

**SABR**  
**Biographical Research Committee**  
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# Maryland Records Found

Justin McKinney wins the *Find of the Month* award for locating a site that has Maryland vital records. The url is here: [Maryland State Archives : Free Texts : Free Download, Borrow and Streaming : Internet Archive](#). From this, I was able to find cemetery information for all of the former players who died in Maryland, except for two from 2023: Brooks Robinson and Dick Hall. I was also able to correct some death information. Hopefully, this will lead to us finding some of our missing Maryland players.

## SABR Research Preservation Committee

A few months ago Mark Armour announced the creation of the SABR Research Preservation Committee. The goals of the committee include:

- 1) acting as the central authority for all research material held by SABR or by others;
- 2) helping researchers to locate relevant material and prior work;
- 3) advising the Board and ED about material that might be acquired or digitized by SABR;
- 4) developing a master list of work produced by SABR.

Tom Shieber has asked committee chairs to pass this along to our committee members in hopes that they would be able to participate by passing along any baseball related websites that are helpful in your research. If you would like to participate, please send info to Tom with the subject line "SABR RPC Web Resources". Thanks for your interest.

## Connally (1886)

There is a player we list as John M. (Red) Connally who played two games with St. Louis in July of 1886. That is apparently not the player's name. John M. (Red) Connelly was an umpire who died March 1, 1896 and was definitely not the ballplayer.

There was a note in the Decatur Daily Republican that Dave Connelly, who played briefly with Decatur in June of 1886 is now playing with the St. Louis big league club. Connelly was from St. Louis and a further note from Sporting Life in March of 1886 said that David Connelly was playing with Macon in the Southern League.

It would seem to be easy to now search St. Louis for a David Connelly and prove that he is our missing ballplayer, but that doesn't seem to be the case. There was a David Conley living in St. Louis who was a broom maker, but nothing I saw indicated a baseball connection so I couldn't get swept up in the excitement over finding a missing player. The real problem is that there are so many variant spellings of the last name that it is tough to latch onto any real candidate. There was even a David O'Connell of the right age who could be our guy, but it is difficult to prove. This is our *Mystery of the Month*.

## Birthday List

Here are the nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in January and February.

January 5	Bob Oldis	96
January 7	Ray Semproch	93
January 13	Joe Margoneri	94
January 14	Pete Daley	94
January 20	Camilo Pascual	90
January 23	Joey Amalfitano	90
January 25	Ted Kazanski	90
January 26	Bob Uecker	90
January 28	Bill White	90
February 5	Al Worthington	95
February 7	Felipe Montemayor	96
February 9	Ted Wills	90
February 10	Russ Heman	91
February 15	Footer Johnson	92
February 17	Willie Kirkland	90
February 19	Don Taussig	92
February 20	Elroy Face	96
February 26	Don Lee	90
February 28	Bill Kern	91

## Scoreboard

CATEGORY	IN	OUT	PCT
Names	20828	38	99.818
Births	20398	468	97.757
Deaths	10144	147	99.296
Bats	19662	1068	94.848
Throws	19868	862	95.842
Heights	20092	638	96.922
Weights	20014	716	96.546
Debut Dates	20866	0	100.000
Questionnaires	9980	10886	47.829
Total			92.0779

## New Monthly Data

### Questionnaires Received:

None

### New Information Received:

DEBUT YR	NAME	CHANGE OR ADD	SOURCE
2023	Adams, Jordyn	Name: Jordyn <u>Bradley</u> Adams Source: <u>mlb</u>	(H9)
1929	Akers, William G.	D: Apr <u>12</u> 1962 Source: <u>Death certificate</u>	(H9)
1961	Allen, Robert Gray	D: <u>Dec 12 2023</u> Tatum, Texas Cemetery: <u>Tatum Cemetery, Tatum, Texas</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
2023	Balazovic, Jordan	Name: Jordan <u>Blake</u> Balazovic Source: <u>mlb</u>	(H9)
1975	Belloir, Robert Edward	D: <u>Nov 13 2023</u> Savannah, Georgia Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
1969	Burbach, William David	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(W4)
2023	Caballero, Jose	Name: Jose <u>Manuel Ortega</u> Caballero Source: <u>mlb</u>	(H9)
2023	Caminero, Junior Alberto	B: Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, <u>Dominican Republic</u> Source: <u>Correction of typo</u>	(D7)
1886	Collins, Hubert B.	Name: <u>George Hubbard</u> Collins Source: <u>Marriage record, death record, Louisville Courier</u>	(C1)
1969	Corkins, Michael Patrick	D: <u>Nov 27 2023</u> Lake Havasu City, Arizona Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
1963	Davalillo, Victor Jose (Romero)	D: <u>Dec 6 2023</u> Caracas, Distrito Federal, <u>Venezuela</u> Source: <u>Ciudad CCS</u>	(C1)
2023	Davis, Henry	Name: Henry <u>Cummings</u> Davis Source: <u>mlb</u>	(H9)
1969	DiLauro, Jack Edward	B: <u>May 3</u> 1943 Source: <u>marriage record</u>	(H9)
1959	Dobbek, Daniel John	D: <u>Nov 28 2023</u> Portland, Oregon Source: <u>Portland Oregonian</u>	(C1)
1969	Drago, Richard Anthony	D: Nov <u>3</u> 2023 Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(C1)
2020	Dunning, Dane Anthony	<u>Brother of Jake Austin Dunning</u> Source: <u>mlb</u>	(H9)
1890	Eiteljorge, Edward Henry	Name: Edward Henry <u>Eiteljorg</u> Source: <u>Marriage record, immigration record</u>	(C1)
1873	French, William Henry	D: <u>Jun 1</u> 1893 Baltimore, Maryland Cemetery: <u>Green Mount Cemetery,</u> <u>Baltimore, Maryland</u> Source: <u>Death certificate</u>	(C1)
1960	Gaines, Arnesta Joe	D: <u>May 30 2023</u> Oakland, California Source: <u>Funeral home</u>	(N5)

