

Descendants of Richard Bland

Generation No. 1

1. RICHARD¹ BLAND was born Abt. 1680 in England, and died Jun 1737 in St Helena, SC. He married ELIZABETH GIVIN 13 Apr 1722 in Christ Church Parish, Barbados.

Notes for RICHARD BLAND:

Barbados Census 1715 in Barbados and America by David L. Kent, 1980, p 143
Richard Bland, age 35, no women or children listed; no other Bland
1679 census no Bland, no Givin. 1715 census no Givin.

Barbados Records. Marriages 1643-1800. Compiled and edited by Joanne McRee Sanders. Sanders Historical Publications, Houston. 1982
Christ Church Parish, Richard Bland & Elizabeth Givin, April 13, 1722.

Barbados Department of Archives.

Richard Bland, will RB6/27/385

"In the name of God Amen, I Richard Bland of South Carolina blacksmith and farrier but at present in the island of Barbados aforesaid do make my last will and testament...just debts and funeral expenses to be fully paid... Item I give ...to my beloved wife Elizabeth...Bland during the term of her material life one full third part of my estate real and personal either in South Carolina this island or elsewhere all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath to my three sons (to wit) Lancelot Richard and George to be equally divided between them share and share alike...I nominate... my good friend Coll. William Hazard of Port Royal of South Carolina my good friend Mr. John Fairchild of the island of Barbados merchant my executors..."

Richard Bland have hereunto set my hand and seal 27 June 1734.

Witnesses, Thomas West, Step Butcher, Rich Gallatly.

Proved before James Dottin at Pilgrim, 21 February 1737.

"I have heard from Pat Stafford (professional researcher) in Barbados. She was unable to discover any other records relating to Richard Bland. Seventeenth-century records seem to center on a William Bland but she could find none that linked him to Richard or any other Bland in the eighteenth century." ~Sharon

South Carolina State Archives, Columbia, SC

Survey for Richard Bland:

By virtue of a Precept to me directed by James St John Esqr bearing date the twenty seventh day of November AD 1731 I have admeasured and laid out unto Mr Richard Bland a Plantation or tract of Land in Granville County containing Six hundred and four acres of Land bounding to the East on Land Laid out to James St. John Esqr to the South on Chuley Finna Creek to the West on Land Laid out to Col Alexander French Esqr and to the Northward on Land Laid out to Mr Barnaby Bull as is represented in the above delineated plat thereof. Certified this sixth day of April AD 1732 by me Hugh Bryan D Survey

Land grant to Richard Bland for same 604 acres June 4, 1735

South Carolina Historical Magazine (SCHM) xxiii, 14

Richard Bland from Barbadoes, born England, buried 15 June 1737, St Helena's Parish Register

SCHM xxxiii, 14 Marriage

Elizabeth Bland, widow to Richard by Jones Sept 26. 1737 to Richard Rickets, wid'r.

A Vision of Unity: The Bland Family in England and America 1555 - 1900, Charles Bland, p 494

Lebey-Bland-Courtenay Genealogy, unpublished manuscript compiled by Valmore LeBey (d. 1940), University of North Carolina, Southern Historical Collection, contains names and dates of birth, marriage, and death for several generations. The manuscript contains no source citations. It appears to be a compilation of family lore, probably based on family Bibles and personal correspondence in the 1930s. Names, dates, and places for the post-1800 years are consistent with census data. For the pre-1800 years primary source documents give more reliable information than the manuscript.

More About RICHARD BLAND:

Burial: 15 Jun 1737, SC

Children of RICHARD BLAND and ELIZABETH GIVIN are:

- i. LANCELOT² BLAND, b. May 1723, Barbados; d. 1777, Hilton Head Island, SC.

Notes for LANCELOT BLAND:

Barbados Records. Baptisms 1637-1800. Compiled and edited by Joanne McRee Sanders. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore 1984

Christ Church Parish

May __, 1723 Lancelot son of Richard & Elizabeth Bland

South Carolina Archives index at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/search/>

View Details - Record: 1 of 2 records

Series: S111001 Volume - 0007 Page - 00260 Item - 04

Date: 1759/10/01

Description: BLAND, LANCELOT, MEMORIAL FOR TWO TRACTS ON DAFUSKEE ISLAND, GRANVILLE COUNTY, ONE FOR 400 ACRES SUMMARIZING A CHAIN OF TITLE TO A GRANT TO NICHOLAS DAY OF JAN. 13, 1710 AND ONE FOR 600 ACRES.

