BOOK OF INDENTURES
1837-1927
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

This Book of Indentures is a very old, handwritten ledger covering the period 10 April 1837 through 27 June 1927. It is an official record of the Carroll County Court House. It deals with indentured children, which in this book means apprenticed children. Almost all of the indentures begin by giving the names of two Justices of the Peace, and referring to the authority given to them in an Act of the General Assembly, November session in the year 1794. This Act was a supplement to an earlier law entitled "An Act for the Better Regulation of Apprentices." The Act of the November session of 1794 specified that any two justices of the peace were empowered to "bind out as an apprentice at any time when the orphans court" of that county was not in session, subject to the requirements of the earlier law. The earlier law provided for the indenture of indigent children, orphans and illegitimate children who have been left destitute of support so that they could receive instructions in trades and useful arts. Indentured children were usually bound out "for any time not longer than till the full age of such child; i.e., boys to age 21, and girls to age 16." The master of the apprentice was required to provide reasonable education in reading, writing, and arithmetic, some useful trade, and provide suitable clothing and maintenance, "meat, drink, washing, and lodging." At the termination of the apprenticeship, they were usually given two sets of clothes, one "suitable for Sundays and the other for work," and some money, usually $25-$30. This was all provided for in the legal document at the time of the indenture. The specifics of the individual indentures vary, but they generally conform to a pattern similar to the following example:

"This indenture made this 7th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty-eight. Between John W Coker of Carroll County in the State of Maryland, of the one part, And John Orendorf of the same county and state aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John W. Coker hath placed and bound out by these presents, doth place and bind out his daughter Susannah Coker who on the twentieth day of March last past was of the age of seven years, as an apprentice to the said John Orendorf to learn the art, trade and mystery of housework and plain sewing after the manner of an apprentice. The said Susannah Coker to dwell with and serve the said John Orendorf from the date of these presents until the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, when the said Susannah Coker shall attain to the age of sixteen years during all which time and term the said Susannah Coker shall the said John Orendorf well and faithfully serve in all such lawful business as the said Susannah Coker shall be put unto by her said master according to the power and ability of her the said Susannah Coker and honestly and obediently in all things shall behave herself towards her said master and honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said John Orendorf. And the said John Orendorf on his part doth hereby promise covenant and agree to teach and instruct the said apprentice or cause her to be taught and instructed in the art trade of calling of Housework and plain Sewing by the best way or means he can, and also to teach and instruct the said apprentice or cause her to be taught, and instructed to read and write, (that is) She shall have ten months schooling within the time of her apprenticeship and shall well and faithfully find and provide for the said apprentice good and sufficient meat,

drink, clothing, lodging and other necessaries fit and convenient for such an apprentice during the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof shall give unto the said apprentice one good new spinning wheel, one new Bedstead, and bed clothing complete for the same, and suitable wearing apparel at the time of her expiration of apprenticeship.
In testimony whereof the said John W. Coker and John Orendorf have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year herein before written." (This is an entire document.)

There is at least one other source of Carroll County indentures. Indentures were made under the aegis of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County and recorded in the minute books of that court. Those are not included in the list below, but may be found in the minute books along with many other kinds of cases which came before that court. Dorothy Benedict and Belva Lamotte, members of CCGS, abstracted the Orphans' Court minutes covering the period 1837-1885. Their abstracts were made into a CD entitled "Abstracts of the Carroll County Orphans' Court Minute Books – April 1837 – March 1885" which is sold on this website along with other CCGS books and CDs. The CD is fully searchable using a PC or MAC.

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(Surname Unknown) Charles, a colored boy, will be age 3 on 10 Dec 1839, son of Emeline, to Nicholas HARDEN, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 7, 16 Feb 1839)

(Surname Unknown) James, colored boy, will be age 21 on 13 Jan 1877, son of Eliza , to Washington GALT to learn farming til age 21. (pg 136, 13 March 1866)

(Surname Unknown) Jane, colored girl of Samuel Cox, for 3 years from 1 April 1842, apprentice to Sarah and Jemima STEVENSON. Said Jane shall have privilege of going to meeting every other Sunday. (No trade mentioned) (pg 23, 26 May 1842)

(Surname Unknown) Rachel Louisa, will be age two on 1 Feb 1846, dau of Lucy RINGOLD, a freed coloured woman with consent of herself, to Israel FRIZZELL, as a housemaid to serve and learn housekeeping, til age 18 on 1 Feb 1862. (pg 53, 3 Jan 1846)

(Surname Unknown) Richard, colored boy, age 14 on 1 Nov 1866, to Gustavus W. CRAPSTER to learn farming til age 21. (pg 139, 12 No 1866)

ALLEN Hanson, will be age 10 on 11 Feb 1847, apprentices himself, consent of son of Comfort ALLEN his mother, to John WADLOW, til age 21….to pay his mother $10 each year til age 14 and to pay himself $10 each year til age 21. (pg 59, 7 Feb 1847)

ANDERS John T., will be age 15 on 8 Feb 1855, son of Samuel ANDERS, to William HITESHEW, tailor, for 4 years 3 months and 8 days. (pg 90, 1 Oct 1854)

ASCE John, age 6 on 1 Jan 1841, son of John ASCE, to George SHOEMAKER, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 17, 8 Feb 1841)

BARNEY Elenore, will be age 9 on 6 Sept 1857, dau of Robert BARNEY, colored, to Jacob FRINGER, to learn housework. (pg 97, 20 Nov 1856)

BECKER Willie, age 10, son of Sophia BECKER of Baltimore City, Md., his father deceased, to Benjamin BOND and Emma BOND his wife of Carroll County, Md., to learn farming til age 18. (pg 207, 13 June 1903)

BELL Amos, colored, will be age 15 on 22 Nov 1845, son of Robert BELL, to Ezekiel BORING, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 44, 4 Apr 1845)

BITZER Catherine, will be age 10 on 1 Dec 1860, dau of Joseph BITZER, to John GEIGER, to learn housekeeping, til age 18. (pg 107, 4 Feb 1860)

BLACK Joshua, colored boy, b. 1 Nov. 1849, whose father has left the state of Maryland and whose mother has been dead several years, to David H. SHRIVER, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 118, 8 June 1863)

BLACK Missouri Ellen, b. 11 Sept 1874, dau of James W. BLACK and Barbara E. BLACK, her parents consenting thereto, to Pere WINCHESTER, to learn nursing and housekeeping til age 18. (pg 173, 30 Oct 1882)

BLACK Sarah Ann, will be age 7 on 1 April 1854, dau of John BLACK and Sabina BLACK, to James RAYMOND, til age 18 to learn housekeeping…parents indigent and summoned to appear, failed to appear by law provided to learn. (pg 78, 21 Feb 1854)

BLACK William, will be age 13 on 1 June 1854, son of John BLACK and Sarah BLACK, to Sterling GALT, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 81, 15 May 1854)

BOLLINGER George, about 7½ years of age, son of Valentine BOLLINGER, to George STEIN, to learn boot and shoemaking, til age 21. (pg 71, 20 Jan 1849)

BLOOM Anna, age 13, dau of Philip BLOOM, to J. Wilson ENGLAR, to learn housekeeping til 18 Sept 1871, when she will be age 18. (pg 138, 22 Oct 1866)

BOWYER George, negro boy, slave for life, for sum of $50, by Jacob MEARING, to David CASSELL, Junior, to learn farming til age 21 on 1 Apr 1861. At age 21 he is to be provided with a "good set of freedom clothes," and "if he lives to age 25, he is to be paid $50." (pg 50, 17 Oct 1845)

BRECHNER Samuel L., will be age 6 on 7 March 1859, son of Elizabeth BRECHNER, to Noah L. BIXLER, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 104, 22 July 1858) This indenture revoked by Orphans Court 2 April 1867, Bk. 7, page 232: "since domestic afflictions have rendered it necessary for…..Noah L. BIXLER to abandon farming….release of indenture requested."

