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CASPER BRANNER^c

OF VIRGINIA

AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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INTRODUCTION

The gathering of the data contained in this volume has covered a period of some thirty years, though not of continuous work, of course. Two trips have been made to Virginia for the purpose of looking up documentary evidence that could not be had by correspondence. Those trips have included, besides the city of Richmond, the county seats of Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Spottsylvania, Page and Orange counties. I have also visited places in Pennsylvania, especially Lancaster, from which county the Branners are supposed to have gone to Virginia; and trips were made to Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama for the purpose of gathering information from and about the family.

I have been cordially helped by nearly every one to whom I have applied for information, but the gaps in the records are due to the fact that so many of the letters sent out were not answered.

Acknowledgments. For much information about the Virginia branch of the family I am especially indebted to Miss Minnie Pugh of Broadway, Virginia, and to Mrs. Anna Branner Stiegel of Mt. Jackson, Virginia, who have looked up many families that I could not visit.

In the final preparation of the manuscript for the printer and in the reading of the proofs I have been ably helped by Miss Ella W. Beaver of Tulare, California.

The name Branner. The name Branner is an unusual one in America; so much so that only two families have been found in this country who are not directly descended from the original Virginia family. Another family was found in Uruguay named Branner, but it is of German origin, and is not related to the original Branners of Virginia. It is pointed out at

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page 75, however, that the name was formerly and properly not Branner but Brenner, a name quite common in southern Germany, in Switzerland, and in this country. The change from Brenner to Branner came about gradually, partly through clerical errors of county officers in Virginia, and partly, no doubt, through the outside pressure of society at a time when there was but little popular education, and where the German language was not generally understood.

The Branner family. The family lays no claims to any especial distinction. Our ancestors were all just plain everyday American citizens, of the frugal, practical German type, nearly all of them farmers in comfortable circumstances, who owned their own lands and tilled their farms in times of peace, and went to war in war times.

The family is of German origin on both sides—not Dutch as is sometimes supposed. Under Casper Branner (1₁), the first one of the name we know anything about, it will be seen that he settled in the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, in what is now Shenandoah county, in colonial times. His descendants spread gradually into eastern Tennessee, northern Alabama, and Georgia, and thence into the southwest. Those who lived in the slave states owned a few slaves, but as a rule not many. They took with them wherever they went the sturdy qualities, the thrift, the frugal habits and the customs of their German ancestors. They were mostly people of but limited book learning down to the time of the civil war. The German language was spoken in the family down to and including the third generation, even among those who migrated to Tennessee, and in Virginia even later.

Illustrations. The maps used in the book have been especially prepared for the purpose, and it is hoped that they may make the family history seem more real than it would have been otherwise. I have also added some pictures of the oldest

of the buildings put up by the older generations and still standing in Virginia on the original grant made by Lord Fairfax to Casper Branner.

Pictures of members of the first and second generations of the family do not exist, and there are but few to be had even of the third generation. Some of the third and fourth generations I have had drawn in ink and photoengraved for reproduction in the book. A larger number of pictures could not be given on account of the expense.

Family records. The difficulties of gathering the data given so briefly in this book lead me to suggest and urge that efforts be made for the better preservation of family records in the future. Formerly our ancestors kept their family records religiously set down in their family bibles, while the churches kept records of births, baptisms, and marriages. The people were anchored to the soil and had a fixed abiding place. For this reason one formerly knew where to look for information of this character. But every passing year makes it more difficult to keep track of families. People have cut loose, as it were, from the soil, transportation facilities have made migration easier, and individuals are quickly lost in our denser and less stable population. This difficulty of keeping track of families and of individuals must therefore increase unless some sort of effort is made to prevent it.

Errors and omissions. Most of the information in the book has been gathered by correspondence. It has been found in many cases that the dates given by one person do not agree with dates given by another, and as it has not always been possible to verify statements, it is to be expected that occasional and unavoidable errors have crept into the work.

It will be observed too that there are many omissions, and that little or nothing is known of many families. Many efforts have been made to locate these families, but either the letters

have been returned or they have not been answered. It is hoped that persons having any knowledge of these missing families or of their descendants will send their information to the author at Stanford University, California.

A parting word. As to whether the gathering and publication of the data contained in this book is worth while or not, I have only this to say:—interest in life must necessarily begin close at home, among our own families. However broad our other interests may be, interest in our own blood must remain. Moreover, if we are willing to allow the memory of our ancestors to fall into oblivion, we may be very suré that our own names will quickly and justly share that same fate.

There is one particular message I send to all our kin living and yet to live, and that is, that if our descendants are to be people of influence in this world, if they are to be anything more than hewers of wood and drawers of water for other people, our children must be educated and prepared to meet the conditions of life as they find them, just as our ancestors have met the conditions of life in their day and generation.

I take it for granted, however, that they must be first and always, and above all things, upright, honorable, high-minded, public-spirited men and women and good citizens.

EXPLANATIONS

b. stands for "born."

d. stands for "died."

m. or mar. stands for "married."

The blackface type following a name indicates the generation to which the person belongs, while the small type refers to his place in that generation. For example: Casper Branner 1_1 refers to the original Casper Branner from whom the others descended; that is, he is the first one of the first generation.

John Branner 2_1 means that this John Branner was the eldest son of Casper Branner and hence the first one of the second generation.

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1801-1830 (?)H. M. Thomas.....3₃₀

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E. Filtzmoyer.....5₃₁₆
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Jonathan F. Zirkle.4₁₁₁ }
1831-1897 }
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1867-.... }

Christina Branner.4₁₁₅ }
1810-1891 }
John Blackburn..4₁₁₆ }
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James D. Rankin..⁴₁₁₈
1809-1878

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C. Branner.....4₁₁₉ }
1814-1898
Aaron Newman...4₁₂₀ }
1802-1884
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1810-1895

Joel McClendon...⁴₁₂₆
1811-1858

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C. McClendon.....⁵₄₅₈
1835-1875
William H. Dicus...⁵₄₅₉
1827-....

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John H. McClendon..⁵₄₆₀
1836-....
Rachael E. Moore..⁵₄₆₁
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C. McClendon.....⁵₄₆₂
1838-1854

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Mary A. McClendon..⁵₄₆₃
1840-1843

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A. McClendon.....⁵₄₆₄
1842-1891

William D. Skelton..⁵₄₆₅
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George T. Dicus....⁵₄₆₆
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James McClendon..⁵₄₆₇
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Mary King.....⁵₄₆₈
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James S. Beeson...⁵₄₇₀
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Celina McClendon..⁵₄₇₁
1849-....

John W. Hall.....⁵₄₇₂
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Joel C. McClendon..⁵₄₇₃
1851-1884

Laura J. Brooks...⁵₄₇₄
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John P. Fletcher..4₁₂₈
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A. P. Moore.....5₄₇₇
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Christina Derrick.4₁₂₉
1814-1870

John H. Evans....4₁₃₀
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John B. Evans.....5₄₈₆
1842-1910
Bettie Stephens....5₄₈₇
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	}	William Y. Derrick.5 ₄₉₅ 1839-....	} Page 387
		Mary L. Nale.....5 ₄₉₆ 1840-....	
		Jesse F. Derrick...5 ₄₉₇ 1842-....	} Page 388
		Elizabeth J. Inman.5 ₄₉₈ 1838-1893	
		Melinda A. Derrick.5 ₄₉₉	} Page 204
		James A. Derrick..5 ₅₀₀	
		Mary G. Derrick...5 ₅₀₁ 1853-....	} Page 389
		H. F. Derrick See 5 ₅₀₃)5 ₅₀₂ 1847-....	
		David L. Derrick..5 ₅₀₃ 1855-1888	} Page 390
		Annie Kennemore..5 ₅₀₄	
William Derrick..4 ₁₃₄ 1825-1881 Cynthia Joplin....4 ₁₃₅ 1825-1868 For parents see page 14.	}	H. F. Derrick (See 5 ₅₀₂)5 ₅₀₅ 1847-....	} Page 389
		Mary G. Derrick...5 ₅₀₆ 1853-....	
		Melinda C. Derrick.5 ₅₀₇ 1853-....	} Page 390
		James A. Hendricks.5 ₅₀₈ 1854-....	
		George L. Derrick..5 ₅₀₉ 1864-1896	} Page 391
		Mattie R. Hendricks.5 ₅₁₀ 1867-....	

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Maria J. Derrick..4 ₁₃₇ 1828-1903 William Stephens.4 ₁₃₈ 1828-1870 For parents see page 14.	Sarah K. Stephens..5 ₅₁₁ 1850-....	} Page 391
	James Lewis.....5 ₅₁₂	
	Salina A. Stephens.5 ₅₁₃ 1856-....	} Page 392
	O. G. Woodall.....5 ₅₁₄ 1851-....	
	Henry D. Stephens.5 ₅₁₅ 1868-....	} Page 392
Celina Derrick...4 ₁₄₀ 1833-1908 S. E. Kennemore.4 ₁₄₁ 1826-1870 For parents see page 14.	Martha A. Puckett.5 ₅₁₆ 1877-....	
	Mary C. Kennemore.5 ₅₁₇ 1856-1906	} Page 392
	A. G. Tipton.....5 ₅₁₈ 1848-....	
	R. P. Kennemore...5 ₅₁₉ 1859-....	} Page 393
	Bettie Dieus.....5 ₅₂₀	
John Branner4 ₁₄₂ 1815-1871 Jane Cowan4 ₁₄₃ 1820-1911 For parents see page 14.	A. T. Kennemore...5 ₅₂₁ 1863-....	} Page 393
	Sallie Binkley....5 ₅₂₂ 1867-....	
	W. L. Kennemore..5 ₅₂₃ 1864-....	} Page 206
	Bettie Kennemore..5 ₅₂₄ 1867-....	
	Napoleon Branner..5 ₅₂₅ 1843-....	} Page 393
Thomas W. Branner.5 ₅₂₆ 1845-1864 Annis E. Branner..5 ₅₂₇ 1847-.... T. C. Haskins.....5 ₅₂₈ 1846-.... Victoria J. Branner.5 ₅₂₉ 1850-.... J. A. Dewey.....5 ₅₃₀ 1840-1873 J. B. Meek.....5 ₅₃₁ 1848-1881 Virginia Branner...5 ₅₃₂ 1852-.... Charles H. Palmer..5 ₅₃₃	Thomas W. Branner.5 ₅₂₆ 1845-1864	
	Annis E. Branner..5 ₅₂₇ 1847-....	} Page 395
	T. C. Haskins.....5 ₅₂₈ 1846-....	
	Victoria J. Branner.5 ₅₂₉ 1850-....	} Page 396
	J. A. Dewey.....5 ₅₃₀ 1840-1873	
J. B. Meek.....5 ₅₃₁ 1848-1881 Virginia Branner...5 ₅₃₂ 1852-.... Charles H. Palmer..5 ₅₃₃	J. B. Meek.....5 ₅₃₁ 1848-1881	} Page 396
	Virginia Branner...5 ₅₃₂ 1852-....	
	Charles H. Palmer..5 ₅₃₃	

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John R. Branner. 4 ₁₄₇ 1822-1869 D. Massengill. 4 ₁₄₈ 1822-1885 For parents see page 15.	}	George A. Branner. 5 ₅₃₄ 1842-1861	Page 397
		William M. Branner. 5 ₅₃₅ 1845-1907	Page 397
		Alice Blevins. 5 ₅₃₆ 1849-....	
		John R. Branner. ... 5 ₅₃₇ 1847-1851	Page 211
		Steven F. Branner. 5 ₅₃₈ 1849-1850	Page 211
	}	Robert F. Branner. 5 ₅₃₉ 1851-1852	Page 211
		Mary S. Branner. ... 5 ₅₄₀ 1854-1855	Page 211
		Ida Branner. 5 ₅₄₁ 1855-1856	Page 211
		Margaret Branner. ... 5 ₅₄₂ 1857-1863	Page 211
William Branner. 4 ₁₄₉ 1824-1865 Eliza Caswell. 4 ₁₅₀ 1833-1899 For parents see page 15.	}	Richard C. Branner. 5 ₅₄₃ 1857-1859	Page 214
		Frank Branner. 5 ₅₄₄ 1859-1877	Page 214
		Elizabeth Branner. 5 ₅₄₅ 1861-1909	Page 398
		Eugene C. Arnold. 5 ₅₄₆ 1858-....	
		Mary Branner. 5 ₅₄₇ 1863-....	Page 399
	}	John Hahn. 5 ₅₄₈	
		William J. Kennedy. 5 ₅₄₉	
		Will-Ita Branner. ... 5 ₅₅₀ 1865-1868	Page 214

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Mary J. Branner. 4 ₁₅₁ 1826-1904 H. H. Hubbard... 4 ₁₅₂ 1825-1903 For parents see page 15.	}	M. Emma Hubbard. 5 ₅₅₁	Page 399
		1846-1907	
		James R. Brown... 5 ₅₅₂	Page 219
		1837-....	
		Ann A. Hubbard... 5 ₅₅₃	Page 402
		1847-1848	
		Mary B. Hubbard.. 5 ₅₅₄	Page 402
		1849-1874	
		John Toland..... 5 ₅₅₅	Page 402
	-1881	
		Magnolia Hubbard.. 5 ₅₅₆	Page 402
		1851-1873	
		Wm. M. Ashmore.. 5 ₅₅₇	Page 402
		Kate D. Hubbard.. 5 ₅₅₈	
		1853-....	Page 403
		John S. Jarnagin.. 5 ₅₅₉	
		1849-....	Page 403
		John J. Hubbard... 5 ₅₆₀	
		1855-....	Page 404
		Mary Ella Hodges.. 5 ₅₆₁	
		1854-....	Page 404
		Georgia B. Hubbard. 5 ₅₆₂	
		1857-....	Page 404
		W. W. Teague (See 5 ₅₆₃) 5 ₅₆₃	
		1861-....	Page 219
		Maud Iola Hubbard. 5 ₅₆₄	
		1861-1880	Page 219
		Winters Bradley... 5 ₅₆₅	
		Felecia P. Hubbard. 5 ₅₆₆	Page 219
		1862-1862	
		Anna J. Hubbard.. 5 ₅₆₇	Page 404
		1863-1866	
		Ita C. Hubbard..... 5 ₅₆₈	Page 219
		1864-1889	
		W. W. Teague (See 5 ₅₆₃) 5 ₅₆₉	Page 219
		1861-....	
		Ella Lee Hubbard.. 5 ₅₇₀	Page 219
		1867-1869	

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Geo. M. Branner...4 ₁₅₃ 1828-1884 Magnolia Bryan...4 ₁₅₄ 1829-1907 For parents see page 15.	}	H. Bryan Branner...5 ₅₇₁ 1851-....	} Page 404
		Sarah E. Curtis....5 ₅₇₂ 1865-1894	
		Missie Branner.....5 ₅₇₃ 1852-1853	} Page 224
		Lilian Branner.....5 ₅₇₄ 1855-....	
		James A. Rodgers...5 ₅₇₅ 1849-....	} Page 405
		Ruth Branner.....5 ₅₇₆ 1858-....	
		Robert Mason.....5 ₅₇₇-1903	} Page 406
		William Clark.....5 ₅₇₈-....	
		Parolee S. Branner...5 ₅₇₉ 1860-1864	} Page 224
Benj. M. Branner...4 ₁₅₅ 1830-1905 M. Massengill....4 ₁₅₆ 1832-1908 For parents see page 15.	}	Margaret Branner...5 ₅₈₀ 1852-1889	} Page 406
		O. B. Reese.....5 ₅₈₁ 1842-....	
		Sterling Branner...5 ₅₈₂ 1854-....	} Page 407
		Jessie Creech.....5 ₅₈₃ 1869-1908	
		Robert F. Branner...5 ₅₈₄ 1856-....	} Page 408
		Minnie Branner....5 ₅₈₅ 1863-....	
		J. W. Bracken.....5 ₅₈₆-....	} Page 408
		Orville H. Wood...5 ₅₈₇ 1863-....	

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Margaret Branner.4 ₁₅₇	}	Geo. W. McElveen.5 ₅₈₈	} Page 408
1832-1862 (or 3)		1849-....	
R. D. McElveen...4 ₁₅₈		Ella C. Pace.....5 ₅₈₉	
1826-1870	}	1859-1900	} Page 408
For parents see		Sallie ..(?).....5 ₅₉₀	
page 15.		R. D. McElveen....5 ₅₉₁	
	}	1852-1899	} Page 408
		Anna E. Peck.....5 ₅₉₂	
		1859-....	
	}	Margaret McElveen.5 ₅₉₃	} Page 409
		1854-1888	
		C. Falk.....5 ₅₉₄	
	}	1845-....	} Page 409
		J. B. McElveen....5 ₅₉₅	
		1859-1902	
	}	Jessie Mims.....5 ₅₉₆	} Page 410
Joseph Branner...4 ₁₅₉		Ella M. Branner...5 ₅₉₇	
1833-1890		1858-....	
Mary J. Love.....4 ₁₆₀	}	James Atkins.....5 ₅₉₈	} Page 411
1838-		1850-....	
For parents see		M. Love Branner...5 ₅₉₉	
page 15.	}	1860-....	} Page 411
		Robert D. Gilmer...5 ₆₀₀	
		1858-....	
Catherine Branner.4 ₁₆₁	}	S. Blanche Waldrop.5 ₆₀₁	} Page 235
1836-1866		1859-1860	
G. W. Waldrop...4 ₁₆₂		Walter E. Waldrop.5 ₆₀₂	} Page 413
1833-1864	}	1859-....	
R. A. Connell.....4 ₁₆₃		Sarah R. Bell.....5 ₆₀₃	
1844-		1862-....	} Page 236
For parents see	}	Samuel Waldrop...5 ₆₀₄	
page 15.		1860-1866	
		George B. Waldrop.5 ₆₀₅	} Page 236
	}	1862-1864	

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GENERATION

Blanche Branner...4₁₆₄
1842-1876

John Brazelton....4₁₆₅
1833-1906

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FIFTH
GENERATION

Mary M. Brazelton..5₆₀₆
1861-....

I. M. Tittsworth...5₆₀₇
1852-1908

W. L. Brazelton....5₆₀₈
1864-....

Hazy Loy.....5₆₀₉
1863-....

Geo. F. Brazelton..5₆₁₀
1869-....

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Mary Jane Leith..4₁₆₉
1823-1903

Dr. L. C. Miller....4₁₇₀
1814-1886

For parents see
page 16.

Erastus W. Miller..5₆₁₁
1843-....

Mrs. E. T. Little...5₆₁₂
.....

Araminta A. Miller..5₆₁₃
1844-....

A. J. Guthrie.....5₆₁₄
1837-1889

John Dudley Miller..5₆₁₅
1847-1879

Lavonia C. Miller..5₆₁₆
1850-....

Dr. D. H. Camak..5₆₁₇
.....

Dr. Virgil M. Miller..5₆₁₈
1852-....

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GENERATION

Winfield S. Leith...4₁₇₁
1825-1897

Louisa Sanders...4₁₇₂
.....

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FIFTH
GENERATION

Sarah E. Leith....5₆₁₉ } Page 238
1855-....

Francis M. Leith...5₆₂₀ }
1857-....

Catherine Abbot...5₆₂₁ } Page 416
.....

James B. Leith....5₆₂₂ } Page 238
1859-....

George S. Leith....5₆₂₃ }
1862-....

Victoria Calahan...5₆₂₄ } Page 416
.....

Semantha J. Leith..5₆₂₅ }
1864-....

W. W. Abbot.....5₆₂₆ } Page 416
.....

Moses Cortez Leith.5₆₂₇ } Page 238
1867-....

Vilanta P. Leith....5₆₂₈ } Page 238
1869-....

Nicie E. Leith.....5₆₂₉ } Page 239
1872-....

Milton H. Leith....5₆₃₀ } Page 239
1874-....

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Araminta A. Leith. 5 ₆₃₁ } 1842-1859	Page 239
Nancy E. Leith. 5 ₆₃₂ } 1854-....	Page 417
Drayton Love. 5 ₆₃₃ }	
Arazoda D. Leith. 5 ₆₃₄ } 1856-....	Page 417
Samuel E. Sparks. 5 ₆₃₅ }	
John P. Leith. 5 ₆₃₆ } 1858-....	Page 417
..... Sparks. 5 ₆₃₇ }	
Horatio W. Leith. 5 ₆₃₈ } 1860-....	Page 417
..... Tensey. 5 ₆₃₉ }	
Byron deK. Leith. 5 ₆₄₀ } 1862-....	Page 417
..... Guthrie. 5 ₆₄₁ }	
M. Loaky Leith. 5 ₆₄₂ } 1863-1864	Page 240
Martin L. Leith. 5 ₆₄₃ } 1868-....	Page 240
James M. Leith. 5 ₆₄₄ } 1870-1874	Page 240
Elizabeth Leith. 5 ₆₄₅ } 1872-1882	Page 240
Mary J. Leith. 5 ₆₄₆ } 1878-1879	Page 240
Francis M. Leith. 5 ₆₄₇ } 1880-....	Page 240
Samuel Y. Leith. 5 ₆₄₈ } 1883-....	Page 240
Mary L. Leith. 5 ₆₄₉ } 1885-1887	Page 240
Tippy G. Leith. 5 ₆₅₀ } 1886-....	Page 240
FOURTH GENERATION	
Mitchell P. Leith. 4 ₁₇₃ } 1826-1905	
Sicilene Chilton. 4 ₁₇₄ }	
1832-1873	
Jane Lyle 4 ₁₇₅ }	
.....	
For parents see page 16.	

FOURTH
GENERATION

Sarah C. Leith....4₁₇₆
 1829-....
 Hugh G. Lollar...4₁₇₇
 1829-1864
 Mark Lee4₁₇₈
-1869
 For parents see
 page 16.

FIFTH
GENERATION

Cicero Lollar.....5₆₅₁
 1855-1888
 Lizzie Cornett.....5₆₅₂

 Sebastian N. Lollar.5₆₅₃
 1857-....
 Zephronia E. Lollar.5₆₅₄
 1859-....
 William Oliver.....5₆₅₅

 Lucius R. Lollar...5₆₅₆
 1861-....
 Mary C. Lee.....5₆₅₇
 1867-....
 Thomas Blakely....5₆₅₈
 1852-....
 Sampson A. Lee....5₆₅₉
 1869-....
 Nora Bowman.....5₆₆₀
 1874-....

Christina Leith....4₁₇₉
 1831-1900
 Wm. A. Morris...4₁₈₀
 1827-1863
 William B. Day...4₁₈₁
 1817-....
 For parents see
 page 16.

Eliza J. Morris....5₆₆₁
 1854-....
 John M. Guthry...5₆₆₂

 Sarah E. Morris....5₆₆₃
 1856-....
 E. W. Shepherd....5₆₆₄

 Livonia A. Morris..5₆₆₅
 1858-1883
 W. L. Philips.....5₆₆₆

 Sebastian N. Morris.5₆₆₇
 1860-....
 Louisa V. Morris...5₆₆₈
 1862-....

