

A SHORT JULIUS C. APPLE FAMILY HISTORY

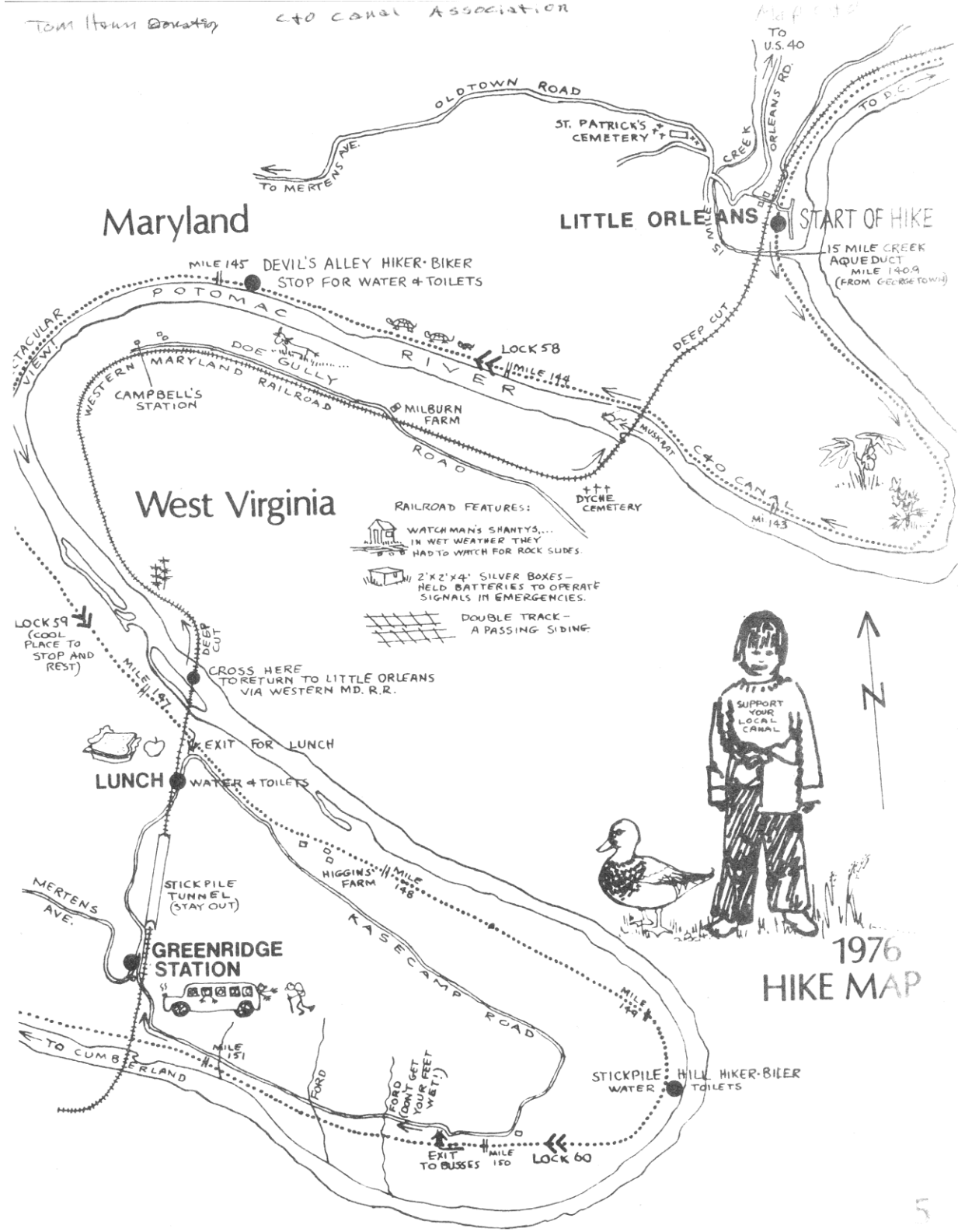
Including the memories of  
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It is not certain, but probable, that Heinrich and Gertraud Appel arrived in the United States on Sept. 30, 1831 aboard the *Dorothea Louise* at the Port of Baltimore. Their first born daughter, Anna Maria Appel, died in infancy, before they left Germany. It is believed that their daughter, Anna Margaretha Appel, died coming over on the boat and had to be buried at sea. It is believed that Heinrich and Gertraud Appel lived in Washington, D.C. in 1834 as that is where their third child, Rose Ann Appel was born. They moved to Licking Creek, Washington County, MD before 1837 as their fourth child, John Henry Appel, was born there. Their fifth child, Julius Augustus Appel was born at Licking Creek. Their sixth and last child, George Washington Appel, was also born at Licking Creek. Heinrich Appel became a citizen of the United States at a County Court of the Fifth Judicial District of Maryland on Oct. 26, 1848 using the name of Henry Apple, a native of Germany. Some people say Henry Apple came to America as a stone cutter to help build the C & O Canal. That may account for him settling first in Washington, D.C., as that was the beginning of the canal and moving towards Western Maryland as the canal was built. He was listed as living in Little Orleans, Allegany County, MD in 1850<sup>1</sup>.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Place of Birth
Henry Apple	50	M	Stone cutter	\$110	Germany
Gertraud "	50	F			Germany
Rosina "	16	F			D.C.
Henry "	13	M			Maryland
Julius "	11	M			Maryland
George "	9	M			Maryland

These ages do not quite match the birth dates of the table of vital statistics; however, that is not unusual and does not detract from the credibility of the data.

Looking at the U.S. Census for 1860<sup>2</sup>:

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Place of Birth
Henry Apple	59	M	Lockkeeper [Lock 58]	\$450	\$300	Hesse, Germany
Christina "	56	F				Hesse, Germany
Geo. W "	18	M	Laborer			Maryland
Julius C. "	19	M	Laborer			Maryland

So we can confirm that Julius Apple's grandfather came from Germany and he was a lockkeeper. The 1850 census reported Henry and Gertraud Appel living in Little Orleans and the 1860 census reported Henry and Christina Apple living in Little Orleans. Thus we believe Gertraud died between 1850 and 1860, and then Henry married Christina; an alternate theory is that Gertraud simply Americanized her name to Christina. How likely was it that a similarly aged woman from the same place in Germany happened to show up in Little Orleans, MD between 1850 and 1860? In 1860, they had two sons, Julius C. Apple, the oldest, and George W. Apple the youngest, still living at home.

