

THE TOWLES STORY

from

Henry, the Emigrant, of Accomac County, Virginia

to

Hester Towles

and

Jean Bryan Johnson

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The compilers of this book became interested in their family history and decided to study genealogy and try writing up their findings.

We fully realize that there are errors in our work and we will be most grateful for corrections and additions.

We have spent two years viewing Family Bibles, court records, inscriptions on monuments, scrap-books, newspaper clippings, library references, etc.

After having a few pages mimeographed we are calling this our first edition and will rewrite and add to our findings before we have our book published.

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## NAMES

Names spelled by the clerks of the courts in many different forms.

1. Towle -- Towles -- Towels -- Toles -- Tollowes --  
Toweel -- Towell -- Toll
2. Therriatt -- Therriott -- Therrit -- Therit -- Therit
3. Stockly -- Stockley -- Stockoley -- Stokeley
4. Portuse -- Porteuse -- Porteous
5. Johnstone -- Johnston -- Johnson -- Johnstone
6. Talbott -- Talbot -- Tolbert -- Talbert
7. Raleigh -- Rawley -- Rawleigh
8. Ewin -- Ewen
9. Johnston -- Johnson -- Johnstone
10. Variation of the name Ball -- Balle -- Bale -- Bail -- Bal  
(Belgian surname) -- Ball and Balls, present day forms of  
the name in England Baliol -- Balliol are derived from the  
same root.
11. Haight -- Hait -- Hoit -- Hoyt -- Hoyte
12. Spahr -- Sparr
13. Mayo -- Mayow -- May



## Descent of Hester Towles and Jean Bryan Johnson

### from English Kings and Americans of Royal Descent

1. King Edward I = Eleanor of Castile
2. Joan of Acre = Gilbert de Clare d 1229
3. Margaret Clare = Hugh Audley
4. Margaret Audley = Ralph Stafford KG
5. Hugh Stafford KG = Philippa Beauchamp
6. Katherine Stafford = Michael de la Pole
7. Philippa de la Pole = Hugh Burnell KG
8. Edward Burnell
9. Margaret Burnell = Edmund Hungerford
10. Thomas Hungerford = Christian Hall
11. John Hungerford = Margaret Blount
12. Ann Hungerford = Henry Burges
13. Joan Burges = John Gifford
14. Joan Gifford = John Kingsmill
15. John Kingsmill = Constance Goring
16. Mary Kingsmill = Edward Goddard
17. Bridget Goddard = William Cordray
18. Anna Cordray = Richard Bernard
19. Anna Bernard = Maj. John Smith
20. Col. John Smith = Mary Warner
21. Mildred Smith = Robert Porteus
22. Elizabeth Porteus = Robert Downman
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1. King Edward I = Eleanor of Castile 1272-1307
2. King Edward II = Isabella of France 1307-1327
3. King Edward III = Philippa Hainault 1327-1377
4. John of Gaunt KG = Catherine Roelt
5. Joan Beaufort = Ralph Nevill
6. Eleanor Nevill = Henry Percy KG
7. Henry Percy = Eleanor Poynings, Earl of Northumberland
8. Margaret Percy = William Gascoigne, Lord of Bentley Manor,  
York, d.
9. Elizabeth Gascoigne = George Tailbois, Lord of Kyme Manor,  
Yorks
10. Anne Tailbois = Edward Dymoke, Lord of Scrivelsby Manor, Co.  
Lincoln
11. Frances Dymoke = Thomas Windebank, Knighted by King James I,  
23 July, 1603
12. Mildred Windebank = Robert Reade,
13. Col. George Reade = Elizabeth Martiau, acting Gov. Virginia  
1638
14. Mildred Reade = Col. Augustine Warner
15. Mary Warner = Col. John Smith
16. Mildred Smith = Robert Porteus
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Robert Porteus Towles and Horacena Towles are brother and sister.

Ref. D.A.R. Mags. April 1955 and February, 1954



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| 1. King Edward I                 | = Eleanor of Castile                              |
| 2. King Edward II                | = Isabella of France                              |
| 3. King Edward III (1312-1377)   | = Philippa of Heinault                            |
| 4. Lionel of Antwerp (1338-1368) | = Elizabeth Burgh                                 |
| Duke of Clarence                 |   |
| 5. Philippa Plantagenet          | = Edmund Mortimer<br>(1352-1381)<br>Earl of March |
| 6. Elizabeth Mortimer            | = Henry Percy<br>K. G. called Hotspur             |
| 7. Henry Percy                   | = Eleanor Nevill                                  |
| 8. Henry Percy                   | = Eleanor Poynings                                |
| 9. Margaret Percy                | = William Gascoigne                               |
| 10. Elizabeth Gascoigne          | = George Tailbois                                 |
| 11. Anne Tailbois                | = Edward Dynoke                                   |
| 12. Frances Dynoke               | = Thomas Windebank                                |
| 13. Mildred Windebank            | = Robert Reade                                    |
| 14. Col. George Reade            | = Elizabeth Martiau                               |
| 15. Mildred Reade                | = Col. Augustine Warner                           |
| 16. Col. John Smith              | = Mary Warner                                     |
| 17. Mildred Smith                | = Robert Porteus                                  |
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| 20. Raleigh Downman Towles       | = Fidelia Bellfield Chinn<br>Jeffries             |
| 21. Robert Porteus Towles        | = Harryann Roach                                  |
| 22. William Price Towles         | = Catherine Hester Johnston                       |
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| 20. Raleigh Downman Towles | = Fidelia Bellfield Chinn<br>Jeffries |
| 21. Horacena Towles        | = John McCown                         |
| 22. Nancy McCown           | = Lorenzo Dow Talbott                 |
| 23. Emma Talbott           | = Oscar Hadley                        |
| 24. Vivian Hadley          | = Thomas A. Bryan                     |
| 25. Jean Bryan             | = Stewart Johnson                     |

Robert Porteus Towles and Horacena Towles are brother and sister

Descent of Hester Towles and Jean Bryan Johnson  
from Gilbert de Clare, a Magna Charta Baron,  
through whom membership is possible in the  
National Society of Magna Charta

1. King Edward I = Eleanor of Castile 1272-1307
2. Joan of Acre = Gilbert de Clare Magna Charta Baron
3. Margaret Clare = Hugh Audley
4. Margaret Audley = Ralph Stafford KG
5. Hugh Stafford = Philipa Beauchamp
6. Margaret Stafford = Ralph Nevill KG
7. Margaret Nevill = Richard Scrope
8. Margaret Scrope = John Bernard
9. John Bernard = Margaret Daundelyn
10. John Bernard = Cecily Muscote
11. Francis Bernard = Alice Hazlewood
12. Richard Bernard = Elizabeth Woolhouse
13. Richard Bernard = Anna Cordray
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The National Society Magna Charta Dames is composed of women who are lineal descendants of one or more of the Barons of England who in or before the year 1215 rendered actual service toward securing the articles of constitutional liberty called the Magna Charta which John, King of England, ratified and delivered to them at Runnemedede, June 5, 1215. Of the twenty-five surety Barons, only seventeen left descendants. The Towles' ancestor Baron is Gilbert de Clare, who died in 1229, and was the heir of the Earl of Hertford

Ref. D.A.R. Magazines April, 1955 and February, 1954  
Ref. National Society Magna Charta Dames Mag.

### Magna Charta-1215-Runnymede

Of the 25 renowned sureties for the observance of the Magna Charta only 17 are known to have descendants living to the present day. They are as follows:

William D'Albini

Lord of Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire. d. 1236

Roger Bigod

Earl of Norfolk (and Suffolk?) d. 1220

Hugh Bigod, The Earl of Norfolk's heir. d. 1225

Richard De Clare, Earl of Hertford. d. 1218

Gilbert De Clare, The Earl of Hertford's heir. d. 1229

John Fitzrobert, Lord of Warkworth Castle, Northumberland,  
d. 1240

Robert Fitzwalter, Lord of Dunmow Castle, Essexshire.  
d. 1234

William De Huntingfield, A feudal baron in Suffolk.  
d. 1256

John DeLacie, Lord of Halton Castle, Cheshire. d. 1240

William De Lanvellei, Lord of Stanway Castle, Essex.  
d. 1217

William Malet, Lord of Curry-Malet, Somersetshire,  
d. 1224

William De Mowbray, Lord of Axholme Castle, Lincolnshire.  
d. 1223

Saire De Quincey, Earl of Winchester, d. 1219

Robert De Roos, Lord of Hamlake Castle, Yorksnire, d. 1226

Geoffrey De Saye, A feudal baron in Sussex? d. 1230

Robert De Vere, Earl of Oxford, d. 1221

The following from "Queens of England" vol. 1 By Lancelott  
Published New York, D. Appleton  
and Co. 1895

P. 143

"The Princess Joanna of Acre, when seven years of age, had been betrothed to Hartman, son and heir of Rudolph, King of the Romans. In 1282, Hartman was accidentally drowned in the Rhine, just as the marriage was about to be consummated. Shortly after this melancholy occurrence, Edward resolved to secure the goodwill of the premier peer of England, Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, who was surnamed the Red, by conferring on him the disengaged hand of the dark-eyed Princess Joanna in marriage.

The sober Earl Gilbert had long been divorced from his wife, Alice, daughter of Guy De Lusignan, and niece of Henry the Third, and fascinated by the sunny face, graceful figure, and the wild recklessness of the warm volatile Princess, he fell over head and ears in love--powerful, passionate love--with her. Edward perceiving the effects produced by his daughter's charms upon her mature suitor, arranged the marriage preliminaries greatly to his own advantage. After the doting Earl had placed his vast possessions in England, Wales, and Ireland at the disposal of Edward, and taken a solemn oath, in the presence of the leading prelates and nobles, to keep good faith with the King's heirs, and hold their rights of succession sacred, he was privately married to the Princess Joanna, then in her nineteenth year, at Westminster Abbey. The nuptials were solemnized by the King's chaplain, on Sunday, the thirty-first of April, in presence of the royal family, the royal wards, and other personages of high birth. The occasion was celebrated by mass offerings, a distribution of alms to poor widows, and a general scramble for money to the amount of twenty-eight shillings. At the wedding feast, the hilarity was such that dishes were overturned, tables broken to fragments, and a scene of riotous carousal enacted."

### The Twelve Leakages

These twelve leakages have many Virginians that have descended from Royal persons.

King Henry III had 1 child  
King John had 1 child  
King Henry VII had 1 child  
King Edward I had 5 children  
King Edward III had 4 children  
Total 12 children

Approximate number of descendants of said kings:

Edward III 60,000  
King John 20,000  
Henry III 20,000  
Henry VII 20,000  
Alfred the Great 1,000,000

Virginians descended from some one of the above named persons:

King Henry III  
Skipworths, Wests, Claibornes, Carters  
King Edward III  
Diggs, Lightfoots, Lewise, Warners, Fairfaxes, Meads, Bollings  
(some), Washingtons, Berkleys, Rootses, Reade, Nelsons of  
Yorktown  
King Edward I  
Throckmortons, Smiths of Shooters, Hill, Peytons, Randolph  
Alfred the Great  
Spottswoods

The Towles get their descendants from Col. George Reade of England and Virginia where they trace directly back to the lines through Phillipa Plantagenet, daughter of Lionel. Col. Reade b. 1600 d. 1671 came to Va. 1637, was Secretary to Colony of Va. 1640, then a Burgess. He was a colonel of Militia.

Ref.: Some Notable Families of America "The Royal Lineage"  
Hennings Statues at Large

Towles Ancestors of  
Royal and American Unknown Descent

It is a matter of interest that the family is descended from three American colonists of royal descent: Col. George Reade, Richard Bernard and his wife, Anna Cardray, and from four Colonists of unknown ancestry: Capt. Nicholas Martiau, Sir Augustine Warner, Thomas Smith and Robert Porteus. (D.A. R. Mag. April 1954 P 109)

1. Col. George Reade of Yorktown, born 1608 died 1674, emigrated from England to Virginia in 1637 and was Acting Governor of Virginia in 1638. He married Elizabeth Martiau, a daughter of Capt. Nicholas Martiau. He is said to have founded Yorktown. (W(1) Vol. 3 P. 40)

2. Richard Bernard, born 1608, of Petsoe, Bucks, (Petersworth, Buckinghamshire) of proven royal descent, read law at Lincoln's Inn, was admitted to the bar in 1640, married

3. Anna Cordray in 1634, settled at Purton, Gloucester County, Virginia in 1647 or 8. It seems obvious that Petersworth Parish of Gloucester County got its name from the home of Richard Bernard in England. With Richard Bernard and his wife Anna Cordray, born 1612, when they settled in Gloucester County were Anna's parents, William Cordray of Chute, Wilts, and Bridget Goddard, of royal descent, and the Bernard's daughter Anna, born in 1635. She married Major John Smith of Purton, (whose life is said to have been saved by Pocahontas) son of Thomas Smith mentioned above. Major John Smith was Speaker of the House of Burgesses in 1657, trustee and governor of William and Mary College and a vestryman of Petersworth Parish. (W(1) Vol. 3 P. 40, W (1) Vol. 25 P 184.

1. Among the Colonists whose ancestry is unknown were Capt. Nicholas Martiau, born 1591 and died 1657, a French (Huguenot). As a Military engineer, he was sent to Virginia in 1620 to construct fortifications for defense against the Indians. (D.A.R. Mag. April '54 P. 109)

2. Another is Sir Augustine Warner. He was born about November 28, 1610 and died December 24, 1674. He probably came to York County, Virginia about 1628 where as Capt. Augustine Warner, he was Justice in 1652 and also Burgess for York. He then went to Gloucester County, where in 1658 he was a Justice and Burgess for Gloucester. He was a member of the Council from 1659 until his death. He married Mary, (last name unknown) born May 15, 1614, died August 11, 1662. (V. vol. 2 P. 423) Augustine Warner acquired large estates in Gloucester County and built the home he called "Warner Hall" on the Severn River. His son, Augustine 2, born July 3, 1642 and died June 19, 1681, inherited Warner Hall at his death. Augustine 2 was Speaker of the House of Burgesses during Bacon's Rebellion in 1676 and was a member of the Council. He married first, Mildred Reade, daughter of Col. George and Elizabeth Reade and after her death, Elizabeth Martiau. (H Vol. 1 P 526, OVH P. 27)

Towles Ancestors of Royal and American Unknown Descent  
(continued)

3. And yet another Colonist of unknown ancestry was Thomas Smith, an English emigrant. In 1730 he built a house on a grant called Centerville, not far from the East River in what is now called Mathews County. This house, with many later additions is now (1955) called Kingston Hall, but was probably called Warwick at the time it was built. (OVH P. 138) At any rate, we are told ( D.A.R. Mag. April 1954 P. 110) that Major John Smith (son of Thomas Smith) formerly Warwick, then of Purton, Petsworth Parish married Anna Bernard, born 1635.

4. The last Colonist of unknown ancestry of whom we speak here is Robert Porteus, born 1679, of New Bottle, later called Concord, Gloucester County, Virginia. His father, Edward Porteus, of Poropotank, later called Violet Banks, Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia, was the emigrant, who in 1693, was recommended by the Governor of Virginia, as a "Gentleman of estate and standing suitable for appointment to Council." (Sainsbury, Mss.) Edward Porteus was never given the office, but his son Robert was appointed Sheriff of Gloucester in 1709 and declined the office. However, on March 1, 1713 he was sworn a member of the Council and so remained until 1719, when he went to England, dying at Ripon, Yorkshire, August 8, 1758. Robert Porteus first married , in 1700, Mildred Smith, born 1682, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Warner) Smith of Purton. Emmie Furguson Farrar says in her book Old Virginia Houses: "And to be a descendant of the Smiths of Purton is almost like being descended from royalty." Robert Porteus secondly married Elizabeth Jennings, daughter of the Hon. Edmond Jennings and Frances Corbin. (Eng. Vol. 1 P. 151 and 2, V P. 312, D.A.R. Mag. April 1954 P. 110, W)



Descent of Hester Towles and Jean Bryan Johnson  
from Nicolas Martiau, through whom member-  
ship in Colonial Dames and the Huguenots of  
Minakintown is possible.

Capt. Nicholas Martiau = Jane  
Elizabeth Martiau = Col. George Reade  
Mildred Reade = Col. Augustine Warner  
Mary Warner = Col. John Smith  
Mildred Smith = Robert Porteus  
Elizabeth Porteus = Robert Downman  
Elizabeth Porteus Downman = Stokeley Towles  
Rawleigh Downman Towles = Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries  
Robert Porteus Towles = Harryann Roach  
Wm. Price Towles = Catherine Hester Johnston  
Hester Towles

Nicolas Martiau-1591-Will Proved 24 April 1657

Nicolas Martiau and Benjamin Blewett came to Virginia in 1620 as the personal representatives of Henry, Fifth Earl of Huntington, a member of the Virginia Company of London. They came over as military engineers. A copy of the Earl of Huntington's Power of Attorney is preserved among the papers of the Huntington family. Nicolas Martiau came to the Colony "in the Francis Bonaventure" which arrived at Jamestown in August 1620.

He was located for some time at Falling Creek (near Richmond). In 1630 or 31 Martiau moved his family to the York River where he had a plantation of 1300 acres which included the present site of Yorktown. He was a Burgess and Justice in 1633. His Gallic temperament was never completely subdued by the hardships of colonial life, as for example, his quarrels with John Downman and Mr. Mayhew.

Captain Martiau had a part in the first open rebellion against royal oppression in America. Several gatherings were held at his house in Yorktown. In April 1635 Governor Harvey had Martiau and two others arrested and brought to Jamestown for imprisonment. When they demanded to know Harvey's reason for holding them in arrest the latter replied, "They shall know at the gallows." Harvey was eventually forced out and returned to England. The prisoners were released by the Council.

During the Yorktown Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in 1931, a memorial was dedicated to Nicolas Martiau. The monument was erected by the Martiau-Washington Memorial Association, a group representing the several Huguenot Societies. The inscription on the plaque, above which is the Grand Cross of the Huguenots, is as follows: "Site of the Home of Nicolas Martiau the Adventurous Huguenot who was born in France 1591, came to Virginia 1620 and died at Yorktown 1657. He was Captain in the Indian uprising, a member of the House of Burgesses, Justice of the County of York, in 1635, a Leader in the thrusting out of Governor Harvey which was the first opposition to the British Colonial policy. The original Patentee for Yorktown and through the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth to Col. George Reade he became the earliest Ancestor of both Gen. George Washington and Governor Thomas Nelson."

In his will Nicolas Martiau mentions his three daughters: Elizabeth who married George Reade, Mary who married John Scarsbrook, and Sarah who married Captain Richard Fuller. He gives them land, his watch,



Nicolas Martiau (continued)

horses and cattle. He frees two negroes and provides for an already-freed servant.

The fragment first quoted is taken almost word for word from "The Huguenot, 1939-1941" published by the Huguenot Society, Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia. Pub. No. 10, ps. 105-109.

The will is to be found in the York County Record, Deeds, Orders, and Wills 1633-1694. Book No. 1, p. 357.

WILL OF NICOLAS MARTIAU

born 1591, proved 24 April 1657

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Martiau of the County and Parish of York gent being very sick and weak in body But of Sound and perfect memories blessed be God Doe make ordaine Constitute and appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following Revoking annulling and making void and by these presents Cancelling & disclaiming all & all manner of former other Will or Wills written or Nuncupative all Codicells Legacys & bequests whatever by me at any time before the ensealeing of this my last Will made and signed & Sealed or otherwise by word of mouth of made & delivered. And appoint this only to stand & be my last Will and Testamt as followeth . . . first I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of God my maker hoping & assuredly believing that when this life shall end I shall through the marritte of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to enjoy ever lasting Rest and happiness And my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried . . . . .

Item for the estate which almighty God hath been pleased to lend me in this world I hereby give bequeath & dispose thereof in manner & forme following . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest daughter Elizabeth wife of George Reade Esq & the heirs of her body begotten or to be begotten for ever all that my Divydent of land sciuat lying and being in the sd Parrish and County of York as here under excepsted with all houses and appurtenances . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Scarsbrook wife of John Scarsbrook sow much of my sd Divydent of Land in York parrish as is scituate and lying beyond the Swamp called commonly Broccas Swamp upon part of which the said John is now seated to be held by the sd Mary and her heirs Lawfully begotten & to be begotten for ever with Appurtenances.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Read and her heirs forever my old Maire with her whole increase male and female to her and heirs Except the first Mare foal she shall bring after my decease which I hereby give & bequeath with the whole increase thereof to my Daughter Sarah wife of Capt. ffuller & her heirs for ever . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Loveing Daughter Mary Scarsbrook & her heirs for ever the Mare ffoale now running with my Mare with whole increase Male & ffemale . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Daughter Elizabeth Reade my Watch . . . . .

