

August Masters

August Masters joined the Mansfield club from the semi-pro league in Akron. In his first start for Akron, he pitched a seven inning perfect game against New Castle on August 6, 1911. That fall he was drafted by the Phillies. He pitched with Philadelphia the next spring, but was released in May without having appeared in a regular season game.

I think this is the pitcher who pitched for Pittsburgh in 1913.

Name	Position	Bats	Throws
Masters, August	P	R	R
Born-Place	Date	Married	
	1890		
Address	Height	Weight	
East Greenville, Ohio	6'	180	

Teams Played With

Semi-pro 1910-Mansfield 1911-Drafted by Philadelphia NL 1911-Sent to Toledo 1911-rel. to New Orleans 1911-rel. to Canton 6/12-rel. to South Bend 1912-Terre Haute 1913-rel. 5/13-Richmond, Va. 1/14-rel. 3/14-

Died at Akron, Ohio, December 12, 1967.

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Masters is another product of one of the International Harvester company teams at Akron. He has never had any professional experience, but pitched for a semi-pro team at Alliance last season. He is a youngster who while very green should be given a thorough trial. He has a great curve ball and speed to burn. With proper coaching, he should make good. The Brownies have no chance to go higher in the standing this season, and it would be better to take a chance on a young twirler like **Masters** who has signs of being a comer rather than hold on to some whose ability is too well known to bear of their retention.

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dent and will secure a position here. August Masters will go to Akron, where he will again take up a position in the plant of the International Harvester company. He will work during the winter and expects to be in good condition to report to the Philadelphia Nationals next spring for a tryout.

Name	August Masters	August Masters
Gender	Male	
Birth Date	26 Apr 1890	
Birth Place	Tuscarawus, Stark, Ohio	
Christening Place	Stark, Ohio	
Father	William Masters	
Mother	Jennie Whingley	
FHL Film Number	897619	
BIRTH	26 Apr 1890 East Greenville, Stark County, Ohio, USA	
DEATH	12 Dec 1967 (aged 77) Akron, Summit County, Ohio, USA	
BURIAL	Rose Hill Burial Park Fairlawn, Summit County, Ohio, USA	
PLOT	Section 5	
MEMORIAL ID	148569659 · View Source	

OBITUARIES

Former NL Pitcher August Masters, 77

August Masters, 77, an early major league pitcher, active area Mason and retired Firestone employe with 42 years' service, died Tuesday at City Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Masters, of 1425 Holly av., had worked until his illness as a messenger for May-



Mr. Masters

flower Travel Bureau "because he liked to keep active," family members said. A native of East Greenville, he lived here 57 years and was a retired supervisor in the steel products division of Firestone.

IN HIS YOUTH, he was a pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, predecessor of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team.

Mr. Masters and his wife Lutella had been married 53 years.

He retired from Firestone 12 years ago, and became as-