

The Mudd Family
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FOOTNOTES

1. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bryantown, Md. Date of death recorded as 5-26-1916 on tombstone.
2. Buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Bryantown, Md. Year of death recorded as 1895 on tombstone.
3. Her name recorded as Mary Edith Mudd in the newspaper notice of her death.
4. Also given year of 1885.
5. Also given Gertrude Catherine and Mary Gertrude.
6. Also given 8-26-1893.
7. He is referred to in the 1947 Georgetown University Alumni Directory as a student in the College in 1878.

JOHN FRANCIS ("JOHNNIE") MUDD (ABAAA AEAA) *

b Bryantown, Md. 12-15-1884

d Bryantown, Md. 2-15-1950

son of Francis DeSales Mudd and (Mary) Catherine Lee Bowling

m Balto., Md. 4-27-1908 Amelia Rebecca ("Amy") Turner (b. 11-30-1886), dau of Henry Alexander Turner and Margaret Amelia Jameson.

Issue (All born in Bryantown, Md.)

a Francis DeSales b 8-16-1909

res (1946) LaPlata, Md.

m Cumberland, Md. 4-14-1935 Louise Elizabeth Finan, dau of Thomas Bernard Finan and Mary Maud Dolan.

Issue: (All b. LaPlata, Md.)

a. Thomas Finan b. 2-23-1940

b. Judith Anne b. 9-4-1937

c. Patricia b. 4-14-1939

Francis DeSales Mudd graduated from the Catholic University (D.C.) in 1931. The 1947 Georgetown U. (D.C.) Alumni Directory refers to him as receiving his LLB at, Georgetown in 1933. He was Supt. of the State Bureau of Immigration; in 1942 he was practising law with his father (Mudd & Mudd) in LaPlata, Md.; and in 1946 he was attorney for the Board of Charles County (Md.) Commissioners.

b John Turner b 4-8-1912

res Bryantown, Md.

m Wash., D.C. 6-1-1938 Jayne Faucett, dau of George McClelland Faucett and Edith Davidson.

No issue (1943).

John Turner Mudd was in service during World War #2 and in 1945 he was stationed in New York.

Before entering the service, he was in the farming machine sales business in Bryantown, Md. In 1950 he was a merchant in that town.

c Patrick Conroy b 4-12-1919

res (1947) LaPlata, Md.

m St. Mary's Church, Newport, Md. 9-16-1943 Mary Ann Baldus, dau of Carl Rudolf Baldus of Spring Hill, Md. and Mary Madelin Bray.

Patrick Conroy Mudd was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War #2. He entered active service in May 1941; he was assigned to the 3d Cavalry on duty at Ft. Meyer (later on duty at Ft. Oglethrope, Ga.); was transferred to Hqts. Co. 3d Bn. of the 11th(?) Armored Regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga.; he was promoted to Sergeant in 1942; he sailed for overseas duty on 9-13-1944; he was reported as missing in action" on 12-21-1944 while serving in a tank unit of the 10th Armored Division in Belgium,¹ later, however, it was reported that he was captured by the German Army in Luxembourg and was liberated 4-13-1945; he was honorably discharged on 9-13-1945. In 1949 he was County Clerk, Chas Co., Md.

- d Dorothy Amelia b 7-23-1914
 res Bryantown, Md.
 unm (1950)

Dorothy Amelia Mudd attended the Maryland State Teachers College. In 1950 she was supervisor of the Harford Co., Md. Schools.

- e (Mary) Anne b 7-23-1915²
 res Bryantown, Md.
 m Bryantown, Md. 12-27-1945 George William Gibson, son of (Dr.) George W.
 Gibson and Genevieve M. _____

Mary Anne Mudd graduated from Notre Dame High School (D.C.) and Washington School for Secretaries.

In 1941 she was employed by the Agricultural Department in Wash., D.C.; and later, in 1945, was secretary to the Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, War Production Board.

- f (Margaret) Louise b 4-12-1922
 res ('50) Orange, N.J.
 m 10-21-1944 (Pvt.) Merlin J. Stem of Stroudsburg, Pa.³

Margaret Louise Mudd was employed in Government Service in Utica, N. Y.

- g Mary Helen b 12-22-1928⁴
 res Bryantown, Md.
 unm (1950)

In December 1946 Mary Helen Mudd was a student at the Maryland Art Institute in Balto., Md.

John Francis Mudd received his AB degree from St. John's College in Annapolis, Md. in 1904, and his LLB degree from the University of Maryland Law School in 1907. The 1947 Georgetown University Alumni Directory refers to him as a student in the law school in 1907. Soon after he passed his State Bar Examination he became a member of a law firm headed by Chief Judge Walter J. Mitchell of the Seventh judicial district. As a defense attorney he won a reputation in criminal law. In 1908 and 1909 he was the editor of the LaPlata, Md. weekly newspaper; in 1911 he was a member of the House of Delegates (Maryland); in 1912 and 1913 he was a member of the Maryland Legislature; from 1914 to 1920 he was State Senator; from 1916 to 1920 he was a member of the State Roads Commission; in 1923 he was the state Republican candidate for Circuit Court Judge; in 1924 he was the State Racing Commissioner; and in 1944 was the editor of the Times-Crescent newspaper in LaPlata, Md. He was (1945) a member of the State Bar Association and a member of the K. of C. Prior to his death he was in law practise with his son F. DeSales Mudd.

For further reference to John Francis Mudd see the following: (a) Newspaper notice of an address to be given by John Francis Mudd to the Bladensburg Historical Society on 1-28-1935 regarding Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd (see notice in file), (b) Ref. 103, and (c) Who's Who in Government, 1930, p. 415.

FOOTNOTES

1. Times-Crescent (LaPlata, Md. newspaper) dated 1-12-1945.
2. Also given 7-26-1916.
3. 'Times-Crescent,' LaPlata, Md. (date unknown).
4. Also given 12-22-1927.