

**YARNALL
FAMILY**

**AND
COLLATERAL LINES**

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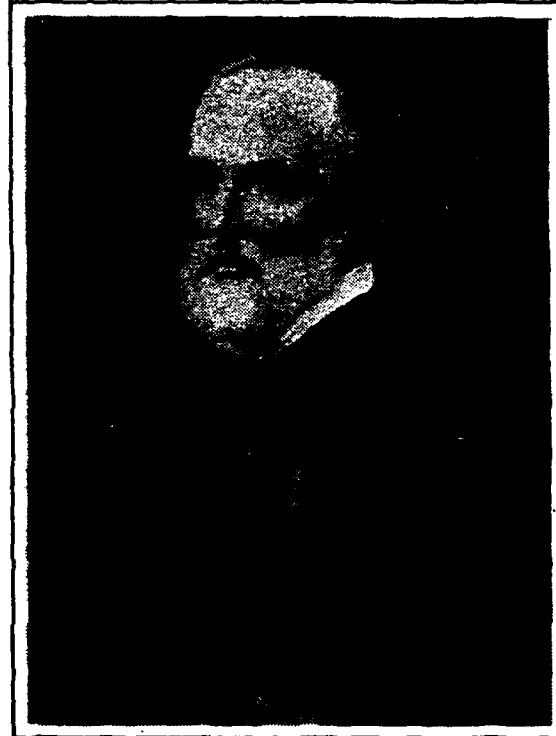
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BENJAMIN HORNER YARNALL
1790-1867



ELLIS YARNALL
1757-1848



ELLIS YARNALL
1817-1905



THE OLD YARNALL HOUSE
EDGMONT, DEL. CO., PA.
BUILT 1720



CHARLTON YARNALL
1864-



ALEXANDER COXE YARNALL
1890-

YARNALL

It is altogether probable that all, or nearly all, those bearing this unusual surname in America are descended from either one of the two brothers, Francis and Philip, who came to America in 1683, a year after William Penn. The home of these brothers had been at Claines, in the County of Worcester, England.

The brothers at first settled in Springfield Township, on a tract of one hundred acres of land which had been surveyed to them Oct. 17, 1683, and patented Feb. 6, 1685-6.

Francis Yarnall subsequently purchased 510 acres in Wil-listown Township, adjoining the line of Edgmont. The records also show that he obtained a patent, Nov. 28, 1703, for 400 acres in the township mentioned. Here he continued to reside until his death, in 1721.

Few, if any of the descendants of Francis Yarnall, are now residents of Philadelphia -- the present-day Philadelphians bearing the name being descendants of the other emigrant brother, Philip Yarnall.

Philip Yarnall also removed to Edgmont Township, where he purchased a tract of 480 acres of land, extending from the Middletown line to the road running westward from the present village of Howellville. Here he erected his dwelling.

We possess no more details concerning the life of Philip Yarnall than we do of his brother Francis. Unlike the latter, who was an Assemblyman, Philip Yarnall seems to have held no public offices. Perhaps he belonged to that element

among the Quakers who were opposed to participation in Governmental affairs. In the Society of Friends, however, he seems to have been an active factor.

Philip Yarnall died about 1734. He married, April 20, 1694, Dorothy Baker, who was doubtless a kinswoman of the wife of Francis Yarnall, Hannah Baker. Mrs. Yarnall died in 1743. They had ten children, as follows: John, Philip, Job, Sarah, Benjamin, Thomas, Nathan, Samuel, Rebecca and Mary.

John Yarnall, the eldest son of Philip and Dorothy Baker Yarnall, who was born March 5, 1694-5, and died September 4 or 5, 1749, was probably the John Yarnall who was chosen County Commissioner of Chester County in 1741, though, as previously indicated, it may have been his cousin of the same name, a son of Francis Yarnall, who filled that office. His home was in Edgmont Township, and here, in 1720, he erected a brick dwelling, which is still extant, and in which several generations of Yarnalls were born. He married Abigail Williamson, daughter of John Williamson, of Newtown.