FOURTH GENERATION		FIFTH GENERATION	
G. W. L. Leith... ⁴ ₁₈₂ 1833-1899 Evaline Thompson... ⁴ ₁₈₃ 1832-1900 For parents see page 16.	}	Elizabeth Leith.... ⁵ ₆₆₉	} Page 419
		1858-....	
		L. M. Covin.... ⁵ ₆₇₀	} Page 420
		George H. Leith... ⁵ ₆₇₁	
	}	1859-....	} Page 420
		Mattie Nance..... ⁵ _{671 a}	
		Mattie Leith..... ⁵ ₆₇₂	} Page 420
		1862-....	
		A. M. Ellis..... ⁵ ₆₇₃	} Page 420
		Victoria Leith..... ⁵ ₆₇₄	
		1863-1887	} Page 420
		J. D. Wells..... ⁵ ₆₇₅	
		Minnie Leith..... ⁵ ₆₇₆	} Page 420
		1866-1884	
		James H. Cook.... ⁵ ₆₇₇	} Page 242
		James N. Leith... ⁵ ₆₇₈	
		1868-....	} Page 421
		Oliver M. Leith.... ⁵ ₆₇₉	
		1871-....	} Page 421
		Leona Smith..... ⁵ _{679 a}	
		Julia Leith..... ⁵ ₆₈₀	} Page 421
		1874-....	
		W. L. Harper..... ⁵ _{680 a}	} Page 421
	-1911	
Dr. F. M. Leith... ⁴ ₁₈₅ 1838- Sarah F. Whitson... ⁴ ₁₈₆ 1852-.... For parents see page 16.	}	Alice Leith..... ⁵ ₆₈₁	} Page 421
		1889-....	
		Allan T. Odom.... ⁵ ₆₈₂	} Page 421
		1889-....	
Martha E. Leith... ⁴ ₁₈₇ 1842-1900 D. H. Whately... ⁴ ₁₈₈ For parents see page 16.	}	Daughter. ⁵ ₆₈₃	Page 244

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GENERATION

<p>Sarah B. Thomas.4₁₈₉ 1819-1860</p>		<p>FIFTH GENERATION</p>	
<p>Michael Rinehart.4₁₉₀-1861</p>		<p>Henry T. Rinehart..5₆₈₄ } Page 244</p>	
<p>For parents see page 17.</p>		<p>George W. Rinehart.5₆₈₅ } Page 244</p>	
		<p>Mary J. Lawrence.5₆₈₆ } Page 247 1839-1885</p>	
		<p>Elouisa Lawrence..5₆₈₇ } 1841-1902</p>	
		<p>Henry A. Golightly.5₆₈₈ } Page 421 1835-....</p>	
<p>Nancy Henderson.4₁₉₁ 1821-1900</p>		<p>Sarah C. Lawrence..5₆₈₉ } 1844-....</p>	
<p>G. W. Lawrence..4₁₉₂ 1808-1883</p>		<p>J. J. N. McConnell.5₆₉₀ } Page 423 1834-1878</p>	
<p>For parents see page 17.</p>		<p>Benj. R. Lawrence.5₆₉₁ } 1849-1875</p>	
		<p>Mary Jane Cate...5₆₉₂ } Page 425 1850-1875</p>	
		<p>M. M. Lawrence...5₆₉₃ } 1851-1895</p>	
		<p>A. B. Fike.....5₆₉₄ } Page 425 1855-....</p>	
<p>C. E. Branner....4₁₉₅ 1834-1856</p>		<p>Samuel L. Knox...5₆₉₅ } 1856-1898</p>	
<p>Thomas J. Knox..4₁₉₆ 1831-1882</p>		<p>Loula Holland.....5₆₉₆ } Page 426 1858-1892</p>	
<p>For parents see page 18.</p>			

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GENERATIONJ. A. Branner....4₁₉₉
1842-....Isabella V. Hill....4₂₀₀
1845-1895Mrs. L. C. Baxter.4₂₀₁
.....For parents see
page 18.FIFTH
GENERATIONJohn R. Branner...5₆₉₇ } Page 249
1872-1900Katie H. Branner...5₆₉₈ } Page 249
1881-1902Elizabeth Branner...5₆₉₉ } Page 250
1874-1909Margaret Branner...5₇₀₀ } Page 250
1876-....Jane M. Branner...5₇₀₁ } Page 426
1878-....A. W. Shropshire...5₇₀₂ }
1856-....Agnes A. Branner...5₇₀₃ } Page 250
1879-1881Nellie M. Branner...5₇₀₄ } Page 426
1881-....Ben Gann.....5₇₀₅ }
1884-....George Branner
(daughter) ...5₇₀₆ } Page 250
1884-....Joe Branner (daugh-
ter)5₇₀₇ } Page 250
1884-....Benj. I. Branner...5₇₀₈ } Page 250
1886-....Ophelia Branner...5₇₀₉ } Page 250
1888-1891Cleghorn Branner...5₇₁₀ } Page 251
1890-....G. M. C. Branner...4₂₀₂
1846-....Kate V. Smith....4₂₀₃
1848-....For parents see
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FOURTH
GENERATIONJohn M. Moyers..4₂₀₇
1831-1898Amanda E. Taylor.4₂₀₈
1834-1878For parents see
page 18.FIFTH
GENERATIONWilliam T. Moyers..5₇₁₁
1854-1902
Maud Blalock.....5₇₁₂ } Page 427
1865-....Henry E. Moyers..5₇₁₃
1856-1859 } Page 253John M. Moyers....5₇₁₄
1858-.... } Page 253Margaret Moyers...5₇₁₅
1862-.... } Page 427
Chas. B. Metcalfe..5₇₁₆
1856-....Mary E. Moyers...5₇₁₇
1865-1891 } Page 428James Richards....5₇₁₈Reuben E. Reece..5₇₁₉
1834-.... } Page 429Elizabeth Hall.....5₇₂₀
.....Lydia J. Reece.....5₇₂₁
1835-.... } Page 429Moses Neas.....5₇₂₂
.....Mary M. Reece....5₇₂₃
1838-.... } Page 429Andy Neas.....5₇₂₄
.....Martha E. Reece....5₇₂₅
1840-.... } Page 429Philip Blazer.....5₇₂₆Sally A. Reece.....5₇₂₇
1842-.... } Page 429Joseph Ward.....5₇₂₈Elizabeth Easterly.4₂₁₃
1810-1848Cornelius Smelser.4₂₁₄
.....-d.For parents see
page 19.Lydia Smelser5₇₂₉ } Page 429
.....John Lauderdale...5₇₃₀(Four others died in
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FOURTH
GENERATION

Philip Easterly...4₂₁₇
1813-1884
Elizabeth Neas...4₂₁₈
1818-1873
Martha A. Cook...4₂₁₉
1833-1894
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Thomas N. Easterly.5₇₄₉ } Page 255
1839-1864
Phoebe C. Easterly.5₇₅₀ }
1841-.... } Page 433
..... Eisenhour..5₇₅₁
A. H. Easterly.....5₇₅₂ }
1842-1907 }
Eliza E. Neas.....5₇₅₃ } Page 433
1847-1882 }
Nancy C. Rader....5₇₅₄ }
Lydia C. Easterly..5₇₅₅ }
1844-.... } Page 434
Jacob N. Masoner..5₇₅₆ }
Rachel N. Easterly.5₇₅₇ }
1847-1906 } Page 434
Isaac D. Rader.....5₇₅₈ }
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1848-1857 }
Sarah E. Easterly..5₇₆₀ }
John Gregg.....5_{760 a} } Page 435
Benjamin Waddell.5₇₆₁ }
Frances L. Easterly.5₇₆₂ }
1851-.... } Page 436
Elbert Ellis.....5₇₆₃ }
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Nora May Wagnor.5₇₆₅ }
Sue Cogdil.....5₇₆₆ }
George S. Easterly.5₇₆₇ }
1853-.... } Page 436
Martha J. Spencer.5₇₆₈ }
James M. Easterly.5₇₆₉ }
1855-.... } Page 437
Melissa Boyer.....5₇₇₀ }
Martha J. Easterly.5₇₇₁ }
1858-1903 } Page 437
Thomas J. Davis...5₇₇₂ }
Laura E. Easterly..5₇₇₃ }
1863-.... } Page 438
Marion W. Price...5₇₇₄ }

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Mary E. Neas.....5 ₇₇₆	} Page 438
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Wiley Chapman....5 ₇₇₇	
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Martha E. Neas....5 ₇₇₈	} Page 439
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Robert A. Ragan...5 ₇₇₉	
1837-.....	
Narcissa Neas.....5 ₇₈₀	} Page 440
1844-1885	
Powell Rader.....5 ₇₈₁	
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Leonora A. Neas...5 ₇₈₂	} Page 440
1847-.....	
S. F. Rader.....5 ₇₈₃	
1849-.....	
Lydia K. Neas.....5 ₇₈₄	} Page 256
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Laura S. Neas.....5 ₇₈₅	} Page 441
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William H. Greer...5 ₇₈₆	
.....	
Sarah Jane Neas...5 ₇₈₇	} Page 441
1854-.....	
Daniel Neas.....5 ₇₈₈	
1866-.....	
J. Frank Neas.....5 ₇₈₉	} Page 441
1857-.....	
Margaret Lawson..5 ₇₉₀	
1858-.....	
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L. R. Jones.....5 ₇₉₂	
1861-.....	
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M. Easterly.....4 ₂₂₀	}
1816-1890	
Benjamin F. Neas.4 ₂₂₁	}
1813-1886	
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		S. E. Ottinger.....5 ₇₉₆	
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		Martha F. Easterly...5 ₇₉₉ 1855-....	Page 443
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		Hester A. Easterly...5 ₈₀₁ 1857-....	Page 443
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		Alpha J. Easterly...5 ₈₀₃ 1859-....	Page 443
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Susan Malone.....4₂₂₅

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Annie Wine.....5₈₂₃ }Silone Harpine....5₈₂₄ }

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William Kipps.....5₈₃₀ }

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Mary M. Getz.....5₈₃₂ }Abraham Harpine..4₂₂₈

1810-....

Susannah Zirkle..4₂₂₉

1813-....

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Elizabeth Harpine.4₂₃₀
.....
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Jacob Long4₂₃₅
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Hannah E. Fry....5₈₄₀ }
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Barbara Wine ...⁴₂₄₁
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Sally Harpine.....⁵₈₅₅
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Julia B. Strickler..⁵₈₅₇

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Joseph M. Harpine..⁵₈₅₈

1853-.... }

Mary B. Fansler...⁵₈₅₉

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Jacob M. Harpine..⁵₈₆₀

1855-.... }

Mary A. Orebaugh..⁵₈₆₁

..... }

Bettie S. Fansler...⁵₈₆₂

Solon Harpine.....⁵₈₆₃

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Lemuel A. Harpine..⁵₈₆₄

1858-.... }

Lucinda B. Golliday..⁵₈₆₅

1868-.... }

Parry D. Harpine..⁵₈₆₆

1860-.... } Page 450

Dorcas C. Wampler..⁵₈₆₇

Isaac M. Harpine..⁵₈₆₈

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Mary E. Harpine...⁵₈₆₉

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Barbara C. Harpine..⁵₈₇₀

1867-.... }

Jacob F. Orebaugh..⁵₈₇₁

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Elizabeth Garber.. 4₂₄₄
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END OF FIFTH GENERATION

CASPER BRANNER OF VIRGINIA AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Casper Branner (1₁) b. about 1729; d. about 1792; m.

Catherine.....(1₂) b. about 1730; d. about 1800.

Very little is known of the original Casper Branner and his wife Catherine, beyond the fact that they were of German origin, that they settled in the Shenandoah valley before 1760, probably about 1750, that they were farmers owning the lands they worked, and that they led the quiet, frugal lives characteristic of the Germans in that part of Virginia. It has been supposed that Catherine Branner's maiden name was Zirkle, but I have not been able to find any evidence whatever of her maiden name.

They were members of the Lutheran church, and their bibles, prayer books, hymn-books, etc. were all in the German language. All of the authentic signatures of Casper Branner are in German script and the name is, in every case, spelled Brenner, not Branner, as is pointed out below.

Some of the manuscripts still preserved lead to the conclusion that the Branners came from southern Germany or possibly from eastern Switzerland. .

No record of the date or place of Casper Branner's birth has been found. If he married at twenty-two or thereabout, as was the custom in those times, and if John, their oldest child, was born a year after their marriage, it is inferred that Casper was born about 1729 or possibly a year or two earlier.

Legends in the family lead to the belief that Casper Branner

and his wife were married before they went to Virginia. And as their first child was born in Virginia in 1752, it is inferred that they went to Virginia not later than 1750 or 1751.

August 4, 1760, Casper Branner received a grant of four hundred acres of land from Lord Fairfax, at that time the owner of the "northern neck" of Virginia. This land was located on Holmans creek, near the present village of Forestville, in what was then known as Frederick county—the present Shenandoah county. That deed is reproduced here as the earliest authentic document known in this country relating to the history of the family. In the original Fairfax deed his name is spelled "Casper Bryner", but this was immediately and officially recognized as a clerical error and was corrected in subsequent documents. In the Fairfax deed to Andrew Circle (Zirkle) dated November 7, 1774, reference is made to the Branner deed, and the name is there spelled Casper Branner.

This error in the spelling of the name is specifically recognized also in an "indenture made the fourth day of September 1799" in Shenandoah county, Virginia, recorded in Liber M, folio 60, in which Michael Branner and his wife Christina sell to his brother, John Branner, "half part of a Tract of four hundred Acres of Land more or less which Land was conveyed by the late Lord Fairfax on the fourth day of August 1760 unto Casper Bryner and the said Casper Bryner, otherwise called Casper Branner having died without making his Will or Testament, the said Michael Branner as one of the sons and heirs of the said Casper Branner, deceased" etc.

Further a deed by Lord Fairfax to "John Branner of Dunmore county", the elder son of Casper Branner, dated July 10, 1777, and "registered in the Lord Proprietor's Office in Book Q, Folio 173," refers to "a Line of Casper Branner."

The name is German, and, in spite of the correction just

mentioned, was originally Brenner. All the old signatures in German script are distinctly written Brenner and not Branner.

Johann Brenner [Feb. 2, 1795]

Johann Brenner [Jan. 8, 1800]

Johann Brenner [Dec. 10, 1807]

Johann Brenner [April 8, 1803]

Signatures of John Branner in German script, showing that the name was spelled Brenner in the family. The dates following the signatures are those of the documents to which his name is attached.

Michel Brenner (Aug 6, 1789)

Michel Brenner (Feb. 2, 1795)

Michel Brenner (1799)

Signatures of Michael Branner, showing that the name was spelled Brenner. The dates following the name are those of the documents to which the signatures are attached.

The accompanying illustration shows reproductions of some of these signatures found among the old documents in Virginia.

The later spelling, Branner, appears to have come largely from the insistent ignorance of the German language on the part of clerks and copyists in the county offices. The variety of spellings of any name in the copies of wills and deeds in some of the old county records is almost beyond belief; the German names were especially liable to these mutilations.

Mrs. Nancy Henderson Lawrence, who was brought up in the family of Casper Branner's younger son, Michael Branner, says that she understood that both Casper Branner and his wife came from Germany. It might be supposed that, inasmuch as Casper Branner and his wife spoke German in their family, they must necessarily have been born in Germany. But while such reasoning might hold for most parts of our country nowadays, it is not applicable to the Germans who settled parts of Pennsylvania and Virginia in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. With many of those Germans it was the custom to use the German language in their families, and to have it taught in their schools. In the Branner family the German language was kept up for at least three generations, and in communities where there were several families in the same neighborhood, as in certain parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania, it was kept up much longer.

Other customs, such as yodeling and the making of sour-crout, were similarly preserved and handed down for several generations. Yodeling was so common among the boys of German descent that it was not regarded as an accomplishment. I came up to yodel while on the farm quite as a matter of course until I was from fourteen to sixteen years old, but later the habit was regarded as boorish and out of place in cities and towns, and was entirely abandoned. It was only years afterward that I learned that it was an accomplishment brought by our ancestors from Europe.

Where Casper Branner and his wife came from when he settled near Forestville, Virginia, is not certainly known. One

Dingledine or Dinkeldein, of foreign birth, who formerly lived near Quicksburg said they came from Switzerland. Dr. Julius Goebel, formerly professor of German in Stanford University, who has examined papers written in German by Casper Branner, thinks they show that he came from southern Germany. There is a legend in the family that he first settled on the south fork of the Shenandoah river in what is now Page county, but no documentary evidence of such settlement has been found. There is also a story to the effect that he and his wife came to Virginia from Pennsylvania, and that he came from Pennsylvania is generally accepted as a fact. The records of Lancaster and York counties, Pennsylvania, have been carefully examined, but no certain evidence of their having lived there has been found.

There were several Brenners both in Lancaster and in York county, Pennsylvania, but the name of Casper does not appear in any of the old documents thus far seen. The common occurrence of the name Brenner in Lancaster and York counties appears to favor the idea that Casper Branner may have come to Virginia from one or the other of those two counties. One of the old Lancaster county Brenner families is that of Gerhard Brenner who landed at Philadelphia October 31, 1737 from the ship "William" from Rotterdam, and died in Lancaster county in 1773. (See, "A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776," by Prof. I. Daniel Rupp. Philadelphia, 1880, page 113). This Gerhard Brenner, however, claimed to be a Quaker; and his will makes no mention of a son Casper.

Another Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, family was that of Philip Adam Brenner who died in 1782. He seems to have been born about the same period as Casper Branner, and it is possible that he was Casper Branner's brother. This is all purest surmise, however.

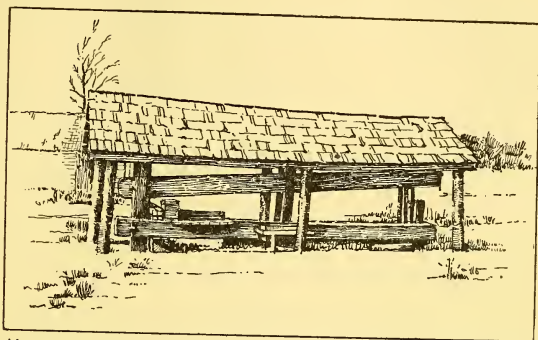
In York county, Pennsylvania, an Adam Brenner lived in Paradise township, and died about 1783. His will is written in German and shows that he had six children, but the name of only one, Bernhard, is mentioned. (Will Book F, page 118, York, Pennsylvania).

Inasmuch as the present Shenandoah county, Virginia, once formed a part of Spottsylvania county, the records of the latter county at Spottsylvania were examined in November, 1904. These records go back to 1720 when the county was formed, but they contain nothing regarding Branner or Brenner or any other name that could be mistaken for either of these, up to 1734 when Orange county was cut off from Spottsylvania.

The records of Orange county, Virginia, were likewise examined at Orange in November, 1904. These records contain no mention of Branner or Brenner or of any name that could readily be mistaken for it.

The Augusta county records were examined in November, 1904, at Staunton, Virginia. They contain a deed made August 10, 1769, by Casper Branner and his wife Catherine, but the name is set down as Gasper Bramer, thus:—"Gasper Bramer and Catherine his wife of the Parish and County of Augusta in the Colony of Virginia" to Benjamin Grigsby. This deed "witnesseth that the said Gasper Bramer and Catherine his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current Money of Virginia to them in Hand paid", etc., etc., sell a tract of land containing "seventy-two Acres lying and being in the County of Augusta on the North Side of Shenando River, above Lord Fairfax's line". The original of this document is not now in the clerk's office at Staunton, but the copy shows that the original was signed by Casper Branner, and inasmuch as Catherine, his wife, signed with a mark, it is evident that she did not write. This is the second official document known to be of record and relating to Casper Branner.

At Staunton, Virginia, Order Book No. 15, page 438, shows a judgment by the Augusta county court dated March 22, 1774, "Upon the petition of Gasper Branner against George Ruddell" in favor of the former.



The cider press built by Casper Branner and still standing. Drawn by John K. Branner from a photograph taken in 1912.

Casper Branner died prior to July 26, 1792, as is shown by the deed at page 148 of Deed Book D at Woodstock Virginia, but the exact date of his death is not known. In 1793 his wife was mentioned as a widow in a subscription list given on page 3, vol. I of the old register of Solomon's Lutheran Church, now the "Evangelical Lutheran Church" near Forestville. Catherine, his wife, died about the year 1800; at least she was living September 9, 1799, as is shown by the deed in Deed Book M, pages 61-62, Woodstock, Virginia, when the sale of her dower to her son John was recorded. The writer has the original deed. The names are there clearly spelled "Catherine Brenner Widow and relict of Gasper Brenner". They are both said to have been buried in Solomon's churchyard near Forestville, but, owing to the lettering on the old headstones having become almost entirely obliterated, their graves cannot now be certainly identified.

That Casper Branner was a man of some property for those

times and for that region is suggested by some of the papers relating to his business. A deed of sale dated December 4, 1795, the original of which is in the writer's possession, shows that his son-in-law, Abraham Harpine, sold to John Branner, his brother-in-law, for "Two hundred Pounds current money of Virginia by the said John Branner in hand Paid..... All the Right and title which the Said Abraham Harpine and his late Wife Elizabeth a daughter of Gasper Branner deceased have or have had unto the real or Personal estate of the said Gasper Branner". One half of his farm was bought by his son, John Branner, for £1118, (Deed Book M, page 60 Woodstock), showing that his land alone was worth at least two thousand two hundred and thirty-six pounds.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Branner (2₁) b. August 12, 1752; mar. Catherine Harpine. This pair lived on the original Fairfax grant near Forestville, in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were the ancestors of all the Virginia Branners.
- 2 Christina Branner (2₃) b. about 1760; mar. Thomas Hinton Jr. Nothing is known of this branch of the family.
- 3 Michael Branner (2₅) b. May 12, 1764; mar. Christina Arey and moved from Virginia to east Tennessee about 1799. They are the ancestors of the Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama branches of this family.
- 4 Elizabeth Branner (2₇) b. August 25, 1766; mar. Abraham Harpine. The descendants of this couple live in Virginia, especially in the vicinity of Moores Store in Shenandoah county, and in Greene county, Tennessee.

SECOND GENERATION.

1₁ John Branner (2₁) b. August 12, 1752*; d. April 30, 1837; m.

Catherine Harpine (2₂) b. April 3, 1753; d. Jan. 1, 1817.

These two are the progenitors of the Virginia Branners. John Branner was probably born and lived all his life in Shenandoah county, near Forestville.

Catherine Branner was a daughter of Philip Harpine (mentioned in Deed Book N, page 452, Woodstock, Virginia), and a sister of both Abraham Harpine who married Elizabeth Branner (see **2₇**), and of Magdalene Harpine who married Philip Dally. (Deed Book V, page 149, Harrisonburg).

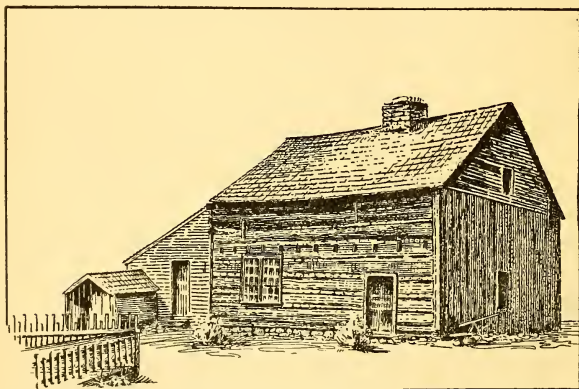
They lived on Holmans creek on the original Fairfax grant made to his father, Casper Branner, and it was John Branner who built the addition to the old log house on this homestead.

He seems to have been a man of intelligence and of affairs. He accumulated a good deal of property in his lifetime and, between the years 1778 and 1833, he bought and sold land and slaves at various times. In some of these transactions pounds were used, and in others dollars, as follows: he bought land for which he paid £1,438 10 shillings and \$11,822.62. He sold land for £240 and for \$2091.67. He bought slaves for which he paid £207 10 shillings and \$625. These transactions are recorded in the old deed books at Woodstock, Virginia.

When he died in 1837, the sale by his heirs of their interests in his estate shows that his real estate alone was valued at something more than \$50,000. In addition, his slaves, five men and three women, were appraised at \$3,900., as follows:—Herry \$25., Davy \$300., Sam \$425., James \$475., Nelson \$400., Jonas \$375., Abraham \$125., Robert \$75., William \$75., William \$50., Peggy \$175., Maria \$300., Edy \$300., Charlotte \$300., Viney \$275., Barbara \$250., Mary \$200.

*John Branner's German prayerbook has this written on the inside of the cover: "Johannes Brenner, born 28th 1752".

