

GENEALOGY
OF THE
LEWIS FAMILY
IN AMERICA,

*FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY
DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME.*

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In Memoriam.

"Meet Me In Heaven."

Departed this life at his home near Perryville, Miss.,
on the 23d day of January, 1893, in the
82d year of his age,

William Terrell Lewis,

The Author of this "History of the Lewis Family."

DURING a long life, extending over four score years, Mr. Lewis, although a frail and delicate man, led an active, useful life. He was by occupation land surveyor and planter; and by constant exercise in the open air of a genial southern climate, and strictly temperate habits, he invigorated his constitution and gained power to resist the ordinary ills of the flesh. But when that grim monster "La Grippe" seized him with a fatal grasp he was at once prostrated. Old and feeble he gradually sank beneath the ravages of the disease and with quiet resignation he endured its racking pains. His mind was calm and clear and he saw in death a relief from the cares and anxieties of this world and rest for the body. He had fought a good fight as a Christian soldier; he had devoted his life to the performance of his duty to his God and to his fellow-man, and he was not afraid to die. When the Angel of Death came to bear his soul away, he called his weeping family to his bed-side and in a feeble voice whispered to them his dying words, "*meet me in heaven.*"

These last words become an appropriate message from the Author of this book to all his friends whose names are herein enrolled. For more than forty years Mr. Lewis was engaged in gathering the materials for this work. He wrote thousands of letters and traveled hundreds of miles. To him it was a labor of love. He was proud of his lineage. His descent from the Huguenot brothers, who fled from religious persecution in France and found an asylum in this land, for whose freedom their sons bravely fought, was not his only boast. His researches in the family records and traditions disclosed to him the fact that those manly, noble traits of character that so eminently distinguished the Huguenot brothers, were distinctly transmitted to their descendants even to the present generation, and therefore with high admiration and fraternal love he regarded every one in whose veins the Lewis blood flowed. His dream of life was to see this book in print. Alas how sad was his disappointment.

To each of you then, whose names he has, with so much patient labor and carefulness, gathered together from all parts of the United States, and perpetuated them in this book, it is fitting that his dying words be sent as his message from the grave,

"MEET ME IN HEAVEN."

T. S. K.

March, 1893.

(From the local paper at Perryville, Miss.)

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS.

William Terrell Lewis, son of Charley Crawford and Elizabeth Lewis, of Rutherford, N. C., was born April 15, 1811, four miles west of Rutherford, N. C., on the Hickorynut Gap road, on the waters of Mountain creek, and died at the home of his son, O. T. Lewis, in Winston county, Miss., Monday, January 23, 1893.

Mr. Lewis was educated in what is known as the old field schools, and yet was a man of much more than ordinary intelligence and ability.

Mr. Lewis came to Louisville, Winston county, Miss., on the 15th day of November, 1836, and was employed by Lewis & Hudspeth as clerk in a dry goods store. He was first elected County Surveyor of this county the 5th day of November, 1839, and served off and on as such for twenty-two terms. Mr. Lewis was not a man of strong physique, yet his strict discipline over himself, and his clear comprehension of the law, "be temperate in all things," and with all this a kind, generous heart and a good will to all, he was enabled to live out a long and useful life here, and has made many happier for his having lived.

In 1861 he was elected a member of the Legislature from this county and served one term.

There was perhaps no one so generally known in Winston county as William T. Lewis. No man ever visited more of our homes, talked more to our children, or wrote more of our history than did he.

In 1867 he professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist church.

He was twice married, first to Miss Eliza Jane Steele, of Louisville, at the residence of Dr. R. D. Brown, September 19, 1848. Rev. W. H. Head, of precious memory, officiating.

Unto his first wife was born all his children, and of this companion he was deprived by death January 17, 1867.

On the 9th day of January, 1868, he was married to Mary Ann Norton, who still survives him.

His home was a happy home, his life a busy life, and while he is gone we feel that he still lives, for his works do follow him.

We commend his wife and children to the mercy of Him who said "I will be a Father to the fatherless, and a Husband to the widow."

J. A. LEECH.

PREFACE.

Were it our fault, we would offer an apology for the many errors and omissions doubtless to be found in this little volume ; but we have spared no pains nor expense in our efforts to procure every name and all the information relative to the Lewis family in America. Hundreds to whom we wrote never responded to our interrogatories; and many who did, withheld the information asked at their hands, and excused themselves by saying that “they knew but little about the family,” and “that it looked too much like egotism to speak or write eulogistically of themselves.”

As imperfect as this work may prove to be, perhaps it is better to have an imperfect sketch of the family than none at all.

Having left our paternal home in early life without much knowledge of the family connection, beyond our father's family, we were prompted by the deep and holy regard we entertained for the family, to write a few letters of inquiry relative to the different branches now scattered throughout the Southern and Western States. It was not our purpose at first to write more than a few letters, but the more we wrote the deeper we became interested in the subject of our inquiry, until we were requested by many of those with whom we corresponded to publish in book form the result of our researches. In order to comply with that request it became necessary to collect, as far as possible, every name and all the information possible about the family that could be procured. This opened a vast field of labor almost too onerous for our undertaking; but we did not shrink from the task, for we have written thousands of letters and collected names and information that could not now be obtained, from the fact that the persons from whom we received the information have long since passed away. We were well aware that many of the family possessed great wealth, while others did not; for that reason we made

no inquiry about their property, as it mattered not whether they were rich or poor, so they were honest, upright, and bore a good name. We have distinguished the different generations of the family by the letters of the alphabet, thus: A, first generation; B, second, etc.

We hope this little volume may be the means of stimulating the rising generation to noble deeds and save them from degradation; and that some enterprising member of the family may continue the researches after the scattered and lost members of the family and some day publish a new edition of this book, is the earnest desire of the

AUTHOR.

PERRYVILLE, MISS.

CHAPTER I.

GENEALOGY OF THE LEWIS FAMILY.

There is a tradition in the Lewis family in America that the name originated in France, and that it was originally spelled "Louis," meaning strong or brave. After the family settled in Wales, the name being Anglicized, it was changed to "Lewis." All the Welsh Lewises are related, as they sprang from the same original stock.

About the middle of the seventeenth century four brothers of the Lewis family left Wales, viz.:

- A 1. Samuel, went to Portugal; nothing more is known of him.
- A 2. William, died in Ireland.
- A 3. General Robert, died in Gloucester county, Va.; and
- A 4. John, died in Hanover county, Va.

A 2. William, one of the Welsh brothers, died in Ireland. He married a Miss — McClelland and left one son, viz.:

- B 1. Andrew, who married Mary Calhoun, and left issue, viz.:
- C 1. John, born in 1678; married Margaret Lynn.
- C 2. Samuel, born 1680; left no issue.

C 1. John was born in Ireland, and is styled as Pioneer John Lewis by Campbell in his history of Virginia. In 1720 he killed an Irish landlord and fled to America, and finally settled near where the town of Staunton, in Augusta county, Va., now stands. He was tall and of great muscular strength, and was one among the best backwoodsmen of his day. When he settled in what is now Augusta county, the country was inhabited by Indians.

Like all pioneer settlers in a new country, he had to fight his way with the red men of the forest. He built his house with port-holes in it, so that he could successfully contend with the savage tribes that infested the country, and with whom he had many a conflict. When Augusta county was organized, he was the founder of Staunton, the county seat, and was one of the first magistrates appointed in the county by the Governor. The last thirty years of his life were devoted to advancing the interests of the little community he founded. He died in 1762, thirty years after coming to Augusta, and in his

eighty-fourth year. He was buried at Bellefonte, in Augusta county, where a plain marble slab marks the spot where his remains repose, with the following inscription upon it :

" Here lies the remains of
JOHN LEWIS,
Who slew the Irish lord, settled Augusta county,
Located the town of Staunton,
And furnished five sons to fight the battles of the
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
He was the son of Andrew Lewis, Esq., and Mary Calhoun,
and was born in Donegal Co., Ireland, 1678,
and died in Virginia Feb. 1, 1762.
He was a brave man, a true patriot and
a firm friend of liberty throughout the world."

C 1. John Lewis and Margaret Lynn had seven children, viz:

D 1. Samuel, born in Ireland, 1716; died unmarried.

D 2. Thomas, born in Ireland, 1718; married Jane Strother.

D 3. General Andrew, born in Ireland, 1720; married Elizabeth Givens.

D 4. Colonel William, born in Ireland, 1724; married Ann Montgomery.

D 5. Margaret, born 1726; died unmarried.

D 6. Anne, born 1728; died unmarried.

D 7. Colonel Charles, born 1736; married Sarah Murray.

John Lewis' children were all born in Ireland, except Charles, the youngest.

D 1. Samuel was a captain in the war between the English and French colonists. His brothers, Andrew, William and Charles, were members of his company, and all four were at Braddock's defeat and three of them wounded.

D 2. Thomas Lewis was the colonial surveyor of Augusta county, Va; was a member of the House of Burgesses; was a member of the Virginia convention of 1776, and was one of the commissioners of the Confederation in 1777 to treat with the Indian tribes who had been defeated at the battle of the Point. He married Jane, daughter of Wm. Strother, of Stafford county, Va., in 1749, and left the following issue:

E 1. John, born 1749; died single.

E 2. Margaret Ann, born 1751; married — McClenahan and Wm. Bowyer.

E 3. Agatha, born 1753 ; married Captain John Frogg and Captain John Stuart.

E 4. Jane, born 1755 ; married Thomas Hughes.

E 5. Andrew, born 1757 ; died single.

E 6. Thomas, born 1760 ; died single.

E 7. Mary, born 1762 ; married John McElhany.

E 8. Elizabeth, born 1765 ; married Thos. M. Gilmer.

E 9. Anne, born 1767 ; married Mr. — Douthat and Mr. — French.

E 10. Frances, born 1769 ; married Layton Yaney.

E 11. Charles, born 1772 ; married Miss — Yaney.

E 12. Sophia, born 1775 ; married John Carthrae.

E 13. William Benjamin, born 1778 ; married Miss M. Hite.

Thomas Lewis' three oldest sons, John, Andrew and Thomas, Jr., were officers in the Revolutionary army. John and Andrew were with General Washington at Valley Forge and throughout the Jersey campaign. John and Thomas were at the surrender of Cornwallis, and Andrew was an officer under General Wayne in his expedition against the Western Indians in 1795, and lost an arm.

Captain McClenahan, the first husband of Margaret Lewis, and Captain John Frogg, the first husband of Agatha Lewis, were both killed at the battle of the Point.

From "Georgian," by Governor Gilmer; from the "History of Augusta county, Va.," by J. L. Peyton, and other historical works, we gather the following facts relative to (D 3) General Andrew Lewis, son of Pioneer John, of Augusta county, Va.:

"General Andrew Lewis, son of John, of Augusta county, Va., was born in Ireland in 1720. He emigrated with his father to America, who finally settled in Augusta county. General Andrew was upwards of six feet in stature, of uncommon activity and strength, and of a form of exact symmetry. His countenance was stern and invincible, his deportment reserved and distant. Being among the early settlers of Virginia, he became familiar with danger and inured to toil and hardships in early life. He lived on Roanoke river, in Botetourt county. He took a very active part in the Indian wars. In 1754 he was twice wounded in the battle of Fort Necessity at the Great Meadows, under General Washington, by whom he was appointed Major of his regiment during the French and Indian war, and no officer more fully enjoyed his confidence. Major Lewis commanded the Sandy creek expedition in 1756; was in Braddock's defeat, and was made prisoner at Grant's defeat, where he exhibited

signal prudence and bravery. His fortitude while a prisoner was equal to his courage in battle, and commanded the respect of the French officers.

In 1774 he was a member of the Assembly, and when Patrick Henry's celebrated resolutions were carried a committee was appointed to prepare a plan of defense. That committee consisted of Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, Benjamin Harrison, George Washington, Edmund Pendleton, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Lewis and others. An Indian war being apprehended, Dunmore appointed General Andrew Lewis, of Botetourt county, then a member of the Assembly, to the command of the Southern division of the forces raised in Botetourt, Augusta, and the adjoining counties east of the Blue Ridge. The troops rendezvoused at Camp Union, now Lewisburg, in Greenbrier county, where they were joined by other troops.

On the 11th of September, 1774, General Lewis, with eleven hundred men, commenced his march through the wilderness, piloted by Captain Arbuckle—flour, ammunition and camp equipage being transported on horseback. After a march of one hundred and sixty miles they reached, on the 30th of September, Point Pleasant, at the junction of the Great Kanawha with the Ohio river, where he so signally defeated the Shawnee Indians on the 10th of October, 1774.

"The Indians were led on by Red Hawk, a Delaware chief; Scoppathus, a Mingo; Chiyawee, a Wyandotte; Logan, a Cayuga; and Ellinipsico, and his father, Cornstalk, Shawnee chiefs.

"In 1768, when he was a commissioner on behalf of Virginia at the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, in New York, the Governor of that colony remarked of him, that 'the earth seemed to tremble under him as he walked along.' At the commencement of the Revolutionary war, Washington considered him the foremost military man in America, and the one most worthy of the post of commander-in-chief of the American army.

"His first important service, after the commencement of the Revolutionary war, was to drive the Scotch Governor, Dunmore, and his Tory adherents from the State of Virginia.

"Dunmore, with his fleet, left Hampton Roads about the first of June, and entrenched himself with five hundred men, including many runaway negroes, on Gwynn's Island, in the Chesapeake, to the east of Matthews county. On the morning of the ninth of July, General Andrew Lewis with Colonel Adam Stephen opened their batteries upon the ship, Dunmore; she was so damaged that she cut her cables and retreated; Lord Dunmore himself was wounded in

the leg by a splinter, and his chinaware being smashed about him, he exclaimed, as was reported, 'Good God, that I should ever come to this!' A panic seized Dunmore's men, so that they precipitately evacuated the island.

"General Lewis' military services, after driving Dunmore from the State, were confined principally to the defense of the country bordering on the Chesapeake Bay. His mountain constitution gave way from the unhealthiness of the climate. He resigned his office; set out for home, but died in Bedford county before he reached it."

[From "Washington and his Generals," by Lippincott,
Grambo & Co., page 333.]

"BRIGADIER-GENERAL ANDREW LEWIS.

"Andrew Lewis, son of a gentleman, who came to Virginia from Ireland whither a Huguenot ancestor had fled from France upon the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, settled in Augusta county in that colony, and was one of six (four) brothers distinguished for their bravery in defending the infant settlement against the Indians.

"He was, with all his brothers, in a company, of which the eldest was captain, at Braddock's defeat, and in October, 1758, acquired much reputation by his conduct at Fort Duquesne, where he saved the Highlanders under Major Grant from being entirely cut to pieces, and with that officer and most of his men was taken prisoner and carried to Montreal. The Scotchman wrote to General Forbes that Lewis had caused his defeat, and his letter falling into the hands of the commander of the enemy, who knew its falsehood, it was shown to Lewis, who challenged Grant, and upon his refusal to fight, gave him such a token of his estimation as could be received only by a lying coward. This was the same Grant who, in 1775, declared in the British House of Commons, that he knew the Americans well, and would 'venture to predict that they would never dare face an English army, being destitute of every requisite to make a good soldier.'

"Lewis was several times in the Colonial Legislature, and was a commissioner from Virginia, with the commissioners of Pennsylvania, New York and New England, to treat with the six Nations at Fort Stanwix in 1768.

"Alluding to his strength, stature, symmetry, and grave and commanding demeanor, the Governor of New York remarked on that occasion that 'the earth seemed to tremble under him as he walked.'

“He was engaged in all the Indian wars of the West, down to the Revolution, and was the commanding general of the Virginia troops at the battle of Point Pleasant, on the 10th of October, 1774.

“General Washington, with whom Lewis had been at Fort Mifflin, and under whom he had served in various capacities, had formed a very high estimate of his abilities and character, and it is said that when the chief command of the Revolutionary Army was proposed to him, he expressed a wish that it had been given to his old associate. Lewis, himself, was very much disappointed when placed no higher than a Brigadier in the Continental army, and offended that Stephen, who had served under him, was preferred for a Major-General.

“The chief wrote to him on this subject from Morristown on the 30th of March, 1777: ‘I was much disappointed,’ he observes, ‘at not perceiving your name in the list of Major-Generals, and most sincerely wish that the neglect may not induce you to abandon the service. Let me beseech you to reflect that the period has now arrived when our most vigorous exertions are wanted; when it is highly and indispensably necessary for gentlemen of ability in any line, but more especially in the military, not to withhold themselves from public employment, or suffer any small punctilios to persuade them to retire from their country’s service. The cause requires your aid; no one more sincerely wishes it than I do. A candid reflection on the rank you held in the last war, added to a decent respect for the resolution of Congress, not to be confined in making or promoting general officers to any regular line, to the propriety of which all Americans submitted, may remove any uneasiness in your mind on the score of neglect. Upon my honor I think it ought.’

“Nevertheless, General Lewis, on the 15th of April, sent in his resignation, and Congress accepted it.

“He was afterward a commissioner to treat with the Indians at Fort Pitt, and Washington, writing to him in respect to his services there, under date of October 15, 1778, remarks: ‘If Congress are not convinced of the impropriety of a certain irregular promotion, they are the only set of men who require further and greater proofs than have already been given of the error of their measure.’ On his way home from the Ohio, General Lewis was seized with a fever, in Bedford county, about forty miles from his residence, where he died in 1781.”

The statue of General Andrew Lewis is one of those to be placed on the monument in the capital square in Richmond, Virginia.

D 3. General Andrew Lewis, "the hero of the Point," married Elizabeth Givens of Augusta county, Va., in 1749, and left issue, viz.:

E 1. Captain John, married Patsy Love, of Alexandria, Va.

E 2. Thomas, married Miss Evans, of Point Pleasant.

E 3. Colonel Samuel, of the United States Army, died in Greenbrier county, Va. (unmarried).

E 4. Colonel Andrew, of the United States Army, of Bent Mountain, Virginia, born 1759; married Eliza, daughter of John Madison, of Montgomery county, now Roanoke county; died 1844.

E 5. Annie, married Roland Madison, son of John, the clerk.

E 6. William, born 1764; married Lucy, daughter of John Madison; his second wife was Nancy McClenahan.

E 1. Captain John, son of General Andrew, was an officer under his father at Grant's defeat, when he was made a prisoner and carried to Quebec and from thence to France. After he was liberated he went to London, where he procured a commission in the British army, but at length he resigned and returned to Virginia; married Patsy Love and settled in the western part of Virginia, where he was killed by his own negroes.

E 1. Captain John Lewis and Patsy Love left the following named children: F 1, Andrew; F 2, Samuel, married Miss Whitley; F 3, Charles, married a daughter of General Abraham Trigg, of Virginia; F 4, Elizabeth, married first, Mr. — Luke; second, Mr. — Ball; third, Mr. — Marshall.

(For the issue of Colonel Andrew Lewis and Eliza Madison; of Annie Lewis and Roland Madison, and of William Lewis and Lucy Madison, see the Madison family on another page.)

Roland Madison, Jr., was living at Rushville, Ia., in 1873.

E 6. William Lewis, son of General Andrew, born 1764; married Lucy, daughter of John Madison. His second wife was Nancy McClenahan. He left the following issue:

F 1. Andrew; F 2, Agatha; F 3, Sally, married Mr. — Fleming and died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1865, d. s. p.

F 4. Betty, married Mr. — Beale, whose daughter married Mr. — Norvell, Huntsville, Ala.

F 5. Lucy M., married John Bowyer, of Fincastle, Va.

F 6. Wm. Lewis, Jr., died in Mississippi, leaving six children.

F 7. General John W., married Susan Bowyer, 1831, and moved to Alabama. He lost two sons in the Civil war of 1861. General John W. Lewis was a man of considerable ability—a member of the

Legislature of Alabama and a general of the militia. He moved to Texas in 1842.

F 8. Doctor Charles, was killed in a rencontre in the streets of Mobile.

F 9. Anne, married Mr. — Bradley, and in 1873 lived in San Antonio, Tex.

F 10. Mary Jane, died young.

F 11. Pauline, married Mr. — Christian, and died in Tusculum, Ala., 1876.

D 4. Colonel William Lewis, son of Pioneer John, of Augusta county, was an officer under General Braddock and was wounded at his defeat. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and resided at Sweet Springs, in Virginia. He married Ann Montgomery, had eight children, and died in 1811. They had issue, viz.:

E 1. Margaret, married James McFarland, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

E 2. Major John, son of Colonel William Lewis, was an officer in the Revolutionary war and commanded a company at the battle of Monmouth. He spent the winter of 1777 with Washington at Valley Forge. He was a man of great firmness, ability and patriotism. He married Jane S. Thomson, and Mary Preston; left issue and died at Sweet Springs, in Virginia, in 1823.

E 3. Major Thomas, son of Colonel William Lewis, born 1761. He was appointed as Major of the United States Army by Washington. He was greatly distinguished for gallantry and was called the "modern Chevalier Bayard." He killed Dr. Bell, of South Carolina, in a duel, and died in 1804. He was an officer in Wayne's army.

E 4. Alexander, son of Colonel William Lewis, born 1763; married and left posterity; died in 1804.

E 5. Colonel William T. Lewis, son of Colonel William, born in 1766; married Elizabeth Cabell, of Nelson county, Va. He died childless at Mount Athos, his home, near Lynchburg, Va., in 1828. He was remarkable for his talents, was a member of Congress and came within a few votes once of being elected Governor of Virginia.

E 6. Agatha, daughter of Colonel William Lewis, born in 1774; married Colonel Oliver Towles, of Campbell county, Va., in 1794. She died in 1843, leaving posterity.

E 7. Elizabeth M., born 1777; married Colonel John Trent, of Cumberland county, Va.; died in 1837, leaving posterity.

E 8. Dr. Charles W., born 1780; United States Quartermaster; married Mary B. Irvine—had issue.

D 7. Colonel Charles Lewis, son of Pioneer John Lewis, was born in Virginia in 1736. He was noble, generous, gallant and fearless. He was once captured by the Indians and doubtless would have been put to death had he not made his escape by out-running the savages. He commanded a regiment at the battle of the Point, on October 10, 1774, where he was killed. Virginia perpetuated its remembrance by naming a county after him. He married Sarah Murray and left the following issue:

E 1. Elizabeth, born 1762; died unmarried.

E 2. Margaret, born 1765; married Major Prior.

E 3. Captain John, born 1766; married Rachel Miller, of Augusta county, Va. He died on Cow Pasture river, in Bath county, in 1843, leaving issue.

E 4. Mary, born 1768; died unmarried.

E 5. Thomas, born 1771; died unmarried.

E 6. Colonel Andrew, son of Colonel Charles Lewis, born 1772; married Margaret Stuart in 1802, and died in 1833, leaving issue.

E 7. Charles, born 1774; married Jane Dickerson in 1799, and left issue at his death in 1803.

For a full catalogue of the names, etc., of this branch of the Lewis family, the reader is referred to the History of Augusta County, Va., by John L. Peyton, and published by S. M. Yost & Son, of Staunton, Va., price \$3.50; or to a work entitled "Georgian," by ex-Governor George R. Gilmer, of Lexington, Oglethorpe county, Georgia.

CHAPTER II.

A 3. General Robert Lewis, one of the Welsh brothers, was a lawyer by profession. He resided in Brecon, in Wales, until he located in the city of London, with a view of practicing his profession there, but emigrated in a short time to America and settled in Abington, or Ware Parish, Gloucester county, Va., about the middle of the Seventeenth century.

General Robert had issue, viz.:

B 1. John, Sr., was born in England, where he was educated, and married, in 1666, Isabella Warner, in honor of whom he called his seat in Gloucester county, "Warner Hall." He died in 1725.

B 2. Major William, of Chemokins, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county, Va.

B 1. John, Sr., son of General Robert Lewis and Isabella Warner, had issue, viz.:

C 1. Major John, Jr., of Gloucester, a member of the Virginia Council, was born November 30, 1669. He married Frances Fielding; she died in 1731, and he died in 1754.

C. 2. Warner, married Eleanor, widow of William, son of Sir William Gooch, Governor of Virginia, and daughter of James Bowles, of Maryland.

C 3. A daughter, who married Colonel Willis, of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

C 4. A daughter, who married Francis Meriwether.

C 5. John.

C 6. Isabella, was baptized in 1707.

C 7. Anna, was baptized in 1712.

ISSUE OF C 1, MAJOR JOHN LEWIS, JR., AND FRANCES FIELDING.

D 1. Colonel Robert, of Belvoir, Albemarle county, Va., married Jane, daughter of Nicholas Meriwether, and died in 1757. His will is on record in Albemarle county, Va.

D 2. Colonel Charles, of the Byrd, married Lucy, daughter of John Taliaferro, of the Manor plantation of Snow Creek, Spotsylvania county, Va., about 1750. John Taliaferro, and his son, Lawrence, were buried at Hickory Neck church, near Williamsburg,

James City county, Va., where their tombstones may be found with the following inscriptions on them:

“Here lies interred the body of
COLONEL JOHN TALIAFERRO,
of Snow Creek, in the County of Spotsylvania,
Who departed this life on the third
day of May, Anno Domini,
one thousand seven hundred and forty-four,
in the fifty-seventh year of his age.
He left issue, two sons and
three daughters.”

“Here lies the body of
LAWRENCE TALIAFERRO,
son of Colonel John Taliaferro,
of Snow Creek, in Spotsylvania county,
Who departed this life the 1st day of May, 1748,
in the 27th year of his age.
He married Susan Power,
of James City county, and left issue
by her—one daughter.”

D 3. Colonel Fielding, who first married Catharine Washington, a cousin of General George. His second wife was Betty, a sister of General George Washington.

THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.

A 1. John Washington married Anne Pope and had issue, viz.:

B 1. Lawrence Washington, married Mildred Warner, daughter of Speaker Augustine Warner, Jr. They had issue, viz.:

C 1. John Washington, married Catherine Whiting, whose daughter, Catherine, married Colonel Fielding Lewis in 1746.

C 2. Mildred Washington, married — Lewis, Roger Gregory and Harry Willis, of Fredericksburg, Va.

C 3. Augustine Washington, born 1694; married Jane Butler and Mary Ball, daughter of Joseph Ball.

ISSUE OF AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON AND MARY BALL.

D 1. General George Washington, President of the United States, married Mrs. Custis, *nee* Martha Dandridge.

D 2. Charles Washington, married Mildred Thornton.

D 3. Samuel Washington, married Jane Champe and Mildred Gregory.

D 4. Betty Washington, married Colonel Fielding Lewis—his second wife.

D 5. Mildred, died single.

D 3. Colonel Fielding Lewis settled near Fredericksburg, Va.; was a merchant, burgess, vestryman, etc. He was twice married—first, in 1746, to Catherine Washington, a cousin of General George Washington; she died in February, 1750. His second wife was Betty, the sister of General George Washington, whom he married in 1750.

The following sketch, by Mrs. Ella Bassett Washington, is reprinted by permission from the *Century Magazine* of April, 1892:

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The record of marriage upon the page of the old and much-worn family Bible gives the date 1730. The volume is a most quaintly illustrated quarto; time and age have turned the paper to a pale yellow-brown, but the hand-writing of the very brief and simple entry is quite distinct and clear.

“Augustine Washington and Mary Ball were married the sixth of March, 1730-31.”

This Bible has been a hereditary relic in the writer's family for five generations, having been given by Mary Ball Washington to her only daughter, Betty, Mrs. Fielding Lewis, and transmitted directly to her descendants. The scribe in the old Bible has given no other detail of the event, not even whether it took place in church or at home.

That the bride was blonde and beautiful both history and tradition tell, and of the bridegroom in his fortieth year a description has been transmitted from one generation to another. Mary Washington's description of her husband is confirmed by the testimony of contemporaries—a noble-looking man, of distinguished bearing, tall and athletic, with fair, florid complexion, brown hair, and fine gray eyes. * * *

The bridegroom's home at this time was in Westmoreland county, on the Potomac. The house, built in pioneer days, was small but substantial, the main building hip-roofed, with dormer windows, and a one-story wing running back, which was used as a chamber; in this room, family tradition tells us, George Washington was born. The long side of the house fronted the river, which was, and is, about three hundred and fifty feet distant. The bank is about fifteen feet high, with, at this date, a depth of water at its base averaging five feet; and here it was that vessels from Europe came laden with supplies for the Washingtons, and, returning, bore away with them the products of the Wakefield and Haywood plantations.

Around the mansion were the fine fields of its owner's broad domain, extending for a mile, and skirted on one side by the Potomac. There was full measure of content in this abode where the first years of Mary Wash-

ington's wedded life were spent, made perfect when, as the old Bible tells us, George Washington, son of Augustine and Mary, his wife, was born "ye 11th day of February, 1731-2, about 10 in the morning, and," the record goes on to say, "was baptized the 3d day of April following, Mr. Beverly Whiting and Captain Christopher Brooks, godfathers, and Mrs. Mildred Gregory, godmother."

Other children came in rapid succession. They were Betty, Samuel, John Augustine, Charles, and Mildred, who died in infancy. The second son, Samuel was born in November, 1734, and in the following spring, while the servants, preparing for the planting of early crops, were burning the accumulated "trash," the mansion took fire and was burned to the ground.

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When the Wakefield estate was sold many years ago by one of the Washingtons to another of the name, a reservation was made of the spot where the house had stood, and in 1858 this reservation was presented to the State by its hereditary owner, the late Colonel Lewis W. Washington, of Virginia, conditional upon the place being inclosed, and a fitting monument erected upon it, properly inscribed as the birthplace of Washington.

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The place to which Augustine Washington removed in 1735, was known to his Lewis grandchildren, who subsequently inherited it, as Pine Grove; it was also called Ferry Farm, from the adjacent ferry over the Rhappahannock. The house was small, and stood upon a bank above the river, surrounded by fine orchards, garden, and shrubberies. The Washingtons with their children were regular attendants at the Episcopal church in Overwharton Parish, where their home was situated. * * *

Eight years passed serenely, when suddenly Mary Washington's great sorrow came. Early in April, her husband riding one day over his plantation, was caught in a rain-storm; he took cold, and after a brief illness died of rheumatic gout. The record in the old Bible tells us tersely, "Augustine Washington departed this life ye 12th day of April, 1740, aged 49 years." His remains were taken back to his birthplace on the Potomac, and entombed in the family vault. One clause of his will is a little curious: "It is my will and desire that my said four sons' (George, Samuel, John, and Charles) estates may be kept in my wife's hands until they respectively attain the age of twenty-one years, *in case my said wife continues so long unmarried.*"

The provision in case of a second marriage proved unnecessary, for, though left a widow at thirty-seven, Mary Washington was loyal to her husband's memory and to his trust. And now, having to assume her husband's duties in addition to her own, no time for sorrowful brooding was permitted to the widowed mother, upon whom the management of her own and her children's properties devolved; for Augustine Washington bequeathed landed estates to each of his young sons, and made an especial provision in sterling money for his only daughter, Betty. The personal care and training of their children until majority, were left solely to the mother, and of the result able historians have written that in these manifold

duties she "acquitted herself with great fidelity to her trust, and with entire success." * * * * *

For nearly a decade from this time there is no special note of Mary Washington's life. In 1750 her only daughter, Betty, was married to Colonel Fielding Lewis of Gloucester county, who built for her an elegant house on the border of the village of Fredericksburg, that she might be near her mother.

In 1765 the passage of the Stamp Act startled the colonists from their dream of peace. Deeply moved as she was by the public agitation, keenly alive to its possibilities of peril to her sons, the prevailing excitement made no change in the routine of her duties. Directions to the overseer, supervision of the spinners' and weavers' work—an important item, as the servants were clothed in the main from fabrics of home manufacture—and the daily direction of the household, kept her constantly occupied. Typical of her force of character and her rigid discipline was the rebuke she administered to an overseer who presumptuously departing from her directions, followed his own judgment upon some matter of work. When arraigned for the offense, he made the insolent reply, "Madam, in my judgment the work has been done to better advantage than if I had followed your directions." A withering flash from her eyes fell upon the offender, with the imperious question: "And, pray, who gave you the right to exercise any judgment in the matter? I command you, sir; there is nothing left for you but to obey." The overseer was dismissed at once, and tradition tells that afterward, relating his misfortune to his friends, he declared that when he "met the blue lightning of madam Washington's glance he felt exactly as if he had been knocked down."

Before leaving home for the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, with a recognition of the deadly strife the nation was entering upon, and with tender forethought for his own aging mother, Washington induced her to leave the lonely country home and to remove to Fredericksburg. Mistress Lewis and her husband urged that she should come to live with them in their beautiful home overlooking the town, but her answer to their loving insistence was tender yet firm: "I thank you for your dutiful and affectionate offer, but my wants are few in this life, and I feel perfectly competent to take care of myself." She selected a house of good size on Charles street. There were stables and an orchard in the rear, and a garden, redolent in their season with lilacs, calycanthus, flowering almond, hyacinths, cowslips, and other flowers. This garden was her favorite resort. Washington's solicitude for his mother's comfort was not satisfied until he had assisted in her removal and seen her comfortably settled in the new home.

Some of its furnishings may be gathered from the items of her will, which states that she is disposing of what "remains of her worldly estate." Numerous beds, bedsteads, counterpanes, curtains and quilts; dressing-glasses, looking-glasses—probably parlor mirrors—silver tablespoons and teaspoons, "square dining-table," sets of china, "blue and white" and "red and white," are itemized. "Six red leather chairs," an "oval table," and her "walnut writing-desk with drawers," are also mentioned.

There was also a mahogany sideboard, given shortly before her death to her daughter for her young grandson Robert. The writer's mother well remembered it; but in the settlement of Major Robert Lewis's estate it was sold in the sale of personal property. The value of such relics was not realized then as now. The equipages mentioned in her will are a "phaeton and bay horse," also her "riding-chair, and two black horses;" so the stable was amply supplied. The number of attendants upon the mistress of this comfortable establishment formed quite an array for one person's needs; but in that day a retinue of domestics was required by every Southern lady.

The housekeeper, Mrs. Skelton, an active young woman, had general charge under the mistress' directions, and three colored servants, Patty, who held high dignity as "maid" to her lady, Bet, or Betsey, the cook, and her husband Stephen, coachman, sometimes gardener, with their two children, who had occasional duties between house and kitchen, completed the household.

This house where Washington's mother passed her declining years, still stands in Fredericksburg, Virginia, but not in its original form, one end having been altered and the roof raised to give a full second story, which destroyed its former quaintness of aspect.

During the trying years when her son was leading the Continental forces, the mother was watching and praying, following him with anxious eyes; but to the messengers who brought tidings, whether of victory or defeat, she turned a calm face, whatever tremor of feeling it might mask, and to her daughter she said, chiding her for undue excitement, "The sister of the commanding general should be an example of fortitude and faith." At last Fredericksburg was thrilled with the glad tidings of the victory at Trenton. Friends flocked to her with congratulations, and when the principal citizens waited upon her to express their gratitude and pride in the nation's hero, she gently answered, "George seems to have deserved well of his country;" and when they read letters eulogizing his skill and courage, she said, smiling, "Gentlemen, here is too much flattery; still, George will not forget the lessons I have taught him—he will not forget himself though he is an object of so much praise."

The following years were anxious and troubled ones, with few lights amid their shadows; but she never swerved from the systematic daily routine, and in good weather took frequent drives to her country-place in Stafford, making an impressive appearance in progress, said the grandson from whose personal recollections these facts are given. Her favorite conveyance, imported from London, was a "park phaeton," so called. It was low, without a top, and resembled a Windsor chair, with the difference that it had a seat in front for the driver and two seats within; it was an easy step from the ground, and had a somewhat straight back of perpendicular rounds. Her coachman, Stephen, was a tall, elderly colored man, full of pompous pride and dignity. On these excursions into the country, in summer she wore a dark straw hat with broad brim and low crown, tied down under the chin with black ribbon strings; but in winter a warm hood was substituted, and she was wrapped in the "purple cloth cloak lined with

shag" that is described in the bequests of her will. In her hand she carried her gold-headed cane, which feeble health now rendered necessary as a support, and, as my grandfather and Mr. Custis stated, "When passing through the streets of Fredericksburg in this unostentatious manner, her progress became an ovation, for every one, from the gray-haired old man to the thoughtless boy, lifted his hat to the mother of Washington."

Her systematic exactness in business was a distinguishing trait, and even when her health and strength failed under the weight of age and infirmity, the spirit was still strong and steadfast. When her son-in-law, Colonel Lewis, desiring to relieve her of business cares, offered to take the supervision of them, he received the resolute reply, "Do you, Fielding, keep my books in order, for your eyesight is better than mine; but leave the management of the farm to me."

The experience of these years must have been deeply felt by Washington's mother; but whatever the tension of thought, there was no change of demeanor, while she dispensed a large though simple hospitality to the friends who gathered around her from far and near; and though her means were limited, her charities were wide and generous. There was something of nervous energy in her constant occupation, knitting needles ever flying in the nimble fingers; for with her daughter and their domestics to aid, dozens of socks were knitted and sent to the General at camp for distribution, together with garments and provisions, the fruit of her thrift and economy.

Young grandchildren were growing up around her through all this bitter war, bright boys and one girl. The children often came with their mother in her almost daily visits to her honored parent, and were always made welcome, though at the same time required to behave properly. The distance was not great between the suburban mansion of Mistress Lewis and her mother's house in the town, and these visits were frequently returned.

Sometimes the venerable but still active lady walked over in the morning to spend the day, followed by her handmaid Patty, whose turban handkerchief towered in a toploftical structure, carrying with her an extra wrap and the little basket of needle work or knitting for her mistress, who usually ordered Stephen to come in the evening with the chaise to fetch her home.

Accustomed to exercise, admiring nature's beauties, she loved to go into the open and enjoy them, and retained to a remarkable degree her strength and activity. In their grandmother's walks the young Lewises were often her companions, forming in their early years a sort of infantry escort. In later years, Major Lewis often reverted to them as among his most interesting and pleasant recollections of his grandmother.

Upon the Lewis estate overlooking the valley of the Rhappahannock, was a favorite spot which she afterward selected for her burial. Where several picturesque gray rocks were piled she would sometimes stop to rest, and, seated upon a low, flat boulder, would meditate while the young ones amused themselves.

But they better liked to nestle near her side while she chatted cheerfully.

teaching them lessons of natural history illustrated by their surroundings and linked with the Bible story of the creation of the world, the deluge, and the changes that came over the earth. The manner of her speaking was so deeply impressive that neither the lessons taught nor the scenes connected with them were ever quite forgotten by the young listeners. As one of them related when himself growing old, "there was a spell over them as they looked into grandmother's uplifted face, with its sweet expression of perfect peace," and they, "were very quiet" during the homeward walk. A small picture of this spot was preserved many years in the family, but lost during the war—in the foreground the group of rocks, with two splendid pine trees towering above them.

Firm as were the forces of her nature, Mary Washington was almost overcome with terror during a thunder-storm. This fear was the effect of a shock received in youth, when a girl friend sitting at her side, had been instantly killed by lightning. As long as she lived she would sit silent and still during a thunder-storm, with closed eyes and clasped hands. On one occasion the daughter, missing her mother, and knowing how she suffered, found her kneeling by the bed with her face buried in its pillows, praying. Upon rising, she said, "I have been striving for years against this weakness, for you know, Betty, my trust is in God; but sometimes my fears are stronger than my faith."

The Bible was her constant study, its precepts the guide of her life, and the influence of its teachings ever shone in her character and conversation. When teaching her children from its pages, any irreverence or mutinous merriment was sternly rebuked. The old Bible which she used has descended through Robert Lewis to his daughter, the writer's mother. It is a curious specimen of the illustrations of the day, full of horrors and absurdities. The venerable volume is covered with homespun cloth, in a check plaid of now faded blue and buff, the Continental colors; this cover, fashioned by her hands, remains upon the sacred book much worn and patched to preserve the original fabric.

In the intervals of war she had occasional brief visits of cheer and comfort from her younger sons, who were serving in the army at different points. John Augustine commanded a regiment of Virginia troops, was afterward a member of the House of Burgesses, and married Hannah, daughter of Colonel John Bushrod. Samuel won the rank of colonel, and was married five times. Charles, the youngest son, also became a colonel, and married Mildred, daughter of Colonel Frances Thornton, of Virginia.

After the treason of Arnold, he, with a horde of British and Tory freebooters, landed upon the James river in Virginia, plundering and desolating the country; and when, in the spring of 1781, an armament of British vessels ascended the Potomac river, threatening to devastate that portion of Virginia not remote from Fredericksburg, and near Mount Vernon, Washington became very anxious on his mother's account. Speaking of this to her daughter, the serene matron remarked: "My good son should not be so anxious about me, for he is the one in danger, facing constant peril for our country's cause. I am safe enough: it is my part to suffer, and to feel, as I do, most anxious and apprehensive over him."

When the tidings of the splendid success at Yorktown were brought direct from the General to his mother, she was moved to an exclamation of fervent thanksgiving: "Thank God! the war is ended, and we shall be blessed with peace, happiness, and independence, for at last our country is free!" Shortly after the surrender of Cornwallis, Washington left Yorktown with a brilliant suite of French and American officers, and started upon his journey to Philadelphia, stopping on the way at Fredericksburg to visit his mother. It was nearly seven years since he had last seen her face; he left Mount Vernon in May, 1775, and did not return till the autumn of 1781. Now that the time of meeting drew near, his mother was serene but very quiet, only smiling to herself oftener than usual. Yet it was not the hero crowned that filled her thoughts, but the son who, after years of absence and danger, was coming back to her. On the 11th of November, 1781, the town of Fredericksburg was all aglow with joy and revelry. Washington "in the midst of his numerous and brilliant suite," wrote Mr. Custis, "sent to apprise her [his mother] of his arrival, and to know when it would be her pleasure to receive him. * * * Alone and on foot, the general-in-chief of the combined armies of France and America," he goes on to say in the grandiloquent style of the day, "the deliverer of his country, the hero of the hour, repaired to pay his humble tribute of duty to her whom he venerated as the author of his being," etc. When the warm embrace of greeting was over, looking into his face with earnest, close observance, her eyes enkindled with maternal love, she said tenderly, "You are growing old, George; care and toil have been making marks in your face since I saw it last." Her voice is said to have been singularly sweet, and he loved its cadence as she called him by name. She inquired as to his health, and she spoke much "of old times and old friends, but of his glory not one word."

The citizens of Fredericksburg had resolved to give a grand ball in honor of the victors, and the lady above all others who should grace the *fête* was the mother of Washington. The messenger who called to invite her attendance was graciously received, and her consent given to gratify her son and friends, although, she added, her "dancing-days were pretty well over."

The town-hall at Fredericksburg, where this ball took place, was decorated with evergreens and flowers, and had fresh muslin curtains at the windows, and seats along the side of the room for those not dancing, and a low platform at the end where chairs were placed for the most distinguished guests. When Washington entered at the early hour then considered correct, his mother leaning upon his arm, every head was bowed in reverence. She wore a simple black silk gown, with snow-white kerchief and cap, her figure still erect, though it had grown thinner and frailer than it once had been.

The foreigners stood in admiring astonishment as they watched the crowd pressing forward to gain a salutation. When she was holding her little court, one of the French officers observed, "If such are the matrons of America, well may she boast of illustrious sons." Neither elated nor excited by the largess of compliments and attentions bestowed upon her,

when ten o'clock approached she arose, and bidding good-night, remarked that it was "time for old folks to be in bed," and left the ball-room supported as before upon her son's strong and tender arm.

The Marquis de Lafayette, before leaving the States for his home in France, and after a farewell visit to Mount Vernon, came to Fredericksburg to bid adieu to his friend's honored mother—there is a discrepancy in statements as to the exact date of this visit—and upon the occasion was conducted to her presence by the young grandson Robert Lewis, who often narrated the incident to his family and friends.

She was walking in the garden, taking careful note of its condition, when they approached. Her black stuff gown and apron were as neat as a nun's, while above the white cap that nearly covered her gray hair a broad straw hat was worn, tied down under her chin.

"There, sir, is my grandmother," said young Lewis, pointing toward her. The Marquis made the military salute as they approached, while she, recognizing the distinguished visitor, came to the garden paling, and, looking over, with a kind smile, remarked: "Ah, Marquis, you see an old woman; but come in, I can make you welcome without parade of changing my dress."

The impulsive Frenchman's reply was full of warmth, he calling her the mother of his friend, his hero, the preserver of the country and its liberty. For had not America adopted the sons of France who fought for her, and was not Washington's mother dear to him for her noble son's sake? After listening to this outpouring of enthusiastic praise, her simple answer was, "I am not surprised at what George has done, for he was always a good boy."

Lafayette remained some time talking with her, and when he arose to take leave referred to his speedy departure for his native land and home, and asked that she would bestow upon him a blessing. With clasped hands, and the light of faith in her uplooking eyes, the blessing was fervently invoked, beseeching that "God might grant him every blessing of safety, happiness, prosperity and peace," so moving the heart of her noble guest that tears filled his eyes, and, taking the frail, faded hands into his warm clasp, he bent his head to touch them reverently with his lips as the final adieu was spoken. The grandson, who witnessed this scene, said that it was "so affecting that he almost choked to keep from crying aloud." Speaking of Washington's mother subsequently, the Marquis made the remark that he had seen the only Roman matron who was living in his day.

The years of life now left to her were weary ones, a painful and wasting disease—cancer—caused by an accidental blow slowly undermining her naturally fine constitution. The weakness and suffering were met with uncomplaining calmness and cheerfulness; nothing that could be done by her loving children for her health and comfort was omitted.

Writing to the President from Fredericksburg, July 24, 1789, his sister says:

"I am sorry to inform you mother still suffers from her breast. She is sensible of it, and is perfectly resigned—wishes for nothing more than to keep it easy. She wishes to hear from you, and will not believe you are well till she receives it from under your hand."

When the summer heats of the low country were prostrating, she was sometimes persuaded to take a trip to Berkeley Springs and the fine mountain country of Frederick, where her sons Samuel and Charles resided. Her life was happily spared to see her eldest son elevated to the highest dignity a grateful people could offer. It was in April, 1789, that a final farewell took place between mother and son. He found her bright of mind, serene of spirit, but weak and worn in body. The fear that this would be their last meeting on earth intensified the tenderness of the interview. When the son spoke regretfully of her illness, inquiring anxiously if something more might not be done to relieve it, and expressed his profound sorrow that public duty compelled him to leave her, but however painful, he could not go to his responsible position without having her bid him God-speed, then adding, "So soon as public business which must necessarily be encountered in arranging a new government has been disposed of I shall hasten to Virginia, and—" she gently interrupted him. "You will see me no more," she said. "My great age and the disease that is rapidly approaching my vitals warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in God. I am prepared for a better. But go, George, and fulfill the high destiny which Heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may that Heaven and your mother's blessing be always with you."

Her hand was laid upon his bended head, and the great man's strong frame trembled in the parting embrace, while a sob, almost a groan, burst from his breast, for already he saw that the shadow of death was upon her.

When Washington arose to go she went with him to the door, leaning fondly upon his arm. Stopping on the threshold to repeat the last adieus, her son silently pressed into her hand a purse filled with gold pieces. This she refused to receive, and insisted upon returning the gift. "I don't need it, my son," she remonstrated. "My wants are few, and I think I have enough."

"Let me be the judge of that, mother," he replied; "but whether you think you need it or not, keep it for my sake."

This appeal was irresistible, and the purse was retained; but after he had gone she dropped it indifferently upon the table, and sank into a chair, lost in sad reverie. Her grandson, coming with a message, witnessed this parting scene, and, too respectful to disturb her sorrow, hastened home to tell his mother all that had passed. Feeling anxious touching her mother's state, and fearing that this painful excitement might cause serious illness, she hastened at once to her side. Very calm and still they found her, seated with drooping head and sad, unseeing eyes.

In Washington's cash accounts and memorandum-books many entries appear of money given to his mother, in sums ranging from three to thirty pounds, during a period of years. Also "a chaise" and a "cloth cloak lined with silk shag."

Mary Washington's forebodings were fulfilled, for her death took place a few months afterward (in August), in her eighty-third year, upheld by unfaltering faith in the promises of her Bible and by full belief in the communion of the saints. It has been supposed that this event took place at the house in Fredericksburg where she had lived so many years; but there

is a tradition that not long before her death the daughter induced her to consent to a removal to the Lewis home. All of her relatives, children, and grandchildren who could come were there; but the best-beloved son was far away.

Extracts from a diary of Robert Lewis, then in New York acting as assistant private secretary to the President, his uncle, inform us that on August 22d he was "surprised by a visit from Parson Ryan, who has brought letters from my sister Carter and Mr. Carter making mention that my grandmother was exceedingly ill and not likely to recover;" and though her death took place on the 25th, and she was laid to rest on the 28th, the news, sent by a messenger who had to ride the distance from Fredericksburg to New York, did not reach her son until September 1st. The diary further states that "Baron Steuben and Governor St. Clair dined with us to-day [September 1st]: the Baron was remarkably cheerful and facetious, likewise greatly devoted to the President. In the midst of our mirth my uncle received a letter * * informing him of the death of my grandmother, an event long expected." Only so far does the brief record go, but its writer said afterward, in a letter to his mother, "My uncle immediately retired to his room, and remained there for some time alone."

ISSUE OF D 1, COLONEL ROBERT LEWIS OF BELVOIR, AND JANE
MERIWETHER, OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.

E 1. Robert, married — Fauntleroy; settled on the Dan river, Granville county, N. C., from which county he was a delegate to Halifax, N. C., November 12, 1776, to the convention that formed the constitution of North Carolina.

E 2. John, also settled on the Dan river in North Carolina.

E 3. Charles, married his cousin Mary, daughter of Charles Lewis, of the "Byrd" plantation, and his wife, Mary, daughter of Isham Randolph, son of William Randolph, of Turkey Island, in 1717.

E 4. Nicholas, married Mary, daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, near Charlottesville, Va.

E 5. William Lewis (captain in the State line during the Revolution), of Locust Hill, Albemarle county; married Lucy Meriwether, daughter of Thomas Meriwether, by whom he had three children, viz.:

F 1. Meriwether Lewis, explorer of Oregon; died single.

F 2. Reuben Lewis, was an Indian agent in the far West for awhile. He married his cousin, Mildred Dabney; no issue.

F 3. Jane, married her cousin, Edmund Anderson; and her daughter, G 1, Ann, married her cousin, Thomas Fielding Lewis, son of Howell Lewis and his wife, Mary Carr, of Albemarle county, Va. After the death of William Lewis, of Locust Hill, Lucy, his

widow, married John Marks, a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary army, by whom she had two children: Dr. John Marks, and Mary Marks, who married William Moore.

The following biographical sketch of Meriwether Lewis, by Thomas Jefferson, may be found in Lewis' and Clarke's Travels :

“ Meriwether Lewis, late Governor of Louisiana, was born on the 18th of August, 1774, near the town of Charlottesville, in the county of Albemarle, in Virginia, of one of the distinguished families of that State. John Lewis, one of his father's uncles, was a member of the King's Council before the Revolution (see Campbell's History of Virginia, page 393). Another of them, Fielding Lewis, married a sister of General Washington. His father (William Lewis) was the youngest of five sons of Colonel Robert Lewis, of Albemarle, the fourth of whom, Charles, was one of the early patriots who stepped forward in the commencement of the Revolution and commanded one of the regiments first raised in Virginia and placed on continental establishment. Happily situated at home, with a wife and young family, and a fortune placing him at ease, he left all to aid in the liberation of his country from foreign usurpations, then first unmasking their ultimate end and aim. His good sense, integrity, bravery, enterprise, and remarkable bodily powers, marked him as an officer of great promise; but he, unfortunately, died early in the Revolution.

“ Nicholas Lewis, the second of his father's brothers, commanded a regiment of militia in the successful expedition of 1776 against the Cherokee Indians. This member of the family of Lewises whose bravery was so usefully proved on this occasion, was endeared to all who knew him by his inflexible probity, courteous disposition, benevolent heart and engaging modesty and manners. He was the umpire of all the private differences of his country, selected always by both parties. He was also the guardian of Meriwether Lewis, of whom we are now to speak, and who had lost his father at an early age. He continued some years under the fostering care of a tender mother, of the respectable family of Meriwethers, of the same county, and was remarkable even in infancy for enterprise, boldness and discretion. When only eight years of age he habitually went out in the dead of night, alone with his dogs, into the forest to hunt the raccoon and opossum.

“ At the age of thirteen he was put to the Latin school and continued at that until eighteen, when he returned to his mother and entered on the cares of his farm, having, as well as a younger brother, been left by his father with a competency for all the correct and

comfortable purposes of a temperate life. At twenty he engaged as a volunteer in the body of militia which were called out by General Washington, on an occasion of the discontent produced by the excise taxes in the western parts of the United States, and from that situation he was removed to the regular services as a lieutenant in the line. At twenty-three he was promoted to a captaincy, and always attracting the first attention where punctuality and fidelity were requisite, he was appointed paymaster to his regiment. In 1792, I proposed to the American Philosophical Society that we should set on foot a subscription to engage some competent person to explore the region by ascending the Missouri, crossing the stony mountains and descending the nearest river to the Pacific. Captain Lewis being then stationed at Charlottesville on the recruiting services, warmly solicited me to obtain for him the execution of that object. I told him that it was proposed that the person engaged should be attended by a single companion only, to avoid exciting alarm among the Indians. This did not deter him, but the proposal did not succeed.

“In 1803 Congress approved the proposition and voted a sum of money for carrying it into execution. Captain Lewis, who had then been near two years with me as private secretary, immediately renewed his solicitations to have the direction of the party. I had now had opportunity of knowing him intimately. Of courage undaunted; possessing a firmness and perseverance of purpose which nothing but impossibilities could divert from its direction; careful as a father of those committed to his charge, yet steady in the maintenance of order and discipline; intimate with the Indian character, customs and principles; habituated to the hunting life; guarded by exact observation of the vegetables and animals of his own country, against losing time in the description of objects already possessed; honest, disinterested, liberal, of sound understanding, and a fidelity to truth so scrupulous that whatever he should report would be as certain as if seen by ourselves. With all these qualifications, as if selected and implanted by nature in one body for this express purpose, I could have no hesitation in confiding the enterprise to him. To fill up the measure desired, he wanted nothing but a greater familiarity with the technical language of the natural sciences, and readiness in the astronomical observations necessary for the geography of his route. To acquire these he repaired immediately to Philadelphia and placed himself under the tutorage of the distinguished professors of that place, who, with a zeal and emulation enkindled by an ardent devotion to science, communicated to him

freely the information requisite for the purposes of his journey. Deeming it necessary he should have some person with him of known competence to the direction of the enterprise, in the event of accident to himself, he proposed William Clarke, brother of General George Rogers Clarke, who was approved, and with that view received a commission of captain.

“In April, 1803, a draught of his instructions was sent to Captain Lewis, and on the 5th of July they left Washington and proceeded to Pittsburgh, where other articles had been ordered to be provided for him. The men, too, were to be selected from the military stations on the Ohio. Delays of preparation, difficulties of navigation down the Ohio and other untoward obstructions retarded his arrival at Cahokia until the season was so far advanced as to render it prudent to suspend his entering the Missouri before the ice should break up in the succeeding spring. He returned to St. Louis on the 23d of September, 1806; never did a similar event excite more joy through the United States.

“It was the middle of February, 1807, before Captain Lewis and his companion, Captain Clarke, reached the city of Washington, where Congress was then in session. That body granted to the two chiefs and their followers the donation of lands which they had been encouraged to expect, in reward of their toil and dangers. Captain Lewis was soon after appointed Governor of Louisiana and Captain Clarke a general of its militia and agent of the United States for Indian affairs in the department. A considerable time intervened before the Governor's arrival at St. Louis. He found the territory distracted by feuds and contentions among the officers of the Government, and the people themselves divided by these into factions and parties. He determined at once to take no sides with either, but to use every endeavor to conciliate and harmonize them.

“Governor Lewis had been from early life subject to hypochondriacal affections. It was a constitutional disposition in all the nearer branches of the family of his name, and was more immediately inherited by him from his father. They had not, however, been so strong as to give uneasiness to his family while he lived with me in Washington. I observed at times sensible depressions of mind, but knowing their constitutional source I estimated their course by what I had seen in the family. During his Western expedition the constant exertion which that required of all the faculties of body and mind, suspended these distressing affections, but after his establishment at St. Louis in sedentary occupations they returned

upon him with redoubled vigor, and began seriously to alarm his friends. He was in a paroxysm of one of these when his affairs rendered it necessary for him to go to Washington. He proceeded to the Chickasaw bluffs, where he arrived on the 16th of September, 1809, with a view of continuing his journey thence by water. Mr. Neely, agent of the United States with the Chickasaw Indians, arriving there two days after, found him extremely indisposed and betraying at times some symptoms of a derangement of mind. Although he appeared somewhat relieved, Mr. Neely kindly determined to accompany and watch over him. Unfortunately at their encampment, after having passed Tennessee one day's journey, they lost two horses, which obliging Mr. Neely to halt for their recovery, the Governor proceeded, under a promise to wait for him at the house of the first white inhabitant on his road. He stopped at the house of a Mr. Grinder, who not being at home, his wife, alarmed at the symptoms of derangement she discovered, gave him up the house and retired to rest herself in an out-house, the Governor's and Neely's servants lodging in another. About three o'clock in the night he killed himself, which plunged his friends into affliction and deprived his country of one of her most valued citizens, whose valor and intelligence would have been now employed in avenging the wrongs of his country and in emulating by land the splendid deeds which have honored her arms on the ocean. It lost, too, to the nation the benefit of receiving from his own hand the narrative now offered them of his sufferings and successes, of science, and to present to their knowledge that vast and fertile country which their sons are destined to fill with arts, with science, with freedom and happiness. To this melancholy close of the life of one, whom posterity will declare not to have lived in vain, I have only to add, that all the facts I have stated are either known to myself or communicated by his family or others for whose truth I have no hesitation to make myself responsible, and I conclude with tendering you the assurance of my respect and consideration.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

“CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., 1813.”

The following sketch is from the Biographical Dictionary of Rev. J. L. Blake:

“Meriwether Lewis, Governor of Upper Louisiana, was a native of Virginia. From 1801 to 1803 he was the private secretary of President Jefferson, who appointed him in 1803 to the command of

the exploring party directed to cross the continent to the Pacific ocean. He returned from this expedition in about three years. Soon after he returned in 1806 he was made Governor of Louisiana. Some difficulty as to his accounts, which distressed him, induced him to set out on a journey to Washington. Landing at Chickasaw Bluffs, he thence proceeded by land. On the borders of Tennessee, about forty miles from Nashville, he committed suicide, October 11, 1809, aged thirty-five. This event was ascribed to the protest of some bills which he drew on the public account. He had written an account of his expedition up the Missouri and to the Pacific, which was published under the care of Paul Allen in two volumes, 8vo., 1814, in which appeared his life written by Mr. Jefferson."

Another brief biographical sketch of Meriwether Lewis may be found in the "Popular Biography," by Peter Parley, page 362.

E 6. Mildred, daughter of Robert Lewis, of Belvoir, and Jane Meriwether; married John Lewis, a lawyer by profession, of Fredericksburg, Va., son of Zachary Lewis and his wife, Mary Waller.

E 7. Sarah, married Dr. Waller Lewis, a brother of John, who married her sister Mildred.

E 8. Mary, married Samuel Cobb, and had issue: Robert Cobb, United States Senator from Georgia, and the ancestor of the distinguished Howell Cobb.

E 9. Elizabeth, married William Basset and had issue, viz.: F 1, Anderson Basset, of Richmond, Va.

E 10. Jane, born 1727, married Thomas Meriwether, her cousin, a son of Nicholas Meriwether. Their daughter, F 1, Mary, was born in 1763, and died in Harris county, Ga., in 1840. She married Richard P. White in 1782, and had five children, viz.: G 1, Thomas M.; G 2, William; G 3, Nicholas; G 4, Clement B; and G 5, Melinda Lewis White, who married Pleasant Mhoon Benning. P. M. Benning was born October 3, 1783, and died 1845. Melinda Lewis White was born April 18, 1789.

Issue of P. M. Benning and Melinda Lewis White, viz.: F 1, F 2, F 3, F 4, F 5 and F 6 died in infancy.

F 7. Sarah Amanda, died in 1839, 17 years of age.

F 8. General Henry Lewis Benning, born April 2, 1814; was a graduate of Franklin College, at Athens, Ga. He is a lawyer by profession; served one term of six years as one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Georgia. During the Confederate war he was a Brigadier General, and was assigned to the command of the brigade lately commanded by General Toombs. It was composed of the 2d,

15th, 17th and 20th Georgia Regiments, and formed part of Hood's renowned fighting division. He was married in 1839 to Miss Mary, daughter of Colonel Seaborn Jones, of Columbus, Ga., where he resides.

F 9. Richard Edwin Benning, born December 15, 1818; married Frances, daughter of Robert Simpson, of Harris county, Ga.

F 10. Caroline Matilda Benning, born September 28, 1824, and married in 1842, Benjamin Yaney Martin, a lawyer and reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia. Caroline, his wife, died in Augusta, Ga., in 1858. Benjamin Y. Martin was a cousin of Dr. Samuel D. Martin, of Clark county, Ky.

F 11. Augusta Palmira, born August 18, 1827; married Madison Lewis Patterson (a lawyer by profession), on June 30, 1852. He is a son of Colonel Edward Patterson and Mildred Lewis, of Spartanburg, S.C.

Issue of A. P. Benning and her husband, M. L. Patterson, of Oswichee, Russell county, Ga.

G 1. Pleasant Benning Patterson, born July 29, 1856.

G 2. Edward Morris Patterson, born 1862.

G 3. Mildred Lewis Patterson, born 1867.

G 4. Jerome Augustine Patterson, born 1869.

G 5. Madison Lewis Patterson, born 1870.

Issue of D 2, Colonel Charles Lewis (son of John and Frances Fielding) and his wife, Lucy Taliaferro:

E 1. Dr. John Taliaferro, a distinguished physician, a graduate of Edinburgh College, settled at Mulberry Green, in Culpeper county, Va.; married Hannah Green, of Essex county, and had issue, viz.: F 1, Charles Augustine Lightfoot Lewis, married Mary Warner, daughter of Captain Charles Augustine Lewis, of Caroline county; had issue, viz.: G 1, Hannah Green; G 2, Arthur; G 3, Rebecca Warner; G 4, Thomas Fielding; and G 5, Patsy Hunter.

E 1. Dr. John Taliaferro Lewis, married, December 3, 1782, his second wife, Susannah, daughter of Colonel Francis Waring, of Goldberry, Essex county, Va., and had issue, viz.: F 2, Lucy, born September 5, 1783, married Colonel John Thorn, of "Berry Hill," Culpeper county, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Warner Lewis Thorn, who died a minor; G 2, John Catesby Thorn, who married Ada Matilda, daughter of John B. Downman, of Fanquier county, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Professor William Taylor Thorn, of Hollins Institute; H 2, Lucy Lewis Thorn, who married Colonel William Taylor, of Louisiana, and died without issue. An appropriate monument is

erected to her memory in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va. F 3, John Lewis, son of Dr. J. T. Lewis and Susannah Waring, married his cousin, Fannie Tasker, daughter of Spencer Ball, of Poteci, Prince William county, and had issue, viz.: G 1, John Taliaferro Lewis, married Rebecca, daughter of Captain Charles Augustine Lewis, of Caroline county, no issue; G 2, Elizabeth, married Dr. Bowen, of Prince William county, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Lucy Lewis. G 2, Robert Mottram Bowen, married Carey, daughter of Landon Carter, of Prince William county; G 3, Frank Waring, married Fannie, daughter of Dr. Stuart, of Prince William county. They reside at Poteci, the old family seat, situated on the renowned battle field of Manassas, and known as the Lewis House.

F 4. Warner Lewis, son of Dr. J. T. Lewis and Susan Waring, lived at Lewis Level, Essex county, and was a member of the old county court of Essex for more than half a century; was born December 13, 1786, and died July 14, 1873. He married first, on March 10, 1810, Ann Susannah, daughter of William Latani, Esq., of Essex county, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Thomas Waring Lewis, born August 15, 1815; married in 1842 Ann Misula, daughter of Henry Waring Latani, of Essex, and resides at Mansfield, Essex county, Va.

Issue of G 1, Thomas W. Lewis and A. M. Latani:

H 1. Warner; H 2, Henry Waring Latani; H 3, Ann Susannah; H 4, Mary Latani; H 5, Lucy Catesby; H 6, Susan Allen; H 7, Joseph; H 8, William Latani; H 9, Catherine; H 10, John Latani; H 11, Thomas Deane; and H 12, James Meriwether.

G 2. William Latani, son of Warner Lewis and Ann Susannah Latani, died December 29, 1847; unmarried.

G 3. John Latani, son of Warner and A. S. Lewis, was born January 17, 1820, and married Barbara J., daughter of Philip B. Winston, who for many years was the able and popular clerk of Hanover county. Issue of John L. Lewis and Barbara Winston: H 1, Philip Winston; H 2, Ann Barbara; H 3, Sally Pendleton; H 4, Warner Fielding.

G 4. Joseph Henry, son of Warner Lewis and A. S. Lewis, born June 29, 1822, died November 25, 1850. He was an A. M. graduate of William and Mary College, and a man of great promise. He married Lucy Robinson, daughter of Thomas Lewis Latani and Mary Berkeley, of Essex county. They had but one daughter: H 1, Mary Josephine, who married Dr. William M. Kirk, of Lancaster county, Va.

F 4. Warner Lewis, of Lewis Level, Essex county, married the

second time, December 4, 1823, Catherine, daughter of Major Ruben Butler, of the Revolution and had issue, viz.: G 5, Colonel Meriwether Lewis, of Lancaster county, born 1827, and died 1883. He was State Senator, Colonel of the 9th Virginia Cavalry Regiment, C. S. A., was shot through the lungs at Upperville and left in the hands of the enemy, who treated him with marked kindness on account of his being a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married Julia Ann Sanders, of Lancaster county, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Harriet Elizabeth; H 2, Dr. Frank Waring Lewis.

G 6. Robert, son of Warner Lewis and Miss — Butler, born April 17, 1828; deaf mute.

G 7. Ann Susannah, born February 11, 1830; married Robert Munday, of King William county, and had issue: H 1, Dr. Meriwether Munday; H 2, Lizzie; H 3, Dr. Benjamin Munday, United States Army; H 4, Ann Lewis, and H 5, Robert Munday.

G 8. Waring Lewis, born June 24, 1835; was captain of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army; married Louisa H., daughter of Edmond F. Noel, of Essex county, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Noel; H 2, Lizzie Kate Lewis.

F 4. Warner Lewis, of Lewis Level, Essex county, Va., married his third wife August 4, 1836, Maria Isabella, daughter of Henry S. Shore, of Richmond, Va., and had issue, viz.:

G 9. Catherine Winston, born April, 1837; married Dr. Archie R. Rowzie, of Essex county, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Jennie Bell; H 2, Kate; H 3, Archie R.; H 4, Phillip Lewis; H 5, James Latani; H 6, Frank Waring.

G 10. Hannah Shore, daughter of Warner Lewis and M. I. Shore, was born 1839, and married Captain Robert Meriwether Anderson, of the Richmond Howitzers, and it may be truly said no nobler, truer or braver heart beat in the Confederate cause. He was a nephew of the celebrated Meriwether Lewis, of Albemarle county, Va. She had issue, viz.: H 1, Phillip Lewis Anderson; H 2, Warner Meriwether Anderson; H 3, Henry Temple Anderson; H 4, Robert Mandeville Anderson; H 5, Henning Webb Anderson.

G 11. Phillip Winston Lewis, son of Warner Lewis and M. I. Shore, was born June 24, 1841, and fell gallantly in a cavalry charge at Manassas, 1863, as his captain said, "cheering at the top of his voice."

G 12. Lucy Temple, daughter of Warner Lewis and M. I. Shore, deaf mute, born September 13, 1844.

G 13. Catesby Latani Lewis, son of Warner Lewis and M. I.

Shore, was born July 4, 1846; married Lucy, daughter of Rev. Henry Waring Latani Temple, rector of South Farnham Parish, Essex county; had issue, viz.: H 1, Warner Henry; H 2, John Temple.

G 14. Fielding Lewis, son of Warner Lewis and M. I. Shore, born November 21, 1847.

F 5. Joseph Jones Lewis, son of Dr. John Taliaferro Lewis and Ann Susan Waring, was born September 16, 1788, and died 1824. He was a man of brilliant parts; resided in Culpeper county and never married.

E 2. Charles Augustine, son of Colonel Charles Lewis and Lucy Taliaferro, resided at Millwood, Caroline county, Va.; was educated at William and Mary College; was a man of high intelligence, a Justice of the Peace and a gallant cavalry officer in the war of 1812; married Catherine Battaile, of Caroline county, and had issue, viz.: F 1, Mary Warner, who married Charles Augustine Lightfoot Lewis as mentioned above. F 2, Charles Augustine, was educated at the University of Virginia and was one of the most distinguished and successful educators of youth, and was for many years principal of Rappahannock Academy. He married Elizabeth Goodwin, the widow of Wm. Catesby Woodford, of Caroline county, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Bettie Meriwether, who married Professor Rhodes Massie, of Richmond College.

F 3. Lawrence Battaile, son of Charles Augustine Lewis and Catherine Battaile; married Miss Coleman, of Caroline county, and moved to Missouri.

F 4. Arthur, a captain in the United States Navy; died single.

F 5. Rebecca, married John Taliaferro Lewis, of Prince William county, as mentioned above.

F 6. Elizabeth Battaile; died single.

E 3. Mary Warner, only daughter of Colonel Charles Lewis and Lucy Taliaferro, was a lady of rare beauty and many attractions; she married first, Colonel Phillip Lightfoot, of Sandy Point, on the James river, and lived at Cedar Creek, near Port Royal, Caroline county, Va., had issue, viz.: F 1, Phillip Lightfoot, of Port Royal, who married Sallie, the daughter of William Bernard, of "Mansfield," near Fredericksburg, had issue, viz.: G 1, Fannie, who married Captain Robert Gilchrist Robb, of the United States Navy; G 2, Phillip Lewis, who married first, Miss Mary Virginia Smith, of Falmouth; second, Miss — Drummond, of Mississippi; G 3, John Bernard, who married Harriet Field, of Gloucester county, Va., and lives in Port

Royal; G 4, Wm. Bernard, who married first, Roberta, daughter of Colonel Robert Beverly, of Blandfield, Essex county; married second time, Sarah B. Ross, of Mobile, Ala.; G 5, Ellen Bankhead, who married Dr. Carter Warner Wormly, of King William county; G 6, Rosalie Virginia, who married Dr. Hugh Morson, of Stafford county.

E 3. Mrs. Mary Warner Lewis Lightfoot's second marriage was with Dr. John Bankhead, a nephew of James Monroe, President of the United States, and a graduate of Edinburgh, on May 10, 1787. They resided at "Spring Grove," Caroline county, and had issue, viz.: F 1, Charles Lewis, born May 3, 1788, who married first, Ann Cary, a daughter of Colonel Thomas Mann Randolph, and granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, September 17, 1808, and had issue, viz.: G 1, John Warner Bankhead, born December 2, 1810; G 2, Ellen Monroe, born September 5, 1813, who married a Mr. — Carter, of Albemarle county, and died leaving issue; G 3, Thomas Mann Randolph, born December 30, 1815, and moved to Arkansas.

F 1. Charles Lewis Bankhead married second time, Mary A. Carthrae, a grand-daughter of Thomas Lewis, brother of General Andrew Lewis, and in their only son, G 1, Charles Lewis Bankhead, who resides in Orange county and who married his cousin, Mary Warner Bankhead, are united the eastern and western branches of the Virginia Lewises.

F 2. John, son of Dr. John Bankhead and Mary Warner Lewis, married Ann Eliza Stuart, of King George county, Va., September 26, 1816, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Mary Eliza, born July 16, 1817, married Mr. — Wallace, of Fauquier county, Va.; G 2, Rosalie, born December 1, 1818, married Lucien Dade, of Fauquier county.

F 3. William, son of Dr. John Bankhead and M. W. Lewis, inherited the family seat, "Spring Grove," Caroline county, and married Dorothea Bayne, daughter of Garrett Minor, Esq., of Fredericksburg, October 15, 1829; they had issue, viz.: G 1, Georgiana B., born August 26, 1830; married William Moncure, of Stafford county; G 2, Mary Warner, born September 26, 1831, married her cousin, Charles Lewis Bankhead, of Orange county, as above mentioned; G 3, John Taliaferro, born July 18, 1833; G 4, Eliza Garrett, born January 22, 1835, married Bickerton L. Winston, of Hanover county; G 5, Rosalie Stuart, born October 28, 1836, married Richard Morris Winston, of Hanover county; G 6, Ellen Bayne, born May 7, 1838, married Colonel John Lee, of Stafford county, a grandson of Light-Horse Harry, and a brother of the gallant Fitzhugh, now

(1886) Governor of Virginia; G 7, Leonora D., born February 9, 1840, married the Rev. Mr. Meredith, of Stafford county, Va.

Colonel Charles Lewis, of Fredericksburg, who married Lucy Taliaferro, was in the disastrous defeat of General Braddock on July 9, 1755. During the fall of 1755 an army was organized to defend the frontier settlements against the eruptions of the Indians. Colonel Charles Lewis accompanied this expedition as a captain of one of the companies and kept a journal, giving in detail the incidents that occurred during their march from Fredericksburg to Fort Cumberland. For a copy of said journal, which we here present to the reader, we are indebted to the courtesy of Thomas W. Lewis, of Essex county, Va., a great-grandson of Colonel Charles Lewis.

JOURNAL.

October 10, 1755.—Left Fredericksburg under the command of Major Andrew Lewis with eighty men; crossed Rappahannock at the Falls, the men being, most of them, drunk. We marched but seven miles to Picketts; very bad entertainment, no water to be had for the soldiers; this night two of my company deserted. The expense, 4s. 5½d.—7 miles.

October 11.—This day I was ordered to march before the company to one Martin Hardin's to provide provisions. I shot a bullock and provided a plenty of bread. In the evening the company came up in high spirits; here we had good entertainment, a merry landlady and daughter; expense, 6s. 2d.—18 miles.

October 12.—This day Major Lewis and Captain H. Woodward went before to provide for the company and left me the command of the men; took on the march a deserter and drunken schoolmaster. Arrived in the evening at Nevils; bread very scarce. Lieutenant Lowry sent to purchase meal and potatoes. We made a good shift—18 miles.

October 13.—Marched from Nevils and crossed the ridge at Ashley's Gap. I was this day sent forward to provide for the men—provisions plenty. This day's march was tedious, being cold and rainy and the men very ill-clothed. They came up with me about eight o'clock at night very much fatigued, having marched, this day, 25 miles.

October 14.—This day we marched cheerfully, having but eighteen miles to Winchester. We arrived about three o'clock, and joined the Hon. George Washington, Commander of Virginia Regiment, and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C., with other officers and about forty men—18 miles.

From Fredericksburg seven miles to Picketts; Picketts eighteen miles to Hardins; Hardins eighteen miles to Nevils; Nevils twenty-five mile to Woods; Woods eighteen miles to Winchester—86 miles from Fredericksburg to Winchester.

October 15.—Viewed the town.

October 16.—Rested.

October 17.—Rainy and very unpleasant weather.

October 18.—Ordered to make ready for marching to Fort Cumberland.

October 19.—Made ready. This day we had a remarkable battle between two of our servants.

October 20.—We left Winchester under the command of Major Andrew Lewis, and marched ten miles to Captain Smith's, a very remarkable man. I was this day appointed captain over forty-one men of different companies; a remarkable dispute between Lieutenant Steinberger and an Irish woman—10 miles.

October 21.—Marched from Captain Smith's and crossed Great Cape Capon, a beautiful prospect and the best land I ever yet saw. We encamped this night on the top of a mountain. The roads, by far, were the worst this day, and our march was for that reason but thirteen miles. Our men, nevertheless, were in high spirits. About eight o'clock this night a soldier's musket went off in middle of our encampment without any damage. I think I saw this day some of the most delightful prospects I ever did—13 miles.

October 22.—This day we marched from Sandy Top Mountain to Little Cape Capon; the land very good. We encamped this night at a poor man's house entirely forsaken and the people drove off by the Indians. We found here plenty of corn, oats and stock of all kinds; even the goods and furniture of the house were left behind. This night, about nine o'clock, we were joined by the Hon. Colonel George Washington and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C.—15 miles.

October 23.—Very bad weather, snow and rain. We marched very slowly to-day and arrived at the South Branch, where we encamped at a house on the Branch, having come up with Colonel Washington and Captain George Mercer, A. D. C.—9 miles. Very ill-natured people here.

October 24.—A very wet day. We marched to Patterson's creek, on which we encamped in a deserted house. We found here good corn, wheat and pasturage. Before we marched we discharged our pieces, being wet, and charged them in expectation of seeing the enemy. Colonel Washington marched before with Captain Ashley's company of Rangers—14 miles.

October 25.—Marched from Patterson's creek and passed many deserted houses. I was this day very curious in the examination of the mischief done in the houses, and was shocked at the havoc made by the barbarous and cruel Indians. At one, Mecraggin's, I found the master of the family, who had been buried but slightly by his friends, after his assassination, half out of the grave and eaten by the wolves; the house burnt, the cornfield laid waste and an entire ruin made. At half-past six we arrived at Fort Cumberland cold and hungry. We had this day, by Major Lewis' order, two women ducked for robbing the deserted houses—20 miles. Eighty-one miles to Fort Cumberland and one hundred and sixty-seven miles from Fredericksburg.

October 26.—This day Lieutenant Walter Stuart showed me the Fort. It is a quadrangular fort with four bastions, about four hundred feet in the square; has eleven four-pounders and two smaller mounted. It is situated on the north side of Potomac, in Maryland, on a hill very pleasant, more so, I think, than advantageous; has a romantic prospect from the moun-

tain, and is very healthy. I was this day ordered to return to Fredericksburg, but my horse being tired, I was excused.

October 27, 28, 29 and 30.—Nothing remarkable.

October 31.—An Irishman arrived at the fort with two scalps. It seems he was, the Sunday before, taken prisoner by a party of fifty-two Indians, and being left in custody of two while the party proceeded toward the inhabitants, he, with his guard, arrived at the Shanoe camp, and encamped in a deserted house. About eleven o'clock he was ordered to make up the fire, but refusing so to do, was threatened the tomahawk, but accidentally casting his eye on an axe in the house, very convenient to him, he, with it, beat out the brains of the Indian next to him, and with his gun shot the other through the body. Having escaped them he made the best of his way to Fort Cumberland with their scalps, guns, horses, etc. I bought one of the guns for fifty shillings, Maryland currency, being a French piece, very handsome and equally good. This same day a party of volunteers, consisting of one hundred men, rank and file, and eight officers, were defeated. The Indians having disclosed their designs to McIrvain, their prisoner, it is not doubted the party will cut them off.

November 1, 2, 3.—Nothing remarkable.

November 4.—The volunteers returned without success; the Indians being supposed to have returned.

November 13.—Colonel Stevens arrived this day with about one hundred recruits with their proper officers: Captains Robert Spotswood and William Peachy; Lieutenants John Hall and King; two volunteers.

November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—Nothing material.

November 20.—Ensign Bacon arrived at the fort from Patterson's creek, where he had been to erect a fort. On his way he heard the Indian halloo and saw many tracks of Indians in the woods. This alarmed the fort, but being late it was not possible to send out a party, but orders were given for one hundred men to parade in the morning under Captain Waggoner.

November 21.—A very bad morning, it still continuing to rain. A party of one hundred men paraded under Captain Waggoner to search for the Indians on Patterson's creek, according to Ensign Bacon's information of the day before. Major Andrew Lewis and myself went volunteers on the command. We returned the same day with the party; no Indians or tracks of Indians to be seen.

November 22.—A very cold day and windy.

November 23, 24, 25.—Nothing remarkable.

November 26.—I went out on this day in company with Major James Livingston, Lieutenant Starke, one sergeant, a corporal and three privates to Nicholas' Fort on a party of pleasure. It is about five miles from Fort Cumberland, well built, with four bastions. About one o'clock we left this fort and marched one mile below, where we crossed the Potomac river in a canoe. I went on the south side of the river into a house where there was a weaver's loom and the small quantity of the shavings of a wood the people in these parts dye with. Some distance from this house we found in the Indian path about two pounds of swan-shot, supposed by our guide to be dropped there by the Indians in some hurry when they massacred the in-

habitants about these plantations. We crossed a small mountain not far from this on whose top you might drop a stone four hundred feet into the Potomac river. We passed another mountain something higher—had much the same prospect. A fine landscape from the top of this mountain; you might drop a stone above five hundred feet perpendicular into the Potomac river. We found here an Indian cap made of bear skin, and then we proceeded on our march to the new store built by the Ohio Company, from whence we crossed the Potomac river, and before night got into Fort Cumberland. This march fatigued me very much, being above fifteen miles, and a great part of it over the mountains.

November 27.—A very fine, warm day.

An exact list of officers and their ranks belonging to the Virginia regiment :

Commanded by the Honorable GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Stevens,

Major Andrew Lewis.

CAPTAINS.

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| 1. Peter Hogg, | 9. Joshua Lewis, |
| 2. George Mercer, | 10. Henry Woodward, |
| 3. Thomas Waggoner, | 11. Robert Spotswood, |
| 4. Robert Stewart, | 12. Carter Harrison, |
| 5. Thomas Cock, | 13. Charles Lewis, |
| 6. John Savage, | 14. William Peachy, |
| 7. William Branaugh, | 15. David Bell, |
| 8. John Mercer, | 16. Robert McKenzie. |

LIEUTENANTS.

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| 1. John McNeil, | 9. Peter Steinberger, |
| 2. William Starke, | 10. John Williams, |
| 3. Thomas Bullitt, | 11. Augustine Brockenbrough, |
| 4. Walter Stewart, | 12. John Campbell, |
| 5. John Blagg, | 13. John Hall, |
| 6. Hancock Eustice, | 14. John Lowry, |
| 7. George Frazer, | 15. John King, |
| 8. John Edward Lomax, | 16. James Baker. |

ENSIGNS.

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| 1. Mordecai Buckner, | 8. Lenard Price, |
| 2. John Polson, | 9. Nathaniel Thompson, |
| 3. William Dangerfield, | 10. Thomas Carter, |
| 4. Edward Hubbard, | 11. Charles Smith, |
| 5. John Dean, | 12. Lee Hussie DeKeger, |
| 6. Nathaniel Milner, | 13. George Gordon, |
| 7. William Flemming, | 14. George Weaden. |

Per CHARLES LEWIS.

November 30.—This day a man unfortunately falling down the bank of the Potomac river opposite the fort, his gun fired and shot a soldier through the leg who was crossing the river in a canoe.

December 2.—Captain Spotswood and self went out as volunteers with a party commanded by Ensign Winter Targie to gather corn from the deserted fields. We arrived about two o'clock at the plantation of one Crisseys, most delightfully situated on land that gave me great pleasure. It was a piece of low ground entirely surrounded by the mountains, the prospect very romantic, high rocks on the sides of the mountains some hundreds of feet perpendicular to the Potomac river. Here we lodged this night in a comfortable house.

December 3.—This morning we took our guns, and after directing our men (thirty in number) to gather the corn, we took different courses to hunt for deer and such game as the place afforded. This evening Captain Spotswood went with a soldier to the plantation of one Williams, where the houses were burnt by the savages. The body of a woman laid near one of the houses, her head being scalped; and, also, a small boy and a young man. This horrid scene gave us a terrible shock, but I hope with the leave of God we shall still overcome the cruel, barbarous and inhuman enemy.

December 4.—This morning we intended to hunt again, but soon after day we heard three distinct guns under the Alleghany mountains, therefore we were particularly cautious not to venture too far to hunt, lest we should be outwitted by our ever cautious enemy.

December 5.—This morning we marched to Fort Cumberland, and met, about five miles from Crisseys', a relief commanded by Lieutenant Lynn, of twelve men. We accepted of this relief and gave up our command to Mr. Lynn, according to order.

December 6.—Five deserters were this day punished, each receiving one thousand lashes. In this last command I may with the greatest truth aver that I saw the most horrid, shocking sight I ever yet beheld. At a house adjoining the cornfield in which our soldiers were ever employed in gathering corn, we saw the bodies of three different people, who were first massacred, then scalped, and afterward thrown into a fire. These bodies were not yet quite consumed, but the flesh on many parts of them. We saw the clothes of these people yet bloody, and the stakes, the instruments of their death, still bloody and their brains sticking to them. The orchards all down, the mills destroyed and a waste of all manner of household goods. These people in my opinion were very industrious, having the best corn I ever saw, and their plantation well calculated for produce, and every other conveniency suitable to the station of a farmer.

December 24.—Being Christmas, we were invited to spend the evening with Colonel Stephens, where we spent the time in drinking loyal healths and dancing till eleven o'clock, and then parted in the most amicable manner.

December 25.—Were invited to dine with Colonel Stephens, where we had the most sumptuous entertainment. After dinner, drank the royal health and sang some entertaining songs, with three huzzas and rolls of drum to every health and song; then took partners and spent the evening

in dancing, and about twelve o'clock broke up, well pleased with our generous entertainment.

December 26.—Socially spent.

December 27.—I was ordered to march with one subordinate, one sergeant, one corporal and twenty men to take the command of Ashley's Fort; arrived about five o'clock. Met Captain Ashley near the barracks, inquired his number of men and desired to see his list. He informed me he did not know the number and that his lieutenant had the list and was absent. I ordered the drum to beat to arms, when, with much difficulty, we got together twenty-one men. I appointed Lieutenant John Bacon adjutant, had the articles of war read to the men and let them know I was to command them. Mr. Bacon made a most affectionate speech to them and then discharged them for the night. They seemed to be mutinous, but were soon convinced, after reading orders from Colonel Adam Stephens, that I was to command them. I gave orders to parade.

B 2. Issue of Major William Lewis, of Chamokins, St. Peter's Parish, New Kent county, Va., viz.:

C 1. Colonel Charles, married Mary Howell, and had issue, viz.:

E 1. John, born October 8, 1720.

E 2. Charles, born March 14, 1721; died May 14, 1782; married Mary, daughter of Isham Randolph, of "Dungenness."

E 3. Elizabeth, born April 23, 1724; married William Kennon, May 3, 1744.

E 4. James, born October 6, 1726; died May 1, 1764.

E 5. Mary, born April 26, 1729; died January 12, 1733.

E 6. Howell, born September 13, 1731; married and had issue:
F 1, Thomas Fielding, of Albemarle county, Va., etc.

E 7. Anne, born March 2, 1733.

E 8. Second Mary, born September 25, 1736; died April 26, 1740.

E 9. Robert, born May 29, 1739; married, February 26, 1790, Jane Woodson.

E 10. Frances, born August 1, 1744; married September 3, 1760.

Issue of Charles Lewis and Mary Randolph:

F 1. Colonel Charles, of "Buckeye Land," lived afterwards at "Mount Eagle," about eight miles from Charlottesville, on the Rivanna river. He married Lucy, daughter of Peter Jefferson and sister of the President, and had issue, viz.:

G 1. Randolph, married his cousin Mary, daughter of Robert Lewis, of the "Byrd," and Jane Woodson. They had issue, viz.:

H 1. Lilburn, emigrated to the West.

H 2. Tucker Woodson, emigrated to the West.

H 3. Randolph, emigrated to the West.

H 4. Howell, married a sister of Hancock Lee, of Richmond, Va.

H 5. Warner, died unmarried.

H 6. Mary J., married Charles Palmer, of Richmond, Va.

H 7. Susan Harrison, married William H. Douthat, of Botetourt county, Va.

H 8. Lucy Jefferson.

Issue of Charles Palmer and H 6, Mary J. Lewis:

I 1. Dr. William P., Surgeon Confederate States Army, edited "Calendar of Virginia State Papers," unmarried; I 2, Charles; I 3, Randolph; I 4, Richard C.; and I 5, Catharine C.

Issue of William H. Douthat and Susan Harrison Lewis, viz.: •

I 1. Robert Lewis; I 2, Charles L.; I 3, Henry; I 4, Fielding L.; I 5, Warner; I 6, Mary; I 7, Sarah; I 8, Annie; and I 9, Susan.

Issue of Robert Lewis, born 1739, and Jane Woodson:

F 1. Howell, born November 18, 1760.

F 2. Robert, born March 26, 1763.

F 3. Charles, born June 25, 1765.

F 4. James, born January 6, 1768.

F 5. John Woodson, born May 27, 1770.

F 6. Sarah, born June 8, 1772.

F 7. Mary Howell, born December 25, 1774; married Randolph Lewis, son of Charles and his wife, Lucy Jefferson, sister of the President.

F 8. Warner, Sr., born May 2, 1777, died 1819; married June 11, 1798. Sarah Pleasants Woodson emigrated in 1818 to St. Louis county, Mo.

F 9. Elizabeth, born August 14, 1779; died in infancy.

F 10. Elizabeth, born July 24, 1782.

F 11. Fielding, born October 20, 1788.

Issue of Warner Lewis, Sr., of 1777, and Sarah Pleasants Woodson, viz.:

G 1. Robert, born May 9, 1799.

G 2. Charles, born February 4, 1801.

G 3. Samuel Woodson, born February 22, 1803; married Miss — Bates. Issue, viz.: H 1, daughter; married Charles Rankin.

G 4. Warner, Jr., born November 28, 1804. Settled, in 1827, in Dubuque, Iowa.

G 5. Sarah P., born August 8, 1806.

G 6. Robert, born March 8, 1808, died 1875; married, December 29, 1829, Lucy B. Bacon, of Clinton, Mo.

G 7. James Howell, born November 18, 1809.

G 8. Jane, born November 20, 1811; married twice, first to Mr. — Farguson, second to Colonel — Talbott.

G 9. John, born July 4, 1813.

G 10. Elizabeth, born July 1, 1814; married Captain Robert Freeland.

G 11. William Price, born June 4, 1816.

G 12. Annie, born May 11, 1818.

G 13. John Pleasants Woodson, born August 27, 1819.

Issue of Robert Lewis and Lucy B. Bacon, viz.:

H 1. Elvira Farguson.

H 2. Warner, Colonel Confederate States Army; commanded a regiment in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

H 3. Annie, died.

H 4. Jane, died.

H 5. Ann E. Freeland.

H 6. Garland Bacon, soldier, Confederate States Army, killed at the siege of Vicksburg.

H 7. Sarah L.; H 8, Lucy B.; H 9. Robert, died; H 10, Louisa; and H 11, Samuel Woodson.

D 3. Colonel Fielding Lewis, son of Captain John, Jr., of Warner Hall, and his wife, Frances Fielding, removed to Fredericksburg, Va., in early life. He was a merchant of high standing, a vestryman, magistrate and Burgess. During the Revolutionary war, being a genuine patriot, superintended the manufacture of arms in the neighborhood. As before mentioned, he was twice married; first to Catherine Washington, a cousin of General George, and sister of the older Warner Washington, in 1746. His second wife was Betty, a sister of General George Washington.

Issue of D 3, Colonel Fielding Lewis, by his first wife, Catherine Washington, viz.:

E 1. John, born 1747; married five times.

E 2. Francis, born 1748; died in childhood.

E 3. Warner, died in childhood.

E 1. John, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis by his first wife, was born in 1747; his uncle John Lewis and Charles Dick, godfathers; Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Lee, godmothers. He was a graduate of Oxford College, England, and died in Logan county, Ky. He was five times married, viz.:

First—To Lucy Thornton.

Second—To Elizabeth, daughter of Gabriel Jones.

Third—To a Miss — Jones, who died childless.

Fourth—To the widow of Bowles Armistead, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Fontaine, and

Fifth—To Mrs. Mercer, *nee* Carter.

Issue of E 1, John and Lucy Thornton, viz. :

F 1. Mildred, married William Minor, of Virginia.

Issue of E 1, John and Elizabeth Jones, viz. :

F 2. Gabriel, born 1775; married in 1807, Mary Bibb, of Logan county, Ky. He was a practical surveyor and was sent to Kentucky by his father to locate lands, etc. They had issue, viz. :

G 1. John, married in 1830, Mary Martin.

G 2. Elizabeth, married Samuel McDowel Starling, and had issue, viz. :

H 1. Mary, married Mr. — Payne, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; H 2, Lewis; H 3, Thomas; H 4 George; H 5, Fielding; H 6, Anna.

Issue of E 1, John Lewis, by Mrs. Armistead, his fourth wife, viz. :

F 1. Fannie; F 2, Howell, and F 3, Mary Ann, who married Mr. — Dillard, of Logan county, Ky.

F 1. Fannie, married Keeling Terrell, and had issue, viz. :

G 1. Mary Frances Lewis, of Quitman, Miss.; G 2, William Armistead; G 3, John; G 4, Mrs. Narcissa Smith, of Quitman, Miss., and G 5, Mrs. William B. Trotter, of Quitman, Miss. Keeling Terrell was a lawyer and was killed in a duel.

Issue of E 1, John Lewis, by Mrs. Mercer, his fifth wife, viz. :

F 1. Otway, who died in childhood.

E 2. Frances, daughter of Colonel Fielding Lewis and his first wife, born November 25, 1748; Fielding Lewis and George Washington, godfathers; Miss Hannah Washington and Mrs. Jackson, godmothers.

E 2. Frances, married Mr. — Waugh and died childless.

E 3. Warner, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, born November 29, 1749, his uncle, Mr. — Lewis, and Captain B. Seaton, godfathers; and Mrs. Mildred Seaton, godmother. He died in infancy. Mrs. Catherine Lewis died February, 1749.

Issue of D 3, Colonel Fielding Lewis, Sr., by Betty Washington, his second wife, viz. :

E 4. Fielding, Jr., born February 14, 1751, his uncle, George Washington, and Robert Jackson, godfathers; and Mrs. Mary Washington and Mrs. Frances Thornton, godmothers. He held a high place in society, and was considered one of the fathers of Virginia agriculture. His portrait may now be seen by the side of John

Taylor's, of Caroline county, and other distinguished farmers in the agricultural rooms in the city of Richmond, placed there by order of the Agricultural Society of Virginia. He married and died in Fairfax county, Va., leaving no male descendants, but several daughters, viz. :

F 1. Catherine, his daughter, married Henry Chew Dade.

F 2. Lucinda, married Gilson Foote in 1814, and others, that married Thomas Marshall, son of Chief Justice Marshall, Mr. — Douthat and Mr. — Coke.

F 1. Mrs. Catherine Dade in her early life became the ward of her uncle, Lawrence Lewis (husband of Eleanor Parke Custis), and much of her childhood was spent at Mount Vernon. In 1809 she married Henry Chew Dade, and in 1835 moved with him to Noxubee county, Miss. Their children are, viz. :

G 1. Elizabeth W., who married James L. Dabney and moved to Texas about 1845.

G 2. Henry Chew, also moved to Texas.

G 3. Robert Fielding, died.

G 4. Lee Massey, died.

G 5. Frances Huger, married Miss Gray, a sister of Henry Gray, of Louisiana, and moved to Marshall, Texas.

G 6. Lucinda Frances, married Judge H. W. Foote, of Macon, Miss., where she died in 1855, leaving seven children. H. W. Foote has been Judge of the Circuit Court, a member of the Legislature, and is one of the most distinguished lawyers of the State.

Mrs. Lucinda Frances Foote left seven children, viz. :

H 1. Ann, married Dr. Early C. Clements, of Sharkey county, Miss.

H 2. Catherine Lewis, married T. J. Patty, of Macon, Miss.

H 3. William H., married Mary Sellae, now of Louisville, Ky.

H 4. Henry Dade, married Susan C. Walker, now of Columbus, Miss.

H 5. Thomas, married Anna Allen, of Virginia, now in Noxubee county, Miss.

H 6. Huger Lee, married Kate Shelby; resides in Sharkey county, Miss.

H 7. Emmie, married H. M. Patty; resides in Atlanta, Ga.

F 2. Lucinda, second daughter of the second Fielding Lewis, who married Gilson Foote in 1814; left five children, viz. :

G 1. Fielding, died single.

G 2. Robert, died single.

G 3. George, married Miss — Spooner and died without issue.

G 4. Sarah, married J. M. Grant and died.

G 5. Mary, married Judge H. W. Foote as his second wife and left one daughter: H 1, Mary Frances, who married T. T. Patty, of Macon, Miss. Judge H. W. Foote's children are grandchildren of Catherine Lewis Dade and Lucinda Lewis Foote; great-grandchildren of Fielding Lewis, Jr.; great-great-grandchildren of Colonel Fielding Lewis, Sr., and Betty, the sister of General George Washington, and great-great-grandnephews and nieces of General George Washington.

Judge Foote has autograph letters from Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, executors of Washington's estate; also several statements from the same to "the heirs of Fielding Lewis, in account with the estate of George Washington," a few pieces of the quaint old Lewis silver engraved with the initials, "F. L," and a miniature portrait of Betty Washington's husband, Colonel Fielding Lewis.

E 5. Augustine, son of Fielding Lewis, born January 22, 1752; his uncle, Charles Lewis and Charles Washington, godfathers; his aunt, Lucy Lewis and Mrs. Mary Taliaferro, godmothers.. He died aged four years.

E 6. Warner, born June 24, 1755; his uncle, Charles Washington, and Colonel John Thornton, godfathers; Mrs. Mildred Thornton and Mrs. Mary Willis, godmothers. He died young.

E 7. George W., born March 14, 1757; Charles Yates and Lewis Willis, godfathers; Mrs. Mary Dick and his mother, godmothers. He was a captain in Colonel George Baylor's regiment of cavalry during the Revolutionary war, and commander of General Washington's life-guard. In his arms General Mercer expired on the field of battle at Princeton. Toward the close of the war he married Miss — Dangerfield; lived in Berryville, Clarke county, Va., in Fredericksburg, and in King George county; died at his seat, "Marmion," in 1831. He enjoyed the highest confidence of General Washington, being sent by him on a secret expedition of great importance to Canada. He left issue, viz.: F 1, Mary Lewis; married Colonel Byrd Willis.

F 2. Dangerfield Lewis, married and left issue, viz.: G 1, Catherine D., who married Henry C. Dade, whose daughter, Lucinda Dade, married Judge H. W. Foote, of Macon, Miss.

F 3. Samuel.

Colonel Byrd Willis left issue, viz.: G 1, Lewis; G 2, Mrs. Murat; G 3, Colonel George Willis; G 4, Mrs. Commodore Dallas; and G 5, Mrs. General Thomas Botts, etc.

E 8. Mary, daughter of Colonel Fielding Lewis; Samuel and Lewis Washington, godfathers; Mrs. Washington and Mary Thornton, godmothers. She died in infancy.

E 9. Charles, born October 3, 1760; Colonel George Washington and Roger Dixon, godfathers; Mrs. Martha Washington and Mrs. Lucy Dixon, godmothers. He died in infancy.

E 10. Samuel, born May 14, 1763; Rev. Musgrave Dawson and Joseph Jones, godfathers; Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Jones, godmothers.

E 11. Bettie, born February 23, 1765; Rev. Mr. Kice and Warner Washington, godfathers; Mrs. Harriet Washington and Miss Frances Lewis, godmothers. She married Charles Carter and had issue.

E 12. Lawrence, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, born April 4, 1767; Charles Washington and Francis, godfathers; Mrs. May Dick, godmother. He resided at Woodlawn, near Mt. Vernon. He was aid to General Morgan in his expedition to the West to quell an insurrection in Pennsylvania. He was the adopted son and executor of the will of General Washington. He married Eleanor Parke Custis, daughter of Washington Parke Custis, the granddaughter and adopted child of Mrs. George Washington. He left posterity in part, viz.: F 1, Lorenzo, married and left posterity; F 2, Lawrence, married a Miss — Coxe, of Philadelphia; F 3, Frances Parke, married Mr. — Butler, of Louisiana; F 4, a daughter, married Mr. — Conrad, of New Orleans, La.; F 5, Washington, resided near Berryville, Clarke county, Va. He has many of the old family portraits, among them those of Colonel Fielding Lewis and his second wife, Betty Washington.

E 13. Robert, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, born June 25, 1769; George Thornton and Peter Marye, godfathers; Miss Mildred Willis and Mrs. Ann Lewis, godmothers. He was the private secretary of General Washington during a part his presidential term. He married a Miss — Brown and settled in Fredericksburg in 1791, where he acted as mayor of the town and was a member of the Episcopal church. His daughter, F 1, Judith, married Rev. Edward C. McGuire, of Fredericksburg, Va.; F 2, another daughter, married George W. Basset, of Richmond, Va.

E 14. Howell, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, born December 12, 1771; Joseph Jones and James Mercer, godfathers; Miss Mary and Miss Milly Dick, godmothers. He married Miss Pollard and died in Kanawha county, Va., leaving posterity, viz.: F 1, Mrs. Frances Lewis Gwathney, of Richmond, Va., etc.

Issue of D 4, Warner Lewis (son of John, of "Warner Hall,"

Gloucester county, Va.), who married Eleanor, widow of William, son of Sir William Goode, Governor of Virginia, and daughter of James Bowles, of Maryland, viz.:

E 1. Warner, married first, Mary Chiswell (issue, two sons and two daughters); second, Mary Fleming (issue, two sons and two daughters).

E 2. Fielding, married Agnes, daughter of William Harwood.

E 3. James, married.

E 4. John, born November 8, 1754.

E 5. Addison, married Susan Fleming, sister of Mary, who married his brother, Warner.

E 6. Thomas, married Nancy Harwood, sister of Agnes, who married his brother, Fielding; no issue.

E 7. Rebecca, born 1759; married Dr. Robert Innis; no issue.

Issue of E 1, Warner Lewis and Mary Chiswell; first marriage, viz.:

F 1. John, married Sarah Griffin; no issue.

F 2. Warner, married Courtenay Norton, daughter of J. H. Norton and his wife, Anne Nicholas.

F 3. Eleanor, married first, John Fox; second, Augustus Oliver, a refugee from San Domingo.

F 4. Elizabeth, never married.

Issue of Warner Lewis and Mary Fleming, second marriage:

F 5. Caroline, married Charles Barrett; no issue.

F 6. Julia, married Thomas Throckmorton, of Williamsburg, Va.

F 7. Philip Warner, never married.

Issue of Warner Lewis and Courtenay Norton, viz.:

G 1. Mary Criswell, married John Peyton, of Gloucester. They had a daughter that married Mr. — Marshall, of Fauquier county.

G 2. Elizabeth, married Dr. — Brooke, and had issue, viz.:

H 1, Elizabeth, married Mr. — Marshall, a nephew of the Chief Justice.

H 2. Courtenay Warner, married Mr. — Seldon, of Gloucester.

One of Mrs. Courtenay W. Seldon's daughters married Charles H. Dimmock, and one of her sons was a surgeon in the Confederate States Army.

H 3. Mary Lewis Brooke, married her cousin, Dr. Samuel Powell Byrd.

Issue of Eleanor Lewis by her first marriage with John Fox, viz.:

G 1. John W., married Mary F. Ball and died in Gloucester, leaving issue: H 1, John; H 2, Maria.

G 2. Eliza Lewis, married Dr. George D. Baylor, of New Market, Caroline county, and had issue: H 1, John Norton; H 2, Ellen Augustus; H 3, Frances Courtenay; H 4, Warner Lewis; H 5, Julia Ann; H 6, Thomas Wiltshire; H 7, Louisa Henrietta; H 8, Alexander Galt; and H 9, George R.

Issue of Eleanor Lewis by her second marriage with Augustus Oliver, viz.:

G 3. Warner Lewis.

G 4. Margaret Pattison, never married.

G 5. Mary Augustus, married John Fox Whiting and had issue, viz.: H 1, Margaret; H 2, Indiana; H 3, Fulton; H 4, Clarence, of Norfolk.

Issue of Fielding Lewis and Agnes Harwood, viz.:

F 1. Margaret, married Thomas, eldest son of Chief Justice John Marshall.

F 2. Eleanor Warner, married Robert Douthat, of Wyanoke.

F 3. Frances Fielding, married Archibald Taylor, of Norfolk, Va.

F 4. Nannie, never married.

Issue of Thomas Marshall and Margaret Lewis, viz.:

G 1, John; G 2, Agnes; G 3, Mary; G 4, Fielding Lewis; G 5, Annie Lewis; G 6, Margaret; G 7, Thomas.

Issue of Robert Douthat and F 2, Eleanor Warner Lewis, viz.:

G 1. Robert, married first, Mary Ambler, daughter of Chief Justice John Marshall; married second, Betty W. Wade.

G 2. Jane, married William A. Selden.

G 3. Agnes, married Robert Lewis McGuire, and had issue, viz.: H 1, Jane; H 2, Minnie; H 3, Sally Melville; and H 4, Robert Lewis.

G 4. Fielding Lewis, married Mary Willis, granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Issue of Archibald Taylor and Frances Fielding Lewis:

G 1. Fielding Lewis, Colonel Confederate States Army; killed in battle; married Farley Fauntleroy.

G 2. Archibald, married Martha Fauntleroy. Issue, viz.: H 1, Archibald; H 2, Thomas.

G 3. Robert E., killed at the battle of Shiloh.

Issue of Robert Douthat and Mary Ambler Marshall, viz.:

H 1. Eliza; H 2, Eleanor Lewis; H 3, Mary M.; H 4, Agnes, and H 5, Jacqueline Ambler.

Issue of Robert Douthat and Betty W. Wade, viz.:

H 1. Anderson; H 2, Jane; H 3, Fielding L.; H 4, Mildred; H 5, Martha; H 6, Bettie; H 7, Helen P.; and H 8, Warner Lewis.

Issue of Wm. H. Selden and Jane Douthat, viz. :

H 1. Robert ; H 2, Eleanor; H 3, Wm. Allen; H 4, Bolling ;
H 5, Agnes; H 6, Montgomery; H 7, Fielding.

Issue of Fielding Lewis Douthat and Mary Willis Marshall, viz. :

H 1. Elizabeth A. ; H 2, Fielding; H 3, Rebecca; H 4, Peyton;
H 5, Mary Willis; H 6, Agnes; H 7, Susan Harvie; H 8, John M. ;
H 9, Catherine.

Issue of Colonel Fielding Lewis Taylor and Farley Fauntleroy, viz. :

H 1. Fielding Lewis; H 2, Catherine; H 3, William; and H 4, a
daughter.

Issue of James and — Lewis, viz. :

F 1. Eleanor, married her cousin, John F., son of Warner Lewis
and Mary Fleming; F 2, Sally, married Dr. Griffin.

Issue of Addison Lewis and Susan Fleming, viz. :

F 1. Susan, married William Byrd, of "Westover," James
river, and had issue, viz. :

G 1. Addison, married and left issue ; G 2, Mary Willing; G 3,
Jane Otway, married — McCandlish, of Williamsburgh; G 4,
Samuel Powell, M. D., married his cousin, Mary Lewis Brooke.

The following is the account of the Lewis family furnished by
Bishop Meade:

"Among the families which belonged to Pohick church was that
of Mr. Lawrence Lewis, the nephew of General Washington, the son
of his sister Betty, who married Mr. Fielding Lewis. Mr. Lawrence
Lewis married Miss Custis, the granddaughter of Mrs. Washington.
In many of the pictures of the Washington family she may be seen,
as a girl, in a group with the General, Mrs. Washington and her
brother, Washington Parke Custis. There were two other full sisters,
who married Mr. Law and Mr. Peters. Mrs. Custis, the widow of
Washington Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, married again.
Her second husband was Dr. David Stuart, first of Hope Parish and
then of Ossian Hall, Fairfax county. He was the son and grandson
of the two Mr. Stuarts who were ministers in King George for so long
a period. They had a numerous offspring. The residence of Mr.
Lawrence Lewis was a few miles only from Mount Vernon, and was
called Woodlawn. After the desertion of Pohick they also attended
in Alexandria, and some time after the establishment of St. Paul's
congregation and the settlement of Dr. Wilmer in it, they united
themselves to it, and were much esteemed by Dr. Wilmer, as he was
by them. After some years they removed to an estate near Berry-
ville, in what was then Frederick, now Clarke, county.

