JOHN CARTER

OF

Providence, Rhode Island

July 21, 1745 – August 19, 1814

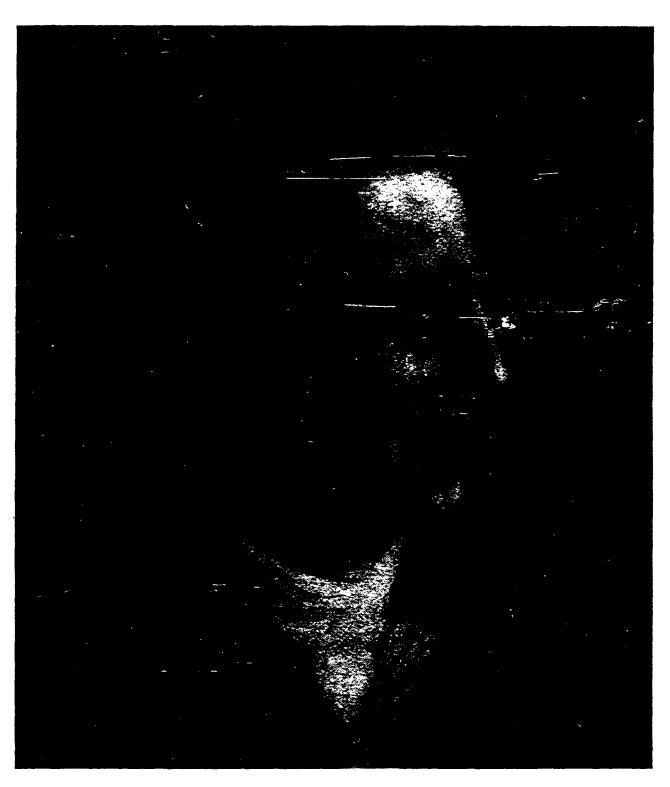
AND HIS

Descendants

A Brief Narrative by his Great-great grandson

JOHN CARTER BROWN WOODS

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PORTRAIT OF JOHN CARTER Painted by Samuel Brown

JOHN CARTER

John Carter, printer, publisher, journalist, patriot, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1745, and died in Providence, Rhode Island, August 19, 1814. He was the son of John Carter, who was born in 1713, and married, July 3, 1734, Elizabeth Spriggs in Christ Church, Philadelphia, and was a descendant of John Carter, an early settler in upper Norfolk, Virginia. Elizabeth Spriggs Carter "died February 20, 1760, in the 47th year of her age." Ann Carter, daughter of John and Elizabeth Spriggs Carter, "died March 1, 1768, in the 26th year of her age."

May 14, 1769, he married Amey Crawford, second daughter of Capt. John and Abijah (Bowen) Crawford, granddaughter of Capt. John and Amey (Whipple) Crawford, and great-granddaughter of Gideon and Freelove (Fenner) Crawford. She was born, according to an entry in the John Carter Bible, Nov. 18th, 1745. By the Town Records of Providence, the date of her birth was November 7, 1744. She died December 18, 1806. Her ancestor Gideon Crawford, son of James and Anna (Weir) Crawford, descendant of James Lindsay, first Earl of Crawford, was born in Lanark, Scotland, December 26, 1651, and died in Providence, October 10, 1707.

In John Carter's Bible, and in his handwriting, is this entry:

"John Carter and Amey Crawford, (2nd Daughter of Capt. John Crawford of Providence) were married on Sunday morning, May 14, 1769, at 8 o'clock, by the Reverend, learned and pious John Graves, Missionary from the Society in England for propagating the Gospel."

In September, 1767, after an apprenticeship with Benjamin Franklin, of Franklin & Hall, printers in Philadelphia, John Carter moved to Providence, and became associated with the Providence Gazette, a weekly publication, at that time, and for many years after, the only paper in the town. November 12, 1768, the business came into his possession, and, excepting the time between November 2, 1793, and May 9, 1799, when William Wilkinson was a partner, so remained until February 12, 1814, when failing health forced his retirement. The year before, in 1813, friends persuaded him to publish a semi-weekly edition of the Gazette, but the promise of adequate support was small and the venture never materialized.

