

# Brief Sketches of the Randolphs and their Connections

The Woodsons

The Keiths

The Strothers

The Pleasants

and

The Mayos

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Also a Brief Sketch of

The Owsleys

and

The Whitleys

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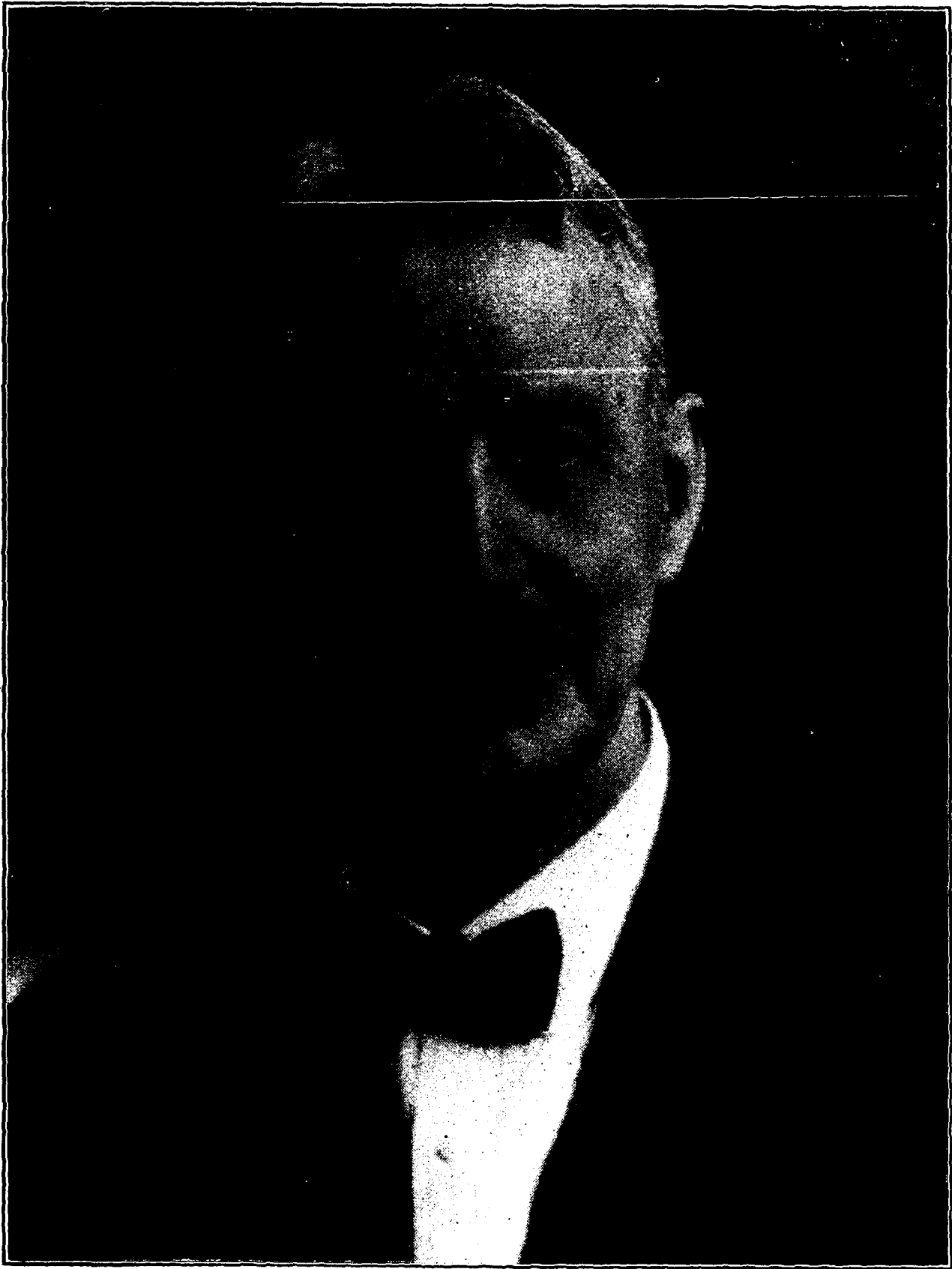




BERRYMAN, KEITH, PLEASANTS AND MAYO COAT-OF-ARMS.



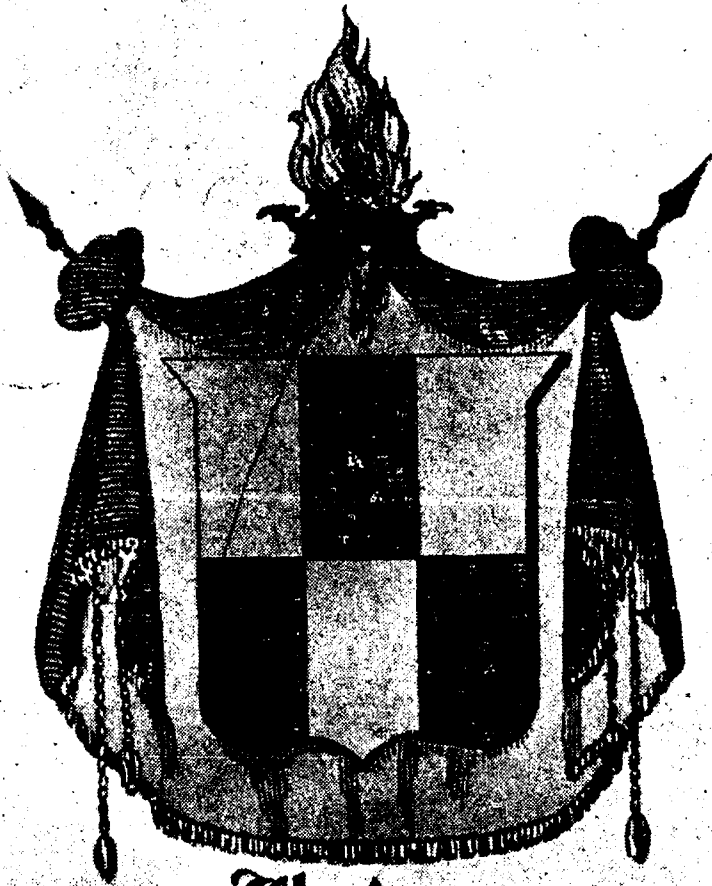




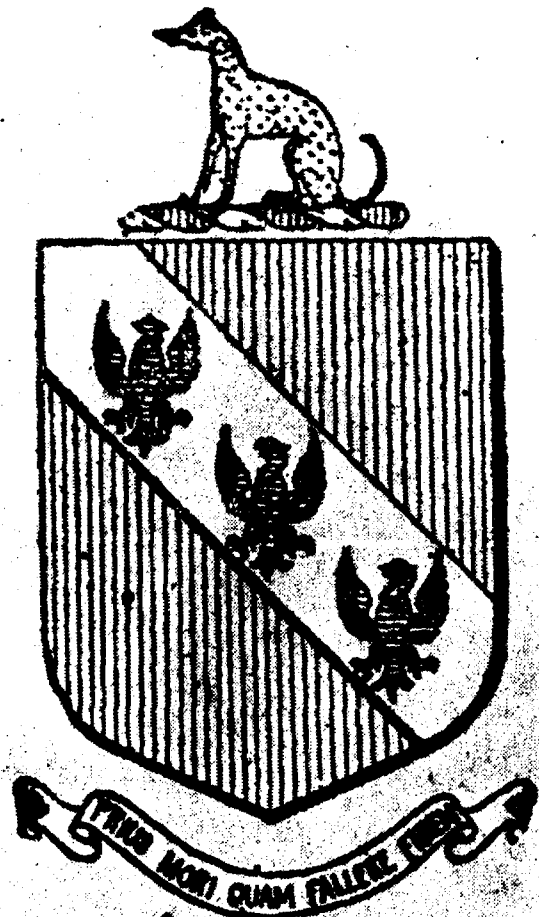
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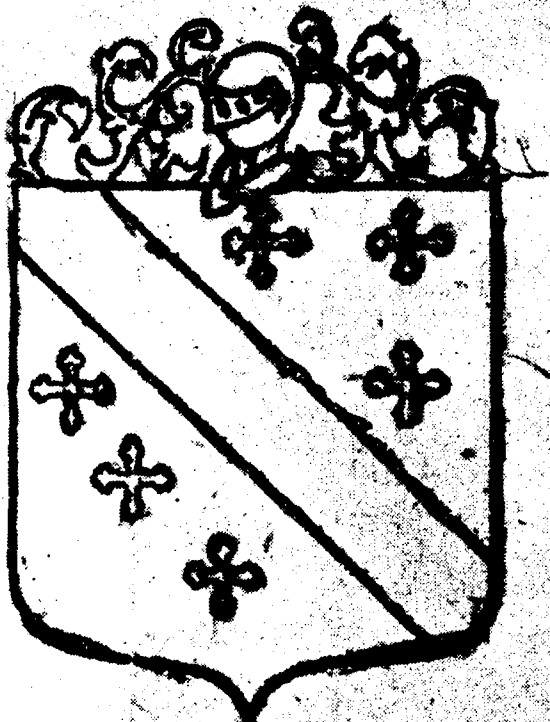




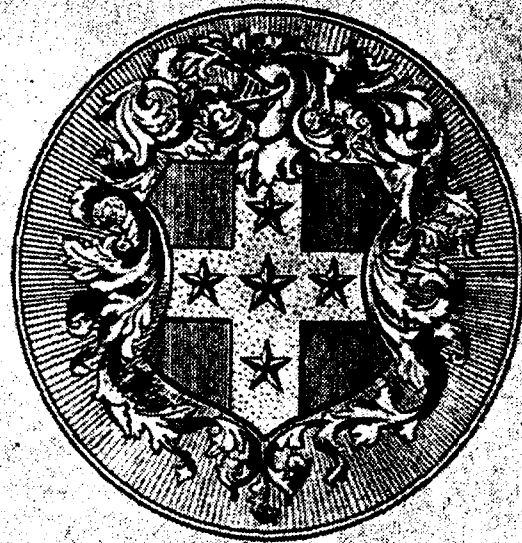
**Woodson.**



**Strother**



**Railey**



RANDOLPH ARMS, FROM A SEAL USED BY WILLIAM  
RANDOLPH THE IMMIGRANT.

WOODSON, STROTHER, RAILEY AND RANDOLPH COAT-OF-ARMS.



# History of the "Raileys and Kindred Families"

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Numerals represent generation.

## EDITORIAL

In consequence of the space given in the Register, to the Genealogy of the "Randolphs-Raileys and Allied Families," we have omitted a number of articles, which will appear hereafter. This Genealogy is unexcelled in interest and value not only to the descendants, who are scattered throughout America, but to the historian, antiquarian writers and searchers for Genealogical data of these famous names, of Virginia, Kentucky and London, England.

The careful compilation of material, the exactness in statement, and the brief but well authenticated documents, and biographies, render this genealogy a mine of information and a historical treasure.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Wm. E. Railey for this splendid contribution to the Register, and feel sure the descendants of these notable forebears will appreciate this priceless family history.

In order to meet the continued demand for the May Register, 1911, containing Randolph-Railey Genealogy and history, which exhausted that issue though largely increased for it, we now republish the article to supply the demand for that chapter and hope in this way we may meet the calls for this Randolph-Railey history, which is one of the most complete and valuable ever published in the south of any of its distinguished people.—Editor the Register.

# The Randolphs and their Railey Connections

From May and September Registers, 1911.

By Wm. E. Railey.

John Railey, b. Dec., 1721; m. (Nov. 1750) Elizabeth Randolph, b. 1727.

## A RECORD OF THEIR DESCENDANTS AND RAILEY COAT-OF-ARMS:

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### JOHN RAILEY-ELIZABETH RANDOLPH.

A review of the tables submitted shows that the Raileys intermarried with the Randolphs, Woodsons, Mayos, Pleasants, Keiths and Strothers of Virginia. John Railey, the progenitor of the Virginia and Kentucky families of that name was an Englishman who delighted in fine horses and rural life, and his estate "Stonehenge," in Chesterfield county, Va., thirteen miles from Richmond, was noted for its fine stock, and very many of his descendants to this period have followed his example.

He was bitterly opposed to English sovereignty over the colonies, while the Randolphs were just as intense Royalists, filling very many of the commanding positions of trust in the colonies by grace of the ruling authorities in England, and when John Railey won the heart of Elizabeth Randolph and asked for her hand in marriage the family ob-

jected on account of his views touching the obligations of the colonies to the mother country.

In order to break off the engagement Elizabeth Randolph was sent to "Shadwell," the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Jefferson, with instructions to prevent an elopement and to close all avenues of communication which, as usual, was not successfully carried out. Soon thereafter by pre-arrangement a meeting took place at the home of Major Hughes, a mutual friend who lived on the opposite side of the river from "Shadwell," Elizabeth persuading the negro ferryman "Scipio" to row her across the river. From the home of Major Hughes they eloped to North Carolina where they married in 1750.

Soon thereafter a reconciliation was brought about. Captain Thomas Isham Randolph, the elder brother of Elizabeth, then an officer in the Navy, being the medium, but John Railey never surrendered his convictions on the question of the freedom of the colonies, and lived until the American Revolution had accomplished what he had so long hoped for, but the death of his son John at the battle of Norfolk, and the

loss of his wife in 1782 hastened his death in 1783.

The descendants of his ten children who married and raised families are now scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes. I find that some members of all of these branches have kept a record that passed down to them, and for that reason my work has mainly been handicapped in an effort to locate them and get them sufficiently interested to reply to my inquiries.

John Railey and his wife, Elizabeth Randolph, and Col. John Woodson and his wife, Dorothy Randolph, thoroughly acquainted their children with the historical facts touching their family connections and they have been handed down from generation to generation. In fact, a family tree started by John Railey and his wife is now in possession of the Rev. Fleming G. Railey, a Presbyterian minister of Selma, Alabama.\* Though I have never seen it, I am told that it brings the descendants down to about 1850 with much historical information, and traditions of colonial days touching all of the families connected with the Raileys by marriage.

The Rev. Fleming G. Railey has for many years intended to publish a history of these families and for that reason the family tree has given me no direct aid in my work. While I am sure that his intentions have been good, I am doubtful if he ever takes time from his ministerial duties, exacting as I know they are, to carry out his purpose to publish a family history.

Having made notes of conversations between my mother and some of the older relatives when I was a mere boy, I decided more than twenty years ago to make as complete a record of these people as possible. In doing so I have spent much money, devoted much time that ordinarily would be given to pleasure and recreation, encountered much necessary delay in prosecuting the work on account of either tardiness or indifference upon the part of so many of the relatives who couldn't appreciate my anxiety to complete the work, and the worry that must ensue from trying to keep all of the correspondence and the disconnected and incomplete replies they would send me in mind, but I feel more than repaid when I recall so many nice letters received from many relatives that I have never had the pleasure of knowing personally.

As I said earlier in this brief sketch, many of John Railey's descendants followed his example in choosing rural life where they take much pride in fine stock, but the majority of them have pursued mercantile channels, while a number have been lawyers, doctors, bankers and preachers, but none of them have ever been conspicuous in the political arena, I am glad to say, yet they are almost universally Thomas Jefferson Democrats politically, and Presbyterians and Methodists in religion, but largely the former.

My correspondence with all of them leads me to say that they take great pride in good citizenship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to com-

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\*The family now reside at Miama, Fla.

mand the highest esteem in their respective localities. Those who have borne arms in war have been without exception very young men and for that reason few have reached higher rank than Colonel, but all of them have been to the forefront in civic righteousness. It is unusual, but it is true, that none of these people *have ever been drunkards or gamblers*. In fact I have never heard of one that was not a member of some church. The leading traits that have characterized them are self-reliance, self-respect, and a sense of right as a guide to their opinions and actions, then a total disregard of the blame or approval of the world around them. I attribute these virtues, so universally characteristic of the various branches of John Railey's family, to the fact that his children were thoroughly conversant with the history of their ancestors and have sacredly, but modestly, passed it down to succeeding generations as a guide to good citizenship.

Hence I am a believer in the study of genealogy, believing it altogether worthy and commendable, and the man who says nay will stake his money every time on a pedigreed horse and assume much dignity in discussing the pedigree of animals. He thus ranks the animal above the man. The ultimate course of such people is toward the haunts of vice, while men and women who take pride in the noble attributes of their forefathers will, as a rule, be found leading movements for the betterment of the moral conditions around them. Family genealogies and traditions ought to have a higher place in the social and religious world.

While it may build up vanity or a false pride in a few, it will give stamina and manhood to the greater number, and in doing the proper and sensible thing ourselves, we produce higher ideals in those around us, and by handing those traits down to future generations we are making the world better.

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### JOHN RAILEY-ELIZABETH RANDOLPH.

Their descendants:

John Railey, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> born 1752. Enlisted in the Revolution and was killed at the battle of Norfolk. He was the first born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph.

Thomas Railey,<sup>2</sup> born Sept. 22, 1754, died 1822.

Married Martha Woodson, Dec. 21, 1786.

Thomas Railey, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> born 1787, died 1821.

Married Sarah Railey, 1820.

William Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1821, died 1840.

George Woodson Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1789, died 1846.

First married Maria Bullock, 1822.

Second Annie Marshall.

Elizabeth Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1823, died 1839.

Georgie Ellen Railey,<sup>4</sup> born —, died young.

P. I. Railey,<sup>3</sup> born March 16, 1793, died July 1, 1832.

Married Judith Woodson Railey, Aug. 21, 1817.

Martha Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 10, 1820, died March 19, 1837.

Richard Henry Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 26, 1823, died Oct. 3, 1888.



Married Katherine Keith Hawkins, Feb. 25, 1852.

William Edward Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 25, 1852.

Married Annie H. Owsley, May 26, 1886.

Jennie Farris Railey,<sup>6</sup> born June 28, 1887.

Married Douglass Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

Bertha Hontas Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 26, 1854.

Married first Charles Randolph Darnell; second P. D. McBride. No issue.

P. Woodson Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 25, 1865, died April 28, 1921.

P. I. Railey, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 25, 1829.

Married first Sarah E. Frazer, Oct. 22, 1851; married second Rebecca Gough, 1861; married third Seville Church, 1898. He died 1911.

Josephine Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 22, 1852.

Married Robert Ward Macey, Nov. 21, 1872.

Pattie Railey Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 24, 1876.

Sadie Macey,<sup>6</sup> born June 7, 1877.

Robert Ward Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 8, 1879.

Married Elizabeth May Love, April 29, 1913, and had Joseph Hughes Macey,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 28, 1915, and Elizabeth Love Macey,<sup>7</sup> born April 28, 1922.

Railey Woodson Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 30, 1881.

Married Martha Railey and had Railey Woodson Macey, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born June 23, 1916, and Martha Josephine,<sup>7</sup> born April 2, 1918.

Thomas Jefferson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 10, 1831, died Aug. 18, 1851.

Laura Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 20, 1832, died Aug. 24, 1849.

Mary Railey,<sup>8</sup> born 1795, died May, 1817.

Married Philip Woodson and had Mary Woodson,<sup>4</sup> who married Augustine Withers and had Augustine Withers, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> Mary W. Withers who married H. P. Huff, 1873, and had Susan Withers Huff.<sup>6</sup> She married E. H. Foster, April 3, 1901.

Susan Railey Withers,<sup>5</sup> married James B. White and had Lawson White.<sup>6</sup> Ellen White,<sup>6</sup> who married W. W. Newman and had Susan Withers Newman,<sup>7</sup> Margaret White Newman,<sup>7</sup> Augustine White.<sup>6</sup>

Maria Withers<sup>5</sup> married Sandy White.

Jane Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1794, died Nov. 28, 1865.

Married John H. Berryman, Aug. 9, 1819, and had Mary Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> born June 5, 1820, died June 4, 1905, married George Hammet Cary, Sept. 1, 1840. They have the following children: Alice Cary, born May 20, 1843, died Mar. 29, 1899, married Daniel B. Price, Oct. 17, 1867; Arthur Cary,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 1, 1841, married first Fanny Graddy, Dec. 6, 1876; second, Sidney Sayre Bell, Feb. 12, 1895; John B. Cary,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 18, 1846; and Jane Railey Cary,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 1, 1849, married Charles S. Tabb, Dec. 20, 1876; George Hammet Cary, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 12, 1850, died April 16, 1895, married Mary White, May 19, 1887; Edward Humphry Cary,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 7, 1853, married Rebecca Hunter Wickliffe, Dec. 18, 1879; Martha Woodson Cary,<sup>5</sup> born Oct., 1855, married Newton G. Crawford, 1884; Mary Clifton Cary,<sup>5</sup>

born Dec. 18, 1862, married Brown Craig Crawford, Sept. 30, 1886.

Daniel B. Price<sup>6</sup> and Alice Cary<sup>5</sup> had Jennie Cary Price,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 16, 1868, married W. L. Smith, May 20, 1890, and had Dan'l P. who married Virginia Stout; Elizabeth Kay married Randolph Griffith, and William Noble married Ruth Ethel Moore.

Mary Louise Price,<sup>6</sup> born April 2, 1870, married Preston H. Williams, Dec. 27, 1888, and had Alice Cary, Preston H., Jr., Stuart Price and Louis Cedrick Williams, Preston H. Jr., married Gladys Wallis Rockefeller, Louis Cedrick married Ellen Buford Franklin, and they have Elizabeth Louise.

Dan'l B. Price,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 7, 1872, married Ada Alice Ingalls, June 3, 1909, and had Dan'l B. Price.<sup>7</sup>

Alice Cary Price,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 14, 1875, married John R. Falconer, June 27, 1907, and had Alice Cary and John Stuart.

Arthur Cary<sup>5</sup> and Fannie Graddy had Graddy Cary,<sup>6</sup> born April 6, 1878, married Marie Burnett, Jan. 17, 1907, and had Arthur Cary, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 13, 1911, and Henry Burnett Cary, born Dec. 7, 1912.

John B. Cary never married.

Jane Railey Cary<sup>5</sup> and Charles S. Tabb had George Cary Tabb,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 3, 1880; Arthur Tabb,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 20, 1881; Mary Clifton Tabb,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 19, 1891.

George Hammet Cary, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> and Mary White had James Cary,<sup>6</sup> born April 18, 1888; Mary Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 8, 1890; Mattie Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 6, 1891; Elizabeth Cary,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1893.

Edward Humphrey Cary<sup>5</sup> and Rebecca Hunter Wickliffe had Hallie Cary,<sup>6</sup> born May 12, 1882; Logan Wickliffe Cary,<sup>6</sup> born June 24, 1884; Rhoda Cary,<sup>6</sup> born July 1, 1887, married Edwin C. Stevens, Oct. 14, 1909.

Martha Woodson Cary<sup>5</sup> and Newton G. Crawford, had no issue.

Mary Clifton Cary<sup>5</sup> and Brown Craig Crawford had George Cary Crawford,<sup>6</sup> born July 4, 1888, Robert Irvine Crawford,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 21, 1889.

James T. Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born April 22, 1822; died June 4, 1879.

Married, first, Theresa Willis, Jan., 1845.

Second, Sallie Steele Church, Oct. 8, 1858.

John W. Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 19, 1845.

Married Louise Price, June 5, 1867.

Price Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born June 3, 1868.

Married Minnie Hemphill, Nov. 24, 1894.

Theresa Willis Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 2, 1872.

Married Oliver H. Farra, Oct. 18, 1906.

Robert S. Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born April 4, 1880.

Married Ruth Gay, May 11, 1904.

James Sthreshley Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 9, 1848; died Jan. 1, 1910.

Married Mary Wright, Nov. 7, 1871.

Kate Theresa Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 8, 1872.

Married Howard Sanders, May 4, 1899.

Henry Berryman Sanders,<sup>7</sup> born June 10, 1903.

Mary A. Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 4, 1874.

- Married H. J. Mead, Sept. 24, 1895.  
Mary Belle Mead,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 28, 1897.  
Dorothy Randolph Mead,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 20, 1899.  
Lalla Mead,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 8, 1908.  
Stuart Robinson Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born July 18, 1876.  
Married Eunice Wright, Oct. 18, 1908.  
Stuart Robinson Berryman,<sup>7</sup> born July 11, 1909.  
James T. Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born July 17, 1878.  
Sue M. Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 17, 1881.  
Mollie Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born May 21, 1850.  
Annie Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 26, 1852.  
Married W. Horace Posey, June 21, 1883, and had Genevieve Posey,<sup>6</sup> married George M. Gayle; Edith Posey,<sup>6</sup> married James W. Montgomery and had James W., Jr.,<sup>7</sup> and Genevieve.<sup>7</sup>  
Cary M. Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born July 22, 1859.  
Married Emma Portwood and had Wheatley<sup>6</sup> and Lillian.<sup>6</sup>  
Church Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 2, 1862.  
Married Annie ——.   
Claude Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born May 5, 1865.  
Married Evangeline Leeds.  
Clifford K. Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 2, 1869.  
Married Kate Durfee and had James T. Jr.,<sup>6</sup> and Florence S.<sup>5</sup>  
Hervey Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born May 12, 1870.  
Robt. H. Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born April 17, 1824; died April 4, 1878.  
Married Maria L. Whittington, June, 1846.  
Emma Woodson Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 27, 1847.  
Married Marvin D. Averill, June 23, 1869.  
Robert Averill,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 23, 1871.  
Married Anna Rupp, Aug., 1907.  
William Averill,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 2, 1873.  
Married Cammilla Baskett, Jan. 6, 1897.  
Christine Averill,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 25, 1897.  
Mary Virginia Averill,<sup>7</sup> born July 10, 1902.  
Alice B. Averill,<sup>7</sup> born April 12, 1906.  
Louise Averill,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 5, 1877.  
Married Eugene D. Woods, April 11, 1900.  
Marvin Averill Woods,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 18, 1901.  
Francis D. Woods,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 10, 1903.  
Robt. Harvie Woods,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 11, 1905.  
Emily Eugenia Woods,<sup>7</sup> born July 30, 1909.  
Cornelia Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 8, 1851; died Feb. 9, 1890.  
Married Clifton Kennedy, 1869.  
Willie Marcia Kennedy,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 12, 1871.  
Married Dr. Albert Posey, Dec. 29, 1896.  
Robert Handy Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 29, 1854; died July 5, 1925.  
Married Nellie Jones, Nov. 29, 1877.  
Bessie Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 19, 1878.

Married Walter M. Franklin, June 12, 1901.

Ellen Buford Franklin,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 27, 1902.

Married Louis C. Williams\* and had Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> and Louise.<sup>8</sup>

Catherine Franklin,<sup>7</sup> born June 14, 1905.

Married William M. Colwell, Jr.

Robert B. Franklin, II, Jr., born Nov. 24, 1909.

Lela Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 10, 1888.

Married A. B. **Leith**.

Buford Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 12, 1896.

Married Andrew F. Shehan and they have Drew F.<sup>7</sup> and Jack Buford Shehan.

Mary Virginia Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 24, 1856.

Married John W. Crosthwaite, 1887.

Aileen Crosthwaite,<sup>6</sup> born July 16, 1888.

Mary Virginia Crosthwaite,<sup>6</sup> born June 2, 1890.

Married John C. Kreiger, June, 1907.

Jane Railey Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 1, 1861.

Married first Ed. Reese, 1883.

Married second Edward T. Stanton, 1896.

Cornelia Reece,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 21, 1887.

Henry T. Stanton,<sup>6</sup> 1897.

Mattie Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 4, 1867.

Married Dwight McAfee, July 20, 1887.

Irene McAfee,<sup>6</sup> born June 3, 1888.

Married Adams Carithers McMakin, Nov. 10, 1909.

Henry McAfee,<sup>6</sup> born July 29, 1890.

Clinton McAfee,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 20, 1898.

Walter Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 3, 1880.

Edw. H. Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 14, 1826; died Dec. 26, 1896.

Married Sallie Willis, May 27, 1852.

Willis N. Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born April 11, 1853; died Aug. 22, 1881.

Married Elizabeth Searce, Oct. 5, 1876.

Julia Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born April 17, 1880.

Theresa Woodson Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born June 15, 1854.

Married William S. Barbour, June 15, 1882.

Robert Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 6, 1862; died May 12, 1903.

Married Belle Portwood, 1890.

Barbour Berryman,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1893.

Mattie Woodson Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born April 24, 1836; died —.

Married Robert Fry Montgomery, June 10, 1856.

George Berryman Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born June 10, 1866.

Married Lucy Mahin O'Neal, Nov. 28, 1895.

Jane Railey Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 2, 1868; died April 26, 1897.

Married Robert G. Lowry, Jan. 1, 1890.

Mary Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born May 11, 1871.

Married G. Y. Reynolds, Feb. 15, 1902.

Mattie Woodson Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born May 11, 1871.

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\*Son of Preston Williams. Versailles, Ky.

Married Jordan Scott Lowry, Dec. 19, 1890.

Jno. B. Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born June 20, 1874.

Married Irene Holloway, Aug. 25, 1898.

Robt. Montgomery,<sup>5</sup> born June 1, 1878.

George Railey Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born 1838; died 1882.

Frank P. Berryman,<sup>4</sup> born 1842.

Married Susan Hassinger, 1866.

John Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born 1867.

Married Annie Harris.

Kate Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born 1869; died 1887.

Newton Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born 1871; died 1897.

Wilhelmina Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born 1873.

Married Rev. Alexander Henry, Oct. 8, 1890.

Catharine Clifton Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 7, 1891.

Married Alfred Mosby, Oct. 8, 1909.

Frank Berryman Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 24, 1892.

Emma Yeaman Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 29, 1893.

Alexander Henry, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 8, 1901.

Sidney Robertson Berryman,<sup>5</sup> born 1875.

Frank P. Berryman, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born 1877; died 1907.

Lucy Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 5, 1796; died Sept., 1852.

Married first John D. Kinkead, no issue.

Married second Rev. William M. King, 1832.

Rev. Samuel A. King,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 14, 1834.

Married Anna King, Jan. 19, 1860.

Lucy Woodson King,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 16, 1860; died Sept. 22, 1869.

Jennie Catherine King,<sup>5</sup> born April 25, 1862.

Married A. M. Gribble, Nov. 29, 1882.

Chas. King Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 11, 1883.

Andrew W. Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 18, 1885.

Anna Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 2, 1886.

Jennie Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 16, 1888.

A. M. Gribble, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 2, 1891.

Samuel Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born July 12, 1893.

Elizabeth Randolph Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born May 23, 1897.

Dr. Walter Blackburn King,<sup>5</sup> born May 14, 1864; died Dec. 11, 1889.

Married Minnie Carroll, Oct. 19, 1887.

Walter Blackburn King, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 6, 1889.

Hattie King,<sup>5</sup> born May 20, 1867; died Mar., 1896.

Married Dr. Ralph Conger, Mar. 12, 1891, no issue.

Samuel Arthur King, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born July 20, 1869.

Married Lucy Newman, 1896.

Walter King,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 16, 1897.

Elizabeth Estille King,<sup>6</sup> born May 31, 1899.

Ellen King,<sup>6</sup> born June 16, 1905.

Samuel Arthur King, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born July 31, 1907.

Hugh King,<sup>6</sup> born June 17, 1909.

Maggie D. King,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 2, 1872.

Married Rev. P. H. Burney, Oct. 6, 1892.

Margaret Burney,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 8, 1893.

Harriet Burney,<sup>6</sup> born June 11, 1896.

Philo Burney,<sup>6</sup> born June 21, 1904.

Anna Railey Burney,<sup>6</sup> born April 24, 1907.

Pattie Markham King,<sup>5</sup> born May 30, 1875.

Married Rev. F. A. Barnes, May 28, 1908.

Ella C. King,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 14, 1877.

Married Harry A. Wilson, Sept. 26, 1895.

Harry Allen Wilson,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 26, 1897.

William M. King, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> born June 22, 1833; died, 1864.

Married Hattie King, Jan., 1864.

Willie King,<sup>5</sup> born 1864.

Married J. E. Daniel, June 8, 1893.

Willie Sue Daniel,<sup>6</sup> born June 14, 1895.

Joseph Daniel,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 5, 1897.

Susanna Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Jan. 15, 1801; died May 1, 1872.

Married William Fleming Markham, July 19, 1825.

Dr. George W. Markham,<sup>4</sup> born July, 1826; died Dec. 24, 1853.

Rev. Thos. Railey Markham,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 2, 1828; died Mar. 12, 1894.

Married Mary Searles, Nov. 30, 1858, no issue.

Martha Woodson Markham,<sup>4</sup> born July 14, 1832; died Feb., 1910.

Married Fabius M. Sleeper, 1850.

Susan Margaret Sleeper,<sup>5</sup> born July 10, 1851.

Lucy Fleming Sleeper,<sup>5</sup> born April 13, 1853.

Married Robert Fonda Gribble, Feb. 21, 1884.

Elizabeth Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born June 2, 1885.

Robt. Fonda Gribble, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born June 2, 1890.

Theodore Gribble,<sup>6</sup> born April 10, 1894.

Wm. Markham Sleeper,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 9, 1859.

Married Laura Risher, April 26, 1892.

Benjamin P. Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 11, 1895.

Martha Margaret Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born June 17, 1896.

Alethea Halbert Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 24, 1898.

William Markham Sleeper, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 31, 1900.

Francis D. Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born April 5, 1902.

Thos. Markham Sleeper,<sup>5</sup> born April 29, 1866.

Married Carrie Lockert, Oct. 23, 1890.

Lockert Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born July 29, 1893.

Markham Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 5, 1895.

Mary Woodson Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born June 28, 1898.

William R. Sleeper,<sup>6</sup> born July 17, 1900.

Lucy Fleming Markham,<sup>4</sup> born 1836; died 1894.

Married Edward A. Jones, Jan., 1864.

Bessie Cary Jones,<sup>5</sup> born Nov., 1862.

Married Robt. Grier Patton, Feb., 1888.

Robt. Grier Patton, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born April, 1889.

Edward Jones Patton,<sup>6</sup> born Nov., 1890.

Elizabeth Randolph Patton,<sup>6</sup> born Oct., 1893.

Desha Patton,<sup>6</sup> born 1901.

Susan Markham Jones,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 14, 1866.

George Woodson Jones,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 23, 1869.

Mattie Estelle Jones,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 3, 1871.

William Fleming Markham,<sup>4</sup> born 1842, killed at the battle of Atlanta as a gallant young Confederate officer.

Thomas Railey was the second born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. He was born on the estate of his father, "Stonehenge," in Chesterfield county, Va., twelve miles from Richmond, A. D., 1754. He came to Woodford county, Ky., about 1790 and settled upon a farm that he called "Clifton,"\* a beautiful site overlooking the Kentucky River and the village that sprang up in the valley below took its name from the farm that overlooked the village. He returned to Virginia in 1790 and married Martha Woodson, ninth born of Col. John Woodson and Dorothy Randolph. Besides raising a large and interesting family he exercised a fatherly interest in his four brothers who settled in the same county and always advised with him on matters of business. He died on his estate about 1822. His wife's death occurred in 1834. The home passed into the hands of his daughter, Jane Berryman, and remained in possession of her son, George Railey Berryman, until his death in 1882. His eldest son, Thos. Railey, Jr., married Sarah Railey in 1820, and died within a year after his marriage. Another son, George Woodson Railey, married his cousin, Maria Bullock, and moved to Monticello, Mo., about 1825, where he was postmaster until his death in 1846. And still an-

other son, P. I. Railey, Sr., married Judith Woodson Railey and lived on a farm near Versailles, Ky., where he died in 1832. Mary Railey, the fourth born, married her cousin, Phillip Woodson, and they settled at Tuscaloosa, Ala. I have not been able to learn anything of their descendants except what I learned through my kinswoman, Mrs. Pattie Markham Sleeper.

Jane Railey, the fifth born, married John Berryman. Their descendants have generally domiciled themselves within the borders of Kentucky, and they are quite numerous as the record will show. Lucy Railey the sixth born married first John D. Kinkead, of Versailles, Ky. He died within a year and his widow afterwards married the Rev. William M. King, a Presbyterian minister, and they moved to Texas where their descendants live today.

Their son, the Rev. Samuel A. King, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Waco, Texas, for forty years and only resigned a few years ago to take charge of the Theological Seminary at Austin, Tex. There have been quite a number of preachers in this line. Susanna Railey, seventh born, married William Fleming Markham, of Versailles, Ky., in 1825. They moved to New Orleans soon after their marriage. Their first born, Dr. Geo. W. Markham, practiced medicine in New Orleans for a few years and would have become eminent in his profession had not the seal of death closed his career in young manhood. Their second born was Rev. Thomas Railey Markham, a Presbyterian minister. He preached for forty

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\*This was the name of his uncle, Carter Harrison's country seat in Virginia; also in Fayette County, Ky.



years for one congregation in New Orleans, having a supply for him while he was a Chaplain in the Confederate army for four years. Martha Woodson Markham, affectionately known among her kinspeople as Pattie Markham, was the third born. She married Fabius M. Sleeper, a lawyer of Mississippi.

After the Civil War they moved to Waco, Texas, where Mr. Sleeper and his brother-in-law, Edward A. Jones, constituted a law firm that had a large clientage. Lucy Fleming Markham, the 4th born, married Edward A. Jones, a lawyer of Maryland and they moved to Waco, Texas. William Fleming Markham was the fifth born, entered the Confederate army before he had reached his majority and was killed at the battle of Atlanta, a gallant young officer.

The compiler of these notes is descended from the line of P. I. Railey, Sr., the third born, and his wife Judith Woodson Railey.

### THE RANDOLPHS

William Randolph,<sup>1</sup> born 1651; died April 11, 1711.

Married Mary Isham, about 1680.

William Randolph, Jr.<sup>2</sup>

Married Elizabeth Beverly.

Thomas Randolph,<sup>2</sup> born about 1683.

Married Judith Fleming,\* Oct. 16, 1712.

William Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married Maria Judith Page.

Thomas Mann Randolph.<sup>4</sup>

Married Anne Cary.

Judith Randolph.<sup>4</sup>

Married Richard Randolph.

Judith Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married Rev. William Stith.

Mary Isham Randolph,<sup>3</sup> born 1718.

Married Rev. James Keith, Mar. 2, 1733.

James Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1733.

Thomas Randolph Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1734.

Married Mary Blackwell.

John Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1735.

Married ——— Doniphan.

Alexander Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1736.

Lieutenant Isham Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1737; died July, 1787.

Married Charlotte Ashmore, 1778.

John Keith,<sup>5</sup> born 1779.

Married Jennie Mathews, Dec. 18, 1800.

Mary Elizabeth Keith,<sup>5</sup> born 1781; died 1803.

Married Randolph Railey, 1800.

Isham Keith Railey,<sup>6</sup> born 1801; died 1803.

Charlotte Ashmore Keith,<sup>5</sup> born 1782.

Married James McDonald Briggs.

Catharine Keith,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 18, 1784; died Feb. 24, 1854.

Married William Strother Hawkins, Oct. 14, 1802.

Catharine Keith Hawkins,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 18, 1825; died June 22, 1902.

Married Richard Henry Railey, Feb. 25, 1852.

Mary Randolph Keith,<sup>4</sup> born 1738.

Married Col. Thomas Marshall, 1754.

Chief Justice John Marshall,<sup>5</sup> born 1755; died 1835.

Married Mary Willis Ambler, Jan. 3, 1783.

Dr. Louis Marshall,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 7, 1773; died 1866.

Married Agatha Smith, 1800.

\*Married, first, Judith Churchill; second, Judith Fleming. See Smithwick letter 118.



Thos. F. Marshall,<sup>6</sup> born June 7, 1801; died Sept. 22, 1864.

Married Elizabeth Yost.

Edward C. Marshall,<sup>6</sup> born 1821; died June, 1893.

Married Josephine Chalfant, 1852.

Louis Marshall,<sup>7</sup> born July 12, 1856.

Married Susan Thorne, Sept. 25, 1883.

Josephine Marshall,<sup>8</sup> born Mar. 4, 1886.

Married Laurence Amsden Railey, June 2, 1909.

Col. Isham Randolph,<sup>2</sup> born Feb. 24, 1684; died Nov., 1742.

Married Jane Rogers, 1717 or 1718.

Jane Randolph,<sup>3</sup> born 1719.

Married Peter Jefferson, 1738.

Mary Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married Charles Lewis.

William Randolph, Jr.<sup>3</sup>

Married Miss Little.

Elizabeth Randolph,<sup>3</sup> born 1727; died Sept. 11, 1782.

Married John Railey, Nov., 1750.

Thomas Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 22, 1754; died 1822.

Married Martha Woodson, Dec. 21, 1786.

Isham Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 15, 1758; died Mar. 14, 1818.

Married Susanna Woodson, April 17, 1784.

Anna Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 16, 1759; died 1826.

Married Mathew Pleasants, Feb., 1784.

William Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 26, 1760; died Feb. 8, 1818.

Married Judith Woodson, Mar., 1793.

Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born May 14, 1770; died May 28, 1837.

Married first Mary Elizabeth Keith, 1801.

Married second Martha Randolph Pleasants, 1819.

Dorothy Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married Col. John Woodson, Oct. 28, 1751.

Susanna Woodson,<sup>4</sup> born June 26, 1760; died Dec. 6, 1818.

Married Isham Railey, Sept. 17, 1784.

Martha Woodson,<sup>4</sup> born July 6, 1764; died 1834.

Married Thomas Railey, Dec. 21, 1786.

Judith Woodson,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 16, 1767; died Dec. 26, 1818.

Married William Railey, Mar., 1793.

Anna Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married first Daniel Scott.

Married second John Pleasants.

Married third James Pleasants.

Martha Randolph Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 2, 1779; died July 10, 1849.

Married Randolph Railey, 1819.

Ann Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>

Married Isaac Webster.

Sarah Webster,<sup>5</sup> born April 4, 1809; died Feb. 2, 1899.

Married first Dr. Isham Railey, 1835.

Married second Col. John H. Slaughter, July 19, 1849.

Martha Randolph Slaughter,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 29, 1850; died Dec. 16, 1878.

Married Mark Hardin Railey, Jan. 15, 1868.

Gov. James Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>

Married Susan Rose.

Susanna Randolph.<sup>3</sup>

Married Carter Harrison.

Thomas Randolph, of England, married Dorothy Law and had seven children, of whom Richard and Henry

Randolph were two. Henry came to America about 1650, and was clerk of Henrico county, and for many years clerk of the House of Burgesses. His nephew, William Randolph, son of Richard, of "Morton Hall," came to America about 1670, and succeeded his uncle Henry as clerk of Henrico county. He was afterwards Justice, Burgess, Attorney General, Speaker of the House of Burgesses and King's Councillor. He settled on an estate in Virginia that he called "Turkey Island." This estate included a vast domain and was situated on the James River. His entire life was spent upon this estate and he died there during the year 1711. He married Mary Isham, daughter of Henry Isham, and his wife, Catharine, of "Bermuda Hundred," on the opposite side of the James River. They raised nine children, seven sons and two daughters. All of his sons took an active and prominent part in the affairs of their day, holding various positions of trust in the government of the colonies under English regime, but I will only take up the line of two of them, Thomas Randolph, of "Tuckahoe," and Isham Randolph, of "Dunegness," as the Raileys are descended from both of these lines. Thomas Randolph was the second born. He married first Judith Churchill and had a son, William, who married Maria Judith Page. His second marriage was to Judith Fleming, daughter of Charles Fleming, and sister of Col. John Fleming who married Mary Bolling, a descendant of Pocahontas. By the last marriage was Mary Isham Randolph, who married Rev. James Keith, and

Judith, who married Rev. William Stith.

William Randolph and Maria Judith Page had Thomas Mann Randolph who, like his father, was a Burgess. He was also a member of the Convention of 1775-6. He married Anne Cary and had a son, Thomas Mann Randolph,<sup>2</sup> who married his cousin, Martha Jefferson. The latter was in Congress, 1803; Governor of Virginia, 1819-22. A son, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, was born to this couple who was a presidential elector, 1845; member of Congress, 1851, and president of the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, 1874.

Mary Isham Randolph, first of Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming, married Rev. James Keith. Their daughter, Mary Randolph Keith married Col. Thomas Marshall whose son, John Marshall, became chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Col. Thomas Marshall and his wife, Mary Randolph Keith, were the progenitors of all of the prominent Marshalls of Kentucky and Virginia. They were married 1754, and he died in Mason county, June 22, 1802. She died there September 19, 1809. Her brother, Lieut. Isham Keith, married Charlotte Ashmore and they were the great grandparents of the compiler of these notes.

Thomas Randolph and many of his descendants lived and died on his magnificent estate, "Tuckahoe," which is still in possession of the Cooliges of Boston, who are descendants, and I am assured it is in good condition, a quaint structure.

Thomas Randolph, of "Tuckahoe," never craved office. As far as I have

been able to learn the only office he ever held was that of Justice.

I have not learned anything of the descendants of the Rev. William Stith and Judith Randolph, his wife. Nothing in my Railey or Woodson data mentions any descendants.

Below you will find a letter written to me by Col. Thos. Marshall Green, who published the "Prominent Families of Kentucky," on our relationship:

Maysville, Ky., Nov. 10, 1891.

My Dear William:

Col. Thomas Marshall married Mary Randolph Keith. She was a sister of your great grandfather, Isham Keith. A granddaughter of Thomas Randolph, of "Tuckahoe," and the daughter of Rev. Jas. Keith and his wife, Mary Isham Randolph (here he gives a list of the children of Col. Thos. Marshall, etc., and concludes as follows). You will see by the above that my great grandmother, Mary Randolph Keith, was a sister of your great grandfather, Isham Keith. Thus my grandfather, Capt. Thos. Marshall, was a first cousin of your grandmother, "Kittie" Keith, who married William Strother Hawkins. This made my mother, Mary Keith Marshall, and your mother, Katharine Keith Hawkins, second cousins, and it follows that you and I are third cousins. This is the precise degree of relationship. Through the Randolph women, who married Railey and Woodson, my mother and your father, were fourth cousins and you and I are fifth cousins. If you wish

any branch of the Marshalls run out in greater detail, I will do it hereafter.

Very truly yours,

THOS M. GREEN.

To Wm. E. Railey,  
Midway, Ky.

I remember with much pleasure my kinsman, Thos. F. Marshall, who visited our home prior to 1863 quite frequently. He often ran over the relationships with my mother and I resolved then, as a boy, to make a record of the facts in at least a modest way some day. It was during those visits that I learned that my grandmother, Katharine Keith, was married at "Buckpond," the home of Col. Thos. Marshall, and that her sister, Mary Elizabeth Keith, was married to Randolph Railey at the home of General Humphrey Marshall, near Frankfort. They were each on a visit to their Kentucky relatives at the time. A few years later their uncle, John Keith, settled near Maysville, Ky., to which point Col. Thos. Marshall had moved his residence.

Col. Isham Randolph was the third born of William Randolph and Mary Isham. His estate was known as "Dungeness." He was Colonial Agent at London in 1717 where he met and married Jane Rogers. Was a member of Burgesses, 1740, and Adjutant General of the Colony and Colonel of Militia. His first daughter was Jane Randolph, who married Peter Jefferson. She was the mother of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and President. The third daughter was Elizabeth Randolph, who married John Railey (see letter Col. Thos. M. Green). The fourth

daughter married Col. John Woodson, her name being Dorothy Randolph (see letter Col. Thos. M. Green). The fifth daughter was Anna Randolph, who was three times married, the last marriage being to James Pleasants of "Contention," and they were the parents of James Pleasants, who was a United States Senator and Governor of Virginia. They were also the parents of Martha Randolph Pleasants, who married Randolph Railey, the eleventh of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, whose only two surviving grandchildren are Samuel Wheeler Railey, a lawyer of Washington City, and Mrs. John Calhoun Burnett, of Louisville, Ky. The sixth daughter of Col. Isham Randolph was Susanna, who married Carter Henry Harrison, of Clifton. They had four sons, viz: Robt. Carter Harrison, Peyton Harrison, Randolph Harrison and Carter Henry Harrison, who married Sophy Preston, of Kentucky. Robert Carter Harrison, the first son, married Anne Cabell, daughter of Col. Joseph Cabell, and they were the parents of Robert Harrison, of Cooper county, Mo., and the Rev. Cabell Harrison,\* who frequently visited the home of my grandparents, P. I. Railey, Sr., and his wife, Judith Woodson Railey, both of whom were his second cousins. During one of his visits after the death of P. I. Railey, Sr., the widow, Judith Woodson Railey, presented him with the elk-horn cane of her husband made in Virginia before the Revolution, and he prized it very highly. It was through the influence of Rev. Cabell Harrison

that so many of the Virginia and Kentucky Raileys adopted the Presbyterian faith, John Railey, Sr., being for many years vestryman in the Episcopal church, and his wife, as were all of the Randolphs, being strict members of that faith. The Rev. Cabell Harrison frequently visited the homes of his Railey relatives in Virginia and Kentucky, and they all felt a deep love for him.

Elizabeth Randolph, the ninth born of Wm. Randolph and Mary Isham, married Theoderick Bland and they were the ancestors of General Robert E. Lee in the following line:

Richard Bland, Annie Poythress,  
Mary Bland and Henry Lee,  
Henry Lee and Lucy Grimes,  
Harry Lee and Anne Hill Carter,  
Robert E. Lee, Mary Randolph Custis.

Judge James Keith, President of the Supreme Court of Virginia, is the grandson of Thomas R. Keith and Mary Blackwell.

