# ABRAHAM A. DERR FAMILY HISTORY Including the Research of Amanda Schlick and Valerie Brooke Stephens Written by William Bauman C & O Canal Association Volunteer MARCH 2015 Revised JANUARY 2019 **Revised OCTOBER 2020**

### **PREFACE**

A Table of vital statistics for this Derr family is provided at the end of this story. It is based on a listing of family members provided by Amanda Schlick. As subsequent census reports, marriage records, obituaries, draft registration cards, etc., provided different data, the table was revised. The table contains data beyond that necessary for this Chesapeake and Ohio Canal family history in hopes it will be useful to others doing research; Amanda Schlick has done most of that research. This is a work in progress and new information would be most welcome.

Amanda Schlick (amandaschlick@gmail.net) has contributed considerable research to this report, beyond the family statistics, many thanks. This 2<sup>nd</sup> revision now includes the research of Valerie Brooke Stephens (v.brooke.stephens@gmail.com), granddaughter of Mary B. **Derr** Phenix, many thanks.

We hope the readers will find the story interesting and contact one of us with additional information or corrections. While I was doing that, I also added information about the family, beyond the Canal, for other researchers.

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From *History of Western Maryland*, we learn that Magdalena Derr died July 19, 1822, aged 25; Abraham Derr died May 11, 1829, aged 62; Elizabeth Derr died Nov. 13, 1822, aged 55; and Jacob Derr born Nov. 12, 1788 died Dec. 23, 1819. After Abraham S. Derr died in 1829 we read that "James Raymond, trustee, advertises sale of land of Abraham Derr, near Taneytown.<sup>2</sup>

Abraham S. Derr (b. 1793) was a private in Capt. John F. Ruhes 5th Co., 2nd Regiment, Light Dragoons, Pennsylvania Troops, 1814. No source given.

The last child of Abraham S. and Anna Mary Derr, Emanuel Derr, was born on Mar. 25, 1833 and christened at the German Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland, on Aug. 24, 1833.

The 1850 census reported Abraham [S.] Derr, age 57, a farmer with real estate valued at \$1,000 was living in District 5, Frederick County, Md.<sup>3</sup> Living with him were: Mary, age 60, wife; Matilda, age 21, daughter; Sarah, age 19, daughter; and Emanuel, age 17, son. Anna Mary C. Derr had eleven children, one had died in infancy, and by 1850 seven had already left the home farm.

On Feb. 3, 1855 Abraham S. Derr died and was buried in the Jacobs Church Cemetery, Fountain Dale, Adams County, Pennsylvania. His spouse was Anna Mary Cover Derr. His obituary remains to be found.

The 1860 census reported William Bell, age 45, a farmer with real estate valued at \$5,500 living in Creagerstown.<sup>4</sup> Living with him were: Mary [Anna Derr], age 45, wife; Susan, age 20, daughter; Eliza, age 18, daughter; John, age 16, son, a Laborer; Mary, age 14, daughter; Rebecca, age 12, daughter; Benjamin, age 10, son; Margaret, age 8, daughter; George, age 3, son; and two apparently unrelated persons.

The 1860 census reported Emanuel S. Derr, age 27, with a personal estate valued at \$5,000 was working as a Toll Gate Keeper, Sharpsburg, Md. <sup>5</sup> Living with him were: Mary, age 26, wife; Henry, age 6, son; and John, age 4/12, son. The road from Sharpsburg, Md. to Shepherdstown, W. Va. was a toll road. In the adjacent house lived Stephen P. Grove, age 41, a farmer with real estate valued at \$11,000 and a personal estate valued at \$4,000. Looking at the 1877 Washington County Map for Sharpsburg, District 1, we see the S. P. Grove residence located just outside the Sharpsburg city limits, on the road to Shepherdstown. While the map was drawn 17 years after the 1860 census was taken, it supports the toll house being close to Sharpsburg rather than near the bridge.

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861.

History of Western Maryland, Including Biographical Sketches, Vol. 2, Taneytown District No. 1, p. 862.

The Regulator and Taneytown Register, Taneytown, Md., newspaper, Sep. 7, 1830.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 1850 Census, Maryland, Frederick Cty., District 5, enumerated 8/6/1850, p. 47.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 1860 Census, Maryland, Frederick Cty., Creagerstown, enumerated 7/17/1860, p. 57.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 1860 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, enumerated 8/27/1860, p. 192 - 193.

During August 1863, eligible men had to register for the Civil War Draft; Emanuel Derr, age 30, a miller, married, was living in Sharpsburg. He had a crooked leg.

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865.

In 1869 a newspaper reporting on the Circuit Court for Washington County, Appeal Docket, reported: No. 26. Jacob H. Grove vs. Emanuel Derr. - Appeal from Justice Snyder. Submitted. Judgment reversed for appellee for \$1.83 and costs. T. H. Grove and Schley for appellant; Blackford and Syester for appellee.<sup>7</sup>

The 1870 census reported Emanuel Derr, age 35, a Lock Tender on Canal [Lock 38], was living in District 1 [Sharpsburg], Washington Cty., Md.<sup>8</sup> Living with him were: Mary E., age 34, wife; Henry A., age 15, son; Charles W., age 9, son; Annie L., age 8, daughter; and Veny O., age 4, son. In the adjacent house lived Benjamin F. Graves, age 36, a farmer with real estate valued at \$18,000 and a personal estate valued at \$3,5000. Looking at the same 1877 Washington County Map for Sharpsburg, District 1, we see the B. F. Graves residence located about half-way between Sharpsburg and Bridgeport. While the map was drawn 7 years after the 1870 census was taken, it supports the lock Emanuel Derr tended was Lock 38, at Bridgeport.

