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When I made my note of the Cook lineage, dated Willow Brook, August 31, 1894, I had not looked into the Records of Berkeley county, from which county Jefferson was formed. Since August, 1894, I have personally examined the Clerk's Office of Berkeley and find that Giles Cooke, who came from Gloucester, was not my great-grand-father, but my great-great-grand-father.

Wills and deeds of record in the Berkeley office show unmistakably that the first of the name appearing in that county was Giles Cooke, Sr., who married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Savage, of Northampton county, (just across the Chesapeake from Gloucester) one of whose near relatives was Nathaniel Lyttleton Savage, of New Kent county.

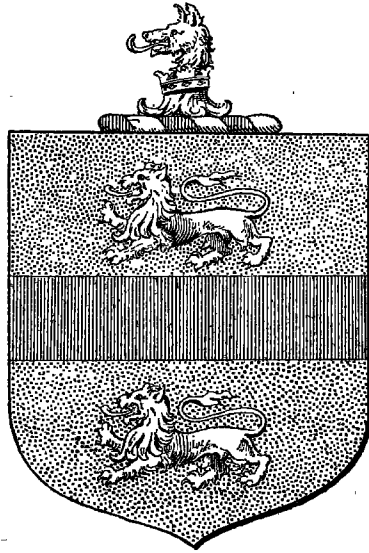
This Giles had one son, Giles Jr. Giles Jr. was the father of William; one of William's sons was Giles, and I, the son of the last-named Giles, am of the fifth generation—the great-great grandson of the Giles herein first named.

GILES COOK, JR.

Front Royal, Va., Feb'y 1896.



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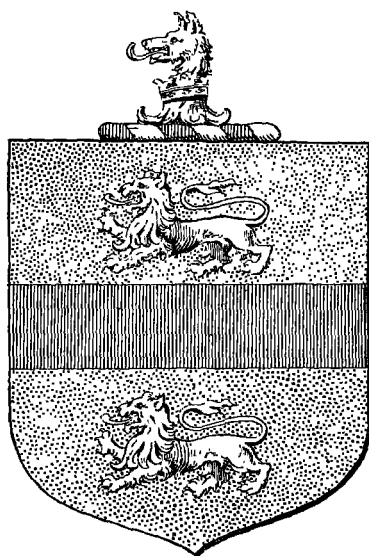


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ARMS.

*Cooke (Whitefield Co. Suffolk)*

*Or.* A FESSE BETW. TWO LIONS PASS. GU.

*Crest.* A WOLF'S HEAD AR. DUCALLY GORGED, GU.

—*Burke's General Armory.*





## PREFACE.

In hunting up the ancient records pertaining to my maternal ancestry, I found a most inviting field of investigation in those of the Cooke family; Thomas Booth, "the immigrant," married Mary, daughter of Mordecai Cooke, of "Mordecai's Mount." From this pair descended Sarah Booth, who married Capt. Thomas Baytop, of the Revolution. These were the grandparents of my deceased mother, Ann Walker Carter (Baytop) Stubbs. Besides this union the Baytops, Booths, and Cookes have several times inter-married, and many living persons to-day bear in their veins the commingled blood of the three families.

Settling in Gloucester in 1650 at "Mordecai's Mount," the Cookes have always been large landholders. "Wareham," "Woodlawn," "Cedars," "Beechly" and "Chalk Level" are also old homesteads of this family. "Mordecai's Mount" went, by inheritance through marriage, to the present owners, Taliaferros (through the Throckmortons, who changed the name to "Churchhill" and built thereon Ware Church). "Woodlawn" and "Cedars" still remain in the family, while strangers, through purchase, control the others.

The Cookes have always been a brave, hospitable and peace-loving people. They have filled prominent places in parochial, State and national governments. They have intermarried with the best families of the country, and to-day their blood may be found commingled with that of hundreds of other families in almost every State in the Union, but notably in the Southern and middle Western States. Wherever found, the gentle, persistent, hospitable, sport-loving spirit of the Cookes is apt to reveal itself.

Earnest efforts have been made to unravel the misty and frequently incoherent records of the past, but not always with success. Many of the earlier female members of the family are doubtless unknown, while not all of the known male members of the same date are satisfactorily placed. In

fact, this little work is offered to the public, not for its completeness, or perfection, it is far from being either, but simply because the writer was in possession of many detached valuable facts which could be properly correlated and published only by him. He has, therefore, published them in pamphlet form in order to place them properly in the hands of the many descendants of this truly ancient and aristocratic family, with the hope that it may assist some genealogist among *them* to further effort in this direction. Persistent effort has been made to obtain the names of all living descendants, and if any have been omitted, it was unintentional.

Miss Mary F. Cooke, of Gloucester, has furnished most valuable information, both of the living and dead; Judge Giles Cooke, of Front Royal, has furnished the chapter on his immediate branch, while Dr. G. A. M. Cooke, of Washington, La., gives the descendants of Dr. Thomas Alfred Cooke. To all of these grateful acknowledgments are made.

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## THE COOKE FAMILY OF GLOUCESTER.

The "*Immigrant*" so far as we know was Mordecai Cooke, who patented lands in 1650 (given below). He is known as Mordecai Cooke, of "*Mordecai's Mount*" (now "*Church-hill*," the home of the late Dr. Wm. Taliaferro, of Gloucester). Whom he married is uncertain.\* Tradition says that he brought his wife over with him from England, and that, after settling in Gloucester, she was slain and scalped by the Indians; and that his second wife was one of the virgins brought over for wives for the colonists. It is said further that he paid two *cetra* hogsheads of tobacco for a *red-headed Jewess*, "*Joan Constable*" by name. The following taken from the *Richmond Times*, December 22, 1894, written by a Gloucester correspondent fully details the tradition.

Stanchest perhaps of all the King's men of Gloucester was old Thomas (or Mordecai?) Cooke, of Wareham, a devoted adherent and warm personal friend of Sir William Berkeley. Coming early to Virginia as a colonist he brought with him not only a devoted love for his King, but a keen love of hunting, and of such pastimes as obtained among the squires of England. Of him it is told that, being a bachelor, he had declared on the arrival of the shipload of maidens sent from London as wives for the colonists, he would take one to be his wife, provided he had first choice; second choice he would have none. When the momentous day came Cooke was chasing a red fox, which, after the manner of red foxes, had taken him far afield. Just at the most exciting part of the chase word was brought him the ship with its fair cargo was sailing up James river. Using some nervous English Cooke vowed he must first catch the red fox. So he deputed his friend, Captain Whiting, to go to Jamestown and offer two hogsheads of fairest Virginia tobacco if those in authority would batten down the hatches and let no one see the maidens till the red fox disposed of, he could reach Jamestown and make his selection. Captain Whiting was most successful in his embassy, and when at daybreak the next morning Cooke appeared, he found his choice still before him. His selection fell on Joan Constable, red haired, a Jewess and very beautiful, whom he married, and with whom at Wareham he lived

\* It is found he married (1648) Susannah, widow of Michael Prasley, of York Co. Va.

a long, and, it is to be hoped, a happy life. So runs the legend, which is merrily accepted by such of his descendants as favor a little dash of eccentricity, but indignantly rejected by others, who prefer to think of their ancestor as the unbending aristocrat and King's man he is on every other occasion represented as being.

Old age having in no wise tamed him, Cooke, of Wareham, fiercely resented what he deemed to be Bacon's high-handed usurping of lawful authority, and when Sir William Berkeley crossed the York he welcomed him with open arms, not only as a friend, but as one who represented the majesty of the King's person, insisting that while he tarried in Gloucester Wareham should be his headquarters. Accepting his friend's invitation Berkeley was received and entertained there with almost as much state as was observed at Greenspring Manor, and to this day the "old chamber" is still shown as having been his sleeping apartment. Disgusted with the taint he discovered in the loyal subjects of Gloucester, Berkeley crossed over the bay to Accomac, and left Gloucester as an open field for Bacon's operations.

The writer has searched everywhere to find even a germ of truth upon which this tradition was based without avail. There was a terrible massacre of whites by Indians under Opechancanough in 1644. Mrs. Cooke may have been among the slain, but the first recorded evidence of any of the Cooke family in Gloucester is in 1650, six years later. (See patents below.) "There was also an uprising of the Indians in Gloucester county and fresh murders perpetrated near Carter's creek, and a great number of poor people took refuge in York Fort" during Bacon's rebellion of 1676. (Campbell History, page 301). Here, too, was a chance for scalping such gentlewomen as Mrs. Cooke. Opportunity for scalping was thus undoubtedly presented, but the filling of Mrs. Cooke's place by a draft upon imported virgins at so late a date in colonial history is hardly tenable, since the only records of the importations of virgins given are as follows: 1619—"ninety young women of good character for wives;" 1621—"one widow and eleven maids were sent over, followed soon by fifty more." If later importations occurred the writer has failed to find records of them.

Therefore the tradition must either be abandoned as unsupported by facts as to Mordecai, or, if the tradition be tenable, Mordecai was not the immigrant, but perhaps the son of the immigrant, and the scene of scalping must be transferred from Gloucester, since this county was not thrown open for settlement until 1648. It is possible that the father of Mordecai may have settled upon the "Peninsula" in early part of the century and may have obtained his bride in the manner described above. It is also possible that her name was "Constable," since the York county records show "that one Rachel Constable, in 1657, married Jno. Chew, justice of peace." (Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. I, page 197.)

The following immigrants by the name of Cooke are given in Hotten:

John, alive in James City county, in 1623, after the massacre.

Edward, alive in James City county, in 1623, after the massacre.

William and Ann, alive at Bass' Choice, in 1623, after the massacre.

Arthur, dead at James City, in 1622.

George, dead at James City, in 1622.

John, came to Virginia, in 1634, aged 47.

John, came to Virginia, in 1635, aged 17.

John, came to Virginia, in 1635, aged 20.

Richard, came to Virginia, in 1635, aged 21.

William, came to Virginia, in 1635, aged 20.

Garrett, came to Virginia, in 1635, aged 20.

Could Mordecai, of "Mordecai's Mount," the first of the name in Gloucester, have been the son of either of the above? John is a name found in almost every Cooke family from Gloucester. May not one of the Johns given above, notably, the one "alive after the massacre," be the father of Mordecai and the progenitor of the family in Virginia? However the above must remain as a tradition until future discoveries shall transfer it to the domain of facts.

It has already been remarked that the name of Mordecai's wife was unknown. From the prevalence of the name,

descending through every branch of the family along with Mordecai, it is probable, it was "Giles." Certainly a highly appreciated union with the Giles family took place at some time prior to the appearance of this name in the family.

The following facts relative to the early Cookes of Gloucester have been compiled from various authentic sources.

#### PATENTS TAKEN FROM THE LAND BOOKS AT RICHMOND.

The 1174 acres on Mock-Jack Bay (*patented* October 2, 1650), by Mordecai Cooke (Sir Wm. Berkeley, Gov.), was his family seat, and called "Mordecai's Mount." It began "at a point of cleared land at the head of Ware river, on Mock-Jack Bay, bounded on the east by Cow Creek, and running along the swamp to a marked tree at the head of Ware river," with twenty-four head-rights.—Book 2, page 255.

This, from its metes and bounds, is unquestionably "Churchill" (the residence of the late Dr. Wm. Taliaferro). Therefore, the original settlement of the Cookes in Gloucester county was *not* "Wareham," but "Mordecai's Mount" ("Churchill").