“Mr. Lewis was one of the most amiable of men by nature, and became a sincere Christian and a communicant of our church. His person was tall and commanding, and his face full of benignity, as was his whole character. I wish some of our friends at a distance could have seen him in the position I once beheld him in the church at Berryville when I was administering the holy communion. Some of his servants were members of the church at that place, and on that day one of them came up after the white members had communed. It so happened that Mr. Lewis himself had not communed, but came up and knelt by the side of his servant, feeling, no doubt, that one God made them and one Saviour redeemed them. Mrs. Lewis was also a zealous member of the church, a lady of fine mind and education and very popular in her manners. Like her grandmother, she knew the use of her hands, and few ladies in the land did more with them for all church and charitable purposes, even to the last days of a long life. They had three children. Their son Lorenzo married a Miss Coxe, of Philadelphia, and settled on the estate in Clarke, but died some years since. The two daughters married—the one, Mr. Conrad, of New Orleans, and the other (Frances Parke), Mr. — Butler, of Mississippi or Louisiana (Bayou Goula, La., is her post-office). A numerous posterity is descending from them.”

Washington Lewis, son of Lorenzo, of Audley, near Berryville, Clarke county, Va., has the portraits of Colonel Fielding Lewis and his wife, Betty Washington. One of Lorenzo Lewis' sons married a daughter of Reverdy Johnson, of Baltimore, Md.

E 5. William, captain in the State line during the Revolution, the youngest son of Robert Lewis, of Albemarle county, Va., married Lucy, daughter of Thomas Meriwether, granddaughter of William Meriwether, and great-granddaughter of Nicholas Meriwether, the Welshman.

William Lewis lived about seven miles west of Charlottesville, Va. He raised three children, viz.:

1. Captain Meriwether Lewis, the explorer of Oregon Territory.
2. Reuben Lewis, who married his cousin, Mildred Dabney; and
3. Jane Lewis, who married her cousin, Edmund Anderson.

After the death of William Lewis, his widow married John Marks and had two children, namely: Dr. John Marks and Mrs. Mary Moore. She removed with her second husband to Georgia, and after his death returned to Albemarle county, Va., where she continued to reside to a very old age.

The following extract we make from "Georgian," by George R. Gilmer, page 104:

Meriwether Lewis, Mrs. Marks' oldest son by her first husband, inherited the energy, courage, activity and good understanding of his admirable mother. He acquired in youth hardy habits and a firm constitution. He possessed, in the highest degree, self-possession in danger, the great quality of great generals.

From 1790 to 1795 the Cherokee Indians were very troublesome to the frontier people of Upper Georgia, stealing their negroes and horses; occasionally killing defenseless women and children, and exciting alarm lest more extensive mischief might be perpetrated.

During the restless, uneasy state of the people, created by the constant apprehension of attack, a report reached the Virginia settlement on Broad river that the Cherokees were on the war path for Georgia. Men, women and children collected together. It was agreed that the house where they were could not be defended, and might easily be burnt. They, therefore, sought safety in a deep, secluded forest. Whilst they were assembled around a fire at night, preparing something to eat, the report of a gun was heard. Indians! Indians! was heard from every tongue. Mothers clasped their infants in their arms, whilst the older children hung around them.

The men seized their guns—all were in commotion and dismay. There belonged to the company a boy, who, alone, retained any self-possession. When every one was hesitating what to do, the light of the fire was suddenly extinguished by his throwing a vessel of water upon it. When all was dark, the sense of safety came upon every one. That boy was Meriwether Lewis! When he arrived at maturity his love of action and enterprising spirit led him into the regular army. He was the private secretary of President Jefferson when the Government determined to have the territory of Louisiana explored, which had shortly before been purchased of France. His known intrepidity and habit of perseverance in the execution of his determinations pointed him out as the fittest person to head an expedition for that purpose. By the permission of Mr. Jefferson he selected for his aid and companion his friend, Captain Clark, of the army. He passed from St. Louis, through difficulties which few men would have undertaken and still fewer could have overcome, and acquired for his country, by the possession which he took of the Pacific coast, the title which was acknowledged to be the best to the Oregon Territory in the late controversy with Great Britain.

In his expedition to the Pacific he discovered a gold mine. The fact was not made public, nor the place pointed out at the time, lest it might become known to the Indians and Spaniards and thereby be a public injury instead of a public benefit.

He informed his friends, upon his return home, of the discovery which he had made and his intention of making out such a description of the place that it might be found if he should die before the information could be made useful to the country. As he was traveling from St. Louis, the seat of government of the Missouri Territory, of which he was then Gov-

error, to Washington City, he stopped for the night at a little inn on the roadside somewhere in Tennessee. In the morning his throat was found cut and he dead; whether by his own hand or others in search of his account of the place where gold was to be found, is not certainly known.

Extract from Irving's Life of Washington:

The branch of the family to which our Washington immediately belongs sprang from Laurence Washington, Esq., of Gay's Inn, son of John Washington, of Wharton, in Lancashire (England). This Laurence Washington was for some time mayor of Northampton, and on the dissolution of the Priories by Henry VIII., he received in 1538, a grant of the manor of Sulgrave in Northamptonshire, which remained in the family until 1620, and was commonly called "Washington's Manor." Sir Laurence Washington, son of Laurence of Sulgrave, resided at the manor of Garsdon in Wilkshire. One of the direct descendants of Laurence, the grantee of Sulgrave, was Sir William Washington, of Packingham, in the county of Kent. He married a sister of George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham. Lieutenant-Colonel James Washington took up arms in the cause of King Charles and lost his life at the siege of Pontafraet Castle. Another of the Sulgrave line, Sir Henry Washington, son and heir of Sir William, before mentioned, served under Prince Rupert at the storming of Bristol in 1643, and who also distinguished himself still more in 1646, when elevated to the command of Worcester.

The Sulgrave Washingtons were attached to the Stuart dynasty. In 1655 an attempt at a general insurrection drew on them the vengeance of Cromwell. Many of them sought refuge in other lands. John and Andrew Washington (Frost and others say it was John and Laurence) were great grandsons of the grantee of Sulgrave, and uncles of Sir Henry, the defender of Worcester. John emigrated with his brother to Virginia in 1657, and purchased land in Westmoreland county on the Northern neck, between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers. John married a Miss Anne Pope of the same county and took up his residence on Bridge creek, near where it falls into the Potomac. He was a Colonel and commanded the Virginia forces against the Seneca Indians. He lies buried in a vault on Bridge creek. He had two sons, Laurence and John, and a daughter Anne. Laurence married Mildred Warner, daughter of Colonel Augustine Warner, by whom he had two sons, John and Augustine, and a daughter, Mildred. Augustine, the second son of Laurence, was twice married. By his first wife, Jane Butler, daughter of Caleb Butler, of Westmoreland county, whom he married in 1715, he had four children—Butler, Laurence, Augustine and Jane. Of these, Laurence and Augustine only attained to manhood. Their mother died in 1728. His second wife was Mary Ball, whom he married in 1730. By her he had six children—George, Betty, Samuel, John, Augustine and Mildred. Mildred died in infancy. Laurence, the elder half-brother of George, married in 1743, Anne, daughter of Honorable William Fairfax, of Belvoir, Fairfax county, and settled at Mt. Vernon, where he died in 1752. Augustine married Anne, daughter and co-heiress

of Wm. Aylett, Esq., of Westmoreland county, and settled at the homestead on Bridge creek. George, the President, was born on Bridge creek, in the parish of Washington, Westmoreland county, Va., in 1732. In 1759 he married in New Kent county, Mrs. Martha Custis, widow of John Parke Custis and daughter of John Dandridge. She had two children by her first husband, and none by the second, viz.: Washington Parke Custis and a daughter who died in early life. Nelly Custis, daughter of W. P. Custis, was the adopted daughter of Mrs. Washington. Betty, the sister of George Washington, married Colonel Fielding Lewis, of Fredericksburg, Va. General George Washington died at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac river, in 1799.

"Colonel William Washington, who fought at the Cowpens and other places during the Revolutionary war, was the eldest son of Baily Washington, Esq., of Stafford county, Va., and belonged to a younger branch of the original Washington family. He married a Miss Elliot, of Charleston, S. C., in 1752.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.

To the Editor of the Louisville Journal:

Several articles having appeared in your paper in relation to the "Washington Family," I desire to speak. I was well acquainted from my infancy with the late General Alexander E. Spotswood and Mrs. Spotswood, late of Barren county, Ky. General Spotswood was a grandson, I believe, of General Spotswood, a colonial governor of Virginia, and, I believe, a nephew of the mother of "the Father of his Country." Mrs. Spotswood, the wife of General A. E. Spotswood, was a Miss Lewis, a niece of General Washington. General and Mrs. Spotswood left several children, Mrs. Adeline Anderson, of this city being one of them, and a grandniece of General Washington. Mrs. Dodge, wife of J. G. Dodge, is a child of hers. Mr. Dodge is a child of another daughter, who married the Rev. Mr. Dodge.

I would further add that Mrs. Anderson has several other very worthy children, among whom is Judge Goodall, of Tennessee. Mrs. Anderson has been married twice, first to Mr. Goodall and next to Mr. Anderson. G.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

Some years since Lewis Washington, a descendant of the General (the General left no descendants), presented to the State of Virginia the lot of land in Westmoreland county on which stood the house in which the "Father of his Country" first saw the light of day. This was done with a view of having the spot marked by some suitable monument by the State. Last week the Governor and Secretary of State visited the spot in order to examine into the present condition of the "birthplace of Washington." It is proposed to have the ground, about an acre, enclosed and a roadway made in it. It lies on the Potomac river. A monument will be put up to designate the spot. A piece of the hearthstone of the ancient edifice (perhaps the only remaining relic) is now in the State Capitol at Richmond.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

WASHINGTON'S FAMILY BIBLE.

The agent of the Nashville Bible Society, Mr. R. M. Hawkins, has recently been distributing Bibles in Macon county, Tenn., and while traveling through the county met with the old family Bible that found a place in General Washington's chamber. Mr. Hawkins says:

"I took it in my hands, examined it carefully, after which I read the nineteenth Psalm in family worship. I then asked the brother to tell me how he came in possession of it. He said that at the General's death his niece fell heir to it. Previous to leaving Virginia her son was taken sick and died. He waited on him until death. The old lady told him she was getting old and must soon die, and that she had nothing to give him for waiting on her son save the old family Bible. He gladly received it and brought it with him to Tennessee on horseback. He told me that he would not take three thousand dollars for it. The gentleman lives in the town of Lafayette, Macon county, and his name is Colonel Claiborne. You can't begin to imagine how I felt while turning over its leaves. I really felt and thought that I had found a precious jewel. It appeared to me that I would have given any price for it."

General Washington's telescope is in the possession of Colonel Thornton, formerly of Green county, Ala., and now of California.

His powder horn with the glass in the butt end is, or was, in the possession of John Lewis, of Frankfort, Ky., who died in 1858.

His snuff box is in possession of one of the Washington family at Hansboro, Harrison county, Miss.

CHAPTER III.

JOHN LEWIS, OF HANOVER COUNTY, VA.

A 1. John Lewis, Sr., one of the original brothers that emigrated from Wales to America, was born about 1640. He resided awhile with the Mostyn family in Denbyshire previous to his emigration to America. It is not known whom he married. He died in Hanover county, Va., in 1726, where his will can be found on record.

The records of Hanover county, Va., were burned during the Confederate war by the Federal army.

This John Lewis, Sr., was the great-great-grandfather of Wm. Terrell Lewis, of Louisville, or Perryville, Winston county, Miss., author of the Lewis genealogy.

The Mostyn family is an ancient and wealthy family, owning extensive real estate in Denbyshire, Wales, which has descended to and been owned by several generations of that family.

The following are the names of said family who have been proprietors of the Mostyn manor from 1649 to 1858 :

1649, Sir Roger Mostyn, Sir Thomas Mostyn.

1701, Sir Roger Mostyn, Sir Thomas Mostyn.

1771, Sir Roger Mostyn, Sir Thomas Mostyn.

1800, Hon. Edward Mostyn, Lloyd Mostyn.

1858, Hon. Thomas Mostyn, Lloyd Mostyn.

In his will John Lewis, Sr., mentions the names of his six children, viz. :

B 1. Mrs. Rebecca Lyndsay, born about 1677.

B 2. Abraham, born about 1679.

B 3. Sarah, born about 1681.

B 4. Mrs. Angelica Fullelove, born about 1683.

B 5. David, born about 1685, and

B 6. John, Jr., born about 1687.

John Lewis, Jr., married Elizabeth McGrath, the sister of Mary, the third wife of David Lewis, to be mentioned hereafter.

After the death of John Lewis, Jr., his widow married James Taylor, of Orange county, Va., a relative of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States. She died without issue.

We have not attempted to trace up the posterity of any of the children of John Lewis, Sr., the Welshman, except those of David, his fifth child, from whom this branch of the family is lineally descended.

CHAPTER IV.

DAVID LEWIS, SR., OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.

B 5. David Lewis, Sr., fifth child of John Lewis, Sr., was born in Hanover, Va., about the year 1685. About the year 1717, he married his first wife, Miss — Terrell, daughter, it is said, of Joel Terrell, by whom he raised eight children; she dying in 1734, he married his second wife, by whom he had no issue, and her name is not known.

William, James and John Terrell were brothers of Anglo-Norman descent. They came to America about 1660 as huntsmen for King James the Second, of England, and settled in Gloucester county, Va. For their dexterity in hunting they were awarded by the King 1,500 acres of land each, to be selected by themselves in the counties of Hanover, Caroline and King George.

According to the best historical and traditional evidence we can get, the family of Terrells in this country is of Anglo-Norman origin, and was founded in England by Sir Walter Tyrell, a Norman Knight, about A. D. 1066, when William the Conqueror took possession of that country. The ancient orthography of the name was Tyrell, Terrail, Tyrrell, Terrill, etc.

General Wm. H. Harrison Terrell, of Indianapolis, Ia., and his brother, Lynch M. Terrell, of Atlanta, Ga., have, for several years, been engaged in tracing up the Terrell family. General W. H. H. Terrell died recently, but his brother, L. M. Terrell, is still engaged in his inquiry after the names of the family and designs publishing in pamphlet or book-form the result of his researches.

About the year 1750 David Lewis moved from Hanover county and settled in Albemarle county, Va. Albemarle was then a new county, having been carved out of Goochland in 1744. In 1753, after he moved to Albemarle county, he married his third wife, the widow of Dr. Hart, of Philadelphia, Pa., whose maiden name was Mary McGrath, by whom he raised three children. After the death of his third wife he was engaged to be married the fourth time, but died very suddenly before the consummation of the nuptials. He, being advanced in life, was quite bald, consequently wore a wig, and on retiring at night would hang his wig on the tester over his bed.

He, being subject to nightmares, would often awake during the night after dreaming that the witches were riding him. On one occasion he awoke during a frightful dream that the witches were riding him. He sprang up in his bed, making, at the same time, a desperate effort to free himself from the clutches of the witch. During his struggle to extricate himself from the night fiend he knocked down his wig which fell upon him. He seized it with avidity and tore it to pieces, exclaiming, at the same time: "Oh, I have caught you at last, have I? You have been riding me a long time."

The next morning when he arose and looked on his ruined wig he remarked, dolefully: "There is fifteen shillings gone."

He was once engaged in the mercantile business and had an interest in a cargo of goods then being imported from England. News came that the vessel was wrecked and the goods lost. Upon the reception of this information he started on horseback to Norfolk, Va., to ascertain the fact. At twelve o'clock, when near Norfolk, he called by the wayside at a house to get his dinner and horse fed, when, to his surprise, he found the landlord to be an old acquaintance. After dinner he called for his horse, but the landlord would not hear to his leaving and insisted on his tarrying with him until morning, to which he at length reluctantly agreed to do. At night when the hour for retiring arrived, he was waited on by a mulatto boy, who, with candle in hand, piloted him to a room above stairs. The boy pointed to a bed in the room upon which he could repose for the night and started down stairs with the candle, closing and locking the door after him. Our ancestor called out to the boy to bring back the candle and leave it in the room with him, to which the boy merely replied, that "There is a mug under the bed," and did not return. He suspicioned that all was not right and made an examination under the bed to satisfy himself whether or not the boy had told the truth, when to his utter astonishment he found the body of a dead man concealed under the bed. His worst fears were now excited as to his own safety, as there was no way for him to make his escape from the room. He peeped through an aperture in the wall and descried in the distance men digging a grave by moonlight.

Sleep fled from his eyes. Being unarmed he resolved to watch the movements of the family during the night, lest they might surprise him. He did not undress himself, but toused the bed and so arranged it as to make it appear as though he was asleep upon it. The door opened into his room. After the lapse of a few hours

he heard the sound of footsteps stealthily ascending the stair-steps. He placed himself behind the door as it was opened, when the landlord entered with an ax in his hand and approached the bed where his supposed victim unconsciously reposed, when, with a Herculean blow, he sunk the ax into the bed. At this propitious moment our ancestor made his escape from the room by flight down the stair-steps, at the foot of which he found another door closed with a latch; this he opened with a jerk so hurriedly that the door closed again and latched itself, which he had to open the second time, but eventually made his escape from the house and made his way to Norfolk, where his partner resided. He there reported what had happened, when a posse of men were summomed, who returned, took the landlord and several of his men prisoners. On the trial they confessed that the dead man under the bed was the seventh they had murdered, and that our ancestor would have added one more to that number, had he not made his escape.

After David Lewis, Sr., moved and settled near where Charlottesville now stands, in Albemarle county, he was offered five hundred acres of the best quality of land in Virginia, lying some forty or fifty miles west of the then settlements, for a pair of buckskins, which he could have killed almost any day and dressed the next, but he thought at that time the back country would not be settled in an age, and that the land would be of no value to him.

In his old age he sometimes taught school gratuitously for the benefit of the poor. He never inflicted corporal punishment upon his pupils, but if any of them violated his rules during the week, he would, on Friday evening, tie a bundle of rods to their backs and send them home.

He was a very large man with light hair and blue eyes, of strict integrity, benevolent character, and an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church.

David Lewis, Sr., died in Albemarle county, Va., in 1779, from flux, brought on by over-exertion and drinking too much cold water on a hot summer day, in August, after cutting down a tree in which there was a hawk's nest.

His will was probated at the September term of the Albemarle County Court, in 1779. Stephen Willis, Anna Willis, Morning Clarkson, Robert Lewis, and Wm. Johnson were subscribing witnesses to said will; and Joel Lewis, John Martin, James Lewis, and Taliaferro Lewis were his executors. He gave a certain amount of property to James Lewis, Elizabeth Martin, Miriam Lewis, Han-

nah Hickman, Susannah Mackey, Sarah Musick, and Anna Willis, to make them equal with his other children. The balance of his property he divided equally between his eleven children.

On the records of Albemarle county may be found the following conveyance :

In 1750, a deed of gift from David Lewis, Sr., to William Terrell Lewis, David Lewis, Jr., John Lewis, and Joel Lewis, of lands, all lying on the branches of Moore's creek.

In 1759, a deed of land from David Lewis and Mary, his wife, William Terrell and Frances, his wife, and Joel Terrell, to John Dabney.

About the year 1766, other members of the Lewis family, in Wales, attempted to emigrate to America. The vessel in which they sailed was captured by pirates near the Island of Jamaica, and all the passengers (except a few who made their escape during the capture) were landed on said island, where most of them perished. One of the Lewises who survived remained on the island and afterward communicated this fact to his relatives in Wales. Among those who made their escape from the vessel during its capture were one of the Lewises and a Welsh friend. Both being good swimmers, they swam to an adjacent island. Soon after landing upon this island they beheld a lion, from which they made their escape by climbing a cocoanut tree near by, where they were forced to shelter themselves and to subsist upon the fruit of the tree for two days and nights. There happened to be a nest of young birds in the tree, which they threw down to the lion, and to their great relief he disappeared. As a memento of that event they took from the tree a cocoanut and carved upon it a figure representing the vessel in which they crossed the ocean, a globe, and other designs, dated 1766. After the disappearance of the lion an English ship passed and took them back to their native land. The above-mentioned nut was in possession of the descendants of the Lewis family in Wales as late as the year 1857, so the author of this work was informed (during his correspondence with the family in Wales) by Ellis Evans, of Holywell, Flintshire, Wales, a descendant of the Lewis family.

B 5. David Lewis, Sr., the fifth child of John, the Immigrant, was born about the year 1685, in Hanover county, Va. About 1750 he moved to Albemarle county, where he died in 1779, as above mentioned.

He raised eight children by Miss — Terrell, his first wife, and three by Mary McGrath, his third wife, viz. :

- C 1. William Terrell, born 1718 ; married Sallie Martin.
- C 2. Susannah, born 1720 ; married Alexander Mackey.
- C 3. Hannah, born 1722 ; married James Hickman.
- C 4. Sarah, born 1724 ; married Abraham Musick.
- C 5. David, Jr., born 1726 ; married Rebecca Stovall and Elizabeth Lockhart.
- C 6. John, born 1728 ; married Sarah Taliaferro and Susan Clarkson.
- C 7. Joel, born 1730 ; married Mary Tureman, Mrs. Gordon, and Lucy Daniels.
- C 8. Anna, born 1733 ; married Joel Terrell and Stephen Willis.
- C 9. Elizabeth, born 1754 ; married John Martin.
- C 10. Colonel James, born 1756 ; married Lucy Thomas and Mary Marks.
- C 11. Miriam, born 1759 ; married Colonel Gabriel Madison.

CHAPTER V.

WILLIAM TERRELL LEWIS, SR., OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

C 1. William Terrell Lewis, Sr., the oldest child of David Lewis, Sr., was born in Hanover county, Va., in 1718. He moved from Hanover county to Albemarle, and was the third settler in said county. It was then a frontier county, having been formed in 1774 out of part of Goochland county, which had been carved out of Henrico in 1827. Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., was one among the first men who volunteered their services in Albemarle county, Va., to resist the high-handed measures of Lord Dunmore's "wicked administration," as may be seen in the following sketch copied from a paper published at Charlottesville, Va.:

ALBEMARLE IN 1775.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM AN OLD JOURNAL.

Through the kindness of a friend we have before us a rare old document filled with matter of great local interest, from which we are permitted to make liberal extracts. It is a manuscript volume of several hundred pages, and appears to have been a sort of scrap-book kept by one intensely interested in the events transpiring just prior to the Revolutionary war. The writer was Dr. George Gilmer, the progenitor of the Albemarle family of that name. He was the grandfather of the late Governor Thomas Walker Gilmer, and the father of the first wife of William Wirt. He was first lieutenant of the first company of "Independents" raised in the county of Albemarle in view of the encroachment of the Crown on the liberties of the people of the Colonies, and to resist the high-handed measures of Lord Dunmore's "wicked administration." Unfortunately, several pages are missing from the first portion of the volume, and the names of but a few of the enlisted men of this company can be given. We find, however, that the company was organized in April, 1775.

OUR FIRST MILITARY COMPANY.

In the terms of enlistment of this company the subscribers do most solemnly bind themselves "by the sacred ties of virtue honor

and love to our country to be at all times ready to execute commands in defence of the rights of America, agreeable to the underwritten resolves:”

TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.

“1st. We resolve, should we fail or fly back when called into service, to be held as unworthy the rights of freemen and as inimical to the cause of America.

“2d. That each man elected to the office of Captain, Lieutenant, or Ensign, and refusing to accept the same, oblige himself to pay £25 for the first, £15 for the second, and £10 for the latter, to be disposed of by the committee for the use of the Company.

“3d. We oblige ourselves to obey the commands of the officers by ourselves elected for the enlisted volunteers, to muster four times in the year, or oftener if necessary, to provide gun, shot-pouch and powder-horn, and to appear on duty in a hunting-shirt.”

FRAGMENTARY ROLL.

The following is the fragment of the roll of the officers and men of this company as enlisted under the above agreement :

OFFICERS.

Charles Lewis, Captain; George Gilmer, John Marks, Lieutenants; John Harvie, Ensign; William Sims, William Wood, William Terril Lewis, John Martin, Sergeants; Fred William Wills, Thomas Martin, Jr., Patrick Napier, David Allen, Corporals; John Lowry, Drummer.

Of the one hundred and forty-two enlisted men, the names of only thirty-four are preserved in the manuscript, as follows :

PRIVATES.

Edward Garland,	Samuel Gay,	Ed. Hughes,
John Henderson,	Mann Battle,	Stephen Hughes,
Isaac Wood,	John Watkins,	James Dudley,
Falvy Frazier,	Mica Defoe,	James Stephenson,
Charles L. Lewis,	John Wood,	William Johnson,
Samuel Carr,	David Dalton,	John Coles,
James Quarles,	Shad Battle,	James Lewis,
Isaac Davis,	James Logan,	Edward Carter,
Spencer Norril,	James Lislle,	Turner Richardson,
Reuben Lindsay.	William Flint,	George Thompson.
Robert Martin, Jr.,	Roger Shackelford,	
Patrick Fisher,	John Dickerson,	

A note at the bottom of the roll states that those with a certain mark had powder, and those marked with the chemical character for gold, marched from Charlottesville, or joined us on the way to Williamsburg, “in order to demand satisfaction of Dunmore for

the powder and his threatening to fix his standard and call over the negroes."

Upon the organization of this company, Lieutenant Gilmer delivered a highly patriotic address, of which we give the concluding paragraph :

"*Gentlemen:* You behold me before you with my tomahawk girt about me, and though I am but too sensible of my awkwardness, yet your esteem shall animate me to its proper use; and give me liberty now, soldiers, to plight my honor to you, that my ability shall not only be exerted to make myself master of the necessary parade of war, but of the really useful branches of that intricate science; and I do dedicate my arms, life, and fortune to the protection of my country and the service of the First Company of Independents for the county of Albemarle, with this firm resolve—never to bury the tomahawk until liberty be fixed on an immovable basis through the whole continent.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH COLONEL, AFTERWARD GENERAL, WASHINGTON.

The First Company of Albemarle Independents having been fully organized, its officers addressed the following letter to Colonel Washington on the 29th of April, 1775 :

29th APRIL, 1775.

To Colonel Washington :

SIR: The county of Albemarle in general, and the gentlemen volunteers in particular, are truly alarmed and highly incensed with the unjustifiable proceedings of Lord Dunmore, who, we are informed, has clandestinely taken possession of our ammunition lodged in the magazine. We should have attended at Fredericksburg in order to have proceeded to Williamsburg to demand a return of the powder had the alarm reached us before an account of securities being given for its delivery. However, to assure you and the world of our readiness and willingness to resent every encroachment of arbitrary power, we here declare to you, should it be necessary, that the First Company of Independents for the county of Albemarle will attend in Williamsburg, properly equipped (and if not to be obtained otherwise), to enforce an immediate delivery of the powder or die in the attempt. With respect we remain, ready to obey your commands,

CHARLES LEWIS, *Captain.*

GEORGE GILMER, }
JOHN MARKS, } *Lieutenants.*

To this patriotic tender of service, Colonel Washington made the following response :

MOUNT VERNON, May 3, 1775.

Gentlemen: I was not at Fredericksburg when your favor of the 29th ultimo reached that place, nor did anybody think to send your letter to me, otherwise an immediate answer would have been dispatched. I ob-

tained sufficient intelligence from Williamsburg before the meeting at Fredericksburg to convince me that there could be but little occasion for men to go thither from distant counties, and that I could not, under that plea, justify my non-attendance on a duty I had been deputed to by the country at large. These were my reasons for not being at Fredericksburg. I highly applaud the spirit you have manifested on this occasion. I thank you for the honor you intended me in being under my command, and am, with sincere esteem, gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

GO. WASHINGTON.

To Captain Charles Lewis and Lieutenants Gilmer and Marks, of the First Company of Volunteers in Albemarle.

In our next issue we shall give further information in regard to this and other early military organizations in Albemarle, together with other extracts from this ancient and interesting manuscript.

In 1763, Wm. T. Lewis made a deed of gift to his daughter, Mrs. Anna McConnell, the wife of John McConnell, both of whom died in Fayetteville, Tenn., which is on record in Albemarle county, Va. Before the Revolutionary war, he emigrated from Albemarle county, Va., to Surry county, N. C., and settled in view of the celebrated "Pilot Mountain." Wheeler, in his History of North Carolina, says :

In 1775, Surry county was a frontier county. The Mulberry Field Meeting-House, in the upper end, was the only place of meeting. The men generally dressed in hunting shirts, short breeches, leggings and moccasins; and the women in linsey petticoats and bed gowns, and in summer often without shoes. Some had bonnets made of calico, and others wore men's hats. The patriotism of the women of this region deserves a perpetual record. It was their heroic conduct that inspired their husbands and sons in the cause of liberty. They urged the men to leave home and to prefer to die than be slaves, while they remained at home and worked with their own hands at the plow and with the hoe by day to provide sustenance for their families, and at night with the spinning-wheel and loom they made the clothing."

Soon after the commencement of the Revolutionary war, William T. Lewis, Sr., applied to Governor Caswell, of North Carolina, for military commissions for all his sons then old enough to bear arms, and declared that, "if the British came into Surry county, where he resided, he would arm his negroes and fight them himself."

In 1781, 1783, 1785, 1786, and 1788, he represented Surry county as a member of the General Assembly. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 40.)

In 1793 he emigrated to Nashville, Tenn., where he died about the year 1802.

About the year 1739 he married Sarah Martin, who died in Surry county, N. C.

They had eleven children, viz.:

- D 1. Elizabeth, born 1740; married John Fielder.
- D 2. Susannah, born 1742; married Thomas Bengé, Sr.
- D 3. Anna, born 1744; married John McConnell.
- D 4. David, born 1746; was killed in North Carolina in 1769.
- D 5. Mary, born 1747; died in childhood.
- D 6. First Wm. Terrell, born 1749, and died in 1756.
- D 7. First James Martin, born 1753, and died in childhood.
- D 8. Captain Micajah, born 1755; was killed at Guilford C. H., N. C., in 1781.
- D 9. Second Major Wm. Terrell, born 1757; married Mary Hipkins.
- D 10. Colonel Joel, born 1760; married Miriam Eastham.
- D 11. Second James Martin, born 1762; married Mary B. Herndon.

D. 1 Elizabeth Lewis, born 1740; married John Fielder; had three children, and died in Williamson county, Tenn.

Their children were as follows:

E 1. Jack Fielder, married a Miss ——— McCutcheon, and left posterity on Duck river, Tenn.

E 2. Nimrod Fielder, married Elizabeth Riggs, in Surry county, N. C.; had five children, and died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1854. Elizabeth was a daughter of Adam Riggs, who died near Shelbyville, Tenn. Their children were, viz.:

F 1. Miriam Fielder, married Thos. Bibb, of Huntsville, Ala.; had five children, and died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1833.

Issue of Miriam Fielder and Thos. Bibb, five children, viz.:

G 1. Nimrod, died single in Huntsville, Ala., in 1869.

G 2. Benjamin F., was a soldier in General Price's army, and afterward was a Lieutenant in McGuirk's Cavalry Regiment; was in fourteen different skirmishes and battles.

G 3. Mary, born 1824; married Dr. W. D. Lyles, of Macon, Miss. Dr. Lyles was a man of decided ability and originality. He was elected as Senator in 1865 from Noxubee and Winston counties, Miss., to the State Legislature. He was favorably spoken of as a suitable candidate for gubernatorial honors, and had he lived no doubt would have been elected Governor of the State. He was a son

of Silas Lyles and his wife, Priscilla Tharp, of Fairfield county, S. C., and a grandson of Wm. Lyles and his wife, Miss — Ward, of the same county. The doctor graduated in medicine at the University of Maryland in 1837. He was surgeon-general of the State of Mississippi, and was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, and medical director of the Western Army under General Polk.

Issue of Mary and her husband, Dr. W. D. Lyles, viz. :

H 1. Martha Louisa, familiarly known as Pattie Lyles, married N. D. Collins, a lawyer of Memphis, Tenn., in 1866. She is now (1891) in the Post-office Department at Washington City, D. C. We clip the following from the *Aberdeen Examiner* :

“Mrs. Pattie Lyle Collins, daughter of the late Dr. Lyle, of Macon, Miss., and one of the most brilliant Southern women in Washington, was promoted on the 27th of July (1885) from a fourteen hundred dollar clerkship in the Dead Letter Office of the Post-office Department to a sixteen hundred dollar position in the office of Foreign Mails. In addition to her official duties, Mrs. Collins has found time to win an enviable position in literature, and her contributions are eagerly sought by leading periodicals.”

The following item may be found in *Golden Moments*, an illustrated magazine published at Augusta, Me., in September, 1888:

“An accomplished lady is Mrs. Pattie Lyle Collins, who is engaged in the Dead Letter Department at Washington to make out difficult superscriptions. All written languages, except Russian and Chinese, are read by her.”

H 2. Mary Longstreet Lyle, married, in 1863, Dr. John F. Kennedy, of Lauderdale county, Miss. The doctor committed suicide by drinking laudanum. He left one son: G 1, Charles Clark, born 1865.

H 3. Elizabeth Fielder Lyle, married, in 1869, Major Berry.

H 4. Victor Roby; H 5, Thomas Bibb; and H 6, Fanny M. Lyle.

G 4. Lemira A., daughter of Miriam and Thos. Bibb, married John F. Hobbs, of Black Hawk, Carroll county, Miss. They have children, viz. : H 1, Thomas, born in 1847; married Miss Samuella Hunter near Emery, in Holmes county, Miss.

G 5. Caladonia M., married her cousin, James Pollard, a nephew of Thos. Bibb, of Huntsville, Ala., where they reside and have children, viz. : H 1, Susan; H 2, Martha; H 3, Frank; and H 4, Jennie.

F 2. Sarah, daughter of Nimrod Fielder and Elizabeth Riggs, married Richard S. Coffee, son of Thomas and grandson of Joshua Coffee, of Prince Edward county, Va. Joshua Coffee had three

children, viz.: General John, Thomas and Mrs. Mary Harris. The families of General John and Thomas are in Lauderdale county, Ala., and the family of Mrs. Mary Harris is in Rutherford county, Tenn. Richard S. Coffee is a nephew of General John Coffee.

F 2. Mrs. Sarah Coffee, had twelve children, marked G, viz.:

G 1. Clayborne Mayes, stammers in his speech, was born in Madison county, Ala., in 1820; married Cornelia Green, and has three children, viz.: 1, Miriam; 2, Minervus; and 3, John E. He is a Cumberland Presbyterian minister; was chaplain of the 27th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A.; resides near Hillsboro, Morgan county, Ala.

G 2. Mary E., born 1821; married Azel Myrick; both dead; left no issue.

G 3. John C., born 1823; been married three times; has four children, viz.: H 1, Mary Jennings; H 2, Francis E.; H 3, Eustacia; and H 4, Rebecca G. Post-office, Centre Star, Ala.

G 4. Miriam B., born 1826; married John Scott, a nephew of General Winfield Scott. They have four children, viz.: 1, William; 2, Sarah E.; 3, Richard T.; and 4, John S. C. Their post-office is Athens, Limestone county, Ala.

G 5. Richard N., born 1828; married Ada Crenshaw; has two children, viz.: 1, Richard; and 2, William C. Richard N. is a merchant at Centre Star, Ala.

G 6. Joel F., born 1830; was killed near Atlanta, Ga., in 1864. He belonged to Company E, 7th Alabama Cavalry, C. S. A.

G 7. Prudence M., born 1833; married Joshua Crittenden, and has four children, viz.: 1, Thomas R.; 2, Puss Coffee; 3, Sarah E.; and 4, Luictella. Post-office, Centre Star, Ala.

G 8. Misaniah C., born 1835; married Rev. Marcus G. Williams, a Methodist preacher and member of Tennessee Conference of M. E. Church, South. She has one child: H 1, Sarah Elizabeth.

G 9. Nimrod T., born 1837; married Catherine Davidson. Their post-office is Leighton, Ala. He is a farmer, with two children, viz.: H 1, Thomas J.; and H 2, Mary Fielder.

G 10. Joshua D., born 1839; is a farmer.

G 11. Elizabeth F., born 1841.

G 12. Sarah S., born 1845.

All of Mrs. Sarah Coffee's sons and sons-in-law were in the Confederate army, and were in the principal battles of the Army of Tennessee. Nimrod T. was commissary of the 27th Alabama Infantry. He was paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., and afterward taken

prisoner, while at home, and carried to Camp Morton in April, 1864, and there remained until the close of the war.

Joshua D. was ordnance sergeant of the 7th Alabama Cavalry.

M. G. Williams was chaplain of the 3d Tennessee Infantry until the fall of Donelson, then assigned to duty in 47th Tennessee Regiment, after which he commanded as Captain of Company E, 7th Alabama Cavalry.

F 3. Joel R., son of Nimrod Fielder, died single in 1834.

F 4. Elizabeth C., daughter of Nimrod Fielder, married Thomas Bibb as his second wife, he having married Miriam, her elder sister. They reside in Huntsville, Ala., and have six children, viz.:

G 1. Myra.

G 2 Thomas H., in the employment of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company.

G 3. James O., was severely wounded in the face at Baton Rouge, La., during the Confederate war; his P. O. is Black Hawk, Miss.

G 4. Amanda; G 5, Jackson, was drowned; G 6, Lucy, of Huntsville, Ala.

E 3. Elizabeth, daughter of John Fielder, of Williamson county, Tenn., was born in 1780; married David Cummins, and died in Davidson county, Tenn., in 1834. He died in Fayette county, Tenn., in 1836. David Cummins had black hair and white eyebrows. Issue of Elizabeth Fielder and David Cummins, nine children, viz.:

F 1. John Overton, born 1801; married Martha McCauly in 1824, at Smithland, Ky. He was a merchant in Tuscaloosa, and Mobile, Ala., where he died in 1853. His children are, viz.:

G 1. Elizabeth, born 1825; married Jas. Wofford; had eight children and died in De Soto Parish, La., 1848.

G 2. Miriam, born in 1827.

G 3. John Overton, Jr., born 1829; married Julia Manning, of Demopolis, Ala.; P. O., Montgomery, Ala.

G 4. David, born 1830; married Caroline Moor; P. O., Mobile, Alabama.

G 5. St. John, born 1836; married, in 1856, Caroline Tabor, Mobile, Ala.

G 6. Martha, born 1839; G 7, Samuella R., born 1841; G 8, Robert, born 1843; and G 9, William, born 1845.

F 2. Henry G., son of David Cummins, born 1803; married Charlotte Hyde, Mary Weems and Anna Pugh; has children and resides near Duck River post-office, Hickman county, Tenn.

F 3. Samuel, son of David Cummins, born 1806; married Dorothy

Holt in 1827. Post-office, Reform, Ala. They have eight children, viz.:

G 1. John H., born 1829; married and has children.

G 2. Martha E., born 1831; married Benj. Jennings.

G 3. David, born 1833; married and had two children, Curtis and David, and died 1868.

G 4. Isabella L., born 1837; married James Lowdermilk; has five children, viz.: H 1, Morgant; H 2, Jas. C.; H 3, John O.; H 4, Samuella; and H 5, Frances.

G 5. Vinson, born 1839; married John W. Johnson, and has four children, viz.: H 1, Elizabeth M.; H 2, Frank; H 3, James; H 4, Samuel.

G 6. Samuel H., born 1842; died 1867.

G 7. Robert Lewis, born 1844; died 1864.

G 8. James Wofford, born 1847; married Frances Johnson; she had one daughter, Isabella S., and died in 1869.

F 4. Waller, son of David Cummins, born 1809; married; had four children, and died, 1847, in Murray county, Tenn.

F 5. Mary, daughter of David Cummins, born 1811; married John Edmundson, and resides ten miles east of Nashville, Tenn.

F 6. Elizabeth Cummins, born 1814; married Robert Herbert; has children, and resides ten miles east of Nashville, Tenn.

F 7. Miriam L. Cummins, born 1816; died single, in Pickens county, Ala., in 1841.

F 8. David Cummins, Jr., born 1819; died single, in Murray county, Tenn., in 1853.

F 9. Robert L. Cummins, born 1821; married Sarah Lang; resides at Northport, Ala., and has nine children, viz.:

G 1. David Hullum, born 1853, died 1854; G 2, John Overton, born 1854; G 3, Rebecca E., born 1856; G 4, David H., born 1858; G 5, Miriam L., born 1860; G 6, Robert L., born 1862; G 7, Franklin E., born 1864; G 8, Thos. A., born 1866; and G 9, Sarah A., born 1869.

D 2. Susannah, daughter of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., and his wife, Sallie Martin, was born in Hanover county, Va., in 1742. She moved, with her father, to North Carolina and settled in Wilkes county, where she died at the foot of Brushy Mountain at a very advanced age.

She married in Albemarle county, Va., about 1760, Mr. Thomas Bengé, Sr., who emigrated with her to Wilkes county, where he also died.

They raised ten children, viz.:

- E 1. David, born about 1761; married, name unknown.
- E 2. James, born about 1763; married Miss — Cheeks.
- E 3. William, born about 1765; married Elizabeth Banks.
- E 4. Thomas Jr., born about 1767; married Tempey Brown.
- E 5. Rev. Richard, born about 1769; married Jane Hinshaw.
- E 6. Nancy, born about 1771; married Anderson Bryant.
- E 7. Mary, born about 1773; married Zach Ray.
- E 8. Anna, born about 1775; married Mordecai Samuels.
- E 9. Sarah, born about 1777; married Geo. Gray; and
- E 10. Susannah, born about 1779; married John Martin.

E 1. David, son of Thos. Bengé, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and was killed by the Tories in North Carolina. He left a widow and, perhaps, children.

E 2. James, who married Miss — Cheeks, died in North Carolina without issue.

E 3. Wm. Bengé, son of Thomas; born 1765, was a hatter by trade, and lived on his father's old place in Wilkes county, N. C., until 1819, when he emigrated to Sequatchie Valley, in Marion county, Tenn., where he and his wife both died. His wife's name was Elizabeth Banks, by whom he raised four children, viz.:

F 1 Micajah Lewis, married a Miss Mary Creekmore.

F 2. George; F 3, Joel; and F 4, Sarah.

E 4. Thos. Bengé, Jr., was a fine-looking man—was five feet nine inches in height, weighing 240 pounds, with round face, blue eyes and light hair. He was a carpenter by trade, and married Tempey Brown—moved to Indiana, where they both died, leaving three children, viz.: F 1. Tempey; F 2, Obediah; and F 3, Alfred.

E 5. Rev. Richard, son of Thos. Bengé, Sr., was born about 1769. He was a farmer and member of the Baptist church.

He married Jane Hinshaw in North Carolina, in 1832—moved to Franklin county, Tenn., and from there he emigrated to Mississippi, and died in Panola county in 1860. His wife died in the same county. They raised twelve children, marked F, viz.:

F 1. Rebecca, married Ab. Embry and Wm. Vestal, and resides near Waxahachie, Ellis county, Tex. They left several children, viz.: G 1. W. A. Embry; G 2, A. A. Vestal, of Tate county, Miss., etc.

F 2. Mary Adeline, daughter of Rev. Richard Bengé, married in 1840, John Gates, of Pleasant Grove, Panola county, Miss. They had eleven children, viz.: G 1. Thomas B., born 1842, married Eliza

Paisket; G 2, Susan Frances, born 1845, married Benjamin M. Boxley, of Pleasant Grove, Miss.; G 3, Nancy Jane, born 1845, married Button Butler and Wm. D. Boxley.

G 4. Jas. Polk, born 1847; married in 1871, Mrs. Hutson, *nee* Miss Carter.

G 5. Wm. Richard, born 1849; died 1855.

G 6. Jas. Martin, born 1851; died 1878, in Panola county, Miss.

G 7. Martha Ann, born 1852; G 8, Benj. Parker, born 1854, married Miss —— Hunter; G 9, Andrew Valentine, born 1856; G 10, Adeline E., born 1859; and G 11, Katie Emeline, born 1863.

F 3. Thomas, son of Rev. Richard Bengé, married Anna Sterrett; died in San Augustine, Tex., 1845; left two children, viz.: G 1, Wm. Lester, born 1837; married M. M. Hill, of Hunt county, Tex., and has five children, viz.: H 1. Ella, born 1872; H 2, Charles Martin, born 1874; H 3, Nettie, born 1876; H 4, Thomas, born 1877; and H 5, Sallie, born 1880.

G 2. Richard Provine, son of Thomas Bengé and Anna Sterrett, born 1839; married Harriet R. Cox, Fannin county, Tex.

F 4. Wm. B., son of Rev. Richard Bengé, married Sallie Luster, of Texas.

F 5. Alfred Bengé, son of Rev. Richard, married Polly Hays; was killed by a fall from a horse in McKinney county, Tex. He left issue.

F 6. Rev. Martin Lewis Bengé, son of Rev. Richard, married Jane Strong and Emeline Roseborough, resides near Olive Branch, De Soto county, Miss.; has four children by each wife, viz.: G 1. Mary, died; G 2, Fannie, died; G 3, Sam. D., married Demetrice L. Marshall and has children in Gibson county, Tex., viz.: H 1. Fannie; H 2, Lela; H 3, Martin Lewis.

G 4. Beatrice, daughter of Rev. Martin L. Bengé, died; G. 5, Rev. Richard Wallace, born 1852, married Hattie E. Tigus, in Texas; G 6, Sydney Allen, born 1854, died 1859; G 7, Hattie Jane, born 1857, died; G 8, Matilda, born 1859.

F 7. Baxter, son of Rev. Richard Bengé, married and died in Dardanelle, Ark., in 1880; F 8, Presley Bengé, married; F 9, Richard Bengé, Jr., married Jane Hall; resides near Beebe, White county, Ark.; has children, viz.: G 1. Thomas, married Bettie Dement; G 2, Ellen, married Jas. Dement; and G 3, John.

Issue of Ellen and James Dement, viz.:

H 1. Bettie, married Dr. K. A. McIntosh, of Beebe, White

county, Ark.; H 2, Emma, married Wm. Bradley; H 3, Ella; H 4, Jennie; and H 5, Jas. Thomas.

F 10. Capt. James M., son of Rev. Richard Bengé and his wife, Jane Hinshaw, married Drucilla Levach. He died a soldier in Richmond, Va., during the Confederate war. He commanded a company as captain during said war.

F 11. Joel, son of Rev. Richard Bengé, married Martha Sorrels and resides at Longtown, Panola county, Miss.

F 12. Susan Bengé, daughter of Rev. Richard, married John Sorrels.

E 6. Nancy, daughter of Thos. Bengé, Sr., and his wife, Susannah Lewis, was born in 1771; married Anderson Bryant—had two children, viz.: F 1. Payton; F 2, Eliza.

E 7. Mary, daughter of Thos. Bengé, Sr., born 1773; married Zach. Ray, and left children in Christian county, Ky., viz.: F 1. Mitchell, etc.

E 8. Anna, daughter of Thos. Bengé, Sr., was born about 1775; married Mordecai Samuels and left children, viz.: F 1. Micajah; F 2, Lewis, married a Miss — Chappell, etc. Mr. Samuels was drowned in South Carolina.

E 9. Sarah, daughter of Thos. Bengé, Sr., born about 1777; married George Gray, a farmer. They emigrated from Virginia and settled in Wilkes county, N. C., fourteen miles below Wilkesboro, on the Yadkin river, where they both died, leaving eleven children, marked F, viz.:

F 1. Elizabeth, married Martin McBride; lived in Stokes county, N. C., and had three children, viz.: G 1. George; G 2, Terrell; and G 3, Sarah.

F 2. Susan Gray, daughter of George, married Charles Walker.

F 3. Thomas Gray, married Elizabeth Curry.

F 4. Joel Gray, married Elizabeth Lewis.

F 5. Willis Gray, married Miss Morrison, of North Carolina,

F 6. Harrison Gray, married Letha Ellis and died in Missouri.

F 7. Terrell Gray, married Mary Martin, his cousin, daughter of Susannah and John Martin, of Franklin county, Tenn. Terrell Gray resides at or near Estill's Fork, Jackson county, Ala. They raised seven children, marked G, viz.:

G 1. Obadiah, is a farmer, married and lives in Benton county, Ark.

G 2. George L., was killed near Sparta, Tenn., during the Confederate war. He served under Starnes.

G 3. Edmond L., is farming near Hempstead, Waller county, Texas.

G 4. Richard H., married a Miss——Quinn; resides near Waco, McLennon county, Tex., and has two children, viz.:

H 1. Jessie Lee, married W. F. Smith, and has one child, viz.:

I 1. Richard C. Smith.

H 2. Quinn Gray.

G 5. Susan, married Nathan Sims, a farmer, and resides in Paint Rock Valley, near the line between Franklin county, Tenn., and Jackson county, Ala., and has children.

G 6. Sarah Ann, married Eldridge Sisk, a farmer of Paint Rock Valley, Ala., and has children.

G 7. Martha Elizabeth, married Woods Collins, a merchant in Paint Rock Valley, and has children.

F 8. Martha, daughter of Geo. Gray; married John Spencer and was living in Surry county, N. C., near Jonesville, and has children.

F 9. Obadiah, son of Geo. Gray.

F 10. Lemira, married John Sales and did reside near Brier Creek, Wilkes county, N. C. They are members of the Baptist church and have children.

F 11. Sarah, daughter of Geo. Gray; married Thomas McBride—both members of the Baptist church—reside in Wilkes county, N. C., and have children.

E 10. Susannah, daughter of Thomas Bengé, Sr., was born about 1779, and married John Martin, a farmer. They resided six miles below Winchester, in Franklin county, Tenn., where they both died leaving eleven children, viz.:

F 1. Nancy; F 2, Elizabeth; F 3, Martha; F 4, Mary; F 5, Susan; F 6, Dicey; F 7, Thomas; F 8, William; F 9, Rev. Hickman; F 10, Lewis; F 11, James.

F 1. Nancy Martin, daughter of John; married Geo. Hutchinson and settled in Carroll county, Miss. They left two children, viz.: G 1, John; and G 2, Elizabeth.

F 2. Elizabeth, daughter of John Martin, married Ben Sandidge, and had ten children, viz.: G 1. Martha; G 2, Haston; G 3, Diana; G 4, Sarah; G 5, Nicholas Lewis; G 6, Mary; G 7, Lucy; G 8, Susan; G 9, Nancy; and G 10, Robert.

F 3. Martha, daughter of John Martin; married Orange Garner. They had five children, and died in Canton, Miss.

F 4. Mary Martin, married her cousin, Terrell Gray, and resides

near Estill's Fork, Jackson county, Ala. For the names of her children see Terrell Gray.

F 5. Susan Martin, married Aaron Thompson; they died near Winchester, Tenn., and left eight children, viz.: G 1. Wm. Lewis; G 2, Jas. H.; G 3, Geo. W.; G 4, Joseph; G 5, Mary; G 6, Susan; G 7, Thomas; and G 8, Ann.

F 6. Dicey Martin, married Geo. Staples, Carroll county, Miss.

F 7. Thomas Martin, married Mary Garner; a house carpenter; died in Madison county, Miss. His widow married Andrew Haslip, of Carroll county, Miss. F 8, Wm. Martin, married Elizabeth Sandidge; he died in Mississippi and she died in Franklin county, Tenn., leaving one son, Isaac Newton Martin, a merchant at Salem, Franklin county, Tenn.

F 8. Lewis Martin, Sr., married Eleanor Garner, had one son, G 1. Lewis Martin, Jr. After the death of Lewis Martin, Sr., his widow settled in Carroll county, Miss., and married Willis Burton.

F 9. Rev. Hickman Martin, son of John and Susan Benge, was a Baptist preacher. He married Dorcas Staples, and settled in Mississippi, where his first wife died. He was three times married, and died in Memphis, Tenn., during the Confederate war, leaving children.

F 10. James Martin, is a farmer. He married in Mississippi and emigrated to Louisiana.

D 3. Anna, daughter of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Hanover county, Va., in 1744. Her father moved from Hanover to Albemarle county, Va., about the year 1750. About the year 1770 she married John McConnell. Albemarle was then a frontier county. Wild game, such as deer, turkeys, bears, etc., was very plentiful in that section of the country at that time.

In her old age she would frequently relate incidents that occurred in her early life, and among them were the following:

She said that "when she first came to Albemarle county wild turkeys were so plentiful" that they would eat up the food that she gave her chickens and tame turkeys, unless she would run them off with a brush or something else."

When she would get through telling this incident she would generally conclude it by saying: "What a fool I was I did not take up a stick and kill them!" She and her husband finally moved to Tennessee and settled in or near Fayetteville, Lincoln county, where they lived to be very old people. She was a very stout and healthy woman, scarcely ever having a day's sickness in her life. A few

years before she died she was unable to walk, but retained her mind and memory to the last. She had been unable to get out of her bed for months before she died; but the day before she died she got up and sat on her bed and sang an Indian song in the Indian language and then sang it in English, and remarked that she had not sung that song in fifty years before.

She died in 1837. She had eight children, viz.:

E 1. William, born about 1772; died single.

E 2. Robert, born about 1774; died single.

E 3. James, born about 1776; died single.

E 4. Major John Perry, born about 1778; married M. C. Kennedy.

E 5. Naney, born about 1780; married David Allen.

E 6. Mary, born about 1782; died single.

E 7. Susannah, born about 1784; died single.

E 8. Sarah, born about 1786; never married.

E 4. Major John P. McConnell, was born in 1778; he married Martha Campbell Kennedy; lived and died at Fayetteville, Tenn. They had ten children, viz.:

F 1. Micajah Lewis, born 1807; died single, in Louisiana, in 1835.

F 2. General Felix Grundy, was born 1809. He was a lawyer by profession, and was a member of the Senatorial branch of the State Legislature from Talladega county, Ala.; then a member of Congress from that district up to the time of his death, which occurred in Washington City in 1846. He was a man of respectable talents. He was a very free-hearted man, and would divide his last dollar with a friend, or fight for him if occasion required it. He once transfixed with a sword-cane a man by the name of Metcalf at Talladega Court House, Ala.

He and his neighbors once had a lot of money in the Bank of Cahaba, Ala., which had become very much depreciated. He volunteered his services to go to Cahaba and have the paper redeemed in specie. He took his own and his neighbors' money and presented it to the cashier at the bank in Cahaba. The cashier informed him that the bank had suspended and consequently he could not redeem the paper. Felix G. expostulated with him, reasoned with him and used all the arguments that his genius could command, but all to no purpose; the cashier was as obstinate, apparently, as the rock of Gibraltar. The General saw at a glance that it was a desperate case and to accomplish his object he would have to resort to desperate means. He drew his six-shooter, confronted the cashier and demanded the specie or his life. The cashier stood as

motionless as a statue for a few moments, as though he were pondering in his own mind whether he would give up his life or his money. He saw vengeance in the General's eye, and that it would not do to trifle with him. He counted out the specie, which the General deposited in his saddle bags, mounted his horse and rode off, whistling "Yankee Doodle."

F 2. Felix G. McConnell married, in 1835, Elizabeth Hogan, near Talladega Court House, whose father resided on the Talladega battle-ground, and in whose garden were deposited the remains of the gallant dead who fell in that memorable battle. General Felix G. McConnell committed suicide in Washington City, D. C., and left a widow with four children, viz.:

G 1. William Kennedy, born 1836.

G 2. Felix G., Jr, born about 1838.

G 3. Catherine, born about 1840.

G 4. Ann E., born about 1842.

F 3. Robert Kennedy McConnell, son of John P., was born in 1810, and died single, in Lincoln county, Tenn., in 1855.

F 4. Anna Lewis McConnell, daughter of John P., was born in 1812. In 1831 she married N. B. Garner, by whom she had four children.

Mr. Garner was killed in Texas, it is said, by Governor J. Pink Henderson. After the death of Mr. Garner she married Charles Stewart, and now resides in the city of New York.

F 5. Esther McConnell, daughter of John P., was born in 1815, and died in 1816.

F 6. John P. McConnell, Jr., was born in 1817, and died single, in Talladega county, Ala., in 1836.

F 7. Martha Campbell McConnell, was born in 1819. She married R. M. Weaver, and resides near Fayetteville, Lincoln county, Tenn., and has eight children, viz.:

G 1. John P.; G 2, Francis F.; G 3, Lucius K.; G 4, Hugh T.; G 5, Charlotta M. A.; G 6, Susannah; G 7, Mary H.; G 8, Sarah A.

F 8. Mary McConnell, daughter of John P., born 1821, and died 1827.

F 9. Sarah Thomas McConnell, daughter of John P., was born in 1824. In 1846 she married H. C. Holman; resides in Austin, Tex., and has children as follows: G 1, Robert; G 2, Raney; G 3, Martha; G 4, Ann; G 5, Moriah, etc.

F 10. Mary E., daughter of John P. McConnell, was born in 1824. In 1851 she married Robert Hill, and resides, a widow, at

Fayetteville, Tenn., Mr. Hill having died in 1861, leaving children as follows: G 1, Robert F.; G 2, John P., etc.

E 5. Nancy, daughter of John McConnell and his wife, Anna Lewis, was born in 1780. She married David Allen, and lived near Tuscumbia, Ala., and raised five or six children, viz.:

F 1. John H.; F 2, Alfred; F 3, Lorenzo D.; F 4, Lewis; and F 5, Sarah, who married a Mr. — Lightfoot and left issue, viz.:

G 1. Robert Lightfoot, who has a daughter, viz.: H 1, Henrietta, who married a Mr. — Porter, of Courtland, Ala.

G 2. Mrs. Asa Messenger, daughter of Sarah Lightfoot, left issue, viz.: H 1, North Messenger, editor of the *North Alabamian*, a paper published at Tuscumbia, Ala., etc.

E 6. Mary, and E 7, Susannah, daughters of John McConnell, were born respectively in 1782 and 1784—both died in childhood.

E 8. Sarah, daughter of John McConnell, was born in 1786; was killed by the explosion of a steamboat on the Tennessee river in 1824, while on a pleasure trip. She never married—was a very amiable woman, much beloved by all who knew her.

D 4. David, son of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born, perhaps, in Hanover county, Va., in 1746. He emigrated with his father to Albemarle county, Va., and from there to Surry county, N. C., where he was killed in 1769. The man who killed him fled the country—was pursued, captured, brought back, tried for the murder and hung.

D 5. Mary; D 6, Wm. Terrell; and D 7, Jas. Martin, children of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., were born respectively in 1747, 1749 and 1753, all of whom died in childhood.

D 8. Major Micajah Lewis, son of Wm. T., Sr., was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1755.

We copy from "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by Draper, from pages 457 and 458, viz.:

"Micajah Lewis, who descended from Welsh ancestors, was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1755, and early removed to what subsequently became Surry county, N. C. He was appointed a lieutenant in 1776, and was a captain in service in 1778. He joined General Lincoln in 1779, and shared in the battle of Stono; and in June, 1780, he went in pursuit of Bryan's Tories, and was a Major and Quartermaster in Cleveland's regiment on the King's Mountain Campaign, receiving a wound in the battle. He served as a volunteer at Pile's defeat February 25, 1781, and two days afterward, while out reconnoitering, he was mortally wounded, dying the next

day, and was buried at Dickey's plantation on the Alamance." He had rendered service in the North Carolina line, and was, as General Joseph Graham states, "a real soldier," of "past service and experience." His name can be found in Wheeler's History of North Carolina, on page 80 of the first part.

After the retreat at Gilford Court House, he was sent back by his commander, General Pickens, to reconnoiter the enemy. He was halted by the enemy at the crossing of a creek near Gilford Court House and asked "who was there?" He replied, "a friend," when the enemy fired on him. Captain Herndon Harralson, who was in company with him, said that Major Micajah Lewis, after receiving the shot, rode past him apparently almost insensible, and expired the next day.

In the list of warrants that have been issued for officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army that remain on the files of the Bounty Land Office unclaimed, may be found the name of Captain Micajah Lewis, in the American State papers as published by Duff Green in Vol. V., page 32. On another page in "King's Mountain," Major Micajah Lewis is mentioned as presiding over a court martial, where several Tories were condemned to be hung.

The following we copy from "King's Mountain and its Heroes," page 247:

"About the time the Virginians advanced to the conflict, Major Micajah Lewis, with his brother, Capt. Joel Lewis, both of the Wilkes and Surry troops, with Captain Andrew Colvill, of the Virginia regiment, had been designated by Colonel Campbell to make a dash on horseback upon the British main guard half way up the spur of the mountain; and having swept them out of the way, to fall back, dismount and join the others in the general advance."

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"Of his fellow officers of Cleveland's regiment who were also among the wounded, were Major Micajah Lewis, Captain Joel Lewis, Captain Minor Smith and Lieutenant James M. Lewis. The three wounded Lewises were brothers, and a noble triumvirate they were."

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"Of the Wilkes and Surry men under Cleveland and Winston, we have only the names of two men killed—Thos. Bicknell and Daniel Sisk, of Wilkes county; Major Lewis, Captain (Joel) Lewis and others, wounded."

Page 388:

"Read (the Tory) was tried, Colonel Cleveland and Martin Armstrong, and Major Lewis sitting upon the court martial, was found guilty of crimes and misdemeanors, and condemned to be hung."

Page 457:

"It is not a little singular, that the three brothers—Micajah, Joel and James M. Lewis, were all officers, and were all wounded at King's Mountain."

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"Col. Samuel Newell said he visited Major Lewis, his brothers, and Capt. Smith, all of Cleveland's regiment, and all wounded, when billeted in Burke county. When in a conversation on the battle, Major Lewis said: 'Boys, I believe you all did your duty, and deserve well for it, but let me tell you, had it not been for Campbell and his Virginians, I'll be d—d if Ferguson would not have been on that mountain yet, had he chosen to stay there.'"

Lyman C. Draper, in his "King's Mountain and its Heroes," said there were twenty-two of the Lewis connection in the battle of King's Mountain. So far as I have been able to ascertain, their names were: John McConnell, Thos. Benge, Micajah Lewis, Joel Lewis, of Surry county, N. C., James M. Lewis, John Mackey, Abraham Musick, Lewis Musick, Col. David Musick, Joel Musick, Jehoiada Musick, Wm. Musick, David Lewis, of Spartanburg, Ed Ballenger, Peter Hawkins, Thomas Rowland, Joel Terrell, of Ruthersford, Capt. Robert Adams, Robert Hackett, Richmond Terrell, Wm. Twetty and Joel Lewis, of Spartanburg, S. C.

D 9. (2d) Maj. William T. Lewis, Jr., son of Wm. T., of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1757. He emigrated with his father from Albemarle to Surry county, N. C., and settled in Wilkes county. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and continued in the service of his country until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, in 1781, when he returned home, like thousands of others did, with his clothes almost worn out.

In 1785 Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., represented Wilkes county, N. C., in the State Legislature. See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 465. About the year 1793, he emigrated with his father and brothers to Nashville, Tenn., where he traded in lands and kept a hotel for many years. He was very kind and hospitable to strangers, and his house was the stopping-place for all distinguished lawyers and dignitaries on visiting Nashville.

An interesting picture of him and his wife represent them as very handsome and dignified looking old people. The place now (1866) is owned by and is the home of Maj. Wm. B. Lewis, who married Margaret, his youngest daughter.

D 9. Major Wm. T. Lewis married, about the close of the Revo-

lutionary war, Miss Mary Hipkins, who was said to be a dowerless beauty and half-sister to Miriam Eastham, the wife of Colonel Joel Lewis. These two sisters were said to be related to Lord Fairfax, of Virginia.

Major Wm. T. Lewis raised seven children, one son and six daughters, and died in Nashville, Tenn., about the year 1808.

His daughters were highly accomplished, very beautiful and intelligent. Notwithstanding, they were, it is said, votareesses of city fashions, which doubtless shortened their days, for only one of them ever lived to be twenty-eight years of age, while the most of them died under twenty-four. They all died in the vicinity of Nashville, and all are (except Eliza, the wife of Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne) buried at the old homestead, Fairfield, situated in the vicinity of Nashville. But one of them, out of the six daughters, left living descendants.

The following are the names of his seven children and their posterity in part, to-wit:

- E 1. Sarah T., born 1780; married Dr. Thos. A. Claiborne.
- E 2. Eliza, born 1782; married Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne.
- E 3. Micajah Green, born 1784; killed in a duel in Louisiana.
- E 4. Mary, born 1786; married Alfred Balch.
- E 5. Myra, born 1788; married Major John H. Eaton.
- E 6. Charlotte, born 1792; married Major Isaac L. Baker.
- E 7. Margaret, born 1793; married Major Wm. B. Lewis.

E 1. Sarah T., was born about 1780 in (perhaps) Wilkes county, N. C., and came with her father to Nashville, Tenn., in 1793. She married Dr. Thomas A. Claiborne, had four children and died of consumption at twenty-four years of age. Dr. Claiborne was a brother of Governor Wm. C. C., and was for many years a surgeon in the United States Navy. The following are the names of her three children:

F 1. Munroe Jackson Hays, born in 1802, and died in childhood.

F 2. Wm. Ferdinand Leigh, born in 1804; never married; was a free, generous-hearted man, and died near Nashville, Tenn., at twenty-eight years of age.

F 3. Mary E. T., born about 1806. She was a beautiful and sprightly girl and married, at the age of nineteen, Hon. Abraham Poindexter Maury, of Williamson county, Tenn., in 1826. She had nine children and died of consumption in 1852, in Williamson county, Tenn.

Hon. Abraham P. Maury was born in Williamson county, Tenn., in 1801, and died in the same county in 1848.

He was a son of Abraham Maury, who emigrated from Virginia about the year 1788 or 1789, and was among the first settlers of Williamson county. He laid out and named its chief town, Franklin, where he died in 1825, universally beloved and honored by all who knew him. He was of Huguenot descent, being the grandson of the Rev. James Fontaine, who, with his affianced wife, Mademoiselle A. E. Boursequot, and others, fled from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685, by Louis XIV., which unwise act, as is well known, occasioned the loss to France of thousands of her most honest, industrious and useful citizens. Rev. James Fontaine sought refuge in Great Britain, married there, and, after more than one change of residence, settled finally in Dublin, Ireland, where he educated a family of five sons and two daughters. In this city the eldest of these daughters, Mary Ann Fontaine, met and married Matthew Maury, likewise a Huguenot refugee. They emigrated to Virginia in 1719, whither two of the lady's brothers had already removed—another following shortly afterward. Of these three brothers, James, Peter and Francis Fontaine, the two last were worthy clergymen of the Church of England.

Matthew Maury and his wife, Mary Ann, had three children: 1st, James, who also became a clergyman (and, like his uncle, a *worthy* one) of the Establishment, and was the grandfather of Lieutenant Matthew Fontaine Maury, of the National Observatory at Washington, and a gentleman of distinguished scientific reputation; 2d, Mary, who married a Mr. Daniel Claiborne, of Virginia; 3d, Abram, Sr. (the grandfather of Hon. A. P. Maury), who married a Miss Susannah Poindexter. Abram Maury, Jr., who died in Maury county, Tenn., married Miss Martha Worsham, of Virginia. They had nine children, all of whom, save two, were reared. Their fourth child, Hon. A. P. Maury, was born, as above mentioned, in the year 1801, in Maury county, Tenn. In his early life he was a very peculiar child, addicted early to books, and habits of abstraction, and taking little or no pleasure in the sports which to most children are so irresistibly attractive. So strange did he seem to his mother—musing on the fence-top or other out-of-the-way place, or else perched, book in hand, in a favorite tree in the rear of the house—that on one occasion she expressed her apprehensions to her husband that “her son did not have good sense.” Whereupon, her husband replied: “Never fear, Patsy, my dear, Abraham is our

smartest child." At the age of fourteen he was chosen to deliver a Fourth of July oration in Franklin. At seventeen he went to St. Louis, Mo., and edited a newspaper for a year or two. At eighteen or nineteen he went as a cadet to West Point, staid a year, returned home, studied and practiced law for awhile, went to Nashville and edited a political paper, entitled *The Republican*, for some time, during which he married Mary E. T. Claiborne, as above mentioned, and a year after his marriage bought the farm, etc., of his then recently deceased father and thenceforward had his home in Williamson county. As to his politics, he was a member of the Whig party; served with credit at various times in both branches of the State Legislature of Tennessee, his last experience of political life being as Senator therein. For two terms he was a member of Congress, and, at his death, was spoken of by the *National Intelligencer* as a "former able Representative from Tennessee."

He was what can be said of but few of the race of politicians, "a pure and honest one, and was a man of strict integrity in all the relations of life." He was but an indifferent farmer, always fond of books. He was systematic as well as devoted in his reading, and was, besides, a chaste and beautiful writer. Literature should have been his pursuit. Had he made it such and lived in a different section of our country he would have achieved an enduring fame as a writer and lecturer. He delivered addresses on various occasions in Tennessee, all of which were well received, and two of them with marked applause: One, before the Franklin Library Association, on the "Peculiar Advantage of the United States in Comparison with Other Nations," was so highly appreciated by the citizens of his town that the day after its delivery a subscription was raised for its publication. Another, on the "Choice of a Profession," delivered at the request of the Literary Societies of Lebanon University, created quite a sensation among his auditors, one of the students asserting at this day that "wherever he goes *that* address goes with him."

Both prose and poetry were occasionally contributed by him to the *Southern Literary Messenger*, of Richmond, Va., and in calling attention to one of these articles the editor referred to him as "one of the ablest writers of the Southwest." He was a man of handsome and dignified appearance, of a grave and intellectual countenance. He was a kind husband and an affectionate father—honored and loved by those who knew him best, and generally held in high respect wherever known. His children should feel that one of the

brightest heritages which could have been left them is theirs—the descent from one who was emphatically “the noblest work of God—an honest man.”

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MATTHEW F. MAURY.

“Matthew Fontaine Maury, formerly an officer in the United States Navy, afterward of the Confederate States Navy, died recently at his residence at Lexington, Va., aged sixty-seven. He was formerly Superintendent of the Government Hydrographic Office, where he elaborated investigations in regard to winds and ocean currents. The discovery of the telegraphic ocean plateau and the indication of good whaling ground is attributed to him. At the time of his death he was Professor of Physics in the Virginia Military Institute.”

THE FAMILY OF PATRICK HENRY.

The statement, in a paragraph copied from the New York *Freeman's Journal*, that General Joseph E. Johnson is a grandson of Patrick Henry, is not quite correct. The following extract from a private letter, written sometime last year by Rev. Edward Fontaine, of Mississippi, gives the true relationship and supplies some other interesting genealogical links:

“I am the son of Colonel Patrick H. Fontaine, of Henry county, Va. My grandfather, Colonel John Fontaine, married Martha, the oldest child of Patrick Henry; consequently, I am the great-grandson of the orator. Patrick Henry had only one brother, William, who died without children; but he had many sisters, all of whom left descendants.

“1st, Elizabeth, whose first husband was General Campbell, the hero of King's Mountain, and ancestor of the Prestons, of South Carolina and Abingdon, Va. Her second husband was General Russell, a border hero. Campbell and Russell counties, of Virginia, are named after her husbands. She was a great woman, fully equal in talents to her brother. 2d, Anna, the wife of General Christian, of the Revolution. Christian county, of Kentucky, was named after him. She left no descendants of the name of Christian; but she is the ancestor of the Bullitts and Warfields, of Kentucky.

“3d, Mrs. Wood—I have forgotten her Christian name. She had no son by her husband, Valentine Wood. I think he was once Governor of Virginia, and Wood county is named after him. One of her daughters married Mr. — Southall, of Albemarle county, Va., and the other, Judge Charles Johnson, of Abingdon, Va., the father of our distinguished General Joseph E. Johnson. He is a nephew of Patrick Henry, or rather his grand-nephew. His mother and my grandmother were first cousins.

“4th, Mrs. Meredith, of Amhurst county, Va.

“5th, Mrs. Madison, of Botetourt county, Va., is the ancestor of the Bowyers and many of the Lewises.

"6th, Mrs. Thomas married an English merchant and settled in England.

"The mother of my grandfather, Colonel John Fontaine, was Elizabeth Winston, a cousin of Patrick Henry. The mother of Patrick Henry was Sarah Winston. Her first husband was Colonel John Symmes; her second, John Henry.

"General Patrick Henry, of Mississippi, and Hon. Gustavus Henry, of Tennessee, are not descendants of the great orator, but their ancestor was his uncle, the Rev. Patrick Henry, a Scotch Episcopal clergyman, who settled in Virginia and educated his illustrious nephew, who was named after him.

"The first of my own name, whose history is well known in France, was the Seigneur Jean de la Fontaine, maitre d'ordonnance of Francis I. He was a nobleman, an accomplished scholar and soldier, one of the first converts of the Reformation, a leader and protector of the Huguenots. He was born in the year 1500, and was massacred on the night of St. Bartholomew. All my Fontaine and Maury relations are descended from him.

"The Fontaines, Claibornes, Maurys, Gentrys, Lewises, Madisons, Taliaferros, Poindexters, Terrells, etc., intermarried in Virginia."

[From "Virginia Baptist Ministers," first series, page 371.]

REV. JOHN POINDEXTER.

The ancestry of John Poindexter were highly respectable. His grandfather was a French Protestant, whose adherence to religious principles compelled him to leave his native land and seek shelter from papal oppression in the Island of Great Britain. At this time he was the head of a large family. Shortly after his arrival in England, one of his sons, Thomas Poindexter, became attached to a young lady, whom he addressed, and who reciprocated his affection.

As there was considerable disparity in their circumstances, the father of Thomas was much displeased, and expressly forbade the connection. More effectually to prevent it, he gave his son a handsome estate and sent him to Virginia. This being made known to the young lady, she determined to follow in search of her intended husband, and for this purpose indented herself as a servant for four years. She succeeded in reaching the shores of Virginia. The young Frenchman having heard that a vessel with servants had arrived, and desiring to obtain one, made application, when, on examining, he discovered his once intended spouse.

The meeting was joyful. They rushed to each other's embraces. He paid the stipulated price, and she became his wife. From these sprang all the Poindexters known in America. He and his wife were baptized in 1790, by Elder Henry Goodloe. He was ordained to the ministry in 1792. He was instrumental in forming a church in Albemarle county, called Bethel, and was the Clerk of Louisa county for many years, and filled that office up to the time of his death, which took place the latter part of the year 1819.

F 3. Mary E. T., daughter of Dr. Thomas Augustine Claiborne,

married, as above mentioned, Hon. Abraham Poindexter Maury, and had the following named children:

G 1. Martha Thomas Maury, born 1827; married, in 1848, Nicholas Edwin Perkins, a farmer of Williamson county, Tenn. They have children, viz.: H 1, Edwin Maury, born 1850; H 2, Leila Octavia, born 1851; H 3, Maud Claiborne, born 1854, etc. N. E. Perkins resides near Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn.

G 2. Sarah Claiborne Maury, daughter of Abraham P., was born in 1829, in Williamson county, Tenn. She married, in 1849, her cousin, Dr. William Steptoe Reed, as his third wife. Dr. W. S. Reed practiced medicine several years in Holly Springs, Miss., then moved to, and settled near McMinnville, Warren county, Tenn., where they now reside. Mrs. Sarah C. Reed, like her father, was endowed with an intellect far above mediocrity, and as an epistolary correspondent, her chirography and terseness of style are of a superior order.

She has children, viz.: H 1. Mary Maury, born 1850; H 2, Sophia Josephine, born in 1852, and died 1853; H 3, Julia, born 1853, and died in 1854.

G 3. Mary Ferdinand Maury, daughter of Abraham P., born 1830, and died in 1844.

G 4. Elizabeth J. Maury, born 1832, and died 1853.

G 5. Josephine, born 1834, and died 1849.

G 6. Abram Poindexter Maury, Jr., born 1836; married, in 1856, Mary H. Perkins—resides in Williamson county, Tenn., and has children, viz.: H 1, Wm. O. Neille, etc.

G 7. Septimia Maury, born 1840.

G 8. Octavia, born 1842, and died 1851; and

G 9. Ferdinand Claiborne Maury, born 1845.

We here present one verse, as a specimen, from the pen of Hon. A. P. Maury, which was composed in his early life, the persual of which will convince any critic that he was no ordinary man, and that had he devoted his time and talents to literature, he would have ranked among the ablest poets of the age:

REFLECTION ON LIFE.

BY A. P. MAURY.

What is our present being's aim and end?

Why are our hearts with restless passion rent?

Why doomed through life one weary way to wend

Without one moment of unmix'd content,

Our being burdensome, our time misspent?

Why doomed to die? to go—we scarce know where,
 Our bodies with their common blent,
 Our soaring souls, on ether borne afar
 To seek a resting-place—perhaps in some bright star!

F 4. Micajah Green Lewis, son of Dr. Thomas Augustine Claiborne, was born in 1808, at Windsor, the home of Dr. T. A. Claiborne, two miles from Nashville, Tenn. His mother dying in 1809, left him a child of eleven months old, in charge of his grandparents.

In 1820 died his last aunt, Charlotte Baker, who, in her dying moments, bequeathed him to her husband, Maj. Isaac L. Baker, of Louisiana, who sent him to Connecticut in the year 1821, where he remained four years at school. He returned to Tennessee in 1825, and entered what was then called Cumberland College, remaining two years. In 1827 he entered the United States Navy as acting midshipman; went to the coast of Brazil in 1828, in the frigate Hudson, Commodore John Orde Creighton; returned to the United States in the following year in the frigate Brandywine, Com. Jacob Jones. In 1831 he was ordered to New York, to join the frigate Potomac, Com. John Downes; sailed for the Pacific, via Cape of Good Hope, under order to touch at Quallabattoo, on the coast of Sumatra, and chastise the natives who had murdered the crew of the ship "Friendship of Salem." They did chastise them most effectually, from which the place has never recovered to this day. The Potomac returned home in the spring of 1839, M. G. L. Claiborne being her second master. In the following year he was examined, and received his warrant as Past Midshipman. Congress having authorized the exploring expedition, he applied for the mastership of one of the small vessels, and through the kindness of his old Commander, John Downes, who wrote a very flattering letter to Commodore T. Ap. Catesby Jones, secured the berth. The expedition as organized under Jones lamentably failed, and toward the close of 1837, or beginning of 1838, Jones retired and M. G. L. C., with him, he having been promoted to a lieutenantcy in 1838. Lieut. Charles Wilkes being then the Commander of the expedition, he applied to accompany him, and was made First Lieutenant of the brig Porpoise, and sailed from Norfolk in the summer of 1838. The expedition being at anchor in Orange Harbor, westward of Cape Horn, and several of the Lieutenants, of whom M. G. L. C. was one, feeling themselves injured in respect to their rank, applied to return to the United States. M. G. L. Claiborne was detached by Wilkes from the Porpoise and ordered to the Relief, the storeship,

and was told that as soon as his services could be dispensed with, his request would be granted. The Relief having the scientific corps of the expedition on board, was ordered on a very dangerous piece of service, for which she was ill-adapted by reason of her build. While in the performance of this duty they were driven by a furious gale to anchor under Nair Island, west of Cape Horn, and off the coast of Terre del Fuego; they barely escaped shipwreck, having lost all their cables and anchors. For a full description of this perilous scene the reader is referred to Wilkes' narrative of the expedition.

The Relief could not return to Orange Harbor, as ordered, so proceeded to Valparaiso, on the coast of Chili, where, procuring cable, anchor and provisions, sailed for Callao, on the coast of Peru. In due time they were joined by the expedition, and the Relief was ordered home by way of the Sandwich Islands, Sidney, in New South Wales, and Cape Horn; arrived in New York in the spring of 1840. In November of that year M. G. L. Claiborne was ordered to the Constellation, the flag-ship of the East India squadron, Com. Lawrence Kearney, then at Boston. They sailed from there in December for Rio Janeiro, thence to Cape Town, in South Africa, where, finding the rigging and rudder of their ship in a very unseaworthy condition for doubling the Cape, and no means of repairing it, Lieut. Claiborne volunteered his services to go to Cape Town by land—about ninety miles—and procure what was necessary for the rudder, a diagram being furnished by the ship's carpenter, drawn on a plank about a foot and a half in diameter. This he strapped to his back, hired a horse of an old Dutch boar at a guinea a day, and wended his way through a desolate and thinly settled country to Cape Town, thus expediting the sailing of the vessel, which was needed on the coast of China for the protection of our commerce. They sailed from Saldanha Bay, passed up the Mozambique Channel, touched at the Comora Islands, whence they crossed the Indian Ocean to Quallabattoo, at which time they saw the effects of the Potomac's visit ten years previous—the place being utterly ruined.

From Quallabattoo they passed through the straits of Malacca to Singapore, thence up the China Sea to their station, which they reached in the beginning of the year 1842.

Lieutenant Claiborne was in the East Indies on the occasion of the opium war between England and China; returned to the United States in the summer of 1844; in the fall of the following year was ordered to Pensacola to join the brig Somers, as first lieutenant,

just before the Mexican war broke out. During the war the Somers was engaged in blockading the harbor of Vera Cruz, until her wreck off that city the 7th of December, 1846. It was their custom to blockade the harbor all day and at night anchor under Verde Island, off the harbor, knowing no vessel would attempt to enter at night, so environed was it by reefs. They discovered a vessel on the morning of the wreck, at early dawn, running down before the wind, and although the barometer indicated the approach of a norther, they got under way, stood off the harbor, made signals and found her to be a sloop of our squadron—the John Adams, from Pensacola. The norther was now upon them and freshening to a gale; they proposed anchoring, but just then saw a vessel standing in directly for the harbor; being ahead and the weather very hazy they could not see the colors of the approaching vessel. Our brig was maneuvered in such a way as to prevent the strange vessel from passing the blockade, if such should be her intention. The wind was blowing furiously; in a moment the brig Somers was on her beam ends. So sudden was the disaster several of the crew were drowned below, unable to get on deck. The elements were terrific, but all on board were calm and collected; about twenty men who could not swim were put in a boat in charge of an officer, and sent to Verde Island. None of the officers attempted to get in the boat, preferring to take their chance with the crew. When all hope had vanished that the vessel could float longer, the order was given by the commander of the brig, "For all to save themselves who could!" About fifty-four of them plunged simultaneously into the sea, each availing himself of whatever floating material was at hand. Lieut. Claiborne caught a piece of board, about three feet long and a foot and a half wide, and was driven by the wind and sea on a reef, whence he was rescued by the British frigate *Endymion*. The crew of the brig was, all told, seventy-six, of whom forty-four were saved, and thirty-two were lost. (See Frost's *Naval History of the United States*, page 279.) Though much enfeebled by the climate and the fatigue attendant upon the wreck, Lieut. Claiborne remained in the gulf, attached to the steamer *Princeton*, Com. M. C. Perry. He was present at the landing of the army at Vera Cruz, and during the siege by Gen. Scott, and, subsequently, at the capture of Tuspan and Tabasco by the squadron. (See Frost's *Naval History of the United States*, page 287.) Lieut. Claiborne reached home in the summer of 1847, and resigned his commission in the United States Navy in 1849, having passed twenty-two years in his country's service, giving to her the

flower of his days. Since leaving the service his time has been devoted to the encouragement of railroads, manufactories, city improvements, etc.

Extract from "Memoirs of Service Afloat," by Admiral Raphael Semmes, page 276:

December 8th.—This is an anniversary with me. On this day, fifteen years ago, the United States brig-of-war, Somers, of which I was the commander, was capsized and sunk off Vera Cruz, having half her crew of 120 officers and men drowned. It occurred during the Mexican war. I was left alone to blockade the port of Vera Cruz, Commodore Conner, the commander of the squadron, having gone with his other ships on an expedition to Tampico. There being every appearance of a norther on that eventful morning, I was still at my anchors, under Isle Verde, or Green Island, where I had sought refuge the preceding night. Suddenly, a sail was reported running down the northern coast as though she would force the blockade. It would never do to permit this, and so the little Somers—these ten-gun brigs were called coffins in that day—was gotten under way and, under her topsail and courses, commenced beating up the coast to intercept the stranger. I had gone below for a moment when the officer of the deck, coming to the companion-way, called to me and said that "the water looked black and roughened ahead as though more wind than usual was coming." I sprang upon deck and saw at the first glance that a norther was upon us. I immediately ordered everything clewed down and brailled up, but before the order could be executed the gale came sweeping on with the fury of a whirlwind, and in less time than I have been describing the event, the little craft was thrown on her beam ends, her masts and sails lying flat upon the surface of the sea and the water pouring in at every hatchway and scuttle. I clambered to the weather-side of the ship and, seeing that she must go down in a few minutes, set my first lieutenant at work to extricate the only boat that was available—the weather quarter boat, all the others being submerged—from her fastenings to save as much life as possible. This was fortunately done, and the boat being put in charge of a midshipman, the non-combatant officers, as the surgeon and paymaster, the midshipman, and such of the boys of the ship as could not swim, were permitted to get into her. So perfect was the discipline though death within the next ten minutes stared every man in the face, that there was no rush for this boat. A large man was even ordered out of her to make room for two lads who could not swim, and he obeyed the order, as a matter of course. This boat having shoved off from the sinking ship, the order was given, "Every man save himself who can," whereupon there was a simultaneous plunge into the now raging sea of a hundred men and more, each struggling for his life. The ship sank out of sight in a moment afterward. We were in twenty fathoms water. Divesting myself of all my clothing except my shirt and drawers, I plunged into the sea with the rest, and, being a good swimmer, struck out for and reached a piece of grating, which had floated away from the ship as she went down. Swim-

ming along, with one arm resting on this grating, I felt one of my feet touch something, and at the same moment heard a voice exclaiming, "It is I, Captain; it is Parker, the second lieutenant. Give me a part of your grating; I am a good swimmer, and we shall get along the better together." I accordingly shared my grating with Parker, and we both struck out manfully for the shore, distant no more than about a mile; but, unfortunately, the now raging gale was sweeping down parallel with the coast, and we were compelled to swim at right angles with the waves and the wind if we would save ourselves, for once swept past the coast of the island the open sea lay before us, whence there was no rescue. As we would rise upon the top of a wave and get a view of the "promised land" the reader may imagine how anxious our consultations were as to whether we were gaining or losing ground. In the meantime the boat which had shoved off from the ship as described had reached the island half swamped, and discharging her passengers and freeing herself from water as soon as possible, pushed out again into the raging caldron of waters under the gallant midshipman who had charge of her in the endeavor to rescue some of the drowning crew. She came, by the merest accident, upon Parker and myself. We were hauled into her, more dead than alive, and after she had picked up two or three others, all that could now be seen, she again returned to the shore. My first lieutenant, M. G. L. Claiborne, was saved as by a miracle, being dashed on shore—he having struck out in the opposite direction for the mainland—between two ledges of rock, separated only by a span of sand beach. If he had been driven upon the rocks instead of the beach he must have been instantly dashed in pieces.

E 2. Eliza, daughter of Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and his wife, Mary Hipkins, was born about the year 1782. She was their oldest, instead of the second daughter, as will be seen by the date of her birth and that of her sister, Sarah T., above mentioned. Eliza married, about the year 1801, Governor William Charles Cole Claiborne, and went with her husband to New Orleans when he was appointed Governor of Louisiana about the year 1803. She had only one child, viz.: F 1, Tennessee, born about 1804, and died in infancy in New Orleans, La. Her mother, Eliza, also died about the same time and was buried in New Orleans.

[From Claiborne's History, Chapter XXII.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, July 10, 1801.

Hon. Wm. C. C. Claiborne:

SIR: The President of the United States, desirous of availing the public of your services as Governor of the Mississippi Territory, I have the honor of enclosing your commission and of expressing the sentiments of respect with which I am, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES MADISON.

MR. CLAIBORNE'S REPLY.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2, 1801.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge your letter enclosing me a commission as Governor of the Mississippi Territory. Will you be good enough to inform the President that I accept the appointment which he has been pleased to confer upon me, and shall endeavor to merit it by a faithful discharge of the duties which now are, or may be, assigned to me. I know the responsibilities and difficulties of the position, but my best exertions shall be made to promote the interest of the United States and the prosperity of the people of the Territory. I shall make my arrangements for a change of residence with all practicable dispatch, but I fear these can not be completed before the first of October.

Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne descended from an ancient family of Virginia. In 1624, King Charles the First granted a commission appointing Sir Thomas Wyatt Governor, and William Claiborne, with others, as council. This is the first mention of William Claiborne. (See Campbell's History of Virginia, page 179.)

During the years 1627, 1628 and 1629 the Governors of Virginia gave authority to William Claiborne, "Secretary of State of this Kingdom," as the ancient dominion was then styled, to discover the source of the bay or any part of that government from the thirty-fourth to the forty-first degree of north latitude.

In May, 1631, Charles the First granted a license to "our trusty and well-beloved William Claiborne," one of the council and Secretary of State for the colony, authorizing him to make discoveries and to trade, etc. This license was, by the royal instructions, confirmed by Governor Harvey, and Claiborne, shortly afterward, established a trading post on Kent Island, in the Chesapeake Bay, not far from the present capital of Maryland, Annapolis; and subsequently, another at the mouth of the Susquehanna river. (See Campbell's History of Virginia, page 188.)

Colonel William Claiborne the first was buried, probably, in New Kent county, Va. He had two sons, William Claiborne, Jr., and Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Claiborne.

A certificate of the valor of William Claiborne, Jr., is recorded in King William County Court House, signed by Sir William Berkely, dated in March, 1677, attested by Nathaniel Bacon, Sir Philip Ludlow, Ralph Wormley and Richard Lee.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Claiborne, only brother of William Claiborne, Jr., was mortally wounded in the foot by an Indian arrow during an engagement with the Indians which took place near West

Point, at the head of York river, in King William county, where he lies buried.

Each of the sons of Secretary Claiborne had a son named Thomas. One of them was styled Captain Thomas Claiborne.

Colonel Thomas Claiborne, son of the last-mentioned Captain Thomas Claiborne, is said to have married three times, and to have been the father of twenty-seven children. One of his daughters married a General Philips, of the British Army, and is said to have been the mother of Colonel Ralph Philips, of the British Army, who fell at Waterloo, and of the distinguished Irish orator who died recently.

Another son, William Claiborne, married a Miss Leigh, of Virginia, an aunt of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, U. S. Senator from Virginia, and had four sons, viz.: General Ferdinand Leigh Claiborne, Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Hon. Nathaniel H. Claiborne and Dr. Thomas Augustine Claiborne.

General F. L. Claiborne distinguished himself in two wars; first, with the Indians, and then with Great Britain in 1812. He married a Miss Hutcheson and left posterity—among them may be mentioned Hon. John F. H. Claiborne, once a member of Congress from Mississippi and author of a history of Mississippi.

Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne was born in Richmond, Va., in 1770. When the Revolutionary war broke out his ancestors espoused the cause of the colonies. Young Claiborne spent a short time at the College of William and Mary and then returned to the Richmond Academy, and there acquired a knowledge of his own, with the Latin and Greek languages. He was left poor and had to depend entirely upon his own exertions. He left school at fifteen years of age and took his departure from Richmond in a sloop bound for New York, where his friend and acquaintance, Mr. Beckley, clerk to Congress, gave him employment in his office. Through the influence of General John Sevier, he was induced to emigrate to Tennessee for the purpose of practicing law. He settled in Sullivan county and continued at the bar only two years, and his success in this short period was equal to that of any lawyer who ever went before him. As an advocate in a criminal case it is said he stood unrivaled.

He possessed an uncommonly beautiful face, a fine person, graceful bearing, urbane manners, a voice well suited to public declamation, a pleasing, persuasive eloquence, a mild temper and an ardent patriotism. Juries have been often dissolved into tears, and enlight-

ened tribunals have been deeply moved by his touching eloquence. Tennessee demanded admission into the Union, and a convention was called to form a State Constitution. Mr. Claiborne was elected as a member from Sullivan county. His merit was universally acknowledged.

Governor Blount declared "that, making the necessary allowance for his youth, he was the most extraordinary man he had met with, and that if he lived to attain the age of fifty, nothing but prejudice could prevent his becoming one of the most distinguished political characters in America." General Sevier was elected Governor of the new State of Tennessee, and among his first acts was the appointment of Mr. Claiborne as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity of the State.

He continued but a short time in this office when a vacancy occurred in the House of Representatives of the United States, when he resigned his seat, at the request of his friends, and became a candidate for Congress and was elected by an overwhelming majority over his opponent. He was the youngest man who had ever appeared on the floor of Congress. His speeches seem to be a spontaneous effort; the object was to persuade and convince, not to surprise; they had passion and feeling in every sentence, but it was the passion of the heart bent on the conviction of others. He remained only a few years in Congress, when a serious misunderstanding having arisen between the people of the Mississippi Territory and their then Governor, many distinguished individuals of that country signified a wish for the appointment of Mr. Claiborne as their Governor, and in conformity therewith, he received an appointment to that office in 1801, from President Jefferson. He reached Natchez on the 23d of November, 1801, where he was received with enthusiasm, and immediately entered upon the duties of his office. He had lately married Miss Eliza, daughter of Wm. Terrell Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn. She was tall and graceful, with perfect symmetry of features, and her indulgent parents had early procured for her those advantages of education that add new charms to the female character. Thus blessed with the affections of an amiable wife, and without an enemy on earth, Mr. Claiborne spent two years as Governor of the Mississippi Territory.^b Having been appointed Governor-General and Intendent of the province of Louisiana, he repaired to New Orleans, where the people soon became attached to him, and when they were admitted into the Union as an independent State in 1812, they sanctioned the choice of the General Govern-

ment by electing him Governor with an almost unanimous voice. During the first summer in which he had been exposed to that climate, he had nearly succumbed himself to an attack of the yellow fever; his lady fell a victim to that fatal disease; his infant daughter (Tennessee) accompanied her mother, and his brother-in-law, young Lewis, who had followed him to Louisiana, fell in a duel. All three had expired on the same day, and were consigned to the same tomb.

In 1814 and 1815, during the invasion of Louisiana by the English, Mr. Claiborne was in the executive chair of Louisiana, and had been active in preparing the military defense of the country, and gave General Jackson all the necessary information relative thereto. He voluntarily surrendered to the General the command of the militia of the State, and consented to receive his orders.

It was not the fortune of Gov. Claiborne to participate personally in the contest of the 8th of January. He had received orders from Gen. Jackson to repair with his troops to Gentilly, to occupy the important pass of Chef Menteur, where it was feared that the English had made a division; he obeyed, marched to that station, which he fortified, and remained in that command during the whole contest which terminated in the memorable battle of New Orleans. Thus guided by the firm integrity, the virtue, and the sincere and warm devotion to his country, which particularly distinguished him, Gov. Claiborne had sustained his character throughout his eventful administration as a pure, devoted, able, dignified and virtuous chief magistrate. It was his lot to have been at the helm of the important post of Louisiana during all the critical periods of our early collisions with Spain upon our Southern borders, of the Burr conspiracy, and of the invasion of Louisiana by the British Army. In all these circumstances he remained the able agent and the faithful sentinel of his country upon the outskirts of the Union. No man had ever enjoyed greater honors at so early an age; seldom has virtue been awarded by a more rapid and brilliant career. When he was first appointed Governor-General of the province of Louisiana with almost unbounded authority, all were pleased with the blandness of his manners and the beauty of his person; they were astonished to see so young a man invested with so high a trust; but the subsequent virtue and wisdom of his measures during a long and tempestuous administration of thirteen years, excited the love and admiration of all, and have left in the memory of his countrymen of

Louisiana a monument more lasting than the marble which they have consecrated to his virtues.

After the death of Eliza Lewis, the first wife of Gov. Claiborne, he married Miss Clarissa Duralde, a young Creole lady of great beauty and mental qualities, whom he had the misfortune to lose, also, two years after marriage.

He again married in 1812, Miss Bosque, an accomplished lady of Spanish extraction, who survived his death in 1817, and afterwards married John R. Grymes, Esq., the eminent New Orleans lawyer; and a daughter of the Governor married John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., of Baltimore, Md.

E 3. Micajah Green, son of Major Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born about the year 1784, in Wilkes county, N. C. He emigrated with his father from Wilkes county to Nashville, Tenn., about the year 1793, being about nine or ten years of age at the time. He was a fine-looking young man, highly educated, being a graduate of Princeton College, N. J.; and very promising. He went to New Orleans with his brother-in-law, Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne, got into a difficulty with Major Sterrett, with whom he fought a duel and was killed the same day that his sister, Mrs. Eliza Claiborne, and her infant daughter died; all three of whom were interred in the same tomb.

E 4. Mary, daughter of Major Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born about 1786. She married Alfred Balch, a lawyer of Nashville, Tenn., and died childless soon after marrying.

E 5. Myra, daughter of Major Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born about 1788. She married Major John H. Eaton, a cousin of Governor Wm. C. C. Claiborne. She survived her marriage but a short time, died childless and was buried at her father's family burying-ground near Nashville, Tenn.

Major Eaton was born in 1788; was a lawyer by profession. He, together with General John Coffee, were commissioners in behalf of the United States to treat with the Choctaw Indians at Dancing Rabbit Creek Treaty in 1830.

Major Eaton was a Senator in Congress from Tennessee from 1818 to 1829. He was Secretary of War in 1829, during General Jackson's administration. From 1834 to 1836 he was Governor of Florida. In 1836 he was appointed by General Jackson as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain.

After the death of Myra Lewis, his first wife, which took place in Nashville, Tenn., he married the Widow Timberlake in Washington

City, whose maiden name was Oneal, and with whom he lived many years in Washington City. Major Eaton's name has been very intimately associated with the administration of General Jackson. His widow survived his death in 1856.

E 6. Charlotte, daughter of Major Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born about the year 1792, in Wilkes county, N. C. In 1820 she married Major Isaac Lewis Baker, and survived her marriage only a few months and died childless. Major Baker was born in Mason county, Ky., in 1792, was a lawyer by profession and died in St. Martinsville, La., in 1830. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, was in the battle of the River Raisin in 1813, as an ensign. (An account of said battle may be found in Mile's Register of 1813.) He was afterward made captain of a company of the 44th Regiment of the regular army, was at the taking of Pensacola and was in all the fighting about New Orleans from December 23, 1814, until after January 8, 1815. Being the oldest captain in the 44th Regiment at New Orleans, General Jackson so managed as to give him the command of a regiment during the siege. He commanded the 44th Regiment, which was formed on the extreme left. (See Life of General A. Jackson, by Jenkins, page 107, and Watson's History of the United States, page 773.) He was, after the battle of New Orleans, one of General Jackson's aide-de-camps.

Major Isaac L. Baker was a most excellent man, was loved and respected by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was a sugar planter in St. Martinsville, La., and had been a member of the Legislature of that State. He was a very able writer and wrote a great deal for the public journals of his State under various names. The one over the signature of "*Aminiadab Sledgehammer*" gave him very high standing as a writer.

Major Baker was a brother of Judge Joshua Baker, of Franklin, La., and was a son of Joshua Baker, from Berkley county, Va., who married Susan Lewis, daughter of Rev. Isaac Lewis. Joshua Baker, Sr., was one of the first settlers of Kentucky, was in the Convention from Mason county with Thomas Marshall (brother of Chief Justice John Marshall) and General Philomel Thomas. He commanded General Wayne's spy company of the Kentucky troops in 1794, was in some of the fighting in 1815 at New Orleans, and died in 1816. The following sketch of Rev. Isaac Lewis we copy from Blake's Biographical Dictionary, page 743:

Isaac Lewis, D. D., was an American clergyman, renowned for his longevity and excellent character; was born February 1, 1746, in that part of

Long Island now called Huntington. He entered Yale College in 1761, and graduated in 1765. In 1768 he commenced preaching, and was first settled in the town of Wilton, Conn. During his residence in this place the memorable struggle of the American Revolution occurred, and, deeply sympathizing with his countrymen, he spent much of his time in the camp encouraging and comforting them.

After the burning of Norwalk by the enemy, he was invited by the inhabitants to preach to them in an unfinished building, the only one that remained. He did so from the following appropriate text:

“Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers worshiped Thee, is burned up with fire, and all our pleasant things are laid waste. Wilt Thou refrain Thyself for these things, Oh, Lord? Wilt Thou hold Thy peace and afflict us very sore?”

In 1786 he removed from Wilton and settled in Greenwich, situate in the same county, where he remained until 1818. In 1816 he was chosen a fellow of Yale College.

When dismissed from his church in Greenwich, at his own request, he was seventy-two years of age, but he still continued to reside among that people until the day of his death, and until he was ninety years of age he occasionally addressed them. The great age which he attained commanded the veneration of all who knew him, and his excellent character, Christian integrity, urbane and courteous manners, together with his social virtues and great learning, secured their esteem and love.

Dr. Lewis died August 27, 1840, in the ninety-fifth year of his age and in the seventy-second year of his ministry.

E 7. Margaret, daughter of Maj. Wm. T. Lewis, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born about the year 1793. Her father, having lost his only son in a duel at New Orleans, saw that his name would become extinct, enjoined his daughter to marry a man by her own name. She married Maj. Wm. B. Lewis, son of John, of London county, Va. Major Lewis was a lawyer by profession; was Second Auditor of the Treasury Department at Washington City during General Jackson's administration, and has been a member of the State Legislature of Tennessee. They had but one daughter, viz.:

F 1. Mary Ann, who married Mons. Alphonse Pageot (pronounced pa-zhe-o), a Minister Plenipotentiary from France, at Washington City, during Jackson's administration. They reside in Paris, France, and they also had but one child, viz.: G 1, Andrew Jackson Pageot, who was an officer in the French Army, and died single.

Margaret, the wife of Maj. Wm. B. Lewis, like all her sisters, died at an early age. Maj. Wm. B. Lewis now owns and resides at the Fairfield House, in the suburbs of Nashville, Tenn., the late residence of Maj. Wm. T. Lewis his first father-in-law. After the

death of Maj. Wm. B. Lewis' first wife, he married a daughter of Gov. Stokes, of North Carolina.

Wheeler, in his History of North Carolina, committed an error in saying on page 143, that Mons. Alphonse married the daughter of Maj. Wm. B. Lewis' second wife—it was the only daughter by his first wife, Margaret Lewis.

D 10. Col. Joel Lewis, son of Wm. T., Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1760. He was a large man, of great muscular strength. He had just entered college at Lexington, Va., when the tocsin of war sounded for the Revolutionary war. He threw aside his books, returned to his father's in Surry county, N. C., volunteered his services in behalf of the colonies, shouldered his musket and joined the first company that left his county, in which he was elected as one of the lieutenants. He served his country until there was a demand for more soldiers, when he returned home, made up a company and was elected its captain. The company, it is said, consisted mostly of his cousins, uncles, etc.; there being not less than twenty-two of his relations belonging to his company. It was while he was acting as captain of his company that the battle of King's Mountain came off. Col. Cleveland being a corpulent man could not climb the mountain very well, consequently he requested Colonel (then Captain) Joel Lewis to lead his left wing in closing around the enemy.

In this battle Col. Joel Lewis was twice wounded—once in the thumb and once in the leg. A short time before the war closed, Col. Joel Lewis returned home by order of his commanding officer, raised a new regiment, was elected its lieutenant-colonel; set out on their march to join the main body of the army; but before he reached them news came that Lord Cornwallis had surrendered at Yorktown. (See "King's Mountain and its Heroes," pages 247, 260, 261, 304, 457, 458, 461 and 588.) After the surrender of Ferguson's army, a misunderstanding occurred between John Armstrong and Col. Joel Lewis, which resulted in a sword encounter. In 1784, Joel Lewis represented Surry county, N. C., in the lower branch of the State Legislature. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 410.)

About the year 1793, Joel Lewis emigrated with his father and brothers from North Carolina to Nashville, Tenn., where he was elected in 1796 as the first Senator in the State Legislature from Davidson county. (See DeBow's Review, Vol. II, No. 1, July, 1859.) He was one of a committee appointed to wait on his Excel-

lency, John Sevier, and request his attendance in the House of Representatives to be qualified as Governor. Andrew Jackson, Col. Joel Lewis and others were members of a convention from Davidson county, to meet at Nashville in 1796.

Wm. Terrell Lewis, Jr., emigrated with his father from Albemarle county, Va., to Surry county, N. C., and from Surry to Nashville or Davidson county, Tenn.; about the year 1793, where he died in 1816. After his death, his widow married Col. Crabb, near Winchester, Tenn. Col. Joel Lewis and his wife had eighteen children, viz.:

E 1. Sarah Martin, born about 1786; married Jas. King and Col. Thos. Claiborne.

E 2. James Martin, born about 1788; married Sarah Barfield.

E 3. John Haywood, born about 1790; married Mary Betts.

E 4. 1st Eastham, born about 1792; died single.

E 5. Miriam, born about 1794; died seventeen years of age.

E 6. Eliza Augusta, born about 1796; married Dr. Wm. W. Lea.

E 7. William Dixon, born about 1798; married Sallie Sellers and Jane Terrell.

E 8. Hickman, born about 1801; married Virginia Lindsay.

E 9. William C. Claiborne, born about 1803; died young.

E 10. Rachel, born about 1805; died young.

E 11. Mary Louisa, born about 1807; married Ed. R. Wallace.

E 12. Anna Octavia, born about 1810; married Wm. Knox.

E 13. Capt. Joel, born about 1812; never married.

E 14. 2d Eastham, born about 1814; died single.

E 15. Darthula, born about 1816; married Mr. Harrison.

E 16. Lucy, born about 1818; died sixteen years of age.

E 17. David, born about 1820; died in childhood.

E 18. Micajah, born about 1822; died in childhood.

Joel Lewis was born in Albemarle county, Va., August 28th, 1760; early settled in Surry county; commanded a company at King's Mountain, said to have embraced among its members, twenty-two of his own family connections. A colored freeman named Bowman, of his company, claimed to have killed Furguson, and Captain Lewis secured some of the British commander's arms—one a jewel-hilted poniard, which he retained many years. He married Miriam Eastham, and had eighteen children. In 1784, he was chosen to represent Surry in the House of Commons, and in 1789 he removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he was an early hotel-keeper. [It was his brother Wm. T., that kept the hotel.] In 1796 he was a mem-

ber of the Convention that formed the first Constitution of Tennessee, and was the same year, and again in 1799, elected a State Senator. He held other public positions, and died near Nashville, November 22, 1816. He left many worthy descendants. His younger brother, James Martin Lewis, born in 1762, who was a lieutenant at King's Mountain, married Mary, daughter of Col. Benjamin Herndon, and died at Columbia, Tenn., in 1830.

E 1. Sarah Martin, daughter of Colonel Joel Lewis, was born about 1786. She was twice married, first in 1802 to James King, son of Thomas, an Irish merchant of Nashville, Tenn., by whom she had three children. Her second husband, whom she married in 1812, was Major Thomas Claiborne, M. C., from Nashville, by whom she had nine children. They both died in Nashville. Their children were, viz.:

F 1. William King, was born about 1803; married Sarah Beckem and Miss — Poston; went to California; edited a paper called the *Bulletin* in San Francisco; was the originator of the Vigilance Committee there, and was killed by James Casey.

He left children, viz.: G 1, William, married a Miss Leftwick and was killed in the Confederate war; G 2, Sally; G 3, James, killed in the war.

F 2. Thomas King, son of Sarah M., died single.

F 3. Rachel Mary Elizabeth King, born about 1807; married Dr. Alexander McCall, a very distinguished physician residing at Nashville, Tenn. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were by the name of Alexander. His mother was a daughter of General Martin Armstrong, who was a brother of John Armstrong, of Surry county, N. C. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 410.) Alexander McCall, the father of Dr. McCall, had resided at Wilmington, N. C., but from 1794 until 1805 he resided at old Richmond, then came to Smith county, Tenn., where they both died. The following are the names of the children of Dr. A. McCall and his wife, R. M. E. King, viz.:

G 1. Sarah, married Hugh McKrea; has children at Nashville, Tenn.

