

Trotter Genealogy
The Virginia-Tennessee-Mississippi
Trotter Line 1725-1948

Compiled and Edited

By

Mrs. Isham Patten Trotter, Jr.

Press of
MAYES PRINTING COMPANY
(Incorporated)
Louisville, Ky.

Copyright 1948
BY MRS. ISHAM PATTEN TROTTER
Louisville, Ky.

DEDICATED
TO
MY HUSBAND,
OUR FOUR CHILDREN,
AND ALL THE YOUNGER
TROTTER GENERATIONS
WHO HONOR THEIR
FOREBEARS

CONTENTS

	Pages
The Why of This Book	5-6
The Landed Gentry, Trotter of Byers	7-13
The Mississippi and Tennessee Trotters	14-144
The Virginia and Texas Trotters	145-154
The George Trotter Line	155-157
Read and Dukes Connecting Lines	158-161
Hugh Berry Trotter	161
Trotters of Quitman, Clark County, Mississippi	163-178
Frank Butler Trotter	179
Oklahoma and Missouri Trotters	180-183
Answers	184-187
Tributes	187-191
Wills	192-210 217-221
Record of Marriages, Brunswick Virginia, 1751-1853	211-212
Gravestone Records, Winona and Brownsville, Mississippi	213-215

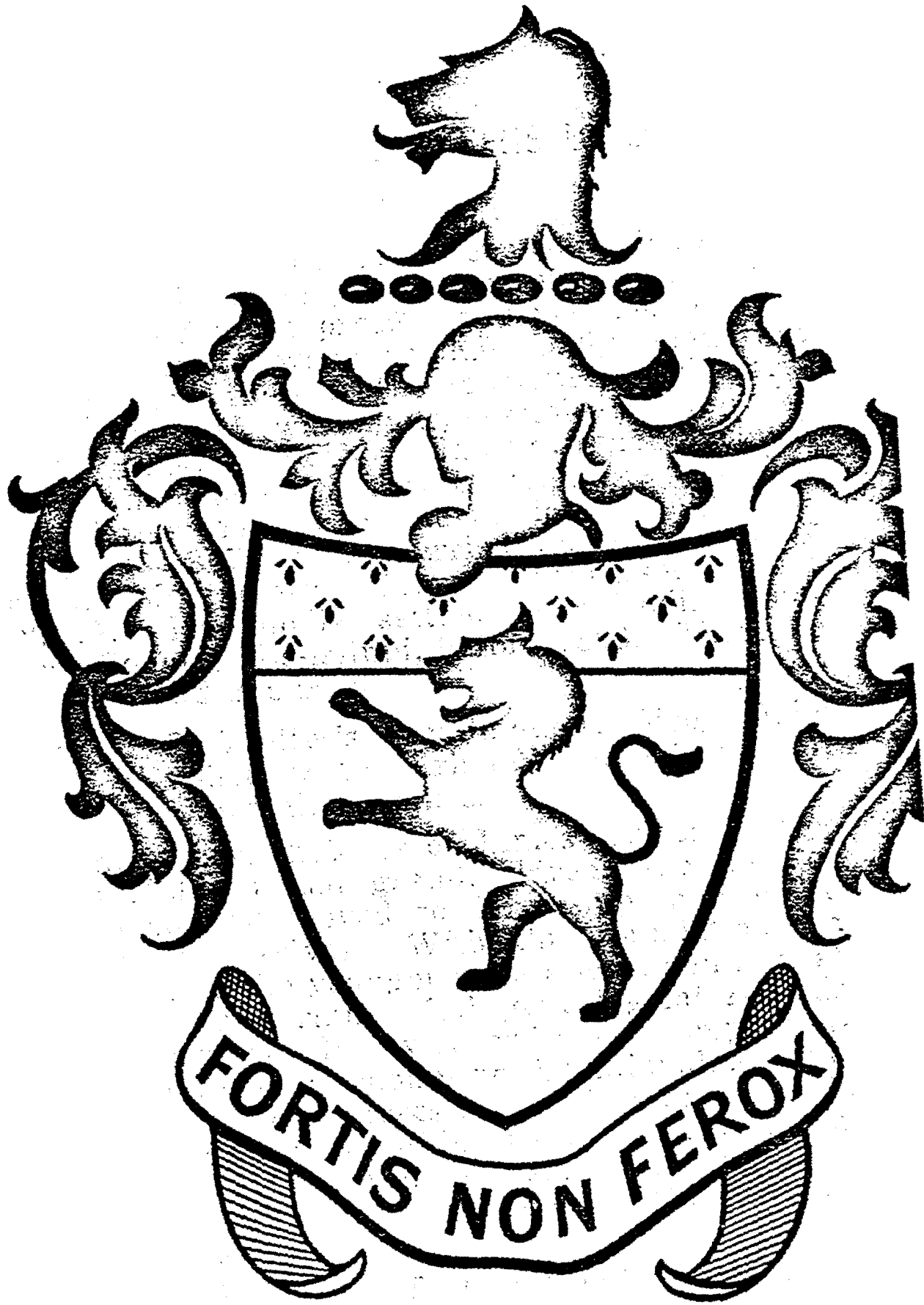
ERRATUM

Page 5, should be THE WHY OF THIS BOOK.

Page 19 should read, 1. James Walter Trotter, born Brunswick Co. Va.

Page 192. Will of James Trotter Sr. In first **Item** cut out second line.

Page 196. Will of Isham Trotter. "First, I revoke, frustrate, and make void, all wills by me formally made," should come at the end of that paragraph, just before the first **Item**.



TROTTER

THE WHY OF THE THIS BOOK

The Author of this book has been collecting family records for it through a period of twenty years. It is a labor of love for the present and younger generations of Trotters for whom she has gladly toiled, that they may know these truths concerning their forebears. This book was made possible through the help of Mrs. Alpha Peebles (Ida Lawrence Barlow) Trotter who knew the Trotter families back to James Walter Trotter of Brunswick County, Virginia (1798-1867), who married Catherine Nancy Duke in Montgomery County, Tennessee, about 1818.(?). He finally settled near Lodi, Montgomery County, Mississippi, before 1826. There he lived, died and is buried.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter's grandmother, Dicey Duke (Read), was sister to Catherine N. Duke (Trotter), so she really knew the families.

She gave short sketches of James Walter Trotter and his children and grandchildren, and also of cousins who had moved to Mississippi and made names for themselves. With this foundation we have written to the younger generations, and in that way have gotten rather full genealogical records which are correct. If any record is not comprehensive enough, the omission is not intentional. All material received from interested relatives and friends has been incorporated within this book. The Editor wishes to express gratitude and sincere appreciation to each one who has contributed data for this Trotter Genealogy.

Our branch of the Trotter family came from Brunswick County, Virginia. Through relatives and the County Clerk of Brunswick County, we have gotten data and Wills, that are correct.

The purpose is to let the younger generations interested know their Trotter line as far back as it has been possible to get it, which at present is, to James Trotter Sr. of Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Ann, 1743. (D. A. R. records).

If any one can add to these records, we will be most grateful.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

Louisville, Ky., May 9, 1948.

EXPLANATION

The numbering and lettering in this book will prove simple if one remembers that the count is by families.

Isham Patten Trotter Sr. of Mississippi, had five sons who had large families. Those sons are numbered A, B, C, D, E. The children are numbered, 1, 2, 3, and so forth, and the grandchildren are numbered, a, b, c, and so forth.

This suggestion will clear the numbering of all the families. The purpose has been to make the numbering as simple as possible for the comfort of the reader.

The name Isham is pronounced Isom.

THE TROTTER LINE

My late genealogist, Dandridge Spotwood of Petersburg, Va., wrote me in July 1932:— "The arms you used was the arms of 'Byers Hall', County Durham. You can get (through me) a photostat copy of their royal pedigree reaching to the dim past."

The following is the reproduction of the photostat copy.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

THE LANDED GENTRY
TROTTER OF BYERS

TROTTER, HENRY JOHN, Esq. of Byers Green Hall, County Durham, and Harbleton, County Northampton, M. A. Oxford, Barristorial-Law, and officer of Yorkshire Yeomanry, J. P. County Durham &c.

Mr. Trotter is descended from, and quarters the arms of, co-heiresses of three peerages, which are now in abeyance among the co-representatives.

LINEAGE. From a very early period this family has been possessed of considerable estates in County Durham, and it is said that the Lambtons, Trotters, and Greenwells are the oldest resident landowners in that County. Trotter, of Skelton Castle*, and Trotter, of Helmington Hall, were branches of this family.

Robert Trotter, of Byers Hall, County Durham, the representative of the family in the early part of the 15th century, married a daughter of Claxton, of Old Park, in the same County, and died in 1473, when he was succeeded by his son.

Robert Trotter, of Byers Hall, married Janet, daughter and heir of Thomas Wynilleston, and had issue. His oldest son, John Trotter, is mentioned in a deed of 1495, as "paire son and heir" of Robert Trotter and the heiress of Wynilleston. The great grandson and heir of this Robert Trotter and the heiress of Wynilleston.

*(In the great window of Julius Caesar's room at Skelton Castle, painted glass shields exhibit the arms of Trotter empalming severally those of Forcet of Kellowe, Pudsay of Barford, Witham of Cliffe, Cholmley of Whitby Abbey, Boya of Fredville, and Lowther of Lowther, showing the marriages of successive Trotter proprietors.

In 1730 Lawson Trotter of Skelton, died without issue, and his oldest sister, Catherine, married Joseph Hall and was ancestress of J. T. Wharton Esq., the present proprietor of Skelton Casctle, Cleveland County York.)

George Trotter Esq. of Byers Hall, married Anne, daughter of Thomas Batmanson, of Brome Hall, descended from William Batmanson, a Judge of Assize in the 14th century, and founder of Witton Gilbert Church 1423. He was succeeded by his son.

George Trotter Esq. of Byers Hall, which about this period, began to be designated, Byers Green Hall; the Heralds' Visitation, County Durham, shows that he married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Robert March, Esp. of Redworth Hall, by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Robert Byerley, Esq. of Pyk Hall, (ancestor of Byerley of Midridge Grange), and grand-daughter of Thomas March, of Redworth, by his wife, the heiress of Heighington, by whom he had two sons, 1, James, who appears to have been disinherited; 2, George, who succeeded to the estate. He died 1629 and was succeeded in his estate by his second son, the executor and heir of his will.

George Trotter Esq. of Byers Green Hall, born 1607, who is mentioned in wills as being related to Sir Edward Claxton, Gerald Slavin, of Croxdale, and John Hedworth, of Chester Deanery. By Jane (?Wren of Blinchester) his wife, he had issue, of whom, William, his heir, died 1713 (his coffin, with handles, etc. of silver, was found in 1870, near Byers Hall, where he desired to be buried).

James Trotter, Esq., born 1615, the youngest son, but eventual male heir of line on the failure of the elder branches, a learned scholar and author; married 19th of May, 1672, in the presence of thirty-three relatives, who signed their names as witnesses, Margaret, daughter of John Walton, Esq. of Shildon and Shottan, County Durham, and had issue, 1 George, his heir, died some place; 2, John, who carried on the line; he died 1721. His younger son, John Trotter, Esq., born 1691, succeeded his elder brother; married 21 March, 1723, Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of John Hall Esq. of Monk Hesildon

Hall, and by her (who brought the Gordon estate into the family) had issue, 1, John, who succeeded him; 2, James, born 1733, and officer in Col. Rosse's regiment, embarked on foreign service, and died some place; 3, George, R. N., born 1737, unmarried in China. He died 1777, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

John Trotter Esq., born 1727; married at Croft, County York, 1761, Jane, daughter of Henry Chaytor Esq., who became of Croft, co-heir and successor of his uncle, Sir William Chaytor, last Baronet of the first creation (and was descendant and heir of Sir John Clarvaux, of Croft, by Hon. Margaret Lumley, daughter of John, Lord Lumley, of Lumley, whose wife, Ellanor Neville, grand-aunt of Edward IV, was daughter of John, Lord Neville, of Raby, K.G.), and sister of William Chaytor, Esq., of Croft Hall and Clereaux Castle, County York, and Witton Castle, County Durham, M.P. and Vice-Lieutenant North Riding County York. This lady's father, Henry Chaytor, was great-grandson of Thomas Chaytor, Esq., of Butterby (born 1551) by Jane, his wife, daughter of Sir Nicholas Tempest, 1st Baronet of Stella, by Isabella, his wife, daughter of Robert Lambton, Esq., of Lambton, and Frances, his wife, sister of William, 2nd Lord Eure, and daughter of Sir Ralph Eure, Knt. (son and heir of William, 1st Lord Eure, by Elizabeth, sister of William, 9th Lord Willoughby de Eresby), Constable of Scarborough Castle, who fell at the battle of Panyerhaugh, 1544, by Margery, his wife, daughter of Sir Ralph Bowes, Knt., of Etreatham Castle, (knighted at Flodden Field, 1513), by Hon. Elizabeth Clifford, his wife, sister of Henry, 1st Earl of Cumberland, and daughter of Henry, 10th Lord Clifford, (died 1523), who was great-grandson of John, 7th Lord Clifford, by Elizabeth Percy, his wife, only daughter of Sir Henry Percy, the celebrated "Hotspur", and the Lady Elizabeth Mortimer, his wife, daughter of Edmund, 3rd Earl of March

and Ulster, whose wife was the Princess Philippa Plantaginet, only daughter and heiress of Lionel of Antwerp, Duke of Clarence, 2nd surviving son of Edward III. Mr. Trotter died 1781, leaving by Jane Chaytor, his wife, who brought the foregoing royal descent into this family, an only son and heir,

John Trotter, Esq., born 1765, of Haughton Hall, near Darlington, Grand Compounder and B.A, Clare Coll. Cambridge, J. P. County Durham and York, D.L. County Durham, for 68 years; Col. Commandant of the Durham Militia, Capt. of a squadron of Yeomanry, raised and equipped at his own expense, at the time of the threatened French invasion, married 22 January 1795, Margaret, "a lady of famous beauty and sole heiress of her ancient family", only child of John Dale, Esq., of Staindrop, County Durham, (where the Dales have been seated for six centuries), Capt. 81st regiment, and great-granddaughter of John Dale, Esq., of Staindrop and Gillfield, County York (Capt. in the army), and Isabelle, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Blackett, Esq., of Helmington Hall and Shipley County Palatine of Durham (died 1729), grandson of Hugh Blackett, Esq., of Shipley (died 1662), by Isabel, his wife, daughter and co-heir of William Conyers, Esq., of Woolley, County Durham (died 1641), who was 17th in descent from Roger de Coigniers, Constable of Durham Castle under William I. (The Conqueror).

This last mentioned Hugh Blackett was great grandson of Nicholas Blackett, Esq., of Woodcroft, (the great great-grandson of Sir John Blackett who fought at Agnicourt; by Margaret, his wife, daughter of Sir Ralph Hastings), by Akison, his wife, daughter and co-heir of Sir Roland Tempest, Knt. of Holmside, County York, (10th in descent from Sir Roger Tempest, Knt., of Bracewell, time of Henry I), and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir William Elmedon, Knt of Elmedon, County York (died 1425',

and co-heir of her mother, Elizabeth, oldest daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Umfraville, Knt. of Harbottle Castle, (died 1390), grandson and heir of Gilbert Umfraville, Earl of Angus, and Baron of Prudhoe, and great great-grandson of Gilbert, Baron Umfraville of Prudhoe, by Matilda (Countess of Angus in her own right,. By this lady, who brought to the Trotter family the royal blood of Scotland and some of the oldest baronial descents in England, and died 1851. Mr. Trotter, (who died same year aged 89, and was buried with his wife at Staindrop), had several sons and daughters of whom,

William Trotter Esq., (Lieut. Col. commanding 2nd battallion Durham Rifle Volunteers) born at Croft, 13 January 1800; married Henrietta, daughter of Andrew Phillip Skene, Capt. 5th (Royal Irish) and 9th Dragoons, Major of Brigade in Canada, (died 1826) who, on the death of the last Laird of Skene (the 28th in direct succession in 1826, without issue, became, under a charter of 1623, heir of provision, chief of the family, and entitled to the arms, supporters, and designation of Skene of Skene*.

Major Skene (only son of Col. Skene, "a veteran of Carlagená, Fontenoy, Colloden" etc.) was great-grandson and heir of John Skene of Hallyards Castle, County Fife, by his wife, Elizabeth Wallace (her sister, Euphemia, having married John Drummond, Earl and Duke of Melfort, K.G., was great-great-grandmother of the present Earl of Perth and Melfort, and the sisters, with their husbands, accompanied the King to St. Germain's), daughter of

*Burke's Extinct and Dormant Baronetage, 1844, in an article on Sir John Skene of Currichill (a baronetcy now dormant), contains this passage: "The last George Skene, of that ilk, died at Skene, 27 April, 1825, having made a disposition of his property in favour of his nephew, James, Earl of Fife, (grandfather of James, present Earl of Fife, and Baron Skene), "but the male representation still exists in the descendant of the Skenes, of Hallyards (County, Fife), the present Lieut. Andrew M. Skene, R.N." Lieut. Skene, R.N., was Mrs. Trotter's last surviving brother.

Sir Thomas Wallace, Baronet of Craige, nearest collateral descendant of the famous Sir William Wallace; and this John Skene (who had both a sister, Katherine Skene, and also an aunt, Katharine Skene; the former married 1st, Sir James Anstruther of Airdrie, County Fife, and 2ndly, Lord Edward Murray, brother of John, Duke of Athol; the latter married Sir. Alexander Awinton, Lord Mersington, and was ancestress of Lord Balfour of Burleigh. the Earls of Zetland, Fitzwilliam, Womyss, Rosslyn, Stamford, etc.) was grandson and heir of Sir Andrew Skene of Hallyards (knighted by Charles I, 1641) by Barbara, his wife, sister of Sir William Forbes married 1st Baronet of Craiglover (see Burke's Peerage and Baronetage) son and heir of Andrew Skene, of Anchorie, 2nd son of James Skene, Laird of Skene (by Jean, his wife, daughter of Sir William Douglas, 1st Baronet of Glenberrie), the 11th in descent from John de Skene, of Skene, who was chosen as one of the great Barons of Scotland, to arbitrate between the Bruce and the Ballol at Berwick, 1200.

Mr. Trotter was accidentally killed out hunting, 6 February 1860. By his wife, Henrietta Skene, (died 1872), who was of both English and Scottish royal descents, he had, with daughters two surviving sons, the younger of whom, Charles Vaughan, M.A. Oxford, is an officer 47th regiment, and the other is,

Henry John Trotter, now of Byers.

ARMS—Argent, a chief ermine, over all a lion rampant, AZ. quartering, among other coats, DALE, BLACKETT, CONYERS, TEMPEST, ATON, Baron de Aton, UMFRAVILLE, Baron Umfraville, KYNE, Earl of Kyne.

CREST—A lion's head, erased argent. Collared ermine.

MOTTO—Fortis non ferox.

SEAL—Byers Green Hall, Spennymoor, County Durham; Langton Grange Gainford, Darlington.

TROTTER LINEAGE. Burke's General Armory, p. 1032.

TROTTER, (borne by the family of Byers, now Byers Green), Hale County Durham, which seated there in the 14th Century, still flourishes in the male line, and quarters, among other distinguished coats, the arms of Dale, Blackett, Conyers, Tempest, Aton of Aton, (Barons), Umfraville of Pradhoe, (Barons and Earls), and Kyne, (Barons and Earls), the three latter being peerages in abeyance among the co-representatives.

Argent or silver or white, a chief ermine, over all a lion rampant, aqua or blue. Crest; A lion's head erased argent or silver or blue, collared ermine. Motto: Fortis non ferox. N. B. In the heraldry of Guillim, 1724, the above coat and crest is the only one given for Trotter, which is a Saxon surname, the Winton Domesday Book showing that Robert Trotter was a tenant-in-chief of King Edward the Confessor.

The frontispiece is the coat of arms of the Trotters of Byers Green Hall County Durham.

Original Trotter arms were borne by the Trotters when the "Free Barons" of Scotland swore fealty to Edward, (much against their wishes), in 1296. (See the Ragman's Roll.)

THE MISSISSIPPI TROTTER FAMILY

James Walter Trotter who married Catherine Nancy Duke, in Montgomery County, Tennessee, finally settled near Lodi, Montgomery County, Mississippi, where they lived, died and are buried. They and their son, Isham Patten Trotter Sr., who married Elizabeth Foster Peebles, are the founders of our Mississippi Trotter family, which goes back to James Trotter Sr. (1725 (D.A.R.)-1782, Will), then living Brunswick County, Virginia; who married Ann, 1743, (D.A.R.) of Brunswick County, Virginia.

JAMES TROTTER SR. FIRST GENEATION

James Trotter Sr. of Brunswick County, Virginia, married Ann of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1743. (D.A.R.)

He died August 10, 1782, (Will), in Brunswick County, Virginia, where buried. There children all born in Brunswick County, Virginia.

CHILDREN OF JAMES TROTTER SR.
AND ANN

1. Isham Trotter, born, 1744, married November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch.
2. George Trotter, born December 23, 1745, married December 6, 1772, Catey Crooke.
3. William Trotter, born, March 10, 1752.
4. Robert Trotter, born, (no date).
5. James Trotter Jr., born, (no date), married April 28, 1795, Catey Keatts.
6. Mary Trotter, born, (no date), married Thomas Hardaway, Brunswick County, Virginia. The children of Mary Trotter and Thomas Hardaway are: Mason, Ann, Elizabeth, Frances, Washington; all legatees of their grandfather, James Trotter Sr., and called by name in his Will. (Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, Court Records.)

HARDAWAY

Habersham Chapter, D.A.R. Collection, Vol. 11, p. 226, a Query about the Hardaway family. The answer follows:

"The first of the name to come to America was Thomas Hardaway, about 1685. His first home was at Northern Neck, Virginia; but after marriage, removed to Westmoreland County, Virginia; married Jane Drewry of Drewry's Bluff, Chesterfield County, Virginia. They had eight sons, two of whom, Francis and Drewry, died childless.

First son, John (2), married Frances Markham, 1728. Had following children: James Markham (3), born 1729, died in infancy. Jean (2), born 1734. John (3), born 1732. Kasenhappuck (3), born 1741. Thomas (4), born 1745, married May Trotter, five children; was killed in battle July, 1781. He has many descendants in Georgia. Branches too numerous to mention." Who is May Trotter? On p. 296, same book, we find: "I never heard their name was originally MacBeth, and changed; but knew they claimed descent from the same royal family. Perhaps it was the 'ladies department' that caused the change; for Shakespeare's tragedy was written in that century."

March 19, 1948. Miss A. B. Peebles, Genealogist in Washington City, who is just back from Brunswick County Court House, Lawrenceville, Va., writes me the following:

"James Trotter Sr. must have gotten a land grant in Brunswick County, Virginia, as the first DEED to a Trotter there was to his son, Isham. (Brunswick County, Virginia Deed Index, 1722, Book 10, Page 454, Isham Trotter from William Cocks and wife.) Probably he had a land grant (or more than one), in Prince George and / or Dinwiddie County."

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

Copy of a paper in possession of Mrs. Ruby Ayers Bender of Houston Heights, Texas, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Trotter Ayers; in the handwriting of Mrs. Fannie Lucy Trotter Dunlap.

“William B. Trotter was the son of William Trotter of Brunswick County, Virginia, (who married Miss Lucy Folkes), who was the son of George Trotter, who was the son of James Trotter who emigrated from Scotland to the United States of America, where he died. The said James Trotter was the son of William Trotter of Scotland who married Caroline Dill of England.

The estates of William Trotter, formerly of England, and of Dr. Thomas Trotter, formerly of Scotland, were left about 1824, or between 1820 and 1830, by Dr. Thomas Trotter of the East India Company and William Trotter of the London, a descendant of the Earle of Gowery, Scotland, and belongs to the heirs of James Trotter who emigrated from Scotland to the U. S. of America.”

To make this valid as a Record, we must have the authority for these statements, as well as dates of birth, marriage and death. I have the correct line of this James Trotter from his marriage to Ann in Brunswick County, Virginia in 1743, (D.A.R.), also the names of his children, all born in Brunswick County, Virginia (Br. Co. Va. Court Record). I have the record of all George Trotter's children, and the marriage and family of some. So this is, without doubt, our James Sr. of Brunswick County, Virginia. Hope yet we may find authority for this record.

Mrs. Isham Patten Trotter Jr.
Louisville, Ky., March 26, 1948.

ISHAM TROTTER AND FAMILY
SECOND GENERATION

Isham Trotter, oldest child of James Sr. and Ann Trotter, was born, 1744, in Brunswick County, Virginia. He married, November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch, (also Birch), daughter of Richard Birch, (Will of Isham Trotter), who was living in Dinwiddie County when his son-in-law died. They were married in Brunswick County, (Record of marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia, 1751-1753). He died June 3, 1791, in Brunswick County, Virginia, where buried. She died after 1791.

THE CHILDREN OF ISHAM AND
JENNIE BURCH TROTTER

1. Richard Trotter, born Brunswick County, Virginia; married, in Lawrenceville, Va., October 27, 1794, Elizabeth Trotter. Witness—George Trotter. (Record of Marriages, Br. Co. Va.)
2. Isham Trotter Jr., born 1774, and married May 27, 1795, in Brunswick County, Virginia, Elizabeth Whitehead, born 1778, Br. Co. Va., daughter of Benjamin Whitehead of Brunswick County, Virginia. She died in Montgomery County, Tennessee. He died in Montgomery County Tennessee, in 1827; both buried in Hustburg, Montgomery County, Tennessee, Methodists. (Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, p. 1276). Full family given later.
3. Thomas Lester Trotter, born August 17, 1777, in Brunswick County, Virginia, married, March 14, 1799, Polly (Mary) Seymore Quarles. (Record of Marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia, 1751-1853). Thomas Lester Trotter died March 21, 1831, at his home in Vinton, Lounds County, Mississippi, where buried. Polly died September 25, 1861, at her home in Vinton, Lounds County, Mississippi, where buried. (Bible Records of William E. Trotter, son of Thomas Lester Trotter.) Full family given later.

4. Benjamin Trotter, born Brunswick County, Virginia, married in Lawrenceville, the County seat of Brunswick County, Virginia, November 9, 1802, Mary Scott Brown, descendant of Peter Brown of the "Mayflower" fame. Her brother, Aaron N. Brown, was a well known lawyer, Governor of Tennessee, a Congressman, and member of the Cabinet of President Buchanan. One son, Isham Robert Trotter, married Manerva Dunger (or Dugger); moved to Giles County, Tennessee. (Bible and family records of Hugh Berry Trotter, of Evanston, Illinois.)
5. Martha Trotter, born Brunswick County, Virginia. No record.
(See Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, p. 1276).

ISHAM TROTTER JR. AND FAMILY
THIRD GENERATION

Children of Isham Trotter Jr. (son of Isham and Jennie Burch Trotter) and Elizabeth Whitehead, as named in his Will: James Walter; William; Richard; Mitchell; Elizabeth; Benjamin; Isham, and Mary, who married Ambrose Martin. The family of each follows:

1. James Walter Trotter, who married Catherine Virginia, September 10, 1798 (Brunswick County Court Record), married in Tennessee, about 1819-20, Catherine Nancy Duke, born March 29, 1801, in Tennessee. She died near Lodi, Mississippi, September 8, 1869. (Grave Stone). She is buried near Lodi, Miss., by the side of her husband, in the old Trotter Family Graveyard. He died near Lodi, Miss., September 30, 1867. (Grave Stone). He was a land and slave owner and prosperous farmer. Mrs. Ida Lawrence Barlow Trotter says: "When the Civil War closed, his negroes numbered up into the hundreds; all of whom were made free."

THE TROTTERS, DUKES AND READS

The Trotters, Dukes and Reads left Virginia and settled in Montgomery County, Tennessee, near Hustburg. There Isham and Elizabeth Whitehead Trotter, lived and died, rearing a large family. Both are burried there in Hustburg, Tennessee.

James Walter Trotter, who married Catherine Nancy Duke, had a friend, John Read, who married Catherine's sister, Dicey Duke, about 1815, in Montgomery County, Tennessee. Dicey was born in 1799 in Davidson County, Tennessee. (Mrs. Moore Moore's Records in this book).

The James Trotters and John Reads soon left for Mississippi. James Trotter finally settled near Lodi, Mississippi, some twenty-five miles from Winona, on the I. C. Railroad. There he became a land and slave owner and prosperous farmer. Lodi was a

small, but properous "before the War" town, in the midst of a settlement of wealthy planters; now, 1945, only a store and few houses. James and Catherine Trotter reared a large family near Lodi, Miss. Both are buried there in the old Trotter Family Graveyard.

I visited this old Trotter Family Graveyard September 1931, getting the dates from the gravestones which were still in good condition. Full family later.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

2. William Trotter, second son of Isham Trotter Jr. and Elizabeth Whitehead, was born, 1804, in Montgomery County, Tennessee. He died in 1856. He married in 1827, Martha Dickson, who was born in 1804, and died in 1859. Their children are: Elizabeth, born 1831; died, 1859; Elizabeth, born 1833, married Samuel Yarbrough, and died 1889. They had a daughter, Martha, born 1850, who married, 1865, Robert Alexander. Martha had a daughter born in Waverly, Humphrey County, Tennessee, who married Van Alexander Wyly; now living in Washington, D. C., 23 Second Street N.E. (1948). (The D.A.R. papers of Mrs. Van Wyly of Washington, D. C.)

3. Richard Trotter, third son of Isham Trotter Jr. and Elizabeth Whitehead, was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, October 20, 1810. He married Rebecca Moore, October 26, 1812; died May 3, 1882. He died May 14, 1876. Nine children, the second being Benjamin Trotter, born Barton's Creek, Montgomery County, Tennessee, November 13, 1836. He married December 16, 1856, Nancy E. Bunnell, Children; a. Martha E., born August 22, 1857; b. Angie D., born December 24, 1858; c. James F., born June 14, 1862; d. George E., born January 22, 1865; e. Charles W., born August 22, 1867; f. Susan A., born October 25, 1871; g. Zalu, born November 3, 1874, died March 20, 1877. Benjamin Trotter en-

listed in the War in 1863; 10th Tennessee Calvary, C.S.A.; participated at Thompson's Station; returned home. Afterward taken to Clarksville by 83rd Illinois Regiment; imprisoned six weeks. By taking the oath of allegiance he was released and came home. He was a Democrat. Both members Methodist Episcopal Church South. (Biog. Appendix Hist. Tenn., Pub. in 1886).

*4. Mitchell Trotter, fourth son of Isham and Elizabeth Whitehead Trotter, was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, in 1814. He married in 1833, Nancy Tucker McCauley, born Montgomery County, Tennessee; she died in 1882, and was buried in Hustburg, Tennessee. After the death of his wife, Mitchell Trotter moved to Arkansas, and married, second, in 1883, Mrs. Mary K. Duff, daughter of Kimbrough Jones. No children. He died in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, where buried. (Family Records, through Reuben Burch Loggins, West Columbia, Texas). Family later.

*5. Elizabeth Trotter, daughter of Isham Jr., and Elizabeth Whitehead Trotter, was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, and married Benjamin Franklin Rook, born in North Carolina or Tennessee. She died about 1882, in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She is buried in the old Rook Graveyard, Hudsonville, Mississippi. (Family later).

6. Benjamin W., born Montgomery County Tennessee.

7. Isham Trotter, born Montgomery County Tennessee.

8. Mary Trotter, who married Ambrose Martin. (These children all named in the Will of Isham Trotter Jr.).

Children of Mitchell and Nancy McCauley Trotter.

a. Angie Trotter, born 1835, Montgomery County, Tenn.; married Nickolas Parish. Both died and are buried in Jonesboro, Ark. One daughter; married E. F. Brown, Jonesboro, Ark.

- b. Mary Elizabeth Trotter, was born January 15, 1837, Montgomery County, Tenn. She married Reuben Burch Loggins, born in Alabama. She died March 17, 1890, in Hustburg, Tenn. He died April 6, 1904, in Texas. Both buried in Hustburg, Tenn. Their children: Henry Mitchell Loggins, born November 18, 1860; Thomas Billingsley Loggins, born October 1, 1862; Reuben Burch Loggins, born September 23, 1865; James Tillman Loggins, born December 25, 1866; Walter Trotter Loggins, born September 16, 1872.
- c. John Mitchell Trotter, born Montgomery County, Tenn., December 8, 1843. Married Lou Moore, Montgomery County, Tenn. He died 1928; buried, Dickson, Tenn. Their children: Lellie Trotter, born October 20, 1868, Montgomery County, Tenn., married Prof. W. E. Miller, a teacher; for fourteen years Superintendent, City Schools in Knoxville, Tenn. Both living in Memphis, Tenn., where he is teaching; 1945. Another child, but no record.

Bible Records of Reuben Burch Loggins Jr., Insurance and Oil man of West Columbia, Texas, 1931. Verified, June 1940, by Lellie Trotter who is Mrs. W. E. Miller of Memphis, Tenn.

*5. Elizabeth Trotter, daughter of Isham and Elizabeth Whitehead Trotter, and sister of Mitchell, was born about 1816, in Montgomery County, Tennessee; she died about 1882, in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She married Benjamin Franklin Rook, born in North Carolina or Tennessee. They reared their family near Holly Springs, Marshall County Mississippi. Both died near there; he about 1880; and both are buried in the Old Rook Graveyard, Hudsonville, Miss. Methodists.

The children of Benjamin Franklin and Elizabeth Trotter Rook are:

- a. Martha Rook, born near Holly Springs, Miss., she married, (as his second wife), Calvin Alexander.

Their children are: Elizabeth (Bettie) Alexander; Pat Coopwood Alexander; and Ella Alexander who married a Ballard or Edwards.

- b. Daniel M. Rook, born near Holly Springs, Miss. He served in Company F. 17 Mississippi Infantry. He died, 1868, from effects of wounds received about the time of the Surrender. Unmarried.
- c. Sarah Rook, born near Holly Springs, Miss. No records.
- d. Mary (Molly) Rook, born near Holly Springs, Miss., 184—, married about 1870, J. W. Robinson, born near Hernando, Miss. (?) She died 1923, in Marvell, Arkansas. Children of J. W. and Mary Rook Robinson are: Mary Robinson who married Sam McDonald. She died about 1908, leaving three boys. She is buried in LaGrange, Arkansas. Travis Robinson, family living in Marvell, Arkansas, 1933. Guy Robinson, family living in Marvell, Arkansas, 1933. John Robinson, living in Marvell, Ark., 1933. Unmarried. Rena Robinson, married Mr. Bonner, living in Marianna, Ark., 1908.
- e. Benjamin Thornton Rook, was born near Holly Springs, Miss., September 23, 1844-5. He died August, 1912, Mineral Wells, Texas. He is buried in Bunkie, Louisiana. He married, February 13, 1867, near Mt. Pleasant, Miss., Mary Sophronia Isom, born in Marshall County, Miss., 1848-9. She died, April 29, 1880, and is buried at Early Grove, Marshall County, Miss., near the M. E. Church.

Mary Sophronia Isom is the daughter of Jonathan A. and Rebecca Abernathy Isom of near Mt. Pleasant, Mississippi, who were married in 1845. He was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1822. He died, September 1909, and is buried in Mt. Pleasant, Marshall County, Miss. His wife, Rebecca Abernathy, was born July, 1827, in Pulaski, Tenn. She died about 1861, and was buried at

Mt. Pleasant, Marshall County, Miss. Mary Sophronia Isom is a cousin of Mary French Isom, who is the daughter of Dr. Isom of Oxford, Miss., one of the signers of the secession of Mississippi. Benjamin Thornton Rook served in Company H 8th Mississippi Calvary, Forrest Division.

The children of Benjamin Thornton and Mary Sophronia Isom Rook, are:

1. Ora Adelle Rook was born December 31, 1867, Marshall County, Miss. She died, unmarried, March 18, 1897, in Memphis, Tenn. She is buried in the Baptist Cemetery, near Ridge High Church; suburb of Memphis.
2. Ernest Norwood Rook was born in Marshall County, Miss., September 18, 1869. He died, unmarried, April 29, 1889, in Memphis, Tenn., and was buried at Early Grove, Miss.
3. Blanch Cornelia Rook was born January 4, 1872 in Marshall County, Miss. She died in 1876, and was buried in Early Grove, Miss.
4. George Glover Rook was born March 1, 1877, in Marshall County, Miss. He died about six weeks old, and was buried in Early Grove, Miss.
5. Elizabeth Sophronia Rook, U. D. C., T. C. Moore Chapter, member Christian Church, was born April 29, 1874, Marshall County, Miss. She married November 19, 1896, in Memphis, Tenn., where she was reared, John Alden Galaway, who was born November 19, 1867, in Obion County, Tennessee. Their children are: a. Ora Mae Galaway, born March 18, 1898, in Lee and Phillips County, Arkansas. b. John Alden Galaway Jr., born October 18, 1909, in Bunkie, La. Married, February 1943, Ruth Bunn. They are in Japan since 1946. Now, 1948, he is Captain Q.M.C., G.H.Q., F.E.C. in Japan.

Ora Mae Galaway, above, married, February 13, 1920, in Alexander, La., to Wiltz Estele Evans, World

War Veteran, who was born January 29, 1896, at Church Point, Louisiana. Their children are:

1. Alden Lee Evans, born April 4, 1922, in Alexandria, La. Killed March 1945, when "Wasp" was bombed off coast of Japan.
2. Wiltz Estele Evans Jr., born October 4, 1925, Alexandria, La. 1946-48 in Italy with C.I.C.
3. Benjamin Watt Evans, born September 29, 1927, Alexandria, La. One term Navy. Discharged, 1948.
4. Richard Daniel Evans, born November 18, 1930, Alexandria, La.
5. Betham Rae Evans, born May 22, 1932, Alexandria, La.

All this family lives in Alexandria, La., in 1933. Bible and Family Records of Mrs. John Alden Galaway, Alexandria, Louisiana.

JAMES WALTER TROTTER AND FAMILY
FOURTH GENERATION

The children of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter are:

1. Elizabeth Bishop Trotter, born May 30, 1821, Montgomery County, Tennessee. The parents then migrated to Alabama.
2. Isham Patten Trotter, born June 3, 1823 near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The parents finally settled near Lodi, Mississippi.
3. John Duke Trotter, born September 15, 1826, near Lodi, Miss.
4. James Walter Trotter, Jr., born 1828, near Lodi, Miss.
5. William M. Trotter, born 1833, near Lodi, Miss.
6. Dicey Pernicia Trotter, born 1835, near Lodi, Miss.
7. Tillman Richard Trotter, born March 8, 1837, Hays Creek, near Vaiden, Mississippi. The parents spent the remainder of their lives in Lodi, Miss. (Bible and Gravestone Records).

1. Elizabeth Bishop Trotter, oldest child of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born May 30, 1821, in Montgomery County, Tennessee. (Foy Records). When a few years old, her parents settled near Lodi, Mississippi, where they lived, died and are buried. She married near Lodi, Mississippi, May 28, 1835, Amos Simmons Foy, born October 5, 1810, in Craven County, North Carolina. (Foy Bible Records).

The following record, headed, "Foy Family," is given me by their grandson, Victor Hugo Foy of Dallas, Texas, who is the son of Henry and Alice Ann Carter Foy. (It is authentic, and is an exact copy, including abbreviations. Mrs. I. P. Trotter.)

FOY FAMILY

In the Foy History, compiled by the Research Department, the American Historical Society, Inc., New York, N. Y., 1936, we find the following under, "AMOS SIMMONS FOY, SON OF FREDRICK FOY."

In 1860 Amos Foy was a resident of Harrison County, Texas; the Federal Census of that year listing him and his family as follows:

Dr. A. S. Foy, doctor and planter, age 49, born in North Carolina; personal estate, \$11,800; real estate, \$6,684.

E. B. Foy, (wife) age 39, born in Tennessee.

James M. Foy, age 19, born in Mississippi.

L. Foy female, age 16, born in Mississippi.

Amos Foy, age 13, born in Mississippi.

Sidney Foy, age 11, born in Mississippi.

Henry Foy, age 9, born in Mississippi.

Augustine Foy, age 7, born in Mississippi.

Catherine Foy, age 4, born in Mississippi.

Later in the same Foy History we have the following:

Amos Simmons Foy married in Mississippi in 1835, Elizabeth Bishop Trotter, born in Tennessee May 30, 1821; died in Dallas, Texas, in 1906; the daughter of English parents.

CHILDREN

1. Frederick Fabius, born August 16, 1839.

*2. James Madison.

3. Josephine, born July 3, 1844, died about 1897-98; buried in Texas.

4. Amos, born October 19, 1846.

5. Sidney, born May 5, 1849; died in Anson Texas.

6. Henry, born November 5, 1851, resided in Baird, Texas.

7. Augustus or Augustine, born January 21, 1854, lived in Putnam, Texas.

8. Catherine Pernicia, born August 3, 1857, living in 1934; married Mr. Johnson. In 1934 her ad-

dress was Mrs. K. P. Johnson, R.F.D. No. 2, Edgewood, Texas.

9. Christopher Dudley, born July 30, 1860; died, Dallas, Texas, August 29, 1930. He changed his name to Edward Dudley Foy, and signed it as E. Dudley Foy. He was the father of Egan D., living in 1934 at Mt. Vernon, New York.

THE FOY FAMILY

The following was copied from the Family Bible left by Elizabeth Bishop Trotter Foy, wife of Amos Simmons Foy, (1810-1861) and in the possession of Roland Starnes Foy, Dallas, Texas.

"Frederick Foy, my Father, departed this life on Monday, the 29th of January, 1838.

My great grandfather was from France; he married an English Lady in Yorkshire, England; he settled what is termed the French Huguenot Settlement on Trent River, North Carolina. His location was at Rocky Run, two and a half or three miles from New Bern, in that State, hard by which place I was born."

(Signed) A. S. Foy.

Amos Simmons Foy was born October 5, 1811, in Craven County, North Carolina, and died February 14, 1861, in Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas. He is buried there on the plantation he owned at that time. He was married on May 28, 1835, to Elizabeth Bishop Trotter, born May 30, 1821, in Tennessee. She died in Dallas, Texas, March 6, 1906, and is buried there in Oakland Cemetery.

CHILDREN

- a. Frederick Fabius Foy, born August 16, 1839, and died in December 1858, in Nashville, Tenn., while attending medical lectures there.
- *b. James Madison Foy, born January 5, 1842, near Lodi, Montgomery County, Miss., and died January 8, 1896, in Dallas, Texas, and is buried there in Oakland Cemetery.

