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One of the most difficult decisions in any type of genealogy publishing is deciding when to stop researching the various family lines and when to publish your findings for others to be able to make use of. Having previously done several other books I can honestly advise that every possible family line has never been researched by every available avenue. This gets proven more readily with each passing year. New genealogy information becomes available with each passing day. It is now believed that Man's knowledge and available information doubles every eighteen months.

This book is published knowing that it is incomplete. I acknowledge that I have yet to research many of the various family branches in this book. A few years ago I wrote *Ancestors and Relatives of Reverdy Lewin Orrell, IV*, which detailed my son's complete ancestry. Some of his direct line ancestors were traced back thirteen generations. This current series of books doesn't go back in time; rather, they come forward. Each book begins with one of our son's 'end of the line' direct line ancestor and brings that ancestor's line to the present day. Therefore the reader will find our son, Reverdy Lewin Orrell, IV as a descendant in every book in this series. Obviously, his direct line from the progenitor in each book is very well documented. Some of the other descendancy lines from the progenitor have not been researched at all.

Why then, might you ask, is this series of books even being produced, if they are not completely researched and documented? The answer is quite simple - all of the family trees and branches, all of the genealogy data, all of the various source notes - do absolutely no good to anyone else when they are stored in my computer databases, census databases, and file cabinets. While it is my intention to eventually work on many of these lines again; I can't be sure that each project will ever be completed. Therefore, while I am young enough, in good health, and have the necessary funds, I am doing this series of fourteen books. There are several other family lines that are absolutely huge; some have been very well documented by other researchers. There are a few other lines that I will be publishing at a later date.

I do not consider myself an expert on any of these lines. Many persons helped me out by researching several of these lines before me. In all cases I have added to their research. Please note that the notes are not rewritten and polished. The books in this series are intended to aid and assist other genealogists who are interested in these various family lines.

Each book in this series is published on a very limited basis. A copy of each has been placed in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., Daughters of the American Revolution Library in Washington, D.C., Latter Day Saints (LDS) Family Library in Utah, the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis, Maryland, and the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, Maryland.

An index of each book appears in the back. Please bear in mind that only descendants, their spouses and their spouse's parents are indexed. Persons mentioned in the various notes are not indexed.

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The Descendants of Richard & Rachel Purnall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Listing 107 descendants for 11 generations.

1. Richard¹ PURNALL was born about 1700. He married Rachel about 1719. She was born about 1700.

   They had 7 children:

   - There was a Mary Purnell (note spelling) who married a John Miles in St. James Parish in Anne Arundel Co., MD on 3 Oct 1745. A daughter Rachel Miles was born on 12 Sep 1746.

   Rachel died after 1747.

NOTES for Rachel follow:

From 'Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17th & 18th Centuries' by F. Edward Wright:
Page 170: (Entries are as recorded) Benj. Purnall son of Richd. and Rachell b. 20 Feb 1743 Verlender Purnall dau of Richd. and Rachall b. 7 Jan 1747/8

   It is interesting to note that there is a gap between 1729 and 1743 with the children. A period of 27 years is a rather long time (considering the time period) to be having children. Note that the surname used for the first set of children is Purnell and the surname used for the second set is Purnall.

   It does not appear however that the children born in 1743 and 1747 are children of Richard Purnall Junr. Richard Purnall Junr. clearly listed the 'Junr.' in his name. However as his marriage in 1751 to Mary Pickering is recorded, it is possible that he could have been married previously about 1742 at the age of 17 of 18 to a 'Rachall'. Note the spellings for the mother of all of the children listed.

   At present there are no clues as to the possible maiden name or ancestry of this female.

   Rachel died after 1747.

NOTES for Richard follow:

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Page 170: (Entries are as recorded) Benj. Purnall son of Richd. and Rachell b. 20 Feb 1743 Verlender Purnall dau of Richd. and Rachall b. 7 Jan 1747/8

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   It does not appear however that the children born in 1743 and 1747 are children of Richard Purnall Junr. Richard Purnall Junr. clearly listed the 'Junr.' in his name. However as his marriage in 1751 to Mary Pickering is recorded, it is possible that he could have been married previously about 1742 at the age of 17 of 18 to a 'Rachall'. Note the spellings for the mother of all of the children listed.

4. Richard² PURNALL (Richard¹) was born 8 Mar 1725, in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married Mary PICKERING 16 Apr 1751, in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD. She was born 2 Mar 1734, in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD, the daughter of James PICKERING and Elizabeth.

   They had 2 children:

10. Rachel^{3} PURNALL (Richard^{2}, Richard^{1}) was born 15 Oct 1753, in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD. She married Mordecai STEWART 9 Apr 1771, in St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co., MD. He was born about 1750.

They had 2 children:

+ 11. M i. Thomas STEWART, born 20 Jan 1772, died 7 May 1835.
+ 12. F ii. Mary STEWART, born 20 Jan 1774, in All Hallow's, Anne Arundel Co., MD.

Mordecai died before Oct 1802.
NOTES for Mordecai follow:
Information obtained from 'Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17th & 18th Centuries' by F. Edward Wright.
From information on All Hallow's Parish (p. 59): Mordecai Stewart and Rachel Purnell married 9 April 1771. Mordecai Stewart and Rachel parents of Thomas Stewart son born 20 Jan 1772.

A Mordecai Stewart and a Charles Stewart witnessed the will of Elizabeth Stewart who married Jacob Waters (RIN 5852).

Rachel died before Oct 1802.
NOTES for Rachel follow:
See notes under husband, Mordecai Stewart, RIN 3814.
From 'Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17th & 18th Centuries' by F. Edward Wright; p. 170:
Richd. Purnall Junr. and Mary Pickering m. 16 Apr 1751 (St. James Parish) Rachel dau of Richd. Purnall Junr. and Mary b. 15 Oct 1753
Page 174: Mordecai Stewart and Rachel Purnell (note spelling).
Page 59: Mordecai Stewart and Rachel Purnall m. 9 April 1771.

11. Thomas^{4} STEWART (Rachel^{3}, Richard^{2}, Richard^{1}) was born 20 Jan 1772, in All Hallow's, Anne Arundel Co., MD. He married Elizabeth BENSON 15 Dec 1803. She was born about 1772, the daughter of Richard Basil BENSON and Elizabeth CHENEY.

They had 14 children:

+ 13. M i. Ebenezer STEWART, died after Sep 1837.
+ 15. F iii. Elizabeth STEWART, died after Sep 1837.
+ 16. F iv. Susan Caples STEWART, died after Sep 1837. See notes under father, Thomas Stewart RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit. Listed in the will of her brother BENSON STEWART. Middle name obtained through will of brother BENSON STEWART. In one part of the will she was referred to as SUSANNAH CAPLES STEWART in another she was SUSAN CAPLES STEWART. Middle name could be differed. Writing was difficult to understand.
+ 17. F v. Margaret Ann STEWART, died after Sep 1837. See notes under father, Thomas
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18. M vi. Benson STEWART, died before 8 Sep 1838, in Baltimore City, MD. See notes under father, Thomas Stewart RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit. In 1823 was left the sum of $55 in his grandfather's will (RICHARD BASIL BENSON). BENSON STEWART's will is found at the Hall of Records. It was written on 4 Sept 1837. He died before 8 Sept 1838 (following year). On that date CHARLES R. STEWART and COLUMBUS S. STEWART appeared before the court. Will is found on microfilm roll WK 1006-2 in book 16, folio 432. He listed his brother JOSEPH B. STEWART as the executor and gave $25 to his sister SUSANNAH CAPLES(? ) STEWART caring for him in his illness. He then divided the remainder of his estate equally between his brothers EBENEZER STEWART, JOSEPH B. STEWART, RICHARD STEWART (RICHARD BENSON STEWART) and his sisters ELIZABETH CROMWELL, SUSAN CAPLES STEWART, and MARGARET ANN STEWART. Benson Stewart did not include that following brothers and sisters in his will: Abraham, Mureen, Rachael, Margeny, Nancy, Thomas, and Mordici. These were the youngest of the children and were all probably under aged and unmarried at the time of his death.


20. M viii. Abraham G. STEWART, born 21 Apr 1821, died 27 Apr 1905, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 29 Apr 1905, in Cedar Hill Cem, Anne Arundel Co., MD. There is an Abraham Stewart and Joshua Stewart who gave depositions regarding Basil Smith (see notes under Thomas Benson, Builder of the Benson Hammond House, RIN 177). This could be the same Abraham Stewart. The deposition was dated April 1815. Joshua Stewart was stated as the brother of Abraham Stewart. There is no Joshua Stewart listed in the will or lawsuit of Thomas Stewart. It is possible that there could have been a Joshua Stewart who died before May 1835, the date of the death of Thomas Stewart. See notes under father, Thomas Stewart RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit. Named as an infant under 21 yrs of age in July 1835, thus born after 1814. Listed after Richard Benson Stewart born in 1819. Estimate birth year at about 1821. Death certificate B 78805 found on microfilm reel CR 48,129. (Hard copy in file). Listed as ABRAHAM G. STEWART, 84 years, 6 day s old. Listed as widowed and the son of Thomas Stewart. The informant was Thomas Stewart of 901 W. Barre Street which was the address of Abraham G. Stewart. It appears that the informant was his son. Cause of death: ? of face and head originating from the extraction of a tooth. Length of illness - 1 year. Middle initial of 'G' obtained from death certificate.