G 2. James King, was for many years in the United States Army, and was a captain of a company in the Confederate war.

G 3. Fannie, died single.

G 4. Alexina, married P. P. Peck, Nashville, Tenn.

G 5. Myra, married Jo. Wheeless, of Nashville, Tenn.

G 6. Aileen.

G 7. William, married Jeanie Fullerton and was in the Confederate Army.

F 4. John Claiborne, son of Mrs. Sarah by her second husband, was a member of General Ruggles' staff. He died single.

F 5. Henry Laurens Claiborne, was a quartermaster in the Confederate War. He married a daughter of Dr. Steele, of Kentucky, and resides at Nashville, Tenn.

F 6. Mary Clayton Claiborne, married John Ramage, a merchant of Nashville, Tenn., and had two children, viz.:

G 1. John C. Ramage.

G 2. Henry Ramage, was killed at Marietta, Ga., in 1864; he was a soldier of the Confederate Army.

F 7. James Claiborne, died single.

F 8. Anastasia Claiborne, died single.

F 9. Col. Thomas Burwell Claiborne, was a captain in the 3d Regiment of mounted riflemen of the United States Army, and was promoted for gallant conduct in the war of Mexico—particularly in the battle of Huamautla, where he repulsed the enemy by holding his pistol at the touch-hole of the cannon he had captured, as though he would fire on them, when the cannon was not loaded. He married Anna Maxwell, and resides at Nashville, Tenn.

F 10. Charlotte Claiborne, died.

F 11. Sarah Claiborne, and

F 12. Duncan Robinson, died.

E 2. James M., son of Col. Joel Lewis, of Davidson county, Tenn., was born about 1788. He was familiarly styled by the sobriquet of "Old Jim Lewis." He was a soldier, sailor and traveler. He was with General Jackson in the Seminole and other Indian wars, and was wounded in the wrist and hip. He was with Jackson at the battle of New Orleans on the 8th of January, 1815, as one of his body-guard. Favorable mention is made of him by Gen. Jackson in his report of the battle of the Horse-shoe, and also of the battle of New Orleans. (See life of Jackson.) He married Sarah Barfield, and lived in Obion county, Tenn. He was very fond of hunting. On one occasion he went into the Mississippi swamp with his dog and gun on a hunting excursion. While there it set in to raining and continued for several days, until all the bayous, creeks, etc., were full to overflowing, where he and his dog had no chance to escape from the swamp except by swimming—being entirely surrounded by water, and without provisions. He at length killed a fine, fat bear, upon which he and his dog feasted until the waters sub-

sided, so that they could return home. In the meantime he and his dog entirely devoured the bear, leaving nothing but a pile of bones behind them. About the year 1851 he left Obion county, Tenn., and went to California and taught the Mendocino Indians agriculture.

James M. Lewis had but two children by Sarah Barfield, his wife, viz.:

F 1. Frederick B., married a Miss Bigham, and resides in Pemis-scot county, Mo.

F 2. Thomas Claiborne, died single.

E 3. John Haywood, son of Col. Joel Lewis, of Davidson county, Tenn., graduated at the University of Tennessee, having two de-grees, A. B., and M. A., conferred upon him. He practiced law fourteen years in Huntsville, Ala., and retired in 1841. In 1824, he married Mary Betts, at the North, she having been educated at Litch-field, Conn.; she was the only daughter of Sam Betts, a merchant of Havana Island, of Cuba. John H. Lewis, after having eleven chil-dren by Mary Betts, his wife, died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1859. The following are the names of his children:

F 1. Mary, born about 1825; married John Withers Clay, son of Gov. Clement C. Clay, and resides at Huntsville, Ala. He is a law-yer by profession, and is a brother of Clem C. Clay, Jr.

[From the Macon Beacon.]

Ex-Governor C. C. Clay, of Alabama, is dead. He died at his resi-dence near Huntsville, on the 6th inst., in his 77th year.

The *Independent* says:

He filled many important offices in Alabama, having been, at various times, Judge, member of the State Legislature, Representative in Congress, Senator of the United States and Governor of the State. He was, through-out his long life, not only the recipient of public honors, but eminently respected and esteemed for his private and domestic virtues. Appropriate honors were paid to his memory by the corporation and citizens of Hunts-ville, and the shops and other places of business were closed on the after-noon of the 7th, when his funeral took place.

Gov. Clem C. Clay was born in Halifax county, Va.; his father, Wm. Clay, son of James Clay, and his mother, Rebecca, daughter of Sam Comer, were Virginians and of English descent.

F 2. Ellen, daughter of John H. Lewis, was born about 1827; married Gabriel Jordan, a graduate of the Military School in Vir-ginia, and engineer of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad; resides at Huntsville, Ala.

F 3. Eliza, born about 1829; married her cousin, Wm. W. Lea, son of Dr. Wm. W. Lea, and his wife, Eliza A. Lewis. They reside at Knoxville, Tenn.

F 4. Sarah, born about 1831.

F 5. John, born about 1833.

F 6. Myra, died; F 7, Wm. Lindsay, died single.

F 8. Heber, died; F 9, Florida; F 10, Elodia, and

F 11. Lucy.

E 6. Eliza Augusta, daughter of Col. Joel Lewis, born about 1796; married, in 1825, Dr. Wm. Wilson Lea, son of Maj. Lea, near Knoxville, Tenn., and grandson of Luke Lea, originally from King and Queen county, Va. Dr. Wm. W. Lea lived, at different times, in Nashville, Tenn., Trenton, Tenn., Fulton, Tenn., Noxubee county, Miss., and then back to Trenton, Tenn., where he died. Eliza A., his first wife, died in Trenton, Tenn., in 1837. His second wife was a Miss Lindsay, daughter of Col. William Lindsay, of the United States Army. Eliza Augusta Lea had eleven children, viz.:

F 1. William Luke, born about 1826: died two years of age.

F 2. Myra, died twenty-one years of age.

F 3. Mary Louisa, born about 1830; married Charles E. Butler, of Carrolton, Ala., and has children, viz.:

G 1. Charles Lea; G 2, Martha Love; G 3, Wm. Lea; G 4, Albert Lea; G 5, Joel Louis, etc.

F 4. Walter Scott, son of Dr. Wm. W. Lea, died at the age of seven.

F 5. Eliza Augusta, died at the age of twenty-two.

F 6. William Wilson, married his cousin, Eliza L. Lewis, daughter of John T. Lewis, of Huntsville, Ala.

F 7. Albert, married Rosa Bacon, of Fulton, Tenn.

F 8. Sarah Harper, died at the age of sixteen.

F 9. Laura, died at the age of sixteen.

F 10. Pryor, killed at the battle of Shiloh.

F 11. Joel Lewis, married Anna Hartgrove, of Fulton, Tenn.

E 7. William Dixon, son of Colonel Joel Lewis, was born about 1799. About 1821 he married Sarah Sellers, by whom he had two children. His wife dying about 1832, he married, as his second wife, Miss Jane Terrell, in Obion county, Tenn., by whom he had no children. He died of cholera in Gibson county, Tenn., in 1832. The following are the names of his two children:

F 1. Joel R., married a Miss Davidson in Obion county, Tenn.

F 2. Mary Louisa, born in 1823, at Eaton, Gibson county, Tenn. Her father dying when she was but nine years of age, she was raised by Dr. Wm. W. Lea, in Fulton, Tenn., where she married, in 1840, J. M. Alexander, a merchant residing in Fulton, Tenn. In 1860 Mary Louisa died, leaving six children, viz.:

G 1. Elizabeth Lea, born 1841 and died in 1860.

G 2. Wm. Dixon, born 1843.

G 3. Laura; G 4, Anna; G 5, Amanda; G 6, Sallie.

E 8. Hickman, son of Colonel Joel Lewis, was born in Davidson county, Tenn., in 1801. He was six feet in height and was a fine-looking man. He served a campaign at sixteen years of age in the Seminole war under General Jackson.

Hickman Lewis was once engaged in the salt works of Abingdon, Virginia; afterward he lived in Limestone county, Ala., where he married Virginia Lindsay. He then moved to Huntsville, Ala., and engaged in merchandising. Virginia Lindsay was a daughter of Colonel William Lindsay, who was born in Norfolk, Va., and entered the United States Army in 1812. He died in the house of John H. Lewis, in Huntsville, Ala., in 1837. Hickman Lewis died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1842, after which his widow moved to Noxubee county, Miss., in 1844, and married Dr. A. S. Whorton in 1845, and resided in Noxubee county, where she died. Hickman Lewis had five children, viz.:

F 1. Joel, died in childhood.

F 2. Mary, married Joseph W. Youngblood, who lived in Lauderdale county, Tenn., and in Memphis. He was a soldier of the Confederate Army, was Captain of the Signal Corps and was taken prisoner near Baton Rouge, La. Mary, his wife, died in 1865.

F 3. Dr. Samuel Pete, son of Hickman Lewis, attended a course of medical lectures in Nashville, Tenn., and finally graduated in medicine in New Orleans in 1860. He was a first lieutenant of Captain Coger's company from Noxubee county, Miss., during the Confederate war. He was wounded at the first Manassas battle and also in the Perryville fight. After the close of the war he located at Webster, Winston county, Miss., where he sold drugs and practiced medicine a few years, then went to Waco, Tex., and died there in 1870 or 1871. He never married.

F 4. Hon. Clark, son of Hickman Lewis, was a soldier in the Confederate war and married Hattie, daughter of Tyree Spaun, of Noxubee county, Miss., where he is now engaged in farming. His post-office is Cliftonville, Miss.

HON. CLARK LEWIS.

LOUISVILLE, Miss., May 31, 1888.

In this issue of the *Signal* we announce the name of this distinguished citizen of Noxubee county for Congress in this the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Born and reared in Noxubee county, he has made for himself a record both brilliant and useful.

In his young manhood, for four years, in the capacity of a private, he illustrated that valor characteristic of the chivalric Southern soldier, and after the surrender, when the dark clouds of Radicalism almost shut out the sunlight of hope, there was not one who, with more patriotic zeal, devoted himself to the restoration of our State government.

In 1878 he was nominated and elected by the Democracy of Noxubee to the Legislature, and in that body, composed of the best talent of the State, was at once recognized as one of its leading members. Mr. Lewis, although a man of commanding ability, instead of choosing one of the learned professions, is a planter, thus illustrating by his success that brains and perseverance tell in the field as well as in the forum and legislative halls.

In addition to his well-known competency and ability, he comes indorsed by his own county, the largest in the district, which shows the confidence his own people have in him. A thorough scholar, a graceful speaker, a practical farmer, a Christian gentleman and an ardent Democrat, we present his name to the Democratic party of Winston county as a man in every way worthy to become the successor of the Hon. H. D. Money.

In November, 1888, Clark Lewis was elected as a member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Mississippi. The votes stood: Lewis, 12,855; M. K. Mister, 2,396; Lewis' majority, 10,459.

The *Philadelphia Press* gives biographical sketches and cuts of the new members in the present Congress in various States. Of Hon. Clark Lewis it says:

Mississippi sends one new member in her delegation of seven. Clark Lewis is his name, and he is a fine specimen of a self-made Southerner. He was the son of a poor man, and just as he had earned a little money teaching, his hope of a college education was cut off by the war. He enlisted as an infantry man, but broke his leg before he saw service. As soon as he could he went into the cavalry. In seven months he was sent home disabled. Then he tried the artillery and served through the war—the last six months of it as a prisoner at Elmira, N. Y. After the war he taught school, kept store, farmed and served in the Legislature. He is a manly, able fellow, tall and handsome, and kindly. He is a Farmers' Alliance man.

HON. CLARK LEWIS, THE NEW MEMBER FROM MISSISSIPPI.

[Kansas City Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.

The personnel of Congress is constantly changing, more than one-third of the Representatives in each Congress being new men. The habitues of the House gallery study these new comers and hazard opinions as to their talent, future usefulness, etc.; so while the old leaders are eagerly inquired for by the visiting stranger, the Washingtonian is more interested in the "first termers." Clark Lewis, the only new member from Mississippi, has received much more than ordinary attention, for the reason that he is a striking figure—tall, robust, erect and handsome, with fine gray eyes, florid complexion, aquiline nose and firm mouth; and because he is a genuine farmer, not theoretical or professional, but a practical farmer whose broad fields in Noxubee county show that intelligent farming pays.

Clark Lewis is nearly fifty, but looks hardly forty—the result of temperance, abundant exercise, open air and generous living. The war prevented his taking his diploma, but he was well educated at the famous Summerville Academy, under Thomas Gathright, one of the most distinguished educators of the South. He then taught school for two years, but when the war came on he answered the call to arms. On account of a broken leg he was transferred from the infantry to the cavalry service, and then to the heavy artillery, and did his whole duty throughout the struggle. Mr. Lewis received the best education a man can have—that which he gives himself. He is a reader, a student and a thinker. He has a taste for solid literature and, while a consistent church member, is not afraid to read the subtleties of the positivist philosophers and the agnosticism of the scientists.

The writer has been told by a schoolmate of Mr. Lewis and a competent judge of mental power, that Mr. Lewis had the most massive and virile intellect he had ever known. While Mr. Lewis' temper is combative, his manner is courteous and conciliatory. In opinion he is entirely independent, and, aided by experience in the State Legislature, he easily adapts himself to his duties in the House and in committee, where he is a diligent, working, influential member. Mr. Lewis has not yet addressed the House, but from his conversational vocabulary and mental vigor a speaker may be expected well in line with his older colleagues who have made national reputations. When the farmers of his district sent him to Congress they evidently wanted a worker, and certainly they will not be disappointed. Mr. Lewis was defeated for nomination to a prior Congress by the fraction of a vote, but his majority when elected was 10,459 in a district where the Republican papers say people are not allowed to vote. It is safe to say that Mr. Lewis will succeed himself without opposition in his own party.

Mr. Lewis represents fully the views of his constituents, and of agriculturists generally, on the tariff, and is prepared to fight high taxes over

every inch of ground ; but from the present outlook it seems the Ways and Means Committee will have so much trouble arranging their own discordant views our Democratic Congressmen will have short time for tariff discussion this session.

Mr. Lewis' friends say he is very companionable, as men of his class in the South generally are, and always ready to oblige an acquaintance and serve a friend.

If going to the farmers for material brings into Congress such sound stamina, mental, moral and physical, as is shown in Mr. Lewis, more of the same sort would be vastly beneficial. An honorable and successful career is predicted for the new Mississippi member.

HON. CLARK LEWIS.

The following is taken from the *Clodhopper*, Kosciusko, Miss.:

"We would feel perfectly at ease in saying to Mr. Lewis that if he will consent to allow his farmer friends to put his name forward as a candidate for the United States Senate, he would be sure of Attalla's vote, and if he would defend these views over the State, we believe he would capture the prize. The farmers must put these demands into effect or the Alliance had best to quit and turn themselves over to the element inside the Democratic party, that always has and always will oppose them. Can the Hon. Clark Lewis be induced to let his name be used as a candidate for the United States Senate?"

The above is supplemented by a letter in the *Mississippian*, from Noxubee county, of which the following is an extract :

"The Democracy of this district offer their Congressman, Hon. Clark Lewis, to the Democracy and Alliance of the State as a suitable man to represent us in that august body. Hon. Clark Lewis has just finished his first term in the lower House and has been re-elected without opposition in the Democratic ranks to succeed himself. Mr. Lewis has taken a high stand among our national legislators, and deservedly so, for he is eminently well qualified for such a position.

F 5. Martha, daughter of Hickman Lewis, died in childhood.

E 11. Mary Louisa, daughter of Col. Joel Lewis, of Davidson county, Tenn., was born in 1808. She married, in Nashville, Tenn., Judge Ed. R. Wallace, who lived in Winchester, Russellville, Ky., Morgan county, Ala., and, finally, at Aberdeen, Miss., where he died. He was a lawyer by profession and was once Judge of the County Court in Morgan county, Ala. After the death of Mary Louisa, his first wife, he married Virginia Penn. Mary Louisa died in Huntsville, Ala., in 1837. She had six children, viz. :

F 1. William, was born about 1826; married Amelia Paul.

F 2. George, born about 1828.

F 3. Edwin R., Jr., born about 1830; killed in Knoxville, in 1863.

F 4. Joel, born about 1832; died young.

F 5. Charles, born about 1834; resides at Huntsville, Ala.

F 6. Mary Louisa, born about 1836; died.

E 12. Anna Octavia, daughter of Col. Joel Lewis, born about 1810; married Wm. Knox, who was a merchant and banker in Montgomery, Ala. He died in 1869. She had fourteen children, viz.:

F 1. John, was drowned.

F 2. Joel, married.

F 3. William C. Claiborne, died.

F 4. Myra, married T. J. Semmes; resides at New Orleans and has children, viz.: G 1. William Knox, died; G 2, Myra, etc.

F 5. William Hickman, died.

F 6. Anna Isabel, married Donnell and Paul; resides at Montgomery, Ala., and has children, viz.: G 1, John R. Donnell; G 2, Isabel Donnell; G 3, Mary Donnell; G 4, Lucy Paul, etc.

F 7. William K., married Ann Coxe; resides at Montgomery, Ala., and has children, viz.: G 1, Anna Octavia Lewis; G 2, Wm. Knox, died.

F 8. John Haywood, died; F 9, Robert H.; F 10, George, died; F 11, Robert Henderson; F 12, Mary Louisa; F 13, Mary Ann; F 14, Hickman Lewis.

E 13. Capt. Joel, son of Col. Joel Lewis, was born about 1812. He read law, but never practiced it; engaged in rearing fine stock about Huntsville, Ala.; was rather eccentric in some things; was a great talker. Once, at a party in Nashville, one of the Mr. Ewings, it is said, in order to make a display of his money, lighted a cigar with a five-dollar bill in the presence of the crowd; Capt. Joel Lewis, in order to surpass him, lighted a cigar with a fifty-dollar bill. He commanded a company in the Mexican war, as captain in the 2d Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers. He never married; went to California, and was teaching agriculture to the Mendocino Indians when last heard of.

E 15. Darthula, daughter of Col. Joel Lewis, was born about 1816. She married a Mr. Harrison; went to Texas, where she died, leaving children, viz.:

F 1. Miriam; F 2, Anna; F 3, Wm. Knox, etc.

D 11. James Martin, son of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., was born in 1762, in Albemarle county, Va. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of King's Mountain. (See "King's Mountain and its Heroes," on pages 261, 457 and 458.) He emigrated with his father and brothers about 1793, from Surry

county, N. C., to Nashville, Tenn. He finally settled in Columbia, Maury county, as a merchant, where he died in 1830. He married in 1790, Mary Boswell, daughter of Benj. Herndon, of Wilkes county, N. C., who was a Revolutionary soldier, and who represented Wilkes county in the State Legislature from 1783 to 1786. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 465.) James M. Lewis and the most of his family were Presbyterians; his wife was a Methodist, and was born in 1770. They had ten children, viz.:

E 1. Benjamin Herndon, born 1791; died single in Woodville, Miss., in 1835. He was a very talented young man.

E 2. William Terrell, Sr., was born in 1792. He finally settled in or near Woodville, Wilkinson county, Miss., where he died in 1854. He was for many years sheriff of Wilkinson county; was very popular, and much beloved by all who knew him, for his charitable acts and kindness towards the unfortunate sufferers during the prevalence of yellow fever and other epidemics. He married first, Miss Virginia Elizabeth Marshall, in Woodville, Miss. She was born in Bedford county, Tenn., and was the daughter of John and Mary Marshall, and a granddaughter, on her mother's side, of Capt. Mat Martin, of Wartrace, Bedford county. His first wife died in 1831, leaving two children. In 1839 he married Mamie Eliza Davis, as his second wife, by whom he raised only one child. His second wife died in 1842, while on a visit to her mother, on Tensas river, five miles from Trinity, La. Their children were, viz.:

F 1. Benjamin Herndon, died in childhood.

F 2. William Terrell, Jr., born in 1829; married Isabella Welch.

F 3. Mary Eliza, born about 1840; married Frank W. Moore.

F 2. William Terrell, Jr., who was born in 1829, in Woodville, Miss., was raised by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clay Marshall, and went with her to New Orleans, La., in 1837, where he remained until 1844, after which he went to Jackson College, in Maury county, Tenn., and then went to school at Gallatin, Tenn., to Mr. Wymon, at Rural Academy, after which he went to Fayetteville, Lincoln county, Tenn., and studied under H. A. Dickerson, a graduate of Yale College, where he remained until 1849, receiving a classical education, together with mathematics and the sciences.

In the fall of 1850 he entered the law school of the Cumberland University, at Lebanon, under Chief Justice Nathaniel Green, B. F. Ridley, Chancellor of the State, and Abram Caruthers.

In 1851 he obtained license to practice law, and moved to, and settled in, Fayetteville, Tenn., and entered into partnership with

James R. Bright. In the fall of 1852 he returned to his native town, Woodville, Miss., and entered into co-partnership with J. D. Gildart. In the fall of 1853 he was elected Mayor of Woodville. In 1854 he resigned and went to California, via Graytown, Nicaragua, etc., and arrived in San Francisco in 1854. During that year he practiced his profession in Tual county, Cal.; from there he went to, and settled in, Valicito, Calaveras county, and practiced law and engaged in mining until 1857, when he was elected as State Senator, to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Norman. In 1861 he was re-elected to the State Senate, beating Wm. Higby. In 1868 he moved to Angel's, Calaveras county; engaged in the practice of his profession and in mining. In 1871 he moved to San Andreas, the county-seat of Calaveras county, where he continued the practice of his profession until 1873, when he was elected District Attorney in and for Calaveras county, of the 11th Judicial District, by an overwhelming majority.

In 1871 he married Miss Isabella Welch, at Angel's. She was born in San Francisco, Cal. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Farley, born December 15, 1872, etc.

F 3. Mary Eliza Davis, daughter of Wm. T. Lewis, Sr., of Woodville, Miss., was born in 1840, and in 1858 married Col. Frank W. Moore, of Issequena county, Miss., and died in New Orleans, March 19, 1886, while on a visit to the city; was buried in Vicksburg, Miss. She left two children, viz.:

G 1. Frank W., born 1862.

G 2. Emmett N., born 1864, Hay's Landing, Issaquena county, Miss.

E 3. Sarah Pines, daughter of James M. Lewis, was born in 1794, and died in Nashville, Tenn., in 1844. She first married Isaac B. Hardin, by whom she had three children, viz.:

F 1. William Ferdinand, was born about 1812; resides, a bachelor, near Memphis, Tenn.

F 2. Benjamin Lewis, was born about 1814; married and lives near Memphis, Tenn.

F 3. One child that died in infancy.

Mr. Hardin died in 1824, after which Sarah P., his widow, married Dr. William McNeil, of Nashville, Tenn., by whom she had no children.

E 4. Fanny, daughter of Jas. M. Lewis, born 1796, and died 1797.

E 5. Ann C., daughter of Jas. M. Lewis, born in 1798; married

John Hodge in 1814, and died in Carroll county, Miss., in 1848. She had six children, viz.:

F 1. James Lewis, born 1808, and died 1848, unmarried.

F 2. Joseph, born 1813, and died 1850, unmarried.

F 3. Mary Euphenia, born 1821; married Dr. A. H. Buchanan in 1833, and now resides, a widow, at Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. Buchanan was a very distinguished physician, and was a professor in the Medical College at Nashville. He died in Georgia in 1865, leaving an only son, viz.: G 1, Thomas Buchanan, who was born about 1841, and resides with his widowed mother near Hot Springs, Ark.

F 4. Wm. Isaac Hodge, was born March 14, 1820, and died January 4, 1864, at Woodville, Miss. When quite a boy he came to Woodville, Miss., to his uncle, Wm. T. Lewis, the sheriff of said county, he acting as deputy for his uncle for some years. He was quite popular among his friends. He did much good during the yellow fever epidemic of 1844, when nearly the whole population of the town was swept away by the dreadful scourge. During this time he was elected lieutenant-colonel of the United States militia, which title he wore till his death. When war was declared against Mexico, he volunteered his services and went to Mexico in company B., commanded by Capt. D. H. Cooper—Hon. Jeff. Davis as colonel of the regiment—and fought under General Zachary Taylor, and passed with him to the halls of Montezuma, where Gen. John A. Quitman was made President of Mexico. After returning to Woodville, Miss., he married, on the 25th day of February, 1848, Miss Margaret P. Ellis, a member of the Episcopal church, who was born August 19, 1828. He also served in the late Civil war as Lieutenant and Captain of the "Bingaman Rangers" from Natchez. He raised six children, viz.:

G 1. Thos. E. Hodge, born May 2, 1849; was very tall, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

G 2. Ann Lewis Hodge, born March 14, 1851, and died 1852.

G 3. Martha E., born July 25, 1853; is five feet four and one-half inches in height, with blue eyes and auburn hair, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, and is a member of the Episcopal church. She married, April 13, 1874, James Ernest Peeler, of Warren county, Miss., son of Richmond Peeler; he was a cotton planter and the originator of the celebrated "Peeler cotton," noted as "long staple." James E. and Martha Peeler had four children, viz.:

H 1. Clementine Gorden, born January 13, 1875; has blue

eyes, light hair and fair complexion, and is a member of the Episcopal church.

H 2. Jas. Ernest, Jr., born December 25, 1877; blue eyes and dark hair, and a member of the Episcopal church.

H 3. Margaret Ellis, born November 3, 1879; blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion, and is a member of the Episcopal church.

H 4. Richmond, born October 7, 1881; blue eyes and light hair.

Jas. E. Peeler, Sr., was born May 22, 1851, in Warren county, Miss., and died August 3, 1883. He was five feet ten inches in height, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, and was a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, St. Louis, Mo.; had light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

G 4. George Gorden Hodge, daughter of Wm. I., born May 2, 1857; had blue eyes, fair complexion, dark hair and weighed one hundred and fifteen pounds. She was a member of the Episcopal church; died single in 1884, and was in Vicksburg, Miss.

G 5. Hugh McGehee, born August 19, 1859; died April 17, 1863.

G 6. Mary B., born August 16, 1861; died April 14, 1863, and buried at Mt. Vernon, the family burying-ground.

F 5. Robert Thomas Hodge, born 1827; died single in 1852.

F 6. Col. Benjamin Lewis Hodge, was born in 1829; married Miss Caledonia Cash; had children, viz.: G 1, Arthur G., etc., and died at Shreveport, La., in 1864. Col. Benj. L. Hodge was a lawyer, residing at Shreveport, La., where he practiced law for several years. He was a member of the State Convention of Louisiana when the State seceded from the general government, and signed the Declaration of Independence. When the tocsin was sounded for war, he was among the first that volunteered their services in behalf of the Southern States, and was elected lieutenant of a company organized at Shreveport, called the "Shreveport Grays." He soon left his company, returned home, raised a regiment, and was elected its colonel.

[From the Daily Delta, of New Orleans, November 13, 1861.]

CAMP MOORE, November 11, 1861.

EDITOR DELTA: The 19th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers was organized here on last Saturday by the election of the following officers: B. L. Hodge, Colonel; J. M. Hollingsworth, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Louden Butler, Major.

Col. Hodge is well known as one of the most brilliant men in North Louisiana, of fine military acquirements, and every way well qualified to command the noble band of men of whom he is the chosen leader. He is

a lawyer of distinction, and was a leading member of the State Convention that severed the connection between Louisiana and the old Union, and gave his hearty support to that measure.

He was one of the Bell electors in the last campaign, but as soon as Lincoln's election was known, gave his voice for the South, and by his brilliant talents became at once a leader in the secession movement.

He was not permitted to remain long in the army, for in 1864 he was elected a member of the Confederate Congress from Shreveport, La., which office he held to the day of his death.

[From the Eastern Clarion, September 20, 1864.]

DEATH OF B. L. HODGE.

Hon. B. L. Hodge, member of Congress from Louisiana, died recently in Shreveport. He was a talented and able lawyer, standing at the head of his profession in Northern Louisiana, and was universally loved and respected.

E 6. Eliza Farrar, daughter of James M. Lewis, was born in 1802, in Columbia, Tenn. In 1820 she married Dr. Thomas Brown, had six children, and died in Columbia in 1844. Dr. Brown was a brother of Governor A. V. Brown, of Tennessee. The following are the names of their children, viz.:

F 1. Caledonia, born 1821, married Meredith Poindexter Gentry in 1847 (a cousin of Abram Poindexter Maury, of Maury county, Tenn.). He was a farmer of Bedford county, Tenn. He was a member of Congress from Tennessee in 1839, 1841, 1845, 1847, 1849. (See T. H. Benton's *Thirty Years' View*.) He was also a member of the Confederate Congress, in 1862, from Tennessee.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal, November 6, 1866.]

Hon. Meredith P. Gentry, of Tennessee, is dead. He was a man of distinguished ability. As one of the leaders of the old Whig party, he was, for many years, an important power in Tennessee, and his fame was national. He sustained his first, and perhaps only, political defeat in a conflict, a most desperate one, with Andrew Johnson. We do not think he ever fully recovered from it."

The following sketch we clip from the *Courier-Journal* by "An Old Foggy:"

One of the most prominent and eloquent men who figured in the politics of Tennessee for many years was Colonel Meredith P. Gentry. I first met him in the Legislature of 1835. He was a frank, outspoken, handsome young man. He took but little part in the debates of that session. In 1837 he was re-elected, and long before the Legislature came to its close he had shown himself to be a natural orator. There was not only sweet music

in his voice, but the most appropriate words in our language flowed from his lips without an apparent effort. In 1839 he was elected a Representative to Congress, as a Whig, and served four years, declining a re-election in 1843. In 1845 he was returned to Congress. During that canvass a report was circulated against him in one of the towns of his district that he took a drop too much of the *ardent*. I must give his reply to this charge, as it shows the character of the man for boldness: "I have been in the habit all my life," said he, "of taking a social glass with my friends, and I expect to continue it. Sometimes I take one glass, sometimes two, sometimes three; and, if you must know the whole truth, fellow-citizens, sometimes I get most gloriously drunk." That was Gentry all over. He had no concealments. I got this reply, in the words I have given, from a Democrat who heard it, and whom it had converted into an enthusiastic friend. Colonel Gentry was re-elected in 1847, in 1849 and in 1851, the last two races without opposition.

The Whig party received its death blow in 1852—its Presidential candidate, General Scott, receiving the electoral votes of only four States, Tennessee, Kentucky, Vermont and Massachusetts. The Know-Nothing party soon took its place and carried for awhile everything before it. It was overthrown in Tennessee by Andrew Johnson in 1855. He was the Democratic candidate for Governor, and Colonel Gentry the candidate of the Know-Nothings.

They had a high old time of it, and the result was the triumph of Johnson. E. G. Eastman was then editor of the leading Democratic organ of the State. Shortly after the election William G. Brownlow and Colonel Matt Martin visited Colonel Gentry at his country home and remained with him two or three days. When their horses were saddled, and they were about to depart, Colonel Gentry took down a Bible from the book-case and said: "I never permit a distinguished divine to honor me with a visit and leave without saying prayers for the family and the neighborhood. Brownlow, you must pray." They all seated themselves, and after Brownlow had read a chapter in the Bible he kneeled down and commenced. It was not long before he prayed that the Lord might send beams of grace upon the hearts of Andrew Johnson and his man Eastman. "Stop, Brownlow, stop," exclaimed Gentry. "If that petition is answered, the plan of salvation will be exhausted and the rest of us will be damned."

In 1860-61 Colonel Gentry's eloquent voice was often heard in behalf of the Union. But when the war came he took the side of his section and was elected to the Confederate Congress. He died in 1866, aged fifty-five years.

AN OLD FOGY.

[From the Courier-Journal, December 5, 1881.]

M. P. Gentry, of Tennessee, was a member of Congress. He was arrested at his home in the fall of 1863, and required to appear before General Rousseau, of Nashville, on the first day of January, 1864. That night he told me what he had said to the General. As well as I can recollect his words, they were these: "General Rousseau, the preservation of this Union has been the grand idea of my life. I fought nullification as

soon as it raised its odious head. I fought secession till the last day in the evening, but when I saw all my neighbors get on board the secession boat, I exclaimed: 'Boys, I will get in and go with you, if you go to Halifax.' "

AN OLD FOGY.

[From Louisville Journal, October 3, 1866.]

Hon. Meredith P. Gentry died at half past eight o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of a relative, Mrs. Mary Ann Haggett, near this city.

A. H. Stephens, in his History of the United States, gives a sketch of Meredith P. Gentry on page 959, at the conclusion of which he says:

This brief tribute is given to the memory of one of the truest and noblest gentlemen the writer ever met with in his eventful life. No profounder philanthropist, no one more devoted to constitutional liberty ever lived in this or any other country than Meredith Poindexter Gentry."

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1881.

Meredith P. Gentry was born in Rockingham county, N. C., September 15, 1809. His mother was Theodosia Poindexter. His father, in 1813, emigrated to Tennessee and settled in Williamson county. Before he was twenty-one years of age he was elected colonel of the militia in Tennessee. He was elected as a member of the Legislature of Tennessee in 1835. He was elected as a member of Congress in 1839, 1841, 1843 and in 1845. He first married Miss Emily Saunders, February 22, 1837, a granddaughter of John Donalson. His second wife was Miss Caledonia, daughter of Dr. Brown and niece of Governor A. V. Brown. Caledonia Brown had two children by M. P. Gentry and died in Bedford county, Tenn., in 1852. The names of her two children are: G 1, Albert, and G 2, Charles Gentry.

F 2. Ann, daughter of Mrs. Eliza and Dr. Thomas Brown, married Alexander Williamson in 1843. They reside at Summerville, Tenn., and have children, viz.: G 1, Cordelia; G 2, Mildred; G 3, Orlando; G 4, Thomas; G 5, Susan, etc.

F 3. Cordelia, daughter of Eliza and Dr. Brown, married Dr. Watt, of Summerville, Tenn., in 1846. She died childless in Texas in 1846, aged twenty years.

F 4. Hamilton Brown, born 1831, died 1842.

F 5. Orlando Brown, born 1833, married Josephine Cooper, resides at Summerville, Tenn., and has children, viz.: G 1, Albert; G 2, Lula, etc.

F 6. Thomas Brown, born 1835 and died 1840.

E 7, 8 and 9. Three daughters, triplets, of James M. Lewis, born 1803, died nameless.

E 10. Micajah Green, son of James M. Lewis, was born in 1806, resides in Angel's, Calaveras county, Cal.; married Eliza Jane Shaw in 1826, and had six children, viz.:

F 1. James M., born 1828, died 1829.

F 2. Benjamin Hugh, born 1830, married in California a Miss Mary Isabel in 1860, and has three children, viz.: G 1, Green; G 2, Hampton; G 3, Mary, etc.

F 3. Mary Orlean, daughter of Micajah G. Lewis, was born 1835 and died 1853, unmarried.

F 4. William Hickman, son of Micajah G. Lewis, was born in 1838, married Rebecca Patterson, of Tennessee, in 1858, and resides at Paris, Lamar county, Tex.

F 5. Amanda, born 1843, married Ben F. Hilliard, of Lamar county, Tex.

F 6. Katharine Green, died in childhood.

CHAPTER VI.

MACKEY FAMILY, RUTHERFORD COUNTY, N. C.

C 2. Susannah, daughter of David Lewis, by Miss — Terrell, his first wife, was born in Hanover county, Va., about 1726. She married Alexander Mackey, and moved from Albemarle county, Va., to Rutherford county, N. C., before the Revolutionary war, where she died, in 1784, from small-pox, on Broad river, a few miles from Rutherfordton. Alexander Mackey died in the same county soon after the close of the Revolutionary war. They raised six children, viz. :

D 1. John, died a bachelor in Robertson county, Tenn.

D 2. Susannah, married Rob. Young and died near the Ohio river, perhaps in the State of Ohio, or Kentucky.

D 3. Rebecca, married John Young and died near the Ohio river.

D 4. Mary, married a Mr. — Powers and died in Kentucky.

D 5. David, married Sally Potts and resided at New Madrid, New Madrid county, Mo., where his wife died, leaving two children. After the death of his wife he started to move. He placed his two little children on a boat and went by land himself in order to carry his stock. He was taken sick on the road and died in the Choctaw Nation. His children were never heard of afterward.

D 6. William Lewis Mackey, the youngest, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., about 1773.

Elizabeth Ashbrook, whom he married in Rutherford county, N. C., about the year 1792, was born in 1769 in Rutherford county, N. C.

Wm. L. Mackey was about six feet in height, of fair complexion, with black hair and blue eyes, and weighed about one hundred and sixty pounds. After his marriage he remained in Rutherford county until after the birth of his two eldest children. In 1795 he emigrated to Tennessee through the wilderness without a road or guide, in company with one or two other families, and settled in Christian county. From thence he moved to Robertson county, then to Smith, then to Bedford, and finally settled in Maury county, where he died in 1862 or 1863. He worked a short time at Tuscumbia, Ala., and helped to put up the first log-cabin that was built at that now

flourishing city. While engaged in putting up this log-cabin, above mentioned, he cut his knee with an ax.

After his death the following obituary notice was published at Columbia, Tenn.:

William Lewis Mackey, the subject of this obituary, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., near what is called "the foot of the mountain," in 1773.

Death is at all times fearful to behold, in whatever form he may appear, yet he may be dissolved of many terrors by a holy, consistent life. Such was the case with the present subject. He was a worthy citizen, upright in all his dealings—in a word, an honest man, the "noblest work of God." Though not a member of the church, he entertained no fears of a hereafter, but spoke often, calmly and with resignation, of his departure. Having lived the life of a good man, the king of terror was disarmed, and he could look with an eye of faith to the haven of eternal rest, where, free from the trials of earth, the "weary find rest and the wicked cease to trouble." It is a source of unmistakable gratification to his surviving friends to feel, after having fought the battles of life, he is at rest, and that if faithful they may one day meet the kind friend on the banks of everlasting deliverance, in the pure realm where parting is unknown. May each member of his family be constrained to follow in his footsteps, imitate his worthy example in all things, emulate his noble virtues, and, when called hence, may no fears arise, no lowering clouds obscure the horizon, but with the armor of faith sustain by hope the peaceful anchor of the soul. May they launch their barks on the tempestuous waves, feeling sure of safely anchoring at home.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ELIZABETH MACKEY.

DIED,

In Maury county, Tenn., on the 17th of January, Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey, wife of William L. and mother of Alexander Mackey, Jr., in the eighty-seventh year of her age. The deceased was a native of North Carolina, where she embraced the Christian religion and connected herself with the Baptist church, in the faith of which she died, confidently anticipating a blissful immortality beyond the grave.

A FRIEND.

William L. Mackey and his wife, Elizabeth Ashbrook, had nine children, but raised only eight, viz.:

- E 1. Rebecca Mackey, born 1793; married Elisha Smith.
- E 2. Sarah Mackey, born 1795; married Joel Coffey.
- E 3. Alexander Mackey, born 1797; married Matilda Alderson.
- E 4. Margaret Mackey, born 1799; married Joseph Clark.
- E 5. Joel Lewis Mackey, born 1801; married Mary Fonville.
- E 6. Eleanor Mackey, born 1803; married Moland Eason.
- E 7. William Terrell, born 1808; died single in 1833.

E 8. Elizabeth, born 1805; married Wm. Terrell; and

E 9. Moses Ashbrook, born 1814, and died in 1824.

E 1. Rebecca, the eldest child of Wm. L. Mackey, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., and married, in Tennessee, about the year 1810, to Lieutenant Elisha Smith. Mr. Smith was a lieutenant in a company belonging to General Carroll's brigade in the War of 1812, and was in the battles of the 23d of December and the 8th of January at New Orleans, La., when Packenham was so signally defeated, but commanded, as a captain, during the battles of New Orleans. Captain Smith died near Abbeville, in La Fayette county, Miss., in 1852, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Rebecca Smith, his wife, died in the same county, near Abbeville, in 1865. She was an exemplary member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Rebecca Smith raised nine children, viz.:

F 1. Elizabeth, born in 1811; married J. L. Lee.

F 2. Captain Elija Williams, born in 1813.

F 3. Sarah Louisa, born in 1815; married J. M. Gooch.

F 4. Louisa Ann Caroline, born in 1817; married Rob. Moore and Wm. Goodwin.

F 5. Nancy Cook, born in 1819; married Wm. Alexander.

F 6. Mary Sophronia, born in 1826.

F 7. Ellen Clorinda, born in 1828.

F 8. William Anderson, born in 1831; and

F 9. Joel Lewis, born 1834, and died in 1848.

F 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Elisha and Rebecca Smith, married J. L. Lee; they reside in La Fayette county, Miss., and have eleven children, viz.:

G 1. Sarah Louisa, born 1831; married H. W. Goodwin in 1852. They are Methodists, and Mr. Goodwin is a brick-mason by trade.

G 2. James Madison Lee, born 1833.

G 3. Mary Elizabeth Lee, born 1834.

G 4. Elisha Smith Lee, born 1836.

G 5. Rebecca Jane Lee, born 1838.

G 6. Sophronia Ann Lee, born 1838, and married Robert Nix in 1859.

G 7. Mattnas Lee, born 1839.

G 8. Mary Caroline Lee, born 1841.

G 9. Rebecca Clorinda Lee, born 1843.

G 10. Margaret M. Lee, born 1845, and

G 11. John Francis Lee, born 1847.

F 2. Capt. Elijah William Smith, was born in 1813. He was a

man of high standing and great respectability; was sheriff of La Fayette county, Miss. He opposed the secession of the Southern States in 1861 which involved the country in a war; but after his State seceded he resolved to unite his destiny with her and fight for his home, regardless of the consequences. When war was declared, he turned out as a volunteer; made up a company, and was elected its captain. He went into the service; did good fighting until he was taken sick near Bardstown, Ky., where he died in 1862. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a true Christian. He left five children, whose names are as follows:

G 1. James Burt, born 1846; G 2, Wm. Edward, born 1848; G 3, Mary Rebecca, born 1850; G 4, Louisa A., born 1853, died 1859, and G 5, John Elisha, born 1856.

F 3. Sarah Louisa, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born in 1815. She married in 1835, J. M. Gooch, a farmer. She is a member of the Baptist church. The names of her children are as follows:

G 1. Julia Ann, born 1836; G 2, Mary Jane, born 1838; G 3, Thos. Jefferson, born 1840; G 4, Wm. Daniel, born 1842; G 5, James Elijah, born 1845; G 6, Leah Rebecca, born 1850; G 7, Joseph Franklin, born 1856, etc.

F 4. Louisa Ann Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born in 1817. She was twice married; first to Robert Moore; secondly to Wm. Goodwin, a mechanic. She is now a widow with five children. Their names are as follows:

G 1. Rob. Goodwin; G 2, Martin; G 3, Elisha Mills; G 4, George Alexander, and G 5, Mary.

F 5. Nancy Cook, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born in 1819. In 1839 she married Wm. Alexander, had six children, and died in 1852. The names of her children are as follows:

G 1. Robert; G 2, John; G 3, Mary Rebecca; G 4, Malinda; G 5, Thomas; G 6 (unknown).

F 6. Mary Sophronia, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born 1826. In 1841 she married J. W. C. Marberry, a farmer. Sophronia is a member of the Baptist church. The names of her children are:

G 1. James Madison, born 1842; G 2, Emaline, born 1843; G 3, John H., born 1846; G 4, Rebecca Caroline, born 1848; G 5, William D., born 1850; G 6, Elijah M., born 1852; G 7, Mason Caroline, born 1854; G 8, Semiramis T., born 1858.

F 7. Ellen Clorinda, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born

1828. In 1847 she married Stephen D. Hunter, a farmer. They have the following named children:

G 1. Joseph M., born in 1848; G 2, Casper C., born 1850; G 3, William, born 1852; G 4, John La Fayette, born 1854; G 5, Mary M., born 1856; G 6, Rebecca Ellen, born 1859.

F 8. William Anderson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born in 1831, and married in 1866, Miss — Stephens.

F 9. Joel Lewis, son of Mrs. Rebecca Smith, was born in 1834, and died in 1848. The family resides in La Fayette county, Miss.

E 2. Sarah Mackey, daughter of Wm. L. Mackey, was born in Rutherford county, N. C., in 1795. She married Joel Coffey, had three children, and died in Missouri. The names of her children are as follows: F 1, William; F 2, Chesley, and F 3, Derrindia.

After the death of Mrs. Sarah Coffey and her three children, Mr. Coffey moved to Oregon.

E 3. Alexander, son of Wm. Lewis Mackey, was born in Tennessee, in 1797. He resides near Columbia, Maury county, Tenn., and in point of truth, integrity and honor, he ranks among the first men of the county. He has been sheriff of Maury county; member of the Board of Examiners of the Union Branch Bank, at Columbia, and also President of said bank. In 1830 he married Matilda Alderson, who died during the Confederate war, leaving eight children, viz.:

F 1. Ann Eliza, born 1831; F 2, Sarah Francis, born 1834; F 3, Martha Jane, born 1836; F 4, Mary Louisa, born 1838; F 5, John Alderson, born 1840; F 6, Jas. Tazewell, born 1842; F 7, Wm. Terrell, born 1844, and F 8, Alexander Bacon, born 1845.

F 1. Ann Eliza, daughter of Alexander Mackey, was born in Columbia, Tenn., in 1831, and was educated at the Female Institute of Columbia, Tenn., which is her post-office. She is a member of the Baptist church. In 1848 she married Grandison Greenville Leftwich, by whom she had five children, viz.:

G 1. Virginia Alice, born 1849. She has light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

G. 2. Thomas Alexander, was born in 1853. He has light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

G 3. James Wickliff, born 1854, and died the same year.

G 4. William Grandison, born 1856.

G 5. Sarah Matilda, born 1857, and died 1858.

Mr. G. G. Leftwich died in Virginia, during the Confederate war, as a soldier. In 1865, Ann Eliza, his widow, married John A.

Grubb. Mr. Grubb is a small man with dark hair and blue eyes. He is a kind husband and one of the best of men. They reside near Columbia, Tenn. By this last marriage Ann Eliza has children, viz.:

G 6. Susan Ann Grubb, born 1867, etc.

F 2. Sarah Francis, daughter of Alexander Mackey, was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1833, and died in 1835.

F 3. Martha Jane Mackey, was born in 1836, and in 1848 she married George D. Colquitt, Columbia, Tenn.

F 4. Mary Louisa Mackey, was born in 1838. She was educated at the Female Institute, Columbia, Tenn.

The very able and pathetic letter of condolence she wrote to her parents upon the death of her two brothers during the Confederate war, and which was published in Columbia, Tenn., gave unmistakable evidence that she is a woman of no ordinary intellect.

In 1864 she married James R. Hodge, and resides near Columbia, Tenn. They have children as follows;

G 1. Italy Gazelle, born 1866; G 2, George Darden, born 1867, etc.

F 5. John Alderson Mackey, was born in 1840. He was a soldier in the Confederate war. In order to give an accurate account of his services during said war, we here give an extract from a letter written by himself, as follows:

. WARTRACE DEPOT, BEDFORD CO., TENN., Sept. 26, 1867.

I joined the Southern Army on the 27th of April, 1861, as a private in Company B, 2d Tennessee Regiment. After the regiment went to Nashville, Tenn., I was appointed First Corporal of Company B. The regiment was then ordered to Virginia. We reached Virginia and were put on duty at Fredericksburg the 2d of May. We were then marched from camp to camp, along the railroad, from Fredericksburg to Aquia creek, until we were ordered to Manassas Junction. We were in the battle of Manassas on the 21st of July, but no one hurt in the regiment. We were then ordered back to Dumfries, there to build batteries and blockade the Potomac river, which we did. Company B, of the 2d Tennessee Regiment, was then detailed to take charge of three cannons. We staid in the Navy Department from September 24, 1861, till February 14, 1862. The morning of February 14, 1862, we left Dumfries, Va., or the battery at Ship Point, Va., for Tennessee, but before we reached Tennessee the forces at Fort Donelson were surrendered and the Federal forces had possession of this country, and we were then ordered to Corinth, Miss., to reorganize, which we did, and I was then elected second lieutenant of the same company, B, 2d Tennessee. We then were ordered to Shiloh, where we were engaged in battle on Sunday and Monday, the 6th and 7th of April, 1862. About 1 o'clock Monday, I received a slight wound in the calf of the right leg. We then returned to

Corinth to recruit. We camped there awhile, when Captain Wiley George, of Company B, was taken sick, and I was called upon to take command, which I did. I commanded the company in the battle of Shillog's Hill, but no one was hurt. We were then ordered to evacuate Corinth and march to Tupelo, Miss., where Captain George resigned and I was elected Captain on July 9, 1862, but was ordered from there to Kentucky before I received my commission. When we arrived at Knoxville, Tenn., I was ordered to take charge of the company as captain; I did so, and then received my commission on the march from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap. We marched on the enemy at Barboursville, Ky., and drove them off. We then followed on to Richmond, Ky., where we had a severe battle, in which our Colonel was killed. I was then called on to command the regiment, which I did, and while leading the charge through the graveyard at Richmond, Ky., I received a flesh wound in the left thigh, but did not stop for it. We killed and captured most of their army. We then went to Perryville, Ky., where we had a severe battle, but the Confederate States Army had to retreat. I acted as major of the regiment from November 1, 1862, until February, 1863. I and the Brigadier-General disagreeing, I offered my resignation and went home, where I fell into the hands of the Federals and was imprisoned. At length I was paroled and remained at home till February 22, 1866, when I was married to Miss Mary E. Alley, daughter of A. R. Alley, of Bedford county, Tenn.

John Alderson Mackey resides at Wartrace, Bedford county, Tenn., and is engaged in merchandising. He has children; his oldest daughter was born in July, 1867.

F 6. Lieutenant James Taswell, son of Alexander Mackey, was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1842. He was one of the bright stars of Tennessee.

During the Confederate war he espoused the cause of the South and sacrificed his life in her defense. He was twice captured, once at Fort Donelson and once at or near his home. He was at first a prisoner at Camp Douglas, near Chicago, Ill., and lastly at Fort Delaware, where he died with small-pox in 1865. He passed through many trials, but bore them with Christian fortitude and died the death of the righteous. He was lieutenant in Company E, 48th Regiment of Tennessee Infantry.

It has been said "death loves a shining mark," and in no previous instance, within the recollection of the writer of this feeble tribute of respect to departed worth, have the words of the proverb come upon the mind with such impressive force; never has their truthfulness been so strikingly exemplified. It was our fortune to have been associated with the subject of this notice in various relations in life—as his teacher, his comrade in the late unhappy struggle, his messmate in the privations and sufferings of a Northern military prison, as his companion and friend; of

course we knew him well. Every act of his life, every inclination of his mind, during the long years of our association, was entirely known to us, for his heart was free from deceit and his tongue knew no guile, and we only say what all who knew him attest, that never have we known one in whom were united so many good qualities and who gave no offense to any by the manifestation of even those trivial errors which seem to be inseparable from human character. As a student he was remarkable for his assiduous attention to study, rapid acquisition of knowledge, gentleness of disposition toward his fellow students and manly politeness toward all with whom he associated. He was never known to offend, and in the wide circle of his acquaintance he was beloved by all. As a soldier he was brave and humane; conscious of the justice of his cause, he volunteered early in the struggle and maintained his integrity faithfully to the end of his earthly pilgrimage. In the trials incident to the life of a soldier he exhibited in such a light all those excellent qualities which so endeared him to his friends and acquaintances at home that no complainings or murmurings were ever heard against him, and though others might err, it seemed to have been left for him alone to pass through the terrible ordeal unscathed, for in all the army he had no enemy—all were his friends. Modest and unassuming in his deportment, retired in his habits of life, he seemed to avoid observation, and even in the bustle of camp and when surrounded by the inconveniences of a military prison he was actively engaged in study, preparing himself for the duties which should devolve upon him when the struggle for liberty should have ended. But there is another point in his character far more important than any to which we have here alluded and in which he shone yet more conspicuously. This was his reverence for the religion of the Saviour. This reverence was manifested not only by the observing of all the outward forms of Christianity, but he had obeyed the command of Him who said: "My son, give me thy heart." He was a Christian upon the merits of the Redeemer's righteousness; he had trusted all when in health, and in the passage through the valley and shadow of death He did not forsake him. Prompt in the discharge of all his Christian duties, the value of the souls of others weighed heavily upon his mind, and when the messenger came to call him hence he was preparing for the ministry. We were not permitted to be with him in his last hours upon earth, but we have the comforting assurance of faith in the promise of the Redeemer that "him who cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." He lived the life, and hence we know that he died the death, of the righteous. We mourn the loss of one so young, so gifted, so lovely, and many a tear has coursed our cheeks as some incident would recall to our mind recollections of our departed friend; but we know that our loss is his eternal gain. He has entered upon the enjoyment of that "rest that remaineth for the people of God," and now realizes the hopes which animated him while suffering in this world. In the blessed land of which he is now a citizen there are no wars or fightings; no sickness, no pain, no death; but all is joy, happiness, ineffable bliss, and "there God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes." Our heartfelt sympathies are with the friends of the deceased, and it affords us a sad but soothing pleasure to mingle our tears

with theirs. Let us revere his memory, emulate his virtues, and so live in the hour of our dissolution we may—

“Sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

Written by his comrade, belonging to the same regiment and company,
JOHN D. MCGILL.

OFFICERS' BARRACKS, FORT DELAWARE, February 14, 1865.

Mrs. Alexander Mackey:

MY DEAR MADAM: It is my duty as Corresponding Secretary of the Christian Association to send you the enclosed copy of the preamble and resolutions passed by the Christian Association. Could human sympathy heal the wounded heart or remove the pang caused by the death of those we love, you would not mourn the loss of your noble Christian son; but, my dear madam, we must look for consolation and comfort in this hour of trial to a higher Power; if we trust Him implicitly and recognize His all-powerful hand in our afflictions, all will be well. I can assure you, madam, that death had no terror for your son; he died as he had lived—a true, consistent Christian, and we feel that he has gained that eternal life promised to those who put their trust in the Lord. I am, madam, very truly, etc.,

JOHN LAW, *Adjutant 38th Georgia Regiment.*

CONFEDERATE STATES CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, }
FORT DELAWARE, DEL., February 3d, 1865. }

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his wisdom and providence to remove from our midst, by death, our fellow-prisoner and brother, James Taswell Mackey, of Columbia, Tenn., who died at the hospital on this island, January 20, 1865; therefore,

Resolved, first: That while we bow with meek submission to the afflictive hand of Providence in taking from us our brother in the bloom of manhood and usefulness, we mourn the irreparable loss of an energetic and faithful member of our Association, a true and gallant soldier of our army, a genial companion and a Christian who possessed, in an eminent degree, the grace which characterizes the disciples of our Lord and Master.

Resolved, second: That we tender to his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, the deepest sympathies of our hearts in this, their sore affliction, and commend them to the guidance and protection of that God who doeth all things for our good, after the counsel of His own wisdom and abundant mercy.

Resolved, third: That this preamble and resolutions be placed upon the records of this Association, and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUTENANT BULLITT,
LIEUTENANT SOUTHGATE, } *Committee.*
LIEUTENANT HOLMES,

LINES INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT JAMES T. MACKEY.

They tell me that thy spirit pure hath flown,
 From its feeble tenement of clay,
 Up to its native Heaven, where waits thy crown
 That thou shalt wear throughout the eternal day.
 The heart is sad and fain would summon back
 The eternal past that made thee dear to all;
 And yet, 'twere wrong thy peaceful sleep to break,
 From Heaven to earth th' enraptured soul to call.
 Again 'tis sad that here no mother's love
 Thy dying cares did soothe: thy burden share;
 No kindly sister's hand thy brow to smooth,
 To kiss thy fading cheek, to dry thy tear.
 'Tis true that flowers which yield a sweet perfume
 Are first to wither; first to droop and die.
 'Tis true that hearts which with rare virtues bloom,
 Are apt to be the first from earth to fly.
 Sweet be thy silent rest beneath the clod,
 Thy worth on marble ne'er will be engraven;
 Yet faith and love have borne thy soul to God,
 Where He rewards His saints by crowns in Heaven.

LIEUT. C. C. TURNER,

Company I, 5th Regt. S. C. Infantry, Fort Prince, Spartanburg District, S. C.

Composed while at Fort Delaware military prison.

F 7. William Terrell Mackey, son of Alex, was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1844. He was a Confederate soldier and died in the army, one month after he entered it. The following obituary was published after his death:

OBITUARY.

Died, at the Blind Asylum Hospital, in Jackson, Miss., December 12, 1862, William Terrell Mackey, a member of Company C, of the 48th Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, aged eighteen years, ten months and thirteen days.

Another has been added to the long list of those who have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country's liberty! Another brave soldier "sleeps the sleep that knows no waking!" That "death loves a shining mark," was fully exemplified in the loss of this gallant young soldier.

Amiable in his disposition, gentle in his manners, he was the idol of doting parents; a kind and devoted brother, a true and trusting friend. In his last illness he was kindly cared for, and though summoned to meet death far from home and kindred, kind hands ministered to his wants and smoothed the pillow of the dying comrade. Fond hearts in the home he loved so well will lament his early decease; his comrades mourn the loss of one so dear to them, but affection's voice can not recall the absent brother and son; the anguish of friends can not restore his much-loved form; he sleeps "in the narrow house appointed for all living." We cherish his memory and will emulate his many virtues. May our loss be his eternal gain! May the green sod of his much-loved South press lightly on his manly form!

I. D. M.

A member of his company.

F 8. Alexander Bacon, son of Alexander Mackey, was born in Maury county, Tenn.

E 4. Margaret, daughter of Wm. Lewis Mackey, was born in Christian county, Tenn., in 1799, and was married in Maury county, in 1826, to Joseph Clark. Her weight is about one hundred and fifty pounds, with dark brown hair, hazel eyes and fair complexion. Mr. Clark was born in 1802, and died in 1857. His weight was about one hundred and thirty pounds, with dark hair and blue eyes. They were both exemplary members of the church. She is now (1867) a widow, near Somerville, Fayette county, Tenn. They raised six children, viz.:

F 1. Amanda Elizabeth, born in 1827. Her height is five feet eight inches; weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, with dark hair and hazel eyes.

James R. Thomas, was born in 1814. His height is six feet; weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds, with blue eyes and auburn hair. In 1863, Amanda E. Clark and James R. Thomas were married. They reside in Haywood county, Tenn. Their post-office is Danville, Tenn. They have children, viz.:

G 1. William Wynn, born 1864.

G 2. Ann Cornelia, born 1865, etc.

F 2. Mary Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Clark, was born in 1829. Her height is five feet; weighs one hundred and twelve pounds, with hazel eyes and auburn hair.

F 5. William Mackey Clark, was born in 1831. His height was five feet eight inches; weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, with auburn hair, hazel eyes and dark complexion. He was murdered in Memphis, Tenn., during the Confederate war, for his money.

F 4. Caroline Clark, was born in 1834. Her height is five feet six inches; weighs one hundred and thirty-nine pounds, with hazel eyes, black hair and dark complexion.

F 5. Calvin Clark, was born in 1837. His height is five feet eleven inches; weighs one hundred and sixty-three pounds; hazel eyes, brown hair and dark complexion.

F 6. Nancy Jane Clark, was born in 1839. Her height is five feet eight inches, weighs one hundred and forty-four pounds, with hazel eyes, brown hair and fair complexion. The Clark family are all farmers.

E 5. Joel Lewis Mackey, son of Wm. Lewis Mackey, was born in 1801. In 1823 he married Mary Fonville, in Maury county, Tennessee. He is a blacksmith by trade and resides in Hunt county,

Tex., but his P. O. is Black Jack Grove, Hopkins county, Tex. His wife died in 1858, aged fifty-four years. She was from Craven county, N. C., and was, perhaps, a daughter of Lewis Fonville, who represented that county in the State Legislature. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina.) She had a brother by the name of Lewis J. Fonville, who was, for many years, Tax Assessor of Winston county, Miss., and who was also Tax Assessor of Holmes county, Miss., where he died about 1865.

Joel L. Mackey raised seven children, viz.:

F 1. Elizabeth, born 1824, married William Landingham in 1848. They live at Donelton, Hunt county, Tex., and have children, viz.:

G 1. Marshall Ney; G 2, Mary Ann; G 3, William Wallace; G 4, Horatio.

F 2. Elisha Alexander, son of Joel L. Mackey, was born in 1825, and was a school-teacher by profession. In 1854 he married Frances A. Sheppard, and died in Hunt county, Tex., in 1879, and had children, viz.:

G 1. Mary Frances; G 2, Geneva; G 3, Doke Alexander, etc.

F 3. Lewis Terrell Mackey, son of Joel L., was born in 1828. In 1851 he married Jane Beasley, and died in Upshur county, Tex., in 1868. He has the following-named children:

G 1. James Lewis; G 2, Charles Blake; G 3, Amanda W.; G 4, Mary; G 5, John, etc.

F 4. Mary Eveline Mackey, daughter of Joel L., was born in 1830. In 1848 she married William Barnes, and resides near Randall, Cleveland county, Ark. They have children, viz.: G 1, Mary Jane, etc.

F 5. Rebecca Mackey, daughter of Joel L., was born in 1835, and in 1858 she married Riley Philips. Her P. O. is Gladewater, Gregg county, Ark. She has children, viz.:

G 1. William Marshall, etc.

F 6. Wm. Doke Mackey, was born in 1837, in Upshur county, Tex.

F 7. John Blake, was born 1840, and died 1858.

E 6. Eleanor, daughter of Wm. L. Mackey, was born in 1803. She is a member of the Baptist church. She married Moland Eason, had two children and now resides, a widow, near Spring Grove, Maury county, Tenn. The names of her two children are: F 1, Henry, and F 2, Emeline.

F 1. Henry Eason, was a very tall man, with black hair and

eyes. He married Sarah Davis, was a Confederate soldier and died in a hospital in Mississippi during the war. His wife died in 1865. They had two children, viz.:

G 1. Ann Eliza, born 1862 and died in 1863.

G 2. William S., born 1862 and died 1863.

E 7. Elizabeth Mackey, daughter of Wm. L., was born in 1805 and married William Terrell, and resides, a widow, near Yorkville, Gibson county, Tenn. Wm. Terrell, her husband, died in 1865. They had four children, viz.:

F 1. Joel Jeremiah, died 1865.

F 2. George Jackson, married Penelope Gregory and has children, viz.: G 1, James Thomas, etc.

F 3. Martha Elizabeth Terrell, and F 4, Judy Ann Terrell, etc.

E 8. William Terrell, son of Wm. L. Mackey, was born in 1808, and died single in 1833.

E 9. Moses Ashbrook Mackey, son of Wm. L., was born in 1814, and died about the year 1824.

CHAPTER VII.

HICKMAN FAMILY, OF CLARK COUNTY, KY.

C 3. Hannah, daughter of David Lewis, Sr., of Albemarle county, Va., by his first wife, Miss — Terrell, was born in Hanover county, Va., in 1722. In 1744 she married James Hickman, of Culpeper county, Va., where they resided until the year 1784, when they moved to what is now Clark county, Ky. James Hickman was born in 1724 and died in Clark county, Ky., in 1816. Hannah, his wife, died in the same county in 1822, lacking about four months of being one hundred years old. She was a pious member of the Baptist church.

Issue of Hannah Lewis and James Hickman:

- D 1. Susannah, born 1745; married James Browning.
- D 2. David, born 1749; married Clara McClanahan.
- D 3. Anna, born 1754; married Stephen Holladay.
- D 4. Rev. Henry, born 1755; married Phebe Eastham.
- D 5. Eleanor, born 1756; married Joseph Hill.
- D 6. General Richard, born 1757; married Lydia Calloway.
- D 7. James, born 1760; married Elizabeth Bryan.
- D 8. Joel, born 1761; married Frances G. Wilson, and
- D 9. Hannah, born 1765; married George Hill.

D 1. Susannah Hickman, who was born in 1745 in Culpeper county, Va., married James Browning. She died near Havilandville, in Harrison county, Ky., leaving five children, viz.: E 1, Caleb, married Anna —, and died in Pendleton county, Ky., leaving posterity, viz.: F 1, Nancy; F 2, Sallie; F 3, James; F 4, Caleb, etc.

E 2. Mary, daughter of James Browning, married Taliaferro Browning and died in Pendleton county, Ky.

E 3. Colonel James, son of James Browning, married Jane Morrow.

E 4. Micajah, son of James Browning, married Sarah Brown.

E 5. Ann, daughter of James Browning, married Mr. — Overall, and resided near Cynthiana, Harrison county, Ky.

E 3. Colonel James Browning, was born October 2, 1768. Jane Morrow, his wife, was born January 4, 1778. They were married

about 1795 and settled in Clark county, Ky., on the farm now occupied by their son, Edwin C., and where they both resided to the time of their respective deaths, which occurred, the former, on July 7, 1825, and the latter, June 4, 1864. Mrs. Jane Browning's parents moved from Virginia to Kentucky about 1775. Her father was James Morrow and her mother, Elizabeth Frame.

Issue of Colonel James Browning and his wife, Jane Morrow:

F 1. Elizabeth, born March 1, 1796; married James Grimes.

F 2. Hickman L., born November 9, 1798; died young.

F 3. Mary L., born October 22, 1800; married Dandridge Holaday in 1826.

F 4. Lucinda B., born June 22, 1803; married John Headley, October 7, 1828, and resides near Lexington, Fayette county, Ky.

F 5. Matilda, born September 27, 1805; died young.

F 6. Franklin M., born June 11, 1808; married Cynthia Grimes.

F 7. James B., born August 17, 1811; married Christina Fonda.

F 8. Wm. Perry, born October 13, 1813; married Emeline Armstrong.

F 9. Dr. Milton A., born April 13, 1816; married Mary J. Starr, July 2, 1851; resides near Laomi, Sangamon county, Ill.

F 10. Edwin C., born April 24, 1819; married Lucy Blaydes, November 8, 1842, and resides at the old homestead of his father, in Clark county, Ky.

F 11. Martha J., born November 11, 1822; married Fauntleroy Jones, of Clark county, Ky., in 1841. P. O., Jones' Nursery.

Issue of F 4, Lucinda E. Browning and John Headley:

G 1. James B., married Mary Thomas; had one child—Julia P. Headley.

G 2. John M.; G 3, Charlton, killed at Hartsville, Tenn.; belonged to the 8th Kentucky Cavalry—Col. Clark's Regiment—John Morgan's command, C. S. A.

Issue of F 6, Franklin M. Browning and Cynthia Grimes:

G 1. Mary A., married Cyrus Blackburn, Havilandville, Harrison county, Ky.

G 2. Nancy J., married Wm. Parker Morgan, Pendleton county, Ky.

G 3. Lucinda, married Jacob Hall, Havilandville, Ky.

G 4. Sallie, married N. B. Anlick, Havilandville, Ky.

G 5. James, married Hester King, Cynthia, Harrison county, Ky.

G 6. William, married Addie Blackburn, Havilandville, Ky.

G 7. Thomas, married Hannah Echle, Knoxville, Pendleton county, Ky.

G 8. Edwin B., Havilandville, Ky.

G 9. David P., an artist, Havilandville, Ky.

Issue of F 7, Jas. B. Browning and Christina Fonda:

G 1. Jane; G 2, Alice; G 3, Jimmie, and G 4, Gertrude.

Issue of F 8, Wm. Perry Browning and Emeline Armstrong:

G 1. Anna, married Mr.—— Butler; G 2, Bettie; G 3, Charlotte.

Issue of F 10, Edwin C. Browning and Lucy Blaydes:

G 1. Lizzie B., married Jacob Embry.

G 2. James B., married Anna Capps, Athens, Ky.

G 3. Blaydes; G 4, Woodson; G 5, Perry, married Miss Dixie Woodford, Athens, Ky.; G 6, Edwin; G 7, Edna; G 8, Willie, and G 9, Lucy C. Browning.

Issue of G 1, Lizzie B. and Jacob Embry:

H 1. Hugh; H 2, Lula, and H 3, Lizzie Embry.

Issue of G 2, James Browning and Anna Capps:

H 1. Charlie; H 2, Ollie, and H 3, Jimmie Browning.

Issue of F 11, Martha J. Browning and Fauntleroy Jones, of Clark county, Ky.:

G 1. Mary, married John W. Moore, a farmer, and has one child: H 1. Mattie.

G 2. Dr. Francis Jones, Pine Grove, Clark county, Ky.

G 3. Willie, died; G 4, Judge Lewis H., attorney at law, Winchester, Ky.; G 5, Bettie; G 6, Alice, married Louis Woodford, in 1877, Pine Grove, Ky.; G 7, Lelia, died, and G 8, Stella, died.

E 4. Micajah Browning, son of Susannah, married, in 1801, Sarah Brown, and died in Harrison county, Ky. He emigrated from Culpeper county, Va., to Kentucky. Sarah Brown was a daughter of Judge James Brown, of Bourbon county, Ky.

Micajah Browning united the vocation of farmer and teacher. He was for many years a justice of the peace, and member of the County Court, and at the time of his death the presiding justice of the County Court. He had nine children, viz.:

F 1. Talitha Ann Browning, married Captain Elijah O. Bannon. He was a farmer, residing two and one-half miles from Lexington, Fayette county, Ky. At the time of his death he was high sheriff of Fayette county. They left issue, viz.:

F 2, and F 3—Amanda and Miranda—twins, daughters of Mica-

jah Browning and Sarah Brown, born in 1804, both of whom died unmarried about twenty-five years of age.

F 4. Hon. Orville Hickman Browning, son of Micajah, was born in 1806, in Harrison county, Ky. He studied law in Kentucky and obtained license to practice in 1831. In the spring of the same year he located in Quincy, Ill., where he has successfully practiced his profession. He is a member of the bar of the State of Illinois, and of the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the United States, his practice now being chiefly in the United States Courts and the Supreme Court of Illinois. From August, 1836, to August, 1840, he was a member of the Senate of Illinois; and from August, 1840, to August, 1842, a member of the House of Representatives. On three occasions he has been a candidate for Congress in his district at the urgent solicitation of his friends, with a well-drilled political majority of from fifteen hundred to two thousand against him to start with.

The most animated and laborious political campaign that was ever made in his State, was by Stephen A. Douglas and him. Judge Douglas beat him about three hundred votes. After the death of S. A. Douglas, he was elected to fill out his unexpired term as a member of the United States Congress.

In 1866 he was appointed as the successor of Mr. Harlan, in the Department of the Interior, whose duties are to attend to the public lands, Indian affairs, pensions, patents, etc., at Washington City, D. C., during Johnson's administration. He married Eliza Caldwell, but left no living posterity.

After his death the following obituary appeared in a Quincy, Ill., paper:

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF HON. O. H. BROWNING, A KENTUCKIAN OF NATIONAL REPUTATION,
AT HIS HOME IN ILLINOIS.

QUINCY, ILL., August 11th.

Hon. O. H. Browning died at 11:45 last night. He had been ill but a few days, but despite the most watchful care of the leading physicians of the West, his disease terminated fatally. Mr. Browning was born in Harrison county, Ky., in 1806. He was educated at Augusta College, in that State, and came to Quincy in 1831. In 1836, he was elected to the State Senate, having been engaged for five years in the practice of law and having risen rapidly in his profession and in public esteem. About the first year of his term in the Senate he returned to Kentucky and married Miss Eliza H. Caldwell, who still survives him in good health and worldly comfort. They had but one child born to them, which died in infancy, but

they have an adopted daughter, who is now the wife of Orrin Skinner, Esq. Mr. Browning served one term in the State Legislature in 1842, and in 1843 was the candidate of the Whigs for Congress, being defeated by the late Stephen A. Douglas by fifty votes. In 1861 he was appointed United States Senator by Governor Yates to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Stephen A. Douglas, and served for two years with credit and distinction. While in Washington he was also engaged in the practice of law with the Hon. Jere S. Black and the Hon. Thos. G. Ewing. Andrew Johnson appointed Mr. Browning Secretary of the Interior, and he also acted as Attorney-General for a short time upon the retirement of Henry Stanberry, of Ohio. At the expiration of Mr. Browning's services as Secretary of the Interior he resumed the practice of law in Quincy, and has since resided here. He was a remarkably well-preserved man, and, despite his advanced age of seventy-five years, was engaged in active practice up to the time of his last illness. He possessed a profound knowledge of the law, being associated in important cases with the ablest attorneys of the country. In the death of Mr. Browning, Illinois loses almost the last one of the distinguished cluster of men who adorned and enlivened both political and legal circles in this part of the State forty years ago, and most of whom had in their time a national reputation. Among them were Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Archibald Williams, Nehemiah Bushnell, Judge Ralston, Colonel W. A. Richardson, Judge Skinner and Jackson Winsow. Mr. Browning fairly earned the respect and admiration of all who knew him, and the implicit confidence of his associates. Talented, courteous and charitable in the highest degree, he embodied qualities which won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

F 5. Marcus Elliott Browning, son of Micajah, was born in 1807. For many years he resided in Lexington, Ky., and at one time was a dry goods merchant there, but of late years has been one of the chief clerks in the Northern Bank of Kentucky, in Lexington. He married a Miss — Reese.

F 6. Milton Davis Browning, son of Micajah, was born in 1809. He is a practicing lawyer of high standing in Burlington, Ia., and has been a member both of the Senate and House of Representatives of that State. He married a Miss — Brown.

F 7. Zelinda Field Browning, born in 1813, and died in 1817.

F 8. Ann Davis Browning, daughter of Micajah, was born in 1819. She married Dr. Wm. Robertson, whose first wife was Jane Madison, daughter of Miriam Lewis and Colonel Gabriel Madison, of Jessamine county, Ky. Dr. Robertson resided many years in Fayette county, Ky., and finally settled near Rock House Prairie, Buchanan county, Mo. They have several children, names unknown.

F 9. Elizabeth Brown Browning, was born in 1822, and died in 1836.

D 2. David Hickman, son of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1749, and moved to what is now Bourbon county, Ky., in 1784. In 1771 he married, in Virginia, Clara McClanahan, by whom he raised ten children. He died in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1825. The following are the names of his children :

- E 1. Mrs. Peggy, or Margaret Hutchinson, born 1772.
- E 2. Mrs. Anna Markham, born 1775.
- E 3. Hon. John Lewis, born 1777.
- E 4. Mrs. Nancy Buford, born 1779; married John Buford.
- E 5. Mrs. Agnes Bledsoe, born 1781.
- E 6. Colonel Thomas, born 1782.
- E 7. Lieutenant James, born 1784.
- E 8. Captain David McClanahan, born 1788.
- E 9. Mrs. Lucy Moss, born 1789, and
- E 10. William, born 1792.

E 1. Peggy, or Margaret Hickman, was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1772. She married James Hutchinson, had twelve children and died in Missouri in 1844. The following are the names of her children:

- F 1. Lewis, married Miss — Adams and resides in Pittsburg, Pa.
- F 2. James, resides near Boonville, Cooper county, Mo.
- F 3. Nancy.
- F 4. Margaret, married — Johnson and — Leonard, Cooper county, Mo.

F 5. Eliza, married John Lewis Hickman, her cousin, and son of Colonel Thomas Hickman and his wife, Sarah Pruett, of Bourbon county, Ky. They reside near Boonville, Cooper county, Mo.

F 6. David; F 7, Thomas; F 8, John; F 9, Clara; F 10, William; F 11, Mary, married Henry Buford, and F 12, Benjamin, of Pittsburg, Pa.

E 2. Anna Hickman, was born in 1775. She married William Markham and resided in Bath county, Ky., where she died, childless, in 1856. She was very remarkable for superior housekeeping and excessive nicety. One of her nephews, on his returning home from a visit to his Aunt Markham's, was asked about her. His reply was that "the last he saw of her, there was but one fly in the house and she was busily engaged brushing it out."

E 3. Hon. John Lewis Hickman, was born in 1777, and died near Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., in 1849. He was an exceedingly

enterprising business man, with mind far above mediocrity. He was for many years sheriff of his county, and served the county of Bourbon for many years in the Senate of Kentucky, continuing to represent his constituents in that capacity much longer than he wished, but in times of high political excitement he yielded to the solicitude of friends rather than abide by his own wishes. The chief portion of his life was spent on a farm. He married, in 1811, his cousin, Elizabeth Hickman, daughter of General Richard Hickman, by whom he had eight children, viz:

F 1. Catharine C., born 1812; married Jas. K. Marshall.

F 2. Richard, born 1813; died of cholera in 1833.

F 3. Edward L., born 1815; died in 1833.

F 4. Lydia E., born 1817; married Richard P. Shelby.

F 5. Margaret, born 1819.

F 6. John Lewis, born 1821; married Adelia Edwards.

F 7. David H., born 1823.

F 8. Caroline P., born 1829; married Wm. Duke.

F 1. Catharine C., married James K. Marshall, a lawyer by profession, who, after practicing his profession some years, turned his attention to farming and merchandising in the year 1828. They had seven children, viz.:

G 1. Bettie, who married Henry Buford, of Woodford county, Ky.; he died in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1852, leaving one child, Henry. G 2, John Lewis, who married a Miss Turner, daughter of Judge Turner, of Lexington, Ky., and now, in 1857, resides at Milwaukee, Wis.; G 3, Charles, died single, in Milwaukee; G 4, Alexander; G 5, James; G 6, Mary, and G 7, Kate. They all live in Milwaukee, Wis.

F 4. Lydia, daughter of Hon. Jno. L. Hickman, married, in 1834, Richard P. Shelby, son of General James Shelby, of Fayette county, Ky., and grandson of Governor Shelby. They had three children, all dying young, except James, who married in 1855, moved to Missouri, where he committed suicide in 1856, leaving an infant child, which has since died.*

F 5. Margaret, daughter of Hon. J. L. Hickman, was born in 1819, and married Wm. H. Shackelford in 1837, a merchant at that time in Richmond, Ky., and since engaged in the same business in Paris, Ky. She died in 1844, and had four children, viz.:

G 1. Bettie H., born 1838; G 2, Mattie, born 1840; G 3, Hickman, born 1841, and died 1842, and G 4, William, born 1844.

F 6. John Lewis, son of Hon. J. L. Hickman, was born 1821;

is a farmer; married, in 1844, Adelia Edwards, and has children, viz.:

G 1. Bettie E.; G 2, Margaret S.; G 3, Caroline D.; G 4, Adelia, etc.

F 7. David H., son of Hon. J. L. Hickman, born 1823, died single, 1849.

F 8. Caroline P., was born in 1829 and married Wm. Duke, a farmer, in 1847. Mr. Duke was a soldier in the Mexican war. They had five children, viz.:

G 1. John Lewis, who died in infancy; G 2, Mary; G 3, Bessie; G 4, Charlotte, and G 5, Caroline.

E 4. Naney, daughter of David Hickman and his wife, Clara McClanahan, was born in 1779. She married John Buford, a merchant in Versailles, Woodford county, Ky. He was a very energetic business man. They raised three children, viz.:

F 1. Helen, who married a Mr. Johnson and left children. One of her daughters married J. G. Morrison.

F 2. Colonel Buford, and

F 3. General Napoleon Buford, who was an officer in the Federal Army during the Confederate war, and died from wounds received, or was killed in battle, an account of which was published in the St. Louis (Mo.) *Republican* during one of the last years of the war.

The following account of General Buford we clip from a newspaper: "General Buford, who died on Wednesday last at the house of General Stoneman, in Washington, was the son of the well-known stock grower in Kentucky and brother of Colonel Buford, of this State. He was forty-two years of age, and was made a major-general for his distinguished services on the very day he died. He was one of the most dashing and fearless cavalry officers in the service, and leaves behind an unspotted name as an earnest and gallant officer."

E 5. Agnes Hickman, daughter of David and Clara, was born in 1781, and married Joseph Bledsoe. She raised six children, viz.:

F 1. Hiram, married Susan Hughes.

F 2. Thomas, married Miss Wilson.

F 3. David, married.

F 4. Joseph, married.

F 5 and 6. Two daughters that married.

The family moved and settled near Lexington, Mo.

[From Mississippian, November, 1863.]

CAPTAIN HIRAM BLEDSOE.

This gallant Missouri officer, at the battle of Chickamauga, commanding his battery, performed a feat that is well worth chronicling. The battery charged a Federal battery on that eventful day that proved to be the so-called 1st Missouri Federal Battery, and captured all the guns, which were presented to the battery immediately on the field of battle. They sent their own guns to the rear and found themselves supplied with twelve-pound Napoleons. All hail to the 1st Missouri Battery and its gallant Captain, Hiram Bledsoe.

[From the Mississippian.]

BLEDSOE'S MISSOURI BATTERY.

During the terrific shelling near Marietta on the evening of the 20th, a shell from the enemy's guns exploded in the vicinity of Bledsoe's Battery, killing almost instantly Captain Bledsoe and twelve of his men.

The news of the death of this gallant officer and estimable gentleman will be received by every Missourian with feelings of the most profound sorrow. Nor will this regret be confined to people from his own State alone. His long and distinguished services, his dauntless bravery and self-sacrificing devotion to his country's cause had given him a high place in the confidence and esteem of his superior officers, while his genial temperament and unselfish disposition endeared him to his more immediate comrades, who will mourn him as a brother.

Captain Bledsoe served with distinction during the Mexican war, and upon the breaking out of the present troubles was one of the first to raise and equip a company of artillery in the State of Missouri. He participated in the battles of Carthage, Oak Hills, Dry Wood (where he was wounded), Lexington and Elk Horn, in all of which he received the highest encomiums from the commanding generals for his skill and gallantry. Subsequently, he took part in the battles of Iuka and Corinth, and was one of the defenders of Port Hudson.

Missouri has suffered severely during this struggle—not so much in numbers, perhaps, as some other States, but in the sacrifice of the best blood of her citizens—and while she can point with mournful pride to the graves of Bowen, Green, Weightman, Little and a host of other noble spirits whose glorious deeds and sacrifices have shed an imperishable lustre on her name, yet when the story of her trials and triumphs shall have been written and the names of her martyred heroes recorded, to point her youth to the paths of glory and of honor, none will occupy a brighter page than that of Hiram M. Bledsoe.

E 6. Colonel Thomas Hickman, son of David and Clara McClanahan, was born in 1782; married Sarah Pruett, in 1803. They were members of the Campbellite or Christian church, and both died in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1854. He served a time as a sol-

dier in fighting the Indians about the lakes. They raised six children, viz.:

F 1. John Lewis, born in 1804; married Elizabeth Hutchinson.

F 2. Ann, born in 1805; married Robert McGavock.

F 3. Clara, born in 1807.

F 4. James Prunett, born in 1814.

F 5. Sophia W., born in 1818.

F 6. David William, born in 1822.

F 1. John L. Hickman, son of Colonel Thomas, married his cousin, Eliza Hutchinson, daughter of Peggy, or Margaret Hutchinson. He died near Boonville, Cooper county, Mo.

F 2. Ann, daughter of Colonel Thomas Hickman, was born in Jessamine county, Ky., in 1805. When twelve years of age (1817) her father moved from Bourbon county, Ky., to Howard county, Mo. In 1819 she was married to Robert McGavock, a lawyer by profession, who was born in Wythe county, Va., in 1794. They reside at Cloverport, Ky. They raised eight children, viz.:

G 1. Randal H., was born in Howard county, Mo., in 1820; married in 1851, Miss Ann Hite, of Jefferson county, Ky., and now resides near Haynesville, Hancock county, Ky. They have seven children, as follows:

H 1. Robert, born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1852.

H 2. Thomas, born in 1854.

H 3. Francis, born in 1856.

H 4. William, born in 1858.

H 5. Oscar, born in 1860.

H 6. Maggie, born in 1862, and

H 7. Lillian, born in 1864.

G 2. Thomas McGavock, was born in Howard county, Mo., in 1823; was married in 1846, to Mary Lightfoot, of Breckinridge county, Ky. He died in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1860, and his wife died the same year in Howard county, Mo. They left seven children, viz.:

H 1. Daniel Cloyd McGavock, born in 1847; served in the Confederate Army under General Price, and died in Arkansas in 1865.

H 2. Rosa, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1850.

H 3. Annie, was born in Hancock county, Mo., in 1851.

H 4. Lander, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1853.

H 5. Ada, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1855.

H 6. Emma, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1857.

H 7. Gordon, was born in Howard county, Mo., in 1860.

Emma and Gordon both died in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1860.

G 3. Jacob McGavock, was born in Howard county, Mo., in 1824, and was married in 1845, to Elizabeth Haynes, of Davis county, Ky. They have children as follows:

H 1. Sarah, born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1845.

H 2. Mary, born in Davis county, Ky., in 1847.

H 3. James, born in Davis county, Ky., in 1849.

H 4. Ella, born in Davis county, Ky., in 1860.

H 5. Morgan, born in Tennessee, in 1862.

H 6. Ida, born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1864.

H 7. Robert, born in Athens, Ala., in 1866.

Jacob McGavock, resides near Athens, Ala.

G 4. Robert McGavock, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1826, and resides near Franklin, Howard county, Mo. He has been twice married: first to Matilda Bondurant, in 1853, who died in 1854. His second wife was Sally Cruz, whom he married in 1856. They have children as follows:

H 1. William, born in Howard county, Mo., in 1862.

H 2. James, born in Howard county, Mo., in 1864.

H 3. Rosa, born in Howard county, Mo., in 1866, etc.

G 5. James McGavock, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1828; resides near Franklin, Howard county, Mo. He married in 1856, Martha Talbott, of Howard county, Mo. They have children, viz.:

H 1. Charles, born in 1863.

H 2. Kate, born in 1866.

G 6. Gordon McGavock, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., 1839, and resides near Franklin, Howard county, Mo. He married in 1860, Lucy Lewis, whose father was a Baptist minister of Virginia. They have children as follows:

H 1. John, born in 1860.

H 2. Sallie, born in 1862.

H 3. Mary Cloyd, born in 1867.

G 7. John McGavock, was born in Breckinridge county, Ky., in 1834, and resides near Cloverport, Breckinridge county, Ky. He married in 1860, Bettie Skillman, of said county. They have children, viz.:

H 1. Leon, born in 1860.

H 2. Marion, born in 1862.

H 3. Gordon, born in 1864, etc.

G 8. Francis McGavock, was born in 1840 and resides near Cloverport, Ky. In 1865 he was married to Maggie Cunningham, daughter of Rev. Alexander Cunningham, a Presbyterian minister of Franklin, Tenn. They have children, viz.:

H 1. Lynn, born in 1867, etc.

F 3. Clara Hickman, daughter of Colonel Thomas and Sarah Pruett, was born in 1807; was twice married and now resides, a widow, at Boonville, Cooper county, Mo. Her first husband was Jones H. Flournoy, of Kentucky. He was a merchant and farmer. They had five children, viz.:

G 1. Sarah A., married Andrew Adams.

G 2. Eliza M., married Geo. W. Cook; had one child: H 1, James H., who died.

G 3. Mary Lenora, married Robert W. Simpson, in 1854, and had three children, viz.: H 1. Frank Flournoy; H 2, Clara A., and H 3, Thomas. Mary Lenora resides at Boonville, Cooper county, Mo.

G 4. Martha Markham, married Robt. T. Ross.

G 5. Napoleon L., died in childhood.

F 4. James P. Hickman, son of Colonel Thomas and Sarah Pruett, was born in 1814, and was once a merchant at Chihuahua, Mex.; now living in San Antonio, Tex.; married a Spanish lady, and has five children, viz.: G 1, James; G 2, John; G 3, Thomas; G 4, David, and G 5, Sarah.

F 5. Sophia W. Hickman, daughter of Colonel Thomas, born in 1818; married James O. Toole, of St. Joseph, Mo. Her children are: G 1, John; G 2, William; G 3, Mary, and G 4, Sophia. Sophia W. has been dead for many years.

F 6. David W. Hickman, son of Colonel Thomas, was a merchant, and died in Chihuahua, Mex.

E 7. Lieut. James Hickman, son of David and his wife, Clara McClanahan, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1784. He was an educated and accomplished gentleman; a graduate of Princeton College, New Jersey, and for some time in his early manhood, connected with the regular army of the United States. He read law but did not practice his profession; was a merchant at Old Franklin, Howard county, Mo., and was a man of great energy of character.

He married Sophia Woodson in 1817, and died in Boone county, Mo., in 1826. Sophia was a daughter of Josiah Woodson, of Goochland county, Va. Her sister is the mother of the present Mrs. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky.

Lieutenant James Hickman and his wife, Sophia, had but three children, viz. :

F 1. William, born in 1819, died in Kentucky in 1832.

F 2. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1821.

F 3. Laura, born 1823, died in St. Louis, Mo., in 1841.

F 2. Mary Elizabeth, the only child they had to marry, now resides with her husband, James S. Rollins, in Columbia, Boone county, Mo. They were married in 1837.

Major James Sidney Rollins was the eldest son of Dr. Anthony Wayne Rollins and Sallie Rodes; born in Richmond, Madison county, Ky., in 1812; was educated at Washington College, Pennsylvania, and the University of Indiana, where he graduated in 1830; from thence he came to Missouri and settled in Boone county, studied law with Judge Abril Leonard; graduated at the Law School Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky., in 1833; was married in 1837 to Miss Mary E. Hickman, daughter of James and Sophia Woodson; elected to the Legislature of Missouri from Boone county in 1838, 1840 and 1842; was a delegate to the Whig National Convention of 1844, at Baltimore, that nominated Henry Clay for the Presidency. In 1846 was elected to the Senate of Missouri from the district composed of Boone and Audrain counties some four years. In 1848 was nominated by the Whig Convention of Missouri for Governor; made a laborious canvass of the State, and was beaten by R. A. King, twelve thousand votes. In 1849 was the candidate of the Whig party for United States Senate; beaten by Hon. D. R. Achison. In 1850 appointed a visitor to attend the annual examination of cadets at West Point, N. Y. In 1852 was placed on the Whig ticket as one of the Presidential electors, General Scott, the candidate. In 1854 nominated by the Whigs of Boone county for the Legislature and elected by a large majority. In 1856 was again placed on the Presidential electoral ticket. In 1857 was nominated again for Governor of the State by the Whig and American parties, but was beaten two hundred and thirty votes—nearly one hundred thousand cast. In 1861 and 1862 he was a member of the United States Congress, and for awhile was President of the Union Pacific Railroad. Major Rollins and his wife, Mary E., had ten children, as follows:

G 1. Sophia Woodson, born 1839, and died 1841.

G 2. James Hickman, born 1841; educated at West Point, N. Y.

G 3. Laura Hickman, born 1844.

G 4. Mary Elizabeth, born 1846.

- G 5. Sallie Rodes, born 1849.
- G 6. Henry Bingham, born 1851.
- G 7. Custis, born 1853.
- G 8. Flora, born 1855.
- G 9. Frank, born 1858.
- G 10. Woodson Rodes, born 1860.

E 8. Captain David McClanahan Hickman, son of David and Clara, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1788, and emigrated to Missouri in 1823, and settled on the farm where he died.

The following obituary notice is copied from a paper published in Columbia, Boone county, Mo.

Died, at his residence in Boone county, on the two-mile prairie, on the morning of the 14th inst. (June, 1851), at 4 o'clock, of dropsy of the chest, Captain David McClanahan Hickman, aged sixty-three years. The deceased was born in Bourbon county, Ky., and emigrated to Missouri in 1823, and settled on the farm where he died. It may be said in truth that in his death the county and the State lost one of its most useful, honorable and enterprising citizens. In both his public and private career no man was more highly esteemed. He was prompt and energetic in all his business engagements. With his friends he was kind, sociable and entertaining, whilst his home was ever the abode of a generous and warm-hearted hospitality. In the War of 1812 he was a volunteer, and served a tour of twelve months' duty. He was elected first lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain William Garrad, which was attached to the squadron commanded by Colonel Ball. Prior to his leaving Kentucky he was for a number of years Sheriff of Bourbon county, and served as a member of the Kentucky Legislature, from the same county, in the winters of 1819 and 1820. During the Black Hawk war, in 1832, he was again a volunteer and was chosen captain of a company raised in this county, and served a tour of duty on the northern frontier of the State. In the year 1838 and again in 1840, he was elected to the Legislature from this county, and in 1845 to the convention to remodel the Constitution. The duties of the various public trusts confided to his hands he discharged with the utmost fidelity. He was the last living brother, and leaves but one sister, out of a numerous family. A few years since he made a profession of religion and united himself with the Baptist church in his neighborhood. During his last illness he had all the comfort and consolation which the attention of an affectionate family, kind and numerous friends and neighbors, and the steady faith of a Christian could give. He frequently expressed himself as perfectly resigned to the will of God. Thus, he lived and died a good man, leaving an example worthy of imitation, whilst his death will be deeply lamented by all who knew him.

E 8. Captain David McC. Hickman, was twice married. His first wife was Eliza K. Johnson, whom he married in 1818, and by whom he had three children, viz.:

- F 1. William Thomas; F 2, Hon. David Henry, and F 3, James J.

His second wife, Cornelia A. Bryan, whom he married in 1829, had five children, viz.:

F 4. Thaddeus B.; F 5, Sarah Ann; F 6, John Lewis; F 7, Milton, died in infancy, and F 8, Thomas Harvey.

F 1. Wm. Thomas, son of Captain McC. Hickman, is a farmer and resides in Boone county, Mo. He is a deacon in the Baptist church, and was once sheriff of the county. He married Fannie Woods, by whom he has children as follows: G 1, David M.; G 2, Martha; G 3, Clara, etc.

F 2. Hon. David Henry Hickman, resides in Columbia, Boone county, Mo.; is a member of the Baptist church, and was elected to the Legislature from Boone county and served the session of 1852 and 1853. As a member of the Committee on Education he drafted the school law of Missouri, which was passed at that session. He is President of the Board of Curators of Columbia Baptist Female College, at Columbia; also President of the Board of Trustees of William Jewett College, at Liberty, in Clay county, the chief college of the Baptist denomination of Missouri. He was elected one of the curators of the Missouri University by the last General Assembly of Missouri. He has been President of the bank at Columbia ever since its organization. He is a man of great energy of character, of fine accomplishments, yet of feeble constitution. He has had more duties imposed on him than he could properly discharge; notwithstanding, he did all he could, especially for the cause of education and the advancement of general knowledge. His fellow-citizens had every confidence in his integrity and ability, and he discharged all the duties imposed on him with fidelity and honesty. He married Miss Ann Bryan and has children.

F 3. James J. Hickman, son of Captain David McC., resides in Boone county, Mo. He married Sophia Edmonson and has children, viz.: G 1, John Gay; G 2, James, etc.

F 4. Thaddeus B. Hickman in early life was a farmer; is a member of the Baptist church and resides at Columbia, Boone county, Mo. He is now (1886) engaged in the grocery-store business and has no children.

F 5. Sarah Ann Hickman, married Dr. Archibald Young; resides at Columbia, Boone county, Mo., and has children as follows: G 1, David H.; G 2, Martha, etc. Sarah Ann is a member of the Baptist church.

F 6. John Lewis Hickman, of Boone county, Mo., married Ella Walker.

F 7. Milton Hickman, died in childhood.

F 8. Thomas Harvey Hickman.

E 9. Lucy Hickman, daughter of David and Clara McClanahan, was born 1787, and married Mason Moss. She had nine children; died in 1841, and he died in 1838. Their children are, viz.:

F 1. David McClanahan Moss, who married Catharine Coates, has children and resides near Carrollton, Carroll county, Mo.

F 2. Eliza Margaret Moss, married Matthew Jeffreys, a farmer of Boone county, Mo. They have seven or eight children.

F 3. Henry H. Moss, married Harriet Egar; started to California in 1849; his wife died on the route, within forty miles of Nevada City, and their infant child died soon after reaching California. He returned with an only son to Missouri, and is now deputy marshal at St. Joseph, Mo.

F 4. Benjamin F. Moss, died single, in Platte county, Mo., in 1843; aged twenty-five.

F 5. Charles Mason Moss, died single, in Callaway county, Mo., twenty-five years of age.

F 6. Clara A. Moss, was born in 1821; was married, in 1840, to Waltour Robinson; now resides a widow near Paris, Monroe county, Mo., her husband having died in 1846 in Lawrence county, Mo. She has seven children, viz.:

G 1. Temple Buford; G 2, Lucy Hickman; G 3, Catharine Marshall; G 4, Laura Virginia; G 5, Waltour Moss; G 6, Charles Mason; G 7, Willie Henry.

F 7. Thomas Tomkins Moss, married a Miss Smith, who survived their marriage only a few months. He afterward married Sarah Brown. Thomas T. was a farmer and died near Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., aged about twenty-eight years.

F 8. Nancy Beauford Moss, died in 1857, aged about twenty-eight years.

E 10. William Hickman, son of David and Clara McClanahan, was born in 1792, and died in Bourbon county, Ky., in 1845. He married Mary Tureman and raised ten children, viz.:

F 1. David, died of cholera.

F 2. Elizabeth, resides in Paris, Ky.

F 3. Ann, married John Schackelford, of St. Louis, Mo.

F 4. Thaddeus.

F 5. Mary, married Dr. Owens, of Paris, Ky.

F 6. Martha, married Dr. R. T. Davis, son of Garrett Davis.

F 7. Laura, Paris, Ky.

F 8. Clara, married Wm. Hood, of Scott county, Ky.

F 9. Irene, married Wm. H. Bass, son of Eli, of Boone county, Mo.

F 10. Rebecca, Paris, Ky.

D 3. Anna Hickman, daughter of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, of Clark county, Ky., was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1754, and died in Clark county, Ky., in 1836. About the year 1783 she married Stephen Holladay, a farmer, whose weight was about two hundred and twenty pounds, with dark hair and hazel eyes. They raised seven children, viz.:

E 1. Elliott; E 2, Jemima; E 3, James, died single; E 4, Joseph; E 5, Lewis; E 6, Elizabeth, and E 7, Waller.

E 1. Elliott, the oldest child of Anna and Stephen, was born in 1786—two years after his father moved to Kentucky. In 1812 he volunteered at Winchester, Clark county, Ky., to fight the Indians. He was a member of Major (then Captain) John Martin's company, and after two days' hard fighting on the 18th and 22d of January, 1813, he was taken prisoner at Winchester's defeat at the river Raisin. He suffered much from cold and cruel treatment of the Indians, and finally had to give up his gun to them to save his own life. After being exchanged he made his way home, where he arrived in April, 1813. In 1814 he married Rachel Johnson, whose parents were from Maryland. Elliott and his wife were both members of the Campbellite or Christian church—he joined in 1810, and his wife in 1841.

All of Elliott Holladay's eleven children were born in Clark county, Ky., except Margaret Jemima, their youngest, who was born in Pike county, Mo., where her father died in 1869. The names of their children are as follows:

F 1. Eliza Ann, born 1815; married Samuel Crutcher.

F 2. Samuel Wilson, born 1817.

F 3. Mary, born 1819; married Ambrose Crutcher.

F 4. Sarah, born 1821; married Harvey B. Pritchett.

F 5. Nancy, born 1823; married Braxton L. Hickman.

F 6. Martha Jane, born 1824; married Samuel N. Purse.

F 7. Emily, born 1825; married Wm. Cash and Elija J. Strother.

F 8. James Waller, born 1827.

F 9. Lewis, born 1829.

F 10. Owen, born 1832.

F 11. Margaret Jemima, born 1837.

F 1. Eliza Ann Holladay, was a member of the Christian church;

was married, in 1836, to Samuel Crutcher, of Montgomery county, Mo. She had three sons and died in 1847. The names of her children are as follows: G 1, Elliot Waller; G 2, Obanion, and G 3, James W.

F 2. Samuel Wilson Holladay, was born 1817; is a farmer, living in Pike county, Mo.; weighs one hundred and forty pounds, with black hair and black eyes.

F 3. Mary Holladay, was born 1819, and married Ambrose Crutcher, a cousin to Sam, who married her sister, Eliza A. Mary has four children, viz.

G 1. Elizabeth Ann; G 2, Sarah Frances, married a Mr. Wright, a house carpenter, in Paris, Monroe county, Mo., and has one child; G 3, Rachel, died, and G 4, Samuel W.

F 4. Sarah Holladay, born 1821; weighs about one hundred and fifteen pounds, with black eyes and dark hair. She married in 1840, Harvey B. Pritchett, a farmer, of Pike county, Mo. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Mary Ann; G 2, Edwin; G 3, Melissa; G 4, Eliza Ann; G 5, Samuel W.; G 6, Christina, etc. Sarah and Mr. Pritchett are both members of the Christian church.

F 5. Nancy Holladay, born 1823; was married in 1843 to her cousin, Braxton L. Hickman, son of Lewis and his wife, Sally Thompson, of De Witt county, Ill. Braxton L. has a steam flour-mill at Ashley, Pike county, Mo. Nancy, his wife, is a member of the Christian church. They have children, viz.: G 1. Sarah Ann; G 2, Marcellus; G 3, Rodney; G 4, Laura, and G 5, David.

F 6. Martha Jane Holladay, born 1824, was married in 1846 to Sam. N. Purse, a mechanic engaged in making grass or wheat cutters, carding machines, etc. He has a foundry and does his own casting, etc., at Ashley, Pike county, Mo. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Irene; G 2, Zach Taylor; G 3, Dolly, etc.

F 7. Emily Holladay, born 1825; weighs about one hundred and forty pounds, with black hair and eyes. She has been twice married, first to Wm. Cash, in 1844, by whom she had three children. Mr. Cash died in 1852. About 1855 she married her second husband, Elija J. Strother, by whom she has children, viz.:

G 1. Claudius Cash; G 2, Jas. E. Cash; G 3, daughter, died; G 4, Ella Strother, etc.

F 8. James Waller Holladay, born 1827, and died in Cincinnati, O., in 1852. He was five feet eleven inches in height, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, with dark hair and eyes. He

was a very ingenious mechanic, and worked in metals of all kinds. He learned his trade under Sam. N. Purse, of Ashley, Pike county, Mo.

F 9. Lewis Holladay, born 1829; is five feet eleven inches high, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, with dark hair and eyes; is a farmer and resides in Pike county, Mo.

F 10. Owen Holladay, born 1832; is five feet nine and one-half inches high, weighing one hundred and forty pounds, with black hair and eyes. He was raised a farmer, but for some years has been engaged in merchandising, and lives now, perhaps, at Pike's Peak, Ia.

F 11. Margaret Jemima Holladay, born 1837, in Pike county, Mo. She weighs about one hundred and eighteen pounds, with dark hair and eyes.

E 2. Jemima Holladay, daughter of Stephen and his wife, Anna Hickman, was born in 1788. She was beautiful and amiable, and entertained great sympathy for those whom she saw in distress, and for the aged. She married in 1809, Elija Harris, by whom she had only one child: F 1. Lucy F., who was born in 1810. Her mother (Jemima) was subject to spasms. In 1812, Lucy was sitting in her mother's lap by the fire, when the latter took a spasm, and no one being near, she fell into the fire and was burned to death. Lucy, her child, was also slightly burnt. Anna Holladay, her grandmother, then took the child and raised her. She married Benj. R. Waller, a very respectable young man of fine moral character, of good information, and prepossessing in his manners; was a carpenter by trade, and resided near Winchester, Ky., until he moved to Cooper county, Mo., in 1841. B. R. Waller sympathized with the South during the rebellion of 1861, consequently suffered many insults from the Federals. B. R. Waller and his wife, Lucy, had fourteen children, viz.:

- G 1. Frances Ann, born 1828; married D. M. Johnson.
- G 2. Robert Edward, born 1830; married Ann E. Guthrie.
- G 3. 1st Jemima E., born 1832 and died 1834.
- G 4. Elizabeth, died in childhood.
- G 5. Mary Jane, born 1834; married Robert J. Parrish.
- G 6. John Adams, born 1835; a teacher.
- G 7. Lucy Harris, born 1838; a teacher.
- G 8. 2d Jemima E., born 1840 and died 1860.
- G 9. Benj. Franklin, born 1841; a teacher.
- G 10. Elmira Louisa, born 1844.

G 11. Virginia, born 1846.

G 12. James Harris, born 1848.

G 13. Sarah Robinson, born 1850, and

G 14. Wm. Pruett, born 1852.

They all live in Cooper county, Mo.

G 1. Frances Ann, married David M. Johnson, an eminent lawyer from Ohio, in 1851, now lives in Troy, Kan., and has children, viz.: H 1, John Lee, died; H 2, Benj. Waller, died; H 3, Waller Sheridan, born 1853; H 4, James Young, born 1857; H 5, Eliza Jane, born 1862; H 6, Laura, born 1864.

G 2. Robert Edward Waller, born 1830; married, in 1862, to Ann E. Guthrie, of Missouri, and resides in Cooper county, Mo. They have children, viz.: H 1, John; H 2, James, etc. Robt. Edward is a great mathematician.

G 5. Mary Jane Waller, born 1834; married, in 1857, Robert J. Parrish, once a merchant, now a farmer, living near Bell Air, Cooper county, Mo. They have children, viz.: H 1, Louisa L.; H 2, Margaret Jemima; H 3, Lucy Virginia; H 4, Benj. Franklin.

G 10. Elmira Louisa Waller, of Bell Air, Cooper county, Mo., is an amiable and accomplished young lady of great promise. Her poems will probably be published some day. She has had many pieces published in the newspapers.

E 3. James Holladay, son of Stephen and Anna, died single.

E 4. Joseph Holladay, son of Stephen and Anna, was born in 1791; married Sally Woolfolk, whose mother was a Lewis. He died in Clarke county, Ky., in 1855. They had ten children, viz.: F 1, Milton F.; F 2, Betsy, married C. Ferguson; F 3, John, died; F 4, Stephen; F 5, Joseph; F 6, Sally, married John McCalla; F 7, Benjamin F., a farmer, living on his father's old place, married A. E. Brown in 1855 and has children, viz.: G 1, Sarah Frances, etc.; F 8, David, died; F 9, Lewis, married a Miss Brown, sister of Benjamin's wife, and F 10, Maria.

E 5. Lewis Holladay, son of Stephen and Anna, was born in 1793. He raised only one daughter, and died in Clark county, Ky., viz.: F 1, Martha Ann, his daughter, married Samuel A. Woodford, of Clarke county, Ky., and has children, viz.:

G 1. Mildred, born 1842; G 2, Elizabeth, born 1846; G 3, Mary, born 1851; G 4, Lewis, born 1853; G 5, Lucy, born 1856.

E 6. Elizabeth Holladay, daughter of Stephen, born 1795; married John Huston; had one child and died in Fayette county, Ky., in 1833. F 1, Nancy, her daughter, married James Hall, of

Bourbon county, Ky., and left one daughter: G 1, Elizabeth Hall, who married Rob. S. Taylor, of Clark county, Ky. They have children, viz.: H 1, Sally; H 2, Annie, etc.

E 7. Waller Holladay, son of Stephen and Anna, was born in 1797. He married, in 1843, Sarah A. Dunahoo, who was the widow of James H. Whittington when he married her. She had one son, James, by Whittington, and had three children by Waller Holladay. She was an accomplished lady and admired by all who knew her on account of her great beauty and suavity of manners. She died in 1852, aged thirty-one years, leaving three children by her last husband, viz.:

F 1. Cordelia, born 1844; F 2, Jemima Jane, born 1846, and F 3, Ann Eliza, born in 1848.

D 4. Rev. Henry Hickman, son of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, was born in Culpeper county, Va., in 1755. He was a graduate of William and Mary College, Virginia. He married Phebe Eastham. They were members of the Baptist church and had eight children, and died in Fayette county, Ky., in 1804. The following are the names of their children:

E 1. Frank, died in childhood in Virginia.

E 2. Nancy, died in childhood in Virginia.

E 3. Wm. Lewis, born in 1776; married Sarah F. Thompson.

E 4. Lucy, born in 1778; married Belain P. Evans.

E 5. Mary, died a young woman.

E 6. William L., born 1790; married Sallie Pearson.

E 7. Richard, born 1795; married Susan Combs.

E 8. Fanny Lawson, born 1797; died single.

