

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH CROWN (1710-1800)  
OF CHARLES COUNTY & MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
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Although we have found many records of the Crown Family, specific documentation is not available for each connection that has been made in this article. I have tried to point out the connections that are open to question. My thanks are extended to Eunice Koch, Agnes L. Crown, and Diane Delozier who have shared their research on the family. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who can add to what we have assembled.

THE FIRST GENERATION

1. **Joseph<sup>1</sup> CROWN**, was born 1710, and his funeral was held 21 April 1800, at Rock Creek, Montgomery Co., MD. The Trinity Parish Vestry Minutes of Charles Co., MD, for 3 April 1750 listed, "Jos. Crown, one Levy OverCharg'd."<sup>1</sup>

He married first, Mary Fectrer, c1742, in Charles Co., MD. She was born c1722, died before 1756 in Charles Co., MD. There was recorded in Charles Co. in 1744 a deed from Ann Fernly, widow, to her son, Thomas Fectrer, and to her daughter, Mary Crown, for "Naturall affection, and Motherly Love" all of her personal property. They were to be put in possession of her property at the time of her death.<sup>2</sup>

He married second, Elizabeth Dyer, daughter of William and Susannah Dyer, before 1756. She was born in 1726, and died after 1776, probably in Montgomery Co., MD. In 1755, she was named in her father's estate settlement. In 1757, payment was made to "Jos. Crown who married a daughter of the deceased."<sup>3</sup> The administration account of her brother, William Dyer, dated 6 September 1769, administered by her brother, John Dyer, named the four brothers and five sisters of William Dyer and included Elizabeth Crown and Mary Crown. Elizabeth would have been the wife of Joseph, but it is unknown who Mary Crown would have been. Money due to Samuel Crown was also mentioned in this account.<sup>4</sup>

The will of Richard Edelen of Charles Co., 16 July 1760, named Thomas Holly and Joseph Crown as having lived on 200 acres of his property, being part of *Calverton Manner*. *Calverton Manor*, was a

6,000 acre grant to the Calvert family, situated inland from the Patuxent River, very near the Prince George's Co. line. Joseph Crown never owned any land, but apparently was always a tenant.<sup>5</sup>

The family of Joseph Crown was in Frederick Co., MD, by 1764 when Arthur Roberson Crown was baptized at Prince George's Parish, also known as the Rock Creek Church. In the 1776 census of Frederick Co., Northwest Hundred, Joseph (age 66) and Elizabeth Crown (age 50) were enumerated with their four younger children. Joseph Crown was on the 1790 census of Montgomery Co. and we believe that he was the same "Mr. Crown" who was buried at the Rock Creek Cemetery in 1800.<sup>6</sup>

Children of first marriage, all born in Charles Co., MD:

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| + 2 | i.   | Elisha <sup>2</sup> Crown, born 1743, died 1780, Bladensburg, Prince George's Co., MD. He married Elizabeth Wirt 1775. |
| + 3 | ii.  | Samuel T. Crown, born c1745, died c1815, Washington, DC.   |
| + 4 | iii. | Joseph Crown, born c1747, died 1777, Charles Co., MD. He married Sarah.  |
| 5   | iv.  | Josiah Crown, born c1749, died after 1790. <sup>7</sup>  |
| + 6 | v.   | Lancelot Crown, born 1750, died after 1830, District of Columbia. He married Mary.                                     |

Children of second marriage, all born in Frederick Co., MD:

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| + 7  | vi.   | Gerrard Crown, born 1756, died July 1818, Montgomery Co., MD. He married c1778, Dorothy.                 |
| 8    | vii.  | Catharine Penelope Crown, born 1757, died 28 February 1836, Rock Creek, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>8</sup> |
| 9    | viii. | Sarah Crown, born 1761.  |
| 10   | ix.   | Arthur Roberson Crown, born 31 August 1764, Rock Creek.  |
| + 11 | x.    | Thomas Crown, born 1769.   |

## THE SECOND GENERATION

2. **Elisha<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>)**, born 1743, Charles Co., MD, died 1780, at Bladensburg, Prince George's Co., MD. He married Elizabeth Wirt, daughter of Jasper and Catherine Wirt, 1775, in Prince George's Co., MD. She was born 1755, and died before 1809, probably in Prince George's Co., MD. She married 2nd, Leonard Wood, 9 September 1781, Prince George's Co., MD. They had two children, Elisha and Susanna Wood, who were under 21 when Leonard Wood died in 1809.<sup>9</sup>

Elisha Crown was listed in both the 1776 Census and the 1778 Oath of Fidelity in Prince George's Co. He left a will giving his wife one third of his estate, his son William to get \$500 when he reached 21, and the remainder to be equally divided between his two daughters, Mary and Catherine, when they reached 16. On 25 August 1778, Elisha Crown made an application for a permit to operate an ordinary in Bladensburg. Elizabeth Crown renewed the license for the ordinary in August of 1781. "This was during the bleakest period of the Revolution."<sup>10</sup>