Isaac Yarnall, one of the sons of John and Abigail (nee Williamson) Yarnall, was the grandfather of Isaac Yarnall, at one time County Commissioner of Delaware County, and also of Albin Yarnall, who, by his wife, Philena Hibberd, was the father of two sons who settled in Philadelphia, and became leading spirits in the business world of that city.

One of the sons of Albin Yarnall was Amos Hibberd Yarnall, who was born April 4, 1822, and died October 6, 1877. Upon his removal from Delaware County to the Quaker City he engaged in mercantile pursuits, eventually becoming one of Philadelphia's leading wholesale druggists. His children were Euphemia Gray Yarnall, Albin Yarnall, and Benj. D. Yarnall (eldest child), all of whom died without issue.

A third son, Isaac Yarnall, married Elizabeth S. Smedley, and died May 8, 1872. There were seven children: Edward S., Mary W., Anna, George S., Francis, William S. and Albert Ellis.

Edward Smedley Yarnall, the eldest son, was born February 28, 1846. He married, May 8, 1872, Sidney Sharpless Garrett and had four children: Lucy, who died in infancy; Mary Anna, born July 13, 1874, died August 23, 1907, married

Henry Palmer; Elizabeth, born March 28, 1877, who married Joseph Barton and had two children, and D. Robert, born June 28, 1878.

D. Robert Yarnall, the latter, received degree of B.S. in M.E., University of Pennsylvania, 1901, and M.E. in 1905. In 1912 he organized and developed the well-known firm of Yarnall-Waring Co., powder plant specialties. He was a member of the Commission in Europe in 1920 having charge of feeding German children and for a time as chairman of the Committee with headquarters in Berlin; again in 1924 for the General Allied Commission. He is Vice-President of American Engineering Council; Director Engineering Foundation; member American Society Mechanical Engineers (Manager), 1917-20; Franklin Institute; Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, President 1929-1931; American Friends' Service Commission; Chairman, Executive Committee Westtown School; presiding clerk, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends. He married in 1923, Elizabeth R. Biddle and resides at Chestnut Hill. They have three children, David Robert, Jr., James Biddle and Nancy.

William S. Yarnall, sixth child of Isaac and Elizabeth S. Smedley Yarnall, married, first in 1899, Susan Verre Watson, who died in 1918. Mr. Yarnall married, secondly, in 1924, Anna Palmyra Birdsall. There is no issue. Mr. Yarnall is carrying on the Yarnall tradition of "sitting head" of Twelfth Street Meeting of which he is a beloved minister.

A younger brother of Amos Hibberd Yarnall, namely, Hibberd Yarnall, was born February 15, 1830, and died September 7, 1882. He married Mary Ashbridge Rhoads and was extensively engaged in business in Philadelphia as a builder.

Ernest R. Yarnall, a son, follows in his father's footsteps as a builder. He is head of the well-known firm of R. C. Ballinger & Co. Many of the most beautiful houses in suburban Philadelphia have been built by his firm. He married Nellie C. Stellwagon and has two children.

Stanley Rhoads Yarnall, brother of Ernest R. Yarnall, was born August 29, 1871. Graduated Haverford College in 1892 (Phi Beta Kappa), A.M. in 1893; A.M. (Hon.) University of Pennsylvania, 1925; took special courses in education at Columbia, Cornell and Harvard. August 9, 1917, he married Susan Ashbridge Roberts, of Germantown, and has two sons, Stanley Rhoads Yarnall and Richard Ashbridge Yarnall.

Mr. Yarnall began his educational career as teacher, Latin, Greek and ancient history, Germantown Friends' School, 1898-1906; acting principal of the same school, 1906-1907, and principal in 1907. For ten years Mr. Yarnall represented the Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland on the College Entrance Examination Board. For about fifteen years he has been Treasurer of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the same district. From February, 1927, to February, 1930, he was Secretary of the Headmasters' Association and its President 1930-31. The Headmasters' Association is the leading association of its kind in America, its membership being limited to one hundred active members chosen from men who are doing exceptional work of recognized merit in the leading schools. He is member Board of Managers of Haverford College; Vice President of the Dunwoody Home for Convalescents. Resides in Germantown.