September 7, 1654, he again patents 300 acres, "lying on the north side of a swamp falling into Ware river, and opposite the lands of John Walker, beginning at a marked tree at the head of a branch running out of the said swamp and on down southward to the great branch and off the branch northerly," etc., for "the transportation of six persons into this colony."—Book 3, page 375.

In 1680 (Sir Henry Chicheley, Gov.) "a grant of 1000 acres to Mordecai Cooke, running by Colle's (or Colley's) lands, and by Campfield's lands, and by the north river pass, on Mr. Ironmongers land, and to Mr. John Smith's corner tree, standing in the line of Mr. Mordecai Cooke's *old dividend* (?) of land, and on by the line of Mr. Colle's *old dividend*, for the transportation of twenty persons."—Book 7, page 63.

On 24th of April, 1703 (Francis Nicholson, Gov.), Mordecai Cooke patented 1200 acres in Gloucester county, late belonging to Alexander Murray, deceased, and escheated to

Her Majesty, and in the hands of William Jones, deputy for Matthew Page."—Book 9, page 542.

These lands were patented by Alexander Murray in 1672, lying "on Ware river, on line of said Greenoway's land to Colley's and along the woods to John Smith's land, and thence along to Mr. Cooke's land and thence along to Mr. Campfield's land."—Book 6, page 60.

In 1713, Thomas Cooke patented 300 acres on the island of New Point Comfort (Glo.), escheated lands.

In 1714 he patented again 156 acres on "Cappahosick Creek, next to Mr. Edward Porteus\* and Mr. Haywood, on to the swamp belonging in the head of Cappahosick Creek.—Book 6.

September, 1728, Thos. Cooke, of King and Queen, patented "1000 acres on the north fork of the North Anna."—Book 13, p. 298.

1728, John Cooke, of King and Queen, patented 1000 acres at same place.—Book 13, p. 298.

In the patents given above are:

Mordecai Cooke, 1650, 1654, 1680, 1703.

Thomas Cooke, 1713, 1714, 1728.

John Cooke, 1713, 1728.

Mordecai was sheriff of Gloucester in 1698; Burgess 1702 and 1714.

Thomas was surveyor of Gloucester and Middlesex in 1702-1717.

Giles was tobacco agent, 1714.

#### RECORDS OF ABINGTON PARISH REGISTER.

John, son of Thomas and Mary Cooke, of Ware parish, baptised March 13, 1718.

John Cooke married Elizabeth Lee October 9, 1742-3.

Giles, son of John and Elizabeth Lee, born February 15, 1744.

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\* Edward Porteus was the grand-father of Bishop Beilby Porteus, of London; Beilby's father was Robert, of "~~Blue~~ Bottle," now "Concord," Gloucester county.  
" *New*

John, son of John and Elizabeth Lee born October 3, 1746.

Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lee, born August 28, 1748.

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lee, baptized August 5, 1753.

Mordecai Cooke was representative from Gloucester in Legislature in 1795.

Mordecai Cooke was deputy sheriff for William Dudley in King and Queen county in 1792.

Mordecai, student of William and Mary College, 1732.

Augustin, student of William and Mary College, 1752.

Dr. Thomas Alfred, student of William and Mary College, 1828.

The *Arms* on the tomb of Mary Booth, wife of Thomas Booth and daughter of Mordecai Cooke, at "Jarvis' Farm" on Ware river, are enclosed in a lozenge, and represent in "Burke's Armory" the later arms of Booth, of Barton, county Lancaster, impaling Cooke, of Whitefield, county Suffolk (William and Mary Quar., Vol. 11., page 233). From the above it would appear that the family came from Whitefield, county Suffolk, England, and have the following:

#### ARMS.

Cooke (Whitefield, Co. Suffolk). Or. a fesse betw. two lions pass. gu. *Crest.* A wolf's head ar. ducally gorged, gu.  
—*Burke's General Armory.*



## COOKE FAMILY.

Assuming MORDECAI as the immigrant, we have:

- MORDECAI<sup>1</sup>, married —, and had issue: (1) MORDECAI<sup>2</sup>, (2) THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, (3) GILES<sup>2</sup>, (4) JOHN<sup>2</sup>, (5) MARY<sup>2</sup>, (6) FRANCIS<sup>2</sup>, (7) SUSANNAH<sup>2</sup>, and perhaps others.
- (1) MORDECAI<sup>2</sup> patents lands in 1703, sheriff 1698, Burgess 1702–1714. See Mordecai branch.
  - (2) THOMAS<sup>2</sup> surveyor 1702–1717 and of the vestry of Petsworth parish 1695 (Bishop Meade), married Mary — and left issue JOHN<sup>3</sup>. See Thomas branch.
  - (3) GILES<sup>2</sup>, tobacco agent, 1714. See Giles branch.
  - (4) JOHN<sup>2</sup> married (1) Ann Todd (born 1682, died 1720), (2) Mary Smith (born 1691, died 1724), and left issue (a) Mordecai<sup>3</sup> (born 1708, died 1757). See John branch.
  - (5) MARY<sup>2</sup> (born —, died 1723), married Thomas Booth (born 1663, died 1736), the "Immigrant," and had issue. See Booth family.
  - (6) FRANCES<sup>2</sup> married, 1690, Gabriel Throckmorton (born 1665, died 1737). See Throckmorton excursus.
  - (7) SUSANNAH<sup>2</sup> married Henry Fitzhugh, son of the "Immigrant;" Wm. Fitzhugh, of King George county. No effort has been made to follow out the descendants of this union.

The following epitaphs, taken from the old graveyard at "Wareham" (one of the old homes of the Cookes), will explain a part of the above. Another, taken from Jarvis' farm, on Ware river, records the death of Mary (Cooke) Booth:

### "WAREHAM" TOMBS.

" Here lieth the body of Mrs. Ann  
Cooke, the wife of Mr. John Cooke  
And eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas  
And Elizabeth Todd. She was Born  
in this Parish of Ware on the 9th day  
of November Anno 1682 and died  
the 18th day of July 1720 in hopes of  
A joyfull Resurrection to Eternal life  
which God grant her for her Blessed  
Redeemers sake. Amen."

Here lieth the Body of Mrs Mary  
 Cooke the wife of Mr John Cooke  
 and eldest daughter of John Smith Esq  
 and Elizabeth Smith She was Born  
 in this parish of Ware on the 14th day  
 of April Anno 1691 and died the 15th  
 of March 1724 in hopes of a Joyfull  
 Resurrection to Eternal Life  
 Which God grant her for her blessed  
 Redeemers Sake. Amen."

"In Joyfull hopes of a Glorious Resurrection  
 to Life Eternal Mordecai Cooke  
 Son of John & Ann Cooke  
 After a conscientious discharge of every  
 Social & every Religious Duty on Earth  
 Cheerfully resigned his soul to God  
 his body to this silent Grave 5th April  
 in the year of our Lord 1751  
 of his Age 43."

Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth Cooke  
 Wife of Mr. Mordecai Cooke  
 and eldest daughter of  
 Francis & Mary Whiting  
 Who was born in the Parish of Ware  
 On the Seventeenth of Decr Anno 1713  
 And died the 8th day of December 1762  
 in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection  
 To Eternal Life  
 Which God grant her for her Blessed  
 Redeemers Sake. Amen.

AT JARVIS FARM ON WARE RIVER.

(Arms.)

Underneath this loanly Tomb lieth ye  
Body of *Mary Booth* the wife of  
*Thomas Booth* Gent deceased  
Who lieth near her. She was daughter  
Of Mordecai Cooke Gent of Ware Parish  
Gloucester County in Virginia Who de-  
parted this life January 21st 1723.  
This Monument is erected by the  
Sons and Daughters of the said  
Thomas and Mary Booth in Memory  
Of our Dear and tender Mother.

## MORDECAI COOKE, SON OF THE IMMIGRANT.

### MORDECAI BRANCH.

MORDECAI<sup>2</sup>, son of Mordecai<sup>1</sup>, the immigrant, was sheriff of Gloucester in 1698 and justice and burgess in 1702 and 1714. He is believed to have married a Miss Buckner, and left at least one son:\*

MORDECAI<sup>3</sup>, who was at William and Mary College in 1738, and married a Miss Booth, by whom he had the following issue:

(1) MORDECAI<sup>4</sup>, who married (i) 1781, Elizabeth Serosby, and had issue. (ii) 1798, Sarah Smith Cooke, and had issue. (2) GILES<sup>4</sup>, married — Lawson, and had issue. (3) DR. THOS. BOOTH<sup>4</sup>, married Christina Helen Meredith; she was afterward Mrs. Morris; her mother was a Gregory; no issue. (4) ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, married — Buckner, and had issue: (a) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, married (i) Jno. Cooke, of Woodlawn (see Wareham branch). (ii) Col. Wm. Jones, of Concord. (b) Mary<sup>5</sup>, married Jack Thornton. (c) Naney<sup>5</sup>, married Richard Thornton.

Descendants of Mordecai<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Serosby) Cooke, who d. 1795:

- (1) JOHN<sup>5</sup>, — (b. 1782, d. 1798).
  - (2) MORDECAI<sup>5</sup> (b. 1784, d. 1845), and had issue.
  - (3) THOS. BOOTH<sup>5</sup> (b. 1786, d. —), moved to Kentucky in early life, and no information obtained of him or descendants.
  - (4) GILES BUCKNER<sup>5</sup> (b. 1788, d. 1855), and had issue.
  - (5) ELIZABETH THROCKMORTON<sup>5</sup> (b. 1790, d. 1792).
  - (6) ANN MATTHEWS<sup>5</sup> (b. 1791, d. 1796).
  - (7) ELIZABETH SCROSBY<sup>5</sup> (b. 1794, d. 1865), and had issue.
- Descendants of Mordecai<sup>4</sup> and Sarah Smith (Cooke) Cooke:
- (8) FRANCIS WHITING<sup>5</sup> (b. 1802, d. 1888), and had issue.
  - (9) SARAH SMITH<sup>5</sup> (b. 1805, d. 1892), married Isaac Rose, and d. s. p.
  - (10) LUCY TODD<sup>5</sup> (b. 1807, d. —), no issue.

\* + a daughter Lucy, married (I) Henry Smith  
(b. 1712-5 1797) + (II) Thomas Booth, of Glo.  
arrived by birth-

MORDECAI<sup>5</sup> (son of Mordecai<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth [Serosby] Cooke), married Margaret Kearns; issue:

- (1) Jno. Kearns<sup>6</sup>, married Fannie Bracken New, of Gloucester county, Virginia.
- (2) Armistead Thompson Mason<sup>6</sup>, married Marie Louise Todd, of Norfolk.
- (3) Patrick Henry<sup>6</sup>, married Olivia Sophie Bilisoly, of Portsmouth.
- (4) Robert<sup>6</sup>, married Virginia Russell, of York county, Virginia.
- (5) Thomas Jefferson<sup>6</sup>, married Emily Stockton, of Albemarle county.
- (6) William Mordecai<sup>6</sup> (b. 1823, d. 1863), married Eloise Von Phul, of St. Louis, Mo.
- (7) Augustus Buckner<sup>6</sup>, married Sallie Langley, of Norfolk.
- (8) Virginius Clinton<sup>6</sup>, died unmarried.

