

# **GENEALOGY**

of the

## **RAGLAND FAMILIES**

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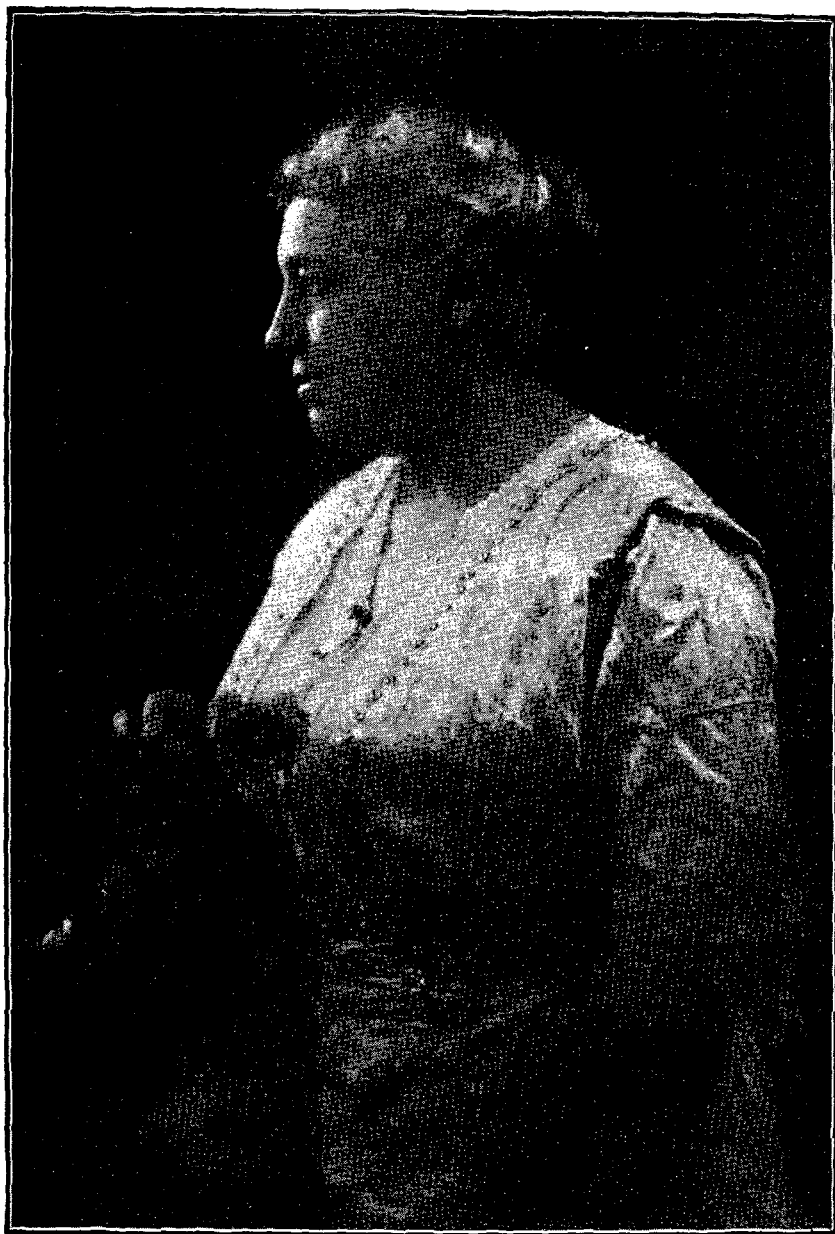
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ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THESE  
FAMILIES ARE ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP

The lineage in this book entitles those of the blood to membership in the following organizations, and probably other organizations with whose names the author is not familiar:

Barons of Runnymede;  
Order of the Cavaliers;  
Mayflower Descendants;  
Huguenot Society;  
Order of the Crown;  
Knights of the Golden Horseshoe;  
Colonial Dames;  
Daughters of American Colonists;  
First Families of Virginia.  
Founders and Patriots;  
Descendants of Colonial Governors;  
Sons of Colonial Wars;  
Daughters of the Seventeenth Century;  
Daughters of the American Revolution;  
Sons of the American Revolution;  
Daughters of 1812;  
Spanish-American War Veterans and Auxiliaries;  
Sons of Confederate Veterans;  
United Daughters of the Confederacy;  
Sons of the G. A. R. Veterans and Auxiliaries;  
American Legion Veterans of the World War.





"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."—Macaulay, History of England, Vol. III, Page 189, 6th line.



## INTRODUCTION

Nearly thirty years ago the author commenced the collection of records relating to her near kindred, but not with a view of publication; not until some years after did it occur to her that the results of her researches might one day reach the printer and then only at the urgent request of those who were familiar with the data which she had accumulated after years of travel and an incredible amount of letters and labor.

In a work of this kind, containing so many facts, including the names of so many persons born Raglands beside collateral relatives, and with reliance for the facts relating thereto and to some extent based upon information received from such a number of sources, it must of necessity be impossible not to fall into some errors, but wherever possible, every effort was made to verify and secure accuracy where possible.

Not one in ten thousand—only such as have had experience in genealogical inquiries—understands or appreciates the immense labor, the personal research, extensive correspondence and amount of means required to collate a family memorial, materials relating to the early settlers, and their widely scattered and numerous descendants through a period of so many years. Were the author paid for time employed on her Memorial the low wages of a day laborer, and means expended in its completion, seven dollars per copy would not begin to reimburse her for the effort and outlay. When this small edition of this book is exhausted it will be impossible to secure a copy at any price.

The compiler, in closing her work of love, would feel a deep regret did she send it forth without expressing her unbounded gratitude to the many correspondents—to the thoughtful assistance of friends—who have aided her with valuable facts. This inadequate expression of thanks it is hoped will be accepted by all.

That the records now rescued from oblivion and herein contained will be more and more prized by generations to come there can be no doubt. There is a pleasureable consciousness in having done something in grateful reverence to enshrine in a permanent memorial the lives and virtues of ancestors and kindred.

St. Louis, Mo., February 1, 1928.





RAGLAN CASTLE



## RAGLAN CASTLE.

Raglan Castle is situated in the village of Raglan, in Monmouth County. There are two stations, called Raglan Road and Raglan Footpath. The visitor to the castle takes the footpath and traverses the distance of three fields to the road which runs past the castle gate.

The village with its old church is about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the castle. The castle is surrounded by a moat and used to be—and still may be—filled with water, upon which are seen beautiful white swans and countless water lilies. Rising above the moat is a lofty wall with niches at intervals and with tables and chairs for the use of picnickers. The visitor crosses the moat on a swinging bridge and enters through a huge gate. To the left is a high tower. A winding stairway leads to the top, where one may have a superb view of all the surrounding country.

The gate to the castle itself has huge iron doors. Within these doors, on either side, is a stairway leading down to the dungeons, and also a stair leading up from each side and meeting in a balcony over the door. On the right the stair leads to the "Blue Room" and on the left to the "Yellow Room." On the left in the court is a museum with relics pertaining to the castle.

If the visitor faces the back of the court, he sees, to the left, the huge root of ivy, larger than a man's body, and sending its vine all over the walls.

In the corner at the back and to the right are the kitchen and butlery, with a fireplace as large as an ordinary sized room.

On either side of the court at the rear are stairs leading to the wall. One can walk all along the parapet and descend the other stair into the court again.

At one place in the wall of the castle is a hole made by a cannon ball when the castle was said to have been besieged by Cromwell's forces.

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It seems to me, fitting just here, to refer to the huge root of ivy with its thousand vines and branches, wrapping its arms in protection round dear old Castle Ragland. And so have we, of the Ragland family here in America, gone on from the first man who landed, giving human branches, always being taught, as it were, to fold our arms in love and memory about the dear old castle.—Margaret Miriam Hale.

## THE BEAUFORTS

**John Beaufort**, eldest son, created **Earl of Somerset** by Richard II., 1396, married Margaret, sister to Edmund Holland, Earl of Kent, and had by her four sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter, Joan, married James I. of Scotland, and after his death, Sir James Stewart; the younger, Margaret, married Thomas Courtney, who was sixth Earl of Devonshire. The eldest son, Henry, died unmarried and left his inheritance to his next brother.

(1st.) **John**, third **Earl of Somerset**, created **Duke of Somerset**, 1443. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Beauchamp, and left an only daughter, Margaret, who married Edmund Tudor, Earl of Richmond, oldest son of Owen Tudor, and had issue. **Henry, Earl of Richmond**, afterwards King of England. John, first Duke of Somerset, died in 1444, leaving no male issue, and was succeeded by his next brother.

(2nd.) **Edmund**, created Duke of Somerset, slain in battle of Saint Albans, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

(3rd.) **John**, third Duke of Somerset, K. G., was taken prisoner when commanding Henry V's forces at the battle of Hestyn and beheaded by the Yorkists, leaving an only son.

**Charles Somerset**, a man of extraordinary energy and ability, who rose to the highest pitch of fame and fortune.

Henry VII., his kinsman, made him in 1485 one of his Privy Council, in 1488 Admiral of the fleet, in 1490 Ambassador to the Emperor Maximilian, was also made Knight of the Garter and Captain of the Guards. Having obtained such high distinction, he won the hand of the wealthy heiress, Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Herbert, Lord Herbert, of Raglan, and in her own right inherited the title of Lord Herbert, by which name her husband was summoned to Parliament by Henry VIII. The King, recognizing his near kinship, being naturally descended from Owen Tudor, constituted him Chamberlain for life, and in 1514 advanced him to the dignity of **Earl of Worcester**. He died in 1526, when his title and estate devolved upon his eldest son.

**Henry**, second **Earl of Worcester**, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Antony Brown, Kt., by whom he had an eldest son and heir.

**William**, third **Earl of Worcester**, K. G., etc. He married Christina, daughter of Lord North, by whom he had an only son.



**Edward**, fourth **Earl of Worcester**, Master of the Horse to Queen Elizabeth, etc. He died at his house in the Strand, 1628.

His eldest son, surviving, by Elizabeth, daughter of Francis, Earl of Huntingdon, was **Henry**, fifth **Earl of Worcester**, who defended Raglan Castle against Fairfax in 1646, but he was forced to surrender and his estates were sequestered, the castle dismantled and he died in prison in London. He married Anne, daughter and heir of John, Lord Russell, son of Francis, Earl of Bedford, and had nine sons and four daughters.

From the foregoing sketch of the Beauforts, descendants of John of Gaunt, the writer has drawn largely from the "Annals and Antiquities of the Counties and County Families of Wales," by Thomas Nicholas.

We have traced the origin of the Raglan Family from the Herberts and have seen how the Beaufort Family became linked with the Herberts and the off-shoot Raglan.

The Anne Beaufort who married her cousin, John Raglan, was of this distinguished Beaufort Family, and was doubtless a descendant of the Anne who was the wife of the fifth Earl of Worcester. The children of the "Ripping Hall" family can trace illustrious ancestry through the best blood of Europe. But descending from younger sons, they had less ambition and self-assertion than usually characterizes the heirs of titles and estates.

**RAGLAND PARISH—OFFICIAL EXTRACT.**

Ragland is a parish in the lower division of the hundred of Ragland County of Monmouth, 7½ miles (southwest by west) from Monmouth, containing 633 inhabitants.

The living is a discharged vicarage annexed to LLandeney in the Arch-deaconery and diocese of LLandaff, rated in the King's Books at £4, 6, 3, endowed with £200 Royal Bounty and in the patronage of the Duke of Beaufort.

The Church is dedicated to St. Cadocus.

There is a place for worship for Baptists.

Ragland Castle, said to have been mostly built by one of the Lords Herbert, is one of the finest remains of the times in this part of the Kingdom.

It was gallantly defended for three months by the Earl of Worcester against General Fairfax after the entire reduction of Wales until the King's imprisonment at Holmby, when he surrendered upon the conditions honorable to the garrison.

Charles I. was entertained here by the Earl with great magnificence for three weeks in 1645.

Extracts from Samuel Lewis's Topographical Dictionary of England, published in London, 1831.

# HISTORY OF THE RAGLAN FAMILY OF WALES.

"Robert, youngest son of Evan Thomas Herbert, was the first progenitor of the Raglans off Carnllwyd. His son John was surnamed 'Raglan' because his father was brought up with his uncle, Sir William Thomas Herbert, of Raglan. Sir William was contemporary of Sir Roger Vaughn, and, like him, was knighted on the field of Argincourt by Henry V."

"The Raglan arms were distinct from the Herberts, their progenitors, and consisted of Three Lion Heads Rampant on a field of Argent."

"Robert Herbert (above mentioned) married Elinor, daughter of Sir Roger Vaughn, who fell at Argincourt, A. D. 1415." Sir Roger this early gave proof of his worthiness of the honors of Knighthood, for the day of his Exaltation was the day of his death."

"The pedigree of the Raglans found in the M.S. from the collection of Sir Isaac Heard, of Clarenciense, printed by the late Sir Thomas Phillips, Bart.," gives the history of the family as traced through the Herberts from their entrance into England under William the Conqueror down to the reign of Henry V."

"Raglan Castle gave name to the family through John, of Raglan, son of Robert Herbert, who was brought up at Raglan Castle with his uncle, Sir William Thomas Herbert, then owner and occupier of this grand old Castle."

"The first founding of Raglan Castle is not noted in history, so we may infer that it must have been built in the venerable dark ages."

"In the twelfth century, the De Clares were owners of Raglan. It passed from them to the Berkeleys, who possessed it only for a brief period. Next after them in the time of Henry V we find it in the hands of Sir William Thomas Jenkin. His son, Lord William Herbert, of Raglan, afterwards Earl of Pembroke, had the custody for some time at his Castle of Raglan of the Earl of Richmond, afterwards Henry VII."

"The last William Herbert, of Raglan, dies without male issue and his estates passed with his daughter and heiress, Elizabeth, to her husband, Sir Charles Somerset, Earl of Worcester, who died in 1526. The property has ever since continued in the noble family. The present owner is Lord Raglan, who commanded the British forces in the Crimean War. His proper name is Richard Henry Fitzroy Somerset."

This magnificent stronghold existed in the feudal period and was often the scene of fierce and bloody contests for its possession by opposing Barons. It was extended, strengthened and adorned by several of its earlier owners, until from portcullis to tower it was both a model fort and palace. It is now almost in ruins; occupied only occasionally by its present owner when he goes with a party of his friends to Monmouthshire for a hunting expedition. He calls it his shooting box. "Thus we see to what uses," etc., as Shakespeare says.

## RAGLANDS — VIRGINIA.

## A Short Sketch of the Ragland (Raglan) Family — Their Origin, Etc.

There stands on the confines of Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire, Wales, the ruins of an old Feudal Castle—Raglan—in Cymric Rhaglan—(Rhaglan signifies Border Castle—accent on the last syllable—which gave rise to a family of that name, in this wise—**Robert**, youngest son of **Evan Thomas**, after **Gwilm Herbert**, was the first progenitor of the Raglands. His son **John** was surnamed “Raglan” because his father had been brought up with his uncle, Sir William Herbert, at Raglan—**John Raglan** married a daughter of Robert Mathew, of Carnllwyd—**Robert Raglan**, the third in line, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Roger Vaughn, of Tre’rtwr, Brec—who fell at Argincourt, A. D. 1415—(from Annals and Antiquities of Counties and County Founders of Wales—by Thomas Nicholas, London)—**Robert Mathew**, second son of Ivan (Evan), married Gwladys, daughter of Llewelyn Powell Vaughn, of Becon, and **John Ragland**, who emigrated to the United States, sprang from this line.

(Collected by Mr. Robert Lipscomb Raglan, of Hyco, Halifax County, Virginia, 1886.)

## HERBERT.

This very ancient family derived from Herbert (great-grandson of Herbert, Count of Vermandoes, lineal descendant of Charlemagne), who came to England with William the Conqueror, XXX Gwilm A. B. Siencyn (misspelt Wm. of Jenkins), otherwise Herbert—eighth in descent from the Herberts who came with William the Conqueror from Normandy to England—married Gwenllian, daughter of Hywel Vychan (misspelt Vaughn). Their youngest son, Sir William, Ab Thomas Kt (otherwise Herbert, of Raglan Castle), married Gwladys, daughter of Sir Dafydd Gam (who was widow of Sir Robert Vaughn, of Tre’rtwr, who fell at Argincourt), was father of Sir William Thomas Herbert, of Raglan, and grandfather of Roberth, whose son John was surnamed Raglan, because he had been brought up by Sir William Thomas Herbert, owner and occupier of Raglan Castle.

## PHILLIPS.

The pedigree of the Raglans, found in the M.S. from the Collection of Sir Isaac Heard, of Clarenciense, printed by the late Sir Thomas Phillips, Bart., gives the history of this family as traced through the Herberts for fifteen generations.

## RAGLANDS.

“The descent of this noble house is from the Royal line of Plantagenet through the John of Gaunt (son of Edward III. of England), whose natural children by Catherine Swynford (whom he afterwards married) were all legitimatized and were caused by their father to be called by the name of Beaufort, after the Castle of Aujon, where they were born.”

PHILLIPS (Sir Thomas Phillips, Bart.).

The Herberts soon after their advent into England intermarried with the Beauforts, who were lineal descendants of John of Gaunt and Catherine Swynford. The Herberts came originally from Normandy and trace lineal descent from Charlemagne, and thus was mingled the blood of two royal lines in the ancestry of the Raglans—that of Charlemagne and the Plantagenets.

The above is a sketch of the authentic history of the Raglan family from the time of its introduction into Wales with the Conqueror up to near the end of the seventeenth century, when its history in the state of Virginia begins.

#### RAGLAND—ARRIVAL IN VIRGINIA.

The Ragland and Davis families came about the same time, 1723, to Virginia from Wales. The Davis family, who settled in Amherst County, Virginia, about 1723, upon a tract of land numbering 10,000 acres, came to Virginia at the same time of the Ragland from Wales, and their descendants by marriage are connected with Beverlys, Dudleys, Birks, Ellis, and many other prominent families of Virginia. Page 107. From Dr. Slaughters, St. Marks Parish.

In England, Junior sons were seldom noted where titles existed and estates entailed. There have been men there of historic note, and yet because of this system of record their exact connection cannot be defined. From Belat, page 296.

John Ragland married his kinswoman, Ann Beaufort, in Wales, later emigrated to Virginia, 1720. They settled near the mouth of the Chickahominy River, Hanover County, Virginia, where they had 1,289 acres on both sides of the Southanna River, adjoining Mrs. Johnson and Richard Wilburn. Had 1,030 acres on both sides of the North Fork Machamps Creek, adjoining Vaughns, and there he built his residence, calling it Ripping Hall, in which he resided until he died. The residence remained intact until 18—, when it was burned.

Notes concerning the Raglands, compiled by Maj. R. Lipscomb Ragland, Hyco, Virginia.

The name of Herbert is Anglo-Saxon and signifies Glory of the Army and indicates the origin of the family. The Vaughns (Tychons) are originally Cymric, the name signifying "small in statue." Thus we find Raglan commenced with the mixed blood of the Anglo-Saxon and Cymric. The Raglans intermarried for generations with the Matthews, Lewis, Evans, Jones and other Welsh families, receiving larger accessions of old Welsh blood (Cymric), including a sprinkle of Danish.

The progeny of the American Raglans, through Ann Beaufort, inherit through her Norman and English ancestry. In physique they range below rather than above medium, but are generally well formed and athletic. In temperament the nervous predominates. They seek ease and quiet rather than ambitious pursuits and are characteristically fond of rural life.

Firm in friendship, clannish in relationship, but rather implacable under insult, injury or opposition. Intellectually, they are more solid than brilliant, and while noted for practical and common sense, they have developed no geniuses in the family; in truth, no men or women of great distinction. It has been the boast of one of the best of them, "that he never knew a Raglan legally punished for a misdemeanor or crime."

John Ragland married in Wales his kinswoman, Ann Beaufort—came to Virginia early in the eighteenth century. In 1723 we find from authentic sources this patriarch of the Ragland family in Virginia settled upon Mechumps Creek, near the mouth of the Chickahominy Swamp, in Hanover County. His residence was known as "Ripping Hall." It remained in possession of his descendants until its destruction by fire in 1823. The land books in the Register's office in Richmond show that he patented in the aggregate over fifteen thousand acres of land in the counties of Hanover and Louisa. John Ragland and Ann Beaufort, his wife, of "Ripping Hall," had nine children.

- (1.) Samuel Ragland.
- (2.) Pettus Ragland married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John Davis.
- (3.) John Ragland married Anne Dudley—1759.
- (4.) Evan Ragland married Susanna Lipscomb.
- (5.) James Ragland married Catherine Davis, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Shelton Davis.
- (6.) Thomas Ragland married Miss Lipscomb.
- (7.) Miss Ragland married Mr. Tinsley.
- (8.) Miss Ragland married Mr. Jones.
- (9.) Miss Ragland married Mr. John Bowe.

#### RAGLAND.

(1.) Gen. John Ragland or Raglan, originally from Wales, about 1720, was the first of the family and name who settled in Virginia, and, as far as can be ascertained, the first in the American Colonies,

It is claimed that all bearing the name now settled in the different states of America are descendants from him. He was born in Wales, where he married early in life Ann Beaufort, who bore him six sons and three daughters.

In 1784 he obtained grants of land from the Crown to the extent of 16,000 acres, which were ceded to him individually and in consideration of fees paid to the Crown. The lands were situated in the Counties of Hanover and Louisa, Virginia. The first grant bears date July 9, 1734. He settled upon Mechumps Creek, near the mouth of the Chickahominy River. He was the first settler who owned slaves in Hanover County, of which he imported a large number from Africa. He was a wealthy man. His sons, William and Samuel, settled in Louisa County. James and Pettus in Hanover County; and John and Evan in Halifax County.—From Virginia Records.

JOHN RAGLAND

John Ragland (I) married in Wales his kinswoman, Ann Beaufort, and came to Virginia early in the Eighteenth Century. He lived in Hanover County, Virginia.

II. Gen. Evan Ragland (II) fourth of the nine children of John (I) and Ann Beaufort Ragland, married Susanna Lipscomb, and moved from Louisa County to Halifax County, Virginia. He made his will November 13, 1792, and it was probated December 2, 1795, showing he died that year.

III. John Ragland (III), one of the five children of Evan (II) and Susanna Ragland, married Miss Comber, of Brunswick County, Virginia. He was a planter and a man of the most vigorous mind. They had children, daughters and the following sons: William Ragland, Lorenzo Dower Ragland, Thomas Albert Ragland and Edward Ragland (all of generation IV.)

IV. William Ragland (IV), son of John Lipscomb Ragland (III) and his wife, — Comber Ragland, married Alice Estes, of Halifax County, Virginia. He was a builder, and, together with General Ballou and Major Hudspeth, built the old Masonic Temple in Danville, Virginia. William Ragland (IV) and his wife, Alice Estes Ragland, had thirteen children: Bettie, John, James Walker, Martha Ann, William Hiram, Lucy, Nanny, Thomas Benton, Charles Albert, Mary, Isaac Monroe, Rebecca Anna and Pocahontas Ragland (all of generation V).

V. Lorenzo Dower Ragland (IV), son of John Ragland (III) and his wife, — Comber Ragland, was a farmer and lived at Vernon Hill, Halifax County, Virginia. He married a Miss Farmer, of Halifax County, and had two children. One of these, Robert Emmett Ragland (V), has been twice married; has living children; resides at Vernon Hill, and is conceded to be one of the best farmers in Halifax County—no mean distinction in these days of scientific farming.

VI. Thomas Albert Ragland (IV), son of John (III) and — Comber Ragland, married Frances Covington, of Rockingham County, North Carolina. He was County Surveyor of Rockingham County and later Clerk of the County Court. He died in 1872, leaving six children: Phoebe, Stephen Douglas, Julius Judson, Thomas Rush, Emma and Harriet Penelope Ragland (all of generation V).

VII. Edward Ragland (IV), son of John (III) and — Comber Ragland, died unmarried.

VIII. Bettie Ragland (V), daughter of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, never married. She died in North Danville, Virginia, at the age of ninety-two. Her brother, John Ragland (V) married Margaret Rhodenizer and left seven or eight children, among them Dinah, Mary, Margaret Mitchell, William Ballard, John Robert and Sarah Ragland (all of generation VI). James Walker Ragland (V), the third child of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married Mary Ann Rhodenizer, of Rockbridge County,

Virginia. He is still living in Alvord, Wise County, Texas. They had five children: Ellen, William Caspar, Edwin Smith, Pryor George and Don Cecil Ragland (all of generation VI).

IX. The marriage of Martha Ann Ragland (V), daughter of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, to Joel Moore is recorded on page 9, Book 2, of the Register of Marriages in Halifax County (Virginia) Court House as having been solemnized on June 9th, 1842, by Solomon Apple. Martha Ann Ragland Moore died during the Civil War, leaving three children: Dallas Moore (IV), William Moore (VI), who was killed in the Confederate service, and Bertha Wallace Moore (VI), who married, moved to Cairo, Illinois, and died there.

X. William Hiram Ragland (V), son of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, moved to Illinois, married and died without issue.

XI. Lucy Ragland (V), daughter of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married James Lewis, of Halifax County, Virginia. She had a son, Marcellus Lewis (VI), and perhaps other children, and she died in the year 1907 in Coffeen, Illinois.

XII. Nancy Ragland (V), daughter of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married Philip Gates, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and is still living in Coffeen, Illinois.

XIII. Thomas Benton Ragland (V), son of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married, first, Nannie Martin, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and had children, among them William Ragland (VI), who lives in St. Louis, is married and has children. By his second marriage, Thomas Benton Ragland had no children. During the Civil War he was a Sergeant in a regiment of North Carolina infantry, under the command of Colonel J. Turner Morehead, who said that "Ben" Ragland was the best soldier in his regiment; that he would march all day in the rain, throw his pack down in camp at night and be singing and patting for "the boys" to dance.

XIV. Charles Albert Ragland (V), son of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married Nellie ——— and moved to Stockton, Missouri, where he engaged in the practice of law. At one time he held some judicial office. He died in Stockton in 1916, leaving a widow and no children.

XV. Mary Ragland (V), daughter of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married ——— McCarthy, of Cairo, Illinois, and had a number of children. She died at Litchfield, Illinois.

XVI. Isaac Monroe Ragland (V) married Ella Hudnell, of Rockingham County, Virginia, and had a family of children. His home is in Greenville, Illinois.

XVII. Rebecca Anna, twin sister of Isaac Monroe Ragland, married Thomas Ruffin Hopper, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and had children. They moved to Coffeen, Illinois, where she died several years ago.



XVIII. Pocahontas Ragland, the youngest child of William (IV) and Alice Estes Ragland, married in Illinois.

XIX. Of the children of Thomas Albert (IV) and Frances Corrington County, North Carolina, and had two children, William Thomas Combs (VI) Ragland, Phoebe Ragland (V) married William R. Combs, of Rockingham and Anthony Johns Combs (VI). She lives in California and has a home at the foot of San Juanita Mountain. Stephen Douglas Ragland (V) never married. He died about 1880. Julius Judson Ragland (IV) was extremely handsome. He died of typhoid fever in 1883, when only seventeen years of age. Thomas Rush Ragland (V) married Lucy Hutter, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and has a number of children. He is President of the Ragland Coal Company, of Beckley, West Virginia. Emma Ragland (V) married James Wilson, a farmer of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and has a large family of children. Harriet Penelope Ragland (V) married Frank Thomas, a Baptist minister, and has children.

XX. Of the children of James Walker Ragland (V) and Mary Ann Rhodenizer Ragland, Ellen Ragland (VI) died an infant. William Caspar Ragland (VI) was born April 6, 1853, at Meadsville, Halifax County, Virginia, and now lives at 829 Stokes street, Danville, Virginia. He married October 20, 1884, Lily Graham Hopper (sometimes spelled Hooper), a descendant of William Hopper, of North Carolina, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Lily Graham Hopper was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina. Their children are: Mary Wallace Ragland, Emma Graham Ragland, James Beaufort Ragland, Sibyl Temple Ragland and Elizabeth Withers Ragland (all of generation VII). Edwin Smith Ragland (VI), son of James Walker Ragland (V) and Mary Ann Rhodenizer Ragland, married Agnes Grady, of Edenton, North Carolina, and had Edwin Smith Ragland (VII), Margaret Ragland (VII) and Agnes Ragland (VII). Pryor George Ragland (VI), son of James Walker Ragland (V) and Mary Ann Rhodenizer Ragland, married Mary Alice Flynn, of Fauquier County, Virginia, and had seven children: Irvine Ragland, Edwin Smith Ragland, Charles Gordon Ragland, William Flynn Ragland, twin daughters, Mary and Alice Ragland, and Dandridge Kate Ragland (all of generation VII). Irvine Ragland (VII) went to Sydney, Australia, about 1907, and married there. Edwin Smith Ragland (VII) has been twice married. Charles Gordon Ragland (VII) married Lily Hayden, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and has three children: Robert, Gordon Ragland (VIII), Russell Ragland (VIII), and Fay Ragland (VIII). Pryor George Ragland (VI) resides at 1213 North Main street, Danville, Virginia. Don Cecil Ragland (VI), son of James Walker Ragland (V) and Mary Ann Rhodenizer Ragland, moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, married there, and has children.

## SAMUEL RAGLAND

Gen. (2.) Samuel Ragland, son of John (1) married and had two children, William and John. Gen. (3) John, son of Samuel, had two daughters, Mary and Sarah. Both girls married a Thompson.

Gen. (2.) Pettus Ragland, second son of John (1), married Elizabeth Davis. Had a long line of descent.