The original homestead of John Branner, which is a part of the Fairfax grant made to his father, Casper Branner, still remains in the family, and at present (1913) belongs to, and is occupied by, his unmarried granddaughters Catherine and Sophia Branner, daughters of John Branner of the third generation. There are two dwelling houses on the place; the newer one is a frame house which is now occupied by the family, the other is the old original log house, probably partly built by Casper Branner himself, and added to by John Branner, his elder son. The old log house is an extremely interesting specimen of the kind. It is no longer used for a dwell-

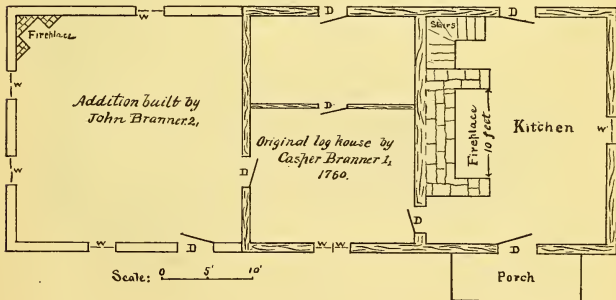


The log house built by Casper Branner about 1760 on the Fairfax grant near Forestville, Virginia. The addition at the left was built by his son, John Branner. Drawn from a photograph taken in 1905.

ing house; one of the rooms is used as a wheat bin, and other rooms are used to store the abandoned tools of domestic industries that were handed down in the family for many generations, but have now almost entirely disappeared. The building is double, one and one-half stories high in the older half, and with a cellar beneath the newer part. Everything about this house is of the most substantial kind; the logs are

very large, so that only eleven of them were used to build the frame up to the eaves; the sill is of square hewed oak, the other logs are of pine, hewed flat on two sides. The cracks are thoroughly chinked and tightly and neatly plastered over so that, with the great thickness and solidity of the walls, it must have been a warm house.

The joists are eight inches square, smoothly hewed, and the floor of the upper half-story is laid upon these joists. The interior woodwork is all well preserved, and scrupulously clean. The room in the new addition of later date is lathed and plastered, the laths having been split from pine logs. It has a wainscot, a fireplace in one corner of the room and large windows. In the original part of the house the living room was not plastered, and the room was heated partly by the great chimney in the middle, and partly by a stove. In this room is a double window shown in the cut with small panes of glass. Adjoining this living room is a small room without any window, and from this opens an outside door.

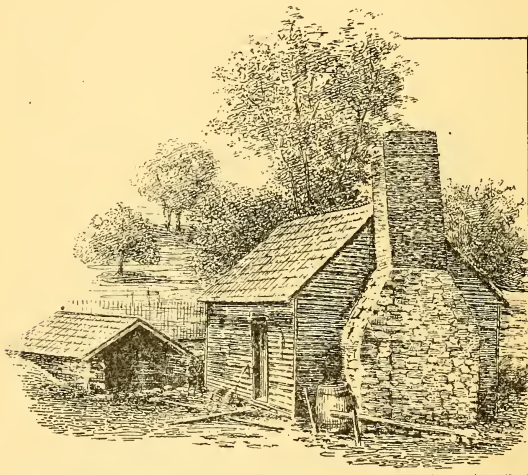


Ground plan of the log house built by Casper Branner about 1760, and enlarged by his son, John Branner.

One of the most striking features of the old house is the kitchen fireplace. The chimney, built between the kitchen and the living room, is of roughly dressed stones and is fourteen feet wide. The kitchen fireplace is ten feet wide, and has a

smooth hewed oak beam two feet square for an arch; the height of the fireplace is a little more than five feet.

In the room up-stairs I found a great number of old reap hooks, flax wheels and spinning wheels, while in the living room in the later addition were two looms, four winding blades, warping bars, reels, a great many weaver's shuttles, and a heavy cast-iron stove bearing the date 1799. The diagram on the preceding page shows the ground plan of the old log house. Along one end of the newer part and near the ground a low narrow roof is built beneath which the beehives were formerly kept.



The laundry and spring house on the Casper Branner place near Forestville, Virginia.
From a photograph made in 1905.

In the yard near the dwelling house still stands the negro house, a small log building a story and a half high. The stairs leading to the upper story of the negro cabin are on the outside of the building. There are, besides a cider press under cover, a fruit drying house, a bake oven, a smoke house, and a spring house, all of them built in the most substantial way. The cider press is shown in the cut at page 79.

John Branner had a tall calendar clock which now belongs to Sophia Branner his granddaughter, and which is said to have been made at Baltimore. Many pieces of furniture that belonged to him are still in use by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. This furniture consists of cabinets and tables, and is all of solid black walnut of the most substantial kind.

They are also said to have had a great many German books, but they have been so scattered that only a few of them have been found. His old German family bible is in possession of the writer at Stanford University, California. It was obtained from Mrs. Sarah Pence Myers of Forestville, the granddaughter of John Branner. Unfortunately the family record which it once contained has been lost with the exception of memoranda of the births of seventeen slaves entered on a fly leaf at the end. It is a large illustrated folio volume with wooden covers overlaid with leather, and was printed at Nürnberg in 1788.

John Branner and his wife are buried in Solomon's churchyard near Forestville. Their graves are marked by tombstones; the inscriptions are in German, and her name is there spelled "Chatarina Brenner" in German characters.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Casper Branner (3₁) b. Feb. 28, 1774; mar. Eve Rosina Knupp.
- 2 Philip Branner (3₂) b. April 15, 1775; mar. Elizabeth Arehart.
- 3 Maria Magdalena Branner (3₃) b. Dec. 19, 1776; mar. Abraham Jones.
- 4 Christina Branner (3₄) b. April 3, 1778; mar. Adam Rinehart.
- 5 Maria Branner (3₅) b. Dec. 3, 1779; mar. Henry Leonard.
- 6 Catherine Branner (3₁₁) b. July 29, 1781; mar. Ludwig Zirkle.
- 7 Sarah Branner (3₁₃) b. June 20, 1786; mar. John Pence.
- 8 John Branner (3₁₅) b. May 29, 1791; mar. Elizabeth Mowry.

1₁ **Christina Branner** (2₃) b. 1760; d.....; m.

Thomas Hinton, Jr. (2₄) b.; d.

Christina Branner was the second child of Casper Branner. The date of her birth is not certainly known, but it was probably about 1760. The only information afforded by old family documents is found in two papers. One of these is the deed of her younger brother, Michael Branner, to her older brother, John Branner, dated September 4, 1799, in which it is stated that Casper Branner had four heirs, and that one of them, Michael Branner, "purchased from Thomas Hinton Junior and " wife Christina who was one of the Daughters of Casper Branner deceased one fourth part of the aforesaid Land which the " said Christina was entitled to as one of the daughters and " heirs of the said Casper Branner deceased, as will appear by a " conveyance from the said Thomas Hinton & wife Christina to " the said Michael Branner which is recorded in the county " court of Shenandoah", etc. This document is recorded at Woodstock, Virginia, in Deed Book M, page 60.

Inquiry in Virginia discovered nothing more definite than a family legend that the Hintons, or Hentons as they were also called, had gone west. Among the papers of John Branner, the elder son of Casper Branner, however, I have found the following letter which suggests that the money mentioned was a payment made to the heirs of Thomas Hinton, or Henton, in settlement of his father's estate, and that the family was living in Orange county, Indiana, in May 1819. The letter is as follows:

"Orange County, State of Indiana
May 8th day A D 1819

"Dear sir

"I now gladly imbrace the oppertunity of informing you "that I and my family are all Well at present and I hope that "these few lines may find you and yours in the same state of "Health And I wish you if you please to send me the Money

“that due from pece (probably meant for Pence) by the hand
 “of Andrew Wilson as it is the best oppertunity I have at pres-
 “ent And I want you to keep A sufficient quantity of it to sat-
 “isfy you for your troble And give pence a full receipt of the
 “same and this is to be your Receipt from me. And you need
 “not to hesitate of leting sd Wilson have money for it will
 “be as shure as if I was to receive it myself. Given under my
 “Attest.

“Wm. H. Henton

George Henton”

On the same sheet of paper is a receipt dated June 2, 1819,
 for \$229.00 received of John Branner for “George Hinton”,
 and signed by Andrew Wilson.

Another old note found among the family papers has the
 name spelled Henton.

A Thomas Hinton was second ensign in Captain William
 Harrison’s 1st Virginia Volunteers in 1814. (Wayland’s His-
 tory of Rockingham county, page 451.)

Will Book E, page 61, Woodstock, Virginia, contains the will
 of Thomas Hinton, Sr. It is dated November 27, 1796, and
 shows the following family relations:

Thomas Hinton, Sr.

..... 1796 ?

mar. Ann ?

George Hinton mar. Mary Rigney.
 (Marriage Records, Woodstock, Vir-
 ginia, page 15, Record 387. August 10,
 1810.)

Thomas Hinton, Jr. mar. Christina
 Branner.

Hannah Hinton mar. David Cauldwell,
 July 3, 1794. (Marriage Records, page
 41, Woodstock, Virginia, by Rev. An-
 derson Moffett.)

Ann Hinton mar. Copeland

Alice Hinton mar. Samples.

Pearces Hinton mar. Boon.

Ruth Hinton mar. Rader.

} Lived in
 } Kentucky.

Woodstock Will Book D, page 170 shows that Thomas Hinton, Sr. was one of the appraisers of the property of Casper Branner. The signatures of the appraisers are all in German script except that of Hinton. It has been reported to me that Thomas Hinton Jr. and his wife moved to Kentucky, but thus far nothing has been learned in regard to them or their location. Several clues have been followed up in hope of finding the descendants of Christina Branner Hinton, but none of them have been successful.*

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- 1, **Michael Branner** (2₅) b. May 12, 1764; d. March 19, 1839; m. **Christina Arey** (2₆) b. Feb., 1764; d. Feb. 13, 1857.

Michael Branner, the second son of Casper Branner and the ancestor of all the Tennessee Branners, was born on the farm belonging to his father about a mile from the town of Forestville, in what is now Shenandoah county, Virginia. This farm is on Holmans creek, and is the one ceded by grant from

*There is a possibility of serious mistake being made in the identity of Thomas Hinton. The "burnt records" of Rockingham county, Virginia, vol. 000, page 258, contain the following incomplete record dated October 23, 1792:

"Whereas I, Thomas Henton of Rockingham County and State of Virginia am about to remove to some distant part of the country, I do therefore by these presents assign over all the right, title, use, claim, and interest that I have in and to the last will and testament of my father and sister William and Mary Henton, both deceased, to my brother William Henton or to his heirs or assigns, to his or their use forever for value received of him," etc. etc.

Record Book 000, page 295 records a deed dated July 20, 1805 made by Thomas Henton of Ohio, the name of the county being left blank, to William Henton of Shelby County, Kentucky. From this deed the following family relations appear:

Wm. Henton will Dec. 11, 1779. Deed Book 1792.	{ Mary Henton d. in 1792. Rebecca Henton. Evan Henton dead in 1805. William Henton in Virginia 1792. Lived in Shelby county, Kentucky, 1805. Thomas Henton went to Ohio 1792; lived there 1805.
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Aside from the fact that the name of the latter family is spelled Henton the Thomas of this family would hardly be called Thomas Henton, Jr. Besides the sale of his interest in the estate of Casper Branner shows that Thomas Hinton, Jr. was in Virginia in 1799 while the Thomas Henton here mentioned left for Ohio about 1792-3 and was still there in 1805.

Lord Fairfax in 1760 to Casper Branner, his father. (See frontispiece.)

But little is known of the youth of Michael Branner; it must have been spent, however, on the farm near Forestville, Virginia. Mrs. Nancy Henderson Lawrence, his granddaughter, who was brought up in his family, says that she heard from him that when he was a lad of only fifteen or sixteen years of age he helped haul provisions for the American army during the war of the revolution.

On the 29th of November, 1785, he married Christina Arey, a daughter of Godlip Arey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Anderson Moffett, a Baptist clergyman, and pastor of the Smith Creek Baptist church in the town of New Market, Virginia.*

Christina Arey, his wife, was likewise of German parentage. They lived, for about fourteen years, in the extreme northern end of Rockingham county near Forestville, on a farm adjoining that of his brother, John Branner, who lived on the original homestead—the Fairfax land in the southern end of Shenandoah county. In August 1892 the writer visited this place for the first time. The house Michael Branner and his

*Rev. Anderson Moffett was licensed by the county court May 28, 1781, to perform marriages in Rockingham county, Virginia. (Wayland's history of Rockingham county, page 84). Mr. Moffett is buried at his old home on the right bank of the Shenandoah river about two miles from the town of New Market. The following is the inscription on his tomb:

In
Memory of the many virtues of
Anderson Moffett
Who was for upwards of 70 Years
a pious minister of the
regular Baptist Denomination,
And for more than 50 Years
Pastor of
Smith Creek Church.
Born in Fauquier
August 28th 1746
and died
in Rockingham County Va.
May 14th, 1835

family had occupied and which had stood on the ridge road leading from Timberville to Forestville, was then no longer in existence. It had stood near the road over a large spring that flows from limestone rocks, and only a part of the foundation of the house was standing in 1892. The farm is rather rocky and closely resembles the upland parts of the farms of the Silurian limestone region in which Michael Branner afterward settled in east Tennessee. This Virginia farm was bought by his brother John, when Michael Branner moved to Tennessee in 1799; it therefore remained in the family, and at present belongs to the sons and daughters of Silas Branner whose houses are near the site of the old home of Michael Branner.

Inasmuch as Michael Branner sold his interest in his father's estate in Virginia in 1799, and inasmuch as he bought property in Tennessee, in 1800, it is supposed that it was in the year 1799 that he moved to east Tennessee. He settled near Dandridge in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and lived there the rest of his life. There his children grew up and married, and his descendants still live in east Tennessee or have moved into northern Georgia and Alabama whence they have spread chiefly over the south and southwest.

October 13, 1800, Michael Branner bought of Francis Hickman "a lot in the town of Dandridge known in the platt thereof as lot 101". This is the lot on which the old brick bank building stands in Dandridge, and also the house next above it, which was, for many years, occupied by Captain Nicholson. He paid three hundred and ninety-two dollars for this property. The sale was registered December 30, 1800, in Deed Book E of the Register's office page 62, Dandridge, Tennessee. In July, 1801, he was on the jury at Dandridge. (Minute Book of Jefferson County, No. 2, page 187). He was also on the jury in July, 1802, and in January, 1803 he served on

the jury in the case of the State vs. Adam Peck. (Record Book No. 3, page 69, Dandridge, Tennessee).

On October 19, 1803, he bought the farm on the French Broad river, one mile above Dandridge, and extending from the lower end of the bottoms on the right bank eastward to Branner's creek—a distance of about one mile. This farm then contained about two hundred acres, and was bought of Benjamin McFarland for \$1666.63. (Deed Book F, Register's office, page 234, Dandridge, Tennessee.) The family lived for some time on this farm in a log house at the foot of the hill on which M. T. Branner afterwards built a frame house. Later he bought the farm on the south side of the French Broad river opposite Dandridge, built a new house and moved there, and the family lived in it until after his death. These farms were both nearly all covered with heavy timber when he bought them.

After Michael Branner crossed to the farm south of Dandridge his oldest son, Casper, had the McFarland farm on the north side of the river, and to it, he (Casper) added the land from Branner's creek to the Hinkle farm adjoining it on the east.

In April, 1807, Michael Branner was on the grand jury at Dandridge. (Record Book no. 4, page 22). In April, 1809, he bought one hundred sixty-eight and one-quarter acres of land under the sheriff's sale for \$580.05. (Record Book J, page 62).

Michael Branner and his wife both spoke German, and used it almost exclusively in their family. All the children were taught German except the two youngest, and even they also spoke it a little. Their family bible was in German.* They were strictly religious people and were members of the Luth-

*This book became the property of their youngest son, Benjamin Branner, who gave it to his younger son, George M. C. Branner. Unfortunately it seems to have been lost.

eran church, and on various occasions he was a lay delegate to the Lutheran church conventions.

The following are the earliest published documents in con-



nection with the personal history of Michael Branner. They also throw some light upon the early history of the settlement of east Tennessee by the Germans. The Rev. George Esterly (or Oesterly) mentioned was related to the Branners by marriage. (See 3₃₈ of this genealogy).

The reports spoken of below are bound in one volume, and belong to Ambrose Henkel of New Market, Virginia, to whom the writer is indebted for the privilege of examining them. The title is:—

“Bericht der Berichtigungen der zweyten Ev. Lutherischen “Conferenz, von dem Staat Tennessee gehalten in der Zions-“Kirche, in Sullivan County, den 22cten October, 1821. Nebst “den Einwendungen gegen die Erundverfassung der General “Synode (sic). Wie auch zwey Briefe von zween Predigern “von dem Staat Ohio. Dedruckt auf Begehren mehrerer “Glieder der Gemeinen von der ‘Freyen-Synode von Pennsylvanien,’ 1823.” (small 8°)

On page 3 among the members of the conference is mentioned “Georg Esterly, von Greene, Tennessee”. In later reports this name is spelled “Oesterly”.

On page 4 among the deputies from Philip Henkel’s parish is mentioned “Michael Brenner (sic), von Severe County, Ten”.

The reports are signed at page 11 by the delegates, among whom appear the names of Philip Henkel, Paulus Henkel, George Esterly (sic), Jacob Deck (sic), Ambrosius Henkel, Michael Brenner (sic), Philip Esterly (sic).

An English edition of this report was printed in 1821 under the following title: “Report of the transactions of the Second “Evangelical Lutheran Conference held in Zions Church, Sullivan County, Tennessee the 22d of October, 1821. Also two “letters; and the objections against the constitution of the General Synod. New Market, Va., printed in S. Henkel’s print-

"ing office by Ambrose Henkel, 1821" (small 8°). On page 4 is mentioned "Michael Brenner from Sevier County, Tennesse.", and on page 9 the transactions are approved by the delegates among whom is Michael Brenner (sic).

In the "History of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod" by Socrates Henkel, New Market, Virginia, 1890, is given an abstract of this report in which Michael Brenner is mentioned at page 44 as a lay delegate.

Another one of the German reports, a small octavo pamphlet, is entitled:

"Bericht von den Berrichtungen der 3ten Deutschen Evangelisch Lutherischen Conferenz, von Tennessee, gehalten an "der St. Jacobus' Kirche, Greene County, Tennessee, den "21sten October und die darauf folgende Tagen, im Jahr "unsers Herrn 1822."

"Neu-Market, Virg.

"Dedrukt von Ambrosius Henkel, in S. Henkel's Druckerey.
"1823."

Of deacons present "Georg Esterly, von Greene County", Tennessee, is mentioned on page 4; of delegates, the first mentioned is "Hr. Michael Brenner (sic) von der St. Jacobus Kirche, Sevier County, Tennessee". At page 14 the report is signed also by Michael Brenner (sic).

This report is abstracted in Socrates Henkel's History of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, and Michael Brenner's name appears as a lay delegate on page 48.

The English edition of the third report has the following title:

"A report of the transactions of the third German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Tennessee, held at St. James' Church, in Greene county, T., on the 21st, and succeeding "days of October, 1822. New Market: Printed in S. Kenkel's

“Printing Office, by Ambrose Henkel, 1823”. On page 4 “Mr. Michael Brenner, from St. James’ church, Severe County, “Tennessee” is mentioned as a deputy.

On page 13 it says: “The Rev. George Esterly, our former Deacon was publickly examined: and likewise some of his composition read. The Synod was well satisfied with his qualifications and composition.

“Resolved, that Mr. Esterly be ordained a Pastor this evening. On the occasion David Henkel shall deliver an ordination sermon”, and on page 14 it is stated that “Mr. Esterly was ordained this evening”. This was the 24th of October, 1822. The transactions are signed by Michael Brenner, George Esterly, and the others.

The report of the fourth conference is a small octavo pamphlet entitled: “Bericht von den Berrichtungen den 4ten Deutschen Evang. Lutherischen Conferenz von Tennessee gehalten den 20sten October und den darauf folgenden Tagen in der Sinking-Spring-Kirche, Greene County, Tennessee, im Jahr 1823. Neu-Market: gedruckt in S. Henkel’s Druckerey, 1823.”

Among the delegates mentioned on page 5 is “Michael Brenner (sic) von der St. Jacobus Kirche, Severe County, “Tennessee.” On page 3 “George Oesterly” (so spelled) is one of the preachers from Greene county, Tennessee. At page 15 the report is signed by George Oesterly, Michael Brenner (sic), Conrad Oesterly, etc.

In Henkel’s History Michael Brenner is mentioned as a delegate from St. James Church, Sevier county.

These published minutes of the church make it plain:

- I That Michael Branner was connected with St. James Lutheran church in Sevier county, Tennessee.
- II That he was regarded as a strictly orthodox Lutheran.

III That he was a man of high standing in the church.

IV That the name was spelled Brenner and not Branner by himself and by other German Americans.

The church to which he and his family belonged, however, was not at Dandridge, but south of the river in the edge of Sevier county, and twelve miles from his home. This was called the St. James Lutheran Church, or "St. Jacobus" as it was called in German. It no longer exists. Its location was kindly furnished me by my friend Alexander Hynds of Dandridge under date of November 23rd, 1904. I quote from his letter: "Going from Dandridge to the Yellow Springs one "crosses the Newport and Sevierville road about four miles "from the foot of the mountains at Bird's and Fox's cross "roads. About three miles down the Sevierville road is one "of the very oldest burial grounds in all this section and now "almost a waste field. It marks the site of the old St. James "Lutheran church founded there by the old German settlers, "the Ketners, the Smeltzers, and others, long before Jefferson "county was cut off from Greene and Hawkins in 1792. When "Sevier county was cut off from Jefferson county in 1794 this "spot fell in Sevier county. The old church most likely was "gone before the civil war for I never saw it, though I have "often seen the old burying ground on the south side of the "road. It was from this section that our county began to be "settled about 1779-80-1-2 out toward Muddy Creek and the "French Broad. It was this church that Michael Branner be- "longed to."

After he had paralysis and was unable to attend church he had services at his house, the family with the slaves and neighbors forming the congregation. These services were occasionally conducted by his kinsman Rev. George Easterly of Greene county. In politics he and his sons were whigs.

He owned a few slaves—at least eighteen, as shown by his will. His granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Henderson Lawrence, says of his relations to them that "he ruled them with kind-

ness". "They all loved their 'old master' as they called him." She adds that "to the poor he was the kindest man I ever knew".

For five years before he died he was affected with paralysis of the left side so that he had to walk with a cane and talked somewhat out of the side of his mouth. He had an old body servant, Mose, who was his almost constant attendant, and who looked after the work of the farm and reported everything to his master.

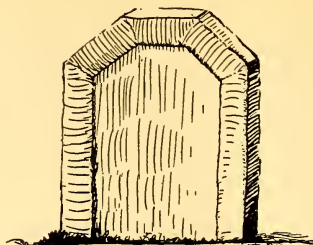
Frank was the name of the colored overseer of the other negroes, and Mose and Arnold were the house boys. Ibbv and Tish were the house maids, and Hagar was the regular cook; she was assisted by Leah when there was company.

Those who knew him, and his descendants, declared that John R. Branner, son of George Branner of Mossy Creek, was the one who, before he became very stout, bore the most striking resemblance to Michael Branner.

Mrs. Lawrence, quoted above, says that her grandfather was a man of fine presence, above the average in stature, but late in life quite stout, weighing over two hundred pounds. He was of fair complexion, with blue eyes and dark hair. He smoked a long-stemmed pipe. Mrs. Lawrence says that "he was loved and respected by all", and that "he was widely known as a good man of business". My mother says he was more than usually precise about such matters. Colonel Henry Hubbard of Mossy Creek told me that he was held in high esteem by those who knew him best.

He died at his home on the French Broad just south of Dandridge, and was buried in the burying ground in Dandridge near the Presbyterian church on the hill. It has not been possible to identify the grave of Michael Branner with absolute certainty, but it is probably the grave next to that of Maria Branner, the wife of Casper Branner. This grave is

marked by a plain hammer-tooled but unengraved limestone slab.



The uncarved tombstone of Michael Branner at Dandridge, Tennessee.

All of the old gravestones north of this one are without engraving, and were probably set up before engraving could be had at Dandridge.

His sons Casper and George Branner were his executors. The sale of his personal property took place March 27, 1839; it included five slaves and other property; the other slaves had already been given to his children and grandchildren, or were ordered sold under his will. In all eighteen slaves are mentioned in the will or in the bills of sale by his executors.

In my visits, conversations, and correspondence relating to the present genealogy I have occasionally found what seem to be traces of an impressoin that in dividing his property Michael Branner dealt more generously with some of his children than with others. Partly for that reason, and partly because it will be of interest to all of his descendants. I give here in full a verbatim copy of his will:

COPY OF THE WILL OF MICHAEL BRANNER.

