

GENEALOGY
OF
THE DESCENDANTS
OF
DR. WM. SHIPPEN, THE ELDER,
OF PHILADELPHIA ;

MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

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TO

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GENEALOGY.

This short Genealogy is intended merely as a continuation of that published in 1855 by Thomas Balch, esq., entitled *LETTERS AND PAPERS RELATING TO THE PROVINCIAL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WITH SOME NOTICES OF THE WRITERS*, which was continued in this line, only so far as the name of Dr. William Shippen, the elder; and from which the first three generations of the present paper are taken, aided by a few dates or facts from other sources.

Many of this branch of the family are physicians, and nearly all who live to grow up attain the venerable age of 70 or 80 years, so noticeable in this family.

There is much confusion among biographers in relation to the two Drs. Shippen. Thacher, in his *Medical Biography*, is the only one who states the matter correctly. Dr. William Shippen,⁴ *the elder*, was a member of the Continental Congress; Dr. William Shippen,⁵ *the younger*, his son, was Director-General of Military Hospitals. Joseph W.,⁵ another son of the former, has sometimes been confused with Joseph Shippen the Colonial Secretary, who was his first cousin.

For several dates and facts regarding Dr. William,⁵ Joseph W.,⁵ and John⁶ Shippen, and for the account of the Harrison family, I am indebted to Charles R. Hildeburn, esq., of Philadelphia, who is preparing a full history of the whole Shippen family. To several of the family I am also indebted for facts and information, particularly to Dr. Edward Shippen, of Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March*, 1877.

1. WILLIAM SHIPPEN,¹ of Yorkshire, England, gentleman, had issue:—

i., ii. TWO SONS who died young.

iii. A DAUGHTER, m. Rev. Mr. Leybourne, of Yorkshire; she d. there.

iv. WILLIAM, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Stockport: left issue.

2. v. EDWARD, b. 1639, of whom as follows:

2. EDWARD SHIPPEN.²—Founder of the family in America; born in Yorkshire, England, 1639; emigrated to Boston, 1668. Married in 1671 to Elizabeth Lybrand, a Quakeress, and became a Quaker; persecuted therefor, and

removed to Philadelphia in 1693-4. Elected Speaker of the Assembly, July 9, 1695; was named by William Penn in his charter; became the first mayor of Philadelphia, October 25, 1701; President of the Governor's Council, 1702-4. He was a man of great wealth. His wife died, October 25, 1688, and he was married secondly, September 4, 1689, to Rebecca Richardson, widow of Francis Richardson, of New York; and thirdly, in 1704, to Elizabeth James, widow of Thomas James, of Bristol, England, whose maiden name was Wilcox; but their issue soon became extinct. Edward Shippen died October 2, 1712, æ. 73, having had issue:—

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| i. | FRANCES, | b. Boston, Feb. 2, 1672; d. Apr. 9, 1673. |
| ii. | EDWARD, | b. " Oct. 2, 1674; d. Nov. 2, 1674. |
| iii. | WILLIAM, | b. " Oct. 4, 1675; d. ——— 1676. |
| iv. | ELIZA, | b. " Aug., 1676; d. an infant. |
| v. | EDWARD, | b. " Dec. 10, 1677-8; left issue; d. æ. 35. |
| 3. vi. | JOSEPH, | b. " Feb. 28, 1678-9; of whom presently. |
| vii. | MARY, | b. " May 6, 1681; d. 1688. |
| viii. | ANNE, | b. " June 17, 1684; m. Thos. Story; d. s. p. |
| ix. | ELIZABETH, | b. 1691; d. about the time of her mother's death. |
| x. | JOHN, | d. an infant. |
| xi. | WILLIAM, | d. s. p. 1731; æ. about 25. |

3. JOSEPH SHIPPEN.³—Born in Boston, February 28, 1678-9; married in Boston, July 28, 1702, to Abigail Gross, (b. October 25, 1677,) daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Gross, a near relative of Governor Bowdoin's wife. Thomas was probably the son of Clement and Mary Gross, and grandson of Isaac Gross, who died 1649 (Savage). Joseph Shippen removed to Philadelphia in 1704, and thence, after his wife's death, which occurred June 28, 1716, to Germantown, where he resided in the house now known (1855-76) as the Buttonwood Tavern. He married secondly Mrs. Rose Plumley, by whom he had no children, and died in June, 1741, having had issue, all by his first wife:—