(I) Descendants of John Kearns<sup>6</sup> and Fannie Bracken (New) Cooke:

- (1) GILES BUCKNER<sup>7</sup>, (2) MARGARET ANNE<sup>7</sup>, (3) ELLA MASON<sup>7</sup>, (4) BETTIE PAUL<sup>7</sup>.
- (1) Rev. Giles Buckner<sup>7</sup> (b. 1838), married Mrs. Martha Frances Southall, of Norfolk, *nee* Mallory; no issue. He is now a widower, a minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and lives in Maryland. See sketch elsewhere.
- (2) Margaret Anne<sup>7</sup> married Littleton H. White, of Norfolk, and had issue: (a) Jno. Kearns<sup>8</sup>; (b) Fannie Thruston<sup>8</sup>. (c) Ella Mason<sup>8</sup>. (d) Nina<sup>8</sup>. Jno. Kearns<sup>8</sup> White married Carrie Belle Travis, of Frederick City, Maryland, and has issue: (a) Travis<sup>9</sup>.
- (3) Ella Mason<sup>7</sup> Cooke, married Jno. W. Chandler, of Richmond.
- (4) Bettie Paul<sup>7</sup>, married Jno. W. Palmer, of Brunswick county, Va., and had issue: (a) Giles Buckner<sup>8</sup>; (b) Carrie Mason<sup>8</sup>; (c) Margaret Cooke<sup>8</sup>; (d) Paul<sup>8</sup>.

(II) Descendants of Armistead Thompson Mason Cooke<sup>6</sup> and Mary Louise Todd, of Norfolk:

- (1) MERRITT TODD<sup>7</sup>, married Mary Dickson of Norfolk, and had issue: (1) Richard Dickson<sup>8</sup>; (2) Marie Louise<sup>8</sup>; (3) Merritt Todd<sup>8</sup>; (4) Catherine<sup>8</sup>; (5) Elizabeth<sup>8</sup>.
- (2) JULIA WHITE<sup>7</sup>, married Henry Ashton Ramsay, of U. S. Navy, and had issue: (1) Henry Ashton<sup>8</sup>; (2) \*Mary Lou<sup>8</sup>; (3) Armistead Mason<sup>8</sup>; (4) Martha Parker<sup>8</sup>; (5) Charles Rufus<sup>8</sup>; (6) Margaret Key<sup>8</sup>. Mary Lou Ramsay married Bernard Peyton, of Richmond, and has issue: (1) Ramsay; (2) Bernard; (3) Thos. Green. Armistead Mason Ramsay married Cornelia Daly, of Texas, issue: (1) Margaret Key.
- (3) MARGARET KEARNS<sup>7</sup>, married R. A. Dobie, of Norfolk, issue: (1) Marie Louise<sup>8</sup>; (2) Richard Latimer<sup>8</sup>; (3) Henry Ashton<sup>8</sup>; (4) Armistead Mason<sup>8</sup>; (5) Alexander Carson<sup>8</sup>.
- (4) ARMISTEAD MASON<sup>7</sup>, married Lizzie Johnson; no issue.
- (5) MARY LOUISE<sup>7</sup>, married D. S. Burwell, of Norfolk; no issue.
- (6) MARTHA PARKER<sup>7</sup>, died young.
- (7) WILLIAM MORDECAI<sup>7</sup> COOKE, married Eloise DeWinter, of Mobile, Ala., and has issue: (1) James Currie<sup>8</sup>; (2) Armistead Mason<sup>8</sup>.
- (8) FANNIE<sup>7</sup>, married Frank L. Grandy, of Norfolk, and has issue: (1) Fannie Cooke<sup>8</sup>; (2) Frank Louis<sup>8</sup>; (3) Margaret Kearns<sup>8</sup>.

(III) Descendants of Patrick Henry<sup>6</sup> and Olivia Sophie (Bilisoly) Cooke:

- (1) ANTONIO MORDECAI<sup>7</sup>, married Mary Shea, and has issue: (1) Richard Henry<sup>8</sup>; (2) Clarence<sup>8</sup>.
- (2) WILLIAM GASTON<sup>7</sup>, married Miss Ivey, and has issue: (1) Mattie Olivia<sup>8</sup>; (2) Harry Eglon<sup>8</sup>; (3) Maude<sup>8</sup>; (4) William Gaston<sup>8</sup>; (5) Frank<sup>8</sup>; (6) Patrick Henry<sup>8</sup>.

- (3) VIRGINIA<sup>7</sup>, unmarried.
- (4) THOS. PAUL<sup>7</sup>, married Minnie Tinsley, of Petersburg, and has issue: (1) Joseph Raymond<sup>s</sup>.
- (5) JNO. CARROLL<sup>7</sup>, unmarried.
- (6) MARIE ELISE<sup>7</sup>, married V. O. Cassell, Jr., of Portsmouth, and has issue: (1) Virginius Charles<sup>s</sup>; (2) Carroll<sup>s</sup>; (3) Jennie May<sup>s</sup>.

(IV) Descendants of Robert<sup>u</sup> and Virginia (Russell) Cooke:

- (1) THOMAS RUSSELL<sup>7</sup>, married Lillie Roundtree, and has issue: (1) Wm. Roundtree<sup>s</sup>.
- (2) SALLIE BOB<sup>7</sup>, unmarried.

(V) Descendants of Dr. Thos. Jefferson<sup>u</sup> and Emily (Stockton) Cooke:

- (1) MARGARET KEARNS<sup>7</sup>, married Major Robert Mason, of Albemarle county, and has issue: (1) Margaret<sup>s</sup>; (2) Virginia<sup>s</sup>; (3) Robert<sup>s</sup>.
- (2) LULA<sup>7</sup>, married — Boykin, and has issue: (1) Newton Cooke<sup>s</sup>.
- (3) MORDECAI NEWTON<sup>7</sup>, died young.

(VI) Descendants of Judge Wm.<sup>u</sup> Mordecai (b. 1823, d. 1863), member Confederate States Congress, and Elise (Von Phul) Cooke, of St. Louis:

- (1) MARGARET KEARNS<sup>7</sup> (b. 1847), married, 1869, Nolan Stewart Williams, and has issue: (1) Elise<sup>s</sup>; (2) Nolan Stewart<sup>s</sup>; (3) Duncan Cage<sup>s</sup>; (4) Genevieve Edmundson<sup>s</sup>; (5) Olive Huntington<sup>s</sup>; (6) Harry Cooke<sup>s</sup>.
- (2) ROSALIE GENEVIEVE<sup>7</sup> (b. 1850, d. 1873), married (1873) Lowndes Edmondson.
- (3) HENRY VON PHUL<sup>7</sup> (b. 1852), unmarried.
- (4) WM. MORDECAI<sup>7</sup> (b. 1854), married, 1894, Lily Gilchrist.

(4<sup>1/2</sup>) John Reuther<sup>7</sup> (b. 1856)

- (5) SOPHIE<sup>7</sup> (b. 1858), married, 1885, Benjamin F. Thomas; issue: (1) Julia Jane<sup>s</sup>; (2) Benj. F.<sup>s</sup>; (3) Henry Von Phul<sup>s</sup>.
- (6) D'ARCY PAUL<sup>7</sup> (b. 1861), unmarried.

(VII) Descendants of Augustus Buckner<sup>7</sup> and Sallie (Langley) Cooke:

- (1) MORDECAI<sup>7</sup>, died unmarried.
- (2) AUGUSTUS BUCKNER<sup>7</sup>, married Maggie Kearns Tuft, of St. Louis.
- (3) ROBT. BRUCE<sup>7</sup>, married Lena Weisiger, of New York; issue: (1) Josephine<sup>s</sup>; (2) Randolph<sup>s</sup>.
- (4) SALLIE ROSE<sup>7</sup>, unmarried.
- (5) STOCKTON<sup>7</sup>, unmarried.
- (6) CARRIE<sup>7</sup>, married Jas. H. McKoy, of North Carolina, and has issue: (1) Jas. H.<sup>s</sup>.
- (7) VIRGINIA MADELINE<sup>7</sup>, married John Bailey Johns, and has issue: (1) Augustus Buckner<sup>s</sup>.

MAJOR AUGUSTUS BUCKNER COOKE still lives—*the last of the eight sons.*

Many of the descendants of Mordecai and Margaret (Kearns) Cooke have filled high and honorable places in the land.

Col. Mordecai Cooke himself was a distinguished citizen, a prominent Mason, and a charitable Christian. His portrait now adorns the hall of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Richmond.

Major John Kearns Cooke served gallantly in the Mexican war, and was a devoted follower of the "Lost Cause."

Merritt Todd Cooke has served very acceptably in the Legislature of Virginia.

Armistead Mason Cooke was recently the general manager of the Mississippi Valley Railroad, with headquarters at New Orleans.

Hon. Wm. Mordecai Cooke, of St. Louis, was a member of the Confederate Congress; a gallant officer, an able jurist,



and a most excellent citizen. The following extracts are from an eloquent eulogy pronounced by Hon. George G. Vest (now United States Senator) upon his colleague, who died during the war:

William Mordecai Cooke was born in the city of Portsmouth December 11, 1823, and was the eighth son of Col. Mordecai Cooke, a gentleman well known in Virginia, and for many years connected with the Legislature of that State.

In 1843, after an attendance of three years, Judge Cooke graduated at the University of Virginia, and removed to the city of St. Louis, which was then just beginning to throb with the energy of that great region, tributary with its rich and varied products, to this Empress of the West. Soon after taking a residence in St. Louis he married the third daughter of Henry Von Phul, of that city, and in the year succeeding his marriage removed to Hannibal, Mo., for the purpose of practising his profession.

He was soon afterward made judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and discharged the duties of that position with ability and zeal. Reasons connected with the comfort and happiness of his family induced Judge Cooke, in the year 1846, to return to St. Louis, and he then applied himself to the practice of law in that city. The records of the highest courts in Missouri, and the testimony of those who practised with him, can attest the extent of his legal knowledge and his high position at the bar. In the year preceeding his return to St. Louis the slavery question became the subject of intense excitement throughout the State of Missouri. The Legislature of that State, at its session of 1845, passed the Jackson resolutions, and the principles announced in this action of the Legislature were assailed by Thomas H. Benton with a bitterness and ability rarely equaled in the annals of political warfare. Old party lines were obliterated by this new and exciting conflict between the Benton and anti-Benton parties.

Deeply imbued with the doctrines of Mr. Calhoun, passionately attached to his mother State and her institutions, a nice Southern gentleman in every instinct of his nature, Judge Cooke did not hesitate a single moment in arraying himself against Benton and the heresies he defended.

From that time on he was a firm, unflinching adherent to the principles of the Southern Cause. For years, in the city of St. Louis, he struggled with a small but determined minority against the supremacy of Francis P. Blair, Jr., and his

foreign auxiliaries. Intimidated by no threats, allured by no rewards, he never wavered from the principles he professed. When, in the spring of 1861, it became evident that war alone could preserve the liberties of the slave-holding States, Judge Cooke felt it his duty, although with a large family, to defend upon the battle field the principles he had advocated. He was sent by Gov. Jackson, in March, 1861, as commissioner to the President of the Confederate States, and after discharging the duties of his mission, returned and entered the army of Missouri as an aide to the Governor. In this capacity he served at the battles of Boonville and Carthage, and as an aide to Gen. Sterling Price at the battle of Oak Hill. After that battle he was again sent, as commissioner, to Richmond, in conjunction with Gen. John B. Clark, and upon his return to the army was elected to the Confederate Congress.

I have known Judge Cooke, intimately, in every relation of life, public and private, civil and military. He was a gentleman by birth, education, habit and instinct. A more unselfish spirit never existed upon earth. Loving and tender as a woman, in all social and domestic relations, he was yet firm and inflexible in opposition to what he conceived wrong, or in defence of the right. With a fine and cultivated classic taste, thoroughly read in English and French literature, he had every quality and acquirement calculated to adorn and fascinate society.

