

Jimmy Brown in 1912



# James Brown

BIRTH MAR 1885 • Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, USA  
DEATH 25 FEBRUARY 1967

Pittsburgh Daily Post (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) • 25 Apr 1912, Thu •

James Brown, the right fielder who was recommended to Manager Phillippe by Mayor Magee, made a triple and a four-sacker, but his home run didn't count, for it came in the first half of the eighth, and scarcely had the cheering subsided when a heavy shower tore loose and the game was called. It, therefore, reverted to the end of the seventh session. As the swat over the fence had been made with two men on bases, it would have raised the tally to 8 instead of 5, had the round been finished.

James Brown, with Pittsburgh USL in 1912, a Hazelwood boy recommended by Mayor Magee.

The Fort Wayne News (Fort Wayne, Indiana) • 13 Jul 1912, Sat • Page 8

regarding the matter.

During Scott's absence Sheehan will be shifted to the short field and Sheer brought in from center to look after the keystone sack. Brown, the utility outfielder, whom Phillips obtained from the Pittsburgh United States league club, will be given a chance to show his worth by cavorting in the middle garden.

The team will suffer much by the absence of Scott. The youngster has been playing a bang-up game, and during the last few weeks has been stinging the ball regularly. Scott is as much disappointed at his forced layoff as any member of the squad. The lad has hopes of going higher in the fall and fears that his present condition may keep him out of the game for the remainder of the year.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) • 14 Jul 1912, Su

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO GAZETTE TIMES]				Charleroi	
WHEELING, W. VA., July 12.—Wheeling took the second game of the series from Youngstown 3 to 1. Both Matteson and Zabel were in good form. Booe's timely triple won for the Stogies. Score:				Mathers n	
1	Wheeling	R.H.P.A.E.	Youngst'n	R.H.P.A.E.	Urban 2...
0	W Gray s...	1 1 2 1 0	Boucher 2...	0 1 1 1 0	Toll 3....
0	Craven f...	1 1 2 0 0	Shoer 2....	0 1 3 2 0	Guder c...
0	Booe m....	0 3 3 1 0	Conway If...	0 2 2 0 1	Nichols f
0	Dodd 2....	0 1 4 1 0	C Gray f...	0 0 0 0 0	Cratty 1...
0	Jansen 2...	0 0 3 2 0	Sheehan s...	0 0 3 6 0	Miller If...
0	Servatius 1	0 1 3 0 0	Tate l.....	0 2 1 0 0	Kuhn s...
0	Haley c....	0 0 4 3 0	Brown m....	0 2 1 2 0	M'Ilvaine
0	Moren If...	0 1 0 0 0	Orrie c.....	0 0 3 0 0	Totals...
0	Matteson p	0 0 0 1 0	Zabel p....	1 1 0 4 0	Charleroi
0	Totals....	3 8 27 9 0	Totals....	1 9 34 15 1	Monessen
0	Wheeling .....	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2		Two-ba
0	Youngstown .....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1		hits—Ncl
0	Three-bas hits—Boucher, Booe, Zabel, Sac-				—Kitt...
0	rifice hits—Boucher, Jansen, Matteson. Stolen				By Melv
0	bases—Dodd, Servatius. Double plays—She-				Off Melv
0	han, Shoer and Tate; Booe, Haley and Jan-				Kitto. U
0	sen. Bases on balls—Off Zabel 4, off Matte-				
0	son 1. Struck out—By Zabel 3, by Matteson 4.				
0	Umpire—Gelsel.				

