# James Edgar Port

**BIRTH** 30 DEC 1886 • Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, United States **DEATH** 24 SEP 1953 • Oteen, Buncombe, North Carolina, USA

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Doc Milliman, the Maroon pitcher who was released, is now playing with the Seaford, Del., team, which cur excatcher, Eddie Porte, is running. Doc played centerfield on Thursday and had a hit. Porte played left field.

"Eddie" Sabrie of Charleston, S. C., first baseman of last year's local team, reported at Exposition Park yesterday and immediately donned his playing togs and joined in practice. "Tuck" Turner, who pitched for Connie Mack's Athletics in 1911, has been signed and will report at Exposition Park this morning. J. E. Froelich, who was with the Chicago Cubs during the fag end of last season, has been signed to catch for the local team.

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been signed to catch for the local team. He will report here today.

J. E. Porte, another receiver, who was with the Cincinnati United States League team in 1912, is expected here Monday. George Ramsey, manager of the Anderson, S. C., team, winners of the pennant in the South Carolina League last year, has also fixed his "John Hancock" to a contract and will be here today ready to begin practice.

Twenty-two players are out daily on Exposition field practicing. This number will be swelled early next week by several arrivals.

#### **Richmond Times-Dispatch**

24 Jan 1908, Fri · Page 7

# PENN. EXPECTS TO HAVE COLD SEASON

Many Old Men Will Resume Positions, and There Is a Sufficiency of New Material.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, January 23.—The University of Pennsylvania team of 1908 promises to be one of the good years. Penn has as pitchers from last year Simpson, Fennel, Twitmire and Collier. Brady is also in college, but it is understood he will not be a candidate. Of the above, Simpson did the most consistent work, Brady was good, but very erratic.

From the freshman team will come Chapman and Hessee, who are both left-handers, and particularly the former, with an excellent record from last year's freshman team.

Catchers—Porte and Allen Smith, the former a Mercersburg boy, the latter a DeLancey School boy. Porte was captain of this freshman team.

First-base-Pauxtis, who was a var-

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader 04 Feb 1909, Thu · Page 12

#### MORE BARONS SIGNED

President James Monks of the local club has received the following contracts: John Geary, Hornell, N. Y., outfield; James Ward, Huntington, Pa.; J. McMahon, Boston, and W. D. Turtmier, pitchers: A. C. Lee, outfielder and Catcher Port. Turtmier and Port are former University of Pennsylvania players. The former was one of the best pitchers in col-

#### The Berkshire Eagle

14 Apr 1908, Tue · Page 9

CALLES EST

Catcher Porte of the university of Pennsylvania nine is out of the game for the rest of the season with an injured hand. In sliding home in the Lafayette game, he badly crushed the index finger of his right hand. His loss puts Pennsylvania in a big hole.

#### The Pittsburgh Press

21 Dec 1908, Mon · Page 12

Philadelphia, December 21.—According to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Edgar F. Smith, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania faculty athletic committee, "Toots" Schultz, the star pitcher of last year's freshman baseball team, was not included among the players recently declared ineligible for professionalism. Dr. Smith said Schultz's record had been investigated with the others, but the committee found no record of his having played anything but an ateur baseball. The correct list of Pennsylvania baseball players caught in the faculty net is: Catcher Porte, First Baseman Pauxtis, Second Baseman Londrigan, Right Fielder Spring and Pitcher Twitmire.

#### Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

08 Feb 1909, Mon · Page 7

#### Porte Signs Contract.

Catcher Alan Porte and Pitcher Twitmire, declared professionals at U. of P., have signed with Wilkes-Barre in the New York State league.

#### **New Castle Herald**

19 Mar 1909, Fri · Page 12

The Wilkes-Barre (New York league) club has signed the star Pennsylvania university batters—Pitcher Twitmire and Catcher Porte, both disqualified for professionalism.

#### Pittston Gazette 03 Apr 1909, Sat · Page 2

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#### BARONS' LATE ARRIVALS.