Miss Elsie R. Yarnall, eldest child, and sister of Ernest R. and Stanley R. Yarnall, makes her home with her brothers.

Restricted space prevents any further elaboration of the several lines of descent from Philip Yarnall, the younger of the two emigrant brothers, with the exception of the branch springing from the latter's sixth son, Nathan Yarnall, ancestor of most of the Philadelphia Yarnalls, who was born February 27, 1707-8.

Like his cousin Mordecai Yarnall, youngest son of Francis Yarnall, Nathan Yarnall became a leading Quaker minister. About all the information available concerning him is found in "A Teftimony from Chefter Monthly Meeting in Pennfylvania, Concerning Nathan Yarnall," which was published in 1787, as one of "A Collection of Memorials Concerning Divers deceafed Minifters and others of the People Called Quakers."

His death occurred January 10, 1780, and he was buried on the 13th in Friends' burial-ground at Middletown, "attended by a large number of friends and neighbors." He had been engaged in ministerial work about thirty-five years.

Nathan Yarnall was three times married, first, October 13, 1731, to Rachel Jackson, daughter of Ephraim and Rachel (nee Newlin) Jackson. She was born July 10, 1710, and died April 11, 1749. His second wife, whom he married May 10,

1750, was Hannah Mendenhall, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (nee Roberts) Mendenhall. She was born January 19, 1719-20, and died August 19, 1760. He married, thirdly, January 5, 1769, Jane Bezor, (nee Cummings), widow of John Bezor, and daughter of Enoch and Ann (nee Fisher) Cummings. The third Mrs. Yarnall died May 25, 1775.

Nathan Yarnall by his first marriage to Rachel Jackson, had seven children: Ephraim, Nathan, Benjamin, John, Edith, Joel and Samuel. By his second marriage to Hannah Mendenhall, he had four children: Eli, Joshua, Ellis and Robert.

John Yarnall, the fourth of the seven children by the above first marriage, was born Feb. 8, 1739. He married, Feb. 3, 1774, Elizabeth Newlin, born March 7, 1742, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe (Lewis) Newlin. Phoebe Lewis, born Feb. 26, 1722, died 1775, was the daughter of Samuel and Phoebe (Taylor) Lewis; granddaughter of Ralph and Mary Lewis, Quaker settlers who came to Pennsylvania from Glamorganshire, Wales, and also granddaughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Pennell) Taylor, both of whom emigrated from England. Joseph Newlin, the father of Elizabeth Newlin, was the son of Nathaniel Newlin, Jr., (member of the Provincial Assembly) and his wife, Jane Woodward; grandson of Nathaniel Newlin, who emigrated with his father, Nicholas Newlin, from Ireland to Pennsylvania in 1683. (Full account of the NEWLIN family may be found elsewhere in this volume.)

John Yarnall, A.M., a son by the above marriage, born in Wilmington, Del., September 15, 1782, died there May 5, 1874. He was a surveyor and a Fellow of the Royal Society; wrote a manuscript entitled "A Complete Treatise of Surveying." Later he gave up surveying and became a merchant in Philadelphia and Wilmington. In the former city he lived in the house built by his father on High Street near Market. He married, May 8, 1827, Keziah Coale, born 1806, died 1851; of the Colonial family of that name in Maryland.

DE VOU LINE

Anna Yarnall, a daughter by the above marriage, born Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1836, died July 21, 1923. She married, June 27, 1867 (in St. Mary's P.E. Church, West

Phila., Pa., the Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, a second cousin of the bride, officiating), James Laird de Vou 2d, of Wilmington, Del. (of French Huguenot descent), born Jan. 13, 1821, died Feb. 18, 1902; the son of Captain James Laird de Vou, of the Citizens Guard (Company of Light Infantry), attached to First Regiment, July 16, 1827, who won his title in the Mexican War.

James Laird de Vou, 2d, in cooperation with Joshua T. Heald, was engaged in banking, brokerage and real estate and was actively identified with the early development of Wilmington. He was long a member of the Delaware Historical Society; was on the Board of Directors of the City Library when it was supported by private subscriptions; vice-president from New Castle County of the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; and was a Captain of the Lincoln "Wide-Awakes," whose activities did much to arouse sentiment for the first election of Lincoln.