On Mar. 1, 1873, George W. Knode registered the Canal Boat *Willie & Annie*, hailing out of Shepherdstown, W. Va.<sup>9</sup> The canal boat was built by Weld & Sheridan in Cumberland, Md. in 1872. At that time, 1873, George W. Knode had only one child; thus, the canal boat was not named after his children. However, Emanuel Derr had five children, one named Charles William and one named Annie. It would appear that Emanuel Derr paused in tending lock and became a canal boat captain starting in 1873, leaving Cumberland as follows:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Round-trip Days
4/23	Individual	Antietam	
5/5	Individual	Antietam	12
5/15	New Central Coal Co.	Georgetown	10
7/1	Individual	Antietam	
7/9	Individual	Antietam	8
7/15	Maryland Coal Co.	Antietam	4
7/22	Individual	Antietam	7
8/5	Individual	Antietam	14
8/28	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	23
9/16	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	19
9/25	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	9
11/3	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	
11/12	Blaen Avon Coal Co.	Shepherdstown	9

There are some gaps in the voyages. He could have returned to lock-tending, the data could be incomplete; we just don't have an explanation.

<sup>6</sup> U.S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, Fourth Congressional District, Aug. 1863, p. 130.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The Herald and Torch Light, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 3/17/1869, p. 2.

<sup>8 1870</sup> Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., District 1, enumerated 8/22/1870, p. 22.

<sup>9</sup> All canal boat data may be verified from www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html.

Moving on to 1874 we found the following *Willie & Annie* departures from Cumberland:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Round-trip Days
7/13	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	
7/20	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	7
7/29	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	9
8/7	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	9
9/15	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	
10/6	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	
10/20	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	14
11/3	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	14
11/17	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	14

We do not have an explanation as to why Willie & Annie started so late in the 1874 season.

1875 was another strange season with the Willie & Annie departing Cumberland as follows:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Round-trip Days
11/11	Consolidation Coal Co.	Alexandria	
11/23	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	12

In the year, 1876, Capt. Derr on Willie and Annie departed Cumberland with coal as follows:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Round-trip Days
5/29	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	,
6/16	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	17
7/8	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	22
7/31	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	22
8/23	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	23
10/6	New Central Coal Co.	Georgetown	
10/27	Alexandria Gas Works	Alexandria	21
11/10	Sinclair & Agnew	Alexandria	14
11/23	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	13
		Average	19

The absence of any trips in September remains unexplained. He could have left lock tending duties to Mary and Henry A. and took up freighting coal to bring in extra money, returning to Lock 38 for the busy month of September. Notice that when he re-started in October, he freighted for a variety of companies; Mr. Knode could have been directing that based on who had coal on-hand when the boat arrived in Cumberland. We don't know.

In 1877 Emanuel Derr and George W. Knode traded-off captaining the *Willie & Annie* as the following table shows:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Boat Captain	Round-trip Days
4/3	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	
4/13	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	10
4/24	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	11
5/8	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	14
5/21	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	13

5/31	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
6/9	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	9
6/19	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
8/28	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	
9/6	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	9
9/14	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	8
9/24	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	10
10/3	Maryland Coal Co.	Alexandria	Derr	10
10/13	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
10/20	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	7
10/30	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
11/10	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Knode	11
11/22	Maryland Coal Co.	Washington	Derr	12
		Average		10

The record does not show any freighting for *Willie & Annie* during July, 1877. Other boats did continue freighting through July, 1877. The boat only freighted for the Maryland Coal Company in 1877 and usually went to Georgetown.

In 1878 the canal boat *Willie & Annie* was taken by Capt. Warner until the August 20 departure:

	~ . ~		Boat	Round-trip
Date	Coal Company	Destination	Captain	Days
5/2	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	
5/13	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	11
5/21	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	8
6/1	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	11
6/12	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	11
6/25	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	13
7/6	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	11
7/18	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	12
7/30	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Warner	12
		Average		11
8/20	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	
8/30	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
9/12	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	14
9/27	Maryland Coal Co.	Alexandria	Derr	15
10/5	Individual	Georgetown	Derr	8
10/19	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	14
11/1	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	13
11/11	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	10
11/19	Maryland Coal Co.	Washington	Derr	8
11/28	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Derr	9
		Average		11

It would appear that Capt. Warner was just as fast as Capt. Derr. There must have been some other basis for changing Captains. On the May 2 departure Capt. Warner also took the canal boat *Dr. Grimes* but never afterwards and he was not listed for any boat after the July 30 departure; perhaps he left boating. Captain Derr was only listed with the *Willie & Annie*.

The 1879 Capt. Derr departed Cumberland with the S. H. Sherman:

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Boat
10/29	George's Creek Coal Co.	Georgetown	S. H. Sherman
11/17	Blaen Avon Coal Co.	Georgetown	S. H. Sherman
11/24	J. P. Agnew & Co.	Georgetown	S. H. Sherman
12/2	Blaen Avon Coal Co.	Georgetown	S. H. Sherman
12/11	George's Creek Coal Co.	Georgetown	S. H. Sherman

In 1880 Capt. Derr usually departed with the canal boat George W. Knode, but occasionally took the canal boats Harry & Ralph, Leander N. Lovell or P. Notice also that Capt. Derr freighted coal from companies other than Maryland Coal Company.

