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William Rexter Found

William Rexter, who played one game in the outfield for the 1875 Brooklyn Atlantics has been found. This one always seemed like it should be easy. Rexter is a very uncommon name. He was from Brooklyn and married a lady named Sarepta Owen June 29, 1877 in Brooklyn. Sarepta is also a very unusual name. However, Sarepta and William were divorced sometime before 1884 and Sarepta remarried and moved to Minnesota. William's parents were buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery in Brooklyn, but William wasn't with them. Richard Malatzky was finally able to find Rexter by looking in a death index for Staten Island. He was listed there under the name William H. Rixter. This is great work and it earns Richard the *Find of the Month* award.

John Hayes

John J. Hayes played with a variety of teams between 1882 and 1890. He is listed as a ballplayer in the 1897 Brooklyn city directory. He also shows up in the 1900 Brooklyn census. He disappears from the city directory after 1902. Richard Malatzky was able to find an obituary in the April 26, 1905 Brooklyn Daily Times. The obituary went into quite a bit of detail about his baseball career, ensuring that we have the right man.

Last Dates

We are now 100% complete in finding the last game played for all major league players. Many thanks to David Nemec for providing the remainder of the dates for the early 19th century.

Research Grants

For the first time in its history, SABR will be offering monetary grants to baseball researchers to assist them in carrying out their research. Thanks to the generosity of the Anthony A. Yoseloff Foundation, SABR will begin a two year program in which it will reward \$4,000 in baseball grants each year.

While not a prerequisite, it is hoped that the grants will help younger and/or less established baseball researchers make their mark. The two main requirements for the grant are that the researcher be a SABR member, and that the end product of the research be published first by SABR. The application deadline for the first year of the grants is August 20, 2005.

Convention

I hope to see you all at the annual convention in Toronto. At our last Toronto convention, we were in the middle of a player strike, so we didn't get to see a game. I think we'll have better luck this time. Our committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday at 5 PM. Let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss.

The Long Trail

Peter Frank Woodruff played with the New York Giants in 1899. In 1900, he was playing in New London, Connecticut and is listed in the 1900 Connecticut census as a ballplayer. It says he was born in June of 1873 in New York. This would appear to match up with an 1880 census listing in Brooklyn for 7-year-old Frank Woodruff with parents William and Mary. He signed with the Connecticut State League in 1903 and was called Peter Frank Woodruff. His wife was an actress.

After baseball, Woodruff got into acting, touring from 1909 to 1911 in a production of Call of the Wild. He called himself Franklin Woodruff. He is listed in the Internet Movie Database with one credit, playing Constable Joyce in the 1917 flick The Long Trail. Well the long trail ends right there because we have nothing on him after 1917. Woodruff is our *Mystery of the Month*.

Birthday List

Here are the nonagenarians celebrating birthdays in July and August.

July 2	Bob Allen	91
July 16	Milt Bocek	93
July 23	Herschel Lyons	90
July 31	Les Fleming	92
August 6	Tommy Reis	91
August 8	Cecil Travis	92
August 18	Max Lanier	90
August 20	Al Lopez	97
August 23	Lonny Frey	95
August 25	George Cisar	93
August 30	Buddy Hancken	91
August 31	Ray Berres	98

Scoreboard

CATEGORY	IN	OUT	PCT
Names	16269	55	99.663
Births	15684	640	96.079
Assumed Alive	7823		47.923
Deaths	8181	320	50.116
Bats	15054	1158	92.857
Throws	15277	935	94.233
Heights	15386	826	94.905
Weights	15347	865	94.664
Debut Dates	16324	0	100.000
Questionnaires	9984	6340	61.161
Total			92.3949

New Monthly Data

Questionnaires Received:

None

New Information Received:

DEBUT YR	NAME	CHANGE OR ADD	SOURCE
1889	Beam, Alexander Roger	B: Nov 21 <u>1869</u>	(M3)
1983	Bishop, Michael David	D: <u>Feb 8 2005 Bakersfield, California</u>	(F4)
1944	Brewer, John Herndon	Name: <u>Jack</u> Herndon Brewer	(C1)
1907	Burnett, John Jairus	Name: John <u>Jeirus</u> Burnett	(M4)
1950	Carrasquel, Alfonso (Colon)	D: <u>May 26 2005 Caracas, Venezuela</u>	(C1)
2002	Cerda, Jaime M.	Name: Jaime <u>Magana</u> Cerda	(C1)
1886	Connell, Peter J.	Cemetery: <u>Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York</u>	(M3)
1931	Craghead, Howard Oliver	D: Jul 14 <u>1962</u>	(L7)
1884	Creegan, Mark	B: <u>Jul 31</u> 1864	(B2)
1884	Cullen, John Joseph	B: Jul 9 <u>1854</u> Height: <u>5-10.5</u> Weight: <u>171</u>	(B2)
1887	Daly, Thomas Peter	Cemetery: <u>Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York</u>	(M3)
1933	Danning, Harry	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u>	(L7)
1952	Davis, Robert Brandon	D: <u>Jun 12 2005 Newark, Delaware</u> Cemetery: <u>New Street Cemetery, Newark, Delaware</u>	(C1)
1955	Delis, Juan Francisco	D: <u>Jul 23 2003 Havana, Cuba</u> Cemetery: <u>Christopher Columbus Cemetery, Havana, Cuba</u>	(C1)
1966	Dietz, Richard Allen	D: <u>Jun 27 2005, Clayton, Georgia</u> Cemetery: <u>Woodlawn Memorial Park, Greenville, South Carolina</u>	(L6)
1955	Donoso, Lino (Galeta)	Name: Lino Donoso (<u>Galata</u>) Cemetery: <u>Panteon Jardin, Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico</u>	(G6)
2001	Douglass, Sean R.	Name: Sean <u>Reed</u> Douglass	(C1)
1872	Doyle, Jacob Dixon	B: <u>Nov 26 1855 Leesburg, Virginia</u> Cemetery: <u>North Shore Garden of Memories, Chicago, Illinois</u>	(A3)
1871	Eggler, David Daniel	B: Apr 30 <u>1849</u>	(M3)
1989	Finley, Steven Allen	B: <u>Union City, Tennessee</u>	(V1)
1896	Fraser, Charles Carrolton	B: <u>Aug 26 1873</u>	(M3)
1947	Gebrian, Peter	D: <u>May 6 2005 Stuart, Florida</u>	(N5)
1897	Gettman, Jacob John	B: Oct 25 <u>1875</u>	(N5)
1879	Glasscock, John Wesley	B: Jul 22 <u>1857</u>	(M3)

2003	Gonzalez, Edgardo Geraldo (Elizondo)	Name: Edgardo <u>Gerardo</u> Gonzalez (Elizondo)	(L5)
1871	Gould, Charles Harvey	D: Apr <u>9</u> 1917	(L7)
1944	Goulish, Nicholas Edward	D: <u>May 15</u> 1984	(L7)
1929	Grabowski, Alfons Francis	B: Sep <u>4</u> 1901 D: Memphis, <u>New York</u>	(L7)
1922	Griffith, Bartholomew Joseph	B: Mar <u>3</u> 1896	(L7)
1909	Griggs, Arthur Carle	B: Dec 10 <u>1884</u>	(L7)
2000	Harper, Travis Boyd	<u>BL</u>	(P1)
1876	Hayes, John E.	Name: John <u>Edward</u> Hayes Cemetery: <u>Calvary Cemetery, Woodside,</u> <u>New York</u>	(M3)
1882	Hayes, John J.	D: <u>Apr 25</u> 1905 Brooklyn, New York Cemetery: <u>Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, New</u> <u>York</u>	(M3)
1925	Herrera, Ramon	Cemetery: <u>Christopher Columbus Cemetery,</u> <u>Havana, Cuba</u>	(LL)
1915	Hill, Herbert Lee	B: Aug 19 <u>1891</u> D: Sep <u>1</u> 1970	(L7)
1951	Hoderlein, Melvin Anthony	Cemetery: <u>St. Mary's Cemetery, Cincinnati,</u> <u>Ohio</u>	(C1)
1898	Hopper, Clarence Franklin	Height: <u>6-00</u>	(M4)
1898	Howell, Henry Harry	Name: <u>Harry Taylor</u> Howell	(M4)
1872	Hunt, Richard M.	Cemetery: <u>Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn,</u> <u>New York</u>	(M3)
1944	Johnson, Victor Oscar	D: <u>May 10</u> 2005 Eau Claire, Wisconsin Cemetery: <u>Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire,</u> <u>Wisconsin</u>	(H9)
1898	Katoll, John	D: <u>Woodstock</u> , Illinois	(L7)
1904	Kleinow, John Peter	B: Jul 20 <u>1877</u>	(M3)
1876	Larkin, Frank S.	Cemetery: <u>Calvary Cemetery, Woodside,</u> <u>New York</u>	(M3)
1954	Lennon, Robert Albert	D: <u>Jun 14</u> 2005 Dix Hills, New York Cemetery: <u>Calverton National Cemetery,</u> <u>Calverton, New York</u>	(H9)
1997	Leroy, John Michael	D: Jun <u>25</u> 2001	(L7)
2004	Loe, Kameron D.	Name: Kameron <u>David</u> Loe	(C1)
1951	Marquez, Luis Angel (Sanchez)	Cemetery: <u>Municipal Cemetery, Aguadilla,</u> <u>Puerto Rico</u>	(LL)
1950	Marrero, Conrado Eugenio (Ramos)	B: <u>Apr 25</u> 1911 <u>Sagua La Grande</u> , Cuba	(V1)
1949	Mavis, Robert Henry	Cemetery: <u>Forest Hills Memorial Park, Little</u> <u>Rock, Arkansas</u>	(B6)
1962	McNally, David Arthur	D: Dec <u>1</u> 2002	(L7)
1884	Meegan, Peter James	Weight: <u>160</u>	(B2)
1944	Miksis, Edward Thomas	D: <u>Apr 8</u> 2005 Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania Cemetery: <u>St. John Neumann Cemetery,</u> <u>Chalfont, Pennsylvania</u>	(M5)

