

John Campana

Minnesota 1888 (Did not play)

"Yes, I saw John Campana of Bridgeport. He is with the Salems and is playing great ball. He is a good all around man and a hard hitter, but was hitting the ball in hard luck when I was in Salem. His friends will be glad to hear that John is keeping himself as straight as a pin."

New Haven Journal-Courier August 17, 1887

Reserve List of the New England League.

The clubs comprising the New England League have filed with the secretary the lists of players reserved by them for the season of 1888, as follows:

Lowell—James A. Cudworth, Hugh Duffy, Edward Kennedy, Henry M. Burns, Richard S. Burns, Joseph P. Sullivan, Timothy J. Shinnick, Louis B. Guinasso, Patrick J. Hartnett, George Toffing.

Lynn—Frank Spill, Edward Terrien, Fred Demaris, Frank Murphy, John Leighton, Thomas Corcoran, Henry Lynch, William Coughlin, William Murray, John Fitzgerald.

Manchester—M. H. McDermott, A. Ferson, J. J. Carney, E. Doyle, C. W. Trask, J. Halpin, J. Canavan, D. Coughlin, G. F. Dunn.

Salem—John M. Burke, P. E. Pettee, Charles A. Farrell, P. J. Donovan, John Campana, Dennis Fitzgerald, Irving B. Ray, R. M. Hamilton, T. Frank Turner, Daniel J. Murphy, George Henry, H. J. Earle.

Portland—E. L. Thayer, M. Duffy, F. L. Shaw, William E. Mains, Louis N. Schoeneck, John Galligan, L. P. Dickerson, J. O. Lufberry, W. W. Andrus, D. J. Davin.

Boston Globe October 6, 1887

Signed With the Omahas.

John Campana of Bridgeport, and well known in this city, signed a contract Tuesday to play with the Omaha base ball team next season. This last season he made a splendid record with the Salems.

New Haven Morning Journal-Courier November 10, 1887

John Campana, the ex-Waterbury ball player, is confined to his house at Bridgeport with an abscess on the hip that may incapacitate him from playing ball in the future.

Waterbury Evening Democrat February 27, 1888

JOHN CAMPANA.

The many friends of John Campana of the Waterburys of 1886 will be sorry to learn that he has not been in the best of health this winter. He has suffered much from an abscess, but expects to be able to don his uniform with the rest of the boys when the days of the blizzard are over. "Camp" played last season with the Lawrence team, and was considered by many as the best general player in the New England league. He will play in the west next season.

Waterbury Evening Democrat March 15, 1888

\$300.
The Omahas have released John Campana, the third baseman.
Hanlon, the center fielder, has sign-

The Oshkosh Northwestern April 10, 1888

John Campana, Waterbury's '86, who is playing with the Manchesters, is doing some terrible batting. In a recent game at Toronto, he made a home run, two three-baggers and a single.

Waterbury Evening Democrat April 27, 1888

John Campana has signed with the Omaha base ball team for next season. Campana was signed to play third base by the Omaha club last winter, but his release was sold to the Manchester club before the season opened, and he played there throughout the season. Omaha regretted this step, as they were compelled to purchase a third baseman in the middle of the season, and concluded then to secure Campana's services for next season.

Waterbury Evening Democrat November 4, 1888

John Campana, who signed with Omaha last fall, has been released on account of a salary disagreement. He may sign with Lowell.

Waterbury Evening Democrat April 4, 1889

A NEW THIRD BASEMAN.

Campana, of last year's New England League has been signed to play at third base. Campana is a hard hitter and a fine fielder, and will be a valuable man to the team. He joins the club in Omaha.

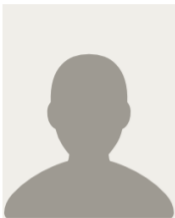
St. Joseph Herald May 19, 1889

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Campana has signed with the London (Ont.) team as third base. He gets \$600 for the balance of the season.

St. Joseph Herald August 7, 1889

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	Campana Mary A. 10/43	Wife	1	Sticks home
	Mary J. W. 10/23	Daughter	1	Works Cambridge Prof 6
	Richard W. 10/31	Son	1	Works Brass Shop 5
	John W. 10/20	Son	1	Works Cambridge Prof 8
	Peter W. 10/12	Son	1	At School
	Hate W. 10/9	Daughter	1	
	George W. 10/7	Son	1	
	Wattie W. 10/1	Daughter	1	



John H Campana

Campana/Sury/Monahan Family Tree

Spouse:

Father: George Alexander Campana

Mother: Mary A. Burns

Children:

Birth: 29 Oct 1861 Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Death: 3 Apr 1929 Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

