

## Birth Records for Samuel Henderson and and Martha Harris



**Saml. Ruggles Henderson**  
Male

**Event(s):**  
**Birth:** 29 MAY 1865 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Parents:**  
**Father:** [Joseph Henderson](#)  
**Mother:** [Catherine](#)

**Source Information:**  
**Batch No.:** C596826  
**Dates:** 1864 - 1865  
**Source Call No.:** 1269309  
**Type:** Film

### Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915

**Name:** Martha M Harris  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Date:** 17 Jun 1867  
**Birth Place:** Marblehead, Massachusetts, USA  
**Father:** Thomas M Harris  
**Mother:** Mary O Lemaster

## Deaths of Samuel's Parents and Siblings

1863 - 1874

1873

**Name:** Joseph Henderson  
**Birth Date:** 1798  
**Death Date:** 19 Jul 1873  
**Death Place:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Mary Ann Hill Henderson**  
1858-1863
- Mary Wertz Henderson**  
1867-1869
- Kate Gay Henderson**  
1861-1874
- Charles Price Henderson**  
1871-1874

1875

**Name:** Catharine Ott  
**Birth Date:** abt 1831  
**Death Date:** 12 Oct 1875  
**Death Place:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The 1880 Census finds the Thomas and Mary Harris household had relocated to Philadelphia

### 1880 United States Federal Census for Martha Harris

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Philadelphia > 254

Name	Race	Sex	Age	Birth Mon	Relationship	Single	Married	Widow/D	Married C	Occupation	Months U	Sick	Blind	Deaf and	Idiotic	Insane	Disabled	Attended	Cannot re	Cannot w	Birthplace	
Harris Thomas M	W	M	48			/				Shoe Manufacturer												Massachusetts
Mary O	W	F	42		Wife	/				Keeping House												Mass.
Lizzie	W	F	21		Daughter	/				at home												Mass.
Martha	W	F	13		Daughter	/				at home												Mass.
Sam	W	M	11		Son	/				at home												Mass.
Thomas	W	M	8		Son	/				at home												Mass.
Will Anna	W	F	16		Servant	/				Servant												Germany
Van Havan	B	M	42		Servant	/				Servant												New York

99	Henderson, Ism	W	M	57		/				Retired Farmer												
	Isabelle	W	F	53		/				Keeping House												
	Samuel R	W	M	15		/				at school												

1880 Census Information for Samuel with his guardian and uncle, James Henderson and his wife Isabelle

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 19 Apr 1882, Wed • Page 3

**A Happy Youth.**

In the Orphans' Court yesterday Judge Ashman granted the petition of Edwin T. Coxe, guardian of Samuel R. Henderson, a minor of eighteen years, who has an estate of \$68,468.26. The petition asked that young Henderson be allowed \$350 out of his estate, with which to purchase a horse, saddle and bridle. \$350 a year was also allowed for keeping of the horse. The relatives of the minor thought it proper for him to have a horse, his habits being very good.

1883 and 1884 - At ages 18 and 19, Samuel was recorded as working as a clerk and living with his uncle James

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Samuel R Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1883 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1883

Henderson **Samuel R.**, clerk, h 918 N 8th

## The Newspaper Wedding Announcement for Samuel and Martha's Wedding

The Times (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) • 07 Feb 1885, Sat • Page 3

**HENDERSON-HARRIS.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, February 4, 1885, by the Rev. J. O. Wilson, Mr. Samuel R. Henderson and Miss Martha M. Harris, both of this city.

1886 & 1887 - Home address was 1214 N. Broad, the Harrises.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Samuel R O Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1886 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1886

Henderson **Samuel R.**, h 1214 N Broad

10 Apr 1886 - Birth of Son, Samuel Ruggles Henderson, Jr.

## Samuel Turned 21 in May 1886

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 21 Jun 1886, Mon • Page 6

3, HENDERSON, minor.—Third and final account of James M. Henderson, Guardian of Samuel R. Henderson, a minor child of Joseph Henderson, dec'd.

Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 28 Jun 1886, Mon • Page 6

3, HENDERSON, minor.—Fourth and final account of Edwin T. Coxe, Guardian of Samuel R. Henderson, a minor child of Joseph Henderson, deceased.