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| i. | EDWARD, | b. Boston, July 9, 1703; of Lancaster; m. Sarah Plumley; left issue; d. æ. about 80; and was the father of Edward Shippen, Chief Justice of Penn., who d. æ. 77. |
| ii. | ELIZABETH, | b. Phil., April 17, 1705; d. June 8, 1714. |
| iii. | JOSEPH, | b. Nov. 28, 1706; m. Mary Kearney; and d. 1793, æ. 87; left issue. |
| iv. | WILLIAM. | b. Aug. 31, 1708; d. Dec. 29, 1710. |
| v. | ANNE, | b. Aug. 5, 1710; m. Charles Willing, and left numerous issue, among whom are the families of Bingham, Clymer, Francis, Powell, Willing, Morris, Burd, Hare; d. æ. 80. |
| 4. vi. | WILLIAM, | b. Oct. 1, 1712; of whom presently. |
| vii. | ELIZABETH, | b. Sept. 28, 1714; d. Dec. 3, 1714. |

4. DR. WILLIAM SHIPPEN,⁴ THE ELDER.—Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1712; received a good education in Europe and studied medicine, for which he had a remarkable genius; became eminent in his profession, and was uncommonly successful in his practice. He was one of the founders, and a patron of the College of New Jersey at Princeton, donating largely; a trustee of the College of Pennsylvania; Vice-President of the American Philosophical Society; and first Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital for 25 years, 1753–1778. In his old age he was chosen a member of the Continental Congress, 1778–80; (not the son, as erroneously stated in the catalogue of Princeton College and other publications.) He was a friend of George Whitefield, and one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, of which he was a member for seventy years.

Dr. Shippen was married, September 19, 1735, to Susannah Harrison, (born June 30, 1711); the daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Noble) Harrison, (married July 27, 1710); and granddaughter to John and Mary Harrison. Mrs. Shippen died in September, 1774, aged sixty-three years.

Dr. Shippen died in Germantown, Nov. 4, 1801, at the advanced age of 89; his family being noted for their good health and long lives. Watson, in his *Manuscript Annals of Philadelphia*, in the Penn. Hist. Society, relates that “at the age of 90 he would ride in and out of the city on horseback, full gallop, without an overcoat, in the coldest weather.” His very voluminous will is dated Sept. 1, 1783, with codicils July 13, 1794, and Oct. 4, 1795. He resided in Germantown, near Philadelphia; and was one of the largest landholders in that vicinity.

His children, all born in Germantown, are, viz:—

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| 5. i. | WILLIAM, JR., | b. Dec. 21, 1736. |
| 6. ii. | JOSEPH WILLIAM, | b. Oct. 17, 1737. |
| 7. iii. | JOHN, | b. Jan. 23, 1740–1. |
| 8. iv. | SUSAN, | b. Oct. 15, 1743; (Mrs. Blair.) |

5. DR. WILLIAM SHIPPEN,⁵ THE YOUNGER.—Born in Philadelphia, December 21, 1736. Graduated at the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, 1754; studied medicine under his father. After receiving his degree at Princeton, he visited Europe, where he pursued his studies under the celebrated Dr. William Hunter, of London, and then graduated at Edinburgh; after which he traveled in France. Returning to Philadelphia in 1762 he began his lectures in Anatomy to twelve students. The College of Pennsylvania

in 1765 formed a medical school and placed him at the head of it as Professor of Anatomy; he lived to see his class increase from twelve students to two hundred and fifty. He experienced much persecution on account of his lectures, and was mobbed for dissecting. Public feeling showed itself in various ways against him, such as the *Ghost's Complaint*:

"The body snatchers! they have come, and made a snatch at me;
It's very hard, them kind of men won't let a body be!
Don't go to weep upon my grave, and think that there I be;
They hav'nt left an atom there, of my anatomy."

