

The Gresham Family

FROM
EDWARD GRESHAM
ENGLAND, 1312-1400
TO
THOMAS GRESHAM

VIRGINIA, 1923

1544
THOMAS
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Thomas Gresham

The aim of this little volume is to present in as clear a form as possible the record of the Gresham Family in Virginia, and to show the English line from which they sprang.

The mutations of time and the ravages of war have made it impossible to secure full and complete records even of the Virginia branch of the Gresham family, and hence these records must of necessity be imperfect.

The booklets on this large and interesting family, which have previously been published by Mrs. W. H. H. Bagwell, of Richmond, Va., and by Alexander Taylor Strange, of Hillsboro, Ill., have been of considerable aid, as has the splendid English publication in two volumes, "The Life and Times of Sir Thomas Gresham," by John William Burgon.

Authority for the other data furnished has been obtained from the Virginia Historical Magazine, the William and Mary Quarterly, Crozier's Virginia Records, the vestry books and parish records of New Kent, Middlesex, etc., and from the original records on file in the Archives Department of the Virginia State Library and the Virginia Land Office, as well as from original wills from the counties.

These words of acknowledgement would be incomplete without mentioning the valuable assistance rendered by Mr. Wm. Broaddus Cridlin, author of Colonial Virginia.

Like most works of this character it is probable that many facts have been left out that should have been put in, while other data has been used that perhaps were better left out, but we believe that in all essential points the record is authentic.

GENEALOGICAL BUREAU OF VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Virginia, December, 1923.

DEDICATED

TO MY WIFE

LELIA GLUYAS GRESHAM

"Felices ter et amplius
Quos irrupta tenet copula; nec matis
Divulsus querimoniis,
Suprema citius solvet amor die."

(Horace.)

In presenting this little booklet I am actuated by the desire to preserve the records of those of the Gresham Family, who have honored the name in the years gone by; and with the hope that the Greshams yet to come, may ever cherish, and strive to emulate, the splendid achievements their ancestors have left to them as an heritage.

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ORIGIN OF NAME

LE GRESSE (Norman French), meaning: The Green.

In England there was added the suffix HAME—Home, House. Compounded: GREENHOME or GREENHOUSE. Thus we have GRESHAM(E), a combination of Norman and Saxon.

We have a survival of HAME in HAMLET; Old Saxon HAM(E); Old French Hamel, with the diminutive ET. Also as a suffix in many names of places, as: GOTHAM, WESTHAM, etc. GRESHOLME, an island off the coast of PEMBROKESHIRE, Wales.

ARMS

Arg., a chevron erm. between three mullets pierced, sa.

CREST

A grasshopper, or.

(In England)

- I. EDWARD GRESHAM. Was living in County of Norfolk, England, temp. Edward III. (b. 1312, d. 1377) and Richard II (b. 1366, crowned 1377, d. 1400). Married and had issue.
- II. JOHN¹ GRESHAM. Gent of Norfolk. Living in County of Norfolk in latter part of fourteenth century. His will, dated 11-4-1492, mentions no heir, but James must have been a son of John. Married and had issue.
- III. JAMES² GRESHAM. Seated at Hole, County of Norfolk.
Married: 1st.—Mary Rookwood.
Issue:
Three sons and one daughter. All died young.
Married: 2nd.—Margaret, daughter of Wm. Billingford, of Blackford, County of Norfolk.
Issue:
 3. JOHN.
 4. WILLIAM, died infant.
 5. WILLIAM, married Agnes, daughter of Geoffrey Porter, of Helkham County. Died prior to 1520. (See p. 6).
 6. SUSAN, died unmarried.

IV. JOHN⁹ GRESHAM, of Holt.

Married: Alice, daughter of Alexander Blythe, Esq., and heir to her brothers, John and Ralph. Her mother was Ellen, daughter of Riardard Bodley.

Issue:

7. WILLIAM, died young.

8. SIR RICHARD.

10. SIR JOHN, of Tetsey, County of Norfolk.

V. SIR RICHARD⁸ GRESHAM, Knt. Sheriff of London 1531. Lord Mayor 1537. Died 2-20-1548.

Married: 1st.—Audrey, daughter of William Lynne, of London and Northamptonshire. She died 12-28-1522.

Issue:

11. SIR JOHN.

12. SIR THOMAS.

13. WILLIAM, died infant.

14. CHRISTIANA.

15. ELIZABETH, died unmarried. Will proved 3-26-1552.

2nd.—Lady Sarah Sophia Fane, eldest daughter of Robert Child of Osterly Park. Another account claims his second wife was Isabel, daughter of ——— Worpfall. Will 5-28-1565. The first mentioned seems correct, as it was Osterly Park that SIR THOMAS (12) constructed his palatial mansion "OSTERLY HOUSE", where Queen Elizabeth was elaborately entertained at a celebrated house party, an account of which may be found in the Encyclopedia of Biography. No issue.

VI. SIR JOHN¹¹ GRESHAM.

Married: Francis, daughter of Sir Thomas Henry Thwaites, Knt. of Lound on the Wolds. She died Oct. ———, 1580.

Issue:

16. ELIZABETH, married Sir Henry Neville, Knt., of Billingbere, Berks., a brother of Edward, Lord Abergavenny. It was from this marriage that the Lords of Braybrock were descended, (Burke's Peerage).

Sir John was knighted on Musselburgh Field Sept. 23, 1547. He died 1560, and leaving no male issue was succeeded by his brother:

VI. SIR THOMAS¹² GRESHAM, "one of the most opulent and eminent citizens of his time." He lived in London. Knighted in 1559. Founded the Great Mart of London, later called the Royal Exchange. Its foundation was laid in 1566. Description of the elaborate ceremonies can be found in "Extinct and Dormant Baronetage, etc.," p. 226. He erected at Osterly the magnificent structure still standing and owned by the Earls of Jersey. (See note under caption of Richard (8).

Married: Anne, daughter of Wm. Fernley, Esq., of Creting, County of Suffolk.

Issue:

17. RICHARD, who died in 1564, at the age of 16 years. SIR THOMAS died Nov. 21, 1579, and is buried under a large monument in the Parish Church of Great St. Helens, London. On the distaff side he was related to Sir Nathaniel Bacon, Lord Bacon and the Bacon family. Leaving no male issue, and his brother William having died, the succession reverted to his Uncle John (10) or his male issue.

VI. CHRISTIANA¹⁴ GRESHAM.

Married: Sir Thomas Thynne, of Longleaf, Wiltshire, ancestors of the Marquesses of Bath. She inherited the estates of her brother, SIR THOMAS.

- V. SIR JOHN¹⁰ GRESHAM became the head of the house upon the death of SIR THOMAS (12) as the male line from SIR RICHARD^s had become extinct. He having died prior to the death of Sir Thomas, his grandson, William³³ became his heir. (See later). Sir John was knighted in 1537. Sheriff of London 1537, (the year his brother Thomas was elevated to Lord Mayor). Became Lord Mayor 1547, and died Oct. 25, 1556. His wife died Sept. 21, 1538.

Married: Mary, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Ipswell, of London.