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### THE WOODSONS AND THEIR RAILEY CONNECTIONS†

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Dr. John Woodson.<sup>1</sup>  
Married Sarah Woodson.  
Robert Woodson.<sup>2</sup>  
Married Elizabeth Ferris.  
John Woodson.<sup>3</sup>  
Married Judith Tarleton.  
Josiah Woodson.<sup>4</sup>  
Married Mary Royall.

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\*See Carter Henry Harrison by John Wilson Townsend, page 133.

†See History of Henrico Parish and old St. John's Church by Moore for history of Randolphs, Woodsons, Pleasants, Mayos and Keiths. This history was recently published.

Col. John Woodson,<sup>5</sup> born 1730; died December 2, 1789.

Married Dorothea Randolph, Oct. 28, 1751.

Jane Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born 1752.

Married Archibald Pleasants, July 17, 1775.

Nannie Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born 1754.

Married John Stephen Woodson, Oct. 12, 1777.

Elizabeth Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born Nov., 1756.

Married John Cheadle.

Major Josiah Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born 1758; died Mason county, Ky., 1817.

Married Elizabeth Woodson, Dec. 3, 1778.

Isham Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born 1759; died unmarried.

Susanna Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born June 26, 1760; died in Woodford county, Ky., Dec. 6, 1818.

Married Isham Railey, Sept. 17, 1784.

Mary Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born 1761.

Married Col. Nathan G. Morris of the British army, Aug. 30, 1778.

John Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 28, 1763.

Married Mary Anderson, Mar. 30, 1786.

Martha Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born July 6, 1764; died in Woodford county, Ky., 1834.

Married Thomas Railey, Dec. 21, 1786.

Judith Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 16, 1767; died in Woodford county, Ky., Dec. 26, 1831.

Married William Railey, Mar., 1793.

Sarah Woodson,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 14, 1770.

Married Phillip Woodson, 1790.

Phillip Woodson,<sup>7</sup>

Married Mary Railey.

Lucy Woodson.<sup>6</sup>

Tarlton Woodson.<sup>4</sup>

Married Ursula Fleming.

Susanna Woodson.<sup>5</sup>

Married John Pleasants.

Ursula Pleasants.<sup>6</sup>

Susanna Pleasants.<sup>6</sup>

Mathew Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 16, 1759; died Jan., 1816.

Married Anna Railey, Feb., 1784.

Archibald Pleasants.<sup>6</sup>

Married Jane Woodson, July 17, 1775.

Joseph Pleasants.<sup>6</sup>

Married Elizabeth Jordan.

James Pleasants.<sup>6</sup>

Married Mrs. Anna Pleasants (nee Anna Randolph).

John L. Pleasants.<sup>7</sup>

Martha Randolph Pleasants,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 2, 1779; died July 10, 1849.

Married Randolph Railey, 1819.

Tarleton Woodson Plasants.<sup>7</sup>

Ann S. Plasants.<sup>7</sup>

Married Isaac Webster.

Isaac Webster, Jr.<sup>8</sup>

Sarah Webster,<sup>8</sup> born April 4, 1809; died Feb. 2, 1899.

Married first Dr. Isham Railey, 1835; no issue.

Married second Col. John H. Slaughter, July 19, 1849.

Martha Randolph Slaughter,<sup>9</sup> born Sept. 29, 1850; died Dec. 16, 1878.

Married Mark Hardin Railey, Jan. 15, 1868.

Gabriel Webster Slaughter,<sup>9</sup> born Aug. 3, 1852; died Mar. 19, 1874.

Susan Hord Slaughter,<sup>9</sup> born Sept. 13, 1856.

Pauline Pleasants.<sup>7</sup>

Susanna Randolph Pleasants.<sup>7</sup>

Gov. James Pleasants.<sup>7</sup>

Married Susan Rose.

Dr. John Woodson, the first of the name in this country, came to America about 1620 as surgeon to a troop of soldiers under command of Sir John Harvey of the English army. These soldiers were stationed at "Middle Settlement," near Richmond, Va. Dr. John Woodson came from Dorsetshire and he married his wife at Devonshire, England. Tarleton Woodson, the great grandson of Dr. John Woodson, married Ursula Fleming. She was related to the Earles of Wigton in Scotland. They were the ancestors of the Bates, Venables and other prominent Virginia families.

Tarleton Woodson's brother, Josiah, married Mary Royall. She was a daughter of Joseph Royall and Elizabeth Kennon. Their son, Col. John Woodson, was sheriff of Goochland county, member House Burgesses, member of the Convention of 1775-76, and member of Committee on Safety. He married Dorothy Randolph, seventh of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers. Many of their descendants settled in Kentucky and are residents of Woodford county today.

Edward Bates, Attorney General under President Lincoln, was of the Tarleton Woodson-Ursula Fleming line. Inasmuch as all of his relatives were in sympathy with the cause of the South during the Civil War, his action gave great offense to them when he accepted the appointment. The Woodsons, like the Randolphs, have given many distinguished soldiers, lawyers and diplomats to this country. The history being prepared for publication by Mr. H. M. Woodson, of the "Woodson

Family," will give an extended account of these people. I will content myself by giving just a few names of the more prominent. Of Virginians are:

Major Frederick Tarleton Woodson.  
General Tarleton Woodson.  
Col. Charles Woodson.  
Judge Creed Taylor.  
Hon. Abraham B. Venable.  
Hon. Fleming Bates.  
Gov. James Pleasants.  
John Hampden Pleasants.  
Joseph Selden, of Chepultepec fame.  
Gov. Frederick Bates, of Missouri.  
General Charles Woodson, of Missouri.  
Gov. Silas Woodson, of Kentucky and Missouri.  
Judge A. M. Woodson, Supreme Court of Missouri.  
Gov. Daniel Woodson, of Kansas.  
Hon. Abraham N. Venable, of North Carolina.  
Hon. James Woodson Bates, of Arkansas.  
Gov. Thos. Ligon, of Maryland.  
Gov. Henry Allen of Louisiana.

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### THE PLEASANTS AND THEIR RAILEY CONNECTIONS.

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John Pleasants.<sup>1</sup>  
Married Jane Tucker.  
Joseph Pleasants,<sup>2</sup> and John.<sup>2</sup>  
Married Martha Cocke.  
John Pleasants.<sup>3</sup>  
Married Susanna Woodson.  
Ursula Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
Married first George Ellis.  
Married second John Brooke.

Susanna Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Joshua Storres.  
 Mathew Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Anna Railey, Feb., 1784.  
 Archibald Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Jane Woodson, July 17, 1775.  
 Joseph Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Elizabeth Jordan.  
 James Pleasants.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Mrs. Anna Pleasants (nee Anna Randolph).  
 Martha Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 2, 1779; died July 10, 1849.  
 Married Randolph Railey, 1819.  
 Tarleton Woodson Pleasant.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Sarah Pleasants.  
 Ann S. Pleasants.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Isaac Webster.  
 Sarah Webster,<sup>6</sup> born April 4, 1809; died Feb. 2, 1899.  
 Married first Dr. Isham Railey, 1835; no issue.  
 Married second Col. John H. Slaughter, July 19, 1849.  
 Martha Randolph Slaughter,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 29, 1850; died Dec. 16, 1878.  
 Married Mark Hardin Railey, Jan. 15, 1868.  
 Gabriel Webster Slaughter,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 3, 1852; died Mar. 19, 1874.  
 Susanna Hord Slaughter,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 3, 1856.  
 Pauline Pleasants.<sup>5</sup>  
 Susanna Randolph Pleasants.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married first Graves Storres.  
 Married second William Trueheart.  
 Gov. James Pleasants.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Susan Rose.

In the home of the Pleasants family at Norwick, England, there was born, in 1643, a son whose name was John Pleasants. After receiving the benefits of a college education in the country of his nativity he sailed for America and landed in Virginia during the year 1668. Impressed with the opportunities that the new country and his surroundings offered he settled at "Curles," in Henrico county, with the determination to give his best efforts in the cause of home and country.

Soon thereafter he wooed and won a life partner whose name was Jane Tucker, and these two reared an interesting family of children\* who gave to Virginia many sturdy men and women who did well their duty in the cause of that freedom for which so many patriotic Virginians sacrificed their lives. His grandson, John Pleasants, of "Pique-Nique,"† married Susanna Woodson, and their son, James Pleasants, of "Contention," married Anna Randolph, fourth daughter of Col. Isham Randolph, and their son, James Pleasants, was United States Senator and Governor of Virginia.

The descendants of John Pleasants and Jane Tucker intermarried with the Jordans, Venables, Randolphs, Woodsons, Mosbys, Meads, Adairs, Minors, Flemings and many other Virginia families, and so much in love with the old State with its traditions and history that but few of the names have been adopted by other states. In fact, they usually drift back to the old State after a few years domicile elsewhere.

\*Sons John and Joseph.

†Pronounced Picker-Nocker.



### THE MAYOS AND THEIR RAILEY CONNECTIONS.

William Mayo.<sup>1</sup>  
 Married Joan Mayo.  
 Joseph Mayo,<sup>2</sup> born Aug. 17, 1656; died Nov. 10, 1691.  
 Married Elizabeth Hooper.  
 Major William Mayo,<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 4, 1684; died Oct. 28, 1744.  
 Married first Francis Gould.  
 Married second Anne Perrott, 1732.  
 Daniel Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born 1733.  
 Married Thirza Howard, 1753.  
 Col. William Mayo,<sup>5</sup> born 1754.  
 Married Catharine Swann, 1772.  
 Jovette Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born May 24, 1773.  
 Married Seth Ligon.  
 Daniel Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 12, 1775.  
 Married first Nancy Hamblin.  
 Married second Elizabeth Judith Crump.  
 Elizabeth Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born April 10, 1777.  
 Married Martin Railey, Feb. 27, 1794.  
 Mary Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born July 12, 1779.  
 Married Charles Railey, April 4, 1796.  
 Catharine Swann Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 16, 1781.  
 Married William Mayo.  
 Nancy Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born 1783.  
 Married Joseph Randolph Railey, July 13, 1809.  
 William Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born 1785.  
 Married Caroline Fleming Pleasants.  
 Francis Sweeny Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born 1787.  
 Married William Rodman.  
 Thirza Howard Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born 1789.

Married John Rowan Steele.  
 John Mayo.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Mary Tabb.  
 Col. John Mayo.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Abigail de Hart.  
 William Mayo, the first of the name known to the American line, and his wife, Joan, were residents of Bugley, Witshire county, England, in the year 1620. Their grandson, Major William Mayo, sailed from his native land for Barbadoes, East India, during the year 1727, where he was engaged in promoting several enterprises in that region for some years with varying success, but finally decided to cast his lot with the American colony that was then struggling with the savage red men in the forests of North America and he and his first wife, Francis Gould, set sail for America about 1733, with a determination to brave the dangers that beset all settlers of the new country. Between the period of his arrival in America, and his death in 1744, he was Major of Virginia militia and surveyed many of the State and county lines of the State. His grandson, Col. William Mayo,\* who married Catharine Swann, was an officer of the Revolution and a man of considerable wealth, and much social and political influence. His home was at Richmond, Va., where three of his daughters were married to three of the Raileys.  
 His uncle, John Mayo, married Mary Tabb. He was a member of Burgesses from 1769 to 1775, member of the State Convention, 1775-6, and his eldest son, Col. John Mayo, was the

\*McAlister's Virginia Militia in the Revolution at section 207, page 160, reports that Capt. William Mayo led his troops to Suffolk, January 1781-2. He was afterward a Colonel. Henrico Parrish and old St. John's Church by Moore, says he served in House of Delegates 1780 and in State line.



projector of the celebrated Mayo bridge just below the falls of the James River at Richmond. This bridge was built at his individual expense as the State failed to co-operate with him. He married Abigail de Hart, daughter of one of New Jersey's foremost lawyers and member of the first Continental Congress. The eldest daughter of Col. John Mayo and Abigail de Hart was Marie Mayo, who married General Winfield Scott. She is said to have been a woman of rare beauty and many accomplishments as was her sister, Julia, who married Dr. Robert Henry Cabell, an eminent physician of Virginia.

The Powhatan estate in the suburbs of Richmond, one of the most desirable in the State, was in possession of the Mayo's from 1740 until the period of the Civil War. Dr. Robert Mayo, who died in Washington, D. C., during the year 1864, left uncompleted a genealogical history of the Mayo family. Tradition says that Major William Mayo, John Railey and one of the Pleasants family, whose first name I do not recall, were the founders of and planned the laying off of the city of Richmond. The Mayos were intermarried with the Howards, Swanns, Randolphs, Fitzhughs, Scotts, Pleasants, Meads, Woodsons, Flemings and Steeles of Virginia.

Mr. Henry C. Tindall, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., related to me this incident in the life of Col. John Mayo and his son-in-law, General Winfield Scott. It came to him through an old friend who lived in the Mayo vicinity and knew personally of the incident, afterward moving to Georgia to live:

"On the morning following the mar-

riage of General Scott and Marie Mayo, daughter of Col. Mayo, the General's carriage, consisting of a coach and four horses was drawn up in front of the home of Col. Mayo. Both were admiring the splendor when General Scott said:

"Col. Mayo, what do you suppose, Sir, I gave for that outfit?"

"Well, General," said Col. Mayo, "I would rather not say."

"But I insist upon hearing from you," said the General.

"Well," said Col. Mayo, "if you must have my opinion, I think you gave your note for them."

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### ELIZABETH C. RAILEY 3RD.

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**Born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph; Married Capt. John Bullock, Jr.**

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#### THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Elizabeth C. Railey,<sup>2</sup> born April 26, 1757.

Married Captain John Bullock, Jr., Sept. 9, 1786.

Jane Railey Bullock,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 23, 1787; died June 9, 1833.

Married David Anderson, Dec. 5, 1805.

Sarah Elizabeth Anderson,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 3, 1806; died Dec., 1807.

Thomas Lilbourne Anderson,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 8, 1808; died Mar. 6, 1885.

Married first Russella Easton, April 19, 1832.

Married second Fannie Winchell, June 27, 1843.

Rufus Easton Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 22, 1833; died 1910.

Married Cornelia Thompson, Jan. 11, 1854.

Edwin Lilbourne Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 30, 1855; died 1910.

Married first Nannie Harrison, May 15, 1877.

Married second ———.

Edna Francis Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 12, 1878.

Tuthill Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born 1881; died, 1884.

Russell Easton Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 5, 1856; died May 24, 1857.

Margaret Thompson Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born July 28, 1858.

Married Harry Hamilton Markell, Oct. 29, 1879.

Cornelia Thompson Markell,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 6, 1881.

Married Wm. Logan Owsley, June 7, 1905.

William Logan Owsley, Jr.,<sup>8</sup> born Dec. 20, 1908.

Harvey Hamilton Markell, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 1, 1883.

Juliet Mitchell Markell,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 16, 1887.

Married Thad Richardson Smith, Feb. 23, 1909.

Russell Yeatman Markell,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 11, 1891.

George William Markell,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 27, 1895.

Juliet Mitchell Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 21, 1861.

Married J. Baxter Rightmire, Nov. 13, 1878.

Rufus Anderson Rightmire,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 11, 1879.

Married Maude Jameison, April 23, 1901.

Marguerite Thompson Rightmire,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 18, 1887.

Married Alonzo W. Mackey, Nov. 16, 1910.

Cornelia Francis Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 14, 1869; died 1909.

Married Albert Raymond Betts, Sept. 21, 1887.

Albert Raymond Betts, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 21, 1888.

Rufus Easton Anderson, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 28, 1868; died Oct. 10, 1910.

Fannie Corral Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born April 13, 1871; died Nov. 22, 1880.

Annie Yeatman Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born April 13, 1871; died Dec. 14, 1894.

William Russell Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 15, 1835.

Married Annie McPheeters, May 31, 1860.

James McPheeters Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born June 4, 1861.

Married Minnie York, Oct., 1897.

Lucile Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born Aug., 1898.

Thomas Lilbourne Anderson, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 23, 1865.

Married Lula F. Albertson, Dec. 3, 1890.

Cyrus Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 14, 1895.

Rev. William Russell Anderson, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 15, 1868.

Married Susie Effie Gufton, May 2, 1894.

Caroline McPheeters Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born 1870; died Aug., 1882.

Russella Easton Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 20, 1872.

Married Rev. Clarence H. Newton,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 20, 1896.

Harriett Ann Newton,<sup>7</sup> born 1898.

- Francis May Newton,<sup>7</sup> born 1900.  
 William Russell Newton,<sup>7</sup> born 1902.  
 Clare Montgomery Newton,<sup>7</sup> born 1902.  
 Ann McPheeters Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 6, 1875.  
 Married Dr. Richard Stanley Battersley, June 24, 1909.  
 Mary Alby Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born April 18, 1878.  
 Married Otho Floyd Matthews, Dec. 25, 1900.  
 Samuel Shepherd Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 26, 1838; died in the service of the Confederacy, 1865.  
 Thomas Lilbourne Anderson, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 26, 1846; died Feb. 2, 1881.  
 Married Fannie Senteny, June 15, 1873.  
 Thomas Lilbourne Anderson, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 7, 1874.  
 Married Gertrude Ballard, April 25, 1905.  
 Francis Elizabeth Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born April 24, 1909.  
 Elizabeth Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 12, 1876.  
 Fannie Elizabeth Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born May 25, 1844.  
 Married Richard Tatlow, April 18, 1866.  
 R. Harry Tatlow,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 3, 1867.  
 Married Letta Crow, Mar. 22, 1899.  
 Richard H. Tatlow, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born May 27, 1906.  
 Lawrence Tatlow,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 9, 1908.  
 Mary Louise Tatlow,<sup>6</sup> born May 7, 1871.  
 Fannie Anderson Tatlow,<sup>6</sup> born June 10, 1879.  
 Married Wylie Morrison Browning, April 18, 1905.
- Lee Tatlow Browning,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 7, 1906.  
 Robert Vincent Browning,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 23, 1907.  
 Genevieve Elizabeth Browning,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 9, 1908.  
 Alberta Lee Tatlow,<sup>6</sup> born July 14, 1886.  
 Jane Randolph Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 10, 1849.  
 Married William H. Claget, Nov. 12, 1872.  
 L. Anderson Claget,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 21, 1873.  
 Married Catharine Watkins, May 10, 1909.  
 Dudley Malcolm Claget,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 31, 1875.  
 Married Nora Robertson, Dec. 29, 1904.  
 Dudley Malcolm Claget,<sup>7</sup> born July 20, 1906.  
 John Robertson Claget,<sup>7</sup> born July 18, 1908.  
 Eleanor Claget,<sup>7</sup> born 1910.  
 Edith Claget,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 16, 1882.  
 Married Wainwright Evans, July 9, 1908.  
 John Wainwright Evans,<sup>7</sup> born May 14, 1909.  
 Russella Easton Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 3, 1852.  
 Mary Catharine Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born June 21, 1859.  
 Married Moses D. Thompson, June 19, 1886.  
 Alberta Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born July 29, 1862.  
 Married J. Howard Kelly, Jan., 1888.  
 Geraldine Kelly,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 4, 1891.  
 J. Howard Kelly, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 3, 1897.

Joseph Easton Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 11, 1861.

Dr. Albert Gallatin Anderson,<sup>4</sup> born April 23, 1811; died 1850.

Married Elizabeth Muldrow.

Walter Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born July 2, 1845.

Married Mrs. Martine S. Green.

Lilbourne Morris Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 12, 1879.

Married Willie Strode, Nov. 12, 1904.

Martine Anderson,<sup>7</sup> born 1905.

Albert G. Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 17, 1847.

Married Sarah Elizabeth Brown, Feb. 18, 1867.

Lillian Belle Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 14, 1869.

Married Walter B. Moore, Jan. 2, 1886.

Georgia Lee Moore,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 30, 1887.

Clifton Albert Moore.<sup>7</sup>

Roscoe Edward Moore,<sup>7</sup>

Anderson W. Moore.<sup>7</sup>

Fannie Belle Moore.<sup>7</sup>

Sarah Elizabeth Moore.<sup>7</sup>

Lutie Garnett Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born May 12, 1874.

Married Preston V. Matthews, Sept. 30, 1893.

Sarah Lee Matthews,<sup>7</sup> born July 19, 1895.

Elizabeth Maria Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 19, 1877.

Married Alfred Bowles, Feb. 28, 1905.

Katharine Bowles,<sup>7</sup> born April 23, 1908.

Mary G. Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 25, 1880.

Married James G. Sharp, Sept. 30, 1903.

Walter A. Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born May 8, 1882; died April 19, 1908.

Fannie Anderson,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 26, 1886.

Married James S. Eaton, Nov. 24, 1909.

Martha Anderson Eaton,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 20, 1910.

Lillian Anderson,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 2, 1842.

Married John J. Dimmitt, June 12, 1864.

Rosa Dimmitt,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 15, 1870.

Married John D. Hughes, June 1, 1893.

John Dimmitt,<sup>6</sup> born July 19, 1876.

Married Pearl Devere, Dec. 20, 1897.

David Thompson Anderson,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 10, 1813.

Elizabeth Randolph Bullock,<sup>3</sup> born May 20, 1789; died Mar. 27, 1821.

Married Joseph Crockett, Jr., Mar. 25, 1813; no issue.

Maria Patterson Bullock,<sup>3</sup> born Mar. 12, 1791.

Married George Woodson Railey, Dec. 8, 1818.

Elizabeth Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1819; died 1835.

Georgie Ellen Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1821; died young.

Elizabeth C. Railey was born in Chesterfield county, Va., on the "Stonehenge" farm during the year 1757. She was the third born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. She married Captain John Bullock, Jr., an officer throughout the Revolutionary War, Sept. 9, 1786. Three daughters were born to them while they were residents of Virginia. They came to Kentucky and settled at or near Bowling Green in 1800, or perhaps a few years later. I am sorry not to be able

to trace the line of Captain John Bullock, Jr., through the various families of that name in Virginia. Their eldest daughter, Jane Railey Bullock, was married to David Anderson, Dec. 5, 1805, whose death occurred about 1827. Within a short period after his death his widow, with her three children and Elizabeth Bullock, her mother, accompanied by George Woodson Railey and his wife removed to Palmyra, Mo.

David Anderson and his two brothers, Thomas and Samuel, were Scotch-Irish. They came with their parents from county Down, Banbridge, Ireland, about 1773, and settled in Albemarle county, Va. They were, as nearly all Scotch-Irish are, Presbyterians. Thos. L. Anderson, born 1808, in Warren county, Ky., eldest son of David Anderson and Jane Railey Bullock, entered the practice of law soon after their arrival at Palmyra, Mo. He was married to Russella Easton, daughter of Missouri's first Attorney General, in 1832. During the years 1839 and 1840, he was a member of the State Legislature. In 1845 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention that revised the Constitution of that State. Was a presidential elector for Harrison, Taylor, Scott and Clay.

After the disintegration of the Whig party he espoused the cause of the American party and was elected to Congress in 1856. When Congress assembled in 1857 it was found that the American party had only twelve Representatives in Congress, including John J. Crittenden and Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, and Thomas L. Anderson, of Missouri. After a conference they decided that it was useless to maintain

an organization, so disbanded. A few allied themselves with the Republican party while the remainder, including Thos. L. Anderson, decided to affiliate with the Democrats. Thos. L. Anderson was returned to the National Congress.

At the expiration of his four years' service the Civil War had been launched and Thos. L. Anderson decided to retire from political life. He was regarded as one of Missouri's ablest lawyers. An Elder in the Presbyterian Church and an unyielding advocate of temperance. He died in 1885 at Palmyra, Mo., ripe in years and full of honors worthily bestowed.

His eldest son, Rufus Easton Anderson, born Jan., 1833, was also a lawyer of ability and Prosecuting Attorney of Marion county, Mo., for many years. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of his State for years. William Russell Anderson, the second son of Thos. L. Anderson, born 1835, is also a prominent lawyer of Palmyra. He graduated from the University of Virginia and served in the Missouri Legislature from 1873 to 1877.

Samuel Shepherd Anderson, third son, born 1838, was a lawyer and practiced at Memphis, Tenn., until he cast his lot with the Confederacy in 1861, in which service he gave up his life in 1865. Thos. L. Anderson, Jr., fourth son, born 1846, was a lawyer and practiced at Louisiana, Mo.

Quite a number of the grandsons of Thos. L. Anderson, Sr., were also lawyers, and one granddaughter, Mary Alby Anderson, was admitted to the bar at Palmyra, Mo., in 1898, when

only twenty years of age. She was City Attorney of Palmyra during 1899, 1900 and 1901. She married Otho F. Matthews, a lawyer of Macon, Mo., Dec., 1902, when she retired from the law and has written several books that have given her an enviable place in the literary world, one of her productions being "Love vs. Law."

The grandsons, who are practicing law, are Thos. L. Anderson, born at Louisiana, Mo., 1874. He is practicing law at St. Louis, and is at present City Attorney of that city, 1911.

Walter Anderson, son of Dr. Albert Gallatin Anderson, practiced law at Hannibal, Mo., where his son, Lilbourne Morris Anderson, is now practicing and is City Attorney. Thos. L. Anderson, born 1865, son of Wm. Russell Anderson, is practicing law at Hannibal, Mo.

Albert Gallatin Anderson, born 1811, was an eminent physician in his day, and practiced medicine at Philadelphia, Mo. His health becoming impaired from exposure he sought a milder climate and in 1849, in company with his father-in-law, Col. Wm. Muldrough, formerly of Kentucky, he went to California where he died shortly thereafter.

Dr. Richard Stanley Battersby practices medicine at Shelbyville, Mo. Wm. H. Clagget is a Presbyterian minister and lives in Pennsylvania. His two sons, Anderson and Dudley Clagget, are Presbyterian ministers, the former living in Arkansas and the latter at St. Joseph, Mo. William Russell Anderson, Jr., born Mar., 1868, is a Presbyterian minister and at present pastor of the church at Shelbyville, Ky. Clarence Hitchcock Newton is a Presby-

terian minister and doing work at the station at Kiunchow Hainan, China.

The most of the descendants of Capt. John Bullock and Elizabeth Railey live in Missouri. Their second daughter, Elizabeth Randolph Bullock, married Joseph Crockett, Jr., of Kentucky, but left no issue. The third daughter, Maria Patterson Bullock, married her cousin, George Woodson Railey. They had two daughters, neither of whom reached womanhood. George Woodson Railey was many years Post Master at Monticello, Mo., where he and his family are buried.

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#### ISHAM RAILEY IV.

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**Born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph; Married Susanna Woodson.**

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#### THEIR DESCENDANTS.

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John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Isham Railey,<sup>2</sup> born July 15, 1758; died Mar. 14, 1814.

Married Susanna Woodson, Sept. 17, 1784.

John Railey,<sup>3</sup> born July 18, 1785; died Aug. 7, 1844.

Married Elizabeth Railey, June 4, 1807.

John Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 4, 1812; died Sept. 30, 1874.

Married Nancy Farris Nunn, Oct. 4, 1832.

Caroline Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 6, 1835.

Married William Cary, May 18, 1854.



L. MORRIS ANDERSON,  
Lawyer and Attorney,  
Hannibal, Mo.

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- Evaline Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 13, 1855.  
 Julia Ann Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 27, 1856.  
 Married first Allen K. Walker, July 26, 1874.  
 Married second James S. Copeland, Mar., 1885.  
 Edna M. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 10, 1875.  
 Married John Chappell, Sept. 20, 1893.  
 Elmer Louis Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born April 20, 1895.  
 Dean Jennings Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Jan. 3, 1897.  
 Walker Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Sept. 22, 1899.  
 James Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Jan. 2, 1901.  
 Minnie N. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 4, 1877.  
 Allen J. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born July 24, 1880.  
 Married Mary Cunningham, April 19, 1906.  
 Julia E. Walker,<sup>8</sup> born Feb. 3, 1907.  
 Frank Kendrick Walker,<sup>8</sup> born July 17, 1908.  
 Hallie N. Walker,<sup>8</sup> born Aug. 15, 1910.  
 Bessie N. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 6, 1886.  
 Susie S. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 29, 1888.  
 Robert W. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 26, 1890.  
 Ella W. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 2, 1892.  
 Jesse J. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 30, 1893.  
 John Herbert Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 30, 1893.  
 Joseph F. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born April 23, 1895.  
 Mary E. Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 12, 1858.  
 Married E. E. McAfee, July 27, 1884.  
 Charles Elmore McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 9, 1886.  
 Married Bertha Railey, April 28, 1910.  
 William Leroy McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 13, 1889.  
 Viola A. McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 17, 1891.  
 Lady Rachael McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 3, 1893.  
 William Woodson Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 16, 1862.  
 Susan Ann Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 9, 1837.  
 Isham Tarlton Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 18, 1840.  
 Married Loretta M. Bailey, Dec. 2, 1869.  
 Annie Farris Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 18, 1870.  
 Married W. L. Herndon, Nov. 24, 1891.  
 Clara Herndon,<sup>7</sup> born Oct., 1892.  
 Mary Elizabeth Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 29, 1872.  
 Married F. R. Martin, Sept., 1889.  
 Laura Martin,<sup>7</sup> born July 2, 1890.  
 1, 1894.  
 Annie Woodson Martin,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 1, 1894.  
 Ernest Martin,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 4, 1898.  
 N. P. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 23, 1875.  
 John A. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 30, 1879.  
 Married Nannie Griffith, Feb., 1905.  
 John A. Railey, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 7, 1906.  
 Robert Woodson Railey,<sup>7</sup> born Sept., 1907.  
 Aubrey Lee Railey,<sup>7</sup> born Sept., 1909.  
 Louis Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 17, 1881.

Married Martha Ecton, June 22, 1909.

W. T. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born May 4, 1884.

Joseph W. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born April 3, 1887.

Edward T. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 16, 1890.

Robert L. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 2, 1894.

Isabella Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 4, 1845.

John Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 4, 1850.

Married Margaret French, Feb. 23, 1881.

Haydon W. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 13, 1881.

Married Lee W. Symms, Oct., 1906.

Bertha Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 25, 1883.

Married Charles McAfee, April 29, 1910.

Estelle Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 25, 1886.

Mattie Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 10, 1889.

Married Rector Herndon, Mar., 1910.

Boone Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 20, 1852; died Aug. 8, 1871.

Caroline Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug., 1815; died 1850.

Married first Dr. Joseph Wilson, 1833.

Married second Rev. W. E. Milam, 1837.

Elizabeth McCormick Wilson,<sup>5</sup> born 1834; died 1845.

Tarleton Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Feb., 1787; died June, 1810.

Elizabeth Randolph Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1792; died 1866.

Married J. B. McCormick, 1812; no issue.

Randolph Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Dec. 19, 1794; died May, 1873.

Married first Caroline Crittenden, 1822.

Married second Mary Hunter, 1837.

John Crittenden Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1823; died on Gulf of Mexico returning from Mexican War.

Margaret Ann Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1825; died 1839.

Caroline Crittenden Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1827; died 1839.

Randolph Railey, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 11, 1838; died May, 1882.

Married Sallie Thornton, Feb. 13, 1867.

Drake Carter Railey,<sup>5</sup> born 1868; died 1898.

Emma Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 14, 1841.

Married Rev. Alexander Henry, Mar. 26, 1859.

Mary Henry,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 26, 1862.

Married M. W. Brun, April 25, 1896.

Mary Woodson Brun,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 13, 1900.

Randolph Henry,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 3, 1864; died Mar. 8, 1889.

Rev. Alexander Henry,<sup>5</sup> born April 8, 1865.

Married Wilhelmina Berryman, Oct. 8, 1890.

Catharine Clifton Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 7, 1891.

Married Alfred Mosby, Oct. 8, 1909.

Frank Berryman Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 24, 1892.

Emma Yeaman Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 27, 1893.

Alexander Henry, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 8, 1901.

James Henry,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 2, 1866.

Married Nellie D. Ware, June 30, 1901.

Alexander Henry,<sup>6</sup> born July 25, 1905.

Emma Railey Henry,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 24, 1907.

Margaret Henry,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 21, 1867.

Married Dr. John Leonard Harris, Feb. 5, 1890.

Alexander Henry Harris,<sup>6</sup> born July 8, 1891.

Emma Railey Harris,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 21, 1894.

Margaret Leonard Harris,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 19, 1896.

William Henry,<sup>5</sup> born July, 1869.

Isham Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 2, 1846; died 1907.

Married Ezza Sanders, May 26, 1869.

Margaret Sanders Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 2, 1870.

Married Buford Twyman, Aug. 1, 1888.

Ezza Railey Twyman,<sup>6</sup> born April 24, 1889.

Morton Sanders Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 14, 1871.

Married Ida B. O'Bannon, July 25, 1900.

Isham Railey,<sup>6</sup> born May 7, 1905.

Ida Dixon Railey,<sup>6</sup> born April 17, 1907.

Orville Browning Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 9, 1909.

Mary Stuart Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 9, 1873.

Married Ben W. Williams, Nov. 12, 1894.

John Stuart Williams,<sup>6</sup> born July 8, 1895.

Marjorie Williams,<sup>6</sup> born June 13, 1902.

Railey Woodson Williams,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 29, 1905.

Louise Sharon Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 21, 1874.

Married John M. McConnell, Nov.

21, 1900, and had Isham Railey McConnell.

Sue Tevis Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 7, 1875.

Edith Hunter Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 25, 1879.

Laurence Amsden Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 1, 1884.

Married Josephine Marshall, June 2, 1909, and had Edith Marshall and Sue Thorne Railey.

Catharine C. Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 23, 1848.

Married George M. Fishback, June 1, 1869.

Emma Woodson Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 3, 1870.

Married Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, June 19, 1899.

George F. Yeaman,<sup>6</sup> born July 5, 1902.

Jane Lyle Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born April 12, 1872.

Married LeGrand Atwood, Jan. 1, 1903.

George F. Atwood,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 5, 1903.

Thomas C. Atwood,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 14, 1905.

Ezza Railey Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 11, 1875.

George Taylor Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born June 6, 1877.

Married Elizabeth Bowmar, June 12, 1905.

George Taylor Fishback, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 18, 1906.

Catharine C. Fishback,<sup>6</sup> born April 12, 1907.

Catharine Mary Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 1, 1880.

Married J. T. Stone, Jan. 18, 1905.

Randolph F. Stone,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 22, 1906.

Randolph Railey Fishback,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 4, 1887.

Married Cyrene Hunter, Oct. 25, 1909.

William Hunter Fishback,<sup>6</sup> born June 27, 1910.

William Hunter Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 2, 1850; died Feb. 7, 1891.

Married Martha McConnell, Feb., 1872.

Randolph Woodson Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 3, 1872.

Robert McConnell Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 5, 1874.

William Hunter Railey, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born June 1, 1875.

Married Mary Lane, April 2, 1901.

James Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 22, 1879.

Married Gladys Blair, Sept. 10, 1909.

Mary Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 13, 1882.

Married R. F. Given, Aug. 30, 1906.

Emma Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 11, 1884.

Martha Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 10, 1885.

Married Railey Woodson Macey.\*

Caroline Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 12, 1796; died Mar. 3, 1859.

Married Joseph Frazer, July 29, 1825.

Sarah E. Frazer,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 5, 1830; died Oct. 25, 1854.

Married P. I. Railey, Jr., Oct. 22, 1851.

Josephine Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 22, 1852.

Married Robert Ward Macey, Nov. 21, 1872.

Pattie Railey Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 24, 1876.

Sadie Macey,<sup>6</sup> born June 9, 1877.

Robert Ward Macey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 8, 1879.†

Married Elizabeth May Love.

Railey Woodson Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 30, 1881.

Married Martha Railey.

Jordan Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 14, 1797; died Dec. 7, 1816.

Josiah Woodson Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 18, 1798; died April 5, 1818.

Martha Woodson Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 15, 1802; died July 17, 1886.

Nancy Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1803; died Oct. 29, 1821.

Married David Thornton, 1820.

Dr. Isham Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1805; died Sept. 4, 1845.

Married Sarah Webster, 1835; no issue.

Isham Railey, the fourth of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph was born in Virginia on the "Stonehenge" farm near Richmond in 1758. He came to Kentucky with his brother, Thomas Railey, about 1780, and settled in Woodford county near Versailles. His estate was known as "Vine Grove" and remained in possession of the Railey descendants until ten years ago it became the property of Samuel Woolridge, Jr. Feeling the need of a companion and housekeeper he returned to Virginia during the year 1784, and married Susanna Woodson the sixth of Col. John Woodson and Dorothy Randolph. They returned to Kentucky accompanied by William Railey, after a perilous journey through the wilderness inhabited principally by savages, and threatened constantly by vicious wild beasts that roamed the forests.

\*Children are Railey W., Jr., and Martha Josephine Macey.

†Children Joseph Hughes and Elizabeth Love Macey.

Finally reaching their newly made home in the boundless bluegrass country they entered upon the duties that lay before them with brave hearts and lofty purposes and right well did they succeed. They raised a family of children, each of whom proved a blessing to the home. Their first born, John Railey, married his cousin, Elizabeth Railey, of Virginia, and settled in Cumberland county, Ky., about 1807, where they lived and died. John Woodson Railey, their son, moved from Cumberland county, Ky., to Marshall, Mo., where his descendants live today and they are very numerous.

Randolph Railey, the fourth of Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson, married first, Caroline Crittenden, of Frankfort, Ky. They had several children, only one of whom lived to years of maturity, and he enlisted with the Kentucky volunteers to the Mexican War and died upon the Gulf on his return trip. His name was John Crittenden Railey and the older Raileys, who remember him well, speak of him as the handsomest man in all Kentucky. Randolph Railey's second marriage was to Mary Hunter, of Versailles, Ky. There were five children by this marriage. Randolph Railey, who married Sallie Thornton; Isham Railey, who married Ezza Sanders; Emma Railey, who married Rev. Alexander Henry, a Presbyterian minister; Catharine Railey, who married George M. Fishback, and Wm. H. Railey, who married Martha McConnell. The most of their descendants live in Kentucky. Mrs. Robt. Ward Macey, of Versailles, Ky., who is of this line, is a great granddaughter of Thos. Railey, Isham

Railey and William Railey, brothers; and of Martha Woodson, Susanna Woodson and Judith Woodson, sisters.

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## RAILEY-RANDOLPH HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

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### CHAPTER III.

#### The Randolph-Railey Genealogy.

With this issue of the 1912 Register, this fine historical and genealogical chapter of two remarkable families, is concluded. Descendants in any part of the United States, Canada and England, if these have not been subscribers to the Register since last May when the first chapter was published—can have copies of the magazine which was enlarged to supply the unusual demand for this history and genealogy of one of the famous families of America. All orders promptly attended to at the stated price.—Ed. Register.

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Through the indulgence of the Editor of the "Register," to whom I am so deeply indebted for numerous favors, I want to make a request of the relatives. I have earnestly endeavored in my long and patient effort to get my family record correct in every detail, but I recognize the fact that with such a multitude of notes to run over for verification it is possible that a few minor errors may have crept in. If you find such to be the case I will thank you to advise me of it that I may correct my manuscript, as I shall preserve it. I will also request that you continue

the record of names and dates of marriages, births and deaths as they occur in your particular lines so that if at some future period any relative concludes to publish in a more elaborate way a history of these people, the additional data will be more easily obtained. I already have my manuscript prepared with that object in view, giving to each descendant a short sketch. Many of those sketches are already written in my manuscript.

To facilitate the work and relieve me of so much correspondence I urgently request that each relative who subscribed for the Register make me up a list of all descendants of whom they have any knowledge telling me what business each male is engaged in, his religious tenets, political affiliations and other matters of interest. Do likewise as to the husbands of female descendants. In this way I can complete my work in a short while and have it ready for publication on short notice should any of the relatives conclude to publish it. In this way you could also compensate me for my long and expensive labor of love in placing before you your several lines of ancestry covering a period of more than two and a half centuries. I hope that future generations will not lower the standard of veneration to God and respect for manly men set by our ancestors.

In conclusion I will say that the descendants of Thomas Railey and Martha Woodson, Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson and William Railey and Judith Woodson come from Col. John Woodson and Dorothy Randolph, while those of Anna Railey and Mathew Pleasants, and Randolph Railey

and Martha Randolph Pleasants come from Tarlton Woodson and Ursula Fleming. Tarlton Woodson was the uncle of Col. John Woodson. In order that you may know all about your Woodson relatives I will suggest that you will make no mistake in subscribing for "the Woodson Family" soon to be published by Mr. H. M. Woodson of Memphis, Tenn. He goes into full detail about the Woodsons, while I merely bring down my direct line. He has spent twenty years on the work and I am sure it will be worth having. Very truly and affectionately your kinsman,

WM. E. RAILEY.

September 12, 1911.

### ANNA RAILEY

Fifth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Mathew Pleasants. Their descendants:

John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Anna Railey,<sup>2</sup> born Sept. 16, 1759; died 1826.

Married Matthew Pleasants, Feb., 1784.

Susanna Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born Dec. 2, 1785; died 1865.

Caroline Fleming Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born July 27, 1787; died February 21, 1852.

Married William Mayo, 1808.

Dr. Addison F. Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born December 6, 1809; died —.

Married first Frances St. Clair, Sept. 7, 1831; married second Susan M. Wilson, June 19, 1840.

Addison F. Mayo, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 18, 1841.

Married Catherine Gertrude Hands, Sept. 30, 1862.

William Frederick Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born June 1, 1865.

Edward Everitt Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 24, 1866.

Married Louise Willoughby, June 30, 1908.

Francis Gertrude Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born April 1, 1869.

Married Rufus Edgar Turpin, Jan. 5, 1889.

Catherine Randolph Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born July 28, 1871.

Thomas Jefferson Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 4, 1874.

Anna Lillian Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born July 4, 1879.

Married William Henry Tharp, Sept. 4, 1902.

Georgianna Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born April 11, 1813; died October 16, 1840.

Married Dr. William P. Harriman, Jan. 12, 1837.

Dr. William P. Harriman, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born May 28, 1838.

Married Elizabeth Russell, April 5, 1866.

William Peyton Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born December 28, 1866; died May 8, 1883.

Russell Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born March 24, 1868.

Married Josephine Stephens, 1906.

Russell Harriman, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 31, 1907.

Albert C. Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 22, 1870.

Married Hortense Adams, April 10, 1900.

Mary Margaret Harriman,<sup>7</sup> born July 3, 1903.

Albert C. Harriman, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 14, 1905.

William Adams Harriman,<sup>7</sup> born April 6, 1909.

Elizabeth Belle Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 20, 1872; died May 18, 1908.

Married William C. Ross, June 1, 1892.

Margaret Ross,<sup>7</sup> born September 7, 1903.

Georgianna Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born April 30, 1840; died June 27, 1902.

Married J. F. Rodgers, December 31, 1861.

Frank Rodgers,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 22, 1869.

Married Emma Thro, Nov. 28, 1893.

Etta Rodgers,<sup>6</sup> born April 7, 1872.

Married A. J. Fluke, Jan. 26, 1899.

George Fluke,<sup>7</sup> born June 16, 1900.

Vivian Fluke,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 21, 1903.

Frederick E. Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 8, 1816; died.

Married first, Mary Rankin; second, Mary McDowell.

F. E. Mayo, Jr.,<sup>5</sup>

Peyton Randolph Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born May 9, 1818.

Married, first, Mary James; second, Caroline Prentice.

Caroline L. Mayo,<sup>4</sup> born March 6, 1825; died Jan. 7, 1873.

Married Dr. William P. Harriman, May, 1849. (Her brother-in-law.)

John Hulsey Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 25, 1851.

Married Mollie Briggs, May 19, 1874.

Robert S. Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born May 25, 1875.

Married Jennie Stites, June 29, 1904.

Lucile Harriman,<sup>7</sup> born May 31, 1905.

Jennie Harriman,<sup>7</sup> born December 31, 1907.

Joseph Halsey Harriman,<sup>7</sup> born May 14, 1910.

Leslie M. Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born March 25, 1878.



Married Mabel Chamberlain, June 11, 1900.

Briggs Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 30, 1886.

Married Iva True, March 28, 1910.

Belle Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born 1853; died 1866.

Jennie Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 27, 1854.

Married Joseph A. Thompson, Oct. 19, 1876.

Carolyn Thompson,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 8, 1879.

Married B. S. Buckridge, Oct. 19, 1901.

Mary Elizabeth Buckridge,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 4, 1903.

Carolyn Buckridge,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 19, 1906.

Josephine Thompson,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 5, 1881.

Married Edward T. McDavid, Nov. 9, 1904.

Emma Catherine McDavid,<sup>7</sup> born April 3, 1907.

Gertrude Thompson,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 6, 1891.

Robert L. Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 12, 1856.

Married Rosa Stephens, Feb. 13, 1883.

Louise Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born June 30, 1884.

Married Wilbur Wallace, Mar. 21, 1906.

Helen Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born July 16, 1890.

Regis A. Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 18, 1858.

Married Grace McCutchen, April 24, 1889.

John McCutchen Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 11, 1890.

Grace Virginia Harriman,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 19, 1898.

Caroline Mayo Harriman,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 22, 1862.

Married John D. McCutchen, Nov. 8, 1885.

Louise McCutchen,<sup>6</sup> born December 1, 1886.

Married Griffin Olson, May 15, 1907.

John Olson,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 5, 1908.

Isabella McCutchen,<sup>6</sup> born July 23, 1893.

John D. McCutchen, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 9, 1898.

George Woodson Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born July 1, 1789; died 1812.

Peyton Randolph Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born April 19, 1791; died 1817.

Married Ann Catherine Humphries. (No issue.)

Pauline Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born July 16, 1793; died 1816.

Married Robert Johnston.

Jane Johnston.<sup>4</sup>

Married, first, William\* Agun, second, John T. Lyle.

Pauline Lyle,<sup>5</sup> died, aged 14 years.

Annot Mary Lyle,<sup>5</sup> died, aged 16 years.

John Lyle,<sup>5</sup> died young.

Robert Lyle,<sup>5</sup> died, aged 12 years.

Benjamin Franklin Pleasants, born Nov. 10, 1795; died June 2, 1879.

Married Isabella McCalla Adair, Feb., 1817.

Pauline Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 13, 1817; died June 23, 1829.

Ann Catherine Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born May 28, 1820; died Sept. 5, 1880.

\*He represented the County of Woodford in Legislature in 1834.



- Married Rev. Mason Noble, 1836.  
 Rev. Joseph Franklin Noble,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 25, 1837.  
 Married Emma M. Prime, June 4, 1862.  
 Mary Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 22, 1863.  
 Married Frederick R. Dudley, June 8, 1892.  
 Margaret Adair Dudley,<sup>7</sup> born April 23, 1895.  
 Isabella Pleasants Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 22, 1864.  
 Married Henry McKeag, Aug. 16, 1893.  
 Catherine McKeag,<sup>7</sup> born July 21, 1894.  
 Catherine Pauline Noble,<sup>6</sup> born July 5, 1872; died Jan. 23, 1878.  
 Henry Prime Noble,<sup>6</sup> born May 27, 1874.  
 Married Letitia M. Demarest, Oct. 12, 1905.  
 Henry Prime Noble, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 30, 1907.  
 Bertha Demarest Noble,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 19, 1909.  
 Alice Noble,<sup>6</sup> born May 24, 1878.  
 Married Francis M. Ball, Nov. 28, 1906.  
 Francis M. Ball, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 29, 1907.  
 Rev. Mason Noble,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 12, 1842.  
 Married Mary E. Adams, Sept. 12, 1867.  
 George Adams Noble,<sup>6</sup> born June 23, 1868.  
 Katherine Pleasants Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 2, 1870.  
 Rose Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 6, 1872.  
 Mason Noble,<sup>6</sup> born October 16, 1874.  
 Married Minnie Carter, 1906.
- Mary Elizabeth Noble,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 31, 1907.  
 Mason Noble, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born May 9, 1909.  
 John Adair Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 30, 1879.  
 Carl Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 26, 1881.  
 Joseph Franklin Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 20, 1885; died Aug. 22, 1887.  
 Rev. George Pleasants Noble,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 4, 1844.  
 Married Elizabeth T. Ketcham, Sept. 15, 1868.  
 Dr. Henry T. Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 27, 1870.  
 Married Caroline Leslie Place, Dec. 30, 1896.  
 George Pleasants Noble,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 4, 1897.  
 Rosalind Noble,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 17, 1900.  
 Franklin Pleasants Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 25, 1872.  
 Married Jennie Francis Backhoven, June 18, 1898.  
 Jean Noble,<sup>7</sup> born April 23, 1899.  
 Enid Noble,<sup>7</sup> born June 30, 1901.  
 Elizabeth Noble,<sup>7</sup> born April 2, 1906.  
 Fannie Ketcham Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 10, 1873.  
 Charles Noble,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 8, 1877.  
 Married Grace Charlick, Oct. 22, 1902.  
 Manly C. Noble,<sup>7</sup> born April 25, 1907.  
 George Pleasants Noble,<sup>6</sup> born May 29, 1881.  
 Rev. Charles Noble,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 3, 1847.  
 Married first Alice Thomas, Jan. 24, 1874, no issue; married second Mary S. Carlisle, June 16, 1886.  
 Judge George W. Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 24, 1823; died Oct. 22, 1902.

Married Sarah Bulkley, Jan. 30, 1850.

Adair Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born April 8, 1850.

Married Sarah Mary Crawford, May 2, 1888.

Dorothy Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 18, 1889.

Mathew Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 21, 1892.

Nannie Buell Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 8, 1858.

Married Samuel A. Lynde, Aug. 27, 1879.

Cornelius Lynde,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 20, 1881.

Married Bertha L. Pollock, Nov. 25, 1908.

Margaret Emily Lynde,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 13, 1909.