By looking at several pages of the 1860 census and knowing that the census enumerator went house-to-house and Frances McAneny was the Lock Keeper at Lock 57 in 1850, we can derive the lock numbers for the several lock keepers as shown in the separate tabulation of Lock

<sup>1</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, 8<sup>th</sup> District, Allegany County, MD, enumerated on 11/11/1850. pp 358-59.

<sup>2</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, 8<sup>th</sup> District, Allegany County, MD, enumerated on 9/6/1860. p 347.

Tenders in Little Orleans Area. In 1860, a Joseph H. Vannasdet [sp.?], was reported as a Watchman at Tunnel [Paw Paw Tunnel], he was living in dwelling number 2468, which was between Locks 62 & 61. He was married with 3 children, his mother and Francis Sager, a 51 year old laborer, living in the same dwelling. This supports the memory that watchmen were stationed at the tunnel to monitor traffic flow.

As an aside, while Bridget Agon, a 42 year old female, was reported as the Lock Keeper [Lock 63 $\frac{1}{3}$ ], James Agon, a 21 year old male, was also reported as a Lock Keeper, in the same dwelling along with 5 other children. The youngest child, John was 4 years old. We can suspect that Mr. Agon had died within the previous 4 years and Mrs. Agon retained the Lock Keeper job because she had an able-bodied son to help her. Now, back to the Apple Family History.

In the first interview tape, Julius Apple mentions his Daddy and his uncle (p. 4); his Daddy was 85 years old when he died and one of his uncles was 87 when he died (p. 8) so that would have been Uncle John Henry Appel.

Lock 58 [M.P. 143.96] was above the number one Western Maryland Bridge, in Allegany County, MD. After exiting Stick Pile Tunnel, the Western Maryland Railroad crossed the Potomac into WV for a short distance then re-enters MD [M.P. 143.40], passed through Little Orleans, then Indigo Tunnel, and down past Lock 56 [M.P. 136.21] and the depot at Pearre. The C & O Canal opened on Oct. 10, 1850 in Cumberland, MD. It would have closed for the winter, and then reopened for the boating season in the spring of 1851. In June of '51, George W. Apple would have been 8 or 9 years old and may well have remembered a roll of dead locusts on the incoming water. We are still talking about Lock No. 58 that Henry Apple tended in Allegany County, MD in 1860, according to the census report. Sideling Hill Creek, just west of Lock 56 is the boundary between Allegany and Washington Counties, MD.

John Henry Appel volunteered as a private in Co. K, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Cav. on 2/14/1865 at Hedgesville, WV, was mustered into service on 2/22/1865 at Harpers Ferry, VA and was mustered out 6/28/1865 at Harpers Ferry.<sup>3</sup>

Julius Augustus Apple enlisted in Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Cav., on 6/20/1862 to serve until 10/31/1862. He was captured and paroled at Leesburg, VA on 9/2/1862, wounded. He died on 9/5/1862 from wounds received in action at Leesburg, VA on 9/2/1862. He was buried at the Dyche Cemetery, Doe Gully, Orleans Crossroads, WV on Oct. 22, 1862. This would have been Julius Apple's namesake "Uncle one" that he never met.

Note that Henry Apple, John H. Apple and George W. Apple were registered to vote in Election District No. 8.<sup>4</sup>

Mr. Apple remembers that his father, George W. Apple, kept the Sideling Hill Lock [Lock No. 56 (PEARRE)]<sup>5</sup> for nine years. Looking at the payroll records we find Lock 56 was the first lock in the Cumberland Division, April 1874 and 1875. Mr. George Apple was Lockkeeper 56 with a monthly salary of \$50.00 per month in both April 1874 and April 1875.<sup>6</sup>

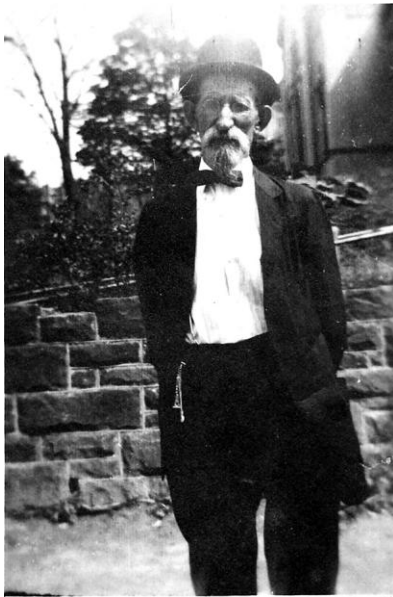
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<sup>3</sup> Act of May 11, 1912, Declaration for Pension, dated 5/21/1912, pensioner certificate No. 498507.

<sup>4</sup> Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 24, p. 39, registered 11/4/1865.

<sup>5</sup> Hahn, Thomas., *Towpath Guide to the C & O Canal*, [American Canal and Transportation Center, 1992], p. 184. "Pearre consists of two houses and a train sta. Old Hotel once here. Unoccupied 2½-story frame lockhouse on towpath; George Murkey once locktender. Used to be a general store near lock. Lock was probably completed 1848; has 7.7' lift. Stahlmeyer ran the store which sat over the bypass flume."

<sup>6</sup> Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company payroll records, A. P. Gorman Paymaster, for April 1874 and April 1875.



Looking at the 1880 census<sup>7</sup> we found George W. Apple, age 56, occupation Lockkeeper, living with: his wife Harriet, age 30; daughter Emily, age 12; daughter Eveline, age 11; daughter Ellen, age 7; son George, age 5; son Henry, age 3; and son Walter G., age 1. All were born in Maryland. The undated photograph to the left of George W. Apple, Sr. appears to have been taken circa 1880, possibly at Lock No. 56.

While Julius had not been born by 1880, the family seemed to be growing even though George W. Apple reported having been unemployed for 4 months during the previous year, which could correspond to the closing of the canal for the winter. Repeating, Mr. Julius Apple remembered that his father tended Lock 56 for nine years; we have found records confirming that he tended the lock between 1874 through 1880, 6 years at least. They would have lived through the '77 flood and subsequent restoration of the canal.

At the risk of going off course momentarily, let's document what we know about Lewis G. Stanhope. He was cited as a reputable lockkeeper of Locks 41 & 42 from July 1, 1848; on Sept. 14, 1854 he was granted permission to construct a drydock at Locks No. 45 & 46; on June 30, 1855 he was promoted to Williamsport Superintendent; on March 18, 1858 he was given Hancock Division; at the June 1858 Board meeting all six superintendents were removed from office, including Lewis G. Stanhope.<sup>8</sup> He was a Hotel Keeper in Hagerstown, MD during 1870.<sup>9</sup> In Nov. 1877 the most disastrous flood in the history of the canal up to that time struck the canal. On Dec. 1, 1877, all the company employees, including collectors and lock tenders, who were not engaged in repairs were relieved of duty so that expenditures were restricted to the actual cost of repairs and office expenses. The management of the canal was also reduced to three divisions; 3<sup>rd</sup> Division was given to L. G. Stanhope, Superintendent.<sup>10</sup> Looking at the 1880 census<sup>11</sup> we find that Lewis G. Stanhope was living in Hagerstown, MD on West Washington Street, his occupation was reported as: Supt. on Canal, and thus would have been George W. Apple's boss when George tended Lock 56, just as Julius remembered.

