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It is the purpose of this article to present a genealogy of the Gorham family of North Carolina, a branch of the New England Gorhams whose immigrant ancestor was Capt. John¹ Gorham of the Plymouth Colony. Capt. John¹ Gorham was baptized at Benefield, Northamptonshire, England, 28 Jan. 1620/1, the son of Ralph Gorham and the grandson of James Gorham. He lived at Plymouth, Marshfield, Yarmouth, and Barnstable in the Plymouth Colony in New England, and died of fever at Swansea in the Plymouth Colony, while serving as a captain in King Philip's War. He was buried at Swansea 5 Feb. 1675/6. He married, in 1643, Desire Howland, eldest daughter of John Howland, the Pilgrim, who came to New England in the *Mayflower* in 1620, and his wife, Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, who also came in the *Mayflower* with her father, John Tilley, and his wife. Desire (Howland) Gorham survived her husband and died at Barnstable 13 Oct. 1683.

The founder of the North Carolina branch of the New England Gorhams was Col. James⁵ Gorham, a great-great-grandson of Capt. John¹ and Desire (Howland) Gorham, from whom he was descended through James,² who was born at Marshfield 28 Apr. 1650, married at Barnstable, 24 Feb. 1673/4, Hannah Huckins (who survived her husband and died 13 Feb. 1727/8, aged 74, daughter of Thomas Huckins of Barnstable), and died at Barnstable between 4 Nov. 1707, when his will was dated, and 7 Jan. 1707/8, when it was proved, having been in 1703 the richest man in that town, James,³ who was born at Barnstable 6 Mar. 1676/7, married, 29 Sept. 1707, Mary Joyce (who was born at Yarmouth 19 Sept. 1680 and survived her husband, daughter of Hosea Joyce of Yarmouth and his second wife, Elizabeth (Chipman) Joyce*), and died 10 Sept. 1718, and Capt. Isaac,⁴ his father, who was baptized at Barnstable (by that time included, with the other towns of the Plymouth Colony, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay) 17 Apr. 1715, married at Barnstable, 2 Sept. 1742, as his second wife, Mary Cobb, daughter of Gershom and Hannah (Davis) Cobb of Barnstable, and died in Scotland in Jan. 1753.† Mary Cobb, the mother of Col. James⁵ Gorham, was born at Barnstable 14 June 1721 and married secondly, 3 Feb. 1756/7, James Churchill. As the Widow Churchill she was living in the Gorham house at Barnstable as late as 1804, as is proved by the will of her son, Col. James⁵ Gorham of North Carolina. With this son, who is given as No. 1 in the following genealogy, the history of the North Carolina Gorhams begins.‡

*Elizabeth Chipman, second wife of Hosea Joyce, was born at Plymouth 24 June 1647 and was baptized at Barnstable 18 Aug. 1650, the eldest child of Elder John and Hope (Howland) Chipman. Her mother was a sister of Desire Howland, who married Capt. John¹ Gorham. Elizabeth (Chipman) Joyce survived her husband, who died in Feb. 1712.

†Capt. Isaac Gorham married (1), 24 Jan. 1738, Hannah Hallett of Yarmouth, who bore to him two daughters and died 19 Aug. 1741, aged 24.

‡For the early generations of the Gorham family of Barnstable see Swift's *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families*, vol. 1, Barnstable, 1888.

In the compilation of this article much information has been derived from the records found in two family Bibles, copies of which are given in the Addenda at the end of the genealogy. The first of these Bibles is the family Bible of Dr. John Churchill⁶ Gorham (*vide infra*, No. 2) of Pitt County, N. C., and the other is the family Bible of Maj. Augustus Marion Lewis, who married Sarah Matilda⁷ Gorham (*vide infra*, No. 2, vi), daughter of Dr. John Churchill Gorham. Both of these Bibles are now in the possession of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of North Carolina, having been presented to it by Mrs. Frances Jane (Lewis) Bassett (*vide infra*, No. 2, vi, 2), daughter of Mrs. Sarah Matilda (Gorham) Lewis. A few other records have been found in another family Bible, and a great amount of data has been secured from living members of the Gorham family. The destruction by fire of the public records of Pitt County prior to 1856 has made it impossible to present a complete history of the early Gorham families of that part of the State.

1. COL. JAMES⁵ GORHAM (*Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), of Pitt County, N. C.,* baptized at Barnstable, Mass., 4 Aug. 1745, died on or after 24 Dec. 1804, the date of his will. He married first, in Massachusetts, MARY BAKER, widow, by whom he had no children. She died before he migrated to North Carolina. He married secondly, in North Carolina, about 1792, MRS. SARAH (DAVIS) McCLURE, widow, born 4 Jan. 1757, died 15 Aug. 1820, daughter of James Davis of New Bern, who was known as the father of printing in North Carolina, having served thirty-three years as public printer there and having filled many Colonial, State, and town offices during his life.

By the will of his father, Capt. Isaac Gorham, made in 1751, James⁵ Gorham, then only about eight years old, was to receive the family homestead in Barnstable, Mass., when he became of age, subject to the life interest of his mother, Mrs. Mary (Cobb) Gorham, afterwards the wife and widow of James Churchill, in the premises.† The house in Barnstable was built about 1700.

In the Revolution James⁵ Gorham was active in North Carolina, both in military and in civil positions. In 1775 he was chairman of the Committee of Safety of Pitt County, and served on the committee for the relief of the town of Boston, Mass., and the committee appointed by Congress for the purchase of firearms. He was a member of the Provincial Congress at New Bern and at Hillsboro. In this same year Congress appointed him major, and he served during the Revolutionary War, attaining the rank of colonel. He was a member of the Great Congress in Halifax County, in 1776, and participated in framing the constitution of the State. He was appointed to various other committees, and served his county, State,

*From this point on the abbreviation "N. C." will be omitted after names of places and counties in North Carolina; and it is to be understood that all places and counties mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the State of North Carolina, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

†By his second wife, Mary Cobb, Capt. Isaac Gorham had Edward, baptized 11 Sept. 1743, who probably died young, James, as above, and two daughters.

and country with honor and faithfulness. In 1778, 1779, 1781, and 1782 he was a member of the North Carolina Legislature.

After the War Colonel Gorham engaged in the shipping business at New Bern, his vessels sailing between England, Nassau in the Bahamas, and the ports of North Carolina, especially Washington. He exported lumber and pine products, and imported general merchandise. He built two ships of native material in eastern North Carolina, and used them in his trade. At the time of the troubles with France, in the administration of President John Adams, some of his vessels were captured by French privateers. He succeeded in acquiring considerable wealth, and owned large tracts of land and a number of slaves. All the records point to a life of plenty and lavishness in those early days.

In his will, dated 24 Dec. 1804, Col. James Gorham directs "That at the death of my mother now living in Barnstable, Mass. that my executors sell my property there and apply the money to the use of my children." He names his wife Sarah and his children John Churchill, Edwin, Penelope, and Franklyn Gorham; and he appoints as executors William Gorham and his son Franklyn.*

Colonel Gorham and his wife are buried at Strawberry Hill, his old farm home, on the Tar River in Pitt County.

