

HENRY KORNS FAMILY HISTORY
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PREFACE

A Table of vital statistics for the Jesse Korns family is provided at the end of this story, before the several Appendices. The table was initially built from the 1870 census data.¹ Then as subsequent census reports provided different data, the table was revised. We have found some records of the marriages; the ages (and thus dates of birth) from the marriage records do not match the ages (and thus the dates of birth) from the census reports. We will search for military papers, newspaper articles, family bibles, obituaries and tombstones, to refine the data. This is a work in progress and new information would be most welcome.

After Jesse Korns died, his Last Will and Testament was probated, including an estate appraisal which is valuable in documenting his home furnishings. Then the heirs divided the estate. Jesse Korns Last Will and Testament as well as the documents applicable to his estate disposal are provided at the end of this report.

The many deeds and mortgages recorded by the Korns family are provided in a separate, Volume 2. That Volume 2 is available from the author upon request. It is a repository for the many records and readers are most welcome to use it to recall any land deed or mortgage cited in this report for verification of my transcription. All the Jesse and Henry Korns canal boat mortgages are compiled in another document, available on the same internet site as this report.

We hope the readers will find the story interesting and contact me with additional information or corrections.

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¹ 1870 Census, Maryland, Allegany County, District No. 13, enumerated on 6/13/1870.

The first record we have found of Henry Korn was that of his estate settlement papers. Apparently he died in 1861 and left \$59.10 to be distributed among his seven heirs, from which we started the family statistics table, provided at the back of this report. On July 10, 1827 his daughter Elizabeth, married Mr. Washington.² And on Oct. 30, 1828 his daughter, Mariah, married Mr. Shuck.³ But that is getting ahead of the story.

The first record we have found of Jesse Korn was: "The population of Cumberland in 1830 was only 1162, but it was then a lively town with bright prospects for the future. The town depended principally upon the through traffic between the sea-board and the interior, and was of importance as a transfer station. . . . Among the members of the Cumberland Fire Engine Company, which was in existence in 1831, were Dr. Samuel P. Smith, Thomas J. McKaig, Jesse Korn, and John M. Carleton. Stages were running between Cumberland and Washington City, *via* Winchester, leaving Cumberland on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays."⁴ On March 3, 1831 Jesse Korn married Ruth Plank.⁵ And then came the great fire of 1833 which burned much of Cumberland.

On Nov. 4, 1841, Henry Korn married Delilah Speelman.⁶ And on Jan. 26, 1842 Lavinia Korn married Mr. Sullivan.⁷ Henry Korn's other daughter, Margaret, also married but the record has not been found.

"New Canal Boats. Mr. John H. Clark, one of our enterprising boat builders, launched from his yard into its destined element, on Monday last, the new and magnificent Canal Boat "*American Flag*." She is ninety feet in length, about fourteen feet four inches in width, and calculated to carry one hundred and fifteen tons burden.

"Messrs. J. & H. Korns, also worthy and enterprising boat builders of our city, launched from their yard on the Potomac, on Tuesday last, the new and splendid Canal Boat "*Oregon*." The *Oregon* is also ninety feet in length, fourteen feet four inches in width, and intended to carry one hundred and fifteen tons burden. Both of the above neat and substantial Boats, we learn, have been built by the proprietors for sale."⁸

The 1850 census reported a Henry Horns (sic. Korn), age 33 working as a Boat Builder with real estate valued at \$1,500.⁹ Living with him was Delilah Korn, age 33, Ann M. Korn, age 2, and Ann Willison, age 17, possibly a domestic. This must have been Henry Korn's first marriage.

The same census reported a Jesse Korn, age 42, a Brick Maker was living with Ruth, age 43, his wife; Catherine, age 16; Hester Ann Korn, age 14; Columbia Korn, age 12; and Hersey, age 5.¹⁰ Harriet Korn, age 7, should have been listed; perhaps she was elsewhere that day. And on that same page of the census it was reported that Henry Korn (sic. Korn), a 72 year old Silversmith, was living with Maria Shuck, age 47, and her three children: Jacob H., a 21 year old painter; William S., an 18 year old tobacconist; and Lavina C., 16 years old with no occupation listed.

² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Marriage Book A, 1791-1847, p. 179.

³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Marriage Book A, 1791-1847, p. 179.

⁴ Scharf, J. Thomas "History of Western Maryland" p. 1391.

⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages, Book No. 1, p. 42.

⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages, Book No. 1, p. 65

⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Marriage Book A, 1791-1847, p. 179.

⁸ *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Saturday 11/9/1850, p. 2.

⁹ 1850 Census, Maryland, Allegany County, Cumberland, enumerated on 12/3/1850, p. 225.

¹⁰ 1850 Census, Maryland, Allegany County, Cumberland, enumerated on 12/2, 1850, p. 222.

Both Jesse and Henry Korn's must have been well respected in the Cumberland area with a good credit rating because they were co-signers of several security bonds for other men who had been elected to office. In 1851, Francis M. Deems became Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and thus Treasurer of the School Fund; his bond was \$5,000, Jesse and Henry Korn's were two of nine co-signers.¹¹

Sometime before 1851 Jesse and Henry Korn's had established a business named "J. & H. Korn's" which built canal boats as evidenced by their taking a mortgage on the canal boat named "James Terrell" for twelve hundred dollars, of which the new owner, James Terrell, paid six hundred dollars in cash and gave two promissory notes valued at \$300 each.¹² A tabulation of the many Jesse and Henry Korn's Canal Boat Mortgages is provided at the end of this report, after the table of family statistics. A compilation of the mortgages may be found at www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html. The location of this canal boat yard has not yet been determined nor has the time when canal boat construction first started there; additional research will be necessary.

The next year Francis M. Deems needed a \$1,000 bond to serve as Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Jesse and Henry Korn's were two of eleven co-signers.¹³ They continued building canal boats and on September 25, 1852 sold the canal boat named "Pioneer" for \$1,150 to Nathaniel Drenner, who paid \$250 at the signing and then one payment of \$50 and twelve subsequent monthly payments of \$75 each, plus interest.¹⁴ In these early days of the canal being open to Cumberland, the canal boat mortgage format had not yet been established; each one fit the buyers circumstances. 1852 was a year of floods and the breaks in the canal interrupted navigation. Jesse and Henry Korn's added a codicil to this mortgage wherein the time lost due to breaks on the canal would extend the time on any of the remaining notes an equal amount of time.

In 1853 George M. Blocher was elected Sheriff of Allegany County and needed a \$26,666.66 bond; Jesse Korn's was one of six co-signers.¹⁵ Francis M. Deems was Clerk to the Board of Commissioners and needed a \$5,000 bond; Henry Korn's was one of six co-signers.¹⁶ In November of 1853, William J. Slicer signed a promissory note in the amount of \$2,050 due in one year and endorsed by William A. Taylor and Jesse Korn's, with the Canal Boat named "C. T. Porterfield" and two horses as collateral.¹⁷ There was no mention of installment payments or interest; one lump sum due in one year. On March 21, 1853 Mary Catherine Korn's married Samuel T. Little,¹⁸ who subsequently became a well respected jeweler in Cumberland.

The next year, on April 10, 1854, Henry Korn's married Christina Shuck.¹⁹ It was his second marriage.

In 1854 the Board of Commissioners appointed Lloyd B. Smith Collector of the State tax with a \$35,000 bond; Jesse Korn's was one of nine co-signers.²⁰ On the very same day, another bond in the

¹¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 6, p. 670, recorded 2/5/1851.

¹² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 7, p. 383, recorded 6/19/1851.

¹³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 8, p. 176, recorded 2/3/1852.

¹⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 8, p. 697, recorded 9/29/1852.

¹⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 9, p. 274, recorded 1/15/1853.

¹⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 10, p. 36, recorded 2/8/1853.

¹⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 10, p. 704, recorded 11/18/1853.

¹⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Marriage Book B, 1847-1865, p. 193.

¹⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Marriage Book B, 1847-1865, p. 67.

amount of \$89,000 was recorded for Lloyd B. Smith who had also been appointed by the Board of Commissioners as Collector of the County Charges; Jesse and Henry Kornes were two of ten co-signers.²¹

In 1854, a certain Greenberry Hook conveyed certain real and personal property to Levi Witt, who was to sell the property at public sale to pay the Greenberry Hook debts. Levi Witt failed to file a bond for the faithful performance of the Trust. The Circuit Court of Allegany County appointed Jesse Kornes to execute the trust and he filed a bond in the amount of \$2,000, co-signed by Henry Kornes and Benjamin M. Blocher.²² That same year Lloyd B. Smith was reappointed Collector of the State taxes with a bond of \$20,000; Jesse Kornes was one of seven co-signers.²³ And Lloyd B. Smith was also reappointed Collector of County charges with a bond of \$90,000; both Jesse and Henry Kornes were two of ten co-signers.²⁴

In 1856, William W. McKaig was appointed Trustee of certain goods, wares and merchandise in the store room of David G. Blair; William W. McKaig was to sell and dispose of the property to pay the creditors of David G. Blair. William W. McKaig recorded a \$2,500 bond with Jesse Kornes as one of three co-signers.²⁵ The following month Jesse and Henry Kornes loaned \$600 to James Terrell who put up his canal boats called "James Terrell" and "Reporter" with all the rigging, furniture and cooking utensils belonging to both boats plus 10 horses and three mules as collateral.²⁶ Remember that James Terrell had previously bought the canal boat "James Terrell" from Jesse and Henry Kornes on June 9, 1851. Presumably in the intervening time that mortgage had been paid off, James Terrell had bought the canal boat called "Reporter" from someone else and now needed the equivalent of a home equity loan today. That mortgage uses the term "late partners" twice, suggesting a dissolution of the partnership J. & H. Kornes. Perhaps that can be verified in the newspapers of the day.

In 1857 a Jacob Couter signed two promissory notes in the amount of \$135 to the Cumberland Bank of Allegany County which Jesse Kornes and Horace Resley endorsed as sureties. Jacob Couter mortgaged two horses to Jesse Kornes and Horace Resley to indemnify them from any loss.²⁷ In August 1858 John B. Hays in consideration of \$1,205 mortgaged his canal boat called "Minnie Slack" to Henry Kornes; the principal to be repaid in installments of \$45 per trip and the boat to be running constantly with not less than four mules or horses.²⁸ Notice the mortgage was to Henry Kornes alone and was released on Oct. 20, 1863. In June of 1859 Jesse Kornes was owed \$1,450 by Adam Shafer who used his canal boat "Hester A. Kornes" as collateral and promised to repay the mortgage at \$40 per trip, running the boat day and night, after the first trip. Notice this mortgage was to Jesse Kornes alone, supporting the earlier observation of a breakup in the partnership. "Hester A. Kornes" was one of Jesse Kornes' daughters.

But on April 27, 1860 A. L. Miller bought the canal boat "C. E. Detmold" from J. & H. Kornes, the partnership, for \$1,250 and agreed to repay the mortgage at \$40 per trip running the boat constantly

²⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 11, p. 676, recorded 6/26/1854.

²¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 11, p. 692, recorded 6/26/1854.

²² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 12, p. 442, recorded 3/10/1855.

²³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 12, p. 519, recorded 6/21/1855.

²⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 12, p. 520, recorded 6/21/1855.

²⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 15, p. 291, recorded 8/6/1856.

²⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 15, p. 344, recorded 9/30/1856.

²⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 16, p. 287, recorded 8/8/1857.

²⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 17, p. 199, recorded 8/3/1858.

day and night.²⁹ And on May 28, 1860 John Cole bought the canal scow "Alexander Shaw" for \$1,250 from J. & H. Kornes; the partnership, agreeing to make installment payments of \$40 per trip, running the boat constantly day and night.³⁰ It would appear that the partnership had been restored.

On May 29, 1860 John B. Widener was appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools of Allegany County, Treasurer for one year with a bond of \$30,000; Jesse Kornes was one of six co-signers.³¹

The U.S. census of 1860 reported Jesse Kornes, age 50 years, a Master Boat Builder, with real estate valued at \$4,000 and a Personal Estate valued at \$4,000.³² Living with him were his wife, Ruth, age 50 years; daughter, Hester, age 25 years; daughter, Columbia, age 20 years; son, Hursey, age 14 years; daughter, Harriet P., age 17 years; and daughter Emily, age 14 years, all born in Maryland.

The same census reported that Henry Kornes, age 44, was a Boat Builder, with real estate valued at \$1,800 and a personal estate valued at \$1,000.³³ Living with him were: wife Christiana [Shuck], age 37 years; daughter, Ann M., age 12 years; daughter, Hannah, age 5 years; son, George H., age 4 years; daughter Harriet, age 4 years; son, Jesse, age 2 years; and son Charlton, age 5/12.

1860 was a busy time in that on June 23, 1860 Jesse and Henry Kornes for \$1,250 sold the canal boat "W. E. Webster" to James Morgan who promised to make installment payments of \$40 per trip and run the boat both day and night.³⁴ In September for a consideration of \$1,275 they sold the canal boat "Lidy W. Jackson" to Jeremiah Jackson, who promised to make \$50 per trip installment payments and to run the boat both day and night.³⁵ The next month for \$1,150 they sold the canal boat "William Walsh" to Edward Richter, who promised to make installment payments of \$40 per trip and to run the boat both day and night.³⁶

1861 was a time of turmoil; on December 20, 1860 South Carolina had passed the ordinance of secession. Then, on January 17, 1861 the people of Allegany County held a mass-meeting in Cumberland of those who advocated the Union upon the basis of the Constitution and a full recognition of the rights of the South. Officers of the meeting were elected, including Jesse Kornes, one of fourteen vice-presidents.³⁷ Resolutions were prepared and passed.

In March of 1861 Jesse and Henry Kornes, in consideration of \$1,500, sold the canal boat "Emelia Snyder" to Andrew Snyder, who promised to make \$40 per trip installments payments and to run the boat both day and night until the entire purchase money, was paid.³⁸ At the same time, in consideration of \$1,500, they sold the canal boat "Vienna" to Joseph Bohnert, who also agreed to make \$40 per trip installment payments, and run the boat day and night.³⁹

²⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 88, recorded 4/27/1860.

³⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 42, recorded 4/3/1860.

³¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 9, recorded 6/4/1860.

³² 1860 census, Maryland, Allegany County, City of Cumberland, enumerated 6/4/1860, p. 5.

³³ 1860 census, Maryland, Allegany County, City of Cumberland, enumerated 6/14/1860, p. 71.

³⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 119, recorded 6/26/1860.

³⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 265, recorded 9/25/1860.

³⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 461, recorded 10/22/1860.

³⁷ Scharf, J. Thomas "History of Western Maryland" p. 200.

³⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 570, recorded 3/11/1861.

³⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 571, recorded 3/15/1861.

The Civil War began on April 12, 1861. Then in May 1861, Michael Speelman signed two promissory notes in the amount of \$84 which Henry Korns endorsed as surety. Michael Speelman then mortgaged all his household and kitchen furniture to Henry Korns to indemnify him from any loss.⁴⁰ Michael Speelman may have been related to Henry Korns' first wife.

During the Civil War, Jesse and Henry Korns sought canal boat construction loans from Christian E. Detmold of New York city. For example on May 16, 1862 they borrowed \$1,200 using the canal boats "W. H. Barger," "Phoebe L. Detmold" and "William Elder" as collateral and promised to pay \$15 per trip each boat took on the Canal until the purchase money, with interest, was paid.⁴¹ But on April 19, 1862, in consideration of \$1,500, they sold the canal boat "W. H. Barger" to Francis Barger, who agreed to pay \$40 per trip in installment payments.⁴² And on May 10, 1862 they had, in consideration of \$1,500, sold the canal boat "W. Elder" to James Boyd who promised to make \$40 per trip installment payments and run the boat both day and night.⁴³ And it wasn't until June 2, 1862 that, in consideration of \$1,500, they sold the "Phoebe Detmold" to Jacob Brengle, who also agreed to pay \$40 per trip in installment payments and to run the boat both day and night.⁴⁴ It would appear that Jesse and Henry Korns had borrowed \$400 per boat, perhaps to pay their workmen or unspecified debts, and then, as the three boats plied the Canal, they forwarded \$15 per trip to Christian E. Detmold and kept the balance against the retail cost of the boat.

The process repeated in July of 1862 when Jesse and Henry Korns again borrowed \$1,200 from Christian E. Detmold using the three canal boats "Therza Hall," "Minnie & Zilla" and "A. Goodwin" as collateral, and promising to pay \$15 per trip per boat in installment payments.⁴⁵ On May 7, 1862, in consideration of \$1,450, they sold the canal boat "Therza Hall" to James W. Conner and Jesse M. Hall who made a \$200 down payment and agreed to pay \$40 per trip and to run the boat day and night.⁴⁶ On June 3, 1862, in consideration of \$1,450, they sold the canal boat "Minnie & Zilla" to Michael and John Shannon who agreed to make installment payments of \$42.50 per trip.⁴⁷ And on July 15, 1862, in consideration of \$1,450, they sold the canal boat "Andrew Goodwin" to Peter Kelly who agreed to pay \$50 per trip for the first ten trips and then \$40 per trip for the remaining trips and to run the boat both day and night.⁴⁸ It would appear that they again borrowed \$400 per boat, and then, as the three boats plied the Canal, they forwarded \$15 per trip to Christian E. Detmold and kept the balance against the retail cost of the boat.

1863 wasn't much better. On Feb. 18, 1863 Jesse and Henry Korns borrowed \$400 against the canal boat "1776" and agreed to pay \$15 per trip against the principal.⁴⁹ On the same day they also borrowed \$2,800 against the four canal boats "James Shaw," "Mary Willard," "Mary P. C. Morrison" and "Rosecrans" but this time they had to agree to pay \$25 or half the trippage per trip until the loan was paid off.⁵⁰ That was \$700 borrowed per boat and a higher rate of installment payments. Later, on May 20, 1863 Jesse Korns borrowed \$600 against the canal boat "Little Bob" with installment

⁴⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 19, p. 637, recorded 5/11/1861.

⁴¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 155, recorded 5/16/1862.

⁴² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 223, recorded 5/10/1862.

⁴³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 156, recorded 5/10/1862.

⁴⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 259, recorded 6/3/1862.

⁴⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 198, recorded 7/16/1862.

⁴⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 233, recorded 5/10/1862.

⁴⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 257, recorded 6/3/1862.

⁴⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 283, recorded 7/15/1862.

⁴⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 510, recorded 2/19/1863.

⁵⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 521, recorded 3/25/1863.

payments of \$20 per trip.⁵¹ They also borrowed \$1,400 against the two canal boats "Josephus" and "Maggie Miller" with installment payments of \$27.51 or one half the trippage per trip.⁵² In August they borrowed another \$1,400 using the canal boats "Hibernian" and "J. McH. Hollingsworth" as collateral with similar installment payments of \$27.51 or one half the trippage per trip.⁵³ In September they borrowed \$1,400 again with canal boats "Charlotte" and "Golden Rule" as collateral but only \$25 or one half the trippage per trip.⁵⁴ And on the same day they also borrowed \$1,400 from Christian E. Detmold with the two canal boats "Gipsy Queen" and William McHugh" as collateral and paying \$25 or half the trippage per trip. The canal boat construction cost presumably was rising with increased labor costs to \$700 per boat, as a wholesale cost.

Since all these construction loans were made by Christian E. Detmold, an investor from New York City, it seems logical that just as soon as the boats were ready for service that Jesse and Henry Korns sold them to knowledgeable boat captains to freight coal from Cumberland to Georgetown, Alexandria or Washington City. Take for example: on March 17, 1863 the "Mary Willard" was sold for \$1,530 to George M. Reed, Jr. who agreed to pay off the mortgage in \$50 installment payments and he would run the boat both day and night.⁵⁵ Then there was the "James Shaw" which was sold on March 20, 1863, in consideration of \$1,530, to F. M. McCormick who was to pay \$55 per trip installment payments based on a freight rate of \$1.75 per ton; increases and decreases in freight rates causing a proportional increase or decrease in installment payment amounts but never less than \$40 per trip and he would run the boat both day and night.⁵⁶ At the same time the "Gen'l Rosecrans" was sold for \$1,530 to John Rinehart who agreed to repay at \$55 per trip with those freight rate adjustments and to run the boat both day and night.⁵⁷ And on March 19, 1863 they sold the "Mary P. C. Morrison" for \$1,500 to J. G. Morrison who also agreed to repay the mortgage at \$50 per trip, with the previously mentioned adjustments and to run the boat both day and night.⁵⁸ So, by May 12, 1863 they had the four boats sold and installment payments coming in from which they could send \$15 per trip to the account of Christian E. Detmold to repay the construction loan, keeping the balance to their own account.

On April 28, 1863, for a consideration of \$1,530, Jesse and Henry Korns sold the "Josephus" to William Sigafoose who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$65 per trip for the first ten trips and then \$55 for the remaining trips, with the previously mentioned freight rate adjustments and to run the boat both day and night.⁵⁹ And on May 9, 1863, for \$1525, they sold the "Maggie Miller" to Garrett & Miller who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip, also with the previously mentioned freight rate adjustments and to run the boat both day and night.⁶⁰ Thus another loan to C. E. Detmold was being repaid.

On May 29, 1863, for \$1500, they sold the "Hibernian" to John Renehan who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip, also with the previously mentioned freight rate adjustments and to run the

⁵¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 625, recorded 5/21/1863.

⁵² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 626, recorded 5/21/1863.

⁵³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 20, p. 772, recorded 8/3/1863.

⁵⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 32, recorded 9/15/1863.

⁵⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 208, recorded 3/30/1863.

⁵⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 206, recorded 3/21/1863.

⁵⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 210, recorded 3/31/1863.

⁵⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 219, recorded 5/12/1863.

⁵⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 211, recorded 4/28/1863.

⁶⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 261, recorded 5/18/1863.

boat both day and night.⁶¹ No record was found for the sale of the "J. McH. Hollingsworth" which presumably remained in the employ of Jesse and Henry Korns until the \$700 construction loan was repaid. Its disposition remains unknown.

On August 26, 1863, for \$1,550, the canal boat "Charlotte" was sold to Thomas Abernathy who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip with the previously mentioned freight rate adjustment and to run the boat both day and night.⁶² And in September, for \$1,550, the "Golden Rule" was sold to William McKelvey who also agreed to the \$55 per trip installment payments, with the freight rate adjustment clause and to run the boat both day and night.⁶³ The disposition of the canal boats "Little Bob" with a construction loan of \$600; "Gipsy Queen" with a construction loan of \$700; and "William McHugh" with a construction loan of \$700 has not been found and we presume they too remained in the employ of Jesse and Henry Korns at least until their construction loans were repaid. The canal boat "1776" was sold after the War, but that is getting ahead of the story.