- c. Josephene Foy, born July 9, 1844, died October 2, 1905, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and is buried there in Ross Cemetery. She was born Montgomery County, Miss., probably near Lodi.
- d. Amos S. Foy, born October 19, 1846, in Montgomery County, Miss., probably near Lodi. Died at Columbus, Miss., in the Confederate Army.
- e. Joseph Sidney Foy, born May 5, 1849, in Montgomery County, Miss., probably at Lodi. Died December 18, 1914, in Anson, Jones County, Texas, and is buried there.
- f. Henry Foy, (H. F. Foy) born November 5, 1851, in Montgomery County, Miss., near Duck Hill, and died January 4, 1932, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and is buried there in Ross Cemetery.
- g. Augustus Foy, born January 29, 1854, in Montgomery County, Miss., probably near Duck Hill, and died July 30, 1928, in Lorain, Mitchel County, Texas, and is buried there.
- h. Catherine Trotter Foy, (Katherine Pernicia Foy), born August 5, 1857, in Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas, died January 1, 1944, near Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Texas, and is buried about five miles north of there, in a community called "Small."
- i. Christopher Dudley Foy, (E. Dudley Foy), born July 30, 1860, at Elysian Fields, Harrison County, Texas, died August 29, 1930, in Dallas, Texas, and is buried there in Oakland Cemetery.

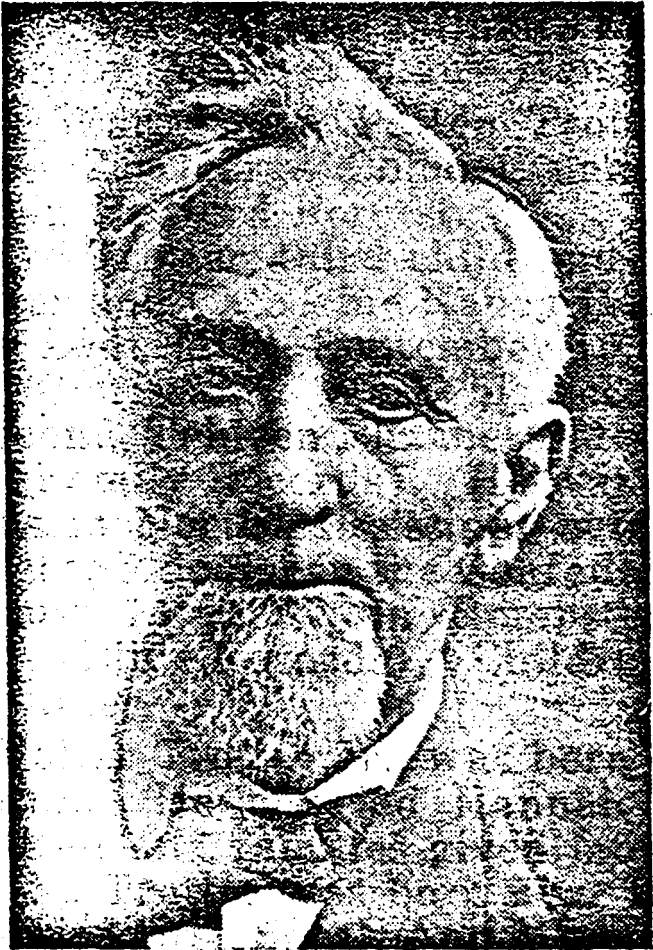
ISHAM PATTEN TROTTER, SR., AND FAMILIES
FIFTH GENERATION

2. Isham Patten Trotter, Sr., second child and oldest son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born June 3, 1823, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He died July 29, 1908, in Tomnolen, Miss. He is buried in Winona, Mississippi.

He married September 18, 1845, near Lodi, Miss., Elizabeth Foster Peebles, born February 24, 1829, near Lodi, Miss.; died April 10, 1876, near Lodi, Miss.; buried in Winona, Miss. She was the daughter of Alpha and Amanda McNairy Peebles, and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foster Peebles; all of Montgomery County, near Lodi, Miss. Alpha Peebles, her Father, was a man of wealth; a land and slave owner, (some 100 slaves), and prosperous farmer.

The children of Alpha and Amanda McNairy Peebles are:

- a. Elizabeth Foster Peebles, who married Isham Patten Trotter, then of Lodi, later of Winona, Miss.
- b. Mary Peebles, who married David Sweatman of Winona, Mississippi.
- c. Jim Peebles, a doctor, who married Florence McLean of Greenwood, Miss., daughter of the elder Dr. McLean of Greenwood, where married.
- d. Alpha Peebles, a farmer, died unmarried near Lodi, Miss.
- e. John Peebles, a farmer, died unmarried near Lodi, Miss.
- f. Yancey Peebles, a very prosperous planter; married first, Virgie Turner; married second, Elizabeth Read. All born, lived and died near Lodi, Miss. (Family Records).



ISHAM PATTEN TROTTER SR.

MATERNAL LINE OF
ELIZABETH FOSTER PEEBLES

Her Mother, Amanda McNairy Peebles, was the youngest daughter of Mrs. Amanda Hamilton McNairy, who was the daughter of John Hamilton, son of General Alexander Hamilton, first Secretary of the Treasury, United States of America. See Burke's Landed Gentry. See also, the Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton by Alban McLane Hamilton.

In the Civil War, Isham Patten Trotter became Captain, James Z. George Colonel, under Calvary General, Nathan Bedford Forrest.

3. John Duke Trotter, third child and second son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born near Lodi, Miss., September 15, 1825. He married first, Clarissa H. West, his second cousin. He married second, Tehleen Elizabeth McCarroll, his first cousin. (Family Records). He was among the best physicians in North Mississippi before moving to Texas. He was a doctor in the Confederate Army. He died August 14, 1867, in Hempstead, Texas, where buried. (Bible Records). Children and their families given later.

4. James Walter Trotter Jr., was born 1828, near Lodi, Mississippi. He married Hannah Jane Parmelee. Children and families given later.

5. William M. Trotter was born near Lodi, Miss., 1833. He married first, Sarah Ann Morrow; second, Mrs. Haseltine Foster. Children and their families given later.

6. Dicey Pernicia Trotter, born near Lodi, Miss., 1835, married Josiah Thompson. She died near Winona, Miss. Children given later.

7. Tillman Richard Trotter, born March 8, 1837, Hays Creek, near Vaiden, Miss., married, December 7, 1865, Ann Elizabeth Billingsley, born, Vaiden Miss., January 5, 1845. He died December 7, 1914, in Winona, Miss., his home. Buried in Duck Hill, Miss., his first home after marriage. She died, April

14, 1933, in the home of her daughter, Olive, Mrs. Hal Jones of Flora, Miss. She is buried by her husband in Duck Hill, Miss. Children and their families given later. These seven are children of James Walter and Catherine N. Duke Trotter.

The children of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Foster Peebles Trotter are:

1. Alpha Peebles Trotter who married Ida Lawrence Barlow April 27, 1871.

2. Walter Trotter who married first, Anna E. Billingsley, June 14, 1876. He married second, Cora Chamberlain, July 16, 1888, and third, Anna Bailey, December 16, 1891.

3. John Nathaniel Trotter married first, Llewellyn Foster, July 13, 1880; second, Eliza Witty, February 14, 1901.

4. James Trotter married Annie Kittrell, March 23, 1887.

5. Isham Patten Trotter Jr., married Susie Eager, October 19, 1887; (Rowan by first marriage).

6. Mary Amanda, died an infant.

7. Amelia, died an infant.

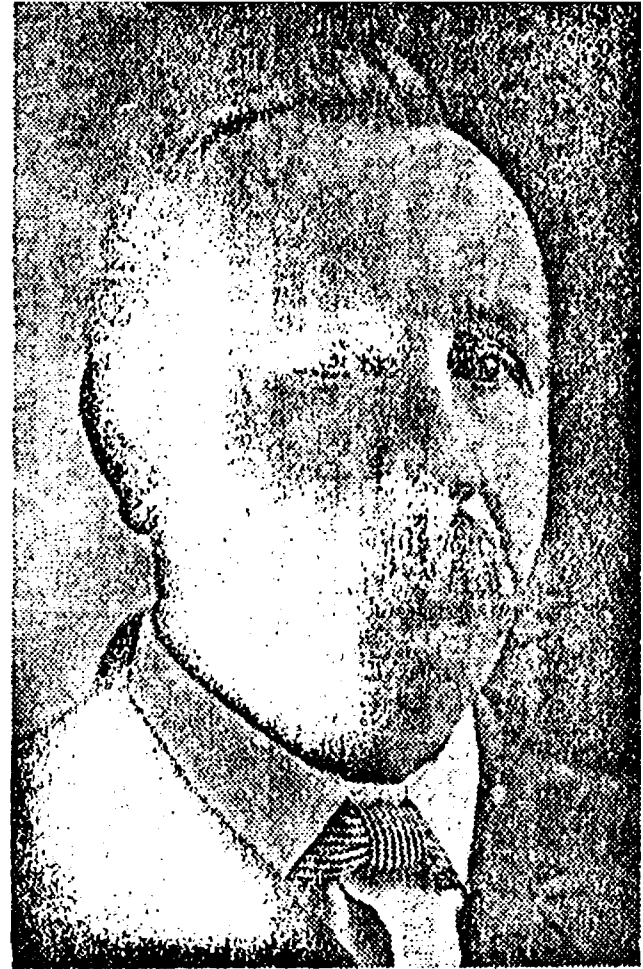
8. Tillman Richard and Samuel Hill, twins. Samuel died a child. Tillman Richard died unmarried at the age of forty.

9. Mary Belle Trotter, (daughter by second marriage to Mrs. Mary Bufkin), married Charles Sidney Smith, October 22, 1896.

Bible Records. The families of each now follow.



MRS. ALPHA P. TROTTER



ALPHA P. TROTTER

ALPHA PEEBLES TROTTER AND FAMILY
FIFTH GENERATION

(A). Alpha Peebles Trotter, born October 27, 1846, near Lodi, Miss., died, February 12, 1909, in his home, Winona, Mississippi, where buried, (Grave-stone Record). He married April 27, 1871, Ida Lawrence Barlow, his third cousin, who was born September 2, 1854, in Edwards, Miss. She died, September 26, 1926, in Winona, Miss., where buried. (Grave-stone Record.)

After her husband's death, she lived in Winona, Miss., with her daughter, Claudia, Mrs. Harry Watts; and died in her home. In his early manhood, Alpha Peebles Trotter was a soldier in his Father's Company in the Civil War. After the War he went into a Drug Store in Duck Hill, Miss.; then farmed in Carroll County, Miss. Later he was Treasurer of Montgomery County, Mississippi, for several years; but for twenty-five years he was a Traveling Salesman for Drugs.

His wife, Ida Lawrence Barlow, born September 2, 1854, in Edwards, Miss., is the only daughter of Arthur Knight Barlow of Tarboro, North Carolina, born November 30, 1809, (son of Mary and David Barlow) and his second wife, Elvira Pleasants Read. They were married May 14, 1851. Elvira was born March 16, 1829, in Edwards, Miss. She is the fourth daughter of John and Dicey Duke Read, who were married in 1815 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, finally settling in Mississippi. David Barlow was a direct descendant of Arthur Barlow, who was sent to the United States in 1584 by Sir Walter Raleigh, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Arthur Barlow and his brother, Bartholamew, in company with Philip Amedis, landed on the coast of North Carolina in 1854, and were well received by the Indians; one of their chiefs, "Wingina", making a feast for them.

Bartholamew Barlow and Philip Amedis returned to England to tell of the new colony they had founded near the mouth of the Oorolet Creek; but Arthur Barlow remained, and there are now a number of his descendants in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and in Quarboro. (Family Records of Mrs. Ida Lawrence Barlow Trotter.)

The children of Alpha Peebles and Ida Lawrence Barlow Trotter are: Claudia Ward, Neva Maude, Alden Percy, Mabel Claire, Powell Binford, Arthur Guy, Leon Mclean, Ida Lenore. (Bible and Family Records).

These children and their families follow:

1. Claudia Ward Trotter, oldest child of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born January 12, 1872, near Winona, Miss. She married November 27, 1889, in her Father's home, Winona, Miss., Harry L. Watts of Winona, Miss., born March 17, 1867, Greensboro, Miss. He is the son of J. G. and H. L. Watts of Greensboro, Miss. They were married by her uncle, Rev. I. P. Trotter.

Harry Watts died suddenly Thursday morning, July 18, 1928, from acute indigestion, in Emerson and Lee's Drug Store, Hernando, Miss. He was on a business trip, accompanied by his wife.

He was buried from the First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. A. U. Boone, his pastor, officiating, in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, Tenn. He was a Traveling Salesman for Montag Brothers Drug Company of Atlanta, Georgia, for twenty-five years; until his death. He was an unusually fine Christian character; a leader in Christian work; a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Winona, Miss., where he spent most of his life. For many years he was the Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Winona, Miss. He was active in the Gideons. For several years he was President of the Mississippi Baptist Sunday School Convention.

He moved to Memphis two years before his death. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they do rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

The children of Harry and Claudia Trotter Watts are:

- a. Ayleen Aroon, born August 18, 1890, Winona, Miss., married June 14, 1916, in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., by Rev. George T. Barton, her pastor, Campbell Yerger of Jackson, Miss., a lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., from 1931 to the present, 1948. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yerger of Jackson, Mississippi. They have one only child, Claudia Nash Yerger, born May 31, 1918, Memphis, Tenn. She married, February, 1940, Memphis, Tenn., James Madison Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Foster, all born and reared in Memphis, Tenn. Their children are: James Madison Foster Jr., born December 6, 1940, Memphis, Tenn. Malinda Foster, born November 16, 1943, Memphis, Tennessee.
- b. Rachel Watts, daughter of Harry and Claudia Trotter Watts, born November 27, 1891; died August 20, 1892.
- c. Martha Watts, daughter of Harry and Claudia Trotter Watts, was born November 14, 1894, Winona, Miss. She married May 22, 1918, Winona, Miss., Robert Burdette Dorris of Winona, Miss., now of Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mrs. A. K. Dorris of Winona, Miss. They were married by her pastor, Rev. George F. Barton of Winona, Miss.

Mrs. Harry Watts is living, 1948, in Memphis, Tenn., with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell Yerger, 1463 Peabody Avenue.

(A. P. Trotter and Harry Watts Family and Bible Records.)

2. Neva Maude Trotter, daughter of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born April 10, 1873, near Winona, Miss. She was married October 7, 1902, in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., by her uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, to Edwin Beeman Bell of Greenwood, Miss. He was born January 31, 1873, near Jackson, Miss. He is the son of William and Amanda Ellen Beeman Bell. William Bell was born August 12, 1838, in Rankin County, south of Jackson, Hinds County, Miss. As a young man he lived in Hinds County, north of Jackson, Miss. William Bell is the son of Edwin Bell, born in North Carolina, and Eliza Eley of Scott County, Mississippi. Both died near Clinton, Miss., and both are buried at New Hope Baptist Church, Madison County, Mississippi.

William Bell was educated at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., where he worked five years in a Drug Store. He served in the Civil War four years; in the Army of Virginia, in the 24th North Carolina Regiment of Infantry.

William Bell married February 14, 1866, Amanda Ellen Beeman of Lena, Leake County, Miss. She was born in North Carolina, January 18, 1844, and brought to Mississippi as a child. She is the daughter of Rev. Levi Beeman and his wife, Mary Louise Luter. Rev. Levi Beeman, a Methodist minister, was born July 6, 1800. He died October 25, 1873, and is buried in Lena, Miss. "An Israelite indeed." (Grave Stone.) His wife, Mary Louise Luter Beeman, was born September. (date gone); she died January 8, about 1880; buried, Lena, Miss. "We loved her." (Grave Stone.)

After marriage, they lived in Cynthia, Hinds County, Miss. William Bell was President of Hinds County Board of Supervisors for many years, before and when he died July 26, 1902, near Cynthia, Miss. She died January, 1926, at Pocahontas, Hinds County, Miss. Both buried on his farm, owned now, 1945, by their grandchildren.

The Bells lived within a radius of ten miles of Jackson, Miss. When the Hinds County Court House was torn down, the Board of Supervisors sent the bronze plate from the Corner Stone to the children of the late Mrs. C. E. Anding of Flora, Miss., for a keepsake, because their Mother was the youngest daughter of William Bell.

The children of William and Amanda Ellen Beeman Bell are:

- a. Dr. Janadius Baker Bell, born October 12, 1867.
- b. Willen Ellen Bell, born June 18, 1870, married Dr. H. H. Harrison, one of the doctors who established the first Jackson, Mississippi, Hospital.
- c. Margaret Elizabeth Bell (Futch), born January 28, 1872.
- d. Edwin Beeman Bell, born January 31, 1873.
- e. Annie Louise Bell, (Berry), born August 31, 1874.
- f. West Hewes Bell, born March 6, 1876.
- g. Currie Decatur Bell, born July 29, 1878.
- h. Amy Lucile Bell, (Anding), born September 15, 1885.

All born in Cynthia, Hinds County, Miss.

Only two now living, 1945; Mrs. Margaret Bell Futch, 1203 6th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. J. M. (Annie Bell) Berry, Florence, Miss.

Bell Family and Bible Records, through Mrs. J. M. (Annie Bell) Berry, Florence, Miss.

Edwin Beeman Bell, above, of Greenwood, Miss., the husband of Neva Maude Trotter, was Office Manager of the Tallehatchie Compress and Storage Company, eighteen years; he was then made Manager. When the depression came he took the Buick Agency; sold that, and was Auto Salesman for the Delta Chevrolet Company, Greenwood, Miss. When the flood came, he moved to Jackson, Miss., where he organized, with others, the Standard Auto Service Co., where he remained until his death, January 14, 1940.

He was Secretary of the Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss., also Secretary, Building Committee of said Church. He organized the Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood, Miss., and the Oak Street Chapel, a mission of the First Church.

Their only child is one son, Edwin Beeman Bell Jr., born February 20, 1908, Greenwood, Miss. He became deaf at the age of one and a half years, because of serious sickness. This necessitated a special teacher until he was ready for the seventh grade, when he entered the Greenwood Public School, making the seventh and eighth grades in one year. E. B. Bell Jr. is a B. S. graduate of Millsap College, Jackson, Miss., where he excelled in Football. He was a member of Alpha Iota Chapter of Pi Kappa Fraternity, and also a member of M-Club, Athletic Association Club. He is a graduate in Architecture from Scranton, Pa., after four years' Correspondence Course. Mississippi State College, Starkeville, Miss., arranged for some of their professors to teach in a Night School in Bailey Junior High School, Jackson, Miss., for the benefit of the men in the Highway Department. E. B. Bell was a member of that Department and has his Mississippi State College diplomas in Architecture, Highway Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Engineering, and Surveying. He has been with the Highway Department as Engineering Draftsman for twelve years. He is a member of International Y's Men-Club, and also Y.M.C.A. Athletic Club. The meeting is every Monday with dinner. (E. B. Bell Bible and Family Records. Correct to December, 1946).

3. Alden Percy Trotter, son of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born April 28, 1875, near Winona, Miss.

Education: Graduate Winona, Miss., High School. Graduate University of Mississippi Law School; Delta Psi there. Later, he was a Captain in the

Spanish American War. He married, November 14, 1907, in Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., Mary Schweitzer of San Francisco, daughter of Louis Schweitzer and Amelia Young.

The children of Alden Percy and Mary Schweitzer Trotter are:

- a. Betty Amelia Trotter, born June 28, 1910, New York City. She was married, February 17, 1935, by District Judge Moran of Nashoe County, Nevada, in Reno, to Jackson Selover, Chaplin of U.S. Navy; a graduate of Naval Academy, Class 1925. He was born December 28, 1904, Enid, Oklahoma. Their children are: Philip Alden Chaplin, born September 1, 1939, Annapolis, Maryland. Parents' home, 1945, 5209 27th Road North, Arlington, Virginia.
- b. Mary Barbara Trotter, was born April 27, 1913, at Fort Caswell, North Carolina. She was married, October 20, 1934, in San Francisco, California, by Rev. Ezra Allen Van Nuys, to William David Fleming, who was born July 8, 1910. Their children are: Gerald Steven Fleming, born July 19, 1940, Torrence, California. Richard David Fleming, born June 23, 1943, Torrence, California. Parents' home, 1945, 203 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, Cal.
- c. Phyllis Trotter, born December 9, 1917, San Francisco, California, was married December 24, 1937, at home, by Rev. Ezra Allen Van Nuys, to James Brierton Raney, born April 19, 1910, Napier, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Raney of Napier, California. Their children are: Alden Marshall Raney, born February 18, 1939, San Francisco, Cal. Parents' home, 1945, 1001 Michigan Avenue, San Jose, California.

Education of Alden Percy Trotter:

Winona, Mississippi Male Academy, Public School, 1881-1887; Winona, Mississippi High School, 1887-1893; University of Mississippi Law School, Oxford,

Miss., 1894-1895; Member Mississippi Bar since 1895, age twenty; Active Law practice in Mississippi, 1895-1899; Member California Bar since 1922; Active Law practice in San Francisco, Cal., since 1922; Commissioned Second Lieutenant in Regular Army, December 1, 1899; Promoted First Lieutenant in Regular Army, July 1, 1901; Captain, Regular Army, January 15, 1907; Lieutenant Colonel, Regular Army, January 28, 1918; Colonel, Regular Army, June 25, 1918; Retired for disability incident to Military service over seas, July 1, 1920.

He sought health and rest in his own home in California, where he died, December 28, 1924, in San Francisco, California, where his widow now lives; 1948. He is buried in the Prsidio San Francisco, California.

A. P. Trotter's Military Education and Duties from 1905-1924; U. S. Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 1905-1906; Ballistics, Chemistry and Explosives, Electricity, Steam Engineering, Gas Engines, Ordnance and Gunnery, Sea Coast Engineering, and other technical subjects. Graduated.

Special Investigations. Judge Advocate General, Camp Mondel, Honolulu, H.T., 1905, and Fort Hancock, New Jersey, 1911. Sub-marine Mine Commander, Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, 1912.

He speaks Spanish and French to some extent.

Member U. S. Land Defense Board, Artillery Engineer, Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., 1916-1917.

Preparing War plans for land defense of New York City.

Heavy Artillery School, France, two months, 1918.

Also Staff Duties, Inspector General, France, 1918.

Organized and Commanded 4th Division Ammunition Train in the United States and France, 1918.

Coast Defense of San Francisco, California, 1920.

Admitted to California Bar, on motion, September, 1922.

Engaged in active general practice in San Francisco since that date. Offices at San Francisco and Lower Lake, Lake County, California.

Member Special Investigating Committee appointed by United States Select Committee of investigation of the United States Veteran's Bureau for the 12th District, comprising California, Arizona and Nevada. Twenty-two years of service as an officer of the U. S. Army in all grades, from Second Lieutenant to Colonel; in command of Companies, Battalions and Regiments, in peace and War.

He died December 28, 1924, in San Francisco, Cal., where buried in the Prisidio.

(The Alden Trotter Bible and Family Records, through Mrs. Alden Percy Trotter of San Francisco. Correct through 1945.)

The Jackson Daily News carried the following account of the death of Col. Alden Trotter, brother of Mrs. J. D. McLemore of this city—Greenwood, Miss.

“Word reached here from San Francisco, of the death of Col. Alden Trotter, United States Army, retired, member of one of the foremost families of Mississippi.

“The passing of this splendid officer recalls to mind stirring days in Jackson, more than a quarter of a century ago, when Mississippi's quota of troops was being raised at Camp Pat Henry, in the northern suburbs of this city.

“Alden Trotter, then a boy hardly out of his teens, was among the first to volunteer; coming to Jackson with a company raised at Lexington by Capt. E. F. Noel, later governor of the commonwealth. He had finished his Law course at the University of Mississippi when only nineteen years of age, and was practicing law at Lexington when war was declared. He enlisted as a private, and was sent to Jackson-

ville, Florida, but at the request of Governor McLaurin was ordered back to Mississippi to assist in the work of recruiting. Military enthusiasm was at that time at a very low ebb, it being evident that the war would be of very short duration; but, financially backed by his uncle, Hon. Walter Trotter, a well known citizen of Winona, this youngster went to New Orleans, Chicago and several other cities, and finally succeeded in raising a company that was assigned to the Third Mississippi Regiment, under command of the late Col. R. W. Banks.

The above article from the Jackson Daily News

“These troops were mustered into service at Camp Pat Henry, and sent to Albany, Ga., for training, but the war ended, and the Regiment never reached the front.

“Capt. Trotter had become infatuated with Army life, and after a period of training at Fortress Monroe, Va., he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular Army, and served with Uncle Sam’s forces until the close of World War, when he was retired on account of physical disabilities.

“For twenty years he served at various Army posts, in this country and the Philippines, taking part in suppressing numerous insurrections in those islands; participated in the Mexican campaign in 1916, and when the War was declared against Germany, he was holding the rank of Major.

“The war department assigned him to the training of troops at Charlotte, N. C., and a few months later he was sent to France, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

“Long and arduous hours of work in the training camp caused physical breakdown; and after he had apparently recovered, Col. Trotter was entered over seas; but on reaching France he was sent to the base Hospital at LeMans, and there remained for nine months.

"Before returning home, he was commissioned as Colonel, and after a long period of confinement in the Hospital in the Prsidio, San Francisco, he was retired on account of his health, and went to a ranch at Clear Lake, Cal., where he was residing at the time of his death.

"The funeral took place at the Prsidio with full military honors.

"He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mother, two brothers, and four sisters.

"Col. Trotter's Mother, formerly Miss Ida Barlow, is a native of Hinds County, and has a host of relatives in this county."

The above article from the Jackson Daily News was sent me by Mrs. Elsie Crowder (late Leon M.) Trotter, of the office of Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss., and is authentic, though no date is given. Col. Alden Trotter died December 28, 1924; hence the article was written about that time.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

4. Mabel Claire Trotter, daughter of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born March 18, 1877, in Duck Hill, Miss. She married March 8, 1902, Richard Griffith Bailey of Jackson, Miss., grandson of Brigadier General Richard Griffith who was killed in the Siege of Vicksburg, Miss., in the War Between the States. One son, Alpha Griffith Bailey, born July 17, 1904; died the day of birth. Mabel Trotter Bailey married second, October 6, 1908, in her Father's home, Winona, Miss., and by her uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, Charlton Dunn, then of Itta Bena, Miss., who was born November 13, 1860, near Jackson, Miss. He organized the First National Bank of Greenwood, Miss.; organized and was President of Yazoo State Bank, Itta Bena, Miss., and Bank of Belzona, Belzona, Miss. Mason, (York and Scottish Rites). He was President Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Miss. He died

May 15, 1934 in Greenwood, Miss., where buried. The children of Charlton and Mabel Dunn are:

- a. Mary Ida Dunn, who was born January 6, 1910, Itta Bena, Miss. She married, May 29, 1931, in Long Beach, California, William Harvey Blake of Long Beach; son of Mrs. G. W. Blake of Long Beach, Cal. Their children are: Alden Claire Blake, born February 26, 1933, Long Beach, Cal. William Harvey Blake Jr., born December 27, 1936, Long Beach, Cal. Carolyn Susan Blake, born December 25, 1946, Long Beach, Cal.
- b. Charlton Dunn Jr., born December 23, 1913, Greenwood, Miss. He married, May 29, 1931, Long Beach, Cal., Marjorie Blake of Long Beach, Cal. Brother and sister married brother and sister; double wedding. Their children are: Charlton Dunn III, born November 22, 1932, Long Beach, Cal. Barbara Ellen Dunn, born May 12, 1936, Long Beach, Cal.
- c. Harriette Elizabeth Dunn, born November 29, 1911, Greenwood, Miss. She married, May 9, 1931, Long Beach, Cal., Upsey Milan of Long Beach, Cal., whose parents live in Oklahoma. Their children are: Nancy Jane Milan, born June 16, 1932, Long Beach, Cal. Upsey Marshall Milan, born February 24, 1934, Long Beach, Cal. David Lawrence Milan, born December 15, 1944, Long Beach, Cal.

(Bible and Family Records of Mrs. Mable Trotter Dunn, Long Beach, Cal.)

Mrs. Mabel Trotter Dunn is in "Who's Who in the New Deal", Southern California Edition, in which state she is active in politics. Her home is Long Beach, California. CLUBS: Esther Lee Democratic Club, Women's Study Club, Monday Noon Democratic Luncheon Club of Long Beach, 18th Assembly Democratic Club of Long Beach, City Club of Long Beach; Eastern Star, Palo Verdes Chapter;;

White Shrine; New Orleans Spanish American War Auxiliary; U. D. C.; Member Executive Board Humane Society of Long Beach; Active Member Dr. Margaret Clark Memorial Club; Member First Christian Church, Long Beach, Cal.; Travelled extensively for four years throughout Japan, China, the Philippines and Hawaii, with her brother, Colonel Alden Trotter, United States Army; Selected by New Deal Historical Society of Los Angeles, Cal., to have her sketch appear in their history; First woman to work for ballot for women in her native state, Mississippi; Former Election Commissioner Leflore County, Miss.; Delegate from Mississippi Democratic National Convention in New York City in 1924; asked to go to Washington, D. C., to organize National Women's Democratic League, 1924. At New York City, William Jennings Bryan left Speakers' Stand and decorated Mrs. Dunn with a rose, in appreciation for special work in securing votes for William Gibbs McAdoo for President.

(New Deal Historical Society, Los Angeles, California, May 14, 1938, through letter sent to Mrs. Mabel Trotter Dunn, whose address is 6014 Lima Avenue, Long Beach, California.)

5. Powell Binford Trotter, son of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born August 29, 1878, in Duck Hill, Miss. He married, October 2, 1902, in the home of the bride's sister in Memphis, Tenn., and by Rev. Freeman of Memphis, Tenn., Mamie Attneave of Black Hawk, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attneave of Black Hawk, Miss. Business: Dentist, Education: Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.; Graduate of Louisville, Kentucky, Dental College. He lived in Winona, Miss., before marriage. After that in Byhalia, Mississippi, many years. He finally located in Memphis, Tenn., where their home in 1945, was 3374 Summer Avenue. Their children are: Claudia Trotter, who died soon after birth. Powell Binford Trotter Jr., born March 6, 1906, Louisville, Ky. His edu-

education: Byhalia High School and the University of Mississippi, at University, Miss. He married, December 23, 1927, in Memphis, Tenn., Charlene Parham of Memphis; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parham.

Their home is Memphis, Tenn., where he is Assistant Vice-President, Union Planters Bank and Trust Company, in charge of the Personnel Loan Department. He has been with the Bank twenty years, starting as Check Filer. Their children are: Patricia Trotter, born December 27, 1931, Memphis, Tenn.; Powell Binford Trotter III, born February 7, 1935, Memphis, Tenn.; Wilson Nichols Trotter, (Nickie), born April 7, 1940, Memphis, Tenn.

(Bible Records of P. B. Trotter Sr.)

6. Arthur Guy Trotter, son of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born January 28, 1880, in Duck Hill, Miss. Later, the family located in Winona, Miss., where he received his public school education, and where he decided to study medicine. He is a graduate of the Louisville, Kentucky College of Medicine. He practiced Surgery for six years in Winona, Miss., and for ten years in Greenwood, Miss. He entered World War I, in the Surgical Corps, but had to return on account of a bad heart. He resumed his practice of Medicine in Canton, Miss., where he died, November 4, 1918, from exposure in his profession during the Flu Epidemic. He is buried in Winona, Miss., the Old Trotter home town.

He married, January 4, 1916, at Westfield, New Jersey, Mary Mallet-Provost Grayson of Wayne, Pennsylvania, born September 14, 1892, the daughter of Frederick William Spence Monroe and Katherine Grayson, of Wayne, Penn. Mr. Grayson organized and was President of The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Penn.

The children of Arthur Guy and Mary Grayson Trotter are:

- a. Katherine Ida Trotter, born August 10, 1917, in Kings Daughters Hospital, Greenwood, Miss. She married, August 7, 1935, in Dayton, Ohio, John William Frye Jr., born August 7, 1912, in Dayton, Ohio, son of John William and Elizabeth Bitzer Frye; he owns the biggest Lumber Company in Dayton, Ohio.

J. W. Frye Jr., is Machinist and Tool Designer in Dayton, Ohio, where he owns his home.

The children of John William and Katherine Trotter Frye Jr., are:

John William Frye III, born May 10, 1936, Dayton, Ohio.

Charles Grayson Frye, born September 14, 1937, Dayton, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth Frye, born March 28, 1939, Dayton, Ohio.

Thomas Edward Frye, born April 9, 1941, Dayton, Ohio.

Diana Grace Frye, born October 6, 1944, Dayton, Ohio.

- b. Arthur Grayson Trotter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy Trotter of Canton, Miss., was born August 19, 1918, King's Daughters Hospital, Greenwood, Miss. He married August 23, 1941, at Dayton, Ohio, his home, Lillian Marion Patricia McCallin, born January 27, 1923, in Philadelphia, Pa. She is the daughter of James and Anna Tyers McCallin of Philadelphia, Pa. James McCallin was a Teacher of Mechanics in a Technical School in Philadelphia. He is Technical Expert on Airplane Propellers; designing and making.

Grayson Trotter's Business is Welder at the Huffman Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio. Their children are:

Patricia Ann Trotter, born October 3, 1942, Dayton, Ohio.

Sandra Lee Trotter, born November 20, 1944, Dayton, Ohio.

Mary Grayson Trotter married second, March 15, 1928, Dayton, Ohio, Clyde William Morrow of Dayton, Ohio, third cousin to Dwight L. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico. Clyde W. Morrow was born January 28, 1858, Bowersville, Ohio. Business: Inspector Frigid Air Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

7. Leon McLean Trotter, son of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born January 15, 1889, in Winona, Miss., where he attended the public school, graduating from Winona High School. He served in the Secret Service of the Navy during World War I.

He married, March 12, 1919, in Memphis, Tenn., by Rev. D. A. Ellis, pastor LaBelle Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., Elsie Crowder of Kosciusko, Miss., born October 18, 1892, in Kosciusko, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowder of Kosciusko, Miss.

Leon M. Trotter was Editor and business manager of the "Winona Times" from 1926 to 1929. He is a graduate of the School of Military Aeronautics, University of Texas. During World War I he served from October 1917 to March 1918, in the Aviation Corps. From 1918 to 1922 he was in the Naval Intelligence Division of the United States Navy. In 1930 he accepted a position in the Office of Secretary of State, Jackson, Miss. Member American Legion twenty-five years; Blue Lodge Mason, Eastern Star. (Authority: Edward Loggins Sr., Winona, Miss., in Mississippi History of Montgomery County, Vol. 49, War Memorial Bldg., Jackson, Miss. He died June 17, 1944, in Veterans' Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. He was buried in the "National Cemetery" in Memphis, June 20, 1944, with Military honors. A Firing Squad from the 8th Naval Base, Millington, Tenn., had charge of the service at the Cemetery. Flags at both the Old and New Capitols, Jackson, Miss., were lowered at half mast. The Office of Secretary of State; Walker Wood, was closed for the day out of respect. Mrs. Elsie C. Trotter, wife of

the late Leon McLean Trotter, has been connected with the Office of Secretary of State, Jackson, Mississippi, off and on for fourteen years, serving in a clerical capacity, and since 1943 has served as Secretary in the above named office, and is still employed in that capacity.

(Bible and Family Records of L. M. Trotter, and Mississippi History of Montgomery County, Miss., by Loggins.)

8. Ida Lenore Trotter, daughter of Alpha Peebles and Ida Barlow Trotter, was born February 7, 1892, in Winona, Miss., where educated. She married November 23, 1910, in Greenwood, Miss., and by her uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, John Dabney McLemore, a Cotton Buyer of Itta Bena and Greenwood, Miss. He was born January 20, 1883, in Austin, Texas. He graduated, 1902, with Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Mississippi, where he was a Delta Psi. He worked first with his cousin, Maj. William Dabney, on Mississippi River Levee Construction; then went into the Cotton Business. He died December 24, 1925, Gulfport, Miss. He was buried December 25, 1925, in Greenwood, Miss., his home. Their children are:

John Dabney McLemore III, born October 15, 1911, Itta Bena, Miss. He studied the Cotton Business in Greenwood, Miss., where he worked with the Humphrey Cotton Company.

Arthur Barlow MacLemore was born November 23, 1912, West End Plantation, Leflore County, Miss. He attended the Public Schools in Greenwood, Miss. He entered World War II, 1940, with British Air Forces, taking his training in Canada and England; is Charter Member of American Eagle Club, London, England. Transferred to Royal, and finally to the United States Air Forces, May 26, 1943, in London, England; and returned to the United States in August 1944. His Education: Moorhead College, Moorhead, Miss.; University of Maryland and the

University of Dresden. Commissioned Lieutenant. Decorations: British and American C.B.S.; M.M.; 1939-1943. Battle of British Stars; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Silver Maple Leaf; Air Medal; European Theater Medal with two Battle Stars.

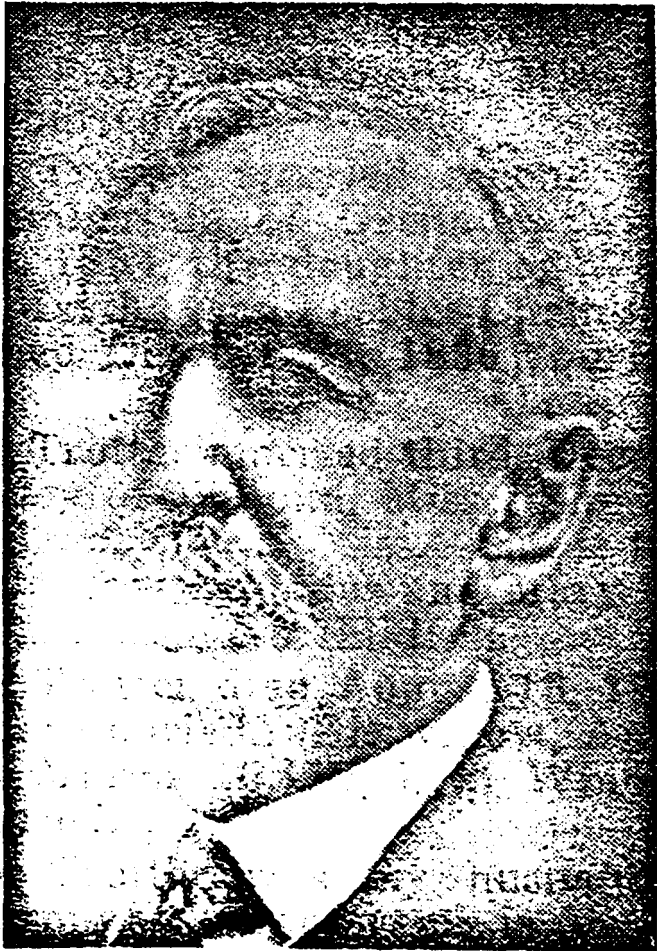
(War Records of Arthur Barlow MacLemore of Greenwood, Miss. At school in Ohio, 1946.)

Later Arthur Barlow MacLemore returned to America. February 17, 1948, he was married in Dayton, Ohio, to Mrs. Valmae Burdmore Evans Brown, (widow), of 70 Queen Alexandra Mansions, London, W. C. I. England; daughter of a Church of England Clergyman of Scotch-Welch origin, and an English Mother. She has B.A. and M.A. degrees from University of Wales; B.Litt. from Lady Margaret College, University of Oxford.

One daughter, eleven and a half years old, adopted by Mr. A. B. MacLemore.

He is now working with Public Relations of Standard Register Company, Dayton, Ohio.

March 8, 1948.



WALTER TROTTER

WALTER TROTTER

(B) Walter Trotter, son of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Peebles Trotter, was born November 28, 1849, near Lodi, Miss. He married, June 14, 1876, near Lodi, Miss., Anna Elizabeth Billingsley of near Lodi, Miss. She was born April 22, 1856, near Lodi, Miss. She is the daughter of Thomas Wilson and Susanna Loggins Billingsley of near Lodi, Miss. She died July 12, 1885, (11:30 P.M.) in Winona, Miss. their home, where buried.

Walter Trotter married second, July 18, 1888, Cora Chamberlain of Grenada, Miss., born there March 13, 1854, the daughter of William Cunningham and Martha Ann Peebles Chamberlain. Cora C. Trotter died October 21, 1890; buried in Grenada, Miss.

Walter Trotter married third, December 16, 1891, Anna Bailey of Winona, Miss. She was born April 3, 1863, Black Hawk, Miss. She is the daughter of the late Captain Leonidas and Mary C. Didds Bailey of Winona, Miss. No children.

Walter Trotter died August 16, 1915, in Winona, Miss., where buried. His widow, Anna Bailey Trotter, died March 16, 1946, in Winona, Mississippi, where buried.

Walter Trotter was my husband's banker and backer through his four years in Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and his full course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He was one of God's chosen ones. His kindness was a life-saver for his brother, who was able in time to repay all borrowed funds. A busy lawyer and banker, he found time to be an active deacon in the First Baptist Church in Winona, Miss., contributing cheerfully of his means. He also helped many ambitious young men to prepare for useful lives.

(Mrs. I. P. Trotter).

The Children of Walter Trotter are:

1. Maude Trotter, daughter of Walter and Anna E. Billingsley Trotter, was born August 24, 1878, near Lodi, Miss. Education: A.B. Graduate of Hollins Institute, Hollins, Virginia, also Art Student there.

She married October 8, 1902, in the First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., by her uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, then pastor First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Miss., Walter Holman Witty of Winona, Miss., born December 4, 1877, Winona, Miss., son of Walter Richard and Minnie Holman Witty of Winona, Miss. He was educated in the University of Mississippi University, Miss. After this he was a Merchant in Winona. Later he became Fire Insurance Adjustor, a position he held until his death, August 31, 1936, in Winona, Miss., where buried. She died November 24, 1939, in Jackson, Miss., in the home of her daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Robert Beatty McLean. She is buried in Winona, Miss.

Maude Trotter-Witty said: "My Father and Mother were both born on the same lot near Lodi, Miss., but not in the same house, as the one my Father was born in burned, and was replaced by the Colonial Billingsley home, now standing; 1933."

2. Anna Ione Trotter, daughter of Walter and Anna E. Billingsley Trotter, was born September 27, 1881, in Winona, Miss. Education: A.B. Graduate of Hollins Institute, Hollins, Va. She married, March 1, 1905, in the First Baptist Church of Winona, Miss., by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Rosamond, father of the groom, Dr. Eugene Rosamond, Child Specialist of Memphis, Tenn. He was born January 30, 1880, in Tennessee. Education: Dr. Rosamond is a graduate of Ouchitau College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas. Medical education in Louisville, Ky. Graduate work in New York.

Anna Trotter Rosamond died October 14, 1918, in Memphis, Tenn. She is buried in the beautiful Ceme-

tery in the old home town, Winona, Miss.

The children of Dr. Eugene and Anna Ione Trotter Rosamond are:

- a. Anna Keirsev Rosamond, born July 8, 1906, Paragould, Ark. Education: Graduate High School, Winona, Miss. Graduate University of Mississippi, University, Miss. A.B. 1927.