E 3. Wm. Lewis Hickman, son of Rev. Henry and Phebe Eastham, was born in 1776 and died in 1842. He lived many years in Clark county, Ky., and moved to De Witt county, Ill., in 1836. In 1801 he married Sarah F. Thompson in Kentucky. Sarah was born in 1782, and died in 1848 in Illinois. They lived near Clinton, De Witt county, Ill., and had eighteen children, viz.:

F 1. Louisa Verona, born 1802; married Geo. L. Hill.

F 2. Laurinda Eastham, born 1804; married John Bostick.

F 3. Rosanna Brooking, born 1805.

F 4. Emily Temple, born 1806; married Paschal Mills.

F 5. Mary Byrd, born 1807; married Thos. I. Rogers.

F 6. Albert H., born 1808; married Harriet Grymes.

F 7. Rodney Elbridge, born 1809; married Elizabeth Wallace.

F 8. Braxton Lewis, born 1810; married Nancy Holladay.

- F 9. John Hart, born 1811; married Rachel D. Giddings.
F 10. Iantha C., born 1813; died 1814.
F 11. Paschal Preble, born 1814; died 1853.
F 12. Llewellen Bloomfield, born 1817; married Cynthia A. Brown.
F 13. Susan Frances, born 1818; married Samuel Duncan.
F 14. William Wallace, born 1820; married Sarah A. Condiff and Elvira Mintum.
F 15. David Addenbrook, born 1821; died in childhood, 1824.
F 16. Sarah Melvina, born 1822; died single.
F 17. Joel, born 1824, died in infancy.
F 18. James, born 1826; died in infancy.
F 1. Louisa Verona Hickman, daughter of Lewis and his wife, Sarah F. Thompson, was born in 1802, and in 1822 she married George Littlewood Hill, who was born in 1797. She died on the 25th of September, 1886, at Clinton, De Witt county, Ill., when the following obituary notice appeared in a Clinton paper:

ENTERED INTO REST 1886.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUISA V. HILL.

On last Saturday afternoon, at the closing hours of the day, Mrs. Louisa V. Hill passed from death unto life eternal, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Hill was a remarkable woman for one of her years, and till the hour of her death she was in full possession of those keen, sharp faculties for which she had always been noted. Forty-nine years ago, with her husband and children, she came from Kentucky to this county and settled upon the farm where she spent her last days. Mrs. Hill's maiden name was Louisa V. Hickman. She was born in Madison county, Kentucky, on the 14th of December, 1802. When she was but a child her parents removed to Fayette county, where her childhood and the early years of her married life were spent. On the 20th of October, 1822, she was united in marriage to George L. Hill, of Fayette county, Kentucky, and in the same county three of her children were born. In March, 1828, they removed to Henry county, Kentucky, and in the following November she was converted and united with the Baptist church. During the following nine years their five remaining children were born. On the 2d of October, 1837, they left Kentucky for their new home in Illinois, and on the 19th of the same month they reached this county and settled on the farm where they have lived for nearly forty-nine years.

Mrs. Hill was an earnest Christian woman, and in her home the present Baptist church of Clinton was organized on the 1st of February, 1839. During the following three years all the services of the church were held in their home. From the time of her conversion in November, 1828, till her death, Mrs. Hill was a faithful and consistent Christian. Her death,

peaceful and calm, was but the triumph of a noble and useful life. The prayer of her life was for the salvation of those around her, and it was a gratification to her to know that all of her children and quite a number of her grandchildren have made a profession of religion. Mrs. Hill was a woman of positive convictions, and was always ready to express and defend what she considered to be the truth.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of nine children, three of whom preceded her to the better land. She leaves her aged husband and six children to mourn the death of a loving wife and mother. Her surviving children are: Egbert O. Hill, of Ozark, Mo.; Lewis S. Hill, of Alexandria, Minn.; Mrs. Phebe L. Beatty, Mrs. Emily H. Weld, Rodney P. Hill and Benj. T. Hill. Among her descendants are thirty grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

George L. Hill died the 30th of November, 1887, when the following obituary notice appeared in a paper published at Clinton, De Witt county, Ill.:

SKETCH OF GEORGE L. HILL,

ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF DE WITT COUNTY.

George L. Hill was born January 12, 1797, in Caroline county, Virginia, near Fredericksburg. He was left fatherless at the age of twelve years, and with his widowed mother moved to Kentucky in 1815, and there took charge of her business, at the age of eighteen years. He then rented land of Lewis Hickman, whose daughter, Louisa V., he married October 20, 1822. While a renter in Fayette county there were born to them three children, Egbert O., Phebe L. and Sarah L. In the year 1827 he returned to Henry county, Kentucky, where the remaining five children were born, Lewis S., John H., Emily H., Rodney P., and Benjamin T. In the year 1828 he professed religion, and with his wife joined the Baptist church at New Castle.

Louisa Verona Hickman and George L. Hill had nine children, viz.:

G 1. Capt. Egbert Oswald Hill, was born in 1823, graduated at Harvard University, Mass.; practices law at St. Joseph, Mo. He was captain of Company F, 31st Missouri Infantry, during the Civil war in the United States in 1861; was in several battles and was wounded in Vicksburg. He married, in 1848, Mary L. Scott, by whom he had one daughter. After the death of his first wife, he married, in 1864, Bettie T. Scott. His children were:

H 1. Julia L., by his first wife, born in 1849.

H 2. Pauline Louisa, born 1867, etc.

G 2. Phebe Laurinda Hill, daughter of Louisa V. and George L., was born in 1824. She is a member of the Baptist church, and

has been twice married. In 1847 she married John D. Mahon, a merchant, and member of the Baptist church, by whom she had three children, all of whom died in infancy. John D. Mahon died 1849. In 1853 Phebe L. married her second husband, Isaac B. Beatie, who was a saddler and harnessmaker and member of the Methodist church. They have children, viz.:

H 1. George Hill, born 1854; married Nellie Morris in 1880.

H 2. Mary Frances, born 1856; married James W. Coultas in 1883.

H 3. Thomas Otho, born 1858; married Frances A. Conklin in 1881.

G 3. Sarah Lewis, daughter of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1826. She is a member of the Baptist church, and has been twice married. In 1850 she married Patrick V. M. Poole, a blacksmith by trade, by whom she had one daughter. After the death of Mr. Poole she married, in 1865, John Blaikie, by whom she had one child, and died in 1867. The names of her two children are, viz.:

H 1. Sarah Elizabeth Poole, born in 1851. She is an artist, and has been married twice, first to Mr. Megguier, second to Ed. J. Palmer, in 1888.

H 2. Margaret Louisa Blaikie, born 1866; died in childhood.

G 4. Lewis Samuel, son of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1828. He is a farmer and member of the Baptist church. He was a soldier in the war of 1861, was a member of the 4th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and was wounded at Vicksburg, Miss. He married Ann Elizabeth Wray and has children, viz.:

H 1. Emma Eoline; H 2, Alice Elizabeth; H 3, Wm. Lesley; H 4, Mary Louisa; H 5, George Lewis, and H 6, Minnie May.

G 5. John Hart, son of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1830, and died in 1851.

G 6. Emily Hickman, daughter of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1832, and married Edwin Weld, a farmer, in 1855, by whom she has children, viz.:

H 1. Ann, born 1856, and died 1862.

H 2. Carrie Hill, born 1858; married Gilbert C. Kelly in 1884. He was chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and died of consumption in 1891.

H 3. Minna Richards, born 1863; married J. E. Hartsock in 1887.

H 4. Emily Frances, born 1866.

H 5. Edwin, Jr.

H 6. Katie.

H 7. Nettie.

G 7. Rodney Perry, son of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1834, and married Ellen Reese in 1858. They are both members of the Baptist church and have children, viz.:

H 1. Esther Ann, born 1858.

H 2. Joseph Braxton, born 1860.

H 3. Wm. Morgan, born 1863, etc.

H 2. Margaret Louisa Blaikie, born 1866; died.

G 8. Benjamin Thomas, son of Louisa V. Hill, was born in 1836. He is a farmer and member of the Baptist church; married in 1861 Diana Reese, who was born in 1837. They have children as follows:

H 1. Benjamin F., born 1864; H 2, Freddie Lincoln, born 1867, and died in 1868, etc.

F 2. Laurinda Eastham, daughter of Lewis Hickman and his wife Sally F. Thompson, was born in 1804. She married John Bostick, in 1825; had one child and died in 1826. The name of her son was: G 1, John Lewis Bostick, born 1826, and died 1826.

F 3. Rosanna Brooking, daughter of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1805, and died in 1827.

F 4. Emily Temple, daughter of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1806; married Paschal Mills, a farmer, both members of the Campbellite church. They have children as follows:

G 1. Sarah Catharine, born 1838; married Richard Sweeny, and has three children, viz.: H 1, Emma Ann; H 2, Augustus; H 3, Laura.

G 2. Paschal Hickman Mills, born 1840; married Winifred Armstrong, and has children as follows: H 1, William; H 2, Mary; H 3, Minna, etc.

G 3. Lucy Ann Mills, born 1842, and died 1842.

F 5. Mary Byrd, daughter of Lewis Hickman, and his wife Sarah F. Thompson, was born in 1807; married Thomas J. Rogers; had three children, and died 1838, in De Witt county, Ill. Her children are: G 1, Asa Braxton, married Barbara Ellen McPherson and has children; G 2, Martha Jane, was born in 1835; married David Mahon, and has children, and G 3, Orville Browning, born 1838, and died 1839.

F 6. Albert Henry, son of Lewis Hickman, and his wife Sarah, was born in 1808; was a cabinet workman; married Harriet Grymes, had one son, and died in 1831. The name of his son is: G 1, Charles Lewis Grymes Hickman. He is married and has children.

F 7. Rodney Elbridge, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1809; was a blacksmith by trade; married Elizabeth Wallace, had three children and died in 1842. The following are the names of his children: G 1, David Wallace, born 1839; G 2, John Thomas, born 1841; married Jane McKinney; G 3, Hester Ann, born 1842, and died 1842.

F 8. Braxton Lewis, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1810; married his third cousin, Nancy, daughter of Elliott Holladay. He was a blacksmith by trade; had seven children, and died in 1868, at Ashley, Pike county, Mo. The following are the names of his children: G 1, Sarah; G 2, Ann; G 3, Marcellus; G 4, Rodney; G 5, David; G 6, Lewis, and G 7, Elliott.

F 9. John Hart, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1811; married Rachel E. Giddings, in 1853; had two children, and died in 1860. The names of his children are: G 1, John Milton, and G 2, Sarah Lewis.

F 10. Iantha Clearmont, daughter of Lewis Hickman, born 1813, and died 1814.

F 11. Paschal Prebble, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1814, and died in 1853, in De Witt county, Ill.

F 12. Llewellen Bloomfield, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1817. He was a tailor by trade, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. In 1835 he married Cynthia Ann Brown, a member of the Campbellite church. Their children are as follows: G 1, Wm. Jones, born 1851; G 2, John Llewellen, born 1852; G 3, Fannie Bell, born 1860; G 4, Warren, born 1863, etc.

F 13. Susan Frances, daughter of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1818. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was married to Samuel Duncan; had two children, and died in 1851. The names of her children, are: G 1, Lewis, and G 2, Lucretia.

F 14. William Wallace, son of Lewis Hickman, was born in 1820. He was twice married, first to Sarah A. Condiff, by whom he had five children. His second wife was Elvira Mintum, by whom he has children. Their names are as follows: G 1, Lewis; G 2, Henry; G 3, Ira; G 4, Theodore; G 5, Richard T.; G 6, Sarah V.; G 7, Nancy; G 8, James, etc.

William Wallace was a lieutenant in the Federal Army—41st Illinois Regiment—during the Confederate war of 1861, and was in the battles of Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Shilo, Corinth, Matamora or Hatchie, etc.

F 15. David Addenbrook, son of Lewis Hickman, born 1821, and died in 1824.

F 16. Sarah Melvina, daughter of Lewis Hickman, born 1822, and died single.

F 17 and F 18, two sons born, and both died in childhood.

E 4. Lucy, daughter of Rev. Henry Hickman, born in 1778. She was a member of the Baptist church; married Belain Posey Evans; had ten children, and died about 1838. The names of her children are as follows:

F 1. Hickman Evans, married Mary Combs.

F 2. Belain P. Evans, married Jane Spiers, and had four children, viz.:

G 1. Lucy H., married Albert G. Boggs, son of ex-Governor Boggs, of Missouri, and has children, viz.: H 1, Willis Henry; H 2, Sam Spiers; H 3, Mary Frances, etc.

F 3. Richard Evans, married Moriah Jughs.

F 4. James L. Evans, married Elizabeth Hayden.

F 5. Peter Evans, married Elizabeth Smith.

F 6. John Evans, married Miss — Ford.

F 7. Wm. H. Evans, married Miss — Dickson.

F 8. Frances L., married James Banford.

F 9. Mary, died single.

F 8. Frances L. Evans, born April 10, 1809; married December 18, 1827, James C. Banford, of Fayette county, Kentucky, and had issue, viz.:

G 1. Wm. H. Banford, born November 13, 1833; married Laura Latham, in 1865.

G 2. Elizabeth Frances, born September 28, 1834; married Captain Wm. G. Kincaid, in 1854.

G 3. Sallie Banford, born August 27, 1840.

Issue of Elizabeth Frances Banford and Wm. G. Kincaid:

H 1. Charles Euston, born May 18, 1855. He is a graduate of Centre College. He edited a paper for two years at Lawrenceburg, Ky., where he was elected City Judge, with jurisdiction over the county.

He is a lawyer by profession, and acted as legislative correspondent for the *Courier-Journal* at the State capital for the sessions of 1879-80. In the spring of 1880 he was appointed State Railroad Commissioner, and afterward was a correspondent for the *Courier-Journal* in Cuba and the South, and later, city editor and then news editor of that paper. In September, 1883, he was appointed private secretary of Governor J. Proctor Knott. He was appointed a commissioner to bring the remains of Joel T. Hart, the sculptor, from

Florence, Italy, to Frankfort, Ky., in 1884. He was Consular Agent of the United States at St. Helens, Lancashire, England, under the Cleveland Administration.

The following item is copied from the *Courier-Journal*, April 8, 1891:

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1891.

After a trial lasting more than two weeks, Judge Charles E. Kincaid to-night walked out of court a free man. The arguments were all finished and the case given to the jury about 4 o'clock this afternoon. An agreement was reached in less than an hour, but the court had adjourned for supper and the judge was sent for. At 6:37 o'clock a verdict was returned declaring the accused not guilty. Kincaid looked pale when the jury entered the court-room, but when the verdict was rendered his face flushed and an expression of pleasure came over it. Judge Kincaid shot and killed Congressman W. P. Taulbee on the steps of the Capitol about two years ago. The evidence showed that there had been great provocation, and that the killing was really done in self-defense.

H 2. Edward Percival, son of Wm. G. Kincaid, born May 4, 1857; died October 22, 1861.

H 3. Fannie Lewis, born February 8, 1860; died 1861.

H 4. Dr. Douglas Howard, born December 29, 1863. He graduated in medicine at Georgetown College, D. C., in 1891, and for awhile practiced medicine in Washington City. He also held office under the Government; is now practicing at Danville, Ky.

H 5. Mary Emily, born March 28, 1866; married Wm. R. Spalding, a merchant of Lebanon, Ky., in September, 1891.

H 6. Henry Temple, born June 25, 1871.

H 7. Susan, born January 4, 1875.

H 8. Nellie, born November 17, 1879.

Issue of Wm. H. Banford and Laura Latham:

H 1. Sallie Latham, born February 20, 1866; married Rev. John T. Henderson, of Franklin, Ind., April 28, 1892.

H 2. James Turner, born February 13, 1867.

H 3. Frances May, born June 30, 1868; married Rev. William Luke Clark, of Bement, Ill., March 26, 1891, and they have a daughter, Laura Marie Clark, born February 13, 1892.

H 4. Henry Harris, born November 4, 1869.

H 5. William, born March 1, 1871.

H 6. Robert Latham, born May 8, 1873.

H 7. Leslie, born February 6, 1876.

E 5. Mary, daughter of Rev. Henry Hickman, born about 1780; died a young woman.

E 6. Richard, son of Rev. Henry Hickman, was born about 1785. He married Susan Combs in 1812, had five children and both died in Saline county, Mo., in 1854. Their children were, viz.:

F 1. Cuthbert Henry, born 1815.

F 2. Dr. Lawson Bullitt, born 1816.

F 3. Sarah Combs, born 1819.

F 4. Fielding Alexander, born 1820, and

F 5. Dr. Richard Wm. Lewis, born 1822.

F 1. Cuthbert Henry Hickman, son of Richard and Susan Combs, born 1815, is a farmer and an elder in the Christian church. He resides near Cambridge, Saline county, Mo. In 1838 he married Elizabeth Grimes and had eleven children. All have blue eyes and fair skin. Their names are as follows:

G 1. Child, born and died in 1839.

G 2. Sarah Frances, born 1840; is a Methodist.

G 3. Sarah Mildred, born 1842; is a member of the Christian church; married in 1862, Laban J. Garrett, by whom she has children, viz.: H 1, Wm. Henry; H 2, Laban J.; H 3, Susan Elizabeth, etc.

G 4. Mary Ellen, born 1843; is a member of the Christian church; married Charles H. White and has children, viz.: H 1, Elizabeth Mildred, etc.

G 5. Richard Wm. Lewis, born 1846; was a soldier in the Confederate war of 1861; belonged to General Stirling Price's army in General Jo. Shelby's division. He was for a while General Shelby's body-guard, and afterwards his advance-guard.

G 6. James Logan, born 1848.

G 7. Cuthbert Henry, born 1851.

G 8. Elizabeth Virginia, born 1854, and died 1854.

G 9. Martha Sydna, born 1856.

G 10. Leslie Combs, born 1858.

G 11. Leona Davis, born 1861.

F 2. Dr. Lawson Bullitt, son of Richard Hickman and Susan Combs, was born in 1816. He graduated in medicine at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army and was taken prisoner at the surrender of Fort Donelson while waiting on both Northern and Southern soldiers. He married Georgiana Baylor, has children and resides at Elkton, Todd county, Ky.

F 3. Sally Combs, daughter of Richard Hickman and Susan Combs, was born in 1819; married Jas. A. Logan; resided near

Dangerfield, Titus county, Tex., where she died in 1856, leaving children, viz.:

G 1. Susan Elizabeth; G 2, Sarah Ann, married Ed. Truitt, of Texas; G 3, Lydia Ellen; G 4, William, was a soldier in the Confederate war; was taken prisoner by the Federals, confined in the prison in Little Rock, Ark., where he died; G 5, Robert; G 6, Jay.

F 4. Fielding Alexander, son of Richard Hickman and Susan Combs, was born in 1820; is a farmer, and married Agnes Pigg. They have no children

F 5. Dr. Richard William Lewis, son of Richard Hickman and Susan Combs, was born in 1822. He graduated in medicine at Louisville, Ky. He is a member of the Christian church, and has been twice married. His first wife was Jane Hord; his second was a Miss Kidwell from England. He has no children, and was a widower when last heard from, residing near Petra, Saline county, Mo.

E 7. William L. Hickman, son of Rev. Henry and Phebe Eastham, was born about 1788. He was a cabinet workman by trade, and died at Winchester, Ky., in 1864. He married Sally Pearson. They had five children, viz.:

F 1. Susan Moreah, Winchester, Clark county, Ky.

F 2. Frances Levinia, married Robert Smith, and has seven children, viz.:

G 1. William Hickman, married Bettie Kennedy, of Paris, Ky., and had two children, viz.: H 1, Kennedy, and H 2, Morton.

G 2. Bettie, daughter of Frances L. Smith, died.

G 3. Phebe, died.

G 4. Lewis.

G 5. Susan, married Leigh Bullard, of Chancellorville, Va.

G 6. James P.

G 7. Charles Taliaferro.

F 3. Lucy Elizabeth, married John Taliaferro, and had children, viz.:

G 1. Sarah, married Joseph V. Morton, and has children, viz.: H 1, John Taliaferro, died; H 2, Wm. Hickman, married Susie Van Lear; H 3, Joseph V., died; H 4, Fannie McR., married Walter Jackson, of Shreveport, La.; H 5, Thomas McP., and H 6, Charles Hay.

G 2. John Taliaferro, died.

John Taliaferro married Lucy Elizabeth Hickman; is a son of Hay Taliaferro and grandson of Wm. Taliaferro, of Caroline county, Va.

G 3. Bettie, daughter of Lucy E. Taliaferro, married Judge

Wm. M. Beckner, one of the foremost men of Kentucky. He was at one time Railroad Commissioner, Prison Commissioner, and was a delegate to the convention that formed the new Constitution of Kentucky, etc. They have six children, viz.: H 1, Lucian P.; H 2, Seel Shackelford; H 3, Nancy West; H 4, John Taliaferro; H 5, Phebe H., and H 6, Wm. Hickman.

G 4. Lucy Aylett, daughter of Lucy E. and John Taliaferro, married Dr. Isaac H. McKinley, and has three children, viz.: H 1, Susan H.; H 2, David H., and H 3, Margaret Aylett.

F 4. William, was the fourth child of William L. Hickman and Sally Pearson. He lived with his father at Winchester. His father was quite old and afflicted, and was confined to his bed. William, his son, while sitting by the bedside and waiting on his sick father was arrested in 1861 by a body of Federal soldiers for being a rebel sympathizer. They carried him to Lexington, Ky., where they confined him in prison. While there Capt. Robert Hickman, his cousin, in the Federal service, visited him—seemed to exhibit all the friendship possible for his cousin—offered to shake hands with him; but William scorned to take his hand, and with great indignation and wrath replied that “he would not touch the hand of a man who was engaged in helping to murder and rob the people of the South of their rights and property.” After he was released from prison he joined the Confederate Army; did good service in it, and earned quite a reputation among his comrades as a faithful and brave soldier. He now resides at St. Louis, Mo.

F 5. Nancy Lewis, the youngest child of William L. Hickman and Sally Pearson.

E 8. Fanny Lawson, daughter of Rev. Henry Hickman and his wife, Phebe Eastham, was born about 1797. She never married; is a pious member of the Baptist church, residing near Lexington, Fayette county, Ky.

D 5. Eleanor, daughter of Hannah Lewis and her husband, James Hickman, was born in Virginia, in 1756. She married Joseph Hill, of Virginia; moved to Fayette county, Kentucky, where Mr. Hill died some years afterward. After the death of Joseph Hill she and her children all moved to Illinois—some of them settled in Christian county and others in Sangamon county, Illinois. In 1827, while on a visit to her sister, Hannah Hill, of Darbyville, O., Eleanor Hill died, and was buried on Darby's Creek, near Darbyville, O. She raised only three children, viz.:

E 1. Lieutenant James Hickman Hill, born 1779.

E 2. Elizabeth Hill, born 1781.

E 3. Nancy Lewis Hill, born 1783.

E 1. Lieutenant James H. Hill never married. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; served under Captain Combs as a lieutenant in a company from Clark county, Kentucky, and was in the battle of Thames, under Colonel Richard M. Johnson. He died in Pickaway county, Ohio, in 1830, and was buried near Darbyville, O.

E 2. Elizabeth Hill, was born in 1781. She was twice married; first to James Haley, by whom she had five children. James Haley died in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1830, after which Elizabeth, his widow, married John P. Hill, her cousin, son of Hannah and George Hill. She died in Christian county, Illinois, in 1854, and was buried at the Bear Creek grave-yard. She was a pious member of the Christian church. The following are the names of her children and grandchildren:

F 1. Nancy Lewis Haley, married Leroy Lewis Hill.

F 2. Paulina T. Haley, married James Bennett.

F 3. Joseph Haley, married Nancy Elliott.

F 4. Elizabeth Haley, married Rob. McCondie and Wm. Singer.

F 5. Woodson Haley.

F 1. Nancy Lewis Haley, married Leroy Lewis Hill, son of George and Hannah Hill, of Darbyville, O., and resides at Springfield, Sangamon county, Ill. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Ellen F., married Dr. George Ambrose, son of Mrs. Hannah and Rev. George Ambrose, of Darbyville, O. They reside in Oregon, and have children, viz.: H 1, Georgiana, etc.

G 2. Ormazinda Hill, married Mr. Twist, and has children, viz.: H 1, Tillie Florence, etc.

G 3. Jas. F. Hill; G 4, Willis A. Hill; G 5, Leroy W. Hill; G 6, Edwin T. Hill, etc.

F 2. Paulina T. Haley, married James Bennett, and had children, viz.: G 1, James; G 2, Catharine D., married Ben F. Maupin, and has children, viz.; H 1, Willis J.; H 2, George A., etc.

F 3. Joseph Haley, married Nancy Elliott, and has children, viz.:

G 1. Mary Frances; G 2, James W.; G 3, Lewis C.; G 4, Elizabeth; G 5, Willis; G 6, Nancy J.; G 7, Benjamin; G 8, Paulina C.

F 4. Elizabeth Haley, married Robert McCondie and Wm. Singer. They reside near Taylorsville, Christian county, Ill. Robert McCondie died near Springfield, Sangamon county, Ill., in 1844. He was a Justice of the Peace and Elder in the Christian church at

the time of his death. She had one child by her first husband and three by her second, viz.:

G 1. Margaret McCondie; G 2, Paulina Singer; G 3, Elizabeth Singer, died; G 4, William Singer, died.

E 3. Nancy Lewis Hill, daughter of Eleanor and Joseph, was born 1783; married John Haley, brother of James, who married Elizabeth Hill. John Haley died in Kentucky, and Nancy L., his wife, died in Sangamon county, Illinois. They raised four children, viz.:

F 1. Paulina Haley, married Silas P. Hill, son of Hannah and George Hill. She died in Christian county, Illinois, leaving no children.

F 2. Lucinda Haley, married Bartlett Haley, and has children, viz.: G 1, Angeline, married Jo. Mathews; G 2, James; G 3, Frank, married a Miss Harper; G 4, William; G 5, Mary; G 6, Newton, etc.

D 6. General Richard Hickman, son of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1757, and was a Revolutionary soldier. He emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky with his father and others of the Hickman family to what is now Clark county. He was a farmer by occupation, with a mind far above mediocrity; having been raised in the colony of Virginia at a time when there were but few schools in the country, it could not be expected that his education was very thorough; notwithstanding, he was called from his plowhandles by the citizens of his county and elected as a member of the convention that formed the Constitution of Kentucky in 1799. He served his country over twenty years as Senator in the Kentucky Legislature. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, and during this official term the war of 1812 occurred. The Legislature requested Governor Isaac Shelby to take the field in person against the Indians and command the troops of the State, which order he obeyed. During the absence of Governor Shelby on the military expedition, General Richard Hickman acted as Governor of the State. Hickman county in Kentucky was named in honor of General Richard Hickman. In 1787 General Richard Hickman married Lydia, the widow of Christopher Irvine, whose maiden name was Lydia Calloway, daughter of Colonel Calloway, who was killed by the Indians.

[Extract from Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 446.]

In December the Indians made furious assaults upon this fort (where Boonesboro now stands), by which Boone lost one man killed and another wounded; but the Indians were repulsed with great slaughter. This defeat was so severe that the Indians treacherously appeared reconciled,

and seemed to give up all ideas of assaulting the fort or molesting the whites. This caused the inhabitants of the fort to be less guarded, and they made frequent visits and excursions into the forest around. On the 14th of July, 1776 (just seven months from their last attack), as three young ladies—two daughters of Col. Calloway (Lydia and Elizabeth) and the third, of Colonel Boone—were leisurely strolling in the woods, they were pursued by the Indians and caught before they could reach the gates of the fort. At this moment Boone was off hunting, but when he returned, without any aid he followed alone the tracks of the Indians. He knew that if he waited to collect force the cunning robbers would be entirely beyond pursuit. With a sagacity peculiar to hunters, he followed their trail without the least deviation, while the girls had the presence of mind to snap off small twigs, from time to time, as they passed through the shrubbery on their route. At last he came in sight of them, and by the aid of his unerring rifle killed two of the Indians and recovered these young ladies, and reached the fort safely. One of these, Elizabeth Calloway, married Samuel Henderson, the brother of Judge Henderson and Major Pleasant Henderson. This romantic incident afforded Mr. Cooper, in his "Last of the Mohicans," an incident in his tale.

The above account of the Misses Calloway and Miss Boone may also be found in Lippincott's Cabinet History of Kentucky, by Arthur and Carpenter on page 35; and also in Border Wars, page 256, etc.

General Richard Hickman married, as above stated, Lydia Calloway, one of the three young ladies that were stolen by the Indians, by whom he raised five children, and died in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1832. His children were:

- E 1. Captain Llewellyn, born in 1788; married Agnes St. Cyr.
- E 2. Elizabeth, born in 1790; married John L. Hickman.
- E 3. Catharine, born in 1797; married General Wm. Prewitt.
- E 4. Matilda, born in 1801; married Hon. Sam Hanson.
- E 5. Caroline, born in 1803; married David K. Pitman.

E 1. Captain Llewellyn Hickman, was an officer in the regular army during the war of 1812. He was stationed at Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi river. He married Agnes St. Cyr, a French lady, of St. Louis, Mo., by whom he raised one son, and died in St. Louis, Mo. The name of his son is:

F 1. Llewellyn St. Cyr Hickman. He married and is living in St. Charles, Mo.

E 2. Elizabeth Hickman, daughter of Gen. Richard, was born in 1790; married her cousin, John Lewis Hickman, son of David and his wife, Clara McClanahan; raised eight children, and died in Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., 1833.

For further information relative to Elizabeth Hickman and her husband, John Lewis Hickman, and their posterity, the reader is referred to John L. Hickman, third child of David and his wife, Clara McClanahan, on another page of this work.

E 3. Catharine, daughter of Gen. Richard Hickman, was born 1797. She married General Wm. Prewitt, a farmer, of Fayette county, Kentucky, and is now a widow with two sons, viz.:

F 1. Richard Hickman, born 1833.

F 2. David, born 1838.

F 1. Richard H., is a graduate of Bethany College, Virginia, and also graduated in the Law Class in Louisville, Ky., and in 1857 was engaged in the practice of his profession in Lexington, Ky.

F 2. David, was a soldier in the Confederate service under the command of General John H. Morgan. He survived the war and is now married.

OBITUARY.

Died on the 11th day of July, 1878, at her home, the residence of her son, R. H. Prewitt, Esq., in Clark county, Mrs. Kitty Prewitt, relict of Gen. Wm. C. Prewitt, in the 82d year of her age.

She survived her husband many years, and died on the forty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. The deceased was a daughter of Gen. Richard Hickman, of Clark county, and long survived his other children. She was a native of Clark county and always resided there or in Fayette, and never more than ten miles from the place of her birth. She was a true type of a Kentucky matron of the old school, distinguished alike for the kindness of her disposition, and the firmness, integrity and purity of her character; gentle and dignified in her bearing, plain, open and unostentatious in her manners, she inspired the confidence and respect of all with whom she came in contact.

More than half a century before her death she made an open profession of her faith in Christ, and became a member of the Christian church at old Mt. Zion, in the neighborhood in which she lived, and was a faithful, pious, devoted and exemplary Christian.

She was gifted with a mind of uncommon strength, improved by reading, reflection and thought. She was always the center of a gentle and happy influence in the social circle; quiet and unobtrusive, candid and true. She loved truth for its own sake, and utterly despised all sham, whether in morals, politics, religion or anywhere.

Filled with womanly sympathy and affection, calm and equable in temperament, wise, discreet and judicious, she was ever the true and sympathizing friend, the reliable, considerate and trusted counselor of her family and friends. The writer has never met with any one whose character combined more of the virtues and graces that adorn the woman and the Christian. Her unflinching faith in the precious promises of the

Saviour, which enabled her to meet and bear with cheerfulness the trials, the troubles, the afflictions—bodily and mental—of a long life, was indeed beautiful. The serene resignation with which she contemplated her dissolution, is a priceless consolation to her kindred and friends in this great bereavement.

She is gone to another and better world, but the example of her beautiful life remains to bless mankind, and its silent influence will be felt by those yet unborn.

E 4. Matilda, daughter of General Richard Hickman, was born in 1801. She married, in 1818, Hon. Samuel Hanson; had fourteen children, and died in Winchester, Clark county, Ky., in 1847. Samuel Hanson was a very distinguished lawyer, was raised about Washington City, and died at Winchester, Clark county, Ky., in 1858. We clip the following notice and obituary:

[From the Lexington Observer and Republican, 1858.]

Death has claimed as its victim another of Kentucky's most distinguished citizens. Samuel Hanson, Esq., of the county of Clark, is no more. He died after a long protracted illness at his residence in the town of Winchester, on Saturday morning last at 8:30 o'clock.

Samuel Hanson was no ordinary man; indeed he was in every sense of the term an *extraordinary* man. Nature had dealt lavishly with him, and her gifts had been nurtured and cultivated with great assiduity. Born in the city of Alexandria, then in the District of Columbia, he received the benefits of a superior scholastic and legal education, and at an early age exhibited promises of the ability and usefulness which characterized his subsequent career. He left the District about fifty years ago, in company with Mr. Clay, then a member of the National Legislature, for Kentucky, and, after a brief residence in other sections of the State, located in the county in which he died, and for upwards of forty years has been regarded by its citizens with the respect, esteem and confidence which are always the attendants of a life of public usefulness and of private worth.

But the fame of Samuel Hanson was not alone confined to the county in which he lived, or its immediate vicinity. He was extensively and favorably known throughout the Commonwealth, and his name will long be remembered and revered by hosts of true-hearted friends in every section of the State. His fine scholarly attainments, great legal learning and superior natural abilities placed him in the front rank of statesmen and jurists in Kentucky, and commanded for him a position and a reputation of which any man might be justly proud. He was always a firm and consistent Whig, repeatedly represented his county in both branches of the Legislature, and at one time filled the office of Speaker of the Senate with great credit and distinction. The records of the Legislature for years bear the impress of his masterly genius and the conservative principles which marked his whole political history; and few survive him who have exerted a more potent influence upon the policy of the State during the stormiest periods of her political history.

But it was not alone in his public capacity that Samuel Hanson was distinguished. In all his private relations, like the illustrious Bayard, he was, "without fear and without reproach." A kind and indulgent husband and father, a faithful counselor and a steadfast friend, he will be remembered as the man who fulfilled his every duty to those connected with him by the most endearing ties.

But eulogy in regard to such a man soon exhausts itself, and we close this brief and imperfect tribute to an old and valued friend, by directing attention to an obituary in another part of our paper by a distinguished contemporary of the illustrious dead.

The following are the names of the children of Matilda and Sam. Hanson, Esq., marked F:

F 1. Richard Hickman, is a lawyer by profession, with fine talents and legal attainments; has represented Bourbon county in the Legislature. He married Eveline Talbott, resides in Paris, Bourbon county, Ky., and has issue, viz.:

G 1. Charles T., a lawyer at Paris, Ky.

G 2. R. H. Hanson, Jr., of Paris, Ky.

G 3. Jennie M., Paris, Ky.

G 4. Samuel, Paris, Ky.

F 2. Sarah C., daughter of Sam. Hanson, of Leavenworth, Kan.

F 3. Matilda R. Hanson, married Captain Jas. Stone, who served in the Mexican war as captain of an infantry company with much credit, and is now a farmer near Leavenworth, Kan. They have children, viz. : G 1, Samuel H.; G 2, Robert C.; G 3, James, etc.

F 4. Lydia C., daughter of Sam. Hanson, resides at Leavenworth, Kan.

F 5 and 6, Eliza Ann and Caroline F., died in childhood.

F 7. Thomas L. Hanson, died single.

F 8. Mary K., married Mr. Gladding and resides at Leavenworth, Kan.

F 9. Ellen Lucretia, married Major Charles W. Helm, who was a soldier in the Confederate war. He was a captain at first but was soon promoted for his gallantry to the office of major under General Roger W. Hanson, his brother-in-law.

Major Helm died in 1888, when the following obituary appeared in a Dallas, Tex., paper:

DEATH OF MAJOR HELM, 1888.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN AND A MAN OF MARK GONE.

The announcement of the death of Major Charles W. Helm, which occurred this morning at 1 o'clock at the family residence, No. 937 Wood

street, was received with feelings of general regret. Many did not think him so low as until the past few days of his illness he continued to come down to his office. Finally his strength became so exhausted that he was confined to his bed until he breathed his last. He possessed all the noble qualities that went to make the man; was kind, considerate and generous. He was a man that made friends and kept them.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The major had a severe attack of fever last summer from which he never fully recovered. He appeared to mend for a time and his friends thought he would regain his health, but he began to decline and gradually grew worse until the last.

The lamented was born the 16th day of July, 1834. His full name was Charles Warfield Helm, and he graduated with honors at the University of Virginia at the age of twenty-three.

Mrs. Ellen L. Helm resides in Dallas, Tex., and has children, viz.:

G 1. Virgie A., married Mr. Reed, of Dallas, and has one child, viz.: H 1, Carl Hanson.

G 2. Erasmus, resides in Leavenworth, Kan.

G 3. Matilda Stone, married and is living in Texarkana, Ark.

G 4. James Stone.

G 5. Roger Hanson.

F 10. General Roger Weightman, son of Sam. Hanson, was a lawyer by profession. He was a lieutenant under Captain Williams in the Mexican war; was a general in the Confederate war of 1861, and was mortally wounded at Stone River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., in January, 1863. He married Virginia Peters in 1853, but left no children. We clip the following from the *Mississippian*:

GENERAL ROGER W. HANSON.

[For the *Mississippian*.]

Roger Weightman Hanson was a son of Samuel Hanson, Esq., a distinguished lawyer of Clark county, Kentucky. His mother (Matilda) was the daughter of General Richard Hickman, of the same county.

Roger W. was born about the year 1827. His life has been an eventful one. At eighteen years of age he was elected lieutenant in a volunteer company raised in Clark county, Kentucky, for the Mexican war. He distinguished himself by his bravery in the battle of Cerro Gordo and other places during said war.

While attending a law class in Lexington, Ky., he was forced into a duel, when he received a shot above the knee, breaking the bone badly and laming him for life. During this affair of honor he acted with the utmost coolness and deliberation.

As soon as he recovered from his wound he set out with the then emigrating tide for California. During his journey there he underwent many privations and hardships—losing his horse on the way, he walked the last

two hundred miles with a stiff knee. On his arrival in San Francisco—broken down with travel, hungry, without means—he spent his first night under a board shelter. But the urbanity of his manners and suavity of his address soon made him friends and secured him employment. He remained in California but a short time, returning to his native State the ensuing spring.

In 1853 he married Miss Virginia Peters, of Woodford county, Kentucky.

In 1854 he located in Lexington to practice his profession, when he soon rose to eminence as a lawyer. Within a few years he was elected by his county to represent them in the State Legislature. Soon afterward he was appointed as one of the Presidential electors for the State of Kentucky, after which he was nominated as a candidate for a seat in the United States Congress, but was defeated by James B. Clay.

In 1861 when the Southern States seceded from the United States he espoused the cause of the South, raised a regiment in Kentucky and joined the Confederacy, resolved to sink or swim with her. He was taken prisoner at Fort Donelson, where he commanded the 2d Kentucky Regiment, of Breckinridge's brigade. General S. B. Buckner, in his report of the surrender of Fort Donelson, remarked that—"I can not close this report without calling special attention to the gallant and able conduct of my brigade commanders, Colonel R. W. Hanson and others."

After he was exchanged, his Kentucky friends in the South made up a purse of five hundred dollars, purchased a splendid war horse which they presented to him on his arrival as a token of their esteem for his distinguished heroism and moral worth. He was afterward promoted to the office of Brigadier-General and consigned to a command in Breckinridge's division of Bragg's army. He was in the battle of Hartsville and took an active part in all the principal fighting up to the 2d day of January, 1863, when he fell upon the battle-field, mortally wounded, at Murfreesboro whilst gallantly leading his brigade, unfaltering amidst an enfladed hail-storm of shot and shell, upon the bloodiest and hottest contested portion of the battle field. He expired soon after the army retreated from Murfreesboro. In his death Kentucky has lost one of her noblest and bravest sons, and the Confederacy one of her intrepid and gallant officers.

LOUISVILLE, Miss., February 7, 1863.

WM. T. LEWIS.

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LOUISVILLE, August 14.

Roger Hanson, heretofore classed as a quasi-submissionist, spoke at Lexington, denouncing the war, saying Southerners would lose their slaves, burn their cotton and sink their plantation, but never yield.

[From American Rural Home.]

Mrs. Virginia Hanson, widow of Colonel Roger Hanson killed in the war, has been re-elected State Librarian by the Kentucky Legislature. This is her third term, and it is said the State never had a better librarian.

The remains of General Hanson were buried in Tennessee, but in the fall of 1866 his widow had his body removed from Tennessee

to Lexington, Ky., where it was re-interred in the cemetery with all the honors due so gallant a soldier and the cause for which he died.

[For the Sunday Advertiser and Register.]

THE MARTYRS OF THE SOUTH.

BY A. B. MEEK.

“I am willing to die with such a wound received in so glorious a cause.”
—*General Hanson's last words.*

Oh, weep not for the gallant hearts
Who fell in battle's day;
They well performed their hero parts,
And passed from earth away.
They lie asleep on honor's bed—
Young Freedom's martyr band—
For all that's dear to man they bled—
For God and native land.

Weep not for Jackson, who laid down
His life in fullest fame;
Who always wore the victor's crown,
Now wears a deathless name.
O! what a loss that day was ours,
When that great light grew dim;
We weep amid our darkened bowers,
But do not weep for him.

For Sidney Johnston—whose high worth
Was Freedom's polar star—
Who, like Elijah, passed from earth
In battle's fiery car.
Shed not a tear—*he is not dead*—
But up from Shiloh gone!
Where wreaths ambrosial deck his head,
Beside great Washington.

Weep not for Garnett, his young brow
Among the earliest paled;
Though death compelled his form to bow,
His spirit never quailed.
Among Virginia's mountain heights,
With Garland by his side,
And Starke—they fought for ravished rights,
And for their country died.

Oh, for McCulloch, do not weep—
The Marion of the West—
Nor for Bartow, nor Bee—but keep
Their memories in the breast.

They realized man's noblest fate—
 In victory's lap to lie—
 We all must die, or soon or late—
 How blest like them to die !

Fair Mississippi's stalwart chief—
 Brave Barksdale, too, has gone,
 And Zollicoffer's life too brief,
 And Green—and brave Mouton.
 Kentucky's Hanson slumbers low,
 With Helm and Branch as well ;
 Pour not for them the stream of woe
 With angels now they dwell.

A curse upon the felon foe—
 Freebooters of the West—
 Who hurled their red assassin blow
 On gallant Gladden's breast.
 Gregg, Griffith, Tilghman, Seymour, Cobb,
 Now live with him in death ;
 The gaunt hyenas can not rob
 The grave of its green wreath.

For Alabama's own loved dead,
 Though humbler be their names,
 Why should the selfish tear be shed ?
 They now are God's and fame's.
 Rest Irby, Webb, Jones, Hobbs and Hale,
 Rest Jewett, Summers, Moore,
 Inge, Garrett, Lomax, Pelham, Baine,
 On death's triumphant shore.

What stars crowd out upon the sky,
 Of history, as I write !
 Would I could number them on high,
 The planets of our night.
 They live immortal, and for them
 We need not drop the tear ;
 Each wears a golden diadem
 In a celestial sphere.

But we must weep—aye deeply mourn
 For our ownelves bereft,
 The priesthood from our altars torn,
 Our homes in darkness left,
 The widowed and the orphan band—
 On fate's rude waters tost—
 Weep for the anguish-stricken land
 That such great souls has lost.

F 11. Colonel Charles S. Hanson, son of Sam., is a lawyer by profession. He was a Colonel in the Federal service, and received a slight wound in a skirmish at Saltville, Va.; was taken prisoner. He married Carrie Wheeler, of Winchester, Ky. He died in Paris, Ky., from the effects of the wound received in battle. He left one daughter, viz.: G 1, Carrie Louisa, who married Wm. R. Thomas. She resides a widow at Paris, Ky., with two children, viz.: H 1, Sarah, and H 2, Charles.

F 12. Sam. K. Hanson, Jr., died in the Federal service from sickness.

F 13. Isaac S. Hanson, son of Sam., was a soldier in the Confederate service; was taken prisoner at the battle of Fort Donelson with his brother, General Roger W. He survived the conflict, but died soon afterward.

E 5. Caroline, daughter of General Rich. Hickman, was born 1803. She married David K. Pitman, had one son and died in St. Charles county, Missouri. The name of her son is: F 1, Richard Hickman. He is married.

D 7. Captain James L. Hickman, son of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, was a Revolutionary soldier and was born in 1759 in Culpeper county, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Bryan, raised nine children and died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1828. After his death his widow and several of his children moved to Platte county, Missouri. The following are the names of his children:

E 1. William B., born 1795; married Sarah Bronaugh.

E 2. Nancy Lewis, born 1800; married Jas. Tinsley.

E 3. Mary, born 1802; married Sam. Engleman.

E 4. Henry Terrell, born 1804; married Elizabeth Logan.

E 5. Elizabeth, born 1806; married Simeon Engleman.

E 6. Amelia, born 1808; married John M. Shackelford.

E 7. Lucinda, born 1810; married Joel F. Hickman.

E 8. James P., born 1812; married Polly Bronaugh.

E 9. Louisa, born 1814; married Thos. J. Thurman.

E 1. William B., son of James L. Hickman, born 1795; married Sarah Bronaugh, a half-sister of Polly Bronaugh, the wife of James P. Hickman. Wm. B. weighed about two hundred pounds, with blue eyes. He died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1832, and

his wife in 1845. The following is the inscription on his tombstone:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
— OF —
WILLIAM B. HICKMAN,
Who was born July 11, 1795.
Son of James and Betsy Hickman.
Was married to Sallie Bronaugh, daughter
of Wm. and Lucy Bronaugh, on the 14th of
August, 1813, and departed this life Decem-
ber 13, 1832, leaving behind him his widow
with eight children to lament their loss.

The following are the names of the children and some of the grandchildren of William B. and Sarah Hickman, his first wife. He had no children by Miss —— Tinsley, his second wife. The names of his children are as follows:

F 1. Thomas B., born 1814; is six feet two inches high, weighing one hundred and seventy-five pounds, with blue eyes and fair skin; is a farmer residing near Red Bluff, Cal. He married Margaret Culbertson, daughter of David and his wife, Sally Bright. He left Kentucky in 1839 and settled in California. The following are the names of his seven children: G 1, Thos. Jefferson; G 2, Sarah E.; G 3, Mary K.; G 4, Gholson S.; G 5, Eliza T.; G 6, Elijah H., and G 7, Drucilla.

F 2. Elizabeth B., daughter of Wm. B. Hickman and Sarah, was born 1818; married Jacob Engleman, her cousin, son of Sam. and Mary. She had eight children and died in Missouri in 1867. Her children were, viz.: G 1, Mary Ann; G 2, John H.; G 3, James; G 4, Simeon; G 5, Robert; G 6, Betsy; G 7, Wallace, and G 8, William.

F 3. Mary, daughter of Wm. B. and Sarah Hickman, was born 1820; married Isham Gilbert and died in Missouri in 1855, leaving three children, viz.: G 1, Martha Ann; G 2, Sarah C., and G 3, a daughter.

F 4. Robert L., son of Wm. B. Hickman and Sarah Hickman, born 1823.

F 5. Sarah Ann, born 1825; married John Owens, had one child, viz.: G 1, Sarah.

F 6. Lucy, daughter of Wm. B. and Sarah Hickman, was born

1827; married Samuel Shackelford and Geo. W. Patterson and died in 1855, leaving three children.

F 7. Maria, daughter of Wm. B. and Sarah Hickman, born 1829; married Wm. A. Owens, by whom she had two children, viz.: G 1, Elizabeth and G 2, William.

F 8. Catharine, daughter of Wm. B. and Sarah, was born 1832; married James Baxter, of Missouri, and has nine children.

E 2. Nancy Lewis, daughter of James Hickman and his wife, Elizabeth Bryan, was born in 1798. For over thirty years she was a devoted member of the Christian church, and died in Cole county, Missouri, in 1868, in full faith of a blissful immortality beyond the grave. She married James Tinsley, a soldier of 1812, who was at the battle of New Orleans, and died in Green county, Missouri, in 1870, aged 80 years. They raised eleven children, viz.:

F 1. James Hickman Tinsley, born about 1817; married Mary Dunlap, by whom he has children, viz.: G 1, Mary Elizabeth, etc.

F 2. William Tinsley, born about 1818; died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1845.

F 3. Henry H. Tinsley, born about 1820; died in Polk county, Missouri, in 1869, from the effects of injuries of the head caused by blows received from Federal soldiers during the Confederate war of 1861.

F 4. Betsy Tinsley, born 1821; died in 1833.

F 5. Amelia Tinsley, born 1823; married Dr. B. M. E. Smith, and died in Clay county, Missouri, in 1852, leaving two children, viz.: G 1, Mary L., and G 2, Edward A.

F 6. Dr. Robert L. Tinsley, born 1825; was twice married; first to Ange Berry, by whom he had two children; she died in 1859. His second wife was Amanda A. Paschal, whom he married in 1866, and by whom he has children, viz.: G 1, William S.; G 2, James H.; G 3, Ange Lee, born 1867; G 4, Nancy Lewis, born 1869, etc.

F 7. John F. Tinsley, born 1827; died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1845.

F 8. Mary L., born 1829; died in Clay county, Missouri, in 1848.

F 9. David Anthony, born 1833; became a member of the Christian church in 1855. In 1861 went as a captain under General Price; was in the battles of Oak Hills or Wilson's Creek, Lexington, Pea Ridge, Corinth, Lone Jack, Independence, etc. At Lexington, General Stean offered to promote him, but his company was not willing for him to leave them. He was left at Independence sick of fever, and lay concealed in the brush and thickets, where

he received medical attention until he recovered, but still remained concealed in hopes of joining his command again; was captured and placed on the cars as a prisoner for St. Louis; jumped off the cars at night and made his escape, but was recaptured months afterward by Captain Wm. Fitzgerald, a home-guard, and murdered in 1863. Thus died a Christian, a true and brave soldier.

F 10. Thomas B. Tinsley, was born in 1835; was murdered in Platte county, Missouri, in 1865, by Fitzgerald's party.

F 11. Benjamin S. Tinsley, was born in 1840; was in the battles of Lexington, Pea Ridge, etc., during the Confederate war. He married Mary Gilbert in 1869.

E 3. Mary, daughter of James Hickman and his wife, Betsy Bryan, was born about 1800. She married Samuel Engleman, brother of Simeon, by whom she had two children; but raised only one. She died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1819, where the following inscription on her tombstone may be found:

IN MEMORY OF
POLLY ENGLEMAN,
Consort of Samuel Engleman,
Daughter of Jas. Hickman and Betsy, his wife,
Who was born the 8th of February, 1800,
and departed this life the 31st of March, 1819.
She left two children and an affectionate
mother, a husband deprived of an endeared
wife, fond parents deprived of one of the most
dutiful children and numerous and respectable
connections to deplore her loss. She lived be-
loved and died lamented by all who knew her.

She raised only one son, viz.:

F 1. Jacob Engleman, born 1819; married his cousin, Betsy Hickman, daughter of Wm. B. and his wife, Sarah Bronaugh. For the names of his children the reader is referred to Betsy Hickman's children on another page of this book.

E 4. Henry Terrell Hickman, son of James and his wife, Betsy Bryan, was born 1804; married Elizabeth Logan, raised one son and died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1835. The name of his son is: F 1, James, who resides at Warrensburg, Johnson county, Mo. He married Eliza Duncan, by whom he has six children, viz.: G 1, Mary; G 2, Laura; G 3, William; G 4, John; G 5, Annie, and G 6, Luther S.

E 5. Elizabeth Hickman, daughter of James and his wife, Betsy Bryan, married Simeon Engleman, brother of Samuel. She lives in Boone county, Missouri, and has ten children, viz.: F 1, Mary; F 2, Elizabeth; F 3, John; F 4, Moriah; F 5, James W.; F 6, Barbara; F 7, Simeon; F 8, Martha; F 9, Christian, and F 10, Sarah E.

E 6. Amelia Hickman, daughter of James and his wife, Betsy Bryan, married John M. Shackelford and resides at Red Bluffs, Cal. They have nine or ten children.

E 7. Lucinda Hickman, daughter of James and Betsy Bryan, married Joel F. Hickman, son of Joel and his wife, Frances Garetta Wilson. He died in Platte county, Missouri, in 1847, and his wife resides in Cameron, Clinton county, Mo. They had seven children viz.: F 1, John W.; F 2, James; F 3, Elizabeth; F 4, Louisa; F 5, Maria; F 6, Mary; F 7, Martha A.

E 8. James P. Hickman, son of James and Betsy Bryan, married Polly Bronaugh, a half-sister of Sarah, the wife of Wm. B. Hickman, and died near Dallas, Dallas county, Tex., in 1879. They left seven children, viz.: F 1, Betsy; F 2, Mary Ann; F 3, Gholson; F 4, Henry; F 5, Louisa; F 6, Lydia Ann, and F 7, Clara, married a Mr. Terrell and resides near Weatherford, Parker county, Tex.

E 9. Louisa Hickman, daughter of James and Betsy Bryan, married Thomas J. Thurman and died in Lincoln county, Kentucky, in 1866, leaving one daughter, viz.: F 1, Bettie, married Dr. W. C. Swinny and lives in Green county, Missouri. She has children as follows: G 1, William; G 2, Louisa, etc.

D 8. Joel Hickman, son of James and his wife, Hannah Lewis, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1761. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and married, in 1786, Frances Garetta, daughter of Lieutenant John Wilson, who was killed at the battle of Entaw Springs, S. C., in 1781.

The following inscriptions of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, may be found in the Hickman graveyard in Clark county, Kentucky:

IN MEMORY OF
FRANCES GARETTA,
Wife of Joel Hickman,
Born March 3, 1768,
Died May 22, 1847.

IN MEMORY OF
JOEL HICKMAN,
A soldier of the Revolution,
Born in Culpeper County, Virginia,
August 10, 1761,
Died in Clark County, Kentucky,
July 16, 1852.

[From "Scraps of Poetry and Prose" by Ed. C. Hickman.]

He stood an oak among the forest trees,
Unscathed by storm, but ruffled by the breeze,
And venerable with the frost of age,
Whose hoary head did eyes of all engage.
He lived a life of moderation—health
Repaid his virtues with her better wealth.
He lived a life of temperance, and so
Attained an age but seldom reached below.
He loved his country, and in youth engaged
In war that was with mother country waged,
To gain that freedom which belongs to man
By right of birth. Let us do all we can
To guard from sacrilege that sacred fire,
Nor let the flame of liberty expire.

When the Federal soldiers retreated from Richmond, Ky., during the rebellion in the United States, at which place they were defeated by the Confederate Army, several hundred of the struggling soldiers passed by the Hickman graveyard in Clark county, Kentucky, when curiosity prompted one of them to peruse some of the inscriptions upon the tombstones. After reading that of Joel Hickman, Sr., he called aloud to his comrades that "here is buried a soldier of the Revolution." They paused a few moments, fired a salute over his grave and marched on. This incident was witnessed by Cordilia Holladay and others.

Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, had twelve children, viz.:

- E 1. John Wilson, born in 1787; married Betsy Bronaugh.
- E 2. James Lewis, born in 1788; married Maria Shackelford.
- E 3. Nancy E., born in 1790, and died 1791.
- E 4. Polly Terrell, born in 1792; married George Gilmour.
- E 5. Sally Lawson, born in 1794; married James Eastham.
- E 6. Thomas Elliott, born in 1796; married Virginia ———.

- E 7. Sophia Weston, born in 1798; married Thomas Holton.
E 8. Adeline Demarquis, born in 1800; never married.
E 9. Eliza Bird, born in 1802; married John Reed.
E 10. Joel Franklin, born in 1804; married Lucinda Hickman.
E 11. Frances Garetta, born in 1807; married Addison T. Elliott.
E 12. Edwin Clinton, born in 1810; married Amanda F. Best.
- E 1. John Wilson, married Betsy Bronaugh, by whom he had seven children. He married his second wife, by whom he had one daughter, making eight in all. He died in Boyle county, Kentucky, in 1847. The names of his eight children were as follows:
- F 1. William, resides near Salvisa, Mercer county, Ky.
F 2. Lucy.
F 3. Frances Garetta, married Mr. Bolling and died childless.
F 4. Sarah Jane, married Mr. Martin; died in Boyle county, Kentucky, childless.
F 5. Maria, married Mr. Hall and resides in Indiana.
F 6. Eliza Ann, married S. C. Vanarsdal and died in Boyle county, Kentucky, in 1849, leaving several children.
F 7. Mary Lewis, died single.
F 8. Adeline, by second wife, resides in Boyle county, Kentucky.
- E 2. James Lewis, son of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, was born in 1788. He was for many years a merchant at Lexington, Ky., from whence he moved to Todd county, Kentucky, where he died in 1855. He was in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of River Raisin, where he became a prisoner in the hands of the British. He was a member of Captain Hart's company from Kentucky. He married, in 1818, Maria Shackelford, eldest daughter of Wm. S. Shackelford, of Fleming county, Kentucky. Unto them were born eleven children, viz.:
- F 1. Elizabeth Frances, born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1819, and died in 1819.
F 2. Mary Sabina, born in Fleming county, Kentucky, in 1821, and died in 1826.
F 3. William Shackelford, born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1823.
F 4. Dr. Joel Thomas, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1825.
F 5. James Lewis, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1828, and died in 1828.
F 6. Maria Trotter, born in Lexington, Ky., in 1829.
F 7. Sarah Caroline, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1832.

F 8. Amelia Frances, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1834, and died in 1836.

F 9. Ellen Douglas, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1836.

F 10. John James, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1839.

F 11. Edwin Clinton, born in Fayette county, Kentucky, in 1842.

All of James L. Hickman's children that are alive live in Todd county, Kentucky.

F 4. Dr. Joel T., son of Jas. L. Hickman and Maria Shackleford, was married in Lexington, Ky., in 1846, to Frances Downing, daughter of Dr. John Terrell Lewis, formerly of Lexington, but now of Carrollton, Ky. They are related, and descendants of David Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia. They have children, viz.:

G 1. James Lewis, born 1847; married Nancy L. Wright, of Audrian county, Missouri, in 1884.

G 2. Joel Thomas, Jr., born 1849; married Cannie M. Davis, of Boone county, Missouri, in 1879.

G 3. William Franklin, born 1852; married Josie Drumb, in 1882; died in 1887 at Evansville, Ia.

G 4. Mary Letitia, born 1854.

G 5. John Breckinridge, born 1856; died 1860.

G 6. Charles Douglas, born 1858; died 1860.

G 7. Alice, born 1861; died 1862.

G 8. Margaret Downing, born 1863; died 1888.

G 9. Maria Shackleford, born 1866.

G 10. David Clinton, born 1869.

G 11. Martha Wilkinson, born 1871, and died March, 1890. Frances Downing, her mother, died March, 1890.

F 6. Maria Trotter, daughter of Jas. L. Hickman and his wife, Maria Shackleford, was married in 1847 to Charles F. Coppage, of Lexington, Ky. They now reside in Todd county, Kentucky, and have children, viz.:

G 1. Charles Lewis, born in Lexington, Ky., in 1848, and died in infancy.

G 2. Mary Meriwether, born in Todd county, Kentucky, in 1850.

G 3. Sarah Ellen, born in Todd county, Kentucky, in 1851; died in childhood.

G 4. Maria Penelope, born in Louisville, Ky., in 1853.

G 5. Sabina Franklin, born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1855, etc.

F 7. Sarah Caroline, daughter of Jas. L. Hickman, was married in 1850, to Charles O. Faxon, of Clarksville, Tenn. She died in

1851, leaving an infant child, whose name is G 1, William Henry, born 1851.

E 4. Polly Terrell, daughter of Joel Hickman and Frances Garetta, his wife, married George Gilmore; had nine children, and died in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1828. Her children live in Hancock and Warren counties, Illinois. John W. lives in Albany, Ore. The following are the names of her children:

F 1. James Lewis; F 2, Joel; F 3, John Wilson, Albany; F 4, Alexander; New Lancaster, Ill.; F 5, Thomas Elliott, left a widow and children in Illinois; F 6, Robert; F 7, Ellen, married Mr. Salter and Mr. Little; F 8, Mary, died unmarried, etc.

E 5. Sally Lawson, daughter of Joel Hickman and Frances Garetta, his wife, married James Eastham, had six children, and died in Lexington, Ky., in 1857.

The following notice we clip from the *Lexington Observer and Reporter* of August 8, 1857:

Died in this city on the 3d inst., after a very brief illness, Mrs. Sally L. Eastham, in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

The deceased had long been an exemplary member of the Christian church, and we trust her often-troubled life has been exchanged for a more blissful state of existence. Deeply will her mourning children feel the loss of a remarkably kind and devoted mother.

On the 6th instant she was followed to the spirit world by her son, George Eastham, who died of consumption in the thirteenth year of his age. He also had for years been a member of the Church of Christ, and those who have known him well testify that he had led an exemplary life. During his long and distressing illness he manifested the resignation and faith and hope of a Christian. In early manhood he has passed away. Truly, "Life is but a vapor, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away."

E 5. Sally Lawson had six children, viz.:

F 1. Malinda; F 2, William; F 3, Llewellen; F 4, George, died; F 5, John, and F 6, Milton, who was shot accidentally by a young man in Lexington, Ky., during Christmas, and died the next day.

E 6. Thomas Elliott Hickman, son of Joel and Frances Garetta, was born in 1796, in Clark county, Kentucky. He died in Winchester, Ky., in 1838, leaving an only daughter, who died single in 1848. Her name was F 1, Mary Ann, born 1833, and died 1848.

The following account of the death, etc., of Mary Ann Hickman,

we copy from the work entitled, "Scraps of Poetry and Prose," by Edwin C. Hickman, page 83:

IN MEMORY OF
MARY ANN,
Daughter of the late Thomas E. and Vir-
ginia Hickman,
Died in Lexington, Ky.,
May 13, 1848,
In her fifteenth year.

She was a pupil of the Female Collegiate High School of Lexington, and was selected to be one of the Maids of Honor at the May-day celebration, but ere that day arrived, she was doomed to rise no more. The address which, prepared for the occasion, she was to deliver at the contemplated celebration, has received so striking an illustration in her own untimely death, that it is here inserted:

Accept, O Queen, this fresh bouquet,
Fit offering on this festive day;
Spring is a type of youthful bloom,
These flowers mementos of our doom.
For, though the mantling cheeks disclose
The varied tints of blushing rose,
Yet beauty, howsoe'er arrayed,
Blooms still, like fragile flowers, to fade,
While VIRTUE—amaranthine flower,
Though blighted once in Eden's bower,
Fails not, with passing years to bloom
And wreathe its blossoms round the tomb.
Then be the bloom of virtue ours,
That fades not like these fading flowers.

Yes, the bloom of virtue was hers; she remembered her Creator in the days of her youth, and she has gone to a greater coronation than that of May-day Queen—"to receive (herself) a crown of glory that fadeth not away,"—to join "that great multitude which no man can number of all nations and kindreds and people and languages that stand before the Lamb, with white robes, and palms in their hands, crying with a loud voice—salvation to our God, who sitteth upon the throne and to the Lamb!"

E 7. Sophia Weston, daughter of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, was born in 1798; married Thomas Holton; resided in Madison county, Kentucky, and had two children, viz.:

F 1. Thomas, died in 1855.

F 2. Adeline, married Thomas Jones, and resides in Cass county, Missouri.

E 8. Adeline Demarquis, daughter of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, was born in the year 1800. She never married; resided in Clark county, Kentucky.

E 9. Eliza Bird, daughter of Joel Hickman, was born in the year 1802; married John Reed; died in Madison county, Kentucky, in 1855. She had but one child, viz.:

F 1. Eliza Bird, who married Jeremiah Collins, and left two children, viz.: G 1, Edwin H.; G 2, John Pendleton.

E 10. Joel Franklin, son of Joel Hickman, married his cousin, Lucinda, daughter of James Hickman and his wife, Betsy Bryan. He died in Buchanan county, Missouri, about 1847, leaving seven children, viz.:

F 1. John W.; F 2, James; F 3, Elizabeth; F 4, Louisa; F 5, Maria; F 6, Mary, and F 7, Martha A.

E 11. Frances Garetta, daughter of Joel Hickman, was born in 1807; married Addison T. Elliott; died in 1831, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, leaving three children, viz.:

F 1. Edwin Temple, lives near Kiddville, Clark county, Ky.

F 2. Priscilla Frances, married Ellison A. Daniel, Jr. She died in 1854, in Dallas county, Texas, leaving one child.

F 3. Mary Eliza, married Wm. H. Dean; resides in Madison county, Kentucky, and has children, viz.: G 1, Addison; G 2, Fanny, etc.

E 12. Edwin Clinton, son of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances Garetta, was born in 1810. He was a man of fine accomplishments and taught school the most of his time when not engaged on his farm. He was endowed with a poetical genius, and was the author of a small work entitled "Scraps of Poetry and Prose," which was published in Lexington, Ky., in 1854, by A. W. Elder, a copy of which he presented to the author of the "Genealogy of the Lewis Family."

The following is a copy of the epitaph to be found on the tombstone of Ed. C. Hickman, in Clark county, Kentucky:

EDWIN C. HICKMAN,
Born in Clark County, Kentucky,
May 10, 1810,
Died in Lexington, Ky., May 5, 1861.

About the year 1839 Ed. C. Hickman married Amanda F. Best, daughter of Dr. Robt. Best, a native of England, and who died in Lexington, Ky., in 1830.

IN MEMORY OF
AMANDA F.,
Wife of Edwin C. Hickman and daughter
of the late Dr. Robert Best,
Born in Cincinnati, O., April 29, 1815,
Died in Clark County, Kentucky,
January 22, 1845.

E 12. Edwin C. Hickman and his wife, Amanda F., had three children, viz.:

F 1. Captain Robert Best, born 1840.

F 2. Lieutenant Joel Drake, born 1842.

F 3. William H., born 1845, and died 1845.

Captain Rob. B. and Lieutenant Joel D. were both young men of talents and of great promise, with fine accomplishments, etc. When the Civil war in the United States began in 1861 they both enlisted in the Federal Army and received commissions as officers in the war.

The following are copies of the epitaphs to be found on their graves:

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. HICKMAN,
Born October 16, 1840;
Mortally wounded at the battle of Stone
River January 2, 1863, while gal-
lantly leading his men.
Died January 4, 1863.

LIEUTENANT JOEL D. HICKMAN,
Born July 31, 1842,
And was killed at Lexington, Ky.,
December 19, 1861.
He was noble, generous and brave.

He was shot by one of his sentinels.

D 9. Hannah, daughter of James Hickman and Hannah Lewis, his wife, was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, in 1765. She

married George L. Hill (a brother of Joseph, who married her sister Eleanor), of Virginia, in 1782, and raised nine children and died at Darbyville, Pickaway county, O., in 1854. She and her husband were both buried at Darby's Creek, near Darbyville. She was eighty-nine and he eighty-five years of age. They were pious members of the Baptist church. The following are the names of their nine children:

E 1. Susan Hickman, born 1788; married Archibald Shockley.

E 2. John P., born 1790; married Mrs. Nancy L. Haley, *nee* Nancy Hill, and Mrs. Bridges.

E 3. Hannah, born 1792; married Rev. George Ambrose.

E 4. James Lewis, born 1794; died single.

E 5. George, born 1797; married Catharine Price.

E 6. Silas P., born 1799; married Pauline Haley.

E 7. Leroy Lewis; born 1801; married Nancy L. Haley.

E 8. Elizabeth, born 1803; married Col. James Mitchell.

E 9. Nancy, born 1805; married Sam Thompson and James Magill.

E 1. Susan H., daughter of Hannah and George Hill, married Archibald Shockley and died in Darbyville, Pickaway county, O., in 1853, leaving five children, viz.:

F 1. Woodson, married Martha Smith, and has children, viz.: G 1, Mary; G 2, George; G 3, Nelson, etc.

F 2. Editha, married Jacob Kiler, had three children and died at Darbyville, O. Her children were G 1, Henrietta, etc.

F 3. Ewel, married a Miss Bowman, and has children, viz.: G 1, George, etc.

F 4. Orilla, married Thomas Bowman, and died in Pickaway county, leaving two children, viz.: G 1, John; G 2, Margaret.

F 5. Celia, married Wm. Gilliland and has children, viz.: G 1, John; G 2, Mary Elizabeth, etc.

E 2. John P. Hill, son of Hannah and George, was in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Baltimore. He was also in the Black Hawk war in 1832 under General Henry. He was twice married, first to his cousin, Mrs. Nancy Lewis Haley, widow of John Haley, and daughter of Mrs. Eleanor and Joseph Hill. His second wife was Mrs. Bridges. He lives near Chatham, Sangamon county, Ill., and has no children. He followed farming and trading in cattle until within a few years. He is now (1857) living on the interest of his money.

E 3. Hannah Hill, daughter of Hannah and George, was born

1792. She married Rev. George Ambrose, a baptist minister. She was also an exemplary member of the Baptist church. Rev. George Ambrose died in 1850. A plain marble slab marks his tomb in the family burying ground, one mile southeast of Darbyville, on a beautiful knoll on the east bank of Darby creek, and by his side rest the remains of his son and daughter, and also George and Hannah Hill, his father and mother-in-law. Mrs. Eleanor Hill and her only son, James, are also buried there. Mrs. Hannah Ambrose, in 1860, was engaged in the mercantile business at Darbyville, O. She raised only three children, viz.:

F 1. Dr. George Ambrose, born 1824.

F 2. Linny Ann, born 1826.

F 3. Silas J., born 1828.

F 1. Dr. George Ambrose, married his cousin, Ellen Frances, daughter of Leroy Lewis Hill and his wife, Nancy Haley, who was a daughter of James Haley and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, who was a daughter of Joseph Hill and his wife, Eleanor Hickman. Dr. George Ambrose resides in Oregon, and is a man of respectable talents; has represented his county in the State Legislature several times. He has children, viz.: G 1, Utilla Ann; G 2, Lily Florence; G 3, Willis Leslie, etc.

F 2. Linny Ann Ambrose, married George Ambrose and died in 1855, leaving one child, viz.: G 1, Matilda.

F 3. Silas Ambrose, married Mary Zinn and died in 1854, leaving no children. He was a young man of great promise, was elected clerk of the court, which office he held at the time of his death.

E 4. James Lewis Hill, son of Hannah and George, was born 1794 and died single in Norfolk, Va., in 1814, as a volunteer in the War of 1812.

E 5. George Hill, son of Hannah and George, was born in 1797; married Catharine Price, resides near Moundville, Marshall county, Va., and has children, viz.:

F 1. James Hickman; F 2, Louisa, etc.

E 6. Silas P. Hill, son of Hannah and George, was born 1799; married Paulina Haley, daughter of John Haley, and his wife, Nancy Lewis Hill, who was a daughter of Joseph Hill and his wife, Eleanor Hickman. Silas P. died in Christian county, Illinois, leaving no posterity.

E 7. Leroy Lewis Hill, son of Hannah and George, was born in 1801; married Nancy L. Haley, daughter of James Haley and his wife, Elizabeth Hill, who was a daughter of Joseph Hill and his

wife, Eleanor Hickman. Leroy L. and his sons are engaged in farming and trading in horses, cattle, hogs, etc. They live near Hempland, Lafayette county, Mo. Leroy L. has six children, viz.:

F 1. Ellen Frances, married Dr. George Ambrose and resides in Oregon. For the names of her children the reader is referred to Dr. George Ambrose's children.

F 2. James H.; F 3, Willis A.; F 4, Leroy W., of Oregon; F 5, Ormizinda, married Mr. Twist, of Oregon, and F 6, Edward T.

E 8. Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Hannah and George, was born in 1803; married Colonel James Mitchell and died in Madison county, Ohio, in 1840, leaving two sons (twins) whose names are as follows:

F 1. David, a clerk in Hannah Ambrose's store, Darbyville, O.

F 2. James, residing with his father in London, Madison county, O.

E 9. Nancy Lewis Hill, daughter of Hannah and George, was born in 1805. She was twice married, first to Sam. Thompson, by whom she had three children. Her second husband was James Magill, by whom she has children. She resides near Darbyville, O. The names of her children are as follows:

F 1. Samuel H. Thompson is a merchant at Darbyville O. He married Theresa Radcliff, granddaughter of Judge Florence, of Pickaway county, Ohio, and has children, viz.:

G 1. Alice Florence; G 2, Emma, etc.

F 2. Paulina Thompson, married Wm. A. Miller, resides at Darbyville, O., and has children, viz.: G 1, James; G 2, Virginia; G 3, Belle; G 4, George; G 5, Samuel, etc.

F 3. David T. Thompson, is a merchant at Pekin, Tazewell county, Ill., and has children, viz.: G 1, Cora, etc.

F 4. Wm. McGill; F 5, Leroy McGill and F 6, Susan H. McGill, etc.

CHAPTER VIII.

MRS. SARAH MUSICK, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.

C 4. Sarah, daughter of David Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia, was born about 1824, in Hanover county, Virginia. She married Abraham Musick, son of George, from Wales. George Musick was a foundling. He was picked up by some person in Wales who could not learn anything about his parents. He was so small that he did not know his own name except "George." He proved to be a very smart boy and extremely fond of music, so they called him "George Musick." He emigrated to America and settled in Virginia during her colonial days, where he died, leaving five sons, viz.: Daniel, George, Electerus, Ephraim and Abraham, who married Sarah Lewis. Ephraim, his brother, belonged to the Church of England until he was an old man, and then joined the Baptist. He was a farmer, and resided in Albemarle county, Virginia, in plain view of Monticello, the residence of Thomas Jefferson. He left five sons and a daughter. His sons' names were: Abraham, John, Thomas, Roy and Ephraim. His daughter married a man by the name of Jenkins, and Abraham married his cousin, Terrell Musick, to be mentioned hereafter. Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick emigrated from Virginia to South Carolina in 1766, and from there to Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1773, and from Rutherford to Illinois in 1794, and from thence to St. Louis county, Missouri, where they both died about the year 1800, near Florissant, twelve miles from the city of St. Louis. They had eleven children, viz.:

D 1. Terrell Musick, born about 1748; married Abraham Musick.

D 2. Lewis Musick, born about 1750; married Mary Mackey.

D 3. John Musick, born about 1752; died single.

D 4. Joel Musick, born about 1754.

D 5. Sarah Musick, born about 1756; married Jo. Williams.

D 6. William Musick, born about 1758; married Winifred Hannon.

D 7. Susannah Musick, born about 1760; married Solomon Link and Edward Sullins.

D 8. Colonel David Musick, born about 1763; married Prudence Whitesides.

D 9. Jehoida Musick, born about 1765; married Sally Wynn.

D 10. Ephraim Musick, born about 1767; married Nan McMillan.

D 11. James Musick, born about 1769; married Nan Withinton.

D 1. Terrell Musick, the eldest child of Sarah Lewis and Abraham Musick, was born about 1748. She was a pious member of the Baptist church, and married Abraham Musick, her cousin, a son of Ephraim. She raised nine children, having three at one birth and two at another. She died within fifteen miles of St. Louis, about the year 1832, and was buried at Fifer Creek in St. Louis county, Missouri. The names of her children are as follows:

E 1. Asa; E 2, Eli; E 3, Uri; E 4, Edi; E 5, Roy; E 6, Uel; E 7, Sarah; E 8, Anna, and E 9, Isabella.

E 1. Asa Musick, was born about 1770; married Elizabeth Moore, had five children and died on Strawberry river, in Arkansas. The names of his children were as follows:

F 1. Matilda, married Robert Ferguson, and died without issue at the mouth of White river, Arkansas.

F 2. John, married a Miss Riddle; died in Texas and had children, viz.: G 1, John; G 2, Alfred; G 3, Malinda; G 4, Maria, and G 5, Simpson.

F 3. William, went to Kentucky.

F 4. Alfred, died in Texas.

F 5. Malinda, married Mr. Simpson, and was living at Mills' Point, on the Mississippi river, when last heard from.

E 2. Eli, son of Terrell Musick, was born about 1773. He was a member of the Baptist church; was a soldier in the War of 1812. Nancy Long, his wife, was born in Port Royal, S. C., and died in Franklin county, Missouri, in 1860, and he died near Florissant, in St. Louis county, in 1850. They raised three children, viz.:

F 1. William, married a Miss Ferguson; they both died in 1857, leaving children, viz.: G 1, Lavinia; G 2, Wrenshall F.; G 3, John E., of St. Louis, etc.

F 2. Priscilla, married Jas. Robinson and Wm. Richey; died in Franklin county, Missouri, leaving children, viz.: G 1, William R.; G 2, James R.; G 3, Mary Ann; G 4, Priscilla, etc.

E 3. Edi, son of Terrell Musick, was born about 1777; died single, in Kentucky, in 1822.

E 4. Roy, son of Terrell Musick, died in childhood.

E 5. Uri, son of Terrell Musick, was born about 1782; was a

member of the Baptist church; married Elizabeth Sullins; died in St. Louis county, Missouri, in 1856, leaving seven children, viz.:

F 1. John, died single, in 1825.

F 2. David L., married twice; his second wife was Julia James. He died of cholera about 1848, leaving one daughter, viz.: G 1, Julia.

F 3. James M., married a Miss Williams, daughter of Olley Williams, of St. Louis county. They left children.

F 4. William, married.

F 5. Sarah, married James Link, and left children.

F 6. Mary, married John James, and died in 1853, leaving children.

F 7. Pamela, married John Hyatt, and died in St. Louis county, leaving children.

E 6. Sarah, daughter of Terrell Musick, married Samuel Bay, and died near Calvy, Franklin county, Mo., in 1852, leaving children, viz.: F 1, Uri; F 2, Thomas; F 3, John; F 4, Eli; F 5, William.

E 7. Uel, son of Terrell Musick, was born about 1793; married in 1818, Sarah Casson; resided near Catawissa P. O., Franklin county, Mo., in 1868, and had nine children, viz.:

F 1. William, born in 1819; married Elizabeth Pritchett; resided in Franklin county, Missouri, until he moved to Zolo county, California. He left children.

F 2. Mary, born in 1822; married Andrew McCloure and Washington Jones. They live in Franklin county, Missouri.

F 3. Abraham, was born in 1824; married Mary Ann Coleman and Mrs. Ramsey. He has children and resides in Benton county, Missouri. He was a soldier in the Confederate war.

F 4. Priscilla, born in 1828; married Anselm L. Davidson, has children, and resides at Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo.

F 5. James, born in 1831; died on the road to California in 1852.

F 6. Frances M., born in 1833; married Martha Twitty; was in the Confederate Army, has children, and resides near Catawissa, Franklin county, Mo.

F 7. Margaret J., born in 1835; married Abner Davidson, had three children, and died in 1857.

F 8. Eliza A., married Van B. Humphries and Richard Daniels; resides at Hammonville, Cass county, Mo., and has three children.

F 9. Eli, born 1840; married, and resides at Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army, and was in eighteen or twenty battles, viz.: Elkhorn, Camden, Corinth, Iuca, Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, Baker's Creek, Vicksburg, etc.

E 8. Anna, daughter of Terrell Musick, married Joab Barton and Thomas Meadows; they resided in Cole county, Missouri, and left children.

E 9. Isabella, daughter of Terrell Musick, was born about 1792; married James Walton; resided in St. Louis county, Missouri, had six children, and died in 1864. Her children were as follows:

F 1. William, married twice in St. Louis county, Missouri, and has children.

F 2. James, married twice, has children, St. Louis county, Missouri.

F 3. Frederick, St. Louis county, Missouri.

F 4. Polly, married twice, has children, St. Louis county, Missouri.

F 5. Nancy, married Mr. Underwood, has children, St. Louis county, Missouri.

F 6. Cyrena, married Mr. Hanley and has children.

D 2. Lewis, son of Sarah and Abraham Musick, was born about 1750 in Virginia. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary war and was a terror to the Tories; he killed, it is said, about sixty of them himself. He moved with his father from South Carolina, in 1773, to Rutherford county, North Carolina. After the close of the Revolutionary war, while fighting the Cherokee Indians, in company with several others on a scout, he shot and wounded an Indian as he was crawling down the bank of a creek. Lewis Musick dismounted and ran in pursuit of the wounded Indian, and as he crossed the stream and ascended the opposite bank one of his own men, by the name of McDaniel, who had been a Tory during the war, mistook him, as he said, for the Indian and fired on him, the ball passing through his head and killing him. Colonel David Musick, his brother, was one of the men that was present, and after McDaniel shot his brother Lewis he (Colonel David) cocked his gun and swore he would kill him if he was the last man on earth, but McDaniel begged and implored him not to kill him as it was done through a mistake; the Colonel at length became reconciled and did not kill him, but the family believe to this day that McDaniel knew very well who he was shooting at. This incident occurred in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

Lewis Musick married Mary Mackey and left one daughter, viz.: E 1, Jane, who married Charles Duncan and was living near Jeffersonville, Ky. She had children; her oldest son was by the name of F 1, Lewis Duncan.

D 3. John, son of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick, died in early life.

D 4. Sarah, daughter of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick, was born about 1756. She was a member of the Baptist church and married Joseph Williams. They died in Missouri, leaving nine children, viz.:

E 1. Micajah; E 2, James; E 3, Rev. Lewis; E 4, Wm. Sherley; E 5, John; E 6, Benjamin F.; E 7, Mary; E 8, Olivè, and E 9, Arabella.

E 1. Micajah Williams, son of Joseph, was born about 1775, and was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Colonel David Musick, of St. Louis county, Missouri. He married Mary Sullins and died in Missouri about 1825, leaving a number of children.

E 2. Lieutenant James Williams, son of Joseph, served as a Lieutenant in the War of 1812 under Colonel David Musick as a United States ranger. He married Mary Cook, died in Cole county, Missouri, about 1848, leaving no children.

E 3. Rev. Lewis Williams, son of Joseph, was a Baptist minister. He married Nancy Jump, lived on St. John's creek, Franklin county, Mo. He raised one son and several daughters. His son's name was:

F 1. Rev. Alvin Peter Williams, who was a very able Baptist minister. He is the author of a work, the design of which is to show the impropriety of communion with the Campbellite denomination.

[From the Memphis Baptist of July 13, 1867.]

Rev. A. P. Williams, D. D., of Missouri, is also a man of high position in the church. He is a powerful speaker and an entirely self-made man.

[From Western Recorder of July, 1867.]

We understand that Rev. A. P. Williams, D. D., of Missouri, has signified his intention to accept the call of Bethel and Salem churches, of Bethel Association, and as soon as he can make arrangements will remove to the State. This will be a great loss to Missouri Baptists, but a corresponding gain to Kentucky Baptists. Dr. Williams is a veteran soldier of the Cross, and will do good service wherever his lot may be cast. It is useless for us to say a word of him by way of introduction to Kentucky Baptists—for we all know him and love him. We welcome him to our State, and trust he may find it a useful and pleasant field of labor.

The following extract we copy from the proceedings of the Baptist Convention:

The Committee to report resolutions, relative to the death of Brethren Manly and Williams, reported, through Brother J. B. Jeter, of Virginia, the following with reference to Brother A. P. Williams, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEATH OF REV. A. P. WILLIAMS.

The Committee was instructed also to report a suitable memorial of the late Rev. A. P. Williams, D. D., of Missouri. He was a highly-honored and greatly-beloved friend of this Convention, and of all the interests which it represents. God endowed him with a remarkably clear, vigorous and active intellect which, without early culture, had been by many years of study carefully disciplined and richly stored with Bible knowledge. Few men of the age possessed a more logical, discriminating and creative mind. He devoted all his powers in early life to the ministry of the Gospel, and rarely has any man made a fuller proof of his ministry. He was fervent in spirit, sound in doctrine, abundant in labor, wise in counsel and successful in winning souls. He was equally efficient in the pulpit, on the platform or with the pen. By force of character, sound judgment, conciliating manners and incessant effort he placed himself in the front rank of the Baptists of Missouri and, indeed, of the denomination. Dr. Williams was suddenly cut off by a casualty, while yet in the full vigor of life and in the midst of increasing labors, influence, usefulness and honors. His death opened a painful chasm in the ministry of his State, and awakened sincere sorrow among a wide circle of friends, who loved him for his piety, admired him for his abilities and rejoiced in his successes. Your Committee deem it proper to offer this brief tribute to the memory of one whose name is enrolled in the list of the Vice-Presidents of the Convention, and whose virtues and labors are worthy to be held in everlasting remembrance.

Rev. A. P. Williams' untimely death was caused by his horse running away and upsetting his buggy.

E 4. William Sherley Williams, son of Joseph, lived in the Rocky Mountains and with the Indians about fifty years, and spoke the language of all the different tribes. He was killed in the Rocky Mountains in attempting to recover the instruments lost by John C. Fremont in attempting to cross the Rocky Mountains during a snow-storm. He was impressed by Fremont to act as his guide over the mountains. Wm. S. Williams married a Mexican woman and left a son in New Mexico.

E 5. John, son of Jo. Williams, married and lives near St. John's P. O., Franklin county, Mo.

E 6. Benjamin F. Williams, son of Jo., married a Miss Hamilton, of St. Louis, Mo., had a large family of children and died on the

east side of the Osage river, on the road leading from St. Louis to Jefferson City, Mo.

E 7. Mary Williams, daughter of Jo., married Francis Mattox, an Englishman; has a large family of children and resides on St. John's creek, in Franklin county Missouri.

E 8. Olive Williams, daughter of Jo., married Thomas Wynn; had children and died in Franklin county, Missouri.

E 9. Arabella Williams, daughter of Jo., married and died in Franklin county, Missouri.

D 5. Joel, son of Sarah Lewis and Abraham Musick, was born about 1754. He was drowned in South Carolina in attempting to cross a river on a floating bridge. He married and left issue. One of his sons, E 1, David, lived on the Osage river in Missouri.

D 6. William Musick, son of Sarah and Abraham, was born about 1760. He was said to be a perfect specimen of the "genus homo," very tall and athletic, fair skin and blue eyes—a model of manly beauty. Like his other brothers, he espoused the cause of the colonies, shouldered his musket, volunteered his services and did good service in her behalf throughout the war, as one of the bravest of the brave, even to recklessness. After the close of the war he was engaged to Miss Winifred Hannon, niece of Col. John Earl, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. The family was opposed to the union; he, however, prevailed on her to elope with him, and he married her. Soon after this occurrence the Musick family all left Rutherford and emigrated to Illinois and Missouri. William and his wife both died in St. Louis county, Missouri about the year 1804, leaving four children, viz. :

E 1. Lewis, son of William and Miss Hannon, after the death of his father was raised by his uncle, Colonel David Musick. He was a very small man, spare made, beardless and weighing about one hundred and twenty-five pounds. He married Mary Dixon. He and his wife were both drowned in the Mississippi river, five miles below the mouth of the Missouri river, by the capsizing of a keel boat during a storm in 1827. He was found fourteen days afterward and buried seven or eight miles below St. Louis, by James C. Musick and others. His wife was never found. They left no children.

E 2. Washington, son of William Musick and Miss Hannon, was a noble, fine-looking boy, but died at fifteen years of age.

E 3. James, son of William Musick and Miss Hannon, went to Texas about 1825, rambled over that State, and then returned and was living at Mill's Point, on the Mississippi river, in 1828, with

Mr. Simpson, who married Malinda, the second daughter of Asa Musick.

E 4. Pamela, daughter of William Musick and Miss Hannon, married Joseph Walton, and was living on the State road leading from Jefferson City to Springfield, Mo., and had a large family of children.

D 7. Susannah, daughter of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick, was born about 1762. She was twice married; first, to Solomon Link, by whom she had one daughter. Her second husband was Edward Sullins, by whom she had two sons, viz.:

E 1. Sarah Link, married Robert Musick (called "red-head Bob"); died on Strawberry or White river, Arkansas, and left children.

E 2. Washington Sullins, lived on St. John's Creek, Franklin county, Missouri.

E 3. Jefferson Sullins, lived on St. John's Creek, Franklin county, Missouri.

D 8. Colonel David Musick, son of Sarah and Abraham, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1763; was two years of age when his father moved from Virginia to South Carolina. In 1776 his father moved to Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he remained until the year 1794. In the spring of 1777, during the Revolutionary war, the Cherokee Indians became very troublesome and the family all moved into forts, where they remained until David was sixteen years of age. He then entered into the service of the then colonies and continued until the close of the war in 1781. The most of his time he spent on the frontiers fighting the Indians—one year of the time as a ranger. Three times he assisted in burning the towns of the Cherokee Indians. He was in a great many skirmishes and battles, and was in the battle at Guilford Court House, N. C., under General Green. It is said there were twenty-two cousins of the Lewis connection in the battles of King's Mountain and Guilford Court House, including the Lewises, Hickmans, Musicks, Mackeys, Terrells, Martins, Fields, Benges, McConnells, Adams, Rowlands, Ballengers, Hacketts, etc.

In 1794, Colonel David Musick moved to the State of Illinois, and the Indians being troublesome there he was engaged in two or three skirmishes with them. He there married Prudence Whiteside, daughter of Dr. James Whiteside, from Rutherford county, North Carolina, at Whiteside Station in Illinois, in 1794, and moved to St. Louis county, Missouri, in 1795, and settled at Florissant, a French

village, twelve miles northwest of St. Louis. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 with Great Britain, and raised a company of mounted horsemen to serve on the frontier, he being at that time colonel of the county of St. Louis. In July, 1812, he was called into service, and remained in the service for two years, during which time he was in several battles and skirmishes with the Indians. Since that time he had the honor of representing St. Louis county three times as a member of the General Assembly in the State Legislature, and once as Presidential elector for the State of Missouri. He died in St. Louis county, Missouri, in 1837, leaving nine children, viz.:

E 1. Mary, born in 1797; married Wm. Musick and Wash. Fugate.

E 2. Sarah, born in 1799; married Wm. Munday.

E 3. Joel Lewis, born in 1801; married Margaret Pripe.

E 4. James Chiles, born in 1803; married Phebe Jemison.

E 5. Susannah Terrell, born in 1805; married Dr. Delford Benton.

E 6. Delilah, born in 1807; died 1825.

E 7. Miriam, born in 1809; married James M. Martin.

E 8. David Russell, born in 1812; married Elizabeth Yoste.

E 9. Jehoiada Gipson, born in 1817; married Elizabeth Munday.

E 1. Mary, daughter of Colonel David, married twice: first, to William Musick, and had five children. Her second husband was Washington Fugate, by whom she had two daughters, viz.:

F 1. James Musick, died young.

F 2. Golben Musick, married Harriet Brown; has children, lives in Florisant and is a Justice of the Peace.

F 3. Warren Musick, died young.

F 4. Moriah Musick, married James Munday; has no children, and resides at Florisant.

F 5. Sarah Musick, married Hunt Purdam; had five or six children; both are dead and the children live with their grandmother at Florisant.

F 6. Oldest daughter by Fugate, married Mr. Adams, and has children.

F 7. The name of the other not known.

E 2. Sarah, daughter of Colonel David, married William Munday; has no children; resides, a widow, at Florisant, Mo.

E 3. Joel Lewis, son of Colonel David, was born in 1801; married, in 1823, Margaret Pripe. He at different times held the following offices: Justice of the Peace, Postmaster, Collector of the

Revenue of St. Louis county, and member-elect to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri. He died in St. Louis county in 1832, leaving three children, marked F, viz.:

F 1. Ezilda, married Dr. E. B. Forsee; has no children, and lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

F 2. Amanda, married John Corby, a banker, of St. Joseph, Mo.; has no children.

F 3. Joseph, was a very promising youth; was accidentally shot and killed in 1848, in St. Louis, Mo.

E 4. James Chiles, son of Colonel David, was born in 1803; was a surveyor by occupation; at different times he acted as Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, Major, Deputy Sheriff, Deputy United States Marshal, etc., in St. Louis county, Missouri, where he lived. In 1829 he married Phebe Jemison, from Rockbridge county, Virginia, and died in 1864. His wife died in 1857, of erysipelas. They had eight children, viz.:

F 1. Julia Ann, born 1830; F 2, William Jemison, born 1833; F 3, Charles Edwin, born 1835; F 4, Richard Baxter, born 1837; F 5, Cornelia, born 1840; F 6, Margaret Ellen, born 1842; F 7, Henry, born 1844, and F 8, Kate, born 1853, and died 1856.

E 5. Susannah Terrel, daughter of Colonel David, was born in 1805; married Dr. Delford Benton, who is Postmaster, and is a merchant at Florissant, St. Louis county, Mo. They have children, viz.: F 1, Thomas; F 2, David; F 3, Prudence, etc.

E 6. Delilah, daughter of Colonel David, was born in 1807, and died single, in 1825.

E 7. Miriam, daughter of Colonel David, was born in 1809; married James M. Martin; they are both dead, leaving one son:

F 1. Miron, who lives in Florissant with his Aunt Mary.

E 8. David Russell, son of Colonel David, was born in 1812; married Elizabeth Yoste; resided in Pike county, Missouri, where he died about 1848, leaving several children, viz.:

F 1. Joel; F 2, David, died; F 3, Elizabeth; F 4, Anna, etc.

E 9. Jehoiada Gipson, son of Colonel David, born 1817, married Elizabeth Munday; resides in Florissant, Mo.; has eight children, viz.:

F 1. David Owen, married Miss Alvares, and lives at Florissant, Mo.

F 2. James; F 3, George; F 4, Edwin; F 5, Charles; F 6, Delilah; F 7, Moriah, and F 8, Prudence.

D 9. Jehoiada, son of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham

Musick, was born about 1765; married Sally Wynn in Bourbon county, Kentucky, where he died. After his death his widow and two daughters moved to Clay county, Missouri, where all three of them died. Their names are as follows:

E 1. Nancy, married Captain James Duncan, who was a soldier in the War of 1812. They both died near Elm Grove, Clay county, Mo., leaving a large family of children.

E 2. Letitia, married Wm. B. Deavenport. They both died in Clay county, Missouri, leaving one son: F 1, Wm. Deavenport.

D 10. Ephraim, son of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick, was born about 1767; married Nancy McMillan. They both died on Calvey Creek, Franklin county, Mo. They had six children, viz.:

E 1. Robert, was a soldier in the War of 1812; served as a ranger under Colonel David Musick. He married Roda Walton. They are both dead, leaving a family of children.

E 2. Nancy, married James Lewis, from Virginia; both dead; they left children.

E 3. Larkin, died about seventeen years of age.

E 4. Marvell, married, and perhaps left children.

E 5. Hallyard, is dead, and

E 6. A daughter—name not known.

D 11. James, son of Sarah Lewis and her husband, Abraham Musick, was born about 1769; married Nancy Withinton, in St. Louis county, Missouri. They raised six children, viz.:

E 1. John Milan; married, has a large family of children, and lives in Cole county, Missouri.

E 2. Eliza, died.

E 3. Volney C., married a Miss Crutsinger. He died in St. Louis about 1856; has several children. His oldest son is by the name of F 1, Lewis Musick.

E 4. A daughter, married Mr. Clay; lives in Cole county, Missouri.

E 5. A daughter, married, and lives in Cole county, Missouri.

E 6. James, lives in Cole county, Missouri.

CHAPTER IX.

DAVID LEWIS, JR., OF SPARTANBURG, S. C.

C 5. David Lewis, Jr., son of David Lewis, Sr., of Albemarle county, Virginia, was born in Hanover county, Virginia, about 1720. He moved, with his father and others of the family, from Hanover to Albemarle county about the year 1750. He was a learned and talented man, but rather eccentric. He was twice married. His first wife was Rebecca Stovall, whom he married in Virginia, and by whom he had one daughter, viz.:

D 1. Mildred, who married Mr. Hale, of Virginia. Nothing is known of her or her posterity.

After the death of his first wife he emigrated to Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he purchased land with a view of settling in said county, but subsequently sold out to his sister, Mrs. Anna Willis, and made another settlement in Lancaster District, South Carolina, near the Waxhaw Meeting-house, where he married Elizabeth Lockhart, his second wife. A few years after this event he moved to Spartanburg District, South Carolina, and settled on a creek known as "Lawson's Fork," where he died in 1787 and his wife in 1796.

On the records of Albemarle county, Virginia, may be found a deed of conveyance from David Lewis and Rebecca, his first wife, to Richard Estes, dated the 13th of November, 1766.

On the records of the same county may be found another deed of conveyance from David Lewis, Jr., and his wife, Rebecca, to Alex. Baines, dated the 13th day of May, 1762.

The children of David Lewis, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., by his second wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, were eleven, viz.:

D 2. David, born 1763; married Margaret Wood and Margaret Ballenger.

D 3. Elizabeth, born 1764; married Wm. Anderson.

D 4. Joel, born 1767; married Mary Wood Machen.

D 5. Pleasant, born about 1769; married Ed Ballenger.

D 6. 1st Mary, born about 1771; died single.

D 7. William, born about 1773; died single.

D 8. John, born about 1775; married Frances Clark.

- D 9. Rebecca, born about 1777; married John Morris.
- D 10. Prudence, born about 1779; married Peter Hawkins.
- D 11. 2d Mary, born about 1781; married Mr. — Sanford.
- D 12. Capt. James, born about 1784; married Sarah Darby.

D 2. 3d David Lewis, son of David, of Spartanburg, S. C., and his second wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born in (perhaps) Lancaster District, South Carolina, in what is known as the Waxhaw Settlement, in 1763. When a child his father moved and settled in Spartanburg District, where he was raised.

This third David Lewis was twice married; first to Margaret Wood in 1790, daughter of Capt. Wm. Wood, of Spartanburg, S. C. Her brothers were John, Moses, James and William. John was killed by the Tories during the Revolutionary war. Lemick Edwards, of Choctaw county, Mississippi; Jesse Edwards, of St. Clair county, Alabama, and Wm. D. Culberson, of Winston county, Mississippi, married daughters of Moses Wood.

Margaret Wood, his first wife, died in 1798, and in 1800 he married Margaret Ballenger (a cousin of Edward Ballenger) as his second wife. He had five children by his first wife and six by the second, and died in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1817.

The following are the names of his eleven children:

- E 1. Jane Terrell Lewis, born 1790; married Samuel Langdon.
- E 2. Elizabeth Lewis, born 1791; married Wm. Bishop.
- E 3. Wm. Wood Lewis, born 1793; never married.
- E 4. Thomas Farrar Lewis, born 1796; married and left posterity.
- E 5. Frances Micham Lewis, born 1797; married Mr. Sandford.
- E 6. James Boone Lewis, by second wife, born 1801.
- E 7. Tabitha Lewis, by second wife, born 1803.
- E 8. Margaret Wood Lewis, by second wife, born 1804.
- E 9. Hannah Young Lewis, by second wife, born 1807.
- E 10. Taliaferro Lewis, by second wife, born 1810.
- E 11. Mary Wood Lewis, by second wife, born 1812.

E 1. Jane Terrell Lewis, daughter of David and Elizabeth, born 1790; married Samuel Langdon, of Georgia, and emigrated to Haywood county, Tennessee, where Mr. Langdon died. She then married a second time. She was a beautiful and lovely woman. Nothing is known respecting her posterity. When last heard from she was living in Kentucky.

E 2. Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of David, was born in 1791, and married William Bishop. They moved to Jefferson county, Ala-

bama, and settled in Jones Valley, near Elyton. From there they emigrated to West Tennessee and settled on the "Forked Deer," in Haywood or Lauderdale county. They had a daughter by the name of Frances.

E 3. William Wood Lewis, son of David, was born in 1793. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He served in a company of light artillery under Capt. James Brannon on Haddrill's Point and at Charleston, S. C. He emigrated to Montgomery, Ala., about the year 1818. Some years afterward he moved to Mississippi or Louisiana, and has not been heard of since. He never married. He was a keen, shrewd man; was a merchant and land speculator. It is thought by his friends that he was secretly assassinated for his money.

E 4. Thomas Farrar Lewis, was born in 1796 in Spartanburg, S. C. He moved to Montgomery, Ala., about the same time that his brother William W. did, and engaged in merchandizing. He married a widow lady and died in Montgomery, Ala., in 1821, about three or four weeks after he was married. He left no posterity.

E 5. Frances Micham, daughter of David Lewis, of Spartanburg, S. C., was born in 1797. She married, in Georgia, a man by the name of Sandford and emigrated to West Tennessee in company with her brother-in-law, Sam Langdon, and from there she emigrated to Kentucky.

E 6. James Boone Lewis, son of David by his second wife, Margaret Ballenger, was born in 1801. He was killed by falling from a wagon in motion, which ran over and killed him in 1811.

E 7. Tabitha Lewis, was born in 1803, and died in childhood.

E 8. Margaret Wood Lewis, daughter of David, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1804. She was twice married; first to James Roddy, in 1824, of Spartanburg, who was a blacksmith by trade. In 1825 they moved to the Hatchie river in West Tennessee, where Mr. Roddy died in 1835. In 1836 she emigrated with her little children to Boone county, Missouri, and settled near a place known as "Providence Landing," on the Missouri river. In 1842 she married James Dunn, and died in 1860. She was a kind mother, an affectionate wife and an exemplary Christian. After her death the following obituary notice appeared in a Missouri paper:

"Died, January 18, 1860, in Boone county, Missouri, Mrs. Margaret W. Dunn, widow of James Dunn, deceased, at the residence of her son, R. A. Roddy, in the fifty-sixth year of her age. She was born in South Carolina, September 3, 1804. For more than twenty years she was a member of the

Baptist church and died as she had lived, a Christian. She was, indeed, a mother in Israel. Her seat in the congregation was seldom seen vacant. She lived to see all her children but one united to the church. The deceased leaves a large circle of connections and friends, with three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. But our loss is her eternal gain. We do not weep as those who have no hope.

Sweet is the scene when Christians die;
When holy souls retire to rest,
How mildly beams the closing eye,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!
B. F. O."

James Dunn died in 1852. Mrs. Dunn and all her children are Baptists.

Mrs. Margaret W. Dunn had five children by her first husband and one by her second, viz.:

- F 1. Nancy Lewis Roddy, born 1825.
- F 2. Francis T. Roddy, born 1827.
- F 3. Louamma Roddy, born 1829, and died 1831.
- F 4. Robert A. Roddy, born 1831.
- F 5. James H. Roddy, born 1835.
- F 6. William Lewis Dunn, born 1844.

They all have blue eyes and light hair except the two oldest, whose hair is dark.

F 1. Nancy L. Roddy married James Ballenger in 1839, by whom she had one son. Jas. Ballenger died in 1843, and in 1847 she married Bradford Lanham, by whom she had four children, and died in 1857 of cancer. The following are the names of her five children:

- G 1. Thomas Wood Ballenger, born 1842.
- G 2. Martha Frances Lanham, born 1847.
- G 3. Louamma Lanham, born 1850.
- G 4. James Oliver Lanham, born 1852.
- G 5. John Richard Lanham, born 1855.

F 2. Frances T. Roddy, was born in 1827. She and her sister, Nancy L., have dark hair and blue eyes. She married, in 1842, Washington Dunn, by whom she had three children. Mr. Dunn died of cramp colic in 1849. In 1852 she married B. F. Oscar, by whom she has two children. Her children are:

- G 1. Mary Margaret Dunn, born 1845.
- G 2. John Robert Dunn, born 1847.
- G 3. Nancy Washington Dunn, born 1850.
- G 4. William Dudley Oscar, born 1853.

G 5. Jesse Bradford Oscar, born 1855.

F 4. Robert A. Roddy, born 1831, is about five feet eight inches in height and weighs one hundred and sixty pounds. He married Sallie G. Tuttle in 1853 and has children, viz.: G 1, Wm. Henry; G 2, James Gilpin, etc.

F 5. James H. Roddy, was born in 1835, and is about five feet eight inches high, weighing one hundred and thirty-seven pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. In 1855 he married Sallie Ballenger and had a son born in 1858.

F 6. William Lewis Dunn, by her last husband, was born in 1844, and is a clerk in a dry goods store.

E 9. Hannah Young Lewis, daughter of David and his wife, Margaret Ballenger, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1807. In 1824 she married Alberry John Wingo. She and Mr. Wingo are members of the Baptist church, and those of their children who have attached themselves to the church are Baptists. They reside near Mount Lebanon, Spartanburg District, S. C. Mr. Wingo is a farmer. They had eight children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Wingo, was born 1825, and died in 1825.

F 2. Margaret Lewis Wingo, born 1827, and died in 1828.

F 3. John Washington Wingo, born 1829.

F 4. Thomas Simpson Wingo, born 1831.

F 5. Demarquis Lafayette Wingo, born in 1835.

F 6. Martha Ann Wingo, born in 1838.

F 7. Ransom Marion Wingo, born in 1841.

F 8. Alberry Decater Wingo, born in 1843.

John Washington Wingo married Rosa Caroline Caldwell and has children, viz.: G 1, Elizabeth Jane; G 2, Wm. Preston; G 3, James Young, etc.

Demarquis L. Wingo married Mrs. Martha Tapp and has children, viz.: G 1, Alexander, etc.

E 10. Taliaferro Lewis, son of David and his wife, Margaret Ballenger, was born in 1810, and died in childhood.

E 11. Mary Wood Lewis, daughter of David and Margaret Ballenger, was born 1812; died in childhood.

D 3. Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of David Lewis and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born about 1765. She married William Anderson and moved to Georgia, where she left a numerous posterity. The following are the names of three of her children:

E 1. Lewis Anderson; E 2, Polly Anderson, died young; E 3, Jane Anderson, married a Mr. Cane or McCane, etc.

D 4. Joel Lewis, son of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1767. In 1798 he married Mary Wood Machen, of Greenville, S. C., and died in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1815. After his death his widow married David Golightly, of Spartanburg, S. C.

D 4. Joel Lewis, left but two children, viz.:

E 1. Frances Machen, born 1799; married John S. Rowland.

E 2. Dr. John Wood, born 1801; married Maria Earle.

E 1. Frances M., married, in 1816, John Sharpe Rowland, her second cousin, a son of Thomas Rowland and Mildred Lewis, his wife, of Greenville, S. C. John S. was a merchant at Spartanburg C. H., S. C., for many years, and tax collector of the county. He finally moved to what is now Bartow county, Georgia, near Cartersville, on the Etowah river, and was the superintendent of the Western & Atlanta Railroad at the time of his death, which occurred in 1863 at Atlanta, Ga.

Frances M. Rowland had eleven children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Lewis Rowland, born 1818; married Jo. Michael and Dr. S. C. Edgeworth.

F 2. Mildred Emily Rowland, born 1819; married H. H. Thompson.

F 3. John Lewis Rowland, born 1822; died in infancy.

F 4. Eliza Frances Rowland, born 1824.

F 5. Joel Thomas Rowland, born 1827; married Miss Keith.

F 6. John Leonidas Rowland, born 1830.

F 7. William Lewis Rowland, born 1833; married Serene J. Dillard.

F 8. Joseph Preston Rowland, born 1835; died in infancy.

F 9. Harriet Elizabeth Rowland, born 1837; died in infancy.

F 10. Joseph Henry Rowland, born 1839; died in infancy.

F 11. Robert Hayne Rowland, born 1842.

F 1. Mary L. Rowland, married Joseph Michael in 1836, a merchant at Spartanburg C. H., S. C. She had two children, both of whom died in infancy. Mr. Jo. Michael died in 1840, and in 1851 she married Dr. S. C. Edgeworth, a relative of the authoress, Miss Maria Edgeworth, of Ireland. They reside in Cass county, Georgia. For a sketch of the Edgeworth family the reader is referred to another part of this work.