Something must have happened during 1863 because during 1864 Jesse and Henry Korns went to The Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company (CCM&MC) for their canal boat construction loans. On March 14, 1864 the CCM&MC loaned them \$4,000 with five canal boats: "Mahala C. Dick," "Industry," "Hibernian," "George Waters" and "Cornelia Alvenia" as collateral, with a \$25 per trip per boat payback schedule.⁶⁴ Note that "Hibernian" was included in the list of five boats; she must have been re-possessed since August of 1863. Then on May 12, 1864, Jesse and Henry Korns borrowed another \$2,400 against their three boats: "Clearspring," "Filonia Swain" and "H. Mortimer" with a \$25 per trip or half the trippage as a payback schedule. Notice that the average wholesale cost of the boats had risen to \$800.

"Mahala C. Dick" was sold for \$1,575 on April 4, 1864 to Jeremiah Dick who was to repay the mortgage by \$50 per trip, with the freight rate adjustment mentioned previously and to run the boat both day and night.⁶⁵ And on April 12, 1864 they sold, for \$1,600, the canal boat "Industry" to John Noble who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip, with the base freight rate starting at \$2.00 per ton of coal, with an increase or decrease in trippage resulting in a proportionate increase or decrease in the installment payment, but never less than \$40 per trip, and he was to run the boat both day and night. The "Hibernian" sold on April 19, 1864 for \$1,500 to John Renehan again.⁶⁶ He agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip, with the latest freight rate adjustment clause included and to run the boat both day and night. The disposition of the other two canal boats, "George Water" and "Cornelia Alvenia" has not been found.

On May 3, 1864 the canal boat "Filonia Swain" was sold for \$1,650 to Samuel Swain who agreed to \$50 installment payments with the rate adjustment clause and to run the boat both day and night. The disposition of "Clearspring" and "H. Mortimer" has not been found.

On June 21, 1864 Jesse and Henry Korns borrowed \$1,600 from CCM&MC with the two boats: "M. E. Hammann" and "Mollie" as collateral with a payback schedule of \$25 per trip per boat or half the trippage.⁶⁷ Interestingly, on June 14, 1864 they had sold, for \$1,700, the canal boat "Mollie" to

⁶¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 221, recorded 5/29/1863.

⁶² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 278, recorded 8/27/1863.

⁶³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 279, recorded 8/27/1863.

⁶⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 320, recorded 3/14/1864

⁶⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 579, recorded 4/7/1864.

⁶⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 100, recorded 4/27/1864.

⁶⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 21, p. 762, recorded 6/22/1864.

Thomas A. Crampton who agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip, with the rate adjustment clause included. The disposition of the "H. E. Hammann" has not been found.

On September 22, 1864 Jesse and Henry Korns went back to the CCM&MC and borrowed \$2,400 with the three canal boats: "A. M. Thomas," "Kate Korns" and "Wm. N. Boteter" as collateral with a payback schedule of \$25 per trip per boat.⁶⁸ We suspect that they already had buyers in mind because on September 30, 1864, for \$1,750, they sold the "Wm. N. Boteter" to William N. Boteter who agreed to an installment payment schedule of \$55 per trip with the freight rate adjustment clause based on \$2.00 per ton.⁶⁹ And on October 14, 1864, for \$3,500, they sold the two canal boats "A. M. Thomas" and "Kate Korns" to Christopher Thomas who also agreed to repay the mortgage at \$55 per trip per boat with no freight rate adjustment clause but he did agree to run the boat both day and night.⁷⁰

The process was repeated on November 16, 1864 when CCM&MC loaned them \$1,500 with canal boats "Mollie Reid" and Filonia Swain" as collateral and a \$25 per trip per boat payment schedule.⁷¹ Back on October 27th 1864 they had already sold, for \$2,000, the "Mollie Reid" to Daniel M. Reid who had agreed to make \$55 per trip installment payments, again with no freight rate adjustment clause but he did agree to run the boats both day and night.⁷² And we remember they had already sold the "Filonia Swain" to Samuel Swain on May 3rd of that year; Mr. Swain probably had not finished making his installment payments and thus did not have a clear title. So Jesse and Henry Korns were covering their debts as best they could.

The Civil War ended on April 9, 1865. For the year 1865, Jesse Korns had an income of \$3,576.65, with a tax of \$187.83; he also had a watch valued at \$100.00, with a tax of \$1.00; and he had a piano valued at \$200.00, with a tax of \$2.00.⁷³ Jesse Korns qualified as a voter in Election District 13.⁷⁴

On May 10, 1866 the CCM&MC and Jesse Korns together sold, for \$1,200, the canal boat called "1776" to James W. Reed who agreed to make installment payments of \$60 per trip for the first ten trips and \$40 per trip for the remaining trips, until the purchase money, was fully paid and the boat was to be run both day and night.⁷⁵

During July 1866 William Connor borrowed \$225 from Jesse and Henry Korns, then doing business as "J. & H. Korns." William Connor mortgaged two hogs, one mare, one cart and one set of cart harness as surety he would pay the debt by July 1, 1867.⁷⁶ Similarly, Jacob Long borrowed \$150 from Henry Korns. Jacob Long mortgaged one horse and cart as surety that he would pay the debt by August 23, 1867.⁷⁷

⁶⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 73, recorded 9/23/1864.

⁶⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 104, recorded 10/4/1864.

⁷⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 134, recorded 10/26/1864.

⁷¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 229, recorded 11/17/1864.

⁷² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 22, p. 283, recorded 11/11/1864.

⁷³ Maryland Income Tax, Division No. 18, District No. 4, enumerated May 1866.

⁷⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 24, p. 47, registered 11/7/1865.

⁷⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 24, p. 395, recorded 5/10/1866.

⁷⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 24, p. 555, recorded 7/10/1866.

⁷⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 24, p. 687, recorded 8/27/1866.

On October 15, 1866, for \$1,600, J. & H. Korn sold the canal boat called "C. K. Rentzel" to Jeremiah Dick who agreed to pay \$50 per trip in installment payments and to run the boat both day and night. Mr. Dick was a repeat customer from 1864.

Next month, on Nov. 11, 1866, Columbia Korn married William M. Price.⁷⁸ And then on Dec. 18, 1866 Ann M. Korn, Henry Korn daughter by his first wife, married John G. Hodel.⁷⁹ Henry Korn had qualified as a voter in Election District 13.⁸⁰

During January 1867, in Cumberland there was a Canal Meeting of citizens of the County convened at the Court house, for the purpose of taking action to promote and protect the Canal and the interests of Western Maryland in that regard; specifically to secure a reduction of tolls on the Canal and freights on the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad, to such a schedule as would meet then present prices of coal. The meeting was organized by the selection of Col. J. M. Sehley, President; Col. J. P. Roman and Jesse Korn, Esq., Vice Presidents; and Andrew Gonder and Charles C. Shriver, Esqs., Secretaries.⁸¹ Several resolutions were passed including one to appoint a Committee of five whose duty it would be to memorialize the Commissioners of Public Works and the Legislature of our State.

Sometime in early February 1867 that memorial [Report] was completed and submitted to the Board of Public Works, by the committee consisting of Messrs. J. P. Roman, John Humbird, John Coulehan and Jesse Korn.⁸² The newspaper editors declared it an admirably prepared paper; clear, concise and to the point, and exhibits much research and familiarity with the subject. It was replete with facts and statistical information, and demonstrated conclusively the necessity of a reduction of the tolls to render competition with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad successful.

The memorial [report] was effective because we read: "**Canal Tolls.** - It is understood that the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Board, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, have reduced the toll on Coal from 92 to 70 cents per ton."⁸³ We surmise that Jesse Korn was a well respected member of the community, articulate, literate and willing to work on behalf of the citizens.

In 1867 John J. Brotemarkle owed Philip Kirby \$22.63 which Jesse Korn took, on the mortgage from John J. Brotemarke of one horse and cart as surety that he would pay the debt.⁸⁴

By February 1870 Ferdinand Thress owed Henry Korn \$1,025. Ferdinand Thress bargained and sold the contents of his warehouse at 69 Baltimore Street, which contained numerous household items, to pay the debt.⁸⁵ We don't know how many items Henry Korn moved to his own house before selling the rest to pay the debt.

We suspect that Jesse and Henry Korn were downsizing to the boat repair business, vice the boat building business. The last recorded canal boat mortgage to Henry Korn was made on May 3, 1870 for \$1,700 by Thomas V. Hays who used his boat called "P. J. Smith" as collateral and promised to pay \$35 per trip until the whole sum was repaid. The shortness of the mortgage supports the

⁷⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages Book 3, p. 73.

⁷⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages Book 3, p. 38.

⁸⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 25, p. 169, registered 11/5/1866.

⁸¹ *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Wednesday, 1/16/1867, p. 3.

⁸² *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Wednesday, 2/13/1867, p. 3

⁸³ *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Wednesday, 2/20/1867, p. 3

⁸⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 25, p. 616, recorded 8/27/1867.

⁸⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 30, p. 695, recorded 2/10/1870.

observation that it was just a conventional loan; as opposed to the longer mortgages to Jesse and Henry Korn, et. al, of earlier years.

The U.S. census of 1870 reported Jesse Korn, age 59 years, was a Boat Builder, with real estate valued at \$14,000 and a personal estate valued at \$4,000.⁸⁶ Living with him were: wife, Ruth, age 57 years; daughter, Hester, age 29 years; son, Hersey, age 23 years; and niece, Emma Plank, age 20 years. A domestic also lived with them.

The same census reported that Samuel Little, age 41, was a Dealer in Jewelry, with real estate valued at \$20,000 and a personal estate valued at \$800.⁸⁷ Living with him were: wife Kate [Korn], age 35 years; daughter, Mary, age 16 years; sons, Jesse, age 13 years; Robert, age 10 years, Samuel, age 7 years; Charles, age 2 years; and daughter Ruth, age 4/12. Also living with them was Harriet Plank, age 22 years, probably a niece to Ruth Plank Korn. A domestic also lived with them.

The same census reported that William M. Price, age 27, was a Lawyer, with real estate valued at \$8,000 and personal estate valued at \$3,000.⁸⁸ Living with him were: wife Columbia [Korn], age 28; and son, Joseph, age 12 years. A domestic also lived with them.

Jesse Korn was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church, now located on the east side of Wills Creek, on Centre Street. The one-story brick building at that site was demolished starting on Monday, May 1, 1871. The present church was designed by Frank E. Davis, architect, Baltimore, and the building contract was let to Mr. James W. Sowders, of Cumberland. . . . The church was completed and dedicated in 1874-75. . . . The building committee consisted of Messrs. Jesse Korn, L. R. Fechtig, Robert J. Morris, John H. Young, Charles A. Seay, L. W. Brant, and Samuel T. Little.⁸⁹

Later that year, on Mar. 2, 1871 Jesse Korn, administrator of George M. Blocher, deceased, settled his third and final account.⁹⁰ Then on Nov. 28, 1871, Charles H. Korn, a 25 year old bachelor Brick Maker, married Hettie Gephart, who was 21 years old.⁹¹

On December 29, 1871 for \$84.74 Charles D. Rohm sold three bedsteads, beds and bedding along with some carpeting and kitchen furniture to Henry Korn.⁹²

On January 5, 1874 for \$200 Edward Hadra sold some household furniture to Henry Korn.⁹³ Later that year William Landweber, Jesse Korn and Henry Korn sold back to Samuel D. Hays, the lot and dwelling house occupied by Samuel D. Hays, for six shares of stock of the Queen City Perpetual Building Association in the name and use of Landweber & Korn.⁹⁴ In October, for \$52 Henry W. Magruder sold to Henry Korn some household furniture.⁹⁵

⁸⁶ 1870 census, Maryland, Allegany County, District No. 13, enumerated 6/13/1870.