Anna Keirsev Rosamond married December 29, 1925, in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., and by her pastor, Rev. V. E. Boston, George A. McLean of Winona, Miss., who was born July 30, 1904, Winona, Miss. Education: Graduate of University of Mississippi, University, Miss. A.B. 1926. Boston University, Boston, Mass., M.A. 1928. Teacher in Southwestern University, the Presbyterian University in Memphis Tenn., 1932-1934. Editor and Owner of Tupelo Daily Journal, Tupelo, Miss., where they own their home, 1935.

Later he entered the Service and in 1945 was Lieutenant U.S.N.R. in World War II, stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

January 22, 1946, Lieut. George A. McLean is back in civilian life as Editor and Owner of Tupelo Daily Journal, Tupelo, Miss. As President Chamber of Commerce, 1946, he has brought to Tupelo factories that have given work to hundreds of people.

The children of George A. and Anna Keirsev Rosamond McLean are:

John Eugene McLean, born December 23, 1940, Memphis, Tenn. Adopted.

Anna Irene McLean, born November 1, 1945, Memphis, Tenn. Adopted.

(George A. McLean Bible and Family Records. Correct to September 1946.)

Children of Walter and Maud Trotter Witty are:

- a. Dorothy Trotter Witty, born July 15, 1905, Mont-eagle, Tenn. Education: Graduate Sophie New-

comb College of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, B.D. in Art. Member Chi Omega Sorority. She married, October 4, 1933, Dr. Robert Beatty McLean of Jackson, Miss., born March 3, 1905, in Memphis, Tenn., son of James Leonidas and, Elizabeth Sanderson McLean of Winona, Mississippi.

His Father was born in Old Middleton, Miss., and his Mother in Eutaw, Ala. Dorothy Witty and Dr. R. B. McLean were married in the First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., by her Pastor, Rev. Hickman of First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., and Rev. Jonas Hamilton, Rector Winona Episcopal Church. Education :Graduate of the University of Mississippi, in Medicine. Graduate in Medicine from Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. Member Phi Delta, Theta, and Phi fraternities. Interned at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City for three years, Specializing in Surgery; member of the American College of Surgeons. Now, 1948, he is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Jackson, Miss., where they own their home. Their children are:

Frances Witty McLean, born February 17, 1940, Jackson, Miss.

Robert Beatty McLean Jr., born August 1, 1941, Jackson, Miss.

(Bible Records. Correct to 1948.)

- b. Frances Eager Witty, daughter of Walter and Maude Trotter Witty, was born November 3, 1913, in Winona, Miss. Education: Graduate of University of Mississippi, University, Miss., A.B. 1935. Member Chi Omega Sorority, and Pi Kappa Pi, Honorary Scholastic Sorority.

She married July 21, 1940, in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., (by Bishop William Mercer Green of Jackson, Miss.), Sydney Allen Smith Jr., of the Law Firm of Wells, Wells, Lipscomb and Newman, Jackson, Miss. Education: Graduate Millsaps

College, Jackson, Miss., A.B. Graduate Harvard University School of Law, L.L.B. Member Kappa Sigma Omicron, Delta Kappa and Eta Sigma Phi fraternities. He was born August 9, 1914, in Brookhaven, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Allen Smith, (Lumberman), now of Jackson, Miss. Sydney A. Smith Jr. owns his home in Jackson, Miss., where he practiced Law until he entered World War II. Trained for World War II in office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C. Indoctrinated at Dartmouth College; Adranceo Small Ship School, Princeton University; Recognition School, Ohio State University; Recognition and Division aboard U. S. S. White Plains. (C.V.E.66). Instructor in Recognition at Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. Skipper, Landing Ship, Medium, (L.S.M.), February 1945.

In 1946 Sydney A. Smith Jr. was released from Service and took Special Taxation Course in Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. July 1946, he is at home in Jackson, Miss., a member of the Law Firm, Chambers, Trenholm and Smith. Their children are:

- a. Sydney Allen Smith III, born August 4, 1941, Jackson, Miss.
6. Dorothy Trotter Witty Smith, born June 17, 1947, Jackson, Miss.

(Bible and Family Records of Sydney A. Smith Jr. Correct to December 1948.)

3. Walter Trotter Jr., son of Walter and Cora Chamberlain Trotter was born May 2, 1889, Winona, Miss. Education: Graduate of University of Mississippi, University, Miss.; Graduate of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

He died June 24, 1910, Princeton, N. J., during Commencement Week of the University, where he was graduating, and where he was awarded his A.B. diploma. His cousin, Herman Eager Trotter, son of Dr. I. P. Trotter of Mississippi, was an A.B. graduate with him at Princeton. Walter's Father and Dr. Eu-

gene Rosamond of Memphis, Tenn., rushed to his bedside, but all in vain, though the best skill of New York City was called. He was buried in his home town, Winona, Miss., July 29, 1910.

4. William Chamberlain Trotter was born July 29, 1890, in Winona, Miss. He is the son of Walter and Cora Chamberlain Trotter. She is the daughter of William Cunningham and Martha Ann Peebles Chamberlain of Grenada, Miss. Cora Chamberlain Trotter was born March 13, 1859, in Grenada, Miss., and died October 21, 1890, in Winona, Miss.; buried in Grenada, Miss.

Education of W. C. Trotter: The Public Schools of Winona, Miss.; Graduate University of Mississippi, University, Miss., A.B. L.L.B. Member Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma Omicron and Delta Kappa fraternities. Since graduation from the University, he has been Secretary of the State Building Commission of Mississippi; Business Manager Mississippi State College for Women for four years, Secretary and Treasurer of the University of Mississippi for eleven years, which position he now holds, 1948.

One year he was President of the Southern Association of University and College Business Officers. He was married November 18, 1914, in the Presbyterian Church of Grenada, Miss., by his uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, then pastor of Grenada Baptist Church, to Susie Collins McLean of Grenada, Miss., born there August 12, 1892. She is the daughter of Judge William Campbell McLean of Grenada. She is a graduate of Ward Belmont College of Nashville, Tennessee. The children of William Chamberlain and Susie Collins McLean Trotter are:

a. Sue McLean Trotter, born September 10, 1915, Grenada, Miss. Education: Graduate University of Mississippi, University, Miss. 1936. Member Chi Omega Sorority.

She was married September 16, 1939, in the Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Miss, (by Bishop William

Mercer Green of Jackson, Miss., father of the groom), to Duncan Cameron Green, Insurance Man of Jackson, Miss. Education: Graduate of Suwanee Military Academy and University of the South, Suwanee, Tennessee. Member Kappa Sigma fraternity. July 1945, in Pacific in World War II. Out of Service in 1946, and in Insurance Business in Jackson, Miss., where he owns his home.

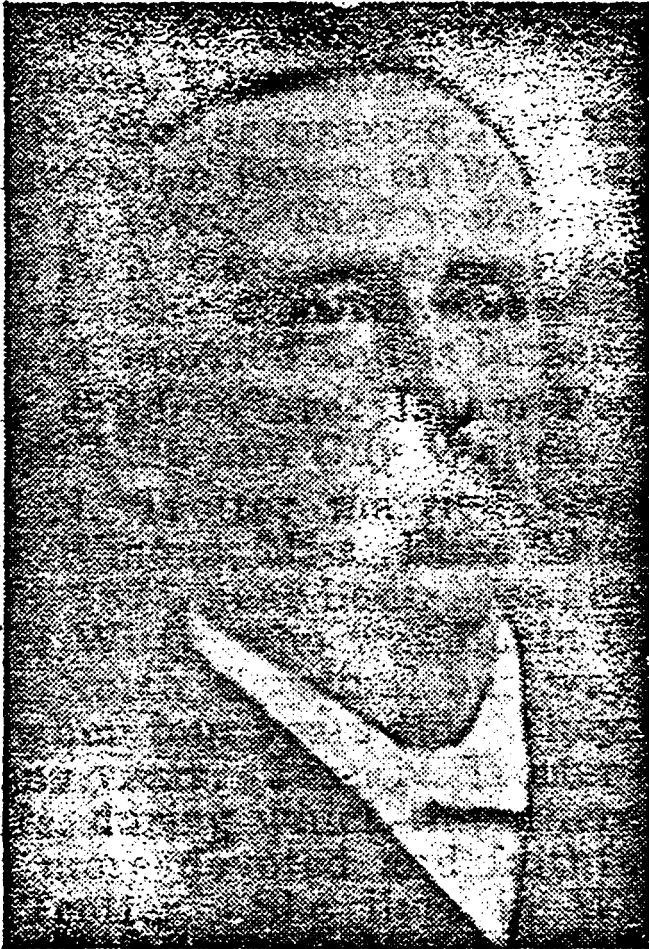
b. William Chamberlain Trotter Jr., (Bill), born March 26, 1923, Memphis, Tenn.

He was married November 12, 1944, in the Presbyterian Church, Coffeenville, Mississippi, in double ring ceremony, by Rev. Frank J. Tufvander, the bride's pastor, to Sally Bryant Stone of Coffeenville. She is a graduate of Coffeenville High School, and was attending the University of Mississippi, where she graduated in the Class of 1946. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Social Sorority, and Sigma Alpha Iota Musical Sorority. She is the daughter of William Isaac and Margaret LEA Bryant Stone of Coffeenville, Miss.

At the time of induction into the Army, William C. Trotter Jr. was attending Mississippi State College, Starkville, Miss., where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Social Fraternity. He graduated from Officers' Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, July 1944. He was at Camp Cooke, California, January 1945. He was Lieutenant Infantry, 97th Division, Army of U.S.A., June 20, 1945, in Germany, waiting to be transferred to the Pacific. July 9, 1945 he was in his Father's home, University, Mississippi, on a thirty-day leave from Europe en route to the Pacific. Later, his Division, 97th, was deployed to Japan, While there, he joined the Paratroopers, and was Lieutenant in the Airborne Division. August 1946, he was home from the Pacific, and student in State College, Starkville, Miss., where he and his wife lived until after his graduation. May 19, 1947 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts

in Agricultural Economics. He began work at once in the Bank of Shaw, Shaw, Miss., where they now live. They have one son, William Chamberlain Trotter III, born August 28, 1947, in his grandfather's home in Coffeeville, Miss. Now, November 1947, the three are at home in Shaw, Mississippi.

(Authority: W. C. Trotter and Isaac Stone Bible and Family Records.)



JOHN N. TROTTER

JOHN N. TROTTER

C. John Nathaniel Trotter, third son of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Peebles Trotter, was born March 15, 1851, near Lodi, Miss. He died February 24, 1940, in Greenwood, Miss., in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fielder Sabin, his daughter, Eula Trotter, where he lived and was cared for in every way for twenty-two years. He was buried in Winona, Mississippi.

John N. Trotter married July 13, 1880, in Winona, Miss., Llewellyn Foster of Winona, Miss., born there January 7, 1863. They were married by their pastor, Rev. R. A. Cohran, of First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss. She died November 14, 1889. She was born, lived, married and is buried in Winona, Miss.

Their children are: Isham Foster, Lillian Ethel, Llewellyn Eula and Guy Walton. Families later.

John N. Trotter married second, February 14, 1901, in Winona, Miss., Eliza Thompson Witty, born March 9, 1871, near Lodi, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Witty, who was Bovin Campbell. He was born in North Carolina, but was brought to Mississippi when four years old. They have lived in Winona many years. John N. Trotter was bedridden for six years, during which time there never could have been a more devoted and faithful wife than Eliza Witty Trotter. She lives in Winona, Miss., now, 1947, with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Robinson.

The children of John N. and Llewellyn Foster Trotter are:

C-1. Isham Foster Trotter, born April 23, 1881, Winona, Miss. He was a Newspaper man in Clarksdale, Miss., where he died February 5, 1919. (Gravestone Record).

He married Lizzie McNeal of Winona, Miss.; one daughter, Elizabeth Trotter. He married, second, January 1918, Eva Kendall of Clarksdale, Miss. One daughter, Eula Beatrice Trotter, born January 7,

1919, Clarksdale, Miss. His widow, Eva Kendall Trotter married about 1928, Joe Waters, owner Sheet and Metal Works of Clarksdale, Miss. In 1938 they lived in his home two miles out from Clarksdale; Presbyterians.

C-2. Lillian Ethel Trotter, born August 3, 1882, Winona, Miss., died September 20, 1889, Winona, Miss., where buried. (Gravestone Record.)

C-3. Guy Walton Trotter was born March 9, 1884, Winona, Miss. Cotton Man, Greenwood, Miss. He married, October 23, 1912, in Greenwood, Miss., and by the Baptist pastor, Dr. Tyree, Ellenora Ford, born March 8, in Illinois. They owned their home in Greenwood, Miss. Later his health failed, and they went to Denver, Colorado. No children. He died in Decater, Ill., with a heart attack, while on a visit to his wife's family and people, July 1942; buried in Decater.

C-4. Twins; died in a few hours. (Bible Records).

C-5. Llewellyn Eula Trotter was born July 3, 1887, Winona, Miss., and married September 6, 1909, in Winona, Miss., by her uncle, Dr. I. P. Trotter, to Robert Fielder Sabin, Cotton Buyer of Greenwood, Miss.; born June 17, 1881, Carroll County, Miss. They live in their own home in Greenwood, Miss.; 709 South Boulevard.

The children of Robert Fielder and Eula Trotter Sabin are:

a. Dorothy Sabin, born March 10, 1911, Greenwood, Miss., was married September 27, 1934, in Greenwood, Miss., by her pastor, Dr. Ed Caswell, pastor First Baptist Church of Greenwood, to Paul Dyche Montjoy, born October 21, 1904, in Greenwood, Miss. He is a lawyer, son of Gideon Montjoy, President First National Bank of Greenwood, Miss.

Paul Dyche Montjoy's grandmother was Mrs. Forrest, widow of a younger brother of Nathan Bedford Forrest, Calvary General in Civil War, (1861-1865). Before her marriage she was Lou Dyche, born in Tennessee. Later, her family moved to LeFlore County, Miss. Mr. Forrest, her husband, died. About 1868, she married Gideon Montjoy of LeFlore County, Miss. Seven children; only two lived; Gideon Montjoy, born May 16, 1872, and Paul Montjoy, born April 15, 1870.

Lieut. Paul Dyche Montjoy, born 1904, has been at the Navy Air Station in New Orleans, La., about two years, (1943-1945). Expects to be sent across any time. He was home again in 1946, in Greenwood, Miss., where he is a practicing lawyer. Their children are: Paul Dyche Montjoy III, born February 3, 1936, Greenwood, Miss. Robert Sabin Montjoy, born September 20, 1944, New Orleans, La.

b. Elsie Trotter Sabin, born October 11, 1916, Greenwood, Miss., is a daughter of Robert Fielder and Eula Trotter Sabin. She was married October 15, 1941, in Greenwood, Miss., by her pastor, Dr. Ed Caswell, to Julian Alex Wheless, son of J. L. Wheless, prominent Contractor of Hattiesburg, Miss. Julian A. Wheless was born January 10, 1916. He owned and operated a concrete pipe and tile business; sold out to join the Army, May, 1942. In 1945 he was a Captain in the 30th Air Depot Supply Squadron, somewhere in France, where he has been two years. In 1948 he is home in Jackson, Miss., where they live.

(Family and Bible Records of John N. Trotter and his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Sabin. Correct up to 1948.)

JAMES TROTTER

D. James Trotter, fourth son of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Peebles Trotter, was born near Lodi, Miss., August, 12, 1855. Education: Graduate University of Mississippi Law School, University, Miss. Practiced Law in Vaiden and Winona, Miss. He married March 23, 1887, in Winona, Miss., Annie Kittrell of Winona, daughter of Joseph Cobb and Mary Corinna Hardy Kittrell of Winona, Miss.

Later, he moved to Bessemer, Alabama, where he was Steward and Trustee of the First Methodist Church of Bessemer; Attorney for Southern Railroad; City Attorney; in connection with his Law work he was Agent of the American Alliance Insurance Company, New York. He was Attorney for Bessemer National Bank; also Director of the Bank until his death, June 16, 1915. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bessemer, Alabama. For two years before his death, his wife attended to his Insurance business for him, and was appointed Agent after his death. She still occupies this position, 1948,

The children of James and Annie Kittrell Trotter are:

1. Joseph Kittrell Trotter, born March 31, 1888, Winona, Miss. He married March 23, 1916, in the Methodist Church, Bessemer, Alabama, Ruby Ragsdale, born August 11, 1894, McCalla, Alabama, daughter of Dr. Milton Clay and Alice Varnon Ragsdale of Bessemer, Alabama. Joseph Kittrell Trotter is Clerk in the Bessemer Post Office, and also Real Estate Agent.

Their children are:

- a. Alice Anne Trotter, born October 29, 1922, Bessemer, Ala.; graduate of University of Alabama, June 1944; has taught one year in the High School of Bessemer, Ala.



JAMES TROTTER

b. Joseph Kittrell Trotter Jr., born April 7, 1931, Bessemer, Ala.

2. David Kittrell Trotter, son of James and Annie Kittrell Trotter, was born August 23, 1890, Bessemer, Alabama. He was married June 4, 1914, in the Jarvis home, Eutaw, Ala., to Lillian Jarvis, born July 18, 1890, Eutaw, Ala., the daughter of Franklin Pierce and Maria Palmer Jarvis, of Eutaw, Ala.

David Kittrell Trotter was Safety Inspector at the Rolling Mill, T.C.I. Company in Bessemer, until he enlisted in World War I, in which he was a second Lieutenant in the 92nd Aero Squadron. After the close of this War he was a salesman for the McCormick-Deering Company. He invented a Cultivator, the patent for which reached him just before his death, March 18, 1932, Bessemer, Ala., where he is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

3. A son of James and Annie Kittrell Trotter, born dead, April 28, 1892.

4. Corinna Hardy Trotter, born February 28, 1895, Bessemer, Ala. She married June 11, 1920, Bessemer, Ala., William Frederick Cobb of the City Furniture Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; the son of Rev. William Preston Cobb, Presbyterian Minister.

5. A son, born July 2, 1897; died July 3, 1897.

The children of David Kittrell and Lillian Jarvis Trotter are:

a. Louise Jarvis Trotter, born July 22, 1915, in St. Vincents Hospital, Birmingham, Ala. She married, November 3, 1936, in Alexandria, Virginia, Joseph Obie Jenkins of Hartwell, Georgia. They live in Radford, Virginia, where both are employed by the Hercules Powder Company. Their children are: James Jarvis Jenkins, born May 24, 1942, Anderson, South Carolina; Josephine Obie Jenkins, born November 4, 1944, Birmingham, Alabama.

b. Anne Trotter, born January 1, 1919, Bessemer, Alabama. She married, January 4, 1940, in St.

Stevens Episcopal Church, Eutaw, Ala., Hal Harbenbergh, Greensboro, Ala. When he entered the Army he was employed by the Government in the Farm Bureau. He is now, 1945, Lt. Col. Hal Hardenbergh, serving in the Pacific in World War II.

- c. Josephene Bailey Trotter, born December 27, 1920, Bessemer, Ala. She married, September 6, 1944, in the home of her Mother, Mrs. David Kittrell Trotter, Eutaw, Ala., James Norman Lunsford Jr., of Eutaw, Ala. Before entering World War II, he was with a Dry Cleaning Company. In 1945 he was Captain with Patton in Belgium. In July 1945, Captain James Norman Lunsford Jr., is in Daytona, Florida, convalescing from a wound received in the Belgian Bulge.
- d. Mary Virginia Trotter, was born May 1, 1925, in Bessemer, Alabama. In 1945 she was at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, her third year.

The children of William F. and Corinna H. Trotter Cobb are:

1. James Trotter Cobb, born February 3, 1922, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Graduate of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 1943. He went into the Army three weeks later. In 1945 he was S/Sgt. (Staff Sergeant) in 588th Signal Depot Company, somewhere in Europe.

2. William Frederick Cobb, born July 18, 1931, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

3. Mary Corinna Cobb, born January 29, 1933, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

(Bible and Family Records of James and Annie Kittrell Trotter, of Bessemer, Ala.)



DR. AND MRS. ISHAM PATTEN TROTTER JR.

MR. AND MRS. ISHAM TROTTER

E. Isham Patten Trotter Jr., fifth son of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Peebles Trotter, born June 8, 1857, near Lodi, Montgomery County, Mississippi, where his Father was a prosperous farmer.

Education: Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., A.B., 1880; Graduate Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., 1886; Ordained to the Baptist Ministry, at Winona, Mississippi, 1881; D.D. Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1907. Pastorate after graduating at Theological Seminary:

Brownsville, Tennessee, 1886-1895.

Maysville, Kentucky, 1895-1897.

Bardstown, Kentucky, 1897-1900.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1900-1912.

Grenada, Mississippi, 1912-1915.

Shaw, Mississippi, 1915-1920.

Sardis, Mississippi, 1920-1922.

Because of failing health, he retired in 1922 to Winona, Miss., the old Trotter home place, serving two churches from there. He died October 10, 1924, in Blue Mountain, Mississippi, while attending a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Blue Mountain College, of which Board he was President. Buried in the beautiful Cemetery in Winona, Mississippi.

(For more particulars, see Mississippi Baptist Preachers, by L. S. Foster.)

While pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownsville, Tennessee, he was married in the Church, October 19, 1887, to Susie Eager, (Rowan, by first marriage), who was an English Teacher in Brownsville Female College, Rev. E. C. Eager, officiating.

She is the daughter of Rev. E. C. and Harriet Ide Eager of Clinton, Mississippi, and was born February 23, 1860, in her Father's home, "Eager Hill", Clinton, Mississippi; and is now living, 1948, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Her Education: Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Mississippi M.E.L., Central Female Institute, now, 1948, Hillman College, Clinton, Mississippi, A.B., 18880. Studied Music in both Colleges. Taught Music in Whitworth College. The year after graduating in Clinton, Mississippi, taught Music in Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi. Taught English in Brownsville Female College, Brownsville, Tennessee, 1884-1888.

Rev. E. C. Eager, her Father, was identified with Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, from its earliest beginnings; and loved it as his own child. His children were educated there before studying elsewhere. A Christian, well educated, was his ambition for each. He was a useful and much-loved Baptist minister, and a great soul-winner. He and his wife are buried in the beautiful Clinton Cemetery.

Mrs. Trotter's first marriage was November 27, 1881, to Rev. Thomas J. Rowan, pastor Central Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee. He was a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He died at twenty-five years of age, eight months after marriage, from the after-effects of measles, and is buried in his home town, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.

Some months after, their little son died at birth, and is buried in the Eager lot in Clinton Mississippi Cemetery.

Rev. I. P. Trotter's first pastorate after graduating at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, was Brownsville, Tennessee, where he spent nine happy years in the midst of a splendid and devoted people; and where their four children were born. Children of Isham Patten and Susie Eager Trotter:

1. Herman Eager Trotter, born March 9, 1889, Brownsville, Tenn. Education: Mississippi College,

Clinton, Mississippi Liberal Arts. B. A. Special Distinction. 1906-1909. Awarded the Athletic Medal for the best all-round Athlete in College. Member Philomathean Society. (No fraternities there). Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, Liberal Arts, B.A., 1909-1910. Member Whig Club.

Business: Citizens Bank, and First National Bank of Commerce, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1910-1917.

United States Army, World War I, 1917-1919.

Captain in Field Artillery, in command of Battery D, 334th Field Artillery. In France with 334 F.A. Recommended for Majority in France, 1918.

On return, studied Cotton Business in Memphis, Tennessee and Greenwood, Mississippi.

Worked in Tallehatchie Compress and Warehouse Company, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1919-1920.

Humphrey and Company, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1920-1921. Cotton.

Sabin Agency, Greenwood, Mississippi, 1921-1922. Cotton.

Agent for Humphrey and Co., Greenville South Carolina, 1922-1923.

E. W. Montgomery and Company, Greenville, South Carolina, 1923-1924.

Cooper and Brush, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, 1924-1932.

Manager of Cotton Classing Department of Jones, Gardner and Beal, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island, 1932. to present.

Baptist, Deacon. Independent. Clubs: Knights of Pythias; Mason; Country Club of Greenville, South Carolina; Country Club of New Bedford, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Wamsutta Club, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Herman Eager Trotter married October 25, 1922, Shelley Fern Jones of Greenwood, Mississippi, born August 29, 1893, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wall (Betty) and the late Gains Whitfield (Guy) Jones of Greenwood, Mississippi. They were

married in the First Baptist Church, Greenwood, Mississippi, by his Father, Dr. I. P. Trotter, assisted by her Greenwood pastor, Dr. J. M. Storer.

Their only child is Herman Eager Trotter Jr., born September 25, 1925, Providence, Rhode Island.

Education: John Howland School; Nathan Bishop Junior High School; Hope High School; all of Providence, Rhode Island. Graduated, The Providence Country Day School, East Providence, Rhode Island, June 1943. Passed test for V-12 Naval Training Program, and was sent by Navy to Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from July 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944. Joined Delta Phi Fraternity. On competitive test became member of Reserve Officers' Training Corps. February 1, 1944, sent to Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, for further study and training. Commissioned Ensign, U.S.N.R. on October 24, 1945, and graduated from Yale University in the Class of 1946, with B.A. degree. Assigned by U. S. Navy to Amphibious Duty. In Philippine Area December 20, 1945. Released from service, 1946. September, 1946, doing special study in Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. He entered the employ of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass., in July, 1947, and is now working in their Investment Department.

2. Bertha Thomas Trotter was born, March 3, 1891, Brownsville, Tennessee. Education: Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss.; Judson College, Marion, Alabama, A.B., 1912; Baptist W.M.U. Training School, Louisville, Ky., 1913-1914. Bertha Thomas Trotter married in 1914 in First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi, Rev. Alfred James Dickinson Jr., born Culpepper, Virginia, August 22, 1888. They were married by her Father, Dr. I. P. Trotter, who was pastor there.

Education of A. J. Dickinson, Jr.: Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama; University of Alabama,

Tuscaloosa, Alabama; (Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity); University of Chicago; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Pastorates:

First Baptist Church, Eufaula, Alabama, 1914-1918.

First Baptist Church, Tupelo, Mississippi, 1918-1923.

First Baptist Church, Newport News, Virginia, 1923-1934.

First Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama, 1934-1944.

First Baptist Church, Elkton, Kentucky, 1946—.

Kiwanian.

Made D.D., 1939, Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama.

Military Service: Survey of Camp Work, Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, September 1, 1917. Officers' Training Camp, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, March and April of 1918. Commissioned First Lieutenant Chaplain, May 1918. Sailed for France, June 12, 1918. Assigned Chaplain, 356 Infantry, 89th Division, in France, 1918. Served in the Toul Defensive Sector in the St. Mihiel Offensive, 1918. Cited for valor at Zivray, Army of German Occupation, 1919.

Alfred James Dickinson Jr., is the son of the late Dr. Alfred James Dickinson, pastor First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama for eighteen years. His Mother, Lucy Stone Dickinson, who died, Birmingham, Alabama, January 26, 1947, is the daughter of Rev. R. H. Stone, deceased; missionary to Africa for some years. The children of Alfred James and Bertha Trotter Dickinson are:

- a. Susie Eager Dickinson, born, 1915, in Eufaula, Alabama. Education: Graduate High School, Newport News, Virginia; Graduate Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1936.

B. S. in Social Science.

She was married, January 23, 1942, in her Fa-

ther's home, Mobile, Alabama, and by her Father, Dr. Alfred James Dickinson Jr., to George Mott Hudson of Mobile; both teachers in the City Schools. He was born September 30, 1912, in Banks, Alabama, where his Father is a prosperous farmer.

He entered the Navy, and in 1943 was in the South Pacific, World War II, as Pharmacist Mate in United States Navy. Returned to United States of America, August 21, 1943. Commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. Navy Communications School, Harvard University, 1944. Returned to South Pacific November 1944, Lieutenant (j.g.) in Navy.

George M. Hudson was released from service, reaching New Orleans, La., December, 1945. Returned to Mobile, Alabama, and to teaching in the City High School. In 1946, he is with the State Department of Education; District Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation.

He owns his home in East Gadsden, Alabama.

Before leaving for South Pacific in November, he was permitted to go from Harvard University to Mobile, Alabama, where he was present at the birth of their only child, Harriet Ide Hudson, born August 10, 1944, Mobile, Alabama, the home of her Grandfather, Dr. Alfred James Dickinson Jr.

The Education of George Mott Hudson: Pike County High School, Brundidge, Alabama, 1930; Troy Southern Teachers' College, Troy, Alabama, B.S., 1933; George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, M.A., 1936.

b. Alfred James Dickinson III, born December 19, 1916, Eufaula, Alabama Education: Graduate Newport News, Virginia, High School, June, 1933; Graduate University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, B.A., June 1937. Awarded the Alumni Medal given to the outstanding member of the graduating Class.

Fraternities: Phi Beta Kappa; Omecron Delta Kappa; Phi Gamma Delta. Graduate of Harvard

Graduate School of Business Administration, M.B. A. (Master of Business Administration), June 1939.

Business: Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond, Va.; Personal Assistant to the Comptroller, September 1939-Jan. 1941; Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.; Special Agent, June 1941-June 1944.

Military Experience: Captain U. S. Marine Corp. Reserve; Served in Pacific Theatre.

Alfred James Dickinson III, married, March 21, 1942, in Richmond, Virginia, in Chapel of University of Richmond, Elsie Vick Mattingly, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Paul Mattingly of Richmond, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by his Father, Dr. Alfred James Dickinson of Mobile, Alabama.

Elsie Vick Mattingly was born in Richmond, Virginia, November 25, 1918. Education: Graduate from John Marshall High School, Richmond, Va., June 1936, and attended West Hampton College of the University of Richmond from September 1936 to June 1938. Their home was Arlington, Virginia, until he entered the U. S. Marine Corps. January 1946 their home was in Richmond, Virginia. Business: Purchasing Department of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation, Richmond, Va.

Children of Alfred James and Elsie Vick Mattingly Dickinson are:

- a. Alfred James Dickinson IV, born August 9, 1945, Richmond, Va.
- b. Paul Mattingly Dickinson, born November 10, 1947, Richmond, Va.

(Dickinson Family and Bible Records.)

- c. Lucy Trotter Dickinson, was born December 5, 1920, in Tupelo, Mississippi, where her Father was pastor of the First Baptist Church. Education: Graduate of ~~Newport, News High School, Newport News, Va.~~; Graduate Mary Washington *✓ Mobile High School, Mobile, Ala.*

College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1941, B.S. in Commerce.

Married, December 4, 1945, in Newport News, Virginia, by her Father, Dr. Alfred James Dickinson, to Luther Elwood Spencer of Newport News, Va., born September 16, 1914, Newport News, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edward Spencer.

Education: Graduate of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, 1935.

Business: Marine Engineer in the Engineering Technical Division of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Virginia, 1946.

Clubs: Member, The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, honorary organization of men all over the country, mostly shipbuilders.

Fraternities: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, (S.A.E.) social fraternity; Sigma Pi Sigma, Honorary Physics Fraternity.

d. Bertha Stone Dickinson was born June 27, 1922, in Tupelo, Mississippi, where her Father was pastor First Baptist Church. Education: Graduate of ~~Newport News High School, Newport News, Virginia,~~ Graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1943. B.S. in Education. In 1946 in business in Newport News, Virginia.

(The A. J. Dickinson Family and Bible Records. Correct to 1948.)

3. Ruth Harvey Trotter, daughter of Isham Patten and Susie Eager Trotter, was born September 19, 1893, in Brownsville, Tennessee. Education: Graduate of High School, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Graduate of Judson College, Marion, Alabama. A.B. 1914.

Married, 1915, in First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi, to Rev. William Cooke Boone of Memphis, Tennessee, born February 8, 1892, in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in the home of his maternal grand-

father, William Cooke. At the time of his marriage, Rev. William Cooke Boone was pastor of the Baptist Church of Hernando, Mississippi. The two fathers officiated at this marriage: Dr. A. U. Boone, pastor First Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, and Dr. I. P. Trotter, pastor First Baptist Church, Grenada, Mississippi. Education: William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, A.B.; M.A. Student Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Pastorates: Hernando, Mississippi, 1914-1916.

Marianna, Arkansas, 1916-1918.

First Baptist Church, Owensboro, Kentucky, 1918-1927.

First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va., 1927-1930.

President Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, 1930-1932.

Pastor First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tennessee, 1932-1940.

Pastor Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, 1940-1945.

Elected General Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky. Work began January 1, 1946.

Made D.D. 1928, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky.

Fraternities: Sigma Nu. Clubs: Mason, Rotarian, President same, 1938-1939. Listed in Who's Who in America.

William Cooke Boone is the son of Dr. Arthur Upshaw Boone, pastor for thirty-two years of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, emeritus since 1930. Pastor Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, 1930-1945.

Dr. Arthur Upshaw Boone is the son of Higgason Grubbs and Martha Maria Edwards Boone, of Elkton, Kentucky. Higgason Grubbs Boone is in the Seventh Generation of Boones, and his line back is,

Squire (6), Samuel (5), Squire (4), George (3), George (2), George (1) of England. See "The Boone Family" Compiled by Hazel Atterbury Spraker. The Tuttle Company, Publishers, Rutland, Vermont, 1922.

The children of W. C. and Ruth Trotter Boone are:
3-a. Ruth Trotter Boone, born December 5, 1916, in Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

Education: Union University, Jackson Tennessee; Baylor University, Waco, Texas. A.B. 1937; Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, M.A. 1939.

Business: Taught Woodland Mills, Tennessee, High School, 1938; Taught Journalism and English, Dodd College, Shreveport, Louisiana, 1940-1941; Taught Eighth Grade, Eastern Junior High, Louisville, Kentucky, 1942-1943.

She was married in Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, August 21, 1943, by her Father, the pastor, assisted by her Grandfather, Dr. A. U. Boone of Memphis, Tennessee, to Rev. Warner Earle Fusselle of High Springs, Florida, born June 22, 1915, son of Mrs. J. Isaac Fusselle of High Springs, Florida, and the late J. Isaac Fusselle.

Pastorates:

First Baptist Church, Fort Thomas, Kentucky, 1944-1945.

First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, Kentucky, since January 1, 1946.

Education: University of Florida, A.B. Graduate Study, University of Florida; Dramatic Baritone Voice, Concert Work, Studied Voice in New York City; Yale Scholarship. Also studied Voice, Cincinnati Conservatory; Th.M. Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, 1943. At present, January 1946, engaged in Graduate Work, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville,

Kentucky, while pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, Kentucky. Rev. Warner Earle Fusselle has now completed his residence work and has successfully passed his oral examination, March 27, 1948. He is now working on a thesis leading toward the doctor of theology degree in September.

The children of Warner Earle and Ruth Boone Fusselle are:

- a. Warner Earle Fusselle II, born April 7, 1944, in Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.
- b. Alicia Ruth Fusselle, born October 21, 1947, Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky.

3-b. Martha Maria Boone, daughter of W. C. and Ruth Trotter Boone, was born November 26, 1919, in Owensboro, Kentucky, where her father was pastor of First Baptist Church.

Education: Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Baylor University, Waco, Texas, A.B., 1939. Who's Who among students In American Universities and Colleges.

Business: Taught School in Jackson, Tennessee; Worked a year in the Telephone Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

Married, April 4, 1942, in Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, by her Father, Dr. W. C. Boone, pastor; assisted by her Grandfather, Dr. A. U. Boone of Memphis, Tennessee; to Jack S. Foust of Jackson, Tennessee, born July 19, 1918, Jackson, Tennessee, son of Mayor and Mrs. A. B. Foust of Jackson, Tenn.

Education: Graduate Jackson, Tennessee, High School; Graduate Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. He is an Electrical Engineer. First home after marriage, Benton, Kentucky, where he worked in a nearby T.V.A. Dam. Home, 1944, was Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in ATOMIC BOMB work. Released from service, October, 1945. December, 1945, in business in Jackson, Tennessee: ROYAL CHICK HATCHERY.

The children of Jack S. and Martha Maria Boone Foust are:

- a. Martha Nan Foust, born October 17, 1943, in Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, her Grandfather's home.
- b. Caroline Sue Foust, born May 29, 1947, in Jackson, Tennessee.
- 3-c. Arthur Upshaw Boone was born August 13, 1921, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Education: Graduate High School, Jackson, Tennessee; Baylor University, Waco, Texas, A.B., 1943; Ensign in U. S. Navy; Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland; Sent from there, April, 1943, to Navy Supply School, Harvard University; Lieutenant (j.g.) Assistant Supply Officer, U.S.S. Saratoga, 1944. Home on furlough, 1945. Stationed Alameda, California. Lieutenant U.S.N.R.

Married, June 26, 1944, (during furlough while Saratoga was under repairs in U.S.A), in First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, to Mary Cunningham of San Antonio. They were married by his Father, Dr. W. C. Boone, pastor Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, assisted by the bride's Grandfather, Rev. W. H. Price.

(Boone Bible Records.)

From Baylor University Records. "Boone—Arthur Upshaw, born August 13, 1921. Majored in Business and Accounting in Baylor University, Waco, Texas. A.B., 1943 from Baylor. Plans to go into business. President of Freshman Class; Treasurer of Baylor Chamber of Commerce; President of Baraca Sunday School Class; Vice President of Baptist Union Council. Member of Delta Sigma Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, Editor of Delta Sigma Pi Alumni Directory. Treasurer of Brooks Hall Council. Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges, 1941-1942. Hobby: Stamp Collecting. Home: 2137 Baringer Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky." Now, 1946,

Manager Glazier Frosted Food Company, Honor Brand, Austin, Texas.

The children of Arthur Upshaw and Mary Cunningham Boone are:

a. William Price Boone, born September 9, 1948, San Antonio, Texas. (Correct to April, 1948.)

3-d. Nan Eager Boone was born July 28, 1926, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Education: Junior High, Jackson, Tennessee; High School, Louisville, Kentucky, 1943; Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1944.

Married, October 26, 1944, in Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, by her Father, Dr. W. C. Boone, assisted by the groom's Father, Dr. C. B. Arendall, pastor of Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama; to Charles Baker Arendall Jr., born February 13, 1915, in Portsmouth, Virginia, where his Father was pastor of the Parkway Baptist Church.

Education: University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia, B.A., 1935; Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, L.L.B., cum Laude, 1938.

C. B. Arendall Jr., the oldest of four sons, is a brilliant young lawyer of Mobile, Alabama, son of Charles Baker Arendall, born August 18, 1880, in Nathalie, Virginia, and his wife, Kate Peacock Arendall, born January 16, 1886, in Madison, Georgia. His Father has just closed a successful pastorate of twenty years in Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Alabama, (1945), which is the home and Church of his son and wife.

Later: his Father died in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 20, 1946, and is buried in Mobile, Alabama.

The children of Charles Baker and Nan Eager Boone Arendall are:

a. Nan Boone Arendall, born November 25, 1945, Mobile, Alabama.

3-e. William Cooke Boone Jr., born November 7, 1934, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1948 he is in his last year in Barrett Junior High, Louisville, Kentucky, his Father's home.

4. Ide Peebles Trotter, son of I. P. and Susie Eager Trotter, was born December 12, 1895, in Brownsville, Tennessee.

Education: Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., Liberal Arts, B.A., 1912-1915; Mississippi A & M College, (State College) Starkville, Miss., B.S., M. S.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, Ph.D., 1933; Ph.D. Dissertation: The Effectiveness of Ten Years of Agronomy Extension Work in the Missouri Clover and Prosperity Program.

Business: Assistant Principle High School, Hernando, Mississippi, 1915-1916; U. S. Army, Private, 1918; Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1919; Director of Agriculture, U. S. Army Base Hospital School, Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1918-1919; Graduate Research Assistant, Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station, State College, Miss., 1920; Foreman, later, Assistant, Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Miss., 1921-1923; Extension Agronomist, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri, 1923-1936; Special Duty in A.A.A. Program and Soil Conservation Program, South East Missouri, 1933-1934; Head Agronomy Department, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, 1934-1944; Director Texas Extension Service, Texas A & M, 1944; In 1948, at the request of Agricultural Headquarters at Washington, D. C., sent to the Orient by the Office of Feoreign Agricultural Relations, (the International Commodities Branch) to study the Cotton problems, 1948.

On his return, he will report to the Government, and then resume his work in Texas A & M College.

Honors and Membership: Chairman Executive Committee Crops Section, American Society of

Agronomy, 1937-38; Elected Honorary "Fellow", Am. Soc. of Agronomy, 1938. Fraternities: Gamma Sigma Delta, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Cappa Delta, Gamma Alpha. Member of American Society of Agronomy; Soil Science Society of America; International Society of Soil Science; The American Association for the Advancement of Science; The American Association of University Professors; Texas Agricultural Workers Association; The Texas Academy of Sciences.

Mason: (York and Scottish Rites). See, Who's Who in American Education, and American Men of Science.

Married, June 25, 1930, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the bride's home, by his pastor, Rev. Luther Wesley Smith, pastor First Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri, to Lena Ann Breeze, born July 15, 1899, Carthage, Missouri, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Sarah Mildred Roper Breeze of Carthage, Missouri. At that time, Miss Breeze was teaching in Webster Grove School, St. Louis, Mo.

Education: Springfield Teachers' College, Springfield, Missouri, B.A., 1918-1920; Graduate Work in Public School Music, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., summers of 1926-27; University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., summers of 1928-29.

Children of Ide Peebles and Lena Ann Breeze Trotter are:

- 4-a. Ide Peebles Trotter Jr., born October 27, 1932, Columbia, Mo.
- 4-b. Benjamin Breeze Trotter, born September 4, 1937, Bryan, Texas. This son is named for his Mother's Father.

(Trotter Family and Bible Records. Corrects through 1948.)

TROTTER MEDAL

This medal, established by the late Dr. I. P. Trotter, is offered to the member of the Junior Class giving the best original oration. Judges are to consider appearance and manner on the stage, voice, tone and inflection, expression and gestures, distinctness and enunciation, subject matter and composition.

Copied from the Mississippi College Catalogue.

Dr. I. P. Trotter was a graduate of Mississippi College, A.B., 1880. He was a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Virginia, for fifteen years.

Isham Patten Trotter Sr., father of the five sons whose families have just been given, married, second, December 3, 1876, Mrs. Mary A. Bufkin of Tomnolen, Mississippi, born October 26, 1841; died July 27, 1916. He died July 29, 1908, Tomnolen, Mississippi, on his farm. He was buried in Winona, Mississippi, the old Trotter home town. They had one daughter, Mary Belle Trotter, born December 11, 1878, Tomnolen, Mississippi. She married, October 22, 1896, at home, by Rev. Stanburg, pastor Eupora Baptist Church, to Charles Sydney Smith, born November 24, 1873, Slate Springs, Mississippi, son of David Franklin and Susan Catherine (Johnson) Smith, Slate Springs, Mississippi. David Franklin Smith was born near Jackson, Mississippi. She was born in Spring Valley, Octibbeha County, Mississippi.