BROWN Edward, colored, will be age 14 on 1 May 1843, son of Stephen BROWN, to Micajah ROGERS, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 26, 5 Apr 1843)

BROWN George Henry, will be age 18 on 27 Nov 1846, son of the late Moses BROWN, with consent of his mother Susan BROWN, to John GORE, shoe and boot maker, til age 22. (pg 53, 7 Mar 1846)

BROWN John, will be age 7 on 15 Jan 1845, approved by mother of John BROWN, Margaret BROWN, to John WINEMILLER, carpenter, til age 21. (pg 37, 28 Feb 1844)

BROWN John Thomas, will be age 11 on 2 Dec 1840, son of Philip BROWN, coloured man, to Michael BARTHOLOW, Jr., to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 12, 29 Feb 1840)

BROWN Luezar, a coloured child, will be age 7 on 1 May 1847, dau of Stephen BROWN, to Hanson T. WEBB, to learn housekeeping, til age 18. (pg 58, 20 Nov 1846)

BROWN Perry A., colored, age 7 on 1 Apr 1846, son of Stephen BROWN, free colored man, to John B. DEVIERSE, til age 21 (no trade mentioned). (pg 56, 20 May 1846)

BROWN Theodore, will be age 8 on 4 Dec 1844, son of Philip BROWN, to Thomas BARNES to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 35, 9 Mar 1844)

BROWN William Alexander, coloured, will be age 10 on 22 June 1842, son of Philip BROWN, to John SMITH, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 25, 1 Mar 1843)

BRUCE Andrew, age 10 on 10 Jan 1859, colored, son of Isaac BRUCE, to John H. SAUBLE, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 103, 16 June 1858)

BURK Jeroam, will be age 17 on 7 May 1840, orphan with consent of his mother, to William OTTER, Jr., to learn plastering, til age 21. (pg 14, 4 April 1840)

BUSSARD Marshal, age 14 on 1 Mar 1844, orphan, consent of his mother to William DEAR, tanner and currier, til age 21. (pg 39, 6 July 1844)

CHASE William, free colored boy, about age 16, parents deceased, to Jacob BABYLON, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 113, 1 April 1862)

COKER Susannah, age 7 on 20 Mar 1838, dau of John W. COKER to John ORENDORF, to learn housework and plain sewing, til age 16. (pg 5, 7 July 1838)

COLE Christopher, a negro boy, age 18 on 5 Nov 1846, son of Prizsilla COLE who consents, to Thomas P. GOODWIN, to learn farming til age 21. (pg52, 25 Mar 1846)

COLLENS Mariah, a coloured girl, will be age 9 on 15 July 1848, dau of Amy COLLENS, to George W. ALLEN, farmer, to learn cooking and housekeeping til age 16. (pg 66, 17 June 1848)

COLLENS Sarah, coloured girl, will be age 6 on 15 Aug 1848, dau of Amy COLLENS, to Sarah A. HARDEN, to learn cooking and housekeeping til age 16. (pg 67, 17 June 1848)

COLLENS Noah, a coloured boy, will be age 9 on 29 Apr 1849, son of Amy COLLENS, to George W. ALLEN, til age 21. (pg 68, 17 June 1848)

CROMWELL Joanna, colored, age 12 on 25 Oct 1873, dau of Louisa CROMWELL, "the same girl 25 Oct 1869 bound to a certain Jacob FRINGER being now deceased without leaving a widow," to David W. HOUCK to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 159, 10 Nov 1873)

CROMWELL Joanna, colored, age 12 on 25 Oct 1873, dau of Louisa CROMWELL, same girl bound out to David M. HOUCK (since deceased) without having a widow, to Francis T. HOUCK, to do housework, til age 18. (pg 164, 19 May 1875)

COOK George W., will be age 6 on 25 Dec 1843, son of Larkin COOK, to Henry POOL, to learn farming, til age 18. (pg 29, 10 July 1843)

COOK John T., will be age 7 on 18 Oct 1843, son of Larkin COOK, to Henry POOL, to learn farming, til age 18. (pg 30, 10 July 1843)

CRAWFORD Susannah, will be age 9 on 20 Dec 1848, dau of Achsah CRAWFORD, free colerd woman, to William M. BERRYMAN, to learn housework, til 20 Dec 1855, at age 16. (pg 65, 21 Apr 1848)

CROMWELL Joanna C., colored, age 8, dau of Louisa CROMWELL, to Jacob FRINGER, to learn housework. (pg 151, 25 Oct 1869)

CULLERSON Elizabeth, age 6 on 25 Aug 1854, dau of Richard CULLERSON of Baltimore Co., to Nicholas KELLY of Carroll Co., til age 16, to learn housekeeping. (pg 76, 27 Oct 1853)

CURRENS Thomas, age 17 on 9 April 1839, orphan with consent of his brother Elijah CURRENS, to Israel HITESHUE of Taneytown, to learn tailoring, til age 21. (pg 9, 27 June 1839)

CUSHING Martha, will be age 6 about 8 Mar 1869, dau of Mary CUSHING whose residence is unknown, to Richard FOWLER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 148, 8 Dec 1868)

DELPHEY William, will be age 19 on 14 July 1845, orphan, to George W. WILSON, to learn boot and shoemaking, til age 21. (pg 40, 10 Aug 1844)

DERR John T., an orphan, will be age 14 on 4 March 1842, to Jetson S. GILL, to learn tailoring, til age 21 (pg 22, 26 Feb 1842)

DIXIE James Franklin, will be age 8 on 8 June 1878, son of Sarah Ann CROUSE, to Daniel CROUSE, cabinetmaker, to teach or instruct said apprentice in any art, trade, or calling of

his own choice, til 8 June 1891, when he will be age 21. (pg 169, 9 Mar 1878)

DIXON Charles Minor, colored boy, will be age 21 on 25 March 1876, son of Hester MINOR to Samuel T. KLING, to learn farming. (pg 135, 12 March 1866)

DORCUS William Henry John Lookingbill, white boy, will be 9 on 1 March 1865, son of Ann Eliza DORCUS, to James BIGGS to learn to be a baker, til age 21. (pg 122, 25 Dec 1864)

DORSEY Ann, colored girl, b. 22 July 1850, dau of Ann DORSEY, colored woman, to Nicholas H. GORE to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 126, 12 May 1865)

DORSEY, Belle, colored girl, b. 26 Feb 1861, dau of George W. DORSEY and Ann DORSEY, to Nicholas H. GORE to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 129, 12 May 1865)
DORSEY Catharine Irene, dau of Glenn DORSEY, to Urshur PITTINGER and Fannie PITTINGER to learn housekeeping til 23 Dec 1931, when she will be age 18.
(pg 220, 2 June 1914)

DORSEY Emily J., age 6 on 7 Feb 1962, dau of James and Martha DORSEY, free colored parents, to Samuel LAMBERT to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 111, 3 March 1862)

DORSEY, Frank G., colored boy, b 29 Oct 1864, son of George W. DORSEY and Ann DORSEY, to Nicholas H GORE, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 130, 12 May 1865)

DORSEY, George W. Jr, colored boy, b. 23 Nov. 1856, son of George W. DORSEY, to Nicholas H. GORE to learn farming til age 18. (pg 128, 12 May 1865)

DORSEY, Hetty, colored girl, b. 10 Dec 1862, dau of George W. DORSEY and Ann DORSEY, to Nicholas H. GORE, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 129, 12 May 1865)

DORSEY James, will be age 21 on 10 June 1855, son of William and Priscilla DORSEY, free colored persons, to James H. STEELE, to learn to be a general laborer in farming and horticulture, til age 21. James H. STEELE to pay parents $5 for 1852, $10 for 1853, $15 at end of term and to pay James DORSEY $20 at end of term (pg 72, 28 Feb 1852)

DORSEY John Wesley, colored boy, b. 2 June 1856, son of Eran DORSEY and Maria DORSEY, to Stephen R. GORE to learn farming til age 21. (pg 125, 2 May 1865)

DORSEY, Mary J., colored girl, b 10 July 1859, dau of George W. DORSEY and Ann DORSEY, to Nicholas H. GORE to learn house service, til age 18. (pg 128, 12 May 1865)

DORSEY William Jr., will be age 21 on 14 Jan 1851, son of William DORSEY of Frederick County, to Washington BARNES, of Carroll County. (pg 11, 29 Feb 1840 (Does not tell what trade, just "service.")