Residence: 1870 Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA

<p>Name: John Campana</p> <p>Age in 1870: 10</p> <p>Birth Year: abt 1860</p> <p>Birthplace: Connecticut</p> <p>Dwelling Number: 2551</p> <p>Home in 1870: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut</p> <p>Race: White</p> <p>Gender: Male</p> <p>Post Office: Bridgeport</p> <p>Occupation: At School</p> <p>Mother of Foreign Birth: Y</p> <p>Attended School: Y</p> <p>Cannot Write: Y</p> <p>Inferred Father: George A Campana</p> <p>Inferred Mother: Mary Campana</p> <p>Household Members:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>George A Campana</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Campana</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary F Campana</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles N Campana</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Campana</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter N Campana</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catherine Campana</td> <td>1/12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	George A Campana	38	Mary Campana	34	Mary F Campana	15	Charles N Campana	13	John Campana	10	Peter N Campana	3	Catherine Campana	1/12	<p>Name: John Campana</p> <p>Age: 20</p> <p>Birth Date: Abt 1860</p> <p>Birthplace: Connecticut</p> <p>Home in 1880: Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, USA</p> <p>Street: Church Street</p> <p>House Number: 86</p> <p>Dwelling Number: 44</p> <p>Race: White</p> <p>Gender: Male</p> <p>Relation to Head of House: Son</p> <p>Marital status: Single</p> <p>Father's name: George Campana</p> <p>Father's Birthplace: France</p> <p>Mother's name: Mary Campana</p> <p>Mother's Birthplace: Ireland</p> <p>Occupation: Works Cartridge Shop</p> <p>Months Not Employed: 8</p> <p>Neighbors: View others on page</p> <p>Household Members:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>George Campana</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Campana</td> <td>43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary F. Campana</td> <td>23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Campana</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Campana</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Campana</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kate Campana</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Campana</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hattie Campana</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	George Campana	48	Mary Campana	43	Mary F. Campana	23	Charles Campana	21	John Campana	20	Peter Campana	12	Kate Campana	9	George Campana	7	Hattie Campana	1
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Campana	Mary	Head	W	F	Mar	1840	60	Wa
—	John	Son	W	M	Oct	1861	38	J
—	Harriet E.	Daughter	W	F	Jan	1880	20	J

Name:	John Campana
Census Year:	1900
Gender:	Male
Age:	39
Marital Status:	Single
Race:	White
Relationship:	Son
Residence:	Voting District 12 Bridgeport city, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States
Birthplace:	Connecticut
Household Members:	Name Age
	Q Mary Campana 60
	Q Harriet E Campana 20

1900 Census

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Marital Status
Campana John	Head	M	39	Single
Mary	Mother	F	60	Married
Harriett	Sister	F	20	Single

Name:	John Campana
Census Year:	1920
Gender:	Male
Age:	60
Marital Status:	Married
Race:	White
Relationship:	Head
Residence:	Bridgeport Ward 12, Fairfield, Connecticut, United States
Birthplace:	Connecticut
Birth Year:	1860
Household Members:	Name Age
	Q Mary Campana 84
	Q Harriett Campana 40

1920 Census

Connie Mack And Jack Campana Old Meriden Battery Pals Of '84 Meet Here After 37 Years

By GEORGE E. FIRSTBROOK.

For the first time in thirty-seven years—since 1884—when they were battery pals on the Meriden Club, catcher and pitcher, respectively, Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics and Jack Campana, met yesterday afternoon at Newfield Park. It was a happy occasion for both men.

Back in '84, it is recalled, was the time that Connie Mack made his professional baseball debut as catcher for the Meriden club, while Campana was its star pitcher. Campana was one of the topnotchers outside of the "Big Show" at the time, and as he stated yesterday "I don't see why Jack never got into the majors. I would like to have a pitcher today on my team as good as Jack was in the old days." Of course, Campana smiled at the tribute.

Campana, who is a Bridgeporter and always has been, resides at 1,525 Stratford avenue, and is employed at the Locomobile plant. In his day as a ball player he played all over the country in practically every minor league, but never reached the majors. Campana's last engagement was with the London, Ontario, team in the 90's.

Veterans See Many Changes.

"Many changes in baseball since those days," remarked Campana. "The box used to be only 45 feet from

the home plate, and the fellows who hit the balls were good ones, fully as good, I believe, as 'Babe' Ruth." In 1884 Mack and Campana each drew down a \$100 monthly stipend from the Meriden club, then regarded princely salaries.

Mack does not take to the Irwinian theory that the game was as fast as now in the old days. "The game is played differently and everything has changed. Yes, Jim Radbourns was a wonderful pitcher, but our stars today would be million dollar marvels if the box was only 45 feet away from the plate," declared the veteran manager.

Picks Yanks to Win.

Mack expressed the confidence that baseball will have another prosperous season. Asked for an early season tip on the American League race Mack said he liked the way the Yankees looked and were going. Connie also expects to win several more pennants before he retires, he says. "The Athletics are vastly improved over last season. We are getting better every year, and will eventually be at the top again," he added.

The old familiar white elephant is missing from the Athletics' togger. The uniforms of the Mackites have blue trimming with blue caps, with the historic elephant also turned to blue. Last season the Athletics sported gray trimmings.

George H. Campana.

George H. Campana, of 538 Union avenue, died Saturday afternoon at his residence after a long illness. He was formerly in the grocery-butcher business and later owned an extensive automobile trucking business.

He survived by his widow, two sons, George L. and Charles A., two daughters Mary F. and Laura J., three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Catherine Kerrins and Miss Harriet E. Campana, three brothers, Charles N., John and Peter.

He was a member of the Elks.

Bridgeport Telegram June 12, 1922

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JOHN	CAMPANA	1929-04-03	BRIDGEPORT

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