

JOSIAH REID FAMILY HISTORY

Including the research of  
Glenn N. Reid  
Grand-grand-nephew of  
Josiah Reid

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## PREFACE

This family history was started to provide more information about this family.

Text within (parenthesis) was found in the original document. Text within [brackets] is something I added for clarity or because it was missing from the original, e.g. census report.

This family history is short because, after being active boating in the 1870's, Henry W. Reid and John T. Reid moved to Kansas, with their families, and took up farming.

I have added some additional family information to help other researchers. My interest stops with their departure from the canal.

New information on the family would be welcome.

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This family history starts with William Reed [*sic*, Reid], age 30, a farmer in Washington County, Md.<sup>1</sup> Living with him were: Mary, age 25, wife; Henry, age 10, son; John, age 8, son; Elizabeth E., age 6, daughter; and William H., age 4, son.

The 1860 census listed William Read [*sic*. Reid], age 46, a farmer with a personal estate valued at \$800, living near Hagerstown, Md.<sup>2</sup> Living with him were: Mary A., age 38, wife; Henry, age 19, son; John F., age 17, son; William, age 13, son; George W., age 11, son; Josiah, age 9, son; David, age 5, son; and Jacob, age 3, son. Note that the census was taken on 9/19/1860 and Catherine Ann Reid was born on 10/29/1860; Mary was pregnant at the time of the census. The location of Elizabeth E. Reid, age 14, has not been found.

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861.

Henry W. Reid registered for the Civil War draft in August 1863; he was white, age 21, unmarried, a day laborer and lived in Hagerstown, Md.<sup>3</sup>

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865.

William P., Henry W. and John T. Reid were qualified voters in District No.2, Washington County, Md.<sup>4</sup>

The 1870 census reported Henry W. Reid, age 29, a farmer with a personal estate valued at \$2,040, living in Washington County, Md.<sup>5</sup> Living with him were: Mary, age 29, wife; William, age 23, brother, a boatman with a personal estate valued at \$350. Note the census was taken on Aug. 16 and Allison Milton Reid was born on Aug. 21, 1870. Wife Mary was very pregnant at the time the census was taken.

That same census reported John Reid, age 28, a farm hand, living in Funkstown, Md.<sup>6</sup> He was living with the Jacob C. Schamol family; Jacob was 41, married with a wife and 5 children, and was a butcher by trade.

On April 19, 1872, William H. Reid, of Allegany [*sic*. Washington?] County, purchased the canal boat *Ben Bissell* in consideration of \$2,100 from Fred Mertens, of Cumberland.<sup>7</sup> Then on Dec. 11, 1872, John T. Reid, of Clearspring, Washington County, Md. in consideration of \$950 he owed to William H. Reid, of Clearspring, Washington County, Md. sold 5 mules, 1 horse, and the canal boat *Ben Bissell* to William H. Reid.<sup>8</sup> On Dec. 24, 1872, Henry W. Reid owed \$809.04 to William H. Reid, both of Washington County, Md. To secure a mortgage, Henry W. Reid put up fifty acres of land near Conococheague Creek (then occupied by him) and some personal

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<sup>1</sup> 1850 Census, Maryland, Washington County, District 2, enumerated on 7/26/1850, p. 57.

<sup>2</sup> 1860 Census, Maryland, Washington County, P. O. Hagerstown, enumerated on 9/19/1860, p. 321..

<sup>3</sup> U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, dated August 1863, p. 224.

<sup>4</sup> *Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 10/4/1865, p. 1.

<sup>5</sup> 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington County, District 4, enumerated on 8/16/1870, p. 2.

<sup>6</sup> 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Funkstown, enumerated on 7/13/1870, p. 3.

<sup>7</sup> Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 37, page 559, 4/23/1872.

<sup>8</sup> Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book WMcKK 5, page 321, 12/11/1872.

property, the mortgage to be paid by Jan. 1, 1874.<sup>9</sup> The mortgage was released on Aug. 29, 1873. It appears that William H. Reid owned, or co-owned, the canal boat *Ben Bissell* during 1872. We can verify that the canal boat *Ben Bissell* arrived in Alexandria, Va., on 5/18/1872, departed on 5/20/1872 and then arrived in Alexandria on 6/3/1872 and departed on the same day.<sup>10</sup> Surely the boat was more active, we just haven't found the data.