⁸⁷ 1870 census, Maryland, Allegany County, District No. 13, enumerated 6/14/1870.

⁸⁸ 1870 census, Maryland, Allegany County, District No. 6, enumerated 6/27/1870, p. 23.

⁸⁹ Scharf, J. Thomas "History of Western Maryland" p. 1431.

⁹⁰ *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Wednesday, Mar. 8, 1871.

⁹¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages, Book No. 3, p. 51

⁹² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 35, p. 383, recorded 12/30/1870.

⁹³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 41, p. 164, recorded 1/5/1874.

⁹⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 41, p. 41, recorded 5/4/1874.

⁹⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 43, p. 293, recorded 10/2/1874.

Frederick Wiltig owed \$300 to Henry Korns; Mr. Wiltig mortgaged all his household furnishing, bakery equipment and fixtures, including a horse and bread delivery wagon, from his place at the corner of Polk & Centre Street.⁹⁶ He had until August 23, 1876 to repay the debt. Louis Peacock had signed a \$600 note which Henry Korns had endorsed as security; Louis Peacock put up three horses, a pony, one two-horse wagon and harness to indemnify Henry Korns from any loss.⁹⁷

On January 11, 1876 Charles H. Korns for \$475 sells the contents of a cigar store at 22 Bucks Block, Centre Street, Cumberland, MD to William M. Price.⁹⁸ Later that same year James P. Conley for \$250 sold all his household furnishings to Jesse Korns.⁹⁹ Notice that in Jesse Korns' Last Will and Testament, provided at the back of this report, Bessie P. Conley, daughter of James P. Conley, was given and bequeathed four shares of the Capitol Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland and all her father's furniture, which had been stored in the third story of Jesse Korns' dwelling. And on August 20, 1876 George W. Dougherty put up two boilers, valued at \$2,500, at the Cotton Factory in Cumberland as collateral for four notes totaling \$1,800 endorsed by Jesse Korns and others.¹⁰⁰

On August 14, 1877 Louis Peacock for \$300 mortgaged one mule and one horse to Henry Korns.¹⁰¹ Sometime between August 14, 1877 when this mortgage was signed and Feb. 2, 1878 when Henry Korns' Last Will and Testament was admitted to Probate, Henry Korns died. Christiana Korns took an Oath as Administrator for the Henry Korns Estate on March 8, 1878¹⁰² On the same day, she signed a bond in the amount of \$12,000 as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Korns, her husband.¹⁰³ Starting on March 9, 1878, Christiana Korns had published in the *Daily Alleganian and Times*, a newspaper published in Cumberland, a notice to creditors and debtors that they had until October 8, 1878 to settle their accounts or risk being excluded from the estate settlement.¹⁰⁴ In the meantime, Christiana Korns filed a list of the known debts, due and owing to Henry Korns.¹⁰⁵ Jesse Korns, Sr. owed \$280 on his note and George Long owed \$107 on his note, while Lewis Peacock was owed \$329.

Jesse Korns had also been active in the affairs of the Third National Bank which was organized March 10, 1879 and the charter was granted on March 6th. Its original officers were: J. M. Schley, president; W. E. Weber, cashier; John Humbird, Jesse Korns, Frederick Mertens, A. Willison, J. B. Walton, D. C. Bruce, directors. Its first place of business was South Mechanic Street, from which it removed to No. 77 Baltimore Street.¹⁰⁶

On Mar. 29, 1879 George H. Korns, 23 years old and a bachelor Boat Builder, married Lizzie M. Cruthers, 18 years old.¹⁰⁷

⁹⁶ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 44, p. 307, recorded 3/1/1875.

⁹⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 45, p. 586, recorded 11/24/1875.

⁹⁸ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 46, p. 516, recorded 1/11/1876.

⁹⁹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 47, p. 293, recorded 6/22/1876.

¹⁰⁰ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 48, p. 39, recorded 9/7/1876.

¹⁰¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 48, p. 712, recorded 8/15/1877.

¹⁰² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Administrator's Oath taken 3/8/1878.

¹⁰³ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Bond filed & approved 3/8/1878.

¹⁰⁴ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Notice to Creditors filed 4/4/1879.

¹⁰⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, List of Debts, filed & sworn on 4/8/1878.

¹⁰⁶ Scharf, J. Thomas "History of Western Maryland" p. 1450.

¹⁰⁷ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages, Book No. 4, p. 77.

The U.S. census of 1880 reported Jesse Korn, age 71 years, widowed, was a Boat Builder.¹⁰⁸ Living with him were: daughter, Hester, age 38 years; and granddaughter, Bessie Connelly, age 12 years. A servant also lived with them.

The same census reported that William M. Price, age 38, was a Lawyer, living on Harrison Street.¹⁰⁹ Living with him were: wife Columbia {Korns}, age 39; and son, Jesse, age 8 years. Two servants also lived with them.

The same census reported that Charles H. Korn, age 33, was a Brick Maker, living on Fifth Street, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁰ Living with him were: wife Columbia {Korns}, age 28; and son, Joseph, age 12 years. A domestic also lived with them.

Some distribution of the Henry Korn estate had taken place as evidenced by Ann M. Hodel, a daughter, acknowledging receipt of \$153.68 together with an advancement of \$200 made during the lifetime of Henry Korn, as full settlement of her share of the estate of her father.¹¹¹

On June 4, 1881, Jesse Korn made his Last Will and Testament, which is at the back of this report.

Jesse Korn, boat builder, was living at No. 10 Bedford Street; Christiana Korn, widow of Henry Korn, was living at No. 41 Bedford Street; George H. Korn, working in a lab, lived on Thomas Street neat Old Town Road; Jesse Korn, cigars had a shop at 18½ Centre Street and lived at 24½ Frederick Street; Thomas J. Korn was a book-keeper at Third National Bank, and lived at 41 Bedford Street; and William C. Korn was a clerk, boarding at 41 Bedford Street.¹¹² That same document lists only two boat builders: Frederick Mertens and Weld & Sheridan. Thus we surmise that Jesse Korn had retired or was working for someone.

On February 14th, 1888 the Last Will and Testament of Jesse Korn was recorded at the Allegany County Courthouse. We have yet to locate his obituary. Later that year a newspaper reported:

"An Allegany County Case Removed Here. -- The Times, of Cumberland, says: "Case No. 49 of trials for the October term of the Circuit Court, Robert W. and Mary E. Little, administrators of Jesse Korn, vs. J. W. S. Cochrane, attorney, for malpractice, whereby the estate of the deceased is said to have lost considerable money from the erroneous advice of the defendant, has been removed to Washington county on the affidavit of Mr. Cochrane that he cannot have a fair and impartial trial in this county."¹¹³

In 1890 the family's situation had changed. Christiana Korn, widow of Henry, had moved in with their son William C. Korn, who was an agent for Adams Express Co., and lived at 75 Bedford Street; Harriet E. Korn also lived with William. George H. Korn was a letter carrier and lived at 57 Gay Street; Thomas J. Korn was a bookkeeper and lived at 74 Decatur Street; and Jesse Korn was a weigh master who lived at 10 Frederick Street.¹¹⁴

¹⁰⁸ 1880 census, Maryland, Allegany County, Cumberland, enumerated 6/11/1880, p. 30.

¹⁰⁹ 1880 census, Maryland, Allegany County, Cumberland, enumerated 6/7/1880, p. 17.

¹¹⁰ 1880 census, Pennsylvania, Allegany County, McKeesport, 3rd District, enumerated 6/10/1880, p. 26.

¹¹¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Release filed 6/10/1880.

¹¹² R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1884-5, p. 65.

¹¹³ Herald & Torch Light, Hagerstown, MD, newspaper, 10/18/1888.

¹¹⁴ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1890, p. 90.

On Oct. 9, 1893, William Charlton Korns, a 32 year old bachelor Express Agent, married Elizabeth L. Knierseim, 26 years old.¹¹⁵

By 1895 the family's situation had changed again. Christiana Korns, widow of Henry, still lived with their son William C. Korns, who was still an agent for Adams Express Co., and lived at 75 Bedford Street; George H. Korns was then a clerk and lived at 84 Maryland Ave; and Jesse Korns was still a weigh master who lived at 154 N. Centre Street.¹¹⁶ The newspaper reported from the Orphans' Court: "Robert W. Little and Mary E. Little, Administrators of Jesse Korns, late of Allegany County, deceased, settled their third and final account."¹¹⁷

By 1899 Christiana Korns and her daughter Harriet E. Korns were living with William C. Korns, who was a coal dealer at 221 N. Centre Street and lived at 75 Bedford Street; Ann M. Korns was boarding with her brother George H. Korns, who was then working in the lab at The Kenneweg Co. and lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korns was a clerk at Cumberland Fruit & Produce Co. and lived at 154 N. Centre Street.¹¹⁸

The U.S. census of 1900 reported C. H. Korns, age 54 years, was into Real Estate, living on Sylvan Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.¹¹⁹ Living with him were: wife, Henrietta, age 49 years; daughter, Columbia, age 24 years; and daughter, Jessie, age 12 years.

In 1901 Christiana Korns was still living with William C. Korns, who was a coal dealer at 221 N. Centre Street and lived at 75 Bedford Street; Jesse W. Korns was a clerk and boarding with George H. Korns, who was then working as a warehouseman at The Kenneweg Co. and lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korns was a clerk at Atlantic Refining Co. and lived at 154 N. Centre Street.¹²⁰

In 1902 Christiana Korns was still living with William C. Korns, who was a coal dealer at 221 N. Centre Street and lived at 75 Bedford Street; Jesse W. Korns was a machinist with the B. & O. R. R. and boarding with George H. Korns at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korns was a bookkeeper at Atlantic Refining Co. and lived at 164 N. Centre Street and Reuben Korns was a carpenter living on Fayette Street extended.¹²¹

In 1907 Christiana Korns was still living with William C. Korns, who was a coal and wood dealer for a railroad at 221 N. Centre Street and lived at 75 Bedford Street; Elizabeth. Korns was a feather curler at Footer's Dye Works, Pearl Korns was a finisher at Footer's Dye Works. and both boarded with George H. Korns a cleaner at Footer's Dye Works who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korns was a clerk at Standard Oil Co. and lived at 164 N. Centre Street.¹²²

In 1909 the residence of Christiana Korns was not found; presumably she died between 1907 and 1909. In 1909 William C. Korns, who was a coal and wood dealer for a railroad at 221 N. Centre Street and lived at 75½ Bedford Street; Pearl Korns was a clerk boarded with George H. Korns an inspector who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korns was a foreman at J. M. Streett and lived at 164

¹¹⁵ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Record of Marriages, Book No. 6, p. 65.

¹¹⁶ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1895-6, p. 125.

¹¹⁷ *The Evening Times*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, 5:00 o'clock edition, Friday, 4/26/1895, p. 1.

¹¹⁸ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1899-1900, p. 138.

¹¹⁹ 1900 census, Pennsylvania, Allegany County, Pittsburgh, enumerated 6/13/1900, p. 6B.

¹²⁰ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1901, p. 175.

¹²¹ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1902, pp. 159-60.

¹²² R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1907, pp. 316-317.

