

JACOB M. KNODE FAMILY HISTORY

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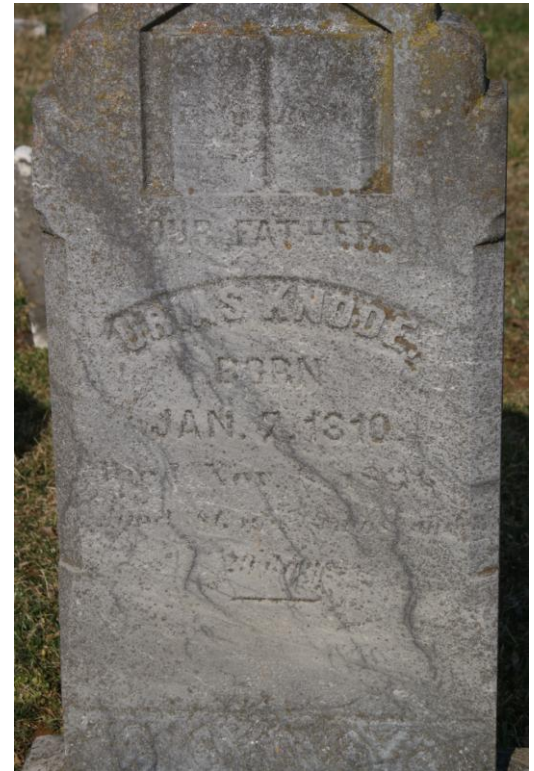
PREFACE

A table of vital statistics is provided at the end of this story. The table was initially built from data compiled by Jodi Sue Knode Decker, William Louis Knode and Harry Eugene Knode, whose names are highlighted in yellow. As census reports, obituaries, family bibles, newspaper articles, World War I and II Draft Registration cards or other solid data were found, the table was revised. The accuracy of the data is important to retain focus on these two Knode families; there are other related and unrelated families named Knode in this time period.

Note in the table of vital statistics that Hezekiah Knode had a son named George William Knode who, in 1870, went by the name of William Knode, thus the parenthesis. Hezekiah's sons, David, Jacob William and Jeremiah, were all boatmen on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Note from the adjacent tombstone inscriptions that this (George) William Knode was born on Mar. 16, 1842; his wife Anolevia (aka Ann Oliva) was born on July 1, 1849 and their son Joseph S. was born on Mar. 7, 1887.



Notice that Urias (Uriah) Knode had a son also named George (William) Knode who, in 1870 went by George Knode, thus the parenthesis. We think Urias' son, George (William) Knode, was always a farmer. Based on the tombstone inscription to the right, his own name was Urias Knode, born on Jan. 7, 1810; the modern spelling is Uriah Knode and so we put the modern spelling in parenthesis. Both spellings are found in the historical research. Ye Gads!



Late census data is included for family members not in the direct story line because there were/are so many Knode's in the area and of the era that including the extra data may

help other researchers working on the same family history.

All photographs, unless otherwise noted, were provided by Jodi Sue Knode Decker who has contributed considerable research to this report, many thanks.

This is a work in progress and new information would be most welcome.

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A newspaper reported under the column headed: **Married:** "On Thursday, the 16th April, By the Rev. Mr. Rebaugh, Mr. Urias Knode to Miss Mary Cox, both of this county."¹

The 1850 census listed Hezekiah Knode, age 42, a laborer as living in Washington County, Md.² Living with him were: Ruth, age 36, wife; David, age 16, son; Jacob, age 14, son; Mary, age 12, daughter; William, age 10, son; Jeremiah, age 9, son and Franklin, age 3, son.

The 1850 census reported Joseph H. Knode, age 46, a Farmer living in Jefferson County, Virginia.³ Living with him were: Catherine, age 38, wife and Blackford, age 15, son.

Ruth H. Knode died on March 25, 1853. A 3 Volume book of births of Dr. A. A. Biggs in Sharpsburg from the years 1836-1888 lists all the births he performed. A volume states that Ruth Knode, wife of Hezekiah, died as a result of significant blood loss after the birth of their daughter Ruth. Which left Hezekiah with seven children, ages 19 to infant.

The 1860 census listed Hezekiah Knode, age 34, still a laborer, living in Sharpsburg, Md.⁴ Living with him were: David, age 24, son, Boatman; Jacob Knode, age 23, son, Boatman; George [William], age 20, son, Boatman; Jeremiah, age 17, son, Boatman; Franklin, age 13; and Ruth, age 7. Mary E. Knode had married John V. Myers on Mar. 29, 1859.

The Civil War began April 12, 1861 and three of Hezekiah Knode's sons registered for the Civil War Draft: David Knode, age 27, Boatman, married; Jacob Knode, age 25, Boatman, unmarried; and William Knode, age 20, Boatman, unmarried.⁵ At the same time Urias Knode's son, George Knode, age 20, Farmer's son, unmarried, also registered.⁶ Urias petitioned the government for damages resulting from the loss of corn and fodder from the land he farmed about three miles outside of Sharpsburg. The losses took place in the weeks after the Battle of Antietam in 1862, when Gen. McClellan's army camped in the farms surrounding the town.⁷

Years later a newspaper reported: "**No Civilian Died In Great Battle of Antietam In '62.** (The late John P. Smith of Sharpsburg wrote his eyewitness memories of the Battle of Antietam 50 years ago for *The Morning Herald*. This week the *Herald* is reprinting extracts from these articles. References to persons 'still living' are left as originally published. Today's installment describes happenings in Sharpsburg itself.)

"On Wednesday, September 17, 1862, at high noon when the battle was raging, when shells and balls were screaming and bullets whistling through the air, three Confederates were leisurely walking up the main street toward the old Lutheran Church.

"When opposite the property of the late Jacob Miller, a shell burst in front of them, horribly mangling and killing the one in the center and stunning the other two. His companions picked him up and carried him to the orchard of Squire Jacob Miller and buried him. A piece of the same shell struck the door sill of the house of Mr. Miller and cut a chip out of the sill. His daughter, Miss Savilla, was standing in the door at the time and escaped unhurt. Another piece struck the stone house to the left of the door a distance of about ten feet tearing out a portion of the wall. This mark and the cut in the door still are plainly visible.

¹ *The Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Friday, 5/1/1835, p. 3.

² 1850 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Subdivision 2, enumerated 9/18/1850, p. 69.

³ 1850 Census, Virginia, Jefferson Cty., District 28, enumerated 8/3/1850, p. 42.

⁴ 1860 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, enumerated 9/1/1860, p. 227.

⁵ *U. S. Civil War Draft Registration Records*, 4th Congressional Dist., Maryland, Aug. 1863, p. 210.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ Personal communication from Jodi Knode Decker, 9/23/2014.

"A 12 pound solid shot passed through both gable ends and through four rafters in the property of the late Samuel Michael on Main Street opposite the Memorial Lutheran Church. From thence it passed into the property of the late John Hamilton Smith, tearing down the ceiling in an upper room. Arriving at this point it was spent, doing no further damage. The relic is still in the possession of the writer.

"Another ball passed through the walls of Christ Reformed Church and being spent dropped down in the church. The houses of Dr. A. A. Biggs, Jacob H. Grove, Jacob R. Edwards, John Kretzer and others still bear evidence of the terrible cannonading. In the old Lutheran graveyard a number of the tombstones were shattered and broken to pieces. The tombstone of Mrs. Mary Knode, wife of the late Urias Knode, of Sharpsburg, had a shell pass through one side of it, making a half round hole, and burying itself about two feet in the grave. The remains of this lady were removed about five years ago to Mountain View Cemetery and the shell was found at that depth in the grave. The tombstone with the mark in it still stands at the head of her grave in Mountain View Cemetery."⁸

The following hand-written "Story of the Biscuit" by Sarah Pitterman who later married Thomas Brashears was provided by Harry Eugene Knode: "Amy Mentzer was married to David H. Knode, who's people were from Sharpsburg, Md. Soon after our marriage in 1935 David took me to visit his Grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Pitterman Brashears, who lived in one of the old log cabins that set off to itself. She gave me this Biscuit which she said was made by her mother during the Civil War and where the fighting was going on at Antietam Battlefield in Sharpsburg, in 1862. Grandmother Brashear said she and lots of young girls like her between 13 yrs. and 16 yrs. of age took baskets of food and biscuits like this one to give soldiers and they helped take care of the wounded after the Battle of Bloody Lane, which she said they had to wade through human blood above their ankles to get to and help care for the wounded men. This was her message about the Biscuit to us. Amy Knode 1935."⁹



On Oct. 2, 1862, David Knode married Ellenora Myers; their wedding portrait is adjacent.

A June 15, 1865 U. S. I.R.S. Tax Assessment form listed Urias Knode as living in Sharpsburg with an income of \$330.00 on which he paid 5 percent as tax or \$16.50.¹⁰ The Civil War ended April 9, 1865.

On Sep. 27, 1866, George W. Knode married Frances Adella Boyd; the wedding announcement remains to be found.

A newspaper reported: "**Married:** At West Farm, near Antietam, on the 25th inst., by Rev. John Alex. Adams, Mr. JEREMIAH KNODE and Miss GEORGIE ANN TAYLOR, all of this Co."¹¹

⁸ *Morning Herald*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 1/25/1951.

⁹ Personal communication with Harry Eugene Knode, 9/3/2014. The story was by his mother.

¹⁰ *U. S. Tax Assessment*, Division 9, Collection Dist. 4, of Maryland, for April-May 1865.

¹¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 3/32/1869, p. 2.

Urias Knode bought 12 acres, 1 rood and 4 perches, for \$4,100.00 on April 7, 1869, the deed is appended at the back of this report.¹² The adjacent Trustee's Sale advertisement must have been for a property adjoining that of Urias and Catherine Knode, which was very close to Lock 38.¹³ Family lore has it that Urias sold oats, hay, groceries and supplies to the boaters and their families on the canal; they had to stop at Lock 38 anyway.¹⁴ There are records of coal being delivered to customers in Shepherdstown, one of which could have been Urias Knode for retail sale. Family lore has it that Lawson W. Poffenberger, Urias' son-in-law, bought out the interest in the store and ran it.

The 1870 census listed Joseph H. Knode, age 64, a Farmer with Real Estate valued at \$10,000 and a personal estate valued at \$2,000 as living in Charles Town, W. Va.¹⁵ Living with him were: Catherine, age 55, wife; Blackford W., age 34, son, working at Farm Laborer; and Mary, age 20, daughter. There was reported another Joseph & Catherine Knode, childless, who lived in Frostburg, Md. and he was a motion projector operator. That does not seem to fit any Knode family pattern.

The 1870 census reported Urias Knode, age 61, a Retired Grocery Merchant, was living in Sharpsburg.¹⁶ His Real Estate was valued at \$2,000 and his personal estate was valued at \$400. This would support the proposition that someone else, e.g. Lawson W. Poffenberger, was running the store. Living with Urias were: Catherine, age 60 [his 2nd wife]; and Cornelia, age 30 [one of his daughters by his 1st wife].

The 1870 census reported [George] William Knode, age 29, Boating on the Canal, was living in Bakersville, Md.¹⁷ Living with him were: Ann A., age 19, wife; and Nannie V., age 1.

The 1870 census reported George W. Knode, age 28, a day laborer, was living in Washington County, Md.¹⁸ Living with him were: [Francis] Adella, age 27, wife [his 1st wife]; William H., age 3, son; and Annie H., age 2, daughter. We see that he had not yet assumed the feed store at Lock 38.

The 1870 census also reported L. W. Poffenberger, age 38, keeping a feed store on the canal [at Lock 38].¹⁹ Living with him were: Anna [Helen Knode], age 32, wife; Mary Ida, age 12, daughter; Josephine E., age 5; and Fannie Belle, age 1, daughter. We see that this supports the family lore.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Washington County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned Trustee appointed for the purpose, will offer and sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of September,
in front of the Court House, in Hagerstown, the following described Valuable Real Estate, to wit:

About 10 Acres of Land,
improved by a **COMMODIOUS TWO-STORY**
Frame Dwelling House, a Store House,
A SMALL STONE HOUSE AND EXCELLENT
STABLING.

This property lies on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at the Sharpsburg and Shepherdstown Road, it being the property of the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company at Shepherdstown.

This property is valuable, on account of its location for business, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The lands are enclosed with excellent fencing. The premises are now in possession of Urias Knode.

TERMS of Sale as prescribed by the decree, are as follows, to wit:—In equal instalments, one-third on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, and the residue thereof in one and two years thereafter with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale.

A. K. SYESTER, Trustee.
R. Sheekles, Auct. Aug. 25, 1869—M. & F. P.

¹² Washington County Deed, Liber WMcKK 1, folio 592, dated 4/7/1869.

¹³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 9/8/1869, p. 4.

¹⁴ Personal communication from Jodi Knode Decker, 9/23/2014.

¹⁵ 1870 Census, West Virginia, Jefferson Cty., Charles Town, enumerated 7/12/1870, p. 58.

¹⁶ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, enumerated 8/2/1870, p. 8.

¹⁷ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Bakersville, enumerated 6/24/1870, p. 26.

¹⁸ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, enumerated 7/22/1870, p. 23.

¹⁹ 1870 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., District 1, enumerated

On April 16, 1873 William Knode, in consideration of \$2,000, bought the canal boat *Thomas Malloy* from The Consolidation Coal Company.²⁰ His installment payments were \$35 per trip and he was to run the boat in regular trips both day and night.

Data for 1873 has not yet been compiled. The data for 1874 is incomplete; we can say that the *Thomas Malloy* departed Cumberland on: 7/16, 7/28, 8/9, 10/5, 10/25, 11/11, 11/16, 11/23 and 12/2/1874. Nine trips in four months, some were to Williamsport. That year the boat captains were not listed in the newspaper; we know this Captain by the deed appended to this report.

For 1875 we use the data listing boats descending past Lock 75 and find the *Thomas Malloy* passed down on: 5/4, 5/13, 5/26, 6/5, 6/17, 6/27, 7/10, 7/24, 8/9, 8/21, 9/6, 9/27, 10/10, 11/2 and 11/19. Fifteen trips in seven months, taking 9 - 10 days round trip. That source does not list the name of the boat captain.

From the 1873, 1874 & 1875 Register of Boats we find that the canal boat *Willie & Annie* was registered on 3/1/1873 as owned by George W. Knode and operated out of Shepherdstown.²¹

In 1876 the *Thomas Malloy*, Capt G. W. Knode, departed Cumberland on 4/5, 4/22, 5/3, 5/12, 5/26, 6/5, 6/19, 7/7, 7/16, 7/25, 8/16. 9/5, 9/17, 10/6, 10/22 and 11/10/1876. Sixteen round trips in eight months, usually taking only 9 to 10 days each. August 1876 was an exception; other boats passed.

In 1878 the *Thomas Malloy*, departed Cumberland on 5/7, 5/25, 6/13, 7/8, 7/26, 8/26, 9/9, 9/27, 10/7, 10/22, 11/5 and 11/25/1878; usually with Capt. Grimes but sometimes with Capt. W. Knode. Twelve trips in seven months, taking about two weeks typically. That suggests that the mortgage was paid off with day and night running no longer required.