Issue:

19. JAMES, born July 18, 1526.
 20. JOHN, married 1st, Elizabeth Dormer; 2nd, Catherine, relict of Edward Dormer, Esq. He died in 1556. Names of issue not yet found. They are the ancestors of the Greshams of Fulham, Albury and Haslemere, County of Surry. Seat Fulham.
 21. EDMUND, married Joan, daughter of Augustine Hynd, Alderman of London. He was born 8-12-1530, died in 1556.
 22. ANTHONY, born 1-27-1531. Married: ———.
- Issue:
29. SIR RICHARD.
 30. MARY.
 31. ANNE.
 32. MILLICENT.
 23. MARY, born 8-17-1523. Married Sir Thos. Rowe.
 24. KATHERINE, born 1524. Died young.
 25. ELLEN, born 5-24-1533. Married Wm. Uvedale, of Hampshire.
 26. URSULA, born 10-21-1534. Married Thos. Leveson, Esq., of Kent. From them descended the Duke of Buckingham and the Marquis of Stafford.
 27. CECILY, born 11-12-1535-6. Married German Cioli. Died 1609.
 28. ELIZABETH, born 11-19-1537. Married James Elliott.

The funeral of SIR JOHN¹⁰ was one of the most elaborate ever held in London on any previous occasion. For an account of it, and also regarding the charities of SIR THOMAS¹² see the Book of Days, Vol. II, pp. 600-601.

- VI. WILLIAM¹⁸ GRESHAM, Esq. Seated at Tetsey. Born 4-25-1522. Died 6-21-1579.

Married: Beatrix, daughter of Thomas Gaybon (Gibbon), Esq., of Kings Lynn, County of Norfolk. She died 2-23-1603.

Issue:

33. SIR WILLIAM.
34. SIR THOMAS.
35. JAMES.
36. JOHN.
37. MARY, married John Mitchell.

Issue:

38. ELIZABETH.
- 38a. CECILY, married Sir Henry Wodehouse.

- VII. SIR WILLIAM³³ GRESHAM, heir male to his cousin, Sir Thomas, who died in 1579.

Married: ——— Finch, daughter of ——— Finch, Esq.

Issue:

- Id., died unmarried. Succeeded by brother Sir Thomas.



EARLY HOME OF THE GRESHAMS, NORFOLK, ENG.

- VII. SIR THOMAS³⁴ GRESHAM, Knt. Seated at Tetsey.
Married: Mary, daughter of John Lennard (Leonard) Esq., of Knowle, County of Kent. She was relict of ——— Watsingham.
Issue:
39. SIR JOHN.
40. SIR EDWARD.
41. THOMAS, married Frances Strichland.
Issue:
42. LEONARD.
- VIII. SIR JOHN³⁹ GRESHAM.
Married: Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Bisshopp, bart., of Parham. She died without issue and Sir John was succeeded by his brother.

SIR EDWARD⁴⁰ GRESHAM, Knt.
Married: Mary Clark.
Issue:
43. THOMAS.
- IX. SIR THOMAS⁴³ GRESHAM. Succeeded his father.
Married: 1st.—Lady Bridges.
Issue:
44. JANE, married John, son of Chas. Lloyd, Esq., of County of Montgomery.
Issue:
45. SAMUEL, of Lincoln Inn.
2nd.—Mary, daughter of Edward Champion, Esq., of Putney, relict of a Mr. Wright.
Issue:
46. MARMADUKE.
47. ELIZABETH, married Sir Arthur Oldfield, bart., of Spalding, Lincolnshire.
47a. JOHN, the Emigrant to Maryland.
47b. EDWARD, the Emigrant to Virginia.
- X. SIR MARMADUKE⁴⁶ GRESHAM. Seat Limpsfield, County of Surry. Created baronet by Charles II, 7-31-1660. Represented East Grinstead in Parliament 1660.
Married: Alice, daughter of Dr. Richard Corbet, Bishop of Northwick. She died in 1682.
Issue:
48. SIR EDWARD.
49. MARMADUKE.
50. JOHN, d. s. p.
51. CHARLES, 3rd baronet.
52. WILLIAM.
53. ELIZABETH, d. s. p.
54. ALICE, d. s. p.
55. MARY, married Dr. Thorpe and died without issue.
Sir Marmaduke died in 1696 at a very old age, and was succeeded by:
- XI. SIR EDWARD⁴⁸ GRESHAM. Sergeant at Law, Gunnersbury, Middlesex.
Married: Martha, daughter of Sir John Maynard, Knt.
Issue:
56. ELIZABETH, died unmarried.
John being dead he was succeeded by his brother:

XI. SIR CHARLES⁵¹ GRESHAM. Born May 31, 1660. Became F. R. S.
Married ——— Godfrey.

Issue:

- 57. MARMADUKE.
- 58. CHARLES, married. No issue.
- 59. EDWARD.
- 60. MARY, died in infancy.
- 61. ANNE.
- 62. ELIZABETH.
- 63. MARY, second of name. Married William, only son of Wm. Hoskyns, of Barrow Green, County of Surry.

Issue:

- 64. ANNE.
- 65. BEATRIX, married Nathaniel Edwards, of Lombard Street.

Sir Charles died April 4, 1718, and was succeeded by:

XII. SIR MARMADUKE⁵² GRESHAM, born 1700.

Married: Anne, daughter of William Hoskyns, Esq., whose son had married Sir Marmaduke's sister Mary.

Issue:

- 66. CHARLES.
- 67. JOHN, who succeeded his brother.

Sir Marmaduke died at Bath, Jan. 2, 1741. Aged 41.

XIII. SIR CHARLES⁵³ GRESHAM. Died unmarried and was succeeded by his brother:

SIR JOHN⁵⁴ GRESHAM.

Married: Henrietta Maria, eldest daughter of Sir Kerick Clayton, bart.

Issue:

- 68. CATHERINE MARIA,* married William Leveson-Gower, Esq., of Tetsey Park, son of Hon. John Leveson-Gower and grandson of the 1st Earl of Gower:

Issue:

- 69. WM. LEVESON-GOWER, born 1806, married in 1834 to Emily Josephine, 2nd daughter of Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, bart.
- 70. CATHERINE.
- 71. FRANCIS ELIZABETH.

Sir John Gresham died September 20, 1801, leaving no male heir and there being no male heir in the direct line of the three brothers, Richard (8), Thomas (9), or John (10), nor in the line from the 6th generation the Barony became extinct. The only descendants in the male line were living in Virginia. Apparently no claim was ever made for the line of succession.

* In Burke's *Landed Gentry*, pp. 488, it is claimed that Catherine Maria was the daughter of Sir Thomas Gresham, bart. In Burke's *Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies*, p. 228, statement is made of the full pedigree, and shows she was the daughter of Sir John.

IV. WILLIAM⁵ GRESHAM. It is reported in Burke and several other genealogies of the English family of Greshams that William (5) died young, saying nothing in regard to his marriage or as to any issue. The will of his widow, Agnes Porter, made in 1520 (Aug. 6), discloses the fact that he left issue as follows:

Issue:

72. MARGARET, married John Downe.

73. URSULA, married Francis Garbridge, of Walsingham Pava. She died 1523.

74. JAMES, see later.

75. SUSAN, married Wm. Chandelor, of Walsingham Pava.

Note: Presumably William lived at Walsingham Pava, as his widow was living there, and it will be noted that two of his daughters married there.

V. JAMES⁷⁴ GRESHAM. His will (May 6, 1523), mentions wife Agnes (executrix), sisters, Margery and Susan, son and heir Paul, and son Giles, also mentions uncle John, of Holt. Therefore we know that: Married: Agnes Mynne, as mentioned in will of the widow Agnes, relict of James (74).

Issue:

76. PAUL.

77. GILES.

PAUL⁷⁶ GRESHAM. Lived at Little Walsington.

Married 1st.—Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Markham, of Houghton, County of Notts.