25. M xiii. Thomas STEWART, born after 1814, died after Jul 1835. See notes under father, Thomas Stewart RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit. Listed as an infant under 21 yrs of age in July 1835. Is the 6th child listed after Richard Benson Stewart (born 1819). Estimate birth year as 1831. Middle initial could be 'S'. There was a Thomas R. Stewart who served in the CSA during the Civil War. He served in the First Maryland CSA and fought in the battle of Front Royal in 1862. Military: possible Civil War. Daniel D. Hartzler, MARYLANDERS IN THE CONFEDERACY; Family Line Publications, 1986. A person by the same name was mentioned in the
Ebenezer Stewart et al. vs. Elizabeth Stewart et al. Be it remembered that on the 17th day of July 1835, Ebenezer Stewart and Joseph B. Stewart of the City of Baltimore and Benson Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, Susan Stewart, and Margaret Ann Stewart of Anne Arundel County that their father a certain Thomas Stewart departed this life on or about the 7th day of May 1835 having first duly made and executed his last will and testament whereby among other things he desired that 'all my property both real and personal shall be equally divided among all my children either by division or sale at the discretion of my executor and the principal cause of making this will is because I wish my two oldest sons to settle my estate. Therefore I do constitute and appoint my two sons Ebenezer Stewart and Joseph B. Stewart, the sole executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by seal this second day of May 1835. Signed, sealed, published and declared by Ebenezer Stewart and Joseph B. Stewart, the sole executors of this my last will and testament.

Witnessed by: John G. Cromwell, Randolph L. Cromwell, and Thomas Hawkins.

The following is from the Maryland State Archives, Hall of Records, Annapolis. It was from Index #59 (Chancery Court Records, Book 154, beginning on page 386. Everything not copied at this time. However all names are included.

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personal shall be equally divided amongst all my children either by division or sale at the discretion of my executors and the principal cause of my making the will is because I wish my 2 eldest sons to settle my estate and by said will your orators Ebenezer and Joseph B. Stewart were appointed executors. ... that the said testator left a widow named Elizabeth Stewart, and the following children to wit your orators (Ebenezer Stewart, Joseph B. Stewart) and a certain Richard Stewart, Abraham Stewart, Mureen Stewart, Rachael Stewart, Margery Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Thomas Stewart, and Mordica Stewart who are infants under the age of 21 years.

Note: Thomas Stewart (under 21 yrs of age) later listed as Thomas S. Stewart.

Also a Charles R. Stewart not mentioned as a child apparently defended that widow Elizabeth Stewart. He could have been a relative of the deceased Thomas Stewart or an adult child not interested in suing the widow Elizabeth. A Charles R. Stewart also witnessed the Will of Benson Stewart, son of Elizabeth and Thomas.

...A certain amount of money is given to ‘Russell and Stewart’ for the use of an open account for Elizabeth Stewart.

From: Genealogy of the Linthicum and Allied Families, p. 90. States Elizabeth Benson was the first wife of Thomas Stewart.

13. Ebenezer\(^5\) STEWART (Thomas\(^2\), Rachel\(^3\), Richard\(^2\), Richard\(^1\)). He married Elizabeth CROMWELL before Nov 1832.

They had 2 children:


28. M ii. Ebenezer C. STEWART, born 9 Oct 1837, died 22 Feb 1919, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 25 Feb 1919, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD. Death certificate # D 29,171 found on microfilm reel CR 48,179 (Hard copy in file). States that he was living at 606 S. Paca at time of death. Was 81 years, 4 months, 13 days old, and a house painter, born in Baltimore, and a widower. Cause of death: Brachia Pneumonia. NOTE: There was another Ebenezer about the same age. It is possible they were the same person. Informant was Edna Stewart. This could not be wife as he was a widower. It could be a sister, cousin, or daughter. Edna Stewart was also living at 606 S. Paca. An Ebenezer C. Stewart married a Margaret Warnken on 29 February 1839 in Baltimore City. The Minister was Sewell. An obituary appeared in the Baltimore Sun "Stewart Margaret, 39, on the 24th wife of Ebenezer C. Stewart and mother of 5 children - 27th Dec 1854. She would have been born about 1815 and would have probably been too old to be his wife. An Ebenezer Stewart married Mary Ann Edwards on 12 Dec 1839 in Baltimore City. The Minister was Waugh. There is an Ebenezer C. Stewart in the 1850 MD Census who had a wife, Margaret. It would appear this could be the father.

Ebenezer died after Sep 1837.

NOTES for Ebenezer follow:

See notes under father, Thomas Stewart, RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit.
Listed in his brother BENSON STEWART’s will which was written 4 Sept 1837.
There is an Ebenezer C. Stewart in the 1850 MD Census. He was 35 yrs old and born about 1815. His wife, however, is listed as Margaret. Also, the children’s info and names do not appear consistent with known facts. The information is included here although it is probably not for Ebenezer Stewart, bro. of Richard Benson Stewart.

THERE ARE 2 EBENEZER STEWARTS IN THE 1850 MD CENSUS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NEITHER ARE OUR LINE, HOWEVER THE SECOND ONE LOOKS POSSIBLE!

It should be noted that Ebenezer, Jr. in the above was born about 1837. Our Ebenezer Stewart had a son Ebenezer, Jr. born at that time. It is possible this is our line!

See notes under his son, Ebenezer C. Stewart regarding an Margaret Stewart, age 39, who died on 24 Dec 1854.

14. Joseph\(^5\) B. STEWART (Thomas\(^2\), Rachel\(^3\), Richard\(^2\), Richard\(^1\)). He married Rachel SPARKS. She was born about 1818, the daughter of Laban SPARKS and Rachel PERDUE.

Rachel died 8 Oct 1881.

NOTES for Rachel follow:
Baltimore Morning Sun: Oct 10, 1881
Rachel Stewart wife of the late Joseph B. Stewart and daughter of the late Laban Sparks of Baltimore County.
Joseph died before Oct 1881.
NOTES for Joseph follow:
It is possible that his middle name was 'Benson'. However, Richard Benson, in his will named only 2 grandchildren.
Both had 'Benson' in their name - Benson Stewart and Richard Benson Stewart.

See notes under father, Thomas Stewart, RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit.

Source: Index to Marriages & Deaths in the Baltimore Sun 1837 - 1850 p. 574. Benson Stewart died 2 July 1850, son of Joseph B. Stewart and M.R. This could be a son of Joseph B. Stewart RIN 192. Joseph B. Stewart had a brother Benson Stewart, however his father was Thomas Stewart, not Joseph B. The mentioned brother, Benson died before 8 Sept 1838.

Mentioned in the Will of his brother Benson Stewart. Was listed as executor of the will.

See notes under wife, Rachel Sparks (daughter of Laban Sparks).

There is a Joseph B. Stewart located in the 1850 MD CENSUS. He was born about 1809 and had a son Benson Stewart. It is very possible this is our Joseph as he was living on the same street as an Ebenezer Stewart!

15. Elizabeth⁵ STEWART (Thomas⁴, Rachel³, Richard², Richard¹). She married _______ CROMWELL before Sep 1837.

Elizabeth died after Sep 1837.

NOTES for Elizabeth follow:

See notes under father, Thomas Stewart RIN 190, regarding will and lawsuit.

Mentioned in the will of her brother BENSON STEWART. Will was written on 4 Sept 1837. Referred to as my sister ELIZABETH CROMWELL.

19. Richard⁵ Benson STEWART (Thomas⁴, Rachel³, Richard², Richard¹) was born 15 Apr 1819, in MD. He married (1) Ann SMITH. She was born 1821, the daughter of ? SMITH and Susanna.

They had 7 children:

+ 29. F i. Susannah S. STEWART, born about 1841, died after Aug 1900.
+ 30. M ii. Revery B. STEWART, born about 1843, died about 1900.
+ 31. M iii. Lewin R. STEWART, born about 1845, died about 1900.
+ 33. F v. Margaret A. STEWART, born about 1849, in MD, died before Jan 1892. Not listed in her father's Will (dated Jan 1892) or his obituary. Assume she died before Jan 1892.
+ 35. M vii. Richard B. STEWART, born about 1862, in VA, died after Aug 1900. Richard Stewart Jr. found in the 1880 MD Census along with his father and his stepmother EVA P. Listed in his father's obituary as Dr. Richard B. Stewart of Warren, PA. Mentioned in his father's will ($100).

Ann died 1869, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Ann follow:

Ann was the first wife of Richard Benson Stewart. Ann is buried in the Stewart Family Plot at Loudon Park Cemetery (Section Q, Lot 107 S.) Her birth year and death year are obtained from the tombstone. The 1850 MD Census indicates a birth year of 1826 not 1821.

Richard next married (2) Eva P. (COOK?) about 1876. She was born Apr 1845, in PA.

They had 1 child:


NOTES for Eva follow:

Eva P. was the second wife of Richard Benson Stewart.

His death notice states that he was buried from the home of his brother in law, E.C. Cook. This could mean that Eva's maiden name was Cook. It is possible that she had been previously married and that her first husband was Cook.

1990 Census states she and both parents born in Pennsylvania. Also states that she only had one child.

Richard died 15 Aug 1900, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 17 Aug 1900, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Richard follow:

Richard Benson Stewart was married twice.

See notes under father, Thomas Stewart, RIN 190 regarding will and lawsuit.

Civil War: Confederate Military records received from National Archives. 3 items from Company B, 41st Regiment Virginia Militia.

The National Archives states that the 41st Regiment Virginia Militia was called out by the proclamation of the Governor of Virginia, dated July 13, 1861, and encamped September 23, 1861. In October, 1861, two volunteer companies were formed from members of this regiment and they were subsequently assigned as Company K, 9th Regiment Virginia Calvary and Company D, 15th Battalion Virginia Calvary. The regiment was disbanded November 5, 1861.