In the 1890s, according to family lore, a French nobleman came to "visit the Colonies." He took lots of photographs and they were printed on 5" x 7" cardboard, many of which came into the possession of George "Hooper" Wolfe, Williamsport, MD. Mr. Wolfe then nailed selected photographs to a display board there in the family store and referred to them in his reminiscences of life on the canal. Subsequently photographs pertaining to the Little Orleans area were given to Mr. Dale B. Sipes, Little Orleans, MD and remain in his collection to this day. Chronologically, they pertain here.

The next photograph below shows the aqueduct across 15 Mile Creek, the aqueduct was in good condition. The view is from the berm side looking down 15 Mile Creek toward the Potomac River. The photograph was dated 9/27/1896. Notice the footbridge over the aqueduct on the eastern end of the aqueduct and the road under the arch, left or eastern side.

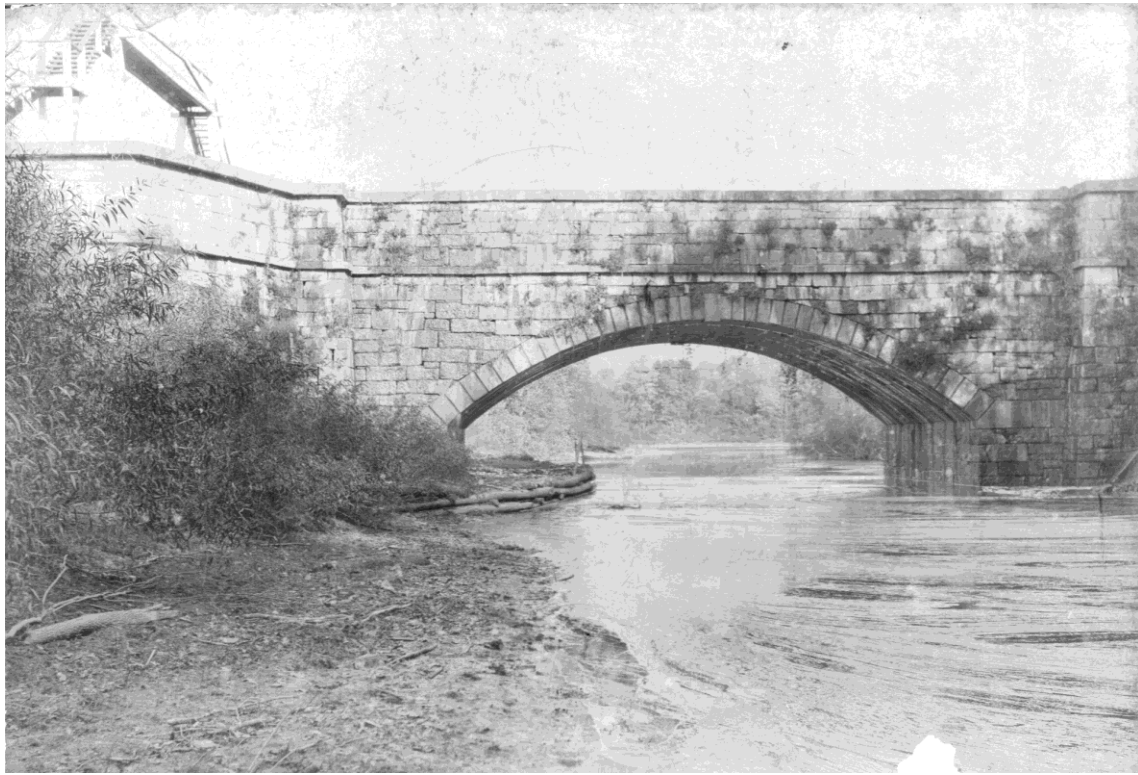
<sup>7</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, 5<sup>th</sup> Election District, Washington County, MD, enumerated on 6/14/1880, p 21.

<sup>8</sup> Unrau, Harlan D., *History of the C & O Canal*, C&O Canal NHP, August 2007, p. 803, 360, 558, 561, 562, 619 & 621.

<sup>9</sup> 1870 U.S. Census, Hagerstown, Washington County, MD, enumerated on 6/29/1870, p. 137.

<sup>10</sup> Unrau, Harlan D., *History of the C & O Canal*, p. 577, 578, 306 & 308.

<sup>11</sup> 1880 U.S. Census, Hagerstown, Washington County, MD, enumerated on 6/3/1880, p 9.