He was one of the 300 in Delaware who voted for the Free Soilers, John C. Fremont for the Presidency of the United States, as candidate of the Republican Party in 1856, Fremont receiving the vote of eleven states. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he lent financial assistance to the government in its equipment of the first Delaware Regiment. He was one of a committee appointed to visit the Battlefield of Gettysburg to see to the welfare of Delaware soldiers after the battle. Was member of a committee also, appointed to meet President Lincoln at the State line when he was enroute to Philadelphia to make one of his great war-time speeches. Was on various important committees on many other occasions, and was a member of the Union Leage in Wilmington, opened March 19, 1863. He was one of a party of public spirited citizens of Wilmington who visited the stricken City of Charleston following the earthquake of 1886, and by the subscriptions which they raised, assisted greatly "to the relief of the sufferers," as attested by an engraved testimonial "voted unanimously in City Council, 28th December, 1886."

James Laird and Anna (Yarnall) de Vou, had two children:

- (1) Mary Ruth de Vou, born April 29, 1868; graduate of Wellesly College; an active worker for the enfran-

chisement of women. Member American Association University Women, New Century Club of Wilmington, Delaware Historical Society, Society of Natural History of Delaware, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Daughters American Revolution; D.F.P.A., State of Delaware, Rec. Secretary; Historian, Daughters of Colonial Wars in State of Delaware; compiling the chapter on Women Suffrage in Delaware for the new History of State of Delaware by Dr. H. Clay Reed.

- (2) James Laird de Vou 3rd, born Dec. 11, 1873; graduated Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, and later attended the University of Michigan. After a period with the Penna. R.R., in Pittsburgh, Pa., he joined the American Bridge Company, a subsidiary of the U.S. Steel Corporation, and was with it until his retirement from active business in 1938. During his period of service as Erecting Manager of the Company, many structures of note were erected under his direction. Among the most notable of these were the Huey P. Long Bridge over the Mississippi River at New Orleans; the Cantilever Bridge across the Ohio River at Evansville, Indiana, and the Hangar for the construction of Zeppelins at Akron, Ohio. Member American Society of Civil Engineers of Western Pennsylvania, and in June 1923, was elected President of its Pittsburgh Section.

Married, July 23, 1903, Margelia Emmons Mackey, born Keyport, N.J., August 19, 1879, daughter of George and Jane Emmons (Ward) Mackey, of Brooklyn, New York; descendant of Alexander Mackey, who came from Scotland about 1800, and of George Ward, who signed the fundamental agreement of New Haven Colony in 1639.

(Reside, Pittsburgh, Pa.). Issue, one child:

1. James Laird de Vou, Jr., born Pittsburgh, Pa., August 16, 1907; attended University of Pittsburgh; married, August 3, 1933, Caroline Stewart Mitchell, member of the Junior League; daughter of Harry Luzerne and Edith (Davidson) Mitchell of Pittsburgh.

Issue, two children:

1. Sallie Oliphant de Vou, born Aug. 20, 1934; named for her maternal great-grandmother who was descended from an officer in the Revolutionary Army.
2. James Laird de Vou V, born May 7, 1942.

It was Ellis Yarnall, youngest adult son of Nathan and Hannah (nee Mendenhall) Yarnall, who brought the Yarnall name to Philadelphia as a permanent institution. Born in Edgmont township, Chester--now Delaware--County, January 31, 1757, he reached the advanced age of nearly ninety-one years, and ten were spent in Philadelphia.

The lure of urban life had caught him when but a youth, and abandoning the rural environment which had contented his ancestors and most of his collateral kinsmen, he began his commercial career in the larger community on the Delaware. Beginning at the foundation, he familiarized himself with all the details of the metal trade. In his first marriage certificate he is called a "coppersmith"; in his second, an "ironmonger." In other words, to use a commonplace term of modern times, then unknown, he was a manufacturer of iron and other metal products.