Issue:

78. THOMAS, of South Repps. Minister. Will dated 10-23-1558. Appointed Edmund Greham, Gent., as executor of his will. (See No. 21). This must have been his son, Edmund, Jr., as it will be noted that Edmund (21) died in 1586, two years before the will of the Rev. Thomas.

79. RICHARD, died in infancy.

80. WILLIAM.

81. JOHN.

82. CATHERINE.

83. RICHARD, 2nd of that name.

84. ANNE.

2nd.—Margaret, daughter of Randall Lynne.

Issue:

85. ELIZABETH, d. s. p.

86. NICHOLAS, d. s. p.

87. PAUL, d. s. p.

88. ISABEL, d. s. p.

This branch of the family could not succeed to the baronetcy vacated at Sir John (67) death, as the first Kt. Sir Richard (8) was of the 5th generation, whereas William (5), father of James (74) was of the 4th generation. Only those of descent direct since the 5th generation could succeed. The next chapter will treat of the Emigrants, John and Edward.

JOHN GRESHAM^{12a}

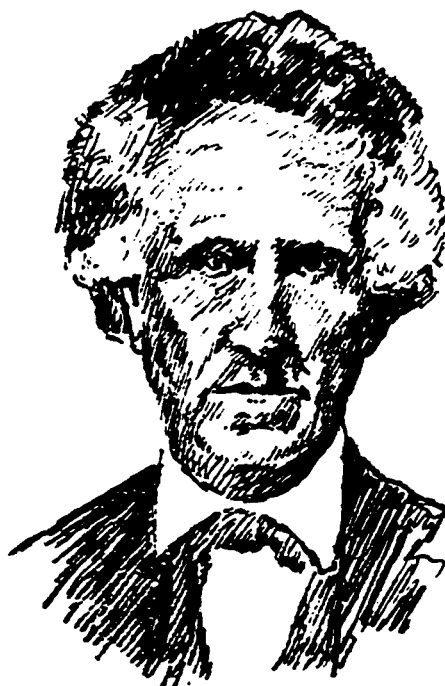
John Gresham was the head of the Maryland branch of the Gresham family. He came to America with his son John, before 1640.

He was a son of Sir Thomas Gresham⁴³, the son of Edward⁴⁰, and not the son of Sir Thomas Gresham¹², the founder of the Royal Exchange and of Gresham College, as some writers have stated.

Probably no member of the Gresham family was more familiar with the family history than the late Peter Hoss Gresham, who for many years was in the employ of the U. S. Government at Washington. He had gathered together, both in this country and in England, the material for a Gresham book, which was destroyed in a fire.



PETER HOSS GRESHAM



ARCHIBALD GRESHAM

From a letter written by him to a relative we quote the following interesting data regarding the line of the John Gresham branch of the family:

"While in London in 1888 I visited the Royal Exchange, Gresham College, The Guildhall of Gresham, and other places of interest to the Greshams, all founded by Sir Thomas Gresham."

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"John Gresham in 1641 was a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, which met at St. Mary's under Governor Leonard Calvert. In 1648, he, with others of the Protestant faith, were severely prosecuted by Gov. Thos. Greene, a Catholic. His home on Kent Island was seized and he was forced to remove to Virginia for a time. The land on Kent Island had been given to John Gresham and to Col. Claiborne by King Charles. for meritorious services. Their possessions, however, were afterward regained.*

"John Gresham, Gent., son of the above, born in England, came to America with his father and mother, and was afterward known as John Gresham, Sr. In 1864 he resided, according to the records, in his home near Annapolis, known as "Fortuna." He took patent for 500 acres of land on which he expected to found an institution of learning, modeled after the "Gresham College" of London, but owing to his early death in 1713, his ambition was never realized. He was a vestryman in St. Ann's Church, Annapolis.

* Col. Claiborne never regained his possessions.

"John Gresham, Jr., son of the above was 'High Sheriff' of Annapolis from 1705 to 1723, when he died in office. He left six children; the sons were John, Thomas and Richard. He left a will which I was permitted to examine. His wife on her death also left a will which I inspected. Both of these wills gave to their son Richard, certain lands at Gravesend, England, and in Kent, Md. The descendants of this Richard Gresham still live in Kent Island and some of them on the very lands bequeathed in these wills."

"Following the above in the line of descent there were Thomas Gresham, son of John Gresham, Jr., from 1752 to 1806, then John Gresham, son of Thomas Gresham, from 1770 to 1863."

"My wife, Rebecca Gresham, who is my fourth or fifth cousin, was the daughter of Hoss. R. Gresham and Ann Eagle Gresham, and was the youngest of nine children. The place of her birth was in a long brick house on Chesapeake Bay, being in the same house where her father, and I think her grandfather, were born."

"The Gresham College Tract, was near Abbington in Hartford County, where Baltimore was first started, now known as 'Old Baltimore.'"

"The wife of Ex.-Governor Brown, now senator from Georgia, was the daughter of Rev. Joseph Gresham, a descendant of the Maryland Greshams."

The following is a brief outline of the tracing of this branch:

1. John, the emigrant, who was member Maryland Assembly in 1641.
2. John, known as "Senier," who died in 1713.
3. JOHN, JR., who married Sarah ——— (1705 to 1723).

Issue:

4. John B., 1704.
5. Richard.
6. Thomas.
7. Sarah.
8. Mary.
9. Priscilla.

JOHN¹ GRESHAM succeeded his father as High Sheriff of Annapolis, Md., when 19 years old.

Married: Miss Huyason, daughter of Col. North C. Huyason.

Issue:

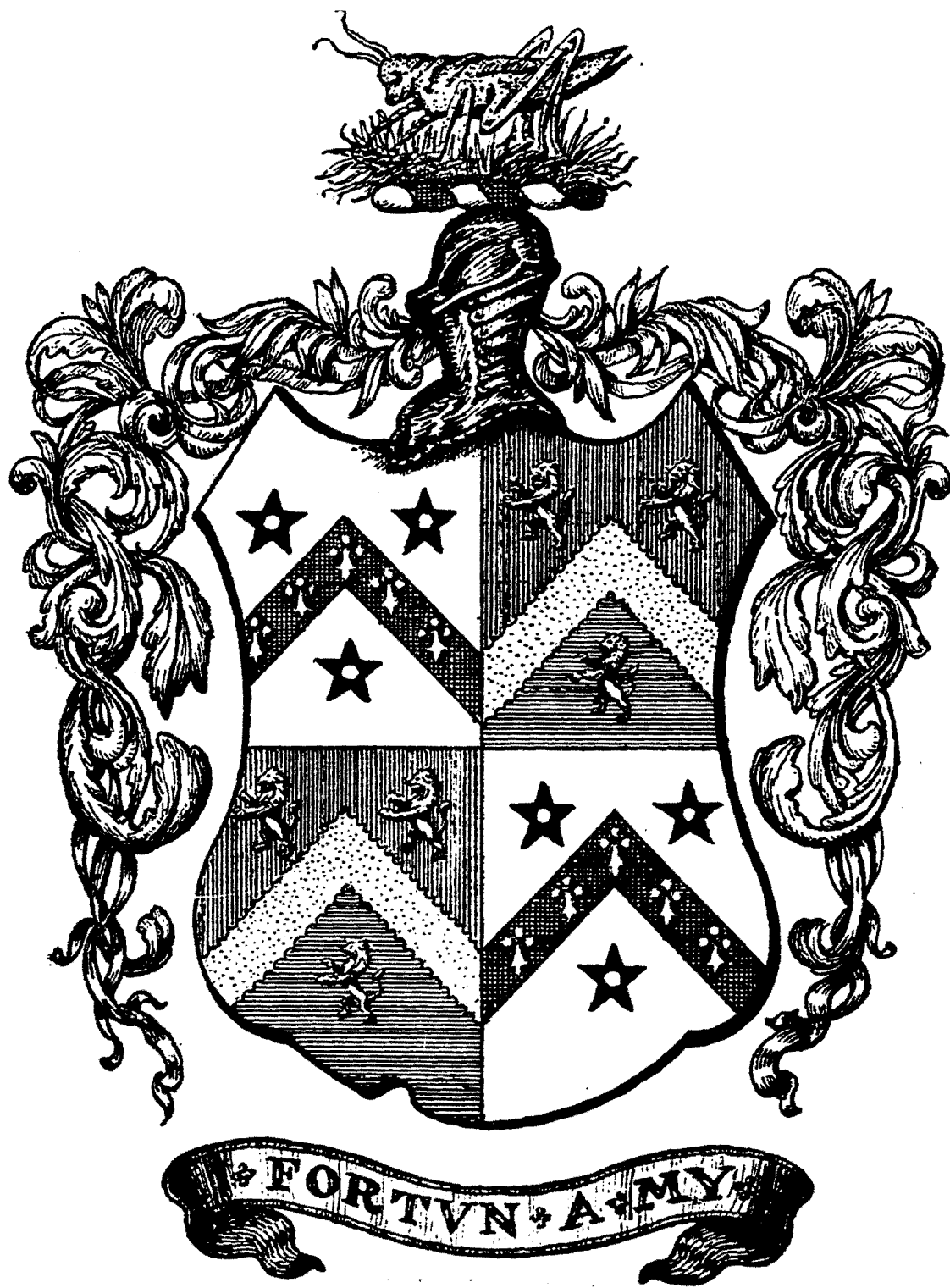
10. John.
11. Richard.
12. Thomas (posthumus).

