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Charles Reilley Found

Charlie Reilley played with several teams between 1879 and 1884. We had always listed him as being from Hartford, Connecticut. Although he did play in Hartford, Peter Morris found a couple of articles saying that he was from Providence, Rhode Island. An 1889 article in Sporting Life said that he was currently living in Providence.

Richard Malatzky checked the 1880 census in Providence and found a Charles O'Reilly living in Providence with his parents Philip and Ann with occupation ballplayer. Peter was then able to find a Providence death record showing that Charles O'Reilly, son of Philip and Ann, age 48, died November 4, 1904 in Providence. Dave Lambert found his obituary that supplied his middle name and cemetery. Interestingly enough, we found him the day before the 100th anniversary of his death. Reilley is our *Find of the Month*.

Driving Researchers Crazy

William Andrew Allison has long been listed as being born September 18, 1848 and dying June 12, 1923. Many of us have looked in vain to confirm those dates and find the place of death. Peter Morris discovered that this was sloppy research by S. C. Thompson. According to Lee Allen, S.C. Thompson found a relative of Doug and Arthur Allison who said that they had a brother by that name with those dates. When Thompson wrote back to him, the letter came back "moved: no forwarding address." There is no evidence at all that Billy Allison was related to Doug and Arthur, and in fact the evidence points to Billy being from Brooklyn. And you'd certainly think that another brother from that well-known family would have been mentioned. Moreover, the informant's info is shaky since William and Arthur were born three months apart. How many other errors do we have hidden amongst our data?

Just Sit Right Back And You'll Hear A Tale

We have long listed John Galligan as dying in 1906. Richard Malatzky discovered that the man who died in 1906 was John's brother James. James also played baseball, but he was a pitcher and was not the major leaguer. Richard was able to determine that John Galligan died in the Bronx in 1937.

Two Tiddly Winks

We had listed George Winkelman as playing with Louisville in 1883 and Washington in 1886. The Cincinnati papers in 1883 mentioned that because Louisville was short on players, they signed Joe Gerhardt's brother-in-law George Winkleman to play. A little research showed that Gerhardt was married to the former Edith Winkleman. Edith did have a brother named George, but it was not the George Edward Winkelman who later played with Washington. This George Winkleman (note the different spelling) was born in Ohio, most likely Cincinnati. It is easy to see how earlier researchers may have fell into this error, but thanks to Richard Malatzky, George Winkleman has his rightful place in

baseball history.

Carey/Edwards

Tom Carey played shortstop in the major leagues for the entire decade of the 1870s. His death had previously been listed as February 13, 1899 in Los Angeles. Whoever came up with that death didn't do their homework. The guy who died in 1899 wasn't even born when Tom Carey was playing. Our guy is very likely a Civil War veteran who had this service record: Date enlisted-9/17/1863 at New York City; Date discharged-7/1865; Private Co. C 17th New York Infantry; Fought in Atlanta, Jonesboro, Bentonville. He is listed in the 1890 California Great Register of Voting as Thomas Joseph Carey, 42 NY, laborer, 787 Folsom, San Francisco. He was in a home for Disabled Veterans in Napa County from 5/1/1896 to 10/11/1905. He was discharged for "noncompliance with pension rules and deserting with \$6.50 of clothing." A Tom Carey, age 61, died in San Francisco on May 16, 1906. It is unknown whether this is him.

While Carey had a relatively distinguished career, his running mate in this month's *Mystery of the Month* had such a forgettable career that we don't even know his first name. Mr. Edwards pitched one game for the Brooklyn Atlantics on September 11, 1875. We would now like to inaugurate Carey and Edwards into roster of the "found."

Birthday List

Here are the nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in January and February. Note that our oldest living player, Ray Cunningham, turns 100.

January 3	Sid Hudson	90
January 4	Herman Franks	91
January 17	Ray Cunningham	100
January 20	Jimmy Outlaw	92
January 23	Merv Connors	91
February 6	Hal Weafer	91
February 13	Herbert Hash	94
February 17	Rod Dedeaux	90
February 20	Tommy Henrich	95
February 22	Bill Baker	94
February 26	Stewart Bowers	90
February 26	Preacher Roe	90

Scoreboard

CATEGORY	IN	OUT	PCT
Names	16268	55	99.663
Births	15677	646	96.042
Assumed Alive	7859		48.147
Deaths	8142	322	49.881
Bats	15053	1158	92.857
Throws	15277	934	94.238
Heights	15376	835	94.849
Weights	15338	873	94.615
Debut Dates	16322	0	100.000
Questionnaires	9985	6338	61.171
Total			92.3794

New Monthly Data

Questionnaires Received:

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DEBUT YR	NAME	CHANGE OR ADD	SOURCE
1955	Abernathy, Theodore Wade	D: <u>Dec 16 2004 Gastonia, North Carolina</u> Cemetery: <u>Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia North Carolina</u>	(C1)
2004	Adams, Russ M.	Name: Russ <u>Moore</u> Adams	(W1)
1912	Aiton, George Wilson	D: North Hollywood, California	(N5)
1872	Allison, William Andrew	Delete birth and death dates.	(M4)
1976	Ault, Douglas Reagan	D: <u>Dec 22 2004 Tarpon Springs, Florida</u> Cemetery: <u>Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Beaumont, Texas</u>	(V1)
2004	Bajenaru, Jeffrey M.	Name: Jeffrey <u>Michael</u> Bajenaru	(H9)
1943	Baker, Floyd Wilson	D: <u>Nov 17 2004 Youngstown, Ohio</u> Cemetery: <u>Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Boardman, Ohio</u>	(N5)
1911	Baker, Tracy Lee	Name: <u>Trace</u> Lee Baker	(C1)
1953	Baldwin, Frank DeWitt	D: <u>Nov 18 2004 Beaver, Ohio</u>	(F4)
1885	Begley, Edward N.	Name: Edward <u>H. Bagley</u> B: <u>Oct 1863</u>	(M3)
1883	Benedict, Arthur Melville	D: <u>Jan 14 1948 Denver, Colorado</u> Cemetery: <u>Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado</u>	(B6)
1934	Benson, Allen Wilbert	Cemetery: <u>Hurley City Cemetery, Hurley, South Dakota</u>	(V1)
1968	Bonds, Bobby Lee	Cemetery: <u>Skyline Memorial Park, San Mateo, California</u>	(V1)
1928	Bool, Albert J.	Name: <u>Albert Bool</u>	(F4)
1876	Booth, Amos Smith	B: Sep 14 1848 <u>Lebanon, Ohio</u>	(M3)
1944	Brondell, Kenneth Leroy	D: <u>Oct 3 2004 Van Nuys, California</u>	(C1)
1906	Brouthers, Arthur H.	<u>BR</u>	(M1)
1993	Buford, Damon Jackson	Debut: May <u>3 1993</u>	(P1)
1945	Burkhart, Kenneth William	D: <u>Dec 29 2004 Knoxville, Tennessee</u> Cemetery: <u>Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee</u>	(C1)
2004	Castro, Alfredo Ramon (Munoz)	Name: <u>Ramon Alfredo</u> Castro (Munoz)	(H9)
1939	Chapman, William Fred	B: Liberty, <u>North Carolina</u>	(F4)
1945	Cleary, Joseph Christopher	D: <u>Jun 3 2004 Yonkers, New York</u> Cemetery: <u>Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, New York</u>	(C1)

1945	Cozart, Charles Rhubin	D: <u>Dec 31 2004 Hudson, North Carolina</u>	(D6)
1978	Cruz, Victor Manuel	D: <u>Sep 26 2004 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</u>	(J1)
1983	Culmer, Wilfred Hillard	B: <u>Nov 11 1957</u> D: <u>Oct 14 2003 Nassau, Bahamas</u>	(C1)
1933	Danning, Harry	D: <u>Nov 29 2004, Valparaiso, Indiana</u>	(H9)
1884	Dorsey, Michael Jeremiah	B: <u>Jan 1856</u>	(M3)
1943	Doyle, Howard James	B: <u>Jan 24 1917</u> D: <u>Dec 14 2004 Stillwater, Oklahoma</u> Cemetery: <u>Sunset Memorial Gardens, Stillwater, Oklahoma</u>	(H9)
2004	Francis, Jeffrey W.	Name: <u>Jeffrey William Francis</u>	(W1)
1889	Galligan, John T.	B: <u>Jun 1865</u> D: <u>Aug 22 1937 Bronx, New York</u>	(M3)
1890	Gilbert, John B.	Name: <u>John G. Gilbert</u>	(D2)
1893	Gillen, Samuel	B: <u>Nov 14 1867</u> Cemetery: <u>Union Dale Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</u>	(V1)
1960	Gonder, Jesse Lemar	D: <u>Nov 14 2004 Oakland, California</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u>	(L6)
1961	Haller, Thomas Frank	D: <u>Nov 26 2004 Los Angeles, California</u>	(L6)
2004	Halsey, Bradford A.	Name: <u>Bradford Alexander Halsey</u>	(W1)
1901	Harrison, Leo J.	Remove first name, bats, and throws	(C1)
1896	Johnson, Albert J.	B: <u>Jan 19 1874 Ontario</u>	(M4)
1953	Johnson, Clifford	D: <u>Nov 28 2004 Kansas City, Missouri</u> Cemetery: <u>Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas</u>	(LL)
1962	Kanehl, Roderick Edwin	D: <u>Dec 14 2004 Palm Springs, California</u>	(S3)
1914	Kelly, James Robert	Debut <u>Apr 24 1914</u>	(S0)
2004	Kensing, Logan F.	Name: <u>Logan French Kensing</u>	(W1)
1914	Leonard, Joseph Howard	Debut: <u>Apr 24 1914</u>	(S0)
1973	Lintz, Larry	Debut: <u>Jul 16 1973</u>	(P1)
1986	Maddux, Gregory Alan	Debut: <u>Sep 3 1986</u>	(M5)
1886	Madigan, William J.	B: <u>Jul 18 1886</u>	(D2)
2004	Madritsch, Robert A.	Name: <u>Robert Allen Madritsch</u>	(W1)
1882	Mansell, John	B: <u>1859</u>	(M3)
1938	Mattick, Robert James	D: <u>Dec 16 2004 Scottsdale, Arizona</u>	(V1)
1965	McGraw, Frank Edwin	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u>	(V1)
1884	Morrissey, Thomas J.	B: <u>May 1860</u>	(M3)
1963	Murrell, Ivan Augustus (Peters)	B: <u>Apr 24 1943</u>	(D7)
1946	Niarhos, Constantine Gregory	D: <u>Dec 29 2004 Harrisonburg, Virginia</u>	(B6)
1970	Oates, Johnny Lane	D: <u>Dec 24 2004 Richmond, Virginia</u> Cemetery: <u>Sunset Memorial Park, Chester, Virginia</u>	(L6)
1942	Phillips, Damon Roswell	D: <u>Nov 4 2004 Fort Worth, Texas</u>	(S3)
1879	Purcell, William Aloysius	Eliminate death data. Wrong man.	(M4)
1938	Rebel, Arthur Anthony	B: <u>May 4 1914</u>	(C1)