DORSEY William, colored boy, b. 19 May 1853, son of Ann DORSEY, colored woman, to Nicholas H. GORE to learn farming til age 21. (pg 127, 12 May 1865)

DURBIN Jesse Lee, will be age 14 on 8 Mar 1849, son of John W. DURBIN, to Elijah WAGONER, to learn farming til age 18. (pg 64, 28 Mar 1848)

DURBIN Octavia O., will be age 4 on 18 Jan 1907, dau of Naomi DURBIN (her father Charles M. DURBIN being out of state) to Mahala B. GLENNAN to learn plain sewing and housework til age 18, (pg 212, 11 Dec 1906)

EBAUGH John Adam, born 16 Nov 1852, son of Delila GROVE, to John UTZ, til age 18 when he is to be placed out to learn a trade til age 21, occupation or trade to be selected by John Adam EBAUGH. (pg 86, 11 March 1856)

ESTERLINE Francis, white child, age 3 on 25 Dec 1861, dau of Elizabeth ESTERLINE, to Simon SHAFER, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 115, 3 Nov 1862)

ESTERLINE James, age 7, son of Elizabeth ESTERLINE, to George KESSELRING, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 102, 15 March 1858)

ESTERLINE Jane, age 8, dau of Elizabeth ESTERLINE, to Henry L. NORRIS, merchant to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 96, 2 Dec 1856)

FEESER John Norway, will be age 6 on 29 Mar 1868, son of Lydia Ann FEESER, to James W. TROXEL, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 146, 12 Oct 1867)

FITZIMMONS William, age 5, son of Anna FITZIMMONS, to John KESSELRING, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 102, 15 March 1858)

FOGLE Elmer, age 3 on 25 July 1903, being the illeg. son of Ida FOGLE, to William D. GRIFFITH and Corydon M. GRIFFITH his wife to learn trade of carpenter and farming, til age 21. (pg 208, 3 Aug 1903)

FORD Hubert W., age 10 on 13 Sept 1922, and Matilda **FORD**, age 8 on 16 Aug 1922, son and dau of Henry FORD, to James F. TRACY, the son, to learn farming til age 21, and the daughter to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 228, 19 Aug 1922) Revoked by order of Orphans Court, 8 Dec 1930, Minute Book #28, Folio 146, 19 Aug 1921: ordered that care and custody of Herbert W. FORD and Matilda FORD be restored to their father, Henry FORD, who now resides at 304 South Fulton Ave., Baltimore, Md. Since the said Children were apprenticed to their grandfather James F. TRACEY, that said grandfather died 2 years ago and his wife Matilda TRACEY died 3 years ago and no provision has been made for maintenance of said children whose father is able and willing to care for his said children. (Note from editor: the dates are those in the official record.)

FOREMAN Ethel Levina, b. 22 May 1896, dau of Clara Agnes FOREMAN, to Mrs. Emma (Emily) C. DeVRIES, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 206, 3 Nov 1902)

FORNSHIL William, will be age 17 on 19 July 1842, son of Jacob FORNSHIL of York County, State of Pennsylvania, to David DEITRICH, to learn saddle and harness making, til 17 Jan 1846 at age 20 years, 5 months, and 28 days. (pg 20, 25 Nov 1841)

FORRESTER Allen E., will be age 13 on 27 June 1844, son of Benjamin F. FORRESTER, to Francis T. KERR, to learn printing, til age 20. (pg 38, 11 May 1844)

FORRESTER Allen E., apprentice of Francis T. KERR, deceased, by Mary J. KERR, widow and relict of Francis T. KERR, to George D. MILLER to comply with residue of contract. (pg 47, 12 July 1845)

FORRISTER Allen E., will be age 15 on 27 June 1846, son of Benjamin F. FORRISTER, to George D. MILLER, to learn printing til age 20. (pg 47, 15 July 1845)

FRIEET Harriet, will be age 10 on 1 Jan 1848, dau of Peter FRIEET of Pennsylvania, to George A. FOWLER of Carroll Co., MD, to learn housework, til age 16. (pg 62, 1 Oct 1847)

FRITZ William H., will be age 14 on 14 Jan 1861, son of John FRITZ, to Edwin A. ATLEE, to learn farming, til 1 April 1865. (pg 108, 2 April 1860)

FRIZZLE Columbus, a white boy, will be age 11 on 26 March 1854, to Thomas A. BARNES, to learn farming til age 21. (Minute Book No. 3, Oct term 1853, page 8, Indenture 7 Nov 1853), and then from Minute Book No. 5, page 277: The petition of the undersigned, Rachel BARNES, wife of Solomon BARNES, late Rachel FRIZZLE and Thomas A. BARNES, respectfully represent that Columbus FRIZZLE, a minor son of said Rachel BARNES, was bound as a apprentice to said Thomas A. BARNES, by your honorable Court by indenture dated 7 Nov 1853, as will appear on reference to said indenture filed and recorded in office of Register of Wills at page 8 minutes of proceedings of said court for October term 1853. That said apprentice, his said mother, and said master are all dissatisfied with said binding and mutually agreed that it will be to advantage of all parties to have said indenture revoked. 26 July 1858 ordered revoked and annulled. See note after Levi Tevis FRIZZELL.

FRIZZELL Dennis A., b. 20 Nov 1873, orphan son of Joseph FRIZZELL and Eliza J. FRIZZELL, both deceased, consent of cousin William Y. FRIZZELL, to John B. T. SELLMAN to learn farming til age 21. (pg 187, 17 Apr 1888)

FRIZZELL Levi Tevis, will be age 9 on 16 Sept 1857, son of Rachel FRIZZELL, to Andrew Jackson EASTON (mechanic) til age 18, to learn trade til age 21 as a master mechanic. (pg 95, 1 Dec 1856) Note: Revoked by Orphans Court July 27, 1857.
Note from editor: When I attempted to find the official action revoking the indenture of Levi Tevis FRIZZELL, page 95, 1 Dec 1856, I was unable to find it. I did find the following entries for Columbus FRIZZLE. See Columbus FRIZZEL

GITTINGER Benjamin, age 17 on 9 Mar 1845, son of Daniel GITTINGER to Johnze SELBY, to learn art of carpentry and joiner, til age 21. (pg 49, 2 Sept 1845

GOERING Emanuel, will be age 5 on 29 June 1855, son of Dr. Laurence GOERING, to John WANTZ for farm labor til age 18. (pg 83, 25 Oct 1854)

GOERING Irnst, will be age 9 on 1 March 1855, son of Laurence GOERING, to Daniel ROOP to learn farming til age 18. (pg 82, 20 Oct 1854)

GORE Ida Florence, age 11 on 14 Oct 1884, dau of Jacob W. GORE, to Henry RICHTER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 178, 29 Oct 1883)

GOSNELL George Washington, will be age 5 on 12 Dec 1868, white boy, son of Nancy DURBIN, to George VALENTINE to learn farming til age 21. (pg 147, 10 Aug 1868) NOTE: There is the following "inked in" notation: "This boy George W. GOSNELL, was killed by a wagon against a tree in his 15th year."

