

THE CORBINS OF VIRGINIA

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**A GENEALOGICAL RECORD
OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
HENRY CORBIN
WHO SETTLED IN VIRGINIA
IN 1654**

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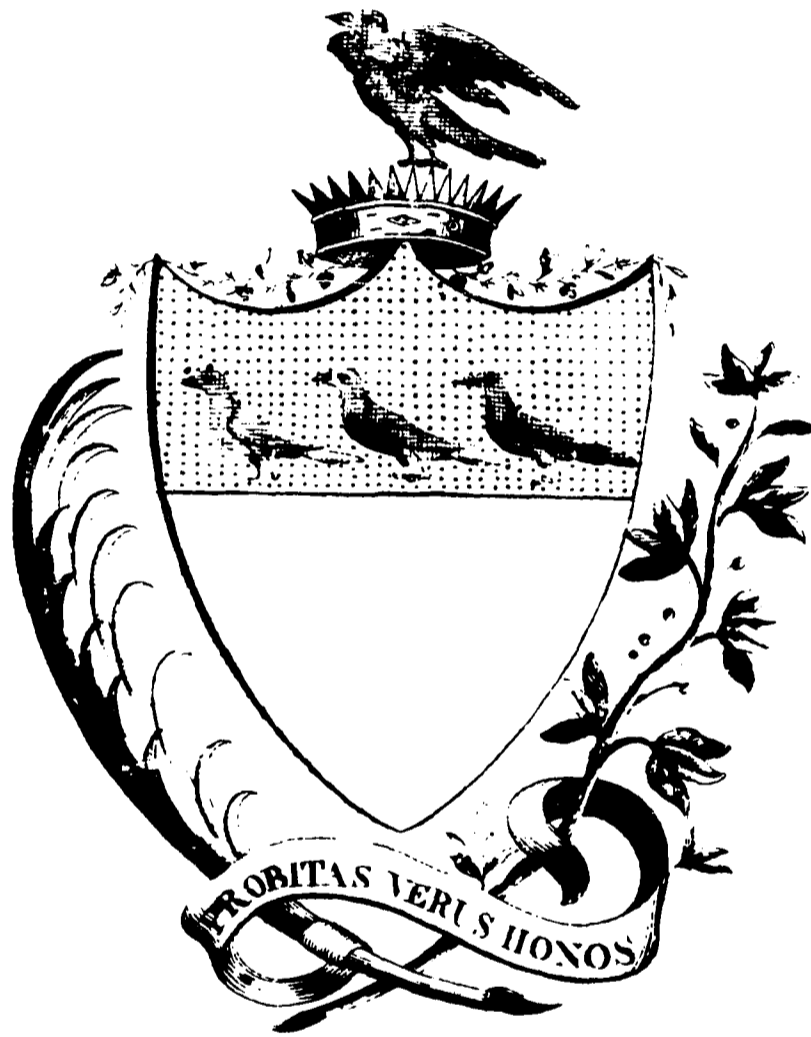
- Page 7 - No. 3, Died Nov. 4, 1736
- Page 9 - No. 10, Born 1714 (not 1708). Died May 20, 1790.
- Page 11 - No. 10, Born 1714. Died 1790.
His wife, Elizabeth Tayloe, born 1719 (not 1723). Place parenthesis after 1784 in 7th line of No. 10's entry.
No. 20, Died Feb. 16, 1794 (Not Oct. 15, 1790)
- Page 13 - No. 31, Died 1800.
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No. 32, Died 1799 (not 1798).
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He married Feb. 16, 1771 (not Feb. 16, 1777).
Mary Walter, his wife, died Sept. 16, 1796.
- Page 14 - No. 34, Born Dec. 2, 1771 (not 1766).
Add No. 34A, John Tayloe (1st) born Apr. 9, 1775, died Aug. 28, 1775.
No. 35, John Tayloe (2nd) born Nov. 24, 1776, died Dec. 1799 (not 1800).
No. 36, Born June 19, 1778.
No. 37, Born Sept. 22, 1794.
No. 38, Born Aug. 29, 1780. Her second husband, Elliott Muse, born Dec. 1, 1778, died Feb. 2, 1818.
No. 39, Martha Maria (not just Martha), born Feb. 21, 1784. Married John B. Whiting, of Gloucester County.
No. 40, Born Dec. 21, 1786, died 1811.
No. 41, Henrietta Matilda (not just Henrietta), born Apr. 26, 1792. Married, 1814, Madison Dillard.

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- Page 17 - No. 32, Died 1799 (not 1798).
No. 34, Born 1771 (not 1766). Married
Rebecca Farley Nov. 15, 1794.
No. 56, Born Sept. 26, 1795.
No. 58, Husband, John Fauntleroy, died
Sept. 22, 1824 (not 1844).
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born Mar. 13, 1797, married
Carter.
No. 35, ~~Born 1776~~, died 1799 (not 1800).
- Page 18 - No. 66, Died Feb. 3, 1847 (not 1837).
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Add, DILLARD
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ARMS OF CORBIN

Sable, on a Chief, OR, Three ravens, p p r.

"March 24, 1574 George Corbyn witnessed a deed between Thomas Corbyn and Thomas Warings. Thomas Corbyn used a seal displaying his shield 'in chief, three ravens' (Records in possession of Earl Beauchamp)" Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. XXVIII-No.4, p.372, October 1920.

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Introduction

A few old American families (if we forget the Indians - who are, perhaps, better entitled to be called Old Americans than their white successors) have so left their impress on colonial or revolutionary history, or both, that they may be thought of as underwriters of our nation. Of such are the Corbins.

The name is encountered in widely scattered sections of our country but in early days was more frequently found in Virginia and Connecticut. It is probable that most of these families came from the same European ancestry, but it is the particular purpose of this compilation to bring together, in one place, the genealogical data and the salient facts of historical or family interest relating to the line of Henry Corbin, the earliest immigrant of whom there is record, and his proved descendants. They have been of such prominence in the history of the Old Dominion as to warrant the designation "Corbins of Virginia."

Much of a scattered nature is to be found in various publications regarding the line of Henry and of other Corbins whom it has not thus far been possible to connect with that line. But the writer knows of no single publication in which an attempt has been made definitely to record the descendants of the earliest immigrant in a systematic and easily followed way and in as complete detail as possible. It is in the belief that the records of our old families should be so preserved and in the hope that present and future representatives of an honored line may value it that this compilation is offered. If little is said about those other Virginia Corbins whose connection with the line of Henry has not been established, it is because diligent effort to find such connection has failed and it seems unwise too long to defer publication. It is hoped the matter may eventually be cleared up.

Standard and well recognized authorities have been consulted and old family trees, bible entries, court records, etc., have been examined, yet as is always the case in such matters, many dates and full names, as well as other data which would be of interest have not been possible of trustworthy ascertainment. Nevertheless, it is believed the effort has been worth while.

Thanks are due in full measure to Mrs. Frank H. Cox of Ashland, Virginia, the daughter of Sally Mills Corbin and granddaughter of Robert Beverley Corbin of "The Reeds," who is the owner of a most interesting and complete family tree, copied, down to about the year 1715, from records kept in the College of Arms, London, England, and of much additional family lore, all of which has been freely and enthusiastically tendered. Acknowledgment is also made of the assistance given by many other members of the family and of the great help afforded by a most interesting series of articles running through "The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," from July 1920 to January 1923.

The undersigned solicits, and will welcome, any data which will add to or improve the record.

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Foreword

The Virginia Corbins early became connected through marriage with a number of the most distinguished families in the Southern colony, among them the Allertons, Beverleys, Blands, Byrds, Lees, Tayloes, Washingtons, Wormeleys, etc., etc. The temptation is great to attempt to trace the Corbin connection through these families and down to later generations. But some experience in genealogical work has taught that a genealogy is most valuable and helpful when it is confined to a family name, with full detail as to the male line (which perpetuates the name) and reference to the marriages of the daughters. Attempts to bring into a single volume all the ramifications resulting from changes in family names due to the marriages of the daughters usually result in confusion. Hence, the marriages of Corbin women are shown, but, except in a few cases carried to the appendix, the resulting families are not recorded.

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The esteem in which the Corbin family was and is held is beyond doubt. Douglas Southall Freeman, in his splendid book "R. E. Lee" says at page 161, volume 1, "By the third generation the Lee connection was becoming large, Henry Lee, General Lee's great-grandfather, was the fifth son of Richard Lee, the scholar, by his wife Letitia Corbin, herself a well-born woman of a prominent colonial family." And again at page 165, "Several of the families that intermarried with the Lees had also contributed perceptibly to the life of Virginia, in some instances, perhaps, less because of special aptitude for politics than because their social position carried with it a certain right of leadership in a society where the franchise was much restricted. The Corbins supplied two burgesses, one councillor, and one president of the council."

And Burton J. Hendrick, in his equally admirable book "The Lees of Virginia," says at page 33, "Lettice" [Letitia] was the daughter of Henry Corbin, generous - gentleman well-born, - and probably in that circumstance she rendered her contribution to the family breed. Her portrait, that of an amiable, placid woman, justifies the lapidary compliments, yet the significant point must not be forgotten: through Lettice the strength of the Corbin family was transmitted to the Lees. And it was a genuine addition. Her father, Henry Corbin, had been a boon companion of John, [Lee] one of his associates in building the 'Banqueting Hall'; he was an indubitable Cavalier, coming to Virginia in 1654, taking up an estate that adjoined the first Richard's [Lee] patents on the Machotick, a seat, which under the name of Peckatone, ultimately became the most magnificent in Westmoreland. The family went back to the Middle Ages in England, - it is one of the few Virginia trees that can be definitely established, - and was to play an important part in Virginia history. In addition to securing a charming and loving helpmeet, the second Richard [Lee] thus reenforced the Lee blood with the enterprise and character of one of the most forceful of Potomac houses."