Thomas¹² Gresham, son of John⁴. -Lived 1752 to 1806. Married Dorcas, daughter of Jno. Fuller Lane, of Maryland. Moved first to Virginia, then to Tennessee.

Issue:

13. John, 1770 to 1863.

From this line has sprung the Greshams of the Middle West, so ably depicted in the interesting booklet issued by one of their descendants, Alexander Taylor Strange, in 1913, and among whom were Mr. Strange's grandfather, Archibald Gresham, and the well-known scholar, Peter Hoss Gresham, pictures of whom we print as types of the "Middle West Greshams."



Gresham
(HASKINS)

- I. EDWARD^{47b}. Son of Sir Thomas⁴³. 10th generation from Edward (1), emigrated to Virginia about 1650, and located in New Kent County. He purchased 500 acres of land which had been patented by Robert Joanes in 1658, which patent was renewed by patent direct to Edward Gresham, issued by Sir Wm. Berkeley, Governor, Mch. 18, 1662—L. B. 4, 276. June 10, 1675, he received grant from Gov. Berkeley, of 111 acres in New Kent adjoining above grant. (L. B. No. 6, p. 556). In 1690 he was granted 640 acres in New Kent, same locality as above, in which patent reference is made to his patent of 1662 above mentioned. (L. B. No. 8, p. 98.) We find no record of his marriage, but as his estates were just across the Peanketank from Christ Church in Middlesex, entries in the register of that Parish would indicate that he had issue:
- II. THOMAS⁸⁸ GRESHAM, and probably others.
On June 16, 1704, he with Jno. and Peter Rogers, Edw. Pigg and Jno. York, were granted 1525 acres on the Mattaponi River, about two miles from Doeg Town, for transporting thirty-one people to the colony. His wife was named Mary Elizabeth.
Issue:
89. CHARLES, born March 10, 1687.
90. THOMAS, born January 7, 1689.
91. JOHN, born January 5, 1692.
93. FRANCES, born March 26, 1695. Married Daniel Hughes, December 19, 1711.
94. AMEY, born July 22, 1700, married ——— Gardner.
THOS.⁸⁸ GRESHAM, died July 13, 1721.
- III. CHARLES⁸⁹ GRESHAM lived first in NEW KENT (later King and Queen). He patented land in Essex from escheat, and dying before a clear title was granted, in 1726 his widow Mary secured title by appeal to the Council. (See L. B. 13, p. 422).
Issue:
95. WILLIAM GRESHAM, born August 15, 1719.
THOMAS⁹⁰ GRESHAM lived with his father in New Kent Co. No record is found of his marriage.
Issue:
96. LAWRENCE.
97. EDWARD.
JOHN⁹¹ GRESHAM married Ann Carnen on March 30, 1714. She died April 7, 1735.
Issue:
98. THOMAS, born November 23, 1715.
99. JOHN, born August 6, 1719.
- IV. THOMAS⁹⁵ GRESHAM, son John (91). Patented land in Halifax in 1764. The U. S. Census of 1782 shows him living in Amherst Co. with 8 white males in family, over 16 years of age, and in 1783 he is shown with 9 males, over 16 years.

JOHN⁹⁹ GRESHAM, son JOHN (91). Patented land in Goochland Co., June 16, 1744, on north branch Willis Creek adjoining lands Henry Cary, etc. On the formation of Albemarle that same year this land was in the new county, and in 1761 when Amherst County was formed from Albemarle this land was in the latter county. (L. B. No. 22, p. 101). He had a son JAMES GRESHAM (100), who also patented land adjoining his father's in Goochland County. John (99) was a Colonial soldier. (Hening VII, p. 23).

EDWARD⁹⁶ GRESHAM, son Thomas (98). Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co. Patented land in Amelia County on Harris Creek on September 5, 1747. (L. B. 27, p. 346). This land was in Prince Edward County when that county formed in 1754. No record as to who he married.

Issue:

- 101. LAWRENCE.
- 102. WILLIAM.
- 103. ANTONY.
- 104. PHILLIP.
- 105. ASA.
- 106. JOHN.
- 107. JAMES.

V. LAWRENCE¹⁰¹ GRESHAM. U. S. Census shows him in Prince Edward in 1785 with five males over 16 years of age.

WILLIAM¹⁰² GRESHAM. U. S. Census shows him in Halifax in 1782 with 7 males over 16. In 1785 he is shown with only six, so that one must have branched out or have died.

ANTONY¹⁰³ GRESHAM. In Halifax in 1785 with 10 males over 16.

PHILLIP¹⁰⁴ GRESHAM. Living in Halifax in 1767 and in 1782. Had a son named Thomas with him as early as 1767. In that year there was also a Thomas, son of Thomas living there, and a John, son of Thomas. The record spells Gresham in Thomas' name with an "e" and in John's name the letter "i" is used.

ASA¹⁰⁵ GRESHAM. Lived in Brunswick County. His will dated Jany. 15, 1815, probated the 23 Jany. 1815. (Will book 8, p. 125) mentions sons Gregory and John, daughter Christianna Watkins, wife Elizabeth and grandchildren William J. Gresham and Louisa G. Watkins. The will of his wife, Elizabeth Gresham (W. B. 12, p. 224), dated Mch. 9, 1821, and probated in 1834, mentions the above named grandchildren, and other grandchildren, to-wit: Elizabeth Ann, Christianna and Martha Gresham, and Samuel and Frederick Watkins.

JOHN¹⁰⁶ GRESHAM. Lived in Brunswick County. The only record we find of him is an inventory and appraisement of his estate dated Dec. 17, 1816. (W. B. 8, p. 337).

JAMES¹⁰⁷ GRESHAM. U. S. Census of 1782 shows him with 1 male over 16.