Brown with Youngstown after Pittsburgh

<p>The Sporting Life, May 10, 1913 x +</p> <p>Manager Bill Phillips, of the Indianapolis (Federal League) Club, last week announced the following list of players signed: Catchers, Durell, Massing; pitchers, Bair, Cates, France, Reis, Kirsch, Sutherland, Swaney, Taylor, Beebe, Potter, Billiard; first base, Tiemeyer and Swartling; second base, Vandagriff; shortstop, Scott; third base, Alcock; outfielders, Kaiser, "Dusty" Miller, M. Miller, Brown, Beswick.</p> <p>Reis, Beebe, Scott, Dusty Miller, Brown – All may have surfaced later with St. Louis</p>	<p>The Evansville Journal (Evansville, Indiana) • 03 May 1913, Sat • Page 8 i</p> <p>...the end of the training season.</p> <p>All his men have signed and reported for practice. Most of his players Manager Phillips secured from the Central and other high class leagues of the central and eastern states.</p> <p>The following men will compose the Indianapolis team:</p> <p>Catchers—Durell, Massing.  Pitchers—Bair, Cates, France, Reis, Kirsch, Sutherland, Swaney, Taylor, Beebe, Potter, Billiard  First base—Tiemeyer and Swartling.  Second base—Vandagriff.  Shortstop—Scott.  Third base—Alcock.  Outfielders—Kaiser, Dusty Miller, M. Miller, Brown, Beswick.</p>
<p>The Huntington Herald (Huntington, Indiana) • 03 May 1913, Sat •</p> <p>hibition and then the team will be formed. FO  endents One of the late surprises was the 1  former wonderful work of Brown, the right Lo  , as on gardener. During the first game, Phil- Te  ing and lips stationed him with the regulars Sp  hrough. in right field. He covered himself with I  nnigans all kinds of glory in the field and Jol  gle on capped the climax by clouting out the  arrays only extra base hit of the day. Brown  g game. played with Pittsburgh a short time in  n, was the United States league. Phillips has  e. The a good opinion of Brown and signed Ev  l show him. His wisdom of choice is being Gr  did the proved. I  ma</p>	<p>Pittsburgh Daily Post (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) • 02 May 1913, Fri • Pag</p> <p>ough per team, state that his team is in great  k, it shape and they are ready at any minute  here. to jump in and play ball. Several famil-  bet- iar faces will be seen on the Hoosier  field, team, among them being Jimmy Brown,  sher, the Hazelwood boy, who last year cov-  thing ered the right garden for the Pittsburgh  Bill team. Brown was considered one of the  sec- best players in the league last year and  und- Manager Phillippe made an effort to land  im- this youngster this year but Phillips beat  nsid- him to it.  eam John Massing, who in all probability</p>

Not sure what happened to Brown after he was done in Indianapolis... turns out he was sold to Cleveland.

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al League. He is rk of strength to became indifferent ere he supplanted n because he was

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ak of Twenty mphs; Play Today.

## NO-HIT, NO-RUN Game Against Pittsburg.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 16.—"Cy" Young's Cleveland team dropped the second game of the series to the Hoosier Federals this afternoon at Riverside, 3 to 1, in a game full of brilliant plays.

Both Wilcox for the visitors and Blair for the locals pitched good ball and were given perfect support in the field.

Just before the game started Manager Bill Phillips sold outfielder Brown to the Cleveland club, and Manager Young used him in right field in the game today. The visitors scored the first run of the game in the first half of the fourth inning when Patton started as the first man up with a base on balls, and on a wild pitch moved around to third base. Latimore clouted out a clean single and Patton succeeded in scoring the only run made by the Clevelanders.

Indianapolis succeeded in scoring in their turn of the fourth on a base on balls, a steal and a double. Another marker was added in the fifth on a single and a double. The final run came in the sixth on a base on balls, a steal and a single.

Score:

Cleve.	ABRHOA	Ind's.	ABRHOA
O'Leary,ss	3 0 0 2 4	Kaiser,cf.	2 0 0 1 0
Brown,rf.	4 0 0 1 0	Durall,c	0 0 0 0 0

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BUT IT DOES G feeling of sadness powerful hitting Naps made th probably would h for the actions the refusal of Co Joe Jackson to intentionally pass chance to drive i

CLEVELAND FAI seen Vean Gregg abandon as he w ics. They never spectacle again. and one-third in thirteen hits wer

A GREAT CROWI gaze on the ma close to 7,000 peo

LET'S HOPE THE things in store fo Fred Blanding wi with Steve O'Nel

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Jimmy Brown sold to Cleveland May 15, 1913



WILL PLAY UNDER BILL PHILLIPS



**J**IM BROWN, Hazelwood boy, who is with the Indianapolis club of the Federal league. He played with the local team of the United States league in 1912 and was wanted again by Messrs. Henderson and McCullough, but Phillips beat them to him.

**James Brown**

James Brown, a retired steamfitter for the Crucible Steel Corp., died yesterday in Montefiore Hospital.