Isabel Adair Lynde,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 9, 1883.

Married John Francis Dammann, Jr., Nov. 16, 1909.

George Pleasants Lynde,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 13, 1887.

Isabel Adair Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born April 13, 1860.

Married Benjamine Ford Orton, April 10, 1888.

Elen Adair Orton,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 12, 1890.

George B. Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born June 26, 1867.

John Adair Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born May 17, 1826, died Nov. 19, 1893.

Married Virginia Cary Mosby, May 6, 1852.

Mary Webster Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 21, 1853, died Mar. 13, 1854.

Louise McLain Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 24, 1855.

Catharine Noble Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born April 8, 1857.

Married Judge Edmund Christian Minor, April 18, 1877.

Louise McLain Minor,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 3, 1878, died May 27, 1880.

Catharine Pleasants Minor,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 5, 1879, died Sept. 30, 1887.

Virginia Adair Minor,<sup>6</sup> born July 19, 1882.

Married Edward Gilchrist, Sept. 8, 1907.

Catharine Gilchrist,<sup>7</sup> born —.

Edmund Christian Minor,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 10, 1885, died Oct. 22, 1890.

Caroline Minor,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 19, 1887.

Anna Hyde Minor,<sup>6</sup> born December 3, 1890.

Lydia Mosby Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born May 14, 1860.

Married Benjamine Ladd Purcell, April 14, 1893.

Martha Webb Purcell,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 26, 1894.

John Adair Purcell,<sup>6</sup> born May 13, 1900.

Lydia Mosby Purcell,<sup>6</sup> born May 9, 1902.

Benjamine Ladd Purcell, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born July, 1903.

Rosaline Harrison Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 6, 1864.

Married William Wharton Archer, May 24, 1893.

Adair Pleasants Archer,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 31, 1894.

Sheppard Archer,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 19, 1898.

William Wharton Archer, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born June 13, 1902.

Edmund Minor Archer,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 28, 1904.

Mathew Franklin Pleasants,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 17, 1829; died November 2, 1906.

Married Lydia Mosby, October 6, 1852.

Isabella Adair Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 21, 1853.

Married Reginald Gilham, Oct. 16, 1888, no issue.

Virginia Mosby Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 10, 1856.

L. McLain Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born June 21, 1860; died June 29, 1903.

Married Hester Roberta Kyle, April 12, 1893.

Mathew Franklin Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 4, 1894.

Roberta Kyle Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 30, 1896.

Catherine Cellers Pleasants,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 25, 1898.

Mathew Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born July 22, 1865; died Sept. 24, 1867.

John Adair Pleasants,<sup>5</sup> born May 14, 1870; died January 7, 1904.

Elizabeth Randolph Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born January 9, 1796; died Dec., 1881.

Married Douglass Young, 1835.

Susanna Railey Young,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 31, 1836.

Married Dr. T. K. Layton, Dec. 2, 1856.

Jennie Layton,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 27, 1857.

Married Andrew Wallace, July 19, 1888. (No issue.)

Elizabeth Layton,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 16, 1859.

Married John M. Garth, Jan. 28, 1879.

Jefferson Garth,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 15, 1880.

Mattie Garth,<sup>6</sup> born June 28, 1882.

Belle Garth,<sup>6</sup> born December 3, 1884.

Susanna Garth,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 3, 1887.

David W. Layton,<sup>5</sup> born June 14, 1861.

Married Maude Vance, May 25, 1892.

Kelby Vance Layton,<sup>6</sup> born March 3, 1893.

Barbara Layton,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 15, 1896.

Francis Layton,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 2, 1899.

David W. Layton, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 7, 1903.

Annie Layton,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 14, 1906.

Edward S. Layton,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 16, 1908.

Whitney Layton,<sup>5</sup> born May 9, 1864; died April 27, 1907.

Married Ida Yeaman, Feb. 26, 1890.

Douglass Young Layton,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 27, 1866.

Married Zadah McCulloch, April 12, 1894.

Benjamine Pleasants Layton,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1896.

Douglass Young Layton, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born August 4, 1900.

Thomas K. Layton, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 28, 1869; died July 5, 1902.

Nannie Layton,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 18, 1871.

Married Charles J. Crabb, April 27, 1893.

Charles Layton Crabb,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 3, 1894.

Elizabeth Crabb,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 9, 1897.

Susan L. Layton,<sup>5</sup> born March 20, 1874.

Married Marshall B. Reid, Aug. 7, 1895.

Marshall B. Reid, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 21, 1897.

Oscar L. Reid,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 12, 1900.

Hugh P. Layton,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 18, 1877.

Ambrose Young Layton,<sup>5</sup> born May 8, 1880.

Thomas Jefferson Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born Mar. 6, 1798; died 1817.

Mathew Pleasants,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 14, 1800; died 1818.

Anna Railey was the fifth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, born on "Stonehenge" farm in 1759. She married Mathew Pleasants, third of John Pleasants of "Pique-Nique" and Susanna Woodson. Mathew Pleasants was an uncle of Gov. Pleasants, of Virginia, and of Martha Randolph Pleasants, who married Randolph Railey, hence Anna Railey became by marriage the aunt of her brother Randolph Railey, and Mathew Pleasants, by marriage was the brother-in-law of his niece, Martha Randolph Pleasants. Beside this, Anna Railey and Martha Randolph Pleasants were first cousins, their mothers being daughters of Col. Isham Randolph of "Dungeness," Elizabeth and Anna Randolph.

Susanna Woodson, the mother of Mathew Pleasants, was a daughter of Tarleton Woodson and Ursula Fleming from whom the Venables, Bates and many other prominent Virginia families sprung, and she was a first cousin of Col. John Woodson, who married Dorothy Randolph, another daughter of Col. Isham Randolph. The three Woodson girls who married three of the brothers of Anna Railey were daughters of Col. John Woodson and Dorothy Randolph, and hence the three Woodson girls married their first cousins, and it follows that they were second cousins and sisters-in-law to Mathew Pleasants, and first cousins and sisters-in-law of Mathew Pleasants' wife, Anna Railey.

Mathew Pleasants and his wife came to Kentucky from Virginia, about 1800, and settled in Woodford county, in the old Railey neighborhood where he died in 1816. His daughter, Caroline Fleming Pleasants, married William Mayo,

the seventh of Col. William Mayo and Catherine Swann of Richmond, Va. This couple moved to Cooper county, Mo., about 1846. Their son, Dr. Addison F. Mayo, practiced medicine for many years at Versailles. His descendants are now residents of Colorado.

George Anna Mayo, sister of Dr. Addison F. Mayo, married Dr. William P. Harriman. Their son, Dr. Wm. P. Harriman, Jr., is interested in the banking business in Missouri, but has a winter residence in San Antonio, Texas, where he and his wife, who is related to the Throckmortons of Kentucky and Virginia, spend much of their time. Quite a number of this line are in the banking business in Missouri and Oklahoma.

Peyton Randolph Pleasants, fourth of Mathew Pleasants and Anna Railey, married Ann Catharine Humphries. He died a few years after his marriage. If they had children I have not been able to get a line on them. His widow afterwards became Mrs. Knight, of Louisville, Ky.

Benjamin F. Pleasants, the sixth of Mathew Pleasants and Anna Railey, married Isabella Adair, daughter of General John Adair, who served a term as Governor of Kentucky. Benjamin F. Pleasants lived at Harrodsburg, Ky., for many years after his marriage and was appointed to a position in the Treasury Department of the United States about 1830 under President Jackson's administration, and moved his family to Washington City, where he made his home until his death in 1879. Many Kentuckians and Virginians who visited the Capital City prior to the Civil

War made his hospitable home headquarters.

Benjamin Pleasants and Isabella Adair had four children, one daughter and three sons who married and reared families. The three sons all adopted the profession of law and were successful lawyers. The daughter, Ann Catherine Pleasants, born at Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1820, married Rev. Mason Noble, a Presbyterian minister, in the City of Washington in 1836. He was a chaplain in the United States Navy for many years. Four children were born of this union, all of whom, like the father, studied for the ministry. Joseph Franklin Noble, Mason Noble, Jr., and Charles Noble, being of the Congregational persuasion, and George Pleasants Noble adopted the Presbyterian faith. The Rev. Charles Noble is President of the Iowa College at Grinnell, Iowa. Carl Noble, son of the Rev. Mason Noble, Jr., is a lawyer at Jacksonville, Fla.

George W. Pleasants, third of Benjamin F. and Isabella, married Sarah Bulkley and settled in Illinois where he was elevated to a seat on the Supreme Court Bench and served consecutively for thirty years. His son, Adair Pleasants, is now practicing law at Rock Island, Ill., and Nannie Buell Pleasants, daughter of Judge George W. Pleasants, married Samuel A. Lynde, a lawyer of Chicago. They have two sons who are lawyers in Chicago.

John Adair Pleasants, fourth of Benjamin F. and Isabella, married his cousin, Virginia Cary Mosby, a descendant of Tarleton Woodson and Ursula Fleming. They settled at Richmond, Va., where he practiced law until his

death in 1893. Their daughter Catharine Noble Pleasants married Judge Edmund Christian Minor, of Richmond, Va., where she and her sisters now reside.

Mathew F. Pleasants, fifth of Benjamin F. and Isabella, married his cousin, Lydia Mosby, sister of the wife of his brother John Adair Pleasants. He, too, settled at Richmond, Va., where he also practiced law until his death in 1906. To their daughter, Virginia Mosby Pleasants, I am very much indebted for assistance in tracing the line of her grandfather, Benjamin F. Pleasants. She and her sisters and brothers are residents of Richmond, Va.

Elizabeth Randolph Pleasants, the seventh of Mathew Pleasants and Anna Railey, was born at Richmond, Va., in 1796. She came with her parents to Kentucky when a mere child. She married Douglass Young in 1835 at Versailles, Ky., and resided on the old Jackson farm near Versailles, Ky., until they reached an advanced age. Only one child blessed this union whose name was Susan Railey Young. She married Dr. T. K. Layton and they raised a large family of children who have done well their part in life. Mrs. Andrew Wallace, of Versailles, Ky., is the only one of this line left in Kentucky, her brothers and sisters being residents of St. Louis, Mo., and neighboring towns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph Young was an interesting old lady with a thorough knowledge of family history and traditions, and as a boy I learned much from her conversations that has been of great assistance to me in this work.

**WILLIAM RAILEY**

Sixth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Judith Woodson. Their descendants:

John Railey,<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

William Railey,<sup>2</sup> born Feb. 26, 1760; died Feb. 8, 1818.

Married Judith Woodson, Mar., 1793.

William Randolph Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 4, 1794; killed at the battle of the "River Raision."

Sarah Railey,<sup>3</sup> born March, 1796; died August, 1862.

Married, first, Thomas Railey, Jr., 1820; second, Parham Walhn, 1829.

William Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1821; died 1840.

Judith Ann Walhn,<sup>4</sup> born June, 1830; died Aug., 1862.

Married Dr. William Steele White, Mar. 18, 1853.

Dr. Thomas Phillip White,<sup>5</sup> born June, 1855; died 1902.

Married Eugene Dillman. (No issue.)

Judith Woodson Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Mar. 15, 1799; died October 31, 1842.

Married P. I. Railey, August 21, 1817.

Martha Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 10, 1820; died Mar. 18, 1837.

Richard Henry Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 26, 1823; died October 3, 1888.

Married Katherine Keith Hawkins, Feb. 25, 1852.

William Edward Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 25, 1852.

Married Annie H. Owsley, May 26, 1886.

Jennie Farris Railey,<sup>6</sup> born June 28, 1887.

Married Douglass W. King, June 2, 1917.

Bertha Hontas Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 26, 1854.

Married, first, Chas. Randolph Darnell, 1882; second, P. D. McBride, 1892.

P. Woodson Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 24, 1865; died April 28, 1921.

P. I. Railey, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 25, 1829.

Married, first, Sarah E. Frazier, Oct. 22, 1851; second, Rebecca Gough, 1861; third, Seville Church, 1898.

Josephine Railey, born September 22, 1852.

Married Robert Ward Macey, Nov. 21, 1872.

Pattie Railey Macey,<sup>6</sup> born March 24, 1876.

Sadie Macey,<sup>6</sup> born June 9, 1877.

Robert Ward Macey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 8, 1879.†

Railey Woodson Macey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 30, 1881.‡

Thomas Jefferson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 10, 1831; died Aug. 18, 1851.

Laura L. Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 20, 1832; died Aug. 24, 1847.

William Railey, the sixth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, was born at "Stonehenge," Chesterfield county, Va., Feb. 26, 1760. He came to Kentucky about 1784 and settled on a farm near Versailles, Ky., that he called "Liberty Hall." Railey's\* Station on the Louisville Southern Railway is located on the border of this farm. He built one of the first brick

\*Was in 1912, but is now Milner Station.

†See page 7.

‡See page 7.

houses erected in Woodford county and it is standing today, more than one hundred and ten years after its completion. After getting everything in shape for a useful, busy and prosperous life he returned to Virginia, where in 1793 he married Judith Woodson, tenth born of Col. John Woodson and Dorothy Randolph. He raised but three children, one son and two daughters. His son, William, enlisted in the War of 1812, and was killed in battle at "The River Raision." He never recovered from this shock and died from grief a few years later. His descendants are but few and the most of them reside in Kentucky. There has been but one professional man in this line, Dr. Thomas Phillip White, who was educated in Paris, France. He located at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he built up a lucrative practice, but death ensued when his usefulness was at its meridian height.

P. I. Railey, Jr.,† is the only living grandchild of William Railey and Judith Woodson, and he has passed his eightieth birthday. His brother, Richard Henry Railey, died in 1888, and the tribute of the late Daniel M. Bowmar, Sr., in the columns of the "Woodford Sun" of that year is worth more than a towering shaft of marble. It is reproduced here:

**"RICHARD H. RAILEY."**

"'Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well.' The trite quotation is not unmeaning, for we did know him well, and he was, as Yorick was, a 'fellow of infinite jest.'"

"Richard H. Railey was the son of P. I. Railey, Sr., and his wife, Judith Woodson Railey, of whose children, P. I. Railey, Jr., is now the only survivor. Richard was born April 26, 1823, on land settled by his maternal grandfather, adjoining the farm now owned by Logan Railey. He died at Rich Hill, Mo., on October 3, 1888, and was buried in Versailles, Ky., on the fifth inst. His wife and three children, Wm. E. Railey, Bertha Railey and Woodson Railey, survive him.

"A kinder heart than Dick Railey's never animated a human breast. A sunnier nature never brightened the rugged pathway of life. Gifted with a superb physique, reared amid plenty, if not luxury, a descendant of the Raileys, Randolphs and Woodsons of Virginia, a kinsman of Jefferson, he was a gentleman by instinct, and his joyous laugh was as natural as the song of a bird. He married one of Kentucky's uncrowned queens, Miss Katherine Hawkins, a lady who would adorn a palace or a thatched cottage with equal grace.

"Fortune smiled upon him more than once, not with her 'winsome smile,' but rather as if in mockery. At once generous and improvident, money was to him contemptible dross. Judged by the world's standards he was not a successful man, but if to illumine his own home with sunshine, to scatter gladness wherever he went, to inspire his children to noble aims be success, then the beautiful flowers which decorated his grave were laurels fairly won.

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†Died in 1911.



His closing years were brightened by a steadfast faith in the promises of God."

"D. M. B."

No one knew Richard Henry Railey better than did Daniel M. Bowmar, Sr., as they had been friends for a lifetime. The wife of Richard H. Railey is complimented by Mr. Bowmar also. Katharine Keith Hawkins was the great granddaughter of the Rev. James Keith and Mary Isham Randolph, hence she was a fourth cousin of her husband, both of his great grandmothers being daughters of Colonel Isham Randolph. Richard H. Railey's eldest son, Wm. Edward Railey, was one of the very few Raileys so foolish as to engage in the undesirable game of politics. Soon after reaching his majority he was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kentucky House of Representatives in which capacity he served for about ten years, then accepted a position in the National House of Representatives at Washington. Afterwards he served four years in the Internal Revenue service and was four years postmaster at Midway, Ky. By Kentucky's big-hearted and whole-souled Gov. Luke P. Blackburn, he was honored with a commission as Colonel on his staff, March 21, 1883.

Realizing after thirty years of loyalty to his friends and unwavering service to his party that there was more bitterness than pleasure or profit in politics, he abandoned that enticing game and is devoting his time to other pursuits.

William Railey's two brothers, Charles and Randolph, and his sister, Jane, accompanied him and his wife to

Kentucky in 1793. "Liberty Hall," his home, was always open to relatives and friends.

### JAMES RAILEY

Seventh born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Nancy Watkins. Their descendants:

John Railey,<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

James Railey<sup>2</sup> born April 16, 1762.

Married Nancy Watkins, May, 1791.

Joseph Randolph Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 14, 1792; died July 18, 1824.

Married Nancy Mayo, July 13, 1809.

Amanda Malvina Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 22, 1810; died Jan. 12, 1888.

Married James Mount, Aug. 30, 1847.

Joseph Railey Mount,<sup>5</sup> born December 22, 1849.

Married, first, Carrie Alsop, Sept. 1, 1871; second, Annie McRoberts, Nov. 1, 1876.

Bessie Mount,<sup>6</sup> born June 16, 1872.

Married Shelby L. Allen, April 20, 1898.

Caroline Hobson Allen,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 12, 1899.

Shelby L. Allen, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 26, 1903.

Dorothy Railey Allen,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 26, 1903.

John McRoberts Mount,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 14, 1877.

Married Jean Lynn, June 12, 1907.

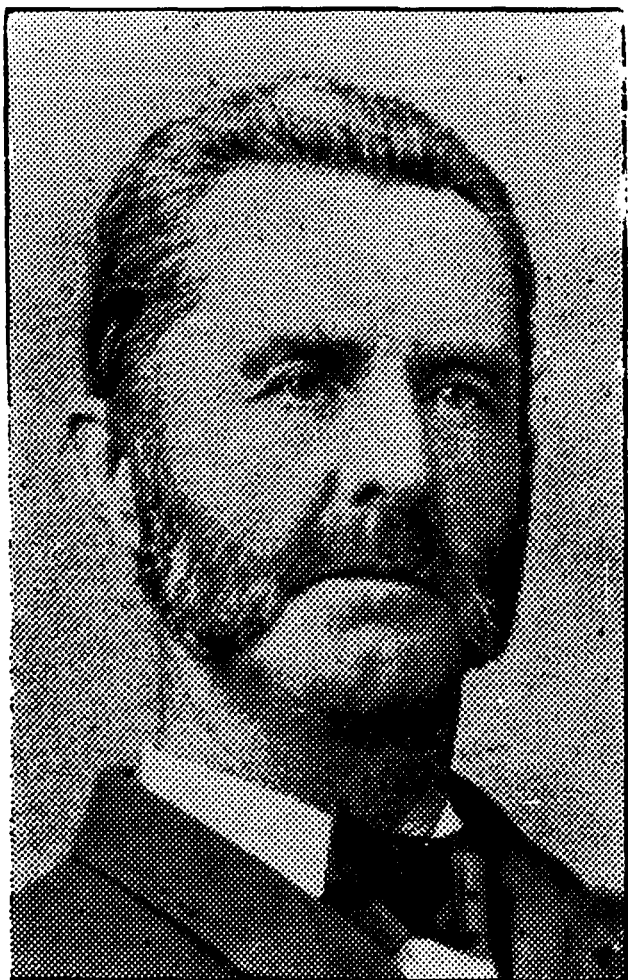
Margaret Mount,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 31, 1882.

Jo Ann Mount,<sup>6</sup> born June 14, 1884.

John James Mount,<sup>5</sup> born June 20, 1852.

Married Ruth Morris, January 8, 1878.





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Robert Morris Mount,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 4, 1878.

Married Bessie Berry, June 29, 1903.

Ruth Berry Mount,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 2, 1904.

Alice Holmes Mount,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 26, 1906.

Mary Maude Mount,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 20, 1881.

Charlotte Amanda Mount,<sup>6</sup> born May 31, 1889.

Ella Morris Mount,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 3, 1903.

Sara Railey Mount,<sup>6</sup> born October 5, 1906.

Lavinia Harrison Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 4, 1813; died September 18, 1899.

Married Camden Montague Ballard, Mar. 29, 1831.

Joseph James Ballard,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 25, 1831; died Dec. 23, 1861.

Married Sallie Hillyar, June 29, 1857.

Emma Louise Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 22, 1858.

Married George S. Graves, Sept. 15, 1881.

Ruth Graves,<sup>7</sup> born March 24, 1885.

Edna Elizabeth Graves,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 20, 1888.

Julia Graves,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 5, 1895.

John Thomas Ballard,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 6, 1834.

Married Effie Winlock, Sept. 7, 1854.

Camden Winlock Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 31, 1856.

Married, first, Susan Reynolds, Nov. 4, 1878; second, Varnette Gregg Reynolds, Dec. 16, 1899.

Fielding Edward Ballard,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 20, 1881.

Married Hattie Thompson Weakley, Dec. 30, 1903.

Victoria Reynolds Ballard,<sup>8</sup> born Oct. 30, 1904.

Susan Mary Ballard,<sup>8</sup> born Jan. 15, 1908.

Camden Winlock Ballard,<sup>8</sup> born Aug. 6, 1909.

Nancy Peyton Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 25, 1859.

Lavinia Harrison Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 3, 1860.

Married George Robert Blakemore, May 25, 1887.

Effie Carrie Blakemore,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 20, 1888.

Thomas Ballard Blakemore,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 12, 1890.

Fielding Winlock Blakemore,<sup>7</sup> born June 8, 1896.

Edmonia Blakemore,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 30, 1897.

George Robert Blakemore, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 11, 1900.

Fielding Montague Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 31, 1862.

Married Grace Winnall, Oct. 23, 1901.

Mary Peyton Ballard,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 10, 1902.

Nancy Winlock Ballard,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 27, 1907.

Florence Effie Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 1, 1865.

Addison C. Ballard,<sup>5</sup> born May 8, 1840.

Married Helen M. Varry, June 28, 1860.

Lavinia Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born April 9, 1861.

Married James Robert Clark, April 9, 1878.

Mildred Campbell Clark,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 10, 1879.

Married James Dudley Russell, Nov. 16, 1898, and had Mary Clark Russell,<sup>8</sup>

born June 20, 1902, and James D., Jr.<sup>8</sup> Mary Clark Russell married Logan Haycraft and they have Logan Haycraft, Jr., born June 26, 1925, and Mildred, born April 20, 1928.

Stuart Heth Clark,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 29, 1881.

Joe Ballard Clark,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 5, 1882.

James Robert Clark, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 16, 1889.

Anna Belle Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 11, 1862.

Married Kirby Smith Collier, July 12, 1888.

Clarence Calvert Collier,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 15, 1894.

Helen Elizabeth Collier,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 11, 1898.

Joseph James Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 16, 1864.

Married Anna Lee Hogsett, Oct. 24, 1895.

Anna Lee Ballard,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 5, 1898.

Jonathon Young Ballard,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 7, 1901.

Joseph James Ballard, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 7, 1908.

Effie Winlock Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 12, 1866.

Married Samuel Simms Wilhoyte, Dec. 19, 1888.

Allen Sims Wilhoyte,<sup>7</sup> born June 18, 1892.

Norval Joseph Wilhoyte,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 12, 1901.

Anna Florence Wilhoyte,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 29, 1909.

Margaret Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born July 16, 1870.

Married Jephtha Montgomery Tharp, Dec. 7, 1888.

Ballard Montgomery Tharp,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 7, 1891.

William Ely Tharp,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 26, 1892.

Graham Ely Tharp,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 1, 1895.

Rachel Mayo Tharp,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 3, 1898.

Elizabeth M. Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 15, 1872.

Married, first, Robert Emmet Blake-more, Sept. 4, 1895; second, John Wil-liam Paulger, Nov. 15, 1904.

Robert Emmet Blakemore, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 15, 1896.

Helen Verry Paulger,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 22, 1908.

John Norvil Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 5, 1875.

Caroline Varry Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born May 6, 1878.

Married Samuel Franklin Sibert, Oct. 1, 1898.

Samuel Franklin Sibert, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born July 29, 1899.

Elizabeth Armstrong Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 9, 1886.

Married Julius Morris, July 5, 1903.

Margaret Reid Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 8, 1905.

Ballard Emmanuel Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 17, 1907.

Frank Sidney Morris,<sup>7</sup> born June 17, 1909.

William Jordan Ballard,<sup>5</sup> born July 22, 1845.

Married Mary B. Moody, Dec. 13, 1865.

Curtis Warren Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 13, 1868.

Married Fannie L. Williamson, July 15, 1911.

John Allen Ballard,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 17, 1870.

William James Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 14, 1816; died April 18, 1863.

Married, first, Edna C. Blakemore, Nov. 22, 1848; second, Sarah Ann Verry, July 21, 1859.

Sina Keene Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 1, 1851; died Aug. 6, 1896.

Charles Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 9, 1852.

Married Elizabeth Belle Bailey, Dec. 19, 1878.

Cecil Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 9, 1880.

Loula Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 30, 1885.

Joseph Lewis Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 28, 1854; died March 2, 1890.

Sarah Catharine Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 22, 1861.

Married William Ford, 1910.

Ann Catharine Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 7, 1819; died Feb. 10, 1883.

Married Thomas S. Blakemore, Feb. 21, 1837.

Henrietta Blakemore,<sup>5</sup> born July 4, 1838; died December 2, 1855.

Joseph William Blakemore,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 6, 1840; died Dec. 28, 1905.

James Marcus Blakemore,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 3, 1842.

Married Elizabeth Taylor Armstrong, Mar. 30, 1869.

William Thomas Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 12, 1872.

Robert Emmet Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 12, 1872.

Married Elizabeth Ballard, April 14, 1895.

Robert Emmet Blakemore, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 15, 1896.

Annabine Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 28, 1874.

Married Frederick M. Craven, June 20, 1906.

Virginia Hill Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born May 31, 1877.

Married Garnett S. Morris, Nov. 27, 1895.

Garnet Elizabeth Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 1, 1896.

Margaret Nelson Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 1, 1898.

James Searce Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 26, 1903.

Marcus Blakemore Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 12, 1907.

William Emmet Morris,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 1, 1908.

Edmonia Blakemore,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 20, 1844; died July 2, 1878.

Married George W. Sparks, Nov. 3, 1864. (No issue.)

George Robert Blakemore,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 5, 1852.

Married Lavinia Harrison Ballard, May 25, 1887.

Effie Carrie Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 20, 1888.

Thomas Ballard Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 12, 1890.

Fielding Winlock Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born June 8, 1896.

Edmonia Blakemore,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 30, 1897.

George Robert Blakemore, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 11, 1900.

Joseph Jordan Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 12, 1812; died May 16, 1898.

Married Anna E. Barnes, Sept. 29, 1849.

Oretta Virginia Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 14, 1853.

Married Dr. Charles A. Riley, Feb. 18, 1869.

Clarence A. Riley,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 21, 1870.

Married Elvie C. Hampton, Dec. 1, 1890.

Kenneth Riley,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 4, 1896.

Ben Carleton Riley,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 25, 1906.

Courtland Riley,<sup>6</sup> born April 16, 1873.

Married September 18, 1895.

Gipson Railey Riley,<sup>7</sup> born Dec., 1891.

John Gipson Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 25, 1854.

Married Julia Garner, Oct. 18, 1886.

Joseph Jordan Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 14, 1888.

Married Nellie Wagner, Dec., 1909.

J. Garner Railey,<sup>6</sup> born June 28, 1891.

George Alfred Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 5, 1893.

Janette Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 28, 1902.

Anna Barnes Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 19, 1857.

Married J. O. Barbour, May 12, 1881.

Joseph Railey Barbour,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 21, 1882.

Peachey Lee Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 20, 1860.

Married A. P. Wilson, May 14, 1884. (No issue.)

Elizabeth Railey,<sup>3</sup> born June, 1793; died Jan. 28, 1853.

Married John Railey, June 4, 1807.

John Woodson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 4, 1812; died Sept. 30, 1874.

Married Nancy Farris Nunn, Oct. 4, 1832.

Caroline Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 6, 1835.

Married William Cary, May 18, 1854.

Evaline Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 13, 1855.

Julia Ann Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 27, 1856.

Married, first, Allen Kendrick Walker, July 26, 1874; second, James S. Copeland, Mar., 1885.

Edna M. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 10, 1875.

Married John Chappell, Sept. 20, 1893.

Elmer Louis Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born April 20, 1895.

Dean Jennings Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Jan. 3, 1897.

Walker Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Sept. 22, 1899.

James Chappell,<sup>8</sup> born Jan. 2, 1901.

Minnie N. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 4, 1877.

Allen J. Walker,<sup>7</sup> born July 24, 1880.

Married Mary Cunningham, April 19, 1906.

Julia E. Walker,<sup>8</sup> born Feb. 3, 1907.

Frank Kendrick Walker,<sup>8</sup> born July 17, 1908.

Hallie N. Walker,<sup>8</sup> born Aug. 15, 1910.

Bessie N. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 6, 1886.

Susie S. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 29, 1888.

Robert W. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 26, 1890.

Ella W. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 2, 1892.

Jesse J. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 30, 1893.

John Herbert Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 30, 1893.

Joseph F. Copeland,<sup>7</sup> born April 23, 1895.

Mary E. Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 12, 1858.

Married E. Elmore McAfee, July 27, 1884.

Charles Elmore McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 9, 1886.

Married Bertha Railey, April 28, 1910.

William Leroy McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 13, 1889.

Viola A. McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 17, 1891.

Lady Rachael McAfee,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 3, 1893.

William Woodson Cary,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 16, 1862.

Susan Ann Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 9, 1837; died Feb. 9, 1839.

Isham Tarleton Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 18, 1840.

Married Loretta M. Bailey, Dec. 2, 1869.

Annie Farris Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 18, 1870.

Married W. L. Herndon, Nov. 24, 1891.

Clara Herndon,<sup>7</sup> born Oct., 1892.

Mary Elizabeth Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 29, 1872.

Married F. R. Martin, Sept., 1889.

Laura Martin,<sup>7</sup> born July 2, 1890.

Annie Woodson Martin,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 1, 1894.

Ernest Martin,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 4, 1898.

N. P. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 23, 1875.

John A. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 30, 1879.

Married Nannie Griffith, Feb., 1905.

John A. Railey, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 7, 1906.

Robert Woodson Railey,<sup>7</sup> born Sept., 1907.

Aubrey Lee Railey,<sup>7</sup> born Sept., 1909.

Louis Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 17, 1881.

Married Martha Ecton, Jan. 22, 1909.

Woodson Tarleton Railey,<sup>6</sup> born May 4, 1884.

Joseph W. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born April 3, 1887.

Edward T. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 16, 1890.

Robert L. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 2, 1894.

Isabella Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 4, 1845.

John Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 4, 1850.

Married Margaret French, Feb. 23, 1881.

Haydon W. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 13, 1881.

Married Lee W. Symms, Oct., 1906.

Bertha Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 25, 1883.

Married Charles Elmore McAfee, April 29, 1910.

Estelle Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 25, 1886.

Mattie Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 10, 1889.

Married Rector Herndon, March, 1910.

Boone Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 20, 1852, died Aug. 8, 1871.

Carolina Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug., 1815; died 1850.

Married first Dr. Joseph Wilson, 1833; married second Rev. W. E. Milam, 1837.

Elizabeth McCormick Wilson,<sup>5</sup> born 1834; died 1845.

James Railey, seventh of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, remained in Virginia and married Nancy Watkins in 1791. The date of his birth was April 16, 1762, and he died about 1795.

A few years after his marriage his eldest son, Joseph Randolph Railey, came to Kentucky about 1812, and settled on a farm near LaGrange, Oldham county, where he died in 1824. Before he left his native State, and while yet a

youth he married Nancy Mayo, sixth of Col. William Mayo and Catharine Swann. She was a younger sister of the two Mayo girls who married Martin and Charles Railey, uncles of Joseph Randolph Railey, and also a sister of William Mayo, seventh of Col. William Mayo and Catharine Swann, who married Caroline Fleming Pleasants, a first cousin of Joseph Randolph Railey, hence Joseph R. Railey was a brother-in-law to two of his uncles and also to his first cousin.

His oldest daughter, Amanda Railey, married James Mount in 1847, and their son, Joseph Railey Mount, represented Oldham county in the Legislature during the memorable session of 1900, the exciting incidents of which brought about the assassination of Governor Goebel.

The large families of Ballards, Blake-mores and Raileys of Oldham, Trimble and Shelby counties descend from Joseph Randolph Railey and Nancy Mayo. His son, Joseph Jordan Railey, married Anna Barnes, and for many years was engaged in business in Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo., where he raised a family of children who are now residents of Missouri. Some years ago he retired from active business, after which he resided with his son-in-law, A. P. Wilson, a banker of Sweet Springs, Mo.

At the home of Joseph Randolph Railey the latchstring was always on the outside and during the early part of the last century the home was noted for the number of social gatherings and the hospitality and cordiality dis-

pensed; and those characteristics seem to have been a part of the inheritance that has come down to each generation. I know of no branch of the Raileys who are more cordial and hospitable.

Elizabeth Railey, the second daughter of James Railey and Nancy Watkins, married her cousin, John Railey, and their descendants were sketched under Isham Railey, fourth of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. I know of but two professional men, Dr. Charles A. Railey, of Missouri, and Jo Ballard Clark,\* a lawyer of LaGrange, Ky., in the line of James Railey and Nancy Watkins. There may be others.

Curtis Warren Ballard resides at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was elected to the Legislature as a Democrat in 1904, and before his term expired was elected circuit clerk. Was elected again in 1910—the only man ever re-elected to that office in Clark county, Ind.

### JANE RAILEY

Eight born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Aaron Darnell. Their descendants:

John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Jane Railey,<sup>2</sup> born Aug. 9, 1763; died July 16, 1824.

Married Aaron Darnell, Jan. 21, 1797.

Elizabeth Pope Darnell,<sup>3</sup> born April 30, 1798.

Married Aaron Mershon, May 30, 1820.

Jane Railey Mershon.<sup>4</sup>

Randolph Darnell Mershon.<sup>4</sup>

\*Jo Ballard Clark is one of the leading lawyers of the Oldham County bar, and a fine young gentleman.



Lavinia Mershon.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Ross Reed.  
 Mattie Reed.<sup>5</sup>  
 Fannie Reed.<sup>5</sup>  
 Ella Reed.<sup>5</sup>  
 Benjamin Mershon,<sup>4</sup> killed at the battle of Rome, Ga.  
 Virginia Mershon.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married Orlander Mershon.  
 Minerva Mershon.<sup>4</sup>  
 Married James Booker.  
 Elemander Mershon.<sup>4</sup>  
 Randolph Railey Darnell,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 12, 1800; died Dec. 29, 1860.  
 Married Attalanta Whittington, Oct. 9, 1827.  
 Aaron Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 23, 1828.  
 Married, first, Katherine Hawkins, Nov. 7, 1850; second, Sarah E. Pepper, 1857.  
 Judge Isham Randolph Darnell,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 26, 1851.  
 Married Macie Carter, Aug. 25, 1887.  
 Catharine Darnell,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 2, 1892.  
 Shapley Darnell,<sup>6</sup> born April 23, 1903.  
 Ruth Elizabeth Darnell,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 19, 1907.  
 Samuel Pepper Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Ruth Chandler, Nov. 25, 1885.  
 Mayme Darnell,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 2, 1887.  
 Married J. R. DeRoulac, Nov., 1908.  
 Mahala Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 John Robb Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Bessie Davidson.  
 John R. Darnell, Jr.<sup>5</sup>  
 Sarah E. Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Aaron H. Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Nellie Northop.

W. W. Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 19, 1830.  
 Married Sarah Taylor.  
 James S. Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Marvin Nell.<sup>†</sup>  
 John Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Randolph Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 John R. Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 2, 1832.  
 Married Susan Cotton.  
 Ann Elizabeth Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Southey Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Charles Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Dunlap C. Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, May 5, 1910.  
 Dr. Mathew Cotton Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Married Ermina Jett, Apr. 27, 1910.<sup>‡</sup>  
 Southy W. Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 31, 1839; died Sept. 4, 1890.  
 Married Sarah Webb.  
 Harvey Randolph Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 George Lewis Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Varsalina Darnell.<sup>5</sup>  
 Virginia Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born June 20, 1841.  
 Married Thomas J. Jett.\*  
 Attalanta Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born April 9, 1843.  
 Married Thomas W. Edwards and had:  
 Charles Eugene Edwards.<sup>5</sup>  
 Virginia Pearl Edwards.<sup>5</sup>  
 George Randolph Edwards.<sup>5</sup>  
 Wiley Edwards.<sup>5</sup>  
 Charles Randolph Darnell,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 26, 1845.  
 Married B. H. Railey.  
 Virginia Darnell,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 26, 1815.  
 Married John Markley about 1837.  
 Maria Louise Markley,<sup>4</sup> born 1838.  
 Married F. C. Blankenship, 1858.

\*Their children were Elizabeth, Jennie, William, Thomas, Alvin Duvall and Myrtle.

†Children are James, Jr., and Dorothy.

‡Children are Helen, Jacob, Matthew, Mills, Dunlap, Susan.

Caroline Blankenship.<sup>5</sup>

Ferdie C. Blankenship.<sup>5</sup>

Married Robinson L. Ireland, 1885.

Ann Randolph Markley,<sup>4</sup> born 1840.

Married William A. Givens, 1865.

Agnes Givens,<sup>5</sup> born 1866.

Married Edward J. Meyers, 1901.

Virginia Givens,<sup>5</sup> died 1905.

Jane Railey was the 8th born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Born in Virginia at the old homestead "Stonehenge" in 1763. She came to Kentucky with her brothers Charles and Randolph Railey about 1793. Enroute they were joined by Aaron Darnell, a Virginian, who was making his way to Kentucky alone. Aaron Darnell had served through the Revolution as a drummer boy and was used to such hardships and dangers that one must of necessity encounter in overland travel in those days.

The destination of the Raileys was Versailles, Ky., and as Mr. Darnell had no particular point in view he remained with the party until they reached Woodford county, where he, too, settled. In the course of the long journey he made himself very agreeable and companionable, telling many thrilling incidents of the Revolution. For several years after reaching Kentucky he made it a point to see Jane Railey, notwithstanding the protests of her brothers, and finally in 1797 they were married and became residents of Woodford county.

He practiced medicine. The most of their descendants have been engaged in agricultural pursuits. They are residents of Kentucky and Missouri. I only know of two professional men in this line, Judge Isham Randolph Dar-

nell is a lawyer and resides in Nebraska. Dr. Mathew C. Darnell is a resident of Woodford county, Ky. (Moved to Frankfort, 1927.)

I am sorry not to give more dates and information concerning these people, which I would have gladly done if I could have gotten them sufficiently interested. I hope that some one among these families will yet secure the missing dates and send them to me that I may complete my manuscript which I propose to hold for future generations to have access to.

### MARTIN RAILEY

Ninth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Elizabeth Mayo. Their descendants:

John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Martin Railey,<sup>2</sup> born Oct. 27, 1764; died December 28, 1810.

Married Elizabeth Mayo, Feb. 27, 1794.

Daniel Mayo Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Oct. 20, 1796; died March 23, 1858.

Married Jane Elizabeth Watson, Nov. 26, 1816.

John Martin Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 29, 1821; died May 21, 1902.

Married Elizabeth Jane Steele, Oct. 6, 1842.

Sadie Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 27, 1847.

Married H. C. Cockrell, Oct. 6, 1870.

Rev. Egbert Railey Cockrell,<sup>6</sup> born April 2, 1872.

Married Dura Brokaw, May, 1897, and had:

Dura Louise Cockrell,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 30, 1905, and Vardiman B. Cockrell.

Louise Mayo Cockrell,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 19, 1873; died 1893.

Married G. B. Richardson, June 7, 1891.

Beverly Randolph Richardson,<sup>7</sup> born July 14, 1893.

Henry Clifton Cockrell,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 30, 1884; died 1899.

Pocahontas Cockrell,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 19, 1886.

Married J. A. Hedger, June 3, 1907.

Harry Hedger,<sup>7</sup> born Nov. 22, 1908.

Hampden Pleasants Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 3, 1850.

Married Katharine Payne, April, 1875.

Elizabeth Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 1, 1877.

Married Luke Cowan, Aug., 1903.

Jennie Railey,<sup>6</sup> born 1882.

Married Erastus Williams, Aug., 1905.

Eva Williams,<sup>7</sup> born Aug., 1907.

Ella Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Jan., 1884.

Married Charles King, Sept., 1908.

John Martin Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 14, 1886.

Married, 1906. ————

Martin Railey,<sup>7</sup> born Aug., 1907.

Sadie Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 21, 1888.

Hampden Pleasants Railey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 6, 1890.

John Watson Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 22, 1852.

Married Anna Turner, Oct. 6, 1875.

Arthur Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug., 1876.

Martin Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug., 1880.

Oliver Daniel Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June, 1857.

Married Emma Matthews, 1881.

Oliver Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Dec., 1882.

Charles Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Feb., 1885.

Jerry Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Nov., 1887.

Married Elizabeth Stewart, Jan., 1910.

Pocahontas Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 1, 1860.

Married Richard Jacquimin, Oct. 6, 1878. (No issue.)

Eva Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 27, 1863.

Married E. A. King, Jan., 1888. (No issue.)

Pocahontas Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 10, 1824; died June 3, 1882.

Married Joseph V. Parrott, Nov. 4, 1846.

Ella Parrott,<sup>5</sup> born 1850; died 1873.

Elizabeth Jane Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 25, 1827; died June 30, 1902.

Married T. D. S. Macdonnell, May 26, 1853.

Alexander Railey Macdonnell,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 2, 1856.

Jane Randolph Macdonnell,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 13, 1866.

Egbert Watson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 6, 1830.

Married Mary E. McAdow, Sept. 5, 1854.

Bertie Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 18, 1858.

Married John Hardesty, Feb. 17, 1881.

Egbert Hardesty,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 3, 1881.

Married Minnie Allison, June 20, 1906.

Frank Hardesty.<sup>7</sup>

Bert Hardesty.<sup>7</sup>

Louis Hardesty.<sup>7</sup>

Shortridge Hardesty,<sup>6</sup> born April 13, 1884.

Married Della Terrill, Sept., 1910.

Mayo Hardesty,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 15, 1891.

John Hardesty,<sup>6</sup> born April 9, 1896.

Dixie Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 15, 1861.

Married Joseph E. Mayo, 1881.

Railey Mayo,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 12, 1882.

Married Maude Newman, Sept. 21, 1905.

Daniel McAdow Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 16, 1863.\*

Married Anna Alderson, Mar. 17, 1887.

James Alderson Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 29, 1887.

Married Winifrede Repp.

Egbert W. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 5, 1889.

Married Helen Claggett.

Annabell Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 28, 1833.

Emma Railey,<sup>4</sup> born May 20, 1836.

Henry Heath Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 17, 1838; died November 1, 1861.

Beverly Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 25, 1843; died Dec. 5, 1864.

Catharine Railey,<sup>3</sup> born May 7, 1798; died Feb. 27, 1881.

Married Anderson Shefflett.

Mary Jane Shefflett.<sup>4</sup>

Married Benjamin Sneed.

Edward Sneed.<sup>5</sup>

John A. Sneed,<sup>5</sup> died July 27, 1885.

Married Jane Price Railey, Dec. 15, 1874.

Lula Gordon Sneed,<sup>6</sup> born July 24, 1876.

Cary Anderson Sneed,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 3, 1878; died Nov. 27, 1900.

John Price Sneed,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 19, 1883.

Married Nellie Fitzhugh, Jan. 20, 1906.

Louise Price Sneed,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 4, 1907.

Charles Sneed.<sup>5</sup>

Alice Sneed.<sup>5</sup>

Horace Sneed.<sup>5</sup>

Noble Sneed.<sup>5</sup>

Lilburn Shefflett.<sup>4</sup>

Married Lavinia Gentry.

John Martin Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 27, 1800; died January 13, 1835.

Married Mary Watson, 1825.

Carter Henry Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 3, 1826; died Oct. 12, 1884.

Married Mary Jane Tanner, Nov. 9, 1849.

Branch Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 24, 1850.

Married Caroline Frick, June 9, 1880.

Randolph Railey,<sup>6</sup> born April 6, 1881; died unmarried.

Branch Railey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born May 1, 1883.

Pocahontas Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 23, 1852.

Grace Churchill Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 18, 1854.

John Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 4, 1856; died Nov. 1, 1900.

Carter Harrison Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 2, 1859; died June 7, 1887.

Married Ida Blanche Keith, Jan., 1881.

Charles Keith Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 11, 1882.

James Faulkner Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 28, 1884.

Edwin Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Jan., 1887.

Sterling Price Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 1, 1860.

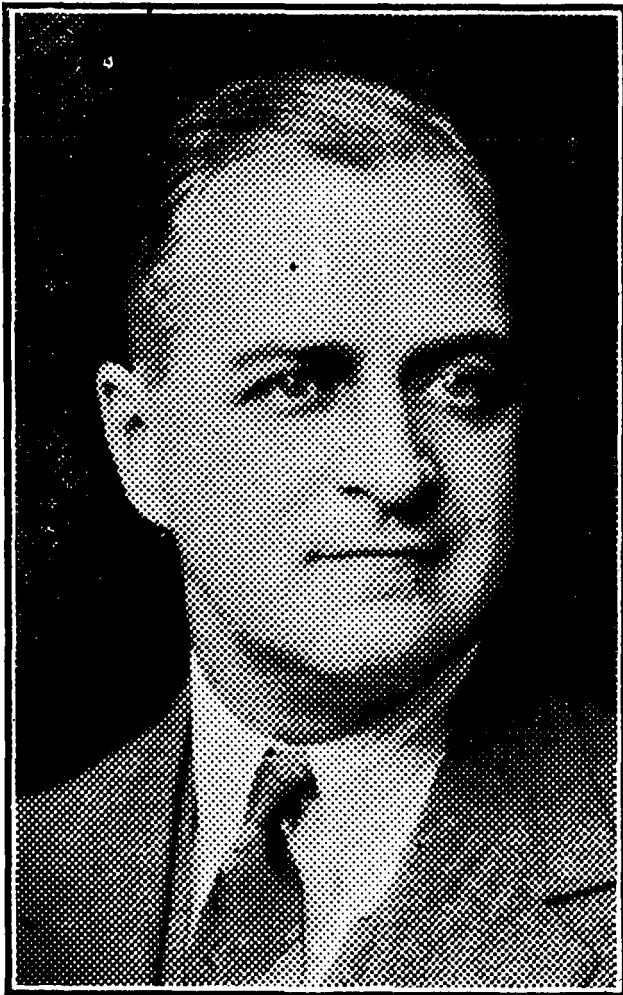
Married Cecelia Jane Parker, Dec. 26, 1887.

Sterling Anglairs Railey,<sup>6†</sup> born Nov. 3, 1893.

Mary Cecelia Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 28, 1896.

\*They also had a daughter Mabel, who died at five years.

†Was in World War and died in a hospital during that war. Was a member of Masonic Lodge, No. 109, Covington, Ky.



JAMES A. RAILEY

Prominent in business circles of  
Kansas City, Mo.

See pages 54 and 58.



Earl Bacon Railey,<sup>6</sup> born May 12, 1903.

John Randolph Railey,<sup>6</sup> born June 10, 1906.

Cabell Breckinridge Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 2, 1862.

Married Emma Percival, Sept. 2, 1886.

Cabell Percival Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 6, 1890.

William Montgomery Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 1, 1828; died July 28, 1909.

Mary Elizabeth Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 8, 1830; died July 28, 1904.

Martha Virginia Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug., 1832.

Married M. A. Moseby.

Arthur Moseby.<sup>5</sup>

Lilburn Rogers Railey,<sup>3</sup> born April 26, 1804.

Married Lucy Jane Burks, Jan. 28, 1825.

Elizabeth Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 12, 1826.

Married Thomas Bowman, Oct. 11, 1854.

Lucy Railey Bowman,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 21, 1862.

Lilburn Edward Bowman,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 5, 1856.

James Pleasants Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 28, 1827; died July 21, 1908.

Married Cornelia Burnley, Dec., 1864.

Carrie Pleasants Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 13, 1865.

Married William A. Beale, Dec. 5, 1885.

Cornelius William Beale.<sup>6</sup>

Married Mary Elizabeth Graham.

Ruth Burnley Beale,<sup>7</sup>

William Stuart Beale,<sup>7</sup>

Lilburn Burnley Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 4, 1870.

Married Edna Elizabeth Lewis, Oct., 1895.

Grace B. Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 28, 1872.

Isabella Watson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 13, 1831; died 1908.

Married William Henderson.

Andrew Henderson.<sup>5</sup>

Col. John Daniel Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 14, 1833; died July 27, 1899.

Married Ellen Miller, Aug. 12, 1855.

Charles Lilburn Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 27, 1856; died Feb. 16, 1886.

Married Jessie Merchison, Mar. 16, 1881.

Elizabeth Belle Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 12, 1862.

Married, first, Ben T. Duvall, May 5, 1880; second, A. V. Harris, Mar. 29, 1910.

Edward Hood Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 17, 1864.

Married Catharine Riley, 1884.

Walter Railey,<sup>6</sup> born July 18, 1885.

Wesley Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 8, 1887.

Randolph Stroud Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 23, 1889.

Vivian Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 22, 1892.

John Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 31, 1867.

Married Minnie Collins, Oct. 15, 1890.

Collins Daniel Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 22, 1891.

Emma Catharine Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 22, 1835.

Married William H. Inloe. (No issue.)