In the name of God Amen. I, Michael Branner, of the County of Jefferson and State of Tennessee, being of Sound and perfect mind and memory (Blessed be God) do this Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following:

That is to say, First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Christina Branner Eighteen acres of Bottom land whereon I now live, Beginning at the mouth of the ditch on the river bank, and running up the river a sufficient distance, then out to the foot of the hill so as to make the said eighteen Acres. Then it is my Will and design that the said line shall so continue as to include the Mansion house where I now live, for the use and benefit and a possession for my dear Wife during her life together with the Garden, one half of the apple orchard, and a field lying back of the orchard, supposed to contain ten acres, then westward so as to include a small field west of the Barn supposed to contain five acres, From that field so as to include the Spring, and all out houses within these bounds. Then down the spring branch to the ditch, then down the ditch to the Beginning. Then it is my will and desire that my dear Wife shall have the liberty of making use of timber on any part of the Plantation, or traet of Land sufficient for fire wood, repairing of houses and keeping up her fences, and it is my Will and desire that my dear wife shall have a negroe boy called Moses, and a negroe girl called Evaline, with all the household furniture, and all the Kitchen furniture or so much of the same as she may think proper to take. Also one horse beast, and that she shall have her choice out of the Stock of horses, and that she shall have three Cows, and shall have her choice out of the Stock of Cattle if she wishes to take them. And it is my will and desire that if there should be any Silver on hands at my death, that my dear Wife Shall have one hundred dollars, if there should be much, and if there should not be that much it is my desire that she should have what there is; provided that it does not exceed one hundred dollars the money to be hers for ever. And that there should be no misunderstanding, my will and desire is, that my Beloved Wife shall have the Lands, Property, Articles priviledges and Possessions herein left to her for her use and benefit during her natural life and shall have one year's provision for herself and family to be set apart to her by such person or persons as my Executors shall name. Also the flax, Cotton, Sheep and bees if there be any. Also

two Ploughts, two sets of gears one axe and two hoes her Saddle and Bridle.

Second. I give to my eldest son Casper Branner the Plantation whereon he now lives to him and his heirs forever. Third I give to my second son Michael Branner the Plantation where on he now lives, to him and his heirs forever. Fourth I give to my third son George Branner a piece or parcel of Land a part of the upper end of the plantation I now live on at the upper end of the Bottom, Beginning on a sweet gum Corner of the upper end of the Survey on the river Bank near the mouth of a Branch, then down the meanders of the river to the middle of a field below the division or Cross fence where my son George Branner now holds possession to (at this time) supposed to be Eighteen or nineteen poles below said division or Cross fence to a Stick on the River Bank, then parallel with said division or Cross fence nearly a South Course till it Strikes the top of the firs(t) ridge next the Bottom, then westward along said ridge, till it comes to the turn of the ridge, then Southward till it Strikes the Bank (or Eas(t) and West) line of the Survey between five and Eight poles west of a dogwood corner on said back line, then with said old line eastward to the dogwood, then with said old line to the beginning, to him and to his heirs forever. Also I give unto my son Georg Branner one Negroe Boy called Nimrod which he now has in possession to him and his heirs forever.

Fifth. I give to my fourth son Benjamin Branner the Plantation I now live on (after laying off the upper end of the survey to my son George Branner in manner heretofore devised) Except that part of the plantation which I have heretofore given to my Wife during her life, and after her death it is my Will that it shall belong to my son Benjamin Branner with the other part already devised to him, to him and to his heirs forever and it is my Will and desire that my son Benjamin Branner should have the two cows the choice of the Stock, after my Wife has taken her choice to him and his heirs forever.

Sixth. I Lend to my daughter Catherine Derrick a Mulatto Boy named Anthony which she has now in her possession during her natural life, and at her death it is my Will and

desire that he be Sold and the Money divided between the heirs of her Boddy.

Seventh. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Leith one Negroe Boy named Nelson which she now has in her possession to be hers and her heirs for ever.

Eighth. I give to my Daughter Margaret Moyers one Negroe Girl named Lavina which she has now in her possession to be hers and her heirs forever.

Ninth. It is my Will and desire that after my Death my Negroe Woman Hagar May be set free. And that my Executors herein after to be named do see that the proper means be made use of to obtain her freedom.

Tenth. My Will is, that after my death my Negroe man Frank and his Wife Leah both be sold together. Also my Negroe Boy James and Arnold and my Negroe Girl Letitia* be sold. Likewise my Horses Cattle Hogs and farming utensils, Wagon and all my other perishable property, not otherwise mentioned in this Will be sold at twelve months credit.

Eleventh. It is my Will that my son George Branner shall have three hundred dollars to be paid out of the sales of the above mentioned property when collected, the three hundred dollars and the Negroe Boy Nimrod Hereinbefore devised to my son George Branner, is to assist in making his Lands equal in value, to the Lands which I have given to each of my three sons, to wit: Casper Branner, Michael Branner, and Benjamin Branner.

Twelfth. It is my Will that grand Daughter Sarah Branner Thomas (Daughter of Sarah Thomas deceased) Shall have five hundred dollars to be paid out of the Money arising from the Sales of the property hereinbefore mentioned when collected to her and her heirs forever.

Thirteenth. It is my Will that my two grand Children to wit; Nancy Henderson and William Henderson Children of Mary Henderson deceased Shall have five hundred dollars, and that (there) should be no dispute or Law Suit, I hold a note on

*Among the papers of Casper Branner is a bill of sale made by Casper and George Branner executors of their father, showing that the slave Letitia, aged about twenty years, and her child Charlotte of the age of about three years were sold June 23, 1840, to William A. Branner (the son of George Branner) for \$952.

Naclen Henderson now deceased, the father of my two grand Children Nancy Henderson and William Henderson herein mentioned for seventy-five dollars Loaned money, dated the Twenty fourth day of July eighteen hundred and thirty due on demand, which is to be deducted out of the five hundred dollars herein named, and the ballance of the said five hundred dollars being four hundred and twenty five dollars to be equally divided between these my two grand Children herein mentioned, to be paid out of the money arising from the Sales of the property herein before mentioned, and if there should not be money sufficient arising from the sales of the before mentioned property to Give each of my three Grand Children, To wit (Sarah Branner Thomas, Nancy Henderson and William Henderson) there full shares herein devised, it is my Will that they should wait for the ballance in proportion to there several shares till other property hereafter to be mentioned should be sold, and the money collected, this money to be to them and their heirs forever.

Fourteenth. My Will is that all other Monies that I may be possessed of at the time of my death and all out Standing debts that may be due and owing to me, shall after burial and other expenses be paid and my debt, that I may owe at the time of my death (by security or otherwise) be all settled and be paid the ballance of said Money and debts shall be equally divided between my three daughters, Catherine Derrick, Elizabeth Leith and Margaret Moyers, still keeping in mind the portion of my three Grand Children, that if there should not be money sufficient for their several Shares arising from the Sale of the property herein before mentioned that they may at different times till the last property be sold, receive in proportion to their different shares till they have received the full amount allotted, to them and their heirs forever.

Fifteenth. It is my Will that my two sons, Casper Branner and Michael Branner three years after my death Should each of them pay to my Estate three hundred dollars, and after all my debts and expences, and what money which I have devised in this Will shall be all paid and settled the ballance of the said Six hundred dollars to be equally (divided) between my three Daughters (to wit) Catherine, Elizabeth, and Mar-

garet. Also, it is further my Will, that at the death of my dear Wife Christina Branner, my Negroe Boy Moses and Negroe Girl Evaline, with all the household and Kitchen furniture and other property left to her and not otherwise disposed of in this Will; be sold at twelve months Credit and the money arising therefrom, be Equally divided between my daughters Catherine Derriek, Elizabeth Leith and Margaret Moyers to them and their Heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint my two sons Casper Branner and George Branner my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and do allow them to act without given bond and security, and it is my Will that they should not make any charge against the Estate for their own trouble, but that it should be gratis, and them to serve without pay. In witness where of I the said Michael Branner, have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal, the day and year above written.

Signed and sealed by the said Michael Branner the Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing and sealing thereof.

Michael Branner (Seal)

Test.

John Roper

John McFarland.

From manuscript notices found among the papers of his son, Casper Branner, it appears that after his death an executors' sale was held at the house on May 27, 1839, at which were sold "four negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, one wagon and divers other articles".

A letter from his youngest son Benjamin, to Casper Branner, one of the executors, and dated at Summerville, Georgia, December 14, 1858, shows that the settlement of the estate was only completed a short while before. This final settlement, however, related to personal property left by the death of Michael Branner's wife Christina, who had been living at Summerville, Georgia. with her daughter Mrs. Margaret Moyers.

Christina Arey, the wife of Michael Branner, deserves especial mention. She was the daughter of Godlip Arey and was born in Virginia, in February, 1764. Mrs. Lawrence thinks she was born in Germany, and she is quite positive that her parents were born in Germany. She is said to have had sisters, but nothing is known of any of them except that her elder sister, Elizabeth Arey, who was born February 11, 1755,



Christina Arey Branner, from a daguerreotype made about 1855.

married Philip Long, and lived on the south fork of the Shenandoah river in what is now Page county, Virginia. When their mother died and their father Godlip Arey married a second time, Christina went to live with her sister Mrs. Philip Long. Inasmuch as both the ancestors and descendants of Philip Long lived in what is now Page county, Virginia, on the south fork of the Shenandoah river, not far from Luray, it seems most likely that it was there that she lived when she married Michael Branner.

Many efforts have been made to find out something of the ancestors of Godlip Arey, the father of Christina Arey, but thus far with but little success. His name appears as "Cutlip Arie" in the poll tax list of Augusta county in 1775. (Wayland's History of Rockingham county, page 60). His father was married twice, and Godlip was the half-brother of William, Philip, and George Arey, whose descendants still live in Rockingham county, Virginia. The relationships are shown in the following table.*

<p>.....Arey b. about 1711(?); was twice married.</p>	<p>1 **Godlip Arey b. about 1730; mar.; mar.</p>	<p>Elizabeth Arey b. Feb. 11, 1755; d. Nov. 21, 1793; mar. Philip Long (b. Dec. 18, 1742; d. Feb. 5, 1826). They lived on South river, Page county, Virginia, near Massanutton postoffice.</p>
		<p>Christina Arey b. Feb. 1764; d. Feb. 13, 1857; mar. Michael Branner Nov. 29, 1785, and moved to east Tennessee 1799.</p>
	<p>2 Wm. Arey mar. Polly Stowers and went west about 1830.</p>	<p>George Arey. Sally Arey. John Arey. William Arey.</p>
	<p>3 Philip Arey married Betsy Zirkle; they lived on Smith Creek, five miles from New Market, Virginia, at the present Beidler place. Lewis Zirkle grant. They had no children.</p>	
	<p>4 Susan Arey married Reuben Long, brother of Philip Long, and lived on South river, Page county, Virginia.</p>	
	<p>5 Polly Arey married Henry Moyers.</p>	
	<p>6 George Arey b. March 5, 1772; d. Jan. 1, 1858; mar. Mary Koogler and lived at Rushville, Rockingham county, Virginia. Their descendants live about Bridgewater and Dayton, Virginia.</p>	

*For information regarding the Arey family outside of Godlip Arey's family, I am indebted to Mrs. Mary Arey Shiflet whom I visited in November, 1904. She then lived a mile or two from Liberty Springs on the east side of Shenandoah mountains, Virginia. She is a remarkably bright and well preserved woman; her statements are all borne out by documentary evidence in so far as documentary evidence has been found.

**Godlip Arey moved to Ohio after his second marriage; to what place is not known.

In this connection the relationship of the Longs was traced and found to be as shown in the following table. The name is German and was originally Lung; this is distinctly shown by the signatures in German script to several documents in the clerk's office at Woodstock, Virginia.

Philip Long b. 1678 in Germany; d. May 4, 1755.	{	Paul Long b. 1711; d. April 4, 1759; mar. Barbara? b. Sept. 29, 1708; d. Feb. 11, 1778.	{	Philip Long b. Dec. 18, 1742; d. Feb. 5, 1826; mar.* Elizabeth Arey b. Feb. 11, 1755; d. Nov. 21, 1793. (daughter of Godlip Arey). Reuben Long mar. Susan Arey.	{	Reuben Long b. August 9,** 1773; d. Jan. 31, 1830; mar. Mary Shank, d. Philip Long b. June 29, 1777; went to Ohio. Adam Long b. Oct. 12, 1778. Jonas Long b. Oct. 27, 1782. Nathan Long b. Sept. 12, 1784. Isaac Long b. June 18, 1790; mar. Elizabeth Shuler.	{	Michael Long b. July 1, 1816. Isaac Long. Caroline Long.

Mrs. Lawrence says that Christina Arey had other sisters than Elizabeth, who married Philip Long, but I have not been able to learn anything of them. The only suggestion found is that the marriage records of Rockingham county show that on November 8, 1781 Henry Nul married Marget Arey. (Wayland's History of Rockingham county, page 444). She may have been an older sister of Christina Arey.

My mother, who knew Christina Arey Branner personally, said that she was extremely neat and precise about her dress and her house. She also said that she was a very handsome woman for her age, and but slightly gray when she knew her shortly after her husband's death. Mrs. Lawrence writes of

*The marriage is recorded in the old marriage record at Woodstock, Virginia, No. 48. His name is there spelled "Lung".

**The marriage record at Woodstock says Reuben Long was born August 19, 1773.

her that "she was a noble woman, kind and gentle to every one; tall and slender, of very fair complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. She was extremely nice about the house. She had the floors scoured and waxed every two weeks until they shone, no matter what the weather was. This custom was kept up as long as I lived with her." Like her husband she spoke English with a slight German accent. After her husband's death, she lived for awhile with her daughter Mrs. Margaret ("Peggy") Moyers. Colonel Henry Hubbard tells me that when he was married in 1844 he and his wife (Mary Branner) spent a day with Christina Arey Branner, who then lived two miles below Dandridge with her daughter Mrs. Moyers. The house where Mrs. Moyers lived then stood at the place where the Muddy creek road from the ferry at Dandridge joins the same road from the ford below town. This house is now abandoned and gone to ruin.

In February, 1844, the old farm having been sold to Colonel John Roper of Dandridge, Benjamin Branner and William Moyers left east Tennessee for Georgia and Mrs. Branner went with her daughter Mrs. William Moyers.* Mrs. Lawrence says she lived with her son Benjamin a while. She died at Mrs. Moyers' house at Summerville, Georgia, and was buried at Alpine, Georgia. A letter from Benjamin Branner dated Summerville, Georgia, February 17, 1857, and addressed to his brother, Casper Branner, at Dandridge, contains the following in regard to their mother's death:—

"Dear brother, I have to inform you that our beloved mother departed this life the 13th inst. at near 9 o'clock p. m. She could walk about the room until within a few days of her death. She had her mind until her death * * *. She died very easy and calm * * *. We had her buried

*See under Benjamin Branner (333) for the trip to Georgia.

“on Sabbath the 15th by the side of my daughter at Alpine “Church.”

In addition to their own children, this pair brought up and educated three of their grandchildren, namely: Sarah Thomas (See Sarah Branner Thomas 4₁₈₉), Nancy Henderson (Lawrence), and her brother, William Henderson. (See Mary Branner Henderson 3₃₁).

CHILDREN.

- 1* John Branner (3₁₇) b. Dec. 26, 1786; d. August 1, 1787.
- 2* Casper Branner (3₁₈) b. May 22, 1788; mar. Mariah Doherty.
- 3* John Branner (3₂₀) b. Nov. 11, 1789; d. Feb. 18, 1791.
- 4* Catherine Branner (3₂₁) b. July 2, 1791; mar. Henry Derrick.
- 5* Michael Branner (3₂₃) b. March 9, 1793†; mar. Edith Leith.
- 6* George Branner (3₂₅) b. July 11, 1796†; mar. Mary Ann Roper.
- 7* Elizabeth Branner (3₂₇) b. Sept. 20, 1798†; mar. George Leith.
- 8** Sarah Branner (3₂₉) b. Feb. 13, 1801; mar. H. M. Thomas.
- 9** Mary Branner (3₃₁) b. May 10, 1803; mar. Newton Henderson.
- 10** Benjamin Branner (3₃₃) b. Jan. 29, 1805; mar. Jane Lucky.
- 11** Margaret Branner (3₃₅) b. June 7, 1808; mar. William Moyers.

Mrs. Lawrence says that they had “three sons in the war “of 1812, Michael, John, and William. John and William “were killed at the Horse Shoe battle in Talladega county, “Alabama, at or near where the town of Talladega now

*Born in Rockingham, now Shenandoah, county, Virginia.

**Born in Jefferson county, Tennessee.

†These three were baptized September 8, 1799, by Rev. Paulus Henkel. (Copied from St. Mathew's Lutheran Church record at New Market, Virginia, page 14). The record is in German. The date of the birth of George is there given as July 10, 1796.

"stands. Their graves are six miles north of that city with "a stone house built over them." The family record above tells nothing of William Branner, and the record in Michael Branner's bible shows that the two Johns both died in childhood.

I have it from my mother that Casper Branner spoke to her of his brother John, though this may have been only a child's recollection of a younger brother. I have, however, heard nowhere else of a son named William Branner.

Mrs. Lawrence is very positive about the loss of two of the sons in the war of 1812, and says she has heard both her grandparents and her uncle Mike speak of the fact. They spoke of their "poor boys being buried at Fort Strother."

She adds later (June 15, 1891) that she is sure there was a brother William, and that William A. Branner, son of George Branner, was named for him, as was also her brother William Henderson.

1, **Elizabeth Branner** (2₇) b. August 25, 1766; d. March 8, 1794; m.

Abraham Harpine (2₈) b. Dec. 11, 1764; d. Jan. 22, 1809.

Elizabeth Branner was the youngest daughter of Casper Branner. She was born near Forestville, Virginia, on the old Fairfax homestead. Her husband's family relations, as they have been found in deed books, will books, etc., at Woodstock and at Harrisonburg, Virginia, are shown in the following table.

Philip Harpine m. Catherine..... (N. 452, Woodstock, Virginia)	{	Catherine Harpine mar. John Branner 1753-1817) (1752-1837)	} Virginia Branners.
		Philip Harpine mar. Eve.....	
		Magdalene Harpine mar. Philip Daly, Washington County, Pennsylvania, 1820.	
		Susannah Harpine mar. Jacob Zerfos, July 24, 1791.	
		Margaret Harpine mar. Jacob Pennewitz.	
		Elizabeth Harpine mar. George Maurer.	
		Abraham Harpine mar. Elizabeth Branner (1764-1809) (1766-1794)	} Lydia Harpine. Jonathan Harpine. Catherine Harpine.

The Harpines were Germans; the signatures of documents still preserved are in German script, and the name is usually spelled "Herbein" by the person subscribing his name. In Rev. Paulus Henkel's diary it is written "Herpein" at page 25, and "Herpine" at page 34. In documents written by other persons, the name is sometimes Harpine and sometimes Herpine.

No special attempt has been made to trace the genealogy back of the elder Philip Harpine mentioned above, but it may be noted that Jonathan Herbein was naturalized in Pennsylvania between January 9, 1729, and 1730, and that prior to 1734 he paid quit rent on two hundred acres of land in Olney township, Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania. (See Rupp's "Collection of 30,000 names," 2nd ed., 1880, pages 434 and 375).

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lydia Harpine (3₃₇) b. April 13, 1786; mar George Easterly, Jr.
- 2 Jonathan Harpine (3₃₉) b. May 11, 1789; mar. Susanna Lindamood.
- 3 Catherine Harpine (3₄₁) b. April 30, 1791; mar. Joseph Nehs, (Neas, Nease, or Nees).

THIRD GENERATION.

- 1, 2₁ **Casper Branner** (3₁) b. Feb. 28, 1774; d. July 7, 1828; m.
Eve Rosina Knupp (3₂) b. Sept. 15, 1782; d. June 1, 1851.

The old marriage record at Woodstock, Virginia, shows that Casper Brenner was married to Rosina Knupp by Rev. James Hoffman, December 22, 1805.

Casper Branner was the eldest son of John Branner who was the ancestor of all the Virginia Branners. He was baptized in 1774, and Casper Branner, his grandfather, was his sponsor. (Rader's church record). The only data obtained regarding him are in the form of deeds, some of which are mentioned below.

His wife was sometimes spoken of as "Effy," and her maiden name is variously spelled "Knap," "Knupp," "Knop" and "Knopp." They lived in Rockingham county, Virginia, near Broadway, and their original homestead is still in the family of their descendants. They are both buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

The following are of record at Harrisonburg, Virginia: August 5, 1815 he sold to his father, for \$100, land in Rockingham county, north of the Shenandoah river. (Deed Book III, pages 50-51).

He was given land by his father in Rockingham county. (Deed Book XIV, page 41).

CHILDREN.

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| Twins { | 1 | Mary Branner (4 ₁) b. August 14, 1807; mar. John Arehart. |
| | 2 | Elizabeth Branner (4 ₂) b. August 14, 1807; mar. John Branner. |
| | 3 | George Branner (4 ₃) b. April, 1810; mar. Rebecca Chrisman. |
| | 4 | Rebecca Branner (4 ₄) b. July 14, 1817; mar. Naason Bare. |

- 1₁ 2₁ **Philip Branner** (3₃) b. April 15, 1775; d. July 7, 1828; m. **Elizabeth Arehart** (3₄) b., 1767; d. July 21, 1840.

He was baptized in 1775 and his sponsors were his uncle and aunt, Philip Harpine and his wife. (Rader's church record).

They were married October 22, 1794, by Rev. Simon Harr. (Marriage records, Woodstock, page 41).

They were farmers and lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and they are both buried in the graveyard of Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Philip Branner (4₉) b.; mar. Mary Melize.
- 2 Catherine Branner (4₁₁) b. Jan. 15, 1794; mar. Adam Nave.
- 3 Sarah Branner (4₁₃) b. Dec. 21, 1795; mar. John Bible.
- 4 John Branner (See 4₄) 4₁₅ b. August 4, 1799; mar. Elizabeth Branner.
- 5 Magdalene Branner (4₁₇) b.; mar. Jacob Neff.
- 6 Elizabeth Branner (4₁₉) b. Feb. 2, 1803; mar. Joseph Yount.
- 7 Mary Branner (4₂₁) b. Oct. 2, 1804; mar. David Armentrout.
- 8 Michael Branner (4₂₃) b. Sept. 8, 1807; mar. Lydia Showalter.
- 9 Jonathan Branner (4₂₅) b. Feb. 9, 1811; mar. Margaret Showalter.

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- 1₁ 2₁ **Maria Magdalena Branner** (3₅) b. Dec. 19, 1776; d. March 4, 1852; m.

Abraham Jones (3₆) b. August 29, 1777; d., 1861.

She was baptized in 1776 and her sponsor was Magdalena Harpine, who afterwards married Philip Dally or Dayly. (Rader's church record).

They were farmers and lived on what is called the "North mountain road" near Moores Store, Virginia; they are both buried in Solomon's churchyard near Forestville.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Jones (4₂₇) b. Nov. 23, 1796; mar. Mary Fansler.

- 2 Elizabeth Jones (4_{29}) b. August 24, 1798; mar. Adam Andes.
- 3 Sarah Jones (4_{31}) b. March 1, 1801; mar. Jacob Miller.
- 4 Thomas Jones (4_{33}) b. Oct. 16, 1804; mar. Bowers;
mar. Ryman.
- 5 Catherine Jones (4_{36}) b. Feb. 26, 1807; mar. Jacob Bowman.
- 6 Phoebe Jones (4_{38}) b. Feb. 26, 1807; mar. Michael Miller.
- 7 Polly Jones (4_{40}) b. Sept. 15, 1809; mar. Moses Getz.
- 8 Elnora (or Nelly) Jones (4_{42}) b. Feb. 24, 1814; unmarried.
- 9 Anne Jones (4_{43}) b. May 9, 1816; mar. Nase Kerlin.
- 10 Evan Jones (4_{45}) b. July 10, 1818; mar. Sarah Bowers; mar.
Rebecca Goode.

- 1₁ 2₁ **Christina Branner** (3_7) b. April 3, 1778; d.; m.
Adam Rinehart (3_8) b.; d.

When she was baptized her sponsor was her grandfather Casper Branner. (Rader's church record). They were married May 19, 1796, by Rev. Anderson Moffett.

