

The Benson MCKENNEY Family of Washington, DC

Generation No. 1

1. *BENSON¹ MCKENNEY was born Abt. 1784 in VA¹, and died 16 August 1864 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC, Site 252, Range 54)². He married *OBEDIENCE BRIAN 14 May 1809 in Christ Church, Washington, DC. She was born Abt. 1793 in VA, NC, SC, or England, and died March 1864 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC, Site 253 Range 54)².

The first record of Benson is his marriage to Obedience BRIAN in 1809 in Washington DC. How long he had been in DC before his marriage or where he lived before he came to DC is not known. The various census reports in which he is named indicate that he was born in Virginia. This has not been proven at this time nor is it known what part of Virginia he may have come from. His date of birth has also been difficult to estimate. One of his obituaries states that he was about 80 years of age at the time of his death and had worked at the Navy Yard for about 55 years. If he were 80 at the time of his death, his birth year would be 1784. The 1850 and 1860 census reports indicate a later birth year of some time between 1791 and 1794. Also, the 1860 census gives his age as 66, which would mean he was 70 years of age when he died, not 80. The census is not always a very reliable source, especially where age is concerned, but for the time being it is all that I have to use in estimating a birth year for Benson. If he were born sometime between 1791 and 1794 as the two census reports indicate, it would mean that he was only between 15 and 19 at the time of his marriage. The obituary information that states he had worked at the Navy Yard for 55 years would mean that he was in DC by at least 1809. That date corresponds with his marriage to Obedience.

Little is known about the woman he married. Her maiden name may have been O'BRIAN. She was born ca. 1793 and various records offer a variety of birthplaces for her: North Carolina (according to the 1850 DC census), England (according to death certificates of her children), or Delaware (according to 1860 DC census). Obedience died in April of 1864 (date of her burial is 1 May) in Washington, DC. She was buried in Congressional Cemetery Site 253, Range 54. Other than her marriage record, various census reports, and cemetery records, I have never found any other reference to her.

Benson served in the War of 1812. Military records show that he served in Capt. William MCKEE's Company of Drafted Militia, 2nd Reg., District of Columbia Militia, commanded by Major Adam KING. There are two muster rolls and two pay rolls on file at the National Archives showing that for his service from 20 May to 19 June 1813, he received \$8.00; for his service from 20 June to 19 August 1813, he received \$16.00. There were no personal papers in the file, nor did Benson or his wife ever file for a pension or for land based on his military service.

On 7 October 1816, Benson made a Bill of Sale to his young son Edward (about 5 years of age). One bed, bedstead, and furniture, one bureau, 1/2 dozen chairs, one mahogany table, and "all my household and kitchen furniture" were the items listed in the Bill of Sale. Benson signed this deed as Benson and it is the only sample I have of his signature. This is the first indication that Benson was having money problems. He sold the various listed goods to his son to protect his personal possessions from creditors. The sell to Edward guaranteed that he could not be forced to sell off his household items to pay his creditors. (Certified copy of this deed of gift is in my possession.)

On 27 December 1816, Benson MCKENNEY appeared on a list of those owing taxes due on real property to the City of Washington Corp. for 1816 by nonresidence. This list of William INGLE's who was the collector for the 3rd ward, was published in the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER Newspaper. (National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts 1814-1817, DIXON, 1997, p. 247)

The 1820 Washington, DC, census shows only three MCKENNEY (all spelling variations) families: Rose MCKENNEY in the 2nd ward; Benson MCKENNEY in the 6th ward; and Samuel MCKENNEY in Georgetown. There is no known relationship between these three families.

On 17 August 1820, The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER Newspaper showed Benson MCKENNEY an insolvent debtor confined in Washington Co. prison for debt. (National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts 1818-1820, DIXON, 1998, p. 326)

I have found only few references in public records (besides census reports and city directories) concerning Benson and his family during the period of 1820 to 1840. In 1825, Benson apprenticed his son Edward to learn a trade. This would indicate that Benson was still having financial problems. By the 1840s, however, his situation apparently improved as he was able to buy the property he had up until that time only been renting. A deed recorded 24

November 1841 shows Vinson (Benson) buying property concerning lots 14 and 15 in Square 978 (50 ft. n.w. corner of square running south 22 ft, west 62 ft 8 inches, south 20 ft., west 30 ft, n. with west line of Lot 14 42 ft., etc.) from Henry and Susan M. NAYLOR. Another deed recorded 31 July 1845 shows Vinson (Benson) buying property concerning lots 14 and 15 in Square 978 (running south 10 ft, west 92 ft 8", north 10 ft, East 92 ft. 8 inches) from Jarred, his son. Witnesses were H. NAYLOR and James CANDELL. Benson paid \$20.00 for the land. Mary Ann is named as the wife of Jarred; Jarred signed with an X.

On 29 March 1845, Benson and his son Jarrad were witnesses to the will of Michael Quigley. Any family relationship between Michael QUIGLEY and the MCKENNEY family is unknown at this time. It does appear that they were neighbors as lots 12 and 13 (Square 1001) were mentioned in Michael's will. (WB 5, pp. 400-01, Box 17)

On 6 February 1847, Benson took his three degrees for membership in the Masons. He joined Naval Lodge #4. He was a member of that lodge until his death in 1864. (Per a phone call to the Grand Lodge, 1997)

On 13 March 1853, Benson purchased three burial sites in Congressional Cemetery and paid for the digging of a grave for his son William MCKENNEY. The cost was \$12.00. (Washington Congressional Cemetery Records, 1820-65, LDS film #1030816)

For most of his life Benson worked at the Navy Yard. I believe it is possible that he operated a blacksmith business at his residence, which was located near the Navy Yard. The Navy Yard has played major role in the history of the MCKENNEY family from at least 1809 through the 1930s. Originally the yard consisted of 37 acres which had been purchased by the Federal Government for \$4,000 in 1800. A year later, three more acres were added. Plans for the yard were drawn by B. H. LATROBE, one of the architects of the Capitol. By 1806 three of the early types of gunboats were launched from the Navy Yard. Through the years, the MCKENNEY and ROBEY families worked at various Navy Yard jobs such as finisher, pattern maker, polisher, and machinist. Some of the ROBEYs worked as ship carpenters.

The 1822 DC City Directory lists Benson as living on 11 St. East, near the bridge at the Navy Yard. His occupation was listed as carpenter. Benson's occupation varies throughout the years that he is listed in the directory. In 1846 he is listed as a blacksmith; in 1853 a machinist (a Navy Yard job); in 1858 a pattern maker (a Navy Yard job); and during the Civil War years, he was a grocer or a provision dealer. His given name is also varied in the records: he is listed as most often as Benson, but his name is also given at times as Vincent or Vinson, and once he was listed as Benjamin. Personal and Real Property Tax Lists for the 1850s and 60s, list him as Benson OR Vinson MCKENNEY. The 1855 directory is the first directory that gives an actual address. Benson lived at 599 11th St., East.

1820 Washington, DC, Census (earliest census available for Washington City, proper)
MCKENNEY, Benson

3 males between ages 0-10 (Edward and Jarrad - 3rd child unknown)
1 male between ages 26-45 (Benson)
1 female between ages 0-10 (poss. Mary Ann)
1 female between ages 26-45 (Obedience)

This census indicates that Benson and Obedience may have had another son whose name is unknown. Edward and Jarrad would account for two of the three males under the age of 10 listed in the, but the third young male is unaccounted for in the known children of Benson. It is probable that he was a son of theirs who died young.

1830 Washington, DC, Census

MCKENNEY, BENSON

1 male between ages 5-10 (unknown)
2 males between ages 15-20 (Edward and Jarrad)
1 male between ages 40-50 (Benson)
2 females between ages 0-5 (Obedience his daughter, daughter, Elizabeth, and Sarah)
1 female between ages 5-10 (Mary Ann)
1 female between ages 15-20 (Unknown)
1 female between ages 30-40 (Obedience his wife)

1840 Washington, DC, Census

MCKENNEY, Benson

1 male between 5-10 (Christopher)
1 male between 15-20 (William)

1 male between 50-60 (Benson)
2 females between 10-15 (Obedience his daughter and Elizabeth)
1 female between 15-20 (Sarah)
1 female between 20-30 (Mary Ann)
1 female between 40-50 (Obedience his wife)

1850 Washington, DC, Census, Ward 6, p. 63, 9 July 1850

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MCKENNEY, Benson, 59, born VA, personal value=\$600, Finisher
Obedience, 57, NC (double checked and traced writing of census taker - state was NC)
Christopher, 14, DC
Sarah E. GLASCO, 24, DC
John V. GLASCO, 4, DC
Emma B. GLASCO, 2, DC
Mary A. MCKENNEY, 30, DC
Elizabeth MCKENNEY, 20, DC
Obedience MCKENNEY, 18, DC

1860, Washington, DC, Census

MCKENNEY, Benson B., 66, VA, Patternmaker
Obedience, 65, Delaware
Mary A., 35, DC
Obedience, 30, DC, (Idiotic)
Sara GLASCO, 32, DC
John V. GLASCO, 12, DC
Emma B. GLASCO, 10, DC

The church that Benson and his family attended was the Christ Protestant Episcopal Church located on G Street, SE, in Washington, DC.

On 2 March 1864 - Benson (named as Vinson in this document) sold to James MCDONNEL for \$200 part of Lot numbered 16 in square numbered 978. This lot was on 11th Street and had been sold to Benson in 1850 by Frederick SPINEER and his wife. Benson (Vinson) signed with "his X mark." Witnesses were Thomas C. DORN? and Emma Beecham GLASCO (Benson's granddaughter). This deed was recorded in the DC court house on 8 August 1864, (Certified copy of this deed in my possession.)

The DAILY CONSTITUTION UNION, dated Thursday, 18 August 1864, p. 2, column 5, carried the following concerning the death of Benson: "Death of an Old Citizen - Mr. Benson MCKENNEY, for fifty-five years an employ in the pattern shop of the navy-yard, died Tuesday evening, about eighty years old. He was one of the members of Naval Lodge, No. 4, who will bury him with Masonic honors on Friday afternoon."

The DAILY CONSTITUTIONAL UNION, dated Saturday 20 August 1864, p. 6, column 6, carried the following concerning the funeral of Benson: "The funeral of Mr. Benson MCKENNEY - Yesterday afternoon the funeral obsequies of this old and estimable citizen took place from his late residence on the navy yard. Rev Dr. MORSELL, Rector of Christ Church, delivered a funeral discourse at the house of the family, and the funeral cortege, forming a large and interesting procession moved off to the Washington cemetery where, after the reading by Dr. Morsell, of the grand and funeral service of the Episcopal Church, the remains were committed to the earth. Mr. MCKENNEY was the oldest master-workman in the navy yard, and from his many sterling qualities of head and heart enjoyed the affection, confidence, and high respect of all with whom he came into contact."

The DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, dated 18 August 1864, p. 3, column 1, carried the following concerning the death of Benson: "Dead - An old and much esteemed citizen, Mr. Benson MCKENNEY, died at his residence on Eleventh street east on Wednesday last. Mr. MCKENNEY has been employed in the navy yard fifty-five years. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, and be attended by the Naval Lodge, the Red Men, and the Beneficial Society."

The DAILEY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, dated 20 August 1864, p. 3, column 1, carried the following concerning the funeral of Benson: "Funeral of the Late Benson MCKENNEY. The funeral of the late Benson MCKENNEY, whose death we noticed in our columns yesterday, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. The procession was a long one, and proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery in the following order: Tuscarora Tribe

Improved Order of Red Men, headed by martial music; the Navy Yard Beneficial Society; Naval Lodge No. 4, headed by the band from Lincoln Hospital. The procession having arrived at the cemetery, Rev. Dr. MORSELL read the burial service; after which, Naval Lodge drew around the grave, where the Masonic service delivered by Past Master Wm. E. HUTCHINSON, in place of Mr. CLAPHAM, R. W. M., who is confined to his house by sickness."

The EVENING STAR dated Wednesday 17 August 1864 carried the following article: "DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN - Last evening Mr. Benson MCKENNEY, for fifty-five years an employee in the pattern shop of the Navy Yard, during a portion of the time as foreman, died last evening at his residence, on 11th street east, near the bridge, of old age, he being about eighty years old. He was one of the "Defenders" in 1814, and for a long series of years was one of the members of Naval Lodge No. 4 (Masons,) who will bury him with Masonic honors on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Few men bore a higher character among the citizens generally than the deceased."

The EVENING STAR dated Saturday 20 August 1864 carried the following article: "FUNERAL - There was an immense attendance yesterday at the funeral of the esteemed Benson MCKENNEY, late master workman in the Navy Yard. Naval Lodge of Masons was out, with a fine band of music from Lincoln Hospital. The Tascarora Tribe of Red Men was present with martial music. The Navy Yard Beneficial Society was also present, and also delegations from every branch of the Navy Yard. The funeral services, at the house and at the cemetery, (Congressional Burying Ground,) were conducted by Rev. Dr. MORSELL, of Christ Church, Navy Yard."

To date, no will, probate, or any kind of estate papers have been found concerning either Benson or his wife.

Children of *BENSON MCKENNEY and *OBEDIENCE BRIAN are:

2. i. *EDWARD M.² MCKENNEY, b. February 1811, Washington, DC or Virginia; d. 22 December 1886, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Washington, DC, Site 81 Range 47).
- ii. JARRAD MCKENNEY, b. 1814, Washington, DC; d. 14 February 1887, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Washington DC, Sites 107-8 Range 86; m. (1) MARY ANN LEE BRELIN³, 21 July 1837, Christ's Church, Washington, DC; b. 1805, DC⁴; d. 12 July 1876, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC); m. (2) MARY MCKNIGHT, 24 December 1877, Washington, DC⁵; d. Bef. 1887.

At the time of his death, Jarrad was living at 1301 11th Street, SE. His death certificate gives the cause of death as debility (senility).

The first mention of Jarrad is his marriage in 1837. The 1843 City Directory lists him as a house carpenter and his residence was given as the west side of 11th Street, east between N and O, near O. In 1845, he sold lots 14 and 15 (Square 978) to Vinson (his father) for \$20. In 1846 he was working as a blacksmith. Both he and his wife are listed in the 1850 and 1860 DC censuses. His occupation was listed as pattern maker (a Navy Yard job), and he and his wife lived next door to his father. In 1864, he had a flour and feed store, which he operated from his home at 595 11th Street, SE. In 1869 he was a grocer, and in 1870, the census lists his real value as \$3,000 and his personal value at \$250. His wife, Mary Ann is listed as age 66, born DC. In 1876, he was a laborer and lived on Nichols Avenue in Union Town. His first wife had died by 13 July 1876. She was buried in Congressional Cemetery, Range 86 No. 107. In December 1877 Jarred married his second wife. She also predeceased him, but the date is unknown. In 1879 and 80, he operated a grocery store at 1309 11th Street, SE, and he lived at 1301 11th St. In 1886 and 87 he and his niece, Emma GLASGOW, ran a confectioner's shop from the same place where he had several years earlier operated a grocery store. The store was called MCKENNEY and GLASGOW. His death certificate gives his occupation as carpenter.

