

William Anderson

AND

Rebecca Denny

AND

Their Descendants

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MARGARET ANDERSON BOYD  
(At the "Reunion," 1908)





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## Foreword

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TEN years have elapsed since Mrs. Margaret Anderson Boyd began systematically to collect material for a genealogy of the William Anderson-Rebecca Denny family. The first general "Reunion" of the family at Old Antioch church in 1906 resolved itself into the Anderson Memorial Association, and this body has tried to further the work of Mrs. Boyd. In her efforts to trace her ancestry in the Old Country, she has been materially aided by several persons. Special mention should be made of Mrs. E. J. McCrum, an historian of note, Ballyvesey, Carnmoney, Belfast, Ireland, for advertising in the British Antiquarian Society and sending the names of ministers in Downs and Antrim who might be able to give information as to church records; of Mr. Arthur Douglas Denny, Comeragh View, John's Hill, Waterford, Ireland, for the care and interest he has given to her researches, having shared her enthusiasm and reached the conclusion that their lines were the same; of the Rev. H. L. L. Denny, of London, for sending his genealogy; of Mr. William Denny, of Dumbarton, Scotland, for sending his genealogy (dating back to 1700, as does hers).

Miss Harriet M. Moore has compiled and edited the material covering the senior branches of the family—those of John and David Anderson.

In the case of the junior line, that of Denny Anderson, Sr., effort has been made to include every member. As with many another would-be family historian the collection of such material has been disappointing. In some cases it has been exceed-

ingly difficult to get the simplest facts—even “a date would be too much or rather too small to write about.” To certain of the family, however, much is due in the way of positive assistance, and to such generous thanks are accorded. Among these are Miss Att Anderson, Miss Eula Eugenia Anderson, Mr. Earle W. Brockman, Mr. Joseph W. Wood and Mrs. Ila Leonard Willson—but for the invaluable help of the last named the work would never have reached even this unsatisfactory shape.

The thanks of the entire Association are due James W. Anderson for financing the publication of the genealogy.

MARY ANDERSON LEONARD.

Reidville, S. C., Sept. 20, 1913.

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## Introduction

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It is a matter of profound regret that no original records have been found throwing light on the ancestry and collateral relationship of William Anderson and Rebecca Denny. The Anderson Memorial Association has undertaken considerable correspondence and investigation with only meager definite results. To facilitate the efforts of the future historian of the family some of these results—the work of two competent Pennsylvania genealogists, John R. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Watts—are here inserted.

“More fully to understand, I will preface my report with the explanation that I find William Andersons in the three counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Perry, originally all embraced in Cumberland. Franklin County was stricken off from Cumberland 9th of September, 1784, and Perry 22d of March, 1820. Cumberland was erected into a county January 5th, 1750. The records for Franklin and Perry prior to their separation are here.

In making up this report I do so in a desultory way, giving you everything I can find touching Andersons without attempting to knit it together, leaving it to you to fit it with what you have.

As I have before stated, I find several William Andersons.

In Deed Book “C,” page 58, William Anderson, of Tuscarora (Perry, 60), on the 6th of April, 1763, conveys 150 acres in West Pennsboro (Cumberland) to George Armstrong, of Carlisle; no wife joined in the deed.

In Deed Book “F,” page 241, on April 9th, 1781, William Anderson and Margaret, his wife, of Tobine (Perry), conveys 200 acres to William Campbell, of the same place.

In Deed Book “K,” page 603, January 16th, 1794, William Anderson and Mary, his wife, of Carlisle (Cumberland), conveys a lot in Carlisle to Archibald Loudon, of same place.

In Deed Book "V," page 619, April 5th, 1807, William Anderson and Isabella, his wife, of Tobine (Perry), conveys to Jacou Shelly, of Allen (Cumberland), 298 acres in Tyrone.

In Deed Book "D," page 213, February 23d, 1765, William Anderson and John Brookie, of Guilford (Franklin), cabinet makers, conveyed to James Elliott, merchant, lot No. 5 in Chambersburg. In this deed William Anderson's son, John, is a witness; in this deed no wife is joined.

In Deed Book "A2," page 118, December 1st, 1761, Ezekiel Smith, sheriff, on an execution he held against William Anderson, sold to William Maclany a tract of 100 acres in Guilford (Franklin), situated on both sides of the Connoco-chique Creek, at the place called Douglass Meadows, which tract had been warranted to William Anderson, 28th of May, 1753, and also a tract of 400 acres at the headwaters of the Antietam Creek in Antrim (Franklin).

In Book "E," page 28, April 20th, 1753, William Anderson buys from Ezekiel Dunning, sheriff, a tract of 215 acres in Guilford (Franklin), sold as property of James Cavin, bounded by Benj. Gass, William Nugent and vacant lands.

On the above deed on the 8th of October, 1754, William Anderson and Rebecca, his wife, executed a transfer of it to Patrick and John Vance and on this deed John Anderson is a witness, and it is recited that John is a son of William Anderson.

It is the last named William Anderson we are after, for the townships of Antrim and Guilford are in the Connoco-chique country and we have his wife's name established in the foregoing deed as Rebecca. Now, then, to connect her with the Dennys, in an historical article written by Mr. J. Zemer, he states that Robert Denny had a daughter, Rebecca, who married an Anderson. I have been unable to find his authority for this statement, but he is a very accurate historian and I know he would not so state without the fact before him, but we have confirmatory evidence in Robert Denny's will.

Robert Denny's will, recorded in Will Book "D," page 238, dated September 1, 1784, is as follows: Gives his wife, Jean, one-third of his estate and makes various bequests of money as follows: to his grandson, Robert Anderson, and to his

granddaughter, Nancy Anderson, when they become of age, gives granddaughters, Elizabeth and Jean Jackson, sums of money, gives to his granddaughters, Elizabeth and Jean Parks, gives his grandson, William Parkinson, gives his granddaughters, Elizabeth and Jean Teetson, gives his grandson, Robert Kerr, and to his grandchildren, Robert and Mary Rutledge, and makes a bequest to the Rev. Samuel Waugh, a Presbyterian clergyman, at Silver Spring church. James Bell and William Denny were the executors named in the will.

As I have it, there were three brothers of the Denny who came to Cumberland County, presumably from Chester, viz.: Robert, John and William. William settles in Carlisle, John, it appears, in West Pennsboro in 1762, and Robert contemporaneously settled in East Pennsboro on a farm, now owned by a man by name of Delone, of Harrisburg, Pa., located along the C. V. R. R., about four miles east of Carlisle; he is assessed regularly along until 1784. Robert made his will September 1, 1784, which was probated 23d of November, 1784, so he died between those dates, likely about the middle of November.

The history of the Denny family is very elaborate as they were active men in the early history of this county. Prof. Himes, of Dickinson College, who is married to a descendant of the Dennys, refers me to a book, not available here, called *Eagles—Parker Denny and other families*. You will find it in the Congressional Library when you go to Washington or it is in the Pennsylvania State Library. He also tells me that Thomas Brereton, of Chambersburg, Pa., has given the Denny family much study.

The following is fragmentary material I have run across:

Fort Anderson was located near the junction of Shavers Creek and the Juniatta River, near where now stands the Borough of Petersburg; this is in Huntington County.

In Eagle's Notes and Queries, Vol. 1-3 Series, page 380: Rev. James Anderson b. in Scotland, November 17th, 1678, was called to Donegal church (Lancaster Co.) 24th of September, 1726 he m. a Miss Garland, daughter of Sylverter Garland, m. 2d Rachel Wilson, December 27th, 1737. His son, Garland, m. Jane, daughter of Peter Chervalier of Phil-

adelphia; his daughter, Elizabeth, m. Samuel Breeze, of N. Y. He had a brother, John, of Perth Amboy.

In *Eagle's Notes and Queries*, Vol. 3, 3d Series, page 58: Captain Patrick Anderson, born February 24, 1719, was the first child born of American parentage at Phoenixville, Chester County, Pa.; his father was James Anderson, a Scotchman, his mother, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Jerman, a noted Quaker preacher in Chester, owned a farm on Pickering Creek two miles from Valley Forge and there built a mill. He was with Anthony Wayne, one of the Chester County Committee. Was the ranking captain in the Continental Army when the British Army passed through Chester in 1777.

In *Pennsylvania Archives*, Vol. 5, page 27, is a letter from Patrick Anderson to the authorities on the state of the army September 22d, 1776, after defeat on Long Island.

In *Pennsylvania Archives*, Vol. 9, page 175, is a return made of the provisions to the Third Pennsylvania Regiment by Thomas Anderson.

In *Eagle's Notes and Queries*, Vol. 1, Series 4, page 66, states that Sallie Hastings, the poetess, was a daughter of Robert Anderson of Donegal (Lancaster). This was an interesting lady. I have a copy of a book she wrote in 1801 giving an account of a trip she took from Donegal to Washington County, a distance of about 250 miles; the book also contains a number of her poems. This same note gives names in 1785 of Brice Clark and Margaret, his wife, late Anderson David Houston and William Brisben, administrators of Robert Anderson of Lecoek (Lancaster County).

Robert's widow married Brice Clark, who owned a farm (now owned by Senator Cameron) in Donegal (Lancaster County).

In *Eagle's Notes and Queries*, Vol. 3, Series 3, page 269: Henry Anderson, of Peters township (Franklin County—this is in the Conococheque settlement), died October, 1778. Wife's name was Ann. His devisees were his brother John's children, viz.: Allen, Elizabeth, John and Rebecca. His brother, Thomas, now in Ireland; sister, Mary Disart, now in Ireland; Rev. John Rogers, Wm. Anderson, a son of a kinsman; Oliver Anderson and his second son, Henry.

In the same book, page 367, James Anderson, of Glassbough, Ireland, married 1732 Janet Bell, daughter of Walter Bell.

Eagle's Notes and Queries, Vol. 2, Series 3, page 257: Margery Denny, widow of Walter Denny, of Little Britain, Lancaster County, died 1761. She has daughters, Sarah, married John Evans; Ann, married Robert McQuestern; and Margery, married David Dunning. This is not the widow of Captain Walter Denny, of Carlisle, son of William, who was killed at the battle of the Crooked Billet.

One of the halls at Dickinson College is called "Denny Hall;" it is built upon the ground of the old homestead of William Denny, which was presented to the college by the Denny family of Pittsburgh.

Aside from the will of Robert Denny, in the settlement of his estate, the records here show but little. The settlement was long drawn out; although he died in 1784, it was not until September 16th, 1793, that his surviving executor, James Bell, came into court, as shown in Orphans' Court, Docket No. 3, page 122, with an account of his personal estate, showing a balance in his hands of £18, 15 shillings and 10 pence.

In Deed Book "S," page 234, Thomas Bell and Thomas Williams, administrators, with the will annexed, on the 3d of May, 1808 (the executors in the meantime having both died), conveyed to Thomas Urie descendants' farm in East Pennsboro, containing 146 acres and 10 perches for the consideration of \$4,152.50.

In Orphans' Court, Docket No. 5, page 53, on February 13th, 1810, Thomas Williams and Thomas Bell came into court with a final settlement of their accounts, showing a balance in their hands of \$2,302.89.

In Will Book "C," page 120, is the will of Henry Anderson, of Peters township (Franklin), dated 7th of May, 1775, probated 23d of October, 1778, wherein he gives his wife, Ann, one-half of his estate (he seemed to have no children), and makes the following directions: that if his wife desires to clear off any of the land she shall not clear more than a turnip patch each season, and if the land should be sold, not to be sold to either the Dutch or the Quakers. He gives to Allen Anderson, eldest son of his brother, John, five shillings; gives

Elizabeth, John and Rebecca, his children, each £30; gives sister, Mary Disert, widow in Ireland, five shillings, and to her two children (names unknown) each £30. Gives his brother, Thomas, in Ireland five shillings and to each of his three children (names unknown) £30.

Gives for the use of the Presbyterian congregation on the west side of the west branch of the Connocochique, under care of Associate Presbytery, £50. Gives Rev. John Rogers £10 if he accepts call to the Connocochique congregation. Here we have the church you are after, for Peters township is in the Connocochique country. Seilhamer can tell you whether it is still in existence. Gives his nephew, Henry Marshall, son of William Marshall, £15. Gives Henry Uray £10. Gives William Anderson, eldest son of his kinsman, Oliver Anderson, £10, and to his second son, Henry, £20, and to daughter, Janett, £10; gives Rachael Browning, an old servant girl, £3.

I have given you about all I have thus far been able to lay my hands on and I trust it will be satisfactory to you. To my mind it is manifest that Rebecca, the wife of William Anderson, was the daughter of Robert Denny, and was born in east Pennsboro township, Cumberland County, Pa. I could not find date of her birth or marriage.

I enclose you several letters from Garoge O. Seilhamer, of Chambersburg, Pa., with whom I corresponded touching this matter.”

JOHN R. MILLER.

Carlisle, Pa., April, 1909.

#### ANDERSON FAMILY—PENNSYLVANIA.

“Judge Chambers held court at William Anderson’s. In those days the Orphans’ Court was a sort of migratory thing, and was held at such points in the county as best suited the convenience of the inhabitants, and it was as liable to be held at the private residence of a citizen as at the established court-house.

As to what penalty led to the sale of William Anderson’s land by the sheriff, I would say that the sheriff seized upon



these lands under an execution issued out of the court upon the foreclosure of a mortgage.

As to when William Anderson was last assessed, I cannot answer that, because some of our assessment lists have been lost, and it may be possible that he remained on these lands until 1784, when Franklin County was stricken off from Cumberland.

From the data given above I think there could be no question that William Anderson was married to Rebecca Denny, the daughter of Robert Denny, who was one of three brothers, who settled in the vicinity of Carlisle, and who are reputed to have come here from Chester. It is definitely established that William Anderson and Rebecca, his wife, sold lands to Patrick and John Vance in 1754, and their son, John, was a witness to the deed because it is so stated in the deed itself, and there was no age limit to establish his competency to become a witness to such deed.

I gave in my former communication everything I could find on the records here, and I have again made diligent search without being able to find anything additional.

JOHN R. MILLER.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 6, 1909.

MY DEAR MR. MILLER: I have given the Anderson matter all the attention it seems capable of in this county, and everything leads to the same result—no thoroughfare. Beyond the information you have there seems to be nothing concerning William Anderson. His lands in Greene township comprised a long, narrow tract, containing 416 acres. It must have been situated about where the turnpike crosses the Conococheague, between Chambersburg and Greene village. The Vance tract in Guilford township was originally the property of the Rev. Samuel Caven, the first pastor of the Falling Spring Presbyterian church. It is on the Falling Spring, about two miles southeast of Chambersburg, and adjoined the land of the parents of the famous horse thieves and highwaymen, the Nugents, whose mother was a sister of Col. Benjamin Chambers. Another Anderson, John, had a survey of lands in Greene township, in 1753, but what became of them you can

trace better than I can, as the record is probably at Carlisle. John and William were apparently brothers, but both disappeared from the Conococheague Country at a very early period. One or the other of them may have been the father of Thomas Anderson, who was a member of Rocky Spring church, and died about 1793. He had two sons, James and Robert, and four married daughters. There was a David Anderson, who was an early settler in Bedford County. The church records in this country are very imperfect,

G. O. SEILHAMER.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 1, 1909.

MY DEAR MR. MILLER: The descriptions of the lands of William Anderson, bought at sheriff's sale by William Maclay, is impossible, as no part of Guilford township is, or ever was, on both sides of the Conococheague. On looking up the surveys, I find that Anderson's warrant was for lands on both sides of the creek, either above or below the present village of Scotland, in what is now Greene township. If the location of the lands is important for your purpose, I shall endeavor to locate them definitely. I believe that this William Anderson was identical with the William Anderson at whose house one of the very early courts of Cumberland County was held by Justice Benjamin Chambers and associates."

G. O. SEILHAMER.

"Unlike the Dennys, who were few in numbers among the early settlers, the Andersons mustered a host in the settlements in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately for the seeker in ancestral lines, many of the name bore the same baptismal name, and without private family records it is difficult, if not impossible, to trace the connection between families. Private records, old Bibles, etc., are hard to find; family "traditions" prove more and more faulty and unreliable, as years have passed and families have scattered. Scraps of "family records" are coming to light, and sent to county historical societies for publication, and, now and then, an old marriage record is found among old papers by descendants of some minister of early

days, but these are but odds and ends of what is wanted and searched for. To take up Mrs. Boyd's questions, John Anderson, of Perth Amboy, and his brother, Rev. James Anderson, are said by historians to have been born in Scotland. You have in a former communication the names of children of John and the date of first marriage of James, which facts eliminate these two from the possible ancestry of William, your known ancestor. Capt. Patrick Anderson was the eldest son of James Anderson, Chester County. Deed Book "F," page 319: "This indenture, made the 11th December, 1740, between James Anderson, of Charlestown, Chester County, Pennsylvania, yeoman, and Patrick Anderson, eldest son of sd. James." Also, Book "H2," page 322: "Patrick Anderson and Ann, his wife, to Isaac Anderson, eldest son of Patrick. From Philadelphia County Wills: John Anderson, flatman, of city of Philadelphia, to mother, Mary Woodside, wife of James Woodside, to brothers, Andrew, James, Jacob, and Isaac, to sisters, Anne Pingard and Mary Anderson, and bro-in-law, Isaac Jones, of New Jersey.—29th December, 1757—26th January, 1758." This is one of earliest Anderson wills. It has no reference to William, and I give it only as an item of interest, and because of the names in it and in the family of James and Patrick. The next will names a son, William, who has evidently gone to a remote part of the new country. Many old wills show that communication with members of a family had been cut off, causing uncertainty as to whether they were living. Will of Robert Anderson, late of the city of Philadelphia, yeoman, "to son William, if he be living, and ever personally appears to demand it," names of children, viz.: Robert, Andrew, William, and "son Thomas, with whom I now live." Date of will 24th July, 1758. None of the names in this will are in the family of your ancestor, and for other reasons I believe this Robert Anderson was not the father of William, of Cumberland County. He was, I think, without doubt, an immigrant, and the first of your Anderson ancestors to come to America. There were probably others of his family with him. The following two wills *may* hold clues to William's belongings, and, possibly, to his home in Ireland. From Chester county, Pennsylvania, Wills: Will of John

Anderson (town not given) 9 September, 1758. "Lands in Cumberland county, near the West Branch of the *Cushicola* (?) to be sold & money from it and residue of all property to be sent to Mother Mary Anderson, if she be dead, then to sister Susannah —— & her heirs." Executor, William Allen; one of witnesses, John Glasgow. (The last name of sister, Susannah, I cannot decipher.) At probate of will witnesses declared that the decedent said his mother, Mary Anderson, lived in the Parish of Thomastown, county of Kilkenny, Ireland, and his sister lives there also. Will of Samuel Anderson, of Nottingham township, Chester County, date December 19, 1766, probated May 25, 1767: Wife, Agnes Anderson; sons, viz.: John, James, and Henry; daughters, Rose Jameson, and Sarah Glasgow; friend, William Allen; executors, wife, Agnes, and son, John Anderson; one of witnesses, William Allen. William Allen named executor by one and friend by the other of these Andersons, and John Glasgow, the husband of the daughter of Samuel, a witness to will of John, shows a near connection between the two, and near together in the neighborhood. John certainly came from Ireland, and these wills bear evidence of relationship between the two. The names of children in Samuel's family are same as in that of William, John, eldest son, and Sarah. The *relationship* of Samuel and John there is no way of proving, whether brothers or uncle and nephew. What is certain is, both were immigrants, as was William. There are a number of William Andersons, referred to in wills, deeds, etc., in Chester and Lancaster counties, but none of them could have been the man whose record we seek. All were too young, except the one named below. In a petition, signed by sundry inhabitants of Chester and Lancaster counties in 1736, is the name of William Anderson. At this time William Denny was in Chester County, in Uwchland township, that his brother-in-law, William Anderson, was also there, is a fact, for there is no other W. Anderson named in either Chester or Lancaster records at that time, *i. e.*, so far as given of settlers in the archives of the State, and wills, etc., filed in county records. Just when William Anderson came to Cumberland County is not known. A William Anderson was a warrantee of land in Lancaster County in 1745. This

is probably your man. Cumberland had not been formed into a county at that time, but was a part of Lancaster. William is in *first* tax lists of the new county, in West Pennsborough, in 1751; same year a John Anderson in Hopewell township; in 1753 William Anderson is in Antrim township; later in Guilford. In 1753 he bought at sheriff's sale, land in Guilford township, the property of James Caven. Mr. Miller notes that in his paper. On the transfer of the deed to Patrick and John Vance of above named property, John Anderson, son of William and Rebecca, is a witness; date of transfer October 8, 1754. Another witness was James Lindsey. The deed to Vance was recorded August 9th, 1776, when Lindsey appeared before the justice and deposed that he saw William Anderson sign the deed, and also his wife, Rebecca, sign; that he saw John Anderson, son of said William, subscribe his name as a witness, and that he saw said William Anderson receive an horse in part of the consideration, etc. At this time, 1776, William Anderson, with his family, was in South Carolina. In 1754, when this deed was signed, the son, John, *approaching* young manhood, I suppose. In the deed of sheriff's sale of property of William Anderson, noted in Mr. Miller's paper, the writ was issued 20th October, 1761; the date of deed to ——— McClay, 2d December, 1761; sale to satisfy a debt of £192, 14 shillings, names William Anderson, *late* of Cumberland County; debt to John Kidd, lately of the same county, *William Anderson, then in October, 1761, had removed from Cumberland*; the deed states that the land in Guilford township was granted to William Anderson 28th May, 1753. The tract of 400 acres on Antietam Creek was purchased by Anderson in 1752, and another tract in Path Valley, also purchased by Anderson, the bill of sale dated 1753. The whole sum realized from the three tracts was £20 and some shillings. The inference is, from the following quotation from the writ, that Anderson had made over to Kidd the "rents and profits" of the lands in payment of the debt: "The rents and profits fail to pay the debt and interest, etc." Deed Book "A2," page 118. William Anderson, therefore, is shown to have left Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, before the autumn of 1761. The tax lists of that county, from 1753 to 1762, are lost, so

the year he ceased to be assessed in it it is impossible to tell, nor whether he went direct to South Carolina, not stopping for a time in either Virginia or North Carolina. What I have given in these papers contains all the facts, which a protracted and careful search has brought to light. As with the Dennys, none of the Andersons of the present day have any more authentic records of their families than are found in this, Cumberland County, and not further back than one or two generations in many cases. There were so many settlers of the same name and their descendants, cannot tell to which *line* they belong. None of William and Rebecca (Denny) Anderson's family remained in Cumberland County, so none of their descendants are now here. There was a Samuel Anderson in Cumberland at same time William settled here in 1747. Samuel Anderson was a captain of an associated regiment, "West End Lancaster County, over the River Susquehanna." I give these facts concerning others of the name. They *may* some day be of value, or at least can prevent the *same ground being gone over* in further search. The records of the old churches in western part of the county, indeed, of any part of this county, are very incomplete. Those which we have are of date too late to help in your search. There are no "Parish Records," such as are in Maryland and Virginia. Indian "raids" were so frequent, settlers so often driven from homes, that private records, if there were any, were not or could not have been preserved. Whether the graveyards of Chester County would reveal anything is doubtful. The inscriptions on the stones of many of these old graveyards in the different counties have been published, but in them there are no Andersons or Dennys old enough to have been the parents of William and Rebecca. I have seen every paper and record available, and the result is herein given to you. The facts *proven*, I think, are: William Anderson came to America, doubtless, from Ireland. That he was then a married man is probable; *that*, however, may not have been. He and Rebecca may have been married in Chester County. In the list of marriages of churches accessible—very many of the oldest *are—their* marriage is not recorded. William Anderson left Chester County, removed to Cumberland; name on first tax list of that county; a William

Anderson took up land in Lancaster County in 1745; was probably the Chester County man. It is proven by a deed, Book "A2," page 118, that he, with his family, left Cumberland County before the autumn of 1761." A. H. WATTS.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1910.

### DENNY FAMILY—PENNSYLVANIA.

"The name is not found in the *very early* records of Pennsylvania, *i. e.*, before 1700, or the earliest years of that century, none of the name in lists of warrants of land in "Old Rights, of Philadelphia, Bucks or Chester counties," nor have I found the name in the early records of Maryland, nor in lists of wills or administrations of the *early years* of New Jersey, which are published in Archives of that State. This appears confirmation of the statement of the Chester County historians, that the Dennys, who are found there in 1720-21, were "original emigrants," whether from Scotland or from the north of Ireland, it is impossible for me to say; there are not the full lists of ships and emigrants from Great Britain, such as are of German emigrants. There is in Bucks County records a list of "first settlers" and Old Rights published in Pennsylvania's Archives which gives earliest warrants of land, in the three first counties of the State, *viz.*: Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester. A search of all these records fails to show a Denny in this country to have been the father of children, born here in 1708 and 1710, as were William, of Uwchland township, and Rebecca, wife of William Anderson. There is in the "Minute Book of Property, Book H," reference to one who *possibly was old enough*, but there is no further reference to him, and it is certain he was not the father of William or Rebecca. The note referred to is the following: "Meeting of Commissioners at Philadelphia, 5th mo. 25, 1713, warrant to ———, for 200 acres of land in County Kent, between the lands of William Reynolds and William Denny." Who this William was, I have no way of deciding, there is no record of land taken up by him at this time or place, but settlers did not always take out patents for land at the time they located, in some cases their sons took them for the land taken up by their fathers.

So in 1737 we find the proprietors, granted "to Philip Denny a *resurvey* of 200 acres of land on the south side of main Duck Creek, Kent County." Whether there was any connection between William of 1713, and Philip, thirty-four years later, no record is found to show. William may never have been in America; land was purchased, or taken up, frequently, by those who themselves did not emigrate. A genealogist, of Philadelphia who had work in Kent County, Delaware, looked up the records there for me, and found Philip Denny had no connection with the Dennys whose records we want to find. Philip had one son, Christopher, I think was his name. There is nothing in the Delaware records to show any connection with the Chester County Dennys, although it is a probability that all these Dennys were related in some way. There were not many of the name in the new country. In 1756 William Denny was appointed by the Penns, Governor of Pennsylvania. The State histories and the Archives do not give any of his personal history; he held the office a few years, there is nothing of him further; he probably returned to England. Chester County records show two brothers, Walter and William Denny, were in that county in 1721, both in Birmingham township, unmarried; Walter, a married man, in Nottingham, in 1729, later in Kennett; William, also in Nottingham, married. Chester history says these brothers left Chester and moved to Cumberland County. William *did* remove to Cumberland, his will dated 1750, gives his home as in Pennsboro, later East Pennsboro. He died in 1751, left a widow, Agnes (not a Parker); names "youngest son William and oldest son Walter," son-in-law John McClure. The oldest son, Walter, died in 1778 or 1779. In an Orphans' Court proceeding it is stated he was fifty years old at the time of his death; he was born, then, in 1728 or 1729. This Walter had one daughter, Mary, who married a Ramsey, and several sons; of the sons there was William, the oldest, who married Agnes, daughter of John Parker, of Cumberland County. One of *their* sons was Major Ebenezer Denny. *This* William and Agnes Denny are the more immediate ancestors of the Dennys, of Pittsburgh, and the Murreys, of Carlisle. Other sons of Walter (son of William 1st) were John, David, Walter and



Daniel. Daniel, named for one of his mother's family, it is supposed, died in this county, Cumberland, in 1834; not having children, nor naming a wife was probably never married. I do not think any of the name Denny are now in this part of the country. No doubt more of the family than William went further west, *beyond* Pittsburgh, doubtless. Walter Denny, the first brother of William who came to Cumberland left Chester and took up land in Lancaster County. *He* did not come to Cumberland County. Land warrants show he, Walter, took out patent for land, 100 acres, in Lancaster County, April 1, 1737. He died in Little Britain township, that county, in 1752; his will dated 16th March, 1752, probated 25th June, 1752; of this will and that of his widow, Margery Denny, you have abstracts. Walter had one son, John. Walter makes bequests to "the children of sons-in-law," names the "sons-in-law," but does not name their wives, presumably his daughters; but his widow, Margery Denny, in her will, 1760, names them and their husbands, but John, the "beloved son" of Walter, her husband, is not named by her. John was living, for he and Robert McQueston, one of the sons-in-law, removed to Cumberland County. John was a son by a former wife, no doubt, and probably the daughters of Margery were hers by a former husband. I cannot trace the David Denny, the son-in-law, named in both wills. Dr. Eagle, in the note quoted by Mr. John Miller, gives the name as David Dunning. In each of these wills, recorded in Lancaster County, the name is Denny. I did not look at the original wills, but will do so when again in Lancaster; it is scarcely probable such an error has been made in copying; if so, it should be corrected in the records. I have made dilligent search for David Denny, also for David Dunning, and find nothing concerning either. It appears irrellevant, but a successful search for a record of a David Denny might reveal something important concerning the family of William and Rebecca. William, of Uwchland township, and Rebecca, who married William Anderson, were brother and sister, I believe to be certain; the names of several of their children were the same, and that counts as evidence, in the days when family names were treasured as almost sacred. Robert who died in East Pennsboro was probably another brother. In his

will he names grandchildren only, the children, all of them, of daughters, seemingly there were no sons. In none of the records of Cumberland County, so far as I can find, are the names of these daughters. That these daughters were dead is shown by the property being left to their children. The Anderson grandson and granddaughter were presumably of age, for there is no application for guardian for them as there was for the others. Mr. Zemer *cannot give me any authority* for his assertion that one of the daughters of Robert Denny was named Rebecca, and that she, Rebecca, married an Anderson. I think the coincidence of a daughter of Robert Denny, married to an Anderson, led to the assumption that the daughter was Rebecca, wife of William A., and the one whose early record you wanted. I wish the names of these daughters *could* be discovered; they might give evidence of relationship to the others. Statement that William 1st, who died in 1751, and Robert, who died in 1784, and John, who died in West Pennsboro in 1786, were brothers, is an error. William 1st was certainly an uncle of John, who was the only son of Walter, of Little Britain, Lancaster County. John Denny died in 1786; his will dated September, 1782, probated in 1786, left a widow, Margery, one son, Walter, and several daughters, among them Jean Burns, Margery, wife of James Ferguson, Sarah Denny, Elizabeth and Ann. John Denny, Robert Denny and Robert McQuesten, are first taxed in Cumberland County, in 1753. They died within a year or two of each other. About the same time died William Denny, of Uwchland township, Chester County; also Walter, son (eldest son) of William Denny, who died in 1752. I do not know the date of death of Rebecca Denny Anderson, and it will no doubt show her to have been *about* the age of these others, as these Dennys were the same generation. That William, of Uwchland, and Rebecca Anderson, were not born in America, is certain, in my opinion, formed after exhaustive search. There is not a paper, will, deed, or any other which shows one of the name here, who had child or children named Rebecca, William, Robert or David, born early as these years these Dennys were born. William is first found in Uwchland township in 1735; he was possibly in this country a year or two before he "settled." About the

same time William Anderson is found in Chester County; at this time William Denny was about 27 years old and Rebecca Anderson 24 or 25. There is strong probability that these parties were married when they came to America, following their older relatives, William and Walter, to Chester County. This is not simply conjecture, but deliberate opinion, formed after all the ground of research has been covered. The descendants of the Dennys living here, the Murreys and the Dennys, of Pittsburgh, know nothing of their ancestry further back than Walter, who died in 1778. If these latter have coats of arms and silver, they must have been acquired since the death of Walter, for in my search for information, I have looked at the inventories filed here, of these old Dennys, in which every article they possessed is named; there is nothing of that kind in the list. The result of my investigation is a well-founded belief that William Denny, of Uwchland township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, who settled there, *or was* settled there in 1735, and died there in 1784, who was born in 1707 or 1708, and Rebecca Denny, born in 1710, and married William Anderson, were brother and sister. They were born in the "old country." Chester county historians say, "The Dennys were probably from Scotland." This may be, the Dennys were undoubtedly a Scottish family, but the probability is, they came as did the majority of immigrants, from the north of Ireland, earlier members of the family having been driven there from their home in Scotland. A search of marriage lists and church records of Philadelphia and Chester County, failed to reveal marriages of any of these *older* Dennys, *i. e.*, William, of Uwchland, and Rebecca. The first William and Walter we know were married in this country. I do not know to whom. From their ages when first found here, William, of Uwchland, and William Anderson, could have been married men when they emigrated.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

A. H. WATTS.

I send with this the results of my investigation of the Anderson-Denny families. I think you will agree with me that William Anderson and Rebecca Denny, his wife, did not have an American ancestry. Every early settler of either name,

noted in Pennsylvania records, including those of "the Lower Counties," now Delaware, has been looked up, and when I was in Maryland, lately, I investigated the early Andersons of that State. There were no Dennys there. I give in my papers every fact which the records contain concerning these ancestors of yours. It may seem very little, but it is absolutely all, and leaves us to infer that their parentage must be looked for in the old country; the only probable or possible clue to that of William Anderson is in the wills of John and Samuel Anderson, of Nottingham township, Chester County, in which in that of John in 1758, his home in Ireland, is given. Nowhere, in public or private records, have I seen any reference to where the Dennys came from, except in Chester County history, that "they were supposed to have come from Scotland." In working on the other family lines we often meet with reference to or facts concerning those thought to have no connection with each other, so in search in genealogical lines aside from yours. I will have an open mind for Anderson and Denny data. I did not go into New Jersey; the Archives of that State have nothing regarding any Dennys early enough to have been the parents of Rebecca, and it seemed useless expense to make the trip. I did, however, ask a friend to look for Anderson records there. It, like all others, revealed nothing about your William. I expect to spend a couple of days in Philadelphia about the end of July, on my way to Atlantic City, where I am due the first of August. If any *new* old papers have been discovered and placed in the Genealogical Society collection, I will then see them, but I have no expectation of further revelations concerning William and Rebecca Anderson. That they were immigrants I accept as fact, but it is a satisfaction to know that the ground has been covered in the research. Limited as the results may appear to you, it is better to have facts than incorrect statements. When in Washington, in the Congressional Library, I looked up a few Virginia published records.

I regret the records have not given what you so much wished, the parentage and place of birth of your forbears, and that they do not add more facts to your family history. If at any time I find any item of interest to your family, I will



Rocky Spring Church near Chambersburg, Pa.  
Built 1794.

ROCKY SPRING CHURCH  
Near Chambersburg, Pa.



NAZARETH CHURCH



certainly send it to you. I enclose bill for work done, and expense incurred. Hoping your reunion will be a very pleasant one,  
A. H. WATTS."

### NAZARETH CHURCH.

In 1761, eight or ten families of Scotch-Irish, from Pennsylvania, settled upon branches of the Tyger River, then in Spartanburg District. Settlements certainly existed before the year 1765, for in that year the road that passes by the church between the North and Middle rivers was opened. Some of the families were in Pennsylvania as early as 1746, for in that year Captain Andrew Barry was born in that State. He died in 1811, aged 65 years. The names of the first settlers were Barry, Moore, Anderson, Collins, Thompson, Vernon, Pearson, Jamison, Dodd, Ray, Penney, McMahan, Nicholls and Miller. About the year 1767 or 1768 their numbers were increased by a colony which came directly from the North of Ireland, County Antrim, through Charleston, S. C. They were each entitled to one hundred acres of land by a grant from his majesty, George II, and the old titles bear date of 1768. The first colony settled upon the Tyger Rivers, the second upon the highlands adjoining. It consisted of the families of Coan, Snoddy, Peden, Alexander, Gaston, Morton, and perhaps others. When finally settled the two colonies covered a territory nearly twenty miles square. Dr. George Howe, D. D., LL. D., in his "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," says that "these first settlers were full of reverence for God's word and for the institutions of religion; and no sooner had they established their homes in the forest of the New World than they made the best arrangements in their power for the public worship of the God of their fathers."

"Occasional visits of evangelists, sent out chiefly by the Synods of New York and Philadelphia, led to the selection of a place for a church. This place was chosen as the site of their sanctuary, because it was equidistant between what was then known as the upper and lower settlements. They were so careful to have it as near the center as possible that two of the old men stepped the distance." Thus the present church grounds are midway between the railroad towns of Moore and

Wellford. The first house was built in 1765, the material being hewn logs from the surrounding forest. It was in the lower part of the present graveyard, to be near the spring, perhaps. They applied to the Presbytery of the Carolinas for preaching in 1766. Between 1785 and 1790 the log house was displaced by a larger, more expensive frame building.

The church was organized in the spring of 1772, by Joseph Alexander, D. D., of Bullock's Creek, York District. The road that passes below the church to Pinkneyville, the oldest public road in the county, was first opened as a bridle path for Dr. Alexander to travel when he came to discharge his ministerial duties. All who claimed to be members of the Presbyterian church before removal, were enrolled without examination; except those who were so unfortunate as to have "evil reports following." Such were required to wait till their cases could be investigated." "So great was the reverence of the congregation for the office of ruling elder, they thought there was scarcely one among them fit to discharge its duties, and they had great difficulty in making a selection. The officiating minister, who organized the church, overruled their scruples: 'If yere canna get hewn stones, yere must take donna,' *i. e.*, rough ones. A new difficulty then arose. The candidates-elect had such exalted views of the character and qualifications requisite for the office, that they refused for some time to be ordained."

"The first elders elected were Captain Andrew Barry, Mr. Robert Nesbit, Mr. John Muckelwrath and Mr. Thomas Peden. The following list of names contains all their successors up to 1872:

Richard Barry, Sen.  
James Hadden.  
Thomas Bryce.  
Alexander Evins.  
Colonel John Means.  
Thomas Gaston.  
Andrew Coan.  
Richard Daniel.  
John Smith.  
Andrew Barry.

Richard Barry.  
Thomas B. Collins.)  
Jonathan Hadden.  
Denny Anderson.  
M. P. Wakefield.  
James Vernon, M. D.  
Colonel S. N. Evins.  
Michael Smith.  
David M. Bryce.  
J. C. Caldwell.



The sessional records of the first sixty years were consumed by fire in the dwelling of the clerk.

Deacons were first chosen in obedience to an injunction of the General Assembly in 1840. Previous to this time the congregation managed her finances through trustees. The first deacons were:

John Fielder.

James A. Miller.

J. K. Means.

J. P. Miller, M. D.

The stated supplies of the congregation are first, Rev. Joseph Alexander before, through and after the Revolutionary War. During his ministration the congregation suffered much from Tories and Indians." Many lives were lost, among the number being William Anderson, the subject of the volume. He was murdered in his bed at night. At the same time the home of his son, Major David Anderson, was burned.

"Rev. James Templeton served the church from 1794 to 1802; Mr. Means, a licentiate—never ordained—a short time, about 1816; Rev. John Boggs, four years, and Edward Tongé Buist, D. D., ten years. The labors of these ministers, together with an occasional suspension of the pulpit services, incident to changes, cover a period of forty years."

"The pastors were, first: Rev. William C. Davis, from 1789 to 1794; Rev. James Gilleland, from 1802 to 1816; Rev. Michael Dickson, from 1817 to 1832; Zelotes Lee Holmes." In 1853 the pastorate of Rev. R. H. Reid began, which lasted forty-six years and was ended by his death in 1899.

Nazareth may well be called "the Mother of Churches," for wherever her members migrated there was formed a church. Fairview church, in Greenville County, was formed in 1786 from five families, viz.: those of John Peden, James Alexander, Samuel Peden, David Peden, and James Nesbit, who settled in that neighborhood. In 1843 other members were set off, who formed Antioch church, a few miles beyond Reidville. During the long pastorate of Rev. R. H. Reid, the following churches were formed, viz.: Antioch, at Reidville; Mt. Tabor, at Greer; Mt. Calvary, Wellford and Center Point.

The present church edifice is of brick and was built in 1832. It had the brick floor, high pulpit and high-back pews. Soon

after the war these features were changed to a more comfortable floor of wood and a modern pulpit. Again in recent years, the interior of the church was changed to its present arrangement. These sacred walls have resounded with the eloquence of many noted preachers, among whom was Rev. B. N. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, who delivered an address at the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the church, on June 15th, 1872. At the same time a brief sketch of Nazareth church was read by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Reid, from which liberal copy has been made for this article.

### THE ANDERSON FAMILY BURYING GROUND.

Inscriptions on tombs in the old Anderson family burying ground at "Plain Dealings," near Moore, S. C., Spartanburg County:

HENRIETTA CHAMBLIN.

Born May 22, 1786.

Died October 18, 1865.

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."*

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JAMES CHAMBLIN.

Born January 30, 1777.

Died May 23, 1854.

*"Go home, dear friends, dry up your tears,  
I must lie here 'till Christ appears,  
When He doth come I will then arise  
And view you with immortal eyes."*

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MARY CHAMBLIN.

Died July 5, 1840.

Age 1 year, 9 months.

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SARAH BREAKIN.

Born in 1748.

Died February 18, 1846.

REBECCA ANDERSON.

Born in 1745.

Died in 1830.

*"Erected by her affectionate sister, Sarah Breakin."*

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THOMAS T. HAWKINS.

Born August 11, 1811.

Died May 15, 1850.

*"Erected by his cousin, W. F. Hawkins."*

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DAVID ANDERSON.

Born August 25, 1741.

Died May 31, 1827.

*"This monument is erected by his affectionate son, James M. Anderson."*

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In Memoriam of MARIA,  
Consort of DAVID ANDERSON.

Born March 12, 1754.

Died in 1818.

*"This monument is erected by her affectionate son, James M. Anderson."*

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WILLIAM ANDERSON,  
and his wife, REBECCA,

*"the former of whom was born in 1706 and was murdered by a party of Tories near the close of the Revolution."*

*"The latter was born in 1710, and died in 1806."*

*"Erected by their affectionate daughter, Sarah Breakin."*

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# William Anderson *and* Rebecca Denny *and* Their Descendants

## 1706--1914

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### WILLIAM ANDERSON.

The desire for religious liberty, perhaps, as well as for more room and better opportunities, brought William Anderson to America. He was probably among those <sup>1</sup>“Presbyterians in Ulster who were rendered exceedingly uncomfortable by reason of the tyranny and exactions of their despotic monarchs, by the restrictions and penalties imposed by Parliament, the intolerance and persecutions instigated by the bishops, and the rapacity and greed of the landlords.” Such conditions estranged them from their country, and led them to turn their eyes to the new colonies being planted in America, where they could secure for themselves homes, and civil and religious liberty, impossible in their own land. As early as 1713 both ministers and people began to come to America. The Province of Pennsylvania, guaranteeing equal rights and advantages of civil and religious liberty, especially attracted them.

These early Scotch-Irish Presbyterians were generally agriculturists. When they landed at Wilmington or Philadelphia, they were drawn at once into the rural districts, and usually settled on lands along the streams or near the great springs which abounded in the country, in Chester County, in Bucks, Northampton, Lancaster and Dauphin. <sup>2</sup>“Then when encouragement was given and licenses were granted, they began to

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<sup>1</sup>History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid.

cross over the Susquehanna at Harris's Ferry, now Harrisburg, from 1726 to 1736, and settled along the Conodoquinet and about the Big Spring, Middle Spring, Falling Spring and Rocky Spring, in the central part of the valley, and on up along the Conococheague and its several branches, in the vicinity of what is now Chambersburg and Mercersburg." Land warrants were sold from 1736 onwards. Thereupon a great tide of emigration set into all these regions in the valley and thence on to the Potomac and down the valley of Virginia into the Carolinas and Tennessee, and across into Kentucky. A thousand families are said to have arrived in the State of North Carolina from the more northerly settlements in 1764. "No other country," says Dr. Ramsey, "furnished the Province of South Carolina with as many citizens as the north of Ireland;" and "their religion," as Carlyle has somewhere said, "was the chief fact about them." Theirs was that system of religious faith and worship "which," says Froude, "has ever borne an inflexible front to illusion and mendacity, and has preferred rather to be ground to powder like flint, than to bend before violence, or melt under enervating temptation."

Of such sort was William Anderson, born in 1706 of Scotch family. According to tradition, he emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland, with his wife, Rebecca Denny, and their sons, John and David, about 1742.

They seem to have settled first in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Later they went to that part of Cumberland County, which is now Franklin County, cut off in 1784. There on the Conococheague, a stream somewhat famous in the early annals of Cumberland, they had a mill. Probably about the time of Braddock's defeat, which left that part of the country unprotected against the French and Indians, they emigrated to the Waxhaws, South Carolina, possibly to the neighborhood of the Steeles, Starrs, Masseys, Pedans and other sturdy folk, who have consistently stood for representative democracy in church and state.

In this region their son, John, married and located permanently. From 1770, possibly from an earlier date, until after 1790 certainly, a part of William Anderson's family

resided in Charleston, South Carolina. Tradition says that William Anderson went to Charleston from the Waxhaws. One cannot but marvel that he went to Charleston, even at that period no congenial home for a Scotch-Irish pioneer. One wonders what drew him thither.

It was in Charleston, 1772, that David Anderson, William's son, married the cultivated Englishwoman Miriam Mason. It was there, it is said, that his daughter, Sarah, married William Breakin, and there she resided afterwards for a number of years. It was in Charleston, most likely, that the youngest son, Denny, presumably born in the old Ninety-Six District, got his schooling.

State records show that in August, 1763, William Anderson took up 200 acres of land in what is now Laurens County. It was in December of this year that the youngest son, Denny, was born when his mother, who lived to be ninety-six, was fifty-three years of age. It seems that William Anderson was driven by malaria from this Little River, Laurens County, farm, to the Spartanburg side of the Enoree River. Here, according to documentary evidence, he resided near the present Anderson's Bridge, on the old Georgia road extending from Virginia through the Carolinas westward, until fear of the Indians drove him to the South Tyger River, where his son, Major David Anderson, lived.

"While living here," substantially in the words of his grandson, the late Enoree James Anderson, "he observed one day to the southwest a great fire, with smoke boiling up at what was afterwards known as the Brown house, or the Moon place. Suspecting that Indians were on the warpath, he sent his son, Denny, then only a lad, and a man who lived with him across the river to investigate. They approached near enough to see that the family living there had been murdered, the house burned, and feather beds ripped open and scattered to the winds. William Anderson immediately took his wife, Rebecca, then suffering from a dislocated hip, due to a fall from her horse, put her into a rocking chair, strapped it on a horse, and carried her into a hollow on what is now known as the Hiram Bennett place, where she remained concealed until help could

be summoned from his son, David, to move to South Tyger River." There, it seems, they lived on the west bank of the river, at no great distance from the present "Holly Hill," until William Anderson, at the hands of Indians and Tories, forfeited his life to the patriot cause.

The following extract from Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," bears on these events:

"Just at the close of the war, after the treaty of peace had been signed, they murdered Mr. Anderson, the father of Major David Anderson. They shot him in his bed at night. They permitted his wife to escape, allowing her nothing but her nightdress to protect her from the cold. She that night waded two rivers, and came to the house of Mr. Crawford, the father of the late senator from this district, a distance of five or six miles.

"James Silliman, a lad of twelve or thirteen years, was at the home of Mr. Anderson that night. They stabbed him in two or three places, and threw him into a brush heap, supposing him to be dead. He recovered, and lived in the community to a good old age. They took Mr. Anderson out of the house, split his head with a tomahawk and scalped him. They also burned his house. The same gang also murdered another old man and his son near by, and fired the house of Major David Anderson, who, with his family, was that night at Ft. Prince. This was said to have been done by Indians, but the community generally believed that the Tories were at the bottom if it, if not the real actors, painted like Indians. Mr. Anderson was quite an old man who, because of his age and palsy, took little or no part in the war, but was a staunch Whig and contributed in every way he could to help the cause of liberty. When Major Anderson returned home from the fort he lived for some time under the wagon shed. His son, James, was born under the wagon shed."

A similar account of the fate of William Anderson is given in Landrum's "History of Spartanburg County."

"William Anderson was buried in the Snoddy bottoms wrapped in a cow's hide. His remains were afterwards

removed to a burial ground<sup>1</sup> near James Chamblin's," at the time of the burial of his wife, Rebecca Denny, in 1806. Their resting place is indicated by a single gravestone with the inscription:

"In memory of William Anderson and his wife, Rebecca. The former of whom was born in 1706, and was murdered by a party of Tories near the close<sup>2</sup> of the Revolution. The latter was born in 1710, and died 1806. Erected by their affectionate daughter, Sarah Breakin."

Rebecca Denny (born 1710; died 1806), the wife of William Anderson, as befitted a pioneer's wife, was a woman of force and character. She evidently belongs to a family distinguished in the old world and in the new. The family records were lost in the fire that destroyed her home. She reached extreme old age, and became almost totally blind, as have several of her descendants.

William and Rebecca Denny Anderson had six children:

John, born 1737.

David, born August 25, 1741.

Hannah.

Rebecca, born 1745.

Sarah, born 1748

Denny, born December 23, 1763.

## JOHN ANDERSON.

### THE SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN ANDERSON, who was the son of William and Rebecca (Denny) Anderson and brother of Maj. David and Denny Anderson became a resident of York County, S. C., having married Jane Neely and remained there on account of his

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<sup>1</sup>The Anderson Memorial Association in 1912 enclosed this burial ground with a neat and substantial stone wall.

<sup>2</sup>A document found recently among a lot of old Enoree James Anderson papers in the possession of George B. Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C., in which "John Anderson, son and heir of William Anderson, of Tygar River," renounces his interest in his *deceased* father's estate in favor of Denny Anderson, bears the date of May 9, 1779.



wife's family. He settled on Fishing Creek. He was an officer in the Colonial army, afterwards in the Revolutionary army. Tradition says he was a very handsome man and was very distinguished looking as an officer. After the war, having settled on very fertile lands, he became quite wealthy for a man of that day. He gave his children the best educational advantages. He had three daughters and two sons.

The following inscriptions are copied from the tombstones in Bethesda Cemetery, York County, S. C.:

To the Memory of  
 Capt. John Anderson,  
 A Soldier of the Revolution, who died  
 December, 1814.  
 Age 77 years.

To the Memory of  
 Mrs. Jane Anderson,  
 who died March, 1816,  
 Age 74 years.

*Sallie*, eldest daughter of John Anderson and Jane Neely, married Dr. Starr and left no children.

*Nancy*, married Mr. Lewis and left no children.

*Rebecca*, married Capt. Joseph Steele. (See sketch following.)

*William* was never married.

*John* married Elizabeth Neagle:

John Monroe Anderson (see sketch following).

Margaret Sara Anderson, never married.

Mary Jane Anderson, married Dr. David Watson.

*Rebecca Anderson*, third child of John Anderson and Jane Neely, married Capt. Joseph Steele, second son of Archibald Steele, the first. Six children were born to them, from whom a large family has sprung, numbering over six hundred up to the year of 1900. The majority of them

live at or in the vicinity of Rock Hill, York County, S. C., the home of their ancestors. Others are scattered through Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas. We are indebted to Newton Chambers Steele, M. D., of Chattanooga, Tenn., author and compiler of "Archibald Steele and His Descendants," for the following information:

*John*, born 18th July, 1783; died 21st August, 1865, York County, S. C.; married Margaret Barry, 24th December, 1807.

*William*, born 9th November, 1785; died 2d April, 1829, in York County, S. C.; married Elizabeth Miller, who was born 29th September, 1794; died 12th January, 1829.

*Archibald*, born 17th February, 1788; died 24th May, 1865, in York County, S. C.; married Martha Edwards, 1813. She was a daughter of Strutton Edwards.

*Samuel*, born 28th September, 1790; died 9th October, 1870, in York County, S. C.; married Sarah Workman, 1825. She was born 1805; died June 13th, 1886.

*Jane*, born 31st January, 1793; died 26th October, 1867, in York County, S. C.; married Wm. Poag, 5th April, 1809. He was born 11th December, 1783; died 24th January, 1847.

*Alexander*, born 29th January, 1795; died 1st February, 1857, in Neshoba County, Miss., where he had settled in 1847. He married Elizabeth Edwards, who was born 28th November, 1799; died 4th December, 1858. She was a daughter of Strutton Edwards.

*John Monroe Anderson*—September 26th, 1821-March 31st, 1879; only son of John and Elizabeth Neagle Anderson, was graduated from the South Carolina College and married Margaret Neel, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., in August, 1842. He read law and was admitted to the bar, but heeding the urgent call to preach the gospel, he entered the Presbyterian ministry, studying theology under that prince of theologians, James H. Thornwell, D. D.

His first pastorate was at Ebenezer, the church in which he was baptized and reared. In connection with his ministerial work, he was president of the Yorkville Female College for many years. At the beginning of the Civil War he entered the army and established at Columbia, S. C., the first hospital for soldiers in camp at Lightwood Knot Springs, near the city. When the Twelfth S. C. Volunteers were ordered to Virginia he was chosen chaplain and remained with the Twelfth regiment until the war closed.

In the fall of 1866, J. Monroe Anderson was elected to the chair of English at Davidson College, which position he filled with distinguished ability. After some years he was forced to resign on account of failing health. The last years of his life were spent in the active work of the ministry, serving the churches at Mebane and Oaks, N. C., where he was greatly beloved. In March, 1879, he was called to the "General Assembly of the first born whose names are enrolled in heaven."

Nine children were born to John Monroe Anderson and Margaret Neel:

*Margaret Elizabeth* (December, 1843-June, 1893), married John A. Lee, of Spartanburg, S. C., in 1873, leaving no children.

*Mary Ann*, born August, 1845, unmarried, having devoted her time to the education and training of young women.

*Susan Nancy Hannah* (April, 1847-April, 1908) was married to Rev. Paul P. Winn, November 2d, 1871. Of the seven children born of this union, the three following died in infancy: Paul Patterson Winn, Jr., G. W. McPhail Winn and Monroe Anderson Winn.

James Anderson Winn, born July 13th, 1878, was graduated with honors from Davidson College in 1900. For ten years he was head master in a school for boys in Asheville and now holds a responsible position in Jacksonville, Fla. He married Elizabeth Curry, November 14th, 1911, and one child, Elizabeth Curry Winn, was born to them, September, 1912.

Rev. Samuel Dwight Winn, born August 27th, 1881, in Statesville, N. C. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., 1911, and went as a missionary to Korea in February, 1912.

Emily Anderson Winn, born December 31st, 1883, Statesville, N. C., was graduated from Agnes Scott 1903, and went as a missionary to Korea, February, 1912.

Earle Lee Winn, born November 16th, 1885, Clayton, Ala. He is now in business in Asheville, N. C.

*Emily Laura Anderson*, 1849-1869.

*Eunice Jane Anderson*, 1853-1855.

*Sallie Lorena Anderson*, 1856-1862.

*Lois Ada Anderson*, born March 5th, 1859, Yorkville, S. C., and was married January 2d, 1890, to Capt. J. M. McIver.

Monroe Anderson McIver, born October 18th, 1890.

John M. McIver, Jr., born September, 1893.

Margaret Neel McIver, born September, 1895.

*Monroe Barnwell Anderson*, born July 9th, 1861. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and went at once to San Diego, Cal. In 1898 he was elected Judge of the police court, holding this office three successive terms. He married Miriam Kooser and died in San Diego, June, 1909.

*Neal Larkin Anderson*, born July 15th, 1865, Yorkville, S. C. He was educated at Bingham School, Davidson College, Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Wilmington in 1889 and has held the following pastorates: Presbyterian church, Marion, Alabama, 1890-91; first pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Montgomery, Ala., 1891-1908; First Presbyterian church, Winston-Salem, N. C., 1908. He has held various positions of honor in the church courts and serves as a trustee in a number of important schools and colleges in Alabama and North Carolina. He is the author of various addresses and pamphlets relating to sociological and church problems. The degree of D. D.

was conferred upon him by Davidson College and he is Grand Prelate, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina. In 1890 he was married to Anna Howard Faison, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Lucius Faison, of Clinton, N. C. Three children died in infancy, Lucius Faison, Neal Larkin, Jr., and Monroe. Margaret Neal Anderson is a student at Agnes Scott. Ruth Anderson has completed the high school at Winston-Salem.

*Mary Jane Anderson*, third child and only living daughter of John and Elizabeth (Neagle) Anderson, married Dr. David Watson, of York County, S. C. Five children were born to them.

*Elizabeth Watson*, died in her 33d year.