Children by second wife, born in Pitt County:

2. i. JOHN CHURCHILL,⁶ b. in 1793.
- ii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. 20 July 1794; d. unm. 8 Feb. 1814.
- iii. PENELOPE, d. in Pitt County 27 Nov. 1820; m. in Pitt County R. G. GREEN.
Children (surname *Green*):
1. *Imogene*.
2. *Jane*.
3. iv. EDWIN, b. in 1801 or 1802.

2. DR. JOHN CHURCHILL⁶ GORHAM (*Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), of Pitt County, physician, born in Pitt County in 1793, died there 8 Jan. 1843. He married in Pitt County, 27 May 1817, FRANCES ALLEN JERUSHA SUGGS, born in Pitt County in 1801, died 19 Sept. 1843, daughter of Allan Suggs (an ensign in 1773 and a member, with Col. James Gorham, of the committee to secure donations for the relief of Boston) and granddaughter of Capt. George Suggs, to whom four hundred acres of land in Edgecombe County were granted in 1739.

Dr. John Churchill Gorham was prominent in his profession in his active years, and he was a member of the North Carolina Legislature in 1824-25 and in 1838.

Children, born in Pitt County:

4. i. GEORGE FRANKLIN,⁷ b. 18 Aug. 1818.
- ii. EMILY EUGENIA, b. 16 Nov. 1819; d. in Pitt County; m. 13 May 1835 HENRY C. JORDAN, b. in Pitt County, d. there 11 Sept. 1859, in his 47th year.

*The original will of Col. James Gorham, formerly owned by William E. Ennis of Bowling Green, Va., has been lost or destroyed, but a copy of it is in the possession of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, Boston, Mass. The quotation from the will given above has been taken from a copy of an affidavit of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Lewis (2, vi), made 22 Nov. 1900, which has been kindly furnished to the Editor by William Alexander McAuslan, Esq., Historian General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. — EDITOR.

Children (surname *Jordan*), b. in Pitt County:

1. *Frances Claudia*, b. 3 Dec. 1841; d. in Virginia; m. in Pitt County Judge Louis Hilliard, b. in Pitt County 24 Dec. 1835, d. at Norfolk, Va., 20 Aug. 1894. He m. (2) at Norfolk, in 1877, Nellie Cherry (4, i, 1), b. at Greenville 5 Apr. 1862, living at Norfolk in 1927, first cousin once removed of his first wife. Mrs. Nellie (Cherry) Hilliard m. (2) at Norfolk, in 1914, Richard B. Taylor, who was living in 1927. Judge Louis and Frances Claudia (Jordan) Hilliard had four children.*
2. *William Churchill*, of New York City, eminent physician, b. 21 July 1843; d. *s.v.p.* in New York City.
3. *Henry Sylvester Rogers*, b. 15 Nov. 1846; d. in Pitt County 26 May 1853.
5. iii. JAMES EDWIN, b. 17 Mar. 1822.
6. iv. THOMAS ASHLEY, b. 25 Apr. 1825.
- v. WILLIAM MARCELLUS, b. 13 May 1828; d. 15 Nov. 1831.
- vi. SARAH MATILDA, b. 25 Jan. 1831; d. at Statesville 14 Oct. 1908; m. at Greenville, 4 Jan. 1848, MAJ. AUGUSTUS MARION LEWIS, b. at Louisburg, Franklin County, 7 May 1821, d. of pneumonia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Eugenia (Lewis) Jones, at Lenoir, 16 Sept. 1896.

Children (surname *Lewis*):

1. *William Guilford*, b. at Rock Wall, Franklin County, 13 Oct. 1849; d. at Statesville 4 Aug. 1908; m. at Statesville, 18 June 1879, Flora Sharpe, b. 14 July 1856, living at Statesville in 1927. Six children.
2. *Frances Jane*, b. at Falkland, Pitt County, 22 Mar. 1851; m. at Memphis, Tenn., 10 Feb. 1869, Roger Marcus Bassett, b. at New Haven, Conn., 17 Apr. 1846. Five children.
3. *Emily Eugenia*, b. at Frosty Meadow, Pitt County, 25 Dec. 1852; d. at Lenoir 25 Aug. 1897; m. at Raleigh, 29 Oct. 1872, Edmund Jones, b. in Caldwell County. Several children.
4. *Augustus Marion*, b. at Raleigh 26 Oct. 1854; d. on a ranch near San Antonio, Tex., 1 Dec. 1882; m. at Clover Hill, Yadkin Valley, in 1875, May A. Jones.
5. *Benjamin Bryan*, b. at Raleigh 25 July 1856; d. unm. at Statesville 22 Jan. 1887.
6. *Churchill Gorham*, b. at Raleigh 27 Feb. 1858; d. at Raleigh 18 July 1859.
7. *Mary D.*, b. at Raleigh 20 May 1860; d. *s.p.* 31 July 1924; m. at Raleigh, 31 Jan. 1883, F. E. Patrick, b. at Richmond, Va.
8. *John Churchill*, b. at Raleigh 7 Aug. 1862; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., about 1918. He left no children.
9. *Thomas Gorham*, b. at Pleasant Grove, Wake County, 1 May 1864; d. at Raleigh 23 Sept. 1865.
10. *Edwin Ashley*, b. at Memphis, Tenn., 17 Mar. 1867; d. in Boston, Mass., in 1911; m. in Baltimore, Md., 23 Apr. 1897, Florence M. Williamson. He left no children.
11. *Frank Percival*, b. at Memphis, Tenn., 7 Mar. 1869; d. in New York City in Mar. 1922; m. at Statesville, 8 Feb. 1899, Anabel Armfield. He left no children.
- vii. HARRIET LOUISA, b. 27 Aug. 1833; d. at Greenville 30 Sept. 1834.
- viii. FRANCES HENRIETTA, b. 12 Apr. 1836; d. at Greenville at an early age.
- ix. JOHN ROSCO, b. 11 Mar. 1838; d. at Greenville at an early age.
- x. LOUIS ADRIAN, b. 14 June 1840; d. at Greenville 25 Dec. 1843.

*In addition to his four children by his first wife, Frances Claudia (Jordan) Hilliard, Judge Hilliard had five children by his second wife, who, however, had no children by her second husband.

3. EDWIN⁶ GORHAM (*Col. James,*⁵ *Capt. Isaac,*⁴ *James,*³ *James,*² *Capt. John*¹), born in Pitt County in 1801 or 1802, died in Beaufort County 2 Sept. 1852. He married in Beaufort County, 30 Aug. 1825, MEHETABLE HODGES, born in Beaufort County 4 May 1809, died at Battleboro 26 Jan. 1889, the only living daughter of Richard and Annie (Peekins) Hodges of Beaufort County.