Elisha Crown was also a school teacher in Bladensburg. William Wirt, who was Attorney-General of the United States from 1817-1829, described him in his autobiography. "The schoolmaster was Elisha Crown, an Englishman, middle-sized, stoop shouldered, spare, and of dark complexion. He wore a suit of blue, black horn buttons, silver shoe buckles, an old fashioned cock and pinch hat."<sup>11</sup>

Children, all born in Prince George's Co., MD:

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| + 12 | i.   | William <sup>3</sup> Crown, born 1776, died 2 May 1833. He married Janet Ferguson, 19 October 1799, Prince George's Co., MD. |
| 13   | ii.  | Mary Crown, born 1778.   |
| 14   | iii. | Catherine Crown, born 1780.  |

3. **Samuel T.<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>)**, born c1745 in Charles Co., MD, and died c1815 in Washington, DC. Samuel Crown was on the 1777 Oath of Fidelity List, the 1778 Census in Pomokey Hundred, and in the Militia for Charles Co., MD. In the 1777 estate settlement of his brother, Joseph Crown, he was listed as nearest of kin and a note was made, "No other Kin but Samuel Crown in this County." We find no

other record for Samuel Crown until 7 February 1804 when there was a letter for Samuel Crown at the Georgetown Crossroads post office. By 1805, Samuel Crown was buying and selling land in Washington, DC, where he was on the 1810 tax list and probably died there when land was sold by Mary A. Crown in 1815.<sup>12</sup> [There may be two separate Samuel Crowns in these records.]

Child, born in Washington, DC:

- + 15            i.    Samuel<sup>3</sup> Crown, born 15 January 1805, died 27 January 1879. He married Charlotte Tucker, 4 June 1829, Washington, DC.

4.        Joseph<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), born c1747 in Charles Co., MD, and died 1777 in Charles Co., MD. He married c1775, Sarah. She was born c1756, was still living 10 August 1779 and may have remarried. On 21 June 1777, Letters of Administration were granted to Sarah, the widow of Joseph Crown, to administer his estate. An inventory was made 14 April 1778. The final account was made 5 December 1778 and the representatives were named as "The widow and Joseph Wheeler Crown, Son to the deceased."<sup>13</sup>

Child, born in Charles Co., MD:

- + 16            i.    Joseph Wheeler<sup>3</sup> Crown, born c1776, died 1855-60, Muskingum Co., OH. He married Mary Slater, 26 November 1798, Montgomery Co., MD.

6.        Lancelot<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>), born 1750, Charles Co., MD, died 1830-1840 in the District of Columbia. He married first, Mary, c1773. She was born 1756, and was buried 30 June 1799 at the Rock Creek Church, Montgomery Co., MD. He married a 2nd [or maybe a 3rd] wife whose name is unknown. Lancelot Crown was named on the 1776 Census of Lower Potomack Hundred with his wife Mary and two eldest children. He was on the 1777 tax list, the 1778 Oath of Fidelity and in 1780 was in the Lower Battn. of Montgomery Co. He was on a 1783 tax list and the 1790 Census of Montgomery Co. By 1800, he was on the DC census and was there on the 1830 census, age 80-90.<sup>14</sup>

Children of first marriage, all born in Frederick Co., MD that became Montgomery Co., MD in 1776:

- 17           i.     Josiah<sup>3</sup> Crown, born 1774.  
 18           ii.    Elizabeth Crown, born 1775.  
 + 19       iii.   John Crown, born 1776, died after 1850. He  
             married Elizabeth Ball, 1 December 1803,  
             Montgomery Co., MD.  
 20           iv.    Susanna Crown, born c1778. She married John  
             Coale, 31 March 1798, Montgomery Co., MD.  
 + 21       v.     Hezekiah Crown, born 27 December 1798, died 17  
             April 1865, Washington, DC. He married Jane  
             Jingle, 12 April 1834, Montgomery Co., MD.

Children of second marriage, all born in the District of Columbia:

- + 22       vi.    Jeremiah Crown, born 1800, died 1861, Washington,  
             DC. He married Ann Mulligan, 1 January 1824,  
             Washington, DC.  
 + 23       vii.   James T. Crown, born 1810. He married Mary  
             Beckwith, 10 February 1836, Washington, DC.