Wythe Lee Kinsolving, says in his "Early History of Virginia and Seven Centuries of Lines," page 7, "Henry settled in Straton - Major,

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King and Queen, and held lands in Lancaster between the Potomac and Rappahannock (sic) Rivers. Owner of 'Justice' Middlesex, 1663; 'Peccatone' (sic) Westmoreland, 1664, built of handsome brick, declared to be imported, termed a 'Proud Aristocratic Residence.' It was reputed haunted. People dreaded its ghosts. Henry married several times. Perhaps the earlier wives returned."

In an old undated clipping from the genealogical department of the "Baltimore Sun," "Descendant" says, among other things, that Henry "when a youth of 16 years or thereabouts, in accordance with the customary precocity of the times, married Alice Eltonhead, daughter of Richard Eltonhead, Lancashire, England, and sister to that dashing cavalier, the intrepid William Eltonhead, who as a special messenger from Lord Baltimore lost his life in the skirmish at Severn River [April 1655] between the partisans of Parliament and the Lord Proprietary."

In A. M. Prichard's "Allied Families of Read, Corbin, Luttrell, Bywaters," (1930) a group of Corbins is listed, centering in and about Culpepper County. They are said to have descended from one John Corbin, whose name first appears in Richmond County in 1692 the year that County was formed, with Essex, from old Rappahannock County. The point is made that it is "entirely possible for John Corbin, of Richmond County, to have been a son of Henry Corbin, by a previous marriage" (i.e. previous to his marriage to Alice Eltonhead Burnham). But against this interesting possibility, though of course not entirely nullifying it, we find among the descendants of John of Richmond County an entire lack of names peculiar to the known descendants of Henry (Gawin, Lygon, Letitia, Lettice, etc.).

There is also a group of Corbin families on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland and much time and effort has been given to trying definitely to connect them with the line of Henry, but without success. They say three Corbin brothers came from England; one settled on the bayside, one on the seaside of the Eastern Shore and the third, on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay. But the English records indicate that only Henry came to Virginia and here, again, the names peculiar to the line of Henry are missing.

May it be that these groups, who cannot prove their lineage back to an immigrant, really came from a brother or brothers of Henry, or from an early marriage of his?

We find no record of Henry's "several" marriages, but do find conclusive evidence of his marriage in 1656 or '57, at about the age of 27 or 28, to Alice (Eltonhead) Burnham. For on January 14, 1656, in Lancaster County, Virginia, Alice, relict of Rowland Burnham, qualified as administratrix, with Sir Henry Chichley and Henry Corbyn, securities. And in the same County, May 24, 1657, we find "*** the petition of Mr. Henry Corbyn for the thirds of the home, etc. of Mr. Rowland Burnham, deceased, which the said Mr. Corbyn doth conceive belong to him in right of his wife, the relict of the said Mr. Burnham, ***". Moreover the births of five of Henry's eight children (Letitia 1657; Alice 1660; Winifred 1661; Ann 1664 and Henry 1667) are recorded in the register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Virginia. The compiler therefore proceeds from these recorded facts.

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English Ancestry

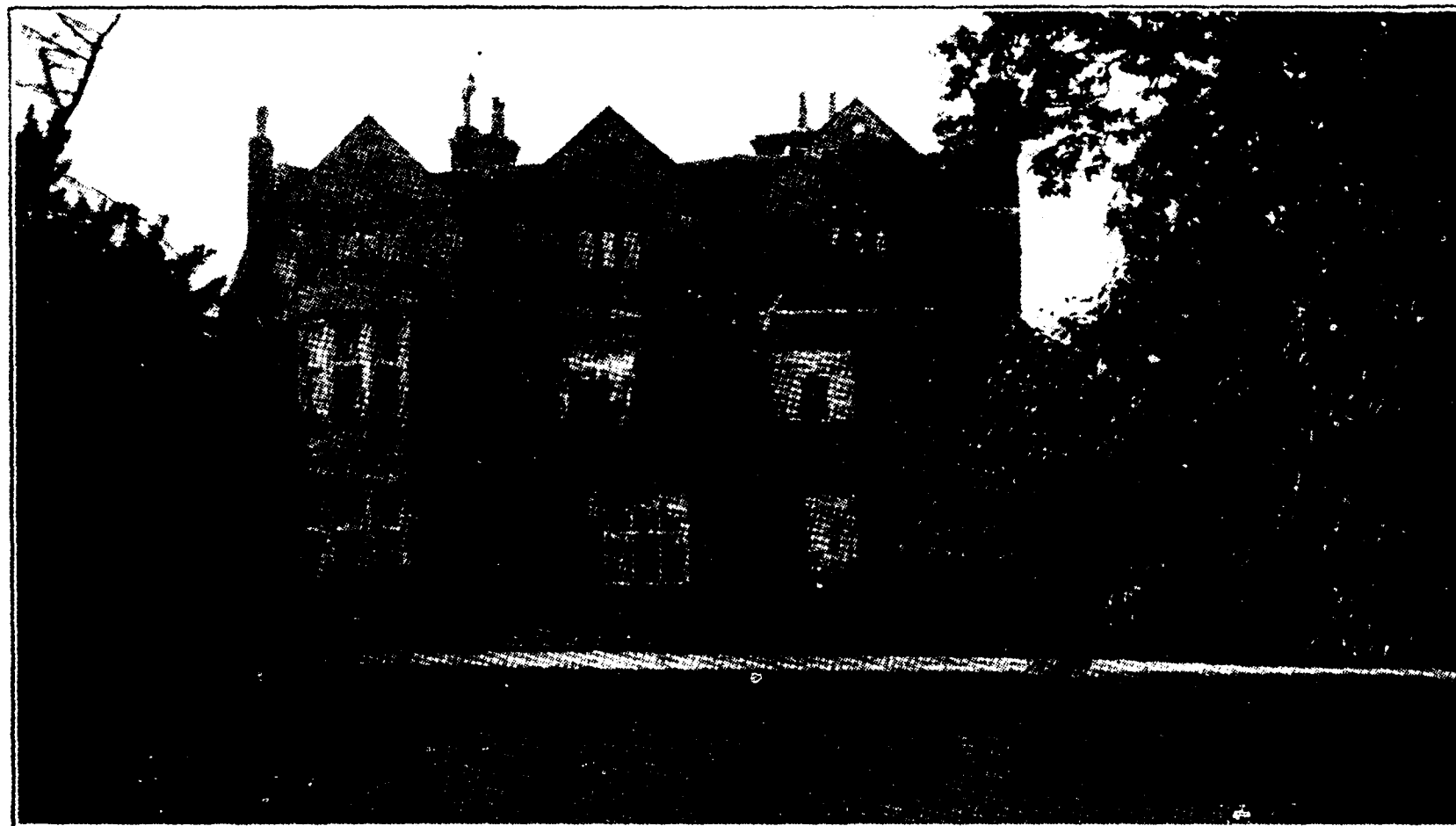
The English ancestry of the "Corbins of Virginia" is well established. In fact, if we may take the word of Francis Corbin (1759-1821), who because of his long residence abroad had ample opportunity to become an authority on such family matters, "Our family is of French extraction, and went from Normandy with William the Conquerer, was established in Worcestershire (sic) on a large estate." The Virginia Historical Society, in ten volumes of its "Magazine of History and Biography," previously referred to, presented a most interesting genealogical article which is recommended to those who wish to trace the English (and American) collateral lines with more particularity than is attempted here.

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The primary purpose of this effort being to preserve for posterity, in as much detail as possible, the genealogical data of the American line, no effort will be made to list all the ramifications of the English ancestry of Henry, the American founder, but merely to show his line of descent from the earliest authenticated English ancestor. The family is early recorded in visitations of the College of Heraldry and in county histories as seated in Warwickshire and Staffordshire. From the records in the College of Heraldry, London we glean the following data:-

- A - Robert Corbin (or Corbion)
- B - Robert Corbin, son of (A) Robert, gave lands to Talesworth Abbey, between the 1st and 7th years of the reign of Henry II, A.D. 1154-1161.
- C - William Corbin, son of (B) Robert
- D - Hamon Corbin, son of (C) William
- E - William Corbin, son of (D) Hamon
- F - Thomas Corbin, son of (E) born during the reign of Edward I (1274-1307). Married Felicia, daughter and heir of John Lutley, about 1316.
- G - William Corbin, of Birmingham. Son of (F) Thomas. Married Edith, daughter of _____ Frebody.

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"HALL END", POLESWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE.

An Early English Home
of the
Corbin Family

Courtesy of
Va. Hist. Soc.

