 28 2007 Beaumont, Texas Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Beaumont, Texas **Source: Beaumont Enterprise**	(R4)
1946	Marshall, Clarence Westly	D: Dec 14 2007 Saugus, California Cemetery: Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Simi Valley, California **Source: Funeral home**	(L6)
1919	Martin, Patrick Francis	Cemetery: St. John Cemetery, Middle Village, New York **Source: Death certificate and cemetery records**	(R4)
1930	McAfee, William Fort	D: Culpeper, Virginia **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1871	McBride, John Dickson	B: Jun 14 1847 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1871	McGeary, Michael Henry	B: Feb 12 1851 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1934	McGee, Daniel Aloysius	Cemetery: Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, New York **Source: Funeral home**	(R4)
1914	McLaughlin, James Anson	D: Allegany, New York **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1871	McMullin, John F.	B: Apr 1 1849 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1910	Miller, Lowell Otto	Cemetery: St. John Cemetery, Goshen, New York **Source: Johns Hopkins University death records**	(R4)
1901	Moore, Earl Alonzo	Name: Alonzo Earl Moore B: Jul 29 1877 **Source: Birth record**	(M4)
1875	Morgan, Daniel	TR **Source: St. Louis Globe-Democrat**	(M4)
1884	Munce, John Lewis	Name: John Louis Munce **Source: Philadelphia Inquirer**	(M3)
1872	Murnane, Timothy Hayes	B: Jun 4 1851 **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1939	Neighbors, Robert Otis	Cemetery: Shot down; body not recovered **Source: Philadelphia Athletics Historical Society**	(C1)
1952	Nicholas, Donald Leigh	D: Oct 23 2007 Garden Grove, California Cemetery: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Cypress, California **Source: Family**	(S3)
1944	Nuxhall, Joseph Henry	D: Nov 15 2007 Fairfield, Ohio Cemetery: Rose Hill Burial Park, Fairfield, Ohio **Source: Cincinnati Enquirer**	(R4)

1958	Oertel, Charles Frank	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes retained by family **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1904	O'Neill, William John	Cemetery: St. John Cemetery, St. John, New Brunswick **Source: Death certificate**	(C1)
1955	Oravetz, Ernest Eugene	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes retained by family **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1974	Otten, James Edward	B: Lewistown, Montana **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
2007	Paulino, Felipe A. (Del Guidice)	Height: 6-02 Weight: 180 **Source: Houston Astros**	(N5)
1927	Peel, Homer Hefner	Cemetery: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
1995	Pittsley, James Walter	B: DuBois, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1956	Pless, Rance	B: Greeneville, Tennessee **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1925	Poole, James Robert	Name: James Ralph Poole **Source: WWI Registration and obit**	(N5)
1895	Preston, Walter B.	Cemetery: Valence Street Cemetery, New Orleans, Louisiana **Source: New Orleans Times-Picayune**	(C1)
1929	Prudhomme, John Olgus	Cemetery: Centuries Memorial Park, Shreveport, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
1891	Quinlan, Francis Patrick	B: Marlborough, Massachusetts **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1911	Quinn, John Edward	D: Marlborough, Massachusetts **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1920	Richmond, Raymond Sinclair	D: De Soto, Missouri **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1946	Rigney, William Joseph	Cemetery: Cremated, ashes retained by family **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1899	Roach, Michael Stephen	Cemetery: Renovo Cemetery, Renovo, Pennsylvania **Source: Wilkes-Barre Times**	(C1)
1952	Rossi, Joseph Anthony	Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1905	Rothgeb, Claude James	D: Manitowoc, Wisconsin **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1923	Rowland, Charlie Leland	B: Warrenton, North Carolina **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1950	Rozek, Richard Louis	D: Indio, California **Source: Cedar Rapids Gazette**	(C1)
1974	Sanders, Reginald Jerome	D: Jan 27 2002 Los Angeles, California Cemetery: Cremated, ashes given to family **Source: Death certificate**	(C1)
1912	Schegg, Gilbert Eugene	Cemetery: East Avenue Cemetery, New Philadelphia, Ohio, buried under the name Gilbert Price **Source: Cemetery**	(H4)

1940	Short, Davis Orvis	Name: David Orvis Short Cemetery: Forest Park East Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana **Source: Funeral home and Shreveport Times**	(W4)
1890	Smith, Frederick C.	Cemetery: Weedsport Rural Cemetery, Weedsport, New York **Source: Death certificate and cemetery records**	(R4)
1912	Smoyer, Henry Neitz	D: DuBois, Pennsylvania **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1950	Sommers, William Dunn	Cemetery: Cremated, buried at Forest Hills Memorial Park, Palm City, Florida **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1935	Stephenson, Walter McQueen	Cemetery: Forest Park West Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana **Source: Cemetery**	(W4)
1934	Susko, Peter Jonathan	Name: Peter John Susko **Source: Family**	(H9)
1871	Sutton, Ezra Ballou	B: Sep 17 1849 Seneca Falls, New York **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1887	Swarback, William	Cemetery: St. John Cemetery, Stamford, Connecticut **Source: Stamford Advocate**	(C1)
1931	Sweetland, Leo	Name: Lester Leo Sweetland **Source: Florida death and marriage index**	(C1)
1953	Szekely, Joseph	Cemetery: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Paris, Texas **Source: Paris News**	(W4)
1898	Taylor, John W.	B: New Straitsville, Ohio **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1903	Thompson, John Gustav	D: Kalispell, Montana **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1965	Valle, Hector Jose	B: Vega Baja, Puerto Rico **Source: Correction of a typo**	(V1)
1929	Voyles, Philip Vance	D: Marlborough, Massachusetts **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)
1917	Ward, Aaron Lee	B: Booneville, Arkansas **Source: Correction of a typo**	(V1)
1890	Welch, James Thomas	Cemetery: Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri **Source: Cemetery**	(C1)
1930	Williams, Edwin Dibrell	B: Greenbrier, Arkansas **Source: Correction of a typo**	(V1)
1948	Wood, Kenneth Lanier	D: Nov 22 2007 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Cemetery: Cremated **Source: Funeral home**	(C1)
1876	Wright, Alfred Hector (MGR)	B: Mar 31 1842, New York, New York **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1916	Wright, Ceylon	BR **Source: Photo**	(C1)
1871	Wright, George	B: New York, New York **Source: Passport application**	(M3)
1930	Wysong, Harlan	B: Clarksville, Ohio **Source: Correction of typo**	(V1)