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VITAL STATISTICS OF PHYSICIANS
OF SHARPSBURG, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Dr. Robert F. Kennedy born in Va., married Susan, dau. of Mary and Christian Hershey of Tilghmanton.

Dr. Jeptha Ellsworth Pittsnogle born Jan. 11, 1863 in Berkeley Co., W. Va., son of Levi and Matilda Long, died Hagerstown Sept. 4, 1928. Burial at Rose Hill. Was first buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Bakersville, but after a week later when the will was opened, he had stated specifically that he wanted to be buried in Hag. His widow had his body exhumed and reinterred in Rose Hill.

Married Miss Mary Ellen Edmonds of Sharpsburg.

Benjamin Drew DeKalb married Margaret Ann Smith, daughter of John Hamilton and Sara (Kretzer).

Children: Harvey Dunglison, Helen Roberta, who married Dr. Lou Von Werden, Lillian Alverda, who married Dr. Harvey Bennett McKlevren, Rose Estella, who married Dr. Lucien Johnson Landis.

Dr. E. M. Garrott, Jan. 1, 1865--Nov. 6, 1928.

Erasmus Mortimer Garrott was born on his grandfather's farm in Fred. Co., Md.; was the son of Wm. Mortimer and Martha Washington Boteler Garrott.

On June 12, 1901 he married Miss Mary Kretzer Adams.

Children: Margaret J., Martha Boteler, and Edward.

Buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Samuel Howell Gardner. Son of John William and Mary Richardson Brown Gardner. Was born in Jefferson Co., W. Va. Mar. 21, 1864.

He married at Mt. Carroll, Carroll Co. Ill. Dec. 10, 1890 Miss Harriet Eveline Christian, dau. of Mary (Fletcher)



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Highbarger Christian.
Buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Dr. A. A. Biggs. Born in Carroll Co., Md. Dec. 27, 1812, son of Joseph and Mary Biggs.

Married twice. Wives were sisters.
Mary W. Wagoner, died Mar. 21, 1853.
Eliz. H. T. Wagoner, Aug. 1879.

Three children survived: Charles G., Ed. C., Stella McKay Biggs Lyne.

Died Feb. 15, 1889. Buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Dr. David Ridenour Newcomer. Born Aug. 16, 1898 near Williamsport. Son of James B. & Lucretia P. Newcomer.

On Sept. 12, 1928 married Miss Agnes Nicodemus. Died Dec. 22, 1928 from the result of a fall.

Buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Dr. C. F. M. Russell born Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Dr. A. A. Kretzer was the son of John and Susan Stine Kretzer.

Died April 24, 1869. Buried in Mt. View Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Dr. Walter Hal Shealy. Born in Saluda Co., S. C. Aug. 2, 1897, son of Walter Killian and Addie Jemima Paget Shealy.

Willis Washington Hitt. Born in Boonsboro Co., Ky. Feb. 11, 1801. Son of Rev. Martin Hitt.



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Dr. John Hartman. Died Jan. 16, 1819, 75th year of his age.

Dr. Nathan Hayes. Buried in Old Lutheran Cemetery. Oct. 9, 1812, aged 55 yrs.

Wife Theodocia Chapline, dau. of Jos. Chapline and Ruhamah Williams, born Mar. 1760, d. March 1844.

James Robert Ward. Born in Cecil Co., Md. 1809. Died at Govanstown (?) Apr. 29, 1884.

Dr. John Jones Hays. Died July, 1823.

Dr. Jos. C. Hayes. In Old Lutheran Cemetery buried. Died Jan. 8, 1841, aged 40 years.

Married Lavinia Grove, dau. of Jacob H. and Mary Hite.

Dr. Wm. Hammond. Died Feb. 13, 1851.

Dr. James Anderson Buchanan. Eldest of the children of Judge Thomas and Rebecca Maria Anderson Buchanan.