Date	Coal Company	Destination	Boat	Round-trip
				Days
4/8	Individual	Shepherdstown	George W. Knode	
5/27	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	49
6/5	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	9
7/1	Blaen Avon Coal	Georgetown	George W. Knode	26
8/14	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	44
8/23	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	9
8/24	Maryland	Georgetown	Harry & Ralph	
8/31	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	8
9/10	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	10
9/22	Consolidation	Georgetown	George W. Knode	12
10/8	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	Harry & Ralph	16
10/16	Piedmont C. & I.	Georgetown	George W. Knode	8
11/12	Consolidation	Shepherdstown	George W. Knode	27
11/12	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	P	
11/18	Piedmont C. & I.	Alexandria	Leander N. Lovell	6
11/24	Maryland Coal Co.	Georgetown	George W. Knode	6

At the start of the 1880 boating season, the boatmen struck for higher wages. Boatmen who tried to leave Cumberland prior to the strike being settled, were attacked at the wharves. In any event, Capt. Derr remained active freighting coal, even departing with two boats on two occasions.

Any reference to Capt. Derr was not found in 1881. Perhaps he stopped boating.

All the above data was transcribed from a Cumberland newspaper; not every edition was found and every edition found, did not have information on the canal. There were interruptions to navigation due to breaks in the canal or strikes by the miners or canal boat captains.

Sometime in the 1870s Margaret E. Derr married George Renner and the family lived in Woodsboro, Frederick County, Md. The 1880 census reported George Renner, age 30, a Laborer, living in Woodsboro. 10 Living with him were: Margaret [Derr], age 28, wife; William, age 6, son; Elsie, age 6/12, daughter; and John C. Derr, age 16, Brother-in-law, a Laborer.

<sup>1880</sup> Census, Maryland, Frederick Cty., Woodsboro, enumerated 6/28 & 29/1880, p. 44A.

In 1891 we read: "**Deaths**, On May 21, at Lewistown, Daisy U., wife of George McMiller and daughter of John C. Derr, ages 23 years." <sup>11</sup>

In 1894 a newspaper had the obituary: "Mrs. RACHEL [ne. Derr] HOOVER died Friday afternoon at 5 O'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Martin, West Church street, this city, after a lingering illness of cancer of the bowels. She was in her seventy-seventh year. She was a member of Zion Reformed church for a number of years.

"The following children survive her: Mrs. Ziegler, Leitersburg district; John, Baltimore; Mrs. Sarah Hartman, Waynesboro; Mrs. Harriet Trovinger, this county; Mrs. Fannie V. Martin, Abram and William, this city.

"Funeral Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; services in Zion Reformed church, by Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer; burial in Rose Hill." 12

The 1900 census reported John C. Derr, age 35, married 12 years, a Day Laborer, living in Creagerstown. Living with him were: Annie S., age 38, she had seven children six of whom were then still living; Russell H., age 10, son; Clarence E., age 8, son; Claude C., age 7 son; Norma K., age 6, daughter; Bruce W., age 6, son; and Roland G., age 1, son.

The 1900 census reported Henry A. Derr, age 46, married 23 years, a Railroad Conductor living in Hagerstown. <sup>14</sup> Living with him were: Mary J., age 43, wife, she had six children four of whom were then living; Lilly L. Derr, age 16, daughter; Mary B., age 13, daughter; Richard H., age 11, son; and Ruth O., age 7, daughter.

The 1900 census reported Vernon O. Derr, age 32, a Railroad Brakeman, was living in Hagerstown. Living with him was Catharyn, age 24, wife, married five years, no children.

In 1903 Charles W. Derr was living at 211 High Street, Hagerstown and working as a laborer. <sup>16</sup> Vernon O. Derr was living at 11 Norway, Street, Hagerstown, and working as a conductor. <sup>17</sup>

On Nov. 4, 1904, Charles W. Derr died. His obituary reads:

## "CHARLES W. DERR

# "He Succumbs to Attack of Diabetes, Aged 44 Years.

"Charles W. Derr died at his home, corner of Locust street and Randolph avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock of diabetes, aged 44 years. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Baker, and two sons - Charles O. and Worthy W., this city. Two brothers, Henry and V. O. Derr, also live in this city, and one sister, Miss Annie Derr, at Gettysburg. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at the house by Rev. A. B. Statton, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren Church. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery." <sup>18</sup>

<sup>11</sup> The Catoctin Clarion, newspaper, Thursday, 6/18/1891, p. 2.

The Herald and Torch Light, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 5/17/1894, p. 1.

<sup>1900</sup> Census, Maryland, Frederick Cty., Creagerstown, enumerated 6/2/1900, p. 1B.

<sup>1900</sup> Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated 6/14/1900, p. 10B.

<sup>15 1900</sup> Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated 6/15/1900, p. 14B.

<sup>1903</sup> City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 44.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid.

Morning Herald, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 11/5/1904.

On June 18, 1905, Vernon Derr died. His obituary reads:

# " CONDUCTOR VERNON DERR,

"Of the night train, resided at No. 11 Norway avenue and was 36 years old. At the time of the accident, Mr. Derr was riding on the engine. A rule of the W. M. requires conductors of freight trains to ride on the engines. He had been in the employ of the road for four years, was a native of Virginia, came here ten years ago and engaged in the saloon and restaurant business. He lived in the West for a short time. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Shield of Honor and is survived by his wife who was a Miss Neisley, near here, and daughter, Catherine. His wife is completely prostrated by grief. He is survived by a brother, Henry Derr, a conductor on the N. & W., and a step-brother, Lafayette Derr, this city." <sup>19</sup>

In 1908 Henry A. Derr was living at 527 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown and working as a conductor.<sup>20</sup> Katherine Derr (widow of Vernie) was living at 11 Norway Avenue, Hagerstown.<sup>21</sup> Living with her was Miss Mary B. Derr.