7.        **Gerrard<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>)**, born 1756, Frederick Co., MD, died July 1818, Montgomery Co., MD. He was on the 1777 Oath of Fidelity for Prince George's Co. He married c1778, Dorothy. They were on the 1790-1820 census in Montgomery Co. and also on tax lists for 1793, 1798, 1804, and 1813. Dorothy was confirmed 11 September 1808 at the Rock Creek Church. She died sometime after the 1820 census and tax list. Gerrard Crown had a will in which he named his wife, children and grandchildren. It was witnessed by the Pastor of the Rock Creek Church, Thomas Read.<sup>15</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- + 24       i.     Elisha<sup>3</sup> Crown, born c1780, died 1860-70, Brooke  
             Co., WV. He married Mary West, 1 November 1808,  
             Jefferson Co., OH.  
 + 25       ii.    Elizabeth Crown, born c1785, died after 1850. She  
             married Erasmus Duley, 12 January 1807,  
             Montgomery Co., MD.  
 26        iii.   Joseph Crown, born 1788, age 62, on the 1850  
             Montgomery Co., MD census, occupation, Miller.<sup>16</sup>  
 27        iv.    Sophia Crown, born 1790, died after 1860. She  
             married Benjamin Baker, 9 January 1834,  
             Montgomery Co., MD, by Rev. John Mines. She was

- on the 1850 and 1860 census of Montgomery Co., MD and listed as age 60 in both.<sup>17</sup>
- + 28      v.      Gerrard P. Crown, born c1792, died September 1855, Montgomery Co., MD. He married Mary Eleanor Clements, 19 October 1824, Montgomery Co., MD.
- + 29      vi.      Thomas Crown, born c1795, died after 1855. He married Elizabeth Burris, 15 January 1835, Montgomery Co., MD.
- 30      vii.      Susan Crown, born c1797.
- + 31      viii.      Samuel Crown, born 13 March 1800, Rock Creek, died after 1860. He married Mary A. Campbell, 5 September 1832, Montgomery Co., MD.
- 32      ix.      Mary Crown, born c1800, died before 1850, Montgomery Co., MD. She married William Manakee, 30 March 1820, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>18</sup>

11.      **Thomas<sup>2</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>1</sup>)**, born 1769, Frederick Co., MD. Because of an article stating that "Thomas Thornton Crown, 3rd, son of Thomas and Catherine H. Crown, died in Baltimore 14 November 1842," (in *The National Intelligencer*) there would appear to be three Thomas Crowns. There is not much evidence for this first Thomas Crown, only the 1776 census where he was enumerated with his father. Thomas Crown and wife were in the 1800 census of Baltimore City with one son and one daughter.<sup>19</sup>

Child, born in MD:

- + 33      i.      Thomas<sup>3</sup> Crown, born c1790, died 12 April 1867, Washington, DC. He married Catharine H., c1810.

### THE THIRD GENERATION

12.      **William<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Elisha<sup>2</sup>)**, born 1776, Prince George's Co., MD, died 2 May 1833, Washington, DC. A William Crown married Janet Ferguson, 19 October 1799, Prince George's Co., MD. He served on Coroner's Inquest Juries in 1807 and 1808 in Prince George's Co. His wife (by 1804) from the DAR Bible Records was Ary Ann. There was a William Crown (but no wife was enumerated) on the 1800 DC census and on the 1800 Baltimore census. In 1802, William Crown bought land in Washington, DC, from Daniel Carroll. They were

on the 1820 and 1830 census in DC. Mrs. Crown, widow, High Street, west side, north end, was in the Georgetown City Directory of 1834. Arianna Crown was also on the 1840 census of Georgetown, DC, as age 60-70, and on the 1850 census as age 76, living with F. Hutchens. In the 1860 census of Georgetown, she was listed as A. A. Crown, age 87, living with William Crown, age 41. On the 1870 census, Aria Crown was age 102 and keeping house for her son, William Crown, who was age 52 and was a House Carpenter. He was in the 1853 City Directory as a carpenter living in Georgetown on the east side of Market between 2nd and 3rd.<sup>20</sup>

Children, all probably born in the District of Columbia:

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| 34 | i.    | Matilda <sup>4</sup> Crown, born 30 September 1804. She married F. Hutchens, 18 July 1826, Washington, DC.   |
| 35 | ii.   | Mary Crown, born 30 September 1804.  |
| 36 | iii.  | Mahaley Crown, born 13 May 1805.   |
| 37 | iv.   | Elizabeth Crown, born 19 April 1807.   |
| 38 | v.    | Crecy Crown, born the last of March 180_.  |
| 39 | vi.   | Ann Crown, born 3 August 1811.   |
| 40 | vii.  | Ary Crown, born 19 January 1813.   |
| 41 | viii. | Eliza Jane Crown, born 12 January 1817.  |
| 42 | ix.   | William G. W. Crown, born 18 June 1818.  |
| 43 | x.    | John Lawrence Crown, born 2 October 1821, died 4 September 1859, age 37, by a gunshot. He married Margaret Susanna Semmes, 1 October 1845 in Washington, DC. M. S. Crown was listed as a shopkeeper on the 1860 Georgetown census. <sup>21</sup> |