N. Centre Street; Jesse W. Korn was a meter reader for Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and lived at 20 N. Liberty Street.¹²³

By 1911 William C. Korn, had become a Justice of the Peace at 17 N. Liberty Street and lived at 75½ Bedford Street; Pearl Korn was a presser and George H. T. Korn, an inspector, both boarded with George H. Korn a warehouseman at The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korn was a clerk at J. M. Streett and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. Korn was a meter reader for Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and lived at 20 N. Liberty Street.¹²⁴

In 1913 William C. Korn, was a superintendent at the water works and lived at 75½ Bedford Street; Ester L. Korn and George H. T. Korn, a driver, both boarded with George H. Korn a warehouseman at The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korn was a clerk at J. M. Streett and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. Korn was a meter reader for Edison Electric Illuminating Co. and lived at 20 N. Liberty Street.¹²⁵

In 1915 William C. Korn, was a superintendent at the water works and lived at 75½ Bedford Street; Ester L. Korn and George H. T. Korn, an air inspector, both boarded with George H. Korn a warehouseman who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse Korn was a clerk at J. M. Streett and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. Korn was an electrician and lived at 20 N. Liberty Street.¹²⁶

Nothing much changed by 1917: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a Justice of the Peace and lived at 75½ Bedford Street with Viola Korn; Anna M. Korn, Ester L. Korn and George H. T. Korn, an air inspector, all boarded with George H. (Fannie) Korn a warehouseman who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Charlotte A. E.) Korn was a clerk at J. M. Streett and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen) Korn was an electrician and lived at 26 N. Liberty Street.¹²⁷

In 1919: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a Justice of the Peace with an office at 13 N. Liberty Street and lived at 75½ Bedford Street with Viola Korn; Anna M. Korn, a cook now lived at 65 Washington Street; Ester L. Korn, a clerk at American Railway Express Co. boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a warehouseman who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Charlotte A. E.) Korn was a clerk and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen) Korn was an electrician and lived at 26 N. Liberty Street and Floyd C. Korn was a car repairman living at 5 Carpenters' Row, Ridgeley, W. Va..¹²⁸

In 1921: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a magistrate with an office at 13 N. Liberty Street and lived at 75½ Bedford Street with Viola Korn; Anna M. Korn, a cook, lived at 65 Washington Street; Charles E. Korn worked in the lab at B. & O. and lived on Virginia Street, Mapleside probably with Cora R. (widow of Charles) Korn who also lived on Virginia Street, Mapleside; Ester L. Korn, a clerk, and George H. T. Korn, a pipefitter with B. & O. Railroad, boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a shipping clerk who lived at 84 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Charlotte E.) Korn was a shipper for Estate of John M. Streett and lived at 164 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen) Korn

¹²³ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1909, p. 238.

¹²⁴ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1911, p. 254.

¹²⁵ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1913, pp. 230-231.

¹²⁶ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1915, p. 219.

¹²⁷ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1917, p. 306.

¹²⁸ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1919, p. 298.

was an electrician for B. & O. and lived at 26 N. Liberty Street and Floyd C. Korn was a car repairman living at 5 Carpenters' Row, Ridgeley, W. Va.¹²⁹

In 1923: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a magistrate with an office at 13 N. Liberty Street and lived at 153 Bedford Street; Anna M. Korn, a cook, lived at 218 Washington Street; Charles E. Korn worked in the lab at B. & O. and lived on Virginia Street, Mapleside probably with Cora R. (widow of Charles) Korn who also lived on Virginia Street, Mapleside; Ester E. Korn, and George H. T. Korn, a pipefitter with B. & O. Railroad, boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a warehouseman at The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 522 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Charlotte A. E.) Korn was a shipping clerk at Street's Bakery and lived at 212 N. Centre Street; May Korn was a domestic and lived at 18 Washington Street.¹³⁰

In 1925: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a magistrate with an office at 13 N. Liberty Street and lived at 153 Bedford Street; Anna M. Korn, a domestic, lived at 218 Washington Street; Ester L. Korn, and George H. T. Korn, a pipefitter, boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a warehouseman with The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 522 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Charlotte A. E.) Korn was a shipping clerk for Street's Bakery and lived at 212 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen) Korn was an car repairman for B. & O. and lived at 38 N. Liberty Street; William E. Korn was a clerk for the B. & O. R. R. and lived at 133 S. Liberty Street.¹³¹

In 1927: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, was a Justice of the Peace with an office at 13 N. Liberty Street and lived at 153 Bedford Street; Anna M. Korn, a maid, lived at 218 Washington Street; Frances Korn was a cook, living at 312 Davidson Street; Ester L. Korn, and George H. T. Korn, a pipefitter, boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a millwright with The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 522 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Annie) Korn lived at 212 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen) Korn was an electrician for B. & O. and lived at 38 N. Liberty Street; William E. Korn was a clerk for the B. & O. R. R. and lived at 133 S. Liberty Street; Thomas J. (Viola) was a clerk at Marton's Collection Agency and lived at 404 Decatur Street.¹³²

In 1929: William C. Korn was a City Water Superintendent and lived at 153 Bedford Street; Anna M. Korn, a domestic, lived at 218 Washington Street; Frances Korn was a cook, living at 312 Davidson Street; George H. Korn, Jr. a pipefitter, boarded with George H. (Fannie M.) Korn a millwright with The Kenneweg Co. who lived at 522 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Annie) Korn was a clerk at Wilson & Pugh Co. and lived at 212 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. Korn was an electrical foreman for B. & O. lived at 38 N. Liberty Street; William E. Korn was a clerk for the B. & O. R. R. and lived at 133 S. Liberty Street; Thomas J. (Viola) was a clerk at Marton's Collection Agency and lived at 404 Decatur Street; Charles (Lillian) Korn was a machinist for the B. & O. R. R. and lived at 116 Oak Street.¹³³

In 1931: William C. (Elizabeth L.) Korn, a superintendent with the City Water Dept. lived at 153 Bedford Street; Anna M. Korn, Esther L. Korn and George H. T. Korn, a pipefitter, boarded with George H. Korn a warehouseman with The Kenneweg Co. at 522 Maryland Ave.; Jesse (Annie) Korn was a clerk and lived at 212 N. Centre Street; Jesse W. (Helen H.) Korn was an electrician and lived at 802 Shriver Ave.¹³⁴

¹²⁹ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1921, p. 550.

¹³⁰ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1923, p. 533.

¹³¹ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1925, p. 458.

¹³² R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1927, p. 427.

¹³³ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1929, p. 414.

¹³⁴ R. L. Polk, Cumberland Md., City Directory 1931, pp. 358-359.

JESSE KORNS FAMILY VITAL STATISTICS

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
Henry Korns	hus	1778		-4/10/1861	Maryland
	wife				
<i>Mariah Korns</i> (Shuck)	dau	1803	10/30/1828		Pennsylvania
Jesse Korns	son	1808	3/17/1831	-2/14/1888	Maryland
Henry Korns	son	1816	Twice	-3/8/1878	Maryland
<i>Lavinia Korns</i> (Sullivan)	dau		1/26/1842		Maryland
<i>Margaret Korns</i> (Disgue)	dau				Maryland
<i>Elizabeth Korns</i> (Washington)	dau		7/10/1827	-4/16/1861	Maryland
Jesse Korns	hus	1808	3/17/1831	-2/14/1888	Maryland
Ruth Plank	wife	1807		-1880	Maryland
<i>Mary Catherine Korns</i> (Little)	dau	1834	3/21/1853		Maryland
<i>Hester Ann Korns</i>	dau	1836			Maryland
<i>Columbia Korns</i> (Price)	dau	1838	11/27/1866		Maryland
<i>Harriet P. Korns</i>	dau	1843			Maryland
<i>Charles Hersey Korns</i>	son	1845	11/28/1871		Maryland
<i>Emily Korns</i>	dau	1846			Maryland
Henry Korns	hus	1816	11/4/1841	-3/8/1878	Maryland
<i>Deliliah Speelman</i> (1st)	wife	1816			Maryland
<i>Ann M. Korns</i> (Hodel)	dau	1848	12/18/1866		Maryland
Henry Korns	hus	1816	4/10/1854	-3/8/1878	Maryland
<i>Christiana Shuck</i> (2nd)	wife	1823			Maryland
<i>Hannah Korns</i>	dau	1855			
<i>George H. Korns</i>	son	1856	3/29/1879	-1880	
<i>Harriet Estelle Korns</i>	dau	1857			
Jesse Korns	son	1859			
<i>William Charlton Korns</i>	son	1861	10/9/1893		
<i>Thomas J. Korns</i>	son	1863			
Samuel T. Little	hus	1829	3/21/1853		Virginia
Mary Catherine Korns	wife	1835			Maryland
Mary Little	dau	1854			Maryland
Jesse T. Little	son	1857			Maryland
Robert W. Little	son	1860			Maryland
Samuel S. Little	son	1/1863			Maryland
Charles Little	son	1868			Maryland
Ruth Little (Palmer)	dau	2/1870			Maryland
Frank Little	son	1873			Maryland
Walter P. Little	son	1876			Maryland
Ralph V. Little	son	1880			Maryland

Name	Rel.	Born	Married	Died	Born in
William M. Price	hus	1843	11/27/1866		Virginia
Columbia Korns	wife	1842			Maryland
<i>Joseph Price</i>	son	1858			W. Virginia
<i>Jesse B. Price</i>	son	1872			Maryland
Charles Hersey Korns	hus	10/1846	11/28/1871		Maryland
Henrietta "Hettie" Gephart	wife	4/1851			Maryland
<i>Ruth Korns</i>	dau	1873			Maryland
<i>Columbia Korns</i>	dau	5/1876			Maryland
<i>Jessie W. Korns</i>	dau	9/1888			Pennsylvania
George H. Korns	hus	1856	3/29/1879		
Lizzie M. Cruthers	wife	1861			
Jesse Korns	hus	1859			
Charlotte E.	wife				
William Charlton Korns	hus	1861	10/9/1893		
Elizabeth L. Knierseim	wife	1867			
John G. Hodel	hus	1837	12/18/1866		
Ann M. Korns	wife	1848			

J. & H. Korns Canal Boat Mortgages 1851 - 1879 ¹³⁵					
Buyer's Name	Book	Page	Date Recorded	Boat's name	Purchase Cost
James Terrell	7	383	6/10/1851	James Terrell	\$1,200
Nathaniel Drenner	8	697	9/29/1852	Pioneer	\$1,150
William J. Slicer	10	704	11/18/1853	C. T. Porterfield	\$2,050
James Terrell	15	344	9/30/1856	James Terrell	\$600
John B. Hays	17	199	8/3/1858	Minnie Slack	\$1,205
Adam Shafer	18	217	6/22/1859	Hester A. Korns	\$1,450
John Cole	19	42	4/3/1860	Alexander Shaw	\$1,250
A. L. Miller	19	88	4/27/1860	C. E. Detmold	\$1,250
James Morgan	19	119	6/26/1860	W. E. Webster	\$1,250
Jeremiah Jackson	19	265	9/25/1860	Lidy W. Jackson	\$1,275
Edward Richter	19	461	10/22/1860	William Walsh	\$1,150
Andrew Snyder	19	570	3/15/1861	Emelia Snyder	\$1,500
Joseph Bohnert	19	571	3/15/1861	Vienna	\$1,500
J. & H. Korns	20	155	5/16/1862	W. H. Barger Phoebe L. Detmold William Elder	\$1,200
James Boyd	20	156	5/10/1862	W. Elder	\$1,500
J. & H. Korns	20	198	7/16/1862	Therza Hall Minnie & Zilla A. Goodwin	\$1,200
Francis Barger	20	223	5/10/1862	W. H. Barger	\$1,500
James W. Conner Jesse M. Hall	20	233	5/10/1862	Therza Hall	\$1,450
Michael Shannon John Shannon	20	257	6/3/1862	Minnie & Zilla	\$1,450
Jacob Brengle	20	259	6/3/1862	Phoebe Detmold	\$1,500
Peter Kelly	20	283	7/15/1862	Andrew Goodwin	\$1,450
J. & H. Korns	20	510	2/19/1863	1776	\$400
J. & H. Korns	20	521	3/25/1863	James Shaw Mary Willard Mary P. C. Morrison Rosecrans	\$2,800
Jesse Korns	20	625	5/21/1863	Little Bob	\$600
J. & H. Korns	20	626	5/21/1863	Josephus Maggie Miller	\$1,400
J. & H. Korns	20	772	8/3/1863	Hibernian J. McH. Hollingsworth	\$1,400
J. & H. Korns	21	32	9/15/1863	Charlotte Golden Rule	\$1,400

¹³⁵ Copied from: *COMPILATION OF JESSE & HENRY KORN'S CANAL BOAT MORTGAGES, 1851 - 1870, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD*, Compiled by William Bauman, C & O Canal Association Volunteer, April 2012. This report is available on-line at: www.candocanal.org/histdocs/index.html.