Mary Ellen Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 12, 1838; died February 26, 1880.

Married James Warmouth. (No issue.)

William Baxter Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 21, 1841; died Feb., 1910.

Married Cornelia Maupin, July, 1864.

Linwood Walker Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 26, 1866.

Elizabeth Belle Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 6, 1870.

Married Arthur Stephens, June 29, 1898.

Logan J. Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 3, 1872; died unmarried.

Mary Lucy Railey,<sup>5</sup> born June 4, 1873.

Married P. Stanley Stevens, April 6, 1910.

Willie Virginia Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 27, 1875.

Married Grayson Wood, Jan. 20, 1900.

Rose Malvern Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 2, 1877; died Aug. 5, 1897.

Emma Inloe Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 20, 1879.

Merritt Maupin Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 18, 1881.

Married Cecil Johnson, Sept. 14, 1910.

Cornelia Jane Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 20, 1884.

Married Hugh Simms, Dec. 29, 1909.

Ann Maria Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 22, 1843.

Lilburn Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 16, 1846.

Married Mollie Gordon, Feb. 27, 1872.

Charles Gordon Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 20, 1872.

Married Marie Josephine Livandais, Aug. 26, 1901.

Rev. Fleming G. Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 20, 1848.

Married Sallie Goodloe Barclay, Sept. 25, 1879.

John Barclay Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 20, 1881; died Oct. 16, 1898.

Lilburn Rogers Railey, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born April 4, 1882.

Married Tillie Wiggington, April 4, 1910.

Fleming G. Railey, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born May 31, 1884.

Married Alpha S. Wiggington, Sept. 18, 1907.

Howard Williams Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 28, 1886.

Married Lunonta Battaille Blackerby, Jan. 27, 1909.

Randolph Burks Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 25, 1888.

Lucy Belle Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 24, 1892.

Jane Price Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 11, 1852.

Married John A. Sneed, Dec. 15, 1874.

Lula Gordon Sneed,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 24, 1876.

Cary Anderson Sneed,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 3, 1878; died Nov. 27, 1900.

John Price Sneed,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 19, 1883.

Married Nellie Fitzhugh, June 20, 1906.

Louise Price Sneed,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 4, 1907.

Martin Railey, ninth of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, was born near Richmond, Va., on the "Stonehenge" farm during the year 1764. Like his brother James he lived and died in Virginia, near the place of his birth, the scenes of his childhood, and amid the



associations of his young manhood. February 24, 1794, he married Elizabeth Mayo, third born of Col. William Mayo, of Richmond, Va., and his wife, Catharine Swann. They raised three sons and one daughter all of whom married, lived and died in Virginia.

Daniel Mayo Railey, their first born, married Jane Elizabeth Watson in 1816. Two of the sons of this couple, John Martin Railey, Jr., who married Elizabeth Jane Steele in 1842, and Egbert Railey, who married Mary E. McAdow in 1854, migrated to Missouri about 1866 and settled at Weston where they engaged in the banking business as Railey and Railey. John Martin Railey, Jr., died in 1902. His daughter, Sadie Railey, married H. C. Cockrell, a lawyer, and they are now residents of San Jose, California, and her sister, Pocahontas Railey, married Richard Jacquimine, a merchant of Kansas City, Mo., who retired from business a few years ago in affluence.

Egbert Watson Railey is still at the head of the banking firm at Weston, Mo., and his three children, Mrs. Bertie Railey Hardesty, Mrs. Dixie Railey Mayo and Daniel M. Railey reside there.

Elizabeth Jane Railey, daughter of Daniel Mayo Railey, and Jane Elizabeth Watson, married in Virginia, in 1853, T. D. S. Macdonell. Their two children, Alexander Railey Macdonell and Jane Randolph Macdonell, are now residents of Sault St. Marie, Mich.

John Martin Railey, Sr., third born of Martin Railey and Elizabeth Mayo, married Mary Watson in Virginia, in

1826. He was born in 1800. His grandson, Branch Railey, is in business in Chicago. Another grandson, Carter Harrison Railey, was in business at Covington, Ky., where he died a few years ago leaving three sons; and another grandson, Sterling Price Railey, is a lawyer of Covington, Ky., where he resides, while still another grandson, Cabell Breckinridge Railey, was in business in Cincinnati where he died a few years ago.

Lilburn Rogers Railey was the fourth born of Martin Railey and Elizabeth Mayo. He was born in Virginia in 1804, and married Lucy Jane Burks in 1825. He lived and died in the vicinity of the old "Stonehenge" farm. He raised a large family of children, the most of whom are at present residents of Virginia. His son, Col. John Daniel Railey, served throughout the Civil War in behalf of the Confederate cause. After the war he settled at Waco, Texas, where he died during the year 1899. His children and grandchildren are residents of that state. Lilburn Randolph Railey, son of Lilburn Rogers Railey, married Mollie Gordon in 1871, and they have a son, Charles Gordon Railey, in business in New Orleans.

The Rev. Fleming G. Railey was another son of Lilburn Rogers Railey. He was born in 1848, and married Sallie Goodloe Barclay in 1879. He was prepared for the law and practiced some years but his convictions finally lead him into the ministry since when he has devoted all of his time to work in the Presbyterian church. He is at present located at Selma, Alabama,\*

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\*He died at Selma some years ago and his family are now residing at Miami, Fla.

and has in his possession the Family Tree started by John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. At the age of fifteen years, while a fierce battle was raging on his father's farm during 1863, he joined the cause of the Confederacy and fought valiantly until General Lee surrendered. An incident in his life that had both a serious and an amusing side occurred while he was pastor of the church at Glasgow, Ky. The young men of that town had organized, or rather raised a company of State Guards. No one in the company was sufficiently acquainted with military tactics to drill the men and they finally persuaded the Rev. F. G. Railey to accept the captaincy until some one of the company qualified. However, war was declared with Spain in a few weeks after his election as Captain, and under the advice of the Rev. Dr. Wither- spoon, of Louisville, Ky., he went forward as both captain and chaplain of his company.

Mrs. John A. Sneed and her sister, Ann Maria Railey, daughters of Lilburn Rogers Railey, are residents of Charlottesville, Va. The children of James Pleasants Railey, who married Cornelia Burnley are residents of Albermarle and Fauquier counties in Virginia.

Martin Railey became the possessor of the "Stonehenge" estate after the death of his father, John Railey, in 1783, and he lived on the estate until 1806, when he purchased "Buck Island," (afterward known as "Buena Vista") the old home of President Monroe in Albermarle county, where he lived the remainder of his life and reared his family. At his death "Stone-

henge" was transferred to his son, Lilburn Rogers Railey, in whose possession it remained until about the period of the Civil War when it was sold to a syndicate of capitalists of Pittsburg for coal mining purposes. The old house was destroyed during the Civil War. It was of the colonial type built about 1750. It was a large square house, built of wood with large columns in front. In or about 1770, owing to the increase in the family, John Railey built an addition of brick in the rear. It was situated on the Midlothian road near Chesterfield Court House.

James Alderson Railey, whose name appears on page 54, I want to mention especially. I have never written him a letter that failed to be answered promptly and satisfactorily. That means much of my relatives to a man who is trying to preserve the family history.

He is a prominent business man of Kansas City, Mo., and I appreciate the willing service he has rendered in my work of preserving the history and traditions of the Raileys and their kin.

His line is as follows:

The son of Daniel McAdow Railey and Anna Alderson; the grandson of Egbert Watson Railey and Mary E. McAdow; the great grandson of Daniel Mayo Railey and Elizabeth Watson; the great, great grandson of Martin Railey and Elizabeth Mayo, and the three times great grandson of Col. John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, the progenitors of the Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri Raileys.

His Randolph line is through Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers, he the son of Col. William Randolph and Mary Isham; then back into England



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as you will understand by reading Mr. Trumbull's article.

His Mayo line thus: Col. William Mayo of the Revolution and Catharine Swann; Daniel Mayo and Thirza Howard; Major William Mayo and Ann Parrot; then Joseph Mayo and Elizabeth Hooper; then William Mayo and Joan —.

### CHARLES RAILEY

Tenth born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married Mary Mayo. Their descendants follow:

John Railey,<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Charles Railey,<sup>2</sup> born October 26, 1766, died October 27, 1837.

Married Mary Mayo, April 4, 1796.

James Railey,<sup>3</sup> born March 11, 1797, died Sept. 2, 1860.

Married Matilda S. Green, Dec. 14, 1820.

Mary Elizabeth Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 5, 1824; died April 28, 1910.

Married Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, 1844.

James Railey Boyd,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 13, 1846; died May 17, 1901.

Frederick William Boyd,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 4, 1848; died Nov. 3, 1871.

Married Lutie Temple, 1871.

Walter Stuart Boyd,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 9, 1859.

Loyd Tilghman Boyd,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 19, 1861.

Married Susan A. Patterson, 1895.

Katherine Patterson Boyd,<sup>6</sup> born April 14, 1896.

Mary Railey Boyd,<sup>6</sup> born May 5, 1900.

Charles Mayo Boyd,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 15, 1866; died Feb. 1, 1904.

James Green Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 30, 1826; died Feb. 27, 1854.

Married Annie Hoop, 1851.

Ernest H. Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 31, 1852.

Charles Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born May 24, 1833.

Married Emma Laws, Oct. 22, 1860.

Chapman Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 1, 1862; died unmarried.

Caroline Green Railey,<sup>4</sup> born May 24, 1835; died June 20, 1855.

Madie Matilda Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 24, 1837; died Mar. 25, 1856.

Hervie Otie Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 27, 1841.

Married Irene W. Green, 1863.

Frank Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 6, 1864; died 1907.

Charles Railey, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> born Aug. 3, 1798; died —.

Married Jane Reames, July 26, 1819.

Charles Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 4, 1820; died Feb. 6, 1889.

Married Ann Elizabeth Helm, Jan. 18, 1849.

Ann Maria Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 6, 1850; died July 14, 1900.

Married Dr. W. W. Black, Oct. 31, 1883.

Charles Railey Black,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 13, 1884.

Benjamin Wyly Black,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 12, 1886.

Mayo Walton Black,<sup>6</sup> born May 11, 1888.

Jennie Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 30, 1851.

Married Andrew Alfred Woods, May 22, 1873.

Charles Railey Woods,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 8, 1874.

Andrew Alfred Woods, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 22, 1876.

C. Clarence Woods,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 8, 1877.

Elizabeth Helm Woods,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 31, 1878.

Henry Newton Woods,<sup>6</sup> born July 4, 1880.

James Brison Woods,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 22, 1882.

William Railey Woods,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 22, 1885.

William Mayo Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 8, 1861.

Married Lina L. Howell, April 21, 1887.

Mary L. Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 3, 1888.

William Mayo Railey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 17, 1890.

Hilton Howell Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 1, 1895.

Charles Randolph Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 1, 1895.

James Alexander Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 22, 1822; died Jan. 24, 1892.

Married Mary Barry, 1844.

Augustus Randolph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born —. Married Mary J. Dorden.

Laura Railey,<sup>5</sup> born —.

Thomas Railey,<sup>5</sup> born —.

Joseph Railey,<sup>5</sup> born —.

Charles Railey.<sup>5</sup>

Richard Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 4, 1824; died 1840.

Lewis Clark Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 25, 1827; died Nov. 15, 1876.

Margaret Jane Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 25, 1829; died Dec. 27, 1837.

Alexander Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 2, 1831.

Edwin Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 20, 1833; died 1837.

Ellen Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 8, 1836; died Nov. 18, 1841.

Catharine Swann Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Jan. 2, 1800; died January 29, 1872.

Married John Steele, Jan. 18, 1816.

Agnes Winfield Steele,<sup>4</sup> born April 19, 1817; died July 28, 1837.

Married Thomas F. Thornton, Jan. 15, 1835.

Susan Catharine Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 6, 1836.

Married Sandy Brown, Dec. 22, 1856.

Charles Rowland Brown,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 8, 1857.

Married, first, Mamie Edwards, May 4, 1886, niece of Mrs. Abe Lincoln; second, Grace M. Hatch.

R. Alexander Brown,<sup>7</sup> born April 5, 1888.

Agnes Steele Brown,<sup>6</sup> born July 31, 1860.

George Adams Brown,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 16, 1861.

Robert Alexander Brown,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 2, 1864.

Married Catharine Everhart, Nov. 22, 1893.

Catharine Louise Brown,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 16, 1897.

Thornton Lee Brown,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 16, 1870.

Married Laura M. Spicer, Aug. 23, 1894.

Dorothy Thornton Brown,<sup>7</sup> born April 1, 1896.

Helen Margaret Brown,<sup>7</sup> born June 7, 1899.

Nancy Scott Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Sept. 29, 1801; died Sept., 1875.

Married Allen Rowland, Dec. 23, 1828.

Margaret Rowland,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 7, 1829; died 1887.

Married, first, Robert A. Bass, 1854,

no issue; married, second, Joel I. Lyle, Nov., 1886, no issue.

Charles Wesley Rowland,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 17, 1831.

Married Virginia Green, 1854.

Samuel Railey,<sup>3</sup> born June 11, 1803; died Oct. 27, 1884.

Married, first, Martha Rowland, Feb. 28, 1825; married, second, Sarah Tucker, Dec. 4, 1850.

Mary Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 4, 1826; died Aug. 27, 1898.

Married Dr. Burr Harrison Cox, Oct. 7, 1845.

Mary Jane Cox,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 13, 1846.

Married R. H. Gunn, Oct. 10, 1871, no issue.

Samuel Turner Cox,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 20, 1850.

Ora Cox,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 2, 1887.

Married Rev. Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Mar. 2, 1887.

Cyrus N. Broadhurst, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born July 24, 1888.

Wesley Harris Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 24, 1827; died in California, 1883.

Ruth Ann Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 27, 1830.

Married, first, George Edgar Moore, Sept. 25, 1855, in Versailles, Ky.; married, second, William A. Jack, in Cass county, Mo.

John Hubbard Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 1, 1832; died 1845.

Matilda Green Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 8, 1834.

Married James Sanford Payne, 1855, in Missouri.

William Vernon Payne,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 6, 1856.

Married Elizabeth Applegate, Mar. 6, 1884, in Missouri.

William A. Payne,<sup>6</sup> born 1886.

Hazel Oro Payne,<sup>6</sup> born March 26, 1889.

Ralph Glenn Payne,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 21, 1896.

Charles Wesley Payne,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 29, 1861.

Married Mary E. Sandusky, Mar. 14, 1888.

Ruby Payne,<sup>6</sup> born July 20, 1889.

Maggie Payne,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 14, 1891.

William Payne,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 26, 1893.

Lucy Payne,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 8, 1895.

Albert Payne,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 16, 1897.

Catharine Payne,<sup>6</sup> born July 12, 1900.

Della Payne,<sup>6</sup> born April 13, 1908.

Emily Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 2, 1828; died Nov. 11, 1853.

Married Joel I. Lyle, Dec. 4, 1849, in Versailles, Ky.

Marion T. Lyle,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 5, 1851.

Married Mary Anderson Thornton, May 3, 1882.

Samuel Lindsey Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 23, 1835; died in youth.

Francis Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 21, 1837.

Married Edward T. Payne, 1855, in Missouri.

M. Douglas Payne,<sup>5</sup> born April 12, 1856.

Married Lola Higgins.

Nathan Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Fannie Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Annie Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Sallie Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Lee Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Edward Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Mary Payne.<sup>6</sup>

Martha Ann Payne,<sup>5</sup> born April 9, 1861; died 1878.

Married Campbell Williams.

Nathan Payne,<sup>5</sup> born April 9, 1861.

Married Mary Weyman, no issue.

- Watson Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 11, 1839.  
 Thornton Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 6, 1841; died unmarried.  
 Henry Newell Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Oct. 26, 1851.  
 Married Delia Edith Courtney, Sept. 22, 1890.  
 Cornelia Railey,<sup>5</sup> born April 14, 1892.  
 Samuel Railey,<sup>5</sup> born July 25, 1896.  
 John Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 19, 1906.  
 Margaret Kavanaugh Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 13, 1853.  
 Charlotte Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Mar. 29, 1905; died Jan. 31, 1882.  
 Married Davy Thornton, June 3, 1823, at Versailles, Ky.  
 Mary Eleanor Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 10, 1824.  
 Married David I. Porter, June 15, 1941, at Versailles, Ky.  
 Alice Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 26, 1842.  
 Married James M. Preston, Aug. 23, 1864, at Versailles, Ky.  
 Mary Louise Preston,<sup>6</sup> born July 11, 1865.  
 Married Rev. Charles N. Goulder, June 17, 1890, in California.  
 Alice Goulder,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 31, 1891.  
 Ruth Goulder,<sup>7</sup> born July 27, 1896.  
 Ernest Preston Goulder,<sup>7</sup> born April 22, 1901.  
 James William Goulder,<sup>7</sup> born April 22, 1901.  
 Hontas Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 13, 1868.  
 Married William Shearer, July 11, 1888, in California.  
 Gertrude Alice Shearer,<sup>7</sup> born June 11, 1889.  
 Mellville Preston Shearer,<sup>7</sup> born Dec. 23, 1891.  
 Leonora Shearer,<sup>7</sup> born June 15, 1900.
- Charlotte Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 24, 1870.  
 Robert Irvine Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 28, 1872.  
 Thornton Porter Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 10, 1874.  
 Married Mrs. Ida Wood, Oct. 25, 1897.  
 James Oak Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 30, 1877.  
 Married Helen Campbell, Oct. 19, 1900.  
 Woodford Campbell Preston,<sup>7</sup> born Aug. 30, 1901.  
 Martha Elowise Preston,<sup>7</sup> born July 20, 1903.  
 Alice Preston,<sup>6</sup> born May 24, 1881; died Jan. 19, 1886.  
 Eleanor Preston,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 6, 1884.  
 Thornton Porter,<sup>5</sup> born July 13, 1845, killed at the battle of Vicksburg under command of General Sterling Price, June 24, 1863.  
 Edward Lacey Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 20, 1874.  
 Married Sallie Boulden, Sept. 28, 1870, in Pettus county, Mo.  
 David Irvine Porter,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 8, 1871.  
 Married Jennie McFarland, Dec., 1900.  
 Edwin Clark Porter,<sup>6</sup> born May 28, 1873.  
 Married Susan Sparks.  
 Thornton Porter,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 25, 1875.  
 Charles Porter,<sup>6</sup> born Aug. 24, 1877.  
 Bettie Porter,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1879.  
 Woodford Porter,<sup>6</sup> born July 9, 1881; died Dec. 8, 1901.  
 Mary Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 13, 1849.  
 Married Daniel Cooper, May 22, 1867, at Versailles, Ky.



Thornton Cooper,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 12, 1869.

Married Mary Louise King, Dec. 11, 1902.

Mary Eleanor Cooper,<sup>7</sup> born July 1, 1905; died Sept. 13, 1909.

John Daniel Cooper,<sup>7</sup> born April 30, 1907.

Charles Randolph Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 18, 1852; died May 23, 1876.

Married Elizabeth Bennett, Jan. 7, 1875, at San Antonio, Tex.

Elfreda Oak Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 26, 1854.

Married Frederick Madeira, Dec. 22, 1880, at Versailles, Ky.

Pauline Madeira,<sup>6</sup> born May 7, 1883.

Married Dr. Andrew D. Hoidale, Dec. 27, 1905, at Kansas City, Mo.

Porter Madeira Hoidale,<sup>7</sup> born Jan. 16, 1910.

Louise Madeira,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 26, 1887.

Married Herman Raymond Seiter, May 2, 1907, at Kansas City, Mo.

Herman Ridgely Seiter,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 9, 1909.

Pauline Porter,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 15, 1861; died May 5, 1892.

Married James Montgomery, Oct. 14, 1886, in Missouri.

Oak Montgomery,<sup>6</sup> born April 5, 1889.

Married Granville Blackburn, Mar. 22, 1909, in Missouri.

Paul Montgomery,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 5, 1890.

Elizabeth Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 19, 1827.

Married Ulysses Turner, May 24, 1849, at Versailles, Ky.

Charlotte Turner,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 25, 1851.

Married Joseph Marshall Bowmar, June 15, 1876, at Versailles, Ky.

Charlotte Thornton Bowmar,<sup>6</sup> born July 19, 1877.

Married Whitley Sessions, June 8, 1904.

Charlotte Whitley Sessions,<sup>7</sup> born Feb. 22, 1905.

Fannie Adams Bowmar,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 21, 1880.

Married Herman Bowmar, Sept. 9, 1903.

Elizabeth Bowmar,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 9, 1881.

Married George Taylor Fishback, June 12, 1906.

George Taylor Fishback, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born Mar. 18, 1907.

Catharine C. Fishback,<sup>7</sup> born April 12, 1908.

Catharine Hunter Bowmar,<sup>6</sup> born April 2, 1884.

Lester Turner,<sup>5</sup> born July 23, 1853.

Married Annie Roe, June 1, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles Edwin Turner,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 8, 1877; died April 23, 1896.

Anna Turner,<sup>6</sup> born May 12, 1878.

Lester N. Turner,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 26, 1881.

Ella Steele Turner,<sup>5</sup> born May 15, 1855.

Hontas Virginia Turner,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 16, 1857.

Edwin Thornton Turner,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 28, 1858; died Mar. 6, 1885.

Fannie Turner,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 16, 1860.

Mary Logan Turner,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 10, 1863.

Married William O. Davis, Feb. 22, 1887, in Versailles, Ky.

Charlotte Railey Davis,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 12, 1887.

Ulysses Turner, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born April 24, 1866.

Married, first, Genevieve McDougal, July, 1894; married, second, Annabel Searce, June 18, 1908.

Harry McDougal Turner,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 3, 1899.

James T. Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born June 29, 1834.

Married Mary Simpson, Oct. 2, 1855.

Elizabeth Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 19, 1856.

Married John James Stevens, Dec. 3, 1879, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Stevens,<sup>6</sup> born Dec., 1880.

Married Claude Spingall, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Thornton Spingall.<sup>7</sup>

Thornton Stevens,<sup>6</sup> born July 31, 1882.

Married Mae Douglass, in San Antonio, Texas.

John James Stevens, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 19, 1883.

Married Katharine Douglas, in San Antonio, Texas.

John James Stevens, III.<sup>7</sup>

Douglas Stevens.<sup>7</sup>

Bettie Stevens,<sup>6</sup> born July 16, 1887.

Married Raymond Keller, in San Antonio, Texas.

Raymond Keller, Jr.<sup>7</sup>

Eleanor Stevens,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 15, 1892.

James Simpson Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born April 2, 1861.

Married Catharine Foster, Dec. 20, 1882, in San Antonio, Texas.

Minnie Thornton.<sup>6</sup>

Charlotte Thornton.<sup>6</sup>

Charlotte Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born April 10, 1865.

Mary Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Aug. 3, 1871.

Eleanor Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born April 22, 1876.

Hontas Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 14, 1837.

Married Edwin S. Craig, Nov. 18, 1873, in Versailles, Ky., no issue.

Edwin Kavanaugh Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 4, 1840.

Married Lucrecia L. Hobbs, May 2, 1861.

Wilbur Hobbs Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 12, 1862.

Married Laura Hiter, 1884, at Versailles, Ky.

David Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 28, 1864.

Married Catharine Haley, Jan. 21, 1885, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mabel Thornton,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 11, 1886.

Married William Clay Arnold, Dec. 19, 1906.

Stanley Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 27, 1867; died Jan. 23, 1894.

Married Virginia Woodson, Oct. 3, 1888, at Kansas City, Mo.

Woodson Stanley Thornton,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 15, 1890.

James Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born July 2, 1870.

Edwin Thornton,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 16, 1876.

Woodford Railey Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 19, 1844.

Married Lucy Dupuy Bailey, May 22, 1866.

Charles Randolph Thornton,<sup>4</sup> born July 11, 1847; died unmarried.

Margaret Crittenden Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Jan. 5, 1807; died Oct. 7, 1863.

Married, first, William Green, Dec. 8, 1825, of Mississippi; married, second, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, July 24, 1828.

Charles William Kavanaugh,<sup>4</sup> died young.

David Ella Kavanaugh,<sup>4</sup> died young.

Benjamin Taylor Kavanaugh,<sup>4</sup> died young.

John Hubbard Kavanaugh,<sup>4</sup> died young.

Lewis Clark Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 27, 1808; died Sept. 29, 1891.

Married Susan Mary Hardin, Aug. 16, 1830, at Harrodsburg, Ky.

Martin H. Steele Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 19, 1831; died Feb. 13, 1888.

Married Maggie Templeton, Nov. 3, 1875, at Pueblo, Col.

Mary Hardin Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 10, 1877.

Married Irving Bliss Esmay, Nov. 1, 1905.

Susan Emory Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Sept. 15, 1832; died Sept. 8, 1876.

Elizabeth White Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Nov. 9, 1833; died young.

Lewis Clark Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Dec. 27, 1835.

Married Maggie Lee Patton, Dec. 31, 1873, at Pueblo, Col.

Bertie Hardin Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 6, 1875.

Josephine Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Aug. 21, 1837.

Mark Hardin Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 17, 1839.

Married, first, Martha Randolph Slaughter, Jan. 15, 1868, in Texas; married, second, Clemantine Brown, 1880.

Mary Slaughter Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 16, 1869.

Married George Freeman Schroeter, Feb. 16, 1893, of Texas.

Pattie Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 3, 1894, died young.

William Freeman Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born Feb. 3, 1896.

Mark Lewis Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 26, 1897.

Lula Agnes Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 11, 1899.

Susie Mae Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born April 15, 1902.

Hallie Emory Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born May 3, 1904.

George Railey Schroeter,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 18, 1905.

John Slaughter Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 13, 1871; died Oct. 14, 1876.

Martin Hardin Railey, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> born April 1, 1872.

Married Daisy Speilman, Sept. 29, 1894.

Mary Agnes Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Jan. 12, 1896.

Bonnie B. Railey.<sup>6</sup>

Gabriel Webster Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 31, 1874.

Married Beatricia Barton, Jan. 1, 1896.

Roy Railey,<sup>6</sup> born 1901.

Sarah Pleasants Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 23, 1876.

Married William Pope LeMaster, Oct. 18, 1905, at Denver, Col.

Nathaniel Field LeMaster,<sup>6</sup> born April 22, 1909.

Tarleton Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Sept. 1, 1810; died August 21, 1879.

Married, first, Sarah McBrayer, Oct. 27, 1835, at Lawrenceburg, Ky.; married second, Mary W. Blackwell, Aug. 15, 1839, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Mary Ann Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 17, 1838; died April 9, 1887.

Married Dr. Alfred Baxter Sloan, Dec. 20, 1855, at Harrisonville, Mo.

Charles Clarence Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 18, 1856.

Married, first, Mary Townsend Addams, Nov. 27, 1878, in Missouri; married, second, Helen Gordon Brown, June, 1908, in Missouri.

Edith Terrill Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born 1879.

Married Charles Gregory Hutcheson, Jan. 5, 1902, in Missouri.

Elizabeth Hutcheson,<sup>7</sup> born Sept. 12, 1903.

Charles Gregory Hucheson, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> born May 31, 1907.

Martha Brown Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 16, 1909.

Sarah Lee Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born April 3, 1859.

Married William Rankin Hogsett, May 11, 1881, in Missouri.

William Sloan Hogsett,<sup>6</sup> born Sept. 29, 1883.

Married Sadie Estelle Cook, Mar. 11, 1908, in Missouri.

Dr. Robert Tarleton Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born Mar. 30, 1861.

Married Carrie Roberta Parks, May 25, 1887, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Roberta Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born May 17, 1888.

Helen Ewing Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born April 18, 1897.

Roberta Tarleton Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 10, 1901.

Rowland Boggess Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 29, 1866.

Alfred McCready Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born July 10, 1870.

Married Edith Maude Bascom, 1902, in Missouri.

Olive J. Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 18, 1903.

Edith Bascom Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born Dec. 4, 1904.

Roberta Lee Sloan,<sup>6</sup> born May 7, 1907.

Alice Patton Sloan,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 3, 1875.

Married William Sheldon Smallwood, Oct. 26, 1905, in Missouri.

Sarah Elizabeth Railey,<sup>4</sup> born May 14, 1840; died Dec. 19, 1903.

Married Richard Oates Boggess, Jan. 20, 1860, in Cass county, Mo.

Earle Montrose Boggess.<sup>5</sup>

Married Hattie Gough.

Leonidas Clay Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 6, 1843; died July 26, 1871.

Robert Tarleton Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Jan. 19, 1850.

Married Martha Stuart Beatty, Sept. 3, 1874, in Harrisonville, Mo.

Thomas Tarleton Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Feb., 1885.

Married Emma Meyer, Sept. 9, 1920.

Katharine Steele Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 6, 1853.

Married James E. Hocker, Feb. 25, 1873, in Cass county, Mo.

Leonidas Oates Hocker,<sup>5</sup> born Nov. 21, 1873.

Married Mary Norris Berry, June 15, 1904.

Edward Berry Hocker,<sup>6</sup> born Nov. 19, 1908.

Lon O. Hocker, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born May 20, 1910.

Logan Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 17, 1813; died October 28, 1891.

Married Harriet M. Rowland, June 19, 1836, in Versailles, Ky.

Belle Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 17, 1840; died April 28, 1884.

Married William G. Stone, May 21, 1861, at Versailles, Ky.

William Haydon Stone,<sup>5</sup> born 1862.

Mary Hadley Stone.<sup>5</sup>

Charles Logan Stone.<sup>5</sup>

Married Reba Athey, Nov. 26, 1890,  
at Covington, Ky.

Reba Athey Stone.<sup>6</sup>

Charles Logan Stone.<sup>6</sup>

Cornelia Lyle Stone.<sup>5</sup>

Cornelia Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Mar. 15,  
1843; died Oct. 31, 1881.

Married Joel Irvine Lyle, Feb. 8,  
1869.

J. Irvine Lyle,<sup>5</sup> born Feb. 14, 1874.

Married Elizabeth Biggarstaff, Dec.  
23, 1901.

Cornelia Elizabeth Lyle,<sup>6</sup> born Sept.  
22, 1902.

Joel Irvine Lyle, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born May 3,  
1906.

Ernest Thornton Lyle,<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 6,  
1879.

Married Grace Boynton, April 18,  
1906.

Cornelius Railey Lyle,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 10,  
1881.

Married Marie Leslie Brower, June  
2, 1908.

Charles Logan Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April  
17, 1844.

Married Ada Pepper, Nov. 4, 1868.

Charles Elmer Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Aug.  
18, 1869.

Married, first, Mary Belle Bradley,  
Nov. 29, 1894; married, second, Elsie  
Kane Castleman, April 20, 1904.

Bradley Stone Railey,<sup>6</sup> born Oct. 4,  
1897.

Charles Logan Railey, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> born  
June 21, 1905.

Elsie Railey,<sup>6</sup> born May 17, 1909.

Ada Railey,<sup>5</sup> born May 19, 1871.

Married David Castleman, Dec. 23,  
1902.

Ada Mayo Castleman,<sup>6</sup> born Mar. 20,  
1905.

Annette Railey,<sup>5</sup> born 1875.

Married Dr. Charles Stuart Elliott,  
Mar. 17, 1898.

E. Bayard Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 20,  
1882.

Married Sue Metcalfe, July 19, 1904.

Russell Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 6, 1850;  
died Sept. 1, 1911.

Married Elizabeth Walker, Dec. 24,  
1903.

Irvine Railey,<sup>4</sup> born June 24, 1853.

Married Mrs. Victor Gray (nee  
Morancey), Jan. 2, 1900.

Agnes Morancey Railey,<sup>5</sup> born Jan.  
24, 1906.

Hattie Railey,<sup>4</sup> born July 1, 1855.

Married Edward Ward, May, 1881.

Roberta Ward,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 18, 1882.

Married W. Lacey Kirtley, Sept. 28,  
1904.

Elizabeth Railey Kirtley, born June  
28, 1905.

Roberta Ward Kirtley, born Sept. 27,  
1907.

Logan Railey Ward,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 29,  
1884.

Married Katharine Weisenbach,  
1908.

Logan Ward,<sup>6</sup> born July 4, 1909.

Anna Davis Ward,<sup>5</sup> born Sept. 19,  
1888.

Married E. E. Hughes, Nov. 11,  
1904.

Edward Ward Hughes, born Aug.  
22, 1905.

Margaret Ward Hughes, born Dec.  
26, 1907.

Thomas Elliott Hughes, born May 7,  
1911.

Martin Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Jan. 18, 1815;  
died September 23, 1837.

Francis Sweeney Railey,<sup>3</sup> born Nov.  
17, 1816; died Aug. 19, 1843.

Charles Railey, tenth of John Railey

and Elizabeth Randolph, was born on "Stonehenge" farm, near Richmond, Va., in 1766. He and his brother, Randolph Railey, came to Kentucky about 1793, and he located near Versailles, Ky., on a farm adjoining the farm of his brother William Railey. After making all necessary preparations for a comfortable future, he returned to Virginia in 1796 to marry the girl who had looked upon him with favor before he left the old Virginia home. This lady was Mary Mayo, fourth of Col. William Mayo and Catharine Swann, of Richmond.

Although his brother, Martin Railey, had married her sister two years before without parental objection it was not so in the case of Charles Railey, as the family frowned upon the thought of their daughter, Mary, being taken over the mountains to the wilderness beyond, as Kentucky was called at that period by all Virginians east of the "Blue Ridge." They dreaded the dangers one must encounter owing to the numerous tribes of savages that had been driven to the interior as a result of the Revolution. So determined was this opposition to their daughter going to Kentucky, that an elopement was planned to take place from a ball given by the young men of Richmond, Va., on a night in April, 1796. Their plans were well executed and as a result the marriage occurred on the fourth day of April, 1796.

They came to Kentucky during the following summer and entered upon life's duties on "Buck Run" farm in the old Railey neighborhood, near Versailles, where they spent a long, useful

and happy life, rearing a large family of children to bless their old age. Russell Railey is the present owner of "Buck Run" estate, 1911, which passed to him through his father, Logan Railey, tenth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo.\*

Charles Railey served two terms in the Kentucky Legislature as the representative of Woodford county, during the years 1807 and 1831, but he positively refused ever afterward to run for office. Their eldest son, James Railey, cast his lot in Mississippi at an early age where he married Matilda S. Green, the daughter of a wealthy planter of that State. Mary Eliza Railey, the eldest born of this couple, married the Rev. Frederick W. Boyd, a minister of the Episcopal church, in 1844. This couple raised four sons, one of whom Loyd Tilghman Boyd is the present publisher of the Milwaukee Journal, at Milwaukee, Wis. (1911.)

Charles Railey, Jr., the second of Chas. Railey and Mary Mayo, settled in New Orleans at the age of eighteen years where he married Jane Reams soon thereafter. The eldest son of this couple, Charles Randolph Railey, married Elizabeth Helm, of Natchez, Miss., and their three children, Ann Maria Railey, who married Dr. W. W. Black, Jennie Railey, who married Andrew A. Woods, and William Mayo Railey who married Lina Howell, are residents of New Orleans. William Mayo Railey is at the head of a large marine and fire insurance business that takes in several states along the Gulf Coast. Other children and grandchildren of Charles

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\*Now owned by the Morancy family.

Railey, Jr., and Mary Reams live in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Catharine Swann Railey, the third of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo, was born near Versailles, Ky., in 1800, and married John Steele, of Versailles, Ky., in 1816. Their daughter, Agnes Winfield Steele, who was the only child, was born in Woodford County, Ky., in 1817, and married Thomas F. Thornton, of Versailles, in 1835. Their daughter, an only child, Susan Catharine Thornton, was born in 1836. She married Sandy Brown, of Versailles, Ky., in 1856. They lived in St. Louis, Mo., for many years, where Mr. Brown was in business, but the family now reside at Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Brown has quite a good deal of family data and is a most estimable woman.

Nancy Scott Railey, fourth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo, was born in Woodford county, Ky., in 1801, and married Allen Rowland, of that county, in 1828. Their son, Charles Wesley Rowland, married Virginia Green and was one of Cincinnati's business men for many years.

Samuel Railey, fifth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo, married, first, Martha Rowland at Versailles, Ky., and second, Sallie Tucker, of Paris, Ky. Their descendants all live in Missouri and possess much data relative to their ancestors.

Charlotte Railey, sixth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo, was born in Woodford county, in 1805, and married David Thornton in 1823. David Thornton was a banker at Versailles, Ky., for many years and served Woodford county in both branches of the Kentucky Legislature. Their eldest

daughter, Eleanor Thornton, married David I. Porter, of Versailles, Ky., in 1841. She is still living at the advanced age of eighty-six years, (1911) with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Cooper, at Sedalia, Mo., and although quite old her mind is wonderfully clear and much of the data concerning the Randolphs, Mayos and Raileys was furnished by her as she received it from her grandparents and others of the old Raileys in person.

All of her Kentucky relatives remember her as a woman of many lovable traits of character. Her descendants are in Missouri, Texas and California. Elizabeth Thornton was the second of David Thornton and Charlotte Railey. She married Ulysses Turner, a lawyer of Versailles, Ky., in 1849. The most of their descendants live at Versailles, Ky. Their daughter, Mary Logan Turner, married William O. Davis, an attorney of Versailles. Hontas Thornton, fourth of David Thornton and Charlotte Railey, married Edwin S. Craig, an attorney at Versailles, Ky.

Edwin Kavanaugh Thornton and Woodford Railey Thornton, sons of David and Charlotte Thornton, were for many years bankers at Kansas City, Mo., where their sons are now connected with banking institutions.

Margaret Crittenden Railey was the seventh of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo. She married Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, of the Methodist Church, at Versailles, Ky., in 1828.

Lewis Clark Railey was the eighth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo. He married Susan Mary Hardin, of Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1830. His descend-



ants live in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Tarleton Railey was the ninth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo. He was twice married, first to Sarah McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and second to Mary W. Blackwell, of the same town, his second wife being a niece of his first wife. He located at Harrisonville, Mo., before the Civil War where he raised an interesting family. His daughter, Mary Ann Railey, married Dr. Alfred Baxter Sloan at Harrisonville, Mo., in 1855, and their son, Dr. Robert Tarleton Sloan, is one of the leading physicians of Kansas City, where he married Carrie Roberta Parks in 1882. William Sloan Hogsett, a lawyer of Kansas City, is a grandson of Dr. Alfred Baxter Sloan and Mary Ann Railey.

Robert Tarleton Railey, son of Tarleton Railey and Mary Blackwell, married Mary Stuart Beatty, daughter of Dr. Thomas Stuart Beatty, in 1874. He is a lawyer and is the General Attorney of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railways in 1911 (with headquarters in St. Louis), the year that this appeared in the Register.\*

His son, Thomas Tarleton Railey, is a lawyer. He spent four years at the University of Missouri from which he graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He studied law in the office of his father at Harrisonville, Mo., and moved to St. Louis with the family where he engaged in the practice of law.

He entered the service of the Missouri Pacific Ry., Oct. 15, 1915, the year his father became a Commissioner of the

Supreme Court of Missouri (Jan. 1, 1915), and is now, 1928, the Assistant General Solicitor of that system of railways. He married Emma Meyer, Sept. 7, 1920. They have no children.

Having known Robt. T. Railey from childhood, I can say without boasting that he was universally esteemed for his gentleness, manliness and high sense of honor, characteristics manifested in his very presence and bearing.

Katharine Steele Railey was the youngest of the children of Tarleton Railey and Mary Blackwell. She married James E. Hocker at Harrisonville, Mo., in 1873, and their only son, Leonidas Oates Hocker,† is one of the leading lawyers of St. Louis. He married Mary Norris Berry in 1904.

Logan Railey was the tenth of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo. He married Harriet M. Rowland in Versailles, in 1836. He lived, until his death, on "Buck Run" farm, the old home of his father, and his son, Russell Railey, is the present owner of the estate. (1911.)

Now to make plain the relationship of the Raileys to the Mayos you must understand that Martin and Charles Railey, two sons of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, married Elizabeth and Mary Mayo, daughters of Col. William Mayo and Catharine Swann, of Richmond, Va. Joseph Randolph Railey, nephew of Martin and Charles Railey, married Nancy Mayo who was a sister of Elizabeth and Mary Mayo. William Mayo, Jr., who was a brother of these three girls married Caroline

\*See page 129 for a more extended account.

†See page 131 for other remarks.



Fleming Pleasants, daughter of Mathew Pleasants and Anna Railey.

### RANDOLPH RAILEY

Eleventh born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Married, first, Mary Elizabeth Keith; second, Martha Pleasants. Their descendants:

John Railey<sup>1</sup>-Elizabeth Randolph.

Randolph Railey,<sup>2</sup> born May 14, 1770; died May 28, 1837.

Married, first, Elizabeth Keith, 1800; second, Martha Pleasants, 1819.

Isham Keith Railey,<sup>3</sup> born 1801; died 1803.

Boone Railey,<sup>3</sup> born October 26, 1820; died March 28, 1869.

Married Elizabeth Wheeler, June 14, 1853.

Randolph Railey,<sup>4</sup> born 1854; died 1860.

Samuel Wheeler Railey,<sup>4</sup> born Feb. 16, 1856.

Anna Railey,<sup>4</sup> born April 29, 1860.

Married John Calhoun Burnett, Nov. 16, 1883.

Gilbert Burnett,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 8, 1887.

Theodore L. Burnett,<sup>5</sup> born Jan. 1, 1890.

The posterity of Randolph Railey, the eleventh born of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, occupies less space than is required for each of his brothers and sisters. He was born on the "Stonehenge" farm in Chesterfield county, Va., and educated at Richmond. The date of his birth was 1770. He accompanied his brother, Charles Railey, who came to Kentucky about 1793, and they both settled in Woodford county on farms adjacent to their

brother, William. The home of Randolph Railey was known as "Cane-break." This farm passed out of the hands of the family about ten years after the Civil War. Randolph Railey first married his cousin, Mary Elizabeth Keith, second born of Captain Isham Keith and Charlotte Ashmore. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Senator Humphrey Marshall, whose wife was her first cousin. Only one child blessed this union. Both mother and child died within a short period after the birth of the latter. Randolph Railey's second marriage was to his cousin, Martha Randolph Pleasants. She was also a cousin to his first wife. Martha Randolph Pleasants was the second born of James Pleasants and Anna Randolph and hence a sister of Gov. James Pleasants, of Virginia. Many of the older descendants of the Raileys now living remember Randolph Railey and his wife, Pattie, as she was familiarly known, with much pleasure. Many have written of the hospitable old home and speak of the old couple in affectionate terms. Their grandson, Samuel Wheeler Railey, is an attorney-at-law and has been connected with the legal department of the United States Treasury at Washington City since 1886. His motto is liberty, and hence he has never married. He spends his vacations in traveling and has made several trips abroad besides taking in many of the interesting points in America. His presence would assure you that he knew the most fashionable tailor in the community, and the writer knows that he is familiar with the best hostelryes. His sister, Anna Railey, married John

Calhoun Burnett, a lawyer of Louisville, Ky., and has several interesting children. Charles and Randolph Railey accompanied their brother, William Railey, and his wife, Judith Woodson, to Kentucky. In the company was also their sister Jane. Several other Virginians whose names I do not recall were in the company and all settled in Kentucky.

Now to sum up the Randolph relationship you will understand that the mother of these eleven children was Elizabeth Randolph. Thomas, William and Isham Railey married three of the daughters of Col. John Woodson and his wife, Dorothy Randolph. Randolph Railey's first wife was a granddaughter of Mary Isham Randolph and the Rev. James Keith. His second wife was a daughter of Anna Randolph and James Pleasants, of "Contention," and a sister of Governor James Pleasants of Virginia. Elizabeth, Dorothy and Anna Randolph were daughters of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers, and hence sisters of Thomas Jefferson's mother, Jane Randolph.

Mary Isham Randolph was a daughter of Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming. The writer of these notes is descended from Elizabeth and Dorothy and also from Mary Isham Randolph. Samuel Wheeler Railey is descended from Elizabeth and Anna Randolph.

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The Strothers and their Railey connections:

William Strother,<sup>1</sup> died 1702.

Married Dorothy (Strother).

Jeremiah Strother,<sup>2</sup> died 1741.

Married Eleanor (Strother).

Francis Strother,<sup>3</sup> of "St. Marks Parish."

Married Susanna Dabney.

William Strother,<sup>4</sup> of "Orange," born 1728; died 1808.

Married, first, Sarah Pannill, 1751 (widow of Wm. Pannill); second, Anna Kavanaugh. (No issue.) (Widow of Philemon Kavanaugh.)

William Dabney Strother,<sup>5</sup> an officer in Revolution, killed at battle of Guilford C. H.

Susanna Strother.<sup>5</sup>

Married, first, Capt. Moses Hawkins; second, Thomas Coleman.

William Strother Hawkins,<sup>6</sup> born June 1, 1772; died Oct. 6, 1858.

Married Catharine Keith, Oct. 14, 1802.

Catharine Keith Hawkins,<sup>7</sup> born Oct. 18, 1825; died June 22, 1902.

Married Richard Henry Railey, Feb. 25, 1852.

William Edward Railey,<sup>8</sup> born Dec. 25, 1852.

Married Annie H. Owsley, May 26, 1886.

Jennie Farris Railey,<sup>9</sup> born June 28, 1887.

Married Douglass W. King, June 2, 1917.

Sarah Strother.<sup>5</sup>

Married Col. Richard Taylor.

General Zachary Taylor,<sup>6</sup> president, 1848.

Married Margaret Smith.

William Strother, the progenitor of this line, is supposed to have died about 1702. He was of Northumberland county, Va., where he settled on the Rappahannock river near Fredericksburg about 1650. He had several



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brothers of whose descendants I have no record. He and his wife, Dorothy, reared six children. His will is of record in Richmond county, afterward King George county, and is dated 1700, his estate being devised to his wife, Dorothy, for life and then to his sons, William, James, Jeremiah, Robert, Benjamin and Joseph. The above Jeremiah married Eleanor. He lived in that part of Orange county that afterwards became Culpepper, where he died in 1741. His will was proven by J. Slaughter, John Catlett and Wm. Lightfoot, and his estate was devised to his wife, Eleanor, for life. They reared eight children whose names were James, William of "Stafford," Francis of "St. Marks," Jeremiah, Jr., Christopher, Catharine, Elizabeth and ————. His two eldest sons, James and William, of "Stafford," (so-called afterward to distinguish him from his nephew, William, of "Orange,") were the executors of his will. Many distinguished people were descended from these eight children. James married Margaret French; William, of "Stafford," married Margaret Watts and they were blessed with \*thirteen daughters whose descendants added much to Virginia's social and political lustre.

Francis, of "St. Marks," married Susanna Dabney, and Jeremiah, Jr., married Catharine Kimberly.

Frances, of St. Marks, who married Susanna Dabney, daughter of John Dabney and Sarah Jennings, was the proud parent of ten children. The first was John who married Mary Wade. They were the ancestors of John

Strother Pendleton, congressman and foreign minister.

Anthony, the second, married, first, Belethland Storke and second, Mary James. From the first marriage came Col. John Strother, of the War of 1812, and his son, General David Hunter Strother, of "Port Crayon" fame.

George, the third son, married Mollie Kimberly and by this union came General William Preston, of Lexington, and General Albert Sidney Johnston, who was killed at Shiloh.

William, of "Orange," fourth, married, first, Sarah Pannill, widow of William Pannill; second, Anna Kavanaugh, widow of Philemon Kavanaugh. By the last marriage no issue. The first born was William Dabney Strother, who was an officer in Col. Richard Taylor's command, and was his brother-in-law. He was killed in the engagement at Guilford C. H. Susanna Strother was the second born of William, of Orange, and Sarah Pannill. She married Captain Moses Hawkins who was killed in battle at Germantown, 1777. Captain Moses Hawkins and Susanna Strother were the great grand parents of the compiler of the Railey-Randolph notes. A few years after the death of Capt. Moses Hawkins his widow married Thomas Coleman of Culpeper. Thomas Coleman was a corporal in Captain Hawkins' company. Sarah Strother, the third of William, of Orange, and Sarah Pannill married Col. Richard Taylor and they were the parents of General Zachary Taylor who became President in 1848.

In 1787 William Strother, of Orange,

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\*See page 79, col. 1, last paragraph for correction.

in company with Thomas Coleman and wife and her four Hawkins children moved to Kentucky and settled in Woodford county near Versailles. His will is of record in the clerk's office at Versailles in Will Book C, page 165. His son-in-law, Col. Richard Taylor, and grandson, Hancock Taylor, are named as executors.

I have a great deal of data concerning the Strothers and their kin that is interesting. They were intermarried with very many of the prominent families of Virginia and held an enviable position in the early history of that state will appear later.

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### NOTE

Recently I have received quite a number of letters from relatives inquiring why I hadn't given an account of the ancestors of John Railey. To them I will say that I have no data except some memoranda I made when a boy from conversations between relatives long since dead, and from these notes I was not able to trace the exact line, hence left it out entirely. Had I been able to visit England and spend some time poring over old records I have no doubt but that my efforts would have been successful in running John Railey's line back several generations.

I hope some relative, taking what I give him or her here, will hereafter do that. In the meantime we must rest contented with this brief statement I made from data in my possession.

When John Railey landed in America about 1740, his name was John Raleigh. Court records in Vir-

ginia, if not destroyed during the Civil War, will show that his name was changed from John Raleigh to John Railey, which was the pronunciation given Raleigh by his Virginian neighbors at that time. A few of my old relatives thought probably he was a grandson of Sir Walter Raleigh, but the most of those who discussed it were positive that he was a great nephew of the man who lost his head by disobeying orders at the Battle of Ft. Thomas, Brazil, S. A.