15. **Samuel<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Samuel T.<sup>2</sup>)**, born 15 January 1805, Georgetown, Washington, DC, died 27 January 1879. In 1850, his occupation was listed as Painter and in 1860 as Plasterer. In 1870, he was listed as a Retired Mechanic, age 65, with a property value of \$25,000. He married **Charlotte Tucker** of Annapolis, 4 June 1829, in Washington, DC. Charlotte was born 1810 in MD, and died 1887. They were both interred at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Georgetown, DC. Samuel Crown belonged to *The Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia*. His name and birthdate were found in a scrapbook of newspaper clippings giving an early list of the members of the Association.<sup>22</sup>

An article written by a son-in-law of Charles E. Crown in 1921 tells us that "Samuel Crown, who was born in 1805, went to 'Billy' Wallace, at the Eastern Free School, and that later he also was taught privately by the same teacher, then a very old man." The Eastern Free School was in the Fourth Ward, between First Street West, and Eighth Street East, and north of E Street South.<sup>23</sup>

In 1877, Samuel Crown made a claim for \$25,560 in damages during the Civil War, 1861-1865, at and near Washington, DC. The claim was first filed in 1876 and it was not granted for waiting eleven years. They said "The Petitioner seems to be a man of property, good knowledge of business, has been all the time within speaking distance of the Capitol." In 1869 and 1874 he bought land at Cobb Point, in Charles Co. Joseph and Sarah E. Crown sold the land in November of 1882 to William Cunningham.<sup>24</sup>

Children, all born in Washington, DC:

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| 44 | i.    | George W. <sup>4</sup> Crown, born 1830, died 30 July 1862. <sup>25</sup> He married Jane Amelia Bradley, 8 January 1857, Washington, DC.                    |
| 45 | ii.   | Samuel Trueman Crown, born 1834, died January 1874. He married Mary E. Hutchins, 17 January 1856, Washington, DC.  |
| 46 | iii.  | Charles Edward Crown, born 1836, died 1910. He married Francis Marion Haislett, 23 October 1861, Washington, DC. She was born 1840, died 1889. <sup>26</sup> |
| 47 | iv.   | Columbus Crown, born 1838, died before 1879.   |
| 48 | v.    | Joseph Crown, born c1840.  |
| 49 | vi.   | Sarah Jeanette Crown, born 19 October 1842, died 12 February 1908. She married James B. Haliday, 14 December 1864, Washington, DC.                           |
| 50 | vii.  | Henrietta Crown, born 3 June 1844. She married John H. Gibson.   |
| 51 | viii. | Susan Eliza Crown, born 1 July 1847. She married William Cunningham.   |
| 52 | ix.   | Ellen Crown, born 9 May 1850.  |
| 53 | x.    | John Crown, born c1850, died before 1860.  |
| 54 | xi.   | Winfield Scott Crown, born 13 January 1853.  |
| 55 | xii.  | Elizabeth Crown, born 2 July 1856. She married Washington Bradburn, 10 July 1877, Georgetown, DC. <sup>27</sup>  |



16. **Joseph Wheeler<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Joseph<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1776, Charles Co., MD, died 1855-60, Muskingum Co., OH. He married Mary Slater, daughter of Richard and Jane Slater, 26 November 1798, Montgomery Co., MD. She was born 3 March 1776, Piscataway, Prince George's Co., MD, died 7 August 1852, Muskingum Co., OH, and was buried just over the line at the Mt. Olive Cemetery in Licking Co., OH.<sup>28</sup>

Found in the Prince George's Co. 1798 Federal Tax assessment list is, "Slave owner: Joseph Crown, lives in Virginia, Stephen Joy, Supt. (New Scotland, Oxen & Bladensburg) 1 slave. Joseph Crown, lives in Virginia, Wm. Ross, Supt. (Eastern Branch & Rock Creek) 1 slave." After their marriage in 1798, they moved to Shenandoah Co., VA, where Mary Slater's brother and sister were living. There was a deed recorded in Prince George's Co., MD, in 1801 where Joseph Crown sold to Electus Edelen "one Sorrell horse, one cow & calf, one heifer, six head of Hogs, one Bed Bedstead & furniture, plantation utensils, 500 pounds of Tobo. and crop of Corn fodder & Tobacco now on the plantation."<sup>29</sup>

From 18 July 1814 to 31 January 1815, Joseph W. Crown served as Corporal in Capt. Jesse Carter's Co., 4th Regt. Virginia Militia. After the war, they moved to Hopewell Township, Licking Co., OH, where they were on the 1820 census. In 1828, Joseph W. Crown was on a Personal Property tax list in Muskingum Co. They were on the 1830-1850 census in Hopewell Township, Muskingum Co., OH. Joseph W. Crown applied for bounty land for his service in the War of 1812 on 22 January 1851. He applied again on 27 March 1855 as Joseph W. Crown, age 83.<sup>30</sup>