When married, Charles Smith lived at Walthall, Webster County, Mississippi, in the Newspaper Business. Turning this over to his brother, he purchased The Webster Progress, and moved to Eupora, Mississippi, where their son, Walter Trotter Smith, was born. In 1902 and most of 1903, they lived in Grenada, Mississippi, and he was with the Grenada Bank. In October, 1903, he moved to Crenshaw, Panola

County, Mississippi, and opened the Bank of Crenshaw, where they lived until 1919. He then moved to Memphis, and has lived there continuously since, being in the wholesale Grocery Business.

He lived on the farm at Slate Springs until he was fourteen; moved then to Walthall, where he reached his early manhood and married. His wife died February 24, 1920; buried in Eupora Cemetery.

The children of Charles Sidney and Mary Belle Trotter Smith are:

a. Walter Trotter Smith, born December 2, 1897, Eupora, Mississippi. Business: Automobile Supply.

He was married June 18, 1923, in Marion, Arkansas, to Ada Ruth McDonald, born February 16, 1904 in Jeffersonville, Indiana; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vinson McDonald who were born at Meeting Creek, Kentucky. Walter Trotter and Ada Ruth McDonald Smith have one son, Walter Lee Smith, born November 1, 1924, in Memphis, Tennessee. Education: Graduate of Greenville, Mississippi High School, with six months in Business College there. In service in South Pacific in World War II. After twenty-two months at Base Command, New Caledonia, he is now, 1945, transferred to Luzon, Philippine Islands, with Headquarters Signal Service. His Father, Walter Trotter Smith, was Sergeant in 140th Field Artillery, over seas in World War I. His Mother is a real homemaker and Red Cross and Church worker. All three members First Baptist Church, Greenville, Mississippi, their home.

b. Charles Koelner Smith, their second son, was born April 24, 1904, Crenshaw, Mississippi. Business: Time Auditor, Fisher Aircraft Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

He married May 29, 1926, in Memphis, Tennessee, Jennie Lyman Torian, born July 22, 1903, Memphis, Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Torian, born in Mississippi.

Charles Koelner and Jennie L. Torian Smith were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Memphis, by the pastor, Dr. Clovis Chapel.

Jennie L. Smith and her widowed sister own "The Flower Box", Florist Establishment, Memphis, Tennessee. He is a member of Eupora Baptist Church. She is a Presbyterian.

(Charles Sidney Smith Family and Bible Records).

Fifth Generation closes here.

JOHN DUKE TROTTER AND FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION (Continued)

3. John Duke Trotter, third child and second son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born near Lodi, Miss., September 15, 1826. He died August 14, 1867, in Hempstead, Texas, where buried. He was among the best physicians in North Mississippi; and he was a doctor in the Confederate Army. He married first, Clarissa H. West, his second cousin. Their children are:

a. Marion Fowler Trotter, born near Lodi, Miss., 1845. He died in Navasota, Texas, where buried.

He married, near Lodi, Miss., June 1866, Elizabeth Gooch, born near Lodi, Miss. Elizabeth Gooch is the sister of Henry Gooch. The children of Marion Fowler and Elizabeth Gooch Trotter are: Leslie Trotter, born Roans Prairie, Texas; died young. Abraham Trotter, born Roans Prairie, Texas; died young. Marion Tillman Trotter, born Roans Prairie, Texas, died at ten years of age. Anna Elizabeth Trotter, born Roans Prairie, Texas, March 16 1874, married, March 30, 1898, Dr. Langston James Goree of Navasota, Texas. He was born at Old Waverly, Texas, December 9, 1872. He is a Dental Specialist. They live in Navasota, Texas. Their children are: a. Langston James Goree Jr., born April 30, 1899, Navasota, Texas. He married, Saturday, August 11, 1923, Grace Tumlinson. Their home is, in 1945, El Centre, California. They have two children: Langston James Goree III, born November 17, 1926, Calexico, Texas; and Carolyn Grace Goree, born January 18, 1929, Calexico, Texas. b. Robert Goree, second son of Dr. L. J. and Anna Trotter Goree, was born November 20, 1901, in Navasota, Texas. He married, Wednesday, November 25, 1927, Esther Goldie Landry. They live in Los Angeles, California.

- b. Rufus R. Trotter, second son of Dr. John Duke and Clarissa H. West Trotter, was born near Lodi, Miss. He married, near Lodi, Miss., Bettie Gooch. Some ask if the brothers married sisters, and if both could have been named Elizabeth. Mrs. Julia Tehleen Trotter Teal, sister to Dr. John Duke Trotter, thinks both correct; names Elizabeth and Bettie.
- c. Edgar J. Trotter, third son, was born near Lodi, Miss., died 1872.
- d. John Duke Trotter Jr., fourth son, was born 1851-4, near Lodi, Miss. He died March 10, 1936, in Sherman, Texas, and was buried in Forest Park Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

He married, January 1892, in Winnsboro, Texas, Leola Power, (Stivers, name by first marriage), born, November 29, 1864, in Hope, Arkansas, the daughter of Pauline Hicks Powers.

Mrs. John Duke Trotter Jr., was living, 1944, in Houston, Texas, with her son.

Their only child is Tillman Bige Trotter, born March 13, 1893, Winnsboro, Texas. He married October 27, 1920, in Huntsville, Texas, Myrtle Lindley, born August 29, 1897, in Huntsville, Texas. She is the daughter of Henry Reed and Virginia Weatherford Lindley.

Tillman B. Trotter is a Certified Public Accountant, member American Institute of Accountants. He lives, 2148 Troom Road, Houston, Texas. Their children are: 1. Leola Virginia Trotter, who was born August 12, 1921, Houston, Texas. She married July 24, 1943, in Richmond, Virginia, Robert Adam Gray Jr., who was born December 21, 1915, in Havana, Cuba. He is the son of Robert Adam Gray and wife, Sue Burnet, who is the daughter of Alice Dana and Edward W. Burnet of Cincinnati, Ohio. Robert Adam Gray was Manager and Owner of the Gray Fruit Company of Havana, Cuba, from 1915 until

about 1928. He is now President American Life Insurance Company in Birmingham, Alabama, 1945.

Robert Adam Gray Jr., in 1945, is with R.A.G. Air Forces in Italy. His wife is with her parents in Houston, Texas. Captain Robert Adam Gray Jr., is one of the two men out of his Air Force who were sent from Italy to Victoria, Texas, February 1945, to join two men from each Air Force in every theatre of war, for a course in Gunnery. After six weeks there, and a three weeks' leave, he will rejoin his combat group. Their one son is Robert Adam Gray III, born February 13, 1945, Houston, Texas.

2. John (Jack) Tillman Trotter, the only son of Tillman B. and Myrtle Lindley Trotter, was born September 6, 1926, in Houston, Texas. He was educated in the City Schools and Rice College, Houston, Texas. He is to leave February 14, 1945, for Army Air Corps. Out of service November, 1945, re-entered Rice. The fall of 1947, he entered Texas University, Austin, Texas, a Junior in Business Administration School. He is a Phi Delta Theta. Hobby, Photography.

(Tillman B. Trotter Family records, and records of Mrs. Langston James Goree of Navasota, Texas.)

Mrs. L. J. Goree loved her uncle, John Duke Trotter Jr., better than any one in the world, because of his love and care for her when she was left motherless at eighteen months.

e. Mollie E. Trotter, only daughter of Dr. John Duke and Clarissa West Trotter, was born near Lodi, Miss. She married a Mr. Layton of Salem, North Carolina, in the home of her uncle, Dr. Tillman R. Trotter, of Duck Hill, Miss. They lived in Salem, and had four daughters. No particulars.

(Authority: Reuben Burch Loggins, Insurance and Oil man of West Columbia, Texas.)

Dr. John Duke Trotter married, second, Theleen Elizabeth McCarroll, his first cousin. She was born

February 9, 1843, and died November 20, 1902. She is the daughter of John Higdon and Laura Ann Parmerlee McCarroll. She was a cousin to Julia Tehleen Trotter Teal, on her Mother's side, Hannah Jane Parmerlee. The children of Dr. John Duke and Tehleen E. M. Trotter are:

1. Albert Higdon Trotter, born March 13, 1863; died December 28, 1942.
2. Clarence Jenkins Trotter, born July 2, 1864; died August 4, 1867.
3. Alma Tehleen Trotter, born July 27, 1865; died February 28, 1915. She married, December 28, 1887, James Harrison Brannon.

Albert Higdon Trotter, above, married first, May 6, 1891, Mattie Upton, born November 2, 1870; died September 12, 1900. Their children are: a. John Alden Trotter, born February 17, 1892, who married, June 22, 1916, Florence Elizabeth Cherry, of Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana. She was born September 5, 1896. They lived in Iberia, Louisiana. She died May 8, 1936. One son, John Wallace Trotter, born June 14, 1917. He married, April 26, 1941, Mary Alice Williams of New Providence, La. They live, in 1944, in New Iberia, La. No children. b. Florence Elizabeth Trotter, born September 5, 1896; died May 6, 1936.

Albert Higdon Trotter married second, December 5, 1901, Sarah Grace Medlock, born July 30, 1879; died June 24, 1944. She was born in Bossier City, Louisiana, the daughter of Joseph Medlock and Frances Upton. Albert Higdon and Sarah Grace Medlock are both buried in New Iberia, Louisiana. They were second cousins. Their children are: a. Albert William Trotter, born January 14, 1903, New Iberia, La. - b. Allen Richard Trotter, born March 12, 1911, New Iberia, La.

Albert William Trotter was born January 14, 1903; his education, New Iberia, La., High School. He married July 14, 1925, Helen Benton of Monroe, La., daughter of Mrs. Annie Benton of Monroe, La. She was educated in Monroe City High School. They live, 1947, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, where he is owner of Hub City Office Supply Company. Their children are: Barbara Ann Trotter, born August 3, 1928, and Helen Jean Trotter, born August 22, 1931.

Allen Richard Trotter, born May 12, 1911, married September 15, 1940, in Rayne, La., Sharland Myers, born July 25, 1914 in Rayne, La. She is the daughter of John Wilson and Achsah Meadors Myers. Allan Richard Trotter lives in Robstown, Texas. One child: Sharland Grace Trotter, born February 1, 1943, Robstown, Texas. (Records of Albert William and Allen Richard Trotter).

Allen Richard Trotter, Manager Southern Breeding Station, Robstown, Texas, is Ph.D. of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. (Plant Breeding). Specialty: Vegetable Seed Production. Authority: Dr. Ide P. Trotter, Director Texas Extension Service, Texas A. and M.

The Grandfather of Albert William and Allen Richard Trotter is Dr. John Duke Trotter, born September 15, 1826, near Lodi, Miss. Their great grandfather is James Walter Trotter, born September 10, 1798, Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Catherine N. Duke then of Montgomery County, Tennessee. Their great great grandfather is Isham Trotter of Brunswick County, Virginia, who married Elizabeth Whitehead of Brunswick County, Virginia.

Their great, great, great grandfather is Isham Trotter who married Jennie Burch, all in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Their great, great, great, great grandfather is James Trotter who married Ann, 1743. All in Brunswick County, Virginia. These lines and their families are given in these records.

Dr. John Duke Trotter died in Hempstead, Texas, August 14, 1867, and is buried there. His widow, Tehleen McCarroll Trotter, returned to Mississippi, where she married Crews, or Cruse. Their children are:

1. Henry Luther Cruse, born October 31, 1869; died February 6, 1913.
2. William Deva Cruse, born August 12, 1871.
3. Charlie Cornelius Cruse, born August 23, 1873; died December 3, 1873.
4. Laura Gertrude Cruse, born June 24, 1876; died November 1917.
5. Judith May Cruse, born November 29, 1878.
6. Joseph Wayne Cruse, born September 30, 1881; living, 1944, in New Orleans, Louisiana; the only one left of his family.

The Tehleen Elizabeth McCarroll Line is:

Charles McCarroll, the Father of Tehleen Elizabeth McCarroll, was born June 26, 1780; died March 1, 1831.

Charles McCarroll married first, February 12, 1805, Sally Suken, born July 21, 1783. She died, January 4, 1808. Charles McCarroll married second, Elizabeth, who was born November 15, 1792. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth, born June 21, 1806, daughter of Charles and Sally Suken McCarroll.
2. Ansley, born November 11, 1810; married September 15, 1831, L. Barfield.
3. James Franklin, born June 25, 1812.
4. Milton Jeptha, born September 23, 1814, died November 15, 1815.
5. Alex, born March 5, 1816.
- 6.*John Higdon, born August 27, 1817; died November 12, 1845.

7. Maria Ann, born January 7, 1820; married, 1840, George A. Hogsett.
8. Glycerian, born March 23, 1821.
9. Milton Hinds, born December 25, 1822.
10. Mary E., born October 13, 1824; married, December 22, 1842, G. W. H. Marr.
11. Susannah, born January 1, 1826.
12. Thomas Bean, born August 11, 1827.
13. Ellen Jane, born October 15, 1829; died, 1833.

*John Higdon McCarroll, above, born August 27, 1817; married March 23, 1842, Laura Ann Parmerlee, born October 9, 1822. He died November 12, 1845. Their children are:

- a. Tehleen Elizabeth, born February 3, 1843; died November 20, 1902.
- b. John Higdon, born November 23, 1844.

John Higdon McCarroll Sr. died November 12, 1845. His widow, Laura Ann, married Isaac Curtis, February 5, 1852. Isaac Curtis died March 7, 1858. Their children are: Charles James Curtis, born December 5, 1853; Euclid Elijah Curtis, born September 14, 1855. Adrian Parmerlee Curtis, born February 18, 1858. (Albert William Trotter Records, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

4. James Walter Trotter, third son of James Walter and Catherine N. Duke Trotter, was born, 1828, near Lodi, Mississippi. (Family and Meridian, Mississippi Masonic Lodge Records.) He married Hannah Jane Parmerlee. He was a land and slave owner near Lodi, Miss., where he lived, died and is buried. His family then moved to Winona, Miss.; and several of the children later moved to Texas and New Mexico. Their children, four sons and three daughters, are:

- 4-1. Felix Franklin Trotter, born April 7, 1858, near Lodi (Greensboro), Miss., was married May 2, 1886, to Minnie Eliza Bell, who was born June 21, 1866, near McMinville, Tennessee. She was

- living, April 18, 1933, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he died October 13, 1929, and where he is buried.
- 4-2. Cora, Trotter, born near Lodi (Greensboro) Miss., 1861, married Augustus A. Gooch, born near Lodi, Miss. They were married in Winona, Miss., where she was educated; and went to Texas to live, first in Grimes County, afterward in Hamilton County, where he died, 1931. He operated a cotton gin. He is buried in Shamrock, Texas, where their children live. In 1934 his wife was living in Shamrock, Texas, with their children.
 - 4-3. Julia Tehleen Trotter, daughter of James W. and Hannah Jane Parmerlee Trotter, was born August 28, 1868, near Lodi (Greensboro), Miss. She married Peter H. Teal, born May 5, 1861, in Anson County, North Carolina.
 - 4-4. Emmett Trotter, second son, was born near Lodi, Miss. When a young man went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he worked for the Fargo Express Company. Died of Smallpox, and is buried in Silver City, New Mexico. Unmarried.
 - 4-5. Isham Parmerlee Trotter, third son of James W. and Hannah Parmerlee Trotter, was born near Lodi, Mississippi. He married Eula Mayfield of Kosciusko, Mississippi, November 4, 1891. He was a farmer near Vaiden, Mississippi. He died December 31, 1924, in the Hospital in Winona, Mississippi, where Mrs. Ida L. Barlow Trotter often visited him, since her home, at that time, was Winona, Mississippi. His widow was living near Vaiden, Mississippi, in 1941.

The children of Isham Parmerlee and Eula Mayfield Trotter are:

- c. Clayton Mayfield Trotter, born September 20, 1892, near Vaiden, Mississippi, married Lucy Dam-

brick, March 22, 1925; living near Vaiden, Mississippi, 1940.

b. Clyde Parmerlee Trotter, born December 10, 1893, married Cloma Hansen of Galveston, Texas. In U. S. Civil Service, stationed at El Paso, Texas, 1940. He is a college graduate, most probably, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi.

c. Hazel Trotter, born March 14, 1896, near Vaiden, Mississippi, married Martin Williams. Their children are: Clyde Perry Williams, born February 25, 1919; Lois Denen Williams, born December 3, 1928; Hugh Trotter Williams, born March 23, 1931.

Authority: Mrs. Ida Barlow Trotter, Mrs. W. R. Harper, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Harry A. G. Hutchison, Beaumont, Texas.

4-6. Hugh Trotter, fourth son of James W. and Hannah Parmerlee Trotter, was born near Lodi, Mississippi, in 1873. He was a Seed Merchant in Santa Ana, California, in 1940. He married Elizabeth (Bess) Irwin, born in Kankakee, Illinois.

Their children are:

a. Ruth Trotter, born 1904, Santa Ana, California, married Glen Yoder, 178 La Verne Avenue, Belmont Addition, Long Beach, California.

b. Irwin Trotter, born 1907, Santa Ana, California. Married. He is a druggist in Long Beach, California.

c. Marion Trotter, born 1912, in Santa Ana, California. Married. No record.

4-7. Kate Trotter, third daughter of James W. and Hannah Parmerlee Trotter, was born near Lodi, Mississippi, 1875. She married William (Billy) Read, a druggist, and moved to Lampasas, Texas, where she died, 1922. Billy Read died 1911.

Their children are:

a. Anna Read, No record.

b. Edna Read, who married George Whitaker, a Railroad Conductor; lived in Brownwood, Texas.

c. James Read, druggist; married; no record. They live in Helena, Arkansas.

d. William Read, druggist; married; no record. They live in Helena, Arkansas.

All of Kate Trotter Read's children were born in Lampasas, Texas.

(The above facts about James Walter and Hannah Parmerlee Trotter and family, came to me through Mrs. Ida Barlow Trotter, Mrs. W. R. Harper of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who was Evelyn Ruth Trotter, grand-daughter of James W. Trotter; and Mrs. Harry A. G. Hutchinson, (Irene Teal), of Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. I. P. Trotter.)

Peter H. Teal who married Julia Tehleen Trotter, (4-3 above) is the son of Eli James Teal, (1830-1891) and Mary Jane Stubbs, (1840-1921) who were married in 1857, in Anson County, North Carolina. (Both are buried in Carroll County, Mississippi). Eli James and Mary Jane Stubbs Teal had seven children: David, Mary Ann, Lucy and Peter (twins), John, James and Lizzie.

Mary Jane Stubbs was the daughter of Billy (William,) Stubbs, a prosperous farmer and slave owner of Anson County North Carolina, whose children were: Mary Jane, Peter, James, Fletcher and Lucy. Eli James Teal, her husband, was the son of Ben (Benjamin) Teal, and had a brother, John, and two sisters, Mary Ann and Harriet. Ben Teal was a land and slave owner in Anson County, North Carolina. Eli James and Mary Jane Stubbs Teal left North Carolina in 1870, and moved to Montgomery County, Mississippi. After living there seven years they moved to Carroll County, Mississippi, in 1877, where they lived until the death of Eli James Teal in 1891. He is buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery in the Centerville Community, Carroll County, Mississippi. (He has gravestone marker).

Mary Jane Stubbs Teal died in Havana, Arkansas, in 1921, but is buried in the Methodist Church Cemetery in the Valley Hill Community, Carroll County, Miss. (She has no gravestone marker). Peter H. Teal, her son, was present at her death, and accompanied the body to her old home in Carroll County, Miss., and was present at her funeral.

(Mrs. Peter H. Teal's Family records through her daughter, Mrs. Harry A. G. Hutchinson of Beaumont, Texas).

3. Children of Peter H. and Julia Tehleen Trotter Teal.

Julia Tehleen Trotter, born near Lodi, (Greensboro), Miss., August 28, 1868, married in her Mother's home at Old Middleton, Miss., March 31, 1887, Peter H. Teal. They were married by Mr. Burroughs, presiding elder of the Methodist Church at Carrollton, Miss. They had nine children, seven sons and two daughters:

- 3-1. Herman Trotter Teal, born February 2, 1888, Carroll County, Miss., married, (about 1912?), Bettie Lee Gibson of Winona, Miss. In 1941, Herman Trotter Teal was a farmer at Pickens, Miss. Children given later.
- 3-2. Clyde Clifton Teal was born April 13, 1890, in Carroll County, Miss. He married first, Martha Lee Griffin, October 1, 1914; one child, Cecil Clifton Teal, born July 2, 1915, Blaine, Miss. They were divorced about 1923, and he married second, Ruth Jaycock, in Memphis, Tenn., about 1938, and live in Memphis.
- 3-3. Maurice Leroy Teal, was born August 14, 1892, near Carrollton, Miss., and married Helen — in Oklahoma. Two children: Maurice Leroy Teal, Jr. born 1920, and Irene Teal, born 1926. He lives in Beaumont, Texas, 1940. Wife and children live in Long Beach, California.
- 3-4. Earl Grady Teal was born August 18, 1894, near Carrollton, Miss., and married Grace Bonnie

Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., July 8, 1923, in Oklahoma City, Okla. No children living. Lived at Moore, Okla., near Oklahoma City in 1940; has been with Sinclair Oil and Refining Company over twenty years.

- 3-5. Mayfred Teal, born August 1896; died in infancy.
- 3-6. Emmett Sidney Teal was born May 24, 1898, near Carrollton, Miss. Unmarried. Lives in Beaumont, Texas, 1940, and is with International Creosote and Construction Company.
- 3-7. Gladys Mabel Teal was born August 30, 1901, near Carrollton, Miss., and married, February 8, 1923, in Beaumont, Texas, Frank Orrin Terry, born March 3, 1891, at Beaumont, Texas. They were married by Dr. Mills, pastor of First Methodist Church of Beaumont. One child, Frank Orrin Terry Jr., born January 19, 1931 at Beaumont, Texas.

Frank Orrin Terry, Sr., is the son of Jerome Twitchel Terry of an Old Louisiana family. Jerome Twitchell Terry's father had a large plantation and owned over two hundred slaves. He was a confederate soldier at sixteen, and had two brothers who were Colonels in the Confederate Army. He went to South America after the war to avoid the Reconstruction.

- 3-8. Irvin Teal, (twin to Irene), was born August 38, 1908, at Winona, Miss., (on his Mother's fortieth birthday), with Dr. Tillman Trotter, his Mother's uncle, as attending physician. Unmarried. In 1940 was living at Beaumont, Texas, and was with the Gulf States Utilities Company.
- 3-9. Irene Teal, (twin to Irvin), was born August 28, 1908, at Winona, Miss., and married August 8, 1927, Roy Daniel Sullivan, at Beaumont, Texas; (license from Kountze, Hardin County, Texas). They were married by Dr. T. H. Hunter, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of

Beaumont. R. D. Sullivan was born, 1901, in Syracuse, N. Y., only child of Charles Gerald Sullivan of Chicago, Illinois, and Helen Schmidt (?) Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y. They were divorced August 1930, in Beaumont, Texas. One child, Patricia Jean (Sullivan) Hutchison, born April 16, 1930, at Beaumont, Texas.

Irene Teal married second, Harry Alonzo Grover Hutchison, April 16, 1932, at Lake Charles, La., by Rev. Goodman of First Methodist Church of Lake Charles, La. Harry A. G. Hutchison, born April 30, 1889, in Pueblo, Colorado, is the only son of Alonzo Elwood Hutchison and Mary Arvilla Forbes Hutchison. On father's side he traces back to Jonas Robbins who was a Minute Man with Paul Revere in New England, (family have D.A.R. papers); and on mother's side, to the Horns of Mercer, Penn., who were Quakers, and who still live on land granted them by William Penn.

Harry A. G. and Irene Teal Hutchison have one child: Mary Ann Hutchison, born February 17, 1934, at Beaumont, Texas.

3-1. Children of Herman Trotter and Bettie Lee Gibson Teal of Pickens, Mississippi.

a. Fred Stanley Teal, born August 14, 1915, at Blaine, Miss., died January 11, 1922; buried at Winona, Miss.

b. Mildred Louise Teal, born October 26, 1916, at Blaine, Miss., and married October 31, 1936, J. Tarter Sanders. They live at Kosciusko, Miss.

c. Julia Elizabeth Teal, born March 20, 1920, at Winona, Miss.

d. Herman Trotter Teal Jr., born November 21, 1922, at Belzoni, Miss.

e. Betty Jane Teal, born January 21, 1926, at Moorhead, Miss.

f. Terry Sidney Teal, born January 29, 1929, at Moorhead, Miss., died February 14, 1929.

4-1. Children of Felix Franklin and Minnie Eliza Bell Trotter. They are grandchildren of James Walter and Hannah Jane Parmelee Trotter.

a. Felix Franklin Trotter Jr., was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 29, 1889. In 1931 he was a Mining Engineer of Havana, Cuba. He married Martha Van Dulst Scott (widow), born Grand Rapids, Michigan, who had two children, Maurice and Charles Scott. They were married in Pasadena, California, in 1926. No children by this union.

b. Clifford Emmett Trotter, was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 9, 1894. In 1931 he was Civil Engineer for the City of Los Angeles, California. He married Florence Lehrman, January 15, 1920, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their children: Betty Lynn Trotter, born June 29, 1923; Clifford Emmett Trotter Jr., born September 22, 1927; Robert Elmer Trotter, born October 23, 1929.

c. Evelyn Ruth Trotter, born Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 16, 1895, married, March 22, 1924, in Berkeley, California, W. R. Harper, a merchant of 436 N. Amherst St., Albuquerque, N. M. No children.

d. Esther Trotter was born in Albuquerque, N. M., November 27, 1901. She is Buyer of Women's Apparel, Indianapolis, Indiana. She married in 1922, V. Carl Grubnau, of Philadelphia, Pa. Divorced in 1924. Married second, Hugh Welch, Fort Dodge, 1927.

4-2. Children of Augustus A. and Cora Trotter Gooch of Hamilton County, Texas.

a. James Gooch, born in Hamilton County, Texas, is a doctor; owns a three-story stone Hospital in Shamrock, Texas, and has nine gas wells on one of his places.

b. Ethel Gooch, the oldest daughter, born Hamilton County, Texas, married Dr. W. W. Beach, who owns two-story brick Hospital in Shamrock, Texas.

c. Emmett Gooch, born Hamilton County, Texas, is a wheat farmer.

d. Gus Gooch, born Hamilton County, Texas, is an all round farmer, and works 300 others.

e. Myrtle Gooch, born Hamilton County, Texas, married a Mr. Hodges, Shamrock, Texas; a builder who works a great body of men in oil fields.

f. Fannie Gooch, born Hamilton County, Texas, married a Mr. Lee, who travels for Northern Woolen Mills. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

The above information is from Mrs. Augustus A. Gooch herself, in a letter to Mrs. I. P. Trotter from Shamrock, Texas, May 2, 1934, where she has been since the death of her husband. She brought his body four hundred and fifty miles overland from Hamilton County, where they lived on a farm near a little town, having the farm worked by tenants. She made the trip in order to have him buried in Shamrock where their children lived. She died in Shamrock, Texas, in 1936-37.

5. William M. Trotter, fourth son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born near Lodi, Mississippi, 1833. He married first, Sarah Ann Morrow, born March 23, 1842, near Lodi, Miss. Later, they made their home in Winona, Miss. Their children were:

a. Mary Trotter, born 1874, Winona, Miss., who married, 1924, George Wall of Eupora, Miss., where they live, 1946.

b. Willie Trotter, born September 3, 1876, in Winona, Mississippi, married in Winona, Miss., 1902, Thomas Francis Taylor, born August 14, 1872, in Hoendlindin, Miss.; a financier, lumber manufacturer and merchant of Eupora, Miss., where they lived. He died April 23, 1942, in Eupora, Miss., where buried. She died July 31, 1941, in Eupora, Miss., where buried.

The children of Thomas Francis and Willie Trotter Taylor are:

a. Mary Catherine, born December 31, 1909, Eupora, Miss. She married in Eupora, Miss., March 1928, Octa Leigh of Eupora, Miss.; and

b. Thomas Francis Taylor Jr., born January 17, 1911.

Mrs. William M. Trotter died. William M. Trotter married second, Mrs. Haseltine Foster, whose only child, Llewellyn Foster, married John Nathaniel Trotter, nephew of William M. Trotter.

Thomas Francis Taylor Jr., above, born January 17, 1911, Eupora, Mississippi, is the son of Thomas Francis and Willie Trotter Taylor of Eupora, Miss. Education of T. F. Taylor Jr.: Attended University of Mississippi, University, Miss., D K. E. fraternity; attended University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; graduated University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1932. Business: Lumber Manufacturer; also Chairman Board National Old Line Insurance Company.

Thomas Francis Taylor Jr., married February 12, 1935, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Lavinia Gertrude Foy, born March 27, 1912, in Eufaula, Alabama. Their daughter is Mary Foy Taylor, born August 11, 1937, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Education: Lavinia Gertrude Foy attended Montevallo College, Montevallo, Alabama. She is the daughter of Earle Humphrey Foy, born December 9, 1878, Batesville, Alabama, and his wife, Mary Lou Ware, born August 24, 1881, Russell County, Alabama. His education: Graduated Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Sigma Nu fraternity. Her education: Graduate Shorter College, Rome, Georgia. Their children are:

a. Simpson Roland Foy, born 1904, Eufaula, Alabama.

b. Dorothy Ware Foy, born 1906, Eufaula, Ala.

c. Earle Humphrey Foy, born 1911, Eufaula, Ala.

d. Lavinia Gertrude Foy, born 1912, Eufaula, Ala.

e. James Edgar Foy, born 1918, Lexington, North Carolina.

Education: Simpson Roland Foy, graduated, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Sigma Nu Fraternity. Business: Affiliated with United States Gypsum Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Education: Dorothy Ware Foy, graduated, Florida State College For Women, Tallahassee, Florida. Kappa Delta Sorority. Business: Dietition, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.

Education: Earle Humphrey Foy Jr., Graduated Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Sigma Nu Fraternity. Business: Manager Foy Brick Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Education: James Edgar Foy, graduated University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Sigma Nu Fraternity; was Phi Beta Kappa. Also Winner of Algernon Sidney Award. Business: Affiliated with National Old Line Insurance Co., of Little Rock, Arkansas.

6. Dicey Pernicia Trotter, second daughter of James and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born near Lodi, Mississippi, in 1835. She married Josiah Thompson, a farmer living near Winona, Miss. She died near Winona, Miss. Their children are:

1. Felix Thompson, born near Winona, Miss., married Jane Martin; their children are Ovie and James, born near Winona, Miss.

2. Rosa Thompson, married Andrew Townsend. Their children, Lizzie and Clarence.

3. Clarissa Thompson married Tom Morris; moved to Texas.

4. Mollie Thompson married Tom Cox. She died.

5. Bettie Thompson married Tom Cox, above, her sister's widower; one daughter, Maggie, who married

Bose Dotson of Winona, Miss. Their children: four daughters, Louise, Rena May, Reena, Margaret. Their Mother died 1925, buried in Winona; left four small girls.

6. William Thompson, died, Duck Hill, Miss.

7. Charles Thompson, lives in Texas.

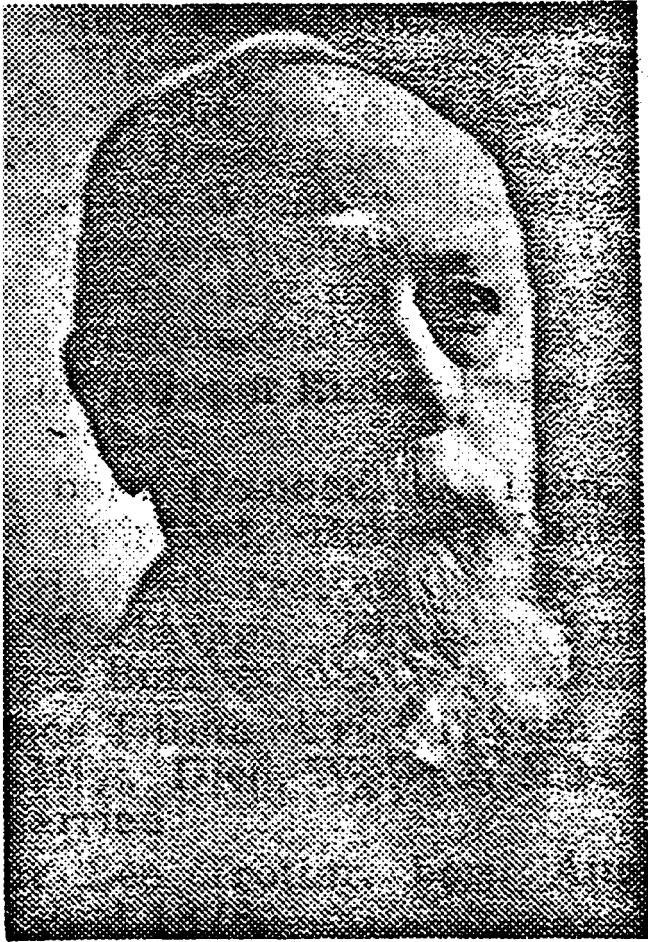
8. Ava Thompson, married Eugene Burt. Three children:

a. Charles, a machinist; married, one child; lives in Winona, Miss.

b. Myrtle, married; lives in Tennessee.

c. Ruby, married; lives in Tennessee.

Authority: Mrs. Alpha Peebles (Ida Lawrence Barlow) Trotter.



DR. TILLMAN B. TROTTER

DR. TILLMAN TROTTER

7. Tillman Richard Trotter, fifth son of James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter, was born March 8, 1837, at Hayes Creek, near Winona, Mississippi. He married December 7, 1865, in the Billingsley home near Vaiden, Mississippi, Ann Elizabeth Billingsley, born January 5, 1845, near Vaiden, Mississippi. Educated at Judson College, Marion, Alabama. She died April 14, 1933, in the home of her daughter, Olive, Mrs. Hal T. Jones, Flora, Mississippi. He died in his home in Winona, Mississippi, December 7, 1914. They are both buried in Duck Hill, Miss., his first home after marriage. Physician. College and professional education.

Children of Tillman Richard and Ann E. Billingsley Trotter are:

1. Solon, born October 30, 1866, near Vaiden, Miss. Died an infant. Buried, Vaiden, Mississippi.
2. Clifford Haddick Trotter, born February 29, 1868, Duck Hill, Mississippi. Physician; married July 7, 1900, Alberta Burress, Baldwin, Miss.
3. Clarence Tillman Trotter, born August 2, 1869, Duck Hill, Miss. Died, Winona, Miss. Buried, Duck Hill, Unmarried.
4. Arthur Lee Trotter, born August 18, 1871, Duck Hill; died 1878.
5. Ethel Guy Trotter, born December 10, 1875, Duck Hill; died in infancy.
- *6. Corinne Inez Trotter, born March 30, 1877, Duck Hill, Miss. Educated in Winona and Carrollton, Mississippi.
- *7. Ann Lena Trotter, born August 29, 1878, Duck Hill, Mississippi. Educated: Mississippi State Teachers' College, Columbus, Mississippi.
8. Stella Florence Trotter, born August 9, 1880, Duck Hill, Miss. Died in infancy; buried, Duck Hill, Mississippi.

9. Eugene Walter Trotter, born June 6, 1883, Duck Hill, Miss. Died young; buried, Duck Hill, Miss.

10. Myrtle Lillian Trotter, born August 1, 1885, (twin), Duck Hill, Miss. Married, Birmingham, Alabama, Nobel E. Reynolds. Lived, 1934-5, Brookline, Massachusetts. Children: Ruth and Nobel.

11. Olive Beatrice Trotter, born August 1, 1885, (twin), Duck Hill, Miss.

*2. Clifford Haddick Trotter, physician and surgeon, born February 29, 1868, Duck Hill, Miss., is the son of Tillman R. and Ann Elizabeth Billingsley Trotter. Living, Houston, Texas, 1945. Education and Professional work. (Data from History of Arkansas). Attended Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Louisville, Ky.; B.S. Degree University of Mississippi, 1888. Served as Assistant Secretary of Mississippi State Medical Association for nine years. For six years was surgeon for a large lumber company. Railway surgeon for nine years for the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Nine years surgeon for the Southern Railroad.

1889-1893 Tulane University, New Orleans, La., graduating as Chairman of his Class.

Post graduate courses at: N. Y. Polyclinic; (while there served as junior surgeon for three months on the medical staff of the Polyclinic Hospital); Chicago Post Graduate Medical Hospital; Rochester, Minnesota, Clinic; Examiner for nineteen Old Line Insurance Companies; President of Phillips Co. (Ark.) Medical Society; Member of American Medical Association, the tri-State Medical Association and the Third District Medical Association; President of the Helena, Ark., Board of Health; County Health Officer for two years each, of Lincoln and Montgomery Counties, Miss.; Member of Mississippi State Board of Health.

He was married, July 7, 1900, by Rev. H. C. Rosamond, pastor First Baptist Church, Winona,

Miss., to Alberta Rutledge Burress, born December 8, 1877, in Baldwyn, Miss., daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Burress of Baldwyn, Miss. Education: North Mississippi Presbyterian College, Holly Springs, Miss.; Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia. Graduate in Music from both Colleges.

Their children are:

a. Lena Corinne Trotter, born April 26, 1902, Winona, Miss.

b. Katherine Hunt Trotter, born August 6, 1903, Helena, Arkansas.

His wife and daughters went to New York City to live in 1921. Mrs. C. H. (Alberta Burress) Trotter has been Reference Librarian in the Institute of Musical Art of the Julliard School of Music, New York City, since 1926.

a. Lena Corinne Trotter, above, was born April 26, 1902, in Winona, Miss. Education: Public Schools, Helena, Arkansas; studied Music in New York City. Worked for the Bankers Trust Company, and Dominick and Dominick in New York City until her marriage, March 14, 1928, at "The Little Church Around the Corner," to Lt. Col. John Jacob Outcalt. His education: Public Schools in Wauseon, Ohio. Entered U. S. Military Academy in 1920; graduated, 1924. Resigned six months later to enter the Life Insurance business. He was Manager for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., when War was declared. He re-entered the service: was ordered to West Point as Instructor. He has also been revising and writing the pamphlets used as text books by the cadets; all of the battles in North Africa, Italy, Russia, and in Europe. He is the son of Dr. John Franklin Outcalt, dentist in Wauseon, Ohio, born July 30, 1872 in Wilmington, Ohio, and Helen Newcomer Outcalt, born September 22, 1876 in Wauseon, Ohio. Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Outcalt now live, 1945, in West Point, New York. In 1948 their address is 605 South

Spring St., Falls Church, Virginia. Their children are: John F. Outcalt, born February 7, 1929, Birmingham, Alabama, and Ann Rutledge Outcalt, born March 6, 1937, Baltimore, Maryland.

b. Katherine Hunt Trotter was born August 6, 1903, Helena, Arkansas. Education: Public Schools in Helena, Arkansas, and Business College, in New York City. After graduating, was employed by Stone and Webster in New York City until her marriage, September 6, 1933, in "The Little Church Around the Corner," to Lt. Col. Theodore F. Straub, born October 29, 1900, in Ft. Hamilton, New York, son of Col. and Mrs. O. I. Straub. Col Straub Sr., was born in 1865 in Pittsburgh, Pa. He died 1923, a Colonel in the U. S. Army. His wife, Jeannie Andrusse Straub, born 1872, at Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Education of Lt. Col. Theodore F. Straub: Attended Schools at Army Posts—Lehigh University, 1916-1918; The U. S. Military Academy, 1918-1922. Resigned after graduation to go into Real Estate in Florida. When War was declared, he re-entered the service and was sent to U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., as Instructor. Is Assistant Professor of Ordnance there, 1945. In 1948, he is Colonel U. S. Army, leaving soon for Korea.

Authority: Tillman Richard Trotter Bible Records. Also, Clifford Haddick Trotter Family Records, through his daughter, Lena Corinne, Mrs. John Jacob Outcalt of West Point, N. Y.

*6. Corinne Inez Trotter, 6 above, was born March 20, 1877, Duck Hill, Miss. Educated in Winona and Carrollton, Miss. She married November 16, 1897, in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., her home, Wesley Wade Westmoreland, born March 21, 1847, on a farm twelve miles from Atlanta, Ga. He is the son of Wade Westmoreland and Louise Clopton. In his youth he loved the Railroad, working first on the Southern. Later he was Passenger Conductor on

the Seaboard, between Birmingham and Atlanta. He was a fine man; well read and travelled.

Their home was Birmingham, Ala., where all their children were born. Later, when the children were married, except one daughter, they moved to East Tennessee, on account of his health, making Johnson City their home. There he operated a Hotel for ten years. Later he ran a Hotel in Bristol, Tenn., for three years. He died in Birmingham, at St. Vincents' Hospital, February 12, 1936. Buried there. Their children are:

a. Evelyn Byrd Westmoreland, born November 14, 1898, Birmingham, Ala., where educated. She married April 10, 1917, Birmingham, Ala., Robert Haywood Seals of Birmingham, president Seals Piano Co., of Birmingham. He is the son of Robert Lee Seals, (born February 12, 1868, Newman, Georgia, died June 11, 1935), and Julia Longstreet Blackwell, born 1868, Decatur, Alabama.

The children of Evelyn Westmoreland and Robert Haywood Seals are: One daughter, Evelyn Westmoreland Seals, born December 14, 1918. She was educated in Birmingham and in the University of Alabama. She married in 1940, John Franklin Roystone III, born in Jacksonville, Florida. Educated in Jacksonville and St. Augustine. His business: McGraw Construction Company, Sheffield, Alabama. In December 1942, he was accidently killed by a gun he was cleaning. She immediately joined the W.A.C.S. She took basic training in Daytona, Florida, and is Sgt. Evelyn S. Roystone. Then she went to the Birmingham office for secretarial work. Now, July 1945, she is Doctor's Assistant at Northington General Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. No children. Married, 1947, Charles Benton Williams, Ellis Piano Company, Jackson, Mississippi.

b. Wesley Wade Westmoreland Jr., was born January 8, 1900, in Birmingham, Alabama. Educated in Birmingham and the University of Alabama.

Member D.K.E. fraternity. He married, December 27, 1929, Lucille Elizabeth Tate of Peoria, Illinois. She was born in Paducah, Kentucky, the daughter of John R. Tate, born in Morganfield, Ky., May 19, 1873, and died March 18, 1907. Her Mother, Minnie Tate, born in Paducah, Ky., February 19, 1874, is now living in Peoria, Illinois, 1941. Their children are: Wesley Wade Westmoreland III, born February 1, 1932, Dallas, Texas. John Scott Westmoreland, born June 18, 1936, Dallas, Texas. Father's business: Southwestern Sales Manager for McWane Pipe Company, Dallas, Texas. 1941.

c. Corinne Inez Westmoreland Jr., daughter of Wesley Wade and Corinne Trotter Westmoreland, was born August 24, 1904, in Birmingham, Ala., where educated. She married in Birmingham, November 23, 1923, William Mason Loy of Birmingham, where they live. His business: Salesman for Dexter-Hall Motor Company, Birmingham, Ala. He is the son of Elijah Loy, born Loystown, Tennessee, April 6, 1866, and Susan McDonald, born August 22, 1876, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. She is living, 1941, in Birmingham, Ala. He died in Birmingham, December 28, 1923.