The Rineharts were among the earliest settlers of the Shenandoah valley. (Wayland's History of Rockingham County, page 36). In 1819 Adam Rinehart rented land of John Branner, his father-in-law, in Virginia. In 1830 they moved to Ohio with all their children except Immanuel and Mary. For some time they lived near Dayton, Ohio. The records of St. Mathews Lutheran church at New Market, Virginia, page 30, show that on May 1, 1815, Rev. Paulus Henkel baptized six of their children: Sarah (?), Immanuel, Polly, Jonathan, Hannah, and Catherine.

Some of their descendants are said to live near Sydney, Ohio.

The dates of births of their children were found in an old manuscript memorandum book of Rev. Paulus Henkel at New Market, Virginia. The last two children were baptized by him April 12, 1822.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Rinehart (4₄₈) b. May 7, 1797; mar. Adam Zerfas.
- 2 Immanuel Rinehart (4₅₀) b. Feb. 28, 1799; mar. Rebecca Smooker.
- 3 Mary Rinehart (4₅₂) b. June 26, 1802; mar. Christian Swartz.
- 4 Jonathan Rinehart (4₅₄) b. Sept. 29, 1804; d. 1841 (?); unmarried.
- 5 Hannah Rinehart (4₅₅) b. July 2, 1807; mar. Henry Getz; mar. Jacob Hayler.
- 6 Catherine Rinehart (4₅₈) b. March 4, 1809; mar. Joseph Needles.
- 7 Lydia Rinehart (4₆₀) b. April 28, 1816; mar. George W. Watkins.
- 8 Adam Rinehart (4₆₂) b. Nov. 13, 1818; mar. Sarah

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- 1, 2, **Maria Branner** (3₉) b. Dec. 3, 1779; d.; m.
Henry Leonard (3₁₀) b.; d.

They were married April 17, 1798. But little is known of this pair. The date of her birth and the fact that when she was baptized her sponsor was her aunt, Magdalene Harpine, who afterward married Philip Dally, are given in Rader's church record in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and the date of her marriage to Henry Leonard was found at page 31 of the manuscript diary of Rev. Paulus Henkel of New Market, Virginia, who performed the marriage ceremony. She is there called "Polly Brenner."

The disappearance of this branch of the family has been so complete that there is doubt in some minds that it ever existed. The facts stated above, however, find somewhat conflicting support in the deed books in the court house at Woodstock, Virginia.

Deed Book SS, page 30, on April 7, 1840, records the sale by Adam Searfos and Sarah his wife of the eighth share of the land belonging to the estate of Christina Rinehart, one of the

heirs of the late John Branner. Independent of other information this leads to the supposition that Christina Branner Rinehart had eight children (See 3₇).

Deed Book RR, page 268, under date of May 2, 1839, shows that "George W. Watkins and Lydia his wife, formerly Lydia Rinehart" claim the right to one eighth of one seventh of the estate of John Branner. Lydia Rinehart was one of the daughters of Christina Branner Rinehart, and this document shows that Lydia was *one of her eight children*. It likewise suggests that Christina Branner Rinehart was *one of the seven children of John Branner*.

Deed Book QQ, page 25, under date of October 27, 1838, says that "Mary Swartz being heir of John Brenner and entitled to one seventh of one eighth of all the estate of John Brenner deceased" etc. This leads to the inference that Mary Swartz, a daughter of Christina Branner Rinehart, was *one of seven children* (she was one of eight) and that her mother was *one of eight children*.

Deed Book TT, Woodstock, page 241, March 30, 1842, shows Jonathan Rinehart, the nephew of Maria Branner Leonard, to be entitled to one eighth of one seventh of the estate of John Branner, i. e., *he was one of the eight children and his mother one of seven children*.

But in spite of this apparent confusion in these documents, we feel bound to agree with the Rader's church record concerning the birth of Maria Branner, and with the memorandum made by Rev. Paulus Henkel concerning her marriage to Henry Leonard.

The examination of the records at Woodstock threw no other clear light upon the subject.

Deed Book DD, page 269, shows that on October 14, 1824, Henry Leonard and Christina, his wife, of Shenandoah county, Virginia, sold land.

This shows that Maria Branner, his first wife, had died be-

tween 1798 and 1824 and that he had married a second wife whose Christian name was Christina.

Deed Book GG, page 291, on May 8, 1828, records a sale of land in Virginia by "Henry Leonard and Christina his wife of Hopewell township, county of Licking, state of Ohio"; showing that Henry Leonard had gone to Ohio a little later.

1, 2, **Catherine Branner** (3₁₁) b. July 29; 1781, d. Jan. 22, 1866; m.

Ludwig Zirkle (3₁₂) b. June 30, 1776; d. Jan. 10, 1856.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and he was born near Forestville, Virginia. When baptized her sponsor was Catherine Branner, her grandmother. (Rader's church record).

They were married in Shenandoah county, Virginia. Her family bible belongs to her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Marion Talbot, of Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio. This family is said to have gone to Ohio about 1850. They are both buried at Spring Grove cemetery, Millerstown, Ohio.

Mr. I. N. Beaver, who remembers them, says that Catherine Branner had blue eyes and a fair complexion and had been a very handsome woman. He also says that at Ludwig Zirkle's funeral the services were held first in German and then in English.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Catherine Zirkle (4₆₄) b. Feb. 12, 1804; mar. George Leonard.
- 2 Susan Zirkle (4₆₆) b. March 2, 1807; mar. Benjamin Rinker,
- 3 Michael Zirkle (4₆₈) b. August 24, 1811; mar. Susan Pence; mar. Elizabeth Pence.
- 4 Sarah Zirkle (4₇₁) b. Oct. 11, 1813; mar. Abraham Hess.
- 5 John Zirkle (4₇₃) b. Dec. 12, 1815; d. in infancy.
- 6 Annie Zirkle (4₇₄) b. Feb. 7, 1817; mar. Samuel Moore.
- 7 Caroline Zirkle (4₇₆) b. April 4, 1819; mar. Solomon Pentz.
- 8 Elizabeth Zirkle (4₇₈) b. Nov. 30, 1821.
- 9 George Zirkle (4₇₉) b. Nov. 8, 1824; mar. Anna Prince.

1₁ 2₁ **Sarah Branner** (3₁₃) b. June 20, 1786; d. June 26, 1865; m.

John Pence (3₁₄) b. Jan. 4, 1780; d. Oct. 26, 1848.

She was baptized July 31, 1787. (Rader's church record). They were farmers, and lived near Forestville, Virginia. John Pence is supposed to have been the son of Michael Pence mentioned in Woodstock Deed Book B, page 314, and dated February 25, 1776. That document is a lease by him and his wife Sivila. In the war of 1812 he was a member of Captain Robert Hooke's company of the 58th regiment of Virginia volunteers. (Wayland's History of Rockingham county, page 451). They are buried in Solomon's churchyard near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Michael Pence (4₈₁) b. Feb. 17, 1809; mar. Nancy A. Kerlin.
- 2 Susan Pence (See 4₆₉) (4₈₃) b. Feb. 2, 1811; mar. Michael Zirkle.
- 3 Catherine Pence (4₈₅) b. Dec. 12, 1812; mar. John Peters.
- 4 Lydia Pence (4₈₇) b., 1814; d. Nov. 18, 1838; unmarried.
- 5 Harrison Pence (4₈₈) b. Sept. 3, 1816; unmarried.
- 6 Jonas Pence (4₈₉) b. August 3, 1818; mar. Sarah Zirkle.
- 7 Sylvanus Pence (4₉₁) b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. Jan. 8, 1839; unmarried.
- 8 Ambrose Pence (4₉₂) b. March 9, 1822; d. Sept. 14, 1838; unmarried.
- 9 Sarah Pence (4₉₃) b. Sept. 19, 1825; mar. Peter Myers.
- 10 Mary Pence (4₉₅) b.; mar. John Filtzmoyer.

1₁ 2₁ **John Branner** (3₁₅) b. May 29, 1791; d. April 1, 1859; m.

Elizabeth Mowry (or **Maury**) (3₁₆) b. July 22, 1801; d. Dec. 6, 1876.

He was born on the original Fairfax grant near Forestville. An entry written in German, on a fly leaf in the old German family bible that belonged to his father, gives the date of his birth, and says that he was baptized June 11th of that same year.

They were married May 15, 1820. (Rader's church record, where her name is spelled "Maury"). They lived on the original Casper Branner homestead on Holmans creek near Forestville, Shenandoah county, Virginia, and all of their children were born there. The family bible of his father referred to above does not contain the usual family record, but on a fly leaf that evidently followed the record are memoranda concerning the births of seventeen slaves, all written in the German language. He built the frame house that is still occupied by his children and grandchildren.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Silas Branner (**4₉₇**) b. Nov. 18, 1821; mar. Nancy Estep.
- 2 Josiah Branner (**4₉₉**) b. Feb. 1, 1824; mar. Elizabeth Arehart.
- 3 Rebecca Branner (**4₁₀₁**) b. Sept. 23, 1827; unmarried.
- 4 Magdalene Branner (**4₁₀₂**) b. April 20, 1829; unmarried.
- 5 Sarah Branner (**4₁₀₃**) b. Jan. 1, 1831; mar. George Rinker.
- 6 Anna Branner (**4₁₀₅**) b. Dec. 31, 1833; unmarried.
- 7 Casper Branner (**4₁₀₆**) b. April 20, 1835; mar. Margaret C. Stover.
- 8 Philip Branner (**4₁₀₈**) b. Dec. 2, 1836; mar. Mary Estep.
- 9 Elizabeth Branner (**4₁₁₀**) b. Oct. 24, 1838; mar. Jonathan F. Zirkle.
- 10 Michael Branner (**4₁₁₂**) b. Sept. 22, 1840; unmarried.
- 11 Catherine Branner (**4₁₁₃**) b. Feb. 11, 1843; unmarried.
- 12 Sophia Branner (**4₁₁₄**) b. Dec. 20, 1845; unmarried.

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- 1, 2, **Casper Branner** (**3₁₈**) b. May 22, 1788; d. Nov. 22, 1867; m. **Mariah Doherty** (**3₁₉**) b. Jan. 8, 1793; d. Nov. 18, 1847.

Casper Branner was the second son of Michael Branner and Christina Arey Branner, an elder brother, John, having died in infancy. He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and was baptized October 16, 1791, at Rader's Lutheran church, his grandparents being his sponsors.

He was only twelve years old when his parents moved from Virginia to Dandridge, Tennessee, where he grew up.

He married Mariah Doherty in 1809 and his father gave him a farm of about two hundred acres on the north side of the French Broad river, the first bottom lands on that side of the river above Dandridge. (See will of Michael Branner, page 100.) This farm was then known as the McFarland place, and at that time extended only as far east as the creek. Casper Branner bought, and added to this, the land, then known as the Baer farm, consisting of one hundred and fifty-five acres, on which he afterwards lived and died. He owned all the bottoms on the north side of the French Broad river from Dandridge to a point a little more than two miles up the river; in all three hundred and fifty-five acres. He also owned several other farms which he gave to his children, as may be seen in his will. In addition he was part owner, with John Bird, of a tract of land about the Yellow Springs in the mountains south of the French Broad, which land he bequeathed to the public as is shown in his will quoted below.

Casper Branner was for a short time a soldier in the war of 1812. He joined Captain John Roper's company of volunteers, October 8, 1813; and was discharged February 8, 1814. His brother Michael Branner was first lieutenant in that company, and Casper was first corporal. The company formed a part of the east Tennessee regiment under Colonel William Lillard. These facts are taken from the muster roll of Captain John Roper, now in possession of the writer.

He is said to have had two brothers, William and John Branner, killed in the war of 1812, at the Horse-Shoe battle near Talladega, Alabama, but as his father's family bible has been lost, no record has thus far been found of these brothers.

It is probably owing to this service in the army that in 1855 he made application (No. 158434 of the Pension Office) for

free bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855. A copy of the receipt of his claim dated June 4, 1855 is in possession of the writer.

Casper Branner was a farmer all his life and owned some, though not a large number of slaves. Every spring after corn was planted he loaded a boat with corn and bacon and took it down the river and sold it for cash to the Indians who received their money from the government. After the removal of the Indians to the Indian Territory this source of revenue was cut off, and the boats were no longer taken down the river. He and his brother George Branner were the executors of their father's estate, and Casper was also the executor of Colonel James Doherty, his father-in-law.

He was a man of medium size. In a certificate showing that he had taken the oath of allegiance at the close of the civil war he is described as having blue eyes, gray hair, fair complexion, five feet eight inches high, and seventy-seven years of age. This document is dated February 16, 1865. In view of his cordial sympathy with the south during the civil war, it is worthy of note that this oath is signed with a cross mark, although a large number of documents, letters, and accounts show that he wrote very well.

It has been said that he was a member of the Presbyterian church, but it is more probable that he belonged to the Lutheran church of which his parents were members. His wife, however, was a Presbyterian. He understood and spoke German, having been brought up to speak it in his father's family from his childhood. In politics he was a whig and an admirer of Henry Clay, whose picture he kept in his living room. He was a very precise and orderly man; the horse he rode, his saddle, his clothes, his room, and everything about him in his old age was in the strictest order. He would never allow his saddle horse to be used for any other purpose than his own

riding. He had the habit of talking to himself when walking or riding about, making motions at the same time with his hands.

Some of the private letters written to and about him go to show that he was highly esteemed and much beloved by his friends. The following extracts from a letter written to him by B. F. McFarland from Mt. Enterprise, Texas, April 21, 1857, may be taken as an example of these expressions:

“I often think of you as one of my earliest and best friends, not only my friend, but a never failing and fast friend of my father and of his family. * * * I trust you will go to see my father for I know there is no one in all this land he would sooner see than you.”

In 1859 (October 7th) he stopped farming and entered into an agreement with his son-in-law, James D. Rankin, by which Mr. Rankin took possession of the farm, had the use of two slaves, Joe and Nerva, and occupied the mansion house with Casper Branner. On the other part, Mr. Rankin paid four thousand dollars, the notes being made payable at the death of Casper Branner, and undertook to board him, to feed and clothe four slaves belonging to him, and to feed and care for his saddle horse.

He continued to live in a part of the house with his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rankin, during the remainder of his life. He lost a good deal of money by the failure of the Ocoee Bank at Knoxville, of which he was one of the shareholders. At the close of the war, he lost much by the depreciation of confederate money. He also subscribed freely to confederate bonds during the civil war and lost money thereby. The writer found among his papers a certificate of subscription for five hundred dollars worth of four per cent confederate bonds dated Bristol, Virginia, March 31, 1864.

As sometimes happens in such cases there have been some

misunderstandings regarding the wording of Casper Branner's will. Some of his descendants have heard that he owned a large tract of valuable mountain land that has never been accounted for. I have therefore had the will copied from Will Book 6, pages 186-187 at Dandridge, Tennessee, and give it herewith in full. "Item 6" shows that he was not the sole owner of this land, but that in so far as his interest was concerned, it was ordered "reserved as a general watering place for the use of my family and others that may see fit to visit the springs for all time to come". In other words it was a public bequest from which his heirs could receive no benefit except under the terms of the will.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CASPER BRANNER, DECEASED.

I, Casper Branner, of the County of Jefferson, State of Tennessee, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. It is my will, and I do hereby direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executors, hereinafter named, out of any money that I may have on hand, or that may first come into their hands.

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Christina Blackburn, a note that I hold on her for Seven Hundred Dollars, also One Hundred Dollars that I furnished her to pay her expenses home, and the Land Warrant that I gave her for eighty acres of Land, that was to be located in the State of Missouri, which is to be in full of her share of my estate.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law, James D. Rankin, and his wife, Margaret, my daughter, the tract of land on which he now lives, it being my old homestead, and for which an Article of Agreement was entered into between us on the *1st day of Oct. 1859*, which has been duly recorded and registered in the Register's office of Jefferson County. I hold a Note on said Rankin for Four Thousand Dollars, bear-

ing interest from date, and due at my decease. I direct that my executors, on the payment of Five Hundred and fifty Dollars, with the interest due on said note, deliver to the said James D. Rankin, the foregoing named note, and make to him and his wife, Margaret Rankin, a Deed in fee simple to the said tract of land, as specified in said Agreement, by which abatement I give to them Three Thousand Four Hundred and fifty Dollars. I also give to them a note I hold on Margaret for purchases made at my sale, which is to be in full of their share of my estate.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law, Aaron Newman, and his wife Cassander Newman, my daughter, the tract of land on which they live, known as Perkins Iron Works, on Dumplin Creek, containing Two Hundred Acres, more or less, also the mill on said creek, which cost me about Three Thousand Dollars. I also give to said Newman and his wife Cassander, a note that I hold on each of them for purchases made at my sale. I also direct that my Executors pay to my daughter Cassander as much money as will pay for the building of a comfortable house, say Five Hundred Dollars if there should be good (?) money on hand to furnish the amount and to make, at my death, a good and sufficient title in fee to the above named land, with the express understanding that the children of said Newman's first wife are to have no part in the foregoing bequest, which is to be in full of their share in my estate.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son in law, Henry Hinkle and his wife, my daughter, Mary Ann Hinkle, the tract of land on which they now live and have full possession, being the same that Samuel Funk lived on, lying in the County of Jefferson, on the Head waters of Dumplin Creek, adjoining the lands of Jane Massingill and others, and being the same lands that the title was Decreed by the Chancellor, Seth W. Lucky to be made to me, which was sold to satisfy a debt that was due to John R. Branner, by said Funk. I also give to the said Henry Hinkle and his wife, Mary Ann, a note that I hold on Mary Ann, to be delivered to her by my Executors hereinafter named, and if there should be anything due at my death for the building of the house now in progress, and money on

hands, I direct that the balance be paid for the building of said house and other improvements that may be made by my contract. I also give to the said Henry Hinkle and Mary Ann Hinke a note that I hold on them for articles purchased at my sale, which is to be paid to them in full of their share in my estate.

Item 5. Having heretofore given to my son Michael T. Branner a Deed for the tract of land that he sold James H. Carson, I consider the value of land and One Thousand Dollars, which I direct to be paid to him by my Executors, to be in full of his share in my estate, that is if there should be money sufficient to pay the same.

Item 6. I hold by joint entry made with John Bird one half of the Yellow Springs tract, and as far as my interest is concerned, that said tract be reserved as a general watering place for the use of my family and others that may see fit to visit the Springs, for all time to come.

Item 7. It is my will, that after the payment of my just debts, funeral expenses and the foregoing bequests and costs of settling my estate, if there should be a surplus left, that it be equally divided among my children now living, to-wit: Margaret Rankin, Cassander Newman, Mary Ann Hinkle, and Michael T. Branner, and that there be no disputes, or law suits among my heirs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Michael T. Branner and my friend Samuel S. McCuiston, Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand (and) seal, this 18 day of January 1866.

Casper Branner (SEAL)

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us, date above,
Temple Harris, James Fuller.

Proven in open court, Dec. 7, 1867.

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County, December County Court. 1867.

The last will and testament of Casper Branner, Deceased, was this day presented in open Court for probate and thereupon came Temple Harris and James Fuller the subscribing witnesses to said will, and who after being duly Sworn, de-

pose and say that they were personally acquainted with said Casper Branner, the Testator, that they saw him sign and acknowledge the same as his Last Will and Testament for the purposes therein contained and at his request and in his presence, sign our names as witnesses to said Will, and at the time of executing said Will he was of sound disposing mind and memory.

It is ordered by the Court that said will be recorded.

Jas. M. Nicholson, Clerk.

See Will Book 6, pages 186-7 at office in Dandridge, Tennessee.

I, Alexander Hynds, Atty at Law of Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tenn., certify the foregoing to be a full, true and perfect copy of the last will and testament of Casper Branner, desd., as it appears of record now in said county court clerk's office at Dandridge. This April 20, 1912.

Alex. Hynds, Atty, etc.

He died at the homestead on the French Broad in the room at the north end of the lower floor.

Mariah Doherty, his wife, was born in the little log house that used to stand at the extreme southwest end of the river bottoms of the original Branner farm, and died at the homestead. Her mother, whose maiden name was Mary Davis, is said to have been a native of the north of Ireland. Her father, Colonel James Doherty, was sheriff of Jefferson county, Tennessee, from 1800 to 1807*. He died shortly before January 9, 1823, probably in Monroe county, Tennessee, of "milk sickness". A slave of his (a man) died from the same cause at the same time. "Polly" Doherty, Mariah Doherty Branner's mother, died February 2, 1839.

An old letter dated Oakland, Monroe county, Tennessee, June 24, 1821 shows that Mariah Doherty Branner had an unmarried sister Eliza Doherty. Mrs. Hinkle, Casper Branner's youngest daughter, says Eliza Doherty was a half-sister.

*The minute book of Jefferson county court, record no. 2 at page 238, August sessions 1797, has this entry "James Doherty hath leave to keep ordinary in Dandridge, who thereupon entered into Bond with Thos. Greer and Robert McFarland his securities".

Eliza Doherty married John Duggan (or Dugan) who wrote Casper Branner March 9, 1839 from Fork Creek, Monroe county, Tennessee, saying that "Mother" had died March 2, 1839. I take this to mean Mary Davis Doherty, the wife of James Doherty.

Casper Branner and his wife are both buried in the Dandridge cemetery near the Presbyterian church and their graves are marked by red marble tombstones.

Their children were all born in the two-story log house that formerly stood at the foot of the hill near the lower end of the bottoms just one mile above Dandridge.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Christina Branner (**4₁₁₅**) b. July 23, 1810; mar. John Blackburn.
- 2 Margaret Branner (**4₁₁₇**) b. May 10, 1812; mar. James D. Rankin.
- 3 Cassandra Branner (**4₁₁₉**) b. Nov. 1, 1814; mar. Aaron Newman.
- 4 Mary Ann Branner (**4₁₂₁**) b. March 9, 1817; mar. Henry Hinkle.
- 5 Michael T. Branner (**4₁₂₃**) b. April 1, 1819; mar. Alsey Baker.

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- 1, 2, **Catherine Branner (3₂₁)** b. July 2, 1791; d. March 14, 1869; m.

Henry Derrick (3₂₂) b., 1788; d. July 14, 1856.

Catherine Branner, the eldest daughter of Michael and Christina Branner, was born in what is now Rockingham county, Virginia. She and her brother Casper were baptized October 16, 1791; their sponsors were Casper and Catherine Branner, their grandparents. (Rader's church record, Timberville, Virginia, page 60). When she was eight or nine years old her parents went to Jefferson county, east Tennessee, where she grew up.

On the 6th of April, 1809, she was married to Henry Der-

rick who was the representative of the county in the legislature of Tennessee, the ceremony being performed in Jefferson county, east Tennessee, by John Seahorn. Henry Derrick was born and brought up in Sevier county, Tennessee, and came of an orderly and frugal German family that had come from Virginia. His brother's son, Asa Derrick, was sheriff of Jefferson county, Tennessee, for four years after the civil war.

They lived for the first ten years after their marriage in east Tennessee, but in the spring of 1819 they moved to Alabama, going by boat down the river to Gunter's Landing. They had several children at that time.

They settled at first on the south side of the Tennessee river, thirteen miles south of Gunter's Landing. In the fall of the same year, however, they moved to Woodville in Jackson county, twenty-one miles north of Gunter's Landing, on the main line from Bellfonte to Huntsville, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were in comfortable circumstances, and owned slaves.

Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Derrick spoke, read, and wrote German, having been taught it by her parents, and was a very frugal and industrious woman.

Mr. Derrick enlisted in the war of 1812, but was never called upon for active service. When he settled in Alabama the country was a wilderness full of canebrakes and inhabited by Indians.

The following letters from Catherine Derrick to her brother Casper Branner were found among the papers left by the latter.

Woodville, Jackson county, Ala.
June 19th, 1840.

Mr. Casper Branner.

Dear Brother after my compliments to you these will inform you that we are well and wish that this will find you enjoying the like blessing. Sister Leith was here 4 or 5 weeks since

and has returned home. She left home with the intention of going up there, but gave up the idea until fall when she will come up again and we expect to go up with her. * * * They live in Walker Co. Ala near Jasper, if you should wish to write to them. * * * Times still remain hard in this country and our prospects of a cotton crop are discouraging. The health of the country is tolerably good. * * * I would be extremely glad if some of you would come to see us. Nothing more, but remain your Sister,

Catherine Derrick.