1887	Gardner, William A.	B: Sep 30 1866 Source: <a href="#">Death certificate</a>	(C1)
1954	Gardner, William Frederick	D: Jan 3 2024 <a href="#">Waterford, Connecticut</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
1958	Giallombardo, Robert Paul	D: Oct 19 2022 <a href="#">Waxhaw, North Carolina</a> Source: <a href="#">Friend, will</a>	(N5)
1960	Glenn, John	D: Jun 4 2023 <a href="#">Delran, New Jersey</a> Source: <a href="#">Moultrie Observer</a>	(N5)
2018	Guillorme, Luis Miguel (Gonzalez)	B: <a href="#">Caracas, Distrito Federal, Venezuela</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(C1)
1975	Hanna, Preston Lee	D: Nov 20 2023 <a href="#">Gulf Breeze, Florida</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
1965	Harrison, Charles William	D: Dec 30 2023 <a href="#">Abilene, Texas</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
1977	Hernandez, Guillermo (Villanueva)	D: Nov 20 2023 <a href="#">Sebring, Florida</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Cementerio Monte Cristo, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico</a> Source: <a href="#">Primera hora</a>	(C1)
1959	Hicks, William Joseph	D: Dec 2 2023 <a href="#">Charlottesville, Virginia</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Olivet Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
1973	Hodges, Ronald Wray	D: Nov 24 2023 <a href="#">Roanoke, Virginia</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
2019	Jackson, Drew Hamilton	<a href="#">Brother of Brett Elliott Jackson</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(H9)
2023	LaSorsa, Joseph Peter	Name: Joseph Peter <a href="#">La Sorsa</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(H9)
1969	Law, Ronald David	D: Jul 5 1994 <a href="#">St. Petersburg, Florida</a> Source: <a href="#">Tampa Bay Times</a>	(H9)
1960	MacKenzie, Kenneth Purvis	D: Dec 14 2023 <a href="#">Guilford, Connecticut</a> Source: <a href="#">NY Mets</a>	(C1)
2021	McCarthy, Jacob Joseph	<a href="#">Brother of Joseph Edward McCarthy</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(H9)
1938	McQuillen, Glenn Richard	D: Jun 9 1989 <a href="#">Baltimore, Maryland</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Body donated to medical science</a> Source: <a href="#">Death certificate</a>	(C1)
1948	Miggins, Lawrence Edward	D: Dec 12 2023 <a href="#">Houston, Texas</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, Texas</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
1998	Minor, Ryan Dale	D: Dec 22 2023 <a href="#">Salisbury, Maryland</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury, Maryland</a> Source: <a href="#">Baltimore Orioles</a>	(C1)
1994	Pulido, Juan Carlos (Valera)	D: Dec 28 2023 <a href="#">Caracas, Distrito Federal, Venezuela</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Cremated</a> Source: <a href="#">El Nacional</a>	(C1)
2022	Ramos, Heliot Lemuel	<a href="#">Brother of Henry Ramos</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(H9)
1971	Richard, Lee Edward	D: Aug 6 2023 <a href="#">Waco, Texas</a> Cemetery: <a href="#">Cremated, ashes given to family</a> Source: <a href="#">Funeral home</a>	(C1)
2023	Selby, Colin L.	Name: Colin <a href="#">Andrew Selby</a> Source: <a href="#">mlb</a>	(H9)

1956	Skizas, Louis Peter	D: <u>Nov 17 2023 Champaign, Illinois</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Chicago Sun Times</b>	(C1)
1882	Smith, Lewis J.	D: Jul <u>13</u> 1899 Baltimore, Maryland Cemetery: <u>Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland</u> <b>Source: Death certificate</b>	(C1)
1962	Stenhouse, David Rotchford	D: <u>Nov 11 2023 Cranston, Rhode Island</u> Cemetery: <u>St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston, Rhode Island</u> <b>Source: Funeral home</b>	(C1)
2023	Stratton, Hunter	Name: Hunter <u>Alexander</u> Stratton <b>Source: mlb</b>	(H9)
1873	Stratton, William Edward	Cemetery: <u>Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland</u> <b>Source: Death certificate</b>	(C1)
1950	Suchecki, James Joseph	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Death certificate</b>	(C1)
1921	Sullivan, James Richard	D: Feb <u>10</u> 1972 Cemetery: <u>Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, Maryland</u> <b>Source: Military headstone application</b>	(C1)
1976	Wehrmeister, David Thomas	D: <u>Dec 6 2023 Walnut Creek, California</u> <b>Source: Granddaughter</b>	(H9)
1988	West, David Lee	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Cemetery</b>	(W4)
1948	Young, Robert George	D: <u>Randallstown, Maryland</u> Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u> <b>Source: Death certificate</b>	(C1)