As the shadows of death gathered upon his pathway he met his fate with the calmness which always attended him, let danger come in any shape or at any hour.

He died a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and with a firm reliance upon the promises of the Bible.

Missouri has lost another of those gallant sons who bared their bosoms to the storm of battle in defence of her honor.

He now rests upon the soil of the State which gave him birth, as a babe hushed to sleep upon its mother's breast.

Rev. Giles Buckner Cooke, son of John Kearns and Fannie Bracken (New) Cooke, was born in Portsmouth, Va., May 13, 1838. Graduated at Virginia Military Institute in 1859. Taught school and read law till April, 1861, when he entered the Confederate army as a private. Promoted to lieutenant, captain and major, in rapid succession, serving on staff of several generals as assistant adjutant and inspector general, and from November, 1864, until the close of the war on the staff

of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Married Mrs. Martha Frances Southall, *nee* Mallory, of Norfolk, October 19, 1870, who died January 2, 1894. Ordained deacon in P. E. Church, diocese of Virginia, in 1872, and priest in 1874. Is now, 1895, in charge of North Elk parish, diocese of Eastern Maryland, and living at North East, Maryland. Below is a poem on "The Old Gray Coat" which was worn by him during the war, written by his nephew, Rev. John K. White:

#### THE OLD GRAY COAT.

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Worn by Major Giles B. Cooke, of Gen. R. E. Lee's staff, and given, after the surrender, to his nephew, Rev. John K. White, author of these lines

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In the garret it was resting,  
In the bottom of a trunk;  
And for years it had been hidden,  
In the deepest slumber sunk.

As I raised it slowly, gently,  
Bitter tears rushed to my eyes,  
For it brought back recollection,  
Which, though sleeping, never dies.

As I pressed my lips upon it,  
Soft a voice within it spoke;  
It at first seemed misty, dreamy,  
But at last it full awoke.

"Where, and why, I pray you tell me,  
Am I resting quiet now?  
And the way in which I came here,  
Will you please inform me how?"

"You were placed here by your master,  
When he found no use for you."  
"And *why*, I'd have you tell me:  
Could I nothing further do?"

"Did I not through toilsome marches  
Ever stay close by his side?  
Did I not the scorching sunshine,  
And the biting blast abide?"

"Did I ever shrink from bullets?  
Did I ever seem to fear,  
When the bayonets clashed around me,  
Or the bomb shells bursted near?"

"Was I not a faithful servant?  
Did I not my duty well?  
Why, then, am I thus discarded?  
I entreat you now to tell."

*Descendants of Mordecai Cooke.*

- " 'Tis because the war is over;  
 Yes, the fighting all is done;  
 For the Northern armies conquered,  
 And the country now is one."
- " Well, but where are Lee and Jackson,  
 With their armies strong and brave?"  
 " They have fought their final battle,  
 They are sleeping in the grave."
- " But not all, not all most surely;  
 Are there not a number left,  
 Who have not with courage parted,  
 And are not of honor 'left?"
- " Can not these, with Southern valor,  
 Sweep the land from sea to sea,  
 And from ev'ry hated foeman  
 Thus the Southern nation free?"
- " But the South is not a nation,  
 And the war is long since o'er;  
 And I tell you peace is reigning  
 Through the land from shore to shore."
- " Did my master e'er surrender?  
 Sure he died upon the field;  
 For I know that *he* would never  
 For a moment deign to yield."
- " But he did indeed surrender,  
 And he preaches now the Word;  
 He's an active, earnest worker  
 In the vineyard of his Lord."

(4) Descendants of Giles Buckner Cooke<sup>3</sup>, (b. 1788, d. 1855) married (1) Sarah Talbot, of Norfolk; (II) Lucy Brooke, of Essex county. By first wife had issue:

(1) MORDECAI<sup>2</sup> (b. —, d. 1894<sup>22</sup>), married Sallie C. Klein, of Norfolk, and had issue:

- (1) Henry Selden<sup>2</sup>, unmarried.
- (2) Lucy Buckner<sup>2</sup>, married Geo. McPhail Batte, of Petersburg, and has issue: (a) Geo. McPhail<sup>2</sup>.
- (3) Charles Klein<sup>2</sup>, married Celeste Von Phul, of St. Louis, Mo., and has issue: (a) Frederick Von Phul<sup>2</sup>, (b) Sarah Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, (c) Charles Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, (d) Henry Selden<sup>2</sup>, (e) Lucy Buckner<sup>2</sup>, (f) Laura Price<sup>2</sup>, (g) Nidélet<sup>2</sup>.

- (4) Willoughby Talbott<sup>7</sup>, married M. V. Caroline Taylor, of Washington, and had issue: (*a*) Virginia Klein<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) Willoughby Talbott<sup>s</sup>, (*c*) Louisa Dunn<sup>s</sup>.
- (5) Louisa Duncan<sup>7</sup>, married Dr. James Carroll Byrnes, of the U. S. Army, and has issue: (*a*) Esther<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) James Carroll<sup>s</sup>, (*c*) Sallie Willoughby<sup>s</sup>.

By second wife:

- (2) MARGARET<sup>n</sup> (b. —, d. 1888), married Thomas Baylor, of Jefferson county, and had issue:
  - (1) Marie Louise<sup>7</sup>, married (i) Lieut. Slater, U. S. Army; (ii) — Church, of Petersburg, issue by last husband (*a*) Geo.<sup>s</sup> B.
  - (2) John Walke<sup>7</sup>, married (i) Mattie Bransford, of Chesterfield, and has issue: (*a*) Lizzie Walke<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) Albert Bransford<sup>s</sup> (dead), (ii) Alice A. Wilcox, of Petersburg, issue: (*c*) Maggie Cooke<sup>s</sup>, (*d*) John W.<sup>s</sup>
  - (3) Richard<sup>7</sup>.
  - (4) Lucy Brooke<sup>7</sup>, married Dr. Shackelford, of Georgia; issue: (*a*) James Baylor<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) Margaret<sup>s</sup>, (*c*) William<sup>s</sup>, (*d*) Garnett Cooke<sup>s</sup>, (*e*) Carrie<sup>s</sup>, (*f*) John Fletcher<sup>s</sup>.
  - (5) Buckner Cooke<sup>7</sup>, married Florence Belle Tyrie, issue: (*a*) Tyrie<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) Belle<sup>s</sup>.

Descendants of Elizabeth Scrosby Cooke<sup>7</sup> (b. 1794, d. 1855), daughter of Mordecai<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Scrosby) Cooke, married D'Arcy Paul, of Petersburg, and had issue:

- (1) D'ARCY WENTWORTH<sup>n</sup>, Captain Company K, 12th Virginia Infantry, killed at Fredericksburg, married Mary Ann Rainey, of Mecklenburg county, and had issue:
  - (1) Elizabeth Anne<sup>7</sup>, married Bartlett Roper, of Petersburg, and has issue: (*a*) Paul<sup>s</sup>, (*b*) Bartlett<sup>s</sup>, (*c*) Mary<sup>s</sup>, (*d*) D'Arcy Wentworth<sup>s</sup>, (*e*) John Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, (*f*) Emily<sup>s</sup>, (*g*) Philip Rainey<sup>s</sup>, (*h*) Nannie Dandridge<sup>s</sup>.

- (2) COLONEL SAMUEL BUCKNER<sup>b</sup>, married Phronie Wilson Pickrell, of Washington, and had issue:
- (1) D'Arcy<sup>c</sup>, married Lottie Gilman, of Baltimore; issue: (a) John Gilman<sup>s</sup>.
  - (2) Bessie Wentworth<sup>c</sup>, died young.
  - (3) Annie Wilson<sup>c</sup>, married Andrew M. Adger, of Charleston, S. C.; no issue.
- (3) THOMAS COOKE<sup>b</sup>, died young.

Descendants of Francis Whiting Cooke<sup>5</sup> (b. 1802, d. 1885), [son of Mordecai and Sallie Smith (Cooke) Cooke], married (i) Fannie Thruston Kevan; (ii) Catherine Chapman.

- (1) MARY FRANCES<sup>6</sup>.
- (2) ALFRED C.<sup>6</sup>
- (3) JAMES BAYTOP<sup>c</sup>, killed at Gettysburg, Penn.
- (4) MORDECAI THROCKMORTON<sup>6</sup>, married Sallie Powers, and has issue:
  - (1) Mary Evelyn<sup>c</sup>, married E. D. Hatch, and has issue: (a) Harold Franklin<sup>s</sup>, (b) James Baytop<sup>s</sup>, (c) Francis Whiting<sup>s</sup>, (d) Olga Mordecai<sup>s</sup>.
- (5) FANNIE THRUSTON<sup>a</sup>.
- (6) GILES BUCKNER<sup>a</sup>, killed at New Market.
- (7) THOS. PAUL<sup>6</sup>, married Ellen Waldron, of Berryville, Va., and has issue:
  - (1) Thomas Walden<sup>c</sup>.
- (8) SALLIE SMITH<sup>6</sup>, married Jas. A. Williams, of Mathews county, and has issue:
  - (1) Olivia<sup>c</sup>, (2) Virginius Cassell<sup>c</sup>, (3) Mangus<sup>c</sup>, (4) Catherine Pauline<sup>c</sup>, (5) William<sup>c</sup>, (6) Francis Whiting<sup>c</sup>, (7) Blanche<sup>c</sup>.
- (9) ROBERT<sup>a</sup>.
- (10) FRANK WHITING<sup>6</sup>.

Descendants of Giles<sup>4</sup>, [son of Mordecai, and — (Booth) Cooke] and — (Lawson) Cooke.

- (1) THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, married (i) Hannah Baytop Cooke (see forward); (ii) Sarah A. Robins. No issue by his first wife; by his second:

- (1) Virginia<sup>6</sup>, married James Carneal of Richmond, and has issue: (a) James<sup>7</sup>, (b) Thomas<sup>7</sup>, (c) Gracie Carneal<sup>7</sup>.
- (2) Andrew Broadbuss<sup>6</sup>.
- (2) GILES<sup>5</sup>, died s. p.

Many of the above were also eminent citizens. Hon. D'Arcy Paul, who married Eliza S. Cooke, was a prominent merchant of Petersburg; was also a leading member of the M. E. Church South. Upon the death of his young son, Thomas Cooke, he founded and endowed an asylum in Petersburg. His memory is highly revered by all of his fellow citizens of Virginia.

The following is a notice of the death and services of Francis Whiting Cooke, of Gloucester, written by Gen. Wm. Booth Taliaferro, a distant kinsman of his.

*Mr. Editor:* Permit me to supplement the mention you made in your last issue of the death of Mr. Francis W. Cooke, by a more extended notice of his life and lineage.

Mr. Cooke was born at the "Cedars," in this county, on the 9th of July, 1802, and died at the place of his nativity. Mr. Cooke at the time of his death was one of the most respected and perhaps the oldest citizen of this county. He was of the ancient family of the Cookes of Wareham, at which place he was laid to rest with his ancestors on the 6th day of the month. His family have been conspicuous in this county and in the State for more than two hundred years, holding many offices of trust and confidence, and they always by their high character, domestic virtues, and lavish hospitality, deserved the respect and esteem of the people among whom they lived. His father was Col. Mordecai Cooke, who for some time represented this county in the Colonial House of Burgesses. One of his brothers was Col. Giles B. Cooke, a distinguished citizen of Norfolk, a leading lawyer of that city and her representative in the General Assembly. Another brother was Col. Mordecai Cooke, of Portsmouth, perhaps during his life the most prominent citizen of that city. He was known over the Commonwealth as a member of the Legislature and as the Grand Master of Masons, and his portrait now adorns the Grand Lodge rooms at Richmond. One of his sisters married Mr. D'Arcy Paul, of Petersburg, so well

known for his piety and good works, and whose memory is so dearly cherished by the Methodist Episcopal Church of which he was for most of his life a leading member. One sister, Mrs. Rose, of Portsmouth, survives him.