The history of John Carter is written in the pages of the paper he so long owned and controlled. Its varying fortunes were his, and its far-reaching influence was the result of his able and patient labors. The complications of management increased as the burdens of war grew heavier, but he never faltered, and only laid his task aside when physical ills compelled.

The difficulties besetting the path of newspaper men in those days are frankly stated in the notice of January 1, 1814.

"War prices being attached to every article made use of in the Printing Business, as well as to the common necessaries of life, imperiously compels the Editor of the Providence Gazette (after 48 years' laborious attention to the duties of his profession) to call upon all persons in arrear to him for News-Papers, Advertisements, and other Printing Work, to make immediate Payment, which will highly oblige him, at this crisis of uncommon difficulty. The several accounts will be prepared; and although small, the aggregate amount would enable him to pay his Paper Maker, meet the demands of creditors he is anxious to pay, and obtain for himself and Family the common comforts of life. These are his objects, and the height of his speculations."

In 1787 this appeal was published.

"The Editor to His Readers: In August next (1787) 20 years will have elapsed since the editor of this Gazette was first concerned in its publication. From some of the subscribers (who still favor him with their custom) nothing has been received during so long a period, and many others remain indebted from five to 15 years. All in arrears for one year or more, are earnestly requested to pay. Those who have been several years indebted are particularly informed, that unless their accounts are speedily and honorably closed. their papers must and will be stopt. He reluctantly observes that for some years passed he has not received from the whole of his subscribers a sufficiency to defray even the charge of paper whereon the Gazette has been printed, which is but an inconsiderable part of the constant incidental expense." The first John Carter ledger, showing accounts with subscribers during the period from November, 1768, to July, 1775, attests the accuracy of the statements quoted.

William Goddard, original owner of the Gazette, also felt the need of prompt payments, for, on April 26, 1763, he published the following request:

"The great expense of carrying on the Printing Business obliges the Printer hereof, to request those persons who have generously favored him with their custom, and are in arrears for the first half year of this Paper, to pay the same as soon as convenient, that he may be the better enabled to serve them for the future."

From William Carter's diary it appears his father was seized with a paralytic shock. April 30. 1814, that deprived him of the power of speech, and the use of his right arm. In the previous summer a less severe attack interfered with many of his activities.

His long term of service as Postmaster of Providence is evidence of the ever faithful attention he always gave to matters entrusted to his care. Appointed in July, 1772, he held the office continuously for twenty years, until June, 1792. when he resigned. His Commission was dated September 25, 1775, and was signed by his former employer, Benjamin Franklin, then Postmaster-General.

As a member of the Committee of Correspondence during the Revolutionary period he discharged the duties of the position with credit and distinction.

His valedictory appeared in the issue of February 12, 1814.

"THE PROVIDENCE GAZETTE, the first Paper established in this town, has been published by the present Editor for more than forty-five years. during which period he has endeavoured to make it the vehicle of correct and seasonable intelligence; and has spared no pains to effect an object so important. Its columns have ever been open for the reception of temperate discussions of public affairs; respectful remoustrances to government; addresses to those who filled high, responsible stations; and appeals to the people when their independence has been endangered. It has been enriched by the productions of ingenious correspondents; has abounded with original essays on political, literary, moral and religious subjects; and, since the dawn of our glorious revolution, has unceasingly disseminated the orthodox political principles of the WASHING-TON school. In fine, it has ever been the Editor's ardent wish that the GAZETTE should be replete with useful information; that while it arrested the attention of the scholar, it might not be unacceptable to the agriculturalist and merchant; and the convictions that it has generally attained that object, affords him great satisfaction.

"But the effects of a serious indisposition, added to the infirmities of increasing years, render him diffident of his abilities, further to prosecute a laborious occupation, advantageously to himself, and with the approbation of his readers; especially when he considers the present one of the most important eras in the political world, and one that requires for the Editor of a public Paper, who would deserve the patronage of an enlightened and commercial people, the judgement and experience of ripened years, combined with the energy, the activity and the ambition of youth. Upon these considerations, therefore, he has relinquished the Editorship of the GAZETTE and has transferred the Establishment to Messrs. BROWN & WILSON, by whom it will, in future, from this date, be printed and published, and while he embraces this opportunity to tender his sincere thanks to the public, for past favours conferred on him, and to wish his old friends and customers prosperity, success and happiness, he would solicit their attention and patronage to his young friends and worthy successors, who are both natives of this town, and whom from an intimate acquaintance (they having both served in his Office as diligent and faithful Apprentices) he can with confidence recommend."