Among the Barons who arrived at Wilkesbarre yesterday are Outfielder Delmos Drake, of Finley, O.; Outfielder Bill Clarke, of Brookfield, Pa.; Catcher Edgar Porte, the University of Pennsylvania backstop. Drake and Clarke are good sized fellows, while Porte is of medium build. Concerning these new arrivals, the Wilkesbarre News says: "Drake is the only one of the three with professional experience. Clarke is a semi-professional player who comes well recom-

#### The Morning Call 14 May 1909, Fri · Page 5

Allentown got away with the game with Pottsville, at Pottsville, yesterday, by the score of 4 to 3, scoring the winning run in their half of the eighth inning. Three pitchers were in the box for the locals, Dugan, Bennett and Twittmyer, while the last named player's old catcher, Porte, officiated behind the bat. Both sides were long on errors.

#### The Times Leader 26 Aug 1909, Thu · Page 18

Catcher Porte, who was let out by Wilkes-Barre early in the season, has caught on with the Trenton club of the Tri-State.

#### Altoona Times

27 Aug 1909, Fri · Page 8

Catcher Porte, of Trenton, is the former University of Pennsylvania backstop who played with Hastings and other teams last summer. He was working in the Atlantic league this season.

#### Wilkes-Barre Times Leader

05 May 1909, Wed · Page 12

#### Two Players Let Out.

Manager Kittridge released pitcher Twitmire and catcher Porte, of the U of P. battery, last night. Other releases will probably be handed out today or to-morrow. Twitmire and Porte were let out because Kittridge could not place them in the local line-up and because their salaries made several managers balk at taking them for the season with a Wilkes-Barre string attached. Kittridge, as previously stated in these columns, will farm out Hoffman, Perkins and Geary, if possible.

#### Altoona Tribune

20 Aug 1909, Fri · Page 11

They immediately got busy and solved the mystery of Riley's drops and turned the table most beautifully, making five runs in the sixth inning. With a man on second and third, Tyrone's new catcher, Porte, bunted a teaser to Riley who threw to Speer to catch Wilson at home, but he muffed and Wilson and Workman crossed the rubber in safety before he found the ball. Tyrone was now wide awake and showed up in their old time form, gaining three more runs and closing the sixth inning a tie.

#### Trenton Evening Times 26 Aug 1909, Thu · Page 8

Trenton has a new catcher named

#### The Philadelphia Inquirer 13 Mar 1910, Sun · Page 28

this season.

Several signed contracts have come in recently, among them those of Catcher Porte and Pitcher Hitchcock. Porte is said to be an unusually classy catcher. He joined the Trentons near the end of last season and worked with Harkins after Braun was let go. He is thought to have a bright future, and the receipt of his contract is a matter for unanimous joy here. Hitchcock is a husky youngster, who is reported to have all the different kinds of speed permitted in a minor league.

Trenton Evening Times 22 Mar 1910, Tue · Page 8

#### Clubs After Porte.

Manager Heckert of the Trenton Tri-State League club announced last evening that both the Bridgeport and Waterbury clubs of the Connecticut State League have offered to purchase Catcher Porte. The local pilot refuses to sell the backstop, however, but says he will insist on a trade if Porte is to be disposed of, as Bridgeport has a second baseman that he would like to have.

Star-Gazette 21 Apr 1910, Thu · Page 8

onels should aim to please.

Elmira fans well remember Catcher Porte, the former University of Pennsylvania receiver, who caught a season on Elmira's last Independent team, with Twittmire, making the Pennsy battery. Porte has gone to Albany. Manager Heckert of Trenton in the Tri-State sent him there, with assurance to Roaring Bill that Porte is a first class catcher. Heckert had too many catchers.

The Times Leader 27 Jan 1911, Fri · Page 17

Manager Clarke of Albany has received offers for pitcher Otto Newlin and catcher Porte. The Wilmington, N. C., team is anxious to purchase both of these men, but nothing has yet been done.

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader 03 Feb 1911, Fri · Page 12

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Cy Perkins, who helped out at third base for the Spring-field ball club last season, was yesterday traded to the Albany club for Catcher T. G. Porte. The deal was a straight one, no money being given on either end to boot. Negotiations for the catcher have been pending for a few cays, as the Wilmington, N. C., club put in a bid for Porte's services.