Woodville, Ala., Jan. 31, 1843.

To Casper Branner Esq.

Dear Brother

* * * Sister Elizabeth is here on her way to your house and will be the bearer of this letter and having had a severe spell of sickness I cannot accompany her but Mr. Derrick will. I have understood that mother is willing or wishes her daughters to divide the small negroes * * * that she has in possession and if so the girls will be there and perhaps it never may so happen again for them to be together and if there be no objection on the part of those concerned I am willing that a division be made now. Mr. Derrick will act for me if a division be agreed on. * * *

Your Sister

Catherine Derrick.

It was probably later that Mrs. Derrick went with her sister, Elizabeth Leith, to east Tennessee, to receive her part of her father's estate. They stopped at Gaylesville, Alabama, on their return. Mrs. Lawrence says that the Derricks were then in good circumstances and were financially independent.

Henry Derrick and his wife are buried on the homestead near Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Melinda Derrick (4₁₂₅) b. March 6, 1810; mar. Joel McClendon.
- 2 Anna Derrick (4₁₂₇) b. Sept. 8, 1812; mar. J. P. Fletcher.

- 3 Christina Derrick (**4₁₂₉**) b. April 8, 1814; mar. J. H. Evans.
- 4 George Branner Derrick (**4₁₃₁**) b. Jan. 24, 1816; mar. Mary Edington.
- 5 Maston D. Derrick (**4₁₃₃**) b. April 25, 1819; unmarried.
- 6 William M. Derrick (**4₁₃₄**) b. Feb. 21, 1825; mar. Cynthia Joplin.
- 7 Lafayette Derrick (**4₁₃₆**) b. April 6, 1827; unmarried.
- 8 Maria Jane Derrick (**4₁₃₇**) b. Nov. 10, 1828; mar. W. G. Stephens.
- 9 Benjamin F. Derrick (**4₁₃₉**) b. Jan. 14, 1831; d. Dec. 7, 1863.
- 10 Celina Derrick (**4₁₄₀**) b. Sept. 23, 1833; mar. S. E. Kenne-
more.

- 1₁ 2₅ Michael Branner (3₂₃)** b. March 9, 1793; d. August 1, 1876; m.

Edith Leith (3₂₄) b.; d.

He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia. When he was seven years old his parents moved to Jefferson county, east Tennessee, and settled near Dandridge where he grew up.

His wife, Edith Leith, was the daughter of Ebenezer Leith, a Baptist preacher*, and the sister of George Leith who married Michael Branner's sister, Elizabeth Branner. The date of her birth is not known.

He was in the war of 1812, in Captain John Roper's company, of which he was the first lieutenant.

Michael Branner owned the "Beaver Dams" farm about four miles above Dandridge on the south side of the French Broad river; it was given him by his father. (See will on page 100.) The date of her death is not known, but she was probably buried at Dandridge.

After the death of his wife Michael Branner sold his farm above Dandridge and went to Alabama accompanied by Louise Branner, his only daughter. There, Louise married a

*The author has a certificate showing that Ebenezer Leith was a private in John Roper's company of east Tennessee volunteers, and that he enlisted October 8, 1813 and was discharged February 8, 1814.

Methodist clergyman named Curry who was, for two years, the circuit rider at Gaylesville, Alabama. About this time her father gave her a farm near Fayetteville, Alabama, where he lived with her.

Joseph A. Branner, his nephew and son of Benjamin Branner of Summerville, Georgia, wrote me September 16, 1890, as follows concerning Michael Branner:

"I will write you something of Uncle Mike, as I know more of his last days than anyone now living. I do not know when he left Tennessee for Alabama. When I was at home in 1865, after the war, my father received a letter from uncle Mike's son-in-law, Curry, who lived at Fayetteville, Alabama, stating that he (uncle Mike) wished to spend the remainder of his days with us. I went in a buggy 135 miles for him. When I arrived there Uncle Mike knew nothing of what had been written and abused Curry terribly. I found Uncle Mike sitting on a stump in the field. It seemed that he wanted him away. Uncle Mike had given his farm and all his property to his daughter, and Curry, his son-in-law, who was a Methodist preacher, and after her death he didn't want uncle Mike on his hands in his old age. I brought him home and he spent the remainder of his days with father and me.

He was indeed a remarkable man; always cheerful and full of life, and a man of great strength. He was in the war of 1812, and was a great marksman and fond of hunting even in his old age. I have listened to him by the hour relate his experience in shooting matches in which he often took a whole beef or all the turkeys as the case might be. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Though poor in this world's goods he left behind him in the memory and hearts of his friends what few of the wealthy leave."

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Branner (4₁₄₂) b. June 19, 1815; mar. Jane Cowan.
- 2 Louise Branner (4₁₄₄) b. Jan. 23, 1820; mar. Rev. Jabe Curry.
- 3 William Branner (4₁₄₆) b., 1837; d., 1841.

1, 2₅ **George Branner** (3₂₅) b. July 11, 1796; d. Feb. 28, 1847;
m.

Mary Ann Roper (3₂₆) b. Feb. 26, 1804; d. Oct. 23, 1862.

George Branner, the third son of Michael Branner, was the founder of the Mossy Creek branch of the Branner family. He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was baptized by the Rev. Paulus Henkel, September 8, 1799*. His father moved from Virginia to east Tennessee about the year 1800, when he was only four years old. When he was a child he had an affection of the hip that made him lame for the rest of his life. It is to be noted in his father's will (page 100) that he was given a slave named Nimrod. Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, his niece, who was brought up in his father's family, says that Nimrod was given him as a body servant when he was a boy, largely on account of his lameness.

It was probably because of his lameness that he followed other business than that of farming. Letters found among the papers of Dr. Solomon Henkel at New Market, Virginia, show that at the age of twenty-three he was already established as a merchant at Dandridge, and that he was making trips on horseback to Baltimore for the sale of stock and the purchase of goods.

The following extracts are from the letters written by him to Dr. Henkel in a beautiful, flowing hand and with a quill pen.

“Winchester, Virginia, Sepr. 25th, 1819.

Dear Sir

I have been at Baltimore and done my Business but I assure you I was verry much Hurried and I was Considerably alarmed at the Thought of the yellow Fever as it appears to be fatal to all those who take it and there was Forty-five new Cases on Monday last and Fifty-Two on Tuesday and I think that

*Record of St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, New Market, Virginia, page 14.

ought to make one hurry himself. * * * I have some Money to Collect in Culpeper and Orange Countys and have been verry Successful in getting a horse therefore I will go that Road and will not see you again untill next Summer. I am in perfect good Health at this time, thanks be to god for his Mercies.

With Sentiments of Esteem,
I am Yours Respectfully,
George Branner.

Dandridge, April 24th 1821.

Friend Henkle

I suppose you are getting out of hopes of Ever Seeing me again—times are so verry hard that I have not sold have (half) your Books Yet. I calld at your Office last fall but you was not at home and I was taking on a Drove of Cattle and I could not wait to See You. I intended to have let you have a part of the Money at that time. I dont expect to go on again untill Next Spring when I expect to pay you off for the Books altho there is a good many I Dont Expect to Dispose of against that time. I have the pleasure to Inform you that I have Changed My Situation In life. I was married on Tuesday the 10th of this month to one of the finest and best Young Ladies in E. Tennessee.

With Respect I am Yours,
George Branner.

On his trips north he was in the habit of visiting his kin folks in Virginia.

As stated in the foregoing letter, on April 10, 1821, at the age of twenty-five, he married Mary Ann Roper, the daughter of Colonel John Roper of Dandridge. They lived until 1835 in the town of Dandridge in the house next west of the court house, and just across the street from Colonel Roper's hotel. In 1835 they moved to Mossy Creek, and lived half a mile east of the present railway station on the place until lately owned by Colonel Benjamin M. Branner, in a house that was destroyed

many years ago. He soon bought land of Christopher Haynes and opened a store near the old iron foundry at Mossy Creek, and continued in the mercantile business in connection with farming until his death. It was he who built the old store, a small, red frame building, on the east side of Mossy Creek, and it was here he carried on his business. The building was still standing in 1904.

In 1838, on the hill east of the creek, he put up the old brick homestead building, which was then considered the finest residence in east Tennessee. This building was near the road and west of the brick building put up by John R. Branner in 1868-9. It was entirely removed after John R. Branner's house was built.

In 1833 he was elected the representative from Jefferson county to the General Assembly of Tennessee. It is somewhat peculiar that "The Official and Political Manual of the State of Tennessee", by Chas. A. Miller, Nashville, 1890, mentions no representative from Jefferson county for the 20th assembly meeting in September, 1833. But the House Journal for that session, page 65, says that on Friday September 27, 1833, "George Branner, the representative from the county of Jefferson, appeared and took his seat; the oath presented by the constitution of the State of Tennessee having been first administered to him by Thomas J. Reed, Esquire, a justice of the peace for the county of Davidson". His name appears as voting on all measures presented thereafter. On page 320, "Mr. Branner returned a bill to attach the county of Jefferson to the chancery district composed of Knox, Anderson", etc.

On pages 409-410 is a report by George Branner, Chairman, giving the expenses of the General Assembly. His own mileage is put down as four hundred and forty miles, sixty-seven days and \$338.40 cts.*

*These notes of George Branner's connection with the Legislature were taken by me at Nashville, Tennessee, August 6, 1895, at the State House.

The following letter was written by George Branner, while he was a member of the Legislature of Tennessee, to his father-in-law, Colonel John Roper of Dandridge.

Nashville, 2nd Nov. 1833.

Dear Col.

We have as yet done nothing with the Convention Bill that will enable me to give you a Correct Opinion of what way it will be finally settled. We have had it before us for something like ten Days, and have not Determined which way to fix the basis.

In the Senate on the first Reading it was 9 for the Enumeration of 1826 and 11 was for the basis of 1833. It was tried in our House on yesterday and we were Equally Divided on the Ayes and Noes 20 each way and we tried to amend it in different ways agreeable to our Construction of the Constitution but as there was not a Majority of us we failed and we dare not Kill the bill, for if we do we cannot Introduce another in Lieu of it, as the Constitution says that there shall not be two bills of the same substance Introduced into the House at the Same Session, therefore unless there is some shifting in the ranks I don't know what we will do. East Tennessee all go for the old apportionment Except Two. Unless some of the members change or turn it is uncertain when we will get away from here. We must settle that matter and the District Matter, all those Important Measures are yet to settle, and it is uncertain how they will terminate. I drew the Charter for William P. Gillets Turnpike road in Coeke County and A. E. Smith and me got it through but there was Considerable difficulty. it has been read the third and last time and became a law. I introduced a bill to have about three Hundred Dollars appropriated for Improving the Navigation of French Broad and it had passed the Second Reading in Our house and would have passed the Senate and become a Law, but our friend I. P. Chase opposed it. I also Introduced a bill to exempt salt waggons from paying toll going to Kentucky Salt works. I am in hopes I will get along with that, altho Brabson is against it, and Chase says he dont like to go for it. I expect the Tax on Merchants License will be raised a little

higher, and the Counties will not get the half of the state Tax next year, as the Treasury is now Deficient about 10,000 Dollars and there will have to be the Expenses of the Convention, —Jos. Gaute, Joel R. Denton, John Daily and Duke W. Kimbroe have been appointed Justices of the peace. Kimbroe in place of Caldwell. I have had no account from Longacres Company. What to do in that Company I dont know. The Hon. Felix Grundy will hand you this. he is on his way to the City and he says he will go through Dandridge. talk to him about our Stage running by Ramsays to Knoxville, you can probably have some Influence with him—and tell him we Ought to have a four Horse Stage if you and Fain were to get at him I think he would be willing to help having it done, as I believe it would be wright.

It appears the price of Negroes are Verry high boys are worth from \$500 to \$700.00 Hundred Dollars at this place. Girls from 4 to 5 Hundred Dollars.

the following are the prices in market

Corn is worth per barrel.....	\$1.50c
Flour per barrel.....	5.00;
Pork per Hundred.....	3.00
Beef - do	2.50
Cotton is now about worth.....	12.00
Sugar	10.00 these arti-

cles are about like they are in E. Tennessee.

My respects to Mother and all my friends.

I am in good health.

Yours affectionately,

George Branner.

The following was addressed to Colonel John Roper at Dandridge.

“Baltimore (Maryland) 30th March 1835.

Dear Col.

I arrived here on this morning about 3 o'clock being much fatigued. I have had my health verry well since I left Jonesboro until this morning. I have had the head ache all Day—but notwithstanding I have been looking through the Market (illegible) find more goods in this market than I have ever

before seen—at one time. I have not purchased anything and dont expect to buy much untill I get to Philadelphia. I expect to start for that Place on Wednesday or Thursday & very Probably I shall go from there to New York.

I find in looking over the market that all cotton goods have advanced Considerable—I am not certain that I shall purchase any spun cotton as I cannot get it home for less than about 10-6 a bale—Coffee is also advancing good coffee is worth from 13 to 14 cts.—I will write you again from Philadelphia. I have wrote a letter to Mary (Roper, his wife) & Directed it to Dandridge. Please to have it sent to her. I am not certain but what I shall ship my goods by Richmond & Lynchburg. I have made the arrangement with Hancock & Adams of Lynchburg provided I think proper to ship my goods. I will consign to that house and they will forward them on as quick as possible—I am doubtfull wagons will be very hard to get either here or at Lynchburg.

I delivered your papers to Messrs. Garland of Lynchburg. Give my Respects to Mother also to Majors Gass, Anderson, Bradford and Doctor Rhoton.

Respectfully Your Obt Hbl Svt,

George Branner.

I have found some articles of goods verry low and some verry high.”

The following was also addressed to Colonel John Roper, his father-in-law.

Baltimore, 24th Apl. 1837.

Dear Col.

We arrived here last night in tolerable good Health—I have not had time to Look about—So as to give you any Satisfactory account of the Market and Did not think that I would write to you untill after I had got to Phila. but there is a Report here which came by yesterdays Mail that the failures in Neworleans will certainly brake Banks—that from the Calculations that is made those men that failed owe our Tennessee Banks from one and a half to Two Millions of Dollars—and some people I am told Refused on Yesterday evening (to)

take our Tennessee Money which is made payable in the Northern Cities—this being Sunday I have not the opportunity of trying to get my Tene. Money off until to morrow—if this Report be true our Tennessee Banks will go down & I thought it right to advise you of this Matter—as it appears verry probable to me that our Tennessee Banks have extended their accomodations too Much to the Mississippians & Louisianians, and if that be the fact and our Banks go down I am afraid Lawson Franklin will suffer, for if that be the fact he will not get his money. I would therefore like for Franklin to secure us for fear of Danger—I heard it asserted hear this day by some Mississippi Merchants that the Tennessee Banks had Loand One House in Neworleans, or in other words had accepted Drafts from One House to the amount of upwards of One Million of Dollars & that House has failed within a few days & not able to pay half what it owes * * * I will write you again in a few days. Goods are falling, that is to say some goods—but I am told that Domestics & silk goods are not falling. Hardware & Cutlery & Shoes are still up. I dont believe that I shall buy—only such articles as I stand in need of to Keep up my assortment.

Yours affectionately,

George Branner.

North & South Carolina & Georgia Money is from 8 to 10 per cent Discount—Virginia about 4 Mississippi and Louisiana Money cant be got off at any price—as I have been informed.

Yours

Geo. Branner.

There is another letter written to Colonel Roper from Philadelphia, May 17, 1838, showing that he had gone to that city to purchase goods. The letter ends thus:

“My respects to Mother & Brother Benjamin, and if little Margaret is there tell her Howdy & that I have bought a little Bonnet for her”. (The “little Margaret” mentioned was his daughter, then six years of age, afterwards Mrs. McElveen.)

George Branner was a man of strong character, of a cheer-

ful disposition, active, energetic, and successful in business, and the founder of a large and influential family, which made Mossy Creek* for many years one of the most important towns in east Tennessee. He was, in personal appearance, very like his brother Casper, having clear blue eyes, and being gray and somewhat bald, of medium stature, about such a man as his son Joseph A. Branner. He died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. An autopsy showed one kidney gone.** He was a kind and affectionate father; he joined the Presbyterian church at Dandridge in 1807 when only eleven years of age†, but in later life he and his wife belonged to the Methodist church. From 1825 to 1834 he was one of the trustees of Jefferson county, Tennessee. He was one of the executors of the will of his father, Michael Branner.

He is buried in the Branner cemetery at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, about one half mile northeast of the railway station. His grave is marked by a marble monument.

Mary Ann Roper, his wife, was a woman of unusual ability and character. She was the only child of Colonel John Roper and his wife Margaret Franklin, who was commonly called Peggy. (John Roper b. March 3, 1782; d. February 22, 1858; mar. Margaret Franklin b. April 11, 1786; d. Oct. 25, 1861). Colonel Roper kept the hotel at Dandridge, and he also had a store in that place and several farms in the vicinity. He was evidently a good man of business, and a man of strong family attachments.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Branner married W. C. Mendenhall. She is buried beside her first husband in the Branner burying ground at Mossy Creek, Tennessee.

*The original attractive, and appropriate name of "Mossy Creek" was unfortunately changed in 1901 to the pretentious but meaningless and commonplace name of "Jefferson City".

**This I have from Mrs. Gilmer who had it from her father, J. A. Branner, George Branner's youngest son.

†Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, pages 860, 864.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Roper Branner (4₁₄₇) b. Feb. 4, 1822; mar. Deborah Massengill.
- 2 William Alexander Branner (4₁₄₉) b. July 6, 1824; mar. Eliza Caswell.
- 3 Mary Jane Branner (4₁₅₁) b. August 10, 1826; mar. H. H. Hubbard.
- 4 George Michael Branner (4₁₅₃) b. Feb. 19, 1828; mar. Magnolia Bryan.
- 5 Benjamin Manasseh Branner (4₁₅₅) b. May 6, 1830; mar. Margaret Massengill.
- 6 Margaret Elizabeth Branner (4₁₅₇) b. Sept. 14, 1832; mar. R. D. McElveen.
- 7 Joseph Ayers Branner (4₁₅₉) b. Dec. 24, 1833; mar. Mary J. Love.
- 8 Catherine Juliet Branner (4₁₆₁) b. May 6, 1836; mar. G. W. Waldrop; mar. R. A. Connell.
- 9 Maria Theresa Blanche Branner (4₁₆₄) b. Nov. 15, 1842; mar. John F. Brazelton.
- 10 Josephine Buonaparte Branner (4₁₆₆) b. Feb. 28, 1847; d. 1858.

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- 1₁ 2₅ **Elizabeth Branner** (3₂₇) b. Sept. 20, 1798; d. Sept. 20, 1864; m.

George Leith (3₂₈) b.; d. Oct. 7, 1844.

Elizabeth Branner, the second daughter of Michael and Christina Branner, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, but was taken to Jefferson county, east Tennessee, when she was only one or two years old.

She grew up near Dandridge, and in November 1817, at her father's, she married George Leith, the son of Ebenezer Leith* a Baptist preacher, and brother of Edith Leith who married Michael Branner**. Among the papers of Colonel John Roper is a document showing that there was a James

*In May, 1796, Governor Sevier commissioned "Ebenezer Lith" a justice in Jefferson county. Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee, page 669.

**The Leiths lived near the Shady Grove camp ground in Jefferson county, Tennessee.

Leith, in all probability a brother of George Leith, in Roper's company in the war of 1812.

They moved to Bibb county, Alabama, soon after their marriage, and lived on Six Mile creek, seven miles from Centreville, until January 18, 1839, when they moved to Walker county, Alabama, where they spent the remainder of their lives. In 1838 they lost much of their money by going security, seven of their negroes and much of their property having to be sold at one time. It was immediately after this loss that they moved to Walker county, near the town of Jasper. George Leith was in the Seminole war in Florida; he was three months under General Cox, three months under General Henderson, and three under General Jackson—each three months being a volunteer term. His grandson, Dr. Virgil Miller, says that he was a very stubborn man. He died at his home in Walker county, October 7, 1844, leaving his family in easy circumstances.

Mrs. Leith remained in her homestead until the civil war, when she ceased to keep house, and after that lived with her children. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for more than twenty years. Her sons, Dr. F. M. Leith and M. P. Leith, say that she spoke some German, and M. P. Leith says that she read it fluently. In personal appearance she had light hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion. She had the habit of occasionally twitching the muscles of one side of her face. After the death of her father she went to east Tennessee to receive her share of the estate, but she seems to have been dissatisfied with her reception and with the settlement made with her by George Branner, one of the executors, and she never revisited her relatives there. A letter from Catherine Derrick to Casper Branner, dated Woodville, Alabama, June 19, 1840, says that Elizabeth Leith had visited there four or five weeks before, and that they expected

to visit east Tennessee in the fall. Her sister says she did not recognize Mrs. Leith when they met, so much had she changed. She was buried at Liberty Hill church graveyard in Walker county, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Cortez Branner Leith (4_{167}) b. March 20, 1819; unmarried.
- 2 Alphonso Leith (4_{168}) b. April 15, 1821; d. Nov. 4, 1836.
- 3 Mary Jane Leith (4_{169}) b. May 2, 1823; mar. Dr. L. C. Miller.
- 4 Winfield S. Leith (4_{171}) b. March 2, 1825; mar. Louisa Sanders.
- 5 Mitchell Porter Leith (4_{173}) b. Dec. 26, 1826; mar. S. E. Chilton; mar. Jane Lyle.
- 6 Sarah Catherine Leith (4_{176}) b. May 6, 1829; mar. Hugh G. Lollar; mar. Mark Lee.
- 7 Margaret Christina Leith (4_{179}) b. Feb. 5, 1831; mar. W. A. Morris; mar William B. Day.
- 8 George W. Lafayette Leith (4_{182}) b. July 4, 1833; mar. Evaline Thompson.
- 9 Louisa Grace Leith (4_{184}) b. April 4, 1835; d. Sept. 4, 1840.
- 10 Francis M. Leith (4_{185}) b. Feb. 8, 1838; mar. Sarah F. Whitson.
- 11 Martha Elizabeth Leith (4_{187}) b. July 16, 1842; mar. D. H. Whatley.

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- 1₁ 2₅ Sarah Branner (3_{29}) b. Feb. 13, 1801; d. prior to July, 1832; m.

Major H. M. Thomas (3_{30}) b.; d.

She was born near Dandridge, Tennessee.

Very little has been learned of this family. They had but one child, a daughter. The approximate date of the birth of the daughter was furnished me by Mrs. Nancy Henderson Lawrence. The will of Michael Branner, dated July, 1832, speaks of his daughter Sarah Thomas as deceased.

CHILD.

Sarah Branner Thomas (4_{189}) b. Feb. 1819; mar. Michael Rinehart.

- 1, 2₅ **Mary Branner** (3₃₁) b. May 10, 1803; d. Nov. 12, 1831; m.
Newton Henderson (3₃₂) b.; d. August 11,
 1831.

Mary Branner, the fourth daughter of Michael Branner, was born near Dandridge, in Jefferson county, east Tennessee. She was generally known as "Polly", and in the record in the family bible of Michael Branner she is spoken of only by that name.

In 1820 she married Newton Henderson, a farmer and native of Jefferson county, Tennessee. In an affidavit made by Casper Branner at Dandridge, June 3, 1826, mention is made of the fact that "Noden Henderson", supposed to be the same man, was the ferryman at Dandridge in August 1822.

In 1827 they moved to Jackson county in northeast Alabama. Mr. Henderson died August 11, 1831, and was buried at Belfonte, Jackson county, Alabama. His wife started on her return to her father's home that year, and died upon the trip in Blount county, Tennessee, November 12, 1831. She was buried at Fouts Springs in Blount county.

Her children, Nancy and William Henderson, were then taken by Benjamin Branner, Mrs. Henderson's youngest brother, to their grandfather, Michael Branner near Dandridge, by whom they were brought up.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Nancy Henderson (4₁₉₁) b. March 30, 1821; mar. Dr. George W. Lawrence.
- 2 William Henderson (4₁₉₃) b. Feb. 26, 1823; mar. Mary J. Leith.

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- 1, 2₅ **Benjamin Branner** (3₃₃) b. Jan. 29, 1805; d. Sept. 8, 1879; m.

Jane Lucky (3₃₄) b.; d. Feb. 4, 1885.