View Details - Record: 2 of 2 records

Series: S372001 Volume - 03E0 Page - 00020 Item - 00

Date: 1765

Description: BLAND, LANCELOT TO MARY MARTINANGELE, LEASE AND RELEASE.

2. ii. RICHARD BLAND, b. 29 Dec 1727, Barbados; d. 26 Oct 1775, Hilton Head Island, SC.
3. iii. GEORGE BLAND, b. 11 Feb 1728/29, Barbados; d. 1775, Beaufort, SC.
- iv. ELIZABETH BLAND, b. 06 Jan 1732/33; m. WILLIAM MOSES, 03 May 1750.

Notes for ELIZABETH BLAND:

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Bland, Elizabeth, Da. Richard and Elizabeth born Jan 6, 1733. Bapt. May 5, 1734. Married by Hutson D[issenter] May 3, 1750 to William Moses, Bach [from] E[ngland]

Abstracts of the Wills of the State of South Carolina 1760-1784, Compiled Caroline T. Moore
Vol 2 page 225. Elizabeth Moses Wit: Mary Bland d. 18 April 1756

Generation No. 2

2. RICHARD² BLAND (*RICHARD*¹) was born 29 Dec 1727 in Barbados, and died 26 Oct 1775 in Hilton Head Island, SC. He married (1) MARY HOGG 1758. She was born 31 Mar 1741, and died 10 Apr 1762. He married (2) ELIZABETH FENDIN 06 Mar 1769 in Granville county, SC, daughter of JOHN FENDIN and ELIZABETH THOMAS. She was born 28 Oct 1754, and died 26 May 1812 in Hilton Head Island, SC.

Notes for RICHARD BLAND:

Bland-Davant-Rankin family Bible

HOLY BIBLE

Printed in London, 1761 "by Thomas Baskett, Printer to the King's most Excellent Majesty."

At the end of the Apocrypha:

CHRISTOPHER P. RANKIN was born July 25th 1756 and Departed this life
October the 2nd 1798.

MARY RANKIN the daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Rankin was born
Thursday the 11th day of September 1788 and died January
20 days.

RICHARD BLAND was born the 29th day of December 1727.

MARY HOGG the wife of Richard Bland was born the 31st March 1741.

JOHN BLAND was born 17th day July 1759.

MARY HOGG the wife of Richard Bland dide (sic) the tenth of April 1762,
tween(ty) one years 9 months and 11 days olde.

ELIZABETH FENDIN was married to Richard Bland March 6, 1769.

ELIZABETH BLAND the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth was born on Monday
Baptized February 2, 1772 by the Reverend Mr. _____
in Beaufort at Lent time.

RICHARD BLAND the son of Richard and Elizabeth was born the 26th of July
at ten minutes after one on Saturday in the year of our
Lord 1773.

MR. RICHARD BLAND Died October the 26 1775.

MRS. ELIZABETH RANKIN died on Hilton Head May 26, 1812, Aged 58 years
5 months and two days.

At the end of the Book of Revelation:

CHARLES DAVANT and ELIZABETH BLAND were married November 21st 1776.
the 20 Nov. 1777, ten minutes after eleven o'clock in
the morning, and baptized May the 17, 1778 by the Rev.
William Graham.

MARGARET DAVANT, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davant, Born April
the 27, 1780.

ANNE DAVANT, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Davant, was Born Friday
morning 10 o'clock March 22, 1782.

CHARLES DAVANT Died October 22, 1781.

ELIZABETH FENDIN was born Monday morning 28th October About 2 o'clock
in the Morning 1754.

CHRISTOPHER RANKIN died October 4th in the Morning 1798.

Between the Prophets and the Apocrypha:

A madson to cure the Roting quinzey which I hath cure many this seven years
since the hurricane which is modern cure and never miscurd one, which I
now leve on Record before my Deth for the good of many, October 28, 1771.