GREEN, Ann Maria, free colored girl, age 4 on 2 May 1862, dau of Mary J. GREEN, wife of John GREEN, to Ann R. MEHRING to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 114, 26 May 1862)

GREEN Hester, colored, b 15 June 1864, dau of Deborah GREEN, unmarried, to Jeremiah L. SHUEEY, to learn housework til age 18. (pg 147, 13 Oct 1868)

GREEN Mary, b. 22 May 1896, dau of Emma GREEN, widow of Jacob GREENE, deceased, to David E. SHAMER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 199, 19 July 1897)

GREEN Mary Catherine, b. 29 Oct 1922, illeg., orphan girl about 4 years old whose mother is dead and father unknown, to May B. READ and J. Harris READ, to learn housework, and training, til age 18. (pg 229)

GRIMES Margaret Elizabeth, b. on or about 2 Dec 1909, illeg. child of Annie GRIMES, of indigent circumstances, which said child was abandoned by the said Annie GRIMES of which offense she was convicted in Circuit Court, Nov term 1909, to Joseph S. DODRER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 214, 21 Feb 1910)

GROFT Elizabeth Viola, b. 6 Nov 1898, dau of Charles H. GROFT (her mother being dead) to George H. WOLFE, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 205, 11 Mar 1902)

GROFT Margaret Helen Pauline, b. 10 Feb 1901, dau of Charles H. GROFT (her mother being dead) to Ernest P. STULTZ, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 205, 12 Mar 1902)

GROVE Joseph, age 18 on 22 May 1846, son of Henry GROVE, of the borough of York, PA, to Jacob W. BORING, shoemaker of Manchester, Carroll Co., MD, to learn shoemaking til age 21. (pg 51, 14 Nov 1845)

GUGAR Ellen Margaret, illegitimate child, b. 20 June 1866, to Lorenz GUGER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 143, 3 June 1867)

HAMMON Silas, will be age 5 on 29 June 1841, son of Nacky CRAWFORD, coulered woman

of Baltimore Co., to William GRIFFEE, Jr., to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 19, 6 June 1841)

HANN Hayden Lewis, of Carroll County, b. 20 May 1880, son of Samuel HANN, deceased, to James A. SHILDT of Frederick County, Md., to learn farming til age 21. (pg 195, 4 May 1892)

HARRIS Anna May, age 11 on 30 Dec 1912, dau of Harvey C. HARRIS, deceased, and mother Ella May, now wife of Jacob SCHMIDTMAN, to Uriah G. HELTEBRIDLE to learn housework til age 18. (pg 218, 5 Aug 1913)

HARRIS John Thomas**,** colored, age 12 on 1 June 1867, son of Mary SQUIRREL, to J. Lewis BEAVER to learn farming til age 21. (pg 140, 7 Jan 1867

HARRIS Margaret Elizabeth, age 7 on 30 May 1861, dau of Mary HARRIS widow of George HARRIS, dec'd, to Francis E. ROBERTS, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 114, 9 June 1862)

HARRIS Maria, will be age 8 on 25 Dec 1846, dau of Phebe HARRIS, to Noah A. BYERS, to learn housekeeping and farm work til age 18. (pg 55, 12 May 1846)

HARRIS William, aged 10 on 1 March 1860, white boy, orphan son of George HARRIS dec'd, on recommendation of Peter BAILE, adm. of George HARRIS, to John T. BOND, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 108, 16 April 1860)

HARRISON William Henry, about 10 years old, son of Jesse BAKER, to Grove SHIPLEY, to learn farming. (pg 78, 16 Jan 1854)

HARTMANN Christian, son of Francis HARTMANN of city of Baltimore, to Jacob W. BORING of Carroll Co., til 25 Dec 1857, to learn shoemaking. (pg 79, 17 Mar 1854)

HATFIELD Charles W., son of Augustus HATFIELD and Susan HATFIELD, both deceased, to Solomon P. ENGLAR of New Windsor Dist., to learn farming til 25 Nov 1882, when he will be age 21. (pg 154, 4 June 1872)

HATFIELD Edward E., son of Augustus HATFIELD and Susan HATFIELD his wife, both deceased, to Charles Henry ROOP of Franklin Dist., to learn farming til 4 Nov 1884, when he will be age 21. (pg 155, 6 June 1872)

HEISER Lewis Alexander, an orphan with his own consent, aged about 14 years, to Jacob OCKER, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 10, 22 Feb 1840)

HESTERLINE Emily, illeg. Negro girl, age 6 on 16 Mar 1875, dau of Malindia HESTERLINE, to Ernest MANN, til age 18. (pg 165, 16 Nov 1875)

HEWES Eliza, (negro) will be age 5 in Dec 1842, dau of Lucy HEWES, to Julius B. BERRET, to learn to be a house servant, til age 18. (pg 21, 14 Feb 1842)

HILTEBRAND Frederick, will be age 12 on 1 June 1855, stepson of P. Henry SCHULTZ of Baltimore City, to Elias W. KOONTZ, Carroll Co., to learn ladies shoemaking, til age 18. (pg 93, 24 April 1855)

HILTEBRAND George E., age 12 on 4 March 1853, son of John HILTEBRAND, to David RICHARDS, to learn farming til age 20. RICHARDS to pay father $100 current money on 4 March 1861 when son will be free; to pay son $20 or a suit of Sunday clothes or Freedom suit at the option of said apprentice. (signed John HILLTOBRANDT) (pg 77, 2 July 1853)

HINES Emannee M., age 8 on 8 April 1864, son of Elizabeth HINES widow, to Thomas F. SHEPHERD to learn farming til age 21. (pg 121, 27 June 1864)

HIPSLEY Benjamin Franklin, will be age 6 on 8 Oct 1839, son of Jonah HIPSLEY, to Joshua GIST, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 9, 19 June 1839)

HIPSLEY William H., will be age 8 on 18 May 1839, son of Jonah HIPSLEY, to Joshua GIST, to learn farming til age 18. (pg 6, 29 Sept 1838

HOLLINGSWORTH Sidney, colored girl, b. 18 Feb 1850, dau of a colored woman who calls herself Ellen SCOTT, at present with the Army and out of the county and state, to David H. SHRIVER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 122, 7 Nov 1864)

HYSER John Samuel, son of Alvia B. HYSER of Mount Joy Township, Adams County, Pa., has been since death of his mother under custody and care of his grandparents, J. M. Oliver and Mary A. FOGLE, to J. M. Oliver FOGLE and Mary A. FOGLE, of Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md., til 28 Dec 1938 when he will be age 21, or until death of Mary A. FOGLE, farmer. (pg 227, 22 Sept 1919)

IRELAND David, free colored boy, age 4 on 23 Sep 1862, son of Mary IRELAND, free colored woman, to Edward GILL of Baltimore Co., Md., to learn farming til age 21. (pg 119, 10 August 1863)

JACKSON Betsy, will be age 11 on 24 Sept 1906, dau of Norris JOHNSON, to Thomas JOHNSON to learn house and needlework. (p 210, 29 Dec 1905) On 20 Aug 1906, Thomas JOHNSON released from care of Betsy KELLEY, alias Betsy JACKSON, an indigent colored girl, age 11, previously apprenticed to him. Whereas the said Betsy KELLY now being brought into court and it being represented to court that she is without proper means of support and her mother Naracis JOHNSON (now present) is unable to care and provide for her, and desires that she be apprenticed to Charles KELLEY and the court being satisfied that said representations are true, therefore she is bound as an apprentice to Charles KELLEY til age 18 to learn housework and plain sewing. (pg 211, 20 Aug 1906)

JACKSON Rose, orphan, b. 10 June 1871 to Asbury MILES, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 160, 9 June 1874)

JAMES Henry A., age 7 years, 5 months, son of Amelia JAMES, to Henry J. GOOD, to learn to

be a barber, for 4 years, 7 months til age 12. (pg 19, 20 Sep 1841)

JOB Jeremiah**,** a colored boy, age 12 on 19 Jan 1841, son of Eliza JOB, to Benjamin BIXLER, to learn farm work, til age 21. (pg 17, 1 Apr 1841)

JOHNSON Fannie Virginia, aged 8 about 1 Feb 1892, colored, dau of Elizabeth JOHNSON whose whereabouts are unknown, to Benjamin F. GORSUCH, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 192, 8 Feb 1892)