*Emma Katherine Watson*, born January 24th, 1848, "Clay Hill," York County. She was married December 17th, 1878, to Thos. W. Neel, of Steele Creek, Mecklenburg County, N. C. In October, 1888, they moved to Cisco, Texas, where they still reside. Three children were born:

Mary Eunice Neel, died, aged three years.

William Larkin Neel, moved to Morenci, Arizona, in November, 1902, and on March 15th, 1905, married Miss Ora Adams. One child—Helen Adams Neel.

John W. Neel, married September 11th, 1909, Miss Margaret Coffee, of Big Springs, Texas. Mary L. Neel, born December 2d, 1910.

*John Anderson Watson* was a distinguished physician of Asheville, N. C., and made quite a reputation as a surgeon. He married Miss Arabelle Tibbets, of New Hampshire. No children were born to them. Dr. Watson died after a short illness in 1902.

*Sallie Starr Watson*, born January 2d, 1852, "Clay Hill," York County. She married James Henry Anderson, July 15th, 1873. (For further notice of him and family

see sketch under Maj. David Anderson line in this volume, p. 73.)

*David Samuel Watson*, married Sylvia Higgins, of Asheville, N. C., where they now reside, he being engaged in the real estate business.

## MAJOR DAVID ANDERSON.

### THE SECOND GENERATION.

The following sketch of Major David Anderson, second son of William and Rebecca (Denny) Anderson, is taken from the "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," by George Howe, D. D., Vol. I., p. 542:

"He was born in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 25th August, 1741. His parents were originally from Scotland. When they emigrated to the North American Colonies, they settled first in Pennsylvania, and lived there for many years till their children were grown. From Pennsylvania they moved to the Waxhaw settlement; thence to South River, in the present district of Laurens; and then to the South fork of Tyger River, Spartanburg district."

"He received a liberal English education, but when and where, I have no means of ascertaining at this time.

"He married Maria Mason, an English lady, in the city of Charleston, in the year 1772. Her father, Colonel Mason,<sup>1</sup> emigrated to the province of Carolina a few years before the marriage of his daughter, and settled near the Island Ford, in the present district of Edgefield. He took an active part in the war.

"Major Anderson was engaged, for a long time before the Revolutionary War, surveying public lands for the Colonial government. When the war commenced, fearing that his house might be burnt by the Tories or Indians, he prepared a

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<sup>1</sup>In Drayton's Memoirs, the name of Major Mason is spelled *Mayson*. For an account of the gallant part he performed in the Siege of Williamson's Fort at Ninety-Six, see Landrum's "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," pp. 57 to 68.

nice buckskin and sewed up his plats, surveys, and claims against the government, and suspended them in a hollow tree in the woods, where he thought they would be secure. At the close of the war he went to hunt for his buckskin, when, to his great surprise and mortification, he found the skin and papers cut and torn into innumerable fragments, lying at the root of the tree. In his great anxiety and care to secure from the Tories and Indians, he had forgotten the flying squirrels. Thus was the labor of years lost. The government, afterwards, offered him thirty or forty negroes as a compensation for his services. Negroes then were not worth more than one hundred and fifty dollars on an average. He did not think such property valuable, much preferring the gold eagles, which he never obtained.

“He held both a civil and military office under the Colonial government. He received his commission as major of the militia at Newbern, North Carolina, the 6th of December, 1770. A large portion of the district of Spartanburg, at that time, belonged to the province of North Carolina. After the Declaration of Independence, he resigned his office as major under the English Colonial government, and engaged actively in the war, some times acting in the capacity of a private soldier, at others, of captain and major. He was at the battle of Ninety-Six, and acted in the capacity of captain. During the action, he planned and executed a manœuvre which gained him great applause, and terminated in chagrin and loss to the British. A portion of the British, at one stage of the action, were fortified behind a brick wall. He was ordered to attack it, and did so, but without any success. The British, safe behind the wall, received no injury from their bullets. He ordered his company to cease firing at the top of the wall, and to shoot at its base. This soon had the desired effect. The enemy not only raised their heads above the wall, but got upon it, thinking that the Whigs were unable to reach them with their rifles, and frequently pointed with their fingers significantly to the base—as much as to say, you can’t quite reach us. As soon as he thought the British were beginning to feel secure in their position on the wall, he ordered his company each to select their man, beginning at one end of the company,

and at the opposite end of British on the wall. At the command to fire, some fell inside and some outside of the wall, finding to their surprise and grief, when it was too late, that they were not out of reach of the American rifles. He was at the siege of Charleston, Eutaw Springs, and at the taking of two forts at Augusta.

"He considered his life in more danger during the war when at home, than when in the army. The headquarters of the Tories in this section, were near his house. He frequently pointed out to his children, after the war, a large oak on the river, in the thick branches of which he had lain concealed for days, and from which he had several times seen the Tories hunting him. His greatest bereavement during the war, was the loss of his father, whose age and infirmities, he thought, would shield him from the Tories.

"Just at the close of the war, after the treaty of peace had been signed, they murdered Mr. Anderson, the father of Major Anderson. They shot him in his bed at night. They permitted his wife to escape, allowing her nothing but her nightdress to protect her from the cold. She, that night, waded two rivers and came to the house of Mr. Crawford, the father of the Senator from this district, a distance of five or six miles. James Silliman, a lad of twelve or thirteen years of age, was at the house of Mr. Anderson that night. They stabbed him in two or three places, scalped him, and threw him into a brush heap, supposing him to be dead. He recovered, and lived in this community to a good old age.

"They took Mr. Anderson out of the house, split his head with a tomahawk, and scalped him. They also burnt his house. The same gang also murdered another old man and his son near by, and fired the house of Major Anderson, who, with his family, were that night at Fort Prince. This was said at the time to have been done by Indians, but the community generally believed that Tories were at the bottom of it, if not the real actors, painted like Indians, and that Major Anderson was the principal one aimed at by the expedition. Mr. Anderson was quite an old man, who, because of his age and palsy, took little or no part in the war, but was a staunch



Whig, and contributed in every way he could to help on the cause of liberty.

"When Major Anderson returned home from the fort, he lived for some time under his wagon shed. His son, James Anderson, was born under the wagon shed.

"He was a tall man, six feet two inches high, with black eyes and hair, of pleasing manners, hospitable, and very fond of company. During his stay at Ninety-Six, he associated with the families of the British officers. He was often heard to speak in terms of great respect of the wife of Colonel Cregen—that she was a *'lady of the true English stamp, and, although the wife of a British officer, a staunch Whig in principle.'*"

In Landrum's "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," pp. 101 and 357, Major Anderson is mentioned in connection with the battle of the Canebrakes, and also as a member of Capt. John Barry's company, which marched in pursuit of "Bloody Bill" Cunningham, after his murderous raid to the up-country of South Carolina, November, 1781. Major Anderson owned nearly all the lands around where Maj. F. L. Anderson's family now live, and his remains were interred in the family graveyard on the James Chamblin place. Simple tombstones were erected to them by their son, James Mason Anderson, though he always insisted that his mother's name was *Miriam* Mason; that the name, *Maria*, on her tombstone, was a mistake. David Anderson and wife spent their last days with Henrietta Chamblin. Mrs. Fannie Miller Anderson now has in her possession the old arm chair in which Miriam Mason died. She was blind some years before her death. On January 2d, 1811, James Mason Anderson carried his first born son David—then one day old—across the river with snow on the ground, to the Chamblin place to show him to his aged mother, then almost blind.

### WILL OF MAJOR DAVID ANDERSON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
Spartanburg District.

The Last Will and Testament of David Anderson, of the State and District aforesaid.

I, David Anderson, considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life, and I being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and Testament in manner and form following:

Item 1st. (That is to Say)

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Sarah Jamison, one Sorrel Mare.

Item 2d. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son, William Anderson, four acres of Land, be the same more or less, situated at the mouth of Ben's creek, which forms a Small Island on the north side of the South fork of Tyger River. Likewise a good cow and calf and two good hogs.

Item 3d. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sons, and Son-in-Law, William Anderson, James Anderson, and James Chamblin, all my Stock of Hogs, Sheep and Cattle, to be equally divided amongst them after my decease.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter, Henrietta Chamblin, my Farm which I have recently removed from, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres of Land, be the Same more or less; likewise three negroes, together with their future increase, (To Wit) Tener, Frank, and Sarah, also all my household and Kitchen furniture, together with my wearing apparel, which last mentioned property (to wit) the wearing apparel, I desire her to dispose of amongst my friends at her discretion.

Item 5th. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Grand Son, Wyatt Chamblin, One Gray Horse, Saddle and Bridle.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto my two Sons, William and James Anderson, and my Son-in-Law, James Chamblin, to be equally distributed amongst them, One-third part of my crop, which may be growing at my decease, should there be any such, which will be my claim for the rent of my soil, should any of my lands be rented out to Strangers by me; nevertheless should my Son-in-Law, James Chamblin, cultivate my land or any part of it, it is for his own benefit, and not subject to any rent in my favor.

Item 7th. Lastly, it is now my concluding request and desire that all the property which I have named in this, my last Will and Testament, should be received and enjoyed by each of

those to whom I have given it, or as much thereof as shall or may be at my decease remaining; and I do hereby appoint my aforesaid well beloved Son, James Anderson, and my Son-in-Law, James Chamblin, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Seal this eighteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty-five.

[SEAL]

DAVID ANDERSON.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named David Anderson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testate.

Test JOHN GILCHRIST.

Test WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Test SAM PEARSON.

Will recorded in Book "B," page 128, Spartanburg Court-house.

NOTE.—It will be surmised that David Anderson had already given the bulk of his property to his children. When the Chamblin place was sold, James Mason Anderson raised the final bid by \$1,000 in order to keep the burying ground in the family. He gave it to his son Mason G. Anderson; then sold to David Anderson; deeded to his son John C. Anderson and now owned by his son Buist Anderson.

## CHILDREN OF MAJOR DAVID AND MIRIAM MASON ANDERSON.

### THE THIRD GENERATION.

Sarah Anderson (Jamison).

Rebecca Anderson.

William B. Anderson.

James Mason Anderson.

Henrietta Anderson (Chamblin).

*Sarah Anderson*, daughter of Maj. David and Miriam (Mason) Anderson, was born June 22d, 1775, and married Samuel Jamison. She lived on lands given her by her father, still known as the "Jamison Place," bordering on

South Tyger River—west side. Across the river lived her sister, Henrietta Chamblin. The two brothers, William and James, owned land just above. At the confluence of Provey's and Ben's creeks and the river there was a noted fishing hole, where they often met, each sitting on his own land. She was a woman of strong character and was devoted to her church. It was her greatest pleasure to entertain the ministers. In her will she left a donation of \$1,000 to Nazareth church, where she and her husband are buried. They left no children.

*Rebecca Anderson*, June 25th, 1776 (died young).

*William B. Anderson*, son of David and Miriam Mason Anderson, was born March 24th, 1778. He married Patsey Greer, who resided near Greer, S. C. He first settled on South Tyger River, but afterwards removed to Stone Mountain, Georgia. His children were: (1) David and (2) Robert Anderson, of Cherokee county, Ga., each marrying and having families there; (3) Samuel Anderson, who was in the Florida war, died near Stone Mountain, Ga., leaving a family; (4) Mary, who married Mr. Dickerson, leaving a son and daughter; (5) Maria, who married Isaac Woodruff, leaving a family; (6) Sallie, who never married; (7) Katy, married Mr. Elam; (8) Henrietta, married Mr. Hambrick, both of the two latter leaving families. Of this family little is known except of the daughter *Maria*, who was born March 22d, 1808, and married *Isaac Woodruff*, son of Esquire Samuel Woodruff, born September 10th, 1806. They were married December, 1828, and settled near the town of Woodruff. They left a good record of honesty, integrity of purpose and interest in all that tended to the welfare of their community. Mr. Woodruff was especially interested in promoting educational advantages. He died August 5th, 1855. His wife died February 16th, 1889. To them were born:

- Mary A. Woodruff, October 28th, 1833. She married William Todd, of Mississippi, in 1860. Four daughters were born to them.
- Cyrena C. Woodruff, June 18th, 1835-April 4th, 1878, married Capt. John P. Roebuck, November 11th, 1866. They lived near Woodruff, S. C. Of their four children, two died in early life, Carrie never married, and Tom married Miss Lizzie Drummond and moved to Texas. There he died and left two children, who returned to South Carolina. Homer and Letha Roebuck are both married and with their families live near Woodruff, S. C.
- William A. Woodruff, October 1st, 1838. He probably was one of the best educated young men of his community. After attending his home schools, he went to Rev. John L. Kennedy's famous school for young men at "Slabtown." He died while in the service of the Confederate army near Culpeper, Va., December 14th, 1861. His body was brought home and buried by the Masons.
- Samuel P. Woodruff, July 23d, 1841, fought through the Confederate war and in 1866 he moved to Mississippi. On May 7th, 1868, he married Miss A. Lou Todd, who survives her husband. They reared a large family, most of whom are married. The oldest son, Isaac, is a popular and prosperous physician at Courtland, Miss.
- James A. Woodruff, November 30th, 1843, after serving through the war, moved to Mississippi in 1866. He married Miss Fannie Drummond, daughter of Rev. Simpson Drummond, January 16th, 1863. Four sons were born to them and one daughter, Eva, who, after studying several years at Columbus, Miss., took an A. B. degree at the University of Mississippi. She won a handsome medal in a literary contest with the young men of the University. She is now teaching and keeping house for her father at Courtland, Miss.
- John D. Woodruff, February 19th, 1846. He was in the Confederate service. He married Miss Hattie Bryson, May 9th, 1867, and moved to Panola County, Miss., in

1873. A large family of sons and daughters have married and are prospering.

Franklin Buist Woodruff was born August 5th, 1849, and married Miss Maggie Westmoreland, November 16th, 1875. He went to Panola County, Miss., 1876, where he taught nine years. He returned to Spartanburg, S. C., in 1885. He has taught for over thirty years at Woodruff, Cross Anchor, Enoree, Pacolet Mills, Greer and other places. He was principal of the county normal school at Spartanburg for two years and served one term as County Superintendent of Education. He now resides at Woodruff and teaches at Lanford, S. C. Of their eight children, four died in infancy.

William Anderson Woodruff is an A. B. graduate of the South Carolina University, and took his M. D. degree at the State Medical College of Charleston. He is now a successful practitioner at Catechee, Pickens County, S. C.

Nellie W. Woodruff is an A. B. graduate of Limestone College. She married Prof. W. S. Hogan, of Congaree, S. C., who is an A. B. graduate of the University of S. C. After teaching for eight years he now lives on his farm, having charge of the school near by. They have one son.

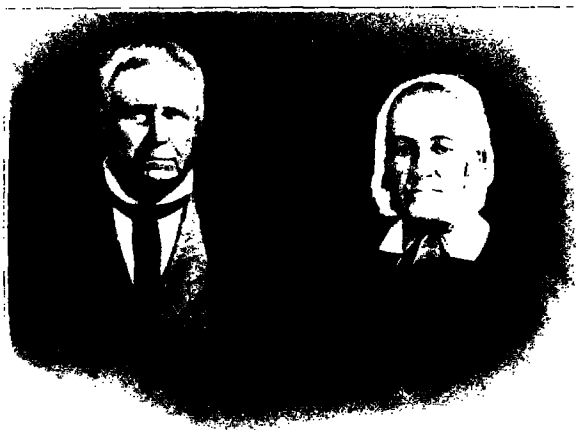
Vallie V. Woodruff, July 7th, 1884, took an A. B. degree at Limestone College and has been teaching since. She has shown much ability in conducting the Girls' Tomato Club work in Spartanburg County. On June 17, 1914, she married William Deal Anderson, of Lockhart, S. C.

Paden E. Woodruff, May 14th, 1892, is a student in the University of South Carolina.

### JAMES MASON ANDERSON.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*James Mason Anderson*, son of Major David and Miriam Mason Anderson, was born January 28th, 1784. As has already been stated, the house of David Anderson was



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JAMES MASON ANDERSON AND HIS WIFE, MARY MILLER ANDERSON





burned at the time of the murder of William Anderson (1783). However, the family lived in an improvised wagon shed until another dwelling could be erected. It was under this shed that the son, James, was born. The shed was blown down the night he was moved to the new house. The site of this house is on what was later called the "Chamblin Place," a short distance from the family burial ground. At that time school advantages were very limited, and it was always a regret of Mr. Anderson that his active mind had no greater training. However, he attended Blundell's celebrated Greenville school, eight miles from where his father resided. Young Anderson's term was short, confined entirely to the summer months. As a barefoot boy he would go on Monday morning and tarry until Friday afternoon with his uncle, Denny Anderson, who lived near the school. This uncle also had a son James, and to distinguish them the names "Tyger Jim" and "Enoree Jim" were given, by which they were ever afterwards familiarly known. When he became of age he began farming on Ben's Creek, in which he was quite successful. By good management, he added milling and stock raising to his other business, and was enabled to buy much adjoining land, thereby becoming the largest landowner in his vicinity. He was as much a wagoner as a farmer, hauling farm products to Charleston, Hamburg and Columbia, bringing in return dry goods and groceries to the merchants of the up-country. During the war of 1812 he drove his wagon to Baltimore, Md., and stopped the same on the public square in Washington. He walked into the capitol, where he recognized an old friend, Elchendor, then a member of Congress from Ohio. Mr. Anderson was a man of fine judgment, indomitable perseverance and originality of nature. It was his wish that his eight sons should receive liberal educations and study a profession. At their majority to each he gave a gold watch and a liberal portion of land.

One great secret of James Anderson's success was his happy marriage on February 22d, 1810, to Mary (Polly) Miller (born November 18th, 1788), daughter of Michael

and Nancy Vernon Miller. She was a handsome woman, even in old age, admired by her sons, who liked to see her well dressed. She was expert in every branch of house-keeping, no light task for a large family and many negroes. For them, from home-grown wool, were manufactured garments of fine jeans, linseys and blankets. She was especially solicitous for the comfort of her husband's two faithful negro drivers, "Uncle Joe" and "Pappy Jake," on their long trips to and from market. They were often entrusted with large sums of money, before the day of banks and express companies. She responded in every way to the pleasure of her husband, who was fond of entertaining, and who provided bountifully. The conveniences and comforts of her house were above the ordinary. He, in return, respected the teachings and admonitions of his wife, whose Bible was her daily companion. He survived his wife seventeen years, she dying May 27th, 1856. He passed his old age with his son, Maj. F. L. Anderson. From 1863-1865 he was much alone, the daughter-in-law having died and Maj. Anderson serving in the Confederate war. With unabated energy he directed the faithful slaves on the farm, hunting wild turkey, fishing and tilling his garden and truck patches—providing something to please the grandchildren. On May 1st, 1865, a regiment of Pennsylvania cavalry, under Col. Palmer, in pursuit of Jefferson Davis, passed through his place. Besides taking much valuable stock, the house was plundered, papers and silver plate being taken. Late in the afternoon of the same day three Irish stragglers, following the regiment, demanded gold of Mr. Anderson, which they thought was hidden somewhere. In order to make him tell, a rope was put about his neck and he was swung up three times to a beam in a shed. A negro boy was forced to do this at the point of a pistol. When life was well-nigh gone, they beat him severely and left him to die. He crawled to a hiding place in an ivy bluff near the river, where he was found and made comfortable by Mr. James Fortenbury. It might be of interest to know that these marauders were later apprehended and shot after com-

mitting other outrages. Mr. Anderson lived to be eighty-six years old. His useful and active life ended June 24th, 1870.

Children of James Mason Anderson and his wife. Mary Miller:

David Anderson.  
 Nancy Anderson (Cunningham).  
 Henrietta Anderson (Harris).  
 John Crawford Anderson.  
 Wm. Washington Anderson.  
 Henry Miller Anderson.  
 Michael Miller Anderson.  
 James Alexander Anderson.  
 Franklin Leland Anderson.  
 Mason Gilliland Anderson.

### CAPTAIN DAVID ANDERSON.

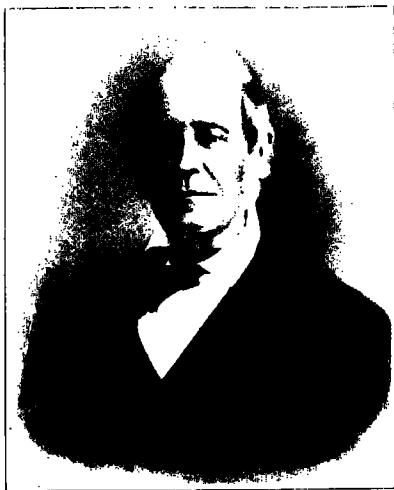
#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Capt. David Anderson* was born January 1st, 1811. He was the oldest son of James Mason and Mary Miller Anderson, the grandson of Maj. David Anderson, of Revolutionary fame, and great grandson of William Anderson, the original settler on Tyger River. He received the best that the common schools of his day afforded and was a pupil of Rev. A. A. Porter in Spartanburg. His father wished him to study law, and he was placed in the office of Elisha Bomar, then clerk of court. But he preferred life in the country and began farming in the fork of North and Middle Tyger rivers. Later he built his house, known as "Pleasant Falls," at Anderson's Mill, seven miles from Spartanburg, and in sight of Nazareth church. He was a successful business man—a farmer who traced his occupation to the first man; who believed that true historic nobility has always rested upon the possession and use of land. He never engaged in any other business, never having any desire to change his home or occupation. Under his careful tillage

"The maize field grew and ripened  
Till it stood in all the splendor  
Of its garments green and yellow."

He united with Nazareth church in his youth and was remarkably punctual in his attendance upon its services. He was liberal in his contributions for the support and spread of the gospel. His subscriptions for religious purposes, he regarded as thank offerings for the blessings of God upon his business and family, and were the first obligations he discharged out of his crops.

On March 28th, 1839, he was married by Rev. John G. Landrum to Harriet Maria Brockman, eldest child of Col. Thomas Patterson and Mary Kilgore Brockman, at Pliny, Greenville County, S. C. She was born February 28th, 1819. After attending school in Greenville she completed her education at Salem, N. C. All through life she was a great lover of books, reading standard works of history and fiction—Prescott, Dickens, Scott, Milton, Addison, etc. In early youth she united with the Baptist church—the church of her parents—but soon after marriage she joined with her husband. She was a zealous worker in church and Sabbath school. The observance of the Sabbath, church attendance and the proper discharge of religious duties were matters of great importance in her mind. It was no unusual thing to see Capt. and Mrs. Anderson sit at the communion table at old Nazareth with their three sons, one an elder and two deacons, their four daughters and their husbands, all elders, and the grandchildren who had arrived at years of discretion. Mrs. Anderson was a woman of ability and great energy of character—devoted to the interests of her family, both temporal and spiritual. She co-operated with her husband in all his business plans, and was helpful to him in many ways—a model wife and mother. This home being situated upon a public highway, was noted for its hospitality, not only to friends and relatives, but to the passing stranger. During the Confederate war it was their privilege and pleasure to care for many an unfortunate soldier. During this trying period she was untiring



CAPT. DAVID ANDERSON



HARRIET BROCKMAN ANDERSON



in her efforts to feed and clothe the slaves then dependent upon them. She was kind to the poor, providing work for those less fortunate. Two orphan nephews, Henry and Bennie Stokes, at a tender age, were taken into this home, sharing with her own children her love and care. To her were born nine children, seven of whom married and left the old home, except the youngest living son, Thomas Brockman, who ministered as only a faithful and devoted son could to the comfort and happiness of his aged parents in their declining years.

On March 28th, 1889, they celebrated their "golden wedding," living three years after. As the result of a fall, he suffered from a dislocated hip, but recovered sufficiently to use a rolling chair. She, likewise, used a chair, having symptoms of paralysis. Each was unaware of the other's final illness. Mrs. Anderson died Friday afternoon, July 1st, 1892; Capt. Anderson followed twenty-three hours after on July 2d. It is unusual to see a couple who have walked together in wedded life for more than fifty years, lie down and take their last sleep together. On Sunday, July 3d, 1892, they were buried at Nazareth, under the same service and in the same grave, in the presence of a large congregation. Their pastor, Rev. R. H. Reid, assisted by Rev. W. L. Boggs, conducted the funeral services.

Children of Capt. David Anderson and Harriet (Brockman) Anderson:

Nancy Cunningham Anderson.  
John Crawford Anderson.  
Mary Elizabeth Anderson.  
Henrietta Alethia Anderson.  
James Henry Anderson.  
Thomas Brockman Anderson.  
Harriet Maria Anderson.  
David Perrin Anderson.  
Emma Frances Anderson.

*Nancy Cunningham Anderson*, oldest child of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born January 25th, 1840, and died September 6th, 1841.

## JOHN CRAWFORD ANDERSON.

### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

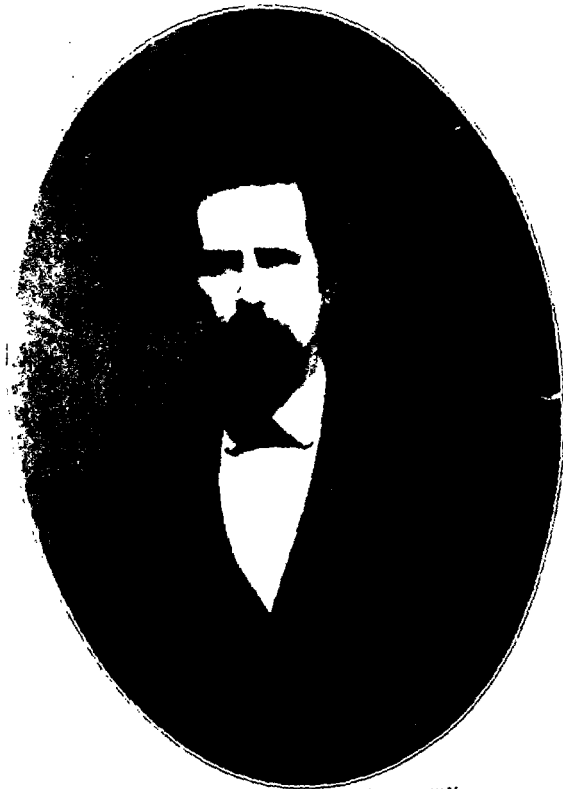
*John Crawford Anderson*, son of David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, born at "Pleasant Falls," January 18, 1842; married Emma Buist, daughter of Rev. Edw. T. Buist, of Greenville, S. C., February 27, 1866; died February 23, 1892, aged 50 years. A complete outline of his life can be found in the action of Center Point church as published in *The Southern Presbyterian* in March, 1892, from which we quote the following:

"A great and good man has fallen in Israel. Gen. John C. Anderson, an elder of this church, departed this life at his home at Moore, Spartanburg County, S. C., on the 23d day of February, 1892, of heart failure, superinduced by grippe.

"He was born in Spartanburg County on the banks of North Tyger River, within four miles of where he died, on the 18th of January, 1842, and thus completed half a century of life. He was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his forefathers coming to this section and settling here when it was a wilderness, about the year 1760. On his father's side he traces through Capt. David Anderson, and James Anderson to Maj. David Anderson, who took a prominent part in the Revolutionary War. On his mother's side, he descends from the Brockmans and Kilgores, and on his paternal grandmother's side, from the Millers and old Alexander Vernon. He was born in the bounds of Nazareth church, and was reared under the influence of this old mother of Presbyterian churches.

"He joined Nazareth church in 1864, shortly after a battle in Virginia, in which he was wounded, and from which he was sent home on a furlough. His oldest sister has now in her possession the ball which was cut from his side. He had always from childhood been religiously inclined, and from the time of his connection with the church, his life was a beautiful exhibit of the character of the Christian.





JOHN CRAWFORD ANDERSON



EMMA BUIST ANDERSON



"His early years were spent with his parents, both of whom survived him, either at school in the country or at work on the farm. At fifteen years of age, he went to the Thalian Academy (Slabtown), then under the management of the Rev. John L. Kennedy, where he continued for two years, and until he was prepared for college.

"In 1859 he entered the State Military Academy, spending two years in the Arsenal in Columbia, and two years in the Citadel in Charleston, from which he graduated in 1863. On the disbandment of this institution, which occurred about this time, he entered the Confederate service as Adjutant of the 13th Regiment, S. C. V., then commanded by his uncle, Col. Ben T. Brockman. He continued in this position to the end of the struggle, faithfully performing a soldier's part, having once been wounded, as before stated, in the battle of the Wilderness.

"At the close of the war he returned to the home of his father with hopes and fortune shattered. But, as brave hearts overcome many difficulties, he commenced life afresh on a part of the same lands originally settled by his great-great-grandfather.

"On February 27, 1866, he married Miss Emma Buist, daughter of Rev. E. T. Buist, D. D., of Greenville, S. C. The result of this union was nine children, seven of whom survived him, viz.: two sons and five daughters, the youngest being eight years of age.

"His business qualifications and Christian character were such that on January 7, 1872, he was elected a deacon of Nazareth church, whose temporal affairs he conducted with ability for several years. During his deaconship he was made a trustee of Presbytery, which position he gave up in consequence of being elected an elder in Nazareth church in 1884.

"In 1887 he and his family were transferred to the Spartanburg church, having been appointed postmaster at Spartanburg city. It was here that his character came out most prominently as a prudent and safe adviser and director of delicate matters, the church at that place being without a pastor and involved in internal dissensions. Having been called to act as elder in this church, with his helping and directing hand, he

was largely instrumental in extricating her from her difficulties.

"After a four years' residence there he and his family were transferred to Center Point church, with what was an unusual dismissal; with not only the usual letter, but one of special commendation, for which see the record book of Center Point church, page 40. Very shortly after this transfer he was elected an elder in this church, which position he accepted and filled with great satisfaction to the time of his death.

"He was true to the church in all her interests, and could truthfully say,

I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode;  
The Church our blessed Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

"He was, for many years, a trustee of the Reidville High Schools. His services to these schools as secretary and treasurer were very valuable.

"Emerging from the war in debt, and with other difficulties confronting him, it took such a directing hand as Gen. Anderson's to overcome them, all of which he successfully accomplished.

He was a true patriot as well as Christian. He was ever alive to the good of his country, and made many sacrifices for her. He served the State one term in the Legislature, where his character was again unfolded. He had the stock law passed for Spartanburg County, knowing that it would defeat any future political aspirations. Not many years, however, had elapsed before his constituency saw the wisdom of his course and repeatedly urged him to offer again for high places, which he steadfastly declined, preferring to give his time and talents to the education and support of his family and to the church. He accepted, however, the position of Brigadier General of Volunteers, State Militia, but soon tired of this.

Having established his family at Moore, within a stone's throw of the church and school, he was happy in the development of a very fine vineyard and other farm improvements, resting, for solace in the bosom of his family as a loving

father and husband, and in the arms of the church, finding in these all the comfort his heart desired.

"In him the State has lost a very valuable citizen, one who was ever alive to her interests, and one who was willing to work and sacrifice for her. In him the church has lost one of her brightest ornaments. We can never forget his earnestness and zeal in her cause, and his prayers so often so beautifully and feelingly uttered, will cheer us in our remembrance of him in after years. We know that it is well with him.

*"Resolved, therefore,* That a page of our minute book be inscribed to his memory, that these proceedings be transcribed thereto, and that a copy be furnished his bereaved widow and stricken children, who have our tender sympathy and love, and that such other action looking to the publication of this memorial be taken as shall seem best to serve our purpose.

"Done in session, this 4th day of March, 1892.

"T. J. MOORE, Clerk.

"REV. W. L. BOGGS, Moderator."

From the foregoing, we readily see what manner of man he was, and further comment is unnecessary.

*Emma Buist Anderson*, wife of Jno. Crawford Anderson, was born near Greenville, S. C., on September 14th, 1843.

She is the eldest daughter of Rev. E. T. Buist, D. D., and his second wife, Emma Raymond Hornby. Her younger days were spent on the farm at "Somer's Hill," her birthplace. Her education being in the hands of her father almost entirely, until at the age of twelve, she was sent to school in Charleston, staying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Buist Lamb. Some time prior to the Civil War, she moved with her father to Laurens, S. C. She took charge of the college there, and his children were put at school. Upon the outbreak of the war, the college was closed, but not before the graduation of the subject of our sketch. Upon returning to Greenville her father became pastor of the small Presbyterian church there, and she was his right hand, with her musical talent. On February 27th, 1866, just after the close of the war, she was united in marriage to John Crawford Anderson, and immediately came to the country to live. Some years after her marriage

her health became impaired, and for a time she was practically an invalid. However, her life has been spared and health practically regained at this writing. As long as she was able, she played the organ at Nazareth, the writer remembering her well leading the singing as well as playing, while a row of little heads strung out along the seat, came under her watchful eye.

There were nine children born to them, three sons and six daughters.

At her husband's death she remained for a time, with three small children, at the home at Moore. Later, wishing to put them at school, she moved to Edgefield with her oldest daughter, where she has more or less remained ever since.

The children are as follows:

*Emma Harriet (Pet)*, born December 14th, 1866, was married on the 4th of December, 1888, to William Lowndes Dunovant, of Edgefield, and lives on outskirts of the town in the old Dunovant home. William Lowndes Dunovant is the son of R. G. M. Dunovant, of Chester, and Ellen Sophia Brooks, of Ninety-Six, was born near Ninety-Six on February 17th, 1860. Merchant. Their children are: Ellen Brooks, born in Spartanburg, S. C., September 17th, 1889; William Lowndes, Jr., born at Edgefield, October 11th, 1892; John Anderson, born at Edgefield, February 26th, 1896; Raymond Buist, born at Edgefield, August 26th, 1901. Ellen Brooks Dunovant received her early education in Edgefield, and is an honor graduate of the College for Women (1910), Columbia, S. C. She was married to Dr. Oscar LaBorde, of Columbia, on December 4th, 1912, and lives in Columbia, S. C., having been married upon the 24th anniversary of her mother's marriage. Dr. LaBorde was born May 30th, 1879. His father was James Carroll LaBorde, and his grandfather, Maximillian LaBorde, of the South Carolina College faculty. His mother was Ada Kinsler, of Richland County. Dr. LaBorde graduated from South Carolina University in 1901, and from Medical College of Charleston 1905. A daughter, Ellen Dunovant LaBorde, was born September, 1913.

**EDWARD HORNBY ANDERSON.**

Son of John Crawford and Emma Buist Anderson, was born at Plain Dealing plantation, March 17th, 1868, and died in Schenectady, N. Y., March 30th, 1912, aged forty-four years. He married Mary Elvira Anderson, of Anderson, S. C., December 3d, 1896. She is the daughter of Frances Louise Smith and Robert Quinton Anderson, and was born March 5th, 1869.

Nothing better could be written about his life and work than what has been published from the gifted pen of his uncle, Col. T. J. Moore. From this I make copious extracts :

“That Spartanburg County produced a genius in electrical science, especially in designing motors for cars, is probably known to but few, but such is the fact. In the death of Edward H. Anderson, in Schenectady, N. Y., we lost one of our most distinguished citizens. I have thought it not inappropriate to give a sketch of his life, that his kindred and friends in Spartanburg County may know that he got to the top-most round of the ladder in the electrical world, and not only these, but especially, that his friends of the South Carolina University, including professors and companions, who were exceedingly proud of his attainments, may know that he filled all their high expectations.

“I am the more inclined to this sketch, since he left a short autobiography of his life, dictated to his wife, as he lay upon his bed, after two strokes of paralysis, when his mind was clear, a short time before his death, from the third stroke. I do not know that I am violating any confidence, when I furnish it to you, along with this sketch for publication. The circumstances under which he gave it, and the purpose for which it was intended, are of some interest. It seems that the Anderson family is preparing a book of genealogy, and he was applied to for a short sketch of his life, to be incorporated therein. In his modest and unassuming way he gave it as follows, this sketch.

“I knew him intimately from his birth, being my wife’s nephew, and living near me. He was very slow in the development of his mind. I never regarded him as a very promising boy. At school he made no rapid progress in his books.

In fact, when he was ready, he entered the South Carolina University, and went through the first two classes, but was unable to rise to junior."

After remaining at home for a year, working in the postoffice at Spartanburg and on his father's farm and vineyard at Moore, he returned to college.

Col. Moore says further of him: "One day, seeing him hard at his work, I said to him, that I thought it an outrage that a boy whose great-grandfather was a D. D. before he was twenty-four years of age, and whose grandfather was a D. D. at an early age, should be trying to make his living by his muscle instead of his brain. Taking my advice, he went back to the university and was permitted to enter the junior class. He applied himself so diligently that I was not astonished to hear that he had graduated with distinguished honor and amongst the very first men of his class. Shortly before his graduation, I was in the college library, when Mr. Isaac Means, the librarian, said to me, 'Your nephew, Mr. Anderson, is the most wonderful youth in this college. He comes in here and gets the most abstruse books on the steam engine and electricity, and pores over them with the greatest interest.' I mention this to show that a boy never accomplishes much until he strikes the bent of his mind.

"Immediately after his graduation he started in life to make his fortune in the electrical world, by going to Birmingham, Ala., commencing there at the bottom as a common laborer, erecting telegraph poles.

"His worth was soon discovered, and a salary adequate to his attainments was offered him, but just at this time his father died, and it was necessary that he should come home and take charge of his father's estate, which was somewhat involved.

"Like most young men who start farming with bright hopes and expectations, he found that farming was not his calling. About this time he got, through the influence of his kinsman, Capt. John H. Montgomery, an appointment to the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., which gave a two years' course to graduates of certain reputable colleges, with the degree of civil engineer. He went to Schenectady, where his rise was phenomenal. In one year he accomplished



the course, and by doing a job none of the engineers had been able to do, that was to remedy the loss of power between the point of generation and its application, he so impressed the authorities with his ability, they put him at once on a salary without the second year's course. He was assigned important duties, in all of which he fulfilled expectations.

"Toward the close of his second year in Schenectady, he married Mary E. Anderson, of Anderson County, to whom he was indebted for much encouragement in his chosen profession. To them were born three children: John Crawford (March 16th, 1898), Frances Buist (November 17th, 1899), and Mary Flora (January 1st, February 7th, 1906). The last named died in infancy and lies buried in Vale Cemetery, Schenectady. The two older survive him, and, with their mother, are making their home in Spartanburg, S. C.

"Several years after his marriage he built a home and made himself comfortable with his family.

"About this time the Milwaukee people offered him a position to take charge of a six or seven million dollar plant at a big salary. The General Electric Company, desiring to retain his services, asked him what salary he wanted to remain with them. Upon being told, they said that was more than they paid their superintendent. It was finally agreed that they would give him the same salary as the general superintendent, and make him a present of a thousand dollars at the expiration of each year. His autobiography shows what he accomplished as a designer of railway motors.

"We, his immediate friends, President Sloan, Dr. Joynes and other professors of the South Carolina College, feel very proud of his attainments. The General Electric Company, itself, testified to its high appreciation of his worth by continuing, during a year's illness, a good salary, and when he died, did a handsome thing in furnishing a magnificent coffin, assuming his burial expenses, and sending an escort to his last resting place in Nazareth churchyard in Spartanburg County.

"He left a competency for his wife and two children. He had taken out numerous patents and would have been a wealthy man had his life been spared. How sad that such a brilliant

genius should have been cut down just at the threshold of his greatness!"

Col. Moore concludes with these words of appreciation: "It gives me great pleasure to pay this tribute to a noble son of Spartanburg, and to say, in conclusion, that his character and general manhood was all that could have been expected from a Scotch-Irish parentage, distinguished for learning, piety and general worth."

In addition to his duties in the General Electric Company, he managed his mother's plantation with the aid of an overseer and turned the management of it over to a younger son, Buist, upon a sound basis, unencumbered.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and always lived an exemplary Christian life, having at one time serious thoughts of the mission field.

The following is the exact copy of his own statement of his life work, given in truth and modesty:

Edward H. Anderson (dictated by himself a short time before his death):

"Born March 17th, 1868, at Plain Dealing Plantation, Spartanburg County, S. C. Prepared for college at Reidville, S. C. Graduated from the S. C. U. in 1891 in electrical and civil engineering course. (Married to Mary E. Anderson, of Anderson County, S. C., December 3d, 1896.) After graduation, spent one year in construction work in the electrical street railway, Birmingham, Ala.

In 1894 entered the employ of General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. After two years practical work in the shops was chosen for Designing Engineer of street railway motors. All information and experience on the above subject were in the chaotic condition, and it was his fortune to have the pleasure and experience of formulating the vast fund of information and experience into a working method, so that the characteristics and power of the various designs could be accurately foretold and guaranteed. This required several years of original research work.

The result of such thorough and valuable original research work was that he was called into consultation on nearly all technical questions concerning the design of railway motors,

even from the small automobile motor to the very large locomotive motors. He was further introduced by his superiors a considerable number of times to important engineers of other portions of the world as "The greatest living authority on railway motor design."

When the National Electric Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., were looking for a chief engineer to take charge of the entire engineering department, the offer was made to E. H. Anderson, salary being two or three times that he was then getting. The General Electric Company, appreciating his services and ability, met the offer. This indication of confidence and esteem warranted E. H. Anderson building a handsome home for his family in Schenectady, N. Y.

Apart from many interesting and technical discussions on electrical matters before the various technical engineering societies, he was called upon to design motors to replace the steam engine on elevated railway tracks. While all were accurately determined and characteristics foretold, one notable incidence would be well to relate in detail: The Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, of New York city,—now a portion of The Interborough Railway Company, of New York city—determined to replace the steam locomotives on a system by motor cars. It fell to E. H. Anderson's lot to examine the service, which consisted of many tons pulled around over the system so many miles in a given time. From this it became necessary to design a motor which would do the work. The railway company had previously determined that the motors should be of a certain general design, there being two to the car, each motor not to weigh over 4,300 pounds. E. H. Anderson designed the motor, had drawings made and built a sample, all on a competitive basis. A corps of engineers spent about two months completely testing and weighing the same, finding the weight to be 4,296 pounds, and it was on their approval and report that the General Electric Company obtained the contract for the entire equipment, amounting to several million dollars.

Other notable installations of his railway motors are the elevated and surface lines in the following cities: Boston, Chi-

ago and Philadelphia, beside many other surface equipments for nearly every large city in the United States.

During this time there came up several large equipments for the following foreign cities: London Underground, locomotives and motor cars; Paris Subways, whereby all through Southern trains of France were brought into the heart of the city by electric locomotives in subways. His work required the designing and standardizing of a complete line of railway motors, varying in horse power from 25 to 250 horse power. The motors were sold by all agencies of the company located all over the world. A touring engineer reported he had seen some of these motors operating the street cars in or about Jerusalem.

One item, to his surprise, was to find on inspection that the street cars of Spartanburg—his native home, were operated by some of these motors—in contrast to the time when he was a barefoot boy visited Spartanburg with his father, it being then known as a village.

These motors over which E. H. Anderson spent so much time in perfecting have been sold by the foreign companies for street railway systems all over the world—notably Tokio, Pekin, Yokohama, Johannesburg, South Africa, St. Petersburg, Russia, and Melbourne, Australia.

The steam railways, seeing the economy and usefulness of electrical equipments, the New York Central Railway, entering New York city from the north, has equipped its entire system in the city and tunnels with electrical locomotives and motor cars, the designing of the motors being done by E. H. Anderson.

The steam railways have for years been endeavoring to ascertain if electricity could be used economically. A great many systems have been devised. E. H. Anderson thoroughly analyzed all these systems and finally devised one which, according to his judgment, would be best. After years of contention, his company has at last taken a contract which embodies his ideas; and will use the motor which he has designed, this road being in Montana and a portion of the great steam railways in the Rocky Mountain Systems.

It is evident from the above that E. H. Anderson found an opportunity, gaining a wonderful reputation as an engineer, and it is hoped that the world is farther advanced, and the railway motor which affords the opportunity of a street railway system being so reliable that people will live away from the centers of large cities, away from temptation and sins of the city, and enjoy the full and open air of the country, still being within a cheap distance of his employment. Then he, E. H. Anderson, may be classed as a practical missionary, whose scientific work is far-reaching for civilization."

*Henrietta Buist*, third child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born May 20th, 1870, and married Richard Hugh Barry, December 9th, 1891. Her life was short, dying on July 6th, 1896, in her 26th year. She was a noble woman, a devoted Christian, a meek and quiet spirit. Her life was one of kindness and usefulness. Her husband, Richard Hugh Barry, is the son of Capt. Charles Barry and Anna Suddeth. He is the sole survivor of the Barry name in this section, he being the great-grandson of Capt. Andrew Barry, of Revolutionary fame, and his wife "Kate Barry, the heroine of Cowpens." Of this union one child was born, John Charles Barry, August 28th, 1892. At his mother's death he was taken by his grandmother and returned to his father's house when about twelve years of age. He was given four years at Davidson College.

*Lula Somers*, fourth child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born September 23d, 1872. On October 22d, 1891, she died of tuberculosis at the early age of 19. She was a lovely girl and a true Christian. One does not recall hearing a harsh word from her lips or ever a single display of temper.

*Mary Flora*, fifth child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born July 9th, 1874. She died June 27th, 1894, in her 20th year. She was a member of the class of 1895 of Converse College. She was a rare and lovable young woman.

*John Perrin*, sixth child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born July 27th, 1876; died March 7th, 1877.

*Eloise Brockman*, seventh child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born September 2d, 1878. She was married July 30th, 1902, to George Felix Mims, of Edgefield. He was born November 7th, 1873, and is the son of Robert Hayne Mims and Isabella Lake. Mr. Mims is an optician. Their children are:

Lois Somers Mims, born April 26th, 1903.

Felicia Isabel Mims, born December 19th, 1906.

Emily Perrin Mims, born May 21st, 1911.

*Julia Mason*, eighth child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born June 29th, 1881. She was married December 8th, 1903, to Mitchell Preston Wells. He was born June 18th, 1866, near the village of Edgefield, and is a lawyer there. He is the son of James Wells and Elizabeth Glover. Three children have been born to them:

Mitchell Preston Wells, Jr., born September 1st, 1904.

John Crawford Wells, born January 27th, 1906.

Frances Elizabeth Wells, born November 3d, 1908.

*David Buist Anderson*, ninth child of J. C. and E. B. Anderson, was born January 23d, 1884, and graduated from the South Carolina University in 1906. After teaching a year in Newnan, Ga., and taking a business course, he took charge of his mother's farming interest near Moore, S. C., where he has done unusually well. He was married January 29th, 1913, to Teresa Hollingsworth, of Horse Shoe, N. C. She is the daughter of Alexander and Amanda Hollingsworth, and one of ten children.

A son, Edward Lee Anderson, was born November 28th, 1913.

## MARY ELIZABETH ANDERSON.

### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Mary Elizabeth Anderson*, daughter of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born November 28th, 1843. After receiving the best advantages offered by Pine Grove Academy, she was sent to the Laurensville Female College, then under the presidency of Dr. E. T. Buist, where she was graduated in 1860. Here she boarded



COL. T. J. MOORE AND GRANDSON, THOMAS MOORE CRAIG





with the family and came under the sweet influence of his most estimable wife, as well as making many life-long friends. As the oldest daughter in the home and living during the unsettled years of the war, she learned the practical things of life, which have been invaluable in later years. On February 27th, 1866, she was married by Rev. R. H. Reid to Thomas John Moore, and come to preside over the home at "Fredonia," which had been closed during the war, save for the servants and the faithful overseer. Here she has continued to be the faithful, loving wife and devoted mother. She is a woman of strong mental and spiritual attainments and her impress is strongly felt within her own home and the neighborhood at large. Her youthful zeal and energy in church work is unabated in maturer years. She still presides over this home with the spirit of sincere hospitality after forty-eight years of wedded life.

*Thomas J. Moore* is the sole representative of the original Charles Moore (1727) family by the name of Moore in South Carolina. He was born April 29th, 1843, and is the son of Dr. Andrew Barry Moore (February 11th, 1771), and his second wife, Nancy Miller Montgomery (November 13th, 1804). He was born in and continues to reside in the ancestral home, "Fredonia," at Moore, S. C. He attended the neighborhood schools and was prepared for college at "Slabtown" by John L. Kennedy. While attending the South Carolina College he was twice called out in 1861, when the first gun was fired at Fort Sumter and when Port Royal fell. In his senior year in April, 1862, he left there permanently to enter the Confederate army, in which he served as a private during the war, except when made color ensign of his regiment and carried the colors during the last battles. He first joined Company E, 18th S. C. Regiment, but afterwards became a member of Company A, Holcombe Legion. After passing the winter in the trenches of Petersburg, Va., he was captured at the battle of Five Forks, April 1st, 1865, and was carried to prison on Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie, from which he was released June 16th, 1865, the

war being over. He was never wounded or sick in a hospital. Since then he has been engaged in planting operations, living at and owning the original ancestral home. Not long after the close of the Civil War he was appointed a colonel in the State militia, from which he obtained his title. He has always been progressive as a farmer, and during the year 1899 he planted rice extensively on his low grounds, and has demonstrated the fact beyond a question of doubt that this article of product can be successfully grown in the up-country of South Carolina. He was a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives in 1872 to 1874, and State Senator from 1880 to 1884. He served seventeen years as chairman of the State Board of Commissioners of the State institution for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind, and has been again elected by the legislature a member of said board. He was also for a number of years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and in 1894 and 1895 was president of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and for many years a member of the executive committee thereof. In religion he is a Presbyterian, the church of his fathers, being an elder in the Center Point church at Moore, S. C., and for many years an active Sunday school superintendent."—*From Landrum's "History of Spartanburg County."*

"*Andrew Charles Moore*, son of Thomas J. Moore and Mary E. Anderson, was born in Spartanburg County. December 27, 1866. After attending the rural schools near his home for a number of years, he entered the Reidville Male Academy, and was there prepared for college under the instruction of Rev. B. P. Reid. He matriculated as a freshman in the South Carolina College in 1883, and graduated from that institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1887. While a student at college he took an active interest in the community life of the college, and left behind him an enviable record both as a student and a man.

During the summer after his graduation he was elected superintendent of the city graded schools of Spartanburg, and it was here that the remarkable executive ability, which is so characteristic of the man, first manifested itself. His success as a superintendent of schools was so noticeable that it attracted attention elsewhere, and the following year he was invited to Camden to organize and superintend the public schools of that city. For two years he served in this capacity, and so well did he do the work before him that the schools of Camden still feel the influence of his master hand.

Spartanburg and Camden, however, did not afford a field of usefulness sufficiently large to draw out the full measure of his intellectual strength or to develop his ability as an organizer. Hence, in 1890 he accepted the principalship of the city high school, Birmingham, Ala., where for eight years his work was so eminently successful as to place him among the leading high school principals of the South. Although he found the duties of this position both pleasant and congenial, the opportunity for intellectual growth that his scholarly attainments required and demanded was not sufficiently alluring to permit him to retain it; he had higher things in view. He, therefore, resigned his position in 1898, and enrolled as a graduate student of the University of Chicago for the session of 1898-99. The next year he was a Fellow in Biology, and during that year he applied himself diligently to the study of scientific subjects in his department. While at the University of Chicago, he was appointed one of the assistant instructors in botany.

During these years of growth and achievement his *alma mater* closely and proudly watched his progress as an educator and a student of education, with the result that he was elected Assistant Professor of Biology, Geology and Mineralogy in 1900, and full professor of these subjects in 1904. During the summer of 1901 he was a student at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass., and the following year he was one of the assistant instructors in this institution. In 1906 he was

elected professor of Biology in the University of South Carolina.

Endowed by nature with a striking personality and a vigorous intellect, studious and scholarly, systematic and orderly, he was soon recognized as one of the ablest men in the faculty of the University, and when Major Benjamin Sloan resigned as president of the University in 1908, the board of trustees elected him acting president for one year. In this capacity his administrative ability was fully tested and proved, and it is generally conceded that he met all the requirements of so responsible a position and made an ideal president. In recognition of his success as acting president of the University, the trustees of Wofford College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws at the close of his administration. Since 1909 he has been dean of the faculty, and it is only fair to him to say that his intimate knowledge of all the details connected with the management of the University, his keen insight into every phase of student life, his calm and discriminating judgment, his absolute fairness in reaching decisions—all combine to make him a man worthy of the highest esteem by his colleagues, students and friends.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Mitchell, in June, 1913, the management of the University was again placed in the hands of Dr. Moore.

Dr. Moore has not confined his activities to the routine work of the different positions held by him, but he has always taken a prominent part in religious, educational, and civic movements. While in Birmingham he was an elder of the Central Presbyterian church, and State Treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association of Alabama. He has also been an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia since 1904.

In 1902 he was appointed a member of the Board of School Commissioners for the city of Columbia, and was elected chairman of the board in 1906. Here, again, his expert knowledge as an educator of wide experience enables him to preside over the deliberations of the board and direct the management of the schools with the greatest

ease and efficiency. Instinctively he seems to select the best course to pursue in matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools, and he has never been known to be on the wrong side of any proposition touching upon the details of school organization or administration.

Professor Moore is perhaps the only man in the history of education who enjoys the unique distinction of having signed a full college diploma for his own father. It happened in this manner: The senior class of the South Carolina College, of which his father was a member, enlisted for service in the War Between the States early in 1862, and was thus prevented from graduating in June of that year. A few years ago, upon the recommendation of the faculty, the board of trustees decided to award diplomas to the surviving members of the class of 1862, and as Professor Moore was then a member of the faculty of the University, he affixed his signature to the diploma of Thomas John Moore.

On September 20, 1900, Mr. Moore married Miss Vivian May, of Alabama. Being herself an educator and a woman of fine culture and elegant manners, she has been a source of constant inspiration to her husband and has largely contributed to his success.

As a student, principal and superintendent of schools, professor, acting college president, public lecturer, scientist of wide reputation, chairman of a school board, elder of his church, a useful citizen, a splendid man. Andrew Charles Moore deserves the confidence and esteem in which all men hold him."—*Southern School News*.

*Andrew Charles Moore* (see sketch).

*James Anderson Moore*, born November 18th, 1868; died January 29th, 1869.

*Thomas Brockman Moore*, born November 28th, 1869; died July 3d, 1871.

*Annie Mary Moore*, born November 16th, 1871; died 1889. She was a student at Reidville, under the Rev. R. P. Smith, who laid deep the foundation of her education. While at the Charlotte Female Institute, under Rev. W. B.

Atkinson, she died of typhoid fever June 15th, 1889. She was endowed by nature with fine mental abilities and with rare musical powers. As president of the Y. W. C. A. her Christian character was developing and she was being fitted for a leader among her companions.

*Paul Vernon Moore*, April 2d, 1874; A. B. South Carolina College, 1894; junior president of Clariosophic Society and valedictorian of the same. He was manager of the Spartanburg County exhibit at the Charleston and West India Exposition, 1902, which won first prize of \$1,000. He was also manager of the South Carolina State exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, 1907. Since 1908 he has been secretary of Spartanburg County Fair Association, and has had marked success. At present he is Secretary of the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce. He is also a planter, with valuable lands at Moore, S. C. He was married on November 11th, 1909, to Ethel Lyle Seabrook, of Grand Junction, Tenn. She is the daughter of James Patton Seabrook and Emma Elizabeth Johnson. She is a graduate of Sullin's College, Bristol, Va., 1901.

Elizabeth Seabrook Moore, born September 3d, 1911.

*Harriet Means Moore*, born February 5th, 1877; A. B. Converse College, 1897. She has done valuable work in collecting and compiling material for the John and David Anderson families in this volume.

*Henrietta Sue Moore*, born October 7th, 1879; B. L. Converse College, 1900; was married October 25th, 1904, by Rev. B. F. Wilson to *Arthur Rosborough Craig*, born January 30th, 1878. He is the son of James Edward Craig and Sarah Jane Hicklin, of Blackstock, S. C. He is a successful hardware merchant of Marion, S. C., and with his wife and family are prominently identified with the town in social and church work.

Thomas Moore Craig, born October 11th, 1905.

Jean Hicklin Craig, born March 29th, 1908.

Mary Anderson Craig, born April 5th, 1913.

*Nancy Montgomery Moore*, born November 19th, 1882; B. L. Converse College, 1903.