From the 1878 Register of Boats we confirm that the *Thomas Malloy* was owned and captained by William Knode, the boat was built by Consolidated Coal Co. in 1872. The boat *Willie & Annie* was captained by George W. Knode, owned by J. L. Feidt and built by Weld & Sheridan in 1872. The boat *George W. Knode* was owned and captained by F. T. Boyer and was built by Frederick Mertens in 1873.²²

A newspaper reported: "**Heavy Shipment of Grain**, - We learn that there was shipped from Mercerville by Samuel Boyer on canal boat Molly C. W. Boyer, Capt. David Knode, the following loads since August, viz: 4150 bus.; 3821 bus.; 4425 bus.; 4272 bus.; 4169 bus.; 4100 bus.; 4292 bus.; 4483 bus.; 4430 bus.; 4150 bus.; during the season 56,658 bus. Shepherdstown *Register* and Williamsport *Pilot* beat this if you can."²³

²⁰ Washington County, Md. Records, Liber WMcKK 5, folio 660, recorded 5/20/1873.

²¹ *Registers Issued to Boats to Navigate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, 1873, 1874 & 1875*, Transcribed by William Bauman, Nov. 2011, available at www.canocanal.org/histdocs/index.html.

²² *Register of Boats Employed on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, Jan. 1st, 1878*, transcribed by William Bauman, revised Aug. 2012. Available from www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html.

²³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 1/1/1879, p. 2.

The 1880 census reported George W. Knode, age 37, Boating on C & O Canal, was living in Tilghmanton, Md.²⁴ Living with him were: Anna L., age 27, wife; Nannie V., age 10, daughter; William, age 4, son; and Charles Reeves, age 24, a Boarder working on a Canal Boat.

The 1880 census reported Jeremiah Knode, age 38, Boats Coal on Canal, was living in Tilghmanton, Md.²⁵ Living with him were: Annie, age 30, wife; and Bessie, age 6, daughter.

The 1880 census also reported George W. Knode, age 37, was living in Sharpsburg and had a Feed Store.²⁶ Living with him were: Martha E., age 28, wife [his 2nd wife]; and Mercie, age 3, daughter. George (William) Knode, had lost his first wife in 1872, remarried in 1875, had a child in 1876 by his second wife and assumed proprietorship of a Feed Store, the one at Lock 38, owned by his father, Urias Knode then still living.

On Oct. 2, 1880 Urias Knode paid \$4,050 to the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company to clear the title to his 12 acre property; the deed is appended at the back of this report.²⁷

A newspaper reported "Mr. Jacob Knode, who for five years has been living in Decatur County, Iowa, is visiting his father, Mr. Urias [sic Hezekiah]Knode, of Sharpsburg."²⁸ Urias' son, Jacob Henry Knode, died on Jan. 4, 1850 and thus Jacob would have been visiting his father, Hezekiah.

On Dec. 5, 1881, Hezekiah Knode died and was subsequently buried in Mr. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Md. An obituary remains to be found.

On Sept. 19, 1882 the County Commissioners appointed Judges of Election; for District No. 6, Boonsboro, Josiah Knodle, Isaac N. James and Jeremiah Knode.

Urias Knode was active in his church as reported: "At St. Mark's P. E. Church, at Lappans' Cross Roads, the vestry for the year is as follows: Dr. Thomas Maddox, Henry Onderdonk, Dr. H. C. Onderdonk, T. J. C. Williams, Dr. S. Kennedy Wilson, Jere. Knode, Wm. C. Edwards, and John Rose, and at St. Paul's, Sharpsburg: Stephen P. Grove, Urias Knode, Robert W. Stonebraker, William F. Blackford, Samuel T. Hebb, Thomas B. Blackford. This vestry organized and elected as Wardens, John Zimmerman and Urias Knode."²⁹

In 1885, Jeremiah Knode was a Constable in Washington County, Md. and was paid \$1.50 during the year ending June 10th, 1885.³⁰

In 1886 a newspaper reported: "**A Little Fire Fiend** - About eight o'clock last Thursday morning, Clarence, an eight year old son of Reuben Bowers, of Sharpsburg, wantonly set fire to and destroyed Urias Knode's stable near the western end of the town. He was observed putting a lighted match to the hay, and before his purpose could be frustrated, or an alarm could be given, he fanned the fire into a blaze with his hat. The fire spread rapidly and soon the entire building was enveloped in

²⁴ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Tilghmanton, enumerated 6/1/1880, p. 2B.

²⁵ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Tilghmanton, enumerated 6/1/1880, p. 1A

²⁶ 1880 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, enumerated 6/18/1880, p. 49.

²⁷ Washington County Deed, Liber 78, folio 506, dated 1/21/1880.

²⁸ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Wednesday, 3/2/1881, p. 3.

²⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 4/16/1885, p. 3.

³⁰ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 7/23/1885, p. 2.

flames, notwithstanding the exertions of citizens to subdue them. About one and a-half tons of hay, some harness, several chickens, a wheelbarrow and some tools and gardening implements were consumed, involving a loss of six or eight hundred dollars. A horse and cow in the stable at the time were rescued. The only reason assigned by the little desperado for his act was that 'Mr. Knode wouldn't let him ride the d_____d horse and he's burn up.' Clarence appears to be possessed with a mania for destroying property in this manner. On one occasion he attempted to burn up a blacksmith shop by building a fire against it, and another time he tried to destroy a cart by lighting some straw in it. This Jesse James in embryo would be benefited by a long course of training in a reformatory institution.

"On Monday Clarence was given a hearing before Justice Grove, the State's Attorney being present, but was released on account of his youth and probable mental capacity."³¹

In the same newspaper it was reported: "**Canal Repairs** - The Frederick Citizen, President Baughman's paper, says: 'The president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have determined to place the canal in thorough navigable condition. The services of Engineer Martin, so well known through his connections with the Baltimore city water works, will be employed to get up plans and specifications for the repairs of Dam No. 6. The company will advertise for proposals, giving everyone a chance to bid for the work, and the responsible bidder, if he can do the work cheaper than the company, will be awarded the contract. Canal navigation will, it is hoped, be renewed by the tenth of May. The outlook for business this season is very gloomy. The strike in the mines will cause a loss of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the canal, if it continues."³²

And further on the same page: "**To Repair the Canal** - The State Board of Public Works gave unanimous assent to a proposition of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to negotiate the sale of \$100,000 of the six per cent repair bonds, the money to be employed in repairing the most recent damages to the canal."

The May term of the Washington County Circuit Court was called; petit jurors included William H. Knode and Lawson Poffenberger.³³

In 1886 there was a long article regarding David Knode: "**Twenty-eight Years on the Canal.** - In its issue of October 14 the *Herald* mentioned that Agent Key, of the Humane Society of the District of Columbia, was so well pleased with the care Captain David Knode, of Sharpsburg, had taken of his mules during an exceptionally long period of service, that he recommended in a special report the presentation of a gold medal to Captain Knode.

"*The Daily News* has learned the following facts and incidents connected with Captain Knode's twenty-eight years' experience as a boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

"In 1859 Captain Knode commenced boating for Mr. Samuel Boyer on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, plying the latter's boat - the Elizabeth Watson - between Mercerville and Georgetown, D. C., a distance of eighty-one miles. He was engaged in this business until 1864, when the boat was burned and four mules taken by the rebels.

"Mr. Boyer then purchased four other mules and a new boat, which he named the Samuel Boyer, and again placed Knode in command, but after one month's service, this boat was destroyed by the rebels and the captain, crew and mules captured and taken to Leesburg, Va.

³¹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/6/1886, p. 3.

³² *Ibid.*

³³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/13/1886, p. 3.

"Again Mr. Boyer purchased another boat and four mules, and for the third time Mr. Knode was engaged as captain. He used these mules until 1867, when Mr. Boyer bought the four mules now in Knode's possession. In 1870 another boat, the Emily F. Wheeler, was bought by Mr. Boyer, of which his same old captain assumed charge and which he ran until 1877, when he was placed in command of his present boat, the M. C. W. Boyer. He ran this boat regularly until the present fall, when it became unserviceable.

"Captain Knode has used the mules purchased in 1867 continuously since that time, and in their nineteen years of service neither of them has been disqualified for work in any respect for a single day. Three of them are twenty-four and one twenty-seven years old.

"During the twenty-eight years of Captain Knode's employment on the canal he lost but one month, and that was by reason of sickness. In 1859 and 1860 he transported fifty thousand barrels of flour and from 1860 to December, 1886, over 1,300,000 bushels of grain to Georgetown, without taking into consideration the return cargoes. These consignments were all made to the same firm - to George Waters up to 1873, and after that date to J. G. and J. M. Waters.

"All these particulars will be laid before the Humane Society by agent M. P. Key, and the captain will be the recipient of a gold medal at the hands of the society."³⁴

In February 1887 Jeremiah Knode sold a house and lot on High Street, Boonsboro, for \$200 to William Stem.³⁵ From the same newspaper, from Orphan's Court, Fri. Feb. 11, 1887, J. C. Hoffman and J. C. Lane, administrators of William H. Knode, deceased, returned inventory of appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased.

In April 1888 Urias Knode was elected to the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg, and elected a warden.³⁶

In May of 1888 a newspaper ran the following story: "**Destructive Fire at Shepherdstown.** - On Wednesday of last week the steam flouring mill of Lawson W. Poffenberger was totally, and the residence of George W. Knode, at Shepherdstown, partially destroyed by fire, which originated from sparks from the smoke-stack of the engine. The entire roof of the mill was in flames before the fire company were in position to be of service. When the firemen discovered that it was impossible to save the mill, they confined their attention to Mr. Knode's dwelling on the opposite side of the street, which also took fire; this they succeeded in saving in a badly damaged condition from the flames and water. Another house also belonging to Mr. Knode was slightly injured. The mill was eight or ten years old and cost about six thousand dollars. There was only seven hundred and fifty dollars insurance on the mill; the house was fully insured. Both risks were in the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling, West Va. It is said the mill had been on fire several times during the past year. Mr. Poffenberger formerly resided in Sharpsburg district, of which Mr. Knode is a citizen."³⁷

The May 1889 term of the Washington County Circuit Court was called with Jeremiah Knode as one member of the grand jury.³⁸

Early in 1891 the newspaper reported: "**An Option on Washington County Land.** - The Shepherdstown (West Va.) Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, of which George

³⁴ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 12/9/1886, p. 2.

³⁵ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 2/17/1887, p. 3.

³⁶ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 4/12/1888, p. 3.

³⁷ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/17/1888, p. 7.

³⁸ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/2/1889, p. 7.

M. Beltzhoover, Edmund I. Lee, William N. Lemen, Dr. Allen S. Reynolds and G. T. Hodges are the incorporators, have secured an option on the Urias Knode farm, consisting of fifty or sixty acres of land and improved by five dwellings, situate on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, opposite Shepherdstown, at the place known as Bridgeport."³⁹ Then on April 1, 1891, in consideration of \$5,000, Urias Knode sold the 12+ acre parcel of land to the above men, the deed is appended to this report.⁴⁰ The men did not have all the purchase money and thus had to take a mortgage in the amount of \$3,750 payable in three equal yearly installments on the same property.⁴¹ The three installments must have been made on time because the mortgage was released on April 9, 1894; see the attached mortgage.

In April the newspaper reported: "**Officers Elected** - Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sharpsburg - Philip Grove, A. Dillon Grove, Samuel F. Hebb, T. R. Blackford, William F. Blackford, and Frank D. Blackford. Wardens, Urias Knode and Samuel F. Hebb."⁴²

In July of 1891 a story ran about an incident which started in the saloons at Sharpsburg. Thomas Warfield, of Shepherdstown, and George W. Knode, who lived opposite Shepherdstown, were both in Sharpsburg the same evening and thoroughly intoxicated. Warfield and Knode drove towards home when a difficulty occurred, presumably with other men who had been in Sharpsburg. Warfield was badly beaten about the head; Knode was unhurt.⁴³

In local news, 1893, we read under the column: **Sharpsburg, Md., Jan. 3, '93.** The K. of P. festival that has been held in their new Hall, closed on Monday night and was quite a success. Mr. David Knode won a barrel of flour. A large turkey was chanced off several times and won by several persons who gave it back to the order. . . ."⁴⁴

In March 1893 a newspaper reported: "**Busy Times on the Old Ditch.** - Yesterday the *Washington Star* said: Canal matters are booming. Barges are leaving Cumberland, Harper's Ferry and other places along the route at a lively rate and arriving at the same ration. There is an air of business and activity around the office of the company that is refreshing.

"Movements of the boats commanded by residents of this county are among those reported as follows: From Cumberland - Consolidation No. 135, Capt. David Knode; Consolidation No. 46, Capt. C. E. Swain; Consolidation No. 10, Capt. J. F. Swain; Consolidation No. 129, Capt. E. Bowers; Here I Am, Capt. Henry Swain; Consolidation No. 106, Capt. Jesse Swain; Consolidation No. 123, E. Mose. Arrival registered at the canal barge office - Consolidation No. 109, Capt. Benjamin Stride."⁴⁵

On or about May 11, 1893 three men, who had their boats stuck near Dam No. 6 because of the damages to the canal, decided to hitch a ride on a B. & O. railroad freight train and go home. The incident ended in disaster when one man fell into a railroad culvert and was killed. The other two

³⁹ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 2/5/1891, p. 3.

⁴⁰ Washington County Deed, Liber 97, folio 63, dated 4/21/1891.

⁴¹ Washington County Deed, Liber 97, folio 64, dated 4/21/1891.

⁴² *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 4/2/1891, p. 3.

⁴³ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 7/30/1891, p. 3.

⁴⁴ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 1/5/1893, p. 4.

⁴⁵ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 3/30/1893, p. 5.

Public Sale
of
Valuable Real Estate
AT
Bridgeport, Washington Co., Md.,
Just across the river from Shepherdstown, W. Va.

The undersigned, committee for the owners, will offer at public sale, before the **Entler Hotel, in Shepherdstown, W. Va.,** on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1897,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate, consisting of

4 Dwellings
AND
11¹/₁₀ Acres of Land,

at **Bridgeport, in Washington County, Maryland,** just across the Potomac river from **Shepherdstown, W. Va.**

This property is situated on the **Chesapeake & Ohio Canal,** and on the **Norfolk & Western R. R.,** (at its intersection with said canal,) and on the public roads leading to Sharpsburg and to Antietam Iron Works, and laps the approach to both the bridges, (wagon and railroad), crossing the Potomac, and consists of 5 parcels, briefly described as follows:

No. 1—A Large 2-Story Frame Dwelling, with yard and garden, ample grounds and well adapted, being near the river with fine bass-fishing, to a **Fishermen's or Sportmen's Club-House.**

No. 2—A 1¹/₂-Story Stone Dwelling & Lot, next north of No. 1.

No. 3—A 2-Story Stone Dwelling and Lot, next north of No. 2.

All the above front on the West side of the public road leading to Sharpsburg, and in addition to other out-buildings, No. 1 and 2 each have a stable.

No. 4—A 2-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on East side of said road, with kitchen, stable, carriage-house, &c., and with ample grounds, yard, garden and stable yard.

No. 5—ABOUT 10 ACRES OF LAND, (adjoining No. 4), fronting on the public roads to Sharpsburg and to Antietam, and is intersected by and fronts on both sides of the **NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILROAD** at its bridge, and where it crosses the **C. & O. CANAL,** and is advantageously located to be laid off in building lots or business sites, and worthy the attention of investors looking to future enterprise or development.