Gen. (2.) John Ragland, the third son of John (1), married about the year 1759 Nancy or Anne Dudley, daughter of John Dudley, of Hanover County, granddaughter of Robert Beverley and great-granddaughter of Col. Wm. Byrd, of Westover. They settled in Goochland County and had eleven children. The first was Susan; second was Dudley; third, Sallie and Dudley were twins; Nathaniel the fourth; Beverley the fifth; Edward the sixth; Frances the seventh. Mildred the eighth; Addison the ninth; Samuel the tenth and James the eleventh, never married.

Children of John Ragland and Anne Dudley:

Gen. (3.) Susan married Nevill Hopson and had a large family.

Gen. (3.) John Dudley Ragland married Margaret S. Thompson in October, 1788, and settled in Goochland County, where he died, leaving children as follows: Anne Dudley (Gen. 4), who married, first, Robert Lewis, and secondly A. M. Perkins; Martha O. (Gen. 4), who married Jackson Mills, of Goochland; Elizabeth B. (Gen. 4), who married Jeremiah Woodward; Sarah T. (Gen. 4), who died without marrying; Margaret S. married Reuben H. Boston, of Fluvanna County; John Thompson married Catharine M. Davis, of Goochland. Beverley married Ann P. Wooding, of Goochland; Cynthia B. married Fonatine C. Boston, of Cumberland County, Virginia.

Gen. (3.) Sally Dudley Ragland, who was born April 4th, 1763, married Oct. 13th, 1800, James Davis, of Amherst County, and had three children, viz.: John Dudley Davis, Nancy Beverley and Louisa June.

John Dudley Davis married, first, Margaret N. Eubank, of Amherst, by whom he had no children. She died in June, 1841. He married, second time, Lucy McD. Tinsley in the year 1845, and by her had seven children. He died in April, 1872, in the 70th year of his age.

Nancy Beverley Davis married Elliott Wortham, of Amherst, and died in 1841, leaving seven children.

Louisa June Davis married Dr. Macajah Pendleton, of Amherst, moved to Buchanan, in Botetourt County, where she died in Sept., 1840, leaving five children, viz.:

Edmund Pendleton, former Senator from Botetourt.

Ann G. Pendleton, who married Lewis Brigham.

Dr. J. D. Pendleton, Apt. Clerk, Va. Senator.

Susan F. P. and Sally D., living in Lexington, Virginia, 1875.

NATHANIEL RAGLAND

(3.) Nathaniel Ragland, fourth son of John (2), emigrated to Alabama and died without marrying in the year 1834 at his plantation, "Farina," near Huntsville, in that state.

(3) Beverley Ragland, fifth son of John (2) married about the year 1792 his cousin, Rebecca Rowe, of Hanover, and they had five children, viz.:

(1st.) Polly, who married John Davis, of Tennessee, now a widow (1874), living near Memphis; has children as follows: William, Lafayette, John, Nathaniel, Clay, Joseph, Dudley, Samuel, Edward, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Martha F. and Mary.

(2nd.) Fannie, Ragland, who married Tinsley Davis, of Tennessee; both dead 1874; children as follows:

Maria, who married A. W. Pettis, of Mobile, Alabama.

Robert B., of Shelby County, Tennessee.

Beverley S., of De Soto County, Mississippi.

Lycurgus and Adaline.

(3rd.) Malinda Ragland married Dr. Meredith Fox, of Louisa; both dead, leaving two children, viz.:

Beverley Fox, who married Tomasia Johnson, living in Louisa County, 1874.

Malinda Fox, who married Jno. H. Montague, of Richmond, Virginia.

(4th.) Beverley Ragland, Jr., who died at school in Cumberland County.

(5th.) Child of Beverley Ragland and his wife, Miss Bowe—no authentic record.

(6th.) Nathaniel, son of Beverley, emigrated to Tennessee; married Elizabeth Love, of Kentucky, and died, leaving seven children, viz.: James, Nathaniel, Dudley, Samuel; Louisa, who married Dr. Anderson, of Texas; Virginia, who married Devereux Dunlop, of Louisiana; and Mary, who married Lewellen Rumbert, of Memphis, Tennessee.

(3.) Edward Ragland, sixth son of John (2) married about the year 1791 his cousin, Ursula Dudley Brown. They had ten children, all sons; emigrated about the year 1815 with his family to North Alabama, and died at Knoxville on the way out. His widow was living with her two sons, Geo. O. and Samuel J., 1855, at Tuscumbia, Alabama. All her other sons were then dead, and Samuel J. has since died.

Frances, Mildred and Addison, seventh, eighth and ninth children of John (2) died young.

(3.) James Ragland never married. Died about the year 1818 in Carthage, Tennessee, on his way to Alabama.

## DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL HARDIN RAGLAND.

JOHN RAGLAND, emigrated from Wales to Virginia, where he died in March, 1741. His wife was Anne Beaufort.

Their son,

PETTUS RAGLAND, married Elizabeth Davis, daughter of John Davis.

Their son,

WILLIAM RAGLAND, born 1757; married Mary Davis.

Their son,

NATHANIEL HARDIN RAGLAND, born in Hanover County, Virginia, September, 1792; died July 25, 1849; buried in Shockhoe Cemetery, Richmond. He was a merchant of Richmond. Married his first cousin, Sallie Massie, daughter of Charles Massie, Jr. (1765-1830), and his first cousin, Nancy Davis (sister of Mrs. William Ragland). Sallie Massie was born October 24, 1792, and died October 1, 1868. Buried by her husband.

Their children,

1. JOSEPH ANDERSON RAGLAND, born February 18, 1816, died July 6, 1850. Buried at Scottsville, Va., where he lived at the time of his death. Graduated in medicine, but was a druggist. Unmarried.

2. NATHANIEL HARDIN RAGLAND, born December 8, 1818, in Richmond; died February 19, 1888, at Appomattox C. H., Va. Buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va. He was first a merchant in Richmond (Ragland & Bro.), but moved to Appomattox C. H., after the war, where he owned the McLearn House in which Lee surrendered, in which he lived. Conducted a store at Appomattox. He married Martha Walker Trent, October 25, 1848. She was born June 6, 1817, and died October 17, 1907. She was a daughter of Thomas Trent and Martha Holland.

Their children,

1. MARY ELIZABETH, born September 8, 1849; married (1865) Capt. J. H. White. They live in Missouri.

(Children of Mary Elizabeth Ragland and J. H. White.)

a. Sidney; married Willie Perkins.

Their children: (1) Prentice; (2) Henry; (3) Houston; (4) Josephine;

(5) Nathaniel Troy.

b. Henry; married Martha Ralston.

Their children: (1) Jean; (2) Martha.

c. Margaret; married O. P. Ray.

Their children: (1) Ralston; (2) Margaret.

d. Ragland; married Ruth Huff.

e. Josephine; married S. C. Laird.

Their children: (1) Ray; (2) Virginia Catherine.

f. Trent. Died in infancy.

- g. William.
- h. Nathaniel.
- i. Troy.

2. THOMAS TRENT; born September 1, 1851; died July 6, 1896. Unmarried.

3. SALLIE MASSIE; born October 5, 1852; married October 5, 1869, James Featherston.

Their children (Featherston):

- a. Alfra Agee, Lynchburg, Va.
- b. Emily Montgomery.
- c. Nathaniel; married Anna Marshall.

Their child, Mary Elizabeth.

- d. Elizabeth Massie; married Warren Thornhill.

Their children: (1) Warren; (2) Louise Massie; (3) Elizabeth (died) in infancy; (4) Nellie; (5) Alfred; (6) Edwin; (7) Trent; (8) Sallie.

- e. Martha Trent.
- f. Lucy Lily; married Robert Baldwin.

Their children: (1) Maud (died in infancy; (2) Lucy.

4. VIRGINIA CATHERINE; born June 28, 1855; married (1879) Henry Tucker Parrish (1830) (?) (-1913).

Their children: (1) Travis, died in infancy; (2) Nathaniel Ragland, Roanoke, Va., married Eileen Dudley. Their child, Dudley Tucker; (3) Francis Valentine.

5. CHARLES MASSIE; born June 24, 1858; married (I) Mary Sands, in 1882. Their child, Mary Ella. Married (II) Bonniel Daniel, in 1890. Their child, Mitchell Daniel.

6. WILLIAM HENRY; born June 14, 1861; married (1888) Madge Urquhart. Their children: (1) Edmond Urquhart; (2) Trent; (3) Elizabeth.

7. NATHANIEL HARDIN; born April 3, 1864; married (1887) Jean Broad.

Their children: (1) John Broad; (2) Nathaniel Hardin (died in infancy); (3) Margaret; (4) Charles Trent.

8. MARTHA WALKER; born October 3, 1866; married (1889) Matthew Troy. Their children: (1) Nathaniel Ragland; (2) Daniel Shipman (died in infancy); (3) Richard Matthew.

9. ELLA BARRETT; born November 25, 1871; married (1913) Rev. J. D. Leslie, Cisco, Texas.

3. CHARLES MASSIE RAGLAND; born June 6, 1820; died November 5, 1865. Married (May, 1852) Susan Harrison Gordon. No children. He was buried in Baptist Cemetery, Scottsville, Va.

4. ANN ELIAZBETH RAGLAND; born April 12, 1822; died January 27, 1846. Married (April, 1845) James W. Mason. Buried at Scottsville, Va. No children.

5. WILLIAM PETTUS RAGLAND; born November 5, 1824; died September 10, 1879. Not married. Buried in Shockhoe Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

6. SARAH MASSIE RAGLAND; born May 7, 1826; died August 3, 1863. Married (July 14, 1853) John Browne Budwell. Their children: (1) "Brownie," Mary Brown; died in infancy September, 1857 (aged 3 years, 3 months, 3 days); (2) Lily Ragland; born January 6, 1857; married (March 2, 1892) Rev. John S. Stump, Parkersburg, Va. Their children: (a) Felix B.; born December 15, 1894; (b) Josephine Ragland; born June 20, 1896; died March 17, 1906; (c) John S., Jr.; born September 8, 1897; (3) Walter; born August 8, 1859; died January 29, 1881. Married Nannie Ott. Their children: (a) Leigh; born July 31, 1887; (b) Walter; born August 7, 1889; (c) Eleanor Massie; born September 10, 1891. John Browne Budwell was born October 5, 1829, and died January 28, 1911.

7. MARY MASSIE RAGLAND; born June 21, 1828; died May 9, 1858. Not married. Buried in Shockhoe Cemetery, Richmond, Va. (See Marion Harland's Autobiography for account of her).

8. VIRGINIA CATHERINE RAGLAND; born December 12, 1830; died June 14, 1870. Married (October 19, 1858) Bennett Puryear. Their children: (1) Lewis; (2) Charles; (3) Frank, Orange, Va.; (4) Sallie Massie; (5) Virginia C. None of them married.

9. HARRIET NEWELL RAGLAND; born February 11, 1834; died April 25, 1863. Married (April 18, 1854) James Christian Hill. Their children: (1) Allan Christian Hill, Annapolis, Md.; born April 4, 1855. Married Nannie Lamb. Their child, Harriet Newell Ragland, married Bennett Puryear, son of Bennett Puryear, above, by his second wife. Their child, Allan Christian; born September 8, 1914; (2) Nancy Massie Hill; born 1857. Not married, Scottsville, Va. (3) John Parke Hill; born August, 1860; died January 23, 1863; (4) James Christian Hill; born September 17, 1862; died December 2, 1895. Not married.

10. JOSEPHINE HARDIN RAGLAND; born November 13, 1836; died December 1, 1889. Married (October 19, 1858) Rev. John Cralle Long (November 28, 1883-August 6, 1894). Their children: 1. Armistead Ragland Long, Lynchburg, Va.; born August 2, 1858. Married (October 4, 1899) Elizabeth Tunstall Hickson. Their children: (a) Josephine Ragland; born February 4, 1901; died June 20, 1901; (b) Anne Lilliot; born May 13, 1905; (c) Armistead Ragland; born February 4, 1910; (d) Willam Tunstall; born January 9, 1912. 2. John Cralle Long; born October 8, 1861; died January 19, 1915. Married (June 14, 1900) Frances William Perry. No children. 3. Harriet Ragland Long; born April 17, 1864; died September 20, 1889. Not married. 4. Charles Massie Long; born November 6, 1868. Married (September 7, 1899) Elizabeth Harrison Fletcher. Their children: (a) Elizabeth Ragland; born February 15, 1902;

(b) Charles Massie; born May 11, 1904; died September 24, 1906; (c) Manning; born March 5, 1906; (d) John McLean; born September 4, 1911. 5. Joseph Ragland Long, Lexington, Va.; born December 15, 1870. Married (August 12, 1902) Talitha Chenault Brinker. Their children: (a) Joseph Ragland; born June 26, 1903; (b) John Chenault; born March 21, 1908; (c) Lucian Massie; born May 21, 1912. 6. William Fife Long, born February 2nd, 1874; married October 27th, 1903, Ada Perry; their child Frances Hartwell, born September 6th, 1906.

## PATENTS GRANTED RAGLAND FAMILY

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3, 1868.

My Dear Sir:

It gives me much pleasure to be able to communicate some highly interesting data concerning our ancestor, John Ragland, the first of the name who settled in Virginia.

I visited the State Land Registry Office recently and examined the records of patents granted. I found the following to the Ragland family recorded:

To John Ragland.....	July 9, 1724	400 acres in Hanover Co.
" " " " " "	" " " "	400 " " " "
" " " " " "	Sept. 12, 1733	250 " " " "
" " " " " "	Feby. 9, 1737	200 " " " "
" " " " " "	Sept. 20, 1745	1,289 " " " "
" " " " " "	" " " "	1,030 " " " "
" " " " " "	" " " "	400 " " " "
" " " " " "	Aug. 29, 1752	4,273 " " Louisa "
Evan Ragland.....	Sept. 20, 1768	218 " " " "
Sam'l Ragland.....	Apl. 6, 1769	960 " " " "
John Ragland.....	June 5, 1736	1,777 " " Hanover "
" " " " " "	" " " "	2,600 " " " "
" " " " " "	" " " "	2,350 " " " "
" " " " " "	Feby. 9, 1737	400 " " " "
Sam'l Ragland.....	Dec. 1, 1779	400 " " Louisa "
John Rhodes Ragland..	Apl. 25, 1785	400 " " Kentucky.

You will find that the whole quantity of land granted to John Ragland in Hanover Co. will foot up more than 11,000 acres. John, Samuel and Evan Ragland, to whom grants were allowed in Louisa Co., I assume to be the sons of John Ragland, of Hanover Co., though from our family tree the name of Evan Ragland as one of the sons of John Ragland the first has heretofore been, from the want of full information, omitted. I feel warranted in assuming that John Ragland the first had six sons instead of five, as we heretofore had it, and that the sixth son was Evan Ragland, whose christian name is tenaciously preserved in our family. I find in Bishop Wm. Meade's Old Churches and Families of Virginia, Vol. II, p. 13, a list of the vestrymen of Antrim Parish, Halifax Co., in 1752, the names of Evan Ragland and John Ragland. May not the two brothers have removed there from Louisa Co.? They were very wealthy men. Bishop Meade also states in the same work, Vol. II, p. 11, that "In 1814 Evan Ragland, Esq., dying, left a large



estate, consisting of lands, negroes, etc., to the church, Antrim Parish," and his will was contested by his heirs. Wm. Ragland, Esq., of Louisa Co., died a few years since in Louisa Co., leaving a large estate. He was a man of cultivated mind and was a student at William & Mary College in youth. Was never married.

In regard to the possessions of our ancestor, the first John Ragland, my aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Eubank, states that his lands covered an area seven (7) miles in length. The grants to the Ragland family were all to the parties singly, no other names, as frequently occurred to other parties, being included in the patent. It may be well to mention that grants formerly were issued by Royal favor in large tracts or in heir rights of 400 acres each to actual settlers. Consequently, a large grant frequently included a number of names, purchasers' rights by their consolidated patentee. As this circumstance does not occur in any of the grants to John Ragland, we may reasonably conclude that he was a man of both influence and wealth. evidenced by his ability to secure grants and the guarantee he furnished that they would be actually settled and cultivated.

In regard to the name Ripping Hall, the place of my great-grandfather, Pettus Ragland, I find large grants recorded to Edward Ripping. May he not in some way have been associated with John Ragland the first and hence the name?

The Land Registry Records will doubtless throw much light on your ancestry of your own name. Have you preserved the name of the first of the Davis family who settled in the State of Virginia? Your grandfather, John Dab. Davis, was hardly the first of your name. If he was not, what was the christian name of the first settler? Do you know something of the Shelton family? Shelton was the maiden name of the mother of John Dab. Davis. The name of Finch also occurs in our family.

Do let me hear from you in full in regard to these matters, as I am determined to explain this new view fully. The record of grants to John Ragland the first seem to fix the date of his settlement here in 1724. We may congratulate ourselves on this definite data which we have been before unable to ascertain.

I am, my very dear sir, with much consideration and regard,  
Hastily Yours, (Signed) R. A. BROCK.

To Thomas G. C. Davis, St Louis, Mo.:

Office of C. G. Ragland, 16th & Cary Sts., R'd, Va., Dec. 15, 1869.

In looking over Uncle Evan's letter book I came across the foregoing letter, written by Alonzo Brock to Caesar Davis. As it is a subject of deep interest to me, I copied it here for my own gratification and can very heartily join Alonzo and Caesar Davis in their congratulations.

(Signed) CREED T. DAVIS.

The above mentioned E. F. Ragland was the son of Fendall Ragland.

N. B.—The above letter is a copy of one sent to Mr. Evan Ragland, of Houston, Va. This letter was not received until after the death of Evan

Ragland; and Mr. George M. Allen, who married a daughter of Evan Ragland, has the original, which he allowed me to copy.

(Signed) C. T. DAVIS.

Creed T. Davis was the son of Williamson Davis and Martha Ann Washington Ragland (daughter of Fendall).

#### MRS. HALE'S RAGLAND LINE.

Lady Elizabeth Beauchamp, 1415-1447, who married in 1435 Sir Edward Neville, K. G., Baron Bergavenny and Latimer, died 1476, also of royal descent, and had Sir George Neville, K. B. (3), Baron Bergavenny and Latimer, 1440-1492, who had by his first wife Margaret, who died 1485 (a daughter of Sir Hugh Teem, Sub-Treasurer of England), who had Lady Ursula Neville, who married Sir Warham St. Leger, Knight of Ulcombe, Sheriff of Kent, 1560, Chief Governor of Munster, 1566, member of the Privy Council, 1585.—"Americans of Royal Descent," by Bergavenny, p. 54, Psd. XII and p. 75.

Sir William St. Leger, of Ulcombe, Kent County, married Ursula Neville daughter of George Neville, Third Lord of Abergavenny, and had Ursula St. Leger, who married Col. Warham Horsmander, who died after 1660. His daughter, Mary Horsmander, born in 1653, married in 1673 to Col. William Byrd, died in 1694. Col. Byrd, son of John Byrd, of London, and Grace Stagg, born in 1652, died December 4, 1704. Ursula Byrd, daughter of Col. William Byrd, married Col. Robert Beverley. Ursula Beverley married John Dudley, of Hanover County, Virginia; had Ann Dudley, who married John Ragland, son of John Ragland from Wales. Their daughter, Susan Ragland, married Neville Hopson. Their daughter, Anne Ragland Hopson, married John L. Lumpkin, December 15, 1807. Mary Ann Susan Lumpkin married J. M. Strong, December 13, 1828. Margaret Miriam Strong, their daughter, married Philip H. Hale, February 23, 1880, of London, England.

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#### HORSMANDER OR HORSMANDEN.

Sir Warham St. Leger, Knight of Ulcombe, who married Lady Ursula Neville, and had a son, Warham Horsmanden.

Warham Horsemanden was an officer in the Royal Army. He settled in Charles City County. His land was at the falls of James River, on both sides, a little below the town of Manchester, 1,800 acres, beginning at the Southern R. R. Bridge. "Belvider" is on the Belvidere St. west of Gambles Hill.

Warham Horsmanden, of Charles City, born in England, died after being in Virginia, in 1683.

Warham Horsmanden in House of Burgesses, from Charles City, March 13th, 1657.

Among the Councillors, April, 1658, was Warham Horsmanden.—From Virginia Carolorum, page 263.

EVAN R. CHESTERMAN

FAMILY LINE (MATERNAL SIDE).

My great-great-grandparents:

JOHN RAGLAND married ANN BEAUFORT in Wales.

My great-great-grandparents:

PETTUS RAGLAND (John Ragland's eldest son) married ELIZABETH DAVIS, October 9th, 1728.

My great-grandparents:

FENDALL RAGLAND, born 1780, married SARAH NELSON, daughter of Edward Nelson, 1806.

1st. Rebecca. 2nd. Wales. 3rd. William James. 4th. Elizabeth Mildred. 5th. Martha Ann Washington. 6th. Amanda. 7th. Evan. 8th. Samuel Beaufort. 9th. John Shelton. 10th, Patrick Henry. Four other children died in infancy or childhood.

My grandparents:

WILLIAMSON DAVIS married MARTHA ANN WASHINGTON RAGLAND.

1st. Emuella August. 2nd. Creed Thomas Davis. 3rd. Mildred Victoria (1845). 4th. Arabella Josephine. 5th. William Shelton. 6th. Martha Ann.

My father and mother:

WILLIAM DALLAS CHESTERMAN (1845) married MILDRED VICTORIA DAVIS.

1st. Cuthbert (Mrs. A. W. Lee). 2nd. Davis Roscoe (died in childhood). 3rd. Evan Ragland (May 29th, 1870).

My wife and I:

EVAN RAGLAND CHESTERMAN married ELLIE DOUGLAS FRAYSER.

My children:

Evan Ragland Chesterman, Jr., born August 11th, 1897. Elizabeth Branch, born July 3rd, 1902; and Mildred Dallas, born December 28th, 1910.

My maternal line goes back only as far as the American Revolution. My ancestor, an English-born Virginian, was killed while fighting with the patriots at Santee, South Carolina.

(Furnished by Evan R. Chesterman, born May 20, 1870).

**BEVERLEY, DUDLEY, RAGLAND.**

(Gen. 2.) Ursula, daughter of Robert Beverley and Ursula Byrd (daughter of William Byrd), married John Dudley, of Hanover County, Virginia, about 1725, and had issue:

(Gen. 3.) 1. William married a Lynch. 2. Mary married Wm. McKendone. 3. Jane married Wm. Armstrong. 4. Ursula (third by name) married John George. 5. ....married.....Hazelgrove. 6. Nancy (or Ann) married John Ragland, of Louisa County, in 1759; son of John Ragland and Ann Beaufort, of Wales.

(Gen. 2.) Issue of John Ragland and Ann or Nancy Dudley Ragland:

1. Susan Ragland, born about 1760, married Neville Hopson. (See Hopson Record). 2. John Dudley Ragland, born 1762, married October 23rd, 1788. 3. Sally Ragland married James or Chas. Davis, of Amherst County, Virginia, 1796. 4. Nathaniel never married; died 1834, in Alabama; was a seaman. 5. Beverley Ragland married, 1792, Rebecca Bowe, of Hanover County, Virginia. 6. Frances Ragland died young. 7. Mildred Ragland died young. 8. James Ragland never married; died in Carthage, Tennessee. 9. Addison died young. 10. Samuel Ragland, a soldier at sea, inherited the property of his brother Nathaniel and died on his plantation near Huntsville, Alabama, July, 1853, leaving a large estate; never married. 11. Edward Ragland married Ursula Dudley Brown, a cousin; had issue; ten sons; moved to Alabama in 1815, and died on the way. His widow was living in 1856 with her two sons, Samuel and George, near Huntsville, Alabama.

NEVILLE LINE

Gerge Neville, Third Lord of Abergaveny, had Ursula Neville, who married Sir Warham St. Leger, and had Ursula St. Leger.

Ursula St. Leger married Rev. Daniel Horsmander, who died 1654. His son, Col. Warham Horsmander, married Mary Byrd; died after 1660. His daughter, Mary Horsmander, born 1653, married 1673, died 1699. She married Col. William Byrd, born 1652, died December 4th, 1704 (son of John Byrd, of London, died 1674), and his wife, Grace Stegge, daughter of Captain Thomas Stegge, of London and Virginia, died in 1651.

Ursula Byrd, daughter of Col. William Byrd and Mary Horsmander, born about 1678, died 1699, married Col. Robert Beverly, of Virginia.

Ursula Beverly married John Dudley, of Hanover County, Virginia, about 1725. Their daughter, Ann Dudley, married John Ragland in 1759 (John Ragland born about 1738), son of John Ragland and Ann Beaufort, of Wales. Their daughter, Susan Ragland, born about 1760, married Neville Hopson; and their daughter, Ann Ragland Hopson, married John L. Lumpkin, December 15th, 1807.

Ann Ragland Hopson, their daughter, born July 31, 1790.

Mary Ann Susan Lumpkin, ther daughter, married James Madison Strong, December 13, 1828.

Margaret Miriam Strong, their daughter, married Philip Henry Hale, February 23, 1880. Nettie Lumpkin Hale, daughter of Philip Henry Hale and Margaret Miriam Hale, married Frank Chamblis Rand, November 5, 1904.

Neville Hopson (2) was the son of Ann Evan Ragland and Capt. Henry Hopson, Jr. Ann Dudley was the daughter of John Dudley, the third.

(Marriage of Ann Dudley and John Ragland taken from Brock's St. John Vestry Book, Henrico County, Virginia.)

## RAGLAND HISTORY AND FACTS.

Nathaniel Ragland, a resident of Augusta County, Virginia, June 24, 1769.

Beverly Ragland married Fannie Anderson, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Abner Case, 64 years of age in 1840, living in McLean County, Illinois, received a pension. There was a "Case" Ragland; perhaps a Case married a Ragland.

Page 166, Second Vol., Hanover Court House; Finch Ragland, 1887, Hanover County; Pettis Ragland, Hanover County; Pettus Ragland and Elizabeth, of Hanover County, and Parish of St. Paul, delivered their original deed of land to Richard Littlepage, January 17, 1788.

Pettus Ragland vs. John Hay, Apl. Court, 1762. Recorded damages, August Court, 1762

Evan Ragland, Hanover County, 1739, witness to a sale of land.

John Ragland, March 5, 1733 (signature of John Ragland to appraisement of goods), John Ragland, 2nd.

Book No. 11, from 1719 to 1724, a grant of land, 5,000 acres, to Edward Ripping, page 89; and others 10,000 acres, page 151.

Major Charles Ragland bought land in King and Queen County, and had a suit with James Price.—(From William and Mary Quarterly).

Evan Ragland, the son of John Ragland (1) married Susannah Lipscomb, and had issue.—(Vestry Book, Henrico County, Virginia),

Raglands on Chickahominy River, Hanover County, Virginia, 1724.

"John Ragland (II), 1736 A. D.; 2,350 acres."

"Samuel Davis, 1736 A. D.; 400 acres on Hickory Creek."

"John Ragland (II), 1736 A. D.; 400 acres Rock Punch Spring Branch, on the north side of Round About Creek."

"John Ragland (II), 1736; 200 acres on both sides of Cuffus Creek, next to John Dowell's."

"John Ragland (II), 1745; 1,289 acres on both sides of the South Anna River, near Johnson's and Wilbourne's."

John Ragland (III), Book G, Page 269; from 1798-1800; 210 acres."

**RAGLANDS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**

East St. Louis, Ill., June 8th, 1915.

Mrs. Hale, Respected Madam:—Your letter at hand. I can give you a very brief reply. As I am seventy-four years old, you can realize that I am forgetting many facts connected with the past.

My grandfather, Reuben Ragland, son of Gideon Ragland, lived at what was then Liberty, now Bedford City, in Bedford County, Virginia, where my father, O. T. Ragland, was born. My grandmother's name was Elizabeth Clayborn. My people moved to Macon County, Tennessee, and settled near Lafayette. I don't know that any of them are living, as most of my relations of my generation are dead. My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Gabbert. A numerous family, scattered in the North and South. Some in the Philippines and some in Alaska. I was born in Clinton County, Kentucky. Reared mostly in the North. Am equally at home among either Northern or Southern people.

Very Respectfully,

JOHN RAGLAND.

**DESCENDANT OF SARAH RAGLAND.**

El Paso, Ill., July 18, 1917.

Mrs. Philip H. Hale, St. Louis, Mo.:—Dear Mrs. Hale:—Mr. A. C. Quisenberry, of Hyattsville, Maryland, has written me that you know more of the Ragland genealogy than anyone living. Can you help me out on my line?

I am a descendant of Sarah Ragland, who married John Thomson, of Louisa County, Virginia, on March 31, 1789, and moved to Georgetown, Kentucky, in December of that year. I do not know her age, but her husband was born January 7, 1766.

John Thomson's will is recorded in Christian County, Kentucky, probated 1835.

Sarah was probably born about 1769 or 1770. Do you know of a Sarah Ragland who married an Orvine, or Sarah Ragland who married a Hamilton?

MISS AGNESS IRENE BULLOCK, El Paso, Ill.

**THE EVAN RAGLANDS.**

State Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction,  
Richmond, Va., June 22, 1916.

Mrs. P. H. Hale, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri:—Dear Mrs. Hale:—I very cheerfully pardon "the old lady" who "dares" to write me about the Ragland family, and if you will be so good as to indulge me for a few days, I will give you all of the information I have about my people. To tell the truth, however, I have never been much of an enthusiast about genealogy, though I have heard my cousin, Mr. R. A. Brock, talk a great deal about it.

Unless I am mistaken, I am about the seventh or eighth Evan Ragland who has figured in Virginia, while my son of the same name will, I hope, keep up the line. My family dates back to Colonial days and I have some memoranda in this connection from the pen of Mr. Brock. I am sorry, indeed, that I failed to meet you on the occasion of your visit to Richmond.

