

William Henry "Buck" Beswick
1913 Indianapolis Federals

Hamilton Evening Journal
25 Aug 1911, Fri · Page 15

Manager Patterson is very well pleased with the work of his new right fielder, Harry Beswick. He is a young fellow with good habits and anxious to make good.

The Lima Times-Democrat
22 Mar 1912, Fri · Page 5

Youngstown, O., March 22.—Outfielder Berwick, last year with Lancaster and Hamilton of the Ohio State league, has accepted terms with the Youngstown Steelmen and will sign a contract just as soon as some litigation is cleared up in which he is concerned.

Beswick finished the season with Hamilton which team disbanded. Although he declares himself a free agent President R. W. Read of the Ohio State league has not yet ruled in his favor. However, no hitch is expected and Beswick will more than likely join the Steelmen when reporting time rolls around.

In the twenty games he played last season Beswick batted .347 and had only one error. He scored seventeen runs and made twenty-five hits.

The Lima Times-Democrat
01 Apr 1912, Mon · Page 7

This Beswick, a lad of 18, who hit over .300 in games last fall when every pitcher was going at his best, should make a great player. His record on the bases and in the outfield measures up. He would seem to be a splendid prospect.

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13 Apr 1912, Sat · Page 11

Striker were received at Marion headquarters yesterday. Outfielder Beswick, who was one of the classiest outfielders in the Ohio State last season, has been released by Youngstown and will be signed by Marion. The Marion grounds are being put in shape preparatory to the reporting of the players.

The Marion Star
15 Jun 1912, Sat · Page 8

music to the ears of local fandom, which was in the dumps, due to the fact that Mr. W. H. Beswick, of Pittsburgh, had sent a home run drive to the farthest corner of the lot in the last inning after two men were out and after two strikes had been recorded against the aforesaid

Portsmouth Daily Times
13 Jul 1912, Sat · Page 12

Beswick is Sold.

Outfielder Beswick of the defunct Marion team was sold Saturday to Mansfield. He is one of the best hitters in the Ohio State league.

One of the biggest disappointments on the present Mansfield club has been Outfielder Beswick, who was purchased from Marion at the time that club was transferred to Ironton. Beswick had been playing a fine game in center field and had also been hitting far above the .300 mark, according to the averages, while he was playing with the Diggers. He started on a slump when he came to Mansfield and has never recovered from it. Mansfield had purchased the player with the thought that he would be sold or drafted, as he was a young player, but the club will probably lose on the transaction.

Hamilton Releases Beswick.
Hamilton, June 17.—“Buck” Beswick, right fielder for the Habs, was given his unconditional release Monday by Manager Wrigley. Beswick joined the team on its last trip abroad, but has been playing a ragged game. Out of the six games that he played here, he only got one safe hit. He joined the Federal League this year but was compelled to play with Hamilton.

There are three players on the club hailing from Pittsburg and vicinity. Harry Schlegel and Howard Thoma call the Smoky City their home, while Beswick resides in a small town fourteen miles east of Pittsburg. They expect to take on weight during the winter by taking life easy.

McKeesport is approximately 14 miles from Pittsburgh

The games are being arranged by Sergt. Billy Nixon of Carnegie. He played with the Graybers last season in the outfield, and fills a similar position in the Three Hundred and Nineteenth regiment team. Other players of this district who are widely known in independent circles and members of the soldier nine are Sleeth and Gray of the 1917 Graybers, Edward, a pitcher last year with Superior Steel; Ray Kennedy, catcher of Carrick, and Hump Johnson of the Aluminum team. The lineup also includes Buck Beswick of the Indianapolis Feds, Ed Klepfer of the Cleveland Americans and Pitcher Johnson of Los Angeles.

Buck Beswick with the 319th Regiment

William Henry Beswick

BIRTH	3 Jan 1889 Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA
DEATH	1969 (aged 79–80)
BURIAL	<u>Grandview Cemetery</u> North Versailles, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA
PLOT	Section A, Lot 220, Grave 6
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