Mr. Cooke gave two of his sons to the Confederate cause, victims to our unhappy strife; five of his children, three sons, and two daughters, survive him. He was by nature hospitable, kind and generous, and he inherited from his English ancestry the strong love of field sports which characterized them. The pleasures of the chase were indulged by him with the zest and pleasure of youth almost to his life's end, and old and young will remember many happy days he has afforded them.

As a man he was frank, direct and truthful; as a friend reliable and steadfast; as a husband and father gentle, kind and affectionate; as a citizen no one more loyal and patriotic. He devoted much of his latter days to the prayerful consideration of the great future, and died in the hope of eternal bliss.



## THOMAS COOKE, SON OF THE IMMIGRANT.

(“WAREHAM” BRANCH.)

This branch is greatly simplified by the records at Abingdon parish already given. Thomas Cooke was appointed surveyor of Gloucester and Middlesex counties in 1707 by Miles Carey, surveyor general for William and Mary College. In his contract he agrees to give one-sixth of his receipts to said college. In 1717 he was reappointed to same position by Peter Beverly, the successor of Miles Carey.

This Thomas seems to have been the founder of “Wareham.” His wife was Mary —. He left a son, John, who married Elizabeth Lee. Of other issue we have no knowledge. The following are the descendants of Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Mary Cooke:

(1) JOHN<sup>3</sup> (b. 1718, d. 1795), married Elizabeth Lee, and had issue:

(1) GILES<sup>4</sup> (b. 1744, d. 1802), died a bachelor.

Papers in our possession show that his estate was divided, according to his will, between his brothers John and Thomas.

(2) JOHN<sup>4</sup> (b. 1746, d. —), married Eliza Buckner.

March 17, 1808. A letter from his brother Thomas, now in our possession, tells his brother-in-law, Dillake, of his marriage, so late in life. Issue, see below.

It is related of John Cooke that he possessed many eccentricities. He rode around in an open ox cart, driven by an old negress, even after marriage, while his wife rode in her fine carriage. He married very late in life. His home was “Woodlawn.” The place is still in the possession of the family, though the mansion was destroyed many years ago by fire.

(3) MARY<sup>4</sup> (b. 1748, d. —), married Col. James Baytop, of “Barn Point,” and had issue. (See Baytop family.)

(4) LUCY<sup>4</sup>, married Geo. Booth (3d wife). (See Booth family.)

(5) ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> (b. 1750, d. —), married Jno. Throckmorton. (See Throckmorton Branch.)

(6) ANN<sup>4</sup> (b. 1752, d. —), married Thomas Debnam and had issue: (a) Mary<sup>5</sup> Cooke, married Thos. Blacknall, of North Carolina; descendants not known. (b) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Whiting (d. s. p. 1821).

*Married (1) Fanny Booth, no issue -* (7) THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (b. 1754, d. 1809), married (1st) 1799 Rachel Yates<sup>4</sup> (d. 1794), and had issue: (a) Lucy Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, married Dr. Sam G. Fautleroy, of Middlesex, and had issue: Dr. Sam G.<sup>6</sup> who married Francis Elizabeth Claybrook and has issue: (a) Maxwell<sup>7</sup>, married Bettie G. Brockenborough, issue: four children. (b) Lelia<sup>7</sup>, married Judge Jno. G. Dew, issue: four children. (c) Dr. Chas.<sup>7</sup>, unmarried. (d) Lucy Yates<sup>7</sup>, unmarried. (e) M. K.<sup>7</sup>, daughter, unmarried. (f) B. T.<sup>7</sup>, daughter, unmarried.

THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, married (1807) Catherine Bird Dillake and had issue: (a) Dr. Thomas Alfred<sup>5</sup>. (b) John Henry<sup>5</sup>. Thomas was a member of vestry of Petsworth parish.

The Reverend Jas. Maury Fontaine was pastor in 1794 and preached Mrs. <sup>Fanny</sup> Rachel Cooke's funeral. The fee was \$10, according to an old letter before us.

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\*Rachel Yates was ~~probably~~ the daughter of Harry Beverly Yates, who married (i) Lucy Murray and (ii) 1783, Jane, daughter of Col. James Montague (See *Montague Book*). Harry B. Yates was dead before 1800, as in that year *Commissioners* were appointed by the County Court of Middlesex, to settle with Thomas Roane "his administration of the estate, and guardianship of the orphans of Harry B. Yates." In 1805 there was a final settlement with Thos. Roane of a small balance (which had carried interest since 1800) of which Thomas Cooke assumed *his part*, John Quarles assumed *his part*, and James Baytop assumed "his part in place of his wife" (*Old Cooke papers*). We infer that the *wives* of these three were "the orphans" in the above settlement.

Rev. Wm. Yates<sup>4</sup> (b. 1720, d. 1765) was pastor of Abingdon parish, 1754. His brother, Robert<sup>4</sup>, was pastor of Petsworth parish, 1741. His brother Bartholomew<sup>4</sup> (b. 1712, d. 1767), pastor of Christ Church parish, Middlesex county (*Hagden*). In 1758 all three brothers were

Descendants of (2) John<sup>+</sup> and Eliza (daughter of Col. Thos. and Eliza Buckner) Cooke,

- (1) JOHN MORDECAI<sup>2</sup>, (2) THOMAS BUCKNER<sup>2</sup>, (3) ROBERT<sup>2</sup>, (4) SUSAN<sup>2</sup>, (5) WARNER THROCKMORTON<sup>2</sup>.

- (1) JOHN MORDECAI<sup>2</sup> married Julia Ellen Dabney, of King William county, and had issue: *(a)* Jno. Dabney<sup>2</sup> (died unmarried). *(b)* Eliza Buckner<sup>2</sup>. *(c)* Mary Agnes<sup>2</sup>. *(d)* Fannie Ellen<sup>2</sup>.

Eliza Buckner<sup>2</sup> was adopted by her grandmother (who, after the death of Mr. Cooke, married Col. Wm. Jones, of Concord) married Prof. Alex. Hogg, of Fort Worth, Texas.

Prof. Alex. Hogg was the first male teacher of the writer, and while engaged in teaching us and others, wooed and won his present wife. He is a graduate of Randolph Macon and the University of Virginia, and has filled chairs in colleges in Maryland, North Carolina, Alabama and Texas. He is now superintendent of public schools in Fort Worth. They have issue:

- (1) Lula<sup>2</sup>. (2) Nannie<sup>2</sup> married Dr. Chas. Wynne and has issue: Richard<sup>2</sup>. (3) Julia Ellen<sup>2</sup>, married Thos. Jeff. Powell.  
(c) Mary Agnes<sup>2</sup> married William Shackelford, of Middlesex county, Virginia. She died in 188— and left issue: *(a)* Jno. Franklin<sup>2</sup>. *(b)* Walter Young<sup>2</sup>. *(c)* Mary Agnes<sup>2</sup>. *(d)* Earnest<sup>2</sup>.  
(d) Fannie Ellen<sup>2</sup> married J. Munson Shackelford, of Gloucester county, Virginia, and have issue: *(a)* Jno. Dabney<sup>2</sup> married (i) Mary Lambeth; issue: *(a)* Earnest<sup>2</sup>. (ii) Emma Dischler; issue: *(b)* Guy<sup>2</sup>. *(c)* Edgar Munson<sup>2</sup>. *(d)* Charles Earnest<sup>2</sup>. *(f)* Fannie Duncan<sup>2</sup>.

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serving in their respective parishes (*Bishop Meade*). Their sister, Frances, married, 1737, Rev. John Reade. The brothers, William and Robert married Elizabeth and Mary Randolph, (daughters of Edward Randolph and his wife Miss Graves). They were sons of Bartholomew— (b. 1617, d. 1734) Robert<sup>1</sup>, pastor of Christ Church, Middlesex county, from 1699 to 1703.

- (2) THOMAS BUCKNER<sup>5</sup>, son of Jno.<sup>4</sup> and Eliza (Buckner) Cooke, married Catherine Cary and had issue: (1) Thos. Cary<sup>6</sup>. (2) John Samuel<sup>6</sup>. (3) Bettie<sup>6</sup>. (4) Mary Susan<sup>6</sup>. (5) Julia<sup>6</sup>. (6) Harry Ann<sup>6</sup>. (7) Warner Buckner<sup>6</sup>. (8) Kate<sup>6</sup>.

(1) Thomas Cary<sup>6</sup> married Virginia Vaughan, and has issue: (a) Chas. Vaughan<sup>7</sup>. (b) Nannie Clayton<sup>7</sup>. (c) William Buckner<sup>7</sup>. (d) Jas. Benjamin<sup>7</sup>. (e) Samuel Beverly<sup>7</sup>. (f) Susan Bagnall<sup>7</sup>. (g) Joseph Brauham<sup>7</sup>.

Mr. Thos. C. Cooke has been several times commissioner of revenue for Gloucester, and was a Confederate soldier.

- (2) John Samuel<sup>6</sup> married Robinette Yates, and has issue: (a) Lila Yates<sup>7</sup> married Robt. F. Ross. (b) John<sup>7</sup>.

Jno. S. Cooke was a member of Company D, 24th Virginia Cavalry, and since the war clerk of the court for Gloucester county.

- (3) Bettie<sup>6</sup>.  
 (4) Mary Susan<sup>6</sup>.  
 (5) Julia<sup>6</sup>.  
 (6) Harry Ann<sup>6</sup> married Dr. David Coulling, and has issue: (a) David<sup>7</sup>. (b) Mary Sue<sup>7</sup>. (c) Kate<sup>7</sup>. (d) William<sup>7</sup>.  
 (7) Warner Buckner<sup>6</sup>.  
 (8) Kate<sup>6</sup> married B. W. Thornton, and has issue: (a) Thos. Buckner<sup>7</sup>. (b) Frank Cooke<sup>7</sup>. (c) Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>. (d) Henry Cary<sup>7</sup>. (e) Benj. Cluverius<sup>7</sup>. (f) Julian Wharton<sup>7</sup>.

- (3) ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, son of Jno.<sup>4</sup> and Eliza Buckner Cooke, died unmarried.  
 (4) SUSAN<sup>5</sup> COOKE, daughter of Jno.<sup>4</sup> and Eliza Buckner Cooke, married Dr. William Todd, of King and Queen county.

- (5) WARNER THROCKMORTON<sup>5</sup>, son of Jno.<sup>4</sup> and Eliza (Buckner) Cooke, married Ellen Booth, and had issue:  
 (1) John<sup>6</sup> married Irene Langhorne, of Alabama, and has issue: (a) John Langhorne<sup>7</sup>. (b) Ellen Booth<sup>7</sup>.  
 (2) Eliza Booth<sup>6</sup>. (3) Willard Morderai<sup>6</sup>. (4) Ella Stuart<sup>6</sup>.

Warner T.<sup>5</sup> Cooke was a member of Company D, 24th Virginia Cavalry in the late war between the States. He was a highly respected citizen of Gloucester.

