

## First Generation

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### 1. Jesse FRETWELL.

He married Ann OXLEY, on 28 Apr 1787 in Pontefract, Yorkshire, England.

Children:

- 2 i. George Midgeley (1791-1879)

## Second Generation

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### Family of Jesse FRETWELL (1) & Ann OXLEY

**2. George Midgeley FRETWELL** (Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, on 28 Dec 1791. George Midgeley died in Baltimore Co., Maryland, on 10 Oct 1879. Occupation: Engaged In Agriculture (1840 FC). Laborer (1850 FC). Storekeeper (1860 FC).

1840 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/wife @ age 30-40

1850 FC: Baltimore Co., MD alone @ age 59

1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/2nd wife @ age 70

1870 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/2nd wife @ age 79

Mortuary Notice. At Thistie, Baltimore county, Md., on October 1, 1879, George M. Fretwell, aged 87 years, 11 months, and 1 days, a native of England. *Baltimore Sun*. Issued dated 4 Oct 1879.

He first married Elizabeth ROEBUCK, on 2 Jun 1813 in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England. Born in [ England ], ca 1800. Elizabeth died in Maryland bef 1850.

The four oldest children were baptised on the same day according to the Parish of Thurnscoe, Yorkshire record. They have not been found in America.

They had the following children:

- i. Jesse. Born in Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, England, on 2 Jun 1821.
- ii. John. Born in Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, England, on 2 Jun 1821.
- iii. Matilda. Born in Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, England, on 2 Jun 1821.
- iv. Roebuck. Born in Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, England, on 2 Jun 1821.
- v. Ambrose. Born in Maryland ca 1846.  
1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/father & step-mother @ age 14
- vi. Joshua. Born in Maryland ca 1848.  
1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/father & step-mother @ age 12

He second married Anna Maria VANSANT, on 24 Nov 1846 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He third married Margaret J. LILLEY, in Mar 1853 in Baltimore Co., Maryland. Born in Maryland in Jan 1821. Margaret J. died in Marriotsville, Maryland, in Jan 1906. Buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, ----- Religion: Methodist Episcopal Church.

MARRIED. Sunday. On the 21st instant, by Rev. John Guyer, George M. Fretwell of Catonsville, to Margaret J. Lilley, of Union, Baltimore co., Md. [ Baltimore Sun ] Issue dated Mar. 23, 1857.

1880 FC: Baltimore Co., MD widow @ age 59

1900 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/son George @ age 79

Death Notice: Mrs. Margaret Fretwell Buried. Widow of George M. Fretwell. *Baltimore Sun*. Issued dated 13 Jan 1906.

They had the following children:

- i. Eliza. Born in Maryland ca 1854.  
1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/father & step-mother @ age 6
- 3 ii. George M. (1855-)
- 4 iii. Jessie O. (1857-)
- iv. Ann Clara. Born in Maryland ca 1859.  
1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/parents @ age 4/12  
1870 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/parents @ age 9  
1880 FC: Baltimore, MD w/mother @ age 20

She married Joseph CHAMBERLAIN.

Mortuary Notice. Mrs. Margaret Fretwell Buried. ... mother of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, of Eges avenue, Catonsville, ... *Baltimore Sun*.

- Issued dated Jan 13, 1906.
- v. Charles A. L. Born in Baltimore Co., Maryland, in Jan 1862. Charles A. L. died in Baltimore Co., Maryland, on 20 Mar 1864. Mortuary Notice. On the 20th of March, Charles A. L. Fretwell, aged 22 months, at his father's residence, No. 417 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md. *Baltimore Sun*. Issued dated Mar. 23, 1864.

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#### Family of George Midgeley FRETWELL (2) & Margaret J. LILLEY

**3. George M. FRETWELL** (George Midgeley<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Maryland in Oct 1855. Occupation: Blacksmith (1880 FC). Retailer / General Store (1910 FC). Watchman / Paper Mill (1930 FC).

1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/parents @ age 4  
1870 FC: Prince Georges Co., MD w/parents @ age 14  
1880 FC: Howard Co., MD alone @ age 24  
1900 FC: Carroll Co., MD Head @ age 45 w/mother  
1910 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/1st wife @ age 54  
1920 FC: Carroll Co., MD widower @ age 64  
1930 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/2nd wife @ age 74

On August 5, 1896, Geo. M. Fretwell, born at Catonsville, Maryland on Oct. 20, 1855, applied for a passport. He declared his father was a naturalized citizen. His permanent residence was at Marriottsville, Maryland. Occupation: blacksmith. Age 40. Stature: 5 feet eight inches. Forehead: medium. Eyes: gray. Nose: ordinary. Mouth: mostache. Chin: round. Hair: dark. Complexion: dark. Face: long.

He first married Matilda McKENZIE, daughter of Caleb McKENZIE & Matilda -----, ca 1890. Born ca 1862. Matilda died in Baltimore Co., Maryland, on 19 Apr 1894.

Mortuary Notice. On April 19, Matilda Fretwell, aged 32 years, beloved wife of George M. Fretwell and daughter of Caleb and Matilda McKenzie. *Baltimore Sun*. Issue dated April 21, 1894.

They had one child:

- i. Marie Catherine. Born in Maryland ca 1893.  
1910 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/mother Louise @ age 17. \*  
1920 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/George @ age 27

\* Named as Catherine DONAHUE in 1910. Parentage needs clarification.

He second married Louisa S. -----, ca 1900. Born in Maryland ca 1870. Louisa S. died in Maryland in Oct 1918.