Jarrad's death notice appeared in the Evening Star: "MACKENNEY[sic], On Sunday February 13th 1887, at Quarter past ___?__ o'clock p.m. Jarrad MACKENNEY our beloved brother, aged seventy-three years..". (Poem included in death notice - not able to read film)

Jarrad died intestate, and on 25 February 1887, Christopher MCKENNEY filed a petition with the Orphan's Court, Washington, DC. The petition states in part:

"That heretofore to wit, the 13th day of February 1887, Jarrad MCKENNEY, a brother of petitioner departed this life intestate in the City of Washington and District of Columbia - the same being his last domicile, and where he had resided for many years previous thereto.

"That said decedent left personal estate in said District, consisting of a few pieces of household furniture of the value of about ten dollars, about four hundred and sixty-five dollars in money and debts due and to become due the estate and represented by promissory notes, of the face value of about six hundred and ninety dollars. That this is all the personal property of said decedent of which the petitioner now has knowledge and which has been brought to his attention, and out of the said money the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars has been paid by the family to defray the expenses attending the funeral of said decedent. That a thorough search has been made among the papers of said Jarrad and in other places and no will or testament of said decedent has been found.

"That said Jarrad MCKENNEY was about seventy-three years of age at the time of his death and left no widow, children or descendant of any child or children or father surviving him, and his next of kin are as follows:

"Christopher C. MCKENNEY (the petitioner), Mary Ann MCKENNEY, Sarah Ellen GLASGOW, Elizabeth WOOD, and Obedience MCKENNEY who are the brother and sisters of the said decedent and adults with all the exception of the petitioner are residents of the District of Columbia. Robert V. MCKENNEY, Kate KERPER, Edward Taylor MCKENNEY, and Martha W. COOK, children of Edward MCKENNEY, deceased, a brother of said decedent, who departed this life prior to the death of said decedent, and Laura BRAUMAN (wife of _____BRAUMAN) a daughter of William MCKENNEY, deceased, who was a brother of said Jarrad, and who died before said Jarrad, and these nephews and nieces are adults and all reside in the said District of Columbia. In addition to the foregoing persons named as next of kin...the petitioner is advised and believes that the said Edward MCKENNEY left several grandchildren - children of his three deceased daughters Fannie ALBRIGHT, Susie POPE, and Lizzie TALBERT, the names and addresses of said grandchildren...being unknown to the petitioner. The information of your petitioner on this subject is that Fannie ALBRIGHT left one child, a son, who is an adult and resides in the State of Virginia; said Susie POPE left two children who are adults and reside in Pennsylvania, said Lizzie TALBERT left one child a daughter residing somewhere in said District. Petitioner is advised however that said grandchildren have no right to participate in the distribution of said decedents personal estate and are entitled to no interest therein under the law."

Death notice for Jarrad's wife, Mary Ann:

Mary Ann Lee MCKENNEY, the late consort of Jarred MCKENNEY, who departed this life on July 12th, 1876 at 4 o'clock p.m., aged 70 years 6 months and 10 days.

When those we love are snatched away
By death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,
That friendship must demand.

She has gone to heaven before us,
But she turned and waved her hand,
Pointing to the glories o'er us,
In that bright and happy land.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, July 16, at 4 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, No. 1301 11th street southeast. (The Washington Star, dated 14 July 1876)

- iii. MARY ANN MCKENNEY, b. 1820, Washington, DC; d. 26 November 1894, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem. Washington, DC)⁶.

In 1867 she lived at 595 11th Street, SE, and operated a feed store. In 1870 she lived next door to her Uncle Jarrad, and her sister Sara GLASGO and niece Emma GLASGO lived with her. She never married.

Her will was written 6 February 1891 and names the following as relatives (designation of the relationship of those listed to Mary Ann is mine):

Nephews Robert V. and Edward T. MCKENNEY; Grandnephews George E. and Robert F. BOPP and Frederick E. ALBRIGHT; nieces Catherine KERPER, Martha W. COOK, Laura A. BRAUMAN, and brother Christopher C. MCKENNEY. (Both Catherine KERPER and Frederick E. ALBRIGHT were deceased when the will was probated on 25 April 1895.)

"In the name of God Amen. I Mary Ann MCKENNEY of the City of Washington and District of Columbia Spinster, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say----

"First - I direct my Executor hereafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate.

"Item - I give and bequeath unto my relatives Robert V. MCKENNEY, Catherine KERPER, Edward T. MCKENNEY, Frederick E. ALBRIGHT, Martha W. COOK, George E. BOPP and Robert F. BOP, Christopher C. MCKENNEY and Laura A. BRAUMAN respectively, the sum of one dollar each.

"Item - All the rest and residue of the personal property of which I may die possessed. I give and bequeath absolutely unto my sister Sarah E. GLASGOW, my niece Emma B. GLASGOW and my nephew John V. GLASGOW equally share and share alike.

"All the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed I give, devise and bequeath unto my said sister Sarah E. GLASGOW my said niece Emma B. GLASGOW and my said nephew John V. GLASGOW during their natural lives as joint tenants and upon the death of said Sarah, Emma, and John then I then give devise and bequeath the same unto my sister Elizabeth WOOD and my sister-in-law Marian MCKENNEY the wife of

Christopher C. MCKENNEY during their natural lives as joint tenants and upon the death of both the said Elizabeth WOOD and said Marian MCKENNEY then I give devise and bequeath the same to any child or children of the said Elizabeth WOOD and the said Marian MCKENNEY and the descendants of any deceased child or children of the said Elizabeth and said Marian as tenants in common in fee simple the child or children of any deceased child or children of said Elizabeth and of said Marian to take per stirpes(?) and not per capita.

"And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Phillip B. OTTERBACK of said City and District the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In Testimony whereof I have signed, sealed, published, and declared this Instrument as and for my last will and testament at the City of Washington in the District of Columbia on the Sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one."

Signed Mary Ann (her X mark) MCKENNEY (seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Ann MCKENNEY the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us and we at her request and in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses thereto. Edward A. NEWMAN, W. L COLE, and ? W. S__?__

When her will was proved in court, Phillip OTTERBACK, her executor, stated that "...Mary Ann MCKENNEY was unmarried and was the sister of Jarad MCKENNEY, deceased, late of said District that for many years prior to her death she resided on 11th Street Southeast in said City and District and died in house number 1322 on said 11th Street Southeast..."

Her death notice appeared in the Evening Star, 28 November 1894, p. 7. MCKENNEY. On Monday, November 26, 1894 at 4 p.m. Mary Ann MCKENNEY, in her seventy-sixth year. Funeral from her late residence, 1322 11th street southeast, Friday, November 30, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

3. iv. WILLIAM MCKENNEY, b. 1824, Washington, DC; d. March 1853, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem. Washington, DC, Site 255 Range 54).
4. v. SARAH ELLEN MCKENNEY, b. 1826, Washington, DC; d. 26 May 1909, (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 141, Site 221 Washington, DC).
5. vi. ELIZABETH MCKENNEY, b. 15 May 1827, Washington, DC; d. Aft. 4 June 1880.
- vii. OBEDIENCE MCKENNEY, b. 27 March 1829, Washington, DC; d. 2 May 1888, Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Site 253, Range 54).

She was christened at Christ Church, Washington, DC, 27 March 1830.

The 1860 DC census listed her as "idiotic"; a later census listed her as "paralyzed."

At the time of her death, she was living at 1307 11th St. SE., Washington, DC. She died of apoplexy.

On Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at 2:30 a.m., Obedience MACKENNEY [sic], in her fifty-ninth year. Funeral Friday, May 4, from her late residence, 1307 Eleventh street southeast. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (The Evening Star, dated 3 May 1888, p. 5)

At her death, her brother Christopher filed probate; her estate was valued at \$96.77. She never married.

"In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia holding a Special Term for Orphan's Court business

In Re: Estate of Obedience MCKENNEY, Deceased

To the Supreme Court of The District of Columbia holding a special term for Orphan's Court business. The petition of Christopher C. MCKENNEY respectfully shows unto the court as follows:

1. That petitioner is a resident of the City of Washington and District of Columbia and a citizen of the United States, and the only brother living of Obedience MCKENNEY who departed this life towit the Second day of May 1888, in said city and District the same being her last domicile.
2. That said deceased was an adult and unmarried and died intestate and left personal estate of small value consisting of her distributing share in the estate of her brother Jarrad MCKENNEY dec'd and amounting to ninety six and 77/100 dollars as shown by the account of petitioner who is the administrator thereof on file with the Register of Wills of said District.

3. That said distributive share and a few dollars additional constitute all the personal property of which said Obedience MCKENNEY dec'd. had or to which she was entitled at the time of her death, so far as the petitioner knows or believes.

4. That the following named persons are the next of kin of the said decedent, to wit: Mary Ann MCKENNEY, Sarah E. GLASGOW, Elizabeth WOOD, Edward T. MCKENNEY, Martha W. COOK, Robert V. MCKENNEY, Kate KERPER residents of the District of Columbia and Laura A. BRAUMAN of the same place and petitioner all of whom are interested in the personalty left by said decedent. In addition to these persons, are the following named persons who, as next of kin of said decedent are, as petitioner is advised, interested only in the realty, and who are grandchildren of deceased brothers of decedent, to wit: Mary E. TALBERT of the District of Columbia, Frederick ALBRIGHT of the State of Virginia, George BOPP and Robert BOPP of Dover, New Jersey.

Petitioner further states that all of said next of kin interested in the said personalty except the said Kate KERPER have consented in writing that he may be appointed administrator of said estate which written consent including waiver of citation is hereto appended and made part hereof.

PRAYER: The petitioner therefore prays as follows:

1. That letters of administration on the Estate of said Obedience MCKENNEY may be granted to him. That citation and publication against said next of kin may be dispensed with and that the petitioner may have such further or other relief in the promises as the nature of the case may require. Signed C. C. MCKENNEY"

"In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia holding a Special Term for Orphan's Court business:

In Re: Estate of Obedience MCKENNEY deceased.

Upon hearing the petition of Christopher C. MCKENNEY for letters of administration on said Estate filed this day it is thereupon upon consideration thereof this 1st day of June 1888 by the court ordered that citation and publication herein be and the same is hereby dispensed with and that said Christopher C. MCKENNEY be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the Estate of said Obedience deceased and that letters of administration thereon issued to him upon his giving bond in the usual form in the final sum of two hundred dollars with sureties to be approved by the court."

6. viii. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MCKENNEY, b. 6 May 1836, Washington, DC; d. 7 July 1902, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Sites -255, Range 54).

Generation No. 2

2. *EDWARD M.² MCKENNEY (**BENSON*¹) was born February 1811 in Washington, DC or Virginia⁷, and died 22 December 1886 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Washington, DC, Site 81 Range 47)⁸. He married (1) *SUSAN ROBEY 3 August 1835 in Christ Church, Washington, DC⁹, daughter of *THOMAS ROBEY and *ELIZABETH SMITH. She was born 1813 in DC or MD, and died 22 August 1849 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cem. Washington, DC, Site 84, Range L West)¹⁰. He married (2) CHARITY ANN OSBORN 22 November 1851 in Christ Church, Washington, DC. She was born 1828 in MD, and died 25 August 1884 in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., R91/Site 214).

The exact date of his birth is not known. Census records indicate that he was born between 1811 and 1813. His apprenticeship papers state his apprenticeship was to be for 6 years 11 months until he was 21 years of age. The date of this document was 31 March 1825 which would put his date of birth in February of 1811. He died at his residence, 1218 11th Street, SE, of apoplexy. He was placed in the public vault at Congressional Cemetery 24 December and then buried 26 December. There is no marker on the grave.

His first wife, Susan, was born ca. 1812 and died 22 August 1849. She is also buried at Congressional Cemetery (she was first placed in the public vault until 16 September 1849, which was the date of her burial (Site 84, Range L West).

Edward's second wife, Charity Ann, was born ca. 1828 in Maryland and died 27 August 1884. She was the daughter of Elizabeth OSBORN. Charity Ann is buried at Congressional Cemetery (Site 214, Range 91). There is no headstone to mark the grave.

The first mention of Edward is in a bill of sale dated 1816 in which his father, Benson, speaks of the "natural love and affection which I have for my son Edward MCKENNEY." Benson sold various household goods to his son who was only about the age of 5 at that time for \$1.00.

On 31 March 1825 Edward's father bound him out to John D. BOTELER to "learn the trade of locksmith and whitesmith." This apprenticeship was for 6 years 11 months (until Edward turned 21 years of age). (Apprenticeship No. 1224, Vol. III, 233-234 as shown in District of Columbia Indentures of Apprenticeship 1801-1893, D. S. PROVINE, 1998, p. 153) (A whitesmith is a tin worker, a person who finishes metal, any worker in metal who is not a blacksmith. Definition from The New A to Zax, Evans, p. 291)

Edward was a member of Christ Episc. Church, which is located on G Street, SE. Both of his marriages are on record there, as are the baptism of some of his children and his death.

On 16 February 1837, Edward paid \$9.00 for the purchase of three cemetery sites (81-83) in Range L West and for the burial of his infant son at Site 83. (Washington Congressional Cemetery Records, 1820-65, LDS film #1030816)

Edward and his family are listed in the 1840 census. In April of 1840, Ellen ROBEY, his 17-year old sister-in-law, died of consumption, and he provided a cemetery lot for her burial. (Washington Congressional Cemetery Records, 1820-65, LDS film #1030816)

On 22 April 1841, Edward leased from George MCKNIGHT a piece of land (Square 1000) for the purpose of farming. The lease provided for Edward and his heirs to rent the land for a period of 99 years for a monthly fee of \$16.00. Eventually, Edward purchased the property.

In 1843, Edward was working as a blacksmith and lived in the east side of N Street, between M and N, near M (such is the listing of his address in the Washington, DC, City Directory.

In 1849, his first wife died soon after giving birth to a child. The child, John T., lived until 7 January 1850, when he died of typhoid fever.

1850 Washington, DC, Census, 6th Ward, p. 61, 8 July 1850)

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MCKENNEY, Edward, age 35, finisher (a job at the Navy Yard), personal value = \$800

Mary F., age 13

Susanah, age 12

Elizabeth E., age 10

Robert, age 8

Catherine V., age 6

Edward, age 2,

Elizabeth ROBEY, age 66, born MD (his mother-in-law)

Eliza ROBEY, age 32, born DC (his sister-in-law)

Thomas ROBEY, age 27, born DC, block maker (his brother-in-law)

William ROBEY, age 27, born DC, ship's carpenter (his brother-in-law)

Susanah, Elizabeth, and Robert had attended school that year, which was most likely primary school #3, located on 11th Street, East. Edward's real estate value that year is given as \$800. Whereas the 1850 census gives Edward's occupation as finisher (a job he held at the Navy Yard), the DC City Directory for that same year gives Edward's occupation as blacksmith. I believe that the family most likely maintained a blacksmith shop on their property. This is supported by later records (accounts of T. B. CROSS, Jr., a dealer in lumber, wood, and coal, etc., found in Edward's estate file) showing year-round coal and wood purchases made by Edward between the years of 1882 and 1886.