Dec 1887 - Birth of Son, Harris Henderson



## Record Information

Name	Harris Henderson	Street Address	11404 Jefferson St.
Death Date	17 Sep 1888	Cemetery	Laurel Hill
Death Place	Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Burial Place	Ceny Co.
Gender	Male	Burial Date	20 Sep 1888
Race	white	Film Number	2079426
Death Age	10 months	Digital Folder Number	4010382
Estimated Birth Year	1888	Image Number	24
Father's Name	Samuel R.	Reference Number	25
Mother's Name	Martha		

### RETURN OF A DEATH IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

#### PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

1. Name of Deceased, *Harris Henderson*  
2. Color, *white*  
3. Sex, *Male*  
4. Age, *Ten Months*  
5. Married or Single,  
6. Date of Death, *Sept 17 1888*  
7. Cause of Death, *Cholera Infantum*  
*W. H. Warder M. D.*  
Residence, *1212 North Broad St*

Death Records for Their Second Child

28 Jun 1889 - Birth of Son, Joseph Harris Henderson

1890 - Samuel recorded as being in the Shoe Manufacturing business with his father-in-law

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for T Samuel R Henderson  
Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1890 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1890

" T. M. & Henderson (Thomas M. Harris & Samuel R. Henderson), shoes, 821 Cherry

### Samuel's Application for a Passport and Trip Abroad

*Application for Passport - New Class*  
(Reg. 216)

No. 16325 dated July 27, 1890

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

STATE OF Pennsylvania }  
COUNTY OF Philadelphia }  
I, Samuel R Henderson, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a passport for myself and wife, and my minor children as follows:  
born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at Phila in the State of Penn, on or about the 29 day of May, 1865; that my father is a native born citizen of the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Philadelphia, in the State of Pa, where I follow the occupation of manufactory; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States this year with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein.

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.**

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day Samuel R Henderson of Pa, 1890

M. W. Tingley  
Notary Public

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.**

Age: <u>25</u> years.	Mouth: <u>medium</u>
Stature: <u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches, Eng.	Chin: <u>small</u>
Forehead: <u>medium</u>	Hair: <u>brown</u>
Eyes: <u>blue</u>	Complexion: <u>dark</u>
Nose: <u>straight</u>	Face: <u>oval</u>

**IDENTIFICATION.**

Phila May 26, 1890  
I hereby certify that I know the above-named Samuel R Henderson personally, and know him to be a native-born citizen of the United States, and that the facts stated in his affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. W. Tingley  
[ADDRESS OF WITNESS.] 307 Walnut St

Applicant desires passport sent to following address:  
M. W. Tingley  
307 Walnut St  
Philadelphia

**New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957**

Name	Sam R Henderson
Arrival Date	11 Jul 1890
Birth Date	abt 1865
Age	25
Gender	Male
Ethnicity/ Nationality	American
Place of Origin	United States of America
Port of Departure	Hamburg, Germany and Southampton, England
Destination	United States of America
Port of Arrival	New York, New York
Ship Name	Columbia

#### Nov 1890 - Mortgage transaction on Jefferson Street

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 04 Nov 1890, Tue • Page 7

Jefferson st., N. E. cor. Bouvier—S. R. Henderson to E. Furth; Nov. 1, '90; 20x81.8, subj. mtg. \$5,000.....

#### Purchase of property

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 28 Feb 1891, Sat • Page 7

Broad st., W. s., 17 ft. S. Erie ave.—H. G. Freeman, Jr., to S. R. Henderson; Feb. 10, '91; 17x106.8..... \$9,500

#### Purchase of property

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 06 Feb 1894, Tue • Page 5

Waterford township, lots Nos. 12 and 13, at Kirkwood—George Middleton to S. R. Henderson .....

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 07 Jun 1897, Mon • Page 12

Marshall st., No. 847 N.—S. R. Henderson to H. G. Freeman, Jr., June 3, '97; 34.2x55.9; mtg. \$3500 .....

(A three-story store with an apartment)

**BUYERS AND SELLERS.**  
 The property on the west side of Broad street, 85 feet south of Erie avenue, has been sold for \$7,500 by S. R. Henderson to M. L. Greenbank.

7 May 1895 - Birth of Daughter, Martha "Martto" Catherine Henderson

23 Jun 1899 - Death of Martha Harris Henderson

**HENDERSON.**—On June 23, Martha Harris, wife of Samuel R. Henderson. Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 1405 Jefferson street, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock precisely. Interment private.