Children, all born in Shenandoah Co., VA, except the last two in Muskingum Co., OH:

- 56      i.      **John W.<sup>4</sup> Crown**, born 10 September 1799, died 23 December 1866, Licking Co., OH. He married Nancy Pritchard, 6 August 1822, Muskingum Co., OH. She was born 1806, died 1877. Both were buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery.
- 57      ii.     **Sarah W. Crown**, born c1800, died before 1849, Hopewell, Muskingum Co., OH. She married Balis Redman, 29 April 1819, Licking Co., OH.
- 58      iii.    **Walter Crown**, born c1805. He married Sarah Drumm, 23 June 1831, Muskingum Co., OH.

- 59      iv.      William Sterling Crown, born 8 August 1806, died 12 April 1878, Van Buren Co., IA. He married Mary Magdalena Burrier, 1 November 1827, Muskingum Co., OH. She was born 1806, died 31 August 1887, buried at the Farmington, Van Buren Co., IA.
- 60      v.        Mary Elendor Crown, born c1810. She married Adam Drumm, 29 December 1828, Muskingum Co., OH.
- 61      vi.        Joseph Wheeler Crown, born 5 November 1813, died 1 May 1853, Licking Co., OH. He married 1st Lucinda. She was born 1819, died 1846. He married 2nd Louisa Ganday, 30 September 1846, Muskingum Co., OH. She was born 1816, died 1852. All were buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery.
- 62      vii.        Charity Ann Crown, born 3 May 1817, died 15 February 1903, Licking Co., OH. She married Jacob Burrier, 26 December 1833, Muskingum Co., OH. He was born 27 October 1809, died 29 June 1894. Both were buried at Mt. Olive Cemetery.
- 63      viii.       Jane Crown, born c1825. She married Addison Campbell, 14 December 1848, Muskingum Co., OH [possibly a grand daughter].
- 64      ix.        Elmira Crown, born c1828. She married George W. Drumm, 4 February 1849, Muskingum Co., OH [possibly a grand daughter].

19.      John<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Lancelot<sup>2</sup>), born 1776, Montgomery Co., MD, died after 1850, Montgomery Co., MD. He married Elizabeth Ball, 1 December 1803, Montgomery Co., MD. She was born c1775, died after 1860 when she was age 85 and living with Mary A. and Robert Lewis in Montgomery Co., MD. They were on the 1810 and 1820 census in Montgomery Co. where they had three sons and one daughter. In the 1834 Georgetown City Directory, John Crown was living on the west side of Green Street. By 1840, they were back in Montgomery Co. where John Jr. was also listed. John and Elizabeth Crown were listed as paupers living with their daughter, Sarah Whalen, in the 1850 Rockville census.<sup>31</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- 65        i.     Sarah<sup>4</sup> Crown, born 22 February 1806, Rock Creek Church. She married James Whelan, 10 January 1826, Georgetown, DC.<sup>32</sup>
- 66        ii.    John Crown, born c1808, died after 1880, Georgetown, DC. He married Margaret Poor, 14 June 1833, Washington, DC.
- 67        iii.    Mary Ann Crown, born c1809. She married 1st Clinton Winsett, 31 July 1834 in Georgetown, married 2nd Robert Lewis.
- 68        iv.    Thomas Crown, born 10 April 1810, Rock Creek Church.

21.        Hezekiah<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Lancelot<sup>2</sup>), born 27 December 1798, Montgomery Co., MD, died 17 April 1865, Washington, DC. He married Jane [Jingle] Gingell, daughter of Joseph Gingell and Mary Johnson, 12 April 1834, Montgomery Co., MD, by the Rev. Mr. Jones of the Rockville Baptist Church. She was born 16 February 1816, and died 5 August 1892. The dates were given in his War of 1812 pension application. A marriage record was found in the Rock Creek records of Rev. Thomas Read that he married Hezekiah and Jane 12 April 1832.

Hezekiah Crown applied for a pension and bounty land stating he had enlisted 20 May 1813 [at age 14!] and was discharged 20 August 1813, enlisting again 19 August 1814 and discharged 8 October 1814 in the District of Columbia Militia commanded by Capt. Richard Jones and Capt. James Corcoran. He was in the Battle of Bladensburg 24 August 1814.<sup>33</sup>

In 1837, Hezekiah Crown sold to Colmore Thrift household items and tools for \$100. The family was on the 1840 and 1850 census in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>34</sup>