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In 1920 Mr. C. L. Kingsford, of 15 Argyle Road, Kensington, London, wrote "Hall End house is still standing. The property belonged originally to the Marmions of Tamworth. In the 15th century it was acquired by one, William Sturmy, whose granddaughter married Nicholas Corbyn, of Kingswinford. The original home of the Corbyns was Corbyn's Hall at Kingswinford near Dudley, about 25 miles from Hall End. The Hall End estate was, I believe, sold by the last Earl Beauchamp about 40 years ago. Some of the Corbyns were buried at Polesworth and others at Kingswinford." (Va. Hist. Mag., Vol. XXVIII-No. 4, Oct. 1920)

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- H - William Corbin, of Kingswinford, County of Stafford, between the 6th and 34th years of the reign of Edward III, (1332-1360). Son of (G) William. Married Felicia, kinswoman of Sir John Sutton, of Dudley, Knight.
- I - Henry Corbin, son of (H) William. Married Margery, daughter and heir of John Day, of Gornehall (or Garinshall) County Stafford.
- J - William Corbin, son of (I) Henry. Married Margery, daughter of _____ Blunt, Knight.
- K - John Corbin, son of (J) William. Married 1st (1416) Katherine _____. No issue. Married 2nd (1430) Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Everdon.
- L - Thomas Corbin, son of (K) John. Married (1452) Johanna, daughter and heir of _____ Holbach, widow.
- M - Nicholas Corbin, born 1500, son of (L) Thomas. Married Johanna, daughter and coheir of William Sturmy. Seized (by marriage) of Hall End and other lands in the County of Warwick.
- N - Richard Corbin, son of (M) Nicholas, born between 1522-33. Married Anne, daughter of Thomas Ramsey, of Hitcham, County Bucks.
- O - Thomas Corbin, died about 1584. Son of (N) Richard. Married (1540) Ann, daughter of William Repington, of Annington (died 1606).
- P - George Corbin, son of (O), of Hall End. Born 1566, died Sept. 25, 1636 and was buried in the Chancel of Kingswinford. Married Mary, daughter of William Faunt of Foston, County Leicester (died 1614).
- Q - Thomas Corbin, of Hall End, son of (P) George. Born, May 24, 1594, died, June 1637. Buried at Kingswinford. Married (1620) Winefred daughter of Gawen Grosvenor, of Sutton Colfield, County Warwick.

Thomas and Winifred Corbin of "Hall End" had issue as follows:

Thomas, the eldest son, born in April 1624. Married, 1645, Margaret, daughter of Edmund Goodyer, of Heythorpe, County Oxon.

George, the second son, died in the West Indies. Married Abigail, daughter of George Tayspil of Newkirk, near Ypres in Flanders.

R - Henry, the third son and founder of the American line to which this record is devoted, was born in England in 1629, died Jan. 8, 1675, and is buried in Middlesex County, Virginia. Married Alice, widow of Rowland Burnham, of Lancaster County, Virginia, daughter of Richard Eltonhead, of Eltonhead, Lancashire, England. After Henry Corbin's death his widow married Captain Henry Creyke, of London, England, and died about 1684.

Gawin, the fourth son, died at Yelverton, County Norfolk, England, February 25, 1709 and was buried there. Married Grace, daughter of _____ Smith, of Derby.

Charles.

Lettice. Married Thomas Okeover of London.

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HENRY CORBIN, 1629 - 1675

From a Portrait at Mt Airy

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The American Line

Having briefly traced the English ancestry of Henry Corbin (R in the previous narration) from 1154 A.D. down to his emigration to Virginia in 1654, we now nominate him the American founder of "The Corbins of Virginia," designate him as No. 1 of the first American generation, and proceed to follow his male line down to his latest descendants. In appendices will be found high lights of importance and interest regarding individuals both in the male and female line of descent, together with references to certain collateral lines.

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First Generation

No. 1 - HENRY CORBIN, of Middlesex County, Va. Born in England in 1629. Died January 8, 1675 and is buried in Middlesex County. Emigrated to Virginia in the ship "Charity," Captain John Bosworth, in 1654. Settled on the south side of the Rappahannock River in Lancaster (later Middlesex) County. Justice of the Peace, Lancaster County, 1657; House of Burgesses from Lancaster County, 1658-60; Council of the Colony, 1663; Commission for Middlesex, 1673. Estates:- "Buckingham," and "Corbin Hall," Middlesex County; "Peckatone," Westmoreland County. Married, 1656 or 7, Alice, (died about 1684) widow of Rowland Burnham of Lancaster County, and daughter of Richard Eltonhead formerly of Eltonhead, Lancashire, England.

Children

Married		Born	Died
About 1674	No. 2 Letitia (Lettice) m. Richard Lee, and became the great-great grandmother of General Robert E. Lee, the Confederate Commander. (Appendix 2)	25, 1657	Oct. 6, 1706 1647 Mar. 12, 1715
	No. 3 Thomas (unmarried)	1658	After 1732
	No. 4 Gawin (of whom later)	1659	Jan. 1, 1744

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First Generation

Married		Born	Died
Sept.23 1679	No.5 Alice m. Philip Lightfoot, of "Teddington," Sandy Point, Charles City County, Va.	Feb.14,1660	About 1713 1708
	No.6 Winifred m. Colonel Le Roy Griffin, of Rappahannock County, Va. (Appendix 6)	Nov. 3,1661	1711
	No.7 Ann m. Colonel William Tayloe, of "Mt Airy," Richmond County, Va., member House of Burgesses 1700-1706.	Feb. 9,1664	1694 1710
	No.8 Henry	Feb.12,1667	1669
	No.9 Frances m. Edmund Jennings, of "Rippon Hall," York County, Va.	1659	Nov.22,1713 Dec. 5,1727

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PORTRAIT OF LETITIA CORBIN
Wife of Richard Lee
and Great-Great Grandmother of
General Robert E. Lee

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Second Generation

No. 4 - COLONEL GAWIN CORBIN, of "Buckingham House", Middlesex County and later of "Laneville", Stratton-Major Parish, King and Queen County, Va. Born 1659, Died January 1, 1744. Son of (1) Henry. J. P. for Middlesex County, 1698; Member House of Burgesses for Middlesex, 1698, 1699, 1700-1702, 1702-1703, 1705, 1718-1722; Member House of Burgesses for King and Queen, 1734-1740. For many years collector and naval officer of the Rappahannock River district. Married, 1st, Catherine (born March 4, 1679, died before 1707), daughter of Ralph and Agatha (Eltonhead) Wormeley, of "Rosegill", Secretary of State of Virginia Colony, and a granddaughter of Sir Thomas Lunsford. No issue. Married, 2nd, Jane, (died after 1715) daughter of Captain John Lane of York County, and relict of Willis Wilson. Married, 3rd, Martha (born December 28, 1694, died June 12, 1738), daughter of Colonel William Bassett, of "Eltham", New Kent County, Va., a member of the Council. "Laneville" is said to have been named for Col. Corbin's second wife and to have been a replica of "Corbin Hall" one of the English homes of the Corbin family.

Children by Second Wife

Married		Born	Died
	No.10 Richard(of whom later)	1708	After 1783
	No.11 John(of whom later)	July 8,1715	Aug.8,1757
	No.12 Ann		
	m. 1st, Isaac Allerton of Westmoreland County, Va.		
	m. 2nd, Rev. David Currie, of Christ Church Parish, Lancaster Co., Va.		
	No.13 Alice(unmarried)		
	No.14 Felicia(unmarried)		

Children by Third Wife

	No.15 Gawin(of whom later)		1760
May 17, 1739	No.16 Joanna		
	m. Col. Robert Tucker, merchant, of Norfolk, Va. House of Burgesses, 1752-3.		

Children, Which Marriage Uncertain

	No.17 Jennie		
	m. John Bushrod of Westmoreland Co., Va. (Appendix 17)		1760

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Second Generation

Married

No. 18 Alice
m. Benjamin Needler, Clerk
of the Council, Oct. 1739.

Born

Died

before Apr. 3, 1741

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Third Generation

No. 10 - RICHARD CORBIN, of "Laneville," King and Queen County, Virginia. Born 1708, died after 1783. Son of (4) Gawin. Member House of Burgesses for Middlesex 1748-9; Member of Council January 17, 1748 and remained a member throughout the Colonial period, being for a number of years its president. Receiver General 1754-1776. County Lieutenant of Essex County 1752, etc., etc. Married, July 1737, Elizabeth (born 1723, died 1784 daughter of John Tayloe, of "Mt Airy," Richmond County, Virginia, and of His Majesty's Council. (Appendix 10).

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.19 Gawin (of whom later)	1740	July 19,1779
	No.20 John Tayloe (of whom later)	About 1745	Oct. 15,1790
	No.21 Richard (unmarried in 1783)	1751	After 1783
	No.22 Thomas (unmarried in 1783)	1755	After 1783
	No.23 Francis (of whom later)	1759	June 18,1821
	No.24 Elizabeth m. Carter Braxton, of "Newington," King and Queen Co., Va., signer of the Declaration of Independence.	1736	1797
	No.24A Alicia (unmarried)		After 1783
	No.24B Letitia (unmarried in 1783)		After 1783

No. 11 - JOHN CORBIN, of Portobago, Essex County, Virginia. Born July 8, 1715, died August 8, 1757. Son of (4) Gawin. Justice of the Peace. Married Lettice (born 1714, died June 15, 1768), daughter of Richard Lee of London, England and granddaughter of (2) Letitia (Corbin) Lee.