**RETURN OF A DEATH**  
 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.  
 PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

28657

1. Name of Deceased, *Martha H. Henderson*  
 2. Color, *White*  
 3. Sex, *Female*  
 4. Age, *32 years of age*  
 5. Married or Single, *Married*  
 6. Date of Death, *23<sup>d</sup> of June 1899*  
 7. Cause of Death, *Intermittent Typhoid*

*Wm. H. Hamilton* M. D.  
 Residence, *1518 North 7th St*

**UNDERTAKER'S CERTIFICATE IN RELATION TO DECEASED.**

8. Occupation,  
 9. Place of Birth, *Massachusetts* N. E.  
 10. When a Minor, Name of Father,  
 Name of Mother  
 11. Ward, *29<sup>th</sup>*  
 12. Street and Number, *1405 Jefferson st*  
 13. Date of Burial, *June 26<sup>th</sup> 99*  
 14. Place of Burial, *West Laurel Hill*

*Geo Thumler & Son* Undertaker.  
 Residence, *424 Poplar st*



**HOUSEKEEPER.** working. to go to the sea-shore; best reference wanted. Call between 10 and 12 this A. M., 1405 Jefferson st., Phila.

1903 Liberty Glass Works founded in Egg Harbor City founded



U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Thomas Harris

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1902 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1902

" Thos M., glass, h 1405 Jefferson

1904 - Samuel recorded on his own on Cherry Street

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Samuel R Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1904 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1904

Henderson Samuel R, 821 Cherry

**WANTED**—German or Swedish girl for general housework, at Atlantic City; must be good cook and reference. Call Wednesday, between 9.30 and 11 o'clock. 1405 Jefferson st., Phila.

1906 - Work still on Cherry Street, Home Still on Jefferson

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Samuel R Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1906 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1906

" Saml R glass 821 Cherry h 1405 Jefferson

1908 - Samuel recorded in the "glass business on Cherry Street and at home on Jefferson

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for Samuel R Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > 1908 > Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1908

**HENDERSON**

" Saml R, glass, 821 Cherry, h 1405 Jefferson

**WANTED, ABOUT 8000 SQ. FT. WITH POWER,** must be good light. Samuel R. Henderson, Inc., 821 Cherry st., Phila.

1910 - With his daughter, Marto as "Guests" on DeLancey Street shortly before his marriage to Anna Porter. - Occupation listed: Cut Glass Manufacturer

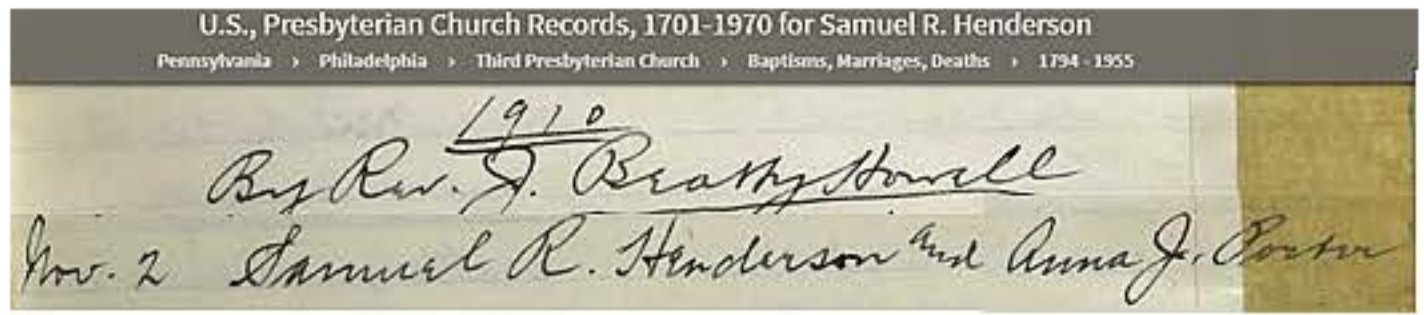
1910 United States Federal Census for Samuel Henderson

Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Philadelphia Ward 7 > District 0111

Name	Relation	Sex	Race	Age	Marital St	Years Mar	Children	Children	Occupation	Industry
Porter Anna J.	Head of	F	W	46	Wd		3		None	
Anna J. Jr.	Daughter	F	W	38	S				None	
Henderson Samuel	Guest	M	W	40	Wd				Manufacturer	Cut Glass
Marto C.	Daughter	M	W	14	S				None	

## 2010 - The Marriage of Samuel R. Henderson to Anna J. Porter

Name: Samuel R. Henderson  
 Gender: Male  
 Event Type: Marriage  
 Marriage Date: 2 Nov 1910  
 Marriage Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA  
 Church: Third Presbyterian Church  
 Spouse: Anna J. Porter



## 1911 - Referred to as a "local agent" for Liberty Cut Glass Works

May 11, 1911. **THE POTTERY, GLASS & BRASS SALESMAN**

S. R. Henderson, local agent of the Liberty Cut Glass Works, of Egg Harbor, N. J., reports that he has received a varied assortment of new patterns for summer and fall trade in artistic lines of cut glass. The display rooms of the firm at Ninth and Market Streets now contain what is looked upon as one of the finest assortments of cut glass in the city.