Item I give to my said Daughter Elizabeth and her heires my Grey Gelding but my sonn John Scarsbrook to make use of him for his occasions . . . . . Two years after my decease when he shall desyr the Same . . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah ffuler wife of Capt.

WILL OF NICOLAS MARTIAU  
(cont.)

William ffuller above named and to her heires forever all that my Divydent of land lying in Potomack and conteyneing Two Thousand Acres But in Case itt shall not be seated by some of them (Vizt) Capt. ffuller or his said wife or heires att least one Moneth before expiration of time limitted by the Pattent for seateing then the same to be made sale of Executrixes hereunder named & the produce thereof to be equally dyvyded between my said Three Loveing Daughters for the good of them & their children . . . .

Item my Will is within one yeare after my decease all Cattle now in my possession marked with my daughter ffullers mark shall be delivered for the good her and her Children & I doe alsoe give and bequeath to her and her heires for ever Tenn Cowes more outt of my Stock or to be bought out of my Estate with their whole increase Male & ffemale and alsoe a Bull to be delivered within a yeare as above said . . . .

Item I give to my loveing sonn George Read Esqr. all my wearing apparrell except my Stuft Suite and Coate and new Dimity Caster which I hereby bequeath to my Sonn John Scarsbrook and alsoe will that ffive pounds ready mony now lying by me be equally divyded betweene my Said Two Sonn in Lawes . . . .

Item my will that at finishing the next Crop after my Debts are satisfied my Two Negroes Phill & Nicholas shall be free & that each of them have then delivered by my Executors One Cow & Three Barrells of Corne Cloathes & alsoe Nayles to build them a house but they or either of them shall hire themselves out after their said ffredom or before or shall remove from the land hereunder appointed them then they or he soe doeing to return to my Executrixes for the good of them and their Children and my will is that they have land sufficient for themselves to plant in the ffield where William Leigh lived for their lives or the life of the longer Liver of them . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to Hugh Roy lately my servt one Three Yeare old Heifer with her increase to be delivered on demand after my decease . . . .

Item I give and bequeath to my above named Two loveing Daughters Elizabeth Reade and Elizabeth Scarsbrook for the good of themselves & their Children All the rest of my Estate whatsoever in Virginia or else where to be equally divyded betweene them but the Divyson not to be made until all my Debts & Legacyes be satisfied which said severall Debts are to be paid out of the part of my Estate as is given to my said Two daughters & their Children without any Charge to my Daughter Sarah or her heires . . . .

Item lastly I doe by these psents nominate & appoint & Confirme my two beloved Daughters Elizabeth and Mary Joynt Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament to see the same performed and kept And in Confirmacon of this my said last Will & Testament & of every matter Clause and thing therein conteyned I have hereto sett my hand and Seale this first day of March One Thousand Six Hundred forty six . . . .

Capt. Nicholas Martiau lived near Jamestown, Va. 1624. He was one of the first settlers at Kiskiack, Va. He came to Va. in the Ship Frances Bonaventure 1620. His first wife was Jane, widow of Lt. Edward Berkeley. His second wife was Isabell Beach. Ref. 21 7 page 383.

READE

Reade. James City county

Arms: Azure guttee d'or, a cross-crosslet fitchee of the last.

Crest: A shoveller close sable.

George Reade, Secretary of State for Virginia, was a descendant of the Reades of Faccombe, in the county of Southampton. In 1585 Andrew Reade purchased the manor of Linkenholt, Hampshire. His will was probated in 1623. His second son, Robert, married three times, his third wife being Mildred, daughter of Sir Thomas Windebanke. They had issue: (1) Andrew, D. D., of Lagershall, Wilts. (2) William. (3) Dr. Thomas, Fellow of New College, Oxford; Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1643. (4) Robert, Secretary-to Sir Francis Windebanke and living in 1665. (5) George, who came to Virginia in 1637, and in 1640 was Secretary of State pro tem., Burgess for James City county in 1649 and 1656. Member of the Council 1657-8, holding this office until his death in 1671. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Nicholas Martian of York county and had at least seven children, viz: (1) Mildred, died 1694; (2) George d.s.p.; (3) Robert; (4) Thomas; (5) Francis; (6) Benjamin; (7) Elizabeth.

BERNARD

Bernard. Gloucester County

Arms: Argent a bear rampant sable, muzzled or.

Crest: A demi-bear muzzled and collared or.

Motto: Bear and forbear.

The first of this family in Virginia was Richard Bernard, gent., widower, aged 26 years, who obtained a marriage license, 24 Nov., 1634, to marry Anna Corderoy, aged 22 years, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Corderoy, Esq., at St. Andrew's in the Wardrobe, London. (Chester's London Marriage Licenses.) He was in the Colony 3 January 1647, in which year he rented from Captain Thomas Harwood of Virginia and others, "the plantation in York County, called 'Pryor's Plantation,'" for a term of three years. To this deed is attached a rough drawing made by the Clerk of the Court, of a shield bearing the arms common to the Bernards of Buckingham. Richard Bernard was dead in 1652, as a deed recorded in York in 1662, states that "Anna Bernard, now of Purton, in Petsoe parish Gloucester, widow, purchased Pryor's Plantation in 1652 from Thomas Edwards of the Inner Temple, London, and Margaret, his wife, one of the daughters of William Pryor, deceased. Anna Bernard had a son Richard, who was vestryman of Petworth Parish in 1677, died 1691. He left sons, Phillip and John Bernard.

## WARNER

Warner. York and Gloucester counties.

Arms: Vert, a cross engrailed or.

Col. Augustine Warner, born 28 November 1610, died 24 December 1674, came to Virginia in 1628. He was Justice of York 1652, and of Gloucester 1656, Burgess for York 1652, and for Gloucester 1658, and member of the Council 1659 until his death. He named his home in Gloucester "Warner Hall". He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_ who died 11 August 1662, and had issue, Colonel Augustine, 2nd, born 3 July, 1642, died 19 June, 1681. He was Speaker of the House of Burgesses 1675-7, and also a member of the Council. He married Mildred, daughter of Col. George Reade, and had issue, Augustine, born 17 January, 1666, died 17 March 1686; George, born 1677 and d.s.p.; Mildred, married, first Lawrence Washington of Westmoreland county and was the grandmother of George Washington. She married, secondly, George Gale and died in England in 1700; Elizabeth, born 24 November 1672, died 5 February 1719-20, married Col. John Lewis and inherited Warner Hall; Mary married 17 February 1680, John Smith of Purton and died 13 November, 1700. The arms are taken from old silver in possession of the descendants.

SMITH

Smith. Abingdon, Gloucester county.

Arms: Azure, a chevron between three acorns slipped and leaved or.

Major Lawrence Smith of Gloucester married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. His will was dated 8 August, 1700. His eldest son John was a member of the Council and died in Abingdon Parish about 1719. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Henry Cox of Rappahannock county and his wife Arabella, daughter of William Strachey of Gloucester, the grandson of William Strachey, who was Secretary to Lord Delaware in 1610. Lawrence, second son of Major Lawrence Smith, settled in York county and was Colonel, Justice, Sheriff and one of the feoffees of Yorktown. He married 1st, Mildred, daughter of Captain Thomas Chisman, and 2nd, Mildred, daughter of John Reade. His granddaughter Mildred, daughter of his son Edmund Smith, married David Jameson, and the Jameson arms impaling Smith are found on her tomb at Temple Farm. (See Jameson arms.) The Smith arms are the same as Smith of Totine, Devonshire.

Jameson Arms: Azure, a saltire or contoned with four ships under sail argent.



POITEUS

(Pronounced Por-te-us in England, Porteuse by Towles Family  
in Virginia)

Edward Porteus = "The Relict of Robert Lee,"  
probably named Apagery  
Robert Porteus = Mildred Smith  
= (2) Elizabeth Jennings  
Elizabeth Porteus = Robert Downman  
Elizabeth Downman = Stokeley Towles  
Raleigh Downman Towles = Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries

We do not know when Edward Porteus was born, nor do we know when he emigrated to Virginia. Most of the information we have about him comes from his will and tombstone. From his will we see that he had a brother John, who probably preceded him in death, and four sisters, Mary, who married Thomas Lowny, Isabell, Elizabeth, and Christian. He remembered "The poor of Newbottle parish in Scotland," and Petswort parish, Virginia, and he wanted his father's estate in Newbottle, Scotland redeemed for his son Robert. After the individual bequests he said that his wife, not named, was to have one-third and his son Robert was to have the rest. Then he leaves his "property and estate in Virginia" to his son Robert and his heirs. Captain John Smith was named as executor, his "Lady" to receive a cash bequest. Generally, the will is that of a devout, fair-minded, intelligent man of property.

-- V. Vol. 14, p. 310

Edward Porteus was living in Gloucester County Virginia in 1681 as he is listed as a vestryman of Petsworth parish. In 1693 he was "recommended by the Governor of Virginia for appointment to the Council as a 'Gentleman of estate and standing suitable for appointment to the Council' (Sainsbury Mss.)" However, he did not serve. --OVH p. 26

He is called the emigrant from England so he possibly spent time there before he settled in Virginia in Gloucester County on the York River. He built his house fronting on the York, east of Poropotank Creek. It was first called Poropotank and then Violet Banks, and it has been referred to as the Porteus mansion. It was a two and one-half story square brick edifice with four rooms to the floor, said to be a counterpart of lovely Cappaehosic House, early home of the Stubbs family which may be seen today. Some authorities credit Edward Porteus with the building of both houses. -- OVH p. 26

"Down the York from Porteus Mansion" there were "well-built brick houses about every mile." Among the families were the "Smiths, of Purton, the family of Capt. John Stubbs of Cappahosic, the Burwells, of Carter's Creek, the Warners, of Warner Hall, the Pages of Rosewell, the Manns, of Timberneck, and the Perrins, of Sara's Creek," now called Little England. The above is taken almost word for word from Farrar's Old Virginia Houses.

The tomb of Edward Porteus is at Violet Banks at the mouth of the creek and its inscription, not entirely legible, follows:

"Here lies the body of Edward Porteus  
of Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County,  
Merchant, Departed this life \*\*\*\*\*  
169\* in the \*\* year of his age,  
leaving only Sir Robert to succeed him."

-- Wm. & Mary Quarterly, V. 3, P.28



PORTEUS

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2. Robert Porteus (Edward 1) was born in Gloucester County, probably at Violet Banks, in 1679, and died on the 8th of August 1758 in England. His home in Gloucester County, Virginia, was first called New Bottle and then Concord. He was sworn in to serve on the King's Council in 1713, and was a member until he moved to England sometime between 1725 and 1730.

Robert Porteus is the link through which many Americans trace relationship to the Royal House of Windsor. He had nineteen children but there are differences of opinion as to their maternity, as he was married twice. He first married Mildred Smith of Purton, Gloucester County August 1700, and later, date unknown, Elizabeth Jennings.

Mrs. France, a student and writer of the Towles Family, says that according to her father's notes, Mildred Smith died three months after her marriage with no issue.

John S. Wurts, in Magna Charta, seventh volume, says that Mildred Smith of Purton "was the mother of several of his children, including Elizabeth, probably the eldest, and ancestress of the Towles family, and Robert, born in 1705, from whom Queen Elizabeth 2 is descended."

At any rate Elizabeth Jennings, daughter of Edmond Jennings of Ripon Hall, Virginia and formerly of Ripon Yorkshire was the second wife of Robert Porteus and mother of more than a few of the nineteen, although no date seems available for the marriage. Elizabeth Jennings was the mother of Beilby Porteus, born at York, May 8, 1731, died May 14, 1808, who was Bishop successively of Chester and London and Chaplain to George 3.

Robert Porteus (Edward 1, Robert 2) born 1705 returned to England for his education and remained there, married Judith Cockayne and became Rector of Cockayne Hatley, Co. Bedford.

Elizabeth (Edward 1, Robert 2) remained in or returned to Virginia and married Robert Downman of whom we speak elsewhere.

Robert Porteus (Edward 1) first settled in the city of York when he went to England and then in Ripon, to which place "he was probably led by the fact that his second wife had connections there through her father, the Honorable Edmond Jennings who made quite a name for himself in Virginia. He was Attorney General of Virginia in 1684, member of the Council in 1692, Sec. of State 1701-13 and President of the Council and Governor of Virginia 1706-10. Edmond Jennings married Frances Corbin, daughter of Henry Corbin, Council of Virginia 1663, and Mrs. Alice Eltonhead Burnham.

Elizabeth Jennings Porteus died January 20, 1754, aged 80 and is buried at St. Martin's, Coney Street, York.

Her husband, Robert Porteus (Edward 1) died in 1758. "In Ripon Cathedral, on the wall of the south aisle of the choir, is a mural tablet with the following inscription:

'Near this place  
Are deposited the Remains  
Of Robert Porteus, Esquire,

## PORTEUS

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A Native of Virginia, and a Member of His Majesty's Council,  
Or Upper House of Legislature in that Province,  
From thence he removed to England,  
And resided first at York, afterwards at this Town,  
Where he died August 8, 1758,  
Aged 79 years.'

In this branch of the family there is a legend concerning a cane that supposedly belonged to Robert Porteus (Edward 1). The cane has a hexagon-shaped ivory head and a leather shank ornamented with leather rings that are about a quarter inch deep at the top and grow smaller as the circumference of the shank decreases. Tradition has it that the cane has been passed down through the family through the eldest son named Robert Porteus. Why it did not go to the family of the Rev. Robert (Edward 1, Robert 2), we do not know; but we do know that a grandfather of Hester Towles, Robert Porteus Towles, born in April 12, 1817, eldest son of Rawleigh Downman Towles and Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries had the cane. He married Harry Ann Roach and their son, William Price Towles, married Catherine Hester Johnston. The son of the latter couple a brother of the author and named Robert Porteus Towles inherited the legendary cane.

## JENNINGS

Sir Edmond Jennings = Margaret Barkham  
Edmond Jennings = Frances Corbin  
Elizabeth Jennings = Robert Porteus

"Edmond Jennings was a son of Sir Edmond Jennings of Ripon, Yorkshire, England, and his wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Edward Barkham, Lord Mayor of London, 1621-2. He was born 1659 and died June 2, 1727. He came to Virginia at an early age and settled in York County. He was appointed Attorney-General in 1680 and retained that office until after 1692. He was appointed to the Council in 1701 and remained a member until his death. In 1704 he was appointed Secretary of State and from June 1706 until August 23, 1710, he was acting Governor. He married Frances daughter of Henry Corbin of Buckingham House and had issue:

1. Frances married Charles Grymes of Moratico, Richmond County, and was ancestress of General Robert E. Lee.
2. Elizabeth married Robert Porteus of New Bottle, Gloucester County, who afterwards removed to England, where she became the mother of Beilby Porteus, Bishop of London.
3. Edmond, Secretary of Maryland." -- T. Vol. 10, p. 33.

In a biography of Bishop Porteus, Hodgson says that the Bishop had in his possession a picture "thought valuable by Sir Joshua Reynolds" of his father's residence. This, presumably, was New Bottle in Virginia.

Will of John Chinn, Sr.

In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of December An<sup>o</sup> Dn<sup>i</sup> 1691 I John Chinn Senr of the County of Lancastr (vente being in sound and Pfect memory thanks bee to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertaine State of this transitory life and that all fflesh must yield unto death when it shall please to God to call Doe make constitute ordaine and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following, revooking and adnulling by these psnts all and evray Testamt and Testamts Will and Wills heretofore by me made declared either by word or writing and this to bee taken only for my last will and Testamt and none other. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgive-ness for the same I give and comitt my soule unto God my Saviour and Redeemer in whome and by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust and believ assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of all my sins and that my soule with my body at the Generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe to Joy and through the merits of Christs death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven ppared for his blest and chosen and my body to bee buried in such place where it shall my Executrs hereafter named to appoint And now for the setling of my temp-orall Estate and such goods Chattells and debts as I am now possest with and it hath pleased God farr whome my deserts to bestow upon me I doe order and dispose of the same in manner and forme following that is to say

Item I give unto my loving wife Alice Chinn my saddle horse and all my furniture thearunto belonging calld by the name of Dragon and alsoe her riding horse with all the furniture belonging called by the names of Hester.

Item I give unto my Sone John Trussell and my daughter Elizabeth Trussell his wife twelve pence apiece to bee paid to him six months after my decease.

Item I give unto my son Thomas Chilton and my daughter Sarah Chilton his wife twelve pence apiece to bee paide within six months after my decease.

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Chinn all that tract of Land be it more or less whereon Thomas Chilton now lives which I bought of Richard Lloyd lying upon the heade of Powells Creek and to her heirs forever I give unto my said Daughter Ann one ffeatherbed a pair of blankets A Rugg a boulder and one pillow, one Iron Pott, a frieng pan, A Mare with all her increase running in Kirbys neck fouor sheep twelve head of cattle when she shall come to the age of sixteen years and not before.

Item I give unto my daughter Katherine Chinn All the Right and title which I have to a tract of Land lying at the heade of Morattico which I purchased of Thomas Maddison to her and her heirs forever, tenn head of cattle four sheep a mare A Rugg, boulder, and one pillow one iron pott a frieng pan when she shall come to the age of sixteen years and not before.

Item I give unto my sone John Chinn twelve pence in money to bee paide him within six months after my decease because I have paid and hee hath recd his portion already.

Item I give unto my Sone Rawleigh Chinn All the tract of Land I now live upon, and to his heirs forever, One ffeather bed and furnitur One iron pott, ffour sheep, tenn head of cattle, one mare three years old with all her increase forever, two Guns and a paire of Andjions when hee shall come to the age of twenty yeares and not before and als one Negro between sixteen and twenty.

Will of John Chinn, Sr.  
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Item My will and pleasure is that all the said cattle and sheep soe given unto my saide children as aforesaide as they shall come to their respective age or ages to bee delivered as aforesaide the cattle shall not exceed ten years apiece nor the sheep to exceed five years apiece.

Item My will and pleasure is that all my Estate both chattle and psonall Except before excepted given and bequeathed as aforesaide I give unto my Loving wife Alice Chinn whome I make whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written

Signed sealed published and declared this to bee  
my last Will and Testament in psence of us

William Smith  
Alexander Dune  
Edward Geffery

John Chinn (seal)

Probate fuit, etc. Lancaster Court May 1692  
sworn to b, Alexr Dune Edwd Geffery in court

Mr. John Stretchley, Cl. Ct.

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( Note by N.L.C. - the use of ff as in fflesh is for a capital F)

After the death of John Chinn, Alice Chinn married John Stretchley  
(clerk of the court), whose will dated 6 Dec. 1698 was proved 14 Dec.  
1698. Alice was Extrx. He died in 8 Dec. 1698 in his 50th year.

John Chinn = (1) Elizabeth ----- (often said to be Elizabeth  
d. between d. before 1681 Travers but not proved)  
5 Dec. 1691  
and May 1692

Issue

|           |   |                |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| Elizabeth | = | John Trussell  |
| Sarah     | = | Thomas Chilton |
| John      | = |                |

John Chinn = (2) by 1681 Alice ----- (Her maiden name is not  
known. She had two sisters: Tomasin  
Marshall, and Dorothy Durham (who by  
1725 was Dorothy Greenham, wife of  
Jeremiah Greenham)

Issue

Ann b. 5 May 1682 = (1) William Fox  
(2) Richard Chichester

Rawleigh b. 23 May 1684 = Esther (Easter) Ball

Katherine b. 7 June 1687 = George Heale



(Lancaster County, Virginia, Will Book 8, pp. 210-211)

Will of Alice Stretchley, second wife of John Chinn, who later married John Stretchley

In the name of God Amen I Alice Stretchley of the parish of St. Mayries White Chapell in the county of Lancr being sick & weak of body & sound and perfect in mind & memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordain this my present last will & testamt in manner and form following that is to say first and princably I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merriits death and passion of my Savr Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgivness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I committ to the earth to be Decently Buried at the discre-tion of my Exr hereafter named and as touching the Disposall of my temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose as followeth Imprimis I will that my debts and funerall charges be paid and Discharged.

