

**Abstracts of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1820-1825** By F. Edward Wright

**CATHERS, HANNAH.** Philadelphia, Penna. Nov. 12, 1824. Dec. 6, 1824. 8.332.  
**Children: Hannah Ruggles, Joseph Henderson, Guy Henderson, Elizabeth Stewart.** My husband John Cathers to have rents for one year after my decease. Legacies to children of Hugh Allen, Mary Belvill, John Allen, Joseph Allen, George Allen, James Allen. Ann Huey. Letters to Elizabeth Stewart. Exec: Hannah Ruggles, Elizabeth Stewart.  
**Witnesses: Cairns Allen, Nicademus Lloyd.**

Marriage Records for Daughter Hannah, Then Hannah Sr.'s Second Marriage

**Pennsylvania, Compiled Marriage Records, 1700-1821**

Philadelphia > Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, 1763-1812

1796, Oct. 13, Henderson, Hannah, and Sherman Ruggles.  
 1799, Dec. 4, Henderson, Hannah, and John Cathers.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIRECTORY, FOR 1808.

Containing the NAMES, TRADES, AND RESIDENCE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY, SOUTH WYCK, AND NORTHERN LIBERTIES

Cathers John, shopkeeper 110 Cherry

Naturalization Declarations a Few Days Apart for Hannah's Husband and Her Son, Guy

**Philadelphia, 1789-1880 Naturalization Records**

Name: **Guy Henderson**  
 Place of Origin: Great Britain and Ireland  
 Declaration of Intent Date: 20 Sep 1808  
 Declaration of Intent Court: Quarter Sessions  
 Signature 1:  
 Signature 2: Guy Henderson  
 Comment: 47233

**Philadelphia, 1789-1880 Naturalization Records**

Name: **John Cathers**  
 Place of Origin: Great Britain and Ireland  
 Declaration of Intent Date: 13 Oct 1808  
 Declaration of Intent Court: Common Pleas  
 Signature 1:  
 Signature 2: John Cathers  
 Comment: 15472

Death Records for Our Immigrant Ancestor Hannah Henderson Cathers

**Hannah Cathers**

in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates Index, 1803-1915

Name: Hannah Cathers  
 Birth Date: abt 1752  
 Death Date: 17 Nov 1824  
 Death Place: Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Age at Death: 72  
 Burial Date: Nov 1824  
 Gender: Female  
 Street address: Cherry St betwixt Sixth & Seventh Streets  
 Cemetery: 7th Presbyterian  
 FHL Film Number: 1905401

Our West Virginia Ancestor and His Wife Are Discovered!

The American Genealogist: A Monthly Magazine of Genealogy and Local History ... T.A. Glenn, 1899

**HENDERSON NOTE.** Guy Henderson, b. in March, 1782, d. August 20th, 1863, buried in Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia. Married June 5th, 1811, by Rev. Heratio Gates Jones, of Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery county, Penna., Ann Barrett, b. January 25th, 1792, d. July 17th, 1855, buried in Monument Cemetery. Guy Henderson was a book-binder by trade. His name appears frequently on land records of Philadelphia county, beginning in 1808.

Deed, 27 August, 1825, Ann Barratt, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, widow of James Barratt, late of District of Southwark, Philadelphia county, deceased, and her six children, Sarah Barret, wife of Thomas Farrent, of Philadelphia, innkeeper; Ann Barrett, wife of Guy Henderson, of Philadelphia; Rebecca (Barrett) Krouskop, of Philadelphia, widow; James Barret, of Philadelphia, Marinor; Caleb Barret, of Northumberland county, Penna., Yeoman, and Rachel, his wife, and Lewis Barret, of Union county, Penna., blacksmith, and Sarah, his wife, the two last by their attorney, Horatio I. Ayars, of Philadelphia, cabinet maker, to John White, of Philadelphia, Yeoman. Said James Barrett, deceased, died intestate, seized of a tenement and piece of ground situate on west side of Fifth street, between German and Catharine streets, granted to him by Mary Richards, widow and sole executrix of will of Mathaniel Richards, of Philadelphia, storekeeper, deceased, by deed 19 June, 1804 (not recorded). Deed Book G. W. R. 9, page 7, Philadelphia county.

Indenture: 9 June, 1842, Guy Henderson, of District of Spring Garden, Phila., gentleman, and Ann his wife, to William A. Wagner, of Northern Liberties, of Phila., bricklayer, yearly rent charge of \$32 chargeable on premises on north side of Melon street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets. Deed Book G. S. 41, page 594, Phila. county.