Children, born in Beaufort County:

7. i. RICHARD HODGES,⁷ b. 19 May 1827.
8. ii. JOHN CHURCHILL, b. 15 Sept. 1830.
9. iii. HENRY WISE, b. 3 Jan. 1837.
- iv. JAMES SAMUEL, b. 12 May 1841; killed in the Battle of Sharpsburg (Va.) in Oct. 1863. He was at Horner's Military Academy, Oxford, at the beginning of the Civil War, and enlisted in the Confederate Army at Washington (N. C.).
10. v. WILLIAM THEODORE, b. 7 Aug. 1844.
- vi. PENELOPE, b. 6 July 1851; d. in Beaufort County 24 Dec. 1927; m. there, 10 June 1880, HENRY L. HODGES, b. in Beaufort County 27 Dec. 1855, living in 1927.

Children (surname *Hodges*), b. in Beaufort County:

1. *Samuel Gorham*, b. 4 Feb. 1881; living in Beaufort County in 1927; m. at Fountain, 19 May 1909, Belle Lynch, b. in Martin County 21 Oct. 1891.
2. *Heber Thomas*, b. 16 Feb. 1883; living in 1927; m. at New Bern, 12 Apr. 1911, Rosa Pigford, b. at Goldsboro 25 Oct. 1889. Two children.
3. *Annie*, b. 21 Aug. 1885; living unkm. in Beaufort County in 1927.
4. *Oscar*, b. 2 July 1888; living in Beaufort County in 1927; m. there, 30 Oct. 1912, Caddie Willard, b. in Beaufort County 13 Feb. 1890. Four children.
5. *David Taylor*, b. 6 Dec. 1889. He joined the United States Navy and served through the World War, but has not been heard from since the Armistice.

4. GEORGE FRANKLIN⁷ GORHAM (*Dr. John Churchill,*⁶ *Col. James,*⁵ *Capt. Isaac,*⁴ *James,*³ *James,*² *Capt. John*¹), of Pitt County, born in Pitt County 18 Aug. 1818, died there 8 Feb. 1844. He married in Pitt County, in 1839, FRANCES ELIZABETH SELBY, born at Greenville, Pitt County, died in Pitt County in 1844.

Child:

- i. MELISSA,⁸ b. at Greenville 9 Nov. 1842; d. at Virginia Beach, Va., 25 Oct. 1917; m. in Pitt County, in 1859, WILLIAM CHERRY of Greenville, b. in 1837, d. at Greenville in 1872. He served in the Confederate forces throughout the Civil War, being with the Army of Virginia, around Petersburg, for two years.

Children (surname *Cherry*):

1. *Nellie*, b. at Greenville 5 Apr. 1862; living at Norfolk, Va., in 1927; m. (1) at Norfolk, in 1877, as his second wife, Judge Louis Hilliard, b. in Pitt County 24 Dec. 1835, d. at Norfolk 20 Aug. 1894; m. (2) at Norfolk, in 1914, Richard B. Taylor, who was living in 1927. Five children by first husband. (Cf. 2, ii, 1.)

Several other children, who d. in infancy.

5. DR. JAMES EDWIN⁷ GORHAM (*Dr. John Churchill,*⁶ *Col. James,*⁵ *Capt. Isaac,*⁴ *James,*³ *James,*² *Capt. John*¹), born in Pitt County 17 Mar. 1822, died at Wilson 21 July 1866. He

married, 15 Apr. 1851, FANNIE A. DORTCH, born 14 June 1826, died at Wilson 19 Aug. 1914, daughter of William and Priscilla (Whitfield) Dortch and sister of Col. W. T. Dortch of Goldsboro.

Children:

11. i. WILLIAM CHURCHILL,⁸ b. in Pitt County 20 Jan. 1852.
- ii. MARCELLUS, b. 9 Apr. 1853; d. unm. 25 Nov. 1872.
- iii. MARY FRANCES, b. in Nash County 30 Nov. 1855; d. at Los Angeles, Calif., 8 Aug. 1910; m. in North Carolina, 19 Nov. 1880, THEODORE HOBGOOD, b. near Oxford, Granville County, 22 Aug. 1851, living at Los Angeles in 1927.
 Children (surname *Hobgood*):
 1. *Fannie Jo*, b. at Elm City 13 Feb. 1882; m. at Los Angeles, 3 June 1909, Charles Dudley Heaslip, b. at Fort Grant, Ariz. Five children.
 2. *Mary Dortch*, b. at Elm City 11 Sept. 1883; d. at Asheville 25 Nov. 1884.
 3. *Theodore*, b. at Asheville 25 Nov. 1884; m. at Los Angeles, 27 May 1922, Irene Carson, b. 5 May 1891. He served in the World War as first lieutenant.
 4. *Julia Harris*, b. at Asheville 10 Feb. 1886; m. (1) at San Diego, Calif., 16 May 1912, Percy Trapnell, b. at San Antonio, Tex., in 1881; m. (2) at Riverside, Calif., Louis Alfred Voss, b. in Chicago, Ill., 3 June 1892. Her second husband served in France in the World War. One child by first husband and three children by second husband.
 5. *Richard Hey*, b. at Asheville 24 Mar. 1887; m. (1) at Phoenix, Ariz., 19 July 1910, Claire Holstein, b. in St. Louis, Mo., 26 Mar. 1885; m. (2) at Los Angeles, 26 July 1924, Adeline Meeks, b. in Texas in 1899. One child by first wife.
 6. *Alice Ruth*, b. at Murphy, Cherokee County, 13 Apr. 1889; m. at Los Angeles, 18 Apr. 1919, Elmer Sanderson, b. at Peterboro, Province of Ontario, Canada, 11 Sept. 1889. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States and served in the World War. Two children.
 7. *Thomas Marcellus*, b. at Seattle, Wash., 16 Feb. 1891; m. at Los Angeles, 10 June 1917, Cula Meeks, b. 15 Feb. 1902.
 8. *Jamie*, b. at Atlanta, Ga., in 1893; d., aged 3 months.
- iv. LILLIAS, b. 20 Sept. 1856; d. 12 Nov. 1856 (gravestone).
- v. ELLA ROSA, b. in Pitt County 15 Feb. 1858; d. 19 July 1859.
- vi. A SON, b. 24 Mar. 1859; d. 1 June 1859.
- vii. JAMES EDGAR NATHANIEL, b. 15 Oct. 1860; d. at sea, while on a mission to China for the Government. He left no children.

6. THOMAS ASHLEY⁷ GORHAM (*Dr. John Churchill*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Pitt County 25 Apr. 1825, died at Raleigh between 1865 and 1867. He married at Greenville SUSAN ZELOTA SELBY, born at Greenville between 1820 and 1825, died at Sportsman's Retreat Plantation on the Ashley River, Charleston, S. C., 25 Dec. 1863.

Children, born at Greenville:

12. i. BENJAMIN CHURCHILL,⁸ b. 2 Jan. 1845.
- ii. FANNIE, b. in Nov. 1846; d. at Charleston, S. C., 6 Dec. 1877; m. at Charleston, 31 Aug. 1871, BENJAMIN E. BICAISE, b. at Charleston 24 Dec. 1846, d. there 29 Oct. 1923. He served in the Fire Department of Charleston, S. C., from the beginning of the Civil War until his death, a period of sixty years of active service — twenty years as a volunteer and from 1881 as a member of the Department, being at the time of his death chief engineer over all apparatus in the Department.