He acquired considerable wealth, and besides his residence in town, he owned a country-seat, known as "Spring Hill," situated on the Schuylkill River, adjoining "Solitude," the celebrated establishment of John Penn, grandson of the "Founder", both being now incorporated in the property occupied by the Zoological Garden. In some old MS. records at the Historical Society, deposited by the late Thomas Stewardson, is a letter written June 9, 1820, by Sarah Minturn, in which she says, *inter alia*:

"The city looks very fresh and verdant from the late rains. Yesterday, I enjoyed a very pleasant walk with Rachel Smith, Hannah Perot--to Springhill (Ellis Yarnall's Place)--She was very attentive--tea table set on the shady grass--the family have not yet removed to their country-seat and she must have taken some pains to convey her tea equipage thither. We had a delightful view of the Schuylkill and the progress of the new water works."

Ellis Yarnall was a conspicuous figure in the Society of Friends, having, for many years, sat at the head of the 12th Street Meeting. His activities along religious and humanitarian lines extended in other directions, likewise, he having been one of the founders, in 1791, of the First-day School (Sabbath School), of which Bishop White was President. Mr. Yarnall was also a member of the first Board of Visitors chosen at that time. In 1785 he was enrolled as a Contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

He was twice married, first, November 9, 1780, to Rachel Worrell, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Worrell. She was born October 26, 1748, but the date of her decease is unknown to the present writer. Mr. Yarnall married, secondly, October 22, 1789, Mary Hornor, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (nee Butcher) Hornor. She was born September 22, 1762, and died February 27, 1836.

The Hornor name was brought into England about the year 1666, being borne by the Northmen, who, having invaded Yorkshire, settled there and founded the family.

The emigrant ancestor of the family was John Hornor, Quaker, of Tadcaster, England, who left England because of religious persecution in 1683 and settled at Burlington, New Jersey.

Ellis Yarnall, had by his first wife, Rachel Worrell, two children, namely: Nathan and Robert; the latter of whom died in infancy, and the former married Ann Folwell, but left no issue to survive him.

Ellis Yarnall, had by his second wife, Mary Hornor, six children, namely: Benjamin Hornor, Sarah, Ellis Hornor, Amy, Edward and Charles.

Benjamin Hornor Yarnall, the eldest of the above six children, was born Sept. 4, 1790, and died June 23, 1867. He was a leading hardware merchant, his establishment being located on a portion of the site of the present Philadelphia Bourse. His home for many years was at 1332 Arch St. As early as 1813, he is recorded as a contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital. For some years he occupied a seat in City Councils. He has been described as "an intelligent well-read man, kind, lovable and excellent in every relation of life."

Benjamin Hornor Yarnall married, November 23, 1814, Eliza Coffin, a sister of the celebrated Lucretia Mott, nee Coffin, the most noted Quakeress of the 19th century. Among Mrs. Yarnall's ancestors was Peter Folger, one of whose daughters -- Abiah Folger -- was the mother of Benjamin Franklin.

The Coffins of America trace their lineage from the ancient and honorable family of their name in Devonshire,

England. The name is found in that shire as early as the 12th century, since which time it has had a habitat there. From that day, until the present time, the lordship of the manor has remained in the Coffin family.

Tristram Coffin, eldest child of Peter and Joan (Kember) Coffin, and the founder of the family in America, was baptized in Brixton Parish, March 11, 1610. The earliest record of his presence in Massachusetts Colony is under the date of March 15, 1642, at Haverhill. At a later date he removed to Salisbury, where, in 1654, he became magistrate and signed his name and title, "Tristram Coffyn, Commissioner of Salisbury."

In 1659 he became a leader in the movement to establish a colony on the island of Nantucket, and on July 2, 1659, the purchase was made. In 1671, the colony attained such proportions that a more definite establishment of government was found to be necessary. The inhabitants presented their needs to the governor of the colony of New York, of which Nantucket was part until 1692, and this action was soon followed by the appointment of Mr. Coffin to the governorship of the island. He again became governor of Nantucket in 1677, lived there and died there October 2, 1681.