On 4 August 1854, Edward provided a burial site for Josephine OSBORN. Her relationship to his second wife is unknown.

1860 Washington, DC, Census, p. 599, taken 8 June

265/270

MCKENNEY, Edward, age 45, born DC, \$1500 real value/\$350 personal value, plumber.

Ann, age 32, born MD

Robert V., age 17, born DC, coach maker's apprentice

Lizzie, age 18, born DC

William, age 7, born DC

Martha, age 2 mo., born DC

Fairfax THORN, age 22, worker

Charles OSBORN, age 26, wheelwright
Thomas OSBORN, age 23, wheelwright
Martha OSBORN, age 28

Fairfax THORN was most likely a boarder who may have work with or for Edward. The three OSBORNS may have been brothers and sister to Charity Ann.

On 23 January 1860, Edward paid \$5 for the opening and use of the public vault at Congressional Cemetery for his young daughter, Aida Josephine, who died of gastric fever.

In 1865, Edward was working as a plumber and living at 558 11th Street, SE.

On 29 March 1869, Christ Church listed him as a parishioner entitled to vote.

1870 Washington, DC, Census, 6th Ward, p. 201, taken 29 June 916/952

MCKENNY, E., age 57, born VA, Brass Finisher, \$1800 real value/\$200 personal value
Ann, age 42, born MD
Robert, age 27, born DC
William age 17, born DC, Blacksmith
Martha, age 10, born DC

1880 Washington, DC, Census (living at 1218 11th Street, SE).

MCKENNEY, Edwin, age 69, born VA, Navy Yard
Ann, age 51, wife, born MD, she had been sick that year with pneumonia
COOK, Alexander, age 35, son-in-law, born MD
Martha W., age 20, dau, born DC
Alexander, age 2, grandson, born DC

Edward was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of Christ's Church.

The house on 11th Street no longer exists, as that area was taken over by the Navy Yard about 1917.

A grocery store account (from 1885 and found in Edward's estate file) gives us some insight to his likes and needs as well as prices of goods of that time. Edward purchased on a regular basis 1/2 lb. of cheese (11 cents), tobacco (25 cents), 1/4 lb. tea (25 cents), sugar (21 cents), 1 pint of whiskey (25 cents), lard (10 cents), 1/2 lb. of butter (15 cents), soap and soap powder (20 cents and 5 cents), yeast (2 cents), 1/2 dozen eggs (10 cents), 1/2 gallon vinegar (15 cents), and coffee (25 cents)

Edward's will was written on 11 March 1886. It states, in part: "After my just and lawful debts and funeral charges are paid by my Executor herein after named, I give, devise, and bequeath as follows: to my beloved children: Robert Vinson, Catherine Virginia, Edward Taylor, and Martha W., I give and devise all my real estate lying and situated in the City of Washington in the District of Columbia and known as and being the north half of the lot twelve (12) and south eight feet-front by the full depth and of the lot thirteen (13) in Square one thousand (1000) with the power to sell the said property and divide the proceeds equally, share and share alike. I give and bequeath to my above mention children all my person estate in like manner as the real estate. I give and bequeath to my two grandchildren, Edward Alexander COOK and Dessie May COOK each fifty dollars to be taken out of the money payable by the Franklin Lodge No. 2 of the Knights of Pythias of this District. It is my wish and desire to let my daughter Martha W. COOK have a home in the house No. 1218 11th St., SE, which I now occupy as a dwelling so long until the estate is satisfactorily divided. And lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint my son Robert Vinson MCKENNEY to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament."

Edward's death notice appeared in the Evening Star, 22 December 1886. "MCKENNY: Suddenly on the morning of December 22, 1886 Edward MCKENNY in the seventy-fifth year of his age. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. Funeral from his late residence 1218 Eleventh St., southeast, Friday afternoon"

Edward's will was admitted to probate on 11 February 1887. Robert, as exor., estimated that Edward's personal estate was worth about \$30.00. Heirs of Edward listed by Robert were: children (all residents of DC) - Robert V. MCKENNEY; Catherine V. KERPER; Edward T. MCKENNEY; and Martha COOK. Grandchildren - Fredrick E. ALBRIGHT, son of Mary F. ALBRIGHT, a deceased daughter of the testator, who lived in Preston Co., WVA;

Robert F. and George E. POPE, sons of Susan POPE a deceased daughter of the testator, who were "...residing somewhere in the State of New Jersey;" and Addie TALBERT, daughter of Elizabeth E. TALBERT, a deceased daughter of the testator, who lives in DC. All were adults.

The first and final account of the executor of Edward's will was as follows:

\$1192.25 constituted the amount of money to be disbursed. Various bills amounting to \$456.46 had to be paid: \$148.25 for funeral expenses (\$95.00 for black cloth casket and care, 45.00 for hire of the hearse, \$10.00 for preserving in ice, \$37.50 for the hire of 15 hacks at \$2.50 each, and .75 for 6 pairs of black gloves), \$21.91 for fuel, \$130.00 to Dr. ROBERTS for professional services, and \$8.25 to the Great Falls Ice Co. After the bills had been seen to, there was \$735.79 left to be distributed to the heirs. The money that was to come from the Knights of Pythias was never received, so the two grandchildren were not paid their legacies. The account also states: "The two claims of George E. DAVIS for \$70.00 and of Carrie C. DAVIS for \$597.00 put in suit have been settled without any expense to the estate." Final distribution took place on 20 October 1890. After an additional \$75 for more bills, each of the four heirs received \$167.57.

An interesting note: On 5 November 1935, Maude E. BANKER, living at 700 11th St. N. E., ordered a copy of Edward's estate papers.

Notes for CHARITY ANN OSBORN:

She died at age 54 of valvular disease of the heart. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. She had been ill for about 4 months.

On August 25, 1884, at 5:30 a.m., Mrs. Anna MCKENNEY. Funeral will take place from Christ church, Navy Yard, on Wednesday, at 4:30 p.m. (The Evening Star, dated 26 August 1884)

Children of *EDWARD MCKENNEY and *SUSAN ROBEY are:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON³ MCKENNEY, b. 28 July 1836, Washington, DC; d. 16 February 1837, Washington, DC (date is date of burial) (Congressional Cem., Site 84, Range 47)¹¹. He was christened at Christ Church 2 October 1836.
7. ii. MARY FRANCES (FANNIE) MCKENNEY, b. 1837, Washington, DC; d. 13 December 1862, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Site 85, Range 47).
8. iii. SUSANAH MCKENNEY, b. 1838, Washington, DC; d. 13 July 1870, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 23, Site 106).
- iv. CHILD MCKENNEY, b. 1839, Washington, DC; d. 1839, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Sites 81-85, Range 54).
9. v. MARY ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) MCKENNEY, b. 1840, Washington, DC; d. 22 October 1871, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Washington, DC).
10. vi. *ROBERT VINSON (VINCIN) MCKENNEY, b. 2 December 1842, Washington, DC; d. 16 September 1908, Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76).
11. vii. CATHERINE VIRGINIA (KATE) MCKENNEY, b. 1844, Washington, DC; d. 8 February 1891, Washington, DC (Burial Congressional Cemetery, Range 72, site 296).
- viii. CHILD MCKENNEY, b. Bef. May 1845, Washington, DC; d. 1849, Washington, DC.
12. ix. EDWARD TAYLOR MCKENNEY, b. 9 May 1848, Washington, DC; d. 3 March 1901, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 75 Site 358 Washington, DC).
- x. JOHN T. MCKENNEY, b. 21 August 1849, Washington, DC; d. 7 January 1850, Washington, DC (date is date of burial) (Congressional Cem., Site 84, Range 47). He was buried 7 January 1850 in Congressional Cemetery, Site 84, Range L West.

Children of *EDWARD MCKENNEY and CHARITY OSBORN are:

- xi. WILLIAM FRANKLIN³ MCKENNEY, b. 5 February 1853, Washington, DC; d. 2 January 1880, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cemetery, Range 91, Site 213 Washington, DC). In 1876, he worked as a provisioner from his father's residence at 1218 11th Street, SE. At the time of his death he was employed as a blacksmith and lived at 616 Pennsylvania Ave, SE.

He died of TB. He is buried in Congressional Cemetery Site 213, Range 92. He never married.

"At 11:30, January 3, 1880 after a long and painful illness, William F. MCKENNEY, son of Edward and Ann MCKENNEY, aged 27 years. Funeral from Christ Church G street s.e., Tuesday at 2 o'clock p.m. (California and Maryland papers copy)" (The Evening Star Newspaper, dated 3 January 1880, no page number given)

- xii. AIDA JOSEPHINE MCKENNEY, b. 18 September 1854, Washington, DC; d. 23 January 1860, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Site 107, Range 78). She was buried in Congressional Cemetery, Site 107, Range 78.
13. xiii. MARTHA WASHINGTON MCKENNEY, b. 1860, Washington, DC.

- xiv. CHILD MCKENNEY, b. 1862, Washington, DC; d. September 1862, Washington, DC. The child is buried at Congressional Cemetery, Site 81-85, Range 47.

3. WILLIAM² MCKENNEY (*BENSON¹) was born 1824 in Washington, DC, and died March 1853 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cem. Washington, DC, Site 255 Range 54). He married LYDIA ANN GATES 20 April 1844 in Washington, DC. She was born Abt. 1826 in MD¹², and died Aft. 1890.

1850 Washington, DC. census (6th Ward, p. 50, 8 July 1850)

MCKENNEY, William, age 26, Laborer, born DC
Ann M., age 24, born MD
Charles E., age 4, born DC

By March of 1853, William had died and cemetery records show that his father paid for the digging of his grave. He was buried 13 March.

In 1860, the DC census lists only Lettie, age 34, born MD, and her two children - Charles E., age 14, born DC, and Laura A., age 8, born DC. Lettie worked as a seamstress.

In 1890, she lived in Anacostia.

Children of WILLIAM MCKENNEY and LYDIA GATES are:

- i. CHARLES E.³ MCKENNEY, b. 1846, Washington, DC¹²; d. 4 May 1862, Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery Site 254, Range 54).
14. ii. LAURA MCKENNEY, b. November 1851, Washington, DC.

4. SARAH ELLEN² MCKENNEY (*BENSON¹) was born 1826 in Washington, DC, and died 26 May 1909 in (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 141, Site 221 Washington, DC)¹³. She married BEECHAM GLASGOW 14 December 1844 in Washington, DC¹⁴. He died Bef. 19 July 1850 (date of burial) in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 39, Site 86 Washington, DC)¹⁵.

In 1860, Sarah is listed as a widow living at 599 11th Street, SE.

1900 Washington, DC. Census, ED 137, p. 1A, taken 1 June

1322 11th St.
21/23

GLASGOW, Sarah E., age 75, born DC, born Dec 1824, widow, 2 children born/2 children living, father born VA, mother born Eng

John B., age 55, born DC, born September 1845, day laborer

Emma B., age 53, born DC, born February 1847

"On Wednesday, May 26, 1909 at 12:30 a.m., Sarah E., wife of the late Beachem GLASGOW. Funeral from her late residence, 1322 11th street southeast, Saturday, May 29 at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend." (Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online)

Children of SARAH MCKENNEY and BEECHAM GLASGOW are:

- i. JOHN V.³ GLASGOW, b. September 1845, Washington, DC; d. 2 January 1929, (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 141, Site 222 Washington, DC)¹⁶. In 1869, John was working as a laborer and lived at 599 11th St., SE. In 1884, he was a boilermaker and lived at 1307 11th St., SE, with his mother. In 1894, he worked as a painter and lived at 1322 11th St., SE, with his mother.
- ii. EMMA BEECHAM GLASGOW¹⁷, b. February 1847, Washington, DC; d. 30 April 1909, (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 141, Site 221 Washington, DC)¹⁸. In 1867, she was listed as a school teacher and she lived with her mother and brother at 599 11th St., SE. In 1886, she had a confectioner's shop with her Uncle Jarred.

"On April 30, 1909, Emma Beachem, daughter of Sarah Ellen and the late Beachem GLASGO. Funeral from her late residence, 1322 11th street southeast, Monday, May 3, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend." (Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online.)

5. ELIZABETH² MCKENNEY (*BENSON¹) was born 15 May 1827 in Washington, DC, and died Aft. 4 June 1880¹⁹. She married JOHN WOOD 29 April 1852 in Christ Church, Washington, DC²⁰. He was born 1827 in PA²¹, and died 26 February 1890 in Washington, DC (Burial Congressional Cemetery, Range 28, site 37). Elizabeth was christened 30 September 1827 in Christ Church, Washington, DC.

1860 DC census (taken 8 June 1860)

268/273

John WOODS, age 38, born PA, blacksmith, personal value \$100
Elizabeth, age 30, born DC
Margret O., age 6, born DC
Mary V., age 4, born DC
William A., age 2, born DC
Sarah E., age 3/12, born DC

1870 Washington, DC, Census, 6th Ward, p. 200, taken 28 June

907/930

WOODS, John, age 46, born PA, blacksmith
Elizabeth, age 33, born DC
Mary V., age 14, born DC
William A., age 12, born DC
Fanny, age 6, born DC
Emma R., age 3, born DC
PERCELL, James, age 23, born DC, brush maker
Margaret O., age 17, born DC

1880 Washington, DC, Soundex

1305 11th Street, SE)

WOODS, John, age 58, born PA, parents born PA
Elizabeth, wife, age 41, born DC, parents born VA
PERCELL, Margaret, dau., age 27, born DC
James R., son-in-law, age 30, born DC
John E., grandson, age 8, born DC
Annie M., granddau., age 4, born DC
James R., grandson, age 2, born DC
WOOD, William, son, age 22, born DC
Sadie, dau-in-law, age 20, born PA
Irine E., grandau, age 9/12, born DC
Fanny, dau, age 17, born DC
Emma R., dau., age 13, born DC.

Death notice for John WOOD:

On February 26, 1890, at 2:30 p.m., John WOOD, beloved husband of Elizabeth WOOD in the 63rd year of his age.
Go to the grave; at noon from the labor cease;
Rest on thy sheaves; thy harvest task is done.
Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,
Soldier, go home. With thee the fight is won.

By his family

Funeral from his late residence, 1305 Eleventh street southeast on Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. (Death notice found on Congressional Cemetery Website.)

Children of ELIZABETH MCKENNEY and JOHN WOOD are:

15. i. MARGARET OBEDIENCE³ WOOD, b. 7 March 1853, Washington, DC.
- ii. MARY VIRGINIA WOOD, b. 20 February 1854, Washington, DC.
16. iii. WILLIAM A. WOOD, b. November 1857, Washington, DC.
- iv. SARAH E. WOOD, b. 1860, Washington, DC.
17. v. FANNIE WOOD, b. June 1864, Washington, DC.
- vi. EMMA R. WOOD, b. 1867, Washington, DC.

6. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS² MCKENNEY (*BENSON¹) was born 6 May 1836 in Washington, DC, and died 7 July 1902 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Sites -255, Range 54)²². He married MARION E. KIRBEY 14 April 1857 in Washington, DC. She was born August 1835 in MD, and died February 1922 in Washington DC (Congressional Cem., Sites 255, Range 54). The stone marking the graves of Christopher and his wife do not carry the name MCKENNEY. The stone, which marks the graves for Christopher's daughter and son-in-law, Samuel and Martha A. MCKENNEY GEE, is marked with only the name of GEE. On the backside of the stone, the names of Christopher and his wife are carved with the month and year of their births and deaths.

The first mention of Christopher is his birth and baptism (26 January 1837) found in the records of Christ Church. In 1850, the DC census lists him with his parents.

1860 Washington, DC, Census, p. 607, taken 9 June
319/326
HERBERT, Elizabeth, age 68, born MD, \$1500/-
MCKENNEY, Christopher, age 24, born DC, patternmaker
Marian, age 22, born MD
William W., age 3/12, born DC

Christopher was a pattern maker and worked at the Navy Yard. Between 1875 and 1877, the family moved to Philadelphia, PA, where they resided at 1211 Mosley Street. (1880 PA Soundex (Philadelphia Co.) He is found in the 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, and 1881 Philadelphia, PA, City Directories. He is listed as a Patternmaker. (Mosley St. was in the 26th Ward and went east from south 13th Street to 12th and was north of Dickerson Street.)

1880 Philadelphia Co., PA, Census, ED 552, p. 28

MCKENNEY, Christopher, age 44, born DC
Marian, wife, age 44, born MD
Wallace W., son, age 20, born DC
Martha A., dau., age 18, born DC
Fannie C., dau., age 5, born DC
Susan V., dau, age 3, born PA

While living in Philadelphia, Christopher worked at the Navy Yard. In 1887 when he filed a petition for letters of administration in reference to his brother's estate, he stated the he was a resident of Philadelphia, but that he contemplated making the District of Columbia his place of residence within the next 60 days.

Before Christopher entered St. Elizabeth's, he and his family were living at 535 6th Street, S.E. He is listed as living there in the 1890 City Directory with the occupation of patternmaker. Hospital records show that he was admitted to St. E's in 1889, which indicates to me that the City Directory information was most likely carried over from a previous entry.

On 25 May 1889, Christopher entered the Government Hospital for the Insane (now known as St. Elizabeth's) where he lived until his death. He suffered from acute melancholia due to business problems. (This information obtained from a phone call to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.)

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 143, p. 12A, taken 4 June, Govt. Hosp for the Insane
MCKENNEY, Christopher, age 63, born DC, born 1837, Inmate

Christopher was a member of the Golden Eagle Fraternal organization.

MCKANNEY [sic], On Monday, July 7, 1902, Christopher C. MCKANNEY, beloved husband of Marion E. MCKANNEY. Funeral from residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Sam'l. GEE, 222 Jackson street, Anacostia, Wednesday, July 9, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. (The Evening Star, dated 8 July 1902, p. 5)

Death notice for Marion MCKENNEY:

Departed this life Saturday morning, February 4, 1922, at 12:55 o'clock, Marion E. MCKENNEY, beloved mother of Mattie A. GEE. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, 1422 U st. s.e., Anacostia, February 7, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Relatives and friends invited. (The Evening Star, dated 4 February 1922)

Children of CHRISTOPHER MCKENNEY and MARION KIRBEY are:

- i. CHILD³ MCKENNEY, b. 1858, Washington, DC²³; d. 6 February 1858, Washington, DC (Date is burial date at Congressional Cem., Site 83, Range 110)²⁴.
18. ii. WILLIAM WALLACE MCKENNEY, b. 1860, Washington DC.
- iii. MARTHA (MATTIE) A. MCKENNEY, b. September 1861, Washington, DC; d. February 1937, Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Range 54, Site 254 Washington, DC Sites 254-5 Range 54); m. SAMUEL PERCY GEE; b. December 1836, Washington, DC; d. 17 January 1909, (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 54, Site 254 Washington, DC)²⁵.

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 9, p. 11A, taken 8 June

(222 Jackson St.)

GEE, Samuel P., born Dec 1836, age 63, born DC, mate, ret. USN

Martha A., born Sept 1861, age 38, born DC

MCKENNEY, Marion E., born Aug 1837, age 62, born MD (mother-in-law)

1910 Washington, DC, Census, ED 231, p. 1B, taken 19 April

(1422 W St., SE)

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GEE, Martha A. GEE, age 48, born DC, widow

MCKENNEY, Marion, age 72, born MD, widow, mother

CURTAIN, Fannie, age 38, born DC, married once, married 12 years, sister

KEYS, Susie, age 30, born DC, married once, married 14 years, sister

CURTAIN, Winnie, age 11, born DC, niece

KEYS, Gertrude, age 7, born DC, niece

1920 Washington, DC, Census, ED 354, p. 7B, taken 15 January

135/153

GEE, Martha A., age 58, born DC, widow

MCKENNEY, Marion, age 83, born MD, mother

GLASGOW, John, age 73, born DC, single boards, laborer, parks

TOMLINSON, John R., age 23, born DC, general electrical, boards

Margaret, age 22, born MD, father born VA, mother born PA, boards

Samuel and Martha had no known issue. Samuel's first wife was Mary C. BOSWELL who he married 3 August 1858 in Washington, DC. She died 6 February 1878 after her dress caught while she was lighting a fire to start dinner.

"On January 17, 1909, at 1:05 p.m., after a long illness, Samuel Percy GEE, U.S.N., beloved husband of Mattie GEE. Funeral from his late residence, 222 Jackson street, Anacostia, on Wednesday, January 20 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers. (Philadelphia, Annapolis, and Alexandria papers please copy)" (Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online)

"Samuel Percy GEE dead

Stationed for Many Years at the Naval Academy, Annapolis

Samuel Percy GEE died at his residence, 222 Jackson street, Anacostia, yesterday at 1:05 p.m. after a lingering illness. In the 72d year of his age. Since his retirement from the U. S. Navy, Mr. GEE has made his home in Anacostia, where he was widely known and esteemed. Previous to that time he was stationed for many years at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, where he made himself popular among the people of the town and the cadets at the academy and aboard the old schoolship Santee.

On taking up his residence in Anacostia he became a member of the Episcopal Church, and at the time of his death was one of the vestrymen, several of whom will serve as pallbearers at his funeral, Wednesday, January 20 at 2 p.m. (The Evening Star, dated 18 January 1909)

19. iv. FANNIE C. MCKENNEY, b. October 1874, Washington, DC.
20. v. SUSAN VINTON MCKENNEY, b. May 1878, Philadelphia Co., PA.

Generation No. 3

7. MARY FRANCES (FANNIE)³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 1837 in Washington, DC, and died 13 December 1862 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cem., Site 85, Range 47). She married FREDERICK ALBRIGHT 24 November 1852 in Washington, DC. Fannie is buried in the same area as her parents. Her headstone is the only remaining stone on Sites 81-85, Range 47. On 21 December 1862, Frederick ALBRIGHT paid \$5.00 for the use of the Public Vault in Congressional Cemetery for his wife. Little else is known about Fannie and her husband Frederick. In 1867, Frederick was in business with his brother-in-law Robert Vinson. They ran a grocery store.

Child of MARY MCKENNEY and FREDERICK ALBRIGHT is:

- i. FREDERICK E.⁴ ALBRIGHT. The estate papers of his grandfather, Edward MCKENNEY, state that by 1888 he was living in Preston Co., West Virginia. I have found several ALBRIGHT families in Preston Co., WV, but none that appear to relate to Frederick.

8. SUSANAH³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 1838 in Washington, DC, and died 13 July 1870 in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 23, Site 106)²⁶. She married CHARLES E. BOPP 29 March 1860 in Christ's Church, Washington, DC²⁷. He was born Abt. 1834 in Washington, DC²⁸, and died in Washington, DC.

In the 1850 DC census, she is listed with her parents and her age is given as 12 years. She was confirmed at Christ Church in 1854. She died between 14 January 1884 (date will was written) and 7 March 1884 (date will was filed).

The 1860 census shows Susan and Charles E. BOPP living with Jane BOPP, age 61. Charles' occupation was that of blacksmith and the family lived next door to Susan's uncle Jarred and one door down from her mother and father.

In 1869, the DC City Directory lists Charles as a blacksmith, and the family lived at 14th Street, East, near L.

In 1887, Christopher MCKENNEY, as administrator of his brother Jarrad's estate, states in his petition to probate court that Susannah had left two sons who were adults and lived in PA. About a month before Christopher filed Jarrad's probate papers, Robert Vinson had filed probate papers for his father Edward. He states that Susannah's two sons lived in Dover, New Jersey.

Susanah's married name was BOPP; however, I have found a variety of spellings. Records of Christ Church show the marriage of Susan MCKENNA to Charles BAPP 28 March 1860, and various church records and MCKENNEY probate records show the last name as both BOPP(BAPP) and POPE.

1850 Washington, DC, Census, p. 61, 6th Ward, 8 July 1850 (Lives very near William and Edward MCKENNEY's families)

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BOPP, Jane, age 45, born MD, Personal Value \$\$250 (She died 4 September 1877 and is bur. Congressional Cemetery.)

Peter, age 23, born DC, Sailor

Charles, age 15, born DC, Laborer

Louisa, age 13, born DC, attended school

1860 Washington, DC, Census, p. 594, taken 7th June

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BOPP, Jane, 61, born DC, \$600/\$100

Charles E., age 26, born DC, blacksmith

Susan, age 22, born DC

1880 Washington, DC, Census, p. 146C

ARMISTEAD, Mary, age 56, born DC, midwife, father born Prussia, mother born MD

Martha, age 25, born DC, school teacher

Cora, age 23, born DC, telegraph operator

BOPP, Robert F., age 15, born DC, parents born DC, at school, nephew

George, age 13, born DC, parents born DC, at school, nephew

1880 Morris Co., NJ, Census, Randolph, p. 357B

BOPP, Charles, age 47, born DC, blacksmith (Susanah's husband and his 2nd (or 3rd) wife)

Mary J., age 48, born PA

1910 Morris Co., NJ, ED 10, p. 11A, Dover, taken 23 & 24 April

15 Millbrook Ave.

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BOPP, Charles E., age 76, born DC, married 3 times, this marriage 35 years, blacksmith, carriage works

Mary J., age 79, born PA, married 3 times, 3 children born, 2 children living

Children of SUSANAH MCKENNEY and CHARLES BOPP are:

21. i. ROBERT FREDERICK⁴ BOPP, b. 16 November 1865, Washington, DC.
- ii. GEORGE EDWARD BOPP, b. Abt. 1867, DC.

9. MARY ELIZABETH (LIZZIE)³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 1840 in Washington, DC, and died 16 November 1871 in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 71, site 75, Washington, DC)²⁹. She married GEORGE WILLIAM TALBERT 10 January 1861 in Washington, DC. He was born 1839 in OH.

The 1867 Washington, DC, City Directory lists George W. living at 554 11th St., east. No occupation was listed for him.

1870 Washington, DC, census (Ward 6, p. 194)

TALBERT, W. George, age 31, Groom, personal \$2625, born OH
Elizabeth age 29, born DC
Harry, age 7, born DC
Anna, age 5, born DC
Ella, age 6/12, born DC
William, age 56, ship's carpenter
Richard, age 35, ship's carpenter
Josephine LANDOW, servant, age 25, born VA

1880 Washington, DC, ED 89, p. 13

1217 11th St., SE)
TALBERT, George W., age 40, born OH
Ella E., wife, age 26, born Ire.
Harry O., son, age 17, born DC
Annie E., dau., age 15, born DC
Ella D., dau., age 10, born DC
E. Hume, son, age 5, born DC
E. May, dau., age 3/12, born DC
FOWLER, Fanny J., sister, age 32, born MD
JERUS, Drucilla, sister, age 26, born MD

"On the evening of the 16th inst., Mary E., beloved wife of George W. Talbert in the 33rd year of her age. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 1217 11th street between M and N, S.E. on Sunday, November 19th at 2-1/2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend." (From Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery, Congressional Cemetery Website.)

Children of MARY MCKENNEY and GEORGE TALBERT are:

- i. ANNIE E. (ADDIE)⁴ TALBERT, b. Abt. 1865. Listed as the only child of Elizabeth TALBERT in the settlement of her sister's estate.
- ii. HARRY TALBERT, b. Abt. 1863.
- iii. ELLA D. TALBERT, b. Abt. 1870, Washington, DC; d. 4 November 1887, Washington, DC.

On Friday, November 4, 1887, at 9 o'clock a.m., Ella D., second daughter of George W. and the late Mary E. Talbert, in the 18th year of her age.

Farewell, farewell, our sister dear,
Our life is sad without you here.

May we meet you in Heaven above,
Where all is joy, peace and love.

Funeral from the residence of her father, 1217 11th street southeast, on Sunday (November 6) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery, obit. as found online)

10. *ROBERT VINSON (VINCIN)³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 2 December 1842 in Washington, DC³⁰, and died 16 September 1908 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76). He married *LAURA HUNT 16 November 1871 in Washington DC³¹, daughter of *TAYLOR HUNT and *MARY HUNT. She was born 27 December 1852 in Washington, DC, and died 17 January 1916 in Washington, DC (Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76).

The 1850 DC census shows Robert as 8 years old and living with his father. His mother had died less than a year before and he and his brother and sisters were being cared for by their grandmother ROBEY who was living with the family. The 1860 DC census lists Robert as living in his father's household. He was at that time 17 years of age and was a coach maker's apprentice.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted for 3 months (24 April 1861 to 24 July 1861) in the Union Army. His discharge paper lists his occupation at the time as blacksmith. In August of 1863, he reenlisted and served in the Army until after the end of the war (26 October 1865). He was a volunteer in the 1st Regiment of the DC Cavalry, Company B. This particular organization has a bit of historical significance to it. "Between June and December, 1863, ...four companies of the First District of Columbia Cavalry (A, B, V, and D) were organized. These commands were assigned to special service in the District of Columbia, subject only to the orders of the War Department. ...But early in 1864 the "District" cavalry were ordered away to southeastern Virginia, where they served with Kautz's cavalry division in the Army of the James, during the Petersburg and Appomattox campaigns. Colonel Lafayette C. BAKER, in command of this cavalry, reported an encounter with MOSBY...on October 22, 1863...Colonel BAKER was in the Federal Secret Service, and used these cavalymen as his police. Eight additional companies were subsequently organized for the First District of Columbia Cavalry at Augusta, Maine, January to March, 1864, but after some service with Kautz's cavalry, these were consolidated into two companies and merged into the First Maine Cavalry." (from an Xeroxed page entitled CAVALRY TO GUARD THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA from an unidentified source.) The most unique feature of this regiment was that it had a full complement of Henry repeater rifles. According the CIVIL WAR GUNS, it was the only regiment of the Army of the Potomac so well equipped. The regiment was under the command of Colonel L. C. BAKER and was familiarly known as "Bakers Mounted Ranges." The 1st "Dee-Cees" were organized as a mounted infantry, whose use of the horse was to convey the trooper to the scene of battle, after which he would fight on foot. Some of the battles fought by the 1st DC Cavalry during the summer of 1864 and which Robert most likely participated in were:

General KAUTZ's first raid in May; Battle of White's Bridge on 8 May; Kautz's second raid in southern Virginia in May; near Fort Pride on the Bermuda front on 1 June; 1st attack on Petersburg on 16 June; WILSON's raid in southern Virginia in June and July; battle at Roanoke Bridge on 27 June; battle of Ream's Bridge on 29 June; 1st battle at Deep Bottom on 25, 26, and 27 July; battle on the Weldon Railroad on 21, 22, and 23, August; battle at Ream's Station on 25 August; affair at Sycamore Church 16 September; and engagement on the Darbytown Road near Richmond on 7 October.