We can confirm that the canal boat "A. M. Reid" arrived in Alexandria on 6/24 and 7/11/1872.<sup>11</sup>

On March 1, 1873, John T. Reid registered the canal boat *Benjamin Bissell*, hailing out of Dam No. 4, as Class C, 90' in length, 14'-5" in breadth, 11" draft empty, and 54" draft loaded.<sup>12</sup> In 1873 we can verify the *Ben Bissell*:<sup>13</sup>

Departed Cumberland	Arrived Alexandria	Departed Alexandria
5/15/1873	5/20/1873	5/20/1873
	6/5/1873	6/5/1873
	6/17/1873	6/17/1873
	6/28/1873	6/30/1873
7/3/1873	7/16/1873	7/22/1873
7/26/1873	8/6/1873	8/6/1873
8/26/1873	9/5/1873	9/5/1873
9/11/1873	9/16/1873	9/16/1873
9/22/1873	9/27/1873	9/27/1873
	10/11/1873	10/11/1873
	10/22/1873	11/3/1873
11/13/1873	11/21/1873	11/21/1873

completed in 11 days; however, the data is incomplete.

No records were found for the canal boat "A. M. Reid" after 1873; perhaps she was sold and renamed?

We can confirm that the canal boat *Ben Bissell*:

Departed Cumberland	Arrived Alexandria	Departed Alexandria
	4/18/1874	4/18/1874
	5/5/1874	5/5/1874
	5/15/1874	5/15/1874
	5/26/1874	5/27/1874
		6/15/1874
8/1/1874		

Twelve trips typically taking 10 – 12 days round trip was not at an expeditious rate, i.e. not running day and night.

On March 1, 1873, Henry W. Reid, owner, registered the canal boat "A. M. Reid," hailing out of Williamsport, Md., Class C, 88'-8" in length, 14'-4" in breadth, 12" draft when empty, and 54" draft when loaded. The mortgage for this boat has not been found. "A. M. Reid" was probably named after his 3-year old daughter, Allison Milton Reid. We can verify that the canal boat *A. M. Reid*:

Several trips were

Departed Cumberland	Arrived Alexandria	Departed Alexandria
5/16/1873		
7/8/1873		
7/21/1873		
8/5/1873	8/30/1873	9/1/1873
9/9/1873		
9/20/1873	10/9/1873	10/10/1873
11/3/1873	11/8/1873	
11/20/1873		

<sup>9</sup> Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book WMcKK 5, page 339, 12/24/1872

<sup>10</sup> *Canal Trade – 1872*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>12</sup> *Registers Issued to Boats to Navigate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 1873, 1874 & 1875*, Transcribed by William Bauman, Nov. 2011, available at [www.canocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.canocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>13</sup> *Canal Trade – 1873*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

10/1/1874	10/8/1874	10/9/1874
10/19/1874	10/23/1874	
12/2/1874	12/9/1874	

Data must be missing for June, July and August.<sup>14</sup>  
Do notice the quick turn-around in Alexandria

In 1875 we can confirm the *Ben Bissell* descended past Lock 75 on 4/26, 5/8, 5/22, 6/3, 6/15, 6/25, 7/6, 7/18, 9/14, 9/27, 10/7, 10/19 and 11/2/1875.<sup>15</sup> Eighteen trips typically taking 12 – 14 days round trip.

In 1876 we can confirm that the *Ben Bissell* departed Cumberland on 4/11, 4/27, 5/10, 5/29, 6/13, 7/1, 7/19, 8/1, 8/26, 9/13, 10/9 and 11/21/1876.<sup>16</sup> Ten of the trips listed Capt. George W. McChan as the captain; he was probably the captain on the other two trips. Certainly, the owner, John T. Reid, was not captaining the boat.

In 1877 we can confirm that the *Ben Bissell* departed Cumberland on 3/28, 4/12, 4/26, 5/18, 5/29, 6/8, 8/29, 9/13, 9/28, 10/10, 10/22, 10/30 and 11/19/1877, always with Capt. Geo. McCann.<sup>17</sup> This was probably the same captain as in 1876.

No records were found for the *Ben Bissell* for 1878, 1879 or 1880; perhaps John T. Reid sold the boat and it was renamed.

The 1880 census listed William P. Reed [*sic.* Reid], age 53, a laborer, living in Sharpsburg, Md.<sup>18</sup> Living with him were: Arthur Cadle [*sic.* Keadle], age 22, son-in-law, a laborer; and Catherine A. Cadle [*sic.* Keadle], age 16, daughter. Arthur and Catherine Keadle had just married on April 21, 1880, in Washington, D.C.; they were newly-weds living with her father.

The 1880 census reported Henry Reid, age 39, a farmer, living in Empire, Kansas.<sup>19</sup> Living with him were: Mary, age 39, wife; Allison, age 9, daughter; and John, age 8, son. It would appear that Henry W. Reid sold his canal boat “A. M. Reid” after the 1873 season and moved his family to Kansas. His departure date for Kansas has not been found.