Assuring you of my willingness to help you in any way I can, I am,

Yours Very Cordially,

EVAN R. CHESTERMAN.

**LINE OF JUDGE JAMES K. POLK RAGLAND.**

1. James Ragland, born in Virginia, September 25, 1743; married Sarah Roland, daughter of D. Roland, of Virginia.

2. John Ragland, son of James Ragland from Virginia, to North Carolina, with his wife, Miss Hawkins, moved to Kentucky, where he died in 1832, in Washington county.

3. Benjamine Ragland, born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, and his wife, Mary Dobson born in 1802, in Allen County, Kentucky.

4. Benjamin Raglin, born in Allen County, August 27, 1820, died there 1863. He married Martha Jane Ruggin, September 25, 1835, in Randolph County, Illinois.

5. Judge James K. Polk Ragland, of Maplewood, Missouri, born in a prairie county in Illinois, December 27, 1845, living in St. Louis, Missouri, 1923. No family.



**CHALKLEY RECORDS.**

Taken from St. Paul or St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book, 1731. page 108.  
Same book, No. 11, page 119, orders into the precinct all delinquents.  
John Ragland appointed in control, who made the following return (Vis. January 27th, 1731): This is to certify that we have possession of all lands within the order mentioned, except Francis Clarke, Robert Allens. The said Clarke did not move or (moot) to prosession and the said Allens sent word his land bounded by water courses and no road, so did not come to prosessioning.

By us, JOHN RAGLAND (This was John Ragland, 1st, in Virginia), WILLIAM ALSOP.

Page 165, Pettus Ragland appointed pursuant of the above orders.

THOMAS TINSLEY, PETTUS RAGLAND (Cousins).

Pettus Ragland to see S. prosessioning be performed according to the law.—(Proceedings.)

John Ragland, 1st, 400 acres on Elk Creek, Parish of St. Paul, July, 1724.—Copied by Mrs. P. H. Hale from the archives of the Seminary near Alexandria, Virginia, 1916.

**Biography of John L. Lumpkin, Published in Georgia Baptists, Historical and Biographical, by Jessie H. Campbell, of Georgia.**

Rev. Jack Lumpkin, a brother of Gov. Wilson Lumpkin, was born in Georgia, October 4th, 1788; joined the church at County Line, Oglethorpe County, and was ordained July, 1812, by Jesse Mercer and Thomas Rhodes. His residence for many years was near Antioch, some seven miles west of Lexington, where he died in 1839. He had been to Mississippi near Holly Springs, where he settled a plantation some years previously; he returned much fatigued with the journey, was taken sick and died of fever.

Mr. Lumpkin was a laborious minister and pastor at Antioch twenty-five years; also at Shiloh, Beard's meeting house, Newhope and other places. He was active in building up Mt. Pleasant and was pastor there. In 1818 he fell into a despondent frame of mind, his health was much impaired and he did not preach much for two years, but was afterwards more active in his ministry. He was a very conscientious man and could not be driven out of the path of rectitude. No pastor was more beloved, being greatly beloved by his congregations. His opportunity for education was not favorable, but he had a good native mind and was a thorough student. In 1821 he purchased a small but valuable library of standard and theological works. Before this date he was a member of Sarepta Association and was chosen one of a committee to meet the Presbyterian Committee to devise means to prevent Sabbath breaking and kindred vices. Although Mr. Lumpkin did not attain such an over-degree of sanctity to the day as to place it above all other gospel requisitions, he was not a careless observer of the Sabbath. Nothing resulted from the conference.

John Lumpkin, his father, when he came from Virginia in 1785, settled ten miles southeast of Lexington, Georgia, where he lived until his death in 1834. He was not a religious man. He was in the Convention to revise the State Constitution, and also in our Legislature. His wife, Lucy Hopson, was devoutly religious.

Neville Lumpkin, one of the sons of the subject of the above sketch, was a minister of much promise. He had charge of the churches served by his father, where he died suddenly in 1843.

**RAGLAND.**

(Gen. 2.) John Ragland, of Buckingham County, Virginia.

Gen. 3.) Robert L. Ragland, of Virginia, to Henry County, Kentucky, near Winchester, early in the eighteenth century. Came with his brother, John Case Ragland, who settled near Springfield, Ill.

Gen. 4.) Edmund Ragland, eldest son of Robert L. Ragland and his wife, Miss Turner. Edmund Ragland died in 1904 at Woodville, Kentucky, 89 years old; born in 1814. Children: Oscar Turner Ragland, George L. Ragland, Samuel B. Ragland, Elizabeth Ragland Reesor, Edward Ragland.

(Gen. 5.) Oscar Turner Ragland, born in Ballard County, Kentucky, about 1855; married Mary Alice Nutty. Children:

(Gen. 6.) Richard Frank Ragland, born in Metropolis, Ill., December 31, 1855; married; had one son, Frank W. Alfred Raymond Ragland, born November 7th, 1890; Paul Le Vern, born May 2nd, 1902; Ophia Ragland, (Brady), born December 2nd, 1883; Goida May, born May 1st, 1892.

(Gen. 5.) George L. Ragland and his wife Louise, of Kerville, Kentucky.

(Gen. 6.) Callie L. Ragland (Hall; Oscar Ragland; Lexington Ragland; Lillian Ragland (Burly).

(Gen. 5.) Samuel B. Ragland and his wife Emma, deceased.

(Gen. 6.) May Ragland, deceased; Kate Ragland; married a Mitchell; had one son, Cleveland.

(Gen. 5.) Edward Ragland and his wife, Irminie Ragland.

(Gen. 6.) Boone Ragland, of Paducah, Kentucky; Claude Ragland; George Ragland; Sallie Ragland; Bessie Ragland; Jesse Ragland.

(Gen. 3.) John L. Ragland and Sallie, his sister, moved to what is known as Jackson's Purchase, in Western Kentucky, in 1849, and settled fifteen miles west of Paducah.

THE RAGLAND AND HOPSON FAMILY.

John Ragland (Gen. 2), the son of John, the emigrant, married Ann Dudley, about 1759, daughter of John Dudley, of Hanover County, Virginia, granddaughter of Robert Beverly and great-granddaughter of William Byrd, of Westover. They settled in Louisa County, Virginia.

(Marriage of Anne Dudley and John Ragland taken from Brock's St. John Vestry Book, Henrico County, Virginia.)

First child, Susan Ragland, married Neville Hopson about——. Neville Hopson, the only child of Ann Ragland (Gen. 3) and Henry Hopson, Sr. (Gen. 2), married Martha Neville in 1764, and moved to Halifax County, Virginia, in 1766.

Neville Hopson (Gen. 2) was the son of Anne Evan Ragland and Capt. Henry Hopson, Jr. Ann Dudley was the daughter of John Dudley, the Third.

Susan Ragland Hopson (Gen. 3), daughter of Neville Hopson and Susan Ragland, born July 4, 1787, married Neville Hopson, a first cousin.

Fifth child, Anne Hagland Hopson (Gen. 4), born July 31, 1790, married John L. Lumpkin, December 15, 1807—John Lumpkin her first cousin.

Third child, Mary Ann Lumpkin (Gen. 5), married James M. Strong near Athens, Georgia.

Twelfth child, Margaret Miriam Strong, married P. H. Hale in Texas. Only daughter, Nettie Hale, married F. C. Rand in St. Louis, Missouri.

Henry Hopson, Jr. (Gen. 3), and Neville Hopson (Gen. 3) married cousins.

Lucy Hopson (Gen. 3), sister of Henry, Jr., and Neville Hopson (Gen. 3), married John Lumpkin.

John Dudley, of Hanover County, Virginia, married Ursula, daughter of Robert Beverly and Ursula, daughter of Col. Wm. Byrd, of Westover, Virginia. She was born before 1698.—Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 3, page 172.

Robert Beverly died in 1687 at Middlesex County; was a native of Yorkshire, England.—Ch-Ch-Paris Middlesex Register, V. M. 11, 405.

## NATHANIEL RAGLAND

Nathaniel Ragland, 1st.

John, Nathaniel, James, Samuel, William, Nancy, Edmond, all of the 2nd.

Edmond Ragland married Miss Elizabeth Rowland. Their children were: Nathaniel, David, Rowland, Henry Clinton, Newton, Benjamin, Dudley, Robert, James, John, Edmond Ragland (was killed in the war of 1812), Catherine, Nancy, Sarah, all of the 3rd Gen. Henry Clinton Ragland married Miss Morrow and had one child, Benjamin.

James Ragland, 2nd Gen., of Albemarle, Va., born Sept. 25th, 1743, died in 1818, married Miss Sarah Rowland; had Nathaniel (3), who married Miss Martha Smith. Their children were: John, Nathaniel, Rowland, Thomas Smith, William H. Overton (died), Allen (died), Sarah, Nancy, Catherine, all of the 4th Gen.

John Ragland married Miss Sarah Neil and had Nathaniel A., 5th Gen.

Nathaniel Ragland, 4th, married Miss Sallie Quisenberry and had: James (died), Nathaniel T., Mrs. Martha Haggard, Overton S. (died), William T., Mrs. Nancy B. Ruard (died), Joel F., Jackson W. married a Miss Nancy Bush and had one child, Nannie, 6th Gen., Christofer Columbus, all of the 5th Gen.

Rowland Ragland, 4th, married Miss Caroline Eubanks. Their children were: Nathaniel, William, George Wesley, Overton, Martha, Nancy, Hallie, 5th Gen.

Thomas Smith Ragland (4th Gen.) married Miss Maria Quisenberry. Their children were: Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Masbery, Mrs. Gabriella Miller, 5th, child died, 5th Gen.

Sarah Ragland, 4th Gen., married Mr. M. J. Conchman and had: Nathaniel, Benjamin, J. W., 5th, George, John A., James, William, Martha, Amanda, Sallie, 5th Gen.

Nancy Ragland, 4th, married Ben Turner and had Nathaniel, Ben F, who married Miss Bryan and had one child, Lizzie, 6th Gen. Lizzie Turner, 5th Gen., Caroline, 4th, was the 2nd wife of Ben Turner.

James Ragland, 3rd, born in Albemarle County, Virginia, July 11th, 1784, died in 1857, perhaps Missouri. James Ragland married Miss Frances Tandy Burrus; had Thomas Burrus, Nancy R., Nathaniel Madison, Edmund Milton, Eliza Jane, John Taliaferro, of the 4th Gen.

Thomas Burrus Ragland, 4th, married Miss Betty Buckner; had Richard Madison, Elizabeth Minor, Frank, Buckner, Malinda Madison, Mary Louisa, Laura Frances, Thomas Braxton, Mildred George, of the 5th Gen.

Richard Madison Ragland, 5th, married Miss———; had Mary Mat, Braxton, Ida, Laura, Maud, Susie, Rufus, of the 6th Gen.

Mary Mat Ragland, 6th, married Mr. John A. Davis; had Carl, Lena, Mattie, Beryle, of the 7th Gen. Carl married Miss Bertha Crossman; had Raymond and Maud, of the 8th Gen.

Maud Ragland, 6th, married Mr. David Bean.

Susie Ragland, 6th, married Walter Latrom.

Elizabeth Minor Ragland, 5th, married G. T. Rothwell; had Bessie, Gideon, F., Rolla, Renfro, Louis M., all of the 6th Gen.

Bessie, 5th, married Frank G. Ferris; had Elizabeth and Rothwell, all of the 7th Gen.

Gideon, 6th, married Miss Ora Fort; had Anna, Maude and Ora Fena, all of the 7th Gen.

Frank Buckner Ragland, 5th, married Miss Lititia Bassett; had William H., Frank B., and Emma Alliene, all of the 6th Gen.

Melinda Madison Ragland, 5th, married James Young; had Minnie, Lula, James, Mattie, Etra, Harry and John, all of the 6th Gen.

Minnie, of the 6th, married Edward Crow; had Louise, of the 7th Gen.

Lula, of the 6th, married Lee Lockbridge.

James Ragland, of the 6th, married Miss Maria Fields; had William G., of the 7th Gen.

Mary Louisa Ragland, 5th, married James Richie.

Laura Frances Ragland, 5th, married James Allen; had Frank B., Ruby, Lutie, Lucien (were twins), Charles, of the 6th Gen.

Thomas Braxton Ragland, 6th Gen., married Miss Dicy Swindell; had Roy, of the 6th Gen.

Nancy R. Ragland, 4th, married Pressley H. Sweeney; had Tandy (died), James M., Sarah (died), Mary Elizabeth, John S., George, all of the 5th Gen. James M., 5th, married Miss ———, had Pressley and George, of the 6th Gen. Mary Elizabeth, 5th, married Wright N. West; had Sallie E., Nancy, Frances (died in 1884), Elizabeth and Taylor (died in 1873), all of the 6th Gen. Sarah E., 6th, married Edward Clinkinbard; had Edna, West, Virgil, all of the 7th Gen.

John S. Ragland, 5th, married Miss ———; had Evelyn, Elizabeth (died), Albert (died), Evelyn married B. F. Allen, all of the 6th Gen.

George Ragland, 5th, married Miss ———; had Chas., Mary E., married Mr. Bell Wallace (died), all of the 6th Gen.

Sarah R. Ragland, 4th, married Armstead Blackwell; had Frances, 5th, married Mr. Pettit, had Sally and James, 6th Gen. Francis, then married Mr. Elkins; had Armstead and Harry, 6th Gen.

Nathaniel Madison Ragland, 4th, born in Clark County, Kentucky, May 16th, 1810; married Miss Frances Quisenberry, born in Clark County, Kentucky, March 17th, 1810; had Eliza (died), James Harvey (lost at sea, 1857), Laura (died), John Milton, Robert Harrison, Thos. Alex., Malinda Frances, Nathaniel, Madison, Theodosia (died), Sarah (died), Daniel Berger, all of the 5th Gen.

John Milton Ragland, 5th, married, first, Miss Octavia Y. Hobbs; had Emma (died) Sept. 26th, 1888), John (died), all of the 6th Gen.

Robert Harrison Ragland, 5th, married Mrs. Laura Whitaker; had Ernest, William F., Frank, Robert (died), Anna Laura, Rowland (died), Andy (died), 6th Gen.

Ernest Ragland, 6th, married Miss Julia Will.

William F. Ragland, 6th, married Miss Cora Webb.

Frank Ragand, 6th, married Ella Middlecoff; had two children, both died.

Thomas Alex. Ragland, 5th, married, first, Miss Allie Buzly; had Claude, Mary Ellen, Thos. Alex.; married second time Mrs. Rankin; no children, 6th Gen.

Malinda Frances Ragland, 5th, married Geo. H. Blakemore; had James Nathaniel, Ollie, Audie (died), of the 6th Gen.

James Nathaniel, 6th, married Miss Ida Ferguson; had Marie, Geo. Henry (died), Lilburn, Austin, of the 7th Gen.

Ollie, 6th, married Mr. Gracy; had ——— (died), Fannie, Wayman, Austin, of the 7th Gen.

Audy, 6th, married Mr. Goodwin; had Masten, Blakemore, ——— (died), of the 7th Gen.

Nathaniel Madison Ragland, 5th, married Miss Fannie Sparr; had James Harvey, Henry, Fannie, Nathaniel (died), Rudy, of the 6th Gen.

Edmund Milton Ragland, 4th, married Miss Susan Berkly, first time: Miss Mary Hoover, second time.

Eliza Jane Ragland, 4th, married, first, John Alexander; had Armstead Milton, Cicero, Sarah Frances, Mary Madison, John Talliaferro (died), Eliza Legawood, John Wyckliffe, 5th Gen.; married second time Thomas Nelson; had Virginia (died), Martha Tandy, 5th Gen.

Armstead Milton, 5th, married Miss Sarah F. Vaughn; had Cicero (died), Paul (died), William H., 6th Gen.

Paul, 6th, married Mary Knox; had Mary, Armstead Milton, Knox, 7th Gen.

William H. married Miss Nora Burgess; had Paul, of the 7th Gen.

John Talliaferro, 5th, married Sarah Jackson; had Wm. Talliaferro, Tandy, Pearl, of the 6th Gen.

Wm. Talliaferro, 6th, married Miss Mamie Watson; had Howard, Rea, of the 7th Gen.

Pearl, 6th, married Walter Williamson.

Alexander, 4th, married Miss Page; had Mildred and Frank, of the 5th Gen.

Armstead Blackwell, 4th, married Miss Sue Hanger.

Guy Davis, 6th, married Miss Lena Day.

Martha Tandy, 6th, married Joel H. Noel; had Mary, Frances, Lucile, Harry, Georgia, Roy, of the 6th Gen.

Mary, 4th, married Wm. Barr; had Noel, Jeanett Lucile, Rob Roy, Ralph, of the 7th Gen.

Frances, 6th, married J. Fred Davis.

Harry, 6th, married Miss Pauline Irwin.

John Talliaferro, 4th, married Miss Eveline Williams; had Frances Tandy, Burrus and John Talliaferro, of the 5th Gen.

Frances Tandy Burruss, 5th, married Miss Sarah E. Griffith; had John S. (died), Enoch W., Talliaferro, Eve S. (died), Emma, of the 6th Gen.

Enoch W. married Miss Nellie Muldron; had Ilas, Hazel, of the 7th Gen.

Cicero, 5th, married Miss Eliza McBride; had Eben Milton (married Miss Pearl Blanton); had Mary and John, of the 6th Gen.

Mary, 6th, married I. A. Shedd; had Milton Cicero, Henry Wm., Sybil, 7th Gen.

John, 6th, married Miss Minnie Grimes; had Juanita, 7th Gen.

Cicero, 5th, married second time Miss Maria Ellen Carter; had Carter, Rodger Gordon, Nellie, 6th Gen.

Sarah Frances, 5th, married Fred W. Milstead, first; Jeptha Fagan, second; Enoch McCloud, third.

Mary Madison, 5th, married Alex. J. Milstead.

Eliza Legawood, 5th, married Thomas J. March; had Myra, Guy Davis, Thos. Jefferson, of the 6th Gen.

Myra, 6th, married Frank Schluck.

## RAGLAND.

(J. W. Stanford, of 87 Newgate Street, London, speaking to Mr. Brock):

"I beg to salute you as my cousin! As to the sons of John Ragland, the emigrant mentioned—John, William and Samuel. My grandfather's name was Samuel—Samuel was banker to Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton in Naples, and is mentioned in Sir Harry Nicholas Nelson's letter. He, Samuel, was married in 1783 at 40 years of age. Could he have been the son of your John Ragland? He used to say: 'I do not recollect my father. I was brought up by my grandfather in Falmouth (England).' William, brother of Samuel, was married on or before 1759; born about 1740. (Married Mary Miller). John died July, 1800. His estate was administered on by a stranger by the name of Ragland, as the next of kin, as his two brothers, William and Samuel, were abroad."

The Virginia Gazette, October 20th, 1802, had an advertisement—(Samuel Overton), Administrator of Samuel Ragland and his widow, Elizabeth. Two children, issue:

- (2) Sarah Ragland married Thomas Poindexter.
- (2) Ann Ragland married Thomas B. Watkins.
- (2) Mary Ragland married John Graves.
- (2) Martha Ragland married Walter Overton, and had issue.
- (3) William Overton, who married Polly Ragland, and Samuel (Administrator).
- (2) William Ragland married Mrs. Michie. Issue.
- (2) Henrietta Ragland married John Beckley. Had issue.
- (3) Mary Beckley, who married Nick Merriwether.

(Furnished by Miss Brock).

Other Children of Henrietta Ragland and John Beckley:

(3) James, (3) John, (?) William, (3) Waller Overton Berkley, (3) Lucy.

(3) Lucy Ragland married first Joel Terrell and had issue: (4) Thomas, (4) Archibald, (4) James, (4) Samuel, (4) John, (4) Waller, (4) Lucy, (4) Martha, (4) Sally, (4) Ann, (4) Elizabeth. Married second time Bernard Moore and had issue: (4) Sallie, (4) Nellie, (4) Rebecca Moore.



**LINE OF MR. SAMUEL HOBBS RAGLAND.**

**A MEMORIAL BY MRS. HALE**

James Ragland, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

James Ragland, 2nd, born Sept. 25, 1745, in Albemarle County, Virginia. Married in 1774 or 1775 to Miss Sarah Rowland, daughter of Daniel Rowland. James Rowland, 2nd, was a Revolutionary Soldier in Virginia line.

James Ragland, 3rd, born in Albemarle County, Virginia, July 11th, 1784. Married on August 27th, 1803, to Miss Frances Tandy Burrus, daughter of Thomas Burrus, Jr., and wife, Miss Petsy Stephens — Burrus. Died in 1857.

James Ragland, 3rd, born in Albemarle County, Virginia, July 11th, 1784, married, second time, Mrs. Jane Lipscomb; had Armstead Blackwell, Nancy Frances, Tandy (died), Henry Clay (died), Mrs. Mit, V. Johnson (died), Mrs. Addie Bower (died), Mrs. Sarah Williamson (died), Alexander, Mrs. Cassie Carr (died), James, of the 4th Gen.

Nathaniel Ragland, 4th, born in Clark County, Kentucky, May 16th, 1810. Married July 19th, 1831, to Miss Frances Quisenberry, of Clark County, Kentucky.

John Milton Ragland, 5th, born in Monroe County, Missouri, July 9th, 1837. Married Miss Octavia Hobbs, of Independence, Missouri.

Samuel Hobbs Ragland, 6th, great-great-grandson of James Ragland, Sr. Private in the company of Captain Samuel Woodson, Ninth Virginia Regiment, 1776 and 1777.

Missouri Year Book, 1896, page 116, Sons of Revolution. Sons of Rev. Samuel Hobbs Ragland, great-great-grandson of Thomas Helm, First Lieutenant in Captain Mead's Third Battalion Virginia Continental.

**DESCENT OF JOHN RAGLAND  
ANN DUDLEY**

Edward Ragland, son of John 2nd, married Ursula Dudley Brown, his cousin, and in 1785 moved to north Alabama with his wife and ten sons December, 1815. Died on the way out at Knoxville, Tenn. Lost all their sons except George O. and Samuel J., with whom his widow was living in Tuscumbia, Ala., in 1855.

Samuel J. Ragland married and was a wealthy planter and lived near Huntsville, Ala. Children—Edward, Samuel, Jr., Beverly, Nathaniel, Dr. James, John and Fendall—all educated in eastern colleges.

Fendall, a bachelor, shot through a window of his home and killed.

Samuel Ragland, Jr., lived near Trianna, Ala. Two of his sons lived in Tuscumbia.

Dr. James Ragland married Emma Laura Meredith. Born to them was Sam Meredith Ragland, who married Sarah Thomas Harrell and had two sons, Sam Shelton Ragland and Harry Ragland. James Shelton Ragland, born October 2, 1857, married Cora Lee Correll and she was born April 22, 1860, and died December 25, 1907. They had one daughter, Correll Ragland 2nd, born in Bowie, Texas. Married James E. Daniel.

Lou Ragland married W. A. Robinson. No children.

Emma Ragland married Horace Randell. Two children. Ernestine Randell and Sumptner.

This article furnished by Mrs. C. R. Daniel of Texarkana, Texas.

**BYRD.**

(Taken from Harper's Monthly Magazine.)

The Byrd family in this country had its origin in William, the 2nd, of that name in this country. He was born in London in 1652 and came here somewhere about 1674, when he was twenty-one years of age, bringing with him his young wife, Mary (married 1673), the daughter of Warham Horsmander, Esq., of England. He was descended from Hugo le Bird, of Charleton, in the Palatinate of Chester, whose wife was the daughter and only heir of Roger Danville, of the same Palatinate.

Col. Byrd came from Boston, in Chessire, England, to inherit the estate of his uncle, Capt. Stagg, or Stegge, who was an officer in the army of Charles the First. He located soon after his arrival at or near the falls on James River, on the site of the present city of Richmond.

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Colonel William Byrd, the first of his name and family in Virginia, son of John and Grace (Steege or Stagg) Byrd, of London (of the family of Brexton, Cheshire, England), was born in 1652, and came to Virginia, a youth, as the legatee of his uncle, Captain Thomas Stegge, merchant, landed proprietor and member of the Council. Colonel Byrd patented large tracts of land, including the site of the city of Richmond; was a man of enterprise and influence; married Mary, daughter of Colonel Warham Horsmanden, of "Purley, in Essex, England;" member of the Virginia Council; Receiver General of the Colony by appointment from December 24, 1687, until his death, December 4, 1794, when he was succeeded by his son William, born at "Westover," the family seat, March 10th, 1674, died August 26, 1744, and was buried there. Had a sister (Ursula), who married Col. Robert Beverley, of Virginia, and died at the birth of her second child, Ursula Beverley.—(From Huguenot Emigration to Virginia, p. 8.)

William Byrd, at the age of twenty-four years, was a Captain in the County Militia, and four years later was a Colonel, and was more than once in the House of Burgesses.

History of Thomas Stegg in Virginia, page 219, Virginia Carolorum.

Charles City County, Book No. 3.

Thomas Stegg, ye son and heir of Thomas Stegg, Esq., deceased Nov. 24, 1653, 1,699 acres, part of the land lying between two creeks, one called Old Man's Creek and the other Queen's Creek.

**HOPSON DEEDS—HALIFAX COUNTY.**

William Hopson, son of Henry Hopson, Sr., of Cumberland County, got by deed, September 17, 1766, from Rich. Echols and wife, 274 acres of land in Halifax County on Dan River—consideration, 600—shows Henry was first of Cumberland County.

1769.—Henry Hopson, Sr., of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, by deed, September 2, 1769, got from Isaac Reed 700 acres of land in Halifax County on Dan River; consideration, 300.

1778.—Henry Hopson, Sr., by deed, October 15, 1778, conveys to Henry Hopson, Jr.—consideration, 2,000—309 acres of land on same. Henry Hopson, Sr., by deed, October 15, 1779, gives to Joseph Hopson—consideration, natural love and affection—227 and 173 acres land on same.

1779.—William Hopson, by deed, February 16, 1779, gets from John Sullirs 363 acres of land on Mayo Creek, in Halifax County; consideration, 1,625.

1779.—Nicholas Hopson, of Lunenburg County, gets from same, February 16, 1779—consideration, 5—40 acres of lands in same.

1783.—Benjamin Hopson, of Halifax County, gets from William Hopson, Sr., of Cumberland County, by deed, April 13, 1783—consideration, natural love and affection—for son Benjamin, 400 acres on Dan River, it being part of the tract given by same to his sons Benjamin and Henry.

1786.—William Hopson (Mayo), by deed, June 16, 1786, conveys to son Joseph—consideration, 200—200 acres of land in Halifax County.

1786.—Henry Hopson, the elder, by deed, March 28, 1786, gives to son Samuel—consideration, natural love and affection—500 acres land on Dan River.

1790.—William Hopson, son of Nicholas Hopson, of Halifax, gets by deed, July 26, 1790, from Richard Guillian, of Halifax, a tract of land—consideration, "the affection I bear him." Mary Hobson, by deed, March 20, 1816, got from Beverly Barksdale, Commissioner—consideration, 55—155 acres of land on Dan River, in Halifax.

1795.—At a court held October term, 1795, Henry Hopson appointed surveyor of road.—Copied from Halifax County, Virginia, Records.

REUBEN RAGLAND

May M. Ragland married Dr. Leo M. Cavanaugh, of Cumberland, Maryland. Their residence is Cumberland, Maryland, but at present Dr. Cavanaugh is with the Royal Field Artillery, British Forces in France, where he has been for the past ten years. He is a Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corp on service with the British. They had issue as follows: 1. Anna Margaret Cavanaugh. 2. Catherine Cavanaugh (deceased). 3. Helen Veronica Cavanaugh.

Reuben F. Ragland married Pattie Harrison, of Petersburg, Virginia, and they now live at Petersburg, Virginia. They have one son, Reuben H. Ragland.

Ida Ragland married Capt. James T. Tosh, of Petersburg, Virginia, where they resided until the death of the husband.

Mrs. Tosh now lives in Richmond, Virginia. They had issue. If you will write to Stanley M. Ragland, care National Bank of Petersburg, Petersburg, Virginia, he will give you the names and addresses of the children of Capt. and Mrs. Tosh. They are so numerous that I cannot recall them all.

Belle Ragland married James Collier, and they resided at Petersburg, Virginia. They also had issue. If you will write Stanley M. Ragland, care National Bank of Petersburg, Petersburg, Virginia, he should be able to supply the names of their children.

The foregoing represents everything that I have in connection with the Ragland family. If there is anything I can do in the matter, please let me know. Where I do not happen to have the information I can perhaps give you the address of some members of the family who can supply same.

Verrey Respectfully Yours,

(6.) REUBEN RAGLAND.

RAGLAND FAMILY NOTES.

Compiled by Robert A. Brock, Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, as same appears in the Richmond, Virginia, Times-Dispatch, January 19th, 1908.

The first of the Ragland family in Virginia was John Ragland, who with his wife (Ann Beaufort) emigrated from Monmouthshire, Wales, about 1720, and settled in Hanover County, Virginia, where he obtained large grants of land. In Wales the name was spelled Raglan, and "Raglan Castle" is a picturesque ruin still standing near Bristol. See "Ragland" on Century Dictionary Map. The family coat of arms and genealogy are published in British books of heraldry. John Ragland died in 1741, as appears from the original will in the possession of the late R. A. Brock, of Richmond. He had issue:

Gen. John 2nd. Married Ann Dudley and settled in Goochland County. They had James, Samuel, Nathaniel, Beverley, Dudley, and perhaps other issue.