The children of Corinne Jr., and William Mason Loy are: Corinne III, born February 25, 1926 (married Fred Miller of Birmingham, Ala.) and Mason Jr., born July 5, 1929; both born in Birmingham, Ala. William Loy, the father, died December 1941. March 31, 1945, in Birmingham, his widow married Jack Carroll, a Birmingham man.

d. Dorothy Warnoch Westmoreland, daughter of Wesley Wade and Corinne Trotter Westmoreland, was born August 22, 1910, in Birmingham, Ala. She was educated in Birmingham and Johnson City, Tenn. She married September 29, 1930, in Johnson City, Tenn., her home. William Howard Pritchard, born October 6, 1908, Bakersville, North Carolina, son of George Kirkland Pritchard, born 1863,

Jonesboro, Tenn., and Nora Hicky, born 1865 in Carter's County, Tenn. William Howard Pritchard's business: Credit Manager Ball Brothers Furniture House, Bristol, Tenn. Their children are: Wesley Westmoreland Pritchard, born August 8, 1931, Bristol, Tenn. In 1941 they lived in Cleveland, Tenn., where he is an Accountant for Brown Stove Manufacturers.

(Bible Records of Tillman Richard Trotter; and Bible and Family Records of Corinne Trotter and Wesley Westmoreland. Correct through 1946).

7. Ann Lena Trotter, daughter of Tillman Richard and Ann Billingsley Trotter, was born August 29, 1878, in Duck Hill, Miss. Educated at Mississippi State Teachers' College, (M.S.T.C.) Columbus, Miss. She married June 17, 1902, in Lexington, Miss., John G. Foster, Civil Engineer; son of William Thomas Foster, Teacher, born in Smithville, Tenn., and Isabel Isaacs Foster, born Plantersville, Miss. Ann Lena Trotter Foster died April 8, 1945, in the home of a son in Detroit, Michigan. The children of Ann L. Trotter and John G. Foster are:

7-1. John G. Foster Jr., born in Lexington, Miss., March 28, 1904. He married May, 1930, in "The Wee Kirk of the Heather," Glendale, California, Vicktoria Bodorff; educated Northwestern, Evanston, Ill., and U.C.L.A., Los Angeles, Cal. She is the daughter of Victor Bodorff, born in Sweden; manufacturer and broker; and Ann McBride, born in Illinois. John G. Foster Jr., lives in Long Beach, Cal. Their children are:

a. Judith Ann Foster, born July 19, 1934, Long Beach, Cal.

b. Patricia Gayle Foster, born December 9, 1936, Norfolk, Virginia.

c. Margaret Joelynn Foster, born July 11, 1942, Long Beach, Cal.

John G. Foster Jr., graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, June, 1926. At beginning World War II, he was Lieutenant Commander in Navy. In 1945 he was Captain in the Navy, and commanded the U.S.S. Rudyerd Bay.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Washington 25, D. C., June 21, 21, 1948

My Dear Cousin:

You ask about the U.S.S. Rudyerd Bay. It was an aircraft carrier. I had command of it from January 1945 until March 1946. During that time the ship participated in the IWO JIMA and OKINAWA operations, and thence made five trans-Pacific trips, bringing armed service personnel home. The ship is now out of commission at Boston, Mass.

During the early part of the war I was Air operation and assistant air officer in the Hornet; thence to the U.S.S. Nassau, as executive officer. Both of the above were aircraft carriers.

I was at Midway in the Hornet, and at Gaudelcanal and Attu in the Nassau.

I then spent a year in the Logistia Plans Division, Navy Department, and with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prior to returning to sea in command of the Rudyerd Bay.

Believe the above covers the questions asked.

Affectionately, J. G. Foster.

7-2. Tillman Richard Foster, was born April 10, 1906 in Gulfport, Miss. He graduated from Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, 1928. He works for Carrier Corporation, Air Conditioning, Syracuse, New York. He resided in Dallas, Texas, 1941. Lives in 1945, in New York City.

He married December 23, 1936, in Marshfield, Missouri, Hiawanda Killain. She was educated at Stephens College and the University of Missouri, both in Columbia, Missouri. She is the daughter of

Alonzo and Elizabeth Foster Killain, both born in Missouri, and live in Marshfield, Missouri, where he (now deceased) was a Banker and State Inspector. Tillman Richard and Hiawanda Foster have one daughter: Ann Elizabeth Foster, born January 1, 1942. Dallas, Texas.

7-3. William Thomas Foster, was born in Winona, Miss., October 25, 1907. Education: B.S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. In 1941, connected with Western College of Education at Kalamazoo, Michigan. He married July 14, 1941, Margaret Lutz, born Durlach, Baden, Germany. She is the daughter of Heinrich Lutz, Cabinet Maker, born Stupferich, Baden, Germany, and his wife, Karolina Daub, born in Noettingen, Baden, Germany. The family moved to Durlach shortly before the birth of the daughter, Margaret. In 1945 they live in Detroit, Michigan. No Children. (Mrs. William T. Foster Records).

7-4. Clifford C. Foster was born October 18, 1912, Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Education: The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and Western College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan, B.S. Degree. Taught Sheet Metal in "Government School for Defense," Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1941. He married April 5, 1941, in Allegan, Michigan, Janet Ward, educated at Western College of Education, Kalamazoo, Mich., in Home Economics. She is the daughter of T. R. Ward, (Lumberman), of Allegan, Mich., (born in Canada,) and Beatrice Hall, born in Michigan. They live in Allegan, Michigan. Clifford C. Foster lives in Detroit in 1945. Business: Air-craft Engineering. Children: James Trotter Foster, born October 3, 1943 in Buffalo, N. Y., and Robert Ward Foster, born January 6, 1947, Detroit, Michigan. (John G. Foster Family Records).

11. Olive Beatrice Trotter, daughter of Tillman Richard and Ann Billingsley Trotter was born August 1, 1885, (a twin), in Duck Hill, Miss. She mar-

married in First Baptist Church, Winona, Miss., May 24, 1906, by her pastor, Rev. Martin Ball, Hal J. Jones of Flora, Miss., born January 18, 1882, Flora, Miss., where they live. He died December 8, 1929, in Jackson, Mississippi Baptist Hospital; buried in Flora, Miss. He is the son of William Banks Jones of Flora, Miss. Their children are:

a. Hal T. Jones, born Flora, Miss., November 8, 1907. He married in Mississippi City, Miss., November 24, 1937, Carolyn LeNoir of West Point, Miss. They were married by Dr. W. A. McComb, former pastor of Flora Baptist Church. Their children are: Carolyn LeNoir Jones, born June 8, 1941, Flora, Miss., and Hal Trotter Jones, born December 28, 1943, Flora, Miss.

b. Beatrice Jones was born November 4, 1909, in Flora, Miss. She was married in Flora, Miss., December 15, 1926, by her pastor, Rev. E. V. May, to Claude Cameron Dinkins, born February 4, 1900, in Canton, Miss., where they live. Their children are: Olive Beatrice Dinkins, born September 21, 1927, Canton, Miss., is Mrs. Hollis Purviance; Josephine Dinkins, born Flora, Miss., October 21, 1929, is Mrs. Jim Minninger. Theo and Claude C. Dinkins Jr., (twins), born April 15, 1931, Flora, Miss.

c. Elizabeth Jones, (twin), was born September 20, 1911, Flora, Miss. She married November 26, 1936, Flora, Miss., by her pastor, Dr. W. A. McComb, Dudley Hopson. Their children are: Dudley Hopson Jr., born April 19, 1938, in Clarksdale, Miss.

d. Flora Jones was born September 20, 1911, Flora, Miss., (twin to Elizabeth). She was married, November 26, 1936, Flora, Miss., to John T. Murphy; her pastor, Dr. W. A. McComb, officiating. They live in Flora. Their children are Evelyn Marie Murphy, born July 2, 1941, Flora, Miss.

e. Christine Jones was born October 10, 1915, Flora, Miss. She was married May 24, 1939, in

Flora, Miss., by her pastor, Rev. Howard Spell, to Leslie Childress. They live in Flora. No children.

f. Jessie May Jones was born November 9, 1918, Flora, Miss. She married December 9, 1945, in Flora Baptist Church, Sergeant Robert DeVore, son of Mrs. Mary DeVore of Westernport, Maryland, Rev. O. B. Beverly, pastor, officiating. Sergeant DeVore was in the Administrative Department at the Naval Academy at Annapolis before being sent overseas two years. On his return, he was asked to come back to the Academy, where he has been until October 1, 1947, when he moved to Hagerstown, Maryland, where he works for The Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance. They have two children, Barbara Ann and Gladys, both born in Annapolis, Md.

g. William Banks Jones II was born December 26, 1922, in Flora, Miss. He married Alyce Hutchins of Corpus Christi, Texas, born February 14, 1926. W. B. Jones II, is in the Army; his wife is with her Mother, Mrs. M. E. Hutchins of Jackson, Mississippi. Their children are: William Banks Jones Jr., born February 19, 1944, and Jimmie Scott Jones, born January 18, 1948.

(Hall J. Jones Bible and Family Records. Correct to 1948.

This completes our direct Mississippi Trotter line. Most of the others trace back to our original James Trotter, 1705-1782.

Fourth Generation closes here.

EAST TENNESSEE TROTTERS

John Valentine Trotter, born February 2, 1882, in Sevier County, East Tennessee, came to Chattanooga, Tenn., about 1910. He married Mamie Ida King of Spring Place, Murray County, North Georgia, in 1912. She is the daughter of Florence Cleveland and Charles N. King. They made their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. His education: University of Chattanooga, finishing with degrees in Law and Arts. After graduation he taught in the county schools. He was Principal of various schools for about eight years. In 1916 he went into the real estate business. He was active as a member, a steward and Sunday School Teacher in the St. Mark's M. E. Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., until his death, September 8, 1939. Their children are:

1. Mildred Eugenia Trotter, born September 22, 1913, Chattanooga, Tenn. Since 1936 she has been a Girl Scout Executive in various southern cities; now with the Bristol, Virginia, Girl Scout Organization.

2. Lee Allen Trotter, born July 2, 1916, Chattanooga, Tenn., married Ruth Garvich of Chattanooga, December 25, 1941. (She is the daughter of Ina Lamb and Charles M. Garvich.) One daughter, Carol Lee, born 1942 in Chattanooga, Tenn. Their home, 1947, is 640 S. Boynton Terrace, Chattanooga, Tenn. He was educated in Chattanooga schools, served in the U. S. Army for three years, with one year's duty in Europe. Employed as an electrical storekeeper with Tennessee Valley Authority; active in First Baptist Church; president of Young Men's Bible Class.

3. William King Trotter was born February 10, 1921, Chattanooga, Tenn. Served over four years in the U. S. Air Corporation with two years in England; employed by Valley Motors Company. Living,

October 1946, at 2411 Duncan Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

4. Betty Fay Trotter was born March 17, 1924, Chattanooga, Tenn. She is in school, October 1946, at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina.

John Valentine Trotter, the father of these four children, was born February 2, 1882, in Sevier County. He died September 8, 1939, Chattanooga, Tenn. His wife died May 1946, Chattanooga, Tenn. Both buried at Spring Place, Georgia.

John Valentine Trotter is the son of William John and Mary Ann Trevena Trotter. William John Trotter Jr., born October 4, 1857, married December 25, 1873, Mary Ann Trevena, born March 21, 1856; died May 10, 1896. He died April 24, 1895. The children of William John and Mary Ann Trevena Trotter are:

a. Martha Jane Trotter, born December 28, 1874. She married W. W. Walker, now living at 622 West 7th Avenue, Fountain City, Tenn. Their children are: Mary Jane, Alice, Lena, Evelyn, Frank, Josie and Margie.

b. George B. Trotter, born December 17, 1876; died August 23, 1903.

c. Mary Ann Trotter, born January 19, 1879, married J. H. Walker. They live, 1946, in Sevierville, Tenn., R.F.D. in community known as Ware's Valley, near Sevierville. Their children are: Earnest, George, Ethel, Minnie, Lucy, Pearl, Fred, Myrtle, Ina.

d. Sara Elizabeth Trotter, born May 29, 1880; died April 27, 1895.

e. John Valentine Trotter, born February 2, 1882, married Mamie Ida King of Spring Place, Georgia, in 1912. He died September 8, 1939. She died May 1946. Their children are given above.

f. Nannie C. Trotter, born October 28, 1883; died about 1925. She married J. F. Hughes; survivors living in Barbourville, Ky. Nannie C. Hughes died.

J. F. Hughes married second; children, Bernice, Irene, Randall.

g. Alice Trotter, born September 11, 1889; married G. W. Brewer, in 1946, living in Sevierville, Tenn., R.F.D. 7. Children: Myrtle, Lena, Clyde, Bill, Nita, Dot, Ray, Dorothy.

h. Asa Evelyn Trotter, born December 1, 1887, married F. E. Irvine; in 1946 living 17 Park Place, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia.

i. Laura Ellen Trotter, born May 5, 1890; married J. B. Headrick; in 1946, living in Sevierville, Tenn., R. 7. Their children are: Hugh, Pauline, Ruth, Carl, Warren, Lucile, Glen, Maxine.

j. William Harrison Trotter, born September 6, 1892; married . . . Children: Jackie and Gene. In 1946, living 3658 2nd Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Dry Cleaning business.

k. Lena May Trotter, born October 22, 1894; married C. J. Henry. In 1946, living in Cedar Park, Texas.

THE GRANDFATHER of John Valentine Trotter is William John Trotter Sr., who married Trophena Flynn, and had three sons and five daughters. The sons were, George, Valentine and William John Jr. The daughters were, Mary, Nancy, Laura, Barbara, Asa.

George Trotter married Malinda Thomas; Valentine Trotter married Alice . . . from Texas; William John Trotter Jr., married Mary Ann Trevena; Barbara Trotter married Hallie Maples; Asa Trotter married Giles Emert; Nancy Trotter married Dow Webb; Mary Trotter married his brother, John Webb; Laura Trotter married Richard Coker.

THE GREAT GRANDFATHER of J. V. Trotter is John Sevier Trotter. No individual records of him, except that he was son of Thomas Lester and Polly Seymore Quarles Trotter.

THE GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER of J. V. Trotter is Thomas Lester Trotter, whose full family is given elsewhere in this book.

THE GR. GR. GR. GRANDFATHER of J. V. Trotter is Isham Trotter who married Jennie Burch. Family given in this book.

THE GR. GR. GR. GREAT GRANDFATHER of J. V. Trotter is James Trotter Sr., 1725 (D.A.R.)-1782 (Will), who married Ann in 1743. Family given in this book. So far we have not been able to get back of this James Sr.

To make all of this doubly sure, I give the following:

Mr. Fletcher Trotter of Stuttgart, Arkansas, wrote me, Mrs. I. P. Trotter, that he had a letter from J. V. Trotter of Chattanooga, Tenn., written March 4, 1937, in which he said: "My great grandfather's name was John Sevier Trotter. He was named for John Sevier, since their fathers lived on adjoining farms, before moving from Virginia to Tennessee. Sevier County, Tenn., was the home of most of the Trotters of East Tennessee. This County was named for John Sevier. John Sevier Trotter had a brother who went to Missouri, and lived part of the time in Missouri and part of the time in Arkansas. He has been dead some years."

The Enc. Va. Biog. Vol. 3, p. 283, under Prominent Persons, gives the following as the children of Thomas Lester and Polly Quarles Trotter: William E. Trotter, born March 25, 1816; James Fisher Trotter, born November 5, 1802, Brunswick County Va.; John Sevier Trotter and Napoleon Trotter.

This proves without doubt that J. V. Trotter is in the Brunswick County Virginia line.

These J. V. Trotter records were given me, Mrs. I. P. Trotter, by his daughter, Mildred E. Trotter, and his son, Lee Allen Trotter, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., in October and November 1946.

LINE OF THOMAS NEVIN TROTTER,
AMORY, MISSISSIPPI

Thomas Nevin Trotter, son of William Thomas and Mary Guyton Trotter, was born August 2, 1881, Sulligent, Alabama. He married November 6, 1905, in Sulligent, Alabama, Jala Teresa Hill, born Sulligent, Ala. They went at once to Amory, Miss., to live. He is a Shriner, a Democrat; and he and his family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He is an active Steward.

He enlisted in the Spanish War in 1899. He did three years' service in the Philippine Islands; was sent on Peking, China Expedition in the Boxer Uprising in May 1900; was discharged at Manila, P. I., in 1903. He worked for the Civil Government under W. H. Taft, when he was Civil Governor of the Philippines. Returned to U. S. A. in 1903. Went back to Sulligent, Ala., and was employed on the Frisco Railway between Memphis, Tenn., and Amory, Mississippi, where he is still a Conductor (1933', between Amory and Pensacola, Florida. The children of Thomas Nevin and Jala Teresa Hill Trotter are:

a. Mary Addie Trotter, born October 28, 1900, Amory, Miss.

b. Ethamay Trotter, born October 12, 1908, Amory, Miss.

c. William Thomas Trotter, born August 12, 1910, Amory, Miss.

d. Liuneal Trotter, born December 31, 1915, Amory, Miss.

Mary Addie Trotter, (a. above), is an A.B. of Mississippi State College for Women, (M.S.C.W.), Columbus, Miss. She is now, 1933, a teacher in the Public Schools of Amory, Miss.

Ethamay Trotter attended Mississippi State College for Women. She married September 1926, N. C. Comp. They live in Amory, Miss.

William Thomas Trotter was born August 12, 1910, Amory, Miss. He attended Amory Public Schools. He completed a course in business administration at Draughn's Business College, Memphis, Tenn. July 1933 he started work as an Accountant for Cudahy Packing Company, Memphis, Tenn. He married June 19, 1934, in Memphis, Tenn., Florence Welford Boyner, daughter of a preacher. She was born September 17, 1914, in Barlow, Kentucky. Her family moved to Memphis in 1915. She was educated in the Memphis Schools, graduating from South Side High School. She also took a Secretarial Course at Draughn's Business College, Memphis. She and her husband are both very active members of the First Methodist Church of Memphis. He was Secretary of the Board of Stewards until promoted to Traveling Auditor. Their home in 1945, is 1329 Peach Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. In June 1935 he was transferred to Mobile, Ala., as Office Manager. In June 1936 he was transferred to Memphis, Tenn., as Office Manager. September 15, 1940, transferred to Birmingham, Ala., as Office Manager. August 25, 1944, promoted to Traveling Auditor and Personal Supervisor of Memphis District of the Cudahy Packing Company. July 1, 1945, transferred to Refining Division, Memphis, as Office Manager. Their children: Florence Patricia Trotter, born August 25, 1940, Memphis, Tenn.

Liuneal Trotter, youngest child of Thomas N. and Jala H. Trotter, is attending Public School in Amory, Miss., 1933.

The FATHER of Thomas Nevin Trotter is:

William Thomas Trotter, born January 25, 1855, in Caledonia, Miss. He married, July 10, 1880, in Sulligent, Alabama, Mary E. Guyton, born in Sulligent, Ala., which is just across the State line, about sixteen miles from Caledonia, Mississippi. She died June 22, 1891. He died November 6, 1896.

The children of William Thomas and Mary E. Guyton are:

a. Thomas Nevin Trotter, born August 2, 1881, Sulligent, Ala.

b. Rosa A. Trotter, born November 10, 1883, Sulligent, Ala.

c. Benjamin Hudson Trotter, born October 27, 1885, Sulligent, Ala.

d. Addie May Trotter, born June 21, 1888, Sulligent, Ala.

Both William Thomas and Mary E. Guyton Trotter died and are buried in Sulligent, Alabama.

The grandfather of Thomas Nevin Trotter is:

Napoleon Bonapart Trotter, born 1831 in Virginia. He settled in Caledonia, Miss., and married in 1852, in Moscow, Ala., Mattie A. McDaniel of Moscow, a little village about sixteen miles from Caladonia, Miss. The children of Napoleon B. and Mattie A. McDaniel Trotter are: William Thomas Trotter, born January 25, 1855, Caledonia, Miss. Addie Trotter, born 1860, Caledonia, Miss. She married a Flynn. Mrs. Addie Flynn is still living in Sulligent, Ala., 1933.

Napoleon B. Trotter died in the Civil War (1861-1865). Where buried, unknown. Mattie McDaniel Trotter died when ninety-two years old, in Moscow, Ala., where buried.

N. B. Trotter went to the 29th Mississippi Regiment in 1861 to serve as a soldier, and was last heard of in 1864 in Lexington, Ky. This left the wife with two children to care for; so she went back to Moscow, Ala., where the children grew up.

N. B. Trotter came from Virginia in early life with two brothers; William and Isham. William entered land and settled at Shannon, Miss., where they reared a large family of boys and girls. Isham settled in Winona, Miss.

The great grandfather of Thomas Nevin Trotter is:

Thomas Lester Trotter, born in Brunswick County, Va., August 17, 1777. He married March 1, 1799, in Brunswick County Va., Polly (Mary) Seymore Quarles, daughter of Moses and Constance Quarles. Polly was born June 6, 1784, Brunswick Co., Va. Thomas L. became Dr. Thomas L. Trotter, and practiced medicine in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. He finally settled in Columbus, Lounds County, Mississippi, and built a home in near-by Vinton, Miss., where they lived and died. He died March 21, 1831, and she died September 5, 1861. Both buried in Vinton, Lounds County, Mississippi. The children of Thomas L. and Polly Quarles Trotter are:

1. James Fisher Trotter, born November 5, 1802, Brunswick County Va.
2. John Sevier Trotter, No records.
3. William E. Trotter, born March 25, 1816, Lincoln County, Tenn.
4. Napoleon B. Trotter, born 1831, Virginia. (Enc. Va. Biog. Vol. 3, p. 283, under Prominent persons).

The great, great grandfather of Thomas Nevin Trotter is:

Isham Trotter, son of James Sr., and Ann Trotter of Brunswick County, Va. He was born, 1744, in Brunswick County, Va. He married November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch, Brunswick County, Virginia. Their children are: Richard, Thomas Lester, Isham Trotter Jr., Benjamin, Martha, Mary, George. All born in Brunswick County, Va. (Will of Isham Trotter).

The great, great, great grandfather of Thomas Nevin Trotter is: James Trotter Sr. 1725 (D.A.R.)-1782 (Will). He married Ann, 1743, Brunswick County, Va. Their children are: James, Robert, George, Isham William and Mary.

(Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Court Record. Bible Records of William Augustus Trotter Jr., of Lawrenceville, Virginia).

THOMAS LESTER TROTTER

*Thomas Lester Trotter who married Mary (Polly) Seymore Quarles, 1799, is the grandson of James and Ann Trotter who married in 1743, Brunswick County, Va. He is the son of Isham and Jennie Burch Trotter who married in 1773, Brunswick County, Va., and the brother of Isham Trotter who married Elizabeth Whitehead in 1795, Br. Co., Va. He is the uncle of James Walter Trotter who married Catherine Nancy Duke, and the great uncle of Isham Patten Trotter who married Elizabeth Peebles of Lodi, Miss.

James Fisher Trotter, oldest son of Thomas L. and Polly Quarles Trotter, was born in Brunswick County, Va., November 5, 1802. At an early age he removed with his Father's family to East Tennessee, where he was educated, and where he also studied Law. In 1823 he moved to Monroe County, Miss., and settled in Hamilton, the County Seat. Mrs. Harvey Trotter Ross of Clarksdale, Miss., daughter of Harvey Lester Trotter, and great grand-daughter of James Fisher Trotter, wrote me the following in 1931: "Thomas Lester Trotter, son of James Fisher Trotter, married Joan Campbell; they had one son, Harvey Lester Trotter, who is my Father."

The children and grandchildren of James Fisher Trotter follow:

Judge James Fisher Trotter married first, Susan Greer, in Hamilton, Monroe County, Miss., and had the following children:

1. Thomas Lester Trotter, born Columbus, Mississippi, married Joan Campbell: one son, Harvey Lester Trotter, born March 4, 1841, Marshall County, Miss., died February 2, 1882, in Bremond, Texas, where buried. He married, February 27, 1873, Lucy Jane Turner, born Abbeville, Lafayette County, Miss., June 25, 1853; living, 1933, in Clarksdale, Miss., with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ross. Their children are: (a) Thomas Lester Trotter, born about

1875; died two years old. (b) John Turner Trotter, born December 16, 1877; (c) Clara Greer Trotter, born February 22, 1879; (d) Harvey Trotter, born September 15, 1882, Bremond, Texas, married April 3, 1901, L. A. Ross, born November 14, 1873, in Cassilla, Grenada County, Miss. Both living, 1933, in Clarksdale, Miss. Their children are: Thomas Trotter Ross, born April 3, 1903; Ruth Ross, born August 29, 1905; Leut Alexander Ross, born January 4, 1908; Clara Ross, born November 20, 1912, died October 28, 1922; Poland Rice Ross, born January 28, 1918, died January 12, 1921; Harvey Trotter Ross, born October 13, 1920.

2. Mary Trotter, daughter of James Fisher and Susan Greer Trotter, born, no record; married Mr. Tucker. 3. William Trotter born, no record; unmarried. Killed in Mexican War. 4. John Trotter, born, no record; married Miss Lilla de Vallee. 5. Susie Trotter, born, no record; unmarried.

Judge James Fisher Trotter married second, Mrs. Wynne. Their children are:

6. Ella J. Trotter, born, Holly Springs, Miss., and married Mr. Hopkins; two children, a son and daughter. The daughter is Mrs. L. N. Bristow, living in Long Beach, California in 1933. 7. Sallie B. Trotter, born Holly Springs, Miss. She married Mr. Logan Walker, Editor, Holly Springs Reporter. Two sons: Charles Walker, and Wright Walker; both born in Holly Springs, Miss. 8. Bettie B. Trotter, born Holly Springs, Mississippi; died there unmarried.

(Authority: Mrs. A. P. (Ida Lawrence Barlow) Trotter; Mrs. L. N. Bristow and Mrs. L. A. Ross.)

John Sevier Trotter, second son of Thomas L. and Polly Quarles Trotter, was a very prominent man in East Tennessee. No Records.

William E. Trotter, third son of Thomas L. and Polly Quarles Trotter, was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., in 1816. He married, 1842, Miss Sarah Ade-

line Moore, daughter of Major James Moore of Tennessee. Ten children, named in the sketch of William E. Trotter, given later.

Napoleon Trotter, fourth son of Thomas L. and Polly Quarles Trotter, was born in Virginia. See record of Thomas Nevin Trotter, this book.

JUDGE JAMES FISHER TROTTER

(Encyclopedia of Mississippi History—Volume 2,
Page 822. Dunbar Rowland).

“Trotter—James F., was born in Brunswick County, Va., November 5, 1802, but was reared and educated in East Tennessee. He came to the town of Hamilton, Monroe, County, for the practice of law, about 1823, and became the competitor and rival of David W. Wright. He represented the State Legislature as a Representative in 1827-29, and as a Senator in 1829-33; was elected Judge of the Circuit Court in 1833; was appointed to the United State Senate in 1838, upon the resignation of Judge Black, but resigned this honor before taking his seat, and accepted appointment in December of the same year to the High Court of Errors and Appeal, to succeed Judge Wright, resigned. He was elected to the same office in 1839, but resigned in 1842. He delivered many important opinions which “are noted for great strength and dignity of style, as well as for a penetrating discrimination, a sound judgment, and profound knowledge of the law.” (Lynch.)

After retiring from the bench, he resumed the practice of law in Holly Springs. In 1855 he was elected Vice-chancellor, an office he held until the chancery system was abolished by the code of 1857. In 1860-62 he was Professor of Law in the State University. At the re-organization of the Courts after the Civil War, he was appointed to the Circuit Bench, but he died at Holly Springs March 9, 1866. Reuben Davis wrote of him enthusiastically in his Recollections, as “one of the noblest and best of

men; a good soldier, a fine speaker; kind and generous above measure; incapable of fear, treachery or meanness, the ideal Southerner of that day."

(See also Enc. Va. Biography, Vol. 3, p. 283, under Prominent Persons).

Judge James Fisher Trotter, whose portrait has recently been placed in Mississippi Hall of Fame, was born in Brunswick County, Va., on the 5th day of November 1802. He removed at an early day with his Father's family to East Tennessee, where he received the best education that could be given at so early a date, under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. Doak. Children in those primitive days depended largely upon the old field school for their education, and the difficulties that surrounded the boy in his early struggles made the man a giant in strength and intellect.

Judge Trotter also received his education in Law there, and being licensed to practice his profession, he removed to Monroe County, Miss., and settled in Hamilton, the county seat, in the year 1824. His worth was at once recognized, and he was sent several times to represent his people in the State Senate. In 1832 he was elected Judge of the Circuit Court. In the year 1838, he was appointed to the United States Senate; served one year and resigned. Upon returning home in December 1839, he was appointed to the Supreme Bench of Mississippi which position he held with honor to himself and the State, until the year 1842, when he again resigned.

Directly after his second resignation, he removed with his family to Holly Springs, Marshall County, and there began the active practice of his profession.

Again we find him forging to the front, and in 1855, he was elected Vice Chancellor of the Northern District of Mississippi. In 1857 he again returns to the practice of Law.

In 1860, however, when the distant mutterings of the swiftly approaching War cloud were heard in

the distance, he was appointed professor of Law at the University of Mississippi, serving in that capacity, until the fortunes of War closed the University.

Judge Trotter was a unique character, gentle and tender as a woman, yet bold and fearless as a lion. His heart and hand were ever open to the cry of the distressed, and no struggling young man ever appealed to his generous nature in vain. Many a lad had cause to bless him for helpful words spoken, and deeds of kindness done, that enabled and encouraged them onward and upward in their struggles to reach the goal of their ambition.

Urged by friends all over the State to accept the nomination for Governor, he stoutly refused the highest office in the gift of the people.

In 1866, he was appointed Circuit Judge, and held his first Court in Hernando, and there delivered his famous charge to the Grand Jury, which has been published in Lynch's Bench and Bar and will ever remain a memorial to this great Jurist and man.

Many admonitions and advices urged in this charge have been quoted in different parts of Europe.

It was his last charge, as he contracted a severe cold, which speedily developed into pneumonia, and he was brought back to Holly Springs, his home, and entered into eternal rest on the 9th day of March, 1866.

His life was a beautiful one, and he leaves to the two children surviving him, Mrs. Ellen Hopkins, and Miss Bettie Trotter and to his grandchildren, a stainless heritage.

His pictured face will occupy a niche in the "Hall of Fame" in the War Memorial Building, Jackson, Miss., and those who knew him best will say—"There was a man whose life was beautiful, and at its close, trusting in God, he fell asleep."

William Edmonson Trotter, son of Dr. Thomas Lester and Polly Seymore Quarles Trotter, was born March 25, 1816, in Lincoln County, Tennessee. (Goodspeed). He married June 25, 1842, Sarah Adeline Moore, born January 7, 1827, daughter of Major James Moore of Tennessee. W. E. Trotter died March 29, 1899, in Vinton, Lounds County, Miss., where buried. His wife died February 11, 1905, in the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. J. Huxtable, Douglas, Arizona, where she is buried. (W. E. Trotter's Bible Rec.) Children of William E. and Sarah Adeline Moore Trotter are:

1. Mary Frances Abigail, born February 19, 1843, Moscow, Alabama. Married Kirk.

2. John Moore, born January 6, 1845; died August 10, 1846, Moscow, Ala.

3. Charles May, born August 28, 1846; died September 1, 1847, Moscow, Ala.

4. James Moore, (of Aberdeen, Miss.), born February 20, 1848, Muldon, Miss.

5. Sarah, born August 8, 1849, Moscow, Ala., married Mr. Hobo, West Point, Miss.

6. Martha Ann (Mattie) Trotter, born September 15, 1851, Moscow, Ala., married Dr. White of West Point, Miss. Their children: Charles, Peyton, Adelyne, all born West Point, Miss. Adelyne is Mrs. E. J. Huxtable of Douglas, Arizona; living, 1946. Martha Ann Trotter White died 1931, in West Point, Miss., where buried.

7. Thomas William, born September 11, 1853, Moscow, Ala.

8. Ida Elizabeth, born August 16, 1855, West Point, Miss., married Mr. Dukemineur, and died June 19, 1887, in Vinton, Miss., where buried.

9. Dick M. Trotter, born February 2, 1858, West Point, Miss.

10. Benjamin Hudson Trotter, born June 9, 1860, married first, (no name). Their children are: Ida Lee, Hudson, and Gennevieve. He married second, a widow who had no children, and they had no chil-

dren. He married third, Miss Marion Bankston of Winona, Miss. No Children. At that time she was Baptist Young People's Leader of the state of Mississippi; a place she filled well. He died in 1923; and since then she has been a teacher in the High School of Winona, Miss. For many years she had a Class of young girls in the Baptist Sunday School of Winona, Miss. She is a fine character, a tireless worker, and a member of the Baptist Church of her home town, Winona, Miss.

11. Henry Clay Trotter, born September 1, 1863, West Point, Miss., died July 17, 1864.

12. Lucy Irene, born July 18, 1865, West Point, Miss., died June 8, 1887, in Vinton, Miss., where buried.

13. Sue Evangeline, born March 25, 1868, West Point, Miss. She married Mr. Watts of Starkeville, Miss., where she is now, 1940.

(Goodspeed says in his Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi: William E. Trotter is a successful planter and merchant of Clay County, Miss. He has been a resident of this county since 1854. He was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., 1816. When about five years of age, was taken to Alabama, and was there brought up on a plantation. In 1852 he went into the mercantile business at Moscow, Alabama. In 1842 he married Miss Sarah A. Moore of Tennessee, daughter of Major James Moore of that state. Mr. Trotter is a member of the Masonic Order, which he joined in Alabama in 1836. In 1838 he was appointed Postmaster of Moscow, Ala. His Father was Dr. Thomas L. Trotter; his Mother, Mary Quarles.

*4. James Moore Trotter, son of William E. and Sarah Adelyne Moore Trotter, was born February 20, 1848, Mulden, Miss. He lived in Aberdeen, Miss. He married Mary Elizabeth Lann of Aberdeen, Miss. He died December 13, 1912; buried in West Point, Miss. His wife died April 7, 1900; buried in West Point, Miss.

Children of James Moore and Mary E. Lann Trotter are:

1. William E., born July 15, 1876, in Mississippi. He married in the fall of 1902, in Jennings, Louisiana, Mercedes Richard. Their children are: James Moore Trotter, born April, 1904, Jennings, La. He lives now, 1941, in Crowley, La. William E. died June 8, 1940, Crowley, La., where buried.

2. Mary Frances, born January 6, 1880, in Vinton, Miss., is the daughter of James Moore and Mary E. Lann Trotter. She married J. W. Brady of West Point, Miss. Their children are: Elizabeth Peyton, born August 19, 1899, West Point, Miss. John Wilbur, born December 26, 1900, West Point, Miss. James Trotter, born April 4, 1906, Crowley, La. The father, J. W. Brady, died October 17, 1910. His widow, Mary Frances Brady, married second, a Mr. Martin of Lake Charles, La., May 6, 1922, where they live, 1941.

3. Elizabeth Lann, daughter of James Moore and Mary E. Lann Trotter, was born September 15, 1883, Mulden, Miss. She married November 5, 1905, J. E. Alexander of Lake Charles, La. Their children are: William Albert Alexander, born July 16, 1906, Lake Charles, La.; James Everett Alexander, born July 18, 1908, Lake Charles, La.; Frances Trotter Alexander, born November 29, 1914, Lake Charles, La.

*4. George Pennington Trotter, born August 25, 1889, Mulden, Miss.

5. James Howard Trotter, born Mulden, Miss., August 10, 1886, was married, December 29, 1939, in Lake Charles, La., to Virginia Allen of Lake Charles, La. No Children.

6. Thomas Lann Trotter died in infancy.

4. George Pennington, above, the son of James Moore and Mary Elizabeth Lann Trotter of Aberdeen, Miss., was born August 25, 1889, Mulden, Miss.

He married April 20, 1917, in Beaumont, Texas, Neanie Wheat, born July 21, 1894, Beaumont, Texas. One son, George Pennington Trotter Jr., born September 25, 1920, Nederland, Texas, the family home.

The line of George Pennington Trotter Senior is:

Father: James Moore Trotter, born Mulden, Miss., February 20, 1848. He married about 1872, Mary Elizabeth Lann of Aberdeen, Miss., where the J. M. Trotter family lived many years.

Grandfather: William Edmonson Trotter, born March 25, 1816, Lincoln County, Tenn. He married, January 25, 1842, in Tennessee, Sarah Adeline Moore, born January 7, 1827, in Tennessee, daughter of Major James Moore of Tennessee. William E. Trotter died March 29, 1899, in Vinton, Lounds County, Miss., where buried. His wife died February 11, 1905, in the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. J. Huxtable, Douglas, Arizona, where she is buried. (W. E. Trotter Bible Records).

Great Grandfather: Thomas Lester Trotter, born August 17, 1777, Brunswick County, Virginia. He married March 14, 1799, Polly (Mary) Quarles, born June 6, 1784, daughter of Moses and Constance Quarles. Thomas L. Trotter died September 25, 1861, Vinton, Miss., where buried. (W. E. Trotter Bible Records).

Great, Great Grandfather: Isham Trotter, born 1744, in Brunswick County, Virginia. He married, November 22, 1773, Jane or Jennie Burch, Brunswick County, Virginia. He died June 3, 1781, Brunswick County, Virginia. (Indenture to Will). She died after 1791; was made "Executrix" of his Will, and his brother, George, "Executor."

Great, Great, Great Grandfather, James Trotter Sr., 1725 (D.A.R.)-1782 (Will), Brunswick County, Virginia. He married, 1743, (D.A.R.), Ann, born Br. Co., Va. Their children: five sons and one daughter, Mary, who married in Brunswick County,

Virginia, Thomas Hardaway. Their children are: Mason, Ann, Elizabeth, Frances and Washington; all named in the Will of James Trotter Sr., as legatees, together with his sons.

Thomas Hardaway, born 1745, was killed in battle, July 1781.

James Trotter Sr., married second, September 13, 1781, Hannah Wilson, just one year before his death, August 24, 1782. Buried, Br. Co., Va.

(Authority: The James Moore Trotter Family Records, through the kindness of Mrs. George Pennington Trotter Jr., of Nederland, Texas. Brunswick County, Va., Records, and the Wills of Isham Trotter, born 1774, and James Trotter Sr.. 1725 (D.A.R.)-1782 (Will).

THE TROTTER FAMILY.

WILSON H. TROTTER, father of Richard M. Trotter, and grandfather of Robert Trotter, was born in Montgomery County, Tennessee, November 14, 1816. (Grave Stone). He married Susan Elizabeth Trotter, his cousin, born November 11, 1817, in Montgomery County, Tennessee. They were married in Tennessee February 1, 1836.

Wilson Trotter and Buck Trotter were cousins of James Walter Trotter who married Catherine Nancy Duke. (Mrs. Ida B. Trotter) The children of Wilson H. and Susan Elizabeth Trotter are:

1. Rebecca Trotter, born 1847(?), Brownsville, Mississippi. She married David N. Leavell, December 24, 1866. Their children are: Sarah, who married T. M. Peebles; both dead; William W. who married Katie Moore, (both dead). She is sister to Alice Moore (Trotter); Emma Leavell, who married George Galloway; living, 1933, in Hattisburg, Miss.

2. Elizabeth Trotter, daughter of Wilson H. and Susan E. Trotter, was born in 1840 (?), Brownsville, Miss. She married Wentworth S. Elkins: one son, Wilson Elkins; living, 1933, in Flora, Mississippi.

3. Margaret, born 1843 (?) in Brownsville, Mississippi, married John Whitehead.

4. Samuel Wilson Trotter was born February 18, 1848, in Brownsville, Mississippi. (Bible Record). He married, November 3, 1866, Eugenia S. Cowan who was born November 13, 1847, in Brownsville, Mississippi. Their six children are: a. Willia E. Trotter, born April 6, 1868, Brownsville, Miss. A Teacher.

In 1925 she was Domestic Science teacher in Woman's College, Hattiesburg, Miss. Living in Andalusia, Alabama, 1933.

- b. Lula Trotter was born January 29, 1871, in Bolton, Miss. She married Jesse Birdsong. She died December 29, 1927, Bolton, Miss. One daughter,

Ruth Birdsong, who married Mr. Armstrong: now living, 1933, in Vicksburg, Miss.

c. Susie Trotter was born December 14, 1876, in Brownsville, Miss. She married Professor Capps, Principal Public Schools, Itta Bena, Miss., and also Tupelo, Miss. Their children are: Charles W. Capps and Elizabeth Capps.

d. Adelle Trotter was born November 15, 1886, in Bolton, Miss. She married Captain Broughton. Living, 1933, in Andalusia, Ala. One son, Ashford.

e. Walter Samuel Trotter was born July 5, 1874; died 1878.

f. Patti Trotter was born 1880 in Brownsville, Miss. She died in 1882, in Brownsville, Miss., where buried.

The father, Samuel Wilson Trotter, died January 27, 1909. His wife was living in 1933, in Andalusia, Ala.

5. Benjamin W. (Ben), son of Wilson H. and Susan E. Trotter, was born, 1839, in Brownsville, Miss. He married first, Miss Clara Atkinson, who died. Their two children are: Guy, who died, and Lily who married Croom. Ben married second, Miss Oliva Stevenson: one child, Inman, living, 1933, in Lucedale, Miss.

6. Richard M. Trotter, son of Wilson H. and Susan E. Trotter, was born 1841 (?), in Brownsville, Miss. He married Miss Alice Moore. Their four children are: Robert (Bobbie), Annie Mag, who married a Jones; George, who married Miss Nettie Reed Grafton; and Leila. Wilson H. Trotter died November 14, 1874, in Brownsville, Miss., where buried. (Grave Stone). His wife, Susan E. Trotter, died January 29, 1902, in Bolton, Miss. Buried in Brownsville, Miss. (Grave Stone). (The Wilson H. Trotter Family and Bible Records).

Remarks: Two brothers, Joseph, the older, and Wilson, also a cousin, Ben Trotter, moved together

when young men, from Tennessee to Mississippi Territory, before 1817, when the state entered the United States. Joseph Trotter had two sons, Joseph Jr., and Ben.

Robert Trotter, son of Richard M. and Alice Moore Trotter, and grandson of Wilson H. and Susan Elizabeth Trotter, was born 1883 (?), in Brownsville, Hinds County, Miss. He married Stella Alexander, who was born in Bolton, Miss. Their children are: Robert Jr., George, Glenn, James, all born in Brownsville, Miss. Robert and Stella Alexander Trotter were both living in 1933. (Authority: Miss Willia E. Trotter, Andalusia, Alabama).