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Third Generation

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No. 25 Gawin (of whom later)		
	No. 26 Martha m. John Turberville, of "Hickory Hill," Westmore- land County, Va.	Nov. 14, 1738 Sept. 14, 1737	Jan. 8, 1792 July 14, 1799
	No. 27 Jane		

No. 15 - GAWIN CORBIN, of "Peckatone," Westmoreland County, Virginia. Died 1760. Son of (4) Gawin. Member House of Burgesses for Middlesex at the sessions of May 1742, September 1744, February 1746, July 1746 and March 1747. Married Hannah (died 1781) daughter of Thomas Lee of "Stratford," Westmoreland County, Virginia, and sister of Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot Lee, signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Child

Married		Born	Died
June 1, 1769	No. 28 Martha m. George Turberville, of Westmoreland Co., Va.		1792 or 3

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Fourth Generation

No. 19 - COL. GAWIN CORBIN, of "Buckingham House," Middlesex County, Virginia. Born 1740, died July 19, 1779. Son of (10) Richard. Educated in England and returned to Virginia August 6, 1761. Member House of Burgesses for Middlesex, November 1766; March 1768; May 1769; November 1769; May 1770 and July 1771. Council 1775, being the last man appointed to that body in the Colonial period. Married, November 17, 1762, his cousin Johanna, daughter of Robert Tucker, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Children

Married		Born	Died
Jan. 4, 1782	No.29 Betty Tayloe m. George Turberville, of Westmoreland County, Va.	Mar.28, 1764	1798
May 26, 1792	No.30 Ann m. William Corrie Beale	Dec.17, 1767	
Dec.19, 1791	No.31 Felicia m. 1st, Orrick Chilton of "Curryomen," Westmoreland County, Va. m. 2nd, John Chilton	Feb. 1, 1770	
	No.32 Richard Henry (of whom later)	Aug. 4, 1775	1798
1797	No.33 Jane m. Thomas Chilton, of Westmoreland County, Va.	Sept.8, 1777 May 10, 1767	1843

No. 20 - JOHN TAYLOE CORBIN, of "Laneville," King and Queen County, Virginia. Born about 1745, died October 15, 1790. Son of (10) Richard. Member House of Burgesses for King and Queen County, May 1769; November 1769; May 1770; July 1771; February 1772; March 1773 and May 1774. A loyalist, he incurred the displeasure of the Virginia Convention in 1776 and took no further part in public affairs, living quietly on his estates. Married, February 26, 1777 Mary, (born July 14, 1752) daughter of Benjamin Waller, of Williamsburg, Virginia, a member of the House of Burgesses and a Judge of the General Court.

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Fourth Generation

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.34 Richard (of whom later)	1766	June 10, 1819
	No.35 John Tayloe (of whom later)		1800
	No.36 Gawin Lane (of whom later)	1778	Nov. 3, 1821
	No.37 Henry Eltonhead(of whom later)		Apr. 2, 1826
Feb.10, 1797	No.38 Elizabeth Tayloe m. 1st,(32) Richard Henry Corbin, her cousin	Aug.4,1775	Sept.24,1832
May 3, 1800	m. 2nd, Elliott Muse No.39 Martha		
Mar.6, 1804	No.40 Ann Frances Maria m. Tayloe Braxton		
	No.41 Henrietta		

Note: In his will No. 35, above, mentions sisters Maria and Matilda, but we find no further record of them (unless No.39 be one). It is characteristic of early Virginia that names were often quite freely used. Thus Elizabeth was also known as Eliza and Betty or Bettie; Mary was sometimes known as Martha or Matilda; Jane as Jenny or Jennie; etc. This freedom of spelling makes it difficult for the genealogist to record the exact facts.

No.23 - FRANCIS CORBIN, of "Laneville" King and Queen Co., and later of "The Reeds" Caroline Co., Va. Born 1759, died June 18, 1821. Son of (10) Richard. Was sent to England at an early age, and educated at Canterbury School and Cambridge. Admitted to the Inner Temple January 23, 1777. Returned to Virginia at the close of the Revolution. Member Virginia House of Delegates for Middlesex, 1784-5, 1785-6, 1786-7, 1787-8, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793 and 1794. A member of the Virginia Convention of 1788 which ratified the Constitution of the United States, he ably and successfully argued in support of that document. Married, December 3, 1795, Anna Munford, born Jan. 6, 1778, died at "The Reeds," October 7, 1830, daughter of Robert Beverley, of "Blandfield," Essex Co., Va. (Appendix 23).

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.42 Robert Beverley (of whom later)		Apr.3,1868
	No.43 Francis Porteous (of whom later)	Feb. 1801	Mar.19,1876

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Fourth Generation

Married		Born	Died
Feb.10, 1829	No.44 Anna Page m. Benjamin Franklin Randolph of Culpepper, Va.	June 1803 Feb. 2,1803	July 28,1885 June 1889
	No.45 William Lygon(unmarried)	1809	Oct. 22,1884
	No.46 John Sawbridge(of whom later)		About 1883
	No.47 Washington Shirley (unmarried)		1877
	No.48 Jane Virginia(unmarried)	1815	Mar. 1904
	No.49 Thomas Grosvenor,Captain U.S. Navy.(unmarried)	1820	Dec.17, 1901

No.25 - GAWIN CORBIN, of "Yew Spring", near "Moss Neck",
Caroline Co., Va. Son of (11) John. Justice of the Peace for
Caroline Co., 1778. Married, 1776, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas
and Sally (Skelton) Jones, of Northumberland Co., Va.

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.50 Elizabeth		
July 1806	No.51 Letitia Lee m. Yelverton V. Portch.		
	No.52 Gawin		
	No.53 Lancelot		
	No.54 Sally		
	No.55 George		

Note: The compiler regrets that, despite the most careful
and widespread search, which, incidently, has delayed pub-
lication several months, no further trustworthy informa-
tion about this family has been obtained.

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No. 32 - RICHARD HENRY CORBIN, born August 4, 1775, died 1778. Son of (19) Colonel Gawin. Married, February 10, 1797, his first cousin, (38) Elizabeth Tayloe, daughter of (20) John Tayloe Corbin. No issue.

No. 34 - MAJOR RICHARD CORBIN, of "Laneville," King and Queen Co., Virginia. Born 1766, died June 10, 1819. Son of (20) John Tayloe. Member House of Delegates from Middlesex County, 1796 and King and Queen County, 1798-9 and 1799-1800. Raised and equipped an artillery company and served with it with credit in the war of 1812. Owned "Laneville," "Corbin Hall," "Moss Neck," "Farley Vale," "Nestling," "Green Branch," and other valuable estates. Married Rebecca, daughter of James Parke Farley of Antigua, and granddaughter of Col. William Byrd 3rd, of Westover. She died April 20, 1822.

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.56 John Tayloe (unmarried)		Dec. 8,1815
	No.57 James Parke(of whom later)	1809	Nov.18,1868
May 17, 1821	No.58 Rebecca Parke Farley m. 1st, John Fautleroy, of "Waltham," Middlesex Co., Va. m. 2nd, Dr. William N. Wellford.	Nov.16,1799	Sept.22,1844
	No.59 Elizabeth		
Mar. 1827	No.60 Katharine Carter m. 1st, Dr.William L.E.W. Fautleroy, of Gloucester Co., Va. m. 2nd, Dr. Samuel Powell Byrd.	Aug. 7,1803	Dec. 18,1829

No. 35 - JOHN TAYLOE CORBIN, of "Gales," Middlesex Co., Virginia. Died 1800. Son of (20) John Tayloe. Married January 31, 1799, Juliet, daughter of Col. Hudson Muse, born November 10, 1780, died 1813.

Child

Married		Born	Died
Nov. 7, 1815	No.61 Juliet Tayloe m. Walter Healy, of "The Eminence" Middlesex Co., Va.	Apr.15,1800 May 24,1792	Apr.19,1819 Nov. 5,1857

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No. 36 - MAJOR GAWIN LANE CORBIN, of "Kings Creek," York County, Virginia. Born 1778, died November 3, 1821. Son of (20) John Tayloe. Member House of Delegates from York County 1808-9, 1810-11, 1811-13. Major, Virginia Militia War of 1812 and badly wounded in action at Hampton, June 25, 1813. Married, August 12, 1800, Maria, widow of Richard Randolph of "Curles," and daughter of Robert Beverley of "Blandfield."

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.62 Gawin Lane(Randolph) (adopted son)	Sept.17,1799	
	No.63 Richard Randolph (of whom later)	Apr. 12,1801	Oct. 4,1853
Mar.18, 1823	No.64 Lucy Beverley m. Captain John Goodall of James City, County, Va. (Appendix 64)	Sept. 1,1804 1789	Aug.19,1836 May 23,1840
	No.65 John Tayloe	Aug. 1,1806	Mar. 1,1809
Nov.29, 1831	No.66 Anna Byrd m. Dr. William H. Shield, of York County, Va.	Nov. 26,1808 Apr. 16,1807	Feb. 3,1837 Apr.16,1882

No. 37 - HENRY ELTONHEAD CORBIN, of "Gales," Middlesex, Co., Virginia. Died April 2, 1826. Son of (20) John Tayloe. Married September 28, 1815 Rebecca Ann, (born December 24, 1793, died June 4, 1830) daughter of Dr. Benjamin Say, of Philadelphia, Penna.

Children

Married		Born	Died
June 14, 1839	No.67 Morgianna m. David Johnston Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa.	July 5,1816 June 25,1816	Feb. 26,1879 July 20,1898
Aug. 1, 1843	No.68 Mary Say m. Richard March Hoe, of New York, N. Y.	Aug. 22,1817 Sept.12,1812	Sept.30,1901 June 7,1886

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Married		Born	Died
July 15, 1839	No.69 Anna Maria m. Frederick George Wolbert, of Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec.21,1819 Apr.23,1818	Oct.27,1885 Mar.26,1901
	No.70 John		In infancy
	No.71 Henry		In infancy

No. 42 - ROBERT BEVERLEY CORBIN, of "The Reeds," Caroline Co., Va. Died April 3, 1868. Son of (23) Francis. Member of House of Delegates from Caroline Co., Va., January 1838, January 1839, 1839-40 and 1840-41. Married 1st, June 6, 1822, Caroline Rebecca Heath, daughter of Joseph Sims of Philadelphia, Pa. Married 2nd, November 19, 1839, Mary Cooper, daughter of Nicholas Mills, of Richmond, Va.