Children (surname *Bicaise*):

1. *Zelota M. Selby*, b. at Charleston, S. C., 24 Jan. 1873; living unm. at Charleston in 1927.
2. *Fannie*, b. at Charleston, S. C., 14 Mar. 1876; living in 1927; m. at Savannah, Ga., 3 July 1912, William R. Garrett, b. at Savannah 16 Mar. 1861, d. at Sullivan's Island, S. C. They had no children.
- iii. EDWIN, b. 21 Jan. 1849; d. 29 July 1850 (gravestone).
- iv. MARY, b. 14 Oct. 1850; d. 6 May 1852 (gravestone).
- v. IRENE, b. 25 May 1855; d. at Fayetteville 7 Dec. 1897; m. at Fayetteville, 15 Dec. 1870, JOHN LANIER ALLEN, b. in Person County 30 Jan. 1848, d. at Fayetteville 24 Jan. 1924.

Children (surname *Allen*):

1. *Florence Churchill*, b. 12 Oct. 1871; d. at Wilmington 20 Nov. 1920; m. 18 Nov. 1891 Charles Lewis Taylor, b. at Fayetteville in 1877. Two children.
2. *Eva*, b. in Cumberland County in 1877; living at Fayetteville in 1927; m. (1) at Fayetteville, in 1895, William Carter Dodson, b. at Greensboro in 1865, d. there in 1899; m. (2) in 1920 William Taylor Bowen, b. at Remington, Va., in 1871. Two children by first husband.
3. *Frances Lanier*, b. at Fayetteville 13 Oct. 1884; living at West Haven, Conn., in 1927; m. 28 Dec. 1904 George F. Osborne. One child, b. in Dec. 1911, d. in Feb. 1927.
4. *Laura*, b. at Fayetteville 17 June 1889; living there in 1927; m. at Fayetteville, 21 July 1910, Gaither Marvia Scott, b. at Greensboro 17 Nov. 1879. Three children.
5. *Irene Louise*, b. in Cumberland County 20 Nov. 1893; living at High Point in 1927; m. 10 Feb. 1910 Alton Reid Moffitt, b. at Sanford in 1891. Two children.

7. RICHARD HODGES⁷ GORHAM (*Edwin*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Beaufort County 19 May 1827, died at Rocky Mount 3 June 1904. He married in Edgecombe County, 23 Jan. 1851, MARY E. CHERRY, born in Edgecombe County 2 June 1826, died there 22 Feb. 1892.

Children:

- i. SARAH DAVIS,⁸ b. in Martin County 11 Dec. 1851; d. in Edgecombe County 5 Feb. 1885; m. in Edgecombe County, 12 Dec. 1873, JAMES BRADLEY, b. in Edgecombe County, d. at Whitakers.
Children (surname *Bradley*), b. in Edgecombe County:
 1. *Robert*, b. in 1874; living at Whitakers in 1927; m. at Whitakers, 29 Jan. 1896, Lena Cutchin, b. in Edgecombe County 23 Sept. 1876. Six children.
 2. *Mary*, b. 10 Sept. 1876; living at Whitakers in 1927; m. at Whitakers, 7 Jan. 1903, Charles L. Johnson, b. at Battleboro 26 Mar. 1873, living at Whitakers in 1927. Seven children.
 3. *Etta*, b. in Edgecombe County 31 Aug. 1880; living at Rocky Mount in 1928; m. in Edgecombe County, 10 Dec. 1901, Robert Wiley Whitaker, b. in Nash County 14 May 1873, d. at Gold Rock, Nash County, 9 Jan. 1918. Two children.
13. ii. EDWIN, b. in Martin County 19 Mar. 1853.
- iii. KATE, b. 14 July 1854; d. in Edgecombe County in June 1855.
14. iv. FRANKLIN, b. in Edgecombe County 26 Nov. 1855.
- v. MAHETABEL, b. in Edgecombe County 3 Dec. 1856; living unm. at Rocky Mount in 1927.
- vi. MARGARET FRANCES, b. in Edgecombe County 12 May 1858; d. unm. at Rocky Mount 28 Sept. 1910.
- vii. MARY, b. in Edgecombe County 24 Sept. 1859; living at Richmond, Va., in 1927; m. in Edgecombe County, 24 Oct. 1884, DR. ALLEN B. NOBLES, b. in Pitt County in 1832, d. at Rocky Mount 4 June 1905.

Children (surname *Nobles*), b. in Edgecombe County:

1. *Fannie*, b. 6 Dec. 1886; d. at Richmond, Va., 8 Dec. 1918; m. S. V. Mills. No children.
2. *Allen*, b. 27 Aug. 1888; d. unm. at Denver, Colo., 19 Jan. 1919.
3. *Julia*, b. 7 Dec. 1889; d. at Rocky Mount 15 Nov. 1895.
4. *Mary*, b. 4 Jan. 1893; living at Richmond, Va., in 1927; m. at Washington, D. C., 5 Sept. 1913, Eugene Brooks, b. in Virginia 19 Aug. 1888. Three children.
- viii. KATE, b. in Edgecombe County 17 Mar. 1863; living in Virginia in 1927; m. at Rocky Mount G. J. MILLS of Virginia. No children.
- ix. JAMES SAMUEL, b. 18 July 1864; d. in Edgecombe County 12 Mar. 1870.
15. x. THOMAS CHERRY, b. in Edgecombe County 8 Aug. 1866.

8. JOHN CHURCHILL⁷ GORHAM (*Edwin*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Beaufort County 15 Sept. 1830, died there 24 Oct. 1889. He married first DELIA MABRY, born 13 Oct. 1836, died 6 Feb. 1866; and secondly, 22 Dec. 1868, ALLIE B. DRIVER, born in Alabama 23 July 1844, living in Beaufort County in 1927.

He served in the Confederate Army in Co. I, Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment, from Edgecombe County, and in 1866 and 1867 was a State representative from Beaufort County. He resided at the old Edwin Gorham home, at Elm Grove.

Children by second wife, born in Beaufort County:

- i. CLARA,⁸ b. 29 Nov. 1869; living in Beaufort County in 1927; m. in Beaufort County, 20 Apr. 1892, ALLEN LEGGETT, b. in Beaufort County.
Children (surname *Leggett*), b. in Beaufort County:
 1. *Linda L.*, b. 28 Mar. 1893; living in 1927; m. in Beaufort County A. B. Ward. Four children.
 2. *John Churchill*, b. 27 Mar. 1895; living in 1927; m. ———. Two children.
 3. *Allie E.*, b. 10 July 1896; living in 1927; m. in Beaufort County Floyd Carey, b. in Beaufort County. Two children.
 4. *Roy*, b. 24 May 1898; living unm.
 5. *Allen*, b. 20 Aug. 1900; m. in Beaufort County Jessie B. Ward, b. in Beaufort County. Three children.
 6. *Guy M.*, b. 5 Apr. 1904; living unm.
 7. *Clara Jane*, b. 6 Jan. 1906; living unm.
- ii. LINDA, b. 7 Mar. 1871; d. in Beaufort County 10 Dec. 1899; m. in Beaufort County, 20 June 1896, ——— LEGGETT, b. in Beaufort County, living in 1927.
Children (surname *Leggett*):
 1. *Woodson*, b. 27 Mar. 18—.
 2. *Marion*, b. 16 Aug. 1899.
- iii. WOODSON, b. 10 Mar. 1873; d. unm. 5 June 1895.
- iv. JOHN CHURCHILL, b. 17 Dec. 1875; d. unm. 1 Apr. 1906.
- v. KEMP, b. 27 Oct. 1877; d. unm. 5 Nov. 1899.
- vi. GURTH, b. 23 Oct. 1879; d. unm. 1 May 1895.
16. vii. ROSCO, b. 22 Nov. 1881.