The 1910 census reported John C. Derr, age 47, married 22 years, a General Farmer, living on the Gettysburg & Taneytown Road in Mount Joy, Pennsylvania. Living with him were Annie S., age 43, she had eight children seven of whom were then still living; Russell H., age 20, son, a Laborer on Home farm; Claude C., age 16, son, a Laborer on Home farm; Norma K., age 15, daughter; Bruce W., age 13, son; Roland G., age 11, son; and Nettie V., age 9, daughter.

The 1910 census reported Henry A. Derr, age 53 [sic. 56], married 39 [sic. 33] years, working as a conductor on a Railroad, living on West Franklin Street, Hagerstown.<sup>23</sup> Living with him were: Virginia M., age 52, wife, she had six children three of whom were still living; Richard H., age 20, son, working as a printer at a Newspaper; and Ruth E., age 16, daughter. A granddaughter states that four children were still living in 1910: daughter Lillie, daughter, Mary B., son Richard and daughter Ruth. Lillie had married in 1906 and left the household. Daughter Mary B. would marry in December 1910 and would soon leave the household. The correct age and years married have been provide above. In 1910 Henry A. Derr was still living at 527 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown and working as a [Norfolk & Western] conductor.<sup>24</sup> Living with him was Richard H. Derr, working as a printer at *The Herald*, and Miss Ruth E. Derr.

Their daughter, Lillie L. Derr, had married Fred H. Kremer sometime in 1906. The 1910 census reported Fred H. Kremer, age 26, Married 4 years, a Retail Merchant, Meat Market, living in Hagerstown. Living with him were: Lillie D. [Derr], age 26, wife, she had two children only one of whom was then living; and Elizabeth, D., age 7/12, daughter. The City Directory listed Fred H. Kremer as a butcher and grocer at 212 S. Potomac St., residence at 234 Summit Ave. 26

Daily Mail, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 6/19/1905.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> 1908 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 67.

<sup>21</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> 1910 census, Pennsylvania, Adams Cty., Mount Joy, District 25, enumerated on 4/15 & 16/1910, p. 1A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> 1910 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 5, enumerated on 4/19/1910, p. 5A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> 1910 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 80.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> 1910 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 2, enumerated on 4/18/1910, p. 3A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> 1910 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md., p. 160.

The 1910 census reported Catherine A. Derr, age 34, widowed, was living in Hagerstown.<sup>27</sup> Living with her were: Catherine A., age 6, daughter; and John A. Norris, age 45, Boarder. Catherine Derr (widow of Vernon O.) was living at 11 Norway Avenue, Hagerstown.<sup>28</sup>

On Nov. 20, 1910, in Henry, Virginia, Robert P. Phenix, age 25, married Mary B. Derr, age 24.

A local newspaper had the following obituary: "Mrs. Lucy Ann, wife of Mr. James Groshon of Graceham, died at her residence Monday, Sept. 11, 1911, aged 62 years, 6 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Creagerstown, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of Westminster, officiating. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. Willhide & Creeger funeral directors."<sup>29</sup>

A local newspaper had the following obituary: "Mrs. Martha Renner, widow of the late Wilford A. Renner, died Sunday morning at her home, near Midway, aged 66 years, 3 months and 9 days. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Renner died last April. Mrs. Renner was well-known for her Christian character and was a member of the Church of Brethren. She is survived by the following children: Elmer A., at home; Mrs. Charles Weller, Union Bridge; Mrs. Ross Boller, Mrs. Howard Houck, Woodsboro and Mrs. John Fogle, Midway. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock with interment at Rocky Ridge. Parker Grossnickle of Johnsville was the undertaker."

World War I came along and eligible men had to register for the draft:

**Richard Hilery Derr**, age 27, born Aug. 20, 1889, and living at 29 E Avenue, Hagerstown, Md.<sup>31</sup> He was a Linotype Operator for Baltimore News of Baltimore, Md. He was married with one child, 6 years old. He was short, of slender build, gray eyes and brown hair.

**Robert Pittman Phenix**, age 33, born Jan. 2, 1885, and living at 1422 Campbell Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.<sup>32</sup> He was a freight conductor for N & W [Norfolk & Western]. His nearest relative was Mrs. Mary Derr Phenix, of the same address. He was tall, slender of build, Brown eyes, and had red hair.

The 1920 census reported John C. Derr, age 56, a General Farmer, living on Bream Mill Road, Cumberland, Pa.<sup>33</sup> Living with him were Annie S., age 52, wife; Claude C., age 27, son, a Laborer on Home farm; Norma K., age 25, daughter; Bruce W., age 23, son, a Machinist, Trucking Co.; Roland G., age 29, son, a Laborer, Home farm; and Nettie V., age 19, daughter.

The 1920 census reported Henry A. Derr, age 65, a conductor on a Steam Railroad, was living on East Avenue, Hagerstown.<sup>34</sup> Living with him were: Mary V., age 63, wife; and Ruth E., age 25, daughter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> 1910 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 5, enumerated on 4/25/1910, p. 16A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> 1910 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 80.

<sup>29</sup> Catoctin Clarion, Mechanicstown, Md., newspaper, Thu. 9/14/1911, p. 2.

The News, Frederick, Md., newspaper, 2/25/1913.

WW II Draft Registration Card, Serial Number 2678, Order No. 371, dated 6/5/1917.