**RAGLAND.**

Baptisms from Houston, Halifax County, Virginia:

Maria Catherine Ragland, daughter of Evan J. and Anne Catherine Ragland, at St. Johns, May 25th, 1868. Mother and Mrs. E. Bowen, sponsors.

Anna Castine Ragland, daughter of Evan J. and A. C. Ragland, born Jan. 29th, 1863; baptized May 6th, 1868, at St. Johns. Mother and Mrs. Borum, sponsors.

Sarah Newell Ragland, daughter of Evan J. and A. C. Ragland, born May 13th, 1867; baptized May 6th, 1868, at St. Johns. Mother and Mrs. Borum, sponsors.

Mary Eliza Ragland, daughter of Evan J. and A. C. Ragland, born July. 28th, 1868; baptized June 16th, at St. Johns.

Albert Henry Ragland, son of Evan J. and A. C. Ragland, born Feb. 19th, 1870 (sick); baptized privately Nov. 4th, 1870. Sponsors, Mrs. E. A. Borum and Mrs. Wanhop.

Minnie Ragland, daughter of same, baptized at Birch Creek; born April 2nd, 1871.

Rosa Lee Ragland, daughter of same, born Dec. 7th, 1871, baptized April 21st, 1872.

Nettie Ragland, daughter of same, born at New's Ferry, baptized Sept. 29th, 1872, at Birch Creek.

John William Ragland, son of same, born Nov. 21, 1876, baptized July 4th, 1877, at Grace Church.

Anna Mead Ragland, daughter of same, born Dec. 19th, 1874, baptized at Grace Church, May 30th, 1875.

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John Ragland confirmed Nov. 25th, 1827, by Bishop Mead.

Mrs. Clem. Ragland confirmed Oct. 27th, 1869, by Bishop Whittle.

Minnie Ragland confirmed at Grace Church, Nov. 10th, 1888, by Bishop Randolph.

Anna Mead Ragland confirmed April 17th, 1894, by Bishop Randolph.

Mrs. Nettie Ragland Hobson confirmed April 17th, 1894, by Bishop Randolph.

WOMACK.

I. William Womack, of E Dereham County, Norfolk, England, married —————

II. Arthur Womack, A. M., Rector of Lopham County, Norfolk, 1578, married at Hargham, Norfolk, May 12, 1579, Alice Rowse; buried at Lopham, June 18, 1607.

III. Lawrence Womack, D. D., Rector of Lopham County, Norfolk, 1607 to 1642, and of Fersfield, 1642. Married —————. Died 1642.

IV. Lawrence Womack, born County Norfolk, May 12, 1612, M. A., Cambridge, 1632; Chaplain to Lord Paget. had benefice in west of England, where he attained fame by his preaching. Little known of him from 1648 to 1660. In 1660 a prebend in Hereford Cathedral; in 1660, Dec. 8, Archdeacon of Suffolk; in 1661, D. D.; in 1663 prebend of Ely Cathedral; in 1683 consecrated Bishop of St. David's. Was noted for his publications supporting the liturgy, etc. Had a fine collection of books. Married, first, —————; second, in West Bradford. Nov. 18, 1668, Anne, daughter of John Hill and widow of Edward Alymer, of Claydon County, Suffolk; third, at St. Bartholomew, the Less, London, April 25, 1670, Katherine Corbett, of Norwick, aged 40. She was still living in 1697. By third marriage no children.; by second, a daughter, Anne, who died in 1685. By first, at least one son, Edward. Lawrence Womack died in Westminster, Nov. 7, 1685; buried at St. Margaret's Church, London,, where there is a tablet to his memory. Left his books and property to his nephew, Lawrence Womack, Rector of Castor, of Yarmouth.

V. Edward Womack, born March 12, 1653; died in Suxolk, England, Prince Edward County, Virginia. Moved to Georgia in 1765.

Sept. 8, 1723. Married —————. Children were:

VI. Abry, or Abraham Womack, also called in records Ashby. Born Aug. 15, 1685. Died in Virginia, Feb. 4, 1756. Came from England to Virginia. Married —————

VII. Richard Womack, born Dec. 7, 1710, in England. Lived in

VIII. Sarah Womack, sister of Sherwood and Cicely Womack, born about 1729; married about 1746, to James Cody.

IX. Mary Cody, born in 1746. Married George Lumpkin about 1762.

X. John Lumpkin, born 1763; married, 1780, Lucy Hopson. John Lumpkin, moved to Georgia and formed the first Wilkes County, jury in 1784.

XI. John Lumpkin, born Oct. 4, 1785; married Ann Ragland Hopson, Dec. 15, 1807. Both Johns died in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

XII. Mary Ann Lumpkin, born —————; married J. M. Strong.

XIII. Twelfth child was Margaret Miriam Strong, born May 18th, 1855. Married Philip H. Hale, of London, England, Feb. 22, 1880.

Margaret Miriam Strong, their daughter, married Philip Henry Hale, February 23, 1880. Nettie Lumpkin Hale, daughter of Philip Henry Hale and Margaret Miriam Hale, married Frank Chamblis Rand, November 5th, 1904. Have six children living in 1923.

XIV. Mrs. F. C. Rand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hale, born Jan. 27th, 1881; married October 5, 1904.

XV. Edgar E. Rand, born Sept. 26, 1905.

Miriam Lumpkin Rand, born Jan. 25, 1907.

Frank C. Rand, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1907.

Henry Hale Rand, born Jan. 16, 1908.

Norfleet Hale Rand, born Dec. 8, 1914.

Laura Hale Rand, born March 12, 1919.

Philip H. Hale, Jr., second child of Mr. and Mrs. Hale, born in Fort Worth, Texas, April 15, 1883. Married Miss Dora Pierce in Kansas City, Missouri, October ——— To them was born one child, Mary Lucy Hale.



**FREDERICK W. RAGLAND**

(Gen. 1.) Pettus Ragland was the father of Frederick W. Ragland.

(Gen. 2.) Frederick W. Ragland and Sarah, his wife. Children: William Ragland; Thomas Ragland; Evan Ragland, third child; Frederick W. Ragland, Jr., never married; Robert Ragland, never married; Edward Ragland, never married; John W. Ragland, never married; Andrew J. Ragland, never married; Elizabeth Ragland, two daughters, both married; one married Dr. Murphy, of Louisiana; Martha Ragland, no issue; Douglas Ragland had three sons; they never married.

(Gen. 3.) Evan Ragland, son of Frederick W. Ragland and his wife, Sarah. Their children were: Evan L. Ragland; Frederick W. Ragland, deceased; Sarah S. Ragland, unmarried.

(Gen. 4.) Evan L. Ragland, son of Evan Ragland. Children: Evan L. Ragland, Jr.; Frederick W. Ragland; Louise Ragland; Annie Flo Ragland; Mary Brooks.

(Gen. 3.) William Ragland, son of Frederick W. Ragland. Children: William E. Ragland; Augustus Ragland, deceased; Thomas Ragland; had three daughters; Clara Ragland married Dr. Newson, of Georgia; had one son and two daughters; Florence Ragland, deceased; Pink Ragland married Dr. Enlowe, of Nashville, Tennessee.

**CAROLINA RAGLAND.**

(Gen. 4.) William E. Ragland, son of William Ragland. Children:

Tinsley Ragland, who lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Frederick Ragland, from Virginia to Northampton County, North Carolina, with his brothers, George and William, 1757. Another brother, a planter, Stephen Ragland, wills to each of these three brothers—Frederick, George and William—a plantation; and a plantation to his wife, Mary—February Court, 1747. William Ragland, Clerk of the Court for Northampton County, North Carolina, in 1749.

### PETTUS RAGLAND

(2.) Gen. Pettus Ragland, of Hanover County (son of John, 1st), married Elizabeth Davis, of Hanover County, sister of John Dab Davis and daughter of William Davis and his wife, Elizabeth Shelton, who were married October 9, 1728, in Middlesex County, Virginia. A. D. S.

Their children were:

Jean	—Born April 12, 1755—Married Wm. Chick.
John	— July 29, 1756—Married three times. Last time a Langford.
William	— “ Sept. 17, 1757—Married Mary Davis.
Sarah	— “ Feb. 5, 1759—Married Wm. Rice.
Elizabeth	— “ March 24, 1760—Married B. Wright.
Pettus	— “ July 8, 1761—Married Sallie Massie.
Samuel	— “ April 12, 1764—Killed by the falling of a tree when very young.
Martha	— “ Sept. 17, 1765—Died unmarried.
Evan	— “ Feb. 5, 1767—Married a Yearmans, of Louisa County.
Anne	— “ Oct. 7, 1768—
Nancy Beaufort	— “ July 13, 1770—Married Thomas Starke.
Catherine	— “ July —, 1778—Married John Bowe.
Fendall	— “ July —, 1780—Married Sarah Nelson.

(3.) Gen. — Jean Ragland, daughter of Pettus, born April 12, 1755; married Wm. Chick.

Their children were:

Burwell Chick—Emigrated to South Carolina.  
 Miles Chick—Remained in Virginia.  
 William Chick—Emigrated to Missouri.  
 Ambler Chick—Emigrated to Kentucky.  
 Pettus Chick—Remained in Virginia.

(3.) Gen. — John Ragland, son of Pettus Ragland, and his wife, Elizabeth Davis, born July 29, 1756. John married three times, the last wife a Langford. Their children were: Francis, James, Pettus J., Samuel.

(3.) Gen. — William Ragland, son of Pettus Ragland, born Sept. 17, 1757. Married Mary Davis. Their children were: Pettus, Tolaferro, Nathaniel Hardin, Catherine (married Geo. Mason).

(4.) Gen. Nathaniel Hardin married Sally Massie. Their children were:

(5.) Gen. Joseph Addison (born in 1816; died in 1850). First child.

(5.) Gen. Nathaniel Hardin, Jr. (born in 1818, died in 1888). Second child.

(5.) Gen. Charles Massie (born in 1820; died in 1865). Third child.

(5.) Gen. Anne Elizabeth (born in 1822; died in 1846). Fourth child.

(5.) Gen. William Pettus (born in 1824; died in 1879). Fifth child.

(5.) Gen. Sarah Massie (born in 1828; died in 1863). Sixth child.

(5.) Gen. Mary Massie (born in 1828; died in 1858). Seventh child.

(5.) Gen. Virginia Catherine (born in 1830; died in 1870). Eighth child.

(5.) Gen. Harriet Newell (born in 1834; died in 1863). Ninth child.

(5.) Gen. Josephine Hardin (born in 1836. died in 1889). Tenth child. Married John Cralle Long.

(3.) Gen. — Sarah Ragland, daughter of Pettus, born Feb. 5, 1759, married Wm. Rice. Their children were:

William Rice, Samuel Rice, Evan Rice.

(3.) Gen. — Elizabeth Ragland, daughter of Pettus, born March 24, 1760, married S. Wright. Their children were

John Wright, William Wright, Valley Wright. (A daughter married Mr. Kyle—had three children.)

(3.) Gen. Pettus Ragland, son of Pettus Ragland, (2nd Gen.) born July 8, 1761, was in the Revolution; married and moved to Tennessee. Married a Miss Fall, of Missouri.

(3.) Gen. — Evan Ragland, son of Pettus Ragland, born Feb. 5, 1767, married a Yearnans, of Louisa County—had one child—Evan, Jr.

(3.) Gen. — Nancy Beaufort Ragland, daughter of Pettus Ragland, born July 13, 1770, married Thomas Starke, of Hanover County. Their children were: Wyatt, Elizabeth, John Pettus, Martha.

(3.) Gen. — Fendall Ragland, son of Pettus Ragland, born 1789, married Sarah Nelson in 1806, daughter of Edward Nelson, of Hanover County. Fendall died August 9th, 1833—wife died May 30, 1833.

Their children were:

Jane Rebecca — Born Jan. 16, 1808—Married James Eubank.

Edward Pettus Wales — " April 24, 1811—Died Williamsburg, Va., 1858.

Martha Ann Washington— " Feb. 5, 1816—Married Williamson Davis.

Amanda Malina — " Oct. 10, 1817—Died unmarried about 1870.

Elizabeth Mildred — " .... —Married Robt. K. Brock.

- William James Nelson — " Nov. 10, 1810—Unmarried.
- Evan Fendall, Jr., — " Dec. 1823—Married Francis P. Woodcocke.
- John Shelton — " Dec. 28, 1824—Married, first time, Anne Chick; married, second time, Helen Haw.
- Samuel Beaufort — " Jan. 14, 1827—Married Sarah Eliz. Pemberton.
- Patrick Henry — " April 8, 1829—Unmarried. (Lawyer in Alabama).
- Davis Finch — " Aug. 10, 1831—Died in infancy.
- Thomas Jefferson — " May 29, 1833—Died in infancy.

(4.) Gen. Pettus Ragland, son of John Ragland (3rd Gen.), married Martha Carter. Their children were: Samuel Evan. James Monroe (who moved to Missouri and died); Welch (or Wickman). Robert J.; Phoebe married a Whittman; had two children, Phoebe and Wm. Pettus; Julia married M. J. Finch.

- James Nelson —Born Jan. 30, 1839—Never married.
- Mary Jane — " Oct. 26, 1841.
- Edward Fendall— " April 11, 1843—(Moved to Mississippi—Unmarried).
- William Shelton— " Sept. 23, 1845—Died young.
- Patrick Henry — " March 5, 1849—Married Etra Miller—Lives in King William County, Virginia.

(4.) Gen. — Martha Ann Washington Ragland, born Feb. 4, 1816, daughter of Fendall Ragland, married William Davis, born Jan. 22, 1818; were married March 25, 1841.

Their children were:

- Emuella A. —Born Aug. 19, 1842—Died unmarried.
- Creed Thmost — " Feb. 19, 1845—Died unmarried.
- Mildred Victoria — " Sept. 15, 1845—Married Dallas Chesterman.
- Arabella Josephine— " Feb. 22, 1847—Married Logan Robbins.
- William Shelton — " Dec. 19, 1848—Married Nina Nuckalls.
- Martha Ann — " Dec. 28, 1851—Married John Tatum.

(4.) Gen. — Elizabeth Mildred Ragland, daughter of Fendall Ragland, married Robert King Brock.

Their children were:

- Robert Alonzo—Born March 9, 1839.

Mary Ella—Married John F. Meredith.  
Henrietta Amenda.  
Henry Clay.  
Eugenia Rebecca.  
Juliet Ada.

(4.) Gen. —Evan Fendall, Jr., son of Fendall Ragland, born Dec. 23, 1823, married Frances P. Woodcocke.

Their children were:

Sallie B	—Born	March 29, 1858.
Elizabeth	— “	Oct. 21, 1860.
James Henry	— “	Aug. 1, 1865.
Frances Cabell	— “	Oct. 17, 1868.
Evan Henscn	— “	Dec. 29, 1870.

(4.) Gen. — John Shelton, son of Fendall Ragland, born December 1824, married Anne Selden Chick, July 22nd, 1846.

Their children were:

John Fendall	—Born	Dec. 25, 1848.
Eliz. Anne	— “	April 20, 1851.
Beaufort Shelton	— “	Sept. 10, 1856.
Mattie Rebecca	— “	June 13, 1859.
O. Selden	— “	Dec. 31, 1853.

John Shelton Ragland married second time Helen Haw.

Their children were:

Lewis Haw	—Born	July 12, -870.
Helen Haw	— “	Nov., 1871.
Osborne Wales	— “	Jan. 3, 1874.
Edward Vernon	— “	Nov. 11, 1875.
Hugh Laird	— “	June 9, 1880.
Margaret Mills	— “	July 2, 1878.
Nellie Elton	— “	Aug. 19, 1882.
Norma Cowling	— “	Jan. 9, 1885.
Anne Selden Chick was born April 20, 1823.		
Helen Haw, second wife. born Nov. 14, 1845.		

(4.) Gen. — Samuel Beaufort Ragland, born Jan. 14, 1827, married Sarah Elizabeth Pemberton, daughter of Wm. D. Pemberton and granddaughter of Andrew McCrew.

Their children were:

William Lauman	— “	Aug. 26, 1860.
Samuel Beaufort	— “	April 8, 1862.
Harry Lee	— “	Jan. 6, 1864.
Elise	— “	Jan. 26, 1865.
Betty Pemberton	— “	Oct. 8, 1869.
Herbert	— “	..... .., 1867.

(5) Gen. — William Lauman, born Aug. 25, 1860, son of Samuel Beaufort Ragland, married Mattie R. Ragland (daughter of John Shelton Ragland), June 1, 1887. (First Cousin.)

Their children were:

Herbert Shelton	—Born	May 28, 1888.
Edith A. Pemberton—	“	April 3, 1890.
Beaufort Selden	— “	April 8, 1897.
Wm. Lauman, Jr.,	— “	Dec. 27, 1892.
Beaufort Selden	— “	April 8, 1897.
Mildred Lee	— “	Sept. 12, 1900.

(5) Gen. — Samuel Beaufort (son of Samuel B. Ragland) married Emma Jones—had no children. Born April 8, 1862.

(5.) Gen. — Harry Lee Ragland, born Jan. 6, 1854, son of Samuel B. Ragland, married first time Frances O'Hara—had one child, Joseph Pemberton. Married the second time Ida Pitt Scudo. From this marriage one child, Harry Beaufort Ragland.

(5.) Gen. — Elise, born Jan. 26, 1865, daughter of Samuel B. Ragland, married Frank Noel.

Their children were:

Frederick Beaufort—Born — Married Nora Wynne. Had one son, Wynne May Crowe.

(5.) Gen. John Fendall Ragland, born December 25, 1848 (son of John Shelton Ragland (4th Gen.), married, first, Alice Taylor Walden, February 3, 1870. Their children were:

1. Butler Walden Ragland.
2. John Fendall Ragland.
3. George, married Margaret Rawlings.
4. Alice.

(5.) Gen. John Fendall Ragland married, second time, Lillie Overby. Their children were:

Shelton.

John F. Ragland lives on Grove Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

(5.) Gen. Butler Walden Ragland lives in Richmond, Virginia (son of John Fendall Ragland), married Margaret Burnett. Their children were:

1. Alice.
2. Margaret.
3. Walden.

(6.) Gen. John Fendall Ragland, Jr. (son of John Fendall Ragland, Sr.), 5th Gen., married Mary Reed, and has one daughter, Selden. (John Fendall Ragland, Jr., is a doctor and lives in Chesterfield County, Virginia, P. O. Centralia.—Furnished by Herbert S. Ragland.)

(6.) Gen. George Ragland (son of John Fendall Ragland) married Margaret Rawlings. Their children were:

1. George.

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(Note.—George Ragland is Professor of Greek in Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.—Furnished by Herbert S. Ragland.)

(6.) Gen. Elizabeth Anne Ragland (daughter of John Shelton Ragland) married Edris Alwyn Willis, June 4, 1874. (The Willis family removed from Richmond to Baltimore). Their children were:

1. Geo. Beaufort, married.
3. Edris Shelton, married Kate Oweus.
3. Alice.
4. James Alwyn.
5. Mattie Mildred, married Walter Smith.
6. Harold Edwin.

(6.) Beaufort Shelton Ragland (son of John Shelton Ragland) married Nancy R. Cole, March 28, 1883. They had no children.

Beaufort S. Ragland died in 1915.

Lewis Haw Ragland (son of John Shelton Ragland) married Ella Rice. Their children are:

1. Robert Carrington.

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(6.) Helen Ragland (daughter of John Shelton Ragland) married William Johnston. Their children:

1. Helen Moore (died young).
2. Joseph S.

(6.) Sallie Boshier Ragland (daughter of Evan Fendall Ragland) married George F. Newell. Their children were:

1. George.
2. Josephine.

Josephine Newell married Hugh D. Noelk, son of Frank and Elise Ragland Noel.

## GIDEON RAGLAND

Gideon, son of Wm. and Sarah Ragland, born 1755. Page 175.

Reuben Ragland, planitiff in case, April Court, 1774, Halifax County. Hal. Pleas, 8, p. 17.

Reuben Ragland on the Grand Jury, Halifax County, May Court, 1775. Hal. Pleas 9, p. 119.

Reuben Ragland produced commission from Governor, appointing him Ensign to Captain James Hill's Company of the Halifax County militia, and took oath October, 1777. Hal. Pleas 9, p. 261.

Reuben Ragland on Grand Jury, November, 1778. Hal. Pleas 9, p. 373.

Reuben Ragland recommended for Second Lieutenant in militia, May, 1779. Halifax Pleas 9, p. 416.

Reuben Ragland produced a commission from the Governor and took oath as Second Lieutenant to Captain Jams Hill's Company of the militia, June, 1779. Hal. Pleas 10, p. 46.

Reuben Ragland took oath as a Commissioner of the Tax in Halifax, April, 1780. Hal. Pleas 10, p. 133.

Reuben Ragland had been Commissioner of the Tax for Halifax County and had employed nine days in procuring beeves for the use of the army, August Court, 1782, so records. Hal. Pleas 10, p. 291.

The Treasurer and Auditors were ordered by the court to pay the said Reuben Ragland 3£, 7s., 6p.

Gideon Ragland, ten in family. Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Gen. (3.) Ru- or Reuben Ragland, son of Gideon, of Bedford City, and Liberty, Bedford County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Clayburn and moved to Lafayette, Tennessee.

## Their sons:

Gen. (4.) Dr. John Ragland and wife, from Virginia to Tennessee. Dr. O. T. Ragland, from Kentucky to Macon County, Tennessee.—Brothers

Gen. (4.) W. M. Ragland, son of Dr. John Ragland, of Tennessee, November 4th, 1835, and his wife, Mary Frances Hearn. Their children:

Gen. (5.) C. E. Ragland, of Los Angeles, California, son of W. M. Ragland.

Gen. (5.) Oscar Ragland, of Atlanta, Georgia, son of W. M. Ragland.

Gen. (5.) Mrs. W. B. Kirk, of Glendale, California, daughter of W. M. Ragland.

Gen. (5.) W. B. Ragland, son of W. M. Ragland, and his wife, Lucy Adelia Wilkinson, married in Bryan, Texas, January 26th, 1881. Had six children; only two lived:



Robert Edgar Ragland, age 30, married Wanda Rhodes in Amarillo, Texas.

A son, Robert Edgar, Jr., born September 30th, at Austin, Texas.

James William Ragland, age 26, Waco, Texas.

Gen. (4.) O. T. Ragland, son of Reuben Ragland and his wife, Elizabeth Gabbert.

Gen. (5.) John Ragland, son of O. T. Ragland, of East St. Louis, Principal of the Public School in 1916, died.

Gen. (6.) Robert E. Ragland, son of John Ragland, of East St. Louis, lives in Hazelhurst, Mississippi. Has a family.

J. M. Ragland, of the Live Stock Commission Merchants in Kansas City, Missouri, is a member of this family.

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#### RAGLANDS UNKNOWN.

John Marion Ragland, born in Jacksn County, Missouri, May 20th, 1866.

John Oath Ragland, born in Clark County, Kentucky, son of David Ragland.

Mary H. Ragland, born April 19, 1873, in Parksville, Platt County, Missouri. Married; had one daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born May 20th, 1902, in Kansas City, Mo.

John C. Ragland, born June 20th, 1908, in Kansas City, Missouri.

## REUBEN RAGLAND

## (4.) Gen. 2. Reuben Ragland.

(4) Gen. John D. Ragland, born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, settled in Petersburg, Virginia; married Rhoda Chastine, of Kentucky, afterwards removed to Mobile, Alabama, where he resided until his death. John D. Ragland had issue as follows: 1. Edgar Ragland, who died in 1870 at Mobile, Alabama; and 2, a daughter, who is now Mrs. Martin, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Martin has two daughters—Miss Annie Martin, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Spillman, whose husband is a Commander in the Navy.

(4.) Gen. My grandfather was Reuben Ragland, son of James above mentioned. He was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and lived and died in Petersburg, Virginia. Reuben Ragland married Evelyn Blick. They had issue as follows:

(5.) Gen. 1. Waverly N. Ragland. 2. John D. Ragland. 3. Emmett Ragland. 4. Reuben F. Ragland. 5. Ida Ragland. 6. Belle Ragland. 7. Evelyn Ragland (died in infancy).

Waverly N. Ragland married Miss Lavinia Blow, and they had six or seven children. If you will write Mrs. Emma R. Jeffcott, 302 West Eighth St., Plainfield, New Jersey, who is one of the daughters of Waverly N. Ragland, she will give you the names and addresses of all of the children of Waverly.

John D. Ragland married Louise Colston, daughter of General Raleigh E. Colston, and they now live at Petersburg, Virginia. They had one daughter, named Lella Ragland, who married Dr. Lewis Pilcher. If you will write Mrs. Dr. Lewis Pilcher, Petersburg, Virginia, she will give you the names of her children.

Emmett Ragland was my father, and he married Rosa Hawkins. They lived at Petersburg, Virginia, until my mother died in 1909, and my father's death in 1916. They had issue as follows:

(6.) Gen. 1. Reuben Ragland, Petersburg, Virginia. 2. John C. Ragland, Cumberland, Maryland. 3. Stanley M. Ragland (single), Petersburg, Virginia. 4. Evelyn Ragland (died in infancy). 5. May M. Ragland, Cumberland, Maryland. 6. Stanley M. Ragland (single), Petersburg, Virginia.

"J. C. Ragland, the new St. Louis Manager of the Vitagraph, was the first man to demand and receive \$1.00 each for seats in a picture show. He did it at the showing of 'Quo Vadis' at the Astor Theater in New York.

(6.) Gen. I, Reuben Ragland, married Anna R. Hodgson in 1916 and we have one son, Reuben Ragland, Jr. We are living at Jacksonville, Florida.

**RAGLAND AND DUDLEY.**

(2.) Gen. John Ragland (2d John), third son of John Ragland and Ann Beaufort, married in 1750 Ann Dudley, daughter of John Dudley, granddaughter of Robert Beverly and great-granddaughter of William Byrd, of Westover. They settled in Louisa County, Virginia. Had eleven children:

(3rd.) Gen. 1. Susan Ragland, 3rd, married Neville Hopson about 1760.

(3rd.) Gen. 2. John Dudley Ragland, born in 1762; married October 23, 1788.

(3rd.) Gen. 3. Sally Ragland, born 1763, married James Davis, of Amhurst County, Virginia. had one child.

(3rd.) Gen. 4. Nathaniel Ragland, 3rd, never married; died in 1834 in North Alabama.

(3rd.) Gen. 5. Beverly Ragland married his cousin, Rebecca Bowie, in 1792.

(3rd.) Gen. 6. Frances Ragland died young.

(3rd.) Gen. 7. Mildred Ragland died young.

(3rd.) Gen. 8. James Ragland never married; died in Carthage, Tennessee, in 1818.

(3rd.) Gen. 9. Addison Ragland died young.

(3rd.) Gen. 10. Samuel Ragland never married; inherited the property of his brother, Nathaniel Ragland, and died on his plantation near Huntsville, Alabama.

(3rd.) Gen. 11. Edward Ragland, 3rd, married Ursula Dudley Brown (a cousin), and had ten children, all sons; moved about 1815 from Virginia to North Alabama. died on his way out.

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**LUMPKIN AND STRONG.**

Mary Ann Susan Lumpkin, born in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, August 18, 1812, daughter of Rev. John Lumpkin, Jr., and his wife, Anne Ragland Hopson, married James Madison Strong, December 13, 1828, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. Their children were:

1. Anne Jackson Strong, born in 1830; died in Holly Springs, Mississippi, August 4, 1844. Age, 15.

2. James Madison Strong, born in Clark County, Georgia, December 30, 1831.

3. On the 16th of November, 1833, lost a little son.

4. On September 10, 1835, lost another son in infancy.

5. Lucy N. Whitfield Strong, born February 14, 1837, in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

6. Wm. Yateman Strong, born at Bowlinggreen Farm, Marshall County, Mississippi, May 1, 1839; served in the Civil War; died from his wound.

7. John Lumpkin Strong, born in Marshall County, Mississippi, September 17, 1841. Served throughout the Civil War as a Major. At one time a prisoner in New Orleans, but escaped back to his command. Married Miss Margie Dickson in North Carolina. No children.

8. Neville J. Strong, born in Marshall County, Mississippi, December 18, 1843. Fought four years in the Civil War when wounded, losing the use of his right arm. Married a Miss Thompson (Cornelia) in Ashley, Illinois. Children were two boys and one girl, Mary. Mary Strong married John Carl in San Antonio, Texas. They had but one child, Myrtle Carl.

9. George Jackson Strong, born in Carroll County, Mississippi, June 22, 1846. Also served in the Civil War.

10. Henry Woodson Strong, born in Carroll County, Mississippi, March 27, 1849. At the age of fifteen joined the Civil War and was with his brother, Major John Lumpkin Strong. Henry married and had a large family.

11. Mary Adeline Strong, born in Carroll County, Mississippi, October 9, 1851. Died in January, 1852.

12. Margaret Miriam Strong, born in Choctaw County, Alabama, May 18, 1855. Married Philip H. Hale, born in London, England, February 22, 1860, in Jacksborough (Jack County), Texas. Nettie Hale born January 27, 1881, in Jack County, Texas. Married F. C. Rand, October 5, 1904, in St. Mark's Church, St. Louis, Missouri. Children were:

Edgar E. Rand, born September 26, 1905, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Miriam Lumpkin Rand, born January 25, 1907, at Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, married Gale Johnston of Columbia, Mo., October 30th, 1926; one child, Gale, Jr., born August 31st, 1927.

Frank C. Rand, Jr., born December 28, 1907, at Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Henry Hale Rand, born January 16, 1908, at Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Norfleet Hale Rand, born December 8, 1914, at 7100 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Laura Hale Rand, born March 12, 1919, at 7100 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri.—Copied from Mother's Bible.