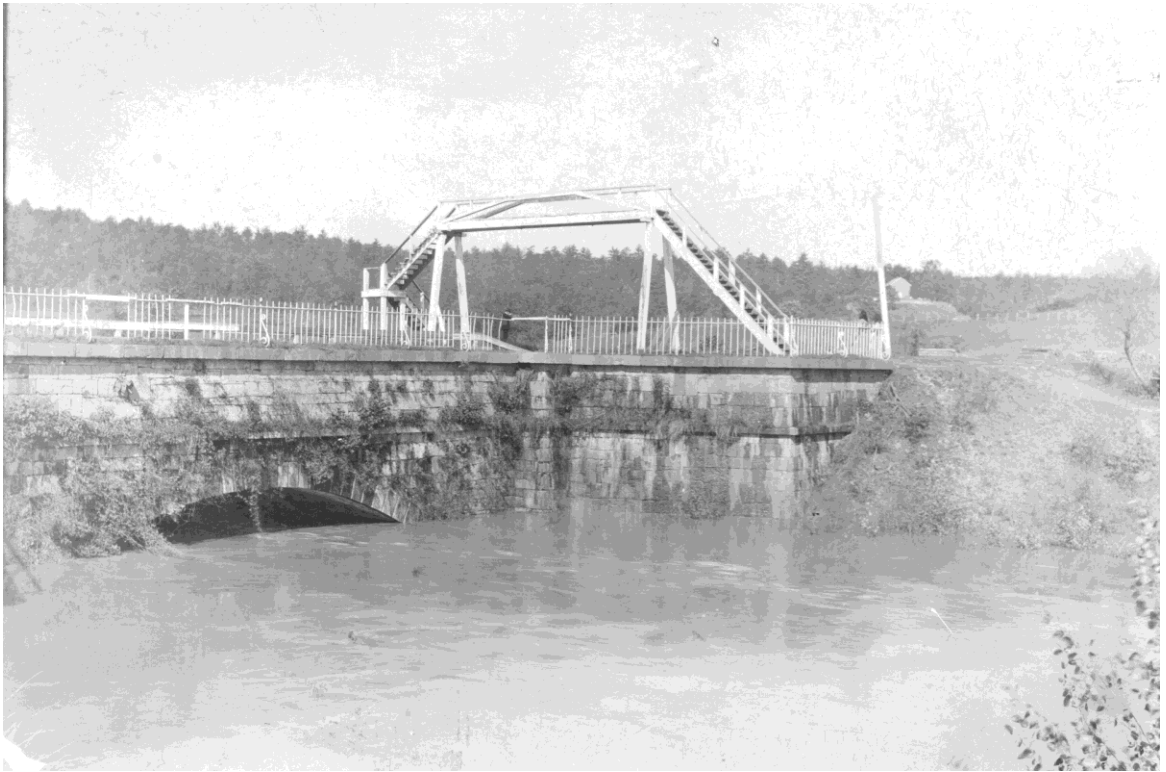


In the next photograph we see a water fall, on the right, from the aqueduct's waste weir located in the berm side, western abutment. This view was looking west and the photograph was dated 1896. Most of the boards must have been in the weir as some canal water was leaking through a gap in the coping stones, on the left; the canal was full of water.

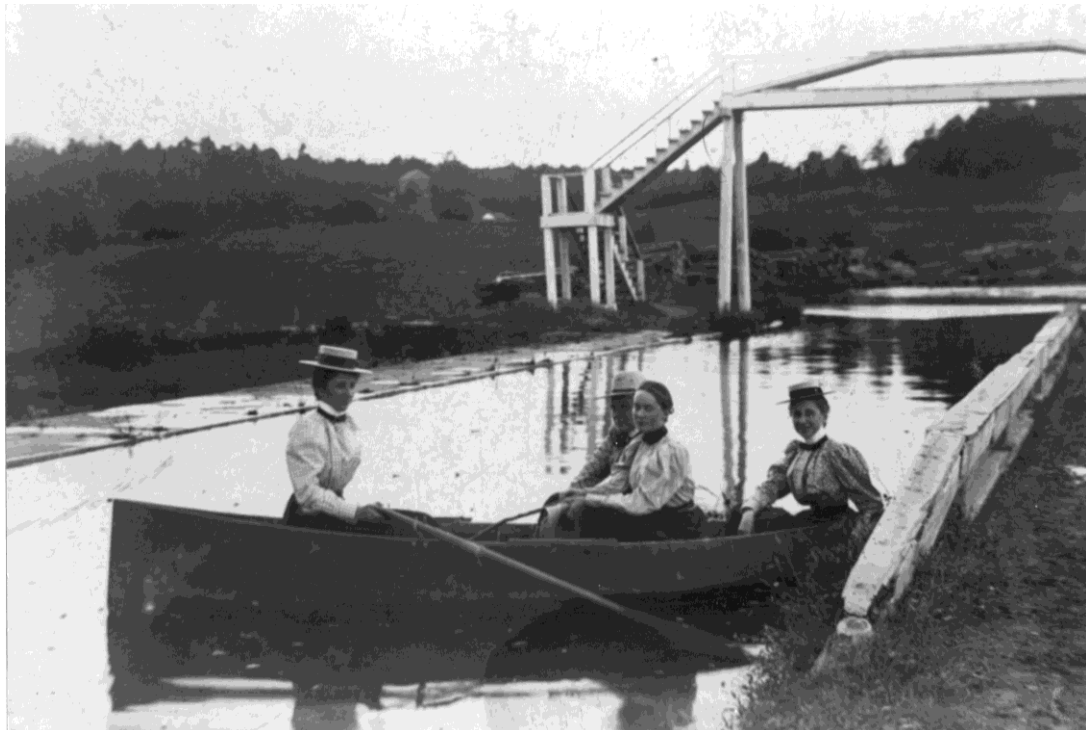


Notice also the telephone poles on the river side of the towpath.

In the next photograph, taken when 15 Mile Creek was approximately 10 feet high, the view was looking east. Notice the pedestrian cross-over foot-bridge on the eastern end of the aqueduct with St. Patrick's Catholic Church on a little hill in the background.



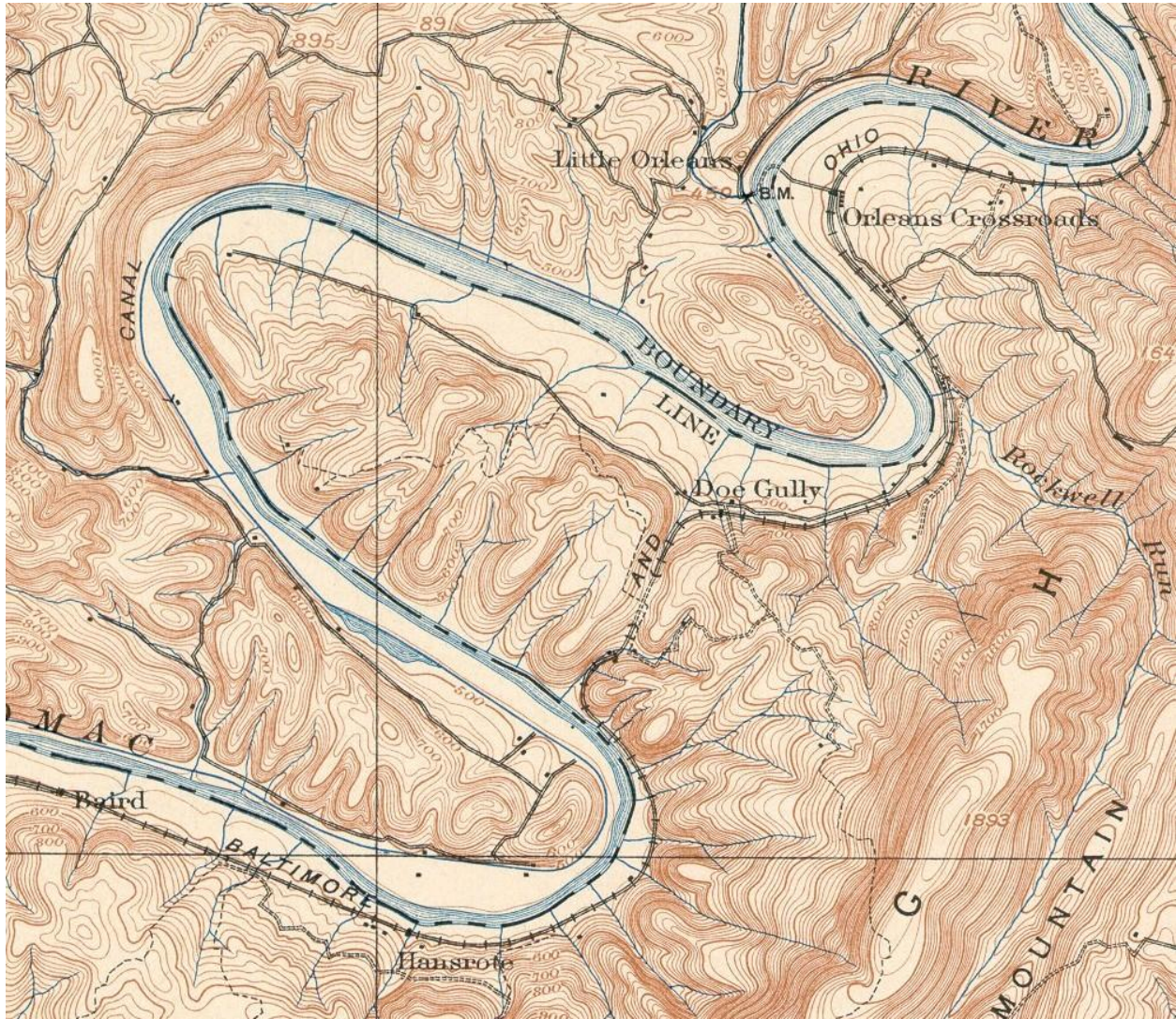
The last photograph in this set, dated 9/30/1896, showed a Callan girl & school teacher at the 15 Mile Creek Aqueduct. St. Patrick's Catholic Church was there in the background, the canal was full of water, and the towpath, telephone pole and railing were to the right.