9. HENRY WISE⁷ GORHAM (*Edwin*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Beaufort County 3 Jan. 1837, died in Edgecombe County 27 Feb. 1914. He married in Edgecombe County, 25 Jan. 1866, JOSEPHINE GEORGE CHERRY, born in Edgecombe County 18 Oct. 1838, died there 16 June 1909.

He served in the Confederate Army in Co. I, Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment, in which he was promoted first to sergeant and later to commissary commander.

Children, born in Edgecombe County:

- i. ANNIE,⁸ b. 21 May 1867; living at Falkland, Pitt County, in 1927; m. in Edgecombe County, 27 May 1891, SELLERS MARK CRISP, b. in Edgecombe County 30 Mar. 1865, d. at Falkland 16 Aug. 1926.
 Children (surname *Crisp*):
 1. *Lillian Gorham*, b. in Edgecombe County 6 Sept. 1892; living at Richmond, Va.; m. at Falkland Rev. Charles Andrew Lawrence, b. in New York State. One child.
 2. *Dr. Sellers Mark*, b. in Edgecombe County 19 Sept. 1894; m. at Colerain, 2 Feb. 1928, Rose Nowell, b. at Colerain 29 Aug. 1898. He served in France in the World War as interpreter, in Co. E, Four Hundred and Second Telegraph Battalion, and was wounded, one arm being shattered.
 3. *Henry Gorham*, b. in Edgecombe County 10 Dec. 1896; living at the University of Alabama in 1927; m. in Chicago, Ill., 1 Apr. 1921, Katharine Kendall, b. in North Carolina. No children.
 4. *Lucy Cherry*, b. in Edgecombe County 4 Mar. 1899; living unm. at Falkland in 1927. In 1927 she was appointed county historian for Pitt County.
 5. *Louis Samuel*, b. in Edgecombe County 23 Sept. 1901; living unm.
 6. *George Bennet*, b. in Pitt County 3 May 1904; living unm. at Rocky Mount in 1927.
 7. *Richard Hodges*, b. in Pitt County 17 Jan. 1907; living unm. at Falkland in 1927.
 - ii. HELEN, b. 25 Nov. 1868; living at Lake View, S. C., in 1927; m. in Edgecombe County, 3 Jan. 1905, DAVID KEMPER FORD, b. in South Carolina 3 Sept. 1868, living in 1927.
 Children (surname *Ford*), b. at Lake View:
 1. *Jesse Gorham*, b. 14 Nov. 1905.
 2. *Paul Travis*, b. 21 July 1907.
 3. *Charles Franklin*, b. 25 Jan. 1911.
 4. *Miriam Josephine*, b. 22 Nov. 1912.
 - iii. EMMA, b. 24 July 1870; living unm. at Falkland, Pitt County, in 1927.
 17. iv. JAMES SAMUEL, b. 23 June 1872.
 18. v. CHARLES HENRY, b. 28 Dec. 1873.
 19. vi. LOUIS RHODES, b. 14 Dec. 1875.
 - vii. MARY CHERRY, b. 27 Apr. 1878; d. unm. 15 Mar. 1906.
 - viii. SARAH, b. 8 Feb. 1879; living at Oxford in 1927; m. in Edgecombe County, 31 Dec. 1902, JOHN FREDERICK WEBB, b. in Granville County 27 Mar. 1873. He is superintendent of schools in Granville County. Mrs. Webb is the chief compiler of this genealogy.
 Children (surname *Webb*):
 1. *Pauline Olive*, b. in Edgecombe County 8 Oct. 1903. She is assistant registrar at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh.
 2. *James Edwin*, b. in Granville County 7 Oct. 1906. He is secretary of the Bureau of Educational Research, Chapel Hill.
 3. *Edith Josephine*, b. at Oxford 4 Nov. 1909. She was a student at North Carolina College, Greensboro, in 1927.
 4. *John Frederick*, student, b. at Oxford 2 May 1914.
 5. *Henry Gorham*, student, b. at Oxford 19 Apr. 1918.
 - ix. PAUL, b. 20 Apr. 1881; living unm.
10. WILLIAM THEODORE⁷ GORHAM (*Edwin*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Beaufort County

7 Aug. 1844, died in Edgecombe County 25 Nov. 1925. He married in Edgecombe County, 4 Mar. 1864, MARY A. CHERRY, born in Edgecombe County in 1844, living at Rocky Mount in 1927.

He joined the Confederate Army at the age of eighteen as a member of Co. I, Seventeenth North Carolina Regiment, from Edgecombe County. He was at Cold Harbor and at Fort Fisher, where he was taken prisoner while on the picket line and carried to Camp Lookout on Chesapeake Bay, Md., where he was kept until after the close of the War.

Child:

- i. GEORGE BENNET,⁸ b. 7 Jan. 1869; d. unm. 28 July 1895.

11. WILLIAM CHURCHILL⁸ GORHAM (*Dr. James Edwin,⁷ Dr. John Churchill,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Pitt County 20 Jan. 1852, died at Wilson 13 Mar. 1925. He married at Marion, S. C., 26 Nov. 1879, ANNIE LILLIAN DURHAM, born at Marion 2 Nov. 1861, living at Wilson in 1927, daughter of Maj. Solon Durham.

Children, born at Wilson:

- i. GEORGE CHURCHILL,⁹ b. in 1880; living unm. at Morehead City in 1927.
- ii. JOHN DURHAM, b. 25 Nov. 1883; living at Washington in 1927; m. at Washington, 22 Nov. 1910, REBA HELEN DUMAY, b. at Washington 28 Mar. 1890, daughter of Alonzo Marion and Marietta (Merrill) Dumay.
Children:
 1. Alonzo Dumay,¹⁰ b. 2 June 1912.
 2. John Durham, b. 23 Aug. 1918.
- iii. EDMUND HINES, b. 12 Aug. 1886; living at Morehead City in 1927; m. at New Bern, 26 Oct. 1910, SARA MEADOWS, b. at New Bern 30 Oct. 1885.
Children:
 1. Edmund Hines,¹⁰ b. 16 Feb. 1913; d. at New Bern 1 Apr. 1913.
 2. Jane Meadows, b. at New Bern 2 June 1915.
 3. Annie Durham, b. at New Bern 22 Oct. 1917.
 4. Sarah Meadows, b. at Morehead City 25 Dec. 1920.
- iv. GERTRUDE, b. 4 Oct. 1891; living at Wilson in 1927; m. at Wilson, 22 Dec. 1909, WILLIAM ROBERT TAYLOR, b. in Granville County 1 Sept. 1883.
Children (surname *Taylor*):
 1. Rebecca, b. at Wilson 28 Sept. 1910.
 2. William Robert (twin), b. at Oxford 18 Sept. 1912.
 3. George Gorham (twin), b. at Oxford 18 Sept. 1912.
 4. Sara Grandy, b. at Wilson 8 May 1914.
- v. WILLIAM CHURCHILL, b. 16 Oct. 1894; living at Morehead City in 1927; m. at Morehead City, 16 Oct. 1917, IRMA ARTHUR, b. at Morehead City 10 Oct. 1895.
Children, b. at Morehead City:
 1. William Churchill,¹⁰ b. 26 June 1918.
 2. Isabel, b. 7 Oct. 1919.
 3. Rachel, b. 11 Mar. 1921.
 4. Sidney, b. 9 June 1923.
 5. Jacqueline, b. 2 Mar. 1925.
- vi. ELLEN DORTCH, b. 21 May 1901; living at Charlotte in 1927; m. at Wilson, 7 Feb. 1923, ALLISON H. PELL, b. at Richmond, Va., 25 Feb. 1901.
Child (surname *Pell*):
 1. Allison H., b. at Charlotte 3 Oct. 1926.