### TRIBUTE TO REV. JOHN LUMPKIN.

Rev. John Lumpkin, the third of eight brothers, all of whom attained prominent positions, was the son of John and Lucy Lumpkin, who removed from Virginia and settled in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He was born November 4, 1785, but was brought to Georgia in his infancy, and there labored and died. He was a Baptist minister of prominence, usefulness, sterling worth, ability and conscientious rectitude.

Governor Wilson Lumpkin, of Georgia, was his elder brother, and Judge Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench, was his youngest brother.

He united with the County Line Church, Morgan County, in 1808, and was ordained the same year, and immediately was called to the care of churches.

During his ministry he constructed the church of Antioch and Salem, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, and Sardis, in Wilkes County, and at the time of his death, August 1, 1839, the buildings of these churches were all draped in mourning.

His life was a shining example of true Christianity. As a preacher, his sermons were more remarkable for their practical bearing than for brilliancy. In his ministerial career he labored diligently and persistently to win souls for Christ. God blessed his labors wonderfully. By conforming his example to his precepts he made a deep impression upon the community where he lived, and left to his children a spotless name. During his last moments an aged minister stepped in to bid him a final adieu and said: "Brother Lumpkin, you are now entering Jordan; how do you find it?" "The deeper I wade the firmer the bottom," was the reply.—Written by Wm. Cathcart, D. D. This was copied from page 724 in Baptist Encyclopedia and Dictionary by Wm. Cathcart, D. D.; published 1881.

### FROM SELDENS OF VIRGINIA—BEVERLEY HISTORY, P. 350-351.

Ursula Beverley's tomb was found in the churchyard at Jamestown, but has now entirely disappeared. The following is a copy of the epitaph, preserved in old newspaper clippings. The inscription is surmounted by arms, and reads as follows:

"Here lyeth the body of Ursula Beverley, late wife of Robert Beverley, daughter of ye Hon'ble Col. Wm. Byrd, who departed this life the last day of October, 1698. Aged 16 years, 11 months and 2 daies."

She left a son, and it has been stated on authority that this Robert Beverley and Ursula Byrd had also a daughter (Ursula), who married John Dudley, of Hanover County.

John Dudley, of Hanover County, married Ursula (daughter of Robert Beverley and Ursula, the daughter of Col. Wm Byrd, of Westover). Ursula Byrd was born 1678.—(Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. III, page 172). Possibly died at the birth of her second child.

Ann Dudley married John Ragland, of Goochland, whose father, John Ragland, came from Wales to Hanover County, Virginia, in 1720, and had 16,000 acres grant.—(Brooks' St. John Vestry Book, Henrico County).

## JOHN RAGLAND

(2.) Gen. — John Ragland (son John, 1st) married Nancy or Anne Dudley, daughter of John Dudley, of Hanover County. Their children were:

Susan; Sallie, Dudley—twins; Nathaniel—went to sea; Beverly, Edward, Francis, Mildred, Addison; Samuel—went to sea; James.

(2.) Gen. — James Ragland, of Hanover County (son 1st John), married Catherine Davis, sister of Elizabeth Davis, John Dab Davis; and Anne (a sister) married Thomas Wingfield.

The children of James and Catherine Ragland were:

(3.) Shelton, Finch, Absalom, Elizabeth Anne (married Edward Cross).

(3.) Gen. — Shelton married Nancy Turner, of Caroline County, Virginia. Their children were:

James, John (4th John), Catherine, Anne.

(3.) Gen. — Finch Ragland married Anne Davis, of Gochland County. Their children were:

(4.) John, Wm. Finch and Beaufort, Hugh Nicholas, Anne Finch (married Mitchell, of Goochland County), Susan, Davis and Elizabeth Anne.

VIRGINIA STRONGS.

William Strong, Sr., son of John Strong, of Louisa County, Virginia, was baptized January 5, 1701.—Taken from Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia.

William Strong, Sr., and his wife, Frances Stokes, of Hanover County, Virginia, 1759, bought land in Goochland County from Ralph Crutchfield and his wife Alice, of St. Paul's Parish, County of Hanover, Virginia, for the sum of eighty-five pounds current money of Virginia.

William Strong and his wife Frances, of St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia, deed recorded September, 1759. This land, situated on the branch of Allen Creek, became Albemarle County in 1744, Amherst County in 1761 and Nelson County in 1807.

William Strong, Sr., and his wife Frances deeded same land to William Hughes, of Hanover County, for 172 pounds and 11 shillings current money in Virginia, January 13, 1776, and moved to Albemarle County, January 13, 1776. Their son, William Strong, Jr., a Sergeant in the Revolution in 1777, and after three-years' service moved to Georgia.

George Strong, son of John Strong and brother of William Strong, Sr., baptized May 23, 1703, in St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia.

George Strong and his wife, baptized Mary 23, 1703; made a will. Deed Book G-73, May 9, 1791. Page 520. He was the son of John Strong.

John Strong was appointed as Purchasing Agent and issuing commissaries for the state of Georgia. In the Council, Savannah, Georgia, August 29, 1782. (He received his orders from Major Habersham).—Taken from Revolutionary Record by Candler, page 370.

Sherwood Strong fought in the Revolution.—Crozier's Virginia Col. Militia, page 52.

George V. Strong, a graduate from the University of North Carolina in 1845.—From Wheeler's History.

John Strong, of Taunton, Virginia, in 1643.

Nancy Strong married David Sims. Book 1, page 22.

Elizabeth Strong married Waddy Tate.

Lucinda Strong married Waddy Tate. (Second wife).

Martin Strong married Sarah Downing; had a grantee of land for Colonial service. Book H, page 67.

James Strong, Agent Grantor.

Johnson Strong, Mortg., Book I, page 174, June 13, 1796.—From Louisa County Records.

John Strong, of Louisa County, Virginia, fought in the Colonial and Indian Wars. Testified to and sworn by his two sons in Goochland County, Virginia.

## REFERENCES FOR DOCUMENTARY ATTENTION.

From the will of Wm. Strong, Sr., who sold his estate in Goochland County, Virginia, and moved to Georgia. His wife, Frances Stokes Strong, and ten children given below. Marriage Record in Goochland Court House, Virginia.

From the will of Wm. Strong, Jr., third child of the above, born in Virginia, Goochland County, in 1760; died August 18, 1810, in Georgia. Left a will and his family in charge of his wife, Sarah Montfort Stokes, in Elbe County, Georgia.

## Services in Assisting American Independence.

A Sergeant in John Chilton's Company, Third Virginia Regiment, December, 1776—1st of October to 7th of December, when wounded. Wm. Strong (I V. S. R.), W. D. 19, 1 (3 V. R.), W. D. 681.—From the report of the State Library of Revolutionary Soldiers in Virginia, Vol. 2, page 292. Published by Davis Botton. See also Vol. 1, page 421.

## Children of Wm. Strong, Sr.

Sherwood Strong; born 1756; died —; married Mary Tibbs, March 9, 1791.

John Strong; born 1758; died 1832; served in Revolution.

Wm. Strong, Jr.; born 1760; died August 18, 1810, in Georgia; married Margaret, daughter of Wm. Stokes.

Sallie Strong and Elizabeth Strong, twins; born 1762. Sallie Strong married Mr. Flippin; Elizabeth married Mr. Price.

Jane Strong; born —; married a Stokes.

Susannah Strong; born 1766; married a Moss.

John Strong; born 1758; a Sergeant in the Revolution.

Isham Strong; born 1764.

Elijah Strong; born 1768.

## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM STRONG, JR.

William Strong, Jr., born 1750 in Virginia, died 1810 in Georgia; married Margaret (Peggy) Stokes, daughter of William Stokes and his wife, Sarah Montfort, in Carolina. She died in 1814 in Georgia.

Children of this marriage:

Thomas Ragland married Alice Beasley in 1888, great-great-granddaughter of Walter and Sarah Lewis. Their children were: Claude Ragland and Mary Ellen Ragland, twins. They were ten years old in 1894.

Susan Ragland married Charles Davis, of Amherst County, Virginia, in 1796 and had one child, who died in infancy. She died at the home of her brother-in-law, James Davis, in the same county, on the 25th day of September, 1847, in the eighty-seventh year of her age.—From Major Robert Ragland's Records.

June 19, 1860, Mrs. Sarah Ann, wife of Thomas Ragland, of Columbus, Georgia. Thomas Ragland Company, City Printers.

Lucy Hutter married Thomas R. Ragland and had Mary Willie, who married a Mr. Redd on the 20th of August, 1880; married 1907, at Dover, Missouri.



**RAGLAND AND THOMPSON.**

Samuel Ragland, son of John the first, from Wales, mentions in his will Mary and Sarah Thompson, his granddaughters, as daughters of his son, John, deceased.

John Thompson, born in Virginia, probably Louisa County, Jan. 7th, 1776, married March 31st, 1789, Miss Sarah Woodson Ragland, of Virginia, perhaps Lawden County. They moved to Kentucky, starting Oct. 20th, 1789, and arrived at Georgetown, Kentucky, Dec. 1st, 1789.

Their children were:

James, George, William and Clifton. (See later.)

Mary married Dr. Gurdon Flower Salton stall.

Nancy married William Asa Smith, her first cousin.

Louisa married Mr. Steel.

Sarah married, first time, McGarvey; second time, Dr. Gurdon Flower Saltonstall.

Martha married Gabriel Long. Great-grandmother of George C. Long, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Mary Thompson, born about 1790 in Scott County, Kentucky, married in Scott County, Kentucky, Dr. Gurdon Flower Salterstall, born in 1784 in New London County, Connecticut; died in 1851 in Marietta, Ohio; married in 1809; residence, Fayette County, Missouri.

Their children were:

John Thompson died unmarried.

Sarah Hannah married a Bullock.

Ann Louisa married Benjamin Kelly.

Hamilton married Bell Payne.

Samuel Ragland married Elizabeth Harris.

Margaret died a child.

William, Betty and Eliza all died as children.

Jenny married a Duncan.

Martha married a Thompson.

James.

Daniel H. died as a child.

Children of the second marriage:

Augusta married a Dyas.

Gurdon Flower married Miss Montrose.

Ellen married an Atterberry.

Richard died as a child.

Sarah Hannah Saltonstall, born in Scott County, Kentucky, Nov. 17th, 1812; died Nov. 17th, 1889, in Kingman, Kansas; married Nordecui Redd Woodford County, Kentucky, Nov. 16th, 1807; died Jan. 13th, 1894, in Kingman, Kansas.

Their children were:

Henry Walter —Born May 10th, 1832; died May 2nd, 1831.  
 Lolise Hamilton —Born Dec. 10th, 1834; died June 20th, 1895,  
 unmarried.

Wingfield Minor —Born Oct. 24th, 1836; married Mary M. McCullough.

Gurdon Flower —Born Jan. 29th, 1839; died Dec. 20th, 1916.  
 Married Josephine Bloodworth.

Samuel Thompson—Born 1844, died 1846.

Winthrop Ragland—Born 1852; died 1254.

Wingfield Minor Bullock, born Oct. 24th, 1836, in Woodford County, Ill., married Mary Magdalena McCullough, born Aug. 26th, 1850, in Jefferson County, Virginia. Married Aug. 15th, 1872, in Eureka, Ill.

Their children were:

Jesse Jane Bullock, born Aug. 8th, 1873, married Albert Kastner.

Edna Virginia and Mable Georgiana—Born May 16th, 1876. Edna died Dec. 30th, 1895, and Mable died Sept. 17th, 1876.

Florence Wingfield—Born Aug. 30th, 1881.

Frank D.—Born March 6th, ———; died March 21st 1883.

Lela May and Crawford Quincy—Born May 26th, 1885. Crawford Quincy married Ida Helen Brooks.

Agnes Irene Bullock—Born Feb. 8th, 1890, in Eureka, Ill.

Nancy W. Thompson, daughter of John Thompson and Sarah Ragland, married William Asa Smith, her first cousin.

Their children were: Captain John Smith, General Gustavus W. Smith and Sarah Smith.

(Furnished by Miss Agnes Irene Bullock, of El Paso, Ill.)

Clifton Thompson, born Oct. 15, 1761, in Virginia, married Mary Ragland, daughter of John Ragland. She was born Feb. 3, 1768; married Feb. 28, 1788, in Virginia. Afterwards moved to Kentucky, and settled near Lexington.

Their children were:

Sarah Thompson —Born Dec. 30, 1788.

Louisa Thompson — “ Sept. 17, 1790.

Ann Thompson — “ Jan. 21, 1792.

Wm. Z. Thompson — “ Nov. 14, 1793.

Martha O. Thompson— “ Feb. 20, 1798.

Mary Ann Thompson— “ March 31, 1801. Married her first cousin, Manlius V. Thompson, who was Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, also Colonel in the Mexican War. Had a daughter, Mrs. Minor Major. Had three children—John McGarvey, Major, Clifton Thompson.

Clifton R. Thompson— “ Nov. 16, 1803.

Latitia Thompson — “ April 4, 1808.

(Copied from the old Thomson Bible, in possession of Miss Mary L. Warren, Lexington, Kentucky.)

## THOMSON.

Wm. Thomson, known as Gentleman Thomson, who was born in England, married Sarah Hatton, 22 years old, of England, in 1863. They came to Williamsburg, Virginia, and their only son was Richard, who inherited all of their landed estate according to English law. He married Mary Hopson, known as pretty Polly Hopson, of Halifax, Virginia, whose children were:

Waddy Thomson, born 1813.

Bell Strickland Bates, born March 1, 1855, daughter of Martha Mildred Thomson, born November 3rd, 1833, died June 28, 1862, married William Matthew Strickland, April 6th, 1852.

Daughter of James Madison Thomson and his wife, Isabella Camp Hopson, married December 14th, 1831, died August 5th, 1844. Isabella Camp Hopson was the daughter of Morgan and Ann Hopson, born December 19, 1815.

Dr. James Madison Thomson, born December 6, 1809, died January 18, 1848. Son of Richard Thomson and Mary (or Polly) Hopson, known as pretty Polly Hopson, of Halifax County, Virginia. She was born September 19, 1771. They were married November 17th, 1802. The children were:

William Hatton Thomson, born September 14th, 1803.

Henry Hopson Thomson, born April 25th, 1805.

Nancy Ragland Thomson, born November 8, 1867.

Susan Thomson, born in 1809. Married Dr. Columbus Mills.

Waddy Thomson, of South Carolina.

All from Albemarle County, Virginia.

Mrs. Emma Jefferson Strickland, whose mother was Nancy Hopson, married Dr. George Jefferson. She was the daughter of Joshua Hopson, of Canton, Kentucky, son of Morgan Hopson, son of Colonel Joseph Hopson, who was the son of Captain Henry Hopson, son of William Hopson, Sr., of Virginia.

William Hereford Hopson was a brother of Isabella C. Hopson. Hopsons and Thomsons of this family were from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

## RAGLAND LOCATIONS.

In 1725, in August, John Ragland was living on the south side of the Northanna River, Hanover County, on Great Rock Creek. Book 12, p. 242.

Virginia Historical Society, Vol. 5, p. 200, gives John Ragland and his wife, Ann Beaufort Ragland, from Glamorgan, Wales, as settlers in New Kent County, afterwards Hanover County, 1705. (From Cop'e Descendants.)

William, son of William and Sarah Ragland, born April 24, 1759. P.176.

Register of St. Peter's Parish, Nov. 13, 1698, pp. 35 and 36. Evan Ragland, son of John Ragland (1), baptized March 13, 1710. Isaac, son of Thomas Ragland, baptized Aug. 2, 1713.

Mead's Old Churches, Vol. 11, p. 13, gives John Ragland (3), Evan Ragland and Thomas Lipscomb as vestrymen of Antrim Parish from 1752 to ———.

Old Churches and Families of Virginia, by Mead, Vol. 2, page 46:

In 1763 John Ragland, Jr., belonged to St. John's Parish, Richmond Town, Henrico County; also John Ragland, July 29, 1756.

Evan Ragland, who died in 1814, was the son of Evan, the second, and left his property to the Episcopal Church, Halifax County, Virginia. Halifax divided from Lunenburg, 1752. Halifax comprised all that is now Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Patrick; Antrim Parish was coextensive with the county. (From Hand Book by Everett Waddy Co.)

Evan Ragland, 3rd, son of Evan (2), was seriously wounded in the Revolutionary War and never married. His father, Evan (2), and brother of John (2) were zealous Episcopalians. He left the church \$2,000.

John Ragland (2), son of Evan, died in Halifax County, June 3rd, 1831, eighty years of age, also a Revolutionary soldier. For fifty years he was a member of Antrim Parish Episcopal Church.

Page 65: John Rhodes Ragland, Dec. 20, 1820, 102 acres adj. Waddell Ragland and Cowherds. Page 25: Boston & B—, also Thomas Ragland.

In 1787 Finch (1) and Pettus Ragland lived in Hanover County, tract 94, adjoining the land of Charles Davis, Jr., and John King. (Wm. and Mary Quar., p. 116).

There was a Peter Ragland in Hanover County, on Falling Creek, Oct., 1790.

In 1788 there was a William Ragland who owned land in Hanover and Louisa Counties, adjoining Dudley Diggs and John Mayo.

Pettus Ragland in Hanover County, in 1788, near King and James Cross.

Pettus Ragland (2) and his wife, Elizabeth Davis, of St. Paul's Parish, 1785, Dec. 14. bought land and sold in Hanover County to Littlepage.

John (4th Gen.) son of Lipscomb Ragland, son of Evan, of Carolina, married Ann E. Chastain. Issue, three children: Evan, Sarah and Elizabeth.

Evan (5th Gen.) married Catherine Owen and had six children.

Elizabeth married Edward Carrington; had a daughter, Sarah (Gen. 6), who married William Wanhop, who died in Memphis, Tennessee, leaving one child, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Green, who had Sarah Green, who died in Halifax County, Virginia, 1875 (or Carolina).

By deed from Evan Ragland to Isham Chastain, Sept. 13, 1733. (Book 34, page 405, Carolina Records).

Lucy Ragland (Gen. 4), daughter of Samuel, the third son of John William Terrell and Polly Terrell.

Lucy Ragland married second time Bernard Moore; had two children.

Lucy Ragland married the third time Mr. Williamson.

Sarah, who married Walter Lewis Campbell, and Eleanor, who married Mr. Gibson. Both these men were from Georgia.

Sarah Howard Moore (Gen. 2) married Walter Lewis Campbell; had Bernard Moore Campbell (Gen. 3) and Josephine Campbell, who married A. E. T. Hansmann.

Mrs. Josephine C. Hansmann, 2835 27th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hansmann is an Ex-Regent of Monticello Chapter, District of Columbia, joining the D. A. R. through her Campbell lineage.

Courtesy of Miss Agnes I. Bulloc.

Allen County, Kentucky, was first settled in 1797. The first Justice of the Peace and who organized the County Court on April 10th, 1815, at a point four miles west of the present county seat, Allen County, Kentucky, was John Ragland. He died in 1832.—History of Kentucky, Vol. 11, p. 34.

Wm. and John Ragland (3), sons of Pettus (3) and Elizabeth, were given land by their father in Hanover County, near Jams Cross, Jr. Finch Ragland (1) also of St. Paul's Parish, June 5, 1788.

Page 65: John R. Ragland, Dec. 20, 1820, 102 acres adjoining Waddell Ragland and Cowherds, Boston and Barr. Page 25 was Thomas Ragland, mentioned in John Rhodes Ragland's will.

The first Justice of the Peace, and who organized the County Court on April 10, 1815, at a point four miles west of the present county seat, Allen County, Kentucky, was John Ragland on the committee. (History of Kentucky, Vol. 11, p. 34).

Col. Charles Lewis, of the "Byrd," married a cousin, daughter of his uncle, Robert Lewis, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Robert, second child of Col. Charles Lewis, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Ann Ragland, daughter of Evan Ragland, of Halifax County.

Bettie Ragland, of Boston, a descendant of John Ragland and Ann Beaufort Ragland, from Glamorganshire, Wales, who settled in that portion of New Kent County, subsequently Hanover County, in 1705, or later.

The Evan who died in 1814, in Virginia, was the son of Evan, the 1st, and left his property to the Episcopal Church; Halifax County divided from Lunenburg, 1752; it comprised all that is now Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Patrick, and Antrim Parish, were coextensive with the county.

On the Vestry of Old Antrim Parish in 1752 was Evan Ragland, Thos. Lipscomb, John Ragland and Evan Ragland, Jr., Halifax County, Virginia. (Page 13, Mead's Old Churches. Vol. 11.)

Evan Ragland, Jr., a Private in the Revolution (Militia), disability \$36.00 per annum, under the Act of March 3rd, 1809. Finch Ragland also received a pension for revolutionary services in Virginia.

Hector Davis, of Hanover County, son of Jno. Dab. Davis, a member of the Virginia Assembly for several sessions, relates that his father and Fendall Ragland were vestrymen of the Hanover Parish Church and were custodians of its plate. They, having a quarrel with the Rector, he refused to baptize their children. Hector Davis and Fendall Ragland's children were consequently never christened.

Pettus Ragland lived at Ripping Hall. Large grants of land were allowed Edward Ripping about the time of the grants to John Ragland.

May not J. R. have been associated with him and hence the name of his residence? Ripping Hall was burned accidentally in 1823.

Fendall Ragland was a schoolmate of Henry Clay.

In 1814, Evan Ragland, Esq., dying, left a large estate, consisting of lands, negroes, etc., to the church (Antrim Parish Church, Halifax County).

See Bishop Wm. Meade's Old Churches and Families of Virginia, Vol. II, page 11.

List of the Vestry of Antrim Parish, 1752:

JOHN RAGLAND.  
EVAN RAGLAND.  
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Etc., Etc.

Ibid (in the same place), Vol. II, page 13.

Grant Signed by	Book.	Page.	To Whom.
Gov. Hugh Drysdale.....	12	35	John Ragland.
" " " .....	12	38	John Ragland.
Gov. Wm. Gooch.....	15	118	John Ragland.
" " " .....	17	110	John Ragland.
" " " .....	17	112	John Ragland.
" " " .....	17	117	John Ragland.
" " " .....	17	466	John Ragland.
" " " .....	17	515	John Ragland.
" " " .....	22	564	John Ragland.
" " " .....	22	566	John Ragland.
" " " .....	22	568	John Ragland.
Gov. Ro. Dinwiddie.....	31	90	John Ragland.
Gov. John Blair.....	38	460	Evan Ragland.
Lord Botetont.....	38	521	Samuel Ragland.
THOS. JEFFERSON.....	B		
	1779)	207	" "
	1780)		
Patrick Henry.....	B		
	1784)	501	John Rodes Raglin.
	1735)		

Date.	Number of Acres.	Where.	Fee Paid.
July 9, 1724.....	400	Hanover County.	40s.
" " " .....	400	" "	40s.
Sept.12, 1753.....	250	" "	25s.
June 5, 1736.....	1,777	" "	7£ 0s.
" " " .....	2,600	" "	13£ 0s.
" " " .....	2,350	" "	9£ 15s.
Feb'y 9, 1737.....	400	" "	40s.
" " " .....	200	" "	20s.
Sept.20, 1745.....	1,289	" "	4£ 10s.
" " " .....	1,030	" "	1£ 15s.
" " " .....	400	" "	40s.
Aug. 29, 1752.....	4,278	Louisa County.	4£ 10s.
<hr/> 15,369 Acres.			
Sept.20, 1768.....	218	" "	25s.
Apr. 6, 1769.....	960	" "	10s.
Dec. 1, 1779.....	400	" "	40s.
Apr. 25, 1785.....	400	Kentucky "	40s.

There are likely other grants recorded, but being in a hurry, I examined the records but cursorily and hastily and would think it singular if I overlooked none. (Signed) R. A. BROCK, Dec. 15, 1868.

John Philip Brock married Elizabeth King, daughter of Alexander King, of Hanover County (sister of Robt. King, of Orange County, who married Priscilla Gordon, of the same county, died aged).

Robt. K. Brock married Eliz. Mildred Ragland. Their children were:  
 Robt. Alonzo married ) First time; children, Eliz. and Annie.  
                                   ) Second time, " one son, Robt. A.

Mary Ella, Henrietta Amanda, Henry Clay, Eugenia Rebecca, Juliet Ada.

Mary Ann Brock married Jahn F. Meredith. Their children were:  
 — and Eva.



**MEMORANDA OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARACTER.**

- Locality of lands in Hanover and Henrico Counties. Book —, p. 17.  
 John Davis, north side James River, near "The Round About Slash."  
 dated 1700—250 acres.  
 John Ragland, 400 acres, 1724.  
 John Ragland, 400 acres on both sides of Elk Creek, Parish of St. Paul,  
 at the mouth of Elk Creek, dated 1724.  
 John Ragland, 1732, 400 acres, Hanover County.  
 John Ragland, 1730, 250 acres.  
 John Davis, 1736, 1,777 acres on both sides of South Anna River,  
 adjoining Capt. Hudson's and Ben Johnson's land.  
 John Ragland, 1736, 2,600 acres on both sides of Cauthorn's River  
 and Chamberlayne's and Horner's Creek, on the north side of South Anna  
 River.  
 John Ragland, 1736 A. D., 2,350 acres.  
 Sam Davis, 1736 A. D., 400 acres on Hickory Creek.  
 John Ragland, 1736 A. D., 400 acres Rock Punch Spring Branch, on the  
 north side of Round About Creek.  
 John Ragland, 1736, 200 acres on both sides of Cuffus Creek, next to  
 John Dowell's.  
 John Ragland, 1745, 289 acres on both sides of the South Anna River,  
 near Johnson's and Wilburne's.  
 John Ragland, Book G, page 269; from 1798-1800, 210 acres.

**RAGLAND VIRGINIA RECORDS.**

**Virginia Census 1782 — Hanover County.**

- Edmund—Page 81. Six in family.  
 Evan—Page 22.  
 Evan, Sr.—Page 90.  
 Gideon—Pages 42 and 41.  
 Gideon—Page 28. Seven whites and two blacks.  
 Jacob—Pages 36 and 92. Three whites, one house, three buildings.  
 Joel—Page 92. Son of Wm. and Sarah Ragland. Baptized October  
 28, 1739.  
 John—Pages 24 and 90.  
 Pettus—Page 28. Nine whites and nineteen blacks.

## MARRIAGES.

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William Wanhop married Sarah F. Ragland, May 14th, 1835.

Edward M. Carrington married Elizabeth L. Ragland, October 31st, 1838, at Mr. Borum's.

Robert L. Ragland married Susan W. Brooks in the home of James Brooks, July 1st, 1851.

E. D. Ragland married Miss A. C. Owen at R. H. Owen's home, August 15th, 1860.

John Ragland confirmed December 27th, 1827. Died July 8th, 1831.

### HOPSON

What Halifax County, Virginia, records show of Hopson

1781.—At a court held July term, 1781, Henry Hopson, plaintiff in suit, vs. John Lawson.

1782.—At a court held November term, 1782, Joseph Hopson appointed surveyor of road.

1783.—At a court held May term, 1783, Henry Hopson, Jr., recommended to the Governor as a fit person for Captain of the Militia in this county.

1784.—At court held April term, 1784, Henry Hopson, Jr., qualified as Captain in the Militia of this county.

1782.—At court held July term, 1782, Joseph Hopson granted leave to build grist water mill on Burches Creek.

1775.—At court held April term, 1775, Henry Hopson qualified as Captain in the Militia of this county.

1784.—At court held August term, 1784, William Hopson exempted for tax 40 shillings on his horse Seline for 1783.

1785.—Joseph Hopson qualified as Major in the Militia of this county.

1785.—At court held November term, 1785, Henry Hopson qualified as Lieutenant in the Militia.

1786.—At court held May term, 1786, William Hopson appointed to collect the certified tax for 1786 and he gave bond accordingly.

1787.—At court held August, 1787, Nicholas Hopson allowed attendance as witness in this court.

1790.—At court held July, 1790, Benjamin Hopson appointed surveyor of the road.

1703.—At a court held July term, 1793, Joseph Hopson appointed surveyor of the road.

1804.—At a court held November term, 1804, order shows that Henry Hopson, who is security on the bond of Mary Ann, Administratrix of Benjamin Hopson, deceased, made motion for her to give new security. At same court, Sally, orphan of Benjamin Hopson, made choice of Beverly Barksdale as her Guardian, and he qualified as such, and Benjamin Hopson and Watkins Hopson, orphans of same, made choice of Mary Ann Hopson as their Guardian, and she qualified as such.

1806.—At court held November, 1806, chancery suit to settle estate of Benjamin Hopson, deceased. Benjamin Hopson, Watkins Hopson and Sally Hopson, infants of Benjamin Hopson, deceased, vs. Mary Hopson, widow and Administratrix of Benjamin Hopson; William Carter and Polly his wife; and Matthew Hopson, Richard Hopson, Eliza Hopson, Drucilla Hopson, Henrietta and Henry Hopson, infants of Benjamin Hopson. Polly Carter was daughter of Benjamin.

Henry Hopson produced a commission from under the hand of the Governor to be one of the Captains of the Militia of this county, and thereupon he took the usual oaths to his Majesty's person and government and subscribed the same and the Test.

And also took the oath of a Captain of the Militia.

A copy from Pleas for 1775.

Teste.

Nath'l T. Green, Clerk Halifax County, Virginia.

The original copy of Henry Hopson's commission is in the possession of Miss June McKinley, Registra Piedmont Chapter American Daughters of the Revolution, 38 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia.

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#### HOPSON.