The obituary notice in the Gazette of August 20, 1814, expresses the esteem of his fellow citizens, and the value of his services as a journalist and patriot.

"DEATHS.

"We have the melancholy task of announcing the decease of our worthy predecessor, JOHN CARTER, Esq., who closed his honourable career of life yesterday morning, aged 69 years.—His capability as a correct Printer was sufficiently evinced in the discharge of his Editorial duties as Proprietor of this Paper for upwards of forty-five years.—His merits as a man are duly appreciated by all who had an opportunity of observing his sterling integrity, genuine patriotism, and the pure philanthropy of his nature.

"Mr. Carter was born in the city of Philadelphia, and served his apprenticeship with that distinguished statesman and patriot, Benjamin Franklin, Esq. He commenced the Editorship of this Gazette in the year 1767, in conjunction with Mrs. Sarah Goddard, and from November, in the subsequent year, continued sole Editor until the present year; and during the whole period, his paper was remarkable for accuracy of execution and correctness of sentiment and principle. During the whole of our revolutionary contest, he was the firm champion of his country, and the columns of his paper teemed with sound patriotism and animating exhortations. After that period he manifested himself the true friend of his country, and was zealous in his endeavours to induce the people of this State to adopt the present Constitution of the United States. Attached to that Constitution, he ever defended it from the violence of its first, and of its more modern enemies, and gloried that he was a disciple of WASH-INGTON, under whose administration it was preserved spot-Before the revolution he was appointed Postmaster in less. this town under the commission of Dr. Franklin, and continued in that office until the year 1792, when he resigned.

"The funeral will be attended to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Divine service, from his late dwelling-house."

The inscription placed by his daughters on the grave stone in St. John's Churchyard, Providence, briefly but aptly tells of his loyalty to the cause of the Revolution, and the high regard in which his memory was held.

> "Sacred To the Memory of JOHN CARTER, ESQ. Who departed this life, at Providence Aug. 19, 1814, Aged 69 years. He was a native of Philadelphia, where he served as an apprentice in the printing business under Dr. Franklin; he removed to Providence, in the year 1767; and became proprietor and editor of the Providence Gazette, in which ably conducted paper, he warmly and boldly

advocated the cause of his country, through the whole period of the Revolution. He was highly respected as an editor; and for his fair and honourable conduct, in all his relations of life.

Erected by his daughters."

No likeness of him is known to exist, although it has been claimed a pencil sketch by Hoppin was made from life, or, at least, during his lifetime. This, however, is hardly probable as reference is made to securing such a picture in a correspondence in 1853, between his grandson, Nicholas Brown, Ir., one time United States Consul at Rome, Italy, and a sonin-law, Walter Raleigh Danforth, fourth Mayor of Providence. It is possible the Hoppin, who made the sketch, knew his subject, and drew from memory, although there is some reason to doubt even this. The painting executed in Rome about this time by Samuel Brown, was made with the aid of the Hoppin sketch, and suggestions given the artist by Mr. Nicholas Brown, Jr., who was then abroad. Referring to the painting a grand-daughter, Sophia Barnes Allen (Mrs. Richard Bowen Allen) remarks, in a memorandum in her own handwriting, it is "a good painting but not a correct likeness." It belonged to Mrs. Allen, and from her passed to her son, Crawford Carter Allen, lately deceased, and is in the possession of his widow, Maud Corsi Allen, at whose death it will become the property of the Rhode Island Historical Society. The Hoppin pencil sketch belongs to John Carter's great-great-grandson, John Carter Brown Woods, the gift of Mrs. Crawford Carter Allen. Had he lived a while longer his portrait would surely have been done from life, after the custom of the period, by some of the many artists of the time, whose works adorn, more or less, many homes and galleries in this vicinity. The Rev. John Murray, an eminent Unitarian clergyman of Boston, was said to resemble John Carter so closely that he might be his double, and for this reason arrangements were made in the summer of 1852 to have Dr. Murray's portrait

copied by the distinguished Rhode Island artist, James Sullivan Lincoln. Before this was accomplished the pencil sketch was secured and Samuel Brown's work was finished.