The above property will be offered separately, as numbered, also in two parcels, EAST and WEST of the road; and as a whole, as may best suit purchasers. A DEED will be submitted on day of sale.

TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years respectively, with interest from day of sale payable annually, to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser and secured by a lien upon the property.

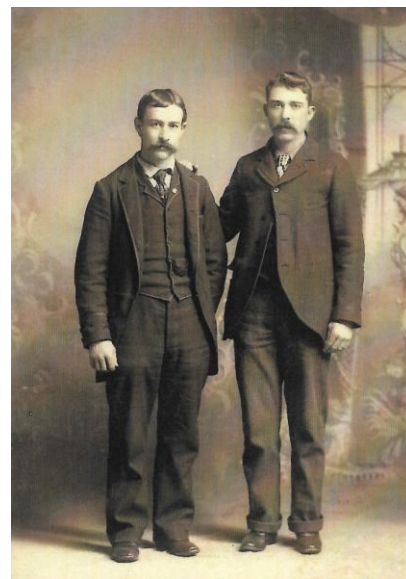
Call on, or address, at Shepherdstown, W. Va.,

**Geo. M. BELTZHOVER,
G. T. HODGES,
H. L. SNYDER,**
Committee.

C. E. Lamar, Auctioneer.
Feb. 11, 1897—1a.

borrowed a horse and wagon to carry the body home. At Shepherdstown George Knode and a colored man went over to Sharpsburg with them, arriving about 2:30 o'clock in the morning.⁴⁶

Knode family news continued: under **Marriages "KNODE - MARMADUKE** - At Sharpsburg, this county, May 30, by the Rev. J. W. Lingley, Mr. John V. Knode of Sharpsburg, and Miss Nora W. Marmaduke, of near Bakersville."⁴⁷ and "Miss Annie Knode is confined to her home by sickness. Mr. Robert L. Hibarger is teaching her school."⁴⁸ Sharpsburg Correspondence of Oct. 2, 1893. The studio photograph adjacent shows John V. Knode on the right and an unknown relative on the left, circa 1893.



On Sept. 27, 1894 Urias Knode wrote his Last Will and Testament, which is appended to this report; he subsequently died on Nov. 6, 1896. His Last Will and Testament was recorded on Nov. 20, 1896. By Dec. 31, 1896 his estate had been appraised; personal property appraised at \$133.36. On Dec. 26, 1896 his two pieces of real estate were sold at public auction. His household goods and chattels were sold at public auction on Mar. 6, 1897. The 1st and final account of his estate was recorded on April 22, 1898. All those documents are appended to this report.

A newspaper ran the adjacent advertisement weekly from Feb. 11, 1897 until the sale on Feb. 27, 1897. The accompanying story was "The owners of the real estate composing the village of Bridgeport, opposite Shepherdstown, will sell the four houses and the 10-acre lot of ground at public sale on Saturday, February 27th. This property is valuable, and is worthy the attention of buyers. The large dwelling is particularly well suited for a club-house or sportsmen's headquarters, and could be made to pay a handsome revenue. See advertisement in another column."⁴⁹

Later in February the Potomac River flooded. At Bridgeport the lock-house of the C. & O. Canal was partly submerged, the first floor being under water. Mr. John James, the lock-tender, removed his family Tuesday morning and put the household goods upstairs. All the out-

⁴⁶ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 5/11/1893, p. 8.

⁴⁷ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 6/2/1893.

⁴⁸ *The Herald and Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, Thursday, 10/5/1893, p. 5.

⁴⁹ *The Shepherdstown Register*, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 2/11/1897, p. 3.

buildings were carried away by the water. The feed-store of Messrs. Knode was flooded, but it remained upon its foundation. The contents of the lower floor were removed before the water reached them. The canal boats at Bridgeport were closely watched and kept in safe quarters.⁵⁰

The newspaper also reported: "One day last week a horse belonging to Mr. George W. Knode ran a nail in its foot and lockjaw resulted. Last Sunday the animal probably made frantic by pain, burst out of the barn-yard and jumped into the canal. It plunged around in the water until it drowned itself."⁵¹

A newspaper reported that canal boat Consolidation No. 129 had departed Cumberland with 113 tons 16 hundredweight of coal for W. H. Knode, Shepherdstown.⁵²

The 1900 census reported George W. Knode, age 58, a day laborer, was living in Tilghmanton, Washington County, Md.⁵³ Living with him were: Anna V., age 50, married 33 years, she had had 8 children 7 of whom were then still living; Mamie E., age 19, daughter; Ida M., age 16, daughter; Joseph L., age 13, son; R. D., age 11, son; Gardner, age 6, son; and Ruth E. Knode, age 44, sister. The presence of the sister, Ruth E. Knode, confirms this George W. Knode was the son of Hezekiah Knode.

The 1900 census reported Jeremiah Knode, age 55, married 31 years, doing repairs of Canal, was living in Tilghmanton, Md.⁵⁴ Living with him were: Georgiana, age 50, wife, married 31 years, she had 2 children only one of whom was then living; Bessie E., age 27, daughter; and Frank Beckwith, age 47, a day laborer, was a boarder.

It would appear that after the birth of their daughter, Rose B. Knode in 1894, John Vinton and Cora W. Knode separated and she removed to Hagerstown living under her maiden name. The 1900 census reported a Cora Marmaduke, age 25 (born Sept. 1874), was a boarder living with Emma Johns in Hagerstown, Md.⁵⁵

On May 13, 1901 David Knode died; his obituary read: "**David Knode** died Monday night in Sharpsburg, aged 66 years. He was one of the foremost citizens and highly respected. During his career on the canal he was presented with a medal for being adjudged the best boatman along the thoroughfare.

"He is survived by these children: Mrs. Fannie Renner, Aaron, Harry and John Knode, all of Sharpsburg. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. Also a



⁵⁰ *The Shepherdstown Register*, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 2/25/1897, p. 3.

⁵¹ *The Shepherdstown Register*, Shepherdstown, W. Va., 11/15/1897, p. 3.

⁵² *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, 12/8/1897, p. 1.

⁵³ 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Tilghmanton, Dist. 78, enumerated 6/9/1900, p. 7.

⁵⁴ 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Tilghmanton, Dist. 78, enumerated 6/7/1900, p. 5A.

⁵⁵ 1900 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, Dist. 95, enumerated 6/4/1900, p. 5.

member of Magnolia Lodge, K. or P., who will attend the funeral in a body.

"Funeral this afternoon at 3 o'clock; services at the Episcopal church."⁵⁶

On Oct. 13, 1901 Harry Eugene Knode married Luva Edna Brashears. The previous photograph is of Luva Edna Brashears Knode (on right) and Fannie Shay Knode Renner, taken circa 1901.

Sometime in 1903 John Vinton Knode and Cora W. Marmaduke divorced, record not yet found.

George W. Knode died in 1905, his obituary read: "GEORGE W. KNODE - Mr. George W. Knode, a well known resident of Shepherdstown, died at his home in that place at an early hour Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was aged 63 years and was a native of Washington county, Md., but had resided in Shepherdstown for a number of years. He was formerly a boatman on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and also conducted a store at Bridgeport, opposite Shepherdstown. He was married three times, and is survived by his last wife and three children, one of whom is Mrs. Ashton Boswell, of Shepherdstown. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 o'clock from the Episcopal church at Sharpsburg, Md. and the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery."⁵⁷

In 1906 we found the wedding announcement: "**QUIET WEDDING** - Miss Eva Bender and Mr. John V. Knode, both of Sharpsburg, were married at that place by Rev. A. A. Kerlin. Mr. Knode was married before and divorced, although but 25 years of age."⁵⁸

Then in 1907 Mary E. Knode died; her obituary read: "**Mrs. Mary Myers**, wife of John V. Myers, of Sharpsburg, died at noon Wednesday from cancer, aged about 70 years. She was a Miss Knode before marriage and a member of the Winebrennerian church. Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ida Whittington, Roanoke; Mrs. William Crampton, Harrisburg; Sheldon Myers, of Roanoke; and Jacob Myers, Harrisburg. Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock. Services in the Winebrennerian church by Rev. A. W. Philhower. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery."⁵⁹



William G. Knode did not go far from the Canal. The 1910 census reported William G. Knode, age 61, married 43 years, was a Lock Tender on the C & O Canal.⁶⁰ Living with him were: Ann O, age 58, wife, married 43 years, she had 8 children 7 of whom were then still living; Joseph, age 22, son, Lock Tender on the C & O Canal; Ida M., age 26, daughter; Charles R. D., age 21, a farm laborer; and Gardner H., age 16, son, a laborer at odd jobs.

⁵⁶ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 5/16/1901.

⁵⁷ *The Herald*, Martinsburg, W. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 8/12/1905, p. 1.

⁵⁸ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 5/8/1906.

⁵⁹ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 7/20/1907.

⁶⁰ 1910 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Downsville, Dist. 142, enumerated 5/3/1910, p. 8B.

The 1910 census reported Jeremiah Knode, age 65, married 31 years [sic 41 years], working as a laborer on C. & O. Canal Co., living in Election District 12, Washington County, Md.⁶¹ Living with him were George Ann, age 60, wife, married 31 years [sic 41 years], she had two children neither of which were then living. The previous undated C & O Canal NHP photograph shows Jeremiah Knode on the left, then Fonrose Taylor, Samuel Taylor and Kenneth Taylor, the child, at Four Locks. The adjacent undated C & O Canal NHP photograph shows Georgia Ann Knode at Four Locks; notice two men from the previous photograph in the background.



Fannie Shay Knode died on Jun. 11, 1911; her obituary read: "**Mrs. Fannie Renner**, wife of Frisby Renner, died at her home in Roanoke, of kidney trouble, aged 48 years. Her body was brought to Sharpsburg and buried in Mountain View Cemetery. Her husband survives her. She was a daughter of David Knode, deceased, and formerly lived in Sharpsburg. Three brothers, Aaron, Harry and John, reside at Sharpsburg. A number of friends came to Sharpsburg with the corpse. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church by Rev. Marshall, of Shepherdstown."⁶²

Death came again: "**Harry E.**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knode, died at the home of his parents, corner of Boulevard and South Potomac St., aged 6 months. Funeral this morning at the house; interment in the Sharpsburg cemetery."⁶³



The above photograph shows John Vinton Knode on his farm wagon and his oldest son, William Webster Knode in the lower right hand corner, circa 1913-15.

⁶¹ 1910 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Election District 12, enumerated 4/16/1910, p. 1B.

⁶² *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 6/15/1911.

⁶³ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 9/26/1913

On Dec. 9, 1913, George William Knode died, leaving his widow, Anolevia (Anna O.) Knode behind; the obituary read: "**George W. Knode** died at his residence at the guard lock at Dam No. 4 yesterday, from paralysis, aged 71 years, 8 months and 23 days. He had been lock tender at that place for many years and was well known in the southern part of the county. He was a member of the Lutheran church at Bakersville and of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Tilghmanton. Besides his widow he leaves the following children: Mrs. Anna Highman, Hagerstown; Mrs. Charles Davis, Mercersburg; Ida, R. D., Gardner, Joseph and William, all at home. Funeral Friday morning, leaving the house at 10 o'clock, services in the Lutheran church at Bakersville. Interment in the adjoining cemetery."⁶⁴

Harry G. Mellott married Ida M. Knode in 1916, the wedding announcement remains to be found.

Life at Bridgeport had its occasional high moments as reported: "DIES FROM STROKE WHILE OUT FISHING - While on the Potomac, near the locks of Shepherdstown, Monday, Dr. Sutton, of West Newton, Ps., was seized with an attack of apoplexy very suddenly and before those in the boat with him knew of his condition or could help him, he toppled from the boat into the water dead.

"With friends from West Newton he was out on the river in the morning and caught some fish, and in the afternoon, after a hearty dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Knode, they went out again. Dr. Sutton was in good humor and gave no hint that he was not feeling well. Without any warning about three o'clock his companion heard a splash and they were amazed to see him disappearing in the water which was shallow at that point. The rescued him, and took him back to the home of the Knode's, where an inquest was held, and a verdict of death through an apoplectic stroke was made.

The body was removed to the Hoffman Undertaking establishment in Shepherdstown, prepared for burial, and yesterday morning, accompanied by a nephew from West Newton, the body was removed to Dr. Sutton's home."⁶⁵

World War I came along and men had to register for the draft, among them were:

William Henry Knode, age 42, living on R.D. #1, Sharpsburg, Md.⁶⁶ He was working as a level walker on the C. & O. Canal, and Ellen Nora Knode was his nearest relative. He was tall of height, slender of build, had blue eyes and black hair.

Josiah Knode, age 30, living on R. D. #1, Sharpsburg, Md.⁶⁷ He was working as a laborer on a farm, he was single and his mother was dependent on him for support [his father had died Dec. 9, 1913]. He was of medium height, medium build, had blue eyes, dark hair, not bald and both eyes were bad. He signed with his mark.

Charles R. D. Knode, age 28, living on R. D. #1, Sharpsburg, Md.⁶⁸ He was working on the C. & O. Canal, he was single and his mother was dependent on him for support. He was tall of height, slender of build, gray eyes, brown hair, and not bald. He was inducted on May 7, 1918 as a Private, Co. D, 313 Inf. 154 Dep. Brig., and honorably discharged Dec. 9, 1918.

Gardner Howell Knode, age 23, living on R. D. #1, Sharpsburg, Md.⁶⁹ He was working as a laborer on the C. & O. Canal near Dam No. 4, he was married with one child who were dependent on him for support. He was of medium height, medium build, had brown eyes, black hair and was

⁶⁴ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 12/10/1913

⁶⁵ *The Herald*, Martinsburg, S. Va., newspaper, Saturday, 8/31/1918, p. 6.

⁶⁶ WW I Draft Registration Card No. 2458, Washington Cty., Md. dated 9/12/1918.

⁶⁷ WW I Draft Registration Card No. 38, Washington Cty., Md. dated 6/5/1917.

⁶⁸ WW I Draft Registration Card No. 52, Washington Cty., Md. dated 6/5/1917.

⁶⁹ WW I Draft Registration Card No. 37, Washington Cty., Md. dated 6/5/1917.

not bald. He was inducted on Sep. 9, 1918 as a Private, served Stateside, and honorably discharged on Dec. 12, 1918.

Howard Shirley Knode, age 35, living in Shepherdstown, W. Va.⁷⁰ He was self-employed butcher, his nearest relative was Ida May Knode (wife). He was short in height, stout of build, gray eyes and had light hair..

Jeremiah Knode died on Nov. 30, 1917 at Big Pool, Washington County, Md. and was buried in Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery, Bakersville, Washington County, Md., his obituary remains to be found.

An infant dies on a canal boat: "**Martha Amelia**, the eleven-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knode, Sharpsburg, died Thursday at noon on a canal boat at Four Locks. Surviving are its parents and five other small children. The body was taken to Sharpsburg to the home of its grandparents, Jacob Painter. Services will be held on Friday. Interment in the Mt. View Cemetery, at Sharpsburg."⁷¹

In 1918 pneumonia swept through Sharpsburg and resulted in the death of: "**Vinton R. Knode**, son of John and Eva Knode, Sharpsburg, Wednesday, of pneumonia, aged 5 years. He is survived by his parents and five sisters and brothers. The mother and all of the children have the same disease. Funeral services Friday at 10 o'clock at the house, Rev. Kerlin officiating; interment in Mountain View Cemetery."⁷²

The 1920 census reported John V. Knode, age 48, was a working on the Canal [Captain of Boat #42, Consolidation Coal Co.], and living on Chaplin Street, Sharpsburg.⁷³ Living with him were: Eva A., age 34, wife; William W., age 18, son; Mildred L., age 11, daughter; Anna K., age 9, daughter; Ellis F., age 3-11/12, son; and Dorothy A., age 1-2/12, daughter. Daughter, Martha A. Knode, had died on July 7, 1918, obituary remains to be found.