Item I give unto my Daughter Anne Fox three Silver Spoons the great Silvr Tankard marked AS and one Silvr Tumbler of the middle size and all my wearing cloaths that came out of England this year from Mr Ellis and my plush Sadle.

Item I give unto my Daughter Cathrine Heal all my Stock of Cattle hoggs and sheep that is upon my plantacion that my husband Mr. Jno Stretchley bought of Mr. William Tomlyn Except four Cowes and Six Sheep which I give to my Sister Dorothy Durham.

Item I give unto my daughter Cathrine Heal one of the smallest Silver Tankards and one of the smallest Silvr Tumblers and three Silvr Spoons and one hundred fourty and five pounds Sterling being due to me and in the hands of Mr Tho Ellis Merchant of London one negro woman named Sue of short stature and one negro man named Jack and one black mare Runing at Morratico Point branded on the near Buttock and shoulder with J C.

Item I give to the sd Cathrine Heal two feather beds with ruggs & blanketts and four pare of sheets three pillows and six pillow Cases, six pewter dishes, two pewter Basons, one pewter salt selor, one piece of a Remnant of broad Diaper, one Doz of plates, one doz. wooden ditto and one pewter Chamber pott, six Leather chairs out of the new house chamber and one suit of my best wearing cloaths Excepting them before given to my daughter Anne Fox this being in Lieu and full Satisfaction of her portion left her by her father Mr Jno Chin and of the legacy left her by her father in Law Mr Jno Stretchley she the sd Cathrine having noe other Right or claims from my estate.

Item I give unto my Son in Law Capt Wm Fox all the rest residue & remainder of what money is of mine in the hands of Mr Tho Ellis of London Mercht Excepting and Reserved to the use of Edward Audley one hundred pounds Sterling left him by my husband Mr Jno Stretchley which I will that my sd son Wm Fox see him paid of the sd money in Ellis his hands and in case of his death then the sd hundred pounds I give to my sd son Wm Fox as also all the rest of the money in his the sd Ellis his hands Except what is hereby before bequeathed in full Lieu of and in full satisfaction of any further claims or chalange to any other part or parcell of my sd Estate.

Item I give to my Sister Tomasin Marshall as much black Grape as

Will of Alice Stretchley, second wife of John Chinn, who later married  
John Stretchley (cont.)

will make her a gown and peticoate.

Item I give to my Sister Dorothy Durham one Christian Servt  
named Anne Buckley or as much Tobbo as will buy a Servt which he that  
is my Exr shall please to lett her have and all the Remander of my  
cloaths except what is before hereby given.

Item I give unto my Cousin Mary Dodson as much black Crape as will  
make her a mourning suit.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Rawleigh Chin all my money  
in the hands of Mr Jno Pemberton Mercht in Liverpool and all my Slaves,  
Servts, cattle, sheep, hoggs, horses and mares and all and singular the  
rest residue and Remaindr of my sd estate of what nature or quality  
soever or wheresoever and of this my last will and Testamt do Constitute  
and appoint my son Rawleigh Chin my whole and sole Exr Revoaking all  
other wills by me heretofore made and doe publish and declare this to  
be my last will and testamt in witness whereof I have hereunto put my  
hand & seal this 29th day of August 1701.

Signed Sealed and published  
in presence of  
Joseph Tayloe  
Lewis Pugh  
David Smith

Alice Stretchley (seal)  
Probate fuit, etc. 8 October 1701  
Jas Tayloe Cl.

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Will of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent.

(Lancaster County, Virginia, Will Book 13, page 252)

In the name of God Amen. I Rawleigh Chinn of Lancaster County being in perfect memory do appoint this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament. First I commit my soul to God who gave it me and my body to the Earth its original hoping at that great day of Resurrection I shall be raised to Life eternal through the mediation and interception of Jesus Christ my Saviour Amen.

Imprimis - I give to my son Joseph Chinn my mannor plantation Viz:- Beginning at a marked pine at head of a cove thence South twelve degrees West to the back Line thence from the back line North thirty five degree West to the waiding place including one hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs.

Item - I give to my son Joseph Chinn 500 acres of land lying in Prince William County being part of a tract of three thousand three hundred acres to him and his heirs.

Will of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent.  
(Continued)

Item - I give to my sd. Godson Charles an old desk, a case of drawers, fifteen head of cattle, twenty hogs, four ewes, half a dozen leather chairs, halfe dozen of cane chairs, two feather beds with rugs, blankets and four pair sheets, four new dishes, one dozen plates, one Iron pot and hooks, one frying pan, one new oval table three foot over, two table cloths, a dozen of napkins new, one mare of four years old.

Item - I give to my aforesd. Godson Christopher one desk of cherry tree, fifteen head of cattle, twenty hogs, four ewes, half a dozen of leather chairs, half a dozen of cane chairs, two feather beds with rugs, blankets and four pairs of sheets, four new dishes, one dozen of new plates, one Iron pot & hooks, one frying pan, one oval table three foot over, two table clothes, one dozen of napkins new, one mare four years old.

Item - I give to my Godson Elijah one new Desk, fifteen head of cattle, twenty hogs, four new dishes, one dozen of new plates, one iron pot with hooks, one frying pan, one oval table three foot over, two table cloths & one dozen of napkins new, one mare four years old.

Item - my will is that my Godson Charles If I die before my two other Godsons Christopher and Elijah arrive to the age of sixteen years shall have their Estates herein bequeathed to them by me fully in his possession and to by him delivered to them when they shall attain the age of sixteen he my Godson Charles giving Security to my Executor hereafter named for his trust.

Item - I order that my Executor pay to Easter Chinn twenty five pounds or four thousand pounds of tobacco p. annum as p. order of the General Court provided she has no right or title by Law to her dower in my sd. Estate.

Item - My will is that Elizabeth Nichols have the use of my Land which I have bought of Richard Ellit during the time she shall remain unmarried provided she never work more than two hands on it in one year but if she doth marry or work more hands than two on it in one year aforesd that then the aforementioned descend and fall to Celia Nichols Daughter of the aforesd. Elizabeth Nichols and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten and in Default of Such issue to fall to my son Rawleigh Chinn and his heirs.

Item - My will is that my executor pay John Durham ten pounds or a young negro of that value to be paid within six months after my decease.

Item - I give my friend Mr. William Glascock my watch and mourning ring of twenty s. value with this Posey "When this you see Remember me. R.C."

Item - I give to my two sons Rawleigh and Thomas the proffit of my young orchard during the term of fifteen years equally to be divided between them.

Item - I give the use of my Still to my three sons Joseph, Rawleigh and Thomas.

Item - My will is that my Estate shall not be appraised my will is that the negroes and stock of my three Godchildren shall be & remain on my plantation in King George County for their use until Charles arrive to the age of twenty years and also to have one half of the crop of corn made on the sd. plantation the year that I decease for their use.



Will of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent.  
(Continued)

Item - I also give to my son Joseph Chinn twenty pounds sterling which he now owes me, one negro called Mingo, my sword, gun, drum and Violin it being his full portion barring him from any other part of my Estate.

Item - I give to my son Thomas Chinn the plantation he now lives on with all the land on the East side of the land I gave my son Joseph to him and his heirs.

Item - I give to my son Thomas Chinn five hundred acres of Land being in Prince William County to him and his heirs.

Item - I give to my son Thomas nine negroes Viz:- Letty, Dick, Adam, Nan, Obey, Sary, George, Hester and Tony, four large pictures, oval table of gum, Cloaths press a large looking glass two silver spoons marked R<sup>C</sup>E it being his full portion.

Item - I give to my son Chichester Chinn all the land I hold in Richmond and King George Countys to him and his heirs.

Item - I give also to my son Chichester nine negroes Vizt: - Offa, Nell, Kate, Judy, Will, Dinah, Solomon, Peg and a child Offa, a large looking glass in the Chamber, three silver R<sup>C</sup>E, one silver tancard and lid, one Silver Salt, one Silver Pepper box it being his full portion.

Item - I give to my daughter Ann Shearman one negro named Jacob, one good feather bed with the furniture and ten head of cattle in full for her portion barring her from any further part.

Item - I give to my grandson Rawleigh Shearman 200 acres of land lying in Prince William County to him and his heirs.

Item - I give to Bryan Stott two hundred acres of land lying in the aforesaid county to him and his heirs.

Item - I give to my Godson Charles the son of Mrs. Margaret Downman five hundred acres of land being in Prince William County with four negroes and their increase Vizt: - Frank, Kate, Will and Sepia to him and his heirs forever but in case he die without issue that it fall to his brothers Christopher and Elijah and their heirs and in Default of their issue to return to my four sons Vizt: - Joseph Chinn, Rawleigh, Thomas and Chichester Chinn to be equally divided between them.

Item - I give to my Godson Christopher, the son of Mrs. Margaret Downman five hundred acres of Land lying in Prince William County with four negroes and their increase Vizt: - Cordilla, Ralph, Coffee and Margery to him and his heirs but if he die without issue that it fall to his brothers Charles and Elijah but in Default of issue proceeding from any of three to be divided between my four sons mentioned in the last item or their heirs.

Item - I give to my Godson Elijah son of Mrs. Margaret Downman five hundred acres of land in Prince William County with four negroes and their increase Vizt: - Febey, Nell, Jenny and Jimmy to him and his heirs but if he die without issue to fall to his brothers Charles and Christopher but in case of want of issue proceeding from any of ye three that then it be divided between my four sons mentioned in the last items and their heirs.

Will of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent.  
(Continued)

Item - I give to Elizabeth Nichols one servant to serve her five years an able well bodied man.

Item - I give Celia Nichols, daughter of Elizabeth Nichols four cows and calves, fifteen head of hogs, a feather bed with bolster, rug, one blanket and two pair of sheets now in possession of my son Chichester in King George County a small square table and a dozen of flag chairs, three new dishes and a dozen of new plates, two table cloths and a dozen of napkins new, one iron pot and hooks and frying pan.

Item - I give to my son Rawleigh Chinn the plantation whereon he liveth with all the land on the west side of the land given to my son Joseph Chinn to him and his Heirs.

Item - I give Celia Nichols daughter of Elizabeth Nichols my negro girl Criss to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten in the form and with the land to her before mentioned but in Default of issue lawfully proceeding from her body to fall to my son Rawleigh Chinn and his heirs.

Item - My will is all and every part of my apparel that I have provided for my bodily wear at the time of my decease linnen woolen may be equally divided between Joseph Durham and Dominick Newgent.

Item - I give to my son Rawleigh Chinn all the remainder part of my Estate real and personal which has not been before mentioned to him and his heirs I do also appoint my sd. son Rawleigh Chinn my whole and sole Exor. of this my last will and Testament.

Item - My will is that if Elizabeth Nichols marry that my friend Mr. William Glascock of Richmond County have the care of Celia Nichols daughter of Elizabeth Nichols, and the land, negro, and what else before bequeathed to Celia Nichols be the sd. Celia come to the age of sixteen years and to deliver it up to the sd. Celia Nichols.

Item - I give to my Godson Charles, son of Margaret Downman, one Iron Spit I bought of Owen Brosier.

At a Court held for Lancaster County the second Fryday in March 1741 Dominick Newgent made oath that he wrote the will above written by the direction of Mr. Rawleigh Chinn dec'd the greatest part thereof the last week in July last and the other part except the two last paragraphs the first week in August last past and that the sd Dominick is well acquainted with the hand writing of the sd Rawleigh Chinn and he often seen him write and that the sd two last paragraphs are of the sd Rawleigh Chinn's own handwriting and that the time that the sd Dominick Newgent writ the sd parts of the sd will the sd Chinn was of perfect sense and memory. Sworn in Court Dominick Newgent

Test T. Edwards Cl. Cur.

At a court held for Lancaster County the second Fryday in March 1741 John Durham maketh oath that he was present when Dominick Newgent wrote the will above written by the direction of Mr. Rawleigh Chinn decd. and that the first part was written the last week in July 1741 and the other part by the sd Newgent was written by the sd Chinn's order the first week in August 1741 and that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the sd Rawleigh Chinn and has often seen him write and that the two

Will of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent.  
(Continued)

last paragraphs of the above written will is of the sd Chinn's own hand writing and that when the sd Dominick Newgent wrote the two aforementioned parts of the sd will the sd Chinn was of perfect sense and memory. Sworn in Court John Durham Test T. Edwards Cl. Cur.

At a Court held for Lancaster County on the 12th day of March 1741 This will was proved in open Court to be the last will and Testament of Rawleigh Chinn, Gent. Dec'd by the oaths of Dominick Newgent and John Durham witnesses thereto according to their before written subscriptions and Joseph Chinn, Gent. son and heir at Law of the sd. Testator consenting thereto the sd will was admitted to record and recorded.  
Test T. Edwards Cl. Cur.

(Note by N.L.C. - Before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, the new year began March 25. This explains how Rawleigh Chinn's will could be written in July and August, 1741, and proved in March 1741.)

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Will of Thomas Chinn

(Lancaster County, Virginia, Order Book 13, page 196)

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Chinn of the County of Lancaster and parish St. Marys Christ Church at present being in a declin'g State of health but sound and perfect in sence and memory thanks to God for the same and well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

Impr<sup>s</sup> First of all I Bequeath my soul into the hands of God that Gave it m<sup>e</sup> and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent order, at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter nam'd And as for Such that God has pleased of his great Merrits as a Earthly portion to bestow on me I Give and dispose of the same in form as Followeth:

Item I give to my Son Robert Chinn my Plantation with the land thereunto belonging to him and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and default of such Issue that it shall fall to my son Rawleigh Chinn and heirs.

Item I Give to my Son Thomas Chinn all my land In Loudoun County to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten together with all appurtenances Stock and household furniture that is on the plantation;

Item I give to my son Robert Chinn five Negroes namely, Dick, Cesare, Cate, Adam and Will, to him and his heirs,

Item I give to my Son Thomas Chinn five Negroes, E \_\_?, Lucy, Frank, Harry and Tom, to him and his heirs

Item I Give to Ann Elder, Daughter of Sarah Elder, a negroe girl nam'd Criss, but not to be In her possession untill she arrives to the age of sixteen years, and in case she die without heir lawfully proceeding from her body that the said negroe and her Increase shall Return to use and benefit of my children. My will is that if there be more than five to each at The time of Division, that my Sons Robert and Thomas have an Equal part with the Other three.

Item I give to my Daughter Easter Chinn my Negroe woman Bess

Item I give to my Daughter Susannah Chinn, my Negroe Girl Lette.

Item My will is That the remainder of my Negroes not before mentioned Shall be Equally divided between My three younger children (V<sub>13</sub><sup>t</sup>) Rawleigh Chinn, Easter Chinn and Susannah Chinn, only to be observ'd that those two Negroes to my daughters mentioned are to Be part of their Share in the Division.

Item my will is that my three youngest Hereabove mentioned, namely Rawleigh Easter and Susannah Chinn shall have each Of them two Good feather beds furnisht with Good Furniture.

Item my will is that my Stock of Cattle may be Divided between my son Robert Chinn, Rawleigh Chinn, Easter Chinn and Susannah Chinn.

Item my will is that my sheep and hogs may be Divided Equally between my five children.

Will of Thomas Chinn  
(Continued)

Item my will is that all My household Furniture not before Mentioned excepting two Looking Glasses the Largest that Stands in Hall to my Son Robert and that which stands in adj. Chamber to my Son Thomas; only one Bed and Good furniture to be first taken out of it, which I give to Ann Elder Daughter of Sarah Elder: Shall be divided in four parts of which my Sons Robert and Thomas are to have one part to divide between them.

Item my will is that my Stock of horses be Equally divided between my five children.

Item my will is that Dominick Newgent have all my wearing apparrell that is provided for bodily use.

Item I do nominate and appoint my well Beloved Son Robert Chinn sole and Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Disanulling all other wills by me heretofore made Ratifieing and confirming this to Be the last in Testimony whereof I have set my hand and fixt my Seal this 8th Day of December 1767.

Thos<sup>s</sup> Chinn

(seal)

D Newgent  
her  
Ellin X Carpenter  
mark  
Rawleigh Chinn

At a Court held for Lancaster County on the 21st Jany 1768 This will was proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Rawleigh Chinn and Ellin Carpenter Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded --

Test

(not signed)

Lancaster County (Va.) Deeds, Wills, etc.  
No. 15, Part I, p. 32.

August ye second day one thousand seven hundred and forty nine  
I Easter Chinn of the County of Lancaster & in the parish of St.  
Marys White Chappel being in perfect mind & memory revoking all other  
former will or wills do make and ordain this my last will and Testamt  
in manner & form followeth Vizt.

Imprimis. I give & bequeath to my son Jos Chinn one shilling sterling.

Item I give to my son Rawleigh Chinn one shilling sterling.

Item I give to my daughter Ann Shearman one shilling sterling.

Item I give to my son Thos Chinn one shilling sterling.

Item I give to ye heir of Chichester Chinn decd. one shilling sterling.

Item I give to my Grandaughter Easter Shearmen my four negros Gulliver  
Sambo Jane & Sue & their Increase forever to her and her heirs Lawfully  
begotten & in case of her death for want of such heir my desire is that  
my Grandson Rawleigh Shearman son of Martn Shearman & Anne his wife  
should have Gulliver & Jane & her Increase to him & his heirs forever  
and Sambo to my Grandson Martin Shearman son of Martn Shearman & Anne  
his wife to him and his heirs forever and Sue & her Increase to Mary  
Shearman Daughter of Martn Shearman & Anne his wife to her and her heirs  
forever.

Item I give to my Grandaughter Easter Shearmen all the rest of my  
(estate) whatsoever Both real and personal to her & her heirs forever.

I likewise do leave my Grandaughter Easter Shearmen my hole & sole  
Exur of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
year first above written.

Test Henry Tapscott  
Margaret Tapscott

Easter Chinn (seal)

At a Court held for Lancaster County on the 10th Day of May 1751  
This will was proved in open Court by the oath of Henry Tapscott &  
~~Margaret Tapscott~~ witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

Test

~~Thos Edwards Junr~~ C.L.C.



Will of Robert Chinn  
Proved Lancaster Co. Virginia March 18, 1784

In the name of God amen. I Robert Chinn of the County of Lancaster and parish of Christ Church at present being in perfect health and memory thanks to almighty god for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die I do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament --- Imprimis first of all I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body I reccommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at the descretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and as for such as God hath pleased with his great merits to bestow on me as a earthly portion I give and dispose of in the following manner.

I give to my son Robert Chinn my plantation wherein I now live to him and his heirs forever but if he should dye before he arrive to the age of twenty one years or without heir lawfully begotten then it is my Desire my aforesaid plantation should be Sold by my Executore and the money Equally Divided between my five daughters Viz., Sarah Elizabeth Susannah Mary & Ann Mitchell Chinn or the survivors If Either of them Should Dye before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or without heir.

I give to my aforesaid son Robert Chinn my Gun and Sword It is my Desire that allthe Remainder of my Estate not before given of every kind whatsoever be equally Divided between my six children (Viz) Sarah Elizabeth Susannah Mary, Ann Mitchell Chinn and Robert Chinn or the Survivors after paying my Just Debts. I give to my son Robert my wearing apparell.

It is my desire after a division of my Negroes among my Children that my Daughters parts may be continued onthe plantation for the Support of them until they come of age or marries free from Rent (?) but Should there be any Taxes on the Said plantation they must pay their parts as my Ex'ors Shall think proper. I do nominate and appoint my worthy Friends Richard Mitchell Thomas Belfield Griffin Fauntleroy and John Chinn hole and sole Ex'ors of this my last will and testament Disallowing all other Wills by me heretofore made Fortifying and Conforming thie to be my last. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 16th Day of June - Anno Domini 1779 -----

Sighned Sealed and Delivered in presence of  
James Ewell  
Martin Tapscott  
Henry ?em  
William Tapscott

Robert Chinn ---- (seal)

At a court held for Lancaster County the 18th day of March 1784. This last Will and Testament of Robert Chinn was presented to Court by John Chinn and Griffin Fauntleroy two of the Ex'ors therein named which being proved by James Ewill and Martin Tapscott two of the witnesses thereto was admitted to Record on the motion of the said Ex'ors giving Bond and Security a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

---- McCarty, Co. Ck.

## OUR DESCENT FROM THE CHINN FAMILY

John Chinn, born in England, settled in Lancaster County, Virginia. He was married around 1662 to Elizabeth, said to have been a Travers. Their home was "Morattico."