JOHNSON James Seymour Jr., colored, son of James Seymour JOHNSON, colored, to Harry F. CURLEY, til 21 January 1915 when he will be age 21. (pg198, 21 Jan 1897)

JOHNSON Joseph, a colored boy, will be age 20 on 27 Oct 1842, son of Pricilla CALL, a free colored woman, to Nezekiah JORDAN, til age 21. (No trade mentioned) (pg 23, 15 March 1842)

JOHNSON William, free colored boy, was 11 years old 28 January 1861, son of Esther JOHNSON, free col'd woman, to Jacob BEAVER, white person, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 110, 9 April 1861)

JONES Charles Abraham, son of Catharine FEESER, wife of Henry FEESER, to Daniel HARMAN, to learn farming til 28 Sept 1892, when he will be age 21. (pg 175, 21 Nov 1882)

JONES Laura V., free colored girl, will be age 5 on 25 May 1863, dau of Kate JONES free colored woman, to John W. NELSON to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 117, 25 May 1863)

JONES Martha Mandilla Catharine, b. 26 Nov 1878, dau of Annie Elizabeth JONES and Adam H. JONES, father having left the family three years ago and abode unknown, to Henry SELL, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 182, 18 Nov 1886)

JONES Peter, a colored boy, will be age 11 on 14 July 1845, son of Margaret JONES, with consent of Moses BARNES, Senr., to Joshua MURAY, to learn farming, til age 21.
(pg 41, 2 Nov 1844)

JOULTER Charles, colored boy, b. 21 May 1852, having no parents living, to Mordecai G. COCKEY, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 123, 25 April 1865)

KANER Edward Lewis, b 1 Dec 1857, son of Augustus KANER, U.S. Army, to George F. WANTZ, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 116, 2 Feb 1863) "said Edward L. KANER being in destitute circumstances, and not provided for by his parents who are unable to maintain him." This indenture revoked by order of Orphans Court 17 Nov 1865 on petition of master. See Minutes Proceedings Orphans Court Oct 1865, page 499……"said Lewis KANER is possessed of such an incorrigible temper that master cannot in any way control him……ill-behaved and uncouth towards master and family as to destroy comfort of family……Court ordered that indenture be revoked and rescinded 17 Nov 1865.

KELLY Betsy, see Betsy JACKSON

KELLY, Charles W., will be age 13 on 6 June 1838, son of John KELLY, Sr., to John K. LONGWELL, to learn printing, til age 21. (pg 3, 28 Oct 1837)

KELLY Joseph James, age 13 on 10 March 1837, with consent of his mother, to James C. ATLEE to learn farming until age 21. (pg 3, 12 Sept 1837)

KELLY Mary Jane, will be age 12 on ___Nov 1845, dau of Margaret KELLY who absconded and left the child destitute, to Lewis FOWLER, to learn domestic housewifery til age 16. (pg 46, 24 May 1845)

KING Washington, will be age 13 on 5 Sept 1847, son of George KING to Jacob PETERS and Lewis PETERS to learn coopering, til age 19. (pg 61, 18 Mar 1847)

KLEINSCHUITZ Thaddeus S., b. 30 Dec 1884, son of Joseph A. KLEINSCHUITZ, indigent, to John M. MYERS, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 200, 30 Jan 1899)

KNIGHT Michael, will be age 16 on 27 Oct 1841, son of Peter KNIGHT, to George ERHARD, to learn tailoring, til age 21. (pg 20, 9 Oct 1841)

KRISHER Joseph, will be age 4 on 22 Oct 1840, son of Catherine KRISHER, to David SMEACH, to learn stone masonry and brick laying til age 21. (pg 13, 31 Mar 1840)

LEAPSTINE Thomas, colored boy, age 8 on 1 Jan 1866, son of Margaret Jane COOPER, to William WALTER to learn farming til age 21. (pg 134, 11 Dec 1865)

LEASKLETT Sarah Jane, will be age 16 on 5 Feb 1844, dau of Elin LEASKLEET, to Jacob SULLIVAN, Jr., as servant, til age 16. (pg 16, 26 Sept 1840)

LEGGINS Ellsworth Clayborne, colored, will be age 5 on 12 Feb 1875, son of John LEGGINS and Louisa LEGGINS (the mother consenting, John LEGGINS the father having run off and left his family in indigent circumstances), to Jonathan M. DORSEY, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 161, 8 Dec 1874)

LEPPO Bertha Beulah, dau of Ira F. LEPPO, to William H. CORNELL to learn housekeeping til age 18 on 21 Feb 1918. (pg 203, 12 Aug 1901) (See Minutes of 1908 folio 15 & c.) Minute Book #22 – 1908, June 23, 1908, page 15, 16: Petition to return Beulah Bertha LEPPO to her father since she is now "healthy and hearty" and her father is anxious and desirous to have her returned to his care and since apprentice master now has two children born into his family.

LEPPO Ira Francis, minor son of Simeon LEPPO, deceased and Catharine his wife since intermarried with Henry FEESER, and by her petition requesting her said son to be bound out as an apprentice, to David HARMAN, to learn farming til 4 Oct 1886, when he will be

age 21. (pg 166, 6 Aug 1877)

LEPPO Nora E., b. 28 July 1894, dau of Ira F. LEPPO, to George H. WINEMILLER, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 204, 30 Dec 1901)

LEVI George Washington, colored, will be age 2 on 1 May 1867, son of Mary Jane RINGGOLD, to Ignatius GORE to learn farming. (pg 142, 23 Apr 1867)

LEWIS Edward, b. 22 Jan 1878, son of Jennie LEWIS (illeg. child) living at Alms House, to John WOLBERT, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 181, 6 Apr 1885)

LEWIS John, b. 1 Jan 1879, son of Virginia LEWIS, colored, to James W. WHITE, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 172, 4 Apr 1882)

LEWIS John Henry, colored, age 5 on 1 Apr 1867, son of Mary Jane RINGOLD, to Ignatious GORE to learn farming til age 21. (pg 141, 23 Apr 1869)

LEWIS Mary, will be age 17 on 1 July 1862, dau of William LEWIS of Frederick County, Md., to Samuel ENGLAND of Carroll Co., as house servant, til age 17. (pg 105, 6 Sept 1858)

LEWIS Patricia Ann, will be age 16 on 18 May 1855, dau of William LEWIS, a free colored man, to John T. STEELE, to learn housekeeping til 8 Aug 1855. STEELE to pay her father $30 and $15 at end of term of apprenticeship. (pg 73, 1 Oct 1851)

LEWIS William Asbery, son of William LEWIS, colored of Frederick Co., to Joseph McKINSTRY of Carroll Co., til age 21 on 29 Aug 1864. (pg 90, 20 Feb 1855)

LIPPY John, will be age 5 on 24 Sept 1840, son of Sarah HEISER to Jacob KNIPPLE, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 10, 9 Feb 1840)

LISLE Joseph, will be age 11 on 1 Apr 1846, son of Jesse LISLE of Frederick Co., to John COVER, tanner, til age 21. (pg 48, 16 Aug 1845)

LOCKEY William Henry**,** was age 18 on 8 Sept 1841, of Baltimore Co., nephew of John R. COCKEY, John R. COCKEY guardian, to Johnze SELBY, to learn to be a carpenter and joiner, til age 21. (pg 24, 11 July 1842)

LYNCH Bessie May, b. 23 Feb 1886, dau of Lillie Ann MOTTER, to James C. GITTINGS, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 191, 7 July 1891)

McCELLAND John, will be age 12 on 12 Feb 1838, son of Elizabeth McCLELLAND, to Philip WEAVER, to learn trade of shoemaking, til age 21. (pg 1, 10 Apr 1837)

McFADDIN Michael, will be age 17 on 2 Aug 1838, son of Dennis McFADDIN of Adams County, Pa., to Abraham KEEFER, Carroll County, Md., to learn tailoring, til age 21. (pg 15, 2 Oct 1837)