A life-long resident of Greenfield, he lived at 761 Greenfield Ave.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Masons and the Greenfield Presbyterian Church.

He also played baseball in the now defunct Federal League.

Surviving are his wife, Annie Jones Brown; a son, James Jr.; a brother, Oliver; a sister, Miss

# James Brown

**BIRTH** unknown

**DEATH** 25 Feb 1967

**BURIAL** Homewood Cemetery  
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, USA

**PLOT** Section: 2-2 Lot: 71 Grave: 2

**MEMORIAL ID** 90794058 · [View Source](#)

Louis C Maxwell	Louis C	Son	W F	4 May 1898	2	S		
Robt Brown	Robert	Head	W M	16 April 1858	62	M	sb	
Hattie Brown	Hattie	Wife	W F	27 July 1855	44	M	3.6	11
Robt M Brown	Robert M	Son	W M	4 Aug 1892	27	S		
W E Brown	W E	Son	W M	10 Dec 1891	18	S		
Mirtle D Brown	Mirtle D	Daughter	W F	22 Nov 1893	16	S		
James Brown	James	Son	W M	4 Mar 1895	14	S		
Oliver Brown	Oliver	Son	W M	14 Dec 1886	13	S		
Debra M Brown	Debra M	Daughter	W F	24 Aug 1891	8	S		

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year old teams. Address Frank Hughes, corner Forty-fifth and Butler streets.

The Bristol A. C. defeated the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie team by a score of 9 to 6. The features of the game were the hitting of Len Starr, Brown and Markle, of Bristol, and the hitting of Laughlin Hollinger, of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The Bristol A. C. would like to hear from all 17-18-year-old teams of Western Pennsylvania. Address Philip Jones, 54 Bigelow street.





# REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **1513** ORDER NUMBER **2821**

1 *James* (First name) *Brown* (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:  
*54 Begelman St. Pittsburgh Pa.*  
 (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years *32* Date of Birth *March 4 1886*  
 (Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

## RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
			Citizen	Noncitizen
5 <i>Yes</i>	6	7	8	9

## U. S. CITIZEN

## ALIEN

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 <i>Yes</i>	11	12	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

## PRESENT OCCUPATION

## EMPLOYER'S NAME

16 *Steam Fitter* 17 *Pittsburgh Cable Company*

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:  
*Bethlehem Steel Bethlehem Pa.*  
 (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE  
 Name *Mr. James Brown*  
 Address *54 Begelman St.*  
 (No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. *Mr. James Brown*  
 Form No. 1 (Red) (Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)



## 1910 United States Federal Census

Name	<b>James Brown</b>
Age in 1910	24
Birth Date	1886
Birthplace	Pennsylvania
Home in 1910	Pittsburgh Ward 15, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA
Sheet Number	13a
Street	Bigelow St
House Number	54
Race	White
Gender	Male
Relation to Head of House	Head
Marital Status	Married
Spouse's Name	Annie Brown
Father's Birthplace	Illinois
Mother's Birthplace	Illinois
Native Tongue	English
Occupation	Pipe Fitter
Industry	Valve Works
Employer, Employee or Other	Wage Earner
Home Owned or Rented	Rent
Farm or House	House

PLACE OF BIRTH

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

County of Allegheny

Township of \_\_\_\_\_

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_

City of Pittsburgh

No. Regd. 15th St.

Ward.

136388

Registration District No. 2

File No. 8840

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME OF CHILD

Sex of Child Male Twin, Triplet, or other? 1 and 1 Number in order of birth 1 Legitimate? Yes Date of birth Sept 5, 1909 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FULL NAME FATHER James Brown

FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Annice Jones

RESIDENCE Pittsburgh, Pa.

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COLOR White AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY 23 (Years)

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BIRTHPLACE Pittsburgh

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OCCUPATION Pipe Fitter

OCCUPATION Housewife

Number of child of this mother 1

Number of children, of this mother, now living 1

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\*

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that it occurred on Sept 5, 1909, at 2:30 M.

\*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, mother, householder, etc., should make this return.

(Signature) J. M. McLaughlin

(Physician or Midwife)

Given name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 600 Stanfield Ave

Filed Sept 30, 1909

Registrar

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Birth certificate for son, notes Jimmy and wife both born in Pittsburgh