He was a trustee of the College of New Jersey from 1765, until 1796, when he resigned.

During the Revolution, in 1776, Dr. Shippen entered the American army, and, April 11, 1777, was chosen by Congress, Director-General of all the military hospitals; which post he held until January 3, 1781, when he resigned. In 1778 he succeeded his father as Physician to the Pennsylvania Hospital, 1778-9, and 1791-1802. In 1798, upon the death of his son, to whom he was much attached, he gave up lecturing; and never afterwards engaged in his profession, except to deliver a course of lectures; and was much affected to see the class, then numbering 250, and all the professors, his former pupils. He was married about the year 1760 to Alice Lee, of Virginia. She was born June 4, 1736, the ninth child of Thomas Lee, who in his will styles himself "President and Commander-in-Chief of the said colony." Thomas Lee married Hannah Ludwell, granddaughter of Lady Berkley, and was the father of Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lightfoot Lee, and Dr. Arthur Lee.—(See the pedigree in N. E. Gen. & Hist. Register, xxvi. 62.)

Dr. Shippen died in Germantown, July 11, 1808, aged 72. He was an eloquent speaker, well versed in the classics, and one of the most eminent physicians the country has ever produced. Indeed, he has been styled the father of medical science in this country. He was an honorary member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, a member of the American Philosophical Society, and at one time curator. Mrs. Shippen died March 25, 1817, aged 81 years. Their children, all born in Germantown:—

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| 9. | i. | ANN HUME, | b. — 1761; (Mrs. Livingston.) |
| 10. | ii. | THOMAS LEE, | b. — 1765. |
| | iii. | WILLIAM ARTHUR LEE, b. Aug. 21, 1776, died young. | |
| | iv.—ix. | SIX CHILDREN, names not given, are mentioned on the tombstone as dying in infancy. | |

6. JOSEPH WILLIAM SHIPPEN.⁵—Born in Philadelphia, October 17, 1737. He was a subscriber to the "Fish Club," a series of fashionable entertainments given in Philadelphia in 1763. A list of members is given by Mr. Balch, page xx. He was never married; and lived on his farm called Oxford, in Sussex county, New Jersey. Part of this land was sold after his death to Judge Morris Robeson, and has since been the home of that family. Mr. Shippen died after Nov. 18, 1794, as by a bond executed to him of that date, and before Oct. 4, 1795, as by his father's will.

7. JOHN SHIPPEN,⁵ M. D.—Born in Philadelphia, January 23, 1740–1. Graduated at the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in 1758; after which he traveled in Europe, and pursued his studies, taking his medical degree at the College of Rheims, in France; an institution founded many generations ago, but destroyed during the French Revolution. So Professor Cameron, of Princeton, has ascertained. He returned to this country in March, 1768, and died unmarried, in Baltimore, November 26, 1770.

8. SUSAN (SHIPPEN) BLAIR.⁵—Born in Germantown, October 15, 1743; and was married September 24, 1767, to the Rev. Samuel Blair, D. D., son of the Rev. Samuel Blair, principal of a noted classical school at Fogg's Manor, Pennsylvania, where some of the most distinguished ministers of the Presbyterian church received their education;* and one of the founders and first trustees of the College of New Jersey. Dr. Blair, the son, was born in Fogg's Manor, Chester county, Penn., in 1741, graduated from Princeton College at the age of 19, when he became a tutor, 1760–4. "He seems to have been a young man of fine talents and more than ordinary acquirements for his age. In proof of the justice of this remark, it may be stated here that in 1767, after Dr. Witherspoon had declined the first call of the trustees of the College of New Jersey (Princeton) to the presidency of that institution, young Blair, though not over 26 years of age, was elected to that office, with, as we have reason to believe, entire unanimity. But when the intelligence came from Scotland that owing to a change of circumstances, Dr. Witherspoon would probably accept the call if it should be renewed, Mr. Blair immediately declined the invitation, and Dr. Witherspoon was re-elected. This

* See Foote's *Sketches in Virginia, new series*, p. 81, seq.

was regarded at the time, as a remarkable instance of self-sacrifice to the public good.”—(*Sprague’s Am. Presb. Pulpit; The Log College*, by A. Alexander, &c.) In November, 1766, Dr. Blair was installed as associate pastor of the Old South Church, in Boston; which he held two years, and then removed to Germantown; he never afterwards took charge of a congregation, although he was the principal founder of the English Presbyterian Church in that place. In May, 1780, he was appointed chaplain to a brigade of artillery, to take effect from March, 1779; and in 1790–2 was Chaplain to the House of Representatives of the United States.