Benjamin Branner, the youngest son of Michael Branner, was born at Dandridge, Tennessee. His eldest son, Joseph A.

Branner, of Summerville, Georgia, wrote me September 16, 1890, in regard to his father: "Of his youthful days I know but little. He worked for a time on his father's farm on the French Broad river, and while a young man he clerked for his brother George Branner at Dandridge".

November 6, 1832, he was married at Greenville, Tennessee, by Rev. M. McCorkle, to Jane Lucky, the sister of Judge Lucky. He lived a part of the time thereafter at Dandridge in a house that stood where the brick Roper house now stands.

From the time he married, until the death of his father in 1839, he had charge of his father's farm just south of the French Broad river at Dandridge. A part of this farm was given to him by his father, and later he sold it to Colonel John Roper. He was clerk of the circuit court of Jefferson county at Dandridge, from 1840 to 1844 inclusive. He was also judge of the probate court; and he was register of Jefferson county from to 1840. A document seen by the writer and dated July 23, 1842, is signed "John Branner, clerk and master, By his Deputy, Benj. Branner".

In February, 1844 Benjamin Branner with Mr. Moyers, his brother-in-law, moved to Georgia, going down the French Broad and Tennessee rivers in flat boats. At that time Benjamin Branner had three children, William Moyers had two children, and Benjamin Branner's mother was of the party. He took several slaves with him.

Benjamin, Casper, and George Branner were extremely alike in personal appearance. Benjamin might easily have been mistaken for Casper, though he was somewhat more slender than Casper and George. They were gray alike also, of medium size, good-looking men, with clear blue eyes.

He became a merchant at Summerville, Georgia, where he erected one of the first brick buildings of that town. His nephews, Benjamin Moyers and John M. Moyers, were asso-

ciated with him in business. He was engaged in business until within two or three years before he died when he laid it aside. While he did not amass a fortune, he was considered a successful merchant by every one. He was a sober and serious minded man of few words, and respected by every one who knew him.

In politics he was a whig, and when the question of secession came up in the south he was a union man. He was not an advocate of slavery, though he owned a number of slaves.

He and his wife were always zealous Christians. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and superintendent of the sabbath school.



Benjamin Branner, from a daguerreotype made about 1860.

Jane Lucky, his wife, was a brunette. Her daughter Margaret was also a brunette. Catherine was blonde like the Branners.

The following extracts from a letter written by Benjamin Branner to his brother Casper Branner regarding the death of their daughter Margaret, throws light upon the family history and upon the character of Benjamin Branner.

“Forest Home,

“near Summerville, Ga., April 19, 1867.

“Dear Brother.

“* * * I received a letter from your daughter Mary A.

"Hinkle some time ago which was the first letter I ever had from her. * * * Since that time I was in East Tennessee which I suppose you have heard of. We had sent our only daughter Maggie to school at Jonesboro the first of last Sept., and were expecting a letter from her every day. But to our surprise we recd. a telegram that Maggie was dangerously ill with typhoid fever & she wished to see us. It was so cold her mother was afraid to venture, & my son George and I started immediately. We arrived at Jonesboro on Thursday night the 17th Jany. last, & to our surprise Maggie was dying. She knew me and wanted to talk to me but I could not understand much she said. She died on Friday the 18th at 12 o'clock. Oh what a sad mission that was to us. My only daughter and the only sister of my sons Joseph and George who were both there! Next morning we left Jonesboro with her remains for home in Georgia.

"Maggie was a lovely daughter, every person liked her. She had made many friends in Jonesboro and was foremost in the institution, and was nearly through with her studies. We all appear lost since the death of Maggie, and do not feel like doing anything more in this life. We have only two children living. Joseph & George, & Maggie was so much company for us all. * * *

"Brother Mike is living with me. He appears to be very well satisfied. * * * We have not heard anything of Catherine Derrick or Elizabeth Leith since the war: we do not know if they are living, but I will try and do all I can to hear from them. I have not written many letters since the death of Maggie & we have not opened her trunk or pocket book yet which are here in the house. It appears we cannot do it. * * * William Moyers departed this life the 10th instant; he had been sick of dropsy all winter. Sister Margaret and he are both dead; their sons do not live here. Benjamin lives in Dalton, Ga., & John lives in Newnan, Georgia. * * *

"Benj. Branner."

They died and are buried at Summerville, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Catherine Elizabeth Branner (4₁₉₅) b. Dec. 4, 1834; mar. Thomas J. Knox.
- 2 Mary Ann Branner (4₁₉₇) b. March 6, 1837; d. May 18, 1842.
- 3 William Seth Lucky Branner (4₁₉₈) b. August 14, 1839; d. Nov. 26, 1841.
- 4 Joseph A. Branner (4₁₉₉) b. August 1, 1842; mar. Isabella V. Hill; mar. Mrs. L. C. Baxter.
- 5 George Michael Casper Branner (4₂₀₃) b. Nov. 13, 1846; mar. Kate V. Smith.
- 6 Margaret Sarah Jane Branner (4₂₀₄) b. March 24, 1849; unmarried.

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- 1, 2₅ **Margaret Branner** (3₃₅) b. June 7, 1808; d. , 1861; m.
William Moyers (3₃₆) b. , 1795(?); d. April 10, 1867.

Margaret Branner, the youngest child of Michael Branner, was born near Dandridge in Jefferson county, east Tennessee. She was brought up on the river bottoms farm, a mile above Dandridge on the French Broad.

She married William Moyers in 1827 or 1828, and lived for a while south of the river near Dandridge. Their farm joined the land of her father Michael Branner. A receipt given Casper Branner speaks of William Moyers having a mill near Dandridge in 1840. In 1844 they moved to Georgia with her brother Benjamin Branner, and settled at Summerville in that state.

William Moyers was of German descent and was born about 1795, (the exact date has not been learned) probably in Shenandoah or Rockingham county in Virginia, the name being a common one among the early German settlers of that part of the country. Among the papers left by Casper Branner an occasional reference to Jacob Moyers is made. In one case

there is a bill of Jacob Moyers against Casper Branner; the items are all leather of one kind or another, and the dates range from 1824 to 1843. The bill is receipted by "W. T. Gass, administrator of Jacob Moyers deceased". From these facts it is inferred that Jacob Moyers kept a tan yard, while the dates make it seem possible that he was the father of William Moyers, and that he died about 1843.

They died at Summerville, Georgia, and are buried there. The date of his death is taken from a letter of Benjamin Branner, his brother-in-law, written in the same month.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Benjamin Moyers (4_{205}) b., 1829; mar. Elizabeth Moore.
- 2 John M. Moyers (4_{207}) b. June 20, 1831; mar. Amanda E. Taylor.
- 3 Margaret Moyers (4_{209}) died at the age of three.

1₁ 2₁ **Lydia Harpine** (3_{37}) b. April (May ?) 13, 1786; d. May 6, 1863; m.

George Easterly, Jr. (3_{38}) b. Dec. 20, 1781; d. March 29, 1850.

The father of George Easterly Jr. was George Easterly, who is said to have gone to Greene county, Tennessee, about 1812. (See Goodspeed's "History of Tennessee", under F. M. Easterly). Deed Book N, page 358, Woodstock, Virginia, shows that he was already in Greene county, Tennessee, September 15, 1803. Rader's church record says his wife was Ann Maria Neas. He seems to have been married a second time to Mary Harpine, a daughter of Philip Harpine of Shenandoah county, Virginia, and to have gone to Tennessee shortly thereafter. Mrs. Sallie Mitchell of Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee, to whom I am greatly indebted for information about this branch of the family, thinks the maiden name of the first wife of George Easterly Sr. was Dettamore or Dittamore. Old deed books at

Woodstock, Virginia, mention "George Easterly and Mary his wife". (H, page 132, 135, 418). They were German, and the old family bible in possession of Mrs. Sallie Mitchell is in the German language and the records are written in German.

The original German spelling is "Georg Oesterly". The name is mentioned several times in the "Kurze Nachricht von dem Berrichtungen den Deutschen Evangelischen Lutherischen Prediger gehalten in dem Staat Tennessee 1821", and in later reports. In the English reports, however, it is frequently spelled "Esterly".

They were both born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. She was baptized September 27, 1786. George Easterly was a Lutheran clergyman, and the report of the third conference of the German Evangelical Lutheran church held at St. James church in Greene county, Tennessee, in October 1822, shows that he was ordained October 24, 1822, and that the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. David Henkel*. They must have gone to Greene county immediately after they were married, for Deed Book N, page 358, Woodstock, Virginia, speaks of him as being of Greene county, Tennessee September 15, 1803. As he had been preaching some time before he was ordained, and as he continued to preach up to the time of his death, it may be said that he preached for thirty years. Indeed he was a member, as a minister, of the first Tennessee conference held in Greene county in July 1820. Mrs. Nancy Henderson (4₁₀₁) tells me that, when she was a child living in the family of her grandfather, Michael Branner, George Easterly used to preach occasionally at Mr. Branner's house near Dandridge, and also at Moyers' house south of Dandridge. She says he was called "cousin" by Mr. Branner and his wife.

The following resolutions published in 1850 in the report of the third session of the "Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee

*Socrates Henkel. History of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, pages 24, 121.

Synod Re-organized" show the high esteem in which he was held:

"It is with feelings of deepest grief and emotion that we
"are called upon to record the death of our venerable and es-
"teemed friend, the Rev. George Easterly, who departed this
"life on the 29 of March 1850, at his residence in Greene, Ten-
"nessee, after an illness of only about fifteen minutes. Up to
"that time he had enjoyed his usual health and flow of spirits.
"Although at the advanced age of 68 years 3 months and 6 days,
"he had continued his ministerial labors up to the evening of
"his death. He had been a zealous, faithful and efficient min-
"ister in the Lutheran church for thirty-one years; and none
"ever labored more ardently for the cause of Christ and the
"doctrines of the Bible than he. Possessing, as he did, a
"sound and contemplative mind, profound knowledge, joined
"to cogency of argument above the usual order of ministers,
"his efforts were abundantly blessed, as thousands will bear
"testimony, who heard his discourses, and as hundreds of
"bowed hearts and tearful eyes showed when the sad funeral
"rites were performed. In the death of this inestimable man,
"a devoted and aged wife, a large family of children and an
"innumerable circle of friends and acquaintances have sus-
"tained a loss that it were vain to attempt to calculate, and
"the church of Christ and the cause of religion and truth in
"this region has received a shock that will be felt for years.
"But if the promises and blessings of the Savior to those who
"are faithful to the end; if a strict adherence to the word of
"eternal truth, and an unshaken faith and confidence in the
"atoning blood of the Savior, have any efficiency, then I would
"say with an abiding confidence to the friends of the dear de-
"ceased, mourn not, as those who have no hope, for he, whose
"departure we now deplore, is enjoying the rest of the just
"made perfect, in the shining courts of the New Jerusalem.
" 'Where sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared
"no more.' "

He died of heart failure in Greene county, Tennessee. He and his wife are buried in St. James churchyard, a mile and a

half from their former home on Caney Branch in Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Rachael Easterly (4₂₁₀) b. Nov. 23, 1806; mar. John Reece.
- 2 Abraham Easterly (4₂₁₂) d. at the age of fourteen.
- 3 Elizabeth Easterly (4₂₁₃) b. Feb. 9, 1810, mar. Cornelius Smelser.
- 4 Jonathan Harpine Easterly (4₂₁₅) b. April 24, 1811; mar. Catherine Renner.
- 5 Philip Harpine Easterly (4₂₁₇) b. March 3, 1813; mar. Elizabeth Neas; mar. Martha A. Cook.
- 6 Magdalene Easterly (4₂₂₀) b. March 8, 1816; mar. Benjamin F. Neas.
- 7 Ambrose Gore Easterly (4₂₂₂) b. June 26, 1819; mar. Eliza R. Malone.
- 8 Reuben Moore Easterly (4₂₂₄) b. May 24, 1821; mar. Susan Malone.
- 9 Rufus Easterly (4₂₂₆) b. July 24, 1828; mar. Annie Neas.

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- 1₁ 2₇ Jonathan Harpine (3₃₉) b. May 11, 1789; d. May 7, 1852; m.

Susanna Lindamood (3₄₀) b., 1782; d. July 15, 1859.

The diary of Rev. Paulus Henkel of New Market, Virginia, page 34, shows that they were married by him on April 12, 1809. They were born and lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was one of the heirs of Casper Branner, his grandfather, and the receipt for his share of the estate is dated September 18, 1824. He was a farmer, but he was interested in wool-carding as is shown by a paper showing that on January 25, 1827, he bought of Henry Higgins for one hundred and fifty dollars a half interest in a carding machine. They are buried in Solomon's churchyard near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Abraham Harpine (4₂₂₈) b. April 10, 1810; mar. Susannah Zirkle.

- 2 Elizabeth Harpine (4_{230}) b.; mar. George Bowman.
- 3 Catherine Harpine (4_{232}) b.; mar. Moses Bowman.
- 4 Mary Harpine (4_{234}) b. Oct. 19, 1815; mar. Jacob Long.
- 5 Rebecca Harpine (4_{236}) b. Feb. 17, 1817; mar. John Whitmire.
- 6 Lydia Harpine (4_{238}) b.; mar. David Fansler.
- 7 Isaac Harpine (4_{240}) b. June 13, 1821; mar. Barbara Wine.
- 8 Jacob Harpine (4_{242}) b. March 11, 1823.
- 9 Philip Harpine (4_{243}) b. August 31, 1826; mar. Elizabeth Garber.
- 10 Sarah Harpine (4_{245}) b. March 5, 1832.

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- 1₁ 2₇ **Catherine Harpine** (3_{41}) b. April 30, 1791; d.; m.
Joseph Nehs (Neas, Nease, or Nees) (3_{42}) b.; d.

Rader's church record, Timberville, Virginia, shows that she was baptized July 24, 1791, and her sponsors were her grandparents, Casper Branner and his wife. They were married when she was only eighteen.

The name is spelled "Nehs" in the old deed of settlement of the estate of Casper Branner.

But little is known of this family. From the records at Woodstock, it appears that for some years after their marriage they lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and they seem to have moved to Greene county, Tennessee, about 1823. Those records are as follows:

In 1809 they were living in Shenandoah county, Virginia. (Deed Book R, page 153, Woodstock, Virginia). May 11, 1812, they were still in Shenandoah county (Deed Book T, page 121); also May 23, 1820, Joseph Nease bought land in Shenandoah county, Virginia. (Deed Book AA, page 488). September 10, 1823, they sold for seven hundred and fifty dollars

to Jacob Bowers land received from his father. (Deed Book CC, page 384). They probably went immediately thereafter to Greene county, Tennessee, for November 4, 1823, Joseph Neace and Catherine his wife were living in Greene county, Tennessee, and sold to John Branner land in Virginia received by will from his father Jacob Neace. (Deed Book NN, pages 87-88, Woodstock).

At the fifth conference of the German Evangelical Lutheran church held in Augusta county, Virginia, September 6, 1824, Joseph Nehs was a lay delegate from Greene county, Tennessee*. In the "Protocoll der Special-Conferenz der Evang-Luth. Lehrer im Staat Virginien, Hägerstoun, 1805", page 4, the name is spelled "Nees".

L. L. Nees and Mrs. Sallie Mitchell of Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee, say this couple went to Missouri in 1836 or 1837, and that the Neeses of Greene and Cocke counties, Tennessee, are not descended from this branch of the family. Joseph Nehs was a brother of Elizabeth Nehs who married John Renner. (See under 4₂₁₅).

It is said that they had no children.

The genealogy of the older branches of Joseph Nehs' family, in so far as it has been possible to make it out from the records at Woodstock, Virginia, are here given. The spellings are given as they are recorded. The references in parentheses are to the will books and deed books at that place.

Michael Nehs	{	John Neas (E 157).	{	John Nease mar. Elizabeth Painter. (G 520, 1829).
		Adam Nease (K 278). mar. Elizabeth Harpine Jan. 22, 1790. (Mar. Rec. 32, E. 156).		Michael Nease d. about 1856; mar. Elizabeth * * ? (Will Book G. 148). Children in St. Mathew's Church record, New Mar- ket, Virginia.
		Jacob Nease mar. Mary * * ? (GG, 519; Will Book M, 169, 1819).		Dorothy Nease mar. Jacob Bower. (Will Book G, 147).
				Joseph Nease mar. Catherine Harpine. (CC, 384, 1823).
				Michael Nease in Indiana 1826. (EE 399).

* Bericht von der Berrichtungen der 5ten Deutschen Evangelisch-Lutheranischen Conferenz von Tennessee, etc., 1824, pages 4, 14. Later reports also mention George Nehs.

FOURTH GENERATION.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ Mary Branner (4₁) b. August 14, 1807; d. May 11, 1877; m.

John Arehart (4₂) b. March 9, 1802; d. Dec. 13, 1873.

They were farmers living near Timberville, Virginia, and are buried at Rader's churchyard near that place.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Arehart (5₁) b. Feb. 19, 1831; mar. Sarah Bowman.
- 2 Catherine Arehart (5₃) b. April 29, 1832; mar. Rev. Samuel H. Myers.
- 3 Isaac Arehart (5₅) b. March 14, 1834; mar. Elizabeth Orebaugh.
- 4 Wm. H. Arehart (5₇) b. Oct. 23, 1835; mar. Margaret Jane Roller; mar. Jane Wise.
- 5 Elizabeth Arehart (See 4₉₆) (5₁₀) b. Jan. 7, 1838; mar. Josiah Branner.
- 6 Sarah Arehart (5₁₂) b. Feb. 18, 1840; mar. M. Filtzmoyer; mar. Andrew Bushong; mar. Casper Bowman.
- 7 Casper H. Arehart (5₁₆) b. Jan. 8, 1842.
- 8 Nason B. Arehart (5₁₇) b. March 30, 1844.
- 9 Mary Virginia Arehart (5₁₈) b. May 13, 1846; mar. Solon M. Bowman.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ Elizabeth Branner (4₃) b. August 14, 1807; d. June 3, 1877; m.

John Branner (4₄) b. August 4, 1799; d. Feb. 16, 1860.

She was a twin sister of Mary Branner (4₁). They were married December 2, 1824, when she was but seventeen years of age.

They were well-to-do farmers and lived about two miles from Timberville, Virginia, in the brick house now owned by William H. Arehart. They are buried in Rader's churchyard near Timberville. They had no children.

1, 2, 3, George Branner (4₅) b. April 16, 1810; d. March 17, 1861; m.

Rebecca Chrisman (4₆) b. July 31, 1814; d. May 14, 1876.

They were married May 24, 1832. They were farmers, and lived near Timberville, Virginia. In 1849 he was some time justice of the peace in Rockingham county, as appears from Deed Book XXII, page 32, Harrisonburg. He was also captain of a company of militia. They are buried at Rader's church near Timberville.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Eliza Branner (5₂₀) b. March 4, 1833; mar. Dr. J. C. Homan.
- 2 Isaac Franklin Branner (5₂₂) b. Sept. 15, 1834; mar. Minnie E. Bare.
- 3 Casper Branner (5₂₄) b. April 19, 1841; unmarried.
- 4 George Harvey Branner (5₂₅) b. April 1, 1844; unmarried.
- 5 Mary Elizabeth Branner (5₂₆) b. April 9, 1847; mar. P. W. Pugh.
- 6 John James Branner (5₂₈) b. June 16, 1849; mar. Emma V. Cootes.
- 7 Charles Robert Branner (5₃₀) b. May 2, 1851; mar. Sarah Bradford.
- 8 Chrisman R. Branner (5₃₂) b. May 2, 1851; mar. Sydney Thurston.

1, 2, 3, Rebecca Branner (4₇) b. July 14, 1817; d. Sept. 14, 1887; m.

Naason Bare (4₈) b. June 23, 1809; d. April 13, 1875.

They were married September 1834. The Bare family was German, and the name was originally Baer. Some of the members of the Baer family moved from Virginia to east Tennessee about 1800, and settled east of Dandridge.

In 1847 and again in 1848 Naason Bare was a member of the house of delegates to the Virginia legislature. (Wayland's History of Rockingham county, page 443).

Naason Bare was a commission merchant in Richmond, Vir-

ginia, during part of the civil war, and his son John was with him. After the surrender of Richmond, they returned to Rockingham county. They are buried in Rader's churchyard near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Virginia C. Bare (5_{34}) b. August 7, 1835; mar. Geo. Harvey Copp.
- 2 Minnie Elizabeth Bare (See 5_{22}) (5_{36}) b. March 13, 1838; mar. I. F. Branner.
- 3 John Branner Bare (5_{38}) b. April 16, 1849; mar. Mary Seeds.
- 4 Samuel C. Bare (5_{40}) b. April 11, 1852; mar. Emma Blannerhazard.
- 5 Ida C. Bare (5_{42}) b. August 10, 1855; mar. J. M. Hulvey.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ Philip Branner (4_9) b.; d. after Sept. 22, 1841; m.

Mary Melize (4_{10}) b.; d.

It has not been possible to learn much of this couple. Being the son of Philip Branner, he was sometimes spoken of as Philip Branner, Jr. She was a widow with one child at the time of her marriage to Philip Branner. They moved to Indiana shortly after their marriage, and are said to have lived near Middletown, Henry county.

The "burnt records" at Harrisonburg, Virginia, have, in Deed Book XIV, pages 13 to 15, a deed dated June 27, 1839, which throws a little light upon his history. This is a deed signed by several parties including "Philip Branner and his wife" "all of Rockingham county, Va., excepting Ph.....er and Mary his wife are of the State of Indiana". This deed is signed by Philip Branner and Mary Branner. Among the certificates following this deed is one of Philip Branner from Henry county, Indiana, dated September 21, 1839.

At Harrisonburg, Virginia, Deed Book XIV, page 233, shows

that Philip Branner still lived in Henry county, Indiana, in 1840, and that he sold to John Branner of Rockingham county, Virginia, one hundred and thirteen and a half acres of land for \$3015. This was a part of the land that Philip Branner, Sr. received from John Branner.

Deed Book XV, page 336, Harrisonburg, Virginia, records a deed of Philip Branner, Jr. and Polly his wife of Henry county, Indiana. This deed is dated September 22, 1841.

In August 1912 I sent to the clerk of Henry county, Indiana, to find out whether the records of that county contained anything about this family. The clerk replied that he could find no mention of the family.

They are reported to have had one son.

CHILD.

Jonathan Branner (5₄₄) b.; mar. Mich-
leisen.

1, 2, 3, Catherine Branner (4₁₁) b. Jan. 15, 1794; d.;
m.

Adam Nave (4₁₂) b.; d.

The name is variously spelled "Näf", "Neff", "Nave", and "Knave". After the death of his wife, Catherine Branner, he married Leah Chrisman (néé Claypole), and moved to Hardy county, West Virginia. He is buried near Lost City, West Virginia. Only the children of Catherine Branner are mentioned here.

CHILDREN.

1 Susan Nave (5₄₆) b.; mar. Reuben Bare.
2 Sarah Nave (5₄₈) b.; mar. William Orebaugh.

1, 2, 3, Sarah Branner (4₁₃) b. Dec. 21, 1795; d. May 14,
1842; m.

John Bible (4₁₄) b. Oct. 1, 1790; d. Dec. 29, 1853.

They were farmers and they lived and died in Shenandoah

county, Virginia, and are buried in Rader's churchyard near Timberville. A John Bible was a member of Captain Thomas Hopkins' company, 116th regiment of Virginia volunteers in 1813. (Wayland's History of Rockingham county, Virginia, page 450). A man of the same name was in Captain Mathews' company of the same regiment.

Some of their children went to Indiana and Illinois and though some of them were found, it has not been possible to obtain much information about them.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Bible (5_{50}) b.; mar. John Ashenfelter.
- 2 Margaret Bible (5_{32}) b. Sept. 22, 1817; mar. Henry H. Swartz.
- 3 Sarah Bible (5_{54}) b.; mar. Jonathan Branner.
- 4 Magdalene Bible (5_{36}) b.; mar. John Dievers.
- 5 Susan Bible (5_{58}) b.; mar. James Wright.
- 6 Catherine Bible (5_{60}) b.; mar. Lee.
- 7 Elizabeth Bible (5_{62}) b.; mar. Mauris Fry.
- 8 Philip Bible (5_{64}) b.; mar. Ann Moore.