Deed, 7 March, 1836, Hannah (Henderson) Ruggles, of Phila., widow of Sherman Ruggles, Joseph Henderson, of Monongalia county, Virginia, farmer, and Ann, his wife, acting by their attorney, Guy Henderson, and said Guy Henderson, of District of Spring Garden in Penn township, Phila., and Ann, his wife, and Elizabeth (Henderson) Stewart, widow of Moses Stewart, of Phila., to Henry Pepper, of Phila., brewer. Whereas Hannah Arendy (late Henderson) of Phila., \* widow, by deed, 1st September, 1795, recorded in Deed Book D 54, page 244, became seized of messuage and lot of ground on north side of Cherry street, between Delaware Sixth and Seventh streets, said Hannah Arendy married John Cathers, and afterward departed this life, having first made a will, with the written consent of her husband, dated 12 November, 1824, proved 6 December, 1824 (Will Book No. 8, page 332, Phila.), leaving said property to her four children in equal shares, as tenants in common. Deed Book A. M. 74, page 242, Phila. county.

\* A Hannah Henderson married an Arundell in a Catholic Church. Hannah Henderson (not Arendy) then married John Cathers in a Presbyterian church, and was buried in a Presbyterian church yard. I believe the genealogist confused the two Hannah Hendersons in the Arundell marriage.

Joseph Henderson was born in May, in the year of our Lord, 1777, in Tyrone county, Ireland. Resided in District of Southwark, Philadelphia county, Pa. Name appears frequently in land records of county; was house carpenter by trade. Removed with his family to Morgantown, Virginia, where he purchased a large tract of land. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Died July 17, 1855, buried in Fairview Cemetery, Monongalia county, West Virginia.

June 12, 1798, was then married Joseph Henderson and Nancy Hill, both of the city of Philadelphia and state of Pennsylvania. Witness my hand this day and date above.

JOSEPH TURNER, Minister.

Ann Hill was born in Philadelphia, January 25, 1778, d. February 28, 1850, buried in Fairview Cemetery.

*Children:*

1. Joseph, Jun., of Philadelphia, b. March 25, 1799, d. July 19, 1873; m. twice, left issue; buried in Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia.
2. Margaret, b. February 8, 1801, d. June 5, 1808.
3. Martha, b. January 11, 1803, d. April, 1897; m. Daniel Zinn, farmer, of Monongalia county, Virginia; d. March, 1890; no issue.
4. George, b. December 14, 1804.
5. Mary Ann, b. November 13, 1806, d. September 21, 1808.
6. John Guv. b. March 10, 1800.
7. Hannah, b. April 1, 1811.
8. Samuel, b. April 7, 1814, d. June 20, 1884.
9. Ann, b. April 2, 1816.
10. Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1818, m. December 1, 1855, James A. Hawthorne, who died November 29, 1886.
11. Guy, b. May 9, 1820, lives near Morgantown, W. Va.
12. James Monroe, b. May 25, 1823, m. August 20, 1846, Isabella C. Flemming, daughter of William and Nancy Flemming, of Monongalia county, W. Va., d. September 18, 1896, in 69th year of her age, buried in Oakgrove Cemetery, Morgantown, W. Va.

## Hannah Henderson Ruggles

BIRTH unknown  
 DEATH May 1836  
 BURIAL Hood Cemetery  
 Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA  
 PLOT 68  
 MEMORIAL ID 21072063 · View Source

## Sherman Ruggles

BIRTH unknown  
 DEATH 5 Apr 1846 1816  
 BURIAL Hood Cemetery  
 Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, USA  
 PLOT 68  
 MEMORIAL ID 21072062 · View Source

### Pennsylvania, Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993

Name Sherman Ruggles  
 Probate Date 1816  
 Probate Place Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA  
 Inferred Death Year Abt 1816  
 Inferred Death Place Pennsylvania, USA  
 Case Number 87  
 Item Description Administration Files, No 58-118, 1816

### Samuel Ruggles, Son of Hannah and Sherman, and First Police Chief of Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... · 20 Apr 1874, Mon · Page 2

Samuel G. Ruggles, Chief of Police under Mayors Vaux, Henry and McMichael; is lying very ill. He was an excellent officer, and universally respected. He is advanced in life, and has not been well for some time.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... · 28 Apr 1874, Tue

By the will of the late Samuel G. Ruggles, ex-chief of police, all his property is bequeathed to his brother, nephews and nieces. Samuel R. Reed, son of his deceased sister Alice, receives \$5000 and the gold watch and chain presented to Mr. Ruggles by the lieutenants of police. Estate valued at \$40,000.