Rawleigh Chinn, their son, was born 23 May, 1684 and d. 1741. He was married to Esther Ball, daughter of Col. Joseph Ball of Epping Forest.

Thomas, probably the second son of Rawleigh and Esther Ball Chinn, died in 1767-8. He married first Sarah Mitchell, and then the widow, Ann Edwards.

And then we come to Robert Chinn whose will was proved 18 March 1784. He married Elizabeth Belfield of Richmond County, Virginia. Their daughter, Elizabeth Chinn, married Robert Jeffries on 11 March 1796, and died on 5 April 1807.

Their daughter Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries, married Rawleigh Downman Towles 29 February 1817, and d. 13 October 1836 at the age of 39 after the death of her baby, Olivia.

"On November 17, 1752 the last meeting of the vestry of Saint Mary White Chappell was held and it was decided to merge with Christ Church Parish. Among the signers of this agreement were Thomas Chinn and Joseph Chinn." Above taken from the article by Elizabeth Combs Peirce, "Saint Mary's White Chappell" in the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine for December 1955.

Col. Wm. Ball (Immigrant from England) = Hannah Atherold (Thomas Atherold)

Col. Joseph Ball b. 1649 = Elizabeth Romney (Wm. Romney of London)

Esther Ball b. 1685, d. 1751 = Rawleigh Chinn b. 1684, d. 1741  
(John Chinn b. England - Eliz. Travers)

Thomas Chinn = Sarah Mitchell

Robert Chinn = Elizabeth Belfield (Thomas Wright Belfield - Mary Merriweather)



## OUR DESCENT FROM THE BALL FAMILY

Col. William Ball of Lancaster County, b. around 1615, was our English emigrant settling here in 1650. He married in London on 2 July 1644 Hannah Atherold, probably daughter of Thomas Atherold of Burgh in Suffolk.

His will was probated at Lancaster County, November 1680. His home was called "Millenbeck."

His son, Col. Joseph Ball of Epping Forest, Lancaster County, Virginia, was born in England 24 March 1649 and was brought to this country in his infancy. He married in England around 1675, Elizabeth Romney, daughter of William Romney of London. By Eliza. he had one son, Joseph and four daughters. Three of the daughters were Elizabeth, Hannah, and Ann. Then there was Esther, b. in 1685 who d. at Lancaster County, Virginia in May 1751. She was married at Stratford-by-Bow, London to Rawleigh Chinn in 1700, and they settled in Lancaster County, Virginia in 1713. Rawleigh's death preceded hers by ten years. He passed on in 1741.

This Esther Ball was the daughter of Col. Joseph Ball by Elizabeth Romney. Her father Col. Joseph Ball married Mrs. Mary (Montague) Johnston after the death of his first wife. They had one child, Mary Ball, the mother of General George Washington.

"The Balls of 'Millenbeck' had much to do with the history of the church" (Saint Mary's White Chappell in Lancaster County) "is confirmed by court and parish records: Hannah Ball, sister of Col. Joseph Ball was the last wife of Captain David Box. Col. William Ball (1) attended the church and his son, William, was a vestryman and presented his aunt, Hannah Fox, to Court for not attending divine services for a month. Col. Joseph Ball was a vestryman. His son-in-law, Rawleigh Chinn and Martin Shearman, who married the only daughter of Rawleigh and Esther Ball Chinn were vestrymen also.

In a vestry meeting in 1739, Joseph Ball, son of Col. Joseph Ball; Joseph Chinn, his grandson; Martin Shearman, husband of his granddaughter Ann Chinn; Rawleigh Chinn, his son-in-law; Joseph Heale, a relative; Richard Chichester, husband of Ellen Ball; and Jesse Ball were vestrymen present . . . .

In 1740 the church was remodeled and called the new church. A north gallery was "to be built for Col. Wm. Ball, Maj. James Ball, and Mr. Joseph Ball at their own cost and charges." In 1741 a south gallery was ordered to be built "For Mr. Jesse Ball, Mrs. Margaret Ball, Jr., and Mrs. Frances Burgess, daughter of Samuel Fox, and her two daughters, Elizabeth and Frances."

The above is taken from the article by Elizabeth Combs Peirce, "Saint Marys White Chappell" in the Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine, December, 1955.

## BALL

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. John Washington<br>of Warton Lancashire |                     |
| 2. Lawrence Washington                     | = Anne Pargiter     |
| 3. Robert Washington                       | = Elizabeth Light   |
| 4. Lawrence Washington                     | = Margaret Butler   |
| 5. Rev. Lawrence Washington                | = Amphilles Twilden |
| 6. Col. John Washington                    | = Ann Pope          |
| 7. Lawrence Washington                     | = Mildred Warner    |
| 8. Augustine Washington                    | = Mary Ball         |
| George Washington                          |                     |

The coat-of-arms was brought to America by Colonel Ball, a painting on parchment is still extant, with the colors but little faded. It is: Argent, a lion passant; on a chief of the second, three mullets of the first. Crest: Out of the clouds, proper, a demi-lion, rampant, sable, powdered with estoiles, argent, holding a globe, or Motto: Coelum Tueri - "Look upward." This coat-of-arms was granted 1613 to the family of Kent, Cheshire and Northampton. The arms of the Balls of New England are the same, but the crest and motto are different. The crest is a stag trippant; the motto, Semper Cavelo - "Always be cautious." The arms have much that is bold about them-- the lion rampant and the crest betoken strength and courage.

Mullet supposed to be the rowel of a spur.  
The points are clear cut.  
Estoile or star are wavy.

William Ball  
    of Epping Forest  
Robert Ball  
William Ball  
John Ball  
Wm. Ball  
Col. Wm. Ball  
Col. Joseph Ball

- |   |
|---|
| - Alice Haynes  |
| - Hannah Atherold                                     |
| - 1. m. Elizabeth Romney                              |
| 2. m. Mrs. Mary (Montague)<br>Johnston                |
| - Raleigh Chinn                                       |
| - Augustine Washington<br>father of George Washington |

Esther Ball and Mary Ball were half sisters.

## Meriweather

1. David Crafford b. 1667 =
2. Elizabeth Crafford = Nicholas Meriweather (Nicholas 1)
3. Francis (Nicholas 1, Nicholas 2) Meriweather = Mary Bathurst
4. Mary Meriweather (widow of William Colston = Thomas Wright Belfield
5. Elizabeth Belfield = Robert Chinn
6. Elizabeth Chinn = Robert Jeffries
7. Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries = Rawleigh Downman Towles

1. Sir Edward Bathurst
2. Lancelot Bathurst
3. Mary Bathurst = Francis Meriweather

1. Nicholas Meriweather
2. Nicholas Meriweather (Nicholas 1) = Elizabeth Crafford

Nicholas Meriweather was born in 1632, a native of Wales. In 1655 and 6 he was Clerk of Surry County, Virginia. He purchased for his home Nathaniel Bacon's "Island House" on Jamestown Island. He was appointed Justice of Surrey Court in 1672 and died December 19, 1678. He was a large patentee of land and founder of an influential Virginia family. Ref. V. vol. 1 p. 291.

Nicholas 2 Meriweather, son of the above Nicholas Meriweather, was born in Virginia October 26, 1667. He first resided in James City County, then in New Kent and later in Hanover. He was a Justice, Coroner, Sheriff, and Lt. Col. Burgess for New Kent from 1705 to 1722. He was Burgess for Hanover 1723-6 and 1727-34. He had large holdings of land in New Kent, Hanover Albermarle Counties and his will was proved November 20th, 1744. He married Elizabeth Crafford, the daughter of David Crafford. Ref. V. vol. 1 p. 290.

Francis Meriweather, next in line, was a large landholder in Essex County and Clerk of Essex County from 1692 to 1702. He was Senior Justice of Essex in 1711 and Burgess for the County from 1702 to 1706. He married Mary, daughter of Lancelot Bathurst of Sussex, England, a lawyer, who was the son of Sir Edward Bathurst of Sussex, whose estates were confiscated because of his loyalty to Charles I. Mary Bathurst Meriweather survived her husband, who died in 1712 or 13, and married Reuben Welch and thirdly, the Hon. John Robinson. Ref. V. vol. 1 p. 290 and 182.

Mary Meriweather, daughter of Francis and Mary Meriweather, married Thomas Wright Belfield, son of Dr. Joseph and Frances Wright Belfield. Ref. V. 1 290.

Elizabeth Belfield, daughter of Thomas Wright Belfield and Mary Meriweather, married Robert Chinn, whose ancestry is mentioned elsewhere, May 15, 1764 at Warsaw, Richmond County, Virginia. Ref. 5 w (1) p. 20.

Elizabeth Chinn, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Belfield Chinn, married Robert Jeffries in Shelby County, Kentucky in 1796.

And their daughter was Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries, who married Rawleigh Downman Towles, February 29, 1816. Ref. Family records in possession of Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter, D.A.R.

## Bacon Genealogy

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| 1. John Bacon   | m. Cecilly Howe  |
| 2. John Bacon   | m. Helen Gedding   |
| 3. John Bacon   | m. (1) Helena Tillot<br>(2) Julia Bradwell   |
| 4. John Bacon   | m. Margaret Thorpe<br>dau of John, son of Wm, and<br>granddaughter of Sir Wm. by the<br>daughter and heiress of Sir<br>Roger Bacon, a celebrated leader<br>in the wars 'Temps'<br>Edward II and Edward III |
| 5. Edmond Bacon,<br>baron of Dunkstone                    | m. _____   |
| 6. Edward Bacon   | m. _____   |
| 7. John Bacon   | m. Agnes Cokefield   |
| 8. Robert Bacon   | m. Isabella Cage<br>(John Cage)<br>Perkenham, Suffolkshire   |
| 9. Sir Nicholas Bacon<br>"Lord Keeper" by his second wife | Ann Cooke, dau. of Sir Anthony<br>Cooke 1573   |
| 10. Ann Bacon   | m. Henry Woodhouse of Waxham, Eng.   |
| 11. Henry Woodhouse, Jr.<br>Governor of Bermuda           | m. Frances Penbrookshire<br>Sir Robert Penbrookshire   |
| 12. Capt. Henry Woodhouse<br>Will probated 1655           | m. Mary or Maria or Judith   |
| 13. Edith Woodhouse                                       | m. Nicholas Meriwether   |
| 14. Francis Meriwether                                    | m. Mary Bathurst   |
| 15. Mary Meriwether                                       | m. (1) Wm. Colston<br>(2) Thomas Wright Bellfield  |
| 16. John Belfield   | m. _____   |
| 17. Elizabeth Belfield                                    | m. Robert Chinn  |
| 18. Eliza Chinn   | m. Robert Jeffries   |
| 19. Fidelia Belfield Chinn<br>Jeffries                    | m. Raleigh Downman Towles  |
| 20. Robert Porteus Towles                                 | m. Harryann Roach  |
| 21. Wm. Price Towles                                      | m. Catherine Hester Johnston   |
| 22. Hester Towles<br>no issue                             | m. Frank H. Purcell  |
| 20. Horacina Towles                                       | m. (1) John McCown<br>(2) R. C. S. McCown  |
| 21. Nancy McCown  | m. (1) Lorenzo Dow Talbott<br>(2) Harlan Hadley  |
| 22. Emma Talbott  | m. Oscar Hadley  |
| 23. Vivian Hadley   | m. Thomas A. Bryan   |
| 24. Jean Bryan<br>no issue                                | m. Stewart M. Johnson  |

Spelling Meryweder varying to Mulweder to Merymouth to Meriwether  
today

Ref.: Lewises, Meriwether, and their Kin  
by Sarah, Travers, Lewis, (Scott) Anderson

Henry Towles from Liverpool England was our first emigrant  
to America

1. Henry Towles = (1) Anne Stokeley  
Accomac Co., Virginia about 1652  
Northampton Co., Virginia = (2) Elizabeth  
Middlesex Co., Virginia
2. Henry Towles<sup>2</sup> b. 1670 d. 1734 = Hannah Therriott  
Accomac Co., Virginia  
Lancaster Co., Virginia
3. Stokeley Towles<sup>3</sup> b. 1711 d. 1765 = Elizabeth Martin  
Lancaster Co., Virginia
4. Stokeley Towles<sup>4</sup> b. before 1750 = Elizabeth Porteus Downman  
Lancaster Co., Virginia  
Spotsylvania Co., Virginia and  
Goochland Co., Virginia
5. Raleigh Downman Towles 1787-1870 = (1) Fidelia Belfield Chinn  
Mortonville, Kentucky Jeffries  
Jassamine Co., Kentucky = (2) Mrs. Judith Hampton Sallee
6. Robert Porteus Towles 1817-1895 = Harryann Roach  
Mercer Co., Kentucky  
Hendricks Co., Indiana
7. Wm. Price Towles 1837-1894 = Catherine Hester Johnston  
Putman Co., Indiana  
Hendricks Co., Indiana  
Shawnee Co., Kansas
8. Hester Towles 1887- = Frank H. Purcell  
Shawnee County, Kansas  
Jackson Co., Missouri
6. Horacina Towles 1824-1900 = (1) John McCown  
Hendricks Co., Indiana (2) R. C. S. McCown
7. Nancy Towles McCown 1843-1926 = (1) Lorenzo Dow Talbott  
Putman Co., Indiana = (2) Harlan Hadley
8. Emma Talbott 1861-1922 = Oscar Hadley  
Hendricks Co., Indiana
9. Vivian Hadley = Thomas Alpert Bryan  
Hendricks Co., Indiana  
Coles Co., Illinois
10. Jean Bryan 1910- = Stewart M. Johnson  
Coles Co., Illinois  
Johnson Co., Kansas

TOWLES

Towles. Middlesex and Lancaster counties.

Arms: A lion passant.

The immigrant ancestor was Henry Towles, who settled first in Accomac county and married Anne Stokeley, member of an old family who settled at an early date on the Eastern shore of Virginia. Henry Towles afterward moved to Middlesex. He had issue, Henry, Jr., born about 1670, and Stokeley born about 1695. In the Middlesex Clerk's office is a deed of Henry Towles, Sr., bearing a wax seal of the above arms. The arms cannot be located in the English Heraldic records under the name of Towles. Henry Towles, Jr., settled in Lancaster county. His wife was Hannah Therriot. His will was proved 12 June, 1734, and in it he mentions his children, Stokeley, Judith, Ann, Elizabeth and Jane.

JOHN STOCKLEY and ELIZABETH, his wife

According to Whitelaw, historians presume that Francis and John Stockley were brothers who came to the Eastern Shore rather early. Certainly the names of their descendants indicate a close relationship.

Bishop Meade lists the Stockleys as one of the "old Families" of Accomac.

Stokeleyes Creek was a well known boundary line by the time of Scarborough's patent in 1664.

Francis and John Stockley are among five headrights claimed by Jonas Jackson of Northampton County in 1651. (Nugent)

However, a patent to Francis Stockley for 50 acres is dated 22 Dec. 1634, Accomac p. 406 Patent Book, "on the old plantation Cr.," credit for one transportation, being a servant named Francis Jarvis. (Nugent)

This is easily explained. Headrights were often held over for years before being claimed. And as Francis was himself a headright he could not claim any land on his own arrival. John, however, does later claim a right in his name at the same time that he claims one for his wife, Elizabeth. He could have gone back to England and brought himself in a second time, paying his and his wife's passage, or even spent some time in the Islands and returned.

In 1656 Francis Stockley left property to his wife (name unknown), and to a son John, and to two daughters, Ann and Frances. This John married Isobel. This Ann married Bagwell. Francis Stockley's widow (name unknown) married, secondly, William Custis.

John Stockley was given 200 acres of land in 1649 by Phillip Watkins, which he sold to Simon Fry in 1651. (Whitelaw quoting Patent Book 6).

In 1655 John Stockley bought 400 acres from Capt. William Whittington. (Whitelaw quoting Nugent).

The first direct patent to John Stockley was in 1664. "2600 Acres, Acco., Sept. 2, 1664. Bounded east with the seaboard side, N. by Corratwaman Cr. S. By Stokeleyes br. & a right lyne parting this from land of Col. Edmund Scarborough. For Trans. of 52 pers." Among these headrights were named John and Elizabeth Stockley. (Nugent, and very interesting).

Again in 1669 John Stockley patented 200 acres, and in 1671 200. In 1670 John and wife Elizabeth assigned 200 acres of this plot to Thomas Eastmad. (Whitelaw quoting Patent Book 6, 269)

Northampton County Court order, Apr. 28, 1663 says that "whereas John Stockley hath in a turbulent manner disturbed and abused the Vestry of Hungars Middle Parish--calling them an illegal Vestry--and not proving his assertion either by law or otherwise," he was "to make



JOHN STOCKLEY and ELIZABETH, his wife  
(cont.)

his public Recantation in the Church for his sd. offense in which place it was committed (the next time Mr. Teakle shall preach) in the presence of the then Auditors."

(George Carrington Mason, Colonial Churches of Tidewater,  
Virginia. p. 335)

John Stockley's will in 1673 left a neck of land to his wife Elizabeth for life, then to go to son Thomas. He left 2700 acres to be divided between his seven sons, Thomas, John, Woodman, Francis, Charles, William and Joseph, - no mention of daughter Ann.

(Whitelaw, p. 1225)

Elizabeth, wife of John Stockley, married secondly, John Stratton of Northampton. (Whitelaw, p. 1225)

Charles Stockley, son of John and Elizabeth, signed himself Yeoman.  
(Whitelaw, p. 1226)

It would be interesting to know what John Stockley did between the time that he came over as a headright and the day that he brought in 52 headrights at L6, cash each.

Accomac Co. rent roll quit 1704. Joseph Stockley had 664 acres.  
Tho. Stockley had 363 acres.



## HENRY TOWLES - ANN STOCKLEY

HENRY TOWLES came to Virginia in the time of Cromwell. He was said to have been twelve years old when he arrived. He bought much land from time to time after 1664, but I have found no grant yet.

He married Ann Stockley in 1668. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Stockley of Northampton County. After her death Henry married Elizabeth ( ) who after Henry's death married Rodgers.

The known children of Henry and Ann Towles were Henry, born 1670, Stockley, Job, and Thomas. (Birth dates to be determined.)

According to Ralph Whitelaw, historian of the Eastern Shore, Henry Towles may have been the first resident owner on Chincoteague Island. - Whitelaw, p. 1380.

1709 Henry Towles exchanged 500 acres of this island "land I now live on" for an equal amount of acreage from John Custis. How long Henry had lived on this lush pastoral land is still a question. But Whitelaw quotes a "local Record" of 1687, telling that complaint was made to the Court that "a forcible entry and riot" had lately been "perpetrated upon Gingoteague Island" by "twelve or fourteen persons with force of armes, with strong hand and multitude" and "threatening and terrorfying words." Among the bodies forthwith taken into custody for this misdemeanor were John Stockley (not your John) and Henry Towles of Accomac. (Whitelaw, p. 1377) The Peninsular had been divided at this time (1663) into Northampton and Accomac. It was in 1632 Accawmack, one of the original shires, but for some reason soon became known as Northampton. Chincoteague is in Accomac. The Sheriff who took the bodies into custody may have been John Stratton, a relative of most of the culprits. (This must be ascertained.) Henry himself had been constable six years earlier. (Mrs. France.)

Henry Towles owned many acres both on the Eastern Shore and on the Northern Neck of Virginia.

Bishop Meade in Old Churches and Families of Virginia gives a handsome account of the Towles in Lancaster County.

Where and why was Henry Towles buried in Middlesex County? And may not some old graveyard in Middlesex or Lancaster County give a clue as to the date of Ann's death?

Gwathmey's Register of Revolutionary service lists,-  
Capt. Stockley Towles, Goochland Militia, Sept. 18, 1777  
Lieut. Henry Towles, 5th Continental Line, Feb. 10, 1776  
Major Henry Towles, Lancaster Militia, Apr. 18, 1782  
Henry Towles, Madison Militia, 1779

A will probated Northampton County 1679 desired that there be "no Drinking Immoderately nor Shooting" at his funeral.

A younger John Stockley, 1678-82, was arrested for a "breach of the Sabbath by talking and making a noise when the minister was in divine service, and when admonished by a member of the grand jury

HENRY TOWLES - ANN STOCKLEY  
(cont.)

(John Stratton, his step-father?) he answered that he was there to do business." The churchyard was for nearly a century and a half the favorite place for informally doing business. And except during Cromwell's time warrants could be served on the Sabbath day so long as the culprit was not caught within the churchyard wall.

