

# Frank Thompson Birth Found

Frank Thompson is one of two players born in Portugal. The other made his debut this year, Isaiah Campbell. Thompson's real name is a bit vague His first name is either August, Augusto, or Augustus and his last name is either Fernandez or Fernandes. In any event, Justin McKinney was able to find a baptismal record for him, showing that he was born June 27, 1854 in Madeira, Portugal. This is our Find of the Month. Interestingly enough, neither of the two players born in Portugal were born on the Iberian Peninsula. Madeira is an island off the northern coast of Africa, but part of Portugal. Campbell was born in Angra do Heroismo on Terceira Island which is in the Azores, also part of Portugal.

## Let's Marry a Ballplayer

Bobby Witt, Jr. of the Royals has three sisters. All are married to present or former major league ballplayers. His sister Nikki is married to James Russell who pitched for the Cubs, Braves, and Phillies. His sister Kiki is married to Zach Neal who currently pitches for Oakland. His sister Shaley is married to current Oakland outfielder Cody Thomas. The Witts are definitely a baseball family.

## Evans

How about a *Mystery of the Month* for one of our 38 players missing a first name? A man named Evans played one game in the outfield for New Haven in the American Association in 1875. The game was played June 1 in Washington. Justin McKinney found a local player named Dick Evans who was playing outfield for the local Eagle club that year. Could this be our missing New Haven player? Obviously, we need more info to pin him down.

## Birthday List

Here are the nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in September and October.

September 3	Bill Greason	99
September 6	Stan Pawloski	92
September 9	Ed Mickelson	97
September 12	Dave Stenhouse	90
September 15	John Fitzgerald	90
September 22	Ken Aspromonte	92
September 26	Bobby Shantz	98
October 1	Fred Kipp	92
October 3	Bob Skinner	92
October 4	Bob Kelly	96
October 7	Bud Daley	91
October 11	Gary Blaylock	92
October 15	Gail Henley	95
October 15	Don Robertson	93
October 21	John Goryl	90

## Scoreboard

CATEGORY	IN	OUT	PCT
Names	20565	38	99.816
Births	20134	469	97.724
Deaths	10100	148	99.282
Bats	19399	1071	94.768
Throws	19608	862	95.789
Heights	19831	639	96.878
Weights	19753	717	96.497
Debut Dates	20603	0	100.000
Questionnaires	9980	10623	48.440
Total			92.1155

## New Monthly Data

### Questionnaires Received:

None

### New Information Received:

DEBUT YR	NAME	CHANGE OR ADD	SOURCE
1912	Boehler, George Henry	B: Jan 2 1893 D: <u>Greendale, Indiana</u> Source: <u>WWI draft registration, Lawrenceburg Press</u>	(C1)
1956	Bressoud, Edward Francis	D: <u>Jul 13 2023 Walnut Creek, California</u> Source: <u>Family</u>	(N6)
1990	Cole, Alexander	D: <u>Aug 11 2023 Chesterfield, Virginia</u> Source: <u>Family</u>	(C1)
1964	Corrales, Patrick	D: <u>Aug 27 2023 Big Canoe, Georgia</u> Source: <u>LA Dodgers</u>	(C1)
1998	Darensbourg, Victor Anthony	Height: <u>5-08</u> Source: <u>Vic Darensbourg</u>	(H9)
1904	Ferry, Alfred Joseph	B: <u>Sep 1 1877</u> Source: <u>WWI draft registration, 1885 Massachusetts census, 1900 census</u>	(C1)
1914	Fiske, Maximilian Patrick	Real name: <u>Maximilianus Fifielski</u> B: <u>Oct 7 1884 Waldau, Germany</u> Source: <u>Baptismal record</u>	(C1)
1965	Fuentes, Rigoberto (Peat)	B: Jan 4 1944 Source: <u>Tito Fuentes, passport</u>	(C1)
1968	Gilson, Harold	D: <u>Jun 20 2022 Scottsdale, Arizona</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated, ashes given to family</u> Source: <u>Daughter</u>	(C1)
1955	Harrison, Robert Lee	D: <u>Jan 11 2023 Fishers, Indiana</u> Cemetery: <u>Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Fishers, Indiana</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
2021	Hentges, Samuel David	B: <u>Shoreview, Minnesota</u> Height: <u>6-08</u> Source: <u>Cleveland Guardians</u>	(C1)
1965	Hickman, Jesse Owens	D: <u>Mar 26 2022 Alexandria, Louisiana</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
1971	Ivie, Michael Wilson	D: <u>Jul 21 2023 North Augusta, South Carolina</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
1954	Micelotta, Robert Peter	D: <u>Oct 9 2022 Henderson, Nevada</u> Cemetery: <u>Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Nevada</u> Source: <u>Cemetery</u>	(H9)
1950	Morgan, Robert Morris	D: <u>Jun 1 2023 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</u> Cemetery: <u>Rose Hill Cemetery, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</u> Source: <u>Cemetery</u>	(C1)
2016	Neal, Zachary Sheridan	<u>Son-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Sr.</u> <u>Brother-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Jr.</u>	(C1)