The Canal Company required a 14' clearance under such crossover bridges to permit passage of light canal boats. We will do a little more research in hopes of identifying all the people in the canoe. This scene is just as Julius remembered it.

In 1898 the area was surveyed by the U.S.G.S., the results engraved in 1899 and the following topological map portion of the PAW PAW, MD.-W.VA.-PA were printed in 1900:



At that time (1898), the Western Maryland Railroad had not been built. The C & O Canal, Potomac River, B & O Railroad, and the ford from Little Orleans to Orleans Crossroads were quite evident. When the Western Maryland Railroad was built through Little Orleans in 1904, the elevated track obliterated the inland views shown in the previous photographs.

Julius Apple remembered before the coming of the Western Maryland Railroad, everything was shipped by boat. Old Man Tom Callan shipped everything by boat. The following photograph, dated 9/30/1986, shows the store and the log wharf where canal boats could tie up while getting supplies, loading or unloading railroad cross-ties, timber, coal, furniture, grain, hay, etc., anything that had been ordered or that needed to be shipped. Before the Western Maryland Railroad came through Little Orleans, the entire Callan store was physically moved back, to the left, and up the hill. The elevated railroad track bed went right through the store's former location.





Thomas Callan and his family lived in the house shown in the following photograph, dated 9/2/1896. The folks remain to be identified. The house still exists and is within easy walking distance of the store, before or after it was moved.



From the 1900 census we found:

Name <sup>12</sup>	Age	Sex	Relationship	Occupation	Place of Birth
George W. Apple	57	M	Head	R.R. Watchman	Maryland
Harriet “	50	F	Wife		Maryland
Geo. W “	25	M	Son		Maryland
Henry P. “	23	M	Son		Maryland
Cara N “	11	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Julius C. “	9	M	Son		West Virginia
Emily E. “	6	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Walter G. “	21	M	Son	Laborer in Tannery	Maryland
Agnes R “	21	F	Dau. In Law		Maryland

The family moved to Orleans Crossroads, Morgan County, WV some time between 6/14/1880 when the census was taken and 3/18/1881, when daughter Vallie V. Apple was born in WV (she died on 12/20/1882 and thus never shows up on any census reports); Mrs. Apple had 11 children, 8 of whom were still living; and their son Walter G. Apple had married although the couple still lived with his parents. Julius was 9 years old and the family had already left lock tending. He was born in WV and grew up on the WV side of the river, right across from McCoy's Bend. Oldtown Road passed through Little Orleans, under the railroad, down to the river, and crossed a ¾ mile long ford diagonally downstream to Orleans Crossroads, WV, which at one time was the post office for both settlements.<sup>13</sup> Hahn mentions "quaint little St. Patrick's Church, surrounded by a cemetery which predates present church bldg. Earliest burial date noted was 1802."<sup>14</sup>