The 1880 census also reported John T. Reid, age 34, a farmer, living in Empire, Kansas.<sup>20</sup> Living with him was: Lottie, age 19, wife. It would appear that John T. Reid sold his canal boat “Ben Bissell,” married Lottie in Washington County, Md. in 1880, and moved to Kansas, following his older brother, in time for the census taken on June 1, 1880.

The 1880 census reported William H. Reid, age 30, a farmer, living in Potomac, W. Va.<sup>21</sup> Living with him were: Mary V., age 23, wife; Bruce E., age 6, son; Annie F., age 4, daughter; Harry L., age 2, son; Edgar S., age 1, son; and David E. Reid, age 23, brother.

<sup>14</sup> *Canal Trade – 1874*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>15</sup> *Register of Boats Descending, 1875 – past Lock 75*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>16</sup> *Canal Trade – 1876*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>17</sup> *Canal Trade – 1877*, available at [www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html](http://www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html).

<sup>18</sup> 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Sharpsburg, enumerated on 6/8/1880, p. 32.

<sup>19</sup> 1880 Census, Kansas, Ellsworth County, Empire, enumerated on 6/1/1880, p. 22.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>21</sup> 1880 Census, West Virginia, Jefferson County, Jefferson, enumerated on 6/21/1880, p. 35.

The 1880 census listed Joseph Reed [*sic.* Josiah Reid], age 27, a laborer, as living in Downsville, Md.<sup>22</sup> Living with him were: Ellen M., age 27, wife; Ida F., age 3, daughter; and Elizabeth, age 1, daughter.

In 1885 a newspaper reported: “*The Orphans’ Court* – Friday, Dec. 11, 1885 – Letters of administration on the personal estate of William P. Reid, deceased, granted unto William H. Reid, administrator.”<sup>23</sup>

We found that on Jun 12, 1909, Arthur Keadle, divorced, married Lillian Kanne, in Allen, Indiana. The 1910 census listed Arthur Keadle, age 52, a blacksmith, living in Indiana.<sup>24</sup> Living with him was: Lillian L. Keadle, age 46, both married less than one year, both for the second time, she had had 3 children, all of whom were then still living, but not at this address. It appears that after the divorce, date not yet found, Arthur Keadle moved back to Indiana, where he had been born, while Catherine Ann and Mary Catherine Keadle remained in Berkeley County, West Virginia. Then on Dec. 26, 1888, Catherine Ann Reid Keadle married John William Bloom. Subsequently, daughter, Mary Catherine Keadle married James Wolford Fravel on Feb. 17, 1897, in Berkeley County, W. Va.

The 1900 census reported Josiah Reid, age 47, married 24 years, working as a farmer in Funkstown, Md.<sup>25</sup> Living with him were: Mary E, age 45, wife, married 24 years, she had 5 children all of whom were then still living; Lizzie M., age 20, daughter; Lillie A., age 17, daughter; Josiah R, age 14, son; and Mary E., age 12, daughter.

The 1900 census listed Daniel Kershner, age 24, a farmer, living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>26</sup> Living with him was Anna Florence [Reid], age 24, wife.

The 1910 census reported Josiah Reid, age 57, married 33 years, working as a farmer.<sup>27</sup> Living with him were: Mary E, age 55, wife, married 33 years, she had 5 children only 3 of whom were then still living; J. Richard, age 23, son; Mary E. Miller, age 21, daughter, she had 1 child who was then still living; and Mary P., age 1/12, granddaughter.

The 1910 census listed Bruce E. Reid, age 36, a farmer as living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>28</sup> Living with him were: Etta M., age 31, wife; Earl F., age 10, son; Russell R., age 9, son; William M., age 7, son; Gladys M., age 5, daughter; and Leroy C., age 1, son.

World War I came along and men had to sign up for the draft, including:

**Bruce Elmer Reid**, age 44, born on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1873.<sup>29</sup> He was then living at Falling Waters, West. Va. Etta May Reid (Wife) of the home address, was his nearest relative. He was a self-employed farmer. He 5’-6” tall, of medium build, with blue eyes and brown hair.

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<sup>22</sup> 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Downsville, District 166, enumerated on 6/16/1880, p. 11.

<sup>23</sup> *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, dated 12/17/1885, p. 3.

<sup>24</sup> 1910 Census, Indiana, De Kalb County, Union, enumerated on 3/24/1910, p. 15A.

<sup>25</sup> 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Funkstown, District 76, enumerated on 6/21/1900, p. 11A.

<sup>26</sup> 1900 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 6/7/1900, p. 4B.

<sup>27</sup> 1910 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Election District 13, enumerated on 5/11/1910, p. 12B.

<sup>28</sup> 1910 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 4/17/1910, p. 3A.

<sup>29</sup> U. S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, Serial No. 745, order No. A891, dated 9/12/1918.