The muster roll for Company B shows that Robert was present and accounted for during all of his stay in the service with the exception of some sporadic illness. During the campaign of July 1864, at Sycamore Church, VA, he became ill with dysentery due to bad water and exposure. He was sent to the hospital at City Point, VA, where he was under treatment for 6 weeks. Records show that between 9 August and 26 August he was treated for typho malaria. Later in his pension application he says that he was so sick he thought that he would die. He never regained his former health, and he was never able to do hard labor afterwards. Toward the end of June 1865, Edward wrote the War Department asking that Robert be able to come home for a 10 day leave. The memo in Robert's military file reads:

"Mr. Edward MCKENNEY applies for ten days furlough for his son Robert V. MCKENNEY, Co. B. 1st D.C. Cavalry. He states that his has three other sons in the Army, and he makes this application in behalf of his son Robert, for the reason that he is sick with diarrhea, and it is deemed that a change of food, with the attention of home would be beneficial, and prevent the necessity of the soldier being sent to the hospital which it is desired to avoid." (I have never been able to document the statement that he had three other sons in the Army.)

Apparently, the furlough was granted as the Captain's reply to the memo was, "...Pvt. Robert MCKENNEY's name does not appear on my sick book, the man does his duty regularly, as as far as I can judge is in good health, however, I have no objection to his receiving a furlough for 10 days." In October of 1865, upon being mustered out of the Army at Camp Hamilton, VA, Robert bought his Henry rifle and its leather scabbard for \$15.

Robert met Laura at the home of James QUIGLY's (a friend) mother. They were married at the residence of the minister of Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. B. Payton BROWN, at 605 F Street, NW. Affidavits of two or three close friends said they were not present at the wedding but that they had attended a wedding feast held afterward. One affidavit stated that Robert and Laura were a "most happy couple for they were like two children towards each other, and that both were persons of the most unimpeachable character."

Robert's Army records state that he was 5' 6-1/2" tall, had dark hair and blue eyes. He was a member of Harmony Lodge #9 Order of Odd Fellows. After the war he worked at various jobs. In 1867, he was in the grocery store business with his brother-in-law, Fredrick ALBRIGHT. In 1871, he was a painter, and he and his family lived at 1218 11th Street, SE. In 1880 they lived at 1108 K Street, SE. In 1884 he is listed a a janitor, and in 1886-7 he is listed as an engineer! During the time period between 1889 and 1897, he worked as a blacksmith and as a machinist at the Navy Yard. From about 1897 until his death, he worked as a clerk at the Navy Yard.

1880 Washington, DC, Census, ED 90, p. 28

(1108 K St, SE)

MCKENNEY, Robert, age 38, DC

Laura, wife, age 31, born DC

Sarah F., dau., age 8, born DC

Charles R., son, age 5, born DC

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 138, p. 5

(1106 K St., S.E.)

MCKENNEY, Robert, born Dec 1842, age 57, born DC, parents born DC, gov't laborer, married 28 years, owned home free

Laura, wife, born DC, 1852, age 47, born DC, parents born VA, had 4 children/2 still living

Maud, dau., born Jun 1882, age 18, born DC

The following is a letter he wrote to his son, Charles, on 18 August 1897:

"Dear Son

I take great pleasure to answer a letter from one that is so great to me i can hardly give expression to myself to think what I shall say Well we are all glad to hear from you and to hear that you are well and having a good time Well we are the Same say but not enjoying our selves on the Chesapeake bay but hope to some time Well I suppose you eat hartly with us being with you put on a bold front and go a head that is the way to wear a crown

"Well you want me to come down on Saturday and stay until Sunday you can find out what it will cost for three of us - Maud Maggie and my self it wont be two day it will be four meals apiece you say a dollar a day well we will be one night and 4 meal or do you eat 2 meals a dy Well you can find out and let us no if reasonable we will come down I want your mother to come but she wont She prefers me to come did you get up at 4 oclock this morning and go a fishing I hope you enjoyed it Maud wants draw a picture of our neighbor to send to you but I wont let her she has gone to music this evening at the capitol Maggie went on a spree last night out to Glen Echo she got mixed up with all kinds of people and did not get home until 1oclock in the morning what do you think of that what do you think I had better do with her fire her or not forgive her this time 15 thousand people out there Just as said would be there Maud would not go and we were glad she did not go give my respects to all of the boys tell Fred I will see him soon Maston was over to see me this afternoon and he wanted to no if I had heard from you I said yes Said he heard from and you were a getting plenty of nettle soup

"Well it is getting and can not see how to write so I will have to close by say good by my boy

"From your affectionate parent Robt McKenny let me no by friday with out fail if it _____?_____I wont be there so you will not be disappointed.

"Remember one with a bearing in mind that a true friend is hard to find. And when you find one good and true Change not the old one for a new. [signed] Maggie"

14 February 1902 - Robert was working as a general helper in the Department of Ordnance at the Navy Yard. During the month of February, he was sick and unable to work. On February 17 he was discharged for being absent six successive musters (days of work). Robert presented to the Board a physician's certificate that he was continuously ill and unfit for work during that time period. Dr. Charles R. LUCE wrote the following note for the Navy Yard and it is part of Robert's civilian personal file: "This is to certify that Robert McKenney was ill, and under my professional care and unable to report for duty from Feb 14th to 27th, both inclusive. Illness was not due to indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. Charles R. LUCE, MD, 1902" Robert was certified "without requisition" for reemployment in the depart of Ordnance on 28 February 1902. (Navy Yard Orders Form 20, dated 28 February 1902, Civilian Personal File, St. Louis, MO)

Roberts will, written 1 March 1902, reads as follows: "I, Robert Vincin [sic] McKenney, do bequeath all my real estate and personal estate to my wife, Laura McKenney as long as she lives a single life. At her death or marriage then it shall go to my two children, Charles Robert McKenney and Maud Eliza McKenney, but it must not be disposed of until Maud has been provided with a home or you two (Charles Robert McKenney and Maud Eliza McKenney) can fix it to suit yourselves, and, further Maud must have her piano, which was purchased for her birthday present." Robert signed his name Robert VINCIN McKenney.

11 February 1905 - Robert was working as a general helper in the Department of Ordnance at the Navy Yard. During the month of February, he was sick and unable to work. Dr. Charles EMMONS wrote the following note for the Navy Yard and it is part of Robert's civilian personal file: "This is to certify that Mr. Robt. V. McKenney has been incapacitated for labor by reason of illness [sic] under my professional care from Feb 6 to Feb 11/05 both inclusive. Said Illness was not due to indulgence in alcoholic stimulants. Chas. M. EMMONS, MD, attending Physician, Feb 11/05" Robert was reinstated on 13 February 1905. (Navy Yard Orders Form 20, dated 13 February 1905, Civilian Personal File, St. Louis, MO)

Robert died of heart failure and, according to his death certificate, he had suffered from heart trouble for 15 years. He also had difficulty with rheumatism. He and Laura are buried at Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76. There is a headstone bearing the names of Robert V., Laura, and Sarah MCKENNEY, Maud BANKER, and her husband Albert BANKER to mark the grave.

MCKENNEY. Suddenly, September 16, 1908, at 8 o'clock, Robert V. MCKENNEY, at his residence, 1106 K street southeast, beloved husband of Laura MCKENNEY (nee HUNT). Funeral services Saturday, September 19, at 3 o'clock, p.m., at his late residence. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery. Please omit flowers.

I. O. O. F. The officers and members of the Harmony Lodge, No. (, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at 1106 K street southeast Saturday, September 19, at 3 o'clock p.m., to attend he funeral of our late brother, R. V. MCKENNEY. By order of the Noble Grand. Thomas J. GATES, Secretary. (The Evening Star, dated 17 September 1908, p. 7)

After Robert's death, Laura applied to the Bureau of Pensions for an increase in her allotment. On 4 November 1908, she received the following letter:

"Madam: You are advised that the above entitled claim for renewal and increase of pension under the general law on account of chronic diarrhea, filed November 28, 1892, is rejected on the ground that soldier was in receipt of a higher rate under the act of June 27, 1890, than that to which he would have been entitled under the general law.

" So much of claim as is based upon the additional disabilities, disease of heart and rheumatism, is rejected on the ground of no record, no medical or other satisfactory evidence of the existence of same in the service, at discharge or for many years thereafter, and your manifest inability to connect the same with the service by competent testimony."

His wife died of heart failure. Her death certificate indicates that she was an invalid and that she had been ill with heart problems for about 3 years. The death notice that appeared in the Washington Star states:

"MCKENNEY - Suddenly, on Monday January 17 1916 at 4 o'clock a.m. at the residence of her daughter, Maud E. BANKER, 300 11th Street, Northeast, Laura, beloved wife of the late Robert V. MCKENNEY. Funeral from above residence on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 2:30 pm. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Congressional Cemetery."

The MCKENNEY tombstone has the names of Robert, Laura, and their daughter Sarah. Full birth and death dates are given for Robert and Laura; only the years for the birth and death of Sarah are given. To the left side of the MCKENNEY stone is a small military stone marker that has "CORPL. R. V. MCKENNEY CO. B. 1 D.C. CAV." engraved on it. In front and to the right of the MCKENNEY stone is a small in-ground marker for Albert and Maud BANKER.

1863 - Laura HUNT was one of the new pupils joining the 1st Baptist Church of Washington, DC, located at 16th and O St., NW. (List of members taken from the minutes of 1st Baptist Church, 1805-1845)

Laura was named as the guardian of Georgia C. COMBS, one of her sister's children, in 1899 (District of Columbia Guardianship Index, 1802-1928, Pippenger, p. 57)

Children of *ROBERT MCKENNEY and *LAURA HUNT are:

- i. SARAH FRANCES⁴ MCKENNEY, b. 1872, Washington, DC³²; d. 21 July 1888, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Washington, DC). She is buried at Congressional Cemetery, Sites 354-357, Range 76. The MCKENNEY tombstone identifies her as "Our Daughter" and beneath her name has the words "AT REST."

Departed this life Saturday, July 21, 1888, after a short but painful illness of typho-malaria, Sarah F. MCKENNEY, beloved daughter of Robert and Laura MCKENNEY, in the sixteenth year of her age. None knew her but to love. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, July 24, 1888, at 4 o'clock from her parents residence No. 1108 K street southeast. (The Evening Star, dated 23 July 1888)

- ii. ALBERT MCKENNEY, b. 29 June 1874, Washington, DC; d. 29 June 1874, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 47, Site 83 Washington, DC). He lived for 10 hours. Cause of death was listed as convulsions. He is buried at Congressional Cemetery, Sites 81-85, Range 47.
- 22. iii. *CHARLES ROBERT MCKENNEY, b. 4 August 1875, Washington, DC; d. 2 August 1947, Washington, DC (Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, MD).
- 23. iv. MAUD ELIZA MCKENNEY, b. 7 January 1882, Washington, DC; d. 30 August 1961, Prince Georges Co., MD (Buried Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76).

11. CATHERINE VIRGINIA (KATE)³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 1844 in Washington, DC, and died 8 February 1891 in Washington, DC (Burial Congressional Cemetery, Range 72, site 296). She married GEORGE WASHINGTON KERPER 4 March 1863 in Washington, DC. He was born 1838 in PA, and died Aft. 1910.

1870 Washington, DC, Census, 5th Ward, p. 129, taken 2 August 1957/2097

KERPER, George, age 32, born PA, \$100, brick layer
Kate, age 26, born DC
Susan, age 3, born DC
Fanny, age 1, born DC

1880 Washington, DC, Census, ED 85, p. 35

(89 3rd St., SE)
KERPER, George W., age 42, born PA
Kate V., wife, age 35, born DC
Susan E., dau., age 13, born DC
Fannie M., dau., age 11, born DC
Kate, dau., age 8, born DC
Annie, dau., age 6, born DC
Alice, dau, age 3, born DC
George S., age 1, born DC

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 134, p. 19

(819 3rd St., SE)
KERPER, George, born March 1838, age 62, born PA, parents born PA, brickmaker, owns home free
Kate, daughter, born Oct 1874, age 25, born DC
Alice, daughter, born June 1878, age 21, born DC
May, daughter, June 1887, age 12, born DC
George, Son, born March 1880, age 20, born DC
DORSETT, Charles, born Feb 1867, age 3, born DC, parents born DC, plumber, married 8 years
Fannie, age 31, April 1869, born DC, father born PA, mother born DC, married 8 years, 3 children/3 children living
Marie, born June 1894, age 6, born DC
Raymond, born Dec 1897, age 2, born DC
Mildred, born July 1899, 10/12, born DC

1910 Washington, DC, Census, ED 87, p. 14B&15A, taken 22 April

(819 3rd St, SE)
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KERPER, George W., age 73, born PA, wid., stone polisher in stone yard
Katherine, age 38, born DC, daughter
Mary B., age 22, born DC, daughter
DORSETT, Marie E., age 16, born DC, granddaughter
Charles R., age 12, born DC, grandson
Mildred V., age 10, born DC, granddaughter
Frances M., age 7, born DC, granddaughter

On Sunday, February 8, 1891 at 5:30 a.m., Catherine V., beloved wife of George KERPER aged 46 years 5 months.

Tis hard to break the tender cord
 When love has bound the heart.
 Tis hard, so hard to speak the words
 We must forever part
 Dearest loved one we must lay thee
 In the peaceful grave's embrace.
 But thy memory will be cherished
 Till we see thy heavenly face.

Funeral from her late residence, 819 Third street southeast, Tuesday, February 10 at 2o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to atten. (Obituary found online at Congressional Cemetery web site.) On 10 March 1891 her body was placed in the public vault before burial at Congressional Cemetery.

Children of CATHERINE MCKENNEY and GEORGE KERPER are:

- i. SUSAN E.⁴ KERPER, b. 1867, Washington, DC.
24. ii. FANNIE M. KERPER, b. April 1869, Washington, DC; d. Bef. 1930.
- iii. KATHERINE (KATE) KERPER, b. October 1874, Washington, DC; d. Aft. 1945. She never married.
- iv. ANNIE KERPER, b. 1875, Washington, DC; d. 11 November 1891, Washington, DC (Burial Congressional Cemetery, Range 72, site 295).

On Wednesday, November 11, 1891 at 11:30 o'clock, Annie, beloved daughter of George and the late Catherine KERPER aged 16 years 6 months.

One less at home!
 The charmed circle broken--a dear face.
 Missed day by day from its usual place
 But cleansed, saved and perfected by grace.
 One more in heaven.