LAWRENCE⁹⁸ GRESHAM, son Thomas⁹⁸. Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co. Married Mary Townley, and had issue:

V. SAMUEL¹⁰⁸ GRESHAM, of Briar Hill, King and Queen Co. Married: 1st.—MARY FAULKNER.

Issue:

- 109. WILLIAM.
- 110. JAMES.
- 111. FRANCES, married Mr. Parker and moved to Tennessee and Texas.

112. GEORGE, married Miss Waugh, and moved to Lancaster Co.
Married 2nd: HANNAH FARMER, and had issue:

- 113. JOHN, Rev. soldier Va. Line. Land Pat. 772.
- 114. HANNAH.
- 115. ANDREW.
- 116. BETSEY.
- 117. THOMAS.
- 118. ELIJAH.
- 119. SAMUEL, JR.
- 120. PHOEBE.

VI. WILLIAM¹⁰⁹ GRESHAM, married Mary Dudley, and moved to Indiana.

Issue:

121. DUDLEY, born 1800, who was twice married. By his first wife he had three sons:

- 122. Col. William A.
- 123. Col. Robert.
- 124. Charles.

All three were in the Northern Army in the War between the States.

His second wife was Mrs. Phoebe McCoy, of North Carolina.

JAMES¹¹⁰ GRESHAM. Married Miss Sale, and settled in Lancaster County.

Issue:

- 125. ANDREW JACKSON, 1850, married Miss Cousins, of Amelia County. Moved to Mississippi and later to Florida.
- 126. SUSAN. Married Mr. Locke, a widower, and lived in Lancaster Co., Va.

GEORGE¹¹² GRESHAM. Married Miss Waugh, and had issue:

- 127. JAMES. Married Miss Armstrong.
- 128. A daughter, who married ——— Harcum, and had issue:
Two daughters, who married two brothers ——— Leland.

JOHN¹¹³ GRESHAM. Revolutionary soldier. Born in King and Queen and moved to Lancaster Co. Married Margaret Chowning, daughter of Captain William Chowning of the Revolution, and Miss Sharpe his wife, who came from New York. Margaret was sister of William, Jr., who married Hannah Gresham, sister of John. The issue of this marriage was:

- 128. SAMUEL. born 1810.
- 129. WILLIAM.
- 130. JOHN
- 131. MARGARET.
- 132. THOMASIE.
- 133. SALLIE.
- 134. HANNAH.

HANNAH¹¹⁴ GRESHAM, daughter Samuel¹⁰⁸. Married William Chowning, Jr., of Lancaster Co., and had issue:

- 135. THOMAS WILLIAM, married Miss Barnett. Moved to Arkansas.
- 136. JOHN SHARPE, married Miss Mitchell, and had issue:
Jno. Sharpe, Jr., married Florence R. Gresham.
Flora, married Paul Palmer.
George, died unmarried.

137. MARY HANNAH, married Herbert Hall, had issue:
Frank and Herbert.
138. CAROLINE, married Robert Kidd and had two daughters.
139. SALLIE, married Thos. Norris and had seven children.
One, Robert Norris, lived in Lancaster Co.
140. ANN, married Mr. Pace, and has three children.

ANDREW¹¹⁵ GRESHAM. Was a physician and died unmarried.

ELIZABETH¹¹⁶ (BETSEY) GRESHAM. Married Mr. Duling, of King and Queen Co.

THOMAS¹¹⁷ GRESHAM. Born 1774. Ensign 9th Va. Regt., War 1812. Removed to Essex and was Commonwealth's Attorney for 38 years. Married Mary (Polly) Dew.

Issue:

141. WILLIAM, married Miss Campbell; had issue:
142. Ellen, married Wm. Dew, of King and Queen Co.
143. May, married Dr. Phillip Gresham.
144. Herbert, unmarried.

Married 2nd, Mollie Garnett.

Issue:

145. Marian, married Dr. Brown Evans.
146. EDWARD, married Isabella Mann, of King and Queen.

Issue:

147. Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, M. C., who married Josephine Mann. Lived in Texas.

Issue, among others:

148. Essie, married Judge Wm. B. Lockhart.

VII. DR. PHILLIP¹⁴⁹ GRESHAM. Married May Gresham¹⁴⁸, 1st cousin.

Issue:

150. WILLIAM, of Roanoke, Va.
151. MORTON, of Richmond, Va.
152. HATTIE BELLE, of Richmond, Va.

ELLA¹⁵³ GRESHAM. Married W. J. Haile. Resides Tappahannock Co. No issue.

KATE¹⁵⁴ GRESHAM. Married Lewis A. Tyler, nephew of President Tyler.

Issue:

155. WILLIAM THOMAS, married Alice Hall.
156. WALTER, married Miss Beale.
157. BUNNIE, married Dr. Bristow, of Essex.
158. LALLA GRESHAM, married Thomas Ball.

Issue:

159. Thomas.
160. Belle, married Rev. Geo. Baker.
161. Jessie, married Alfred I. DuPont.
162. Elsie, married Bayard Wright.

BUNNIE¹⁶³, died on day set for her marriage.

ROBERT¹⁶⁴ GRESHAM, son Thomas¹¹⁷. Married Isabelle Dew.

Issue:

165. MARY BLANCHE, married H. W. Crane.
They have three children.

VII. DR. CHARLES¹⁰⁶ GRESHAM, son Thomas¹¹⁷. Married Miss Campbell. Resided at Mantua Ferry, King and Queen Co., Va.

Issue:

167. CLARA, married Richard Gresham.

168. HATTIE, married Seabury Smith.

Issue:

CLARA GRESHAM married Dr. Louis T. Stoneburner.

Issue:

Lewis T.

Richard Gresham.

Seabury D.

Elizabeth Anne.

169. THOMAS, married Ruby Fleet.

170. CHARLES.

171. FRANKLIN.

DR. HENRY¹⁷² GRESHAM, son Thomas¹¹⁷. Graduated University of Virginia, University of Pennsylvania, Post Graduate (2-year course) Paris, France. Surgeon Pickett's Division, 30th Virginia Regt., and Major on Gen. Pickett's staff. Married Laura Jones, of Essex.

Issue:

173. ALICE, married Jno. Newton Temple, of Texarkana.

Issue:

174. Henry Gresham Temple.

175. Charles Newton Temple.

176. LAURA, married William Temple, Texarkana.

Issue:

177. William.

178. Alice.

179. HENRY PAUL JONES GRESHAM, married Josephine Tyler, of Richmond, Va.

180. GENEVIEVE, lives in Tappahannock.

181. EVA, lives in Tappahannock.

182. NELLIE, married Wm. Roberts, Jacksonville, Fla.

VI. ELIJAH¹¹⁸ GRESHAM, son Samuel¹⁰⁸ and Hannah Farmer. Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co., in 1781. Died at "Delta", Chesterfield Co. He was twin of SAMUEL¹¹⁹. Served in War of 1812 under Capt. Benj. Goode, of Chesterfield Co. Married: 1st, SARAH CHEATHAM. 2nd, MARIA GOODE, August, 1821.

Issue: 12 children, of whom six died in infancy.

183. ROBERT SAMUEL.

184. JOHN TMOMAS.

185. EDWIN JAMES.

186. ADELAIDE.

187. WM. ABNER.

188. ANN AUGUSTA.

VII. ROBERT¹⁸³ SAMUEL GRESHAM. Born at Delta. Moved to Chesterfield. Married Mary Vaughan Watkins, and had 10 children, 4 of whom died young. Married second: Maria Johnson. No issue.