Date: 1874-04-22; Paper: Philadelphia Inquirer

### Obituary.

Samuel G. Ruggles, Chief of Police under Mayors Henry, Conrad and McMichael, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 620 Myrtle street. He was in business as a trunk dealer on Chestnut street, above Fifth, and gave this up when he was appointed Chief of Police. He was universally esteemed, and when Mayor McMichael went out of office he refused to fill other official positions, though urged to do so. He had been ill for some time, and had just completed his 68th year. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence, and will be attended by Concordia Lodge, No. 67; Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 91, A. Y. M.; General Marion Lodge No. 6, and Philadelphia Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F.



### Burials at Hood Cemetery for the Ruggles, Three of their Four Children (Alice, Hannah, and Samuel) and Alice's Daughter, Emma, Who Died as a Young Woman

Hood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Plot 68

Name	Find A Grave Memorial#	Birth	Death
Alice Reed	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072065	22 Nov 1797	11 Dec 1858
Emma P. Reed	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072064	13 Sep 1824	31 Aug 1845
Samuel G. Ruggles	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072067 Philadelphia Police Chief. He served as Chief of Philadelphia Police from 1855 to 1867.	27 Jul 1806	21 Apr 1874
Hannah Ruggles	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072063	Unknown	May 1836
Hannah Ruggles	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072066	13 Dec 1800	9 Apr 1863
Sherman Ruggles	Find A Grave Memorial# 21072062 A Native of Massachusetts	Unknown	5 Apr 1846

### John D. Reed, The Fourth Ruggles Child

Form V, S. D. A-ME 5011  
 PLACE OF DEATH

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. NAME: John D. Reed  
 2. SEX: Male  
 3. RACE: White  
 4. DATE OF BIRTH: 10/18/1829  
 5. AGE: 86 years 1 month 8 days  
 6. OCCUPATION: Retired  
 7. BIRTHPLACE: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 8. RESIDENCE: 1833 No 12th St, Ward 32  
 9. MARRIAGE: Married  
 10. FATHER: Thomas  
 11. MOTHER: Alice Ruggles  
 12. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Monument  
 13. DATE OF BURIAL: 10/15/1915

Name John D Reed  
 Birth Date 1829  
 Birth Place PA  
 Death Date 10 Mar 1915  
 Death Place Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Age at Death 86 years 1 month 8 days  
 Burial Date 13 Mar 1915  
 Gender Male  
 Race White  
 Occupation Retired  
 Street Address 1833 No 12th St , Ward 32  
 Residence Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Cemetery Monument  
 Marital Status Widowed  
 Father Thomas  
 Father's Birth Place Pennsylvania  
 Mother Alice Ruggles  
 Mother's Birth Place Pennsylvania  
 FHL Film Number 1429081

### Guy Henderson, Book Binder

<http://www.bookbindersmuseum.com/cgi-bin/django.fcgi/bbdir/name/henderson-guy?>  
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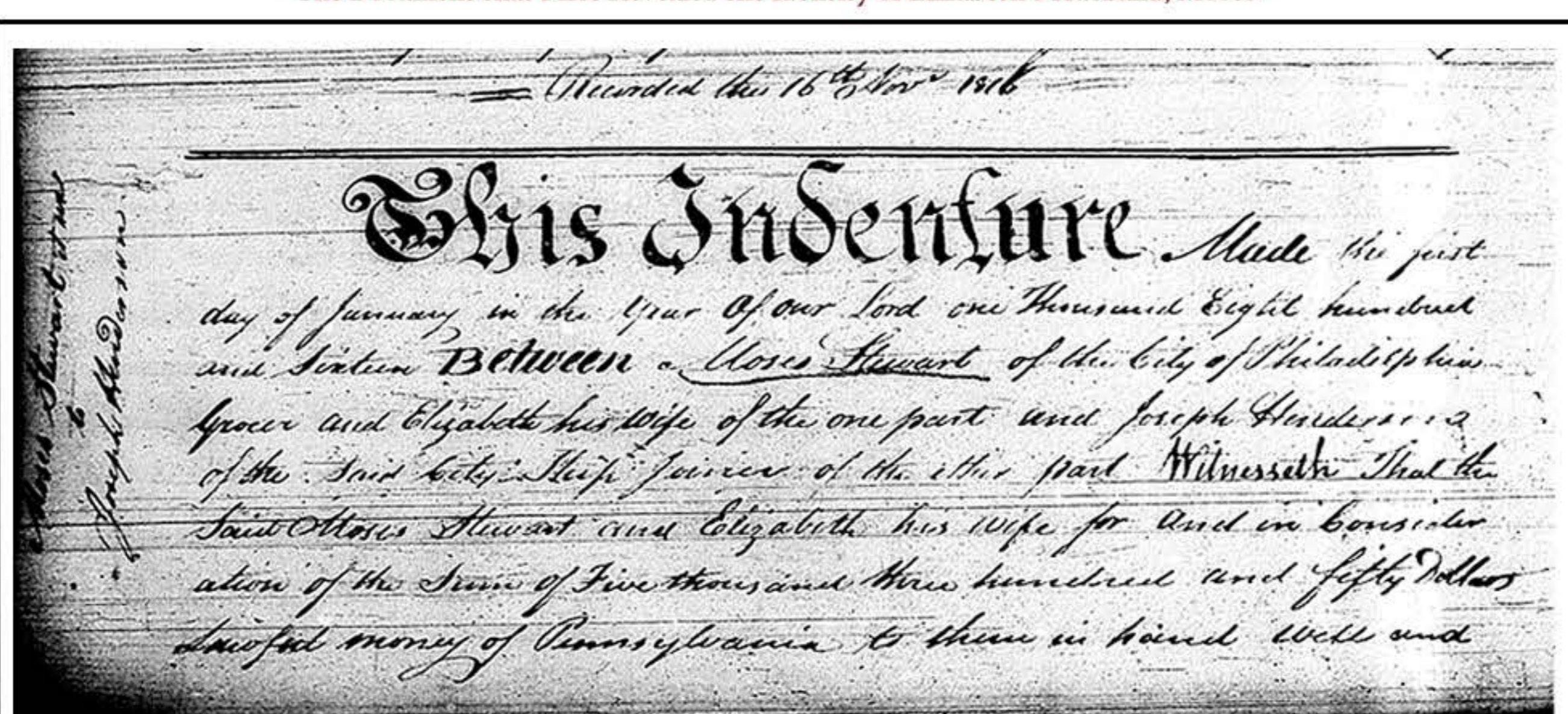
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 Guy Henderson  
 Bookbinder  
 99 Cherry Street  
 Philadelphia  
 Pennsylvania ( 1820 ) 1.  
 1. Hannah French, "Early American Bookbinding by Hand" from: "Bookbinding in America" Lehmann-Haupt ed. 1967. pg.112