Funeral on Friday, November 13 at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 819 Third street southeast. Friends and relatives invited to attend. (Obituary found online, Congressional Cemetery website.)

- v. ALICE KERPER, b. October 1878, Washington, DC.
- vi. GEORGE S. KERPER, b. March 1880, Washington, DC.
- vii. LILLIE KERPER, b. 1882, Washington, DC; d. 21 April 1884, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range72, Site 295).

On 21 April 1884 at 9 o'clock, Lillie, youngest daughter of George and Kate KERPER, aged two years, nine months and seventeen days.

Little Lillie was our darling
 Pride of all our hearts at home
 But an angel came and whispered,
 Lillie darling, do come home.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 819 Third street southeast, on Wednesday, April 23d, at 2 o'clock p.m. Funeral private. (Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery, data base online)

- viii. MAY KERPER, b. June 1887, Washington, DC.

12. EDWARD TAYLOR³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 9 May 1848 in Washington, DC³³, and died 3 March 1901 in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 75 Site 358 Washington, DC)³⁴. He married (1) MARGARET VIRGINIA CROSS 18 June 1867 in Washington, DC³⁵. She was born 6 August 1850 in Washington DC³⁶, and died 28 March 1891 in Washington DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Range 75, Site 58). He married (2) MINNINE UNKNOWN CUMBERLAND 2 January 1899 in Washington, D.C.. She was born September 1868 in VA, and died 4 October 1937 in Colonial Beach, Westmoreland Co., VA (Bur. Congressional Cem., Washington, DC).

Edwards first wife, born about 1851 in Washington, DC, was buried at Congressional Cemetery, Site 359, Range 75. Edward was buried there too.

He married (2) Minnie CUMBERLAND 2 January 1899 in Washington, DC. She was born September 1868 in Virginia. This was her second marriage as well; she had two children by her first husband.

Edward is first mentioned in the 1850 DC census where he is listed as living with his father. In 1870, he and his wife and two small children are listed as living on 10th Street, SE, with Eliza ROBEY, Fred ALBRIGHT (age 9), and two others. He worked as a brass finisher at the Navy Yard. In 1876, he is listed as being a driver. In 1880, he and his family lived on N Street, SE, in 1894, he worked at a hotel and lived at 620 11th Street, SW. The Washington, DC, City Directory for 1890 lists him as a bartender and living at 526 11th St., SW.

1900 Washington, DC, Census (living at 620 11th St, S.W.)

MCKENNEY, Edward T., born May 1847, age 53, born DC, father born VA, mother born MD, married 1 year, work in hotel, rented a house
Minnie, wife, born Sept 1868, age 31, born VA, father born WV, mother born VA
CUMBERLAND, Nellie R., dau., born Dec 1887, age 12, born DC
CUMBERLAND, Edward, son, born Sept 1890, age 9, born DC

At the time of his death, Edward T. lived at 620 11th St., SW, and was a saloon keeper.

His obituary in the Washington Star reads:

"MCKENNEY, Edward T. - beloved husband of Minnie F. MCKENNEY, manners commanded the highest esteem of his numerous friends and relatives. He was always ready to administer to those in want and was much loved by those who knew him. His kind heart will be much missed by his many friends, and infinitely more by his bereaved wife.

"Funeral Wednesday evening from his late residence, 620 11th Street, Southwest."

The cause of death was heart failure.

Edward's will was dated 3 July 1900 and proved 8 March 1901. His wife stated in her petition for letters of administration that Edward died "possessed of personal property only, located in and about 620 Eleventh Street, SW, ...consisting of household furniture, pictures, wearing apparel, a small amount of jewelry, a small stock of liquors, and a part of the fixtures necessary for bar-room; the value of all of which will not exceed one thousand (1000) dollars." She further stated that she and Edward kept a hotel or inn, patronized principally by fishermen and people who were employed on or near the Potomac River. She stated that Edward left debts of about \$1000.00, consisting of funeral expenses which amounted to \$205.00, money borrowed amounting to \$400.00, and an "amount due and owing on stock and other small items." She named Bertram as Edward's only child and stated that Edward had devised all his estate to her and named her as Executrix.

Bertram, Edward's son, apparently was not happy with his step-mother's petition. On 13 April 1901 he filed a caveat against what he called the "alleged will" of his father. He stated that he believed that what was presented in court was "not the last will and testament of the said Edward T. McKenney." He further stated that his father "was not at the time of the alleged execution of the said paper writing, of sound and disposing mind nor capable of executing a valid Deed or Contract and that the executing of said paper writing, if it ever was executed, was procured by undue influence practiced upon [his father] by Minnie F. McKenney, or by some other person or persons unknown to [Bertram] compelling him [Edward] to execute such paper writing." Bertram asked the court to refuse probate and that the issues he had presented be tried before a jury to "determine the allegation of the facts as to the validity of said alleged will." Bertram indicated the value of his father's business, saying, "That said Hotel and saloon business is one of many years' standing, and that the good-will and business thereof is a very valuable one, that the receipts from the salon are not less than \$50.00 per day, and that the entire business is worth not less than \$5,000.00." He also felt that his interest would "be injuriously affected by the allowance of said pretended last Will and Testament to be admitted to probate..." Several days later, Bertram, upset that Minnie continued to operate the tavern/inn and take "charge and control thereof and of all the funds arising from the daily receipts thereof and in all respects used the same as if they were her own individual property," filed another petition asking the court to appoint "satisfactory persons as Collectors to take charge of all the assets of said estate and the said Hotel and saloon business pending the contest over the validity of said paper writing."

Minnie's answer to Bertram's petitions was one of denial, as can be imagined. As to the value of the business, she states Edward "had no lease of the premises (620 11th St., SW), that the rent was paid by the month, the payment being made sometimes by...Edward...and sometimes by [her] and that the said House is not a licensed Hotel; that Edward...did not have license as such; that they did not furnish meals except on rare occasions and by special agreement; that the place was kept as a saloon and residence, and a small number of rooms, some eight in number, were let to lodgers when desired; and that the daily receipts from all sources would average much less than \$25.00,

half the amount stated in the Petition of...Bertram..." Minnie said that she had..."tended to the greater part of the business for about two years; that her late husband turned to receipts over to her, and she paid, practically, all the bills."

Although court papers give no reason for Bertram's change of heart, apparently he and his step-mother came to some out-of-court agreement. On 6 May 1901 Bertram withdrew his caveat, and the court ordered Edward's will admitted to probate and Minnie was appointed executrix. As to the petition for the appointment of collectors, Bertram's second petition, the court dismissed it on "the consent of the respective parties." The probate file has a paper dated 22 April 1901 and addressed to R. Golden DONALDSON who was Bertram's lawyer. In a very brief note, a Thomas BEUCHAM (?) offered to "purchase the business of the late Edward T. MCKENNEY, including all the stock and fixtures connected with said business, now in and upon premises, No. 620 11th Street, Southwest; and agree to pay therefor the sum of \$3500.00 in cash." I do not know if this had any bearing on Bertram's decision to withdraw his complaints against Minnie, nor do I know if the business was sold to the interested buyer.

The estate of Edward T. once again is found in court records on 16 September 1936. Minnie, now Minnie MATTHEWS, filed a petition asking the her "present name, Minnie F. MATTHEWS be substituted for Minnie F. MCKENNEY as executrix of the estate of Edward..." The reason for this petition was Minnie had "recently ...discovered...and additional asset of the said estate in the approximate sum of \$351.38." She wished to put up a new, special bond so she could collect the newly discovered asset. At this time, Minnie was living at Linwood House, Colonial Beach, VA. No mention was made of Bertram. Minnie died before she could collect the newly found asset. (Her third husband, Harry MATTHEWS had died in 1927.) Her daughter Nellie, who had married William J. HEFFERNAN, filed a petition as her mother's heir-at-law to receive the \$351.38. Bertram is mentioned only in the respect that he was Edward's son and that his last known address had been 518 Taylor St., NW, DC. Nellie was granted her petition.

Minnie and her third husband, Harry, are both buried with Edward and his first wife and two of their children. Also buried in this same site is a Matilda CAUFFMAN (7 April 1843-6 March 1892). I do not know at this time what the relationship between Matilda and the Edward T. MCKENNEY family was.

Notes for MARGARET VIRGINIA CROSS:

On Saturday, March 28, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., Mrs Margaret V., wife of E. T. MCKENNEY, aged forty years. Funeral from her late residence 917 E st. s.w., Tuesday, March 31, at 3 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (The Evening Star, dated 30 March 1891)

Notes for MINNINE UNKNOWN CUMBERLAND:

Minnie had two children by her first husband: Nellie R. and Edward A..

Nellie R. was born about 1887 and married William J. HEFFERNAN, (born ca. 1886). They lived in Colonial Beach, VA. They had a son named Frank Matthew HEFFERNAN, born ca. 1914. In 1955, Frank was living in Glenview, IL. Nellie died 21 June 1955 in Westmoreland Co., VA. Her will, written 7 August 1946, names her son and leaves him \$100.00. The rest of her estate went to her husband who was also the executor of her will.

Edward A., was born ca. 1889. At the time his mother's will was probated and he was named as one of her heirs, he was living in Colonial Beach.

It wasn't too long after Edward Taylor's death that Minnie moved to Colonial Beach, VA. She lived the rest of her life there, and during that time she bought several lots of land in Colonial Beach.

Minnie wrote her will 12 April 1935. In it she names her grandson, Francis Matthew Heffernan and wills him the property located at Classic Shore, which was made up of lots 61, 62, and 63 of Block 13; to her daughter Nellie R. HEFFERNAN, she willed Lot 3, of block 82 and 1/2 of Lot 2 of Block 82; to her son Edward A. CUMBERLAND, she willed Lot 1 of Block 82 and the other half of Lot 2. The rest of her estate was to be divided equally between her son and daughter. William J. and Nellie HEFFERNAN were named executors. Witnesses were Lillie C. SIMPSON, Margaret MOORE, and C. Isaac SIMPSON. The three witnesses lived in Delaware. (Westmoreland Co., VA, DB 94, p. 272)

Children of EDWARD MCKENNEY and MARGARET CROSS are:

- i. EDWARD T.⁴ MCKENNEY³⁷, b. 11 February 1867, Washington, DC; d. 28 October 1885, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cem., Washington, DC). He had TB and was sick for 8 months before he died. At the time of his death he was living with his parents at 11th and F Streets, sw. He was buried at Congressional Cemetery 30th October 1885 in a plot provided by Elizabeth ROBEY, Site 241, Range 35.

"On October 28th 1885, at 1:30 o'clock a.m., Edward T. MCKENNEY, eldest son of E. T. and M.V. MCKENNEY in the 18th year of his age.

Dearest son, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But it is God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life have fled,
And with joy in Heaven to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Funeral from his late residence, 526 Eleventh street southwest on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend." (Interments in the Historical Congressional Cemetery as found online.)

- ii. CHILD MCKENNEY, b. Bet. 1867 - 1871; d. 7 March 1871, Washington DC (Date is date of burial in Congressional Cemetery, Range 92/Site 125).
- iii. MARGARET (MAGGIE) V. MCKENNEY, b. 4 May 1869, Washington, DC; d. 16 March 1891, Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cemetery Site 360, Range 75).
- 25. iv. BURTRAM A. MCKENNEY, b. March 1873, Washington, DC; d. Abt. 1943, Washington, DC.

13. MARTHA WASHINGTON³ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 1860 in Washington, DC. She married ALEXANDER J. COOK 1 November 1877 in Christ's Church, Washington, DC³⁸. He was born Abt. 1845 in MD, and died 18 September 1880 in Washington, DC (Bur. Congressional Cemetery, Site 212, Range 91)³⁹.

Alexander is listed as a laborer in the 1867 DC Directory. He and his family lived at 7th east n G South.

In 1891, Martha lived at 201 2nd Street, SE.

Mr. Alexander J. COOK, a well-known resident of the eastern section of the city and for the past 15 years the delivery clerk of Barbour and Hamilton, died at his residence on 11th stree east on Saturday afternoon in the 35th year of his age. Mr. COOK was well and favorably known through the District. He leave a wife and two young children. His funeral will take place tomorrow. (The Evening Star, dated 20 September 1880 as found online, Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery)

Children of MARTHA MCKENNEY and ALEXANDER COOK are:

- i. EDWARD ALEXANDER⁴ COOK, b. 1878, Washington, DC.
- ii. DESSIE MAY COOK, b. 1880, Washington, DC.

14. LAURA³ MCKENNEY (WILLIAM², *BENSON¹) was born November 1851 in Washington, DC. She married ANDREW BRAUMAN 27 November 1877 in Washington, DC. He was born 1855 in MD⁴⁰, and died Bef. 1900⁴¹.

1880 Washington, DC, Census (living at Jefferson St., Uniontown)

Ward 7, p. 3

BRAUMAN, Andrew, age 25, butcher, born MD, parents born MD

Laura, age 20, wife, born DC, father born DC, mother born MD

Eve, age 1, dau., born DC

John, age 17, brother, born MD

MCKENNEY, Luticia, age 55, mother-in-law, widow, born MD, parents born MD

1900 Washington, DC, Census (living at 336 Polk Street)

BRAUMAN, Laura, born Nov 1851, age 48, born DC, father born DC, mother born MD, widow, 3 children/2 living, occupation not readable, she owned her home free and clear.

Eva C., dau., born Dec 1877, age 22, born DC, Printer's assistant

Mable M., dau., born Nov 1884, age 15, born DC

Children of LAURA MCKENNEY and ANDREW BRAUMAN are:

- i. EVA C.⁴ BRAUMAN⁴², b. December 1878, Washington, DC.
- ii. CHILD BRAUMAN⁴³, b. Bet. 1878 - 1884, Washington, DC; d. Bef. 1900, Washington, DC.
- iii. MABLE M. BRAUMAN, b. November 1884, Washington, DC.

15. MARGARET OBEDIENCE³ WOOD (ELIZABETH² MCKENNEY, *BENSON¹)⁴⁴ was born 7 March 1853 in Washington, DC. She married JAMES R. PERCELL 1871⁴⁵. He was born 1850 in Washington, DC, and died Bef. 1900.

1900 Washington, DC, Census ED 137, p. 1A, taken 1 June

1312 11th St.

17/18

PURCELL, Margaret O., age 48, born DC, born March 1852, married 29 years, 5 children born/4 living, works Govt. Printing Office

GRIGGS, Fannie, age 36, born DC, born June 1864, married 19 years, 4 children born/3 living

17/19

PURCELL, John, age 28, born DC, born ? 1872, married 7 years

Florence, age 22, born MD, born November 1877, 3 children born/1 living

GRIGGS, John A., age 17, born DC, born August 1882, cousin, plasterer

Elizabeth, age 12, born DC, born June 1887, cousin

Charles E., age 9, born DC, born January 1891, cousin

1910 Washington, DC, Census, ED 89, p. 16B, taken 25 April

1338 11th St.