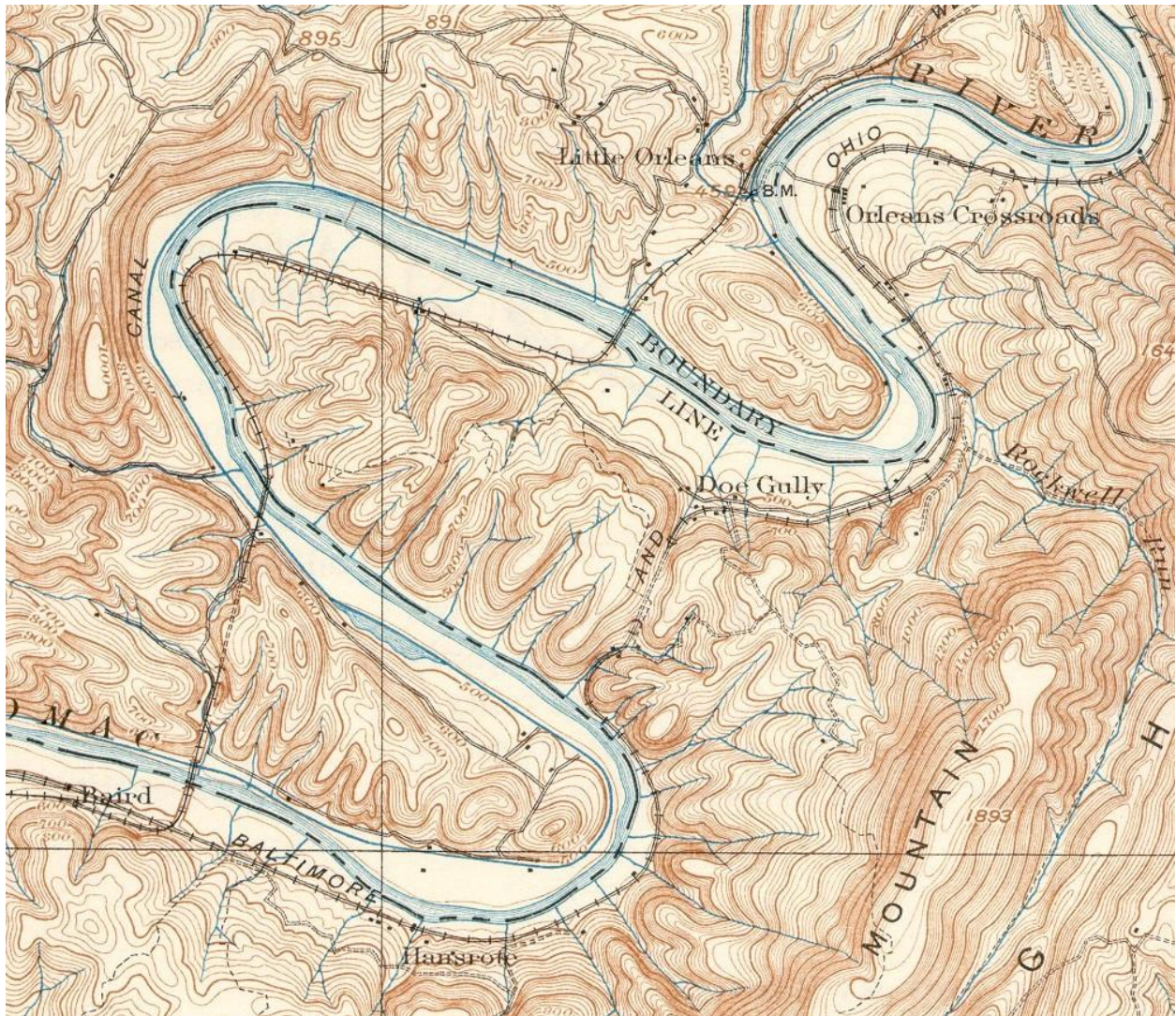
In 1904 the Western Maryland Railroad was constructed through Little Orleans. From Hancock the route was on the Maryland side of the Potomac River, passing Round Top Cement Mill, Pearre, through Indigo Tunnel, thence to Little Orleans. After passing through Little Orleans, the track went through a deep cut to the Potomac River where it crossed into WV (Julius Apple refers to this as the number one bridge), made a right hand turn past Campbell's Station, and back to the left where it recrossed the Potomac River, went through Stickpile Tunnel with a stop at Green Ridge Station before crossing the Potomac River for the third time in the immediate area. In 1910 the U.S.G.S. corrected their topological map of the area. The basic topographical engraving was mostly unchanged, except for the Western Maryland Railroad right-of-way. Notice in the following topographical map, reprinted 1929, that in downtown Little Orleans the river, canal, railroad and a street are crowded together. Some of the material from the deep cut south of town could have been used to build up the track bed through town; remember, a road culvert had to be built under the railroad to give access to the canal, river and ford to Orleans Crossroads.

<sup>12</sup> 1900 U.S. Census, Cacapon District, Morgan County, WV, enumerated on 6/6/1900, p 5.

<sup>13</sup> Hahn, Thomas, *Towpath Guide to the C & O Canal*, p. 187.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*





From the 1910 census we found:

Name <sup>15</sup>	Age	Sex	Relationship	Occupation	Place of Birth
George W. Apple	67	M	Head	R.R. Watchman	Maryland
Harriet "	59	F	Wife		Maryland
Julius C. "	19	M	Son	R.R. Track repairman	West Virginia
Nevada "	21	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Eveline Leighty	16	F	Grand-dau.		Maryland
Mary A Apple	19	F	Dau. In Law		Maryland

Note that Cara N. Apple was now Nevada Apple, apparently having dropped her first name. Julius and Mary A. Apple were living with his parent's and he was working on the Railroad doing track repairs. That census also records that Harriet Apple had had 11 children, 8 of whom were still living. George and Harriet had been married 43 years, their first marriage.

<sup>15</sup> 1910 U.S. Census, Cacapon District, Morgan County, WV, enumerated on 4/20/1910, p 9.



From the 1920 census we found:

Name <sup>16</sup>	Age	Sex	Relationship	Occupation	Place of Birth
Julius C. Apple	28	M	`	Fireman railroad	West Virginia
Mary A. "	29	F	Wife		Maryland
Paul W. "	10	M	Son		West Virginia
Deloras H "	9	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Howard J. "	7	M	Son		West Virginia
Amanda M. "	5	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Vernon E. "	5/12	M	Son		West Virginia

Julius has worked his way up to being a fireman on the railroad. They are living in a rented home in Orleans Crossroads, WV as shown in the photograph below.<sup>17</sup>



On Oct. 17th 1921 George W. Apple, Sr. signs his last will and testament, which is provided as Appendix A to this report.

<sup>16</sup> 1920 U.S. Census, Cacapon District, Morgan County, WV, enumerated on 1/24&26/1920, p 11.

<sup>17</sup> From the Paul W. Apple Collection, used with permission.

In the 1930 census we found:

Name <sup>18</sup>	Age	Sex	Relationship	Occupation	Place of Birth
Julius C. Apple	38	M	Head	Engineer Railroad	West Virginia
Mary A. “	39	F	Wife		Maryland
Paul W. “	20	M	Son	Repair work on railroad	West Virginia
Howard J. “	17	M	Son	Brakeman on railroad	West Virginia
Amanda M. “	15	F	Daughter		West Virginia
Vernon E. “	10	M	Son		West Virginia
Willard F. “	5	M	Son		West Virginia
Mary E. “	3-2/12	F	Daughter		West Virginia

By the 1930 census, Julius has worked his way up to being an engineer for the railroad, and oldest daughter, Deloras, has married Harry Kenneth Foreback, who subsequently died on May 27, 1969.

In the second oral history, Julius Apple mentions his oldest son, the one who worked on the railroad for 49 years, 11 months and 27 days. That was Paul Washington Apple, shown in the photograph below. He started out as a track repairman, became a fireman, then an engineer and finally a conductor before he retired.



<sup>18</sup> 1930 U.S. Census, Cacapon District, Morgan County, WV, enumerated on 4/18/1930, p 14A.



On Saturday, May 13, 1961, Julius' wife, Mary Apple died; her obituary read:

**"Mrs. Julius C. Apple**

BERKELEY SPRINGS -- Mrs. Mary Alcinda Apple, 71, wife of Julius C. Apple, Orleans Crossroads, died Saturday in Morgan County War Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days.