The 1920 census reported Anna L. [sic V.] Knode, age 70, was living in Downsville, Md. on Downsville & Dam No. 4 Road.⁷⁴ Living with her were: Ida M. Mellott, age 35, daughter; Joseph I. Knode, age 35, son; Charles R. D. Knode, age 30, son and Harry G. Mellott, age 31, son-in-law, who was working as a farm laborer.

The 1920 census also reported Harry W. [sic E.] Knode, age 47, working as a house carpenter and living on South Potomac St. Hagerstown.⁷⁵ Living with him were: Luva E., age 38, wife; Thelma E., age 14, daughter; Frances E., age 13, daughter; Mary E., age 11, daughter; David H., age 10, son; Loretta A., age 9, daughter; and Gertrude A., age 1-4/12, daughter. Son Harry Eugene Knode had died on Sept. 25, 1913, obituary remains to be found.

⁷⁰ WW I Draft Registration Card No. A-1046, Jefferson Cty., W. Va., dated 9/12/1918.

⁷¹ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 7/5/1918.

⁷² *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 10/31/1918.

⁷³ 1920 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Sharpsburg, Dist. 146, enumerated 1/3/1920, p. 2B.

⁷⁴ 1920 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Election Dist. 20, enumerated 1/10/1920, p. 4A.

⁷⁵ 1920 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, District 188, enumerated 1/13&15/1920, p. 6B.

The 1920 census reported Howard S. Knode, age 36, a butcher, living in Shepherdstown.⁷⁶ Living with him were: Ida M., age 30, wife; Francis L., age 4, daughter; and Fannie M. Shaw, age 68, mother-in-law.

Luva Edna Brashear died in 1922; her obituary read: "**Mrs. Harry Knode**, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock after a short illness. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Sharpsburg.

"Besides her husband she is survived by six children; mother, Mrs. Thomas Brashear, Sharpsburg; four brothers, George, Samuel, James and Richard Brashear all of Sharpsburg; sisters, Mrs. Samuel Spong and Mrs. Noah Churchey.

"Funeral Thursday morning, meet at the home at 9:30 o'clock, services in the Church of the Brethren church, Sharpsburg, the Rev. Dr. F. F. Hosopple, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, of this city officiating. Interment will be made in Mt. View Cemetery, at Sharpsburg."⁷⁷

Late in 1923 Josiah S. Knode died at his home: "**FINDS BODY OF BROTHER DEAD IN HIS GARAGE. - Josiah Knode, 36, Stricken With Acute Indigestion at Dam No. 4.** - The body of Josiah Knode, aged 36 years, was found about one o'clock this morning in the garage at his home, Dam No. 4, by R. D. Knode, brother of the dead man.

"R. D. Knode had been to Hagerstown last evening and returning to his home was putting his automobile in the garage when he found his brother's body. Josiah Knode was last seen alive about six o'clock Sunday evening. A little earlier he had eaten a hearty dinner of oysters. He was subject to severe attacks of indigestion, members of the family testify, one of which is thought to have caused his death. Knode had been in good health recently. His eyesight was not good and he was unable to work regularly on that account.

"Dr. Zimmerman, of Fairplay, was notified, as was Justice Bitner, Deputy Samuel Kaylor and Justice Bitner went to the Knode home and made an investigation. Justice Bitner, acting as coroner, pronounced death due to natural causes.

"Knode is survived by his mother, Mrs. George W. Knode, and the following brothers and sisters: William, Mercersville; Gardner, Washington; Mrs. George Higman, Hagerstown; Mrs. Charles Davis, of Washington; Mrs. Harry Mellott, Dam No. Four; and R. D. Knode, Dam No. Four.

"Funeral Thursday, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, services at the Bakersville Lutheran church at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. W. L. Remsburg. Interment at the Bakersville cemetery."⁷⁸

After his wife, Fannie Shay Knode Renner died in 1911, Frisbee Renner returned to Sharpsburg to live in 1922. Unfortunately he died in 1924: "**Frisbee Renner**, of Sharpsburg, died at Nicodemus House, in that place last night, following a stroke of paralysis of twelve days ago. Mr. Renner had lived in Sharpsburg for two years. He was formerly of Roanoke, Va. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Joseph Morrow and a brother, Thomas Renner, both of Sharpsburg. The funeral at the Lutheran Church, in Sharpsburg, Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kerlin will conduct the services. Interment at the Mountain View Cemetery."⁷⁹

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal closed for good in 1924 and the canallers had to find other work.

⁷⁶ 1920 Census, West Virginia, Jefferson Cty., Shepherdstown, District 74, enumerated 1/5/1920, p. 3B.

⁷⁷ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 1/4/1922.

⁷⁸ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 11/11/1923.

⁷⁹ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 1/19/1924.

Unrelated to the Canal closing, a third infant death occurred to Mr. and Mrs. Knode: "**Walter L. Knode**, three month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Knode, Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning. Death resulted from stomach trouble. He leaves several brothers and sisters. Funeral services at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Walter McKinley. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery."⁸⁰

Death came again in 1928: "**Mrs. Anna Olive Knode** died at her home at Dam Number Four yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from general debility, aged 79 years.

"She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Higman, Hagerstown; Mrs. Charles David and Gardner Knode, Washington; Mrs. Harry Mellott and R. D. Knode, Wooburn; and Mrs. William Knode, Mercersburg; one sister, Mrs. Mary Wright, Washington, also survives.

"Funeral Saturday, meeting at the house at 1 o'clock. Services at the Bakersville Church at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Remsburg. Interment in the cemetery adjoining."⁸¹

By 1929 John V. and Eva A. Knode had left boating and Sharpsburg; they were living on South Main Street, Hagerstown, Md. and he was working in a lab.⁸² Their son, William, lived with them and he worked as a machine operator. Their daughter, Mildred, also lived with them and she worked as a machine operator.

The 1930 census reported Harry G. Mellott, age 41, married at age 28, was living in Downsville, Md.⁸³ Living with him were: Ida M. [Knode], age 45, wife, married at age 31; Devona M., age 10, daughter; and Marvin E., age 3, son.

In 1935 John V. and Eva E. Knode were living at 1072 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, Md. and he was still working in a lab.⁸⁴ Their daughter Mildred L. was still living at home and working as a textile worker. Their daughter Anna C. was still living at home and was a hosiery worker. William W. and Pearl Knode had married and moved to 224 Norway Ave., Hagerstown and he continued as a shoe worker.

The 1937 data for John V. and Eva E. Knode was unchanged.⁸⁵ Mildred L. was still living at home but she was then a clerk. Anna C. was still living at home but she was then a knitter. Son Ellis F. was still living at home and he was a dairyman at Hagerstown Dairy Co. Dorothy A. had gotten a job as a folder and lived at home with sister Agnes. William W. and Pearl Knode had moved to 220 Norway Ave. and he continued as a shoe worker.

⁸⁰ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 6/26/1924.

⁸¹ *The Daily Mail*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 2/22/1928.

⁸² 1929 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 648.

⁸³ 1930 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Election Dist. 51, enumerated 4/16/1930, p. 8B.

⁸⁴ 1935 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 212 & 213..

⁸⁵ 1937 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 224.

In 1940 John V. and Eva E. Knode were still living at 1072 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown; he would have been 65 and possibly retired.⁸⁶ Their daughter Mildred L. was working as an office secretary at Hub Dry Cleaners Inc. Daughter Anna C. was employed at Interwoven Stocking Co. Son Ellis F. was working in a lab. Daughter Martha had apparently moved out. Daughter Dorothy A. was not employed. Daughter Agnes Lee and son Roland J. were students. The remaining three children were not mentioned. The adjacent Knode family photograph shows from the left: Robert Eugene, Mildred Louise, John Vinton, Dorothy Almeta and David McKinley Knode, kneeling, age 13 or 14, putting this circa 1941.



William W. and Pearl Knode had moved to 329 Central Ave. which they rented for \$13/month, and he was as a shoe laster.⁸⁷ Living with them were: William, age 7, son and Nancy, age 2, daughter.

The 1940 census reported John B. [sic V.] Knode, age 69, living on South Potomac St., Hagerstown and working as a laborer in a cemetery.⁸⁸ Living with him were: Eva A., age 53, wife; Mildred, age 30, daughter, working as a secretary in a dry cleaning company; Anna, age 29, daughter, working as a knitter in a knitting mill; Ellis, age 24, son, working as a stone mason; Dorothy, age 21, daughter; Agnes, age 19, daughter; Roland, age 17, son; Robert, age 14, son; and [David] McKinley, age 12, son.

In the same 1940 census, Harry [V.] Knode, age 68, widowed, was a lodger with his son-in-law, Abey M. Stottlemeyer, age 36, working as a Route Forman for an ice company and his wife, Frances Ellen Knode Stottlemeyer, age 33, working as a knitter in a hosiery plant, in Hagerstown.⁸⁹ Harry Knode was working as a carpenter for a private company. His daughter, Agnes Gertrude Knode, age 21, also working as a knitter in a hosiery plant, was living with them.

In 1942 John V. and Eva A. Knode were still living at 1072 S. Potomac St. although then he was a beverage cooling cabinet worker for Victor Products Corp. Mildred L. was then an office secretary at Hub Dry Cleaners; Anna C. was an operator at Interwoven Stocking Co.; Ellis F. was in the Army; Agnes L. was mentioned; Roland J. was also a beverage cooling cabinet worker at Victor Products Corp.; and all were living at home. The data for William W. and Pearl G. Knode was unchanged.

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

Charles R. Knode, age 53, living in Shepherdstown, W. Va.⁹⁰ He was working at the Potomac Edison Power Co., Hydroelectric Plant, Berkeley, W. Va. Frances Hebb Knode of

⁸⁶ 1940 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 189.

⁸⁷ 1940 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated 4/23/1940, p. 18A.

⁸⁸ 1940 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated 4/18/1940, p 1A & 1B.

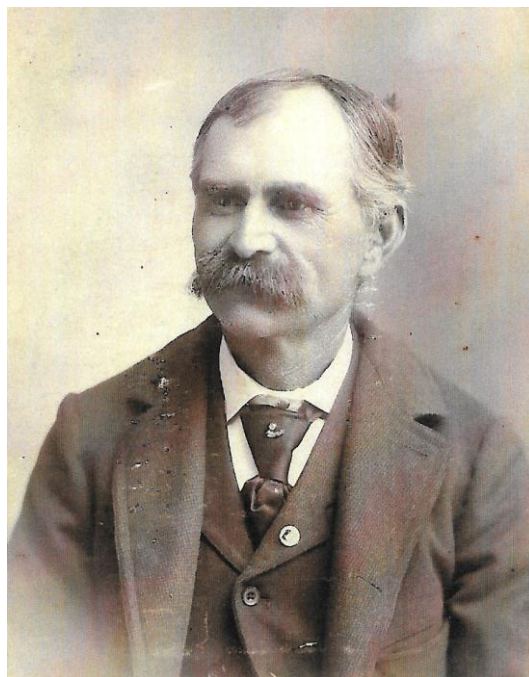
⁸⁹ 1940 Census, Maryland, Washington Cty., Hagerstown, enumerated 4/22/1940, p. 1B.

⁹⁰ WW II Draft Registration Card No. 1091, Jefferson Cty., W. Va. dated 4/27/1942.

Shepherdstown would always know his address. The description of the registrant was stamped by the Wheeling (Ohio County) W. Va. draft board and is thus suspect as applying to Charles R. Knode.

In 1945 John V. and Eva A. Knode were still living at 1072 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown and he was working in a lab.⁹¹ The information on Mildred L., Anna C. Knode and Ellis F. was unchanged from 1942. Daughter Agnes L. remained living at home as did son Roland J. who was then a defense worker. William W. and Pearl Knode had moved to 550 W. Church St., Hagerstown and he continued as a shoe worker.

In 1952 John V. and Eva E. Knode were still living at 1072 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown.⁹² The information on Mildred L. and Anna G. Knode was mostly unchanged; Anna was a checker at Hub Dry Cleaners. Ellis Knode had gotten home from the Army and was a driver-salesman for Hub Dry Cleaners Inc. and moved to 4 N. Locust St. Robert E. and Lois J. Knode were living at 416 N. Locust St. and he was a salesman for Caskey Baking Co. Inc. William W. and Pearl Knode had moved to 37 E. Franklin St. and he was then a foreman at Hagerstown Shoe Co. Their son, William L. Knode, was working as a rod man surveyor while living at home.



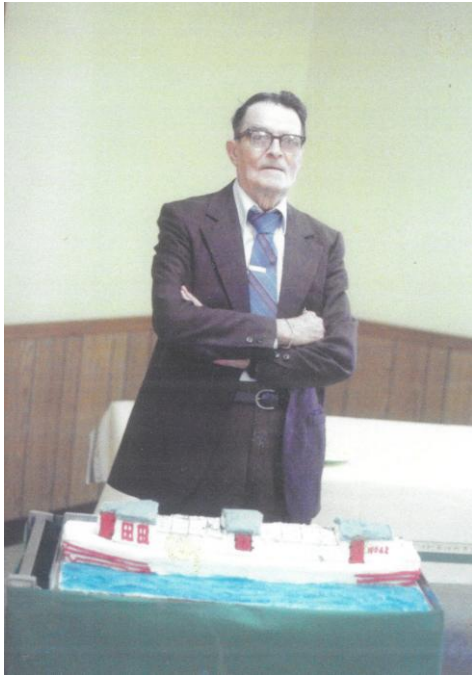
The adjacent studio photograph of John Vinton Knode was taken circa 1952-54.

John V. Knode died on March 17, 1954. The widow, Eva A. Knode remained in the family home. The information on Mildred L., Anna K., Ellis, Robert E & Lois J. Knode and William W. & Pearl G. Knode was mostly unchanged; Robert was then a salesman for Manbeck Bread Co. William L. Knode was then a laboratory worker while residing at home.

In celebration of his 80th birthday, Oct. 7, 1986, a party was given for William Webster Knode; in the following photographs: in the left photograph, the canal boat cake is of Boat 42, the boat he worked on with his father, and in the right photograph, the painting shows Lock 44 and the lockhouse, in Williamsport.:

⁹¹ 1945 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 237.

⁹² 1952 City Directory, Hagerstown, Md. by R. L. Polk & Co., p. 257.



In 1989 a newspaper ran the following story:

"An old canaler remembers the mules and snakes.

"William Knode, Sr., age 86, of Chewsville, Maryland, told us what it was like to work on the C&O Canal as a boy.:

"- My mother and daddy had seven children. When we got old enough, my daddy said it was time to get out and work. I began on the canal when I was eleven. My younger sister also worked then.