Perkins is considered to be one of the best infielders in the New England League. He is fast and a good batter. His acquisition will greatly strengthen the local team. Trenton Evening Times 16 Apr 1910, Sat · Page 8

Porte Goes to Albany.

Catcher Porte has been sold to the Albany New York State League Club and will report at once to Manager Clarke at Princeton Manager Clarke wanted a catcher, and having seen Porte work made an offer for him Manager Heckert was loth to let him get away but having such men as kerr and Smith to rely on he decided to let Porte go

Press and Sun-Bulletin

23 Jul 1910, Sat · Page 8

Catcher Porte of Albany is quite a youngster and a good one. He played baseball at Mercersburg. Yesterday he got one nice hit. The stolen bases captured by the Bingos were not his fault.

The Times-Tribune 31 Jan 1911, Tue · Page 10

Manager Clarke, of Albany, is to sell or trade Catcher Porte, the University of Pennsylvania backstop. Monte Cross has made him an offer, as has Springfield, in the Connecticut State league, for Porte.

> The News-Journal 17 Apr 1911, Mon · Page 3

Hogan After Catcher Porte.

Manager Hogan is after Catcher Porte and will no doubt sign him. Porte caught for Trenton several seasons ago. He is a former University of Pennsylvania backstop.

#### The News-Journal 04 May 1911, Thu · Page 3

their respective benches. Mayor Mc-Clain walked to the pitcher's box and left drive the first Reach, which formally opened the Tri-State season here. The mayor's arm was strong and Catcher Porte, who did back stop duty for Lancaster, made an effort to pull down the aerial liner. After the official act was done Mayor McClain retired from the field. The ball was thrown to Manager Hogan, who tossed

#### Reading Times 24 Apr 1912, Wed · Page 3

Six more candidates joined Manager Groom's squad yesterday afternoon. They were "Jack" Cromin, pitcher; "Jack" Manning, shortstop; Harry Fleming, pitcher, (brother of Tom Fleming, scout of the Boston Nationals); Pitcher Jensen, of the University of Penna; Catcher Porte, of the Texas League, and Pitcher Brown, of Philadelphia. The latter comes here with a recommendation from Manager Charles Dooin, of the Phillie Nationals who is pulling for him to make good in the league.

### The York Dispatch

In the place of the suspended men Manning has signed Catcher Porte, of the Reading United States league club, and has arranged to secure Murphy, a sackstop on the reserve list of the Philadelphia National league team. Porte broke into the game in Alicona on Saturday and, although he did not have a hit he played his position well. But one Babbler pilfered a base on him during the game.

## Lancaster New Era 08 May 1911, Mon · Page 7

The Lancaster Base Ball Club asks the anxious fans of Red Rose town not to be too hasty in passing judgment upon the team. None regrets more keenly the loss of our first four games than the club owners, and decision was promptly made that if the present players are unable to deliver the goods and hold their own in the circuit, others will be obtained who can fill the bill. Manager Hogan has explicit instructions on this point, and changes have already been made. Today Pitchers Watkins, Gaw and Deitrich, Infielders Speary, Catcher Porte and Outfielder Mitchell were released.

# Altoona Tribune 03 May 1912, Fri · Page 10

#### team.

ar Arthur Brouthers, Matty Broderick and Catcher Port, all old Tri-Staters, are lined up with the Reading United States league.

#### The Times-Tribune 07 May 1912, Tue · Page 14

Charley Malay, with Elmira, and Catcher Porte with Albany, are playing on the Reading team, of the United States (outlaw) league. Both are going along nicely.

#### The York Dispatch 05 Sep 1912, Thu · Page 7

Most of the players will be in the party which under the direction of Catcher Porte will make a short barnstorming trip through the state. The route will be a short one, and in about a week the players will disband and go to their respective homes for the win-

# The York Daily 29 Jan 1913, Wed Page 6 holders in the new organization. The new club, after the proposed organization, will be under the direction of men who have not been connected with the club during the past year. Several names have been mentioned for president and these will be placed before the meeting and voted upon on Thursday evening. President Free yesterday mailed out contracts to the following players: Catchers—Raub, Porte and Whalen. Pitchers—Cuip, Williams, Milliman

Pitchers—Cuip, Williams, Milliman and Lloyd.