Born in Washington County, Md., she was a daughter of the late James R. and Maria (Creek) Norris. Mrs. Apple was a member of Orleans Crossroads Methodist Church, the WSCS of the church, and Chapter 77, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Paul W. Apple, Berkeley Springs; Julius H. Apple, Cumberland; Vernon N. Apple, Ridgeley; and William F. Apple, Orleans Crossroads; three daughters, Mrs. Deloras Forbeck and Miss Amanda M. Apple, both of Orleans Crossroads; and Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Baltimore; two brothers, Walter E. Norris, Keyser, and Jacob Norris, Hancock, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cumberland; Mrs. Benjamin True, Martinsburg, and Mrs. Lena Smith of California, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Parks-Johnson Funeral Home where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m. by Rev. C. S. Reckley, assisted by Rev. C. G. Russell. Internment will be in Greenway Cemetery.

Eastern Star services will be conducted today at 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and members of Chapter 77 will be honorary pallbearers."<sup>19</sup>

Julius Apple lived another 16 years, dying on Sept. 14, 1977. His obituary read:

**"JULIUS C. APPLE**

BERKELEY SPRINGS -- Julius C. Apple, 86, died yesterday at War Memorial Hospital.

Born at Orleans Crossroads, he was a son of the late George W. and Harriett (Ashkettle) Apple. His wife, Mary A. Norris Apple, died May 13, 1961.

A retired B&O Railroad engineer with 45 years of service, he was a member of Berkeley Springs Masonic Lodge and Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Orleans Crossroads.

Surviving are four sons, Paul W., and Willard F. Apple, here; Howard J. Apple, Cumberland, Vernon N. Apple, Ridgeley; three daughters, Mrs. Deloras H. Foreback, Miss Amanda Apple, here; Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Baltimore; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Johnson Funeral Home, here, where friends will be received, and where a service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. Rev. Henry L. Fisher will officiate and internment will be in Greenway Cemetery."<sup>20</sup>

Deloras Harriett Apple Foreback died on 11/5/2007 at her home.<sup>21</sup> Her obituary provides her birth and death dates as well as a clarification of the names of her parents, brothers and sisters. She was born at Orleans Crossroads, WV. It is from this obituary that we learn there was an infant brother, unnamed and thus, presumably, an infant death. Subsequently we learned the infant brother's name was Charles M. B. Apple. This information was used in the table of vital statistics overriding the Census data.

Mrs. Julius C. Apple was Mary Elizabeth Alcinda Norris. Looking at the Table of Family Statistics, following, Julius & Mary Apple had several children; Paul Washington Apple was the oldest, first born. The fourth born was Amanda Maria Apple. Mary Elizabeth Alcinda Norris has a sister, named Maria Norris. The next photograph was taken in 1982 of Amanda Maria

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<sup>19</sup> *Evening Times*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Monday, May 15, 1961, p. 15.

<sup>20</sup> *The Cumberland News*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Thursday, September 15, 1977, p. 26.

<sup>21</sup> *Times-News*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, November 6, 2007.

Apple, Paul's sister, and Maria Norris, his mother's sister. The photograph was taken in Berkeley Springs, WV.



This is going off course momentarily again, the Norris family intermarried with the Apple family and may have been involved with the Canal. The research goes on.

APPLE FAMILY TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS<sup>22</sup>:

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Place of Birth
Johann Heinrich [Henry] <b>Appel II</b>	hus.	8/9/1801	8/22/1830	5/16/1871	Hessian, Germany
Gertraud [Ruth] <b>Schogg</b>	wife	9/14/1800		10/22/1855	Hessian, Germany
<i>Anna Marie Appel</i>	dau.	7/3/1827	Never	2/15/1830	Germany
<i>Anna Margaretha Appel</i>	dau.	1/30/1830	Never	1831	Germany
<i>Rose Ann Appel</i> (Linaburg)	dau.	7/1/1835	7/27/1854	12/21/1899	Washington, D.C.
<i>John Henry Appel</i>	son	2/14/1838	6/21/1860	7/22/1919	Maryland
<i>Julius Augustus Appel</i>	son	1/12/1841	Never	9/5/1862	Maryland
<i>George Washington Appel</i>	son	2/22/1843	12/18/1866	10/14/1927	Maryland
George Washington <b>Apple, Sr.</b>	hus.	2/22/1843	12/18/1866	10/14/1927	Maryland
Harriet Ellen <b>Ashkettle</b>	wife	12/13/1851		4/7/1915	Maryland
<i>Ann Elizabeth Appel</i> (Sisson)	dau.	1/28/1863			
<i>Emily Jane Appel</i> (Hettenheuser)	dau.	11/7/1867			Maryland
<i>Eveline Appel</i> (Leighty)	dau.	3/9/1869		10/23/1893	Maryland
<i>David Mathias Appel</i>	dau.	11/30/1871	Never	10/6/1873	Maryland
<i>Harriet Ellen Appel</i> (Norris)	dau.	5/20/1873	11/15/1891	2/26/1945	Maryland
<i>George Washington Appel, Jr.</i>	son	2/11/1875	1900	1954	Maryland
<i>Henry Pinkney Appel</i>	son	4/18/1877		1/27/1912	Maryland
<i>Walter Grafton Appel</i>	son	4/28/1878		12/18/1947	Maryland
<i>Vallie V. Appel</i>	dau.	3/18/1881	Never	12/20/1882	West Virginia
<i>Carrie Nevada Appel</i> (Ditto)	dau.	6/12/1888		6/15/1922	West Virginia
<b>Julius Columbus Appel</b>	son	4/1/1891	5/30/1908	9/14/1977	West Virginia
George Washington <b>Apple, Jr.</b>	hus.	2/11/1875	1900	1954	Maryland
Agnes Rose <b>Light</b>	wife	1878		1966	West Virginia
<i>Roy Clifton Appel</i>	son	1902		1924	Maryland
<i>Mary Rose Appel</i> <sup>23</sup>	dau.	9/15/1905	Never	6/17/2006	Maryland
<i>Gladys Margaret Appel</i> (Pitzer)	dau.	1909		1959	Maryland
<b>Julius Caesar Appel</b>	hus.	4/1/1891	5/30/1908	9/14/1977	West Virginia
<b>Mary Elizabeth Alcinda Norris</b>	wife	8/22/1890		5/13/1961	Maryland
<b>Paul Washington Appel</b>	son	4/27/1909	6/15/1926	11/6/1996	West Virginia
<b>Deloras Harriett Appel</b> (Foreback) <sup>24</sup>	dau.	7/6/1910	6/15/1926	11/5/2007	West Virginia
<b>Julius Howard Appel</b>	son	10/7/1912	10/7/1930	4/20/1978	West Virginia
<b>Amanda Maria Appel</b>	dau.	1/6/1915	Never	5/27/2009	West Virginia
<b>Charles M. B. Appel</b>	son	9/2/1918	Never	10/19/1918	West Virginia
<b>Vernon Nesbit Appel</b>	son	8/18/1919	5/14/1955	11/3/2005	West Virginia
<b>Willard Franklin Appel</b>	son	10/15/1924	10/18/1944	9/24/2001	West Virginia
<b>Mary Elizabeth Appel</b> (Davis)	dau.	2/16/1927	2/10/1950	12/14/1991	West Virginia
Paul Washington <b>Appel</b>	hus.	4/27/1909	6/15/1926	11/6/1996	West Virginia
Pauline Virginia <b>Wachter</b>	wife	6/6/1911			
<b>Donna Jean Virginia Appel</b> (Corbin)	dau.	8/27/1932			West Virginia
<b>Paul William Appel</b>	son	8/27/1934			West Virginia
<b>Sylvia Ann Appel</b> (Schetromph)	dau.	1/1/1938			West Virginia