Private Richard B. Stewart appears on Regimental Return for the month of September 23 to 30th, 1861 (return was dated 2 November 1861). This return states he was absent for 3 days on important duty.

Item # 1: States that Private Richard B. Stewart was enlisted 23 September 1861 at Farmham Church by Col. Thomas Oldham and that he was transferred to Richmond County Cavalry on October 24, 1861.
The Administration Account, on the other hand, was prepared and issued after his death. As it is very possible that his immediate problem that comes to light is that in his will, dated 19 January 1892, Richard Benson Stewart clearly

Some interesting items are found in the First Administration Account for Richard B. Stewart located at the Maryland State Archives. One item states that 'Flora Emory, daughter of Reverdy B. Stewart, a predeceased brother of testator in full of cash legacy bequeathed to him' was given $100.00. Another item states that 'Reverdy B. Stewart', Lillie D. Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Louise R. Stewart, and Sallie F. Folger, children of Lewin R. Stewart, a predeceased brother of testator in full of cash legacy bequeathed to him under the will' were given $100.00. It was also reported that Susannah S. Sparks (a daughter), Richard B. Stewart (a son), Eva M. Stewart (a daughter) and Richard B. Hynson (a grandson) were all bequeathed legacies. $100.00. It was also reported that Susannah S. Sparks (a daughter), Richard B. Stewart (a son), Eva M. Stewart (a daughter) and Richard B. Hynson (a grandson) were all bequeathed legacies.

It should be noted that Richard Benson Stewart's son, Lewin Stewart enlisted in Capt. Joseph R. Jeffries Company of the 9th Cavalry of Virginia on 24 October 1861 at Camp Sullivan he was transferred to Virginia Volunteers.

There was only one item from Capt. Joseph R. Jeffries' Company of the 9th Regiment Virginia Cavalry. This reference appears on Bounty Pay and Receipt Roll dated 31 March 1862 at Camp Lewis, Lancaster County, Virginia and states: Enlisted 24 February 1862 at Farnham Church by Capt. Jeffries for a period of 2 years and 8 months and that a $50.00 bounty was paid. On the slip from the National Archives is the following: 'This company was successively designated as Captain Jeffries' Company Virginia Cavalry; Captain Jeffries' Company, 1st Battalion Virginia Cavalry; Captain Jeffries' Company and Company K, 9th Regiment Virginia Cavalry. The 9th (also known as Johnson's) Regiment Virginia Cavalry was organized by S.O. No. 6, Hds. Qtrs. Aquia District, dated January 18, 1862, which directed the addition of two independent companies to the 1st Battalion Virginia Cavalry, the latter having been formed about November 1, 1861, with eight companies. Captain Safford's Company served with the battalion and the regiment until its reorganization, about March 18, 1862, when it was assigned to the 15th Virginia Cavalry as Company A.

It should be noted that Richard Benson Stewart's son, Lewin Stewart enlisted in Capt. Joseph B. Jeffries Company of the 9th Cavalry of Virginia on 24 October 1861 for a period of 1 year.

Obituary from Baltimore Sun: aged 81, beloved husband of Eva P. Stewart. Funeral from the residence of his brother in law, Emory C. Cook 1832 W. Saratoga Street. Death was due to the extreme heat of the last 10 days. *Born in AA Co. in 1819. One of the oldest fruit and produce merchants in Baltimore having founded the firm of R.B. Stewart and Co. on W. Pratt Street. Retired several years ago. Leaves wife and 4 children. They are Mrs. Susanna H. Sparks of Sparks Station (Baltimore County), Dr. Richard B. Stewart of Warren, PA, Mrs. Florence Orrell and Mrs. Eva M. Curns, of this city. Member of Columbia Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

From the Baltimore News, Thursday, 16 August 1900: On the 15th instant, Richard B. Stewart, aged 81 years, husband of Eva P. Stewart. Funeral from the residence of his brother in law Mr. E.C. Cook, 1832 West Saratoga Street on Friday 3 PM. (microfilm reel M 1751, MSA)

The same notice was found in the Baltimore World newspaper. (microfilm reel M 5818, MSA).

Last Will and Testament: Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD. Located in Baltimore City Wills on microfilm roll CR 162-2 from book 85, folio:

I, Richard B. Stewart of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: FIRST, After the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and necessary changes incident to the proper settlement of my estate I give and bequeath to each of my children named in the paragraph of my will the sum of $100 viz: $100 to my son, Reverdy B. Stewart; $100 to my daughter, Susannah S. Sparks; $100 to my son Lewin R. Stewart; $100 to my son Richard B. Stewart; $100 to my daughter Eva M. Stewart. SECONDLY, I give and bequeath the sum of $100 to my grandson RICHARD B. HYNSON. I give and bequeath the sum of $100 to my daughter FLORENCE E. ORRELL for her sole and personal use. Her receipt to be a good and sufficient discharge for the payment thereof. THIRD, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate and property of every kind and description real or personal, unto my wife EVA P. STEWART, as her absolute estate and property to her sole and separate use and as my sole residuary and I hereby satisfy and confirm all gifts, grants, conveyances and settlement theretofore made, by me, or for her use and order and direct that the same shall not be taken to view or deemed as any question of my estate in the settlement thereof, after my decease. FOURTH, I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife EVA P. STEWART, executor of this my last will and testament and it is my wish and desire that she shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond in the discharge of the duties upon her as said executor. FIFTH, I hereby revoke and annul any wills herefore made by me and ratify and confirm this and no others as my last will and testament. In witness thereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 19th day of January 1892. RICHARD B. STEWART signed, sealed, published and declared by RICHARD B. STEWART the above written and testamentary as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses. WITNESS: ARTHUR F. FORMAN, EDWARD ISRAEL, RICHARD R. BATTEE. On the 22nd of August 1900, EVA P. STEWART swore RICHARD BENSON STEWART died on the 15th of August 1900.

It is interesting to note that his sons Reverdy B. Stewart and Lewin R. Stewart are mentioned in his will dated January 1892. However neither are listed in his obituary notice. It is possible that both died between these 2 dates. Lewin R. Stewart was listed in the 1900 Baltimore City Directory. Reverdy B. Stewart was not listed after the 1880 Baltimore City Directory.

Some interesting items are found in the First Administration Account for Richard B. Stewart located at the Maryland State Archives. One item states that 'Flora Emory, daughter of Reverdy B. Stewart, a predeceased brother of testator in full of cash legacy bequeathed to him' was given $100.00. Another item states that 'Reverdy B. Stewart', Lillie D. Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Louise R. Stewart, and Sallie F. Folger, children of Lewin R. Stewart, a predeceased brother of testator in full of cash legacy bequeathed to him under the will' were given $100.00. It was also reported that Susannah S. Sparks (a daughter), Richard B. Stewart (a son), Eva M. Stewart (a daughter) and Richard B. Hynson (a grandson) were all bequeathed legacies. His total administration account was $2,815.59 dated 10 September 1900.

The immediate problem that comes to light is that in his will, dated 19 January 1892, Richard Benson Stewart clearly names Reverdy B. Stewart and Lewin R. Stewart as his sons. As he did not die until 1900 it should be assumed that he was truly in sound mind and body and therefore would not have listed Reverdy B. Stewart and Lewin R. Stewart as sons if they were not. He would have certainly read and signed his will.

The Administration Account, on the other hand, was prepared and issued after his death. As it is very possible that his wife was not literate, it is possible that she did not notice the error concerning the two sons, who in that document were referred to as 'predeceased brothers of the testor'. It should be noted that all of Richard Benson
Stewart's living children were mentioned in the Administration Account, as were the children of his predeceased children. Therefore through this account we find the names of the children of Reverdy B. Stewart and of Lewin R. Stewart and establish their death date between 1892 and 1900. This also account for why Reverdy B. Stewart and Lewin R. Stewart were not mentioned in his obituary notice.


1850 MD Census Richard Benson Stewart is located in the 1850 Maryland Census in the 16th Ward Baltimore City, page 147. He is listed as being a 31 year old grocer born in Maryland. His wife is listed as Ann Stewart, a 27 year old female also born in Maryland. Also in the household were: Susannah S. Stewart, age 9, born Maryland Reverdy B. Stewart, age 7, born Maryland Lewin R. Stewart, age 5, born Maryland Ann E. Stewart, age 3, born Maryland Margaret A. Stewart, age 1, born Maryland Ellen Farming, age 16, born Ireland (probably a servant) Susannah Smith, age 60, born Maryland (mother in law)

1870 Census: 1880 MD Census states that children Eva M. (3 yrs old) and Richard J. (18 yrs old) were both born Virginia. If this is true R.B. Stewart is probably located in Virginia in both the 1860 and 1870 Census. He is not located in MD during these two census. He is however located in the BCD as late as 1865 but is not listed again until 1880. Therefore he probably was in Virginia from about 1865 until 1880.

1880 MD Census ED 121, page 28. Baltimore City. They were living at 13 Pennsylvania Avenue. Richard Benson Stewart is listed as a 61 year old Commission Merchant who was born in Maryland as were both his parents. Listed with him is his wife Eva P. Stewart (2nd wife) who is 35 years old and born in Pennsylvania. Living in the house were a 3 year old daughter, Eva M. Stewart and Richard J. Stewart an 18 year old.

It appears that Richard B. Stewart and Ann were living in Virginia at the time Richard J. Stewart's birth and Ann's death. This would explain his absence from the Baltimore City Directory for a period of 15 years.

Also listed in the 1880 census was Susan Courtney, a 17 year old white female servant.

1890: Only Census available would be Veteran's Civil War Census. It is known that R. B. Stewart did not serve the Union Army from Maryland. It is possible that he served either the Union or Confederate Army of Virginia. Being born in 1819 he could have served in the Civil War.