J. & H. Korns	21	97	11/13/1863	Gipsy Queen William McHugh	\$1,400
F. M. McCormick	21	206	3/21/1863	James Shaw	\$1,530
George M. Reed, Jr.	21	208	3/30/1863	Mary Willard	\$1,530
John Rinehart	21	210	3/31/1863	Gen'l Rosecrans	\$1,530
William Sigafoose	21	211	4/28/1863	Josephus	\$1,530
J. G. Morrison	21	219	5/12/1863	Mary P. C. Morrison	\$1,500
John Renehan	21	221	5/29/1863	Hibernian	\$1,500
Garrett & Miller	21	261	5/18/1863	Maggie Miller	\$1,525
Thomas Abernathy	21	278	8/27/1863	Charlotte	\$1,550
William McKelvey	21	279	9/15/1863	Golden Rule	\$1,540
Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company	21	320	3/14/1864	Mahala C. Dick Industry Hibernian George Waters Cornelia Alvenia	\$4,000
Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company	21	553	5/12/1864	Clearspring Filonia Swain H. Mortimer	\$2,400
Jeremiah Dick	21	579	4/7/1864	Mahala C. Dick	\$1,575
John Noble	21	611	4/27/1864	Industry	\$1,600
Samuel Swain	21	658	5/3/1864	Filonia Swain	\$1,650
Thomas A. Crampton	21	711	6/14/1864	Mollie	\$1,700
Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company	21	762	6/22/1864	M. E. Hammann Mollie	\$1,600
Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company	22	73	9/23/1864	A. M. Thomas Kate Korns Wm N. Boteter	\$2,400
John Renehan	22	100	4/27/1864	Hibernian	\$1,500
William N. Boteter	22	104	10/4/1864	Wm. N. Boteter	\$1,750
Christopher Thomas	22	134	10/26/1864	A. M. Thomas Kate Korns	\$3,500
Central Coal Mining & Manufacturing Company	22	229	11/17/1864	Mollie Reid Filonia Swain	\$1,500
Daniel M. Reid	22	283	11/11/1864	Mollie Reid	\$2,000
James W. Reed	24	395	5/10/1866	1776	\$1,200
Jeremiah Dick	25	136	11/2/1866	C. K. Rentzel	\$1,600
Thomas V. Hays	32	234	5/24/1870	P. J. Smith	\$1,700

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD

First and final account of Jesse Korns, Administrator of Henry Korns, late of Allegany County, deceased, filed & sworn to by him April 16, 1861. Test: J. B. Widener, Register.

This accountant charges himself with the following assets, to wit:

With amount of money in the Cumberland Bank	\$140.00
With balance on judgments Philip Shultz	4.50
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	\$ 144.50

And craves allowance as follows:

1 Paid J. M. Holme	\$8.80	
2 Paid Lussth & Ohr	11.95	
3 Paid E. H. Ohr	4.70	
4 Paid K. H. Butler	30.00	
5 Paid Sarssl Sonnebonr	2.50	
6 Paid Geo. off	3.50	
7 Paid Advertising	1.00	
Paid J. B. Widener, Register	8.50	
Admin 10 percent commission on \$144.50	14.45	
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	\$ 85.40	\$59.10

Distribution to Heirs:

1 To Jesse Korns	\$9.85	
2 To Henry Korns	9.85	
3 To Marriah Shuck	9.85	
4 To Lavissia Sielhouss	9.85	
5 To Margaret Disgine	9.85	
6 To Eliza Profates, deceased, use of Administrators	9.85	
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		\$ 59.10

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Will Book.

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Korns.

The within will was filed and sworn to as to custody by William M. Price, the person in whose custody, the same was left, and also by the three subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to probate and record this 8th day of March 1878.

Test: Jno. Rhnid, Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Henry Korns of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, 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 thereby 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 into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, and after all my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, It being my desire that all my children both by my first and second wives shall share equally and alike in my estate, and as my only daughter by my first wife, viz Ann, is now married to John Hodel, I direct that the Orphans' Court of Allegany County shall appoint three men of sound judgment and discretion as appraisers, who shall, after being duly sworn, proceed to value and appraise fairly and impartially all my real estate, personal and mixed property of every kind, character and description at a money valuation they shall then divide the sum total thereof into seven parts (equal) and the one seventh part thereof I devise and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hodel and her heirs to be paid to her or her heirs in cash by my executrix within the space of a reasonable time after my decease and as soon as my executrix can dispose of a sufficient amount of property to pay the same. Nevertheless I desire that whatever advances I have heretofore made or may hereafter make to my said daughter Ann shall be deducted from the seventh above devised her, without interest, and to the payment of the above legacy to my said daughter Ann, I charge the whole of my real & personal estate.

Item, The balance of my children being young & small, being those of my present wife and believing I can best provide for their welfare and future benefit, by devising all the balance of my estate to their mother relying upon her to take care of & raise them properly and provide for their future advancement, therefore I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Christiana Korns all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal and mixed absolutely to her and the heirs of her body forever, relying upon her as before stated, to make suitable provisions of the same at her death, for her children begotten by me, and with full power to dispose of the said property to her devises, as she may think necessary, proper and right, without any let or hindrance, and of course this devise to my beloved wife is intended to be in lieu of her dower interest in the share devised to my daughter Ann, and to the payment of the said devise to my daughter Ann, I give my Executrix full power to sell and dispose of property, real and personal to pay same.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Christiana Korns to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made heretofore, satisfying and confirming this & none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteen day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three.

Henry Korn {Seal}

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Henry Korn 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.

C. A. Seay
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Wm. Price

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, 4/4/1879

First Account of Christina Korn, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Korn late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased.

This accountant charge herself with the following amounts, to wit:

With appraised value of one \$500 Bond of the "Centre Street M. E. Church," as per Inventory of personal property filed in the Orphans' Court of said County, March 14th 1878		\$537.50
With appraised value of Stock of "Queen City Savings Bank," Cumberland, as per said Inventory filed March 14th 1878		1,000.00
With Dividend on same paid		100.00
With cash in Queen City Savings Bank, of Cumberland, at death of deceased		880.60
With cash received from "Centre Street M. E. Church," Cumberland, Interest on Bonds aforesaid		30.00
With cash received Jesse Korn surviving partner of "J. & H. Korn."		269.50
With cash received from said Jesse Korn as surviving partner of the firm of "J. & H. Korn," of which firm said deceased was a partner		137.00
With cash received, part of Lewis Peacock's note		20.00
With cash from Jesse Korn, surviving partner of the firm of "J. & H. Korn" as collected from Walton		2,000.00
		\$4,974.60
And craves allowance as follows		
1 Paid K. H. Butler, Coffin, &c.	\$72.00	
2 Paid John Stover, Digging grave	5.00	
3 Paid H. Willison, Hack hire funeral	10.00	
4 Paid Joseph White, Hack hire funeral	12.00	
5 Paid <i>Alleganian and Times</i> , Printer bill	4.50	
6 Paid John Rhind, Register fee	10.00	
7 Paid Edward Mauley, Sheriff's fee	1.60	
8 Paid Isaac White, Funeral goods	5.21	
9 Paid Cumberland City, Taxes balance to June 1876	.66	
10 Paid Cumberland City, Taxes balance to June 1877	51.15	
11 Paid State and County Taxes 1878	8.80	
12 Paid Samuel P. Smith, account in full	10.20	
13 Paid Wm. Johnston, account in full	14.20	
14 Paid C. H. Ohr, account in full	42.05	
15 Paid W. Wyatt Wiley, account in full	49.20	
16 Paid H. Sanders and Sons, balance, Judgment	13.75	
17 Paid Samuel P. Smith for F. H. Helmstetter, account in full	100.00	
18 Paid Geo. Reuschlein in full of note of C. W. Deetz endorsed by deed	30.00	
19 Paid W. E. Weber, Cashier 3rd Nat'l Bank, Cumberland, being note given by John M. Bloss, and endorsed by deceased	156.90	
20 Paid Second Nat'l Bank of Cumberland, being note of Doerner & Bender, endorsed by deceased	2,000.00	
Paid Jno. Rhind, Register	8.25	
Executrix 5 percent commission on \$4,974.60	2,48.73	\$2,854.20
	Balance due estate	\$2,120.40

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, 6/4/1880

Second and Final Account of Christina Korn, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Korn late of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, deceased.

This accountant charge herself with the following amounts, to wit:

With the balance due estate upon settlement of her first account in the Orphans' Court of said County, April 4th 1879.		\$2,120.40
With interest on same from April 4th 1879 to June 4th 1880		148.42
With cash from Jesse Korn, surviving partner, rent		225.00
With cash from Jesse Korn, of Key, Balance Note		300.00
With cash from L. Peacock, part note		50.00
With cash from Doerner & Bender, compromise on notes, less attorney fees deducted		799.99
With cash received from Jesse Korn, surviving partner		65.00
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		\$3,708.81
And paid out as follows		
1 Paid A. E. Smeucer, Tombstones	\$68.00	
2 Paid Joseph Petrie, Const. fee	30.56	
3 Paid State and County Taxes, 1879	4.78	
4 Paid State and County Taxes, 1877	51.41	
5 Paid John Rush, account in full	3.80	
6 Paid Samuel Lumman, account in full for notes paid	30.00	
7 Paid Samuel J. Edwards, account in full	6.80	
8 Paid Wm. M. Price, attorney, fees and costs in No. 2 of Trials, Apl. Court 1879	6.85	
9 Paid Doerner & Bender, note in full	568.03	
10 Paid George Rush, note and interest in full, secured by deed	313.00	
11 Paid R. J. Morris, account in full	1.50	
12 Paid John Kalb, account in full	2.90	
Paid John Rhind, Register	6.00	
Executrix 5 per cent commission on \$1,588.41	79.42	
By amount of interest on Bank Stock and Church Bonds, erroneously charged in first account (per direction of Court)	60.00	\$1,233.05
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		\$2,475.76
Distribution		
To Ann M. Hodel, Daughter (1/7)	\$353.68	
Less advancement	200.00	\$153.68
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		\$2,322.08
To Christiana Korn, widow, sole legatee and devisee under last will and testament of deceased		\$2,322.08

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Will Book.

The Last Will and Testament of Jesse Korn, deceased.