### Burial Records at Monument Cemetery for Guy and Ann Barrett Henderson, Two of Their Three Sons, and Some Grandchildren; Their Third Son and His Wife Were Buried in New Jersey.

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Infant son of son Henry Henry Henderson	2 mo DEC 16 1854 [d12.14.54]
Guy's wife.. Ann Henderson	63 HRS. JULY 20 1855 [d 7.17.55]
Infant daughter of 3rd son Charles Henderson's fem. child	8 HRS. APRIL 22 1856 [d 4.20.56]
Guy Henderson	80 AUG 22 1863 [d 8.26.63]
Henry's 1st wife.. Elizabeth E Henderson	45 SEPT 7 1866 [d 9.4.66]
Henry's daughter Emma Henderson	29 OCT 19 1871 [d10.19.71]
Henry's infant son Samuel Henderson	17 mo JULY 8 1880 [d 7. 8. 80]
Oldest son.. Henry H. Henderson	68 JAN 3 1882 [d12.31.81]
Henry's 2nd wife Gaynor P Henderson	62 MAR 4 1905 [d2.28.1905]

### The Document that First Revealed the Identity of Elizabeth's Husband, Moses



### The Last Census for the Stewart Household before Moses Died

#### 1820 United States Federal Census

Name Moses Stewart  
 Home in 1820 (City, County, State) Philadelphia South Mulberry Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Enumeration Date August 7, 1820

Free White Persons - Males - Under 10	1
Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over	1
Free White Persons - Females - Under 10	3
Free White Persons - Females - 10 thru 15	1
Free White Persons - Females - 26 thru 44	1
Free Colored Persons - Males - 14 thru 25	1
Free Colored Persons - Males - 26 thru 44	3
Free Colored Persons - Males - 45 and over	1
Free Colored Persons - Females - Under 14	2
Free Colored Persons - Females - 14 thru 25	1
Free Colored Persons - Females - 26 thru 44	3
Free Colored Persons - Females - 45 and over	2
Number of Persons - Engaged in Manufactures	1
Free White Persons - Under 16	5
Free White Persons - Over 16	2
Total Free White Persons	7
Total Free Colored Persons	13
Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other	20

### Death Information for Moses and Elizabeth Henderson Stewart

#### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates Index, 1803-1915

Name Moses Stewart  
 Birth Date abt 1779  
 Death Date 9 Jun 1823  
 Death Place Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Age at Death 44  
 Gender Male  
 Cemetery 4th Presbyterian  
 FHL Film Number 1903133

Date: 1868-08-06; Paper: Public Ledger  
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HIGHLIGHTS: Philadelphia: Stewart: Elizabeth find

STEWART - On the morning of the 6th instant Mrs. ELIZABETH STEWART, in the 54th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 1116 Race street, on this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, To proceed to Monument Cemetery.