Child by First Marriage

Married		Born	Died
	No.72 Francis(Sims)(of whom later)		

Children by Second Marriage

Oct.23, 1862	No.73 Sally Mills(Appendix 73) m. Charles Britton Vaden, of Richmond and Manchester, Va.	Aug.31,1840 Sept.9,1837	Sept.23,1907 Aug. 15,1914
	No.74 Nicholas Mills(unmarried)	May 6, 1842	Oct. 4,1915
Dec.12, 1867	No.75 Anna Munford(Appendix 75) m. William Harrison Brander, of Richmond, Va.	Mar.11,1845 Jan. 1837	Jan. 15,1902 Jan. 24,1887
	No.76 Charles Mills(unmarried)	1852	May 3,1908

No. 43 - FRANCIS PORTEOUS CORBIN, of Paris, France, Born 1801, died March 19, 1876. Son of (23) Francis. Born at "The Reeds." Married, at Philadelphia, February 1825, Agnes Rebecca (born 1801, died November 1893) only daughter of James Hamilton, of Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Simonds, Georgia.

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Children

Married		Born	Died
About 1865	No.77 Isabella Hamilton m. the Marquis Jean de Montmort, of LaBoulaye, Burgundy, France	1835	1894
About 1867	No.78 Elizabeth Tayloe m. the Vicomte Henry de Dampierre, of Paris, France	1837	1906
	No.79 Richard Washington (of whom later)	Mar.20, 1839	Feb. 22, 1922

No. 46 - JOHN SAWBRIDGE CORBIN, of "The Glimpse," Hanover County, Virginia. Son of (23) Francis. Married Mary Blackwell.

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.80 John Grosvenor(unmarried)	Oct. 24, 1842	1873
	No.81 William Lygon (of whom later)	Aug. 23, 1845	Dec. 29, 1918
Nov.6, 1872	No.82 Virginia m. 1st, Henry Stone	Sept. 2, 1847	Dec. 25, 1918 1876
Oct. 1878	m. 2nd, Richard George Chapman	June 25, 1851	Mar. 31, 1891
	No.83 Francis(unmarried)	Apr. 14, 1849	Jan. 29, 1916
About 1879	No.84 Frances Blackwell m. William Mc B. Smith	Feb. 14, 1851 May 11, 1855	Jan. 21, 1922 Jan. 21, 1927
June 12, 1873	No.85 Mary Catherine m. George Fry Lindsay	Nov. 28, 1853	Mar. 26, 1939
	No.86 Anna Randolph	Dec. 26, 1856	in infancy

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Sixth Generation

No. 57 - JAMES PARKE CORBIN, of "Laneville," and "Farley Vale," King and Queen Co., "Moss Neck," Caroline Co., and "Corbin Hall," "Green Branch," and "Nestling," Middlesex Co., Virginia. Born 1809, Died November 18, 1868. Son of (34) Major Richard. Married, 1st, Jan. 19, 1830 Jane Katharine, oldest daughter of John Spottswood Wellford and Fanny Page Nelson, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, born 1807, died 1855. Married, 2nd, Elizabeth Lewis Hoomes, of Bowling Green Virginia. Died 1893.

Children by First Wife

Married		Born	Died
	No.87 Richard (of whom later)	Dec. 1, 1833	Sept. 1863
	No.88 Spottswood Wellford (of whom later)	Jan. 22, 1835	June 1897
Oct. 1857	No.89 Fanny Nelson m. William Henry Dickinson	Feb. 16, 1838 1828	Feb. 28, 1911 Mar. 1897
	No.90 Katharine Carter m. 1st, Col. Alexander S. Pendleton of Stonewall Jackson's staff, C.S.A. (killed in battle)	July 1839	1920
Mar. 14, 1871	m. 2nd, Commodore John Mercer Brooke, U.S.N. and C.S.N. Afterwards Professor, Virginia Military Institute.		
	No.91 James Parke(of whom later)	Sept.27, 1847	1909

Children by Second Wife

	No.92 Channing Moore(unmarried)	1857	1930
June 1879	No.93 Elizabeth Farley m. Joseph Swift Brown	June 1859	
	No.94 Tazewell Tayloe(unmarried)	1861	
	No.95 Champe Carter(of whom later)	Feb. 25, 1864	
1886	No.96 Sophia Hoomes m. Eugene Bowie	1866	

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No. 63 - RICHARD RANDOLPH CORBIN, of Lafayette Co., Mississippi. Born April 11, 1801, died October 4, 1853. Son of (36) Major Gawin Lane. Entered West Point in 1815 but resigned in a year or two and was at William and Mary in 1820. Two years after the death of his first wife he removed to Lafayette County, Mississippi and became a prominent planter there. Married, 1st, June 14, 1821, Catherine Moore (born August 7, 1802; died 1825), daughter of Thomas Fauntleroy, of "Waltham," Middlesex County, Virginia. Married, 2nd, June 28, 1827, Mary Mallory, of Norfolk, Virginia (died October 5, 1853).

Children By First Wife

Married		Born	Died
	No.97 Gawin Lane (unmarried)		1888
Sept.30, 1845	No.98 Edmonia Fauntleroy m. Dr. Robert Otway Carter, of "Fairview", Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi.	1825	Feb. 5, 1917

Children by Second Wife

No.99 Charles (of whom later)

No.100 Filmore Mallory
(of whom later)

No.101 Frances
m. Perkins, of Memphis, Tenn.

No. 72 - DR. FRANCIS (CORBIN) SIMS, of Philadelphia, Pa. Son (by first marriage) of (42) Robert Beverley Corbin and Caroline Rebecca Sims. His mother died at his birth and he was cared for by his Sims grandparents. After the second marriage of his father (to Mary Mills) and the birth of the first son by that marriage, the Sims family, having no male heir to carry on the name asked and received permission to change Francis' surname to Sims. Married, Tattnall.

Child

Married		Born	Died
	No.102 Joseph (of whom later)	Jan.21,1857	July 19,1920

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No. 79 - RICHARD WASHINGTON CORBIN, of Paris, France and Newport, Rhode Island. Born Mar. 20, 1839; died February 22, 1922. Son of (43) Francis Porteous. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, England. Came to Virginia in 1861 and served as Captain on the staff of General Fields, Confederate States Army. Returned to Paris, but at the outbreak of the World War went to Newport, Rhode Island, where he died. Married (1878) Bessie Rhodes, of Providence, Rhode Island, (born March 19, 1850; died January 10, 1936).

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.103 Francis Porteous	Mar.10,1879	Apr.25,1881
	No.104 Richard Beverley (of whom later)	Aug.16,1881	
	No.105 James Lee(unmarried) (Appendix 105)	Sept.12,1883	Nov.10,1930

No. 81 - WILLIAM LYGON CORBIN, Born August 23, 1845; died December 29, 1918. Son of (46) John Sawbridge. Married, 1st, May 20, 1868, Ella Leonard. Married, 2nd, Married, 3rd, 1904, Claude Montgomery (born 1880, died April 4, 1919), of New Orleans, Louisiana. No issue.

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WILLIAM LYGON CORBIN

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Seventh Generation

No. 87 - RICHARD CORBIN, of "Moss Neck", Caroline Co., Va. Son of (57) James Parke. Born December 1, 1833. Killed in battle September 1863. Member of Co. "B", 9th Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A. Married, September 1856, Roberta, daughter of Dr. Robert Cary, of Tiffin, Ohio.

Child

Married		Born	Died
	No.106 Jane Wellford	1859	1863

No. 88 - SPOTTSWOOD WELLFORD CORBIN, of "Farley Vale", King George County, Virginia. Son of (57) James Parke. Born January 22, 1835, died June 1897. Lieutenant, C.S.N. Married, April 29, 1858, Diana Fontaine, daughter of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, eminent naval officer and scientist.

Children

Married		Born	Died
May 5, 1886	No.107 Ann Herndon Maury m. Col. Thomas R. Marshall, of Richmond, Va.(Appendix 107)	July 27,1864 Nov. 8,1859	Apr. ,1893 Feb.13,1939
	No.108 John Herndon Maury	Nov. 16,1867	Feb.23,1873
	No.109 Matthew Maury(of whom later)	Nov. 15,1873	Aug.24,1913

No. 91 - JAMES PARKE CORBIN, of "Moss Neck", afterwards of Fredericksburg, Va. Son of (57) James Parke. Born September 27, 1847, died 1909. Married, February, 1877, Edmonia Fitzhugh Ficklen, of Falmouth, Stafford County, Va. No issue.

No. 95 - CHAMPE CARTER CORBIN, of Caroline County, Va. Born February 25, 1864. Son of (57) James Parke. Married, March 18, 1896, Sallie Martin, daughter of John Glenn and Jane G. (Martin) Gatchell, of Baltimore, Maryland.

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Married		Born	Died
	No.110 John Glenn Gatchell (of whom later)	Mar. 1, 1897	
	No.111 Richard Moore	Sept.12,1898	July 22, 1899
	No.112 James Parke(of whom later)	May 19,1900	
Mar.6, 1926	No.113 Ellen Spottswood m. 1st, J. R. Nichols	Sept.20,1901	
June 9, 1937	m. 2nd, William McMullen Buckley of Gainsville, Prince William Co., Va.	Oct. 5,1881	
July 15, 1925	No.114 Champe Carter m. Carter Stevenson Gordon of Clearmont (Corbin P.O.) Caroline Co., Va.	July 16,1903	
1933	No.115 Jane Martin m. Frederick Hall of Fredericks- burg, Va.	Jan. 20,1905	
	No.116 Tazewell Tayloe(of whom later)	Sept.27,1907	

Married, No. 99 - CHARLES CORBIN. Son of (63) Richard Randolph.
Died in Texas.