A suggestion of resemblance in the Hoppin sketch and the engraving of the Murray portrait explains the desire to secure a copy of the latter, and shows the Samuel Brown painting to be an ideal and not a likeness.

The three pictures in this issue were made from the Samuel Brown painting, the Hoppin pencil sketch and the engraving of the Rev. John Murray, published in the Memorial History of Boston, 1881, Osgood & Co.

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JOHN CARTER DESCENDANTS.

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND AMEY (CRAWFORD) CARTER, ACCORDING TO MEMORANDA IN JOHN CARTER'S BIBLE, WERE:

- Ann Carter "born on Monday, Feb. 26, 1770, 6 minutes before 12 at noon". d. June 16, 1798. "She was buried in the North Burial Ground, in the Inclosure of the Brown Family, and her Husband hath erected a handsome Marble Monument to her Memory." m. Nov. 3, 1791, Nicholas Brown*, b. April 4, 1769—d. Sept. 27, 1841, son Nicholas & Rhoda (Jenckes) Brown. (*m. 2nd July 22, 1801, Mary Bowen Stelle, d. Dec. 12, 1836, in her 67th year, dau Benjamin & Huldah (Crawford) Stelle, first cousin of his 1st wife. No issue.)
- Benjamin Bowen Carter, (M. D.) "born on Monday, Dec. 16, 1771, at 2 P. M." "died in the City of New York on Sunday Morning, April 24, 1835, at ¹/₂ past I Oclk. A. M."
- 3. John Carter, Jr. "born on Sunday, March 27, 1774, at ¹/₂ past 3 in the morning." "died Tuesday, February 21, 1815, about 11 o'clock before noon." "He was interred in the Episcopal Church Yard, funeral Service by the Reverend Nathan B. Crocker."

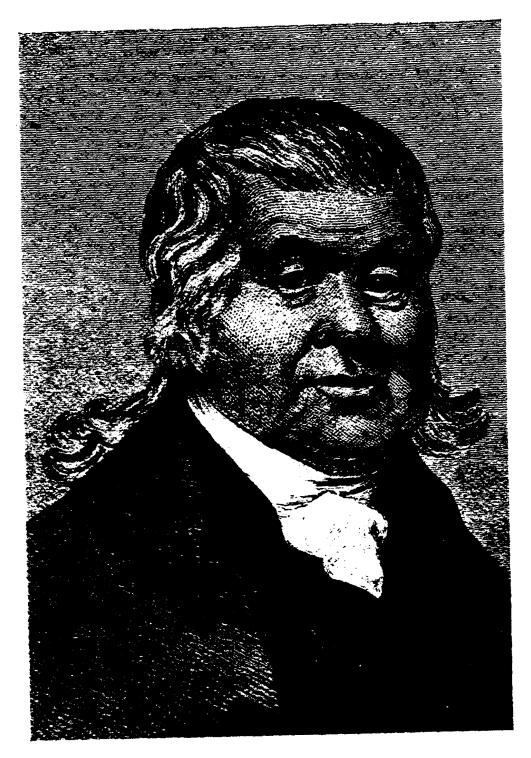
- 4. Crawford Carter "born on Friday, Nov. 10, 1775, at ¹/₂ past 4 P. M." "died on Monday, January 11, 1779, at 8 in the Morning."
- 5. (Son) Carter "born on Thursday, March 20, 1777, at 12 at night—not named, having survived only 14 Hours." "Died March 21, 1777, at 2 in the afternoon."
- 6. Rebecca Carter "born on Saturday, August 22, 1778, between 6 and 7 in the morning." "died June 20, 1837, at 5 to 7 P. M." m. Sept. 20, 1801, Amos Throop Jenckes, b. July 4, 1778—d. "Havana, Cuba", July 8, 1809, son of John & Freelove (Crawford) Jenckes.
- 7. James Carter "born on Thursday, September 14, 1780, at I in the morning." "supposed to be dead. The last heard of him he was in the Privateer Paul Jones about 1812."
- 8. Crawford Carter "born on Monday, March 11, 1782, at 1 in the morning." d. July 27, 1868.
- 9. (Daughter) Carter "born on Wednesday, June 4, 1783, not named, having lived only 3 months and 5 Days." d. Sept. 9, 1783.
- 10. William Carter "born on Monday, Nov. 9, 1785, at 11 in the morning." "died at St. Francisville (Louisiana) about the 10th August, 1821, (as per Letter from that place.)"
- Huldah Maria Carter "born on Saturday, April 14, 1787. at 2 in the afternoon." "died November 13, 1842, at 8 o'clock A. M."
- 12. Elizabeth Ann Carter "born on Thursday, March II, 1790, at 8 o'clock A.M." "died at her residence, No. 9 Meeting St., Feb. 3rd, 1876, at 8 o'clock in the morning." "m. Walter Raleigh Danforth, at St. John's Church, June 12, 1811." b. Apr. 1, 1787—d. Aug. 11, 1861, fourth Mayor of Providence, s. Job & Sarah (Coy) Danforth.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND ANN (CARTER) BROWN:

1. Nicholas Brown, Jr., Oct. 2, 1792—March 2, 1859. He married 1st July 5, 1820, his 2nd cousin, Abby Mason



PORTRAIT OF JOHN CARTER Pencil sketch by Hoppin



REV. JOHN MURRAY He was said to have resembled John Carter

- 2. Moses Brown, Sept. 2, 1793—July 17, 1794.
- Anne Carter Brown, "October 11, 1794"—May 1, 1828, m. June 18, 1822, John Brown Francis, May 31, 1791— Aug. 9, 1864, s. John & Abby (Brown) Francis.
- John Carter Brown, August 28, 1797—June 10, 1874, m. June 23, 1859, Sophia Augusta Brown, Oct. 29, 1825— Feb. 28, 1909, dau. Patrick & Harriot (Thayer) Brown.

CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS AND CAROLINE MATILDA (CLEMENTS) BROWN, JR.:

- Alfred Nicholas Brown, Sept. 16, 1832—Aug. 12, 1864, m. May 9, 1857, Anna Mauran, May 26, 1828—May 9, 1882, dau. Dr. Joseph & Sophia (Sterry) Mauran.
- 2. Anne Mary Brown, Feb. 10, 1835—March 22, 1837.
- Anne Mary Brown, March 9, 1837—Jan. 4, 1903, m. June 30, 1860, Rush Christopher Hawkins, Sept. 14, 1831, s. Lorenzo Dow & Louisa Maria (Hutchinson) Hawkins. No issue.
- John Carter Brown, March 16, 1840—Feb. 19, 1907, m. April 15, 1869, Ann Crawford Allen, dau. Crawford & Sarah Senter (Crocker) Allen. No issue.
- 5. Caroline Matilda Clements Brown, Oct. 28, 1841—April 6, 1892, m. June 17, 1876, N. Paul Bajnotti. No issue.
- 6. Robert Grenville Brown, June 17, 1847—Feb. 7, 1896,
 m. June 17, 1895, Elena Rhodes, dau. James Aborn & Rosa Marina (da Costa) Rhodes.

CHILDREN OF ALFRED NICHOLAS AND ANNA (MAURAN) Brown:

- 1. dau. Feb. 5, 1859, d. in infancy.
- 2. son, July 17, 1861, d. in infancy.
- 3. Nicholas Brown, Sept. 23, 1862—Oct. 8, 1891. unm.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT GRENVILLE AND ELENA (RHODES) BROWN:

I. Grenville Paul Nicholas Brown, April 27, 1896—Jan. 30, 1897.

CHILDREN OF JOHN BROWN* AND ANNE CARTER (BROWN) FRANCIS:

- 1. Abby Francis, Sept. 8, 1823-Oct. 19, 1841, unm.
- 2. John Francis, March 17, 1825—Jan. 22, 1826.
- Anne Brown Francis, April 23, 1828—Aug. 24, 1896, m. July 12, 1848, Marshall Woods, Nov. 28, 1824—July 13, 1899, s. Alva & Almira (Marshall) Woods.
 - *(John Brown Francis m. 2nd, May 22, 1832, his cousin, Elizabeth Francis, Jan. 27, 1796—June 14, 1866, widow of Henry Harrison, and dau. of Thomas Willing and Dorothy (Willing) Francis. Ch. 1. Elizabeth, March 12, 1833—May 2, 1901.
 - No issue.
 - 2. Sally, March 31, 1834—June 4, 1904. No issue.
 - Sophia Harrison, May 23, 1836—Sept. 23, 1860, m. Jan. 12, 1860, George William Adams, Oct. 15, 1834—Oct. 13, 1883, s. Seth & Sarah (Bigelow) Adams. No issue.
 - 4. John Brown, Feb. 11, 1838—Feb. 24, 1870. No issue.)