1900 MD Census: ED 159, page 9: Baltimore City - 22nd Street Richard Benson Stewart is located as a boarder with his wife Eva P. Stewart. The Head of Household is listed as T. Russell Cameron a 26 year old male born in Maryland in Nov 1873. With Mr. Cameron is his wife Eva M. Carmen, a 22 year old white female born in Maryland in August 1877. This closely matches the information regarding Richard Benson Stewart's daughter Eva M. who was also born in 1877 according to the 1880 Maryland Census. The only discrepancy we have is the state of birth. It therefore appears that this Eva M. Carmen (Carmes?) is the daughter of Richard B. Stewart and his second wife Eva P. Stewart. It should also be noted that Eva M. Carmen states her mother was born in Pennsylvania and that Eva P. Stewart claims Pennsylvania as her birth state. She further states that she had been married 24 years, setting a marriage date of about 1876 and that she was the mother of one child and that child was still living.

Also living in the household were Mary E. Carmen, another boarder, who is listed as a 60 year old widow born December, 1839, in Pennsylvania. Another boarder is identified as Sally Carmen a 36 year old single female born in Pennsylvania in February, 1864.

29. Susannah S. STEWART (Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born about 1841, in MD. She married Shadrack Green SPARKS 6 Sep 1865, in MD. He was born about 1820, in Sparks Station, District #8, Baltimore Co,
They had 7 children:

37. i. S. G. SPARKS. Mentioned in the article regarding father. Listed as one of the children: 'S.G. Sparks, now a resident of Sparrows Point, twelfth district.' S.G. Sparks was the first child listed. Assume he is the oldest. As both parents, Shadrack and Susannah had first names beginning with a 'S' can not be sure of the sex or name. Could easily be Susannah Green Sparks or Shadrack Green Sparks, Jr.

38. M ii. Laban SPARKS, born about 1870, in Sparks, Baltimore Co., MD. Laban Sparks in mentioned in an article on his father. He is cited as the 3rd of 5 children mentioned. However in an article on his brother, Richard Benson Sparks, Sr. it is stated that 7 children were born.


40. M iv. Reverdy B. SPARKS, born about 1872, in Sparks, Baltimore Co., MD. Mentioned in an article on his father, Shadrack Sparks: 'Reverdy B., of Oil City, Pa'. Middle name could be Benson.

41. F v. Annie E. SPARKS, born about 1874, in Sparks, Baltimore Co., MD, died after 1897. Annie E. Sparks is mentioned in an article on her father. She is cited as the 5th of 5 children. However in an article on her brother, Richard Benson Sparks, Sr. it is stated that 7 children were born. Annie E. Sparks is mentioned in the article as 'Annie E., at home' (book was written in 1897).

42. vi. ________SPARKS, born before 1897. Article on brother, Richard Benson Spark, Sr. states that he was 1 of 7 children. Only five children were mentioned in article on father, Shadrack G. Sparks.

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Shadrack died 17 May 1879, in Baltimore Co., MD.
NOTES for Shadrack follow:
From the book 'Sketches of Citizens of Baltimore City and Baltimore County' by Sallie A. Mallick: Shadrach D. Sparks - b. at Sparks Station in the eighth district, s/o Laban Sparks. Father, also b. same place. Grandfather Thomas Sparks. Family founded by English emigrants during the seventeenth century; Capt. John Sparks, first located in VA, then MD, present at wedding of Pocahontas. Father, m. a Miss Green. Shadrach m. Susannah, d/o Richard B. Stewart, 6 Sept 1865, and had five children: S.G., lives at Sparrows Point; Richard B. of Balto., Laban, Balto. attorney; Reverdy B., of Oil City, PA; and Annie E., at home. A Republican. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Agriculturist. Shadrach d. 17 May 1879.

From the book 'Genealogical and Biographical Record of Leading Families of the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County', p. 642:
Shadrach D. (note: should be G.) Sparks departed this life May 17, 1879, after a career rich in those rare possessions which only a high character can give. He spent his entire life at Sparks Station in District # 8, a place named in honor of his father, Laban Sparks, whose birth also occurred there. The grandfather, Thomas Sparks, made his home in the county for many years. The family, which was one of prominence, was founded here by English emigrants during the seventeenth century. Capt. John Sparks, who first located in Virginia, and later in Maryland, was present at the wedding of Pocahontas.

A public-spirited, progressive man, Laban Sparks assisted in building the Northern Central Railroad through his district and have a liberal support to all enterprises for public advancement. He married a Miss Green, who owned a large tract of land known as Taylor's Purchase. In the districts schools near his boyhood home, Mr. Sparks of this review (Shadrack) obtained his early education, which was supplemented by a course in Sweet Air Academy of Baltimore County, and upon the home farm he was reared to habits of industry and thrift. He inherited the large estate belonging to his father, and became one of the enterprising agriculturist and business men of the community, being the first to ship milk by railroad to the city markets. He met with excellent success in his undertakings, was a very influential and prominent citizen, and was a strong Union man, although a slave owner, and became an ardent supporter of the Republican party. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was trustee for a number of years, and was liberal and generous almost to a fault. That characteristic was manifest even on his death-bed, when he conferred a favor upon one of his fellow citizens. For many years he labored with all the strength of a great nature and all the earnestness of a true heart for the betterment of the world about him; and when called to the rest and reward of the higher world his best monument was found in the love and respect of the community in which he lived for so many years.

September 6, 1865, Mr. Sparks married Miss Susannah Stewart, a daughter of Richard B. Stewart, who belonged to a prominent Virginian family. Five children were born to them, S.G., now a resident of Sparrows Point, twelfth district; Richard B., of Baltimore, Laban, an attorney of Baltimore, Reverdy B., of Oil City, Pa.; and Annie E., at home.'

NOTE: I can find no record of the above mentioned 'prominent Virginian family'.

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From obituary notice in Baltimore Sunpaper: 'Suddenly in his 59th year'.
From 'The Sparks Quarterly' June, 1968 (in part):

(FIRST GENERATION) Josiah Sparks, the earliest ancestor of this branch of the Sparks family about whom definite information has been obtained, was born about 1729. The earliest official record which has been found pertaining to Josiah Sparks is that of his marriage. In the records of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, in Anne Arundel County, MD, is the following: 'Josiah sparks married July 15, 1749, to Penelope Brown, by the Rev. Mr. Andrew Lendrum.' One deed involving Josiah Sparks is on record in Anne Arundel County. It is dated December 9, 1749, and records the sale of fifty acres of land by Josiah Sparks to Doctor James Doull. This tract of land was called 'Hawk's Nest' and was located in Frederick County, Maryland. Doctor Doull, who was a resident of Frederick County, paid 'twelve pounds Maryland currency' for the tract. Josiah Sparks was identified in this deed as being a planter of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland.' How he had come into the possession of this land has not been learned - perhaps he was a resident of Frederick County at an earlier date.

By 1759 Josiah Sparks had moved to Baltimore County, Maryland, for in that county on August 7, 1759, he received a mortgage from Gale Frizell. In all probability, Josiah Sparks was a son of Thomas Sparks who purchased 162 acres of land in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in 1748. Thomas Sparks moved to Baltimore County between 1752 and 1756. The last record among the Baltimore County land records pertaining to Thomas Sparks is a certificate dated 1760 which he held for 38 acres in Baltimore City called 'Hawk's Nest.' A patent was not issued for some reason, so he was never actually granted the land. Thomas Sparks was still alive in 1765 when he was named as Josiah's only relative 'in this province' when the latter's estate was settled. (In this connection, widows and children were not considered as 'relatives') (See The Sparks Quarterly, Vol III, No 3, Whole No. 11, September, 1955, pp 79-80, for additional notes on Thomas Sparks.)

Josiah Sparks died in 1765 in Baltimore County. Unfortunately, he did not leave a will. His wife, Penelope, was appointed administratrix. Her inventory of Josiah's estate has been preserved it was dated June 17, 1765, and amounted to slightly over 84 pounds.

Penelope (Brown) Sparks, widow of Josiah, was married, second, on April 10, 1770 to Aquilla Wyle. This marriage is recorded in St. John's & St. George's P.E. Church in Harford County, Maryland. (In 1770 Harford County was part of Baltimore County - it was cut off from Baltimore County in 1773.) By 1781 Penelope and her second husband had moved to Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania. Josiah and Penelope (Brown) Sparks were the parents of five children, as follows:

(SECOND GENERATION) - FRANCIS SPARKS Francis Sparks, born about 1750, married a Miss Wright, sister of the wife of his brother, Matthew, and lived near New Market, Baltimore County, Maryland. Father of (THIRD GENERATION): John T., Thomas, Josiah Sparks, Wright, Mary, Ruth, Elizabeth, and Prudence Sparks.