McGILL William, will be age 16 on 11 Oct 1843, of his own will and accord, apprenticed to William HITESHUE, to learn tailoring til age 21. (pg 32, 8 Oct 1843)

McGINNIS Barbary Ellen, will be age 5 on 31 March 1863, dau of Rebecca CROUSE, to Samuel F. HAWK, til age 18, to attend school two years during apprenticeship. This indenture revoked by common consent of parties 27 March 1865……said Samuel F. HAWK is an unmarried man in bad and declining health and anxious to return said apprentice to her mother who is also willing and desirous to receive and provide for her, which she is quite able to do." (pg 116, 8 Dec 1862)

McPHERSON David, a white boy, will be age 7 on 24 August 1860, (no name of parent given or responsible guardian) to Samuel GALT, to learn farming, til age 21.
(pg 109, 11 June 1860)

MERIEFIELD Walter S. Jr., b. 27 Mar 1886, son of Ida MERIEFIELD, both inmates of Alms House, whereabouts of the father Walter C. MERIEFIELD, Sr. unknown, to Larkin S. BENNETT, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 197, 7 Nov 1892)

MILES Upton, a colored boy, will be age 6 in Oct 1837, to Jacob BEAVER, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 4, 18 Jan 1838)

MILLBURN Margadilla, colored, b Jan 1865, dau of Milly MILLBURN of Frederick Co., to Daniel HARRISON to learn housework til age 18, on 15 Jan 1883. (pg 151, 2 May 1870)

MILLER Albert, age 11 on 7 July 1890, orphan, placed by Female Directors of the Baltimore Orphans Asylum, to R. H. H. SHIPLEY, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 191, 2 Feb 1891)

MILLER Bertha May, b. 13 Nov 1881, dau of John T. MILLER, for adoption……to "in every respect adopt and treat her as if she was their own legitimate child or offspring," to George E. HARMAN and Mary C. HARMAN. (pg 176, 2 Oct 1883)

MILLER Orea O. A., dau of Samuel MILLER, will be age 18 on 21 Oct 1894, to Rufus STROUSE, to learn housework. (pg 171, 14 Apr 1879)

MOFFITT, Mary Elizabeth, will be age 7 on 10 Dec 1848, dau of Samuel MOFFITT, to David SMEACH to learn housework, knitting and sewing, til age 16. (pg 69, 2 Dec 1848)

MORRISON Susan Catharine, minor child of Elias MORRISON and Sarah his wife, to Jeremiah RINEHART to learn housekeeping til 1 Jan 1880, when she will be age 18.
(pg 155, 3 Feb 1873)

MULLINICK Charles Wesley, b 16 April 1845, son of Lydia Ann GREENHOLTZ, now the wife of John A. GREENHOLTZ, to Jesse L. DEVILBISS, to learn milling, til age 21.
(pg 106, 9 May 1859)

MYERS Surena Rebecca, will be age 18 on 14 Dec 1852, dau of Airy MYERS, as a maid servant to Elijah WOOLERY or Ann MALEHORN. (pg 21, 14 Dec 1841)

NIRUM Joshua, colored boy, age 10 of Samuel NIRUM to Daniel HARMAN, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 137, 19 March 1866)

NOLAN, Henry, colored boy, b 19 Nov 1855, son of John NOLAN and Martha his wife now deceased; father appeared in court and consented, to James W. BEACHAM, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 131, 23 May 1865)

NUSBAUM Mary J., b. 24 June 1879, one of the children of Ezra W. NUSBAUM, deceased and Mary Jane NUSBAUM, to Daniel HARMAN, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 189, 9 June 1890)

OWEN John**,** will be age 21 on 14 May 1854 or 1852, son of Joshua OWINGS, a free colored man, to Stephen FRIZZELL, to learn farming, on oath of James FRANKLIN who states that the boy has been inhumanely treated, destitute of food and clothing. (pg 28, 9 Sept 1843)

OWEN Mary, a colored girl, will be age 7 on 11 Nov 1839, dau of Emeline, to Nicholas HARDEN, to learn farming and housekeeping, until age 18. (pg 8, 16 Feb 1839)

OWINGS Charles, a colored boy, will be age 14 on 2 June 1841, son of Joshua OWINGS, to Zachariah H. DAVIS, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 15, 13 Aug 1840)

PAINTER Anna Belle, colored, b. Sept 1883, illeg. dau of Hester GREEN, colored, to Josiah UNGER to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 184, 5 Sept 1887)

PAINTER James, colored boy, age 8 on 25 Oct 1847, son of Ellen PAINTER, to John D. POWDER, til age 21. (pg 60, 17 June 1847)

PENEL Baker, age 11 on 14 Oct 1883, orphan, placed by the Female Directors of the Baltimore Orphan Asylum, to William H. MILLER, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 179, 5 May 1884)

PLOWMAN Andrew Jackson, will be age 18 on 20 Dec 1849, son of Nicholas PLOWMAN, to John GORE, shoemaker, til age 21. (pg 70, 9 April 1849)

POOLE Archie S., b. 18 June 1907, son of Anna R. POOLE to Halbut POOLE, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 223, 17 Sept 1918) Page 224, 10 April 1919: Whereas the said Anna R. POOLE has since married one Calvin S. MOYER and resides at Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., and the said Anna R. MOYER, formerly Anna R. POOLE, and Calvin S. MOYER, her husband, are anxious and desirous of having the care, custody, and control of Archie S. POOLE, until he reaches the age of 21 years, and the agreement of 17 Sept. 1918 declared null and void and of no effect.

POOLE Llewellyan E., b. 28 Mar 1906, son of Anna R. POOLE to Halbut POOLE, to learn

farming til age 21. (pg 222, 17 Sept 1918) Page 225, 10 Apr 1919: Whereas the said Anna R. POOLE has since married one Calvin S. MOYER and resides at Union Bridge, Carroll County, Md., and the said Anna R. MOYER, formerly Anna R. POOLE, and Calvin S. MOYER, her husband, are anxious and desirous of having the care, custody, and control of Llewellyan E. POOLE, until he reaches the age of 21 years, and the agreement of 17 Sept 1918 declared null and void and of no effect.

PRICE Susan Louisa, will be age 12 on 5 June 1856, dau of Mary PRICE, a non-resident of indigent circumstances, to Daniel GOODWIN to learn housekeeping til age 18; to be sent to primary school not less than two months for three years. (pg 87, 14 April 1856)

PROCTOR Eugene G., age 15, to John DECKEBAUGH, saddle and harness maker, til 10 Dec 1875, when he will be age 21. (pg 150, 10 Apr 1869)

QUAIL Charles, will be age 13 on 9 Oct 1854, son of Mary QUAIL, to Jacob W. BORING, to learn ladies branch of shoemaking til age 21. (pg 80, 15 May 1854)

RABENSTINE David, will be age 2 on 2 Jan 1893, son of George Henry RABENSTINE, of Hanover in York County, Pa., to Michail BORTNER of Carroll County, Md., to learn farming til age 21. (pg 193, 1 Mar 1892)

RECHEL Catharine, about age 4, dau of Adam RECHEL, to Jacob W. BORING, to serve and work in cooking, ironing, washing, mending and all other housework, til age 18 May 1857 and returned to her father. (pg 100)

REDISON Catharine, b 1 Nov 1864, dau of Elizabeth REDISON, colored, at the Alms House, sick but consenting, to Alfred ZOLLICKOFFER, to learn housekeeping til age 18.
(pg 149, 5 Apr 1869)

REDDISON Laura, colored, b 15 Feb 1870, dau of Elizabeth REDDISON, to William C. POLK, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 158, 13 May 1873)

REINDOLLAR Alverta Catharine, b 22 Dec 1866, orphan dau of George REINDOLLAR and Catharine his wife, both deceased, to George STEAR, to learn housekeeping til age 18.
(pg 153, 1 Apr 1872)

REINDOLLAR Laura Virginia, b 31 Dec 1863, orphan dau of George REINDOLLAR and Catharine his wife, both deceased, to Samuel MESSINGER, to learn housekeeping til ae 18.
(pg 152, 1 Apr 1872)

RHUBOTTOM Dabney Ball, colored boy, b. 1 Sept 1857, with no parents living, to David PRUGH to learn farming til age 21. (pg 125, 2 May 1865) Master released on petition by order of Orphans Court October 3, 1870….since said apprentice did on or about 10 Sept 1870, escape from and run away from the service of your petitioner, and he has no expectation of ever regaining said apprentice boy…court ordered that David PRUGH be released and discharged from conditions of contract or indenture.