189. MARIANNA, married Capt. Theophilus Leonard of Sussex Co., late of the C. S. A.

Issue:

190. Gresham, married Etta Cain, of Sussex.

191. William, married Nellie Robertson, Chesterfield.

192. Robert L., lived in Roanoke.

193. Mary, married Edward Gill, of Dinwiddie.

194. Lillie, married Wm. Rawlings, of Church Roads.
 195. Annie, married E. J. Bristow, Dinwiddie.
 196. Hugh, married Annie Sutherland.
 Issue: Two children.
197. WM. ELIJAH, born in Dinwiddie Co. Married 1st, Ella V. Watkins. Issue 5 children, two of whom died in infancy. Married 2nd, Hattie Condrey.
 Issue:
 198. Mary Aurelia.
199. ALICE GRESHAM, married Wm. E. Sutherland, of Dinwiddie Co., and had issue:
 200. Kate, married Fielding Clay.
 Issue:
 4 children.
 201. John T., married ———.
 202. Sidney, married Miss Cooke, of Norfolk.
 203. Florence, married Herbert Corkran, Wilmington, N. C.
 204. Sadie, married Jas. Clay, Dinwiddie.
 205. Clifton, married ———, Detroit.
 206. Clyde.
207. FLORENCE E. GRESHAM, daughter Robt. Saml.¹⁸³. Married Jno. Winston Sutherland, of Dinwiddie. Lives in Petersburg, Va.
 Issue:
 208. Robert J., married Vivian Gunn.
 209. Charles W., married Miss King, Sussex Co.
 210. Nellie.
 211. Carrie.
 212. Mary.
213. SAMUEL R., son Robert. Saml.¹⁸³. Married Kate Tucker, of Petersburg, Va.
 Issue: 8 children, among whom are:
 214. Joseph S., a minister of the M. E. Church.
 215. Julian R., married Janie Chappell, of Petersburg, Va.
 216. Florence, married Robt. Taylor, Petersburg.
217. CATHERINE GRESHAM, married Carl Brown. Died without issue.
218. PROCTOR GRESHAM, in World War.
219. LEWIS GRESHAM, minister M. E. Church.
220. DOROTHY GRESHAM.
221. WILLIE GRESHAM, died unmarried.
222. FOSTER BAGWELL GRESHAM.
- VII. JOHN¹⁸⁴ THOMAS GRESHAM, son Elijah¹¹⁸. Born at "Delta", Chesterfield Co., 1828. Died in service C. S. A., 1862. Married Lucy Adelaide Goode, daughter Col. Robt. and Martha Childrey Goode, and had issue:
 223. Harvie, who died young.
- EDWIN¹⁸⁵ JAMES GRESHAM, son Elijah¹¹⁸. Born at "Delta", in 1831. Died in Washington, 1902. Member First Va. Cavalry, C. S. A. Married: 1st.—Josephine Lumpkin, daughter Richard and Priscilla Lumpkin, of King and Queen Co.
 Issue:
 224. Clarence, of Mt. Airy, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C. Married Alice Canada, of Halifax.
 Issue:
 7 children—4 dead.
 224a. Richmond Clinton.



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225. Edwin Beverley, of North Carolina, married Nettie Dowd, of Charlotte, N. C.

226. Fannie Augusta, married J. Winston Ivey, of South Carolina.

Issue:

Clarence Gresham.

Frances Winston.

Married 2nd.—Mary Hill, daughter of John and Page Haskins Meador, of Prince Edward Co.

Issue:

5 children—1 died in infancy.

227. Nannie Josephine, married Howell A. Robinson, of Lynchburg, Va., and had issue:

228. James.

229. Charles.

230. Goode.

231. Joseph.

232. Mary Virginia.

233. Mary Page, died unmarried.

234. Jno. Howard, of Mt. Airy, Ga.

235. Sallie Breeden, married Robt. Tyler, grandson of President Tyler.

Married 3rd.—Fannie Greenhow Williams, daughter of Col. Thos. Greenhow and Mary Curtis Williams, of Texas, and had issue:

236. Page, dead.

237. Fannie, married 1st, Harry Lyman; 2nd, Mr. Mooney, of Herndon, Va.

238. Bessie Greenhow, married Liston Schooley, of Cleveland, O., and has 2 children.

239. Edwin Curtis, married Esther Garret.

Issue:

240. Edwin James Gresham, Jr.

241. Annie, married Foster Orrison.

Issue:

One son.

242. Maria, married Mr. Rider and lives in Washington.

243. Caroline Cook, lives with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. James, in San Antonio, Texas.

VII. ADELAIDE^{1st} GRESHAM, daughter Elijah^{1st}. Born in Chesterfield Co. Married James J. Ivey, of Chesterfield. Died 1890.

Issue:

244. Walter Gresham Ivey, married Kate Perdue.

Issue:

245. J. Winston, married Fannie Augusta Gresham, daughter Clarence^{2nd} and Alice Gresham.

246. Irvin, married Bessie Burton.

247. Lillian, married Rev. L. C. Moore.

Issue:

Two daughters.

248. Florence, died young.

249. Ernest, lives in Florence, S. C.

250. Robert A.

Walter Gresham Ivey married 2nd, Lula Gregory, of Chesterfield Co. No issue reported.



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251. Sarah Maria Ivey, married G. W. Robertson, of Chesterfield, and had issue:
252. Adelaide, married Rev. Robt. Webb, M. E. Church. Issue:
Three children—one dead.
253. Wilmer Gibson, married Eva Eanes, of Chesterfield.
254. Nellie Robertson, married Wm. Leonard, of Dinwiddie.
255. John Royal, married Estelle Ross, of W. Va.
256. Sallie Robertson, married Lewis Webb, of Mecklenburg, and has three daughters.
257. Bessie Leigh, married Okey Johnson, Charleston, W. Va.
258. Robert J. Ivey, married Lula Vanderslice (who later married Lee Britt). Issue:
259. Ellis Ivey, graduated University of Va., and Pennsylvania as physician, and was killed in an accident.

VII. WILLIAM¹⁸⁷ ABNER GRESHAM, son Elijah¹¹⁸ and Maria Goode. Born 1838. Died 1912, aged 74 years. Was a student at Hampden-Sidney at outbreak of the war between the States. He left school and promptly volunteered in the Amelia Troop of Cavalry, under Capt. Chas. Irving, later made Major for gallantry. Young Gresham was wounded in the battle of Harrison's Landing, and taken prisoner by a regiment commanded by a kinsman, Col. W. A. Gresham, of Indiana. He was imprisoned at Point Lookout until an exchange was arranged. He was with his command until the end of the war and was among those who gave up the fight at Appomattox, worn out, but as loyal as ever. He resided at various times in Chesterfield, Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co., Va., and Charlotte, N. C. He died in the latter city at the age of seventy-four. A man of splendid mind, indomitable courage and energy, and a gentleman of the old school, his memory will ever be cherished by his descendants. He married NANNIE HASKINS MEADOR, daughter of John and Page Haskins Meador, of Prince Edward County, Va. She was the sister of his brother Edwin James Gresham's¹⁸⁵ wife.

Issue:

260. CHARLES IRVING, named in honor of his father's war-time commander. Married Ione Thompson, of Charlotte, N. C. Issue:

Five children—one dead.