(SECOND GENERATION) - JOSIAH SPARKS, JR. Josiah Sparks, Jr., believed to have been the second son of Josiah and Penelope (Brown) Sparks, was born about 1752. He served in the Whiskey Rebellion as well as in the War of 1812. He lived in the Tenth District, Baltimore County, Maryland, married, and was the father of eight children (THIRD GENERATION): Aaron (Sargeant, War of 1812), Thomas, Francis, Matthew, Daniel, Sarah, Ruth, Rachel. (Their info and descendants info not copied - see copy in file)

(SECOND GENERATION) - ELIJAH SPARKS Elijah Sparks, son of Josiah and Penelope (Brown) Sparks, was born in 1754 and died in 1812. He married Annie ---, who was born in 1756 and died in 1808. Both are buried in St. James Churchyard, Mockton, Maryland. They were the parents of Joshua, Aquila, Elijah Brown, Edward, Elizabeth, and Mary. (All info not copied)

SECOND GENERATION - MATTHEW SPARKS

SECOND GENERATION - THOMAS SPARKS - Ancestor Thomas Sparks, son of Josiah and Penelope (Brown) Sparks, was born May 23, 1758, and died on January 19, 1815. He was married on August 16, 1779, in Baltimore County, Maryland, to Rachel Perdue, daughter of Laben Perdue. She was born August 13, 1758, and died January 17, 1815. Both are buried in St. James Churchyard in Mockton, near the City of Baltimore. Thomas and Rachel (Perdue) Sparks were the parents of the following children: Laban, Aquila, Thomas, Walter, Sarah, Penelope, and Rachel

THIRD GENERATION - LABAN SPARKS Laban Sparks, son of Thomas and Rachel (Perdue) Sparks, married Sarah Green in Baltimore County, Maryland, on March 27, 1816. He was a farmer and lived in the Tenth District, Baltimore County. He was the father of the following children: Rachel Sparks (b. ca. 1818), Shadrack Sparks (b. about 1820), Matilda Sparks, (b. ca. 1828), and Cecilia Sparks (b. ca. 1834).

FOURTH GENERATION - SHADRACK SPARKS, born about 1820 (NOTE: This is SHADRACK GREEN SPARKS - RIN 524).

Susannah died after Aug 1900.
NOTES for Susannah follow:
Listed in her father's obituary as Mrs. Susanna H. Sparks of Sparks Station (Baltimore County).
Listed in her father's will as SUSANNAH S. SPARKS.

39. Richard Benson SPARKS (Susannah, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 26 Nov 1872, in Sparks, Baltimore Co., MD. He married Aimce (Amiee) JONES 14 Jun 1918. She was born about 1880. They had 1 child:

+ 44. M i. Richard Benson SPARKS, born 5 Apr 1923, died 7 Nov 1978.

Aimce died after Jan 1954.
NOTES for Aimee follow:
Mentioned in an article on her husband from 'The Free State of Maryland': 'Mr. Sparks was married on June 14, 1918, to Miss Amiee Jones of Ridgeley, Maryland, a daughter of Thomas W. Jones, President of the Denton Bank'
Mentioned in husband's obituary: 'Mr. Sparks is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aimee Jones Sparks. Note 2 different spellings.

Richard died 1 Jan 1954, in Union Mem Hosp, Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in St John Epis Cem, Glyndon, Baltimore Co., MD.

NOTES for Richard follow:
From 'The Free State of Maryland' by Frederick Arnold Kummer, p. 631-2: 'If one were to sum up the outstanding characteristics of Richard Benson Sparks in a single sentence, it would be said the indolence and idleness are utterly foreign to his nature, which makes the reverse true that diligence and industry have brought him to the Presidency of the Caroline Foundry Company of Baltimore. A native of Baltimore County, he was born at Sparks, November 26, 1872, being one of the seven children of Shadrack and Suzanna (Stewart) Sparks and a descendant of one of the oldest families of America. The founder of the family in the New World, a native of England, accompanied Captain John Smith when he crossed the Atlantic and settled at Jamestown, Virginia. Subsequently the family was established in Maryland and the township of Sparks in Baltimore County was so named in honor of the family. Suzanna (Stewart) Sparks, mother of Richard Benson Sparks, was a daughter of Richard Benson Stewart, a landowner and farmer of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. One of the great-great grandfathers of Richard B. Sparks was General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary War fame and the Sparks, Benson, Greene, and Stewart families were all connected with the early history of Maryland and have contributed to the upbuilding and progress of the state in notable degree.

Richard Benson Sparks was reared on his father's dairy farm and early became familiar with the work incident to the care and improvement of the place. He there remained until eighteen years of age and in the meantime he acquired his education in the little red schoolhouse near the old homestead. After leaving the parental roof he secured a position with the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point and thus entered upon a line of business which as led him eventually to his present place in the business world. He there learned much concerning the steel and iron industry, working as a clerk in the office, which gave his opportunity to acquaint himself with many phases of the work. There have been few idle moments in his entire life; on the contrary hard work and unflagging perseverance have enabled him to conquer all difficulties in his path and push steadily forward to the goal of prosperity. After workings for others for some time, he decided to engage in business on his own account and in 1912 purchased a third interest in the Caroline Foundry Company, while subsequently he acquired the controlling interest in the business and is now President of the company. He has developed one of Baltimore's large foundry interests manufacturing high grade semi-steel and iron castings, the product of the plant finding a ready sale on the market. Something of the continuous growth and development of the business is indicated in the fact that when Mr. Sparks bought the business there were only ten men on the payroll, while today sixty are employed at the plant.

Mr. Sparks was married on June 14, 1918, to Miss Amiee Jones of Ridgeley, Maryland, a daughter of Thomas W. Jones, President of the Denton Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have one son, Richard Benson, Jr., who was born April 5, 1923, and is a student in the Gilman School. Mr. Sparks is well known in Masonic circles. He has membership in Patapasco Lodge, No 183 A.F. & A.M., has attained the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite Consistory and is a member of Boumi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He belongs to the Rotary Club and he is an independent voter, exercising his right of franchise in support of men and measures rather than of party. He resides on Belfast Farm, which he owns, and which is situated about five miles from Sparks, in the neighborhood in which he was born, and there he raises Guernsey cattle in which he is much interested. His business is at 723 South Caroline Street. He is a man of unflagging purpose and his record shows what can be accomplished through individual effort, intelligently directed.'

From his obituary notice in the Baltimore Sunpaper: 'Funeral services for Richard Benson Sparks, 81, for many years president of the Caroline Foundry Company, were held Monday at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Glyndon. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. A resident of Belfast road, Sparks, MD, Mr. Sparks died at Union Memorial Hospital on January 1. Son of the late Shadrack Green Sparks and Susannah Stewart Sparks, Mr. Sparks left the family farm, at Sparks, to join his grandfather in the produce business in Baltimore. Later, he was associated with the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, now the Bethlehem Steel Company. In 1912 he became the owner of the Caroline Foundry Company and for many years was its president. Three years ago he became chairman of the board. Mr. Sparks was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Past Master of the Patapasco Lodge. For 25 years he was a member of the Baltimore Rotary Club. He served as a vestryman at St. John's Church. Mr. Sparks is survived by his widow, Mrs. Aimee Jones Sparks, and a son, Richard B. Sparks, Jr.'

NOTE: It is very probable that the above mentioned grandfather in the produce business in Baltimore was Richard Benson Stewart, Sr. It is unknown what line of work the Sparks grandfather was involved in. It is stated in the article on Shadrack Sparks that Laban Sparks 'became one of the enterprising agriculturists and business men of the community, being the first to ship milk by railroad to the city markets.'

44. Richard Benson SPARKS (Richard7, Susannah6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 5 Apr 1923. He married Shirley BALDWIN.

They had 3 children:

45. M i. Richard Benson SPARKS, died after 1978. Mentioned in his father's obituary:
30. Reverdy B. STEWART (Richard², Thomas⁴, Rachel¹, Richard², Richard¹) was born about 1843, in MD.

They had 1 child:

+ 48. F i. Flora STEWART, died after 1900.

Reverdy died about 1900.

NOTES for Reverdy follow:
Middle name is possibly BENSON.
Could find no Reverdy Stewart in the Civil War from Maryland. However he was located in the Confederate Army from Virginia. There were 8 items in his military records from the National Archives:

Item # 1: Private Reverdy B. Stewart, Company K, 40th Regiment Virginia Infantry appears of Company Muster Roll for July and August, 1861 (roll dated 31 August 1861). States that he enlisted on June 4, 1861 at Warsaw by Col. Brockenbrough for a period of 1 year. He was last paid by Maj. Caruthers on June 30, 1861 and the he was present and had been sick.

Item # 2: Appears on Company Muster Roll for September and October, 1861. Again states that he was enlisted on June 4th, 1861 at Warsaw by Col. Brockenbrough for a period of 1 years. He was last paid by Capt. Deshields on August 31, 1861 and that he was present.

Item # 3: Appears on Company Muster Roll for November and December, 1861 with above information stating he was last paid by Capt. Deshields on October 31, 1861. It was not stated if he was present or absent.

Item # 4: Appears on Bounty Pay and Receipt Roll (not dated) stating he enlisted on 1 March 1861(?) at Heathsville, Virginia by Capt. Thomas L. Pitts.

It should be noted on all of the above entries he is listed as Reverdy B. Stewart and on all the below entries he is listed
as R.B. Stewart. Also on all above entries he is listed as being in Company K of the 40th Regiment Virginia Infantry and on all below he is listed as being in Company E of the same regiment. The National Archives states the Company K of the 40th Regiment Virginia Infantry subsequently become Company E.

Item # 5: Appears on Regimental Return for Company E of April 1862 and is listed as deserting on 18 April 1862.

Item # 6: Appears on Company Muster Roll for June 30 to December 31, 1862 (roll dated 31 Dec.). States that he enlisted June 4, 1861 at Warsaw by Col. B. for the period of the 'war' and that he was last paid by Capt. Deshields. States that he deserted on 18 April 1862.

Item # 7: Appears on Company Muster Roll for January and February 1863 (dated 28 Feb. 1863). Information stated exactly the same as item #6.

Item # 8: Appears on Company Muster Roll for March and April 1863. Information stated exactly the same as for item # 6 except that he enlisted for 3 years.

Could find no marriage record of a Reverdy Stewart in Baltimore City from 1777 - 1851 using the index files at Hall of Records. None on microfilm 1851 - 1885. Need to check out yearly microfilm from 1886 - 1914.