However, that may be, it was known by all of the older set that "Stonehenge" farm in Chesterfield county, Virginia, owned by John Railey, was a part of the land grant to Sir Walter Raleigh by the crown of England. It was further known to them that John Railey was born and reared on a part of the possessions of Sir Walter Raleigh in England, and when he settled on the farm in Virginia he called it "Stonehenge" on account of the stately oaks that surrounded the house, as they so much reminded him of the same species of oak that surrounded the home of the "Druid Priests" in England, called "Stonehenge." The home of these Druid Priests, I think, was adjacent to the large estate of Sir Walter Raleigh. These large oaks on the "Stonehenge" farm in Virginia were still standing in 1863, and were spoken of as monarchs of the forest.

I am very glad that so many of the relatives have manifested such a decided interest in acquiring greater knowledge of John Railey's ancestors and it will give me much pleasure if some one of the relation will take up this question and add the links necessary to run his

line back several generations. I would have done so myself but for lack of time and money.

That John Railey's grandfather was a brother of Sir Walter Raleigh I feel satisfied, as that was the impression of the old Raileys who lived in the early half of the last century. Through the same source I learned that John Railey was a Colonel of Militia and active in raising volunteers for the Revolution, but I was unable to prove it by any record and I didn't mention that in the record, yet I am certain of it, and his relatives all speak of him as Col. John Railey who served in the Revolution. I do not believe that his neighbors and relatives called him Colonel because of "his anagosity and general understanding in the neighborhood," as that method of dubbing one colonel has come in vogue the last fifty years.

Now, in accounting for John Railey's action in changing his name from Raleigh to Railey I only know of two reasons, one of which is certainly correct. In the first place, the early colonists soon abandoned many of the customs of their English cousins, and there was a distinct departure in the manner of pronunciation—giving for instance to *a* the same sound in Raleigh that would be given in Railey.

This may have actuated John Railey in his act, but I think it most likely it was the result of a sense of mortification, felt by all of his relatives over the untimely and sad death of Sir Walter Raleigh. John Railey was much embittered against the English crown to the day of his death. What gives me an additional reason for taking the last view as the most reasonable is the fact

that many of Sir Walter's relatives in England have for two centuries spelled the name Rayleigh and Rayley.

Trusting that in this brief statement I may arouse enough interest in this subject to cause some one to take it up and carry it to a satisfactory conclusion.

I am,

Very truly,

WM. E. RAILEY.

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### THE STROTHERS.

From Register September, 1917.

By William E. Railey.

Through the generosity of one of our most valued members and contributors, Mr. Railey, we are indebted for the genealogy and history of one of the most historic and widely known families of America, the Strothers. The name is found in every State in the Union, it is said, but the largest number of the name is found in Kentucky and Virginia.

This history will probably run through three editions of the Register—September, 1917, and January and May, 1918.

We make this announcement that this noted people throughout the Union, and in Kentucky and Virginia especially, may secure copies of this valuable family history, which has been pronounced by the most critical genealogists an invaluable historical genealogy—(Ed. The Register.)

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The Strother family is a very ancient one and supposed to be of Scandinavian origin. It exists in Sweden and Den-

mark to the present day. The supposition is that it was introduced into England by the Vikings, as the bearers of it are mentioned in the Annals of Great Britian about that time.

The Strothers first took possession of the Island of Thanet, at the mouth of the Thames, in the fifth century, and General Richard Taylor, son of President Zach Taylor, visited the island and saw the family burying ground.

It was early in Northumberland where the name is found during the reign of Henry III, and for centuries the name has figured among the landed gentry of that part of England, members of the family being in high esteem by Royalty, and they were intermarried with the most influential and powerful families of Northern England. Wm. del Strother, brother of Alan Strother, Jr. was Mayor of New Castle on the Tyne, 1352, and subsequently represented that city in Parliament. The descendants of Henry Strother resided at Castle Strother, Glendale, who owned it 1460. In 1639 Wm. Strother matriculated at Oxford. Thomas Orde of Talkington married Mary, sister of Sir Strother of Towberry Towers and had a son John, who lived to an advanced age and died 1789.

From the family of Northumberland the family of Strothers of Virginia claim descent through Wm. Strother. The coat of arms as shown by Hodgson, Burke and other authorities is a shield gules displayed crest, greyhound segant. General David Hunter Strother (Porte Crayon) wrote a letter, a copy of which I have, in which he says: "Fifty years ago I had a

silver watch stolen from me which had been brought from England by a great-grand uncle, and descended to me through my father and grandfather. On the inside case of this double case watch were engraved the armorial bearing described above."

It is not known exactly when the first of the family came to America, but Gov. Gilmer, of Georgia, whose grandmother was a Miss Strother, thinks as early as 1650. In his book on Georgians, 1855, he states that the Strothers emigrated from England to Virginia in the early days of the colony. They were connected by blood and marriage with many of the most respectable families in Virginia, and have been distinguished by courage and talents, members of the Legislatures, officers of the army and members of both branches of Congress. The first person who died in Georgia for the cause of liberty was Wm. D. Strother, who was a captain in a Georgia regiment.

The Strother family were devout Episcopalians and the transfer to American soil made no difference in their church relations for many years, as they remained staunch and active churchmen, as attested by the old church records of King George, Stafford and Culpeper counties. Bishop Meade, in his "Old Churches and Families" says: "I cannot take leave of old St. Mark's parish and vestry without a brief reference to those who once composed them. The Spotswoods, Slaughters, Pendletons, Fields, Greens, Strothers, Williams and others who, amidst all of the adversities of the church, have been faithful to her."



Family tradition, history and public records, however, show that Wm. Strother was the first of the name in Virginia, where he appeared July 12, 1673, to designate the mark of his cattle in the court of old Rappahannock county, existing in 1692, with Richmond, where his will is recorded, on the north and Essex on the south of the Rappahannock River. In this vicinity he farmed. He settled on an estate adjoining that of Francis Thornton and Anthony Savage, who were justices of Rappahannock and Richmond counties, respectively. Sittinburne parish, on the Rappahannock River, near the present Port Conway, now in King George county, where there is a creek called Strother, is where he died in 1702. His wife's maiden name is not known, but she is called Dorothy in his will. His estate, at that early date, was upon the outer border of civilization and he was greeted with a welcome from his red brother similar to that received by the Western pioneers a century later.

Among other neighbors of Wm. Strother were Cadwallader Jones and John Bodie, who, during March, 1676, in behalf of the people, submitted their grievances in court as follows: "On ye 25th Jany, 1675, there were 36 persons taken prisoners and killed in ye distance of about ten miles by ye barbarous Indians. We were in these upper parts of ye Parish of Sittinburne, 71 plantations on ye 25th Jany as above said and by ye 10th Feby were reduced to 11." This quotation from the record is given to show the dangerous locality in which Wm. Strother cast his lot.

Francis Thornton, in his deposition given in the dispute between the Crown and Lord Fairfax, stated there were two settlements above Snow creek not far above Ft. Conway and the falls of the Rappahannock, about the year 1700, and John Talliaferro, in his deposition, confirms it, about which time the Indians destroyed the buildings on Col. Carter's plantation, a few miles above the falls.

November 20, 1678, Anthony Savage, of upper precinct of Sittinburne parish, conveys to Francis Thornton and Alice Savage Thornton, his wife, 300 acres to be divided from the tract he then lived on of 1,000 acres, called Mongoheocala, with division to granddaughter, Margaret Thornton, who afterward married Wm. Strother, Jr., son of the first William and his wife Dorothy. In 1727, Wm. Strother, Jr., and his wife, Margaret Thornton, conveyed this land to their son, Wm. Strother, of "Stafford" (who married Margaret Watts), and in turn Wm. Strother of Stafford sold the property to John Skinker, together with so much of his own patrimony not previously disposed of. I produce the above notes here because they are from court records and if borne in mind will be appreciated more fully further along in this record.

The will of Wm. Strother the immigrant is dated December 20, 1700, and probated in Richmond county, Va., November 8, 1702. His wife Dorothy is named as executrix and his son, James Strother, as executor, while James Phillips, Edward Langley and Wm. Smith were witnesses, with James Sherlock, court clerk. He devised one-half of the land upon which he lived,

together with the mansion, to his elder son, Wm. Strother, Jr., after the death of his wife Dorothy, and the other half to his son, James Strother, after the death of Dorothy, and the remainder of his lands to his sons, Robert and Benjamine Strother.

After providing for the education of his youngest son, Joseph, and a special bequest to his grandson, Wm. Strother (of Stafford), who married Margaret Watts, the remainder of his estate, consisting of goods and chattels, with all of corn, tobacco, servants and other personalty, revert to his loving wife Dorothy during the time of her widowhood; "but if my wife shall otherwise dispose of herself as to marry again, my will is that my son, James Strother, do order an account to be taken of my personal estate and that it may be equally divided between my wife and my sons, James, Jeremiah, Robert, Benjamine and Joseph."

She had not otherwise disposed of herself in 1716, when she witnessed the will of her son James, who never married, but willed his property to his younger brother, Joseph.

Following you will find a list of the children of Wm. Strother the first and his wife Dorothy, as nearly in the order of their births as a careful research can make. Also opposite their names will be found the names of their wives before marriage:

Wm. Strother, Jr. — Margaret Thornton.

James Strother—Died unmarried 1716.

Jeremiah Strother—Eleanor . . . . .

Robert Strother—Elizabeth Berry.

Benjamine Strother—Mary Waffendell.

Joseph Strother—Margaret Berry.

Wm. Strother, Jr., as you will see by reference to the above table, was the eldest son of Wm. Strother, the immigrant, and Dorothy. He married Margaret Thornton, daughter of Francis Thornton and Alice Savage. He was a planter and lived in the mansion inherited from his father. In 1722, he gave this property by deed to his eldest son, Wm. Strother, who married Margaret Watts, and was afterward known as Wm. Strother of "Stafford," to distinguish him from his nephew, Wm. Strother, son of his brother, Francis Strother, of St. Mark's parish, and Susannah Dabney, and this nephew was afterward known as Wm. Strother of "Orange." This method of distinguishing them was adopted in order to avoid the confusion of mistaking the one for the other in business affairs as neither had a middle name.

This Wm. Strother, Jr., who married Margaret Thornton and deeded his home to his son, Wm. Strother of "Stafford," was a vestryman of Hanover parish and sheriff of King George county; died in 1726. His will was admitted to probate by his widow, who qualified as his executrix. His children were:

Wm. Strother of Stafford—Margaret Watts.

Francis Strother of St. Marks—Susannah Dabney.

Anthony Strother—1st, Behethland Storke; 2nd, Mary James.

Benjamine Strother — Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh.

Wm. Strother of "Stafford," first

of the above children of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton, married Margaret Watts. They lived in the original Strother mansion deeded to him in 1822 by his father, until its destruction by fire, which carried with it the historical records and ancestral relics near Port Conway. After the destruction of the home he sold the estate, purchasing another on the river opposite Fredericksburg in 1727, where he died in 1732, aged about 35 years. In his will be directed the sale of his lands in King George and Prince William counties, and appointed his wife, Margaret Watts Strother, who afterward married John Grant, executrix.

His Fredericksburg property was sold by his executrix November, 1738, to Augustine Washington, father of the President, who owned and occupied it until his death in 1743. Mr. Washington devised this estate to his son, George Washington, and it has ever since been known as the Washington farm, where grew the historic cherry tree, which likely was set and nurtured by instructions of Wm. Strother of "Stafford." There, too, to the shores of this estate, Burnside, in December, 1812, lashed his pontoons in violation of those principles of self-government for which Washington pledged his life, his fortune, and his sacred honor. The dwelling house was a large frame building painted red.

Tradition says that Wm. Strother of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts had "thirteen blooming daughters," and General David Hunter Strother, in his notes, gives credence to this idle story, but the records of the Virginia courts

prove it to be a myth and it is hard to understand how it originated. Data in my possession clearly shows that many of the early Strothers had as many as thirteen children in the family, but none of them had thirteen blooming daughters. It is possible that Margaret Watts Strother, after her marriage to John Grant, had seven daughters, making a total for her of thirteen, but I have no information concerning the children as the result of her marriage to Mr. Grant.

General David Strother's notes are defective in several instances, as proven by court and church records. Judge Phillip W. Strother, of Petersburg,\* Va., and Mr. Henry Strother, of Ft. Smith, Ark., have made quite an exhaustive search into these records in those counties in Virginia where the Strothers were residents, and have in their possession copies of all of their wills, deeds, etc. Now, to disabuse the minds of those who believe that Wm. Strother of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts had thirteen daughters, let me submit this court record: "In March, 1737, Mrs. Margaret Strother asked for an appraisement of the estate of her late husband, just one year before it was sold to Augustine Washington; and Hancock Lee, Abram Kenyon and John Grant (whom she afterward married) were appointed to make the appraisement and to set aside one-seventh of the estate for the widow, which indicates six children, instead of thirteen, as generally believed.

On November 3, 1738, Anthony Strother, who was the uncle of the girls, Elizabeth, Agatha, Margaret,

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\*Should be Parisburg.

Ann and Jane, giving bond to pay five-sevenths of the debts of the said Wm. Strother of Stafford, thus indicating six children, five of whom are named above. The eldest daughter was Alice Strother, and she had married Henry Tyler, clerk of Stafford county, and for that reason was not included in the list under the guardianship of Anthony Strother.

This Wm. Strother of Stafford, as was his father before him, was vestryman, sheriff and justice of King George county. I give below a list of the children of Wm. Strother and Margaret Watts and the names of their husbands:

Alice Strother—Henry Tyler.

Elizabeth Strother—John Frogg.

Agatha Strother—John Madison.

Margaret Strother—1, George Mor-ton; 2, Gabriel Jones.

Anne Strother—Francis Tyler.

Jane Strother—Thomas Lewis.

The two Tylers who married Alice and Anne Strother were brothers. Of their families my notes give but little information. Thos. G. Strother Tyler succeeded his father, Henry Tyler, as clerk of Stafford county, and was married to Edith Taylor. Other children of Henry and Alice Strother Tyler, as shown by the church record, were: John Tyler, born April, 1743; Anne Tyler, born January, 1749; Mary Tyler, born March, 1751.

Elizabeth Strother, second daughter of Wm. Strother and Margaret Watts, married November, 1738, John Frogg, of Prince Edward County. Subsequently they moved to the Valley of Virginia. Their son, John Frogg, Jr., married Agatha Lewis, daughter of

Thomas Lewis and Jane Strother. He was killed at the battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774, leaving one daughter. His widow married Col. John Stewart, of Greenbrier, in 1778. Col. Stewart was distinguished as a civilian and Indian fighter, leaving an honorable posterity, one of whom married Hon. Samuel Price, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, and also a U. S. Senator from West Virginia.

Agatha Strother, daughter of Wm. Strother and Margaret Watts, married John Madison in 1745. He was the first clerk of Augusta county, and an uncle of President Madison. He was a member of the vestry and repeatedly elected to the House of Burgesses and Delegates. He died on his estate, "Visses," in Boutetourt county, March, 1784. Their children were:

Wm. Strother Madison—Elizabeth Preston.

General Thos. Madison — Susanna Henry.

Rowland Madison— — Lewis.

James Madison— — Catesby.

George Madison—Jane Smith.

Margaret Madison—Judge Wm. McDowell.

Wm. Strother Madison lived in Boutetourt county, and died in 1782. His wife, Elizabeth Preston, was a daughter of the first Wm. Preston, of Virginia. They had two daughters, Susanne and Agatha Madison. Susanne married John Howe Peyton, who was a distinguished member of the Staunton bar. Eight children resulted from this union. Agatha Madison married Garnett Peyton, an officer of General Wayne's army, and they were blessed with five children.

General Thos. Madison married Susanna Henry, sister of Patrick Henry, the great orator. He was a lawyer. The Bowyers and Lewises of Boutetourt county are their descendants.

Rowland Madison married a daughter of General Andrew Lewis and moved to Kentucky. The date of his birth was in 1759, and he died in 1845.

James Madison, who married Miss Catesby, was born near Port Republic August, 1749, and died March, 1812, leaving two children, James C. Madison, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Robert G. Scott, of Richmond, Va., whose husband was a lawyer of prominence and served as Consul to Rio Janeiro. This James Madison, who married Miss Catesby, was a man of accomplishments, being educated at William and Mary College, where he took the Boutetourt gold medal, the highest honor in the college. In 1771 he studied law, but soon abandoned it for the ministry. In 1773 he was a professor of Mathematics in that college, and in 1777 became its president. In May, 1785, he presided over the first Episcopal convention and was an ardent patriot during the Revolution.

George Madison, who married Jane Smith, commanded a battalion in the campaign against the British and Indians in the War of 1812, and was distinguished for bravery and skill. His wife was a daughter of Major Francis Smith, and a niece of Col. Wm. Preston. After the war he came to Kentucky, where he was elected Governor. Their daughter, Myra Madison, married Andrew J. Alexander, of Wood-

ford county, and they had a daughter, Apoline, who married General Frank P. Blair, of Missouri. After the death of General Blair she married Franklin Dick. Her brother, Andrew J. Alexander, was a brigadier general of volunteers and major in the United States Army.

Margaret Madison married Judge Wm. McDowell, of Kentucky, who was a son of Judge Samuel McDowell. This family has left the impress of its genius and valor upon the institutions of the country. Lucinda McDowell, a daughter, married General Merrill. Mary McDowell, another daughter, married George C. Thompson, of Mercer county, Ky., who was a man of influence and wealth. Agatha McDowell, still another daughter, married James G. Birney, who was the Abolition candidate for President. Their sons, Col. Jas. G. Birney, Jr., General Wm. M. Birney, and General David B. Birney, served with distinction in the U. S. Army during the Civil War, as they did before and have done since in private life. The other children of Judge Wm. McDowell and Margaret Madison were Mrs. Nathaniel Rochester, Wm. M. McDowell, Jr., and Samuel McDowell.

Margaret Strother, daughter of Wm. Strother of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts, was born in King George county, Va., 1726. She married, first, George Morton, April 26, 1744. He was accidentally killed soon after the marriage, leaving his widow a large fortune. On October 6, 1749, she married Gabriel Jones, son of John and Elizabeth Jones.\* He was prepared

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\*They were married by the Rev. James Keith, whose sketch appears on page 104.

for the legal profession at London, Eng., and became a lawyer of great ability and integrity, but was classed as irascible in temperament. He was denominated the "Valley lawyer," and represented Frederick and Augusta counties in House of Burgesses and served in the convention of 1778, as did his brother-in-law, Thomas Lewis. He was the friend, counsellor and executor of Lord Fairfax. He died near Point Republic, October, 1806. His home was in the valley of Virginia, on the Shenandoah River, and his farm was of great fertility and extent and adjoined the farms of his brothers-in-law, Thos. Lewis, John Frogg, John Madison, and his friend, Peachy R. Gilmer. Mrs. Jones is described as a woman of eminent Christian character and a most exemplary woman in all relations of life. She possessed a fine mind, was well informed, benevolent and serious. Bishop Meade says: "I also knew that venerable old lady, Mrs. Gabriel Jones. The first visit I ever paid that county (Rockingham) was with her grandson, Strother Jones, of Frederick, when we saw her in her old age rejoicing in the prospect of the resuscitation of the church of her love." She also died near Port Republic in 1822, in her 97th year. Their children were:

Margaret Jones—Col. John Harvie.

Gabriella Jones—first, Col. Thomas Mann Randolph; second, Dr. John Brockenbrough.\*

Elizabeth Jones—John Lewis.

Strother Jones—Fannie Thornton.

Anna Gabriella Jones—John Hawkins.

After much research I find that it was Gabriella Harvie who married first Col. Thos. Mann Randolph, secondly Dr. John Brockenbrough. She was a daughter of Col. John Harvie and Margaret Jones, and niece of Gabriella Jones. See "Some Colonial Mansions" by Glenn, page 447, in the library of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Col. John Harvie, who married Margaret Jones, lived in Albemarle county, and in early life became a very successful lawyer. He was a delegate in the House of Burgesses as early as 1765, was appointed jointly with John Walker to treat with the Indians at Ft. Pitt. He was a member of the convention of 1776, a member of Congress and one of the signers of the "Articles of Confederation," after which he was Register of the Virginia Land Office. Subsequently he was elected by the city of Richmond to the House of Delegates, where he served only a few years, and retired to private life.

He died at his country seat, "Belvidere," in the year 1807, leaving a large family of children; but Mrs. Harvie survived her husband many years. John Harvie, Jr., son of Col. John and Margaret, married his cousin, Margaret Hawkins, of Kentucky. They moved to Frankfort, Ky., and had Gabriella Harvie, who married James Breathitt; Lewis Harvie, who was private secretary to President Jefferson; Edwin J. Harvie, who married Pattie Hathaway,

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\*Error. See col. 2, this page and page 87.



and lost his life in the fire that consumed the Richmond theater in 1811.

This couple had two sons—Lewis Edwin Harvie, who married Sarah Blair, and was for thirty years prominent in the Legislature and State affairs; one of their sons was an officer in the Confederate army and was killed in battle in West Virginia, and another, Edwin J. Harvie, was Inspector General on the Staff of General Joe E. Johnson. This line figured extensively in the service of the Confederacy.

General Jacqueline B. Harvie, another son of Col. John and Margaret Jones, was at one time in the Navy and served with distinction under Decatur in the Tripolitan War. He subsequently resigned and represented the city of Richmond, Va., in both branches of the Legislature for many years. He married Mary Marshall, the only daughter of Chief Justice John Marshall. Their daughter, Virginia Harvie, married Gov. Spicer Patrick, of West Virginia, and their son, Lewis E. Harvie, of Amelia county, was one of the most prominent politicians in Virginia, and held many positions of honor and trust. Judge Wm. Pope Dabney wrote of him as follows: "When a student at Hampton-Sidney College I was present one day in the gallery of the House of Delegates and saw James French Strother, a Whig, and Lewis E. Harvie, a Democrat, form a combination between the Whigs and the Calhoun or Chivalry wing of the Democratic party, and elect Robt. M. T. Hunter and James M. Mason to the U. S. Senate, notwithstanding the old Hinker Democracy had a decided majority." His son, Col. Edwin J. Har-

vie, of Washington, D. C., was an officer in the U. S. Army, but cast his lot with the South in the war between the States and served on the staff of both R. E. Lee and Joseph E. Johnson.

Gabriella Harvie, daughter of Col. John Harvie and Margaret Jones, married first Col. Thos. Mann Randolph, father of Gov. Thos. Mann Randolph, of Virginia, who married Thos. Jefferson's daughter. Gabriella Harvie's second marriage was to Dr. John Brockenbrough, a prominent citizen of Richmond. She was frequently spoken of as a woman of grace and beauty—talented and accomplished. She was known in Richmond as the "Fair Gabriella." By the first marriage was one son, who was twice married and had two children by each marriage. Dr. Brockenbrough and his wife built the Jeff Davis Mansion at Richmond.

Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Gabriel Jones and Margaret Strother, married John Lewis, son of Fielding Lewis and Catherine Washington. He was a prominent lawyer of Fredericksburg, but moved to Kentucky. Their son, Gabriel Lewis, married a daughter of Judge George M. Bibb, of Frankfort, Ky.

Anna Gabriella Jones, daughter of Gabriel Jones and Margaret Strother, married John Hawkins, adjutant in Col. Thos. Marshall's regiment, and they located in Kentucky. Col. O. E. Butler, of Carrollton, was a grandson.

Strother Jones, son of Gabriel and Margaret, was born March 21, 1756, and as early as 1767 his name was on the catalogue of William and Mary College. He was a captain in Grayson's regiment May 11, 1777, and

transferred in 1779 to Gists' regiment in the Continental line, and resigned in 1781.

Afterward he was colonel of militia. He married Fannie Thornton, daughter of Francis Thornton, of the Falls, and his wife, Ann Thompson, who was a daughter of the Rev. John Thompson, of Culpeper. Fannie Thornton, the wife of Strother Jones, was a descendant of Francis Thornton and Alice Savage, mentioned early in this record. Strother Jones was an accomplished gentleman, but had much of the temper of his father. His residence was at Vanceluse, Frederick county, Va., where he died in 1788, aged 32 years.

His wife survived him, and their only child was Wm. Strother Jones, born Oct. 7, 1783, who also resided at Vanceluse, and on January 3, 1806, married, first, Ann Maria Marshall, daughter of Charles Marshall, and grandniece of Chief Justice John Marshall. He was married, second, to Ann Cary Randolph, and had, first, Wm. Strother Jones, Jr., born 1817, who married Miss — Taylor; second, James F. Jones, who married Ann Lewis Marshall, grand-daughter of Chief Justice John Marshall; third, Francis B. Jones, Lieutenant Colonel 2nd Virginia Regiment Infantry who was killed at Malvern Hill; fourth, Mrs. Banton, mother of R. T. Banton, of Winchester, Va., who was the author of Banton's Practice.

Anne Strother, another daughter of Wm. of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts, married Francis Tyler May 17, 1744. They lived in Culpeper at one time, but in 1761 were residents of Au-

gusta, when the five sisters became neighbors.

Jane Strother, daughter of Wm. of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts, was born 1732 and died in 1820. She married January 17, 1749, Thomas Lewis, the eldest of the distinguished sons of Col. John Lewis and Margaret Lynn. His habits were studious and his library large, filled with classical books selected by Gabriel Jones in England. He was a man of excellent talents and great probity, as shown by the frequent expressions of approval at the polls by his constituents at a period when fraud and bribery, such frequent appliances of the present day, were not resorted to to thwart the will of the people. He was the colonial surveyor of Augusta county, which he also represented in the House of Burgesses and of Delegates, and was a member of the convention of 1776. He was also one of the earliest advocates of American Independence.

Upon the formation of Rockingham county, his home, near Port Republic, the scene of the battle between Jackson and Shields, was thrown into that county, which he represented in the Legislative convention of 1788, in which he voted for the ratification of the Constitution of the United States. In 1769, he was a commissioner to survey the line for Lord Fairfax between the head Springs of the Potomac and Rappahannock. In 1779, he was a commissioner to treat with the Indians. He died in 1790, leaving a family consisting of thirteen children.

His sons, John, Andrew and Thomas Lewis, were officers of the army during the Revolution, John and Andrew be-



ing with Washington at Valley Forge and during the New Jersey campaign against the Indians, and John and Thomas were at the surrender of Cornwallis, while Andrew was an officer under General Wayne in his expedition against the Western Indians in 1795, when he lost an arm in one of the engagements.

When Thomas Lewis died in 1790 he devised most of his large estate to his sons, Charles and Wm. B. Strother Lewis who, being Federalists, were excluded from office.

Lighthorse Harry Lee was accustomed to visiting the Lewises, who were his personal and political friends, for the sake of social enjoyment, as well as to seek relief from the importunities of his creditors. Charles Lewis married a Miss Yancey, of Rockingham county, and they were the parents of General Daniel Lewis, who for years was president of Rockingham court. General Daniel Lewis married first, his cousin, Ann Lewis, daughter of John Lewis, of Bath, and granddaughter of Col. Charles Lewis, who was killed at Point Pleasant. He married, second, a daughter of Judge John T. Lomax; and Judge L. L. Lewis, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, was a son of the last marriage.

Among the children of the first marriage to Ann Lewis were Col. Charles H. Lewis, Secretary of Virginia and Minister to Portugal; John F. Lewis, who was a U. S. Marshal of Virginia, and a member of the Virginia secession convention. He was for a preservation of the union of the States and adhered to his views with the firmness and courage characteristic of the family.

He was twice elected Lieutenant Governor of the State and also served his State in the U. S. Senate. He married a daughter of the distinguished lawyer and Congressman Daniel Sheffy, and died in 1896. Dr. Sheffy Lewis, who filled the office of U. S. District Attorney, and Mrs. John Ambler Smith, whose husband was a member of Congress, were among their children.

Judge L. L. Lewis, son of General Daniel Lewis and Miss Lomax, was for twelve years president of the Virginia Court of Appeals, prior to which time he was attorney for Culpeper county, and district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia. In 1897 he made the race for Congress on the Republican ticket and was defeated. He was twice married; first to a daughter of John M. Batts, and second to Jane Looney, of Memphis, Tenn.

Two daughters of Thomas Lewis and Jane Strother were Margaret and Agatha Lewis. Margaret married Capt. McClanahan, and Agatha married her cousin, Capt. John Frogg, son of John Frogg and Elizabeth Strother. Capt. John Frogg and Capt. McClanahan were killed at the battle of Pt. Pleasant, October, 1774. Three other daughters of Thomas Lewis and Jane Strother were Mrs. Jane Hughes, Mrs. Mary McElhany, and Mrs. Fanny Yancy. The husbands of these three women were in the Continental Army. Still another daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, married Thos. M. Gilmer and moved to Georgia, where their son, George R. Gilmer, was twice elected Governor of the State and three times elected to Congress, while a brother of the Governor, Wm. Benjamine Stroth-

er Gilmer, was noted in that State for his wealth and generosity. It is supposed that they were grandsons of Peachy M. Gilmer, spoken of elsewhere as the friend and neighbor of Gabriel Jones and Thomas Lewis.

The descendants of Thomas M. Gilmer and Elizabeth Lewis in the South are worthy scions of a distinguished ancestry.

Ann Lewis was a daughter of Thomas Lewis and Jane Strother that I overlooked. She married, first, a Mr. Douthatt, and second, Mr. ——— French, of Kentucky. The youngest daughter was Sophia Lewis and I do not know whether she was ever married or not.

The foregoing concludes the line of Wm. Strother of "Stafford" and Margaret Watts. You will bear in mind that this Wm. Strother was the eldest son of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton, and the grandson of Wm. Strother the immigrant. I will now take up the line of Francis Strother of St. Mark's Parish, who was the second son of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton. His first residence was in St. Martin's Parish, Hanover county. He was a brother of Wm. Strother of "Stafford," whose descendants, in part, I have just concluded.

By General David Hunter Strother and others who have made notes on the Strothers, he is confounded with a son of the first Jeremiah Strother, who bore the same given name, and in that way I was led into error in some notes prepared and published in the Kentucky Historical Register in January, 1912. Mr. Henry Strother, of Ft. Smith, Ark., who, with Judge P. W.

Strother, of Parisburg, Va., Mrs. Meaken, of Georgia, and others, have gone through the court and church records of Virginia, and know all of the facts, called my attention to the error and furnished the missing data that makes this record accurate. Jeremiah Strother was the uncle of Wm. of "Stafford" and Francis of "St. Marks," as you will see by reference to tables submitted earlier in this record.

Here I will insert a few court records in order that we may have a clearer understanding of these relationships. On November 20, 1678, Anthony Savage, of upper precinct of Sittenburne Parish, conveys to Francis Thornton and his wife, Alice Savage, (who was his daughter), 300 acres divided from the tract he then lived on of 1,000 acres, called Mongoheocala, with division to granddaughter, Margaret Thornton, who married Wm. Strother, Jr., the eldest son of the immigrant. On August 1, 1727, Margaret Thornton Strother, widow of Wm. Strother, Jr., conveyed to her son, Wm. Strother of "Stafford," 300 acres on the Rappahannock River, given by her grandfather, Anthony Savage, except one-half acre for burying ground, including graves thereon (Wm. Strother of "Stafford" sold this land to John Skinker, together with so much of his own patrimony not previously disposed of). On the same day, August 1, 1727, Margaret Thornton Strother deeded to her son, Francis Strother, who then resided in "St. Martins Parish," Hanover county, certain slaves with reversion to her grandson, Wm. Strother, who afterward was

known as "Wm. of Orange," to distinguish him from his uncle, "Wm. of Stafford." On January 27, 1735, Wm. Coleman conveys to Francis Strother of St. Martins Parish, Hanover county, a tract of 583 1-3 acres in St. Marks Parish, in Orange county, being one-third of 1,750 acres, known as "Delmere."

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By Wm. E. Railey.

### CORRECTION

Editor's Note: The author of the Strother history desires the following correction made in his paper in the September Register, page 96, when the table should have read:

Margaret Jones married Col. John Harvie.

Anna Gabriella Jones married John Hawkins.

Elizabeth Jones married John Lewis.

Strother Jones married Fannie Thornton.

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Delmere—This is near the county seat of the present county of Rappahannock, where he, Francis Strother, settled, and he was ever afterward known as Francis of "St. Marks Parish." The estate of his eldest son, Capt. John Strother, who married Mary Wade, adjoined the estate. On this estate Francis Strother died in 1752. His will was probated in Culpeper county and his wife, Susannah Dabney Strother, is made executrix. He enforces his wife to execute deeds to John Minor to

part of tract upon which he lives, and his son, John Strother, to unite in said deeds; also another tract adjoining, but for which he had not yet obtained deed from ye Lord Fairfax office.

Devises to son George Strother, one tract lying at Little Pine Mountain. To son Francis one survey at the bluff end of Pignuts Ridge, and to wife residence of the home place during her life and then to son Robert. Slaves and personalty to wife during widowhood. If she marries to be equally divided between his children, Anthony, George, Francis, Robert, Mary, Behethland, Elizabeth and Susannah. It is known that he had a son William and a daughter, Margaret, who are not mentioned in his will. The absence of the name of Wm. Strother of "Orange," may be accounted for by reason of the fact heretofore stated that his grandmother, Margaret Thornton Strother, devised slaves to her son, Francis Strother, with reversion to her grandson, Wm. Strother, but I am unable to account for the absence of the name of his daughter, Margaret, and presume that she was either dead at the time of the will or was already provided for, as was Captain John Strother, who was not mentioned in the will except to participate with his mother in certain deeds. The data in my possession gives the name of one of his daughters as Behethdad, which I think is a mistake. Her uncle, Anthony Strother, married first Behethland Storke, and I think it likely she was named for this aunt. Francis Strother says further in his will: It is my will that my sons Anthony and George be at liberty at my death and

if my wife marries my sons Francis and Robert shall be of age at 16 years.

The maiden name of Francis Strother's wife was Susanna Dabney and she was his executrix. It is supposed that she was a relative of John and Cornelius Dabney, who were Huguenots from France and settled near old Hanover town, where Francis Strother resided when he married.

The children of Frances Strother and Susanna Dabney were:

Captain John Strother—Mary Wade.

Margaret Strother—Robert Covington.

Wm. Strother (of Orange)—first, Sarah Bailey Pannill; second, Anna Kavanaugh.

George Strother—Mary Kinnerly.

Anthony Strother—Frances Eastham.

Francis Strother—Anna Furgeson.

Robert Strother—Elizabeth Dillard.

Mary Strother—first, Robert Deatherage; second, George Calvert.

Behethdad Strother—Oliver Wallis.

Elizabeth Strother—James Gaines.

Susanna Strother—Thomas Gaines.

Captain John Strother was the eldest of this family. He was born in Hanover in 1721 and married Mary Wade, after which he moved to Culpeper county, near where Little Washington now is, where he died April, 1795. His residence was known as Wadefield, which has passed down the generations and is now in possession of a lineal descendant. Between 1755 and 1759 he served in a campaign against the Indians as captain of his company. He was a strong churchman and built and supported an Episcopal church near his residence. He served his county as

sheriff and as a justice and was noted for his decision of character and perseverance in business affairs, as a result of which he accumulated a large fortune. He and his wife, Mary Wade, were blessed with the following children:

Joseph Strother—Nancy Stuart.

John Strother, Jr.—Helen Piper.

Susanna Strother—first, John Lawler; second, James Hughlett.

Mollie Strother—Charles Browning.

Sarah Strother—Wm. Hughes.

Elizabeth Strother — Capt. John Browning.

Lucy Strother—Francis Covington.

Mildred Strother—Wm. Covington.

Ann Strother—John Strother.

Joseph Strother, first of the above, married Nancy Stuart. On December 16, 1784, a patent was issued to him for 1,000 acres of land on Prather's Creek, in Jefferson county, Ky. He occupied several positions of trust in Virginia, but in 1800 he moved to Kentucky, with several of his younger children. His son, Wm. Strother, married Mildred Medley in Culpeper in 1790 and their daughter, Harriet Strother, married Rev. Horace Stringfellow, whose son and grandson pursued the same vocation.

Another son, Chas. S. Stringfellow, was a lawyer at Richmond, Va. James Wade Strother, son of Wm. and Mildred Strother, was born 1797. After practicing law for thirty years, he became a Presbyterian minister, and died July 20, 1867, at Brownsville, Tenn. He married Susan McConchie, granddaughter of Capt. Phillip Slaughter and Margaret Strother. (This Mar-

garet Strother was a daughter of French Strother and Lucy Coleman.)

Jas. Wade Strother and Susan McConchie had a son, James Robert Strother, who was a lawyer at Vicksburg, Miss., and his son, James Thomas Strother, is now practicing law in that city. Benjamine Strother, second son of Joseph Strother and Nancy Stuart, was an officer under General Wayne. John Strother, third son of Joseph Strother and Nancy Stuart, married a daughter of Captain Edwards, of Jefferson county, Ky., and they had a son, Pendleton Strother. Joseph Strother, fourth of Joseph and Nancy, was a lawyer of Navostak, Va.; fifth, Mary Strother, married Wm. Meniffee, and Howard R. Bayne, a lawyer of New York City, is a descendant.

Lucy Strother, sixth of Joseph and Nancy, married Francis Wyatt Green (son of Wm. Green, and grandson of Robert Green and Eleanor Dunn, who settled in Culpeper), and Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was their grandson.

Sarah Strother, daughter of Joseph and Nancy, married first, Edward Pendleton, son of Col. Henry Pendleton; she married, second, John Strother, grandson of Jeremiah 1st.

John Strother, Jr., son of Capt. John and Mary Wade, married Helen Piper, who was an aunt of Col. James Piper who, when a student at Washington College, climbed the Natural Bridge and inscribed his name at a greater height than was that of General Washington. This John Strother inherited Wadefield, the home of his father, and died Sept. 22, 1814.

His children were:

Nancy Strother, born November 20, 1784, married June, 1799, William Pendleton, who was one of the sons of Col. James Pendleton and Elizabeth Taylor. James, one of the sons of Henry Pendleton and Mary Taylor; Elizabeth Taylor, a daughter of Col. James Taylor and Mary Gregory. Col James Pendleton was a brother of Capt. Nathaniel Pendleton, and also of Judge Edmund Pendleton.

Among the children of Wm. Pendleton and Nancy Strother were John Strother Pendleton, born March 1, 1802, and died at his residence, "Redwood," in Culpeper, Oct., 1868.

He was a distinguished lawyer and a man of genius and an orator. He served in the State Legislature, in Congress and was seven years in the diplomatic service, being appointed Foreign Minister by President Tyler. His wife was Lucy Ann Williams. His brother, Albert G. Pendleton, was no less distinguished for natural ability and was a prominent member of the Virginia bar. He filled many positions of trust in civil life and was repeatedly in the Virginia House of Delegates and a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1850-51. He married Elvira Chapman and they were the parents of Nancy Pendleton, who married Judge P. W. Strother, of Pearisburg, Va., who has made a thorough search in Virginia for Strother history.

The children of Judge Phillip W. Strother and Elvira Pendleton are James French, Elvira, Elizabeth, Pendleton and Sallie.

Mildred Strother, second of John Strother and Helen Piper, married Bailey Buckner in 1814. Their son,

Judge Aylette Harvey Buckner, moved to Missouri, where he was elected judge and served that state many years in Congress. He was also a member of the peace conference in 1861. Lucy Strother, third of John Strother and Helen Piper, married November, 1805, Wm. Ashby, son of Gen. Turner Ashby, and they had a number of children. Sarah Ann Strother, fourth of John and Helen, married Dr. Thomas Barbour and moved to Missouri. Elizabeth Strother, fifth of John and Helen, married, 1814, Wm. F. Thompson, and their son, Phillip R. Thompson, was a member of Congress from Virginia.

Polly Strother, sixth of John and Helen, married, 1805, Col. Wm. Ward, and they had a son who practiced law in Illinois and died in that state. Captain French Strother, son of John and Helen, married his cousin, Mary Ann Pendleton Browning, daughter of Charles E. Browning and Miss Pendleton, and Charles E. Browning was a son of Charles Browning and Mollic Strother. They moved to Calloway county, Mo., where they raised a large family.

Wm. Strother "of Orange" was the second son of Francis Strother and Susan Dabney. In 1751 he married Sarah Bailey Pannill, widow of Wm. Pannill, who died in 1749. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Bailey, a lady of unusual intelligence and many other charms. She had several children by the first marriage. Feb. 20, 1752, she was assigned dower in the estate of her late husband, Wm. Pannill, and Wm. Strother was appointed guardian of her children. By the marriage to Wm.

Strother "of Orange" were the following children:

Susannah Strother — Capt. Moses Hawkins.

Wm. Dabney Strother—killed at Guilford Courthouse.\*

Sarah Strother—Col. Richard Taylor.

In 1749 there was a patent issued to Wm. Strother of "Orange," son of Francis Strother and Susan Dabney, of 400 acres of land in Orange county, and another in 1761. In 1768 he conveyed the 400 acres to John Strother, presumed to be his eldest brother. The records of Culpeper, Va., Oct. 19, 1752, show a deed of Courtney Norman to Wm. Strother of "Orange" of 100 acres of land. Another deed, 1758, of Wm. Strother of "Orange" to his daughter, Susannah Strother, and son, Wm. Dabney Strother, who were then mere children.

He was a large land proprietor in both Orange and Culpeper counties as the records show. On August 1, 1727, Margaret Thornton Strother, his grandmother, conveyed to his father, Francis Strother, certain slaves with reversion to his son, Wm. of "Orange," and that property came to him not later than 1752, when his father died. His wife, Sarah (B. P.) Strother, died in 1774, and during that year her will was probated. Her son, Wm. Dabney Strother, and friend, Charles Bruce were executors and her daughter, Francis Pannill Banks, was executrix. In her will she mentions no bequests to her Pannill children except Frances Banks, but remembers one child of her son, David Pannill, one daughter of her son, Wm.

\*Some authorities say he was not killed at Guilford courthouse, but at another battle.



Pannill, one son of her daughter Frances Banks and one child of her son Joseph Pannill. Neither did she make a bequest to her daughter, Susannah Strother, who married Capt. Moses Hawkins, March 3, 1770, but remembers their daughter, Sarah Bailey Hawkins.

The last item of the will includes the names of Wm. Dabney Strother, Frances Banks and Sarah Strother, the infant heir, as beneficiaries to share equally in the remainder of realty and personal estate. The presumption is that the Pannill children and Susannah Strother had received their share of the estate before their mother's death as they were all married and had children. However, Susannah had been deeded property.

A few years after the death of his wife Wm. Strother was married to Anna Kavanaugh, widow of Philemon Kavanaugh of Orange county, but no children resulted from this union.

Susannah Strother, daughter of Wm. and Sarah, married Capt. Moses Hawkins March 3, 1770. He joined the Revolutionary Army early in the struggle and was captain of a company in the 14th Virginia Regiment, being killed at the battle of Germantown Oct. 4, 1777. Their children were Sarah Bailey Hawkins, Wm. Strother Hawkins, Lucy Hawkins, and Moses Hawkins. After the Revolutionary War Susannah Strother Hawkins, widow of Capt. Moses Hawkins, married Thomas Coleman, a friend of her former husband, and a corporal in his company, when his friend and neighbor was killed.

A few years after the latter marriage, Thomas Coleman and his wife, Susannah, in company with the four Hawkins children and their grandfather, Wm. Strother of "Orange," and his wife, Anna Kavanaugh Strother, came to Kentucky to live and settled on a large estate near Mortonsville, in Woodford county, where they all lived and died. When I was a boy I was shown the burying ground that was then in bad shape and it is doubtful if any marks remain to indicate the graves of each.

Wm. Strother of "Orange" was born about 1728 and died in 1808, his will being of record in the county clerk's office at Versailles, Ky., in Will Book C, page 105. His son-in-law, Col. Richard Taylor, and grandson, Hancock Taylor, are named as executors. He was the grandfather of General Zachary Taylor, who became President in 1849.

Of the Hawkins children, Sarah Bailey Hawkins married James Thornton, of Woodford county, and had a large family, many of whose descendants still live in the county, James T. Wilhoit, who has served as judge and sheriff of Woodford county, being one of them.

Wm. Strother Hawkins was the second child. His birth was June 1, 1772, his death Oct. 26, 1858. He married Catherine Keith, Oct. 14, 1802, who was a daughter of Captain Isham Keith and Charlotte Ashmore, and a granddaughter of Rev. James Keith and Mary Isham Randolph. Wm. Strother Hawkins and Catherine Keith raised a large family of children, Isham Keith Hawkins, who married first Lucy

Major, second Sarah Hall; Charlotte Ashmore Hawkins, who married James Vaughan; Lucy Hawkins, who married Thomas McGinness; Susan Strother Hawkins, who married Thos. S. Edwards; Benjamin Dabney Hawkins, who married Jane Watts; Moses Hawkins, who married Mary Sublett; William Strother Hawkins, Jr., who married Elizabeth Gough; James Keith Hawkins, who married, first, Ann Sublett; second Amanda Joiner; and Katherine Keith Hawkins, who married Richard Henry Railey.

Lucy Hawkins, the third child, married Wm. George, of Woodford county, and they have many descendants. Moses Hawkins, Jr.,\* was the fourth. He married Sarah Castleman and moved to Missouri,† where their descendants are numerous.

Wm. Dabney Strother, second of Wm. Strother of "Orange" and Sarah Pannill, was an officer in the regiment of his brother-in-law, Col. Richard Taylor, and was killed during the battle of Guilford's Courthouse. He was of a literary tendency, his parents sparing nothing that would aid him in acquiring a first rate education, and had it not been for his sacrifice in a duty he felt he owed his country, he would likely have attained great distinction.

Sarah Strother was the third and last of the children of Wm. Strother of "Orange," and Sarah Pannill. Her birth was in 1760 and she was only fourteen years of age when her mother died. She married Col. Richard Tay-

lor, who was a son of Zachary Taylor, Sr., and Elizabeth Lee, and Zachary Taylor, Sr., was a son of Col. James Taylor, who came to Virginia in 1658.

Col. Richard Taylor was a gentleman of culture and colonel of the 9th Virginia Regiment during the Revolution. Soon after the termination of hostilities he moved from Virginia to Jefferson County, Ky., with his family. They had several children. Their son, Zachary Taylor, Jr.,‡ was born in Orange county, Virginia, in 1786, and was an officer in the U. S. Army, distinguishing himself during the struggle with Mexico, which service made him available to the Presidency, to which position he was elected, but the duties of the office were so taxing that he died before the expiration of his term. He married Margaret Smith and their son, Richard Taylor, was a Lieutenant General in the Confederacy, and skillfully and ably distinguished himself during the Rebellion. Other children of Col. Richard Taylor and Sarah Strother were Hancock, Wm. Dabney, George, Richard, Joseph P., Elizabeth, Sarah and Emily, all of whom have many descendants in Kentucky and other Southern states, who are prominent in social, political and business circles. This ends the line of Wm. Strother of "Orange" and Sarah Pannill.

George Strother, as you will see by the table, was a son of Francis Strother and Susannah Dabney. He married Mary Kinnerly, who was a daughter of Capt. James Kinnerly, and a niece of

\*Served in War of 1812 and died in Woodford county in 1817. See Woodford County History for Castleman.

†He was a captain in War 1812, Colonel in Blackhawk War in 1831-2, and General in Mexican War, 1845-8.

‡Family moved to Missouri. He died in Woodford county.



Catherine Kinnerly, who married Jeremiah Strother, Jr., son of Jeremiah Strother, Sr., son of Wm. Strother the Immigrant (see first table). George Strother's will is dated June 20, 1767, during which year he died. His wife, Mary Kinnerly, survived him and lived to quite an advanced age, dying in 1830. Their children were:

John Strother.

George Strother.

Margaret Strother — George Hancock.

John and George moved to Tennessee. They were both officers in the army, the former serving on the staff of General Andrew Jackson during the Seminole or Creek War, and at the Seven Islands is a Fort Strother, named as a compliment to him, and he was expressly complimented in General Jackson's reports, in which he is spoken of as Major John Strother. His sister, Margaret Strother, born Sept., 1763, and died Oct., 1834, was married Sept., 1781, to Col. George Hancock, of Boutetourt county, Va., who was defeated for re-election to Congress in 1799, after serving his district for four years. His defeat was particularly regretted by General Washington, as set forth in a letter by him to Chief Justice John Marshall. The children of Col. George Hancock and Margaret Strother were:

George Hancock — — — — Croghan.

Jno. Strother Hancock.

Caroline Hancock — Major Wm. Preston.

Mary Hancock — George Griffin.

Julia Hancock — Gov. Wm. Clark.