See Bruce 17th Century Institutions

An Indian who killed another Indian "belonging" to a white planter was ordered by the Northampton Court to pay the former "owner" the price of the slave, which the court set at "15 deer with the skins."

Settlers on the Eastern Shore were never so fired up with tobacco culture as those on the main land. They raised enough to pay clergymen and taxes. But very early wheat and livestock were preferred to the Indian weed. Therefore the ancient forests are still standing in large areas.

Livestock was not only meat and milk and transportation, but also leather for shoes. From the Scarborough plantation "ladies French fall" shoes, children's shoes and slippers, and men's shoes were shipped to other settlements. (1650-1670) He employed nine shoemakers as a rule, but at times as many as fourteen. In 1673 another shoe manufacturer on the Eastern Shore shipped 143 pair of assorted men's, women's, and children's shoes to Yorktown.

Chincoteague Island is in fact partly protected from the full Atlantic Ocean by a long thin island called Assoteague. Chincoteague, so protected and content in a seagirt pastoral life, did not secede with the main land in 1861.

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Accomas Co., Va. rent roll quit 1704  
Henry Towles had 300 Acres - 38 V 350

## HENRY TOWLES, THE IMMIGRANT

Henry<sup>1</sup>

### Generation 1

Henry Towles from Liverpool, England settled in Accomac County, Virginia about 1652, having come to America at about 12 years of age. He was a planter and landowner. In 1684 he leased one thousand acres from Lt. William Kendall, and he bought eight hundred acres of this land on 30 January 1689. We find him on the tax list of Accomac County in 1680 and 1681.

The eastern shore of Virginia, a flat, fertile strip about 70 miles long and averaging eight miles in width, is divided into two counties: Accomac, the northern, and Northampton, the southern. This peninsula lies between Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Evidently he was married twice, first to Ann Stokeley in 1668 of Accomac County, and by her he had issue, Henry and Stokeley Towles. Ann was the daughter of John Stokeley and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Stokeley. After the death of John Stokeley, his wife married \_\_\_\_\_ Stratton. In her will she left the larger part of her property to her grandchildren, Henry and Stokeley Towles.

Henry Towles, Sr. was a constable of Accomac County in 1681, and lived in Northampton and Middlesex Counties. In the court records of Middlesex Counties at Saluda, Virginia is a deed of Henry Towles, bearing a wax seal of a "lion passant."

Henry had two wives as recorded from a deed in Accomac County, dated 28 March 1712, where Elizabeth Towles, "lawful wife" of Henry Towles, released her dower rights in property exchanged to Col. Custis. His will was probated on 6 June 1721 in Accomac County, where he leaves his "now dwelling plantation" to my son, Kendall Towles, forever only my loving wife shall have it during her natural life. To his sons Job and Thomas, all the remainder of his land was bequeathed. Unto his sons Henry and Stokeley he leaves one shilling each. Nothing is known of his daughter Elizabeth. He was buried in Middlesex County.

## TOWLES POINT

Towles Point is an island between the Rappahannock River and Carro--toman River. In 1711 Henry Towles bought Towles Point from John Pyne. The deed or indenture was recorded in Lancaster County court records 10 April, 1711, and was between "John Pyne of the first part, gentleman, and Henry Towles, Jr. of Accomac County, Virginia, but now of this County and Colony carpenter." He paid the sum of "Five shillings, lawful money, of England to him in hand was paid." The full purchase price included four hundred and six L., good money, and thirty thousand pounds of tobacco. It was recorded as two hundred acres but the division plat dated 1868 shows three hundred twenty three acres. The latitude and longitude taken in 1816 was

-- C. vol. 10, p. 461.

Towles Point had originally been granted to John Pyne by the Crown by patent 29 January, 1649. Originally there were two houses similar in construction. One was the homestead, the other called "The Grove" which housed the slaves. The latter burned down when the slaves went berserk. The cattle were kept at "The Grove." A "corduroy road" ran through the woods connecting the two houses.

Henry and Hannah Towles were the first owners of Towles Point and then they deeded it to Stokeley and Elizabeth Martin Towles. And they in turn deeded it to their son Henry and his wife Judith Haynes Towles. And they in turn deeded it to Stokeley and Mary Wallace Ball Towles. And they in turn sold it to Frances Towles (daughter of Judith Haynes and Henry Towles) and Porteus Towles (son of Stokeley Towles and Elizabeth Downman.) This Frances Towles was the mistress of Towles Point during the War of 1812, when a British frigate raided the plantation, and it was she who in defiance of the marauders threw the desk keys into the river. But the British soldiers did manage to get the family silver with the exception of two pieces, a teapot which had belonged to Bishop Beilby Porteus and sugar tongs which Frances Towles had inherited from her mother Judith Haynes Towles.

Once again a mistress of Towles Point dealt with war in a courageous way, this time during the war between the states. The plantation was raided and the Union soldiers took everything of use on the farm. On the plea that she was a widow and therefore desolate without menfolk to help, she persuaded a young Union soldier to return a pair of work animals.

Mrs. Kirk says, "In 1868 Towles Point was divided among the children of William Henry Towles. The part containing the homestead, built prior to 1711, and the tobacco barn was given" to James Towles, her grandfather.

"In 1948 this property was again divided among the grandchildren of James Towles," Mrs. Kirk receiving the part on which the ruins of the old homestead stand. . . . "The house was bisected by a tree during a storm in 1937 and now, 1954, is in ruins. It was a six room house of the 'Williamsburg' type, four rooms down and two upstairs with center halls. The original doors, hinges and bannisters have been preserved."

Mrs. Kirk concludes, "The words of Henry Towles' will in 1799 were prophetic and have been carried out--'I give and bequeath to my son Stokeley my Plantation and said land not in any case to be sold but always to remain an inheritance to him the said Stokeley Towles and his heirs and their heirs lawfully begotten forevermore.' It has remained so 1711 to 1954." Towles Point, Lancaster County; V. vol. 6, p. 283, V. vol. 8, p 321 and 428; V. vol. 9, p. 434; W. Vol. 20, P. 182; C. Vol. 10, P. 461; and D.A.R. Mag., April 1955, p. 430.

## HENRY TOWLES<sup>2</sup>

Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

### Generation 2

Henry Towles<sup>2</sup> was born in 1670 in Accomac County, Virginia and died in 1734 in Lancaster County, Virginia. He was buried in the family burial ground at Towles Point.

He married Hannah Therriott (sp. Therriatt, Therrit, Theret, Therit) in 1709 or 1710. She was the daughter of William Therriott of Corrotoman, Lancaster County, Virginia. Her grandfather, Dominick was sheriff of Northumberland County in 1656 and received a grant of one thousand six hundred acres of land by Governor Berkeley from the Crown. Volume 25, page 215, of the Virginia Magazine says that he was sheriff of Northumberland County in 1656 and Court was held at his home. Old Lancaster County records show that Hannah Therriott inherited a tract of land from her father's inheritance.

We know from the record that Henry had two wives and issue by each, but here we concern ourselves only with the marriage of Hannah and Henry Towles<sup>2</sup>.

Henry Towles was a carpenter and planter and was sheriff of Lancaster County 10 May 1707, when he received revenue taxes from John Chowning and Martin Carter, the receipts of which constitute a family relic. In 1732 he was appointed guardian of Miss Mary Carter, orphan of Peter Parter, deceased. In 1719 and 1723 he sued persons in Liverpool, England. In 1711 he bought Towles Point from John Pyne, and the deed was recorded 10 April 1711 in Lancaster County.

He left his plantation, Towles Point, to his son Stokeley, and to his daughters he left a young negro. He provided that Stokeley take care of his sisters until their marriage.

#### Issue

1. Stokeley Towles b. 1711, mar. Elizabeth Martin.
2. Judith Towles b. 13 April 17\_\_.
3. Ann Towles b. 23 April 1719.
4. Elizabeth Towles b. 19 December 1716.
5. Jane Towles b. 2 February 1725.



STOKELEY TOWLES 1711-1765

Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Generation 3

Stokeley Towles, son of Henry<sup>2</sup>Towles and Hannah Thierrott Towles, was born and resided at Towles Point and was baptised 3 June 1711. He was a planter, attorney at law, and a vestryman of Christ Church, Lancaster. On 26 July, 1736, he married Elizabeth Martin of "Poplar Neck," the daughter of Thomas and Catherine Martin. "The marriage bond permission is recorded in Lancaster County." Elizabeth Martin inherited her father's estate "Poplar Neck" at his death.

To the marriage of Stokeley Towles and Elizabeth Martin were born the following children: Henry b. 1738 at Towles Point and d. there 1799. He was closely connected with the history of Virginia during the Revolution. He held the rank of Colonel during the war. He was a member of the Capitol House of Delegates in 1783, a member of the Virginia Convention in 1788, a County Lieutenant, 1794, and Clerk of Lancaster County until his death. His marriage to Judith Haynes had the written consent of his mother and William Dymmer, her guardian, and this consent was recorded 15 May 1760, four days before the marriage. His mother's inheritance "Poplar Neck" from her father was sold to him in June, 1791, and he willed it to his son Henry.

The second son, Stokeley Towles, was a major in the Revolutionary Army.

The third son was Thomas, b. at Towles Point 21 February 1750, who was a colonel in the Revolutionary Army. At the start of his war career he was quartermaster to the Carolina County Battalion of militia. In 1783 he represented Spotsylvania County in the House of Delegates. His daughter Elizabeth first married William Brock, son of Joseph Brock. After his death she married Captain Phillip Slaughter, and their son, the Reverend P. Phillip Slaughter, was a distinguished minister of the Episcopal Church and author of numerous works on church history and genealogy.

Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. Reveley, who married secondly Dr. Croughton.

STOKELEY TOWLES

Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Generation 4

Stokeley Towles, son of Stokeley and Elizabeth Martin Towles, was b. at Towles Point in 1740 and d. after 1798 at Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He was a planter, attorney of the Superior Courts of Richmond County, Justice of the Peace, and Captain in the Revolutionary Army. From Virginia state papers, compiled by the Virginia Historical Society, he was promoted to the rank of Major in which capacity he served until the end of the war. He married Elizabeth Porteus Downman 13 January 1773 in Goochland County.

In the Douglas Register records, kept by Reverend William Douglas and published in 1928, the marriage record is found on page 120.

Stokeley Towles and Elizabeth Downman Towles had large holdings of land in Goochland and Spotsylvania Counties. They sold all of this including Elizabeth's inheritance of land. Stokeley had almost one thousand acres in Goochland County.

Issue

1. Elizabeth Towles, mar. Thomas Hughes.
2. Mildred Towles, mar. William Ellis.
3. Nancy Towles, mar. twice, first to Mr. Trailhill, then to Cabrill Minter.
4. Katie Towles, never mar.
5. Porteus Towles, mar. Frances Towles, a cousin.
6. Thomas Towles.
7. Stokeley W. Towles, mar. Mary Ellis.
8. William P. Towles, mar. Lucy Kirk Diggs.
9. Rawleigh Downman Towles, mar. Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jefferies, second mar. Judith Sallee.



Descent of Hester Towles and Jean Bryan Johnson  
from Major Stokeley Towles, through whom  
membership in the D.A.R. is possible.

5. Major Stokeley Towles - Elizabeth Porteus Downman
4. Rawleigh Downman Towles - Fidelia Bellfield Chinn Jeffries
3. Robert Porteus Towles - Harryann Roach
2. William Price Towles - Catherine Hester Johnson
1. Hester Towles

7. Major Stokeley Towles - Elizabeth Porteus Downman
6. Raleigh Downman Towles - Fidelia Bellfield Chinn Jeffries
5. Horacina Towles - Dr. John McCoun
4. Nancy McCoun - Lorenzo Dow Talbott
3. Emma Talbott - Oscar Hadley
2. Vivian Hadley - Thomas A. Bryan
1. Jean Bryan Johnson - Stewart Martin Johnson

Major Stokeley Towles was born at Towles Point, Lancaster County, Virginia between 1740 and 1750 and died in Spotsylvania County, Virginia in 1811. He was probably the second son of Stokeley 2 Towles and Elizabeth Martin of Poplar Neck.

In Goochland County in 1773, he married Elizabeth Downman, who was born in 1752, the daughter of Elizabeth Porteus and Robert Downman. Through her mother's line, Elizabeth Downman was descended from Sir Augustine Warner.

Stokeley 3 Towles (4th generation) at various times resided in Goochland, Spotsylvania and Richmond Counties where he had large holdings. He was a planter, a justice of the Peace, Attorney of Superior Courts of Richmond County and was promoted from a captaincy to a major during the Revolutionary War in which capacity he served until its end. In March 1781, he received a Court Martial Appointment from George Washington on which he served. His place of residence during the Revolution is given as Goochland County, Virginia.

The Towles line has long been established in the D.A.R.. Ella Kirk France (Mrs. Carroll E.) of 1343 The Terrace, Hagerstown, Maryland has number 377497 and has given permission to the writers for its use. National number 253 is used as verification to Mrs. France's number. Col. Henry Towles, a brother of Major Stokeley, can also be used.

## Downman

Wm. Downman, Gent. who came to Va. in the Second Supply in 1608 may have been the father of

1. John Downman Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Elizabeth City.
2. William (1) Downman Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Lancaster Co.
3. William (2) Downman Million Travers. Lived in Richmond Co.
4. William (3) Downman Anne \_\_\_\_\_. Lived in Richmond Co.
5. Robert Downman Elizabeth Porteus
6. Elizabeth Porteus Downman Stokeley Towles. Lived in Richmond County and he died in Goochland.
7. Raleigh Downman Towles Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries. They lived in Woodford County, Kentucky.

It is probable that the William Downman who came to Virginia in the Second Supply in 1608 was the ancestor of our American Downman line but, to date, (1958 Feb.) proof is lacking to the authors.

And so we start the story with John Downman, who came to Virginia on the "John and Francis" in 1614 and his wife Elizabeth who came on the "Warwick" in 1621. They lived in Elizabeth City where he was one of the Commissioners of the Peace in March, 1629 and a Burgess for October of the same year. In 1624, John and Elizabeth Downman, aged 35 and 25, were living in Elizabeth City according to the Census of that year.

William (1) Downman, probably the son of John and Elizabeth Downman, and his wife Dorothy, were living in Lancaster County in 1652. He was dead in 1655.

William (2) Downman, probably the son of William (1) and Dorothy, married Million Travers, daughter of Capt. Raleigh Travers of Rappahannock County. There is a deed recorded in Middlesex County, dated Oct. 1, 1694, with William Downman acting as attorney for his wife Million and Raleigh Travers, Samuel Travers, William Balland and Thomas Jones to make release to Hon. Christopher Wormeley "in behalf of our children" and they are named, "legatees under the will of Elizabeth Wormeley, dated Nov. 12, 1693. Elizabeth Wormeley was a sister of Million Travers Downman and had married first John Carter and then Christopher Wormeley.

The will of William Downman was proved in Richmond County in 1712. and that of his wife in 1728.

Their issue: (North Farnham Parish Register)  
Raleigh b. 4-24-1680 m. Margaret Ball (Wm. 2 Ball, Wm. 1 Ball)  
Willmoth b. 12-14-1681  
Million b. 11-21-1683 m. Col. George Glasscock  
William b. 10-19-1685 m. Anne  
Robert b. 1-2-1686 D.W.I. 1617  
Elizabeth b. 1-26-1688 m. Capt. Thomas Pinkard  
Travers b. 3-19-1700 d. 4-25-1730  
Priscilla m. Capt. George Heale

Raleigh Downman and Margaret Ball had two sons, William who m.

Downman  
(continued 2)

Ellen Ball, widow of Richard Chichester, and Raleigh who m. Francis Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball, a lawyer who lived at Stratford-by-Bow near London.

Of the fourth Downman generation, we have William (3) who also lived in Richmond County. He m. Anne \_\_\_\_\_ and had issue:  
(North Farnham Parish Register)

Robert b. 5-21-1720

James b. 7-29-1722

William b. 2-14-1725

Travers b. 3-16-1726

Elizabeth b. 8-20-1728, m. Billington McCarty in 1757 (Quarterly V. 186)

Jabez b. 9-12-1730

The will of William (3) Downman was proved 8-3-1744.

Robert Downman (Wm.4, Wm.3, Wm.2, John 1) son of William 3 and Anne \_\_\_\_\_ was born in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., Virginia on May 21, 1720, and m. Elizabeth Porteus, daughter of Robert Porteus of Newbottle, Gloucester County, Virginia and his wife, Mildred Smith, of Purton, also in Gloucester County. The date of Robert Downman's will was 1769. Issue of Robert Downman and Elizabeth Porteus:

William

Mildred, b. 3-6-1749, m. Thomas Ball in 1766

Robert Porteus Downman, b. 5-6-1744

Elizabeth b. 2-21-1752

Elizabeth Downman (Robert 5, Wm. 4, Wm.3, Wm.2, John 1) most often referred to as Elizabeth Porteus Downman, married Stokeley Towles in Goochland County on the 13 of January, 1773. (p. 120, Douglas Register). Mrs. France says that they had large holdings of land in Goochland and Spottsylvania counties, and that they "sold the land her father left her as well as his almost thousand acres in Goochland County. For issue and details see Towles line.

8 V 428

1 W (2) 294

7 W (1) 192

8 W (2) 34

18 W (1) 138-40

25 V 241-243

3 W 17 (1)

RAWLEIGH DOWNMAN TOWLES

Rawleigh D<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Generation 5

Rawleigh Downman Towles, son of Stokeley Towles and Elizabeth Porteus Downman Towles, was a resident of Mortonville, Kentucky. He was buried in Kenne, Jassamine County, Kentucky cemetery. He was mar. to Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries, 29 February 1816, who was the daughter of Robert Jeffries and Elizabeth Chinn Jeffries mar. 11 March 1796. Fidelia was b. 16 January 1797 and d. 13 October 1836 after the birth of her baby Oliva. She was 39 years old when she died.

Rawleigh Downman Towles was married twice. The second time to Mrs. Judith Hampton Sallee 1 October 1837. She d. 18 July 1871

Issue by first marriage

1. Robert Porteus Towles b. 12 April 1817, d. 27 July 1895, mar. Harryann Roach 12 December 1836.
2. Price Curd Towles b. 17 March 1819, d. 21 December 1892, mar. Sally Ann Frazier.
3. Rawleigh Downman Towles, Jr. b. 14 January 1821, d. 13 October 1899, mar. Mary Louis Littlepage. 20 December 1840. Second mar. to Caroline Burwiss, after which he moved to Missouri.
4. Elizabeth Ann Towles b. 22 July 1822, d. \_\_\_\_\_, mar. William Balb
5. Horacena Towles b. 5 September 1824, mar. Dr. John McCoun. Second marriage to her husband's brother, Robert C. S. McCoun.
6. Matilda Jeffries Towles b. 14 February 1826, d. 14 March 1873, mar. Abel Armstrong.
7. Fidelia Belfield Towles b. 26 March 1828, d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. Wm. Bently
8. Alfred Newton Towles b. 31 October 1829, d. \_\_\_\_\_, never mar.
9. Male infant stillborn 20 June 1832.
10. Catharian Marion Towles b. 18 January 1835, d. \_\_\_\_\_, mar. John B. Munday.
11. Oliva Towles b. 9 October 1836, d. \_\_\_\_\_, mar. Joseph Wigginto.

Issue by second marriage

1. James W. Towles b. 12 May 1839, d. 10 January 1859.
2. Mary F. Towles b. 5 January 1843, d. \_\_\_\_\_, mar. E. Bryan O'Neal
3. Judith Towles (twin) b. 14 February 1846
4. Andrew Hampton Towles (twin) b. 14 February 1846, d. 1863

V. vol. 8, p. 429; V. vol. 9, p. 199; V. vol. 24, p. 371.

## TOWLES-JEFFRIES FAMILY RECORDS

The following records were copied from a notebook owned by Mrs. Rawleigh O'Neal, grand daughter of Rawleigh Downman Towles. Mrs. O'Neal is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Molly Towles O'Neal who died at Nicholasville, Kentucky.

The records were written by Rawleigh Downman Towles, who lived at Mortonville, Kentucky and was buried in the Keene, Jessamine County, Kentucky cemetery.

PRESENTED TO THE SUSANNAH HART SHELBY CHAPTER  
N.S.D.A.R.