1936	Milnar, Albert Joseph	D: <u>Jun 30 2005 Cleveland, Ohio</u> Cemetery: <u>All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio</u>	(H3)
1963	Monteagudo, Aurelio Faustino (Cintra)	D: <u>Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila, Mexico</u> Cemetery: <u>Panteon Municipal de Sacramento, Sacramento, Coahuila, Mexico</u>	(G6)
1976	Mora, Andres (Ibara)	Name: Andres Mora (<u>Ibarra</u>)	(L5)
2004	Murphy, Donald R.	Name: Donald <u>Rex</u> Murphy	(C1)
1891	Murphy, Patrick Lawrence	B: <u>Toronto, Ontario</u>	(M4)
1946	Niarhos, Constantine Gregory	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u>	(L7)
1892	O'Hagen, Harry P.	Name: Patrick Henry O'Hagan B: Sep 30 <u>1869</u>	(M3)
1902	Pedroes, Charles P.	Real name: <u>Charles F. Pedro</u> B: <u>Havana, Cuba</u>	(M3)
1887	Polhemus, Mark S.	B: Oct 4 <u>1860</u>	(M3)
1878	Powers, Philip B.	Name: Philip <u>J.</u> Powers	(M3)
1914	Pratt, Lester John	B: Oct 8 <u>1887</u>	(L7)
1871	Radcliffe, John Y.	B: Jun 29 <u>1846</u>	(M3)
1885	Ramsey, Thomas A.	Name: Thomas <u>H.</u> Ramsey	(M3)
2004	Reed, Jeremy T.	Name: Jeremy <u>Thomas</u> Reed	(C1)
1875	Rexter, William H.	B: <u>1850</u> D: <u>Jun 23 1898 Staten Island, New York</u>	(M3)
1991	Schaeffer, Robert Walden (MGR)	Name: Robert Walden <u>Schaefer</u>	(V1)
1910	Schneiberg, Frank Fred	B: Mar 12 <u>1880</u>	(M4)
1901	Schulte, Fred William	B: <u>Belvidere, Illinois</u> D: <u>Belvidere, Illinois</u>	(V1)
1920	Schulz, Walter Frederick	D: Prescott, <u>Arizona</u>	(M3)
1965	Sembera, Carroll William	D: <u>Jun 15 2005 Shiner, Texas</u> Cemetery: <u>Shiner Catholic Cemetery, Shiner, Texas</u>	(C1)
1906	Shannabrook, Warren Hilton	Name: Warren Hilton <u>Shanabrook</u>	(M3)
1894	Sommerville, Andrew Henry	D: <u>Jamaica, New York</u> Cemetery: <u>Fresh Pond Cemetery, Middle Village, New York</u>	(M3)
1885	Stabell, Joseph F.	Height: <u>5-11.5</u>	(M4)
1934	Stine, Lee Elbert	D: <u>May 6 2005 Hemet, California</u> Cemetery: <u>Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, California</u>	(H9)
1949	Sutherland, Howard Alvin	D: Aug <u>26</u> 1979	(L7)
1872	Swandell, John Martin	Cemetery: <u>St. John Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York</u>	(M3)
1887	Tiernan, Michael Joseph	Cemetery: <u>Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, New York</u>	(M3)
1990	Traxler, Brian Lee	Cemetery: <u>Cremated</u>	(L7)
1925	Vache, Ernest Lewis	B: Nov 17 <u>1888</u>	(M4)
1883	Valentine, John Gill	Cemetery: <u>Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York</u>	(V1)

1913	Vann, John Silas	B: Jun 7 <u>1890</u> Weight: <u>186</u>	(M4)
1936	Weafer, Kenneth Albert	B: Feb 6 <u>1913</u> D: <u>Jun 4 2005 Guilderland, New York</u> Cemetery: <u>St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, New York</u>	(C1)
1959	Wilson, Earl Lawrence	D: <u>Southfield, Michigan</u>	(N5)