**Harry David Reid**, age 41, born on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1877.<sup>30</sup> He was then living at Jack's Mountain, Adams Co., Pa. Ella May Reid (Wife) was his nearest relative. He was a laborer at Elevated Orchard Co., Jack's Mountain, Pa. He was medium in height, medium in build, with brown eyes and dark hair.

**William Edgar Reid**, age 37, born on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1881.<sup>31</sup> He was then living at R. F. D. #10, Falling Waters, West Va. Vernia L. Reid (Wife) of the home address, was his nearest relative. He was a farmer for Frank W. Mich. He was medium in height, medium in weight, had blue eyes and light brown hair.

**Josiah Richard Reid**, age 33, born on Sept. 8, 1885.<sup>32</sup> He was then living at R.R. 1, Hagerstown, Md. Anna E. Reid (Wife) of the home address, was his nearest relative. He was a self-employed farmer. He was medium in height, medium in build, blue eyes and brown hair.

The 1920 census listed Bruce E. Reid, age 46, a farmer as living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>33</sup> Living with him were: Etta, age 41, wife; Earl F., age 21, son, laborer on home farm; Russell R., age 19, son, laborer on home farm; William M., age 16, son, laborer on home farm; Gladys M., age 15, daughter; Leroy C., age 11, son; Louise V., age 6, daughter; Thelma I., age 4, daughter; and Dorothy M., age 2, daughter.

The 1920 census listed Daniel Kershner, age 43, a truck farmer, living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>34</sup> Living with him were: Anna Florence [Reid], age 43, wife; Ginevra, age 18, daughter, working as a public-school teacher; Francis, age 17, son, working as a blacksmith helper; and Anna F., age 2, daughter.

The 1930 census reported Josiah Reid, age 77, married at age 24 years, working as a farmer.<sup>35</sup> Living with him were: Mary E, age 75, wife, married at age 22 years. In the adjacent house lived their son, J. Richard Reid, age 44, married at age 27 years. Living with him were: Anna E., age 42, wife; Esther E. age 16, daughter; J. Rowland, age 11 son; Cathryn A., age 7, daughter; and Paul R., age 3 years.

The 1930 census listed Bruce E. Reid, age 56, a farmer as living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>36</sup> Living with him were: Etta, age 52, wife; Leroy C., age 21, son, an electrician at a power plant; Louise V., age 17, daughter; Thelma I., age 14, daughter; Dorothy M., age 12, daughter and a boarder, a laborer on the home farm.

The 1930 census listed Daniel Kershner, age 54, a retail merchant, automobiles, living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>37</sup> Living with him were: Anna Florence [Reid], age 54, wife; and Anna F., age 12, daughter.

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<sup>30</sup> U. S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, Serial No. 1566, order No. 1128, dated 9/12/1918.

<sup>31</sup> U. S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, Serial No. 1623, order No. A1744, dated 9/12/1918.

<sup>32</sup> U. S., World War I, Draft Registration Cards, Serial No. 2141, order No. 812, dated 9/12/1918.

<sup>33</sup> 1920 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, District 20, enumerated on 1/9/1920, p. 5B.

<sup>34</sup> 1920 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 1/3/1920, p. 2A.

<sup>35</sup> 1930 Census, Maryland, Washington County, Election District 13, enumerated on 5/5/1930, p. 14A.

<sup>36</sup> 1930 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, District 3, enumerated on 4/15/1930, p. 8A.

<sup>37</sup> 1930 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 4/4/1930, p. 7B.

A newspaper reported: **Birthday Party for Josiah Reid** – On Nov. 27, the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few friends of Josiah Reid, assembled at his home in honor of his eightieth birthday.<sup>38</sup> A very enjoyable day was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Reid, Mrs. Emma Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gower, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Reid, Clyde Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Paul Martin, Ernest Bowman, Miss Pauline Miller, Joseph Miller, Hubert Miller, Mrs. Carrie Trone, Miss Jane Trone, Miss Mary Gower, Miss Frances Gower, Miss Doris Martin, Master Phillip Martin, Miss Mazie Wood, Miss Arlene Wood, Miss Esther Reid, Rowland Reid, Miss Cathryn Reid and Master Paul Richard Reid.

In 1936 a newspaper had the following obituary: “**Josiah Reid** – Josiah Reid, of near Clear Foss, died of complications Tuesday evening after an illness of three months, aged 84 years.<sup>39</sup> He was the son of William and Ann Reid. He was a member of the First Brethren church, Hagerstown.

“He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Reid. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 24. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Hagerstown; Mrs. J. Keller Miller, Jefferson, and one son, J. Richard Reid, at home; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Jacob Reid, Cedar Lawn and David Reid, St. James.