Take on hanful of the inside of (illegible)
Take one hanful of the inside of (illegible)
Take one hanful of the (illegible)
Take one hanful of the (illegible)

Typescript made 1981 from the Bible by:
Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples, President
Hilton Head Island Historical Society
/s/ Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples +
Retyped August 16, 2004 by Raymond D. Bland

South Carolina Marriages 1688-1799, Brent Holcomb, 1980

<http://www.heritagelib.org/index.htm>

Bland Plantation

Lancelot Bland and Richard Bland leased portions of Lots 17, 18 and 21 of Bailey's Barony as shown on Dr. Mosse's 1783 Survey. When Richard married Elizabeth Fenden in March 1769 he placed 1600 pounds currency and six slaves in trust for Elizabeth with John Cheney and Benjamin Parmenter as Trustees. Richard sold 600 acre Grass Lawn Plantation to William Pope, Sr. who willed it to his son, Richard R. Pope. Richard Bland's will was proved on 10 May 1776. Lancelot Bland's will of 15 December 1777 left 2/3 of his estate to Elizabeth Read, daughter of his brother George Bland, and the remainder to his brother Richard's two children, Richard and Elizabeth Bland.

Peebles, Robert E.H., An Index to Hilton Head Island Names (Before the Contemporary Development), p. 4

South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, vol 23:191
Abstracts of Miscellaneous Records Volume OO 1767-1771
Pages 81-82: Whereas I, Richard Bland, of St Luke's Parish, Granville county, Sc, planter, am about to take Elizabeth Fendin of said parish, spinster, to be by married wife, she should be as happy as is in my power to make her, even after my death, I give in trust for the use and benefit of said Elizabeth Fendin, to John Chaney and Benjamin Parmenter, the sum of £1600 SC money, and mortgage to said John Chaney & Benjamin Parmenter, both of said parish, six negroes, viz't Peter, Gummer, Providence, Hannah, Sancho, and Mary, dated 6 March 1769. Rich'd Bland (LS), Wit: John Parmenter Jun'r, Jas Hogg. Proved by the oath of John Parmenter Junr 5 June 1769 before Adrian Mayer. Recorded 14 June 1769.

South Carolina Will Book 1760-1783: (vol TT 1774-1778)

p. 271

George Bland, Beaufort, Beaufort District, shoemaker. Wife: Mary. Son: William, under 21. Dau: Elizabeth Read, residue of estate. Exors: James Read; brother Lancelot Bland. Wit: Danl. John Greene, John Guim, Edward Gardner.
D: 26 Aug 1775

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Lancelot Bland, his mark, Hilton Head Island, Beaufort District. Brother: Richard Bland and his 2 children Elizabeth and Richard Bland, under 21 years, other part estate. Niece: Elizabeth Read 2/3 estate. Exors: Lewis Bona and Charles Davant. Wit: Moses Bonneau, Thomas Findin.
D: 15 Dec 1777

See also under Elizabeth, dau of Richard, her disposition of inherited property as wife of John Hammond.

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Richard Bland, St Helena's Parish, Granville County, planter. Wife: [not named]. Son: Richard. Dau: Elizabeth. Mentions: all estate to son and dau; children under age and unmarried. Exors: Danile Des ___, Daniel Savage. Wit: Lancelot Bland, Joseph Steel.
D: 1 Sept ___. P: 10 May 1776 [Part of will in original book destroyed.]

This abstract of Richard Bland's will shows wife not named, but she is included in the will, to wit:
"... first I give to my Dear and Loving wife the benefit of my Lease on _____ during her widowhood ... do give her one hundred & twenty pounds yearly for her maintenance till her dowry be paid ... [slaves and furniture to son Richard and daughter Elizabeth ... if the children die without heirs] ... I order that my Loving wife have all ..."

Letter of Administration with the will annexed Volume K 1778-1821

Page 3: Elizabeth Read of the Parish of St Helena, admx with the will annexed of George Bland of the town of Beaufort who appointed James Read & Lancelot Bland, Exrs., who are both deceased., 18 May 1778.

Notes for ELIZABETH FENDIN:

Elizabeth Fendin married (2) Charles Davant (? - 1781) 11/21/1776.

Children: Charles Davant (1777-?)

Margaret Davant (1780-?)
Anne Davant (1782-?)
Elizabeth Fendin married (3) Christopher P. Rankin (1756 - 1798)
Child: Mary Rankin (1788-1806)

Child of RICHARD BLAND and MARY HOGG is:

- i. JOHN³ BLAND, b. 17 Jul 1759.

Notes for JOHN BLAND:

John Bland is not mentioned in Richard Bland's will, so he presumably died before 1775.

Children of RICHARD BLAND and ELIZABETH FENDIN are:

- ii. ELIZABETH³ BLAND, b. 25 Feb 1771; m. JOHN HAMMOND.