"- We got the coal up in Cumberland. The boat would go under an elevated track and the boxcar would let the coal down into the boat. It would ride five foot in the water full, and one foot when it was empty. My daddy brought mostly coal down to Georgetown. Then two tugboats would take it out to Indian Head. Sometimes we'd have light freight to go back. (The Wenner piano at the museum came from Georgetown to Brunswick on a canal boat.)

"- We would get \$35 for a round trip up and back. We'd make about two - three miles an hour. My sister and I led or rode the two mules. Two more mules would be in the canal boat. When we got to a lock, the two mules in the boat would come out and the other two would go in. (There was a short gangway with cleats which was put out from the side of the boat, which gave the mules a way to get in and out.)

"- When we were riding the mules, if everything was "prime," the mules' ears would flop up and down, up and down, easy. But if they suddenly shot straight up, you knew something was wrong. One time it was a break in the towpath. But we got around it.

"- Those mules, they got let out to forage in the winter. They'd get so poor. And they just worked till they died.

"- The thing I didn't like was snakes. One time, after a flood, there were so many you wouldn't believe it. My daddy yelled, 'get up on the mule and ride!' We were always barefoot, too. Now I can't even walk across the road barefoot.

"- Most of the time it was just the three of us on the boat. My mother came along for a trip or two, but mostly she stayed home on the farm. She had a vegetable garden and there were five more of us kids, so she had plenty to do. When someone else came along on the boat us kids would sleep

on the floor, we didn't mind. There was a bunk in the hay storage house, too. For meals, my daddy could cook anything. I can't even boil water.

"- I learned to steer the boat. I'd get a penny if I could put the boat into the lock without bumping. Once I bumped into a hidden board - the molasses jumped out of the bucket in the cabin that time! Then, my daddy gave us a nickel for every lock we passed. (There are 75 locks on the canal. That adds up to \$9 for every round trip.) When we hit Georgetown, watch out, candy store!

"- I had a bugle I'd blow when we were coming to a lock. The only place I wasn't allowed to steer was above Dam No. 5. If we didn't get the boat in the lock there, we would go over the dam!

"- Most of the time it was pretty boring. My sister and I would try to outdo each other walking. My motto was, 'If you can do it, I can do it!'

"- We'd be gone on the boat from March to November, but we had a note from the school principal saying we could be out of school. We kept up all right though. Still I wouldn't want children of mine to work on the canal. November those ropes would freeze, and it was so cold. We'd work from five in the morning till ten at night. It was a hard life! Sometimes a man would fall in the canal and drown, if he hadn't learned to swim. I learned, fast.

"- I worked on the canal in 1918 and 1919. (The canal closed in 1924.) Then I quit and went to farming. No, I wouldn't want my children to work on the canal!"⁹³

In 1994 a newspaper had the following obituary: **William W. Knode** - CHEWSVILLE - William Webster "Brownie" Knode, 88, of 21201 Twin Springs Drive, died Friday, Nov. 4, at Colton Villa Nursing Center.

"Born in Sharpsburg, he was the son of the late Vincent and Eva Bender Knode.

"He was preceded in death by his wife, Perl G. Knode, in 1977.

"He had been employed by Hagerstown Shoe Co. for 50 years.

"He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

"He was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

"He was the last known surviving person to have worked on the C&O Canal when it was in operation. He was a Park Service volunteer for the C&O Canal.

"He is survived by two daughters, Nancy L. Ward of Green belt, Md., and Glenna Hull of Crownsville, Md.; two sons, William L. Knode of Hagerstown and John D. Knode of College Park, Md.; four sisters, Mildred Remsburg and Dorothy Williams, both of Hagerstown, Anna Sperow of Smithsburg, and Agnes Johnston of Hyndman, Pa.; two brothers, David Knode and Robert Knode, both of Hagerstown; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

"He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ellis Knode and Rowland Knode.

"Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, with the Rev. George W. Ennis officiating. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

"The family will receive friends at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson, Blvd., Hagerstown, today from 7 to 9 p.m."⁹⁴

⁹³ *Brunswick Citizen*, Brunswick, Md., newspaper, 4/27/1989.

⁹⁴ *The Hagerstown Daily Mail*. Hagerstown, Md., Saturday, 11/5/1994, p. 4.

VITAL STATISTICS OF JACOB M. KNODE FAMILY

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Jacob M. Knode	hus	1761		9/16/1834	Maryland
Mary (1 st)	wife			1800	Maryland
<i>Elizabeth Knode</i> (Harshbarger)	dau	1797			Maryland
<i>Hezekiah Knode</i>	son	1800		12/5/1881	Maryland
Jacob M. Knode	hus	1761		9/16/1834	Maryland
Elizabeth "Betsy" Hammond (2 nd)	wife	1775		9/11/1834	Maryland
<i>Joseph H. Knode</i>	son	11/12/1805		2/13/1892	Maryland
<i>David Knode</i>	son	1807		4/23/1893	Maryland
<i>Urias (Uriah) Knode</i>	son	1/7/1810	4/16/1835	11/6/1896	Maryland
<i>Mary Knode</i> (Hammond)	dau	12/16/1813	9/1/1842	5/13/1897	Maryland
<i>Izaiah (Isaiah) Knode</i>	son	1815		1892	Maryland
<i>Ozias Knode</i>	son	2/28/1820	1/8/1846	1/9/1900	Maryland
End of 1st Generation					
<i>Hezekiah Knode</i>	hus	1800	5/27/1835	12/5/1881	Maryland
<i>Ruth A. Hinds</i>	wife	7/29/1817		3/25/1853	Maryland
<i>David Knode</i>	son	2/13/1836	10/2/1862	5/13/1901	Maryland
<i>Jacob Knode</i>	son	2/10/1837	10/23/1881	1/8/1899	Maryland
<i>Mary E. Knode</i> (Myers)	dau	9/8/1838	3/29/1859	7/18/1907	Maryland
<i>Boy Knode</i>	son	12/20/1840	infant	-1849	Maryland
<i>(George) William Knode</i>	son	3/16/1842	3/30/1867	12/9/1913	Maryland
<i>Jeremiah R. Knode</i>	son	7/1/1844	3/23/1869	11/30/1917	Maryland
<i>Franklin T. Knode</i>	son	3/29/1847	1/19/1872	6/8/1886	Maryland
<i>Ruth Etta Knode</i>	dau	3/25/1853	never	8/29/1918	Maryland
<i>Joseph H. Knode</i>	hus	11/12/1805		2/13/1892	Maryland
<i>Catherine E. Wingert</i>	wife	9/1812		5/26/1888	Maryland
<i>Blackford W. Knode</i>	son	1835			Virginia
<i>Mary Knode</i>	dau	1850			Virginia
<i>David Knode</i>	hus	1807		4/23/1893	Maryland
<i>Ellen</i>	wife	1827			Maryland
<i>John H. Knode</i>	son	1857			Maryland
<i>Urias (Uriah) Knode</i>	hus	1/7/1810	4/16/1835	11/6/1896	Maryland
<i>Mary V. Cox</i> (1 st)	wife	10/5/1814		9/6/1848	Maryland
<i>Helen Ann Knode</i> (Poffenberger)	dau	9/7/1836	4/28/1857	12/29/1910	Maryland
<i>Obadiah Knode</i>	son	12/26/1839	infant	12/26/1839	Maryland
<i>Mary Cornelia Knode</i> (Beeler)	dau	7/10/1840	8/11/1880	11/18/1914	Maryland
<i>George (William) Knode</i>	son	3/24/1842	9/27/1866	8/9/1905	Maryland
Knode		9/11/1844	infant	8/11/1844	Maryland
<i>Jacob Henry Knode</i>	son	11/26/1845		1/4/1850	Maryland

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Urias (Uriah) Knode	hus	1/7/1810	3/21/1859	11/6/1896	Maryland
Catherine Cox (2 nd)	wife	2/10/1812		5/26/1888	Maryland
Edwin C. Hammond	hus	1/3/1820	9/1/1842	3/3/1888	Maryland
Mary Knode	wife	12/16/1813		5/13/1897	Maryland
<i>Elizabeth</i> Hammond	dau	1/3/1844		12/5/1852	Maryland
<i>James A.</i> Hammond	son	3/16/1845		6/15/1919	Maryland
<i>Phillip L.</i> Hammond	son	1/27/1846		11/2/1873	Maryland
<i>Zerusha</i> Hammond	dau	1/21/1847		9/19/1929	Maryland
<i>Althea</i> Hammond	dau	3/8/1849		12/6/1928	Maryland
<i>Charles Milton</i> Hammond	son	10/8/1854		2/3/1885	Maryland
<i>Angeline</i> Hammond	dau	1855			Maryland
<i>Eliza Jane</i> Hammond	dau	1857			Illinois
<i>William A.</i> Hammond	son	3/14/1859		-1930	Illinois
<i>Mary C.</i> Hammond	dau	10/17/1860		3/18/1943	Illinois
Izaiah (Isaiah) Knode	hus	1815		1892	Maryland
Mary Ann Young	wife	6/12/1819		-1900	Maryland
<i>Albert</i> Knode	son	1844		2/19/1926	Ohio
<i>John W.</i> Knode	son	4/1/1846		3/11/1924	Ohio
<i>Helen</i> Knode	dau	1846			Ohio
<i>William</i> Knode	son	1850			Ohio
Ozias Knode	hus	2/28/1820	1/8/1846	1/9/1900	Maryland
Sarah C. Harshbarger	wife	2/28/1828		1/13/1915	Ohio
<i>John M.</i> Knode	son	10/18/1846		4/5/1921	Ohio
<i>Jacob H.</i> Knode	son	12/17/1847		4/12/1911	Ohio
<i>Elizabeth</i> Knode	dau	8/12/1849		12/13/1929	Ohio
<i>William H.</i> Knode	son	3/14/1851		11/11/1882	Ohio
<i>George Clinton</i> Knode	son	8/12/1853		2/24/1933	Ohio
<i>Emily Anna</i> Knode	dau	9/15/1855		3/10/1942	Ohio
<i>Ella F.</i> Knode	dau	2/2/1858		1904	Ohio
<i>Benjamin Franklin</i> Knode	son	1/26/1860		6/9/1935	Ohio
<i>Mary C.</i> Knode	dau	8/5/1862		3/1950	Ohio
<i>Sherman T.</i> Knode	son	8/5/1865		2/28/1914	Ohio
<i>Charles Edward</i> Knode	son	8/13/1867		11/1/1941	Ohio
<i>David Milton</i> Knode	son	11/27/1869		2/22/1941	Ohio
End of 2nd Generation					
David Knode	hus	2/13/1836	10/2/1862	5/13/1901	Maryland
Ellenora Myers	wife	12/1840		10/13/1873	Maryland
<i>Fannie Shay</i> Knode (Renner)	dau	4/26/1863	12/23/1889	6/11/1911	Maryland
<i>Martha Launa</i> Knode (Moats)	dau	2/21/1866	11/20/1887	3/21/1889	Maryland
<i>Aaron C.</i> Knode	son	7/20/1868	1902	6/10/1935	Maryland
<i>John Vinton</i> Knode	son	9/3/1870	twice	3/17/1954	Maryland
<i>Harry Eugene</i> Knode	son	6/28/1872	10/13/1901	12/19/1946	Maryland

Name	Rel	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
Jacob Knode	hus	2/10/1837	10/23/1881	1/8/1899	Maryland
Isabelle Ellen Arbaugh	wife	1/1855		1932	Ohio
John Vincent Myers	hus	6/1836	3/29/1859	10/15/1907	Maryland
Mary E. Knode	wife	9/8/1838		7/18/1907	Maryland
(George) William Knode	hus	3/16/1842	1867	12/9/1913	Maryland
Anolevia (Ann Oliva) Heck	wife	7/1/1849		2/21/1928	Maryland
<i>Nannie Victoria Knode</i> (Higman)	dau	1869			Maryland
<i>William Henry Knode</i>	son	2/18/1875			Maryland
<i>Mamie E. Knode</i> (Davis)	dau	7/1880		7/27/1948	Maryland
<i>Ida May Knode</i> (Mellott)	dau	4/1884	1916	7/2001	Maryland
<i>Josiah S. Knode</i>	son	3/7/1887		11/11/1923	Maryland
<i>Charles R. D. Knode</i>	son	3/19/1889		6/6/1953	Maryland
<i>Gardner Howell Knode</i>	son	2/17/1894			Maryland
Jeremiah R. Knode	hus	7/1/1844	3/25/1869	11/30/1917	Maryland
Georgie Ann Taylor	wife	12/21/1849		1/13/1913	Maryland
<i>William C. Knode</i>	son	8/5/1870	infant	11/9/1872	Maryland
<i>Bertha E. Knode</i>	dau	3/15/1873		1/20/1907	Maryland
Franklin T. Knode	hus	3/29/1847	1/19/1872	6/8/1886	Maryland
Mary Eleanor Boyer	wife	5/31/1846		10/28/1926	Maryland
Lawson W. Poffenberger	hus	1832	4/28/1857		Maryland
Helen Ann Knode	wife	9/7/1836		12/29/1910	Maryland
<i>Mary Ida Poffenberger</i>	dau	1858			Maryland
<i>Estella Josephine Poffenberger</i>	dau	1865			Maryland
<i>Fannie Belle Poffenberger</i>	dau	1869			Maryland
George William Knode	hus	3/24/1842	9/27/1866	8/9/1905	Maryland
Frances Adella Boyd (1 st)	wife	1842		1872	Maryland
<i>William Henry Knode</i>	son	1/27/1867	8/17/1891	11/26/1944	Maryland
<i>Anna Helen Knode</i>	dau	4/4/1868		1/18/1947	Maryland
<i>Edward Uriah Knode</i>	son	5/14/1871	infant	5/1/1872	Maryland
George William Knode	hus	3/24/1842	10/14/1875	8/9/1905	Maryland
Martha Jane Walters (2 nd)	wife	1858		1892	Maryland
<i>Mercia Cornelia Knode</i>	dau	1876		1927	Maryland
<i>Bessie Lee Knode</i>	dau	1881		1973	Maryland
<i>Howard Shirley Knode</i>	son	4/9/1883		1941	Maryland
<i>Clarence Walter Knode</i>	son	9/1/1884	infant	10/27/1884	Maryland
George William Knode	hus	3/24/1842	10/21/1902	8/9/1905	Maryland
Hattie V. Boswell (3 rd)	wife	1874			W. Virginia