By his wife, Dionis Steven, he had nine children, of whom the fourth child was James Coffin, who married Mary Severance. Through them, the descent is from their son, Nathaniel Coffin and Demaris Gayer, Benjamin Coffin and Deborah Lacy, Captain Thomas Coffin and Anna Folger.

Anna Folger was the daughter of Abishai Folger and Sarah Mayhew, granddaughter of John Folger (brother of Abiah Folger, who married Josiah Franklin, and their son was Benjamin Franklin) and Mary Bernard; descendant of John Folger, who came from England to Boston, Mass., in 1635, and of the baronial family of Fougères, established in Bretagne, France, in 900.

Captain Thomas and Anna (Folger) Coffin, had six children, of whom the third child was Eliza Coffin, born Dec. 22, 1794, died Feb. 4, 1870, married Benjamin Hornor Yarnall -- as previously mentioned.

Benjamin Hornor and Eliza (Coffin) Yarnall had 7 children:

- (1) Rev. Dr. Thomas Coffin Yarnall, born Dec. 18, 1815, died Nov. 28, 1911; married July 9, 1846, Sarah Price Rose, who died in 1909.

Issue, 9 children:

1. Helen Yarnall, married William W. Keen.
2. William Yarnall, who died unmarried.
3. Charles Herbert Yarnall, married and had one son:
 1. Charles Herbert Yarnall, Jr.
4. Sarah Yarnall, married Alexander Luchars.
5. Elizabeth Yarnall, married Rev. James B. Halsey.
6. Rev. George Hunter Yarnall, of England.
7. Henry Yarnall, who died unmarried.
8. Thomas Coffin Yarnall, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind.
9. Rev. Francis Yarnall, of Binghamton, N.Y.

- (2) Ellis Yarnall--of whom below.

- (3) William Yarnall, born Oct. 18, 1819, died Dec. 30, 1903; married Oct. 29, 1844, Elizabeth Moore Massey.

Issue, 3 children:

1. Benjamin Hornor Yarnall, born Jan. 21, 1852, died Aug. 24, 1882.
2. A daughter, married J. Abbott Maguire.
3. Emily Yarnall, married Ellis Hornor Yarnall, born Dec. 23, 1839, died Dec. 18, 1907, son of Charles and Emma (Cope) Yarnall.

- (4) Mary Yarnall, married May 29, 1844, George T. Brown.

Issue:

1. Ellis Yarnall Brown.

- (5) Sarah Yarnall, married Nov. 28, 1866, William H. Abbott.

Issue:

1. Charles Yarnall Abbott.

- (6) Rebecca Yarnall, died in infancy.

- (7) Anna Yarnall (twin to Rebecca), died in infancy.

Ellis Yarnall, son of Benjamin Hornor Yarnall, who was born June 25, 1817, was, like his elder brother, Dr. Yarnall, a man of unusual abilities, and worthy of much larger consideration than is permissible in the concluding pages of

this narrative, which, by reason of its nature, deals more fully with the earlier generations.

As in the case of his father, and his grandfather as well, he was a notable factor in the commercial world of the Quaker City, as many present-day Philadelphians are aware. He was also identified with other enterprises, aside from his own personal concerns, involving the progress of civilization in his native city.

He was, for many years, a member of the American Philosophical Society and of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; one of the founders, January 9, 1863, of the Union Leage of Philadelphia; a Contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital in 1856, etc.; for many years a manager of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen; from December 15, 1866, until his decease, a Director of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire, and Chairman of the Board the last few months of his life; from August 1, 1887, until his death, a Director of the Library Company of Philadelphia, etc.

Ellis Yarnall's death took place September 19, 1905. He was then past eighty-eight years of age. He had married, June 10, 1858, Margaret Ann Harrison, daughter of Daniel Harrison, of Shirley House, Beckenham, Kent, England. She was born September 22, 1827, and died December 29, 1899.

Ellis and Margaret Ann (Harrison) Yarnall, had five children, namely: Agnes, Alfred Ellis (born and died in 1861), Mildred, Charlton and Harold Ellis—all of whom below.