George Hancock married a daughter of Major Croghan. Caroline Hancock

married Major Wm. Preston, of the U. S. Army, and a son of the first Wm. Preston of Virginia. Major Wm. Preston and his family moved to Louisville, Ky. Their daughter, Henrietta Preston, was the first wife of General Albert Sidney Johnston, of Confederate fame, who lost his life at the battle of Shiloh, in which the South sustained an irreparable loss. They were blessed with two children—1, Wm. Preston Johnston; 2, Henrietta Johnston. The late General Wm. Preston, of Lexington, Ky., was a son of Major Wm. Preston and Caroline Hancock. He married Margaret Wickliffe and their daughter, Mary Preston, married Col. John Mason Brown, of Frankfort, Ky., while another daughter, Caroline Preston, married Robert A. Thornton, a lawyer of Lexington, Ky. General Wm. Preston was a member of Congress, Minister to Mexico, and Major General in the Confederate Army.

Maria Preston, daughter of Major Wm. Preston and Caroline Hancock, married John Pope, of Louisville, Ky. Caroline Preston, another daughter, married Col. Abraham Woolley, of the army, while still another daughter, Josephine Preston, married Capt. Jason Rogers, of the army. The Preston descendants are numerous in Kentucky and through the South.

Mary Hancock, daughter of George Hancock and Margaret Strother, married George Griffin, and their daughter, Elizabeth Griffin, was the second wife of General Albert Sidney Johnston.

Julia Hancock, daughter of George Hancock and Margaret Strother, married Gov. Wm. Clark, of Missouri; who

was with Meriwether Lewis in his expedition to the Pacific Ocean. This ends the line of George Strother, fourth son of Francis Strother and Susannah Dabney.

We will now take up the line of Anthony Strother, another son, as you will see by referring to the table, but my data gives but little information of this line. He married Francis Eastham and was the guardian of the daughters of his brother, Wm. Strother of "Stafford." Their children were: Wm., Robert, John, Francis, Benjamin, Phillip, Mary, Nancy, Susannah, and Catherine. My notes do not indicate to whom any of these children were married, merely stating that Phillip was a minister of the Methodist Church and that some of the descendants live in Carter county, Ky., one of them having been County Judge of that county. My notes are also short on Francis Strother, the son of Francis of St. Marks Parish and Susanna Dabney. He married Ann Furgeson, and perhaps was also married to Miss Graves. He died in Culpeper in 1777. His executors were John Strother and James and Wm. Pendleton. The children of this Francis were: Samuel, George, John, and Francis. Samuel and George died young, and John died on a trip to England. Francis removed with his uncle, Col. John Graves, (who married Ann Furgeson) to Georgia in 1823, where he married and had a son, Charles R. Strother, who was a lawyer and served with credit in the Legislature and in the Secession Convention of 1861. This completes, as far as my notes go,

the line of Francis Strother of St. Marks and Susannah Dabney.

I will now take up the line of Anthony Strother, third of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton. He was a brother of Wm. of Stafford and Francis of St. Marks, whose history we have just closed. He was the ancestor of Gen. David Hunter Strother, who, in his notes on the Strothers, claimed descent from another Anthony. Anthony Strother, Sr., was born Aug., 1710, and died December, 1765. His will was probated Oct., 1766. He married, first Behethland Storke, Aug., 1733; second, Mary James, 1754.

In 1739, Wm. Thornton conveys to Anthony Strother 250 acres below the Falls of the Rappahannock, in King George county, and after the death of Augustine Washington, in 1743, Lawrence Washington and Nathaniel Chapman, his executors, conveyed to Anthony Strother 150 acres adjoining the land below Clairbornes Branch, and these two tracts became "Albion," the Strother farm, which adjoined the Washington farm, and also "Travelers' Rest," the home of Col. Burgers Ball, a few miles below Fredericksburg, where his son, Anthony, lived and which remained in possession of descendants until the misfortunes of war ruined so many.

Anthony Strother, Sr., was a merchant at Fredericksburg, and in 1757 Gov. Dinwiddie, who had appointed James Patton, Joshua Fry and Linsford Lomay commissioners to meet the Indians at Logstown on Dec. 13th of that year, wrote Col. Patton to proceed immediately to Fredericksburg, and there receive from Mr. Strother the

goods sent as a present by his majesty to the Indians.

Anthony Strother provides in his will that his property remain as a whole for ten years, then be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between his widow, Mary James Strother, and his children. Of the first marriage were:

Anthony Strother, Jr. — Elizabeth Kenyon.

Benjamin Strother—Kitty Price.

Anthony Strother, Jr., in 1772, was sheriff and justice in King George county, which offices he held until change in county boundary lines put him into Stafford county. His son George married Sallie Kenyon and inherited Albion Farm, while his son Anthony married Miss Newton and moved to the valley. Benjamin Strother, second of Anthony and Behethland, was born June, 1750, and died 1805. He entered the Virginia navy in 1776, where he served with credit for three years, when he was promoted to be lieutenant.

After the navy was abandoned, he entered the land service, where he remained until the end of the war. He married Kitty Price in 1778 and settled in Berkeley county (now Jefferson) and built Park Forest, near Charlestown, on land purchased from Bushrod Washington and Lighthorse Harry Lee. His children were Mrs. Benjamin Pendleton, Mrs. J. M. Crane, Mrs. Cato Moore, Mrs. Richard Duffield and Col. John Strother. Col. John Strother was born Nov., 1782, and married Sept., 1815, Elizabeth Pendleton Hunter, sister of Andrew Hunter, a distinguished lawyer, whose home was

burned by General Daniel Hunter, of the U. S. Army, and whose mother was the aunt of R. M. L. Hunter, U. S. Senator from Virginia; of Anthony Kennedy, U. S. Senator from Maryland, and of John Pendleton Kennedy, member of Congress and Secretary of the U. S. Navy.

This John Strother, the son of Benjamin and Kitty Price, served in the war with England, was clerk of Berkeley county, and a man of sterling qualities and great force of character. His independence led to an unjust imprisonment by the Confederate authorities and that is said to have determined the course of his son, General David Hunter Strother, in entering the service of the Union Army during the Rebellion, for he wrote a friend the following lines: "My relations on my mother's side are Hunters, Kennedys, Pendletons, Dandridges and Tuckers, all well known names in Virginia, but I always liked my father's name and character better as he was one of the most sincere, upright, high-toned and fearless men I ever knew, and I have always considered that others of the name whom I have met have more or less of the same substantial qualities, however little they may have had of the external paint and gilding of society."

His father, Col. John Strother, took an active part against secession and died Jan. 20, 1862, before the questions raised by the South had been decided by the arbitrament of arms. He left ten children, two of whom were General David Hunter Strother ("Porte Crayon") and Emily Strother. General D. H. Strother was born at Mar-

tinsburg, Pa., Sept., 1816, while his father, Col. John Strother, was in the War of 1812-16. He was educated in New York and later went abroad and was a student four years in Rome. Upon his return to this country he became very popular as a contributor to Harper's Magazine and other periodicals, sketching Southern life by original and unique illustrations.

These writings made him a reputation rarely attained. During the Civil War he remained loyal to the Union, served on the staff of General Banks and other commanding officers, was colonel 32nd West Virginia Cavalry and breveted brigadier general in 1865. After the war he was appointed Adjutant General of Virginia and was appointed by President Hays Consul General to Mexico. He married, first, Mrs. Anne Doyne Wolff, May, 1849. By this marriage was a daughter, Emily Strother, who married Gen. John Brisban Walker, of Denver, Colo., and they have six sons. Gen. Strother's second marriage was to Mary Elliott Hunter, who with her son, John Strother, survives him.

Emily Strother, daughter of Col. John Strother and Elizabeth Pendleton Hunter, was born April, 1820. She married James Lingon Randolph, who was chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They have two sons, Beverly Strother Randolph and Lingon Randolph, who are civil engineers. This ends the line of Anthony Strother and Behethland Storke.

Benjamin Pendleton, who was a descendant of Henry Pendleton and Mary Taylor, married Elizabeth Strother, daughter of Benjamin Strother and

Kitty Price, and their daughter, Catharine Thornton Pendleton, married John Bailey Nicklin, whose son, J. B. Nicklin, Jr., married Elizabeth Pringle Kaylor. One of the sons of this couple, Benjamine Patten Nicklin, is an officer in the U. S. Army, who is now doing duty in France. He is also the hereditary representative of Capt. Benjamin Strother in the Virginia Society of Cincinnati. His brother, Lieutenant J. B. Nicklin, III, is also in France doing duty, (1918).

I will now briefly write of the line of Anthony Strother and Mary James, his second wife. Their children were:

Mollie Strother—Charles Ficklin.

James Strother—Elizabeth B. Morton.

George Strother.

Elizabeth Strother.

James Strother, born Nov., 1755, married Elizabeth B. Morton, and lived in Farquair county, but about 1807 moved to Russell county. He was a non-commissioned officer in the War for Independence. Their children were James Payne Strother, Nancy and Jane Strother. James Payne Strother was born Nov., 1799, married Eliza Cummins Nov., 1827, and had eight children, one of whom was Mary Strother, who married J. P. Moore, a wealthy merchant of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, in company with Mrs. Moore's youngest sister, Elizabeth Strother, went to Europe at the conclusion of the war between the States and remained about two years.

James Payne Strother died about 1870, and was regarded as a worthy, high-toned gentleman in Washington county, Va. After the death of An-

thony Strother, Sr., his widow, Mary James Strother, married Col. Henry Smith, of Tennessee, who surveyed with Walker the Tennessee and Virginia line and moved to Russell county, Va.

I will now take up the line of Benjamin Strother, who was a son of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton, and of course a brother of Wm. of "Stafford," Francis of "St. Marks" Parish, and Anthony, of whose descendants I have written quite at length. As the table shows, he married Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh, whose maiden name was Mary Mason. Jan. 8, 1834, Margaret Watts Strother, widow of Wm. of "Stafford," gives power of attorney to loving brother, Benjamin Strother, to convey dower. His daughter, Alice Strother, married Robert Washington, Dec., 1756. Benjamin Strother was a vestryman of old Acquia Church in 1756, when old Mr. Moncure, the ancestor of the venerable Judge R. C. L. Moncure, of Virginia Court of Appeals, was rector of Stafford. The court records disclose very little as to him.

Thos. Hunt conveyed to Benjamin Strother. In 1760 a deed from Benjamin Strother to his daughter, Anne, conveyed several slaves, and in 1790 John James, his administrator, asked for commissioners to settle. His wife was an aunt of George Mason of "Gunston Hall." Their children were: Mary Strother, who married Col. Wm. Bronaugh, of London; Alice Strother, who married Robert Washington. Their son, Lund Washington, born Sept., 1767, was the father of Peter G. Washington, who was Asst. Sec'y U.

S. Tr., and Col. L. Q. Washington, the venerable newspaper correspondent of Washington City, whose spicy letters to the Louisville Courier-Journal several decades ago were read with interest by Kentuckians.

Ann Strother married John James, who was administrator of her father's estate, and they had a large family. Their son, Benjamin James, was a lawyer at Laurens, South Carolina, and served in the Legislature of that state. His granddaughter, Marie Garlington, married R. W. Simpson, of Pendleton, S. C., who was a lawyer and member of the Legislature, and a cousin of Gov. Simpson, of that state. The children of John James and Anne Strother were: Nancy, George, Mollie, Alice, John, Jr., Wm. and Benjamin James. Thus ends the chapter relating to the descendants of Wm. Strother, Jr., and Margaret Thornton.

I will now devote my time to a brief record of the descendants of Jeremiah Strother, who was the third son of Wm. Strother the Immigrant and Dorothy, his wife.

Jeremiah Strother, who was the third son of the first Wm. Strother and his wife Dorothy, lived in that part of Orange county that was afterwards known as Culpeper. Many of Virginia's most distinguished citizens came from this line. His wife was Eleanor Strother, whose maiden name is not given by any authority that I have consulted. Jeremiah Strother died in 1741, his will being proven by J. Slaughter, John Catlett and Wm. Lightfoot. By his appointment his sons, Wm. and James Strother, were executors of his estate, which he left to

his wife Eleanor for life. Their children were:

James Strother—Margaret French.

Wm. Strother.

Francis Strother.

Jeremiah Strother, Jr.—Catherine Kinnerly.

Christopher Strother.

Catherine Strother.

Elizabeth Strother.

James Strother married Margaret French, of King George county, who was a daughter of Daniel French. His death occurred in the year 1761. Their children were:

French Strother—Lucy Coleman.

James Strother.

Mary Strother—George Gray.

French Strother, who married Lucy Coleman, died in 1800, after having served thirty years consecutively in the House of Burgesses, in the convention of 1776, which adopted the first state constitution, in the convention of 1788, which adopted the Constitution of the United States, in House of Delegates and Senate. He intended being a candidate for Congress against Mr. Madison at the first election under the Constitution, but yielded to Mr. Monroe, who afterward became President. French Strother and Lucy Coleman had seven children, one of whom, Margaret Strother, married Capt. Phillip Slaughter. Another daughter married Col. John Evans. A son, George French Strother, married, first, Sarah Williams, daughter of Gen. James Williams, and granddaughter of General Moses Green; second, Theodosia Hunt.

Lucy Slaughter, daughter of Capt. Phillip Slaughter and Margaret Strother, married Isaac Williams, an

eminent lawyer of Virginia, and their daughter, P. French Williams, married John M. Patton, who was acknowledged the ablest lawyer at the Virginia bar at that day. He was a member of Congress for eight years, and their son, John M. Patton, Jr., who married Miss Taylor, was colonel of the 21st Va. Infantry and commanded a brigade at the battle of Winchester in 1862, which he continued to the close of the valley campaign under "Stonewall" Jackson, and his brother, Isaac Patton, who married Miss Merritt, was colonel of a Louisiana regiment in the Confederacy, and afterward commanded one of the forts in Mobile Bay.

Another brother, George S. Patton, was colonel 22nd Va. Infantry, C. S. A. He was killed by a shell while commanding a brigade at Winchester in 1864. Another brother, W. Tazewell Patton, was colonel 7th Va. Infantry, and was killed while leading that regiment in the charge of Pickett's division on the heights of Gettysburg in 1863. Still another brother, James F. Patton, who married Miss Caperton, was a lieutenant in the Confederacy, and was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor; and still another, Hugh M. Patton, who married Miss Bull, of Orange, was a lieutenant in the Confederacy, being wounded at the second battle of Manassas.

Ophelia Williams, daughter of Isaac Williams and Lucy Slaughter, married the Rev. George A. Smith. Their son, Isaac Smith, was a captain of engineers in the Confederate Army, and of two other sons, George Hugh Smith was a colonel and Henry Smith a captain in the Confederate service.



John James Williams, son of Isaac Williams and Lucy Slaughter, married Miss Thompson, and was one of the leading lawyers of California.

Susan Slaughter, daughter of Capt. Phillip Slaughter and Margaret Strother, married Dr. McConchie, and they had a daughter, who married James Wade Strother, who was a great-great-grandson of Francis Strother and Susannah Dabney. (5, Jas. Wade; 4, Wm.; 3, Joseph; 2, Capt. John; 1, Francis.)

Sallie Slaughter, daughter of Capt. Phillip and Margaret, married her cousin, Phillip Slaughter, son of Judge Slaughter, of Kentucky, and their son, Dr. D. F. Slaughter, practiced medicine at Shelbyville, Ky.

Daniel French Slaughter, son of Capt. Phillip and Margaret, married, first Letitia Madison, daughter of General Madison, and they had General James E. Slaughter and Major Phillip Slaughter. His second marriage was to Mary Winston.

George French Strother, son of French Strother and Lucy Coleman, was a lawyer and served in the Legislature of Virginia, elected twice to Congress from that state, but resigned before the expiration of the second term to accept the receivership of public moneys at St. Louis, Mo. His first marriage was to Sarah Williams, daughter of Gen. James Williams and granddaughter of Gen. Moses Green; and second to Theodosia Hunt, daughter of John Hunt, of Lexington, Ky. By the first marriage was James French Strother, who served in the Virginia Legislature, was speaker of the House of Delegates, member of

Congress 1850-51 to revise the Constitution. He married Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Major John Roberts, a citizen of Culpeper and officer in Revolution.

They had first George French Strother, who for many years had the management of the state prison; second, Capt. John Strother, who married a daughter of Dr. Payne, and was a member of the General Assembly for years; third, Judge Phillip W. Strother, of Parisburg, Va., who married Elvira Pendleton, granddaughter of Wm. Pendleton and Nancy Strother, and Nancy Strother was a great-granddaughter of Francis Strother and Susannah Dabney. (4, Nancy; 3, John; 2, Capt. John; 1, Francis.)

Judge Phillip W. Strother served in the State Senate and was circuit judge of his district. He has spent much time in searching through the court and church records of Virginia for Strother data and is in possession of much valuable history relating to them. Their children are: James, Elvira, Elizabeth, Pendleton, and Sallie Strother.

George French Strother's second marriage to Theodosia Hunt resulted in the birth of John Hunt Strother, who died in Europe in 1863, and Sallie Strother, who married Baron de Fahnenburg. The Baron died and left the widow much wealth, which, at her death, reverted to her Lexington, Ky., relatives. This ends the line of James Strother and Margaret French, and I will take up his brother, Jeremiah, Jr.

Jeremiah Strother, Jr., was a son of Jeremiah Strother and his wife Eleanor. He married Catherine Kinlerly, who was the aunt of Mary Kin-

nerly, who married George Strother, son of Francis of St. Marks and Susannah Dabney. The above Jeremiah Strother left Culpeper county and settled on Saluda river, in South Carolina, where he died. A deed in 1746 is of record in which Jeremiah is joined by his wife Catherine in conveying 210 acres of land on Cannons river, near the Rock Hills in Rappahannock county, to John Batts. This is probably about the period of his removal to South Carolina.

They had a son, George Strother, who reared a family in South Carolina, and died there, and another, Solomon Strother, who married Nancy Lawler, daughter of John Lawler and Susannah Strother, of Virginia. They had John and Samuel Strother. Shortly after the birth of the latter, Solomon Strother moved his family to Grassy Island, on the Pedee, in North Carolina, where he died. After his death his widow, Nancy Lawler Strother, married a lawyer by the name of Crawford, who removed the family to Nashville, Tenn.

John Strother, son of Jeremiah and Catharine, and brother of the above Solomon, came back to Virginia and married Ann Strother, daughter of Capt. John Strother and Mary Wade, and their children were:

Jeremiah Strother—first, Martha Payne; second, Nancy Clayton.

Rev. George Strother—Mary Duncan.

John Strother—Mrs. Sallie Strother Pendleton.

Catharine Strother.

Mary Strother.

Jeremiah Strother, Jr., first married

Martha Payne, and had Dr. Archer Strother and George Woodson Strother. The latter died on the Green river in Kentucky, and Dr. Archer Strother married Miss Fry, but left no children. Jeremiah Strother's second marriage was to Nancy Clayton, and they had four children, one of whom, Elizabeth Strother, married Hamilton Hansbrough. She inherited the estate of her uncle John at his death. Hamilton Hansbrough died at the residence of his son, Col. George Woodson Hansbrough, near Salem, Va. Another son was Rev. John Strother Hansbrough, an Episcopalian minister.

Rev. George Strother, son of John and Ann, was born Feb., 1776, and died July, 1864. He lost his parents in youth, after which he resided with his grandparents, Capt. John Strother and Mary Wade Strother, until at the age of 18 years he enlisted as a soldier to suppress the insurrection of Western Pennsylvania. On the 18th of Feb., 1796, he married Mary Duncan, in May following moved to Bourbon county, Ky., and in 1802 removed to Trimble county, Ky., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a Methodist minister. Of their eight children the Rev. John Fletcher was one. He married Lavinia Bruce and they had a son, Henry Strother, who married Sallie White, and lives at Ft. Smith, Ark. He has made several visits to Virginia, as did his grandfather, the Rev. George Strother, in quest of information about the Strothers, and he has a rich store which he may put into print some day, as he has all of the dates of family, courts and church records. Another son of the



Rev. George Strother and Mary Duncan was French Strother, who reared a large family. He married Lucinda Maddox. The Hon. John C. Strother, a lawyer of Louisville, Ky., is a son. He married Mary F. Greenwood. They have Catharine Pryor Strother, Shelby French Strother, Eugene T. Strother, and Ralph G. Strother.\*

John Strother, another son of John and Ann, and a brother of Rev. George, married Mrs. Edward Pendleton, whose maiden name was Sallie Strother, daughter of Joseph Strother and Nancy Stuart. When he died he willed his property to his niece, Mrs. Hamilton Hansbrough, and the supposition is that his wife preceded him in death.†

(To be continued.)

### BRIEF SKETCHES OF THE RANDOLPHS AND THEIR CONNECTIONS; ALSO A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE OWSLEYS AND WHITLEYS.

From Register May, 1918.

By William Edward Railey.

These tables are arranged so that you may arrange your own "Family Tree." If you descend from the ancestor at the head of either of the seven tables, you can arrange your family tree just as I have arranged mine by substituting your line for mine.

TABLE 1.

Generation

1st. William Randolph married Mary Isham.

- 2d. Col. Isham Randolph married Jane Rogers.
- 3d. Elizabeth Randolph married Col. John Railey.
- 4th. Thomas Railey married Martha Woodson.
- 5th. Peter I. Railey married Judith Woodson Railey.
- 6th. Richard Henry Railey married Katherine Keith Hawkins.
- 7th. William Edward Railey married Annie Harper Owsley.
- 8th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

The name of William Randolph is prominently mentioned in several of the early histories of Virginia relating to its political, social and religious status. He was one of the sons of Richard Randolph of "Morton Hall" in England, and emigrated to America about 1669, when he succeeded his uncle, Henry Randolph, who preceded him to this continent, as clerk of the Colony of Virginia. His country seat was "Turkey Island," which vast estate fringed the James river for many miles. He married Mary Isham, daughter of Henry and Katherine Banks Isham of "Burmuda-Hundred" on the opposite side of the river. He held many offices of public trust that carried much responsibility, as did also each of his sons.

Henry Isham, father of Mary, has an ascending family history that touches royalty in several lines, as is amply attested by English historians. His wife's maiden name was Katherine

\*See letter of John C. Strother, page 116.

†See page 107 for additional history of Strothers.

Banks, who was the widow of Joseph Royall.

Col. Isham Randolph who, as shown in the table, married Jane Rogers, in London, England, had a daughter Jane who married Peter Jefferson of Virginia, and they were the parents of President Thomas Jefferson. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Col. John Railey, and still another daughter, Dorothea, married Col. John Woodson. These two girls, Elizabeth and Dorothea, were paternal great grandmothers of Wm. Edward Railey the author of this sketch, as shown in Tables 1 and 2. Col. John Woodson will be sketched under Table 2. Col. John Railey's country seat was "Stonehenge" in Chesterfield county, Va. He married Elizabeth Randolph in 1750. They reared a large family in their Virginia home and he died there 1783. Five of his sons migrated to Kentucky, 1784-93, and settled on neighboring farms in Woodford county near Versailles. It passed down from these brothers, among many other interesting reminiscences of that period the statement that their father manifested his interest in the revolution by preparing militia for active participation as did Col. John Woodson, both having the rank of Colonel, but when I attempted to verify the statements by the records, Goochland county's records were all right, but Chesterfield's records, like those of many other counties, were in such a state of preservation as to render no service in procuring information of the Revolutionary period, but there never was a doubt among his descendants of

his service as Colonel of militia before and during the Revolution.

His eldest son John was killed at the battle of Norfolk. His second son Thomas Railey was one of the five who came to Kentucky and was ever the companion and counsellor of the brothers. He dubbed his country seat "Clifton" in honor of his uncle, Carter Harrison, whose country seat was "Clifton," Va. He returned to Virginia during the year 1786 and married his cousin Martha Woodson. They raised a large family on the "Clifton" farm and their remains were interred there. The old home remained in possession of descendants for many years after the Civil War.

TABLE 2.

Generation.

- 1st. William Randolph married Mary Isham.
- 2d. Col. Isham Randolph married Jane Rogers.
- 3d. Dorothea Randolph married Col. John Woodson.
- 4th. Judith Woodson married William Railey.
- 5th. Judith Woodson Railey married Peter I. Railey.
- 6th. Richard Henry Railey married Katherine Keith Hawkins.
- 7th. William Edward Railey married Annie Owsley.
- 8th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

The country seat of Col. Isham Randolph, whose name also appears in Table 1, was "Dungeness," a part of the original estate of his father known

as "Turkey Island." While representing the Colonies at the British Court as its Colonial Agent at London he married Jane Rogers of Shadwell street, that city. It is my impression that their daughter Jane, who married Peter Jefferson of Virginia, was born in London, but I think he returned to America before the birth of any other of the children.\* At various times he was an officer of the Colonies serving as Adjutant General, member House of Burgesses and Colonel of State militia. His daughter, Dorothea, whose name appears in above table and who was briefly mentioned in sketch under Table 1, married Col. John Woodson, whose country seat was "Dover," Goochland Co., Va. Col. Woodson was sheriff of his county, member conventions 1774-75 and 76, member House of Burgesses and Colonel of militia. He was a strict member of the Episcopal church and one of their vestrymen. In his will his palatial residence (photographed in the book of "The Woodsons") and the Dover estate passed to his son Major Josiah Woodson, a gallant soldier of the Revolution, who remained upon it until 1804 when he came to Maysville, Ky., to reside where several of his children had preceded him. He died there during the year 1817. His granddaughter, Elizabeth Moss, daughter of Dr. Moss, who had moved with his family to Missouri, married General William H. Ashley, who represented that state in Congress. After General Ashley's death she married Hon. John J. Crittenden of Frankfort who served Kentucky as Governor

and then in the U. S. Senate. She was a second cousin of Randolph Railey, Jr., of Woodford county, who married Caroline Crittenden, sister of Hon. John J. Crittenden.

A more extended account of Col. John Woodson and his kin, both ascending and descending, may be found in the book of the "Woodsons and their connections." His daughter, Judith Woodson, married her cousin William Railey as the table above shows. Two others of his daughters, Martha and Susanna, married Raileys. William Railey and his wife, Judith Woodson, were great-grandparents of the author of this sketch. They came to Kentucky about 1793, where he had already prepared his domicile. He built one of the first two and one-half story brick houses built in Woodford county. The material was of such good quality that the building is still in fair condition although it has been out of the possession of descendants for fifty years. His country seat was known as "Liberty Hall." During the period of the lives of William and Judith Woodson Railey, and for many years after their home was known as a home of unstinted hospitality. Their remains, with those of all of their deceased descendants, repose in the Versailles cemetery.

TABLE 3.

Generation.

- 1st. William Randolph married Mary Isham.
- 2d. "Tuckahoe" Thomas Randolph married, first, Judith Churchill; second, Judith Fleming.

\*Jane, who married Peter Jefferson, and Mary, who married Capt. Charles Lewis, were both born in London. See Trumbull notes, page 135.

- 3d. \*Mary Isham Randolph married Rev. James Keith.
- 4th. Captain Isham Keith married Charlotte Ashmore.
- 5th. Katherine Keith married William Strother Hawkins.
- 6th. Katherine Keith Hawkins married Richard Henry Railey.
- 7th. William Edward Railey married Annie Harper Owsley.
- 8th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

The "Turkey Island" estate contained thousands of acres and as the children of William Randolph married they were settled upon sub-divisions of the estate. Thomas Randolph, who married, first, Judith Churchill, and then Judith Fleming, called his country seat "Tuckahoe." He was more modest in his political aspirations than his brothers as I am unable to refer to any other office than Justice that he held. For many years there has been a division of opinion as to whom he married. Many of the descendants of William Randolph, III, and Maria Judith Page, with whom I have corresponded, contending that he married Judith Churchill, and that they were parents of the three children, William, Mary Isham, and Judith; while other authorities, and all of the old Raileys insisted that he married only Judith Fleming, and that they were the parents of the three children. And they were backed up by John Randolph of Roanoke. In a former chapter I wrote it Judith Fleming, but later accepted Judith Churchill. Mr. Stanard, of Richmond, Va., took issue with me and said it was

Judith Fleming. As he was regarded by Virginia Historical Society as an authority, I took the question up with Mrs. Smithwick of Memphis, who is an authority on Randolph history, and she wrote that Thomas Randolph of Tuckahoe married both women, and that Judith Churchill was the mother of William, who married Maria Judith Page, and that Judith Fleming was the mother of Mary Isham Randolph, who married Rev. James Keith, and Judith, who married Rev. William Stith.

Read the letters of Mr. Stanard and Mrs. Smithwick on pages 117 and 118 and there will be no further quibble over this question as to whom Thomas Randolph was married, and I am glad to have it settled beyond dispute.

William Randolph, III, inherited "Tuckahoe," and he bequeathed it to his son, Col. Thomas Mann Randolph, and he in turn to his son, Gov. Thos. Mann Randolph.

Col. Thomas Mann Randolph married, first, Anne Cary, who bore him thirteen children; second Gabriella Harvie, daughter of Col. John Harvie and his wife, Margaret Jones.

Gov. Thos. Mann Randolph, son of Col. Thomas Mann Randolph and Anne Cary, married his cousin, Martha Jefferson, daughter of the President.

Mary Isham Randolph, first of Thomas of "Tuckahoe" and Judith Fleming married the Rev. James Keith, familiarly known as "Parson" James Keith, and they were the parents of Mary Randolph Keith, who married Col. Thomas Marshall, and of Capt. Isham Keith, who married Charlotte Ashmore and was an officer in Col.

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\*Daughter of Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming, his second wife.

Marshall's regiment. Col. Thos. Marshall and Mary Randolph Keith were the parents of Chief Justice John Marshall and the prominent Marshalls of Kentucky.

Captain Isham Keith as shown in the table above married Charlotte Ashmore, who was of a wealthy and prominent old Virginia family, whose brothers were all bachelors and sisters spinsters, hence the name is extinct so far as her line is concerned. Capt. Keith was severely wounded during the Revolution. After the war he served in the Virginia legislature. Before his death his daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Katherine Keith, visited their Marshall kin at Frankfort and Versailles, Ky., where Mary Elizabeth became the first wife of her cousin, Randolph Railey, Sr., and Katherine Keith married William Strother Hawkins, whose name appears in the above table.

Judith Randolph, second of Thomas and Judith Fleming, married her cousin, Rev. William Stith, son of Captain John Stith and Mary Randolph. His pastoral services were rendered in Henrico county mainly, and he was known as one of Virginia's historians, as well as President of William and Mary's College for many years. My notes do not say whether this line of the family was extended or not.

Rev. James Keith, whose name appears in the above table, although much written of, will receive but brief mention here as my Keith notes are in Tennessee. The encyclopedia of England claims the "House of Keith" to be one of the most ancient and prominent in Europe. We only know that James Keith and his uncle Bishop Robt. Keith

were residents of Scotland just before a Scotch rebellion. He and his two cousins, George Keith, tenth and last Earl, and James Francis Edward Keith, of Prussia, attended Aberdeen College, and while yet in his teens this James Keith was an active participant in an unsuccessful rebellion that so compromised him that he was forced to flee the country and took refuge in America, landing on the shores of Virginia.

Soon thereafter he entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church and married Mary Isham Randolph. He brought to America a history of his ancestry, but a kinsman whose mother was in possession of this ancestral history wrote that it was destroyed during the Revolution.

Much of a legendary nature has been written about the Keiths. However, suffice it to say, that the Rev. James Keith and Mary Isham Randolph gave to the nation some brilliant men and women.

TABLE 4.

## Generation.

- 1st. Dr. John Woodson married Sarah Winston.
- 2d. Robert Woodson married Elizabeth Ferris.
- 3d. John Woodson married Judith Tarleton.
- 4th. Josiah Woodson married Mary Royall.
- 5th. Col. John Woodson married Dorothea Randolph.
- 6th. Sisters, Martha Woodson married Thomas Railey; Judith Woodson married William Railey.
- 7th. Peter I. Railey, son of Martha,

married Judith Woodson Railey, daughter of Judith.

8th. Richard Henry Railey married Katherine Keith Hawkins.

9th. William Edward Railey married Annie Harper Owsley.

10th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King.

Dr. John Woodson came to America about 1620, as a surgeon to a troop of English soldiers under command of Sir John Harvie and located at "Middle Settlement" near Richmond, Va. He was from Dorsetshire and she from Devonshire, England. His great grandson, Tarleton Woodson, brother of Josiah in the above table, married Ursula Fleming,\* daughter of Charles Fleming of New Kent Co., Va., who was a descendant of Sir Tarleton Fleming, second son of Sir Thomas Fleming, Earl of Wigton, Scotland. Sir Thomas Fleming married Miss Tarleton and emigrated to America, landing at Jamestown, Va., the year 1616. His son Tarleton married Miss Bates and they were the parents of Tarleton Fleming who married Mary Randolph, the only daughter of William Randolph and Maria Judith Page, mentioned in sketch under Table 3, and of course a sister of Col. Thos. Mann Randolph and first cousin of Capt. Isham Keith of Table 3.

Tarleton Woodson and his wife, Ursula Fleming,† were the parents of Caroline and Susannah Woodson. Susannah married John Pleasants of "Pique-Nique," Va., and they were the grandparents of Martha Pleasants who married her cousin, Randolph Railey,

Sr., of Versailles, Ky., and also of Gov. James Pleasants of Virginia, sketched more extensively under descendants of Anna Randolph and James Pleasants of "Contention," and under "Some other Sketches of Isham Randolph's Children." Caroline Woodson, the other daughter of Tarleton and Ursula married her cousin, Thomas Fleming Bates, and their children in part were Gov. Frederick Bates of Missouri, and Hon. Edward Bates of the same state, who was appointed by Mr. Lincoln Attorney General of the United States, and Gov. James Woodson Bates who was active in the political affairs of Arkansas about the period of the Civil War.

Josiah Woodson was a brother of this Tarleton Woodson and his name appears in the above table as having married Mary Royall. Mary Royall was a daughter of Capt. Joseph Royall and Elizabeth Kennon, two of the Kennons having been Admirals in the navy. Josiah Woodson inherited the "Dover" estate of his father upon which he and his wife lived and died, rearing a large family as well as an interesting one. In his will he mentions, among other items, a note due his estate by Col. Thomas Mann Randolph which shows that they were not only of the same period and neighborhood but friends as well. In his will he bequeathed the "Dover" estate to his son, Col. John Woodson, who was born in Goochland Co., Va., in this palatial home in 1730, and married Dorothea Randolph, daughter of Col. Isham Ran-

\*See Smithwick letter, page 118, Ursula, Judith, John and Tarlton Fleming were sons and daughters of Chas. Fleming.

†Sister of Judith Fleming, who married Thomas Randolph of Tuckahoe.



dolph and Jane Rogers, October 28, 1751.

Col. John Woodson was briefly sketched under Table 2. Two of his daughters, as shown in the above table, Martha and Judith, were great-grandparents of the author of this sketch. Of the prominent descendants of Dr. John Woodson and Sarah Winston that occur to me as I write of Virginians: Major Frederick Tarleton Woodson, Gen. Tarleton Woodson, Col. Charles Woodson, Gov. James Pleasants and Hon. Hampden Pleasants.

Of Missourians were Gov. Frederick Bates, Hon. Edward Bates, General Charles Woodson, Governor Silas Woodson, and Judge A. M. Woodson, who has been for many years judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, and Judge Robert Tarleton Railey is also associated with the Supreme Court of that state.

Of Arkansas is the Hon. James Woodson Bates. Of Kansas, Gov. Daniel Woodson. Several of the Woodsons were prominent legislators and jurists in central Kentucky prior to the Civil War and the Hon. Urey Woodson of Owensboro, Ky., has been a prominent figure in State and National politics for twenty or more years.

I might add that Gov. Silas Woodson was a product of Kentucky and served in the Constitutional Convention of 1849 before adopting Missouri as his home.

#### TABLE 5.

Continuation of Strothers.  
Generation.

1st. William Strother married  
Dorothy ———.

- 2d. William Strother, Jr., married Margaret Thornton.
- 3d. (St. Marks). Francis Strother married Susanna Dabney.
- 4th. (Of Orange). William Strother married Mrs. Sarah Bailey Pannill.
- 5th. Susanna Strother married Captain Moses Hawkins.
- 6th. William Strother Hawkins married Katherine Keith.
- 7th. Katherine Keith Hawkins married Richard Henry Railey.
- 8th. William Edward Railey married Annie Harper Owsley.
- 9th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King.

William Strother, the immigrant, came to America from Northumberland, England, about 1650. The descendants have been men of courage and talent and the women have universally possessed many charms of character and person. They married into many of the leading families of Virginia and have rendered service in the halls of legislation, both State and National, on the judiciary, pleaders at the bar of justice and in the military department of the government. The church records of King George, Stafford and Culpeper counties, Va., make it plain that they were devout Episcopalians. I have never been able to learn the full maiden name of his wife who is placed in the table as Dorothy. Margaret Thornton, the wife of his son, William Strother, Jr., was a daughter of Francis Thornton and his wife Alice Savage, who was a daughter of Anthony Savage, a justice of Rappahannock county, about 1673.

William Strother, Jr., inherited his

father's mansion, which was consumed by fire some years after, together with all of the family relics, manuscripts and fine library. The estate that he inherited from his father he bequeathed to his son, William Strother, of "Stafford," who married Margaret Watts, and tradition says from this union came "thirteen blooming daughters," a story, pure and simple. They had six daughters whose descendants married into the families of Madison, Jones, Tyler, Norton, Lewis, Marshall, Preston, McDowell, Payton, Blairs, Randolph, Pope and Dabney. Francis Strother, another son of William, Jr., and Margaret Thornton Strother, married Susanna Dabney as shown in the table above. His residence was "St. Mark's Parish," where he and his wife lived many years and reared a large family who intermarried with the Pendletons, Menifees, Stuarts, Brownings, Gaines, Covingtons, Baileys and Wades, of Virginia.

William Strother of "Orange," whose name appears in the table above was one of the sons of Francis Strother of "St. Mark's Parish" and Susanna Dabney. He was twice married, his first wife being the widow Pannill, whose maiden name was Sarah Bailey, a relative of the Banks and Dabney families. Those who knew her said that she possessed unusual intellectual powers and many other charms that gave her a commanding position among her friends and acquaintances. By this marriage were three children, viz.: William Dabney Strother, Susanna Strother and Sarah Strother.

William Dabney Strother was a

young man of splendid intellectual attainments who cast his lot with the Revolutionary forces and became an officer in the regiment commanded by his brother-in-law, Col. Richard Taylor, and lost his life at the battle of Guilfords Court House. His sister, Susanna Strother, married Captain Moses Hawkins, March 3, 1770, who lost his life at the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777. Their names appear in the table above and they were the great-grandparents of Wm. Edward Railey.

Sarah Strother, sister of Susanna and youngest of the children of William Strother of "Orange" and Sarah Railey Pannill, married Col. Richard Taylor of the 9th Virginia regiment and they were the parents of General Zachary Taylor, who became President, 1849. General Zach Taylor had a son who was famous in the cause of the Confederacy and wrote a history of the Civil War that was very popular. He also had a daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, who was the first wife of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy.

Col. Richard Taylor and his son, Hancock, were the executors of the will of William Strother of "Orange," who died on his farm in Woodford county, Ky., and his will is of record in the county clerk's office at Versailles. He came to Kentucky to reside about 1800 or\* soon thereafter, in the company of his second wife, Anna Kavanaugh and his daughter, Susanna, with her four Hawkins children.

As the given names of so many of the Strothers were the same, for the pur-

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\*He came to Woodford county 1787.



pose of distinguishing them, especially as regards business relations, they were designated as William of "Stafford," "William of "Orange," Francis of "St. Marks," etc., giving their county or country seat as the case may be. William of "Stafford" was a brother of Francis of "St. Marks," who was the father of William of "Orange," etc.

### RANDOLPHS CONTINUED

In the previous sketches I have only written of two of the children of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers and their descendants. They were Elizabeth and Dorothea, both of whom were my paternal ancestors. I will here briefly sketch the lives of the other six children. The eldest was Jane Randolph. She was born in London, England, during the incumbency of her father as Colonial Agent at that port. She married Peter Jefferson and had several children. One of their sons was Thomas Jefferson who shaped the federal constitution under which we enjoy the liberties of freemen and at the same time the protection of a strong arm. He served as Secretary of State under President Washington, as Ambassador to France during the Revolutionary period of that country, where he learned much about democracy that made him the father of that creed in America. He also served the country as President.

So much has been written about him in the current literature as well as the more enduring history, I will merely mention the fact here that his daugh-

ter, Martha, married her cousin Thomas Mann Randolph, Jr., who was a great-grandson of Thomas and Judith Churchill Randolph of Tuckahoe, his wife being a great-granddaughter of Col. Isham of "Dungeness." This Thos. Mann Randolph served Virginia as Governor, United States Senator and in other distinguished capacities. His son, Col. Thomas Jefferson Randolph of Virginia, represented that state in the Electoral College of 1845, was a member of Congress 1851, and President of the Democratic National Convention that assembled in Baltimore in 1872.

Mr. Coolige, of Boston, who is owner of the Tuckahoe estate today, is a grandson of Thomas Mann and Martha Jefferson Randolph. The Cooliges have been prominent in business, political and social circles, as have many of this line of the Randolphs who reside in the east from New England to Florida.

Samuel Wheeler Railey visited the Tuckahoe property a few years ago and reported that the old home was kept in splendid condition. Their line has been a distinguished one and runs as follows: Wm. Randolph-Mary Isham. Thomas Randolph-Judith Churchill. Wm. Randolph-Maria Judith Page. Col. Thos. Mann Randolph-Anne Cary (Daughter of Col. Archibald Cary and Mary Randolph of "Curles Neck"). Gov. Thomas Mann Randolph and Martha Jefferson.

Mary Randolph was another daughter of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers. She married Capt. Charles Lewis, Jr., and had Charles Lilburne Lewis, who married his cousin, Lucy Jefferson (daughter of Peter and Jane,

and sister of Thomas Jefferson), and Frances Lewis, who married Capt. John Thomas, the parents of James Wilton Thomas, who married Eliza Ann Johnson. They were the parents of Judge John Lilburn Thomas,\* who served in the Missouri Legislature, was Circuit Court judge, judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, and about 1893 was appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States in the Cabinet of President Cleveland. He now resides in Washington City where his son practices law.

Captain John Thomas and his wife, Frances Lewis, were the grand-parents of Virginia Mitchell, who married the Hon. Richard Bland, better known about 1884 as "Silver Dick" Bland, who so ably and so long represented Missouri in the Congress. Their son, Ewing Bland, is now judge of the Municipal Court of Kansas City.

Anna Randolph, also a daughter of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers, was three times married, the last marriage to James Pleasants of "Contention," Virginia. They were the parents of Martha Pleasants who became the second wife of her cousin Randolph Railey, Sr., of Woodford Co., Ky., and of Gov. James Pleasants, who, besides the Governorship, served Virginia as United States Senator and in other capacities. James Pleasants of "Contention" had a brother Mathew Pleasants, and they were the sons of John Pleasants of "Pique-Nique," Va., and Susanna Woodson, daughter of Tarleton Woodson and Ursula Fleming, mentioned under Table No. 4.

Mathew Pleasants married Anna

Railey, daughter of Col. John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, and their son Benjamin F. Pleasants married Isabella Adair, daughter of General John Adair, who was one of the early Governors of Kentucky. Benjamin was appointed to a position in the United States Treasury by President Jackson and spent the remainder of his life in official capacity in Washington. He was a resident of Harrodsburg, Ky., when appointed. His son, George W. Pleasants, served as Circuit Judge and as Supreme Court Judge in Illinois for thirty years, and his son, Adair Pleasants, is an attorney at law today in Rock Island, Ill.

John Adair Pleasants and Mathew F. Pleasants were two other sons of Benjamin F. and Isabella Adair Pleasants, who were prominent lawyers at the Richmond, Va., bar and their sister, Nannie Buell Pleasants, married Samuel A. Lynde, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and they have two sons now practicing at the same bar. But I have digressed a little.

Randolph Railey, Sr., who married his cousin Martha Pleasants was the youngest of the eleven children of Col. John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. Boone Railey was their only child. He married Elizabeth Wheeler and had two children, Samuel Wheeler Railey, who is a lawyer of Washington City, and Anna Railey, who married John Calhoun Burnett, a lawyer of Louisville, Ky. They have several children.

Susanna Randolph was the youngest of the children of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers. She married Carter Henry Harrison of "Clifton," Va.

\*See Trumbull Notes, page 135.

Their son, Robert Carter Harrison,\* had a son, Carter H. Harrison, who married Miss Russell, and their son, Carter Henry Harrison, married Sophronisba Preston, of Kentucky. He was assassinated during one of his many terms as Mayor of Chicago, and their son, Carter H. Harrison, has since served many terms as Mayor of that city.

Carter Henry Harrison, who married Susanna Randolph, was a brother of Benjamin Harrison, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and I believe Governor of Virginia. He was the ancestor of William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, both of whom attained to the presidency.

The Rev. Cabell Harrison, who was a grandson of Carter H. Harrison and Susanna Randolph, used to visit his Woodford County relations and it was through his influence that so many of the Raileys became Presbyterians, all of their ancestors being allied with the Episcopal Church. I think the mother of the Rev. Cabell Harrison was Anne Cabell, daughter of Col. Joseph Cabell.

Beside these six daughters, Jane Jefferson, Mary Lewis, Elizabeth Railey, Dorothea Woodson, Anna Pleasants and Susanna Harrison, Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers had two sons, William and Captain Thomas Isham Randolph. William married Miss Little, but if they had children I have no record of it and I incline to think nothing in the Railey family tree, that is in possession of the family of the Rev. Fleming G. Railey of Selma,† Ala-

bama, indicates any children for them. Captain Thomas Isham Randolph, the other son, who was serving in the navy, married Jane Cary who was, I think, related to Col. Archibald Cary, who married Mary Randolph of "Curles Neck," as they had a son whose name was Archibald Cary Randolph and he was the father of Dr. Robert Carter Randolph whose son, Isham Randolph, is now a resident of Chicago. He is an expert civil engineer and did the engineering work in the construction of the Chicago Canal, besides rendering valuable service in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal, and also the canals in connection with the drainage of the Florida Everglades.

The old Raileys, who migrated to Kentucky, always referred to their uncles, Thomas Isham Randolph and Carter Harrison, in terms most complimentary and affectionate.

In closing these brief sketches of the Randolphs and their connections, I would not feel satisfied if I did not give a brief sketch of each of the children of William Randolph and Mary Isham, at least of their official status. This William Randolph settled on an estate he called "Turkey Island," about 1660. At any rate he succeeded his uncle Henry as clerk of the Colony of the James river, Anno Domini 1669, and was afterward member House of Burgesses and King's Councilman. I will indicate his children with numerals.

1. William Randolph, Jr., married Miss Beverly. He was a member of the Council and Treasurer of the Colony. Beverly Randolph, who was a

\*See John Wilson Townsend under "Caption "of Carter Henry Harrison, Kentuckian," page 133.

†Now living at Miami, Fla.

member of the Assembly and Governor of Virginia, was the son of Peter, the son of William, Jr.

2. Thomas Randolph who married, first, Judith Churchill, second, Judith Fleming, has been sketched, as has No. 3, Col. Isham Randolph, who married Jane Rogers.

4. Richard Randolph, who married Jane Bolling, was a member House of Burgesses and succeeded his brother William as Treasurer of the Colony. Their son, John Randolph, who married Miss Bland, was a member of Congress; and a son, John Randolph, of "Roanoke," was classed as statesman, orator and diplomat.

Richard, the brother of John of "Roanoke," married his cousin, Judith Randolph, daughter of Col. Thos. Mann and Anne Cary Randolph. Jane Bolling, wife of Richard, Sr., was a descendant of Pocahontas.

5. Sir John Randolph, married Miss Beverly, a sister of his brother William's wife. He was Knighted and was the King's Attorney General. He disinherited his son Edmund on account of his democratic views touching the affairs of the Colony, but Edmund was liberally rewarded by the Patriots as he was Attorney General in President Washington's Cabinet, was Governor of Virginia, and I think was Secretary of State.

6. Henry Randolph, perhaps died early as I have nothing as to his ever marrying or participating in any of the affairs of the Colony.

7. Captain Edmund Randolph married Miss Groves of England; was in the marine service and his family

divided their time, even their residence, between the Colonies and England.

8. Elizabeth Randolph married Richard Bland, and they were the ancestors of the prominent Lees and Blands. One of their lines is as follows: Their daughter, Mary Bland, married Henry Lee; and their son, Henry Lee, Jr., married Lucy Grimes, whose son, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, married Anne Carter. Their son, Robert E. Lee, of Confederate fame, married Mary Randolph Custis; she was a great-granddaughter of the widow Custis, who married President George Washington.

9. Mary Randolph married Captain John Stith, and they were the parents of the Rev. William Stith, who married his cousin, Judith Randolph, daughter of Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming. The Rev. William Stith had charge of a church in Henrico county for many years, wrote a very popular history of Virginia, and was President of William and Mary College.

As you have doubtless observed, the Randolphs did a great deal of marrying that did not change the name, and it seemed to become contagious as nearly every family of other names who intermarried with them continued the habit of marrying cousins to a great extent.

I will now briefly write of the Owsley family, and follow with a brief sketch of the Whitleys.

TABLE 6.

Generation.

- 1st. Captain Thomas Owsley married Ann ———.
- 2d. Thomas Owsley married Ann West.