PERCELL, Margaret O., age 57, born DC, married 1, married 36 years, 5 children born 4 children living, binder, govt printing office

John E., age 34, born DC, widow, steam engineer

Edward E., age 14, born DC, grandson

GRIGGS, Fannie D., age 46, born DC, widow, 4 children born/3 children living

Elizabeth M., age 22, born DC, niece

Charles E., age 19, born DC, nephew, house painter

Children of MARGARET WOOD and JAMES PERCELL are:

26. i. JOHN E.⁴ PERCELL, b. 1872, Washington, DC.
- ii. ANNIE M. PERCELL, b. 1876, Washington, DC.
- iii. JAMES R. PERCELL, b. 1878, Washington, DC.

16. WILLIAM A.³ WOOD (ELIZABETH² MCKENNEY, *BENSON¹) was born November 1857 in Washington, DC. He married SADIE BEATTY 23 December 1878 in Washington, DC⁴⁶. She was born March 1860 in PA.

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 137, p. 6B, taken 5 June

913 Georgia Ave.

114/123

WOODS William A., age 42, born DC, born November 1857, married 22 years, Plasterer, Father born NJ, mother born DC

Sadie, age 40, born PA, born March 1860, 8 children/7 children living

Irene E., age 20, born DC, born Sept 1879

Jessie C., age 18, born DC, born April 1882, clerk in dry goods store

Addie? B., age 15, born DC, born August 1884

Mabel S., age 14, born DC, born September 1885

Emma E., age 11, born DC, born March 1889

Mildred E., ae 4, born DC, born February 1896

Daughter, age 5/12, born DC, born December 1899

1910 Washington, DC, Census, ED 91, p. 12A, taken 23 April

705 11th St, SE

235/246

WOOD, William A., age 52, born DC, married once, married 31 years, plasterer

Sadie, age 47, born MD, 8 children born/ 7 children living

Jesse C., age 28, born DC

Mildred E., age 16, born DC

Ruth V., age 11, born DC

Children of WILLIAM WOOD and SADIE BEATTY are:

- i. IRENE E.⁴ WOOD, b. September 1879, Washington, DC.
- ii. JESSIE C. WOOD, b. April 1882, Washington, DC.

- iii. ADDIE (SADIE?) B. WOOD, b. August 1884, Washington, DC.
- iv. MABEL S. WOOD, b. September 1885, Washington, DC.
- v. EMMA E. WOOD, b. March 1889, Washington, DC.
- vi. MILDRED C. WOOD, b. February 1896, Washington, DC.
- vii. RUTH V. WOOD, b. December 1899, Washington, DC.

17. FANNIE³ WOOD (*ELIZABETH² MCKENNEY, *BENSON¹*) was born June 1864 in Washington, DC. She married UNKNOWN GRIGGS Abt. 1883.

Children of FANNIE WOOD and UNKNOWN GRIGGS are:

- i. JOHN A.⁴ GRIGGS, b. August 1882.
- ii. ELIZABETH M. GRIGGS, b. June 1887, Washington, DC.
- iii. CHARLES E. GRIGGS, b. January 1891, Washington, DC.

18. WILLIAM WALLACE³ MCKENNEY (*CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS², *BENSON¹*) was born 1860 in Washington DC⁴⁷. He married SUSIE ELLA UNKNOWN 1889 in Washington DC. She was born Abt. 1875 in MD.

In 1889, he was living at 321 6th Street, S.E. (with his parents) and worked as a machinist.

1900 Baltimore Co., MD, Census, ED 296, p. 10A, taken 6 & June
(1311 Clarkson St.)

119/139

MCKENNEY, William H. [sic], age 41, born DC, born March 1859, married 11 years, machinist
Susie, age 28, born MD, born Dec 1871, 4 children born, 4 children living

Marion J., age 9, born DC, born June 1890

Christopher R., age 8, born DC, born February 1892

Charles N., age 6, born DC, born April 1894

Samuel P., age 2, born DC, born September 1897

119/140

KEYES, James E., age 40, born VA, born March 1860, married 6 years, house carpenter

Susie V., age 22, born PA, born May 1878, 2 children born 1 living

Margaret A., age 3/12, born MD, born February 1900

Charles, age 15, born MD, born April 1885 (son)

1910 Baltimore Co., MD, Census, ED 402, p. 6B, taken 21 & 22 April
(1030 Rineside? Ave)

43/122

MCKENNEY, William W., age 50, born MD, foreman label co.

Susie E., age 39 born MD, 6 children born, 5 children living

Marion J., age 19, born MD, packer label co.

Chris, age 15, born MD, press feeder label co.

Samuel P., age 13, born MD, press feeder label co.

Jessie A., age 7, born MD

Mary E., age 5, born MD

1920 Baltimore Co., MD, Census, ED 408, p. 10B, taken 10 January
228 East Cross St, Baltimore

166/219

MCKENNEY, William, age 60, born DC, father born DC, mother born MD, Laborer in Label factory

Susie E., age 45, born MD

Percy S., age 24, born MD, baker

Jessie A, age 17, born MD, examiner Middog? ____?

Mary E., age 15, born MD

William T., age 6-5/12, born MD

KEYS, Charles C., age 33, born MD, nephew, Bell factory?

1930 Baltimore Co., MD, Census, ED 375, p. 4B, taken 5 April
228 Cross St., East, Baltimore

67/92

MCKENNEY, William, age 70 born DC, rents home at \$30, married age 31, factory laborer

Susie, age 58, born MD, married age 19

Samuel P., age 33, born DC, works at Electric Co.
Jessie A., age 27, born MD, labels
Mary E., age 25, born MD, labels
William T., age 16, born MD, clerk in grocery store
KEYS, Charles, age 48, born MD, nephew, prop. of seafood store

Children of WILLIAM MCKENNEY and SUSIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARION JEANETTE⁴ MCKENNEY, b. 23 January 1890, Washington, DC.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND MCKENNEY, b. 7 February 1892, Washington, DC.
- iii. PERCY SAMUEL MCKENNEY, b. Abt. 1896, DC or MD.
- iv. JESSIE A. MCKENNEY, b. Abt. 1903, MD.
- v. MARY E. MCKENNEY, b. Abt. 1905, MD.
- vi. WILLIAM T. MCKENNEY, b. Abt. 1913, MD.

19. FANNIE C.³ MCKENNEY (*CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS*², **BENSON*¹) was born October 1874 in Washington, DC. She married ARTHUR C. CURTIN Abt. 1897 in DC?⁴⁸. He was born September 1874 in Washington, DC. Fannie was confirmed at Christ Church on 10 April 1892.

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 9, p. 15A, taken 8 June

220 Jackson St.

220/241

CURTIN, Arthur C., age 25, born DC, born September 1874, married 3 years, blacksmith

Fannie C., age 25, October 1874, 2 children born, 2 children living

Mattie W., age 1, born DC, born September 1898

Helen E., age 5/12, born DC, born 1899

Children of FANNIE MCKENNEY and ARTHUR CURTIN are:

- i. MATTIE W. (WINNIE)⁴ CURTIN, b. September 1898, DC.
- ii. HELEN E. CURTIN, b. 1899, DC.

20. SUSAN VINTON³ MCKENNEY (*CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS*², **BENSON*¹) was born May 1878 in Philadelphia Co., PA. She married JAMES E. KEYES Abt. 1894. He was born March 1860 in VA.

She was confirmed at Christ's Church on 10 April 1892. In 1894, she was listed in the DC City Directory as a clerk and living at 535 6th Street with her parents. Her middle name may have been Vinson.

Children of SUSAN MCKENNEY and JAMES KEYES are:

- i. MARGARET A.⁴ KEYES, b. February 1900, MD; m. JOHN R. TOMLENSON; b. Abt. 1897, DC.
- ii. GERTRUDE KEYES, b. Abt. 1903, MD.

Generation No. 4

21. ROBERT FREDERICK⁴ BOPP (*SUSANAH*³ MCKENNEY, **EDWARD M.*², **BENSON*¹) was born 16 November 1865 in Washington, DC. He married LAURA E. UNKNOWN Abt. 1886. She was born April 1869 in NJ.

1900 Morris Co., NJ, Dover, ED 53, p. 9B, taken 7 June

38 Pennsylvania Ave.

200/207

BOPP, Robert, age 35, born DC, born November 1865, married 14 years, parents born DC, Machinist

Laura, age 33, born NJ, born April 1869, 3 children born/3 living

Charles F., age 12, born NJ, August 1887

Robert E., age 18, born NJ, born August 1891

Anne Belle (?), age 1, born NJ, born Jan? 1898

1910 Morris Co., NJ, ED 10, p. 8A, Dover, taken 21 April

38 Pennsylvania Avenue

171/185

BOPP, Robert, age 43, born DC, married once, married 24 years, engineer, blast furnace

Laura E., age 42, born NJ, 3 children born, 3 children living

Charles F., age 22, born NJ, printer, newspaper

Robert E., age 18, born NJ

Anna B., age 11, born NJ

1920 Morris Co., NJ, Census, Randolph township, ED 11, p. 18 A, taken 12 January

21 Millbrook Ave
264/411

BOPP, Robert, age 45, born DC, machinist
Laura, age 45, born NJ
Charles, age 30, born NJ, laborer, arsenal

Children of ROBERT BOPP and LAURA UNKNOWN are:

- i. CHARLES F.⁵ BOPP, b. August 1887, NJ.
27. ii. ROBERT E. BOPP, b. August 1891, NJ.
- iii. ANNA BELLA BOPP, b. Abt. 1899, NJ.

22. *CHARLES ROBERT⁴ MCKENNEY (*ROBERT VINSON (VINCIN)³, *EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 4 August 1875 in Washington, DC, and died 2 August 1947 in Washington, DC (Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, MD). He married *ADELAIDE MAE WARNER 2 August 1899 in Washington, DC, daughter of *EDWIN WARNER and *MARY DULIN. She was born 3 April 1876 in Washington, DC⁷⁹, and died 11 April 1948 in Washington, DC (Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, MD).

1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 137, p. 23

(505 11th St., SE)

MCKENNEY, Charles R., born August 1874, age 25, born DC, parents born DC, married 1 year, govt. machinist, owned home free

A. M., wife, born May 1876, age 24, born DC, parents born DC, married 1 year, no children

1910 Washington, DC, Census, ED 92, p. 10A, taken 23 April

(505 11th St., SE)

MCKENNEY, Charles R., age 34, born DC, parents born DC, married 11 years, Machinist, Navy Yard

Addie, age 33, born DC, she has had 4 births, 4 children still living, father born RI, mother DC

Charles R., son, age 10, born DC

Edwin V., son, age 7, born DC

Lula V., dau., age 2, born DC

Warner H., age 5, born DC

1920 Washington, DC, Census, ED 112, p. 7B

(503 11th St., SE)

MCKENNEY Charles, age 47, born DC, parents born DC, owns home free, machinist, Navy Yard

Addie, age 42, born DC, father born RI, mother born DC

Charles, age 19, born DC, works as shipping clerk at a Dept. store

Edwin, age 16, born DC

Warner, age 14, born DC

Lula, age 11, born DC

WARNER, Adelaide, niece age 5, born DC, father born MA, mother born DC

1930 Washington, DC, Census, ED 129, p. 7A, taken 7 April

(503 11th St., SE)

MCKENNEY, Charles R., Sr., age 54, born DC, parents born DC, owns home, has a radio, machinist, Navy Yard

Adelaide, age 54, born DC, owns home worth \$6,200 (value of home put after Adelaide's name) parents born DC

Charles R., Jr., age 29, born DC, salesman in delicatessen

Warner Hunt, age 24, born DC, salesman in delicatessen

Lula V., age 21, born DC, clerk in telephone company

Charles and Adelaide were married at the 2nd Baptist Church in Washington, DC. The 1900 DC census shows them living at 505 11th Street, SE.

Charles worked at the Navy Yard as a machinist. On 30 April 1919, received the following letter: "The Commandant and Superintendent notes with pleasure that you have been continuously employed at the U.S. Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. for a period of over twenty-five years, a service devoted to the Navy of our country and marked by two wars in which the activities of this Gun Factory and Navy Yard have called forth the highest praise.

"He, therefore, feels called upon to extend his congratulations on your long, faithful and loyal service and to express his appreciation of your veteran experience and efforts, and his wish for your continued good health and activities to the betterment of the Naval Gun Factory and Navy Yard."

As did his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Charles also joined several social fraternal organizations. On 7 September 1898 he became a member of the "Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta." One of his obituaries shown below list the other organizations he joined.

Charles died of cancer. The Washington Post carried the following obituary: "On Saturday, August 2, 1947, at his residence, 503 11th St., SE., Charles R. MCKENNEY, beloved husband of Adelaide MCKENNEY, father of Charles R., Jr., Edwin V., and Warren H., MCKENNEY and Mrs. Lula V. SMITH. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th St. and Massachusetts Ave., NE., where services will be held on Tuesday, August 5, at 12:30 p.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery." Cedar Hill Cemetery is located in Suitland, Prince Georges Co., MD.

Several newspaper clippings that may be from the Colonial Beach Newspaper (they were found in Uncle Charlie's papers) state:

"C. R. McKenney Funeral Held Tues."

"Funeral services for Charles R. McKenney, 72, were held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lee Funeral Home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N. E. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"Mr. McKenney died Saturday at his home, 503 Eleventh street S. E. He was a lifelong resident of Southeast Washington and for 41 years worked as a machinist at the Naval Gun Factory. He retired in 1933.

"He was a member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge, N. 7; the Lambskin Club, the Washington chapter of Master Masons and Local No. 174 of the International Association of Machinists.

"Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Adelaide McKenney, of the Eleventh street address; one daughter, Mrs. Lula SMITH, 42 Ingraham street N. W., and three sons, Charles R. McKenney, Jr., of the southeast address; Edwin V. McKenney, 900 Sheridan street N.W., and Warner H. McKenney, 1333 North Carolina avenue S.E.

"For many years Mr. McKenney has maintained a summer home on Irving Avenue, and will be greatly missed by his many friends in Colonial Beach.

"The Potomac Interest extend sympathy to the bereaved family."

Another small clipping states: "In Sympathy We extend love and sympathy to Mr. Charles R. McKenney and his family in the loss of his father, August 2. Mr. McKenny's funeral was conducted by Rev. Mike Warr, assistant pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, at Lee's Funeral Home, August 5th. Mr. McKenney had been a faithful member of Second in previous years and it was a privilege to share this hour of sorrow with his loved ones. May God's richest blessings abide with them."

"Mrs. Carles [sic] R. McKenney Dies"

Mrs. Charles R. McKenney died at a nursing home in Washington on April 11, after a lingering illness. Her husband preceded her to the grave about a year ago.

"Funeral services were held at Lee's Funeral Home with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

"Mrs. McKenney is survived by three sons, Charles Jr., Edwin, Warren [sic], and one daughter Mrs. Lulu [sic] Smith all of Washington.

"Mrs. McKenney has been a summer resident here for many years, each year when it was time for her to return to Washington she would eagerly look forward to the time when she could again be in her summer home. She loved the water and Colonial Beach."