WW I Draft Registration Card, Serial Number 1422, Order Number 405, dated 9/12/1918.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> 1920 census, Pennsylvania, Adams Cty., Cumberland, District 8, enumerated on 1/6 & 7/1920, p. 2B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> 1920 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 4, enumerated on 1/14/1920, p. 10B

The 1920 census reported Fred H. Kremer, age 36, a Retail Merchant, Groceries, was living on Hamilton Ave., in Hagerstown.<sup>35</sup> Living with him were: Lillie L., age 36, wife; and Elizabeth, age 10, daughter.

The 1920 census reported Katherine S. Derr, age 38, widowed, was living on Norway Avenue, Hagerstown.<sup>36</sup> Living with her were: Katherine, age 17, daughter, working as a stenographer in a Furniture Store; and Clyde Nalley, age 19, Boarder.

In 1922 Henry A. and M. Virginia Derr were living at 29 East Avenue, Hagerstown; he was retired.<sup>37</sup> Richard H. Derr was living at 722 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown and was working as a linotype machine operator at *The Herald-Mail*. Ruth E. Derr was living with her parents and working as a clerk at *The Herald-Mail*. Katherine Derr (widow of Vernon O.) was living at 223 Norway Ave., Hagerstown; living with her was Kittie V. Derr and she was working as a clerk for the Western Maryland Railway.<sup>38</sup>

On July 20, 1926 Annie L. Derr died. Her obituary read: "MISS ANNIE DERR BURIED TODAY - Miss Annie Derr, resident at the Adams County Home for several years, and well known in Gettysburg and vicinity, who died Monday evening, will be buried this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Evergreen cemetery.

"Brief services will be held at the grave by the Rev. Earl J. Bowman, Pastor of St. James Lutheran church, of which the woman was a member. Miss Derr has no close relatives." <sup>39</sup>

In 1929 Harry A. and Mary V. Derr were living at 29 East Ave., Hagerstown. <sup>40</sup> Their daughter, Ruth E. was living with them and working as a bookkeeper at *The Herald-Mail*. Kath. V. Derr (widow of Vernon O.) was living at 223 Norway Ave. <sup>41</sup> Charles O. and Belva G. Derr were living at 24 High St. Hagerstown; he operated Derr's Transfer Co. in Library Alley. <sup>42</sup>

The 1930 census reported Henry A. Derr, age 73, living on East Avenue, Hagerstown. <sup>43</sup> Living with him were: Mary V., age 72, wife; Ruth E., age 31, daughter, working as a bookkeeper in a newspaper office; and Richard H., age 37, son, divorced, working as a linotype setter in a newspaper office.

The 1930 census reported Fred H. Kremer, age 45, a salesman for a Meat Packing Company was living in Hagerstown.<sup>44</sup> Living with him were: Lillie L., age 47, wife; and Elizabeth D., age 20, daughter. In 1929 Fred H. and Lillie L. [Derr] Kremer were living at 715 Hamilton Blvd., Hagerstown.<sup>45</sup> Their daughter, Eliz, a student, lived with them.

The Gettysburg Times, Gettysburg, PA, newspaper, Wednesday, 7/21/1926, p. 1.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> 1920 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 5, enumerated on 2/23/1920, p. 18B

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> 1920 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Ward 5, enumerated on 1/13/1920, p. 19B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> 1922 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 289.

<sup>38</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> 1929 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 175.

<sup>41</sup> Ibid.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> 1930 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated on 4/7/1930, p. 3A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> 1930 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated on 4/23/1930, p. 21A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> 1929 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 293.

In 1935 Henry and Virginia Derr were living at 104 East Avenue, Hagerstown. <sup>46</sup> Their daughter, Ruth E. Derr, was living at 8 Roessner Ave, and she was a clerk at *The Herald-Mail*. Katie Derr (widow of Vernon O) was living at 223 Norway Ave. Charles O. and Belva G. Dunn were living at 24 High St., Hagerstown and he was still operating an express service at 115 Liberty Alley. Worthy W. and Flora G. Derr were living at 618 George St., Hagerstown, Md.

John Calvin Derr died on April 29, 1936. His obituary read:

### "John Calvin Derr

"John Calvin Derr, 72, died at his home in Highland Township Wednesday afternoon at 4:36 o'clock from a complication of diseases following a long illness.

"He was a native of Woodsboro, Maryland, a son of the late Abram and Anna M. (Cover) Derr. He removed to Adams county twenty years ago living for several years in Cumberland township before moving to Highland township where he resided the past fourteen years.

"Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Annie S. Anders; five sons, Russell H. Cumberland township; Clarence E. Keymar, Maryland; Claude C. Mt. Joy township; Bruce W. Cumberland township; Roland G. Highland township; and two daughters Mrs. Samuel G. Harner, of Hanover, and Mrs. Donald Walter, Cumberland township. Five grandchildren also survive.

"Funeral services at the home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Herbert Schmidt, pastor of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church, officiating. Interment at Mt. Tabor cemetery, Rocky Ridge, Maryland."<sup>47</sup>

A year later his wife died. Her obituary read:

# "Mrs. Anna Sophia Derr

"Mrs. Anna Sophia Derr, 70, widow of John Calvin Derr, died Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Derr, McKnightstown Station, from a complication of diseases. She had been living at the homes of her children for some time and resided with the Derrs for the last three months.

"The deceased was a native of Rocky Ridge, Maryland, and was a daughter of the late John W. and Minerva (Valentine) Anders. She spent her early life in Maryland and came to Adams county about 35 years ago. Her husband died April 22, 1936.