		D: <u>Jul 10 2004 Tampa, Florida</u>	
1879	Reilley, Charles E.	Name: Charles <u>Augustine</u> Reilley Real Name: <u>Charles Augustine O'Reilly</u> B: <u>Providence, Rhode Island</u> D: <u>Nov 4 1904 Providence, Rhode Island</u> Cemetery: <u>Mount St. Mary Cemetery, Pawtucket, Rhode Island</u>	(M3)
1963	Reynolds, Tommie D	BR	(V1)
1957	Rodgers, Kenneth Andre Ian	D: <u>Dec 13 2004 Nassau, Bahamas</u>	(L6)
2004	Rose, Michael John	Name: Michael John-Ferrero Rose	(H9)
1954	Ross, Clifford Davis	Name: Clifford <u>David</u> Ross D: <u>Apr 12 1999</u>	(H9)
1942	Russell, James William	D: <u>Orlando, Florida</u>	(C1)
1882	Schappert, John	D: <u>Jul 27 1917</u>	(M3)
1913	Schauer, Alexander John	B: <u>Kamenka, Russia</u> Delete real name	(F4)
1914	Scheeren, Frederick	Cemetery: <u>North Forest Cemetery, Marienville, Pennsylvania</u>	(V1)
1938	Schlueter, Norman John	D: <u>Oct 6 2004 Belleville, Illinois</u> Cemetery: <u>Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, Illinois (Cremated)</u>	(C1)
1947	Schultz, William Michael	D: <u>Aug 2 2004 East Syracuse, New York</u> Cemetery: <u>St. Mary Cemetery, Syracuse, New York</u>	(C1)
1959	Shoop, Ronald Lee	D: <u>Mar 14 2003 Rural Valley, Pennsylvania</u> Cemetery: <u>Rural Valley Cemetery, Rural Valley, Pennsylvania</u>	(S3)
1889	Sullivan, Michael Joseph	TR	(M4)
1884	Swan, Andrew J.	B: <u>Aug 1858 Falls, Pennsylvania</u> Delete death information	(M3)
1944	Thesenga, Arnold Joseph	Cemetery: <u>White Chapel Cemetery, Wichita, Kansas</u>	(V1)
1889	Thornton, John	TR	(M3)
1947	Toenes, William Harrel	D: <u>Jun 28 2004 Tampa, Florida</u> Cemetery: <u>Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida</u>	(C1)
1990	Traxler, Brian Lee	D: <u>Nov 19 2004 San Antonio, Texas</u>	(H9)
1884	Vadeboncoeur, Onesime Eugene	Eliminate death data. Wrong man.	(M4)
1963	Vaughan, Glenn Edward	B: <u>Feb 16 1944</u> D: <u>Dec 18 2004 Houston, Texas</u>	(C1)
1871	White, Elmer	B: <u>Dec 7 1849</u>	(M3)
1923	Whitehill, Earl Oliver	B: <u>Feb 7 1899</u>	(C1)
1883	Winkelman, George Edward	Delete 1883 Louisville record. Record belongs to George Winkleman. Debut: <u>Aug 2 1886</u>	(M3)
1883	Winkleman, George	Debut: <u>Aug 4 1883</u> B: <u>1859 Ohio</u> D: <u>Jan 1 1921 New York, New York</u>	(M3)

		Cemetery: Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York	
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