By Mrs. Milton Elliott of Bridgeport, Kentucky

ROBERT JEFFRIES was married to ELIZA CHINN March 11, 1796

FIDELIA BELFIELD CHINN JEFFRIES was born January 16, 1797

MATILDA ANN ELIZABETH JEFFRIES was born December 22, 1798

RICHARD ORLANDO JEFFRIES was born July 16, 1800

ROBERT CHINN JEFFRIES was born September 4, 1802

ISAAC ALFRED JEFFRIES was born December 19, 1804

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Eliza Jeffries, wife of Robert Jeffries, departed this life April 5, 1807.

RAWLEIGH DOWNMAN TOWLES was married to FIDELIA BELFIELD  
CHINN JEFFRIES February 29, 1816

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|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| ISSUE:             | Born           | Born         |
| TOWLES, ROBERT     | April 12, 1817 |              |
| " PRICE CURD       | March 17, 1819 |              |
| " R. D.            | Jan. 14, 1821  |              |
| " BETSEY ANN       | July 22, 1822  |              |
| " HORACENA         | Sept. 5, 1824  |              |
| " MATILDA JEFFRIES | Feb. 14, 1826  |              |
| " FIDELIA BELFIELD | Mar. 26, 1828  |              |
| " ALFRED NEWTON    | Oct. 31, 1829  |              |
| " Male Infant      | June 20, 1832  | (still born) |
| " CATHARIAN MARION | Jan. 18, 1835  |              |
| " OLIVIA           | Oct. 9, 1836   |              |

Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries, wife of Rawleigh Downman Towles, died October 13, 1836, after the birth of her baby Olivia. She was 39 years old.

RAWLEIGH DOWNMAN TOWLES married Mrs. Judith Hampton Sallee  
(2nd marriage)

ISSUE: James Towles, Mary Towles, Judith Towles,  
Andrew Towles.

This is as far as the record is given. Copied by Lockett Smith, February 21, 1945. Copied from Kentucky State Historical files in Frankfort, Kentucky, October 4th, 1955 by Nancy Hadley Eickhoff. Historical Society Geneological Dept. Folders.

Descendants of  
ROBERT PORTEUS TOWLES  
and  
HARRYANN ROACH

ROBERT PORTEUS

RobertP<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Generation 6

Robert Porteus Towles b. 12 April 1818, d. 27 July 1895 at Danville, Indiana at the age of 77. He was buried in Cartersburg Cemetery near Danville, Indiana. He was the eldest son of Rawleigh Downman Towles and Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries. The 1870 Census of Hendricks County, Indiana lists him as a farmer with \$2,000 personal property and \$20,000 real estate. He was married on 23 December 1856 to Harryann Roach. William H. Roach gave consent for his daughter to marry (Deed Book 13, p. 87, Mercer County, Kentucky.) William H. Roach was the son of John Roach and Amy (Jarrel) Roach of Bedford County. John Roach was born around 1765 and his name appears in the 1800 Census of Mercer County, Kentucky. (See Deed Book 13, p. 318, 5 p. 113, 14 p. 280.) Harryann Roach born 12 December 1818, died 23 September 1870 at the age of 52. She was buried in Cartersburg Cemetery near Danville, Indiana.

In the 1840 Census of Hendricks County, Indiana, Robert Porteus Towles and Harryann (Roach) Towles were residents of said county. People's Guide, Hendricks County, Indiana (1874) p. 190, says they were residents of Danville, Indiana, 1835.

1940 Census ref. Robert Porteus Towles and HarryAnn (Roach) Towles settled on a farm 3 miles SE of Danville, Indiana, near Cartersburg, Indiana. The country school was called Towles school house.

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Ref.: Towles Bible, Cemetery stones in S. Cemetery Danville, Ind., Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Ind., Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kans., Cartersburg Cemetery, Cartersburg, Ind. V. vol. 17, p. 68; V. vol. 23, P. 176; Henig's Statutes vol. 7, p. 203.

Compiled by Hester Towles DAR National no. 453557 Mission Hills Chapter, Prairie Village, Kansas.



### Generation 7

#### Issue of Robert Porteus Towles and Harry Ann Roach Towles

- I. Wm. Price Towles, b. in Mercer County, Kentucky, 26 February 1857, d. 7 October 1894 at Silver Lake, Kansas. Bur. in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kans. Mar. 20 October 1859. Catherine Hester Johnston, daughter of John Henry Johnston and Liza Jane Talbott of Greencastle, Indiana, b. 19 October 1844 in Putnam County, Indiana. D. 21 April 1926 at Kansas City, Missouri. Bur. beside her husband in Topeka, Kansas.
- II. Fidelia Belfield Chinn-Towles, named for her grandmother, Fidelia Belfield Chinn Jeffries, b. 22 December 1840 at Danville, Indiana, d. 19 April 1923 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bur. Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. 14 April 1869 to Albert Ambrose Hollingsworth, son of Murzan Hollingsworth, b. 12 April 1819, d. 29 November 1900 and d. 17 December 1909. All Bur. in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana. He was a farmer, republican, and belonged to the Christian Church, a Civil War Veteran and Odd Fellow.
- III. Horacina Ann Towles, named for her aunt Horacina Towles, b. 17 March 1844 in Danville, Indiana, d. 12 February 1933 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bur. in S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana. Mar. 24 June 1869 to Samuel M. Tinder, b. 29 March 1842, d. 3 November 1911. Bur. in S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana. He was a Civil War Veteran.
- IV. Minerva A. Towles, b. 11 September 1846, d. 27 June 1847 named for her aunt Minerva Roach.
- V. John M. Towles, b. 27 April 1848 in Danville, Indiana, d. 10 December 1925. Bur. in S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana. Mar. 18 September 1870 to Julia Ann Tinder, daughter of Eliza Tinder and Elizabeth Hadley, b. 4 June 1849, d. 1 January 1912. Bur. in S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana. They run the Towles House, which was a leading hotel in Danville, Indiana for many years. He was a constable of Danville, Indiana.
- VI. Alfred Newton Towles, b. 21 October 1850 in Danville, Indiana, d. 8 February 1926 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bur. in Crown Hill Cemetery, Lot 243, grave 5, section 42. Mar. Ruth McVey, 23 July 1875. He was a prominent doctor in Indianapolis for many years; named for his uncle, Alfred Newton Towles b. 31 October 1829.
- VII. Mary H. E. Towles, b. 20 May 1853, d. 1 December 1875, bur. in the family lot at Cartersburg, Indiana.
- VIII. Robert Porteus Towles, Jr. b. 29 September 1857, d. 30 October 1862. Bur. Cartersburg, Indiana. Named for his father, Robert Porteus Towles.

Generation 7 Robert Porteus -2

IX. Elizabeth (Bettie) Towles, b. 25 January 1861, d. 10 February 1922. Mar. 7 October 1885 1st John P. Steffy, b. 7 October 1858, d. 16 October 1921; 2nd Louis F. Spahr. Bur. in Indianapolis, Ind., Crown Hill Cemetery.

Generation 8

Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>RobertP<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokelley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Issue of Elizabeth (Bettie) Towles and John P. Steffy:

- I. Lester Steffy mar. Irene Beck
- II. Mary Steffy, b. 24 January 1891, mar. 18 August 1908 Arthur Amos Elmore, b. 3 August 1884.

Grandchildren of Elizabeth Towles and John P. Steffy

Generation 9

- 1. Hortense Steffy mar. Henry Huber
- 2. John Elmore mar. Eva Vickery
- 3. Glendon Elmore mar. Faye Pettit
- 4. Robert D. Elmore, b. 24 August 1917, D. 3 December 1938. Bur. Clayton Cemetery, age 21 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days
- 5. Earl Steffy

Great Grandchildren of Elizabeth Towles and John P. Steffy

Generation 10

- 1a. Barbara Ann Elmore
- 2a. Vickery Lynn
- 3a. Issue of Glendon Elmore and Faye Pettit
- 4a. Doris Gay and Gloria Kay Elmore, twins
- 5a. Samuel Arthur Elmore
- 6a. Frances Lula Elmore mar. Richard Armstrong

### Generation 8

Fidelia<sup>BC7</sup>Robert<sup>P6</sup>Rawleigh<sup>D5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Issue of Fidelia Belfield Chinn-Towles and Albert Ambrose Hollingsworth:

- I. Infant d. 1 July 1873, bur. in Cartersburg Cemetery, Cartersburg, Indiana, on the Towles family lot.
- II. Anna Hollingsworth, b. 3-June 1870, d. 1951, bur. in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. Jesse Jones, b. 1865 d. 1926. They were farmers and members of the Christian Church.
- III. Iva Alice Hollingsworth, b. 14 December 1871, d. 24 November 1957. Bur. Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. Elmer Pike. Bur. in Brownsburg, Ind. on the Pike Cemetery Lot.
- IV. Albert Ambrose Hollingsworth, b. 7 August 1879, d. 22 July 1956 in Indianapolis, Ind. Bur. in Memorial Cemetery, Sec. 6, Lot 167. A doctor of medicine for over 50 years, graduated from Butler University and the old Indiana Medical School. He was a Sigma Chi. From his medical fraternity, he received the first jewel pin ever given by the National fraternity. He was a charter member of the Masonic order, a Scottish Rite, Sahara Grotto, Shrine, belonged to the Indiana National Guard. Received the Medal of Honor from selective service work during World War II. He was a member of the Christian Church.  
Mar. 11 October 1905 to Laura Candice Williams, daughter of Owen N. Williams and Martha Ann Plummer, b. 16 March 1881, d. 24 October 1941. In 1895 she graduated from DePauw Art School.
- V. Nettie Mable Hollingsworth, b. 13 August 1881, d. 14 October 1952. Bur. Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. 4 October 1899 at Plainfield, Indiana to Wallace Jessup, b. 12 August 1878 in Newman, Illinois d. 1 February 1944. He was a Quaker, a Mason, a Commissioner of Hendricks County, Indiana. She belonged to the Christian Church. All of the Hollingsworth children were born at Plainfield, Ind.

Hollingsworth Coat of Arms

### Generation 9

#### Grandchildren of Fidelia Belfield Chinn-Towles and Albert Ambrose Hollingsworth:

1. Anna Otis Pike, mar. Edwin Earl Jester.
2. Harold Hollingsworth, b. 7 February 1907, Indianapolis. Graduated from Butler University, 1928, Sigma Chi Fraternity, medical discharge from World War II. He became a Red Cross Field Director. He married first 13 November 1915 to Virginia Negley, second to Janice \_\_\_\_\_. Issue one son, David Negley Hollingsworth.
3. Hilda June Hollingsworth, b. 21 June 1909 in Indianapolis, Ind. A graduate of Butler University. Mar. Bernard Anton James, son of Clyde James and Helen Kerner, b. 28 March 1910 in Oblong, Illinois. Son, Robey Jene James b. 29 May 1951.
4. Albert Hollingsworth Jessup, b. 26 April 1901, mar. 8 August 1928 to Holda Black of Worthington, Indiana, b. 28 August 1904. Both members of the Christian Church. He was a graduate of Purdue University, 1923, superintendent of Boys' School at Plainfield, 1945-49; director of School Lunch Program of the State of Indiana, 1952-54.
5. Joe Towles Jessup, b. 15 December 1905. A student both at Purdue University and Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mar. Catherine.

### Generation 10.

#### Great Grandchildren of Fidelia B. C. Towles and Albert A. Hollingsworth

- 1a. Fidelia Eloise Jester mar. Neil Bruce McIntosh, an officer in the Navy
- 2a. Judith Ann Jester mar. Maurice Dailey, an attorney and a Catholic.
- 3a. David Negley Hollingsworth.
- 4a. Jean Ann Jessup b. 22 October 1930. Attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, also Indiana University; a teacher at Crown Point, Ind., Bloomington, Indiana and Indianapolis, Ind. Mar. Robert Freeman, b. December 1931. Spent four years in Army Air Force, graduate of Indiana University, teacher in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Great Great Grandchildren of Fidelia B. C. Towles and  
Albert A. Hollingsworth

- 1b. Neil Bruce McIntosh b. 6 October 1942, Indianapolis,  
Ind.
- 2b. Craig McIntosh b. 28 December 1947, Long Beach Calif.
- 3b. Kent McIntosh
- 4b. Maurice Dailey
- 5b. Terresa Dailey

### Generation 8

HoracenaAnn<sup>7</sup>RobertP<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Issue of Horacena Ann Towles and Samuel M. Tinder:

- I. Nettie Tinder b. 1870 d. 1871, bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana.
- II. Hurbert Tinder, b. 1872, d. 25 July 1904, bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana.
- III. Fidelia Pearl Tinder, b. 1874. Mar. first Charles H. Mathews, b. 1870, d. 1905; second Robert O. Overly, b. 1874, d. 1954, bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Ind.
- IV. Mary Horacena Tinder, b. 12-September 1876, d. 14 July 1947, mar. 25 March 1901, John Q. Martin, b. 15 August 1878, d. 11 February 1948. Bur. S. Cemetery Danville, Ind.  
DAR 241129 Ann Rogers Clark Chapter, Jeffersonville, Ind.  
John Q. Martin was a Mason, Knight Templar, member Indiana Public Service Commission, Republican.  
Member of Christian Church. John was a son of John Martin and Louise Dixon.
- V. Lottie Tinder, b. 1879, d. 1882 at Silver Lake, Kans. Bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Ind.

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Grandchildren of Horacena Ann Towles and Samuel M. Tinder:

1. John Hurbert Mathews, killed in New Orleans. In World War II, connected with radar. Mar. three times and had issue each marriage:  
1st mar. John Mathews, Jr.
2. Isabella Ann Mathews, b. 16 June 1903, mar. Willis D. Evans.  
Issue: two daughters and two sons  
Mr. Evans was connected with the Shafer Pen Co. many years.
3. John Tinder Martin, b. 8 July 1902, d. 22 June 1957, Kansas City, Mo. with heart attack. Bur. in S. Cemetery Danville, Ind. He was with Indiana R.R., Co., and President of Northern Indiana Transit Line. Mar. first Janeice; second Mary Elizabeth Scifries, of Crothersville, Ind.
4. Elizabethann Martin, b. 27 March 1904, mar. 25 December 1923, Walter F. Smith, b. 7 April 1902, New Albany, Ind. DAR Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind. Both are graduates of high school. Walter is a Mason and traffic (freight) manager, Monon, R. R. Members of the Christian Church.
5. Katherine Waddell, b. 4 March 1905, Indianapolis, Ind. Graduated Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, Kappa Alpha Theta. Mar. Claude Dawson Zeigler.

Great Grandchildren of Horacena Towles and Samuel M. Tinder

Generation 10

- 1a. Dawson Zeigler
- 2a. Roy Zeigler
- 3a. Ann Zeigler
  - Issue of John Hurburt Mathews
- 4a. John Mathews, Jr.
- 5a. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathews
- 6a. \_\_\_\_\_ Mathews
  - Issue of Isabel Mathews and Willis D. Evans
- 7a. Phyllis Irene Evans mar.
- 8a. Barbara Evans mar.
- 9a. Willis Evans, Jr. mar
- 10a. Douglas Evans mar.
  - Issue of John Tinder Mathews
- 11a. Sussanne Martin mar. Ralph Richard Blume
- 12a. John Scifries Martin
- 13a. Jane Elizabeth Martin, Purdue University student 1958.



### Generation 8

Alfred<sup>7</sup>RobertP<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

- I. Fred Towles, son of Dr. Alfred Newton Towles, b.1876, d. 1918. Mar. Lillian Towles, last known address Little Rock, Ark. Died of flu.

### Generation 8

John<sup>7</sup>RobertP<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

- I. Issue of John M. Towles and Judy A. Tinder  
Harry Towles, b. 14 August 1871, d. 10 August 1929, bur. Memorial Park, Indianapolis, Ind. Mar. twice, first Alice Mooreb, 3 March 1896. Bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Indiana. Issue a son Glendon. Second marriage, Daisy Fay Young. Issue three daughters.

### Generation 9

#### Grandchildren of John Towles

1. Glendon Towles, b. 9 June 1897, Danville, Ind., raised by his grandfather John M. Towles, d. 23 November 1941 heart attack, bur. S. Cemetery, Danville, Ind. Enlisted in First World War at the age of 19 - grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5'6-3/4" tall. Date of enlistment 22 June 1916, Battery A, Kansas Field Artillery National Guard. He was bugler first class, Battery A, 130th Field Artillery. Discharged 10 May 1919. Belonged to American Legion. His mother, Alice Mooreb, was a Quaker. He was a graduate of Danville High School. Mar. Nina Owens, daughter of Drasmus Owens and Lynetta Wright. Bur. in New Maysville, Indiana.
2. Geraldine Isabel Towles, b. 12 October 1901 in Indianapolis, Ind. Graduate of Indianapolis High School, a member of Reformed Lutheran Church. Mar. 2 August 1917 James Law of Shelbyville, Indiana, a box manufacturer. b. 19 February 1893, d. 15 June 1956, bur. in Shelbyville, Ind. They adopted two children.
3. Bernardine Julia Towles, b. 30 September 1903 in Indianapolis, Ind. Graduate of Indianapolis High School. Mar. Francis McAree
4. Rosemary Towles, b. 28 May 1912 in Greenfield, Ind. Graduated Indianapolis High School. Mar. Delbert Rasener 11 June 1932.

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#### Great Grandchildren of John Towles

- 1a. Betty June Towles, b. 28 July 1923, Danville, Ind. High School Graduate, Danville, Ind. A member of the

Generation 10 cont.  
John Towles

Eastern Star, DAR and Christian Church. Mar. John H. Obrien, son of Bert M. Obrien, of Kentucky, and Elizabeth Vandever, b. 1 April 1922, graduate of Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. He is a chemist.

- 2a. Marjorie Ann Towles, b. 8 July 1929. Mar. John W. McClain, son of Lester McClain and Kate Larsen, b. 4 February 1927. Both graduated from Danville, Ind., high school and are members of the Christian Church.
- 3a. Frances Edwin McAree mar. 29 September 1956 at St. Lawrence Church, Highland Park, Pa. to Judith Mary Ann Mischler, daughter of Wm. Joseph Mischler. He is a doctor and was stationed in Japan in an American Hospital 1958.
- 4a. Marilyn Ann Rasener, b. 1 September 1935.
- 5a. Marsha Jane Rasener, b. 19 February 1938.
- 6a. Bernadine June Rasener, b. 25 November 1941

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Great, Great Grandchildren of John Towles

- 1b. Jeffery M. Obrien, b. 13 August 1952, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 2b. Douglas Evan McClain, b. 5 August 1955, Danville, Ind.
- 3b. Gary John McClain, b. 1 June 1951, Danville, Ind.
- 4b. Bettina Ann McClain, b. 11 July 1957, Danville, Ind.

Reference: From collected notes by Kingston Goddard Hadley Indiana Historical Library, Vol. II, page 553.

Eliz. Hadley, daughter of James T. Hadley and Mary Richardson, was b. 30 October 1829 in Hendricks Co., Ind., d. 5 April 1900. Mar. Elijah M. Tinder 4 February 1844. Had a restaurant in Danville, Indiana.

Issue:

- I John E. Tinder b. 25 January 1848, d. 29 October 1862
- II Julia Ann Tinder b. 4 June 1849, d. 1 January 1912, mar. John Towles 18 September 1870.
- III Wm. Hadley Tinder b. 19 November 1850, mar. Mary Allee.
- IV Mary E. Tinder b. 14 December 1858, mar. Charles McCurdy.
- V James N. Tinder b. 10 November 1860, d. 8 August 1865.
- VI Edward Elmer Tinder b. 11 August 1868, mar. Martha Elen Havus

Descendants of  
WILLIAM PRICE TOWLES  
and  
CATHERINE HESTER JOHNSTON

WmP<sup>7</sup>RobertP<sup>2</sup>RawleighD<sup>2</sup>Stokeley<sup>2</sup>Stokeley<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Wm. Price Towles, the oldest son of Robert Porteuse Towles and Harryann Roach, was b 26 February 1837 in ~~Hendricks~~ <sup>Mercer</sup> County, Kentucky. He died 6 October 1894 at Silver Lake, Kansas and was buried at Mount Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas at the age of 56.

He married Catherine Hester Johnston 20 October 1859. She was the daughter of Eliza Jane (Talbott) and John Henry Johnston of New Maysville, Putman County, Indiana. She died 21 April 1926 in Kansas City, Missouri, and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas at the age of 81.