"Surviving are five sons: Russell H. Cumberland township; Clarence E. Keymar, Maryland; Claude C. Mt. Joy township; Bruce W. Cumberland township; Ronald McKnightstown Station; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel G. Harner, Hanover; Mrs. Donald Walters, Cumberland township; two brothers: Harry Anders, Anacostia, D. C.; Grayson Anders, Rocky Ridge, Maryland; one sister, Mrs. Alexander Troxell, Gettysburg R. D., and six grandchildren.

"Funeral services from the Derr home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Herbert Schmidt, pastor of Mt. Joy Lutheran church. Interment in Mt. Tabor cemetery, Rocky Ridge."<sup>48</sup>

Gettysburg Compiler, Gettysburg, Pa., newspaper, Saturday, 5/1/1937, p. 3.

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<sup>1935</sup> City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 121.

Gettysburg Compiler, Gettysburg, Pa., newspaper, Saturday, 5/2/1936, p. 2, *The Evening Sun*, Hanover, Pa., newspaper, Thursday, 4/23/1936, p. 4, and *The Frederick Post*, Frederick, Md., newspaper, Monday, 4/27/1936, p. 5. Note: *The Evening Star* reported he died yesterday, 4/22/1936, which matches his tombstone.

In 1937 Henry A. and Virginia Derr were living at 104 East Avenue, Hagerstown. <sup>49</sup> Ruth E. Derr was living at 30 Wayside Ave. and working as a bookkeeper at *The Herald-Mail*. Mrs. Katherine Derr was living at 219 Norway Ave., Hagerstown. <sup>50</sup> Charles O. and Belva G. Derr were living at 24 High St., Hagerstown, and he was working in a laboratory. Their son, Ernst J. Derr was living with them and working as a stock boy for J. J. Newberry Co.

The 1940 census reported Henry A. Derr, age 84, and Ruth Derr, age 45, a bookkeeper, were lodgers with Edna Harris in Hagerstown.<sup>51</sup> In 1940 Ruth E. Derr was living at 30 Wayside Ave., Hagerstown and working as a bookkeeper for *The Herald-Mail*, newspaper.<sup>52</sup>

The 1940 census reported Fred H. Kremer, age 56, a Salesman for a Wholesale Meat Co., was living in Hagerstown. <sup>53</sup> Living with him was Lillie L., age 56, wife. The 1940 City Directory listed Fred H. & Lillie L. Kremer as residing at 799 Hamilton Blvd. and he was a salesman. <sup>54</sup> Neither the census nor the City Directory mention Elizabeth Kremer, she may have married.

In 1942 Henry Derr was living at 57 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown. <sup>55</sup> Living with him was Ruth E. Derr, daughter, still working as a bookkeeper for *The Herald-Mail Co.* Mrs. Katherine Derr was living at 219 Norway Avenue.

World War II came along and eligible men had to register for the draft, in particular:

**Charles Oscar Derr**, age 47, born Sept. 26, 1894, and living at 24 High Street, Hagerstown, Md. <sup>56</sup> He was self-employed. Mrs. I. C. Randall of 226 Alexander St., Hagerstown, Md. would always know his address. He was 5'-10½" in height, weighed 140 pounds, had brown eyes, brown hair and a light complexion.

**Robert Pittman Phenix**, age 57, born Jan 2, 1885, living at 1422 Campbell Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va. <sup>57</sup> He was working for N & W Railway Co., Roanoke, Va. Mary Derr Phenix, of the same address would always know his address. He was 5'-11" in height, weighted 175 pounds, had gray eyes, red hair, and a ruddy complexion. He wore glasses.

On Aug. 10, 1944, Henry Derr died. His obituary reads:

### "DEATHS

"Henry Derr died at his home at the Mechanics Loan apartment, West Washington street, at 2:15 a.m. today of complications, age 90.

"He was a retired Norfolk & Western conductor, having served for 45 years with that railroad before his retirement 25 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

"Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Robert P. Phenix, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Fred J. Kremer, Hagerstown, and Richard H., Washington.

<sup>51</sup> 1940 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated on 4/2/1940, p. 6A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> 1937 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 110.

<sup>50</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> 1940 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 95.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> 1940 census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated on 4/22/1940, p. 1A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> 1940 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 190.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> 1942 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. p. 98.

WW II Draft Registration Card, Serial Number 765, dated 4/26/1942.

WW II Draft Registration Card, Serial Number U2257, date missing [1942].

"The body was removed to the Suter funeral home, where services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. Paul B. Watlington officiating. Interment in Rest Haven cemetery." <sup>58</sup>

Robert P. and Mary D. Phenix were living at 355 Highland Ave., SW, Apt. 4, Roanoke Va. in 1948.<sup>59</sup> He was a passenger conductor for Norfolk & Western Railroad and she was a dipper at Old Dominion Candies.

Robert P. and Mary D. Phenix were living at 355 Highland Ave., SW, Roanoke Va. in 1954.<sup>60</sup> He was employed at Norfolk & Western Railroad.

Daily Mail, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 8/10/1944.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Roanoke, Virginia, City Directory, 1948, p. 604.

Roanoke, Virginia, City Directory, 1954, p. 535.