No.100 - FILMORE MALLORY CORBIN, of Kansas City, Missouri.
Son of (63) Richard Randolph. Married, 1st, Carradine, of
Yazoo, Miss. Married, 2nd, (1882),

Child by First Wife

Married		Born	Died
1905	No.117 Alice m. William P. Henderson of Boston, Mass.		

Child by Second Wife

No.118 A son 1886 In infancy

No.102 - JOSEPH SIMS, of Billings, Montana, Son of (72)
Dr. Francis (Corbin) Sims. Born January 21, 1857. Died in Billings,
Montana July 19, 1920. Married Anna . No issue.

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No. 104 - RICHARD BEVERLEY CORBIN, of New York, New York. Born August 16, 1881. Son of (79) Richard Washington. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, England, and at Harvard Law School. Attorney-at-Law. Was in Censorship Service of the United States during the World War. Married (October 2, 1919) Lucy Elliot (born January 20, 1886) of Ithaca, New York.

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.119 Elizabeth Elliot	Apr.15,1922	
	No.120 Richard Beverley	Mar.23,1925	
	No.121 Robert Elliot	Mar.18,1931	

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Eighth Generation

No. 109 - MATTHEW MAURY CORBIN, born November 15, 1873, died August 24, 1913. Son of (88) Spottswood Wellford. Married January 31, 1906, Mary Anderson, daughter of J. W. Reinhart, of Plainfield, New Jersey, born November 17, 1880.

Children

Married		Born	Died
	No.122 Spottswood Wellford(of whom later)	Apr. 13,1909	
	No.123 James McHenry	Sept.21,1912	

No. 110 JOHN GLENN GATCHELL CORBIN, of Bowling Green, Va. Son of (95) Champe Carter. Born March 1, 1897. Married Mrs. Elizabeth Farley Ranson, daughter of Joseph S. Brown and (93) Elizabeth Farley (Corbin) Brown.

No. 112 - JAMES PARKE CORBIN. Born May 19, 1900. Son of (95) Champe Carter. Married Mrs. Dorothy Coleman Dickerson Rowe, of Partlow, Spotsylvania County, Va., born August 19, 1901.

No. 116 - TAZEWELL TAYLOE CORBIN. Born September 27, 1907. Son of (95) Champe Carter. Married February 28, 1935, Beatrice, daughter of John Tayloe and Louise Disney Thornton. Born August 6, 1906.

Child

Married		Born	Died
	No.124 John Tayloe	Sept.30,1935	

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Ninth Generation

NO. 122 - SPOTTSWOOD WELLFORD CORBIN, of Schenectady,
New York. Son of (109) Matthew Maury. Born April 13, 1909.
Married, January 16, 1938, Dorothy, daughter of James Parker, of
Schenectady, New York.

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In the preceding pages an effort has been made to record, as accurately as possible, genealogical data relating to the descendants in the male line of the American founder of "The Corbins of Virginia." Only brief mention has been made of distinctive and interesting facts concerning individuals and no effort has been made to follow the females of the name beyond their marriages. It will be realized that to attempt the recording of the descendants of the female line would lead us far afield from the Corbin family.

Nevertheless, there is so much of interest attaching to the lives of many members of the family, both male and female, that the compiler deems it obligatory briefly to mention the high lights. Hence this appendix. The numbers prefacing the following notes refer to correspondingly numbered individuals in the preceding genealogical record.

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R (1) - HENRY CORBIN

The third child of his father and American Founder of the "Corbins of Virginia" had four brothers, Thomas, George, Gawin, Charles, and a sister Lettice (Letitia). Thomas (born April 1624) married (1645) Margaret, daughter of Edmund Goodver. Their only daughter, Margaret (born April 11, 1657) married William Lygon (died 1720), of Madrasfield, County Worcester. Her descendant and the representative of the senior branch of the Corbin family in England is the present (1920) Earl Beauchamp.

Henry Corbin was engaged in mercantile pursuits in London and continued to so employ himself after emigrating to Virginia, for on the occasion of his marriage to Alice (Eltonhead) Burnham he gave bond to secure to her the rights in her property and was described as "Henry Corbyn of Rappahannock, Virginia, merchant." (Records in possession (1920) of Earl Beauchamp = Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. XXVIII-No. 4, p. 372-Oct. 1920).

Henry has been referred to in our Foreword as a participant in the erection of the "Banqueting Hall." His part in this adventure indicates his genial and hospitable disposition. The agreement to build this structure is on record in Westmoreland County, Virginia and reads as follows:

"Whereas, there is a mutual agreement Signed, Sealed and delivered by and between the parties whose names are hereunder written, the above which writing bears date with these presents,

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for the marking of each persons bounds. Now know ye that the said parties do agree that there be a House Erected where Mr. Allerton and Mr. Gerrard shall think fit, for the continuance of good Neighborhood, and to be built by the direction of the said Mr. Allerton and Mr. Gerrard and every person to be at an equal charge to the building thereof, and ten pounds sterling to be allowed Mr. Lee for the building of the said house, the said Mr. Lee bearing his proportion of the charge, and each man or his heirs, yearly, according to his due course to make an honorable treatment fit to entertain the undertakers thereof, their wives, mistresses and friends yearly and every year, and t begin upon the 29th of May, which will be in the year One Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy and One. Mr. Corbin to make the first treatment, Mr. Lee the next, Mr. Gerrard the next, and so round. Witness our hands this 30th of March, 1670.

Henry Corbin
Thomas Gerrard

J. Lee
Isaac Allerton"

Two of the signers (with Corbin) of this interesting document deserve mention. J. Lee was John, the father of Richard Lee who married Henry Corbin's daughter (2) Letitia the great-great grandmother of General Robert E. Lee.

Isaac Allerton was the son of Isaac Allerton one of the richest voyagers on the Mayflower who married Fear, the daughter of Elder Brewster. Isaac (2nd's) daughter married Hancock Lee, brother of John, the signer of the above mentioned agreement, and became the ancestress of Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States. (The Lees of Virginia - Burton J. Hendrick - p.29)

Alice (Eltonhead) Burnham, widow, who married (1) Henry Corbin, was one of several children of Richard Eltonhead, of England, who came to America. Of these William was a member of the Maryland Council; Jane married Cuthbert Fenwick, member of the Maryland Legislature; Eleanor married, 1st, Captain William Brocas, and 2nd, Colonel John Carter, each a member of the Virginia Council; Agatha married, 1st, Ralph Wormeley, of "Rosegill," Middlesex County, also member of Council, and 2nd, Sir Henry Chichley, Governor of Virginia, and Martha married Edwin Conway, of Lancaster County, Va. (Va. Hist. Mag.-Vol. XXIX, No. 3, p. 380, July 1921)

2 - LETITIA (CORBIN) LEE

The grand-mother of Richard Henry Lee, who introduced in Congress the resolution for American independence, and of Francis Lightfoot Lee, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The great-great grandmother of General Robert E. Lee, of the Confederacy.

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Henry Corbin (1) deeded to her, October 9, 1660, 2,000 acres of land in Stafford (afterwards Prince William) County, which, known as "Leesylvania," was the home of the branch of the Lee family from which the General descended. (Va. Hist. Mag.- Vol. XXIX- No. 3-p.380. July 1921).

6 - WINIFRED (CORBIN) GRIFFIN

One of her descendants, Cyrus Griffin, was President of the Continental Congress.

10 - RICHARD CORBIN, OF LANEVILLE

Was for many years one of the leading men of the Virginia Colony. In fact he was closely associated with the Colonial government, holding many offices thereunder, from 1748 or earlier until 1776. Torn between loyalty to the King's government and affection for his chosen land and his neighbors, in 1765 he retired from public life to his estates an honored and respected gentleman. During the next ten years, though still holding office, he played no conspicuous part in the Colony's affairs, but at the last moment tried to reconcile the Royal Governor, Lord Dunmore, and the revolting Virginians.

It is told of him that he was the only man who dared to call General Washington "George." He was connected by ties of affinity with that great man and that a close friendship existed is indicated by a letter from Washington to Corbin, then President of the Council, dated March 1754, when a regiment was being raised in Virginia for service against the French and Indians. Washington, who then held the rank of Major in the militia desired to be appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the new regiment. His letter follows:

"March, 1754

Dear Sir:

In conversation with you at Green Spring, you gave me some room to hope for a commission above that of major, and to be ranked among the chief officers of this expedition. The command of the whole forces is what I neither look for, expect, nor desire; for I must be impartial enough to confess, it is a charge too great for my youth and inexperience to be entrusted with. Knowing this, I have too sincere a love for my country, to undertake that which may tend to the prejudice of it. But if I could entertain hopes; that you thought me worthy of the post of lieutenant-colonel, and

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would favor me so far as to mention it at the appointment of officers, I could not but entertain a true sense of the kindness.

I flatter myself, that under a skilful commander, or man of sense, (whom I most sincerely wish to serve under,) with my own application and diligent study of my duty I shall be able to conduct my steps without censure, and, in time, render myself worthy of the promotion, that I shall be favored with now. I am, &c"

Colonel Corbin replied:

"Dear George:

I enclose you your commission: God prosper you with it.

Your friend,

Richard Corbin."

Shortly after the campaign began Colonel Fry died and Washington became commander of the regiment, thus beginning his career of greatness.