261. Wilder.

262. Bryan.

263. Aubrey.

264. Gordon.

VIII. THOMAS²⁸⁵ GRESHAM, son Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Born in Chesterfield Co., April 28, 1867. Married LELIA GLUYAS, daughter Capt. Thomas Gluyas, who served with distinction in the war between the States, though he was born in England. Capt. Gluyas was a member of the State Legislature after the war. Thomas Gresham graduated from Richmond College and from Columbia University of Washington and holds the degree of Bachelor of Law. President Union Securities Co., Wise Granite & Construction Co., Richmond Realty Corp., Columbia Warehouse Co., Gresham Bridge Co., Washington, D. C., Warehouse Realty Co., and many other corporations. Resides in Richmond, Va.

Issue:

266. CLARENCE GRESHAM, born in Monroe, N. C., October 9,



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1895, and killed in a railroad accident at Norlina, N. C., when fourteen years old.

267. THOMAS HASKINS GRESHAM, born in Chester S. C., June 30, 1897. Graduate of the University of Virginia. Served during the World War. Lives in Richmond.

268. ELLA CLIFTON GRESHAM, daughter Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Married Edward Reams, of Dinwiddie Co., Va., and removed to North Carolina.

Issue:

269. Augustine.

270. Thomas.

271. Kathleen.

272. William.

273. Edward.

274. Virginia.

275. Lucie.

276. Coleman.

277. NANNIE AUGUSTA, daughter Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Died in childhood.

278. IDA, daughter Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Died in childhood.

279. FLOYD MEADOR GRESHAM, son Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Born in Dinwiddie Co. Lives in Charlotte, N. C. Married Esther McCoy, of North Carolina.

280. MARCUS CRAIG GRESHAM, son Wm. Abner¹⁸⁷. Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. Lives in Charleston, S. C. Married Annie Sheppard.

VII. ANN¹⁸⁸ AUGUSTA GRESHAM, daughter Elijah¹¹⁸. Born in Chesterfield Co., Va., in 1841. She married W. H. H. BAGWELL, JR., son of W. H. H. Bagwell and Lavinia Goode his wife. Mr. Bagwell served in Dance's Artillery throughout the war between the States.

Issue:

281. MARIA LAVINIA, (called Bene), died in 1900.

282. MARY ADELAIDE, married J. R. Simpson.

283. W. H. H. the 3rd, married Bernice, daughter A. A. and Indie Rudd, of Chesterfield.

284. JOHN GOODE, born in Petersburg. In business in North and South Carolina until his death in Petersburg in 1900.

285. THOMAS GRESHAM, born in Petersburg. Resides in Hamlet, N. C. Married Miss Emma E. Fisher.

286. DR. WITHERS BAGWELL, born at "Longwood", Chesterfield Co., Va. Married Lena, daughter of C. L. Ivey, of Chesterfield Co., Va.

Issue:

287. Withers Ivey Bagwell.

VI. SAMUEL¹¹⁹ GRESHAM, son of Samuel¹⁰⁸. Twin brother of Elijah¹¹⁸. Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co., in 1781. Died in 1846. Soldier in war of 1812. Married Susan Parker.

Issue:

288. MARTHA A.

289. ANDREW, died in infancy.

290. JOHN N.

291. SAMUEL S.

292. HANNAH.

292a. BENJAMIN F.

293. ALBERT.



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294. MARY SUSAN, died young.

295. VIRGINIA.

296. SARAH ANN.

297. OSCAR.

VII. JOHN²⁹⁰ N. GRESHAM. Born at Briar Hill, August 23, 1820. Married Hannah Elizabeth Bagby, daughter Jno. Bagby, of Stevensville, King and Queen County.

Issue:

298. Mary Elizabeth, died in childhood.

299. Samuel Straughan, died in childhood.

300. Frederick, died in childhood.

301. John N., Jr., died in childhood.

302. Jesse, married Henry Robinson Pollard, a well known lawyer, who held State and local offices, with honor to himself, his family and State.

Issue:

303. Henry R. Pollard, Jr., married ———.

304. Josephine, married Jno. S. Harrison, Reidsville, N. C.

305. James Jeffries, married Sherrard Wilcox.

306. Martha, married Jno. Gibson, Jr., Middletown, O.

307. Robert Nelson, married Miss Williams.

308. Fred Gresham.

309. Thomas.

310. Jane, married Wm. Bernard Bates.

131. Martha Gresham, married Robt. Pollard.

312. Ora Gresham, married Edward Butler, Bowling Green, Va.

313. Susie, married P. O. Goodrich, of Surry Co., Va.

SAMUEL²⁹¹ S. GRESHAM, son Samuel¹¹². Lived at Newtown, King and Queen Co., and moved to Norfolk after 1865. Married 1st, Etta Motley, step-daughter Jno. Bagby, of Stevensville, and died shortly without issue. Married 2nd, Lucy Childrey, of Henrico Co., Va.

Issue:

314. Evelyn, married Robt. W. Goode, of Chesterfield, son of Col. Robt. and Martha Childrey Goode, and had issue:

Addie, Gresham, Eva, and others.

315. Lillie Gresham, married Mr. Maigne, Norfolk, Va.

316. Samuel S., Jr., married Emma Maigne.

Issue:

Several children.

317. William, died unmarried.

318. Mary, married Mr. Adkinson, Norfolk, Va.

Issue:

One son.

319. Laura, married Mr. Fox.

Issue:

Lillian.

320. Alice.

HANNAH²⁹² GRESHAM, daughter Samuel¹¹⁶ and Susan Parker. Married Thomas Mottley, of Caroline Co., Va.

Issue:

321. Charles.

322. Susie.

323. Jno. N.

324. Sallie.

325. Thomas.

326. Samuel.

327. Virginia.

328. Hannah.

VII. BENJAMIN^{292a} F. GRESHAM, son Samuel¹¹⁹ and Susan Parker. Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co., Va. Married 1st, Ann Lumpkin, of King and Queen Co.

Issue:

329. Gertrude, married Mr. Samuels.

Issue:

Several children.

330. Baynham, died young.

331. Wickliffe, died young.

Married 2nd, Alice Saunders, of Caroline Co., Va.

Issue:

332. Alice Imogene, married Mr. Ellis, Middlesex Co.

333. Ashby, lives in Middlesex Co.

334. Junius, lives in Middlesex Co.

335. Frederick, lives in Atlanta, Ga.

336. Albert G., married Mary E. Bagby, daughter Jno. Bagby, of Stevensville.

Issue:

337. Bessie, died young.

338. Andrew, died young.

339. Albert, married Miss Jones.

VIRGINIA²⁹⁵ GRESHAM, daughter Samuel¹¹⁹ and Susan Parker. Married William Howerton, of King and Queen Co., and died young.

Issue:

Two children who died in childhood.

OSCAR²⁹⁷ GRESHAM, son Samuel¹¹⁹ and Susan Parker. Served in 9th Cavalry, C. S. A., entire war. Married Ellen Harris, of Fluvanna Co., Va.

Issue:

340. Susie, died in infancy.

341. Oscar, married Miss Cupp.

Issue:

342. Virginia, married Mr. Hewitt.

343. William W., married Miss Thomas.

Issue:

344. Earl.

345. Hewitt.

346. Mary.

347. Mildred.

348. William.

349. Ellen, married Henry Hudgins, of Columbia.

Issue:

Several children.

350. Roberta, married Mr. Spindle, of Caroline Co.

351. Fannie, } twins. Died in infancy.

352. George, }

SARAH²⁹⁸ ANN GRESHAM, daughter Samuel¹¹⁹. Born at Briar Hill, King and Queen Co., Va. Married W. S. Harmon.