Mrs. Philip H. Hale, descended on mother's side from Captain Henry Hopson, of Halifax County, Virginia, who commanded his company and performed other duties in the Revolutionary War during Virginia campaigns, and was also present at the battles at King's Mountain, S. C., Cow Pens, N. C., and Guilford Court House, N. C.

#### Battles.

King's Mountain, S. C. . . . .	Oct.	7, 1780.
Cow Peas, N. C. . . . .	Jan.	27, 1781.
Guilford Court House, N. C. . . . .	March	15, 1781.

**LETTER FROM JOHN M. RAGLAND**

From Jno. M. Ragland, Real Estate, Insurance, Mining Expert.

Osceola, Mo., April 11, 1895.

Mr. Evan Ragland, Houston, Va.:

Dear Sir:—I wish to verify the fact that I am entitled to membership in Missouri Society Sons of the Revolution through my great-grandfather, James Ragland, born July 25, 1743, in what is now known as Albemarle County, Virginia, three miles south in the valley of a place called Monticello. I find that the following persons were soldiers in the War of the Revolution, viz.:

Dudley Ragland, Gloucester Co., Va.

Finch Ragland, " " "

John Ragland, Buckingham Co., Va.

Evan Ragland, name of county not known.

But I cannot find the record relating to James Ragland above mentioned (who had a brother Edmund).

I write you to know if you can give me any information on the subject, or the postoffice address of some of the old members of the family who can. It appears that our American ancestor, John Ragland, immigrated from County Glamorgan, Wales, to Virginia, about 1723. The names of his seven sons were namely: Samuel, Pettus, Edmund, Evan, James, John and William. Names of the three daughters not known.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) JOHN M. RAGLAND.

**LETTERS FROM WILLIAM BEVERLY TO BISHOP MEAD.**

My father, Robert Beverly, married Miss Jane Taylor.

My grandfather, William Beverly, married Miss Maria Carter.

My great-grandfather, Col. Wm. Beverly, of Essex and Blandfield, married Elizabeth Bland.

My great-great-grandfather, Robert Beverly, married Miss Ursula Byrd, of Westover. She was the daughter of Col. Wm. Byrd and Mary Horsmander, and youngest child. This last marriage given by the following books: "Some Prominent Families of Virginia," by Bellette, Vol. 2, page 741; "Beverly Robinson Ancestry," Potter Chart No. 2; "Virginia Historical Magazine;" "Brock's Manuscripts;" "Henrico Parish Record," by Moore; "Mead's Old Churches" gives Ursula in Vol. 1, 113, and Vol. 1, 365.

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**RAGLAND—COMMUNICANTS.**

John Ragland in 1828. (Only in the years of 1828 to 1835 are listed.)

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**BAPTISMS.**

John Ragland Carrington, whose parents were Edward M. and Elizabeth S. Carrington, at St. Mark's, December 25th, 1343.

These items copied from Register of St. John's Church, Halifax Court House, Virginia.

(The Reverend Mr. Tribble, of Houston, told the copyist in 1920 that he thought the more remote items in the Register of St. Johns had been copied from an older Register. The writer thinks it probable that the old Register was that of all Antrim Parish.)

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**Abstracts of Will of North Carolina by Bryan Grimes; Publisher, E. M. Uzell, Raleigh, North Carolina.**

Evan Ragland, Jr., in Granville County, North Carolina.

Joel Ragland, Upper Precinct, New Kent County, 1785. Seven whites, one dwelling, four blacks.

Jacob Ragland, St. Peter's Parish. Three whites, one house, three slaves, 1785.—Census in Carolina.

**RAGLAND MARRIAGES—NEW KENT COUNTY PARISH REGISTER.**

Nancy, eleventh child of Pettus and Sarah Davis Ragland, born February 5th, 1759, married William Price, the fourth child of Thomas Ragland.

Thomas Ragland married Christine Fairfax and had Virginia Carey Ragland, Charleston. West Virginia.

Christine Fairfax married Thomas Ragland, born January 9, 1803; had one daughter, Virginia Carey, who married Donald Fairfax, her cousin.—From Colonial Families.

Virginia Carey Ragland, 2nd, married Donald McNeil, Admiral of the United States Navy, in 1854.—From Colonial Families, U. S. A.

John Calhoun Tatum married Pattie A. Davis, January 10, 1877. Pattie born December 28, 1851, daughter of Wm. Davis and Martha Ragland.

Lipscomb Ragland, of Halifax County, Virginia, married a daughter of Thos. Bouldin, 1768.—Virginia Magazine, Vol. 9, page 328.

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Samuel Ragland, son of John Ragland, the 1st, married a Lipscomb. Issue: 1. John. 2. Lipscomb. 3. Evan. 4. Nancy. 5. Anne.

William Ragland, children: 1. Samuel. 2. Mary. 3. Sallie. 4. Nancy. 5. Henrietta. 6. Lucy. 7. Rebecca. 8. Pettus. 9. James Ragland, born 1784 in Virginia, died in 1857.

Nathaniel Ragland, 1810, in Clark County, Kentucky.

Nathaniel Hardin Ragland married Sallie Massie. Children: 1. Mary White. 2. Thomas T. Ragland. 3. Mrs. Virginia Parish. 4. Charles M. Ragland. 5. William Hardin Ragland. 6. Nathaniel, the 3rd. 7. Martha (Mrs Tavy), 8. Ella B. Ragland.



HOPSON—APRIL COURT.

1802.—At court held November term, 1802, William Hopson, son of Benjamin, is ordered to be bound to Richard Krockmorton (evidently a minor).

1809.—At court, May term, 1809, a chancery suit brought to sell the lands of Benjamin Hopson, the same parties as at November, 1806. The name is written Hobson now, and this is no doubt when the name was changed from Hopson to Hobson, as it is now spelled.

2. William. Married and had issue.
3. Samuel. Married and had issue. Louisa County.
4. James. Married Catherine Davis and had issue.
5. Pettus. Married Elizabeth Davis, of Hanover. They had John, William, Evan, Pettus, Samuel and others. (See below.)
6. Martha. Married Thomas Tinsley.
7. Frances. Married Jeremiah Pate.

Samuel Ragland on the Committee of Safety for Louisa County, May 8, 1775.

Samuel Ragland was a Captain in 1777. Was an officer of the Virginia Militia in the Revolution. Only the highest ranged in this list.

Samuel Ragland a witness in Spottsylvania County, 1760, Nov. 3, Sale of land, page 217, Spottsylvania Records.

Samuel Ragland (2nd) reimbursed for coming ninety-four miles to report, Wednesday, the 4th day of Apri, 1769. Journal House of Burgeses, Vol. F., P. 117.

Samuel Ragland was a witness. Augusta County, June 23, 1769, of a committee for Louisa County, May 8, 1775, and Captain in Louisa County in 1777.

**Virginia Census, 1782 — Halifax County.**

Reuben R.—Page 88. Six whites, one dwelling.

Samuel—Page 27. Nine whites, Precinct No. 1, Hanover County.

Edward—Six in family, Albemarle County, in 1785, son of E., 2nd. four in family, twenty blacks, Halifax County.

E., 3rd, Sr.—Three whites, two dwellings, seven buildings, Halifax County.

Gideon—Page 41. Three in family, five slaves, Pittsylvania County, 1782.

Gideon—Page 28. Seven whites, two blacks, Hanover County, 1782.

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John R.—Seven whites, one dwelling, two blacks, Halifax County, 1782.

John Ragland—Page 28.

William Ragland, 10—Page 4, Pittsylvania County.

**RAGLAND MARRIAGES FROM HALIFAX COUNTY (VA.) RECORDS.**

Joseph Howard married Susan Ragland, Testator Wimbish, Rector Alexander Hogg, October 3, 1799.

In 1812, November 14th, John Ragland married Mary Adams, by Leonard Baker. Record Book, page 229.

In 1793, December 30th, Reuben Ragland married Betsy Farmer. Testator Geo. Carrington, Clerk.

In 1827, September 29th, Pettus Ragland married Patsy Carter; married by David Street; Testator Samuel Williams.

In 1794, December 6th, Geo. Torian married Sarah Ragland, by Alexander Hogg, Testator Carrington.

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William, the son of Samuel, married Agnes Lipscomb.

William Ragland, of Louisa County, a student in the William and Mary College List of Students, 1804.

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ragland, born March 28, 1718. Page 101.

Gideon, son of Evan Ragland, born March 26th, 1728. Page 101.

John, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ragland, born October 10 and baptized November 7th, 1736. Page 124.

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#### MARRIAGES.

An Evan Ragland married Sally Evans, May 21st, 1806, by Wm. Hatcher.

Edmund Davis married Frances Ragland by Wm. Hatcher.—Fed, 1807 Records from Elbert County, Georgia.

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Mrs. Sarah Ann, wife of Thomas Ragland, of Columbus, Georgia, June 19, 1860. Thomas Ragland & Co., City Printers of Columbus.

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Henry Clay Ragland, born in 1844 in Goochland area, became editor of the Slogan Banner, 1887, and was a member of the West Virginia Legislature. We have taken most of the above from notes by Dr. R. A. Brock on Henrick Parish Records, who is a lineal descendant of the Raglands, which family also intermarried with the Davis, Nelson, Garland and other well-known families of that period.—Richmond, Virginia, Paper, published January 19, 1908.

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**HOPSON MARRIAGES.**

1794.—Mary Hopson married Reuben Smith, March 27, 1794, v. r. Pritchett, minister.

1801.—Mary Hopson married William Carter, January, 1801, by John Atkinson, minister. (Daughter of Benjamin Hopson, Sr.)

1837.—Mary I. Hopson married William Boyd, October 4, 1837, by John G. Mills, minister.

**REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN VIRGINIA.**

The following mention of the Ragland name occurs in the books to be found in the new State Library at Richmond, Virginia. These books were not known to be in possession of the state until their removal to the new building. They had been lost or mislaid and were found recently in the Auditor's office:

"John Ragland, Corporal, Sept. 26, 1784. Sum, £27, 19, 6."

Dudley Ragland, Corporal. Pay drawn by Wm. Bowe, May 22, 1784. Sum, £64, 13, 7."

"John Ragland, Soldier in Infantry. Pay drawn by David Hines, Dec. 7, 1784. Sum, £19, 11, 8."

"Edmund Ragland, Soldier in Infantry. Pay drawn by John Everett, April 18, 1785. Sum, £62, 6, 1."

"John Ragland, Soldier in Infantry. Pay received by John Pickett, Jany. 21, 1783."

"Pettus Ragland, Corporal, Sept. 16, 1784. Pay £27, 19, 6."

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"Reuben Ragland produced a commission from the Governor and took oath as Second Lieutenant to Capt. James Hill's Company of the Militia, June. 1779." Hal. Pleas 10, p. 46.

"F. A. A., Serial 4, Vol. 2, page 530, on the Louisa County Committee of Safety, May 8th, 1775, Samuel Ragland appointed by the convention of 1775."

"Evan Ragland, Foreman of the Grand Jury, Halifax, May Court, 1774." Hal. Pleas 9, p. 59.

"Same member of the Grand Jury, November Court, 1775." Hal. Pleas 9, p. 233.

"John Ragland, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115), War 4, 327."

"Pettus Ragland, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115), War 4, 327."

"Pettus Ragland, Jr., May 24, 1782 (A 8,115)."

"Shelton Ragland, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115)."

"Thomas Ragland, Charlotte Pets, Dec. 13, 1800 (A 4,010)."

"David H. D. Ragland, Dec., 1800, 24."

"Dudley Ragland, Goochland, S. of W., 1837, Penn."

"Dudley Ragland, War 4, 329."

"Edmund Ragland, War 4, 333."

"Evan Ragland, S. of W., 1835, Penn., 228."

"Finch Ragland, of Goochland, S. of W., 1835, Penn, 2, 141"

"Finch Ragland, of Hanover Pets, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115)."

"Gideon Ragland, Hanover Pets, May 24, 1788 (A 8,115)."

"John Ragland, Buckingham Co., S. of W., 1833, Penn., 2, 120."

John Ragland, of Hanover Pets, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115), War, 4, 324-332."

"Samuel Ragland, Captain in 1777, Louisa Co., Va."

"Evan Ragland was a Private in 1785, and received \$257.70 pension, Jan. 7th, 1803."

"John Ragland, a Private in Va. Militia, received forty dollars, April 20, 1833. Age, 73; died 1835; two years of pension." Page 120, Senate Documents, Pension Roll.

"David H. D. Ragland, Dec., 1800, 24."

Dudley Ragland (Goochland), S. of W., 1835, P. 141, Penn. 2; also War 4, 329."

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"John Ragland, of Hanover Pets, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115), War 4, 324, 332." From the original record of Hanover County, copied by Mrs. Hale, Virginia.

"Pettus Ragland, of Hanover Pets, May 24, 1782 (A 8,115), War 4, 327."

"The name of Pettus Ragland is recorded in M.S., Volume 4, Page 327, known in Virginia State Library as 'War 4, 327,' under the caption 'A list of soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment, who have received certification of their full pay,' etc.; that he was a Corporal of Infantry and received the pay £27, 19s., 6p. on Sept. 26th, 1784. Furnished by Miss Brock."

"Pettus Ragland received £17, 19s., 6p." From the original record of Hanover County, copied by Mrs. Hale, Virginia.

**VIRGINIA RECORD—HANOVER PETS.**

John Ragland, May 24th, 1788 (A 8115), War 4, 327.

Pettus Ragland, Jr., May 24, 1783 (A 8115), War 4, 327.

Shelton Ragland, son of James and Miss Davis (A 8115).

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Page 166, Second Vol., Hanover Court House.

Finch Ragland, 1887, Hanover County.,

Pettis Ragland, Hanover County.

Pettus Ragland, and Elizabeth, of Hanover County, and Parish of St. Paul, delivered their original deed of land to Richard Littlepage, January 17, 1788.

## WAR RECORDS.

Thomas Ragland, Charlotte Pets. December 13, 1800 (A 4010).

"Broning's Americans of Royal Descent" gives Thomas Ragland, son of \_\_\_\_\_ of Virginia, who married Christine Fairfax, of Virginia.—Fairfax Pedigree, p. 225.

John Ragland, of Warren County. Kentucky. pension; died February 5, 1827, aged 78.

John Ragland, a Private from Buckingham County, Virginia, received a pension April 20, 1833. Dudley and Finch Ragland were from Goochland County.

Same book, page 90: Pettus Ragland, a Corporal, himself received £27, 10s., 6p.—From the Original Record.

Newberry H., 845,928.—Rev. Pension Rolls, Vol. 3, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. page 120.

John Ragland, Private, \$40.00 annual allowance.—Rec. 120. Virginia Militia. Pensioned April 20th, 1833, aged 73, Buckingham County, Virginia.

Dudley Ragland, Gloucester County, a Private, January 6, 1834, aged 71. Page 141.

Raland, Egdmund (9 V. R.), W. D. 197, 1 (10 V. R.), W. D. 214, 1 W. D. 288, 1, (14 V. R.), W. D. 266, 14, W. D. 267, 1.

James Ragland belonged to Ninth Virginia Volunteers in the Revolutionary War.

Evan Ragland received a pension, perhaps one of the youngest branches and of the Virginia families, as he was paid at the Richmond office.

John Ragland received a pension, no data relative to his family; born in 1761, in Henrico County, Virginia; application made September 15, 1832.

John Rhodes Ragland was given 200 acres by military warrant No. 3106, issued May 23, 1784, Survey November 10, 1789, in the district set apart for the officers and soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, on the north side of the Ohio, near Reuben Field Survey.

The following patent of land is to be found in Land Register Book No. P, page 501: John Rhodes Ragland, April 25, 1785, 400 acres of land in Kentucky; signed Gov. Patrick Henry.



**RAGLANDS OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

Thomas Ragland, of North Carolina, was a Circuit Clerk in Raleigh for thirty years; married Mary Scurlock. Issue:

Sarah Howard Ragland, born in 1787 in Lincoln County, Tennessee; died May 9, 1832; married, 1813, John Griggs. They moved to Missouri in 1837.

Mary Ragland married Bantley and settled in Tennessee.

Elizabeth Ragland married a Dr. Craig and moved to Alabama; had a son, John Craig.

William Ragland married and removed to Tennessee, and had a son, John Thomas; died unmarried.

October 3rd, 1771, Benjamin Ragland, Sergeant in Capt. John Walker's Company, Granville County Militia, also Stephen Ragland, of Bertie Precinct, paid quit rents for two years on 460 acres in Carolina.

Elizabeth Ragland, born in Amherst County, Virginia, married, first time, a Cason; married second time Reuben Saterfield, 1800, and lived near Lebanon, Wilson County, Tennessee. Both died in Fonsdale County, where both are buried. Issue: Harriett Cason, Melissa Cason and Dudley Cason.

Pink Ragland married Dr. Enlove, of Nashville, Tennessee.

May 6th, 1742, Evan Ragland granted land in Edgecomb County, North Carolina. Council at Newburn, May 6th, 1748. Evan Ragland appointed Vestryman in Granville County, Parish of St. John's.

Laws of 1758, November 8th, 1763. Evan Ragland in the Militia of Granville County. Joseph Payne, Lieutenant Colonel of his Company, October 8th, 1754.

October 8th, 1754, Evan Ragland an Ensign in Capt. John Glover's Company; William Eaton, Colonel; Wm. Pearson, Lieutenant Colonel.

Evan Ragland, Jr., a Private in the Revolution (Militia), disability \$26.00 per annum, under the Act of March 3rd, 1809. Finch Ragland also received a pension for Revolutionary services. Evan Ragland was a resident of Halifax County, Virginia, in 1785.

Nathan or Nathaniel Ragland a resident of Augusta County, Virginia, June 24, 1769.

**REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN CAROLINA.**

"Benjamin Ragland in the militia."

"Evan Ragland in the militia."

"Evan Ragland in Granville Foot in 1767; also an Ensign in Capt. Glover's Co., Oct. 8, 1754."

## RAGLAND WAR NOTES.

From Report of Virginia State Library, 1912, p. 364:

On list of Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia were following named:

Ragland—David; Dudley, of Goochland; Dudley; Edmund; Evan; Finch, of Goochland; Finch, of Hanover; Gideon, of Hanover; John, of Buckingham; John, of Hanover; Pettus, of Hanover; Pettus, Jr., of Hanover; Shelton, of Hanover; Thomas, of Charlotte.

Report Virginia State Library, 1911-13, p. 250, amount Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia were following named Ragland: Edmund, Finch, James John, Peter, also a John Ragland.

John Ragland, of Warren County, Kentucky, a Private on the Maryland line, died January 8, 1828; was 78 years old when he died. (For Capt. Ragland, Montana).

The following-named persons were soldiers in the War of the American Revolution:

1. Benjamin Ragland—North Carolina Troops.
2. Dabney Ragland—Gloucester County, Virginia.
3. Finch Ragland—Gloucester County, Virginia.
4. John Ragland—Buckingham County, Virginia.
5. Evan Ragland—Name of County not known.
6. Edmund Ragland—Goochland County, Virginia.
7. James Ragland—Goochland County, Virginia.

The two last-named were brothers.

Evan Ragland, a Private, received a pension, January 1st, 1803.

In 1763 John Ragland, 3rd, belonged to St. John's Parish, Richmond Town, Henrico County, Virginia.

Also John Ragland, July 29th, 1756, same Parish as his father.

Gen (3). Samuel Ragland a witness in Spottsylvania County for Francis Merriweather, November 8, 1760.—Spottsylvania County Record, page 217.

Samuel Ragland was a witness in Augusta County, June 23, 1769, Committee for Louisa County, May 8th, 1775, and in 1777 he was a Captain in Louisa County.—From McAlister Virginia Militia in Revolutionary War, found on page 253.

Nathan Ragland a witness, June 23, 1769, Augusta County, Virginia.

Mrs. Sarah Ann, wife of Thomas Ragland, of Columbus, Georgia, June 19, 1860. Thomas Ragland & Co., City Printers of Columbus.

Dr. Nathaniel Ragland, for whom all of Albemarle County went into mourning. His mother was a Rhoades. Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of Memphis, Tennessee, brother of Judge Anderson, daughter of this Nathaniel Ragland, and granddaughter of Beverly Ragland, of Virginia.—Furnished by Hon. Thomas G. C. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo. Written by Mrs. E. Ragland, of Moberly, Mo.

Andrew McFerren Ragland, of Shelbyville, Texas, August 19th, 1873, son of Rev. Evan Ragland, father of Evan was Gideon, whose wife was Rebecca Harbor. Father of Gideon Ragland was Reuben Ragland, who was from Hanover County, Virginia, connected with the Lipscombs.

Just. Gideon, son of Wm. and Sarah Ragland, born 1755.—From New Kent County Parish Register, page 175.

## AWARD OF A PENSION.

John Ragland, of Warren County, Kentucky, a Private in company commanded by Capt. I. Winston, of the regiment commanded by Col. Davis in Virginia, for twelve-months' service, 1777 to 1778, inscribed in roll of Kentucky. Died March 4th, 1828. Application made October 4th, 1824, at the age of 68.

In the year 1775, in the state of Virginia, was in the company of Capt. Fleming, commanded by Col. Patrick Henry. Served the term and was honorably discharged at Williamsburg, Virginia. Enlisted second time 1777 for the term of twelve months in the state of Virginia, 14th Virginia Regiment. Was honorably discharged from this service at Middlebrook, in the state of New York; was in the battle of Monmouth, 18th of March, 1818.

He had a farm in Warren County, Kentucky, and three sons living with him, the oldest being eighteen years old.

(Signed) WM. C. PAYNE, I. P.  
JOHN A. WHITE, I. P.

Hon. R. M. Johnson, Senate United States, February 24, 1827.

## A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

John Ragland, of Buckingham County, Virginia, moved to Logan County, Kentucky; was born in County of Henrico, State of Virginia, in the year 1761, and entered the War of the Revolution from Henrico County, 1779, First Regiment of Virginia Militia, in a company under the command of Capt. Thomas Prosper; second time in same county in command of Capt. Richard Sharp, afterward serving under Capt. John Turpin, then transferred to Capt. Joseph Price, under whom he served at the siege of York Town, after which he was discharged on the Potomac. His affidavit signed by John Whitlock. Application made 15th of September, 1832.

Enlist- ment.	Length of Service.	Privates.	Captains, Colonel.	State.
1779.	Three months.	Thomas Prosper.	1st Va. Militia.	Va.
	Three months.	Richard Sharp.		
	Three months.	John Turpin.		
1781.	Three months.	Joseph Price.		

Battles engaged in Siege of York. No data relative to family.

One of the first Justices of the Peace in Allen County, Kentucky, was John Ragland, when it was first settled April 10th, 1815, just four miles west of the present County Seat. Allen cut off out of Warren County and Barren.

## ORGANIZED A COUNTY COURT.

The first Justice of the Peace who organized the County Court on April 10, 1815, at a point four miles west of the present County Seat of Allen County, Kentucky, was John Ragland, on the committee.—History of Kentucky, Vol. 11, page 34.

RAGLAND

William's History of Montmouthshire, Page 670

The marriage of Sir Charles Sommerset into the house of Herbert and the Acquisition of the Lorships of Rhaglan, Cheapstow, and Gower, gave the family of Beaufort an ascendance in the County, which it has, according to the talents of its representatives and adherents.

The House of Rhaglan, thus formed actuated by the combined influence of hereditary pride, an aspiring ambition assumed a character of magnificence altogether new to the country.

Talents devoted to the Court, in the House of Rhagland were, therefore, more considered than the genealogies of British claimants. They were not, however, wholly overlooked. Page 254. History of Monmouthshire. See laws of the 27th and 34th, Henry VIII.

The Castles of Monmothshire were not so much calculated (Ragland Castle excepted) for constant habitation or defence in case of siege, but for retreat and protection against the forbidden inroads of the savage, uncivilized Welsh. The terror of their barbarity is exhibited in many severe laws.

In 1682, the title of Duke of Beaufort, bestowed by Charles II on Ragland.

William Ragland, married a Lipscomb.

Had Issue.

1, Samuel; 2, Nancy; 3, Sallie; 4, Mary; 5, Henrietta; 6, Lucy; 7, Rebecca; 8, Peter.

Beverly Ragland married Fannie Anderson, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

RAGLAND

Page 108, St. Paul and St. Peter's Parish Vestry Book, 1731.

Same book, No. II, Page 119, orders into the precinct all delinquents appointed John Ragland in control, who made the following return. (Vis. January 27, 1731). This is to certify that we have possession of all lands within the order mentioned except Francis Clark, and Robert Allens. The said Clark did not move or moot to possession and the said Allens sent word his land bounded by water courses and no road, so did not come to possessioning.

By us, John Ragland—this John Raglan, the first in Virginia.

William Alsop.

Page 165, Pettus Ragland appointed Purdant of the above orders.

Thomas Tinsley

Pettus Ragland.

Pettus Ragland to see such possessioning be performed according to the law.

Pettus Ragland and his wife, Elizabeth Davis, of St. Paul's Parish.

## RAGLAND MARRIAGES AND NOTES

James Ragland, Jr., born July 11, 1784 in Virginia, married October 27, 1803, Frances T. B. Burrus, born July 26, 1786, died March 27, 1836, daughter of Thomas Burrus and Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of John Stevens and Elizabeth Montague, Frances Tandy Burrus daughter of Colby Tandy.

George Madison Buckner, born 1783, died 1857, married Melinda Minor, born 1785, died 1844, daughter of Captain Thomas Minor, born 1751, died 1834, married Elizabeth Taylor, born 1756, died 1836, daughter of James Taylor, born 1732, died 1814, his wife, Anne Hubbard.

Thomas Burrus Ragland, born July 18, 1804, married Elizabeth M. Taylor Buckner, born June 3, 1808.

Gideon Franklin Rothwell, born April 24, 1836, Calloway, Mo., died January 18, 1894, Moberly, Mo., member 46th Congress, President Board Curators of Missouri University 1890 and 1894. Married Elizabeth Minor Ragland, born January 1, 1836.

Bessie Rothwell Ferris, Calloway County, Mo. Born December 28, 1860, married August 14, 1884, to Forrest G. Ferris at Moberly, Mo., where they resided until January 1, 1909, since which date have resided in St. Louis, Mo. Children by this marriage, second generation, Elizabeth Reed Ferris born June 2, 1885, married July 6, 1912, James Stephens Summers, first child Ferris Rothwell Summers, born April 11, 1916; second child, Bessie Mary Summers, born May 2, 1920; third, James Stephens Summers, Jr., born October 8, 1922. Mr. Summers, a lawyer residing in Kansas City, Mo., member of the legislature.

Franklin Rothwell Ferris, born Moberly, Mo., April 14, 1894; died June 5, 1908.

Ruth Ferris, born Moberly, Mo., September 19, 1897.

Forrest G. Ferris, Jr., born Moberly, Mo., January 4, 1899, married July 26, 1921, Virginia Dinsmore, St. Louis, Mo., resides in Jefferson City.

Frances Ferris, born Moberly, Mo., August 20, 1906.

Bessie R. Ferris and Elizabeth, Daughters of the Revolution, Vol. 53, lineage book of the National Society, D. A. R.

1801, March 23—William Carter and Mary Hopson. Page 431.

In 1828 John Ragland was a communicant of the Episcopal Church, Autrim Parish. Page 359.

In 1831 funeral of John Ragland, July 8. Page 360.

1792, November 13—Will of Evan Ragland. Page 329.

1818, December 28—Estate of Clement Ragland. Page 329.

1813, October 2—Estate of Lipscomb Ragland. Page 329.

1778, October 20—Henry Hopson sells as well for the consideration of two pounds of good and lawful money, as the natural love and affection I have for the said Joseph Hopson.

Witnesses, Henry Hopson, Jr., and Samuel Hopson. Page 304.

Book 15, page 482, December 16, 1825—Will of David Farmer mentions grand-daughter, Polly Ragland. Will recorded August 24, 1831. Page 295.

In 1814, Mr. Evan Ragland died, leaving a large estate to the Episcopal Church. There was some litigation in regard to it, a case in chancery, etc., but in 1830, \$2,000.00 was realized by the church. Page 357.

On list of vestrymen of Antrim Parish, 1752, etc.

Evan Ragland, John Ragland, Joseph Hopson, Evan Ragland, Jr., and Thomas Lipscomb. Page 17.

W. Clem Slate, son of Rev. William Slate and Lucy Jordan Slate, married second Janie Ragland, by whom he had five children. Page 218.

1783, November 24—Henry Hobson and Polly Pate. Page 389.

1778, September 17—John Hobson and S. Boyd. Page 389.

1772, March 18—Nicholds Hobson and Jane Hobson. Page 390.

Col. Wm. Byrd, of London, married Mary Horsmander in 1673 in London. She was born in 1653.

Ursula Byrd, who married Robert Beverly in 1697, was born 1679, and died in 1699.

Ursula Beverly married John Dudley about 1719 or 1725. Born when her mother died.

John Ragland married Ann Dudley, 1759; both of Hanover.

Nancy Ragland, born 1760, married Neville Hopson.

Last marriage was from Goochland County, Virginia, Records.

Maria Carter married Robert Beverly, of Blanford, in 1750.

Richard Randolph married Maria Beverly, of Blanford, Virginia.

Mr. Hugh Davis Ragland, of Haydensville, Virginia, gives in his writing, Ann Dudley, as the wife of John Ragland, 2nd; also Mr. R. A. Brook. Les. Va. Hist. Mag. Gr. Grandson of Pettus Ragland.

Children of Nathaniel Ragland and Mary Davidson—Jenney Ragland, Alice Ragland, Edward Ragland.

In New Kent County. In Parish of St. Peters and St. Pauls, 1704.

Evan Raglin, 300 acres. Page 219.