CHILDREN OF MARSHALL AND ANNE BROWN (FRANCIS) WOODS:

- Abby Francis Woods, May 27, 1849—March 10, 1895, m. Oct. 15, 1873, Samuel Appleton Brown Abbott, Mar. 6, 1846, s. Josiah Gardner & Caroline (Livermore) Abbott.
- 2. John Carter Brown Woods, June 12, 1851, unm.

(CHILDREN OF SAMUEL APPLETON BROWN AND ABBY FRAN-CIS (WOOD \$) ABBOTT:

1. Heler Francis Abbott, July 29, 1874, m. June 8, 1897,

Maurice King Washburn, Oct. 3, 1872, s. Roscoe Stetson & Mary Fessenden (Sayles) Washburn.

- Madeleine Livermore Abbott, Nov. 2, 1876, m. Nov. 27, 1900, John Ormsbee Ames, Jan. 9, 1872, s. William & Harriette Fletcher (Ormsbee) Ames.
- 3. Anne Francis Abbott, Sept. 8, 1878, m. Dec. 2, 1903, Charles Alexander Kilvert, Jan. 14, 1874, s. Samuel Whalley & Elizabeth (Dun) Kilvert.
- 4. Caroline Livermore Abbott, April 25, 1880.

CHILDREN OF MAURICE KING AND HELEN FRANCIS (ABBOTT) WASHBURN:

- 1. Maurice King Washburn, May 18, 1898.
- 2. Francis Washburn, Dec. 12, 1901—Aug. 24, 1902.
- 3. John Carter Brown Washburn, Dec. 11, 1903.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES ALEXANDER AND ANNE FRANCIS (ABBOTT) KILVERT:

- 1. Elizabeth Francis Kilvert, Feb. 27, 1905.
- 2. Anne Woods Kilvert, May 13, 1908.
- 3. Jean Dun Kilvert, March 16, 1910-Sept. 27, 1910.
- 4. Priscilla Marshall Kilvert, Feb. 19, 1912.

5. Charles Alexander Kilvert, Dec. 20, CHILDREN OF JOHN CARTER AND SOPHIA AUGUSTA (BROWN) BROWN:

- John Nicholas Brown, Dec. 17, 1861—May 1, 1900, m. Sept. 8, 1897, Natalie Bayard Dresser, dau. George Warren & Susan Fish (LeRoy) Dresser.
- Harold Brown, Dec. 24, 1863—May 10, 1900, m. Oct. 4, 1892, Georgette Wetmore Sherman, dau. William Watts & Annie Derby Rogers (Wetmore) Sherman. No issue.
- Sophia Augusta Brown, April 21, 1867, m. Oct. 7, 1885, William Watts Sherman, Aug. 4, 1842—Jan. 22, 1912, s. Watts & Sarah Maria (Gibson) Sherman.

CHILDREN OF JOHN NICHOLAS AND NATALIE BAYARD (DRESSER) BROWN:

1. John Nicholas Brown, Feb. 21, 1900.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WATTS AND SOPHIA AUGUSTA (BROWN) SHERMAN:

- Irene Muriel Augusta Sherman, June 9, 1887, m. Sept. 8, 1910, Lawrence Lewis Gillespie, Dec. 23, 1876, s. George Lewis & Rhobie (McMaster) Gillespie.
- Mildred Constance Sherman, July 3, 1888, m. Nov. 25, 1911, Ralph Francis Julian Stonor, The Baron Camoys, Jan. 28, 1884.