<sup>22</sup> Unless otherwise footnoted, all of this information was found in *Appel Family Genealogy*, Author unknown, printed privately, ¾" document found in the Dale B. Sipes Collection, Little Orleans, MD and in the Paul W. Apple Collection, Berkeley Springs, WV. Some corrections were made based on research by Sonny Apple, Martinsburg, WV 25401.

<sup>23</sup> Obituary, *Times-News*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper of 6/20/2006, data shaded in light blue.

<sup>24</sup> Obituary, *Times-News*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper of 11/6/2007, data shaded in light green.

Appendix A: Last Will and Testament of George W. Apple, Sr., Morgan County, W. Va. 1929

IN THE NAME OF GOS, AMEN

I, G. W. Apple, of Orleans Cross Roads, W. Va., do make this my last will and testament, as follows:

FIRST: I desire that my body be decently buried and a tombstone be erected over my grave in a manner corresponding to my estate and situation in life and that my real estate hereinafter may be charged with same.

SECOND: I direct that all my debts be paid as soon after my death as conveniently may be and to that end charge my real estate with the same.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Carrie V. Ditto, the organ located in my home.

FOURTH: I give to my grandson, Ambrose Ditto, my bedstead in which I have slept for a great number of years.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my personal property of every kind and description to my granddaughter, Emily Leighty.

SIXTH: I give to my children and grandchildren the following sums of money and direct that my real estate be charged with the same: Ella Lucas, \$50.00; G. W. Apple, Jr., \$5.00; J. C. Apple, \$50.00; G. H. Leighty, \$1.00; A. H. Leighty, \$1.00; M. A. Leighty, \$5.00; Emily J. Hettenhouser, \$25.00; W. G. Apple, \$50.00.

SEVENTH: I devise to my daughter, Carrie V. Ditto, and my son-in-law, W. A. Ditto, to be theirs absolutely, my real estate, each to have an undivided one-half interest therein, and which said real estate is situate at Orleans Cross Roads, Morgan County, West Virginia, subject, however, to their payment of the above legacies.

EIGHTH: I do hereby appoint W. A. Ditto to be my Executer of this my last will and testament and I direct that he shall not be required to pay any bond or security for the faithful execution thereof.

NINTH: I hereby revoke all other and former wills or codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

Witness my hand which I have set to this my will written upon two sheets of paper, signing each sheet thereof this 17th day of October 1921.

G. W. Apple

Signed, published and declared by G. W. Apple as and for his last will in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of one another have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. E. Thomas  
Gaynelle K. Davis  
E. L. Luttrell, Witnesses.

CODICIL

WHEREAS, I, G. W. Apple, have made my last will in writing bearing date the 17th day of October, 1921, and since said date my daughter, Carrie V. Ditto, having died, I do hereby make this codicil thereto to be taken as part thereof. I do hereby revoke the devise and bequest in my said will to Carrie V. Ditto and hereby give and bequeath to my grand-daughter, Wilhelmina E. Ditto, the organ mentioned under the third section of my will. Further, I hereby devise to my grand-children, the children of Carrie V. Ditto, and whose names are Carl B. Ditto, Ambrose Ditto and Wilhelmina E. Ditto, the undivided one-half interest in the real estate

mentioned in section seven of my will, it being my intention to devise to the three said children of the said Carrie V. Ditto the same interest that I devised to her in my said will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 4th day of August, 1922.  
G. W. Apple

Signed, sealed and declared by G. W. Apple as and for his last will in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of one another have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto.

C. G. DeHaven  
R. H. Boyd  
Lelia F. Gain, Witnesses.

Morgan County Court Clerk's Office April 16th, 1928.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of G. W. Apple, deceased, with codicil attached, was this day presented in statement of E. L. Luttrell, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the other witnesses to said instrument, namely: A. E. Thomas and Gaynelle K. Davis, neither of whom being present, the further taking of proof was continued until on other of said witnesses could be present; and the codicil attached to said instrument was proven by the sworn statements of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, viz: R. H. Boyd and Lelia F. Gain (the other witness, viz: - C. G. DeHaven was not present) thereupon said codicil was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as an annex to said will proper of the said G. W. Apple, deceased.

TESTE: M. S. Harmison, Clerk

Morgan County Court Clerk's Office April 20h, 1928.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will, proper, and testament of G. W. Apple, deceased, which was presented in said office for probate on the 16th day of April 1928, and was partly proven by the statement (under oath) of E. L. Luttrell, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument and neither of the other two witnesses to said instrument being present, the further taking of proof to said instrument was continued until such time as at least one of the other subscribing witnesses, namely: A. E. Thomas or Gaynelle K. Davis could be present. On this 20th day of April 1928, came Gaynelle K. Davis one of the other two witnesses and she being duly sworn, upon her oath, stated that she signed said instrument at the request of the said testator, G. W. Apple, in his presence and in the presence of the other two subscribing witnesses, the aforesaid testator declaring to them that this instrument was his last will and testament and that said testator was clothed in his right mind, and that he was over the age of 21 years.

Thereupon said instrument was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the last will and testament proper of the said G. W. Apple, deceased.

TESTE: M. S. Harmison, Clerk

Morgan County Court Clerk's Office 4/20/1928

The foregoing writing was this day presented in said office and thereupon admitted to record.

TESTE: M. S. Harmison, Clerk