George Trotter, father of Susan E. Trotter who married her cousin, Wilson H. Trotter, was born in Tennessee (?). He married about 1815-16. (Want name of his wife, name of his father, also the name of the father of Wilson H. Trotter).

The children of George Trotter are:

1. Susan Elizabeth Trotter, born November 11, 1817, Brownsville, Mississippi. (Grave Stone.)

2. Angelina Trotter was born September 26, 1827, Brownsville, Miss. She died July 10, 1876, Brownsville, Miss., where buried. (Grave Stone.) Angelina married Major Monroe Hamblin, born January 4, 1829. He died September 8, 1901, Brownsville, Miss. (Grave Stone.)

3. Thomas Trotter was born about 1829, Brownsville, Miss. He never married.

4. Benjamin Trotter died. Samuel Trotter died. Joseph Trotter died.

Mr. Clay Sharkey of Glen Allen, Miss., ninety years old this fall, 1933, says the Monroe Hamblins lived with Mrs. Hamblin's brother, Thomas Trotter. The Hamblins had some girls, but he did not know about them.

THE TROTTER AND LOGGINS FAMILIES

The following will explain the relation between the Trotter and Loggins families.

Reuben Burch Loggins born in Alabama, married first, a Miss Peebles, who soon died. She was sister to Elizabeth Foster Peebles of Lodi, Miss., who married Isham Patten Trotter Sr. Reuben Burch Loggins married, second, Mary Elizabeth Trotter, daughter of Mitchell and Nancy Tucker McCauley Trotter of Montgomery County, Tennessee, where she was born January 15, 1837. The children of Reuben Burch and Mary Elizabeth Trotter Loggins are:

1. William Nichols Loggins, born, Lodi, Miss., August 8, 1858.
2. Henry Mitchell Loggins, born, Lodi, Miss., November 18, 1860.
3. Thomas Billingsley Loggins, born Lodi, Miss., October 1, 1862.
4. Reuben Burch Loggins, born Lodi, Miss., September 23, 1865.
5. James Tillman Loggins, born, Lodi, Miss., December 25, 1868.
6. Walter Trotter Loggins, born, Lodi, Miss., September 16, 1872.

January 1, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burch Loggins moved with their boys to Humphrey County, Tennessee, where, at that time, her Father, Mother, sister and brother lived with their families.

Mary Elizabeth Trotter Loggins was first cousin to James Walter and Catherine Nancy Duke Trotter's children: Isham Patten, Will M., Tillman Richard, etc. It seemed that Mary Elizabeth was visiting her cousin Tillman Trotter's family in Montgomery County, Miss., from Humphrey County, Tennessee, where she lived, when Mr. Reuben Burch Loggins met her.

Reuben Burch Loggins died April 6, 1904, in Hustburg, Tenn., where buried. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Trotter Loggins, died March 17, 1890, Hustburg, Tenn., where buried.

Reuben Burch Loggins Jr., was born, Lodi, Miss., September 23, 1865. He is the son of Reuben Burch and Mary Elizabeth Trotter Loggins. He married, January 14, 1891, Eula Winstead, who was born February 5, 1870, in Brogonia County, Texas. Their children are: George Etheldred Loggins, born October 13, 1900; Reuben Burch Loggins III, born September 17, 1904.

Family all living in West Columbia, Texas, in 1931.

(Bible and Family Records of Reuben Burch Loggins Jr., Insurance and Oil Man, West Columbia, Texas. September 16, 1931.)

INTERMARRIED LINES
THE PEEBLES FAMILY

Nathaniel Peebles married Elizabeth Foster. (No dates). Their children are:

1. James Peebles, married. Wife's name omitted. Three children, Abram and two daughters. Abram married, wife's name not given. Children, Dudley and Mary.

2. Pracilla Peebles, married Douchit: one child, Nathaniel Douchit.

3. Alpha Peebles, born October 22, 1794, Guilford County, North Carolina. He died, July 23, 1867, in Mississippi; buried near Lodi, Miss., in Peebles Family Cemetery; Masonic sign on grave. He married, April 29, 1825, in Guilford County, North Carolina, "Amanda McNairy of the county aforesaid." (Marriage Bond given later).

Amanda McNairy was born January 1, 1812. She died October 24, 1876, and is buried in Peebles Family Cemetery near Lodi, Miss. Her full name was Amanda Hamilton McNairy. On the grave stone is, "Amanda H. wife of Alpha Peebles." The children of Alpha and Amanda Hamilton McNairy Peebles are:

a. Elizabeth Foster Peebles, 1829-1876, who married Isham Patten Trotter Sr.

b. James Howell Peebles, 1831-1867, (G. S.) who married Florence Eugenia McLean, 1841-1915, of near Greenwood, Miss.

c. Mary Ann Peebles, 1840-1879, who married David L. Sweatman.

d. Miss Peebles, who married Reuben Loggins Sr., died soon.

e. Jennie Peebles, who married Anderson Waites.

f. Alpha Peebles, a farmer, 1850-1876. Died unmarried.

g. John Peebles, a farmer; died unmarried.

h. Yancey Peebles, a very prosperous planter; married first, Virgie Turner; married second, Elizabeth Read; no children.

All born, lived and died near Lodi, Miss. (Family Records). The Peebles were short-lived people, but the men were fine characters and the daughters all had the reputation of being beautiful women. The children of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Foster Peebles Trotter are given in full in this book.

*Dr. James Howell Peebles, (b. above), 1831-1867, (G. S.) is the oldest son of Alpha and Amanda Hamilton McNairy Peebles, and is buried in Winona, Miss. He married Florence Eugenia McLean, 1841-1915, of near Greenwood, Miss., about 1856. (?). She was left a widow in 1867. Later she married a Mr. Baines, who died before she did. She died in Versailles, Kentucky. She is buried beside her first husband, Dr. James Howell Peebles, in the Cemetery in Winona, Miss. Their children are: James Howell Peebles Jr., 1858-1902; and Isabelle, 1862-1871. Another daughter, no record.

James Howell Peebles Jr., married in 1887, in Vaiden, Miss., Helen Leonora McLean, 1867-1945. Her family lived in Greenwood, Miss. Her Mother died when she was very small, and she went to live with her aunt, Mrs. James Howell Peebles Sr., who was then a widow living in Vaiden, Miss. She married in 1887 in Vaiden, Miss., her cousin, James Howell Peebles Jr. Their children are: *Florence Leonora Peebles, born 1888, in Vaiden, Miss.; *Frances McLean Peebles, born 1892, Winona, Miss.; and James Howell Peebles III, born 1893, Winona, Miss. He married Sarah de Berniere McGrady in Hammond, La., in 1917. Both living in Greenwood, Miss., in 1947, where he is Cashier Bank of Commerce. Their children are: James Howell Peebles IV, born 1921, Greenwood, Miss., unmarried; Edward McCrady Peebles, born 1924, Greenwood, Miss., unmarried.

*Florence Leonora Peebles, daughter of James Howell Peebles Jr., married in Greenwood, Miss., 1910, Julius Edward Hawkins of Birmingham, Alabama, where he died and is buried. His widow, now, 1947, lives with her sister, Mrs. Robert Leslie Pillow, in Greenwood, Miss.

*Frances McLean Peebles, daughter of James Howell Peebles Jr., married in Greenwood, Miss., 1914, Robert Leslie Pillow, who died there in 1944, and is buried there. Children of Robert Leslie and Frances McLean Peebles Pillow are:

1. Helen McLean Pillow, who married in Greenwood, Miss., 1935, Dr. John Gerald Maurice Olmstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauren Olmstead. Their children are: a. Wendy Diana Josephene Olmstead, born 1937, in Hartford, Connecticut. b. Frances Pamela Aikman Olmstead, born 1938, in Hartford, Conn. c. Robert Leslie Pillow Olmstead, born 1940, in Hartford, Conn.

2. Elizabeth Scales Pillow, born in Greenwood, Miss., married in Greenwood, Miss., in 1937, Braxton Bragg Provine Jr., son of Braxton Bragg and Carolyn Ellis Provine. Their children are: a. Frances Pillow Provine, born 1939, Greenwood, Miss.; b. Susanna Braxton Provine, born 1943, Greenwood, Miss.

Mary Ann Peebles, born 1840 near Lodi, Miss., died April 9, 1879, in Winona, Miss., where buried. She is the second daughter of Alpha and Amanda Hamilton McNairy Peebles. She married in Choctaw County, Miss., January 17, 1866, David L. Sweatman, born in Harrison County, Miss., December 25, 1832. The family moved to Green County, Alabama. Later, the son, David, came back to Mississippi and read Law in the Law Office of William A. Brantley in Greensboro, Miss. (Village now extinct). He joined the Confederate Army at the Battle of Franklin. In the Battle of Shilo he was wounded. He came out of the Army a Captain on Brig. Gen. Wil-

liam A. Brantley's Staff. He settled in Winona, Miss., where he practiced Law until he retired. He was a Methodist and a life-long Democrat, but he never ran for office. He died November 25, 1920. His wife died April 9, 1879. Both are buried in the family lot in the Cemetery in Winona, Miss.

Their children are: Mary Ann Sweatman, 1867-1939. Unmarried. Davie Sweatman, born July 22, 1874, in Winona, Miss. She was educated in the Winona Schools and in Mississippi State College for Women at Columbus, Miss. She was a fine musician; Pipe Organ, Piano and Violin player. She studied music under Prof. Hartwell, a German musical director. She married, November 6, 1894, in the Methodist Church, Winona, Miss., William Strong Webster, now, 1947, President of Bank of Winona, Miss. He was born January 14, 1867, on his Father's plantation adjoining Greenwood, Miss. He is the son of William M. and Cordelia Strong Webster, of near Greenwood, Miss. William M. Webster was born in Maury County, Tenn., October 29, 1839. He was four years in the Confederate Army; six months in the Vicksburg battlefield, and all through the seige. At one time he captured forty Yankee soldiers, singlehanded and alone, and marched them to prisoners' quarters.

He married Miss Cordelia Strong, December 19, 1865, on Strong Plantation near Greenwood, Miss. She was born February 18, 1845, in Mobile, Ala. She made quite an historical record as a girl, aiding the Confederate soldiers; carrying them information, since Federal Officers were quartered in her Mother's home. She died February 18, 1908. He died December 3, 1916.

Mrs. William Strong Webster, who was Davie Sweatman, was a Methodist, but joined the Presbyterian Church with her husband. His Webster people have been "Blue Stocking Presbyterians" from the

time they came from Wales to America, before the Revolution. His Websters have fought in every War since that time.

The children of William Strong and Davie Sweatman Webster are:

a. Mary Webster, born Winona, Miss., 1895. She married Dr. Robert Sanderson of Winona, Miss., deceased. Their son, David S. Sanderson, born February 18, 1920, Winona, Miss., was in the Army in World War II for four years; with 82nd Airborn Division, all over North Africa, Italy and Europe, connected with and in the Adjutant General's Office. He is now, 1947, with Deposit Guaranty Bank, Jackson, Miss.

b. David Luke Webster, son of William Strong and Davie Sweatman Webster, born April 2, 1899, Winona, Miss., married Gladys Gully, about 1917. Their children are: (a.) Davie Louise Webster, born 1919, in Winona, Miss. She married about 1940, in Winona, Miss., Page Trawella. One child, Linda Trawella, born July 12, 1942, Winona, Miss. (b.) Sarah Strong Webster, born July 4, 1932, daughter of David Luke and Gladys Gully Webster, is now, 1947, attending High School in Winona, Miss.

(Authority for "The Peebles Family": Mrs. Betty Peebles Peacock, Clarksdale, Miss., (deceased); Mrs. Robert F. Sabin, Greenwood, Miss., and Hon. William Strong Webster, President Bank of Winona, Winona, Miss.)

(Miss A. B. Peebles, Benj. Franklin Station, Washington, D. C., Box 517, is making an exhaustive study of the Peebles Family, and will publish a book. Mrs. I. P. Trotter.)

INTERMARRIED LINES, THE PEEBLES FAMILY
(Copy of Bond. D. Hearst, Printer, Hillsborough.)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Guilford County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Alpha Peebles and James Peebles, are held and

firmly bound unto Hutchins G. Burton, Esquire, governor etc., or his successors in office, in the full sum of five hundred pounds, current money, to be paid to the said governor, his successors or assigns, for the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29th day of April—A. D. 1825.

THE CONDITION of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Alpha Peebles hath made application for a license for marriage to be celebrated between him and Amadna McNairy of the county aforesaid: NOW, in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed,)	Alpha Peebles (Seal).
sealed and delivered)	
in the presence of)	James Peebles (Seal).
Jno. Hanner C. Cl.		

THE TROTTER FAMILY.
REMARKS

I am indebted to many people for the full Wilson H. Trotter family records. Of course there may be some mistakes.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

First, Mrs. A. P. (Ida Lawrence Barlow) Trotter wrote me in 1925: . . . "I send you today a short history of all the Trotters I have ever known. As my Mother's mother, Dicy Duke Read, was a sister of my husband's grandmother, Catherine Duke Trotter, I knew all of the children and grandchildren of both women, as they were my uncles, aunts and cousins; as well as my husband's aunts, uncles and cousins.

I also knew the other Trotter families who were related to my husband but not to me: that is Buck, Wilson, William, James and Thomas Trotter's families—as they were cousins of my husband's grandfather, James Trotter; while his grandmother, Catherine Duke Trotter, was MY Aunt."

Miss Willia E. Trotter of Andalusia, Ala., granddaughter of Wilson H. and Susan E. Trotter, sent family and Bible Records.

Mrs. P. H. Eager, my sister-in-law, of Clinton, Miss., and daughter, went to Brownsville, Miss., and got for me the Grave Stone records. She also got data there from Mr. Leavell and Mr. Clay Sharkey of Glen Allan, Miss. After that I had letters from Mr. Clay Sharkey, and one which follows from his son, Mr. Pat Sharkey, Vice President and Cashier, also one of the Directors of Washington and Issaquena Bank of Glen Allan, written June 21, 1933. (Used by permission.)

"Dear Mrs. Trotter:—Referring to your letter 7th inst., to my Father, Clay Sharkey. My father will soon be in his 90th year, but his mind and memory is good—however he is feeble and eyesight very poor. He wrote some memorandums and I will endeavor to give you what information he gives me regarding the Trotter family. After the Civil War he can-

back home to farm on a plantation adjoining that of Mr. Wilson Trotter's and they were great friends for the balance of Mr. Trotter's life. Mr. Trotter, being an old and experienced farmer, was of great assistance to my Father in helping him plan and make his first few crops; and all my life I have heard him quote Mr. Wilson Trotter. I was born in '75, and well remember Mr. Wilson Trotter's three sons: Sam, Ben, and Dick, (Richard). I was in school with Susie and Lula Trotter, daughters of Mr. Sam Trotter.

My Father says Mrs. Susan Trotter had a sister, Angelina, who married Monroe Hamblin, of Hinds County, Miss., who was a noted bear hunter after the War.

He says the family history, as shown on the sheets, is practically all correct, as he remembers the family. He says Robert Trotter, born about 1883, was a son of Richard Trotter, and a grandson of Wilson H. Trotter. My Father says his grandfather served five years under Washington, but as he never saw him, he only knows what the Virginia records show as to his family.

I am sending along the memorandum that my Father tried to write, from which you will see that his eyesight is very poor. As all old people do, my Father lives in the past, and was only too glad that you wrote him; and if you need any more information that he might give you, just write him, and he will be glad to help you out.

Pat Sharkey."

Every one who has struggled through genealogical lines will know at once, how much I appreciate this letter.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

The following information was found in the Raymond, Miss., Court House, Vol. T. 223. Chancery Clerk's Office, by Mrs. P. L. Rainwater, 3925 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Mississippi. She kindly passed it on to me in 1941.

(Mrs. I. P. Trotter).

GEORGE TROTTER

George Trotter's estate was left to Jane Trotter Jackson as executrix, and from 1835 to 1848, I found quite a bit of litigation on the estate. Jane Trotter Jackson was the wife of Mitchell Jackson.

George Trotter's children mentioned in this litigation were: Jane Trotter Jackson, Joseph B. Trotter, George M. Trotter, Benjamin W. Trotter, James R. Trotter, Susan E. Trotter, Samuel, and Angeline, a minor. W. R. Hampton was guardian for Angeline.

She also gives me the following: From Census records of 1820 of Montgomery County, Tenn., I find four older Trotter men, around 45; James Trotter, Isham Trotter, John Trotter and George: then two young men, James and Benjamin.

John and James, the older, still lived there in 1830; Isham, as you said, had died there in 1827, so his name does not appear in the 1830 census, and neither does George and Benjamin. I suppose they are the ones who moved to Alabama and later to Mississippi. I suppose, too, that George is the one whose estate was in litigation in Hinds County from 1835-1848. He, I believe, is the father of Susan E. who married Wilson H. Trotter. It would seem, then, that either Benjamin or the older James must have been the Father of Wilson H. Trotter.

Mrs. Rainwater gives the following which is interesting to us because our Isham Trotter (1774-1827) married Elizabeth Whitehead, daughter of Benjamin Whitehead.
(Mrs. I. P. Trotter).

According to tradition in the family, Benjamin Whitehead came from England to this country with two brothers, Richard and Joseph. With the same tradition as authority, Benjamin married three times. The third wife was very much younger than he, and she was still living when he died—he refers to her in his Will as "Sally." This Will was written on parchment with an old quill for a pen. Joshua Ken-

neddy Whitehead, 84 years of age, told me a few months ago that he had seen this Will, and that some member of the family had it in Tennessee some years ago, but that he had lost track of it. Joshua Kennedy Whitehead is a descendant of Benjamin's son, Richard Whitehead, who married Mary Gainer. They had 13 children, one set of twins in the group.

No. I am mistaken; the man I talked to is William Joseph Whitehead, a SON of Joshua K. Whitehead.

VIRGINIA TROTTERS
THE TROTTER LINE OF MRS. STERLING DILLON
(LOUISE TROTTER) WOOTEN.

Louise Trotter, born August 22, 1900, in Smokey Ordinary, Brunswick County, Virginia, is the daughter of William Augustus Trotter Jr., Banker in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, born August 22, 1866, in Greenville County, Virginia, and his wife, Betty Mallory Raney, born March 13, 1871, at Smokey Ordinary, Brunswick County, Virginia, where they were married November, 1893. He is the son of William Augustus and Agnes Massenburg Trotter. She is the daughter of Dr. George Monroe Raney and his wife, Betty Mallory.

Education: Louise Trotter, State Teachers' College, Farmville, Virginia. Louise Trotter married, June 24, 1933, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, her home, Sterling Dillon Wooten, born March 20, 1901, Kinston, North Carolina. Both Presbyterians. He is the son of Arthur Speight and Lillian Dillon Wooten. Education: Sterling Dillon Wooten, Oak Ridge Academy, and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Business: Petroleum Distributor and Transport. The children of Sterling Dillon and Louise Trotter Wooten are:

a. Louise Trotter Wooten, born March 9, 1935, in Richmond, Virginia.

b. Sterling Dillon Wooten, Jr., born April 6, 1939, Richmond, Va.

The Sterling Dillon Wooten home is, 811 East Beach Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Louise Trotter Wooten's full line follows, beginning with James Trotter Sr., and his wife, Ann.

James Trotter Sr., of Brunswick County, Virginia, married Ann, 1743, (D.A.R.) He died August 10, 1782, Brunswick County, Virginia, where buried. (Will).

Children of James and Ann Trotter Sr.

1. Isham Trotter, born 1744; married November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch.

2. George Trotter, born December 23, 1746; married December 6, 1772, Catey Crook.

3. William Trotter, born March 10, 1752.

4. Robert Trotter. No record.

5. James Trotter, born, . . ., married, April 28, 1795, Catey Keatts.

6. Mary Trotter, born Brunswick County, Virginia, where she married Thomas Hardaway. The children of Mary Trotter and Thomas Hardaway are: Mason, Ann, Elizabeth, Frances, Washington; all legatees of their grandfather, James Trotter Sr., and called by name in his Will. All children of James and Ann born in Brunswick County, Virginia. (Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, Court Record). James Trotter Sr. married, second, September 13, 1781, Hannah Wilson. No children. James Sr. died 1782. (Will).

George Trotter, son of James Sr., and Ann Trotter, was born December 23, 1746. He married Catey Crook, December 6, 1772. He died 1806.

The children of George and Catey Crook Trotter are:

a. Elizabeth, born September 23, 1773, married Richard Trotter, October 27, 1794.

b. William, born September 25, 1775, married, September 6, 1799, Lucy Fowlkes. (Marriage records of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1751-1853).

c. Joseph, born August 1, 1777.

d. James, born February 19, 1779, married first, February 3, 1802, Lucy Pritchett; married second, January 22, 1819, Ann W. Pritchett, Lucy's sister.

e. George, born July 28, 1781.

f. Catey, born September 28, 1783, married Michael Tarwater, August 5, 1803. (Record of Marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia).

g. Anne Nancy, born December 16, 1785, married Nathaniel Mason, December 14, 1805. (Family given later).

h. Polly, born July 24, 1787.

i. Jane, born February 5, 1790; died before grown

j. Isham, born January 1, 1792, married Agnes Thweatt Manson, born December 9, 1798; died December 17, 1861. He became Colonel Isham Trotter, representing Brunswick County in the General Assembly for the years, 1828-1830. He died October 30, 1856.

k. Henry, born September 19, 1795; married Margaret Rice, May 4, 1832.

l. Thomas, born May 25, 1798.

All these children born in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Colonel Isham Trotter, son of George and Catey Crook Trotter, born January 1, 1792, married, December 19, 1816, Agnes Thweatt Manson, born December 9, 1798; died December 17, 1861. He died October 30, 1856.

The children of Isham and Agnes Thweatt Manson Trotter are:

a. Mary Ann Catherine Trotter, born December 12, 1817, married, September 7, 1836, John W. Harrison.

b. Martha Elizabeth Trotter, born December 3, 1819, married, July 1, 1840, Edward G. Bagley. She died December 16, 1842.

c. William Augustus Trotter, born May 16, 1832; married, February 23, 1858, Agnes Cocke Masenburg, who died May, 191—. He died May 1912.

d. Isham Edward Trotter, born January 30, 1838, died November 18, 1923.

e. Susan Jane Agnes Trotter, born July 24, 1821; married August 9, 1843, John A. Orgain. She died August 31, 1886.

e. Julianna Pegram Trotter, born November 21, 1823; married, August 5, 1845, Edward G. Bagley. She died July (?).

f. Henrietta Thweatt Trotter, born November 11, 1826; married, July 5, 1841, Captain Thomas H. Meredith. She died November 14, 1925.

g. Amelia Manson Trotter, born November 8, 1834; married, March 5, 1859, Sterling P. Thrower. She died August 7, 1880. Buried, Boydton, Virginia.

h. Lucy Eleanor Trotter, born March 14, 1840; married Dr. Blick.

Agnes Thweatt Manson, wife of Colonel Isham Trotter, was a daughter of the Revolutionary soldier, Major Manson. Agnes Manson's maternal grandmother was Mary Pegram, daughter of Edward Pegram, surveyor to the Crown in Queen Anne's reign, and the first of the name in America. (W. A. Trotter's Bible Records, Lawrenceville, Va.)

William Augustus Trotter, son of Colonel Isham and Agnes Manson Trotter, was born May 16, 1832; married, February 23, 1858, Agnes Cocke Massenburg. He died May 21, 1912, Greenville County, Virginia. (Brunswick County, Virginia Court Records).

The children of William Augustus and Agnes Cocke Massenburg Trotter are:

a. Mackie Massenburg Trotter, born —; married Virginia Purdy.

b. Isham Edward Trotter, born —; married Irma Cousins.

c. Thomas Trotter, born —; married, Bessie Kirkland.

d. Agnes Hamlin Trotter, born —; married, Robert Alexander Raney.

e. Martha Dillard Trotter, born —; married, James Wood.

f. William Augustus Trotter Jr., born August 22, 1868, married, Elizabeth Mallory Raney.

g. John Herbert Trotter, born —; married, Hattie McWhiten.

h. Bagley Meredith Trotter, born —; married, Mary Jackson.

Agnes Hamlin Trotter, above, married Robert Alexander Raney.

The children of Robert Alexander and Agnes Hamlin Trotter Raney are:

a. Monroe Raney, married Annie Jolly.

d. Mach Raney, married Bob Seymore.

c. Agnes Baugh Raney, married Robert Murray Bryant.

d. Robert Raney married, Bridgesstock.

e. Florence Raney married Dr. James Pridges.

f. George Raney died unmarried.

g. Robert Raney married Helen Walthall.

h. Irma Raney married Joe Smith.

i. Robert Murray Raney married; no name.

Agnes Baugh Raney, (c. above), married Robert Murray Bryant. Their children are, Robert Murray Bryant Jr.; George Raney Bryant; and Agnes Louise Bryant.

Agnes Baugh Raney is the daughter of Robert Alexander Raney, and Agnes Hamlin Trotter, who is the daughter of William Augustus Trotter and Agnes Cocke Massenburg. William Augustus Trotter is the son of Colonel Isham Trotter and Agnes Thweatt Manson; Colonel Isham Trotter is the son of George Trotter and Catey Crook, and George Trotter is the son of James Trotter Sr., and Ann of Brunswick County, Virginia. James died 1782. (Will).

William Augustus Trotter Jr., son of William Augustus and Agnes Cocke Massenburg Trotter, was born August 22, 1868; married Elizabeth Mallory

Raney. He died October 5, 1940, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, his home, where he is buried. The children of William Augustus Trotter Jr., and Elizabeth Mallory Raney are:

1. George Monroe Trotter, born September 21, 1894; he married Esther Solomon.

2. William Augustus Trotter III, born August 8, 1896; married Frances Seay.

3. Louise Trotter, born August 22, 1900, married Sterling Dillon Wooten.

4. Virginia Elizabeth Trotter, born May 25, 1902, married John A. Brosneham.

5. Isham Edward Trotter, born October 24, 1904, married, Louise Harper.

6. Agnes Baugh Trotter, born March 10, 1907, married Andrew F. Sams Jr.

7. Carleton Heath Trotter, born August 19, 1908, married Ruby Wilson.

8. Leigh Raney Trotter, born November 17, 1910, married Louise Jones.

(Bible Records from Mrs. Sterling Dillon (Louise Trotter) Wooten, 811 East Beach Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina, from the Bible of her Father, William Augustus Trotter Jr., of Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia.)

Mrs. S. D. Wooten writes me: Mrs. Bryant is now Mrs. Emmett Warriner. She is my double first cousin, and we have the same history through our grandparents.

(These records are correct through 1946).

THE TROTTER LINE OF MISS GEORGIA
SWANSON OF NAVASOTA, TEXAS

Miss Swanson's Mother was Ann Eliza J. J. Trotter, youngest child of James and Ann W. Pritchett Trotter, who were married January 22, 1819. Her line begins with James Sr., and Ann Trotter of Brunswick County, Virginia. James Trotter Sr., of Brunswick County, Virginia, married Ann, in Brunswick County, Virginia, in 1743. (D.A.R.). He died August 10, 1782, Brunswick County, Virginia (Will). Their children are:

1. Isham Trotter, born 1744; married November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch.

2. George Trotter, born December 23, 1746; married December 6, 1772, Catey Crook.

3. William Trotter, born March 10, 1752.

4. Robert Trotter.

5. James Trotter; married April 28, 1795, Catey Keatts.

6. Mary Trotter, born Brunswick County, Virginia, where she married Thomas Hardaway. All children of James Sr., and Ann Trotter were born in Brunswick County, Virginia. (Lawrenceville, Virginia, Court Record). George Trotter, 4 above, married Catey Crook, December 6, 1772. He died in 1806. Their children are:

a. Elizabeth, born September 23, 1773, Brunswick County, Virginia, married Richard Trotter, October 27, 1794. All George's children were born in Brunswick County, Virginia.

b. William, born September 25, 1775, married September 6, 1799, Lucy Fowlkes. (Record of marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia.)

c. Joseph, born August 1, 1777.

d. James, born February 19, 1779; married, first, February 3, 1802, Lucy Pritchett; married second, January 22, 1819, Ann W. Pritchett.

e. George, born July 28, 1781, Brunswick, Co., Va.

f. Catey, born September 28, 1783, Br. Co., Va., married Tarwater.

g. Nancy, born December 16, 1785, Br. Co., Va., married Nathaniel Mason, December 1807.

h. Polly, born July 24, 1787, Br. Co., Va.

i. Jean, born February 5, 1790, Br. Co., Va., died before grown.

j. Isham, born January 1, 1792, Br. Co., Va., married Agnes Thweatt Manson, born December 9, 1798, died December 17, 1861. He became Colonel Isham Trotter. He represented Brunswick County in the General Assembly for the years, 1828-1830. He died October 30, 1856.

k. Henry, born September 19, 1795, Br. Co., Va., married Margaret Rice, May 4, 1832.

l. Thomas, born May 25, 1798, Br. Co., Va.

JAMES TROTTER, son of George and Catey Trotter, born February 19, 1779, married first, Februray 3, 1803, Lucy Pritchett, born November 7, 1784; died February 28, 1816. Their children are:

1. Katherine Cousins Trotter, born January 10, 1804, married Moore or Morris.

2. Elizabeth Ann Trotter, born February 23, 1806, married Milner. (Josie Hatcher was her granddaughter.)

3. George Edward Trotter, born June 3, 1808; died May 11, 1809.

4. Amanda Walthall Trotter, born October 19, 1810, married Perkins; Estes ancestor.

5. James William Trotter, born October 19, 1812; died October 29, 1849.

6. Joseph Henry Trotter, born March 29, 1815. (Venable ancestor).

JAMES TROTTER married second, January 22, 1817, Ann W. Pritchett, born December 8, 1790, sister to his first wife. Their children are:

7. James Edward Trotter, born December 8, 1818; died May 30, 1853.

8. Thomas Robert Trotter, born December 19, 1819. (Uncle Tom who came to Texas, and married Harriet Pritchett, Miss Swanson says).

9. Lucy Caroline Trotter, born March 7, 1823; married Pace. No children.

10. Wesley Asbury Trotter, (uncle to Miss Swanson), born April 30, 1835; married Martha Pritchett. Their children: Sallie Trotter, married James A. Bradford; Page Trotter, married Beatrice Pritchett; Eustace Trotter, married Miss Hawkins; Annie Trotter, died young, unmarried; George Trotter, died unmarried.

11. Joshua Pritchett Trotter, born May 9, 1827; died 1844.

12. George Isham Trotter, born March 16, 1830, killed at Seven Pines during the Civil War.

13. Peter Trotter, born December 31, 1833; married Bettie Milner. Died from effects of the Civil War, soon after the War.

14. Ann Eliza Julianna Jane Trotter, born May 26, 1836; married November 12, 1863, Jarrett Walthall Cook Swanson, born June 17, 1831; died September 15, 1889. She died September 13, 1912.

The children of Jarrett W. C. and Ann Eliza J. J. Trotter Swanson are:

a. Georgia Swanson, born October 31, 1864. Home, 1946, Navasota, Texas.

b. Samuel Allen Swanson, born January 27, 1867; died March 25, 1931, Navasota, Texas.

c. James Trotter Swanson, born January 5, 1869. Home, 1946, Navasota, Texas.

d. Lucy Pace Swanson, born July 2, 1871; died November 24, 1871.

e. Julia Cook Swanson, born January 23, 1874, married W. H. Reynolds; died June 1901.

JAMES TROTTER SWANSON, son of Jarrett and Ann Trotter Swanson, above, born January 5, 1869, married December 19, 1901, Pearl Gravin. Their

children are: Lillian Julia Swanson, born February 22, 1903; died April 26, 1905. Pearl Georgia Swanson, born April 7, 1906; died August 22, 1918. Pearl Gravin Swanson, the wife, died April 18, 1905.

James Trotter Swanson married second, March 4, 1908, Edna Zuber, born December 10, 1882. Their children are:

1. John Daniel Swanson, born September 16, 1912.
2. Jarrett Walthall Cook Swanson, born January 7, 1919.
3. Edna Swanson, born July 29, 1922.
4. George Wesley Swanson, born July 20, 1924.

SAMUEL ALLEN SWANSON, (b. above), son of Jarrett and Ann Trotter Swanson, was born January 27, 1867, and married Mary Venable. One child, Annie George Swanson, born May 13, 1902; died June 29, 1904. He died March 25, 1931, in Navasota, Texas.

JULIA COOK SWANSON, (c. above), born January 23, 1874, married Will H. Reynolds of Navasota, Texas. Their children are: Valeria Swanson Reynolds, born May 18, 1900; married Harvey Turner, of Navasota, Texas. James Thomas Reynolds, born February 11, 1902, married Bertha Parcell of El Paso, Texas. One daughter, Nancy Katherine, born January 14, 1903. Cook Swanson Reynolds, born August 20, 1904; married Lucile White from Alabama, (Birmingham) ? They live at Corpus Christi.

(Swanson Bible and family records).

THE GEORGE TROTTER LINE

THIS IS THE LINE OF MRS. BLAKE WILSON CORSON, OF DILLWYN, VIRGINIA. Mrs. Corson, who gave these records, is the great-granddaughter of Anne Nancy Trotter.

George Trotter, son of James Trotter Sr. and Ann, was born December 23, 1746, in Brunswick County, Virginia, where he married Catey Crook, December 6, 1772. (Brunswick County, Virginia Court Records). Anne Nancy Trotter, born December 16, 1785, is the daughter of George and Catey Crook Trotter. She married Nathaniel Mason, December 14, 1807. He is the son of William and Ann Anderson Mason. The children of Anne Nancy Trotter and Nathaniel Mason are:

(a.) George W. Mason; (b) *Anne Eliza Mason, who married George White; (c) Indiana I. C. Mason, who married George Stainback; (d) Jordon Mason; (e) William T. Mason; (f) Mary Caroline Mason, who married William Stainback; (g) Louisiana H. Mason, who married first, Jack Bernett; second, Jesse Brown.

*Anne Eliza Mason, born in Brunswick County, Virginia, July 7, 1814, married George White, December 23, 1830. She died in 1875 in Brownsville, Tennessee, where buried. Their children are:

a. Mary White, born Brunswick County, Virginia, June 12, 1832; b. Anne E. White Jr., born, Brunswick County, Virginia, March 26, 1834; c. David White, born January 15, 1836, died in infancy; d. George White Jr., born May 10, 1838, married Del Pope in Petersburg, Virginia. (Died in California). e. *Thomas Nathaniel White, born, Danville, Virginia, January 10, 1841, married Laura A. Parker, October 25, 1871, in Halifax County, North Carolina, Rev. Robert O. Burton officiating. Thomas Nathaniel White died in Richmond, Virginia, February 25, 1894; buried in Weldon, North Carolina.

Laura A. Parker, his wife, was born March 6, 1853, in Halifax County, North Carolina. She died in Richmond, Virginia, May 30, 1936; buried in River-view Cemetery, there. Their children, all born in Weldon, North Carolina, are: (a) T. N. White Jr., born December 26, 1872; died March 24, 1872.

(b) *Anne Mason White, born March 30, 1874;
(c) Richard Trotter White, born November 2, 1875;
(d) David Meade White, born December 15, 1877, died November 25, 1939, in Richmond, Virginia;
(e) *Thomas Obed White, born August 10, 1879, died June 4, 1931, in Richmond, Virginia;
(f) *George Bonner White, born June 13, 1883.

*Anne Mason White, born March 20, 1874, in Weldon, North Carolina, married April 23, 1907, in Richmond, Virginia, Blake Wilson Corson, born March 29, 1874, in Cumberland County, Virginia, Rev. George Spooner officiating. Their children, all born in Richmond, Virginia, are: (a) Blake Wilson Corson Jr., born October 1, 1908; (b) Judith Parker Corson, born July 20, 1911; (c) Georgiana White Corson, born June 26, 1915, who married in Richmond, Virginia, November 30, 1940, Burton Eugene Field, Dr. Hugh M. Dublett officiating. Their child is: Anne Mason Field, born October 18, 1942, in Richmond, Virginia.

*Thomas Obed White, son of Thomas Nathaniel and Laura A. Parker White, married Charlotte Morris at Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14, 1912. No children. Both have passed away.

*David Meade White, son of Thomas Nathaniel and Laura A. Parker White, married in Richmond, Virginia, June 4, 1913, Bessie Turner, Rev. R. G. Goodwin officiating. Their children are: David Meade White, born November 14, 1914, died same day. David Meade White Jr., born March 10, 1918, married in New Orleans, during World War II, Carolyn McEldowney.

*George Bonner White, son of Thomas Nathaniel and Lucy A. Parker White, married in Richmond, Virginia, September 7, 1905, Martha Evans Fourqurean, Rev. Mason, Rector Grace Church, officiating. No children.

MARRIAGE BOND

Know all men by these presents that we, George Trotter and James Trotter, held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord, King George the Third, in the full and just sum of fifty pounds current money of Virginia, to which payment ("so all" ?) and truly to be made unto our said lord and king, his heirs and successors, we bind ourselves, our heirs (Ex. and Adm.) jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 16th day of December 1772.

The condition of this obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct, a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England, between the above bound George Trotter and Caty Crooke, Spinster, that then this obligation be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

George Trotter
James Trotter

December 13th, 1772.

"Sir, please to grant Mr. George Trotter license to marry my daughter, Caty Crooke, and in so doing you will oblige your humble servant."

Joseph Crooke.

To Mr. Peter Pillham
Clerk of Brunswick Court.

Witnesses:

Peter (or Jeter) Jones.
Isham Trotter.

THE TROTTER FAMILY
READ AND DUKE CONNECTING LINKS

Mrs. Alpha Peebles Trotter (Ida Lawrence Barlow), who gave the foundation records for this Trotter Genealogy, was the daughter of Arthur Knight Barlow and his 2nd wife, Elvira Pleasants Read, daughter of John and Dicy T. (Duke) Read; they also had a son, Walter Read Barlow, (C.S.A.) who married Mattie Campbell and had issue, Walter and Ida Barlow. The first wife of Arthur Knight Barlow had a son, Capt. James Arthur Barlow, C.S.A.

Dicy T. (Duke) Read was a sister to Catherine Nancy Duke who married James Walter Trotter, and tradition in both the Trotter and Duke families is that these Duke sisters were related to the "Tobacco" Dukes of North Carolina.

Dicy T. (Duke) Read is, also the great, great grandmother of Mrs. Moore Moore, (wife of Dr. Moore Moore, son of Moore Moore and wife, Mary Ann Crofford), of 1222 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Moore was Ethel Sara Sivley, born February 7, 1882, Raymond, Hinds County, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker Sivley, (son of Hamilton Sivley and wife Sarah Jane Baker); both born in Raymond, Miss., and married there June 9, 1880. William Baker Sivley died November 19, 1945; she died February 28, 1937. Both died in Memphis, Tenn., and are buried in the Charlton-Sivley family lot in Oddfellows Cemetery, Raymond, Miss.

Mrs. Moore Moore of Memphis has a clipping from a Vicksburg, Miss., paper, which is the obituary of Mrs. John Read, and it states she was the daughter of John and Martha Duke, and that she was born in Davidson County, Tenn.; married in Montgomery County, Tenn.

Dicy T. (Duke) Read died near Winona, Miss., April 25, 1867, while visiting in the home of her son, Jesse Read; buried in the old Liberty Cemetery

at Edwards, Miss. Her grave stone reads, "Dicy T. Duke, wife of John Read."

These Read and Duke records are of special interest to Mrs. Alpha Peebles Trotter's descendants since Dicy T. (Duke) Read was her grandmother; and to Mrs. Moore Moore's descendants as Dicy T. (Duke) Read was her great, great grandmother.

It gives me added pleasure to include the following collateral connecting links as my brother, George B. Eager, and Mrs. Moore's Father, William Baker Sivley, were College mates and great friends while students at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. Also the Charltons of Raymond, Miss., were friends of my Eager family, and Martha Read Charlton, and my brother's wife, Annie E. Coopender Eager, were girlhood friends. (Mrs. Isham Patten Trotter).

John Read, born 1795 in North Carolina, (Miss. Census, 1850), died after 1867 at the home of his son, Jesse Read, near Winona, Miss. Buried in an unmarked grave in Bluff Springs Cemetery, Carroll County, Miss. He married about 1815 in Montgomery County, Tenn., Dicy T. Duke, born 1799, in Davidson County, Tenn., daughter of John Duke and wife, Martha. Sometime after their marriage they removed to Tuscaloosa County, Ala., thence, in 1828, to Hinds County, Miss., where they established their home about five miles from Edwards, Miss. At the time of Dicy T. (Duke) Read's death in 1867, only two of their nine children were living. At that time they had twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. (Mrs. Moore Moore's records).

Children of John and Dicy T. (Duke) Read. (Not in order of birth):

1. John D. Read, born May 1, 1818; died December 18, 1853; buried by the side of his Mother in Edwards, Miss., Cemetery.

2. Elvira Pleasants Read, fourth daughter, born March 16, 1829, near Edwards, Miss., died July 16, 1860. She was the second wife of Arthur Knight Barlow, born November 30, 1809. They were mar-

ried May 16, 1851. Their only daughter, Ida Lawrence Barlow, married Alpha Peebles Trotter. The Barlow home was once the John Read home, located between Edwards and Bolton, Miss.

3. Rebecca Read, born 1827; married J. B. (?) Hall. (1850 Census shows two children.)

4. Jesse Read married and had seven children: Mollie, Lizzie, John, Allen, Marvel, Sidney, and Victor Read.

5. William Read married Maria L. Dotson whose Mother was a Tully of Virginia. The Dotson estate, "Tullieres," was near Winchester, Va. Children of William and Maria L. (Dotson) Read are: (a). Charles W. Read, Confederate Naval Officer. (b). John J. Read, Missionary to Indian Territory, born 1842; died 1898; married 1873 to Lillah Porter, born 1855; died 1940. She was the daughter of Rev. Abner A. Porter, Charleston, S. C., and wife, Laleah Dinwiddie of Virginia. (c). Joseph Dotson Read, a doctor, Lieut. C. S. A., lived in Texas; died in Jackson, Miss. (d). William Francis Read, a druggist, lived in Texas. (e). Elizabeth Read, married Robert Hall, a Baptist preacher and school teacher, and had a son, Harry Hall, who, in 1941, was a prominent minister in the Middle West. (f). Frances.

6. Martha Read, born June 16, 1820, in Tennessee, died June 20, 1860, in Hinds County, Miss. Married August 25, 1835 to Samuel Todd, (native of Kentucky); license recorded in Madison County, Miss. He died in Columbia, Ky., in 1849. November 26, 1855, Martha (Read) Todd married second husband, Isaac Roberts, who was from near Edwards, Miss. Children of this union were Isaac, John William and Henry Clay Roberts.