“Funeral services at the Broadfording Church of the Brethren this afternoon, leaving the house at 2 o’clock with services at the church at 2:30 o’clock, in charge of Rev. F. G. Coleman, assisted by Rev. C. M. Hicks; interment in cemetery adjoining.”

In 1939 Earl F. and Anna F. Reid were living at 1145 New York Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va.; he was a welder.<sup>40</sup> Russell R. and Margaret A. Reid were living at 1105 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va.; he worked at Superior Electric Service.<sup>41</sup> William Melvin and Mary A. Reid were living at 225 S. Raleigh St., Martinsburg, W. Va.; he was a quarryman.<sup>42</sup> Their son, William F. Reid, lived with them while he was a student.<sup>43</sup>

The 1940 census listed Daniel Kershner, age 64, an automobile mechanic, living in Falling Waters, W. Va.<sup>44</sup> Living with him was Anna F. [Reid], age 65, wife.

A newspaper had the following obituary: “MRS ANNIE FLORENCE (REID) KERSHNER died Tuesday morning at her home in Marlowe, W. Va., aged 85 years. Born in Washington County, she was the daughter of the late William H. and Mary (Downin) Reid. She was a member of Harmony Methodist Church, Marlow, W. Va.

“Surviving are: husband, Daniel G. Kershner; daughter, Mrs. Levi C. McMillan; son, Daniel F. Kershner, Sr., both of Marlowe, W. Va.; sisters, Mrs. Harry Traver, Mrs. Henry Charlton and Mrs. Andrew Saunders, all of Williamsport; brothers, Ernest Reid, Williamsport; and Conway R. Reid, Hampton, Va.; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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<sup>38</sup> *Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, dated 12/1/1932, p. 7.

<sup>39</sup> *Frederick Post*, Frederick, Md., newspaper, dated 12/18/1936, p. 5.

<sup>40</sup> Martinsburg, West Virginia, City Directory, 1939, p. 152.

<sup>41</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>44</sup> 1940 Census, West Virginia, Berkeley County, Falling Waters, enumerated on 4/17/1940, p. 5B.



“Services Friday at 2 p.m. at Leaf Funeral Home, Williamsport with the Rev. R. H. Haynes, officiating. Burial in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.”<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>45</sup> *Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Tuesday, 1/26/1960.

VITAL STATISTICS OF REID FAMILY

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died
<b>William Phillip Reid</b>	hus	1815	10/30/1840	12/1885
<b>Mary Ann Schamel</b>	wife	1819		7/18/1868
<i>Henry W. Reid</i>	son	8/6/1841	12/24/1866	4/21/1902
<i>John T. Reid</i>	son	1843	1880	
<i>Elizabeth E. Reid</i>	dau	1844		
<i>William Henson Reid</i>	son	4/1/1848		3/24/1907
<i>George W. Reid</i>	son	4/4/1849		4/4/1884
<i>Josiah Reid</i>	son	11/1852	10/24/1876	12/15/1936
<i>David Elmer Reid</i>	son	11/1855		12/28/1945
<i>Jacob R. Reid</i>	son	6/8/1857		4/2/1946
<i>Catherine Ann Reid</i>	dau	10/29/1860	twice	1/1/1935
<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Generation</b>				
<b>Henry W. Reid</b>	hus	8/6/1841	12/24/1866	4/21/1902
<b>Mary Jane Norris</b>	wife	8/1841		1910+
<i>Allison Milton Reid</i>	son	8/21/1870		
<i>John F. Reid</i>	son	8/6/1874		
<b>John T. Reid</b>	hus	1843	1880	
Charlotte	wife	1861		
<b>Millard Reid</b>	son	1883		
<b>William Henson Reid</b>	hus	4/1/1848	6/17/1872	3/24/1907
<b>Mary Virginia Downin</b>	wife	1858		11/21/1921
<i>Bruce Elmer Reid</i>	son	10/12/1873	1/17/1899	5/10/1937
<i>Anna Florence Reid (Kershner)</i>	dau	7/21/1875		1/26/1960
<i>Harry David Reid</i>	son	8/17/1877		10/18/1952
<i>Edward S. Reid</i>	son	1879	infant	11/13/1880
<i>William Edgar Reid</i>	son	5/19/1881		5/2/1958
<i>Mary Alice Reid (Charlton)</i>	dau	3/20/1883		12/2/1969
<i>Bertha Leigh Reid (Saunders)</i>	dau	2/21/1885		7/15/1973
<b>Franklin Martin Reid</b>	son	4/15/1887		11/21/1922
	son	1/21/1890	infant	8/5/1895
<i>Ernest Eugene Reid</i>	son	3/23/1891		10/30/1962
<i>Adah Adelia Mae Reid (Traver)</i>	dau	1/26/1893		5/28/1978
	dau	8/5/1895	infant	8/5/1895
<b>Conway Robinson Reid</b>	son	10/15/1896		1978
<b>Josiah Reid</b>	hus	11/27/1852	10/24/1876	12/15/1936
<b>Mary Ellen Gower</b>	wife	8/1854		11/11/1937
<i>Ida Jane Reid (Martin)</i>	dau	8/31/1877		1940
<i>Elizabeth M. Reid</i>	dau	7/1879		
<i>Lillie A. Reid</i>	dau	10/18/1882		4/9/1905
<i>J. Richard Reid</i>	son	9/8/1885		
<i>Mary Ellen Reid (Miller)</i>	dau	11/8/1887		1970