In 1860, Joseph and Sarah Wesley Gingels and Hezekiah and Jane Crown of Montgomery Co. sold 90 acres, part of a tract called "Girl's Portion."<sup>35</sup> In the 1862 Washington, DC, directory Hezekiah was living at 8th W. and P. N. with his son Joseph. Jane was living with her daughter Rachel Surgeon in the 1870 census where she was listed as a seamstress. In the 1871 directory, Jane Crown was living at 492 "L" Street, S.W., and she was still living at the same address in 1887 when she applied for bounty land for her husband's service in the War of 1812.<sup>36</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- 69      i.      James Henry<sup>4</sup> Crown, born 1 March 1834, died 20 April 1890, Lancaster C.H., VA, buried at Warrenton, Fauquier Co., VA. He married Hannah Eliza Stone. She was born 2 November 1845, died 21 May 1927. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- 70      ii.     Ann Rebecca Crown, born 19 August 1835, died 16 August 1905. She married John D. Scholfield, 9 September 1857, Washington, DC. He was born 16 May 1830, died 16 November 1912.
- 71      iii.    John Samuel Crown, born 22 November 1836, died 14 April 1902. He married Mary Campbell in 1857. She was born 5 September 1832 in MD, died 13 January 1905. They lived in Gainesville, FL.
- 72      iv.     William Thomas Crown, born 22 March 1838, died 24 August 1844.
- 73      v.      Mary Elizabeth Crown, born 8 December 1839. She married Enoch George Ward as his third wife and lived in Damascus, MD.
- 74      vi.     Joseph Hezekiah Crown, born 11 May 1841, died 6 March 1930. He married Susan, born 17 October 1845 in PA, died 6 November 1911.
- 75      vii.    Harriett Frances Crown, born 25 November 1842, died 3 August 1843.
- 76      viii.   Rachel Frances Crown, born 17 June 1844, died 31 May 1878. She married Sylvester W. Sergeant, 28 April 1864. He was born 1838 in PA, died 14 May 1871. Rachel married 2nd, James McNerhany.
- 77      ix.     Leah Jane Crown, born 17 April 1846, died 30 June 1866.
- 78      x.      Thomas Mitchell Crown, born 6 April 1848, died 5 August 1903. He married Susan Ann Haynie. She died December 1940.
- 79      xi.     Justice George W. Crown, born 5 October 1849, died 6 September 1850.
- 80      xii.    Georgeanna Crown, born 16 June 1851, died 1912. She married John Porter.
- 81      xiii.   Robert Amos Crown, born 17 April 1853, died 10 March 1908. He married Mary Ann McNee, 6

September 1875. She was born 20 May 1860, died 10 May 1935.

- 82      xiv.    Ida Jane Crown, born 28 March 1855, died 23 June 1856.

22.      **Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Lancelot<sup>2</sup>)**, born 1800 in the District of Columbia, died 1861, Washington, DC. His will was dated March 1861 and proved 20 May 1861 by his wife Ann who was named as executrix and only heir. He owned several lots in square 368 in DC. He married Ann Mulligan, 1 January 1824, Washington, DC. She was born c1803 and died 1868. Her will was dated 25 September 1867, proved in 1868, and named daughters Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Martha. They were on the 1830 to 1860 census in Washington, DC. Ann, widow of Jeremiah, was listed in the 1862 and 1865 Washington, DC, City Directory as living at 336 10th West.<sup>37</sup>

Jeremiah Crown made a petition to the House of Representatives, 31st Congress, 2nd Session, for additional compensation as a laborer in the Treasury Department. This would have been between December 1850 and March 1851.<sup>38</sup>

Children, all born in District of Columbia:

- 83      i.      Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> Crown, born c1825. She married Richard H. Adamson, 24 December 1848, Washington, DC.
- 84      ii.     William Henry Crown, born 1829, died November 1846, Washington, DC, obituary was in the *National Intelligencer* 5 November 1846. He was named as the only son of Jeremiah Crown in 1846.
- 85      iii.    Martha E. Crown, born c1832. She married Benjamin Rolglase, 26 February 1853, Washington, DC.
- 86      iv.     Sarah Elizabeth Crown, born 19 August 1840.

23.      **James T. <sup>3</sup> CROWN (Lancelot<sup>2</sup>)**, born 1810 in the District of Columbia, died before 1860. He married Mary Beckwith, 10 February 1836, Washington, DC. They were on the 1840, 1850 and 1860 Montgomery Co., MD, census. John O. Crown was living with Mary F. Crown, widow of Jas. T. Crown, at 221 10th S.E., in the 1910 and 1911 Washington, DC, City Directories.<sup>39</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- 87        i.     William H.<sup>4</sup> Crown, born 1837. He married Sarah and they were on the 1870 DC census and he was in the 1870 Directory as Crown & Collins, painters.<sup>40</sup>
- 88        ii.    Leanna Crown, born 1840, married H. S. Donaldson, 14 June 1858, Montgomery Co., MD.
- 89        iii.   John Owen Crown, born 1842, died 5 November 1912, Washington, DC.<sup>41</sup>
- 90        iv.    James T. Crown, born 1844. He married Mary F.