Colonel Corbin's letter book 1758-1765 shows him to have been one of the busiest men in Virginia and one burdened with great responsibilities; a man whose business ability and high integrity inspired the confidence of the King and the Colony. His son, Francis, writing in April 1815, spoke of an interview with General Washington in 1783 when the General, after inquiring after Richard's health, said "he is a worthy man and one of the best friends I ever had." In the same letter Francis, in describing his presentation to King George, said the King asked for his father and added, "I hope he is well, he is a good man- a good one- the best subject I ever had in America." Dr. Franklin said. "He was one of the wisest men we had." (Va. Hist. Mag. Vol. XXX, No. 1, p. 84-Jan. 1922)

17 - JENNIE CORBIN

Married Col. John Bushrod, of "Bushfield," Westmoreland Co., Virginia, Burgess, 1748-1755. Her daughter, Hannah, married John Augustine Washington, the brother of General George Washington and became the mother of Bushrod Washington. The latter was appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court in 1798 and inherited Mount Vernon.

23 - ANNA MUNFORD (BEVERLEY) CORBIN

The wife of (23) Francis Corbin, of "The Reeds," was the daughter of Robert Beverley and Maria Carter. Maria Carter was the daughter of Landon Carter and Maria Byrd. Maria Byrd was the daughter of William Byrd the 2nd and half sister of Evelyn Bird.

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Landon Carter was a son of Robert Carter (better known as "King Carter") and Betty Landon, his 2nd wife and a grandson of John Carter, the emigrant, who came from England in 1649 and settled in Lancaster County, Virginia.

64 - LUCY BEVERLEY (CORBIN) GOODALL

Daughter of (36) Major Gawin Lane Corbin. Second wife of Captain John Goodall. He attended William and Mary College, was Captain of 2nd Artillery U.S.A. in War of 1812 and later became a well known Baptist Minister.

The compiler's thanks are due to Mr. John Goodall Bruce, of Greensboro, North Carolina, the great-grandson of Lucy Beverley (Corbin) Goodall, who has graciously supplied helpful information.

73 - SALLY MILLS (CORBIN) VADEN

Wife of Charles Britton Vaden, and a resident of Richmond and Ashland, Virginia, where she died September 23, 1907. Her husband also died there August 15, 1914. The children of this marriage were:

Married		Born	Died
	Mary Mills	Aug. 23, 1863	Aug. 25, 1863
	Evelyn Page	Sept. 19, 1864	Sept. 12, 1867
	Charles Britton	July 1, 1867	Sept. 9, 1869
	Robert Corbin	July 26, 1869	Dec. 23, 1884
Nov. 15, 1916	Anna Beverley m. Frank Hallowell Cox, of Ashland, Va.	Nov. 10, 1872	
	Thomas	Sept. 27, 1876	Nov. 18, 1877

In the Introduction the compiler expressed his thanks for most valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. Cox. He wishes here to repeat it.

75 - ANNA MUNFORD (CORBIN) BRANDER

Wife of William Harrison Brander, of "Hickory Hill," Chesterfield County and Richmond, Virginia. The children of this marriage were:

Married		Born	Died
Apr. 25, 1906	Mary Mills m. Thomas Henry Siegfried of Columbia, Va.	Dec. 10, 1868	
	Katherine Murchie	Sept. 6, 1864	
Dec. 19, 1900	Roberta Beverley m. Return Jonathan Meigs 9th of Washington, D.C. and Westfield, N.J.	July 31, 1870	Mar. 25, 1873
		Aug. 3, 1872	
		Jan. 9, 1876	

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Married		Born	Died
Nov.10, 1896	Helen Temple m. William Thomas Pettway of Prince George County, Va.	Apr. 26,1874 Sept.15,1861	Nov.24,1937
	Robert Murchie m. Mrs. Ann Wright Thompson	Jan. 31,1877	May 10,1936

Grateful acknowledgment is here made of assistance rendered by Mrs. William T. Pettway.

105 - JAMES LEE CORBIN

Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, England. At the outbreak of the World War he became a British subject and enlisted for service in France, being one of the "first 100,000." First Lieutenant and Captain, Northamptonshire Yeomanry. After the war he reassumed his United States citizenship.

107 - ANN HERNDON MAURY (CORBIN) MARSHALL

Daughter of (88) Spottswood Wellford Corbin of "Farley Vale." Married Colonel Thomas R. Marshall. Colonel Marshall was born in Petersburg, Virginia and attended the University School there. He was a graduate from Virginia Military Institute in 1879 ranking sixth in his class of forty-five and being ranking cadet officer of the V.M.I. Corps in his senior year. He served as commandant of cadets at V.M.I. from 1890 to 1894, teaching infantry, cavalry and artillery tactics, military engineering, field fortifications and ordinance and gunnery.

After leaving V.M.I. Colonel Marshall organized, equipped and commanded the First Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, National Guard, when General Fitzhugh Lee was Governor of the State. He was a member of the State Military Board and served as an honorary member on the staff of General Byng of the English Army in 1907. In his later years he was a consulting mining and metallurgical engineer. One child, Nannie Marshall, survived him.

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The Family Tree

Francis Porteous Corbin (No.43 in these records) employed Sir J. C. Young of London, to make a search of the records of the College of Arms and to prepare a chart showing the English ancestry of Henry Corbin (No. 1 in these records) and of his descendants.

The original chart has not been located but the facts of its preparation are well authenticated and a number of copies are known to be in existence. Several of those which have been examined by this compiler bear the notation "The above Pedigree down to the match of Gawin Corbin with Jane daughter and coheir of John Lane of York River in Virginia is extracted from the Records of the College of Arms, London and the continuation thereof is supplied from the information of the family."

One copy bears the notations "This Pedigree was made out by Sir J. C. Young, the present King at Arms, in 1839, at the instance of F. P. Corbin, of Philadelphia and Virginia," and "To James Parke Corbin, Esqr., With the best regards of his friend and relative, Francis Porteous Corbin, London June 21st, 1854."

It is clear that Francis Porteous Corbin distributed copies of the original document to at least several of his relatives, for what appears to be a quite ancient copy, already referred to in the Introduction, is in the possession of Mrs. Frank H. Cox, of Ashland, Virginia, daughter of Sally Mills (Corbin) Vaden (No.73); several other copies are in the possession of Richard Beverley Corbin (No.104) the grandson of Francis Porteous Corbin for whom the original was prepared; a copy is in the possession of Mr. John Goodall Bruce, the great-grandson of Lucy Beverley Corbin (No.64) and at least one other copy, which has not been made available, is said to be in the possession of Mrs. E. K. Kimball, the widow of Matthew Maury Corbin (No.109).

The charts in the possession of Mrs. Cox and Mr. Richard Beverley Corbin, while differing in minor detail, were probably made from the original since they are in the old English script so often found in such documents. The copy in the possession of Mr. Bruce is in printed form but quite obviously was taken from one similar to the others just described.

None of these charts were found to be complete as to all branches subsequent to the arrival of Henry (No.1) in Virginia, though Mr. Richard Beverley Corbin has brought down his own branch and the printed copy in the possession of Mr. Bruce also contains additional information. It has been the task of this compiler to prepare a new chart and to show thereon the information contained in the original prepared by Young, supplemented by additional data which has been gathered from the family. The result is presented herewith in the belief that it will add considerably to this volume.

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CHRISTIAN NAMES OF THOSE BEARING THE SURNAME OF CORBIN

Individuals are listed alphabetically without regard to order of birth

<u>A</u>				<u>F</u>	
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Alice	5	8	Fanny Nelson	89	23
"	13	9	Felicia	14	9
"	18	10	"	31	13
"	117	27	Filmore Mallory	100	23,27
Alicia	24A	11	Frances	9	8
Ann	7	8	"	101	23
"	12	9	" Blackwell	84	20
"	30	13	Francis	23	11,14
" Frances Maria	40	14	"	83	20
" Herndon Maury	107	26	" Porteous	43	14,19
Anna Maria	69	19	" "	103	24
" Byrd	66	18	" (Sims)	72	19,23
" Munford	75	19			
" Page	44	15	<u>G</u>		
" Randolph	86	20	Gawin	4	7,9
			"	15	9,12
<u>B</u>			"	19	11,13
Betty Tayloe	29	13	"	25	12,15
			"	52	15
<u>C</u>			" Lane	36	14,18
Champ Carter	114	27	" "	62	18
Champe "	95	22,26	" "	97	23
Channing Moore	92	22	George	55	15
Charles	99	23,27			
" Mills	76	19	<u>H</u>		
<u>D</u>			Henrietta	41	14
			Henry	1	7
<u>E</u>			"	8	8
Edmonia Fauntleroy	98	23	"	71	19
Elizabeth	24	11	" Eltonhead	37	14,18
"	50	15			
"	59	17	<u>I</u>		
" Elliot	119	28	Isabella ^a Hamilton	77	20
" Farley	93	22			
" Tayloe	38	14,17			
" "	78	20			
Ellen Spottswood	113	27			