Notes for ELIZABETH BLAND:

<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/SLAVEINFO/1998-11/0911433646>
John Hammond sell to Daniel Mazycke and Elias Smerdon mortgage 1 July 1790
Daniel Mazycke late captain of the second redgment of SC and Elias Smerdon of
the city of Charleston merchants were securities of John Hammond in a bond to
William Hasell Gibbes master/court of chancery 1600 current money. Elizabeth
Hammond wife of John Hammond was entitled as a legatee under will of Lancelot
Bland to two equal thirds parts of negroes and personal estate Lewis Bond
executor; John & Eloz Hammond instituted suit in Chancery to obtain account of
proceeds of sd estate and his wife's share thereof; John Hammond and Lucy
jBond agreed sd negroes and other property os sd estate should in December
next be divided by judges indifferently sell to Daniel Mazycke and Elias
Smerdon all those two thirds parts of estate of Lancelot Bland & following
slaves Sylvia the Elder, Joe Fortune, Amy, Sarah, Venus.

4. iii. RICHARD BLAND, b. 26 Jul 1773, Beaufort, SC; d. 10 Mar 1836, Augusta, GA.

3. GEORGE² BLAND (*RICHARD*¹) was born 11 Feb 1728/29 in Barbados, and died 1775 in Beaufort, SC. He married (1) MARY DOUGLAS 27 Jan 1751/52. He married (2) MARY BOWMAN 02 Jul 1761.

Notes for GEORGE BLAND:

Barbados Records. Baptisms 1637-1800. Compiled and edited by Joanne McRee Sanders. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore 1984

Christ Church Parish

Feb __, 1729 George son of Richard & Elizabeth Bland

South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1773-1778, p. 197

T-4, 550-552: Lease & release. 23 & 24 March 1775, George Bland of Beaufort District, SC, Shoemaker, to Elizabeth Read of same for L300 SC money, lot number 141 in Town of Beaufort, adj. public square, Carteret Street. George Bland (LS), Wit: Danl John Greene, John Guinn, Edward Gardner. Proved 28 Aug 1775 before Andrew Agnew, J.P. in Beaufort District, by the oath of Daniel John Greene. Recorded 22 Jan 1778

South Carolina Historical Magazine, xxiii, p. 17

Marriage and death notices from The City Gazette

Bland, George, Bachelor, Sn. Richard & Eliz. Born Feb 11, 1728. Married by Peasley Jan 27, 1752 Mary Douglas, Spin.

South Carolina Gazette August 15, 1761

To be sold reasonable

A small tract of tolerable good land for rice, corn, or indico on Chuli-fenny creek, in Prince William parish, containing 200 acres adjoining to the eastward on Thomas Heyward, Esq's land, and to the west on lands of Richard and Lancelot Bland. Likewise another near Ponpon church containing 60 acres in Colleton county with some the buildings thereon, formerly the property of Mr George Douglas, deceased. Any person inclinable to pur-

chase either of the above mentioned tracts may make enquiry of
George Bland, either personally or by letter.
George Bland

Children of GEORGE BLAND and MARY BOWMAN are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ BLAND, m. JAMES READ, Beaufort, SC.
- ii. WILLIAM BLAND.

Generation No. 3

4. RICHARD³ BLAND (*RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 26 Jul 1773 in Beaufort, SC, and died 10 Mar 1836 in Augusta, GA. He married (1) CLAUDIA HARRIET CAPERS, daughter of CHARLES CAPERS and ANN UNKNOWN. She was born 1776, and died 19 Oct 1795 in St Helena, SC. He married (2) SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY COOK 17 Jan 1797, daughter of DANIEL COOK and SUSAN UNKNOWN. She was born 18 Nov 1780, and died 15 Oct 1830 in Augusta, GA.

Notes for RICHARD BLAND:

Richard Bland is in the Beaufort, SC census for 1800, 1810, and 1820. He is in the Augusta, Richmond, Ga census for 1830. His name appears in the Augusta Chronicle several times 1819-1822 for mail pickup. His wife, Susan, died 1830 and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. Richard died 1836 and was buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Augusta. Neither grave is marked, but both are presumed to be in the old portion in the northeast corner of the cemetery.

Richard Bland was summoned for non-payment of rent in 1810; no further information. In 1828 he placed property in trust to guarantee payment of rent on a house in Augusta. The description of his estate (see note for Claudia Bland below) shows he owned land in SC, but not in GA.

More About RICHARD BLAND:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA

Notes for SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY COOK:

Augusta Chronicle, 10/13/1830-10/16/1830 Obituary "On the 13th instant, Mrs. Susan Mary Ann Sealy Cook Bland, aged 48 years, a native of St Luke's Parish, S.C."