24.     **Elisha<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Gerrard<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1780, died after 1860, Brooke Co., WV. He married Mary West, 1 November 1808, Jefferson Co., OH. She was born c1776 in MD, died after 1850. They were on the census in Brooke Co., VA, in 1810. According to the 1820 census, they had seven children.<sup>42</sup>

Children, all born and married in Jefferson Co., OH, or Brooke Co., WV:

- 91        i.     Charlotte<sup>4</sup> Crown. She married Franklin Duke, 10 May 1827.
- 92        ii.    Joseph Crown. He married Margaret Graham, 8 May 1834.<sup>43</sup>
- 93        iii.   Rhese Crown. He married Martha E. Smith, 9 December 1834.
- 94        iv.    William Crown, born 1817. He married Mary.
- 95        v.     Samuel Crown, born 1818. He married Mary Stroud, 3 November 1836, Jefferson Co., OH.
- 96        vi.    Wesley Crown, born 1819, died of typhoid fever, May 1870 age 52, Brooke Co., WV. He married Keziah, c1854.<sup>44</sup>

25.     **Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Gerrard<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1785, Montgomery Co., MD, died after 1850. She married Erasmus Duley, 12 January 1807, Montgomery Co., MD. They were on the 1820 census with three daughters. On the 1850 census, Elizabeth Duley, age 65, was living with Eri and Amanda Higgens.<sup>45</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- 97        i.     Gerard<sup>4</sup> Duley, born 11 October 1807, baptized 27 February 1808 at Rock Creek.

- 98        ii.     Mary Duley, born before 1818 will of Gerrard Crown.
- 99        iii.    Kitty Eleanor Duley, born before 1818 will.

28.        **Gerrard P.<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Gerrard<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1792, Montgomery Co., MD, died September 1855, Montgomery Co., MD. He married Mary Eleanor Clements, 19 October 1824, St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Montgomery Co., MD. She was born 13 October 1800, died 8 February 1888 near Hunting Hill, at the home of her son, and was interred at St. Rose Catholic Churchyard, Cloppers, MD. There were baptismal records for each of the children in the church records at St. John's. He left a will in Montgomery Co., MD, naming his children.<sup>46</sup>

In the 1831 tax list for Montgomery Co., Jarett P. Crown owned a 38 acre tract called *Resurvey on William and John* and he had one slave. In 1852, Gerard P. Crown was executor of the estate of Elizabeth Butt. Ambrose Leo Crown was executor of the estate of his father, 9 October 1855. Mary E. Crown was on the 1860 census in Rockville, listed as a Farmeress whose farm was valued at \$2000. She had one black slave named Joseph Warren, age 11.<sup>47</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

- 100        i.     Ambrose Leo<sup>4</sup> Crown, born 22 October 1826, died 13 April 1910. He married Ann R. Gloyd, 26 January 1858, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>48</sup>
- 101        ii.    John Thomas Crown, born 2 May 1829.
- 102        iii.    Henry Leonard Crown, born 22 April 1831, died 12 November 1837.
- 103        iv.    Benjamin Crown, born c1834. He married Elizabeth. He was on the 1860 census, age 24, Plasterer, near his mother.<sup>49</sup>
- 104        v.     Elizabeth Jane Crown, born 3 May 1836, died April 1885 near Hunting Hill, at the home of her brother.<sup>50</sup>
- 105        vi.    Martha Crown, baptized 17 March 1841.

29.        **Thomas<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Gerrard<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1795, Montgomery Co., MD, died after 1855. He married Elizabeth Burris, 15 January 1835, Montgomery Co., MD. Samuel and Thomas Crown were together on

the 1831 tax list of Montgomery Co. Thomas and Elizabeth were on the 1840 and 1850 census.<sup>51</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

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| 106 | i.   | Zadock Thomas <sup>4</sup> Crown, born 1837. He married Lizzie E. Crown, 27 March 1873, Montgomery Co., MD.  |
| 107 | ii.  | Loyd H. Crown, born 1839. He married Sarah E. Allen, 29 December 1873, Montgomery Co., MD.   |
| 108 | iii. | Ruth D. Crown, born 6 April 1840, died 15 October 1924. She married Samuel B. Crown (son of Samuel), 21 June 1866, Montgomery Co., MD. Both were buried at the Rockville Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MD. |
| 109 | iv.  | Gerard E. Crown, born 1843.  |
| 110 | v.   | Ann E. Crown, born 1845.   |

31. Samuel<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Gerrard<sup>2</sup>), born 13 March 1800, Rock Creek, Montgomery Co., MD, died after 1860. He married Mary A. Campbell, 5 September 1832, Montgomery Co., MD, by the Rev. J. H. Jones. She was born c1811, died before the 1860 census.<sup>52</sup>

Children, all born in Montgomery Co., MD:

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| 111 | i.   | William Thomas <sup>4</sup> Crown, born 1833.  |
| 112 | ii.  | Susan J. Crown, born 1835.   |
| 113 | iii. | Samuel Benjamin Crown, born 1 September 1837, died 7 November 1914. He married 1st, Sarah E. Cooper, 26 November 1857, married 2nd Ruth D. Crown (daughter of Thomas), 21 June 1866, Montgomery Co., MD. Buried at the Rockville Cemetery. |
| 114 | iv.  | Gerard H. Crown, born 1840.  |
| 115 | v.   | Mary Elizabeth Crown, born 1842. She married George W. Sparrow, 21 May 1874, Montgomery Co., MD.   |
| 116 | vi.  | John W. Crown, born 2 September 1844, died 17 May 1910. He married Sarah E. Butt, 11 April 1876. She was born 17 November 1850, died 8 July 1897. Both were buried at the Rockville Cemetery, Montgomery Co., MD..                         |



- 117      vii.      George F. Crown, born 1847, died 1920. He married Laura Virginia Ricketts, 2 January 1869, Montgomery Co., MD. She was born 1850, died 1901. Buried in the cemetery in Derwood, MD.
- 118      viii.      Martha Ann Crown, born 1849. She married George W. White, 10 March 1873, Montgomery Co., MD.
- 119      ix.        James Crown, born 1851.
- 120      x.         Alice H. Crown, born 1858. She married Basil Thomas Butt, 30 November 1874, Montgomery Co., MD.

33.      **Thomas<sup>3</sup> CROWN (Thomas<sup>2</sup>)**, born c1790 in MD, died 12 April 1867, Washington, DC. From the *National Intelligencer*, he was reported as age 78, one of the oldest residents of Washington where he had lived on Maryland Avenue between 10 and 11 Island. He married Catharine H., c1820. She was born c1797 in VA. Her will was dated 16 December 1867 and proved 11 January 1871 in Washington, DC. They were on the 1820 to 1840 census of Washington, DC, and had four sons and two daughters. In 1850, they were in Anne Arundel Co. where, in 1846, at Chancery Court, Thomas Crown had an injunction against Benjamin Earnshaw for the removal of timber from some property called *Connexion*.<sup>53</sup>

Thomas Crown had four deeds in DC in 1819. In 1820, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Crown divided the contract between them for the construction of the Second Presbyterian Church at the intersection of "H" and 13th Streets and New York Avenue, three blocks from the White House. Thomas Crown was on a list of contributing non-members who took an active part in organizing the church.<sup>54</sup>

Thomas Crown was listed as a grocer in the 1834 Washington, DC, City Directory. In the 1860 DC census Thomas Crown, age 70, was an Auction Merchant. In the 1862 and 1865 Directories, he was an Auctioneer living at 587 Maryland Avenue and his son Charles R. L. was listed as having an auction and commission business at 357 Pennsylvania Avenue and lived at 561 10th West. Charles R. L. Crown was a grocer on the 1870 census when his mother, Catharine age 73, was living with him and his family.<sup>55</sup>

In 1859, Thomas Crown asked the government for damages occasioned by the abrogation of a contract made by him with Capt. Blaney to furnish bricks for fortifications at Oak Island near the mouth of Cape

Fear River [NC] in January of 1826. He was awarded \$8,589.25. In 1870, Catherine H Crown, widow of the late Thomas Crown, said she was not content with the settlement and refiled a claim for the deficiency, but her claim was refused.<sup>56</sup>

Thomas Crown purchased five cemetery plots [R63 S94-98] at the Congressional Cemetery in DC on 23 April 1862 and a James E. Crown was interred at that time. On the 28 November 1867 Thomas T. Crown was buried in S95 and on 24 April 1870 two children were buried in S96. On 19 February 1872, a child of Charles R. L. was buried in S99.<sup>57</sup>

Children, all born in District of Columbia:

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| 121 | i.   | Thomas Thornton <sup>4</sup> Crown, 3rd, born 1821, died 14 November 1842 in Baltimore, MD. <sup>58</sup>  |
| 122 | ii.  | James Edgar Crown.   |
| 123 | iii. | Joseph French Crown, born c1827, died 23 January 1859 and buried at the Congressional Cemetery. He married Priscilla A. Walters, 29 July 1850, Washington, DC. <sup>59</sup> |
| 124 | iv.  | Ann R. Crown, born 1829. She married Octavius Diffenderffer, 23 June 1857, Washington, DC.   |
| 125 | v.   | Charles R. L. Crown, born 1830, died 31 May 1916. He married Elizabeth who was born c1827 in VA, died 1 July 1917. <sup>60</sup>   |
| 126 | vi.  | Georgianna Crown, born 1831. She married John F. Diffenderffer who was born 1823 in MD and was an Auctioneer in 1860.  |

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