Could find no will of Reverdy Stewart from Baltimore City at Hall of Records from 1893 - 1950.

Could find no death record of Reverdy Stewart up through 1903 in Baltimore City.

Is not listed in his father's obituary. Assume he died after his father made his will (Jan 1892) but before he died in Aug 1900. Reverdy Stewart is found in the Baltimore City Directory twice. In 1887 he is listed as REVERDY B. STEWART, 209 N. Calvert - ext 66. The next year he is listed as REVERDY B. STEWART, 209 N. Calvert ext. No occupation is listed on either occasion. His brother LEWIN R. STEWART was also only listed twice in the Baltimore City Directory under the same years. LEWIN STEWART also not listed in his father's obituary.

Robert S. Orrell was able to find out at the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia, that Reverdy Stewart was a member of the Republican Party in Virginia.


Flora died after 1900.

NOTES for Flora follow:

Mentioned in the Administration Account of her grandfather, Richard Benson Stewart. Listed as Flora Emory. She would have had to been born before 1880 to be married in 1900.

31. Lewin6 R. STEWART (Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born about 1845, in MD.

They had 5 children:

49. M i. Reverdy B. STEWART, died after 1900. Obviously named after his uncle, Reverdy B. Stewart. Middle name is probably Benson.


53. F v. Sallie F. STEWART.

Lewin died about 1900.

NOTES for Lewin follow:

Middle name could possibly be RICHARD

Could find no Lewin Stewart in the Civil War from Maryland. However he was located in the Confederate forces from Virginia.

There are only 3 items from his Confederate Military records from the National Archives:

Item # 1 is a handwritten statement of Lewin R. Stewart dated April 29, 1862 at Old Camp(?) Poison. States that 17 years in militia, volunteered February left army ? Was obliged to go in the army either he or his father. Will take oath. Lives in Richmond Co., VA. Was in 9th VA Cavalry. Raised in Baltimore been on the neck 7 years."

{This sets birth about 1845} 

Item # 2: His name appears on Company Muster Roll for October 24 to December 31, 1861. States he enlisted October 24, 1861 at Fort Lowry by Col. F. Mallory for a period of 1 year and that he was present.

Item # 3: His name appears on Company Muster Roll for January and February, 1862 and states the same information as above.

It should be noted that his father also served in the 9th Cavalry Virginia.

There is a LEWIN STEWART listed in the Baltimore City Directories during the same period of Lewin Stewart.

LEWIN STEWART is mentioned in his father's will which was written in Jan 1892. However he is not mentioned in his father obituary notice. He is mentioned only twice in the Baltimore City Directory: 1887 as LEWIN R. STEWART, 203 N. Calvert ext 60 and in 1888 as LEWIN R. (STEWART & KREBS) 2109 N. Calvert. The STEWART & KREBS listing showed LEWIN R. STEWART and GEORGE M. KREBS as produce commissary doing business at 5 W. Pratt St. This was the same occupation as his father. It is assumed that he died between 1892 and 1900.

It should be noted that REVERDY B. STEWART also was only listed in the BCD for the same 2 years and that he also was not listed in his father's obituary.
There is no marriage record in Baltimore City for LEWIN STEWART between the years 1777 - 1851 in the indexes at the Hall of Records. There is no record on microfilm from 1851 - 1885. There are microfilm rolls for each year from 1886 - 1914 which need to be searched.

There is no will probated in Baltimore City from the period of 1850 and 1950.

There is no death record in Baltimore City from 1893 - 1903.


NOTES for Sallie follow:
Mentioned in the Administration Account of grandfather, Richard Benson Stewart. Listed as Sallie F. Folger. She would have to had been born before 1880 to be married in 1900.

32. Annie E. STEWART (Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 1846, in MD. She married _______ HYNSON.

They had 1 child:

54. M i. Richard B. HYNSON, born before 1867, died after Sep 1900. Mother died in 1867 - therefore born before that date. Named in grandfather's will dated 19 Jan 1892 and Administration Account. It is very possible that his complete name was RICHARD BENSON HYNSON.

Annie died 1867, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Annie follow:
Tombstone reads 'Annie Hynson, Daughter of R.B. & A. Stewart, 1846 - 1867'. The 1850 MD Census lists her as Ann E. Stewart.

34. Florence E. STEWART (Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born Aug 1854, in Anne Arundel Co., MD.

She married Francis Wesley ORRELL about 1875. He was born 10 Jun 1845, in Baltimore City, MD, the son of Edward V. ORRELL and Mary Ann BASFORD.

They had 10 children:

55. i. Baby ORRELL, born before 1876. Birth certificate of Francis Wesley Orrell, Jr. of 15 June 1876 states he was the second child born to his mother. Francis Wesley Orrell, Jr. was born in Washington, D.C.


59. F v. Baby (Female) ORRELL, born 24 Feb 1881, in Baltimore City, MD. Birth Certificate 45915 dated 24 Feb 1881. Claims that this was the 6th born to the mother. It would appear that to be the 4th or 5th born to Florence E. Stewart. The 1900 Census claims that 10 children were born with 8 living. This child could actually be Eva S. Orrell. The 1900 Census shows her as being born in Feb 1882. The first 2 children in the 1900 Census were born in Washington, D.C. It is possible that the other unaccounted for child could have also been born in Washington, D.C. Reverdy Lewin Orrell III was listed as the 8th child born to the mother.

+ 60. F vi. Eva Stewart ORRELL, born 24 Feb 1881, died 1 Aug 1953.


62. F ix. Mary Ann ORRELL, born 2 Jun 1889, in MD, died 21 Feb 1978, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD. Never married. 1900 MD CENSUS: Living at home (1259 James Street, Baltimore City) with parents and her family. She was 22 years old, single, and living at home in the 1910 MD Census. She was given the nickname 'Gerty Gloom' by her nephew, George Orrell. She worked at ERLANGER'S on Pratt Street in Baltimore City as a seamstress for 40 years. She was 32 years old, single, and living with her brother in law William Warner, her sister, Eva S. (William's wife), her sister Flora L., and her mother in the 1920 MD Census (ED 367, Ward 21, page 5A). Located in the Baltimore City Directory: 1922: seamstress, 1366 Washington Blvd. 1923: seamstress, 1366 Washington Blvd. 1924: examiner, 1366 Washington Blvd. 1926: examiner, 2520 West Fayette 1927: examiner, 2520 West Fayette 1929: examiner, 2520 West Fayette 1936: examiner, 2520 West Fayette 1937: helper, 2520 West Fayette 1942: 2520 West Fayette

Francis died 27 Mar 1914, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 29 Mar 1914, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Francis follow:
Lived at 1260 Columbia Ave in Baltimore
Nickname: Frank.
1870 Washington, D.C. Census: Located in the 1870 Washington, DC Census with his parents Edward V. Orrell and Mary Ann Basford. He was listed as a 22 year old Mercantile Clerk.
1880 Census? [Need to check out. Remember no soundex if no children under 10 in the household. Could be in DC or Balto. Need to check out both places. He did however have children under 10]
1900 Census: Located in the 1900 MD Census. (Roll #560, Balto City ED 361, Sheet 7 A/B) Living at 1260 Columbia Avenue. He was listed as a 54 year old Head of Household born June 1845. The census states that he had been married for 26 years and that he was born in Maryland as was both of his parents. He was listed as a shirt cutter. His wife, Florence E. Stewart Orrell, was listed as 45 years old, being born August 1854. She is shown as the mother of 10 children with 8 children still living.

Their children are listed as follows:
Dollie V., 22 year old daughter, born Oct 1877 in Washington, D.C. She was listed as a shirt seamstress. Annie E., a 21 year old daughter, born February 1879 in Washington, D.C. Eva S., a 18 year old daughter, born February 1882 in Maryland. She was a shirt seamstress. Flora L., a 15 year old daughter, born June 1884 in Maryland. She too was a shirt seamstress. Reverdy L., a 14 year old son, born January 1886 in Maryland. He was at school. Mary A., a 10 year old daughter, born June 1889 in Maryland. She was also at school. Richard B., a 6 year old son, born November 1893 in Maryland. He was at school.

1910 Maryland Census: Located in Baltimore City, ED 361 on page 7A. He is listed as the Head of House and a white male 65 years old who had been married for 38. He is shown as being born in Maryland and that both of his parents had been born in Maryland. Frank, Sr. is listed as a Shirt Cutter. His wife Florence Stewart Orrell is listed as a 56 year old, white female. She had given birth to 10 children with 8 children still living. Also in the house were daughters Annie E. Orrell, a 28 year old single female, Flora Orrell, a 26 year old single female who was a shirt operator and a son Reverdy Lewin Orrell (Sr.) a 24 year old single male who was a clerk in a department store.

Located in the Baltimore City Directory:


Florence die 8 Jan 1928, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Florence follow:

Census:
1920 MD - Baltimore City - ED 367, Ward 21, page 5A, line 46.
Listed as a 65 year old widowed white female. She was living with her son in law, William E. Warner, aged 41, and a finisher in a factory who was listed as the head of household. Also in the house were William's wife, Eva S. Warner (nee Orrell), 38 years old and their daughter Florence Warner, 16 years old. Two other children of Florence Stewart Orrell were listed: Flora L. Orrell, a 35 year old single female who worked as a floorlady in a factory and Mary Ann Orrell, a 32 year old single female who was employed as an inspector in a factory.

56. Francis Wesley ORRELL (Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard) was born 15 Jun 1876, in DC. He married Henrietta Rebecca (Nannie) HURLEY 1899, in MD. She was born 7 Jun 1879, in Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD.