Wm. Price Towles and his wife Catherine lived in either Putman County or Hendricks County, Indiana until before 1880 when they emigrated to SilverLake, Shawnee County, Kansas, living on a farm there until 1894.

To this union was born 12 sons and daughters who located in various parts of the United States. From 1885 to 1923 there were 21 grandchildren whom Catherine Hester visited from time to time until her death in 1926. From 1910 to 1956 there were 34 great grandchildren. From 1933 to 1957 there were 22 great, great grandchildren, making a total of 89 descendents. Hester Towles, the youngest daughter of Wm. Price Towles and Catherine Towles, has kept the family records from birth announcements, wedding announcements, newspaper clippings, pictures, court records, and family Bibles until the date of this writing --1957.

Wm. Price Towles had dark brown eyes and dark curly hair. He was strict and firm, but kind with no foolishness. Catherine Hester (Johnston) Towles had dark, fine straight hair and grey eyes. She was very patient, kind, and understanding.

Issue

Generation 8

- i. Adela Alice Towles b. in Putman Co., Indiana, 1 October 1860, d. 24 January 1925, mar. 12 December 1881 to Lawrence Hardy, dark straight hair, dark eyes.
- ii. Anna Towles b. in Putman County, Indiana, 15 October 1862, d. 1873, dark straight hair, dark eyes.
- iii. Fidelia Bellfield Towles b. in Putman County, Indiana, 19 January 1864, d. 11 October 1941, mar. 1902 to Orville H. Tucker, dark, straight hair, dark eyes.
- iv. Lillian Ora Towles b. in Hendricks County, Indiana, 15 October 1866, d. 19 October 1943, mar. 9 November 1887 to Fremont Sadlemire, dark straight hair, dark eyes.
- v. Robert Porteuse Towles b. in Hendricks County, Indiana, 15 October 1868, d. 22 May 1922, mar. Cora A. (Bradbery) Tucker 20 March 1912, dark straight hair, dark eyes.
- vi. Charles Henry Towles b. in Hendricks County, Indiana, 25 October 1870, d. 3 November 1941, mar. 1896 or '97 to Clara Jane Deter, grey eyes, dark hair.
- vii. William Price Towles, Jr. b. Hendricks County, Indiana, 28 September 1875, d. 23 January 1946, mar. Mary , dark straight hair, dark eyes.
- viii. Mary Ethel Towles b. Danville, Hendricks County, Indiana, 24 March 1878, d. 11 July 1935, mar. 10 December 1895 to John Henry Faulkner, dark curly hair, grey eyes.
- ix. Ernest Towles b. Shawnee County, Kansas, 14 March 1880, d. 20 October 1932, mar. 1 April 1902 to Lula Foster, dark curly hair, grey eyes.
- x. Henrietta Towles b. in Shawnee County, Kansas, 17 May 1882, mar. first to Milton Tregellas, second to George V. Loring, dark, straight, fine hair, grey eyes.
- xi. Nellie Towles b. in Shawnee County, Kansas, 22 June 1884, d. 21 January 1955, mar. 4 March 1903 to Adrian R. McClain, dark, straight hair, dark eyes.
- xii. Hester Towles b. in Shawnee County, Kansas 14 March 1887, dark fine hair, grey eyes. Ref.: Towles' family Bible.

Generation 9  
1885-1923  
Grandchildren of Wm. Price Towles and Catherine Hester (Johnston)  
Towles

1. Blanch Hardy, b. 13 October 1885 at Silver Lake, Kansas, d. 1852, bur. at Los Angeles, California, mar. Oliver Hubert Morgan 27 June 1906. Issue: one son, Jack Hardy Morgan.
2. Ruth Hardy, b. 10 February 1890, mar. Frank Rowe. Issue: two daughters, Barbara Rowe and Margaret Rowe.
3. Orville H. Tucker, b. 20 July 1903 at Prescott, Arizona, mar. Marior E. Turner 7 November 1925. Issue: Orville Robert Tucker and Martha Tucker. Mar. Elaine \_\_\_\_\_ 14 May 1937. Issue: Donald Lewis Tucker, and Penelope Elaine Tucker b. 14 August 1951.
4. Earl Sadlemire, b. 8 December 1891, d. 28 May 1915, bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. Never married.
5. Florence Sadlemire, b. 20 May 1889, Shawnee County, Kansas, mar. Leslie Eberhart, 12 May 1929. No issue.
6. Hazelle Sadlemire, b. 16 July 1893, Topeka, Kansas, mar. Faye C. Robinson 29 June 1919. Issue: two sons, Leonard Stewart Robinson and Wm. Earl Robinson.
7. Lucille Towles, b. 5 December 1898, Los Angeles, California, mar. Wm. F. Sutherland. Issue: one daughter, Jane Sutherland.
8. Gladys Towles, b. 9 September 1905, Los Angeles, California, mar. Frank Root 31 August 1931. Issue: one son, Bobby Towles Root. Mar. John C. Geiger 25 April 1943. Issue one daughter, Christina Geiger.
9. Gladys Towles, b. Silver Lake, Kansas, infant daughter of Ernest and Lula Towles, d. infancy, 1902, bur. Silver Lake, Kansas.
10. Fred Towles, b. 12 July 1904, Silver Lake, Kansas, d. 22 January 1953, bur. Los Angeles, California, mar. Mary Mussilin 11 June 1926. Issue: two daughters, Harriett Elizabeth Towles and Wanda Romaine Towles.
11. (Jean) Towles, b. 10 July 1906, Silver Lake, Kansas, mar. Wm. Lee Hays 20 September 1927. Issue: one son, Norman Vance Hays, and one daughter, Marcia Hays.
12. Ernestine Towles, b. 23 October 1908, mar. four times. No issue.
13. Wm. Harley Towles, b. 14 March 1913, Silver Lake, Kansas, mar. Ganel Wood. Issue: two daughters, Barbara Nell Towles and Marcia Towles, and one son, Duane Towles. Mar. Josephine Dantone 15 January 1956. Issue: one daughter, Linda Lee Towles.
14. Duane Towles, b. 22 September 1923, Rossville, Kansas, d. \_\_\_\_ August 1943, Guadacanal, Lunga Point, Private in Navy.
15. Carlton Willis Faulkner, b. 4 June 1896, Silver Lake, Kansas, mar. Anna Thompson, 12 March 1917. No issue.

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(Cont.)

16. Marie Faulkner, b. 6 December 1899, Donway Springs, Kansas, mar. George Harrington, October 1919. Issue: two sons, Wm. Gale Harrington and Robert Dale Harrington; mar. Art Toles. Issue: one son, Ronald Eugene Toles.
17. Henrietta Faulkner, b. 13 November 1913, Viola, Kansas.
18. George Henry Loring, b. 26 March 1921, Prescott, Arizona, mar. Carol Hess. Issue: one daughter, Sandra Lynn Loring; mar. Gladys McBrayer 15 October 1945. Issue: two sons, George Henry Loring & James Visey Loring.
19. Catherine Hester Loring, b. 22 April 1923, Los Angeles, California mar. David E. Butcher, 12 June 1942. Issue: three sons, David E. Butcher, Jr., Bobbie E. Butcher, Donald E. Butcher, and one daughter, Georgie Catherine Hester Butcher.
20. Alfred Towles McClain, b. 4 March 1904, Danville, Indiana, mar. Rita Walker, 29 October 1933. Issue: one daughter, Ruth McClain and one son, Richard Dan McClain.
21. Adrian Porteuse McClain, b. 10 December 1919, Danville, Indiana, mar. Mary Dooley. Issue: one son, Rex Dean McClain and two daughters, Nancy Ann McClain and Linda June McClain.

Generation 10  
1910-1956

Great Grandchildren of Wm. Price Towles and Catherine Hester (Johnston)  
Towles

1. Jack Hardy Morgan, b. 2 February 1910, Los Angeles, California, mar three times and had issue.
2. Barbara Rowe b. 8 November 1918, Los Angeles, California.
3. Margaret Rowe, b. 7 August 1915, Los Angeles, California.
4. Martha Tucker, b. 7 September 1927, mar. Servet Duran 1946. Issue: Melika Sue Duran and Frederick Rafat Duran.
5. Orville Robert Tucker, b. 25 August 1926, Coos Bay, Oregon, mar. Doris Mosher, 1952.
6. Leonard Stuart Robinson, b. 9 August 1920, Portland, Oregon, mar. June Barker, 3 June 1944. Issue: two daughters, Janet Sue Robinson and Rebecca Robinson; one son, Bruce Robinson.
7. Wm. Earl Robinson, b. 2 September 1925, mar. Dorothy Jean Kinney, 2 September 1953. Issue: two sons, Wm. Craig Robinson and James Mark Robinson; one daughter, Betty Kay Robinson.
8. Jane Sutherland, b. 28 November 1921, Santa Barbara, California, mar. Kendall E. Mungesser, 28 June 1940. Issue: two daughters,



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Diane Mungesser and Jane Mungesser; one son, Kendall E. Mungesser, Jr.

9. Robert Dale Harrington, b. 30 September 1921, Clearwater, Kansas, mar. Miriam Showater, 14 November 1941. Issue: two daughters, Cheryl Sue Harrington and Paula Lou Harrington.
10. Harriet Elizabeth Towles (Beth), b. 14 August 1927, mar. John A. Wilhelm 1954, Los Angeles, California.
11. Wanda Romaine Towles, b. 6 June 1932, Reading, Pennsylvania, mar. Ralph Prukop 27 December 1952, Los Angeles, California. Issue: two daughters, Karen Ann Prukop and Nancy Kathleen Prukop.
12. Norman Vance Hays, b. 2 January 1929, Topeka, Kansas, mar. Arlene June Linn, 26 June 1954. Issue: one son \_\_\_\_\_ b. 1955.
13. Marcia Joan Hays, b. 4 July 1931, Topeka, Kansas, mar. Alan Leo Small, 12 February 1955. Issue: one son, \_\_\_\_\_, b. June 1956.
14. Bobby Towles Root, b. 30 August 1933, Los Angeles, California.
15. Christina Geiger, b. 17 May 1943, Los Angeles, California.
16. Sandra Lynn Loring, b. 25 September 1942, Phoenix, Ariz.
17. George Henry Loring, b. 29 June 1946, Phoenix, Arizona.
18. James Visey Loring, b. 12 May 1948, Phoenix, Arizona.
19. David E. Butcher, Jr., b. 25 November 1943, Phoenix, Arizona.
20. Bobbie E. Butcher, b. 7 September 1946, Phoenix, Arizona.
21. Donald E. Butcher, b. 8 December 1947, Phoenix, Arizona.
22. Georgie Catherine Hester Butcher, b. 7 May 1949, Ft. Ord, California.
23. Ruth Dwain McClain, b. 12 July 1936, Indianapolis, Indiana, mar. August 1955 to David Summerlat. Issue: Ricardo (Ricky) Dean Summerlat.
24. Richard Dan McClain, b. 5 September 1938, Indianapolis, Indiana.
25. Rex Dean McClain, b. 5 November 1938, Danville, Indiana.
26. Nancy Ann McClain, b. 14 May 1942, Danville, Indiana.
27. Linda June McClain, b. 11 March 1952, Danville, Indiana.
28. Barbara Nell Towles, b. 22 January 1943, Los Angeles, California.
29. Marcia Towles, b. 13 May 1946, Los Angeles, California.
30. Wm. Duane Towles, b. 27 September 1946, Tongonoxie, Kansas.
31. Wm. Gail Harrington, b. 21 March 1924, Clearwater, Kansas, d. 31

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(Cont.)

July 1933, bur. Clearwater, Kansas.

32. Ronald Eugene Toles, b. 5 December 1941, Denver, Colorado.
33. Linda Lee Towles, b. 12 December 1956.
34. Donald Lewis Tucker, b. 22 March \_\_\_\_\_, Pomona, California.

Generation 11  
1933-1957

Great, Great Grandchildren of Wm. Price Towles and Catherine Hester  
(Johnston) Towles

1. Issue of Jack Hardy Morgan not known.

Issue of Martha Tucker and Servet Duran:

2. Melika Sue Duran, b. 14 March 1950, Pullman, Washington.
3. Frederick Rafat Duran, b. 13 June 1952, Pullman, Washington.

Issue of Leonard Robinson:

4. Janet Sue Robinson, b. 8 June 1945, Kansas City, Missouri.
5. Bruce Robinson, b. 22 August 1947, San Mateo, California.
6. Rebecca Robinson, b. 5 March 1950, San Mateo, California.

Issue of Wm. Earl Robinson:

7. Wm. Craig Robinson, b. 18 August 1953, Fresno, California.
8. James Mark Robinson, b. 19 December 1954, Fresno, California.
9. Betty Kay Robinson, b. 25 April 1956, Fresno, California.

Issue of Jane and Kendall Mungesser:

10. Diane Mungesser, b. 3 June 1942, Los Angeles, California.
11. Jane Mungesser, b. 6 October 1943, Los Angeles, California.
12. Kendall E. Mungesser, Jr., b. 3 April 1947, Los Angeles, California.

Issue of Gladys and Frank Root:

13. Bobby Towles Root, b. 30 August 1933, Los Angeles, California

Issue of Gladys and John Geiger:

14. Christina Geiger, b. 17 May 1943, Los Angeles, California.

Issue of Miriam and Robert Dale Harrington:

15. Cheryl Sue Harrington, b. 13 October 1945, Wichita, Kansas.
16. Paula Lou Harrington, b. 17 September 1951, Wichita, Kansas.

Issue of Wanda and Ralph Prukop:

17. Karen Ann Prukop, b. 21 December 1954, Guam, Mariana Island.
18. Nancy Kathleen Prukop, b. 14 December 1955, Los Angeles, California.

Issue of Ruth and David Summerlat:

19. Richard Dean Summerlat, b. 28 January 1957, Hendricks County, Ind.

Issue of Donald Lewis and Mary Tucker:

20. Donald Lewis Tucker, Jr., b. 10 July 1954.

## John Henry Johnston

John Henry Johnston, father of Catherine Hester Johnston and Millard Thomas Johnston, was b. 25 October 1821 in \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky. d. 2 August 1852 at the age of 30 years, 6 mo., 7 days. Buried in Maysville Cemetery, Putman County Newmaysville, Indiana.

He was twice married and had issue. His first marriage was to Eliza Jane Talbott, Greencastle, Indiana license. 31 March 1842 by Woody Chase, M. G.

Notley M. Roberts affirmed that John Henry Johnston's parents did not live in the state and he had no guardian. Identified certificate from girl's mother before me, signed A. Mc Gaughey, clerk of court, Putman County, Indiana.

Eliza Jane Talbott was b. 13 May 1827, d. 8 January 1846. Buried in Maysville Cemetery, Putman County, Newmaysville, Indiana.

(Inscription from the Mayesville Cemetery located just East of town in the old part of the north side of the road.) There are four graves. A stone was broken and lying flat on top of John Henry's grave. The second stone stands by the first with Liza Johnston's name and dates of birth and death. Two other markers stand south of these with no dates, but with inscriptions, Infant Son of J. H. and E. J. Johnston, and Infant Daughter of J. H. and E. J. Johnston. Her parents were Hester (Scott) Talbott and Lorenzo Talbott.

She named her daughter that was b. 19 October 1844 Catherine Hester after her mother, Hester Talbott. Liza Jane had a sister and two brothers. Her husband, John Henry, was guardian of Lorenzo Dow Talbott and James Edward Talbott, her two brothers, when there was a property settlement of the land. Eliza Jane (Talbott) Johnston received 80 acres of land in Floyd County from her father's (Lorenzo Talbott) estate. This inheritance John Henry willed to his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Johnston and their son, Millard Thomas Johnston.

He married Mary Elizabeth Beaty 9 January 1847 in Putman County, Indiana. Her stepfather, Abraham Moore, gave his consent. They were married by Sam Taylor. Soon after her husband's (John Henry) death, she married J. P. Killen and had issue: a son, Altis Prescott Killen, b. 16 April 1856; and a daughter, Mary Adele Killen, b. 7 Sept 1858, d. 18 June 1859. Mary Elizabeth (Johnston) Killen d. 6 July 1860. She was buried in Kansas near Ottawa.

John Henry Johnston had a brother, Charles D. Johnston b. in \_\_\_\_\_, Kentucky 1820. The Putman County, Indiana census of 1850 says John Henry Johnston of Floyd Township was b. in Kentucky, was a merchant with \$1200 real estate and that Charles D. Johnston was b. in Kentucky, was a miller with \$700.00 real estate. Two children were born in Indiana, Leonidas b. 1848 and Joseph b. 1850.

The 1880 census of Illinois says Charles D. Johnston's mother was born in Kentucky and his father was born in Kentucky and Charles D. was born in Kentucky. Three children b. in Illinois: Anna 1863, Erna (Ernest) b. 1866, and Edda b. 1869. He had a boot and shoe factory. Charles D. Johnston died in Olney, Illinois 8 May 1902.

Probate order book 3 page 486. Wm. P. Towles was appointed guard-

John Henry Johnston

(continued)

ian of Millard T. Johnston, minor heir of John Henry Johnston. John Henry Johnston's will (Will Record) page 96 is signed 5 July 1852, Putman County Seat, Indiana. Attest.: James McMurry and C. D. Johnston, 28 August 1852.

John Henry Johnston (1821-1852) = Liza Jane Talbott (1827 - 1846)

Catherine Hester Johnston (1844-1926) = Wm Price Towles (1838-1894)

Hester Towles (1887)

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John Henry Johnston (1821-1852) = Mary Elizabeth Beaty

Millard Thomas Johnston (1850-1927) = Deleska Amelia Tarr (1856-1920)

John Alonso Johnston (1881) = Estella Elizabeth Ryan (1883)

Until we can find proof who John Henry Johnston's (my grandfather) parents were, this is as far as we can go.

-- Written by Hester Towles, April 1957 from court records.

Descendants of  
ABRAHAM TOWLES

and

(1) John McCom

(2) Robert Colman Slaughter

McCom

Horacena Towles  
Generation 6  
HoracenaTowles<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Horacena Towles was the daughter of Rawleigh Downman Towles and Fidelia Belfield Chinn (Jeffries) Towles, b. 5 September 1824 in Clover Bottom, Woodford County, Kentucky. She d. 5 June 1900, age 76 years. Bur. in cemetery at Danville, Indiana. Mar. twice, first to John McCown 1842 and after his death to his brother Robert Coleman Slaughter McCown 27 October 1847. Both John McCown and Robert McCown were educated at Transylvania University. John was a doctor and Robert a lawyer. They were the sons of John McCown and Nancy (Slaughter) McCown.

Dr. John McCown and R. C. S. McCown were both born in Mercer Co., Kentucky. John b. around 1800, d. 1844 age 43 years. R. C. S. McCown b. 7 December 1796, d. 1 March 1886 age 89 years. Both buried in the cemetery at Danville, Indiana.

R. C. S. McCown's first marriage was to Rachel (Clay) McCown about 1820. Issue:

John Turley McCown, never married.

Nancy McCown b. March 1821, mar. Willis Talbott

Issue of Dr. John and Horacena (Towles) McCown

1. Nancy McCown b. 16 June 1843, d. 21 July 1926, bur. cemetery, Plainfield, Indiana, mar. Lorenzo Dow Talbott 12 April 1860.
2. Fidelia McCown b. 2 December 1844 after her father's death. D. October 1919, bur. cemetery at Danville, Indiana. Mar. her cousin James Leonard McCown and had issue. (See McCown genealogy.)

Issue of Horacena (Towles) McCown and Robert Coleman Slaughter McCown mar. 27 October 1847.

1. James McCown b. 15 June 1848 d. 29 September 1926 mar. Laura Fronk. No issue.
2. Rawleigh Dilemond McCown b. 12 March 1850 d. 11 September 1927, mar. Elizabeth Moberly 7 November 1872.
3. Edward McGoughey McCown b. 24 June 1851, d. 9 August 1924, mar. Alice Darnell.
4. Mary Todd McCown b. 28 October 1852, d. 6 March 1935, mar. Steve Searce.
5. Sallee Katherine McCown b. 9 January 1856, d. 17 February 1917, mar. William Shirley.
6. Eliza Clay McCown b. 9 October 1858, d. September 1933, mar. Frank McVey.
7. Jerry Anderson McCown b. 5 September 1861, d. 21 March 1947, mar. first Margaret McCown, second, Emma Perkins.
8. Robert Coleman Slaughter McCown, Jr. b. 29 June 1859, d. 25 September 1862.

