

## ANN SPRIGG -- CHRONOLOGY

- Ca. 1800 Ann G. Thornton born Virginia.
- 15 Nov 1818 Married Benjamin Sprigg in DC, both of VA.
- 1820 Census Household -- M: Age > 45: 1, F: 11 to 26: 3, 27 to 45: 2, Slaves: M: 14 to 26: 3, 26 to 45: 2, F: < 14: 1, 14 to 26: 1, 26 to 45: 1.
- 23 Oct 1822 Martha L., age 2, dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 1822 – 1830 Living at west side 1 east B & C north.
- 12 Aug 1827 William Bowie born, christened 15 Aug 1828, Christ Church.
- 3 Oct 1828 Elizabeth Jane, age 5, dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 3 Jun 1831 Virginia born, christened 3 Jan 1832, Christ Church.
- 29 Sep 1833 Benjamin Sr., age 54, dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 18 Oct 1833 Orphans Court, Letters of Administration for the estate of Benj. Sprigg, A. Sprigg admx.
- 14 Nov 1833 Benjamin Jr. born, christened 23 May 1834, Christ Church.
- 1 Jan 1834 Advertises able to accommodate 5 Members of Congress at New Jersey Ave., south of Capitol.
- 13 Mar 1834 Mary R.C. Thornton (sister) married William Naylor at Sprigg's home, both born Virginia.
- 16 Jul 1834 Benjamin Jr., age 8 months, dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 5 Dec 1836 Mrs. Sprigg listed as having boarding house on New Jersey Ave. south of Capital.
- 15 May 1838 Advertises 4 pleasant rooms South of Capitol on New Jersey Avenue.
- 16 Sep 1838 Eleanor, age 16, dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 1 Apr 1839 Advertises vacancies at boarding house on 1st Street S.E. across from the Capitol.
- 17 Apr 1839 Mrs. Almira Stoddard dies at the boarding house. Asst. teacher at the Capitol Hill Seminary for Young Ladies, where her husband was Principal. Buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 1840 Census Household -- M: Age 10 to 15: 1, 15 to 20: 1, 20 to 30: 2, 30 to 40: 1, 70 to 80: 1; F: 5 to 10: 1, 10 to 15: 1, 20 to 30: 1, 30 to 40: 1, 40 to 50: 1; Free Col. M: 10 to 24: 1; F: 35 to 55: 2.

- 30 Jun 1840    Eleazer Early, a clerk in the House of Representatives, from Georgia, dies at the boarding house. Buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 19 Apr 1842    Congressman Lawrence's funeral from the boarding house, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- Aug 1842        Robert, Ann's hired slave cook, and John Douglass escape to Canada via Smallwood's URR.
- 15 Dec 1842    William Bowie Sprigg petitions for reappointment as a House page.
- 1847-1848      Abraham Lincoln a boarder at Ann's house.
- 14 Jan 1848    Henry Wilson, Ann's hired slave is kidnapped. His wife, free, is also employed by Ann.
- 12 Mar 1852    Jane Thornton, Ann's mother dies, buried Congressional Cemetery.
- 1862-1869      Ann living at 392 10th St. West (from City Directory).
- 21 Jul 1864    President Lincoln writes to the Secretary of the Treasury recommending Ann for a position.
- 1869            Virginia, Ann's daughter, joins her at 392 10th St. West. (from City Directory).
- 1870            Living at 925 10th N.W., Clerk, Treasury, also with son William B. (from City Directory).
- 12 Dec 1870    Ann Sprigg, age about 70, dies, interred Congressional Cemetery.
- 1880 Census    Virginia listed as Govt. Clerk & Copyist, boarder with James Smith, parents born