They had 2 children:
+ 64. M i. Vernon Francis ORRELL, born 18 Jun 1900, died 2 Mar 1968.
Henrietta died 19 Apr 1960, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 22 Apr 1960, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Henrietta follow:

Death certificate (hard copy in file) # 60 04429 shows her as the widowed daughter of Gilbert Hurley and Margaret (maiden name unknown).

Nannie Hurley had two brothers. Her parent's home was burned down by a negro who was hanged.

Francis died 6 Jun 1925, and was buried Jun 1925, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Francis follow:
Located in the 1910 MD Census (Roll #560, ED 361, Sheet 7 A/B). Living at 1244 Columbia Avenue in Baltimore. Census report incorrectly shows his Father and Mother as being born in Washington, DC. Both were born in Maryland.

1920 MD Census: ED 304, page 7, roll 665. Frank Orrell is shown as the Head of Household being 43 years old and living at 913 West Lombard Street. His wife Nannie is listed as 40 years old. Frank was shown as a Cutter. There were two children listed: Vernon, son, 19 years old, single, occupation: cutter Thelma, daughter, 14 years old. Also living with them was a boarder, Margaret Hagy a 24 year old married female. No relationship was stated and it is assumed there was none.

Birth certificate (#7430) of Washington, D.C. (no name listed on birth certificate) states he was the second child born to mother - Florence E. Orrell. He is listed as a white male. Place of birth is listed as Penna. Ave. near 22nd N.W. Mother and father are listed as being born in Maryland. Father is listed as a medical attendant was Jas. T. Sathonon, M.D.

Masonic Fraternity: Member of Adherence Lodge, Baltimore City, Maryland

Was a member of the Klu Klux Klan.


64. Vernon Francis ORRELL (Francis7, Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 18 Jun 1900, in MD. He married Catherine MCCCLAINE 21 Jun 1924. She was born 7 Jan 1906, in Shimocken, PA.

They had 5 children:

66. M i. Infant ORRELL, born 7 Jan 1926, in Baltimore City, MD, died 7 Jan 1926, in Baltimore City, MD.


68. M iii. Frederick ORRELL.

69. M iv. Vernon Francis ORRELL, born 10 Jul 1928, in Baltimore City, MD, died 10 Jul 1928, in Baltimore City, MD.


Catherine also married Martin Burke KUHN 1970. Catherine died 23 Dec 1985, and was buried 26 Dec 1985, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD. Vernon died 2 Mar 1968, in MD, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Vernon follow:
Married at St. Paul's Epis. Church on Washington Blvd by Pastor Stapler.
Located in the Baltimore City Directory:
Was a welder for Dietrich Bros.

1917 trimmer, 940 West Lombard 1918 trimmer, 940 West Lombard 1920 trimmer, 940 West Lombard 1921 clerk, 913 West Lombard 1922 913 West Lombard 1923 ironworker, 913 West Lombard (Katherine) 1924 welder, 913 West Lombard (Katherine) 1926 welder, 1006 Hollins (Catherine F.) 1927 welder, 1020 Hollins (Catherine) 1929 welder, 1004 Hollins (Catherine) 1930 welder, 1012 Hollins (Catherine) 1936 ironworker, 1018 Hollins
Descendants of Richard & Rachel Purnall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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70. Nancy May ORRELL (Vernon, Francis, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 4 Jul 1930, in Baltimore City, MD. She married (1) Milton Lander ROBERTSON 11 Sep 1948, in MD. He was born 15 Sep 1928, in Baltimore City, MD.

They had 5 children:


Milton died 12 Apr 1973, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried Apr 1973, in Oaklawn Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

Nancy next married (2) Prentiss Eugene LOGUE 1971; they divorced.

Nancy next married (3) Carroll Joseph STARKA 22 Jan 1975, in MD.

NOTES for Carroll follow:
Royal Grand Patron of the Order of the Amaranth in Maryland.

NOTES for Nancy follow:


They had 2 children:

76. M i. Uriah Heep ROBERTSON, born 21 Sep 1971, in Baltimore, MD, died Sep 1990, in WV.

72. Vernon Francis ROBERTSON (Nancy, Vernon, Francis, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 16 Nov 1953, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Pauline CRIZER.

They had 1 child:


Vernon died 1 Apr 1977, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in Oaklawn Cem, Baltimore City, MD.

73. Carol Ann ROBERTSON (Nancy, Vernon, Francis, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 22 Aug 1955, in Baltimore City, MD. She married (1) Kenneth Lee HERRON; they divorced.

They had 2 children:


Carol next married (2) Spencer Eugene TRIPLETT 29 May 1977, in Baltimore City, MD. He was born 19 Jul 1955.

They had 2 children:


Spencer died 15 Oct 1984, in Baltimore, MD, and was buried 19 Oct 1984, in Baltimore, MD.

74. Gail Larue ROBERTSON (Nancy, Vernon, Francis, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was
descendants of richard & rachel purnall of anne arundel county, maryland

born 7 mar 1957, in baltimore city, md. she married (1) edward lee morgan 20 may 1978, in baltimore city, md; they divorced. he was born 14 jul 1955.

they had 2 children:

83. m i. edward lee morgan, born 22 jun 1977.
84. f ii. jessica lindsey morgan, born 5 nov 1982.

Gail next married (2) william jerome tabeling 15 nov 1986, in baltimore city, md. He was born 24 apr 1953, in baltimore, md.

they had 1 child:

85. m iii. william jerome tabeling, born 13 aug 1987, in md.

NOTES for william follow:
Elizabeth florence sheedy and william jerome tabeling jr. were parents.

NOTES for gail follow:
Divorced 1985.

65. Thelma K. ORRELL (Francis, florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard) was born 14 Nov 1905, in Baltimore City, MD. She married George SCHMIDT.

They had 1 child:

+ 86. F i. Edonna SCHMIDT.

Thelma died 27 Dec 1965.

86. Edonna SCHMIDT (Thelma, francis, florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard). She married William SMITH.

57. Elvina Virginia (Dollie) ORRELL (Florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard) was born 30 Oct 1877, in DC. She married William Adophes ECHO; they divorced.

They had 4 children:

87. M i. Clarence ECHO, born about 1904, in MD. Info supplied by Mary Martinek Orrell

Elvina died 6 Sep 1947, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 10 Sep 1947, in loudon park cem, Baltimore City, MD. NOTES for elvina follow:
Possibly born in Alexandria, VA, according to one source.
Death Certificate: G54936 (Hard Copy in file). Place of death was St. Agnes Hospital. Usual residence was 1415 W. Baltimore St. Dollie is listed as a divorced white female born in Washington, D.C. (Search was made in Washington, D.C. for birth certificate. None was on file for birth of 30 Oct. 1877).
The informant was Mrs. Evelyn F. McGraw (daughter) of 1415 W. Baltimore St. (same address).
1880 Census: Parents have not been located in MD or DC
1910 Census: She should be with her husband, William Echo.
1920 Census: Located in ED 267, Ward 21, page 21 in Baltimore City. She was living at 1233 Sargeant Street. Located with children. Husband, William Echo not listed. It is known they divorced. She is listed as a 40 year old divorced female.

88. Esther Naomi ECHO (Elvina, florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard) was born 25 Oct 1908, in Baltimore City, MD. She married ________ DUPLESSIE.

89. Evelyn Flora ECHO (Elvina, florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard) was born 14 Dec 1910, in Baltimore City, MD. She married ________ MCGRAW.

NOTES for Evelyn follow:
Living at 1415 W. Baltimore St. on 6 September 1947 per the death certificate of her mother, Elvina Virginia Orrell.

90. Stewart Richard (Buster) ECHO (Elvina, florence, richard, thomas, Rachel, richard, richard) was born Jun 1914, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Gladys L. GILLIS 19 Jun 1949, in Baltimore City, MD.
Gladys died 12 Sep 1983, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD. Stewart died 12 Mar 1982, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.
NOTES for Stewart follow:
His favorite expression was "Do you have Two to Tuesday?" Played the Drums

58. Annie E. ORRELL (Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 11 Feb 1879, in DC. She married George Edward HUPP. He was born about 1872.
George died after 4 May 1947.
NOTES for George follow:
Information obtained from death certificate of wife, Annie Orrell Hupp.
Info obtained from 1920 census. See notes under wife.
Went by 'Ed'.
Annie died 4 May 1947, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 7 May 1947, in Parkwood Cem, Parkville, Baltimore Co., MD.
NOTES for Annie follow:
No children born to marriage with Ed Hupp.
1920 Census: Located with her husband, George E. Hupp in ED 364, Ward 21, p. 10 of the Baltimore City Census. She is listed as being 36 years old. He is listed as being 47 years old and born Maryland. Both of his parents are listed as being born in Germany. They were living at 1109 Nanticoke Avenue.
Nickname: Annie.
Birth certificate located (#18009) in Washington, D.C. (Hard Copy in file). It states birth as 11 Feb 1879 and shows mother and father as being born in Maryland. No name is listed on birth certificate. Father is listed as F.W. Orrell and mother is listed as Florence E. Orrell. States that this is the 3rd child Mother has given birth to. Place of birth is listed as 1423 11th St. Mother's maiden name is listed as Florence E. Stewart. Father's occupation is listed as tobacconist. Sallie Harris is listed as the midwife.
Death certificate: G51373 (Hard Copy in file). Death certificate states she was 64 years, 3 months, and 2 days old at time of death. This points to a birth date of 2 Feb 1883.
She is shown as a married white female who was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Frances Orrell and Florence E. Stewart.
Annie was buried at Parkwood Cemetery in Parkville, Baltimore, Maryland.
She died at South Baltimore General Hospital and was living at 7716 Park Drive at the time of her death.