Dr. Blair was a man of learning, and excelled in Latin and Greek; he was honored by several literary societies; receiving the degree of A. M. from both Princeton and Havard Colleges; and D. D. from the University of Pennsylvania; and was a member of the American Philosophical Society. In 1761 he published an oration on the death of George II. Dr. Blair died in Germantown, on the 51st anniversary of his marriage, September 24, 1818, aged 77. Mrs. Blair died October 12, 1821, aged 78.

Their children, all born in Germantown:—

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| 11. | i. | SUSAN SHIPPEN, | b. Mch. 2, 1771; (Mrs. Roberdeau.) |
| | ii. | WILLIAM SHIPPEN, | b. May 21, 1773; d. young. |
| 12. | iii. | FRANCES VAN HOOK, | b. Mch. 21, 1777; (Mrs. Peirce.) |
| 13. | iv. | SAMUEL, | b. Mch. 10, 1779. |
| | v. | ABBY PHILLIPS, | b. May 12, 1780; d. Mch. 13, 1804. |
| | vi. | THE THIRD SON, | stillborn, Oct. 27, 1782. |

9. ANN HUME (SHIPPEN) LIVINGSTON.⁶—Born in the year 1761; married March 11, 1781, to Colonel Henry Beekman Livingston, son of Robert R. Livingston, of Livingston Manor, New York, and brother to Chancellor Livingston. He was born at the Manor, November 9, 1751, and became a colonel in the Revolution, and accompanied Gen. Montgomery to Canada; was voted a sword by Congress in 1775; aide to Gen. Schuyler 1776; resigned 1779. Attorney-General, Judge, and Chief Justice of New York. A general in the war of 1812. President of the New York Society of Cincinnati. Died in New York, November 5, 1831.—(See the *History of Clermont or Livingston Manor*, by T. S. Clarkson.)

Their issue:—

- i. MARGARET BEEKMAN, b. Dec. 26, 1781, and died unmarried, in July, 1862, aged 81.

10. THOMAS LEE SHIPPEN.⁶—Born in Philadelphia in the year 1765; and married March 10, 1791, to Elizabeth Carter, daughter of Major James Parke Farley, of Antigua, and widow of John Bannister, of Virginia; her mother was the daughter of Col. William Burd, of West-over.

Mr. Shippen was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society in 1786, and in 1788 received the honorary degree of A. M. from the College of New Jersey. He died February 4, 1798. His widow afterwards married for the third time, General George Izard, of South Carolina, and died in Philadelphia, June 24, 1826, aged 52 years. She is buried in St. Peter's churchyard. Mr. Shippen's issue:—

- 14. i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 29, 1792.
- ii. THOMAS LEE, b. 1794; d. 1810.

11. SUSAN SHIPPEN (BLAIR) ROBERDEAU.⁶—Born in Germantown, March 2, 1771; married, November 7, 1792, to Isaac Roberdeau, eldest son of General Daniel Roberdeau of the Revolutionary Army and the Continental Congress, and signer of the Articles of Confederation. General Roberdeau was the son of Isaac Roberdeau, of Rochelle, France, a Huguenot, and of Mary Cunyngham, daughter of Robert Cunyngham, of the Island of St. Christopher, a scion of a noble Scotch family, and descendant of Alexander, Earl of Glencairn.