		<b>Source: Kansas City Royals</b>	
1978	Palmer, David William	B: <u>Oct 19 1957</u> <b>Source: David Palmer</b>	(C1)
1885	Palmer, William F.	<u>Brother-in-law of Thomas J. Morrison</u> <b>Source: St. Louis Post Dispatch</b>	(MC)
1890	Powers, Patrick Thomas (MGR)	D: <u>Aug 27 1925</u> <b>Source: Hartford Courant</b>	(C1)
1967	Price, Jimmie William	D: <u>Aug 7 2023 Washington, Michigan</u> Cemetery: <u>White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, Troy, Michigan</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
1966	Raudman, Robert Joyce	D: <u>Dec 17 2020 Duluth, Minnesota</u> <b>Source: Duluth News Tribune</b>	(C1)
1982	Ray, Larry Dale	D: <u>Jul 23 2023 Double Springs, Alabama</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
1953	Roach, Melvin Earl	D: <u>Jul 31 2023 Richmond, Virginia</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
2010	Russell, James Clayton	<u>Son-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Sr.</u> <u>Brother-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Jr.</u> <b>Source: Kansas City Royals</b>	(C1)
1965	Schlesinger, William Cordes	D: <u>Aug 13 2023 Cincinnati, Ohio</u> Cemetery: <u>Rest Haven Memorial Park, Cincinnati, Ohio</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
1957	Skaugstad, David Wendell	D: <u>Jul 16 2023 Desert Hot Springs, California</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Trident Society</b>	(C1)
1966	Suarez, Kenneth Raymond	D: <u>Jul 28 2023 Fort Worth, Texas</u> Cemetery: <u>Emerald Hills Memorial Park, Kennedale, Texas</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
2022	Thomas, Cody Ryan	<u>Son-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Sr.</u> <u>Brother-in-law of Robert Andrew Witt, Jr.</u> <b>Source: Kansas City Royals</b>	(C1)
1875	Thompson, Frank	B: <u>Jun 27 1854</u> <b>Source: Portugal baptism record</b>	(MC)
1912	Thompson, Thomas Carl	Use name: <u>Carl Thompson</u> <b>Source: Newspaper accounts</b>	(C1)
1953	Tomanek, Richard Carl	D: <u>Aug 11 2023 Westlake, Ohio</u> Cemetery: <u>Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Seville, Ohio</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
1974	Turner, John Webber	D: <u>Aug 20 2023 Lancaster, California</u> Cemetery: <u>Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California</u> <b>Source: Friend</b>	(C1)
1980	Veselic, Robert Mitchell	D: <u>Fontana, California</u> <b>Source: Riverside Press Enterprise</b>	(H9)
1963	Yellen, Lawrence Alan	D: <u>Jul 18 2023 Union City, Georgia</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)