The within will was sworn to as to custody by Robert W. Little in whose custody it was found and also proven by J. William Jones and David P. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and was exhibited for probate and record this 14th day of February 1888 and no objections thereto having been filed nor any caveat entered the said will was this 14th day of February 1888 recorded.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jesse Korn of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in my usual 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 thereby 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 Executrix hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item - I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Hester A. Korn, who has remained so long and faithfully with me, my home property, where I now reside, situated on Bedford Street in the City of Cumberland, in said County and State, fronting fifty feet on said Street and extending back to Polk Street. Also all the furniture and household goods of every description in my said dwelling house, excepting the furniture in the third story which formerly belonged to James P. Conley. I also give and devise unto my said daughter, Hester A. Korn, twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland. It is my wish and desire, in case my said daughter wishes to sell the real estate hereinbefore bequeathed to her, that it be sold or disposed of, if possible, to some member of my family, but I do not restrain her from selling to anyone else.

Item - I have already advanced to my son, Charles H. Korn, the sum of Eighteen hundred and forty dollars, and I now give, devise and bequeath unto my son-in-law, Samuel T. Little, in trust, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, my house and lot on Polk Street, in said City of Cumberland, in which I formerly resided, which I value at Fifteen hundred dollars. Also sixty shares of the Capital Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland, of the par value of Three thousand dollars, my said son to have the right to occupy said Polk Street property as a residence for himself and his family, if he wishes to do so. The said Samuel T. Little, trustee, to have the management and control of said Bank Stock and the renting of said real estate, at such times as it may not be occupied by my said son and his family as a residence. The dividends of said Bank Stock and rents and profits of said real estate to be applied by said Trustee, first to the payment of all taxes and public dues on said real estate, and the balance thereof to be paid over monthly, if convenient, to my said son, during his natural life. And after the death of my said son, the said trustee and his successor or successors shall pay over, in equal proportions, the rents and profits of said real estate and the dividends of said Bank Stock, after paying all taxes, public dues and expenses, to the children of my said son and their descendants, who may be living at the death of my said son, until the youngest of the children of my said son reaches the age of twenty one years, the child or children of a child taking the share or portion to which the parent would be entitled if living, and when the youngest of said children reaches the age of twenty one years, or in case the youngest be twenty one years of age at the death of my said son, then said Trustee shall turn over to said children and their descendants, in equal proportions as aforesaid, said real estate and Bank Stock, in kind, or sell said real estate and Bank

Stock and divide the proceeds thereof as aforesaid as may seem best to said Trustee. And in case said Trustee thinks it advisable, at any time, during the continuance of said trust, to sell said real estate and Bank Stock, or either of them, I do authorize and empower him to do so, and to reinvest the proceeds of such sale or sales, and he shall then apply the income from such investments as hereinbefore directed. And said Trustee shall have full power to convey and transfer said property, and to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this trust. And in case of the death of my said son, and all of his said children, without issue, before the youngest one of them arrives at the age of twenty one years, then said real estate and Bank Stock or the securities in which the proceed thereof may be invested, in case said real estate and Bank Stock, or either of them, shall have already been sold as hereinbefore authorized, shall be converted into money, by said Trustee, by sale thereof or otherwise, and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars thereof paid over by him to Henrietta Korns, the mother of said children, if living, and the balance thereof, or the whole, if the said Henrietta Korns be not then living, shall be divided equally among my children and their descendants, the child or children of a child taking the share or portion to which the parent would be entitled if living. And I hereby authorize and direct the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, in case the said Samuel T. Little, at any time or from any cause, fail to act as such Trustee, to appoint some suitable person in his place and stead, and to make such other appointments, in case of failure to act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this trust.

Item - To Bessie P. Conley, daughter of James P. Conley, I give and bequeath four shares of the Capital Stock of the Third National Bank of Cumberland, and also the furniture in the third story of my dwelling house, which formerly belonged to her said father.

It is my will and I hereby direct that all the aforesaid devises and bequests be first fully paid, and as to the rest and residue of my estate my will is as follows:

I hereby authorize and direct my executrix, hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all the rest and residue of the real, leasehold or other property, of whatever kind or nature, and wherever situated, or any interest therein, of which I may die seized and possessed, and out of the proceeds thereof, if sufficient for the purpose, and if not then proportionately less to each one to whom the same is hereinafter given and bequeathed. I give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item - To my daughter Catherine Little, wife of Samuel T. Little, I give and bequeath the sum of Six thousand dollars, less however the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars for which I hold her said husband's note, which said note is not to be collected from him, and less also any other note or notes I may hold against said S. T. Little or his son, Jesse T. Little, and also any further sum or sums of money which may hereafter be paid by me, or out of my estate, to or for my said daughter, her husband, or any of their children, or any or all of them. And in case the money hereafter paid to or for them or any of them, as aforesaid, together with said note for Eighteen hundred dollars, without interest on said note and said other note or notes, with interest, amounts to more than Six thousand dollars, then what is over said sum is to be a debt due my estate, to be collected by my executrix and treated as part of the residue of my estate.

Item - To my daughter, Columbia Price, wife of William M. Price, I give and bequeath the sum of Six thousand dollars, less however the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars for a note I hold against her, and the sum of Ten hundred and seventy-one dollars, for a note I hold against her said husband, and such other notes as I may hold against my said daughter and her husband or either of them, and less also any further sum or sums of money which may be paid by me, or out of my estate to or for my said daughter and her husband or either of them. And in case the money hereafter paid to or for them or either of them as aforesaid, together with said notes, without interest on said notes, amounts to more than Six thousand dollars, then what is over said sum is to be a debt due my estate, to be collected by my executrix and treated as part of the residue of my estate.

Item - To Jesse Conley and Emily Conley, children of James P. Conley, I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred dollars each.

Item - To Harriet Ann Plank, niece of my late wife, I give and bequeath the sum of Two hundred dollars.

All the rest and residue of my estate not hereinbefore disposed of, if any, I will and direct to be divided equally among my said three daughters, Hester A. Korn, Catherine Little and Columbia Price and my said son Charles H. Korn, and their descendants, the child or children of a child taking the share to which the parent would be entitled if living, and in case my said son should not be then living, the portion or share to his child or children is to be managed and controlled by said Trustee as hereinbefore directed.

It is my earnest wish and desire to give satisfaction to my children and all concerned in this my last Will and Testament, but in case any of them shall be so ungrateful as to undertake to set aside or vacate the same, then he, she or they or his, her or their child or children shall forfeit all rights or benefits under it.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Hester A. Korn, to be sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal this fourth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Jesse Korn {Seal}

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Jesse Korn, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses hereto, the two interlineations on the sixth page and one on the seventh page having been made before said Will was signed by the testator.

Thomas Gonder

David P. Miller

J. Wm. Jones

Allegany County Courthouse, Register of Wills,

An Inventory of the goods & chattels of Jesse Korn, deceased, filed February 24th 1888

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and personal estate of Jesse Korn late of Allegany County, Md., deceased, to wit:

Goods and Chattels		Amount
	Parlor Carpet "Parlor"	\$28.00
1	Parlor Suit (2 sofas & 7 chairs)	40.00
1	Marble top table in parlor	6.00
2	Hair cloth Hall chairs @ \$2.	4.00
1	Pair cloth Rocking chair	2.00
1	What-not	3.00
1	Parlor stove	5.00
1	Square marble top stand	2.00
1	Looking glass & stand	25.00
6	Oil Paintings @ \$3.	18.00
1	General Washington picture	2.00
4	Pictures @ 50¢	2.00
1	Picture (Christ Rejected)	1.50
1	Drngget	1.00
4	Window blinds @ 25¢	1.00
4	Vases @ 25¢	1.00
2	Pieces Statuary (Bronze) @ \$1.00	2.00
1	Piano "Sitting Room"	10.00
1	Sofa	5.00
2	Rocking chairs	2.00
4	Chairs @ 50¢	2.00
1	Stove	4.00
2	Blinds @ 50¢	1.00
2	Pictures @ 25¢	.50
1	Looking glass	1.00
2	Side tables @ \$2	4.00
1	Clock	2.00
1	Small chair	.25
1	Carpet	2.00
	Stair carpets & rods in back hall	.50
	Extension table "Dining Room"	3.00
6	Chairs "Dining"	3.00
	Side board	10.00
1	High Chair	.50
1	Stove	2.50
1	Bell	.10
1	Stand	.25
	Carpet	1.00
	Lot queens ware & glass ware	2.00
1	Brass kettle	.50
1	Pair scales	.50
1	Waiter	.25
4	Coal hods @ 10¢	.40

2	Coffee mills	"Kitchen"	.25
2	Kitchen tables @ 25¢		.50
4	Chairs		.40
	Oil cloth		.50
	Kitchen utensils		.50
3	Flat irons		.75
1	Step ladder	"Yard & Porch"	.50
	Ice Box & Clothes Horse		.50
2	Tubs & wash board		.50
	Lot of stone jars		.10
2	Wooden buckets		.10
2	Spittoons		.10
	Hat Rack	"Hall"	8.00
2	Cain seat arm chairs		2.00
1	Camp chair		.50
	Hall oil cloth		4.00
	Stair carpet & rods		4.00
	Oil cloth on landing		1.00
	½ doz. cushioned chairs		1.00
	Suit of light furniture	"Front Room"	10.00
	Carpet		2.00
2	Blinds		.25
1	Hair mattress		10.00
1	Bolster & 2 pillows		1.50
1	Straw tick		.50
1	Bureau		.75
1	Drop light		.25
1	Walnut Bedstead	"Back Room"	5.00
1	Bureau "Marble top"		8.00
1	Wash stand		1.00
1	Stand		.75
	Wash bowl & Pitcher		.75
	Tin set		1.00
6	Cain seat chairs @ 20¢		1.20
1	Rocking chair		.15
1	old stove		.25
2	Window blinds @10¢		.20
3	Pictures @10¢		.30
	Carpet		2.00
1	Hair mattress		12.00
1	Husk mattress		1.00
1	Lot bedding		2.00
1	Bolster & two pillows		1.50
1	Bedstead	"Our Sitting Room"	2.50
1	Feather bed		5.00
1	Bolster & 2 pillows		1.50
	Bedding		1.00
1	Husk & cotton mattress		1.00
1	Bureau		2.00
	Wash stand		1.00
	Carpet		1.00

1	Looking glass		.25
2	Vases @ 5¢		.10
	Bowl, Pitcher &c.		.75
	Towel rack		.10
1	Bedstead	"Our Dining Room"	.50
2	Looking glasses @ 25¢		.50
	Bowl & Pitcher		.25
3	Stands @ 10¢		.30
	Clothes basket		.25
1	Pair red blankets		1.50
1	Lot knives & forks		1.50
1	Lot of carpet		.25
34	Shares 3rd National Bank Stock @ \$62.50 per share		2,125.00
			\$2,435.55

All the foregoing property except the 34 Shares of 3rd National Bank Stock is situated in the residence on Bedford Street, Cumberland, Md. occupied by Jesse Korn's at the time of his death and at the time of making his will in 1881. Said residence and said property being the same described in the Will of said Korn's as having been devised and bequeathed to Hester A. Korn's, his daughter.

We, the undersigned Appraisers, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory and valuation of all and singular the goods and chattels of Jesse Korn's, late of Allegany County, deceased, so far as the same have come to our sight or knowledge, and as appraised by us according to the best of our skill and judgment, each of us having been first legally authorized and duly sworn as will be seen by the accompanying warrant. Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February 1888.

David P. Miller {Seal}
William Wickard {Seal}

Amount of appraisement \$2,435.55
Robert W. Little
Mary E. Little, Administrators

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: On this 24th day of February 1888, before me the subscriber, Register of Wills, of said State in and for Allegany county, personally appeared Robert W. Little & Mary E. Little, Administrators cta of Jesse Korn's late of Allegany county, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of said deceased, that have come to their hands or possession at the time of the making thereof, and that what hath since or shall hereafter come to their hands or possession they will return in an additional inventory; that they know of no concealment of any part of the deceased's estate by any person whatsoever; and that if they shall hereafter discover any concealment or suspect any to be they will acquaint the Orphans' Court of said county with such concealment, or cause of suspicion, that it may be inquired into according to law.