Isaac Roberdeau was educated in Europe as a civil engineer, and was engaged under Major L'Enfant in laying out the city of Washington, and upon other public works. He subsequently entered the army as a topographical engineer, with the rank of Major. After serving at various points he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, and surveyed the boundary, 900 miles in length, between the United States and Canada, under the Treaty of Ghent. Not long after, the topographical engineers were constituted a separate corps, and Colonel Roberdeau was intrusted with the responsible duty of organizing the Topographical Engineer Bureau in the War Department, of which he was made the chief, where he remained until his death, January 15, 1829, in the 66th year of his age. Colonel Roberdeau was a man of scientific acquirements, and in 1826 read a paper before the Columbian Institute, entitled observations on the sea coast of the United States. He also wrote a treatise upon a national observatory, and on the 22nd of February, 1800, delivered an oration upon the death of General Wash-

ington. A more extended biography of Colonel Roberdeau may be found in the *Genealogy of the Roberdeau Family*, by the author of these pages. After the colonel's death Mrs. Roberdeau removed to Philadelphia with her family, where she remained until her death, October 28, 1843, in her 73rd year. Their children:—

- 15. i. MARY ELIZABETH.
- 16. ii. SUSAN SHIPPEN.
- 17. iii. FRANCES SELINA; (Mrs. Buchanan.)

12. FRANCES VAN HOOK (BLAIR) PEIRCE.⁶—Born in Germantown, March 21, 1777; married July 4, 1816, to Charles Peirce, but died without issue, in Bristol, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1848, aged 71. Mr. Peirce died September 23, 1851, aged 81.

13. SAMUEL BLAIR.⁶—Born March 10, 1779. His mother was seeking safety from the British, and being overtaken by a storm, took refuge under the nearest shelter—the cave of VanNess, on the Raritan river, where Samuel was born. He often remarked that he was born in a storm, lived in a whirl, but hoped all would be calm when he should be called to pass the river of death. He was married, May 9, 1802, to Esther Smith, who died October 19, 1813, under thirty years of age. He lived in Germantown and Bristol, Pennsylvania; never followed any profession and died May 16, 1859, in Bristol, in his 81st year. His children, all born in Germantown:—

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| i. SAMUEL, | b. Feb. 9, 1803; d. Mch. 22, 1804. |
| 18. ii. SUSAN SHIPPEN, | b. July 1, 1804; (Mrs. Mines.) |
| iii. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, | b. Nov. 15, 1805; d. Dec. 22, 1805. |
| iv. ABBY PAULINA, | b. Nov. 23, 1806; d. in Georgetown,
at Col. Roberdeau's, July 23, 1821;
John C. Calhoun, then Sec. of War,
was one of her pall-bearers. |
| v. EDWARD SHIPPEN, | b. Jan. 31, 1809; d. Jan. 7, 1813. |
| 19. vi. ZEPHERINE VICTORIA, | b. Aug. 1, 1811; (Mrs. Callanan.) |
| vii. ROBERDEAU, | b. Sept. 26, 1813; d. Oct. 30, 1814, |

14. WILLIAM SHIPPEN,⁷ M. D.—Born in Philadelphia, January 29, 1792. Graduated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1810, studied medicine, receiving his degree from the same university in 1814, and became Professor of Anatomy. Dr. Shippen lived a few years at Violet Bank, near Petersburg, Virginia, but about the year 1824 removed to Farley, Bucks county, Penn., and there practiced until 1836, when he returned to Philadelphia. He

was for forty years a member of the Board of Trustees of Princeton College; and has been prominent in several charitable and educational movements in Philadelphia. He was married, February 13, 1817, to Mary Louisa Shore, of Virginia, daughter of Thomas Shore, who was the son of Dr. John Shore, of England. Dr. Shippen died June 5, 1867, aged 75. His widow still survives him at an advanced age. Their children:—

- 20. i. JANE GRAY, b. Violet Bank, Feb. 22, 1818; (Mrs. Wharton.)
- 21. ii. ALICE LEE, b. " " Mch. 5, 1821; (Mrs. Wallace.)
- 22. iii. THOMAS LEE, b. " " Nov. 27, 1822.
- 23. iv. WILLIAM, JR., b. Farley, May 21, 1825.
- 24. v. EDWARD, b. " June 23, 1827.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. " July 18, 1829; d. May 18, 1830.
- vii. MARY LOUISA SHORE, b. Burlington, N. J., Mch. 14, 1831; d. April 25, 1848.
- viii. JAMES PARKE FARLEY, b. Farley, Aug. 9, 1833; d. April 19, 1853.
- ix. RICHARD HENRY LEE, b. Bristol, Penn., Jan. 12, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1836.