End of 3rd Generation					
Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
John Vinton Knode	hus	9/3/1870	5/30/1893	3/17/1954	Maryland
Cora W. Marmaduke (1 st)	wife	9/17/1873		6/3/1945	Maryland
<i>Rose B. Knode</i>	dau	3/6/1894		3/16/1984	Maryland
John Vinton Knode	hus	9/3/1870	5/6/1906	3/17/1954	Maryland
Eva Agnes Bender (2 nd)	wife	8/25/1885		12/7/1955	Maryland
<i>William Webster Knode</i>	son	10/7/1906	5/7/1932	11/4/1994	Maryland
<i>Mildred Louise Knode</i> (Remsburg)	dau	10/7/1908	4/20/1963	10/6/1995	Maryland
<i>Anna Catherine Knode</i> (Sperow)	dau	3/25/1911	6/7/1961	1/22/1998	Maryland
<i>Vinton Reginald Knode</i>	son	5/13/1914	infant	10/30/1918	Maryland
<i>Ellis Franklin Knode</i>	son	1/25/1916		2/10/1994	Maryland
<i>Martha Amelia Knode</i>	dau	7/17/1917	infant	7/7/1918	Maryland
<i>Dorothy Almeta Knode</i> (Williams)	dau	10/29/1918	2/21/1941	12/9/2010	Maryland
<i>Agnes Lee Knode</i> (Johnston)	dau	1/28/1921	11/6/1942	12/12/2012	Maryland
<i>Roland Junior Knode</i>	son	1/8/1923	2/22/1947	9/5/1993	Maryland
<i>Walter Leon Knode</i>	son	1/6/1924	infant	6/25/1924	Maryland
<i>Robert Eugene Knode</i>	son	1/27/1926	10/31/1947	9/9/2014	Maryland
<i>David McKinley Knode</i>	son	1928	1957		Maryland
Harry Eugene Knode	hus	6/8/1872	10/13/1901	12/19/1946	Maryland
Luva Edna Brashears	wife	4/1881		1/3/1922	Maryland
<i>Thelma Esther Knode</i> (Brinning)	dau	1/26/1905	1/23/1933	9/19/2004	Maryland
<i>Frances Ellen Knode</i> (Stottlemeyer)	dau	5/15/1906	3/16/1929	4/28/1996	Maryland
<i>Mary Etta Knode</i> (Wolfkill)	dau	5/15/1908	10/18/1927	5/17/2002	Maryland
<i>David Harry Knode</i>	son	9/4/1909	4/27/1935	2/27/1959	Maryland
<i>Loretta Alma Knode</i> (Richards)	dau	12/11/1910	10/6/1928	5/15/1998	Maryland
<i>Harry Eugene Knode</i>	son	3/6/1913	infant	9/25/1913	Maryland
<i>Agnes Gertrude Knode</i> (Crumbaker)	dau	9/9/1918	12/19/1942	9/12/2014	Maryland
<i>Robert Lee Knode</i>	son	12/3/1921	infant	1/3/1922	Maryland
End of 4th Generation					
William Webster Knode	hus	10/7/1906	5/7/1932	11/4/1994	Maryland
Pearl Y. Hasenbuhler	wife	10/13/1907		11/21/1977	West Va.
<i>William Louis Knode</i>	son	1933			Maryland
<i>Nancy Lee Knode</i> (Spong/Ward)	dau	9/20/1937		5/24/2002	Maryland
<i>Glenna May Knode</i> (Hull)	dau	1940			Maryland
<i>John David Knode</i>	son	3/20/1946		12/14/1999	Maryland
David McKinley Knode	hus	1927	1957		Maryland
Dorian Marlene Kneisley	wife	1936			Maryland
<i>David Allan Knode</i>	son	1957	1991		Maryland
<i>Ricky Lynn Knode</i>	son	1961			Maryland
<i>Jodi Sue Knode</i> (Decker)	dau	1966	1984		Maryland
<i>Candee Marie Knode</i>	dau	1967	twice	2011	Maryland

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
David Harry Knode	hus	9/4/1909	4/27/1935	2/27/1959	Maryland
Amy Irene Mentzer	wife	4/26/1909		1/23/1998	Maryland
<i>Betty Lou</i> Knode (Holtzman)	dau	1936	1955		Maryland
<i>Harry Eugene</i> Knode	son	1938	1965		Maryland
<i>Thomas Mentzer</i> Knode	son	1940	1967		Maryland
<i>Gary Leo</i> Knode	son	1941	1975		Maryland
<i>David Harry</i> Knode	son	1945	1971		Maryland
<i>Sandra Kay</i> Knode	dau	1947			

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md. Land Record Liber WMcKK 1, folio 592.

At the request of U. Knode the following deed was recorded June 24th, 1869.

This deed, made this seventh (7) day of April in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine by us Zephaniah Bane and Mary E. Bane, his wife, and Fonrose H. Irvin and Elizabeth Irvin. **Witnesseth** that in consideration of the sum of Four thousand and one hundred dollars, we the said Zephaniah Bane and Mary E. Bane, his wife, and Fonrose H. Irvin and Elizabeth Irvin, his wife, do grant, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned unto Urias Knode, all that lot and parcel of land situate in Washington County and State of Maryland, hereinafter described, viz: Beginning at a stake at the west corner of a garden at the limit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and at a corner of the land of Blackford's heirs, and running with this line North Eighty degrees East twelve and six tenths poles to stake No. 2, the south corner of said garden, thence South eleven and one fourth degrees East twelve and seven tenths poles to Stake No. 3, at the end of a stone wall, thence North eighty six degrees East nine and nine-twelfths to stake No. 4, thence South sixty degrees East eight poles to stake No. 5, near a stone house, thence South fifty six degrees East nine and three tenths poles to stake No. 6, thence South sixty seven degrees East forty four and five tenths poles to a stone No. 7, thence South twenty three & three fourths degrees West twenty seven poles to stake No. 8, at the limit of the canal, thence up the same with the limit thereof to the place of beginning, being the same property conveyed to the said Zephaniah Bane by the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company by deed bearing date the twenty eighth of February eighteen hundred and sixty eight and recorded in Liber LBN No. 2, folio 506 and 507, one of the Land Records of Washington County, containing Twelve acres, one rood and four perches of land more or less, the said property being subject to all the liens as it was when conveyed as aforesaid by the Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company to the said Zephaniah Bane; and also subject to a lien for the payment of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, which will be due the said Maryland and Virginia Bridge Company in April 1870, with interest, and for the payment of which sum the said Company has a mortgage of deed of trust on the said property. Witness our hands and seals:

Test. J. H. Grove

Zephaniah Bane {Seal}

Fonrose H. Irvin {Seal}

Mary Bane {Seal}

Elizabeth Irvin {Seal}

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this seventh (7) day of April 1869, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Zephaniah Bane and Mary E. Bane, his wife, and Fonrose H. Irvin and Elizabeth Irvin, his wife, and did each acknowledge the foregoing to be their respective act.

J. H. Grove

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md. Record Liber WMcKK 5, folio 660.

At the insistence of The Consolidation Coal Company, Md. the following Mortgage is recorded May 20, 1873.

This Indenture, Made this 16th day of April eighteen hundred and seventy three between William Knode of Washington County, State of Maryland party of the first part and The Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland of Allegany County State of Maryland parties of the second part. **Whereas** the said parties of the second part have this day sold to the said party of the first part the Canal Boat called *Thomas Malloy* and for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars which the said party of the first part is to pay to the said parties of the second part in installments and in the manner and upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit: in trippage of thirty five dollars each for each and every trip made between Cumberland, Md. and Georgetown D. C., Washington D. C. or Alexandria, Va. and a proportionate amount for a less distance with interest on amount of purchase money less amount of trippage as paid. **And Whereas** it was part of said contract of purchase and sale between the said party of the first part and the said parties of the second part that the said party of the first part shall use the said boat exclusively in freighting coal from Cumberland to Georgetown, Alexandria or Washington City in regular trips both day and night, with as much expedition and regularity as can be reasonably done, and to receive the loads of said boat promptly at each trip with the coal of such company or person as the said parties of the second part shall direct, and to freight the same at the lowest current rates which shall be paid by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, the Borden Mining Company, the Consolidation Coal Company and the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, and keep said boat in proper repair, and that the said party of the first part will not during the continuance of this instrument of writing assign, transfer or set over or otherwise by any act or deed permit the said boat to be assigned, transferred or set over unto any person or persons whomsoever without the consent in writing of the said parties of the second part or their authorized agent, all of which said stipulations the said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees with the said parties of the second part and their assigns to fulfill and perform, provided always that if the said company should not furnish loading for said boat within twenty-four hours after the boat has been reported by the Captain at the place of loading ready to receive her load, then the said party of the first part shall have the right of loading wherever he chooses for that trip if such want of readiness to load the boat is caused by any default on the part of said company or its agents, but in case of a glut of boats or in case of such default, either in loading or unloading happens from any other cause than the personal default of the said company or its agents, then all the boats carrying coal must take their turn in loading and unloading and no claims shall be made for such detention. **And Whereas** the said party of the first part is anxious to secure unto the said parties of the second part and their assigns the regular and due payment of each and every installment of said purchase money and also to secure to the said parties of the second part and their assigns the regular, prompt and due performance of the covenants aforesaid, the said party of the first part is willing to execute these presents.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the premises hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said parties of the second part and their assigns the Canal Boat called *Thomas Malloy* to have and to hold the same unto the said parties of the second part and their assigns forever. **Provided** nevertheless and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said party of the first part shall well and truly pay unto the said parties of the second part or their assigns the aforesaid installments of purchase money upon each and every trip as aforesaid until the whole purchase money with interest as aforesaid shall be fully paid and if the said party of the first

part shall well and truly do and perform all the covenants on his part to be done and performed as set forth in this mortgage then this instrument of writing and every matter and thing herein contained shall cease and be utterly null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. **And this Instrument further Witnesseth** that it is mutually agreed between the parties aforesaid that in case of any default upon the part of the first part to make regular payments on account of said purchase money as herein provided or in case of a failure to make regular trips as aforesaid with said boat or in case of a refusal or neglect upon the part of the said party of the first part to freight for the company or person designated by the said parties of the second part or their authorized agent or in case of a failure or neglect to use all diligence, care and skill in making such trips with said boat as before mentioned or in case said boat is not kept proper repair or in case of a transfer without permission as aforesaid or in case of a failure to perform any of the stipulations or recitals in this mortgage named to be done and performed on the part of the said party of the first part, then and in either event the said parties of the second part or their assigns or any duly authorized agent is hereby authorized to take immediate possession of said boat and after ten days public notice thereof in a newspaper printed in the City of Cumberland to sell said canal boat at public sale as mortgagees to the highest bidder for cash or on credit and out of the proceeds of such sale pay first the expenses of such sale and advertisement and then the balance due to said parties of the second part or their assigns of said purchase money and interest and if there be an overplus, the said parties [of the second part] or their assigns are to pay the same to the said party of the first part. In witness whereof the said William Knode hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal on the day and year first above written.

Test. Sam Boyer, J. P.

his
William X Knode {Seal}
mark

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April 1873 before the subscriber personally appeared William Knode and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his act and deed.

Samuel Boyer, J. P.

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 19th day of April 1873 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James A. Millholland, Resident Agent of The Consolidation Coal Company, mortgagees in the foregoing mortgage and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the consideration set forth in the foregoing mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. In witness whereof I herewith subscribe my name on the day and year aforesaid.

H. J. Flanagan, J. P.

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md. Land Record Liber 78, folio 506.

At the request of Urias Knode the following Deed was recorded January 21st, 1880.

This Deed, made this second day of October A.D. 1879, by the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maryland. **Witnesseth**, That in consideration of the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars paid by Urias Knode of Washington County, State of Maryland, to the said Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company, the said Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company doth hereby grant unto the said Urias Knode all its rights, title, interest and estate, at law and in equity, in and to the following described lands, and real estate, lying and being in Washington County, State of Maryland, to wit: all that certain parcel of land situated in the said County, and lying on and near the public road in said County, leading from Sharpsburg in said County to the Bridge over the Potomac River opposite Shepherdstown, and beginning for the outline of the same at a stake at the west end of a garden at the limits of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and at a corner of the land of Bradford's heirs, and running with those lands North 80° East 12-6/10 poles to a Stake No. 2, at the North corner of said Garden, thence South 11-1/4 degrees East 12-7/10 poles to a Stake No. 3, at the end of a stone wall, thence North 86 degrees East 9-4/10 poles to a Stake No. 4, thence South 60 degrees East 8 poles to a Stake No. 5, near a stone house, South 56 degrees East 9-3/10 poles to a Stake No. 6, South 67 degrees East 44-5/10 poles to a Stake No. 7, South 33-3.4 degrees West 37 perches to a Stake No. 8, at the limits of the said Canal, thence up the said Canal limits to the place of the beginning, containing 12 acres, 1 rood and 4 perches of land, to the same, more or less. And the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company doth by these presents constitute David Billmyer its President, to be its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, and as its act to acknowledge this deed before any person authorized by law to take such acknowledgement, in order that the same may be recorded, as the act and deed of the said Company. In testimony whereof the said Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company hath caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, attested, by its Secretary and the said David Billmyer its President hath hereunto subscribed his name the day and year first above written

Attest: D. S. Reutale, Sec. of the
Va. and Md. Bridge Co.

David Billmyer, President of
The Virginia and Maryland Bridge Co.

State of West Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this second day of October A.D. 1879, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of West Virginia in and for Jefferson County aforesaid, personally appeared David Billmyer, the Attorney named in the letter or Power of Attorney named in the foregoing deed and by virtue of the power and authority thereby vested in him, did acknowledge the foregoing deed to be the act of the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company therein named; and did also as President of the said Company acknowledged the said deed to be his act, and act of the said Company. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Notarial office the day and year first above written.

J. S. Fleming
Notary Public

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md. Land Record Liber 97, folio 63.

At the request of Geo. M. Beltzhoover, et. al., the following deed was recorded April 21st, 1891.

This deed, made this 1st day of April 1891 between Urias Knode of the first part and Geo. M. Beltzhoover, W. N. Lemen, E. J. Lee, A. S. Reynolds, M. B. Baker, M. S. Hiteshew, G. T. Hodges, G. T. Licklider, H. C. Martin and H. L. Snyder parties of the second part. **Witnesseth**, that in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties of the second part, in fee simple, and with Covenants of General Warranty of title, all that certain tract of land, situated on the North side of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, just opposite Shepherdstown, in Washington County, State of Maryland, which was conveyed unto Urias Knode by two certain deeds, one executed by Zephaniah Bane, and Mary E., his wife, and Fonrose H. Irvin and Elizabeth, his wife, of date April 7, 1869, on record in said County of Washington in Liber WMcKK No. 1, folio 592 and 3, and the other by the Virginia and Maryland Bridge Company of date October 2nd 1879 on record in said County in Liber No.78, folio 506. Said land being in said deeds bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a Stake at the West corner of a Garden at the limit of the C. & O. Canal, and at a Corner to the land of Blackford's heirs, and running with their lines N 80° E 12-6/10 poles to a Stake No. 2, the North corner of said Garden, thence S 11-1/4° E 12-7/10 poles to a Stake No. 3, at the end of a Stone Wall, thence N 86° E 9-4/10 poles to a Stake No. 4, thence S 60° E 8 poles to a Stake No. 5, near a stone house, thence S 56° E 9-3/10 poles to a Stake No. 6, thence S 67° E 44-5/10 poles to a stone No. 7, thence S 33-3/4° W, 37 poles to a Stake No. 8, at the limit of the Canal, thence up the same with the limit thereof to the place of the beginning. Containing twelve acres, one rood and four perches, more or less, except that portion of said lands sold and conveyed by said Urias Knode and wife to the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road Company containing about one and 17/100 acres by deed of date February 11th 1880 on record in said County of Washington in Liber No. 72, folio 70, to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds thereof. To have and to hold the said land and premises herein granted and conveyed, with all the improvements thereon, and rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said parties of the second part equally, and to their heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and seal.

Test. J. S. Fleming, Notary Public

Urias Knode {Seal}

State of West Virginia, Jefferson County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 1st day of April, 1891 before this subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Urias Knode and acknowledged the forgoing deed to be his act. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 1st day of April 1891.