Descendants of Thomas<sup>4</sup> (died 1809), who married (1) Rachel Yates, and had:

- (1) Lucy<sup>5</sup> married Dr. Samuel G. Fauntleroy, of Middlesex county, and had issue Dr. Samuel<sup>6</sup> G. Fauntleroy, of Dragonsville, Va., who married Frances Elizabeth Claybrook. Issue: (a) Maxwell<sup>7</sup>, married Bettie G. Brockenborough; issue, four children. (b) Lelia<sup>7</sup>, married Judge John G. Dew; issue, four children. (c) Dr. Charles<sup>7</sup>. (d) Lucy<sup>7</sup> Yates. (e) M. K.<sup>7</sup>, a daughter. (f) B. T.<sup>7</sup>, a daughter.

Married (11) Catherine Bird Dillake (died 1840), issue:

- (2) John Henry<sup>5</sup>, who died in 1840, unmarried. (3) Dr. Thomas Alfred<sup>5</sup> (born 1808, died 1880), who sold "Wareham" out of the family, and moved to Louisiana. He married, in 1836, Fannie Pannill, of St. Landry parish, La., a niece of Stephen Wykoff, and had issue:

- (1) Katherine<sup>6</sup>, died early. (2) Thomas Dabney<sup>6</sup>.  
 (3) John Henry<sup>6</sup>, died young. (4) Henry Dillake<sup>6</sup>, died young. (5) Fannie Lou<sup>6</sup>. (6) David Pannill<sup>6</sup>, killed in 1863, in battle of Yellow Bayou, La. (7) Lucy<sup>6</sup>, d. s. p. (8) Katherine Susan<sup>6</sup>.  
 (9) Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>. (10) George Arthur Mordecia<sup>6</sup>.  
 (11) Mary Virginia<sup>6</sup>. (12) Emma<sup>6</sup>.

- (2) THOMAS<sup>6</sup> DABNEY (born 1839, died 1891), married Fannie Taylor, of Fredericksburg, Va., and had issue:  
 (1) Hattie<sup>7</sup>, (2) Fannie<sup>7</sup>, (3) Thomas Alfred<sup>7</sup>, (4) Eleanor<sup>7</sup>, (5) David Pannill<sup>7</sup>, (6) Arthur Taylor<sup>7</sup>.

- (5) FANNIE LOU<sup>a</sup>, married Adolph Lastrapes, of St. Landry, La., and had issue: (1) Fannie Lou<sup>r</sup>, (2) Celeste<sup>r</sup>, (3) Mary<sup>r</sup>, (4) Leon<sup>r</sup>, (5) Thomas Alfred<sup>r</sup>, (6) Maverick<sup>r</sup>, (7) Lucy<sup>r</sup>.
- (8) KATHERINE<sup>a</sup> SUSAN married L. H. Edwards (died 1874), and had issue: (1) Thomas Cooke<sup>r</sup>, of Alvin, Brazoria county, Texas.
- (9) ELIZABETH<sup>a</sup> married Rev. Hermann Cope Duncan, of Alexandria, La., and has issue: (1) Gus Ashton<sup>r</sup>, (2) Herman Cope<sup>r</sup>.
- (10) DR. GEORGE ARTHUR MORDECAI<sup>a</sup>, of Washington, La., married Dora Mary Wartelle, and has issue: (1) George Buckner<sup>r</sup>, (2) Fannie Lou<sup>r</sup> [dead], (3) Evelyn<sup>r</sup>.
- (11) MARY VIRGINIA<sup>a</sup> married Peter B. Compton, of Cheneyville, La., and has issue: (1) Alfred Cooke<sup>r</sup>, (2) Esther<sup>r</sup>, (3) Elizabeth<sup>r</sup>.
- (12) EMMA<sup>a</sup> married Rev. Julius W. Bleker, of Paris, Texas, and has issue: (1) Julius W.<sup>r</sup>, (2) Thomas Cooke<sup>r</sup>, (3) Emma<sup>r</sup>.

#### *Notes.*

After the death of Mr. Thomas Cooke his widow, Catherine Bird (Dillake) Cooke, married a Mr. Harmanson.

Dr. Thomas Alfred Cooke was a graduate of William and Mary College, Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia and Hotel Dieu, Paris, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He stood equally as high in his adopted State as his prominent relatives in the Old Dominion, the place of his nativity.

Dr. G. A. Mordecai Cooke, his son, is also a distinguished physician and prominent citizen of St. Landry parish, La.

## GILES COOKE, OF GLOUCESTER, SON OF THE IMMI-GRANT.

GILES COOKE was tobacco agent in Gloucester in 1714. Strenuous efforts have been made to find descendants from him in Gloucester without avail. The only information obtainable is that given by Judge Giles Cooke, of "Willow Brook," Warren county, Va., who is, beyond doubt, one of his descendants. Whether the tobacco agent of 1714 ever left Gloucester, and if so, at what time, is left to conjecture. Many of the descendants of Giles Cooke in the valley of Virginia have a tradition that he was a member of the expedition under Gov. Spotswood, which first crossed the mountains and descended to the banks of the Shenandoah. Since this took place, in 1716, it is possible that he may have been one of the "Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe," and was so charmed with the prospects of the country that he remained with the rangers in this valley. His brothers were also pioneers, and are found patenting land upon upper forks of the North Anna river early in this century. It is, therefore, possible that Giles, following the advanced civilization and speculation of that day, may have crossed permanently the mountains, and settled in Jefferson county. At all events, the branch described by Judge Cooke came from Gloucester, and since we can find no descendants of Giles figuring after 1714 in Gloucester, it is almost safe to say that the tobacco agent was either the father or grandfather of the Giles and William and others, given by Judge Cooke. This inference is further accentuated by the prevalence of the name Giles in every branch of Judge Cooke's family. It is possible that the tobacco agent of 1714 could be the father of Giles and William (born 1768). If he were, it is probable, further, that the name of William was brought into the family through his wife, since it is almost unknown among the Cookes of Gloucester, who with pardonable pride have repeated the names of Mordecai, Giles, Thomas and John with

the regularity of reproduction. The following is the letter of Judge Cook, with one or two additions made from personal knowledge :

" WILLOW BROOK," Warren County, Va., }  
August 31, 1894. }

" Your postal came duly to hand asking some information about our branch of the Cook family, but I have hitherto been unable to reply because of engagements.

I herewith furnish such data as I have and regret they are so meagre.

My great-grandfather, Giles Cook, removed from Gloucester county, Va., some time during the last century (exactly when I am not able to say) to the neighborhood of Charlestown, in what is now called Jefferson county, W. Va. From a copy of his will, which I have seen, he spelt his name Cook<sup>r</sup>, but my grandfather dropped the *r* from his name.

My great-grandfather's children were :

GILES,

WILLIAM,

BETSEY, who married Moses Gibbons.

SARAH, who married — Gibbons.

SINAH, who married John Quigley.

MARY, who married James Hamill.

LUCY, who married Sam'l Daveuport.

All of Jefferson county. I know little of them.

Giles lived and died in Jefferson county, having one son, Giles Forrest Cook, who early removed to St. Louis, Mo. I know nothing more of him or his descendants.

My grandfather, William Cook, was born in Jefferson county (then Frederick), February 1, 1768. At an early age he was put in a store at Shepherdstown, on the Potomac, in Jefferson. After he reached manhood he removed to a place called New Market, in Frederick county (now Clarke), where he was a merchant, and where on March 5, 1797, he married Betsey Baker, of " Federal Hill," near Stone Bridge, Frederick county (now Clarke). She was born August 29, 1783, and was married at the early age of fourteen years. Shortly afterward he purchased " Poplar Hill," near White Post,



a magnificent farm, where he resided until 1810. In 1810 he purchased and removed to “Willow Brook,” a beautiful estate in Frederick county (now Warren), near Cedarville, where he lived until his death on April 22, 1843, which was before the writer's birth. He was a man of strong mind, inflexible will and remarkable business capacity; was presiding justice of Frederick county under the regime of that day, and afterward, by virtue of this office, became high sheriff. He was a friend of General Daniel Morgan, of revolutionary fame, and was with that officer as his quartermaster in the “Whiskey War” in Pennsylvania in 1794.

His widow survived him for a quarter of a century, dying in 1866, aged 83, at “Willow Brook,” where she had for nearly sixty years been a blessing to her children, her grandchildren and her neighbors as well. “Willow Brook” was the Mecca whither children and grandchildren journeyed during all these years, and where good cheer was lavishly dispensed to friends, and charity was given with open hand to the needy.

The liege lord exercised authority here by virtue of his office, but the lady of the house ruled by winsome love. She was indeed one of the sweetest and gentlest of womankind.

The children of WILLIAM COOK and Betsey, his wife, were:

- (1) ELIZA, born March 16, 1800, married Joseph Gamble, of Winchester. She died December 10, 1826, childless.
- (2) LUCY, born October 5, 1801, died September 27, 1878. She never married, but spent her life at “Willow Brook” instructing the young of the neighborhood intellectually and morally, and ministering to the sick and needy with soothing touch and gentle words and kindly gifts. Her praise is even now sung by those who were recipients of her bounty.
- (3) MARY, born August 25, 1805, married Winterton Murphy, farmer, of Rappahannock county, died April 4, 1845; and has issue:
  - (1) Eliza, married Johnson, of Rappahannock county.

- (2) Sarah, married Johnson, of Rappahannock county.
  - (3) Lucy, married Cogswell, and then Thomas, of Rappahannock county.
  - (4) Winterton, married Fannie Conne, of Alexandria, Va.
  - (5) William, married Lucretia Pierce, of Rappahannock county; killed in Southern army.
  - (6) Samuel, married Bettie Thomas, of Rappahannock county.
  - (7) Esther, married Thomas Bowen, of Rappahannock county.
- (4) WILLIAM, born January 3, 1810, married Sallie Kelley, of Fauquier county, merchant; removed to Indiana and died in 1866. Issue:
- (1) William, merchant in Texas.
  - (2) Alexander, killed in Southern army.
  - (3) David, Indian Territory, married Miss Waller from Virginia.
  - (4) Scott, Texas, merchant and farmer, married Miss Waller from Virginia.
  - (5) Samuel, Mexico, Missouri, editor of newspaper and prominent politician.
  - (6) Emma, Missouri, married — Kite, formerly of Page county, Va.
- (5) GILES, born June 22, 1812; married Elizabeth Lane, of Front Royal, Va., where he resided from the time of formation of Warren county, in 1836, until his death on September 29, 1891. He was Commonwealth's attorney of Warren county for many years and was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1850. He was among the first lawyers of the Lower Valley. His legal opinions carried great weight, and as a man and Christian he was highly esteemed. He was, and his aged widow and children are Presbyterians. Issue:

- (1) Giles, Jr., born March 28, 1845; married Alice Woodward, daughter of William Woodward, formerly a prominent merchant of Baltimore, Md.; resides at Front Royal, Va., is attorney at law, judge of the County Court of Warren and president of Front Royal National Bank.
  - (2) George Wythe, born October 28, 1846; married Rebecca Lloyd, daughter of Richard Lloyd, of Alexandria county, Va.; resides in Washington City, where he practises medicine and is president of Columbian Medical Association, of Washington, D. C.
  - (3) Henry Lane, born August 30, 1850; married Miss Alice Slemmer, daughter of Charles Slemmer, of Norristown, Penn.; a merchant for some years in Baltimore, Md.; now resides in Front Royal, Va.; late president Front Royal and Riverton Improvement Company.
  - (4) Martha, born May 11, 1852; married Dr. W. S. Roy, a learned physician of Front Royal, Va.
  - (5) Mary, born March 3, 1854; married C. A. Macatee, of Harford county, Md., who was for a number of years clerk of Warren county, Va., and now a special agent of the United States Treasury Department.
- (6) NANNIE, born February 20, 1814; married James Beale, farmer, of Culpeper county, Va., by whom were:
- (1) Bettie, who married Severée Beale, farmer, of Fauquier.
  - (2) Giles, who died unmarried.
  - (3) Josepha, who married Jos. McK. Kennerly, farmer, of Clarke county.
- NANNIE survived her first husband and married Garland T. Wheatley, farmer, of Culpeper county, Va., by whom were:
- (1) Ada, who died unmarried.