## 1918 - Listed as a manager of Liberty Cut Glass Works



## 1920 - Census records Samuel, Manufacturer of Glass Ware, living with his wife, Anna, and her mother and brother

1920 United States Federal Census for Samuel R Henderson  
 Pennsylvania > Philadelphia > Philadelphia Ward 7 > District 0169

Name	Relation	Home Ow	Mortgage	Sex	Race	Age	Marital St	Year Imm	Naturaliz	Year Natu	Attended	Can Read	Can Write	Occupation	Industry
Henderson, Anna Porter	Daughter			F	W	44	M				No	Yes	Yes	None	
Henderson, Samuel R	Son in law			M	W	54	M				No	Yes	Yes	None	
Porters, Daniel	Son			M	W	38	D				No	Yes	Yes	Manufacturer	Glass Ware
Case, Henry H.	Head	R		M	W	48	M				No	Yes	Yes	Treasurer	Bank



## 23 Mar 1927 - Death of Samuel Ruggles Henderson

Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1966 for Samuel R Henderson  
 1927 > 021001-024000

Form V-2, No. 9-893-2125

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County of Philadelphia Registration District No. 1  
 Township of Center City Primary Registration District No. 7  
 Borough of Center City City of Philadelphia (No. 2309 DeLancey St. 7 Ward)

2. FULL NAME Henderson, Samuel R. File No. **23837**  
 Registered No. **6892**  
(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME, instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>3</u> <u>23</u> <u>1927</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Anna Porter Henderson</u>			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from, <u>3/9</u> 1927, to <u>3/23</u> 1927, that I last saw him alive on <u>3/23</u> 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12:30 P.M.</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>1869</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>90</u> <u>Endocarditis - Myocarditis</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>58</u> Months _____ Days _____ <small>IF LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.</small>					
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED <small>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).</small>					

# A Glimpse into the Workings of a Cut Glass Factory

Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 14 Nov 1892, Mon • Page 3 i)

## CUT GLASS

ON Monday and Tuesday only we will offer a Special Sale of Cut Glass Caraffes, as follows:

No. 1—1 doz. \$3.00 Caraffes at \$2.10 each	No. 6—1 doz. \$9.00 Caraffes at \$6.00 each
No. 2—1 doz. \$4.50 Caraffes at \$3.25 each	No. 7— $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$11.00 Caraffes at \$7.50 each
No. 3—1 doz. \$4.00 Caraffes at \$3.00 each	No. 8— $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$13.00 Caraffes at \$9.25 each
No. 4—1 doz. \$6.00 Caraffes at \$4.00 each	No. 9— $\frac{1}{2}$ " \$9.00 Caraffes at \$6.25 each
No. 5—1 doz. \$6.00 Caraffes at \$4.00 each	

**NINE STYLES OF CUTTINGS**

This is an opportunity to secure a Wedding or Christmas Gift at from one-third to one-half below retail price. Come and satisfy yourself that the prices are what we claim.

### S. R. HENDERSON & HARRIS

MANUFACTURERS,  
207 SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET  
Three Doors below Walnut Street.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 26 Sep 1903, Sat • Page 12)

**BOYS** wanted. Apply S. R. Henderson & Harris, 821 Cherry st.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 28 Sep 1905, Thu • Page 13)

**WANTED.** girl to clean cut glass. Apply Samuel R. Henderson, 821 Cherry st.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 12 Sep 1906, Wed • Page 10)

**GLASS CUTTERS** wanted, good smoothers. S. R. Henderson, 821 Cherry st.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 06 Dec 1908, Sun • Page 42)

**WANTED,** ABOUT 8000 SQ. FT. WITH POWER, must be good light. Samuel R. Henderson, Inc., 821 Cherry st., Phila.

The following cut glass concerns were represented by the persons named at the cut glass manufacturers' meeting held in New York June 6th and 7th.

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The American Flint, Volume 3

American Flint Glass Workers' Union, 1911 - Glassworkers

Liberty Cut Glass Works, Egg Harbor City, N. J.; J. E. Marsden, S. R. Henderson and L. E. Hull. . . . . 200