J. S. Fleming, Notary Public

Washington County Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md. Land Record Liber 97, folio 64.

At the request of Urias Knode the following Mortgage was recorded April 21, 1891.

This Mortgage, made this 1st day of April 1891 by Geo. M. Beltzhoover, W. N. Lemen, E. J. Lee, A. S. Reynolds, M. B. Baker, M. S. Hiteshew, G. T. Hodges, G. T. Lickliger, H. C. Martin and H. L. Snyder. **Witnesseth**, That for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.) now owing by said parties to Urias Knode, they the said Beltzhoover, Lemen, Lee, Reynolds, Baker, Hiteshew, Hodges, Lickliger, Martin and Snyder do hereby grant and convey, in fee simple, unto the said Knode, all that certain tract of land situated on the North side of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, just across the river from Shepherdstown, in Washington County, State of Maryland, containing about eleven and 21/100 acres, being all and the same property which was granted and conveyed by said Urias Knode unto the grantors herein by deed of even date herewith to be recorded next preceding this one and to which reference is hereby made for metes and bounds. **Provided**, That if the said grantors herein shall pay to the said Urias Knode, which they hereby covenant to do, the said sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (the same being for unpaid purchase money on the land herein granted and conveyed) in three equal installments of \$1,250 each, at one, two and three years respectively from this date, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, from this date, payable annually as evidenced by their three certain bonds to him payable accordingly, and shall perform all the covenants herein contained, then this Mortgage shall be void. **Provided**, further that if default shall be made in the payment of the aforesaid mortgage debt, or the interest thereon, when due and payable, or of any covenant of condition of this mortgage, then it shall be lawful for the said Urias Knode or L. W. Poffenberger his attorney, at any time thereafter such default, to sell the property hereby mortgaged, after giving at least twenty days notice of the time, place, manner and terms of sale in some newspaper published in Washington County, Maryland on such terms as the party making such sale may determine and to apply the proceeds arriving from such sale first to the payment of costs and expenses incident to said sale, then to the payment of this mortgage debt together with the interest accrued therein, and the balance to the grantors herein. But the said grantors herein are to have the privilege of paying all or any part of said \$3,750. with the interest thereon, until so paid, at any time before maturity, they may so desire and elect, but notice of such desire and intention so to pay, to be given at least sixty days prior thereto, to said Urias Knode, or his representative. Witness our hands and seals.

	Geo. M. Beltzhoover {Seal}	W. N. Lemen {Seal}
	E. J. Lee {Seal}	A. S. Reynolds {Seal}
Test.	M. B. Baker {Seal}	M. S. Hiteshew {Seal}
J. S. Fleming	G. T. Hodges {Seal}	G. T. Lickliger {Seal}
Notary Public	H. C. Martin {Seal}	H. L. Snyder {Seal}

State of West Virginia, Jefferson County. I hereby certify that on this 1st day of April 1891, before the subscriber a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. M. Beltzhoover, W. N. Lemen, E. J. Lee, A. S. Reynolds, M. B. Baker, M. S. Hiteshew, G. T. Hodges, G. T. Lickliger, H. C. Martin and H. L. Snyder, and severally acknowledged the foregoing mortgage to be their act and deed. And I do hereby further certify that at same time and place also personally appeared Urias Knode, and made oath in due form of law that the consideration mentioned within aforesaid mortgage is true and bona fide as therein set forth. Given under my hand and Notarial Seal.

J. S. Fleming, Notary Public

I hereby release the written and foregoing mortgage. Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of April, A. D. 1894.

Witness: L. W. Poffenberger

Urias Knode {Seal}
Recorded April 11th, 1894

Last Will and Testament of Urias Knode, deceased.

In the name of God, Amen. I Urias Knode of Washington County and State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: - First and principally I commit my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath my house and lot and premises situated on the South side of Main Street in the town of Sharpsburg, County of Washington, and the State of Maryland, and adjoining the property of Daniel Bowers on the West, and Angeline Jackson on the East and containing one-fourth of an acre of ground, more or less, to my daughter Mary Cornelia Beeler during her natural life and no longer and at her death I devise that the same shall be sold and the proceed realized from the sale to be equally divided between my daughters Helen Ann Poffenberger and my son George W. Knode their heirs or assigns.

At my demise I direct that my personal property and real estate namely my house and lot in which I now reside, situate on the North West corner of Main and Potomac Streets in the said town of Sharpsburg and adjoining the property of Samuel Ward on the West, also my house and lot situate on the North side of Antietam Street in said town of Sharpsburg and adjoining the property of Franklin Reel on the West, and all other property I may die seized and possessed and not herein specified be sold at public sale, and I hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell and convey the same.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cornelius Beeler the sum of twelve hundred dollars to have, use and dispose of as she may see fit.

I give and bequeath the one half of the net and residue of my estate to my daughter Helen Ann Poffenberger, both net and personal.

Then to my grand children William Knode and Annie Knode, children of my son George W. by his first wife, the sum of four hundred dollars each, and the remainder to my son George W. Knode. This to be so construed that my son's share added to that given my grand children shall be equal to my daughter's share or Helen Ann Poffenberger.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son George W. Knode and my son-in-law Lawson W. Poffenberger and Mayberry C. Beeler to be sole Executors of my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Urias Knode {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Urias Knode the above named testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

E. H. Chapline

Samuel Ward

Moses Poffenberger

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On the 20th day of November 1896 came E. H. Chapline, Samuel Ward and Moses Poffenberger, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Urias Knode late of Washington County, deceased, and severally made oath in sue form of law that they did see the said testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to said will at the request and in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn in Open Court

Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills

Test:

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

On the 20th day of November 1896 came George W. Knode, Lawson W. Poffenberger and Mayberry C. Beeler, Executors of the last will and testament of Urias Knode, late of Washington County, deceased, and severally made oath in due form of law that the foregoing is the true and whole will of said deceased that has come to their hands and possession and that they do not know nor have they heard of any other.

Sworn before

Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills.

URIAS KNODE, deceased

The State of Maryland

To Moses Poffenberger and Henry W. Schamel. Greetings: This is to authorize you jointly to appraise the goods, chattels and the personal estate of Urias Knode late of Washington County, deceased, so far as they shall come under your sight and knowledge each of you having first taken the oath or affirmation hereunto annexed a certificate whereof you are to return annexed to an inventory of the said goods, chattels and personal estate by you appraised in Dollars and cents; and in the said inventory you are to set down in a column or columns opposite to each article the value thereof.

Witness B. A. Garlinger, Esq. Chief Judge
of the Orphan's Court of Washington County
this 20th day of November A. D. 1896

Thomas E. Hilliard, Register of Wills
for Washington County

We Moses Poffenberger and Henry W. Schamel do make oath in due form of law that we will well and truly without partiality or prejudice value and appraise the goods, chattels and personal estate of Urias Knode, deceased, so far as the same shall come to our sight and knowledge and will in all respects perform our duty as appraisers to the best of our skill and judgment, so help us God.

Moses Poffenberger, Appraiser

Henry W. Schamel, Appraiser

I hereby certify that the foregoing oath was taken and subscribed by the said Moses Poffenberger and Henry W. Schamel before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for Washington County, duly commissioned and qualified according to law this 28th day of November A. D. 1896.

Everett B. Miller, J.P.

URIAS KNODE, deceased

by the annexed warrant:

1 Desk	\$1.00
1 Trunk	.10
1 Box Stove	.05
2 Feather Ticks, \$1.00 ea.	2.00
1 Chaff Tick	.25
3 Pillows, 20 cts each	.60
52 Grain Sacks, 10 cts each	5.20
Lot of Tin Ware	.15
Lot of Bottles	.10
2 Bed Cords, 12½ cts each	.25
1 Arm Chair Rocker	.25
1 Bed Cord	.10
2 Bed Quilts, 50 cts each	1.00
2 Centerpieces, \$1.00 each	2.00
1 Blanket	.25
2 Comforts, 50 cts each	1.00
3 Bedsteads, 75 cts each	2.25

1 Side Saddle	1.50
4 Chairs, 10 cts each	.40
1 Box Sundries	.05
1 Spinning Wheel and Reel	.05
1 Chest	1.00
1 Box and Lot of Pipe	.10
1 Pair Dog Irons	.10
1 Box	.05
1 Stove	.25
1 Bureau	1.50
1 Trunk	.25
1 Chest	1.00
1 Table	1.25
1 Blanket	.50
3 Sheets	.40
1 Blanket	.25
2 Blankets	.25
1 Counterpane	.25
3 Pillow Bolsters	1.25
3 Comforts	.50
About 15 yards Carpet, 3 cts per yard	.45
1 Looking Glass	.05
Lot of Books	.05
Wash Stand	1.00
1 Rocking Chair	.30
1 Looking Glass	.50
1 Bed and Bedding	6.00
1 Tin Plate Stove and Pipe	1.50
1 Shovel Poker and Box	.10
1 Ward Robe	2.50
1 Parlor Stove & Pipe	2.00
Lot of Books	.10
1 Six Legged Table	2.50
1 Hat Rack	.10
6 Chairs, 30 cts each	1.80
6 Cane Seated Chairs, 40 cts each	2.40
1 Stand	1.25
1 Mirror	1.00
1 Rocking Chair	1.50
1 Office Chair	.50
1 Corner Cupboard	1.25
1 Stand	.75
1 Mantle Clock	1.00
1 Rocking Chair	.30
1 Waiter	.15
About 10 yards Carpet, 10 cts per yard	1.00
1 Kitchen Table	.25
About 15 yards Carpet, 10 cts per yard	1.50

1 Table	.50
1 Mirror	.25
3 Chairs, 20 cts per	.60
1 Split Bottom Chair	.05
1 Spittoon	.05
4 Flat Irons	.25
2 Coal Oil Lamps	.30
Lot Queensware	2.50
Lot of Knives & Forks & Spoons	.50
1 Carton and Bottles	.50
1 Pitcher	.15
Lot of Queensware	2.00
Wash Bowl & Pitcher	.50
6 Silver Table Spoons, 50 cts each	3.00
6 Silver Tea Spoons, 25 cts each	1.50
1 Settee	1.25
1 Coal Hod	.15
1 Chair	.10
1 Bench	.05
1 Glass	.02
1 Slaw Cutter	.05
Lot Tin Ware	.25
1 Waiter	.10
1 Saw & Square	.50
2 Tables	.20
1 Cupboard	.15
Lot of Sundries	.15
Lot of Carpet	1.00
1 Table	.75
1 Robe	.10
1 Bedstead	.25
1 Box	.01
1 Fireboard	.10
2 Boxes, Bench &c.	.15
1 Bench & Stool Grinder	.15
1 Grain Cradle & Trusels	.15
1 Meat Hogshead & Barrel	.15
1 Stool Steps &c.	.05
1 Grindstone	.50
Lot Old Iron	.10
Lot Augers, Singletree & Plane	.25
1 Pick, Mattock & Hammer	.10
1 Pair Quilting Frames	.10
1 Hammer, Hatchet, Box &c.	.05
1 Garden Rake	.10
3 Axes	.30
2 Trussels	.03
1 Iron Kettle	1.50

2 Pot Racks	.25
1 Tin Plate Stove	.25
1 Pair Steelyards	.05
1 Stool and 3 Lard Cans	.75
1 Sieve	.10
1 Ladle Fork and Skimmer	.30
1 Table	.10
1 Copper Kettle	5.00
1 Pair Hog Tongs	.20
Lot Hoes, Shovel & Picks	.25
1 Single Line	.10
1 Pair Sheep Shears	.05
2 Boxes	.10
Lot of Carpet &c.	.05
1 Churn and Stand	.10
1 Box, Barrels and Dough tray	.20
2 Wash Boilers	.05
3 Wash Tubs	1.00
2 Kegs	.20
3 Benches	.30
1 Light Barrel	.25
Lot Sundries	.05
1 Preserving Kettle	.75
Lot Buckets	.10
1/2 Bushel Measure & Scoop	.10
1 Ladder	.25
1 Dung Fork	.25
1 Carriage	30.00
1 Spring Wagon	5.00
1 Set Single Harness	.50
1 Mowing Scythe	.05
	<u>6.00</u>
	133.36

We the subscribers do certify that the foregoing is a true and just inventory and valuation of all and singular the goods, chattels and personal estate of Urias Knode late of Washington County, deceased, so far as the same has come to our sight and knowledge and as appraised by us according to the best of our skill and judgment.

In testimony whereof we herewith set our hands and seals this thirty first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Moses Poffenberger {Seal}
Henry W. Schamel {Seal}

Amount of Appraisement \$133.36

L. W. Poffenberger
Geo. W. Knode, Executors
M. C. Beeler

Washington County, to wit:

On this 8th day of January 1897 came Lawson W. Poffenberger, George W. Knode and Mayberry C. Beeler, Executors of Urias Knode, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the annexed and foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of the goods, chattels and personal estate of their Testator so far as the same has come to their hands and possession at the time of the making thereof; that what has since or shall hereafter come to their hands and possession they will return in an additional inventory, that they know of no concealment of any part or parcel of said deceased's estate by any person whatsoever and that should they hereafter hear of any concealment or suspicion of concealment they will acquaint the Orphan's Court therewith that it may be inquired into according to law.

1-11-97

Certified by Thos. E. Hilliard, Register.

URIAS KNODE, deceased

In the matter of the estate of Urias Knode, deceased, In the Orphan's Court for Washington County.

To the Honorable the Judges of the said Court. The report of sale of the real estate of Urias Knode, deceased, by Lawson W. Poffenberger, Mayberry C. Beeler and G. W. Knode, Executors of the last will and testament of said Urias Knode, deceased, respectfully shows unto your Honors: That in pursuance of an order of sale passed by the said Court on the 20th day of November A. D. 1896, the said Executors advertised said property in the *Hagerstown Mail* a daily and weekly newspaper published in Hagerstown, Maryland and by Posters placed at conspicuous places, for at least four weeks before the day of sale, they did pursuant to said notice attend in front of the Shay House in Sharpsburg, Washington County, Maryland on the 26th day of December A. D. 1896 at the hour of One O'clock P. M. and then and there proceeded to sell said property in manner following, that is to say: - They sold part No. 1 in the annexed advertisement to Moses Poffenberger at and for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, he being then and there the highest bidder therefore; The sold Part No. 2 in the annexed advertisement to Frank Delaney at and for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, he being then and there the highest bidder therefore, both of said properties having been sold on the terms and conditions set forth in said annexed advertisement, and these Executors further report that said sales herein reported were fairly made.

L. W. Poffenberger
M. C. Beeler Executors
Geo. W. Knode

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January A. D. 1897 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County, personally appeared Lawson W. Poffenberger, Mayberry C. Beeler and George W. Knode, executors of the last will and testament of Urias Knode, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the foregoing report of sale are true and correct as therein stated to the best of their information and belief and that the sales therein reported were fairly made.

J. A. Young, J. P.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Houses in Sharpsburg, Md.

The undersigned executors of Urias Knode, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court will sell in the public square in the town of Sharpsburg, Md. between the hours of one and three o'clock on Saturday, December 26, 1896 the following valuable houses and lots situate in the town of Sharpsburg.

No. 1: A lot containing 1/4 of acre of land located on the west corner of Main and Potomac Streets improved by a two story brick House with 6 rooms and kitchen, a large stable, hog pen, carriage house, chicken house, wash house, cistern and a number of fruit trees.