Agnes Yarnall, born May 31, 1859, died May 16, 1911; married Alden Sampson. Their son is Edward Sampson, Professor of Geology, Princeton University.

Mildred Yarnall, born May 31, 1862, married Frank Wright Garrison, of Boston, Mass., grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist.

Charlton Yarnall, born Phila., Pa., Aug. 1, 1864; student at Haverford College, 1880-82. He was a member of the firm of Ellis Yarnall & Son, merchants, from 1885 to 1935. A special partner in Yarnall & Company, Bankers, from 1929. Director Philadelphia National Bank since 1910; director Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Corp.; director and chair-

man Philadelphia Contributionship for Insurance of Houses from Loss by Fire; manager Philadelphia Saving Fund Society; director the Church Life Insurance Corp., and the Church Properties Fire Insurance Corp. Trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, Estate of Alexander B. Coxe, and Mt. Desert Island Hospital; chairman Church Pension Fund; Bryn Mawr Hospital; trustee and vice-president Devon Horse Show and County Fair Ass'n.; vice-president and director of the English-Speaking Union; president and director Newtown Township School District; director Marple-Newtown High School; president Corporation for Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen in Pa.

During the first World War, was Chairman of Hospitals and Sanitation, Council National Defense.

Member Philadelphia, Rittenhouse, Radnor Hunt Clubs; Everglades (vice-president), Bath and Tennis, Gulf Stream Clubs (Palm Beach, Florida).

Charlton Yarnall married, May 23, 1889, Anna Brinton Coxe, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25, 1870, died at Devon, Pa., Dec. 18, 1944. The first seventeen years of her life was passed at Drifton, Pa., the center of the Coxe collieries. She spent a year abroad touring in Europe, Egypt, Palestine and Asia Minor. During the first World War she was active in war work, being Chairman of the Main Line Branch of the Red Cross, and, also, the Main Line Branch of the Emergency Aid, coordinating the smaller and separate organizations under one central head. She was Chairman of the Reed Street Neighborhood House, an organization in South Philadelphia, existing for the training in good citizenship of foreign children, and other cultural purposes, as well as furnishing camp facilities for its members in the summer season. She was the daughter of Alexander Brinton and Sophia Elizabeth (Norris) Coxe of Philadelphia, and descendant of Colonel Daniel Coxe, who came from London to America in 1701, and who was conspicuous in the affairs of the Colony.

By the above marriage, there were four children:

- (1) Alexander Coxe Yarnall, born Philadelphia, April 13, 1890; student Pomfret School, 1904-08; A.B., Harvard, 1912; student Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, 1912-14. With Henry & West, brokers, Phila., 1914-16, 1919-25; formed his own brokerage firm of Yarnall & Co., in 1925, and since then has been senior partner. Chairman, Board of Directors, Salt Dome Oil

Corp.; Director Platt-Le Page Aircraft Co., Land Title Bank & Trust Co.; Secretary and Treasurer, Bryn Mawr Hospital.

He was elected a member of the First City Troop of Philadelphia, in Nov., 1912, and when the Mexican disturbance broke out, was sent with the Troop to the Mexican border in June 1916, where they remained in camp, outside of El Paso, until January, 1917.

In the first World War, he was commissioned as 2nd lt., of cavalry in the Reserve Corps in March 1917. He went to the first camp at Ft. Niagara, where he was finally disqualified for defective vision on July 1. In Sept. 1917, he succeeded in obtaining a commission as 1st lt. in the Signal Corps, his old commission having been automatically cancelled by his discharge from Fort Niagara. He was assigned to duty at Washington in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army until Feb. 1918, when he was transferred to the 309th cav. as a 1st Lt. with orders for San Antonio, Texas. He was given command of Troop 1, and drilled there until Aug. 15, 1918, receiving a recommendation for captaincy in July. Then ordered to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, to reorganize with the 57th Reg. F.A., and was given command of Battery C. He was ordered to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for the three months' course of instruction. Completed the course, December 7, 1918, and was discharged a few days later.

Member Philadelphia Racquet, Gulph Mills golf and Pickering Hunt Clubs of Phila., and Gulf Stream Golf Club of Palm Beach, Florida.