15. MARY ELIZABETH ROBERDEAU.⁷—Born in Germantown, March 30, 1795. She was a person of great conversational powers, a universal favorite of society, and died unmarried, in Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1833.

16. SUSAN SHIPPEN ROBERDEAU.⁷—After her mother's death removed to Brooklyn, where her sister then resided, with whom she has since lived,—in Brooklyn, Charlestown, Mass., and latterly in Washington, D. C.

17. FRANCES SELINA (ROBERDEAU) BUCHANAN.⁷—After her father's death, was married in Philadelphia, July 1, 1834, to McKean Buchanan, a purser in the navy, the title being afterwards changed to paymaster. Mr. Buchanan was born in Baltimore, July 27, 1798. He was the son of Dr. George Buchanan, a descendant of the Lenny branch of the Scotch clan; and on his mother's side, a grandson of Governor Thomas McKean, of Pennsylvania, one of the signers of the Declaration, and afterwards Governor, and Chief Justice of Pennsylvania for 22 years. Druid Hill, the old homestead of the Buchanan family, near Baltimore, now Druid Hill Park, belongs to that city. The family burying-ground within the park, where the older members of the family are buried, during the last century, is a reservation to the family. Mr. Buchanan entered the navy August 21, 1826, and during his long term of service

of almost half a century, has visited nearly every part of the world. He has made nine cruises, one of which was round the world; has been on duty at eight shore stations; participated in the Mexican war; and was on board of the frigate Congress when she was destroyed in Hampton Roads, March 8, 1862, by the Virginia, formerly the Merri-mac, under command of his own brother, Commodore, afterwards Admiral, Franklin Buchanan. A short time before his death, Congress re-organized the staff corps of the navy, whereby Paymaster Buchanan acquired the title of pay director, with the rank of commodore. He died in Charlestown, Mass., March 18, 1871, in his 73d year. After his death, Mrs. Buchanan removed to Washington, D. C. Their children:—

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| 25. i. | ROBERDEAU, | b. Nov. 22, 1839. |
| 26. ii. | LÆTITIA MCKEAN, | b. Dec. 24, 1842; (Mrs. Fife.) |

18. SUSAN SHIPPEN (BLAIR) MINES.⁷—Born in Germantown, July 1, 1804; married Dec. 2, 1828, in Philadelphia, to the Rev. Joseph Addison Mines, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Maysville, Ky. She died Nov. 29, 1832; her husband, Jan. 20, 1838; and are buried with their children at Rose Hill, Montgomery Co., Md. Their issue:—

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| i. | JOHN ADDISON, | b. Maysville, Aug. 2, 1829; d. Sept. 6, 1832. |
| ii. | FLAVEL SCOTT, | b. Phila., Sept. 17, 1831; d. Dec. 17, 1832. |

19. ZEPHERINE VICTORIA (BLAIR) CALLANAN.⁷—Born in Germantown, Aug. 1, 1811; married, Feb. 27, 1845, in Philadelphia, to Thomas Callanan, a merchant. Resided in Bristol, Penn., but removed in 1866 to Philadelphia. Their children:—

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| i. | SAMUEL BLAIR, | b. Bristol, Feb. 13, 1846. Now engaged in the office of the Penn. R. R. Co., Philadelphia. |
| 27. ii. | FRANCES VAN HOOK, | b. Nov. 19, 1848; (Mrs. Kenworthy.) |
| iii. | DORA DONATH, | b. Feb. 13, 1852; d. Jan. 13, 1853. |

20. JANE G. (SHIPPEN) WHARTON.⁸—Born at Violet Bank, Va., February 22, 1818; married, in October, 1843, to Edward Wharton, son of Fishbourne Wharton, of Philadelphia, where they now reside. Their issue:—