Mary Elizabeth Todd, (daughter of Dr. Samuel Todd and wife, Martha Read), born September 30, 1842, died March 23, 1910; married December 1, 1859, Lt. Col. Richard Charlton, C.S.A., born December 21, 1825; died July 30, 1880. He was the son of James Charlton and wife, Rachel Blackmore of

Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn. (Second husband of Mary Elizabeth (Todd) Charlton was Judge Joseph Bledsoe Chrisman.)

7. Eliza Read, (Miss. Census shows her age 15 years.)

(Authority: Family records of Mrs. Moore Moore, 1222 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; many of them copied from Newspaper clippings, and records in the handwriting of Mrs. Alpha Peebles Trotter, (Ida Lawrence Barlow), grand-daughter of John Read and wife, Dicy T. Duke).

HUGH BERRY TROTTER of Evanston, Illinois, living there 1944. His Father, Isham R. Trotter Jr., married Delilah Wallace. They moved to Texas.

His grandfather, Isham Robert Trotter married Manerva Dunger, (or Dugger). They moved to Giles County, Tennessee.

His great grandfather, Benjamin Trotter married November 9, 1802, Mary Scott Brown, descendant of Peter Brown of the "Mayflower" fame. His brother, Aaron N. Brown, was a well known lawyer, governor of Tennessee, a congressman, and member of the Cabinet of President Buchanan.

His great, great, grandfather, Isham Trotter, born 1744 in Brunswick County, Virginia, married November 22, 1773, Jennie Burch of Brunswick County, Virginia, who died after 1791. He died June 3, 1791, in Brunswick County, Virginia.

His great, great, great grandfather, James Trotter Sr., of Brunswick County, Virginia. 1725 (D.A.R.)-1782 (Will), married Ann of Br. Co., Va., 1743 (D.A.R.). He died August 10, 1782, in Brunswick County, Virginia, where buried. The children of James Sr., and Ann are: James, Robert, George, Isham, William and Mary.

(Authority: Hugh Berry Trotter Records; Court House Records of Lawrenceville, Va., and Will of James Trotter Sr., who married Ann).

THE TROTTERS OF QUITMAN, CLARK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

We have not yet proved that this family is in our Trotter line, but we take great pride in giving these splendid records, hoping, because of the similar names, George, William and Isham, they may yet be traced to our original James Trotter of Virginia, who married Ann in 1743.

ANNA KATE TROTTER, daughter of Alexander and Matilda Pickens Trotter, born August 23, 1874, Clark County, Miss., married December 24, 1908, Dr. T. L. Mather, born January 21, 1857, in Alabama. Their home is Matherville, Mississippi. The following is her line:

Her Father told her a few years before he died in 1928, at the age of eighty-seven, that there were three brothers, George, William and Isham Trotter, who came to Virginia, somewhere near Lynchburg, Va. He understood they were originally from Ulster, Ireland, Scotch-Irish; but he did not know when they came to Virginia. All left Virginia, moving westward to Tennessee, Illinois and Alabama. No records of George and Isham.

Her line descends from William Trotter, born about 1775-80, perhaps in Ulster, Ireland, who married first, in Virginia, his cousin, Miss Lucy Broadus, born about 1780-85 in Virginia. He died August 3, 1828. She died March, 1819. They had four children: 1. Alexander (Sandy) Trotter; 2. William Broadus Trotter; 3. Lucy Trotter; 4. Nancy Fisher Trotter. May have been others. His wife, Lucy, died March, 1819. He married, second, a Miss Slater: one child, Caroline; no records. He died August 3, 1828.

1. His oldest son, Alexander (Sandy) Trotter, who became Brig.-General Alexander Trotter in our Mexican War of 1846-48, was born in Virginia, July 1805, before they started west. He died February

16, 1847; buried in Choctaw County, Alabama. He married Miss Faith Love, about 1828. She died 1843-4-5; buried in Choctaw County, Ala. The children of Alexander and Faith Love Trotter are:

a. George Trotter, born about 1830; a cadet in the Naval Academy; died on his first voyage; buried in Sicily. b. William Folks Trotter, born about 1834, married Virginia Horne, died childless. c. Katherine (Kate) Trotter, born about 1855, married James Terrell; left one son, George Terrell, who married Kate Barber. Their children: Edward Terrell, (Ned); Ida Kate; Lissa Lou and Georgie. d. *Alexander Trotter Jr., born 1840, married Matilda Pickens. e. Robertus Trotter, born 1842; killed in Civil War. f. Josephus Earle Trotter, born 1843, moved with his wife, Sarah Watson, and ten children, to Oklahoma. These three only left children: Katherine, one son, George Terrell. Joe's children are in Oklahoma: Alex's in Mississippi, Florida and Alabama. The Father, Alexander (Sandy) Trotter married second, Mrs. Thompson, a widow; no children. He died February 16, 1847; buried, Choctaw County, Alabama.

2. William Broadus Trotter, author of "Trotter On Slavery," second son of William and Lucy Broadus Trotter, was born 1809. He married Elizabeth Lee Terrell of Virginia. He died in 1862 at Quitman, Mississippi, where he was a lawyer, built a beautiful colonial home, (still there), and owned considerable acreage. The children of William Broadus and Elizabeth Terrell Trotter are: a. Alexander W. Trotter, born in Virginia, died unmarried. b. Frances (Fannie) Lewis Trotter, married William H. Dunlap of Texas. c. Mary Trotter, married John Ayers of Alabama. Five children: two died: one daughter lives in Arizona; one in California; and one in Houston, Texas. d. Nancy (Nannie) Trotter, married a Mr. J. Coates of Florida, where both died. Their two sons, Green Trotter Coats and Lee Coates

live in Ft. Pierce, Florida. e. Keeling Terrell Trotter, 1858-1931, lived quite a long time in Shubuta, Miss. Later moved to Wayne County, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery near Hiwanee. (Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.) f. Alice Vivian Trotter, married John A. Evans of Shubuta, Miss. Moved to New Orleans in 1901, and both died there and are buried in Quitman, Miss. g. Laura, died in early childhood.

3. Lucy Trotter, first daughter and third child of William and Lucy Broadus Trotter, married first, Vivian; second a Mr. Prince. Their children are: a. Alice Vivian, married General Quarles. b. Lucy Vivian, unmarried. c. Sidney Prince, married Helen Rhodes; their children are: Sid Prince; and Anne Prince who married Dr. Bondurant, Mobile, Alabama.

4. Nancy Fisher Trotter, daughter of William and Lucy Broadus Trotter, was born in Alabama in 1815; died unmarried.

5. Caroline Trotter, daughter of second marriage to Miss Slater.

*d. Alexander Trotter Jr., born October 10, 1840, Clark County, Miss., son of Alexander (Sandy) and Faith Love Trotter, married March 6, 1866, Matilda Pickens, born February 5, 1847, Greensboro, Alabama. Matilda Pickens is the daughter of Israel Leonidas and Eliza Ann Nelson Pickens and the granddaughter of Governor Pickens of Alabama. Her family line back to Thomas Lenoir who died in 1765, is traced in "Happy Valley." This book can be obtained from the author, Thomas F. Hickerson, 108 Battle Lane, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Alexander Trotter (1840-1928), was Captain in the Confederate Army. Later, a Methodist preacher and educator. He is the Father of Anna Kate Trotter who married Dr. T. L. Mather of Matherville, Miss. The children of Alexander Jr., and Matilda Pickens Trotter are: a. Alexander (Sandy) Pickens Trot-

ter, born February 3, 1870. b. Lucy Eliza Trotter, born February 3, 1872. c. Anna Kate Trotter, born August 23, 1874; married Dr. T. L. Mather. d. Lilla Faith Trotter, born September 17, 1876. e. William Love Trotter, born December 15, 1878. f. Carrie Trotter, born December 31, 1880; died 1881. g. George Josephus Trotter, born October 15, 1882. h. Israel Leonidas Trotter, born September 7, 1887. The husband, Alexander Trotter Jr., died May 28, 1928; his wife, Matilda Pickens Trotter, died December 14, 1920. Both buried in Clark County, Mississippi. Remarks: Four children still living, 1931; A. P. (Sandy), Pensacola, Florida; William Love and George Josephus, Maxie, Miss.; Israel Leonidas, Shubuta, Miss., and twenty-eight grandchildren.

The line of Mrs. Anna Kate Trotter Mather is as follows:

Parents: Alexander Jr., and Matilda Pickens Trotter.

Grandparents: Brig.-Gen. Alexander (Sandy) and Faith Love Trotter.

Great grandparents: William and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter.

Great, Great Grandparents: William and Lucy Broadus Trotter.

Children and grandchildren of Alexander Jr., and Matilda P. Trotter.

I. Alexander Pickens Trotter (1870-1939), called Sandy, married Lillian Gates. They live in Pensacola, Florida. Their children are:

1. Sarah Anna Trotter, married Gordon D. Horsburgh; live in Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are: a. Sarah Jane Horsburgh; b. Gordon D. Horsburgh Jr., (called Sandy); c. Hal Rush Horsburgh; d. Gates Trotter Horsburgh.

2. Lillian Gates Trotter (Witz) married Robert Gambrell. One child, Sandra Gambrell.

II. Lucy Eliza Trotter, (1872-1943), daughter of Alexander Jr., and Matilda Pickens Trotter, married

Earl Q. Mathers. They live at Coffeeville, Alabama. Their children are:

1. Lilla Pearl Mathers, married Chester M. Davis; live, Biloxi, Miss. Their children are: a. Wilton Davis, in U. S. Army; 1946. b. Jo Ann Davis.

2. Elizabeth Matilda Mathers, married Elwin Findley. They live in Coffeeville, Alabama. Their children are: a. Vernell Findley, married J. P. Walker; one son, Kenneth Walker. b. Margaret Lorraine Findley, married Glenn Huffstetter. One daughter, Twila Huffstetter.

3. Earl Alexander Mathers, married Bardee Roberts, Coffeeville, Ala. Their children are: a. Katherine Mathers, married Leroy Huffstetter; live in New Orleans, La. Their children are: Ronald Leroy Huffstetter; Larry Arthur Huffstetter.

4. Mary Lucy Mathers, married Jack Holland.

5. Yvonne Mathers.

6. Mariam Mathers.

7. George E. Mathers, married Lillian —' Coffeeville, Alabama. Their children are: Shelba Jean Mathers and Howard Bruce Mathers.

III. Anna Kate Trotter, (1874-), married Dr. T. L. Mathers, (1857-1944), Matherville, Mississippi. Their children are.

1. Alexander Pickens Mathers, married Margaret Odom, 1715 S. Kent St., Arlington, Va. He is a chemist in U. S. Civil Service. One child: Lala Wanda Mathers.

2. Julia May Mathers. (1911-1913).

3. William Chester Mathers: now (1947) in U. S. Army in Germany. Served as First Lt. in World War II, Airborne force in Philippine Islands.

4. Leonidas Schulyer Mathers (1916-1943), married Ina Rea Moody, November 1941. He was a pursuit pilot in World War II; served in New Guinea, going on more than fifty missions. He received several decorations, was promoted to the rank of Captain. He lost his life when testing a plane which had undergone repairs.

5. John B. Mathers, married Laura M. Camp in 1939. He volunteered in the Air service in World War II. He served as navigator on a bomber in the French and German Campaigns; flew thirty-one missions and rose to the rank of First Lieutenant. They now live in Mobile, Alabama. One son: John B. Mathers Jr.

IV. Lilla Faith Trotter (1876-1924), daughter of Alexander and Matilda Pickens Trotter, married William W. Hicks. Their children are:

1. William Trotter Hicks, Prof. of Economics, University of Georgia. He married Za-Ida Moore; lives in Athens, Ga. Children of William and Za-Ida Moore Hicks are: a. William Trotter Hicks Jr. b. Colquitt Keeling Hicks. c. Beverly Hicks.

2. Mary Matilda Hicks, served as a nurse in U. S. Army, World War II. Spent some months in service in France; now a student in Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

3. Alexander T. Hicks, served as Sgt. in U. S. Army; now a merchant in Matherville, Mississippi.

4. Anna Virginia Hicks, died 3 years old.

V. William Love Trotter (1878-1935), son of Alexander and Matilda Pickens Trotter, married Edna Pou. Lived at Maxie, Miss. Their children are:

1. Alexander Pou Trotter, married Hazel Turner. They live at Clebourne, Texas.

2. John (Jack) Lewis Trotter, married Mrs. Elizabeth Deavers, Alexandria, La. Their children: a. Jackie Elizabeth Trotter; b. Nancy Ray Trotter; c. John Lewis Trotter Jr., d. Peggy W. Trotter.

3. Willie Love Trotter married Harvey Nixon, Sherveport, La. One daughter, Edna Frances Nixon.

4. Percy Wallace (Tub) Trotter, Chemist, Baton Rouge, La.

5. George Harben Trotter, served in World War II in India and elsewhere.

6. Francis Marion Trotter, married Rita Pauthron, Alexandria, La. Their children: a. James Francis Trotter; b. Wm. Harben Trotter.

7. Mary Gray Trotter, twin to Francis Marion, died when a baby.

8. James Windell Trotter, (1921-1944); Engineer in U. S. Air Force; Missing in action on Yap Island.

VI. George Josephus Trotter, son of Alexander and Matilda Pickens Trotter, married first, Minnie Stanford; second, Ida Stanford, Maxie, Miss. Their children are:

1. Elizabeth Matilda Trotter, married Dr. Edward Augustus Loeb, Fontana, California. Three children: a. Edward A. Loeb Jr. (called Trotter). b. Rhoda Louise Loeb; c. Stanford Leonard Loeb.

2. Florence Minola Trotter, Washington, D. C.

3. Anna Rosa Trotter, married C. Melton Harrison, Hattiesburg, Miss.

VII. Israel Leonidas Trotter, son of Alexander and Matilda Pickens Trotter, married Laura (Lottie) Parker, Langsdale, Miss. Their children are:

1. Israel Leonidas Trotter, (Lee Jr.), married Hazel Jackson. Two children: a. Wayne Trotter; b. Mary Lee Trotter, Mobile, Alabama.

2. Walton P. Trotter, married Annie Brooks, Columbus, Georgia. One daughter, Laurie Anne Trotter.

3. Carrie Vivian Trotter, married Earl R. Hicks, Pensacola, Fla. One son: Charles Leonidas Hicks.

4. Anna Matilda Trotter, married Richard (Dick) W. Damon, a veteran of World War II. She served in the "Waves".

5. Hartwell Thomas Trotter, called H.T. Served in U. S. Army, Atlanta, Georgia.

(Bible and Family Records of Mrs. Anna Kate Trotter Mather, Matherville, Mississippi).

EPITAPHS ON THE STONES IN THE TROTTER
CEMETERY NEAR TOXEY, ALABAMA

1. To the memory of William Trotter, who departed this life August 3, 1828, between 40 and 50 years of age. He served as Senator of the State of Alabama 3 years, from 1819 to 1821.

2. To the memory of Lucy Trotter, wife of Wm. Trotter, who departed this life March 1819 about the middle of life. She left a husband and four children to lament her death.

3. To the memory of Gen. Alexander Trotter, eldest son of Wm. and Lucy Trotter born in Va. July 15, 1805 died February 16, 1847. Famed for profuse liberalities and kind hospitality and charity. Truly a friend to the poor. He left an affectionate wife and six small children with many friends to lament his death.

4. Sacred to the memory of Miss Nancy Fisher Trotter, who departed this life on the 19th of August, A.D., 1851, age about 36 years. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a kind and generous sister, a true christian possessing every virtue that can ornament the soul and fit it for Heaven. She died in full faith and confidence that she would inherit eternal happiness beyond the grave through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord.

These Epitaphs were copied from the grave stones a few years ago, (it is now 1947) by Mrs. T. L. (Anna Trotter) Mathers. I appreciate her sending them to me for this record.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

The Trotters of Quitman, Clark County, Mississippi.

LINES OF MRS. S. L. HOLLINGSWORTH OF
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

WILLIAM BROADUS TROTTER is the son of William Trotter, born about 1775-80, perhaps in Ulster, Ireland, who came to America and to Virginia, somewhere near Lynchburg, Va., where he married his first cousin, Miss Lucy Broadus, born about 1780-85, in Virginia. The children of William and Lucy Broadus Trotter are given in the records of Mrs. Anna Kate Trotter Mather, in this book.

William Broadus Trotter was born in Virginia in 1809. He married in Virginia, Elizabeth Lee Terrell of Virginia. They finally settled in Quitman, Mississippi, where he was a lawyer, built a beautiful Colonial home, (still there 1947), and owned considerable acreage. He is the author of "Trotter On Slavery." He died in Quitman, Mississippi in 1862, and is buried there, as is also his wife, Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BROADUS AND
ELIZABETH LEE TERRELL TROTTER

I. Fannie Lucy Trotter, oldest child of William Broadus and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter, married William H. Dunlap. Their children are:

1. William Trotter Dunlap of Sumerville, Texas; married Lillian Brooks; both living; no children. (1947).

2. Hettie Dunlap, married Attorney Charles S. Gainer of Bryan, Texas. Their children are:

a. Charles Gainer Jr., of Houston, Texas; married Eda Dezendorf; one son. b. Belle Gainer, married Attorney Charles Pipkin of Beaumont, Texas; two children, Charles Pipkin Jr., and Virginia Gainer Pipkin.

3. Sam H. Dunlap of Houston, Texas, married Edith Rhodes of Bryan, Texas; their children are: a. Rhodes Dunlap and b. Henry Dunlap. Rhodes Dunlap is a Rhodes Scholar; Associate Professor of English in University of Iowa; unmarried. (1947). b. Henry Dunlap is married to Margaret Millsaps of Houston, Texas. They live in Dallas, Texas; two sons, Sam and John.

4. Alice ("Lallie") Dunlap, married W. E. Johnson. Their children are: a. Dunlap Johnson of Houston, Texas; married Maelan McGill of Beaumont, Texas; one daughter, Joanne. b. Sam F. Johnson, married Alice Word, Houston, Texas. Two daughters, Julie and Kay.

5. Sidney Dunlap, married and died in New Mexico; no children.

6. Laura Dunlap, married William E. Sampson of Houston, Texas. No children. He is President in this area of the Boy Scouts of America. Real Estate Man in Houston; owns River Crest Addition. Home, Sampson Hall, in the midst of thirty-four acre estate. Both members Second Baptist Church, Houston, where both are active workers.

II. Mary Elizabeth Trotter, second daughter of William Broadus and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter, married John Alvin Ayres, of McKinley, Alabama, born, 1846, in McKinley, son of Samuel Harrison and Elizabeth Ann Warren Ayers. Their children are:

1. Frances Helen Ayers, born 1874, married John Jovian McClelland of Louisville, Kentucky; died 1913, at Tombstone, Arizona. Their children are: a. Kathleen McClelland, born 1896, married Fred Saunders Bennett. Their children are: Freda Marion, born 1928, and Frank Shelby Bennett, born 1931. b. Felix Francis McClelland, born 1898, died 1898. c. Matia McClelland, born 1899, married E. Elmer Burk; one daughter, Helen Gertrude, and two adopted sons, Ralph and Roy (Sims) Burk. d. Marion McClelland, born 1902, married Dowell Bryan Kohl; one son, Donald Henry Kohl, is Captain in Air

Force, married Billy Jeanne Roberts, 1943. They have two children, James Harold Kohl, born 1944, and Donna Jeanne Kohl, born 1947. Matia McClelland Burk is now (1947), Mrs. John Sidney Roome of Pasadena, California. e. Jean Jacqueline McClelland, born 1905, married Curtis M. Nuttall of Dragoon, Arizona. Their children are: Dixie Lee Nuttall, born 1927, and Ruby May Nuttall, born 1930.

2. Alvin Trotter Ayres, born 1876, died single about 1915.

3. Annie Warren Ayers, born 1880, married Frank Clifford, 1905. One daughter, Norma Louise Clifford, born 1906. She, Norma, married H. F. Coryell of Pasadena, California. Annie Warren Ayres Clifford later married Mr. Griffiths; they live in Pasadena, California.

4. Ruby Alice Ayres, born 1883, married John M. Bender of Houston Heights, Texas. One son, John, died age two.

5. William Alexander Ayres, born 1886, never married.

III. Alexander Washington Trotter, never married; died 1913.

IV. Nancy Trotter married James Sydney Coats, born in McDowell, Alabama, May 16, 1854; died December 17, 1921. Their children are:

1. James Green Coats, born October 1, 1877; died July 1946.

2. William Lee Coats, born January 25, 1880.

Nancy Trotter Coats died in 1890. James Sidney Coats married Neva Mahoffee of Elberton, Georgia, in 1914. James Green Coats, (1. above), son of James Sidney and Nancy Trotter Coats, married Eddie Geiger. To this union one son was born, a. James Green Coats Jr., May 16, 1911. His Mother Eddie Geiger Coats, died April 12, 1913. His Father, James Green Coats, then married Florence Geiger, sister to Eddie, in 1914. To this union were born b. Sidney Geiger Coats, July 4, 1916; c. Fran-

cis Maurice Coats and Frederic Wallace Coats, twins, December 9, 1917. Frederic Wallace died 1919. Frances Maurice Coats married Jeanne Williamson. They live in Mississippi. Florence Coats, the Mother, died May 1, 1931. James Green Coats Sr., then married Jane Bee Williams, in 1932, a widow with one child, Jane Bee Williams.

James Green Coats Jr., (a. above), married Cathleen Williamson of Ft. Pierce, Florida. To this union was born: James Green Coats III, Nancy Trotter Coats, and John Trotter Coats. They live in Ft. Pierce, Florida. (2) William Lee Coats, son of James Sidney and Nancy Trotter Coats, married Rachael Ada Raulerson of Okeechobee, Florida. To this union were born: a. John Peter Coats, b. Shelley Boothe Coats, and c. William Lee Coats, Jr.

Rachael Ada Coats died in 1917. William Lee Coats then married Katie Bertha Turner, February 1, 1918. To this union were born: d. Rachael Ada Coats, September 8, 1920; e. James Turner Coats, April 29, 1922.

John Peter Coats, (a. above), son of William Lee and Rachael Ada Raulerson Coats, married Annie Gay Amory of Norfolk, Virginia. To this union were born: 1. Robert Peter, and 2. Marles Gay Coats. They live in Norfolk, Va. Shelley Boothe Coats, (b. above), daughter of William Lee and Rachael Ada Raulerson Coats, married Thomas Daniel Evans of Elbry, S. C. To this union was born, Thomas Daniel Jr. They live in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

William Lee Coats Jr., (c. above), son of William Lee and Rachael Ada Raulerson Coats, married Doris May Williams of Wilmington, N. C. To this union were born: 1. Barbara Faith Coats; 2. Ronald Lee Coats; and Kenneth Ray Coats. They live in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Rachael Ada Coats, (d. above), daughter of William Lee and Katie Bertha Turner Coats, married Dr. Frederic Grayton Kelley of Boston, Mass. To

this union was born, Robyn Elizabeth Kelley, They live in Wellesley, Mass.

James Turner Coats, (e. above), married Arlane Hanson of Britt, Iowa. To this union was born James Turner Coats Jr. They live in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

William Lee Coats, (2. above), son of James Sidney and Nancy Trotter Coats, is a Registered Real Estate Broker of Ft. Pierce, Florida, where he has been a resident fifty years.

V. Keeling Terrell Trotter, (1858-1931), son of William Broadus and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter, lived quite a long time in Shubuta, Miss. Later, moved to Wayne County, and was buried in the Bishop Cemetery near Hiwanee. Died single. (Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.)

VI. Alice Vivian Trotter, daughter of William Broadus and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter, married John A. Evans of Shubuta, Miss. They were both natives of Quitman, Clark County, Miss. They lived in Shubuta and Ellisville, Miss. They moved to New Orleans in 1901, and both died there. Both buried in Quitman, Miss. Their children are:

1. Fannie Gertrude Evans, born 1883, married Dr. Salathiel Lamar Hollingsworth, born 1875, of Terry, Miss., May 1905. They have lived in Columbus, Miss., since 1919. Their children are: a. James Oscar Hollingsworth, 1906, single. Served in South Pacific three years, American Division, 1942-1945. P. fc. b. Salathiel Lamar Hollingsworth Jr. (1908-1913). c. Mary Alice Hollingsworth, born 1913, married, 1934, John Peter Hairston, born 1912, of Crawford, Miss. Their children are: 1. John Peter Hairston Jr., born 1935; 2. James Lamar Hairston, born 1937; 3. Nanette Montague Hairston, born 1940; and 4. Alice Evans Hairston, born 1941. d. Marjorie Bess Hollingsworth, born 1918, married, 1941, Lowry Lamar Tims. Their children are:

1. Lowry Lamar Tims Jr., born 1942; 2. James Irving Tims, born 1943; 3. Douglas Austin Tims, born 1946, all Cleveland, Miss.

2. Dr. James Alexander Evans, born 1885, (dentist of Bay St. Louis, Miss.) married Valda Boyd of Dresden, Tennessee. Their children are: a. Alice Vivian, born 1921, (adopted at one month old), married William Ross Pitcairn Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn., now of Bay St. Louis, Miss. They have a son, William Ross Pitcairn III. b. James Alexander Evans Jr., born 1926, student at State College, Miss. Served one year in the Philippines, 1945-1946. Corporal, Army Occupation.

3. Annie Elizabeth (Bess) Evans, born 1887, married 1905, Dr. Charles B. Harrington. Their son, Otis Delmar Harrington, born 1906, of Evanston, Illinois, married Ellwyn Errickson. They have three children: Thomas Frederick, Nancy Lou and Robert Evans, (Bobby).

4. Alice Trotter Evans, (Lallie), born January 1, 1890, married Dr. Thomas C. Moody of Paris, Texas; later of De Ridder and Lake Charles, Louisiana. They have one daughter, Audry Claire Moody, who married Albert A. Hurschka, of Long Island, New York.

5. Marry Ella Evans, born 1892, married Ira Clinton Dimmick of Lake Charles, Louisiana. Their children are: a. Ira Clinton Dimmick Jr., married Elinor Vincent. Ira Clinton Dimmick Jr., served five years in the Army, (Lieut.) One year in Europe. b. Alice Elizabeth (Betty) Dimmick, married H. L. Hutchinson of Pueblo, Colorado. They live in Houston, Texas. c. Mary Frances Dimmick; d. James Willis (Bill) Dimmick; and e. Thomas Evans Dimmick. All except Betty live in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

6. Johnnie Evans, married Stephen Fleming (Flem) Dobyns of Kingsport, Tennessee. They have an adopted son, John "Riley" Dobyns.

7. Kathleen (Kate) M. Evans, married William Bleeney Thomson Jr. One daughter, Audrey Virginia Thomson; all of New Orleans, La.

(Authority: Mrs. Salathiel Lamar Hollingsworth of Columbus, Miss. She was Fannie Gertrude Evans, daughter of Alice Vivian Trotter Evans. Her maternal line is: Mother, Alice Vivian Trotter Evans. Grandparents: William Broadus and Elizabeth Lee Terrell Trotter, whose line runs back to Catherine Washington, first cousin to George Washington. Great Grandparents: William and Lucy Broadus Trotter of Virginia).

Copied by Mrs. Isham Patten Trotter, Author and Editor of this Trotter Genealogy.

THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE OF FRANCES EVANS HOLLINGSWORTH

"I am the daughter of John Anthony Evans (1853-1941) and Alice Vivian Trotter (1860-1931). Alice Vivian Trotter was the daughter of William Broadus Trotter (1809-1862) and Elizabeth Lee Terrell. Elizabeth Lee Terrell (1821-1868), was the daughter of Keeling Terrell (1782-1828) of Lynchburg, Va., and Frances Lewis (1787-1851).

Frances Lewis was the daughter of Maj. John Lewis (1743-1825) and his fourth wife, Mary Ann Fontaine, (widow of Bowles Armistead, died 1800).

Major John Lewis was the son of Col. Fielding Lewis (1725-1781) and his first wife, Catherine Washington, (died 1749) (first cousin to George and Betty Washington). Fielding Lewis later, (1750), married Betty Washington and built "Kenmore" in Fredericksburg, Va., for Betty (Sister of George Washington). (If you go to Fredericksburg, visit Kenmore and get one of the booklets. You will see in that, that my ancestor (John Lewis) was not George Washington's nephew, but second cousin. I have a Washington line through Catherine, she being the daughter of John Washington, (brother of Augustine Washington, the father of George and Betty.)

Fielding Lewis was third cousin to both his wives, both being descendants of Col. Augustine Warner 2nd, (1642-1681), who was also Fielding Lewis' great-grandfather. Fielding Lewis was grandson of Elizabeth Warner and Col. John Lewis 2nd, while the wives were both grand daughters of Mildred Warner and Lawrence Washington. Col. Fielding Lewis is my revolutionary ancestor, as was his son John (Capt. in Va. Militia, 1780). Was 1st Lt. 9th Va. Regiment in Revolutionary War.

Heitman's Register says, "Capt. John Lewis (1780-81). He was afterwards made Major and died in 1823.

"I have served two—and a half—two-year terms as Regent of Bernard Roman Chapter, D.A.R. here. (Columbus, Mississippi).

"Maj. John Lewis' fourth wife, Mary Ann Fontaine Armistead, was the daughter of the Rev. Peter Fontaine and Elizabeth Winston. She was grand daughter of Rev. Peter Fontaine of Westover Parish, Va., who came to America in 1716.

"I have a chart cut from a magazine showing that George Washington, Robert E. Lee and the present Queen Elizabeth of England are all descended from Augustine Warner, born 1611, settled in Virginia 1628, died 1674. Fielding Lewis and Catherine Washington, his wife, were both descended from Augustine Warner, thus giving me two direct lines to Augustine Warner."

(Authority: Mrs. Frances Evans Hollingsworth, Columbus, Mississippi).

TROTTER FAMILY OF CLARK COUNTY, MISS.

"The organization of the 'Army— of the State of Mississippi' at the beginning of the war with Mexico was as follows: **Second Division**—Brigadier-General, Alexander Trotter, of Quitman—" (1)

"THE TROTTER HOME, located in Quitman, has an especially interesting history. The land on which

this home stands was part of a grant made to John Watts. He later deeded part of the land to General William B. Trotter, who built a home in the early part of 1850. The wife of General Trotter was a great-great niece of George Washington, as is shown by the following quotation from Betty Washington's records: " 'Col. Fielding Lewis married Catherine Washington, first cousin to George Washington. She died leaving a little son John Lewis. Col. Lewis then married Betty Washington, a sister to George Washington and first cousin to his first wife. She raised John as her own son. John married and had a daughter, Frances Lewis, who married a Mr. Terrell. Mrs. Frances Lewis Terrell had a daughter who married Col. Trotter.' "

"The house is a two-story, frame building with porches supported by large white columns, and is painted white with green trimmings. The interior has wide halls on the first and second floors, and the rooms open into the halls. All the walls are snowy white plaster. Each room is heated by an open fireplace, in true southern style.

"The kitchen was once a separate building at the back of the house; a covered walk connected it to the house.

Many of the old trees now growing on the lawn were there when the kinswoman of George Washington walked among her flowers and sat in the shade on sunny days.

"Mrs. Terrell and her daughter, Mary, are buried in the Quitman Cemetery. Mrs. Terrell's grave is marked with a bronze marker, placed there by the Pushmataha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution." (2)

(1) Dunbar Rowland, THE OFFICIAL and STATISTICAL REGISTER OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. 1908. Nashville, Tenn.: 1908.

(2) Manuscript history of Clark County compiled by the WPA.

FRANK BUTLER TROTTER,

University Professor

Frank Butler Trotter was born February 27, 1863, in Layman, Ohio; son of James and Elizabeth Stock Trotter. He married, August 22, 1895, Lillian List Stule, born November 11, 1866, Fairmount, West Virginia. One son: Lorintz Stule Trotter, born July 28, 1896.

His Father, James Trotter, was born March 14, 1827, in Mercer County, Pa. He married September 5, 1855, Elizabeth Stock, born April 29, 1829, Lisbon, Ohio. Their children are: a. Ida, born May 26, 1856; b. Milo Henry, born December 25, 1857; c. Charles Fremont, born April 5, 1861; d. Frank Butler, born February 27, 1863; e. James Russell, born November 11, 1866; f. Jessie, born August 7, 1869;; g. Freddie, born August 27, 1872.

His Father, James Trotter, died May 14, 1914; buried, Aurora, West Virginia. His Mother, Elizabeth Stock Trotter, died October 13, 1918; buried, Aurora, West Virginia.

His Grandfather, Robert Trotter, was born 1784, in Armaugh County, Ireland. He married first, in 1807, Margaret Gillaspie; second, Nancy Murphy, in 1823. They were born probably in Armaugh County, Ireland.

The children of Robert and Margaret Gillaspie Trotter are: (a) John, no date; (b) George, no date; (c) Margaret, born 1809; (d) Robert, born October 1, 1817; (e) Alexander, born August 20, 1819. The children of Robert and Nancy Murphy are: (f) Richard, born July 27, 1825; (g) James, born March 14, 1827; (h) Mary, born May 2, 1829.

His grandfather, Robert Trotter, died May, 1872; buried at Layman, Ohio. His wife died 1877; buried, Laymon, Ohio.

Great-grandfather, John; no records. One son, Robert Trotter, above.

LINE OF MRS. FAY L. (MALINDA WIER DEAN)
GARTON, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

Malinda Wier Dean, born May 20, 1895, Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri, married September 10, 1917, Fairview, Okla., Fay Lester Garton, born November 18, 1895, Weldon, Illinois, son of Joseph Henry Silver and Minnie Rose Glenn Garton.

FATHER

David Andrew Dean, born May 6, 1856, Alta Vista, Mo., married February 5, 1888, Ridgeway, Mo., Mary Maria Wier, born November 30, 1860, Daviess County, Mo., died June 22, 1928, Oklahoma City, Okla., buried Watonga, Okla. He died July 23, 1919, Watonga, Okla., son of Samunel Dean and wife, Mary Ann Russell of Tenn.

GRANDFATHER

Thomas Tyler Wier, born May 1, 1829, Armaugh, Ireland; married Malinda Trotter, born September 24, 1844, Daviess County, Mo., died February 7, 1913, Leedy, Okla. He died December 16, 18—, Leedy, Oklahoma.

GREAT GRANDFATHER

Jonathan Demetrius Trotter, son of Edward and Hannah Manlove Trotter, born October 5, 1800; married September 10, 1824, Guilford County, North Carolina, Nancy De Very Field, born December 25, 1807, died March 16, 1886, Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo. He died May 3, 1861, Gallatin Missouri.

GREAT GREAT GRAND FATHER

Edward Trotter, born April 4, 1779, Guilford County, North Carolina; married August 20, 1798, Hannah Manlove. He died August 20, 18—.

GR. GR. GR. GRANDFATHER

Josiah Trotter who married Jane.

GR. GR. GR. GR. GRANDFATHER

William Trotter of England, brother of Dr. Thomas Trotter of Scotland.

LINE OF ROY TROTTER OF GALLATIN,
DAVISS COUNTY, MISSOURI

ROY TROTTER

FATHER, James Noah Trotter, born 1862, Gallatin, Mo., married Dora Duffey, born (no date). He was living 1933.

GRANDFATHER

Mark Field Trotter, born September 11, 1828, Greensboro, N. C., married March 13, 1849, Rebecca Campbell, born September 22, 1849, Whittley County, Ky., died November 28, 1893. He died February 11, 1886, Gallatin, Mo.

GREAT GRANDFATHER

Jonathan Demetrius Trotter, born October 5, 1800, Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo., married September 10, 1834, in Guilford County, N. C., Nancy De Very Field, born December 25, 1807, died March 16, 1886, Gallatin, Mo. He died May 3, 1861, Gallatin, Mo.

GR. GR. GRANDFATHER

Edward Trotter, born Guildford County, N. C., April 4, 1779; married August 20, 1798, Hannah Manlove. He died August 20, 1860.

GR. GR. GR. GRANDFATHER

Josiah Trotter who married Jane.

GR. GR. GR. GR. GRANDFATHER

William Trotter of England, brother of Dr. Thomas Trotter of Scotland.

ROY TROTTER of Gallatin, Daviess County, Mo., says:

“The first record history of the Trotter Family I am able to find in this County, starts with my Great Grandfather, Jonathan D. Trotter. I find that he purchased a farm in this county in March, 1843, and his wife’s name was Nancy. I am reliably informed her maiden name was Fields. They both died in this county, he, February 6, 1856; she, 1886.”

The family records of Mrs. Fay L. (Malinda Dean) Garton, great-granddaughter of Jonathan D. Trotter, gives his death, May 3, 1861, Gallatin, Missouri.

Roy Trotter then gives the following:

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN DEMETRIUS AND NANCY DE VERY FIELD TROTTER

1. Mark Field Trotter, born September 11, 1828, Greensboro, North Carolina; married March 13, 1849, Rebecca Campbell, born September 22, 18—, Whitley County, Kentucky, died November 28, 1893, leaving the following named children: John D. Trotter, Henry D., J. Aaron, James N., Jerome, Mark Field Jr., Azubia Adeline, Rebecca Catherine, Mary M., Nancy J. and Phoebe.

2. Jonathan M., born no date; married Jane Long, October 12, 1862. Jonathan M. died no date. Jane still living, 1933. Their children: Mollie, Leah, Rosa, Clem, Wesley, Jonathan David, William Herbert.

3. Paris Right, born March 26, 1848, Missouri, married September 20, 1866, Patience Noble. He died, Arcadia, Okla. She died no date. Children: Large family, no records. (Mrs. Malinda D. Garton’s Records.)

4. Thomas M., born —, Married April 8, 1882, Lucinda Brown, who died, 1906. Thomas died, 1910. Children: Hattie, Laura, Jonathan T.

5. Mariah, married John Cooper, October 19, 1854. Mariah died, John died. Children: William Thomas and Nancy Malinda.

6. Malinda, born September 24, 1844, Daviess County, Mo., married June 7, 1859, Daviess County, Mo., Thomas Tyler Wier, born May 1, 1829, Armagh, Ireland, died December 16, ———, near Leedy, Okla. Malinda died February 7, 1913, Leedy, Okla. Their children as follows:

- a. Mary Maria Wier, born November 30, 1860, Daviess County, Mo., died June 22, 1928, Oklahoma City, Okla.; buried, Watonga, Okla.
- b. Samuel Francis Wier, born January 30, 1863, Daviess County, Mo., living, 1933.
- c. Nancy Ella Wier, born February 10, 1866, Daviess County, Mo., died December 31, 1867 in Morretis, Province of Pamona, Brazil, S. America.
- d. James Tyler Wier, born November 9, 1869, Daviess County, Mo., living, 1933.
- e. Manlove Armfield Wier, born April 21, 1871, Daviess County, Mo., living, 1933.
- f. Thomas Franklin Wier, born November 12, 1873, Daviess County, Mo., living, 1933.
- g. Patience Lillie Wier, born October 21, 1879, De Calb County, Mo., living, 1933.
- h. Edward Emmitt Wier, born Januray 4, 1883, Harrison County, Mo., living, 1933.
- i. Mable Cecelia Wier, born April 25, 1885, Harrison County, Mo., living, 1933.

7. Richard Benson, born December 12, 1831, Jamestown, N. C., married November 25, 1866, Carnissa S. McCord. Richard died December 12, 1929, Gallatin, Mo. Wife living. Children: Jonathan D., Susie M., Anna T., Mary A., Charles R., Frank B., and Homer L.

(Copied from the Records of Roy Trotter of Gallatin, Mo., and Mrs. Fay Lester (Malinda Dean) Garton. January 13, 1945. Mrs. I. P. Trotter.)

ANSWERS

These answers appeared in the Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., about 1916, and were preserved in his scrap-book by Dr. Isham Patten Trotter, Baptist preacher, who belongs to the Winona, Miss., branch of Trotters, originally from Brunswick County, Va.

TROTTERS

A full history of this quaintly named old family can be found in Bushe's County Families of England; and their various crests and coats of arms, in his "Armorial Bearings."

They probably came into England or Scotland about the time of Henry III, as they are found in the list of landed estates in 1300, the device being, a penant shaped shield, bearing a star and a horse, with the name, Trotar, above. Later it is spelled, Troter. The termination indicates a French or Spanish origin. The star means that the bearer was a second son, and the horse, that he was a mounted cavalier in the direct service of the King.

The Trotter estates lay in the southern part of Scotland, and the north of England; they became possessed of many manors and castles, and allied with various different and noble families of their day.

Skelton Castle, in Yorkshire, where Sterne wrote his Sentimental Journey, was one of their demesne. The crest of the Trotters of Skelton was a lion's head on an ermine collar, with the motto, "Fortis non ferox." The lion's head indicated a connection with royalty. The Earl of Gowrie, who was the custodian of the "secret letter casket" of Mary Queen of Scots, was a member of the family. John, Baron of Morton Hall, was the seventh of the name in his line.

About 1700 the family dwindled, owing to lack of male heirs; and a century later the last heiress of the

Trotters married; and her husband, by act of Parliament, took the name and coat of arms. Of the present representatives in England, Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Trotter commands the Home District of the King's Colonials. Colonel and Captain Trotter gained distinction in the Boer War; and Capt. L. J. Trotter of the Indian service has written a valuable history of India.

The cadets of the house appear in America about 1700. In Hayden's Genealogies, Trotter married Ann Stephens in Virginia. From the Edenton Register, we find that James Trotter married Margaret Potter in 1742, and James Trotter married Mary Ward in 1743, in North Carolina. At this time in America a bond of \$2,500 had to be given before a license to marry was issued. The sureties on the bond of James are given in both cases.

In 1742 a young couple, descendants of the Earl of Gowrie, settled in Augusta County, Va., though they came first to Philadelphia. Their children were Joseph, James, George, and another son, either William or John. When the sons were grown, they moved to Kentucky. Joseph Trotter became a merchant in Lexington, Ky., and a large landowner there and in Ohio. His children are not known, but a John Trotter, born in 1775, who married Claudia Rice, daughter of the Rev. David Rice, a prominent divine of note in Kentucky and Ohio, might very likely be a son. (Exact information on this point is desired.)

James Trotter, also a son of the Augusta couple, was a man of note in Virginia; Colonel in Tygart's expedition from that county under Gen. Karman, (?) in 1790. He was at the siege of York in the Revolutionary War. After his removal to Kentucky, he represented that district in the general Assembly of Virginia, and later, his own county in Kentucky.

He married Margaret Downing, member of a well known family in Augusta County, Va., whose sister

married Major James Wilson. Col. James Trotter died at his estate, Woodland," near Lexington, Ky., in 1827, July 13. His children were: James Gabriel, married Eliza Randolph Nicholas; George Trotter, married Eliza Pope, daughter of U. S. Senator, Pope; entered the army in 1812 as Captain of Volunteers, became Lieutenant Colonel in 1813, and led a brigade with the title of General, the same year. Samuel Trotter married Kitty Gatewood. Col. George Trotter died in 1815, and lies in what was the family graveyard just outside the city limits of Lexington. His estate is now the Chataqua Assembly grounds.