## HENRIETTA ALETHIA ANDERSON.

## THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Henrietta Alethia Anderson*, daughter of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born April 10th, 1846. Possessed of a strong body, a bright and happy disposition and a warm, unselfish heart, she grew up under careful training and the sweet influence of a Christian home into mature and beautiful womanhood. She attended and was graduated from the Laurensville Female College when that institution, under the presidency of Dr. E. T. Buist, was at the height of its usefulness. Later she pursued a postgraduate course under Dr. Ferdinand Jacobs. This intellectual training, coupled with the fact that she was descended from a pious ancestry, and reared, as it were, under the shadow of Nazareth Presbyterian church during the faithful pastorate of Rev. R. H. Reid, made her, as she went forth from her father's house, well fitted for the responsible place of wife and mother. On December 20th, 1870, she was married to Christian Eber Smith, of Glenn Springs, S. C. Mr. Smith, the son of Major Elihu Penquite Smith and Miss Christina Faber, was born December 2d, 1839. His father gave him the benefit of a liberal education, he being sent from the neighborhood schools to the village of Spartanburg and placed under the care of Mr. Irwin, of the St. John's school, by whom he was prepared for the sophomore class of the South Carolina College. He left college in 1861 and joined the Brooks Troop, being associated with and becoming an intimate friend of Hon. W. H. Perry and Ned Beatty. He followed Wade Hampton in all his career, and became a great friend and admirer of the distinguished general. The war having ended disastrously to his father's fortune, he began life under adverse circumstances. By due diligence and untiring energy he applied himself to farming and left an ample estate. After his marriage he joined the Presbyterian church at Glenn Springs, of which his wife was a charter member. He was made an elder, which office he filled

with credit. He died October 31st, 1905, and Mrs. Smith died January 10th, 1911. They both lie in the family burying ground. As a friend and neighbor she was cordial and kind, sincere and sympathetic. Her rose garden blossomed as much for her friends as for herself. In her home with Christian hospitality and unwearying self-forgetfulness, she delighted to serve those whom she loved. Of this union eight children were born.

*Mary Christina*, born November 21st, 1871; married September 16th, 1900, Milton C. Lancaster, born November 23d, 1870.

Henrietta Anderson Lancaster, born January 26th, 1902.

Harriet May Lancaster, born April 9th, 1904.

*Harriet Maria*, born January 7th, 1874; Converse College, 1893; married December 21st, 1898, William R. Minter, born July 9th, 1873. Mr. Minter is a Presbyterian minister of ability, now serving the church in Lincoln, N. C.

William Smith Minter, born July 2d, 1902.

Catherine Christina Minter, born June 9th, 1905.

John Perrin Minter, born February 9th, 1909.

David Ramseur Minter, born February 25th, 1912.

*David Perrin*, born June 17th, 1876; married April 14th, 1904, Sidney Lockwood Gillespie, born May 4th, 1874.

Sidney Henrietta Smith, born January 17th, 1906.

*William Faber Smith*, born June 17th, 1876; Glenn Springs. (Twin brother to David Perrin Smith.)

*Emma May*, born October 1st, 1878 (Clifford Sem.); married October 18th, 1904, Richard Hugh Barry, born June 10th, 1868.

Richard Christian Barry, born September 11th, 1905.

William Faber Barry, born April 24th, 1907.

*Catherine Elizabeth*, born November 4th, 1881 (Clifford Sem.); married October 18th, 1904, Henry Bethune Philips, born 1858, Judge of Probate in Jacksonville, Fla.

Margaret Elizabeth, born June 6th, 1908

Mary Catherine, born April 4th, 1910.





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JAMES H. ANDERSON AND SONS

MOORE

HORACE

DAVID

HERSCHEL

MASON



*Minor Frazier*, born March 23d, 1884; married March 23d, 1910, Lillian Irene McKeown, born August 1st, 1884.  
Anna Mayo Smith, born May 26th, 1911.  
*Caroline Henrietta*, born April 18th, 1888.

### JAMES HENRY ANDERSON.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*James Henry*, son of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born August 10th, 1848. He attended the schools of the neighborhood until the summer of 1864, when he entered the high school department of Wofford College, conducted by Dr. J. H. Carlisle and Prof. David Duncan. The members of the college classes had joined the army and in the fall of that year when the boys of sixteen were called out, Mr. Anderson was among the number. He did service along the railroad from Charleston to Savannah, and was with Johnston's army from Charleston to Raleigh, helping to carry eight hundred prisoners captured by Wade Hampton to Raleigh. At the close of the war he attended Limestone school, where he was prepared for college by J. Banks Lyles, captain in the Fifth South Carolina Volunteers, C. S. A., who had served his country with distinction. He entered Davidson College January, 1868, and graduated 1871, being one of the three first honor men in a class of thirty. On commencement day the president, Dr. Wilson McPhail, died, and therefore his name does not appear on the diplomas of that year. It was at this time that he met Miss Sallie Watson, of York County, S. C., who afterwards became his wife, July 15th, 1873. She has proved a helpmate indeed in the management of the home and in rearing the eight children. Of a buoyant, happy and unselfish disposition, she claims a wide circle of friends. She is fully alive to all branches of church work. Mr. Anderson is an elder in the Center Point Presbyterian church at Moore, S. C. He is a man of wide reading, clear thinking and sound judgment. Possessing a keen

sense of humor and ready wit, he is always a social favorite.

*Mary Emma Anderson*, born August 31st, 1874. She is a graduate of Converse College (1893) and has taught successfully in Spartanburg and Asheville, now holding a position in the mathematics department of the Atlanta Girls' High School.

*David Watson Anderson*, born July 14th, 1877; married October 20th, 1903, Maude E. Crawford, of Centerville, Ala., who graduated Converse College 1902. He is superintendent of New Holland Mills, near Gainesville, Georgia.

Sara Anderson, born May 16th, 1907.

Maude Anderson, born November, 1910.

Mary, born February 23d, 1913.

*James Mason Anderson*, born February 9th, 1881; married November 12th, 1911, Rosa Eppes, of Boydton, Va.

A daughter born October 22d, 1913—Martha Elizabeth.

*Samuel Monroe Anderson*, born February 20th, 1883.

*Herschel Anderson*, born August 14th, 1885.

*Elizabeth Belle*, born December 27th, 1887; Chicora College, 1909.

*Horace Brockman*, born November 14th, 1899; A. B. Wofford College, 1911.

*Katherine Neel*, born June 18th, 1893; Converse College, 1913.

### THOMAS BROCKMAN ANDERSON.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Thomas Brockman Anderson*, son of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born at "Pleasant Falls" November 27th, 1850. His boyhood was spent in the neighborhood where he was born, attending the schools of that section and at Reidville, where he received his education. He then returned to his father's plantation, having adopted farming as his life work, which, by superior intelligence and industry, he conducted most successfully. In November, 1882, he was married to Miss Ella Tripp (December 23d, 1863), of Drayton, Georgia.

In early life he joined Nazareth church and continued a useful member and deacon there until his removal to Spartanburg. Shortly afterwards he was made a ruling elder in that church. He was a man of honor, useful to his State; a man of piety, faithful to his church, and a man whose highest hopes and tenderest affections centered in his family and home. In the midst of the duties and responsibilities of an active business life, after an illness of a few months, he died on March 28th, 1903, and is buried in the Nazareth churchyard. He is survived by his wife and the following children:

*Irene Marshall Anderson*, born December 11th, 1883; died June 11th, 1886.

*Mary Perrin Anderson*, born July 17th, 1886; Converse College, 1910; married December 4th, 1912, Harry L. White, of Concord, N. C., born November 25th, 1878.

*Thomas B. Anderson, Jr.*, born October 16th, 1889.

*Harriet Anderson*, born December 3d, 1892.

*Vernon Tripp Anderson*, born June 19th, 1895.

*Louie Watts Anderson*, born July 10th, 1897.

## HARRIET MARIA ANDERSON.

### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Harriet Maria Anderson*, daughter of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born April 26th, 1853. She attended school at Reidville and was two years at Dr. Wm. Curtis' school at Limestone. On July 17th, 1873, she was married to George Byrd Anderson, her kinsman, a descendant of Denny Anderson, son of the original William Anderson. A sketch of him will be found under that line of the family. They made their home on Enoree River, later moving to Laurens, where they lived for several years. In 1895 they moved to Rock Hill, S. C., to receive the educational advantages of Winthrop College, recently located there. Here the family has become thoroughly identified with the town in church and society. Mrs. Anderson is a woman of strong personality. Besides her ability in housekeeping she is most successful in gar-

dening and fruit growing. Her cup of sorrow has been full to overflowing by the death of three children in the bloom of youth. Yet she bows with beautiful Christian resignation to the will of an All-wise Father.

*Miriam Mason Anderson*, born July 12th, 1874; died June 22d, 1892. She died of typhoid fever while a student of Converse College—a lovely young woman.

*Margaret Dorroh Anderson*, born October 26th, 1876; graduate of Winthrop College, 1898, and successful teacher in Rock Hill graded school.

*Helen Brockman Anderson*, born February 8th, 1879.

*David Perrin Anderson*, born July 16th, 1881; married April 29th, 1909, Isabel Baine, of Birmingham, Ala. He is manager of Alabama Abstract Company at Birmingham, Ala.

David Perrin Anderson, Jr., born March 23d, 1910.

*George Byrd Anderson, Jr.*, born January 18th, 1885; died April 14th, 1886.

*James Dorroh Anderson*, born June 13th, 1887.

*Samuel Vernon Anderson*, born July 4th, 1890; died June 19th, 1907. A student of University of South Carolina; was killed instantly by a stroke of lightning during his vacation. An unusually bright and happy boy.

*Harriet Maria Anderson*, born January 13th, 1893; died November 3d, 1911, while a member of the senior class of Winthrop College.

*Emma Frances Anderson*, born January 28th, 1896; a student of Winthrop College.

## DAVID PERRIN ANDERSON.

### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*David Perrin Anderson*, son of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born July 23d, 1855, and died of meningitis in the Yorkville Military Institute, June 3d, 1874. He was just budding into manhood—a child of the Covenant.



*JOHN C. DELANE, D. D. S.*







EMMA ANDERSON OELAND



## EMMA FRANCES ANDERSON.

## THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Emma Frances Anderson*, daughter of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, was born September 12th, 1858. After finishing the course at Reidville school she spent one year at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., where she became proficient in music. As a young woman she was greatly beloved by her family and a host of friends. On January 2d, 1889, she was married to Dr. John C. Oeland, of Spartanburg, S. C., and died of typhoid fever on July 23d, 1893. She left a little daughter, Margaret Anderson Oeland, who was born May 10th, 1891, and was reared by her aunt, Miss Lizzie Oeland, of Spartanburg. Her sweet young life was ended on March 19th, 1904, and she rests beside her mother in Nazareth churchyard. Subsequently Dr. Oeland married Miss Ida Moore, of Spartanburg. At present their home is at Wellford, where he continues the practice of dentistry, rearing an interesting family of four children.

## FAMILY OF JAMES MASON ANDERSON.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*David Anderson.* (See preceding sketch, p. 49.)

*Nancy Miller Anderson*, daughter of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, was born September 14th, 1812, and died January 9th, 1838.

She received the best educational advantages of that day, having attended school at the Moravian Academy, Salem, N. C., and made visits to her Aunt Sarah Breakin, in Charleston—having made the trip once on horseback.

She was married to Thomas Cunningham, of Anderson, S. C., March 14, 1833. She died soon afterwards, leaving two children—Nancy, who died in infancy, March 16, 1838, and John grew to manhood. He served in the war, never married, and died in the Confederate Home in Alabama, 1911.

*Henrietta Anderson*, daughter of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, born January 24, 1814. On March 1, 1842, she was married to Rev. Wm. H. Harris, a Presbyterian minister, in Abbeville district, S. C. She lived only six months after marriage, dying June 11, 1842. She had an amiable, pious disposition, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

### JOHN CRAWFORD ANDERSON.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*John Crawford Anderson*, son of James Mason and Polly (Mary) Miller Anderson, was born April 24, 1817. He was baptized by Rev. Michael Dickson in 1833. He was educated in Spartanburg County under Dr. Boggs and others. He graduated at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina at Charleston, in 1836, and at the University of Pennsylvania in 1837.

"Having acquitted himself in a satisfactory manner before the 'Examining Committee,' and complied with the other requisitions of the By-Laws, was admitted on the 10th day of March, 1837, Junior Member of the Philadelphia Medical Society."

PHILIP T. PHYSICK, Pres.

JAMES PARRISH, V. Pres.

SAMUEL JACKSON, V. Pres.

SAMUEL LACY, Rec. Sec.

He came to Alabama in 1838, bringing with him the following letter of introduction:

SPARTANBURG C. H., February 1, 1839.

Col. Samuel Pickens.

MY DEAR SIR: Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance my young friend, Dr. John C. Anderson, of this district. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania—was an Alms House student for a year—is a young gentleman of excellent private and professional character, and of one of our best and wealthiest families.

Dr. Anderson may settle in your county, and I speak of

him thus particularly, because I feel sure you will take pleasure in aiding him and sustaining private and professional worth. Any assistance you can give my young friend in establishing himself should he stop in your county will be a favor to me and will be properly appreciated.

I am very respectfully,  
Your most obd't serv't,

JAS. ED HENRY.

Addressed Col. Samuel Pickens, Greene County, Ala.

He began practising his profession at Erie, Greene County, now Hale County. His office is now standing on Judge Thos. W. Coleman's home plantation with his original sign on it. When the county was divided he came to Eutaw, Ala., and formed a partnership with Dr. Taylor. He stood at the head of his profession.

From "The Minute Roll of the Eutaw Rangers," who left Eutaw for Mexico June 2, 1846:

Syd Moore, Captain.

S. F. Hale, 1st Lieutenant.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, 2d Lieutenant.

He was made surgeon after reaching Mexico. On February 9, 1854, Dr. Anderson was married to Elizabeth McAlpine, the only daughter of a wealthy planter, living at "Glen Alpine," in the "fork or black belt" of Alabama, twelve miles below Eutaw, the county seat of Greene County. By this first marriage six children died in early infancy and four lived to be married.

*Annie McAlpine Anderson* was born July 8, 1860, and married *William Hudson Perrin*, son of Dr. Robert Oliver Perrin. This family was originally from Abbeville, S. C. Children:

*William Hudson Perrin*, December 8, 1883; June 26, 1884.

*Annie Perrin*, January 24, 1885; married *Felix Couturié*, of New Orleans, June 3, 1908. One child.

*Robert Oliver Perrin*, December 25, 1886.

*John Anderson Perrin*, March 13, 1889; August, 1889.

*Mable Anderson Perrin*, March 24, 1890; married *James Hodges David*, 1911.

James Hodges David, Jr., August 19, 1912.

*Lucy Winston Perrin*, February 2, 1894.

*John Anderson Perrin*, April 12, 1896.

All this family lives near Eutaw, Ala.

*John Crawford Anderson*, August 5, 1863; married *Mary Bird Martin*, of Texas, in 1897.

*Julia Anderson*, August 6, 1901.

*Elizabeth McAlpine Anderson*, October 26, 1907.

John Crawford Anderson was born in Greene County and attended the common schools and the University of Alabama, taking the degree of LL. B. in 1883. In 1886 he located in Marengo County, and was soon engaged in an active and extensive law practice. He was appointed Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit of Alabama in 1895, to fill an unexpired term, and was subsequently nominated and elected for a full term, which expired in 1904. At this time he was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of his State, which position he now holds and is filling with credit and satisfaction.

Judge Anderson is a Presbyterian and a Democrat. He is also a member of the K. of P. Fraternity. He makes his home in Montgomery.

*Mary Vernon Anderson* (January 17, 1865); married *John M. Jeffries*, attorney at law, Uniontown, Ala. She died at birth of infant daughter, October 3, 1889. *John M. Jeffries* died in 1897.

*Elizabeth McAlpine Anderson* (February 2, 1866); married *Edwin D. Lightfoot* 1888. He was the son of *Dr. P. L. Lightfoot*, of Virginia. She was left a widow in 1898 without children.

Dr. Anderson's wife, *Elizabeth McAlpine*, died September 16, 1867, and he married *Sallie Rembert McLemore* in 1869. He died August 24, 1878, leaving a young widow and two little daughters:



WILLIAM WASHINGTON ANDERSON





*Henrietta Corinne Anderson*, August 1, 1870; married William A. Jackson in Birmingham, Ala., June 18, 1903. They live in Oklahoma City.

*Sarah McLemore Jackson.*

*Edward Thornton Jackson.*

*William A. Jackson, Jr.*

*Leila B. Anderson*, February 10, 1874; married *Charles Andrew Moore*, October 12th, 1888. Mr. Moore was a prominent mill superintendent and lived at Pacolet a number of years. His body, with that of the little son, lie buried in the Nazareth churchyard.

Charles A. Moore, Jr., September 7, 1900; died in infancy.

Sara Rembert, October 12, 1903.

## WILLIAM WASHINGTON ANDERSON.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

"*Colonel William Washington Anderson* was the third son of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson. He was born April 14, 1819, at the Anderson homestead, on South Tiger River. He attended school at Poplar Springs, which was taught by his friend, James K. Dickson. He was called 'his mother's boy' and rendered her faithful service in training the younger brothers. He was converted under the preaching of Daniel Baker, and joined Nazareth church, later his membership was moved to Antioch, near Cashville. On September 22, 1846, he married Jane Cauble, of Greenville, S. C., and they established a home at Cashville. After a few years he moved to North Alabama, and owned, together with Captain Cummings Lay and Moses Wright, the 'Big Ben' in Coosa River, about thirty miles above Rome, Ga. He and Captain Lay also owned the 'Cherokee,' a large river boat operating between their plantations and Rome.

At the beginning of the War Between the States we find him a prosperous and successful planter, surrounded by a large family of faithful slaves, to whose care he left his wife and two daughters. He was colonel in the Georgia

State Line Regiment, and was wounded at Fayette. He was sent by Pillow with a message to the left flank, and as he saluted his horse was shot from under him. He was carried from the field by a slave, who went through the war with him.

After the surrender he joined his family in Greenville, where he made his home for seven years.

Colonel Anderson then moved to Wartrace, Tenn., but the last few years of his life were spent at Bell Buckle, where he died December 23, 1895, and is buried there with his wife and eldest daughter, Mrs. Garner. Mrs. Anderson died March 4, 1904.

He was possessed of a happy disposition, and had a bright smile and a kind word for every one."

Children of Wm. W. Anderson and Jane Cauble:

Elizabeth Cauble Anderson, born January 11, 1848; married *Thomas F. Garner*, July 29, 1876. She died April 29, 1897, having lost three children in infancy. Two sons are living in Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

William Martin Garner, born October 20, 1880; married *Ada Lee Waite*, August 5, 1909. Child:

Elizabeth Garner, born August 25, 1910.

James Anderson Garner, born November 10, 1895.

Mary Mason Anderson, born April 12, 1856; died June 14, 1864, Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Willie Mason Anderson, born November 5, 1866.

Maria Worthington Anderson, born April 11, 1868; married on December 28, 1887, *Jefferson Davis Gilreath*, born March 5, 1861.

"*Jefferson Davis Gilreath* was born near Chick Springs, in Greenville County, March 5, 1861. He attended Captain Patrick's school in Greenville, and later the private school of Rev. Thomas Earle, at Gowensville, S. C. In his early youth, while at Gowensville, he was converted and became a member of the Baptist church. For several years he was at Furman University and completed his business education at Lexington, Kentucky. For a number of years Mr. Gilreath served as deputy sheriff under his father, who held the office of sheriff in Greenville County



JEFFERSON DAVIS GIREATH



for twenty-four years. When he retired from office he was succeeded by his son, who served for eight years."

*The Baptist Courier*, editorially, says of him: "Mr. Gilreath has been the greatest single force for law enforcement in Greenville County. He is a very quiet and gentle man, but possessed of great sagacity, and with a moral purpose in the discharge of duty that cannot be shaken. We have never known a man in whom gentleness and courage were more perfectly blended. Mr. Gilreath made the race for sheriff, an office he had filled with conscientious discharge of every duty. The evil element of the county fought him bitterly and he was defeated by fifteen or sixteen votes. But his defeat for this office was followed by his election to the office of inspector of police. The interest of law and order imperatively demanded his acceptance." Mr. Gilreath is now serving in this capacity. He is a deacon of the First Baptist church of Greenville, and for years has served as treasurer of both Sunday school and church.

Children of J. D. and Maria Anderson Gilreath:

Mary Anderson Gilreath, May 2, 1890. Greenville Female College. Married November 16, 1910, Julian Edgar Clinkscales (June 9, 1883). Anderson, S. C.

Children:

Jeff Gilreath Clinkscales, November 9, 1911.

Emma Clinkscales, November, 1913.

Hazael Earle Gilreath, February 14, 1892. Greenville Female College.

Janie Worthington Gilreath, January 6, 1896.

Elizabeth Cauble Gilreath, May 2, 1899.

Earline Mason Gilreath, December 6, 1902.

*Henry Miller Anderson*, son of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, was born April 12, 1821, and died October 2, 1842. He graduated from Franklin College, Athens, Georgia (now the State University). He was cut off in the prime of life three months after graduation, being greatly beloved by the young men of the neighborhood, whom he had begun to teach.

## MICHAEL MILLER ANDERSON.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Michael Miller Anderson*, son of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, was born April 20, 1823. He was graduated from the Charleston Medical College and practiced medicine in Anderson, S. C., for three years. He was married to Margaret E. Creswell on August 31, 1847, by Rev. David Humphreys, at Anderson, S. C. About 1850 he removed to Adairsville, Ga., Bartow County, where he bought a large plantation and continued the practice of medicine until ill health prevented. He was among the first volunteers and served throughout the entire war, engaging in every battle in a brave and courageous manner. To them were born ten children:

*Elihu Creswell*, married Miss Georgia Stewart, and to them were born six children, all living and doing well.

The eldest son, George Albert, represents his county in the Legislature.

*James Henry*, married Miss Mollie McCall. Eleven children were born to them. They have lived a number of years in the West, residing in Texas and Oklahoma.

*Mary Lula*, married Capt. John H. Patton, formerly of Danville, Va. Four daughters survive them, viz.: Virginia Lee Patton, married James C. Brownlee, and have two children, Margaret and James Creswell Brownlee.

Lucile Patton, a graduate of Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, N. C., and a successful teacher.

Eva May Patton, married Paul Pride Harrison, of Hartwell, Georgia.

Mary Evelyn Harrison.

Paul Pride Harrison, Jr.

Daisy Patton teaches Domestic Science.

*Michael Pickens* was married to Miss Hallie Pillians, of Ocala, Fla. Five children were born to them. Michael died in 1893 at Adairsville, Ga., and was buried at the family burying ground.



JAMES ALEXANDER ANDERSON





*Albert Franklin*, married Miss Minnie Fortson, of Elbert County, October 31, 1895. They have no children. He is living in Washington, Ga.

*Sara Margaret*, married Edwin Nesbit Adams, November 20, 1890, and made their home in Hartwell, Ga. Mr. Adams was accidentally killed, and Mrs. Adams has since managed her farm and other interests with splendid business ability. Of a bright, happy disposition, she is recognized as a social favorite in her town among young and old.

*Elizabeth Carolina* died in infancy.

*Edgar* died in infancy.

*May Estelle* unmarried and living in Hartwell, Ga.

### JAMES ALEXANDER ANDERSON.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*James Alexander Anderson*, son of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, was born December 20, 1828. He moved to Forkland, Alabama, from South Carolina, in 1859. On January 17, 1861, he married Rebecca Payne McLemore, a native Alabamian. He entered the Civil War in April, 1861, in 2d Alabama Cavalry. Having been wounded at Stone Mountain, Georgia, in 1865, he died later from effects of wound at "Burton's Hill," Greene County, a home he had recently bought.

He left two daughters, Frances Burt and Annie Mary, both having been educated at Tuscaloosa Female College. In 1889 the family moved to Birmingham, Ala., where they still live.

Frances married George Perrin Thornton, a graduate of University of California. He was at one time General Manager of Red Ore Mines for Southern Steel Company in Georgia. His death in July, 1913, was a great grief to family and friends.

They have one daughter, *Rebecca Anderson Thornton*, who has received the advantages of Ogontz College, Philadelphia.

Mary is unmarried. She is a woman of splendid personal appearance and business ability.

### FRANKLIN LELAND ANDERSON.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*"Maj. Franklin Leland Anderson*, the seventh son of James Mason and Polly Miller Anderson, was born January 30, 1830, at his father's old homestead place on the waters of Ben's Creek and South Tyger River, where he resided until his death. This has been the home of four generations in his family. He erected the present brick building—making extensive improvements. The location overlooking the river is unsurpassed, and 'Holly Hill' is considered one of the handsomest country places in the State.

"Major Anderson received his first school instructions in the Poplar Spring Academy. His teachers were Jas. K. Dickson, Geo. McDuffie Broyles and others. Afterwards he attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he completed a good classical education. After this he gained much practical information by travel and observation.

"For some years before the outbreak of the War Between the States, he was elected and commissioned by the Governor of South Carolina, as captain of the Cashville Beat Company, which formed a part of the old Thirty-sixth Regiment, South Carolina Militia. Subsequently, he was elected and commissioned as major of the lower battalion of said regiment. He served seven years as an officer in the State militia, which, under the laws of the State at that time, exempted him from further service in the same.

"A few months before the beginning of the war, he enlisted in the Spartan Rifles (Captain Jos. Walker), one of the first companies organized for the service, and was made a sergeant in said company. He left his native county with the first troops for the war, and served during the first year of the same in the 5th Regiment, South Caro-



MAJ. FRANKLIN LELAND ANDERSON



lina Volunteers (Col. Micah Jenkins). Upon the reorganization of the troops in Virginia in '62, he became a member of Company A, Holcomb Legion (Col. P. F. Stephens). With the exception of two or three days, he kept his health during the entire war, was in every battle and skirmish in which his regiment was engaged, and escaped without injury. While the siege of Petersburg was in progress, during the latter part of the war, during a fight he planned a traverse on the picket line in front of the crater, where orders had been given to reverse the enemy's picket line and push it further back. This saved the lives of many of his company from an inflading fire of the enemy, while other companies, not having the benefit of a traverse, suffered heavily, many being killed. The picket line at this time and place was under the command of Capt. A. B. Woodruff, who always stood to his post and discharged his duty under the most trying dangers and circumstances surrounding him.

"In early life Major Anderson connected himself with the Nazareth Presbyterian church—the mother church of his ancestry. Some time later he was ordained an elder in the same. He was always a prominent member of this branch of the Christian church, and from first to last, led an exemplary Christian life. He was often a delegate to Presbyteries and Synods, and was twice a delegate to the General Assembly, the highest court of the church.

"Upon the reorganization of Antioch church (near Cashville, S. C.), which was removed to Reidville, S. C., he connected himself with that church, and was, in fact, its founder under the new organization, which is now in a flourishing condition.

"He was a man of large benevolence, a liberal contributor to all the objects of his church, as well as to other denominations of his surrounding country. He took a lively interest in everything concerning the welfare of his neighborhood and country. With Col. T. J. Moore, he educated a young minister, who is now making his mark as a minister of the gospel in the Presbyterian church.

“Major Anderson may be classed among the leading agriculturists of Spartanburg County, having always been successful in his chosen line of occupation. He was always a bountiful provider and was hospitable and entertaining in his home. He never aspired to public office or political honors, but lived the life of a law-abiding, progressive and industrious citizen, commanding the respect and esteem of all. Until a few years before his death, Major Anderson was in the full vigor of health, maintaining the splendid physique, height and dignified bearing which belonged to a hardy and robust ancestry.”—*Landrum's "History of Spartanburg County."*

Major Anderson was married October 19, 1858, to Miss Susan N. Norris, daughter of Capt. William Norris, of Union, S. C. She died in 1863, leaving three young children—Julia, Frank Nuckles and William Norris. The last named was an infant of three weeks, who was tenderly reared by a devoted aunt, Miss Julia E. Norris, a woman of superior qualities.

*Julia N. Anderson*, September 17, 1859; died April, 1866.

*Frank Nuckles*, October 9, 1861; married Miss T. E. Wood, May, 1911. After having lived in Tennessee and Texas for a number of years, he returned to Spartanburg County, where he now resides, having married a most estimable woman.

*William Norris*; born March 18, 1863; married November, 1896, Octavia Brown, of Galletin, Tennessee. From here they removed to Texas.

The following children were born:

Susie Brown Anderson, July 12, 1898.

Benj. Franklin, January 27, 1900. Died.

Will Norris, February 19, 1902.

Julia Octavia, August 6, 1904.

Johnetta Virginia, February 9, 1906.

James Mason, October 26, 1907.

Mary Louise, February 5, 1910.

Major Anderson was married a second time to Miss Ada Eppes, November 28, 1866. She was born January 14, 1842. Her parents were Dr. Benj. Franklin Eppes

and Ann Elizabeth Feild, both born in Sussex County, Virginia. Dr. Eppes was graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. She received her education at Warrenton Female College, in North Carolina. As a young lady, she was accomplished in music and possessed those qualities of heart and mind characteristic of the Virginia noble woman. She has ever been most loyal to her State, and this patriotism, in a measure, attracted the esteem of one of the soldiers in camp on the Nottaway River near her father's home. Subsequently she became the wife of Major Anderson, and she has ever been an important figure in his home life and church work. The hospitality of this ancestral home is maintained by her cordial entertainment of relatives and friends. Nine children were born to them:

*Mary Elizabeth*, born October 13, 1868; died May 3, 1872.

*Victor Eppes*, born May 27, 1870; died April 4, 1889.

He died while attending school at Bell Buckle, Tennessee.

*Robert Reid*, born July 29, 1872.

*Benjamin Mason*, September 9, 1874; married September 30, 1903, Miss Mary Philson, of Clinton, S. C.

Katherine Eppes, January 10, 1905.

Sadie Louise, February 2, 1907.

Frank Leland, September 18, 1909-1910.

Henrietta Maria, December 2, 1910.

Benj. Mason, Jr., September 8, 1913.

*Thomas Moore*, February 12, 1877.

*Walter Cary*, May 15, 1880; married January 11, 1911, Miss Sadie Philson, of Clinton, S. C.

Emily Mason, October 4, 1912.

Leland Earle, August 26, 1913.

*James Leland*, January 20, 1883. Davidson College (1903), University of Maryland (1909). A successful young physician in Greenville, S. C.

*John Marshall*, June 9, 1886.

*Henrietta Maria*, April 24, 1889. Chicora College (1909).

**MASON GILLILAND ANDERSON.**

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Mason Gilliland Anderson*, son of James Mason and Mary Miller Anderson, was born February 15, 1832, at the old homestead on South Tyger River. He received his first instruction at Poplar Spring Academy. He was prepared for college in Greenville, S. C., and was for four years a student at South Carolina College and graduated there in 1853.

He read law with Tucker & Farrow at Spartanburg, S. C., and was admitted to the bar, but his father, regarding all lawyers as rascals, offered him liberal inducements to quit the profession. So he settled on his farm, "Plain Dealing," on South Tyger River, where he lived a few years, moving from there to Alabama, from thence to Pontotoc, Miss.

He enlisted in the Confederate Army from this place, March 12, 1862, and served through the entire four years in Capt. A. B. Cole's Company, Ashcraft Regiment, Gen. Gholson's Brigade.

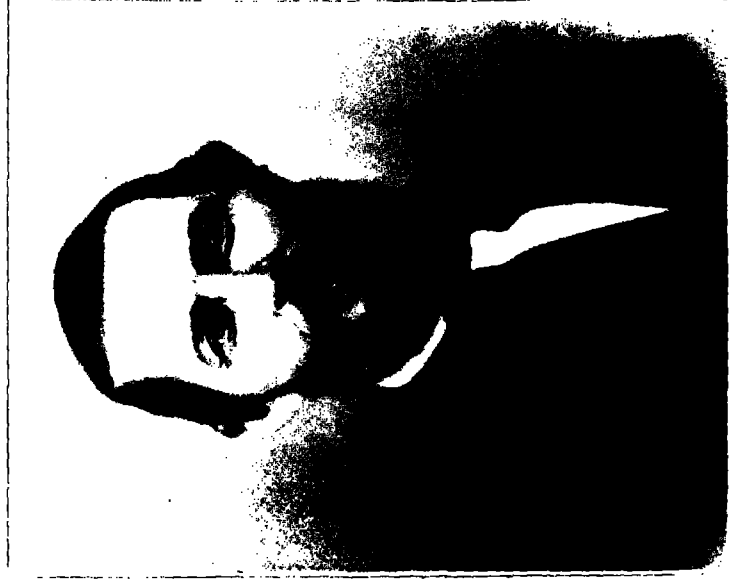
A few years after the war he removed to Dunedin, Florida, where he lived until his death, April 22, 1882, aged 50. He was engaged in fruit growing. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church—a man of high-toned Christian character, and a leading spirit in the community in which he lived.

He was married to Sarah Gilliam November 7, 1856, at Greenwood, S. C. She was the youngest daughter of General James Gilliam, whose mother was a sister of John C. Calhoun. Of this union the following children were born:

*Mary Alice*, born October 15, 1857; married Hugh Somerville, of Edinburgh, Scotland, February 14, 1883, at Dunedin, Fla. She died 1902.

*Cornelia*, born February 27, 1860; married in 1892 to Maj. J. A. Lee, of Spartanburg, S. C.





MASON GULLAND ANDERSON





SARAH CHAMBERLIN MILLER



*Henrietta Mason*, born August 10, 1864; died 1887; unmarried, aged 23.

*Henry Mason*, born June 20, 1868.

**HENRIETTA ANDERSON CHAMBLIN, SISTER OF  
JAMES MASON ANDERSON.**

THE THIRD GENERATION.

*Henrietta Miriam Anderson*, fifth child of Maj. David and Miriam (Mason) Anderson, was born May 28th, 1786, and was married to James Chamblin December 31st, 1805, Rev. James Gilliland officiating. James Chamblin, born January 30th, 1777; died May 23d, 1854. She died October 18th, 1865. Nine children were born to them.

Sarah Jamison Chamblin, born November 5th, 1806; died February 22d, 1881.

David Chamblin, born June 24th, 1813; died ———.

Samuel Chamblin.

Wyatt Lutrell Chamblin.

Jane Hervey Chamblin, March, 1811-July 22d, 1858.

Maria Chamblin.

William Chamblin.

Henrietta Chamblin.

James Chamblin.

**SARAH JAMISON CHAMBLIN.**

THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Sarah Jamison Chamblin* was married January 11th, 1827, to Samuel Miller (1781-May 4th, 1846). They had eight children.

William Thomas Miller, December 1st, 1827-November 23d, 1893.

Samuel Wyatt Miller, December 9th, 1829-1864.

Pinckney Wilds Miller, May 14th, 1832-May 11th, 1877.

David Chamblin Miller, May 4th, 1834-November 6th, 1882.

Charles Josiah Miller, October 25th, 1836.

Mary Henrietta Miller, December 17th, 1839.

Permelia J. Miller, March 6th, 1842.

Frances Eugenia Miller, September 25th, 1843.

*William Thomas Miller* was never married. At the age of 21, he went to Charleston and clerked for Naylor, Smith & Co. When his sisters became of age for an education, he returned to the old home in Spartanburg County, and began merchandising at "Pine Grove" and Reidville. He was among the first to volunteer when the Confederate war came on. After receiving his second wound he was disabled for active service, and was made quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment, commanded by Micah Jenkins. He was never able afterwards to labor much, and died possessing small treasures of this world. He united with Nazareth church in early youth and carried with him his certificate to the Presbyterian church in Charleston. He brought the following certificate back to his old home: "Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find your certificate of dismissal from our church to join Nazareth church, which you requested me to obtain. I regret exceedingly that we have to lose you, but what is our loss is others' gain. May heaven's richest spiritual and temporal blessings ever be yours. Very sincerely, J. A. ENSLOW."

*Samuel Wyatt Miller* died of dengue fever while serving in the Confederate war. On April 19th, 1860, he was married to Miss E. C. Drummond. His home was in Brenham, Texas. He left one daughter, Mattie Eugenia Miller, who married Mr. Edwin Dabney. They now reside at Thorp's Spring, Texas, and have the following nine children:

*Ella* married Mr. Burts Johnson; one child, Valerius Americus Johnson.

*Theopa* married Chas. B. Morris.

*Blanche, Couch, Samuel, Annette, Edwin Charles, Cornelius Isaac, Alyne.*

*Pinckney Wilds Miller* first married Miss Belle Young, September 6th, 1855. Two sons and one daughter were

born to them. He moved to Mississippi about 1856 and was made an elder in the Oanola Presbyterian church, then under the ministry of Rev. A. H. Caldwell. On account of exposure during the war and excessive labor as a physician, his health became impaired, and he retired from his profession about a year before his death. He was an influential member of the "Patrons of Husbandry" and was a prominent Mason. His son, *Jones W. Miller*, married Miss Lula Smith, and they and family live in Jackson, Miss. *Samuel Pinckney Miller* died at the age of 20 at his father's old home in Spartanburg County, and is buried in Nazareth churchyard. He was tenderly nursed by his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Miller Anderson, in his effort to regain his health. *Fannie Belle Miller* married Walter Mitchell. She lives in Memphis, Tenn., with her two children, Urna Lucile Mitchell and Walter Carson Mitchell. Dr. P. W. Miller was married a second time to Miss Fannie Dickson. Their only daughter, *Kate Eugenia Miller*, married Mr. Moseley. They live in Batesville, Miss. The following children were born to them: Martha Mai, Robert, Virginia, Lois Corinne, W. J. Jr., James, Francis and Paul.

*David Chamblin Miller* was born in Spartanburg County, but died in Texas. He united with the Nazareth Presbyterian church during a revival meeting conducted by Rev. Daniel Baker, D. D. He served in the Confederate army as surgeon in Duke's Brigade. In 1866 he married Mrs. Laura Henry (nee) Newkirk, of North Carolina. Their eldest daughter, *Mary Jamison*, died at Waco College just one week previous to graduation. She, with her parents, are buried in Waco, Texas. Two sons, *Joseph Sydney* and *Elmer D.*, are both married and live in Texas. *Quessie E. Miller* married Mr. Young Garrett, of Fountain Inn, S. C. They now live in Oklahoma. Children: Archie, Newkirk and Laura Linda. *David C. Miller*, after the death of his parents, went to Susquehanna County, Pa., and in 1899 married Miss Bertha Deaken. He died in the hospital in Scranton, Pa., after an operation for appen-

dicitis. He left a widow and three little daughters, Quessie, Bessie, and Dorothy.

*Charles Josiah Miller* was married to Mrs. Ella C. Miller in 1886. He served in the Confederate war until its close. He was of a genial disposition and much loved by his neighbors, who familiarly called him "Uncle Charlie." One son, Julius Attrius, died at the age of 21 and is buried by the side of his parents at Thorp's Spring, Texas.

*Mary Henrietta Miller* was married to Henley Noland Maddox, April 22d, 1856, Rev. David Wills, D. D., officiating. For many years they resided in Laurens County, S. C., near Tumbling Shoals. After the war they moved to Texas, where a large and interesting family also make their home. Short sketches of their twelve children follow:

*Le Clair Maddox*, married Mr. Ed Holtzclaw, who for years was mayor of Belton and Rockdale, Texas. They now live in Cameron, where he is sheriff. Their son, Elmer, married Miss Jessie Dawson. Their daughter, Lurline, married Mr. Judson Davis, Cameron, Texas.

*Tecoa Maddox* was born in Spartanburg County, S. C., May 13th, 1861, and was married to John T. Yeargin at Rockdale, Texas, March 21st, 1883, by Rev. M. Sims. Nine children were born to them. Wm. Henley Yeargin, born October 2d, 1884, Cisco, Texas. He was graduated from the high school in 1903 and holds a position with Texas Central Railroad at Waco. Here he married Hallie Halverton Govin on October 31st, 1911. She was born at Walnut Springs, November 28th, 1889, and graduated with honors in 1908 at "Douglas Select School" at Waco. Le Clair Yeargin, born December 20th, 1885, was married June 12th, 1911, to Mr. Frank Reedy, of Dallas, the Rev. J. R. Henson officiating. Mr. Reedy is a young man of much activity and holds the position of bursar of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. They have one child, Eugenia. J. T. Yeargin, Jr., born May 27th, 1887; married Miss



Lizzie Reeves October 2d, 1910, Rev. W. S. Thomas officiating. Estelle Yeargin, born September 24th, 1888; married Mr. John T. Sprouse July 20th, 1910, Rev. B. W. Dodson officiating. E. Richard Yeargin, born February 16th, 1890; married Miss Nell Hollingsworth, daughter of Nellie Cooke and Robt. Hollingsworth. He is a lawyer in Dallas. Austin Yeargin died in infancy, 1891. L. P. Yeargin, born December 23d, 1892. Samuel L. Yeargin, born March 15th, 1894. Ruth Yeargin, born December 21st, 1896-August 1st, 1897.

*Virginia Maddox*, 1863-1865.

*Janette Elizabeth Maddox*, born November 29th, 1865; married Mr. Howard Bronson, and lives in Cleburne, Texas. Children: Etolia, Hettie Lee, and Lovick.

*Frances L. Maddox*, born October 21st, 1866; married Mr. L. L. Boyd. They live in San Antonio, Texas. One son, Edgar, was born September 7th, 1891.

*Henly N. Maddox*, born April 28th, 1867; married Miss Clara Baird. They live in Milam County, Texas. Children: Herbert and Henly.

*Thomas W. Maddox*, born November 27th, 1869-November 29th, 1906; married Miss Bertie Harris. Children: Topsy, Roland, and Tommie, Jr.

*James Franklin Maddox*, born January 25th, 1874; married Miss Maud Silver in 1909, and lives in Waco.

*Anna Randle Maddox*, born April 20th, 1875.

*Willie Earl Maddox*, born April 20th, 1875.

Anna married J. W. Flynn, 1897. Children: Roy and Thelma.

Willie married Miss Anna Pool in 1898. Children: Annie Mai, Estelle, and Earl.

*D. Richard Maddox*, born 1876; married Miss Nellie McGlofin, November 22d, 1905. Live in Waco, Texas. One child, Fay.

*Laurens Lane Maddox*, born October 28th, 1879-November 20th, 1897.

*Permelia J. Miller* was married to Dr. S. S. Knight, May 18th, 1859, Rev. T. Robertson officiating. Eight children were born to them.

Graves L. Knight, born February 13th, 1860; married Miss Ella Hughes, 1900. One child, Frances Elizabeth Knight, 1906.

GRAVES L. KNIGHT.

“Seventeen years is a long time to serve one school and one community. How few teachers hold such a record for tenure! One can count almost all in South Carolina on the fingers of one hand. These have been seventeen busy years of accomplishment. Graves L. Knight and the Graniteville graded school stand out as conspicuous examples of what a determined and devoted man may accomplish in a community when given the encouragement and co-operation of all the people. As teacher and preacher, Mr. Knight has given some of the best years of his life to the cause of secular and Christian education, and has as his reward the love and esteem of those whom he has faithfully and intelligently served and the respect and professional regard of his fellow workers throughout the State. He holds a distinct and unique position in the school system of South Carolina.

It really matters little where a man was born and perhaps less still where he was educated. It is his work alone which counts. Yet, for those who wish to know, we shall say that Mr. Knight comes of good, old Scotch-Irish stock and was born in Spartanburg county, near the old Presbyterian settlement around Nazareth church, made famous by the services of Dr. Robert Reid. He is the son of Dr. S. S. Knight, now of Fountain Inn, S. C., who for a number of years has practised medicine in Greenville and Laurens counties. His early education was obtained in the school at Woodruff, S. C., conducted by Prof. H. P. Griffith, now of Limestone College. He attended Furman University for three years and from there went to the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, where he completed the course for the degree of Bachelor of Theology. From the seminary at Louisville he was called to Graniteville as pastor of the Baptist church, soon afterwards becom-



REV. GRAVES L. KNIGHT AND DAUGHTER, FRANCES ELIZABETH



ing principal of the Graniteville school, which became the Graniteville graded school. During the whole of this time he has been continuously engaged in preaching, having done pastoral work in several communities in Aiken, Barnwell and Edgefield counties. He has for seventeen years been pastor of the famous Millbrook church, near the city of Aiken, and has recently become pastor of the Baptist church at Trenton, S. C., which town is well known as the home of Senator B. R. Tillman.

When he took charge of the Graniteville school there were only sixty or seventy-five pupils and two teachers. The school now employs eight teachers for the full term and has an enrollment of nearly four hundred pupils. The building has been enlarged and improved and every room is equipped with modern furniture and appliances. It presents one of the earliest examples of consolidation in this State and is possibly a pioneer in the use of wagons for the transportation of the children. It was certainly the first to use specially constructed wagons for this purpose and is the first public school to establish a free kindergarten.

Thoroughness is insisted upon in the Graniteville school, and it has an established reputation for honest work. Scholarship is the goal and students and graduates have repeatedly won honors in the higher institutions of the State. The past summer, two members of the graduating class of 1911 won the valuable scholarships to Winthrop College and to The Citadel, in competitive examinations, participated in by a number of pupils from other schools.

Mr. Knight knows his people and understands how to help them. As a teacher and a supervisor of teachers it is difficult to find his superior. Much of his success is due to the care and discrimination exercised in selecting assistants. The school is thoroughly organized and strict discipline is maintained. While allowing the teachers under his supervision the greatest amount of personal liberty in managing their rooms, he insists upon good order and the proper observance of the rules and regulations of the school.

Mr. Knight has won many educational and civic honors. During the administration of John J. McMahan as Superin-

tendent of Education, Mr. Knight was a member of the State Board of Education, and it was he who offered the resolution which resulted in the adoption of a single list of textbooks instead of the cumbersome multiple list formerly used. This has resulted in a great saving to the patrons of the schools of the State, especially since it has had a marked tendency to cause the graded schools to follow the adoptions of the State Board of Education. Not only is Mr. Knight interested in the schools of Graniteville, but he is a participator in every movement looking to the upbuilding of the town of Graniteville. He is a director of the Bank of Graniteville and a director in the Graniteville Telephone Company. He is a member of the county board of education and has held many other positions of honor and trust.

In 1900 Mr. Knight was married to Miss Hughes, of Laurens. He has one child, a little girl now five years old. Of athletic build, mentally and physically alert, sure in judgment, dignified in mien, quiet in manner, well informed in conversation, Mr. Knight impresses one as tactful and resourceful, self-reliant, possessing executive ability, qualities of leadership and plenty of old-fashioned common sense. Now in the very prime of life, in possession of perfect health, he gives promise of years of usefulness in school, church and community."—*Southern School News*.

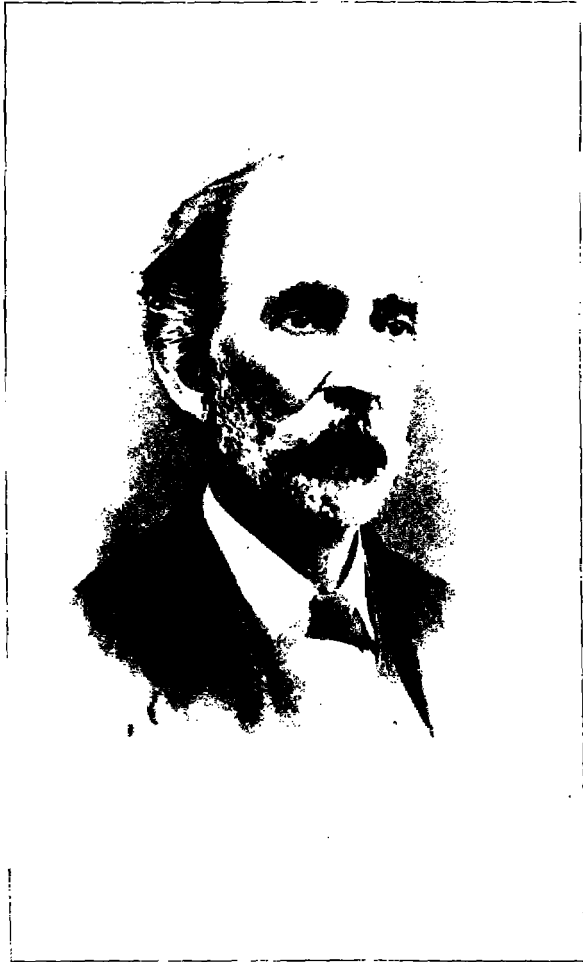
Etolia Knight, married T. B. Duckett and lived only eight months.

Samuel Knight died of typhoid fever while quite a young man.

Olivia Knight married Dr. T. B. Duckett, Fountain Inn, S. C. Children: Etolia, Sam, Paul, Graves, and Lee Lodge.

Thomas Knight married Miss Lillian Wright. He was accidentally killed by a bosom friend while out bird hunting. He left two children, Gladys and Vernon. They lived in Texas.

James Knight married Miss Mary Neighbors. They live in Charlotte, N. C. One child, Blanche Knight.



WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER





Eddie Knight married Miss Clara Timmerman. He is a very successful physician in Georgia.

Estelle Knight married Mr. Luther Hughes, Fountain Inn, S. C. Four children: LeClair, Mattie Mai, Marie, and Sam, Jr.

*Frances Eugenia Miller* was married to Maj. Thomas Fulton Anderson, April 3d, 1889, by Rev. R. H. Reid. They made their home at Williamston, S. C. He died a few years later and she came back to the family home, "Rose Hill," near Moore, Spartanburg County, S. C., where she now resides. In her girlhood she received the best school advantages at "Pine Grove Academy," later at "Limestone School," under Dr. Wm. Curtis, and graduated at Laurensville Female College, 1860. She has a vigorous constitution as the result of her fondness for outdoor exercise. She is unusually successful in the culture of fruits and flowers and her artistic temperament is shown in all branches of the domestic arts. She has been an ardent supporter of old Nazareth, the church of her fathers. Of all the descendants of Henrietta Anderson Chamblin, she has been the most loyal to her ancestors and deeply interested in preserving her immediate family history. To her they owe a debt of gratitude.

## DAVID CHAMBLIN.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*David Chamblin*, born June 24th, 1813, second child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, was married four times, first to Miss Margaret Pearson, and two children were born to them:

Sara Ann, born September 17th, 1838, who lived at Woodruff, S. C., and died in 1912.

Sam, born August 20th, 1841-August 14th, 1862. Confederate army.

In February, 1844, David Chamblin married Miss Cinthia Darwin, and four sons were born of this union. Later in life he married Miss Jane Corry and Mrs. Eliza Hunter.

*John Dallas Chamblin*, born December 5th, 1844-September 28th, 1864. Confederate army.

*William Wyatt Chamblin*, born November 27th, 1845-March 30th, 1864. Confederate army.

*Anderson Darwin Chamblin*, born March 22d, 1847; married Martha Louise Fleming, October 1st, 1866. Six children were born to them.

Janie Arena, born August 6th, 1867; married Henry Kirby, March 10th, 1885. They had ten children and live at Woodruff, S. C.

Dora Adella, born January 12th, 1869; married Rev. W. H. Miller, July 19th, 1893. Seven children.

Sallie Martha, born March 13th, 1871; married William Powell, December 26th, 1893. Four children.

Mary Lillian, born June 24th, 1874; married Giles Toole, June 6th, 1895. Three children.

Ida Watkins, born July 2d, 1880. Woodruff, S. C.

John Anderson, born August 24th, 1884; married Miss Essie Smith, July 21st, 1909. One son.

*David Butler Chamblin*, born June 6th, 1848; married Mattie Love, 1870. She died childless. He married Miss Amanda Todd, February 5th, 1874, and they had five children. She died in April, 1914.

Mattie Lorena, born December 2d, 1874; married Herbert Lee, September 3d, 1892. They have two children.

Dola, born December 27th, 1876; died in infancy.

Dallas, born September 19th, 1879; died in infancy.

Lyda, born July 17th, 1882; married Lewis Dean, April 26th, 1905. One daughter.

Daisy, born August 14th, 1885; married Bob Wham, September 28th, 1908. One son.

### SAMUEL CHAMBLIN.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Samuel Chamblin*, third child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Miss Jane Boggs, of Pickens, S. C., and went there to live, leaving a large family. They

had the following children: Sallie, Thomas, David, Henrietta, George, and Callie.

*Wyatt Lutrell Chamblin*, fourth child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Miss Prudie Evans.

### JANE HERVEY CHAMBLIN.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Jane Hervey Chamblin*, fifth child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, was born March, 1811; died July 22d, 1858. She was married November 12th, 1829, to Rev. John Leland Kennedy, born December 12th, 1801; died August 19th, 1877. He was a well known Presbyterian minister, who boarded in Mr. Chamblin's family and taught the Poplar Spring school. For many years he was pastor of Carmel church, Pickens County, S. C., and taught the "Thalian Academy" at "Slabtown," which was extensively patronized by students from the upper counties of the State. His boys were thoroughly prepared for entering college, especially in Latin and Greek. He was married a second time, August 2d, 1859, to Mrs. E. D. Simpson, of Anderson District, by whom he had no children. The following twelve children by his first wife are worthy descendants of noble parents:

*Michael Dickson Kennedy*, born January 17th, 1831; died February 27th, 1876. About 1855, he boarded with his aunt, Sarah Chamblin Miller, and taught the "Pine Grove Academy." He was a fine young man and loved by his pupils. He was married, October 1st, 1861, to Jane English, and one son, Joseph Rufus, was born December 2d, 1863, and died December 15th, 1864. He then married Bettie English, both wives being daughters of Judge English, a prominent gentleman in Texas. She died December 26th, 1875. They had children as follows:

*Effie Kennedy*, born August 24th, 1865; married W. R. Miller, M. D. They live in Richmond, Va., and have a son, Leland.

*Michael Dickson Kennedy*, born July 16th, 1869.

*English Kennedy*, born October 11th, 1870. He is a Presbyterian minister in Arkansas.

*Erina Kennedy*, born July 13th, 1872; died August 5th, 1872.

*Leland Long Kennedy*, born January 30th, 1875.

*Henrietta R. Kennedy*, born July 17th, 1832; died September 1865; married Rev. Chalmers Boggs, D. D. One son, Jay L., married Miss Maxwell, of Batesville, Ark., and they have one child, Eugenia.

*James C. Kennedy*, born September 24th, 1834. He married December 8th, 1859, Sallie E. Hamilton, of Columbia, S. C. Born to them were Lily P. (August 1st, 1861); lives in Oklahoma; Roberta H., John Davis (1869), and James C. He was also a Presbyterian minister and went as a missionary to the Indians. He lived and died among them.

*Caroline Penelope Kennedy*, born June 26th, 1836. She now lives at Batesville, Arkansas, having married Rev. Isaac J. Long, D. D., the founder of Arkansas College. He was a noted educator.

*Henry Junius Long*, August 12th, 1860; died in infancy.

*Eugene Rufus Long*, December 10th, 1862; married Miss Sallie Meek, of Memphis, Tenn., and is now president of Arkansas College.

*Irene J. Long*, October 3d, 1864-1890 (?); married Rev. Arthur Jones, D. D., San Antonio, Texas. One son, Arthur, 1901-1912.

*Mack H. Long*, married Mary Jones, of Memphis, Tenn. They live in Little Rock, Ark., and one child, Mary, is recorded.

*Sarah J. Kennedy*, born July 11th, 1838; died December 18th, 1907; married W. O. Wycough, of Batesville, Ark. They had one child, Jessie.

*Rufus C. Kennedy*, born March 21st, 1841; died September 17th, 1862. He had given himself to the ministry and was, in his father's words in the family Bible, "a noble boy." He fell at the battle of Sharpsburg.

*Rev. Anderson Ross Kennedy*, born November 29th, 1842; died May 19th, 1890. He served in the Confederate army, and the consumption of which he died was brought on by a wound received then. He was a very talented preacher. He married Miss Marian Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., a sister of Woodrow Wilson, now President of the United States. Children:

Joseph Wilson Kennedy.

William Kennedy, Little Rock, Ark.

Woodrow Kennedy, died during his first year at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Jessie Howe Kennedy.

*Louisa F. Kennedy*, born March 15th, 1845; died August, 1886; married Silas Clayton, M. D., of Pickens County, S. C. He died September, 1887, leaving children as follows:

*Henry Langley Clayton*, married, September 1st, 1910, Mary Fike, of Spartanburg, S. C. He died January, 1912, leaving one child, Frances, born January, 1912, died 1914.