RICHARDSON Edward Isaac, colored boy of Carroll Co., b 30 May 1858, son of Isaac RICHARDSON, colored of Frederick Co., to Samuel SMITH, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 132, 13 Nov 1865)

RICHARDSON Margaret, colored girl of Carroll Co., b 12 Oct 1855, dau of Isaac RICHARDSON of Frederick Co., to Samuel SMITH to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 133, 13 Nov 1865)

RICKERT Andrew, will be age 12 on 12 July 1855, son of Adam RICKERT, to Ephraim ROHRBACH, to learn farming til age 18. (pg 91, 8 Jan 1855)

RIDGELY Isaac Thomas, colored, b. 9 Aug 1876, son of Ephraim RIDGELY and Susan RIDGELY his wife, both deceased, consent of his sister Ida WOODYARD, to Eli T. BENNETT, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 180, 6 Jan 1885)

RIDGELY Mary, colored, an orphan girl being now at Alms House, age 8 about 1 May 1875, to John O. DEVRIES to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 164, 25 May 1875) Above indenture revoked by order of Orphans Court, 8 Feb 1876, on petition of master. See minutes of proceedings Orphans Court December term 1875: "Feb. 5, 1876, Mary RIDGELY is possessed of such incorrigible temper and perverse disposition that petitioner cannot in any way control her….she is ill-behaved and uncouth toward the family….By order of Orphans Court John O. DEVRIES is discharged from his contract relating to the apprenticeship of Mary RIDGELY and the said apprenticeship indenture is revoked and rescinded."

RITES George D., will be age 17 on 9 July 1848, son of George C. RITES of Frederick Co., to William H. LUSCALLEET, boot and shoemaker, til 9 July 1851. (pg 63, 10 Dec 1847)

ROUSTER William Henry, colored child, age 4 on 3 Dec 1839, to James COATS, a colored man, til age 21 to learn farming. (pg 14, 18 April 1840)

SANDERS Augustus Asbury, free colored boy, b. 1 April 1853, son of Abbington COLE, free colored woman, to Henry MARKER to learn farming til age 21. (pg 120, 2 May 1864)

SAUBLE George, will be age 16 on 8 June 1845, son of Peter SAUBLE, deceased, consent of Elizabeth BATES, widow of said deceased, to Jacob DITZLER, to learn pottery and earthenware making, til age 21. (pg 43, 18 Jan 1845)

SAUNDERS Laura, free colored girl, will be age 15 on 10 July 1862, dau of Bettie SANDERS, to Edwin A. ATLEE, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 111, 19 August 1861)

SHAEFFER Edward, age 10 on 1 Jan 1854, son of John SHAEFFER and Sarah SHAEFFER, non-residents of this county, father of New York or Philadelphia, PA., mother somewhere in Baltimore, to Jeremiah BOWERSOX, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 83, 13 Nov 1854)

SHAFFER May G., will be age 18 on July 1926, dau of George W. SHAFFER of Baltimore City, to Frank H. GROSSE and Margaret V. GROSSE of Carroll County, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 221, 28 Sept 1914)

SHAY Charles, b. 25 Dec 1878, son of Ambrose SHAY and Lydia SHAY, his wife, mother living at Alms House and father Ambrose SHAY having left this county and whereabouts unknown unto his wife, to Francis P. GLENNAN, to learn farming til age 21.
(pg 180, 24 Feb 1885)

SHEAFFER Henry Washington, age 4 years 9 months on 11 May 1857, son of Catherine SHEAFFER, to David H. BYERS, to learn farming til 11 August 1873 at age 21 – to be put out at age 18 to learn a trade. (pg 99, 11 May 1857)

SHERMAN Sarah Blanche, b. 18 Apr 1883, orphan dau of George M. SHERMAN, deceased and Ida Sophia SHERMAN, to Jacob F. BECK, to learn housekeeping til age 18.
(pg 185, 27 Feb 1888)

SHIRELY George, will be age 16 on 1 Apr 1844, an orphan with consent of Orphans Court, to Samuel BOWERS, to learn saddletree making, til age 21 on 1 Apr 1849.
(pg 34, 20 Jan 1844)

SHRINER Mary Thersa, b 27 Aug 1861, dau of Christiana KLINE, to Theodore L. FRITCHEY, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 157, 12 May 1873)

SHRIVER Theodore, b. 24 Oct 1879, son of Sarah E. SHRIVER and Daniel W. SHRIVER, to Daniel HARMAN, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 183, 7 Mar 1887) 11 Apr 1899, Petition of Daniel HARMAN re indenture for Theodore SHRIVER, 7 Mar 1887, son of Sarah E. and Daniel W. SHRIVER, to Daniel HARMAN. Daniel HARMAN (master) "has quit farming and has no further use for said minor Theodore SHRIVER. Said Theodore SHRIVER is now almost 21 years of age is willing and gives his consent to quit and release said Daniel HARMAN from any claim by reason of said indenture of 7 Mar 1887. Ordered by the Court that Daniel HARMAN is released from any further responsibility under the aforegoing petition." 11 Apr 1899. (pg 202, 11 Apr 1899)

SIPES William, age 17 on 15 July 1837, an orphan with consent of his mother, to Dories GROFF, to learn trade of millwright, until 21. (pg 2, 15 July 1837)

SMELSER Nathaniel L., will be age 19 on 15 March 1838, son of John SMELSER, to George W. WILSON, to learn trade of shoe and boot maker, til age 21. (pg 1, 2 June 1837

SMITH Elmer Leroy, son of Grace BAILY, formerly Grace SMITH, to Harvey S. ALBAN to learn farming til 24 Aug 1929, when he will be age 21. (pg 219, 26 Dec 1913)

SMITH Martha, colored girl, b. 1 May 1854, to David PRUGH, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 124, 2 May 1865)

SMITH Upton, will be age 12 on 4 July 1848, son of William SMITH, colored, to Moses HAINES, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 61, 3 Aug 1847)

SODDLES Augustus, age 12 on 1 Apr 1873, orphan, now at the Alms House, to Eli F. BENNETT, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 156, 21 Apr 1873)

SPRIGGS Dennis U. , free colored boy, age 7 on 16 Dec 1861, son of Mary J. SPRIGGS now the wife of John GREEN, free colored woman, to Jesse WEAVER to learn farming til age 21. (pg 112, 17 March 1862)

SPRIGG Nathan Upton, colored son of Upton SPRIGG, to James W. WHITE to learn farming til 2 May 1888 when he will be age 21. (pg 167, 11 March 1878)

SQUIRREL David, b. 3 Sept 1884, son of John E. SQUIRREL and Mary A. SQUIRREL, mother in Alms House and abode of father unknown, to Jonathan M. DORSEY, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 188, 2 June 1890)

SQUIRREL Elias, son of Benjamin SQUIRREL, to Samuel DIEHL, to learn farming for seven years til 5 Dec 1863, at which time he will not yet have arrived at the age of 21 years. (pg 89, 5 Dec 1856)

SQUIRREL Howard, colored boy, b 15 Feb, 1854, son of Martha SQUIRREL deceased, to James W. BEACHAM, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 131, 23 May 1865)
SQUIRREL Noah, will be age 12 born 19 July 1843, son of Benjamin SQUIRREL, to Augustus ENSOR, to learn farming til age 21. (pg 92, 29 Jan 1855)