(See Tribute to Col. George Trotter from Filson Club Publication.)

George Trotter Sr., son of the Augusta Trotter couple, probably remained in Virginia. He married Sarah _____. A brother of George Sr., was killed by Indians in Mississippi. His name, (supposed to be John or William), and his family, have not been learned.

(The above is from the records of the Habersham Chapter, published at Atlanta, Ga.)

The Augusta Trotters have descendants in Virginia and Philadelphia. There is a story told of one who had a contract for the mail between Staunton and Pittsburgh, during the early days of the republic: One very severe winter, it was difficult to get the mail through and several complaints reached him from Washington. He became both "Fortis and ferox," and wrote back that he was doing the best that could be done, but that "if the south side of Hell blew out and it rained fire and brimstone for a month, it wouldn't melt the snow in the Alleghaney Mountains." He was let alone, and the letter was framed, and hangs in one of the department rooms in Washington.

No relationship has yet been traced between the Augusta County, Trotters and those of southeast Va.,

though originally there was probably blood connection.

In 1878 a Dr. J. M. Trotter of Virginia, visited the different families of Trotters, endeavoring to secure concerted action to secure the properties, or some part of them, in England. Unfortunately, (or otherwise), he was not a man to inspire confidence, and although a convention of the heirs and name was called at Clarksville, Tenn., the same year, he was not able to accomplish his object. The writer of this was one of those invited who did not go, a fact now bitterly regretted from a purely genealogical standpoint, as I have learned from one who was present that many letters and documents were shown, connecting the family with their English ancestors.

E. S. H.

WALTER TROTTER, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI
 "Mississippi History" of Montgomery County,
 Vol. 49.

"WALTER TROTTER, the son of Isham P. and Elizabeth Peebles Trotter, was born at Lodi, Mississippi, Montgomery County, November 28, 1849. He attended the public schools of this county, and later, entered Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law in June, 1871. In the following year Trotter located at Winona, where he practiced for over thirty years, being a member of the Law firm of Sweatman, Trotter and Knox. A deep student, and possessing a legal mind, Trotter soon became one of the shining lights of the bar, and was known as a sure Judge of the law, and one of the foremost lawyers of Mississippi. He was one of the stalwarts of his day in the Democratic ranks of Mississippi, having been a member of the executive committee of this part of the state in 1895. In 1896 he represented the state again as a presidential elector, having been one of the staunch supporters of William J. Bryan. He served as president of the Bank of Winona for twelve years.

At an early age Trotter became a member of the Baptist Church, and throughout his life was a prominent figure in the varied activities of that Church. He served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years, and at the time of his demise was senior deacon, which position he had filled for many years.

Many young men owe, in a measure, their success in life to the financial aids rendered them by Mr. Trotter. A keen judge of humanity, he seldom failed to aid any deserving young man who asked his assistance. He died at his home here, Winona, August 16, 1915; interred in Oakwood Cemetery."

Department of
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Jackson

June 27, 1936.

(SEAL)

Dunbar Roland, LL.D.

Director

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
)
COUNTY OF HINDS)
)
CITY OF JACKSON)

This is to certify that the Official Confederate Military Records on file in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History show that I. P. Trotter was a member of the Fifth Regiment of Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A., and served as Captain of Company B of that Regiment. James Z. George was Coloned of this Regiment.

Witness my hand and Seal This the twenty-seventh day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-six.

(SEAL OF DEPARTMENT DUNBAR ROLAND
OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY) Director

CAPTAIN I. P. TROTTER

Mrs. A. P. (Ida Lawrence Barlow) Trotter, writing an article for "The Winona Times," on "Winona, As I First Knew It," has this to say in regard to Captain I. P. Trotter.

"Captain I. P. Trotter, who has returned from the War, and who was a lawyer by profession, was importuned by many of the young men, also returned from the War, and others who had grown up during the War, without the advantages of an education, to open a school for young men. He did this seven miles in the country, west of Winona, and many were the young men who came to this school, welcoming the opportunity to gain the knowledge of books that they had given up in their early youth to go out and fight for their rights, in the Civil War.

"Captain Trotter made teaching his life work, until old age caused him to retire from the honored profession."

.Alpha Peebles Trotter, 15th Mississippi Regiment.

Gen. N. B. Forrest, Com. Officer
 Captain I. P. Trotter his Captain
 J. Z. George, his Colonel.

A. P. Trotter, oldest child of Captain I. P. Trotter, was mustered into the Army next to the last year of the War; do not know where or when, but was mustered out at Grenada, Miss.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

TRIBUTE

To Dr. I. P. Trotter from Rev. L. E. Hall, first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg, Miss., is a monument to the love, devotion, wisdom and toil of Rev. L. E. Hall, its first and longest term pastor. He loved that Church, and moulded it. He trained the members to conduct the prayer meeting!

The pastorate of Rev. I. P. Trotter was the next in length. During all those years Bro. Hall was his friend.

My husband died in 1924. While visiting a son and his family in Providence, R. I., in 1927, I wrote a letter to Bro. Hall, thanking him for all his kindness through the years; trying to tell him what all this had meant to us both.

His reply is such a beautiful, heartfelt tribute to my husband and our work there, that I want to pass it on to our children and grandchildren: So I am giving it a place in our Trotter Records.

Hattiesburg, Miss.,
November 29, 1927.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sister Trotter:

Your very kind letter of recent date, was received yesterday. I thank you for it. I often think of you and Brother Trotter, and always as being among the most useful of The Master's servants that I have ever known. I think of Brother Trotter as the most unselfish and kindest of heart of any preacher that I have ever been associated with.

I can also say, sincerely, that I have never known a preacher's wife who came as near measuring up to the highest possible standard as yourself. Brother Trotter's pastorate and my own made a full quarter of a century. I think it probable that, as a spiritual force in the world, the First Church was stronger then than it has ever been since.

I have preached to more people during the last four years than during the same length of time at any other period of my life. I have not preached as often, but at more places. It has been seldom that the church buildings would hold the congregations.

My health is good, but I can realize I am taking care of an old man. My wife's health is frail, but

she is up most of the time and is as good as she can be about helping me in my work. For all of this I am thankful.

I do not think of Brother Trotter as being dead. I know that he lives in your affections. I am sure that he lives in the lives of his children. I know that he lives in the work he did, and the influence of his humble, consecrated life will be felt on this earth until the last wave on the ocean of time shall roll up and break on the shores of eternity.

Give my kind regards to Herman and his family. With assurance of great respect and christian affection, I remain,

Yours to serve, in His Blessed Name,

L. E. Hall. (Long hand).

WILL OF JAMES TROTTER, SR.

Brunswick County, Va.

Clerks Office

Order Book 2, Page 482.

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Trotter, Sen'r, of the County of Brunswick, being in perfect senses and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows; viz.—

Imprimis: I do give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mason Hardaway, one negro boy named Abner to her and her heirs forever, but if she, my granddaughter, should die without heir lawfully begotten, my will and desire is that said negro be sold and the money be divided between here three sisters and brothers, Ann Hardaway, Elizabeth Hardaway, Francis Hardaway, and Washington Hardaway, to them and their heirs forever.

Item: I do give to each of my grandchildren, and the money be divided between her three sisters namely, Ann Hardaway, Elizabeth Hardaway, Francis Hardaway and Washington Hardaway, twenty-five current money apiece, to them and their heirs forever. Now, my will and desire is that if either these my grandchildren should die without issue lawfully begotten, that their legacies above given shall be equally divided between the survivors of these my grandchildren.

Item: I do give and bequeath all the remainder of my estate both real and personal together with all my stock and household furniture of all kinds to my five sons, namely, James Trotter, Robert Trotter, George Trotter, Isham Trotter, and William Trotter, to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them.

Item: I make and ordain, constitute and oppoint my two sons, Isham and George Trotter, executors of this my last will and testament, utterly revoking

and disannulling all other wills by me made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

James Trotter (s s)

Signed, sealed, published and declared in presence of

Teste.

William Crooke.

Witnesses:

Matthew Jones

Joseph Wells Harper

Brunswick County Court, 24th of August, 1783.

This will was approved by the oath of William Crooke and Matthew Jones, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And upon the motion of George Trotter and Isham Trotter, the executors therein appointed, and they having given bond with security, and taken the oath according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste.

Drury Stith, C.B.C.

THE TROTTER FAMILY

(Copy)

Brunswick County, V.

Order book 2. Page 482

James Trotter's Will—August 10, 1782.

Proved—August 24, 1783.

Witnesses:

Matthew and Joseph Wells Harper.

Executors:

Isham and George Trotter my two sons.

Legatees:

Granddaughter, Mason Hardaway

Granddaughter, Ann Hardaway

Granddaughter, Elizabeth Hardaway

Granddaughter, Frances Hardaway

Grandson, Washington Hardaway

Sons, James Trotter

Robert Trotter

George Trotter

Isham Trotter

Wm. Trotter

Marriage records at Brunswick Co., of James Trotter

James Sr. and Hannah Wilson Sept. 13, 1781.

James and Kitty Keats, April 28, 1795.

James and Elenna Rose Jan. 18, 1801.

Brunswick County, Va., Clerk's Office

Order Book 2, P. 511

HANNAH TROTTER'S RENUNCIATION

(She was the second wife of James Trotter Sr., married him September 13, 1781. James Sr. died August 10, 1782.)

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

"Whereas James Trotter, late of the County of Brunswick, deceased, was seized and possessed of a considerable real and personal estate, and being so seized and possessed, departed this life on the 17th day of August, instant, having first made his

last Will and testament in writing, whereby he disposed of said estate so as to be highly unsatisfactory to me, Hannah Trotter, his widow.

“So far as my interest therein is concerned or affected now know all: therefore know all men by these present that the said Hannah Trotter by virtue of the immunities and privileges to me saved and given by the laws of the land, have deplored and by these present do declare that I will not accept, receive or take any legacy or legacies to to me given or bequeathed in or by the said will or any part or parcel thereof, but have renounced, and do hereby renounce, all benefit and advantages which I might or could claim by such will, now or at any other time whatsoever; hereby declare that I claim my dower in all lands and slaves whereof my said husband was proprietor at the time of his decease as aforesaid, and one-third part of all the personal estate of which he was owner when he died, according to the laws of this commonwealth in such case made me provided.

“In witness thereof, I, the said Hannah Trotter, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of August 1783.”

her

Hannah X Trotter (S S).

mark

Sealed and delivered in presence of; John Fisher, Joel Biggs and John Wilson. Brunswick County Court. 22 Sept. 1783.

This writing was proved by the oath of John Fisher and John Wilson, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorder.

Test. Drury Stith, C.B.C.

(Copy)

WILL OF ISHAM TROTTER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, I, Isham Trotter, of Saint Andrews Parrish in Brunswick County, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory, praise be to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth, and being desirous to settle all things in order, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following. That is to say, First and principally, I recommend my soul to God, my creator, assured by believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of my sins, and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed saviour and redeemer, Christ Jesus, and my body to

First: I revoke, frustrate, and make void, all wills by me formerly made.

the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors, hereafter named, shall be thought neat and convenient, and as touching my worldly estate my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed, as hereafter by this, my will, is expressed.

Item: I will that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as possible. Item: I lend unto my dear wife, Jane, four negroes, to wit: Bob, Robin, Judy and Harry; also my double chair and harness, for and during her natural life; which four negroes and the chair and harness are in lieu of Dower. Item: My will and desire is that all my estate shall be kept together for the maintenance and education of my children; but as they come of age or marry, they are to draw their equal proportion of negroes, and stock of every kind, to be proportioned and allotted to them respectively as my executor, George Trotter, shall think best and proper.

Item: My will and desire is that my dear wife keep possession of my whole tract of land whereon

I now live until the youngest child shall come to the age of twenty-one years, or marry, at which time the said tract is to be sold by my Executor, George Trotter, and the money equally divided between all my children then living, provided, nevertheless, that if my dear wife shall be living at that time as a widow she is to remain in possession of the dwelling house and appurtenances with four hundred acres of land adjoining of that part called the old tract, and the residue only sold; after her death the said four hundred are to be sold in the same manner, and the money divided in the same manner. Item: I will and desire my tract of land in Dinwiddie County whereon Mr. Richard Birch now lives, in which he and his wife have their life in, at the death of the survivor of them, shall be sold by my said executor, George Trotter, and the money arising therefrom divided in the same equal manner as the account of sales of the other land. Item: I lend. . . my dear wife, all my household and kitchen furniture during her widowhood. Item: I give my son, Richard, my watch, and all my Joiners Tools. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, JEAN, Executrix with my brother, George Trotter, executor of this, my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and date above mentioned.

Isham Trotter, (SEAL)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us:

Benj. Jones, Nicholas J. Bourdon,
H. Randolph, George Trotter.

This my codicil made this first day of June, 1791, I beg may be considered as part of my will before made, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my son, Richard, my horse of a sorrel color, called Lightfoot. In witness whereof I have set my name and seal.

Isham Trotter. (SEAL)

Witness: H. Randolph, A. Walker.

Brunswick County Court, October 24th, 1791.

This last will and Testament of Isham Trotter, deceased, was proved according to law by the oaths of George Trotter and Benjamin Jones, and the codicil annexed was proved by the oath of Alexander Walker, and on the motion of George Trotter, one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto, and together with Buckner Stith and Henry Maclin, his Securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds, with condition as the law directs.

Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, liberty being reserved for the other executor to join in the probate thereof when she thinks proper; and on the 28th day of November, 1791, the same being Court day, the said Will and Codicil annexed was proved by the oath of Harrison Randolph, also a witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Test: John Jones C.B.C.

COPY TEST: W. E. Elmore, CLERK.

Will Book No. 5 Page 451.

ISHAM TROTTER WILL

In the Name of God Amen. I, Isham Trotter of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee calling to mind the uncertainty of life and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die think proper to make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows: Item, it is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors that I shall hereafter appoint out of the property of my Estate that can be best spared that I shall hereafter loan to my wife Elisabeth Trotter. Item, I loan to my wife Elisabeth Trotter the two hundred acres of land which I now have, during her natural life time or widowhood; then it is my will that my youngest son Michael Trotter shall have the two hundred acres of land that I will to his Mother to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I loan to my wife Elisabeth Trotter my three Negro men Abraham, Ralph and Allen, my two Negro women Hanna and Sary and also Sary's youngest child Harry during her natural lifetime or widowhood. Also all my household and kitchen furniture. Excepting such I shall hereafter name to my four youngest children that is now living with me, Ishom, Richard, Michael and Betsy. Item, I leave to my wife Elisabeth Trotter all my stock of every kind, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Excepting such as I shall hereafter leave to my four youngest children, during her natural lifetime or widowhood. Item, I loan to my wife Elisabeth Trotter my ox cart and all my farming tools. Item, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin W. Trotter one hundred and fifty acres of land price four hundred dollars on Bartons Creek where he formerly lived, one horse and saddle, price one hundred dollars, also one bed and furniture price thirty dollars: also one roan mare, price thirty dollars, also one gray horse, price twenty dollars also one cow and calf, price ten dollars. All of this property I have given him of at this time the thirty-first of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son James Trotter two hundred acres of land on Barton's Creek where Ambrose Martin now lives, price four hundred dollars, one horse and saddle, price one hundred dollars, one bed and furniture, price thirty dollars, two cows and calves, price twenty dollars, all of this property I have given him of at this time March the thirty-first eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Item, I give unto Ambrose Martin and Mary his wife a negro girl, Hanner, price four hundred dollars. One bed and furniture, price thirty dollars, also one mare and saddle, price one hundred dollars, one cow and calf, price ten dollars. All of this property I have given them of at this time March the thirty-first eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Trotter, one Negro boy name Sam, price four hundred dollars, also one horse and saddle, price one hundred dollars. One bed and furniture, price thirty dollars, also one cow and calf, price ten dollars, all of this property I have given him of at this time, this the thirty-first day of March eighteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Item, I give and bequeath to my sons, Ishom Trotter and Richard Trotter a tract of land at the mouth of Harrican Creek that I bought of G. W. Burton, and as the land is and water not situated well to divide, they are to have equal rights, that is to say that one shall not sell excepting the consent of the other, and if my son, Ishom Trotter, should die leaving no heir his part of that tract of two hundred and two acres shall go to his brother, Richard Trotter; and if my son, Richard Trotter, should die and leave no heir his brother, Ishom Trotter, shall have his part of the two hundred and two acres of land. Should Ishom Trotter and Richard Trotter's Mother want timber, or tend part of the two hundred and two acres of the above mentioned land, she shall have the privilege to do so. Item, I give and be-

queath unto my son, Ishom Trotter, one bed and furniture price thirty dollars, also one gray mare and saddle that he now has in his possession price one hundred dollars, also one cow and calf, price ten dollars. Item, I give and bequeath unto my son, Richard Trotter, when he should marry or come of age, one bed and furniture, price thirty dollars, one cow and calf, price ten dollars, one horse, saddle and bridle, price one hundred dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son, Michael Trotter, when he should marry or come of age one horse, saddle and bridle, price one hundred dollars, one bed and furniture, price thirty dollars. One cow and calf, price ten dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter, Betsy, when she should marry or come of age, girl name Lucy, at what she should be worth when she secures her and also one horse, saddle and bridle, price one hundred dollars, also one bed and furniture, price thirty dollars, also one cow and calf, price ten dollars. It is my will that if property should lack of being worth five hundred dollars that my Executors should make it up five hundred dollars out of the property that I have loaned to my wife Elisabeth Trotter.

Item, that my three youngest children should have one year's schooling each. Item, it is my will and desire that after my daughter, Betsy, part is made up Five hundred dollars, that after the death of my wife Elisabeth Trotter that all the property of all kinds remaining shall be equally divided amongst all eight of my children to them their heirs forever. Whereby revoking form of wills and testaments that constitute, ordain and appoint my two sons, William Trotter and Ishom Trotter and Benjamin Trotter Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses this, the thirty-first day of March, eighteen-hundred and twenty-seven.

(Signed) Isham Trotter.

(Signed) :

Richard Prichard
 David E. Linch
 Richard Trotter.

Rendered January Term, 1829.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
 COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

I, H. M. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Will of Ishom Trotter as appears of record in Record Book E pages 406, 407 and 408 in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal here at my office in Clarksville, Tennessee, this the 12th day of December, 1940.

H. M. Smith (Signed)
 Clerk, County Court of
 Montgomery County, Tennessee

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
 COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, Harry A. G. Hutchison, Notary Public in and for the County of Jefferson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Will of Ishom Trotter, as received from the Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee, and signed by H. M. Smith, Clerk, County Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal here in Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, this 29th day of January, 1941.

H. E. Hutchison,
 Notary Public, Beaumont,
 Jefferson County, Texas.

GEORGE TROTTER'S WILL—A copy

In the Name of God Amen. I, George Trotter, of the County of Brunswick, being sick and weak, but of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I give unto my daughter, Elizabeth Trotter, the following slaves: Letty, Peter, Sam and Lucy; two cows and calves; one mare and Saddolle (saddle), one bed and furniture, all now in her possession, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, William Trotter, one tract of land whereon he now lives, containing three hundred and fifty acres, and deed to him one slave, Tom, and sixty pounds; one mare, saddelle and bridle, two cows and calves, one bed and furniture, all now in his possession, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, James Trotter, the tract of land lying on the west side of Rocky Run Creek, up to Rocky Run meeting house Spring, with the tract whereon he now lives, all except one-half acre whereon the Meeting House stands, and that for the use of the Meeting House; one slave, Isaac, one hundred and fifty pounds, one horse, saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, one bed and furniture, all now in his possession, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, George Trotter, one tract of land lying in Dinwiddie upon Tommy Himton's Creek, containing 501 acres whereon he now lives, two slaves, Harry and Simon, two horses, saddle and bridle, one cow and calf, one feather bed and furniture, all now in his possession, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my daughter, Caty Tarwater, the following slaves—Tom and Vilet; one feather bed and furniture, these now in her possession; thirty-six pounds, to be paid her out of my estate, to her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my daughter, Nancy Trotter, the following slaves—Osburn and Viney, and thirty-six pounds, one bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my daughter, Jean Trotter, the following slaves—Bob and Silvey, and thirty-six pounds, one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, Isham Trotter, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one, or marry, two young negro slaves, one horse, saddle and bridle, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, Henry Trotter, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one or marry, two young negro slaves, one horse, saddle and bridle, to be raised out of my estate, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I give unto my son, Thomas Trotter, when he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years or marry, two young negro slaves, one horse, saddle and bridle, to be raised out of my estate, to him and his heirs forever.

Item, I lend unto my beloved wife, Caty Trotter, (after paying my just debts, and the legacies heretofore mentioned), all my land and negroes together with what personal estate I may then have, during her widowhood or life, but if she should marry, my will and desire is that she should have only two slaves, Birum and Betty, one feather bed and furniture, one horse and saddle and bridle, during her natural life. After my wife's death or widowhood, my will and desire is that my land whereone I now live and the land adjoining thereunto not heretofore named, to be equally divided between my sons, Isham Trotter, Henry Trotter and Thomas Trotter, and the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my following children, Elizabeth Trotter, James Trotter, Caty Tarwater, Nancy Trotter, Jean Trotter, Isham Trotter, Henry Trotter and Thomas Trotter. My will and desire is that my sons, Henry

Trotter and Thomas Trotter shall be educated out of my estate.

Item, I give unto my beloved wife, Caty Trotter, one tract of land lying on Thomas Ingram's Mill Pond, containing two hundred and sixty acres, after the lawsuit shall be determined between Joseph Crook's heirs and me, if the land shall then remain mine, to her and her heirs forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my sons, William Trotter and James Trotter Executors to this last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of May, 1806.

Sealed and delivered in presence of George Trotter.
(Seal)

Gabriel Penn, Robert Haskins,

William Seamour, Samuel Gillman.

Brunswick County Court, July 25th, 1806.

This last will and testament of George Trotter, and was proved by the oaths of Gabriel Penn, Robert Haskins, and William Seamour, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. Herbert Hill, C.B.C.

BENJAMIN WHITEHEAD)

WILL)

In the name of God Amen. 1, Benjamin Whitehead, of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and that all mankind sooner or later must die, now being of sound mind and memory have thought proper to make this last will and testament in manner and form following to wit: In the first place I give and bequeath unto my wife Sally Whitehead one bed and chest and table; also one filley being a colt of the mare which I bought at Elisha William's sale; also three head of sheep and one cow and calf, to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my sons, Richard and Joseph, my negro men, Isham, George and Jacob and negro woman Clary and her child Tom and her future increase (which negroes I conveyed to them sometime since by deed of gift) to take effect after my death, to them and their heirs forever.

Item, I lend to my daughter, Betsy Trotter, for and during the term of her natural life, one negro woman called Grace and all her children except Alick, and her future increase; at her death I give and bequeath said negroes to all her surviving children (except her son Mitchell Trotter who is hereafter provided for) to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Mitchell Trotter, one negro boy called Alick, Grace's son, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I lend to my daughter Polly Tribble during and for the term of her natural life my negro woman, Esther, and her son Marcus and her future increase, and at her death, I give and bequeath said negroes to her surviving children to be equally divided amongst them, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter, Lucy Simmons, wife of Matthew Simmons, my negro boy called Sam, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I lend to my daughter, Jency Trotter, my negro man called Jeff and my negro boy called Henry, during and for the term of her natural life, at her death it is my will that said negroes Jeff and Henry be divided equally amongst all her surviving children to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I lend unto my daughter, Angelica Jackson, my negro woman called Polly and her children, Mary, George and Pleasant and her future increase during and for the term of her natural life, at her death I give and bequeath said negroes, Polly, Mary, George and Pleasant and her future increase to her surviving children which she now has and may yet have by her husband Mitchel Jackson, to them, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Betsy Trotter, my negro man Will, to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, Benjamin Franklin Tribble, my young sorrel horse with a blaze face which I got of Wm. Mellon, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item, I order all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep not herein disposed of, and also my farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture, to be sold and also all my other property not disposed of to be likewise sold and the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the payment of all my just debts and the balance after paying the debts to be equally divided amongst all my surviving children.

Item, I order and direct the hire of the negroes now hired out or which may be hired at my death, and the hire which may be due at that time for said negroes as also all debts which may then be due me, to be collected and appropriated to the payment of

all my just debts and the balance remaining to be divided amongst all my surviving children.

Item, I order and direct that the tract of land on which I now live containing about 122 acres to be sold after my death and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated as follows, to wit: Should the sales of the perishable property together with the amount of negro hire and other debts which may be due at my death and which I have directed to be appropriated to the payment of all my just debts prove to be insufficient for that purpose then the money arising from the sale of land to be appropriated to the payment of the remaining debts and the balance of said money arising from the sale of the land, I give and bequeath unto my son William Whitehead to him, his heirs and assigns forever. But if the proceeds of the sales of the perishable property together with the amount of negro hire and other debts which may be due me at my death be sufficient to pay off all my just debts, then, and in that event, I give and bequeath all the proceeds of the sale of the above mentioned tract of land to my son, William Whitehead, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments I constitute, ordain and appoint Alexander W. Rogers and William Trotter executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1834.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared to be the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Whitehead, in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands, at his request, as witnesses to said will and testament.

(Signed) Ben Whitehead.

(Signed) A. W. Rogers

C. Morris

James H. Ramey

A codicil or supplement to the will which I have made and which is dated the 24th of May, 1834 and witnessed by A. W. Rogers, Carter Morris and James H. Ramey, I have thought proper to make as follows, viz :

I order and direct that the tract of land on which I now live, together with tract which I bought of Doctor Augustus Roberts, to be sold after my death and the moneys arising therefrom to be appropriated as follows (to wit) :

Should the proceeds of the sale of the perishable property together with the negro hire and other debts which may be due me at my death, prove to be insufficient to pay off all my just debts, then the moneys arising from the sale of my lands to be appropriated to the payment of all my remaining just debts, and the balance of said moneys arising from the sale of the land I give and bequeath to all of my surviving children, to be equally divided amongst them, but should the proceeds of the sale of my perishable property, together with the amount of negro hire and other debts which may be due me at my death, be sufficient to pay off all my just debts, then, and in that event, I give and bequeath all the proceeds of the sale of the above mentioned lands to all my surviving children, their heirs and assigns forever.

Item, Another alteration in my will I have thought proper to make, (to wit), My negro boy, Sam, I have concluded to give and bequeath to my Grandson William Trotter, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

And I hereby give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Lucy Simmons, wife of Matthew Simmons, my negro boy called Henry, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Oitober, 1835.

(Signed) Ben Whitehead.

Signed, sealed and declared to be an addition or supplement to the last will and testament of the said Benjamin Whitehead in the presence of us subscribing witnesses.

(Signed) A. W. Rogers

W. G. Gholson

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

I, H. M. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Montgomery County, Tennessee, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Will of Benjamin Whitehead as appears of record in Record Book G page 534.

Witness my hand and official seal here at my office in Clarksville, Tennessee, this the 2nd day of September, 1941.

H. M. Smith

Clerk, County Court of

Montgomery County, Tennessee.

(by Foard Harris, Dept. Clk.)

Will recorded in 1837.

Copied October 7, 1946 by

ALFRED JAMES DICKINSON,
Richmond, Virginia

Record of marriages, Brunswick County, Virginia,
1751-1853. (Va. State Library).

Benjamin Trotter to Mary S. Brown, Nov. 9, 1802.

Caty Trotter to Michael Tarwater, Aug. 5, 1803.

Parent, George Trotter, father. Witnesses: George
Trotter Jr., James Trotter, Thomas Trotter, Nancy
Trotter, Martha Trotter.

Richard Trotter to Elizabeth Trotter, Oct. 27, 1794,
Witness: George Trotter.

George Trotter to Catey Crook, Dec. 16, 1772. Wit-
nesses: James Trotter, Peter Jones, Isham Smith.

George Trotter to Mary B. Hightower, Oct. 27, 1804.
Witness: William Trotter.

Mary Trotter to Gregory Hightower, Feb. 10, 1803.
Guardian: Richard Trotter; witness: Isham R.
Trotter.

Henrietta T. Trotter to Thomas H. Meredith, July 5,
1848. Witness: Isham Trotter.

Henry Trotter to Margaret Rice, May 4, 1832.

Isham Trotter to Jenny Burch, Nov. 22, 1773. Wit-
ness: George Trotter.

Isham Trotter to Elizabeth Whitehead, June 13,
1795.

James Trotter to Catey Kealts, April 28, 1795. Wit-
ness: William Trotter.

James Trotter to Eleanor Rose, Jan. 10, 1801. Wit-
ness: William Trotter.

James Trotter Sr., to Hannah Wilson, Sept. 13, 1781.
Witness: Isham Trotter.

Jane Trotter to Phillip Lockett, Dec. 15, 1809. Wit-
ness: James Trotter.

Martha E. Trotter to Edward G. Bagley, June 22,
1840. Witness: Isham Trotter.

Martha L. Trotter to Thomas Brown, Oct. 24, 1803.
Guardian: Richard Trotter; Witness: Isham R.
Trotter.

Mary Ann C. Trotter to John W. Harrison, Sept. 7,
1836. Witness: Isham Trotter.

Nancy Trotter to Nathaniel Mason, Dec. 16, 1807.
Witness: William Trotter.

Susan Jane Trotter to John A. Orgain, Aug. 9, 1843.
Witness: Isham Trotter.

Thomas Trotter to Polly S. Quarles, March 14, 1799.

William Trotter to Lucy Fowlkes, Sept. 12, 1799.

(Recopied by Mrs. I. P. Trotter, April 12, 1948.)

CEMETERY IN WINONA, MISSISSIPPI
GRAVESTONE RECORDS

Sacred to the
Memory of
I. P. TROTTER
BORN
JUNE 3, 1823;
DIED
JULY 29, 1908.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth."

ELIZABETH F.
WIFE OF
I. P. TROTTER
BORN
FEB. 24, 1829;
MARRIED
SEPT. 18, 1845
DIED
APR. 10, 1876

A devoted wife, an affectionate Mother and a faithful friend. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

ISHAM PATTEN
TROTTER JR. D.D.
JUNE 8, 1857
OCTOBER 10, 1924

A faithful servant of Jesus Christ. Cheerful, useful, honored, loved and deeply mourned.
Daniel 12:3.

ALPHA PEEBLES
TROTTER
BORN
Oct. 27, 1846
DIED
Feb. 12, 1909

IDA LAWRENCE
BARLOW
wife of
A. P. TROTTER
BORN
Sept. 2, 1854
DIED
Sept. 26, 1926

WALTER TROTTER
BORN
Nov. 28, 1849
DIED
Aug. 16, 1915

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

FOSTER TROTTER
BORN Apr. 23, 1881
DIED Feb. 5, 1919
Gone but not forgotten.

Cemetery In Winona, Mississippi
GRAVESTONE RECORDS

MAUDE TROTTER
WIFE OF
WALTER HOLMAN
WITTY

BORN Aug. 24, 1878
DIED Nov. 24, 1939
JOHN N. TROTTER
BORN Mar. 15, 1851
DIED Feb. 24, 1940

LLEWELLYN FOSTER
WIFE OF

JOHN N. TROTTER
BORN Jan. 7, 1863
DIED Nov. 14, 1889

ANNA TROTTER
ROSAMOND

BORN Sept. 27, 1881
DIED Oct. 14, 1918
"Let her own works
praise her in the
gates."

TILLMAN R.
TROTTER JR.

BORN Jan. 12, 1859
DIED May 16, 1900
"I am the ressurection
and the life; he that be-
lieveth in me, though he
were dead, yet shall he
live."

He was a quiet, unas-
suming, peaceful citi-
zen, and tried to serve
Him. He died in the
confident hope of a
Home in Heaven.

ANNA BILLINGSLEY
WIFE OF

WALTER TROTTER
BORN
Apr. 22, 1856
DIED

July 12, 1885

"Dear wife, I know
your barque no more
Sails with me o'er life's
stormy sea;
Yet, loved one, in
Heaven on the unseen
shore
You watch and wait for
children and me."

LILLIAN ETHEL

Daughter of
JOHN AND
LLEWELLYN F.
TROTTER

BORN Jan. 3, 1882
DIED Sept. 26, 1889

WALTER

TROTTER JR.

BORN May 2, 1889
DIED June 24, 1910

A true friend, a loving
son and brother. Just as
he budded into man-
hood God called him.
"Father I will that they
also whom thou hast
given me be with me
where I am."

INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES IN
BROWNSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Sent to me by my sister-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Eager of Clinton, Mississippi. She went to Brownsville in person for them.

Mrs. I. P. Trotter.

SUSIE E. TROTTER

wife of

WILSON H. TROTTER

Born Nov. 11, 1817

Died Jan. 29, 1902

W. H. TROTTER

Born Nov. 14, 1816

Died Nov. 14, 1874

Major

Monroe Hamberlin

Jan. 4, 1829

Sept. 8, 1901

Angelina Trotter

Wife of

Major Hamberlin

Sister of

Susan E. Trotter

Sept. 26, 1827

July 10, 1876

ISHAM TROTTER'S LAST WILL

In the name of God: I, Isham Trotter of the County of Brunswick, do make this my last Will and testament, being in perfect mind and memory. I direct my debts to be paid first. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the tract of land on which I at present reside, together with the tract on which my son, Wm. A. Trotter, now resides, supposed to contain in all about eleven hundred acres, also my interest in the mill and land attached thereto owned by Col. Mason and myself, all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, one choice wagon, two ox carts, one horse cart, my new riding carriage, harness and horses, four choice mules, fifteen choice cattle including two yoke of oxen, all the stock of hogs and sheep on the home plantation, all the crop of every description, either housed or growing on the farm, and the following named slaves, Billy, Oliver, big Edmund, little Edmund, Ephriam, Emanuel and his tools, Andrew, Anna, and her five children, namely, Anderson, Dick, Scott, Sam and Isham, Rhoda and her child Mary, Creasy and her two youngest children, namely, Washington and Robert Clary, Ann, Lizzy and her two children, namely, Clary and Charlotte, during her life. I also give my beloved wife one thousand dollars in money, in fee simple to be paid out of my estate. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Ann Harrison, the property which I have therefore given her, also the five hundred and fifty dollars already advanced her to make her portion equal.

I give to my granddaughter, Martha T. Bagley, one thousand dollars to be paid out of estate, it is my wish that she shall have the slaves which I gave to her mother, if it meets the wishes of her father, Edward G. Bagley.

I give to my two sons, Wm. A. Trotter and Isham E. Trotter, in trust for the benefit of my daughter, Susan I. A. Orgain, during her natural life, and at

her death to her children, my tract of land lying on Sturgeon Creek, containing by estimation fourteen hundred and ninety-five acres, also all the property which I have loaned to my said daughter by two deeds duly recorded in Brunswick County Court 1st January 1846 and 1st January 1856, except the tract of land mentioned therein—also all the stock of every description, including horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, all the plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture now in their possession—also the carriage and harness in her possession, the above property given in trust to my daughter Susan not to be subject to the debts or contracts of her husband, under any circumstances whatsoever.

I give to my daughter Juliana P. Bagley, the property which I have heretofore given her, to her and to her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter, Henrietta T. Meredith, all the property which I have heretofore given her, to her forever.

I give to my son, Wm. A. Trotter, one-half of the tract of land which I purchased from C. F. Maupin, lying in the county of Greenville, supposed to contain twelve hundred and fifty acres also the following named slaves, John, Milton, Ann and five children, namely, Adolphus, Julia, Ned, John and Hannah, and all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools now in his possession.

I give to my daughter Amelia M. Trotter, slaves, Mary, Henry, Merritt, Harrier, Joe and Catherine and one hundred dollars in money to purchase a bed &c.

I give to my son, Isham E. Trotter, the other half of the tract of land, which I have lately purchased from C. F. Maupin, and slaves Hall, Martha, Nick, Julia and her child, Ned, also one thousand dollars in money to purchase stock &c to make him equal with my other son.

I give to my daughter, Lucy E. Trotter, the following slaves, Jane, William, Thadeus, Silvy and her child, Delphy, and I direct that her expenses at school, for the next year shall be paid out of my estate. After the death of my wife, I direct that all my land and mill given her for life, be sold, and the land on which John A. Orgain and his wife now reside, be sold also, and the proceeds divided equally between my daughters, Mary Ann, Henrietta T., Julianna P., Amelia M. and Lucy E. Trotter. I direct that one acre of land be reserved as a graveyard, which is now the burying ground, where I reside, for the use of my family, and that such shall not be sold and that free access be reserved in the sale of the land for all purposes necessary thereto. I mean the land on which John A. Orgain now resides to be sold at my death. I mean the proceeds of the sale of the land and mill loaned my wife and the Orgain land, all to be divided as above among my daughters, mentioned.

I will and desire that all my slaves not herein disposed of at my death be equally divided between my children, Mary Ann, Susan I. A., Julian P., Henrietta T., Amelia M., Lucy E., Wm. A. and Isham E., but the share of my daughter, I. A. is to be held by my sons, Wm. A. and Isham E. Trotter in trust heretofore stated. I direct and wish that in the division of slaves that man and wife may not be parted, if it can be avoided.

I direct that at my death that all my goods in the store may be sold on a credit of six months, and that all the debts that may be due the store, as well as all debts which may be due in other ways, and all the money in my hand, shall be collected as soon as convenient, which with the money arising from the sale of the crop at the quarter plantation and such stock &c as I have directed to be sold, shall constitute a fund, out of which all legacies in money devised herein shall be paid; if there be more than enough, the balance to be divided equally between all my

children, but the portion coming to my daughter, Susan I. A. to be held in trust by my sons as theretofore directed. If either of my children should die before they become of age or marry, I wish the property given them in the Will, shall be equally divided between the remaining children, but if my daughter I. A. should get any property by the death of any of her brothers or sisters, it is to be held in trust as heretofore mentioned. I direct that any property not disposed of shall be divided among my children, but Susan I. A. Orgain's to be held in trust as heretofore mentioned.

I appoint Isham H. Trotter, my agent to wind up all my merchantile affairs, for which services I allow him six per cent commissions.

I appoint Thomas H. Meredith and Edward G. Bagley my executors and request that no security be required of them by court.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th September 1856.

ISHAM TROTTER (Seal).

Acknowledged as his last will in our presence together

George D. White
Isham H. Trotter
R. D. Turnbull

This Codicil made this the 9th day of October 1856, to be added and made a part of my will bearing the date of the 5th of September 1856, my wish and desire is that the following alterations be made in the said will. The tract of land given to my two sons William A. and Isham E. Trotter in trust for the benefit of my daughter, Susan I. Orgain during her natural life and at her death to her children, lying on Sturgeon Creek containing by estimation fourteen hundred and ninety-five acres. My desire is that my two sons, Wm. A. and Isham E. Trotter shall hold in trust the tract of land that John A. Orgain

and Susan I., his wife now resides on during her life and at her death to her children, lying on the plank road and containing by estimation five hundred acres,, in the place of the Sturgeon tract of land. I mean that the tract of land that is at present occupied by John A. Orgain and Susan I., his wife shall be put under the same restriction and in the same situation in every respect as the Sturgeon tract was by my will of the 5th day of September last.

Viz: that the Sturgeon tract of land all except the small piece of woodland lying on the east side of the road leading to Brunswick Court house which I loan to my wife during her life and at her death to be disposed of as all the rest of the land given her during her life, and the proceeds divided as the rest of the land given her for her life estate.

Viz: equally between my daughters, Mary A., Julia P., Henrietta T. Amelia M. and Lucy E. Trotter, the sale to be made by my executors. My will is that there shall be no appraisement of my estate.

Witness this hand and seal this the 9th day of October 1856.

ISHAM TROTTER.

Isham H. Trotter
Geo. D. White.

APPENDIX

THE JOHN DUKE TROTTER LINE.

MARION TILLMAN TROTTER, son of Marion Fowler and Elizabeth Gooch Trotter of near Lodi, Mississippi, and grandson of John Duke and Clarissa H. West Trotter, was born near Roans Prairie, Texas.

Education: The Public Schools.

He was a life member of Noble Mystic Shrine of Galveston, Texas, also Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas.

He married Selma Amyehoeffe of Houston, Texas.

CHILDREN of Marion Tillman and Selma A. Trotter are:

1. William Tillman Trotter, born December 13, 1914, Houston, Texas.

2. Selma Louise Trotter, born March 26, 1920, Houston, Texas. Left orphans when Selma Louise was four years old.

Selma Louise Trotter, born March 26, 1920, in Houston, Texas, married Gordon E. Trant of Kingsville, Texas, where they live in 1948.

CHILDREN of Gordon E. and Selma L. Trotter Trant are:

1. Nancy Kay Trant, born June 4, 1940, Kingsville, Texas.

2. Wanda Louise Trant, born February 3, 1942, Kingsville, Texas.

3. Rodney Earle Trant, born January 21, 1946, Kingsville, Texas.

Authority: Mrs. Gordon E. (Selma L. Trotter) Trant, Kingsville, Texas, October 1948.

THE JOHN DUKE TROTTER LINE.

Revisions

THE CHILDREN of Dr. John Duke and Tehleen Elizabeth McCarroll Trotter are:

1. Albert Higdon Trotter, born March 13, 1863; died December 28, 1942.

2. Clarence Jenkins Trotter, born July 2, 1864, died August 4, 1867.

3. Alma Tehleen Trotter, born July 27, 1865; died February 28, 1915. She married December 28, 1887, James Harrison Brannon.

Their children are: Mabel, Maud, Clarence, Pearl, Robert, Alma, Josie, Paul and Thommye.

Authority: John A. Trotter, Star Route A. Box 11, New Iberia, La.

Albert Higdon Trotter, 1 above, married first, May 6, 1891, Mattie Upton, born November 2, 1870; died September 12, 1900.

Their children are:

a. John Alden Trotter, born February 17, 1892, who married June 22, 1916, Florence Elizabeth Cherry of Lillie, Union Parish, Louisiana; born December 11, 1895. They live in Iberia, Louisiana, 1948. One son, John Wallace Trotter, born June 14, 1917; married April 26, 1941, Mary Alice Williams of New Providence, La. They live in New Iberia, La. No children.

b. Florence Elizabeth Trotter, born September 5, 1896; died May 6, 1936.

Authority: John Alden Trotter, New Iberia, La. 1948.

THE TROTTER FAMILY

APPENDIX.

THE HERMAN E. TROTTER FAMILY.

Correction and Omission.

(See Page 67)

and the late Gaius Whitfield (Gay) Jones of Greenwood, Mississippi. Her Education: Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi, and Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

Also took special Training Courses at Pestalozzi Frabel School, Chicago, Illinois; and Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Before her marriage she was a valued teacher in the City Schools of Greenwood, Mississippi.

They were