F 2. Mildred Emily Rowland, married in 1838 Henry H. Thompson, Esq., a lawyer of Spartanburg, S. C., son of Richard Thompson, known in common parlance as "Gentleman Dick Thomp-

son," who died near Spartanburg Village, S. C. Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson died at Spartanburg C. H., in 1869. She left six children, viz.:

G 1. Henry Hopson, born 1840; married Emily G. West, of Charleston, S. C. They had issue, viz.: H 1, Charles West, born 1866; H 2, Henry H., born 1870.

G 2. John Sharpe Rowland, born 1842; married Martha Jane Clawson, of Yorkville, S. C. They have issue, viz.: H 1, Wm. Clawson, born 1866; H 2, Rowland, born 1869; H 3, Mildred Emily, born 1871; H 4, Henry Waddy, born 1874, and H 5, Lewis Crawford, born 1878.

G 3. Mary Frances, born 1847; married Hazel Scaife; issue, five children, viz.: H 1, Mildred Emily, born 1866; H 2, Eugene, born 1869; H 3, Hazel, born 1872; H 4, Agnes, born 1874, died; H 5, Rowland, born 1878.

G 4. Mildred Emily, born 1849; married Thomas Nowell; issue, three children, viz.: H 1, Lionel Chalmers, died an infant; H 2, John Rowland, and H 3, Egbert.

G 5. Willie Waddy, born 1850; married Jessie Means; had issue, viz.: H 1, Edgar; H 2, Lewis; H 3, Bertie; H 4, Rowland; H 5, Jessie.

G 6. Eugenia Edgeworth, born 1852; married Ladson Mills (grandnephew of Mourning Mills, who married Henry G. Lewis); had issue, viz.: H 1, Ladson, died; H 2, Eugenia; H 3, Ethel; H 4, Baby.

Henry H. Thompson's children and grandchildren all reside in Spartanburg, S. C.

F 5. Joel Thomas, son of John Sharpe Rowland, married in 1852 Louisa J., daughter of Hon. Charles F. Keith, of Athens, McMinn county, Tenn. After his marriage he settled in McMinn county, Tennessee, where he died in 1856, leaving two children, viz.: G 1, John S. Rowland, and G 2, Charles Keith Rowland.

F 7. William Lewis Rowland, married in 1855 Serene J. Dillard, from Laurens county, South Carolina. He is settled on the Etowah river, in Cass county, Georgia, farming.

E 2. Dr. John Wood Lewis, son of Joel, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1801. In 1835 he married Maria Earle, daughter of Samuel Earle, of Pendleton, S. C., and sister of Judge Baylis J. Earle, of Greenville, S. C. Than Judge B. J. Earle, there are but few lawyers in the State more profound, erudite and talented. The Earle family was one among the most distinguished of the State as

lawyers, doctors, members of the Legislature, members of Congress, etc.

Dr. John W. Lewis was quite a talented man. He had been honored with a seat in the State Legislature of South Carolina from Spartanburg District, and during the Confederate war he was a member of the Confederate Congress from Georgia, and was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention. He had been for some years the superintendent of a railroad in Georgia, and was a very distinguished Baptist divine. He died in Bartow county, Georgia, after the close of the Confederate war. He left seven children, marked F, viz.:

F 1. Harriet Frances, born 1836; married in 1856 Colonel Jas. R. Brown, a lawyer of distinction, of Canton, Cherokee county, Ga., and a relative of Governor Brown, of Georgia. He presided as a judge of the Circuit Court of his district for several years. He had four children, viz.:

G 1. Sallie Rice Brown, died in 1888.

G 2. John Wood Brown, a farmer near Cartersville, Ga.

G 3. George R. Brown, is the Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit, and resides at Canton, Ga.

G 4. Joseph E. Brown, is in the railroad business at Atlanta, Ga.

F 2. Pickens R., son of Dr. John W. Lewis, born in 1838; lives at Cass Station, Bartow county, Ga.

F 3. Mary W. Lewis, born 1840; married John D. Thomas; had one son and died. Mr. Thomas resides at Cass Station, Ga.

F 4. Baylis J. Lewis, born 1844; is in the Lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville, Ga.

F 5. Mildred Earle Lewis, born 1847; married David C. Mastin, and resides near Kansas City, Mo.

F 6. Edward E. Lewis, is conductor on a railroad, Rome, Ga.

F 7. John Wood Lewis, resides at Marietta, Ga.

D 5. Pleasant, daughter of David Lewis and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, of Spartanburg, S. C., was born about 1769. She married Edward Ballenger, of Spartanburg. He was over six feet in stature; was a Revolutionary soldier, and did good service for his country. He was wounded at the siege of Augusta; was in the battle of the Cowpens and many others. He was kind and hospitable to his friends, brave and fearless in battle, and uncompromising with a Tory. He and his wife died in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. They had nine children, viz.:

E 1. James, died single; E 2, Margaret, died single; E 3, John

Lewis; E 4, Presley; E 5, Larkin; E 6, Rebecca, died single; E 7, Lavinia; E 8, Edward, died single, and E 9, Elizabeth.

E 3. John Lewis Ballenger, married Mahala Foster, daughter of Richard Foster, of Spartanburg, S. C.; had ten children, and died in Pickens District, South Carolina, near Bachelor's Retreat. The following are the names of his children and grandchildren:

F 1. James Alexander Ballenger, son of John Lewis Ballenger, married, and resides in Greenville District, South Carolina, near Camp Ground P. O., and has children, viz.: G 1, Albert Woodfin; G 2, William Henry; G 3, John James.

F 2. Frances Ballenger, daughter of John L., married Calvin Hunt, and resides near Marietta, Cobb county, Ga., and has children, viz.: G 1, Elizabeth Mahala; G 2, Martha Ann; G 3, John Thomas; G 4, Zach Ballenger; G 5, Wm. Lewis, etc.

F 3. Edward Ballenger, son of John L., married a Miss — Ware, and resides near Bachelor's Retreat, Pickens District, S. C. They have the following-named children:

G 1. Susan M.; G 2, Mary Jane; G 3, Josephine; G 4, Tabitha, etc.

F 4. William Ballenger, son of John L., married a Miss Dixon, and resides near Bachelor's Retreat, Pickens District, S. C. They have children, as follows:

G 1. James Franklin; G 2, Nancy Ann; G 3, Rebecca Elizabeth, and G 4, John Simpson.

F 5. Pleasant Ballenger, daughter of John L.; F 6, Tabitha Ballenger; F 7, Judith Ann Ballenger.

F 8. Angeline Ballenger, married W. R. Gilbert, and resides near Bachelor's Retreat, and has children as follows: G 1, Joseph H., etc.

F 9. John Richard Ballenger, son of John L.; F 10, Jane Mahala.

E 4. Rebecca Ballenger, daughter of Ed. and Pleasant, died young in Spartanburg, S. C.

E 5. Presley Ballenger, son of Ed. and Pleasant, married Nancy Dodd, daughter of John Dodd, of Spartanburg, S. C. They had six children, and both died in Spartanburg, S. C.; he in 1835, and she in 1831. They raised six children, as follows:

F 1. Mary Ballenger, born 1822; married Captain Calvin McDowell; resides near New Prospect, Spartanburg, S. C., and has children as follows: G 1, Joseph H.; G 2, Nancy A.; G 3, Rebecca; G 4, Martha, etc.

F 2. Martha Ballenger, second daughter of Presley Ballenger, was born in 1823. She married Thomas N. Smith; had six children, and died in Floyd county, Georgia, in 1853. The names of her children are: G 1, Mary E; G 2, John P; G 3, Presley Ballenger; G 4, Rebecca; G 5, Martha, and G 6, Nancy.

F 3. Elias Benson Ballenger, son of Presley, was born in 1825; resides in Floyd county, Georgia.

F 4. Dr. Marcus Rowland Ballenger, son of Presley, was born in 1827. In 1859 he married Aphiah Moore, and resides near Floyd Spring, Floyd county, Ga.

F 5. Elizabeth Ballenger, daughter of Presley, was born in 1829. She married Thomas N. Smith, a farmer, of Floyd county, Georgia; the same man that married her sister Martha. Elizabeth has children, viz.: G 1, Marcus Ballenger, etc.

F 6. Rebecca Ballenger, daughter of Presley, born 1831; married Aspacio Earle, a farmer, of Floyd county, Georgia. She has children as follows: G 1, Elias B.; G 2, Ida, etc.

E 6. Larkin Ballenger, son of Edward and Pleasant Ballenger, his wife, married Elizabeth Wood, daughter of John Wood, of Spartanburg, S. C. Larkin Ballenger resides in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. The following are the names of his children and grandchildren:

F 1. Henry M., married a Miss — Cook, and has children as follows: G 1, Alexander; G 2, Mary E., etc.

F 2. William, son of Larkin Ballenger, married a Miss — Sceay, and resides near Mt. Lebanon, Spartanburg District, S. C.

F 3. Levina, daughter of Larkin Ballenger, married Angus Morris; resides near Gunter's Landing, Marshall county, Ala., and has children, viz.: G 1, Edward, etc.

F 4. Jabez.

F 5. Elizabeth, married Madison Wood; resides in Mt. Lebanon, S. C., and has children, viz.: G 1, Marietta, etc.

F 6. Rebecca, the youngest child of Larkin Ballenger, resides near Mt. Lebanon, Spartanburg District, S. C.

E 7. Levina, daughter of Edward and Pleasant Ballenger, married Henry Cothran, son of Judah Cothran, and died in Spartanburg, S. C., without issue.

E 8. Edward Ballenger, Jr., son of Edward, died single.

E 9. Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Pleasant Ballenger, married Wm. White, and resides a widow, near Mt. Lebanon, Spartanburg, S. C., with six children, viz.:

F 1. Edward B., married Frances Wilford.

F 2. James S.; F 3, Andrew P., died; F 4, Wm. Ransom; F 5, John Thomas, died; F 6, Harriet E.

D 6. John Lewis, son of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born about 1775. He married Frances Clark, by whom he had three children; two of them died in infancy. After the death of John Lewis in 1815, Frances, his widow, married David Golightly, of Spartanburg, S. C. John Lewis raised but one son, viz.:

E 1. Captain Joel Lewis, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., in 1796. He served in the War of 1812, in Captain E. Clement's company, Major Dawkin's Battalion, from September to January as a private, and from January until peace was made as orderly in the hospital. After the close of the war he acted as lieutenant and captain of the Spartanburg Artillery, which company was pronounced by the Governor, to be one of the three best drilled companies in the State.

In 1821 Captain Joel Lewis married Mrs. Ann Charlotte Krider, and died near Gadsden, Cherokee county, Ala. He and his wife, and his two daughters, Dorothy and Josephine, are members of the Methodist church. The following are the names of his children and grandchildren, viz.:

F 1. David Golightly Lewis, was born in 1822 and married, in 1857, Elizabeth Hutchinson, and has children, viz.: G 1, Thomas Augustus, born 1858, etc.

F 2. Frances Golightly, daughter of Joel Lewis, was born in 1824. In 1841 she married L. Kennedy. They are both members of the Presbyterian church. They have the following-named children:

G 1. Henry, born 1842; G 2, Elizabeth Ann, born 1844; G 3, Franklin Bowden, born 1846; G 4, James Butler, born 1849; G 5, Robert Pierce, born 1853; G 6, John Lewis, born 1855, etc.

F 3. Thomas Poole Lewis, son of Joel, was born in 1826 and married Mary Jane Goddy. They live in Memphis, Tenn., and have children, viz.:

G 1. Joel Jerome; G 2, Thomas; G 3, Elizabeth, etc.

F 4. Dorothy Pickenpack Lewis, daughter of Joel, was born in 1828, and in 1847 she married Thomas Hollingsworth. They have children as follows:

G 1. Mary Josephine, born 1848; G 2, Jacob Franklin, born 1850; G 3, Thomas Lewis, born 1852; G 4, William David, born 1853; G 5, Augustus Summerfield, born 1855; G 6, Ann Charlotte, born 1857; G 7, Calista Florence, born 1859, etc.

F 5. Mary Josephine, daughter of Joel Lewis, was born in 1831 and in 1851 she married W. P. Hollingsworth. They have children viz.: G 1, Ann Dorothy, born 1852; G 2, Laura Josephine, born 1855; G 3, Kate May, born 1857, etc.

F 6. William John Lewis, son of Joel, born 1833, and died in 1853 at Memphis, Tenn.

F 7. Marcus Jerome Lewis, born 1835, and died at Canton, Ga., 1850.

F 8. Augustus Frazier Lewis, born 1837.

F 9. Eliza Catherine Lewis, born 1840, and died in 1840.

D 7. Rebecca Lewis, daughter of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born about 1777. She married John Morris. She and Mr. Morris were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and so are all their children who have made a profession of religion. He died in Coosa county, Alabama, in 1845, and she in Talladega county, Alabama, in 1855. They raised five children, viz.:

E 1. Prudence, born 1799; E 2, Letty, born about 1801; E 3, Rebecca, born about 1803; E 4, Baylis, born 1807; E 5, Andrew Jackson, born about 1809.

E 1. Prudence, the oldest child of Rebecca and John Morris, was born about 1799. She was twice married; first to Martin Haggard, or Haggard, by whom she had one son: F 1, Martin, who died a young man. Her second husband was John Starlin, by whom she had one son, viz.: F 2, Francis, born about 1827. He is about six feet high, with light hair and blue eyes, and is a clerk in a dry goods store in Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Prudence Starlin died in Bibb county, Alabama, in 1833. She was a very pious and exemplary member of the Methodist church.

E 2. Letty Morris, daughter of John and Rebecca, was born about 1801. She was a member of the Methodist church. About the year 1820 she married Duncan Johnson, by whom she had three children, and died in 1835 in Bibb county, Alabama. She was a kind mother and an affectionate wife, and died as she had lived, an humble Christian. The following are the names of her three children:

F 1. Joshua West, born 1821.

F 2. William Jones, born 1823.

F 3. Mary Freeman, born about 1825.

Joshua W. Johnson married, in 1845, Maria Blake, and resides near Scottsville, Bibb county, Ala. He is six feet in height, weighs

one hundred and seventy pounds, with dark hair, black eyes and fair complexion. He and all the family are farmers. In 1859 he had eight living children, viz.:

- G 1. Hannibal Latimer, born 1847.
- G 2. Margaret Angeline, born 1848.
- G 3. Thea Desha Frances, born 1850.
- G 4. Rebecca Rosalie, born 1852.
- G 5. Luretta Maria, born 1855.
- G 6. Edward Austin, born 1856.
- G 7. Doake Van Buren, born 1858, }
- G 8. Dennis Washington, born 1858, } twins.

F 2. William J. Johnson, married Jane West and resides near Brush Valley, Bienville Parish, La. They have seven or more children, as follows:

- G 1. Elbert Lafayette, born in 1843.
- G 2. William Alfonder, born 1845.
- G 3. Hilliard Franklin, born 1848.
- G 4. John Akens, born 1850.
- G 5. Mary Melvina, born 1852.
- G 6. Martha Caroline, born 1855.
- G 7. Isabella Catherine, born 1857, etc.

F 3. Mary Freeman Johnson, married, in 1844, John Rice, by whom she had two children, and died in 1849. The names of her children are:

- G 1. Mary Josephine, born 1847, and
- G 2. Pleasant Jackson, born in 1849.

E 3. Baylis Morris, son of John and Rebecca, was born in 1807; married Jane Hill and is a farmer residing near Berlin, Ashley county, Ark. The names of their children are as follows:

F 1. Rufus King; F 2, John Hill; F 3, Rebecca Caroline, married G. W. Snapp, Talladega, Ala.; F 4, Margaret; F 5, Andrew Jackson; F 6, James William; F 7, Robert Cannon; F 8, Fannie, F 9, Josephine, and F 10, Missouri Alabama.

G. W. Snapp is a farmer and stock-raiser. His parents live in Severe county, Tennessee.

E 4. Rebecca Morris, daughter of Rebecca and John, was born about 1809. She married Jacob Johnson, had seven children and died near Fayetteville, Talladega county, Ala., in 1849. The names of her children are:

F 1. Mitchell; F 2, Porter, died; F 3, James Davis; F 4, Russell; F 5, John; F 6, Jane, and F 7, Robert, died.

E 5. Andrew Jackson Morris, son of Rebecca and John, was born about 1811. He married, in 1854, Mrs. Pearce, whose maiden name was Charity Davis, by whom he had one child. His wife and child are both dead. His child died nameless. He is a farmer residing in Bibb county, Alabama.

D 8 and 9. 1st Mary Lewis and William Lewis, children of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, died single in Spartanburg, S. C.

D 10. Prudence Lewis, daughter of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born in Spartanburg, S. C., about the year 1779. She married Peter Hawkins and moved to West Tennessee about 1824, and settled in Haywood county, where Mr. Hawkins died. She was living in Haywood county in 1840, a widow. She afterward emigrated to Illinois. They raised four children, viz.:

E 1. Rebecca, married a Mr. Lucas.

E 2. Rev. John Hawkins, a Methodist preacher.

E 3. Rev. James Hawkins, a Methodist preacher.

E 4. William Hawkins.

D 11. 2d Mary, married Mr. Sandford and went to Tennessee.

D 12. Capt. James Lewis, son of David and his wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1784. He volunteered in the War of 1812 for six months, and entered the army at Lipp's old field in Union District, South Carolina, September 29, 1814. He was discharged at Charleston, S. C., in February, 1815, after peace was made. He served as First Lieutenant in Capt. E. Clement's company at Haddrill's Point, Charleston, and John's Island. After the war he was captain of a militia company in South Carolina. He was an honest, good citizen.

In 1813 he married Sarah Darby in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. A few years afterward he moved to Georgia and settled near Cumming, in Forsyth county, where he died. He raised eight children, viz.:

E 1. James W., born about 1815 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina; married Emeline Henry, had four children and died in Hancock county, Georgia, in 1845. The following are the names of his children:

F 1. Thomas; F 2. William; F 3. Harriet; F 4. Mary.

E 2. Hamilton W., son of Captain James Lewis, was born about 1818 in South Carolina. He married Dena Pearson and has the following-named children:

F 1. Elsy W.; F 2. Nancy; F 3. James M., etc.

E 3. Judge Elsy W. Lewis, son of Captain James, was born in

Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1822. He was in the Floridian and Mexican wars, but was in no engagement. Although elected as judge of one of the petty courts of Forsyth county, Georgia, he was by profession a farmer. His post-office is Cumming, Ga. He married Martha Ann Hawkins, by whom he has the following-named children:

F 1. Celia Octavia; F 2, Franklin Pierce; F 3, James Buchanan.

E 4. Harriet, daughter of Captain James Lewis, married Henry Hawkins, resides in Forsyth county, Georgia, and has the following-named children:

F 1. Martha V.; F 2, Julia; F 3, Lafayette, died, etc.

E 5. Mary Lewis, daughter of Captain James, married Wm. L. Manning and did reside in Clarke county, Mississippi, but have moved (perhaps) to Louisiana. Their children's names are as follows:

F 1. Harrison; F 2, Andrew, etc.

E 6. John A. Lewis, son of Captain James, married Elizabeth Dickson.

E 7. William W. Lewis, son of Captain James.

E 8. Nancy, daughter of Captain James, married John L. Hawkins, resides in Forsyth county, Georgia, and has children, viz.:

F 1. Claiborne Hawkins; F 2, Alexander Stephens Hawkins, etc.

D 11. 2d Mary Lewis, daughter of David by his second wife, Elizabeth Lockhart, was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, about 1781. She married a Mr. — Sandford and moved to Tennessee, and settled about eighteen miles from Nashville.

CHAPTER X.

JOHN LEWIS, OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.

C 6. John Lewis, son of David and his wife, Miss — Terrell, was born in Hanover county, Virginia, about the year 1728, where he was raised. As a citizen he was much esteemed by all who knew him. As a husband, father and brother, he was kind and affectionate, and was a favorite among his sisters; hence, most of them named a son after him. He was twice married; first, to Sarah Taliaferro, in 1750, by whom he raised nine children. His first wife having died in 1769, he married, as his second wife, Susan Clarkson, sister of Manoah Clarkson, of Albemarle county, Virginia, by whom he had three children, but only raised one. It is not known what year he left Hanover county, but it appears that he was living in Amelia county in 1759, as some of his children were born in that county. He afterward settled in Albemarle county where his father, brothers and sisters had previously settled. He remained in Albemarle county until just before the Revolutionary war, when he emigrated to, and settled in, Rutherford county, North Carolina. David, his father, having died in 1779, and after his estate was wound up, John returned to Albemarle county to attend to the division of said estate and died there in 1784.

The name of Taliaferro was derived from the Latin words *talis* and *ferrum*, or from the Italian words *tagliari* and *ferro*; both the Latin and Italian signifying to cut with iron. It would appear from this cognomination that the original stock were great fighters. Two brothers of the Taliaferro family emigrated from Italy to Virginia in the early colonial times, and settled in the neighborhood of Williamsburg. Only one of them left male descendants. Mr. Jefferson describes the family in Virginia as wealthy and respectable. Chancellor Wythe, who signed the Declaration of Independence, married a Miss Taliaferro and a Miss Lewis. Sarah Taliaferro, the first wife of John Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia, had a sister Margaret who married Hiram Gaines, and David Nimmo, of the same county, married Gaines' daughter. J. S. Pilcher, of Nashville, Tenn., is engaged tracing up the Taliaferro family and designs publishing the result in book form some day.

There were seven brothers of the Gaines family who originally emigrated from Wales to Virginia. The grandfather of General E. P. Gaines married a sister of Judge Edmund Pendleton. The mother of General E. P. Gaines was a daughter of John Strother.

The Gaines, Strothers, Madisons, Lewises, Taliaferros, Pendletons, Taylors and McDowells were all related by marriage.

John Lewis, who married Sarah Taliaferro and Susan Clarkson, raised nine children by his first wife; had three, but raised only one, by his second wife. Their names were, viz. :

D 1. Robert, born in 1752; died single in Kentucky in 1799.

D 2. Taliaferro, born in 1755; died single in Virginia in 1810.

D 3. John, born in 1757; married Ann Berry Earle and died in Georgia.

D 4. Mildred McCoy, born in 1759; married Thomas Rowland and died in South Carolina.

D 5. Charles Crawford, born in 1761; married Elizabeth Russell and died in North Carolina.

D 6. Jesse Pitman, born in 1763; married Nancy Clarkson and died in Virginia.

D 7. Richard, born in 1765; married Sarah Miller and died in South Carolina.

D 8. Henry Graves, born 1767; married Mourning Mills and died in North Carolina.

D 9. Frances Rhodes, born in 1767; married William Twitty and died in North Carolina.

D 10. Susan, born 1772; died in childhood.

D 11. Julius, born in 1774; died in childhood.

D 12. David Jackson, born in 1774; married Martha Baker and died in Kentucky.

The 8th and 9th, 11th and 12th were twins.

D 1. Robert Lewis, son of John and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. He was one of a company that went from Virginia to South Carolina during the war against the Tories. Some gentleman came up from South Carolina and offered a negro to each of the Virginians who would go against the Tories. A company was formed of about one hundred mounted men who proceeded to South Carolina and divided into small parties and killed about eighty Tories, mostly at their own houses, under the direction of a committee appointed by the South Carolinians. The company was paid off in negroes taken from the farms of the Tories that were killed. Robert Lewis got a negro girl by the name

of Chloe who produced a large family of negroes. He was a member of a volunteer company raised by Captain, afterward General, James Miller, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, and was at the siege of Augusta, Ga. He died, a bachelor, at the house of Major John Martin, in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1799. His will can be found on record in said county. By his will he set eight negroes free and gave one to John L. Martin, one to James T. Martin and one to Robert B. Martin. To John L. Martin, James T. Martin and Robert B. Martin he gave 1,500 acres of land due him by William Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn. To Elizabeth Martin, wife of Major John Martin, he gave the money arising from the sale of his horse, bridle and saddle. To Sally Rowland, daughter of Thomas Rowland, he gave £80. To Polly Lewis, daughter of Jesse Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia, the oldest sons of his brother John, the two oldest sons of his brother Charles and the two oldest sons of his brother Henry G. Lewis, he gave 566 acres of land, the hire of certain negroes and some other property. To Polly Lewis, daughter of his brother Henry G. Lewis, he gave that part of his father's estate that fell to him after the death of his stepmother. He left Jacob Fishback, John Martin, John L. Martin and James T. Martin as his executors. He was interred in the family burying-ground of Major John Martin.

D 2. Taliaferro Lewis, son of John, was born in 1754 and died a bachelor, at the residence of his brother, Jesse Pitman, one mile west of the University of Virginia, in Albemarle county, Virginia, where he was interred in the family burying-ground, since which time it has passed to the proprietorship of one of the Randolph family. The graveyard is enclosed with a stone wall, and a plain marble slab, erected by his brother, Jesse Pitman, points out his tomb with the following inscription upon it:

IN MEMORY OF
TALIAFERRO LEWIS,
A Veteran of the Revolution.
Born February 4, 1754,
And died July 12, 1810.

* * * *

A brother's love
Erects this with a sigh;
A brother's hope
Still follows thee on high.

Taliaferro Lewis made his will in 1809. After willing forty dollars to his aunt, Lucy Lewis (wife of James Lewis), for care and attention to him, the balance of the money for his whole estate to be equally divided between his two nieces, Jennie Barksdale, wife of Nelson Barksdale, and Polly Clarkson, wife of Julius Clarkson, daughters of his brother, Jesse P. Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia.

Taliaferro Lewis was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. He volunteered soon after the commencement of the war and attached himself to the Northern Army. In one of the battles (perhaps) at Germantown he and his whole regiment were taken prisoners and sent to Philadelphia, where they were for months confined in prison. While there they were starved and otherwise cruelly treated by their British captors, from the effects of which many died. His hands and arms bore evidence of that cruelty to his grave. While in prison the officer in command would call them to the walls of the prison and make them catch in their hats the boiling hot soup upon which they were fed, and then designedly pour the soup over their hands and wrists so as to scald them, which, after healing, left horrible scars upon their arms and hands. A few years before his death he visited his brothers and sisters in Rutherford county, North Carolina, after which he returned to Albemarle county and died. Although he and his brother, Robert Lewis, took St. Paul's advice and never married, yet they were highly esteemed and respected by all who knew them as faithful defenders of their country's rights and liberties in the day that tried men's souls.

D 3. Major John Lewis, the third son of John Lewis and his first wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was born in 1757. He volunteered under Captain Marks, of Charlottesville, Va., soon after the commencement of the Revolutionary war, and continued in the service until peace was made. At one time during the war it was three years that he never slept on a bed nor was on horse-back. Part of the time he belonged to the regiment that was detailed as a body-guard to General Lafayette. He was in all the principal battles fought in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was at the battles of Monmouth, Brandywine, Stony Point, Germantown, and lastly was present at the ever-memorable surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

He was a blacksmith by trade, and after the close of the Revolutionary war he emigrated and settled on Mountain Creek, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, adjoining the farm owned by his

brother Charles. At this time there were but four offices in the county that were within the gift of the citizens.

Major John Lewis was elected sheriff; Charles Lewis was elected as a member of the Legislature, and Colonel Richard Lewis was elected clerk of the court.

Out of four offices of the county three of them were filled by the three Lewis brothers. Some years afterward Fed. Alley was elected sheriff of Rutherford county. Major John Lewis and others went on his bond as securities. Fed. Alley failed, and his securities had the bond to pay. This broke up Major John Lewis and the other securities. He then sold out his farm to Ben Hyder, Jr., and settled again on Green river, in Rutherford county. About the year 1786 he married Ann Berry Earle, sister of General Baylis Earle and a daughter of John Earle and his wife, Thomasin Berry. Ann Berry Earle was born in 1763. Her brother, General John Baylis Earle, was born in 1766. Her other brother, Washington Earle, was born in 17—.

Major Samuel Taylor was a soldier of the Revolution, and married a Miss — Cannon. His children were:

1. Joseph Taylor, married Nancy, daughter of David Sloan.
2. John Taylor, was a member of Congress from South Carolina.
3. Samuel, died in Alabama.
4. Reese Taylor, of the firm of Lewis, Taylor & Co., Mobile, Ala.
5. Sarah, married General John Baylis Earle, of Greenville, S. C., who was for many years a member of Congress from South Carolina, and Major-General of that State.
6. Mrs. — Hackett, of Habersham county, Georgia, and
7. Mrs. — Bolles, of Mobile, Ala.

Colonel Joseph Taylor and his wife, Nancy Sloan, had the following children:

1. David S., of Pendleton, S. C., married Sally, daughter of Zaek. Taliaferro.
2. Ellen C., married Mr. — Poe, of Pendleton, S. C.
3. Dr. Wm. S., of Mobile, Ala., married a daughter of H. B. Holcombe.
4. Dr. Joseph, of Harrison county, Texas, married a Miss Kneeland, of Augusta, Ga.
5. John Baylis Earle, of Harrison county, Texas, married Miss Hubbard, of South Carolina.
6. Samuel J., of Harrison county, Texas, married Miss Lester.
7. Susan M., married Jesse Payne Lewis, of Pendleton, S. C., son of Major John Lewis and his wife, Ann Berry Earle.

The children of General John Baylis Earle are, viz.:

1. Eleanor, married John Taliaferro Lewis, of Pendleton, S. C., son of Major John Lewis and Ann B. Earle.
2. Eliza, married B. F. Sloan, of Pendleton, S. C.
3. Sarah, married Geo. Seaborn, of Pendleton, S. C.
4. Hannah, married Thomas Harrison, of Greenville, S. C.
5. Mary, married Mr. Purvis, of Mobile, Ala.
6. John, killed in the Texan war.
7. Dr. Paul H., was lost at sea.
8. Joseph, was murdered near Linden, Ala.
9. Samuel, resides at Elyton, Ala., and is the father-in-law of Judge Mudd.

10. Georgie, married Mr. Turpin, of Greenville, S. C.

Among the Earles, Sloans and Taylors there are many eminent and distinguished physicians, lawyers, judges, members of the Legislature and of Congress.

D 3. Major John Lewis, married Ann Berry Earle and had by her some eight or ten children, but raised only seven, viz.:

E 1. John Taliaferro, born in 1787; married Eleanor Earle.

E 2. Madison Earle, born in 1789; married Mary Griffin and Miss — Painter.

E 3. Thomasin, born in 1791; married Ezekiel Graham.

E 4. Mildred McCoy, born in 1793; married Hon. Jas. Edwards.

E 5. Jesse Payne, born in 1795; married Susan M. Taylor.

E 6. Elizabeth, born in 1797.

E 7. Baylis Washington, born 1806; married Frances Gaines.

In 1836 Major John Lewis moved and settled near Adairsville, in Cass county, Ga., where he and his wife sank in peace to their final resting place. Their remains were interred at the Baptist church near Adairsville, where the following inscriptions can be found upon their tombstones:

IN MEMORY OF
MAJOR JOHN LEWIS,
A soldier of the Revolution,
Who departed this life
November 4, A. D., 1840,
Aged eighty-three years one month
and fourteen days.
"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest
With all their country's wishes blest."

IN MEMORY OF
ANN BERRY LEWIS,
Who departed this life
October 19, A. D. 1845,
Aged seventy-eight years nine months
and sixteen days.

Than Major John Lewis, a more generous friend, a kinder husband, a more indulgent father, a better neighbor, a braver soldier, a purer patriot, or a more honest man never lived. He was a Revolutionary soldier and belonged to the Virginia line. He served under Captain John Marks, and was in the battles of Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, etc.

E 1. John Taliaferro Lewis, son of Major John Lewis, was born in 1787. He was no ordinary man. At the age of twenty-one years he was appointed during life or good behaviour, Clerk of the Superior Court at Pendleton, S. C., which office he held during life. He made an efficient officer, and discharged the duties thereof with honor to himself and to his country. His capacity for business was of the highest order, and was eminently qualified to fill any office within the gift of the people of Pendleton District. He was urbane, affable and generous toward his friends and all who had dealings with him. He made no pretensions to poesy, and never courted the muses; notwithstanding, the following impromptu effusion upon the "Rainbow" was written by him in the album of a female friend, by request:

THE RAINBOW.

The Rainbow is beautiful and charming to sight,
'Tis the hallowed sign from above.
All radiant it glows evanescent with light,
An emblem of peace like the dove.

"'Tis set in the clouds," saith the Lord,
"My cov'nant to witness with man,"
The promise it served to record
That peace and good will had began.

But see how it fades on the view,
How soon it is lost to the sight;
Oh! When will its beauties renew
And resume all their colors so bright?

When the dark lowering cloud shall appear,
 When the rain on the earth shall descend,
 Perhaps it again will be there,
 And in luminous majesty bend.

It will foretell a calm in the skies,
 When no longer the thunders do roll,
 But when shall hope's rainbow arise
 And promise its calm to my soul?

Oh, never again shall it rise
 O'er a mind overshadowed in gloom;
 Hope sickens, and sadness and woe
 Bear me down to my rest in the tomb.

And yet, a bright hope there is given,
 That when I'm laid under the sod,
 My soul shall mount up into heaven
 And live ever happy with God.

There no longer the clouds shall depress,
 But the rainbow unceasingly cheer,
 Nor sorrow, nor strife, nor distress
 Shall ever encompass me there.

Pendleton, S. C., 1829.

JOHN T. LEWIS.

In 1809 John Taliaferro Lewis married Eleanor Earle, his cousin, daughter of General John Baylis Earle, of Greenville county, South Carolina. He died at Pendleton, S. C., in 1832, and his wife in 1840. They raised eight children, viz.:

F 1. John Baylis, born in 1811; married Elizabeth A. Miller.

F 2. Sarah Ann, born in 1813; married Rev. John Golden.

F 3. Rev. Joseph Berry, born in 1816; married Amelia Owen.

F 4. Thomas Harrison, born in 1819; married Mrs. Blevins, *née* Mary Horn.

F 5. Rev. Henry Taliaferro, born in 1823; married C. A. Murray and Mrs. Poole.

F 6. Samuel Wilds, born in 1825; married Annie McCurry.

F 7. Hannah Elizabeth, born in 1828, and

F 8. Benjamin Franklin, born in 1830; married Sarah A. Bunch.

F 1. John Baylis Lewis, was born in 1811. He acted as deputy clerk of the court under his father the last six years of his (father's) life. At twenty-one years of age, he was appointed by Governor James Hamilton, of South Carolina, Justice of the Quorum. He taught school twenty-five years, after which he engaged in farming. He is a member of the Methodist church, and his post-office in 1860

was Fairmount, Gordon county, Ga. In 1833 he married Elizabeth Ann Miller, daughter of Thomas Miller, by whom he had ten children, viz.:

G 1. Elizabeth Ann Berry, born in 1834; married John. W. Robertson.

G 2. Margaret Eleanor, born in 1836; married A. P. Camp.

G 3. 1st John Taliaferro, born in 1836, and died 1839.

G 4. Baylis Washington Harrison, born in 1840.*

G 5. William Henry Thomas, born in 1843.

G 6. Wesley Whitfield Lindsey, born in 1846.

G 7. Martha Artamesia Thomasin, born in 1849.

G 8. 2d John Taliaferro, born in 1851.

G 9. Samuel Franklin, born in 1853.

G 10. Georgia Carolina, born in 1856.

G 1. Elizabeth Ann Berry Lewis, married John W. Robertson, in 1850. He died in the Confederate Army. Their post-office was Resaca, Gordon county, Ga. They had four children, viz.:

H 1. Mary Hannah Elizabeth, born in 1852.

H 2. William Jasper, born in 1854.

H 3. Matilda Eleanor, born in 1856.

H 4. Laura Christina, born in 1859.

G 2. Margaret Eleanor Lewis, married A. P. Camp, in 1855, and resides near Chaseville, Maury county, Ga. Mr. Camp died in the Confederate Army. Margaret Eleanor Lewis had two children, viz.:

H 1. Elias Taliaferro, born in 1856.

H 2. William Leonidas, born in 1858.

F 2. Sarah Ann, daughter of John Taliaferro Lewis, was born in 1813. She married, in South Carolina in 1835, Rev. John Golden, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and resides near Pilot Grove, Grayson county, Tex., and has issue, viz.:

G 1. Hannah Harrison, born in 1836; married, in 1855, Caswell Orr, of South Carolina, a relative of J. L. Orr, the eloquent lawyer and distinguished member of Congress from South Carolina.

G 2. Amanda Malvina, born 1838; married Berry McDade and resides in Grayson county, Texas. Mr. McDade is a very industrious mechanic. He was wounded in the Confederate war. They have children.

* Baylis W. H. Lewis was in the Confederate Army. He carried a small Testament in his vest pocket. While before Richmond, a minnie ball struck the book, cut it nearly in two, glanced around his side, wounding him slightly. The book saved his life.

G 3. Jane Adelaide, daughter of Sarah A. Golden, born 1840; married William Peterson, of Macon, Miss.

G 4. Sarah Cornelia, born 1842; married, in 1866, John Barnhill.

G 5. John Taliaferro Lewis, born 1845.

G 6. Thomas William, born 1848.

G 7. Samuel Asberry, born 1850.

G 8. Sue Earle, born 1853.

F 3. Rev. Joseph Berry Earle Lewis, son of John Taliaferro, was born in 1816 in Pendleton, S. C. He is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and resides near Fairmount, Gordon county, Ga. In 1843 he married Amelia Owen and has children, viz.:

G 1. Sarah Eleanor, born 1844.

G 2. John Thomas, born 1847, etc.

F 4. Thomas Harrison Lewis, son of John Taliaferro, was born in 1819. He was for many years a merchant of the house of Lewis & Porteus, of Mobile, Ala. He is a member of the Episcopal church. When he left Mobile he settled on a farm near Brown's Station, in Dallas county, Ala., where he remained several years, and finally he moved to Hinds county, Mississippi, in 1887, and settled near Utica, which is his post-office. He married Mrs. Blevins, *née* Mary Horn, daughter of Dr. Josiah R. Horn, near Warsaw, Sumpter county, Ala. Dr. Horn was from Edgecomb county, North Carolina. His wife was a Miss DeBerry.

Issue of Thomas H. Lewis, viz.:

G 1. Fannie.

G 2. Nellie Clewis, married William Mahan and resides near Utica, Hinds county, Miss.

G 3. Crawford Philips, resided at Iuca, Tishamingo county, Miss., and died in 1890.

G 4. Sophia Louisa, died single near Brown's Station, in Dallas county, Ala., in September, 1884.

F 5. Rev. Henry Taliaferro, son of John Taliaferro Lewis, was born in Pendleton, S. C., in 1823 and married Clarissa A. Murray. He read law in early life and was admitted to the bar, but having made a profession of religion about that time he turned his attention to the ministry. He emigrated to Mississippi about the year 1837 or 1838 as an itinerant Methodist preacher and joined the Mississippi Conference. He is tall, lean, dignified and commanding in his appearance, and endowed with great conversational powers; hence, he is the soul of the social circle. He is one of the greatest philanthropists of the age, and bows not at the shrine of Mammon, but is

spending the prime of his life laboring for the good of his fellow-man. He refused a partnership with one of the ablest lawyers in Mississippi, preferring to be the expounder of the sublime truths of the Gospel to that of Blackstone. He is gifted with a talent of great versatility; to-day he appears as a teacher, to-morrow as a lecturer on Biology; next he appears at the bar as a lawyer, then a preacher, then a temperance lecturer, an editor, a traveling agent for a college, a railroad; then a druggist, a merchant and a farmer. He is the author of the very unique and burlesque sermon entitled "The Harp of a Thousand Strings." His discourses and lectures were often interspersed with rich and amusing anecdotes. His apology for it was that by telling an anecdote he would command the attention of the audience, excite their risibility, get their mouths open and then cram something good down their throats.

* [From a South Carolina paper.]

To the Editor: In the *Keowee Courier*, of the 11th inst., I see an extract headed "The Author of the Harp of a Thousand Strings." The gentleman's name is in print. As a friend of his, I will take the liberty of offering one other string to his Harp. I hope it will not prove discordant. The Rev. Henry T. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a member of the Mississippi Conference, is of Welsh descent. His ancestors emigrated from Wales and settled in Albemarle county, Virginia, long previous to the Revolutionary war. John Lewis, his grandfather, belonged to General Lafayette's division of the army. Jesse P. Lewis, his uncle, had served his time in the army, and, a requisition being made for more troops on Virginia, he volunteered and took the place of a gentleman that was drafted, and they were both performers in the grand serenade of more than a thousand cannon that was given by General Washington, General Lafayette and others to Lord Cornwallis, his officers and soldiers at the battle of Yorktown, in Virginia. Blood will tell; the reverend gentleman's descent is from a musical family. I think he was born in the village of Pendleton, S. C. His father, John Taliaferro Lewis, was clerk of the district. His capacity for business was of the highest order. He married the daughter of John Baylis Earle, who was, for a long period of time, Adjutant-General of the State and also a member of Congress from South Carolina. The reverend gentleman's friends and relatives, on his recent visit to Carolina, greeted him with great pleasure and parted with him in sorrow under his precarious state of health, hoping that he might yet see many days.

OVERTON.

During the twenty years he spent in Mississippi as a Methodist preacher and temperance lecturer he visited every county in the State and organized the order of temperance known as the "Social Circle."

A few extracts from the proceedings of the Grand Circle of Mississippi will show in what manner his indefatigable labors were appreciated by that order.

Extract from the proceedings of the Grand Circle held at Lexington, Miss., in June, 1857, page 23.

Brothers E. Rush Buckner and H. J. Harris introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Circle do hereby tender to our worthy brother, H. T. Lewis, G. C. G., the sincere thanks of our respective circles for his past invaluable services and continued zealous support of the great cause of all mankind.

Resolved, That in him we recognize the character of the good Samaritan fully illustrated and beautifully enforced and that around him our affections shall ever cling with the fondest devotion, and our prayers and wishes, alike for his continued usefulness and health, shall remain unabated.

The committee to whom was referred the address of the Grand Chief Guardian, submitted the following report, which was received:

REPORT.

To the Grand Circle of the State of Mississippi :

Your committee have had under consideration the able and interesting report of our distinguished Grand Chief Guardian. Your committee deem it unnecessary and superfluous to enter into a detailed investigation of the several items contained in the report, or to add a single word of eulogy to the character of one whose eminence and brilliancy in the galaxy of humanity's defenders is unsurpassed by any since the organization of the original Washingtonians, down to the time of our present convention. We are, indeed, proud of our Grand Chief Guardian—we are proud of Henry T. Lewis—a name which has already made an influence upon the temperance, integrity and virtue of Mississippi's moral character that no opposition from our common foe can ever counteract; an influence which will continue to expand and increase till all mankind shall be compelled to acknowledge the efficiency of our order and be induced to join our ranks and co-operate with us in our glorious mission.

[From a Memphis paper.]

REV. HENRY T. LEWIS.

The many warm friends of this distinguished divine will be gratified to learn that he will fill an appointment in the Third-street Methodist church on Sabbath next. Mr. Lewis is a minister of the highest order of ability, whose originality of mind and manner, elegance of diction, sublimity of oratory and boldness of speech make his discourses interesting and remarkable. Well beloved and admired, as he is, by all who have listened to his eloquent appeals in behalf of the church and humanity, the bare mention of this notice will, we are assured, be sufficient to fill every seat in that capacious house of worship. Let all attend.

[From the Holly Springs (Miss.) Herald.]

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, La Grange, Tenn., preached the commencement sermon of Franklin Female College to a large and attentive congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. We do not remember to have ever heard an abler or more beautiful discourse, or one to which we ever listened with more pleasure. His text was found in 2 Kings xvi. 13: "Because in him there is found some good thing toward the Lord God of Israel." His description of the visit of the wife of Jeroboam to the Prophet Ahijah, in order to intercede for Abijah, her sick son, was a most beautiful and affecting passage. There were other passages of great beauty: The description of the appearance of the venerable Prophet of the Lord; the grief of the loving mother, when Ahijah announced to her the death of her child, and the destruction of the house of Jeroboam; the importance of moral culture at the family hearth-stone; the influence of good deeds; the exhortation to the congregation, particularly to the young ladies of Franklin College, to add religion to their many virtues for, without it, all else would be useless; to act so that "some good thing toward the Lord God of Israel" should be found in them, were passages which were characterized by great beauty and eloquence. The sermon of Rev. Mr. Lewis will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

[For the Monitor.]

FRIENDSHIP'S TRIBUTE.

BY HENRY T. LEWIS.

Respectfully inscribed to Mrs. Lucy F. Pulliam.

In the future of life, should my sky be o'ercast
By the clouds of misfortune and sorrow,
With a heart full of hope I will turn to the past,
Some ray from its sunshine to borrow.

From the joys that are fled, from the hopes that are dead,
Sweet thoughts will be flowing forever;
Like the lessons of truth, that are gathered in youth,
They will fade from my memory never.

Each word of relief, that has lessened my grief,
Each sentence in sympathy spoken,
Shall in freshness remain, while a link in the chain
That unites me to earth is unbroken.

And whether my lot shall be happy or not
In this world of misfortune and change;
As if bound by a spell shall my heart ever dwell
With the friends that I love in La Grange.

And when the last ray that illumines life's day
Shall be dim o'er the dark valley gleaming,
Of the friends I love best, as I sink to my rest,
Shall my spirit still sweetly be dreaming.

The health of Clarissa Ann Murray, his wife, whom he married in Mississippi, was declining so rapidly that he was induced to leave

Tennessee and seek a warmer and more congenial climate for her in Middleburg, Fla., where she soon sank to rest. She died childless.

OBITUARY.

Died at Middleburg, East Florida, February 22, 1861, in her thirty-third year, Mrs. Clarissa Ann, wife of Rev. Henry T. Lewis.

She sank to rest as a weary child,
Not a sigh on her latest breath;
And just as ever in life she smiled,
She sweetly smiled in death.

Bright flow'rs they bro't to deck her hair,
They entwined her brow with a wreath;
And she seem'd an angel sleeping there—
The beautiful Bride of Death!

She sleeps where orange branches wave,
'Neath the bright Floridian sky,
And blooming above her silent grave
Are flowers that never die.

She's free from a life of ceaseless pain,
She will weep, she will sigh no more;
By faith in the "Lamb for sinners slain,"
She was raised to the sun-bright shore.

MIDDLEBURG, FLA., February, 1861.

H. T. L.

After the death of his wife he located in Clinton, La., and embarked in the drug business, where he married, in 1861, the widow of his cousin, Joseph Poole, whose maiden name was Almira Cleveland, of Clinton, La., by whom he raised five children, viz.:

G 1. Annie, married, in 1884, Dr. Albert Roberts, of East Feliciana.

G 2. Janie, married, in 1882, O. E. Townsend, of East Feliciana.

G 3. Wesley C., born 1864; married Ada Hearing in 1886, and died in Clinton, La., January 20, 1890.

G 4. Henry B., born 1867; died 1874.

G 5. John Taliaferro, born 1869.

Rev. H. T. Lewis died away from home at Coushatta Point, on Red river, and was buried there in 1870.

THE HARP OF A THOUSAND STRINGS.

BY REV. HENRY T. LEWIS.

The following rare and unique production in the way of sermonizing chanced to come into our possession a short time ago, together with some of the attending circumstances which accompanied its delivery. The locale of this apostolic effort was the small village, Waterproof, on the Mississippi river, in the adjoining State of

Louisiana. Our readers need not hastily infer from the name that Waterproof was a locality on the father of waters high and dry under all circumstances, for the general impression is that it was overflowed once at the time of Noah's deluge, and the oldest inhabitants having some distinct recollections of sundry times, even in the present century, "when through the deep waters their pathway did lie." Though Waterproof may have been, from these circumstances, thought to be a part of the territory commonly called the low grounds of sorrow and iniquity, if not entirely Gospel proof, there is no question that it might be demonstrated rather a hard place, at least, morally speaking; and, if not specially named and embraced in the provisions of the Northern Benevolent Society to furnish Gospel privileges to the South, as a part of the theater of its operations, it may truly and emphatically be said to be a part of the Lord's moral vineyard where the pruning knife of the Gospel had not lopped off the rank and luxuriant shoots of sin and wickedness. In proof of this we need no higher evidence of these facts than that there had not been a "sermint" preached in the place for half a dozen years. It is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that when a free missionary came along presenting spiritual privileges of all kinds so very cheap that he should have engaged the attention and sympathy of the natives. We must also give a brief view of the history of the preacher and his appearance, and for this, suffice it to say, that he came down the river on a flat-boat from the Wabash, in the interior of the Hoosier State, tied up at Waterproof, gave them to understand that he was a preacher, and they, not having had anything in that line for several years, thought it would be a favorable opportunity to take a benefit, and as Brother Zeke seemed to be rather on the verdant order they expected to have a little amusement mixed up with the exercises. The b'hoys rustled up a house for the services to be held in, and on Sunday morning Brother Zeke rigged himself up in his finest tackle, his Sunday best, and rolled up to the "place where prayer was (not) wont to be made." His dress consisted of a pair of Kentucky jeans pants, very much too short and fitting tight to the skin, a corduroy vest, red neck-cloth and a blue cloth coat, the style of which reaches back to a bygone period that knows no recent date. The collar was stiffly braced with buckram and coarse flannel and mounted up very nearly to the top of his head, the skirts projecting below the calves of his legs, and set off, each from the other, like the prongs of a boot-jack. These were the leading features of the costume, the whole *tout*

ensemble and personal of the flat-boat apostle presenting the extreme converse and opposite of our modern Shanghai gentleman. Rising in the pulpit, he delivered himself as follows:

I may say to you, my breethring, that I am not a edecated man, an' I am not one of them as believes that edecation is necessary fur a Gospel minister, fur I bleeve the Lord edecates his preachers jest as he wants 'em to be edecated; an' though I say it, that oughn't to say it, yet in the State of Indianny, whar I live, thar's no man as gits a bigger congregation nor what I gits. Thar may be some here to-day, my breethring, as don't know what persuasion I am uv. Well, I may say to you, my breethring, that I'm a Hard-shell Baptist. Thar's some folks as don't like Hard-shell Baptists, but I'd rather have a hard shell as no shell at all. You see me here, to-day, my breethring, dressed up in these fine clothes; you mout think I am proud, my breethring, an' though I've been preaching uv the Gospel fur twenty years, an' although I'm captiving uv a flat-boat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud, my breethring. I'm not a gwine to tell you adzackly whar my tex may be found; suffice it to say it's in the lids uv the Bible, and you'll find it some whar between the fust chapter uv the Book of Generations an' the last chapter uv the Book of Revolutions, an' ef you'll go an' sarch the Scriptures as I have sarched the Scriptures you'll not only find my tex thar, but a great many other texes as will do you good to read; an' my tex, when you shill find it, you shill find it tu read thus: "And he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

Now, my dear breethring, thar's a great many different kinds uv harps an' other musical instruments played upon in this sinful world. Some folks harp apon pollyticks, while others harp apon no subject at all; some folks plays on the cymbals, the Jews harp, the banjo, the pianny, the harpsichord, etc. Not boasting, but I plays a leetle on the fiddle myself; and then thar's David, he played on a harp before Saul, and the tex says: "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

My tex, breethren, leads me to speak uv sperits. Now, thar's a great many kinds uv sperits in the world. In the fust place, thar's the sperits as some folks call ghosts, and then thar's the sperits uv turpentine, an' thar's the sperits as some folks calls liquor, an' I've got as good an artikel uv them kind uv sperits on my flat-boat as ever was fotch down the Mississippi river, but thar's a great many other kinds uv sperits, for the tex says: "He played on a harp uv a t-h-o-u-sand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

But I'll tell the kind uv sperits as is ment in the tex; it's fire. That's the kind uv sperits as is ment in the tex, my breethring. Now, thar's a great many kinds uv fire in the world. In the fust place, thar's the common sort uv fire you light your pipe or segar with, an' then thar's fox fire, camp fire, Saint Anthony's fire, fire before you are ready, fire an' fall back an' many other kinds uv fire, for the tex says: "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

But I'll tell you the kind of fire as is ment in the tex, my breethring—it's hell fire—an' that's the kind uv fire as a great many uv you'll come to

ef you don't do better nor what you have been doin', for "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

Now, the different sorts uv fire in the world may be likened unto the different persuasions of Christians in the world.

In the fust place, we have the Piscapalyuns, an' they're a high sailing, an' a high-falutin' set an' they may be likened to a turkey-buzzard what flies up into the ar, an' he goes up an' up till he looks no bigger nor your finger-nail, an' the fust thing you know he kums down, an' down, an' down, an' is a fillin himself on the carkiss uv a dead hoss by the side uv the road, an' "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

An' then thar's the Presberterans; they ar a high-minded kind uv folks. They bleeve in edecating their preachers, an' so they remind me uv a paper kite, fur the stronger the wind blows the higher the kite flies, until the string breaks or it loses its tail, an' then it dashes headlong down, down, slap-dash right into a brier patch; an' that is just the way uv the Presberterans, my breethring, fur the more edecation they have the higher they fly, an' you know a kite has to have ballast to make it fly level; an', my dear breethring, that's jest the way uv the Presberterans, for their salary is their ballast, an' the more you give 'em the leveler are their heads an' the higher they fly, an' ef you lighten their ballast they kick up a dust an' skedaddle away like a wild hoss running away in harness until they find some place whar thar's plenty uv ballast, fur the tex says: "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

An' then thar's the Metherdix, an' they may be likened unto the squirrel running up into a tree, fur the Metherdix bleeves in gwine on from one degree of grace to another, an' finally on to perfeckshun, an' the squirrel goes up, an' up, an' up, an' he jumps from limb to limb, an' from branch to branch, an' the fust thing you know he falls, an' down he comes ker-flumux, an' that's like the Metherdix, fur they is allers fallin' from grace ah, an' "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits uv just men made perfick."

An' then, my breethring, thar's the Baptist—ah; an' they have been likened unto a 'possum on a 'simmon tree; an' the thunders may roll and the yarth may quake, but that 'possum clings thar still—ah; an' you may shake one foot-loose an' the other's thar; an' you may shake all feet loose, an' he laps his tail 'round the limb an' he clings, an' he clings furever, fur "He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—sperits of just men made perfick."

F 6. Samuel Wilds, son of John Taliaferro Lewis, was born in 1825. He was a printer by trade, and died in Pendleton, S. C., in 1857. He married Ann McCurry, of Abbeville county, South Carolina, by whom he had two children, viz.: G 1, George Seaborn, and G 2, William.

F 7. Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of John Taliaferro Lewis, was born in 1828. She was known among the family relatives as "Miss

Tiny Lewis." She was a member of the Episcopal church, and was a very amiable woman. She spent her time among her relatives in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. She died single in Rome, Ga., in 1886.

F 8. Benjamin Franklin, son of John T. Lewis, was born in 1830. In 1860 he married Sarah Ann Bunch. He and his wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Their post-office, in 1860, was Fairmount, Gordon county, Ga. They have children, viz.: G 1, Thomas, etc.

E 2. Madison Earle, son of Major John Lewis and his wife, Ann Berry Earle, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1789. He was a blacksmith by trade, and after coming of age, he located in Pendleton, S. C., where he married Mary Griffin, daughter of Major John Griffin, of Pendleton, by whom he had ten children. He emigrated to Alabama and settled in Marengo county, near "Nanafalia," where his wife died. Some years afterward he moved to Clark county, Alabama, and there married again, in 1859, Miss Nancy Painter, a lady eighteen years of age, who survived their marriage only a short time, and died childless. In 1861 he died at the house of a Mr. Kilpatrick, at Wood's Bluff, on the east bank of the Tombigby river, in Clark county, Alabama, of pneumonia. He was modest and unassuming in his manners, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was the "noblest work of God"—an "honest man."

The following are the names of his children:

F 1. James, born about 1810 or 1811, in Pendleton, S. C.; died single, in 1870, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Nancy Nail, in Carroll county, Mississippi.

F 2. Sarah W., born about 1816; married Victor Modawell. He died in Marengo county, Alabama, in 1856. She, in 1891, is residing, a widow, with her daughter, Jennie Dowdy, near Stephen's Creek P. O., White county, Ark.

Mrs. Modawell left three children, viz.:

G 1. Nancy Jane, born 1844 in Marengo county, Alabama. She married, in Tate county, Mississippi, Henry F. Dowdy in 1868, and now resides near Stephen's Creek P. O., White county, Ark. She had six children, viz.:

H 1. Estelle, born 1869, and died in White county, Arkansas, in 1870.

H 2. Frank, born 1871 in White county, Arkansas.

H 3. Hattie, born 1873 in White county, Arkansas, and died 1875.

H 4. Thomas Earle, born 1876 in Tate county, Mississippi, and died 1877.

H 5. Lucille, born 1878 in Tate county, Mississippi.

H 6. Mary Olenza, born 1881 in Tate county.

G 2. Madison Modawell, born 1846 in Clarke county, Alabama, and married Ella Trulford and died in Marengo county, Alabama, in 1869. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army.

G 3. Fannie Modawell, born 1855 in Marengo county, Alabama, and married Eli Derlin in White county, Arkansas, in 1871, and died at Coldwater, Tate county, Miss., in 1878. She left one son, viz.:

H 1. Sydna, born 1875.

F 3. John Griffin, son of Madison E. Lewis; was born in Pendleton, S. C., in 1817. He emigrated to Marengo county, Alabama, with his father, where he married, in 1838, Margaret McEntire. In 1845 he emigrated to Newton county, Mississippi, and from there to Louisiana, where his wife died in 1855. After the death of his wife he moved to and settled in Kaufman county, Texas. In 1861 he joined the Confederate Army as a private in Ross' 6th Texas Brigade, and died in 1864 at Little Rock, Ark., of diseases contracted in the army. He was a farmer.

F 3. John G., had nine children born to him, viz.:

G 1. Mary Elizabeth, born 1840; died in early life.

G 2. John M., born 1842 in Marengo county, Alabama. He emigrated with his father to Newton county, Mississippi, to Louisiana and finally to Kaufman county, Texas. In 1861 he entered the Confederate Army as a private in Ross' 6th Texas Brigade, and remained in the army until the surrender. He was captured in West Tennessee in 1863 and was held as a prisoner at Fortress Monroe until exchanged. He was twice wounded and twice a prisoner—once at Camp Douglas and once in North Alabama. After Hood's retreat from Nashville he was seriously wounded and was left on the battle-field by his company, about two hours, as they thought he would die.

He married, in Texas, about 1867, Miss Leona A. Dunnica, by whom he has eight children, viz.:

H 1. Edward C., born 1868.

H 2. Emma, born 1870.

H 3. Jennie, born 1872.

H 4. Frank, born 1873.

H 5. Kate M., born 1875.

- H 6. Jesse May, born 1877.
- H 7. John A., born 1878, and
- H 8. Fred. M., born 1888. They reside near Forney, Tex.
- G 3. Sarah Jane, daughter of John Griffin Lewis, died young.
- G 4. Susan R., daughter of J. G. Lewis, was born in 1845. She married G. W. Dougherty in Texas. They both died in Kaufman county, Texas, in 1883, leaving six children, viz.:

- H 1. Wm. T. born 1866; married Sallie E. Guinis in 1890.
- H 2. Zilpha Ellen, born 1869; married Jas. M. Akin and has two children.

- H 3. Jack H., born 1872.
- H 4. Alice Bell, born 1875.
- H 5. Brown B., born 1877.
- H 6. Leona A., born 1880.
- G 5. Baylis Washington, son of J. G. Lewis, born 1846; died young.
- G 6. Pinkney G., born 1848; married Susan Williams, resides in Forney, Tex., and runs a livery stable, and, had six children living in 1889, viz.:

- H 1. Oscar Adolphus.
- H 2. Travis, born 1875; died 1889.
- H 3. Hattie, born 1878.
- H 4. Severe C., born 1880.
- H 5. Anna, born 1883.
- H 6. Owens Burnes, born 1889.
- G 7. Esther, daughter of J. G. Lewis, born 1849, and died young.
- G 8. Christopher C., son of J. G. Lewis, born 1851; married Lucy Breeding and has seven children, viz.:

- H 1. Pinkney G., born 1869; died young.
- H 2. Robert Benton, born 1871.
- H 3. Julia Bell, born 1874.
- H 4. Wm. H., born 1877.
- H 5. C. C., born 1880; died young.
- H 6. Stella H., born 1883.
- H 7. E. Ross, born 1886.

All in Kaufman county, Texas.

- G 9. Wm. Edward, son of J. G. Lewis, born 1853; died young.
- F 4. Taliaferro, son of Madison E. Lewis, married and died, leaving three children, viz.:

- G 1. Sallie, married B. F. Alldread and resides near Grenada, Miss. They have children, viz.;
- H 1. John Taliaferro, died in childhood in 1868.

H 2. James, died in 1871.

H 3. Robt. Lee, born 1870.

H 4. Ella, born 1872.

H 5. Seal Silas, born 1875.

H 6. Sarah E., born 1877.

H 7. Thomas T., born 1880.

G 2. Jennie, daughter of Toliver Lewis, married Wm. Riley and resides near Grenada, Miss.

F 5. Jo. Berry Earle, son of Taliaferro Lewis, died in childhood.

F 6. Richard Overton, died single in Clarke county, Alabama.

F 7. Nancy, born 1831; married Abraham S. Nail and died in Carroll county, Mississippi, in 1881. He died in 1886. They left two children.

F 8. Washington, died single in Clarke county, Alabama.

F 9. Baylis, died single in Madison county, Alabama.

F 10. Esther, married Jas. Beatty, had four children and died in 1856 near Linden, Marengo county, Ala.

F 11. Mary, died single.

E 3. Mildred, daughter of Major John Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and was, perhaps, his fourth child instead of the third, and was born about 1793. She married Hon. James Edwards, Representative and Senator of St. Clair county, Alabama in the State Legislature. She was a meek and humble Christian, and died childless, in St. Clair county in 1843.

E 4. Thomasin F., daughter of Major John Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1791. In 1811 she married Ezekiel Graham, son of William Graham, the signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, of North Carolina.

William, the signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration, was a brother of General George and General Joseph Graham, of Revolutionary fame, and whose sister married General Griffith Rutherford, whose name is so intimately associated with the early history of North Carolina and Tennessee.

James and Richard Graham, two brothers, originally emigrated from Argyleshire, in Scotland and came to Ireland, and fought there under William, Prince of Orange, in the celebrated battle of Boyne, in 1690, which permanently established the House of Orange upon the English throne, after which the brothers came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1766 Mrs. Graham, a widow of one of the sons of James or Richard, moved and settled in the vicinity of

Charlotte, N. C. She was the mother of William, the signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, of General George, of General Joseph Graham, and of a sister who married General Griffith Rutherford, of Revolutionary memory.

[From Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 265.]

General George Graham was a resident of Mecklenburg. He was a brother of General Joseph Graham, and performed a "soldier's service" in the Revolution. There was no duty too perilous, no service too dangerous that he was not ready to undertake for his country. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1758, and came, with his widowed mother and four others, to North Carolina when about six years old. He was educated at Charlotte, and was distinguished for his assiduity and noble temper. He was early devoted to the cause of his country. In 1775 he, with a few others, rode all night to Salisbury, seized the Tory lawyers, Dunn and Boothe, brought them to Mecklenburg, and from thence they were carried to Camden and imprisoned.

When Cornwallis lay at Charlotte (October, 1780), he was active in attacking his foraging parties, and annoying them so as to render their supplies hazardous and difficult. He was the leader of the attack at McIntire's, seven miles from Charlotte on the Beattie's Ford road, and actually, with twelve men, compelled the foraging party of four hundred English to retreat, they fearing, from the fatality of the fire, that an ambuscade was prepared for them. He was Major-General of militia of North Carolina; for a long time Clerk of the court of Mecklenburg county, and often a member of the Legislature. He died on the 29th of March, 1826. The following inscription is from the slab of marble that covers his grave at Charlotte:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

—OF—

MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE GRAHAM,

Who died

On the 29th of March, 1826,

In the sixty-eighth year of his age.

He lived more than half a century in the vicinity of this place, and was a zealous and active defender of his country's rights in the Revolutionary war, and one of the gallant twelve who drove it back, and actually drove four hundred British troops at McIntire's, seven miles north of Charlotte, on the 3d of October, 1780. George Graham filled many high and responsible public trusts, the duties of which he discharged with fidelity. He was the people's friend, not their flatterer, and uniformly enjoyed the unlimited confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens.

Hon. James Graham and ex-Governor William A. Graham were sons of General Joseph Graham. For particulars of the Graham family the reader is referred to Wheeler's History of North Carolina.

E 4. Thomasin Farrar, daughter of Major John Lewis (as before mentioned), married Ezekiel Graham. They finally moved to Cass county, Georgia, and settled near Adairsville, where she died in 1863. They had ten children, marked F., viz.:

F 1. John Lewis Graham, born in 1812; died single, in Louisiana, in 1851.

F 2 William Madison Graham, born in 1814; married Ann Whitehead in 1852; lives near Adairsville, Ga.; is a farmer, and has children, viz.: G 1, Lewis Earle, born in 1855, etc.

F 3. Ann Berry Graham, born in 1816; married John Adair, and lives in Murray county, Georgia. They have children as follows: G 1, Mildred Thomasin Adair; G 2, Virgil Bullantine Adair; G 3, Edward Alexander Adair; G 4, Margaret Matthew, and G 5, Narcissa Ann Berry Adair.

F 4. Joseph Alexander Graham, born in 1818; married Martha Ann McKin; resides in Cass county, Georgia, and has the following-named children: G 1, Mary Octavia; G 2, Margaret Florence; G 3, Sarah Ann Thomasin; G 4, William Alexander, and G 5, John Lewis.

F 5. Margaret Clarkson, daughter of Ezekiel Graham, born in 1820; married Augustus McDaniel; resides in Murray county, Georgia, and has children, viz.: G 1, Thomasin Elizabeth, etc.

F 6. Mildred, born in 1823; died 1824.

F 7. Martha Gibson, born in 1826; married Edward R. Roberts, had one child, viz.: G 1, Martha Ann Augusta, and died in 1848.

Edward W. Roberts was on board the steamer "A. Douglas" about 1852, bound for Mobile, when she was blown up. He died two days afterward in Mobile, Ala., of injuries received from the explosion.

F 8. Samuel Parkhill, son of Ezekiel Graham, born 1829; died 1831.

F 9. Richard Addison, born 1831; resides in Rankin county, Mississippi.

F 10. Benjamin Calhoun, born 1833; died 1835.

E 5. Jesse Payne, son of Major John Lewis, was born in 1795; was a lawyer by profession; resided at Pendleton Village, South Carolina. He married Susan M. Taylor, daughter of Colonel Joe

Taylor, a son of Major Sam. Taylor, of the Revolutionary Army. Colonel Joe Taylor and his wife, Nancy Sloan, daughter of David Sloan, had the following children:

1. David S., of Pendleton, S. C., married Sally, daughter of Zack Taliaferro.

2. Ellen C., married Mr. Poe, of Pendleton, S. C.

3. Dr. William S., of Mobile, Ala., married a daughter of H. B. Holcombe.

4. Dr. Joseph, of Harrison county, Texas, married a Miss Kneeland, of Augusta, Ga.

5. John Baylis Earle, of Harrison county, Texas, married a Miss Hubbard, of South Carolina.

6. Samuel J., of Harrison county, Texas, married Miss Lester, and

7. Susan M., married Jesse P. Lewis, of Pendleton, S. C.

Jesse P. Lewis married Susan M. Taylor, daughter of Colonel Joe Taylor and his wife, Nancy Sloan, daughter of David Sloan and his wife, Susan Majors, of Maryland.

Jesse P. Lewis died at Pendleton, S. C., in the fall of 1845. The following obituary notice appeared in a Pendleton paper shortly after his death:

Died on the morning of the 12th instant at his residence near this place, Jesse P. Lewis, Esq., in the fifty-first year of his age.

Mr. Lewis was a native of North Carolina, but for the last thirty years or more, had made Pendleton his home. He was an affectionate husband, a kind, indulgent parent, a sincere friend, and in business an honest, systematic man. For the last four years of his life he was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in his dying moments seemed to feel a hope of happiness beyond the grave. The wife and six children left behind feel that the loss they have sustained is great, but they humbly bow themselves in submission to the Divine will, feeling that their loss is his eternal gain.

Jesse P. Lewis and his wife, Susan M., had eight children, but raised only six, viz.:

F 1. Susan, died in childhood.

F 2. Jesse P., died in infancy.

F 3. Nancy Taylor, born in 1825; died in 1848. She was highly accomplished, a lucid writer, and a very amiable woman. She was too pure and holy for this earth, and is now in the full fruition of that beautiful joy which none but the righteous shall know. She was beloved and almost adored by relatives and friends, which should teach us "how frail is human nature."

F 4. Robert Onslow, born in 1832; belonged to Captain Humphrie's company of the Confederate Army; was taken prisoner at the first Manassas battle; was exchanged, and afterward died in the army. He was noble, generous, brave and patriotic. For his country he lived, and for his country he died.

F 5. John Joseph, was born at Pendleton Village, S. C., in 1837, where he was for some years engaged as a merchant. In 1859 he married Carrie C., daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Dickinson, of Charleston, S. C., by whom he had two daughters.

During the Confederate war J. J. Lewis was in a company of mounted rifles—afterward called "Trenholme's Squadron," and finally merged into the 7th Regiment of South Carolina Cavalry. He was elected Clerk of the court of Pickens county, South Carolina, in 1876, 1880 and 1884. His post-office is Pickens, S. C. After the death of his first wife, he married Maggie G. Wilkinson, of Pendleton, S. C., by whom he has, in 1887, three children, making five in all, viz.:

G 1. Nina Dickinson, married Wm. S. Hunter, in 1887.

G 2. Sue Ellen; G 3, Robert Earle; G 4, Jennie Hall; G 5, John Joseph.

F 6. Ellen Maria, daughter of Jesse P. Lewis, married B. Frank Sloan, of Walhalla, S. C.

F 7. Jesse Albemare, born in 1842; died 1856.

F 8. Earle Sloan, born in 1843; was in the Confederate war, and was killed near Fredericksburg, Va., while trying to arrest a deserter.

E 6. Elizabeth, daughter of Major John Lewis, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire.

E 7. Baylis Washington, son of Major John Lewis, was born in 1806. He was named after two of his maternal uncles—Baylis and Washington Earle. Washington Earle's children, were: Mrs.——Robinson, of Pendleton, S. C.; Mrs. Wm. L. Yancy, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Holcombe; Mrs. Whitten, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Eliphlet Smith.

The names of Baylis Earle's children can be found on another page.

Baylis W. Lewis is a genuine specimen of a plain, hospitable farmer. He is warm-hearted and fond of his friends and kinsfolk. He married Frances Gaines in 1841, and lives near Adairsville, Bartow county, Ga. Frances Gaines is a relative of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines. The tradition in the Gaines family is that there

were seven brothers, who originally emigrated from Wales to Virginia. From these seven brothers descended all the Gaineses of America. The grandfather of General Ed. P. Gaines married a sister of Ed. Pendleton; hence the Pendleton branch of said family. For a biography of General Gaines, the reader is referred to "Blake's Biographical Dictionary."

E 7. Baylis W. Lewis and Frances Gaines were married in what is now Bartow county, Georgia, in 1841. He died on the 14th of August, 1890. They had seven children, viz.:

F 1. Washington Earle, born in 1842, and died 1846.

F 2. John Prince.

F 3. Jesse Caleb.

F 4. Frances Amaryllis, born in 1851, and died 1853.

F 5. Margaret Ann; F 6, Baylis Earle; F 7, Fannie Mildred.

F 2. John Prince, married Miss Ada C. Galt, of Canton, Ga., and has children, viz.: G 1, Prince; G 2, Fannie; G 3, Mildred; G 4, Amaryllis, etc.

CHAPTER XI.

ROWLAND FAMILY.

D 4. Mildred McCoy, daughter of John Lewis and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, of Virginia, was born in Amelia county, Virginia, in 1759.

Thomas Rowland was born in Hanover county, Virginia, in 1750.

The Lewises and the Rowlands both emigrated from Wales at the same time, and settled in Hanover county, Virginia.

Mildred McCoy Lewis married Thomas Rowland in 1777, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, where they resided for many years, but finally moved to Greenville county, South Carolina, and settled on the south fork of Saluda river, some six or seven miles below the celebrated "Table Rock," where they both died. Their remains were interred at their homestead. The following are copies of their epitaphs to be found on their tombstones:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

—OF—

THOMAS ROWLAND,

Who was born in the County of Hanover,
Virginia, September the 8th, 1750,

And departed this life

April 3d, 1836,

Aged eighty-five years six months
and twenty-six days.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY

—OF—

MILDRED ROWLAND,

Who was born in the county of Amelia,
Virginia, September 26, 1759,

And departed this life

April 29, 1847,

Aged eighty-seven years seven months
and three days.

Thomas Rowland was a soldier of the American Revolution, and on one occasion, while in the service of his country, he was taken prisoner by the Tories who held a caucus to decide whether or not they should hang him. They asked him if he had anything to say in vindication of his character and conduct as a rebel. He referred them to Major William Green, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, with whom he was personally acquainted, and who was at that time a Tory captain in the service of King George. Major Green laconically replied that "he was a very troublesome little fellow." However, by some adroit maneuver he evaded the halter and lived for many years to enjoy the liberties of his country.

After his death the following respect was paid to his memory by the editor of a paper published at Greenville C. H., S. C.:

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 3d instant about 1 o'clock in the evening, Mr. Thomas Rowland, of Greenville District, S. C., in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He served his country faithfully and effectually during the Revolutionary war, and having, as he often said, attained and lived to enjoy the principles for which he battled, refused, though eminently entitled to, his country's bounty, alleging that he fought for liberty and not for money; and that as it had pleased God to bless his industry, since peace had covered the land so as to afford him a reasonable competency, he asked nothing more of his country than the quiet enjoyment of it in his old age, and the free institutions for which in youth he had struggled.

He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a liberal and friendly neighbor, an indulgent master and an honest man. He has left an aged wife and numerous descendants and friends to mourn his loss.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 9, 1836.

Thomas and Mildred McC. Rowland raised eleven children, viz.:

E 1. Sarah Taliaferro, born in 1778, and died single.

E 2. Mrs. Miriam Powell, born in 1780.

E 3. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, born in 1782.

E 4. Mrs. Nancy Sadler, born in 1785.

E 5. Thomas Lewis, born in 1787.

E 6. Mrs. Frances Goode, born in 1790.

E 7. John Sharp, born in 1795.

E 8. William Thilman, born in 1797.

E 9. James Charles, born in 1800.

E 10. Mrs. Melinda Jane Thomas, born in 1800.

E 11. Richard Demarquis, born in 1802.

E 1. Sarah Taliaferro, daughter of Thomas and Mildred McC. Rowland, was deaf and dumb; never married. She died at the

residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1852, of cholera.

E 2. Miriam, daughter of Thos. Rowland, married Ransom Powell in Rutherford county, North Carolina. After the death of Mr. Powell she emigrated to Habersham county, Georgia, where she married a Mr. — Queen. She had twelve children by her first husband and none by the second. She died near Clarkesville, in said county, in 1845.

The following are the names of her children, in part:

F 1. Richard Lewis Powell.

F 2. Augustus Powell.

F 3. John M. Powell, was born in 1813 in Rutherford county, North Carolina. He married a Miss — Penrice on Lake Washington, in Washington county, Miss., in 1842. He was residing in Coahoma county, Mississippi, in 1866 and had these children, viz.:

G 1. Augustus, died while in the Confederate Army.

G 2. Ida, born 1847.

G 3. Richard Lewis, born 1849.

G 4. John M., born 1854.

E 3. Elizabeth Rowland, daughter of Thomas, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1782. John Earle Wilcox, son of Samuel, was born in Virginia in 1765. Samuel Wilcox was a native of Virginia, from which State he emigrated to Rutherford county, North Carolina, and from North Carolina he moved to Woodford county, Kentucky, in 1781. In 1784 he removed from Kentucky and landed at a place on Cumberland river where Nashville now stands, but was then a wilderness. At the time of his arrival in Tennessee the early settlers were very much annoyed by hostile tribes of Indians that were continually committing depredations upon them. John E. Wilcox, then a youth of nineteen, fired with the spirit of resentment, took a very active part against the Indians. He spent about twelve years, during the prime of his life, in Indian warfare. He acted part of the time as a spy, and was in a great many hotly-contested, hand-to-hand conflicts with them. The hostility of the Indians in this section of the country never ceased until after the battle of Nickajack, where they were so signally defeated in 1794.

Elizabeth Rowland and John E. Wilcox were married in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1801, and afterward settled at or near Clarksville, in Montgomery county, Tenn., where he died about 1830. She was alive in 1884.

They had nine children, viz.:

F 1. Churchwell, born 1802; died from a grain of corn in his throat, in 1806.

F 2. Dr. Chesterfield Lewis, born 1805; married Amanda M. Jones.

F 3. Ethelbert Samuel, born 1808; married Dorothy E. Marshall.

F 4. Dr. Ethelred Thomas, born 1811; married Rachel McF. Hunter and Ann E. Merritt.

F 5. Mortimer Delville, born 1813; killed by a horse in 1825.

F 6. General Albert Gallatin, born 1816; married Mary K. McGavock.

F 7. Mildred Geraldine, born 1819; married Wm. L. Hiter.

F 8. Middleton Ewing, born 1822.

F 9. Hannah Eglantine, born 1824; married Needham B. Whitfield.

F 2. Dr. Chesterfield L. Wilcox, born 1805; is a member of the Presbyterian church, graduated at the Transylvania University and commenced the practice of medicine in Russellville, Logan county, Ky., in 1827, where his success as a practitioner was without a precedent. He there married Amanda Mahala Jones, daughter of Dr. Walter Jones, in 1829, by whom he has had eleven living children. He died at Clarksville, Tenn., July 22, 1880, aged seventy-five years.

The following are the names of his children:

G 1. Elizabeth Harwood, born 1830, and died 1831.

G 2. John Edward, born 1831; married Mary Faxon in 1855, by whom he has two children, viz.: H 1, Nora Newel, born 1856, and died in 1857, and H 2, George Edward, born 1857. G 2, Jno. Edward, lives at Clarksville, Tenn.

G 3. Walter Jones, born 1835, and died 1835.

G 4. Sarah Elizabeth, born 1837; is a graduate of Clarksville, Tenn., Female Academy.

G 5. Chesterfield Byrne, born 1838; is a merchant at Graysville, Ky.

G 6. Mary Irene, born 1841; G 7, Walter Breathitt, born 1844; G 8, James Polk, born 1845; G 9, Albert Gallatin, born 1847; G 10, Emma Amanda, born 1849; G 11, Clarence Oliver, born 1852.

F 3. Ethelbert Samuel Wilcox, was born in 1808; was a deacon in the Baptist church, and a farmer by occupation in Montgomery county, Tennessee. In 1830 he married Dorothy Elizabeth Marshall, by whom he had nine children, and died in 1859.

The following are the names of his children:

G 1. Elizabeth Ann, born 1831, and died in 1831.

G 2. Virginia Geraldine, born 1832; married Simon Bright Herring in 1853, a farmer near Clarksville, Tenn., by whom she has two children, viz.: H 1, Edward Herington, born 1855, died 1856; and H 2, Rachel Elizabeth, born 1857.

G 3. Margaret Sophia, born 1834; G 4, John Carter, born 1837; G 5, Amanda Melvina, born 1839; G 6, Samuel Ethelbert, born 1842; G 7, James Ewing, born 1845; G 8, Edward Dearing, born 1848, died in 1851, and G 9, Sarah Ella, born 1852.

F 4. Dr. Ethelred Thomas, son of John E. Wilcox, was born in 1811; is a member of the Methodist church; was a student at the Transylvania University; commenced the practice of medicine in 1836. In 1836 he married Rachel McFarlen Hunter, of Russellville, Ky., who was born in 1814. In 1838 he moved to Missouri, where his wife died in 1841; he had four children, only one of whom was born alive, to-wit: G 1, John Degrafton, born 1841, and died in 1841.

In 1843 he married his second wife Ann Eliza Merritt, daughter of Dr. Daniel Merritt, of Todd county, Kentucky. She (Ann Eliza) was born in 1827. He has had the following-named children by his second wife: G 1, Mildred Madora, born 1844; G 2, Lucy Ann, born 1845; G 3, Cordelia Eglantine, born 1847; G 4, Olivia Ewing, born 1849, and died 1851, and G 5, Thomas Daniel, born 1855. After doing a very heavy and laborious practice for fifteen years and losing his health thereby, Dr. E. T. Wilcox moved back to Montgomery county, Tennessee, abandoned the practice of his profession and is now (1859) living on a farm enjoying "rural felicity," the comforts of which he was in a great degree deprived during the time he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession.

F 6. General Albert Gallatin Wilcox, son of John E., was born in 1816; was a student of the law department of Transylvania University; commenced practice in 1841 at Clarksville, Tenn., where he remained until 1849, when he married Mary Kent McGavock, of Nashville, Tenn., after which he remained one year in Clarksville to enable him to settle up his unfinished business when he abandoned his profession and settled on a farm near Nashville, upon which he lived five years and then removed to Montgomery county, near Graysville, Ky. He was made a Brigadier-General in 1847.

The following are the names of his children:

G 1. Joseph Ewing, born 1850; G 2, Mary Alberta, born 1851;

G 3, John Earle, born 1854, and G 4, James McGavock, born 1856.

F 7. Mildred Geraldine Wilcox, daughter of John E., was born in 1819; married William Leonard Hiter in 1838, and died 1857. She had by him seven children, viz.:

G 1. Elizabeth Harriet, born in 1839, and married Andrew Hynes Ewing, son of Hon. Andrew Ewing, of Nashville, Tenn., in 1858.

G 2. Chesterfield James, born in 1841.

G 3. Mildred Eglantine, born in 1844.

G 4. Legrand DeForest, born in 1846.

G 5. William Leonard, born in 1848.

G 6. Helen Mary, born in 1849, and died 1851, and

G 7. Charlie Albert, born in 1854, and died 1855.

Mrs. Mildred G. Hiter is a member of the Reform or Christian church. Mr. Hiter is a farmer in Montgomery county, Tennessee, and is one of the best of men—a perfect gentleman.

F 8. Middleton Ewing Wilcox, son of John E., was born in 1822; educated under Captain John D. Tyler; read law but never practiced it; is one of the best practical farmers in the country; is a citizen of Clarksville, Tenn. His health being delicate, he employs his time reading and attending to the duties and requirements of the Order of I. O. O. F., of which he is a prominent member, and at this time (1859) a representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee to the U. S. A. Grand Lodge at Baltimore, Md. He has never married.

F 9. Hannah Eglantine Wilcox, daughter of John E., was born in 1824; was educated at the Russellville, Ky., Female Academy; married, in 1843, Needham Bryan Whitfield, and settled on a farm near Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. Whitfield was born in 1821; was a good farmer, but fanatical on the subject of religion. He was a member of the Baptist church, and died in 1858. She (Hannah E.) had nine children, viz.:

G 1. Eugene, born in 1844, and died in 1848.

G 2. Hervey, born in 1847.

G 3. Miriam Elizabeth, born in 1849.

G 4. John Ewing, born in 1850, and died 1851.

G 5. Thomas Chesterfield, born in 1852, and died 1855.

G 6. Eugenia Gerandine, born in 1853.

G 7. Ezma, born in 1855.

G 8. George Neville, born in 1857.

G 9. Bryan Eglantine, born in 1858.

This closes the posterity of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, daughter of Thomas and Mildred McC. Rowland. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox makes her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Whitfield, at or near Clarksville, Tenn., since the death of her husband. All the family live in Montgomery county, Tennessee, within ten miles of where they were born and raised, except Dr. Chesterfield Lewis Wilcox, who lives at Graysville, Todd county, Ky.

E 4. Nancy Rowland, daughter of Thomas and Mildred, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1785. She married William Sadler; emigrated to Arkansas, where they both died in Yell county about 1849 or 1850. The following are the names of their eleven children:

F 1. Matilda Lewis; F 2, Lucian Overton; F 3, Theodore Preston; F 4, Malinda Adeline; F 5, Gramalda Carbelow; F 6, Rufus Crispinus; F 7, Golesby Argyle; F 8, Thomas Rowland; F 9, James Thilman; F 10, Sarah Sophia, and F 11, Belonia Levina.

F 1. Matilda L., married a Mr. Carnes.

F 2. Lucian O., married Miss Willie Lewis, and died in 1853, leaving two children, viz.: G 1, Lewis Rowland, and G 2, Lucian Overton, Jr., who died in childhood.

F 3. Theodore P. Sadler, was born in 1809, and was twice married; in 1834 to Clarissa O. Logan, and in 1842 to Mary Ann Haney, of South Carolina. He had two children by the first wife, and five by the second, viz.:

G 1. Leander Leantine Sadler, born in 1835; married a Miss — Crownover, and resided in Yell county, Arkansas.

G 2. Clarissa Matilda Sadler, born in 1843.

G 4. Nancy Sadler, born in 1846.

G 5. Melinda Adeline.

G 6. Christopher Sanford, died.

G 7. William Thaddeus, resides in Yell county, Arkansas.

F 4. Melinda Adeline, daughter of William and Nancy Sadler, married Abraham S. Meek, and had three children, viz.: G 1, Nancy Matilda; G 2, Martha Jane; G 3, Sarah Sophia. Melinda Adeline died in 1838.

F 5. Gramalda C., son of William and Nancy Sadler, married Ann Eliza Logan, and had seven children, viz.: G 1, Napoleon Dupree, born 1838; G 2, James Logan, born 1840; G 3, David Morris; G 4, Hadley Hurlbert; G 5, Sarah Jane; G 6, Mary Amanda, and G 7, Ann Eliza.

F 6. Rufus C., son of William and Nancy Sadler, married, in 1837, Elizabeth Murphy, and left nine children, viz.: G 1, James Overton, born 1838; G 2, Sarah Sophia, died; G 3, Thomas Rowland; G 4, William Randolph; G 5, Delia Ann; G 6, Kandury Katura; G 7, Rufus Crispinus; G 8, Roberta Rufina, and G 9, Cave. They reside in Yell county, Arkansas.

F 7. Golesby Argyle, son of Nancy and William Sadler, married Angeline Peavy, in 1840; raised ten children and died in Arkansas. His children are: G 1, Nancy Ann; G 2, Dial Peavy; G 3, Belonia Levina; G 4, Lucian Overton; G 5, James Thilman; G 6, Gramalda Carbelow; G 7, Ann Eliza; G 8, Thursday, and G 9, Sarah Sophia.

F 8. Thomas Rowland, son of Nancy and William Sadler, died single in Texas.

F 9. James Thilman, son of Nancy and William Sadler, married Thursday Thompson, in 1839; had three children, and died in Yell county, Arkansas, in 1855. His children were: G 1, Roarer Decalur; G 2, Pearl Eliza; G 3, James Thilman, born 1853 in Yell county, Arkansas.

F 10. Sarah Sophia, daughter of Nancy and William Sadler, married, in 1840, Jonathan Logan, and resides in Yell county, Arkansas. They had ten children, viz.: G 1, Nancy Levina, born 1841; G 2, Rachel Cornelia; G 3, Augustus C., was killed in the Confederate war; G 4, Christopher Columbus; G 5, David Boone; G 6, Gertrude; G 7, Eldora, and G 8, Alice Chandler.

F 11. Belonia Levina, daughter of Nancy and William Sadler, was twice married; first, to Hymenus Sadler, her cousin; [second, to Franklin Scott, in 1866. She had four children, viz.: G 1, Albert Elliott; G 2, Duke, etc.

E 5. T. Lewis Rowland, son of Thomas and Mildred Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1788; married Elizabeth Burrows in 1809; emigrated to Randolph county, Missouri, where they both died about 1850. Their children were: F 1, Demarquis; F 2, Mary; F 3, Jane; F 4, Peter; F 5, Elizabeth, etc.

E 6. Frances Rowland, daughter of Thomas and Mildred Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1790. She married Edward Goode, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, where she died in 1835, leaving the following-named children:

F 1. Nancy Poindexter; F 2, Taliaferro Lewis, died single in 1834; F 3, Garland Dickerson; F 4, Mildred Rowland; F 5, Elizabeth Hopson, and F 6, Richard Thomas.

F 1. Nancy, daughter of Edward Goode, married Wallis Peter Goode, a cousin, and had the following children: G 1, Minerva O., born 1833; G 2, Frances M., born 1837; G 3, Margaret E., born 1839; G 4, Edward S., born 1841; G 5, Oliver W., born 1843; G 6, Mary L., born 1844; G 7, James M., born 1845; G 8, Martha J., born 1848; G 9, Sarah A., born 1851; G 10, Garland T., born 1852, and G 11, John C., born 1859. Nancy P. Goode resides in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

F 3. Garland Dickerson, son of Edward Goode, married Melinda Orr; has three children, viz.: G 1, Frances Cornelia; G 2, Sarah Jane, and G 3, Margaret Ann. Post-office, Muskrat, Bradley, Tenn.

F 4. Mildred Rowland Goode, daughter of Edward, married James Armstrong; has no children.

F 5. Elizabeth Hopson, married Clinton Armstrong, and has ten children, viz.: G 1, Frances Rowland; G 2, Nancy; G 3, James; G 4, Harriet; G 5, Henry Clay; G 6, Eliza; G 7, Thomas; G 8, Pauline Price; G 9, Sarah, and G 10, William Garland.

F 5. Richard Thomas Goode, son of Edward, married a Miss Dorsey; had two children, viz.: G 1, Eliza, and G 2, Thomas Taliaferro.

F 6. Sarah Stephens Goode, married John Epperson; has children, viz.: G 1, William Miles; G 2, Mahala Magdalene; G 3, Green Craig Miles; G 4, Nancy Caladonia; G 5, Joseph Pinckney.

Edward Goode, after the death of Frances Rowland, his first wife, emigrated and settled in Bradley county, Tennessee, taking with him all of his children except Nancy P., where he married his second wife, Elizabeth Armstrong.

E 7. John Sharp Rowland, son of Thomas and Mildred Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1795. In 1816 he married Frances M. Lewis, his cousin, daughter of Joel Lewis, of Spartanburg District, S. C., and his wife, Mary W. Machen.

Joel Lewis, son of David, had but two children, viz.: Dr. John W. Lewis and Mary W. Lewis, wife of John S. Rowland, who after their marriage, settled in Spartanburg District, S. C., where he was for many years tax collector of the District, and a merchant at Spartanburg Court House. In 1839 he moved to Cass, now Bartow county, Georgia, where he engaged in farming and trading. He was the owner of a very valuable mineral springs in said county, known as "Rowland Springs," which was very much resorted to during the summer season, by thousands of votaries of pleasure and seekers of health.

In 1863 Cass county was divided, and a new county organized called Bartow.

[From the Southern Confederacy, published at Atlanta, Ga., December 31, 1862.]

Major John S. Rowland, of Bartow county, has presented to the Justices of the Inferior Court of said county two hundred bushels of corn for the use of families of soldiers; and Messrs. Quinby and Roberson, of the same county, have made a donation to the Inferior Court of one thousand bushels of corn, and ground it free of toll, for the same noble purpose. Such generous liberality deserves to be recorded. The people, and especially the brave and patriotic soldiers of Bartow, should know that they have such true, patriotic and liberal-hearted friends at home as Major Rowland and Messrs. Quinby and Roberson in these days of speculation and extortion. God bless such generous souls!

BARTOW.

[From the Weekly Mississippian of September 30, 1863.]

Major John S. Rowland, the efficient superintendent of the Western & Atlanta Railroad, died at Atlanta on Saturday last from diarrhœa.

Major John S. Rowland was a very energetic business man. He was about five feet ten inches in height, with dark hair, eyes and skin, weighing about two hundred pounds.

Frances M. Lewis, his wife, is a woman that has no superior, and but few equals in point of great fortitude, untiring industry and perseverance. She has taken a great many premiums of money, premium plates, silver cups, etc., at the agricultural fairs in Georgia by the exhibition of her own work, such as woolen blankets, cotton blankets, negro cloth, carpeting, coverlets, comforts, jeans, diapers, plaids, flannels, patchwork, etc.

James Charles Rowland, in speaking of her indefatigable industry, once facetiously remarked that "when his brother John's wife got to heaven, should there be any spinning and weaving going on there, she would be placed at the head of that department."

Frances M. and John S. Rowland had eleven children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Lewis, born 1818; F 2, Mildred Emily, born 1819; F 3, John Lewis, born 1822, died in infancy; F 4, Eliza Frances, born 1824; F 5, Joel Thomas, born 1827; F 6, John Lewis, born 1830; F 7, Wm. Lewis, born 1833; F 8, Joseph Preston, born 1835, died in infancy; F 9, Harriet Elizabeth, born 1837, died in infancy; F 10, Joseph Henry, born 1839, died in infancy, and F 11, Robert Hayne, born 1842.

F 1. Mary Lewis Rowland, daughter of John S., was born in 1818 and married Joseph Michael, a merchant at Spartanburg C. H., S. C., in 1836. They had two children, both of whom died in infancy. Joseph Michael died in 1840. Mrs. Mary L. Michael married again, in 1851, Dr. S. C. Edgeworth, and resides in Cass, or Bartow county, Georgia. Dr. S. C. Edgeworth is a relative of the

celebrated authoress, Miss Maria Edgeworth, of Edgeworthstown, Ireland. For her biography, the reader is referred to another page of this work.

F 2. Mildred E. Rowland, daughter of John S., was born in 1819; married Col. Henry H. Thompson, a lawyer of Spartanburg, S. C., in 1838, son of Richard Thompson, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Mildred E. Thompson had six children, viz.: G 1, Henry H., married a Miss West, of Charleston, S. C.; G 2, John S. Rowland, married Martha Jane Clawson; G 3, Mary F., married Hazel Scaife, Spartanburg, S. C.; G 4, Mildred E., married Thomas Nowell, Gafney City, S. C.; G 5, W. Waddy, married Jessie Means; G 6, Eugenia Edgeworth, married Ladson Mills.

G 2. J. S. R. Thompson, died August 28, 1889, when the following obituary notice appeared in the *Yorkville Enquirer*:

COL. J. S. R. THOMPSON.

It was with feelings of deep regret that our citizens received tidings on Wednesday last of the death of Col. J. S. R. Thompson, a former citizen of our town, who died suddenly at his residence in Spartanburg on Wednesday morning. It was known here that Col. Thompson's health was in a low state, he having not long since spent several weeks in Yorkville for the purpose of recuperating and resting, and though our people were not entirely unprepared for the event the news was a severe shock.

Col. J. S. R. Thompson was the second son of the late Col. H. H. Thompson, and was born in Spartanburg in 1841. He graduated from the South Carolina College a short time before the war, and entered the Confederate service as a private in the Palmetto Sharpshooters. Before quitting the service he attained the rank of orderly sergeant, but after having been in the army two years he was assigned to the enrolling department and served in it until the close of the war.

On the 10th of August, 1863, he married Miss Martha J. Clawson, of Yorkville, and settling down in this place he commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1868, and after several years' successful practice at the Yorkville bar, he moved to Spartanburg, where he continued more assiduously than ever, and with marked success, the practice of his chosen profession. He was mayor of Spartanburg for two terms, and also represented that county in the general assembly.

From a just tribute to his worth, published in the *Spartanburg Herald* of last Saturday, we take the following:

"Considered altogether, Colonel Thompson was a very remarkable man. He was not a genius, unless we accept the definition that 'genius is the result of labor as applied to talent,' for he had wonderful capacity for labor, and all the application that talent could demand for its highest development. He was one of the best *all-round* lawyers in the State, being apparently equally as good in criminal or civil cases, on the law or on the

equity sides of the courts. No wonder then, that with his wonderful application and capacity for labor, his faithful and conscientious attention to his business, his sincere love for, and pride in, his profession, as well as his remarkable kindness and courtesy, both in and out of the courts—no wonder, we say, that he should have won a position among the first lawyers in the county and State, and that his reputation should be more than local in its character. He will be missed and regretted at the bar; he will be deeply lamented by his friends; he will be sadly missed by this community; but sadder than all these, he will be missed, regretted, lamented, mourned and yearned for by his sorrowing family.

"His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church, of which he was a member. All the stores were closed and the city bell tolled the requiem, and the whole city assembled at the grove in respect for a man whom all honored and esteemed. The Knights of Honor, the Knights and Ladies of Honor and the Knights of the Golden Rule, of each of which he was a member, all were represented. Col. Thompson was at one time Supreme Commander of the Knights of the Golden Rule, and was one of its most useful and valued members. His funeral showed the respect and esteem in which this community held him."

Issue of Mary F. Thompson and Hazel Scaife:

H 1. Mildred Emily; H 2, Henry Eugene; H 3, Hazel; H 4, Mary Agnes, died 1882, and H 5, Rowland Edgeworth.

F 5. Joel Thomas Rowland, son of John S., born 1827; married Louisa J. Keith, daughter of the Hon. Charles F. Keith, of Athens, McMinn county, Tenn., in 1852. He settled in Tennessee in 1855 and died in 1856, leaving two children, viz.: G 1, John S., and G 2, Charles Keith.

F 7. William Lewis Rowland, son of John S., born 1833, and married in 1855, Serene J. Dillard, from Lawrence District, South Carolina. He is a farmer and is living on the Etowah river in Bartow county, Georgia. The other children of Major John S. Rowland were all single in 1856.

E 8. William Tillman Rowland, son of Thomas and Mildred Lewis, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1797. In 1819 he married Mrs. Hamlin, whose maiden name was Emily Edgeworth, and was the daughter of John Edgeworth, of Edgeworthstown, Ireland, who emigrated to America in 1790. Emily was a relative of the celebrated authoress, Miss Maria Edgeworth, of Edgeworthstown, Ireland.

[From Blake's Biographical Dictionary, page 304.]

Richard L. Edgeworth was born at Bath in 1744 and died at Edgeworthstown June 13, 1818. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and next at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, from whence he removed to the Temple.

Instead, however, of studying the law, he applied the mathematical sciences and became an excellent mechanic. In 1767 he invented the telegraph, which, many years after, he saw generally adopted. He also contrived several agricultural instruments and wheel carriages upon new principles. On going to France he was employed in directing the works across the Rhine at Lyons. In 1780 he became a member of the Royal Society, and in 1785 he was named in the patent for establishing the Royal Irish Academy. He proved a great benefactor to that part of the country where he resided by making railways, draining bogs and introducing an improved system of agriculture. Some years before he died he formed a spire for the church of Edgeworthstown, which was all constructed of frame work on the ground and then elevated by machinery to the town, where it was fixed. Mr. Edgeworth published: 1. *Poetry Explained*; 2. *Readings on Poetry*; 3. *Essays on Practical Education*, 2 vol., 8vo.; 4. *Professional Education*; 5. *Letter to Lord Charlemont on the Telegraph*; 6. *Essay on the Construction of Roads*, besides various tracts and papers in the *Philosophical Transactions*, the *Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy*, etc. He was married four times and had several children, one of whom, Miss Maria Edgeworth, is well known by her excellent publications and the continuation of her father's memoirs, from which this is extracted.

[From Blake's Biographical Dictionary.]

Maria Edgeworth, a distinguished authoress of Great Britain and a daughter of Richard Lovell Edgeworth, was born January 1, 1763. She has been admitted to be a woman of rare genius by all who are familiar with her works. She commenced her successful literary career about the year 1800, and in her earliest productions she was aided by the suggestions and advice of her father. The famous "Essay on Irish Bulls" was the joint production of herself and father. Her "Castle Rackrent" abounds in admirable sketches of Irish life and manners, and for fifty years afterward was admired and read without any seeming abatement of interest. Her "Belinda," a novel portraying real life, is descriptive of some of the most striking traits in Irish character.

In 1804 she published her "Popular Tales," and two years afterward "Leonora," a novel in two volumes. In 1809 she issued "Tales of Fashionable Life;" in 1812 three other volumes of "Fashionable Life," and in 1814 her novel called "Patronage." Before the publication of her Irish stories nothing of the kind had ever been presented to the public. They produced a great effect, not merely on the reading world, but also on that of literature and politics.

Walter Scott admits that he commenced his Scottish novels with the desire of emulating Miss Edgeworth.

To offer a complete list of her works of fiction would exceed the limits of this memoir; but the last which appeared, in 1834, under the title of "Helen," was a masterpiece of beautiful conception and descriptive imagery. She was blessed with a long life, numerous firm friends and held a distinguished place in English and Irish society.

But few tourists of worth or note ever visited Ireland during the last

fifty years of her life without bearing testimony of her vivacity and her great value in the large circle in which she associated. She died at Edgeworthstown, County of Longford (Ireland), May 21, 1849.

Emily Edgeworth, daughter of John, was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1793. Her father married the widow of Sir Francis Knapp, of Dublin, in Ireland, whose maiden name was Bridget Ryan, and emigrated to America in 1790.

William Tillman Rowland, Sr., son of Thomas, married (as before mentioned) Emily Edgeworth in 1819; located at Greenville C. H., S. C., where he kept a hotel for many years previous to his death, which occurred in 1838.

After his death the following obituary notice appeared in a Greenville paper:

OBITUARY.

Died at his residence in this vicinity on Tuesday, the 26th inst., after a protracted illness, Mr. William T. Rowland (senior), in the forty-second year of his age. Thus has fallen in the meridian of life a gentleman extensively known in this community—one who has long been an active and useful citizen of our village, one whose uncommon share of the social virtues and habitual discharge of all the duties which spring from the relations of man to man attracted the affectionate esteem of his numerous friends during his life, and in his death elicits emotions of unaffected sorrow and regret. Alas! it is not friendship alone that bewails this calamity; the anguish and tears of a devoted wife and family of children attend this affecting event.

They who have best known and appreciated the domestic virtues of the husband and father, who have been blessed with the fruits of his energetic exertions and provident solicitude for their welfare and whose affection and love have most tenderly reciprocated the feelings of the heart now forever stilled in death feel, more keenly than others can describe, the pangs of bitter sorrow now that his "days are passed" and his "purpose of life are broken off." Than the deceased few were so courteous in manners, so kind and obliging in disposition; highly prizing whilst he won the approbation and regard of his friends and neighbors.

The grateful remembrance of the estimable and endearing qualities of the departed, though it enhances our regard for his loss, bears with it also a solace to our minds, which time will only increase, that he who possessed those qualities in this world and who delighted in their practical use will not be unrewarded with the joys of the next before that Being who esteems a benevolent service done to the least of his creatures as one rendered unto Himself, and gives the hope that "after life's fitful fever he sleeps well;" to have the deep repose of the grave which encloses him only broken by the dawning of that day which knows no night.

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 29, 1838.

The following inscription on his tombstone may be found at Greenville C. H., S. C.:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
— OF —
WILLIAM TILLMAN ROWLAND,
Who departed this life
On the 26th of June, 1838,
In the forty-second year of his age.

He raised three children, viz.:

F 1. Sophia Frost, born 1820.

F 2. William Tillman, Jr., born 1822; died single.

F 3. Thomas Robert, born 1823, etc.

F 1. Sophia Frost Rowland, married Henry Montague Earle in 1838, and has the following-named children:

G 1. William Edward, born 1839.

G 2. Emily Edgeworth, born 1841.

G 3. Mary Montague, born 1843.

G 4. John Hamlin, born 1845, etc.

F 2. Major William Tillman Rowland, Jr., died single at Greenville C. H., S. C., in 1843.

The following obituary notice appeared in a Greenville paper:

OBITUARY.

Died at Greenville C. H. on the 20th inst., Major William T. Rowland, in the 27th year of his age. It is enough to say of the lamented deceased that he died without an enemy, and with the friendship and kind feelings of our whole community. Scrupulously just and honorable in all his dealings, unassuming, sincere, kind and benevolent in his feelings, he has left a character untouched with even the imputation of an unjust or ungenerous action.

Major Rowland has been for the last two years, Intendant of our town, an office to which, although so young a man, he was called by the undivided suffrages of his neighbors, and the duties of which he has discharged to the satisfaction of all.

GREENVILLE, October 27, 1848.

The following is a copy of the epitaph upon his tombstone:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY
—OF—
WILLIAM T. ROWLAND, JR.,
Who departed this life
On the 20th of October, 1848,
In the twenty-seventh year of his age.

F 3. Thomas Robert, third child of Wm. T. Rowland and his wife, Emily Edgeworth, was born in 1823. He is a merchant at Greenville C. H., S. C. In 1847 he married Elizabeth Sloan Brooks, and has the following-named children:

G 1. William Edgeworth, born 1850.

G 2. John Brooks, born 1852.

G 3. Bettie, born 1854, etc.

E 9. James Charles Rowland, son of Thomas and Mildred, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1800; was a twin. In 1827 he married Mary Wilkins, daughter of Robert, near Goucher Meeting-house, on Goucher Creek, in the eastern part of Spartanburg District, S. C. She had but two brothers—William and Russell, and no sister. In 1821–2 James C. sold goods at Lockhart's Shoals, in Union District, S. C., and after his marriage he sold goods in Spartanburg District, for some years. After the death of his wife he emigrated to Wetumpka, Ala., where he spent a few years, after which he moved to Montgomery, Ala. After the death of his children in the Confederate war he returned to South Carolina, and died in 1886. He had four children by Mary Wilkins; only two lived to be grown. Their names were: F 1, James, and F 2, William; both died in the Confederate Army.

E 10. Melinda Jane Rowland, daughter of Thomas, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1800, and was a twin sister to James Charles. She married Dr. Anderson Thomas, in 1824, in Greenville District, S. C., and died in Elmore county, Alabama, in 1889. She had eight children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Jane, born 1825.

F 2. Pauline Louisa, born 1827.

F 3. Josephine Elizabeth, born 1828.

F 4. Jerome, born 1830, and died 1836.

F 5. Orlando Lewis, born 1832, and died 1832.

F 6. Mildred Susan, born 1835.

F 7. Sarah Frances, born 1838.

F 8. John Melver, born 1840, and died 1841.

F 1. Mary Jane, daughter of Dr. Thomas, married in 1842, Thomas J. Mitchell, and has children, viz.:

G 1. Pauline Thomas, born 1848; G 2, Louise, born 1850; G 3, John William, born 1852; G 4, Josephine Taylor, born 1854; G 5, Anderson Lewis, born 1857; G 6, Claudine M., born 1861.

F 2. Pauline Louisa, daughter of Dr. Thomas, married William A. Graham, in 1845. Mr. Graham is a relative of General George

Graham, of Revolutionary fame, and also of Governor William A. Graham, of North Carolina. Pauline died in 1852, and left two children, viz.:

G 1. Robert Leonidas, born 1849; G 2, Mary Caroline, born 1851, and died 1853.

F 3. Josephine Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Thomas, born in 1828; married James Blakely Taylor, in 1847, and resides at Wetumpka, Ala. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Elbert Frances, born 1848; G 2, Holt, born 1850; G 3, Henry Mitchell, born 1852; G 4, Walter Thomas, born 1855; G 5, Sherman, born 1857; G 6, James Blakely, born 1861; G 7, Mary Josephine, born 1862.

F 6. Mildred Susan, daughter of Dr. Thomas, born in 1835.

F 7. Sarah Frances, daughter of Dr. Thomas, born in 1838.

G 6. Claudine M., daughter of Dr. T. J. Mitchell, was born in 1861, and married in 1889, Charles A. Owen. They reside at Ware, Elmore county, Ala., and have (in 1891) two children, viz.: H 1, Melinda Thomas, born 1890, and H 2, William Terrell Lewis, born 1891.

E 11. Richard Demarquis, son of Thomas Rowland and his wife, Mildred McCoy Lewis, was born in 1802. He weighed about two hundred pounds. His height was about five feet and ten inches, with dark hair and florid complexion. In 1828 he married Nancy A., daughter of Dr. Ryan, on Broad river, in Chester county, South Carolina. He settled near Jacksonville, in Calhoun county, Ala., where he died in 1849, and his wife in 1855. They had five children, viz.:

F 1. Mildred Anna, born in South Carolina, in 1829.

F 2. Thomas Ryan, born in South Carolina, in 1834.