More About SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY COOK:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA

Children of RICHARD BLAND and SUSAN COOK are:

5. i. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁴ BLAND, b. 1798, SC; d. 1831, Cheneyville, Rapides, LA.
6. ii. HARRIET PHILIS BLAND, b. 1799, SC.
- iii. SUSAN MARY ANN SEALY BLAND, b. 1801, SC; d. 1824, SC.
- iv. CLAUDIA ANN BLAND, b. 1804; m. DAVID VILLARD, 1850; d. 13 Dec 1855, Jacksonville, FL.

Notes for CLAUDIA ANN BLAND:

Georgia

Richmond County | Articles of Agreement made and entered into this twenty second day of July Eighteen Hundred and Forty, Between Claudia A. Bland, Caroline R. M. Courteney, Charles Theodore Bland, and Demetrius A. Bland, all of said County. Witness that whereas the said parties are in their own right and as the heirs at Law of Richard Bland deceased late of said County, entitled to and in the possession of certain property herein after mentioned which has been valued and divided by consent of parties, in the following manner, to wit,

To the said Claudia A. has been assigned and set off a negro man slave named Daniel valued at Eight hundred dollars, and the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid by the other parties as herein after mentioned.

To the said Caroline R. M. has been assigned and set off two negro slaves, Jacob and Susan, valued at eleven hundred dollars, and she is to pay one hundred dollars to the said Claudia A.

To the said Charles T. has been assigned and set off two negroes slaves Orlends (sp?) and Charlotte, valued at one thousand and fifty dollars and he is to pay to the said Claudia A. the sum of fifty dollars. And to the said Demetrius A. has been assigned and set off four negro slaves, Philis, Sarah, James, and Margaret, valued at one thousand and fifty dollars and he is to pay to the said Claudia A. the sum of fifty dollars.

To the said Claudia A. and Demetrius A. as tenants in Common is assigned and set off all the household and kitchen furniture valued at fifty dollars and to the said Caroline R. M. and said Charles Theodore as tenants in Common is assigned and set off a negro slave named Venus, valued at fifty dollars.

And the parties severally covenant and agree with each other to stand to and abide by the division of the said property as above mentioned, and to pay such sums of money to the said Claudia A. as is herein before required.

And the said parties respectively release any and all manner of right, title, claim and demand in and to any of the property before mentioned except that portion assigned and set off to them respectively.

And the said parties respectively do hereby release and discharge each other from all manner of causes of action, growing out of, relating to or connected with the said property, or any part thereof, on the estate of the said Richard Bland before the date of these presents.

And the said parties further covenant and agree with each other respectively that the Tract of Land in Beaufort District, South Carolina shall be sold by some agent hereafter to be appointed by them, and the proceeds divided equally among the parties.

In testimony of all which the parties have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
Wm. W. Holt, A. C. Miller, N.P.

C. A. Bland, Caroline R. M. Courteney, Chas. T. Bland, Demetrius A. Bland
Recorded July 27, 1840

Claudia and David Villard moved to Jacksonville, FL 1855. David died December 13, 1855. Letter from Claudia to her sister, Caroline.

Claudia is in the 1860 Jacksonville, FL census, occupation B H Keeper (Boarding House Keeper). Mary Villard, age 12, is in the household, as are 3 boarders.

7. v. CAROLINE ROSINA MARIA BLAND, b. 1806; d. 1898.
- vi. BEULAH ISABELLE BLAND, b. 1809, SC; d. 1812, SC.
8. vii. ISABELLA SERAPHINA AUGUSTA BLAND, b. 1814; d. 1837.
- viii. RICHARD MORTIMER BLAND, b. 1816, SC; d. 1837, Augusta, GA.
9. ix. CHARLES THEODORE BLAND, b. 1819, SC; d. 1907.
10. x. DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND, b. 14 Mar 1821, SC; d. 29 Nov 1903, Shreveport, LA.

Generation No. 4

5. HARRIET ELIZABETH⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1798 in SC, and died 1831 in Cheneyville, Rapides, LA. She married THOMAS GREEN CHENEY 1818. He was born 1790, and died Aft. 1850 in Cheneyville, Rapides, LA.

Children of HARRIET BLAND and THOMAS CHENEY are:

- i. MALVINIA M.⁵ CHENEY, b. 1821.
- ii. JOHN GEORGE CHENEY, b. 1828.
- iii. HARRIET C. CHENEY, b. 1831.