Married Eleanor Elder, dau. of Col. John and Mary Knode Miller.

Children: Mary and Martha Anderson died young and James Anderson Buchanan, father of Mrs. Van Lear.

Dr. Henry Boteler was the son of Henry and Ellen Elsby of St. Mary's Co.. Was born near the present site of Brownsville.

Dr. John Michel Beckenbaugh, son of John Beckenbaugh.

Married Nannie Cowan Douglas Nov. 19, 1868 in



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Children: Helen Douglas Cotton (1927) and John Kyd Beckenbaugh (1940).

Died July 21, 1873 aged 35 yrs, 4 mos, 2 days. Buried in Elmwood in Shepherdstown.

John A. Lynch married Isabella C. Beckenbaugh Nov. 17, 1856, Frederick. Jos. (Chapline) eloped with dau. of Welsh Clergyman (Presbyterian). Each of clergyman ran away (daughters of ?). One married a lawyer named Price.

One married Col. Chambers who founded Chambersburg.

One married Jos. Chapline.

Welshman got into trouble with Pres. Church of Va. for irregularities in Marriage laws and joined Church of England.

Jos. two daughters Jane & Sarah were friends of Rev. Benj. Allen.



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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES IN THE SHEALEY MISCELLANEOUS
COLLECTION

- Misc. 17: Mrs. Mary Ellen Pitsnogle, widow of Dr. Jephtha E. Pitsnogle, died at the Pinecrest Sanitorium at Catonsville Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. She was 85 years old... She was born in Sharpsburg, the daughter of Nathan F. and Martha E. Show Edmonds. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. (*Hagerstown Daily Mail*, 3/8/1954)
- Misc. 20: John M. Beck(enbaugh)
Died July 21, 1873
Aged 35 yrs, 4 mon., 2 da.
Buried in Elmwood in Shep.
- Erasmus M. Garrott
Jan. 1, 1865
Nov. 6, 1929
- A. A. Kretzer, M.D.
Apr. 24, 1869
- Samuel Howell Gardner
1864-1924
- Dr. A. A. Biggs
Died Feb. 15, 1889
- Wives of Dr. Biggs
Mary W.
Died Mar. 21, 1853
Eliz. H. T. Died
Aug. 18, 1879
- Charlie Biggs
Son of A. A.
Died Dec. 9, 1909
- Misc. 24: 1870 July 12 - Baptism



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Nannie Virginia daughter of John Blackford
and Amanda Cornelia Douglas Born - Mar 9 -
1867

Robert Henry son Born - Mar 11 - 1869

John Beckinbaugh Son of John Blackford and
Amanda Cornelia Douglas - Born June 9 - 1873.

Misc. 27: J. E. Pittsnogle
May 31, 1894

Misc. 31: Josiah Little, son of William and Mary
Little, Age 36 years, Died 26th January 1869.
Husband of Ann B. Little.

Ann Little Henshaw, (Widow), Age 70 years,
Died 4th July 1910.

Wm. F. Baker, Age 62 years, 8 months, 12
days, Died 2nd April 1899.
Buried at Martinsburg on April 4, 1899.

Misc. 32: Benjamin Drue DeKalb - Age 70 at death --
Occupation - Doctor - Died March 20, 1912 at
DeKalb, Ia...buried at Leon, Iowa.

Lillian A. DeKalb - Age 23, father Benjamin
DeKalb, mother Margaret Smith, born at
DeKalb, Ia. (married) Henry B. McKlveen of
Coin, Iowa, physician, age 25, born at
Chariton, Ia., married at DeKalb, Ia. on Dec.
26, 1894.

Rose Estelle DeKalb - Age 23, father Benjamin
D. DeKalb, mother Margaret A. Smith, born at
DeKalb, Ia. (married) Lucius J. Landis of

Grand River, Ia., doctor, age 30, born in
Decatur Co., Ia., married at DeKalb, Ia. on
Nov. 24, 1897.