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| i. | LOUISA, | b. Va., April 7, 1845; d. unm. |
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21. ALICE LEE (SHIPPEN) WALLACE.⁸—Born at Violet Bank, near Petersburg, Va., March 5, 1821;

married, June 17, 1847, to Joshua Maddox Wallace, M. D., of Philadelphia. Dr. Wallace, born in Philadelphia, January 13, 1815, was descended from an ancient Scotch family, related also to several noble families; the various pedigrees may be found in *Burke's Royal Descents*, Pedigree xvi. Rev. John Wallace, minister of Drumellier, had a son John, born, 1718; emigrated to America in 1742; of Hope Farm, Somerset Co., N. J., who married Mary, daughter of the Hon. Joshua Maddox. Their son, Joshua M., had a son of the same name, who was the father of Dr. Wallace above mentioned. He received a liberal education, graduating at Princeton College in 1833; and taking his medical degree, three years subsequently, from the University of Pennsylvania, established himself in practice in Philadelphia, where he died, November 10, 1851. Mrs. Wallace died Jan. 27, 1862. Their issue, all born in Philadelphia:—

- i. WILLIAM MCILVANE, b. Aug. 28, 1848; d. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 21, 1854.
- 28. ii. SHIPPEN, b. Feb. 26, 1850.
- iii. MARY COXE, b. Oct. 25, 1851; d. Bristol, Penn., Aug. 27, 1853.

22. THOMAS LEE SHIPPEN.^s—Born Nov. 27, 1822, at Violet Bank, Va.; married, January 11, 1860, to Jane Gray Gilliam, and lives at Petersburg, Va. Their issue:—

- i. WILLIAM, b. May 21, 1861.

23. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, JR.^s—Born at Farley, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1825. He graduated at the College of New Jersey in 1844; was married November 1, 1855, to Achsah R. Carroll, of Baltimore. He studied law under Thomas I. Wharton, esq., and practiced in Philadelphia, where he died April 3, 1858. His widow now resides in Baltimore. Their child:—

- i. CHARLES CARROLL, b. Oct. 29, 1856.

24. EDWARD SHIPPEN,^s M. D.—Born at Farley, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1827. He has received a liberal education, graduating from the College of New Jersey in 1845, and taking his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1848. He is now practicing his profession in Philadelphia.

25. ROBERDEAU BUCHANAN,^s *The writer and compiler of this Genealogy*.—Born in Philadelphia, November 22, 1839; graduated at the Lawrence Scientific School of

Harvard University, as a Bachelor of Science, and engaged in the practice of civil engineering in the vicinity of Boston. Removed to Washington, D. C., in 1872.

26. LÆTTITIA McKEAN (BUCHANAN) FIFE.⁸—Born in Brooklyn, New York, December 24, 1842; married at Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 3, 1867, to G. S. Fife, an assistant surgeon in the navy; and died in Charlestown, July 20, 1871. Her children:—

- i. GEORGE W. B. CAINS, b. August 9, 1869.
- ii. SELINA, b. July 18, 1871; d. the next day.

27. FRANCES VAN HOOK (CALLANAN) KENWORTHY.⁸—Born in Bristol, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1848; married, January 1, 1873, in Philadelphia, to Joseph Kenworthy, a manufacturer. Her children:—

- i. ZEPHERINE BLAIR, b. Phil., Sept. 28, 1873.
- ii. GEORGE BIRKHEAD, b. " June 15, 1876.

28. SHIPPEN WALLACE.⁹—Born in Philadelphia, February, 26, 1850; graduated at Yale College, and afterwards at the University of Berlin, and established himself as a chemist in Philadelphia. He was married at Burlington, New Jersey, June 15, 1871, to Laura Christina, daughter of John O. Barclay, surgeon in the navy, and of Anne Wilks (Collet) Barclay. They resided a short time in Burlington. Mrs. Wallace died in Philadelphia, November 13, 1874, aged 23. Their issue:—

- i. VIOLET LEE, b. Berlin, Prussia, July 11, 1872.

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