F 3. William Thilman, born in 1836, and died 1836.

F 4. John Daniel, born in 1837, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

F 5. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1842, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

F 1. Mildred Anna Rowland's weight is about one hundred pounds, with blue eyes and dark hair. She married Thomas L. Wakely, of Jacksonville, Ala., in 1849, and had the following-named children, and died:

G 1. Richard David, born 1850; G 2, John Clark, born 1852, and died 1853; G 3, George Rowland, born 1854, and G 4, Thomas Ryan, born 1856.

F 2. Thomas Ryan Rowland weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds, with fair complexion, blue eyes and light curly hair.

He was a merchant at Jacksonville, Ala. He married, in 1855, Mary E. Stipes, of Jacksonville, by whom he had four children, viz. :

G 1. George Demarquis, born 1856; G 2, William Tilghman, born 1857, etc.

In 1861, when the tocsin of war was sounded, Thomas Ryan Rowland threw aside his yard-stick, bade adieu to his young wife and little babes, shouldered his musket, marched to the battlefield and fell a martyr to freedom's cause. His first service was in the 10th Alabama Regiment in Virginia, and in consequence of ill-health he procured a substitute; but so soon as his health was recovered he enlisted again under John H. Morgan. In an engagement, at the town of Augusta, in the extreme northern part of Kentucky, on the banks of the Ohio river, he was wounded in the leg, which was amputated and from the effects of which he died and was buried at Cynthiana, Ky.

F 4. John Daniel Rowland, the fourth child of Richard Demarquis, was a member of General John H. Morgan's original regiment. For some time previous to the close of the war he was Second Lieutenant of General Wheeler's escort, and was on staff-duty with General Wheeler a great portion of the time.

He was very fortunate while in service; was never wounded, captured, nor confined a day with sickness.

His height was five feet six inches, weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, with light hair, gray eyes and fair complexion. He was a merchant in Jacksonville, Ala., where he died.

F 5. Mary Elizabeth, fifth child of Richard Demarquis Rowland, was born in 1842. She weighed about one hundred pounds, had blue eyes, light hair and fair complexion. She married Mr. H. A. Earns, resided at Jacksonville, Ala., and had children as follows:

G 1. Nancy Catharine, born 1862.

G 2. Thomas Rowland, born 1863, and died 1863.

G 3. John Daniel, born 1865.

G 4. Annie Alice, born 1868.

G 5. Archibald Demarquis, born 1869, and died 1870.

G 6. Harriet Rowland, born 1870.

G 7. Mary Augusta, born 1872.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Earns died in Jacksonville, Ala., in 1874.

CHAPTER XII.

CHARLES C. LEWIS.

D 5. Hon. Charles Crawford Lewis, son of John and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1761. He was a hatter by trade.

He emigrated to Rutherford county, North Carolina, with his father before the Revolutionary war, and settled on Mountain creek, four miles west of Rutherfordton.

At the time of their settlement in North Carolina the country was infested with Indians, bears, wolves, etc., which proved a great source of annoyance to the early settlers.

On one occasion he was out hunting with his dog and gun and unexpectedly came in contact with a large bear on his farm. The dog encountered the bear in a fight and had it over and under for a few minutes, but the bear proved an over-match for the dog on account of the great difference in their sizes and would soon have dispatched him but for the timely aid of Charles, his master, who, to save his dog, fired hastily at the bear, but missed his aim; he loaded again in a great hurry and neglected to ram down a wad on his shot, and by the time he got his gun loaded the bear had the dog in his embrace and was giving him some of his most affectionate hugs. Charles rushed upon the bear with his gun, placed the muzzle against the side of the bear and fired; but having no wad on his shot, as he lowered the muzzle of the gun the shot all ran out; but he fired, notwithstanding, and the burning of the powder set Bruin's wool on fire, which, together with the report of the gun, alarmed him so that the bear let loose the dog and made his escape in double-quick time to the nearest jungle.

He had often heard the old bear-hunters spin their long yarns about their wonderful adventures, their hair-breadth escapes, their hand-to-hand fights, their shooting and stabbing the bears, but he was always rather incredulous as to the stabbing part, until he had the above-mentioned encounter with the bear himself, which removed all his doubts and feelings of incredulity.

When the Revolutionary war commenced he was only fourteen years of age, but after he arrived at a proper age was in the service.

It is not known how long he served in the army as he never applied for a pension.

After his death the following certificate (now filed in the archives of the War Department at Washington City) was found among his papers, which, together with other living evidence, enabled his widow to prove his services and to draw a pension:

This is to certify that Charles Lewis, Sergeant, has faithfully served out his tour of three months, in General Lillington's brigade, to the southward.

ROBERT GILKEY, Captain.

ANDREW HAMPTON, Colonel.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24, 1780.

He acted as a magistrate for some years in Rutherford county, North Carolina, after which he was elected in 1798 as a member in the House of Commons of the State Legislature and only served one term. It was the only time that he ever aspired to that office. His name can be found in Wheeler's History of North Carolina on page 400. He was afterward elected, during life or good behaviour, to the office of register of the county, which office he held upward of thirty years, until about the time of his death, which occurred in 1833.

He was strictly honest and upright in all his dealings with mankind.

In 1786 he married Elizabeth Russell, daughter of George Russell, from Ireland, whose wife was the widow of John Whiteside and whose maiden name was Molly Underwood.

Elizabeth Russell was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1770. She was about five feet three inches in height, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, with black hair and eyes, and dark skin. In 1848 she made a profession of religion and attached herself to the Baptist church at Mountain Creek Meeting-house in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and died in 1851.

She was a descendant of Molly Brown, the widow of John Brown, who emigrated from Ireland to Virginia. John Brown died shortly after his arrival in Virginia, leaving an only son, Richard.

His widow afterward married, in Virginia, Joseph Underwood, by whom she had four more children, viz.: 1, Elizabeth; 2, Letty; 3, Joseph, and 4, Molly.

1. Elizabeth Underwood, first married Matthew Deavenport, by whom she had two sons, Glover and John, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. After the death of her first husband she married Samuel King, by whom she had five children, viz.:

1. Joseph, married a Miss Morgan.

2. Samuel, married a Miss Kelly.
3. Jonathan, married a Miss Taylor.
4. Benjamin, married a Miss Shipman.
5. Elizabeth, married a Mr. Taylor.

2. Letty Underwood, married Mr. Guffy and emigrated to Missouri.

3. Joseph Underwood died a bachelor in Buncombe county, North Carolina, aged one hundred and six years.

4. Molly Underwood, was born in 1734, and died in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1828. She first married John Whiteside, Sr., by whom she had three children, viz.: 1, Thomas; 2, Mary, and 3, John, Jr. John, Jr., was twice married; first to Eleanor Kelly, by whom he raised ten children, viz.:

1. William, married Elizabeth Ledbetter.
2. Mary, married Richard Ledbetter.
3. Moses, married Anna Hemphill, Rosa Mackey and Ann Shackelford.

4. Elizabeth, married John Ledbetter, Gabriel Wilmot and Jones Bradley.

5. Thomas, married Rachel Hemphill and Jane Flack.

6. Naney, married Johnson Ledbetter.

7. Sarah, married Washington Harris.

8. John U., married Ruth Hemphill and Martha Burns.

9. Aaron W., married Elizabeth Lewis, and

10. Jonathan, married Nancy Lewis, daughter of Chas. Lewis.

Mary Whiteside, daughter of John, Sr., married Henry Kelly and had eight children, viz.: 1, William; 2, John; 3, George; 4, Jacob; 5, Elisha; 6, Mary; 7, Eleanor, and 8, Sarah.

After the death of Eleanor Kelly, the wife of John Whiteside, Jr., he married a Miss Sarah Cook, by whom he had two children, viz.: 1, Eleanor, married Mr. Williams; 2, Joseph, died single.

After the death of John Whiteside, Sr., his widow (Molly Underwood) married George Russell, Sr., an Irishman, who was killed by the Indians while on a bear-hunt soon after the close of the Revolutionary war.

George Russell, Sr., lived about ten miles west of Rutherfordton, N. C., on Broad river, where the Hickorynut Gap Road crosses said river, at a plantation which has since been owned by George Russell, Jr., John U. Whiteside, Elias Lynch and others. The first settlement was made on the west side of the river; at this place George Russell, Sr., was living during the Revolutionary war when Ferguson

and his army marched as far west as his house, which they plundered and then returned to the East. What money the family had was in silver; when they saw the army approaching the house they threw the bag of money in a little barrel of feathers that stood in the corner of the house. When the soldiers entered the house they commenced plundering and appropriating everything they saw proper to their own uses; one of them ran his arm down into the barrel of feathers, grabbed the bag of money and left. All the bed clothes and wearing apparel that the family saved were such as they carried to the swamp and were stowed away in a hogshead before the arrival of the army.

Molly Underwood had but two children by Geo. Russell, her second husband, viz.: 1, George, Jr., and 2, Elizabeth Russell.

George married Minta Reavis and had the following-named children, to-wit:

1. David, married Rachel Bagwell.
2. Polly, married Joseph Dial.
3. William, married Hannah Reavis.
4. Elizabeth, married James Dial.
5. Sarah, married Robert Neely.
6. John, and
7. Matilda, married Mr. — Brittain.

George Russell, Jr., finally emigrated from Rutherford county, North Carolina, to Missouri, and has never been heard of since.

Charles C. Lewis and Elizabeth Russell were married in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in the year 1786. They had thirteen children but raised only twelve, viz.:

E 1. Geo. Russell, born 1788; died single in Winston county, Mississippi, 1867.

E 2. Pitman, born 1789; married Iantha Dalton; died in Rutherford county, North Carolina, 1858.

E 3. Mary, born 1791; married Moses Simmons; died in Rutherford county, North Carolina, 1877.

E 4. Sarah, born 1793; married Joshua Simmons; died in Marshall county, Mississippi, 1891.

E 5. John, born 1795; died a bachelor in Rutherford county, North Carolina, 1883.

E 6. Mildred, born 1799; married Colonel Ed. Patterson; died 1856; buried in South Carolina.

E 7. Elizabeth, born 1800; married Aaron W. Whiteside; died in North Carolina, 1862.

E 8. Charles C., Jr., born 1802; married Jane Flack; died in Texas, 1846.

E 9. Nancy, born 1804; married Jon. Whiteside and John Dickey.

E 10. Preston, born 1806; married Martha Blanton; died in Rutherford, N. C.

E 11. Jesse T., born 1808; married Susan Cowart, Rutherford, N. C.

E 12. Wm. Terrell, born 1811; married Eliza J. Steele and Mary Ann B. Norton, Winston county, Mississippi.

D 5. Charles Lewis, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth, both died in Rutherford, N. C., on the same farm upon which he settled before the Revolutionary war. He died in 1833 and she in 1851.

E 1. George Russell Lewis, eldest child of Charles, was a blacksmith by trade. After he arrived at majority he located at Pendleton Village, S. C., and worked at his trade a few years. He then engaged in clerking and afterward engaged in farming. He at length became intemperate, spent his property and finally became an itinerant pedagogue. He emigrated to Mississippi, where he made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist church at Antioch, in Winston county. He died a bachelor near Webster, Winston county, Miss., in 1867.

E 2. Pitman Lewis, son of Charles C., Sr., was a blacksmith by trade, but when he became of age he settled on a farm about one mile north of his father's old homestead, where he spent his life in seclusion. He was about five feet seven inches high, with black hair and eyes.

When Pitman made his settlement on his farm game was very plentiful in the country, and like a "nimrod" he spent much of his time in the chase after the deer. During one of his hunting excursions he wounded a very large buck which his dog pursued to the nearest water-course, where he kept the deer "at bay" until he arrived. The deer being badly wounded and tired, he concluded that he had nothing to do but to walk in, take him by the antlers, lead him to the shore and dispatch him, but to his great astonishment the deer was not so docile; he bristled up, turned his head the wrong way and pitched into him for a fight, but as he made his thrust he seized him by the horns. Then came the "tug of war" with *pugnus et calcibus*; he fought with his hands and the deer with his feet, and by the time the fight was over the deer had torn nearly all his clothes off and had cut his flesh considerably. During the scuffle he felt for his knife to cut the deer's throat, but it was lost and he was left in

rather an awkward predicament, for it appeared that if he held on the deer would kill him with his feet and if he let him go he would probably gore him to death with his horns; so he was at a loss whether to "hold on" or "let go." Fortunately, he found a pin in the lapel of his coat; with this he pricked out the deer's eye and stealthily made his escape, until he found a pine knot with which he knocked him on the head.

He married, in 1837, Iantha, daughter of Wm. Dalton, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he died of dropsy in 1858, leaving four children, viz.:

F 1. Elizabeth, born 1838; married Wm. H. Cantrell in 1862. He was a lieutenant in the Confederate war. He raised eight children and died near Boiling Springs, Spartanburg county, S. C., where his wife and children were residing in 1891. His children are:

G 1. Ella Lavinia, born 1863, and married Coatesworth Wall near Brannon, Spartanburg, S. C.

G 2. Louisa Jane, born 1864.

G 3. Sallie Iantha, born 1866.

G 4. Albert Sydney, born 1870; married Dora Clement, Brannon, S. C.

G 5. Stella May, born 1874.

G 6. Leola, born 1875.

G 7. Charles T, born 1877, and

G 8. Victoria Carolina, born 1879.

The family are Baptists. Their membership is at Boiling Springs, S. C.

F 2. Charles Rufus, son of Pitman Lewis, born in 1840.

F 3. Mary Louisa, born 1843; post-office, Rutherfordton, N. C.

F 4. Pinckney Pitman, born 1847 in Rutherfordton, N. C. In 1891 he married Hattie Boatright, of Mecklenburg, N. C. His post-office is Rutherfordton, N. C.

Charles Rufus was in the Confederate Army stationed at Goldsboro, N. C., and finally committed suicide by hanging himself. He never married.

E 3. Mary Lewis, daughter of Charles C., Sr., was born in 1791 in Rutherford, N. C. She was about five feet eight inches high, weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds, with black hair, blue eyes and dark skin. She was a very pious woman, devoted to the service of God and was an exemplary member of the Methodist-Episcopal church.

In 1811 she married Moses Simmons, son of James and brother

of Joshua. Moses was also a member of the Methodist church. They lived some three miles below Island Ford on Broad river, in Rutherford county, North Carolina., where he died very suddenly in 1856. Mary, his wife, died in 1877. They raised twelve children, viz. :

F 1. John Drayton, born in 1812; married Mary Ann Riley.

F 2. Charles Lewis, born in 1814; married Hulda Williamson and Mary Harrison.

F 3. Mary Mansfield, born in 1816; married Joseph Howell; died.

F 4. Mildred, born in 1818; married Warner Hyder, Belton, Ga.

F 5. Myra, born in 1820; married Richard Hicks, Hicksville, N. C.

F 6. Moses Waters, born in 1823; married Myra J. Thorn.

F 7. Richard Lewis, born in 1825; married Margaret Cobb and Mrs. Bryan, *née* Mary C. Hunter, Yorkville, S. C.

F 8. James Overton, born in 1827; married Myra Kemp, Island Ford, N. C.

F 9. Elisha Taliaferro, born in 1829; married Mary Ann Petty.

F 10. Jane Elizabeth, born in 1832; married Thos. J. Campbell, Gafney, S. C.

F 11. Wm. Schieffelin, born in 1834; married Sarah Brooks, Atlanta, Ga.

F 12. Joshua Sylvanus, born 1838; married Miss ——— Armstrong, Belton, Ga.

F 1. John D. Simmons, son of Moses, born 1812; married Mary Ann Riley, daughter of James, of Hall county, Georgia. They reside near Gainesville, Ga., and have fourteen children, viz. :

G 1. Elizabeth Jane, born 1837; married Jas. M. Chamblee, son of Elisha, and has children, viz. : H 1, Mary Mildred; H 2, John Drayton; H 3, Lucintha; H 4, Elisha Taliaferro; H 5, George Lee, etc.

G 2. Moses Taliaferro, son of John D., born 1839; died.

G 3. Laura Louisa, born 1841; married Alonzo Brooks, son of Alfred, and has children, viz. : H 1, James Moses; H 2, Mary Elizabeth, etc.

G 4. James Overton, son of John D., born 1843; is in Atlanta, Ga.

G 5. Mary Mildred, born 1845; married Wm. R. Chamblee, son of Elisha, and has children viz. : H 1, Julia Laura, etc.

G 6. Nancy Eveline, born 1847; married Berrien Brooks, son of Alfred, and has children, viz. : H 1, Alfred Cicero, etc.

G 7. Martha Sapsony, born 1849; died.

G 8. Susan Adeline, born 1851; G 9, Sarah Ann, born 1853;

G 10, John Robert, born 1855; G 11, Julia, born 1857; G 12, Isaac Sylvanus, died; G 13, Florence Eugenia, born 1862, and G 14, Virginia Ladora, born 1864; all in Hall county, Georgia.

The oldest sons of John D. Simmons were in the Confederate war and were in the battles of Manassas, Seven Pines, Yorktown, Gettysburg, Leesburg, Chilesville, Goldsboro, etc.

F 2. Charles Lewis Simmons, son of Moses, was born in 1814, and died in Hall county, Georgia, in 1887. He married Hulda Williamson, daughter of Adam, of Hall county, Georgia. After her death he married Mary Harrison. He left children, viz.:

G 1. Vestal Lewis, is in the Rocky Mountains.

G 2. Augusta Ann, married Thomas Brooks, son of Alfred, and died.

G 3. Moses Sylvanus; G 4, Ophelia; G 5, Mary; G 6, Adam; G 7, Florida; G 8, Ella, and G 9, died—no name.

F 3. Mary Mansfield Simmons, daughter of Moses, born in 1816; married Joseph Howell, of York county, South Carolina. After his marriage he settled in Hall county, Georgia, where Mary M., his wife, died in 1842, leaving three children, viz.:

G 1. Mary Mansfield, married Thomas Dickson, of Spartanburg, S. C.

G 2: Miriam Mildred, married William Dickson, of York county, South Carolina.

G 3. William Joseph, died in childhood.

After the death of his wife Joseph Howell married, as his second wife, Mary Waters, daughter of Joshua Simmons, of Hall county, Georgia. She died without issue. The wives of Joseph Howell were first cousins.

F 4. Mildred Simmons, daughter of Moses, born in 1818; married Warner Hyder, son of Benjamin, Jr., and grandson of Benjamin, Sr.; all of Rutherford county, North Carolina.

Benjamin Hyder, Sr., had a brother, Jacob, who died single. The name of Jacob can be found in "King's Mountain and its Heroes." His sister married reel-footed Jonathan Hampton, whose name can also be found in "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by L. C. Draper.

Warner Hyder lives near Belton, Banks county, Ga., and has children, viz.:

G 1. Adam, was killed in Virginia during the war of 1861.

G 2. James; G 3, Moses; G 4, John; G 5, William; G 6, Charles; G 7, Dr. Garrett Sylvanus, and G 8, Mary.

F 5. Myra Lewis Simmons, daughter of Moses, born in 1820; married Richard Hicks, son of Rev. Berry Hicks. He merchandized many years at Hicksville, Rutherford county, N. C., where he died in 1863, leaving eight children, viz.:

G 1. Romeo, is a physician, practicing at Hicksville, Rutherford county, N. C. He was a member of the 1st North Carolina Cavalry the last year of the war, and was in a battle on the 27th of October, 1863, near Burges' Mills, in Virginia. He married Miss C. O. Dickerson, of Rutherford county, North Carolina.

G 2. Volney, was a member of the Junior Reserves, and was engaged in a fight at Morganton in the latter part of the war. He married Miss Abi Carpenter, and is now (1890) a merchant at Rutherfordton.

G 3. Wellington, is single, and is a cotton buyer.

G 4. Junius, married Ann McCraw, of South Carolina; is a farmer, and his post-office is State Line, S. C.

G 5. Leonidas, married Sady Burton, of New Prospect, S. C., where he is engaged manufacturing shoes.

G 6. Zeno, married Nancy McKenney, of South Carolina; is a farmer, and his post-office is Ezell, S. C.

G 7. Myra Leonora, and

G 8. Theodore.

The family are all Methodists that belong to the church.

F 6. Moses Waters Simmons, son of Moses, born in 1823; married Myra J. Thom, and resides near Hicksville, Rutherford county, N. C.

F 7. Richard L., son of Moses, born in 1825; married Margaret Cobb and Mrs. Mary C. Bryan, *née* Hunter, daughter of Dr. John Hunter. He had only one child by his first wife, and several by his second. He resides in Gaston county, North Carolina. The names of his children are as follows: G 1, Clementine; G 2, John Hunter; G 3, Mary, etc.

F 8. James Overton, son of Moses Simmons, born in 1827; married Myra Kemp, daughter of Joshua, near Island Ford on Broad river, in Rutherford county, N. C. He has children, viz.: G 1, Madora; G 2, George; G 3, Louisa; G 4, James, died; G 5, Susan; G 6, Anna, etc.

F 9. Elisha Taliaferro Simmons, son of Moses, born 1829; married Mary Ann Petty, daughter of George, of Spartanburg, S. C., and has children, viz.: G 1, Mary Jane; G 2, Nancy McCoy, and G 3, George Elisha.

Elisha T. Simmons died in the hospital at Richmond, Va., during the Confederate war.

F 10. Jane E., daughter of Moses Simmons, born in 1832; married Rev. Thomas Jeff Campbell, a Baptist minister at Gafney City, S. C. They have children, viz.: G 1, Moses Sylvanus; G 2, Thomas Jefferson, Jr.; G 3, Mary Elizabeth; G 4, James Richard, etc.

F 11. William Sylvanus, son of Moses Simmons, born in 1834; married Sarah Brooks, in Hall county, Georgia, where he resides.

F 12. Joshua S., son of Moses, born in 1838; married Miss Armstrong, of York county, South Carolina, in 1860. He lost a leg in the Confederate war, and resides in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

E 4. Sarah, daughter of Charles Lewis, Sr., of Rutherford county, North Carolina, was born in 1793. She was a very pious and exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1814, she married Joshua Simmons, brother of Moses. Joshua weighed about two hundred and twenty pounds, and Sarah, his wife, about one hundred and sixty pounds. They lived in Hall county, Georgia, for many years, where Joshua died in 1861. In 1872 Sarah, his widow, moved to Marshall county, Mississippi, and resided with her son, Richard O., where she died January 13, 1891, in her ninety-eighth year. She had eleven children, sixty grandchildren, one hundred and fifty great grandchildren and fifteen great great grandchildren at the time of her death.

Issue of Sarah Lewis and Joshua Simmons:

F 1. Elizabeth L., born in 1815; married Wm. C. Chambers. .

F 2. Dr. James Waters, born in 1816; married Mrs. Henry, *née* Angeline Elrod.

F 3. Mary Waters, born in 1818; married Jo. Howell, and died without issue.

F 4. Nancy Lewis, born in 1820; married A. T. Garrison.

F 5. Dr. Charles Lewis, born in 1822; was killed; never married.

F 6. Rhoda Emiline, born in 1824; married Burwell F. Wells, of Sharon, Tenn.

F 7. Didama McKenney, born in 1825; married John F. Hudson and A. W. Collins.

F 8. Emily Eliza, born in 1827; married Ellison E. Crow.

F 9. Richard Omero, born in 1829; married Mary Ann Buffington and Mrs. Gill.

F 10. John Taliaferro, born in 1832; died single.

F 11. Martha Jane, born in 1833; married Jonathan J. Bowen and James M. James.

Issue of Elizabeth L. Simmons and Wm. C. Chambers, viz.:

G 1. Joshua Sylvanus, born in 1839; was killed at Gettysburg in 1863.

G 2. Mary Jane, born in 1841.

G 3. James Thompson, born in 1844.

G 4. John Richard, born in 1846.

G 5. William Lafayette, born in 1848.

G 6. Henry Smith, born in 1851.

G 7. Charles Simpson, born in 1855, and

G 8. Thomas, born in 1858.

G 1. Joshua Sylvanus Chambers, married Mary E. Scales in 1859, and has children, viz.: H 1, Sarah Frances; H 2, Joshua Sylvanus, born 1866.

F 2. Dr. James W. Simmons, son of Joshua, born in 1816; is by profession a dental surgeon. In 1854 he married Mrs. Henry, *née* Angeline Elrod, daughter of George. James W. died in 1868 from the effect of a wound received below the cap of his knee from a scythe blade while cutting wheat in Banks county, Georgia. He left children, viz.:

G 1. Rosa Lee, born in 1854.

G 2. Charles Crawford, born in 1856, and died 1860.

F 3. Mary Waters, daughter of Joshua Simmons, born 1818; married Joseph Howell in 1844, the same man who married Mary, the daughter of Moses Simmons. Mary died childless in Hall county, Georgia, in 1845.

F 4. Nancy Lewis, daughter of Joshua Simmons, born 1820; married Allen T. Garrison, of Jackson county, Georgia, in 1839, and died in Marshall county, Mississippi, in 1874. They have issue, viz.:

G 1. Sarah Eliza, married Wm. J. Hardin and resides near Lebanon, Marshall county, Miss., and have children, viz.: H 1, John Allen; H 2, Thomson Bascomb; H 3, Nancy Jane; H 4, Dougherty Virginia; H 5, Robert Didama; H 6, Wm. Jackson; H 7, Austin Moore, etc.

G 2. Mary Emeline, daughter of Nancy L. Garrison, born 1843.

G 3. Hannah Angeline, born 1846; G 4, Andrew Soule, born 1848; G 5, Nancy Ann, born 1850; G 6, David Bascomb, born 1853; G 7, Martha Virginia, born 1856; G 8, Margaret Didama, born 1859.

F 5. Dr. Charles Simmons, son of Joshua, born 1822; was a

dental surgeon, and was killed by Dr. Mayfield at Plum Bayou, Jefferson county, Ark., in 1871. He never married.

F 6. Rhoda Emeline, daughter of Joshua Simmons, born 1824; married, in 1840, Rev. Burwell F. Wells, of Jackson county, Georgia, and now (1885) resides near Sharon, Weakley county, Tenn. They have issue, viz.:

G 1. John T., born 1841; died 1856.

G 2. James F., born 1843; married Elizabeth Freeman and Beanna Fowler, Veal Station, Parker county, Tex.

G 3. Sarah E., born 1845; married Wm. Gallaher, Shiloh, Denton county, Tex.

G 4. Mary E., born 1847; married B. C. Freeman, Waterford, Marshall county, Miss.

G 5. William G., born 1848; married Mattie J. Sigman, Sharon, Tenn.

G 6. Nancy V., born 1851; married James Gilmore, Ennis, Ellis county, Tex.

G 7. Joshua T., born 1853.

G 8. Martha J., born 1856.

G 9. Amanda C., born 1858; married Austin Evans, Waterford, Marshall county, Miss.

G 10. Charles W., born 1860, Pott's Camp, Marshall county, Miss.

G 11. Susan A., born 1863; married Rob. Marshall, Richmond, Fort Bend county, Tex.

F 7. Didama McK., daughter of Joshua Simmons, was born in 1825. In 1843 she married John F. Hudson, by whom she had three children, viz.: G 1, Dr. George Wesley; G 2, Wm. Fletcher; G 3, Martha Jane.

Mr. Hudson died in Pulaski county, Arkansas, in 1853. In 1856 his widow married J. W. Collins, of Saline county, Arkansas. They resided near Camden, in Ouachita county, Ark., where she died in 1891. She was a very pious woman and a devout member of the Methodist-Episcopal church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. F. Carr and Rev. E. M. Munroe.

Mr. Collins was a gallant soldier, and was wounded in the shoulder while fighting for the rights of the Confederacy.

F 8. Emily E., daughter of Joshua Simmons, born 1827; married Ellison Crow in 1855. He resides near Panceana, Orange county, Fla. They have issue, viz.:

G 1. John Randolph, born 1856.

G 2. Joshua Thomas, born 1859

G 3. Samuel Jefferson, born 1862.

G 4. Braxton Bragg, born 1863.

G 5. Alvin Benson, born 1865.

F 9. Richard Omero, son of Joshua Simmons, born 1829; married Mary Ann Buffington in Hall county, Georgia, in 1852. They resided near Waterford, Marshall county, Miss. They had eight children. Mary Ann, his wife, died in 1887, after which he married Mrs. Gill, as his second wife, in 1888. The names of their eight children are:

G 1 and G 2, Emily Eliza and Joshua, both died in childhood.

G 3. Sarah Elizabeth, born 1855; married Willis Henderson near Waterford, Miss. They have children, viz.: H 1, Mary; H 2, John, etc.

G 4. Mary Savannah, daughter of R. O. Simmons, born 1857; married Henry Gill. They have children, viz.: H 1, Mamie; H 2, Mattie; H 3, James, etc.

G 5. Julia Clare, born 1860; married John Gilmore at Waterford.

G 6. Richard Filoe, born 1861.

G 7. Joshua Thomas, born 1864, and

G 8. Charles Lewis, born 1866; married, in 1887, Miss — Barber.

F 10. John Taliaferro, son of Joshua, born 1832; died single in Auburn, Ala., in 1861.

F 11. Martha Jane, daughter of Joshua Simmons, born 1835; married, first, Jonathan Bowen, of Campbell county, Georgia, in 1850, by whom she had two children, viz.: G 1, Nancy Didama, born 1852, and G 2, Joshua Thomas, born 1854, who married Gertrude A. Dickerson and died without issue.

Mr. Bowen was a Confederate soldier and sacrificed his life in defense of Southern rights. He was killed near Atlanta, Ga., in 1864. After his death his widow married John M. James, who lost a leg in the same war. They have issue, viz.:

G 3. Lewis Washington James, married Kate Rousseau.

G 4. Sarah E., married John S. Bowden.

G 5. Flora Ann, married John C. Smith, and

G 6. Mary Lee, married Thomas Blair.

Their post-office is Lithia Springs, Douglas county, Ga.

E 5. John Lewis, son of Charles Lewis and Elizabeth Russell, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, was born 1795. He was a soldier in the War of 1812; went as a substitute for William White-side, under John Carson, to fight the Indians, and was stationed the most of his time at Wadesboro, N. C. He was allowed a pension by

the United States Government for his services. He was about five feet eight inches in height, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds. He died an eccentric bachelor, four miles west of Rutherfordton, N. C., in 1883, in the house built by his father.

E 6. Mildred McCoy, daughter of Charles C. Lewis, Sr., was born in 1799; married Colonel Edward Patterson, of Spartanburg, S. C., son of Wm. Patterson, of Bedford county, Virginia. He served a twelve months' tour in the War of 1812, and was stationed the most of his time on Bull's Island, near Charleston, S. C.

He was a merchant and farmer, and resided on Pacolet river, opposite the celebrated Pacolet Springs, until about the year 1837, when he moved and settled within one mile of Spartanburg C. H., S. C., where he died in 1842. His mother resided with him and lived to be one hundred years of age. A short time before her death she was preadmonished in a dream that she would die on a certain day and that her son, Edward, would die within a month afterward. When that day arrived she actually died, and exactly one month from that day her son died, also, though not without being also forewarned of his approaching dissolution. As he was shaving himself one morning he ceased suddenly, wheeled around, manifesting great perturbation of mind. His wife, discovering his emotion, inquired of him as to the cause. He replied that "he had that moment been warned of his death, which would take place within a few days."

He made his will; his wife took charge of all his business, and he died within a few days from constipation of the bowels.

He was about five feet five inches high, with light hair and blue eyes, weighing about one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

A few years before his death he made a profession of religion and attached himself to the Methodist-Episcopal church and, like his aged mother, "prayed without ceasing."

He was an affectionate husband, an indulgent father, a kind master, an humble Christian and an honest, upright man in all his dealings.

After the death of Colonel Patterson the cares and responsibilities of his wife became so great that within a few years her general health declined so much that she paid a visit to Epps' Springs, in North Carolina, owned by her son, Wm. G., with a view of improving her health, where she died in 1856. Her remains were deposited by the side of her husband at their old homestead near Spartanburg C. H.

In the *Carolina Spartan*, a paper published at Spartanburg C. H., S. C., the following obituary appeared September 18, 1856:

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of her son William, at Epps' Springs, Shelby county, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th inst., Mrs. Mildred Patterson, widow of the late Edward Patterson, of Spartanburg, S. C., in the fifty-fifth year of her age, after a short illness of five days.

Mildred Lewis was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, on the 7th day of May, 1799, at a time when virtue, industry and economy were regarded as the only sure and safe roads to happiness and prosperity. At the age of nineteen she married Edward Patterson, then a resident of Pacolet Springs, in Spartanburg District, where they lived until about the year 1837, when he bought land and built near Spartanburg C. H., where he died shortly after, leaving Mrs. Patterson and twelve children—none of whom were grown. Shortly after his death her responsibilities were increased by the birth of another daughter, making eight daughters and five sons, all of whom were young and dependent upon her.

Such was the confidence which her husband had in her energy and discretion that he bequeathed to her absolute control during life, or widowhood, over his entire estate, both real and personal, consisting of several plantations and a number of negroes, and the faithful and successful discharge of her trusts for fourteen years of toil and responsibility, as the sole manager and head of a large family, proved that the unlimited confidence of her husband was not misplaced. She raised and educated all her children without detriment to the estate, the most of whom are now grown and married, and all live to cherish and honor the memory of their noble mother.

A member of the Methodist church for many years previous to her death, she practiced in the fullness of human perfection all the cardinal virtues of that faith. A devoted and affectionate mother, she was no less a kind and prudent mistress. As a neighbor she was, emphatically, the good Samaritan. All were her neighbors, and all shared alike her bounty and her kindness. As a friend and companion, frank, cheerful and happy, she was always the life and soul of the social circle. It was impossible to be otherwise than pleasant and happy in her company. In fine, she was the purest model of a Christian, a mother, a mistress and a friend. "None knew her but to love her"—the rich and the poor, the bond and the free, delighted to love and admire her general and noble impulses. And hence, pride, selfishness, envy, moroseness and their concomitants fled from her presence as from the glance of destiny.

But alas! mysterious Providence, not all the virtues of the just on earth can secure us against the shafts of the fell destroyer directed by Thine inscrutable hand. Dreadful, indeed, is the warning when the gay and thoughtless drop into the silent tomb; but equally solemn and impressive is the lesson to the living when the pure and lovely of earth are borne to the grave. Such, nevertheless, is the will of God, and although Mildred Patterson no longer lives to aid us by her counsels or cheer us with her smiles, yet we know that her sainted voice swells the chorus of heaven in songs of eternal joy, and it is our duty to submit without a murmur to the will of Him whose will is the law of the universe.

She leaves many friends, besides her children, bowed down with grief,
whose only but joyous consolation is that they can truthfully and without
doubting exclaim in the language of the poet :

Go, sainted mother, thy toils, thy suffering's o'er,
Enjoy that perfect bliss denied below;
Go, and with angels, on a happier shore,
Reap the rich recompense of every woe.

From mortal darkness to the throne of day,
Ah, never did a purer spirit rise,
More meekly firm, more innocently gay,
More humbly good or charitably wise.

Yet still we weep the mother and the friend
Snatched by death's relentless hand from our eyes;
Oh, teach us, as o'er the tomb we bend,
To trace thy steps and join thee in the skies.

W.

Mildred and Edward Patterson had thirteen children and all
lived to be grown, viz. :

F 1. Harriet Elizabeth, born 1819; married E. S. E. Chambers.

F 2. Madison Lewis, born 1820; married Augusta P. Benning.

F 3. William George, born 1823; married Rebecca Hogue.

F 4. Sarah Adeline, born 1825; married Jacob Walker.

F 5. Giles Jarret, born 1827; married Mary Jane Gage and Mrs.

— Winsmith.

F 6. Mary Drucilla, born 1829; married Lawson Wilson.

F 7. Jane Eliza, born 1831; married Jas. Y. Cooper.

F 8. Hester Caroline, born 1833; married Jas. Heath.

F 9. Robert Hayne, born 1835; married Martha Walker.

F 10. Albert Edward, born 1836; married Lizzie Darden.

F 11. Mildred Anna, born 1839.

F 12. Laura Cleone, born 1840; married R. H. Porter and John
Cuthburtson.

F 13. Adora Eugenia, born 1843; married Mr. — Smith.

F 1. Harriet E., born 1819; is five feet high, weighing about
one hundred pounds, with black hair, blue eyes and dark complexion.
She married, in 1842, Elliot S. E. Chambers and resided at or near
Stices Shoals, in Cleveland county, N. C. After the death of Mr.
Chambers she resided near Gainesville, Ga. Mr. Chambers was
about five feet eight inches high, weighing about one hundred and
fifty pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. He taught school in
early life, and afterward engaged in the manufacture of iron, flour,
etc. He was also a merchant, and was a very enterprising business
man. Her post-office is Gainesville, Ga.

They have had the following-named children, but only two or three are living, viz.: G 1, Mildred Anna, died; G 2, Giles Madison, died; G 3, Charles Augustus, died; G 4, Edward Patterson; G 5, Adella Louisa, etc.

F 2. Madison L., born 1820; is five feet six inches high, weighing one hundred and twenty pounds, with sandy hair and blue eyes. He is a lawyer and farmer located near Oswichee, Russell county, Ala. In 1852 he married Augusta P. Benning, of Columbus, Ga., daughter of Pleasant Mhoon Benning and his wife, Melinda Lewis White, who was a descendant of General Robert Lewis and of Nicholas Meriwether, of Virginia.

There were three brothers, William, David and Nicholas Meriwether, who originally emigrated from Wales to Virginia. David died without issue. William had one daughter, who married a man by the name of Skelton. From them descended Meriwether Jones, of Richmond, Va., celebrated as a political writer over sixty years ago; General Walter Jones, the distinguished lawyer of Washington City; General Roger Jones, of the regular army, and Commodore Catesby Jones, of the navy.

Madison Lewis Patterson married Augusta Palmira, daughter of Pleasant Mhoon Benning and his wife, Melinda Lewis White.

Melinda L. White was a daughter of Richard P. and his wife, Mary Meriwether, of Harris county, Georgia.

Mary Meriwether was a daughter of Thomas and his wife, Jane Lewis, daughter of Robert, of Albemarle county, Virginia, and his wife, Jane Meriwether, daughter of Nicholas (the emigrant) and his wife, Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of David, of New Kent county, Virginia.

Richard P. White and his wife, Mary Meriwether, had five children, viz.; Thomas M., William, Nicholas M., Clement B. and Melinda Lewis, all of whom died without issue except the latter, who married Pleasant Mhoon Benning and had eleven children, six of whom died in infancy. Sarah Amanda Benning died seventeen years of age.

General Henry Lewis Benning was born in 1814, was a graduate of Franklin College at Athens, Ga., and was a lawyer by profession; served one term of six years as one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Georgia. His term of office expired the last of December, 1859. He married, in 1839, Mary Jones, daughter of Colonel Seaborn Jones, of Columbus, Ga., who is also a lawyer of high repute in Georgia.

During the Confederate war Judge Benning served as a Brigadier-General, and was assigned to the command of the brigade lately commanded by General Toombs.

[From the Mississippian, October 6, 1863.]

We learn that Brigadier-General Benning's horse was shot under him during one of the late battles on the Chickamauga, and that he dismounted, cut a horse loose from an artillery wagon, mounted it bareback, returned to his command and was seen, with the utmost sangfroid, eating a biscuit amid the din and clangor of arms.

Richard Edwin Benning, born in 1818; married Frances Simpson, daughter of Robert Simpson, of Harris county, Georgia.

He is a farmer and resides in said county.

Caroline Matilda Benning, born in 1824; married Benjamin Yancy Martin in 1842, then of Abbeville, S. C., but now of Columbus, Ga. Mr. Martin is a lawyer, and is a reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Georgia. Caroline died in 1858.

Augusta P. Benning, the youngest, was born in 1827, and was married, in 1852, to Madison Lewis Patterson, a son of Colonel Edward Patterson and his wife, Mildred Lewis, of Spartanburg, S. C. M. L. Patterson was a lawyer by profession and for many years was engaged in merchandising at Columbus, Ga. He now resides at or near Oswichee, Russell county, Ala.

M. L. Patterson was a descendant of John Lewis, of Hanover county, Virginia, and Augusta P. Benning a descendant of General Robert Lewis, his brother, of Gloucester county, Virginia.

Madison L. Patterson and his wife have the following-named children:

G 1. Pleasant Benning, born in 1856.

G 2. Edward Morris, born in 1861.

G 3. Mildred Lewis, born in 1863.

G 4. Jerome Augustine, born in 1869.

G 5. Madison Lewis, born in 1870.

Their post-office is Oswichee Russell county, Ala.

F 3. William George, son of Colonel E. Patterson, was born in 1823. He is about five feet ten inches in height, with light hair, blue eyes and fair skin. He owns the Epps Mineral Springs in Shelby county, North Carolina, a place of great resort during the summer seasons by invalids and votaries of pleasure. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and was captured and retained as a prisoner during the war. His post-office is Shelby, N. C.

In 1848 he married Rebecca, daughter of David Hogue, of Cleve-

land county, North Carolina. They have the following-named children:

- G 1. David Edward, born in 1848.
- G 2. William Lewis, born in 1850.
- G 3. Charles Jacob, born in 1854.
- G 4. Harriet Chambers, born in 1858.
- G 5. George, born in 1860.
- G 6. Leonard P. Hayne, born in 1862.

F 4. Sarah Adaline, daughter of Colonel E. Patterson, was born in 1825. She is about five feet three inches in height, and weighs one hundred and twenty-five pounds. In 1852 she married Jacob Walker, son of John A. Walker, of Spartanburg, S. C., where she resided until after the death of her husband, when she and her children moved and settled near Hatchechubbee, in Russell county, Ala. She has the following-named children:

- G 1. Lewis Patterson, born in 1853.
- G 2. Augusta Benning, born in 1855.
- G 3. John Edward, born in 1858.
- G 4. Jacob Allen, born in 1860.
- G 5. Eugenia Adora, born in 1862.

F 5. Hon. Giles Jarret Patterson, son of Colonel Edward, was born in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, in 1827. He was five feet ten inches in height, with dark brown hair and blue eyes. He is a graduate of South Carolina College at Columbia. He studied law and was admitted to practice in 1852, and located at Chester-ville, S. C. In 1857 he was elected Commissioner in Equity. After serving some years in that office, he was elected as Senator in the State Legislature. In 1855 he married Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Dr. John Gage, of Union county, South Carolina.

The Gage family was from Colerain, County of Antrim, Ireland. There were three brothers—Robert, John and Matthew. Robert died in Ireland. His son, John, emigrated with his uncles, John and Matthew, to Union, S. C. John moved from Union, S. C., to Winston county, Mississippi, where he died. His brother, Matthew, moved to, and died in, Holmes county, Mississippi. Dr. John, son of Robert, married a Miss Nancy McKibben, and died in Union, S. C. He raised five children, viz.:

- 1. Colonel Robert, married Martha Williams.
- 2. Christopher, married Louisa Gist.
- 3. Dr. James, married Mary Jane Lewis.
- 4. Nancy, married Mr. — Patton.

5. Mary Jane, married Giles J. Patterson, Esq.

After the death of Mary Jane Gage, his first wife, he married Mrs.—— Winsmith, near Glenn Springs, S. C., by whom he had three children. The following notice we copy from the *Shelby Aurora*, a North Carolina paper:

DEATH OF A PROMINENT SOUTH CAROLINIAN.

Giles Patterson, Esq., a wealthy banker and prominent citizen of Chester, S. C., died a few days ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Harriet Chambers and William G. Patterson, of Patterson's Springs, and his many friends in North and South Carolina will regret to hear of his death. Deceased was born in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, and was about sixty-five years old. Leaves a wife and three children, viz.: G 1, Giles J., Jr., etc.

Thursday, December 17, 1891.

[From the Yorkville Enquirer.]

LETTER FROM CHESTER.

DEATH OF HON. GILES J. PATTERSON.

It is doubtful whether in the history of Chester, she has sustained a greater loss by the removal of any citizen, than in the death of Hon. Giles J. Patterson, which occurred yesterday morning. The illness, which was pneumonia, lasted but little more than a week. At the funeral this afternoon at 3:30, which will take place from the Methodist church of which he was a valued member, there will be many sympathetic friends of the esteemed deceased. The following communication from the town council was circulated this morning:

CHESTER, December 14, 1891.

We, the Intendant and Council of the town of Chester, S. C., do most respectfully request that all places of business be closed in honor of the Hon. Giles J. Patterson, deceased, during his funeral, which will take place from three to five o'clock this P. M.

S. M. JONES, Intendant.

Mr. Patterson was chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and in respect to him the school will attend the funeral in a body. The Lee Light Infantry, of which he was once Captain, and always an ardent friend, will escort the remains to the cemetery. All the church bells and the town bell will be tolled, and the flag on the City Hall will be at half-mast. He was loved by his friends, and honored and respected by his enemies, if he had such.

F 6. Mary Drucilla, daughter of Colonel E. Patterson, was born in 1829. In 1855 she married Lawson Wilson, of Crowder's Creek, P. O., Gaston county, N. C. Mr. Wilson read law, then turned his attention to farming. They have children, viz.:

G 1. Mildred Adora, born in 1857.

G 2. Sarah Louisa, born in 1859.

G 3. Hester Cleone, and

G 4. William, died.

F 7. Jane Eliza, was born in 1831. In 1860, she married, at the residence of her brother, Robert Hayne, in Winston county, Mississippi, James Y. Cooper, son of James Cooper, near Cedar Springs, in Spartanburg county, S. C. Mr. Cooper served through the Confederate war; had his clothes riddled by bullets, but received no flesh wound. He resided near Mushulaville, in Noxubee county, Miss., as a farmer until after the death of his wife. He then located in Macon, Miss., as a merchant, and married, as his second wife, Miss Alice Farmer. He finally located in Anniston, Ala., where he died in 1890. He had four children by his first wife, viz.:

G 1. James Y., born 1861; died 1864.

G 2. Willie, born 1863; died 1864.

G 3. Lula Jane, born 1865; Anniston, Ala.

G 4. Ed. Patterson, born 1867; post-office, Anniston, Ala.

James and Willie were both attacked with diphtheria in the fall of 1864 and died within a few days, while their father was absent in the army. Their anxious mother, who was expecting to learn from every messenger that returned from the seat of war that their father was killed, now had her cup of sorrow filled to overflowing.

Weep not because thy loved ones have left thee,

Weep not that they are in the dark grave;

Remember, my sister, the hand that bereft thee

Has taken away only that which He gave.

Remember He chasteneth to show his great love;

Then murmur no more, but let your heart say:

"I'm the mother of angels now dwelling above—

'Tis God who has taken my darlings away."

A mother of angels! Oh, with that one thought

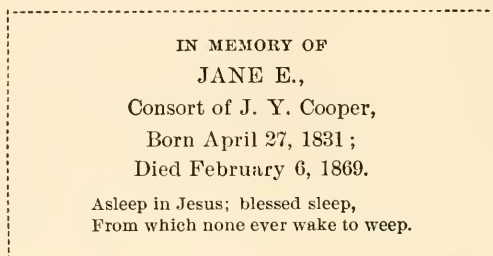
Let the chains of thy sorrow be riven,

As through life's long pathway you joyfully walk

'Till you meet your two angels in heaven.

Mrs. Cooper was an humble and pious member of the Methodist-Episcopal church at Mushulaville, Noxubee county, Miss. She was cheerful, kind and courteous with all whom she had intercourse, and was much beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was suddenly called from time to eternity in February, 1868, leaving an affectionate husband, two little children and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral was preached by Rev. A.

J. Coleman, and her remains deposited in the grave-yard at Mrs. Ruff's, three miles west of Mushulaville, in Noxubee county, Miss., where her tombstone can be found with the following inscription upon it:



Mr. J. Y. Cooper now (1886) resides in Anniston, Ala., with his second wife, Alice Farmer.

F 8. Hester Caroline Patterson, was born in 1833. She is about five feet one inch high, weighing one hundred and fifteen pounds, with blue eyes and sandy hair. In 1859 she married James Heath, of Union county, North Carolina. Their children are, viz.: G 1, James Edward, died; G 2, George Lawson, died; G 3, Blanche; G 4, John Dossey, etc.

F 9. Robert Hayne Patterson, was born in 1835. He was about five feet ten inches in height, weighing one hundred and thirty-five pounds, with fair skin, blue eyes and dark hair. He married Martha, daughter of Jacob Walker, of Spartanburg county, South Carolina. Susan, the first wife of Jacob Walker, was a daughter of John Cannon and sister of Dr. Ibra Cannon and of Hon. Gabriel Cannon, who was Representative and Senator from Spartanburg in the State Legislature of South Carolina, and from 1856 to 1858 was Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina.

R. H. Patterson was a soldier in the Confederate war, was a member of Company D, Captain Rogers, commanded by W. F. Tucker, in 41st Mississippi Regiment. He was wounded in the finger at Perryville, Ky., in 1862, was taken prisoner at Chickamanga and was confined in prison at Camp Douglas sixteen months, where he died in February, 1865, from pneumonia. He left two children, viz.: G 1, Albert Edward, and G 2, Susan. After his death his widow married Dr. Jno. Inabnet, of Mushulaville, Miss., who finally moved to Texas and resides at Terrell. Susan Patterson, his daughter, married Hugh McLeod and resides at Athens, Tex.

F 10. Albert Edward Patterson, son of Colonel Edward, was born

in 1836. He is five feet six inches in height, with very light hair, dark skin and blue eyes. In 1867 he married Lizzie Darden, of Alabama, and resides near Columbus, Ga. His post-office is Hatchechubbee, Russell county, Ala.

F 11. Mildred Anna Patterson, daughter of Edward, was born in 1839. She is about five feet one inch high, weighing about one hundred and twenty pounds, with blue eyes and auburn hair. Her post-office is Crowder's Creek, Gaston county, N. C.

F 12. Lanra Cleone Patterson, daughter of Colonel Edward, was born in 1840. She is about five feet one inch in height, weighing one hundred and fifteen pounds, with blue eyes and fair skin. In 1859 she married Robert H. Porter, of Lancaster District, South Carolina. Their post-office is Fort Hill, York District, S. C. Mr. Porter was a cavalry man in the Confederate Army and was stationed most of his time at Pocatigo, S. C., where he died in 1864. They had one child, viz.: G 1, Lula May, born 1860.

In 1866 Laura C. married John Cuthburtson, of Charlotte, N. C., by whom she had children, viz.: G 2, Anna Eugenia, etc. Their post-office is Monroe, N. C.

F 13. Adora Eugenia Patterson, daughter of Colonel Edward, was born in 1843, after the death of her father. She married Mr. Smith; post-office, Monroe, N. C.

E 7. Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Charles C., Sr., was born in 1800. In 1821 she married Aaron Whittington Whiteside, son of John. Elizabeth Lewis' mother and A. W. Whiteside's father were half-brother and sister; consequently they were half-cousins. They lived on the head-waters of Broad river in the western part of Rutherford county, thirteen miles from Rutherfordton, where they both died, he in 1855 and she in 1862. They were both members of the Baptist church. They raised five children, marked F, viz.:

F 1. Sarah Eveline, born in 1825. In 1843 she married Madison Lynch, son of Elias Lynch, the great corn monger. Elias Lynch married a daughter of John Deavenport; therefore Madison Lynch and Sarah E., his wife, were third cousins.

They live on the head-waters of Broad river in the western part of Rutherford county, North Carolina. Madison Lynch, like his father, is a very energetic business man. Their post-office is Green Hill, N. C. They have the following-named children:

G 1. Julia Adelaide, born in 1844; married Mr. James Merriman, a lawyer by profession, of Asheville, N. C.

G 2. Adora Elizabeth, born in 1846, and died in 1848.

G 3. George Washington, born 1848; G 4, Laura Louisa, born 1851; G 5, Charles Martin, born 1853; G 6, Thomas Madison, born 1855; G 7, Henry Harrison, born 1858; G 8, Ada, born 1860; G 9, Ida, born 1862; G 10, Fannie, and G 11, Matrick.

F 2. Almira Clementine Whiteside, daughter of Aaron W., was born 1827, and married, in 1849, Batey Blanton, of East Tennessee. They had the following-named children: G 1, George Washington, born 1850; G 2, Wm. Hackett, born 1853; G 3, Jonathan Batey, born 1857. Mr. B. Blanton died in 1858. After the death of Mr. Blanton Almira C. married Mr. ——— Wilson, of Shelby, N. C.

F 3. Louisa Jane, daughter of A. W. Whiteside, born 1829. In 1849 she married Benjamin Hedrick, of East Tennessee. She had two children and died in 1852. Her children were: G 1, Louisa Elizabeth, born 1852, etc.

F 4. Jonathan Marion Whiteside, son of Aaron W., was born in 1832. In 1852 he married Sarah Minerva Caroline Hedrick, sister to Ben. Hedrick, of East Tennessee, by whom he had one son: G 1, Thomas Whittington, who died in 1855. His wife also died in 1855. In 1856 he married Lucinda Mullinax, of Yorkville, S. C., by whom he had one child, G 2, Wm. Albert James, when his second wife also died.

He volunteered at the commencement of the Confederate war in 1861, as a cavalry man, and served throughout the whole campaign of four years, and displayed in many a hard-fought battle a prowess that would have done honor to a Trojan. He was several times wounded with saber cuts, and once shot through the leg. After the close of the war he married (his third wife) Miss ——— Falls, of Gaston county, North Carolina. He now resides in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and his post-office is Chimney Rock or Green Hill. He, like his father and most of the Whiteside family, is about six feet high, and of a strong muscular frame. He is brave and fearless even to recklessness. When quite a youth he came in contact one night with an armed runaway negro, and attempted to capture him. The negro shot at him with a pistol, and he in return shot at the negro, but the negro made his escape under cover of night.

F 5. John Taliaferro Whiteside, son of Aaron W., was born in 1836, and died in 1864. He was an invalid and was never able to walk or talk.

E 8. Charles C. Lewis, Jr., son of Charles C., Sr., was born in 1802. In 1825 he married Jane Flack, daughter of George Flack,

of Rutherford county, North Carolina. George Flack raised but three children, viz.: John, Jane and Andrew.

Charles C. Lewis, Jr., was about five feet six inches in height, weighing about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, with light hair and blue eyes. He died in Montgomery county, Texas, in 1846, while on a visit to that country. His widow and children are in Yell county, Arkansas. He had three children, viz.:

F 1. George Washington, born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1826.

F 2. Elizabeth Louisa, born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1830, and

F 3. Emily Warner, born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1834.

Jane Flack, his wife, died in Yell county, Arkansas, in 1885.

F 1. George W., son of Charles C., Jr., was born in 1826. In 1847 he married Margaret Ann De Berry, in Yell county, Arkansas, by whom he had six children, viz.:

G 1. Cordelia Melissa, born in 1848; married Franklin Waters.

G 2. Jonathan Winfield, born in 1850; married Amanda Waters.

G 3. Gerard Chesterfield, born in 1853; married Mary Pruitt.

G 4. Sterling Menafield, born in 1855, and died 1864.

G 5. Genela Belona, born in 1857; married William Putnam.

G 6. Andrew Terrell, born in 1859; married Susan Amanda Herring. They have children, viz.: H 1, Minter Terrell; H 2, William; H 3, Susan; H 4, Nelly Dorcas, and H 5, Lenty May.

The wife of George W. Lewis died in 1862, and he married, as his second wife, Gillie McCutchen, by whom he had two children, viz.: G 7, John Crier, and G 8, Minter Flack, who died.

George W. was in the Confederate Army and was killed through mistake by a Mr.—— Foster, within five miles of his own home.

Marvinville, Yell county, Ark., is the post-office of Frank Waters, Jonathan W. Lewis and Gerard C. Lewis; Mountain Fork, Polk county, Ark., is the post-office of William Putnam; Rocky Comfort, Little River county, Ark., is the post-office of Andrew T. Lewis; Riley, Yell county, Ark., is the post-office of John E. Lewis, and of Mrs. Elizabeth Jean.

F 2. Elizabeth Louise, daughter of Charles C. Lewis, Jr., was born in 1830, and married, in Yell county, Arkansas, in 1846, John J. Derrick, by whom she had five children, viz.:

G 1. William Henry, born in 1847.

G 2. Adam Jackson, born in 1850, and died 1862.

G 3. George Morris, born in 1852; married Martha E. Gatlin, in 1872.

G 4. Francis Marion, born in 1853.

G 5. Mary Jane, born in 1855.

Mr. Derrick died in 1854, after which Elizabeth L., his widow, married Albritton H. Jean, in 1870, and resides near Riley, Yell county, Ark.

F 3. Emily Warner, daughter of Charles C. Lewis, Jr., was born in 1834. In 1852 she married William L. Foster, and died near Palarm, Pulaski county, Ark., leaving issue, viz.:

G 1. Nancy Jane, born in 1853; died in childhood.

G 2. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1856; married Presley Caldwell; post-office, Palarm, Ark.

G 3. Lewis Columbus, died in childhood.

William L. Foster died in the Confederate Army, between Corinth and Columbus, Miss. Emily W., his widow, then married Jackson Kennesly, and resides near Little Rock, Ark., and has issue, viz.:

G 4. Amanda Viola Kennesly. Mrs. Emily W. Kennesly died near Palarm, Pulaski county, Ark., in 1880.

E 9. Nancy Lewis, daughter of Charles, Sr., was born in 1804. In 1824 she married Johathan Whiteside, brother of Aaron W., and son of John Whiteside and his wife, Eleanor Kelly. They moved from Rutherford county, North Carolina, to what was then Benton county, Alabama, and settled near the White Plains, where he died in 1841. They had only one son: F 1, Oliver Decatur, born in 1825. He married, first, Sarah Jane Teague, of Benton or Calhoun county, Alabama, by whom he had one son, viz.:

G 1. Jonathan Teague, born in 1847.

In 1878 he married as his second wife, Mrs. Magdalene S. Franklin, by whom he had two children, viz.:

G 2. William M., born in 1879, and

G 3. Taliaferro T., born in 1880.

O. D. Whiteside married, as his third wife, Sarah E. King, and has children, viz.:

G 4. Grover Lee, born in 1884.

G 5. Mary Emma, born in 1886, etc.

Sarah Jane, his first wife, died in 1877.

Magdalene S., his second wife, died in 1882.

G 1. Jonathan Teague, married Nancy Coffey, and has children, viz.: H 1. Oliver; H 2, Frank; H 3, Maggie; H 4, Pearl, etc.

He is now (1891) near Hollis, Madison county, Tex.

After the death of Jonathan Whiteside, Nancy, his widow, married Rev. John Dickey, and now (1891) resides a widow, in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

G 1. Jonathan Teague, son of Oliver D. Whiteside, married Nancy Coffey, and has children, viz.:

- H 1. Oliver D.
- H 2. Frank, married a Miss Coffey.
- H 3. Maggie, married Mr. Fannin.
- H 4. Pearl.
- H 5. Talmage.

E 11. Preston, son of Charles Lewis, Sr., was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1806. He was about five feet seven inches in height, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds, with black eyes and dark hair. He was a farmer, and a member of the Baptist church at Mountain Creek Meeting-house. In 1846 he married Martha, daughter of Colonel James Blanton, of Rutherford county. He raised eleven children and died in 1880, five miles west of Rutherford C. H. The names of his children, marked F, were as follows:

- F 1. Jay Whittenton, born in 1847; married Mary C. Bennett.
- F 2. Flavius Adonigah, born in 1849; died single in Kansas.
- F 3. Charles Manoah, born in 1851; married Hattie Andrews.
- F 4. James Taliaferro, born in 1853; married Laura McEntire and ——— Hampton.

- F 5. Mary Adora, born in 1855; married Weldon E. Thom.
- F 6. Martha Goode, born in 1857; married William White.
- F 7. Ann Narcissa, born in 1859; married F. F. Haston.
- F 8. Sarah Louisa, born in 1861.
- F 9. Joseph Preston, born in 1864.
- F 10. Lillie Idora, born in 1866; married John Walker.
- F 11. William Edward, born in 1869.

They are all in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

F 1. Jay W., is a very energetic business man. He is Postmaster at Darlington, Rutherford county, and is engaged in merchandising, running steam mills, cotton gins, saw mills, shingle machines, grist mills, etc. As above mentioned he married, in 1866, Mary Catharine Bennett. She was born in 1851, and is a descendant of the Baxter family. Jay W. is a clerk and deacon of the Baptist church at Mountain Creek Meeting-house. His eight children are as follows:

- G 1. Joseph Volney, born in 1869; graduated at Chapel Hill,

N. C., June 4, 1891, and is now (1891) at Clinch Port, Va., on the United States geological survey.

G 2. Margaret Henrietta, born in 1871.

G 3. Martha Catharine, born in 1873; married Adin P. Rucker, in 1889.

G 4. Thomas Plato, born in 1876; died in 1877.

G 5. John Baxter, born in 1877.

G 6. Ellen Adora, born in 1880.

G 7. Lillie Ann, born in 1882, and .

G 8. Mamie Jay, born in 1889.

F 3. Charles Manoah, married Hattie Andrews, of Buncombe county, North Carolina, in 1872. They have five children, viz.:

G 1. Martha Florence, born in 1872.

G 2. Samuel Doss, born in 1876.

G 3. Alfred B., born in 1878.

G 4. David Judson, born in 1881, and

G 5. Cleo, born in 1889.

F 4. James Taliaferro, born in 1853; married Laura A. McEntire, in 1875. They have five children, viz.:

G 1. Flavius O., born in 1877.

G 2. Minnie C., born in 1880.

G 3. Ida May, born in 1881.

G 4. Joseph Mc., born in 1883, and

G 5. Mary Josephine, born in 1886.

After the death of his first wife, James Taliaferro married Nancy Hampton.

F 5. Mary Elizabeth Adora, born in 1855; married Weldon E. Thoms, in 1878, and had five children, viz.:

G 1. Virgil Lewis, born in 1879.

G 2. Thomas Preston, born in 1880.

G 3. Pearlle Victoria, born in 1884, and died in 1887.

G 4. Effie Belle, born in 1887, and

G 5. Myrtle Deborah, born in 1889.

F 6. Martha Goode, married William White, in 1885. They have five children, viz.:

G 1. Burlin Lewis, born in 1886.

G 2. Edgar Pinkney, born in 1887.

G 3. William Rowland, born in 1889.

G 4. Leila May, born in 1890.

G 5. Not named; born in 1891.

F 7. Nancy Ann Narcissa, born in 1859; married Fortesque Haston, in 1884. Has two children, viz.:

G 1. Freddie Jay, born in 1886, and

G 2. Annie Belle, born in 1889.

F 8. Sarah Louisa, born in 1861; married Harrison McEntire, in 1889. Has one child, viz.:

G 1. William Jesse, born in 1890.

F 9. Joseph Preston, born in 1864.

F 10. Lillie Idora, born in 1866; married John Walker, in 1886. Has one child, viz.:

G 1. Romeo Martin, born in 1889.

F 11. William Edward, born in 1869.

Preston Lewis and his children are all members of the Baptist church, and reside in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

E 11. Jesse Taliaferro, son of Charles Lewis, Sr., was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1808. He is a farmer, and member of the Baptist church at Mountain Creek Meeting-house. He is about five feet seven inches in height, with blue eyes and auburn hair. His post-office is Green Hill, Rutherford county, N. C. In 1843 he married Susan, daughter of Stephen Cowart, of Rutherford county, who died in May, 1886. She had seven children, viz.:

F 1. Nancy Elizabeth, born in 1844. In 1860 she married William Jay, son of James Jay, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. She died in Newton county, Missouri, and left the following-named children:

G 1. Karl Pulfio Cummins, born in 1863.

G 2. Grisef Dreadnaught Xerxes, born in 1865, and died 1866.

F 2. Mary E., daughter of Jesse T. Lewis, born in 1846; married Jesse Sorrels.

F 3. Louisa Jane, born in 1848; married Munroe Lovelace.

F 4. William Thomas, born in 1850; died single.

F 5. Richard Taliaferro, born in 1851.

F 6. James Madison, born in 1853.

F 7. Laura Elizabeth, born in 1855.

E 12. William Terrell, the youngest child of Charles C. Lewis, Sr., and Elizabeth Russell, his wife, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, was born in 1811. In 1827 he went to Spartanburg county, South Carolina, for the purpose of going to school, where he remained until 1835. He made his home at Colonel E. Patterson's,

opposite the celebrated Pacolet Mineral Springs, owned then by John Poole, eight miles east of Spartanburg C. H., where he taught school two years, and then commenced a course of studies under Elias C. Leitner, at the Spartanburg Village Academy, which he was constrained to abandon on account of ill-health. In 1835 he left South Carolina for Alabama, spending one year in Marion, Perry county; from there he went to Louisville, Miss., in November, 1836, and spent fourteen years in the town, during which time he acted as Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Probate Clerk, County Surveyor and as a clerk in dry-goods stores, until 1848, when he married Eliza Jane Steele, and settled on a farm near Perryville P. O., eight miles southeast of Louisville, in January, 1851, where he has ever since resided.

In 1839 he was elected County Surveyor, and served several years, until 1861, when he was elected a member of the State Legislature. After serving out his time he retired to private life, until 1871, when he was appointed Deputy Surveyor by A. J. Shields. In November, 1873, he was elected County Surveyor again, and was re-elected several times and continued to serve as Surveyor until the expiration of the year 1891. In 1880 he enumerated the census of Supervisor's Beat No. 3, of Winston county; and in 1890 he enumerated the census of Beat No. 2.

His stature is five feet five inches, weighing about one hundred and twenty-five pounds, with black hair and hazel eyes. Eliza Jane Steele was a daughter of Thomas Steele and his wife, Ann Miller, and granddaughter of Thomas Morehead Steele and his wife, Mary Barnes, from Ireland. Ann Miller was a daughter of Moses Miller and his wife, Mollie Bennett, and granddaughter of Etienne Monier, or Stephen Miller, who emigrated from France to America in 1725. Thos. M. Steele and Mary Barnes raised four children and died in South Carolina. Their children were, viz.:

1. Margaret, married John G. Williams.
2. Robert, died single.
3. John, married Sallie Chandler.
4. Thomas, born about 1780; married Ann Miller; both died in Williamsburg, S. C. They had eleven children, viz.:
 1. Mary Ann, born 1808; died in childhood.
 2. Thomas Moses, born 1809; married Sarah Lane, sister of John W.
 3. Mary Hannah, born 1811; married Henry C. Durant and died in Winston county, Mississippi, in 1852.

4. Susan Ann, born 1813; married Henry Bailey and died without issue in South Carolina.

5. Magdalen Maria, born 1816; married John W. Lane and died in Choctaw county, Mississippi, in 1855.

6. Margaret Isabella, born 1818, and died in 1821.

. John, born 1821; died 1822.

8. William Henry, born 1824; married Sarah Catharine Gregg and died in Attala county, Mississippi, in 1885.

9. Dr. John James, born 1826; married Sarah Ann Miller, his cousin, daughter of John Miller and Jane Hewett, of South Carolina.

10. Eliza Jane, born 1828; married Wm. T. Lewis, had four children and died in Winston county, Mississippi, in 1867.

11. Stephen M., born 1830; married America Fields and died in Choctaw county, Mississippi, after the close of the Confederate war.

Eliza Jane Steele was born in Williamsburg District, S. C., in 1828, where she remained until about the year 1845, when she came to Winston county, Mississippi. Her father and her mother both having died during her childhood Richard Green became her guardian while she remained in South Carolina. After she came to Mississippi she chose Dr. R. D. Brown as her guardian, and soon afterward entered the Louisville Female Academy as a student, where she remained for several sessions. On the 19th of September, 1848, she was married by Rev. Wm. H. Head at the residence of Dr. R. D. Brown. In the year of 1856 she made a profession of religion and attached herself to the Baptist church and was baptized by Rev. Wm. H. Head at Liberty church, in Winston county. Her membership was removed from there to Louisville, where she continued to be a consistent member to the day of her death. On the 17th of January, 1867, in the thirty-ninth year of her age, she sank to rest calmly, without a struggle or murmur, for—

Jesus can make the dying bed
 Feel soft as downy pillows are,
 While on his breast she leaned her head
 And breathed her life out sweetly there.

She left her husband, four children and many relatives and friends, to mourn her loss; but their loss, it is to be hoped, was her eternal gain.

Her remains were deposited in the grove near Masonic Hall, in Louisville, Miss., on lot No. 48, where she will rest from her labors

until the great day of judgment, when Christ shall come to make up His jewels.

Then will He own her worthy name
Before her Father's face,
And in the new Jerusalem
Appoint her soul a place

The following epitaph points out the place where she lies:

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZA J. STEELE,
First wife of Wm. T. Lewis,
Born April 25, 1828,
Died January 17, 1867,
Aged thirty-nine years eight months
and twenty-two days.

Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church in Louisville, Miss., on the 5th day of May, 1867, by Rev. Wm. H. Head from the following text:

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me."
Psalms, xxii., 4.

She is gone and I am lingering
In this weary world of ours,
Bearing on my heart the ashes
Of affection's broken flowers.
Ever longing to be with her
In that better world above;
When the heart rejoices ever
In the deathless bonds of love.
For a moment death divides us,
But when I have crossed its gloom
I shall then be resting with her
Ever, ever more at home.

[For the Bulletin.]

MY WIFE.

When youthful bloom was on her cheek
And her brow unmarred by care,
She bid adieu to home and friends
With me my lonely lot to share.

We at Hymen's altar plighted
Our vows of affection ever;
Each other we would not forsake
Until stern death should us sever.

Hand and hand we moved together
 Along the rugged path of life ;
 Her presence, like the polar star,
 Guided me safely through each strife.

Amid the low'ring clouds that scowl,
 When no gleam of hope could I see ;
 When anguish wrung my fevered brow
 A solace then she was to me.

When our earthly hopes were brightest,
 When endeared by affection's tie,
 I could not then believe that she
 In the cold grave so soon would lie.

Death, with its bleak and icy hand,
 Has wrested from me her presence ;
 In keen despair still I languish
 Until time shall summon me hence.

She is gone to the spirit-land,
 Her cheering smiles no more I'll see ;
 Without which my life is darkness
 And earth's a waste of woe to me.

"Oh, ever thus from childhood's hour
 I've seen my fondest hopes decay ;
 I never loved a tree or flower
 But 'twas the first to fade away."

She sleeps now in the sylvan grove,
 Where birds chant their matin songs ;
 She heeds them not—her soul's at rest
 With its God to whom it belongs.

In early spring the flowers will bloom
 And revive the hopes of many,
 Yet find my heart cold as the clay
 That enwraps my dearest Janie.

LOUISVILLE, MISS., October 1, 1867.

WM. T. LEWIS.

In October, 1867, Wm. T. Lewis made a profession of religion and attached himself to the Baptist church at Louisville and was baptized by Rev. Wm. M. Farrar.

He had four children by Eliza Jane Steele, his first wife, viz.:

F 1. Overton Taliaferro, born January 1, 1850; has black hair and eyes. He is five feet eight inches in height and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. He married, in 1873, Eugenia, daughter of Captain Jas. L. Duck, of Meridian, Miss., and resides near Perry--

ville P. O., Winston county, Miss. He has no children and is a farmer and a member of the Methodist-Episcopal church at Rocky Hill, in the vicinity of Perryville.

F 2. Laura Ione, born December 31, 1851; had light hair and blue eyes, was five feet in stature and weighed one hundred pounds. She married, in 1870, Wm. W. Hudson, moved to Newton county, Missouri, where she died childless in October, 1871.

F 3. Mary Ella, born May 22, 1857; has dark hair and eyes. Her stature is five feet one inch and weighs one hundred pounds.

F 4. Eliza Jane, born August 4, 1861; has light hair and blue eyes. Her stature is five feet five inches, weighing one hundred and fifteen pounds.

The following lines were written by William T. Lewis, at the request of the Committee of Arrangements, and was sung by a lodge of sorrow held at Louisville, Miss., in memory of deceased Masons who were soldiers in the late war:

AIR—BRUCE'S ADDRESS.

Noble soldiers ! Whose sad fate,
We with pain commiserate ;
Their mem'ries we would consecrate
In a hallowed urn.

They were Masons good and true ;
Each one proved a patriot, too,
To their homes they bid adieu—
Never to return.

When our country was involved,
Each one stepped forth and resolved,
Be what might on them devolved,
They'd strike for liberty.

Gettysburg or Malvern Hill,
Fredericksburg or Knoxville,
Each can testify at will
To their chivalry.

Soldiers who by Lee were led,
Soldiers who with Johnson bled,
Now are sleeping with the dead
Who fought so valiantly.

Let their names be ever sung,
In ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue,
While the echo we'll prolong
Throughout eternity.

No more will war's dread alarms
 Call those patriots to their arms
 Who now sleep from worldly harms
 In their solitude.

Let the loud-mouth cannon roar,
 Let it sound from shore to shore ;
 They'll sleep 'till time's no more—
 With our gratitude.

At our lodge no more we'll meet
 Those whom we were wont to greet ;
 Our flag is now their winding sheet
 In a distant land.

Let the stranger lightly tread
 On the graves of sacred dead,
 Whose glorious deeds a luster shed
 Around our mystic band.

Fathers ! Mothers ! Who now weep,
 Maidens, who their vigils keep
 O'er the graves where loved ones sleep,
 Vent a sigh of love.

Their lovely faces we shall see
 In that bright eternity,
 Where we'll meet them joyfully
 In that lodge above.

LOUISVILLE, MISS., April 14, 1866.

THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

BY WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

[For the Banner.]

Long, long did our fathers, brothers and sons
 Fearlessly face death and the enemies' guns ;
 Long, long did they strive and contend in the fight
 For what they conceived to be their sacred right.
 Long, long did they suffer from fire and sword,
 While on the plains their blood was freely poured ;
 Long, long were their marches through rain and through sleet ;
 Encrimsoned were their tracks with blood from their feet.

Thousands were slaughtered upon the battlefield ;
 Thousands in prison died, who refused to yield ;
 Thousands of graves are now unmarked by a stone ;
 Thousands of widows for lost husbands now mourn ;
 Thousands are left now in poverty to roam ;
 Thousands of orphans are left without a home.
 Sighs and tears can never our losses restore,
 Nor revive lost friends we so much deplore.

Shall we now forget our brave and gallant dead,
And the tears for them we have in anguish shed ?
Shall we now forget the debt of gratitude
We owe our heroes for their firm fortitude ?
Shall we now forget our desolated homes,
Our smouldering cities, our charred spires and domes ?
Shall we now forget the weeping widow's wail,
Or the orphan's cry now heard upon the gale ?

Never ! No, never while reason holds its sway,
Will those tragic scenes from our minds fade away ;
But let them be numbered with the things that were,
While towards our foes we no malice should bear.
Let us endeavor our losses to retrieve,
And over our misfortunes nevermore grieve ;
Let North, South, East and West, all unite again,
When peace, harmony and love will ever reign.

On the 9th of January, 1868, Wm. T. Lewis married as his second wife Miss Mary Ann Brandon Norton, of Winston county, Mississippi, daughter of Lemuel M. Norton and Letitia Kennedy, his wife. Lemuel M. Norton was a son of Fielder Norton and Naney Murray, of Burke county, North Carolina, and grandson of Nehemiah Norton, of Pitsylvania county, Virginia. Letitia Kennedy was a daughter of Thomas B. Kennedy and Elizabeth Potter and granddaughter of Wm. Kennedy and Mary Ann Brandon, a sister of General Thomas Brandon, of Union county, South Carolina, whose name may be found in "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by L. C. Draper. Wm. Kennedy and General Thos. Brandon were both Revolutionary soldiers.

CHAPTER XIII.

D 6. Jesse Pitman Lewis, son of John and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, of Albemarle county, Virginia, was born in 1763 in Albemarle county, about one mile west of Charlottesville. In 1786 he married Nancy Clarkson, daughter of Manoah Clarkson, three miles south of Charlottesville. Nancy Clarkson was born in 1764.

Jesse P. Lewis was about six feet in stature, weighing about one hundred and eighty pounds, with blue eyes and light hair. He was a blacksmith by trade and also a farmer. He inherited the homestead of his father, to which he added many acres during his life. On the top of a brick house which he had erected was a fish-pond well-stocked with fish. His house, by some accident, caught fire and consumed his fish-pond. This is the first instance that we have on record of a fish-pond being burnt up. He served two tours in the Revolutionary war, part of his time under Baron Stuben. He was in all the principal battles fought in Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey and, finally, witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

After his death, which occurred on the 8th of March, 1849, the following tribute of respect was paid to his memory by the editor of the Charlottesville *Republican*:

ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER GONE.

Died at his residence in Albemarle county, Virginia, on Thursday last, March 8, 1849, Mr. Jesse P. Lewis, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Lewis was born May 13, 1763, and at the age of sixteen entered the Revolutionary Army in aid of his country's cause and to defend her with his life, if necessary, against the insolence and oppression of the mother country. Having served out his time of enlistment, he returned home to the quiet pursuits of civil life. A requisition for more troops being made, and some of those who were drafted from the militia expressing an unwillingness to go, Mr. Lewis stepped forth and volunteered in the place of one of them, and in this tour he was present at the ever-memorable siege of Yorktown. On the 13th of April, 1786, he was married to Miss Nancy Clarkson, who survives him and with whom he lived happily for nearly sixty-three years. Their descendants to the fifth generation reside in the county and are among our most substantial citizens. It is the good fortune of few to live to the age of Mr. L., and fewer still who live to enjoy the confidence, respect and esteem of the whole community.

A gentleman who had known Mr. L. and his wife for sixty years remarked that he had never heard an individual speak an unkind word of either of them. Mr. L. exemplified the true meaning of "Virginia hospitality;" the utmost stranger as well as any of his neighbors were received and hospitably entertained at his mansion; the poor were made participants of his bounty, and none were ever sent away empty from his doors; his servants were treated with kindness and humanity, and in all the relations of life, as husband, father, master, citizen, neighbor or friend he was exemplary and correct.

Mr. L. was from his earliest youth a zealous Republican, and such he continued to the end of life. Mr. Jefferson, on one occasion passing his residence, remarked to a friend: "That in such men as Jesse Lewis consisted a nation's safety."

He is now gone to reap his reward in another and a better world, as he gave good evidence that his peace was made with his Maker, and trusted in the merits of a crucified redeemer for salvation. Peace to his ashes!

Let the rising generation imitate his example, and long will the blessings, which he aided in securing to our common country, remain as beacons for all mankind.

His remains were inhumed at the old homestead, one mile west of the University of Virginia, where he was born, raised and had spent his life.

The place is now owned by one of the Randolph family, where his tomb, enclosed with a stone wall, can be found with the following inscription upon it:

UNDERNEATH THIS SLAB REPOSES
THE BODIES OF
JESSE LEWIS and of NANCY, his wife.
He was born on the 13th of May, 1763, and
died the 8th of March, 1849.
She was born on the 21st of March, 1764, and
died the 2d of November, 1849.
They were married on the 13th of April,
1786, and lived together sixty-three years in
uninterrupted harmony, and enjoyed the uni-
versal respect of all who knew them for their
integrity and uprightness.

D 6. Jesse P. Lewis and Nancy Clarkson, his wife, had six children—one son, who died in infancy, and five daughters. The following are the names of his five daughters:

E 1. Jane, born 1787; married Nelson Barksdale.

- E 2. Mary, born 1788; married Julius Clarkson and John Craven.
- E 3. Elizabeth, born 1791; married Renben Maury.
- E 4. Sophia, born 1795; married Michael Johnson, and
- E 5. Sarah Taliaferro, born 1799; married Major Alexander St. C. Heiskell.

His daughters all lived and died in Albemarle county, Virginia.

E 1. Jane Lewis, daughter of Jesse, born 1787; married, in 1804, Nelson Barksdale and died in 1856 a few miles north of Charlottesville on the farm that was once owned by David J. Lewis. Nelson Barksdale died in 1860. She had ten children, viz.:

- F 1. Mary Jane, born 1804; married Jas. Frank Fry.
- F 2. Nancy Lewis, born 1806, and died 1808.
- F 3. Sarah Taliaferro, born 1808; married John T. Bowcock.
- F 4. Sophia Lewis, born 1810, married James Frey.
- F 5. John Taliaferro, born 1813; died a bachelor in Albemarle county.

F 6. Eliza M., born 1815; married Albert Terrell and Rob. Durrett.

F 7. Caroline C., born 1819; married Thomas J. D. Eddins.

F 8. Jesse Lewis, born 1824, and died 1825, } twins.

F 9. Maria, born 1824, and died 1826, }

F 10. Margaret C., born 1827; married Dr. Henry O. Austin.

Albert Terrell died in 1849.

The following tribute of respect to the memory of John T. Barksdale, was published in a Charlottesville paper April 11, 1879:

John T. Barksdale, long and favorably known in our community and county, departed this life on the morning of the 8th inst. in the sixty-seventh year of his age. It was his province to fill within the last half century many and varied positions and functions of public and private confidence and trust, and he has closed his days on earth without a suspicion of his failure in any respect to do his duty in them all to the utmost of his opportunities and ability. He was the son of Nelson Barksdale and the grandson of Jesse Lewis, and from them inherited a large share of the manly virtues which adorned and dignified their most useful and honored lives. Faithful in the discharge of all obligations, whether voluntarily assumed or providentially devolved upon him, fidelity was the rigid and uncompromising rule of his life. General and liberal benefactions to the utmost of his means were the delight of his days; courteous, civil and conciliatory in all his daily intercourse with his fellow-men. He made no enemies, and many friends; free and open in his hospitality to the worthy and true. He was seriously affected when increasing infirmities of age and disease rendered it proper that he should exchange his commodious home for one of more modest pretensions. Among his virtues conspicuous was his respect and reverence for intel-

ligence, merit and moral character. And it may be truly said of him that he was an honest and truthful man, and a sincere, firm and faithful friend.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 11, 1879.

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F 1. Mary Jane, daughter of Nelson Barksdale, married in 1822, James Francis Fry; raised seven children, and died near Charlottesville in 1850. He died in 1880. Mr. Fry was an active business man. He was Sheriff of Albemarle county for four years; took the census of the county in 1840; assessed the lands in 1856, and is now (1864), and has been for the last twelve years, Commissioner of the Revenue for one-half of Albemarle county. The names of their seven children are, viz.:

G 1. Thomas Wesley, born in 1823, married Sarah Jane McLaurin, of Powhattan county, Virginia, and died in 1849. He acted as Deputy Sheriff of Albemarle county. He left two children, viz.:

H 1. Edward James, born in 1846, and

H 2. Clara Thomas born in 1849; married Frank Starr.

After the death of Thomas W. Fry, his widow moved to Sabine City, Tex., where she married George W. Clapp, a merchant of that city, but is now a widow, and lives in Marshall, Tex., with her son, Edwin, who is a prominent banker of that place.

G 2. Matthew Henry Fry, son of J. Frank, born in 1824; married Sarah Taliaferro Heiskell, daughter of Alexander St. C. Heiskell, a relative; settled in Prince George county, Maryland., on a farm, where he died, leaving no children.

G 3. Mildred Jane Fry, daughter of James Frank, was born in 1825; married James S. Barksdale, son of Rice G., a farmer, who has been engaged in the sheriffalty for twelve or thirteen years in Albemarle county. They have children, viz.:

H 1. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1852.

H 2. Frank Nelson, born in 1855.

H 3. Sarah Lewis, born in 1858.

H 4. Mildred Fry, born in 1860.

H 5. James Rice, born in 1864.

G 4. John Nelson, son of James Frank Fry, born in 1828; married Elizabeth Goodman, daughter of Rowland Goodman, of Hanover county, Virginia. He is a farmer; post-office, Charlottesville, Va.

G 5. Jesse Lewis, son of James Frank Fry, born in 1829; married Frances Dunkum; is a farmer near Charlottesville, Va. He served twelve months in the Confederate Army, after which he was elected Justice of the Peace. The names of their children, are:

H 1. William Dunkum, born in 1857.

H 2. Frank Barksdale, born in 1859.

H 3. Jesse Lewis, born in 1861, and

H 4. John Thomas, born in 1863.

G 6. Ann Elizabeth, daughter of James Francis Fry, born in 1831; married James D. Goodman, a merchant of Charlottesville. They have one child:

H 1. Mary Mildred, born in 1858, and married in 1887, James W. Garnett, of Culpeper county, Virginia.

G 7. Mary Catharine, daughter of James Francis Fry, born in 1837; married John L. Jarman, and lives one mile north of Charlottesville. Mr. Jarman is Deputy Sheriff of Albemarle county. They have children as follows:

H 1. Frank Dabney, born in 1861.

H 2. John Thomas, born in 1864, etc.

F 2. Nancy Lewis Barksdale, daughter of Nelson, born in 1806, and died in 1808; was buried in the graveyard of Jesse P. Lewis, her grandfather, one mile west of the University of Virginia. The following is the epitaph on her tombstone:

IN MEMORY OF
NANCY L. BARKSDALE,
Born July 31st, 1806, and
Died June 5th, 1808.

Dear are earthly caskets
Thy rich jewels flown,
And shine in glory
At Jehovah's throne.

F 3. Sarah Taliaferro Barksdale, daughter of Nelson, born in 1808; married Colonel John J. Bowcock, in 1836. Colonel Bowcock is a very energetic business man. He is a farmer and merchant, and has been several times a member of the Legislature. He is now (1864), and has been for many years, the presiding Justice of the county. His post-office is Charlottesville, Va. The following are the names of Sarah T. and Colonel Bowcock's children.

G 1. William Henry, born in 1827; married Letitia S. Templeman, of the city of Richmond, Va. William Henry is engaged in the commission business in the city of Richmond. They have children as follows: H 1, Bessie Bell, born 1854; H 2, Lillie, born 1856;

H 3, May Willie, born 1858; H 4, Anna Virginia, born 1859, and H 5, Sarah Mildred, born 1860.

G 2. Dr. James Matthew Bowcock, son of Colonel John J., was born in 1829; married Ann Baker, of Morgan county, Virginia. They reside in Clarksburg, Harrison county, Va., and have children as follows: H 1, Ida, born 1853; H 2, Willie M., born 1855; H 3, Charles W., born 1857, etc.

G 3. Jane Mildred, daughter of Colonel John J. Bowcock, was born in 1830, and married James H. Burnley. Mr. Burnley is a farmer. His post-office is Charlottesville. Their children are: H 1, John Seth, born 1852; H 2, Ann Lewis, born 1854; H 3, Jane Barksdale, born 1856; H 4, Lucy C., born 1858; H 5, Lizzie Overton, born 1860, etc.

G 4. Dr. Charles S. Bowcock, son of Colonel John J., born in 1832; married Maggie M. Branch, of Goochland county, Virginia. His post-office is Kesnick, Albemarle county, Va. They have children, viz.: H 1, Branch, born 1862, etc.

G 5. Jesse Lewis Bowcock, son of Colonel John J., was born in 1835, and married Maggie S. Reppeto, of Rockingham county, Virginia. He is a farmer. His post-office is McGaheysville, Rockingham county, Va. The names of their children, are: H 1, Ann Edgar, born 1860; H 2, Stewart, born 1862, etc.

G 6. Eliza Catharine Bowcock, daughter of Colonel John J., was born in 1838, and died in 1844.

G 7. John Overton Bowcock, son of Colonel John J., born in 1844.

G 8. Sarah Ann Bowcock, daughter of Colonel John J., born in 1847.

F 4. Sophia Lewis Barksdale, daughter of Nelson, born in 1810; married James Frey, and died childless in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1852. He died in 1849. He was a farmer, and owned large manufacturing mills.

F 5. John T. Barksdale, born in 1813; was a bachelor, and resided in Albemarle county, Virginia. (See his obituary notice on another page.)

F 6. Eliza M. Barksdale, born in 1815; married in 1827, Albert C. Terrell, son of Joel Terrell, of Albemarle county, Virginia. Albert C. Terrell died in 1849, leaving seven children, viz.:

G 1. Jane Lewis, born in 1836, and died in 1859.

G 2. John Albert, born in 1838; killed at the battle of Winchester, Va., in 1863.

G 3. George William, born in 1840; wounded in the leg at Chancellorsville.

G 4. James C., born in 1843; taken prisoner at Brandy Station.

G 5. Sallie E., born in 1848.

G 6. Maggie, born in 1850.

After the death of Albert C. Terrell, she married Robert Durrett, from Tennessee, and resides in Albemarle county. By her second husband, Mr. Durrett, she has two children, viz.:

G 7. Maud, born in 1857, and Eliza Maury, born in 1859.

F 7. Caroline C. Barksdale, daughter of Nelson, born in 1819; married Thomas J. D. Eddins, in 1839, of Green county, Virginia. She had seven children, and died in 1855, in Green county, Virginia.

Mr. Eddins for several years held the office of Commissioner of the Revenue; is a farmer, residing near Stanardsville, Green county, Va. The names of his children by Caroline C. are:

G 1. John Thomas, born in 1841; died in the army in 1862.

G 2. Jane Lewis, born in 1843.

G 3. James S., born in 1844.

G 4. William Lewis, born in 1846.

G 5. Davis R., born in 1848.

G 6. Mary Lewis, born in 1852.

G 7. Caroline Barksdale, born in 1855.

Mr. Eddins, since the death of his wife, married a Miss Early, of Green county, as his second wife.

F 8 and 9 (twins), Jesse Lewis and Maria Barksdale, born 1824. He died in 1825 and she in 1826.

F 10. Margaret C. Barksdale, daughter of Nelson, born 1827; married, in 1852, Dr. Henry O. Austin and resides six miles north of Charlottesville, Va. They have children as follows: G 1, Sarah Jane, born 1853; G 2, Henry O., born 1859, and died 1862; G 3, Jesse Lewis, born 1862, and died 1864.

E 2. Mary Lewis, daughter of Jesse P., born 1788; was twice married; first to Julius Clarkson, in 1805, by whom she had one daughter, F 1, Elizabeth A., born 1806, who married Thos. W. Maury, brother of Reuben Maury, and died childless in 1833. After the death of Julius Clarkson, Mary, his widow, married as her second husband, John Craven, by whom she had no children. Mr. Craven died in 1845 and she in 1852 near Charlottesville, Va. They were very pious members of the Episcopal church at Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Mary Craven and her daughter were both buried in

the graveyard of Jesse P. Lewis, where the following inscriptions can be found on their tombstones:

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF
Mother and Daughter.

MRS. MARY CRAVEN,

Born July 21, 1788;

Died December 16, 1852.

Sleep on, sweet angel, till the day star dawns,
Thy dreams are ended and thy sorrows o'er.

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ELIZABETH A. MAURY,

Wife of Thomas W. Maury,

Born March 13, 1806;

Died September 14, 1833.

Take, holy earth,
All that my soul holds dear.

IN MEMORY OF

THOS. W. MAURY,

Who departed this life February 10, 1842,

Aged sixty-two years.

E 3. Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse P. Lewis, was born in 1791; married Reuben Maury, resided near Charlottesville, Va., where she died in 1863 and he in 1868. She was a zealous member of the Baptist church; lived and died like a Christian; loved and esteemed by all who knew her. They raised only one son, viz.:

F 1. Jesse Lewis, who married Lucy Price, of Fauquier county, Virginia, and resides at his father's old homestead, "Piedmont," near the University of Virginia.

Issue of Jesse L. Maury and Lucy Price, viz.:

G 1. Nannie Jessie, married Matthew Fontaine Maury, son of William Maury, of Liverpool, England.

G 2. Reuben.

G 3. Elizabeth Lewis, married Dr. R. H. Lemmon, of Campbell county, Virginia.

G 4. Stephen Price, is a ship engineer in the English service.

G 5. Charles Harper, died young.

G 6. Lucy Jessie, died young.

G 7. Matthew Fontaine, married Eliza Fry, daughter of Rev. Matthew Fontaine Maury, of Kentucky. They live near Piedmont, in Albemarle county, Va.

G 8. Jane Lewis, married Albert Maverick, of San Antonio, Tex.

G 9. Ellen McGregor.

G 10. Sallie Fontaine, died young.

G 11. Robert.

Reuben Maury was a near relative of the distinguished Matthew Fontaine Maury, whose fame as a scientist was world-wide.

E 4. Sophia Lewis, daughter of Jesse P., was born in 1795. She had dark hair and blue eyes. She married, in 1816, Colonel Michael Johnson, son of Benjamin Johnson, of Henrico county, Virginia. She had five children and died near Charlottesville in 1863, and her husband in 1864. She was a very kind-hearted, hospitable woman, an humble Christian and a member of the Baptist church.

The following are the names of her children and some of her grandchildren:

F 1. Benjamin Johnson, son of Michael, was born in 1817; married Mary E. Moore, of North Garden, in Albemarle county, where he died in 1857, leaving five children, viz.: G 1, Sallie; G 2, Lewis; G 3, Mollie, G 4, Fannie, and G 5, Martha.

F 2. James Richard Johnson, son of Michael, was born 1819; he married Martha E. Yancy, of Illinois, and settled as a farmer near Cambridge, in Saline county, Mo., where his wife died, leaving four children, viz.: G 1, Susan Ann, born 1841; G 2, Sophia Lewis, born 1844; G 3, Mary S.; G 4, Robert Michael. His second wife was a Miss — Pigg. He resides in Bates county, Missouri.

F 3. Thomas Alexander, son of Michael Johnson, born 1822; married Matilda T. Nelson, of Fauquier county, Virginia. He died near Charlottesville, Va., 1871, leaving three children, viz.: G 1, Elizabeth Lewis, born 1843, married Ray Phillips, of West Virginia, and G 2, Mollie N., born 1847, who makes her home with her aunt, Mollie Bruce, of Staunton, Va.

F 4. Jesse Lewis Johnson, son of Colonel Michael, born 1825; married Margaret Evans Atlee, of Richmond, Va., and settled as a farmer on James river, six miles below the city of Richmond. The names of his children are: G 1, Mary Evans, born 1855; G 2, Atlee, born 1857, etc.

F 5. Mary Ann Johnson, daughter of Colonel Michael, was born in 1832. She is a noble, generous-hearted, self-sacrificing, patriotic woman. During the Confederate war she spent her time at the hospital in Charlottesville waiting on the sick and wounded soldiers. She is kindly and gratefully remembered by Southern soldiers, and only spoken of in the most exalted terms of commendation and praise by those who were so unfortunate as to be confined in the hospital at Charlottesville. Untiringly, like a ministering angel, did she attend to and supply their daily wants, while her own home and interest were entirely neglected for that of the soldiers. It was to her kind office and ministering care that many a poor soldier was rescued from a premature grave and enabled to return to his home. Nor were the recipients of her kind favors unmindful of her generosity; for with a bountiful hand did many a soldier, his mother or sisters bestow upon her their largesses as a manifestation of their gratitude and as a memento of their kindest regards and friendship.

F 5. Mary A. Johnson, married a Mr. A. M. Bruce and resides in Staunton, Augusta county, Va.

E 5. Sarah Taliaferro Lewis, daughter of Jesse P., was born 1800, and married Major Alexander St. C. Heiskell, had five children and died in Albemarle county in 1831. Her relic was inhumed in the graveyard at her father's mansion-house. The following is a copy of the epitaph on her monument:

IN MEMORY OF
SARAH TALIAFERRO,
Wife of Alexander St. C. Heiskell and
daughter of Jesse and Nancy Lewis,
Born December 16, 1800, and departed
this life July 30, 1831.
Having done her duty as a child, a
mother and a wife, she was beloved in
life; in death lamented.

Some years after the death of his wife Major Heiskell returned to Maryland, married his second wife, by whom he had two or three children, and died there in 1851.

The following are the names of his children by his first wife, Sarah Taliaferro Lewis, viz.:

F 1. Jesse Lewis Heiskell, was, at different times, a stage contractor, merchant, farmer, etc. He married Elonora Martin, resid-

ing some four or five miles west of Charlottesville, Va. From this union there was no offspring. He left Charlottesville and settled on a farm in what is known as "South Garden," in Albemarle county. His post-office was "Cross Roads."

Jesse L. Heiskell was one of the finest-looking men in Albemarle county. He was about five feet eight inches in stature, weighing about one hundred and sixty pounds, with ruddy complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. In his manners he was complaisant, courteous and conciliating, with a nobleness of soul, elevated sentiments, liberal and magnanimous.

We copy from the *Blue Ridge Herald*, of July 26, 1861—a paper published at Walhalla, S. C.—which speaks for itself :

PLEASING INCIDENT.

We find the subjoined in the *Charlottesville Review*, and agree with our contemporary that such instances of generous regard for the defenders of our soil ought not to pass unnoticed. Says the *Review* :

A circumstance connected with the recent passage of the Lynchburg and Bedford troops through this country is so honorable to one of our citizens that it deserves a public notice.

The night before reaching Charlottesville, the squadron arrived about dark, at the place which had been selected for their encampment. They found that the choice had been singularly unfortunate. The inequalities of the surface did not allow them to raise their tents—no food nor forage had been provided, and a heavy rain was falling. Jaded and disheartened, the officers and men threw themselves on the ground, and lying all night in the mud and rain, prepared at day-break to resume their march. As they were in the act of moving forward, Mr. Jesse Lewis Heiskell rode up and stating that he lived near the road some miles ahead, invited them to stop and take breakfast at his house. Having had nothing to eat since noon the previous day, they gladly consented, and the reception they met with may best be given in the words of an officer who related it.

"A few minutes after we arrived at Mr. Heiskell's residence breakfast was announced, and I was directed by the Commander to carry the men to the table in successive squads of thirty-five. It would be doing great injustice to the entertainment if I contented myself with saying that it was a sufficient, or even a comfortable, meal. It was a bountiful feast—the abundance, variety and excellence of the fare left nothing literally to be desired. If, after ample time for preparation, a select party of friends had partaken of Mr. Heiskell's hospitality, it would not have been possible either to have furnished them a finer breakfast, to serve it in a neater style, or to dispense the honors with greater courtesy and cordiality. Guess my amazement when I found that this was repeated with each detachment. Nothing fell short—but in every particular, coffee, tea, cream, milk, fresh butter, different kinds of bread, meat, preserves—the last squad fared as well as the first.

"While thus entertaining one hundred and sixty-five men he fed all our horses—one hundred and eighty in number, and made us load our wagon with provender for them to eat at noon.

"Mr. Heiskell's kindness would have been gratefully received under any circumstances, and his munificent generosity properly appreciated. But no one can tell how acceptable it was nor how thankful we felt, unless he had shared our experience—had slept supperless in the rain—and then, hungry, wet and stiffened, resumed his march."

All honor to Mr. Heiskell !

Jesse L. Heiskell died in Albemarle county, Virginia, without issue, in 1876.

F 2. Susan Ann Heiskell, daughter of Alex. St. Clair, married George Craven, son of John Craven, by his first wife. She died on the Rivanna river, near Charlottesville, Va., in 1867, her husband having died in 1852, leaving four children, viz. :

G 1. Peter Henry, was killed in 1873, while engaged in blasting on the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.

G 2. Jesse Lewis, post-office, Staunton, Va.

G 3. William.

G 4. James, was drowned in Texas.

F 3. Dr. Peter Henry Heiskell, son of Major Alexander St. Clair, graduated in March, 1849, in the Jefferson Medical School at Philadelphia; located at Charlottesville, where he successfully engaged in the practice of medicine a few years, when he married Hester S. A. Hill, his cousin, in Prince George county, Maryland, where he afterward settled on a farm. His post-office is Oxen Hill, Prince George county, Md. Their children are, viz. :

G 1. Sarah Lewis, born 1847; G 2, Mary Josephine, born 1849; G 3, Mary Hester, born 1852; G 4, Emma Eleanora, born 1854; G 5, Peter Henry, born 1856; G 6, Mary Ann Lewis, born 1858, and G 7, James Alexander, born 1860.

F 4. James Heiskell, son of Major Alexander St. C., died single in 1857.

F 5. Sarah Taliaferro Heiskell, daughter of Alexander St. C., married Matthew H. Fry, son of James Frank Fry, a cousin. He was a farmer, and did reside near Washington City, in Prince George county, Md. They have no progeny. He is dead, and his widow is with Jesse L. Maury, near Charlottesville, Va.

CHAPTER XIV.

COLONEL RICHARD LEWIS.

* D 7. Colonel Richard Lewis, son of John and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was born in 1765, in Albemarle county, Virginia. He was upward of six feet high, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He emigrated to Rutherford county, North Carolina, with his father before the Revolutionary war, and was a saddler by trade. After the close of the Revolutionary war there were but four offices within the gift of the people of the county; three of those offices were conferred upon three of the Lewis brothers, viz.: Major John Lewis was elected Sheriff of the county; Charles Lewis was elected as Representative of the county in the State Legislature, and Colonel Richard Lewis was elected Clerk of the County Court. He was a member of the convention that revised the Constitution of North Carolina. He married Sarah Miller, daughter of General James Miller and his wife, Agnes Miller, in 1789. General Miller and his wife were cousins. They emigrated from Ireland to the United States. He was an officer in the Revolutionary war, and commanded at the siege of Augusta, Ga., as Captain or Colonel, and after the war he represented Rutherford county, North Carolina, as Senator in the State Legislature in 1782, 1784, 1785 and 1787. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina.)

General Miller raised only two daughters: Sarah, married Colonel Richard Lewis, and the other married James Erwin, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. Richard Lewis and his wife were members of the Methodist-Episcopal church. They finally moved from Rutherford county, North Carolina, and settled near Pendleton, S. C., on Seneca river, where he died in 1831, and she a few years afterward. Their remains were interred at the Stone church (Hopewell), near Pendleton, S. C.

Colonel Richard Lewis and his wife, Sarah Miller, had nine children, viz.:

- E 1. Mary Mansfield, married Hon. John McDowell, in 1810.
- E 2. Lindamira, died single in 1838.
- E 3. James Overton, married Mary Lawton, in 1822.
- E 4. Nancy Elvira, married Joseph Van Shanklin, in 1820.

E 5. Richard Marius, died single.

E 6. John Earle, died single.

E 7. Sarah Ann, married Edwin Reese, in 1834.

E 8. Eliza Love, died single, and

E 9. Andrew Fielding, married Susan Sloan, in 1840.

E 1. Mary Mansfield, born in 1790, in Rutherford county, North Carolina. She was the first graduate from the Salem Academy, Forsythe county, North Carolina. Her father sent to London, England, for a piano, and sent it to Salem for her especial benefit—it being the first piano in this part of the State. She was afterward educated in Raleigh, N. C., and became quite an accomplished lady; was modest and unassuming; was a true patriot, and when the War of 1861 came on she worked early and late making clothes for the soldiers. She was a member of the Methodist church. She died of heart disease in 1872, honored and beloved by all who knew her.

She married Hon. John McDowell, of Pleasant Garden, McDowell county, N. C. He was born in 1785, and was a son of General Joseph McDowell, one of the heroes of King's Mountain, and grandson of John McDowell.

Joseph McDowell and his wife, Margaret O'Neal, emigrated from Ireland and settled in Winchester, Va., and afterward removed to Burke county, North Carolina.

The McDowells were men of ability, and distinguished officers of the Revolutionary war. Charles and Joseph were officers at the battle of King's Mountain, where Ferguson was killed and his army captured.

Hon. John McDowell represented Rutherford county, North Carolina in the House of Commons in the State Legislature, in 1820 and 1821. He resided on the north side of Broad river, above Island Ford, in the southern part of Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he died in 1855. They had eleven children, viz.:

F 1. Dr. Joseph McDowell, born in 1812; graduated in medicine and was appointed surgeon of the troops sent to remove the Indians from North Carolina and Georgia. He married Louisa Twitty, of Rutherfordton, N. C., and moved to Georgia. They had eight children, viz.:

G 1, and G 2, James Albert and Livingston, died young.

G 3. Adelia Jane; G 4, John Lewis; G 5, Josephine, died young; G 6, William; G 7, Margaret, married Rev. Jesse Siler, a Presbyterian minister, and lives in Shelby, N. C. They have one son: H 1, Arnold Miller, lives in Augusta.

F 2, and F 3, Sarah and Richard, son and daughter of John McDowell, died young.

F 4. Mary Ann McDowell, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1819; was educated at Salem Academy, in Forsythe county, North Carolina. She married Rev. William Asberry Gamewell, a Methodist minister of South Carolina Conference. They raised six children, viz.:

G 1. Sarah Ann, born in 1841; married Dr. Daniel De Saussure, of Camden, S. C., where they now reside. They had four children, viz.: H 1, Daniel; H 2, Mary M., died; H 3, Sallie, married Wilham Parish, and H 4, Fannie Martin.

G 2. Mary W. Gamewell, is a school-teacher.

G 3. Joseph McD. Gamewell, was a Confederate soldier, and is now in New Jersey. He married his cousin, Abbie Gamewell. They have three children, viz.: H 1, John Asberry; H 2, Mary Ann, and H 3, Minnie.

G 4. Martha E. B. Gamewell, is a teacher in Convers College, Spartanburg, S. C.

G 5. Joseph A. Gamewell, was a Confederate soldier. He graduated at Wafford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he is now (1891) Professor of Languages. He married his cousin, Julia McDowell, and has two children, viz.: H 1, Joseph McD., and H 2, Mary Lily. (There is an error as to the two Josephs.)

G 6. Susan A. Gamewell, lost her eyesight from measles.

Rev. Wm. Asberry Gamewell was a very able and practicable preacher, and was much beloved by all who knew him. He died in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, in 1869, when the following obituary notice appeared in the *Carolina Spartan*:

REV. W. A. GAMEWELL.

About thirty-five years ago this pure and useful minister of God began the labors of the itinerancy in the Methodist church, on the Spartanburg circuit. At about 3 o'clock P. M. of the 30th ult., his work was finished and "he rests from his labors." His funeral was preached the next day by Rev. W. Smith, D. D., in the Methodist church. The seats of the church were filled to their utmost capacity and the galleries were crowded by the colored friends of the deceased, indicating the universal esteem in which he was held by the entire community.

We have never known a man whose loss will be so universally deplored by all who knew him, both saints and sinners. He possessed to a degree, which we have never observed in any other person, that innate quality of attractiveness which compelled the respect and captivated the affection of everybody with whom he came in contact. We have heard men, who

seemed to hold in derision and contempt the religion he professed and so beautifully exemplified in all his life and conversation, speak of him in terms of the highest respect, and even affection. And yet he was faithful in reproving sinners and bold in the denunciation of all manner of wickedness. Intellectually, he did not rank as high as some of his compeers in the ministry. He had cultivated none of the *mere accomplishments* of pulpit oratory—made no sort of effort at display; but he was blessed with a large share of strong *common sense*, a sound judgment, a clear, logical mind, and, above all, a *fervent spirit*. The secret of his wonderful power and influence in the pulpit and out of it, we think, is this: *he was always in earnest*. Entirely forgetting himself, his mind, soul and body were unreservedly devoted to the great work he had undertaken. And yet with all his zeal he was very free from the excesses of enthusiasm. We have seen him in the midst of the highest religious excitement, when his whole being seemed aglow with holy joy, and yet we have never known him to do or say anything which the severest critic could pronounce an impropriety. He was an indefatigable laborer. He seemed to have no time for anything outside the duties of his high vocation. And never did he cease to labor until disease had so far completed its fearful work as to produce complete physical prostration. His body now rests in our village graveyard—his spirit is reveling in the full fruition of the joy it had so long anticipated by faith, and to us is left the light of his example and the treasure of his memory. The world has lost one of its purest characters; the State one of its most useful citizens; Christianity one of its brightest ornaments, and the church one of its most efficient and beloved ministers.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Thursday, November 4, 1869.

F 5. Dr. Jas. Overton McDowell, son of Mary and John, was born in 1822. He graduated in medicine and located at Auburn, Ala., where he married Mariah Wynn, by whom he had four children, viz.: G 1 and G 2, died young; G 3, Thomas A., resides at Fort Worth, Tex., and is a commercial traveler; G 4, Augustus G., is married and doing business in Dallas, Tex. After the death of Mariah, his first wife, he married Jacquilin Wynn, a sister of his first wife.