- 3d. Thomas Owsley married Mary Middleton.
- 4th. Henry Owsley married Martha Bayne.
- 5th. John Owsley married, first, Nancy Whitley; second, Jane Shanks.
- 6th. Henry Ebsworth Owsley married Barbara Ann Harper.
- 7th. Annie Harper Owsley married William Edward Railey.
- 8th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

The American branch begins with Capt. Thomas Owsley and his wife, Ann, whom he married either in Jamaica, to which island he first emigrated from England, or in Virginia, where he afterward resided. Her full maiden name is not known. His descendants are residents in many states as indicated in the "Owsley Family," a book gotten up by Harry Bryan Owsley, of Chicago. Beginning with Thomas Owsley who married Mary Middleton of the third generation, as you will see in the table, I will write a brief sketch of their descendants. He was born in Virginia, 1731, married Mary Middleton in Virginia, 1746. Moved to Kentucky, 1783, and died in Lincoln county, 1796. Mary Middleton was born in Virginia, 1730, and died in Lincoln county, Ky., September 16, 1808. Their children were Ann Bayne Owsley, William Owsley, Henry Owsley and Anthony Owsley. Ann Bayne Owsley, married first Thomas Chilton, second, John Williams. She remained in Virginia when her father migrated to Kentucky with his family. By the first marriage was the Rev.

Thomas Chilton, who was the father of Thomas Chilton, Jr., the celebrated lawyer and politician who served with distinction in Congress. By the second marriage was Lydia Williams, who married William Groves, and they were the parents of William Jordan Groves, who was a very noted man of his day in Virginia. He was elected to Congress in 1831, and his celebrated duel with his friend, Congressman Cilley, of Maine, was for many months the sensation of the times.

William Owsley, the second of Thomas and Mary Middleton Owsley, married Catherine Bolin, and their son, William Owsley, served in both branches of the legislature, was appointed a member of the Supreme Court by Gov. Scott, and reappointed by Gov. Shelby, and finally was elected the 14th Governor of Kentucky. His brother, Major Johnathan Owsley, distinguished himself at the battle of New Orleans when he went to the assistance of General Jackson at a critical moment that resulted in the repulse of General Packenham's army.

Henry Owsley, another of the sons of Thomas and Mary Middleton Owsley, married, first, Winifred Taylor, daughter of General Taylor of New York, and had Thomas Taylor Owsley, and Ellen Owsley. By the second marriage to Martha Bayne of Maryland, were Henry Hawkins Owsley, who married Mary Finley, and they were the parents of John Ebsworth Owsley, the wealthy Chicagoan, whose son, Henry Bryan Owsley, at much expense, labor and time, compiled the history of the "Owsley Family."

John Owsley, another son of Henry

Owsley and Martha Bayne, married, first, Nancy Whitley and then Jane Shanks. Nancy Whitley was a daughter of Col. William C. Whitley and Esther Fuller. They had no children. By the marriage to Jane Shanks was Henry Ebsworth Owsley, who married Barbara Ann Harper, of Woodford Co., Ky., a granddaughter of Col. William C. Whitley and Esther Fuller. They were the parents of Annie Harper Owsley, who married William Edward Railey, author of this sketch. John Owsley and Jane Shanks were also the ancestors of the McAlisters, Evans, Whitley and Farris families of Boyle county. His first cousin, Gov. William Owsley, also has a number of descendants in Boyle county, Ky.

Anthony Owsley, the third son of Thomas and Mary Middleton Owsley, married Hannah Young and they had Bryan Young Owsley, who resided at Columbia, Adair county, Ky., and was an able lawyer. He was a Presidential Elector in 1840, member of Congress 1841-43, Register of the State Land Office, 1844-48, and died at Frankfort, Ky., 1849. I think Judge Mike Owsley,\* who was on the circuit bench for a number of years and who sought the gubernatorial nomination unsuccessfully some years ago, was of this line. I remember him with pleasure as he was a most estimable gentleman. I am not sure which of the three brothers, sons of Thomas and Mary Middleton Owsley, the present Governor of Kentucky, (1918), Augustus Owsley Stanley, comes from, but from one of them I know.†

The first Owsley we have any record of was the Rev. John Owsley who was rector of Glooston, Parish, Leicester county, England. He married Dorothy Poyntz and they were the parents of Thos. Owsley, who married Ann ———, whose name appears first in above table. The Rev. John Owsley, and his son William Owsley, and his grandson, John Owsley, and his great-grandson, John Owsley, all in turn, for a lifetime, were rectors of the above Parish. Harry Bryan Owsley visited this old church in 1890, and states that all of the above named preachers are buried there, and that the old church and the tombs of the old Owsleys were well preserved.

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TABLE 7.

Generation.

- 1st. Solomon Whitley married Elizabeth Barnett.
- 2d. Col. William C. Whitley married Esther Fuller.
- 3d. Ann Whitley married William Harper.
- 4th. Barbara Ann Harper married Henry Ebsworth Owsley.
- 5th. Annie Harper Owsley married William Edward Railey.
- 6th. Jennie Farris Railey married Douglas Wheeler King.

Col. William C. Whitley was of Irish extraction, his father, Solomon Whitley, being the first recorded in the country that I know of. He and his wife, Elizabeth Barnett, were residents of Augusta Co., Va., some years before the Revolution, where they had three

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\*Of the line of Gov. Wm. Owsley.

†His grandfather was Nudigate.



children, viz.: William C., Thomas, and a daughter. I have not been able to get a line on Thomas and his sister, and don't know whether they left posterity or not, but about 1772 Col. Wm. C. Whitley and his kinsman, General George Rogers Clark, came to Kentucky, where they camped with the Boones for a time. Col. Whitley had his family with him beside a small company of friends, and history and tradition unite in painting their hardships and privations while repelling the Indians and Britons.

Col. Whitley built perhaps the first brickhouse erected in Kentucky near Crab Orchard Springs and it stands today as a monument to the splendid workmanship of that period. In this large home and fort the early pioneers, including Boone, met frequently in a war council and many successful campaigns were planned in this hospitable domicile. He was known as a brave and fearless man and quite frequently led scouting parties.

After many battles with the red men and Englishmen through Kentucky, Indiana and the northwest he laid down his life in a preliminary engagement at the "battle of the Thames" in a charge upon the enemy by the "Forlorn Hope," of which Col. Whitley was in charge. It was on the 5th of October, 1814, when he gave his men his last command of "liberty or death, boys."

He was born August 14, 1749, hence was 65 years of age. Richard Spurr of Fayette county, Ky., was one of this band that was sent in this engagement to locate the enemy, and the only survivor. He gave a written statement to Hon. R. J. Spurr, of Lexington, Ky.,

in which he said that in the melee he saw Col. Whitley and a stalwart Indian fire at one another at close range simultaneously, and both fell dead near to where he was.

He further says that when the skirmish was over he carried Col. Whitley's and the Indian's remains into camp and that General Harrison recognized the Indian as Tecumseh the Indian Chief. This information was conveyed in a letter written by Mrs. Ruth Spurr, of Lexington, to Col. J. Stoddard Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., and I think read by him before the Filson Club of Louisville, February, 1901. I think that Mrs. A. Addams, of Frankfort, or Mrs. John Haldeman, of Louisville, have a copy of this letter, both of whom are descendants of Col. William Whitley.

I have a copy of the Louisville Times, dated October 26, 1893, which carries a picture of the Whitley home, together with a sketch of the hardships suffered by Col. Whitley and General Clark during the pioneer period.

The story that Col. Richard M. Johnson killed Tecumseh elected him to the Vice Presidency, but he never claimed the deed, although he was known to have killed an Indian at the battle of the Thames.

Ann Whitley was the youngest of the eleven children of Col. Whitley and Esther Fuller. She married William Harper, of Woodford county, and was the grandmother of Mrs. Wm. Edward Railey, whose name appears in the above table, and whose husband is the author of this sketch. The Harpers were prominent horsemen and farmers,

owning many thousands of acres of Woodford county land. See the last item in this book.

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### CORRECTION BY THE AUTHOR

Capt. Isham Keith, whose name appears in Table 3 was a brother of Mary Randolph Keith, wife of Col. Thos. Marshall.

Tarleton Woodson and his wife, Ursula Fleming, were the parents of Caroline Woodson, who married her cousin, Thomas Fleming Bates, and their children in part were Gov. Frederick Bates of Missouri, and Hon. Edward Bates of the same state, who became Attorney General in the Cabinet of President Lincoln, and Hon. James Woodson Bates who was prominent in the affairs of the State of Arkansas.

Josiah Woodson (brother of Tarleton, who married Ursula Fleming) married Mary Royall, daughter of Capt. Joseph Royall and Elizabeth Kennon. He mentions in his will, among other items, an amount of money due his estate by Col. Thomas Mann Randolph. Col. John, son of Josiah Woodson and Mary Royall, was born in Goochland county, Va., 1730, and married Dorothy Randolph, daughter of Col. Isham Randolph of "Dungeness," October 28, 1751. Col. John's line is sketched under Table No. 2. Two of his daughters, Martha and Judith Woodson, as the above table shows, were the paternal great-grandmothers of Wm. E. Railey, author of this sketch. Of the prominent descendants of Dr. John Woodson and his wife, Sarah Winston, that occur to me at the moment of writ-

ing are of Virginians: Major Frederick Tarleton Woodson, General Tarleton Woodson, Col. Charles Woodson and Gov. James Pleasants. Of Missourians are Gov. Frederick Bates, Hon. Edward Bates, General Charles Woodson, Gov. Silas Woodson, and Judge A. M. Woodson, who is at present, 1917, and has been for many years, a member of the State Supreme Court, and Hon. James Woodson Bates for many years prominent in the state affairs of Arkansas. Several of the Woodsons were prominent legislators and jurists in central Kentucky prior to the Civil War, and Urey Woodson of Owensboro, Ky., has been prominent in both State and National politics for a number of years. I might add that Gov. Silas Woodson was a native Kentuckian and served in the Kentucky Constitutional Convention before migrating to Missouri.

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Feb. 15, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Railey,  
Danville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Railey:—

I have read with much pleasure your carefully prepared and interesting genealogical articles of "The Strothers" in the Kentucky Historical Society Register for September and January. I noticed one omission and what I believe to be one error to which I beg to call your attention.

You give the residence of Judge P. W. Strother as Petersburg, Va. Unless he has removed to Petersburg in the last three or four months, his residence is and has been for years near Pearisburg, Giles county, Va. He lives on a farm about two and one-half



miles from that town. I had the pleasure a few years ago of spending a week in his home on the farm near Pearisburg, and he has twice visited me here.

You very kindly mentioned me and three of my children, but omitted the name of my youngest son, Ralph G. Strother, who is First Lieutenant of Battery B, 138th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. I will be glad especially to have the omission corrected.

The Strother family owe you a debt of gratitude for your patience and labor in the preparation of the two articles mentioned, and one which I understand is to follow.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN C. STROTHER.

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### NOTES AND CORRECTIONS OF THE RAILEY GENEALOGY

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By W. E. Railey, With Letters to Him  
of Genealogical Interest to Others.

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Lawton, Okla., June 24, 1918.

My Dear Mrs. Morton:—

I thank you for sending me Mr. Stanard's note correcting my Randolph notes in the May Register, insofar as it related to the wife of Thomas Randolph of Tuckahoe. It gave me an opportunity to take the question up with one of the best authorities on Isham and Randolph history in America. She is descended from Anne Isham, sister of Mary, who married Wm. Randolph of "Turkey Island."

She is a member of the Virginia Historical Society, knows Mr. Stanard, who has acknowledged her one of the best posted family historians within his acquaintance. I have had much correspondence with her since I wrote the sketches you published in the May issue of the Register, and I find that she is an encyclopedia on Virginia families, as she is now engaged in preparing a history of the descendants of Henry and Katherine Isham. I refer to Mrs. Smithwick, of Memphis, Tenn.

I am enclosing her letter and that of Mr. Stanard, and would thank you to publish both in full as Mrs. Smithwick's letter settles a question in dispute for a hundred years. Thanking you again, I am,

Very truly,  
WM. E. RAILEY.

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Richmond, Va., June 4, 1918.

Mrs. Jennie C. Morton,  
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Madame:—

I inclose note in correction of article on Randolph and Strother.

The Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, contains a record of the marriage, on Oct. 16, 1712, of Thomas Randolph, of Henrico Co. (which then included Goochland Co.) and Judith Fleming. She married secondly in 1733. John and Tarleton Fleming, her brothers, were trustees in the marriage contract. There is no doubt, whatever, that Thomas Randolph, of Tuckahoe, married Judith Fleming.

W. G. STANARD.  
887 Washington Avenue,

Memphis, Tenn.,  
June 20, 1918.

Mr. William E. Railey,  
Lawton, Okla.

Dear Cousin:—

Since your letter of the 12th inst., requesting my help in solving the identity of the wife of Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe," I have made every effort to arrive at a definite conclusion in the matter, and trust you will be satisfied with the results. Be sure I have left no stone unturned in my effort to aid you.

The seeker after truth who goes into the library of any large city and consults the various volumes bearing upon Virginia genealogy, will find that fully ninety per cent of those authorities give the name of the wife of Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe" as Judith Churchill; and the other ten per cent will declare that her name was Judith Fleming. I have consulted all of them, and nowhere do I find any authority who suggests a second marriage for Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe." Those who contend that his wife was Judith Churchill do not mention the name of Judith Fleming; and those who contend that she was Judith Fleming, do not mention the name of Judith Churchill. Never have I found even a suggestion that Thomas Randolph married both of these women, and yet, that is just what he did.

The Churchill advocates claim that Judith Churchill was the mother of the three children of Thomas Randolph: William, Judith and Mary, while the Fleming advocates claim that Judith Fleming was the mother of these three children.

Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe," married Judith Churchill, of Middlesex Co., Va., in 1710, and on Oct. 16, 1712, he married Judith Fleming, of New Kent Co., Va. In December, 1733, Judith (Fleming) Randolph married Nicholas Davies of Goochland Co., and that second marriage of the second wife will account for the fact that she is not buried at "Tuckahoe."

Judith Churchill died in 1712 (probably in the early part of that year), and her son William Randolph was born in that year, the inference being that she died at his birth; and as her husband married Judith Fleming in October of the same year, it is certain that the year 1712 was a most eventful one to Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe." Since I have spent so much time in digging among musty tomes of the past, I have learned that Virginia gentlemen of Colonial times married early and often; also that they had short lives (and let us hope merry ones), and that large families were the rule in those old times. A man was old at 50, aged at 60, and a curiosity at 70, in spite of the fact that so many of us are wont to believe that more people lived to ripe ages in those days than now.

As a recapitulation: Thomas Randolph of "Tuckahoe" married (1) Judith Churchill of Middlesex county, Va., in 1710; (2) Judith Fleming of New Kent county, Va., on Oct. 16, 1712.

Issue Thomas Randolph and Judith Churchill:

1. William Randolph, born 1712, married Maria Judith Page.

Issue Thomas Randolph and Judith Fleming:

2. Judith Randolph, born 1724, married Rev. William Stith.

3. Mary Isham Randolph, born 1726, married Rev. James Keith.

In one of your previous letters, you showed the belief that you descend from Pocahontas; but this is not the case. Judith Fleming\* was a daughter of Charles Fleming, of New Kent county, Va., and that you may better understand the matter, I will state this Judith Fleming had a brother John Fleming who married Mary Bolling, so that while the descendants of her brother John Fleming were descended from Pocahontas, John's sister Judith was not so descended, as you can see. She had a niece, Judith Fleming, who of course was Pocahontas' descendant, but not herself, and so please relieve your mind of that impression.

The lady who wrote you from Richmond that she descends from Thomas Mann Randolph, Jr. (No. 1) and Martha Jefferson, and who claims to descend from Judith Churchill, was entirely correct in her claim, though, as my recent investigations convince me, you are descended from Judith Fleming, the second wife of Thomas Randolph.

To settle any question as to the identity of Thomas Randolph as the husband of both women, there is on file in Goochland County a deed from John Fleming to Thomas Randolph, in which he describes Thomas as "my brother-in-law, Thomas Randolph of 'Tuckahoe.' "

Now, trusting that I have to your satisfaction, as well as to the satisfac-

tion of all others who may be concerned, really laid the Randolph-Churchill-Fleming ghost, as I promised to do, I am,

Sincerely your friend and cousin,  
MARTHA C. D. SMITHWICK.

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Pueblo, Colo., June 10, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Railey,  
Danville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Railey:—

We wish to thank you very, very kindly for the great pleasure you gave us in your genealogical articles in the May number of the Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society—especially the Woodsons. Your first two ancestors, Dr. John Woodson and Robert Woodson, are our ancestors also—in the next generation Richard Woodson and Ann Smith makes our third line. We have known that the name of Dr. John Woodson's wife was Sarah, but from your article we learn for the first time that Sarah Woodson's maiden name was Sarah Winston. Thank you very kindly for this information.

From. Wm. and Mary College Quarterly, Volume XI, Page 54, note at bottom of page:

"John Woodson came to Virginia in the *George*, which left England, Jan. 29, 1619, bearing the new Governor, Sir George Yeardley, and about one hundred passengers. This ship brought the orders of the company for a free government in Virginia. See Hotten's *Emigrants to America* and Brown's *First Republic*."—Editor.

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\*See page 106, Table 4, for Fleming in foot note.

April 17, 1619, Sir George Yeardley arrived at Jamestown as Governor and Captain General to put the new system into operation.

We are very much interested in family history and are writing to you with the hope that we may learn something that will help us to trace back further on our Clark line and also perhaps be able to learn something along the Winslow line as to how the Clarks are connected with them. These Clarks are connected with the Sneads, Gathrights, Jones, etc.

The most remote (Clark or Clarke) of which we have record is John Clark, who was in Kentucky at least in 1789, and perhaps earlier. His son, John B. Clark, born June 13, 1773, married Mary (Polly) Hall about 1792. This John Clark had a daughter, Prudence, who married John Metcalfe, and another daughter Ann, who married James Hill. We think this John Clark also had a son, Jesse Clark.

This John B. Clark named his sons: Asa Winslow, Levi, Israel. The names of the daughters were Sarah, Prudence, Spicy, Cynthia, Eliza.

Asa W. Clark married Lavinia Winn Snead, daughter of Patrick Snead. Levi Clark married KoZIAH Jones, daughter of Major Israel Jones. Sarah Clark married Elijah Maddox. Prudence Clark married Wilson Maddox. Cynthia Clark married Andrew Shuck. Israel Clark married Sarah Owen.

These Clarks lived in Madison County, Shelby County, Henry County, Oldham County; at least the first Clarks owned land in these different counties.

The name of the wife of John Clark, father of John B. Clark, was Obedience.

This John Clark bought land of Wm. Dowsing of Lunenburg county, Va., 1790. This land was located in Kentucky. From information we have we believe that John Clark had a brother by the name of Godfrey Clark. The heirs of Godfrey Clark were: Mary, his wife, William Clark, Bannister Clark, Garner Clark, Absolum Clark, Nancy Clark, who married James Chastain, and William Brown. We have seen the statement that Godfrey Clark had nine heirs, but we have not as yet learned the names of the other two.

As you live at the old historic place of Danville it is very likely that you can put us in touch with some Clark information. It is very likely that they visited Danville in the good old pioneer days. The smallest item will be very gratefully received.

If we have any information of the Woodsons that you would like we would be glad to exchange information with you.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness to write to us, we are,

Very sincerely,

MR. AND MRS. J. A. CLARK.

JOHN ASA.

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The five Railey brothers who came to Woodford county about 1790 settled in the Grier's Creek section, where they built a church on a corner of my great grand-father, William Railey's farm, which has always been known as Grier's Creek church. Of course the money that entered the construction of the building came from the Raileys and their neighbors whose names appear on the roster of the early church.

The Raileys and most of their neighbors were Presbyterians and the church has always been known as a Presbyterian congregation, though, as stipulated in the deed, it was a union church, and other denominations held protracted services there whenever they so desired.

In January, 1923, Mrs. Wade H. George copied some of the minutes of that old church and kindly sent them to me to be used in my Woodford County History. But so much of interest to the readers of our magazine had been side-tracked in 1920-'21 and '22 by the Historical Society in favor of my Woodford County History, that I was denied space in 1923 and I placed the items relating to Grier's Creek Church where I thought they would be safe until such time that I could have them published in the Register, but when I was in position to use them several years later I could not locate them, and of course did not get them into my history that was published in 1928.

While looking for some data to be used in the "Raileys and Kindred Families" in the spring of 1929, I discovered the above notes and decided to use them in the above book that is now in the hands of the publisher, if not in the process of printing. The old church minutes follow:

"Grier's Creek Church was organized in the year 1818 by

- (1) Rev. Eli Smith, Elders Samuel Campbell and Alex McClure. Brother Smith labored acceptably in the vineyard for many years and in the providence of God was removed to Paris."
- (2) "Rev. Gideon Blackburn succeeded him and served the church from 1829 to 1832."
- (3) "Rev. John N. Blackburn commenced his ministerial labours among this people 1832 to '36."
- (4) "Rev. Joseph C. Stiles succeeded and preached as a state supply until 1840."
- (5) "Rev A. W. Campbell supplied the pulpit with great acceptance from 1840 to '43.
- (6) "Rev. John Black supplied the pulpit 1843-4."
- (7) "Brother Kennedy from 1844 to '48. The pulpit has since been supplied by order of the Harmony Presbytery to April, 1849—all-constitutional—Amen."
- (8) "Rev. F. R. Gray commenced his labors as state supply in January, 1851. A Missionary Society organized Sept., 1844."

Here "a solemn protest against the unconstitutional measures of the General Assembly of 1837-8." Many whereases characterize the resolutions of protest against the General Assembly for deposing a neighbor minister of a neighboring church without due process of law. These resolutions cover about four pages of legal-cap paper, and the spirit that characterized the members of this old church is the spirit that has characterized the Raileys to this generation—even defying an ecclesiastical court if that body was tainted, or actuated by a spirit of injustice. I only wish that I could afford the space that these resolutions cover in order that you might know the spirit of the membership of this old congregation. You might "lead

them to water, but you couldn't make them drink"—if the water was tainted. The resolutions were signed by the following members:

Martha W. Railey,  
 Caroline W. Frazer,  
 Jane Carr,  
 Judith W. Railey,  
 Elizabeth Frazer,  
 Susan C. Frazer,  
 Jane Shryock,  
 Martha A. Shryock,  
 Olivia Shryock,  
 Martha Railey,  
 George C. Gough,  
 Paulina Pleasants,  
 Elizabeth Eplar,  
 Sarah A. Eplar,  
 Sarah McLain,  
 Jane Wilson,  
 Agnes W. White.

The above resolutions were adopted and signed December 16, 1840. (I think at an earlier date as my aunt Martha Railey's name appears on these resolutions, and if I did not make a mistake in copying the date of her death from the tombstone, she died in 1837. My grandmother Judith Woodson Railey's name also appears on the above list, but she lived until 1842. (See page 42 for dates). Martha W. Railey is in this list. She was a daughter of Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson, page 32. Caroline W. Railey's name also appears on this list. She was one of the daughters of Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson, and married Joel Frazer, as you will see on page 32. Pauline Pleasants was a descendant of Matthew Pleasants and Anna Railey, page 36. Jane Wilson and Agnes W. White were relatives by

marriage of the Raileys, both daughters of Col. Wm. Steele and Sarah Bullock, and both families were written up in my Woodford County History. The Eplars and Shryocks were neighbors of the Raileys and I knew them in my boyhood days.

A list of members of the Grier's Creek Church in 1843:

Jane Car,  
 Samuel Car,  
 Martha Ratcliffe,  
 Sally McLain,  
 Joseph Frazer,  
 Caroline W. Frazer,  
 Elizabeth Frazer,  
 Martha W. Railey,  
 Martha Railey,  
 Elizabeth Eplar,  
 Sarah A. Eplar,  
 Jane T. Lyle,  
 John Shryock,  
 Jane Shryock,  
 Joseph T. Bain,  
 Jane Wilson,  
 Ann Egbert,  
 Paulina Pleasants,  
 Agnes White,  
 Mahaly (colored)  
 William Dicky (Elder)  
 G. C. Gough,  
 Susan C. Frazer,  
 Martha Shryock,  
 Olivia Shryock,  
 William Swift,  
 John Lynch,  
 Mary Smith, Sr.,  
 Mary Smith, Jr.,  
 Cornelia Smith,  
 Elizabeth Smith,  
 Jane Caldwell,  
 Sally Quarles,  
 Sallie Railey,

Dr. Isham Railey (Elder), Page 32.

Members admitted since 1847:

Mary Webb,  
Mrs. M. Neal,  
Eliza McCormick,  
Eliza Sublett,  
Eliza Craig,  
Cordelia Taylor,  
Sarah Shryock,  
Catherine Shryock,  
John A. Frazer,  
Frances Lawson,  
Malinda (colored),  
Martha (colored)  
Richard McMinimy,  
Mrs. Richard McMinimy,  
Sam'l S. Graham (Elder),  
Margaret Thompson,  
Sarah Gough,  
Ann May Wilson,  
David Taylor,  
Rebecca Ellen Frazer,  
Sallie Ann Neal.

The most of these names appear in my "Woodford County Pioneers," and it was my pleasure as a boy to know many of them, if not the most of them, personally. They were a liberty loving, and a God fearing class of citizens and Christians. In fact, the old Grier's Creek neighborhood was noted for its generosity, fidelity and courage. May these few lines bear testimony through generations unborn, of the pioneers.

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### THE HAWKINS FAMILY.

Captain Moses Hawkins married Susanna Strother, daughter of William Strother of "Orange" and Sarah

Bailey Pannill. They had these children:

Sarah Bailey Hawkins, who married James Thornton, of Woodford county. Descendants:

1. Damascus Thornton, who went south to manage the plantation of his cousin, Zachariah Taylor, who was an officer in the army, and owned a plantation in Louisiana. He died upon this plantation some years later.
2. William Thornton, who married and went west where he reared a family.
3. Willis Thornton, who married a southern girl and left two daughters, one of whom married Bishop Key, of the Methodist Church, and had Sarah Versell, who is (in 1917) in charge of the North Texas College at Sherman, Texas.
4. James Thornton, who succeeded his brother Damascus in the management of Gen'l Taylor's plantation in Louisiana. He returned to his home in Woodford county on his fiftieth anniversary and married his cousin, Elizabeth Kidd, and settled on a farm near Mortonsville, Ky. Their children, all born in this home were: Susan, who married Zach T. Walker, of the county, and had Mabel and Les Walker; Lutie Thornton, who married Joel T. Chiles of Buckner, Mo. She was a splendid woman and raised a fine family of children there. She bore a striking resemblance to the descendants of Col. Richard Taylor and his wife, Sarah Strother, to whom she was closely related.
5. Richard Taylor Thornton was



killed at Shiloh in 1863, following the "Stars and Bars."

6. Susan Strother Thornton who, at the time of her mother's death, while yet in her teens, assumed the care of the home, and her younger brothers and sisters. It was the sacrifice of a martyr just as she was budding into young womanhood. She died a spinster.
7. Sarah Thornton married John P. Cammack and they have a son living in Dallas, Texas.
8. Emma Thornton married Thomas J. Waller.
9. Lucy Ann Thornton married a Mr. Busby.
10. Sophia Thornton married Hiram Wilhoit, of Woodford county, and they had John, and the late Judge James T. Wilhoit, whose son, Hiram, married Jesse Henton; he is assistant cashier of the Bank of Woodford at Versailles. Other children of Judge Wilhoit and his wife, Alice Bohon, are, Martha B., who married W. W. Johnson; J. C., who married Lora Holloway; Sophie T., who married Victor Bradley, and George B. and John. Hiram married, second, Mrs. Alma Craig.

B. William Strother Hawkins married Katherine Keith. Their children were: first, Isham Keith Hawkins, who married, first, Lucy Major, second Sarah Hall. By the first marriage was Katherine, who married Aaron Darnell, Jr., and had Judge Isham R. Darnell of Benkelman, Nebr. By the second marriage were Mary Frances; Annie, who married John E. Miles, and had Mary Keith; William T., who married Gertrude Owsley. They had

Lena, who married Harris Lehman, and Dr. William Hall Hawkins; Callie married George Burns; Clinton Hawkins, who married Elizabeth Owsley and had Frank, who married Elizabeth Rogers and had Frank Harper and Elizabeth Owsley Hawkins; and Clinton Hawkins, who married Elizabeth Jefferson Cockrell, and had Matt Clay and Stella Chenault Hawkins; Susie Hawkins, who married Richard J. Fogg and had William Clinton, Sadie and Richard J., Jr.

Clinton Hawkins, Jr., served the people of Woodford county in the lower branch of the Legislature during the sessions of 1925-6, and 1927-8, and is now a candidate for Senator in 1929.

2nd. Charlotte Ashmore Hawkins married James Vaughan. Their children were William and Edmund. The former died in Franklin county without issue, the latter lost his life during the ill-fated Lopez Expedition to Cuba in 1851-2, when William Crittenden, who refused "to turn his back to the enemy, or kneel to any but God," met his fate at the hands of a firing squad.

3rd. Benjamin Dabney Hawkins married Jane Watts. Their children were: William, Mollie, Lucy and Crifford. Mollie married William Watts and had Elizabeth Lee, Lucy Bush, James and Sallie Watts. Elizabeth Lee married A. J. Crutchfield and had Stella, Ola, Rodman and Woodford; Lucy Bush married ——— Hagerdon and had Wm. and Bertha; Sallie Watts married ——— Arnold and had Enos Arnold, and James Watts married Belle Smith, of Williamsburg, and had Irene. Stella Crutchfield married Nody Starkey, of Pikeville. Crifford Hawkins has a



daughter, Susan, who married J. C. B. Dawson, and was associated with the schools of Woodford for some years. Lucy Hawkins had the pleasure of nursing back to life Captain Bush Allen, a Confederate soldier, who was ill and left at her home in Woodford county by a squad of Morgan's men during the Civil War. After the war Captain Allen came back to Woodford county and married the woman who so tenderly nursed him through a severe spell of sickness. They raised at Harrodsburg an interesting family of children, Judge Ben Casey Allen, the present County Judge, and Bush W. Allen, President Mercer County National Bank, being two of them. Other children are, Jouette, Katherine, Edward W., James C., John, William, Thomas, Margaret, Jennie, Susan, Anna, and Mary.

Capt. Bush W. Allen was elected clerk of Mercer County immediately after the war and served until his death about 1907.

4th. Lucy Hawkins married Thomas McGinnis and had William Strother, John, Katherine, and Thomas, Jr. William Strother McGinnis married Belle Sublett and had Woodford, Lucy, Keene, James and Matt Cotton McGinnis. Woodford married Narcie Shaw; Lucy married Martin V. South; James married Mary Robards. Keene and Matt Cotton are residents of Frankfort, the one a bachelor, the other a spinster. Martin V. South and Lucy had Isabel, who married Ernest Hoge, and Annie, who married Bernard Berg-holtz.

5th. Moses Hawkins, III, married Mary Sublett and had Ballard, Sallie,

and Lee Hawkins. Ballard married John Trumbo and had Grant, who married Joe Helen Maret; and Lucian, who married Margaret Willis. Sallie married Christopher Lillard and had Mary Frances. She married B. R. Bacon, and they have an only daughter, Sarah Lillard. Lee Hawkins married David Castleman and had Jennie Lee, Mary, Sallie, Fay, David and Ben. Jennie Lee married W. B. Dawson and had "Billie and Pollie." For Castlemans see "Woodford County" by Wm. E. Railey.

6th. Susan Strother Hawkins, who married Thomas S. Edwards and died without issue.

7th. William Strother Hawkins, Jr., married Elizabeth Sublett Gough and had Katherine, Judge Robert S., Frances, Elizabeth, Mary Belle, Mattie, Charlotte and Bessie. Katherine married John Ed. Hawkins and had Allie, who married Dr. Elmore, and Susie, who married Arthur P. Liebig; Robt. S. married Mamie Lindsey and had Mary Keith Hawkins.

8th. Katherine Keith Hawkins married Richard H. Railey and had Wm. E., Bertha Hontas, and P. Woodson Railey. Wm. E. Railey married Annie H. Owsley and had Jennie Farris Railey, who married Douglass Wheeler King, June 2, 1917.

9th. James Keith Hawkins, who married, first, Ann Sublett, second, Amanda Joiner. By the first marriage were Thomas and Samuel. Thomas married Mattie Gaines. By the second marriage were Lucy Belle, Harry Brown, Charles A., Kittie Keith, Annie Elizabeth and Oscar Keith. The first three never married. Kittie Keith

married Virgil Watson and had Carrie, who married Chris. E. Williams; Annie Elizabeth married George Cunningham and had Edwin; Oscar Keith married Lena Rodgers, daughter of Dr. John F. Rodgers, and they had Oscar Fleming, who married Connie Brandon and Ruby, who married Mallie M. Honaker, now residents of Pikeville, Ky.

C. Lucy Hawkins, who married Wm. George and had Katherine, Joseph, Sallie, Edward, William, John Moses, Isaac, and Ambrose.

D. Moses Hawkins, Jr., married Sarah Castleman (see Woodford County History for Castlemans). He owned a large farm and a grist mill on Glenn's Creek, four miles out of Versailles, afterward known as McDaniels farm and mill. He was a Captain in the War of 1812, and died in Woodford County in 1817.

His widow, with five children, settled at Palmyra, Mo., in 1832, two others of her children having moved to Georgia some years earlier. All of the descendants in Missouri are prosperous and substantial citizens. Mrs. Lela G. Wright, a grand-daughter, lives at LaBelle, Mo., and has liberally educated three fine sons. She has done much to preserve a record of her branch of the family and her relatives owe her a debt of gratitude.

After the death of Captain Moses Hawkins, Sr., in the Revolution, his widow, Susan Strother Hawkins, married Thomas Coleman, who was a corporal in Capt. Moses Hawkin's Company in the Revolution, and a close friend. They had four children as follows:

E. Nancy Coleman married Joseph George, brother of William George, who married her half-sister, Lucy Hawkins. Some of their children were at Lexington, and though I knew of them as a boy, I do not recall their names now.

F. Strother Coleman never married.

G. Susanna Coleman married Louis Sublett, son of Louis Sublett and Mary Trabue, of Woodford county. They had Francis Sublett, who married Thomas Logan, and they had Dr. John Sublett Logan, who married Emma Cotton and moved to St. Joseph, Mo., before the Civil War, and died there several years ago. He gathered much data relating to the Subletts, Cottons, Trabues, Dupuys, and Colemans and had it printed in a pamphlet just after the Civil War, but I was not able to locate one when I wrote sketches of the Subletts in my Woodford County History, published in the Register, on pages 39 and 41, Sept., 1921. Also page 85, May, 1920, Register.

The Logan and Huggins families of St. Joseph, Mo., are wealthy and prominent descendants. Two sons of Louis Sublett and Susanna Coleman were residents of Versailles, Ky., for many years and were prominent business men. They were Louis Sublett, III, one of the best known and best liked men in the county for forty years. He died about 1870, and his brother, Thomas Sublett, died a few years earlier, and was also popular and well known, especially to patrons of the Versailles post office where he was employed for many years.

H. John Coleman was killed in the French and Indian war.

My relatives who fought in the Revolution were: Col. John Woodson, Capt. Moses Hawkins, Lieut. Isham Keith, Capt. William Dabney Strother, Major Josiah Woodson, John Railey, Jr.

Those who fought in the Indian-French war: John Coleman.

Those who fought in War of 1812: George Woodson Railey, William R. Railey, (killed at River Raisin), Randolph Railey, Jr., Joseph R. Railey, John Railey, Captain Moses Hawkins, Jr.

Those in Mexican war were: John Crittenden Railey, Capt. Thomas Francis Marshall, John J. Ashmore, William Strother Hawkins, Jr., Benj. Dabney Hawkins.

Those in Confederacy: Randolph Railey, Leonidas Railey, Fleming G. Railey, Col. John Daniel Railey, Richard Taylor Thornton (killed at Shiloh), Thornton Porter (killed at Vicksburg), Thomas Railey Markham, William Fleming Markham (killed at Atlanta); Frank P. Berryman, George Railey Berryman, James Keith Ashmore, William Strother McGinness, Southey Darnell, William Thomas Hawkins, William Hawkins, Samuel Shepherd Anderson, Benj. Mershon, and others I can't recall just now.

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Those in Spanish-American war: Captain Fleming G. Railey, Morton Railey.

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The Enquirer Magazine of December 9, 1923, a supplement of the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer, had under this heading "Our Ancestors," the following:

### "THE RAILEY FAMILY."

"Railey may first have been Raleigh, or the reverse. Then there is Rayleigh." "The founder here was John Railey, born in England in 1721—that is, founder of the family of Railey in Virginia and Kentucky."

He married Elizabeth Randolph and their home was in Chesterfield county, Virginia. He called his home "Stonehenge."

"John and Elizabeth began their life in a highly romantic style. They eloped. Parental opposition to the match, due to difference in political views made an elopement necessary if they were to marry."

"It was the troublous years preceding the Revolutionary war."

"Elizabeth was sent off to her sister, Mrs. Peter Jefferson of "Shadwell" to make a prolonged visit. The visit was quite brief—it is always this way in novels, and some times in real life. Soon a meeting was planned, all necessary arrangements made, and the marriage took place with a reconciliation following, brought about by Captain Thomas Isham Randolph, Elizabeth's brother."

"Their eldest son, John Railey, Jr., soldier of the Continental Army, was killed in battle. He was one of the eight brothers. Five of them became pioneers of Kentucky where they founded the family. The line, beginning with Thomas Railey, one of the pioneer brothers, can be traced for several generations and down to the present day. His wife was Martha, daughter of Col. John Woodson and

Dorothea Randolph of Virginia. They had sons and daughters."

"In several instances Raileys have married Raileys—they make no mistake in so doing is probably their argument. That is, if it is a subject for argument. Or, if a Railey wasn't chosen for a mate, it was often a relative. The Bullocks, that well known Kentucky family, were a connected line before forming a married partnership. It was George Woodson Railey who married his cousin Maria Bullock and founded the branch of the family in Missouri."

"Among other connected lines are the Carys, Faulkners, Withers, Tabbs, Averills, Leeds, McAfees, and Stantons. One of the Raileys, or Railey ancestry married a Stanton—just the difference of the letter u—which after all, is no difference at all. Barbours are another related line, or Barbers. Robert Barber was the pioneer and his history is given in a published volume of near 200 pages."

"It was when Virginia was very young—hardly 12 years old—or in 1619 that Woodsons settled there. The pioneers were Dr. John and Sarah Woodson, and "Fleur de Hundred" Virginia was where they lived and raised a family. "Poplar Hills" and "Curles" are other Woodson homes. Connections, to mention only one beside the Raileys, include the Huguenot families of Michineaux and Rochelle."

"The Railey history begins in Virginia, as already shown, with a branch from the old Dominion founding a line in Kentucky. From Kentucky to nearly every state in the union is the record."

"The original old Kentucky home of Thomas, son of John and Elizabeth Randolph Railey, was "Clifton" in Woodford county."

"As to the Raleigh family—the great Raleigh family—it is called and in Virginia one connected lineage is that of Traverse, Raleigh Traverse being a noted member of the family. Friends of Raleigh Traverse were among the famous ones of their day, the day being the 18th century. The Masons of 'Gunston Hall' were neighbors, and others were the Daniels of 'Crows Nest,' the Ludwell—Lees of 'Bellevue'; the Fitzhughs of 'Boscabel' and 'Belle Air'; Seldens of 'Sabrington'; the Waughs of 'Belle Planes'; the Stuarts of 'Cedar Grove'; the Blackburns of 'Rippon Lodge'; the Fairfaxes of 'Belvoir,' and the Washingtons of 'Mount Vernon.'"

"The Pomeroy of the country have Raleigh ancestry through the marriage of Henry Pomeroy and Alice Raleigh. He was Sir Henry De la Pomeroy as his name appears in old England records. Henry and Alice Raleigh Pomeroy are ancestors of the American colonist, Eltweed Pomeroy. The Pomeroy were of Berry-Pomeroy, Devonshire, and the Raleighs were also of Devonshire."

"A distinguished member of the family that spelled the name Rayleigh, is the scientist Baron Strutt Rayleigh, born in Essex, England, about the middle of the last century. The article on optics for the Encyclopedia Britannica was written by him."

The above paper, the Enquirer, gave this outline of the Railey coat of arms:

"Gules a bend vair between six crosses—crosslet or,"

"The crest is a lion rampant."

"As we have said before—quite a number of times in fact, the lion is a coveted heraldic charge, symbolizing boldness and strength."

The author of the Railey history is indebted to the wife of Dr. M. C. Darnell for the paper from which the above interesting sketch was written. Their line can be found on page 50 of this book.

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Judge Robert Tarleton Railey, who has been one of the Commissioners of the Missouri Supreme Court for twelve years, resigned from that body November 15, 1926. His letter of resignation and the court's regretful acceptance follow in part:

Jefferson City, Mo.,  
November 15, 1926.

The Missouri Supreme Court,  
En Banc,  
Gentlemen:

I herewith tender my resignation as Supreme Court Commissioner of Division Number Two, to become effective January 1, 1927. Permit me to say, in taking this action, that I am not impelled to do so through any dissatisfaction with the court or any member thereof. On the contrary, I can truly say, that one of the most pleasant and satisfactory epochs in my life has been spent in Jefferson City as a Commissioner of the Court. I have always keenly appreciated my appointment, as well as the uniform courtesy and consideration shown me by the Court, its

members and all those connected therewith. It is with much regret that I am moved to take this action and sever my pleasant relations with the Court, but I feel, that after fifty-two years of continuous service as lawyer and Commissioner, it was time I was beginning to retire from active work. Both Mrs. Railey and myself feel very grateful to the Judges of the Court, and to the good people of Jefferson City for the great kindness shown us since our arrival here."

"I shall not attempt to open a law office in St. Louis—my future home—nor do I contemplate engaging in the practice of law after retiring from my present position, but hope it may be my pleasure to occasionally appear before you in order to keep up our pleasant relations."

After expressing a hope that the number of commissioners will be increased at the ensuing Legislative session, he concludes as follows:

"With best wishes for the future welfare of the Court, its individual members, and all those connected with same," I remain,

Yours sincerely,  
ROBT. T. RAILEY.

His resignation was accepted by the Supreme Court and the following resolution was ordered spread on the court's records by the Chief Justice:

"Whereas, Hon. Robert T. Railey has tendered his resignation as Commissioner of this Court, Division Two, effective January 1, 1927, and such resignation has been accepted by the Court, effective as aforesaid, it is deemed fitting that the record of this

Court should be made to bear witness to more than the formal entry of the acceptance of such resignation."

"Judge Railey first became a Commissioner of this Court on January 1, 1915, as the successor of Hon. James T. Blair, upon his election as judge of this Court. On the approaching January 1st, Judge Railey will have completed twelve years of illustrious and most productive service to this court and the people of the State of Missouri.

It is believed that no judge or Commissioner of this Court has ever written more opinions in the same length of time, conscientiously and satisfactorily disposed of cases pending before the Court, than has Judge Railey. His decision to retire as Commissioner is a great disappointment to the Court.

"Although Judge Railey has attained an age in life and has wrought so well that he richly deserves the opportunity of passing the remainder of his life in tranquil ease, comforted by the thought of a life well and usefully spent, his retirement as Commissioner is deeply regretted by the Court and is recognized as a distinct loss."

"The Court freely acknowledges the great and distinguished public service which Judge Railey has rendered and takes this means of expressing its appreciation and to voice the hope that he may live for many years in good health, peace and happiness, cheered and strengthened by the thought of a great public service, honorably and capably performed."

It was further ordered "that the foregoing resolution be adopted, spread at large upon the records of this Court and that certified copy thereof be fur-

nished to Judge Railey by the clerk of this Court—to which the clerk, J. D. Allen, certified."

The above was copied from the Cass county, Missouri, Democrat, of December 9, 1926, which paper gives a brief sketch of Judge Railey's early life. It says: "Mr. Railey is a former resident of Harrisonville, Mo., and grew to manhood here, clerking for several years in the general store of his father, Tarleton Railey, on the west side of the public square. Born at Milligan's Bend, La., January 19, 1850, he came with his parents to Cass county about 1855. He was educated in the common schools, later attending Christian Brothers' School at St. Louis, and the University of Missouri at Columbia. Returning to Harrisonville he was associated with his brother-in-law in the practice of law and continued the practice in Harrisonville until in 1910 he moved with his family to St. Louis, where he was the general attorney of the Missouri Pacific Railroad until 1915, when he was appointed a Commissioner of the Supreme Court and removed with his family to Jefferson City where he remained until January 1, 1927, when he returned to St. Louis to spend his declining years."

"In 1908 Mr. Railey was elected President of the Missouri Bar Association."

The above bit of history of Judge Robert Tarleton Railey will be of interest to many relatives in Missouri and Kentucky who knew him personally and loved him very much. During the Civil War Tarleton Railey, like all of his relatives, was in sympathy with the Confederacy and as Harrisonville was only a short distance from Kansas, the



Jay-Hawkers forced his family to make a hasty departure, leaving his property at the mercy of the intruders. His son, Robert Tarleton, came to Woodford County, Ky., the home of his ancestors, and he and I attended the old Grier's Creek school in 1864 and 1865. He was about two years my senior and was such a dignified, manly chap that I formed a great attachment for him that the sixty odd intervening years have not dimmed, and he has entered into my thoughts more than any other kinsman or friend. On page 70 are other references to Judge Railey. I was delighted to entertain in my home in Frankfort about 1910, he and his charming wife, cousin "Duley," when he came here to argue a case in the Court of Appeals. I also recall pleasant visits in his home, both at Harrisonville and St. Louis, Mo.

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Judge Robert T. Railey told me some years ago that his nephew, Lon O. Hocker, of St. Louis, was one of the best lawyers in that city. During the month of April, 1929, I was handed a copy of the St. Louis Post Dispatch and I discovered in that paper a very complimentary mention of that gentleman that I include in my family history: "Gov. Canfield has appointed Lon O. Hocker president of the St. Louis Police Board. He is 55 years old and was born at Harrisonville, Mo., the son of James E. Hocker, a native of Kentucky, and his wife, Katherine Steele Railey. James E. Hocker was a Confederate soldier."

"At 16 years of age Lon Hocker

went to Kansas City and accepted a position in the law office of his uncle, R. O. Boggess. Later he returned to Harrisonville and studied law in the office of his uncle, Robert T. Railey. Was admitted to the bar in 1894. In 1895 he came to St. Louis and entered the law office of Boyle, Priest and Lehman. In 1902 he entered a partnership with William C. Jones and his son, James C. Jones. After the death of the elder Jones the firm was Jones & Hocker, but is now Jones, Hocker, Sullivan & Angert, and their clientele is statewide."

"His practice has been largely in Civil Courts, and he has become known as one of the most effective trial lawyers in St. Louis, being of counsel for the Globe-Democrat. In 1927 he was elected president of the St. Louis Bar Association."

"He has been known as an active Republican without any particular desire to seek elective office. He has shown independence, and has not always supported local nominees of his party. He lives at 39 Portland Place."

"Mrs. Hocker, who was formerly Miss Mary Berry of Kansas City has been a leading worker for children's welfare. She was the first woman representative of Missouri on the Republican National Committee."

Lon Hocker\* is one of the few Railey descendants who have turned from the teachings of their kinsman, Thomas Jefferson. But I am glad to say that he, like all of the blood I have known personally is of the type that may be led to the trough, but can't be forced to drink polluted water. That is an

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\*For his position in the family line see pages 66 and 70.



evidence of the highest type of citizenship and leads to patriotism and Americanism. Lord, give us more of them.

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In the Isham Railey branch, on page 32. I would have extended Joseph Frazer's line back several generations had I not misplaced some notes of an interview I had with him the last year of the Civil War. I simply said he was related to Oliver Frazer, the artist, of Lexington.

Recently I found that paper and will use it here to trace the line back two generations. His father was William Frazer, who married Jane Muldrow, and William's father was Patrick Frazer, whose wife was Nancy Allen.

The Muldrows were enrolled upon the register of the Grier's Creek church in Woodford county—the home church of the old Raileys.

The above William Frazer was a brother of John Frazer, who married Elizabeth Davis, of Midway, Ky., (see Woodford County History by Wm. E. Railey, page 286, column 2). Joseph Frazer served in the War of 1812 as a Captain, and was at the battle of the "River Raisin," where my great uncles, William and George Railey, fought under Captain Virgil McCracken, of Woodford county. The former uncle was brutally murdered by the Indians after he had surrendered, as were hundreds of other Kentuckians. Captain McCracken was mortally wounded and Col. Allen shot from his horse after he had surrendered.

Captain Joseph Frazer, often related this incident in my presence and insisted that that brutality at that battle

was the inspiration that moved the same boys at the battle of the "Thames" soon thereafter to start that fierce charge yelling, "Remember the River Raisin," and they put the British and Indians to an ignominious flight. Capt. Frazer died in the home of my parents in Woodford county in 1864.