12. MAJ. BENJAMIN CHURCHILL⁸ GORHAM (*Thomas Ashley*,⁷ *Dr. John Churchill*,⁶ *Col. James*,⁵ *Capt. Isaac*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Capt. John*¹), born at Greenville 2 Jan. 1845, died at Fayetteville 14 June 1909. He married first, at Fayetteville, 11 Oct. 1866, LAURA McDANIEL, born at Fayetteville 5 Aug. 1845, died there 16 June 1887; and secondly, at New Bern, 6 June 1889, MARY ELIZABETH RISHTON, born in Lancashire, England, 28 Apr. 1854, living at Fayetteville in 1927.

Major Gorham was attending the Medical School at Charleston, S. C., in 1861, and, immediately after the fall of Fort Sumter, at the age of sixteen years, he enlisted with the B Rifles of Charleston, under command of Major Lewis. He afterwards enlisted in Co. H, First North Carolina Cavalry, with which he served throughout the Civil War, during much of this time as a scout performing signal and heroic service to the Confederate cause. Among the notable battles in which he took part were those of Chancellorsville, Brandy Station, Brook Farm, the Wilderness, the battles around Richmond and Petersburg, the Rapidan, Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg, and Appomattox. His command was a part of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Children by first wife, born at Fayetteville:

- i. JOSEPHINE CHURCHILL,⁹ b. 31 Aug. 1870; living at Fayetteville in 1927; m. (1) at Fayetteville, 23 Dec. 1887, DANIEL McDUGALD GRADY, b. at Summerville in 1862, d. at Fayetteville in Oct. 1895; m. (2) at Fayetteville, 14 June 1899, HUNTER GILLILAND SMITH, b. at Appomattox, Va., 28 Mar. 1870, living in 1927.

Children by first husband (surname *Grady*), b. at Fayetteville:

1. *Eugene Gorham*, of Baltimore, Md., b. 6 Mar. 1893; m. at Fayetteville, 26 Sept. 1918, Kathleen Upton, b. at Grafton, W. Va., 5 Apr. 1894. He enlisted in the Air Service, United States Army, in the World War, and was a second lieutenant when discharged after the signing of the Armistice. He is vice president of the Western National Bank of Baltimore. Two children.
2. *Edmund Lilly*, b. 29 Mar. 1894; living unm. at Fayetteville in 1927. He served in the Three Hundred and Twenty-first Ambulance Corps, Eighty-first (the Wild Cat) Division, in the World War.

Children by second husband (surname *Smith*), b. at Fayetteville:

3. *Josephine Hunter*, b. 26 Jan. 1905.
 4. *Mary Churchill*, b. 18 Mar. 1909.
- ii. EUGENE E., b. 15 July 1871; living at Fayetteville in 1927; m. ANNA MALONEY, b. in Pennsylvania. No children.
- iii. JOHN CHURCHILL, b. 9 Sept. 1879; d. s.p. at Lake Charles, La., 28 Feb. 1910; m. at Mobile, Ala., 22 Jan. 1901, M. GEORGIA ANDERSON, b. in Columbus County 10 Nov. 1880, living at Detroit, Mich., in 1927. She m. (2) Hugh Chedister. John Churchill Gorham served in Co. A, Second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, in the Spanish-American War.

Children by second wife, born at Fayetteville:

- iv. MARY RISHTON, b. 15 Oct. 1890; living unm. at Fayetteville in 1927.
- v. LUCILLE CHURCHILL, b. 15 Sept. 1892; m. at Fayetteville, 30 Nov. 1915, FLOYD BENTON SOUDERS, b. at Menden, Ill., 18 Mar. 1887. Children (surname *Souders*), b. at Fayetteville:
1. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 17 Feb. 1918.
 2. *Floyd Benton*, b. 29 Jan. 1921.

13. EDWIN⁸ GORHAM (*Richard Hodges,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Martin County 19 Mar. 1853, died at Rocky Mount 15 Oct. 1926. He married in Edgecombe County, 31 May 1882, MARY WIMBERLY, born in Edgecombe County 14 June 1860, living at Rocky Mount in 1927, daughter of George L. and Fannie (Whitfield) Wimberly.

Children:

- i. EDWIN MANLY,⁹ b. in Edgecombe County 1 May 1883; living in 1927; m. at Wilson, 10 Feb. 1920, MRS. GLADYS (LOUGH) FARMER, widow, b. at Franklin, Pendleton Co., W. Va., 27 July 1896, living at Rocky Mount.
Child:
1. Jack,¹⁰ b. at Rocky Mount 4 Mar. 1922.
- ii. GEORGE WIMBERLY, b. in Edgecombe County 5 Dec. 1884; living at Rocky Mount in 1927; m. at Swan Quarter, Hyde County, 26 Nov. 1908, ALMA MURCHISON, b. at Gulf, Chatham County, 19 Aug. 1887, living at Rocky Mount.
Children, b. at Rocky Mount:
1. George Wimberly,¹⁰ b. 4 Mar. 1912.
2. Mary McManus, b. 20 Aug. 1915.
3. Nancy Jane, b. 30 Jan. 1925.
- iii. FRANCES WHITFIELD, b. in Edgecombe County 27 Dec. 1886; living unm. at Rocky Mount in 1927.
- iv. FRANK CHERRY, b. in Edgecombe County 23 Dec. 1888; living in 1927; m. at Rocky Mount, 11 Mar. 1908, RACHEL VORHEES SODEN, b. at Rocky Mount 14 Nov. 1887, living at Raleigh.
Children, b. at Rocky Mount:
1. Frank Wimberly,¹⁰ b. 25 Aug. 1909.
2. Rachel, b. 8 Mar. 1916.
- v. SARAH DAVIS, b. in Edgecombe County 21 Oct. 1890; m. at Rocky Mount, in 1914, PAUL JORDAN. No children.
- vi. ROBERT DIGGS, b. 12 Sept. 1893; living at Rocky Mount in 1927; m. at Battleboro, 26 Apr. 1924, MATTIE MAY BRASWELL, b. at Battleboro 3 May 1895. He served with distinction in the World War, as a first lieutenant, with the Third Regiment of Pioneers. No children.
- vii. JOHN CHURCHILL, b. in Edgecombe County 14 Nov. 1896; living at Rocky Mount in 1927; m. 16 June 1923 RUTH CHEATAM WHITFIELD, b. at Frankleton 28 Apr. 1898.
Child:
1. Ruth Glenn,¹⁰ b. at Rocky Mount 9 Apr. 1924.