Evan Raglin, June, 100 acres. Page 219.

Tho. Raglin, 100 acres. Page 219.

In King and Queen County, 1704.

Samuel Ragland, son of Evan Ragland, Corporal from Louise County.

John Ragland, of Buckingham County, this same Ragland son of Evan Ragland.

## RAGLAND MARRIAGES

## New Kent County Parish Register

Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ragland, born March 28, 1728, Page 101.

Gideon, son of Evan Ragland, born March 26, 1723. Page 101.

John, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ragland, born October 10, and baptized November 7, 1736. Page 124.

John, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ragland, died the 24th, 1736.

Hannah, daughter of John and Judith Ragland, born March 26, baptized April 22, 1738. Page 139.

William, son of William and Sarah Ragland, born April 24, 1759. Page 176.

Edmund, son of Nathaniel and Bladina Ragland, born December 6, baptized January 8, 1758. Page 175.

Ann, daughter of John and Judith Ragland, born December 5, baptized February 6, 1736. Page 125.

Ann, daughter of William and Sarah Ragland, born November 25, baptized January 8, 1737. Page 131.

Joel, born September 22, baptized October 28, 1739.

William, son of Nathaniel and Bladina, born May 29, 1753. Page 175.

Rebecca, daughter of John and Judith Ragland, born August 26, baptized September 24, 1755. Page 175.

Gideon, son of William and Sarah Ragland, born 1755. Page 175.

Evan Ragland, son of John Ragland, baptized March 13, 1710.

## RAGLAND MARRIAGES

From History of Halifax County, Virginia, by Wirt Johnson  
Carrington. Among Marriages.

1794, December 6—George Forian and Sarah Ragland. Page 410.

1799, October 3—Joseph Howell and Susannah Ragland. Page 391.

1799, April 1—Moor Lacy and Dorothy Ragland. Page 393.

1784, April 15—Robert Lumpkin and E. Forrest, married by N. Ha. Page 395.

1796, March 19—Wallser Ragland and Betty Comer. Page 404.

1796, November 10—Gideon Ragland and Polly Farmer. Page 405.

1793, December 30—Reuben Ragland and Betsey Farmer. Page 405.

1788, December 22—Thomas Ragland and Frances Glass. Page 405.

1789, September 22—William Roberts and Salley Ragland. Page 405.

1795, January 25—Robert Lewis and Anne Ragland. Page 393.

1838, October 31—E. M. Carrington and E. L. Ragland. Page 431.

1823, May—Caleb B. Hudson and Ann M. Ragland. Page 459.

1816, February 22—James Howerton and Susan Ragland. Page 460.

1820, July 13—Evan Mayard and Judith Ragland. Page 472.

1827, December 6—Jonathan McCargo and Amanda Ragland. Page 472.

1842, June 9—Joel Moore and Martha A. Ragland. Page 474.

1802, April 22—Luke Palmer and M. Ragland. Page 480.

1807, March 26—Henry Pointer and Mary Ragland. Page 482.

1824, January 12—Richard Reace and Judy Ragland. Page 486.

1837, October 19—E. Raglin and S. McGriger. Page 486.

1822, January 12—William Ragland and Hen Estes. Page 486.

1851, June 1—Robert L. Ragland and Susan W. Brooks. Page 486.

1824, January 12—Robin Ragland and Orpha Trammel. Page 486.

1827, September 29—Pettus Ragland and Patsy Carter. Page 486.

1831, January 12—James Ragland and Mary J. Easey. Page 486.

1812, November 14—John Ragland and N. Adams. Page 486.



LETTER FROM VINCENT VADEN RAGLAND

Dodge City, Kansas.

April 25, 1917.

Mrs. P. H. Hale,  
 St. Louis, Mo.

Your letter of April 9 to Virgil V. Ragland was delivered to me, as the only Ragland family in Dodge City. I am very curious to know how you found out there was a Ragland family in Dodge City. I do not know exactly what information you desire, but will give you a brief outline of my family.

The youngest Ragland is our son, seven years old, name Richard Kenneth. My wife's maiden name was Verna Iona Brown. We have lived in Dodge City since 1890. Employed by Santa Fe Railroad.

My father's name was Daniel Porter Ragland; born in Kentucky, 1857; died in Dodge City, 1910; son of Richard Ragland, and his wife, Susan Sparrow. My father's mother died soon after he was born. A family named Berry, and Polly Perry, his wife, took father and raised him as their son. Naturally my father knew very little of his own people. The Perry family moved to Hannibal, Mo., when he was very small. I was in Kentucky ten years ago. What I know of my family I got from my uncle, James T. Ragland, and my aunt, Lena (Ragland) Head-Morris. She died in 1914.

Grandfather, Richard Ragland, was the son of Daniel Ragland and Polly (McAnnally). They lived in Marion County, Virginia. Daniel was the son of James R. Ragland and wife, Hannah Barnes.

Yours truly,

VINCENT VADEN RAGLAND.

## LETTER FROM S. E. RAGLAND

## THE CENTRAL-STATE NATIONAL BANK.

S. E. Ragland, President.

Memphis, Tenn., July 16th, 1915.

Mrs. P. H. Hale, 4119 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Mrs. Hale:—I have your very interesting letter which was left for me during my absence by my friend, Mr. Thompson. I must confess that I know too little about my ancestors. I have been so closely engaged during most of my life as a bread winner that I have not had much time to devote to the very interesting subject which you mention in your letter. However, I am very glad to furnish you with what little information I have bearing on the subject.

My father knew all about the Raglands of Virginia, even back before they emigrated to this country from Wales; but he died when I was a young boy and left no written record, so that what I know was gathered from what I can remember having heard him say, which, of course, is more or less inaccurate. According to the information I have, my great-grandfather came to this country from Wales with his parents when an infant. My grandfather, Pettus Ragland, was born in Hanover County, Virginia, about 1761. He was married to Miss Martha Carter, a native of North Carolina, who was a daughter of Philip Carter, who served in the Revolutionary War. My father, Samuel Evan, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on July 6th, 1811, and was the oldest of seven children. He moved to Lynchburg in 1832. I have often heard him tell about carrying Jackson's famous message on the nullification of South Carolina, making the distance of eighty miles on horseback in one night's ride. He was married to Elizabeth K. Hobson in 1836, and during that year moved to Lafayette County, Mississippi, where he died in 1894.

If there are any other points that I might be able to clear up for you I would be very glad to do so.

I had a very interesting conversation some time ago with Mr. Samuel Hobbs Ragland, who is now connected with the "Smart Set" and "Town Topics" in New York City. He seemed to know a great deal about the early history of the Ragland family, and if you have not already communicated with him, I would suggest that you do so, as he can probably give you some information that you do not now possess.

I should be very glad to hear from you at any time.

Yours Very Truly,

S. E. RAGLAND.

**FAMILY TREE OF MR. R. E. AND MR. THOS. RAGLAND.**

Evan Ragland, 2nd Generation, ninth child of Pettus, the 1st, and his wife, Elizabeth Davis. born in Virginia, Sept. 5th, 1767, married Miss Yearnans, of Louisa County, Virginia, and later moved to Tennessee, about 1820. Had four sons:

Benjamin, who settled in Missouri.

(3rd) Gen. James P. Ragland, settled in Kentucky.

Edwin Cotes Ragland, settled in Kentucky.

R. V. Ragland, settled in Kentucky. R. V. Ragland had two sons, who settled in California.

(4th Gen.) R. E. Ragland and his brother (law stationer), Thomas Ragland, of San Francisco.

Daughters of Evan Ragland.

Martha, married Bumpass.

(3rd) Gen. Sarah, married Phillips.

**W. F. RAGLAND LINE**

Gen. (3). John Ragland, born July 29, 1755, son of Pettus, 1st, married as third wife Miss Langford. Had issue: Gen. (4). Francis, James Monroe, Pettus John.

(5.) Gen. — Samuel Evan, son of Pettus, married Sarah (Mrs. J. T. Lynch) Sarah Catherine. First child, born 1836, William M.; second child (who died in the Civil War), Evan, third (died); Davis, fourth (married and had William and Fred Ragland); John Hardin, fifth; Catherine, sixth; Mary, seventh (Mary married C. M. Denton; Samuel Evan, Jr., eighth.

(6.) Gen. — Davis Ragland, son of Samuel Evan, married Sarah Hamblett, who died at the birth of their only child, William Fred Ragland.

(7.) Gen. — William Fred, son of Davis, married Hattie Fletchall and had nine children: James Davis, born 1896, died; Winnie, born 1898; Ruby Elizabeth May and William Don (twins), born 1900; Don died; Nora Lee, born 1903, died 1924; Roland Franklin, born 1905; Minnie Floyd, born 1907; Mary Elizabeth, born 1912; Evan Fletchall, born Oct. 11, 1922.

All living at Water Valley, Miss., November 20th, 1922.

This line furnished by Mr. W. F. Ragland.

**RAGLAND.**

(2) Gen. Pettus Ragland, of Hanover County (son of John, 1st), married Elizabeth Davis, of Hanover County, Virginia.

(3.) Gen. Pettus Ragland, sixth child of Pettus and Elizabeth Davis, born July 8, 1761, moved to Halifax County, Virginia; married Martha Carter, of North Carolina (second wife).

(4.) Gen. Samuel Evan Ragland, born in Halifax County, Virginia, July 6, 1811, married Elizabeth Hobson in 1836; moved to Lafayette County, Mississippi, where he died in 1894.

(5.) Gen. Samuel Evan Ragland (2nd), born in Mississippi, married Miss Elinor Cary, June 14, 1905; had three children:

Elinor Marion, born June 8, 1907.

Margaret Elizabeth, born August 26, 1912.

Fairfax Cary, born May 15, 1914.

WILLS.**RAGLAND—THE FIRST OF THE NAME.**

Richmond, Va., June 30th, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Hale:—I find among my father's records extracts since writing to you last, the fragment of John Ragland's will. It is in bad shape, as you will see, from the omissions in the copy I am sending you.

Very Sincerely Yours,

ELIZABETH C. BROCK.

**COPY OF THE WILL OF JOHN RAGLAND, THE FIRST OF THE NAME IN AMERICA.**

In the name.....I, John Ragland, of Hanover County, and Parish of St. Paul, at this present.....of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, that is to.....my Saviour for pardon of my sins, my body, .....earth to be buried in a decent manner, at the.....

Touching my wordly estate, I.....and dispose of same in the following manner:

I give and bequeath to my son, Samuel Ragland, my land and plantation lying north side of Elk Creek, in Louisa County, whereon he now lives, with all the stock of cattle, horses, hogs and household goods belonging to the plantation, and a negro woman, Fanny, in consideration of his paying to his brother, John Ragland, ten pounds current money of Virginia.

I give and bequeath to my son, John Ragland, the other part of the Elk Creek land and 400 acres of land on Harris Creek, being a survey made by Jouett; also a negro girl named Jennie.

I give and bequeath to my son, William Ragland, my plantation in the fork of South Anna River, in Louisa County, adjoining to Lane's land, and also four hundred acres adjoining thereto, and a negro man named David.

I give and bequeath to my two sons, Edward and Evan Ragland, my land joining the land of Nathan Watson, in Louisa County, to be equally divided between them, to them their heirs forever. And I give to the said Evan and Edward Ragland the other two parts of stock at Cawthorn run, to be divided between them.

**Part of Inventory of Goods and Chattels of John Ragland, Sr., Deceased:**

Three cows and calves	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Four cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Three small steers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
One heifer	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Two cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
One pig	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Two sows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fifteen young hogs	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Four-year-old cattle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Memo.—Dots show where the will had been destroyed by fire.

**WILL OF JOHN RAGLAND, 2ND, IN VIRGINIA.**

In the name of God, Amen! July the 30th, in the year of our Lord 1784, I, John Ragland, of Louisa County, being in perfect memory and understanding, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to-wit:

I lend to my beloved wife, Anne Ragland, the whole of my landed estate, both on Elk and Harrises Creeks, with the following negroes, viz.: Joe, Jane, Rose, Fann, Cloe, Venus, George, Jack, Mary, Gilbert, Vilet and Kitty, together with the stocks and furniture of all kinds whatsoever, on and belonging to said plantation to her use during her life or widowhood for the support, educating and bringing up my younger children. But in case of her intermarriage, it is my desire the estate to be taken out of her hands, and in case of her death, that all my estate, real and personal, be sold and the money arising from such sales to be equally divided amongst my children; and it is further my desire that all and every of my children be furnished with a horse of about ten or twelve pounds value, and likewise a featherbed with common furniture to be furnished out of said estate to each as they shall become of age or intermarry.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Dudley a negro man named Ambrose to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Nathaniel a negro lad named Jerry to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Beverly a negro lad named Harry to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Edward a negro lad named Armistead to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Samuel a negro boy named Ben to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son James a negro boy named Davy to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna two negroes, viz.: A boy named Julius and a girl Hester to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally a negro woman named Lidd to her and her heirs forever.

It is my desire that in case any of the negroes devised in this will should dye before the respective legatees become of age or intermarry, that such legacies should be made good out of the said estate; and in case any of the legatees should dye without heir, that the legacy devised to such legatee should revert to the estate for an equal division amongst all the rest of my surviving children.

I appoint my wife, Anne Ragland, Executrix with my sons, Dudley, Nathaniel and Beverly, Executors to my will and request they will execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof to the best of their skill and abilities.

This I acknowledge to be my last will and testament, revoking all and every other will by me heretofore made. In testimony whereof I have executed the same in presence of Richard Bagby, John Bagby, Jr., John Hares, Samuel Ragland.

JOHN RAGLAND. (Seal.)

At a court held for Louisa County, February 14th, 1785, this will was this day exhibited in open court by Dudley Ragland, one of the Executors therein named, and was proved by the oaths of Richard Bagby and John Bagby, two of the witnesses, and was ordered to be recorded; and the said Executors therein named having done what is usual in such cases, having entered into bond with approved security, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. leave is given the other Executors to qualify at a future day.

Teste: JOHN NELSON, Clerk.

Know all men by these presents that we, Dudley Ragland, William Ragland and John Rhodes Ragland, are held and firmly bound unto Thos. Johnson, Gent., the first Justice in the Commission of the Peace for Louisa County, for and in behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the said Justices of the said county and their successors in the sum of ten thousand pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Thomas Johnson, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 14th day of February, 1785.

The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bound Dudley Ragland, Executor of the last will and testament of John Ragland, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Dudley Ragland, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do exhibit into the County Court of Louisa at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said court; and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Dudley Ragland, or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to law. and further do make a true and just account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said court, and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said testament as far as the goods, chattels and credits will extend and the law shall charge, then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of court.

DUDLEY RAGLAND. (Seal.)

WM. RAGLAND. (Seal.)

JOHN R. RAGLAND. (Seal.)

At a court held for Louisa County, February 14th, 1786, this bond was this day in open court acknowledged by Dudley, Wm. and John R. Ragland to be their act and deed and by the court is ordered to be recorded.

Teste: JOHN NELSON, Clerk.

A Copy Teste: ..... Clerk.



JOHN RHODES RAGLAND

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Rhodes Ragland, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

Item 1. My wish is that Mrs. Eliza Brag, mother of my grandsons, John Kelly Ragland and William Ragland, make a choice of a maid from the families of Esther and Fanny, and accept the same on loan so long as she, the said Eliza, lives, and then to go to her sons, John Kelly Ragland and William Ragland in fee simple. My further desire is that my executors furnish the said Eliza with a good horse of the value of one hundred dollars, together with a good saddle and bridle.

Item 2. I give and bequeath to Columbia Boulware a little boy named Napoleon Bonaparte, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3. It is my wish that the balance of my estate, both real and personal, be kept together during the natural life of my companion, Nancy Ragland, for her benefit and that of her grandsons, John Kelly Ragland and William Ragland, sons and heirs of my son, Doctor John Ragland, deceased.

Item 4. Should my grandsons, John Kelly Ragland and William Ragland, come of age before the death of their grandmother, Nancy Ragland, my wish is that all that family of negroes that I bought of Col. Walker, except Julia and Eliza's maid, be divided equally between them, the right and title to all of which in fee simple I hereby give and confirm to them and their heirs forever.

Item 5. Should my companion, Nancy Ragland, depart this life before her grandchildren, John Kelly Ragland and William Ragland, come of age, my executors may either rent the land and hire out the negroes until they do come of age, or divide everything, real and personal, equally between them: It being my wish that they possess the whole of my estate, real and personal, not otherwise disposed of, and I hereby convey to them, the said John Kelly and William Ragland, and their heirs forever, a full and complete title in fee simple to all and every part thereof.

Item 7. My executors may hire out at my death any negroes which may not be necessary for the cultivation of the farm or the comfort of my companion.

To this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills, by me made, I constitute and appoint O. Morris, Clivens Baker and William Ragland my executors.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 15th day of August, 1831.

JOHN RHODES RAGLAND (Seal).

P. S.—In case my grandson, J. K. Ragland, is of the age 17 years, he join my executors in the administration of my estate.

JOHN R. RAGLAND.

Test.—Patrick Michie.

John B. Michie.

D. C. Carter.

Be it remembered that on this seventeenth day of February, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-one, we, the subscribers, heard the testator, John R. Ragland, acknowledge the within will to be his last will and testament when he desired us to witness the same. Given under our hands the day of the year above written.

B. W. Bramham.

James Fielding.

Jos. W. Anderson.

At the court held for Louisa County, at the Court House thereof, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1842, this paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John R. Ragland, deceased, was this day exhibited in open court and was proved by the oaths of Bushrod W. Bramham, James Fielding and Josephus W. Anderson, subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded.

And on motion of John K. Ragland, an executor named in said will, who made oath according to law, and together with William Ragland and William N. Ragland, his security (who testified on oath as to their sufficiency), entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of sixty thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

A true copy.

Test.—John Hunter, C. L. C.

Test.—P. B. Turner, Clerk.

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From Halifax Court House, Virginia:

Lipscomb Ragland's estate was appraised Dec. 3rd, 1813.

Witnesses: Jno. Stanfield.  
Jas. H. Chalmers.  
William Chalmers.

**WILL OF JOSEPH LIPSCOMB.**

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**WILL OF THOMAS LIPSCOMB.**

Will Book 2, Page 64, Louisa County, Virginia.

Will of Thomas Lipscomb made November 12, 1770. Executors here named William and Thomas Lipscomb. Wish my money divided among all my children and their representatives. Item—I give unto my daughter, Susanna Lipscomb Ragland, wife of Evan Ragland, and to my daughter, Agnes Ragland, wife of Samuel Ragland. Samuel Ragland one of the Trustees of the will.

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Samuel, Martha.

John Rhoads Ragland will.

Grandson Jno. Kelly Ragland.

William Ragland.

Sons and heirs of my son, Dr. John Ragland, whose mother was Nancy Ragland.

Testator—John R. Ragland.

**GEORGE RAGLAND'S WILL.**

Northampton County, North Carolina, Will Book 1, Page 195.

Daughter Mary Malone.

Son William Ragland.

Son Stephen Ragland.

Son Thomas Ragland.

Executors—Brother William Ragland and John Niel, March 19, 1771.

(Signed) GEORGE RAGLAND, Seal.

Witnesses—John Richards, Thos. Barrett, Thos. Short.

Test. WILBER JONES, Clerk of the Court.

This is recorded at Jackson, Northampton County, North Carolina.

**EVAN RAGLAND'S WILL.**

**Oxford, Granville County, North Carolina, Will Book 1, Page 199.**

My wife, Amy Ragland (or Anny).

My son, Reuben Ragland (minor).

My son, Benjamin Ragland.

My son, William Ragland.

My son, Evan Ragland.

My son, Stephen Ragland.

My son, George Ragland.

My daughter, Mary Ann Barker.

My daughter, Amy Glass.

Executrix—Wife, Amy Ragland.

Executors—Cuthbert Hudson, Thomas Ricks, Ambrose Barker, April 27, 1778.

Witnesses—Broomfield Ridley, Francis Ridley, Dudley Sneed.

Recorded November Court, 1778.

Page 592—Evan Ragland, 500 acres, Wilks County, Georgia, 1784.

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**GIDEON RAGLAND'S WILL.**

Gideon Ragland made a will July 24, 1795.

Gideon Ragland, of Hanover County, Virginia, and Parish St. Paul, gave to John Ragland tract of land (Stony Run), containing 155 acres (also called Gilcrest's Tract). John Ragland under twenty-one years old.

Gideon Ragland and wife, Mary Ragland.

Abner Ragland.

James Ragland.

Betsy Ragland.

Nancy Ragland.

Polly Ragland.

John Ragland.

Reuben Ragland.

**WILL OF WILLIAM STRONG, JR.**

To my wife, Margaret Stokes Strong (Peggy).

To my daughter, Margaret Strong, called Peggy.

To my daughter, Sarah Cocke, wife of William Cocke.

To my son, Elijah Strong.

To my son, Montfort Stokes Strong.

To my son, William J. Strong.

To my son, John Madison Strong.

To my son, George Jackson Strong.

To my son, James Madison Strong.

To my son-in-law, William Cocke, and his children; also to my sister,  
Jane Bredgewater.

William Stokes, born in Virginia, October 19, 1735; died March, 1796,  
in Elba County, Georgia; was the father of Margaret Strong.



**ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF WILLIAM STOKES, RECORDED IN THE  
OLDEST WILL BOOK ON PAGE 90, IN ELBERTON,  
ELBERT COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

I, William Stokes, of Elbert County, in the state of Georgia, being in good health and perfect and sound sense and memory, do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form, following:

Imprints.—All my personal estate I lend to my beloved wife, Sarah Stokes, and also the land and plantation whereon I now live, on South Broad River.

My daughters, Elidabeth Pryor, Sarah Grimes (Peggy), Margaret Strong and Jane Stokes, have had their parts; to each I leave twenty shillings to buy each of them a ring.

To my daughter, Martha Stokes. land and negroes.

To my son, William Montford Stokes, land on Beaver Dam Creek, in Oglethorpe County (600 acres); land at Big Shoals, in Franklin County (300 acres); also two negroes. I give my son all my printed books.

Grandsons Thomas and Robert Burdale legacies.

My Executors are my son William Montford Stokes, and my sons-in-law, William Strong and William Stokes.

October 16, 1794. "All written with my own handwriting on this sheet of paper."  
WILLIAM STOKES.

Witnesses: Johnston Clark, John McMillian, Sarah Clark, James Eliot.  
Recorded March 1st, 1796.

**WILL OF RICHARD THOMSON**

The last will and testament of Richard Thomson, deceased, executed the 12th day of June, 1838. Recorded the 25th day of February, 1845, State of South Carolina, Spartanburg District. (Incomplete):

I, Richard Thomson, of the same district and state aforesaid, being well in health and of sound memory and understanding, do make, ordain and declare my last will and testament in the manner and form following:

Fifthly. I give and devise to my son, James M. Thomson, all that tract or parcel of land lying in the Union District, opposite to the beauty spot in the fork of Broad River and thicket creek, being part of two tracts purchased.

Sixthly. I give and devise to my son, Junias W. Thomson.

Seventhly. To my son, Joseph W. L.

More or less, let it be understood that I give Wm. H. Thomson's two sons, Richard W. Thomson, and also Clements P. Thomson.

I also give and devise unto my daughter, Melissa Caroline Thomson, two more tracts of land in Spartanburg District, in the fork of Parolet and Lawson's Fork.

Lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my sons, Henry H. T., James M. T., Junius W. T. and Joseph W. Thomson, executors of this, my last will and testament.

This will contains nine pages; was signed and sealed and acknowledged by Richard Thomson as his last will and testament in presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses: Richard Thomson.

G. W. Bomar.

Geo. W. and H. Legg.

A. Wingo.

Robert C. Poole.

P. S.—Eight children.

This copy of will is incomplete but can be found in Will Book D, pages 80 to 90. Richard Thomson, of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, leaves a will with property to his children, mentioning his daughter, Melissa Caroline, leaving valuable property to her youngest child.

**WILL OF HENRY HOPSON.**

Halifax Court House, Will Book No. 8, p. 387.

Abstract of will of Henry Hopson, of Halifax County, Virginia:

Well, beloved wife Polly Hobson; son John Hobson; son Absalom Pate Hobson; daughter Fanny Hobson; son Samuel Beverly Hobson; son Jeremiah Hobson; wife was living at time; five children; appointed wife, Polly Hobson, Executrix; James Chalmers Beverly, Barksdale and John Atkinson, Executors. Dated September 1, 1810. (Signed) HENRY HOBSON, S. S.

Teste: Matthew Pate, Sam Pate, Jeremiah Moore, Polly Carter (her mark), Charles F. Wall, John Wall.

November 28, 1810. Will was proved by oaths of Polly Hobson, Beverly Barksdale, Samuel Carter; Wm. Ferrell and John Hobson were their securities in the penalty of \$10,000.

(Signed) JOHN WIMBICK, C. H. C.

**THE WILLIAM HOBSON WILL.**

William Hobson made will March 1, 1811, probated April 22, 1811, showing that he died in a few days. Gives property to the children of Matthew Pate and children of Benjamin Hobson, deceased. Gives property to grandson, Bennett G. Hobson. Gives property to son, William Hobson. Gives property to the heirs of "my son Henry." Gives property to son, Thomas Hobson. Appoints Matthew Pate, Executor.

**DATA FURNISHED BY ELIZABETH T. WHITE.**

Generation 1. John Ragland married Anna Beaufort in Wales.

Generation 2. Evan Ragland (made will in Halifax County, Virginia, November 13, 1792; will probated in 1795) married Susanna Lipscomb in Louisa County, Virginia.

Generation 3. Anna Beaufort Ragland (born 1777; died January 9, 1834); married, first, June 25, 1795, in Halifax County, Virginia, Robert Lewis (born 1752). Robert Lewis was a son (evidently the youngest son) of John Lewis (Byrd) and his wife, Jane Lewis, who was his first cousin, being a daughter of Colonel Robert Lewis, of "Belvoir," Albemarle County, Virginia. Jane Lewis was, at the time of her marriage to John Lewis (Byrd), the widow of Mr. Thomas Meriwether. John Lewis (Byrd) was a son of Charles Lewis, "of the Byrd," and his wife, Mary Howell. The will of John Lewis (Byrd) is of record, p. 38, vol. 10, of the Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

**Deeds and Wills.**

The will of John Lewis (Byrd) was dated October 26, 1790, and proved July 21, 1794, and disposed of land that he owned in both Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties. Mr. Tyler, in his "Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography," calls John Lewis (Byrd) "John Lewis, of Halifax."

The will of Evan Ragland (Gen. 2), of Halifax County, Virginia, is of record in Halifax Will Book, No. 3, pp. 187-191, dated November 13, 1792, and proved October 26, 1795. It names his five children of Generation 3: John Ragland, Lipscomb Ragland, Nancy Anne Hopson (the wife of Henry Hopson, Jr., who was named one of the Executors), Evan Ragland and Anna Ragland (then unmarried).

Anna Ragland above (Generation 3), youngest child of Evan and Susanna (Lipscomb) Ragland, was born in 1777 and died January 9, 1834, as is stated in the inscription on her tombstone at "Oakley," near Sutherlin Depot, Virginia. She was married twice; first, in 1795, to Robert Lewis; and second, probably in 1810, to Thomas Stamps, of Halifax County, Virginia.

Robert Lewis was evidently the youngest son of John Lewis (Byrd) and his wife, Jane Lewis. He must have been at least twenty-one years of age in 1790, as, on October 26 of that year, his father named him, last, of his three sons who were all to be executors of his will. He was married in Halifax County, Virginia, June 25, 1795, by the Rev. Alexander Hay to Anna Beaufort Ragland (Generation 3), who was then only eighteen years of age. (Their marriage is recorded on p. 103 of Marriage Records "B," of Halifax County.) Robert Lewis died intestate, probably in the year 1805, certainly prior to September 26, 1805, on which date his brother John made his will, bequeathing property to the four children of his "deceased brother Robert." The records of Halifax County, Virginia, show that an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Lewis, deceased, was made November

30, 1805 (Halifax Will Book 7, pp. 278-283). John Ragland was Administrator. Mrs. N. R. Claytor, of Milton, N. C., a great-granddaughter, has an ivory miniature of Robert Lewis. It portrays a handsome young face with blue eyes and brown hair, and an expression intelligent, fearless and disdainful.

The four children of Robert Lewis and his wife, Anna Ragland (Generation 3) were:

(1.) John Evan Lewis (Gen. 4), born 1797; died a bachelor, August 31, 1830.

(2.) Robert Henry Lewis (Gen. 4), married Frances Bowyer, of Lexington, Virginia, and died very young, leaving one child.

(3.) Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4), (named in her uncle's will as Nancy Susanna, and, in the guardian's accounts in Halifax as Nancy), born March 24, 1801; married William Irvine, February 18, 1819; died May 2, 1843.

(4.) Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 4), (named in his uncle's will as Meriwether Warner), born March 30, 1805; died October 5, 1845. Warner Meriwether Lewis married twice; first, Elizabeth Anne Hinton; and, second, Pheraba Smith Seawell.

John Evan Lewis (Gen. 4), eldest child of Robert Lewis, of Halifax County, Virginia, and his wife, Anna Ragland (Gen. 3), was a ward of his uncle, John Lewis. John Ragland, Junior, was the guardian of Robert Henry Lewis, and of Warner Meriwether Lewis; and the mother, Anna Ragland Lewis, was Anne Susan Lewis's guardian until 1810. It appears from the Halifax County records that Anna Ragland Lewis (Gen. 3) married her second husband, Thomas Stamps, some time during the year 1810, for on December 3rd of that year begin items of Nancy S. Lewis's accounts with Thomas Stamps as guardian. (Halifax Will Book 7, pp. 359-362 and 528-533; Will Book 8, pp. 194-200; Will Book 9, pp. 26-28, 181-182, and 351-353; and Will Book 10, pp. 70-71 and 527).