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On page 92 I gave a brief account of the Taylors, and will here extend it briefly. General Zach Taylor was born in Orange county, Va., in 1786, and came to Kentucky an infant. He served in three wars: in the war of 1812 as a Captain; in the Black Hawk war in 1831-2 as a Colonel, and in the Mexican war as a General. His daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, married Jefferson Davis, who was a Captain in her father's regiment in the Black Hawk war, and was a Colonel under General Taylor in the Mexican war. He afterwards served the Confederacy as its President. He was wounded at "Buena Vista" and used crutches for three years. He was representing a Mississippi district in Congress when war was declared with Mexico, but immediately resigned and led a Mississippi regiment in that war. After peace was announced, Jefferson Davis represented Mississippi in the U. S. Senate from which body he was drafted by President Pierce as War Secretary.

Jefferson Davis was born at Fairview, Ky., June 3, 1808, and was appointed to West Point by President Monroe while a student at old Transylvania, Lexington, Ky. He graduated in 1828, and was sent to Dixon, Ill., by

General Winfield Scott in 1831 to swear in the volunteers of that state for service in the Black Hawk war, and among others it is reported that he swore Abraham Lincoln in as Captain of one of those companies. They fought through that war 1831-32.

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I wrote of the relationship of the Randolphs, Woodsons, Harrisons and Raileys on page 18, columns 1 and 2.

What I said then was from notes I made between 1860 and 1870, and when I arranged them for publication in the Register magazine, of the Kentucky Historical Society in 1911-12, there was no one to check with me against errors as all of my relatives who were acquainted with family history were dead. Hence, on page 15, column 2, I said that the Rev. Joseph Cabell Harrison was one of the sons of Robert Carter Harrison, and his wife, Anne Cabell, of "Clifton," Virginia, etc. That much was right, but I said further that he frequently visited his Harrison relatives in Fayette county, Ky., and his Railey relatives in Woodford county where he would preach at the old Grier's Creek church that was built on land donated by the Raileys.

I was in error when I wrote that he visited the Harrisons in Fayette, but was not aware of the error until reading the Register of May, 1926, I found on page 150 an article by John Wilson Townsend under the Caption "Carter Henry Harrison, Kentuckian." I had only glanced over a few lines when I became aware that Robert Carter Harrison disposed of his "Clifton" estate in Virginia and purchased 2,000 acres in Fayette county, Ky., to which he

moved with his wife and five children in 1806. His two sons were Carter Henry and Joseph Cabell Harrison, the former ten years old and the latter eight. So Joseph Cabell Harrison was raised in Fayette county. The Harrisons were Presbyterians and Joseph Cabell became a minister in that faith and of course came from his home in Fayette county when he visited his Woodford county relatives, the Raileys.

I knew he had relatives of the Harrison name in Fayette county as my writings of long ago disclose, but if I ever knew that he came from the home of his father and mother, I had forgotten it. One of the three daughters, Virginia by name, married David Castleman who was one of the brothers of Sarah Castleman who married Capt. Moses Hawkins, Jr. (See page 126.) Also page 62 of my Woodford County History which gives a sketch of the Castleman family.

General John B. Castleman of Louisville was a son of David Castleman and Virginia Harrison. His daughter married Charles Elmer Railey (see page 67) and his son, David Castleman, married Adah Railey (see page 67).

The Carter Henry Harrison whose name headed Mr. Townsend's article, was the same young gentleman who came to Fayette county at ten years of age, and he was the father of Carter Henry Harrison who served the city of Chicago as its Mayor for many years and was assassinated during his last term of office. (See page 111.)

On page 18 I got a little mixed in naming the children of Carter Henry Harrison and Susanna Randolph and to whom they were married, naming

their son, Carter Henry Harrison, as having married Sophronisba Preston of Kentucky, which in fact you will find on page 111 of this book that the Carter Henry Harrison, who married Sophronisba Preston, was the grandson of Robert Carter Harrison and Anne Cabell, and this information came to me from Mayor Carter Henry Harrison, the son of the martyred Mayor. That same letter said that Robert Harrison mentioned on page 15 as a son of Robert Carter Harrison was not a son, but a cousin.

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In the Library of the Kentucky Historical Society is a roster of the soldiers of the War of 1812. On page 31 of that book you will find the names of George and William Railey, two of my great uncles. The former was one of the sons of Thomas Railey and Martha Woodson (see page 13). He survived the War of 1812, and later moved to Monticello, Mo., where he was Post Master the remainder of his life. It was he who took the census of Woodford county, Ky., in 1810, published in my Woodford County History. The latter, William Railey, was the only son of William Railey and Judith Woodson and was killed at the "River Raisin" of which I have already spoken. (See page 43.)

That same roster by General Sam E. Hill gives the name of Randolph Railey, Jr., on page 121 who enlisted in the company of Captain John Christopher of Woodford county. He was one of the sons of Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson, and his first wife was Caroline Crittenden, sister of John

J. Crittenden (see page 33). Randolph Railey's son, John Crittenden Railey, lost his life in the Mexican War. (See page 33). I will refer to John Crittenden Railey later. John Railey, an older brother of the above Randolph Railey, moved to Burksville, Ky., before the War of 1812, and I understood when a boy that he too served in the War of 1812, but when I undertook to verify this belief of mine I wrote to descendants in Marshall, Mo., about it and they replied that they had no knowledge of such service (see page 33). However, I find on page 209 of General Hill's roster the name of one John Railey who enlisted in the company of Capt. William Sebree, March 6, 1813, and I am persuaded he was the son of Isham Railey referred to above.

Joseph Railey, of Oldham county, Ky., was also in the War of 1812. In a book in the Kentucky State Historical Society's library containing only commissioned officers of that war, you will find his name on page 191 when he was commissioned an Ensign September 19, 1815. (For his family position see pages 44 and 49 in this book.)

I also found in General Hill's roster on page 168 that Moses Hawkins, Jr., was a private in Capt. Richard Bennett's company September 1, 1813, but was transferred February 8, 1815, to the company of Capt. Lyddall Bacon of Frankfort, Ky., as is shown on page 270 of that roster. In the book referred to above containing only commissioned officers, at page 137, you can see that Moses Hawkins, Jr., was commissioned an Ensign March 15, 1815, and on page 147 he is promoted to Lieutenant

May 6, 1815, and on March 23, 1816, he was commissioned a Captain as shown on page 227. For his family scale downward see pages 92, 126 and 127 this book. His father, Captain Moses Hawkins, was killed at Germantown in the Revolution. Moses Hawkins, Jr., married Sarah Castleman (see pages 126 to 127 this book) and for the Castlemans see my Woodford County History, page 62.

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In my sketch of the Randolphs printed in the Register in 1918, and incorporated into this volume later, at page 110, column 1, I unfortunately left out two names that broke a link in the chain of one of the branches of the family. After "who were the parents of," I should have said "James Wilton Thomas who married Eliza Ann Johnson," and they were the parents of John Lilburn Thomas who served in the Missouri Legislature," etc. I didn't discover the error until 1924 when I received a small book of thirty or forty pages from Mr. Frank Trumbull, the New York railroad magnate, which he had printed from data gathered by him in London, England, where he spent several years searching for family history.

That part of the book relating to the descendants of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers, his wife, was compiled by Judge Thomas with whom I had correspondence some years ago, and it does not differ with what I have written of them; and that part relating to the antecedents of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers was compiled by Mr. Trumbull, who was a nephew of

Judge Thomas. The notes of Mr. Trumbull agree with mine as far back as I go, but his go back much farther.

This little book will be equally as interesting to the descendants of Col. John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph as to the descendants of Captain Charles Lewis and Mary Randolph for whose benefit it was printed, as Elizabeth and Mary were sisters, and they were sisters of Jane Randolph, the mother of President Jefferson. Jane and Mary were born in London, England, while Elizabeth and her brothers and other sisters were born in Virginia.

I quote from this little book the following bits of history relating to the ancestors of Jane Rogers, the wife of Col. Isham Randolph. She was a daughter of Charles Rogers and Jane Lilburn, and Jane Lilburn was a daughter of William Lilburn and Elizabeth Nicholson, who were married in St. Nicholas Parish, New Castle—on Tyne. The above William Lilburn was a son of George Lilburn and Jane Chambers. He was a lawyer, and admitted a member of Gray's Inn. Also appointed Judge of New Castle-on-Tyne in 1674.

The above George Lilburn was a son of John Lilburn of Thickley, Punchedon, Durham county, England, and was the uncle of John Lilburn the Leveler, and of Robert Lilburn, who was one of the regicides, and was also a member of Cromwell's Parliament in 1654-56. Most of genealogists state that Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers were married in 1717 in Shadwell Parish, but Wilson Miles Cary, who was in London looking up the date of this marriage, stated in writing that they

were married in White Chapel Parish, in London in 1718, and that Jane Rogers was of Middlesex county.

Col. Isham Randolph was born February 24, 1687. He lived in London from about 1708, and remained there as the Agent of Virginia for some years after his marriage. Henry Isham, the grandfather of Isham Randolph (see pages 14 to 16), belonged to a family long seated in Northamptonshire, England, which has retained its high social position down to the present day. He was a nephew of Sir Edmund Brett, who was knighted by Charles 1st for brilliant military service, and by his will he bequeathed to Mary Isham (see page 14) and her sister £200 each.

Henry Isham was born in 1628 and came to Virginia from Northamptonshire in 1656 where he obtained a grant of land at "Bermuda Hundred" where he lived until his death in 1676. He was a Captain of Militia and High Sheriff of Henrico county, Virginia, 1669-70.

C. H. Browning, the eminent genealogist, traces the ancestry of Henry Isham back through the Ishams of Northamptonshire to Thomas Isham, born 1456, Lord Pytchley, and nearly all of the royal houses of Europe. He was a merchant of "Bermuda Hundred," Virginia.

A kinswoman by marriage sent me several pages that traced Henry Isham back through Otto and other European monarchs, and asked me to include it in my notes printed in 1911-12, but I was too democratic and declined, but what I have inserted here is copied

from Mr. Trumbull's book and is authentic. Mr. Trumbull was a descendant and spent much time and money in England tracing his various lines and deserves much credit for such unselfish service. I have turned that book over to the Kentucky State Historical Society and they have it listed under the head of the Thomas and Johnson families, but it includes much that is of interest to all Isham and Randolph descendants, who can peruse the pages of that book if ever in the library of the above society.

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In my sketches of the Randolphs I only traced them back to Thomas who married Dorothea Law.\* (See page 15.) I can now go back several generations and bring the line down to the above Thomas, beginning with Richard Randolph who married Rose Roberts. Their son, William Randolph, married Elizabeth Smith and had a son, Thomas Randolph, who married Dorothea Law, as mentioned above, and this last couple had a son, Richard, whose home was "Morton Hall." He married Elizabeth Ryland. It was William Randolph, the son of this last couple, who came from England to Virginia about 1672, says Mr. Trumbull, and succeeded his uncle, Henry Randolph, as Clerk of Henrico county. Mr. Trumbull says of this William Randolph, who is the ancestor of all of the Raileys, Woodsons and Pleasants now in Kentucky, and those who migrated to states west of the Mississippi, especially those written of in this book, through two of his sons,

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\*Some authorities say that Thomas Randolph's wife was Dorothea Lane, but I think Law is right.



FLORENCE SEVILLE BERRYMAN

See the article that precedes this picture.





Thomas of "Tuckahoe," and Col. Isham of "Dungeness."

Keith Hawkins. (See pages 7 and 14.)

Col. William Randolph was born about 1651 in Warwickshire, England, and died April 11, 1711, at Turkey Island (see page 14), his Virginia estate. He came to Virginia about 1672 when twenty-one years old, and upon the recommendation of his uncle, Henry Randolph, succeeded him as Clerk of Henrico county.

In 1680 he married Mary Isham, daughter of Henry Isham and his wife, Catherine, of Bermuda Hundred, and became a member of the County Court in 1681, which position he continued to hold until his death in 1711. He was a member of Burgesses of which body he was a member for many years, speaker of that body in 1698, Attorney General of the Colony 1694-98, one of the founders of William and Mary College, belonged to the English church and died one of the richest men in Virginia.

His six sons and two daughters were progenitors of Presidents, Governors, Senators, Representatives, Judges, Cabinet Officers, Ambassadors and Generals. Presidents Jefferson and Zach Taylor, Chief Justice John Marshall and General Robert E. Lee were descendants of Col. William Randolph and Mary Isham.

All of the descendants of Col. John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph are descendants of her grandfather, Col. Wm. Randolph, and that includes this scribe, and I am also descended from him through his son, Thos. Randolph and Judith Fleming, his wife, who were the ancestors of my mother, Katherine

The following sketch was written by the author of the "Raileys and Kindred Families," and appeared in the Register in 1920, the magazine of the Kentucky Historical Society, under this heading.

"The Little Lady of the Decorations." There lives in the city of Washington a young lady who has not yet reached her nineteenth birthday who doubtless is a member of more orders than any other young lady in America of that age, and is heir to others as soon as she reaches her twenty-first birthday, that age being the only requisite to eligibility as her mother is now a member of those societies, and her rights descend to the daughter. This young lady is Miss Florence Seville Berryman, who enjoys the unique distinction of already having established an unusual number of ancestral lines entitling her to membership in the various societies organized to commemorate the chivalry, valour and heroic deeds and incidents pertaining to the Revolutionary and Colonial periods.

She has twelve lines for Revolutionary service already established, and they are represented by twelve gold bars to the insignias she wears on stated occasions of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the names of those twelve loyal patriots are as follows: Robert Church of Kentucky and Virginia; Col. John Woodson, of Virginia; Col. John Dickenson, Virginia; Capt. William Sthreshley, Virginia;

Capt. Sam'l Steele, of Virginia; John H. Oliver, Kentucky and Virginia; James Thacker, Virginia; Rev. Jeremiah Moore, Virginia; Capt. Samuel MacPherson, Maryland; Joseph Fearson, Maryland, and William Shaw, Maryland.

She also has pending for confirmation papers that are almost completed showing services rendered in behalf of the Revolution by John Upshaw, of Virginia; Col. John Railey, of Virginia; James Dishman, Virginia; James McClung, Virginia; Francis Kennan, Virginia; William Moore, of Virginia, and George Newman, of Maryland. These papers only lack a few dates and a little clarifying as to the character of service rendered before confirmation by the proper D. A. R. authorities.

She was a member of the Junior Order of D. A. R.'s for several years, but transferred her membership to the Senior Order, October, 1917, and in the spring of 1918, when the National Congress of the Daughters assembled in Washington she was a Page. She was again appointed one of the Pages upon the convening of the Congress in the spring of 1919, and at both sessions she attracted much attention on account of her youthful appearance and the number of insignias she wore, the delegates dubbing her "The Little Lady of Decorations," and other terms as expressive, which compliments she received with characteristic modesty, and that sense of dignity that left her unspoiled.

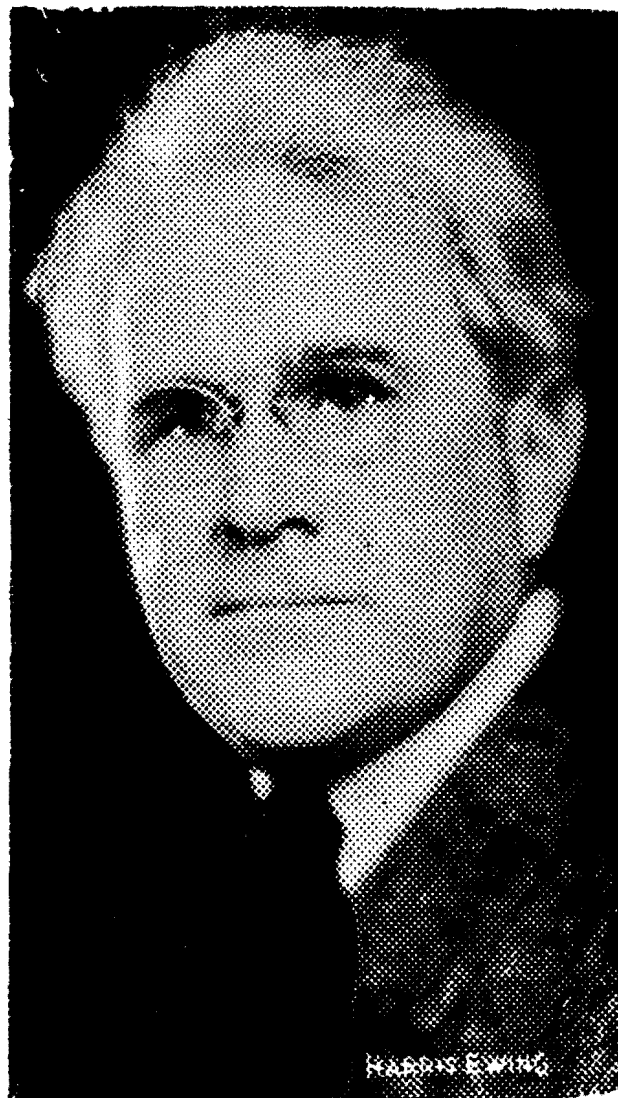
Besides being a very youthful D. A. R. she is perhaps the youngest member of the Colonial Dames of any of the

states, being a member of the Virginia Society of Dames of America, entering that society through Col. William Randolph's name, associated with the names of Henry Isham (101), Richard Kennon (see page 106), Captain Joseph Royall (page 106), Dr. John Woodson (page 18 and 106), Col. John Woodson (page 19 and 107), and Col. Isham Randolph (pages 15-103) of the Colonial period—all Virginians.

She is also a member of the Colonial Dames of the seventeenth century through the names of Dr. John Woodson, Adam Dickenson and Col. Robert Woodson (page 109), and is a member of the Colonial Daughters through John Newton who arrived in America prior to 1761, and a member of the United States Daughters of 1812 through Captain William Church, Captain Thomas Railey, James Thacker and Capt. Samuel Steele. Her papers for membership in the Order of the Golden Horseshoe have been filed and accepted, but she cannot be initiated until she is twenty-one years old, when she will become a full-fledged member through John Berryman who arrived at the Tide Water section in 1654, and held numerous offices.

Miss Berryman and her mother, Mrs. C. K. Berryman, have been very successful in research and have uncovered much rich lore in the way of genealogical nuggets.

Mrs. C. K. Berryman is a member of the Huguenot Society of New York; the Daughters of the Order of the Cincinnati of New York; the Order of the White Crane and the Order of Lafayette, to all of which the daughter



CLIFF K. BERRYMAN

Prominent in newspaper circles of Washington City, and one of the leading cartoonists in America.



is heir when she reaches the required age.

Miss Berryman is the daughter of C. K. Berryman, the popular newspaper man and cartoonist of Washington City, who enjoys not only the acquaintance, but also the friendship of many of our noted men. He was born in Woodford county, Ky., where he has many friends and relatives who take great pride in his success. Although he has maintained a residence in Washington for more than a score of years where his duties claim all of his time and attention, he is still a Kentuckian "for a' that," and he and his interesting family take great pride in all that pertains to his native state, and the welfare of its citizens. The Berryman family record will be found on pages 7 to 11.

Descendants of these forbears will observe the lines Miss Berryman used in entering the several societies if they care for membership in any of them.

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Jane Railey married John Henry Berryman, August 9, 1819, as you will see by turning to page 7, column 2. At the time I wrote that sketch I was not able to extend the line of Berrymans further back than John Henry, who came to Woodford county, Ky., with the early pioneers. Since then it was my pleasure to write a history of Woodford county and among others of the old settlers I traced the Berrymans back into Virginia through several generations.

Beginning with John Berryman, the earliest of the name that could be located, I found that he married ———

Tucker. Their son, Benjamin, married Elizabeth Newton, and they had a son, James Berryman, who married ——— ———, and had a son, James Berryman, born 1716, died January 25, 1772, who married 1752, Sarah Dishman, born April 5, 1733, died April, 19, 1812. James and Sarah Dishman Berryman had a son, James, born March 28, 1764, died May 23, 1812, married October 15, 1787, Margaret Sthreshley, born September 23, 1768, died December 22, 1819, and this couple had a son, John Henry Berryman, born August 9, 1792, died May 17, 1874, married Jane Railey as stated above.

On one of the trips of Mrs. C. K. Berryman in search of family history in Virginia, she found in the State Library at Richmond, "Tylers Quarterly," and in that book she discovered that Sarah Dishman (her husband died in 1772, before the Revolution), widow of James Berryman, gave material aid to the Revolution by furnishing clothes, horses and money for the soldiers of King George county, Virginia, during that war, therefore all of the descendants of John H. Berryman and Jane Railey, his wife, are in position to join the Daughters and Sons of the Revolution through the name of Sarah Dishman Berryman, as well as the name of Col. John Woodson and his wife, Dorothea Randolph.

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### BERRYMAN.

Devonshire Pedigrees state that Arms were granted to the Berryman family in 1575.

John Berryman, of Berrie, and his wife Eleanor Dare, of Upcott, had son John de Berri (John Berryman), who married in 1605 Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Fulford de Fulford, who traced his lineage to Robert Challons.

John Berryman, grandson of John and Elizabeth, came to Westmoreland county, Virginia, in 1654, and married Miss Tucker. Their only child Benjamin who held many offices in the Colony, being Gentleman Justice, Attorney in Stafford and King George counties, Sheriff of Westmoreland, and Captain and Major, married Elizabeth, only daughter of John Newton, of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

John Newton, son of Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gent., came to Virginia and married Rose, widow first of John Tucker of Virginia, and secondly of Thomas Gerrard, of St. Clement's Manor, St. Mary's county, Maryland, and of Westmoreland county, Virginia.

Through the Newtons the Berrymans trace their lineage back 2000 years to Prince Caractacus, who became King Caradoc of Britain, A. D., 53. In this line one of their ancestors distinguished himself at the Crusade under Richard, Coeur de Lion against the Saracens at the Battle of Escalon in 1192. Later another, Sir John Newton, was sword-bearer to Richard 1st, King of England.

Benjamin and Elizabeth Newton Berryman had twenty-two children and through their marriages, the Berrymans have become connected with distinguished families of Virginia; Randolphs, Ishams, Woodsons, Taliaferros, etc., and with the Allertons of Massa-

chusetts, through the descendants of Isaac Allerton, born Plymouth, 1630, moved to Wicomico, Westmoreland county, Virginia, and married there.—*Used through the courtesy of Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Washington, D. C., D. A. R. Magazine of August, 1923.*

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During May, 1921, while I was writing sketches of the pioneers of Woodford county, Mrs. Jouett T. Cannon of the Kentucky Historical Society was looking over the old Frankfort Commonwealth files, and in the issue of July 25, 1848, discovered the following resolutions relating to the death of John Crittenden Railey, son of Randolph Railey, Jr., and Caroline Crittenden (see pages 30 and 33) and I incorporated them as part of my Woodford County History, and now include them as a part of the Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson branch of "The Raileys and Their Kin." It appeared in the Commonwealth under this head:

**"FUNERAL HONORS FOR JOHN C. RAILEY."**

"At a meeting of the young men of Versailles on Monday, July 17, 1848, J. Kemp Goodloe was called to the chair, and Lon B. Peters appointed Secretary."

"Upon motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting upon the death of John Crittenden Railey: Vince L. Moore, Joseph Coleman Carter, L. Henseley, George T. Colton, A. Woods, Joseph B. Kinkead

and John A. McKinney, Jr., who, after retiring, reported the following:"

"Whereas, information has been received that John C. Railey, a citizen of the country attached to the army of the United States, a late member of the company of cavalry which went from Woodford county to the Rio Grande, died on his passage from Vera Cruz to his home of yellow fever, therefore"

"Resolved, That no event has caused us more grief, or made a deeper impression of sorrow upon our hearts than the death of our late amiable and esteemed friend, John C. Railey."

"Resolved, Second, That the friendship and intimacy commenced in youth, and continued unbroken and unchanged through youth and manhood, has been strengthened by the noble qualities displayed by him under all circumstances, and firmly cemented by his unflinching principles of honor, and his unchanging kindness and amiability."

"Resolved, Third, That we have seen him when the hearts of men were most tried, when danger threatened us, and when souls of the bravest were not without some fear, but his courage and native chivalry shone all the brighter from the gloom of darkness which encompassed us."

"Resolved, Fourth, That we have always considered John C. Railey as the soul of honor and the champion of chivalry; that not one ungenerous action, or one unworthy motive stains his character; that those who knew him best, love him most; that he is dear to the hearts of his friends, and that his memory will be cherished by us so long as honor, virtue and patriotism animate

our bosoms and form the mainspring of our action."

"Resolved, Fifth, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his family for the loss they have sustained in the death of their noble, amiable and talented son."

"Resolved, Sixth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the father of John C. Railey, and another to the Frankfort Commonwealth with a request to publish them."

Signed:

J. KEMP GOODLOE,  
Chairman.

LON B. PETERS,  
Secretary.

This committee was composed of his life-long friends, and they were his comrades in the Mexican war. As a boy, I knew nearly all of them personally, and they were in their youth, of the very flower of Woodford's young manhood, and highly esteemed in their declining years.

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In order for the descendants of Thos. Railey and Martha Woodson; Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson; William Railey and Judith Woodson to enter the sons or daughters of the American Revolution you would begin with Col. John Woodson, the father of the three girls above named, thus: Col. John Woodson, b. 1730; d. December 2, 1789, married Dorothea Randolph, October 28, 1751. Then Martha Woodson, b. July 6, 1764; d. 1834, married December 21, 1786, Thomas Railey, b. September 22, 1754; d. 1822, then turn to page 6 of this book and find the



child of Thomas Railey and Martha Woodson from whom you descend. For the descendants of Susanna Woodson and Isham Railey, you take Col. John Woodson and his wife, Dorothea Randolph, with dates as aforesaid, Susanna Woodson, b. June 26, 1760; d. December 6, 1818. Married September 17, 1784, Isham Railey, b. July 15, 1758; d. March 14, 1814, then turn to page 28 and take the son or daughter from whom you descend and trace the descendants down to yourself. For the descendants of Judith Woodson and William Railey, begin with Col. John Woodson and his wife, Dorothea Randolph, with dates as aforesaid, then turn to page 42 and take their daughter, Judith Woodson, b. February 16, 1767; d. December 26, 1831, married March, 1793, William Railey, b. February 26, 1760; d. February 8, 1818, and take their son or daughter and so on until you reach yourself. No trouble to arrange your papers by following the above directions for the Woodson-Raileys.

The Mayo-Raileys can arrange their papers as follows: Col. Wm. Mayo, b. 1754; d. 1802. Married Catherine Swann, who died in 1806. Their daughter, Mary Mayo, b. July 12, 1779. Married April 4, 1796, Charles Railey, b. October 26, 1766; d. October 27, 1837. Now turn to page 59 and take the daughter or son from whom you descend and trace the line to yourself.

Col. William Mayo and Catherine Swann had a daughter, Elizabeth, b. April 10, 1777, who married February 27, 1794, Martin Railey, b. October 27, 1764; d. in Virginia December 28, 1810.

Now you turn to page 52 and take their son or daughter from whom you descend and trace the line to yourself.

Col. William Mayo and Catherine Swann had a daughter, Nancy Mayo, b. 1783, who married July 13, 1809, Joseph R. Railey, b. February 14, 1792, d. July 18, 1824. This Joseph R. Railey was a nephew of Martin and Charles Railey, who married sisters of his wife. Turn to page 44 and locate the son or daughter from whom you descend, then run the line to yourself and your papers are completed. Col. William Mayo served as Colonel in the Virginia line. See note 5, page 165. Henrico Parish, and old St. John's Church, Richmond, Va.; also was a member of House of Delegates, 1780.

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The descendants of Captain Moses Hawkins, who wish to join the Sons or Daughters of the Revolution, will arrange their papers as follows: Captain Moses Hawkins, b. ———; d. October 4, 1777. Married March 3, 1770 Susanna Strother. Then turn to page 124 and locate the son or daughter from whom you descend and the completion of the papers will be easy.

Captain Hawkins was killed at Germantown, October 4, 1777.

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Lieutenant Isham Keith was wounded in the Revolution and died some years later of the wound, but not until he had served the State of Virginia in its Legislature. Relatives wishing to join the Sons or Daughters of the Revolution will use the name of Lieutenant Isham Keith and his wife, Charlotte

Ashmore. Their daughter Katherine Keith married William Strother Hawkins. If you will turn to page 14 and 123 you will find their names and dates, then locate the son or daughter from whom you descend and use the line down to yourself, and your papers are complete. The descendants of Wm. Strother Hawkins can use either or both Capt. Moses Hawkins and Lieut. Isham Keith.

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All of the descendants of Col. Isham Randolph and Jane Rogers can join the Colonial Dames—provided they are invited to do so—through the following lines: Col. William Randolph, b. 1651; d. April 11, 1711, and his wife, Mary Isham, to whom he was married about 1678. She was b. —, 1659; d. December 29, 1735; then their son, Isham Randolph, b. Feb. 24, 1684, d. —, 1742, and his wife, Jane Rogers, to whom he was married either in 1717 or 1718. She was b. —, d. about 1760. Then go back to page 6 and take up John Railey, b. December —, 1721, d., —, 1783. Married Elizabeth Randolph, November, —, 1750. She was b. 1727; d. September 11, 1782. Then take the son or daughter of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph, from whom you descend (pages 6 to 72) and run the line down to yourself. This applies to all of the descendants of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph. If you want to shorten the record you could take Col. Isham Randolph, who married Jane Rogers for a starting point as he was a Burgess, 1740, or the Woodson-Raileys could make the line still shorter by using the name of Col. John Wood-

son, who was a Burgess for many years and a member Convention of 1775. His wife was Dorothea Randolph, daughter of Col. Isham and Jane Rogers Randolph.

William Randolph, the Immigrant, who married Mary Isham, was a Burgess from 1688 to 1710, almost consecutively. Was Speaker of the House in 1698, and Attorney General that same year. Col. John Woodson was a Burgess from 1769 to 1775, and in the Convention that year. Any of those services render their descendants eligible to the Dames.

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In order that the David and Thomas Fisher Thornton branch of the Thornton family may understand both the marriage and blood relationship they sustain to the Raileys, I am giving here the connections.

David Thornton, Sr., married, first, Nancy Railey, daughter of Isham and Susanna Woodson Railey; second, Charlotte Railey, daughter of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo. See pages 28, 60 and 62.

His brother, Thomas Fisher Thornton, married, first, Agnes Steele, granddaughter of Charles Railey and Mary Mayo, and niece of his brother David's second wife. By this marriage was Susan Catherine Thornton, who married Sandy Brown, and they have many descendants in Missouri and the west. Thomas Fisher Thornton married, second Mary Blackburn, daughter of Rev. Newton Blackburn, and granddaughter of the Rev. Gideon Blackburn (see my Woodford County History for Blackburns). They had Mary

Belle, who married James A. Edwards; Agnes, who married William W. George, Jr.; David Laws, who married Lucey Mathews, and Elizabeth, who married Henry George.\*

James A. Edwards and his wife, Mary Belle had David T., Elizabeth, James A. and Thomas T.

William W. George and Agnes had Abner Hunter, Ernest T., and Alexander L., David L. Thornton and Lucey Mathews had Janette, Marion and David L., Jr. Henry George had Frank M. and Mary Belle.

Now the children of Thomas Fisher Thornton and Agnes Steele were blood relatives of the Raileys, while the children of Thomas Fisher Thornton and Mary Blackburn were only marriage connections, but they always addressed the Raileys in the affectionate terms of blood relationship.

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It is my sincere hope that my kinspeople will appreciate this work which has been so dear to my heart.

I have labored long and persistently to obtain the data that I have woven between the two covers, and it has cost me many times more financially than I will ever get out of the sale, to say nothing of the time that might have been devoted to selfish pleasure.

When I decided to publish this book during the early months of 1929, I selected six relatives, all bearing the Railey name except one, and he the son of a Railey mother, all of them amply able from a financial standpoint to help me bear the burden of printing,

by subscribing for ten copies each. I wrote them accordingly, suggesting the above plan. Three of them living in Missouri answered at once affirmatively. One of the other three said that he could only subscribe for two, and the other two have not replied. However, I have already entered into a contract for the printing of 100 volumes, and the book will be published without a thought as to how many will remain unsold when this 76 year old lad has closed the last chapter in life's drama, for I am now, with unfaltering step and steady nerve approaching the foot of the hill whose summit I crossed some years ago.

My dim eyes are fixed upon the sun that is nearing the good-night gesture, and I am warned of the nearness of the span that separates the mortal from the immortal life. But my faith in the eternal God renders me unafraid, and I am confident that I will pass the last marker on life's highway bearing a smile rather than a frown, or a sign of fear.

Those are the characteristics of all of the name known to me who long since "crossed the great-divide." May the same spirit characterize this and future generations, as it has our ancestors as far back as I have been able to trace them.

But for two reasons I would have rearranged and re-written this whole book. The first was my age; the second my lack of time. I am a very busy man. I entertain from fifty to several hundred people every day. There is scarcely an interval of five

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\*Henry George married, second, Lutie Hancock, and had Holton, Richard B., and Cleo.



I am a Mason who believes that Masonry is the hand-maiden of Christianity, and I cherish her teachings, as they so beautifully typify the life and lessons of the Nazarene who was always so interested in "The Golden Rule." Our American institutions are builded upon the foundation of Free-Masonry, and may they ever stand as a monument to our Masonic fore-fathers who gave us the best government ever established by mortal man, and damned be he who attempts to pull it down. The cut at the head of this sketch indicates that I am a Knight Templar, but I hope some day to reach a more sublime degree in this order, so dear to my heart.

I am a Democrat of the Jeffersonian type, firmly believing, as he did, in freedom of the press, of speech, and conscience, and the right to vote, unhampered by preacher, church, or fraternity. I studied the life of my kinsman when a young man, and his observations in France when that unhappy country was in a struggle for liberty during the Revolution, more than a century ago, created in him a desire, when he shaped our constitution to place our government above princes, or other autocrats, and Jefferson's bulwarks are still standing and protecting Americanism. I love my party most dearly, but whenever she sells our birthright for a mess of pottage, she can eat it without me, and I am one of many.

I was reared on a farm, but adopted urban life half a century ago, and although I may never again experience the delightful quietude that only rural life affords, I have always desired, and will continue to long for the life of an independent farmer.

From 1874 to '78 I was Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Kentucky House of Representatives. From 1878 to '84 I was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of that body. Held a position in National House Representatives, 1884-5, Washington City. Was in the Internal Revenue service 1886-8 and 9. Was post master at Midway, Ky., 1892-96.

Have been a member of the Kentucky Historical Society for more than twenty years, but associated with it in an official capacity only ten years, during which time I have entertained over 150,000 visitors from all states of the Union, and many foreigners, and of course that experience has given me a wide acquaintanceship and a world of pleasure.

I am a member of the Sons of the American Revolution through the lines of Woodson, Keith and Hawkins.

With my heart's best wishes for my kindred, my deepest sympathy for struggling humanity, and a pity for the man who can't see the great light of the Prince of Peace, I am, as always, faithfully

Yours,  
WM. E. RAILEY.



minutes between groups who enter and leave the home of the Kentucky Historical Society.

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Any of the descendants of John Railey and Elizabeth Randolph can take tables 1 to 4, pages 101 to 105 and copy to, and including the third generation, then go to the son or daughter of the above couple from whom you descend, pages 6 to 72 and complete your line to the eighth generation, as I have done, and you have your Family Tree. Those several tables were arranged in that manner so that any descendant can build his or her tree by substituting your own line from the third generation to the eighth or ninth.

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In concluding my story of the "Raileys and Kindred Families" I trust you will bear with me while I give a brief account of myself, and I promise to avoid even the appearance of ego.

I was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, in 1852, December 25, which made me a Christmas gift.

My 76 years have been spent in the counties of Woodford and Franklin, the former the mother of the latter, and my time has been equally divided between the two.

I cannot point to any event along life's pathway that was epochal, or that distinguished me above the ordinary man of the period, but my associations have always been with the better type of the citizenship of the several communities in which I have lived.

My love for my kindred has always

been pronounced, and I have invariably greeted them with an open hand and a whole-hearted fellowship, never allowing myself to avoid any one of them because they were less fortunate than I from one, or several standpoints, nor have I ever cringed before those who, forsooth, were more fortunate than I in national gifts, or acquired accomplishments.

Unlike the most of the name, I have at times indulged in the enticing game of politics, but very successfully, however for, as the politician would say, "I always came back with the bacon."

If ever I harmed my fellowman, it was not through any desire or intention upon my part to do so, for I would rather endure a wound than to inflict one.

I am a Christian of the Presbyterian persuasion, but I do not believe that denominationalism has power to redeem souls; it is merely a means to that end, and a safeguard thereafter.

I attribute my hardy condition at 76 years to prayer and right living. I go to my God, the Father of us all, many times daily for forgiveness, guidance, and protection, with thanks for His goodness and mercy.

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The following lines, concerning Col. William C. Whitley, were copied from Allen's History of Kentucky several years ago and laid carefully away by me to become a part of my Raileys and Kindred Families if I should ever have it printed in book form, but, as is often the case in the life of a busy man, I overlooked it until I had finished reading the proof, but through the courtesy

of the printer, Mr. Roberts, I am permitted to include it in a last chapter. It follows:

"One of the most distinguished of the early pioneers to Kentucky was Col. William C. Whitley. He was born on the 14th of August, 1749, in that part of Virginia then called Augusta, and which afterwards furnished the territory of Rockbridge county. He had but poor opportunities for mental acquirements in early life, and followed the occupation of a tiller of the soil until he was about twenty-six years old. Soon after he attained manhood he married Esther Fuller, in whom he found a wife in every way worthy of him. Becoming inspired with the spirit of enterprise in 1775, with his axe and plow, gun and kettles, he set out for Kentucky in company with his brother-in-law, George Rogers Clark. In the wilderness they were joined by seven others. We have no detailed account of Whitley's adventures in Kentucky from 1775 to 1785, though we know they were numerous, great and daring. In 1785 McClure's camp in Lincoln county was assaulted by Indians, and six whites were killed and scalped. Mrs. McClure escaped with four children, but the Indians soon came upon them, brutally murdering the three older children and took the mother and infant captive. She was used in the camp as a cook for her captors. The next morning all mounted and moved camp. Whitley, getting intelligence of the affair, started with 21 men in pursuit of them. They (the Indians), stopped on their path to divide the plunder which gave Whitley a chance to get in advance of them and

lay in ambush. When the Indians resumed their march they were met with a deadly fire from Whitley's men which put all to flight who were not killed. Mrs. McClure was rescued with baby and her negro woman."

"Ten days after this incident Mr. Moore and party, who were traveling upon the same road were attacked by the Indians who killed many, the remnant taking refuge in the forests. Upon hearing of this incident Whitley, with 30 men started in pursuit of the marauders and in six days discovered them in a cane-brake. When detected they dismounted and scampered, leaving their horses and booty which Whitley and his men made use of."

"Whitley was with Bowman and Clark in their expeditions against the Indians."

"In the years 1792-3 and 4 the Southern Indians gave great annoyance to the Southern and Southwestern portions of Kentucky and made frequent inroads upon what was called the outside settlements, especially in the neighborhood of Crab Orchard, and Logan and McKinney's Stations. To put an end to this, Whitley conceived the idea of conducting an expedition against their towns on the Southside of the Tennessee river. Hence in 1794 he informed Major Orr, of Tennessee, of his contemplated design, and asked his assistance, which was readily acceded to, and his command of six or seven hundred men rendezvoused at Nashville. This was known as the Nickajack expedition, that being the name of the principal town against which they directed their operations. The Indians were greatly surprised and



Richmond, Va., Feb. 7, 1929.  
My Dear Mr. Railey:

When I was about seven years old I went to Midlothian. My step-father was Col. William B. Wooldridge, then President of the Midlothian Coal and Iron Co. The Wooldridges had long been mine owners and neighbors of the Raileys. I think the Midlothian Company had bought the Railey mines. I did not live in sight of, but within a mile of "Stonehenge." The place, as I remember it was a bare hill with no house on it. "Railey's Hill" was at the eastern end of the village of Midlothian and was a substantial frame house, occupied in my time by an employee of the Midlothian Company. It is still there, nearly over some pits not then worked, known as "Railey pits." I do not know whether any one has a photograph of the Railey house, but a photographer could be gotten to go there from Richmond. I should care to have a copy of your book, and after reading, I will place it in the library of this society.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. STANARD,  
Corresponding Secretary and Librarian,  
Virginia Historical Society.

This letter was in answer to one I wrote Mr. Stanard to know if he had a picture of any description of "Stonehenge," the original home of Col. John Railey and his wife, Elizabeth Randolph.

WM. E. R.

Clipping from a Missouri paper, Mar. 17, 1920, in relation to the death of Egbert Watson Railey, banker at Weston, Missouri. See pages 53 and 57.

#### WESTON BANKER IS DEAD.

E. W. RAILLEY SUMMONED TO HIS REWARD AFTER A LONG AND USEFUL CAREER—BURIAL FRIDAY.

E. W. Railey, who lacked but two months of being ninety years old, and possibly Missouri's oldest banker, died at his home in Weston, yesterday. He will be buried at Weston Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. The Rev. M. M. Goode of St. Joseph will officiate. Surviving him are his aged widow and these chil-

dren: Mrs. Charles E. Styles and Mrs. John Hardesty of Weston, and D. M. Railey of Kansas City.

Mr. Railey was the last of four brothers and five sisters who were brought to Weston from Virginia in 1834. J. M. Railey, who was the father of Mrs. E. A. King of St. Joseph, and who died twenty years ago, was the oldest of these children. He and the brother who died yesterday established the Weston banking house of Railey & Brother, in 1865, and it is yet doing business under that name.

The Railey brothers were widely known for their strict honesty and integrity, and old residents of Weston and vicinity say that neither of them ever performed an act the righteousness of which was for a moment questioned.

Less than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Railey celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. Both have for many years been members of the Christian Church at Weston, one of the oldest congregations in northwest Missouri, and Mr. Railey had been an elder in the church half a century or more.

Mrs. E. A. King will go to Weston tomorrow to remain for the funeral.

March 17, 1920.

#### WIDOW OF JOHN C. BURNETT WAS MEMBER OF AN OLD KENTUCKY FAMILY.

(Louisville Post, Jan., 1920.)

Mrs. John Calhoun Burnett died this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Ed. Grant, on the Douglas Boulevard.

Mrs. Burnett, who was Miss Annie Railey, was a member of an old Kentucky family. She was born April 29, 1860, in Woodford County, the daughter of Boone and Eliza N. Railey. Her husband, who was a widely-known attorney, died several years ago. In recent years she had made her home the greater part of the time with her cousin, Miss Mary Robinson, in Lexington.

She is survived by her son, Gilbert Burnett. Another son, Dr. Theodore Burnett, died at Camp Shelby, while in service in 1918.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 o'clock from St. Andrew's Church, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

I have found several letters in the last week, and through the indulgence of the Roberts Printing Company I am inserting this extract from a paper published at Marshall, Missouri, in 1917, and sent me. If you will turn to page 28 you will find a brief statement under the head of Isham Railey and Susanna Woodson.

### **CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY**

#### **Mrs. Nancy Faris Railey Celebrates Her 100th Birthday at Herndon Home.**

Centennial birthdays are rare, only once before in our long service as local reporter of the Democrat-News have we had occasion to write of a one hundredth birthday celebration and that was B. Harl, a pioneer citizen of the Fairville neighborhood, who lived to be 102 or more. Mrs. Nancy Faris Railey, widow of the late John Woodson Railey, who has been a citizen of Saline and Marshall for more than a half century reached her one hundredth milestone last Saturday, January 6, 1917, and an elegant reception was given by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Annie G. Herndon and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. I. T. Railey, the aged lady having made her home with her son, I. T. and family, on West Miami Ave. for a number of years. The reception, however, was given at the Herndon home, 314 East North St. The invitations were limited to the large relationship and close friends of the aged lady.

Mrs. Herndon has in her home an heirloom, a bed-room suite which was purchased by her grand-parents long before Marshall had a railroad and had to be shipped here by way of Sweet Springs. It is very hand-

some and massive, of an antique pattern, richly carved in apples and pears. It is an interesting old room with other heirlooms and it was here that the centenarian received her guests Saturday morning in a pretty black satin gown, dainty black slippers and white hose with dressy black cap. She is wonderfully preserved and talked to each caller, giving them a bright new 1916 penny from a little Christmas box which she held in her hand during the day. The pennies were sent to Grandma Railey by the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City as souvenirs of the notable day. She seemed to enjoy calling the attention of her friends to a toy rooster used in the olden times as a salt cellar. It was a gift to her mother, when the latter was a little girl and she had preserved it among her keepsakes. She also had a quilt that was 135 years old, the cloth of which it was made was spun in the home of her parents.

At the noon hour, the great great grandmother was seated in the living room where an exquisite creation of white, Christmas green and poinsettias represented the birthday cake, with its hundred candles, and Christmas tree in the center. The tree extended to the chandelier and dotted with poinsettias was very handsome. It was while seated near the table, surrounded by her children, grand-children, great grand children and great, great grand children that they were served to the elegant luncheon, the honored one reverently asking the blessing. The menu of the luncheon served to each visitor included cold turkey, dressing, cheese balls, pear consume salad on lettuce leaves, bread and butter sandwiches, white and black cake and delicious ice cream, the cream from Mrs. Herndon's own dairy and made by W. C. Fisher, coffee and fruit cake. The reception continued through Sunday, some having been

unable to call on Saturday. A number have also signified their intention to call this evening. Grandma, as she is familiarly called, does not seem to be wearied from the exertion of receiving her friends, but is enjoying it. She sang on Saturday afternoon late, when the local reporter and a few other friends were in the room, in good voice, the old hymn, "When Shall I See Jesus," which she says is the first song she ever learned. She remembered all the four or five verses. One of the pleasures of the day for the aged lady was having with her Miss Merta Perkins, of Kansas City, a grand-daughter, reared by the grandmother. She was the child of Mrs. Railey's youngest daughter, who died when Miss Merta was a babe.

There are two branches of the family in which there are five generations, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Carey, living in Colorado, the eldest daughter who went west two years ago at the age of 81, as she said to grow up with the country. While Mrs. Carey was not present at the celebration, three generations of her family were, Mrs. James Copeland, a daughter, Mrs. John Chappell, grand-daughter and Mrs. Robt. Field, a grand-daughter, all of Saline, with their husbands were among the guests at the Herndon home. There are five generations also in I. T. Railey's, the eldest son's family. The centenarian mother, is the first, the son, second, Mrs. Frank Martin, of Moberly, third, Mrs. H. F. Preston also of Moberly, fourth, and her baby son, Ralph Preston, the fifth. Other children and grandchildren present Saturday were: I. T. Railey and wife, Miss Belle Railey, the only single child who lives with the mother at the home of her brother, and who cele-

brated her 72nd birthday last Thursday, January 4. Miss Pink and Robert Railey, son and daughter of I. T. Railey, Ernest Martin, great-grandson of Moberly, John R. Railey, a son of the aged lady and two daughters, Mrs. Rector Herndon of Herndon, and Mrs. John King, of Hartman, Calif., Mrs. Ed Staub and Miss Ella Copeland, great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herndon, at whose home the celebration took place, and Misses Clara and Cora Herndon.

Among the old friends and neighbors that called were A. J. Graves, Dr. John R. Hall, P. H. Franklin, J. B. Prior, Mrs. R. J. McMahan, Mrs. James Cooney, Mrs. J. S. McKee, George H. Althouse, James A. Walker, D. D. Duggins and wife, Joshua Barbee, Mrs. James A. Gordon and Mrs. Walker Fletcher, W. S. Huston, Dr. U. B. Wingfield, Miss Mary J. Ladd, of Slater, Mrs. G. A. Radford, Mesdames Newman and Elvin Newell. The guests of Saturday and Sunday numbered about two hundred. When Grandma was brought to the Herndon home on Friday afternoon from the home of her son in the Nicholas auto cab she said as she got out: "I see your horses are not easily frightened." It is interesting to be with her and note her trite sayings. She was born in 1817 in Barron County, Ky., now known as Metcalf County, and her parents were Wm. and Elizabeth Nunn. She was married to her late husband, John Woodson Railey, in 1832 and moved to Saline in 1861 and settled near Jonesborough on what was known as the Shelby farm. She had twelve children, all are not living but there are sixteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren and sixteen great-great-grandchildren.



in the battle which ensued were defeated with great loss of life, their towns burned, and their crops destroyed. This was Whitley's last hostile expedition against the Indians during the war. Soon after the general peace he went to some of the Southern Indian's towns to reclaim some negroes that had been taken in the conflicts. They told him he could not get them and put him in great fear of his life, but finally he succeeded, and returned to his home with the negroes."

"In 1813, then in his 65th year, he volunteered with the Kentucky militia under Governor Shelby and was killed at the 'Thames' the 5th day of October of that year. Whitley was described as a man above the ordinary size, capable of enduring great fatigue and

privation, with courage unquestionable, having been foremost in seventeen battles with the Indians, and one with a more civilized foe in which he fell at the first fire. His memory is cherished by all Kentuckians as a patriot and hero."

The above brief history of Col. Whitley by Allen, states that he was a brother-in-law of General George Rogers Clark, but family tradition says that they were only cousins and came to Kentucky together. As Clark died a bachelor, and Whitley's wife was Esther Fuller, I think the historian was mistaken—unless Clark was a half-brother of Esther Fuller.

This supplements what I wrote of Col. Whitley on page 114.

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