STATER Ervin Edward, son of Adam STATER and Barbara E. STATER, to John Thomas WAGNER, to learn farming til 16 July 1924, when he will be age 21. (pg 216, 18 Sept 1911)

STATER Sterling, son of Adam STATER and Barbara E. STATER, to John Byron WAGNER, to learn farming til 7 May 1922, when he will be age 21. (pg 217, 18 Sept 1911)

STEVENS David, age 5 on July 1856, son of John STEVENS, both parents deceased, to Jacob REINECKER, farmer til 15 July 1869 when he is to be placed in a trade of his own choosing. To attend school not less than three months in every year until 1869. (pg 88, 29 Sept 1856)

STEVENS Noah Gilbert, son of David STEVENS and Mary G. STEVENS, the father having abandoned his said wife shortly after birth of said child, to Henry STREAKER to learn farming, til 9 Sept 1894, when he will be age 21. (pg 170, 30 Dec 1878)

STIGHTLY John, will be age 19 on 25 July 1844, son of Solomon STIGHTLY, to Nicholas KOONS to learn blacksmithing, til age 21. (pg 36, 23 May 1844)

STONE Samuel, will be age 17 on 22 Oct 1847, to George W. WILSON, boot and shoemaker, til age 21. (Name of parent not given) (pg 56, 12 Nov 1846)

STUART Hannah, will be age 16 on 1 Oct 1852, dau of John STUART and wife (coloured and deceased), to Samuel CARR, farmer to learn housekeeping and house labor, til age 16. (pg 31, 20 Sept 1843)

STUBBINS Mabel Dorothy, dau of Brinton G. STUBBINS, of Baltimore County, Md., to Columbus A. SHIPLEY of Carroll County, Md., to learn housewifery and domestic service till 11 May 1924, when she will be age 18. (pg 213, 20 May 1909)

SULLIVAN Michael William, will be age 12 on 12 Jan 1855, son of John and Sarah SULLIVAN, deceased, having died in city of Philadelphia, Pa., to David A. OWINGS, to learn farming til age 21; to be sent to school for three months for three years.
(pg 84, 20 Nov 1854)

SWITZER Sarah Ann, age 8 on 12 Aug 1838, dau of Eliza SWITZER, to Mary ARBAUGH, to learn household and kitchen work, knitting, sewing, and needlework, until age 16.
(pg 6, 6 Nov 1838)

TAYLOR Jacob Henry, aged 8 on 6 Feb 1844, orphan, son of Catharine TAYLOR, to David H. SHRIVER, Tanner, to learn tanning til age 21. (pg 37, 11 May 1844)

THOMPSON Joseph M., will be age 14 on 10 Nov 1844, son of Hugh THOMPSON, to Israel HITESHUE, to learn tailoring til age 21. (pg 42, 26 Oct 1844)

THOMPSON Henry, colord boy, will be age 7 on 15 Mar 1846, to Thomas BARNES, farmer, til age 21. (does not give name of parent) (pg 54, 10 Feb 1846)

THOMSON John, will be age 21 on 1 Nov 1845, son of Hugh THOMSON, to Israel HITESHUE, to learn tailoring til age 21. (pg 18, 11 May 1841)

THOMSON Thomas, will be age 16 on 2 June 1850, son of Hugh THOMSON, to John GORE, boot and shoemaker, til age 19. (pg 72, 21 Feb 1850)

TOOPE Lewis, colored boy belonging to estate of Peter ROYER, age 7 years, 3 months,18 days on or about 4 July 1843; he will be entitled to his freedom at age 21, by Christian ROYER, Jesse ROYER, John ROYER, and Jacob MEARING, executors of Peter ROYER, apprenticed to Samuel ORENDORF, til 16 Mar 1857. Samuel ORENDORFF to pay to estate sum of $50.00 when he attains age 21. (pg 27, 4 July 1843)

TUPE Allen, will be age 13 on 19 May 1855, son of Henry TUPE, to Deborah PEARCE, to learn farming til age 21 (pg 98, 1 Jan 1855)

WAGNER Evan Augustus, b. 4 Oct 1869, son of Mr. _____WAGNER, deceased, and Eliza WAGNER, to Jesse SHERMAN, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 173, 12 Sept 1882)

WALKER Reuben, age 20 on 29 Feb 1861, son of Owen WALKER colored, to Ezra STOUFFER, til 26 Feb 1862, age 21 (no trade given) (pg 110, 6 May 1861

WALTON, William Henry, orphan, age 12 on 1 Jan 1845, of Baltimore City, with consent of his mother, Mary TOGOOD , to George BRAMWELL of Carroll Co., til age 21 to learn farming. (pg 52, 15 Nov 1845)

WANTZ Mary Alice, dau of Samuel WANTZ and Mary Catharine his deceased wife, to Cyrus KUMP to learn housekeeping til 15 Jan 1889, when she will be age 18. (pg 161, 17 May 1875)

WARFIELD William C., will be age 11 on 13 Nov 1857, son of Charlotte WARFIELD, colored of city of Baltimore, to William R. RIDGELY of Carroll Co., to learn farming til age 21. (pg 101, 21 Sept 1857)

WATKINS Lloyd, colored boy, will be age 10 on 1 Feb 1838, grandson of Charles WATKINS, to David Evans, to learn farming, til age 21. (pg 4, 2 Dec 1837)

WEAKLEY Mary Agnes, b. 10 Oct 1853 dau of William WEAKLEY, dec'd, and Sarah WEAKLEY, to Jesse REIFSNIDER to learn housekeeping til age 18, to attend school for one year and nine months during term of apprenticeship. (pg 119, 15 Feb 1864)

WELK Charles Peter, son of Henry WELK deceased, and his wife Sevilla WELK, to Helen SELL to learn farming til 31 Jan 1890, when he will be age 21. (pg 162, 18 May 1875)

WELK George Benjamin, son of Henry WELK deceased, and his wife Sevilla WELK, to Eli DUTTERER, to learn farming til 30 Aug 1888, when he will be age 21. (pg 163, 18 May 1875)

WELK Susan Rebecca, dau of Henry WELK deceased, and his wife Sevilla WELK, to Eli M. DUDERER to learn housekeeping til 19 Apr 1888, when she will be age 18.
(pg 162, 18 May 1875)

WENTZ Annie, age 8 on 28 Nov 1861, dau of Margaret WENTZ widow of David WENTZ dec'd, to Jacob SELLERS, farmer, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 113, 19 May 1862)

WESLEY John, orphan, age 6 on 23 June 1873 who resides at the Alms House, to William C. POLK to learn farming til age 21. (pg159, 23 June 1873)

WILSON Leander, colored boy, 14 years old, son of Frederick WILSON, to Wilton BURDITT, to learn farming til age 21, 16 May 1855. (pg 66, 16 May 1848)

WHITE, George Washington, will be age 11 on 4 July 1854, son of Sarah COOK, to Daniel P. GOODWIN, to learn farming til age 18. (pg 81, 27 June 1854)

WOUTZ Edward, will be age 13 on 21 June 1852, son of David WOUTZ, deceased, with consent of his mother, to John C. PRICE, wheelwright, til age 21. (pg 74, 23 May 1852)

YEAGLE Caroline, age 13 on 26 Apr 1867, dau of George YEAGLE, deceased, to Frederick YOST to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 144, 22 July 1867)

YEAGLE Nicholas, age 15, son of George YEAGLE dec'd, to Frederick YOST til 6 July 1873, when he will be age 21, to learn farming. (pg 145, 22 July 1867)

YINGLING, George, will be age 11 on 15 July 1848, son of Henry YINGLING of York Co., PA., to Miles MITTEN to learn farming til age 17. (pg 59, 18 May 1847)

ZIMMERMAN Delia Florence, illeg. Child of Sarah ZIMMERMAN, formerly of Carroll County, but now of the state of Illinois, b. 15 June 1872, to George ROBISON, to learn housekeeping til age 18. (pg 166, 17 Apr 1876)