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died
Arthur Eldridge <b>Keadle</b>	hus	11/10/1858	4/21/1880	1/1/1935
Catherine Ann <b>Reid</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> )	wife	10/29/1860		
<i>Mary Catherine Keadle</i>	dau	11/17/1881	2/17/1897	5/30/1948
John William <b>Bloom</b>	hus	1/26/1865	12/26/1888	5/20/1947
Catherine Ann <b>Reid</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	wife	10/29/1860		1/1/1935
<i>Maud Virginia Bloom</i>	dau	3/6/1887		9/17/1917
<i>Mable E. Bloom</i>	dau	4/26/1889		
<i>Julia May Bloom</i>	dau	2/11/1891		
<i>William A. Bloom</i>	son	1904		
<b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation</b>				
Bruce Elmer <b>Reid</b>	hus	10/12/1873	1/17/1899	5/10/1937
Etta Mae <b>Brichner</b>	wife	3/24/1877		1/12/1949
<i>Earl Francis Reid</i>	son	12/4/1899		10/22/1977
<i>Russell Raymond Reid</i>	son	12/19/1900	5/21/1924	9/3/1995
<i>William Melvin Reid</i>	son	12/15/1903	11/9/1921	
<i>Gladys Marie Reid</i>	dau	9/18/1904		
<i>Leroy C. Reid</i>	son	7/9/1980		5/10/1989
<i>Louise V. Reid</i>	dau	1913		
<i>Thelma Irene Reid</i>	dau	1916		1939
<i>Dorothy May Reid</i> (McElroy)	dau	1918		
Daniel Gregory <b>Kershner</b>	hus	11/1875	2/21/1900	1971
Anna Florence <b>Reid</b>	wife	7/21/1875		1960
<i>Ginevra Kershner</i>	dau	1902		
<i>Francis Kershner</i>	son	1903		
<i>Anna Florence Kershner</i>	dau	1918		
Andrew Elmer <b>Saunders</b>	hus	1888	1908	6/1936
Bertha Leigh <b>Reid</b>	wife	2/21/1885		7/15/1973
<i>Elmina L. Saunders</i>	dau	11/19/1911		3/3/1969
<i>Charles Elmer Saunders</i>	son	3/29/1914		1986
<i>Francis Reid Saunders</i>	dau	12/10/1916		1998
<i>Louis Richard Saunders</i>	son	1/3/1919		1981
<i>Bessie Jane Saunders</i>	dau	11/17/1920		1997
Henry Thomas <b>Charlton</b>	hus	1867		11/24/1948
Mary Alice <b>Reid</b>	wife	3/20/1883		12/2/1969
<i>Odella Leigh Charlton</i>	dau	12/5/1905		
<i>Viola May Charlton</i>	dau	11/13/1906		
<i>William Henry Charlton</i>	son	1910		9/15/1932
<i>Mary Virginia Charlton</i>	dau	1911		
<i>Florence Elizabeth Charlton</i>	dau	11/26/1914		

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died
<b>Harry Gordan Traver</b>	hus	1871		2/28/1952
<b>Adah Adelia May Reid (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	wife	1/26/1893		5/28/1978
<i>Lorraine G. Traver</i>	dau	8/2/1904		12/1971
<i>Jane Lolita Traver</i>	dau	1907		
<i>Irvin W. Traver</i>	son	1911		1973
<b>Gardner Howell Knode</b>	hus	1894	4/21/1913	5/20/1939
<b>Adah Adelia May Reid (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	wife	1/26/1893		5/28/1978
<b>George Franklin Knode</b>	son	11/10/1913		1997
<b>J. Richard Reid</b>	hus	9/8/1885	1912	
<b>Anna E.</b>	wife	1888		
<i>Esther E. Reid</i>	dau	1914		
<i>J. Rowland Reid</i>	son	1919		
<i>Cathryn A. Reid</i>	dau	1923		
<i>Paul R. Reid</i>	son	1927		
<b>James Wolford Fravel</b>	hus	1876	2/17/1897	11/3/1944
<b>Mary Catherine Keadle</b>	wife	11/17/1881		5/30/1948
<i>Myrtle F. Fravel</i>	dau	2/10/1890		1993
<i>Lottie C. Fravel</i>	dau	5/17/1897		1975
<i>Catharine Virginia Fravel</i>	dau	10/18/1898		10/15/1943
<i>Ella Fravel</i>	dau	1899		
<i>Mary Amanda Fravel</i>	dau	10/20/1900		1991
<i>Florence Louise Fravel</i>	dau	9/4/1901		
<i>Nora Hazel Fravel</i>	dau	6/1/1903		1981
<i>James Benjamin Fravel</i>	son	2/14/1909		1971
<i>Esther L. Fravel</i>	dau	1913		