*Jay Clayton*, died just before entering Columbia Theological Seminary.

*Prudence Clayton*, married Ernest W. Strattman, April 1st, 1892, and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Lucy Clayton*.

*Annie Clayton*.

*Silas Watkins Clayton*, Central, S. C.

*Janie Clayton*, Central, S. C.; married, 1913, DeWitt Bearden, M. D.

*William Jay Kennedy*, born October 21st, 1847; died February 21st, 1865. He died in the Confederate service at Charleston, S. C.

*John Leland Kennedy*, born December 15th, 1849. He married a lady from Sherman, Texas. He now lives at Fort Worth, Texas, and has two married daughters.

*D. Hamilton Kennedy*, born April 16th, 1852; died September, 1878. He died from typhoid fever contracted while a medical student at Louisville, Ky.

### JOSEPH WHITNER KENNEDY.

“Joseph Whitner Kennedy was born in Williamston, S. C., June 6, 1854, and died in Clinton, S. C., February 22, 1891.

He was educated chiefly by his father, the Rev. John L. Kennedy, noted through the up-country as an educator. It had been the father's intention to send his son to South Carolina College, from which he had himself been graduated in 1825. However, the rise to power of the Radicals changed his plans, and the young man was sent to Davidson, N. C. Upon the conclusion of his sophomore year, and on account of his father's death, he entered upon his life work, teaching. He was by nature a student and his habit of systematic reading through life enabled him to a great extent to compensate himself for his interrupted college course.

As a teacher he was very successful, holding, as the years passed, increasingly responsible posts and always with credit to himself. Wherever he lived, he took a leading part in public affairs. He was frequently a representative of his congregation in church councils. At one time he was superintendent of education of Greenville County. He was always enthusiastic in his advocacy of teachers' institutes, normal schools, agricultural fairs, and the like. He was one of the early promoters of the now celebrated Fairview Stock Show. He read law under ex-Governor B. F. Perry and was in 1885 admitted to the bar, but never devoted himself to the legal profession. His knowledge of law, however, added greatly to his usefulness. His strong bent for philosophy and theology led him to studies which put him far in advance of many preachers in ability to cope with problems of church policy and doctrine. At the time of his death he was president of the Presbyterian

College of South Carolina, then struggling for existence, and his death seemed a severe blow to the institution.

He was married August 1, 1879, to Miss Penelope McDuffie, a daughter of Capt. Neill Carmichael McDuffie, of Marion, S. C. She was living with her maternal uncle, Capt. A. H. Ford, in Williamston when she met her husband. Their marriage proved a most happy one. Four children were born to them, all of whom, with their mother, survived their father, and, with the exception of one since dead, they live in Clinton, S. C."

Elizabeth Fronde, July 17th, 1879. A successful teacher in the schools of Clinton, S. C., and head of High School department of Thornwell Orphanage.

Leland McDuffie, June 15th, 1883; married, November 15th, 1911, Elizabeth Bean (Clinton, S. C.). A daughter, Katherine Fleming.

Jayrufe Pringle, December 22d, 1885-March 15th, 1893.

Janie, October 16th, 1888.

### MARIA CHAMBLIN.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Maria Chamblin*, sixth child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Thomas Hawkins and lived in Greenville, S. C. He died early, leaving a widow and three children, Nancy, Wyatt, and Sarah, all of whom went to Texas. She afterwards married Mr. William Bailey.

### WILLIAM CHAMBLIN.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*William Chamblin*, seventh child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Miss Lucinda Drummond. He lived opposite his father's place, but soon moved to Panola County, Miss. Their children were Augustus, Josephine, Leonidus, Sarah and Willie.

## SARAH ANDERSON BREAKIN.

## HENRIETTA CHAMBLIN.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Henrietta Chamblin*, eighth child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Mr. James Meadows, of Laurens County, S. C., and went to Texas. Three children were born to them, Willie, Lucy and John.

## JAMES CHAMBLIN.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*James Chamblin*, ninth child of Henrietta (Anderson) and James Chamblin, married Miss Caroline Hill and went to Belton, Texas. Children: Henrietta, John, James, and Ida.

## REBECCA ANDERSON.

## THE SECOND GENERATION.

*Rebecca*, the daughter of William and Rebecca Denny Anderson, was born in 1745, and died, unmarried, in 1830. She was with her sister, Sarah Anderson Breakin, in Charleston, South Carolina, for a number of years, certainly during the siege of that city by the British. Later she lived with this sister on Ben's Creek, Spartanburg District. It was in this home that the late "Enoree" James Anderson boarded when he went to the Poplar Springs school in early boyhood.

## SARAH ANDERSON BREAKIN.

## THE SECOND GENERATION.

*Sarah Anderson*, born in 1748, married William Breakin, or Brickin, "a distinguished ironworker and Free Mason." They lived in Charleston, where very probably they were married during the residence of William Anderson in that city. They had two children, one of whom died in



infancy during the siege.<sup>1</sup> Their son, William, married a daughter of William Massey, and removed from South Carolina with the Masseys and some of the Pattersons. (See sketch of Denny Anderson, Sr., for a note on the Masseys.) Although he afterwards visited his relatives in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, nothing is now definitely known of his later history.

After the death of her husband, Sarah Breakin became matron of the Charleston Orphan House. Enquiries made of this institution in 1911 failed to elicit proof of this fact, which, however, seems abundantly confirmed in other ways. Sarah Breakin, careful, aristocratic and perhaps a trifle arbitrary and domineering, boasted of having entertained General Washington, who did not accept invitations to private homes during his visit to South Carolina. Further, the first census of the United States, 1790, Charleston District, St. Phillips and St. Michael's Parish, shows that Sarah Breakin was the head of a family made up of "nine free white males under sixteen years of age, twelve free white females, including heads of families, and one slave."

"The Centennial Proceedings of the Charleston Orphan House," published in 1891, says, pp. 27-28:

"\* \* \* that the very year in which they [the people of Charleston] emerged from the War of Independence, when the State in every part, and the city of Charleston in especial, had been wasted and desolated by the long and unequal struggle, the Legislative Act incorporating the city—procured at the instance of the citizens—devolved upon the new body corporate the duty of providing for the orphan poor. Under the Act of 1783, the City Council appointed commissioners to carry out this

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<sup>1</sup>Martha Leonard Calvert, her grandniece, yet living, recalls distinctly the circumstances of this child's death, along with numerous other interesting experiences related in Sarah Breakin's inimitable way. She spent four years in the home of her niece, Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, during the girlhood of Martha Leonard Calvert, who, possibly, is the only person now living who had intimate contact with the rare spirit of Sarah Anderson Breakin.

provision. These commissioners gathered such orphans as were contemplated in this legislation, boarded them in private houses, under the care of selected ladies, and educated them in the city schools. \* \* \*

"The 18th of October, 1790, the City Council passed the ordinance by which the present institution began to exist. \* \* \*

"Under this ordinance suitable commissioners were appointed to carry out its provisions. By them a commodious building was hired from Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckney in Ellery, now Market street, on or near the site of the present 'Sailors' Home.' Here were soon gathered and domesticated more than one hundred orphans. The early history of this asylum was marked by an event memorable and significant. George Washington, President of the United States, then upon his Southern tour, visited the institution, expressed his pleasure at its existence, and invoked a blessing upon its inmates."

For a number of years preceding her death, at the age of ninety-eight years, Sarah Breakin kept house on Ben's Creek, not far from the present "Holly Hill." Her spinster sister, Rebecca, and most likely her mother, also, lived with her. After her sister's death in 1830 she broke up housekeeping, and boarded with relatives, spending most of her time in the home of her nephew, Tyger James Anderson, where her restless spirit took its flight February 18, 1846.

Col. T. J. Moore's "Reminiscences of Nazareth Church Cemetery and Family Burial Grounds," says of Sarah Breakin:

"William Anderson, who was murdered by the Tories, had a daughter, Sarah, who married a Breakin, of Charleston, S. C., where she lived during his life. It was her proud boast that she had entertained George Washington at her house. She was an adept with the needle, and coming back here after the death of her husband, lived in the family of her nephew, Tyger James Anderson, where she exerted a wholesome influence upon the ladies of the connection, teaching them, amongst other things,

fancy needlework, my mother being amongst the number. It is related of her that once, in Charleston, when the British soldiers were moulding bullets, and were using her water bucket for a receptacle, when she discovered what they were doing she threw the bullets out, saying that 'no British bullets could go in her bucket.'"

*Hannah*, another daughter of William and Rebecca Denny Anderson, of whose birth and death there is no record, is said to have married a man with Indian as well as Anglo-Saxon blood in his veins. This fact seems to have estranged her from her family, and naturally so, when the English were staking a great deal on the struggle for supremacy in North America. Tradition makes her no whit less proud and spirited than Sarah Anderson Breakin. According to the late Major William Hoy, who is supposed to have known more about the early history of his part of South Carolina than any one else, she was living in what is now Spartanburg County when she lost her husband. All trace of her has been lost for more than three generations.

### DENNY ANDERSON.

#### THE SECOND GENERATION.

The youngest son of William and Rebecca Denny Anderson, Denny, born, as has already been mentioned, when his mother was fifty-three years of age, December 23, 1763, in what is now Laurens County, South Carolina, was the ancestor of the Enoree and the Cashville Ridge Andersons. Not much is known of his boyhood. He is said to have killed an Indian chief in self-defense. He was pursued by Indians and escaped their fury only by jumping into a hole by a large uprooted stump. A snake ran in ahead of him to its den. Deliberating not an instant, he chose the foes within and rolled the stump over him.

Although but a boy, Denny Anderson was a member of Capt. Andrew Barry's Company, and became "a noted soldier

of the Revolution.<sup>1</sup> He was in the scrape when Patrick Crawford was killed, and fired his gun at a man [Mucklewrath] behind a tree. So skilled a marksman was he that he grazed the bark and brought blood from the man, who afterwards proved not an enemy but his friend. He was in a skirmish with a party of Georgia Tories, and wounded the major's horse. He was at the siege of Ninety-Six, and shot a noted character in the fort, who showed himself on the wall, and as he was never seen again, it is supposed that he killed him. He was at the siege of Augusta, and at many other places. He pointed out the tree to Sam Burnett behind which Patrick Crawford was killed [on the George Burnett place, between Green Pond and Cashville], at which place Crawford's grandson has erected a monument."

In spite of the fact that at the time when a young man should be in school, Denny Anderson was fighting for the freedom of his country, he became a man of influence. Specimens of his writing extant indicate that he was a person of education. This he may have got in Charleston. He was a justice of the peace and a ruling elder in Nazareth church, of which he was a member for forty years. He and his family would ride from his home on the Enoree to Nazareth, a distance of thirteen or fourteen miles, to attend church. While not a man of large means, he was able to establish his children comfortably in life, and he gave the land on which Old Antioch church, near Cashville, stands. Like his brother David, he was fond of hunting and trapping, and spent weeks at a time in his beloved woods.

Denny Anderson was married, August 4, 1784, before he reached his majority, to Elizabeth (born June 19, 1769), the fifteen-year-old daughter of William and —— Smith (of a Welsh family from Halifax, North Carolina, tradition says) Massey.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Reminiscences of Nazareth Church Cemetery and Family Burial Grounds.—Thos. J. Moore.

<sup>2</sup>The late Enoree James Anderson said that William Massey, with his wife and children, Drury, William, James, Joel, Jerry, John, Amy—who married a Patterson—and a daughter, who married William Breakin, the son of Sarah Anderson Breakin, removed to Tennessee, thence to

Elizabeth Massey Anderson was an energetic, efficient woman, of a little above medium height, and weighed about one hundred and seventy pounds. During the thirteen years of her widowhood she lived near her son, James, on the Enoree. She spent much time visiting her children, going often on foot, for the distances were not great. At each home, live business woman that she was, she would tell how the other sons and sons-in-law were managing to keep a little more than even with the world. Those of the present day who have not heard detailed accounts of these visits of "Grandmother Anderson" have missed much of acute interest. Late in life she developed hydrothorax, and was taken to the mineral waters of what is now Reidville. Growing suddenly worse there, she was carried on a bed in a spring wagon to the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Leonard, near Sharon church. Here she died, July 21, 1845. The late James Denny Leonard, her grandson, then a child about three years of age, carried all his life a vivid mental picture of her last hours. A neat marble tombstone marks her resting place in the old Massey-Anderson burying ground, a mile west of Old Antioch. Here, on another tombstone by its side, appears this inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of Denny Anderson, Esqr. He was born the 23rd of Dec., 1763, and departed this life Dec. 19,

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Missouri, and finally to Illinois, where definite trace of them was lost. However, in 1909, through Fredonia Eva Massey, a brilliant and highly cultivated member of the Ward Seminary faculty, Nashville, Tennessee, the following correspondence was had with her father, John Massey, A. M., LL. D., for over thirty-five years president of the Alabama Conference College, Tuskegee. This may prove interesting to the descendants of Elizabeth Massey Anderson, especially since no Massey survives in the original Massey neighborhood (between Old Antioch and the Enoree River) in Spartanburg County.

"TUSKEGEE, ALA., January 16, 1909.

Mrs. William L. Boyd,

DEAR MADAM: I Thank you for your kind letter enquiring about the Massey family. My father was Drury Massey, who moved from Spartanburg District, South Carolina, and settled on Duck River, in Tennessee, in the early part of last century. He afterwards moved to West Alabama. He died when I was only a lad, and I do not remember

1832. He was a member of the Presbyterian church 40 yrs., and so conducted himself as never to be called to account for any offence either in church or State. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; yea saith the spirit, they do rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson had twelve children: Rebecca (Bennett), born May 27, 1788.

William, born April 17, 1790; died at the age of three years.

David, born January 7, 1792; died at the age of one year and seven months.

John, born February 27, 1794.

Denny, born May 20, 1796.

Mary (Leonard), born June 4, 1798.

James, born June 5, 1800.

Samuel, born March 29, 1802.

Henry, born October 12, 1805.

Elizabeth (Leonard), born October 22, 1807.

Martha (Bennett), born September 16, 1810.

Sarah, born October 25, 1811; died at the age of two years.

The ashes of these twelve repose in South Carolina soil, as follows:

Rebecca Bennett, William, David, Samuel, Henry, Martha Bennett and Sarah, in the Massey-Anderson burial ground,

very much about his relatives in South Carolina. The names of John, Joel, Drury and William are familiar family names. I have some indistinct recollection that there is some Welsh blood in our family. So far as I remember any accounts given by my father of his relatives, they agree with your recollection of your father's account. I have no doubt that we belong to the same original family. I think the name Massey is English.

I am much obliged to you for your kind enquiry.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

JOHN MASSEY.

TUSKEGEE, ALA., January 21, 1909.

DEAR MRS. BOYD: Yours of the 18th has been received. I am very sorry that I am unable to give you much information in regard to my family.

My father, Drury Massey, was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Lowry. By her he had three children—William Massey, James Massey, and Dolly Massey, who was married to Alfred Swann. My

where their parents, their great-grandmother Smith and other relatives await the resurrection.

John, his wife, Nancy Alexander, and three of their children, sleep in the Fairview church cemetery, Greenville County.

Denny, Mary Leonard and James lie at Old Antioch.

Elizabeth Leonard rests in the Sharon churchyard, near the village of Reidville in the founding of which she took a hearty and practical interest.

Denny Anderson, Sr.'s will recorded December, 1832:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DIST.

The last will and testament of Denny Anderson, Decd., Sen., of the State and District aforesaid, I, Denny Anderson, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same), do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz.:

Item 1. I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executors.

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father's second wife was Vashti Gorham. By her he had three children—John (myself), Joel and Drury. My half-brothers, William and James, moved to Mississippi some time before the Civil War, and have both been dead many years. I do not know much about their families since the war. My sister, Mrs. Swann, died before I can remember. She left one daughter, who has been long dead.

My brother, Joel, died in 1859. My brother, Drury, was killed in the battle of Resaca, Ga., in 1864. I am the only member of my father's family living. I was a soldier in the Confederate army, adjutant of the First Battalion of Hillard's (Alabama) Legion, Longstreet's Corps. You will find some reference to me in Records of the War, in Volume XXXII, Second Series.

I have been a teacher since the close of the war. I have been in my present position for thirty-three years. I have three living children: Louise V. Massey, of St. Louis; Fredonia Eva Massey, of Ward Seminary, and Mabelle Massey, who is still with me.

I am sorry that I cannot give you more extended information.

Thanking you for your interest in our family, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN MASSEY."

2d. I direct that the whole of the tract of land whereon I now live, and the one adjoining to it, and also the tract on the river be for the use of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Anderson, her lifetime. Also I bequeath to her during her life all my negroes, horses and stock of every kind, and household and kitchen furniture and all the plantation tools, together with my carriage, wagon and cart and cotton gin and smith shop and tools.

3d. After the decease of my beloved wife, Elizabeth Anderson, it is my will that the tract of land whereon I now live and the one adjoining it shall belong to my son, John Anderson, provided he will relinquish his titles to a tract of land I formerly gave him, and which lies adjoining Denny Anderson, Jun., and that he will have that tract equally divided, and give titles of one division to Denny Anderson, Jun., and give titles of the other division to William Leonard, and provided he will remove to this place and manage and provide for my wife her lifetime.

4th. It is my will that after the decease of my wife, Elizabeth Anderson, the tract of land on the river be divided, and that the division line begin at Hiram Bennett's line, near the mouth of the first hollow above the fork of the branch about forty rods thence to run about a western direction to the river, near the upper end of my cleared land on said river, the northern division of this land I give and bequeath to Hiram Bennett—the southern division or all the remaining part of this tract, together with a set of mill stones, I give and bequeath to my son, James Anderson, provided he shall pay over to my executors three hundred and fifty dollars; this money to be paid in four annual installments after my decease, one hundred each of the three first years and fifty the last.

5th. I give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Thomas Leonard, three hundred dollars, to be paid by my executors to him in three annual installments after my death.

6th. I give and bequeath to my son, Henry Anderson, three hundred dollars, to be paid fifty dollars annually after my decease; this money to come from the proceeds of the farm, except the fourth installment, which is to be paid by James



Anderson. If it should be the will of Providence to call off my wife before the above money is paid to Henry, then John and James Anderson are to pay each twenty-five dollars annually until it is all paid.

7th. I give to my daughter-in-law, Mary Anderson, widow of Samuel Anderson, Decd., five dollars.

8th. I give to my son-in-law, John T. Bennett, a bed and its furniture.

9th. I give to my granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Samuel Anderson, decd., the sum of three hundred dollars; this money to come out of the estate after my wife's death.

10th. I give to William O. Bennett, son of my daughter, Martha, decd., the sum of four hundred dollars; this money to be paid out of the estate after my wife's death.

11th. I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Anderson, all the household and kitchen furniture to dispose of as she may wish at her death.

12th. I direct that after her decease all my negroes and horses and stock of cattle, hogs and sheep be publicly sold; out of the proceeds of this sale the money due to the orphans as above bequeathed is to be paid—the remainder of the proceeds of this sale to be equally divided amongst all the legatees, giving the orphans each a share. If it should be the will of Providence to call off one or both of these orphans, before they become of age, the sums and shares bequeathed to them is to fall back into the estate, and to be equally divided amongst the remaining legatees, provided their parents or either of them do not draw a share.

13th. I give and bequeath to my son, John Anderson, after the decease of his mother all the plantation tools and cotton gin. The smith shop and tools to remain for the general use of my children that may be in reach of it. I do hereby appoint and make my sons, John and James Anderson, the executors of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, Denny Anderson, Sen., have set my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us, who have subscribed in the presence of each other.

DENNY ANDERSON (Seal.)

Z. F. WESTMORELAND.

STEPHEN MARCHBANKS.

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WILLIAM X HENDERSON.

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### REBECCA ANDERSON BENNETT.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*Rebecca*, the oldest of the twelve children of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, born May 27th, 1788; married, January 7th, 1812, Hiram Bennett (born November 28th, 1788), a strong, rugged character and a man of great tenacity and will-power, who lived in perfect health to a ripe old age, shaking off the mortal January 25th, 1875. In personal appearance she was of medium height, fair and slender, with blue eyes and black hair, and weighed about one hundred and twenty pounds. She was possibly the most generally beloved member of her father's family. Her intense activity, humility and piety deeply impressed all who had contact with her, especially her nephews and nieces, of whom a remnant survives to bless her memory. The last years of her life were spent in bed—blind and helpless—but the faith that had strengthened her for life's stern duties remained with her till her passing, February 12th, 1869. Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett had nine children:

Denny, born May 22d, 1814.

James, born February 5th, 1816; died September 30th, 1816.

Mark, born July 15th, 1817.

Sarah (Mayfield), born December 25th, 1819.

Elizabeth (Brockman), born November 3d, 1821.

John, born February 13th, 1823.

Mary (Snow), born September 19th, 1826.



HIRAM BENNETT



NEWTON LELAND BENNETT



Hiram, born February 17th, 1830; died March 25th, 1843.

Rebecca (Wakefield), born February 21st, 1834.

### DENNY BENNETT.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Denny*, the eldest son of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett, an earnest Christian and a devoted member of the Abner Creek Baptist church, married, 1835, Polly Wood, who died in 1842. They had three children:

Mary Ann (Fowler), born July 9th, 1836.

James, born March 15th, 1839.

Sarah E., born 1842; died January 4th, 1862. She is said to have literally grieved herself to death over the absence of her devoted brother, James, the gallant Confederate soldier.

Denny Bennett died January 1st, 1863, leaving a widow, his second wife, Rosa Hunt (married in 1853), who died in 1887.

*Mary Ann*, the oldest child of Denny and Polly Wood Bennett, married, December 4th, 1856, John W. (born June 8th, 1834), the son of Alexander and Minerva Walker Fowler, of the Rocky Creek church neighborhood, Greenville County, S. C. She was a good wife and mother, and helped bravely to raise, under many disadvantages, a large family of children. She died March 9th, 1903. John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler had ten children:

Denny, born October 9th, 1857.

James W., born October 12th, 1859.

Harvey B., born December 22d, 1861.

Emma J. (Hughes.) } Twins, born Dec.

Ella J. (1. Vaughn; 2. Hudson.) } 4, 1864.

Rosa (Stone), born January 20th, 1867.

Mattie (Roberts), born January 28th, 1870.

Lula (Hudson), born November 12th, 1872.

Mollie (Christopher), born April 8th, 1876.

Dessie (Garrett), born November 2d, 1879.

*Denny*, the eldest of the ten children of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married January 24th, 1893, Janette Thackston (born May 13th, 1871), a sister of the prominent teachers, A. J. Thackston, Orangeburg, S. C., and Dr. John A. Thackston, Dean of the University of Florida. She was educated at the Reidville Female College, and for a time taught school. They have had seven children: Anna Mary, born November 7th, 1893. Lillian Beatrice, born June 3d, 1895. Ophelia Lucile, born June 11th, 1897; died February, 1913. Lora Coline, born November 6th, 1899. Pawnee, born July 23d, 1902. Irene, born September 11th, 1904. Coy, born March 16th, 1909.

*James W. Fowler* married, December 25th, 1879, Rosie Ann, the daughter of Capt. Henry W. and Lucinda Johnson Hendrix. They had two children: Mattie Emma (Taylor), born October 7th, 1883. Henry Oliver, born February 11th, 1888. James W. Fowler's second wife, married January 26th, 1906, was Sophronia Thackston (born October 5th, 1879).

*Mattie Emma*, the daughter of James W. and Rosie Hendrix Fowler, married September 18th, 1900, Thomas Taylor (born July 16th, 1878). They have five children, who belong to the eighth generation: Annie Sue, born October 19th, 1901. Lucie, born December 15th, 1903. Clara, born November 7th, 1905. Oliver, born November 26th, 1907. Ellie Fua, born July 26th, 1910.

*Henry Oliver*, the son of James W. and Rosie Hendrix Fowler, married January 16th, 1910, Lillian Gertrude (born July 14th, 1890), the daughter of Jasper and Hannah Childress Leonard. They have one child: J. C., born May 28th, 1911.

*Harvey B.*, the third son of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married December 25th, 1890, Maggie Jane Miller (born May 27th, 1867; died January 14th, 1896). He runs a blacksmith and wood shop at Reidville, S. C. They had three children:

Maud (Hendrix), born October 2d, 1891.

Boyce Lee, born March 27th, 1893.

Carl John, born October 7th, 1894.

*Maud Fowler* married, April 5th, 1908, Henry O. Hendrix (born April 4th, 1890). They have two children, of the eighth generation:

Horace Lee, born April 22d, 1909.

Maggie Elizabeth, born December 7th, 1910.

*Emma J.*, one of the twin daughters of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married Lemuel Hughes. They removed to Arkansas, where she died, July 17th, 1893, leaving two children:

Ella, born in 1883.

Willie, born in 1886.

*Ella Hughes* was married and had one child. She and her child perished in an accident while on a boat ride about 1909.

*Willie Hughes* is a druggist in Pocahontas, Ark.

*Ella J.*, the other of the twin daughters of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married, 1881, Jesse, the son of Robert Vaughn, of Greenville County, S. C. Jesse Vaughn died September 5th, 1885, leaving a son, who is now a machinist in the Victor Mills, Greer, S. C.

Denny, born March 28th, 1885; married, 1903, Loula May Lester (born August 26th, 1885).

*Ella Fowler Vaughn* married, 1886, a widower, "Ped" Hudson. They removed to Arkansas; but the wife died in South Carolina, in 1906, leaving a daughter,

Mellie, born March 1st, 1895.

Mellie Hudson, the half-sister of Denny Vaughn, married, November 25th, 1908, Henry, the son of Perry Thompson, of Switzer, S. C. They have two children, representatives of the eighth generation:

Thais T., born October 6th, 1909.

Mellie May, born August 1st, 1911.

*Rosa*, the sixth child of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married, November, 1881, John D. Stone (born in 1860). They removed a few years ago to Sand Mountain, Ala., where they own a farm. They lost four children in infancy, and have four living children:

Oeland, born May 22d, 1883.

Minnie, born January 28th, 1886.

Wofford, born July 11th, 1888.

Annie, born May 20th, 1891.

Oeland Stone, a plumber and farmer, at Greer, S. C., married, 1906, Minnie Gwynn. They have a daughter,

Minnie Stone, married. No record.

*Mattie Fowler*, the seventh child, married, December 27th, 1894, Willie (born August 7th, 1868), the son of Dr. M. B. and Annie Hughes Roberts. They have seven children:

Bessie May, born December 1st, 1895.

Estel Eunice, born March 27th, 1897.

Mary Ann, born May 7th, 1899.

Lula, born March 11th, 1902.

Mladys, born September 15th, 1904.

Lillian Beatrice, born February 20th, 1907.

John Martin, born November 24th, 1909.

*Lula Fowler* married, April, 1890, James, the son of John and Polly — Hudson, of Greenville County, S. C. He died April 15th, 1906, at Fountain Inn, S. C. They had two children:

Lydia, born April 20th, 1891.

John, born October 15th, 1893.



*Mollie Fowler* married, October 13th, 1895, Amos M. Christopher (born March 12th, 1870). They have had five children:

Garvin L., born August 12th, 1896.

Gordon H., born December 24th, 1900; died October 22d, 1910.

Mary Jane, born July 3d, 1903.

John Paul, born May 19th, 1906.

Everett Willie, born March 17th, 1910.

*Dessie*, the tenth and youngest child of John W. and Mary Bennett Fowler, married, December 25th, 1902, Rias Garrett (born in 1874). They have had five children:

Lucile, born September 21st, 1903.

J. B., born August 6th, 1906; died January 20th, 1907.

Harvey Lee, born August 29th, 1907.

Azile, born December 19th, 1909.

William Fowler, born December 21st, 1911.

## JAMES W. BENNETT.

### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*James W. Bennett*, born March 15th, 1839, the only son of Denny and Polly Wood Bennett, was of a deeply religious nature, earnest, diligent, forceful, and grew into a noble Christian gentleman.

He offered his services to the Confederate States, August, 1861, and as 1st Lieutenant, Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., went to the front. He was especially noted for bravery, and for ready response to calls for hazardous duty.

He was killed the 30th day of September, 1864, at Jones' Farm, near Petersburg, while in command of Company G, of Newberry, South Carolina.

His body was brought home by his uncle, Squire Mark Bennett, and was interred in the cemetery at Abner's Creek church.

See sketch in "The Denny Anderson Family in the Confederate War."

**MARK BENNETT.**

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Mark*, the third son of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett (born July 15th, 1817; died October 26th, 1890), grew up strong, robust, manly and strikingly handsome. He matured early; at sixteen he "looked to be twenty-one;" at eighteen he was made the captain of a company of State militia. Although he was inclined to be rather stern and determined, he was magnetic, a good friend, kind to the poor, and hospitable to a degree; indeed, after his marriage he practically kept open house, about a mile above Cashville, South Carolina, on the Buncombe Road, an important thoroughfare in *ante bellum* days. His education was derived in large part from careful reading and close observation. He was a strict and devoted Baptist. In addition to farming interests he maintained a popular blacksmith and wood shop. For many years he was a magistrate, probably succeeding in this office his cousin-in-law, Thomas Leonard. He was a charter member of the Reidville Lodge, A. F. M., 102, and for a long period W. M. Like most of the descendants of Denny Anderson, Sr., he never struggled for pomp and power.

November 21st, 1839, he was married to Lucetta (born February 4th, 1816; died of pneumonia, October 27th, 1888), the daughter of James and Lucy Brockman Brockman. She was educated at the Clear Springs school, Greenville County, South Carolina, and was a *pétite* brunette; pretty, spirited, energetic; a devoted mother and a zealous member of the Baptist church.

Squire Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett had nine children:

John, born October 20th, 1840; died June 11th, 1842.

Henry James, born May 25th, 1842; died November 13th, 1854.

Newton Leland, born May 26th, 1844.

William Thomas, born January 25th, 1847.

Louise Ann (Leonard), born April 28th, 1849.

Belton O'Neal, born January 8th, 1851.



MARK BENNETT



LUCETTA BROCKMAN BENNETT



Sarah Elizabeth (Montgomery), born March 11th, 1853.

Harper Wardlaw, born July 17th, 1855; died June 26th, 1856.

Anderson Preston, born April 9th, 1857.

*Newton Leland Bennett.*<sup>1</sup> Of the seven sons of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, the oldest survivor is Newton Leland. At seventeen he volunteered with Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., and drilled with the company encamped at the Lightwoodknot Spring, near Columbia, S. C.; but was not mustered into service at that time. Acting under the advice of Capt. Brockman, he returned to his home, and spent the last five months of his school life in attendance at the Reidville Male High School, where he distinguished himself as a student in English. He went to Virginia in 1863, and shared the fate of his company thereafter until the surrender. "He was often almost miraculously preserved from injury, and never had to stay in a hospital or be left behind among stragglers, but was always to the front—bright, cheerful, full of repartee, encouraging his comrades to do their best." He attributes his preservation to the prayers of a devoted mother and of his godly uncle, Denny Bennett, the father of the lamented James W. Bennett.

Newton L. Bennett has been honored by being appointed Major on the staff of the State Confederate Veterans, Major General Carwile, commanding. He has served on the State Democratic Committee for twenty-two years.

December 24th, 1868, he was married to his cousin, Leonora Ann (born March 1st, 1849; died February 13th, 1904), the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard. They settled on a farm near Bennett's Bridge, on the Enoree River, and from a modest beginning, through industry, economy and efficiency, built up a comfortable estate, and a home noted for its wholesome atmosphere and generous hospitality. They had nine children:

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<sup>1</sup>Died February 8, 1914.

Thomas Mark, born October 9th, 1869.  
Edna Earle (Walker), born April 21st, 1872.  
Elibabeth Lucetta (Eison), born October 20th, 1874.  
Mattie Lou, born February 8th, 1877.  
Newton Leonard, born June 27th, 1879.  
Ober James Oliver, born April 25th, 1883.  
J. E. B., born December 30th, 1885.  
Grady O'Neal, born September 25th, 1890.  
Annie Sue, born March 16th, 1892; a student in Columbia (S. C.) College.

*Thomas Mark Bennett*, a man of fine appearance and strong personality, received his education in country schools, at the Reidville Male High School and at the Wofford Fitting School. In the early fall of 1890 he entered into the employ of the Pelham Mills Company. For five years he clerked in the company store; then for four years he had charge of the outside work, cotton weighing, farm, etc. The next three years he was manager of the store and supervisor of the farm and outside work.

September 1st, 1902, he removed to Greenville, S. C., and became associated with the Brandon Mills as cotton buyer. The next year he assisted Capt. Coyle in the first addition to the mills; 1904 to 1907 he was employed as shipping clerk and in general office work. In 1907 he assisted Capt. Coyle in building the Carolina Mills. The following year he was back in office work, while in 1909 he assisted Capt. Coyle in building the last addition to the Brandon Mills. He became purchasing agent and assistant secretary for the Brandon-Carolina Mills in 1910. The next year the Westervelt Mills were built, and he was elected assistant secretary and purchasing agent. He is a director in the Brandon Savings Bank, and a director and the secretary of the Gordon Mercantile Company.

March 21st, 1900, Thomas Mark Bennett was married to Charlotte T. (born January 21st, 1873), the daughter of Joseph and Martha — Duncan, of Charlotte, N. C., a congenial and helpful companion. They have a son,  
Thomas Duncan, born April 14th, 1905.

*Edna Earle Bennett*, educated at Reidville and at Williamston, S. C., married, December 31, 1890, Rudolph (born August 12th, 1866), the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Locke Walker, of Rocky Creek church, Greenville County, S. C. They reside in Greenville, and have seven children:

Jesse Bennett, born November 3d, 1892.

Gladys Leonora, born September 5th, 1895.

Harold Leonard, born August 19th, 1897.

Tennie Elizabeth, born September 19th, 1899.

Edwin Leland, born January 3d, 1905.

Clinton, born March 3d, 1908.

"Pat," born January 7th, 1910.

*Elisabeth Lucetta Bennett*, a handsome blonde of marked ability and strength of character, married, January 30th, 1892, Robert Alonzo Eison (born September 17th, 1857), a native of Union County, S. C. She was cut off at the age of eighteen years, leaving a day-old infant daughter, Lillian Augusta, born October 29th, 1892.

*Newton Leonard Bennett*, educated at the Woodlawn school and the Reidville Male High School, is the efficient and obliging Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County. He is also studying law in a night class in Spartanburg. May 14th, 1907, he was married to his cousin, Olive Estelle (born February 3d, 1880), the eldest daughter of Dr. Belton O'Neal and Lamira Leonard Bennett. They have two children, who, it is interesting to observe, through their father are descended from William Anderson in both the sixth and seventh generations, and through their mother are twice of the seventh generation, and are thus *quadruPLY* Anderson:

Lamira Leonard, born March 2d, 1908.

Oliver Leonard, born November 1st, 1910.

Thomas Marion, born March 13th, 1914.

*Ober J. Bennett* is in business in Greenville, S. C. February 22d, 1905, he was married to his cousin, Carrie Lillian

(born November 26th, 1882), the daughter of Sanford V. and Mattie Fowler Brockman. They have a son, James Earle, born June 14th, 1907.

### WILLIAM THOMAS BENNETT, M. D.

*William Thomas*, the fourth son of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, like most boys of his section, attended the Reidville Male High School. After studying medicine with Dr. W. Roseborough Gaston, he entered the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, where he was graduated in 1876. He had for many years an extensive practice in Spartanburg and Greenville counties, and built up quite a reputation as an accurate diagnostician and a skillful surgeon. He was devoted to his profession, and never married. He was modest, gentle, sympathetic, and ever ready to help the poor—a typical doctor of the old school. After a lingering illness, borne with fortitude, he passed on, November 9th, 1893, at the age of forty-six years, in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Reidville, S. C.

*Louise Ann*, the eldest daughter of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, married, December 19th, 1867, James Denny Leonard. (See sketch of James Denny Leonard.)

### BELTON O'NEAL BENNETT, M. D.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Belton O'Neal*, the son of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, attended the Reidville Male High School, read medicine with Dr. W. Roseborough Gaston, and was graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston. February 8, 1877, he was married to his cousin, Minerva Lamira, the second daughter of David Oliver and Nancy Wakefield Leonard. She was an honor graduate of the Reidville Female College, an inspiration to her husband, a devoted Christian mother, and a dynamic force in her community. After an illness of a few months,



she passed away in the German Hospital, Philadelphia, January 27th, 1908, in her fifty-first year.

Dr. Bennett was a beloved family physician, especially successful in the treatment of the diseases of children. For many years he practised in and around Reidville, but a short time before his passing, January 15th, 1907, he removed to Greer, S. C., where he was interested in a drug store.

Belton O'Neal and Lamira Leonard Bennett had six children:

Marvin Valette, born January 26th, 1878.

Olive Estelle (Bennett), born February 3d, 1880.

Belton Allen, born December 16th, 1881.

Nancy Lucetta, born July 4th, 1884.

Eunice Lamira (Remsen), born March 2d, 1887.

Oliver Carlisle, born September 5th, 1890.

*Marvin Valette Bennett* was graduated from Wofford College and Vanderbilt University, and subsequently studied for two years at Columbia University. As a teacher he has held several important positions in the South and West. He is now connected with the Culver Military Institute, Culver, Indiana.

*Olive Estelle Bennett*, educated at the Reidville Female College and the Columbia, S. C., College for Women; of splendid poise, dignity and ability; for some years a successful teacher; was married, May 14th, 1907, to her cousin, Newton Leonard Bennett. (See sketch of the family of Newton Leonard Bennett.)

*Belton Allen Bennett*, as a boy, was noted for great reserve force and earnestness. Soon after his graduation from Wofford College he entered into the employ of the First National Bank, Spartanburg, S. C. He is now the popular and efficient cashier of the Bank of Greer, S. C. February 21st, 1911, he was married to Lula Adams (born April 24th, 1888), the daughter of George S. and Evelyn Gee Overby, of Blackstone, Va., a charming and gifted

woman, a graduate of the Blackstone Female Institute, and for two years a student in piano and voice at the Boston Conservatory of Music. They have two children,

Margaret Lamira, born March 19th, 1912.

Belton Allen, Jr., born December 31st, 1913.

*Nancy Lucetta Bennett*, a handsome and forceful woman, was educated at Reidville and Williamston (Lander College). She is the present W. G. M., South Carolina Order Eastern Star.

*Eunice Lamira Bennett*, educated at Reidville and Lander College, married, October 28th, 1908, Nathaniel Crawford (born October 24th, 1882), the son of Thomas Hamilton and Elizabeth O'Beale Remsen, of Augusta, Georgia. He is a journalist, at present editing a newspaper in Woodruff, South Carolina. They have two children:

Crawford O'Neal, born April 10th, 1910.

Elizabeth, born October 3d, 1912.

*Oliver Carlisle Bennett*, graduated from Wofford College in 1910, is attending lectures in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

*Sarah Elizabeth*, the youngest daughter of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, an efficient and energetic woman, was educated at the Reidville Female College. December 16th, 1879, she married Andrew Barry (born November 22d, 1840), the son of Elias and Sarah Elizabeth Myrick Montgomery, and the grandson of Alexander and Nancy Sammon Montgomery, and a representative of the family "originally from France, tracing their genealogy through ten centuries to Roger de Montgomerie, who was 'Count Montgomerie before the coming of Rollo' in 912." He was a student at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, when he joined the Confederate army, June 6th, 1861. On their plantation near the Rocky Creek Bap-

tist church, Greenville County, they have reared a large family of children :

Leland Custis, born August 28th, 1880.

Lucy Elizabeth, born January 10th, 1883.

Bennett Andrew, born December 1st, 1884.

Cordelia (Goodlett), born October 8th, 1886.

Nellie, born May 17th, 1891.

Annie Lamira, born June 22d, 1893; died February 22d, 1894.

Louise, born April 28th, 1895.

*Leland Custis Montgomery*, a wide-awake and progressive farmer, married August 21st, 1909, May (born July 16th, 1888), the daughter of John and —— Brown Jones. They have a daughter,

Sarah Elizabeth, born April 16th, 1911.

*Cordelia Montgomery*, a strong, self-reliant woman of pleasing personality, was married, August 12th, 1908, to Otis Mills (born February 14th, 1883), the son of Matthew W. and Queen Victoria Howell Goodlett, who owns a harness and saddlery business in Greenville, South Carolina. They have three children.

Elizabeth Queen, born July 16th, 1909.

Otis Mills, Jr., born August 12th, 1911.

A son, born October 29th, 1912.

*Anderson Preston Bennett*, the youngest of the nine children of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, educated at Reidville, married, February 1st, 1879, Mary Rhoda (born September 3d, 1857; died September 10, 1912), the only daughter of Washington and Mary Waddell Johnson. She was a fine woman, and took an active and intelligent interest in the management of their farm on the Buncombe Road, two and a half miles from Reidville. They had three children :

Thomas O'Neal, born December 13th, 1879.

William Ashmore, born February 6th, 1881.

John Mark, born September 1st, 1885.

*Thomas O'Neal Bennett*, a farmer, married, January 12th, 1900, Mamie (born February 14th, 1882), the daughter of Ben and Mary Reynolds West. They have had four children:

Lillie Belle, born December 3d, 1900.

Toy Heyward, born September 24th, 1902.

Belton Theodore, born December 4th, 1904.

James Wirron, born January 28th, 1910; died October 29th, 1910.

*William Ashmore Bennett*, also engaged in farming, married, December 29th, 1906, Agnes (born February 2d, 1889), the second daughter of Jesse and Mary Creighton Kilgore, of Greenville County, S. C. They have two children:

Mary Montgomery, born January 7th, 1909.

Agnes, born April 14th, 1912.

*John Mark Bennett*, a young man of great promise, married, January 24th, 1907, Annie (born September 22d, 1885), the oldest daughter of Jesse and Mary Creighton Kilgore, a successful teacher, trained in the Reidville Female College and the Winthrop Summer Schools. They had two children, who, October, 1910, were left fatherless:

Lemuel Andrew, born August 30th, 1907.

John Newton, born May 12th, 1909.

*Sarah*, the eldest daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett, a woman of unusual loveliness of character, married John McC. Mayfield. She died, childless, August 19th, 1854, after a prolonged illness. Her body rests in a neatly marked grave in the Massey-Anderson graveyard.

### ELIZABETH BENNETT BROCKMAN.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Elizabeth*, the third daughter of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett, born November 3d, 1821, married William Thomas (born November 28, 1818; died October 23d, 1904), the son of James and Lucy Brockman Brockman. She is naively described by one of her sons, as "a great



WILLIAM T. BROCKMAN



WILLIAM HENRY BROCKMAN  
MARTHA HUNT BROCKMAN



ELIZABETH BENNETT BROCKMAN



body to stay at home and be a-doing." She usually addressed her children by their double names; was locally famous for her "loaf" bread and chicken pie; and was altogether a diligent and provident housemother. She passed away after a lingering illness, July 2d, 1881. William Thomas Brockman was an ideal husband and father, a devoted Baptist, a prosperous farmer and a good citizen.

William T. and Elizabeth B. Brockman had nine children:

Lucy Ann (1. Mason; 2. Barnett), born August 8th, 1843.

John Landrum, born October 16th, 1845.

Frances (Peace), born October 26th, 1846.

Sanford Vandiver, born October 20th, 1848.

Thomas Oliver, born October 19th, 1850.

William Henry, born June 24th, 1852.

James Hiram, born February 10th, 1854.

Alethea, born June 22d, 1856, an invalid since girlhood.

Rosa (Snow), born April 6th, 1858.

*Lucy Ann Brockman* married, December 20th, 1860, John Perry Mason (born June 24th, 1837). Six children:

Fannie Louise, born September 16th, 1861.

William B., born April 18th, 1866.

Thomas, born in 1867; died, 1868.

John V., born in 1869.

Bettie, born in 1871; died in 1875 of diphtheria.

Ada, born in 1873; died, 1875, of diphtheria.

*Lucy Ann Brockman Mason* married, February, 1878, Micajah Franklin Barnett (born June 12th, 1838; died July 2d, 1912), a farmer. They removed to Georgetown, Texas, where the widow survives.

*Fannie Louise Mason* married, 1879, Charles J. (born April 15th, 1859), the son of Thomas and Jane — Brady. He was reared in the same section of Spartanburg County that his friend Governor Lanham, of Texas, was. He has held a prominent place in the government of his adopted city, Georgetown, Texas. Fannie Mason Brady died, May 9th, 1905, leaving ten children:

William T., born November 9th, 1883.

Benton S., born January 7th, 1886.

J. Foster, born April 4th, 1888.

Bessie Ann, born July 1st, 1890.

Fannie May (Harris), born September 5th, 1892.

Sam Lanham, born August 5th, 1894.

Ella, born June 18th, 1896.

Christina, born July 21st, 1898.

Pat, born January 1st, 1900.

Ethel, born September 4th, 1903; died July 22, 1904.

*William T. Brady* married, 1904, Lillie D. — (born May 31st, 1883). They have four children:

William Ennis, born August 20th, 1906.

Mabel Carlson, born August 3d, 1907.

Walter Thomas, born September 29th, 1909.

Nora, born October 6th, 1912.

*Benton S. Brady* married, April, 1906, Estelle Chandler (born September, 1887; died August 2d, 1907). They had one child,

Benton Chandler, born January 7th, 1907; died August 16th, 1907.

Benton S. Brady married, September 20th, 1910, a second wife, Erma Singleton (born 1889).

*Fannie May Brady* married, October 31st, 1909, Sam B. Harris (born January 17th, 1885), the head of the Georgetown Grain Company, which does wholesale and retail business.

*William B.*, the son of John Perry and Lucy Brockman Mason, married, November 29th, 1894, Ollie — (born October 8th, 1876). They live in Georgetown, Texas, and have seven children:

John Mason, born October 20th, 1895.

Charles, born August 4th, 1897.

Pettus, born March 17th, 1899.

Fannie, born July 14th, 1902.

Ruth, born February 15th, 1904.

Frankie Joe, born September 30th, 1906.

Bessie Irene, born September 2d, 1911.



*John Vandiver Mason* spent most of his boyhood in his Grandfather Brockman's home. He was a diligent youth with high aspirations, and a special inspiration to his cousins. In 1890 he entered Furman University. Later he taught successfully in the public schools of Spartanburg County, South Carolina. From 1896 to 1897 he was in charge of the commercial department of the Converse College Commercial School, Spartanburg, where he was graduated in 1895. After six months in Texas, in 1898, he completed the shorthand course in the same school. Then for two years he was in charge of the Charleston, South Carolina, Commercial School. In 1902 he became the principal of the shorthand department of the Bryant and Stratton Business College, Providence, Rhode Island, his present position. He owns a farm in Massachusetts, whence he goes daily to his work in Providence, thirty miles away. In 1903 he was married to A. Bertha Cummings, of Charleston, a native of Massachusetts. They have two sons:

William Vandiver, aged nine years (1913).

Robert Cummings, aged five years.

*John Landrum*, the eldest son of William T. and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, married, December 4th, 1879, Delia (born October 11th, 1861; died October 6th, 1890), the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth — Hunt, of Greenville County, S. C. They had two children:

William Martin, born April 12th, 1882.

J. S. Ernest, born July 8th, 1887.

*William Martin Brockman* married, January 26th, 1910, Viola Latham (born November 29th, 1884). They have two children:

John K., born November 19th, 1910.

Minnie Elizabeth, born June 2d, 1912.

*J. S. Ernest Brockman* married, February 14th, 1911, Annice Janet (born July 15th, 1888), the daughter of W. T. Benson.

John Landrum Brockman married a second wife, his cousin, Margaret (born February 27th, 1845), the daughter of John W. T. and Susan Patterson Brockman Holland, of Greenville County, S. C.

*Frances*, the third child of William T. and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, married Lawrence (born September 6th, 1842), the son of Alexander and Melissa — Peace, of Greer, S. C. They had eleven children:

William A., born October 7th, 1867; died September 9th, 1875.

Laura A., born May 7th, 1869; died September 3d, 1875.

Jamie P., born February 20th, 1871; died September 6th, 1875.

Thomas E., born December 11th, 1872; died September 13th, 1875.

Mattie R., born August 27th, 1874; died<sup>1</sup> September 10th, 1875.

Theodore T., born June 24th, 1876.

John Edwin, born March 29th, 1878.

Bessie M., born April 16th, 1880.

Fannie Leonora, born June 28th, 1882.

Annie Noetta, born July 5th, 1884.

Cleveland Vandiver, born October 21st, 1888.

*Theodore T. Peace* married, 1902, *Texie Allison*. They have a son.

*John Edwin Peace* married *Florence Hill*. They have three children:

Ruby, born in 1906.

Frances D., born in 1908.

Hattie Bess, born in 1910.

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<sup>1</sup>It is sad to note that *Frances Brockman Peace* lost five children—all she then had—within eleven days, September, 1875. They died of diphtheria before science had begun successfully to combat the disease. The records show that seven other children, descendants of *Denny Anderson, Sr.*, perished in the same terrible epidemic, the fall of 1875.



SANFORD VANDIVER BROCKMAN



WILLIAM MADISON BROCKMAN, M. D.



*Bessie M. Peace* married, 1900, Archie Vaughn. They had four children:

Eugene, born 1901; died 1903.

Earline, born 1905.

Frances, born 1908.

Viola, born 1909.

*Fannie Leonora Peace* married, 1904, William Austin. They have two children:

Fannie	} Twins, born in 1903.
Ernest	

*Annie Noetta Peace* married, 1905, Lewis Mason. They have had four children:

Thelma, born in 1905.

Wilmer, born in 1907.

Gretta, born in 1908; died October, 1911.

Varina (?) L., born in 1910.

*Cleveland Vandiver Peace* married, 1907, Emma L. Tucker (born June 12th, 1889). They have four children:

Eva L., born March 30th, 1908.

Nevada A., born March 27th, 1909.

Mattie L., born April 25th, 1910.

L. C., born June 23d, 1911.

### SANFORD VANDIVER BROCKMAN.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*Sanford V.*, the son of William and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, born October 20th, 1848, was reared on a farm on Enoree River below what was known as the Brockman Bridge, now Bennett's Bridge. He was educated in the country schools of the neighborhood, and in the Reidville Male High School under Preston Johnson, a superior teacher. At the age of twenty-three years, October 27th, 1870, he was married to Mattie S. (born March 26th, 1850; died January 17th, 1892), the daughter of Squire Mack and Susie Beacham Fowler, a woman of attractive personality, who made a fine wife and mother. They settled on the Buncombe Road, near Cashville, where he

soon became a successful and progressive farmer, being among the first in the up-country to terrace his land after the present-day scientific method.

He united with the Baptist church when quite young, and has been the treasurer of his church since its organization. He helped to organize, and for several years was the superintendent of, a union Sunday school at Old Antioch Presbyterian church, now superintended by an elder of that church. He has served his county for many years as foreman of the grand jury. He is now farming and merchandising, at the age of sixty-five years, at Cashville.

Sanford V. and Mattie Fowler Brockman had eleven children :

Minnie Leonora, born January 8th, 1872; died September 17th, 1872.

William Madison, born July 20th, 1873.

Thomas Walter, born December 15th, 1874.

Edwin O'Connor, born April 26th, 1876; died January 13th, 1901.

Jesse Fitzhugh, born January 26th, 1876.

Maggie Vandiver, born September 18th, 1879.

Susan Elizabeth, born April 4th, 1881.

Carrie Lillian, born November 26th, 1883.

Mollie Anne, born December 28th, 1885.

Mattie Pearl, born July 19th, 1888.

Barto Waters, born October 5th, 1891; died in 1892.

*William Madison*, the oldest son of Sanford and Mattie Fowler Brockman, while yet under twenty-one years of age, was graduated from the Louisville, Ky., Medical College, and made a successful physician. July 31st, 1892, he was married to Ruth Thackston, of Greenville County, S. C., who was in training as a nurse at the time.

William Madison Brockman, M. D., died without children in 1904.

*Thomas Walter Brockman*, a young man of fine appearance and of intense earnestness and piety, was graduated from the Baltimore Business College, and became an expert accountant. He is now in the mail service in San Antonio,



C. HIX WORKMAN



JESSE V. WORKMAN AND COLLEGE



MAGGIE BROCKMAN WORKMAN





Texas. November 18th, 1897, he was married to Vinnie, the daughter of Ben and Buena Westmoreland Cox. They had three children :

Maine, born in 1898.

An infant that died.

Ford.

*Edwin O'Connor Brockman*, distinguished by a rare devotion to his sisters, studied in the Getsinger Business College, Spartanburg, S. C., and afterwards taught in that institution. Later he studied in Columbus, Ohio, where he married Jennie Benbo, April 7th, 1897. There he did fine work as a cartoonist. Failing health led him back to Cashville, S. C., where he shook off the mortal, January 13th, 1901.

Edwin O'Connor and Jennie Benbo Brockman had a daughter,

Gracie.

*Jesse Fitzhugh Brockman* was the second appointee as rural mail carrier in Spartanburg County. He has been in the service ten years, and has never, on his own account, missed a day's work. He married, December 27th, 1898, Theola, the daughter of Baylis and Ann Cox Parson. They have three children :

William Sanford.

Bessie Louise ("Dolly").

Margaret Lee.

*Maggie Vandiver Brockman*, an attractive and efficient woman, educated at the Reidville Female College, married September 9th, 1902, Clarence Hix (born July 10th, 1882), the son of Samuel Jesse and Hepsy Barnett Workman. They live in the old Brick House at Cashville, where they have prosperous farming and mercantile interests. They have a son,

Jesse Vandiver, born September 2d, 1907.

*Susan Elizabeth Brockman*, formerly a stenographer, married, October 29th, 1901, Charles F. Collins, of St. Louis, Mo., a traveling salesman with headquarters in Spartanburg, S. C. They have had four children:

John Madison, born February 27th, 1904.

Charles Carol, born July 4th, 1906.

Sanford Knox, born August 4th, 1908; died at the age of eight months.

Leonard Brockman, born January 9th, 1912.

*Carrie Lillian Brockman* was married February 22d, 1905, to Ober J. (born April 25th, 1883), the son of Newton L. and Leonora Leonard Bennett, a cousin. They live in Greenville, S. C., and have a son,

James Earle, born June 14th, 1907.

*Mollie Anne Brockman* married, January 18th, 1905, Homer, the son of Ezell and Lizzie Castleberry Lanford. They live in Woodruff, S. C., and have a son,

Homer Lewis.

*Mattie Pearl Brockman* married, July 1st, 1907, Otis, the son of John T. and — Cannon Groce. He conducts a real estate and loan business in Greenville, S. C. They have two children:

Moselle.

Hazel.

Sandford V. Brockman married a second wife, Janie E. Drummond, May 31st, 1893.

*Thomas Oliver*, the fifth child of William T. and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, married January 2d, 1876, Louisa Adaline (born January 5th, 1855), the daughter of John and Lucretia — Groce. They have four children:

Oliver Toy, born January 31st, 1877.

Walter Bowen, born October 31st, 1881.

John Belton, born June 11th, 1886.

Lillian L., born October 5th, 1872.

**WILLIAM HENRY BROCKMAN.<sup>1</sup>**

## THE FIFTH GENERATION.

On June the 24th, 1852, there was born to William and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman their sixth child, William Henry. Young William was a boy with black hair, keen brown eyes and fair complexion. He displayed in his early childhood all the characteristics usually ascribed to this type of boys—he was very impetuous and unusually energetic. There was nothing beyond the ordinary that marked his development into boyhood, when he is found taking a leading part in helping to maintain a livelihood for the family.

He was just rounding into boyhood at the opening of the awful fratricidal war between the sections. This being a time when the resources of the whole country were taxed to the last notch, every one was called upon to do his part in maintaining the armies which were fighting in defense of home and country. As William was not old enough to join the army of sixteen-year-old boys, he remained at home to perform his duties there.

Owing to the unsettled political conditions of the country and the restricted environment of most country folk, he did not have many of the advantages which the youth of our land now enjoy, and as a result his education was limited. William entered the little district school near his home at the age of seven. He attended this school during its short terms until he was twenty years old; then he went to the Cedar Hill school, near the present village of Arlington, S. C. He intended to take a professional course; but his eyes having failed him he gave up the idea of a higher education.