Issue:

353. Carroll.

354. Chatton.

355. Richard.

356. Willie.

VII. SAMUEL¹²⁸ GRESHAM, son of John¹¹³ and Margaret Chowning. Married 1st, Sarah Goodrich Mitchell.

Issue:

357. Ann Haseltine, married Jos. Palmer.

Issue:

Several children.

358. Hermine Constance.

359. Samuel Preston, born in 1826, Plain View, married Mary Stewart.

Issue:

360. Walter Preston.

364. John Russell.

361. Harvie Stuart.

365. Phillip Mercer.

362. Ernest Wilbur.

366. Mary Norma.

363. Carroll McGruder.

367. Lolla Vera.

368. James Robert.

Married 2nd, Katherine Dunaway (widow).

Issue:

369. Walter Raleigh, lawyer; died unmarried.

370. John Chowning, born 1851. Graduate of West Point. Married Belle, daughter Col. Gilbert, U. S. A.

Issue:

A son died in infancy.

371. Katherine, lives in Philadelphia.

372. Isabelle, married Capt. Holladay, U. S. A.

373. Louise, married Capt. Harrell, U. S. A.

374. George Sanford, died unmarried.

375. Florence Rebecca, married Jno. Sharpe Chowning.

JOHN¹³⁰ GRESHAM, son of John¹¹³. Married widow Hughlett, and died without issue.

MARGARET¹³¹ GRESHAM, daughter John¹¹³. Married John Davenport. Several children, died young.

SALLIE¹³³ GRESHAM, daughter John¹¹³. Married Mr. Beauchamp.

Issue:

376. Andrew.

379. Gresham.

377. Joseph.

380. Margaret.

378. Sharpe.

381. Laura.

HANNAH¹³⁴ GRESHAM, daughter John¹¹³. Married Thomas Callahan.

Issue:

6 children—4 dying young. One son, Richard, in Confederate Army and killed in first battle.

382. Aloula Sharpe, married Rev. R. B. Sanford.

Issue:

383. Dr. Harry B. Sanford, Richmond, Va.

384. John Sanford.

385. Thomas Sanford.

386. Robt. Hanna Sanford, U. S. N.

Several daughters, all married.

THOMASIE¹³² GRESHAM, daughter John¹¹³. Married Mr. Mitchell.

Issue:

Two sons, and two daughters.

Eldest daughter married John Beame.

Second daughter died young, unmarried.

387. R. B. Mitchell, was married but has no issue.

388. John Mitchell, unmarried.

New Kent Land Book, No. 4, p. 276:

Robert Jones, 500 Acres. To all &c. whereas &c now know ye that I the said Samuel Matthews Esq., &c give and grant unto Robert Joanes five hundred acres of land lying and being in the county of New Kent, on the northside of Mattopony River bounded as followeth: Beginning at the land of John Exoll on the north side of a branch of Peanketank Swamp running north northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ 250 poles by the said Exolls land, then parallel with the swamp 320 poles, thence south southwest to the swamp, thence up the swamp to the place where it began. The said land being due unto the said Robert Joanes by and for the transportation of ten persons &c to Have and to Hold &c yielding &c which payment &c dated the 14th of October 1658. * * * * The said Robert Joanes assigned this Patent to Rowland Williams and Williams assigned it to EDWARD GRESHAM in whose name it is renewed the 18th day of March 1662 &c Granted by Sir William Berkeley, Knight, His Majesty's Governor &c.

(signed) Fra. Keikman.

Land Book No. 6, p. 556:

June 10, 1675. Grant from Sir Wm. Berkeley, Governor etc., to EDWARD GRESHAM of 111 acres in New Kent Co., on "Axoll's Swamp, adjoining lands of Col. Claiborne.

Land Book No. 8, p. 98:

1690. EDWARD GRESHAM patents 640 acres in New Kent on Axall's Swamp on the north side of Mattoponi River, refers to his patent of 1662.

Land Book No. 27, p. 346:

September 5, 1747. Thomas Lee, President of Council grants patent to EDWARD GRESHAM in Amelia County, Va., described as follows: 380 acres lying and being in the county of Amelia on the upper side of Harris Creek bounded as followeth, towit: Beginning at Venables corner, red oak, thence north 33 deg. west 181 poles to a corner, forked dogwood, by a branch, thence west 36 deg. south 206 poles to Holland's line, thence south 26 deg. west 95 poles along Hollands line to Williamson's line, thence along Williamsons line 26 deg. and south 83 poles to a his corner, pine, thence south 21 deg. west 156 poles to Locketts land, thence along his line east 12 deg. north 138 poles to Harris' line, thence along his line north 37 deg. east 40 poles to his corner, Spanish oak, thence north 23 deg. west 60 poles to his corner, red oak, thence East 36 deg. north 193 poles to Venables line, thence along his line north 40 deg. west 9 poles to the beginning.

Land Book No. 3, p. 92:

May 5, 1652. Richard Bennett, Esq., Governor etc., grants to JOHN GRESHAM 220 acres in Northumberland County, on Gresham Creek and Bakers Creek, for the transportation of eleven persons, towit; John Gresham—*twice*—Freeman Connoway, Anne Abbott, John Scarburgh, Christopher Houghton, John Baker, John Lee, John Chowning, Richard Davis, and Jane Maning.

Land Book No. 5, p. 432:

June 10, 1664. Wm. Berkeley, Govr. etc., grants JOHN GRESHAM patent on 320 acres of land in Northumberland County bordering on Gresham and Bakers Creeks, said land being formerly granted to John Gresham by patent dated May 5, 1652.

Land Book No. 22, p. 101:

June 16, 1744. William Gooch Esq., Govnr. etc., grants to John Gresham 162 acres in Goochland County on the north branch of Willis Creek, adjoining lands of Henry Cary, etc.

Land Book No. 10, p. 162:

June 16, 1704. Grant to THOMAS GRESHAM, Jno. Rogers, Peter Rogers, Edward Pigg and John York, 1525 acres in New Kent County on the Mattipony R.

Land Book No. 36, p. 619:

August 15, 1764. Grant to THOMAS GRISAM of 400 acres in Halifax county on Sandy Creek, etc.

MILITARY RECORD OF VIRGINIA GRESHAMS.

REVOLUTION:

Archibald Gresham
Ambrose
Austin
Benjamin
Benoni
Daniel
John
Joseph (2)
Machen
Mahon
Mehen
Reuben
Thomas
Littlebury
David
Moses

WAR 1812:

Asa Gresham
Benjamin (Ensign)
ELIJAH
Henry
James (Lieut.)
James (Pvt.)
John (Sergt.)
John (Capt.)
John (Pvt.)
Joseph
Richard (Capt.)
Thomas (Ensign)
Thomas (Pvt.)
William

WAR BETWEEN STATES:

Chesley Gresham
E. J.
Edwin J.
Dr. Henry
Herbert
J. Albert
J. N.
J. Hugh
Jas. R.
Jno. H.
Oscar
Phillip
R. H.
R. S.
Saml. P.
Sylvanus
Thomas
Thomas B.
Walter
WM. ABNER

WORLD WAR

Clarence H. Gresham
Jno. C. (Major)
John T.
Joseph C.
Proctor V.
Stanley D.
THOMAS HASKINS
Thomas E.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Saml. H. Gresham

The first soldier killed in the great World War was a Gresham, of Indiana.

Virginia Greshams shown in THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

As being heads of families:

Anthony and William Gresham in Halifax County.
James and Thomas Gresham in Pittsylvania County.
Thomas Grisham in Amherst County.

LAWRENCE GRESHAM in Prince Edward County.

In 1785 he was shown as having six white males over 16 years of age.