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 37, page 559, 4/23/1872.

At the request of Frederick Mertens this Mortgage was recorded April 23rd 1872.

This Indenture, made this nineteenth day of April eighteen hundred and seventy-two, between William H. Reid of Allegany County, State of Maryland party of the first part and Frederick Mertens of Allegany County, State of Maryland party of the second part. Whereas the said party of the second part has this day sold to the said party of the first part the Canal Boat called "Ben Bissell" at and for the sum of twenty one hundred dollars, which the said party of the first part is to pay unto the said party of the second part, in installments and in the manner and upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit: forty dollars for each and every trip said boat shall make from Cumberland to Georgetown, Washington, Alexandria, or any other point until the entire purchase money, with the interest, is fully paid, crediting the respective payments thereon as of the time when such payments shall have been made.

And whereas it was part of said contract of purchase and sale between the said party of the first part and the said party of the second part, that the said party of the first part shall use the said boat exclusively in freighting coal from Cumberland to Georgetown, Alexandria or Washington City, in regular trips, both day and night, with as much expedition and regularity as can be reasonably done, and to receive the loads of the said boat promptly at each trip with the coal of such Company or person as the said party of the second part shall direct; and to freight the same at the lowest current rates which shall be paid by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, the Borden Mining Company, the Consolidation Coal Company, and the Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company, and to keep said boat in proper repair; and that the said party of the first part will not during the continuance of this instrument of writing, assign, transfer or set over, or otherwise by any act or deed permit the said boat to be assigned, transferred or set over unto any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent in writing of the said party of the second part, or his authorized agent, all of which said stipulations the said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees with the said party of the second part and his assigns, to fulfill and perform. Provided always that if the said Company should not furnish loading for said boat within twenty four hours after the boat has been reported by the Captain at the place of loading ready to receive her load, then the said party of the first part shall have the right of loading wherever he chooses for that trip if such want of readiness to load the boat is caused by any default on the part of the said Company or its agents; but in case of a glut of boats, or in case such default either in loading or unloading happens from any other cause than a personal default of the said Company, or its agent, than all the boats carrying coal for it must take their turn in loading and unloading, and no claim shall be made for such detention.

And whereas the said party of the first part is anxious to secure unto the said party of the second part, and his assigns, the regular and due payment of each and every installment of said purchase money, and also to secure to the said party of the second part and his assigns the regular, prompt and due performance of the covenants aforesaid, the said party of the first part is willing to execute these presents. Now, this Indenture Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the premises hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part and his assigns, [the Canal Boat called "Ben Bissell" to have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part and his

assigns] forever. Provided Nevertheless and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said party of the first part shall well and truly pay unto the said party of the second part or his assigns the aforesaid installments of purchase money, upon each and every trip as aforesaid until the whole purchase money, with the interest aforesaid, shall be fully paid and if the said party of the first part shall well and truly do and perform all the covenants on his part to be done and performed, as set forth in this mortgage, then this instrument of writing and every matter and thing herein contained, shall cease and be utterly null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

And this instrument further Witnesseth that it is mutually agreed between the parties aforesaid that in case of any default upon the part of the said party of the first part to make regular payments, on account of said purchase money as herein provided, or in case of a failure to make regular trips as aforesaid with said Boat, or in case of a refusal or neglect upon the part of the said party of the first part to freight for the Company or person designated by the said party of the second part or his authorized agent, or in case of a failure or neglect to use all diligence, care and skill in making such trips with said boat, as before mentioned, or in case said boat is not kept in proper repair, or in case of a transfer without permission as aforesaid, or in case of a failure to perform any of the stipulations or recitals in this mortgage named to be done and performed on the part of the said party of the first part, then and in either event the said party of the second part, or his assigns, or any duly authorized agent, is hereby authorized to take immediate possession of said boat and after ten days public notice thereof in a newspaper printed in the City of Cumberland, to sell said canal boat at public sale, as mortgagee, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay first the expenses of such sale and advertisement and then the balance due to said party of the second part, or his assigns, of said purchase money and interest, and if there be any overplus the said party of the second part or his assigns are to pay the same to the said party of the first part. In witness whereof the said Wm. H. Reid hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first above written.