He now gave his attention to farming. He had always shown a special interest and talent in this line of activity, to which he has ever since devoted his time and energy. He remained at the home of his parents, doing with enthusiasm whatever his hands found to do, until he was twenty-two years old. Then he, with his brother, Thomas, moved eight miles

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<sup>1</sup>Prepared by Homer Sanford Brockman, Taylors, S. C., primarily for his own information.

north of Greenville, S. C., near what is now the Saluda dam. There they farmed together for four years, attaining good results.

Soon after he went to this section he met Miss Martha Eveline Hunt, who made a striking impression upon him. This impression culminated in their marriage on January the 29th, 1880, the marriage ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. B. Singleton. Martha Eveline Hunt Brockman (born March 3d, 1853), was a young woman of the blonde type, energetic, and of noble character. She has proved herself a true companion to her husband and a careful and devoted mother to her children. She has taught them the true principles of life by word and by example. They lived in the old Brockman home for twenty-five years, after which they moved to Greer, S. C., that they might give their children better school advantages.

William Henry and Martha Hunt Brockman had eight children:

Elizabeth Deniza, born June 14th, 1881.

John Esley, born January 29th, 1883.

Thomas Hunt, born March 14th, 1884.

William Cleveland, born October 8th, 1885; died from complications following measles, May 23d, 1887.

Homer Sanford, born July 4th, 1887.

Nannie Vandalia, born December 22d, 1888.

James Oliver, born November 11th, 1890.

Paul Vandiver, born October 6th, 1895.

*Elizabeth Deniza*, the eldest child, being afflicted, has received a great deal of attention from her parents. Her history is the history of her parents in later years.

*John Esley*, the second child, received his early schooling at the little country school near his home. Later he went to the Reidville Male High School, where he was under the instruction of Mr. Geo. Briggs. He attended this school for two or three years. Then he, with all the other children, went to the Woodruff graded school, where he completed the prescribed course in two years. After finish-

ing his common school course he taught in a country school for a year. He then took up his studies again, entering Furman University in September, 1902. This year's work was completed, and he returned the next session, but had to give up his work and stay out a year on account of his eyes. He tried Furman again the next year, 1904-05, but was again forced to give up his work on account of his eyes. He next entered business at Greer, S. C. He continued in this for some time, but was not satisfied with his work. He changed from one position to another for two or three years. But after his marriage to Miss Cora Workman, of Woodruff, S. C., May 23d, 1907, John Esley settled down and became depot agent for the Southern Railway at Greer, S. C. He resigned this position in the spring of 1911. During the following summer he became cashier of the Cherokee Savings Bank, Gaffney, S. C., and is now holding this position, filling it with credit to himself and to the bank. John Esley and Cora Workman Brockman have a daughter, Hepsylene Hunt, born October, 1908.

*Thomas Hunt*, the third child, had the same early training as his brother, Esley, going with him to the same small country school, then to the Reidville Male High School, and later to the Woodruff graded school. After leaving the Woodruff school he returned to Reidville for another year. In September, 1903, he and his sister, Nannie, entered the Greer graded school. Two years later he was married to Miss Leona Green, of Greer, S. C. After two or three years' farming, he entered the lumber business at Greer, S. C., and is now president of the Greer Lumber Co. Thomas Hunt and Leona Green Brockman have three children:

Martha Lou, born August 20, 1907.

William Jackson, born October 20, 1909.

Thomas Marshall, born October 3, 1912.

*Homer Sanford*, the fifth child, experienced in his early schooling practically the same things as did the older children.

He entered the same small country school at the early age of five, because he wanted to go along with the older children. He made little progress for the first two years. At the end of this time he was sent for two months to a private school which was conducted by his aunt, Frances Brockman. She gave him a start in his studies that he had never been given before. Within this short period of time he finished first and second grade work, and was entering upon third grade work. After the private school, he went back to the little country school where he finished fourth and part of fifth grade work. Next he attended the Reidville Male High School for a short time, where he finished his fifth grade. He next attended the Woodruff school for part of two years, completing sixth and seventh grade studies.

At the close of this period his school days were over for quite a while. Because of sickness in his home he was kept out for the next four years. During this time he worked on the farm, developing himself physically. Even while he was in school he worked on the farm all of the time that school was not in session. And he continued to work there every year during vacation until after he had finished his college course.

In September, 1904, he entered the Greer graded school, where he spent two years under the instruction of Superintendent J. M. Moore, who inspired him to be satisfied with nothing less than a college education. He finished the course at the Greer graded school in June of 1906.

July 6th, 1906, he stood the scholarship examination for Charleston College, and received the scholarship from Greenville County. In September of the same year he, with his cousin, Earle W. Brockman, entered the Charleston College, Charleston, S. C. Here he made a good record considering his rather inadequate earlier preparation. Owing to the fact that one of his brothers was dangerously ill of typhoid fever, he did not return to Charleston the next year, but remained at home and helped to nurse his brother through three months of illness. During the winter he taught a short term country school.



HOMER SANFORD BROCKMAN



EARLE W. BROCKMAN





For various reasons he decided not to return to Charleston College, and, instead, took up work, September, 1908, at Furman University. He attended Furman for three years, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at Furman he enjoyed some of the honors which fall to students. He was elected to some of the important offices in his literary society, the Philosophian, among them the presidency for the spring term of his senior year. He was also president of his class in his senior year.

In 1911 he was elected principal of the Taylors high school, Taylors, S. C. He filled the position acceptably for the first year, and was re-elected to the same position, where he is now trying to do his duty as a teacher.

*Nannie Vandalia*, the sixth child, received her early schooling at the same places as did her older brothers. After finishing at the Greer graded school, June, 1908, she entered the Greenville Female College, where she spent nearly two years. She gave up her course at the college on account of poor health. During her first year at the Greer graded school she became rather intimately acquainted with one of her classmates, James Bennett Lancaster. After their graded school days were over this acquaintance grew more and more intimate, and on November 15th, 1911, they were married at the home of her parents, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. W. Neighbor, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Lancaster is a hard-working young man, who in June, 1909, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Furman University. He then entered the teaching profession, which he has followed since. They are now living at Lykesland, S. C., where he is principal of the high school.

*James Oliver*, the seventh child, is constituted quite differently from the other children. As a very small boy he showed great mechanical skill. While his schooling has been along the same line as that of the other children, he has given a great deal of his time to the study of mechanics. He finished ninth grade work in the Greer graded school,

and then took up work in the Spartan High School, at Landrum, S. C. While his stay at this place was very short, having had to give up his studies because of eye trouble, it has meant much to him. He has been engaged in practical mechanics for three years, and is now contemplating taking a mechanical course at an early date. He was married, June 26, 1913, to Sallie Hammett, of Landrum, S. C.

*Paul Vandiver*, the eighth and last child, is an energetic and enthusiastic boy, with characteristics like his father. He has received most of schooling at the Greer graded school, which he entered January, 1906. After his first year he has had the record of leading his class every year, and in a few instances the whole school. He is now a member of the ninth grade in the high school department.

*James Hiram Brockman*, the seventh child of William T. and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, was born February 10, 1854, at the old Brockman homestead on Enoree River. His early youth was spent in a manner very similar to that of other boys of his day and opportunity. Having been raised on the farm and having had only the limited educational advantages afforded by the Sharon school, he naturally turned to farming for his life-work. Intelligent interest and close observation have enabled him to make good in this. The best in the new methods of scientific farming easily appeal to him. He stands essentially for progress, and the things that uplift. At the age of twenty-five years, December 13, 1878, he was married to Frances Ursula (born July 15, 1858), the daughter of Major William and Frances Dean Hoy, a distant kinswoman. She is an attractive woman of force and ability, educated at the Reidville Female College, and has made a congenial helpmeet. They settled near the old Brockman place, and have spent their lives rearing and educating their children, and unconsciously making the world better



*J. HIRAM BROCKMAN*



*FRANCES HOY BROCKMAN*





MYRON E. BROCKMAN



for their having lived in it. James Hiram and Frances Hoy Brockman have had eight children:

Myron Ernest, born October 31, 1879.

William Thomas, born October 11, 1881.

Albert Hoy, born September 18, 1883.

Hiram LeRoy, born February 16, 1886; educated at Furman University; a student in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

Earle Wingo, born November 11, 1888.

John Belton, born October 21, 1891; a student at Clemson College.

Frances Elizabeth, born November 11, 1895; died February 20, 1896.

Lucy Olivia, born February 21, 1897; a student in the Greenville Female College.

*Myron Ernest Brockman* had his first schooling at "Woodlawn," near his home, under Dr. Capers Ray and Miss Mary A. Leonard. He was prepared for college at the Reidville Male High School and the Campobello high school the latter institution being presided over by his kinsman, the Rev. I. W. Wingo. June, 1903, he was graduated, B. A., from Furman University, where for four years he had shown himself a loyal, diligent student. Immediately after graduation he went to Downer Institute, near Augusta, Georgia, where he remained two years as principal. In 1905 he became superintendent of the Westminster, S. C., graded and high school. He remained there five years, and succeeded in building up a fine, thoroughly organized school.

He was called to the Seneca public schools in 1900. Here he did excellent work. This school, under his supervision, was the first one in the State to adopt medical inspection. He established a gymnasium in the school; this also was the first of its kind in the State.

August 1, 1912, he was elected to the principalship of the city high school of Greenville, S. C., where he is now doing good work.

Myron Ernest Brockman has stood pre-eminently for sane, progressive education. He organized the Oconee County Inter-Oratorical and Athletic Association, and was for four and a half years a member of the Oconee County Board of Education.

He is a zealous member of the Baptist church, with which he united at the age of thirteen years at Abner Creek church, under the ministry of the Rev. Landrum C. Ezell.

May 23, 1907, he married Nancy A. (born May 18, 1882), the daughter of Miles A. and Essie Andrews Wilson, of Greenville, S. C. She, too, is a successful teacher. They have a son, Myron Ernest, Jr., born August 9, 1913.

*William Thomas Brockman*, as a young boy, showed more than ordinary ability along with a decided genius for fun. From the Woodlawn school he went to the Reidville Male High School, where he was prepared for the sophomore class at Furman University. After a year there he entered the United States mail service, and for five years was the popular carrier on Route 1, Greer, S. C. This work enabled him to find himself, and he began at once the study of medicine. After a year at the Atlanta Medical College, he entered the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, and was graduated in 1909, the fourth honor man in a class of forty. He located at Greer, S. C., for the practice of his profession. During the winter of 1911 he took a graduate course at the New York Polyclinic Hospital.

Although a young man, William Thomas Brockman is a leading physician in his town. He has an X-ray outfit and proper equipment for the treatment of diseases of the nervous system. He is said to be the only practising physician in his part of the State that can do intubation for diphtheria. He is a member of the Greer Medical Society, the Greenville Medical Society and the American Medical Association.



*Albert Hoy Brockman*, a man of strict integrity and sound judgment, a leading citizen of Greer, succeeded his brother, William Thomas, in the mail service. June 7, 1908, he was married to Ola May (born October 15, 1886), the daughter of Adolphus and Ella Wood Wilson. They have had five children:

James Ralph, born September 13, 1909.

Frances Ella, born March 5, 1911.

May, born September 10, 1912.

Twin daughters, born August 26, 1913; one died the same day.

*Earle Wingo Brockman* first attended school at Woodlawn, where all the boys and girls of his immediate community received their early training; later he went to the Reidville Male High School, a private institution of high grade which played a brilliant and substantial part in the history of education in upper South Carolina, 1858-1905. This school and the Reidville Female College, with limited endowment, gave way to the Reidville graded school, where, May 15, 1906, Earle Wingo Brockman was graduated in its first class. He spent 1906-1907 in the College of Charleston, doing college preparatory work mostly. The fall of 1908 he entered Furman University, where "he was one of the best men in his class from point of scholarship, and took a lively interest in college affairs in general;" was president of one of the literary societies and a prominent worker in the Young Men's Christian Association, and was graduated, B. A., June, 1912.

*Rosy E.*, the ninth child of William T. and Elizabeth Bennett Brockman, married, 1877, Manning V. Snow, of Greenville County, S. C. She was a lovely mother, who left seven children to mourn her untimely passing, April 26, 1889.

Gretta, born May 18, 1878.

William Thomas, born February 10, 1880.

Ernest M., born September, 1881.

Edith May, born May, 1883.

True, born August, 1885.

Sumner A., born May, 1887.

Landrum Brockman, born April 21, 1889.

*Gretta Snow* married, first, George Littlefield. They had a son. After her husband's death *Gretta Snow Littlefield* married George Skinner. They have children. No record.

*Ernest M. Snow*, now a student at Furman University, preparing for the ministry, married Carrie, the daughter of Edward and Callie Garrett Cox. She was reared in the Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, South Carolina. They have one child, a daughter.

*Edith May Snow* married Ralph Burdette. They live in Greenville, S. C., and have two children.

*True Snow*, a farmer near Simpsonville, S. C., married Maggie, the daughter of Perry and Mary Jones Templeton. They have children.

*Sumner A. Snow* married Dolly, the daughter of Thomas and Cornelia Lindsay Pearson. He is in business in Spartanburg, S. C.

## JOHN BENNETT.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*John*, the fourth son of Hiram and Rebecca Bennett, a man of strong and inflexible will, married, February 26, 1856, Margaret Ann (born February 25, 1836), the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Wakefield Gaston. He died February 26, 1862, just one week after the passing of his wife, February 19, 1862. They left two children:

Elizabeth Lucretia, born February 12, 1857; died September 20, 1867.

Hiram Samuel Ashmore, born April 23, 1859.

*Hiram Ashmore Bennett*, after the death of his parents, lived with his uncle and guardian, Mark Bennett, Esq., in whose family he grew up. February 8, 1885, he married Jane (born April 1, 1866), the daughter of Pinckney and Margaret McElrath Davis. They live on their farm



WILLIAM THOMAS BROCKMAN, M. D.



just outside the incorporation of Reidville, S. C., and have had thirteen children :

Henry, born May 7, 1886.

Infant, stillborn.

Margaret Lucetta, born May 12, 1889.

Pearl, born April 5, 1891.

Lillian, born October 20, 1893.

Gray, born March 4, 1895.

R. T., born December 24, 1896.

Lucretia, born December 25, 1899.

Leland, born April 23, 1901.

Lucy, born March 24, 1903.

Sue, born August 6, 1905.

Lizzie, born July 15, 1907.

A son, born July 21, 1913.

*Henry Bennett* married, January 16, 1909, Lydie (born March 20, 1892), the daughter of W. Thomas and Margaret Miller Hendrix. They have two children :

John Kenneth, born November 3, 1910.

Margaret Jane, born November 15, 1912.

*Margaret Lucetta Bennett*, married, February 2, 1913, Clarence (born April 2, 1892), the son of Frank and Mattie Hill Blackwell.

*Lillian Bennett* married, November 14, 1909, Moses (born January 22, 1890), the son of T. W. and Sallie Jennings Wade. They have one child, Roy, born June 9, 1912.

## MARY BENNETT SNOW.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Mary*, the seventh child of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett, married, March 4th, 1847, James Henry Snow (born June 25th, 1823), of Greenville County, a good man, a local Methodist preacher, cut off in his prime, February 29th, 1868. She was an indulgent mother, a helpful, sympathetic friend and a fine nurse. She overcame bravely many of the difficulties of rearing her fatherless children, and reached the ripe old age of eighty years, passing

September 7th, 1906. Henry and Mary Bennett Snow had seven children:

A son, born April 12th, 1848; died April 18th, 1848.

Henrietta Rebekah (Randall), born October 10th, 1849; died April 30th, 1878.

John Thomas, born February 8th, 1852; died February 3d, 1853.

Hiram Anderson, born December 25th, 1853.

Barksdale H., born August 5th, 1856.

William M., born August 26th, 1859.

James Leonard, born August 30th, 1861.

*Henrietta Snow*, a bright, attractive girl, when quite young, married Benjamin Randall. They had six children, the Youngest, Henrietta, an infant at the time of the mother's death, died shortly afterward.

*Ana*, the oldest daughter, married James Putnam, a prosperous farmer. They live near Fountain Inn and have two children, Mae and James.

*Mamie Randall* died very young.

*James Henry Randall* married, first, Fannie Daniel.

One child living, Ola May. His second wife was Rosa Sullivan; his third wife was Carrie McManus.

*Thomas Barksdale Randall*. No record.

*Lula Randall*, born November 9th, 1876; married, August 15th, 1897, Lonnie S. Estes, a native of Georgia. They have five children:

Marion Hampton, born October 27th, 1899.

Addie Marie, born January 18th, 1905.

James Horace, born February 18th, 1908.

Henrietta Elvira, born September 22d, 1909.

William B., born July 12th, 1912.

*Hiram Anderson Snow* married Mary Louise Ford (born September 8, 1859). He was a good carpenter, and lived on a farm just across the Enoree River, on the Greenville side from Bennett's Bridge, where he died, October 24th, 1911. They had eight children:

William Henry, born December 17th, 1877.

Hattie Tallulah, born November 29th, 1880; died August 26th, 1894.

Henrietta, born August 18th, 1883; died January 5th, 1887.

Mary Elizabeth (Brockman), born February 4th, 1887.

Mark Bennett, born August 15th, 1889.

Oscar White, born April 26th, 1894.

Nevada, born August 26th, 1897.

Geneva, born March 25th, 1899.

*William Henry Snow* married Fannie Estelle (born March 21st, 1880), the daughter of Lawrence L. and Sallie Wood Edwards. They have had seven children:

Hattie Bess, born August 21st, 1900; died August 19th, 1901.

Hazel, born December 2d, 1901.

Bernice Vestalia, born November 1st, 1903.

Hiram Ernest, born November 3d, 1905.

William Lawrence, born December 13th, 1907.

Tallulah, born January 29th, 1910.

Jesse, born September 25th, 1912.

*Mary Elizabeth Snow* married Henry Frank (born April 3d, 1888), the son of J. Henry and Ella Hendrix Brockman. She greatly endeared herself to the entire family by the devoted attention she gave her grandmother, Mary Bennett Snow, during her last illness.

*Mark Bennett Snow* married Eva (born June 19th, 1893), the daughter of W. Z. and Electa Garrett Davis. They have two children:

Clara Lee, born July 27th, 1909.

Mary Louise, born June 13th, 1911.

*Barksdale H. Snow*, a devoted member of Sharon Methodist church, an excellent shoemaker and handy with tools generally, lives at the old homstead. January, 1875, he married Mary T. Greer (born May 13th, 1855); they have had eight children:

- William Henry, born February 14th, 1876.  
 John Hubbard, born November 13th, 1878; died April 16th, 1879.  
 Lillie Marion, born March 7th, 1880.  
 Guy Manuel, born July 13th, 1882.  
 Walter Eugene, born June 28th, 1885.  
 Rebecca, born January 18th, 1887.  
 John Robinson, born March, 1890.  
 Mattie Belle, born August, 1895; died December, 1896.  
*William Henry Snow* married, December 28th, 1899, Carrie (born November 16th, 1881), the daughter of Thomas and Fannie Calton Wood. They have a son, Thomas Barksdale Fred, born February 2d, 1904.  
*Lillie Marion Snow* married Thomas J. (born December 23d, 1881), the son of James and Mary Elder Smith. They have five children:  
 Andrew Clyde, born October 5th, 1898.  
 Lillie Elizabeth, born August 25th, 1900.  
 Palmer, born December 19th, 1903.  
 Mamie Lee, born January 11th, 1906.  
 Myrtle Daisy, born March 28th, 1909.  
*Guy Manuel Snow* married, April 20th, 1902, Lina (born September 21st, 1886), the daughter of Lawrence L. and Sallie Wood Edwards. They have five children:  
 Dorothy Mary Jane, born August 27th, 1903.  
 Henry Barksdale, born September 6th, 1905.  
 Manuel Conway, born October 29th, 1907.  
 Thomas, born August 16th, 1909.  
 James Wallace, born June 17th, 1912.  
*Walter Eugene Snow* married, December 25th, 1906, Cora (born December 13th, 1890), the daughter of Thomas W. and Margaret Miller Hendrix. They have two children:  
 Walter Clinton, born March 24th, 1908.  
 James Horace, born March 6th, 1911.  
*Rebecca Snow* married, June 26th, 1903, J. Ed, the son of James C. and Mary Elder Smith. They have three children:



Vernon, born April 6th, 1904.

Andrew, born June 29th, 1908.

Edna, born August 30th, 1912.

*John R. Snow*, a merchant in Reidville, married, June 25th, 1911, Lucia (born May 22d, 1896), the daughter of Charles and Julia Smith Genobles. They have a daughter, Mary, born May 22d, 1912.

*William Snow*, the fifth son of Henry and Mary Bennett Snow, married Laura (born April 5th, 1861), the youngest daughter of Jonas Perry and Nancy Wilson Leonard. He died November 20th, 1887, leaving three children:

Miriam Gertrude, born July 22d, 1882.

John P., born February 27th, 1884.

William L., born July 28th, 1886.

*Gertrude Snow* married Luther (born December 22d, 1875), the son of Robert and Nancy Taylor. They have five children:

L. B., born February 19th, 1900.

Ernest, born March 16th, 1903.

Gladys Henrietta, born November 6th, 1906.

Marie, born May 19th, 1907.

Evie, born April 19th, 1909.

*John P. Snow* married, May 12th, 1901, May (born December 28th, 1882), the daughter of John and Emma Burnett Green. They have five children:

L. J., born May 16th, 1903.

Mabel, born March 3d, 1905.

Olive, born September 27th, 1907.

Dewey, born January 30th, 1910.

James, born May 7th, 1912.

*William L. Snow* married ——— Staggs. He died of typhoid fever June 30th, 1910, leaving one child, who has since passed away.

*James Leonard Snow*, the youngest son, was married October 27th, 1881, by Rev. Samuel Hutchins, to Mary (born August 26th, 1861), the daughter of Alfred T. and Hannah Hughes Sizemore. She was a woman of fine

character, full of energy, contributing in many ways to her husband's comfort and success. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism in her last years, and passed away May 23d, 1911. James Leonard Snow was a talented man, and had he been liberally educated would have been a great force in the world. He was magnetic and attractive to young people, and especially kind to his mother. He was a fine veterinarian, a first-class shoemaker and barber, an intelligent farmer and a successful grocery merchant. This many-sided business he directed from his home in Reidville, where he passed away May 10th, 1912. Six children:

Etta, who died.

James, who died.

Infant, who died.

Maggie Ana (Sexton), born June 16th, 1891.

James Gordon, born November 11th, 1888.

Denny Alexander, born May 29th, 1894.

*Maggie Snow*, the only daughter of James L. and Mary Sizemore Snow, married, June 28th, 1908, Raymond Alvin (born August 7th, 1887), the son of James and Ida Greer Sexton. He is a prosperous farmer and carpenter. They live in Reidville, S. C., and have a daughter, Mary Leila, born December 21st, 1909, and a son, James Woodrow Alvin, born December 26th, 1913.

*James Gordon Snow* was married, November 13th, 1910, to Edna L. (born April 5th, 1886), the daughter of William R. and Jane Holtzclaw Pearson. They have three children:

Ethel, born September 12th, 1911.

James Leonard  
William Denny } Twins, born May 21, 1913.

*Denny Alexander Snow*, the youngest son of James L. and Mary Sizemore Snow, now a student in Wofford College, graduated from the Reidville high school, where he led his class both in scholarship and deportment. His love for his invalid mother evidenced in the ways that count best, showed him to be as tender as he is

strong, while his father in his last will and testament indicated in no uncertain terms his confidence in the boy's ability to do a man's work in the world.

*Rebecca*, the youngest of the nine children of Hiram and Rebecca Anderson Bennett, married, in 1853, Alexander, the son of Moses and Lucinda Powers Wakefield. They had three children:

Perry.

James.

Addie.

In 1869 they removed to Ennis, Ellis County, Texas. Later a railroad station in that region, Wakefield, was named in honor of them. Rebecca Bennett Wakefield died August, 1906, a few days before the passing of her sister, Mary Bennett Snow. No further record of this family.

### JOHN ANDERSON, ESQUIRE.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*John*, the eldest of the sons of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson to reach maturity, born February 27th, 1794, was a quiet, industrious, God-fearing man, devoted to his home and church. He lived in comfort, but was never haunted nor driven by the demon of accumulation. He was a very well educated man, and had a good deal of inventive genius, and made his own farming tools and threshing and ginning machinery. Most of these things he made too large, for he characteristically liked things strong and durable. "He was a surveyor and a magistrate, and one of the prominent men of his day," and an elder in Antioch church, within sight of his home at Cashville, South Carolina, where for a few years late in life his father also had lived. He was too old for service in the War of Secession, in which his youngest son lost his life. "His house and farm were plundered by Yankee stragglers who robbed him of two mules, but were good

enough to leave him a broken-down horse, which afterwards rendered him valuable service." He passed away in his eighty-fifth year, March 5th, 1878.

John Anderson married, October 4th, 1825, Nancy (born May 28th, 1796; died March 8th, 1871), the daughter of James and Mary Miller Alexander, of Fairview, Greenville County, South Carolina. She was a refined, cultivated, sympathetic woman, and particularly helpful to such members of the "connection" as, like herself, lived out of their native communities. John and Nancy Alexander Anderson had six children:

James Alexander, born August 6th, 1826.

Clarissa Amanda (Wood), born November 14th, 1828.

Sarah Elizabeth, born May 4th, 1831.

Mary Jane, born November 30th, 1834; died March 31st, 1836.

Martha Ann (Robison), born February 15th, 1837.

William Denny, born August 9th, 1840.

*James Alexander Anderson* was a dashing, high-strung, music-loving being. He served in the Confederate war, and was captured in the battle of Chickamauga and taken to Rock Island prison, where he developed tuberculosis. He reached home in poor health and died, unmarried, in his forty-second year, April 12th, 1868. He was buried in Fairview cemetery.

*Clarissa Amanda*, the oldest daughter of John and Nancy Alexander Anderson, married, May 31st, 1855, Oliver P. Wood (born July 8th, 1824; died July 28th, 1893), of the sturdy Wood's Chapel Wood family. In early manhood he was a school teacher; later a merchant and farmer at Cashville. Reared in the Methodist church, he finally cast in his lot with the Antioch Presbyterians, among whom he spent his married life. He was a good deacon and a good man and a blessing to his community.

Clarissa Anderson Wood was an attractive personality; energetic and stylish; fond of life and pretty things, but every inch an earnest, helpful woman. She faced heroi-

cally, like hosts of other women, the grave problems the Confederacy brought to her—alone at home with four small children while her husband was in the army. The last six years of her life were full of suffering; she, too, succumbed to tuberculosis, September 4th, 1872. In the language of one of her sons, "She was a kind-hearted woman, loved by all who knew her; a devoted mother and a devoted Christian." Her body rests near Old Antioch, which she loved tenderly. Six sons, the youngest, a mere baby, survived this fond mother, so strangely cut off:

Augustus Reid, born August 18th, 1856.

Joseph W., born November 20th, 1857.

Boyd Durant, born March, 1860.

William A., born July 18th, 1862.

John Daniel, born March 17th, 1866.

Charles I., born 1868.

*Augustus Reid Wood*, a successful business man and an elder in the Presbyterian church at Greer, South Carolina, married, May 23d, 1878, Eliza A., a gentle, womanly woman, the daughter of Isham K. and Martha Wood Robison. They have had nine children:

*Mattie*, born in 1879, married, 1902, Douglas, the son of W. D. and Aurelia Sterrett McCorkle, of Rockbridge County, Virginia. They reside in Greer and are childless.

*Della T.*, born in 1881, studied for a while at Winthrop College, and taught school for several years. In 1910, she married Marvin, the son of J. A. ("Bud-die") and Nettie Smith McHugh. They live in Greer, and have a son, James Augustus, born in 1911.

*Mary Lillian*, born in 1883, married Joseph E. Bost, a pharmacist from Newton, N. C., now in Nashville, Tenn.

*Oliver DeWitt*, born in 1886, a graduate of Clemson College, has a responsible position with the General Electric Company, of Pittsfield, Mass. Here, September 25th, 1912, he was married to Bessie Wilton.

Leroy C. died in infancy.

Maggie Lee, born and died in 1891.

Augustus, born and died in 1891.

*William*, born in 1893, is a student at Clemson College.

*Grace*, born in 1896, is a student in the Greer high school.

*Joseph W.*, the second son of Oliver P. and Clarissa Anderson Wood, educated at the Reidville Male High School and Wofford College, married, December 25th, 1878, Carrie J., the daughter of I. K. and Martha Wood Robison, a typical Robison in optimism and helpfulness. They live in Duncan, S. C., whence he directs sawmill and farm activities near Cashville. They have had seven children, two of whom died in infancy. The living are:

*Edgar A. Wood*, a graduate of Clemson College; cashier of the Bank of Clyde, Clyde, N. C.

*Ella G.* married, January 20th, 1910, R. E. Ham, the courteous and efficient agent of the Southern Railway Company at Duncan, S. C. They have a son, Joseph Roland, born October 26th, 1912.

*Ada B.* married, December 6th, 1904, Homer, the son of A. B. and M. E. Wheeler Groce. He directs large farming interests near Wellford and Duncan. They have two children:

Ruth.

Nolan.

*Charles B.* is employed by the Southern Railway Company in Greer, S. C.

*Victor N.* "has not yet chosen a profession, but is now working as a mechanic on an iron bridge force near Elberton, Ga."

*Boyd Durant*, the third son of O. P. and Clarissa Anderson Wood, born March, 1860, married, November 16th, 1885, Laura Aletha (born November 24th, 1870), the only daughter of John and Eliza Ray Johnson, was a man of splendid physique and splendid mentality; open, sincere and democratic; but too careless, perhaps, to measure up to the full stature that his brilliant youth

promised. He lived in Reidville, S. C., the last years of his life, and here the morning of April 6th, 1905, his family was shocked to find that he had passed in his sleep during the latter part of the night. He was an occasional sufferer from rheumatism, as seems to be the fate of most of the descendants of Denny Anderson. He was a member of Sharon M. E. church, near which his body rests. Boyd Durant and Laura Johnson Wood were the parents of seven children:

Maggie Amanda (Godfrey), born February 4th, 1888.

Charles Oliver, born April 22d, 1890.

Effie May, born June 10th, 1901; died in infancy.

Sunie Eleanor (Leopard), born August 3d, 1894.

Della Leona, born February 24th, 1898.

Lillian Gertrude, born June 10th, 1901.

Mary Boyd, born June 20th, 1905.

*Maggie Amanda Wood*, a bright and capable woman, married, January 13th, 1907, Alberry Clifton (born August 2d, 1880), the son of Harvey and Mattie Greene Godfrey. They have two children:

Oliver Boyd, born May 28th, 1909.

Vivian Wood, born April 13th, 1912.

*Charles Oliver Wood* married, January 1st, 1911, Mayme Theola (born March 5th, 1886), the daughter of John and Minta Shipman Leopard.

*Sunie Eleanor Wood* married, December 25th, 1910, Nebo Uzziah (born March 6th, 1884), the son of John and Minta Shipman Leopard.

*William A.*, the fourth son of Oliver P. and Clarissa A. Wood, educated at the Reidville Male High School and Wofford College, is in the Southern Railway mail service, and resides in Atlanta, Georgia. He married, January 28th, 1886, Gertrude Bayley, born in Atlanta, Georgia, 1865, a music teacher from Kentucky. They have a son, Clifton Anderson, born February 3d, 1895.

*John Daniel Wood* attended Wofford College for a while; married, December 27th, 1897, Fannie Louise (born

July 1st, 1869), the daughter of Clayton and Tempie Sullivan Kilgore. He is a successful cotton broker, who, with his family, is usually drawn to the neighborhood of the old Cashville homestead summers. They have five children:

John D., born September 29th, 1898.

Paul Anderson, born July 27th, 1900.

Josiah William, born August 28th, 1902.

Temperance Clarissa, born July 23d, 1905.

Sarah Sullivan, born July 16th, 1907.

*Charles I. Wood* married, January 15th, 1903, Corinne Mattox, a member of the large and influential family of that name in Atlanta, Ga., where he is employed in the mail service.

*Sarah Elizabeth*, the daughter of John and Nancy Alexander Anderson, gifted, charming and greatly beloved, died of consumption, September 26th, 1860; buried at Fairview church cemetery.

*Martha Ann Anderson* married, March 13th, 1866, Isham K. Robison (born 1820; died August 20th, 1891). This was the third marriage of Isham Robison, who was a good man—contented, energetic, prosperous—and a model husband and father. They lived at Cashville until after the death of their father, in 1878, when they moved to Greer. Here Mrs. Robison survives, with a clear mind and an unselfish heart, a great comfort to her children and children's children, though full of years and at times a great sufferer from rheumatism. I. K. and Martha Anderson Robison had six children:

William J., died June 28th, 1867, aged 5 months and 23 days.

Eddie Miller, born November 13th, 1868; died in infancy.

John Anderson, born in 1869.

Isham O., born in 1872.



Samuel H., born in 1875.

Annie (Groce), born in 1881.

*John Anderson Robison* as a boy was characterized by dignity, conservatism, a keen sense of justice and unusual reserved force. Diligent and rigidly honest, before reaching manhood he was among the accurate and high-salaried telegraph operators in the service of the Southern Railway Company. For years he has been interested in cotton manufacturing, the details of which he mastered step by step before reaching the position of organizer, and president, of the Greer Manufacturing Company. He is the general manager of three large cotton mills in or near Greer. He married, September 16th, 1891, his cousin, Ola, the youngest daughter of William Sidney and Frances Robison Turbyfill. She was beautiful in soul and body, and a devoted wife and mother, called home September, 1910, with her life-work barely begun. They had six children:

Roy, born in 1893; a graduate of Clemson College; with one of the cotton mills in Columbia, S. C.

John Astor, born in 1895; a student at Clemson College.

Esther, born in 1898; a student in the Greer high school.

Milton, born in 1901; died in 1903.

Lewis, born in 1904.

Ola, born in 1906.

*Isham O. Robison*, an expert telegraph operator, was married, February 1st, 1909, to Annie Flynn. They have a daughter, Mattie Lou, born in 1910.

*Samuel H. Robison*, an engineer in the Southern Railway service, married, April 12th, 1896, Stella Duncan (for whose father the town of Duncan, South Carolina, was named), born in 1873. They have four children:

Dewey, born in 1898.

Gila, born in 1901.  
 Marian, born in 1906.  
 Samuel, born in 1912.

*Annie*, the only daughter of I. K. and Martha Anderson Robison, married, April 11th, 1899, William H. Groce (born in 1875). They reside in Greenville, South Carolina, and have four children:

Conway, born in 1900.  
 Edith, born in 1903.  
 Annie Lee, born in 1907.  
 William, born in 1911.

<sup>1</sup>*William Denny*, the youngest of the six children of John and Nancy Alexander Anderson, a studious and talented youth, was being prepared for college at the Reidville Male High School when he volunteered for service in the Confederate army. He became second lieutenant in Company K, Palmetto Sharpshooters. His horribly mangled body fills a soldier's grave at Campbell Station, near Knoxville, Tennessee, where he fell November 16th, 1863.

## DENNY ANDERSON, JR.

### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*Denny, Jr.*, the fifth child of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, was born May 20th, 1796, and died August 2d, 1871. He had the usual education of the up-country Presbyterian boys of his day. He was frugal and industrious, content with the simple life; but a man of force and character. In personal appearance, he is recalled as thick-set, smooth-shaven, and moderately dark in complexion.

February 13th, 1821, Denny Anderson was married to Elizabeth (born October 28th, 1795; died January 17th, 1884), the daughter of Christopher and Mary Dillard

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<sup>1</sup>The late William Denny Leonard, who seldom praised any, so greatly esteemed his cousins Sarah Elizabeth and William Denny Anderson that to those who knew him most intimately these cousins stand conspicuously apart, wrapped in a cloud of love and glory all their own.



ELIZABETH McCRARY ANDERSON



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JAMES MILLIGAN ANDERSON



McCrary, who lived in Greenville County just across the Enoree River from the original Anderson settlement in Spartanburg County. She was an unusually strong character—refined, capable, tactful, forceful—a wise wife and mother, a helpful friend and a superior nurse. They settled on Ben's Creek, where their son, James Milligan, now lives. Here they reared strictly but comfortably a large family of children:

An infant, died at birth, August 26th, 1821.

Amanda Louise (Collins), born August 4th, 1822.

Janetta Minerva (Gaston), born August 27th, 1823.

Elbert Dixon, born April 13th, 1825.

William Denny, born May 7th, 1826; died November 13th, 1830.

Narcissa Elizabeth (1. Fowler; 2. Darby), born September 27th, 1827.

Newton Rufus, born March 7th, 1829.

Laura Ann Elliott, born September 30th, 1830.

Martha Katherine, born April 1st, 1832; died June 30th, 1853; a victim of consumption.

Mary Rebecca (Dillard), born January 24th, 1834.

James Milligan, born July 26th, 1835.

Lettie Adaline (Dillard), born May 8th, 1837.

*Amanda Louise Anderson* married, October 1st, 1841, Andrew Fleming (born April 2d, 1813; died July 7th, 1890), the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Fleming Collins, a member of a family that took no mean part in South Carolina's Revolutionary struggle. They had three children:

*Albert Thomas*, born February 12th, 1843, a bright boy and a magnificent soldier, who fell in behalf of the Confederacy at the Bloody Angle, Spottsylvania, May 12th, 1864.

Martha Ann Elizabeth, born August 7th, 1848.

Mary Jane, born March 6th, 1853.

*Martha Ann Elizabeth Collins* married, October 2d, 1887, her cousin, James Alexander (born February 14th, 1831;

died February 9th, 1908), the son of Thomas and Mariah Foster Collins, a widower. They had one son,

James Elbert, born November 10th, 1889. He married a Miss Flinn. They have one child.

*Mary Jane Collins* was married in 1877 to George Harrison. She died April 22d, 1888, leaving five children:

Florence Elizabeth, born November 3d, 1878.

Wilton Fleming, born October 23d, 1880.

Albert Leland, born May 10th, 1882.

Walter Melmoth, born June 19th, 1884.

Mary Jane, born April 22d, 1888.

*Florence Elizabeth Harrison* married a Mr. Freeman. They have two children.

## JANETTA MINERVA ANDERSON GASTON.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Janetta Minerva*, the second daughter of Denny and Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, married, January 2d, 1840, Thomas Pinckney (born April 29th, 1815; died June 9th, 1897), the son of James and Mary Powers Gaston, whose ancestors "were a titled people before they went from France to Scotland." Squire Thomas Gaston was a man with a contented spirit, a clear Christian faith, and an active and intelligent interest in the education and the general uplifting of his fellow men. They had eight children:

William Denny, born October 13th, 1840.

Edward Baxter, born July 23d, 1842.

Anderson Lewers, born September 9th, 1845.

Mary Elizabeth (Wood), born October 6th, 1847.

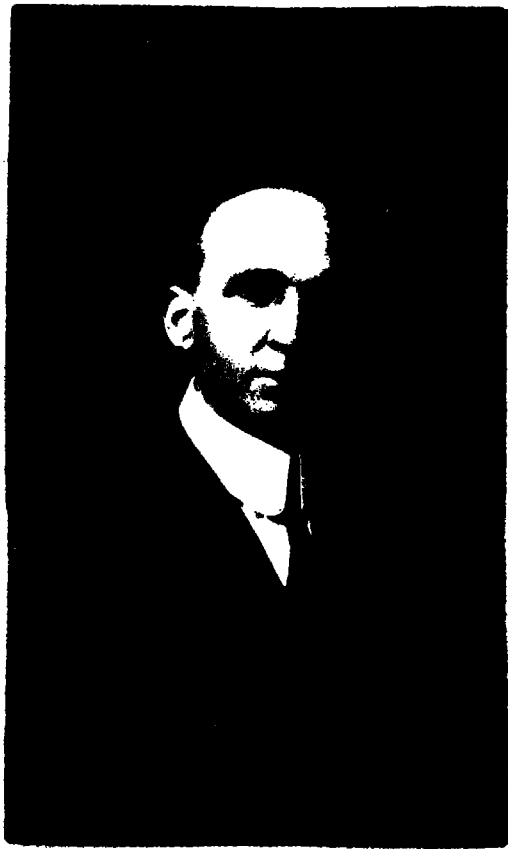
James Newton, born June 9th, 1854.

Laura Adaline, born December 22d, 1856.

Oliver Lawrence, born March 15th, 1859.

Janetta Alice (Boggs), born August 22d, 1868.

*William Denny Gaston*, a member of Company E, Palmetto Sharpshooters, S. C. V., married Mary Riley Zimmerman (died in 1911). For many years they lived in Greenville, S. C., where both passed away. They had eight children:



THE REV. VIRGIL RILEY GASTON





Virgil Riley, born March 16th, 1869.

Lily (Barnett).

Clarence E.

Estelle (Morgan).

Leona (Rolling).

Adger.

Maude (Lineberger).

*Virgil Riley Gaston* received valuable training with Judge Bailey in "The Enterprise and Mountaineer" office, Greenville, S. C., prior to his studying at Furman University and at Davidson College, where he was graduated in 1893. The spring of 1896 he was graduated from the Columbia Theological Seminary, already licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Enoree, at Greer, S. C., the previous spring. He was ordained by Harmony Presbytery in 1896. During the summer of 1894 and that of 1895 he supplied several churches in Chesterfield County, S. C. May 1st, 1896, he took charge of Mt. Zion church, located in what is now Lee County, S. C., where he remained for ten years. The next three years he was pastor of Chatham and Spring Garden churches, Chatham, Va. From April 1st, 1909, to June 1st, 1910, he was pastor of the Park Avenue church, Norfolk, Va., after which he became pastor of the Antioch church, near Red Springs, N. C. He is a ready and attractive speaker, and a greatly beloved pastor.

June 2d, 1897, the Rev. Virgil R. Gaston was married to Mary Elizabeth McCallum, of Sumter, S. C. They have three children now living, and two dead. Those living are:

David McCallum, born October 4th, 1900.

Elizabeth Grace, born March 17th, 1905.

Virginia, born April 13th, 1907.

*Lily*, the eldest daughter of William Denny and Mary Zimmerman Gaston, married E. J. Barnett, of Greenville, S. C. They have two children:

Mary.

Edna.

*Clarence E. Gaston* married Mamie Dowling, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have three sons:

Clarence.

Virgil.

Edwin.

*Estelle Gaston* married H. S. Morgan, of Greenville, S. C.

*Leona Gaston* married G. W. Rolling, of Forest City, N. C.

They have a son,

G. W. Rolling, Jr.

*Adger Gaston* married Addie Lee Saxon, of Greenville.

They have a daughter,

Wilton Mary.

*Maude Gaston* married J. N. Lineberger, of Chester, S. C.

They have three children:

Gaston.

Estelle.

Alice.

*Dorroh*, the youngest of the children of William D. and

Mary Z. Gaston, married, April 26th, 1911, Bessie Hartman, of Norfolk, Va.

*Edward Baxter*, the second son of Squire T. P. and Janetta A. Gaston, was also a soldier under the Confederacy. He married, December 21st, 1869, Amanda Sophia Wynne (born December 21st, 1847; died February 7th, 1882), of Greenville, S. C., and shortly afterwards removed to Texas, where, near Gainesville, he has since lived. They had six children:

*Thomas Lee*, born October 21st, 1870; married, December 11th, 1895, Imo C. Hood. They have six children: five boys and one girl; the oldest (1913), sixteen years of age; the youngest, two.

*Janetta Adaline*, born September 21st, 1873; married, February 23d, 1897, William Gilliland. They have six children: three boys and three girls; the oldest fifteen years of age; the youngest, three.

*Corrie Alice*, born October 14th, 1876; married, January 31st, 1900, Robert E. McBee. They have four

daughters and one son living; the oldest aged ten years; the youngest, sixteen months. They have one daughter dead.

Anna Walker }  
Emma Wynne } Twins, born September 3d, 1878.

Emma Wynne died June 25th, 1881.

*Anna Walker* married, May 14th, 1895, Omer I. Sellars.

They have three sons, aged six, four and two years, respectively (1913).

*Edward Newton*, born March 19th, 1881; married, August 20th, 1902, Sudie Alexander. They have two sons and two daughters; the oldest nine years of age; the youngest, three.

September 17th, 1884, Edward Baxter Gaston married a second wife, Abigail Sarah Dye (born March 20th, 1861; died October 1st, 1912). They had four children:

*Lawrence Dye*, born December 1st, 1885; married, December 23d, 1908, Grace E. Budlong. They have a son, aged three years, and a daughter, aged one year.

*Mary Belle*, born April 1st, 1888; died July 15th, 1897.

*Josephine Templeton*, born January 14th, 1891.

*Roy Baxter*, born January 12th, 1897.

*Anderson Lewers Gaston*, like his brothers, William Denny and Edward Baxter, served the Confederacy as a soldier. He went to Texas after the war, and there he married Sallie D. Kone (born October 23d, 1853; died August 10th, 1878). They had two children:

*Lily May*, born November 21st, 1874; married, February, 1891, Frank Stephens. She died March 25th, 1894, leaving five children living—one dead. Of these two of the girls are grown (1913), one being married.

*Perry Elmore*, born June 13th, 1877; died October 19th, 1878.

September 10th, 1879, Anderson Lewers Gaston married a second wife, M. E. Hackleman. (He died February 14th, 1909.) Five children were born of this union:

*Dainty Evelina*, born July 27th, 1880; died September 30th, 1895.

*Willie Lewers*, born June 27th, 1882; married, July 25th, 1906, Ida Winders. They have three sons, the oldest five years old (1913).

*Sallie Lee*, born January 23d, 1886; married Elmer Slaughter, August 2d, 1905. They have two sons and two daughters.

*John Walton*, born May 13th, 1889; died March 25th, 1910.

*Elbert Anderson*, born July 12th, 1891.

*Mary Elizabeth*, the eldest daughter of Squire T. P. and Janetta A. Gaston, married, September 11th, 1871, Thomas Jefferson Wood (born January 8th, 1844; died August 29th, 1912). She is a useful woman, cheerful, helpful, sympathetic—and seems to have inherited no small part of the culinary skill characterizing many of the women of the Anderson family. They had eight children:

Infant son, born and died August 5th, 1872.

Raymond Chalmers, born August 3d, 1873.

Esta Alma (McMakin), born January 2d, 1876.

Ruel Lamar, born February 22d, 1878.

Caddie Norris (Baber), born August 21st, 1880.

Lillian Virginia (Bryson), born August 5th, 1882.

Edith Pearl, born March 9th, 1885; died in infancy.

Lorine, born June 14th, 1886, is in training for a professional nurse.

*Raymond Chalmers Wood* lived for a number of years in Chicago, where he married, July 31st, 1900, Etheleen (born in Centralia, Ill., May 13th, 1877), the daughter of Eli and Harriet McCord Combs (originally of Kentucky). They live at the old Squire Gaston homestead, near Duncan, S. C., and have two children:

Edward Chalmers, born November 7th, 1907.

Fred, born August 17th, 1911.

*Esta Alma Wood* married, December 24th, 1895, Henry P. (born August 10th, 1866), the son of William and Angie Weaver McMakin, an energetic and prosperous citizen of Duncan, S. C., where they are rearing an interesting family of children:

Mary Alice, born November 12th, 1896.

Otis, born January 7th, 1898.

Mildred, born November 28th, 1899.

Luther Earle, born January 19th, 1902.

William David, born December 7th, 1903.

Edward Alton, born April 25th, 1906.

Helen Lucile, born December 5th, 1907.

Infant son, born May 7th, 1912; died September 5th, 1912.

A daughter, born September 6th, 1913.

*Ruel Lamar*, the second surviving son of T. J. and Mary Gaston Wood, for a number of years has been with a large wholesale drug company in Spartanburg, S. C. April 1st, 1900, he was married to Maude Tocoa Cunningham (born August 19th, 1880), a descendant of William and Polly Montgomery Cunningham. They have the following children:

Ruth, born April 23d, 1901.

Mary Dina, born August 20th, 1904.

Ansel Lamar, born April 29th, 1907.

Edward Franklin, born December 25th, 1908.

Edwin Waller, born March 7th, 1910.

*Caddie Norris Wood*, January 10th, 1897, married Henry Carpenter Baber (born February 22d, 1866), and passed away a few years later, leaving a daughter, Willie May, born February 8th, 1898.

*Lillian Virginia Wood* married, November 14th, 1898, L. A. Bryson, of North Carolina. They live in Spartanburg, S. C., and have two children:

Roy Guy, born August 22d, 1899.

Ruby, born July 17th, 1901.

*James Newton*, the fourth son of Squire Thomas P. and Janetta Anderson Gaston, a man of splendid physique, ready wit, intense family pride and unimpeachable integrity, in the eighties removed to Ft. Worth, Texas, where he prospered in business. He died of pneumonia, January 13th, 1908.

*Laura Adaline Gaston*, a woman of marked dignity and force, after years of rare devotion to her beloved stepmother, Mary Boggs Gaston, was fortunate in sharing the last years of her brother, James Newton Gaston, in Texas. She was subsequently the matron of the Home School, Reidville, S. C., and is now on the old homestead, near Duncan, S. C., with her recently widowed sister, Mary Gaston Wood.

*Oliver Lawrence Gaston* removed to Ft. Worth, Texas, where, for some years, he was in business with his brother, James Newton. There, later, he married Lucy Bishop, who died, childless, May 2d, 1911.

*Janetta Alice Gaston*, motherless from babyhood, was a superior woman, genial, but serious and conscientious. She married, December 26th, 1893, T. Hamilton Boggs, her stepmother's nephew, and a member of the prominent Boggs family of Oconee and Pickens counties, South Carolina. She died of typhoid fever August 31st, 1894.

### **ELBERT DIXON ANDERSON.**

*Elbert Dixon*, the son of Denny and Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, born April 13th, 1825, was a man of meek disposition and of good morals. He was ordained and installed to the office of ruling elder of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in 1882. There he served as long as he lived. Died December 25th, 1896. Was twice married. First, October 12th, 1848, to Harriet Clement, daughter of John and Margaret Wolfe Clement.

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‡Contributed by Eula Eugenia Anderson.

of Spartanburg County, S. C. (born June 28th, 1827; died July, 1856). Three children were born to them:

Joel Edward.

Margaret Jane.

Mary Elizabeth.

Second, December 21st, 1858, he married Sara Ann, daughter of Hampton and Mary Milam Bryson, of Laurens County, S. C. (born March 6th, 1837). Eleven children:

Laura Antionette.

John Newton.

Elbert Bryson.

Mary Joanna.

Eula Eugenia.

Hampton Denny.

Alfonso Fontain.

William Edgar.

David White.

Frances Alma.

Sara Fleming.

*Joel Edward*, born July 10th, 1849; was twice married. First, December 3d, 1870, to Martha Ann McAlister, of Greenville County, S. C. (born August 3d, 1844; died March 3d, 1905). Second marriage to Mrs. Arra Poole Shaw (born March 1st, 1876). There were two children by first marriage:

Harriet Exy, born January 18th, 1872.

Olive Elizabeth, born December 30th, 1880.

*Olive Elizabeth* and Walter R. Smith (born April 29th, 1878), were married March 2d, 1902.

*Margaret Jane*, daughter of E. D. and Harriet Anderson, born January 30th, 1852, married, December 21st, 1876, H. C. Sammons, of Greenville County, S. C. They have eight living children:

*Tandy Earl*, married Bessie Batson, who is the mother of two children:

Brodie.

Gonzola.

*Eula Eloise* married A. H. Batson. They have two living children:

Floretta,

And an infant.

*Lillian Lee* married S. D. Southern; one daughter, Levonia.

*Thaddeus Edwards, Ernest Elbert, Harriet Emma, Rawley* and *Lora* are single.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of E. D. and Harriet Anderson, was born August 21st, 1854; died July 14th, 1856.

Children by second wife: *Laura Antionette*; born April 20th, 1860; died August 27th, 1862.

*John Newton Anderson*, born September 19th, 1861, is a man of sterling character, and has been a ruling elder in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for some time. October 11th, 1888, he married *Ina R. Gaulden*, of Spartanburg County, S. C. (born June 3d, 1868; died May 3d, 1910). She was an ardent supporter of the distinctive principles of her adopted church, and was in hearty sympathy and active co-operation with her husband in all of his work. She was in the prime of life, full of vigor and truly consecrated to her Christian work. Was the mother of nine children:

Jessie Belle.

Edward Pressley.

Sloan Gaulden.

Elbert Agnew.

Franklin Todd.

John Livingston.

Mary Sara.

James White.

Joseph Norten, died July 4th, 1910.





THE REV. ELLERT BRYSON ANDERSON



October 31st, 1912, John Newton Anderson married a second wife, Lily (born May 16th, 1869), the daughter of Isaac and Margaret Benson Nesbitt, of Spartanburg County.

*Jessie Belle Anderson* married, November, 1912, William Roland, the son of Terry Roland and Nora McMakin Anderson, of Duncan, S. C.

*Elbert Bryson Anderson*, born February 12th, 1863. From early childhood he became interested in books and school, carrying a New Testament in his pocket, and reading it through several times a year. At sixteen he began a struggle alone for an education. By alternately teaching and going to school he entered the freshman class at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., October, 1885. A full four years' A. B. course was taken and he graduated with honor in a class of thirteen in 1889. Giving his heart to Christ in his mother's church "at twelve, thirty miles away," with an early desire to preach the glorious Gospel, it is no wonder that two years of the three then required in the Seminary were taken during his literary course. His divinity course was completed in June, 1890, his licensure having been previously given him by the Second Presbytery, September 14th, 1889. Laboring for some time in the Memphis and Texas Presbyteries, he was by the latter ordained November 30th, 1890. In November, 1891, he began stated labor in Iredell and Alexander counties, N. C.; afterwards was installed pastor of the same churches; there he labored for six years. This charge was returned to Presbytery April, 1898.

The Board of Home Mission sent him to Broad Creek, Rockbridge County, Va. There he remained as stated supply till November 1st, 1902. In 1903 he labored in the Arkansas Presbytery. His health failed and he returned to the home of his mother. March 23d, 1904, he fell on sleep in Christ and his immortal soul winged its flight to God who gave it.

*The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church* says of him:

“As a presbyter he was watchful, ready in debate, well versed in parliamentary law and the judicial acts of his church. His genial manner and his general information made him an agreeable companion. Facing difficulties and discouragements from the very beginning of his education, and the prosecution of his ministry not being without its trials, the Master has been pleased to give him tests to his call and souls for his hire. If reward is measured by trials overcome, then great will be his.”

*Mary Anderson*, born November 20th, 1864; married December 11th, 1890, Bryson Arnold, of Spartanburg County, S. C.; the latter died October 10th, 1893. Two children survive:

*Olive Beatrice*, born September 4th, 1891; educated at Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

*Bryson Anderson*, born March 31st, 1894; a student at Erskine College.

*Eula Eugenia Anderson*, born August 17th, 1866, is with her mother in Woodruff, S. C.

*Hampton Denny Anderson*, born December 13th, 1868; married April 22d, 1902, Drucilla Drummond, of Spartanburg County, S. C. Three children:

Myrtle.

Sara Gladys.

Bernetha.

*William Edgar Anderson*, born June 14th, 1872; was educated at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C., graduating from the former institution June, 1899, and from the latter June, 1902. At this latter date, it will be observed, he was thirty years of age; in this fact lie concentrated the difficulties he mastered in preparing for his life-work.

He was licensed by the Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, at Wrens, Ga., April 7th, 1902, and was ordained to the full work of the ministry by the Virginia Presbytery of the Associate Reformed

Presbyterian church at Ebenezer church near Lexington, Va., October 31st, 1903. From December, 1902, to November, 1905, he was stated supply of Broad Creek church, at Longwood, Rockbridge County, Va. He then went to Milam County, Texas, where, at Marlow church, near Cameron, he preached two years. His next pastoral charge was at Sunnysdale United Presbyterian church, near Valley Center, Sedgwick County, Kan. Here he remained for fifteen months. From Sunnysdale he went to Lamar County, Texas, where he labored one year as stated supply at Chicota and Arthur City United Presbyterian churches. October 6th, 1912, he became stated supply of Zenith United Presbyterian church in the Arkansas Valley Presbytery, Kansas, where he is now laboring.

