

Anna Stains was born between 1785 and 1794 probably in Springfield Township, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania¹ and died during the winter of 1857-58 in Iowa.² She married **Joshua Greenland**³ sometime between late 1810 and 1812.⁴ He was born 19 Jun 1786⁵ in Baltimore County, Maryland, probably at Hickory Ridge Resurveyed,⁶ died 30 March 1841 in Trough Creek Valley, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania⁷ and was buried in Trough Creek Valley Baptist Cemetery.⁸ This couple had several known children:

- **Nancy³ Greenland**, she married **Hugh Madden**⁹ before 1837 in Huntingdon County.¹⁰
- **Mary G. Greenland**, married **Reuben Madden**,¹¹ a brother of Hugh who married Mary's older sister, Nancy (see above).¹²
- **Hiram Greenland**, married **Sarah Campbell** on 9 Oct 1845 in Huntingdon County.¹³
- **Simeon Greenland**, married **Edith "Eddie" C. Everett**.¹⁴
- **Aaron Greenland**, married **Mary Jane Webb** on 9 Jan 1850 in Jefferson County, Iowa.¹⁵
- **Charity Greenland**, married **Dutton Cutshall** before 1844, probably in Huntingdon County, Penn.¹⁶
- **Daniel Greenland**, married **Mary Jane Bradshaw** on 15 Apr 1849 in Cedar Township.¹⁷
- **Robert Greenland**, married **Allie Jane Stradling** on 7 Jan 1858 in Warren County, Iowa.¹⁸

¹ Daniel Stains census records show him in Huntingdon County (no township mentioned), Penn in 1790 and in Springfield Township, Huntingdon, Penn. from at least 1800-1820. It seems likely that all of his children were born here.

² Laurel Shanafelt Powell, *Greenland-Corbin-Loveall, The Ancestry of Keziah Greenland who married Nicholas Shanafelt, Jr.*, "Shanafelt Letters, 11 June 1858;" digital download, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org>). No obits were found for Anna Greenland on Newspapers.com, GenealogyBank.com, Findmypast.com or Ancestry.com

³ Shanafelt Letters, 11 Jun 1858.

⁴ Years estimated based upon the 1810 census and approximate age of first born child.

⁵ Laurel Shanafelt Powell, *Greenland-Corbin-Loveall, The Ancestry of Keziah Greenland who married Nicholas Shanafelt, Jr.* 26..

⁶ This is where his parents were living.

⁷ "Card Index" (card file, Huntingdon County Historical Society, Huntingdon), data card - Joshua Greenland, of Union Township, died in Huntingdon on 10 March 1841; citing Canal & Portage Register, 10 March 1841.

⁸ Shanafelt Letters, 11 June 1858.

⁹ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Orphans Court Docket 1838-1848, Vol E-F, April Term 1844, File 69, pg 110 (penned), image 370, Joshua Greenland; "Probate Records, 1683-1944", *FamilySearch.org*. Nancy intermarried with Hugh Madden.

¹⁰ Marriage year based upon birth year of first born child.

¹¹ Mary "Polly" (Greenland) Madden, "Wife of Reuben Madden, age 62y 5m 16d", Bruning Cemetery, Kent, Union County, Iowa, memorial #22480889; Database & images, *Find A Grave* (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 1 Jan 2014); citing SPC, 27 Oct 2007, photo by Cindy Baldogo. Also Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Orphans Court Docket 1838-1848, Vol E-F, April Term 1844, File 69, pg 110 (penned), image 370, Joshua Greenland; "Probate Records, 1683-1944", *FamilySearch.org*. Nancy intermarried with Hugh Madden.

¹² John W. Jordan, *History of the Juniata Valley*, 3, III: 1185-6, "Madden."

¹³ Hiram Greenland & Sarah Campbell, "Hymenial Record," *Huntingdon Journal*, 22 Oct 1845, p. 2, col. 4; digital images, *POWER Library PA Photos and Documents* (<http://contentdm1.accesspa.org/cdm/ref/collection/ajuncnews/id/1584> : accessed 10 Oct 2015); citing Juniata College: Huntingdon County Historical Newspaper Collection.

¹⁴ Asa B. Greenland; Edith C Everett, mother; "Washington, Deaths, 1883-1960," database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 23 Dec 2013); citing Washington State Death Records.

¹⁵ Jefferson County Online, "1838-1880 Marriages, Sorted by Groom"; Index, *IAGenWeb* (<http://www.iagenweb.org> : accessed 1 Jan 2014).