# VITAL STATISTICS OF ABRAHAM S. DERR FAMILY

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Abraham S. <b>Derr</b>	hus	5/11/1767	1/10/11/04	5/11/1829	Pennsylvania
Elizabeth Stoller	wife	10/7/1767		11/13/1822	Pennsylvania
Jacob Derr	son	11/17/1788		12/23/1819	Pennsylvania
Magdalena Derr	dau	1/21/1791		7/19/1822	Pennsylvania
Abraham S. <b>Derr</b>	son	1/21/1793		2/3/1855	Pennsylvania
Henry Derr	son	8/16/1797		7/19/1822	Pennsylvania
Solomon Derr	son	12/10/1798		3/8/1859	Maryland
John Derr	son	5/1/1800		9/15/1872	Maryland
Elizabeth Derr	dau	1803		1848	Maryland
Lydia <b>Derr</b>	dau	5/13/1806		10/13/1862	Maryland
Rachel Derr (Mikesell)	dau	7/11/1808	8/1828	6/3/1894	Maryland
		of 1st Genera	tion		
Abraham Solomon <b>Derr</b>	hus	1/21/1793		2/3/1855	Pennsylvania
Anna Mary Cover	wife	6/22/1790	3/1/1814	12/4/1864	Maryland
Elias Derr	son	10/31/1814		9/7/1850	Maryland
Mary Anna Derr (Bell)	dau	11/20/1815		10/4/1883	Maryland
Rachel Derr (Hoover)	dau	10/17/1817		5/11/1894	Maryland
Abraham S. Derr	son	8/1/1820		2/3/1869	Maryland
Ephram <b>Derr</b>	son	8/1/1820	infant	8/20/1820	Maryland
Elizabeth Derr	dau	5/22/1821	never	2/3/1869	Maryland
John C. Derr	son	7/6/1824	8/3/1848	10/10/1893	Maryland
Catherine <b>Derr</b>	dau	8/13/1826			Maryland
Matilda Derr (Light)	dau	12/29/1828		10/22/1894	Maryland
Sarah Ann Derr (Fogle)	dau	10/27/1830		2/28/1906	Maryland
Emanuel Derr	son	3/25/1833			Maryland
	End	of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Genera	tion		
William <b>Bell</b>	hus	4/1/1816		6/28/1873	Maryland
Mary Anna <b>Derr</b>	wife	11/29/1815		10/4/1883	Maryland
Susan Bell	dau	1839		1911	Maryland
Elizabeth Bell	dau	1841			Maryland
John Henry Bell	son	7/29/1844		1892	Maryland
Mary Catherine Bell (Shryock)	dau	7/4/1846	1867	6/19/1918	Maryland
Rebecca Bell	dau	1847			Maryland
Margaret Bell	dau	1851			Maryland
Sarah Jane Bell	dau	11/19/1852		1907	Maryland
Benjamin Franklin Bell	son	1854			Maryland
George A. Bell	son	1/24/1858		1928	Maryland
Florence Bell	dau	1860			Maryland

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in	
Elias Tobias <b>Hoover</b>	hus	11/16/1812		6/17/1864	Maryland	
Rachel Derr	wife	10/17/1817		5/11/1894	Maryland	
Mary Catherine <b>Hoover</b>	dau	2/17/1840		1915	Maryland	
John Henry Hoover	son	1842		1908	Maryland	
Sarah E. Hoover (Hartman)	dau	9/14/1844		1932	Maryland	
Harriet M. Hoover (Trovinger)	dau	10/23/1846		1938	Maryland	
Abraham D. Hoover	son	12/1849		1903	Maryland	
Joseph Hamilton Hoover	son	2/17/1851		1932	Maryland	
James Hoover	son	1853		1894	Maryland	
Fannie Virginia Hoover (Martin)	dau	9/13/1853		1895	Maryland	
Marion Hoover	dau	1857		1894	Maryland	
William Hoover	son	1859		1894	Maryland	
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Abraham S. <b>Derr</b>	hus	8/1/1820	2/22/1045	2/3/1869	Maryland	
Mary Ann Elizabeth Martin	wife	4/13/1824	3/22/1845	5/1/1876	Maryland	
James K. Derr	son	11/14/1845	infant	12/5/1845	Maryland	
Martha Susan Derr (Renner)	dau	11/14/1846	1867	2/23/1913	Maryland	
Lucy Ann Derr (Groshon)	dau	3/4/1849		9/11/1911	Maryland	
Margaret E. Derr (Renner)	dau	9/21/1851		9/21/1913	Maryland	
Mary Elizabeth Derr (Fox)	dau	2/5/1854		1929	Maryland	
George Nathaniel <b>Derr</b>	son	1/7/1856		1927	Maryland	
Emma Jane Derr (Speak)	dau	11/19/1858			Maryland	
Isabella Catherine <b>Derr</b>	dau	10/10/1862		8/13/1876	Maryland	
John Calvin Derr	son	3/11/1864	8/8/1848	4/22/1936	Maryland	
John C. <b>Derr</b>	hus	7/6/1824	0/0/1040	10/10/1893	Maryland	
Elizabeth A. Kemp	wife	2/3/1824	8/8/1848	2/26/1907	Maryland	
Lavinia Ruan Derr (Miller)	dau	2/11/1849	5/20/1869	10/28/1921	Maryland	
Clarence Victor Derr	son	12/6/1851			Maryland	
Hamilton Kemp Derr	son	11/1/1852		2/12/1913	Maryland	
Lizzie Ann Derr (Leatherman)	dau	4/26/1856		9/29/1926	Maryland	
John Oscar <b>Derr</b>	son	4/7/1858	infant	1/8/1864	Maryland	
Ella Myrtle Derr (Neighbors)	dau	9/27/1865		1941	Maryland	
Daisy Unruh Derr (McMiller)	dau	7/25/1867		5/21/1891	Maryland	
Ivy Vanbelle Derr (Wachter)	dau	12/14/1871	1894	9/8/1923	Maryland	
Emanuel Derr	hus	3/25/1833	1853/54		Maryland	
Mary Ellen Sands	wife	1834			Maryland	
Henry A. Derr	son	6/29/1855	12/17/1878	8/10/1944	Maryland	
Charles W. Derr	son	1861	1891	11/4/1904	Maryland	
Annie L. Derr	dau	12/23/1862	never	7/20/1926	Maryland	
John Derr	son	1864		9/24/1869	Maryland	
Vernon O. Derr	son	7/9/1868		6/18/1905	Maryland	
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation						