14. FRANKLIN⁸ GORHAM (*Richard Hodges,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Edgecombe County 26 Nov. 1855, was living in 1927. He married first, in Martin County, 22 Mar. 1882, ETTA JENKINS, born in Martin County in 1861, died in Edgecombe County 26 Oct. 1884; secondly, in Edgecombe County, 12 Dec. 1893, FANNY WIMBERLY, born in Edgecombe County 8 July 1863, died there 27 Jan. 1895; and thirdly, in Martin County, 15 Feb. 1899, MARY JENKINS, born in Martin County 22 Mar. 1867, living in 1927.

Child by first wife:

- i. RICHARD S.,⁹ b. in Edgecombe County 18 Feb. 1883; living unm. at Rocky Mount in 1927.

Child by second wife:

- ii. A SON, d. in infancy.

Children by third wife, born in Edgecombe County:

- iii. FRANK MARRIOTT, b. 14 Mar. 1900; living unm. at Tarboro in 1927.
- iv. DR. HERBERT JENKINS, b. 4 Apr. 1901; living unm. at Nashville in 1927.
- v. MILTON REID, b. 24 Dec. 1902; living unm. in Edgecombe County.
- vi. MARION MOORE, b. 18 Sept. 1904; living at Warsaw in 1927; m. at Brevard, 29 July 1927, ROBERT GLENN CARR, b. 6 Nov. 1905. No children.
- vii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 6 Nov. 1905; living unm. in Edgecombe County in 1927.
- viii. JOHN MCGILBRA, b. 26 May 1908; d. in Edgecombe County 2 Feb. 1928.

15. THOMAS CHERRY⁸ GORHAM (*Richard Hodges,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Edgecombe County 8 Aug. 1866, died there 18 July 1921. He married at Whitakers, 10 Aug. 1894, MINNIE GARNETT CUTCHIN, born in Edgecombe County 12 Sept. 1874, living at Rocky Mount in 1927.

Children, born at Rocky Mount:

- i. THOMAS CHERRY,⁹ b. 20 Nov. 1898; living unm. at Rocky Mount in 1927.
- ii. MACK CUTCHIN, b. 4 Apr. 1902; living in New York City in 1927; m. at the Church of the Transfiguration ("the Little Church around the Corner"), New York City, 5 Jan. 1926, NELLE COTTON, b. in Alabama 16 Mar. 1898. No children.
- iii. RALPH HODGES, b. 21 Dec. 1904; living unm. in Edgecombe County in 1927.
- iv. BRUCE GOODWIN, b. 1 Aug. 1907; living unm. in Edgecombe County in 1927.
- v. MINNIE MARGARET, b. 9 Dec. 1913; living unm. in Edgecombe County in 1927.

16. ROSCO⁸ GORHAM (*John Churchill,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Beaufort County 22 Nov. 1881, was living in 1927. He married in Beaufort County NORA BELLE WILLIAMS, born there in 1887, living there in 1927.

Children, born in Beaufort County:

- i. ALLIE NORMA,⁹ b. 3 Mar. 1908.
- ii. VIRMA MOYE, b. 21 Jan. 1911.
- iii. JOHN CHURCHILL, b. 27 June 1912.
- iv. ROSCO C., b. 28 May 1914.
- v. LEO BERKLEY, b. 26 May 1916.
- vi. JULENNA, b. 15 Apr. 1918.
- vii. SUE MOYE, b. 8 June 1920; d. 6 Jan. 1922.
- viii. ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. 22 Mar. 1925.

17. JAMES SAMUEL⁸ GORHAM (*Henry Wise,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Edgecombe County 23 June 1872, was living in 1927. He married at Whitakers, 12 July 1905, ISLA CUTCHIN, born in Edgecombe County 15 Sept. 1879, living at Rocky Mount in 1927.

Children:

- i. JAMES SAMUEL,⁹ b. at Rocky Mount 26 Aug. 1909; a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1927.
- ii. HENRY WISE, b. 1 Aug. 1917; d. 15 June 1919.
- iii. ISLA CUTCHIN, b. at Rocky Mount 4 Oct. 1922.

18. CHARLES HENRY⁸ GORHAM (*Henry Wise,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Edgecombe County 28 Dec. 1873, was living at Battleboro in 1927. He married in Edgecombe County, 15 Feb. 1905, MINNIE JOHNSON, born in Edgecombe County 24 July 1886, living in 1927.

Children, born in Edgecombe County:

- i. HENRY WISE,⁹ b. 11 Feb. 1906; m. at Pittsboro, 17 Sept. 1927, EUNICE THOMPSON.
- ii. MARTHA JOSEPHINE, b. 25 Dec. 1907.
- iii. HARVEY, b. 25 Mar. 1910; d. 24 Oct. 1918.
- iv. FRANCES LOUISE, b. 4 July 1911.
- v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 14 Feb. 1914.
- vi. RUTH, b. 11 Aug. 1916.
- vii. CHARLES, b. 22 Dec. 1919.
- viii. WILLIAM THEODORE, b. 29 Aug. 1921.
- ix. THOMAS MARSHALL, b. in Nov. 1925.

19. DR. LOUIS RHODES⁸ GORHAM (*Henry Wise,⁷ Edwin,⁶ Col. James,⁵ Capt. Isaac,⁴ James,³ James,² Capt. John¹*), born in Edgecombe County 14 Dec. 1875, was living at Rocky Mount in 1927. He married at Battleboro, 26 Dec. 1907, MARY BRYAN, born in Edgecombe County 16 Nov. 1887.

Children:

- i. MARGARET CHURCHILL,⁹ b. in Edgecombe County 6 Dec. 1908.
- ii. HELEN BRYAN, b. 15 June 1913; d. at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 6 Oct. 1926.
- iii. JOSEPHINE GEORGE, b. at Rocky Mount 15 Sept. 1915.

ADDENDUM I

RECORDS IN THE FAMILY BIBLE OF DR. JOHN CHURCHILL GORHAM*

Marriages.

John C. & Frances Gorham were married May 27th 1817. [*This entry has been crossed out.*]

Jn^o C. Gorham was married to Frances A Sugg. May 27 1817.

Henry C Jordan was married to Emily E. Gorham daughter of Jn^o C & Frances A Gorham on the 13 May 1835 —

Births.