- (2) Nannie, who married Charles T. Bullock, lawyer, of Memphis, Tenn. She died of yellow fever in 1878 while nursing the sick, a noble sacrifice, and left issue (1) Bettie Vance, married — Hazzard, of St. Mary, Ohio.
- (7) SARAH, born July 26, 1807; married Garland T. Wheatley after the death of his wife, Nannie. Sarah was childless. She died October 13, 1891.
- (8) MARTHA, born March 11, 1816; married James W. Mason, farmer, of Frederick county, Va. She died April 1, 1893. Issue:
  - (1) George, farmer, near Broad Run, Fauquier county, Va.; married Fanny Lewis, of Fauquier county, Va.
  - (2) Laura, who married Wm. T. Morrill, of Alexandria, Va. He was killed in the Southern army and she is dead childless.
  - (3) Gertrude\*, unmarried; lives at Bound Brook, N. J.
  - (4) Joseph, married Gertrude Carr, of Clarksburg, W. Va. He is a merchant at Beltsville, Md.
  - (5) Douglas, married Lula Clarke, of Demopolis, Ala. He is a merchant of Philadelphia, Penn.
  - (6) Florence, married Benjamin T. Fendall, of Alexandria, Va. He is a civil engineer and resides in Baltimore, Md.

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\*The following extract from a letter written by Miss Gertrude Mason will be of interest in throwing some light upon the decided traits of character so visible everywhere in the Cooke family. "Had I lived in 1776 I am quite sure I should not have been so good a rebel as I was in 1865, and still am; but in making out your Cooke records have you been able to define their revolutionary status? I have a vision in my brain that one of my Cooke ancestors was one of the 'Knights of the Golden Horse Shoe.' I can recall many incidents of my grandfather's (William) life and manners, as related to me by his neighbors. He was an *autocrat* in his circle, with an incisive wit and sarcasm of no ordinary kind, decided opinions, great dignity of demeanor and appearance, but abhorred shams. My Aunt Lucy has told me 'he would put on a suit of new clothes or a new silk hat and walk out to the barn to find the dust and cobwebs, he said, to take off the *new look*.' To earn the favor of Squire Cooke was glory enough for his neighbors. I remember him as a superior person of whom we were in awe, as he expected us to be above censure even as infants. From letters of his I find he had a loving nature, with unbounded devotion to his wife and children, and a rare sympathy for the sorrows or trials of his friends."

- (9) SAMUEL, born October 10, 1818; married Elizabeth V. Hamill, of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county. He lived all his life at “Willow Brook,” and died October 29, 1893. There seems to have been a sweet halo around this hallowed spot, for Samuel Cook was a godly man, ministering to the poor with unstinted hand, and deciding without appeal the controversies of his neighbors.

Mary Evelyn is his only child. She is now the owner and mistress of “Willow Brook,” and its glory promises never to depart while she survives.

One fact must not be unmentioned, and that is the devotion of this whole family, young and old, to the Southern cause. Fathers and mothers and sisters speeded their sons and brothers to the war, and ever ministered to the wants of Confederate soldiers. And every boy of them, so soon as he could shoulder a gun, became a *volunteer soldier* for the South. Three were killed in battle and almost all of them bear from one to three wounds on their bodies received in the defence of the Southland.

Very truly yours,

GILES COOK, SR.

## JOHN COOKE, SON OF THE IMMIGRANT.

(BEECHLY BRANCH.)

Descendants of John<sup>2</sup> and Ann (Todd) Cooke :

- (1) MORDECAI<sup>3</sup> (born 1708, died 1751) : married Elizabeth Whiting (born 1713, died 1762), and had issue : (1) FRANCIS WHITING<sup>4</sup>, married Mary Baytop (see Baytop family), and had issue : (*a*) Mordecai<sup>5</sup>, married Mrs. Nancy (Pendleton) Macon. (*b*) Sarah Smith<sup>5</sup>, married Mordecai Cooke. (*c*) Francis Whiting<sup>5</sup> (died 1820), married Sarah —; no issue.

MORDECAI<sup>3</sup> and Nancy (Pendleton-Macon) Cooke had issue :

- (1) Sarah Smith<sup>4</sup>, d. s. p.  
(2) Catherine Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, married Emanuel Jones Thruston.  
(3) Benjamin Pendleton<sup>4</sup>, married Emeline Bagby, of King and Queen county, Va.  
(4) Hannah Baytop<sup>4</sup>, married Thomas Cooke, of "Beechley." No issue.

### *Thrustons.*

The descendants of Emanuel Jones and Catherine Pendleton<sup>4</sup> (Cooke) Thruston are :

- (1) FRANCES<sup>5</sup> ANN, married Robert Coleman Robins : no issue.  
(2) JOHN<sup>5</sup> MINN, married Mary Ann Robins, and had issue :  
(1) Amelia<sup>6</sup>.  
(2) Pendleton<sup>6</sup> Cooke, married Rosa Johnson, of Richmond, Va., and had issue. (*a*) John Minn<sup>6</sup>.  
(3) Mary<sup>6</sup>.  
(4) Ellen<sup>6</sup> Coleman, married Wm. Bailey Barton, of Texas.  
(3) DR. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> DECATUR, married (I) Annie Everett, of Wilmington, N. C. ; (II) Mrs. Chappell, of Louisiana. He now lives in Dallas, Texas, and has no living issue.  
(4) EMANUEL<sup>5</sup> JONES, married Sarah Roots, and had issue :  
(1) Robert Read<sup>6</sup>.

- (5) SARAH<sup>7</sup> C., married Franklin Heywood, and has issue:  
 (1) Annie Bettie<sup>s</sup>. (2) Catherine<sup>s</sup>. (3) Robert Franklin<sup>s</sup>.

The descendants of Benjamin Pendleton<sup>6</sup> and Emeline (Bagby) Cooke are:

- (1) BETTIE<sup>7</sup>, married Charles W. Porter, of King and Queen county, and has issue:  
 (1) Lizzie Lee<sup>s</sup>. (2) Pendleton<sup>s</sup>. (3) Mary Macon<sup>s</sup>.  
 (4) Gertrude<sup>s</sup>. (5) Lina<sup>s</sup>. (6) Charles Wesley<sup>s</sup>.  
 (7) Laura Wailes<sup>s</sup>. (8) Wm. Franklin<sup>s</sup>.  
 Lizzie Lee<sup>s</sup> Porter married W. A. Brown, and has issue: (a) Lilian Southall<sup>s</sup>, (b) Annie Lee<sup>s</sup>, (c) Archie<sup>s</sup>, (d) Mary Ellen<sup>s</sup>.  
 Mary Macon<sup>s</sup> Porter married Sidney Vaughan, and has issue: (a) Ernest Chandler<sup>s</sup>, (b) Herbert Clyde<sup>s</sup>, (c) Cecil Porter<sup>s</sup>.

- (2) MARY MACON<sup>7</sup>, married Richard Coleman Heywood, and has issue:  
 (1) Nannie<sup>s</sup>. (2) Lina<sup>s</sup>. (3) Coleman<sup>s</sup>. (4) Wm. Franklin<sup>s</sup>. (5) Mary Peachy<sup>s</sup>. (6) Robert Coleman<sup>s</sup>.

Nannie<sup>s</sup> Heywood married Ferdinand Hall, and has issue: (a) Lucien<sup>s</sup>, (b) Estelle<sup>s</sup>.

Wm. Franklin<sup>s</sup> Heywood married Maria Williams, and has issue: Maurice Coleman<sup>s</sup>.

- (3) FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup>, married Fannie B. Turpin, of Richmond, Va., and has issue:  
 (1) Hugh Lansing<sup>s</sup>. (2) William Norvel<sup>s</sup>. (3) Franklin<sup>s</sup>. (4) Lawson<sup>s</sup>. (5) Charles Porter<sup>s</sup>.  
 (4) MORDECAI COOKE died unmarried.

The descendants of Sarah and Mordecai Cooke are given elsewhere (see Mordecai branch).

## THROCKMORTON BRANCH.

FROM W. G. STANAED, IN WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY.

- JOHN THROCKMORTON, of Ellington, in the county of Huntingdon, Great Britain, b. —, married —, d. — (F. B.) He had issue: (1) ROBERT, born and living at Ellington in 1683. His son Bromsell was living in county of Huntingdon in 1720 (F. B.). (2) ALBION (b. 1672), perhaps the early vestryman of Ware parish.
- (3) GABRIEL THROCKMORTON, of Ware parish, Gloucester (b. 1665, d. 1727), married 1690 FRANCIS COOKE, daughter of MORDECAI COOKE, of Ware parish. He was presiding justice of his county, and had issue: (4) ELIZABETH (b. —), married John Perry, and had daughter Frances, who married Francis Whiting. (5) ROBERT; (6<sup>1</sup>) MORDECAI.
- (5) MAJ. ROBT. THROCKMORTON, of Ware parish (b. —), married (I) 1720, Mary, daughter of John Lewis, of Ware parish. (II) Sarah Smith, of "Shooter's Hill;" justice in 1737, issue: (6<sup>2</sup>) JOHN, (7) FRANCES (b. 1733), married (I) Wm. Debnam, of Ware parish. (II) Col. James Barber. (8) GABRIEL, probably of Caroline, in 1769 married Judith Edmunson, of Essex, in 1761. (9) ROBERT, (10) ALBION, (11) ELIZABETH (b. —), married Barton Davis, of Northumberland county, (12) MARY (b. —), married (I) Thos. Throckmorton; (II) Maj. W. Moore. (13) MORDECAI, (14) WARNER, (15) SARAH (b. —), married in 1771, Peter Presley Thornton, of "Northumberland House," Northumberland county, member of convention of 1775.
- (6<sup>1</sup>) CAPT. MORDECAI THROCKMORTON (b. —, d. 1768), married Mary, daughter of Thos. Read, of Ware parish, Probably the Mordecai who was sheriff of King and Queen county in 1740 (Council journal): issue: (16) LUCY, married Robt. Throckmorton, of Culpeper. (17) THOMAS.