A. H. Dowden, Register.

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD

First Account of Robert W. Little and Mary E. Little, Administrators c.t.a. of Jesse Korn, deceased.

Filed and sworn to by Robert W. Little, administrator, this 4th day of April 1889.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

Examined, ratified and confirmed April 5th 1889. Test. A. H. Dowden, Register.

These accountants charge themselves with the following amounts, to wit:

With cash received from J. H. Perry, being purchase money from sale of Real Estate situate on Harrison Street, Cumberland, Maryland as per Administrator's Report to the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, December 4th 1888.	\$2,150.00
With cash in Third National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland at death of deceased	484.31
With cash received from Edward Preston, being rents from property in South Cumberland	15.00
With cash received from sale of 34 Shares of Third National Bank Stock, as per list sales returned to the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, April 5th 1889	2,675.80
With cash received from B. R. Edwards being Court costs paid by said Administrator in the Circuit Court and Court of Appeals	151.30
With cash received from William M. Price on account	118.75
	\$5,595.16
And craves allowance as follows	
1 Paid Butler and Co., coffin &c.	\$192.50
2 Paid John Kelso, Hacks	12.00
3 Paid H. Willison, Hacks	12.00
4 Paid Rose Hill Cemetery, Cleaning vault	15.00
5 Paid S. Sonneborer, Funeral Goods	14.00
6 Paid R. W. and M. E. Little, Funeral Goods	9.50
7 Paid Dr. C. H. Ohr, Services	55.55
8 Paid J. Wm Jones, Witness	1.00
9 Paid A. H. Dowden, Register	10.00
10 Paid William Wickard, Appraiser &c.	7.00
11 Paid William Wickard, Costs	3.45
12 Paid, William Wickard, Auctioneer	10.00
13 Paid, William Wickard, Auctioneer	5.00
14 Paid, Daily News, Printing	51.25
15 Paid, Daily News, Printing	33.00
16 Paid, State and County Taxes, 1888	26.97
17 Paid, Cumberland City Taxes, 1888	14.90
18 Paid, Cumberland City Water Rents, 1888	10.50
19 Paid, Cumberland City Water Rents, 1888	2.25
20 Paid, Theo Luman, Clerks fees	4.90
21 Paid, Theo Luman, Clerks fees	12.00
22 Paid, Theo Luman, Clerks fees	27.25
23 Paid, Geo B. Oswald, Clerks fees	8.45
24 Paid, Spencer C. Jones, Clerks fees	111.75
25 Paid, Daniel Houck, Sheriff's fee	2.60
26 Paid, Otto Hohing, Sheriff's fee	2.45
27 Paid, D. H. Sloan, Witness	11.00
28 Paid, B. A. Richmond, Witness	12.00
29 Paid A. A. Wilson, Witness	12.00
30 Paid, W. C. Devecmon, Witness	12.00

31	Paid, Daniel R. Long, Witness	8.80	
32	Paid, Ferdinand Williams, Attorney fees	80.00	
33	Paid, Edward Stake, Attorney fees	25.00	
34	Paid, Will S. Bridendolph, Attorney fees	260.00	
35	Paid, Will S. Bridendolph, Attorney expenses	40.00	
36	Paid, Will S. Bridendolph, Attorney expenses	15.00	
37	Paid, Will S. Bridendolph, Attorney expenses	11.50	
38	Paid, Daniel Hunan, Cashier, Judgment	485.33	
39	Paid, Barney Dilley, Administrator, Judgment	999.88	
40	Paid, B. R. Edwards, Judgment	908.77	
41	Paid, John H. Young, Judgment	95.33	
42	Paid, John Schaidt, Surveying	10.00	
43	Paid, J. Jones Wilson, Note	418.08	
44	Paid, Mary E. Welfley, Note	112.20	
45	Paid, W. E. Turner, Account	19.60	
46	Paid, William M. Price, Account	118.75	
47	Paid, Cumberland Gas Light Co., Account	8.80	
48	Paid, Walter P. Little, Account	.30	
49	Paid, David Lynn, Account	3.45	
50	Paid, L. M. Cresap	2.30	
51	Paid, Alexander King, Affidavit	.10	
	Paid, H. H. Dowden, Register	33.25	
	Administrator's 10 percent commission on \$3,445.16, Personal Property	344.52	
	Administrator's 6 percent commission on \$2,150.00, Real Estate	129.00	\$4,832.23
	<u>Balance Due Estate</u>		<u>\$762.93</u>

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD

Second Account of Robert W. Little and Mary E. Little, Administrators c.t.a. of Jesse Korn, deceased.

Filed and sworn to by Robert W. Little, one of the administrators, on June 9 1892.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

Ratified and confirmed this 10th day of June 1892. Test. A. H. Dowden, Register.

These accountants charge themselves with the balance due to the Estate upon the settlement of their First Account in the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, on the 4th day of April 1889		\$762.93
With cash in received (Sept. 15, 1890) from J. W. S. Cochrane in settlement of case of Estate vs. Cochrane		250.00
With cash received from sale of Personal Property of said deceased		320.73
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		\$1,333.66
And craves allowance as follows		
1 Paid Thomas J. Reddicord, Attorney's fee in Case vs. Cochrane	\$50.00	
2 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, Attorney's fee and expenses in Case vs. J. W. S. Cochrane	70.00	
3 Paid to E. Z. Terver, Clerk Garrett County, fees in case of Admin vs. J. W. S. Cochrane	5.95	
4 Paid T. S. Kean, State and County taxes for the year 1888	8.08	
5 Paid R. St. Gerden, Attorney's fees	145.30	
6 Paid E. Z. Terver, Clerk's fees in case of Admin's vs. J. W. S. Cochrane	3.25	
7 Paid Spencer C. Jones, Clerk, Court of Appeals costs in case of Admin vs. J. W. S. Cochrane	184.80	
8 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, Expenses to Oakland in Cochrane case	7.32	
9 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, Expenses to Keyser, W. Va. in matter of Mortgage of L. M. Cresap	2.00	
10 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, fee and expenses in case of Cochrane vs. Administrators in the Court of Appeals of Maryland	140.00	
11 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, Attorney's fees in case of Edwards, in the Circuit Court of Allegany County, October Term 1887	50.00	
12 Paid Spencer C. Jones, Clerk Court of Appeals, for costs in Cochrane case	46.70	
13 Paid R. R. Henderson and others, Witness fees in Garrett County Court in case of Administrators vs. Cochrane	65.04	
14 Paid David Walker, Sheriff's fees for summons in case of Administrators vs. J. W. S. Cochrane	7.60	
15 Paid W. S. Bridendoeph, Attorney's fees in case of Edwards Estate vs. Korn's Estate	150.00	
16 Paid L. M. Cresap, Balance due on Mortgage	321.90	
17 Paid A. H. Dowden, Register	9.75	
18 Administrator's Commission of 10% on \$570.73	57.07	-1,324.76
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		\$8.90

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Liber L, folio 630.

Third and Final Account of Robert W. Little and Mary E. Little, Administrators c.t.a. of Jesse Korn, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased.

Filed and sworn to by Robert W. Little, one of the administrators, c.t.a., this 24th day of April 1895.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register,

Passed, Ratified and Confirmed per Order of Court passed April 26, 1895. Test. A. H. Dowden, Register.

These accountants charge themselves with cash received from sale of real estate as sold to the <i>Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City</i> : being lot known as Fisher Lot adjoining the <i>Baltimore and Ohio Rolling Mill</i> lot, as per Administrators c.t.a. Report to the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, Debruary 7th 1893		\$1,000.00
And craves allowance as follows:		
1 Paid <i>The Evening Times</i> Printing	\$4.00	
2 Paid A. H. Dowden, Register	8.50	
3 Administrators c.t.a. commission of 20% on \$1,000.00	20.00	-32.50
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		\$967.50
Distribution to Heirs		
1 To Estate of Maria C. Little, Daughter	483.75	
2 To D. James Blackiston, assignee of C. H. Korn, Son	483.75	\$967.50
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Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Liber O, folio 350.

An Account in Real Estate of Robert W. Little and Mary E. Little, Administrators d.b.u.c.t.a. of Jesse Korns, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased.

Filed and sworn to by Robert W. Little, one of the administrators, on the 27th day of August 1907.

Test: H. W. Shuck, Register,

Passed, Ratified and Confirmed per Order of Court passed this 27th day of August, 1907.

Test: H. W. Shuck, Register.

These accountants charge themselves with the following amounts, to wit:

With amount from sale of Real Estate reported to the Orphans' Court, per Report of Sale filed July 27, 1906, of record in Court Proceedings, Liber No. 14, folio 374, &c.	\$750.00
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And craves allowance as follows:

1 Paid F. C. Hendrickson, Fees & Court Costs	\$53.00	
2 Paid Henry W. Shuck, Register	10.50	
3 Administrators commission of 2% on \$750.00, less State Tax 10% of \$1.50	13.50	
4 State tax noted on above due State to be paid by Register of Wills	1.50	
		\$671.50

Distribution to Heirs

1 To Columbia Price, Daughter	00.00	
2 Charles H. Korns, use Jesse T. Little, Son	239.50	
3 Heirs of Maria C. Little, deceased, Daughter		
To Robert W. Little, Son	\$54.00	
To Jesse T. Little, Son	00.00	
To Mary E. Little, Daughter	54.00	
To Ruth L. Palmer, Daughter	54.00	
To Charles H. Little, Son	54.00	
To Walter P. Little, Son	54.00	
To Frank Little, Son	54.00	
To Ralph V. Little, Son	54.00	
To Samuel S. Little, Son	54.00	
		432.00 \$671.50

Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Register of Wills, Liber P, folio 437.

An Account (Real Estate) of Robert W. Little surviving, Administrators c.t.a. of Jesse Korn's, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased.

Filed and sworn to by said administrator, c.t.a. this 17th day of July 1913.

Test: H. W. Shuck, Register,

Passed, Ratified and Confirmed per Order of Court this 18th day of July, 1913.

Test: H. W. Shuck, Register.

These accountants charge himself:

With cash from sale of Real Estate situated in South Cumberland, Md., being a part of the property known as the "J. and H. Korn's Brickyard Property" and sold to Henry W. Schaidt. This property was sold without any proceedings being had in either the Circuit or Orphans' Courts of Allegany County. The heirs in interest of the said Jesse Korn's, deceased, all being of lawful age joined in a Deed conveying the same. Sold at and for the sum of \$550.00, the Heirs of Jesse Korn's having a 1/2 interest in same

\$275.00

And craves allowance as follows:

1	Paid Henry W. Shuck, Register	\$4.45	
2	Administrators commission of 2% on \$275.00, less State Tax 10% of \$0.55	4.95	
3	State tax noted on above due State to be paid by Register of Wills	0.55	9.95
			<hr/> \$265.05

Distribution to Heirs

1	To Charles H. Korn's, Son, 1/2		132.52	
2	Heirs of Maria C. Little, deceased, Daughter, 1/2			
	To Robert W. Little, Son	\$26.50		
	To Samuel S. Little, Son	26.50		
	To Walter P. Little, Son	26.51		
	To Ralph V. Little, Son	26.51		
	To Ruth L. Palmer, Daughter	26.51	132.53	\$265.05