Hellen R. V. DeKalb - Age 28, father Benjamin

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D. DeKalb, mother Margaret A. Smith, born at DeKalb, Ia. (married) Lewis P. VanWerden of Leon, Ia., druggist, age 36, born at Keokuk, Ia., married at DeKalb, Ia. on June 29, 1898.

Margaret Ann DeKalb, born Jan. 14, 1848, died March 5, 1927 at the age of 79 yrs. - 1 Mo. - 22 days. Occupation - housewife, died at Leon, Decatur Co., Ia., born at Maryland. Father - John H. Smith, born at Maryland. Mother - Susan Keetzer, born at Maryland. Cause of death - apoplexy. Buried 3-8-1927 at Leon, Ia.

Harvey Dougleson, died at Leon, Decatur Co. Ia. on July 28, 1927 of coronary sclerosis and was buried at Leon, Ia. 7-31-1927. Single at the time of his death. Born Oct. 21, 1866 and died at the age of 60 yrs. - 9 mos. - 7 da. Farmer and stockman by occupation and was born in Maryland. Father - B. D. DeKalb, born in Virginia. Mother - Margaret A. Smith, born in Maryland.

Lillian A. DeKalb...remarried as of
March 29, 1905 to one Edwin H. Sharp of
Leon, Iowa, farmer, born in Indiana.

Misc. 33: Dr. Benjamin Drew DeKalb was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, July 17, 1841, died at DeKalb, Iowa March 20, 1912. January 18, 1866 he was married to Margaret Ann Smith of Sharpsburg.

Misc. 34: Full name of Groom: S. Howell Gardner
Place of Residence: Sharpsburg, Maryland
Occupation: Physician
Age next birthday: 37 yrs. Color: White
Place of Birth: Jeff. Co. W. Va.
Father's Name: John W. Gardner
Mother's Maiden Name: Mary R. Brown
Number of Groom's Marriage: 1st



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Full name of Bride: Harriett E. Christian
Place of Residence: Mt. Carroll, Ill.
Age next Birthday: 22 yrs. Color: White
Place of Birth: Mt. Carroll, Ill.
Father's Name: Joseph C. Christian
Mother's Maiden Name: Mary F. Hibarger
Number of Bride's Marriage: 1st
Married at Savanna, Illinois, in the County
of Carroll and State of Illinois, the 10th
day of December, 1900.
By: J. H. Dennis, Priest, St. Paul's Church
Savanna, Illinois

Misc. 43: Dr. C. F. Russell died July 16, 1931,
buried in the Confederate section of the
cemetery of Fairfax, Va.

Misc. 46: Dr. Charles Fenton Russell was born at
Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County West Virginia
August 13, 1839...son of Israel and Maria
(Littlejohn) Russell.

Israel Russell...was born in Virginia, (died
at Harpers Ferry) August 13, 1886. Mrs.
Russell passed away in June, 1896.

On May 10th, 1870 Dr. Russell (married) Miss
Margaret A. Grimes, daughter of George and
Eliza (Buffington) Grimes, natives of
Maryland. Mrs. Russell died in December,
1907 having been the mother of four children:
Charles G. Russell..., Margaret Buffington

Russell..., Helen Russell who died in 1890,
and Eliza Grimes Russell wife of William T.
Pollard...

Misc. 48: Aaron Augustus Kretzer was born in
Sharpsburg, Maryland in 1841, the son of John
and Susan Stine Kretzer. He was named Aaron
Augustus for Dr. (A. A.) Biggs, the family
physician, (who) brought all the Kretzer
children into the world.



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Dr. Kretzer...died at the age of 27.

Misc. 49: Dr. Daniel B. Bushong died at the Washington County Hospital Monday evening at 6 o'clock, following a heart attack, aged 75 years. (He) was born in Woodstock, Va. on October 14, 1869, the son of Major E. M. and Sarah (Burner) Bushong.