Infielder—Porter.

Outfielders—Swayne and Turner.

President Free mailed aft of the contracts without consulting G W

Catcher Porte, the popular young catcher with the York club last season, was in this city Saturday and had a long talk with Manager Heckert. Porte wanted to know what was going to be done with him this reason as Manager Heckert had said that Porte would not be with the club this year. Porte was told to report, how-

ever, and may become a regular this sea-

The York Daily

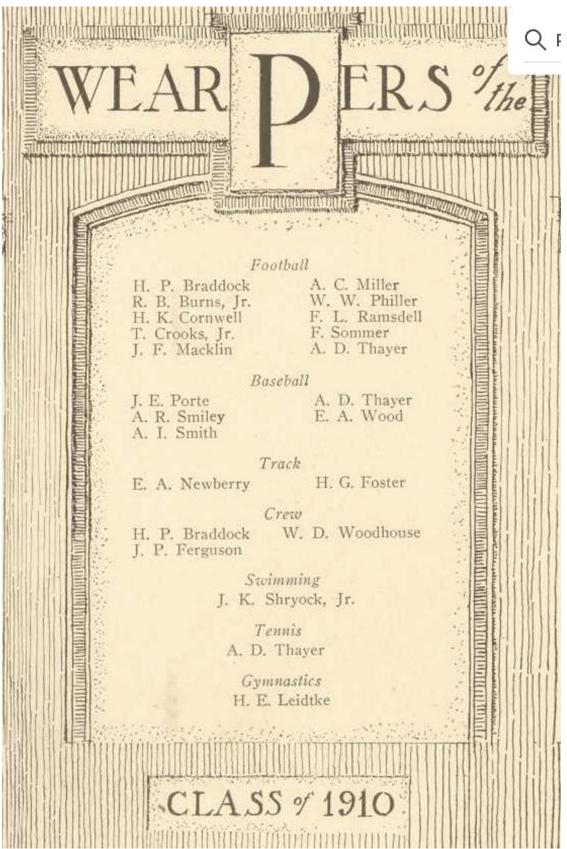
25 Mar 1913, Tue · Page 6

The Courier-Journal 28 Mar 1913, Fri · Page 9

Manager Leo Groom, of the Brooklyn (independent United States League) club, announces the engagement of Infielder Matty Broderick, Pitcher Sam Fisher and Catcher Edgar Porte.

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#### U.S., College Student Lists, 1763-1924 for James Edgar Port

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RICHARD MONTGOMERY PHILLER. b. Sept. 7. 1886; B. S. in Econ., 1908; Phi Kappa Sigma; Phi Kappa Beta Junior Soc. and Sphinx Senior Class: more class: more class. Phi Kappa Bett, pres. Senior Class; mgr. var. sity crew, 1908; freshman football team; fresh. man crew; junior varsity crew, 1906-7; sub. varsity crew, 1907; banker; capt. 368th Inf. U. S. A. overseas service; mem. Markham, Phila. Cricket and Univ. Barge Clubs; First Troop Phila. City Cavalry. 133 S. 4th and 400 S. 15th Sts., FREDERICK EPENETUS PLATT\* A. B., 1908. d. Aug. 28, 1909, Wallingford, Pa. WILLIAM JOHN POLLOCK. b. Jan. 2, 1884; B. S. in E. E., 1908; with U. G. I. Contracting Co.; mem. A. I. E. F.; Orange Lodge No. 14, A. F. M. 1401 Arch St. and 5132 Walton Ave., Phila., Pa. JAMES EDGAR PORT. (Warm Spring Ave., Hunt. SHELDON FROTHINGHAM POTTER how

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#### The Asheville Times

26 Sep 1953, Sat · Page 10

# James E. Port

Funeral services will be held in Huntington, Pa., for James E. Port, 66, who died Thursday in a VA hospital near Asheville after a long illness.

He was a native of Huntington and was a salesman. Port was a World War I veteran.