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Wilford Abraham Renner	hus	11/28/1842	5/2/1977	4/1/1912	Maryland
Martha Susan <b>Derr</b>	wife	11/14/1846	5/2/1867	2/23/1913	Maryland
Anna Belle Renner (Weller)	dau	2/27/1868		7/1931	Maryland
Elmer Abraham Renner	son	1/29/1870		11/22/1945	Maryland
Effie Elizabeth Renner (Boller)	dau	1/15/1873		10/26/1931	Maryland
Mamie Renner (Houck)	dau	7/7/1875		6/21/1955	Maryland
Nora Ellen Renner	dau	11/7/1877	infant	12/12/1878	Maryland
Maurice Scott Renner	son	11/3/1879	infant	7/1/1881	Maryland
Bettie E. Renner (Fogle)	dau	7/28/1881		1970	Maryland
James Alexander Groshon	hus	6/5/1846		4/12/1916	Maryland
Lucy Ann Derr	wife	3/4/1849		9/11/1911	Maryland
Lucy May Groshon (Crawford)	dau	1870		1946	Maryland
Harvey H. Groshon	son	1875		1944	Maryland
Harry Clay Groshon	son	1880		1952	Maryland
John Calvin <b>Derr</b>	hus	3/11/1864	1888	4/22/1936	Maryland
Annie Sophia Anders	wife	9/1866	1000		Maryland
Russell Howard <b>Derr</b>	son	9/1889			Maryland
Clarence Edward <b>Derr</b>	son	7/1891			Maryland
Claude Clifton <b>Derr</b>	son	12/1892			Maryland
Norma Kay Derr (Harner)	dau	5/1894			Maryland
Bruce William Derr	son	4/1894			Maryland
Roland Guy <b>Derr</b>	son	3/1899			Maryland
Nettie V. Derr (Walter)	dau	1901			Maryland
George Isaac Renner	hus	1850	•	1907	Maryland
Margaret E. <b>Derr</b>	wife	9/1851		9/21/1913	Maryland
William Isaac Renner	son	1874		1936	Maryland
Elsie L Renner	dau	1880		1884	Maryland
Henry A. <b>Derr</b>	hus	6/29/1855	12/17/1878	8/10/1944	Maryland
Mary Virginia Jones	wife	1856		10/11/1937	W. Virginia
Lillie L. Derr (Kremer)	dau	9/1/1883	1906	3/25/1975	Maryland
Mary Butler Derr (Phenix)	dau	7/12/1886	12/20/1910	3/15/1978	Maryland
Richard Hiliary <b>Derr</b>	son	8/20/1889		5/26/1945	Maryland
Ruth Estelle Derr	dau	11/1894		5/11/1944	Maryland
Charles W. <b>Derr</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> )	hus	11/1859		11/4/1904	Maryland
Icia Deville Baker	wife	4/1870		1959	Maryland
Roy Derr	son	1888		1900	Maryland
Charles Oscar Derr	son	9/20/1894		12/12/1969	Maryland
Worthy Wilbur Derr	son	5/13/1895	1920	11/19/1968	Maryland
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Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Harry C. Randall (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	hus	1878			Maryland
Icia Deville Baker <b>Derr</b>	wife	1872			Maryland
Harry C. Randell, Jr.	son	1906			Pennsylvania
Richard H. Randall	son	1908			Maryland
Lillian M. Randell	dau	1910			Maryland
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Vernon O. <b>Derr</b>	hus	7/9/1868	1895	6/18/1905	Maryland
Susan Katherine <b>Kneisley</b>	wife	12/10/1875		6/20/1961	Maryland
Katherine <b>Derr</b>	dau	1904			Maryland
End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Generation					
Fred J. Kremer	hus		1906		
Lillie L. <b>Derr</b>	wife	9/1883		1975	Maryland
Elizabeth D. Kremer (Solliday)	dau	9/10/1909		5/18/1991	Maryland
Robert Pittman Phenix	hus	1/2/1885	12/20/1910	7/3/1954	Virginia
Mary Butler <b>Derr</b>	wife	7/12/1886		3/15/1978	Maryland
Helen Virginia Phenix (Spring)	dau	10/9/1911	4/22/1935	6/10/1997	Virginia
Jane Chappell Phenix (Stephens)	dau	4/29/1915	9/10/1938	7/6/1983	Maryland
Charles Oscar <b>Derr</b>	hus	9/20/1894		12/12/1969	Maryland
Belva Jacob	wife				
Ernst Jacob Derr	son	1911			
Worthy Wilbur <b>Derr</b>	hus	5/13/1895	1920	11/19/1968	Maryland
Flora G.	wife	1904			Maryland
Evelyn G. Der	dau	1923			Maryland
Flora I. <b>Derr</b>	dau	1929			Maryland
End of 5 <sup>th</sup> Generation					
Malcolm Robert Spring	hus		4/22/1935		
Helen Virginia <b>Phenix</b>	wife	10/9/1911		6/10/1997	Virginia
John Wallis Stephens	hus	6/8/1905	9/10/1938	7/27/1980	Georgia
Jane Chappell <b>Phenix</b>	wife	4/29/1915		7/6/1983	Maryland
Valerie Brooke Stephens	dau				