- (6<sup>2</sup>) JOHN THROCKMORTON, of Ware parish, Gloucester county (b. 1731), married (1) Rebecca, daughter of Wm. Richardson, of Ware parish; (11) Elizabeth, daughter of JOHN COOKE, of Gloucester. His cousin, Robt. Throckmorton, of "Hail Western," Huntingdonshire, England, died in 1767 and left a large portion of his estate to this John Throckmorton, who went to England and secured the estate, and a confirmation of his family arms; issue of first marriage: (18) ROBERT, (19) WILLIAM, (20) ALBION: second marriage: (21) JOHN, (22) ELIZABETH, married (1) Lewis, and (11) Col. Thos. Buckner.
- (9) ROBERT THROCKMORTON (b. 1736), moved to Culpeper county and was justice in 1769, married in 175- Lucy, daughter of Mordecai Throckmorton; issue: (23) ROBERT (b. 175-), (24) MARY (b. 1760), (25) MORDECAI (b. 1761), (26) FRANCES (b. 1765), married Gen. Wm. Madison, of "Woodbury," Madison county, brother of the President, (27) LUCY (b. 1767), (28) ELIZABETH (b. 1769), married Ebenezer Potter (Hayden), (29) LEWIS READ (b. 1793), of Orange Court House.
- (10) ALBION THROCKMORTON (b. 1740), served as cornet in Lee's Legion in the Revolution, married Mary Webb; issue: (30) JAMES EDMONSON, (31) WILLIAM E., (32) ROBERT (d. 1834, of yellow fever), (33) LUCY, (34) DOROTHEA, (35) a daughter.
- (13) MAJ. MORDECAI THROCKMORTON, of Gloucester, Captain in Revolution, married in 1773, Mary, daughter of Sir Jno. Peyton Baronet, of "Isleham," Gloucester (Hayden). He died 1788; issue: (36) PEYTON, d. s. p., (37) WARNER, d. s. p., (38) THOMAS, of "Wilson's Creek," married in 1815 at "Severn House," Gloucester, Julia, daughter of Warner Lewis, of "Warner Hall," and died without issue.
- (14) WARNER THROCKMORTON, of Gloucester, married Julia Langhorne, of King William; issue: (39) SARAH, married John Dixon, Sr., of "Airville," Gloucester; (40) MARY, married Dr. William Taliaferro, of Gloucester;

(41) HARRIET, married also Dr. William Taliaferro (2d wife). These were the ancestors of the Taliaferros, of Gloucester (see Baytop family); (42) MARTHA, married Capt. Richard Jones, of "Hickory Hill," Hanover, and of "The Cottage," of Gloucester (son of Rev. Emanuel Jones, the II).

(17) THOMAS THROCKMORTON (b. 1739, d. 1826), justice of Frederick county in 1780-90. Emigrated to Nicholas county, Kentucky, with all of his sons (except Mordecai); Member of the Kentucky House in 1808, and Kentucky State Senate in 1811; married (1) Mary, daughter of Robt. Throckmorton; (II) Mary, daughter of John and Ann (Fowke) Hooe; issue first marriage: (44) THOMAS (b. 1765) second marriage: ANN (b. 1772), married in 1807 to Joseph Russell; (45) THOMAS, (46) MORDECAI, (47) JOHN, (48) MARIA (b. 1786), married Matthew Arnold and died in 1836; (49) MATTHEW READ (b. 1781, d. 1802), (50) ARISS.

(18) ROBERT THROCKMORTON, of "Roxton," Jefferson county, justice of Berkeley county 1786, sheriff of Frederick county 1792, married 1776 to Catherine Robinson and died 1796; issue: (51) JOHN, (52) LUCY M. (b. 1779), married in 179- to James Smalley Bate.

(19) WILLIAM THROCKMORTON, married Mary —, and was the father, it is believed, of Col. Warner T. Throckmorton, of Hampshire county, State Senator in 1819.

(20) ALBION THROCKMORTON, married Mildred (b. 1765), daughter of Warner and Hannah (Fairfax) Washington, of "Fairfield;" issue: (53) WARNER WASHINGTON, (54) HANNAH FAIRFAX, born at "Woodbury," Va., 1793, married John C. Wormely, and died in Memphis, Tenn., 1858; (55) CATHERINE R. (b. 1796), married Wm. Dickerson, and died at Nashville, Tenn.

(30) JAMES EDMONSON THROCKMORTON, died at Princeton, Ky., 1850, aged 63, married —, and was father of Dr. Wallace Throckmorton, who died in 1852 in Caldwell

county, Kentucky, and married —, and was father of James Throckmorton, of Kentucky.

- (31) DR. WILLIAM E. THROCKMORTON (b. 1800, d. 1842), emigrated to Kentucky, married (i) Jane, daughter of Wm. Rotan, of South Carolina; (ii) Matilda Clements: issue of first marriage: (56) W. A. L., died in Arkansas, 1856; (57) DR. JNO. A., of Houston, Tex.; (58) JAMES W., Governor of Texas and member of Congress, married Ann, daughter of Thos. Rotan; (59) ROBERT E., Lieutenant Confederate States Army, killed at battle of Mansfield, La.; (60) NANCY. Second marriage: (61) EDWARD; (62) VIRGINIA.
- (45) THOMAS THROCKMORTON, of Nicholas county, Kentucky (b. 1765, d. 1835), married Susan Morton (b. 1776); issue: (63) THOS. W. (b. 1815, d. 1842); (64) WILLIAM M., (65) MORDECAI B., (66) JOSEPH M., (67) PATSEY H. (b. 1800), (68) SUSAN W. (b. 1802), (69) ANN R. (b. 1804), (70) ELIZABETH M. (b. 1806), (71) LUCY V. (b. 1808), (72) FRANCES W. (b. 1810), (73) MARY H. (b. 1812).
- (46) MAJ. MORDECAI THROCKMORTON, of "Meadow Farm," Loudon county (b. 1777, d. 1812), married (i) in 1799 to Mildred, daughter of Warner Washington and widow of Albion Throckmorton, she died in 1804; (ii) 1812, Anne, daughter of Bernard Hooe and Mary Syme-Chichester, his wife (Ann Hooe, b. 1793, d. 1860); issue (first marriage): (74) MATTHEW R., (75) THOS. BERNARD, M. D. (b. 1813, d. 1836, s. p.), (76) JOHN ARISS, (77) MORDECAI, died young, (78) ANNA CATHERINE HOOE (b. 1820, d. 1834), (79) RICHARD McCARTY (b. 1822, d. 1855), married Mary Ophelia Digges, of Maryland; no issue. (80) JAMES BARBOUR, (81) HUGH WILLIAM.
- (47) JOHN THROCKMORTON (b. March 19, 1779), went with his father to Kentucky, married Sarah Dudley; issue: (80) THOMAS, (81) JOHN, (82) WILLIAM, married —, and had Charles, of Paris, Ky., and John and Elizabeth, (83) MATTHEW, (84) GEORGE W., (85) MAY, (86) KATH-  
ERINE, (87) NANCY, (88) Dulcinea.

- (50) ARISS THROCKMORTON (b. 1789, d. 1868), Major in Black Hawk war, married —, daughter of John Reine, of Kentucky: issue: (89) JOHN, Major U. S. A., (90) COLIN, Major U. S. A., married —, daughter of Robt. J. Ward, of Louisville, and had Ariss, Emma, Matthew W., and Maurice B., who married Miss Martin and was killed December 9, 1888, while trying to suppress a riot at Birmingham, Ala.: (91) CATHERINE, (92) CHARLES.
- (51) JOHN THROCKMORTON, of "Roxton," married (1805) Margaret Eleanor, daughter of Richard Llewellyn: issue: (93) ELLEN CATHERINE (b. 1806, d. 1809), (94) LUCY ANN MOORE (b. 1808, d. 1833), married (1829) John A. Thompson.
- (53) WARNER WASHINGTON THROCKMORTON (b. 1792), married Susan Llewellyn: issue: (95) RICHARD ALBION (b. 1831, d. 1845), (96) HANNAH MARIA (b. 1840), (97) PHILLIPA CATHERINE (1830), (98) LUCY ELIZABETH (1842), (99) ALBINA (1844).
- (64) WILLIAM M. THROCKMORTON, of Kentucky (b. 1814), married —, and had issue: (100) JOHN, (101) NIMROD, (102) WILLIAM, (103) MARTHA.
- (65) MORDECAI B. THROCKMORTON, of Kentucky (b. 1819), married —; issue: (104) WILLIAM, (105) SUSAN.
- (66) JOSEPH M. THROCKMORTON, married —, one son, H. W. THROCKMORTON, of Kentucky.
- (74) MATTHEW R. THROCKMORTON (b. 1802), married (i) (1830) Frances Everhart, of Virginia: (ii) —, —; issue, first marriage: (106) JOHN (b. 1832), married Miss Curtis, of Kentucky, and had Ella; (107) MORDECAI (1834), (108), THOMAS (b. 1836), married Miss Brewer, and had Samuel, Mary M. and Frances; (109) MARY MILDRED (b. 1834), (110) SARAH (b. 1840), (111) MATTHEW R. (b. 1841), (112) FRANCES N. (b. 1843), (113) ARISS (b. 1846), married Miss Densmore, and had William and Charles: (114) GEORGE W. (b. 1848, died young); issue of second marriage: (115) GEORGE W.

- (b. 1850), (116) LAFAYETTE (b. 1852), (117) MATTHEW R. (b. 1857).
- (76) COL. JOHN ARISS THROCKMORTON (b. 1815, d. 1891), Colonel of Virginia militia, and entered Confederate Army as private in Sixth Virginia Cavalry, and rose to major, was in thirty-four battles and many skirmishes, married (1) in 1839 to Mary Barnes, daughter of Col. Chas. Pendleton Tutt, of "Locust Hill," Loudon county; issue: (118) son, died early: (119) CHARLES B., Major United States Army, served in late war and Indian campaigns, married Fanny Hall, daughter of Robt. Logan Wickliffe, of Kentucky, and has a son, Charles W.; issue of second marriage: (120) ARISS CRITTENDEN (b. 1872).
- (80) JAMES BARBOUR THROCKMORTON, of Loudon county, Virginia (1830), married Eliza Chamblin; issue: (121) MASON, married Sarah Humphrey, and had Archie, Elma, James Bernard and Mary Elise: (122) SARAH HOOE.
- (81) HUGH WILLIAM THROCKMORTON, Washington, D. C. (b. 1836), married Rebecca Ellen, daughter of Chas. H. Upton (consul to Geneva 1863-77); issue: (123) HORACE UPTON (b. 1859), (124) NELLIE McCARTY (b. 1860, d. 1873), (125) ERNEST UPTON (b. 1861), married Mary Whelpley, (126) CECILIA, (127) FRANCES ESTELLE.

NOTES ON THE THROCKMORTONS BY THE AUTHOR.

(3) GABRIEL, who married Frances Cooke was burgess of Gloucester, presiding justice 1702-1714. He was a brother of Robert, who patented "White Marsh," in Charles county (now Gloucester) in 1737 (Va. Land Bks., Vol. I, page 580), who came from Ellington, county of Huntingdon, England.

(5) ROBERT was a major and justice of Gloucester in 1737.

(8) GABRIEL was a captain in the Indian and French war.

(6<sup>2</sup>) JOHN settled and named the place in Gloucester known as "Hail Western."

(9) ROBERT was student at William and Mary in 1754 and his son Robert in 1771.

A descendant of Colonel Buckner, perhaps a son, married Eliza Cooke, and had a daughter who married John Cooke, the father of the late Warner Throckmorton Cooke.

The Throckmortons intermarried also with the Taliaferros and Joneses, and Warner Throckmorton is a common name in these families; also Ware church, of Gloucester, was built on the lands donated by the Throckmorton family.

It is probable that "Mordecai's Mount," the former home of Mordecai Cooke, descended to the Throckmortons through Frances Cooke, who married Gabriel Throckmorton, and after donation of a part of its lands to Ware church had its name changed to "Churchhill." The Taliaferros, whose maternal ancestor was a Throckmorton, and who have been the owners of this place for a long time, inherited it from Warner Throckmorton, grandson of Frances Cooke. William in 1677, Albion in 1714, and John in 1731 were members of the vestry of Petsworth parish.

Among names of burgesses in 1629, Wm. Allen represented Mr. Henry Throckmorton's plantation (Hennings, Vol. I, page 138). Who was he?

The Throckmortons were descended from "Thomas Throckmorton de Coughton in Com. Warr." May not the church, river, and parish, in Gloucester be named by them.