No. 2: A lot containing 1/4 of an acre of land located on the north side of Antietam Street and adjoining the property of Franklin Reel on the west, improved with a one story weather boarded house containing two rooms and kitchen, hog pen, corn crib, cistern and a lot of fruit trees.

The houses are in good condition and will rent readily for good prices. For further particulars apply on the premises. Possession given April 1st 1897.

Terms of Sale: Prescribed by the Court are: One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand upon ratification of the sale and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned executors.

Upon compliance with terms of sale, good and sufficient deeds will be executed conveying the property to the purchasers.

1-11-97

M. C. Beeler
L. W. Poffenberger, Executors'
Geo. W. Knode

URIAS KNODE, deceased.

A list of the good sold at the public sale March 6th, 1897 by L. W. Poffenberger, George W. Knode and M. C. Beeler, Executors of Urias Knode, deceased.

Samuel Ward	One Meat Bench	\$0.05
Samuel Ward	One Meat Bench	.27½
Samuel Ward	One Box	.07½
Samuel Ward	Lot Sundries	.03
Samuel Ward	One barrel and Jars, etc	.05
Joseph Staubs	Lot Sundries	.03
Samuel Ward	Bed Box & Stool	.05
Samuel Ward	One can	.05
Samuel Ward	One Wash Tub	.60
Samuel Ward	One Wash Tub	.40
Mrs. L. Mose	One Wash Tub	.55
Samuel Ward	Box and Bottles	.01
Samuel Ward	One Tub and Crock	.01
Alexander Crow	One Hoe	.20
Oliver Riley	One Hoe	.06
John McGraw	One Pitch	.10
Alexander Crow	Mattock	.10
Samuel Ward	Shovels & Hoe	.01
Samuel Ward	One Mowing Scythe	.05
Wm. H. Knode	One Hogshead	.80
B. F. Jackson	Saw Set	.13
Samuel Ward	Box Sundries	.05
Samuel Ward	One Preserving Kettle	.25
Samuel Ward	Two Benches	.05
Samuel Ward	One Stirrer	.01
Samuel Ward	Pot Rack	.05
Alexander Crow	Copper Kettle	6.00
Nancy McCoy	Iron Kettle	2.20
Henry Shamel	Stuffer and Boxes	.05
Henry Shamel	One Grindstone	.85
Henry Shamel	One Pair Trussels	.05
Wm. H. Knode	Fat Squeezer	.02
Wm. H. Knode	One Spinning Wheel	.25
Wm. H. Knode	One Shoe Horse	.10
Henry Shamel	Boxes	.02
Wm. H. Knode	Two Augers	.10
Wm. H. Knode	Two Augers	.16
Martin Gross	Two Planes	.05
Wm. H. Knode	One Drawer Knife	.10
Wm. H. Knode	One Drawer Knife	.01
Wm. H. Knode	One Pair Hog Tongs	.05
James Snyder	One pair Harness	.05
Wm. H. Knode	Hammer & Pincers	.18

Albert Wyand	Single tree	.12½
Clinton Koontz	Axe and Square	.27½
Alexander Crow	One Fork	.20
Wm. H. Knode	One Saw	.35
Henry Shamel	One Saw & Shovel	.01
Henry Shamel	One 1/2 Bushel	.11
Henry Shamel	One Box	.01
Henry Shamel	One Churn and Stand	.65
Wm. H. Knode	Bag of Hair	.01
Wm. H. Knode	Water Can	.05
Henry Shamel	One Clock	1.00
Thomas Brashear	Coal Hod	.11
Joseph Snavelly	Two Buckets	.02
Thomas Malone	One Table	3.00
Nancy Marker	One Bed Cord	.15
Anne Knode	One Bedstead	.85
Wm. H. Knode	One Bedstead	.10
Wm. H. Knode	One Feather Bed	1.90
Otho Grove	One Pair Quilting Frames	.35
Henry Shamel	One Feather Bed	.50
Wm. H. Knode	One Chaff Tick	.50
Mary E. Delaney	One Table	.85
Mary E. Delaney	One Oil Cloth	.05
Henry Shamel	One Table	.90
Mary E. Delaney	Six Chairs @52½¢	3.15
Henry Shamel	One Stand	2.40
Mrs. J. Marshall	Dough tray	.12½
Wm. H. Knode	One Arm Chair	1.10
Wm. H. Knode	Four Herds	.04
Wm. H. Knode	One feather Bed	1.75
Richard Hebb	One Chaff Tick	.40
Anne Knode	One Table	.30
Henry Shamel	One Table	.25
Wm. H. Knode	12 Yds. carpet @19¢	2.66
Annie Knode	8½ Yds. Carpet @12¢	1.02
Henry Swain	8 Yds. Carpet @10¢	.80
Henry Shamel	Lot Carpet	.12
Alexander Crow	10 Grain Sacks, 11¢	1.10
Wm. H. Knode	10 Grain Sacks, 11¢	1.10
Alexander Crow	26 Grain Sacks, 10¢	2.60
Henry Shamel	Lot Carpet	.05
Wm. H. Knode	Two grain Bags	.05
Samuel Ward	Candle Molds	.01
Henry Shamel	One Chair	.30
Henry Shamel	One Lamp	.05
Henry Shamel	Tin Bucket	.01
Anna Hines	One Stove	.20
Henry Shamel	One Wash Stand	1.10

Henry Shamel	Lot Stove Pipe	.01
Henry Shamel	One Robe	.12½
Wm. H. Knode	One Side Saddle	3.30
Wm. H. Knode	Hand Irons	.25
Bert Bowers	Two pillows	.45
Henry Shamel	One Pair Pillows	1.20
Wm. H. Knode	One Pair Pillows	.95
Thomas Brashears	One Bolster	.37½
Wm. H. Knode	One Counterpane	.37½
Wm. H. Knode	One Counterpane	2.00
Alexander Crow	One Counterpane	1.25
Henry Shamel	One Blanket	.65
Albert Wyand	One Blanket	.15
Annie Knode	One Sheet	.35
Annie Knode	One Sheet	.45
Annie Knode	One Quilt	.95
Annie Knode	One Blanket	.55
Annie Knode	One Comfort	.75
Henry Shamel	One Blanket	.25
Samuel Ward	One Comfort	.65
Wm. H. Knode	One Comfort	.50
Wm. H. Knode	One Chair Cover	.30
R. F. Delaney	One Chair	1.30
Annie Knode	Two Chairs @20¢	.40
Samuel Ward	One Rocking Chair	1.05
Henry Shamel	Three Chairs @20¢	.60
Alexander Crow	One S. B. Chair	.30
W. H. Thomas	One Waiter	.30
Henry Shamel	One Waiter	.20
Henry Shamel	1/2 Doz Knives & Forks	.30
Otho Grove	One C. Knife & Fork	.10
Harvey Marker	Two B. Knives @12¢	.24
Samuel Ward	Slaw Cutter	.25
Samuel Ward	Two Books	.05
Wm. H. Knode	Two Books	.05
Annie Knode	One Castor	.85
Wm. H. Knode	One Lamp	.10
Miss S. Shepherd	One Tea Pot	.85
Albert Wyand	Wash Bowl & Pitcher	.45
Samuel Ward	One Pitcher	.01
Annie Knode	6 Plates	.30
F. S. Staubs	Lot Knives & Forks	.07½
Wm. H. Knode	One Dish	.25
Mrs. J. Marshall	One Dish	.05
Henry Shamel	6 Plates	.45
Henry Shamel	4 Plates	.05
Henry Shamel	4 Plates	.05
Henry Shamel	One Dish	.15

Henry Shamel	One Dish	.35
Henry Shamel	Lot Books	.07
C. W. Adams	1/2 Doz Goblets	.15
Wm. H. Knode	One Book	.01
Samuel Ward	6 Goblets @05¢	.30
Samuel Ward	6 Goblets @04¢	.24
Bert Bowers	One Pair Dishes	.06
Alexander crow	One Pair Dishes	.06
Bert Bowers	Lot Dishes	.08
Henry Shamel	3 Tumblers	.05
Henry Shamel	Lot Box Tumblers	.07
Annie Knode	One S. Bowl	.20
Alexander Crow	Two Dishes @18¢	.36
Wm. H. Knode	One Pitcher	.05
Henry Shamel	One Jug	.05
Samuel Ward	Dishes	.05
Samuel Ward	One Tea Pot	.04
Wm. H. Knode	Two Dishes @20¢	.40
Wm. H. Knode	One Lamp	.15
Wm. H. Knode	Two Plated	.12
Henry Shamel	Lot Cups & Saucers	.25
Henry Shamel	Lot Cups & Saucers	.20
Henry Shamel	One Bowel	.05
Henry Shamel	One Rolling	.05
Henry Shamel	One Mirror	1.70
Henry Shamel	Coat Rack	.45
Henry Shamel	6 Cane Seat Chairs	6.00
Henry Shamel	One Rocking Chair	2.00
Henry Shamel	One Stand	3.00
Henry Shamel	Lot Sundries	.02
F. S. Renner	One Wardrobe	5.05
Henry Shamel	One Mirror	.91
Henry Shamel	Corner Cupboard	10.00
Henry Shamel	One Stove	2.50
Wm. H. Knode	One Tin Plate Stove	1.00
Henry Shamel	One Table	.50
R. F. Delaney	One Settee	1.45
Wm. H. Knode	One Desk	.30
C. J. Poffenberger	One Bureau	2.60
Wm. H. Knode	One Trunk	.30
Wm. H. Knode	One Trunk	.01
C. J. Poffenberger	One Bedstead	.30
C. J. Poffenberger	One Bedstead	.55
Thomas Malone	One Bedstead	3.00
Clinton Koontz	One Chest	1.05
Henry Shamel	One Ladder	.25
Henry Shamel	2 Axes	.45
Henry Shamel	Cupboard	.20

Henry Shamel	3 Lard Cans	.15
Henry Shamel	One Flat Iron	.05
Albert Wyand	Lot Sundries	.30
Henry Shamel	Sheep Shears	.05
Henry Shamel	One Jug	.05
Henry Shamel	One Chair	.10
Henry Shamel	One Stove	.15
Henry Shamel	One Table	.25
F. S. Staubs	Set Harness	1.35
Jacob Myers	One Bridle	.40
Wm. H. Knode	Jagger	30.00
James Snyder	2 Shares of Cemetery Stock	12.00
W. W. Wilson	Spring Wagon	6.50
John Benner	One Cradle	.03
John Benner	One Garden Rake	.16
John Benner	Lot Carpet	.25
R. F. Delaney	One Looking Glass	.16
R. F. Delaney	One Looking Glass	.25
R. F. Delaney	One Pair Steelyards	.02
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		\$160.84

Maryland, Register of Wills Records, Executor and Administrator Accounts, 1898-1900, Vol. 38, p. 76-78.

URIAS KNODE, deceased.

The 1st and final account of L. W. Poffenberger, George W. Knode and M. C. Beeler, Executors of Urias Knode late of Washington County, deceased.

These accounts charge themselves with this sum being amount of the Inventory of Appraisement of the personal estate of their Decedent returned to the Orphan's Court of Washington County on the 8th day of January 1897 and recorded in Inventories of Appraisements Liber No. 29, folio 79	\$130.36
Also with this sum being excess of sale of personal estate of Decedent over appraisement of same	27.48
Also with this sum in full of purchase money for real estate of Decedent sold to Moses Poffenberger - see report of sale recorded in Liber No. 35, List of Sales folio 596 &c.	1,000.00
Also with this sum in full of purchase money for Real Estate of their Decedent sold to Frank Delaney - see report of sales recorded in List of Sales Book No. 85, folio 596 &c.	250.00
Also with interest on same	10.00
Also with this sum received of Frisby Smith in full of Note and Interest	116.60
Also with this sum received of U. S. Myers in full of Note and Interest.	424.00
Also with this sum received of H. L. Snyder in full of Note and Interest	1,055.00
Also with this sum received of Alfred Henson in full of Mortgage and Interest	1,045.84
Also with this sum received of Annie Knode in full of Account	100.00
Also with this sum in full of Note and Interest against W. H. Knode	650.00
Also with this sum in full of Mortgage and Interest against Wm. H. Knode	384.00
Also with this sum in full of Note and Interest against L. W. Poffenberger	726.00
Also with this sum in full of Note and Interest against M. C. Beeler	603.80
Also with this sum in full of Note and Interest against George W. Knode	417.20
Also with this sum in full of Account against George W. Knode	642.0
	\$7,585.28
And they claim credit for the following sums:	
1. Of money paid Samuel Ward witness to Will	\$1.00
2. Of money paid E. H. Chapline witness to Will	1.00
3. Of money paid Moses Poffenberger witness to Will	1.00
4. Of money paid Eugene Marker for Casket, &c.	80.00
5. Of money paid Mountain View Cemetery Co.	3.25
6. Of money paid T. E. Hilliard, Register	7.95
7. Of money paid T. E. Hilliard, Register	5.20
8. Of money paid T. E. Hilliard, Register	2.15
9. Of money paid H. W. Schamel, Appraiser	1.50
10. Of money paid Moses Poffenberger, Appraiser	1.50
11. Of money paid <i>Mail</i> Publishing Co.	11.50

12. Of money paid F. T. Stauls, Auctioneer	2.00	
13. Of money paid V. L. Brasher, Auctioneer	2.00	
14. Of money paid Moses Poffenberger for writing deed	1.50	
15. Of money paid L. A. Poffenberger for writing deed	3.00	
16. Of money paid State & County Taxes for 1896	53.75	
17. Of money paid Corporation Tax for 1896	6.48	
18. Of money paid State and County Tax 1897	12.60	
19. Of money paid M. C. Beeler in full of compromise of account proved, passed & filed	500.00	
20. Of money paid Mary C. Beeler in full of compromise of account proved, passed & filed	300.00	
21. Of money paid Publisher's Certificate	1.30	
Of 10 percent commission on \$7,585.28	758.52	
Of money paid Register's fees for stating, recording and copy of this account, recording List of Debts, Distribution Order of Comb. &c. &c.	11.95	
	<u>\$1,769.15</u>	<u>\$7,585.28</u>
Balance due the Estate.		\$5,816.13
Part of which is distributed agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Testator as follows:		
To Mary Cornelia Beeler, Legacy	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Balance of Estate		\$4,616.13
Part of which agreeably to the will of Testator is distributed as follows, viz:		
To Helen Ann Poffenberger 1/2	\$2,308.06½	\$2,308.06½
Balance of Estate		\$2,308.06½
Part of which is distributed agreeably to the will of Testator as follows, viz:		
To William Knode, Grandchild	\$400.00	
To Annie Knode, Grandchild	\$400.00	\$800.00
Balance of Estate		\$1,508.06½
And distributed agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Testator as follows, viz:		
To George W. Knode	\$1,508.06½	\$1,508.06½

State tax on commission of \$758.52 = \$75.85

Washington County, to wit:

On this 22nd day of April 1898 came Lawson W. Poffenberger, George W. Knode and Mayberry C. Beeler, Administrators of Urias Knode, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing account as stated is just and true and that he has bona fide paid or secured to be paid the particular sums for which he has claimed a credit.

Certified by Thos. E. Hilliard, Register

Approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded the 22nd day of April 1898
4-28-98 Rest. Thos. E. Hilliard, Register