6. HARRIET PHILIS⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1799 in SC. She married JAMES POPE.

Child of HARRIET BLAND and JAMES POPE is:

- i. PHILIS⁵ POPE.

7. CAROLINE ROSINA MARIA⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1806, and died 1898. She married (1) EDWARD THOMAS COURTENAY 12 Feb 1824, son of JOHN COURTENAY and ANN REID. He was born 23 Oct 1799, and died 14 Mar 1835. She married (2) STEPHEN HAYNE SMITH 1842.

Children of CAROLINE BLAND and EDWARD COURTENAY are:

- i. JULIA ANN⁵ COURTENAY, b. 1825; d. 1864; m. (1) WILLIAM SANDIFORD; m. (2) ANDREW JOSIAH LEBEY, 1848; b. 1815; d. 1874.
- ii. VALMORE DICKERSON COURTENAY, b. 1827; d. 1868; m. CATHERINE GLOVINA LEBEY, 1852; b. 1820; d. 1892.
- iii. EDWARD NEUFVILE COURTENAY, b. 1830; d. 1835.
- iv. ROSINA I COURTENAY, b. 1833; d. 1895; m. CHRISTIAN DAVID LEBEY, 1851; b. 1825; d. 1870.

Child of CAROLINE BLAND and STEPHEN SMITH is:

- v. MARY ALETHIA IPPOLITA ROTH⁵ SMITH, b. 1843; d. 1928.

8. ISABELLA SERAPHINA AUGUSTA⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1814, and died 1837. She married ANDREW F. ALLEN 17 Nov 1836.

Child of ISABELLA BLAND and ANDREW ALLEN is:

- i. MORTIMER⁵ ALLEN, b. 1837; d. 1837.

9. CHARLES THEODORE⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1819 in SC, and died 1907. He married (1) HARRIET ALETHIA SANDIFORD 1842 in Savannah, GA. She died 1845 in GA. He married (2) FRANCES ANNA STEWART 1853. She was born 1830, and died 1864. He married (3) LILLIE EDNA CAISSON 1875. She died 1932.

Notes for CHARLES THEODORE BLAND:

South Carolina Historical Magazine 64:78

Diary of John Hamilton Cornish 1846-1860, Church of St Thaddeus, Aiken, SC

"... Sunday, October 22, 1848 ... admitted to the Holy Order of Deacon Charles Theodore Bland."

Charles Bland was an Episcopal minister in North Carolina. See census 1860, 1870, 1900.

Child of CHARLES BLAND and HARRIET SANDIFORD is:

11. i. MORTIMER ALBERTO⁵ BLAND, b. 1842; d. 1922.

Children of CHARLES BLAND and FRANCES STEWART are:

- ii. ROSA MARTHA⁵ BLAND, b. 1853; d. 1854.
- iii. JESSIE MARY BLAND, b. 1855.
- iv. CHARLES THEODORE BLAND, b. 1861; d. 1861.
- v. ROBERT HERBERT BLAND, b. 1862; d. 1862.

Children of CHARLES BLAND and LILLIE CAISSON are:

- vi. ALICE JESSUP⁵ BLAND, b. 1879; d. Aft. 1930.
- vii. VIRGINIA ATKINSON BLAND, b. 1882; d. Aft. 1930.

10. DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS⁴ BLAND (*RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 14 Mar 1821 in SC, and died 29 Nov 1903 in Shreveport, LA. He married LUCY ELIZABETH GLAZE 05 Sep 1854 in Avoyelles Parish, LA, daughter of PATRICK GLAZE and MALVINA THOMAS. She was born 15 Sep 1836 in Avoyelles Parish, LA, and died 25 Mar 1915 in Shreveport, LA.

Notes for DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND:

Demetrius Augustus Bland was a schoolteacher. He was in Madison County, MS in the 1850 census. In 1854 he married Lucy Elizabeth Glaze in Marksville, LA, where he was a schoolteacher and editor of the newspaper, Le

Pelican. In the 1860 census Demetrius, Lucy, Jesse (4), and Middleton (2) were in Marksville, LA. Their next 3 children, William Ernest, Rosa May, and Edgar Demetrius were born between 1863 and 1869 in Jasper, TX. In the 1870 census the family was in Livingston, Polk County, TX. In the 1880 census Demetrius, Lucy, Ernest, Rosa, Edgar, Cecil, and Charles were in Davila, Milam County, TX. In the 1900 census Demetrius, Lucy, Rosa, Edgar, Cecil, and Clara (Ernest's widow) were in Shreveport, LA. The 1900 census shows Lucy had 7 children of whom 3 were still living.