William Edgar Anderson was married, April 29th, 1909, to Stirlena (born April 29th, 1871), the daughter of Capt. C. N. and Mary Shields MacMillan, of Fancy Hill, Virginia. "She comes of a distinguished line of ancestry, Scotch Covenanters, who, adhering to the declaration of the martyrs, proved their faith by their works." Her grandfather was an elder in the Reformed Presbyterian church, of Stirling, Scotland, and her great-grandfather was a minister of the gospel in Stirling, and Professor of Theology in the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Scotland. They have a daughter,

Mary Sara, born June 2d, 1910.

*David White Anderson*, born November 28th, 1874, is managing the farm at the old home, and is running machinery.

*Frances Alma Anderson*, born December 5th, 1876; died March 5th, 1898. Graduated June, 1895, at All Healing, now Linwood College, North Carolina.

*Sara Fleming Anderson*, born July 3d, 1878. Is a milliner in Charlotte, N. C.

*Narcissa Elizabeth Anderson*, a modest woman of strong reserve power, married, November 3d, 1859, Terry P.

Fowler, of Greenville County, S. C., who died the following year. August 30th, 1866, she married James P. Darby (born January 7th, 1824; died January 24th, 1908), a widower with children. She passed away April 7th, 1899, after a long illness, borne with Christian resignation. James P. and Narcissa Anderson Darby had one son,

*James Denny*, born October 28th, 1867. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church, and a conservative and successful business man, with important farming interests near Green Pond church, Spartanburg County, S. C. He married Cora (born August 20th, 1879), the daughter of W. T. and Maggie Edge Crim, an attractive, capable woman. They have no children.

*Newton Rufus Anderson*, as a boy, was earnest, careful, dignified, honorable. Having gone to Texas just prior to the breaking out of the War of Secession, he served with Price's Cavalry in the Western army. About 1866 he returned to Texas, to reside permanently in Morris County. There he married, January 16th, 1867, Mary A. Key (born March 18th, 1845), of the prominent Key and Hussey families of that section. He engaged in farming near Daingerfield, the county seat, where he was a man of influence. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, there being no "Old School" Presbyterian church in his locality. He passed away, January 8th, 1901, after a few days' illness from pneumonia.

Newton Rufus and Mary Key Anderson had six children:

Lucy Addie, born April 17th, 1868; died August 27th, 1871.

John Denny, born January 28th, 1870.

William Thomas, born March 14th, 1872; died September 17th, 1888; a rarely gifted youth, who was looking forward to college training in South Carolina.

Mary Ella, born January 3d, 1875; died June 22d, 1876.

James Albert, born July 31st, 1877.

Newton Rufus, Jr., born February 2d, 1882.

*John Denny Anderson*, a man of force and conscience, was for a number of years a teacher. December 23d, 1894, he married Roxie Dodd (born November 28th, 1872), of Arkansas. He settled in Amarillo, Texas, where he has prospered, mainly in the lumber business. Four children:

Mary Elender, born November 25th, 1895.

Denny Dodd, born January 12th, 1897.

Willie, born August 21st, 1899; died August 8th, 1900.

John Denny, Jr., born in 1902.

*James Albert Anderson*, a typical Anderson in appearance and temperament, married, May 16th, 1901, Ella Cason, of Cason, Texas, and removed to Amarillo, Texas. They have two children:

James Allie, born October 1st, 1901.

Ray, born April 19th, 1907.

*Newton Rufus Anderson, Jr.*, married, April 19th, 1903, Myrtle Moore (born August 18th, 1886), of Daingerfield, Texas. They live at Cason, Texas, and have three children:

Newton Rufus, born January 18th, 1907.

Myrtle (?), born January, 1910.

A son, born November 12th, 1912.

*Laura Ann Elliott*, the fourth daughter of Denny and Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, was a woman of refinement, ability and great piety. For many years a semi-invalid; she passed away December 1st, 1903.

*Mary Rebecca Anderson*, a superior woman in every way, married, November 6th, 1860, Sims Stacy Dillard (born June 20th, 1837), who died on "sick furlough" from the Confederate army, December 27th, 1862. Alert, wide-awake, helpful, although eighty years of age, she in a benediction to the home of her son,

*Sims Newton*, born May 30th, 1862, who in early manhood went to Florida, where, October 28th, 1886, he married

Elizabeth May Newsom (born March 25th, 1870). They live at Clearwater, Fla., and have had nine children:

Albert Newsom, born December 7th, 1888.

Virgil Stacy, born April 28th, 1890.

Cecil Newton, born October 19th, 1891.

Katherine (Bird), born March 3d, 1893.

William Sims, born August 4th, 1895; died October 3d, 1899.

George Edward, born June 27th, 1899.

Melion Roy, born December 7th, 1901.

Nina Grace, born June 30th, 1903.

Robert, born March 17th, 1907.

*Albert Newsom Dillard* married, July 20th, 1911, Elsie Hart. They have a daughter,

Emma Elizabeth, born September 29th, 1912.

*Katherine Dillard* married John Bird, October, 1913.

## JAMES MILLIGAN ANDERSON.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*James Milligan*, the youngest son of Denny and Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, was born July 26th, 1835, and married, November 15th, 1859, Elizabeth (born October 1st, 1838), the eldest daughter of Robert and Margaret Beacham Leonard. He is a modest, straightforward man, of fine judgment and wise conservatism. He was a good soldier, a member of Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V. He has always lived on Ben's Creek, and there in the house where he was reared, he and his wife are rounding out their years serenely and helpfully. They have had six children:

Lawrence Orr, born September 2d, 1860; died July 28th, 1862.

Tallulah James (Beacham), born October 18th, 1862.

Terry Roland, born October 5th, 1865.

Attavah, born June 20th, 1868.

Zorah Baber (Nesbitt), born August 9th, 1870.

Newton Pierce born January 26th, 1878.



*Tallulah James Anderson*—frank, joyous, impulsive, kind-hearted, energetic—married, November 18th, 1884, her kinsman, Jesse G., the son of Phillip and Mary Westmoreland Beacham, a widower, with children in whom she took a mother's interest. On the night of May 21st, 1894, while quietly sleeping, she passed to the Beyond, leaving three young children:

*Clyde Oram*, born September 7th, 1885; frank, warm-hearted, impulsive; died of typhoid fever in Spartanburg, South Carolina (his home after his father's marriage to Miss Mary Thomason, of that city), October 11th, 1897.

*Rosalie*, born August 6th, 1887. She was educated in the Spartanburg city schools and Converse College. In the fall of 1911 she was graduated as a trained nurse from the Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. She was married, January 21st, 1912, to Garnett Wiley, the son of William Fletcher and Lucy Vail Quillian. He was born in Augusta, Georgia, in 1884 and was graduated from Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, in 1904. He taught for a few years, becoming president of Warthen College, Wrightsville, Georgia; but later entered the Atlanta School of Medicine and the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1909. After two years' work in the Grady Hospital, he began the general practice of medicine in Atlanta, where he is making good. Dr. Garnett W. and Rosalie Beacham Quillian have a daughter,

Rose, born October 20th, 1912.

*Chester Ward Beacham*, born August 30th, 1890, was graduated from Young-Harris College, Georgia, in 1912. He was married, December 29th, 1912, to Elizabeth, the daughter of Frank and Alice England Erwin, of Blairsville, Georgia. They have a daughter,

Mary Erwin, born November 2d, 1913.

*Terry Roland*, the eldest surviving son of James Milligan and Elizabeth Leonard Anderson, a prosperous farmer near Wellford, South Carolina, married February 19th, 1890, Nora, the daughter of William and Angie Weaver McMakin. They have seven children:

*William Roland*, born March 14th, 1891, married November, 1912, his cousin, Jessie Belle, the daughter of John Newton and Ina Gaulden Anderson. (See sketch of the family of Elbert Dixon Anderson.) They have a daughter born August, 1913.

*Beatrice*, born June 14th, 1892; studied at Limestone College; now teaching.

Charles Wilbur, born December 3d, 1894.

James Hubert, born September 18th, 1895.

Pauline Elizabeth, born February 27th, 1899.

Ina May, born August 4th, 1900.

Cecil Ralph, born May 15th, 1905.

*Attavah*, the second daughter of James Milligan and Elizabeth Leonard Anderson, upon whom the mantle of her grandmother, Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, seems to have fallen, is a magnetic woman of unusual tact and energy.

*Zorah Baber Anderson*, bright, cheerful, happy, was also a woman of many talents. February 2d, 1903, she was married to W. E., the son of Dr. A. Jackson and Emma Patton Nesbitt, an engineer in the employ of the Southern Railway. They lived in Greenville, S. C., where she passed away, March 15th, 1906.

*Newton Pierce Anderson*, a prominent planter and man of affairs, married, September 19th, 1906, Mary Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Amzi and Margaret Holder Gaston. She is a superior woman, alert, public-spirited and greatly interested in church work. They live on a part of the original Beacham estate on Ben's Creek, where they charmingly dispense old-fashioned hospitality.

*Lettie Adaline*, the youngest of the twelve children of Denny and Elizabeth McCrary Anderson, was married, September 17th, 1857, to John T. Dillard (born November 14th, 1832), a brother of Sims Dillard, who married her sister, Mary Rebecca. He was a genial spirit, a good man, content in the simple life. The spring of 1862 he entered Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., and served till seriously wounded the following August. Not submitting to the amputation of the injured leg, he suffered greatly at intervals until his death, July, 1912, in his daughter's home, Greenville, S. C. They had ten children:

Mary Elizabeth (Gibson), born January 4th, 1859.

Franklin Oeland, born December 13th, 1860.

John James, born July 1st, 1862.

Nancy Laura Annie, born November 24th, 1864; died September 6th, 1875.

Denny Anderson }  
Isaac Manning } Twins, born June 1, 1867.

Isaac Manning Dillard, died of diphtheria, September 6th, 1875.

Thomas Newton, born November 1st, 1861; died of diphtheria, September 26th, 1875.

Lettie Eppes, born March 21st, 1872; a beautiful child; died of diphtheria, September 21st, 1875.

Sims Barrett, born November 27th, 1873.

Janie Maud (Waddell), born January 5th, 1878.

*Mary Elizabeth Dillard* married, October 11th, 1883, Samuel T. Gibson (born December, 1858), of Taylor's Station, S. C., an employee of the Southern Railway Company. They live in Greenville, S. C., and have had five children:

Lettie T., born September 4th, 1884; died December 13th, 1888.

Eugenia M., born June 19th, 1886, a very attractive and energetic child; died of typhoid fever, August 28th, 1898.

John Ed, born October 19th, 1888, is married, and lives in Columbia, S. C.

Sunie M., born December 12th, 1891.

Ethel L., born April 14th, 1896; died June 14th, 1902.

*Franklin Oeland Dillard* was married, December 13th, 1883, to Launa D., the daughter of Thomas and Larinda Westmoreland Fowler. They have six children:

Thomas, born October 5th, 1884.

O. Fred, born October 20th, 1885.

Annie May, born August 19th, 1889.

Denny O., born April 11th, 1892.

Lillian M., born July 20th, 1895.

Franklin M., born July 20th, 1899.

*Thomas Dillard* married Bessie, the daughter of John and Lucinda Castleberry Gates, of Switzer, S. C. They live in Spartanburg, and have one child.

*O. Fred Dillard*, a farmer near Cashville, S. C., married Mary, the daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Westmoreland Perry, a cousin.

*John James Dillard* married, February 28th, 1895, Miss S. A. Dunn. They live in Birmingham, Ala., and have had six children:

John Whaley, born October 21st, 1897; died August 21st, 1899.

James Elba, born July 7th, 1899.

Sara, born September 30th, 1900.

Lettie, born June 29th, 1902.

Vertner Weaver, born April 19th, 1904.

Allie Ruth, born March 10th, 1906.

*Denny Anderson Dillard*, an engineer in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, Columbia, S. C., married, November 21st, 1892, Mattie Haltiwanger (born August 17th, 1875). He died September 24th, 1901, leaving four children:

Leland, born May 31st, 1894.

Ethel, born March 31st, 1897.

Denny }  
Earle } Twins, born Sept. 21st, 1899.

*Janie Maud Dillard*, noted for her industry, unselfishness, optimism and fine common sense, married John Palmer (born February 14th, 1878), the son of Ben and Bertie Darby Waddell. They live on a farm between Green Pond and Cashville, South Carolina, where they are rearing an interesting family of sturdy, self-reliant children:

Ensley Vernon, born July 16th, 1901.

Ben Anderson, born February 16th, 1903.

Mary Theopa, born October 18th, 1904.

Barrett Benson, born February 12th, 1906.

John Sam, born July 6th, 1907.

Lettie Lurena, born December 12th, 1908.

James Manning, born February 4th, 1909.

Palmer Kathleen, born May 29th, 1911.

### MARY ANDERSON LEONARD.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*Mary*, the sixth child of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, was born June 4th, 1798, and died September 28th, 1873. She married William (born February 6th, 1800; died of typhoid fever, August 31st, 1855), the son of Jonas and Sara Lanford Leonard, a man of high personal character and almost Puritan austerity. He was reared in the immediate vicinity of Leonard's meeting house, now Sharon M. E. church, near Reidville, S. C., but he united with the church only after his marriage, then going with his wife to Nazareth Presbyterian church, where, although seven miles away, he and his family seldom missed a service. He became an elder in Antioch church, organized in 1843, a daughter of Nazareth.

Mary Anderson Leonard hurt her spine in a fall when a young girl, and never fully recovered from the effects of this accident, being at times nervous, impulsive, excitable and even slightly unbalanced. In spite of considerable temper (to which, indeed, most of her father's house was predisposed), she was a sincere, humble Christian, and a woman of keen sympathies and many good works.

William and Mary A. Leonard built the old Brick House, now more than eighty years old, a mile and a half southwest of Reidville, where they lived and died, as did their son after them, the late William Denny Leonard. They had nine children:

Sarah Elizabeth (Mayfield), born December 18th, 1827.

Janetta, born March 22d, 1829; tall and slender; succumbed to a cough, July 28th, 1858.

William Denny, born August 30th, 1830.

Henry Jonah, a manly, splendid looking boy, in the words of the late Maj. William Hoy, "the pick of the Leonards," died, September 16th, 1849, from blood-poisoning, following a slight cut with a pocketknife used in a game; "aged seventeen years, three months and one day."

David Anderson, born in 1834.

John Thomas	}	Twins, born April 1st, 1836; each died of typhoid fever, the former Nov. 26th, 1854; the latter Nov. 3d, 1855.
Henrietta		

James Gilland, born July 30th, 1838.

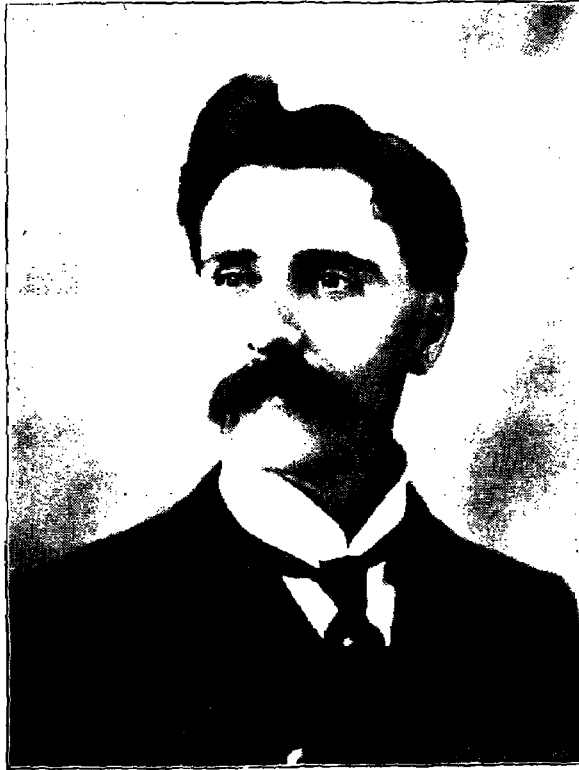
Samuel Jamison, born February 4th, 1840.

*Sarah Elizabeth Leonard*, petite and energetic, was only ten years old when her mother's health gave way, and, although there were servants in the household, duties beyond her strength and capacity devolved upon her. She had no real girlhood, but enjoyed the usual educational advantages of her day and station. She became the second wife of John McC. Mayfield (born November 19th, 1821; died January 28th, 1864), whose first wife was her cousin, Sarah Bennett. John McC. Mayfield was a strong, rugged character; fearless, ambitious, successful.

Sarah L. Mayfield's last years were those of a recluse, almost totally blind. She died June 5th, 1908. Two children were born into this family:

George W. McC., December 11th, 1857, who lives, unmarried, at the old homestead on the Buncombe Road, above Abner Creek church.

Henrietta, May 17th, 1861; died of diphtheria, August 21st, 1863.



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WILLIAM DENNY LEONARD





## WILLIAM DENNY LEONARD.

## THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*William Denny*, the eldest son of William and Mary Anderson Leonard, was a man of more than ordinary ability and of almost infallible judgment of individual character. His uncle, James Leonard, an able and well-read man, and Elijah F. Davis, his teacher at Bethel Academy, Woodruff, S. C., greatly influenced his career, and not always along conventional lines. He was fond of mathematics, and became a good, practical surveyor. He desired to study medicine, but his father's death seemed to make this impossible. This disappointment was keen, and left lasting effects. He was extremely democratic; almost Tolstoian in his tastes and habits; generous, willing to be in the right with two or three, and perhaps never wronged any one a penny's worth in any shape or form. He constitutionally shrank from publicity and leadership, and never let his left hand know the doings of his right hand.

Before the war for a few years he was a magistrate. He served the Confederacy quietly and faithfully from Christmas, 1861, until he was captured at Fort Stedman in the spring of 1865. Almost succumbing to the effects of malaria and the hardships of his imprisonment at Point Lookout, he reached home, July 4th, 1865, barely able to stand alone. He often said that the constant help on the way of a distant kinsman, "Bill Dutch" Lanford, made it possible for him to return alive. Years of extreme nervousness and semi-invalidism resulted from his sore experiences as a Confederate soldier. The last decade of his life was perhaps the only period after the war when he was well enough to enjoy existence, and to be a substantial comfort to his family. After only a few minutes' suffering, in answer to the prayer of a lifetime, he was permitted to shake off the mortal, March 13th, 1907.

William Denny Leonard, December 8th, 1858, married Nancy Martha (born June 2d, 1830; died May 31st, 1909), the youngest daughter of Francis and Mary Robinson Stoddard, of Laurens County, S. C. She was a

handsome woman in her youth, and though tenderly reared bore with efficiency the burden of helping to bring up a family in their reduced circumstances following the war. Always frail, she was never idle and never discouraged. To those looking intimately back upon her life, she stands out well-nigh sainted—one among ten thousand. "Squire Bill" and Martha Stoddard Leonard had six children:

A son, born March 4th, 1860; lived only two days.

William Francis, born April 16th, 1861.

Mary Anderson, born September 20th, 1866.

Sallie Cornelia (Hughes), born September 13th, 1868.

David Hampton, born March 21st, 1870.

Rebekah Jean, born August 20th, 1873.

*William Francis Leonard, M. D.*, was born at the home of his maternal grandparents, near the present Owing Station, in Laurens County, S. C. He attended the Reidville Male High School, read medicine with Dr. W. Roseborough Gaston, and was graduated in the spring of 1885 from the Atlanta Medical College, where he afterwards did graduate work. He located for the practice of his profession at Duncan, S. C., and here, November 24th, 1886, he married Mattie Ellen (born September 14th, 1868), the daughter of William Sidney and Frances Robison Turbyfill. She was bright, sunny, unselfish and discreet to a degree, and made an ideal wife. In untiring devotion to her home and family she constantly overtaxed her strength and easily fell a prey to pleuro-pneumonia, January 6th, 1908.

"Dr. Frank" Leonard was a careful and accurate diagnostician, and succeeded as a general practitioner. The fall of 1905 he removed to Reidville, S. C., primarily to operate the drug department of a general mercantile establishment. Here he died, August 9th, 1910, of typhoid fever, contracted in his practice. William Francis and Mattie Turbyfill Leonard had four children:

Agnew, born June 7th, 1888; married, January 7th, 1913, Mary Louise (born August 2d, 1890), the third



MARY ANDERSON LEONARD  
(Of the Fifth Generation)



daughter of Jesse and Mary Creighton Kilgore, of Simpsonville, South Carolina. They have a daughter, Mary Creighton, born November 21st, 1913.

Lorraine, born June 16th, 1892. Married, January 11, 1914, Katherine E., the daughter of Pierce and Nora Arnold Drummond.

Iva Turbyfill, born July 24th, 1897; a student at Winthrop College.

Edna Frances, born September 4th, 1902.

December 27th, 1909, William Francis Leonard married a second wife, Mattie Edith Culton, the daughter of Yancy and Elizabeth Taylor Garren, of Saluda, N. C., the widow of James T. Culton, of Barboursville, Ky., and the mother of two small boys. Of this second marriage there was born posthumously a daughter, Frances Elizabeth Leonard, February 11th, 1911.

*Mary Anderson Leonard* was graduated from the Reidville Female College in 1885; studied at Mount Holyoke in 1887-1888; at the South Carolina College in 1897-1898; and was graduated in 1904 from the University of Chicago, where she had specialized in history, politics and economics. She has had the privilege of teaching nearly two thousand young people in her twenty-one years' active service—a part of this time in the capitals of West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia. From 1899 to 1906 she was the head of the department of history, civics and economics in Winthrop College, S. C.

*Sallie Cornelia*, popularly known as "Carrie," married, January 31st, 1905, Samuel Goodwyn, the son of Edward B. and Caroline Parson Hughes, of Greenville County, S. C. He is engaged in the real estate business in Greenville and in Fountain Inn, S. C. They have two children:

Mary Leonard, born December 23d, 1906.

Francis Edward, born July 20th, 1910.

*David Hampton Leonard*, born March 21st, 1870; married, February 21st, 1894, Hattie A. (born February 2d, 1873),

the daughter of Madison and Mary Smith Dillard. He engages successfully in farming and merchandising near Reidville, S. C. They have four children:

Joseph Herman, born March 14th, 1896.

George Leland, born November 27th, 1898.

William Carl, born June 7th, 1901.

Isabel, born July 13th, 1903.

*Rebeckah Jean Leonard* was a rarely beautiful character—genial, unselfish, always doing with her might what her hands found to do—of fine mentality and clear vision. She inherited to a remarkable degree her father's extraordinary talent for estimating people. Her heart's desire was to serve the race wisely. To this end she was a diligent student at Reidville, in the Clifford Seminary, Union, S. C., and later in the Peabody College, University of Nashville, where she was graduated a few days before her death from typhoid fever, June 16th, 1896.

*David Anderson*, the third son of William and Mary Anderson Leonard, was of a quiet, retiring disposition, and loved to work in wood and iron. "A mechanical genius" is the term with which one of the survivors of his boyhood describes him. He was among the first volunteers for the Confederate service from Spartanburg County. He disappeared during the war. When last heard of by his family he had barely recovered from a severe illness, but was undertaking a forced march in eastern Virginia. Whether he perished on the march, in battle, hospital or prison is still unknown.

*James Gilland Leonard* married, March 18th, 1869, Caroline Yates Stoddard (born October 4th, 1839; died October 19th, 1901), of Meridian, Mississippi, the widow of the Rev. William Robinson Stoddard, of Laurens County, S. C. She was vivacious and energetic. During the last years of her life, however, she was an invalid, and in the language of a discerning nephew-in-law, "a saint on earth." Jim G. Leonard is a man of rigid integrity and

splendid personal courage. His educational advantages were limited. He served the Confederacy from the fall of 1861 until the surrender, at home once on furlough on account of measles. After his mother's death he removed to Texas, in 1874, where his wife had near relatives, finally locating in Bastrop County. Here he was distinguished by the same fine sense of right and honor which had earlier characterized him. He lives at present with his youngest daughter in Dallas, Texas. Jim G. and Carrie Yates Stoddard Leonard had four children:

Charles Samuel, born June 28th, 1870.

Virginia (Barksdale), born February 13th, 1872.

John Walter, born December 21st, 1873.

Mary Cornelia (Goerner), born August 18th, 1875.

The eldest of these, *Charles Samuel*, born near Reidville, South Carolina, was prepared for college in Bastrop County, Texas. In 1892 he entered Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and was graduated two years later from its literary and oratorical department with the degree of B. O. October, 1895, he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and was graduated, Th. M., June, 1898. October 25th, 1899, he married Linda Mora, the daughter of Thomas B. and Mary Ditto Miller, of Valley Station, Kentucky. During his Seminary course he served as pastor at Meadow Lawn, and did mission work in Louisville. For a short time he was pastor at Norman, Oklahoma, and afterwards worked in the mountains of Kentucky. Then for two years he was back in the West in a pastorate at Checotah and Eufala, Indian Territory. He "resigned this work because of a burning desire to get more of the Word and to prepare for foreign mission work." In 1904 he took charge of an independent, undenominational chapel in Springfield, Massachusetts. This pastorate he resigned to enter into evangelistic work. In the fall of 1908 he went to England, where he was later joined by his family. Here "the Lord opened a door of service, and abundantly supplied their needs." A year and a half later he and his were called

to Jerusalem, and here also "for more than two years God wondrously fulfilled His Word." Then they were led to Assiout, Egypt, where for four months they "found many eager for salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit." They spent two months in Cairo, and here, again, their labors were blessed. They "succeeded in opening a home for missionaries and a place to preach the gospel." Leaving a good man in charge of this work, June 7th, 1912, they returned to America. After a brief sojourn in the homeland, they are to return to the East. Seven children have blessed the union of Charles S. and Linda Miller Leonard:

Mora Geneva, born in Eufala, Indian Territory, March 15th, 1901.

Lucile, born at Meadow Lawn, Kentucky, October 13th, 1902.

William Carey, born in Springfield, Mass., December 30th, 1904.

Paul Miller, born in Springfield, Mass., April 23d, 1906.

Morton Weaver, born in Springfield, Mass., April 21st, 1908.

Miriam Esther, born in Jerusalem, April 2d, 1910.

Charles Cecil, born in Jersey City, N. J., June 8th, 1913.

*Virginia Leonard*, a refined, sympathetic, hospitable woman, married, September 6th, 1896, Hosea N. Barksdale, of a Mississippi family originally from South Carolina. They reside at Abilene, Texas, and are childless.

*John Walter Leonard*, born in South Carolina, reared in Texas; studied medicine at the State Medical College, Galveston. For some years afterward he practised medicine and ran a drug store in Peters, Texas. Later, poor health led him to a ranch near Midland, Texas. He was married, January 1st, 1900, to Anna C., the daughter of ——— and Lena Speyers Nink, who died in 1905. They had two children:



Lurene Unadel, born in Bastrop County, February 1st, 1902.

Hiram Magruder, born in Peters, July 1st, 1903.

Dr. John W. Leonard, in 1908, married a second wife, Hattie Owens. They have two children:

Mertie Zelder, born in Midland County, June 22d, 1909.

Joe Ragsdale, born in Midland County, November 21st, 1911.

*Mary Cornelia Leonard* was educated at the Sam Houston Normal College, Huntsville, Texas, and taught successfully a few years in Texas and in Oklahoma. July 27th, 1904, she was married to Henry Louis (born in Fayette County, Texas, November 10th, 1872), the eldest son of Stephen and Frederica Heller Goerner, a man of sterling qualities. He was graduated with honors from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, in 1896. After teaching two years in Toby's Business College, Waco, he entered the University of Texas, and was graduated in 1899. He subsequently studied law and was admitted to the bar; but the call to teaching would not down. In 1904-1906 he was superintendent of schools in Eagle Lake, Texas; 1906-1909, he held a similar position in Mart, Texas. The next year he was in the high school, Waco, Texas, but in 1910 went to Dallas to teach Latin in the Oak Cliff Central high school. Henry Louis and Cornelia Leonard Goerner have four children:

Virginia Lewes, born in Eagle Lake, July 26th, 1905.

Anna Esta, born in Mart, September 26th, 1906.

Henry Cornell, born in Mart, August 5th, 1908.

William Edward, born in Dallas, December 24th, 1911.

*Samuel Jamison Leonard*, born February 4th, 1840, the youngest of the nine children of William and Mary Anderson Leonard, in boyhood was quiet, earnest, "bookish" and clever. He received his academic training at Reidville, S. C.; read medicine with the noted

Dr. Andrew Barry Crook, of Greenville, S. C., and attended lectures in Augusta, Georgia, at the University of Virginia, and at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was about to be graduated with distinction when the excitement growing out of the triumph of the Black Republican party influenced him and other Southerners to leave the North. He was shortly afterwards graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston. He served in the war with the Fifth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers; was captured, and imprisoned in Indiana, where he was made surgeon in a prison hospital. After the war he went to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and succeeded in building up a heavy and lucrative practice around Paris, Ark. Overwork and malaria served to develop cerebrospinal meningitis. Following his almost miraculous recovery from this, about 1870, he returned to South Carolina, where, at Reidville, he still lives, gentle, sympathetic, unselfish, beloved and full of years.

### JAMES ANDERSON (ENOREE JAMES).

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*James*, born June 5th, 1800, the seventh child of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, married, first, Margaret (born February 25th, 1808; died October 8th, 1851), the daughter of James and Sarah Ross Dorroh, of Laurens County, South Carolina. She was descended on the maternal side from David Ross and his wife, Jean Rankin, who, with several small children, came directly from County Antrim, Ireland, to South Carolina. She was a woman of strong character, a devoted mother and a sincere Christian. James Anderson's second wife was Jane Mills (born March 21st, 1810; died March, 1867). She was a lovely Christian stepmother.

To distinguish him from six other James Andersons of the connection within a radius of twelve miles he was called Enoree Jim. When in his early teens he boarded with his aunts, Rebecca Anderson and Sarah Breakin, on Ben's Creek, and went to school for six months two or three miles east of that



ENOSIE JAMES ANDERSON  
Fifty five Years of Age



ENOSIE JAMES ANDERSON  
Seventy seven Years of Age



place at Poplar Springs. Friday afternoons he walked to his home on the Enoree River, seven miles away, returning Monday mornings, so anxious was he to secure an education. It was from these old aunts that he got the information of the original Andersons in Spartanburg County, which has been handed down through his children, much of it being committed to writing by his daughter, Margaret Anderson Boyd, while he still lived.

James Anderson lived and died near Enoree River on the land originally settled by his grandfather, William Anderson; this was also the home of his father, Denny Anderson.

He was a man of splendid appearance, six feet tall, of a clear open countenance, with blue eyes, black hair and ruddy cheeks. He was diligent in business, and prospered accordingly. Keen observation, careful reading and close study of human nature made him a well-informed man, although his actual school advantages were poor. His Bible, daily read, lay on the window sill by his armchair.

"Like all men of more than middle age, who had spent the strength and flower of their youth in rearing a family and providing a competency for old age and its infirmities, James Anderson felt the shock of the Confederate War and its consequences very keenly. Stoneman's Raiders coming through upper South Carolina, May 1st, 1865, after the surrender, robbed him of all his best farm stock (six horses and mules), leaving only the unbroken colts and the inferior mules and horses, and those they could not carry away. During the war, all farms had run down in stock and caretaking. Old men and women could not keep the farm up to its best, and their hearts were too full to try."

His children were all well educated, most of them being college graduates. The fact that he spent more than a thousand dollars a year—when a dollar went further than it goes today—for many years on their education was beyond the easy comprehension of some of his less farseeing kinsmen and neighbors. He was an elder in Antioch church. As was the case with his grandmother, Rebecca Denny, his eyesight failed him in old age; but his mental faculties remained clear to the end, May 12th, 1883.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Antioch Church, June 24th, 1883.

Since, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from amongst us our Brother in the Lord, and our fellow-servant in the House of our God, Mr. James Anderson.

It is resolved, 1st. That while we mourn the departure of our Brother, Elder James Anderson, we thank God for the example of his life, and the wisdom of his council while he was amongst us, we would bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2nd. That in his death this church of Antioch has sustained a severe loss, being deprived of one of the best and finest of men.

3rd. That the sympathies and prayers of this church be tendered to his bereaved family.

4th. That a page of our Session Book upon which shall be inscribed, his name, age, ordination, and death be dedicated to his Memory.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

A. J. Creighton,  
Clerk pro Tem.

A. W. Gaston,  
Moderator.

## OBITUARY.

[*Southern Presbyterian.*]

James Anderson died at his home in Spartanburg County, S. C., on the 12th of May last, in the eighty-third year of his age. His first wife was Margaret Dorroh, who became the mother of eleven children, eight of which were reared. She died in the fall of 1851. In 1860 he married Jane Mills, who was remarkable for piety and amiability, and made a good step-mother. The writer often heard the remark among his friends and relatives, "That he was blessed in his wives." He found in both, such as are described in the last chapters of Proverbs. She also, a grown up son, and a married daughter preceded him to the grave. He leaves six children and twenty-seven (27) grand children.

His life in many respects, is suggestive and instructive. As the head of a family, he was kind and thoughtful for the wants of dependents. He gave his children much better educational advantages than he had enjoyed, thus enabling them to commence life with more encouraging prospects. Their religious and moral training was not forgotten. He taught them to fear God and keep his commandments, especially to observe the Sabbath and attend church. They were well trained also to habits of industry and economy. When all his children were married, he continued his prayers in his private room.

As a business man, he was truthful and honest. He wanted his own, but nothing more. He had an unusual amount of energy and practical money sense—was a good judge of character—came to his conclusions almost intuitively, and was not often deceived. He succeeded well in business and gathered a considerable property, which was given to his children at the time they most needed it.

He professed religion in early life, and united with the Nazareth Presbyterian church, the church of his fathers. Although his home was twelve miles from church, yet he was punctual to every service, usually among the first there. He and his wife went on horseback, each with two children. It is now thought that four or five miles is too far to attend church. When Antioch church was organized—which is a branch of Nazareth—he went into the new organization, and was elected elder. The writer does not remember in thirty years of being at a religious service at Antioch at which he was not present, till he had become a prisoner by the infirmities of increasing age. Though old, blind, and almost deaf, he will long be remembered by the members of the church and many of his fellow-presbyters. His funeral was largely attended, his friends and neighbors thus evincing their respect for his life and character.

“I go to life and not to death:  
From darkness to life's native sky,  
I go from sickness and from pain,  
To health and immortality.  
Let our farewell then be tearless,

Since I bid farewell to tears.  
Write this day of my departure  
Festive in your coming years."

James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson were the parents of eleven children :

Sarah Elizabeth, born March 6th, 1831 ; died May 23d, 1832 ; buried in the Massey-Anderson graveyard, near Anderson's Bridge on the Enoree River.

John Denny, born May 24th, 1832.

David Ross, born January 25th, 1834.

Nancy Minerva (Fielder), born June 22d, 1835.

James Dorroh, born September 4th, 1837.

William Henry, born May 3d, 1839.

Samuel Lewis, born December 4th, 1840.

Two sons, stillborn.

Margaret Lucretia (Boyd), born December 14th, 1846.

George Byrd, born June 24th, 1849.

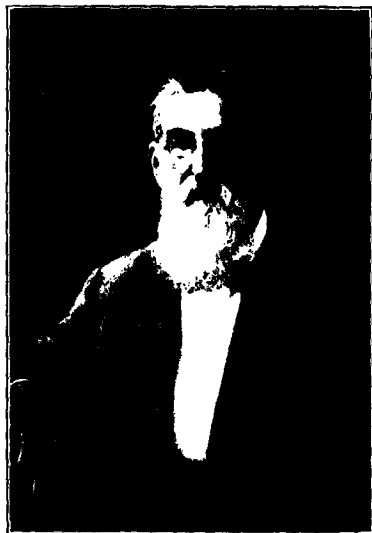
## JOHN DENNY ANDERSON.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

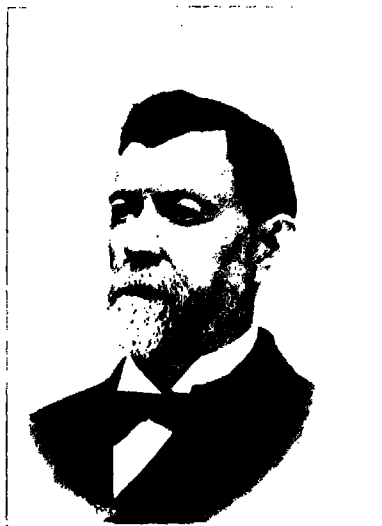
*John Denny*, the eldest son of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson, was educated in schools of the neighborhood under fine teachers, and at Thalian Academy, Anderson County, South Carolina, under the Rev. John L. Kennedy. He inherited the fine business ability of his father, and was a prominent planter and cattle raiser in Texas, where he went in early manhood, in 1859. Texas at that time was full of confusion and lawlessness, but he was always found on the side of law and order and righteousness. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church of Cuero, Texas, and supported his church liberally. He was three years in the Confederate army ; was 3d Lieutenant, 20th Regiment, Texas Infantry, stationed on Galveston Island.

J. D. Anderson's pastor, in writing of him, says : "His was a character above reproach. He stood for everything noble and uplifting, and everyone knew where Jno. D. Anderson could be found on all moral questions."





JOHN DENNY ANDERSON



JAMES DORROH ANDERSON



GEORGE BYRD ANDERSON



"The Cuero Daily Record," January 26th, 1912, has the following notice:

DEATH OF J. D. ANDERSON.

PIONEER CITIZEN ANSWERS SUMMONS FROM HIS MASTER.

After a prolonged illness that had weakened and enfeebled him, but had never broken his cheerful spirit, John D. Anderson, universally beloved in Cuero and wherever else he was known, died at his home in North Cuero, in his 80th year, at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

South Carolina, hot bed of patriotism, had the honor of supplying his birthplace, and he inherited all of the characteristics, of which natives of that State, are so proud, but of which they seldom boast. Mrs. Anderson was also a native of South Carolina, and was a Miss Iantha Jane Wallace. She passed to her reward several years ago. Surviving them are six children, all grown, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, of Thomaston; Mrs. Bertie Kaapke, of Cuero; Mrs. A. H. P. McCurdy, of Brownwood; R. W. Anderson, of Thomaston; G. S. Anderson, of Houston, and W. I. Anderson, of Cuero. A number of grandchildren also survive them.

Mr. Anderson made his first trip to Texas in 1856, in the section about Austin, and from Austin to Houston. He liked the State and decided to move to Texas, and hearing of the better opportunities offered on the banks of the Guadalupe, near Clinton, he came to this section with his family, chattels and slaves in 1859. They came by wagon, and while the way was long and tiresome he never failed to observe the Sabbath as a rest day, and his family and slaves made the trip in health and without serious mishap.

At Clinton on the banks of the Guadalupe, they found the land to come up to their expectations and, there they remained until the Civil War.

During the early days of his Texas life, Mr. Anderson found things rough and wild for his refined family, but he always lined up with the side of law and order and against rowdiness and his hand undoubtedly hastened the development and civilization of the country to its present standard of excellence. During these years he was a steadfast member of the Presby-

terian church, and in the wilderness of Texas, he was as consistent a Christian as in his former home of culture and refinement. He was a prime mover in the establishment of the Presbyterian church here, and has always contributed largely toward its success and support.

In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army and, though by nature a man of peace, he served his country with gallantry and superior officers recognized in him a brave soldier and a man subservient to duty.

Returning to his DeWitt country home after he had been honorably mustered out, Mr. Anderson, with a few of the negroes, who had formerly been his slaves and still looked upon him as their master, in fact, if not in law, set in to retrieve his depleted fortunes. Kindness to his servants was considered by him one of the secrets of his success and getting along well with his laborers, he made good crops of cotton and corn, despite the primitive farming implements and farming methods, and these crops brought large returns. It was after the war that he invested in his first land in the county, and the price paid was very small. His slaves loved him and stayed with him years after they had been made free agents, looking to him as their master as in the days, before they had tasted of the sweets of freedom. He never measured their rations to them, but saw that they had plenty, a condition to which many of the old Southern aunts and uncles would like to return today.

In Mr. Anderson's death, the community sustains a loss that is irreparable. We have other men, who are capable of doing and are willing to do things for the town, that possibly he could not have done, but in the walk of life, in the companionship of men and the duties of church and home, a vacancy has been created which can never be filled; nor was it intended to be filled by Him who does all things best. J. D. Anderson has left his mark upon our community and it was a mark for good; it is blessed to know that his work remains to us memory treasures of his goodness to all mankind.

*John Denny Anderson* married, November 18th, 1858, Iantha Jane, the daughter of the Hon. A. S. Wallace, of York

County, South Carolina. She was an exceptionally fine woman, mentally and physically; strong and forceful in character, and easily adapted herself to pioneer life. She died October 27th, 1900. They had nine children:

John Dorroh, born August 29th, 1859; died July 31st, 1863.

Margaret Lee (Caldwell), born June 24th, 1861.

Robert Wallace, born March 3d, 1865.

Ellen Brice, born November 4th, 1866; died June, 1869.

Nancy Alberta (Kaapka), born October 28th, 1868.

Mary Iantha (McCurdy), born January 3d, 1871.

George S., born December 12th, 1872.

William Irvin, born March 12th, 1874.

Calvin Brice, born 1876; died 1879.

*Margaret Lee Anderson*, educated at Due West, S. C., married J. W. Caldwell, of Chester County, S. C. They live near Thomaston, Texas, and have one child, Kathleen.

*Robert W. Anderson* married Julia Rose, of Victoria, Texas. No children.

*Nancy Alberta Anderson* married C. C. Kaapka, a prominent traveling man of Edna, Texas, now dead. They had one child,

Janet, a student at the University of Texas; "a brilliant and gifted girl, and popular with young and old."

*Mary Iantha*, the youngest daughter of John Denny and Jane Wallace Anderson, married the Rev. A. H. Porter McCurdy, D. D., the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Hall McCutchan McCurdy, of Augusta County, Virginia, who, in 1852, settled in Lockhart, Texas. He was educated at Hampden-Sidney College, Va., and, under private tutors, studying theology with the Rev. J. H. Zirley, D. D. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Western Texas, October 12th, 1878, and was ordained to the full gospel ministry in 1880. He served as pastor in Williamson

County, and at Lockhart, Edna, Thomaston and Cuero, Texas. October 1st, 1898, he gave up pastoral work, and "entered the field as Presbyterial Evangelist and Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery of Western Texas." He continued the arduous labors of this joint office for nearly seven years, when feeling the need for a more settled life, and recognizing the claim of his family upon his time and care, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Brownwood, Texas, and entered upon his work there, August 1st, 1905, where he is now engaged.

A. H. Porter and Iantha Anderson McCurdy have five children:

John Anderson.  
Porter.  
Albert Charles.  
Marion.  
Mary Iantha.

*George S.*, the third son of John Denny and Iantha Wallace Anderson, married Mary Carr. They live in Houston, Texas, and have one child,  
Louise.

*William Irvin Anderson* married May Alexander. They live in Cuero, Texas, and have had two children:

John Denny, deceased.  
William Irvin.

### DAVID ROSS ANDERSON, M. D.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*David Ross*, the third child of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson, was educated at schools near home, at Thalian Academy, Anderson County, South Carolina, at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, Charleston, and at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. His life for more than fifty years was spent in the practice of medicine at Fairview, S. C., where he was an influential



DAVID ROSS ANDERSON, M. D.



NANCY WOODSIDE ANDERSON



WILLIAM L. BOYD



MARGARET ANDERSON BOYD





man. He was an active elder in Fairview church; a judicious school trustee; and in the course of his profession, performed countless deeds of charity and benevolence. His home was one of boundless hospitality, and its atmosphere charmed all who passed its threshold.

David Ross Anderson and his wife were devoted attendants at Sunday school at Fairview church during the fifty-two years of their married life, Dr. Anderson always being a teacher. He was the first president of the Anderson Memorial Association, and shared the interest of his sister, Margaret Anderson Boyd, in the Anderson reunions, which have resulted in the effort to collect data for a genealogy of the family.

He married, April 12th, 1859, Nancy Gault (born August 20th, 1840; died June 11th, 1911), the daughter of James and Jane Gault Woodside; she was a congenial partner and helpmeet, whom he survived two months, passing August 19th, 1912. They had four children:

Margaret Elizabeth, born February 25th, 1860.

Jennie Ross, born November 4th, 1862.

Mary Ellen, born December 18th, 1868.

James Woodside, born February 9th, 1872.

*Margaret Elizabeth Anderson*, a woman of tact and sympathy, married, 1882, the Rev. Thomas Brooks Craig (born June 26th, 1856), and has made an ideal pastor's wife. He is the son of Samuel and Sarah Saxon Craig, of Tylersville, Laurens County, S. C. He attended the Reidville Male High School, and was graduated from Davidson College in 1876. He studied for two years at the Columbia Theological Seminary, and was graduated, 1881, from the Union Theological Seminary, New York. "He was licensed to preach by Enoree Presbytery in 1878, and was ordained by Charleston Presbytery in 1881. He has served as pastor at the following churches, all in South Carolina: Port Royal, Liberty Springs, Ninety-Six, Hopewell (Florence County), Fountain Inn, New Harmony and Fishing Creek." Thomas B. and Margaret Anderson Craig have had six children:

David Samuel, born August 20th, 1883; died April 5th, 1886.

Sarah Saxon, born April 17th, 1887; educated at Converse College; married, October 15th, 1912, Edmund Orin Hull, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Nancy Woodside, born May 11th, 1889; educated at Converse College and Winthrop College; married, December 19th, 1912, Joseph Johnstone Hunter, of Owings, S. C.

Roswell Hitchcock, born February 21st, 1892; died February 6th, 1912, a few months before finishing his senior year at Davidson College; his beautiful faith in his God is left as a precious legacy to his family.

Mary Anderson, born September 23d, 1894, a student at Winthrop College.

Margaret, born May 22d, 1898; a student at Winthrop College.

*Jennie Ross*, the second daughter of Dr. David Ross and Nancy Woodside Anderson, educated at the Synodical College of Alabama, Florence, and at Due West, S. C., married, January 18th, 1888, Archibald Selden Kennedy (born May 24th, 1857), of Due West, S. C. Selden and Jennie Kennedy are noted for their hospitality, their liberality, and their unbounded kindness to their servants and tenants. They have seven children:

Mary Lavinia, born November 18th, 1888; a graduate of the Due West Female College; married, May 15th, 1913, Dr. R. H. Brice, of Due West.

John Pressley, born January 27th, 1891; graduated from Erskine College, and is studying medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

Jean Anderson, born April 16th, 1893; a student at Due West Female College.

David Ross, born September 17th, 1895; a student at Erskine College.

Kate Patton, born November 30th, 1897; a student at Due West Female College.

Julia Frances, born January 19th, 1901.

Archibald Selden, Jr., born June 6th, 1903.

*Mary Ellen Anderson*, educated at Reidville, and Due West, S. C., and at the Presbyterian College for Women, Charlotte, N. C., a charming woman of broad sympathies; married, July 12th, 1893, "Henry Ward Burwell, who was born in Franklin County, Virginia, November 2d, 1865, of English and Scotch-Irish ancestry. His family removed to Sparta, Ga., in his early youth. In 1885 he entered the junior class at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., where he was graduated, A. B., June, 1887. In 1890 he was graduated from the Columbia, S. C., Theological Seminary, having previously been licensed by the Augusta Presbytery the spring of 1889. His first pastorate was the First Presbyterian church of Sanford, Fla., where he was ordained by the St. John's Presbytery, June 5th, 1890. Unable to endure the trying climate of this section, he removed, after a short pastorate, to Fairview, South Carolina, where he labored for more than eight years. From Fairview he removed to Bennettsville, South Carolina, January, 1900. After a most happy pastorate here, he removed to Augusta, Ga., to accept the pastorate of the Greene Street Presbyterian church. While here he completed a course of study which had extended over a period of five years, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Mr. Burwell's next pastorate was that of the Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian church, New Orleans, La., where he succeeded the Rev. R. Q. Mallard, D. D. This pastorate, one of the happiest and most fruitful of his ministry, covered a period of more than five years. January 1st, 1910, he entered upon the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Paducah, Kentucky, the most important Southern Presbyterian church in Western Kentucky, with a membership of more than six hundred."

*James Woodside*, the only son of Dr. David R. and Nancy W. Anderson, attended Davidson College. He is a man of magnificent physique, attractive personality and splendid

mentality. Succeeding his father as president of the Anderson Memorial Association, he is being largely instrumental in making a published genealogy of the Anderson family possible. He married Lucy Lee Wilson, the sister of the Rev. B. F. Wilson, the first president of Converse College. She is a graduate of the Winthrop Training School, and was a teacher in the Columbia, S. C., schools, and in Converse College, "who worthily fills the place of helpmeet to her husband." They have one child,

Nancy Lee, born September 23d, 1898.

*Nancy Minerva*, the fourth child of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson, attended home schools and a young ladies' seminary at Greenwood, South Carolina, "which she had to leave before finishing her course, to take upon her young shoulders the care of a home, where, upon the death of her mother, were left eight children, besides numerous servants to be looked after, clothed and fed—the housemother's duties in slavery times. She was a beautiful woman, a sincere Christian, and filled well her place in life." April 5th, 1853, she became the wife of Thomas Fielder (born 1830; died 1888), the son of John and Mary Miller Fielder, "who was a good soldier, a fine citizen, perfectly honest and upright in all his dealings, energetic in business, and faithful to his friends and country." Nancy A. Fielder died, childless, in 1865.

## JAMES DORROH ANDERSON.

### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*James Dorroh Anderson* was prepared for college by the Rev. John L. Kennedy, at Thalian Academy, Slabtown, Anderson County, South Carolina, and attended Davidson College for three years, but preferring to be graduated in his home State, entered the South Carolina College, where he received his degree in 1860.

He devoted his life to teaching. For thirty-six years he was a prominent educator, particularly gifted in those qualities which enable a teacher not only to impart knowl-

edge, but to inspire in his pupils a thirst for it, and a zeal in its pursuit. His was the good fortune to impress his precepts upon many young women in the formative period of their lives. He was for some time a teacher in Bennettsville, Greenville and Greenwood, South Carolina, and in Milan, Tennessee. He was president of colleges for young women at Florence and Huntsville, Alabama; at Paris, Texas; Laurens, South Carolina, and Abingdon, Virginia. At the last named place when president of the Stonewall Jackson Institute, his final illness seized him. He died in Huntsville, Alabama, February 4th, 1902.

"James Dorroh Anderson was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and wherever his lot was cast he was prominent in its councils." He was married October 2d, 1861, to Sarah Scarborough (born at Bennettsville, S. C., August 21st, 1842; died in Birmingham, Ala., December 15th, 1907), the daughter of Col. C. W. Dudley, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, and a woman of rare culture and attractive personality. They had six children:

Elizabeth (Vaughn), born in Greenville, South Carolina, April 26th, 1863.

James Dorroh, born in Greenwood, South Carolina, November 12th, 1864.

Sallie Dudley (Young), born in Greenwood, S. C., April 22d, 1866.

Edward Buist, born near Tupelo, Mississippi, February 1st, 1868.

William Arnot, born at Milan, Tennessee, January 12th, 1872.

Rebecca Ramelle, born in Florence, Alabama, May 4th, 1877.

*Elizabeth Anderson* married, July 23d, 1886, William Vaughn, born in Limestone County, Ala., December 15th, 1860, a lawyer in Birmingham, Ala. They had three children:

Bessie, born in Huntsville, Alabama, August 8th, 1887; died August 22d, 1888.

William, Jr., born in Birmingham, Ala., February 17th, 1891.

Dudley, born in Birmingham, Ala., January 27th, 1894.

*James Dorroh Anderson*, a successful business man, married, April 20th, 1892, Elizabeth Beall Stephenson (born in St. Louis, Mo., February 28th, 1868). They have two children:

Bessie Beall, born in Brownsville, Texas.

Katherine Virginia, born in San Antonio, Texas, January 4th, 1904.

*Sarah Dudley Anderson*, a very handsome woman and a devoted mother and Christian, married, in Atlanta, Ga., October 22d, 1884, George Ferguson (born August 15th, 1854; died January, 1914), the son of Dr. George and Alberta Ferguson Young, of the prominent Newberry, South Carolina, family of that name. They resided in Laurens, S. C., and had four children:

*George Dudley*, born November 3d, 1885; married Lois Earle Spears, of Gaffney, South Carolina, February 16th, 1911. He is a successful insurance man in Laurens, S. C.

*James Stobo*, born June 21st, 1887. He is a traveling man, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky.; married Mildred Enstrom.

*Ramelle*, born July 22d, 1889; attended the Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Virginia; an earnest, thoughtful girl, devoted to her home.

*Elizabeth*, born December 17th, 1898.

*Edward Buist*, the fourth child of James Dorroh and Sarah Dudley Anderson, a highly cultivated gentleman, married, July 24th, 1901, Mary Agnes Murfee (born December 19th, 1873), of Marion, Alabama, where they now live. They have two children:

Laura Murfee, born in Birmingham, Ala., March 18th, 1893.



WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON



ELIZA PICKENS ANDERSON





Buist Murfee, born in Marion, Ala., November 17th, 1904.

*William Arnot Anderson* was a man of great personal courage; noble and conscientious, and a special comfort to his mother during her widowhood. He lost his life at the hands of moonshiners while serving the government as a revenue officer near Oakman, Ala., April 13th, 1910.

*Rebecca Ramelle*, a cultivated woman and devoted Christian, lives with her sister, Mrs. Young, Laurens, S. C.

### WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*William Henry*, the sixth child of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson, was educated at Thalian Academy, Anderson County, and at Reidville, South Carolina. He volunteered at the beginning of the war; and "the Confederacy never had a braver man in its service." February 22d, 1866, he married Eloise Eugenia (born January 6th, 1844; died December 9th, 1868), the daughter of Col. Thomas P. and Mary Kilgore Brockman, representatives of prominent families of Greenville County, South Carolina. They had two children:

Lillian Eugenia, born December 24th, 1866; died March 24th, 1868.

Mary Hampton, born July 30th, 1868; died October 22d, 1868.

The passing of the young wife and the two children, all within twelve months, was a cruel blow to the husband and father. In the effort to readjust himself he traveled in the West, and afterwards located near Lockhart, Texas, where he engaged in cattle raising. On a visit to his brother, James Dorroh Anderson, the president of the Synodical College, Florence, Alabama, he met one of the teachers, an alumna of that college, Eliza Anderson Pickens, a collateral descendant of Gen. Andrew Pickens, on the paternal side, and a lineal descendant of Maj.

Robert Anderson, on the maternal side.—South Carolina officers distinguished in the Revolutionary War, and representatives of families prominent in Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina. She belonged to the branch of the family located at West, Mississippi. William Henry Anderson and Eliza Anderson Pickens were married ————, at West, Miss., and went at once to his Texas ranch near Lockhart. They afterwards removed to San Saba, Texas, where he was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He passed away May 27th, 1896. They had seven children, "all of whom are making good:"

*Eloise Eugenia*, born October 15th, 1877, married William Boyd Campbell, of Denver, Colorado, where they now reside.

*James Pickens Anderson*, born January 3d, 1881, married Mary Border in Texas. He is employed in the First National Bank, of Clifton, Arizona. They have three children:

Janet Irene, born September 1st, 1906.

Margaret Eloise, born April 4th, 1909.

James Pickens, Jr., born August 1st, 1911.

*Mary Ellen Anderson*, born October 9th, 1882, a beautiful woman, married Thomas Boyd Duggan, of San Saba, Texas, in 1901. They live in Temple, Texas, and have two children:

Lee Manning, born May 20th, 1902.

Thomas Boyd, Jr., born March 19th, 1904.

*William Henry Anderson, Jr.*, born October 5th, 1884.

*John Dorroh Anderson*, born October 8th, 1886.

*George Byrd Anderson*, born April 19th, 1888.

*Irene Duggan Anderson*, born August 14th, 1894, being educated in Los Angeles, California.