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James Lee		105	24	Nicholas Mills		74	19
" McHenry		123	31				
" Parke		57	17,22	<u>O</u>			
" "		91	22,26				
" "		112	27,31				
Jane		27	12	<u>P</u>			
"		33	13				
"		17	9				
" Martin		115	27				
" Virginia		48	15	<u>Q</u>			
" Wellford		106	26				
Joanna		16	9				
John		11	9,11	<u>R</u>			
"		70	19				
" Glenn Gatchell		110	27,31	Rebecca Parke Farley		58	17
" Grosvenor		80	20	Richard		10	9,11
" Herndon Maury		108	26	"		21	11
" Sawbridge		46	15,20	"		34	14,17
" Tayloe		20	11,13	"		87	22,26
" "		35	14,17	" Beverley		104	24,28
" "		56	17	" "		120	28
" "		65	18	" Henry		32	13,17
" "		124	31	" Moore		111	27
Joseph (Sims)		102	23,27	" Randolph		63	18,23
Juliet Tayloe		61	17	" Washington		79	20,24
				Robert Beverley		42	14,19
				" Elliot		121	28
				<u>S</u>			
Katharine Carter		60	17	Sally		54	15
" "		90	22	" Mills		73	19
				Sophia Hoomes		96	22
				Spottswood Wellford		88	22,26
				" "		122	31,34
				<u>T</u>			
Lancelot		53	15	Tazewell Tayloe		116	27,31
Letitia (Lettice)		2	7	" Tayloe		94	22
"		24B	11	Thomas		3	7
" Lee		51	15	"		22	11
Lettice (Letitia)		2	7	" Grosvenor		49	15
Lucy Beverley		64	18				
				<u>U</u>			
				<u>V</u>			
Martha		26	12	Virginia		82	20
"		28	12				
"		39	14				
Mary Catherine		85	20				
" Say		68	18				
Matthew Maury		109	26,31				
Morgianna		67	18				

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Washington Shirley	47	15
William Lygon	45	15
" "	81	20, 24
Winifred	6	8

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NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE MARRIED INTO THE CORBIN FAMILY

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ALLERTON Isaac	12	CHILTON John 31 Orrick 31 Thomas 33
		<u>D</u>
		deDAMPIERRE Henry 78
		deMONTMORT Jean 77
		<u>E</u>
		ELLIOT Lucy 104
		ELTONHEAD Alice 1 Catherine Eltonhead (Wormeley) 4
		<u>F</u>
		FARLEY Rebecca 34
		FAUNTLEROY Catherine Moore 63 John 58 William L.E.W. 60
		FICKLEN Edmonia Fitzhugh 91
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BASSETT Martha	4	CORBIN Elizabeth Farley Corbin (Ranson) 110 Elizabeth Tayloe 32 Richard Henry 38
BEALE William Corrie	30	CURRIE David 12
BEVERLEY Anna Munford	23	
Maria Beverley (Randolph)	36	
BLACKWELL Mary	46	
BOWIE Eugene	96	
BRANDER William Harrison	75	
BRAXTON Carter	24	
Tayloe	40	
BROOKE John Mercer	90	
BROWN Joseph Swift	93	
BUCKLEY William McMullen	113	
BURNHAM Alice (Eltonhead)	1	
BUSHROD John	17	
BYRD Samuel Powell	60	
		<u>C</u>
CARRADINE	100	
CARTER Robert Otway	98	
CARY Roberta	87	
CHAPMAN Richard George	82	

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GATCHELL		LIGHTFOOT	
Sallie Martin	95	Philip	5
GOODALL		LINDSAY	
John	64	George Fry	85
GORDON		<u>M</u>	
Carter Stevenson	114	MALLORY	
GRIFFIN		Mary	63
Le Roy	6	MARSHALL	
		Thomas R.	108
<u>H</u>		MAURY	
HALL		Diana Fontaine	88
Frederick	115	MILLS	
HAMILTON		Mary Cooper	42
Agnes Rebecca	43	MONTGOMERY	
HEALY		Claude	81
Walter	61	MUSE	
HENDERSON		Elliott	38
William P.	117	Juliet	35
HOE		<u>N</u>	
Richard March	68	NEEDLER	
HOOMES		Benjamin	18
Elizabeth Lewis	57	NICHOLS	
		J. R.	113
<u>I</u>		<u>O</u>	
		<u>P</u>	
<u>J</u>		PARKER	
JENNINGS		Dorothy	122
Edmund	9	PENDLETON	
JONES		Alexander S.	90
Elizabeth	25	PERKINS	
<u>K</u>			101
KENNEDY		PORTCH	
David Johnston	67	Yelverton V.	51
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LANE			
Jane Lane (Wilson)	4		
LEONARD			
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LEE			
Hannah	15		
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Richard	2		

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RANDOLPH		VADEN	
Benjamin Franklin	44	Charles Britton	73
Maria (Beverley)	36		
RANSON		<u>W</u>	
Mrs. Elizabeth Farley (Corbin)	110	WALLER	
		Mary	20
REINHART		WELLFORD	
Mary Anderson	109	Jane Katharine	57
RHODES		William N.	58
Bessie	79	WILSON	
ROWE		Jane (Lane)	4
Mrs. Dorothy Coleman Dickerson	112	WOLBERT	
		Frederick George	69
		WORMELEY	
		Catherine	4
<u>S</u>		<u>X</u>	
SAY			
Rebecca Ann	37		
SHIELD			
William H.	66		
SIMS		<u>Y</u>	
Caroline Rebecca Heath	42		
SMITH			
William McB.	84	<u>Z</u>	
STONE			
Henry	82		
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TATTNALL			
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TAYLOE			
Elizabeth	10		
William	7		
THORNTON			
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Robert	16		
TURBERVILLE			
George	28		
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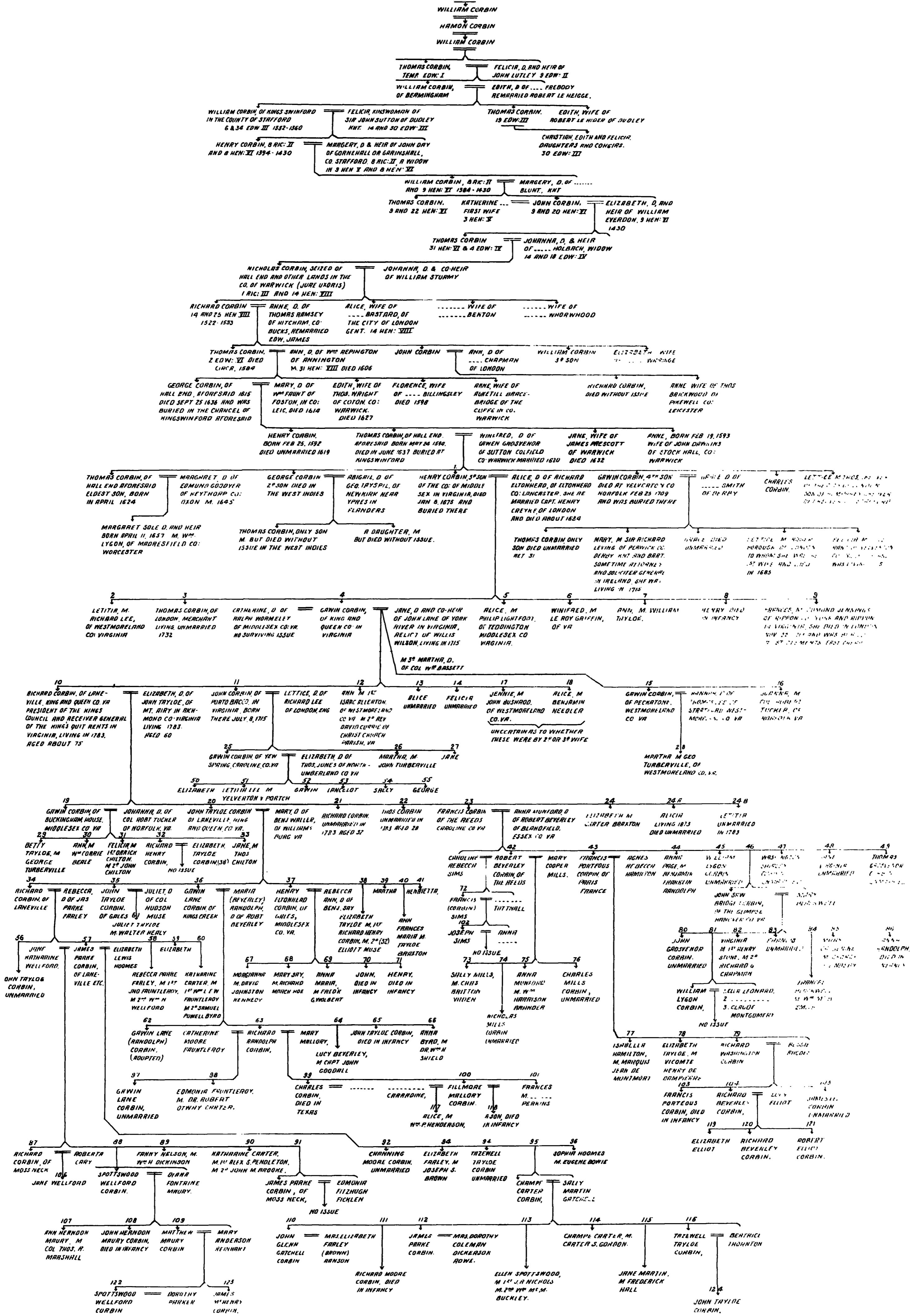
CAPTAIN THOMAS GROSVENOR CORBIN, U.S.N.

1820 - 1901.

THE FOLLOWING CHARTS
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ROBERT CORBION ALS CORBIN

ROBERT CORBIN GAVE LANDS TO THE ABBEY OF TALESWORTH BETWEEN THE YEARS 1 AND 7 HEN: II A.D. 1154 - 1161



Sources:
 1. A chart prepared in 1839 by Sir J. C. Young, for Mr. Francis Porteus Corbin (No 43 herein), from:
 (a) Records of College of Arms, London, down to marriage of Gawin Corbin (No 4) and Jane Lane.
 (b) Continuation down to about 1839 supplied to Young by the family.
 2. Continuation to date from information supplied to the undersigned by the family.

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