William Ernest Bland family Bible
Patrick Henry Glaze family Bible

More About DEMETRIUS AUGUSTUS BLAND:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About LUCY ELIZABETH GLAZE:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

Children of DEMETRIUS BLAND and LUCY GLAZE are:

- i. JESSIE LENA⁵ BLAND, b. 05 Mar 1856, Avoyelles Parish, LA; d. 06 Jun 1876.
- ii. MARION MIDDLETON BLAND, b. 25 Nov 1858, Avoyelles Parish, LA; d. 21 May 1876.
- iii. WILLIAM ERNEST BLAND, b. 06 Dec 1863, Jasper, TX; d. 16 Oct 1899, Shreveport, LA; m. CLARA ANN MATTHEWS, 07 Oct 1883, Nacodoches, TX; b. 22 Feb 1866, Melrose, TX; d. 24 Jul 1941, San Antonio, TX.

More About WILLIAM ERNEST BLAND:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About CLARA ANN MATTHEWS:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

- iv. ROSA MAY BLAND, b. 01 May 1866, Zavalla, TX; d. 03 Feb 1945, Forbing, Caddo, LA; m. GEORGE MADISON SNELL, 19 Aug 1882, Nacogdoches County, TX; b. 17 Jun 1852, Near Cambellton, Jackson, FL; d. 26 Dec 1937, Forbing, Caddo, LA.

More About ROSA MAY BLAND:
Burial: 05 Feb 1945, Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About GEORGE MADISON SNELL:
Burial: 27 Dec 1937, Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

- v. EDGAR DEMETRIUS BLAND, b. 06 Mar 1869, Jasper, TX; d. 25 Feb 1957, Shreveport, LA; m. MARGRATHA LINDHOLM, 1896; b. 19 May 1874; d. 05 Mar 1939.

More About EDGAR DEMETRIUS BLAND:
Burial: Jewella Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About MARGRATHA LINDHOLM:
Burial: Jewella Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

- vi. CECIL LEGARE BLAND, b. 12 Sep 1871, Oakland, Grimes, TX; d. 20 Sep 1950, Shreveport, LA; m. CLIFFORD MADDING, 1900; b. 1881; d. 1971, Shreveport, LA.

More About CECIL LEGARE BLAND:
Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

More About CLIFFORD MADDING:
Burial: Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

- vii. CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND, b. 27 Jan 1874, Lexington, Lee, TX; d. 16 Nov 1895, Shreveport, LA.

Notes for CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND:
Shreveport newspaper - "From our Files 70 years ago"
May 30, 1896 -- The franchise, roadbed, cars, and entire equipment of the Electric Belt Line Street Railway will be sold at sheriff's sale a week from today. The sale is made to pay judgment of \$2,500 against the company for an accident that caused the death of Charlie Bland.

Charles Bland, a streetcar electrician and lineman, was killed on the job in 1895. His parents, D. A. Bland and wife, sued the company, Shreveport Belt Railway Company, for negligence. There were apparently two court appearances: in the first a judge found Charles negligent; in the second a jury found the company negligent. The company appealed the jury decision; the Louisiana Supreme Court ruled for the plaintiffs on June 6, 1896. No. 12178 Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana D. A. Bland and wife vs. Shreveport Belt Railway Co. The documents from both court appearances and the Supreme Court decision are available at the Caddo Parish Court House in Shreveport, LA.

The court decision describes the events in detail. Here is an excerpt.

"The superintendent also offered to climb the pole and himself do the work required. The lineman being more active and nimble went up after the soundness of the pole had been tested. Reaching the point at which the guy-wire was attached to the pole he clipped the wire with his pliers; immediately after the pole commenced to give way with the young man and fell on him. He died about seven hours afterward, from the effects of the fall."

More About CHARLES MORTIMER BLAND:
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, LA

Generation No. 5

11. MORTIMER ALBERTO⁵ BLAND (*CHARLES THEODORE⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1842, and died 1922. He married JANIE B. HAMMOND 1869. She was born 1845.

Notes for MORTIMER ALBERTO BLAND:

Mortimer Bland was a dentist. His son, Charles Alberto Bland, was a dentist and served as Mayor of Charlotte, NC 1911-1915.

Child of MORTIMER BLAND and JANIE HAMMOND is:

12. i. CHARLES ALBERTO⁶ BLAND, b. 18 Mar 1872, Charlotte, NC; d. 1947, Charlotte, NC.