Horacena Towles

9. Betty McCown b. 25 April 1862.

10. Henrietta McCown b. 5 February 1864, d. April 1956.

11. Oliver Hill (Tony) McCown b. 9 November 1866, d. 1940, mar. Ada Ethel Flathers 28 January 1893.

All of Horacina (Towles) McCown's children were born in Danville, Indiana.

Ref.: Henderson County, Indiana Courthouse, Mercer County Courthouse, Kentucky. Monuments in Cemetery. From Towles-Jeffries Family Records written by Rawleigh Downman Towles in possession of Susannah Hart Shelley, Chapter N.S.D.A.R.



# MacCown or McCown

- I. James 1 MacCown b. Scotland, 1601, d. 1706 m. Margaret Hamilton.
- II. James 2 MacCown b. Linlithgouchshire, Scotland, bap. 22 Jan. 1637, d. 1690, m. Elizabeth Montgomery of Lanshire.
- III. James 3 MacCown 1660-1735 b. Linlithgouchshire Scotland, m. Mary Campbell of Lochow, Ireland, after emigrating there with his parents and grandparents.
- IV. James 4 MacCown 1716-1800 b. Marcelin Parish, Co. of Dorn, Ireland. Emigrated to Newcastle, Del. where he m. Margaret Walker. They moved to Virginia, Botetourg Co., now called Gloucester. In 1779 with the Robt. B. McAfee family, they moved to Salt River Co., now Mercer Co., Ky. Rev. War - m. 1743.
- V. James 5 MacCown 1745-1790 b. Botetourt Co., Va. m. about 1765 Nancy Ann Tilford. Rev. War. Moved to Ky. in 1782 and bought land in what is now Jefferson and Mercer Co.'s. Will probated Harrodsburg, Ky.
- VI. John 1 MacCown 1769- d. before Nov. 18, 1800. b. probably in Gloucester Co., Va., m. in 1793 Nancy Slaughter in Mercer Co. He died after birth of five children, James 7, Robert C. S., John, Mary and Turley. His widow, Nancy Slaughter MacCown, married Thomas Samuels.
- VII. Dr. John 2 MacCown 1800-1844 m. Horacina Towles and had two daughters before his death. He was a physician and mason. Horacina m. secondly her husband's brother, Oct. 27, 1847, Robert Coleman Slaughter McCown, and had 11 children.
- VIII. Nancy McCown b. Oct. 16, 1843 at Hendricks Co., Ind. d. July 21, 1926, Danville, Ind. m. 1st Lorenzo Dow Talbott, after the death of his first wife, Josephine Johnston by whom there was no issue. Nancy & Lorenzo were m. April 12, 1860. m. 2nd, Harlan Hadley of Plainfield, Ind., son of -- and uncle of Oscar Hadley, her daughter Emma's husband. There were three sons by this marriage: John, Harlan, and Brewer.
- IX. Emma Talbott m. Oscar Hadley of Plainfield, Ind., son of Elias and Lucinda Carter, on March 10, 1880. There were three children by this marriage, Chester Talbott, Vivian, and Nancy.
- X. Vivian Hadley, daughter of Emma (Talbott) Hadley and Oscar Hadley, b. 16 July 1885 at Plainfield, Indiana, d. 6 August 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri, bur. at Dodge Grove, Mattoon, Illinois. Married Dr. Thomas Albert Bryan 25 December 1906, son of Dr. Thomas Albert Bryan and Cynthia Isabelle Farmer Bryan. Issue: Jean
- XI. Jean Bryan b. 29 March 1910 at Mattoon, Illinois. Attended DePaw University and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, A.B. Married 11 November 1933 in Mattoon, Illinois to Stewart Martin Johnson, son of William Grant Johnson and Neima Martin Johnson. No issue. Present residence 3211 West 67th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. D.A.R. 455274.

## Slaughter

1. Robert 1 Slaughter of England and Essex Co., Va. b. 1680, d. 1726, m. Frances Jones, 1700, dau. of Col. Cadwallader Jones of England and Va. Their issue: Francis b. 1701, Robert b. 1702, and Thomas.
2. Col. Francis Slaughter b. 1701 Essex Co., Va., d. 1766 Culpepper Co., m. 3 May 1729 Anne Lightfoot.
2. Robert 2 Slaughter, b. 1702, d. 1768 Capt. in Revolution. M. 1723 Mary Smith, dau. of Augustin Smith of Spottsylvania and Orange Co., Va. and Susannah Darnell.
2. Thomas Slaughter, 3rd son of Robert 1 and Frances Jones m. Sarah Thornton, settled in Caroline Co. and had three daus., Sally, Lucy, and Frances.
3. Col. John Slaughter of Culpepper Co., son of Francis Slaughter and Ann Lightfoot, b. 1732 m. Mildred Coleman in 1752 and served in Revolution with his sons Robert b. 1758 and John b. 1759, as Col. of Militia. The second wife of Col. John and mother of son John, 1759, was Elizabeth Suggett.
3. Robert 3 Slaughter, 1724-1790, son of Robert 2 and Mary Smith, m. 1750 Sussannah Harrison and had Lucy b. 1752. Robert 3 was one of 1st wardens of St. Mark's Parish 1731. Said to have been fine horseman. Served in Rev. & was Col. in French-Indian War 1758.
4. Robert Slaughter, Lieut. in Rev. b. Va. 1758, son of Col. John Slaughter and Mildred Coleman m. first cousin Lucy, dau. of Robert 3 and Sussannah Harrison. His will prob. Mercer Co., Ky. 1826.
5. Nancy or Ann Slaughter, dau. of above Robert and Lucy, b. Mercer Co., Ky. m. there 14 August 1793 John McCoun. (See McCoun)

Robert 1 m. Frances Jones  
 Robert 2 m. Mary Smith  
 Robert 3 m. Sussannah Harrison  
 Lucy m.

Robert 1 m. Frances Jones  
 Francis m. Ann Lightfoot  
 John m. Mildred Coleman  
 Robert

Nancy McCown  
Generation 7

NancyMcCown<sup>7</sup>Horacena Towles<sup>6</sup>RawleighD<sup>5</sup>Stokeley<sup>4</sup>Stokeley<sup>3</sup>Henry<sup>2</sup>Henry<sup>1</sup>

Nancy McCown, daughter of Horacena (Towles) McCown and Dr. John McCown, was born in Danville, Indiana, 16 June 1843, d. 21 July 1926 at age 83 years, bur. in cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. 12 April 1860 to Lorenzo Dow Talbott and had issue:

1. Emma Talbott b. 6 December 1861.
2. Carrie Talbott, who d. in infancy and was bur. in Maysville Cemetery at New Maysville, Indiana.

Nancy McCown (Talbott) mar. the second time 1 November 1877 to Harlen Hadley, the son of Jonathan Hadley and Ara (Carter) Hadley. He died 1902 and was buried in the cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana. Issue was three sons:

1. John McCown Hadley b. 1877, d. 1949, bur. Plainfield Cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana.
2. Harlan C. Hadley b. 1879, d. 1954, bur. Plainfield Cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana.
3. Frank Brewer Hadley b. 1885.

Ref.: Cemetery tombstones at Plainfield, Indiana. Book "Descendants of Richard and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbot of Poplar Knowle, West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland" 1927 by Mrs. Ida M. Shirk.

Lorenzo Dow Talbott  
Generation 8

LorenzoDow<sup>8</sup>Lorenzo<sup>7</sup>Rev.Edward<sup>6</sup>Edward<sup>5</sup>John<sup>4</sup>Edward<sup>3</sup>Edward<sup>2</sup>Richard<sup>1</sup>

Lorenzo Dow Talbott, son of Lorenzo Talbott and Hester (Scott) Talbott, b. 26 September 1834 in Putman County, Indiana, d. 13 July 1870. His monument in Maysville Cemetery at New Maysville, Indiana says he d. at age 35 years 9 months 18 days.

His first marriage was to Josephine Johnston 20 March 1853. She was b. 29 February 1836, d. 7 January 1859 at age "22 yrs., 1 mo., 9 da". Bur. Maysville Cemetery, New Maysville, Indiana. No issue.

His second marriage was to Nancy McCown, 7th generation of the Towles descendants on 12 April 1860. Issue:

1. Emma Talbott b. 6 December 1861 at New Maysville.
2. Carrie Talbott died in infancy, bur. in Maysville Cemetery at New Maysville, Indiana.

In 1852 Lorenzo Dow Talbott was appointed guardian of his sister, Liza Jane (Talbott) Johnston's daughter, Catherine Hester Johnston. He was her guardian until 1860 when she "was intermarried with Wm. P. Towles." Ref.: Monuments Maysville Cemetery, N. Maysville, Ind., Putman Co. Court Records, Greencastle, Indiana.

Emma Talbott  
Towles Generation 9 Talbott Generation 9

Emma Talbott, daughter of Lorenzo Dow Talbott and Nancy (McCown) Talbott, b. 6 December 1861 at New Maysville, Indiana, d. 22 February 1922, bur. cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana. Married 10 March 1880 to Oscar Hadley who was the son of Elias Hadley and Lucinda (Carter) Hadley. Oscar Hadley was b. 3 May 1858, d. April 1918, bur. cemetery at Plainfield, Indiana. He was a student at Butler College and in 1909 was president of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture. A founder of the Polled Durham Breeders Association, he was the president in 1908. He was State Treasurer of Indiana for two terms, a Mason, Plainfield Lodge No. 653, a farmer, druggist, and politician.

Issue: one son and two daughters.

Towles Generation 9 and Talbott Generation 10

1. Chester Talbott Hadley b. 26 February 1882, d. 14 February 1948, bur. Jacksonville, Florida. Mar. twice: 1. Louise Elizabeth Vial, daughter of John Bradley Vial and Love Delight (Crist) Vial, known as Nellie. B. 31 July 1890 at Terre Haute, Indiana. Issue: one son.

Towles Generation 10 and Talbott Generation 11

1. Oscar Vial Hadley b. 10 June 1910 at Plainfield, Indiana, mar. 29 September 1934 in Plainfield, Indiana to Margaret Hortense (Alexander) daughter of Samuel Jay Alexander and Helen (Thiery) Alexander. Issue:

Towles Generation 10 and Talbott Generation 11

a. Elizabeth Ann Hadley b. 7 October 1941.

b. Lucinda Hadley b. 24 December 1944.

Chester Hadley's second marriage on 29 July 1922 at Jacksonville, Florida was to Edna Sarah Murgettroyd b. 18 June 1884 at Eldred, Pa. No issue

2. Vivian Hadley, daughter of Emma (Talbott) Hadley and Oscar Hadley, b. 16 July 1885 at Plainfield, Indiana, d. 6 August 1951 in Kansas City, Missouri, bur. at Dodge Grove, Mattoon, Illinois. Married Dr. Thomas Albert Bryan 25 December 1906, son of Dr. Thomas Albert Bryan and Cynthia Isabelle Farmer Bryan. Issue:

1. Jean Bryan b. 29 March 1910 at Mattoon, Illinois. Attended DePauw University and graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University, A.B. Married 11 November 1933 in Mattoon, Illinois to Stewart Martin Johnson son of William Grant Johnson and Neima Martin Johnson. No issue. Present residence 3211 West 67th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

3. Nancy Hadley, daughter of Emma (Talbott) Hadley and Oscar Hadley, b. 20 October 1888 at Plainfield, Indiana. Mar. Herbert H. Eckhoff, son of Rev. Frederick H. Eckhoff and Elizabeth (Kern) Eckhoff, b. 14 December 1892, d. 10 January 1950. Bur. Indianapolis, Indiana. Mar. 4 August 1918 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Issue: two sons.

1. John Thomas Eckhoff b. 14 October 1920, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mar. Leila Jean Gilbert 21 June 1946, the daughter of Alfred Gilbert and Leila (Mull) Gilbert. Issue: one son and one daughter.

Emma Teilbott

- a. Nancy Suzann Eckhoff b. 27 May 1950 at Indianapolis, Indiana.
- b. Frederick Thomas Eckhoff b. 3 October 1956 at Lafayette, Indiana.
- 2. James Edward Eckhoff b. 24 July 1923 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Mar. Joan Sexon 22 February 1949, daughter of Bert Sexon and Marie (----) Sexon. Issue: One son and One daughter.
  - a. James Edward Eckhoff b. 14 December 1949.
  - b. Jeanene Eckhoff b. 16 May 1952.

## Hadley

1. Simon 1 Hadley b. Eng. 1640, emigrated to Ireland 1665 to 1680, resided Ballynakill, Kings Co., Ireland. D. 6 June 1711. M. Katherine Talbott, who d. 20 April 1710, 1st of family to join Religious Society of Friends.
2. Simon 2 Hadley, b. 1679, emigrated in 1712 from Co. West Meath Ireland with his wife and six children to the Manor of Steyning in Pennsylvania, later to New Garden Township, Chester Co., Pa. His land extended into New Castle Co., Delaware. He d. 1756, m. Ruth Keran or Kern who d. 18 December 1750/51.
3. Joshua 1 Hadley b. 23 December 1704/5 Ireland, d. 1760 N. C., m. 1 Mary Rowland and had issue. M. 1735 2 Patience Brown, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Royal Brown. Joshua 1 Hadley lived at Mill Creek Hundred, Pa. several years. From 1748 to 1751 he acquired several tracts of land in Augusta ( now Botetourt) Co., Va., and it is thought he lived there until about 1755 when he moved on to Orange Co., N. C.
4. Joshua 2 Hadley b. 23 May 1743 at Mill Creek Hundred, Pa., d. 8 April 1816, m. his cousin Ruth Lindley, dau. of Thomas Lindley and Ruth Hadley. Ruth Lindley was b. 25 March 1745 and d. 15 July 1798.
5. Jeremiah Hadley, b. 16 October 1777 N. C., Chatham Co. went to Butler Co., Ohio 1812, d. Hendricks Co., Ind. to which he went in 1829. M. Mary Hornaday, b. 23 November 1780, a Campbellite, dau. of Christopher and Mary Ann Hornaday of N. C. Both buried at White Lick Meeting House Cemetery, (Society of Friends).
6. Elias Hadley, b. 5 August 1809 Chatham Co., N. C., d. 8 December 1884 in Hendricks Co., Ind., m. 14 October 1829 Butler Co., Ohio, Lucinda Carter b. 5 May 1814, Butler Co., Ohio, dau. of Mordecai Carter and Ann Cox. Lucinda Carter d. Hendricks Co., Ind. 29 April 1898.
7. Oscar Hadley b. Hendricks Co., Ind. 3 May 1858, d. Indianapolis, Ind. m. 10 March 1880, Emma Talbott (see Talbott).
8. Vivian Hadley b. Danville, Ind. Hendricks Co. 16 July 1885, d. Kansas City, Mo. 6 August 1951, m. Hendricks Co., Ind. 25 December 1906 Dr. Thomas Albert Bryan (See Bryan).
9. Jean Bryan (See Bryan)

Bryan

1. Harvey Bryan, Putnam Co., Ind.; Linn Co., Mo.; and  
Oakland, Calif. area.
  - m. 1. Nancy Case.  
Issue: Thomas Alexander Bryan
  2. Miranda Kelley, dau. of James Kelley, who lived  
near Cloverdale, Putnam Co., Ind.
2. Dr. Thomas Alexander Bryan, b. 10 September 1840, Putnam  
Co., Indiana. d. 5 March 1881 Brookfield, Mo.,  
Linn Co.
  - m. 24 July 1862 Cynthia Isobelle Farmer in Putnam Co.,  
Ind. b. Putnam Co., Ind. 9 November 1840.  
d. Brookfield, Mo. 8 July 1890. Dau. of James  
H. Farmer & Emily Parks  
Issue: Maude Mae Bryan m. Walter Hurst  
William Alexander Bryan  
who disappeared after July 17 1898  
Thomas Albert Bryan
3. Thomas Albert Bryan, b. St. Catherine, Mo., Linn Co.  
9 September 1878, d. Mattoon, Illinois, Coles  
Co. 16 June 1942.
  - m. 25 December 1906 Vivian Hadley, Plainfield, Indiana,  
Hendricks Co. See Hadley.
4. Jean Bryan b. 29 March 1910, Mattoon, Illinois.
  - m. November 11, 1933 Stewart Martin Johnson



## Talbott

1. Richard Talbott bought the Poplar Knowle plantation on Dec. 10, 1656, located in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland. He m. Elizabeth Ewen, dau. of Major Richard, an early Puritan leader in Md., and Sophia Ewen. His will is recorded in book of 1662-3.
2. Edward Talbott, b. Nov. 6, 1658 (West River Monthly Meeting Records) at Poplar Knowle, which he inherited. Married 1679 or '80, Elizabeth Thomas, widow of Wm. Coale and dau. of Philip Thomas and Sarah Harrison who had emigrated from Bristol, Eng. 1651. He d. 1694.
3. Edward Talbott 2, b. Poplar Knowle Dec. 3, 1682 m. Elizabeth, name unknown, had issue, and d. March 1717-18.
4. John Talbott, b. Anne Arundel Co. about 1703 m. 17 Feb. 1723, in All Hollows' parish, Prudence Colgate, dau. of Col. Richard Colgate and Rebecca Herbert of Baltimore Co. He probably moved to Baltimore Co. and d. before Dec. 23, 1771 in that county.
5. Edward Talbott, b. Anne Arundel Co. 1726-33 settled in northern Baltimore Co. where he m. Margaret Slade, April 7, 1763, dau. of Wm. Slade and Elizabeth Dulaney, and probably d. before the birth of his only child. He was dead by Oct. 14, 1764.
6. Edward Talbott (The Rev.) b. My Ladies Manor, Baltimore Co., April 6, 1764 was reared by his Grandmother Slade. He moved to Putnam Co., Indiana in Oct. 1831. D. 1852 at 88 years.
7. Lorenzo Talbott b. 1803, Shelby Co., Ky. m. Hester Scott, dau. of James and Hamal Scott, (Shelby Co. license, Sept. 27, 1828). (Benjamin Talbott, brother of Lorenzo, m. Sarah A. Scott, Hester's sister.) Lorenzo Talbott and Hester Scott moved to Putnam Co., Indiana in the fall of 1831. He d. 1834, she d. 1866 and both are buried in the old cemetery at New Maysville, Putnam Co., Indiana. On Lorenzo's stone the spelling of the name is Talbert.
8. Eliza Jane Talbott b. Shelby Co., Ky., May 13, 1827, m. March 25, 1843 (Greencastle License) John Henry Johnston. She d. 1846 and he d. 1852. Both are buried Putnam Co. New Maysville, Indiana-- Issue Catherine Hester Johnston.
8. Lorenzo Dow Talbott, b. Putnam Co., Ind. 1834, m. Josephine Johnston Sept. 20, 1853 who d. Jan. 6, 1859. He m. 2ndly, Nancy McCoun April 12, 1860, and d. July 13, 1870 and is buried at New Maysville, Putnam Co., Ind. His widow, Nancy McCoun m. 2ndly, Harlan Hadley of Plainfield, Indiana. Issue Emma Talbott.
9. Catherine Hester Johnston, dau. of Eliza Jane Talbott and John Henry Johnston, was b. Oct. 19, 1844 in Putnam Co., Indiana and m. William Price Towles in Putnam Co. on Oct. 20, 1859. She d. April 21, 1926, in Kansas City, Missouri and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas. They had issue 12. See Gen. 8, William P. Towles.

Talbott  
Cont.

9. Emma Talbott, dau. of Lorenzo Dow Talbott and Nancy McCoun, was b. Dec. 9, 1861 in Putnam Co., Indiana and on March 10, 1880 m. Oscar Hadley. Their issue: Chester Talbott Hadley b. February 26, 1882, Vivian b. July 16, 1885 and Nancy b. Oct. 20, 1888.
10. Hester Towles b. March 14, 1887 in Shawnee County, Kansas m. Frank H. Purcell. N.A.D.A.R. No. 453557 Mission Hills Chapter.
10. Vivian Hadley b. July 16, 1885 in Plainfield Hendricks County, Indiana m. Dec. 25, 1906 Dr. Thomas A. Bryan there. He d. Mattoon, Illinois July 16, 1942 and she August 6, 1951, Kansas City, Missouri Both are buried at Dodge Grove, Mattoon Coles County, Illinois.
11. Jean Bryan b. March 29, 1910 Mattoon, Illinois m. 11 Nov. 1933 Stewart Martin Johnson. No issue. N.S.D.A.R. No. 455274

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