Married, Feb. 20, 1917, Elise L. Hopkins, daughter of Dr. William Barton and Elise (Latrobe) Hopkins. Mrs. Yarnall was President Philadelphia Junior League, 1920-24; member of the Board of Directors of Association of Junior Leagues of America, 1922-24; chairman of the Board of Managers of Workman Place Neighborhood House for 8 years; member Board of Managers of Church Farm House, 1924-31; member Board of Managers of Reed Street Neighborhood House, 1924-34; captain of Welfare Federation Team, 1930-34; vice-chairman of Haverford District Welfare Federation Drive, 1934; chairman of same in 1935.

(Reside, Haverford, Pa.) Two children (adopted):
1. Alexander Coxe Yarnall, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1931.
2. Charlton Yarnall II, born April 14, 1932.

(2) Margaret Harrison Yarnall, born Jan. 4, 1892; member of

the Board of the Sheltering Arms; First President of Philadelphia Junior League; Staff Assistant of American Red Cross; married Arthur Emlen Newbold, Jr., born July 31, 1888, son of Arthur Emlen and Harriet (Dixon) Newbold. Mr. Newbold, a partner in the firm of Drexel and Company, was graduated from Harvard and the University of Pa., Law School. Commissioned Captain of Field Artillery, First World War; sailed from Philadelphia to Cherbourg, France, in July, 1918. Until his discharge on May 28, 1919, he acted for alternate periods as Brigade Operations Officer and Brigade Adjutant. He received promotion to Major on May 4, 1919.

(Reside, Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa.)

Issue, 3 children:

1. Arthur Emlen Newbold, 3rd, born May 15, 1914; Capt. U.S.A., 1944; married Mary L. Keister.
2. Anna Coxie Newbold, born July 26, 1915; married (1) June 19, 1936, Warren Ingersoll, son of Edward and Emily N. (Vaux) Ingersoll; married (2) Granville E. Toogood. (Reside, Philadelphia, Pa.)
3. Margaret Yarnall Newbold, born March 9, 1928.

- (3) Anna Sophia Yarnall, born June 23, 1902; graduated Baldwin School 1919, and attended Bryn Mawr College; free lance magazine and newspaper writer; member of the Women's Board of Bryn Mawr Hospital, and Alumnae Director of Baldwin School; member of the Board, United Nations Council of Philadelphia, and Philadelphia Forum; Promotion Manager of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Married, Oct. 14, 1921, Reginald R. Jacobs, son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Muir) Jacobs of Buenos Aires, Argentine. (Divorced).
(Mrs. Jacobs resides, Haverford, Pa.)

Issue, two children:

1. Denholm Muir Jacobs, born Dec. 31, 1922; Lt. U.S.A.; married, Nov. 4, 1944, Margaret Bottomly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bottomly of Boston.
2. Charlton Yarnall Jacobs (Miss), born May 24, 1926, married, June 24, 1944, Stowe Catlin Phelps, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Phelps of New York and Santa Barbara, Calif.

- (4) Agnes Yarnall, born July 27, 1904; sculptress and writer; published book of verse, Pandora, in 1924, also some verse in various magazines; president, Reed St. Neighborhood House, Philadelphia; chairman, Main Line Branch British War Relief Society, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; member of

the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, National Ass'n., Women Painters and Sculptors, Four Arts, Palm Beach, Florida, Society of Medalists, New York, Delaware Society of the Fine Arts, Springfield, Mass., Art League, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Palm Beach Art League. Married, Oct. 14, 1936, Wynn Laurence Le Page, Aeronautical Engineer, of London, England. (Reside, Ardmore, Pa.)

Harold Ellis Yarnall, brother of Charlton Yarnall, and youngest of the five children of Ellis and Margaret Ann (Harrison) Yarnall, born March 7, 1867, died March 26, 1917. He was treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; moved to the West and became treasurer of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, and later was an official of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. He returned to Philadelphia as treasurer of the Midland Valley Railroad Co. Married, May 15, 1905, Adele L. (Gilpin) Ervin, who survives and resides in Philadelphia.

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