Generation No. 6

12. CHARLES ALBERTO⁶ BLAND (*MORTIMER ALBERTO⁵, CHARLES THEODORE⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 18 Mar 1872 in Charlotte, NC, and died 1947 in Charlotte, NC. He married LUCY MCADEN 12 Jun 1901 in Charlotte, NC. She was born 16 Sep 1874, and died 1929.

Notes for CHARLES ALBERTO BLAND:

<http://www.co.mecklenburg.nc.us/Governing/Elected+Officials/Mayor/Past+Mayors/Charles+Bland.htm>

Charles A. Bland (1911-1915)

Public Service:

Dr. Bland served two terms as Charlotte's Mayor from 1911 to 1915.

Personal:

Bland was one of Charlotte's prominent doctors. He was a partner in the development of Dilworth and Crescent Heights.

<http://www.cmhpf.org/surveys&rblandmcaaden.htm>

Dr. Charles Alberto Bland was born in Charlotte on March 18, 1872. His father, Dr. Mortimer Alberto Bland, was a prominent citizen of the town. His mother was Jane Hammond, a native of Anson County. Charles A. Bland

attended the schools of Captain Barrier and Professor Carter in Charlotte and then enrolled at the Pantops Academy near Charlottesville, Virginia and also the Citadel in Charleston. He graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1892 (his father's alma mater) and went on to do postgraduate work at the Haskell school in Chicago. According to city directories, Charles Bland was living in Charlotte at the Central Hotel in 1891-92 and by 1893 was in partnership with his father at their dental office at 21 N. Tryon Street. The partnership lasted until about 1908 when Charles left the practice, possibly because of his increasing political and business activities. In 1907 he was elected to the Board of Alderman, and in 1908 or 1909 he became president of the Elizabeth Realty Company.

Charles must have known Lucy McAden well when he was growing up, since she was born in Charlotte on September 16, 1874 and was also educated in Charlotte and in Baltimore. At any rate, Charles gave Lucy a ring four or five years before their marriage on June 12, 1901. The wedding was held in First Presbyterian Church where Lucy had been baptized. It was a lavish social occasion and made the front page of the Charlotte News: "the high social position of this couple making this marriage one in which society throughout the state is interested."

The Bland-McAden House possesses local historical significance as a well-preserved example of the rapid growth of Charlotte's suburban neighborhoods after 1920. This new trend of settlement arose in response to Charlotte's emerging role as a leading commercial, industrial, and banking center during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Bland-McAden House was erected near the southern end of Charlotte's prestigious Myers Park neighborhood between 1920 and 1922. During this period many of Charlotte's elite and middle class citizens were lured out of the center city to the suburban countryside.

The Bland-McAden House also possesses local historical significance for its association with Dr. Charles Alberto Bland (1872-1947), and his wife, Lucy McAden Bland (1874-1929). Charles Bland was a prominent figure in early twentieth century Charlotte and mayor of the city from 1911 to 1915. He had a long association with Charlotte, influencing its growth and development through his civic roles as member of the Board of Health, Board of Aldermen, mayor, second vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, and businessman. He affected the growth of suburbs in Charlotte as an official of the Elizabeth Realty Company and had a significant impact upon industrial development in the community through his involvement with the Elba Manufacturing Company. Finally, Dr. Bland influenced commercial development through his association with the People's Bank and Trust Company. Lucy McAden Bland was the youngest daughter of Rufus Yancey McAden, an important politician and businessman from the region, best remembered as the owner of the town and mills of McAdenville in neighboring Gaston County, North Carolina.

Children of CHARLES BLAND and LUCY MCADEN are:

13. i. MARY TERRY⁷ BLAND, b. 1902, Charlotte, NC; d. 1933, Charlotte, NC.
- ii. CHARLES ALBERTO BLAND, JR, b. 1908, Charlotte, NC.

Generation No. 7

13. MARY TERRY⁷ BLAND (*CHARLES ALBERTO⁶, MORTIMER ALBERTO⁵, CHARLES THEODORE⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², RICHARD¹*) was born 1902 in Charlotte, NC, and died 1933 in Charlotte, NC. She married (1) DAVID ALEXANDER LOWE. He died 1926. She married (2) ALEXANDER ALLWOOD. He was born 1899.

Child of MARY BLAND and DAVID LOWE is:

- i. DAVID ALEXANDER⁸ LOWE, JR, b. 1924.