Gorge Franklin Gorham Son of Jn^o. C. and Frances A Gorham, was born August, 18th 1818 —

Emily Eugenia Gorham was born November the 16th. 1819 —

James Edwin Gorham was born at the hour of 9 oclock in the night of the 17th of March 1822 —

Thomas Ashley Gorham was born April 25, 1825 about half after eight oclock in the morning —

William Marcellus Gorham was born 13th May 1828 — about the hour of 11 Eleven oclock in the morning

Sarah Matilda Gorham was born at the hour of 8 oclock in the morning of the 25th January 1831 —

Harriet Louisa Gorham was born on the 27-of August at Sunrise A. D. 1833 —

Frances Henrietta Gorham was born 12th April 1836

John Rosco Gorham was born on the 11th day March AD. 1838 about the hour of 8 oclock in the morning

**Vide supra*, p. 5.

Louis Adrian Gorham was boarn 14 June 1840 AD —

Frances Claudia Jordan—Daughter of Henry & Emily Jordan was born—3^d December AD 1841

William Churchwill Jordan son of Henry and Emily E. Jordan was born the 21st of July [1844 *crossed out*] 1843

Henry Sylvester Rogers. Jordan Son of Henry C & Emily E Jordan was born at 4 oclock Sunday morning November 15th AD. 1846.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah Gorham consort of Col^o. Jas. Gorham departed this life August the 15th AD 1820 in her 64th year

Mrs Penelope Green Daughter of Sarah and Jas. Gorham and consort of R. G. Green Departed this life November 27 1820—aged

William Marcellus Gorham Son of Jn^o. C. & Frances, died on the 15th november 1831 betwen the hours of 4 & 5 P.M.

Harriet Louisa Gorham daughter of Jn^o. C Gorham and Frances Gorham, died on the 30th day of September 1834 about the hour of 3 Oclock in the evening of Tuesday

George A. Sugg departed this life on Wednesday Morning the 8th April. 1835 — between Daybrake and Sunrise.

In memory of Dr John C Gorham who departed this Life on Sunday morning 5 minutes to one O-clock January 8th A. D. 1843.

Mrs. Frances A. J. Gorham consort of the late Doct. John C Gorham, departed this life on Tuesday the 19th September 1843 at 6½ OClock. P.M. who was Born the year 1801

Louis Adrian Gorham, son of John C & Frances A Gorham died the 25th day of December 1843.

George Franklin Gorham son of John C and Frances Gorham died the 8th day of February 1844.

Henry Sylvester Rogers Jordan the much lamented son of Hy C and Emily E Jordan departed this life Thursday the 26th day of May AD 1853 at 5 minutes to 1 Oclock. P.M. Aged. 6 years 6 mos & 11 days.

Henry C. Jordan departed this life on the 11th of September 1859 in the 47th year of his age

ADDENDUM II

RECORDS IN THE FAMILY BIBLE OF MAJ. AUGUSTUS MARION LEWIS*

Marriages.

A. M. Lewis and Sarah M. Gorham were married on the Morning of the 4th January A. D. 1848, by the Rev. Mr. Hughes at Greenville, Pitt County N. C.

Roger M. Bassett of New York City and Fannie J. Lewis of Memphis Ten. were Married on the 10th February 1869, By the Rev. Doctor S. H. Ford at No 271 Poplar Street [Memphis, Tenn.].

Edmund Jones of Caldwell County N. C. and Emily Eugenia Lewis of Raleigh were Married on the Morning of the 29th Oct^r 1872 by Rev. Dr. Pritchard in the Baptist Church [Raleigh, N. C.]

A. M. Lewis Jr. & May A. Jones—were married 1875, “Clover Hill” [Caldwell Co., N. C.]

W. G. Lewis & Flora Sharpe—were married June 18th 1879— Statesville N. C.

F. E. Patrick of Richmond & Mamie D. Lewis of Raleigh were married Jan. 31st 1883 by Dr. Skinner at Home [Raleigh, N. C.]

E. A. Lewis & Florence M. Williamson were married April 23^d 1897. #902 St. Paul St. Baltimore Md.

**Vide supra*, p. 6. The words in brackets have been added to the Bible records by the compiler of this article.

F. P. Lewis and Anabel Armfield were married Feb. 8, 1899. by Rev. Dr. Wood on Broad St. Statesville N. C.

Births.

A. M. Lewis was born May 7th A.D. 1821

Sarah M. Lewis was born 25th Jany 1831

Mary D. Lewis daughter of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born May 20th 1860. at 7 O'clk A. M. at Bright-Side in Raleigh N. C.

John Churchill Lewis Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born Augt. 7th 1862 at 3½ Oclk P. M. Bright Side, Raleigh N. Carolina.

William Guilford Lewis, Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis, was born Oct^r 13th 1849, at 20 Minutes before 5 O'clk P. M.—Rock Wall Franklin County N. C.

Frances Jane Lewis daughter of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born March 22^d 1851—at 2 O'clk A. M.—Henry C Jordan's Pitt County N. C.

Edwin Ashley Lewis, Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis, was born 17th March 1867, at 12½ O'clk A.M. in City of Memphis Tennessee — Poplar St. 271

Emily Eugenia Lewis, daughter of A. M. & S. M. Lewis, was born Dec. 25th 1852, at 9 O'clk A. M. Frosty Meadow Pitt County N. C.

Augustus Marion Lewis Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis, was born Oct^r 26th 1854 30 Minutes after 6 O'clk A.M., at Tho^s J. Lamay's house in Raleigh N. C.

Frank Percival Lewis Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born Night of 7th March 1869 at 12. O'clk in Memphis Ten. Poplar Street No. 271.

Benjamin B. Lewis Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born July 25th 1856, at 2 O'clk A. M. at Bright Side Raleigh N. C.

Churchill Gorham Lewis Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born Feby 27th 1858 at 7½ O'clk A. M. at Bright Side in Raleigh N. C.

Tho^s Gorham Lewis, Son of A. M. & S. M. Lewis was born May 1st 1864 at Pleasant Grove Wake County N. Carolina

Deaths.

Churchill Gorham, Son of A. M. Lewis and Wife Sarah died on 18th July A. D. 1859 at 20 Minutes after 7 O'clk. P. M. aged 16 Months and 23 Days [Raleigh, N. C.]

Tho^s Gorham, Son of A. M. and S. M. Lewis, died on 23^d Sept. A. D. 1865, aged 16 Months & 23 Days [Raleigh, N. C.]

A. M. Lewis Jr died 1st Dec. 1882 in Texas [on a ranch in southwestern Texas.]

B. B. Lewis Jr. died 22^d Jay 1887 in Statesville N. C.

Augustus M. Lewis died of Pneumonia in Lenoir N. C. home of his daughter Eugenia on sept 16th 96 at 530 P. M.

Eugenia Lewis Jones died in Lenoir N. C. Aug. 25th 1897 —

Benjamin Bryan Lewis infant son of W. G. and F. S. Lewis, died at their home on Centre Street Statesville, N. C., Oct. 12. 1896 — Age 48 hrs.

Alex S. Lewis son of W. G. & Flora S. Lewis died Oct. 4th 1905 at his home Statesville N. C age 18 years.

W. G. Lewis died 4th August 1908 in his home 304 Center St., Statesville N. C. 58 Years old —

Sarah Gorham Lewis died 14th October 1908 at #304 Center Street Statesville N. C. 77 Years Old —