Mortuary Notice. On Sunday, December 9? Louisa S? beloved wife of George M. Fretwell. *Baltimore American*. Issued dated Oct. 12, 1918.

They had the following children:

- i. Edna M. Born in Maryland ca 1902.  
1910 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/father @ age 8  
1920 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/father @ age 18
- ii. George Midgeley. Born in Maryland on 10 Jan 1906. George Midgeley died in Howard County, Maryland, on 4 Aug 1967. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Marriottsville, MD.  
1910 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/father @ age 4  
1920 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/father @ age 14  
1930 FC: Carroll Co., MD w/father @ age 24

**4. Jessie O. FRETWELL** (George Midgeley<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Maryland in Aug 1857. Occupation: Machinist. Gas Engines (1910 FC).

1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/parents @ age 3  
1870 FC: Prince Georges Co., MD w/parents @ age 12  
1880 FC: Howard Co., MD alone @ age 22  
1900 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 42  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 53  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 63  
1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 72

He married Ida E. WHITTEN, daughter of William R. WHITTEN & Deborah -----, Born in Maryland in Feb 1859.

1860 FC: Baltimore Co., MD w/parents @ age 2

They had the following children:

- i. Raymond W. Born in Baltimore Co., Maryland, in Apr 1884. Raymond W. died in Baltimore Co., Maryland, on 23 Jun 1921. Buried in Loudon Park Cemetery, -----, Occupation: Chauffeur. Private (1910 FC).  
1900 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 16  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 26  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 35  
  
Mortuary Notice. FRETWELL. On June 23, 1921, Raymond N., aged 36 years, beloved son of Jessie O. and Ida Fretwell (nee Whitten)...  
Interment at Loudon Park Cemetery. *Baltimore American*. June 24, 1921.
- 5 ii. Grace W. (1886-<1920)
- 6 iii. Harry Midgely (1889-)
- 7 iv. Chester L. (1890-)

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**Family of Jessie O. FRETWELL (4) & Ida E. WHITTEN**

**5. Grace W. FRETWELL** (Jessie O.<sup>3</sup>, George Midgeley<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Maryland in Jun 1886. Grace W. died bef 1920.

1900 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 13  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 24. Married 4 yrs. 2 ch. born / 2 ch. liv.

She married ----- BENGEL, ca 1906.

They had the following children:

- i. Harry. Born in Maryland ca 1909.  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/mother & grandparents @ age 2  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/mother & grandparents @ age 11  
1930 FC: Baltimore, Md w/grandparents @ age 21
- ii. Lemard. Born in Maryland ca 1909. Lemard died bef 1920.  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/mother & grandparents @ age 1
- iii. Ruth W. Born in Maryland ca 1913.  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/ grandparents @ age 7  
1930 FC: Baltimore, Md w/grandparents @ age 17

**6. Harry Midgely FRETWELL** (Jessie O.<sup>3</sup>, George Midgeley<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Ilchester, Maryland, on 2 Jan 1889. Occupation: Machinist. Gas Engines (1910 FC).

1900 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 11  
1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 22  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/1st wife @ age 31 & in-laws  
1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/2nd wife @ age 41

W. W. I. Draft Registration No. 130. Residence: 3401 Edmondson, Baltimore, MD. Wife & child. Occ. Machinist @ Chas White Gas Engine Co. Description: Tall. Medium built. Blue eyes. Dark hair. Dated 6/5/17.

W. W. II Draft Registration No. 1323. Residence: 39 Tallman Pl., Englewood, Bergen Co., New Jersey. Employed by J. S. Coffin, Jr. Co., 336 S. Dean St., Englewood, N. J. Person Who Knows Address: Elsie Fretwell, 3303 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md. [ Dated 1942 ]

He married Elsie M. "Jennie" KRUSE, daughter of Herman KRUSE & Rose -----, Born in Maryland ca 1890.

Wife needs verification --

"Jennie" KRUSE says she is 30 in 1920 FC  
Elsie \_\_\_\_\_ says she is 34 in 1930 FC

They had the following children:

- i. Rose. Born in Maryland ca 1914.  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 6 & grandparents
- ii. John Nelson. Born on 2 Mar 1915. John Nelson died in Baltimore Co., Maryland, on 27 Oct 1915. Buried in Western Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.  
Mortuary Notice. FRETWELL -- October 26, 1915, John Nelson, aged 7 months, 24 days, only son of Harry M. and Elsie M. Fretwell (nee Kruse). *Baltimore Sun*. Issue dated Oct 27, 1915.

- iii. Mildred. Born in Maryland ca 1928.  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 2 1/12 & grandparents
- iv. Gloria. Born in Maryland ca 1929.  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 4/12 & grandparents  
1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 10
- v. Gene. Born in Maryland ca 1924.  
1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 6

**7. Chester L. FRETWELL** (Jessie O.<sup>3</sup>, George Midgeley<sup>2</sup>, Jesse<sup>1</sup>). Born in Maryland in Jul 1890. Occupation: Shipping Clerk. Fruit Packers (1910 FC).

1900 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 9  
 1910 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 18  
 1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 28  
 1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/wife @ age 38

He married Julia HANSON, daughter of John HANSON & Ida -----, Born in Maryland ca 1895.

They had one child:

- i. Catherine. Born in Maryland ca 1918.  
1920 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 1 3/12  
1930 FC: Baltimore, MD w/parents @ age 12

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FILE about George M. Fretwell and His Descendants

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