*Samuel Lewis*, the seventh child of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson, educated at Thalian Academy and at Davidson College, "at his country's call, left the classic halls of learning for the struggles and hardships of war.



*JOHN ARTHUR TODD*



*ELIZABETH LEONARD TODD*



Peace, culture and an atmosphere of refinement became a man of his gentle character—for his was singularly pure and good—not the beat of drums and the blast of trumpets; but he donned his suit of gray, and buckled his pistol around his tall, slender body, and with his beautiful blue eyes filled with the ‘love of his fair South, he marched with the best of the boys in gray till fell disease claimed him for her own.’ He lingered for months, showing more and more plainly as the days passed that he had enlisted in his youth, and before the war had touched his beloved country, under another banner and another leader, the glorious Captain of his salvation, the Lord Jesus Christ. Peaceful and contented, he passed to his reward, April 11th, 1864, in his twenty-fourth year, and was laid beside his mother at Old Antioch.”

*Margaret Lucretia*, the youngest daughter of James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson (named for her Aunt Lucretia Williams, the wife of Dr. William M. Dorroh, of Laurens County, South Carolina), married, December 9th, 1869, William Lewers (born May 31st, 1832), the son of Isaac P. and Jane Blake Boyd, of Laurens, South Carolina, a Confederate soldier and a Presbyterian elder.

Margaret Anderson Boyd, the chief inspiration of the “Anderson Reunions,” for years has been interested in trying to collect and compile the brief annals of the Anderson family. All of this she has counted a privilege and a labor of love, for which succeeding generations will rise up and call her blessed.

William L. and Margaret Anderson Boyd had six children:

Margaret Dorroh (Todd), born October 7th, 1870.

George Henry, born June 29th, 1872; refined, chivalrous and universally beloved; died October 24th, 1898.

Janie Blake, born February 5th, 1875; died March 5th, 1881; a very bright and interesting child.

Willie Louise, born June 24th, 1877.

Mary Anderson (Talley), born March 21st, 1881.  
 Infant son, dead born.

*Margaret Dorroh Boyd* married, January 10th, 1893, Samuel Charlton (born —, 1870; died in Laurens, South Carolina), the son of Samuel R. and Janie Sullivan Todd. He was a merchant in Laurens, and after the death of his wife, January 11th, 1894, entered the ministry, and went as a missionary to Maceo, China.

"*Maggie Boyd Todd* was a woman beautiful in person, beautiful in character and beautiful in her Christian life." She was artistic, and loved the palette and brush. She was graduated from the Laurensville Female College, the Huntsville, Ala., Female Seminary, and studied art a winter in New York. She taught for a time the art classes in the Thornwell Orphanage and in Clinton College (now the Presbyterian College of South Carolina), Clinton, S. C. "She left a remarkable impress for good on many, many persons, and made countless friends wherever her lot was cast."

Samuel Charlton and Maggie Boyd Todd had one child, Samuel Charlton, Jr., born December 8th, 1893; died May 8th, 1894.

*Willie Louise (Willou) Boyd* was educated in the Laurens city schools, at Stonewall Jackson Institute, Abingdon, Va., and at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. She is an unusually strong character and an expert stenographer. She is employed in the law office of Dial & Todd, Laurens, S. C., and is a joy and comfort to her parents in their old age.

*Mary Anderson*, the youngest daughter of William L. and Margaret Anderson Boyd, attended the Laurens graded schools, and was graduated from the College for Women Columbia, S. C., in 1902. She taught for two years, and, April 11th, 1906, married Samuel Barksdale Talley, a son of Dr. A. N. Talley, Jr., and Elizabeth Capers Jones, and

a grandson of the honored Dr. A. N. Talley, Sr., of Columbia, S. C. They have no children.

*George Byrd*, the youngest son of Enoree James and Margaret Dorroh Anderson; educated at the Reidville Male High School and at Davidson College, N. C. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Sabbath school and an elder in Antioch church. He is an insurance man in Rock Hill, South Carolina. July 17th, 1873, he married his cousin, Harriet Maria, the daughter of Capt. David and Harriet Brockman Anderson, and a granddaughter of Tyger James Anderson. She is a woman of extraordinary administrative ability and a devoted Christian. George Byrd and Harriet A. Anderson had nine children:

*Miriam Mason*, born July 12th, 1874; a student at Converse College; died June 22d, 1892.

*Margaret Dorroh*, born October 26th, 1876; graduated from Winthrop College, 1898; a successful teacher in the Rock Hill city schools. She is a strikingly handsome woman of great force and ability.

*Helen Brockman*, born February 8th, 1879; educated at the Cedar Springs Institute; a rarely beautiful character—a benediction to her home.

*David Perrin*, the eldest son, born July 16th, 1881, is a prosperous business man in Birmingham, Ala., where he married Isabel Bain. They have one child, David Perrin, Jr.

*George B., Jr.*, born January 18th, 1884; died April 14th, 1885.

*James Dorroh*, born June 13th, 1887; educated at the Catawba Male Academy, Rock Hill, S. C., and at Davidson College, N. C.; connected with one of the Rock Hill banks.

*Samuel Vernon*, born July 4th, 1890; killed by a bolt of lightning the summer after his first year at the South Carolina College, June 19th, 1907. He was a genial, contented, helpful spirit.





Denny Anderson, Jr. Later she was in the care of her stepfather, Ben Gunnells, of Fairview. When about fifteen years of age, December 12th, 1843, she was married to Elvin Isaac (born August 29th, 1819), the son of Bijah and Sarah Arnold Pinson, of Greenville District. He was a man of marked ability and cleverness—in many ways much in advance of his age—but lacking, perhaps, in some of the sterner qualities usually characterizing lives of the greatest helpfulness. He carried on a jewelry business in Greenville for many years until about the beginning of the Confederate war, when he removed to Williamston, South Carolina. There he did gun-making besides his work as a jeweler. He was also identified with the government of the town, and was a magistrate, locally noted for more than ordinary legal acumen. Mary Anderson Pinson was a devoted, self-sacrificing wife and mother and an earnest Christian. She passed away after a long illness, July 12th, 1879. They had nine children:

James Anderson to 1 stand of bees.....	1.00
Josiah Kilgore to two sheep.....	2.25
Mary Anderson to 1 cow.....	9.50
C. V. Dickie to 1 yearling.....	6.00
Mary Anderson to five head of gees.....	1.31¼
Wm. Leonard to young mare.....	28.00
James Anderson to coalt.....	12.00
Tyree Glenn to sow & five pigs.....	2.00
Joel Dean to one barrow.....	4.00
Denny Anderson to two barrows.....	6.25
John C. Fowler to sow & four largest shoats.....	4.00
Denny Anderson Sen do & seven shoats.....	4.00
Wm. Hoy to 1 bale of cotton.....	22.00
“ “ to 1 bale cotton.....	24.93¾
Denny Anderson to trade note on self.....	13.50
James Anderson on Wm. Reynolds.....	.68¾
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	\$195.30¾
Add 2 notes \$15 and \$9.....	24.00
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	\$219.30¾

DENNY ANDERSON.

Emma Anna (Thomason), born December 29th, 1844.  
Sarah Imogen, born April 7th, 1847; died September 1st, 1858. She was a strong personality and very beautiful.

John Dunklin, born April 3d, 1849; died September 1st, 1858.

Mary Elizabeth (Crymes), born December 19th, 1852. In 1867, a mere child, she married Benjamin Little, the son of Benjamin and Dicy Crymes, of Williamston, S. C. She died at her home in Atlanta, Ga., April 5th, 1871.

Kizziah Ann Clarentine (1. Smith; 2. Owens), born May 29th, 1854.

Lou Frank (Whiting), born May 14th, 1857.

Martin Luther, born January 31st, 1862; died July 9th, 1864.

William Hamilton, born June 13th, 1864. He was genial, unselfish, sympathetic; a mechanic by trade. Died at Buford, Ga., August 8th, 1899; buried at Toccoa, Ga.

Laura Maydell (Owens), born June 28th, 1868.

*Emma Anna*, the eldest of the nine children of Elvin Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Anderson Pinson, was exactly sixteen years and one month younger than her mother. January 28th, 1865, she married James Monroe (born in Laurens County, S. C., September 10th, 1844), the son of William Jackson and Mary Caroline Leak Thomason. He was a member of the large and prominent Thomason family of Hopewell M. E. church, Greenville County, S. C. During the Confederate war he served as engineer on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. For a number of years he was a magistrate. In the late eighties the family removed to Marshall County, Alabama, where the mother, after some years of semi-invalidism, passed away in her fifty-second year, March 15th, 1896. They had nine children, all born in South Carolina:

Mary Caroline (Leak), born July 29th, 1866.

Charles Dunklin, born October 3d, 1868.  
Lou Ella (Garrett), born March 4th, 1871.  
Walter Elvin, born November 3d, 1873.  
Furman D. L., born January 21st, 1876; died 1877.  
James Arthur, born May 22d, 1878.  
Dora Maybelle (Leak), born July 27th, 1880.  
Samuel Asshur, born January 12th, 1883.  
Bessie Eugenia (Hull), born October 26th, 1885.

*Mary Caroline Thomason*, June 15th, 1882, was married to Ellis Ceabrook, the son of Thomas Newton and Nancy Thomason Leak, of Greenville County, South Carolina. They removed to Marshall County, Alabama, where Mary C. Thomason Leak passed on, January 3d, 1901. They had seven children:

Virginia, born May 5th, 1883; died the following July.

James Thomas, born May 13th, 1885.

Bettie, born November 28th, 1888.

Marcus L., born March 28th, 1890.

Olla, born December 10th, 1893.

Minnie, born July 28th, 1895; died 1897.

An infant, born and died January, 1901.

*Charles Dunklin Thomason*, now a farmer near Gunter'sville, Alabama, married, February 28th, 1888, Lily L., the daughter of John D. and Mary Jane Bennett Howard. They had a son,

*Ernest Ceabrook*, born December 6th, 1890. He was married in 1910 to Helen Barnett, and now lives at Rainbow, Texas. One daughter, Lily Savannah, born March 28th, 1911.

July, 1910, Charles Dunklin Thomason married a second wife, Sallie, the daughter of J. Clemons and Almeda Martin Cargo, of Blount County, Alabama. They have a daughter, Isla Hugh, born September 4th, 1912.

*Low Ella Thomason* married, November 16th, 1887, J. H. Garrett. They live on Route 4, Greenville, S. C., and have ten children:

Ollie S., born October 3d, 1888.  
 J. L., born July 15th, 1891.  
 Arthur, born October 22d, 1893.  
 Lula, born January 28th, 1896.  
 Dewey, born December 1st, 1898.  
 Toy, born July 8th, 1900.  
 Grace, born May 22d, 1903.  
 Ruth, born December 24th, 1905.  
 Sallie, born June 5th, 1909.  
 Milton, born May 11th, 1912.

*Ollie Garrett* married, February 22d, 1910, Addie Vaughan. They have a daughter of the eighth generation, Addie Nell, born January 9th, 1913.

*Walter Elvin Thomason*, a car inspector, lives in Birmingham, Alabama, where, in 1896, he married Belle Chainey. They have three sons:

Raymond E., born August 4th, 1897, a bright and energetic boy.  
 Holmes, born September 3d, 1901.  
 Herman, born September 22d, 1903.

*James Arthur Thomason*, an ordained deacon, for several years a member of the North Alabama M. E. Conference, now stationed at Arab, Alabama, January 20th, 1908, married Ella Sherrod (born March 10th, 1887), the daughter of William Jefferson and A. Catharine Taylor Smith, of Cherokee, Ala. They have a son, Eugene McCoy, born January 6th, 1911.

*Dora Maybell Thomason*, July 28th, 1911, married her deceased sister's husband, E. C. Leak. They live in Marshall County, Ala.

*Samuel Asshur Thomason*, a street car conductor in Birmingham, Ala., married, July, 1904, Tommie

Lorena, the daughter of Joseph C. and Mattie ———  
Harper. They have four children:

Clara, born January 17th, 1907.

Gladys, born October 25th, 1909.

Joseph Paul, born October 16th, 1911.

Gertrude, born December 30th, 1912.

*Bessie Eugenia*, the youngest of the nine children of James Monroe and Emma Pinson Thomason, married, August, 1901, Asa Birch Hull, the son of Thomas Hull. He is engaged in mining at Garnsey, Alabama.

They have three children:

Monroe Thomas, born September 10th, 1903.

Talmage, born September 20th, 1908.

Vera Austell, born December 11th, 1912.

*Kezziah Ann Clarentine*, known as Kate, the fourth daughter of Elvin Isaac and Mary Anderson Pinson, a refined, intelligent, capable and helpful woman, married, first, March 6th, 1892, S. Bethel Smith, a teacher by profession, who was reared at Cornelia, Ga. He died at Toccoa, Ga., February 4th, 1897. February 7th, 1901, she was married to John F. Owens, the husband of her deceased sister, Laura. They reside at Oakhurst, Atlanta, Ga.

*Lou Frank Pinson* married, May 6th, 1877, Pinckney Oliver, the son of Benjamin C. and Dicy Whiting. They live in Buford, Ga., and have two children:

Alfred Cleveland, born April 25th, 1878.

Mary Eulalee, born May 6th, 1880.

*Alfred Cleveland Whiting* married, December 15th, 1902, Myrtice Ragland. They have three children:

Arnold Cleveland, born November 6th, 1904.

Leland Anderson, born June 13th, 1908.

Minnie Kate, born September 30th, 1911.

*Mary Eulalee Whiting* married, September 17th, 1899, Andrew H. Johnson. They have a daughter, Kate Marilou, born December 19th, 1900.

*Laura Maydell Pinson* married, July 17th, 1889, John Francis, the son of Edward P. and Susan McCain Owens, a groceryman, of Atlanta, Ga. She died September 30th, 1897, leaving two children:

John Weston Adolphus, born April 9th, 1890. He is a mechanical electrician.

Clarence Darcy, born December 27th, 1892; engaged in the grocery business.

*Henry*, the ninth of the children of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, born October 12th, 1805, married Susan Knox, of Anderson (?) County, South Carolina. She was a lovable and attractive woman, and endeared herself to all her in-laws. Henry Anderson died February 9th, 1836.

### ELIZABETH ANDERSON LEONARD.

#### THE THIRD GENERATION.

*Elizabeth*, the tenth child of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, was in every way a strong character: spirited, independent, versatile, resourceful, capable; a typical housemother, a fine nurse, a helpful and generous neighbor and a gentlewoman. She married, August 22d, 1832, Thomas (born February 21st, 1808), the son of Jonas and Sarah Lanford Leonard. He was a man of intelligence and culture, and a prominent member of the Sharon M. E. church, a few hundred yards from his residence. He was cut off in his prime, July 4th, 1849.

The stricken widow rose nobly to the heavy responsibilities then devolving upon her. With rare common sense and sympathy, she reared a large family of children, not one of whom failed to measure up to a high standard of excellence as home-makers and citizens.



ELIZABETH ANDERSON LEONARD



MARTHA LEONARD CALVERT





February, 1862, she visited her son, James Denny, then on the Carolina coast in the army, carrying a generous supply of provisions which she distributed to hungry soldiers along the way, eating scarcely anything herself. She ministered to the sick and suffering, and comforted many weary hearts. On her return home she became desperately ill of fever contracted in the camp, and passed away March 4th, 1862, a sacrifice to the Confederate cause. Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard had nine children:

David Oliver, born April 27th, 1833.

Martha Corilla (Calvert), born November 4th, 1834.

Susan Lamira (Calvert), born October 3d, 1836.

Mary Rebecca (Wood), born November 3d, 1838.

Jonas Crowell, born September 14th, 1840; died July 9th, 1841.

James Denny, born September 4th, 1842.

Sarah Elizabeth (Hawkins), born November 26th, 1844.

Nancy Jane (McClimons), born November 18th, 1846.

Lenorah Ann (Bennett), born March 1st, 1849.

### DAVID OLIVER LEONARD.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*David Oliver*, the oldest of the nine children of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, reared near Sharon church, of which he was a devoted member and real pillar, was educated in schools near what is now Reidville, S. C. He was a mere boy when his father died. He was scarcely more than a boy when he married, March 30th, 1852, Nancy Elizabeth (born December 12th, 1828; died September 5th, 1890), the daughter of Abner and Jeannette Coan Wakefield, a pretty and popular school teacher. Quite a little romance, it is said, attaches to their happy marriage.

He was a Union man prior to the War of Secession, and would have removed to Indiana where his wife had an uncle, had he not been prevailed upon by his father-in-

law to remain in the South. He served the Confederacy until discharged on account of poor health.

He was conservative and far-seeing; a man of great energy and fine business acumen; and in farming and merchandising, and in careful investments in real estate he accumulated considerable property.

A fond father, he gave his children superior advantages, besides endowing each with a nice little estate when he reached his majority. He was an earnest and convincing speaker, and "had great power in public prayer." One recalls with awe and reverence his fervent, soul-stirring prayers at old Sharon. His spirit returned to the Creator February 7th, 1905. David Oliver and Nancy Wakefield Leonard had seven children:

Cornelia Ann (Smith), born January 23d, 1853.

Martha I., born December 16th, 1854; died July 17th, 1856.

Minerva Lamira (Bennett), born September 12th, 1857.

James, born November 16th, 1861; died June 21st, 1862.

Lula Elizabeth (Wood), born July 31st, 1863.

David Oliver, Jr., born April 21st, 1867.

Thomas D., born December 2d, 1870.

*Cornelia Ann Leonard*, educated at the Reidville Female College, married, February 26th, 1869, Thomas Jefferson (born May 1st, 1846), the son of Henry Dickson and Lottie Wood Smith, a successful farmer and substantial citizen. She was a genial, contented spirit and a lovely mother, who passed untimely, July 29th, 1886, leaving eight young children:

David Henry, born May 12th, 1870.

Martin Luther, born September 25th, 1871.

Mary Jane (Mayfield), born September 6th, 1873.

Corrie Elizabeth (Glenn), born July 8th, 1877.

Ella Ursula (Dillard), born August 20th, 1880.

Thomas Denny, born July 20th, 1882.

Mattie Emma (Entrekin), born February 28th, 1885.

James Leonard, born July 20th, 1887; died August 7th, 1887.

*David Henry Smith*, a successful farmer, married, December 24th, 1891, *Lizzie* (born February 15th, 1873), the daughter of Anderson Crowell and Margaret Murray Childress.

*Martin Luther Smith* is in business at Greer, S. C.; January 11th, 1893, he married *Mary Jane* (born September 2d, 1873), the second daughter of Tyree M. and Mollie Hendrix Glenn. They have had six children:

T. D., born September 25th, 1894.

Libbie Cornelia, born January 17th, 1897.

Martin Luther, born January 16th, 1899; died November 18th, 1907.

Cecil, born April 26th, 1903.

William, born February 2d, 1909.

Glenn, born March 6th, 1911.

*Mary Jane Smith*, a strong, finely balanced woman, married, December 15th, 1897, her kinsman, Lafayette Henry (born September 14th, 1869), the son of the Rev. Charles and Margaret Smith Mayfield. She died November 8th, 1904. Two children:

Agnes Ellwood, born May 28th, 1899; died March 28th, 1900.

Oliver Gilliland, born October 9th, 1904; died June 3d, 1905.

*Corrie Elizabeth Smith* married, January 23d, 1895, Manning Oscar (born January 11th, 1871), the son of Tyree M. and Mollie Hendrix Glenn. She died August 16th, 1907. Three children:

Oscar Waverly, born August 27th, 1895.

Catharine May, born July 25th, 1897; died December 8th, 1905.

T. Jefferson, born April 4th, 1899.

*Ella Ursula Smith*, a superior woman, married, January 23d, 1895, a kinsman, Samuel Langford (born September 13th, 1871), the son of G. Madison and Mary Smith Dillard. He is a well-to-do farmer. They have had six children:

Saida Cornelia, born October 12th, 1901; died May, 1914.

Etolia Elizabeth, born August 13th, 1903.

Infant daughter, born April 16th, 1905; died.

Emma Jane, born October 21st, 1906.

Nellie Ann, born September 15th, 1908.

Samuel Grady, born July 8th, 1912.

*Thomas Denny Smith*, a bookkeeper at the Appalachee Mill, near Greer, S. C., married, November 23d, 1911. Dora (born 1887), the daughter of Walker and Jennie Burton Smith, a cousin.

*Mattie Emma*, the youngest daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Ann Leonard Smith, married Downs, the son of ——— and ——— Burns Entrekin, of Laurens County, S. C. He is connected with the prosperous "Red Iron Racket" business, owned mainly by his uncles, and operated in several cities in the Carolinas.

*Minerva Lamira Leonard* married a relative, Dr. Belton O'Neal Bennett. (See sketch of the Bennett family.)

*Lulie Elizabeth*, the youngest daughter of David Oliver and Nancy Wakefield Leonard, another of the large number of forceful women in the fifth generation of the Anderson family, was an excellent student at the old Reidville, S. C., Female College, and at Williamston, now Lander College, S. C. September 2d, 1882, she was married to John Terry, the youngest son of John Taylor and Martha Wood Wood. He is a successful planter, and has important mercantile interests in Greer, S. C. They have five children:

*Bessie Irene*, born July 25th, 1883; educated at Chicora College, Greenville, S. C.; married May 4th, 1910, Ernest Eugene Smith, of the Glenn Springs, S. C., family of Smiths, a pharmacist. They reside at Landrum, S. C., and have a son, Edward Ernest, born July 25th, 1911.

*Bernice Lamira*, born March 20th, 1886; educated at Chicora College; a teacher in the Greer, S. C., schools.  
*Cuyler Claire*, born October 6th, 1888.

*Oliver Gillan*, born August 12th, 1891; graduated from The Citadel, 1912.

*John Terry, Jr.*, born June 18th, 1894; a student at Clemson College.

### DAVID OLIVER LEONARD, M. D.

#### THE FIFTH GENERATION.

*David Oliver, Jr.*, the eldest son of David Oliver and Nancy Wakefield Leonard, attended the Reidville Male High school and Wofford College, and was graduated, March 15th, 1888, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. He located in his home town, and has succeeded as a general practitioner, especially skillful in the treatment of typhoid fever. He is a staunch Methodist, a devoted Mason and a man of marked business ability. He has added liberally to his generous inheritance of real property, and is connected with many of the best dividend-paying enterprises in his section.

September 9th, 1896, he was united in marriage with Fannie (born September 1st, 1876), the daughter of Robert Charles and Martha Ashmore Willimon, of Greenville, South Carolina. She is a beautiful housekeeper, public-spirited, and an enthusiastic church worker. They have had seven children:

Mattie Elizabeth, born October 14th, 1897; a lovely child; died of diphtheria September 17th, 1900.

Lloyd Keith, born February 24th, 1899.

Ruth Perritt, born October 1st, 1901.

Helen Louise, born July 3d, 1904; died September 21st, 1905.

Frances Evelyn, born March 1st, 1907.

David Oliver, born September 26th, 1909.

Robert Willimon, born March 20th, 1912.

*Thomas D.*, the youngest of the children of David Oliver and Nancy Wakefield Leonard, studied at the Reidville Male High school and at Wofford College; was graduated from the Atlanta Dental College; practiced his profession for a

while in Sulphur Springs, Texas, where he met Nevada S. Anderson (born April 13th, 1875), of Missouri, who afterwards, June 21st, 1893, became his wife. He subsequently located in Greenville, S. C., but came a few years later to Reidville, where he was living at the time of his tragic death,<sup>1</sup> May 25th, 1908.

Thomas D. Leonard was a man of fine physique; clever, jolly, optimistic; greatly interested in athletics, and adored by the young ball players of the neighborhood. Three children:

D. Adonis, born September 18th, 1894; a bright and interesting boy; died July 18th, 1908, from blood-poisoning due to a slight wound from his own knife while playing at school.

Gertrude Allen, born November 11th, 1901; a lovely child, who died of diphtheria October 10th, 1906.

Anita Lamira, born January 27th, 1905.

### MARTHA LEONARD CALVERT.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*Martha Corilla*, born November 4th, 1834, the oldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, is, perhaps, with the possible exception of her cousins, Mary Anderson

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"Dr. Tommie D.," as he was familiarly called, an expert swimmer, and the Rev. C. A. B. Jennings, the pastor of the Antioch church, Reidville, S. C., were seining near Berry's bridge, on South Tyger River. They were accompanied by their families, who remained a few rods away from the spot where they were last seen fishing. When the hour for returning home arrived, the calls of Mr. Jennings' motherless daughters and of Mrs. Leonard failed to bring any response. The alarm was given, and diligent search was made all night (Monday) in vain. Tuesday morning the body of Mr. Jennings, standing upright, and almost entirely covered by water, was found near the spot where he was last seen. Not far from this spot the body of "Dr. Tommie D." was recovered the following Friday, only after hundreds of men exhausted in patient and resourceful search had despaired of finding it. It is said that no event since war times has so stirred the minds and hearts of this large and prosperous community as the tragic passing of these universally beloved citizens.

Dillard and James Milligan Anderson, the only member of the Anderson family now living who recalls association with members of the family in the second generation. As mentioned elsewhere, her great-aunt, Sarah Breakin, a woman of powerfully marked individuality, was frequently for long periods a guest in her home; this niece, then in her twelfth year, was strongly impressed by her personality, and to this day retains vivid recollections of her. She also remembers distinctly her grandmother, Elizabeth Massey Anderson, who died about seven months before the passing of Sarah Breakin.

Martha Corilla Leonard seems to have inherited not a few of the many talents of her gifted mother. She is a clever organizer—always within the sphere of a gentlewoman's activities—and a model and inspiration to her community. Her children rightly rise up to call her blessed.

On September 23d, 1852, she was married to William Willis Calvert (born January 1st, 1825; died February 10th, 1903), a member of a large family prominent in the Woodruff locality, a man of fine taste and judgment. For many years they lived in Reidville, where their children were prepared for college. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Calvert has usually made her home with her daughter in Clinton, S. C.

William Willis and Martha Leonard Calvert had four children:

James Thomas, born August 20th, 1854.

Archibald Boyd, born May 31st, 1857.

Lillian Elizabeth (Morgan), born April 20th, 1865.

Mattie Estelle (Spencer), born February 23d, 1871.

*James Thomas Calvert* was born near Reidville, S. C., on August 20th, 1854. He was the eldest child of William Willis Calvert and Martha Leonard Calvert. He was prepared for college in the Reidville Male High School, and entered Wofford College in 1872, but left that institution in his junior year in order that he might study dentistry. He graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Sur-

gery in 1878, and soon thereafter commenced the practice of his profession in Spartanburg. In 1882, feeling the need of a thorough knowledge of medicine, in the practice of dentistry, he went to the University of Tennessee, where he graduated with distinction.

Resuming his practice in Spartanburg he soon gained a wide reputation as a practitioner of unusual skill and ability. His inventive genius, together with an untiring devotion to his life work, and his high sense of ethics were appreciated by the profession, which accorded him every honor of the State Dental Association. Two years prior to his death he was forced to give up his profession on account of ill health, caused by the ceaseless demand of his practice.

The one predominant note in his whole life, in his office, in business circles, and in social life was absolute truthfulness and honesty. With a special tenderness for old people and for little children, with a generosity which cared nothing for self-sacrifice, with an unwavering loyalty to friends and with a genial cheeriness that made him a welcome guest in all circles, he passed on, October 6th, 1909, leaving the world a better place for his having lived here.

MARY PETTY CALVERT."

James Thomas Calvert married, December 19th, 1883, Mary, the daughter of Capt. Charles and Julia Davis Petty, a woman of generous culture and excellent literary taste. They had five children:

May, born December 25th, 1884; educated at Converse College; a teacher.

Edward, born December 20th, 1886; died April 12th, 1888.

Charles Petty, born September 20th, 1889; educated at Wofford College; editor of the Spartanburg Journal.

James Thomas, born June 28th, 1892; graduated from Wofford College. June, 1913.

Julia, born March 31st, 1895; a student in Converse College.





ARCH B. CALVERT



*Archibald Boyd*, the second son of William Willis and Martha Leonard Calvert, born May 31st, 1857, <sup>1</sup>“attended the male academy at Reidville, and entered Wofford College October, 1876, and graduated in June, 1880. He read law in the office of Evans & Bomar at Spartanburg, and was admitted to practice in 1881.

From 1882 to 1884 he served as a trial justice in the city of Spartanburg. He was elected mayor in October, 1893, and is now serving his fourth term. He has also served as United States Commissioner since 1884.

The present growth and prospertiy of the city of Spartanburg is largely due to the splendid management and executive ability of Mayor Calvert. He is the right man in the right place, and takes a pride in every modern improvement looking to the future greatness and importance of the city over which he has the honor to preside, and which is soon destined to be one of the chief inland cities of the southeast.”

Arch. B. Calvert is president of the Bank of Spartanburg, of the Dollar Savings Bank and of the Bank of Inman; he is also the head of several large cotton manufacturing concerns; and stands easily to the front among strong, conservative directors of industrial and capitalistic enterprises in South Carolina.

November 22d, 1885, he was married to Eva Speights, of Greenville, S. C., a woman of brilliant social accomplishments. They have a son,

Ansel, born July 16th, 1893; a student at Wofford College.

*Lillian Elizabeth*, the eldest daughter of William Willis and Martha Leonard Calvert, educated at Reidville and Williamston, was a woman of rare charm, grace and force. She was married, November 8th, 1883, to Oliver Perry (born October 21st, 1853), the son of Samuel and Eliza Greene Morgan, of a prominent family near Gowensville, South Carolina. He is kind-hearted, even-tempered, well-

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<sup>1</sup>Landrum's History of Spartanburg County, pp. 605-606.

balanced; at present a large dealer in live stock. Spartanburg, South Carolina, where, June 15th, 1903, his wife was called home.

Oliver Perry and Lillian Calvert Morgan had four children:

*Essie*, born March 4th, 1886; educated at Converse College; beautifully carried on the mother's unfinished work until her marriage, October 9th, 1910, to Bishop Walker (born April 29th, 1883), the son of the Rev. John N. and Sarah Kidd Isom, of York County, South Carolina. He was educated at Wofford College, and held a responsible position with the Beaumont Manufacturing Company prior to his going into business for himself. They reside in Spartanburg, and have a son, James Morgan, born July 18th, 1913.

*Samuel Calvert*, born March 4th, 1886; educated at Wofford College and at the Georgia School of Technology; in business with his father.

*Lannes*, born September 4th, 1893; specializing in music at Converse College; a pianist of promise.

*Lillian Perrin*, born December 6th, 1898; "the light of her home."

*Mattie Estelle*, the youngest of the four children of William Willis and Martha Leonard Calvert, married, December 30th, 1891, Almon E. (born December 14th, 1867), the son of Almon and Elizabeth Nall Spencer, a man of character, conscience and culture, a Presbyterian elder, and for many years the acting head of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at Clinton. He is at present a member of the faculty of this institution, in the making of which he has had no small part. *Mattie Estelle*, educated at Reidville and under Dr. Samuel Lander at Williamston, is a woman of fine executive ability, and has been a help and inspiration to her husband, who, besides being a modest college professor, has made a number of successful business investments. Three children have blessed this union:

Elizabeth, born December 16th, 1892; was graduated from the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in 1912; took her master's degree in 1913.

Marjorie, born June 11th, 1894, was graduated with her sister, and, although the youngest member of a class of twelve, won the scholarship medal. She is at present the secretary to the president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Almon Calvert, born February 13th, 1898.

*Susan Lamira* (born October 3d, 1836; died December 24th, 1893), the second daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, married, February 4th, 1854, James Madison Calvert (born December 29, 1831; died October 7, 1907), a brother of William Willis Calvert, her brother-in-law. They were childless, but received into their home the three motherless children of their sister, Sarah E. Leonard Hawkins. Of these the two girls, Mamie and Nannie, died in the epidemic of diphtheria which raged in 1875; the boy, Walter, lived with them till he reached manhood. Their home was one of abounding hospitality, and a welcome haven to many a tired, hungry Methodist preacher. They were vital props of Sharon M. E. church, which to many has never seemed the same since their passing.

*Mary Rebecca*, the third daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, married, first, October 1st, 1857, Daniel Mayfield Wood (born January 3d, 1832; died May 1st, 1865), a member of the staunch Wood's Chapel Wood family. They had two children:

Thomas Isham Lafayette, born August 15th, 1858; died September 5th, 1863.

James Daniel, born May 1st, 1862; died November 26th, 1864.

Mary Leonard Wood's second husband was her brother-in-law, John Pressley Wood, a handsome man of sterling

qualities. She died June 3d, 1873, leaving two children born of this marriage:

John D., born April 3d, 1867.

Mary Louisa, born November 22d, 1872; died December 11th, 1876.

*John D. Wood*, of the fifth generation, after his father's death, lived in the home of his guardian, James Denny Leonard, at Reidville, South Carolina. He attended the Reidville Male High School and Wofford College. In early manhood he went to Greer, South Carolina, where he found employment with D. D. Davenport, the leading merchant and capitalist of the town, whose only daughter, May (born August 17th, 1876), a beautiful character, he married, November 6th, 1895. After her lamented death (March 19th, 1896), he married, December 23d, 1901, Helen Mary McLaughlin (born March 6th, 1879), who died May 16th, 1906, leaving two children:

May, born October 4th, 1903.

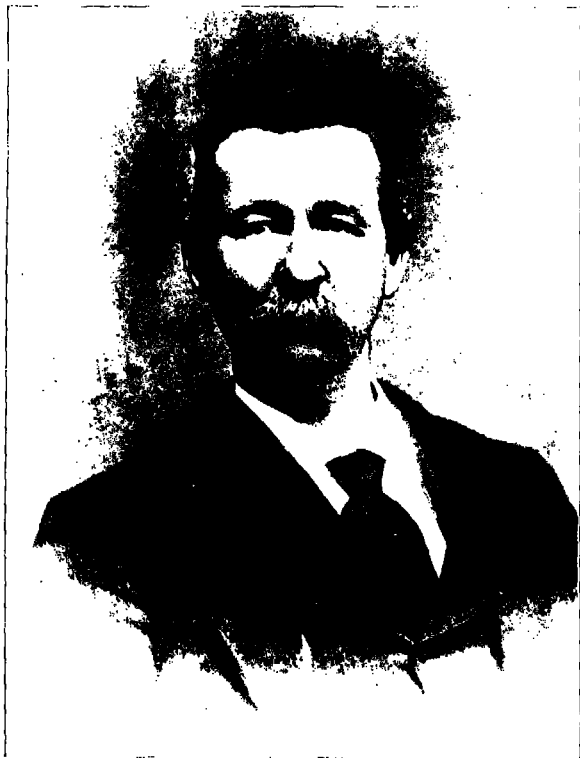
Helen, born May 16th, 1906.

John D. Wood married, June 6th, 1912, a third wife, Mrs. Pearl Haynes McLaughlin (born January 10th, 1881). They have a son, born April 30, 1914. He continues to reside at Greer, where he owns a large undertaking establishment and other businesses.

### JAMES DENNY LEONARD.

#### THE FOURTH GENERATION.

*James Denny*, the third son of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, was born, September 4th, 1842, at the old home near Sharon church. In the schools of the neighborhood and in the Reidville Male High School he secured a good practical education. In August, 1861, he entered the Confederate service under Col. Benjamin K. Brockman in Company B, Thirteenth Regiment, S. C. V., and was promoted to a lieutenantcy in 1864. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and Second Manassas.



JAMES DENNY LEONARD



LOUISE BENNETT LEONARD





After the war he and his only living brother, David Oliver Leonard, entered the mercantile business together in Reidville, South Carolina, and were successful in this and in their farming interests. For six years he was supervisor of Spartanburg County, after having served two years as county commissioner. In the administration of these public trusts he showed the same energy, diligence and efficiency that marked the conduct of his private business.

He united with the Methodist church at Sharon, August, 1860, under the ministry of the Rev. E. A. Lemon, and afterwards served his church as steward, Sabbath school superintendent, secretary of quarterly conference, and trustee of church property, holding the last named office until his death. He took an active part in Masonry from his early manhood, and was always a conscientious Christian gentleman. In his home he was genial, gracious, hospitable; as a friend he was frank and loyal; as a citizen, staunch, progressive and rigidly honest.

A war comrade said of him after his passing, July 19th, 1903: "Reidville has lost a landmark; the State and county a good and useful man. You all loved him because he was a kind and affectionate father; we, his old friends and comrades, loved him for his many kind deeds, and for his real worth. Old Company B has lost her brightest light. Remember me as his old-time friend and comrade who loved him living and mourn him dead."

James Denny Leonard was married, December 19th, 1867, to Louise Ann (born April 28th, 1849), the daughter of Mark and Lucetta Brockman Bennett, a charming woman of fine feeling and unusual judgment and administrative functions. They have had eight children:

Ila Florence (Willson), born September 18th, 1868.

Elizabeth Lucetta (Todd), born January 7th, 1871.

Tallulah (Cudd), born January 7th, 1873.

Leonora (Briggs), born May 9th, 1875.

Oliver Wardlaw, born May 4th, 1877.

James Bennett, born June 13th, 1879; died December 21st, 1881.

Major Brockman, born April 23d, 1881; died December 21st, 1881.

Roydon Ernest, born July 31st, 1884.

*Ila Florence*, the oldest of the eight children of James Denny and Louise Bennett Leonard, was from early childhood the helpful, intelligent associate of her parents, filling in many ways the place of son to her father. This intimate and rather unusual relation helped to develop her in breadth of view and efficiency. In energy, strength and self-reliance she is not unlike her remarkable grandmother, Elizabeth Anderson Leonard. Many of her classmates in the old Reidville Female College recall that whenever a difficult problem in physics required immediate solution, she was invariably named by that prince among sensible teachers, the Rev. R. P. Smith, to solve it. With similar alertness and accuracy she has met the large number of problems that have crowded upon her as home-maker, business associate of her husband and public-spirited citizen.

November 27th, 1884, she was married to William Jesse (born July 22d, 1860), the son of William and Evelina McJunkin Willson, of Union County, who, as a student in the Reidville Male High School, boarded in the home of James Denny Leonard, with whom he afterwards became associated in business. William Jesse Willson is a modest person of sterling character, sound judgment, a keen sense of justice and a chivalrous devotion to duty. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church, and is one of those rare beings that can stand the exacting test of close acquaintance. William Jesse and Ila Leonard Willson have reared two sons:

James Wirron, born February 7th, 1887.

Jesse O'Neal, born March 5th, 1889.

*James Wirron Willson*, prepared for college by his mother and his uncle, George Briggs, then principal of the Reidville Male High School, entered the South Carolina College in his fifteenth year. Here he remained for



WILLIAM JESSE WILSON



ELLA LEONARD WILSON



JESSE O'NEAL WILSON, M. D.





JAMES WIRRON WILSON



JAMES WIRRON WILSON, JR.



ROSABEL PEDRICK WILSON



some terms. Later, winning a scholarship to the College of Charleston, he entered that institution, where, besides taking great interest in athletics, he was graduated A. B. and A. M., *cum laude*, in 1908, having specialized in Latin and biology. Directly afterwards he was given a clerkship in the Dollar Savings Bank, Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is now the cashier of this popular institution. April 6th, 1910, he was married to Rosabel Edith (born June 3d, 1891), the daughter of Charles Calhoun and Rosa Smith-Fleming Pedrick, of Gainesville, Florida, educated at Converse College, a congenial companion. James Wirron and Rosabel Pedrick Willson have had a son of the eighth generation, James Wirron, Jr., born January 8th, 1911; died August 28th, 1913.

*Jesse O'Neal Willson* was prepared for college in Reidville. He was a student at Wofford College in 1904-1905, and of Charleston College 1906-1908. The fall of 1908 he entered the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, where he was graduated June 3d, 1912. He has located in his home town, and is making a brilliant success in his profession, to which he is devoting every power of his strong, earnest, gentle nature. As a descendant of William Anderson in both the sixth and the seventh generations he has probably inherited a double portion of the fondness for, and the skill in, the practice of medicine which seem to have marked a goodly number of those of this ancestry.

*Elizabeth Lucetta*, the second daughter of James Denny and Elizabeth Bennett Leonard, a practical and resourceful woman, educated at Reidville and Williamston, married, when but a child, John Arthur (born August 12th, 1863), the son of John and Clara McKinney Todd. He has been highly successful in business at Simpsonville, South Carolina. No small part of this success is due to his wife, who passed away at the age of thirty-three years, November 11th, 1908. John Arthur and Elizabeth Leonard Todd were the parents of ten children:

Frank Clyde, born October 9th, 1886.

Daisy Zobelina (Wilson), born December 9th, 1888.

Clara Louise (Abercrombie), born December 8th, 1891.

Vivienne Leonora, born December 14th, 1893; a student at Winthrop College.

Jamie (Bozeman), born November 5th, 1895.

Arthur, born July 6th, 1897; died July 9th, 1897.

Geraldine Desseau, born January 4th, 1902.

John Homer, born February 3d, 1904.

An infant, born September 30th, 1906; died October 6th, 1906.

*Frank Clyde Todd*, a forceful and clever young man, is successfully conducting a brick plant and sawmill business in Simpsonville, S. C. September 13th, 1908, he was married to Annie (born August 11th, 1883), the daughter of S. T. and Ida White Moore.

*Daisy Zobelina Todd*, an attractive brunette with decided literary tastes, married, September 9th, 1905, Hugh G. (born December 1st, 1881), the son of Sidney J. and Julia Alverson Wilson. He holds a responsible position in the C. & W. C. railway service at Greenville, South Carolina. They have a daughter, Dorothy, born June 20th, 1906.

*Clara Louise Todd* married, June 5th, 1912, Walter Guy (born August 3d, 1884), the son of Alexander and Mary Madden Abercrombie. After her mother's death the responsibility of the home fell upon her young shoulders. This she met with tact, sympathy and diligence.

*Jamie Todd*, a petite brunette of energy and vivacity, married, April 6th, 1912, Wade Hampton (born January 11th, 1892), the son of Wade and Anna Hunt Bozeman.

*Tallulah*, the third daughter of James Denny and Louise Bennett Leonard, was educated at Reidville and the Columbia, S. C., College. She is a woman of fine poise and executive ability, and in addition to being a model





TALLULAH LEONARD CUDD



LEONORA LEONARD BRIGGS



wife and mother has been helpfully identified with a number of philanthropic and humanitarian activities.

Inheriting a love for the principles of Freemasonry from her beloved forefathers, she was twice elected Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina. This honor was worthily bestowed, for her administrations were most successful.

She married, June 27th, 1894, Robert Edgar (born April 30th, 1868), the son of James A. and Cordelia Bryant Cudd. He is a wide-awake, successful business man in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They have two children:

Robert Leonard, born August 25th, 1896; a student at Wofford College.

Tallulah, born June 13th, 1900.

*Leonora Leonard*, a woman of great energy and strength of character, was a successful teacher prior to her marriage, April 30th, 1896, to George (born September 10th, 1869), the son of John and Ellen Getsen Briggs, of Edgefield County, South Carolina. He is an alumnus of the State University and a teacher with a good record. He was for several years principal of the Reidville Male High School, then superintendent of the Greer graded school; later the principal of the Presbyterian High School, Florence, South Carolina; at present principal of the Florence graded schools. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church and an able man of fine personality. George and Nonie Leonard Briggs have two children:

Llewellyn, born August 17th, 1898.

Leonora, born July 3d, 1908.

*Oliver Wardlaw*, the eldest son of James Denny and Louise Bennett Leonard, was prepared for college at the Reidville Male High School. He was graduated, A. B., from Wofford College in 1898, and M. D., from the University of Maryland in 1902. He located in Spartanburg, South Carolina, for the practice of his profession, in which he has attained an enviable place. He is a good surgeon; is

connected with the Good Samaritan Hospital, and has an extensive consultation practice throughout the county. He is enthusiastic, sanely progressive, and a man of unimpeachable integrity and unswerving devotion to duty. As a member of the Spartanburg city council, he is a strenuous advocate of good government.

November 25th, 1903, Oliver Wardlaw Leonard was married to Cornelia Louise (born December 22d, 1879), the daughter of William Wightman and Cornelia Fleming Jones, of Laurens, South Carolina. She is a charming, highly cultivated woman; a graduate of the College for Women, Columbia, S. C. They have two children:

Cornelia Louise, born June 1st, 1906.

Caroline Wardlaw, born August 27th, 1909.

*Roydon Ernst*, the youngest of the eight children of James Denny and Louise Bennett Leonard, had his schooling at Reidville and at Wofford College. Shortly after leaving college he was appointed to a position with the Central National Bank, Spartanburg; this he resigned a few years later to accept a responsible place with the First National Bank of the same city. He is interested in his work, and has an "eye out" to business generally. November 24th, 1909, he was married to Annie Mary (born December 12th, 1889), the daughter of S. Newton and Iris Jackson Nesbitt. She is an attractive woman of spirit and ability. She attended Chicora College, Greenville, South Carolina, prior to her entrance at the historic Salem College, North Carolina, where she was graduated, May 26th, 1908. She taught in the Reidville high school the session preceding her marriage. "Roy" E. and Annie Nesbitt Leonard have a daughter, Elizabeth Iris, born July 29th, 1911.

*Sarah Elizabeth*, the seventh of the children of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, married Paschal Hawkins. She died, November 30th, 1870, leaving, as has already been mentioned,<sup>1</sup> three children:

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<sup>1</sup>See sketch of Susan Leonard Calvert.



OLIVER WARDLAW LEONARD, M. D.



ROYDON ERNEST LEONARD



*Mary L. Hawkins*, born March 27th, 1866; died October 12th, 1875.

*Walter*, born February 23d, 1868; attended the Reidville Male High School and Wofford College; engaged in business in North Carolina, where he married, September 9, 1897, Mrs. Kate Homer (born July 4th, 1872). They now live in Charlotte, N. C., and have a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born July 4th, 1898.

*Nancy M. Hawkins*, born January 28th, 1870; died October 2d, 1875.

### NANCY JANE LEONARD McCLIMONS.

*Nancy Jane*, the fifth daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard, a strong, self-reliant, kind-hearted woman of marked energy and executive ability, married, January 28th, 1864, James H., the son of Hugh and Nancy Wood McClimons, born in Greenville County, S. C., September 23d, 1846. He is a man of high character and fine appearance. A few years after their marriage they removed to Texas. They now run the McClimons House, "Commercial Travelers' Headquarters," Sulphur Springs, that State. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living:

John T., born November 30th, 1867.

Mary Lou (Logsdon), born July 1, 1870.

Emma L. (1. Cumby; 2. Wyatt), born April 26, 1873.

Oliver P., born in 1875.

Edwin

Edna L. (Mann)

} Twins, born August 22d, 1882.

Fannie, born September 23d, 1885.

*John T. McClimons*, a traveling salesman, married, October 3d, 1911, Linnie C. Lanus. They live at Idabel, Oklahoma.

*Mary Lou McClimons*, a most efficient woman, married, 1888, H. Dallas Logsdon, a man of splendid character and ability. After his death, a few years later, she mar-

ried his brother, who died during the spring of 1912. She resides in Dallas, Texas, and has two daughters:

Bessie, born in 1889.

Kathleen, born in 1899.

Bessie Logsdon married Walter E. Williamson in 1906. They have a daughter, Louise, born in 1907.

*Emma L. McClimons* married J. M. Cumby in 1891. They had a son, James M., born in 1893.

In 1912 Emma McClimons Cumby married John F. Wyatt, of Waxahachie, Texas. They have a daughter, born the summer of 1913.

*Oliver P. McClimons* married, 1894, Susie C. Pierce. They reside in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and have a son, John H., born in 1895.

*Edna L. McClimons* married, 1906, Grover C. Mann. They live at Mt. Vernon, Texas, and have two sons:  
Gerald, born in 1907.  
Guy, born in 1908.

*Edwin McClimons* married, 1908, Merle Perkins. They live near Sulphur Springs, Texas, and have two children:  
Emma, born December, 1908.  
Fay, born in 1910.

*Leonorah Ann*, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Anderson Leonard—frank, loyal, generous, sympathetic, helpful—married her cousin, Newton Leland Bennett. (See sketch of N. L. Bennett.)

*Martha*, the eleventh offspring of the marriage of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, was born September 16th, 1810, and died March 20th, 1832, shortly after her marriage to John T. Bennett, of Greenville County, South Carolina, leaving an infant, William Orbus, who died when about three years of age.





DAVID OLIVER LEONARD, JAMES DENNY LEONARD  
MARTHA LEONARD CALVERT, LEONORA LEONARD BENNETT, NANCY LEONARD McCLAMONS



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## The Denny Anderson Family in the Confederate War

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A few of the descendants of Denny and Elizabeth Massey Anderson, modest to a degree in everything else, rather prided themselves on their patriotism and stern service as private soldiers in behalf of the Southern construction of the Federal Constitution—the Compact Theory, generally accepted North and South prior to 1830. Without access to the official rolls, and with only limited data as to the same, one may note, however, that there is some basis for such pride.

The following list, necessarily incomplete and possibly only approximately accurate, is made up of members of this family, including the in-laws. Of the latter several made good as soldiers under the Confederacy before they gave hostages to fortune by marrying.

Denny Bennett served with the South Carolina Reserves.

His only son, James W. Bennett, was a lieutenant in Company B, under Capt. B. T. Brockman, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., and mustered into service August, 1861. This company was drilled at the Lightwoodknot Spring, near Columbia, South Carolina, and went to the coast the following winter, and thence in 1862 to Virginia. Lieutenant Bennett was loyal, unselfish and unafraid. He had passed through twenty-five sharp engagements unhurt, although in one the Bible he carried in his breast pocket received the ball that would have been fatal to him. At noon the day of his death, under fire the twenty-sixth time, he remarked to his cousin, Newton L. Bennett, that no Yankee bullet had been moulded to kill him. Temporarily in command of Company G, of Newberry, South Carolina, about sunset, September 30th, 1864, at Jones's Farm, near Petersburg, he was shot through the heart. His death, a great blow to his comrades, was mourned by his entire regiment.

John W. Fowler, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant Bennett, served throughout the war in the 16th Regiment, S. C. V.

Mark Bennett served with the State Reserves under Col. John Crook.

Newton Leland Bennett was in active service with Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., after the return of the army from Gettysburg until the surrender, and made a peerless record. He says: "In the battle of Spottsylvania—the fiercest engagement I ever witnessed—I fought sixteen hours without ceasing. The 'Bloody Angle,' shaped like a horseshoe, was taken by Hancock's Corps just at the break of day. He captured Bushrod Johnson's Division, with the artillery on the lines. McGowan's Brigade of South Carolinians and Harris's Mississippians were sent to retake the 'Angle.' This they partially succeeded in doing, with dreadful loss. Of the thirty-four men in Company B who went in, only seventeen answered to roll-call the next day. Here Col. Ben Brockman and his brother, Capt. Jesse Brockman, received their death wounds. My own hat and clothing were riddled with bullets, but I was unhurt. I was in the redoubt next to the redoubt in which stood the famous red oak tree, sixteen inches in diameter, that was shot down by grape and minie balls. I was within fifteen feet of this tree, and saw it fall wounding Sergt. Kinard, of Company G, Newberry, and Simeon Baswell, of my company. I was on picket when the lines of Petersburg were taken, and surrendered at Appomattox."

William Thomas Bennett was in the independent service with Mosby's "Guerrillas," 1863-1865.

Andrew Barry Montgomery, an in-law of the family, "left college to enter Company K, Brook's Troops, Second South Carolina Cavalry. He went from Greenville, June 6th, 1861, and returned Sunday, May 5th, 1865."

John McC. Mayfield, an in-law in two branches of the family, died in Charleston, January 28th, 1864, a member of Company K, 27th Regiment, S. C. V.

William T. Brockman was with the South Carolina Reserves.

John Landrum Brockman, born in 1845, entered the service as a member of Company C, 22d Regiment, S. C. V. Later

he was transferred to Company E, under Capt. Dean, 2d Regiment, Cavalry, S. C. V.

John Perry Mason was a member of Company E, 2d Regiment, S. C. V., Cavalry.

Lawrence Peace served in Capt. Holtzclaw's Company, 16th Regiment, S. C. V.

J. Henry Snow was a member of Company E, 5th Regiment, S. C. V., State Troops.

Alexander Wakefield belonged to Company C, 22d Regiment, S. C. V.

James Alexander Anderson served under Capt. John Boling, 16th Regiment, S. C. V., and was captured in the Battle of Chickamauga and taken to Rock Island prison, Illinois. There he contracted tuberculosis, from which he died three years later.

William Denny Anderson, a manly man and a brave soldier, a lieutenant in Company K, Palmetto Sharpshooters, fell at Campbell Station, near Knoxville, November 16th, 1863.

Oliver P. Wood, a member of Company C, 22d Regiment, S. C. V., was captured in the "blow up" at Petersburg, and imprisoned at Elmira, N. Y., till the close of the war.

Isham K. Robison served in Charleston with the State Troops.

The record of the Denny Anderson, Jr., branch of the family is particularly good—three sons, five sons-in-law, four grandsons and three grandsons-in-law:

Elbert Dixon Anderson, a member of Company E, 6th Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry, served through the war; was wounded at Jarrett Station.

Newton Rufus Anderson was living in Texas when the Union inaugurated its policy of coercion by "blood and iron." He enlisted under Capt. Hawkins in Company A, the first company that left Daingerfield, Texas, in 1861.

James Milligan Anderson volunteered, August, 1861, with Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V. After a protracted illness from typhoid fever, he could make long marches only

with difficulty, and, being able to provide his own horse, got transferred to Company D, Hampton Legion, where he served ten months—till the surrender.

The following, a copy of his "parole," may prove interesting:

"Appomattox Court House, Va.  
April 10, 1865.

*The Bearer*, J. M. Anderson of Co. D, Hampton Legion, S. C. V., a Paroled Prisoner of the Army of Northern Virginia, has permission to go to his home, and there remain undisturbed.

R. B. ARNOLD, Lt. Col.  
Comdy. Hampton Legion."

Andrew Fleming Collins was with the South Carolina Reserves.

Albert Thomas Collins, a member of Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., gave up his life at the "Bloody Bend," Spottsylvania, May 12th, 1864.

James A. Collins was a sergeant in Company K, 27th Regiment, S. C. V.

Thomas P. Gaston was 1st Lieutenant of Company E, 5th Regiment, S. C. V., State Troops.

William Denny Gaston and Anderson Lewers Gaston served with Company D, Palmetto Sharpshooters, and surrendered at Appomattox.

Edward Baxter Gaston, Sergeant Company H, 6th Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry, was severely wounded at Trevillion Station, 1864.

<sup>1</sup>Thomas Jefferson Wood "enlisted under Capt. McClesky, 22d Georgia Regiment; was captured at Gettysburg, and carried a prisoner to David's Island, N. Y., where he remained several months before he was exchanged."

James P. Darby enlisted in Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., in 1863, was wounded May 5th, 1864.

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<sup>1</sup>Facts furnished by his widow, Mrs. Mary Gaston Wood.

John T. Dillard, a member of Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V.; badly wounded at 2d Manassas; a sufferer the remainder of his life.

Sims Stacy Dillard, a corporal in Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., died at home on "sick furlough," December 27th, 1862.

Jesse G. Beacham served under Captain Dean, in Company E, South Carolina Cavalry, 2d Regiment.

William Denny Leonard, a sergeant under Capt. A. B. Woodruff, in Company E, Holcombe Legion, S. C. V., was at home three times during the war, and then twice, certainly, detailed for special duty. One of these services was to assist Lieut. George R. Burnett in gathering up a number of Spartanburg and Union county men from the South Carolina troops, who, on their way from Virginia to the relief of Pemberton at Vicksburg, uncoupled their cars near Charlotte, North Carolina, and rushed for unceremonious visits home. He was slightly wounded three times, once at Sharpsburg; and was captured at Fort Stedman, March 25th, 1865, and imprisoned at Point Lookout until the cessation of hostilities. He reached home, an invalid, the 4th of July, 1865.

David Anderson Leonard was among the first volunteers from Spartanburg County. He served in Company I, 5th Regiment, S. C. V., and when last heard of was ill, but on the march to 2d Manassas.

James Gilland Leonard volunteered during the summer of 1861. He became a sergeant in Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V.; was wounded at Spottsylvania; at home once during the war, ill of measles; surrendered at Appomattox.