Notes for *ADELAIDE MAE WARNER:

A certificate found in the Warner Family Bible indicates that Addie was accepted by the Metropolitan Baptist Church on 31 March 1892 and baptized 10 April 1892.

MCKENNEY, Adelaide May. On Sunday, April 11, 1948, ADELAIDE MAY MCKENNEY of 503 11th st. se., beloved wife of the late Charles R. MCKENNEY, sr., and mother of Charles R., jr., Edwin V., Warner H. MCKENNEY and Mrs. Lula V. SMITH. Friends are invited to call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 p.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (The Washington Post newspaper dated 13 April 1948, p. 2B)

Children of *CHARLES MCKENNEY and *ADELAIDE WARNER are:

- i. CHARLES ROBERT⁵ MCKENNEY, b. 31 July 1900, Washington, DC; d. 12 March 1978, Colonial Beach, Westmoreland Co., VA (Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, MD).

He owned and operated a drug store on 11th Street, SE. When he retired, he moved to Colonial Beach, Westmoreland Co., VA, where he lived for the rest of his life. He never married.

On 29 April 1935, Charles R. MCKENNEY, Sr., and Charles R. MCKENNEY, Jr., bought from Gustave E. ROTT, of Washington, DC, the house at Colonial Beach, VA, for \$2,000. Ida ROTT (a relative of Gustave's) had purchased the property from a Mary C. MITCHELL (also of Washington, DC) in 1893 for \$300 (Westmoreland Co., VA, DB 52, p. 423). Ida had willed the property to Gustave and he now was selling it to the MCKENNEYS.

"Charles R. MCKENNEY, age 77, of Colonial Beach, Ca., on March 12, 1978. He was a retired Washington, D.C., merchant, survived by six nieces and nephews. A graveside funeral service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by Rev. Robert D. HIGGINS. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Colonial Beach Baptist Church. Arrangements by the Nash & Slaw Funeral Home, Colonial Beach." (Clipping from the Washington Post Newspaper found in a Bible owned by Maxine MCKENNEY.) Uncle Charlie died of heart failure.

28. ii. *EDWIN VINSON MCKENNEY, b. 10 January 1903, Washington, DC; d. 6 February 1968, Silver Spring, Montgomery Co., MD (Bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, Pr. Geo. Co., MD).
29. iii. WARNER HUNT MCKENNEY, b. 2 August 1905, Washington, DC; d. 19 September 1973, Montgomery Co., MD (Cedar Hill Cem., Suitland, MD).
30. iv. LULA VIRGINIA MCKENNEY, b. 1 June 1908, Washington, DC; d. 4 January 1969, Washington DC (Cedar Hill Cem., Prince Georges Co., Suitland, MD).

23. MAUD ELIZA⁴ MCKENNEY (*ROBERT VINSON (VINCIN)³, *EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹) was born 7 January 1882 in Washington, DC, and died 30 August 1961 in Prince Georges Co., MD (Buried Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76). She married ALBERT BANKER. He was born 1868⁵⁰, and died March 1924 in (Buried Congressional Cemetery, Site 354, Range 76)⁵¹.

The 1912 Washington, DC, Directory shows Albert E. BANKER as a musician living at 718 C Street, SE.

1930 Washington, DC, Census, ED 258, p. 11B, taken 12 April 242/314

BANKER, Maude, age 48, born DC, owns home valued at \$12,000
Russell, age 23, born DC, radio Engineer for US Govt.
Paul C., age 17, born DC

Maud's death notice The Washington Post newspaper, 31 August 1961, states:

"On Wednesday August 30, 1961, at Prince Georges General Hospital, Maude E. BANKER of 4811 70th Place, Woodlawn, Md., beloved mother of Russel E. and Paul C. BANKER. She also is survived by two grandchildren. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home 4th St. and Massachusetts Ave., NE., where services will be held on Friday, September 1, at 10 a. M. Interment Congressional Cemetery."

Children of MAUD MCKENNEY and ALBERT BANKER are:

- i. RUSSELL E.⁵ BANKER⁵², b. 21 November 1906⁵³; DC, d. September 1988, Oxen Hill, MD (last place of residence); m. HELEN M. UNKNOWN, Bet. 1940 - 1943⁵⁴. Russell worked as a mechanical engineer at the Navy Yard and lived with his mother and brother. In 1940 his occupation was given as engineer for the Navy Department. After he married, he and his wife lived at 2202 30th St., SE. (All information from various DC City Directories.)

- ii. PAUL C. BANKER. b. about 1913, DC. Paul was an machinist apprentice at the Navy Yard (Late 1930 and early 1940s) and lived with his mother and brother. In the 1943 DC City Directory hs is listed as an "Inspector." (All information from various DC City Directories.)

24. FANNIE M.⁴ KERPER (*CATHERINE VIRGINIA (KATE)³ MCKENNEY, *EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹*) was born April 1869 in Washington, DC, and died Bef. 1930. She married CHARLES DORSETT Abt. 1892⁵⁵. He was born February 1867 in Washington, DC⁵⁶.

She, her husband, and their three children are listed in the 1900 census living with her father, her brother and three sisters at 819 3rd St., SE. Charles was a plumber.

1930 Washington, DC, Census, ED 373, p. 35, taken 26 April 187/200

DORSETT, Charles, age 66, widow, born DC, plumber, pipe work
 Marie, age 34, born DC, clerk at a bank
 KERPER, Katherine, age 56, born DC, sister-in-law, fur finisher
 MAXWELL, Raymond, age 12, born DC, grandson

Children of FANNIE KERPER and CHARLES DORSETT are:

- i. MARIE⁵ DORSETT, b. June 1894, Washington, DC.
- ii. CHARLES RAYMOND DORSETT, b. December 1897, Washington, DC.
- iii. MILDRED V. DORSETT, b. July 1900, Washington, DC.
- iv. FRANCES M. DORSETT, b. Abt. 1903.

25. BURTRAM A.⁴ MCKENNEY (*EDWARD TAYLOR³, *EDWARD M.², *BENSON¹*) was born March 1873 in Washington, DC⁵⁷, and died Abt. 1943 in Washington, DC⁵⁸. He married ANNIE MEHAN 1899 in Washington, DC. She was born August 1874 in NJ⁵⁹, and died Aft. 1948⁶⁰.

In 1894 he is listed as a clerk, living with his parents at 620 11th Street, SW.

In 1897 the DC City Directory shows him as a laborer living at 620 11th St, SW.

1900 Washington, DC, Census
 (227 11th Street, SW)

MCKENNEY, Burt A., born March 1873, age 27, born DC, parents born DC, bookkeeper, 0 years married
 Annie, wife, born Aug 1874, age 25, born NJ, father born NY; mother born NJ, says no children
 Margaret, dau., born May 1900, age 1/12, born DC, father born DC, mother born NJ
 MEHAN, Joseph U., boarder, born Sept 1872, age 27, born NJ (brother-in-law?)

1930 Washington, DC, Census, ED 324, p. 9B
 (518 Taylor St.)

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 MCKENNEY, Bertrand, age 56, born DC, married age 25, owns home worth \$10,000, Barkeeper, wholesale food consumer?
 Annie M., age 55, born NC, married age 24

For most of his life, he was employed as a bookkeeper. He and his wife lived most of their married life at 518 Taylor, NW. Burtram died sometime around 1943. Annie was still alive in 1948 and living at the Taylor address. (All information based on findings in various DC City Directories.)

Child of BURTRAM MCKENNEY and ANNIE MEHAN is:

- i. MARGARET⁵ MCKENNEY⁶¹, b. May 1900, Washington, DC.

26. JOHN E.⁴ PERCELL (*MARGARET OBEDIENCE³ WOOD, ELIZABETH² MCKENNEY, *BENSON¹*) was born 1872 in Washington, DC. He married FLORENCE UNKNOWN. She was born November 1877 in MD, and died Bef. 1910.

Child of JOHN PERCELL and FLORENCE UNKNOWN is:

- i. EDWARD E.⁵ PERCELL, b. Abt. 1896.

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27. ROBERT E.⁵ BOPP (*ROBERT FREDERICK*⁴, *SUSANAH*³ *MCKENNEY*, **EDWARD M.*², **BENSON*¹) was born August 1891 in NJ. He married MARTHA UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1896 in NJ.

Notes for ROBERT E. BOPP:

1920 Morris Co., NJ, Census Randolph township, ED 11, p. 18A, taken 12 January (28 Millbrook Ave.)

BOPP, Robert E., age 28, born NJ

Martha, age 24, born NJ

Robert, age 5, born NJ

Rhoda, age 3, born NJ

Garth, age 1-2/12, born NJ

Children of ROBERT BOPP and MARTHA UNKNOWN are:

- i. ROBERT⁶ BOPP, b. Abt. 1915.
- ii. RHODA BOPP, b. Abt. 1917.
- iii. GARTH BOPP, b. Abt. 1919.

Endnotes

1. Obituary, His obit states he was about 80 years old when he died.
2. Congressional Cemetery Records.
3. Visit to Congressional Cemetery, 1999, Picture taken of stone. Engraved on stone is name Mary Ann Lee wife of Jarrard MCKENNEY; date of birth is only year; date of death is full date.
4. 1860 Washington, DC, Census, p. 595, Her birth place was given as DC.
5. District of Columbia Marriage Records Index, 1877-1885, Pippenger & Provine, 1997, p. 310.
6. Probate papers filed on 30 April 1895 by her executor, Phillip OTTERBACK.
7. District of Columbia Indentures of Apprenticeship 1801-1893, D. Provine, 1998, p. 153.
8. Congressional Cemetery Records.
9. Records of Christ Church, Washington, DC..
10. Congressional Cemetery Records.
11. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office, 2 October 1999, p. 278, Child was buried on 16 February 1837.
12. *1850 Washington, DC, Census*, p. 60, Roll 57.
13. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999, Grave is unmarked for all three GLASGOW graves. Date of death is from Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found on line.
14. Historical Court Records of Washington, DC, Vol. 4, Homer A. WALKER, p. 510.
15. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999, Grave site is unmarked. 19 July is the date in the book for the digging of the grave site.
16. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999.
17. Deed of sale between Vinson (Benson) MCKENNEY and James MCDONNAL dated 2 March 1864, Emma was one of the witnesses to this deed, and her full name is given.
18. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999, Date of death is from Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery, a database found online.
19. 1880 Washington, DC, Census., ED 89, p. 14, Date census taker was at the house was 4 June 1880.
20. Records of Christ Church, Washington, DC..
21. 1880 Washington, DC, Census..
22. Visit to Congressional Cemetery, 1999, Picture of stone taken. Dates for Christopher and Marian are on the back of their daughter and son-in-law's tombstone. The front of the stone is engraved with GEE at the bottom of the stone. Samuel and Martha's names are above that.
23. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office, 2 October 1999.
24. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office, 2 October 1999, p. 278.
25. Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online.
26. Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online, Death date is from District of Columbia Interments, 1855-1874, Pippenger, p. 29. Susan was 31 years of age at the time of her death.
27. District of Columbia Marriage Licenses, Register 2, 1858-1870, Wesley E. Pippenger, p. 25, Married at Christ Church, G Street, Washington, DC.
28. 1860 Washington, DC, Census, 228/233, His name is listed as Charles E. age 26.
29. District of Columbia Interments, 1855-1874, Wesley PIPPENGER, 1999, p. 349, Died age 30.
30. Congressional Cemetery, tombstone reading 12 October 1999, Dates for both Robert and Laura from this source. Picture of tombstone on file. Robert's date of birth is also verified by his Civilian Personnel File, St. Louis, MO.
31. *Letter dated 1 October 1908 from Walter G. MCNEIL to Mr. Wm. T. GALLIHER*, Dear Sir, In response to the inquiry of Mr. Jno. H. KING, referred by you to me, I would say that I find upon the record of Wesley Chapel an entry of the marriage of R. V. MCKENNEY to Laura HUNT on November 16, 1871, by the Rev. B. Peyton BROWN. If I can be of any further service to Mr. KING I shall be glad to do so. Yours sincerely, Walter G. MCNEIL." Original on file in my personal MCKENNEY file. Letter was used by Laura HUNT MCKENNEY to show her lawful marriage to Robert when she applied for a widow's pension based on his military service.

32. Visit to Congressional Cemetery, 1999, Picture of stone taken.
33. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office, 2 October 1999, Birth date taken from grave stone. Picture of stone on file.
34. Visit to Congressional Cemetery, 1999, Picture of stone taken. Stone is engraved with EDWARD T. MCKENNEY, Beloved Husband of Minnie F. MCKENNEY. Born May 9, 1848, Died Mar 3, 1901.
35. District of Columbia Marriage Licenses, Register 2, 1858-1870, Pippenger, 1996, p. 199, Couple were at Trinity Methodist Church, Washington, DC, by George V. LEECH.
36. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999, Birth and death dates taken from cemetery stone. Picture on file.
37. Cemetery Book used at Cemetery Office and personal visit to grave site, 2 October 1999, Birth and death date taken from cemetery stone. Picture on file.
38. Record of Marriages, on file at the District of Columbia Archives.
39. Interments in the Historic Congressional Cemetery as found online.
40. 1880 Washington, DC, Census., p. 3, Ward 7.
41. 1900 Washington, DC, Census, Assumed that Andrew is dead by this date as he is not listed in the Census.
42. 1880 Washington, DC, Census., p. 3, Ward 7, He age was given as 1 year.
43. 1900 Washington, DC, Census, Census indicates that there had been three children born to Laura and that by 1900 only two were still living.
44. 1880 Washington, DC, Census., All names and ages of children taken from this source.
45. *Speculation*, No marriage record found in Washington, DC. Date is based on the birth of their first known child.
46. District of Columbia Marriage Records Index, 1877-1885, Pippenger & Provine, 1997, p. 510.
47. 1860 Washington, DC, Census, p. 607, Roll #104, His age is given as 3 months.
48. 1900 Washington, DC, Census, ED 9, p. 15A, Census states the couple had been married 3 years.
49. WARNER Family Bible, Adelaide was born Monday at 2 o'clock a.m. at 415 C Street, S.E., Washington, DC.
50. Visit to Congressional Cemetery, 1999, Picture of stone taken.
51. Obituary of his wife from the Washington Post Newspaper, Obit gives his death date as March 1924.
52. Obituary as found in the Washington Post Newspaper., Names of her two children taken from this source.
53. Social Security Death Index, Family Tree Maker, Birth and death information from this source.
54. Boyd's Washington, DC, City Directories.
55. 1900 Washington, DC, Census, Vol. 12, ED 134, Sheet 19, Line 3, Census states they had been married 8 years. Fannie had given birth to 3 children; 3 children still living.
56. 1900 Washington, DC, Census, Birth month and year for Charles, Fannie, and their children from this source.
57. 1900 Washington, DC, Census.
58. Boyd's Washington, DC, City Directories.
59. 1900 Washington, DC, Census.
60. Boyd's Washington, DC, City Directories.
61. 1900 Washington, DC, Census.
62. Washington, DC, Marriage Records, Copy of Application for license, Marriage License.
63. Tombstone inscription. Picture of stone on file., Birth date taken from this source.
64. The Gazette, Olney Edition, 25 July 2001, p. B-18.