Teste: H. J. Flanagan

W. H. Reid {Seal}

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of April 1872, before the subscriber, personally appeared William H. Reid and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their act and deed.

H. J. Flanagan, J. P.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 19th day of April 1872 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared Frederick Mertens, mortgagee in the foregoing mortgage, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God that the considerations set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as herein set forth. In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

H. J. Flanagan, J. P.

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book WMcKK 5, page 321,  
12/11/1872.

At the instance of William H. Reid, the following Bill of Sale is recorded December 11<sup>th</sup> 1872.

I, John T. Reid of Clearspring, Washington County, Maryland in consideration of nine hundred and fifty dollars due by me to William H. Reid of Clearspring, Washington County, Maryland, do hereby bargain and sell to the said William H. Reid the following personal property, to wit:

1 mule, dun color, medium size, 5 years old	\$200.00
1 mule, black color, small size, 3 years old	\$160.00
1 mule, bay color, small, about nine or ten years old	\$40.00
1 mule, black color, large size, about ten years old	\$100.00
1 mule, dun color, small size, about nine years old	\$100.00
1 horse, gray color, about five or six years old	\$150.00

and all my right title, title, interest in and to a boat named the *Ben Bissell* together with all the boat rig belonging thereto \$450.00. Witness my hand and seal November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872.

John T. Reid {Seal}

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the year 1872 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared John T. Reid and acknowledged the foregoing Bill of Sale to be his act. And at the same time before me also appeared William H. Reid and made oath in due form of law that the consideration in the said Bill of Sale is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

H. F. Perry, J.P. {Seal}

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, MD, Deed Book WMcKK 5, page 339,  
12/24/1872.

At the insistence of William H. Reid, the following mortgage is recorded December 24, 1872.

**This Mortgage is Made** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two by Henry W. Reid of Washington County and State of Maryland. **Witnesseth** that whereas the said Henry W. Reid owes and stands justly indebted unto William H. Reid of the County and State aforesaid in the sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and four cents and whereas the said Henry W. Reid is desirous of securing the payment of said sum of money with interest thereon to the said William H. Reid is willing to execute this mortgage. Now therefore in consideration of the said sum of indebtedness and the further sum of one dollar the said Henry W. Reid doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Wm. Reid the following property to wit: all that tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected containing about fifty acres of land adjoining the lands with Col. George Schley and Dr. N. B. Scott near the Conococheague Creek in Washington County and State of Maryland and being the same land now occupied by him the said Henry W. Reid, also the following named articles of personal property now in the possession of him the said Henry W. Reid, viz: One dark mare mule, four hogs, one windmill, two sets buggy harness, one 1-horse spring wagon, one two-horse wagon, two sets brick bands, one cook stove, one parlor stove, three bedsteads & bedding, one sink, six chairs, one rocking chair, one hundred & fifty lbs. lard, eleven hundred lbs. pork, one iron kettle, one desk and one safe. **Provided** however and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents and also of the parties that if the said Henry W. Reid shall pay on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy-four to the said William H. Reid the said sum of eight hundred and nine dollars and four cents together with the interest that shall accrue thereon then this mortgage shall be null and void. And the said Henry W. Reid for himself, his heirs and personal representatives hereby covenants that he will pay the aforesaid money at the time aforesaid, and further covenants and agrees with the said William H. Reid, his personal representatives and assigns in like manner that in default of payment of said sum of money, the said William H. Reid may enter and take full possession of all the property aforesaid. Provided that until default of payment of said sum of money the said Henry W. Reid shall possess the property as of his personal estate thereon. And provided that if default shall be made on the payment of the money aforesaid or the interest thereon at the time or in the manner aforesaid then it shall be lawful for the said Wm. H. Reid to sell the said mortgaged property by public auction for cash after giving at least twenty days public notice of the time, place and terms of sale in some newspaper published in Hagerstown, provide the day of sale and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment in the first place of the expenses attending said sale and the to the payment of the said debt and the surplus, if any, to pay to the said Henry W. Reid.

Witness my hand and seal

Henry W. Reid {Seal}

Test: Wm. M. Tice.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County, personally appeared Henry W. Reid and acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be his act. And at the same time appeared also Wm. H.



Reid and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth.

Wm. M. Tice, J.P.

I hereby release the foregoing mortgage. Witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1873.

Test: Wm. McK. Kehhlet, Clerk

Wm. H. Reid {Seal}