Samuel Jamison Leonard, M. D., served in Company F and later in Company I, 5th Regiment, S. C. V. He was captured, and imprisoned at Indianapolis, where he was made to serve as surgeon in the prison hospital.

The following is a copy of an interesting document relative to him:

"Headquarters Post Camp Morton and Burnside Barracks,  
Near Indianapolis, Ind., May 22d, 1865.

Special Orders, } Extract.  
No. 42 } 117.

Pursuant to instructions from the Secretary of War, communicated through the office of the Commissary General of Prisoners, dated May 8, 1865, Samuel J. Leonard, priv. Co. I. 5 S. C. Infantry, Prisoner of War, is discharged from the Military Prison at this Post, he having taken the Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

The further description of the person herein discharged is as follows: age 25 years; height 5 feet 6½ inches; Dark complexion; Dark hair, and Hazel eyes.

The Quartermasters Department will furnish him transportation to Manatee, Florida.

By Command of A. A. STEVENS [?]  
Bvt. Brig. Gen'l U. S. V. and Col. 5th Regt. V. R. C.,  
Commanding Post.

GEORGE WAGNER  
1st Lieut. and Acting Post Adjutant."

"Transportation furnished from Indianapolis, Ind. to Cairo,  
Ill. JAMES WILSON  
May 22, 1865. Capt. & A Gn. [?]"

"Assistant Quartermaster's Office  
Transportation Department  
Cairo, Ill., May 23d, 1865.  
Transportation furnished from Cairo To N. Orleans, La.  
At a cost of \$—— A. J. HUD——."  
——[Indecipherable.]

"Headquarters Dept. of the Gulf  
Office Provost Marshal General  
New Orleans, May 29, 1865.

Reported and Registered  
P. L. Van Rensselaer  
Maj. 2d New Jersey Cavalry"  
—— ——— ——— [not decipherable.]



John Denny Anderson was a lieutenant in the 20th Regiment, Texas Infantry, and served three years on Galveston Island.

Dr. David Ross Anderson, a prominent physician, needed at home, volunteered for the Confederate service only in 1864. He served till the surrender.

William Henry Anderson "was a member of the 5th Regiment, Jenkins' Brigade, S. C. V., and served two years on the tented field and two years as a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio, and Rock Island, Ill. While at Camp Chase he and six other prisoners dug their way out; but his friend, Hunnicut, was too big for the hole, and William H. Anderson remained with him to make the hole bigger, the others effecting their escape in safety. Anderson and Hunnicut, by traveling at night and 'laying by' in daytime, finally arrived within five miles of Gen. Lee's army, where they were met by spies in Confederate uniform, and captured and returned to Camp Chase. They were afterwards removed to Rock Island. Here they were starved to emaciation, and lost their hair as if from a spell of sickness. The goodness of a lady who visited the prisoners and sympathized with them, helped to save Anderson's life—many of the prisoners died of starvation. She gave him both food and clothing. He always blessed her name, which we regret to have forgotten. He was paroled at the close of the war after twenty-three months' imprisonment."

Samuel Lewis Anderson left college to join Company E, Bozeman Guards, Hampton Legion, S. C. V. He succumbed to a lingering illness, April 11th, 1864.

Thomas F. Fielder was "a member of Company A, Holcombe Legion, S. C. V." This company, with the entire regiment, was captured April 1st, 1865, and imprisoned at Point Lookout until the war ended.

William L. Boyd was 1st Sergeant in Company C, James' Battalion, S. C. V., and served on the coast of South Carolina and in Virginia. On account of failing health he was discharged. He returned to Laurens County, S. C., and resumed his profession of teaching. Later in the last call for troops in 1864, he joined Capt. Leavell's Company (Newberry District, S. C.), Spearman's Regiment, and was made a lieutenant. At the surrender in 1865 he was acting as captain of his com-

pany. He and his men were detailed to burn cotton on the hill in Cheraw in front of Sherman. They had a close call in doing this, and getting across the bridge and burning it before the enemy's advance.

Elvin Isaac Pinson is said to have been for a time with the State Troops on the South Carolina coast; his son-in-law, James Monroe Thomason, served as an engineer on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad; while another son-in-law, Pinckney O. Whiting, of Georgia, was for three years in the Virginia army, Lumpkin's Company, Kemper's Regiment.

"David Oliver Leonard was a sergeant major under Col. W. B. Wilson, South Carolina State Troops." Discharged on account of poor health.

James Denny Leonard, 1st Sergeant of Company B, 13th Regiment, S. C. V., was wounded at 2d Manassas, and severely wounded at Chancellorsville, May 3d, 1863; in the hospital at Lynchburg, Va., until July, when he rejoined his company at Culpepper C. H.; promoted to a lieutenantcy in 1864.

William Willis Calvert was with Company E, 5th Regiment, S. C. V., State Troops. His mechanical skill proved most helpful to the service.

James Madison Calvert was a lieutenant in Company C, 22d Regiment, S. C. V.

Daniel Mayfield Wood, a lieutenant in Company C, 22d Regiment, S. C. V., captured in the mine explosion at Petersburg; died in prison, May 1st, 1865.

John Pressley Wood, a brother of D. M. Wood above, served in the same company.

Paschel Hawkins was a corporal in Company D, Palmetto Sharpshooters.

James H. McClimons, "a member of Company B, 13th S. C. Regiment, was mustered into the Confederate service August 31st, 1861. He participated in the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond, the battles of Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and in the siege of Richmond. He was wounded at the Wilderness. He was made 2d Sergeant in 1863, and was Acting Orderly Sergeant at Appomattox."

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## Old Antioch Church

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Denny Anderson, of the second generation, gave ten acres of land, a mile east of the Massey-Anderson graveyard, for a church and burial ground, with the condition that when the donation ceased to be used for the purposes indicated it should revert to his heirs.

The church, whose original membership numbered twenty-three—eleven of whom were members of the Denny Anderson family—was organized in 1843.

Page 3 of the "Session Book" contains the following:

"ORGANIZATION OF ANTIOCH CHURCH.

Antioch Presbyterian Church was organized on the 17th day of August A. D. 1843—in the District of Spartanburg So. Ca. near Cashville P. O. By the Revd. William Carlyle. In accordance with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, with three Ruling Elders viz:

Robert Blakely  
William Leonard  
John Anderson

Ruling Elders

A. C. Jackson

Recd. by Certificate from Nazareth Church

1850

James Anderson, Jr.

Ashbel Peden

Ordained A. D. 1844 Deacons in the Church"

On pp. 4 and 5 of the same appears the following:

"The following is a Copy of a Minute of Nazareth Church Session 27th August 1843

## NAZARETH CHURCH SPARTANBURG DIST. S. C.

Session met, Whereupon the following persons applied for Certificates of dismissal from this Church for the purpose of organizing themselves into a Church, to be known as Antioch Presbyterian Church, Situated in Spartanburg District S. C. near Cashville P. O. to wit:

Samuel Pearson	and Alexander Wakefield
Elizabeth Pearson	Sarah Wakefield
Robert Blakely	Margaret Peden
Catharine Blakely	Martha Westmoreland
Elizabeth Anderson	John Anderson
Elizabeth Leonard	Nancy Anderson
Denney Anderson	John Coan
Elizabeth Anderson	Margaret L. Coan
James Anderson, Jr.	Ashbel Peden
Margaret Anderson	Mary Peden
William Leonard	Rebecca Bennett
Mary Leonard	

Ordered that all of the above named persons are hereby dismissed in good standing from this Church, and that the Clerk be authorized to make out the necessary papers of dismissal from the same.

This is to Certify that all the persons before named, belonging to this Church (Nazareth) are affectionately dismissed, by order of Session, at Nazareth this 27th August 1843—

Signed I. N. HADDEN  
Clk. Sess—”

The church seems to have prospered until after the War of Secession when, under the changed conditions of living, several families found it necessary to move to town. Such absenteeism left a weak and struggling congregation, barely able to hold a pastor. The organization, including most of its membership, was moved to Reidville, about four miles away, at some time prior to January 2d, 1884, possibly in 1883. There are no minutes between “The first Sabbath of August, 1882”—the



The Rev. B. P. Rem



date of the last<sup>1</sup> recorded at the old church and "January 2d, 1884," when "the session met at the residence of Elder A. Coan," and "unanimously resolved to call Rev. R. H. Reid for one-half his time as stated supply." "The third Sabbath of January, 1884, the session met in the chapel at Reidville." Here the congregation worshiped for several years until it began to occupy its own building, on a corner of the old Female College campus, the fall of 1889. This is now a progressive, flourishing church.

As time passed the Cashville community changed. Plantations were divided into farms, and a number of new people came in. About 1899 a union Sunday school was organized. Summers this was conducted in the old church; winters in the schoolhouse near Cashville. It soon enlisted the interest and sympathy of the Reverend Benjamin Palmer Reid (the eldest son of the Reverend Robert Harden Reid, for whom Reidville is named, and for forty years pastor of Nazareth church), a man of great breadth of view, tact and ability, noted among South Carolina Presbyterians as a seeker-out of proper soil for Presbyterian churches. With hands and heart already full, for four or five years he gave a Sunday afternoon each month to this Sunday school. In 1903 he conducted a several days' meeting in the old church. This resulted in a definite call for the organization of a Presbyterian church at that place. Although seemingly an unwise step, the organization was effected during the summer of 1904 with only nine members, and the name, Old Antioch.

Prior to this, heirs of John Anderson, Esquire, to whom the property had reverted, deeded in perpetuity three acres of land for church and burial purposes.

In 1896 and 1897, partly through the initiative of William Denny Leonard, a few necessary repairs, including a new roof, were made in the old building, which even in its best days was simple and unpretentious. In 1912, for the second time within the history of the present organization, substantial and extensive improvements were made in the building.

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<sup>1</sup>The resolutions of June 24, 1883, quoted elsewhere, seem not to be in the session book.

The church now has about seventy members—among whom there is a respectable number of the descendants of Denny Anderson—and is said to have grown more rapidly than any other church in the Synod of South Carolina. Through its brief course it has been near the heart of the Rev. Mr. Reid, who has been equal to the difficult task of fusing diverse elements besides greatly endearing himself to the whole congregation.

Benjamin Palmer Reid<sup>1</sup> has shared the joys and sorrows of many of the descendants of William Anderson to the extent of seeming one in blood with them. Possibly, indeed, he is, being descended from that<sup>2</sup> “John Anderson and Jean, his wife [who] came from Ireland to Philadelphia, and thence on to the neighborhood of Staunton, in 1740, bringing their three children, Esther, May, Margaret, and entering fifty acres of land for each of the five”—about the time William Anderson (concerning whose parentage and collateral kin absolutely nothing is definitely known) was coming from the same locality, probably to the same port, to settle later near Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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<sup>1</sup>Died December 4, 1913.

<sup>2</sup>From the Court record of Augusta County, Virginia, made at Staunton, 1740.



REMINISCENCES

OF

**Nazareth Church Cemetery**  
**and Family Burial Grounds**

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A Discourse Delivered by

COL. T. J. MOORE

at the Church on Thanksgiving Day

November 26th, 1908

and Published by Request of the Congregation



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## Reminiscences of Nazareth Church Cemetery *and* Family Burial Grounds<sup>1</sup>

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The cemetery is supposed to be coeval with the founding of the church, which was organized in 1772, A. D., though the section was settled in 1761, and preaching supplies were obtained as early as 1766. There must have been preaching at an earlier date, for the road leading by the church from the upper settlement, six miles above to the lower about the same distance below, was laid out in 1765.

The original settlers were Barry, Moore, Anderson, Collins, Thompson, Vernon, Pearson, Jamison, Dodd, Ray, Penney, McMahon, Nicholls, and Miller. These were known as the Pennsylvania Irish, as they came first to that State, and from there to this place. They settled near the present railroad town of Moore below, and the town of Wellford above the church, and selected the present church grounds midway between the two as the common meeting ground.

Several years afterwards, in 1767, or 1768, a second colony came directly from Ireland through Charleston, S. C., principally from County Antrim. The first colony settled on the Tyger rivers, the second on the highlands adjoining. The second family consisted of the families of Coan, Snoddy, Peden, Alexander, Gaston, Morton, and perhaps some others. When finally settled the two colonies covered a territory nearly twenty miles square. Dr. George Howe, D. D., LL. D., in his "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," says "that they were full of reverence for God's Word, and for the institutions of religion, and no sooner had they estab-

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<sup>1</sup>After the genealogy had gone to press, for several reasons it has seemed proper to include in it this pamphlet, although those portions of it relating to the Anderson family had already been quoted.

lished their homes in the new world, than they made the best arrangements in their power for the worship of the God of their fathers."

Having then established a common meeting ground, they proceeded to build a small log house as a church in the lower part of the present graveyard, to be near the spring, as I suppose. Some years later they built a more commodious log structure higher up in the graveyard, and nearer the present brick church, about thirty yards from the gate on the east side of the church about where the graves of Col. S. N. Evins, Mrs. S. C. Means, and A. C. Moore are located. The old building of logs stood there in my early days, and was used as a session house. During all this time the graveyard had hardly assumed shape, but in 1832 the present brick church was built, and I suppose that at the same time the graveyard was enclosed with a substantial stone wall. This stone wall was built by a man familiarly known as Bobby West, a stonemason, not a member of Nazareth church, but who deserves mention as being the son of a celebrated Revolutionary soldier, Billy West. This Billy West was a drummer, and very fond of his drum. In some fracas he was captured, and to keep the enemy from using his drum, he cut holes in both ends with his bayonet or knife. He made his escape, however, and saved his drum. Afterwards he replaced the heads with sheepskins, and never failed to attend all the musters in his reach thereafter, when he would beat his drum and whistle the tune. He is buried at Friendship church, which dates its founding about the same time as does Nazareth.

In course of time the second old log church was removed from the graveyard, as its grounds were needed for burial purposes. About 1858 or 1860, the graveyard was enlarged to its present size, Col. S. N. Evins being the contractor on the walls.

Today it is pretty well filled up, and parties are now burying outside of the east wall, which new part has been systematically laid out by Mr. J. Whitner Reid, the old graveyard having but little system or order.

I have lived to see most of it filled up. In the early days there were not many persons buried in it, as family and neighborhood burial grounds were used. If coeval with the founding

of the church it was ten years or more before more than two persons were buried there, for Patrick Crawford, killed in the latter part of the Revolutionary War by General Thomas Moore, by mistaking a friend for a foe, was the third person buried in it. For a history of this case I refer you to Dr. Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina."

Previous to the year 1800 there are scarcely any grave stones, and not many before the year 1825. This is to be accounted for by the fact that there were no marble yards nearer than Charleston, S. C., till after the year 1800, or a little later, when Columbia was founded. Of the many unmarked graves most of them have been lost to memory, and cannot now be identified. But the graves of many of the early settlers are not here, but are in the family burial grounds to which I have before alluded. I have taken some pains to locate these, and it gives me pleasure to record some facts concerning them, as they may become matters of history through this discourse.

There is one graveyard in the fork of North and Middle Tyger rivers, on the plantation of the late Capt. David Anderson, in the rear of the old ginhouse on the public road running south, and east of it, between the road and North Tyger River. As I expect to refer to the place and persons buried there, again, I will name it the Miller and Otts graveyard.

Another is on the plantation of Col. T. J. Moore, eight miles below the church, on the site of the original "Walnut Grove," which, by the way, took its name from a long row of walnut trees planted by "Kate Barry." This, I will name the Moore graveyard.

Another is on the plantation of the late General John C. Anderson, on the South Tyger River. This I will call the Anderson graveyard.

Another is on the Ferguson Creek, on the plantation of John Newton Anderson, which I shall call the Peden graveyard.

Another is on the Enoree River, not far from the Old Antioch (Presbyterian) church, which I shall call the Massey graveyard.

Another is on the place of Mr. James Dean, which I shall call the James A. Miller graveyard.

Another is at the late Moses Wakefield home, near Reidville, which I shall call the Wakefield graveyard.

And still another between Wellford and Duncans, which I shall call the Smith graveyard.

As before stated, I name these places as I expect before finishing to tell you who are buried at these different places and something of their history.

Besides the two original colonies, there were other emigrants, who identified themselves with the early church, and whose names occur to me now as Jordan, Smith, Montgomery, Dickson, Murray, Nesbitt, Haddon, Brice, Evins, Wakefield, and later, Oeland, Strobel, Fielder, R. W. West, Deans and others whose names I do not now recall, many of whom are buried here.

These people exercised a great influence in our country's affairs, but before going to show how they exercised this influence, it is well to state who, as a class, they were, and how fitted for the part they played here.

They were Scotch-Irish mostly, at least the two original colonies were such, which does not mean a mixture of Scotch and Irish, but Scotchmen born in Ireland.

Let me explain this matter to you as briefly as I can. Ireland was Roman Catholic, Scotland was Protestant. Ulster, embracing six counties of the north of Ireland, was owned by Catholic lords or earls, who were rebellious subjects of England. Their estates were confiscated, and an effort was made to settle the same with a Protestant population. Under the Duke of Hamilton and Lord Montgomery, a great many Scotch yeomen, who were Presbyterians, went across the narrow channel, in some places not more than fourteen miles wide, and settled the counties Down and Antrim principally. This was under James I, about 1590.

Their religious troubles soon commenced here, for with the change of views, and change of rulers came change of measures, and in an effort to enforce conformity to the rules and rights of the Church of England, many outrages on justice were meted out to them. "For instance, in their refusal to subscribe to the 'Black Oath,' many were imprisoned and fined; many left their property behind and fled to Scotland; some

ladies were subjected to imprisonment for years. One Henry Stewart was fined 5,000 pounds, his two daughters 2,000 pounds each, and a servant in the family 1,000 pounds, and were imprisoned in Dublin, at their own expense, until these enormous fines were paid." Dr. Howe, in his "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," says "that the year 1641 was made memorable by an uprising of the Irish of the Roman Catholic Church for the purpose of cutting off the Protestants. O'Mahoney, an Irish Jesuit, says that his party had cut off 150,000 heretics in four years. (Quoted by Reid, page 336.) More than thirty ministers were murdered in Ulster alone, and many others died of famine and pestilence. Most of these were English, for the Presbyterian ministers and people being close to Scotland, fled there for refuge. Those who remained were at first spared in obedience to the command of Charles, who had set on the rebellion, but had to arm for their defense."

The ordinances of religion were interrupted and the Presbyterian Church nearly obliterated. Dr. Howe says further that about this time the siege of Derry took place, whose defence is still read with all the interest of a romance, verifying the proverb that "Truth is often stranger than fiction." I have no time to tell you about this famous siege. You must get your histories and read it. I will only add that some of our ancestors took part in it, how many, I know not, but I do know that several of my name were there, and when the first ones came to America, they brought along with them a female ancestor, who used to tell of how the cruel minions of James II drove the women and children under the walls of Derry, stripped of clothing, and kept there without food; how they died under this treatment, and how she had seen the dead with tufts of grass in their mouths to appease their hunger.

Our ancestors, then, having endured such persecutions and hardships as these; having been engaged for centuries in wars to protect themselves in their liberties, civil and religious, came to America, and founded their homes in the wilderness fitted by experience and training to cope with the dangers surrounding them.

When locating here their first trouble was with the Indians. John Miller was the first martyr. He was killed on the bridge across one of the forks of the Middle and North Tyger rivers, and was buried on the plantation of the late Capt. David Anderson, near the Miller and Otts graveyard before alluded to, behind the old ginhouse. His widow afterwards married James Jordan, who raised her son, Sheriff Samuel Miller, the father of General J. W. and Dr. J. P. Miller, and the wife of Maj. John Strobel. A brick wall was built around his grave.

To protect themselves against the Indians they built a fort, one called Nicholls' Fort, near the mill of the late Capt. David Anderson; another at Fort Prince; and another at Poole's. In the "snow campaign" and other petty wars the Indians were completely subdued. In these wars, probably many of the dead in the different graveyards I have named, took part.

Coming back now to the graveyard at the church, I find that there are 393 marked graves, and about as many unmarked ones. I am glad to state that Mr. J. W. Reid has a method proposed, which he hopes to carry into execution, for the perpetuation of these names, which he will more fully explain to you at this meeting. I sincerely hope you will give him your hearty co-operation in this labor of love, which will involve on his part some time and research, with no hope of remuneration.

In looking through the graveyard, I find no names of Dodd, Jamison, Ray, Penrey, McMahan, or Nicholls, of the first colony of settlers. Their names are lost in this section, except that of Nicholls, of whom I will treat later. Of the names of the second colony mentioned, the Pedens, Alexanders and Mortons went to Fairview, in Greenville County, and founded that church, and in its graveyard they and many of their descendants now repose. One family of the Pedens, however, remained here, and are buried in this graveyard, and in that of the Pedens on Ferguson's Creek, before alluded to. The Pedens will find some of their history in Dr. Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church," on page 547. The first or second grave in the yard here was that of a Brice, ancestor of Mr. David M. Brice, who was an elder for many years, the third grave being that of Patrick Crawford, as already related. The oldest or longest born are John Willson, born 1712, died 1794,



and his wife, Catherine, born 1711, and died 1803. Their graves are enclosed by a substantial stone wall, surrounded by a heavy iron railing. Who they were, no one now living can tell me, but I have recently concluded that they were the ancestors or kinspeople of Willson Nesbitt, who was in some way related to the families of Nesbitt and Greshams of the present day. I infer this from his name, and from his being an iron manufacturer. He was a man of considerable importance in his day. He ran an iron furnace at Cherokee Ford, and another at Berry's Shoals, on the site of the power house of the Tucapau Mills. He was the first man who built a summer residence at Limestone Springs. He was a member of Congress in 1817. He and my father were friends, and when he left this section for Alabama, in passing through the State of Georgia, he bought an Indian pony, and sent it back to my older brother. We rode it for many years. When he was a member of Congress, he owed a man a considerable sum of money, who would take no pay except in specie, which was hard to procure. When in Washington as a member of Congress, he sent his creditor several kegs of copper cents in payment of his debts. You see this copper cent, which I hold in my hand, and which is about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar. I would not be surprised if it were not one of them. This Wilson Nesbitt died in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1860. I saw him on his dying bed, and I remember him as a man of very large frame. I was quite a youth then. I was in the Governor's office, which was then held by a former member of this church, who told me about him, and urged me to go to see him, which I did.

Whilst in that executive office a circumstance occurred which made an indelible impression upon my mind, which went to show the habits and customs of the early day, and of the Nazarenes in particular, as perpetuated in their descendants. A distinguished man called in. After passing the compliments of the day, the Governor ordered me to get out the little brown jug, which I found under the bed, and we all took a drink of the chemically pure stuff. This leads me to say that the liquor of the early days must have been better than now, for the oldest man (110 years) buried in the graveyard here told me that he drank it like water, taking his jug to the field daily till

he was 75 years old, but to his credit, be it said, he never touched it afterwards, and would not even take it as medicine.

I will mention, as buried here, the following families, viz.: Michael Miller, John Smith, Alexander Evins, Dr. A. L. Moore, John Fielder, James Chamblin, John Miller, Samuel Miller (sheriff), Samuel Miller, Otts, Coan, Crawford, Caldwell, Hay, Switzer, Anderson, Moore, Vernon, Daniel, Snoddy, Pearson, Rev. R. H. Reid, Dantzler, Thomas, Willson, Montgomery, Peden, Gaston, Barry, Jordan, Collins, Jamison, Brice, Bomar, Wingo, Crawley, Strobel, Dean, Robt. W. West, Wakefield, Haddon, Murray, Dickson, Oeland, Nesbitt, Berry, Gresham, Poole, Rush, Posey, Monk, and probably others, whose names I do not recollect, but which will appear in Mr. Reid's record book. His list is too large for me to give many personal reminiscences, but I cannot refrain from speaking of the Murray and Dickson families, who are buried here. Robert Murray and Robert Dickson were brothers-in-law, and came here about the year 1815. They were about as green to the ways of the new world as was the Emerald Isle from which they came. Many amusing stories are told of them. For instance, the following tale: A neighbor told one of them that some wild "varmint" was destroying his young corn, which, by the way, this neighbor had knocked down with his walking stick, and advised him to go down to the field and see about it, which he did. On his return he reported that he had found a new animal, which he did not know how to treat, as it swallowed its head as he walked around it. He had found a terrapin. On being so advised, he went back, let down the fence, and drove it out. They were members of the Scotch Covenantan Church, and were eminently pious, not rich in this world's goods. Shortly after they came into the bounds of the church, they attended services one Sunday, when it was announced by the minister that all who had children to baptize would present them for that ordinance. Amongst others who went forward was Robert Dickson and his wife, Rebecca, grandparents of the Rev. R. P. Smith. Not being conversant with the usages and customs of the Presbyterian Church, they had failed to put in their letters of dismissal from their church in Ireland. Upon the presentation of their child, the officiating

minister objected on the ground that he did not know that they were members of any church, whereupon the said Robert Dickson went down in his pocket and got out the letters of dismissal and presented them. After examination, the minister said that it was an unusual proceeding, but he would proceed with the ceremony, as they had no church or pastor of their own in the country to do it for them, saying further, if they had one he would not do it. To the astonishment and merriment of the congregation, Mr. Dickson replied, "Indade, if I had one you should not do it." It is said that the solemnity of that occasion was entirely broken up. Being accustomed only to the singing of Psalms, they thought it a great sacrilege to sing hymns, and for years they would come to the church and sit outside until the minister was ready to take his text, when they would march in and reverently take their seats, and so soon as the sermon was finished would march out again. They were broken of their Psalm singing notions by their children, who went to the Poplar Spring school, under the auspices of the church, where they learned to sing, and did sing, such hymns as "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Hearing the children sing these songs, the old people concluded there was more of Christ in them than in the Psalms to which they were accustomed.

Leaving the church cemetery proper, I will take you to the Miller and Otts graveyard.

I find there about 25 graves, but only four with tombstones, viz.: Josiah Miller, died October 2d, 1861, aged 83 years; Ann Miller, his wife, died 1835, aged 57 years; James Otts and his wife, Catherine Otts, with no dates given. Besides these, Mr. Robt. G. Otts, who is buried in the Nazareth graveyard, has two sisters buried there, and it is altogether probable that Red Robin Miller and Black Robin Miller, are buried there. It is positively known that James Miller, the grandfather of Maj. Martin O. Miller, of the Mount Calvary church, and of Samuel Miller, who lived near Flint Hill, and John Miller, who lived a half mile below the railroad station of Moore, is buried there. This James Miller was closely related to the John Miller murdered by the Indians, and buried close by, but how closely I do not know, but a brother most probably.

In addition to these, Nicholls, the original settler, is buried there, or somewhere near by. I judge the fort near by took its name from him. It seems he was an inveterate hunter, and climbing a tree one night for a raccoon fell out and was killed. Whether this particular Nicholls was the ancestor of Judge George and Sheriff John Nicholls, I do not know, but am inclined to think he was. Speaking of his fondness for hunting, reminds me to say that if an ancestor, there is something in heredity, for the present distinguished sheriff of Spartanburg County, John Moore Nicholls, was such an inveterate hunter in his young days, that a kinsman was led to say of him that "John is not a lazy boy, but really he does not have time to do any work."

Now, as to the Moore burial ground, I will give the inscriptions on tombstones to facilitate the work of Mr. J. W. Reid, as well as for your information, but before doing so would like to state that this burial place was most probably begun by the burial of Capt. Steadman, of the Revolutionary army, who was murdered as he lay sick in bed in the house of Charles Moore, by Bloody Bill Cunningham, for the part he took in killing the notorious Tory, Sam Brown, in the house of Dr. Andrew Thompson, now known as the Pinson house, a couple of miles away, where to this day is to be seen the blood of that Tory on the floor. His grave is unmarked.

The others are, viz.:

Charles Moore, Sr.—Died 1805, in his 78th year.

Mary Moore, wife of Charles Moore, Sr.—Died Sept. 13th, 1805, in her 74th year.

General Thomas Moore—Died July 11th, 1822, in his 63d year.

Martha Moore, consort of General Thos. Moore—Died Sept. 25th, 1808, in her 45th year.

John Price, father-in-law of General Thos. Moore—Died 1793, in his 80th year.

Mary Smith, consort of Dr. Eber Smith, and daughter of General Thos. Moore—Born October 19th, 1788, and died Sept. 15th, 1813.

Dr. Andrew Barry Moore—Died January 23d, 1848, aged 77 years.

Anna A. Moore, wife of Dr. A. B. Moore—Died Feb. 9th, 1831, aged 44 years.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. A. B. Moore—Died Sept. 3d, 1836, aged 3 months.

Infant child of Dr. A. B. Moore and wife, Anna A. Moore.

Andrew Barry, Esq.—Died June 17th, 1811, aged 65 years. (This is the Revolutionary captain, and husband of "Kate Barry.")

Margaret Barry, wife of Capt. Andrew Barry—Died Sept. 29th, 1823, aged 71 years. (This the "Kate Barry," as above.)

Richard Barry, Sr.—Died July 29th, 1816, aged 65 years.

Dr. Andrew Thompson—Died Aug. 25th, 1804, aged 57 years.

Ephraim Thompson—Died Dec. 6th, 1799, aged 24 years.

Harriet Elizabeth Barry—Died Nov. 11th, 1834, aged 18 months.

Josiah Kilgore Barry—Died Jan. 22d, 1832, aged 1 month, 2 days.

Nathaniel McElwrath—Died Sept. 25th, 1858.

Rebecca McElwrath, wife of Nathaniel McElwrath—Died February, 1813, aged about 39 years.

Besides these, a large number of negroes are buried there.

#### THE ANDERSON GRAVEYARD.

Tombstones as follows, viz.:

William Anderson and his wife, Rebecca. (One tombstone only.) "The former of whom was born in 1706, and was murdered by a party of Tories near the close of the Revolution. The latter was born in 1710, and died 1806. Erected by their affectionate daughter, Sarah Breaken."

I will add here that when Wm. Anderson was murdered he was buried in the edge of the bottom on South Tyger River, and when his wife, Rebecca Denny, died, her granddaughter, Sarah Jamison, and her grandson, James M. Anderson, dug up his bones and placed them in the coffin of his wife.

David Anderson—Born August 25th, 1741, died May 21st, 1827. (This is Capt. David A., of Revolutionary fame.)

Maria Anderson, consort of David Anderson—Born March 12th, 1754, died 1818. (There is a mistake in her name—

"Maria" should be *Miriam*, so her son, Jas. M. Anderson, always said.)

Sarah Breaken—Born 1748, died Feb. 18th, 1846.

Rebecca Anderson—Born 1745, died 1830.

Henrietta Chamblin—Born May 22d, 1786, died Oct. 18th, 1865. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

James Chamblin—Born Jan. 30th, 1777, died May 23d, 1854.

"Go home, dear friends, dry up your tears,  
I must lie here till Christ appears;  
When He doth come, I'll then arise,  
And view you with immortal eyes."

Mary Chamblin—Died July 5th, 1840, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Thomas Hawkins—Born Aug. 11th, 1811, died May 15th, 1850. Erected by his cousin, W. F. Hawkins.

#### THE PEDEN GRAVEYARD.

Tombstones as follows, viz.:

Thomas Peden—Died March 6th, 1825, aged 81 years, 4 months.

Elizabeth White Peden, wife of Thos. Peden—Died Oct. 26th, 1831, aged 79 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Mary Peden (daughter of above)—Died June 2d, 1852, in her 80th year.

Ella Peden (daughter of above)—Died Sept. 19th, 1834, aged 58 years and 1 day.

Andrew Peden—Born 15th July, 1778, died Aug. 5th, 1861.

Jane McConnell Peden, wife of Andrew Peden—Died June 22d, 1842, aged 59 years.

Infant son of Thos. R. Peden—Died July 22d, 1818, aged 8 months.

John Peden—Died Aug. 1st, 1827, aged 16 years.

Ella Peden—Died May 9th, 1843, aged 24 years.

Mary M. Peden—Died June 26th, 1851, aged 28 years.

John Peden—Born July 3d, 1785, died Oct. 14th, 1832.

Nicey Peden, wife of John Peden—Born Dec. 15th, 1800, died Oct. 11th, 1830.

Moses White Peden, son of John and Nicey Peden—Born Nov. 24th, 1822, died Aug. 16th, 1851.

All these were members of Nazareth, and were the children and grandchildren of Thomas Peden. Besides these, Washington Edge, not a member of Nazareth church, but the father of John Edge, at present a member of Nazareth, with his family, and Cynthia Weir, of Center Point church, was buried there in 1861.

There are some Waddells buried there.

Capt. D. D. Peden, of Houston, Texas, a few years ago enclosed this graveyard with an iron or wire railing.

#### THE WAKEFIELD GRAVEYARD.

I know nothing of this, except that it is enclosed with a fine stone wall, and has only four marked graves, viz., Samuel Gaston, 1798-1857; and Wm. A. Gaston, 1840-1855; Mary Wakefield, 1862, aged 60 years; and Eliza Bridwell, 1841, aged 50 years and 11 months.

#### THE MASSEY GRAVEYARD.

This was so called from a family on whose place it is located. I do not know that they were members of Nazareth church, but Denny Anderson, son of Wm. A., as above, and his wife, Elizabeth Massey, who were charter members of Nazareth, were buried there, with one child, Sarah Elizabeth Anderson, a child of 2½ years of age.

Denny Anderson's son, James Anderson (Enoree Jim) and his wife, Margaret Dorroh, were both members of Nazareth church, but are buried at Antioch church, which they helped to found. He and his wife used to ride every preaching day to Nazareth church, 12 miles on horseback, each with a child before and behind, till they got a church nearer them.

Denny Anderson was a noted soldier of the Revolution. He was in the scrape when Patrick Crawford was killed, and fired his gun at a man behind a tree. So skilled a marksman was he that he grazed the bark and brought blood from the man, who afterwards proved not an enemy but his friend. He was in a skirmish with a party of Georgia Tories, and wounded the major's horse. He was at the siege of Ninety-Six, and shot a

noted character in the fort, who showed himself on the wall, and as he was never seen again, it is supposed he killed him. He was at the siege of Augusta, and at many other places. He pointed out the tree to Sam Burnett behind which Patrick Crawford was killed, at which place Crawford's grandson has erected a monument.

#### THE JAMES A. MILLER GRAVEYARD.

This is located in sight of the Tucapau Mills, on the original James A. Miller lands, now the property of Mr. Jim Dean. It has a good stone wall around it. I have not had the opportunity, since I commenced this work, to visit it, but I know that Michael Moore, John Moore, James A. Miller and his wife, and the first wife of Dr. J. P. Miller are buried there.

#### THE SMITH GRAVEYARD.

The following gravestones show there, viz.:

John Smith—Born 1779, died 1865.

Ellen Smith—Born 1781, died 1863. These lived together as man and wife for 64 years.

Nathaniel Smith—Born Jan. 30th, 1810, died March 2d, 1894.

William Smith—Born Feb. 10th, 1803, died July 1st, 1857.

Josephus Smith—Born May 10th, 1863, died July 4th, 1887.

P. L. Smith—Born Feb. 9th, 1870, died April 15th, 1903

Amaryllis Smith—Born Feb. 23d, 1841, died April 8th, 1857.

Martha Smith—Born Dec. 19th, 1834, died April 13th, 1888.

John W. McElrath—Born July 11th, 1833, died Sept. 11th, 1861.

Thomas Oliver McElrath—Born June 5th, 1857, died July 14th, 1858.

John Smith was the father of Wm. Michael and Nathaniel Smith, and grandfather of Rev. R. P. Smith. The McElwraths are the descendants of John McElwrath, who was an elder of the first board of Nazareth church.

This John Smith came to this section in 1795, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, by an English father, and married Ellen McElwrath, a niece of the first elder of Nazareth.



His conversion was a singular one. His wife was a devout Christian, and after the birth of her first child desired to have it baptized, and asked her husband to stand up with her, which he declined to do, as he was no church member. So she went up alone to present the child to the Lord, but so seeing, the husband's heart failed him, and he went up and joined her. When taking upon themselves the vows to pray with and for the child, he was so impressed with the solemnity of the obligations he had taken upon himself, having agreed to do for the child what he had not been accustomed to do for himself, that he was in the utmost distress. This so weighed upon his mind that on the next Sabbath he surrendered himself to Christ, and presented himself to the session and was received into full membership. He at once established the family altar, and did a great work amongst his neighbors in getting them to follow his example. For many years he and Mrs. Margaret Montgomery carried on a Sunday school near them. This Mrs. Margaret Montgomery was my grandmother, who died at the age of 94 years, having been a devout member of Nazareth church for 80 years. It was wonderful to hear her on her dying bed repeat portions of the Bible and Newton's Hymns.

Recurring again to the church cemetery proper, I desire to state that Mrs. Missouri Thomas, a daughter of John Miller, my neighbor, left a legacy at her death, some twelve or fifteen years ago, of one hundred dollars to the church to keep the cemetery in order, so far as the interest on that sum would do it.

The ancestors of many of our dead were of illustrious descent. The Gastons, for instance, who came here with the second colony, were a titled people before they went from France to Scotland; and the Montgomeries, who were also originally from France, tracing their genealogy through ten centuries, to Roger de Montgomerie, who was "Count Montgomerie before the coming of Rollo" in 1912. They afterwards played important parts in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, as earls, lords and baronets. They came here in 1785. One John Montgomery belonged to Washington's body-guard, which was selected from men of fine physique. Whether this was our John, I know not, but it may have been.

Tradition says that the Pedens were of such a high character that when one of them was hailed by the sentry with, "Who goes there?" the answer would be given at once, "One of the Pedian blood," which always passed them.

Again, there lies in the graveyard here a lineal descendant of Patrick Hamilton, the first martyr of Scotland, burned at the stake for religion's sake, exclaiming as he burned, "How long, O Lord, shall darkness cover this land? How long wilt Thou suffer this tyranny of man?" This outrage kindled such a flame that a courtier advised the king "that the smoke of Patrick Hamilton had inflamed all Scotland, and the next heretic he burned, he had best do so in a cellar." I refer to the Rev. R. H. Reid, for forty years pastor here.

Others trace their kinship to the Duke of Hamilton, who carried his kinspeople, the "Maxwells, Rosses Baileys, and Moores," whose names, according to Foote in his "Sketches of North Carolina," hold good to this day, into Ireland from Scotland to protestantize it, and through him to "John Hamilton of the Grange," said to be the fountain head of all the Hamiltons, and through him to many illustrious persons, even to Bernard, the brother of Rollo, or Wolf-Ganger, the Northman or leader of men, and still on to Waldimir, Czar of Russia, in the twelfth century, who rudely and summarily converted his subjects to Christianity, and on again to Basil I, Emperor of Rome, known in history as "The Macedonian." The mother of Basil I was pleased to count amongst her ancestors Constantine the Great, under whom the Roman Empire was Christianized, and was by some dark affinity of country or lineage connected with Alexander the Great, who was descended from some Parthian prince three centuries before Christ. This lineage of Basil I is by Gibbon, in his great work, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire."

What could you expect from a people descended from such sources, and inured to the hardships of the religious wars of Scotland, England, and Ireland, with all their persecutions, but that they should wield a most powerful influence, and leave their impress upon the country where they made their homes? I hope you will bear with me. I wish to speak of them as soldiers of the Cross; as martial soldiers in defense of the liberties

of their country in the New World; as to the part they played in politics and civil life in this section.

First, then, as to soldiers of the Cross: After establishing their homes, their first thoughts were turned to the church and its founding. At the organization of this church, so great was their reverence for the office of elder that they had great difficulty in selecting the men. The minister who was trying to organize them, said, "If yere canna get hewn stones, yere must take donna," that is, rough ones. So they elected Capt. Andrew Barry, Mr. Robert Nesbitt, Mr. John Mucklewrath, and Mr. Thomas Peden, and from them on down a long line of succession, a large number of men, eminent for their fine qualities of heart and mind. Dr. Howe says: "The appearance of the congregation when assembled for worship in these early days was widely different from modern assemblies. The ladies were chiefly their own merchants, milliners, and mantua-makers. The men were clad in knee breeches and long waistcoats and low-crowned and broad-brimmed hats, and in summer usually appeared in church without coats. They always came on foot or horseback. It was common for young men and women to walk four or five miles to church. But they excelled in all the virtues of the Christian and the man. They revered the house and worship of God. They honored the Sabbath. Preparation was made on Saturday that this should be a quiet day in all their dwellings. If there was no public worship the day was spent in private duties of religion. The family altar was set up. God's holy word was read daily, and His name invoked. The praises of God were sung out of Rouse's Version of the Psalms to the airs of Mear, Dundee, Dublin, or Old Hundred; family mercies were acknowledged, family sins confessed, and family blessings supplicated. In nearly all the first dwellings on these rivers the scenes were realized, so beautifully pictured in the 'Cotter's Saturday Night,' of the Scotch poet, Robbie Burns, a truthful representation of the simple life of a Presbyterian family, whether in the old country or in this."

Alas! alas! how have we departed in this day from the faith of our fathers!

“Tell it not in Gath,  
Publish it not in the streets of Askelon.”

NOW AS TO MARTIAL SOLDIERS.

In the spring and summer of 1776 the Indians were exceedingly annoying. The Enoree River was their boundary. but being so near here, they made frequent incursions. The men carried their guns to the fields, and often the women and children sought shelter in Fort Nicholls or Fort Prince, but notwithstanding all their precautions, many a one lost his life, and sometimes whole families were slain, amongst others John Miller, to whom I have before called attention, and a Mr. Orr, who was killed at the same time and place; and the Hampton family, on South Tyger River, beyond Duncan's station. This John Miller was a tall, prepossessing man, and always carried a copy of the Scriptures in his pocket, and his death was a great loss to the infant settlement. To stop this marauding, Capt. John Collins says that he served in Capt. Andrew Barry's company in the "snow camps," and again in the Cherokee War, under General Williamson. which two campaigns put an end to the Indian frays. Capt. Andrew Barry's company must have been our dead ancestors in this and the other graveyards.

The next trouble which came upon the congregation was from the Tories, and here let me say that not a Presbyterian or member of Nazareth church was a Tory, and that not a single one is buried in any of her graveyards. Quoting from Dr. Howe: "First came the 'Plundering Scout,' who visited and plundered many families. Next came the 'Bloody Scout.' They killed Capt. Steadman in the house of Charles Moore, as I have already related. They came upon William Caldwell, a noted soldier, near the church, and shot at him several times, wounding his horse, but by an ingenious strategy of uttering words of command to imaginary comrades, he made his escape. His young brother, John, was sent to the house of Frank Howell to apprise them of their danger. Mr. Howell and one other escaped, but one man and the lad, John Caldwell, were cut to pieces with their swords. They killed John Wood and went on to Poole's Iron Works and killed John Snoddy."

After this I suppose every man of the congregation capable of bearing arms was in the service in some capacity.

Captain John Collins says that he came home and returned the night before the Battle of Cowpens with twenty-four men. Captain Barry was there with his nephew, Thomas Moore who distinguished himself for bravery that day. During this battle the women of the church were assembled in the house of Andrew Coan, which has its lower story still standing out yonder about a quarter of a mile. "Kate Barry" went to the shoals where Anderson's mill now is, and stood upon the rocks awaiting tidings from the battle. When a passerby informed her of the glorious victory she rushed back to Mr. Andrew Coan's with the glorious news of the great victory.

William Caldwell's gravestone has this unique inscription, viz.:

"Remember me as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I;  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow me."

A wag once, upon reading it, added in pencil:

"To follow you I'm not content,  
Unless I knew which way you went."

But I find I am carrying these reminiscences to a great length, and so shall cite those who desire to know more about Capt. Andrew Barry, Capt. David Anderson, and Capt. John Collins, who were important characters, to Dr. Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina," pages 542 to 545, inclusive, from which I have been drawing liberally, and to Landrum's "History of Spartanburg County," for full particulars of many of the families of the church, especially the Snoddys, Caldwells, Crawfords, Thompsons, Collinses, Moores, Nicholls, Evinses, Fielders, Montgomerys, Vernons, Jordans, etc., etc. But, as it is not stated in any history, I desire to record the fact that Capt. John Collins had two brothers, Richard and William, who served in his company, and who lie in the cemetery here in the Collins row in unmarked graves. They were at King's Mountain battle, Cowpens, and in many

other battles and skirmishes. Wm. Collins lost a horse in the Fish Dam battle. I will also add here that Capt. Andrew Barry and Capt. David Anderson held office in the colonial government, both civil and military, so that their female descendants are entitled to join the Colonial Dames, which is a rare privilege, less honorable, however, than to be a D. A. R., to which they are also entitled.

Of other Revolutionary soldiers buried here is Alexander Evins, the founder of an important family. He was from Wales, and fought at Stoney Point under "Mad Anthony Wayne," and helped to capture that place, which was supposed to be almost impregnable, and which is set down in history as one of the most daring and gallant deeds of the war. He received a wound in the shoulder, from which he suffered with a lame arm the balance of his life. He came here after the war, and settled on South Tyger River, near the old Fielder place, where he established a blacksmith shop and wagon manufactory, raising several sons, all of whom became prominent men.

Another Revolutionary soldier was Michael Miller, who came here after the war, married a daughter of Alex. Vernon, one of the founders of the church. He was of German extraction, and lived in Salem County, Maryland, wherever that was, so says an old Bible in the hands of a descendant. He was impressed into the British army, but deserted and joined the Continental army, and made a gallant soldier. When he proposed to marry the daughter of Alex. Vernon, so particular were they in those days about making false alliances, that old Alex. Vernon rode all the way to Maryland on horseback to inquire into his antecedents. He was the father of the wives of John Montgomery, James M. Anderson (Tyger Jim), David Dantzler, David Whetstone, and Theron Earle, from whom large and influential families have sprung.

One more incident of the Revolutionary War I will give and quit the subject. Wm. Anderson, who was murdered by the Tories, had a daughter, Sarah, who married a Breaken, of Charleston, S. C., where she lived during his life. It was her proud boast that she had entertained George Washington at her house. She was an adept with the needle, and coming back

here after the death of her husband, lived in the family of her nephew, Tyger James Anderson, where she exercised a wholesome influence upon the young ladies of the connection, teaching them, amongst other things, fancy needlework, my mother being amongst the number. It is related of her that once, in Charleston, when the British soldiers were moulding bullets, and were using her water bucket for a receptacle, when she discovered what they were doing, she threw the bullets out, saying that "No British bullets could go in her bucket."

Nor was the Revolutionary War the only one in which our ancestors figure. In the War of 1812 to 1815, Thomas Moore was a major-general commanding on the coast of South Carolina. Of others who went to that war I will mention Major Andrew Barry, Wm. Coan, James N. Gaston, Abner Wakefield, John Fielder, John Wingo, John Montgomery, and J. K. Means. There may have been many others for aught I know. During that war an embargo was laid on our ports, so that there was no communication or trade with the outside world. During this time Tyger James Anderson went with his teams all the way to Philadelphia, Pa., for supplies of some sort, whether military or not, I do not know.

In the Mexican war we had only one representative, viz., Dr. John C. Anderson, who was a surgeon in the army.

In the Confederate war every member of the congregation capable of bearing arms was in the army. Fourteen were killed or died of disease, some of whom sleep upon the different battlefields; the others, about forty in number, rest here in this graveyard. We say of them:

"Soldiers, rest, thy warfare o'er,  
Dream of fighting fields no more,  
Sleep the sleep that knows no waking,  
Days of toil and morn of waking."

The following is the list of killed or died of disease, viz.:

In Nazareth Cemetery.—Andrew C. Moore, Andrew Moore Evins, Samuel Wilds Miller, Samuel J. Chamblin, Prater S. Montgomery, Alexand. Brice, Andrew Caldwell.

In Tennessee and Virginia.—Robert Snoddy, Albert Collins, Jackson Pearson, John Otts, John Haddon, Crawford Snoddy, Jefferson Pearson.

I cannot close the Confederate war record of our dead without putting upon record the outrage perpetrated upon James M. Anderson (Tyger Jim), then an old man, now sleeping just beyond the walls of this church, in the end of the war by Sherman's "bummers," who hung him up by the neck to a beam in his barn shed three times, even making his own servant pull the rope. I have heard him say that when he was let down the last time he was almost gone, and that he could see his tongue hanging out on his breast over or under the gag they had put across his mouth. This outrage was committed to make him tell where he had his gold concealed, of which he had none. He was noted for his genial qualities and liberality, and was an ardent supporter of the Confederate cause. It is a singular incident that he came so near death in a barn shed, when it is remembered that he was born under a wagon shed, after the Tories in the Revolution had murdered his grandfather, Wm. Anderson, and burned the house of his father, Capt. David Anderson. It is also a singular fact that the shed under which he was born fell down the next night after he and his mother were removed from it.

My subject is so vast that I cannot pursue it farther, but shall content myself with believing that I have said enough to show you that our dead were fully alive to the question of preserving their and your liberties.

Your dead figured conspicuously in political life.

Commencing with the formation of the county in 1785, the following were Senators of South Carolina, viz. :

John Collins—1786 to 1788.

James Jordan—1800 to 1802.

John Crawford—1838 to 1846.

Joel W. Miller—1862 to 1865.

T. J. Moore—1880 to 1884.

The following were members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, viz. :

James Jordan—1788 to 1792.

Thomas Moore—1796 to 1800.



B. Shumate—1800 to 1802.

Andrew Barry Moore—1802 to 1810.

And. B. Moore, William Nesbitt, and John Means—1810 to 1812.

John Means, Willson Nesbitt—1812 to 1814.

John Means—1814 to 1816.

James Crook, John Stroble—1826 to 1828.

James Crook—1828 to 1836.

John Crawford—1830 to 1836.

Andrew Barry—1834 to 1836.

John Crawford, Andrew Barry, James H. Hoy, Samuel N. Evins—1836 to 1838.

James H. Hoy, Samuel N. Evins—1838 to 1840.

Dr. J. P. Miller—1842 to 1850.

Gen. J. W. Miller—1854 to 1860.

John H. Evins—1862 to 1865.

T. J. Moore—1872 to 1874.

Gen. John C. Anderson—1878 to 1880.

Charles A. Barry—1892 to 1898.

In the House of Representatives, United States Congress :

Gen. Thomas Moore—1801 to 1813.

Gen. Thomas Moore—1815 to 1817. (In military service 1813 to 1815.)

Willson Nesbitt—1817 to 1819.

John H. Evins—1878 to 1884.

Postmaster General of United States—William Taylor Barry.

In civil life, you had such men as James Jordan, who was a prominent and distinguished man for his day and generation, not only for his advocacy of letters, but as an administrator of law, having been a judge of the first county court. He was noted for his flow of language, for the chasteness of his style, for his argumentative powers, and the earnestness, grace, and elegance of his manners. (Quoted from Dr. Landrum's History of Spartanburg County); of Charles Moore, Sr., by tradition a graduate of Dublin University, Ireland, at least a man of education, being styled "school teacher" in a land deed on file in North Carolina; of Dr. Andrew Thompson and others of fine education, too tedious to mention; of Sheriff Sam Mil-

ler, and many magistrates, as Capt. Collins, John Snoddy, John Montgomery, and others; and amongst physicians the following, viz.: Dr. Andrew Thompson, Dr. Andrew Barry Moore, Dr. J. P. Miller, Dr. Alexander Evins, Dr. John P. Evins, Dr. Thomas A. Evins, Dr. Alfred Love Moore, Dr. John C. Oeland, Dr. Newton Fielder, Dr. Wm. H. Coan, Dr. A. J. Nesbitt, and possibly others of whom I do not know.

Many of these were highly educated men, for instance, Dr. Andrew Barry Moore, who was graduated in 1795, in a class with the celebrated Roger B. Taney, a long time Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, under the very learned and celebrated Charles Nesbitt, and afterwards in medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., under the celebrated Benjamin Rush. I have in my possession his diploma, signed in 1795, by Roger B. Taney, father of the Chief Justice; of Dr. Jno. C. Oeland, a graduate of the South Carolina College, and a scientific man; of Dr. Thomas A. Evins, a distinguished Confederate surgeon. But why pursue this subject farther?

Probably the most brilliant young man you or the county ever produced was one Thomas J. Moore, a lawyer by profession, who was graduated at Athens, Ga., at what is now the University of Georgia, with distinguished honors, but who died in 1833 in early life in Mississippi, where he lies buried. It can be said of him, as of his gifted cousin, Andrew C. Moore, who sleeps just outside this place, a victim of war in his first battle, who was noted for his many virtues and noble qualities of heart and mind, and upon whose brow was the look of heaven which limners give the Beloved Disciple,

"Whom the gods love die young."

In matters educational your dead played a prominent part. In the early day they established fine schools, such as the Minerva Academy and Rocky Spring, of which Dr. Ramsey in his "History of South Carolina," speaks as of a high order; of Flint Hill, of Pine Grove; of Poplar Spring, and, finally, of the Reidville Male and Female Academies. The schools of the early days were presided over by men of distinguished ability. They read Latin and Greek in those days understandingly, and

could read the New Testament in the original language. I hold in my hand a Greek Testament which they used.

These men, under the guidance of Rev. James Templeton, organized the Philanthropic Society in 1795, "for the purpose of fostering education; for a more general diffusion of knowledge and sound literature," etc., etc. The first meeting was held in Nazareth church, when the organization was perfected, by James Jordan, Major J. Foster, Col. T. Moore, Sam'l Nesbitt, G. Benson, Samuel Miller, and Rev. James Templeton, which was afterwards signed by Berryman Shumate, John Nesbitt, John Collins, A. B. Moore, and about forty others.

Since writing the foregoing, the following list of the dead of Nazareth church, who were set off as members of a new church called Antioch, which they founded in 1843, a few miles beyond Reidville, where their graves are to a large extent to be found, has been put in my hands, viz.: Samuel Pearson, Elizabeth Pearson, Robert Blakely, Catherine Blakely, Elizabeth Anderson, James Anderson, Margaret Anderson, William Leonard, Mary Leonard, Alexander Wakefield, Sarah Wakefield, Margaret Peden, Martha Westmoreland, John Anderson, Nancy Anderson, John Coan, Margaret Coan, Ashbel Peden, Mary Peden, Rebecca Bennett, Denny Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Elizabeth Leonard.

Also from the Mount Calvary church, viz.: Martin O. Miller, Jane Miller, James M. Nesbitt, Elizabeth D. Nesbitt, Robert McCarley, Martha Lucas.

Also a list of the Confederate dead buried in the church's cemetery, not including those I have given as killed in battle or died of disease, viz.: E. M. Cooper, Wm. McGrady, Jas. Moore, Gen. John C. Anderson, R. M. Otts, W. J. Otts, T. P. Gaston, W. H. Caldwell, Jas. Wakefield, Anthony J. Wakefield, Franklin Posey, Hamilton Posey, J. A. Snoddy, Sam'l C. Miller, Wm. C. Miller, J. H. Vandyke, J. J. Caldwell, W. K. P. Caldwell, E. G. Wright, Wm. Thos. Miller, Dr. A. J. Nesbitt, Robt. W. West, W. M. Gresham, Dr. Thos. A. Evins, Thos. F. Fielder, D. M. Coan, John Murray, D. M. Brice, Charles A. Barry, Jno. H. F. Poole, D. H. Elder.

Charles Moore, with four sons and two daughters, and Mr. James Evins left this church about 1830 or 1835, for Perry

County, Alabama, where they founded Fairview church, in whose cemetery they now repose.

Having failed at the proper time to mention the dead preachers reared in the church, I append the list here, and others buried here or living, viz.:

Anthony Jefferson Pearson—Buried here.

W. F. Pearson—Buried at Due West, S. C.

Mitchel Peden—Died in Mississippi.

Alfred L. Miller—Died in Missouri or Virginia.

Robt. P. Smith—Living.

B. P. Reid—Living.

Avery Williams, of Massachusetts—Buried here.

R. H. Reid, of Anderson, S. C.—Buried here.

My task is done. If I have said anything to perpetuate the memory of our distinguished and pious dead: if I have pointed out the resting place of many of them, and rescued them from oblivion, I shall feel amply repaid for my time, labor, and research.

I thank you for your kind and considerate attention to the delivery of this long and tedious address, and hope you will remember that I have been striving to give accurate material for the future historian.

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