John Evan Lewis (Gen. 4) died of consumption August 31, 1830, aged 33 years. He was buried in the "old Lewis graveyard," in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, about two miles from Milton, N. C. His great-niece, Mrs. Frances Lewis (White) Ball, remembers being told when she was a child that John Evan Lewis went to Italy for his health, taking with him a negro coachman and a pair of handsome horses for his use while abroad. The horses and the slave all somehow contracted tuberculosis and died, and John Lewis, returning to Virginia, died there. He brought back a stiletto from Italy and a clock from England, the writer has been told.

Robert Henry Lewis (Gen. 4), the second son of Robert Lewis and Anna Ragland, married Frances Bowyer, of Lexington, Virginia, and died very young, leaving one child, Fielding Henry Bowyer Lewis (Gen. 5), born April 18, 1824. The latter married, April 2, 1845, at twenty-one years of age, his first cousin, Mary Frances Lewis Irvine, then only seventeen years old.

They owned and lived on the beautiful "South Bend Plantation," on Dan River, afterwards bought by Mr. William Bruce, and now in the possession of Mr. Foote. They had five children (of Gen. 6): Jesse Irvine Lewis (born August 1, 1846); Anne Susan Lewis (born December 21, 1847. died unmarried September 25, 1904); Robert Henry Lewis (born May 10, 1850); William Irvine Lewis (born November 14, 1851; died August 8, 1860); and Francis Hubbard Lewis (born February 12, 1854). Jesse Irvine Lewis died January 17, 1864, of congestion of the brain in the army of General Sterling Price in Arkansas, Company H, 21st Regiment, Texas Cavalry. All five of these children died unmarried, the writer understands.

Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4), born March 24, 1801; died of consumption May 8, 1843. She married, February 18th, 1819, Captain (War of 1812) William Irvine, son of William Irvine, of Bedford County, Virginia, and his wife, Martha (called Patsy) Burton. The will of Captain William Irvine's father, who was William Irvine, II., eldest son of William Irvine, "gentleman" (both), of Bedford County, is of record in Campbell County, Virginia, also. (Campbell Will Book 10, pp. 79-80), made May 1, 1827; codicil November 12, 1827. proved June 22, 1829. The will of Martha Burton Irvine's father, Jesse Burton, "gentleman," made April 12, 1795, proved December 3, 1795, is of record in Campbell County, Virginia (Campbell Will Book 1, pp. 285-288). William Irvine, who married Anne Susan Lewis, was born in Bedford County, Virginia, December 12, 1789; died in Halifax County, Virginia, August 11, 1859. He was educated for the law, but, having a strong prejudice against what he considered the doubtful ethics of that profession, spent his life as a planter—and a most successful one.

William Irvine and his wife, Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4), had eight children:

(1.) Martha Anne Irvine (Gen. 5). (called Patsy), born April 1, 1820; married May 22, 1839, David Wallace Henderson, of North Carolina, who was born March 31, 1815. She died childless.

(2.) Robert Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5), born January 31, 1822; died June 17, 1824.

(3.) Jesse Irvine (Gen. 5), born February 16, 1824; died a bachelor, August 4, 1846.

(4.) William Meriwether Irvine (Gen. 5), born July 12, 1826; married November 4, 1854, Virginia Agnes Jeffreys (born October 17, 1837). They had two sons, James and Glenn Irvine, both of whom died in their early twenties, unmarried. and one daughter, Annie Irvine, who married John S. Easley, and lives at Ringgold, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(6.) Mary Frances Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5), born October 26, 1828; married April 2, 1845, her cousin, Fielding Henry Bowyer Lewis; died April 20, 1854. Their issue has already been given.

(6.) Elizabeth Juliet Irvine (Gen. 5), born May 31, 1831; married March 15, 1853, Dr. Thomas Wistar White, son of Dr. Thomas W. White, of Halifax County, Virginia (a surgeon's mate in the War of 1812), and his wife, Eliza Womack Barksdale. Juliet Irvine died June 21, 1832. Thomas Wistar White, born June 17, 1825, died November 25, 1907. Dr. White was a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and an M. D. of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army and was stationed in the Confederate Hospital in Danville, Virginia. Juliet Irvine and Thomas Wistar White had fourteen children:

William Irvine White (Gen. 6); Thomas Warrenner White (Gen. 6); Frances Lewis White (Gen. 6); Elisa Barksdale White (Gen. 6); Anna Lewis White (Gen. 6); Claiborne Barksdale White (Gen. 6); Jesse Irvine White (Gen. 6). Beverly Barksdale White (Gen. 6); John Irvine White (Gen. 6); Isaac Lawson White (Gen. 6); Wallace Henderson White (Gen. 6); Fielding Lewis White (Gen. 6); Hoge White (Gen. 6); and Sallie Howard White (Gen. 6).

(7.) John Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5), youngest son and seventh child of William Irvine and his wife, Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4), was born February 3, 1834; married December 3, 1856, Elizabeth Poage Hoge, daughter of Dr. Thomas Poage Hoge, of "Oakley," Halifax County, Virginia, and his wife, Mary Claiborne Whitlock. Elizabeth Hoge Irvine, born February 9, 1835; died April 18, 1915. John Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5) owns a plantation near Milton, North Carolina, and has resided in the town for many years. He was Captain of a company of North Carolina troops during the Civil War. John Lewis and Elizabeth Hoge Irvine had six sons and three daughters: William Irvine (Gen. 6); Thomas Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6); Moses Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6); John Lewis Irvine (Gen. 6); Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6); and Jesse Irvine (Gen. 6); and Mary Whitlock Irvine (Gen. 6); Anne Lewis Irvine (Gen. 6); and Whitlock Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6).

(8.) The eighth and last child of William Irvine and his wife, Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4) was Virginia Louisa Irvine (Gen. 5), born July 16, 1836; died July 2, 1846.

William Irvine White (Gen. 6), eldest son of Dr. Wistar and Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 5), born December 13, 1853. married October 10, 1877, Annie Allen Rives; died July 23, 1912. William Irvine White farmed his plantation at Fall Creek, near Danville, Virginia, for some years; removed to Danville, and was engaged in the tobacco business there up to the time of his death.

His wife, Annie Allen Rives (born February 29, 1856), was the daughter of Dr. Benjamin Allen Rives and his wife, Eliza Caroline Townes. Dr. Rives was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, May 29, 1822, a son of Henry Rives, of Sussex County, Virginia, and his wife, Anne Anderson Allen. Henry Rives, born 1770, youngest son of William Rives, of Sussex County, Virginia, and his wife, Lucy Shands, married, December 20, 1810, Anne Anderson Allen, who was born in 1785 and died February 27, 1865, daughter of Benjamin Allen and his wife, Anne Anderson. Benjamin Allen Rives was a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College, an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania, and an M. D. (1844) of the University of the City of New York. After practicing his profession for several years in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (where he married a daughter of Colonel—Captain, War of 1812—George Townes, and his wife, Betsy Barker Tunstall), he removed, in 1850 to Ray County, Missouri. At the beginning of the Civil War, Ben Rives entered the Confederate Army of Missouri as Captain of the Ray County Company. He was rapidly promoted and was Colonel of the Fourth

Division Missouri State Guard, when he was mortally wounded at the Battle of Elkhorn Tavern, Arkansas. He died March 9, 1862. A few days after Colonel Rives' death a commission was received, promoting him to the rank of Brigadier-General. His widow, Elisa C. Townes Rives, returned a year later with her children to Virginia to her father's home, "Banister," in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

William Irvine White (Gen. 6), and his wife, Annie Allen Rives, had six children: Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 7); Thomas Wistar White (Gen. 7); Claiborne Barksdale White (Gen. 7); Elizabeth Tunstall White (Gen. 7); Benjamin Rives White (Gen. 7); and William Irvine White (Gen. 7). Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 7) died in infancy. Mrs. Annie Rives White, her daughter, and her eldest son are residents of St. Louis, Missouri. Thomas Wistar White (Gen. 7), an M. D. of the University of Virginia, has been practicing medicine in St. Louis since 1907. He was a Captain in the Medical Corps, U. S. A., during the Great War, and was stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Mills and at other hospitals on Long Island. He married, December 27, 1918, Isabel Lee Maury, of Houston, Texas, daughter of William Lewis Maury and his wife, Cora Wells Sears. William Lewis Maury is the son of Charles Brodnax Maury and his wife, a second cousin, Sallie Fontaine Maury. Cora Wells Sears was the daughter of Sunderland Gregory Sears, of St. Louis, and his wife, Isabella Bagley. Dr. Thomas Wistar Wells White (Gen. 7) and his wife, Isabel Lee Maury, have two children, Ann Rives White (Gen. 8), born April 5, 1921, and Cora Maury White (Gen. 8), born April 3, 1922. Claiborne Barksdale White (Gen. 7), who lives in Indianapolis, and William Irvine White (Gen. 7), who is an employee of the British-American Tobacco Company in China, are both unmarried. Benjamin Rives White (Gen. 7), Company A, 354th Infantry, A. E. F., died in a mobile hospital at Cheppy, France, November 3, 1918, of wounds received in action. His Company Commander wrote his family: "He had the kind of spirit and courage it took to make the victory possible. Such men as he could not be stopped." Rives White died a bachelor. William Irvine White (Gen. 7) was for twenty-three months a member of the U. S. Base Hospital Unit 21, which was attached to the British Expeditionary Force and stationed at Rouen, France.

Thomas Warrenner White (Gen. 6), (born March 27, 1855), second son of Dr. Thomas Wistar White and his wife, Juliet Irvine (Gen. 5), married, October 23, 1895, Emma Jones Farmer, daughter of Pleasant Farmer. They have one child, Emma Warrenner White (Gen. 7), and live in Hopewell, Virginia.

Frances Lewis White (Gen. 6), eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas and Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 5), was born in Halifax County, Virginia, April 7, 1856, and was married December 21, 1876, by the Rev. George W. Dane to George Pannill Ball, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, son of James Ball, of the well-known old Virginia family, and his wife, Lucy Roberts. George Pannill Ball died April 2, 1892. Frances Lewis White and George Pannill Ball had six children:

- (1.) Juliet Irvine Ball (Gen. 7).
- (2.) George Wallace Ball (Gen. 7), married, May 16, 1917, Blanche Bowers, daughter of George and Adelaide Bowers, of Jackson, North Carolina. They have one son, Beverly White Ball, and live in Hamlett, North Carolina.
- (3.) Claiborne White Ball (Gen. 7) married, August 14, 1919, Paul Kirk, of Port Norfolk, Virginia, daughter of John Kirk and his wife, Margaretta Goodwin.
- (4.) Thomas Warrenner Ball, of Portsmouth, Virginia.



(5.) Beverly White Ball died a child.

(6.) William Irvine Ball, of Portsmouth, Virginia, married, June 22, 1919, Helen Atkinson, daughter of Ira Atkinson and his wife, Augusta Morecock, of Port Norfolk, Virginia. William Irvine Ball served in the U. S. Navy during the Great War.

Mrs. Frances Lewis White Ball, her daughter, and three younger sons reside in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The following children of Thomas Wistar and Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 5), died in childhood: Eliza Barksdale White, Anne Lewis White, Wallace Henderson White, Isaac Lawson White, Fielding Lewis White and Hoge White. Claiborne Barksdale White (Gen. 6), born September 6, 1859, died unmarried December 5, 1880. Jesse Irvine White (Gen. 6), (born November 8, 1860) and John Irvine White (Gen. 6) live at the old homestead, near Sutherlin, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Beverly Barksdale White (Gen. 6), born February 12, 1863, married, October 18, 1905, Helen Taylor Crews, daughter of Robert Dabney Crews, of Halifax County, Virginia, and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Royster. Beverly B. White (Gen. 6) died in Danville, Virginia, January 7, 1921, without issue.

The following is part of an article that appeared in the "Danville Register" of January 8, 1921, in regard to the death of Beverly White (Gen. 6): "In this meager report for the press the appreciation of the man overrides the lines of an announcement. A sincerity going even to austere limits was a compelling force of his moral make-up. He was a most positive character—a man's man—an advocate and exemplar of reckless right. These traits were an inheritance notable among all his kindred. Truth, love and loyalty were at the foundation of all his virtues and graces, and many knew him to illustrate the old truism that the bravest are the tenderest."

John Irvine White (Gen. 6), born September 21, 1864, married, June 17, 1890, his cousin, Mary Thomas Barksdale, daughter of Beverly Barksdale, of Halifax County, Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Hightower. John Irvine and Mary (Barksdale) White had issue: Beverly Barksdale White (Gen. 7); Juliet Irvine White (Gen. 7); Elizabeth Hightower White (Gen. 7); Thomas Wistar White (Gen. 7); Claiborne Barksdale White (Gen. 7); Annie Easley White (Gen. 7); Isaac Lawson White (Gen. 7); and Jesse William White (Gen. 7); all of whom live at "Dixie," in Pittsylvania County, near Sutherlin, Virginia.

Sallie Howard White (Gen. 6), youngest child of Dr. Thomas Wistar and Juliet (Irvine) White, married, October 24, 1910, William Norman Ware, of Port Norfolk, Virginia, son of William Ware and his wife, Elizabeth Norman, and has two children, William Howard Ware (Gen. 7), and Sarah Ware (Gen. 7).

Captain John Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5), son of Anne Susan Lewis (Gen. 4), and her husband, Captain William Irvine, has survived most of his children. His eldest son, William Irvine (Gen. 6), died April 13, 1894; Thomas Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6), died in childhood; Jesse Irvine (Gen. 6), died May 9, 1903; Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6), died December 6, 1905; and Moses Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6), died June 14, 1916. John Lewis Irvine, Jr. (Gen. 6), married, December 21, 1897, Sally Hammond Wright, of Augusta, Georgia, and died without issue March 18, 1908. Mary Whitlock Irvine (Gen. 6) married, June 12, 1884, Charles Wilhelm Heuser, of Wytheville, Virginia, and had issue: Betty Hoge Heuser (Gen. 7); August Conrad Heuser (Gen. 7); Clare Heuser (Gen. 7); and Willie Irvine Heuser (a daughter).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Heuser and their eldest daughter live in Beckley, West Virginia; Clare Heuser resides in Huntington, West Virginia; and Willie Irvine Heuser resides in New York City. August Conrad Heuser

(E. E.), (Gen. 7), of Huntington, West Virginia, married, June 12, 1920, Lucille Lammers, daughter of William Arthur Lammers, of Bramwell, West Virginia. Lucille Lammers Heuser died April 30, 1921, leaving an infant daughter.

The coming of Charles Wilhelm Heuser's family to this country is an instance of the early revolt of liberty-loving Germans against their government. His father, August Heuser, was born in Hanover, and his mother, Clara Schickel, in Mayence. August Heuser and two of his brothers and Clara Schickel's brother came to the United States in 1848 and 1849, after the Revolution. One came with Carl Schurz. All objected to Germany's military system. Clara Schickel's brother was a student at Heidelberg University and was sentenced to death for participation in the Revolution. An influential kinswoman secured a pardon for him on condition that he should leave the country at once. While visiting this brother in America, Clara Schickel met August Heuser. They were married in Wytheville, Virginia, and there established their home.

Whitlock Hoge Irvine (Gen. 6), youngest daughter of John Lewis Irvine (Gen. 5) and his wife, Elizabeth Hoge, married, November 19, 1914, the Reverend N. R. Claytor, the Presbyterian Minister now resident at Milton, North Carolina.

Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 4), (born March 30, 1805; died October 6, 1846), youngest son of Robert Lewis, of Halifax County, Virginia, and his wife, Anna Beaufort Ragland (Gen. 3), married twice; first, in 1824, Elizabeth Ann Hinton (born 1807; died December 14, 1832), daughter of Colonel David Hinton, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and his wife, Jane Lewis. Warner Meriwether Lewis' second wife was Pheraba Smith Seawell (born September 27, 1812; died August 11, 1846), daughter of Judge Henry Seawell, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and his wife, Crizzelda Hinton. The children of Warner Meriwether Lewis' first marriage were: Mary Ann Lewis (Gen. 5); Jane F. Lewis (Gen. 5), (born November 23, 1826; died June 14, 1848); Robert Lewis (Gen. 5) and John Willis Lewis (Gen. 5), (born February 19, 1831; died May 1, 1902). Warner and Pheraba (Seawell) Lewis had: Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 5), (born November 28, 1834; died December 21, 1841); Henry Seawell Lewis (Gen. 5), (born September 23, 1836; died January 2, 1842); Martha Seawell Lewis (Gen. 5), (born September 25, 1838; died December 12, 1841); Nicholas Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 5), (born November 6, 1840; died July 3, 1853); Pheraba Ellen Lewis (Gen. 5), (born February 12, 1843); and Alice Lewis (Gen. 5), (born September 6, 1845; died July 29, 1846).

The two daughters of Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 4) and Elizabeth Ann Hinton married brothers; Mary Ann married William Cabell Irvine and Jane F., Jesse Irvine. They were sons of Jesse Irvine, of Bedford County, Virginia (born 1792; died February 2 1876), and his wife, Clementina Cabell; and nephews of Captain William Irvine, who married Ann Susan Lewis. Mary Ann Irvine and Jane F. Lewis Irvine both died without issue. (Edward Irvine married a second time). Robert Lewis (Gen. 5), son of Warner M. and Elizabeth Anne Lewis, married Sarah Howard, of Tarboro, North Carolina.

John Willis Lewis (Gen. 5), youngest child of Warner M. and Elizabeth Ann (Hinton) Lewis, was born February 19, 1831; died May 1, 1902. He

married three times; first, his first cousin, Annie Hinton, daughter of David Hinton, of Wake County, North Carolina; second, August 18, 1860, Elizabeth Ann Baskerville; and third, Elizabeth Bowling Walker. John Willis Lewis was Captain of a company of Virginia Cavalry under General Wise during the Civil War. He was wounded at Staunton River Bridge, but went back to war, and his wound broke out afresh.

Hazard Richmond and Nathaniel Mumford Richmond, who married Elizabeth Lewis (Gen. 6), were sons of Caleb Hazard Richmond, Sr., who came from Providence, Rhode Island, and settled in Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina, and there married Mary Dodson. Caleb Hazard Richmond was an Aide to his brother-in-law, General Dodson Ramseur, of North Carolina, during the Civil War. Mrs. Ellen Lewis Richmond (Gen. 5), now a widow, lives at Cunningham, North Carolina. Pharaba Ellen Lewis (Gen. 5) and her husband, Caleb Hazard Richmond had: Meriwether Lewis Richmond (Gen. 6), deceased; Ellen Ramseur Richmond (Gen. 6), now of Richmond, Virginia; Caleb Hazard Richmond (Gen. 6), of Atlanta, Georgia; John Willis Richmond (Gen. 6), died unmarried, December 19, 1897; George Gilbert Richmond (Gen. 6); Annie Zell Richmond (Gen. 6); and Mary Dodson Richmond (Gen. 6).

George Gilbert Richmond (Gen. 6) married, June 11, 1908, Mary Kirkland, daughter of the Reverend Alexander Kirkland, of Americus, Georgia. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, and have one child, Caleb Hazard Richmond (Gen. 7), having lost two infant sons, George Gilbert Richmond, Jr., and Charles Kirkland Richmond. Annie Zell Richmond (Gen. 6) married in Danville, Virginia, June 26, 1902, George Lumpkin Cunningham, son of John Cunningham, of Cunningham, North Carolina, and his wife, Martha Helen Somerville, of Warrenton, North Carolina. Zell Richmond (Gen. 6) and her husband, George L. Cunningham, have five children: John Wilson Cunningham (Gen. 7); Caleb Richmond Cunningham (Gen. 7); George Lumpkin Cunningham, Jr. (Gen. 7); and twin daughters, Ellen Lewis Cunningham (Gen. 7); and Sue Somerville Cunningham (Gen. 7). They live at Cunningham, North Carolina. May Dodson, called "Dot" Richmond (Gen. 6) married, May 5, 1917, Thomas Spencer Williamson, of Danville, Virginia. Thomas S. Williamson was born in Charlotte County, Virginia, a son of Elbert Madison Williamson and his wife, Virginia Spencer. Dot Richmond (Gen. 6) and her husband, Thomas Spencer Williamson, have two children: William Whitfield Williamson (Gen. 7); and Robert Lewis Williamson (Gen. 7).

Captain John Willis Lewis (Gen. 5) and his first wife, Annie Hinton, had: Elizabeth Lewis (Gen. 6), who married, in 1876, Nathaniel Mumford Richmond, of Milton, North Carolina; and Annie Hinton Lewis (Gen. 6), who never married. Elizabeth Lewis (Gen. 6) and her husband, Nathaniel Mumford Richmond, had issue: Annie Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7); Nathaniel Mumford Richmond (Gen. 7); Lucy Mayfield Richmond (Gen. 7); John Willis Richmond (Gen. 7); Charles Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7); Sue Lewis Richmond (Gen. 7); Elizabeth Richmond (Gen. 7); and David Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7). Annie Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7) married Edward C. Fisher, of Richmond, Virginia, and is now living in Johannesburg, South Africa. She has two children: Edward C. Fisher, Jr. (Gen. 8), and Elizabeth Lewis Fisher (Gen. 8). Nathaniel Mumford Richmond (Gen. 7) lives at Cunningham, North Carolina; Lucy Mayfield Richmond (Gen. 7) at Sanatorium, North Carolina; David Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7) in Richmond, Virginia. John Willis Richmond (Gen. 7) died. Charles Hinton Richmond (Gen. 7) married; has one child, a daughter, and lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Sue Lewis Richmond (Gen. 7) married Dr. Cecil C. Hudson, of Richmond, Virginia, and has one child, Nancy Richmond Hudson (Gen. 8). Elizabeth Richmond (Gen. 7) married Dr. Robert Wilkinon, of Huntington, West Virginia, and has three children, one, Robert, Jr. (Gen. 8).

Captain John Willis Lewis (Gen. 5) married, August 18, 1860, his second wife, Elizabeth Ann Baskerville, who was born in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, February 21, 1841, the daughter of William Baskerville and his wife, Susanna Jiggetts. She died at "Alta Villa," Halifax County, Virginia, August 22, 1880. John Willis and Elizabeth (Baskerville) Lewis had six children: Susannah Baskerville Lewis (Gen. 6); Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 6); William Baskerville Lewis (Gen. 6); Lucy Alice Lewis (Gen. 6); Mary Beffa Lewis (Gen. 6); and Kate Watkins Lewis (Gen. 6). Susannah Baskerville Lewis (Gen. 6) married, October 28, 1888, Hiram Ford, of Leaksville, North Carolina, and has two children: Elizabeth Baskerville Ford (Gen. 7), who married Walker Morehead Milner and lives at City Point, Virginia, and Meriwether Lewis Ford (Gen. 7), who also lives at City Point, Virginia. Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 6), called "Mel," married, January 28, 1906, Mrs. Mary Cosby, nee Wilson, and lives at Mount Airy, North Carolina.

William Baskerville Lewis (Gen. 6) married, December 15, 1892, his cousin, Maggie Smallwood Watkins, daughter of John Lewis Watkins, of Milton, North Carolina, and his wife, Claudia Williams, of Little Washington, North Carolina. William Baskerville and Maggie Watkins Lewis live in Danville, Virginia. They have five children: Claudia William Lewis (Gen. 7); William Baskerville Lewis, Jr. (Gen. 7); Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 7); Charles Watkins Lewis (Gen. 7); and Gordon Ragland Lewis (Gen. 7). William Baskerville Lewis, Jr. (Gen. 7), is an instructor at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of Captain.

Lucy Alice Lewis (Gen. 6) married, January 7, 1897, Flavius Hammett Gregory, and lives in New York City. Mary Beffa Lewis (Gen. 6) lives in New York City, and Kate Watkins Lewis (Gen. 6) in Greenville, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Bowling Walker, the third wife of Captain John Willis Lewis, was a daughter of Richard Walker and his wife, Lily Hill. John Willis Lewis (Gen. 5) and his wife, Elizabeth Walker, had one child, Sallie Walker Lewis (Gen. 6), who married Dr. Richard Davis and lives in Weeksville, North Carolina.

Only one of the children of Warner Meriwether Lewis (Gen. 4), (born 1805; died 1846) and his second wife, Pheraba Smith Seawell, lived to maturity. Pharaba Ellen Lewis (Gen. 5), born February 13, 1843, married, June 20, 1866, Caleb Hazard Richmond, of Milton, North Carolina. Caleb

## RAGLAND AND WATKINS.

Warner Meriwether Watkins is an electrical engineer of Boston, Mass.

Katie Ashton Watkins married Theodore Dwight Caswell, II., of Augusta, Georgia, and had a son, Theodore Dwight, III.

Anna Stamps Watkins, daughter of Samuel Watkins and Elizabeth Frances Stamps, married Eustice Hunt, of Milton, N. C., and had five children: Lizzie, Glenn, Samuel Watkins, Florence and Katie Ross. Lizzie Glenn Hunt married John Donnan, of Richmond, Virginia; Willie Hunt died a girl of eighteen.

Florence Hunt lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. Kate Ross Hunt married Edward Hines and died, leaving no children. Florence Hunt is a branch of the Sherwood Music School.

Mary Watkins, daughter of Samuel Watkins and Elizabeth Frances Stamps, died in childhood. Charles Watkins, son of Samuel Watkins and Elizabeth Frances Stamps, married Virginia Ober, of Baltimore, Maryland, and had three children—Rebecca Gustavius, Elizabeth Frances and Charles.

Of the children of Charles Watkins and Virginia Ober; Rebecca Gustavius Watkins married Robert Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, Virginia. They now live in Baltimore, Maryland; have four children—Robert Lancaster, Charles Watkins, Frances Randolph and Dorothy Doddridge.

Elizabeth Frances Watkins and her mother, widowed in 1895, live together in Richmond, Va.

Charles Watkins has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and is now at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Susan Stamps Baker married Dr. Green, of Taboro, and had Elizabeth Baker.

Dr. William Lipscomb Stamps (born 1816, died Feb., 1896), son of Anna B. Ragland and Thomas Stamps, married Elizabeth Jiggetts, of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, daughter of Dr. David Jiggetts, of Mecklenburg, and his wife, Susan Bullock. Dr. David Jiggetts—the name no doubt a corruption of the French—was from New Orleans. Elizabeth Jiggetts was born February 14, 1829; died May, 1886. Dr. William Lipscomb Stamps and his wife, Elizabeth Jiggetts, had eight children—Edward, Rowe Thomas, Anna Lewis, Mary Rice, David Ross, Preston and Flora.

Edward Rowe Stamps, son of Dr. William L. Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, married Nettie Williams, of Raleigh, North Carolina, and had three children—Elsie, Miriam and Edward.

Elsie married a Mr. Parker and died, leaving three children.

Miriam is married and has children.

Edward married and lives in Macon, Georgia.

Thomas Stamps, son of Dr. William Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, married twice; first, Minnie Hazeltyn, of Lancaster, South Carolina;

secondly, Kate Walker, daughter of William Walker and his wife, Kate Dibrell, of Raleigh, North Carolina. By his first marriage Thomas Stamps had two children, Pauline and David, both of whom died; by his second two, one of whom is living.

Anna Lewis Stamps, daughter of Dr. Wm. L. Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, married Judge George Roward, of Taboro, North Carolina, and had issue: Elizabeth, Alice, William, Edward Rowe, Stamps, George, Harriet and Mary Ramine.

Of the children of Anna Lewis Stamps and George Howard: Elizabeth Howard married Dr. Julian Baker, of Taboro, North Carolina, and had three children. Ann Stamps Baker, who married Mr. Fenner, of North Carolina, now lives in Rocky Mount, North Carolina; had a daughter, Susan Baker.

Alice Howard married Job Cobb, of Taboro, North Carolina.

William Howard and Edward Rowed Howard died as children.

Stamps Howard married Ferrebee, of Norfolk, Virginia, and had four children. He is practicing law in Taboro.

George Howard married Lizzie Rawls, of Tarboro, and has five children—George, Elizabeth, Rawls, and two others.

Harriet Howard married George Allen Holderness, of Tarboro, and has seven children, two girls and five boys.

Mary Howard married William Clark, of Wilson, North Carolina, and has a daughter.

Mary Rice Stamps, daughter of Wm. L. Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, married Frank Shepperd Royster, then of Tarboro, now a resident of Ghene, Norfolk, Virginia; had issue—William, Fannie, Webb, Mary, Shepherd and Bessie.

William Royster married a girl from Macon, Georgia, and has one child, a daughter.

Fannie Webb Royster married George Cox, of Norfolk, and has three children.

Mary Royster married Will White, of Norfolk, and has two children, one boy and one girl.

George Cox and Will White are both Norfolk attorneys.

Bessie Royster died; a child lives with his parents in Norfolk, Virginia.

David, Rosa and Flora Stamps, children of Dr. William L. Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, all died in childhood.

Preston Stamps, son of Dr. William L. Stamps and Elizabeth Jiggetts, married twice; first, Hattie McQueen, of North Carolina; no children; secondly, by whom he had two children.

Thomas Stamps, son of Thomas Stamps and Anna B. Ragland, was born September 15, 1818; died March 11, 1855.

Thomas Stamps, his brother, and his mother, Anna Ragland Lewis Stamps, are all buried at Oakley, near Southern Depot, Penna. The dates of their births are taken from the inscriptions on their tombs.

Thomas Stamps married twice. First, Eliza Ann Walker, daughter of Ajax and Lucy M. Walker, of Milton, North Carolina. She was born August, 1824, and died childless September 29, 1851. His second wife, Annie, left no children.