¹⁶ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Orphans Court Docket 1838-1848, Vol E-F, April Term 1844, File 69, pg 110 (penned), image 370, Joshua Greenland- "Charity intermarried Dutton Cutshall"; " Pennsylvania, Probate Records, 1683-1994," digital images, *FamilySearch.org* (<https://familysearch.org>).

¹⁷ Jefferson County Online, "1838-1880 Marriages, Sorted by Groom"; Index, *IAGenWeb* (<http://www.iagenweb.org> : accessed 1 Jan 2014).

¹⁸ Greenland, Rob and Stradley, Ally Jane; "Index of Warren County Marriages 1849-1899", Grooms, *IAGenWeb* (<http://www.iagenweb.org> : accessed 2 Feb 2014); citing Warren County Historical Society.

Anna is generally thought to have been a daughter of **Daniel Stains** and **Charity (--?--)** although no known records specifically state this. However, a reasonable hypothesis for her parentage can be deduced based upon the following statement located in an 1829 land deed:

“...Joshua Greenland and Ann Greenland his wife...[for] the sum of one hundred dollars...quit claim unto David Stains of Springfield township...one ninth part of all the real estate...situated...in Springfield township...late the estate of Daniel Stains...”¹⁹

This strongly suggests her father was Daniel Stains and that she may have had a brother, David. This is further supported by the following:

- Between 1817 and 1825 in Springfield Township, Huntingdon County, Daniel Stains is assessed and taxed with 552 acres of land (330 are his and he is leasing out a separate 222 acres).²⁰
- April 1823, Charity Stains and David Stains are appointed as administrators of Daniel Stains, deceased, suggesting a family relationship.²¹
- In 1827 and 1828 Springfield Township, Charity Stains is taxed with 552 acres,²² the same amount of land belonging to Daniel.
- In 1829 – 1831, David Stains is assessed and taxed with 552 acres of land (330 + 222),²³ an amount identical to Daniel and Charity.
- In 1836, “Elender” Stains conveys her one ninth part of Daniel Stains estate to David Stains, it being situated in Springfield township.²⁴
- In 1864, Daniel Stains conveys to Oliver and Robert A. Madden land he inherited from Daniel Stains, deceased. It mentions additional heirs of Daniel Stains: Mary, wife of George Robertson, Sarah, wife of Dutton Lane with her one ninth part, Thompson Stains, David Stains, and *reference* to the additional [unnamed] heirs who previously conveyed their parts to David Stains.²⁵

Anna (Stains) Greenland previously conveyed her one ninth part of Daniel Stains estate to David Stains, a named heir of Daniel Stains. Elender Stains and Sarah (Stains) Lane also conveyed their inherited one ninth parts of Daniel Stains estate to either David or Daniel Stains [Jr.]. Charity and David Stains, as appointed administrators of the estate of Daniel Stains paid taxes on Daniel’s 552 acres until well after Daniel’s death. Anna (Stains) Greenland was a daughter of Daniel Stains and possibly Charity (--?--).

¹⁹ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Deed Records, V1: 311, Joshua Greenland and Ann his wife to David Stains, conveyed 18 Aug 1829, recorded 10 Aug 1829; Huntingdon County Courthouse, Office of Clerk and Recorder, Huntingdon. Both Joshua and Ann signed with their signatures. George Robertson, who signed with his mark, and Hugh Madden witnessed the transfer

²⁰ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania Tax Book, entry for Daniel Stains/Stanes, 1793-1825, alpha by year; FHL microfilm 1,148,580.

²¹ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Probate Records, 3: 42 (image 45), Daniel Stains; FHL microfilm 854,232, item Letters of Administration.

²² Huntingdon, Pennsylvania Tax Book, entry for Charity Stains, 1827-1828; FHL microfilm 1,148,580.

²³ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania Tax Book, entry for David Stains, 1829-1831; FHL microfilm 1,148,580.

²⁴ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Deed Records, Z1:272, Elender Stains to David Stains, conveyed 22 Jun 1836, recorded 9 Jan 1837; digital images, FHL #854215; citing Huntingdon County Courthouse, Office of Clerk and Recorder, Huntingdon.

²⁵ Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, Deed Records, S2:9, Daniel Stains to Oliver Madden and Robert A. Madden, conveyed 28 May 1864, recorded 21 Jun 1864; digital images, FHL #854228; citing Huntingdon County Courthouse, Office of Clerk and Recorder, Huntingdon.