CHILDREN OF LAWRENCE LEWIS AND IRENE MURIEL AUGUSTA (SHERMAN) GILLESPIE:

- 1. dau. Sept. 1, 1913—Sept. 3, 1913.
- 2. Eileen Sophia Augusta Gillespie, Dec. 21, 1915.
- 3. Phyllis Irene Rhobie Gillespie, July 31, 1917.

CHILDREN OF LORD AND LADY CAMOYS:

- 1. Hon. Ralph Robert Watts Sherman Stonor, July 5, 1913.
- 2. Hon. Pamela Nadine Sophia Stonor, Jan. 12, 1916.

CHILDREN OF AMOS THROOP AND REBECCA (CARTER) JENCKES:

- 1. Moses Jenckes, Oct. 25, 1802-buried Oct. 29, 1802.
- Francis Carter Jenckes, Dec. 6, 1803—d. in Mexico, . . . m. Jan. 18, 1837, at Havana, Cuba, Senorita Mercedes Martos Montecino.
- 3. Nancy Carter Brown Jenckes, Aug. 17, 1805–Jan. 1, 1807.
- 4. Moses Hays Jenckes, April 5, 1808-April 10, 1808.
- Amos Throop Jenckes, May 15, 1809—Nov. 8, 1882, m. Feb. 22, 1847, Emily Jane Copeland, Oct. 19, 1826— Feb. 2, 1896, dau. Thomas Kirk & Jennie (Bates) Copeland.

CHILDREN OF AMOS THROOP AND EMILY JANE (COPELAND) JENCKES, JR.:

1. John Carter Brown Jenckes, July 26, 1851—June 15, 1864.

CHILDREN OF WALTER RALEIGH AND ELIZABETH ANN (CARTER) DANFORTH:

- 1. Francis Lippitt Danforth, March 18, 1812—April 29, 1867, unm.
- 2. Walter Raleigh Danforth, June 7, 1813-Oct. 6, 1826.
- 3. Charles Danforth, Aug. 1, 1815—July 5, 1901, m. Julia F. Ward.
- 4. James Danforth, May 1, 1818-Oct. 18, 1862, unm.
- 5. George Danforth, June 1, 1820-Nov. 12, 1821.
- 6. Maria Elizabeth Danforth, Sept. 9, 1821-Oct. 31, 1832.
- 7. William Carter Danforth, Feb. 23, 1824—Sept. 27, 1876, unm.
- Sophia Barnes Danforth, Aug. 16, 1826—Nov. 6, 1905, m. June 1, 1852, Richard Bowen Allen, Feb. 11, 1823 —Mar. 4, 1906, s. Howard & Patience (Bowen) Allen.
- Andrew Jackson Danforth, Dec. 30, 1828—Nov. 17, 1886,
 m. Sept. 22, 1850, Caroline Augusta Hopkins, Oct. 25, 1832, dau. John & Sarah Gardiner (Knowles) Hopkins.
- 10. Sarah Danforth, April 16, 1831-Nov. 24, 1834.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND JULIA F. (WARD) DANFORTH:

- 1. Walter Raleigh Danforth,
- 2. Charles James Danforth, m. Anzonette R. . . .
- 3. Sarah Danforth,
- 4. Andaleen Marciuel Danforth, m. April 21, 1881, Abby A. Wilmarth.
- 5. Elfried Josapha Danforth,

In the will of Charles Danforth, probated in Providence, mention is made of grandchildren, viz:

- 1. Timothy N. Danforth, Butte City, Montana.
- 2. Robert Danforth, Parkersville, West Va.
- 3. Clair Danforth, Parkersville, West Va.
- 4. Frances Danforth, Parkersville, West Va.
- 5. Charles Danforth Torrence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD BOWEN AND SOPHIA BARNES (DAN-FORTH) ALLEN:

- 1. Walter Bowen Allen, May 21, 1856-Dec. 24, 1856.
- Crawford Carter Allen, June 20, 1861—Jan. 18, 1917, m. St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, England, Feb. 18, 1909, Maud D'Arc Corsi, dau. Count Corsi of Rome, Italy, and Countess Marie Helena (Caulcott) Corsi of Kensington, England. No issue.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW JACKSON AND CAROLINE AUGUSTA (HOPKINS) DANFORTH:

1. John Hopkins Danforth, March 22, 1852-Aug. 28, 1852.