F 6. Nancy, daughter of Mary and John McDowell, born 1824; died unmarried in 1885.

F 7 and F 8. Myra E. L. and her twin sister, Martha Moffett, were born in 1827.

F 7. Myra E. L., married, in 1850, Colonel Champion T. N. Davis, a lawyer by profession. He was a Colonel of the 16th Regiment of North Carolina troops during the Confederate war, and was killed at the battle of Seven Pines. Myra E. L., his wife, died in 1853, leaving only one daughter, viz.: G 1, Mary Susan, who married Jas. A. Torney, a lawyer of Rutherford county, North Carolina.

They have six children, viz.: H 1, Albert C.; H 2, Lewis B.; H 3, Frances J.; H 4, Mary M.; H 5, Myra E., and H 6, James A.

F 8. Martha Moffett, daughter of Dr. J. O. McDowell, married Dr. Geo. W. Michal in 1860. They have two children, viz.: G 1, Mary M., and G 2, John McD., who married Mary Lenoir, a granddaughter of General Wm. Lenoir, in 1889. They had one son, viz.: H 1, Thomas, whose post-office is Hickory, Catawba county, N. C.

F 9. John Lewis McDowell, was born in 1829; was a farmer and lived at his father's old homestead. He was a Colonel of the 34th North Carolina Regiment during the Confederate war. His hat, coat and canteen were shot through by the enemies' bullets, yet he escaped unhurt. He married Sophia Kelly, of South Carolina, by whom he had five children, viz.: G 1, Augustus S., is in Dallas, Tex.; G 2, Frances E.; G 3, Wm. K.; G 4, John H., and G 5, Elizabeth S. John Lewis McDowell died in 1890 and his wife in 1889 in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

F 10. Sarah Taliaferro McDowell, was born in 1833, and resides, unmarried, in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

E 2. Lindamira Lewis, daughter of Colonel Richard, was born about 1795, and died single near Pendleton Village, S. C., about the year 1838. She was a very pious and exemplary member of the Episcopal church. Several days before her death she lay in a state of insensibility or trance. At length she recovered from her apathetic stupor in which she had lain, and conversed freely with her friends and relatives. She informed them that she had visited both hell and heaven, and portrayed to them the transcendent beauties of the ethereal world and the honors of the infernal regions. She turned to her brother John and remarked that "she was about to leave this world and for him to prepare himself to meet his God, that he would soon follow her," and expired after giving indubitable evidence of her bright hope of her consummate bliss beyond the grave. Her brother John survived her only a few months.

E 3. James Overton Lewis, son of Colonel Richard, was born about 1797; married Mary Lawton, a very amiable and worthy lady of Pendleton Village, S. C. J. O. Lewis represented his county in the State Legislature, and died finally near Walhalla, Oconee county, S. C., in 1872. He raised eleven children, viz.:

F 1. Sarah, married Dr. Wm. B. Cherry, of Athens, Ga., and has children, viz.: G 1, Mary Lorton, born 1851; G 2, Samuel, born 1854; G 3, Fannie Lewis, born 1856, etc.

E 4. Ann Elvira Lewis, daughter of Colonel Richard, was born

about 1799, in Rutherford county, North Carolina. She married Joseph Van Shanklin, a lawyer by profession, of Pendleton Village, S. C., where she died in 1859. J. V. Shanklin, her husband, died at the same place in 1862. They raised three children, viz.:

F 1. Rev. Joseph Augustus

F 2. Captain Julius Lewis, and

F 3. Edward Henry.

F 1. Rev. Joseph Augustus Shanklin, was born about 1826; was a graduate of the University of Virginia. He was an Episcopal minister, and Rector of St. Peter's church at Charleston, S. C. He died of yellow fever in Charleston, and was buried at St. Peter's church. He married Catharine Ann, daughter of Henry M. Sadler, of Jacksonville, Fla. He had by her five children, viz.: G 1, Catharine Ann; G 2, Edwin Albertie, died; G 3, Mary Lewis; G 4, Lila; G 5, Joseph Augustus.

After the death of Rev. J. A. Shanklin, his widow married Rev. J. H. Elliott, of Charleston, S. C., now of Georgia.

F 2. Mary Lewis, daughter of James Overton, married Dr. Beverly Allen Henry, of Ruckersville, Elbert county, Ga. He was raised and educated by his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Allen, who afterward married John Frederick Gray, of Louisville, Miss. The names of their offspring are: G 1, Beverly Allen, died; G 2, Overton Lewis; G 3, Lucy, etc.

F 3. Dr. Thomas L. Lewis, son of James Overton, married Miss Eliza Maxwell, daughter of John Maxwell. Their children's names are: G 1, Elizabeth Earle, born 1849; G 2, Mary T.; G 3, Mattie D.; G 4, Julia K.; G 5, Emily W., etc.

F 4. Captain Richard L., son of James O. Lewis, belonged to Captain Kilpatrick's company. He served in the Civil war of 1861, '62, '63, '64 and '65. Went in as a private, Company B, 4th South Carolina Regiment; was elected 3d Lieutenant in the P. S. S. Jenkins Brigade, Longstreet's Corps; served four years with the same company; was in all the principal battles—commencing with the first Manassas, July 21, 1861; was in all the battles around Richmond; was in second Manassas, Antietam; with Longstreet through East Tennessee; through the Wilderness, etc., until the surrender.

In one of the battles around Richmond he had thirty-two men under his command when he went into the battle—he came out with only one; the balance were all killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

During the campaign through Tennessee his rations were four

ears of corn per day. He suffered from hunger, half-clothed, wounded and in prison.

The following incident, copied from the *Richmond Sentinel*, was published in the *Mobile Register*, October 17, 1863:

Our cavalry boys occasionally play off a Yankee trick which makes the wooden-nutmeg heroes open their eyes.

Not long ago two youngsters—Channing Smith and Richard Lewis, of the Black Horse scouts, got some intimation that a band of sutlers were coming up the Warrenton turnpike from Alexandria, and determined to nab them if possible. While lying in wait for their expected prey five newsboys came jogging merrily along, whistling for lack of thought. Our two grey-coats charged them boldly, when they surrendered at discretion. The proposal was made to them, that if they would assist in capturing the sutlers their horses should be returned to them; and, true to their Yankee instinct they accepted it. Presently, on came nine sutlers armed to the teeth; the seven charged on them and led them off, unresisting captives, into an adjoining wood, where they were disarmed, and after a little parley our boys sold them one of their own wagons to carry them back from the Old Virginia shore.

About this stage of the proceedings, a gentleman came up with the party. One of the sutlers said: "I suppose you have come to see how nine fools have been taken in by seven of your men." Five of the seven were Yankees. "Who are you?" said the sutlers to the newsboys. "Yankees," replied they. The newsboys received back their horses, the sutlers mounted their empty wagon, and our boys brought their spoils safe through to Dixie, and, it is said, realized \$20,000 by the operation.

After the close of the war he was nominated by Hon. Wyatt Aikin, M. C., and appointed Post-master at Central, Pickens county, S. C. He married Miss Sue Gaines, of Pickens county, South Carolina, but left no posterity. He died of apoplexy at Central, S. C., in April, 1890, aged about sixty years.

F 5. Frances, daughter of James O. Lewis, married in 1857, E. A. Tate.

F 6. R. Fielding, son of James O. Lewis.

F 7. John E., was a member of Captain Kilpatrick's company in the Confederate war and was one of the Captain's body-guards. He married Florence Boatright, of Columbia, S. C.

F 8. Lucy.

F 9. James Clarkson, belonged to Longstreet's company through Tennessee; was wounded and taken prisoner in 1861.

F 10. James Overton, married Miss Martha R. Sharpe, of Pendleton, S. C. She is a granddaughter of Rob. Y. Hayne, ex-Governor of South Carolina, and a descendant of the Pickneys and

Laurences, of South Carolina. His post-office is No. 1511 Ross avenue, Dallas, Tex.

F 2. Julius Shanklin, son of J. V., was born in 1829. In 1857 he represented Anderson county, South Carolina, in the State Legislature. During the Confederate war he was elected Captain of a company in the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers.

F 3. E. Henry, son of J. V. Shanklin, married in 1867, Jenny, the daughter of Dr. William Robinson, of Pendleton, S. C., and is a farmer living near Pendleton, S. C.

E 6. John E. Lewis, son of Colonel Richard, was born about 1801, and died a bachelor, in 1840.

E 7. Sarah Ann, daughter of Colonel Richard Lewis, was born about 1806, in Rutherford county, North Carolina. She was a woman of medium size, with blue eyes and auburn hair. In 1834 she married Edwin Reese, a merchant at Pendleton, S. C., who was a son of George Reese. They finally settled in Auburn, Ala., where they both died—she in 1865, and he in 1877. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. They raised seven children, viz.:

F 1. Ann Eliza, married A. B. Croft, in 1855, and died at West Point, Ga., in 1874.

F 2. Richard Lewis, was a soldier in the Confederate war; married Carrie Lightfoot, in 1868; is a member of the Baptist church, and resides near Evanston, Fla.

F 3. John Lewis, was a soldier in the Confederate war. He married Emma Pope, in 1865; was a member of the Presbyterian church, and died in Callahan county, Texas, in 1882.

F 4. Sarah Miller, married W. E. Smith, in 1864. Their post-office is Opelika, Ala.

F 5. Mary Eleanora, is a member of the Presbyterian church; post-office, Auburn, Ala.

F 6. Carolina Alabama, is a Presbyterian; post-office, West Point, Troup, Ga.

F 7. Margaret Miriam, first married Professor E. Q. Thornton, in 1878. Her second marriage was to G. W. Barnett, in 1882. Their post-office is Montgomery, Ala.

F 1. Anna E. Croft left two children, viz.: G 1, George Richard, married Lola Blitch, in 1886, and G 2, Annie M., married William B. Boyd, in 1885.

F 2. Richard L. Reese has four children, viz.: G 1, Edwin; G 2, Clyde; G 3, Maggie, and G 4, John.

F 3. John Reese left five children, viz.: G 1, Maud, married

William Robinson, in 1888; G 2, Pope; G 3, Pauline; G 4, Eugenia, and G 5, Earle.

E 9. Andrew Fielding Lewis, son of Colonel Richard, born about 1808; married Susan M. Sloan, daughter of David Sloan and his wife, Miss Nancy Trimmier, daughter of Obadiah Trimmier. He resides at his father's old homestead near Pendleton Village, S. C. He is about six feet in stature, with blue eyes and dark auburn hair. In 1858 he was elected a member of the South Carolina Legislature. The following are the names of his ten children, viz.:

F 1. Richard, was born near Pendleton Village, in Anderson county, S. C., about 1846.

The following notice is copied from the *Weekly Constitution*, Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, January 12, 1892.

SUICIDE OF RICHARD LEWIS.

[Special.]

Richard Lewis, Master of Equity and Judge of Probate of Oconee county, committed suicide in his office at Walhalla to-day, by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. Judge Lewis has held the two offices above-mentioned for many years, and was one of the popular men in the county. He entered the Confederate Army when but fifteen years old, and at sixteen was promoted to lieutenant for bravery on the field. In Colonel Walker's South Carolina Infantry, Bratton's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps, he lost a leg, and was otherwise terribly wounded. Continuous suffering and prostration of the nervous system is the supposed cause of his suicide.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 4, 1892.

- F 2. David Sloan, died in the Confederate Army.
- F 3. John E.
- F 4. William, accidentally shot and killed himself.
- F 5. Sue A.
- F 6. Sally M.
- F 7. James Overton.
- F 8. Andrew Fielding.
- F 9. Emma Elford, died in 1859, and
- F 10. Barnard Bee.

CHAPTER XV.

HENRY G. LEWIS, OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N. C.

D 8. Henry Graves Lewis, son of John, of Albemarle county, Virginia, and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was born in 1767, and was a twin-brother to Mrs. Frances Rhodes Twitty, of Rutherford county, North Carolina.

When a boy he and his brother were out chopping with an ax. He, wishing to chop a while, asked his brother for the ax; but his brother refusing to grant his request, he determined to stop him from cutting by placing his hand on the log where his brother was chopping. His brother paid no attention to his hand but continued chopping, consequently chopped off the ends of all his fingers on his left hand; hence he was called "Stump-fingered Henry Lewis."

He was a tailor by trade, and emigrated from Albemarle county, Virginia, to Rutherford county, North Carolina, with his father, before the Revolutionary war.

He married Morning Mills, daughter of Colonel Wm. Mills and granddaughter of Ambrose Mills, about the year 1791 and settled in what was then Buncombe county, near where the town of Hendersonville has since been built as the county seat of Henderson county; Henderson county was formed in 1838 from Buncombe.

Colonel William Mills was a son of Ambrose Mills. He emigrated to the "Block House" on the Catawba and thence to Green river, in Rutherford county, in 1766. He was of English extraction and was born on James river, Virginia, in 1746. He married Eleanor Morris, of South Carolina, with whom he lived sixty-nine years, and died in 1834, and is buried near Edneyville, in Henderson county, N. C. He was a man of small stature, but very compact and sinewy, with strong constitution and indomitable courage. He was a very benevolent, industrious, kind-hearted, honest man. When he first settled in the country the Indians were very numerous and, like all new settlers on the frontiers, he had to fight his way with the savages. Several times they pillaged and burned his houses and left him and his wife without a shelter. Mills Gap and Mills river, in Henderson county, took their names from him.

D 8. Henry G. Lewis raised eleven children and died in 1815 in

Buncombe county, North Carolina, now Henderson. The following are the names of his children:

- E 1. Wm. Jones, born 1792; married Celia Wilson.
- E 2. Sarah Myra, born 1794; married Rev. David Hilliard.
- E 3. Marville Franklin, born 1796; died single at sea 1833.
- E 4. Phalby Caroline, born 1798; married Rev. Thos. W.

Craven.

- E 5. Richard Takaferro, born 1800; married Elizabeth Case.
- E 6. Sophia Melinda, born 1801; married General Philip Brit-

tain.

E 7. Eliza Eleanor, born 1803; married Dr. Marville Mills Edney.

E 8. John DeLafayette, born 1804; died single in Polk county, North Carolina, 1857.

E 9. Jas. Madison, born 1810; married Leander E. Perdue.

E 10. Dr. George Walton, born 1812; married Lucy H. Welborn.

E 11. Henry Rufus, born 1814; married Nancy Goodbread.

E 1. Wm. J. Lewis, eldest child of Henry G., was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, in 1792. About the year 1826 he located in Burnsville, Yancey county, N. C., as a merchant. About 1829 he married Celia Wilson, of Yancey county. He was very generous, free-hearted and liberal toward his friends. He endorsed notes for his friends to a large amount and had them to pay, which finally broke him up in his old age. He acted as Clerk of the County Court for many years in Yancey county. He died in 1853, leaving four children, viz.:

- F 1. Rufus Henry, born 1830.
- F 2. Louisa Morning, born 1832; married J. B. Woodfin.
- F 3. Oscar Marville, born 1835.
- F 4. Mary Eliza, born 1842.

E 2. Sarah Myra Lewis, daughter of Henry G., was born 1794, and married Rev. David Hilliard, who was for many years a Methodist preacher, but joined the Baptist church about the year 1853. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He had for some years resided at Spartanburg C. H., S. C. They both died in Asheville, N. C., he in 1870 and she in 1871. They had four children, viz.:

F 1. Dr. William Lewis Hilliard, born 1823; married a Miss Margaret Love, of Buncombe county, North Carolina, and resides at Asheville, the county seat. He graduated in medicine after attending lectures in Philadelphia in 1849 and 1850. He once fought a

duel with a Mr. Hymes; the difficulty grew out of a political difference. He has nine children, viz.: G 1, Jas. Robert; G 2, Dr. Wm. David; G 3, Sam Haywood; G 4, Sarah Maria; G 5, Charles Eugene; G 6, Margaret Josephine; G 7, Walter Lee; G 8, Ida Love, and G 9, Howard M.

F 2. Ann Eliza, daughter of Sarah M. Hilliard, born 1825; died.

F 3. Sophia Melinda Hilliard, born 1826; married Wm. Brem in 1857; resides at Spartanburg, S. C. She had only two children, viz.: G 1, Wm. Thos., died single; G 2, Mamie Louise.

F 4. Mary Jane Hilliard, born 1828; died 1869.

F 5. Jas. Henry, born 1831; was Post-master in Asheville, N. C., in 1858.

E 3. Marville Franklin Lewis, son of Henry G., was born 1796. He merchandised a few years at Greenville C. H., S. C. His health became impaired. He wound up his business, started to the Island of Cuba, but died just before he reached the island on board of a vessel bound for Cuba in 1833. He never married.

E 4. Phalby Caroline Lewis, daughter of Henry G., was born in 1798, and married Rev. Thomas W. Craven, from Randolph county, North Carolina, in 1821 and resided in Floyd county, Georgia. Her post-office was Cave Spring, Floyd county, where she died. They moved from Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1823, to Georgia. They had seven children, viz.:

F 1. Dr. Lewis McKendrie Craven, born 1822; married C. J. Wooten; resides at Cave Spring, Floyd county, Ga.

F 2. Sophia Mary Craven, born 1824; married Rufus Barker, a farmer, in Floyd county, Georgia.

F 3. John Henry Craven, born 1826; married Nancy Logan.

F 4. Wm. Mills Craven, born 1828; married Sarah Dobbins.

F 5. Caroline Minerva Craven, born 1830; married James W. P. Ware, a planter.

F 6. Louisa Orilla Craven, born 1832; married Dr. A. M. Turner.

F 7. Thomas Augustus Craven, born 1835.

E 5. Richard Taliaferro Lewis, son of Henry G., was born 1800. He married Elizabeth Case, daughter of Captain Thomas Case, and resides near Henderson C. H., N. C. He has been a merchant and farmer and has no progeny.

E 6. Sophia Melinda Lewis, daughter of Henry G., was born in 1801. She married General Philip Brittain and died at Boyleston, Henderson county, N. C., in 1877. General B. was a soldier in the War of 1812. He represented Buncombe county in the House of

Commons in 1810, 1811, 1816, 1817 and 1838, and as Senator in 1823 and 1824. See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 54.

From Bennett's Chronology of North Carolina, page 100.

General Philip Brittain was a man of strong mind and constitution, and represented his constituents in various public offices. He was elected several times to the Legislature from Buncombe; while there, perhaps his last time, Henderson county was formed and received its name at his suggestion, after "Old General Henderson," a worthy citizen of the State. He was an industrious, enterprising, public-spirited man. He married Sophia, daughter of Widow Lewis, raised a large family and died in 1848 at an advanced age.

Issue of Sophia M. Lewis and General Phil. Brittain:

F 1. Philip, died single.

F 2. Stanhope, resides at Hendersonville, N. C. He served as a captain of the Home Guard in the War of 1861:

F 3. Morning, married Dr. Joseph Blackstock and died in Arkansas about 1877, leaving three children, viz.: G 1, Joseph; G 2, Sophia, and G 3, Ernest. Their post-office is Garden Brook, Ark.

F 4. Attila Delila, married Wm. Henry and died in 1860 in Henderson county, North Carolina, leaving four children, viz.: G 1, Charlotte; G 2, Pat; G 3, Sophia, and G 4, William.

F 5. James, died single.

F 6. Benjamin Brittain, resides at Hendersonville, N. C. He served as a lieutenant in a cavalry company during the Confederate war.

F 7. Laura H., married Goodson Cairens, of Henderson county, North Carolina, and has three children, viz.: G 1, Lula; G 2, Lela, and G 3, Lila.

F 8. Emma Eugenia, married Norris Allison; has no children. Her post-office is Boyleston, N. C.

F 9. Rebecca T., married Millard G. Jones and resides in Buncombe county, North Carolina.

F 10. Wm. Gaston, married Pamela McDowell and resides in Spartanburg, S. C. He has four children, viz.: G 1, Eugenia; G 2, Sophia; G 3, Pearl, and G 4, Carl.

E 7. Eliza Eleanor, daughter of Henry G. Lewis, was born in 1803, and married Dr. Marville Mills Edney, her cousin, son of Asa Edney, who married Sally, daughter of Colonel Wm. Mills.

Asa Edney was from Pasquotank county, North Carolina, and was a descendant of Robert Edney, an Englishman, who married the sister of Sir Isaac Newton, the philosopher.

Marville M. Edney, son of Asa, was a merchant, farmer and physician; resides at Edneyville, in Henderson county, N. C. He and his wife, Eliza E. Lewis, raised twelve children, viz.:

F 1. Lucian Edney.

F 2. Henry Edney, married Harriet Rogers, of South Carolina.

F 3. Rose Ann E., married George J. Nix, a farmer, and has the following children: G 1, Martha M.; G 2, James M.; G 3, Amanda; G 4, Sarah A.; G 5, Craivil A.; G 6, Morrison, and G 7, Jane R.

F 4. Sophia A. Edney.

F 5. Eliza T. Edney, married John Burgess, a tanner by trade.

F 6. John C. Edney, married Rose Anna Carlin, daughter of Hiram, of Henderson county, North Carolina.

F 7. Emma R. Edney.

F 8. Morning S. Edney.

F 9. Marville T. Edney.

F 10. Lewis M. Edney.

F 11. William Mills Edney, and

F 12. Edmund Randolph Edney.

E 8. John DeLafayette Lewis, son of Henry G., was born in 1804. He was about five feet five inches in height, weighing about one hundred and forty pounds, with dark hair and black eyes. He died a bachelor in 1857, at the house of Columbus Mills, in Polk county, North Carolina. He was a very generous, free-hearted man, and very much beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a soldier in the Seminole war in Florida.

E 9. James Madison, son of Henry G. Lewis, was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina (now Anderson), in 1810. He is about five feet eight inches in height, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, with dark hair and eyes. He was Librarian and Keeper of the State-house for many years in Jackson, Miss.

He married Leander E. Perdue, in Madison county, Mississippi, in 1847, by whom he had two children, viz.:

F 1. Mary P., born in 1849, and

F 2. Henry Bascombe, born in 1851, and died in 1854.

Mrs. Leander E. Lewis died in Yazoo county, Mississippi, and her remains were interred in the graveyard near Vernon, Miss.

James M. Lewis was residing in Asheville, N. C., in 1886.

E 10. Dr. George Walton Lewis, son of Henry G., was born in 1812. He studied medicine and located in Lincoln county, Georgia, where he had an extensive practice for twelve or fifteen years. He

married, about 1837, in Columbia county, Georgia, Lucy H. Well-born, by whom he had two children, viz.: F 1, Martha Octavia, born in 1840, and F 2, Mary George, born in 1846.

Dr. Geo. W. Lewis died in Lincoln county, Georgia, in 1847, in the meridian of life. As a physician he was eminent and skillful; as a citizen, neighbor and friend he was much esteemed for his prudence, generosity, charitableness, lofty bearing without ostentation, and as a Christian he was God-fearing and humble in all the walks of life. None knew him but to love him.

His wife and two daughters survive him and reside near Winfield, Columbia county, Ga.

E 11. Rufus Henry Lewis, son of Henry G., was born in 1814. He was a farmer and died near Edneyville, N. C. He married Nancy Goodbred, daughter of John Goodbred, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. They had the following-named children: F 1, John Goodbred; F 2, Marville Franklin; F 3, Mary W.; F 4, Richard Taliaferro; F 5, Sophia Melinda; F 6, Rufus Henry; F 7, Ellen Caledonia, and F 8, Jeff. Davis Lewis.

CHAPTER XVI.

FRANCES R. TWITTY.

D 9. Frances Rhodes, daughter of John Lewis and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, of Albemarle county, Virginia, was born in 1767, and was a twin-sister to Henry G. Lewis, of Buncombe county, North Carolina. Frances R. married Wm. Twitty in 1784 and died in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1838. Wm. Twitty was a Revolutionary soldier. His name can be found in "King's Mountain and its Heroes," by Lyman C. Draper, on pages 145, 146 and 259.

Issue of Frances R. and Wm. Twitty, viz.:

E 1. Susannah, born 1785; married Wm. Graham.

E 2. Wm. Lewis, born 1787; died single.

E 3. John Rhodes, born 1791; married Elizabeth Wilkins.

E 4. Sarah, born 1794; married John Moore.

E 5. Robert G., born 1797; married Mary Logan.

E 6. Mildred C., born 1799; married Jo. Bowen and Jno. Wilkins.

E 7. Russell, born 1801; died single.

E 1. Susannah Twitty, was born in 1785, and married William Graham, Jr., brother of Ezekiel and son of Wm. Graham, Sr., the signer of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. William Graham, Sr., was a brother to General George Graham, General Joseph Graham and Mrs. Griffith Rutherford, of Revolutionary fame. See History of North Carolina, by Wheeler.

Mrs. Susannah Graham and Wm. Graham died in Tippah county, Mississippi; she in 1845 and he in 1858. They raised nine children, viz.:

F 1. Elmina Graham, was born 1807 in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and married Joseph Goodwin. She is a widow residing near Suwannee, Gwinnett county, Ga. (1858). She raised seven children, viz.:

G 1. Thomas Goodwin, born 1831; married Esther Shielde, and is a merchant residing in Warren, Bradley county, Ark.

G 2. Caroline Goodwin, born 1832; married James B. Gilbert, a farmer near Cobbs Mills, Cherokee county, Ala., and has children as follows: H 1, Harriet Emma, born 1852; H 2, James, born 1855; H 3, Iverson, born 1858, etc.

G 3. William Goodwin, born 1834; married Josephine Strickland; resides near Mellville, Chattooga county, Ga., and has issue, viz.: H 1, Ada, born 1856, etc.

G 4. John Goodwin, born 1837, and died 1847.

G 5. Mary Ann Goodwin, born 1839.

G 6. Frances Goodwin, born 1842; died in childhood.

G 7. Robert Emmett Goodwin, born 1844, and died 1858.

F 2. Margaret P., daughter of Susannah Twitty and William Graham, was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1809, and married, in Gwinnett county, Georgia, in 1835, Allen Weems, a farmer. Mr. Weems was born in Franklin county, Georgia, in 1806 and now (1856) resides in Cherokee county, Alabama, near Spring Garden.

They had the following children:

G 1. Frances Melvina Weems, born in Forsyth county, Georgia, in 1835, and died in 1838; G 2, Susannah Elizabeth Weems, born 1837 in Forsyth county, Georgia, and married John I. Smith, of Cherokee county, Alabama, in 1856; G 3, Elmina Weems, born 1840 and died 1840; G 4, Sarah Ann Weems, born 1841 and died 1844; G 5, Augustus Weems, born in Gwinnett county, Georgia, in 1845, and G 6, Mary Caroline Weems, born in 1849.

F 3. Jane M., daughter of Susan Twitty and William Graham, born in 1819; married Claiborne H. Thompson, had six children and died in Forsyth county, Georgia, in 1851. Mr. Thompson resides near Cumming, Forsyth county, Ga. The following are the names of their children:

G 1. William G., born 1836; is a Methodist.

G 2. Joseph R., born 1839.

G 3. James M., born 1841; is a Methodist.

G 4. Mary Susanna, born 1844; is a Methodist.

G 5. Elmina Jane, born 1846; is a Methodist, and

G 6. Robert A., born 1849.

F 4. William Lewis, son of Susan Twitty and Wm. Graham, was born about 1811 in Rutherford county, North Carolina. When a youth he cut his knee with a drawing knife. The synovial fluid escaped and left him with a stiff knee; hence, he is familiarly known as "Trigger-leg Graham." He is a merchant and resides near Cotton Plant P. O., Tippah county, Miss.

His first wife was Margaret Pearce; his second was a Miss Martha O. Northcross. He had four children by his first wife, viz.: G 1, Thomas R., married Mary J. Collins; G 2, Watty; G 3, Mary; G 4,

Sarah; and two children by his second wife, viz.: G 5, Martha O., and G 6, William.

F 5. Frances Graham, daughter of Susan Twitty and Wm. Graham, born 1813; resides with her brother, Wm. L., in Tippah county, Mississippi.

F 6. Sarah Graham, died single in 1850.

F 7. Robert, died single.

F 8. James H. Graham, born 1820; married Amanda Lowry and has four children, viz.: G 1, Emma; G 2, Wm. Robert; G 3, Margaret, and G 4, Thomas, born 1857. James H. Graham died in 1864 and his wife in 1859 near McLean's store, Tippah county, Mississippi.

F 9. Joseph F., son of Susan Twitty and Wm. Graham, born 1825; married Louisa Stowe in 1851. Their children are: G 1, Sarah, born 1852; G 2, Frances V., born 1853; G 3, William M., born 1856; G 4, Martha, born 1859, and G 5, Lula, born 1862. Sarah died 1854, Martha died 1861 and Lula died 1865. He resides near New Albany, Pontotoc county, Miss.

E 2. Wm. Lewis, son of Frances and Wm. Twitty, was born in 1787, and died single in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1809. He was a young man of great promise, endowed with a brilliant intellect and bid fair to make a useful member of society, but was cut off in the bloom of life.

E 3. John Rhodes, son of Frances R. Lewis and Wm. Twitty, was born 1791 in Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he died in 1857. He was about five feet ten inches in stature, with dark hair and eyes. He was a very raw-boned, lean-visaged man, and in point of hard-favoredness he had but few equals. He was rather an eccentric man, kind hearted and generous, fond of friends and social enjoyments, and would often entertain his friends by narrating amusing anecdotes and spinning long yarns.

In 1819 he married Elizabeth Wilkins, daughter of Terrell Wilkins, on Pacolet river, S. C. Terrell Wilkins was said to be the ugliest man in the county.

The friends of Aaron Kemp proffered to wager a gallon of whisky that they could produce an uglier man than Terrell Wilkins. The friends of Wilkins accepted the challenge. Kemp and Wilkins were brought forward by their friends—an umpire of three were appointed to decide the mooted question. They decided that Wilkins was the ugliest man, and his friends paid the forfeit. After the betrothment between John R. Twitty and Elizabeth Wilkins, her mother opposed its consummation upon the ground that John R. Twitty was so ugly.

“La, mother!” remarked Elizabeth, “just look at dad! What did you marry him for?” It is useless to remark that the mother gave her consent to the nuptials.

John R. Twitty was wont to remark waggishly to his friends that “he married his wife for love and that his wife married him for his beauty.” He acted as deputy sheriff for many years in Rutherford county, North Carolina. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was an upright, honest man in all his dealings with mankind. “The noblest work of God.” John R. Twitty had twelve children, viz.:

- F 1. Sarah T., born 1821.
- F 2. Elizabeth C., born 1824.
- F 3. Mildred S., born 1825, and died 1826.
- F 4. William Lewis, born 1827, and died 1827.
- F 5. Frances M., born 1830.
- F 6. John W., born 1832, and died 1837.
- F 7. Melissa J., born 1834.
- F 8. Susan E., born 1836, and died 1837.
- F 9. Minerva A., born 1838.
- F 10. James R., born 1840.
- F 11. Ruth M., born 1844, and
- F 12. Ellen M., born 1847.

F 1. Sarah T. Twitty, daughter of John R., married William W. Taylor in 1851 and has children, viz.: G 1, Mary S. Taylor, born 1851, etc.

F 2. Elizabeth C. Twitty, married Robert Wilkins in 1847 and resides in Union county, South Carolina.

F 5. Frances M., married Alexander Hawbusson in 1856 and is living in Union county, South Carolina.

E 4. Sarah Twitty, daughter of William and Frances, was born 1794. In 1824 she married John Moore (merchant), by whom she had five children. They both died in Rutherford county, North Carolina; he in 1841 and she in 1852. Their children were:

F 1. Jane, born 1825; married Jason H. Carson, son of Jo., of Rutherford county, North Carolina. Jo. Carson was a brother to Sam. P. Carson, M. C. Jason H. Carson resides near Spartanburg C. H., S. C., and has the following-named children:

G 1. John Moore, born 1844; G 2, George, born 1845; G 3, Rebekah W., born 1847; G 4, Thomas M., born 1849; G 5, Sarah M., born 1850; G 6, Ralph Kennedy, born 1854, etc.

F 2. Richard Moore, born 1827; married, in 1853, Margaret Drake, by whom he has children, viz.: G 1, John M., born 1854, etc.

F 3. Thomas Moore, born 1829, and died in 1850.

F 4. John Moore, Jr., born in 1831; died 1848.

F 5. William Moore, born in 1835; died 1854.

E 5. Robert G. Twitty, son of William and Frances, was born in 1797, and married, in 1833, Mary Logan, daughter of Francis Logan, of Rutherford county, North Carolina. He was for many years engaged in selling goods at Rutherfordton, N. C., but finally settled in the county on a farm, where he died in 1864. His son, ———, died in the Confederate Army, and his remains were brought home the day his father was buried, and both were interred in the same grave. The names of Robert G. Twitty's children are:

F 1. William Lewis; F 2, Margaret; F 3, Frances; F 4, Theodorick Birchett; F 5, Mary, and F 6, Sarah A.

E 6. Mildred C. Twitty, daughter of William and Frances, was born in 1799. She was about five feet high, with black hair and eyes; was a member of the Methodist church. In 1820 she married Joseph Bowen, a merchant of Rutherfordton, N. C. In 1837 she married John Wilkins, son of Terrell Wilkins, of Rutherford county, North Carolina, who was also a merchant and farmer. She had two children by each husband, and died in 1855. Their names are:

F 1. Mary F. Bowen, born in 1822; married Dr. William Anderson, Sr., by whom she had one son: G 1, Dr. William Anderson, Jr., who married Georgiana Deal, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and now (1889) resides near Black's Station, York county, S. C.

The following sketch we copy from the Yorkville *Enquirer*, of September 25, 1889:

DR. WILLIAM ANDERSON,

One of the most prominent physicians of Western York was born in Rutherfordton, N. C., in 1847. His father, who was also a physician, came to the United States from the north of Ireland, about the year 1840, and his mother, who is still living, is a native of Rutherfordton, though now a resident of Blacksburg. The Doctor joined the Army of Northern Virginia in 1863, when only sixteen years old, as a courier for Major-General Wilcox, and served until the close of the war, being paroled at Appomattox. In 1866 he attended school at Bingham, N. C., and commenced the study of medicine at his home at Rutherfordton in 1873. After attending a course of lectures at the University of the city of New York, and another at Charleston Medical College, he graduated from the latter institution in March, 1880, and at once commenced the practice of his profession.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Georgia Deal, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and two years later located in Blacksburg, where he has since been engaged in building up a large practice and contributing a most valuable influence in the social and industrial progress of the town. Dr. Anderson is a man

of exceptionally high Christian character, fine intellectual attainments, and a physician of tried ability, and his practice, which consumes nearly all of his time, extends among the best people of that whole section.

The following sketch we copy from the *Atlanta Journal*, of May 8, 1891. In speaking of the citizens of Blacksburg, York county, S. C., it says:

One of the best informed, best known and most popular men of the town is Dr. William Anderson. His father is a native of the north of Ireland—that part of the country noted for producing good people. Dr. Anderson was born in Rutherfordton, N. C., something near forty years ago. He joined the Army of Northern Virginia at the age of sixteen, and fought as hard for the Confederacy then as he is struggling for the material development of the Union now. He attended medical lectures in Charleston, New York City and elsewhere; graduated with high distinction and is now a very prominent member of his profession. He commands a very extensive practice and is one of the busiest, best and pleasantest men of our acquaintance.

F 3. Sarah J. Wilkins, born in 1838.

F 4. William R. Wilkins, born in 1840.

E 7. Russell Twitty, son of William and Frances Lewis, was born in 1801, and died single in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

CHAPTER XVII.

JULIUS C. LEWIS.

D 11. Julius Clarkson Lewis, son of John by his second wife, Susan Clarkson, was born in 1774. He died in childhood, and was a twin-brother to Major David Jackson Lewis, of Breckinridge county, Kentucky.

CHAPTER XVIII.

MAJOR DAVID J. LEWIS.

D 12. Major David Jackson Lewis, son of John by his second wife, Susan Clarkson, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1774; was a twin-brother to Julius Clarkson Lewis. In stature David J. was six feet four and a half inches, with dark auburn hair and blue eyes, weighing two hundred and fourteen pounds. His temperament was *nervo-sanguineus*. In personal appearance he very much resembled General Andrew Lewis, the hero of Point Pleasant. In 1794 he volunteered and joined an expedition to quell the whisky insurrection in Western Pennsylvania, caused by the Government assessing a tax on all whisky that was made. The citizens refused to pay it and rebelled. It was quelled by a body of militia commanded by Governor Lee, of Maryland, and General Morgan, of Virginia, ordered out by General Washington, upon whose approach the insurgents laid down their arms, solicited the clemency of the Government and promised future submission to the laws, etc.

After the above-mentioned insurrection was quelled, Major David J. Lewis and others descended the Ohio river from Pittsburg in flat-boats to the falls, where Louisville, Ky., now stands. He there purchased a horse and traveled through the interior to Green creek, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, to his uncle, Julius Clarkson, and thence through the wilderness by a blind trace over bogs, mountains and rivers, at the peril of scalp, neck and flood.

He was in active military service at the city of Norfolk, Va., in the War of 1812 with great Britain, where he acted as major in the Quartermaster's Department. He was a magistrate, member of the County Court and Sheriff of Albemarle county, Virginia, for many years previous to his removal from that county, in 1819, to Breckinridge county, Kentucky.

To a casual observer he had the semblance of a stern, haughty man, yet he contemned and despised anything like ostentation or vanity, and no man was more kind and affectionate to his family and friends. There was no tie of consanguinity too remote for his cordial recognition. He was sensitive in his feelings, refined and

unassuming in his manners, plain and simple in his dress, temperate in his desires and regular in his habits. He was never known to swerve from the cardinal principles of honesty, integrity, uprightness, probity, sincerity and truth. His motto and advice to his family was to live economical, and manufacture everything that they could for home consumption. His business qualifications were of the highest order.

About the year 1802 he married Martha, daughter of Glover Baker, of Liberty county, Virginia. In 1819 he sold out his possessions in Albemarle county, Virginia, and moved to Breckinridge county, Kentucky. He sold his land to John M. Perry, for \$12,053. Nelson Barksdale, the son-in-law of Jesse P. Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia, became the owner of the land afterward.

David J. Lewis raised eleven children; eight of them were born in Albemarle county, and three in Breckinridge county, Kentucky. He and his wife both died in Breckinridge county in 1826.

The following are the names of their children:

- E 1. Dr. John Terrell, born in 1803.
- E 2. Mary Terrell, born in 1804.
- E 3. Susan Clarkson, born in 1806.
- E 4. Elizabeth Butts, born in 1808.
- E 5. James Harvey, born in 1810.
- E 6. Julius Overton, born in 1812.
- E 7. Maria Madison, born in 1816.
- E 8. Dr. Jesse Pitman, born in 1818.
- E 9. David Benjamin, born in 1820.
- E 10. Martha Jane Washington, born in 1822.
- E 11. Thomas Jefferson, born in 1825.

E 1. Dr. John Terrell Lewis was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1803, and emigrated to Kentucky with his father in 1819. His height is six feet three inches, weighing one hundred and fifty-five pounds, with light hair, blue eyes, fair skin and of a nervo-sanguineus temperament. He is easily excited, hopeful under almost all circumstances, cheerful almost to levity, very affable and social. His life has been an eventful one. Deprived of both parents in a few months—just at a time when he had most need of them—the care of his helpless brothers and sisters devolving upon him, many of whom soon sank into their graves, were sore trials to his young heart. He graduated in the Medical Department of Transylvania University of Kentucky in 1828, and by his indefatigable assiduousness he soon rose to eminence in his profession. He has been act-

ively engaged in the practice of his profession up to the present time (1875) with the exception of two years spent on his farm, where he retired for the purpose of recuperating his lost health. Twelve years of his most active professional life were spent in Lexington, Ky. In 1826 he married Letitia Gardner Downing, daughter of Francis Downing, in the city of Lexington, Ky. She was born in 1806 and died in the same place in 1844.

Francis Downing raised only three children, viz.: 1, Letitia G. Downing; 2, Francis Downing, Jr., and 3, Richard Downing.

[Extract from McClung's Sketches of Western Adventure, page 199.]

In the month of August, 1786, Mr. Francis Downing, Sr., then a mere lad, was living in a fort where, subsequently, some iron works were erected by Mr. Jacob Myers, which are now known by the name of Slate Creek Works, and are the property of Colonel Thomas Dye Owings. About the 16th a young man belonging to the fort called upon Downing and requested his assistance in hunting for a horse which had strayed away on the preceding evening. Downing readily complied, and the two friends traversed the woods in every direction until at length, toward evening, they found themselves in a wild valley at the distance of six or seven miles from the fort. Here Downing became alarmed and repeatedly assured his elder companion (whose name was Yates) that he heard sticks cracking behind them and was confident that Indians were dogging them. Yates, being an experienced hunter, and from habit grown indifferent to the dangers of the woods, diverted himself freely at the expense of his young companion, often inquiring at what price he rated his scalp, and offering to insure it for a sixpence. Downing, however, was not so easily satisfied. He observed that in whatever direction they turned the same ominous sounds continued to haunt them, and as Yates still treated his fears with the most perfect indifference he determined to take his measures upon his own responsibility. Gradually slackening his pace, he permitted Yates to advance twenty or thirty steps in front of him, and immediately after descending a gentle hill he suddenly sprung aside and hid himself in a thick cluster of whortleberry bushes. Yates, who at that time was performing some woodland ditty to the full extent of his lungs, was too much pleased with his own voice to attend either to Downing or the Indians and was quickly out of sight. Scarcely had he disappeared when Downing, to his unspeakable terror, beheld two savages put aside the stalks of a cane-brake and look out cautiously in the direction which Yates had taken.

Fearful that they had seen him step aside he determined to fire upon them and trust to his heels for safety, but so unsteady was his hand that in raising his gun to his shoulder it went off before he had taken aim. He lost no time in following its example, and after having run fifty yards he met Yates, who, alarmed at the report, was hastily retracing his steps. It was not necessary to inquire what was the matter. The enemy were in full view, pressing forward with great rapidity, and "devil take the hindmost" was the order of the day. Yates would not outstrip Downing, but

ran by his side, although in so doing he risked both of their lives. The Indians were well acquainted with the country, and soon took a path that diverged from the one which the whites followed at one point and rejoined it at another, bearing the same relation to it that the string does to the bow. The two paths were, at no point, distant from each other more than one hundred yards, so that Yates and Downing could easily see the enemy gaining rapidly upon them. They reached the point of reunion first, however, and quickly came to a deep gully which it was necessary to cross or retrace their steps. Yates cleared it without difficulty, but Downing, being much exhausted, fell short, and falling with his breast against the opposite brink rebounded with violence and fell at full length on the bottom. The Indians crossed the ditch a few yards below him and, eager for the capture of Yates, continued the pursuit without appearing to notice Downing. The latter, who at first had given himself up for lost, quickly recovered his strength and began to walk slowly along the ditch, fearing to leave it lest the enemy should see him. As he advanced, however, the ditch became more shallow until at length it ceased to protect him at all. Looking around cautiously he saw one of the Indians returning apparently in quest of him. Unfortunately, he had neglected to reload his gun while in the ditch, and as the Indian instantly advanced upon him he had no resource but flight. Throwing away his gun, which was now useless, he plied his legs manfully in ascending a long ridge which stretched before him, but the Indian gained upon him so rapidly that he lost all hope of escape. Coming, at length to a large poplar which had been blown up by the roots, he ran along the body of the tree upon one side while the Indian followed it upon the other, doubtless expecting to intercept him at the root. But here the supreme dominion of fortune was manifested. It happened that a large she-bear was suckling her cubs in a bed which she had made at the root of the tree, and as the Indian reached that point first she instantly sprang upon him, and a prodigious uproar took place. The Indian yelled and stabbed with his knife; the bear growled and saluted him with one of her most endearing "hugs," while Downing, fervently wishing her success, ran off through the woods without waiting to see the event of the struggle. Downing reached the fort in safety and found Yates reposing, after a hot chase, having eluded his pursuers and gained the fort two hours before him. On the next morning they collected a party and returned to the poplar tree, but no traces either of the Indian or bear were to be found. They both probably escaped with their lives, although not without injury.

The foregoing adventure of Francis Downing, Sr., is but one of the many in which he was engaged. Most of them were published in the *Kentucky Gazette* by John Bradford, the first editor of the first paper published west of the mountains, under the caption of Bradford's Notes on Kentucky.

Mr. Downing's name is mentioned in the life of Daniel Boone. He was in every Indian campaign in which he had a chance to go ;

was one of the party from Lexington, or McConnell's Station, which forced their way through Simon Girty's forces in ambush and safely reached Bryan's Station. He was also in one of the divisions pursuing Girty after his retreat, which did not come up until after the "Battle of the Blue Licks." When quite a boy he was sent to Lexington by his father on particular business, when guns were as common an appendage to a man as are pocket-knives in our day. He chanced to be passing where Gen. Charles Scott's forces were drilling near to Ashland, the subsequent residence of the late Henry Clay, and without parley or delay he fell into ranks. A friend urged him to go to Lexington, attend to his business and return home, but he refused to do so.

Arrived at Louisville (the falls) the friend determined to appeal to Gen. Scott. He did so, telling the old General that he ought to send the boy back to his family. Scott had him brought into his presence and thus accosted him: "Well, my little man, have you a gun?" "Yes, sir." "Have you a horse?" "Yes, sir." "Have you any money?" "Yes, sir." "Then, d—n it," said Scott, "let the little fellow go." He did go, and in his eagerness to shoot a "red skin" in one of his conflicts he came very near being shot in the head. His guardian friend was warning him not to thus expose himself when a ball aimed at his head struck the bark of the tree and forced the flying pieces against his head and in his eyes, giving severe pain. His friend ran to him and asked, "Are you hurt much?" "I reckon I am," said he, feeling deliberately the back of his head. "Look for the bullet hole, will you?"

Mr. Downing lost an eye in early life by the accidental cut of a sword, while playfully fencing with a friend, which gave character to all his diseases in after life. He died of apoplexy in Lexington, Ky., in 1831, aged about sixty. He was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, and was among the most amiable of men.

In 1826 Dr. John T. Lewis married Letitia G. Downing, by whom he had seven children, viz.:

F 1. David Jackson, born 1827; resides at Carrollton, Ky. He served three years and six months in the Confederate Army, but was never wounded.

F 2. Frances Downing, born 1828; married, in 1846, Dr. Joel T. Hickman, a son of Jas. Lewis Hickman and his wife, Maria Shackelford, and a grandson of Joel Hickman and his wife, Frances G. Wilson. Dr. Joel T. and his wife are third cousins. Mrs. Frances D.,

wife of Dr. Joel T. Hickman, died in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1861, of pulmonary consumption. She was a sprightly, interesting, beautiful and accomplished lady; pure and stainless. She passed away from this world to a home in heaven.

For the names, etc., of her children see Dr. Joel T. Hickman's posterity on another page.

F 3. John James, son of Dr. John T. Lewis, born 1831; died 1832.

F 4. Richard Thomas, son of Dr. John T. Lewis, born 1833; died 1834.

F 5. Margaret Downing, daughter of Dr. John T. Lewis, born 1835; died single.

F 6. John Terrell, Jr., son of Dr. John T. Lewis, born 1838. He was in the Provost Marshal's office in Louisville, Ky., United States service, the last year of the War of 1861.

F 7. Martha Laura, born 1840, and died 1846.

The seven children of Dr. John T. Lewis by his first wife were all born in Lexington, Ky.

His first wife having died in 1844, in 1846 he married Sarah Jane Bosworth near Lexington, Ky., and in 1847 he located in Carrollton, Ky., where he resided until his death, which occurred in 1875, caused from a fall on the ice on the Ohio river which broke his hip.

Sarah J., his second wife, died in December, 1891, aged about sixty-five years. She was a pious member of the Methodist church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. C. J. Nugent. The names of his children, by his second wife, are:

F 8. Dr. Nathaniel Bosworth, was born in 1847, and died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, in Carrollton, Ky., on the 13th day of August, 1888, after an illness of twenty-one days, of bilious fever complicated with inflammation of the liver. In his death the public has lost an upright, moral, worthy citizen; the medical profession an estimable and zealous member, whose manly independence and integrity of character entitled him to the esteem and respect of the community in which he lived. He was born, reared and educated in Carrollton, Ky. He studied his profession under the care of his father, Dr. John Terrell Lewis; graduated in the year 1869 from the University at Louisville, and soon after located in Worthville, Ky., where he entered upon the arduous duties of his profession and established himself in the confidence of the public as a skillful and intelligent physician.

After his death the following sketch appeared in a Carrollton, Ky., paper:

Dr. Nat. B. Lewis is dead! The hopes and prayers of his friends, of the entire community, in fact--for all were solicitous as to his condition--did not avail to restore him to health, though they were not void of good effect. As we went to press last week his condition was critical, but it was hoped that his robust constitution would enable him to withstand the great enemy; and people continued to hope almost against hope until the last moment.

Death conquered on Sunday morning. No death which has occurred in this county in many a day shocked the people as much as did that of Dr. Lewis. He was the perfect picture of health, being strong and well developed and only forty years of age. These facts, together with his temperate habits, seemed to almost insure that he would be spared yet for many years. But how uncertain is life! His sudden death was the severest dispensation which Providence has recently visited our people. The main facts of his life, the circumstances attending his death and the cardinal virtues of his character are so well set out in a tribute from the pen of Dr. Goslee, printed in another column, that it is unnecessary for us to dwell upon them. Suffice it to say that Dr. Goslee does not over-rate the case when speaking of the character of the deceased. So far as we are personally concerned he had always been our friend and for some time our physician, and we appreciated him for the real worth of his character. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended, many of his friends from Worthville and vicinity being present.

Rev. M. W. Hiner, who conducted the services, delivered one of the very best discourses we ever heard on a similar occasion, and the whole audience was moved to tears. The pall-bearers were the president, cashier and several of the directors of the First National Bank of Carrollton, the deceased having been one of the original stockholders and for some time a director of the bank.

F 9. Ann Moore Madison, born in Madison, Ind., in 1850; married Wm. C. Darling in 1876.

F 10. Harriet Elizabeth, born in Carrollton in 1852.

F 11. Charles Henry, born in Carrollton in 1853.

F 12. Wm. Winstow, born in Carrollton in 1855; married Miss Nina B. Splitgerber and resides at Menardsville, Tex.

F 13. Sarah Jessie, born in Carrollton in 1863.

F 14. Martha Washington, born in Carrollton in 1866, and

F 15. George Thomas, born in Carrollton in 1868.

E 2. Mary Terrell Lewis, daughter of David J., was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1804, and died single in Breckinridge county, Kentucky, in 1820.

E 3. Susan Clarkson, daughter of David J. Lewis, was born in 1806, and died single in Breckinridge county, Kentucky, in 1826.

E 4. Elizabeth Butts, daughter of David J. Lewis, was born in 1808. In 1827 she married Samuel Algeo, of Pittsburg, Pa. She died in 1832, in Hardinsburg, Breckinridge county, Ky., and he in 1844. They left two children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Enfield, born in 1828; married Mr. — Brown, and

F 2. William David, born in 1830.

E 5. James Harvey Lewis, son of David J., was born in 1810, and died single in Lexington, Ky., in 1831.

E 6. Julius Overton Lewis, son of David J., was born in 1812, and died in 1831, while on his way to Texas, near the line between Mississippi and Louisiana. He never married. James H. and Julius O., two promising brothers in the bloom of life, were thus called from time to eternity.

“Be ye, therefore, ready also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.”

E 7. Maria Madison, daughter of David J. Lewis, born in 1816. She married Robert Riley, of Hardinsburg, Ky., and died near Orleans, Ind. She had two children, both of whom died in infancy.

E 8. Dr. Jesse Pitman, son of David J. Lewis, was born in 1818. His height is five feet eleven and three-quarter inches, weighing two hundred pounds, with fair skin, blue eyes and dark hair, and of a nervo-sanguineus temperament. He graduated in medicine in 1845, at the Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. He is a member of the Methodist church, and resides near Webster, Meade county, Ky. In 1842 he married Elizabeth Moorman, daughter of J. P. Moorman, of Hardin county, Kentucky, by whom he had three children, viz.:

F 1. John Terrell, born in 1844. In the fall of 1861 he went to Memphis, and joined Captain Overton's company in Forrest's Regiment, and was with Forrest in a gun-boat fight on the Cumberland river. He was taken sick soon afterward at Hopkinsville, Ky., of typhoid fever. Just before the battle of Shilo he reported himself for duty, joined the infantry, drilled all day on Monday, and at night was taken sick and died on Thursday following—the 3d of April, 1862, and was inhumed at Burnsville, Tishamingo county, Miss., on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad.

F 2. Jesse Taylor, born 1847 and died 1851.

F 3. Elizabeth Bunch, born 1849 and died 1850.

In 1849, Elizabeth, the wife of Dr. Jesse P. Lewis, departed this life, and in 1852 he married, as his second wife, Adelia Moorman, daughter of J. Moorman, of Breckinridge county, Kentucky. Eliza-

beth and Adelia were third cousins. The children by his second wife are:

F 4. William C., born 1854, etc.

E 9. Captain David Benjamin Lewis, son of David J., was born in 1820 in Breckinridge county, Kentucky, soon after his father settled in said county. He is six feet in stature, weighing one hundred and seventy pounds, with fair skin, blue eyes, dark hair and of sanguine temperament. He is a farmer; sometimes taught school and the latter part of his life he practiced medicine. He resides near Howell Springs, in Hardin county, Ky. He is a steward in the Methodist church and captain of the militia in his county. In 1839 he married Lucy Moorman, daughter of Achilles Moorman, of Hardin county, Kentucky. She was first cousin to Elizabeth Moorman, the first wife of Dr. Jesse P. Lewis. The children of Captain David B. Lewis are, viz:

F 1. Vivian Irving, born in 1841. He belonged to the Confederate Army and fought faithfully throughout the war, and when Johnson surrendered his command was comprised in the escort of President Davis. He was wounded at Fort Donelson and sent to Nashville just before the surrender of the former. At Dug Gap he had his gun cut in two by a ball just in front of his hand when in the act of firing.

F 2. Clinton Augustus, born in 1843; was a soldier in the Confederate Army. He joined the army in August, 1862, and the third day after he joined he was captured and taken to Johnson's Island and was exchanged about Christmas at Vicksburg, where he was detained awhile on account of sickness. On his way to join his command at Chattanooga he spent a very sick night in a stable-loft in the city of Jackson, Miss. He was shot through his clothes and his horse fell under him at Farmington, Tenn. He had the reins of his bridle cut by a ball and his hand slightly wounded in North Carolina, and came near dying of typhoid fever just after the battle of Chica-maungua. Vivian and Augustus both belonged to the Second Kentucky Cavalry, first under Forrest, then under Gen. Williams, to the close of the war.

F 3. James Clifford, born in 1845.

F 4. Jesse Winfield, born in 1847.

F 5. John Thompson, born in 1850.

F 6. Elizabeth Enfield, born in 1852.

F 7. Martha Ella, born in 1854.

E 10. Martha Jane, daughter of David J. Lewis, was born in

1822. She was five feet eight inches in height, with fair skin, blue eyes and dark hair. In 1838 she married Dr. Wm. D. Owen, son of Thomas Owen, of Breckinridge county, Kentucky. Dr. Owen was born in 1811. She had eight children and died near Rock Lick, in Breckinridge county, Ky. She was an exemplary member of the United Baptist church. She lived and died like a Christian and was the idol of her sorrowing husband and brothers. She was kind, ingenious, conciliating, true and faithful, and elicited the love and esteem of all who knew her.

The following are the names of her children:

- F 1. James Thomas, born in 1839.
- F 2. Ophelia Murrit, born in 1841, and died 1841.
- F 3. Delia Harriet, born in 1842.
- F 4. William David, born in 1845.
- F 5. Lucy Ann, born in 1847.
- F 6. John Lewis, born in 1849; burned to death in 1852.
- F 7. Priscilla Frances, born in 1851.
- F 8. Richard, born in 1853.

E 11. Thomas Jefferson Lewis, son of David J., was born in 1824. He is six feet two and one-quarter inches in height, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, with fair skin, blue eyes, dark hair and of a nervo-sanguineus temperament. He is a farmer, and a member of the Baptist church. He resides near Planters Hall, in Breckinridge county, Ky. In 1844 he married Eliza W. Owen, daughter of T. G. Owen, of the same county. She was also a niece of Dr. Wm. Daniel Owen.

Thomas J. has the following-named children:

F 1. Kate, born in 1845; married Edgar Bennett, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Guy; G 2, Beulah; G 3, Earle, and G 4, Edgar Bennett; post-office, Irvington, Ky.

F 2. William Watkins, born in 1847; married Lula Millett and had issue, viz.: G 1, William Owen; G 2, Thomas J.; G 3, Mary J., and G 4, Eliza W.

F 3. Lucretia Thomas, born in 1848, and died 1853.

F 4. Jesse Pitman, born in 1850; married Anna L. Moorman, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Lula E., etc.

F 5. David B., born in 1853; died 1854.

F 6. Jane Moorman, married Orville C. Callaway, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Henry Lewis; G 2, Guerdon; G 3, Raymond, etc.

F 7. Lizzie T., born in 1857; married Charles F. Heyser.

F 8. Owen, born in 1860, and died 1861.

F 9. James T., born in 1865; married Katie Fisher.

F 10. Mattie W., married Arthur J. Williams, and had issue, viz.: G 1, Ethel.

F 11. Edgar C.

E 11. Thomas J., son of David J. Lewis, died in Breckinridge county, Kentucky, in 1889, when the following obituary notice appeared in a paper published in that county:

OBITUARY.

Died at his residence at Long Lick, this county, Hon. Thomas J. Lewis, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, of consumption.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Breckinridge county, and was known by this people from his childhood up. Very early in life he became a member of the Baptist church, firmly adhering to its doctrines and principles until the close of his earthly probation. Mr. Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Eliza W. Owen, sister of Jesse W. Owen, of this county, and Hon. W. T. Owen, of Owensboro. The wife of his youth still survives him. He was the father of eight children, seven of whom still live. He was very dignified and gentlemanly in his bearing—loathing everything little or mean. When you stood in his presence you were impressed with the idea that you stood in the presence of a gentleman of the first water. He was a prudent and thoughtful man, wise and safe in his counsels. His fellow-citizens honored him with their suffrage by electing him to represent his native county in the Legislature, where he acquitted himself with credit and honor to his country. For several years he had been in declining health, and about a year ago he went to Southern California, hoping that the climate might be beneficial; but all in vain. After remaining there for several months he returned to the bosom of his family to die.

His family have the hearty sympathy of all.

T. J. LEWIS.

Bro. T. J. Lewis was born in Breckinridge county, Kentucky, April 21, 1824, and died of pulmonary consumption July 16, 1889. He was baptized, upon a profession of faith in Christ, by Elder S. Buchanan, for the Goshen Baptist church, in early manhood. He was married, when less than twenty-one years of age, to Miss Eliza W. Owen. Bro. Lewis' religious life was not one long ovation, but rather one long and hard-fought battle. I was his pastor for years, and knew more of his inner life than anyone else except his wife. To me he confided his sharp struggles with sin as to no other but her. He was never satisfied with his own attainments in the divine life. To use his own words as he was nearing the cold waters of death and reviewing his life, he "finally became disgusted with himself, and thought he had no religion." In the fall of 1888 it was thought a trip to California might improve his health. During his stay there he spent much of his time in the study of the Bible and in prayer, and he afterward said that he enjoyed more religion while thus engaged than he had done in his life before. Thus the "little hope" he had tried to throw away

was fanned into a flame, and he could look away from himself with all his imperfections to Christ and his perfect righteousness and feel secure in Him. It was touching to hear him in the last months of his sufferings talk of his children—all converted; but he said he deserved none of the credit that they were Christians; that his wife deserved it all under God. Thus, the song of his heart was a constant depreciation of himself and an exaltation of others, until it took the sweet refrain: "None of self and all of Christ." The great anxiety of his soul for his family, and especially his boys, was, that they might live nearer to Jesus than he had done, and fill their covenant-engagements as church members as they ought. A devoted wife and loving children mourn his death; but they "mourn not as those who have no hope," for they look with confidence to see him come with Jesus in the last day. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ sustain them in this hour of their grief, is the humble prayer of

D. DOWDEN.

CHAPTER XIX.

JOEL LEWIS, SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VA.

C 7. Joel Lewis, son of David and his first wife, Miss — Terrell, was born about 1730, in Hanover county, Virginia. He emigrated to Albemarle county with his father and others of the family about 1750, as the first record of his name is found in deeds of gifts of tracts of land on Moore's creek, dated 1750, to William Terrell Lewis, David Lewis, John Lewis and Joel Lewis. The executors of the last will and testament of David Lewis, Sr., who died in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1779, were Joel Lewis, John Martin, James Lewis and Taliaferro Lewis. The subscribing witnesses to the same were, Stephen Willis, Anna Willis, Morning Clarkson, Robert Lewis and William Johnson.

Joel Lewis finally settled in Spotsylvania county, where he died in 1813. He was three times married. His first wife was Mary Tureman, by whom he had only one son. His second wife was the widow Gordon, whose maiden name was Sarah Chiles, by whom he had three children. His third wife was Lucy Daniel, by whom he raised three children, making seven in all, viz.:

- D 1. Tureman Lewis, married Polly Davidson.
- D 2. Keilding Lewis, died single.
- D 3. Molly Lewis, died single.
- D 4. Fanny Lewis, married William Estes.
- D 5. Susan Lewis, married Joseph Willoughby.
- D 6. Joel Lewis, Jr., married Frances Goodwin.
- D 7. David Lewis, married Polly Lipscomb.

D 1. Tureman Lewis, was born about 1755, and resided in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, where he died in 1837. He married Polly Davidson about the year 1780, by whom he raised seven children, viz.:

- E 1. Mary, born about 1781; married George Taylor.
- E 2. Sarah, born about 1783; married Elija Robbins.
- E 3. Dorcas, married Aquilla Johnson.
- E 4. Frances, married William Johnson, brother of Aquilla.
- E 5. Hulda, married John T. Pendleton.
- E 6. James, married Jane Waller.

E 7. William T., married Elizabeth Falkner.

E 1. Mary, the oldest child of Tureman Lewis, was born about the year 1781. In 1809 she married George Taylor. They lived and died in Spotsylvania county, Virginia; he in 1830, and she in 1858. They raised ten children, viz.:

F 1. Eliza Taylor, born in 1810. She was a member of the Baptist church, and married, in 1833, William Pruett, her cousin, and died childless in Tennessee, in 1837.

F 2. Mary Taylor, was born in 1812. She is a member of the Baptist church; weighs one hundred and thirty-six pounds. She never married; resides near Andrews P. O., Spotsylvania county, Va.

F 3. Jane M. Taylor, was born in 1814. She has black eyes, dark hair, weighs one hundred and fifty-six pounds, and is a member of the Baptist church, and resides, single, near Twyman's Store, Spotsylvania county, Va.

F 4. Ann Taylor, born in 1816; had gray eyes and weighed one hundred and thirty-two pounds. She was a member of the Baptist church, and died single, near Andrews P. O., Spotsylvania county, Va., in 1868.

F 5. John Taylor, born in 1818; died single in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1832.

F 6. George Taylor, born in 1820; emigrated to Tennessee, where he married.

F 7. James Taylor, born in 1822. He was a mechanic by trade; married a Miss ——— Gilbert; had two children, John and James, and died in Kentucky, in 1866.

F 8. William Taylor, born in 1824; weighs one hundred and forty-six pounds. He married, in 1856, the widow of William T. Lewis, whose maiden name was Frances Haley, by whom he has three children, viz.: G 1, Mary Ella; G 2, Lucy, died, and G 3, Isabella. They reside near Twyman's Store, Spotsylvania county, Va.

F 9. Henry J. Taylor, born in 1826; weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds; married, in 1854, Mrs. Lucy Ellen Pendleton, widow of Edmund B. Pendleton, and daughter of Joel Lewis and his wife, Frances Goodwin, by whom he has children as follows: G 1, Joel, born 1856; G 2, Maria Durrett, died; G 3, Anna, born 1860, and G 4, James, born 1860; died 1864. The last two were twins.

Henry J. Taylor's post-office is Spotsylvania C. H., Va.

F 10. Waller Taylor, born in 1830; is a mechanic. He emigrated to Kentucky in 1858 while single.

E 2. Sarah, second daughter of Tureman Lewis, was born about 1783. She married, in 1800, Elija D. Robbins. Mr. Robbins was born in the year 1787; was six feet three inches in height, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. They lived many years in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, where all their children were born. He finally moved to Franklin county, Tennessee, where his wife died in 1842. Some years after the death of his wife he married Mrs. Mary E. B. Moore, widow of Dyer Moore, and daughter of Colonel James Lewis, of Franklin county. Joel Lewis, the father of Tureman Lewis, and Colonel James Lewis, were half-brothers. Mr. Robbins had no children by his last wife. Mrs. Sarah Robbins had six children by E. D. Robbins, viz.:

F 1. Mary Robbins, born in 1810, and died single in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1822.

F 2. James Robbins, born in 1812; married, and died in Texas in 1853; left children.

F 3. Lewis Robbins, born in 1814; died in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1839.

F 4. John L. Robbins, born in 1817; died in Texas in 1855.

F 5. Jane Robbins, born in 1819, married Jo. M. Beckley. They have ten children, and reside in Franklin county, Tennessee.

F 6. Joseph Robbins, born in 1822; resides in Fort Worth, Austin county, Tex.

E 3. Dorcas, daughter of Tureman Lewis, married Aquilla Johnson. They reside in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, near Andrews P. O. They raised seven children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Jane, born 1824; married E. J. Spindle in 1846; resides near Andrews P. O. and has three children, viz.: G 1, John Samuel, born 1848; G 2, Virginia Dawson, born 1851, and G 3, Willie Emma, born 1854.

F 2. John C., son of Dorcas Johnson, single, Andrews P. O.

F 3. William Johnson, married Sue Duerson, Twyman's Store P. O.

F 4. James Johnson, married, Williamsburg, Va., P. O.

F 5. Bettie Lewis Johnson, married Rob. F. Willoughby, son of Mrs. Susan Willoughby (cousins), Andrews P. O. They had one child, who died in 1860.

F 6. Aquilla, died during the Confederate war.

F 7. Jacob, married and resides at Williamsburg, Va.

E 4. Frances, daughter of Tureman Lewis, married William Johnson, brother of Aquilla; resides in Spotsylvania county, Virginia. They raised seven children, viz.:

F 1. Ann, married Joe Duerson; resides at Mt. Pleasant P. O., Spotsylvania county, Va. Had one child, G 1, William Henry, that died in infancy.

F 2. Emily Johnson, married Henry Duerson; have three children, viz.: G 1, Mary Ella, married Ed. Smith and had one child, viz.: H 1, Malcolm Woodfolk; G 2, Edwena Duerson, and G 3, Ole Duerson.

F 3. Joseph H. Johnson, resides at Louisa C. H., Va. He married Almira Andrews and has four children.

F 4. Jane Johnson, married B. Holladay; had one child, William H., that died.

F 5. Lewis Johnson, died single.

*F 6. Thaddeus T. Johnson, near Andrews P. O., married Caroline Waller in 1856. They have four children.

F 7. Sallie Johnson, single.

E 5. Hulda, daughter of Tureman Lewis, married John T. Pendleton, of Fredericksburg, Va., cousin of Ed. B. Among the members of the Pendleton family may be found some of the most distinguished men of Virginia.

John T. Pendleton raised six children, viz.:

F 1. Bettie, married Thomas Duerson.

F 2. Martha, died.

F 3. William, married.

F 4. James, died in prison during the Confederate war.

F 5. John, married Margaret Garrett and has children.

F 6. Battle, married a Miss Alsop.

E 6. James, son of Tureman Lewis, married Jane Waller and has four children, viz.: F 1, Benjamin; F 2, Lucy, died; F 3, James, died; F 4, a daughter, died.

E 7. William T., son of Tureman Lewis, married Elizabeth Falkner. His post-office is Andrews, Spotsylvania county, Va. They had eight children, viz.: F 1, Jenny; F 2, Lucy; F 3, Alfred, died; F 4, Sallie; F 5, Frederick; F 6, Emma, died; F 7, Harriet, and F 8, William T. Lewis, Jr.

D 2. Keilding, son of Joel Lewis and his wife, Sarah Chiles, died single.

D 3. Molly, daughter of Joel Lewis and his second wife, Sarah Chiles, died single.

D 4. Frances, daughter of Joel Lewis and his second wife, Sarah Chiles, married William Estes. They had nine children. They moved to Kentucky. Nothing more is known of them.

D 5. Susan, daughter of Joel Lewis and his third wife, Lucy Daniel, was born in 1788, and now (1880) resides, a widow, near Andrews P. O., Spotsylvania county, Va. She married Joseph Willoughby, by whom she raised three children, viz.: E 1, Littleton; E 2, Robert F., and E 3, Alexander.

E 1. Littleton, born 1825; resides near Andrews P. O., Va.

E 2. Robert F., born 1827; married Bettie Lewis Johnson, daughter of Dorcas and Aquilla Johnson (cousins). He resides near Andrews P. O., Va., and has children, viz.: F 1, Tolbert, born 1859, etc.

E 3. Alexander, born 1828; is unmarried.

D 6. Joel, Jr., son of Joel Lewis, Sr., married Frances Goodwin; resided in Augusta county, Virginia, where he died in 1854. He raised three children, viz.:

E 1. Ann Eliza, married Wm. H. Chewning.

E 2. William T., married Frances Haley.

E 3. Lucy Ellen, married Ed. B. Pendleton.

E 1. Ann Eliza, daughter of Joel Lewis, Jr., married, in 1848, Wm. H. Chewning, Andrews P. O., Va. They have children, viz.

F 1. Fanny Lewis Chewning, born 1848.

F 2. America Ellen Chewning, born 1850.

F 3. Eliza Jane Chewning, born 1853.

F 4. William Terrell Chewning, born 1855.

F 5. Elizabeth Miller Chewning, born 1857.

F 6. Hiram Kenton Chewning, born 1860.

F 7. Susan Ann Chewning, born 1862.

E 2. Wm. T., son of Joel Lewis, Jr., married Frances Haley and died in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1854, leaving three children, viz.: F 1, Ferdinand, died in the Confederate Army; F 2, John, and F 3, William. Post-office, Twyman's Store, Va.

After the death of Wm. T. Lewis Frances, his widow, married Wm. Taylor, son of George and Polly, her cousin, and resides near Twyman's Store.

E 3. Lucy Ellen, daughter of Joel Lewis, Jr., married, in 1837, Edmund B. Pendleton, by whom she had four children. After the death of E. B. Pendleton she married her cousin, Henry J. Taylor,

son of Polly and George. They reside at Spotsylvania C. H., Va. She had eight children, viz.:

F 1. Wm. Stapleton Pendleton, born 1838; resides in Richmond, Va., and is a conductor on the Richmond & Fredericksburg Railroad. He married, in 1856, Martha A. Willoughby, and after her death he married, in 1859, Lucy D. Lafong.

F 2. Rob. Lewis Pendleton, son of Ed. B., was born in 1843. He is a farmer and is six feet in height, with dark hair and blue eyes. In 1865 he married Laura E. Tinder, by whom he had two children, viz.: G 1, John Edmund, born 1867, and G 2, Frances Ellen, born 1869, and died 1869. Laura E., his wife, died in 1869.

F 3. Bettie Fannie, daughter of Ed. B. Pendleton and Lucy, born 1848.

F 4. Mary Eliza, daughter of Ed. B. Pendleton and Lucy, born 1850.

F 5. Joel Henry, son of Ed. B. Pendleton and Lucy, born 1856.

F 6. Maria Durrett, daughter of Henry J. Taylor, died in infancy.

F 7. Anna Katharine, daughter of Henry J. Taylor, born 1860.

F 8. James Lafayette, son of Henry J. Taylor, born 1860; died.

CHAPTER XX.

MRS. ANNA WILLIS—JOEL TERRELL, RUTHERFORD COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA.

C 8. Anna Lewis, daughter of David Lewis, Sr., and his first wife, Miss — Terrell, was born in Hanover county, Virginia, in 1733. She was a woman of ordinary size, weighing about one hundred and thirty-five pounds, and was endowed by nature with a remarkably strong constitution and vigorous intellectual powers. She was never confined a day to her bed by sickness in her life. She was raised at a time when there were but few schools in the country. By the aid of her father, together with her own untiring assiduity and diligence, she acquired a very good English education. Piety, industry, longanimity, probity and charity were prominent traits in her character. About the year 1750 she emigrated from Hanover with her father to Albemarle county, Virginia, where she married, in 1753, her cousin, Joel Terrell, Jr. After her marriage they kept a hotel at Charlottesville, Va., and among their many boarders was numbered Thomas Jefferson, a young lawyer who had just hung out his "shingle." After the death of Joel Terrell, Jr., her husband, she married Stephen Willis. Several of her brothers and sisters having emigrated to the South and West, it was an inducement for her to emigrate also, she having bought land of her brother, David Lewis, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, to which place she had sent some of her negroes before her removal. In 1780 she started for her home in the South, and on her arrival at her brother's, Wm. T. Lewis', on the Yadkin, in Surry county, North Carolina, in May, she heard that the British had captured Charleston, S. C.; so she remained at her brother's until the succeeding fall, when she moved to her home in Rutherford county, North Carolina. On her arrival at her home she found no one there. She at once concluded that the British and Tories had taken off all her negroes, as Colonel Ferguson, a short time previous, had marched through Rutherford county. But on her meeting with her friends she found that her sister, Mrs. Susannah Mackey, had them hid out in the river hills.

In order to save his property Stephen Willis was forced to take the oath of protection by pledging himself not to raise arms against

the King of England; but at the same time his son Stephen, by his first wife, was in the army doing good service for the colonies. Stephen Willis's first wife was a sister to Joel Terrell, the first husband of Mrs. Anna Willis.

Before the Revolutionary war Mrs. Anna Willis was a member of the Church of England, but always desired to be immersed. After the death of Mr. Willis, her second husband, who was a Presbyterian, she was immersed in Broad river on the plantation of her son, Joel Terrell, Jr., about three miles southwest of Rutherfordton. She used spectacles until she was over ninety years of age. At one hundred she could read without the use of glasses, her eyesight having returned. On the morning of her one hundredth birthday she presented to her grandson, James O. Terrell, a copy of the "Westminster Confession of Faith," which was printed in old style, bound in calf and dressed with the hair on. On the fly-leaf of said book she wrote with her own hand as follows:

"Presented by me to my grandson, James O. Terrell, February 14, 1833. This day I am one hundred years old.

"ANNA WILLIS."

At one hundred years of age she walked as erect as a girl of sixteen, using, however, a walking staff to prevent her from stumbling. Instead of a bonnet she wore a straw hat with a ribbon around it.

After the death of her husband and her son, Joel Terrell, Jr., she continued to reside with her grandchildren. She resided with Col. Arthur Erwin, who married Evalina A. Terrell, her granddaughter, until 1834, when Col. Erwin moved to Georgia, after which time she resided with William L. Griffin, her grandson, until the day of her death, which event occurred on the second of July, 1835, at the advanced age of one hundred and two years, four months and a few days. On the morning of the day of her death she arose as usual, dressed herself and walked to the fire, but complained of a slight dizziness. A cup of coffee was furnished her which she drank, and then returned to her bed, lay down and immediately expired, almost without a groan or struggle; apparently without pain or suffering. Thus ended her long and useful career of over five score years.

Her remains were interred by the side of her son in the graveyard at her old homestead, near Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mrs. Anna Willis had ten children by her first husband and none by the second. Their names were as follows:

D 1. Mary Terrell, was born 1755; married Capt. Rob. Adams.

- D 2. Anna Terrell, was born 1756; married Robert Hackett.
 D 3. Susannah Terrell, was born 1758; married Alex. Gordon.
 D 4. Richmond Terrell, was born 1760; married Cecilia Derracott.
 D 5. Joel Terrell, Jr., was born 1762; married Martha Williams.
 D 6. Frances Terrell, was born 1764; married Chisolm Griffin.
 D 7. Wm. Garland Terrell, was born 1766; died young.
 D 8. Wm. Lewis Terrell, was born 1768; died young.
 D 9. Peter Higgins Terrell, was born 1770; died, twenty-one years of age.

D 10. Jane Garland Terrell, was born 1772; died a young woman.

D 1. Mary Terrell, eldest child of Mrs. Anna Willis by her first husband, married Captain Robert Adams, a soldier of the Revolution. He belonged to a company of "minute men," and was under Colonel Charles Lynch, of Lynch law memory.

During the Revolutionary war Colonel Charles Lynch, in order to mete out summary justice to the Tories, would never consume time by having a court-martial, but whenever he would catch one of them in their marauding expeditions he would tie him up to the nearest tree and whip him as much as he was able to bear, since which time tying a man to a tree and whipping him is familiarly styled giving him "Lynch's law."

Colonel Lynch was a blood relation of the Terrell family, hence we find among its different branches many Lynch Terrells.

Governor Charles Lynch, of Mississippi, was a son of the above-mentioned Charles Lynch, of Virginia.

Captain Robert Adams and his wife, Mary Terrell, died near Lynchburg, Va. They had eight children, five sons and three daughters, viz.:

- E 1. Charles.
 E 2. William.
 E 3. Christopher.
 E 4. Rev. Joel.
 E 5. Amelia.
 E 6. Robert.

E 1. Charles Adams, emigrated to Kentucky, was a horse drover and would frequently drive horses from Kentucky to Rutherford county, North Carolina. He was a bachelor.

E 2 and 3. William and Christopher, emigrated to Alabama, and when last heard from were engaged as boatmen on the Black Warrior river.

E 4. Rev. Joel Adams, was a Baptist preacher and was living in Virginia when last heard of.

E 5. Amelia Adams and two other sisters were living in Virginia.

E 6. Robert Adams, was a farmer and emigrated to some of the Western States.

D 2. Anna Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Willis, was born in 1756. She married Robert Hackett, who survived their marriage about six weeks and was drowned in Broad river at Twittysford, a few miles from Rutherfordton, N. C.

Anna had one son and died in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1837. The name of her son was E 1, Joel Lewis Hackett.

After the death of his mother he moved to Habbersham county, Georgia, to his half-brother, Robert Hackett, and was engaged attending to the farm of his half-brother, when he was accidentally killed in 1840 by a tree falling on him.

J. Lewis Hackett was a very worthy young man and bid fair to become a useful member of society; but in the midst of life we are in death. He had no family.

D 3. Susannah Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Willis, married Alexander Gordon and died childless on Cloud's creek, Oglethorpe county, Ga.

D 4. Richmond Terrell, son of Mrs. Anna Willis, was a Revolutionary soldier, and was one of the twenty-two of the Lewis family in the battle of King's Mountain. He married, in 1782, Cecilia Darracott, of Virginia, had eight children and died in 1856 in Newton county, Georgia, aged ninety-six years. The following are the names of his children:

E 1. Thomas Darracott, born 1783; married Sarah Livingston and Ann Jones.

E 2. Joel Lewis, born 1786; married Isabella Reed and Nancy Reeves.

E 3. Jane, born 1789, and died 1801.

E 4. John B., born 1791; married Orpha World.

E 5. Elizabeth Overton, born 1794; married Thos. Carter.

E 6. Nancy, born 1797; married Rev. Jesse Travis.

E 7. Virginia, born 1799, and died in childhood.

E 8. Louisa, born 1802; married Richard Hodges.

E 1. Thomas D. Terrell, son of Richmond, born 1783; married Sarah Livingston in 1817, who was born in 1800 and died in 1828.

The second wife of Thomas D. was Ann Jones, whom he married in 1828. They reside in Newton county, Georgia. Thomas D. had six children by his first wife and eight by his second, viz.:

F 1. William J., born 1818; married his cousin, Celia Carter, in 1851. She had five children and died in 1860. Her children were as follows: G 1, Overton Bass; G 2, Walter C.; G 3, Julius C., died; G 4, Ophelia B.; G 5, Warren C.

F 2. Louisa, daughter of Thos. D. Terrell, was born in 1820, and married, in 1839, Robert M. Rakestraw, of Newton county, Georgia. She had eight children and died in 1889. Her children were:

G 1. Robert Thos. C., born 1841. He belonged to the Young Guards, 3d Georgia Regiment, in the Confederate war, and was noted for his bravery and kindness in his company. He was killed in battle at Malvern Hill in 1862.

G 2. Sarah M. E. Rakestraw, born 1844; married Joseph Cook in 1885. She had two children—they both died in childhood. Their post-office is Social Circle, Walton county, Ga.

G 3. Mary E. V., born 1847.

G 4. Harriet Jane, born 1853; married James M. Belcher in 1869. Mr. Belcher is a man of talents and respectability. He is Ordinary of the county of Newton, in Georgia. They have children, viz.: H 1, Archibald, born 1870, and is now (1891) at Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; H 2, Robert Thos., born 1875, and died 1887; H 3, Alma Pearle, born 1877; H 4, Vera Louisa, born 1881, and died 1887; H 5, Mary Ethel, born 1882.

G 5. Louisa C. Rakestraw, born 1850, and married W. O. B. Eason, her cousin, in 1874 and had children, viz.: H 1, Robert C., born 1875; H 2, Ashley Wood, born 1876, married Elizabeth Parrett; H 3, Whitmell Thos., born 1878; H 4, Louisa C., born 1880; H 5, James M., born 1882; H 6, Kalera, born 1884, and died 1886; H 7, Ozie, born 1885; H 8 and H 9, twins, born 1887, and died at birth; H 10, Richmond, born 1889, and died 1889.

G 6. Dollie J. J., daughter of Louisa Rakestraw, born 1856; married F. D. Biggers in 1878, of Covington, Ga. They have three children, viz.: H 1, Lillian Livingston, born 1880; H 2, R. Louisa, born 1886, and H 3, Charles Boyken, born 1890.

G 7. Richmond A. S. Rakestraw, born 1859.

F 3. Elizabeth Overton, daughter of Thos. D. Terrell, was born about 1822, and married Ashley Eason, of Alabama, in 1837. Mr. Eason died in 1874. They had children, viz.:

G 1. Whitmell T., born 1839; killed at Corinth, Miss., 1862.

G 2. Sarah Elizabeth, born 1841; post-office, Matilda, Tallapoosa, Ala.

G 3. Stephen, born 1843; killed at Corinth, Miss., during the Confederate war.

G 4. Louisa Jane, born 1845; post-office, Matilda, Ala.

G 5. W. O. B., born 1847; post-office, Starrsville, Newton county, Ala.

G 6. Ashley Wood, born 1849; Matilda, Ala.

G 7. Martha Overton, born 1853; Matilda, Ala.

G 8. George L., born 1855; post-office, Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Tex.

G 9. Richmond J., born 1857; Matilda, Ala.

G 10. Isaac E., born 1859; Matilda, Ala.

G 11. Robert C., born 1861; Matilda, Ala.

G 12. Mary, born 1862; died in childhood.

G 13. Sarah, born 1869; Matilda, Ala.

F 4. Richmond Joseph, son of Thos. D. Terrell, was born about 1823. He was a soldier in the Mexican war in 1847, and was badly wounded in the first battle in which he was engaged and made a cripple for life. In 1850 he married Sarah A. E. Anderson and resides in Newton county, Georgia. They are members of the Baptist church and have children, viz.: G 1, John Williams, born 1851; G 2, Henry Thomas, born 1854; G 3, Robert B. W., born 1857; G 4, Louisa Joe, born 1861, and died 1862; G 5, Carrie S. O., born 1864. †

F 5. Lieutenant John Thomas, son of Thos. D. Terrell by his second wife, was born in 1829. He was a soldier in the Confederate war; was First Lieutenant in a company in the 16th Regiment from Newton county, Georgia, and fell upon the battle-field at Jonesboro, Ala., fighting bravely for the Confederacy.

F 6. Rebecca, daughter of Thos. D. Terrell by his second wife, was born about 1831. She married Hampton Taylor and has children, viz.: G 1, John; G 2, Willie; G 3, Celenia; G 4, Frank, etc.

F 7. George Washington, son of T. D. Terrell, married a lady in Florida, leaving one child. He was a Confederate soldier and belonged to the Virginia Army, where he was taken prisoner and confined at Fort Delaware, where he died during the war.

F 8 and 9. Franklin and Marion Jones, twin-brothers, sons of Thos. D. Terrell, born about 1835. Franklin was a Confederate soldier and died in the hospital at Bean's Station, Granger county, Tenn.

F 10. Sarah; F 11, Joice A., and F 12, Nancy, daughters of Thos. D. Terrell.

E 2. Joel Lewis Terrell, son of Richmond, was born in 1786. He resides near Rutledge, Morgan county, Ga., and was twice married. His first wife was Isabella Reed, who died childless. His second wife was Nancy Reeves, by whom he had five children, all born in Jasper county, Georgia, viz.:

F 1. Isabella, married James McCoy, son of Benjamin, in 1862, and is a member of the primitive Baptist church at School Creek, of Newton county, Ga. Mr. McCoy was killed at Jonesborough in the war. Mrs. McCoy's post-office is Rutledge, Morgan county, Ga.

F 2. John Lewis Terrell, died at home in 1862, aged seventeen.

F 3. Martha Cecilia, married Jo. W. B. Calloway, son of Joshua, in 1865. They reside in Walton county, Georgia, and have no children.

F 4. Nancy Avery, married Mr. A. W. R. Jackson in 1864. They have two children, viz.: G 1, Mamie Isabella, born 1864, and G 2, Mattie Celeste, born 1867.

F 5. Inez, died in childhood in 1854.

E 3. Jane, daughter of Richmond Terrell, born 1789, and died in 1801.

E 4. John B. Terrell, son of Richmond, was born in 1791, and died in Jefferson county, Georgia, in 1867. He married Orpha World, by whom he had six children, viz.:

F 1. Minerva, married Mr. — Low, and resides in Alabama.

F 2. Richmond, married Maranda Underwood, Jefferson county, Georgia.

F 3. Stephen A., married Linsey Calhoun; post-office, Wadley, Jefferson county, Ga.

F 4. Nancy, died unmarried.

F 5. Sarah, married Mr. — Underwood, Jefferson county, Georgia.

F 6. William, died unmarried.

E 5. Elizabeth Overton, daughter of Richmond Terrell, was born in 1794. She married Thomas Carter, had five children and died near Lagrange, Troup county, Ga., in 1853. The names of her children are, viz.:

F 1. Cecilia Carter, married her cousin, Wm. J. Terrell, son of Thomas D.

F 2. Jane Carter, married Thomas Hearn and had three children. They reside near Lagrange, Troup county, Ga.

F 3. Rachel Carter, married William Thomas, Troup county, Georgia.

F 4. Richmond Carter, was drowned when a youth, and

F 5. James Anthony Carter, died young.

E 6. Nancy, daughter of Richmond Terrell, was born 1797. She had but one hand; was married to Rev. Jesse Travis, a Baptist minister, in 1818. Their post-office is Conyers, Newton county, Ga. They raised six children, viz.:

F 1. Frances, married Thomas Thrasher; left eight children.

F 2. Nancy, married James Thrasher; died and left four children.

F 3. Susan, married Mr. Harper and died childless.

F 4. Dr. John Travis, married in South Carolina.

F 5. Dr. Jesse Travis, married Sarah Collins, of Texas, where he died, leaving a widow and one child.

F 6. Dr. A. Campbell W. Travis, after practicing medicine for many years, devoted the latter part of his life to curing cancers, ulcers, etc., and made quite a reputation in that line. In 1866 he married Alice Livingston, of Covington, Newton county, Ga., had three children and died in 1890. The names of his children are, viz.:

G 1. John Livingston, born 1868, graduated at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and resides at Covington, Newton county, Ga.

G 2. Wm. Darracott, born 1870; graduated at Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; is studying medicine and makes a specialty of cancer-curing. His post-office is Covington, Newton county, Ga.

G 3. Robert Jesse, born 1877, and is now at college (1891). His home is with his widowed mother at Covington, Ga.

E 7. Virginia, daughter of Richmond Terrell, was born in 1799 and died in childhood.

E 8. Louisa, daughter of Richmond Terrell, was born in 1802. She married Richard Hodges and died at the birth of her first child.

D 5. Joel Terrell, Jr., son of Mrs. Anna Willis by her first husband, was born in 1762, in Albemarle county, Virginia. He was the third Joel Terrell in a direct line, his father and grandfather being of the same name. He was a large man, with very acute perceptive faculties; was very sensitive and irascible, but with a very amiable disposition. He was never known to correct a child or servant when angry. His intellectual faculties were of a high order. In point of personal bravery it almost amounted to rashness. To mount a vicious horse, to stem the current of swollen streams, to rush with

knife in hand upon the stag at bay, or face his man upon the field. He was never known to quail or even exhibit the slightest symptom of trepidation or fear.

In early life he was apprenticed to the saddle and harness trade, but did not follow it very long. Before he was sixteen years of age he espoused the cause of the colonies which then engaged in a war with England, and enlisted in a company belonging to Colonel Charles Lynch's regiment. He was detailed as a guard to protect Chriswell's lead mines, and to prevent the British and Tories from procuring lead from them. He was one of Colonel Lynch's men who executed his order to hang or whip all Tories who were caught in their marauding adventures. He was wounded with an ounce ball at the battle of Guilford Court House, which penetrated the chest and lodged on the diaphragm. It was never extracted, and was finally the cause of his death. The ball being at liberty would roll over the diaphragm as he would change his position; this caused him always to move in a stooping attitude to prevent the ball from rolling, which eventually became adhered to his side at the margin of the midrib, and remained so for many years, until it was broken loose by an effort of his in trying to jump a ditch; but by his resuming his inclining attitude it again became attached to his side, and remained so during his life. After he received this wound he never experienced a well day; was always subject to syncope, and finally, while in a cheerful conversation with a friend, he fainted, fell on the floor, and expired in 1819.

Two days after the battle of Guilford Court House he was taken prisoner by some predatory Tories, who carried him to the British camps. His brother, Richmond Terrell, belonged to the same company, but was not in the battle of Guilford Court House, having been detailed the evening before to guard the baggage wagons on Troublesome creek.

Joel Terrell, Jr., being quite young when he entered the army, would become fatigued frequently upon a long march, when his cousin, Major Micaiah Lewis, would relieve him by carrying his gun for him.

It is said that there were twenty-two members of the Lewis connection in the battle of King's Mountain who shouldered their arms and did service for the colonies in the days that tried men's souls, and that there was not a Tory among them. The connection embraced the Lewises, Madisons, Terrells, Hickmans, Musicks, Mackeys, Benges, Martins, etc.

Joel Terrell emigrated with his mother from Virginia about the year 1780, to Rutherford county, North Carolina, where he died. About the year 1800 he married Martha, daughter of John Williams, a Continental soldier, who served in the army throughout the entire struggle for independence, and who also died in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

Joel Terrell, Jr., and his wife, Martha Williams, had seven children, viz.:

- E 1. Evelina Anvil, born in 1801; married Arthur Erwin.
- E 2. James Orville, born in 1803; married Ermina R. Kilpatrick.
- E 3. Matilda, born in 1805; died young.
- E 4. Anna M., born in 1806; died in infancy.
- E 5. John Higgins, born in 1808; died single.
- E 6. Joel Lynch, born 1810; died single, and
- E 7. Frances Maria, born 1812; died in childhood.

E 1. Evelina A. Terrell, daughter of Joel, Jr., was born in 1801. In 1825, in Rutherford county, North Carolina, she married Colonel Arthur Erwin, son of James Erwin, of the same county. James Erwin married Mary Miller, daughter of General James Miller, a soldier of the Revolution, whose wife was Agnes Miller, his cousin, whom he married in Ireland. General Miller died also in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

After their marriage Mr. A. Erwin resided at the old Terrell homestead in Rutherford until 1834, when they moved to Hall county, Georgia, and resided near Gainesville until 1836, when they moved to Cumming, in Forsyth county, where they have been engaged keeping a hotel ever since. This portion of Georgia was known then as the "New Purchase." When they settled in Cumming the country was still inhabited by the Indians, who had sold their claims to the United States Government, and were actively engaged emigrating to the West.

Mrs. Evelina A. Erwin, her husband and most of her family are members of the Methodist church. Mrs. Erwin was one among the best of women, and her husband is equally as worthy. Soon after they located in Cumming he was elected Sheriff of the county, and since that time has been honored with a seat in the State Legislature three different terms. They had nine children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Angeline, born about 1826; married G. Dickerson Black and died in Atlanta, Ga., in 1858, leaving three children.

F 2. James Miller Erwin, born about 1828 and died in childhood.

F 3. William Adolphus, born in 1830. He was principal agent

on the Lagrange Railroad. Being in bad health he started to travel, thinking it would perhaps be the means of restoring his health. He got as far as Colonel Sims, near Ringgold, where he died, unmarried, in 1853.

F 4. Martha Elizabeth Erwin, born about 1832.

F 5. Nancy Walton Erwin, born about 1834.

F 6. John Terrell Erwin, born about 1836.

F 7. Andrew Lewis Erwin, born about 1838.

F 8. Sarah Matilda Erwin, born about 1840, and

F 9. Julia Evelina Erwin, born about 1842.

E 2. Captain James Orville Terrell, son of Joel, Jr., was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1803. He was six feet in height, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, with black hair and blue eyes. In early life he learned the carpenter's trade, and was an excellent workman. In 1829 he married Ermina Rosanna, daughter of William D. Kilpatrick, then of Rutherford county, North Carolina. After his marriage he settled in the village of Rutherfordton and worked at his trade until 1840, when he moved a few miles from the village to the Stone Cutter creek, and in 1847 moved to Pigeon river, six miles from Waynesville, in Haywood county, N. C., whither his father-in-law had moved six years previous. Capt. James Orville Terrell never sought or held any office except military, and was one among the best military tacticians in the State. He was a Presbyterian in sentiment, and died in February, 1880. His wife died in 1879 in Haywood county, North Carolina. They had nine children, viz.:

F 1. Jas. Wharey, born 1829; married Elmina Farley.

F 2. Martha Jane, born 1832; married Jesse M. Byrd.

F 3. Mary Evelina, born 1834; married L. P. Hargrove.

F 4. Wm. Stewart, born 1836; was in the Confederate war and afterward engaged in merchandising at Sonoma, Haywood county, N. C.

F 5. Louisa Calloway, born 1840.

F 6. Harriet Eliza, born 1843; married Mr. Evans and died in 1872, leaving three children.

F 7. John Lynch, born 1846. He lost an eye in the battle of Petersburg, December 25, 1864, during the Confederate war.

F 8. Joel Montgomery, born in 1850; died.

F 9. Rev. Lawson Pinckney, born in 1852. He is a Methodist preacher of the Holston Conference M. E. Church, South.

F 1. Colonel James W. Terrell, son of James Orville, was born

in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1829. At sixteen years of age he was sent to Haywood county, North Carolina, to Wm. D. Kilpatrick, his grandfather, and apprenticed for three years at the tanning business. After the expiration of his apprenticeship he worked one and a half years with his grandfather as a journeyman. In 1852 he went to Quallatown, a trading stand for the Indians, in Jackson county, North Carolina, where he erected a tannery for the Hon. Wm. H. Thomas, who was Indian agent and State Senator from this district. He worked about one and a half years in the tan-yard himself, after which he only superintended it. In 1853 he married Elmina Farley, daughter of Wm. H. Farley, Esq., of Quallatown. In October, 1853, he was appointed disbursing agent to the tribe of Cherokee Indians yet remaining in this country, which agency he continued to hold up to the close of the Buchanan administration. In the spring of 1854, while at church, he sustained a heavy pecuniary loss in the burning of his dwelling-house. In 1852 he was appointed postmaster at Quallatown. When not engaged transacting business with the Indians he acted as clerk and book-keeper in the store of Mr. Thomas. Shortly after his marriage he purchased a farm one and a half miles from Quallatown. In 1856 his wife died, childless, of fever, aged twenty years and nearly four months. She was a member of the Methodist church, a kind neighbor, an affectionate wife, and an humble Christian.

In 1858 he married, as his second wife, Ann Eliza, daughter of Rev. Ulrich Keener, of the Holston Conference M. E. Church, South. Mr. Keener was for many years the missionary preacher to the Cherokee Indians and Ann Eliza taught the missionary school.

During the absence of Mr. Thomas, Col. J. W. Terrell acted as sub-agent for the Indians and transacted all their business, such as magistrate, judge, secretary, attorney and general adviser. He is a farmer, tanner, postmaster, clerk in a store, chairman of the board of superintendents of common schools for the county, ex-officio member of the committee for the examination of the qualifications of teachers of the common schools, recording secretary of the church, teacher in the Sabbath-school, disbursing agent for the United States to the Cherokee Indians, deputy surveyor for the county, tax collector for the beat, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 110th Regiment, North Carolina militia, was Quartermaster of the 1st Regiment of Thomas' Legion during the Confederate war, and was nominated by the citizens of his county as a suitable candidate to represent them in the

State Legislature, which honor he respectfully declined. During the Confederate war, although a Quartermaster, he would sometimes send off his stores and participate in the fight. On one occasion he escaped capture by running through a gap in the enemy's lines just as they were closing in on him. He was the last man that got out except one, and escaped through a "shower of balls." In politics, he was an old-line Whig, but when Know-Nothingism superseded that party he stood aloof from all political connections until the Presidential contest in 1860, when he supported I. C. Breckinridge. In religious matters he is of the persuasion of the New School Presbyterians, but there being no church of that denomination near him he attached himself to the Methodist church, as his wife was a member of that church. He is a respectable stump speaker, and his business capacities are of a high order. He is looked upon by his friends as being quite shrewd and keen, but his wife is a "Keener." His post-office is Webster, Jackson county, N. C.

They have five children as follows:

- G 1. Mary Jane, born in 1859; married Silas L. Teague.
- G 2. Sarah Ermina, born in 1861; married Charles A. Byrd.
- G 3. James Ulrich, born in 1863, and died in infancy.
- G 4. Wm. David.
- G 5. Joel K.

F 2. Martha Jane, daughter of Captain James Orville Terrell, was born in 1832. In 1852 she married Jesse M. Byrd, a farmer residing in Jackson county, North Carolina. They are both members of the Methodist church and have five children, viz.:

- G 1. Louisa Eveline, born 1853.
- G 2. Ermina Caroline, born 1855.
- G 3. William Francis, born 1858.
- G 4. Laura, born 1860, and
- G 5. Flora, a twin-sister, born 1860.

F 3. Mary Evelina, daughter of Captain James Orville Terrell, married, in 1858, Lawson P. Hartgrove, a farmer living on Pigeon river, in Hayward county, North Carolina. Mary E. is a member of the Presbyterian church. They have children, viz.: G 1, Amanda, born 1859; G 2, Nancy, born 1860, etc.

F 4. William Stewart, son of Captain J. Orville Terrell, was a clerk in the store of A. B. Herron & Son, of Waynesville, N. C. He was a First Lieutenant in Company A of the 1st Regiment of Thomas' Legion.

F 5. Louisa Callaway, daughter of Captain Jas. Orville, died at

two years of age and was buried in Rutherford county, North Carolina, by the side of her grandmother.

F 6. Harriet Eliza.

F 7. John Lynch.

F 8. Joel Montgomery.

F 9. Lawson Pinckney.

E 5. John Higgins, son of Joel Terrell, Jr., was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, in 1808; was a farmer, but about 1838 he engaged in the grocery business in Cumming, Ga., where he died of cramp colic in 1841. He never married.

E 6. Joel Lynch, son of Joel Terrell, Jr., lived in Rutherfordton N. C. In early life he learned the carpenter's trade. He was also a good cabinet workman, with talents that would command respect anywhere. He was imbued with a mechanical genius that would insure fortune if not fame. But few young men had brighter prospects before them in early life to accumulate wealth and fame than he had. None knew him but to love him. He died single in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

D 6. Frances Terrell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Willis, was born in 1764. She married a man by the name of Chisolm Griffin and died in Georgia. They had one son by the name of E 1, Wm. L., who married a Miss Sutton and died in Rutherford county, North Carolina. They had eight children, viz.:

F 1. George, married a Miss — Tanner.

F 2. Mary Ann, married a Mr. — Green.

F 3. Viney.

F 4. Caroline, married a Mr. — Daniels.

F 5. Nancy; F 6, Martha; F 7, Lorain, and F 8, James Griffin.

D 7, 8, 9 and 10, William Garland, William Lewis, Jane and Peter Higgins, the four youngest children of Anna Willis, all died in early life.

The Terrell family in this country is of Anglo-Norman origin, and was founded in England by Sir Walter Tyrell, a Norman knight, about A. D. 1066, when William the Conqueror took possession of that country. The ancient orthography of the name was Tyrell, Terrail, Tyrrell, Terrill, etc.

Three brothers, William, James and John Terrell, of English birth, during the reign of Oliver Cromwell, passed over into Ireland, from thence to America, sometime between the years of 1665 and 1700, and settled in the colony of Virginia. William Terrell was born about 1635; had three sons, viz.: 1, Henry; 2, David, Sr., born

about 1670, and 3, James. They and their descendants lived in Gloucester, Hanover, Caroline, Spotsylvania, Campbell and Albemarle counties of Virginia, and in the northern counties of North Carolina. From there they emigrated to the South and West. There is a tradition that the "three brothers" were sent to Virginia by King James the Second, of England, about A. D. 1687, as explorers and huntsmen for the crown, and that they were each awarded for their services a royal grant of fifteen hundred acres of land in the counties of Hanover, Caroline and King George.

Lynch M. Terrell of Atlanta, Ga., is engaged tracing up the Terrell family and designs publishing, in book form, the result of his researches.

CHAPTER XXI.

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN, OF CLARK COUNTY, KY.

C 9. Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of David Lewis, Sr., by his third wife, Mary McGrath, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1754. After the death of her father and mother she resided with Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, the wife of James Taylor, of Orange county, Virginia. The maiden name of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor was McGrath, and was a sister to Mary McGrath, the mother of Elizabeth Lewis. When James Taylor married her she was a Mrs. Lewis, the widow, perhaps, of John Lewis, brother of David, as it appears from the records of Hanover county that John died before his father. James Taylor belonged to the same family of Taylors to which Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, belonged. Elizabeth Lewis was about five feet four inches high, with black hair and eyes, and fair skin. While in the prime of life she was said to be very handsome, and was one among the best of women.

Mrs. Wash, the wife of Judge Wash, of St. Louis, Mo., alluding to her grandmother remarked that, "If she was a fair specimen of the Lewis family, it was a name to be proud of." She had a fine mind and retained her intellectual capacities well to the last. She had great firmness of purpose, and by her courage and cheerfully bearing the privations incident to a settlement of a new country, she prevented her husband from moving back to Virginia from Kentucky, when he proposed doing so, that she and the family might be placed in greater safety. Their's was an outside settlement, and Indians had camped on the place three weeks before they moved to it; but had been so hotly pursued by parties from Boonesboro and Strode's Station, that they never returned except to plunder and murder. During the first year or two after their settlement in Kentucky there was scarcely a week ever passed from March to December without some one being killed by the Indians along the border settlements. They seldom ever came in the winter.

This settlement was six miles north of Boonesboro, four miles west of Strode's Station, six miles northeast of Boone's Station; and all north of this was a wilderness, until you reached Kenton's Station, some sixty miles off, near the Ohio river, where Maysville

now stands. The Indians would seldom risk a general battle, but acted in accordance with the advice of their celebrated chief, Cornstalk; would go into the settlements in companies of six or eight and attack the houses of those who had settled away from the stations and forts, and would waylay the paths and kill the persons passing. The expeditions of the whites in pursuit of them would frequently result only in destroying their villages and crops; for the Indians would generally desert their villages upon the approach of the Kentuckians, then hang on their flanks and rear, and shoot the stragglers as they passed. Kentucky was so thickly overgrown with cane that it afforded the Indians fine hiding places, and it also afforded the settlers opportunities of escaping when pursued by the Indians.

In 1775, Elizabeth Lewis married Major John Martin, of Albemarle county, Virginia, in which county he was born in 1749. He was a son of Captain Thomas Martin, and grandson of John Martin, of Virginia. When a young man he acted as Deputy Sheriff for some years in said county. Upon the commencement of the Revolutionary war, he volunteered in a company called "Minute Men," who held themselves in readiness to march against the enemy at a minute's warning. He was First Sergeant of said company, but it was not long before he was promoted to a captaincy. Owing to the scarcity of doctors he was necessitated to inoculate his men for the small-pox. They were stationed beyond a creek at a house used as a hospital, about a mile from his residence. He kept a suit of clothes in a hollow stump on the side of the creek upon which his men were stationed. He would visit his sick soldiers in those clothes, and on his return he would strip, wade the creek, wash himself, put on his home suit again and return to his family. He was at Charlottesville with two hundred men under his command when the British colonel, Tarleton, and his troops visited that place. There were a large number of muskets and a quantity of ammunition at Charlottesville, where the Legislature was then in session; but that honorable body debated and debated, whether they should let out the public arms, until Tarleton came in sight, when Major Martin dismissed his men for want of arms, after having cut down the banks of the river at the fords, so as to make them eight feet perpendicular, and having his men placed upon the river so that they could fire on the British as they were crossing. Tarleton entered Charlottesville without opposition, dispersed the Legislative Assembly, came very near capturing Thomas Jefferson, the

Governor, destroyed all the arms and public stores, and left in triumph.

At the siege of York, Captain Martin for his bravery was promoted to the rank of Major. During this siege he spent fourteen thousand dollars of his own (Continental) money. For the washing of a shirt he paid one hundred dollars, and so on in proportion for everything he purchased. He lived a few years in Amherst county, Virginia. After peace was made in 1784, he emigrated with his family to Kentucky, and lived four years in what is now Jessamine county. In 1788 he moved and settled in what is now Clark county, where he spent the remainder of his life. He took an active part as Major of the Kentucky militia during the Indian wars of that State, and was in service in what is now Ohio, under General Arthur St. Clair, during that unfortunate expedition against the Indians in 1791; but having been detailed to Fort Hamilton, where Cincinnati now stands, to bring on four hundred more men, who had been ordered to rendezvous there, he was not in that unfortunate battle of the 4th of November, which terminated so disastrously to the American arms. He was the first Sheriff of Clark county, Kentucky, and was for many years afterward one of the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, until 1798, when he resigned his office and retired to private life. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was five feet ten inches in height, of strong muscular frame, weighing about two hundred pounds, with florid complexion, red hair, blue eyes and very fair skin. He was a man of great energy and indomitable courage. He was a first cousin to William Clark, who accompanied Meriwether Lewis in his exploring expedition to Oregon in 1804, and was also first cousin to General George Rogers Clark, whose name is so intimately connected with the early history of Kentucky, and after whom Clark county was named.

About the year 1798 he made a profession of religion, and attached himself to the Methodist-Episcopal church, of which he continued a zealous and consistent member up to the time of his death. He died in Clark county in 1837, and his wife in the same house in 1838.

Major John Martin was a cousin to General George Rogers Clark and General William Clark, who accompanied Meriwether Lewis to the Pacific ocean. Meriwether Lewis and General William Clark were cousins.

The following are the inscriptions to be found on the head-stones of their graves:

MAJOR JOHN MARTIN

Is buried here.

Born March 20, 1749;

Died in his eighty-ninth year.

ELIZABETH,

Wife of

Major John Martin,

Is buried here.

Near the center of the graveyard there also stands a monument erected to their memories with the following inscriptions upon it:

MAJOR JOHN MARTIN,

An officer of the Revolution,

Born in Albemarle county, Virginia,

March 20, 1749;

Died December 3, 1837.

ELIZABETH,

Daughter of David Lewis

And wife of Major John Martin,

Born 1754 in Albemarle county, Virginia;

Died 1838.

They raised eight children, viz.:

D 1. Thomas, born in 1776; died single.

