

Florinda May⁴ Skinner (Richard Jr.³, Richard Sr.², John¹):

FLORINDA MAY SKINNER ("RENNIE")

[KDS note -Marion Smith called her "Rennie,
Referred to by others in my notes as "Lorendo"]

b. Aug 29, 1862 ("300 Years with the Corson Families in America", by Orville Corson, 1939, Vol. II. p176; available Glo. Co. Historical Society)

d. Oct 2, 1938 at home, Glassboro, NJ, buried Manahath Cem. (pub. Wood. Const. 10/5/1938)

m. June 2, 1882 (pub. "First Congressional District," p.347)

h. LOUIS NAPOLEAN SHREVE

Son of Mahlon Shreve and Harriet Chew

b. July 27, 1861 Barnsboro, Mantua Twp., Glo. Co., NJ

d. 19__ at home, S. Main St., Glassboro, NJ, buried Manahath Cem.

Louis Shreve was a Glassboro mortician, later joined by his son.

Lorendo Skinner is mentioned in the will of Mary Skinner, her grandmother. Florinda May and Louis Shreve have no tombstones in Manahath Cemetery. Mahlon Shreve and Harriet Chew are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Barnsboro, NJ.

CHILDREN:

1. BLANDE R. SHREVE

b. 1882

d. Aug 19, 1956 Elmer Hospital, Salem Co., NJ, buried Manahath Cem., Glassboro (Times 8/20/1956)

m. Nov, 1903, at home of bride, by Rev. F. F. Craig, pastor of M. P. Church, assisted by S. M. Nicholas of M. E. Church, Glassboro, NJ

w. FLORA LONG

Member Trinity Methodist Church

b. 1881

d. Jul 4, 1959, Elmer Hospital, Salem Co, NJ, bur. Manahath Cem., Glassboro; Bell, F.D. (pub. Wood. Times 7/6/1959)

Child - **Blande R. Shreve Jr.** ('Barney')

2. BESSIE MAY SHREVE

b. Mar 19, 1888 Glassboro

d. 1927, buried Manahath

m. April, 1910 at home, Main St., Glassboro by Rev. G. S. Meseroll (Pub. 4/13/1910 Wood. Const.)

h. JOHN ROY DOUGHTY

3. BEATRICE CORSON SHREVE

[Beatrice info per email from Linda J. Adams, granddaughter of Beatrice, dated 2/27/01]

Poet, English teacher, and principal of Glassboro High School

b. July, 1903 (1900 per files of VEM)

d. 1977

h1. RUSSELL KENGLER

Took over Shreve undertaker business in Glassboro

Child: 1928, deceased year of birth

h2. GEORGE T. JOHNSON

All of the above information per files of VEM dated 7/1/1976/VEM and 3/21/1966,
except as noted otherwise within brackets [].

KDS COMMENTARY:

Earl Skinner, my grandfather, occasionally spoke of the Shreve family. Earl grew up in Philadelphia, but would often be taken by his parents on weekends to visit his grandparents, Lizzie and Harry Skinner, in Glassboro, NJ , who lived just a block or so up Main Street from the Shreves. Rennie Shreve was a sister of Harry Skinner. Rennie and Louis Shreve lived at 433 Main Street, Glassboro, per the 1900 and 1910 census. This equates to an address of 26 S. Main Street today. Their home was located just a few homes south of the intersection of Main and High Streets, on the east side.

Louis Shreve was a Glassboro undertaker. The business was located in the Shreve home. The state census of 1895 and federal census of both 1900 and 1910 show that the Shreves had a young male living with them, probably to assist Louis with his business. In 1895, the young Shreve assistant was Forest Henry, a nephew of Rennie Shreve. Forest later had his own mortician business in the town of Berlin.

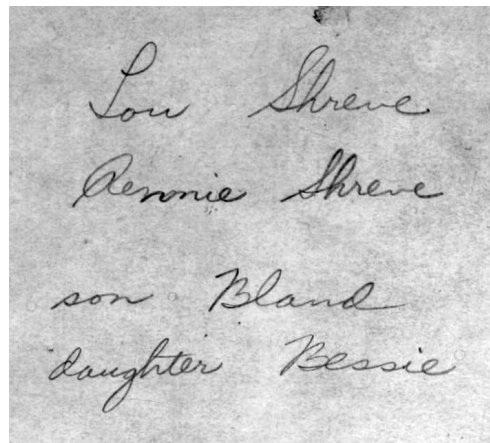
According to email from Linda Adams, a Shreve descendant, the Shreve funeral business later passed to Mr. Kengle, husband of Beatrice, youngest daughter of the Shreves. Supposedly, there was still a mortician at that Glassboro location within the past several decades.

The Shreve's took care of Rennie's father – Richard Skinner Jr. (1823-1908), in his later years. Consequently, the Shreve descendants of today have Richard Skinner's Civil War pistol, Civil War letter and other effects (per Linda Adams).

For more information on the Shreves, visit the files pertaining to Harry Skinner ('WHS').



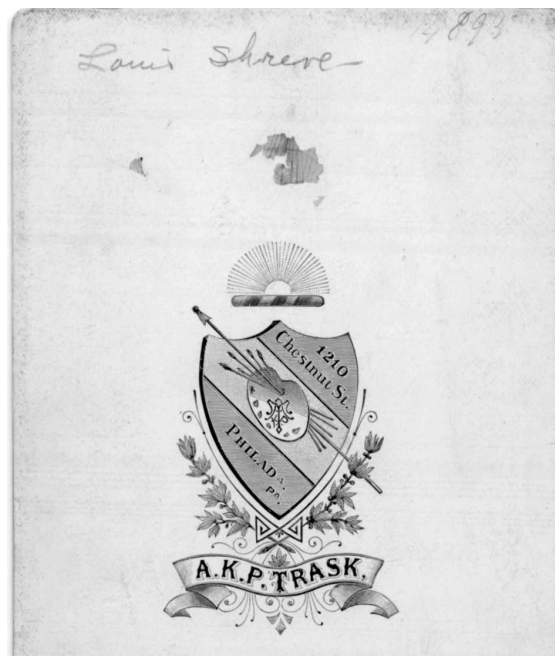
Rennie and Louis Shreve with children Blande and Bessie, circa 1902.
Third child, Beatrice, not yet born.
Linda Adams, granddaughter of Beatrice, emailed me in 2004.



Writing of Annette Skinner



Louis Shreve (b. 1861)



unknown writing



Bessie Shreve (1888-1927)



Blande Shreve (1882-1956)