60. Eva Stewart ORRELL (Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 24 Feb 1881, in MD. She married William E. WARNER about 1903. He was born about 1879, in MD.

They had 1 child:

91. F i. Florence WARNER, born about 1904, died 28 Jul 1953, in Baltimore City, MD.
Florence was a 'Blue Baby' and was crippled. Death date from the handwritten list of Mary Ann Orrell.
William died before Aug 1953, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.
NOTES for William follow:
See notes under mother in law regarding 1920 MD Census.
Located in the 1920 MD Census. ED 367, Ward 21, page 5A. Listed as 41 years old, born in Maryland with both parents being born in England. William was listed as a finisher in a factory. He was listed as the Head of Household and was renting his home at 1366 Columbia Avenue. Living in the household was his wife, the former Eva Stewart Orrell, and their daughter Florence Warner who was 16 years old. His mother in law and 2 sisters in law were also with him. Notes also placed under his wife.
Eva died 1 Aug 1953, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 5 Aug 1953, in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD.
NOTES for Eva follow:
1910 MD CENSUS:
Eva and husband, William Warner are found in the 1910 MD Census. (Roll # 560, ED 361, Sheet 7 A/B). They are living at 1262 Columbia Avenue next door to her parents.
Middle name and birth date obtain from Death Certificate.
Death Certificate: 53-7068 (Hard Copy in file). Listed as a White widowed female housewife living at 2520 W. Fayette St. She was 72 years old. The informant was Richard B. Orrell of 2550 W. Fayette (her brother).

61. Reverdy Lewin ORRELL (Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 19 Jan 1886, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Mary MARTINEK 3 Feb 1918, in Baltimore City, MD. She was born 21 Jan 1896, in Baltimore City, MD, the daughter of Francis MARTINEK and Barbara RYTINA.

They had 4 children:

+ 92. M i. Richard Francis ORRELL, born 6 Dec 1918.
Descendants of Richard & Rachel Purnall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland

South Catherine 1959 driver-salesman, Gen. Baking, 5705 2nd Ave


NOTES for Mary follow:
Found in the 1910 MD Census with her mother Barbara (Rytina) and her brothers John and James. Living at 2105 Lamley Street in Baltimore City.
Reverdy died 12 Jan 1961, in Halethorpe, Baltimore Co., MD, and was buried 14 Jan 1961, in Meadowridge Cem, Elkridge, Howard Co., MD.
NOTES for Reverdy follow:
1920: Reverdy L. Orrell, Sr. was 34 years old, married and living at 218 Vincent Street with his wife Mary Martinek Orrell, aged 24 years, and their son Richard F. Orrell, aged 1 year and 2 months.

He and both of his brothers were believed to be members of the Klu Klux Klan.

92. Richard Francis ORRELL (Reverdy, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 6 Dec 1918, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Catherine Marie HANSEN 28 May 1949, in Baltimore City, MD. She was born 21 Jul 1921, in Baltimore City, MD.

They had 2 children:
+ 97.  F  ii.  Phyllis Catherine ORRELL, born 16 Sep 1957.

NOTES for Richard follow:
Served in World War II: T/4 U.S. Army 33386871.
Located in the 1920 MD Census with his parents.


They had 1 child:

NOTES for James follow:
Married at 2:30 PM at his home: 6542 Mt. Vista Road, Kingsville, Maryland.
Invitation read 'Reception and volleyball to follow'.

Phyllis next married (2) Brian Robert GETTIER 18 Jun 1992, in Baltimore Co., MD. He was born 26 Sep 1956.

NOTES for Phyllis follow:
Masonic Fraternity: Past Member of Bethel 25 (Towson), Order of Job's Daughters.

93. Reverdy Lewin ORRELL (Reverdy, Florence, Richard, Thomas, Rachel, Richard, Richard) was born 10 Oct 1920, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Jean Catherine MALLE 18 Jun 1948, in MD. She was born 16 Jan 1929, in Baltimore City, MD, the daughter of Frank Anthony MALLE and Catherine Louise SIMMONT.

They had 1 child:
NOTES for Jean follow:
Birth Certificate originally read "Catherine Jean Malle". Name was legally changed.

NOTES for Reverdy follow:
Served in World War II: Sgt. U.S. Army 33373869. Stationed in Orlando, Fla for most of the time.
Located in the Baltimore City Directory: 1937 messenger, Nathan Cooper, 22 South Catherine Street 1955 emp. Beth Steel, 100 S. Mount (Jean) 1958 driver, Beth. Steel, 381 Marydell Road (Jean) 1961 driver, Beth. Steel, 381 Marydell (Jean) 1964 printer, 381 Marydell (Jean)

99. Reverdy9 Lewin ORRELL (Reverdy8, Reverdy7, Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 2 Jun 1949, in Baltimore City, MD. He married Carol Lynn GROSS 3 Jul 1970, in Baltimore City, MD. She was born 22 Apr 1949, in Baltimore City, MD, the daughter of Frederick Gottlieb GROSS and Willabelle KYLE.

They had 1 child:


NOTES for Carol follow:

NOTES for Reverdy follow:
Mason.

95. Mary9 Florence ORRELL (Reverdy7, Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 9 Jan 1934, in Baltimore City, MD. She married (1) Phillip Leroy JAHNIGEN 21 Feb 1954, in Baltimore City, MD; they divorced. He was born 21 Jan 1933, in Elkridge, Howard Co., MD.

They had 1 child:


NOTES for Phillip follow:
Masonic Fraternity: Member of Howard Lodge # 101.
Mary next married (2) Adrien PLOURDE 5 Jan 1978, in Halethorpe, Baltimore Co., MD; they divorced. He was born 5 May 1939, in Canada.
NOTES for Mary follow:

101. Mary9 Lynn JAHNIGEN (Mary8, Reverdy7, Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 16 Nov 1968, in Baltimore City, MD. She married Paul Leo BUNTING 5 Jun 1993, in Baltimore Co., MD. He was born 29 Jun 1959.

NOTES for Mary follow:
Married at Halethorpe United Methodist Church

63. Richard7 Benson ORRELL (Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 28 Nov 1893, in Baltimore City, MD. He married (1) Carrie E. MCCONVILLE.
Carrie died 11 Oct 1934, in NY, and was buried in Loudon Park Cem, Baltimore City, MD. Richard next married (2) Catherine Annette WHITE.

They had 1 child:

+ 102. F i. Catherine Christine ORRELL, born 19 May 1939.

Catherine died 23 Jan 1947.
NOTES for Catherine follow:
Death records at New Cathedral Cemetery listed burial date at 26 Jan 1948. Other sources claim death date as Jan 1947. Catherine is believed to be the daughter of William C. White and Catherine M. White. Both are buried at New Cathedral. William C. White was buried 3 Aug 1913 and Catherine M. White was buried 15 Oct 1956. Also buried on the lot was Richard B. Orrell and Agnes Willette Evan, buried 24 May 1957. It is possible that Agnes Willette was a married sister to Catherine A. White.
Richard died 24 Dec 1954, in Baltimore City, MD, and was buried 26 Dec 1954, in New Cathedral, Baltimore City, MD.
NOTES for Richard follow:
Descendants of Richard & Rachel Purnall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland


Was a member of the Klu Klux Klan.


Death certificate (hard copy in file) # 53 11379 claims he died at Lutheran Hospital. It lists the cemetery as New Cathedral in Baltimore. The informant was his wife, Catherine M. White. (Second wife).

Located in the 1920 MD Census which was difficult to read. Found in ED 353, page 15. He was living at 2550 West Fayette Street and was shown as a 28 year old male who was a cutter in a men's clothing factory. He was buying a home.

Also listed with him were: (again difficult to read): Carrie E. Orrell, his wife, aged 40, born in Maryland as were both parents. George S. Sumlin, probably a step son in law, aged 24, born Maryland Marie M. Sumlin, a 20 year old step daughter. Les McConville a 19 year old, musician in a hotel George McConville, a 16 year old mechanic in an auto shop. Edna McConville, a 15 year old marker in a dress factory. James McConville, a 13 year old.

It appears that the McConvilles are all children of Carrie E. Orrell, who it is known had been previously married. It would also appear that the Marie M. Sumlin was also her daughter who was now married to George Sumlin.

102. Catherine Christine ORRELL (Richard7, Florence6, Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born 19 May 1939. She married Larry Travis INGLE 9 Jun 1962, in Baltimore City, MD.

They had 5 children:

103. F i. Diane Elizabeth INGLE, born 13 May 1964, in Baltimore City, MD.

NOTES for Catherine follow:
Currently living at 4255 Southpark Bluff Drive in Anchorage, Alaska 99516 as on 1 Jan 1990.

36. Eva M. STEWART (Richard5, Thomas4, Rachel3, Richard2, Richard1) was born Aug 1877, in VA. She married (1) T. Russell CARNES about 1899. He was born Nov 1873, in MD.

NOTES for T. follow:
Surname could be CARMEN. Check out in Baltimore City Directory. Listed as a Bookkeeper in the 1900 MD Census. Living at 327 East 22nd St. in 1900.

Eva next married (2) _________ BANKS. Eva died after 1921.

NOTES for Eva follow:
Eva M. Stewart was from the 2nd marriage of Richard Benson Stewart. She was the step sister of Florence E. Stewart who married Francis Wesley Orrell, Sr. She apparently had a second marriage for in 1921 she wrote to Loudon Park Cemetery and to her sister Florence. She signed both letters "Eva Stewart Banks".

Listed in her father's obituary as Mrs. Eva M. Curns (note spelling) of Baltimore.
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