D 2. Mary Ann, born in 1778; married J. W. Buckner and Colonel Richard Taylor.

D 3. John Lewis, born in 1779; married Catharine Blanton and Mrs. Massie, *née* Helen Bullitt.

D 4. James Taylor, born 1783; died single.

D 5. George Madison, born 1785; died single.

D 6. Robert Brooks, born 1788; married Susan Pearson, Mrs. Eubank, *née* Eliza Nicholas, Mrs. White, *née* Wood, and Mary Crutcher.

D 7. Dr. Samuel Davies, born 1791; married Elizabeth Taylor.

D 8. Eliza Catherine, born 1798; married Nath. P. Taylor.

D 1. Thomas Martin, son of Major John, was born in 1776. He was only eight years old when his father moved from Virginia to Kentucky, yet he had learned at that time the multiplication table up to forty times forty, all of which had been taught to him by his mother. He was a very promising young man, but died single in 1804.

D 2. Mary Ann, daughter of Major John Martin, was born in 1778 in Albemarle county, Virginia. When a child about six or seven years old she got lost in the woods in Kentucky soon after her father moved to that State and remained out all night. Wolves and bears were very abundant at that time, and the wolves frequently howled near her during the night. The next day some two hundred persons of the vicinity turned out to hunt for her; she was found in the evening by Colonel Crockett.

In 1794 she married John Washington Buckner, Sr., in Clark county, who survived their marriage only a few years. After the death of J. W. Buckner, Sr., she married Colonel Richard Taylor, son of Commodore Richard Taylor, grandson of George Taylor, great-grandson of James Taylor, Jr., and great-great-grandson of James Taylor, Sr., who emigrated from England to America.

Colonel Richard Taylor was for many years Sergeant to the Court of Appeals. He was an energetic business man. For many years before his death he was much afflicted from the effects of a wound he received in his hip in the Indian wars while under the command of General James Wilkinson; and in consequence of the kindness and attention shown him by the General at the time he named a son after him.

After the death of Colonel Taylor she removed to her father's in Clark county and lived there until 1838, when she went to Lexington, Ky., where she resided until her death, which occurred in 1853. She was a very pious and orderly member of the Methodist church. Her remains were deposited in the graveyard at Lexington.

She had two children by her first and four by her second husband, viz.:

E 1. Elizabeth Buckner, married Rev. Thos. P. Dudley.

E 2. John W. Buckner, married Catherine G. Crockett and Margaret Fletcher.

E 3. Lewis Martin Taylor, never married.

E 4. James Wilkinson Taylor, married Louisiana Simms.

E 5. Catherine B. Taylor, married Moses B. Morrison, and

E 6. Matilda Taylor, died in childhood.

E 1. Elizabeth Buckner, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1795; married Rev. Thomas P. Dudley, a merchant at Winchester and cashier of the Winchester Bank. She had two children, viz.:

F 1. William, who died in infancy, and

F 2. John W., who was born in Winchester in 1816; married Harriet McDonald, of Lexington, Ky.; was a farmer and lived in the neighborhood of Lexington until 1855, when he sold his farm and removed to Missouri. He has three children, viz.:

G 1. Alice; G 2, Thomas P., and G 3, Mary.

E 2. John W. Buckner, Jr., son of Mary Ann, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1798. He married, in 1820, Catherine G. Crockett, daughter of Colonel Anthony Crockett, and niece of the memorable Colonel David Crockett, who was for many years member of Congress from Tennessee, and was killed at the battle of the Alamo fighting for Texan independence. By Catherine G. he had nine children. She died in 1844, and in 1846 he married Sarah Margaret Fletcher, by whom he had one child. John W. Buckner, Jr., lived in Arkansas a few years until about 1842, when he moved to Mississippi. He again returned to Arkansas and (in 1858) is living near Barfield Point, in Mississippi county, Ark.

The following are the names of his ten children, viz.:

F 1. Mary Ann, born 1821; married Foster G. Finley in 1843 and died in 1844.

F 2. Elizabeth M., born in Tennessee 1823; married Wm. J. Jones.

F 3. William E., born 1825; married Fanny Young.

F 4. Richard T., born 1827.

F 5. Catherine Crockett, born 1830.

F 6. John Washington, born 1832.

F 7. Anthony Crockett, born 1834.

F 8. James Lewis, born 1836, and died 1855.

F 9. Overton G., born 1839, and

F 10. Mary Allen, by second wife, born 1850.

F 2. Elizabeth M. Buckner, married, in 1842, Wm. J. Jones, of St. Francis county, Arkansas. She has children as follows:

G 1. John J., born 1843.

G 2. Eliza J., born 1845.

G 3. Sally, born 1848.

G 4 and 5. Twins, Anna, and one not named, born 1855.

F 3. William E. Buckner, married Fanny Young, of Arkansas, in 1847, and has children as follows:

G 1. Martha, born 1848; G 2, James G., born 1850; G 3, Bettie, born 1851, and G 4, Helen M., born 1854.

E 4. James Wilkinson Taylor, son of Mary Ann, married Louisiana Simms, lived in Frankfort, Ky., and succeeded his father, Colonel Richard, as Sergeant to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. He was an active business man, died in Frankfort and left two very promising boys: F 1, Richard Cleves, and F 2, James Wilkinson, Jr., both of whom died in 1853. His widow married J. Baker, a merchant of Frankfort, had two children, Stanley and Mary, and died in 1853.

E 5. Catharine B. Taylor, daughter of Mary Ann, married Moses B. Morrison. They lived some years in Frankfort, Ky. He merchandised for many years in Lexington, Ky., until about 1857, when he moved to Keokuk, Ia. She had ten children, viz.:

F 1. Richard; F 2, James; F 3, Edwin; F 4, Mary; F 5, Moses B.; F 6, Catharine; F 7, Lilla Augusta; F 8, Helen Martin; F 9, Isola, and F 10, Ida.

D 3. John Lewis Martin, son of Major John, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1779, and was named after his uncle, John Lewis, of the same county, who was a favorite of his sisters. He was five feet eleven inches high, with black eyes and hair, and weighed about two hundred pounds. He was a very extraordinary man in his quickness of calculating. When books were kept in pounds, shillings and pence, he could add up the three columns at once as quick as he could move his hand up the column, at the rate of about four seconds to the page. He was raised a farmer.

About the year 1802, he married Catharine Blanton, and lived a few years upon a farm in Clark county, Kentucky. He then moved to Lexington, was appointed clerk of the Kentucky Insurance Bank, and afterward cashier; but not approving the management of the bank, he resigned about 1817. For some time after this he kept a broker's office in Lexington, but after the death of his wife he moved to Louisville, Ky., in 1831. In 1834 he married Mrs. Massie, whose maiden name was Helen Bullitt, by whom he had no children. He kept a farm near Louisville, Ky., in which city and on this farm he spent his summers; and on a cotton farm in Mississippi, opposite to Arkansas City, Ark., he spent his winters for many years before his death. He outlived all his children and died in Louisville,

Ky., in 1854. He and all the deceased members of his family are buried in Lexington. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church.

John L. Martin raised six children by his first wife, Catharine Blanton, viz.:

E 1. Orville, married Sarah Sneed.

E 2. Nancy Oliver, married John F. Anderson.

E 3. Patsy, married Garnett Duncan.

E 4. John Hinde, died single.

E 5. Charlotte, married Dr. Ritchie; died without issue.

E 6. Catharine, died a young woman, unmarried, of consumption.

E 1. Orville Martin, married Sarah Sneed, of Frankfort, Ky.; had only one daughter: F 1, Charlotte, and died.

F 1. Charlotte, his daughter, married Colonel Christopher Irvine Field, of Boliver county, Mississippi, in 1846. She died in 1850, leaving but one child, a daughter, born in 1849.

G 1. Patsy, her daughter, resides at Richmond, Madison county, Ky. She married Brutus J. Clay, Jr.

Patsy Clay died in 1891, leaving two sons and three daughters.

E 2. Nancy Oliver Martin, born about 1805; married John F. Anderson, a merchant of Louisville, Ky. She died in 1836, leaving three children, viz.:

F 1. Catharine, born in 1826; married Thomas S. Kennedy, educated at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., for a merchant of New Orleans, La.; now residing at Crescent Hill, Jefferson county, Ky., and has six children, viz.:

G 1. Pattie, born in 1854; married James P. Helm, a lawyer of Louisville, and son of Governor John L. Helm. They have four children, viz.: H 1, Kennedy; H 2, Kate; H 3, Inda, and H 4, James.

G 2. Sidney A., daughter of T. S. Kennedy, born in 1848; married David M. Rodman, a lawyer of Louisville, son of Dr. Rodman, and a cousin of Governor Eli Murray, of Utah, Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, and Logan Murray, of United States National Bank, N. Y., etc. Mrs. Rodman has four children, viz.: H 1, Kate; H 2, Pattie; H 3, Lee, and H 4, Kennedy.

G 3. Nannie Martin, daughter of T. S. Kennedy, born in 1859; married, in 1881, James E. Gaither, a lawyer, once residing at Elizabethtown, Ky., now at Louisville. They have one son, Thomas.

G 4. Emily, daughter of T. S. Kennedy, born in 1860; married in 1881, Maxwell Sharp Barker, a lawyer of Louisville, whose family is from Hopkinsville, Ky., and Clarksville, Tenn. His grand-

father, Solomon P. Sharp, was assassinated in 1820, by Beauchamp, at Frankfort, Ky. Emily Barker has two children, Carrie and Max.

G 5. Thomas Worsley, son of T. S. Kennedy, born in 1861, and married Margaret Willard, in 1891.

G 6. Orville A., son of T. S. Kennedy, born in 1867; married Eugenie Ferrell, and has one child. Dr. Orville A. Kennedy is Professor of Science in Central University, Richmond, Ky. All of Catharine Kennedy's children have white complexions, brown hair and blue eyes.

F 2. Orville Anderson, born in 1828; married Caroline Timberlake, of Paris, Bourbon county, Ky. They had but one child, viz.: G 1, Mary M., born in 1852, after which Caroline, his wife, died, in 1855. He then visited the ancient city of Rome, in Italy, where he also died in 1857.

G 1. Mary M. Anderson, married Meriwether Lewis Clark, and has three children, Churchill, Caroline and Bee.

F 3. Patsy D. Anderson, born in 1831; married Colonel Richard Ten Broeck, in 1857, in Liverpool, England. . He is a lawyer by profession, and a citizen of New York; and she was a citizen of Kentucky. He is the owner of fine stock, and is the representative of the American turf in England, and has won many valuable prizes with his horses.

We copy the following sketch from *Bell's Life*, London, viz.:

TEN BROECK'S WINNINGS IN ENGLAND.

We present herewith copious tables setting forth the result of the late racing campaign in England in a pecuniary point of view. Among the winners for the year, we find the name of Mr. Ten Broeck prominent. He stands credited with \$15,745, of which \$6,475 was won by Prioress, \$2,200 by Babylon and \$1,000 by Woodburn. The balance was won by his English purchases, Eclipse, Barbarity, Miwosa and Orlanda. The above sums include Mr. Ten Broeck's winnings in "stakes" alone. What he may have pocketed in the way of bets, of which official record is never made, is left to conjecture, but that it was beyond his winnings in "stakes," those who know his shrewdness in everything that pertains to the turf, and have watched his success in the different matches in which his horses have been engaged, will not, we are certain, for a moment doubt. The heaviest winner during the season was Sir Joseph Hanley, who fobbed, in stakes alone, \$61,000. Mr. Merry stands next, with some \$58,000, and several others with \$30,000, each, follow.

E 3. Patsy Martin, daughter of John L., married Garnett Duncan, an eminent lawyer of Louisville, Ky., and had but one child, viz.: F 1, Henry Blanton Duncan, born in 1827. She died in 1828.

Henry Blanton was a lawyer by profession, and was elected as a member of the Legislature from the city of Louisville, Ky., in 1857. At the commencement of the war, in 1861, between the United States and the "so-called Confederacy," he raised a regiment and was elected its Colonel, and served awhile as a Colonel in the Confederate Army at Harper's Ferry and other places. He was afterward employed by the Confederate Government as an engraver and printer of Confederate money at Columbia, S. C., where he was stationed when Sherman made his raid through South Carolina. General Sherman made his house his headquarters during his stay in Columbia. He was nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with Charles O'Conner.

Colonel H. Blanton Duncan married Mary T. Atkinson, in 1853, and has children as follows:

G 1. Mary Atkinson, born 1854; G 2, Pattie M., born 1857, died young—died about 1874; G 3, Jessie, died an infant—died about 1874; G 4, Georgia, died, aged eighteen years; G 5, Catharine, born 1864, married Thomas Lewis and they now reside (1891) in Los Angeles, Cal.

E 6. Charlotte Martin, daughter of John L., married Dr. Ritchie, of Philadelphia; had one child, when she and her child both died. Dr. Ritchie lived in New Orleans, and died at an old age greatly beloved and respected.

D 1. Thomas Martin, D 4, James Taylor Martin and D 5, George Madison Martin, sons of Major John Martin, all died single. The following is the epitaph found on the tombstone that marks the spot where they repose:

THOMAS,
JAMES TAYLOR
AND
GEORGE MADISON,
First, third and fourth sons of
Major John Martin,
Died from twenty-two to twenty-
eight years old.

D 6. Robert Brooks Martin, son of Major John, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1788; was five feet ten inches high, with light hair, blue eyes, fair skin and weighed about one hundred and

eighty-five pounds. He was a man of great strength and activity; was very industrious and energetic in the fore part of his life. He served two tours in the Northwestern Army during the War of 1812: one under Captain Simpson in a company of mounted men commanded by General Tupper as their chief officer. They traversed the Northwestern territory, but found all the Indian villages deserted. During this tour they had no battle, though some few of the men were killed by Indians. His second tour was in a company of mounted men under Captain Clark, commanded by Governor Isaac Shelby as their chief officer. Rob. B. Martin removed to Monroe county, in Missouri, where he died in 1849.

The following is a copy of the inscription upon his tombstone:

ROB. B. MARTIN,
Son of Major John Martin,
Born February, 1788;
Died February, 1849.

He was married four times. His first wife was Susan Pearson, whom he married in 1808, and by whom he had seven or eight children. She died in 1818. His second wife was Mrs. Eubanks, whose maiden name was Eliza Nicholas, whom he married about 1820, and by whom he had four children. His third wife was Mrs. White, whose maiden name was Wood, by whom he had no children. His fourth wife was Mary Crutcher, by whom he had two children. The following are the names of his children that lived to be grown; he had several besides that died young:

E 1. Ann Eliza, daughter of Rob. B. Martin, born 1810; married Francis B. Moss, a hardware merchant of Winchester, Ky.; had no children; is now a widow living in Winchester.

E 2. George, died single, twenty-four years of age.

E 3. James Pearson, born 1814 in Clark county, Kentucky; went to Missouri with his father in 1825. He learned the saddler's trade, but is now a farmer in Monroe county, Missouri. He married Mary Jane Fowler and has children as follows: F 1, Francis Moss, born 1854; F 2, Sarah Elizabeth, born 1856, etc.

E 4. John Martin, son of Rob. B., born about 1816; learned the saddler's trade, but is now a farmer. He went to Missouri, came back to Kentucky and lived some time in Winchester, then returned to Missouri and married Elizabeth Bowling in Missouri and has

children as follows: F 1, George Francis, born 1842; F 2, Susan Pearson, born 1845; F 3, Sarah Jane, born 1848, married Thomas C. Hunter, of Estill City, Ky.; F 4, Emily Mary, born 1850; F 5, Josephine, born 1852.

E 5. Emily, daughter of Rob. B., died young.

E 6. Samuel Pearson, born 1820 in Clark county, Kentucky, son of Rob. B., is a Methodist preacher in Missouri.

E 7. Thomas, son of Rob. B., died young.

E 8. Robert, son of Rob. B. by his second wife, has for some years been a guide across the plains to California. He is said to be one of the best guides upon the route. He never carries weapons, and has the confidence and friendship of all the Indians on the route.

E 9. Sarah, daughter of Rob. B., born 1826; married Thomas C. Hunter; no children; reside in Estill City, Ky.

E 10. Nancy, daughter of Rob. B. by his fourth wife, born 1833; married Samuel Bowling; has children, viz.: F 1, Julia, etc.

E 11. Julia, daughter of Rob. B., born about 1835.

D 7. Dr. Samuel Davis Martin, son of Major John, was born in 1791 in Clark county, Kentucky, on the farm, where he died in 1881. He was five feet ten inches high, black hair and eyes, with fair skin, weighing about one hundred and eighty-five pounds and of a strong muscular frame. He was educated mostly in Clark county and at the Transylvania University.

He commenced the study of medicine in 1809 with Drs. Mitchell and Davis, of Frankfort, Ky., and in 1811 he went to Lexington and continued the study of medicine with Dr. Ridgely, of that place.

In 1812 he married Elizabeth W. Taylor, in Winchester, Ky., daughter of Jonathan Taylor and his wife, Ann Berry. She was a relative of General Zachary Taylor and James Madison, late Presidents of the United States. For further information in regard to the Taylor family the reader is referred to another page of this work.

In 1814 he became a member of the Methodist church, his wife being a member of the same church. In 1814 and 1815 he attended medical lectures at the Transylvania University. In 1815 he located at Winchester, Ky., and practiced medicine until 1825, when he removed to his farm and continued the practice for ten years, when he tried to give it up that he might devote more of his time and attention to his farm; but after trying some years, he being so frequently called on to visit the sick, that he determined again to give his chief attention to the practice of his profession, and at seventy-five years of age was actively engaged in his profession, riding

on horseback, and was capable of doing as much business almost as at any time of his life. He never was a candidate for any office, and the only public station he ever held was that of surgeon to the 36th Regiment of Kentucky militia. He devoted a great deal of his time and attention to the importation and raising of fine blooded stock, and took many premiums at the agricultural fairs by the exhibition of the same at Lexington, Paris, Richmond, Winchester, Nicholasville and Frankfort, Ky.

D 7. Dr. Samuel D. Martin and his wife, Elizabeth W. Taylor, had fourteen children, viz.:

E 1. John Sydner, born 1813 and died 1827 of lock-jaw.

E 2. Dr. George Taylor, born 1814; married Mary Eleanor Mott in 1839.

E 3. Sarah Ann, born 1816; married Stanley F. Tebbs in 1840.

E 4. Elizabeth Lewis, born 1818; married Josia A. Jackson in 1836.

E 5. Samuel Taylor, born 1819; married Ann Eliza Jones in 1839.

E 6. James Gibson, born 1821; married Hester Atkins in 1855.

E 7. Wm. Jonathan, born 1823; died 1825, of whooping cough and measles.

E 8. Mary Susan, born 1825; died 1845, of pneumonia.

E 9. Mildred Catharine, born 1827; married Frank P. Hord in 1848.

E 10. Charles Thomas, born 1829; died 1833, of inflammation of brain.

E 11. Francis Robert, born 1831; married Bettie Bailey in 1856.

E 12. Rachel Davis, born 1833.

E 13. Boy, born dead 1836; never named.

E 14. Helen Bullitt, born 1838; married B. F. Buckner in 1863.

Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Sam D. Martin, died in 1864, and he died in 1881, when the following obituary notice appeared in a Kentucky paper:

DR. S. D. MARTIN.

Dr. Samuel Davis Martin, one of the oldest and, in his day, most useful citizens of Central Kentucky, died at his home in this county last Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

He was born where he died on the 17th day of January, 1791, and, consequently, was in the ninety-first year of his age. Kentucky, when he came into the world, was a county of Virginia, and after the new Commonwealth was created this was a part of the county of Fayette. And thus it was that Dr. Martin, although never resident beyond the present bounds of Clark, yet lived in two States and two counties of this State. He was the son of Maj. John Martin, a Revolutionary soldier, who came to Ken-

tucky in 1781 from Albemarle county, Virginia. His mother was Elizabeth Lewis, who was an aunt of Lewis, of Lewis and Clark's expedition. His father had eight children, six of whom were sons, viz.: Thomas, George, James, John L., Robert and the Doctor. His sisters were Mary, who married Gen. Dick Taylor, of Frankfort, and Eliza, the wife of N. P. Taylor, of St. Louis.

The Doctor graduated from the medical department of the Transylvania University, and, it is said, rode from home whilst a student there, when there were no fences between his house and Lexington, and never missed a lecture. At the age of eighteen he joined the Methodist church, and ever afterward led a consistent, pious, godly life. His membership was always at Ebenezer, and no man during his day took more interest in the prosperity and welfare of his church.

With the exception of a few years spent in Winchester, the Doctor passed his life on the farm where he died. His practice was very large so long as he was able to meet its requirements, and extended throughout and beyond the bounds of the county. The poor never called on him in vain, and he did an immense amount of work for charity's sake. Up to a very short time before his death, he continued to go to see some of his sick neighbors, who were anxious to have the benefit of his wisdom and experience. He took much interest in agricultural matters, and in 1839, together with Hubbard and J. P. Taylor, imported a lot of Shorthorn cattle. They were Beauty, by Laurel (2181); Jessy, by Plenipo (4724); Leonida, by Red Simon (2499); Sprightly, by Fitz Roslyn (2026), and the calf, Rosalie, by Cadet (1770).

Shortly after this he began to gather the materials for an American herd book, and did much valuable work in preserving pedigrees, but the cares of his profession prevented its completion.

The Doctor took much interest in meteorology, and for more than forty years sent reports to the department at Washington.

He contributed frequently to the medical journals, and was a close observer and good talker. When twenty-one years of age, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Taylor, of this county. They had fourteen children, eleven of whom lived to maturity. His wife has been dead about seventeen years, and was a model woman. His funeral was preached Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. S. Pentz at his late home. It is strange to think that one who lived here before Kentucky was a State should have been among us only a few days ago. Few men have lived better or more useful lives than Dr. Martin. Always temperate and industrious, just in his dealings with his fellows and peaceably inclined, he had the warmest affection of his family and the most unbounded confidence of all who knew him. The Doctor was never an aspirant for popular honors, but

"High worth is elevated place; 'tis more;
It makes the past stand candidate for thee;
Makes more than monarch, makes an honest man.
Tho' no exchequer it commands, 'tis wealth;
And though it wears no riband, 'tis renown;
Renown that would not quit thee, tho' disgraced,
Nor leave thee, pendent on a Master's smile."

E 2. Dr. George Taylor Martin, son of Dr. Samuel D., was born in Clark county, Kentucky; studied medicine with his father; graduated at the Transylvania University; settled in Union county, Kentucky, to practice medicine; married Mary Eleanor Mott in 1839 and had the following children: F 1, Samuel, died; F 2, Elizabeth, born 1842; F 3 and 4, George Armstead and Mary C., twins, born 1844; F 5, Sarah Gibson, born 1848. George Armstead was drowned in Tradewater, in Union county, in 1854.

Dr. George T. Martin died suddenly while on a visit at Louisville, Ky., in 1850.

E 3. Sarah Ann Martin, daughter of Dr. Sam. D., was born in Winchester, Clark county, Ky.; is a member of the Methodist church; married Stanley F. Tebbs in 1840. In 1856 they located in Clark county, Kentucky. Mr. Tebbs has been a merchant and farmer. He is an energetic business man. They have the following children:

F 1. James Daniel, born 1841, and died 1846.

F 2. Elizabeth Martin Tebbs, born 1844 in Clark county, Kentucky. She married David Pruitt in 1863 and has children, viz.: G 1, Stanley, born 1865, and G 2, Richard Hickman.

F 3. Samuel G. Tebbs, born 1847; F 4, George Gibson Tebbs, born 1849; F 5, Mary C. Tebbs, born 1851, and F 6, Stanley F. Tebbs, born 1854.

E 4. Elizabeth Lewis Martin, daughter of Dr. Sam. D., was born in Winchester, Clark county, Ky.; married Josiah Ashhurst Jackson, Sr., of Clark county, in 1836; lived a few years in Clark county, purchased an interest in the Red River Iron Works in Estill county and lived at the forge or furnace in said county until 1852, when he moved to Winchester. They have the following-named children:

F 1. Samuel Grant, born 1838 in Clark county, Kentucky; was in the Southern Army; was taken prisoner in southern part of Kentucky or Tennessee and paroled. He married, in 1868, Mary T. Taylor, daughter of Hubbard B. Taylor.

F 2. George Martin, born 1840; married Fannie Cornwell 1864; was a captain in the Northern or Federal Army, but resigned. Has children, viz.: Joseph, born 1867, etc.

F 3. Elizabeth Gibson, born 1842.

F 4. Mary Susan, born 1845; married Rob. A. Wash; has children as follows: G 1, Frank Hord, born 1867, etc.

F 5. Sarah Stanley, born 1847.

F 6. Josiah Ashhurst, Jr., born 1851 in Estill county, Kentucky;

was murdered in November, 1865, by a boy named John Dawson. The two boys had gone out hunting together; he was shot from behind twice with a pistol and in the arm and side with a shotgun, and then thrown into Red river, where he was found a few days afterward. Dawson was arrested for the murder and put upon his trial in Powell county, Kentucky.

F 7. Frank Hord, born 1860.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Jackson is a pious and exemplary member of the Methodist church. Her husband, Mr. Josiah A. Jackson, Sr., died in October, 1863, occasioned by exposure on a trip through the mountains in company with the retreating Federal Army. He did not belong to the army, but thought it necessary to leave home when the Confederate forces came into Kentucky.

E 5. Samuel Taylor Martin, son of Dr. Sam. D., was born in Winchester, Ky., and is a farmer; was married to Ann Eliza, daughter of Thomas Ap. Jones, of Clark county, in 1839. They reside in Missouri. He and his wife are both members of the Methodist church. They have ten children, viz.:

F 1. George Thomas, born 1841; was in the Confederate service during the whole war. He belonged to King's Battery, Armstrong's Brigade of Jackson's Division of Cavalry. He married Mary Francisco in Missouri. He resides in Saline county. Has children as follows: G 1, George Samuel, born 1867, etc.

F 2. Samuel Davis, born 1843; was aid to General Marmaduke during the Confederate war. He died in Saline county, Missouri, in 1868, of consumption.

F 3. Frances Tasker, born 1845; married Geo. Francisco; has children as follows: G 1, George Thomas, born 1868, etc.

F 4. Charles Gibson, born 1847; F 5, Elizabeth Fauntleroy, born 1849; F 6, Mary Davis, born 1852; F 7, Francis Taylor, born 1854; F 8 and 9 (twins), Sarah C. and Helen, born 1857; F 10, Hester, born 1862.

E 6. James Gibson Martin, son of Dr. Sam. D., was born in Winchester, Ky.; went as a volunteer to Mexico during the Mexican war; returned and went to Missouri, located his land warrant he received in consequence of his services in the Mexican war in Cass county, Missouri. In 1855 he married Hester Atkins. On the account of his participation in the rebellion he was banished from Missouri to Kentucky, and then from Kentucky to north of the Ohio river. After the close of the war he returned, and is now living at the old homestead in Clark county, Kentucky.

E 9. Mildred Catharine Martin, daughter of Dr. Sam. D., is a member of the Methodist church; married Frank P. Hord in 1848, a farmer. They are living in Cincinnati, O., where he is interested in a wholesale boot and shoe store under the name and style of Apple & Co.

E 11. Francis Robert, son of Dr. Sam. D., married Bettie Bailey in 1856; is a citizen of Saline county, Missouri. During the war of 1861 he espoused the cause of the South; joined the Southern Army; was taken prisoner, and after being confined some time in Alton, Ill., and being very sick was paroled and returned to Kentucky. He died in 1868 in Missouri. He has the following-named children: F 1, Samuel Gibson; F 2, John Bailey; F 3, Rachel Davis, born 1860; F 4, Eliza Wash, born 1863; F 5, Hardin Bailey, born 1865, and F 6, Francis, born 1867.

E 14. Helen Bullitt, daughter of Dr. Sam D., married, in 1863, Major B. F. Buckner, a lawyer of Winchester, Ky. He was a Major in the Federal Army, but resigned shortly after his marriage. He is now (1866) a member of the Legislature of Kentucky. The names of their children are as follows: F 1, Maurice M., born 1864, and died 1865; F 2, Elizabeth Martin, born 1866, etc.

D 8. Eliza Catharine Martin, daughter of Major John, was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1798; was an exemplary member of the Methodist church. She married Nathaniel Pendleton Taylor, son of James Taylor, who married Ann Pendleton. Nath. P. Taylor was a cousin to Colonel Richard Taylor, who married Mrs. Mary Ann Buckner, the sister of Eliza Catharine Martin. Nathaniel P. Taylor lived in Jefferson county, Kentucky. They had only two children:

E 1. Laura, who died in infancy, and

E 2. Eliza Catharine Lewis Taylor, who married Judge Wash.

D 8. Mrs. Eliza Catharine Taylor, died in 1819 at the residence of her father, Major John Martin, shortly after the birth of her second child. She was interred in the family burying-ground. The following is a copy of the epitaph upon her tombstone:

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZA CATHARINE TAYLOR,
Youngest child of
Major John and Elizabeth Martin,
And wife of
Nath'l P. Taylor,
Born April 28, 1798;
Died July 28, 1819.

E 2. Eliza Catharine Lewis Taylor, daughter of Eliza Catharine and Nath. P. Taylor, was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, in 1819; is a member of the Episcopal church; married Judge Robert Wash about 1837 and lived in and near St. Louis, Mo. She had the following children:

F 1. Elizabeth Wash, born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1838; married John Y. Page, a lawyer of St. Louis, Mo., and has children, viz.:
G 1, Eliza Wash Page, born 1859.

F 2. Robert Ashley Wash, born 1840.

F 3. William Wash, born 1842.

F 4. Pendleton Wash, born 1844; was at school in Virginia when the War of 1861 commenced. He joined the Confederate Army and was killed near Richmond, Va.

F 5. Julia Wash, born 1846.

F 6. Virginia Wash, born 1848.

F 7. Clark Christopher Wash, born 1850, and

F 8. Edmonia Wash, born 1852.

Judge Robert Wash died at St. Louis, Mo., in November, 1856.

The following obituary notice appeared in the *St. Louis News* shortly after his death:

DEATH OF JUDGE WASH.

St. Louis lost one of her best and most esteemed citizens on Sunday in the death of Judge Robert Wash. He was an able jurist and an upright man. He came to Missouri from Virginia while this State was a Territory, and has been one of its brightest ornaments until the day of his death.

Mrs. Wash and her three children were in Winchester, Ky., in 1860, boarding with Mrs. Moss.

THE TAYLOR FAMILY IN PART.

A 1. James Taylor, Sr., came from Carlisle, England, in 1658, and settled near the Chesapeake Bay, in Virginia, where he died in 1698, leaving five sons and several daughters:

B 1. Jane Taylor, born December 27, 1668.

B 2. Mary, born in 1670; married H. T. Pendleton and Ed. Watkins.

B 3. James, Jr., born in 1675; married Martha Thompson, in 1699. They raised four sons and five daughters in part, as follows:

C 1. Frances, born in 1700; married Ambrose Madison, father of James Madison, Sr., and grandfather of James Madison, Jr., President of the United States.

C 2. Martha, born in 1702; married Larkin Chew.

C 3. James, born in 1704; married Alice Thornton and Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, *née* McGrath, the widow of John Lewis, the youngest brother of David Lewis, Sr., of Albemarle county, Virginia, who married her sister, Mary McGrath, as his third wife.

C 4. Zachary Taylor, the grandfather of President Taylor, was born in 1707. He married Elizabeth Lee, and left posterity, in part as follows:

D 1. Hancock, son of Zach., of 1707, was at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1769, in company with his brother, Colonel Richard, and was killed by the Indians not far from where Frankfort, Ky., now stands.

D 2. Edmund, was also in Pittsburg in 1769.

D 3. Colonel Richard Taylor, was born in 1744; married in 1770, Sarah Strother, in 1779, and was the father of President Zach. Taylor, et al., viz.:

E 1. Hancock, married Miss E. Hord and Hannah Lewis.

E 2. General Zachary, President of United States, was born in Orange county, Virginia, in 1784. He married Miss M. Smith, by whom he had four children, viz.:

F 1. Ann, married Dr. Robert C. Wood.

F 2. Sarah K., married Jeff Davis, President of Southern Confederacy.

F 3. Elizabeth, married Colonel Bliss.

F 4. Richard, was a General in the Confederate Army.

C 5. George Taylor, son of James and Martha Thompson, was born in 1711; was twice married; first to Rachel Gibson, by whom he raised eleven sons, seven of whom bore commissions in the Revolutionary Army. His second wife was Mrs. Conway.

C 6. Tabitha, daughter of James and Martha, born in 1713; married Mr. — Wild.

C 7. Hannah, daughter of James and Martha, born in 1718; married R. Thomas.

Issue of George Taylor and Rachel Gibson, marked D.:

D 1. Lieutenant James Taylor, born in 1739; married Ann Pendleton, and was the father of Nathaniel Pendleton, who married Eliza Catharine Martin.

D 2. George, born in 1741.

D 3. Lieutenant Jonathan Taylor, Sr., born in 1742; married Ann Berry, in 1766, and died in Clark county, Kentucky.

E 1. Major Jonathan Taylor, Jr., son of Lieutenant Jonathan and Ann Berry, was a Major in the United States Army, and was in

the battle of St. Clair's defeat, and was also in General Wayne's last campaign against the Indians.

F 1. Elizabeth, daughter of Major Jonathan Taylor, Jr., married Dr. Sam D. Martin, son of Major John Martin, a Revolutionary soldier, and grandson of Thomas Martin, of Albemarle county, Virginia.

D 4. Edmund, son of George Taylor and Rachel Gibson, born in 1744; married Sarah Stubbs.

D 5. Colonel Frank Taylor, born in 1747.

D 6. Commodore Richard Taylor, son of George and Rachel, born in 1749; married Catharine Davis, and was the father of Colonel Richard Taylor, who married Mrs. Mary Ann Buckner, daughter of Major John Martin.

D 7. Lieutenant John Taylor, born in 1751; was taken prisoner during the Revolutionary war, and died on board of a British prison-ship, in the Harbor of New York.

D 8. Major William, born in 1753; married Miss Hord and Miss Coats.

D 9. Dr. Charles, born in 1755; married Sarah Conway.

D 10. Lieutenant Reuben, born in 1757; married Rebecca Moore.

D 11. Captain Benjamin, born in 1759, and

D 12. George Conway.

CHAPTER XXII.

COLONEL JAMES LEWIS, OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENN.

C 10. Colonel James Lewis, son of David by his third wife, Mary McGrath or Mrs. Hart, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1756. When the American Revolution commenced he was among the first to espouse the cause of the colonies, and to shoulder his gun and march to her defense. He first joined Captain Charles Lewis' company in April, 1775. (See Albemarle in 1775, on another page). He served throughout the Revolutionary war; was in all the principal battles—was at Brandywine, Trenton, Princeton, White Plains, Germantown, Yorktown, etc. He was with Washington when the army crossed the Delaware on that memorable cold day—the 26th of December, when the army was left in a destitute and deplorable condition, when they marched from White Marsh to Valley Forge, over rough and frozen ground, where they might have been traced by the blood from the bare and mangled feet of the soldiers. He, with many others, was taken prisoner at Germantown, and was confined in the prison at Philadelphia nine months, where his suffering was almost indescribable. It being in mid-winter they were half-clothed, half-fed, without fire and nothing but a straw bed upon which to sleep. The officers in command would call them to the prison walls and make them catch in their hat the hot soup upon which they were fed, and designedly pour the hot soup over their hands and arms so as to scald them.

Taliaferro Lewis, the son of John Lewis and his wife, Sarah Taliaferro, was in the same prison at the same time. He and his uncle, Colonel James Lewis, would hug each other's feet, time about, to prevent them from freezing. There was an old lady who would bring them a little food each day, until they took the prison fever and were unable to answer to their names. They recovered, however, at length, from their sickness, and devised a plan by which they might make their escape from the dungeon in which they were confined. They undermined the wall of the prison, through which many of the soldiers made their escape. When it came to the time when Colonel James Lewis and his newhew, Taliaferro Lewis, should make their escape, they stealthily approached the hole under

the wall, and were in the act of crawling out, but just as they were about to emerge from the submural passage, to their great disappointment, as they looked up they beheld a British officer standing on the outside with a drawn sword in his hand, watching the aperture under the wall, and ready to cut off the head of any prisoner who should attempt to make his escape. They both hastily ran back and threw themselves upon their straw bed and feigned sleep, so that when the officer came in to examine the condition of the prison, it was with much difficulty that he could arouse them from their deep slumber. Colonel James Lewis was at Yorktown and witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. In speaking of that memorable event, he remarked that, "that was the happiest day of his life." During Jefferson's administration, James Monroe was sent as Minister to France. He reposed so much confidence in Colonel Lewis, that Mr. Monroe, on leaving the United States, left all his unsettled business in his hands to attend to during his absence. On the return of Mr. Monroe, he found his business all wound up, "better," he said, "than he could have done it himself."

Col. James Lewis was, in a true sense of the word, a fair specimen of "Virginia hospitality." He was a member of the Episcopal church, was a farmer and kept a hotel several years at Charlottesville, Va. His fund of anecdotes was almost inexhaustible. He had blue eyes, dark hair and fair complexion; when young he was quite spare-made and walked very erect, but in his old age he weighed about two hundred pounds. His height was six feet one and a half inches. He was twice married. His first wife was Lucy, daughter of John Thomas, of Albemarle county, Virginia, by whom he had eleven children. They were married in 1779; she died in 1825. His second wife was Mary C. Marks, whom he also married in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1826, by whom he had no children; she died in 1858. He and his children were all born in Albemarle county. In 1811 he moved from Albemarle county to Franklin county, Tennessee, where he died in 1849.

In 1886 his only living child, Mrs. Mary E. B. Robbins, of Franklin county, Tennessee, visited the grave of her father. She found only a small piece of a large tombstone which had been broken to pieces by the Federal soldiers during the late Confederate war. Upon the piece which she found was the following inscription. The balance was all lost:

"He was an officer in the old Revolutionary war, and was one of General Washington's forlorn hope at the battle of Brandywine."

Colonel James Lewis and his first wife, Lucy Thomas, had thirteen children, but raised only eleven. His children were as follows:

D 1. Sarah Thomas, born in 1781; married Wm. Patton and Stephen Carter.

D 2. Tipton, born in 1783; married Frances Hickman and Phebe Thomson.

D 3. Capt. James Wilson, born in 1785; married Martha Figuers.

D 4. 1st Mary, born in 1788; married James Brenham and died.

D 5. Maria Madison, born in 1790; died, single, 1812.

D 6. Capt. Cornelius Norbourn, born in 1793; married Mary Figuers.

D 7. Thomas Moore Jefferson, born in 1795; married Caroline Childress and Elizabeth Robertson.

D 8. John Thomas Washington, born 1799; married Eliza McKenny and Mrs. Cherry.

D 9. David Claiborne, born in 1800; married Civil Wiggs.

D 10. Ann Eliza Monroe, born in 1803; married Judge Rob. Z. Hawkins.

D 11. 2d Mary Elizabeth Brenham, born in 1805; married Capt. Dyer Moore and Elijah D. Robbins and is alive in 1891.

D 1. Sarah Thomas Lewis, was born in 1781. Her stature was five feet six inches, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion, weighing about two hundred pounds. She was an exemplary member of the Methodist church. She was twice married; first to Wm. Patton, who died in Lincoln county, Kentucky; secondly to Hon. Stephen Carter, who represented Jackson county, Alabama, several sessions in the State Legislature. Mr. Carter died at the residence of James Moore in Marshall county, Alabama. Mrs. Sarah T. Carter had three children by Mr. Patton and six by Mr. Carter and died at Bellefonte, in Jackson county, Ala., in 1835. The names of her children were as follows:

E 1. Robert Patton, died in 1824.

E 2. Maria Patton, married Wm. Lewis.

E 3. Lucy Patton, married Timothy Root.

E 4. Mary Elizabeth Brenham Carter, married Rev. Wm. McN. Harris.

E 5. James Lewis Carter, married Jane Finley.

E 6. Catharine P. Carter, married Elija Hansboro.

E 7. Sarah Jane Carter, married Presley George.

E 8. Nancy Carter, married Jas. H. Moore.

E 9. Jefferson Carter, married Sarah Lee and Mary Hines.

E 2. Maria Patton, married Wm. Lewis, of Lincoln county, Kentucky, where they reside. They have children.

E 3. Lucy Patton, married Rev. Timothy Root and resides at Tuskeega, Ala. Their children are as follows:

F 1. Mary, married a Presbyterian minister, and died; F 2, Robert; F 3, William, died; F 4, Lydia, married a Mr. Williams and resides at Tuskeega, Ala.

E 4. Mary E. B. Carter is a member of the Methodist church and married Rev. Wm. McN. Harris, of Lockhart, Tex. She has children, viz.: F 1, Temple; F 2, Sarah; F 3, Benjamin, etc.

E 5. James Lewis Carter, married Jane Finley and died at Bellefonte, Jackson county, Ala. They have children, viz.: F 1, Stephen; F 2, William; F 3, John; F 4, Sarah, etc.

E 6. Catharine P. Carter, married Elija Hansboro, a lawyer of Austin, Tex. They have no children.

E 7. Sarah Jane Carter, married Presley George, of Austin, Tex. Their children are: F 1, Catharine, died; F 2, Nancy, died, etc.

E 8. Nancy Carter, married James H. Moore, a merchant, and died in Marshall county, Alabama. Her children were: F 1, Elizabeth, etc.

E 9. Jefferson Carter, was a Methodist. He married Sarah Lee, of Kentucky, and Mary Hinds, of Marshall county, Alabama. He had two children by the first and five by the last wife, viz.: F 1, Frank; F 2, James; F 3, Byram; F 4, Carroll; F 5, Claiborne, etc.

D 2. Tipton Lewis, son of Col. James, was born in 1783. He was a small man, with light hair and blue eyes. He served in the army under General Jackson in the war with the Creek Indians, and was in the battle of the Horse Shoe, and was also with General Jackson in the great battle of New Orleans against the British in the War of 1812. He was twice married; first to Frances Hickman, daughter of Paschal, of Frankfort, Ky.; second to Mrs. Phebe Thompson, of West Tennessee. He died, childless, near Pochontas, Randolph county, Ark., in 1844.

D 3. James Wilson Lewis, son of Col. James, was born in 1785. His height was about six feet one and a half inches, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a lawyer by profession and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married Martha Figuers about the year 1814, daughter of Major Figuers, of Wilson county, Tennessee. Major Figuers was a gentleman of high standing and great respectability. J. Wilson Lewis died, childless, in

Wilson county, Tennessee. His widow married a Mr. — Helm, of Wilson county, Tennessee.

D 4. Mary Lewis, daughter of Col. James, was born in 1788. She was a small woman, weighing about ninety-five pounds, with dark hair and eyes and fair complexion. Her height was about five feet five inches. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She married James Brenham, a merchant, by whom she had one child, Elizabeth. She and her child both died about 1805, and Mr. Brenham died near Orleans, Orange county, Ind., leaving no living posterity.

D 5. Maria Madison, daughter of Col. James Lewis, was born about 1790; was about five feet six inches in height, with light blue eyes and fair complexion. She died, single, at her father's, in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1812.

D 6. Capt. Cornelius Norbourn Lewis, son of Col. James, was born in 1793. He was a small man, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He served as a captain in the war with the Creek Indians under General John Coffee and General Andrew Jackson. He was under General Coffee at the battle of the Horse Shoe. General Jackson had ordered Coffee not to attempt to assault the breastworks of the Horse Shoe on the account of its great strength, for fear of losing too many of his men; but through strategem and the aid of a friendly Indian, he succeeded in capturing the fort. Capt. C. Norbourn Lewis was the third man that mounted the breastworks. He was sent back to Tennessee as a recruiting officer and raised a regiment in Wilson and the adjoining counties. He was with Generals Coffee and Jackson at New Orleans in the War of 1812 with England, and assisted in gaining that brilliant victory so signally achieved by the American arms at New Orleans, La.

He married Mary Figuers, daughter of Major Figuers, of Wilson county, Tennessee, in 1814. He had two children, both of whom died in infancy. In 1835 he died at the residence of his father in Franklin county, Tennessee.

D 7. Thomas Moore Jefferson Lewis, son of Col. James, was born in 1795. He was about six feet one and a half inches in height, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a lawyer by profession; married Caroline Childress in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he died, childless, in 1820. His widow married Judge Pickens, of Eutaw, Ala.

D 8. John Thomas Washington Lewis, son of Colonel James, was born in 1799. He was about six feet one inch in stature, with

light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was married three times. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Robertson, of Madison county, Alabama, by whom he had two children. His second wife was Eliza McKenney, whom he married near Fort Towson, in the Choctaw nation, west of Arkansas, by whom he had seven children. His third wife was a Mrs. Cherry, by whom he had no children. He died near Fort Smith, in Sebastian county, Ark. His wife survived him and is living within three miles of Fort Smith. J. T. Washington Lewis had nine children, viz.: E 1, Mary; E 2, William R.; E 3, James; E 4, Alfred; E 5, Joel; E 6, John; E 7, Simona; E 8, Louisa, and E 9, David Claiborne.

E 1. Mary, daughter of J. T. W. Lewis, married Octavius Spencer, of Jefferson county, Alabama. During the Confederate war they emigrated to Jackson Parish, La., where she died in 1873, leaving six children, viz.: F 1, William, was in the Confederate Army and died, single, after the war; F 2, Mary Frances, married Jas. Oliver; F 3, James Lewis, married Clara Chapman; F 4, Berry, died in childhood; F 5, Henry Nave, married Eleanor Whittington, and F 6, Lee Gray, was killed in a deer hunt in 1876. Their post-office is Girard, La.

E 2. William R., son of J. T. W. Lewis, married Nancy E., daughter of Nelson Carter, of Franklin county, Tennessee. Wm. R. was a Confederate soldier. He carried on a blacksmith shop in Elyton, Ala., several years and finally settled in Richland Parish, La., where he died in 1868, leaving two children, viz.: F 1, William Forest, born 1855, and F 2, Sydney Carter, born 1862, who died single. Their post-office is Girard, La.

D 9. David Claiborne Lewis, son of Colonel James, was born in 1800. He was a small man, with light hair and blue eyes. He married Civil Wiggs, sister of A. R. Wiggs. D. Claiborne Lewis died childless in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1851. His widow married Charles Crismon.

D 10. Eliza Ann Monroe Lewis, daughter of Colonel James, born in 1803. She was a small woman, weighing about nine-five pounds, with light hair, blue eyes and fair skin. She was a member of the Methodist church. She married Judge Robert Zachariah Hawkins. Judge Hawkins was a lawyer by profession, and was for many years Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan county, Alabama. He finally became a Methodist preacher. They both died in Decatur, Morgan county, about 1840. The remains of Eliza A. M., his wife, was

interred in her father's family burying-ground in Franklin county, Tennessee. They had five children, viz.:

E 1. Mary Maria, was born in 1824. In 1846 she married A. R. Wiggs (now of Memphis, Tenn.), a brother of Civil Wiggs. A. R. Wiggs is a printer by occupation. Mary Maria has no children.

E 2, 3 and 4, James, Caleb and Margaret, all died young.

E 5. Musadora Hawkins, married, in 1846, Dr. Robert R. Dickson, of Marshall county, Alabama. She died near Austin, Travis county, Tex., leaving children, viz.: F 1, Elizabeth, etc.

D 11. Mary Elizabeth Branham Lewis, daughter of Col. James, was born in 1805. She was named after her sister, Mary, who married James Branham, and their daughter, Elizabeth. Mary E. B. Lewis was about five feet six inches in height, weighing one hundred and twenty pounds, with dark hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. She made a profession of religion and attached herself to the Methodist church about the year 1834. She was twice married. About the year 1823 she married, in Franklin county, Tennessee, Captain Dyer Moore, son of William Moore, of Albemarle county, Virginia. Captain D. Moore was a captain in the War of 1812. He was a trader and a farmer. After their marriage they moved back to Albemarle county, Virginia, where they resided about four years. In 1827 they moved again and settled in Franklin county, Tennessee, where she now (1886) resides a widow. Captain Moore died in 1840.

Captain D. Moore was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1795; was six feet two and one-half inches in height, weighing two hundred and fifty pounds, with blue eyes, dark hair and dark complexion. He was a man of great respectability; was a useful member of society, and a very staunch citizen. They raised seven children, viz.:

E 1. Lucy Elizabeth, born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1824.

E 2. Sarah Maria, born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1825.

E 3. James Lewis, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1828.

E 4. Mary Marks, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1830.

E 5. William Dyer, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1832.

E 6. Ann Eliza, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1834.

E 7. Jefferson Carter, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1836.

Mrs. Mary E. B. Moore married, as her second husband, Elija. D. Robbins, by whom she had no issue. Her post-office is Winchester, Franklin county, Tenn.

E 1. Lucy E., daughter of Captain Dyer Moore, was five feet five inches in height. In 1840 she married William H. Matlock, son of William, of Mississippi. They are both members of the Methodist church and he is a farmer. They live in Franklin county, Tennessee, and have had eleven children, whose names are as follows:

F 1. William Dyer Matlock, was born in 1840. He served in the Confederate war, and belonged to the 1st Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Peter Turney, General Bee's brigade. He was in the battle of Manassas, and many others. He is a farmer residing in Franklin county, Tennessee. In 1864 he married Mary Clementine Thorn, in Tippah county, Mississippi, and has children, viz.:

G 1. Edward Dyer, born in Tippah county, Mississippi, in 1865.

G 2. John William, born in 1867, etc.

F 2. James Lewis Matlock, son of William H., was born in 1843, and died in 1844.

F 3. Mary Elizabeth Matlock, was born in De Soto county, Mississippi, in 1844. In 1865 she married Captain Henry Weaver, of Franklin county, Tennessee. They have children, viz.: G 1, Ida Elizabeth, born in 1866.

Captain Henry Weaver is a farmer. He served in the Confederate war in the 17th Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Marks; was captured at the fall of Fort Donelson, and remained a prisoner eight or nine months.

F 4. John Jefferson Matlock, was born in 1847, and died 1848.

F 5. Henry Hamilton Matlock, was born in 1849.

F 6. Ann Eliza Matlock, was born in 1851.

F 7. Robert Lewis Matlock, was born in 1854.

F 8. Ella Matlock, was born in 1857.

F 9. Lucy Matlock, was born in 1860.

F 10. Charles Morgan Matlock, was born in 1862.

F 11. Jefferson Carter Moore Matlock, was born in 1864, and died 1865.

They were all born in Franklin county, Tennessee, except Mary Weaver.

E 2. Sarah Maria Moore, was born in 1825, in Albemarle county, Virginia. She was about five feet five inches in height, with dark hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. In 1848 she married Robert Hines, son of Isaac, of Franklin county, Tennessee. Sarah M. is a Methodist and Mr. Hines is a Baptist and farmer. They

reside in Franklin county, Tennessee, and have nine children, viz.:

F 1. Isaac Dyer, born 1849; F 2, Mary Eliza, born 1841; F 3, Martha Lavinia, born 1853; F 4, Florence, born 1855; F 5, Tulula, born 1857; F 6, Lewis Moore, born 1858; F 7, Laura Rebecca, born 1861; F 8, Robert Lee, born 1863; F 9, Roberta Marks, born 1865.

E 3. Captain James Lewis Moore, was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1828. He was about six feet one and a half inches high. He was a soldier in the Mexican war. In 1849 he married Sarah Jane Simpson, daughter of Thomas E. Simpson, of Lincoln county, Tennessee. Sarah Jane, his wife, was born in Bedford county, Tennessee, in 1831. They resided in Lincoln county. He was a merchant and farmer. He was a soldier in the Mexican and Confederate wars. He volunteered in 1862 and went out as a lieutenant under Captain Bright, Colonel Hunt's 5th Kentucky (afterward called the 9th) Regiment in General Breckinridge's brigade. He left home in March and was wounded, in April, 1862, at Shiloh, in the shoulder and hip, both flesh wounds, but so severe that he was unable to perform military duty; consequently he was discharged and returned home in July following. In November, 1862, after partially recovering from his wounds, he made up a company and was elected as its captain and went into service the second time, when his life was sacrificed in defense of State rights. After his death the following respect to his memory appeared in the newspapers of the day:

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JAMES LEWIS MOORE.

A model captain has fallen. We pause to drop a tear of sorrow over his untimely death. Captain James L. Moore, 23d Battalion Tennessee Infantry, Brown's brigade, aged thirty-six years seven months and thirteen days, received a gun-shot wound in the knee joint August 31st, while gallantly leading his men in a charge upon the enemy's works near Jonesborough, Ga., which necessarily caused amputation September 1st, and he subsequently died September 3, 1864. He enlisted early in our cause, and has fought bravely on every field in which the Army of Tennessee has taken a part. None more brave, none more kind, none more generous, none more noble than he who has poured out his life's blood upon the altar of his country in this great struggle for independence. He was beloved by all who knew him, and none spoke of him but in praise. Unaspiring, he was content to remain with the company that had chosen him as its leader, and render it every service in his power to make it comfortable and contented. Nothing shows so well the feelings of a man as the expression he has so often been heard to make, to-wit: "I am ready to retreat, and if need be to wade to my neck in the gulf, and turn and fight my way back again,

rather than submit to the indignities offered to us by the Lincoln government." Thus he was ever hopeful of our ultimate success even in our darkest hours, and was ever ready to denounce everything that led to demoralization. His name deserves to be inscribed on the brightest page of history and handed down to posterity as the model captain of the age, and upon his monument this inscription should be written: "On the field of danger he was the bravest of the brave, and in the camps and around the fireside the kindest of the kind." He belonged to the Christian church, and died in full faith of an immortal crown of glory.

He was a member of the Odd Fellow and Masonic fraternities, and was buried in Griffin, Pike county, Ga., with the honors of Masonry.

The following is a tribute of respect paid to his memory by the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member:

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT, LYNCHBURG HALL, LINCOLN
LODGE No. 50, I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of said lodge Brothers A. Setlif, S. E. H. Dance and J. L. Bryant, who have been previously appointed Drafting Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have been called upon to mourn the loss of our much esteemed and dearly beloved brother, James L. Moore, and

WHEREAS, The inscrutable ways of Providence are just and right, notwithstanding it may be averse to our feelings, therefore

Resolved, first, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doest all things well and for His own glory.

Resolved, second, That in the death of Brother Moore Lincoln Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., has lost one of its oldest and most efficient members and the Order one of its brightest lights, society one of its surest props and his family a loving and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, third, That we tender to the bereaved and affectionate wife and children and friends of the deceased our deepest and most heartfelt condolence.

Resolved, fourth, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that we clad our hall in mourning for the same period of time.

Resolved, fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

(A true copy.)

A. M. PROSSER, N. G.

J. T. S. DANCE, V. G.

THOS. J. SHAW, R. T.

James Lewis Moore had the following children:

F 1. Silena Elizabeth, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1850.

F 2. Dyer Browning, born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1851, and died in 1852.

F 3. Marilda Margaret, born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, in 1853.

F 4. Mary Lucy Thomas, born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, in 1856.

F 5. Eulalah Lucilla D. H., born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, in 1857.

F 6. James Lewis Washington, born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, in 1862, and resides at El Paso, Tex.

F 1. Silena E. Moore, who was born in 1850 near Dechard, in Franklin county, Tenn., lost her father during the Confederate war. She being the oldest child, it devolved upon her to take care of her younger brothers and sisters. She is a very energetic woman and taught school to aid in the support of the family and to raise means to purchase her father's homestead. In the meantime she has been a regular contributor to different papers in the State, by which she has earned an enviable name as a literary lady. She is a member of the Christian church, and was married at the residence of William Tolley, near Lynchburg, Moore county, Tenn., by Elder James Holman to Dr. T. P. Holman, in 1875. They now reside near Fayetteville, Tenn., on a farm, and have children, viz.: G 1, Burke, born 1876; G 2, Wayne, born 1878; G 3, Leon, born 1879; G 4, Fanny Lynne, born 1882; G 5, Ross, born 1884; G 6, Moore, born 1886. Her children were all born in Lincoln county, Tennessee.

F 3. Marilda Margaret Moore, who was born in 1853, married, in 1877, J. H. Taylor, and has four children, viz.: G 1, Joe Allison; G 2, Lucy; G 3, Sallie; G 4, Minnie Rush.

F 4. Mary Lucy Moore, married, in 1881, her cousin, Isaac Hines, son of Mrs. Sarah Hines, and had children, viz.: G 1, Moore; G 2, Bertie; G 3, Bessie, etc. They reside in Lincoln county, Tennessee.

E 4. Mary Marks, daughter of Dyer Moore, was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1830. She was about five feet five inches in height, and was a member of the Methodist church. She married, in 1846, George William Stamper, son of John Stamper, of North Carolina. Mr. Stamper is a farmer, carpenter, shoemaker, etc. They reside in Franklin county, Tennessee, and have eight children, viz.:

F 1. Sarah Celesta, born in 1848.

F 2. Robert Daniel, born in 1850.

F 3. Mary Lewis, born in 1852.

F 4. Laura, born in 1855.

F 5. James William, born in 1857, and died 1857.

F 6. DeWitt Clinton, born in 1859.

F 7. Emma Justice, born in 1861.

F 8. George William, born 1865, and died 1865.

E 5. William Dyer Moore, son of Dyer, was born in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1832. He was about six feet one inch in height, and was a member of the Methodist church. He was a farmer and stock-raiser, and was a member of the Odd Fellow and Masonic fraternities. About the year 1854 he married Susannah Harriet Grizzie Danee, daughter of Stephen Danee, a Methodist preacher of Lincoln county, Tennessee. He moved to Texas and settled near San Antonio, Gaudaloupe county, where he died in 1865. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, and was also a soldier in the Confederate war, and was a member of the 32d Texas Cavalry. He returned home from the war with chronic diarrhœa and chills and fever, and finally died of dropsy of the chest. He was perfectly resigned to his fate, and was willing to die, and the only regret he expressed was that of leaving his wife and little children. A few months before he died he called his wife to him and said: "Do not grieve after me; bear up under your bereavement as well as you can, for your loss is my eternal gain, and God has promised to be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow, and He who has promised is able and willing to fulfill." His widow and children live near Belmont, Gonzales county, Tex. The names of their children are as follows:

F 1. Dyer, born 1856.

F 2. Sarah Danee, born 1858; married Mr. Wright.

F 3. Mary Annetta, born 1859.

F 4. James Sheffield, born 1860.

F 5. William Nathan, born 1863.

E 6. Ann Eliza Moore, daughter of Dyer, was born in 1834 and died in Franklin county, Tennessee, in 1846.

E 7. Jefferson Carter Moore, son of Dyer, was born in 1836 in Franklin county, Tennessee. He was six feet one and a half inches in height. He was a farmer, and member of the order of Odd Fellows. In 1856 he married Ellen Elizabeth Bobo, in Bedford county, Tennessee, a daughter of Samuel Bobo. He died in Lincoln county, Tennessee, in 1866, leaving only one son, viz.: F 1, Elija Dyer, born in 1857.

Some years after the death of Dyer Moore, Mary E. B., his widow, married Elija D. Robbins, who was six feet three inches in

height, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. Mr. Robbins was born in 1787 and first married Sarah, daughter of Tureman Lewis, of Spottsylvania county, Virginia, where he resided for many years. His children were all born in Spottsylvania county. He finally moved to Franklin county, Tennessee, where Sarah, his first wife, died in 1842. For the names of his children by his first wife see the posterity of Joel Lewis, of Spottsylvania county, Virginia, on another page.

CHAPTER XXIII.

MRS. MIRIAM MADISON, OF JESSAMINE COUNTY, KY.

C 11. Miriam, daughter of David Lewis, Sr., by his third wife, Mrs. Hart, whose maiden name was Mary McGrath, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1759. In 1784 she emigrated to Kentucky with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin. In 1785 she married Colonel Gabriel Madison, son of John Madison, of Augusta county, Virginia, and his wife, Agatha Strother.

The Strothers emigrated from England to Virginia in the early Colonial times and settled in what is now Spottsylvania county. They were connected by blood and marriage with many of the most respectable families of Virginia. They were distinguished for courage, talents, members of the State Legislature, officers of the army and members of Congress. William Strother, of Stafford county, Virginia, and his wife, Margaret Watts, had thirteen children, all daughters. Jane Strother, their oldest daughter, married Thomas Lewis, son of Pioneer John Lewis, of Augusta county, Virginia.

Margaret Strother first married a Mr. Morton. Her second husband was Gabriel Jones, a kinsman of Lord Fairfax. He resided in the Shenandoah Valley upon a farm adjoining the farms of his three brothers-in-law, Thomas Lewis, John Madison and John Frog. Gabriel Jones was one among the most distinguished lawyers of Virginia. Margaret Jones, his daughter, married Colonel John Harvie, an officer in the Revolutionary war. He died young, leaving one son, who married a Miss Marshall, niece of Chief Justice Marshall. Sarah Strother married Colonel Richard Taylor, father of President Zach. Taylor. Agatha, another daughter of William Strother, married John Madison, clerk of the court of Augusta county, Virginia. He once owned what is now known as the "Madison Cave" of Virginia. John Madison was a member of the Episcopal church. By the request of his wife he was in the habit of calling in the servants every Sunday morning, reading the morning service to them, and praying for them. He kept it up for some time; at length, one morning the servants were all missing; he made inquiry after them, when he was informed that some of them had gone to one amusement and some to another. He replied that "that they might all

go to the d—l, he would pray for them no longer.” “He was distinguished,” says Governor Gilmer, “among other qualities for his love of practical jokes.”

An Irishman by the name of Curry once obtained his permission to exhibit his performances in the court-house in Staunton, Va. Whilst Curry was at supper and before the company assembled to witness his exploits John Madison placed a pile of powder under the table upon which Curry was to stand and laid a train from it to his office. Just as he was exhibiting the devil—his phiz, tail, claws and cloven foot—the train was fired. It blowed the poor devil, Curry, sky high and made the lookers-on imagine that “Old Nick” was actually present in *propria persona*.

A 1. John Madison, was a first cousin (some say uncle) to James Madison, President of the United States.

One of Gabriel Jones' daughters married John Lewis, son of Colonel Fielding Lewis, who first married Catharine Washington, a cousin to General George, and whose second wife was Betty, sister of General Washington. Anna Gabriella Augusta Elizabeth St. Clair Jones married John Hawkins and moved to Kentucky. Strother Jones, the only son of Gabriel Jones, was an officer in the Revolutionary war.

John Hawkins, who married a daughter of Gabriel Jones, raised seven children, viz.: 1, Wood; 2, Samuel; 3, Augustus; 4, Lewis; 5, Llewellyn; 6, Strother Jones, and 7, Margaret. 6, Strother Jones Hawkins married Gabriella Ann Madison, daughter of Colonel Gabriel Madison, of Jessamine county, Kentucky.

A 1. John Madison, and his wife, Agatha Strother, raised nine children, viz.:

B 1. Bishop James Madison, born 1749; married Miss Sarah Tate.

B 2. Richard Madison, married Miss — Preston.

B 3. Thomas Madison, married Susannah, sister of Patrick Henry. Susannah was buried on the farm where Sam. Murrill now resides (1884) near Bowling Green, Ky.

B 4. Colonel Gabriel, married Miriam, daughter of David Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia.

B 5. Rowland, married Anna, daughter of General Andrew Lewis, of Virginia.

B 6. Governor George, of Kentucky, married Jane Smith, of Kentucky.

B 7. Eliza, married Colonel Andrew, son of General Andrew Lewis, of Virginia.

B 8. Lucy, married William, son of General Andrew Lewis.

B 9. Margaret, born 1765; married General William McDowell, son of Judge Samuel McDowell, of Rockbridge county, Virginia, whose mother was a McClung, of the same county.

General William McDowell was born in 1762 and his wife in 1765. They both died near Bowling Green, Ky., in 1821, leaving the following-named children:

C 1. Samuel, born 1787; married Ann J. Rochester.

C 2. Lucinda, born 1789; married Dennis Brashear.

C 3. Mary M., born 1791; married George Thompson.

C 4. Eliza, born 1792; married James Gillespie.

C 5. John, born 1794.

C 6. William Strother, born 1796; married Eliza Carthy.

C 7. Agatha A., born 1798; married James G. Birney.

C 8. Georgiana P., born 1808; married William H. Rochester.

C 9. James M., born 1819.

C 10. Margaret, born 1819.

B 1. Bishop James Madison and his wife, Sarah Tate, left two children, viz.: C 1, James Catesby, and C 2, Susan, who married R. G. Scott, of Richmond, Va.

B 7. Eliza, daughter of John Madison, married Colonel Andrew, son of General Andrew Lewis, and left posterity, viz.:

C 1. Charles, died unmarried.

C 2. Thomas, a distinguished lawyer, who killed, and was killed by Mr. McHenry, in a duel with rifles. He left no issue.

C 3. Lewis, died young.

C 4. Agatha Lewis, born 1778; married Colonel Elijah McClanahan, of Botetourt county, Virginia; left issue.

B 8. Lucy, daughter of John Madison, married William, son of General Andrew Lewis, by whom she had two children: C 1, Andrew, and C 2, Agatha.

For the information relative to the Madison family we are indebted, in part, to Mrs. Agatha R. Strange, of Bowling Green, Ky.

John Madison, Sr., was the first of the name that came to Virginia. He patented land in Gloucester county, in 1653. John Madison, Jr., his son, was the father of Ambrose Madison, who married Frances Taylor, daughter of James, August 29, 1721. Ambrose Madison was the father of James Madison, Sr., who married Nelly, daughter of Francis Conway, of Caroline county, September 13, 1749, and James Madison, Jr., the President, a son of James Madison, Sr., was born at Port Conway, March 6, 1751.

B 5. Roland Madison, married Anna, daughter of General Andrew Lewis, and had four children, viz.:

C 1. John.

C 2. Eliza Lewis, married Ned Worthington, of Maryland.

C 3. Andrew Lewis, died a captain in the United States Army.

C 4. Roland, Jr., resides, in 1873, in Rushville, Ia.

B 6. Governor George Madison, left an only daughter, Myra, who married a Mr. Andrew Alexander, of Woodford county, Kentucky. She became blind, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Appoline Blair, wife of Frank Blair, M. C., from St. Louis, Mo.; died in 1886.

B 3. Thomas Madison and his wife, Susannah Henry, had five children, viz.:

C 1. Agatha, married Mr. — Boyer, and died in Virginia.

C 2. Margaret, married Sylvanus Johnson; both died at Chamelian Springs, Ky.

C 3. John, married a Miss Hancock, and died at Farmington, Mo.

C 4. Thomas, Jr., died unmarried.

C 5. Patrick H., died unmarried in Missouri.

B 4. Colonel Gabriel Madison and Miriam Lewis, his wife, raised seven children, viz.:

C 1. Elizabeth, born 1788; married Francis W. Allen, and died in Gallatin, Tenn., in 1874.

C 2. Dr. William Strother, born 1790; married Miss — Lightfoot; killed by an Indian in 1821.

C 3. Lucy L., born 1792; married Dr. Jo. McMurtrie; died in New Albany, Ia., in 1880.

C 4. Gabriella Ann, born 1794; married Strother J. Hawkins; resides (1883) in Henderson, Ky. Mrs. Hawkins died in 1882.

C 5. George, born 1796, was twice married; first to Miss —; second, to Mrs. White; died in Texas, in 1837.

C 6. Jane, born 1799; married Dr. William Robertson; died in Henderson, Ky., in 1851.

C 7. Martha, born 1801; married Charles Alexander; died in Henderson, Ky., in 1851.

B 9. Margaret Madison, born in 1765; married General William McDowell, a lawyer by profession; a member of the Presbyterian church, and the first Auditor of the State of Kentucky.

B 1. Bishop James Madison, was a church man of accomplished education, and for a long time President of William and Mary College. He was appointed Bishop of Virginia, and went to England

during the reign of King George III., to receive the investiture of that dignity. "In the struggle that preceded the Revolution," says Charles Campbell, in his *History of Virginia*, "more than two-thirds of the Virginia clergy of the established church, and a portion of the lay members, were loyalists. Of those clergymen who adhered to the patriotic side, several were men of note—such as James Madison (afterward the first Bishop of Virginia), Bracken, Muhlenburg, of the Valley of the Shenandoah, who accepted a colonel's commission, raised a regiment and served throughout the war; and Thurston, who also became a colonel."

The following account of Bishop James Madison we copy from Blake's *Biographical Dictionary*, page 1081:

James Madison, D. D., was born August 27, 1749, near Port Republic, in Virginia, and his father, John, was the District Clerk of West Augusta. Having pursued his preparatory studies in Maryland, he entered William and Mary College, Virginia, where he was distinguished for his classical attainments. After taking his degree in 1768, he prosecuted his favorite studies with such success, that he became a successful competitor for the Botetourt gold medal, which he gained in 1772. He studied law with the celebrated Chancellor of Virginia, George Wythe, and was licensed to practice at the bar. He soon afterward turned his attention to theology, and was admitted into holy orders. In 1773 he was chosen Professor of Mathematics in William and Mary College. In 1777, being then only twenty-eight years of age, he was elected President of the college, and very soon he visited England on subjects connected with his literary pursuits. In 1788, as Bishop-elect of Virginia, he went again to England for Episcopal ordination, and was consecrated at Lambeth, September 19, 1790. On his return home he united the performance of his duties as Bishop, with those of President of the college, and Acting Professor of Mathematics and Philosophy. Until the close of his life, such were his literary and scientific pursuits, that he was occupied in lectures from four to six hours every day. After a severe illness he died March 6, 1812, in the sixty-third year of his age. He married a Miss James, of Virginia. His published works are: "A Thanksgiving Sermon," 1781; "A Letter to J. Morse," 1795; "An Address to the Episcopal Church," 1799, and an able and very eloquent discourse on the death of Washington. The reputation of Bishop Madison is that of a refined gentleman, an accomplished scholar and an enlightened and liberal Christian philanthropist.

B 2. Richard Madison, son of John, married Miss Preston, the kinswoman of William C. Preston, the eloquent Senator of South Carolina, and late President of Columbia College, South Carolina.

B 5. Rowland Madison, son of John, married Anna, only daughter of General Andrew Lewis, the hero of Point Pleasant.

B 6. Governor George Madison, son of John, emigrated to Kentucky at an early day. He married Jane Smith, of Kentucky.

[From *Border Wars*, page 440, by McClung.]

The late Governor Madison, of Kentucky, who afterward commanded the corps which defended themselves so honorably at Raisin, a man who united the most amiable temper to the most unconquerable courage, was at that time a subaltern in St. Clair's Army in 1791, and, being a man of infirm constitution, was totally exhausted by the exertions of the morning, and was now sitting down calmly upon a log, awaiting the approach of his enemies. Kennon hastily accosted him, and inquired the cause of his delay. Madison, pointing to a wound which had bled profusely, replied that he was unable to walk further, and had no horse. Kennon instantly ran back to a spot where he had seen an exhausted horse grazing, caught him without difficulty, and, having assisted Madison to mount, walked by his side until they were out of danger. Fortunately, the pursuit soon ceased, as the plunder of the camp presented irresistible attractions to the enemy.

The friendship thus formed between these two young men endured without interruption through life. Mr. Kennon never entirely recovered from the immense exertions which he was compelled to make during this unfortunate expedition.

George Madison commanded a battalion in the company against the British and Indians in 1812-13. When Winchester was defeated he and his battalion stood their ground and continued fighting until long after all others of the army had surrendered or been dispersed.

[From *Blake's Biographical Dictionary*.]

George Madison, Governor of Kentucky, son of the preceding John, at the age of seventeen went out as a soldier in defense of the Western frontier and was engaged in several battles with the Indians. In St. Clair's defeat (1791) he was wounded. In the War of 1812 he was an officer at the battle of Raisin. After having been twenty years Auditor of Public Accounts, he was chosen Governor for the term of four years in 1816, but in a few weeks after his election he died at Paris, Ky.

B 4. Colonel Gabriel Madison, son of John, was born in Botetourt county, Virginia. He married Miriam, daughter of David Lewis, of Albemarle county, Virginia. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was under General Winchester in 1812-13; was present at the surrender of Winchester's forces at the River Raisin, and witnessed the plundering and murdering of their men by the Indians under Colonel Proctor on the night of the 21st of January, 1813. Winchester's soldiers refused to surrender until Proctor, the British commander, promised them protection from the savages. How that

promise was kept let the horrors of the succeeding night and day reply. That treacherous act covered the name of Proctor with disgrace, and will ever remain a dark spot upon his character.

Mrs. Miriam Madison died in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1845, about seven miles from Lexington, her husband, Colonel Gabriel Madison, having died in the same house in 1804. He was a farmer by occupation. They raised seven children, viz.:

D 1. Elizabeth, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1788.

D 2. Dr. William Strother, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1790.

D 3. Lucy Lewis, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1792.

D 4. Gabriella Ann, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1794.

D 5. George, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1796.

D 6. Jane, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1799.

D 7. Martha, born in Jessamine county, Kentucky, in 1801.

D 1. Elizabeth Madison, daughter of Colonel Gabriel, born 1788, married, in 1803, Francis W. Allen, a farmer, in Fayette county, Tennessee, where he died. She resided, in 1858, with her son, Richard Allen, near Gallatin, Tennessee, where she died in 1874. She raised only two sons, viz.:

E 1. Madison Allen, born in 1806.

E 2. Richard Allen, born in 1808.

E 1. Madison Allen, was educated at Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky., consequently is a man of fine literary acquirements. He is a farmer, living near St. Joseph, Mo. In 1836 he married Mary Atchison, sister of Senator David R. Atchison, of Missouri. They have children, viz.: F 1, William; F 2, Francis; F 3, Catharine, died, etc.

E 2. Richard Allen, is a farmer. He married, in 1830, Rosa Ann Kay, of Fayette county, Kentucky. In 1852 he emigrated to and settled near Gallatin, Tennessee, where he died in 1865. He left seven children, viz.:

F 1. Martha A., was born in 1831.

F 2. Ann (twin sister of Martha), married Mr. Joe Kenny, a farmer, in Boyle county, Kentucky. They have four children.

F 3. Mary E., married Mr. Thomas Watkins, Gallatin, Tenn.

F 4. George Madison, born 1840; married May Alexander, of Dixon Springs, Tenn.; has three children: G 1, Mary, married Mr. Bush, Louisville, Ky.; G 2, Frank Allen, Tennessee; G 3, Richard Allen, Jr., Boyle county, Kentucky.

F 5. William Andrew, born 1843.

F 6. Frank, born 1847.

F 2. Ann, married, in 1855, Joseph Kenny, and has four children, viz.: G 1, Rosa Mentho, born in 1855; G 2, William; G 3, Mattie, and G 4, Allan.

Richard Allan, of Gallatin, Tenn., is a very frank and hospitable gentleman. His latch-string is always out. He is a great lover of fine stock, and has been very successful in obtaining premiums at the different fairs in Tennessee.

D 2. Dr. William Strother Madison, son of Colonel Gabriel, was born in 1790; was a surgeon in General Taylor's regiment during the War of 1812, and was afterward retained in the peace service. On his return from Green Bay or Mackinaw he was shot by an Indian with whom he accidentally fell in company. They traveled together some distance, the Indian appeared very friendly; but as they were crossing a ravine the Indian dropped behind and shot him. He was buried at Detroit, Mich., in 1822. He married a Miss Lightfoot near Louisville, Jefferson county, Ky., but left no descendants.

D 3. Lucy Lewis Madison, daughter of Colonel Gabriel, was born in 1792. In 1822 she married Dr. Joseph McMurtrie, of Mercer county, Kentucky, who died of cholera in 1833 at Paris, Ky. She resided, a widow, at New Albany, Ind., where she died in 1880. She had five children, viz.:

E 1. Catharine Blanton, born 1824.

E 2. Mary, born 1826.

E 3. Myra Gabriella, born 1828; is single in New Albany, Ind.

E 4. George Joseph, born 1830; died of consumption, 1856, in New Albany.

E 5. Jane Madison, born 1832.

E 1. Catharine Blanton McMurtrie, married, in 1844, Theodore Lehmann, a teacher and a native of Hanover, Germany. She died at Morganfield, Ky., in 1855, of cholera, leaving four living children, two having died in infancy, viz.:

F 1. Adolphus, died young; F 2, John, died young; F 3, Charles Alexander; F 4, Frederick Augustus; F 5, Kate, and F 6, Lucy.

Kate married John Zimmerman, Washington City. She has one daughter, Kate Blanton.

Fred. married, first, Mary Knor; second wife, Burnetta Brockett.

E 2. Mary McMurtrie, was born in 1826. In 1852 she married Theodore Parson, of New York, a teacher by profession. They reside in Henderson, Ky., and have one daughter, Lucy Emma,

now married to Young Watson, of Henderson, Ky., and they have three children.

E 4. George Joseph Madison, was born in 1830. He died of consumption in New Albany in 1856. He was a good and pious young man and died a Christian.

E 5. Jane Madison McMurtrie, was born in 1832. She married Judge Jefferson Brown, a lawyer by profession, of Morganfield, Union county, Ky. Judge Brown was found in the canal at Louisville, Ky., dead. He had been missing ten weeks. It is thought he was murdered for his money and thrown into the canal. His widow married the second time Mr. Cabell Allen, of Louisville, Ky.

D 4. Gabriella Ann Madison, daughter of Colonel Gabriel, was born in 1794. She married, in 1815, John Strother Hawkins, a farmer of Frankfort, Ky., and is living in Henderson, Ky. They had seven children, viz.:

E 1. Miriam, born in 1818. She was named after her grandmother. She is quite an accomplished lady; endowed by nature with a clear, vigorous and sprightly intellect. We here present the reader with a piece of poetry from her pen which we clip from the *May Flower*, a paper published at Henderson, Ky.:

[For the *May Flower*.]

THE MOTHER'S REVERIE.

I've watched beside thy cradled rest
With fancies fond and wild;
O! would I might the future read
For thee, my sinless child!
In vain, in vain, its darkened page
Gives back no answering gleam,
And loving hopes and fancies wild
Pass like a troubled dream.

Amidst the loving and the gay
Will it be thy lot to roam?
Will thy brow keep its sunny smile
To deck thy future home?
Will thy path through life be bright
With sunshine and with flowers,
And thy light tears be quickly dried
As summer's passing showers?

Or must thou, with the cold and proud,
Act sad thy woman-part,
And learn beneath a smiling brow
To hide an aching heart?

Wilt thou e'er weep o'er warm hearts still'd
 Or loving ones estranged,
 Or fondly dream of perfect love
 And weep to find it changed?

I know not babe! To Him who gave
 The treasure to my care,
 To Him would I the charge commit
 In truthfulness and prayer.
 God's smile be on thee, gentle one,
 His blessing to thee given,
 What needs it that the path be smooth
 If it leadeth thee to heaven?

E 1. Miriam Hawkins, married David Banks, who is cashier of the Bank of Henderson, and resides at Henderson, Ky. They have eight children, viz.: F 1, Ella; F 2, Strother; F 3, James; F 4, John; F 5, David; F 6, Caroline; F 7, Wm. Paul, and F 8, Maggie Hawkins.

E 2. Ethalinda Hawkins, married John T. Hopkins, of Henderson, Ky., a farmer. They have four children, viz.: F 1, Anna, died; F 2, Strother; F 3, John, and F 4, Ella, single.

E 3. Llewellyn Hawkins, married and resides near Hawesville, Ky., as a teacher. He has children: F 1, Gabriella, etc.

E 4. Gabriella Hawkins, married John Hart, a farmer of Henderson county, Kentucky. Had two sons: F 1, Banks, and F 2, Hawkins.

E 5. John Hawkins, died of consumption in 1848.

E 6. J. Strother Hawkins, Jr., and

E 7. Margaretta Hawkins.

D 5. George, son of Colonel Gabriel Madison, was born in 1796. He emigrated to Texas in 1833. Was twice married. He died in 1837. He left no children. His second wife was a Mrs. — While.

D 6. Jane, daughter of Colonel Gabriel Madison, was born in 1799. In 1833 she married Dr. William Robertson, of Illinois, and died in Henderson, Ky., in 1852, leaving two children, viz.: E 1, Miriam Lewis, born in 1837, married — Stallard, St. Joe. Mo., and E 2, Bettie Martin Douglass, born in 1839. They were residing with their father near St. Joseph, Mo. After the death of Jane, his first wife, he married Ann Lewis Browning, a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Hannah Hickman, of Clark county, Kentucky, who was a half-sister of Mrs. Miriam Madison, the mother of Jane, his first wife.

D 7. Martha, daughter of Colonel Gabriel Madison, was born in 1801. In 1822 she married Charles Alexander, of Virginia, who

was of Scotch descent. She died in Henderson, Ky., in 1851. She had two sons, viz.:

E 1. Colonel Charles M., was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, in 1833. He graduated at Marietta College, Marietta, O., and located in Washington City, D. C., in 1856. During the Civil war he served as a private for three months in the army, after which he acted as colonel of the 2d District of Columbia Regiment. During President Johnson's administration he acted as Post-master in Washington City, where he died in 1890. He was an eminent lawyer, and a man of sterling integrity. He married, in 1855, Eliza Dow, of New Albany, Ind., by whom he had four children, viz.:

F 1. Percy, died young.

F 2. Thomson H., died.

F 3. Apolline, married, in 1884, James L., son of Hon. Frank P. Blair, of St. Louis, Mo. They have two children, viz.: G 1, Percy, and G 2, Preston.

F 4. William D., son of Colonel Charles Alexander.

E 2. Thomson Hanky, son of Martha and Charles Alexander, was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, in 1837. In 1856 he located in Washington City, where he studied law, and has continued the practice of his profession ever since. He is now (1891) Solicitor of United States and Foreign Patents, and Counsel in Patent and Trade-Mark Causes. Office No. 607 Seventh street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

A successful practice extending over a period of thirty years, enables him to offer to the public the benefits of an experience, which, in the event of their kindly favoring him with their patronage, will be found conducive to their interest. His business is conducted with promptness and fidelity, while his terms are as liberal as possible—consistent with good professional service. During the Civil war he served three months in the army as a soldier. He married Miss Sallie J. Kennerly, of Washington City, but has no children.

CHAPTER XXIV.

JEAN LEWIS, OF ENGLAND.

A 1. Jean Lewis, who was born in France in 1678, was a lawyer by profession. In 1697 he fled from France on account of religious intolerance, to England, and bought an estate in Wales. He joined the English Army, and was with Prince Eugene and the Duke of Marlborough in the battles of Blenheim, Ramilies, Oudenarde, Malplaquet and many others. On account of his gallantry he was placed in command of the British forces in Flanders, in 1709, and it is said in the History of the Huguenots, that he was, during his life, in nineteen pitched battles, and twenty-three sieges. He died in England, full of honors, aged ninety-two years.

Issue of A 1, Jean Lewis

B 1. Zachary, born in Wales, in 1702.

B 2. John, born in Wales, in 1704.

B 1. Zachary Lewis, who was one of the most distinguished lawyers of Virginia, died in King and Queen or Middlesex county, in 1765. He married Mary, daughter of Benjamin Waller, in 1725. She died in 1781. They had ten children, viz.:

C 1. Anne, born November 30, 1726; died August 8, 1748. She married Chancellor George Wythe, and died without issue.

C 2. Mary, born January 30, 1727; married Mr. — Meriwether.

C 3. John, born October 18, 1729; died September 12, 1780. He was called the honest lawyer. He quit the practice of law and turned his attention to the practice of medicine. He married Mildred, daughter of Robert Lewis and Jane Meriwether, of Albemarle county, Virginia.

C 4. Colonel Zachary, Jr., born May 6, 1731; died July 21, 1803; married Ann Overton, daughter of Richmond Terrell, of Louisa county, Virginia, May 8, 1771. Ann O., was born September 3, 1748, and died November 3, 1820.

Colonel Zachary Lewis, Jr., was a student of William and Mary College with Thomas Jefferson, and, after completing his education, accompanied General Washington, and remained with him some time at old Fort Cumberland, in 1755. He was promoted to a colo-

neley, and finally settled at Belair, in Spottsylvania county, where he died.

C 5. Betty, born October 9, 1732; married Colonel Littlepage and Lewis Holladay.

C 6. Morning, born April 1, 1734, and died April 12, 1734.

C 7. Lucy, born December 5, 1735; married Mr.—— Ford; went to South Carolina.

C 8. Dorothea, born September 3, 1737; married Christopher Smith.

C 9. Waller, born September 11, 1739; married Sarah, daughter of Robert Lewis and Jane Meriwether, of Albemarle county, sister of Mildred, who married his brother, John.

C 10. Benjamin, born June 16, 1744; married Patsy Deberson.

Issue of C 4, Zachary Lewis, Jr., of 1731, and Ann Overton Terrell:

D 1. Ann Overton, born April 23, 1772; married July 28, 1795, Dr. James Scott, and died September 11, 1795.

D 2. Richmond, M. D., born March 14, 1774. He first married Elizabeth Travers Daniel, sister of Hon. Peter V. Daniel, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. His second wife was Margaret Richardson. He left a daughter, E 1, Hulda, who married a Mr. — Scott, a lawyer of distinction, in Spottsylvania county; also a son in the same county, named E 2, John Z. Lewis.

D 3. Cadwallader, born November 25, 1776; died unmarried, February 4, 1796.

D 4. Mary Waller, born April 10, 1779; married John Hill.

D 5. Hulda Fontaine, born February 4, 1781; married Waller Holladay. She was the mother of John L. Holladay, who represented his county in the State Legislature, and of Alexander Holladay, who was a member of Congress.

D 6. John, born February 25, 1784; married Jean Wood Daniel, in 1808, daughter of Travers Daniel, a sister of Judge Peter V. Daniel, of Virginia, and died in Frankfort, Ky., August 15, 1858, leaving issue.

The following obituary notice we copy from the *Frankfort Commonwealth*, published at Frankfort, Ky., August 24, 1858:

DEATH OF JOHN LEWIS, OF LLANGOLLEN.

It is with much regret that we record the death of John Lewis, Esq., which occurred at his residence in this city on Sunday, the 15th inst., and we can not let this occasion pass without a notice at some length of this good and wise man. Mr. Lewis was formerly of Llangollen, Spottsylvania

county, Va.; born on the 25th of February, 1784, he was, consequently, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was the son of Colonel Zachary Lewis, of Belair, in Spottsylvania county. His father was the messmate of General Washington in the war with the French, and bequeathed to his son his small sword, worn at that time, and his powder-horn, with looking-glass in the reverse, which was used by the chieftain and himself at their camp toilet. These relics, prized for their associations, have been carefully preserved to this time, and bequeathed to two of his grandsons, who are named after him. Having caught the military ardor of his father, we find him, in 1812, in command of a troop of horse, and entrusted with watching the movements of the British fleet in the Potomac, which was attempting constant depredations on the adjoining country. While so engaged he was afflicted with camp fever, which brought him to the verge of the grave, and he was thus prevented from further participation in the military operations of that day. In early life he was engaged actively in the practice of law, but having a natural fondness for teaching, he established a High School for young men at Llangollen, in Virginia, and for many years taught successfully Virginia's most noble sons, earning a reputation as an instructor equaled by few and unsurpassed by none. He declined several offers of the professorships of colleges in his native State, preferring to teach his school at home. Removing to Georgetown, Ky., in 1832, he there established a female academy, but retaining his love for the country, in a few years he came to this vicinity, and has, with a short intermission, continued at his post until the last. He seemed to seek no pleasure above that of imparting to the young his varied and extensive knowledge. He was a fine classical scholar and mathematician; was well acquainted with the French, Spanish and Italian languages—unusually so with the physical sciences, and in the department of *Belles Lettres* his acquirements were unsurpassed by anyone within our knowledge. Besides being a very frequent contributor to the leading journals of past times, in which he acquired considerable distinction, he was the author of a system of arithmetic, and of various works of fiction in poetry and prose, among the latter of, "Young Kate, or the Rescue."

A model gentleman of the old school, he possessed very fine conversational powers, and great tenderness of feeling, which were continually manifested toward all who came in contact with him, especially toward his children and grandchildren. Among his relatives and connections in his native State, are numbered men distinguished in law and politics, among others, Judge Daniel, of the United States Supreme Court, whose sister he married.

For some fourteen years past he had been a communicant of the old-school Presbyterian church. As a Christian he was as simple and unostentatious as a child, yet he possessed all the strength of a *mature Christian*. During the whole of his last illness he bore his sufferings with perfect patience and resignation, and with a mind conscious to the last. He, in his death, gave the most triumphant proof of a victory through Christ ever witnessed by those who were most accustomed to see men die.

Verily, a good and wise man has fallen in our midst!

D 7. Eliza, born May 27, 1786; married Walter Raleigh Daniel, a brother of Judge Peter V. Daniel, and died in September, 1816.

D 8. William, born August 20, 1788; died five hours after birth.

D 9. Rev. Addison Murdock, born September 26, 1789; married Miss — Billingslea and Miss — Minor. He was born at Belair, in Spottsylvania county; was baptized on the 3d of July, 1808. In 1809 he appeared as a messenger of the Gold Mine church to the Goshen Association. About the year 1830 he migrated to Kentucky; subsequently he removed to the State of Missouri, near Glasgow, Howard county, there laboring in the ministry until the year 1857, when he was called away to his reward.

D 6. Issue of John Lewis and Jean Wood Daniel, viz.:

E 1. Frances Ann, born March 3, 1810; married Wm. Mitchell, of Vicksburg, Miss.

E 2. Rev. Cadwallader, born November 5, 1811, in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, and was prepared by his father, John Lewis, of Llangollen, to enter the University of Virginia, where he completed his education. He came to Kentucky in 1831, taught school at Covington and at Georgetown, and in 1834 settled upon a farm near Frankfort, where he lived until his death, April 22, 1882. In 1846 he became a minister of the Baptist church and was widely known throughout Kentucky and the Southern States as a writer of great ability, and as one of the most eloquent and useful preachers in that denomination. At the close of the war he was called to the chair of Theology and Belles Lettres in Georgetown College, Ky., which he filled for several years. He was a man of varied attainments, a thorough scholar and successful in all his undertakings. He married Elizabeth Henry Pattison, of Appomattox C. H., Va., and left issue.

E 3. Elizabeth Travers, born July 10, 1813; unmarried.

E 4. George Wythe, born February 9, 1815; married Mary Jane Todd.

E 5. Mary Overton, born November 7, 1816; unmarried.

E 6. John Moncure, born May 11, 1820; died March 21, 1845.

E 7. Jean Wood Daniel, born September 22, 1822; married Dr. Alexander Augustus Pattison, of Virginia.

E 8. Dr. Richmond Addison, born April 4, 1824; married Mary G. Mitchell, resides at Richmond, Va.

E 9. Lucy Daniel, born December 15, 1826; unmarried.

E 10. Susan Walter Raleigh, born December 9, 1828; married Rev. John Gano Price, of Kentucky.

E 11. Walter Raleigh Daniel, born November 30, 1830; single.

E 12. James Minor, born May 10, 1833, at Vicksburg, Miss.

E 1. Issue of Frances Ann Lewis and Wm. Mitchell, of Vicksburg, Miss.:

F 1. James; F 2, Jean Lewis; F 3, Lewis Edward, married Miss Addie Bledsoe, of Mississippi; F 4, Wm. Gillan; F 5, Francis Norgate, married Zenobia Martin, of Texas, and F 6, Walter Erskine.

E 2. Issue of Cadwallader Lewis, son of John and Jean Wood Daniel, and Elizabeth H. Pattison, his wife, viz.:

F 1. William Jarrett, married Louisa Taylor Wallace, of Woodford county, Kentucky, and resides at Woodlake, Franklin county, Ky., where he runs a stock farm at Belair. They have issue, viz.: G 1, Frances Taylor; G 2, Elizabeth H. Lewis.

F 2. John Alexander, son of Cadwallader Lewis, married Margaret Jane Scott, of Franklin county, Kentucky. They reside at Stamping Ground, Scott county, Ky., and have issue, viz.: G 1, John Cadwallader; G 2, Sidney Scott; G 3, Waller; G 4, Mary; G 5, Elizabeth, and G 6, Jane Rebecca Lewis.

F 3. Norborne Vivian, son of Cadwallader.

F 4. Waller Holladay, of Woodlake, Franklin county, Ky., with his brother, runs the Belair stock farm.

F 5. Mary Pattison, and

F 6. Charles Cadwallader, who married Letitia Barron, of Daviess county, Kentucky. They have issue, viz.: G 1, Charles Cadwallader; G 2, Celia Boyd; G 3, Maud McFarland.

E 4. George Wythe Lewis, son of John and Jean Wood Daniel, married Mary Jane Todd, of Frankfort, Ky. He spent his life in Frankfort and Lexington, Ky., as an editor and publisher, and had issue as follows: F 1, Joseph Bullock; F 2, John Franklin; F 3, Wm. Todd, and F 4, George Alexander.

Issue of F 1, Joseph Bullock Lewis by his first wife, Emma Abbott, viz.: G 1, Margaret; G 2, William, and G 3, George. After the death of Emma Abbott he married Keturah Thornton, of Versailles, Ky.

Issue of F 2, John Franklin Lewis, and Mary Sneed, of Frankfort, Ky., viz.: G 1, Sneed; G 2, John, and G 3, Wm. Herndon.

Issue of Jean Wood, daughter of John Lewis and Jean Wood Daniel, and Dr. Alexander Augustus Pattison, of Appomattox C. H., now of Sangamon county, Illinois, viz.:

F 1. Augusta, married John Parkinson, of Sangamon county,

Illinois, and has issue, viz.: G 1, Ernest; G 2, William; G 3, Jean; G 4, Mary, and G 5, John Parkinson.

F 2. Jean Frances, married Dr. Joseph Wilcox, of Sangamon county, Illinois, and has issue, viz.: G 1, Dwight; G 2, Augustus, and G 3, Annie Wilcox.

F 3. Alexander L., married Ella Robinson, of Sangamon county, Illinois, and has issue, viz.: G 1, Ella; G 2, Susan, etc.

F 4. Susan Archer, married Hampton Gibson, of Sangamon county, Illinois, and has issue, viz.: G 1, Jean; G 2, Preston; G 3, John; G 4, Robert Gibson; G 5, Marion Elizabeth, married Richard Smith.

E 8. Dr. Richmond Addison Lewis, son of John and Jean Wood Daniel, married Margaret Gillan Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., where he now resides and ranks with the first physicians of the city. Their children are, viz.: F 1, John Moncure; F 2, Waller Morton; F 3, Richmond and Read Lewis.

F 1. John Moncure, married Elizabeth Humphries Price, of Franklin county, Kentucky, and lives in Richmond, Va. Their children are: G 1, Hugh Rodman; G 2, John Moncure, died single; G 3, Richmond Addison; G 4, Margaretta Gillan, and G 5, James Mitchell.

F 2. Waller Morton (of Richmond, Va.), married Sophia Redding, of Vicksburg, Miss. Their children are: G 1, Beach Redding; G 2, Margaretta Gillan; G 3, Richmond Addison, and G 4, Waller Morton.

F 3. Richmond Lewis, of Richmond, Va., married Leila Curry, of Richmond, Va., and has one child: G 1, Fanny Mitchell Lewis.

E 9. Lucy Daniel, ninth child of John and Jean Wood Daniel, married James M. Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, Virginia. Their children are: F 1, Louise Richmond; F 2, John Waller, and F 3, James Minor.

E 10. Susan Raleigh, tenth child of John and Jean Wood Daniel, married Dr. John Gano Price, of Franklin county, Kentucky. Their children are: F 1, Elizabeth Humphries; F 2, Jean Wood; F 3, Susan Gano, and F 4, John Lewis Price.

F 1. Elizabeth H. Price, married John Moncure Lewis, her cousin, of Richmond, Va.

F 3. Susan Gano Price, married Wm. B. Allison, of Franklin county, Kentucky, and resides in Richmond, Va. Their children are: G 1, Annie Lewis; G 2, Lizzie Price, and G 3, John Gano Allison.

E 12. James Minor, son of John and Jean Wood Daniel, married Euphemia Miller Todd, of Madison county, Mississippi, and now resides at Frankfort, Ky. Their children are: F 1, Vivian Travis; F 2, Eugenia Richmond, and F 3, Effie Todd.

John Moncure Lewis died just as he reached manhood.

Walter Raleigh Lewis volunteered in the Confederate Army, and died during the siege of Port Hudson, La.

James Minor Lewis studied medicine and then became a minister of the Baptist church, and is at present (1884) located at Frankfort, Ky. He has been pastor at Canton, Miss., New Orleans, La., and Jefferson, Tex.

JOHN LEWIS, JR., OF KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VA.

B 2. John, Jr., son of Jean Lewis, who emigrated from France to Wales, was born about 1704-5. He was a lawyer of distinction; married Sarah Iverson, settled in King and Queen county, Virginia, and left posterity, viz.:

C 1. Ann, married Rev. Edward Byne, of King and Queen county, Virginia, and died in Burke county, Georgia, leaving posterity.

C 2. Rev. Iverson Lewis, born 1741; was married three times and died in King and Queen county, Virginia, in 1815.

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REV. IVERSON LEWIS.

Iverson Lewis was the son of John Lewis, whose father, Zachary Lewis, emigrated to this country from Brecknockshire, Wales, in the year 1692, at which time he settled in the county of King and Queen, State of Virginia. Iverson was born the 4th of March, 1741, at the family residence in King and Queen, where he lived and died. He was educated in the established religion of his day—was immersed in 1770, or 1771, after being converted under the preaching of Rev. John Waller. He died the 5th day of January, 1815.

C 3. Catharine, daughter of John Lewis and Sarah Iverson, married Mr. Richards and left two daughters, viz.:

D 1. Elizabeth, married Mr. — Watts, and

D 2. Nancy Ann, married Mr. — Dunn, who left one son: E 1, Thomas Iverson Dunn.

C 4. Christopher, married, in South Carolina, a relative of General Wade Hampton, and had issue.

C 5. Sarah Iverson, married a Mr. Rogers, of Virginia, and left posterity.

C 1. Issue of Ann Lewis and Rev. Edmond Byne, viz.:

D 1. Ann, married Augustus Harris, died at Pomona, near Mill-edgeville, Ga.

D 2. Daughter, married Moses Walker, of Brunswick county, Virginia.

D 3. Thomas; D 4, Lewis, and D 5, Richard Byne.

Issue of C 2, Rev. Iverson Lewis, by Frances Byrd, his first wife:

D 1. Ann, married Jonathan Brooks, of Caswell county, North Carolina. She had five children, viz.: E 1, Rev. Iverson L. Brooks, of Abbeville, S. C.; E 2, George Brooks; E 3, Thomas Brooks; E 4, Wm. L. Brooks, and E 5, John L. Brooks.

D 2. Dr. Wm. B. Lewis, son of Iverson, graduated at William and Mary College, Virginia. He became a member of the Medical College of Edinburgh, Scotland, and received a diploma in the literary and medical department, signed by twenty-four professors; among these some of the most distinguished names known to the literary world—such as Ferguson, Blair, Robertson, Dugald, Stewart, Greenfield, Playfair, Dalzel, Hume, etc. After returning home, he practiced with great reputation at the head of the medical profession for four years in Eastern Virginia, and died through exposure. He never married.

D 3. Frances, married Solomon Graves, of North Carolina, and had seven children, viz.: E 1, William B., of Randolph county, Georgia; E 2, John D., of Texas; E 3, Frances L., married Dr. W. P. Graham; E 4, Solomon, Jr.; E 5, Iverson L.; E 6, General B. Graves, of Randolph county, Georgia, and E 7, Sidney Graves, died young.

D 4. Joanna, married James Dickey and left seven children, viz.: E 1, William; E 2, Ann, married — McGrasly, of Nelson county, Virginia; E 3, Frances L., married John W. Wakins, of King and Queen county, Virginia; E 4, Jonathan, married Miss — Daniel, of Middlesex county, Virginia; E 5, Ann D., married Colonel Mason, of Middlesex county; E 6, Marion, single, and E 7, Elizabeth, single.

D 5. Dr. John Lewis, son of Iverson, died of yellow fever at Norfolk, Va., on his embarkation for Europe. He never married.

Issue of C 2, Rev. Iverson Lewis by Martha Clopton, his second wife:

D 6. Dr. Zachary Lewis, was a demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical College of Philadelphia for some years; now practices in King and Queen county, Virginia. He has been twice married.

His first wife was a daughter of the Rev. Mr. — Skison, of the Episcopal church, by whom two sons survive, viz.: E 1, Dr. John J. Lewis, who married a Miss Hill and resides in King William county, Virginia, and E 2, Dr. Wm. B. Lewis, who married a daughter of E. Winston Henry and granddaughter of Patrick Henry, and resides in Pittsylvania county, Virginia. Zachary's second wife was a daughter of the Hon. John Clopton, formerly a member to Congress, and his brother is one of the Circuit Judges of Virginia.

D 7. Sarah Iverson, daughter of Iverson Lewis, married Thomas G. Crittendon and left posterity.

D 8. Martha Churchill, was twice married; first to Geo. Shackelford, leaving no issue; second to Rev. Richard Claybrook and left three children, viz.: E 1, Wm. L., a lawyer of Lancaster county, Virginia; E 2, Zachary L., and E 3, Frances Elizabeth, who married Samuel Fauntleroy, M. D.

D 9. Iverson Lewis, Jr., volunteered in a company of cavalry in the War of 1812, and died in his country's service.

Issue of C 2, Rev. Iverson Lewis and Catharine Byrd, his third wife, viz.:

D 10. Catharine, died single.

D 11. Mary, married Mr. — Backhouse, of Gloucester county, Virginia, and left one son: E 1, John W. Backhouse.

Issue of Christopher Lewis and his wife, who was a relative of Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, viz.:

D 1. Sarah Iverson, who married a Mr. — Oliver, of Louisiana.

D 2. John Christopher, who married a Miss — Wardlaw, of Abbeville, S. C., and had issue as follows:

E 1. Mrs. — Scott, of Augusta, Ga.

E 2. Mrs. —, of Barnwell, S. C.

E 3. Oscar, married a Miss — Boyston, in Louisiana.

E 4. Andrew W.

E 5. David C., railroad agent, Augusta, Ga.

E 6. Name not known, a mechanic.

CHAPTER XXV.

JOHN LEWIS, OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VA.

A 1. John Lewis, was born in Wales. He married Margaret ———, died in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and had issue, marked B, viz.:

B 1. Reese Lewis, born 1730.

B 2. Susannah, born 1735.

B 3. Amos, born 1737; married Mollie Chrisman.

B 4. Thomas, born 1739.

B 5. Annie, born 1742.

B 6. George, born 1744.

B 7. Hannah, born 1746; died 1748.

B 8. Evan, born 1749.

B 9. Mordecai, born 1751; married Mary Segler.

B 3. Amos, who was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, in 1737, married Mollie Chrisman, and about the year 1809 he settled in Rhea county, Tennessee, where he died in 1811. His wife died in Knox county, Tennessee. They had issue, marked C., viz.:

C 1. John; C 2, William; C 3, David; C 4, James; C 5, Isaac; C 6, Jesse; C 7, Modlin, married Wm. Cunningham; C 8, Elizabeth, married Chrisley Pickle; C 9, Sallie, married Wm. Seymore.

Issue of C 1, John Lewis, viz.:

D 1. William; D 2, Jane; D 3, Willie; D 4, Davis; D 5, John, Jr., and D 6, Scotia.

Issue of C 2, William Lewis, viz.:

D 1. Mark; D 2, Polly, married B. D. Armstrong; D 3, Thomas J., of Aberdeen, Miss.; D 4, Wm. C., in Texas, and C 5, John J.

Issue of C 4, James Lewis, viz.:

D 1. Susan; D 2, Hiram; D 3, Alfred; D 4, Calvin; D 5, Jonathan P., and D 6, Rebecca. The two last named reside in Choctaw county, Mississippi.

Issue of C 5, Isaac Lewis, viz.:

D 1. Sallie; D 2, David; D 3, John C.; D 4, Penelope; D 5, Charles W.; D 6, Melinda, and D 7, Lucinda.

Issue of C 7, Modlin Lewis and Wm. Cunningham, viz.:

D 1. Jesse; D 2, Willie, etc.

Issue of B 6, George Lewis, son of John and Margaret, viz.:

C 1. Enoch; C 2, Levi; C 3, Aaron; C 4, John, etc.

B 9. Mordecai Lewis, son of John and Margaret, was born in 1751, and married Mary Segler. After the close of the Revolutionary war he emigrated from Shenandoah county, Virginia, to Tennessee, carrying with him the old Welsh Bible that was brought from Wales, which is now in the possession of his descendants in Marion county, Tennessee. He left eight children, viz.:

C 1. Amos, born 1777.

C 2. John, born 1779.

C 3. George Henry Washington, born 1781; married Rebecca Walker.

C 4. Levi, born 1784.

C 5. Archibald, born 1786; married Nancy Mitchell.

C 6. Polly, born 1788.

C 7. Margaret, born 1790.

C 8. Betsy, born 1793.

Issue of C 3, G. H. W. Lewis and Rebecca Walker, viz.:

D 1. Rev. Charles K., born 1809; died in 1882.

D 2. Thomas Jefferson, born 1810; died a prisoner at Camp Chase, O., in 1865.

D 3. Minerva Tennessee, born 1812; married Rev. James D. Harris.

D 4. Martha Emeline, born 1814; married Wm. Stiphans, of Bledsoe county, Tennessee.

D 5. Wm. Hart, born 1816; died at Little Rock, Ark., in 1865; was a Federal soldier, and belonged to the Quartermaster's Department.

D 6. Caroline Virginia, born 1818; was drowned when fourteen years of age.

D 7. Mordecai Asbury, born 1820; married Adeline Mitchell.

D 8. Harriet Jane, born 1823; married Matthew Girdly, of Marion county.

D 9. Daniel Walker, born 1825.

D 10. George Washington, born 1827, and

D 11. Rebecca Ann Catharine, born 1830.

Issue of Mordecai Lewis and Adeline Mitchell, of Jasper, Tenn., viz.:

E 1. Amanda Carolina, born 1847; married Dr. H. W. Griffith, of Jasper, Tenn. She died in 1884; left one son: Charles Madison Griffith, born 1849.

E 2. Thos. Milton, born 1849.

E 3. John Mitchell, born 1851.

Issue of C 5, Archibald Lewis and Nancy Tifny Mitchell, viz. :

D 1. Fielding, born 1809.

D 2. William A., born 1810.

D 3. Polly, born 1811.

D 4. John, born 1813; died.

D 5. Sarah, born 1815.

D 6. Jas. M., born 1817.

D 7. Nancy, born 1819.

D 8. Charlotte M., born 1820.

D 9. Lucinda, born 1823.

D 10. Amos, born 1824; married Margaret A. E. Kelly.

D 11. Francis M., born 1827.

D 12. Elizabeth R., born 1829, and

D 13. Madison A., born 1835.

D 10. Amos Lewis, son of Archibald and Nancy Mitchell, was born in 1824. In 1854 he married Margaret A. E. Kelly in Marion county, Tennessee, by whom he raised five children, viz. :

E 1. Sarah Ann, born 1856; married Wm. V. Price in 1879. They have a son: John Alexander Price, born 1880.

E 2. Archibald Alexander, born 1858; married Isabella O. Heiskell, in 1882, in Marion county, Tennessee.

E 3. Nancy Jane (twin-sister), born 1858.

E 4. Wm. Joseph, born 1867.

E 5. Jas. Henderson, born 1869.

Issue of Arch. A. Lewis and Isabella O. Heiskell, viz. :

F 1. John Heiskell, born 1883; F 2, Irene Taylor, born 1885, etc.

CORRECTION.

Charles Lewis, one of the descendants of General Robert Lewis, of Gloucester county, Virginia, who married Mary Howell, was an uncle instead of a cousin of Colonel Fielding Lewis, who married Betty, the sister of General George Washington.

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