1, 2, 3, Magdalene Branner (4_{17}) b.; d. Feb. 11, 1839; m.

Jacob Neff (4_{18}) b. June 8, 1802; d. Feb. 22, 1888.

Jacob Neff was the elder brother of Captain David Neff who lived a mile and a half east of Dandridge, Tennessee, up to the time of the civil war. Other brothers were Henry. Michael and John Neff.*

Jacob Neff married again after the death of his first wife. She is buried in the Neff cemetery about two miles below New

*A Chronicle, together with a Little Romance regarding Rudolph and Jacob Náf of Frankfort, Pennsylvania, and their Descendants including an Account of the Neffs in Switzerland and America. By Elizabeth Clifford Neff, Cincinnati, 1886. On pages 67 and 88 it is pointed out that Náf, Náf, Neff, etc. are all from the same, and that Náf is the original spelling. On page 98 she gives the name which "determined the line of descent of the Virginia Neffs", but she does not show how they are so descended.

Market, Virginia. He lived at Turleytown, Rockingham county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Neff (5₆₆) b. April 24, 1833; mar. Samuel Miller.
- 2 John Henry Neff (5₆₈) b. Sept. 11, 1836; mar. Hester Hoover.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ **Elizabeth Branner** (4₁₉) b. Feb. 2, 1803; d. June 30, 1863; m.

Joseph Yount (4₂₀) b. Jan. 10, 1790; d. Jan. 18, 1863.

She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and Joseph Yount was born in York county, Pennsylvania. They were married October 19, 1824. They lived and died on South river, Rockbridge county, Virginia, and are buried at Alone in that same county.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah C. Yount (5₇₀) b. Jan. 15, 1826; mar. Samuel Shwalter.
- 2 Samuel Yount (5₇₂) b. Nov. 10, 1828; mar. Cornelia R. Wilson.
- 3 Elizabeth A. Yount (5₇₄) b. April 9, 1831; mar. John Bowman.
- 4 Sophia F. Yount (5₇₆) b. July 18, 1842; mar. Samuel H. Moore.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ **Mary Branner** (4₂₁) b. Oct. 2, 1804; d. Dec. 24, 1876; m.
David Armentrout (4₂₂) b. Sept. 10, 1809; d. August 3, 1867.

They were married August 5, 1830. An old letter in the family shows that she died of paralysis at the home of her eldest son, Abraham Armentrout, near Port Republic, Virginia. She is buried at their old homestead on Dry Fork, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Abraham Armentrout (5₇₈) b. Sept. 26, 1831; mar. Sarah J. Carpenter.

- 2 Benjamin F. Armentrout (5_{80}) b. May 28, 1833; mar. Amanda Rhodes.
 - 3 Madison Armentrout (5_{82}) b. June 4, 1836; mar.
 - 4 John Armentrout (5_{84}) b. Oct. 25, 1840; mar.
 - 5 Harrison B. Armentrout (5_{86}) b. March 13, 1842; mar. Eliza A. Sellers.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₃ **Michael Branner** (4_{23}) b. Sept. 8, 1807; d. May 5, 1881; m.

Lydia Showalter (4_{24}) b. April 20, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1884.

He was a farmer and lived two miles west of Broadway, Rockingham county, Virginia, on a branch of the Shenandoah river.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Branner (5_{88}) b. June 16, 1833; d. July 27, 1835.
 - 2 Anne Branner (5_{89}) b. Feb. 17, 1835; mar. Robert D. Cookus.
 - 3 Elizabeth Branner (5_{91}) b. June 26, 1837; unmarried.
 - 4 Sarah Branner (5_{92}) b. April 20, 1839; mar. Daniel F. Driver.
 - 5 Mary Branner (5_{94}) b. Sept. 29, 1841; unmarried.
 - 6 Margaret Branner (5_{95}) b. June 13, 1844; unmarried.
 - 7 Catherine Branner (5_{96}) b. March 16, 1846; mar. John C. Driver.
 - 8 Philip Branner (5_{98}) b. August 5, 1848; d. May 6, 1852; buried in Rader's churchyard, near Timberville, Virginia.
 - 9 Joseph C. Branner (5_{99}) b. Jan. 26, 1851; mar. Maria F. Whistler.
 - 10 Benjamin F. Branner (5_{101}) b. March 15, 1854; mar. Mary M. Hulvey.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₃ **Jonathan Branner** (4_{25}) b. Feb. 9, 1811; d. June 13, 1887; m.

Margaret Showalter (4_{26}) b. April 14, 1808; d. Nov. 20, 1898.

They were married in 1830. They were farmers and lived near Broadway, Rockingham county, Virginia. He was a captain in the Virginia militia. She spoke English with a slight German accent; her books were all in German. They are buried at Rader's church, near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Branner (5₁₀₃) b. March 27, 1831; mar. Moses Mason.
- 2 Mary Branner (5₁₀₅) b. June 25, 1835; mar. William F. Landis.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **John Jones** (4₂₇) b. Nov. 23, 1796; d. August 9, 1864; m.
Mary Fansler (4₂₈) b.; d. Sept. 29, 1851.

He was born in Shenandoah county and lived in Rockingham county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Israel Jones (5₁₀₇) b. Sept. 12, 1830; mar. Susan Garber; mar. Sarah Bowers.
- 2 John Jones (5₁₁₀) b. March 30, 1840; unmarried.
- 3 Evan Jones (5₁₁₁) b. Sept. 4, 1842; mar. Catherine Wolfe; mar. Mary Sager.
- 4 Anne Jones (5₁₁₄) b. Jan. 14, 1843; mar. John Will.
- 5 Nellie Jones (5₁₁₆) b.; mar. Joseph Coffman.
- 6 Thomas Jones (5₁₁₈) b.; mar. Elizabeth Sager.
- 7 Magdalene Jones (5₁₂₀) b. April 22, 1847; mar. John Gordon.
- 8 Barbara Jones (5₁₂₂) b.; d. July 14, 1903; mar. Jacob Goode.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **Elizabeth Jones** (4₂₉) b. August 24, 1798; d.; m.

Adam Andes (4₃₀) b.; d.

Nothing is known of this family further than that they had one son Abraham Andes (5₁₂₄) who formerly lived at or near Hinton, Rockingham county, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **Sarah Jones** (4₃₁) b. March 1, 1801; d. Feb. 14, 1881;
m.

Jacob Miller (4₃₂) b. Jan. 9, 1798; d. Jan. 26, 1875.

Her father's home, where she was born, and where she was married, July 28, 1824, is on the "north mountain road" near Moores Store in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were farmers.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Phoebe Miller (5₁₂₅) b. Jan. 9, 1826; d. August 23, 1826.
- 2 Anna Miller (5₁₂₆) b. Jan. 9, 1828; mar. Abraham Garber.
- 3 Elizabeth Miller (5₁₂₈) b. Nov. 6, 1829; mar. Samuel Orebaugh.
- 4 Mary Miller (5₁₃₀) b. Nov. 5, 1831; mar. Joseph Coffman.
- 5 Catherine Miller (5₁₃₂) b. Nov. 13, 1833; mar. Noah Orebaugh.
- 6 Sarah Miller (5₁₃₄) b. August 26, 1836; d. Jan. 16, 1866; unmarried.
- 7 Magdalene Miller (5₁₃₅) b. May 11, 1839; d. Oct. 9, 1882; unmarried.
- 8 Margaret Miller (5₁₃₆) b. Sept. 26, 1842; mar. Jeremiah Clemons.
- 9 William Miller (5₁₃₈) b. August 25, 1845; d. August 25, 1848.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **Thomas Jones** (4₃₃) b. Oct. 16, 1804; d.; m.
..... **Bowers** (4₃₄) b.; d.
..... **Ryman** (4₃₅) b.; d.

Very little is known of this family, and the order in which the children are named is quite at random, and is not to be considered the order of their ages.

CHILDREN.

- 1 David Jones (5₁₃₉) mar. Barber.
- 2 Erasmus Jones (5₁₄₁).
- 3 Thomas Jones (5₁₄₂).
- 4 Melinda Jones (5₁₄₃) mar. Samuel Tussing.
- 5 (Daughter) (5₁₄₅) mar. Spitzer.

- 6 Catherine Jones (5₁₄₇) mar. Ryman.
- 7 Elizabeth Jones (5₁₄₉).
- 8 William Jones (5₁₅₀) mar. Fultz.
- 9 John Jones (5₁₅₂) mar.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **Catherine Jones** (4₃₆) b. Feb. 26, 1807; d. Feb. 15, 1885; m.

Jacob Bowman (4₃₇) b. Oct. 25, 1803; d. May 5, 1868.

She was twin sister of Phoebe Jones (4₃₈).

They were farmers and lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Magdalena Bowman (5₁₅₄) b. April 2, 1832; mar. George Bowers.
- 2 Joseph Bowman (5₁₅₆) mar. Sarah Bowers.
- 3 George Bowman (5₁₅₈) mar. Catherine Harpine.
- 4 John Bowman (5₁₆₀) mar. Matilda Estep.
- 5 Sarah Bowman (5₁₆₂) unmarried.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ **Phoebe Jones** (4₃₈) b. Feb. 26, 1807; d. Dec. 7, 1893; m.
Michael Miller (4₃₉) b. Dec. 7, 1790; d. Dec. 10, 1855.

She was a twin sister of Catherine Jones (4₃₆). They were farmers and lived near Cootes Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Miller (5₁₆₃) b. March 15, 1828; d. April 26, 1912; never married.
- 2 Thomas Miller (5₁₆₄) b. Dec. 21, 1829; mar. Minnick.
- 3 Mary Miller (5₁₆₆) b. Oct. 9, 1831; mar. Harvey Alger.
- 4 Sarah Miller (5₁₆₈) b. Dec. 10, 1833; mar. Alex. Linville.
- 5 John Miller (5₁₇₀) b. Feb. 26, 1836; d. May 26, 1864.
- 6 George Miller (5₁₇₁) b. May 6, 1838; mar. Clevenger.
- 7 William Miller (5₁₇₃) b. August 25, 1840.
- 8 Diana Miller (5₁₇₄) b. Dec. 4, 1842; mar. John Hoover.
- 9 Leanna Miller (5₁₇₆) b. Dec. 4, 1842; mar. Frank Ziegler.
- 10 Catherine Miller (5₁₇₈) b. April 13, 1845; mar. Abraham Wean.

- 11 Abraham Miller (5_{180}) b. May 5, 1847; mar. Mary Ritchie.
 12 Lydia Miller (5_{182}) b. July 7, 1850; mar. Alex. Fenimore;
 mar. Blessing.

1_1 2_1 3_5 Polly Jones (4_{40}) b. Sept. 15, 1809; d. March 21,
 1883; m.

Moses Getz (4_{41}) b.; d. Feb. 29, 1836.

They were married in 1830; lived at Moores Store, Virginia,
 and are buried in Solomon's churchyard in Shenandoah coun-
 ty, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lydia Getz (5_{185}) b. Dec. 15, 1832; mar. John Garber.
 2 John Getz (5_{187}) b. March 3, 1835; mar. Leannah Bowers.

1_1 2_1 3_5 Elnora Jones (4_{42}) b. Feb. 24, 1814; d.;
 unmarried.

She was commonly known as Nelly Jones.

1_1 2_1 3_5 Anne Jones (4_{43}) b. May 9, 1816; d., 1882;
 m.

Nase Kerlin (4_{44}) b.; d.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Kerlin (5_{189}) mar. Ruby.
 2 Ellen Kerlin (5_{191}) mar. Ruby.

1_1 2_1 3_5 Evan Jones (4_{45}) b. July 10, 1818; d. June 14, 1902; m.
 Sarah Bowers (4_{46}) b. Sept. 18, 1817; d. June 1, 1853.
 Rebecca Goode (4_{47}) b. August 10, 1832; d. Jan. 25,
 1892.

They were farmers and lived near Moores Store, Virginia.
 His first wife is buried at Solomon's church near Forestville,
 Virginia.

CHILDREN OF FIRST WIFE.

- 1 Amanda Jones (5_{193}) b. March 15, 1840; mar. William Hul-
 vey; mar. Thomas Ryman.

- 2 Elizabeth Jones (5₁₉₆) b. July 6, 1843; mar. Jacob Will.
- 3 Mary F. Jones (5₁₉₈) b. March 15, 1846; d. Feb. 19, 1852.
- 4 Elnora Jones (5₁₉₉) b. August 14, 1848; mar. Samuel Zehring.
- 5 Reuben Jones (5₂₀₁) b. April 3, 1851; d. Feb. 6, 1852.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

- 6 Sarah Jones (5₂₀₂) b. Dec. 5, 1855.
- 7 William Jones (5₂₀₃) b. March 21, 1857; mar. Barbara Will.
- 8 Martha J. Jones (5₂₀₅) b. Dec. 5, 1858; d. March 21, 1862.
- 9 Virginia C. Jones (5₂₀₆) b. April 14, 1861; d.
- 10 Annie Jones (5₂₀₇) b. Jan. 12, 1864; mar. Charles M. Getz.
- 11 Charles Jones (5₂₀₉) b. Oct. 9, 1865; d. Feb. 25, 1888.
- 12 Samuel Jones (5₂₁₀) b. April 28, 1868; mar. Elizabeth Coons.
- 13 Evan Jones (5₂₁₂) b. August 28, 1870; mar. Carrie Kerlin.
- 14 John A. Jones (5₂₁₄) b. August 16, 1872.
- 15 Cora R. Jones (5₂₁₅) b. Jan. 6, 1875.

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- 1, 2, 3, Sarah Rinehart (4₄₈) b. May 7, 1797; d.; m.
 Adam Zerfas (4₄₉) b.; d.

The name is also spelled "Zerfasz", "Seeffus", "Searfs", "Serfoss", and "Serfass".

The date of birth is taken from the records of St. Mathews Lutheran church at New Market, Virginia, page 30. The date of the marriage, March 27, 1822, is given in the diary of Rev. Paulus Henkel, at page 37. The names are there spelled "Zerfas" and "Reinhart".

It has not been possible to trace this family. In 1839 and 1840 they were in Shelby county, Ohio; (Deed Book SS, page 30, Woodstock, Virginia). They then sold to her uncle, John Branner, for nine hundred and twenty-five dollars one eighth of the land that had come to her mother from John Branner, her (Sarah's) grandfather. In October 1842 they were living in Montgomery county, Indiana.

The original marriage license was found among the papers of Rev. Paulus Henkel at New Market, Virginia, in November 1904. On the back of it is written: "joined March 27th, 1822".

CHILD.

Susanna Zerfas (5₂₁₆) b. December 30, 1824.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ **Immanuel Rinehart** (4₅₀) b. Feb. 28, 1799; d.; m.

Rebecca Smooker (4₅₁) b.; d.

He was baptized by Rev. Paulus Henkel May 1, 1815. The dates of his birth and baptism are given in St. Mathews Lutheran church records of New Market, Virginia, at page 30. She was a widow when they were married; her maiden name could not be ascertained.

August 3, 1841, he was living in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and sold to John Branner for \$1000 his interest in the estate of his grandfather John Branner. (Deed Book SS, page 457, Woodstock, Virginia.) He died in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Amanda Rinehart (5₂₁₇) mar. Fale.

2 Ada Rinehart (5₂₁₉) mar. Wood.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ **Mary Rinehart** (4₅₂) b. June 26, 1802; d. June 22, 1885; m.

Christian Swartz (4₅₃) b.; d. Oct., 1885.

The record of St. Mathews Lutheran church at New Market, Virginia, shows that she was baptized by Rev. Paulus Henkel, May 1, 1815.

They were married by Rev. Paulus Henkel in Shenandoah county, Virginia, March 12, 1824. (Paulus Henkel's Diary, page 38). She is sometimes spoken of as "Polly". The family name was doubtless originally Schwartz; it is sometimes found

spelled "Swats". In Henkel's diary the names are spelled "Reinhart" and "Swartz".

October 27, 1838 they were living in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and sold to John Branner, her uncle, for four hundred and seventy-three dollars one seventh of one eighth of the estate left by her grandfather, John Branner (2₁). (Deed Book QQ, page 525, Woodstock, Virginia).

On February 18, 1846, they were still living in Shenandoah county, Virginia, (Record Book VV, page 436, Woodstock), but in 1869 they moved to Harrison county, Missouri, and lived there the rest of their lives. He was a shoemaker.

- CHILDREN.

- 1 Jacob Swartz (5₂₂₁) b. Feb. 26, 1825;; mar. Lucinda Zirkle.
- 2 Amanda Swartz (5₂₂₃) b. Oct. 11, 1826; mar. J. W. Kratzer.
- 3 John Swartz (5₂₂₅) b. Oct. 6, 1828; mar. Rowanna Polk.
- 4 Lydia Swartz (5₂₂₇) b. August 27, 1830.
- 5 Melinda Swartz (5₂₂₈) b. Feb. 8, 1832; mar. Isaac Kipps.
- 6 Elizabeth Swartz (5₂₃₀) b. Nov. 1, 1833; d. Oct. 15, 1834.
- 7 Silas Swartz (5₂₃₁) b. Dec. 29, 1834; mar. Funk.
- 8 Sarah Swartz (5₂₃₃) b.; never married.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ Hannah Rinehart (4₅₅) b. July 2, 1807; d.;
m.

Henry Getz (Gates) (4₅₆) b.; d.

Jacob Huyler (Hayler) (4₅₇) b.; d.

In 1830, March 24, her brother, Immanuel Rinehart, loaned certain household utensils to his "sister, Hannah Getz". (Deed Book JJ, page 11, Woodstock, Virginia).

In 1843 she was living with her second husband in Putnam county, Indiana.

Nothing further is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ Catherine Rinehart (4₅₈) b. March 4, 1809; d.
.....; m.

Joseph Needles (4₅₉) b.; d.

They were living in Greene county, Ohio, in 1840, and in 1842 they were living in Miami county, Ohio. Nothing more is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ **Lydia Rinehart** (4₆₀) b. April 28, 1816; d. ;
m.

George W. Watkins (4₆₁) b. ; d.

The dates of her birth and baptism (April 12, 1822) were found in Rev. Paulus Henkel's memoranda at New Market, Virginia.

In 1839 they lived in Randolph county, Indiana; August 2, 1844, they were at Winchester, Iowa; this is shown by a letter so dated and addressed to John Bowman at New Market, Virginia, making inquiry about the estate of his brother-in-law, Jonathan Rinehart. He states that his wife is entitled to one seventh part of his estate. The letter is signed George Wadkins. In April 1845 they were in Miami county, Ohio.

Nothing more is known of the family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ **Adam Rinehart** (4₆₂) b. Nov. 13, 1818; d. ;
m.

Sarah (4₆₃) b. ; d.

He was baptized by Rev. Paulus Henkel April 12, 1822, at New Market, Virginia. In 1844 they were living in Montgomery county, Ohio. Nothing further is known of this couple or their descendants.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ **Catherine Zirkle** (4₆₄) b. Feb. 12, 1804; d. May 16, 1882; m.

George Leonard (4₆₅) b. 1806; d. Feb. 26, 1887.

She was born in Shenandoah county, and George Leonard was born near New Market, Virginia.

They moved from Virginia to Ohio in 1830 or 1831 and set-

tled near Terre Haute, Champaign county. He was a farmer. They are buried in the Terre Haute, Ohio, cemetery.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Leonard (5₂₃₄) b. June 5, 1830; mar. John Weaver.
- 2 Lewis Leonard (5₂₃₆) b. March 9, 1832; mar. Martha Wetherough; mar. E. D. Clifford.
- 3 William Leonard (5₂₃₉) b.; mar. Vianna Zirkle.
- 4 Sarah Catherine Leonard (5₂₄₁) b. March 6, 1836; mar. Nathaniel Foltz.
- 5 Abraham Wesley Leonard (5₂₄₃) b. Jan. 29, 1838; mar. Mary Jane Jenkins.
- 6 Joseph Perry Leonard (5₂₄₅) b. Oct. 1, 1842; mar. Maria Elizabeth Kessler; mar. Rosa Long.
- 7 George Granville Leonard (5₂₄₈) b. Nov. 5, 1844; mar. Amanda Crabill; mar. Lottie Slack.
- 8 Mary Emeline Leonard (5₂₅₁) b. Nov. 9, 1846; mar. Henry Coffelt.
- 9 Caroline A. Leonard (5₂₅₃) b. Nov. 8, 1839; mar. George Neese; mar. John Jenkins.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ Susan Zirkle (4₆₆) b. March 2, 1807; d. May 14, 1892; m.

Benjamin Rinker (4₆₇) b. Oct. 11, 1805; d. Nov. 23, 1880.

They were married February 3, 1827 in Virginia. They were both natives of Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was a farmer. They are buried in the Myers cemetery at Northampton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Melinda Rinker (5₂₅₆) b. May 23, 1828; mar. Benjamin Myers.
- 2 John Rinker (5₂₅₈) b. May 1, 1830; mar. Delilah Maxim.
- 3 George Rinker (See 4₁₀₄) (5₂₆₀) b. May 5, 1832; mar. Sarah Branner.

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- 4 Anna Rinker (5₂₆₂) b. Nov. 8, 1833; unmarried.
 5 Caroline Rinker (5₂₆₃) b. May 10, 1838; mar. Elias Garst.
 6 Catherine Rinker (5₂₆₅) b. August 6, 1839; mar. John W. Cost.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ **Michael Zirkle** (4₆₈) b. August 24, 1811; d. May 13, 1870; m.

Susan Pence (4₆₉) b. Feb. 2, 1811; d. Jan. 10, 1839.

Elizabeth Pence (4₇₀) b. March 25, 1819; d. April 25, 1891.

He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. His first wife, a daughter of John Pence, was born, married, and died in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and was buried in Solomon's churchyard.

His second wife was the daughter of Philip Pence; they were married March 5, 1844. She died in Ohio, and is buried at Spring Grove cemetery near Millerstown, Ohio. He was a farmer; he died in Champaign county, Ohio. The children mentioned are by his first wife.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Abraham Zirkle (5₂₆₇) b. July 8, 1836; d. Sept. 4, 1839, and was buried at Solomon's churchyard, Shenandoah county, Virginia.
 2 Casper Zirkle (5₂₆₈) (5₃₀₈) b. May 27, 1838; mar. Mary A. Kesler.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ **Sarah Zirkle** (4₇₁) b. Oct. 11, 1813; d. Dec. 25, 1897; m.

Abraham Hess (4₇₂) b. Oct. 20, 1808; d. June 9, 1886.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia; they were married August 4, 1831, and in September of that year they moved from Virginia to Seneca county, Ohio, where they remained until 1840, when they went to Champaign county, Ohio, and remained there until 1865. They then moved to

McDonough county, Illinois, where he died. In 1890 she went to Arizona, and lived at Peoria, Maricopa county, in that state. She died near Mesa, Arizona.

In his youth Abraham Hess was a surveyor, and did considerable surveying in Virginia and in the western reserve in Ohio. His sympathies were with the north during the civil war.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Rhuana Hess (5_{270}) b. June 26, 1832; mar. Isaac N. Beaver.
- 2 Sarah Catherine Hess (5_{272}) b. July 3, 1838; mar. Robert M. Lowman.
- 3 Irvin Hess (5_{274}) b. Nov. 3, 1846; d. March 23, 1847.
- 4 Melissa Florence Hess (5_{275}) b. Jan. 27, 1849; mar. James A. Allison.
- 5 Celeste E. Hess (5_{277}) b. July 27, 1851; mar. W. S. Hiatt.
- 6 Cerepta Hess (5_{279}) b. July 27, 1851; d. Dec. 1851.

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- 1_1 2_1 3_{11} **Annie Zirkle** (4_{74}) b. Feb. 7, 1817; d. April 3, 1884; m. **Samuel Moore** (4_{75}) b. Feb. 22, 1812; d. August 13, 1879.

They were farmers. They were born and married in Virginia, but moved to Ohio in the autumn of 1847, and settled near Urbana, Champaign county. They are buried in Greenwood cemetery at De Graff, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Caroline Moore (5_{280}) b. Jan. 18, 1838; d. Nov. 10, 1887; unmarried.
- 2 Catherine Moore (5_{281}) b. April 2, 1840; mar. Martin L. Rohrer.
- 3 Lewis Moore (5_{283}) b. July 9, 1842; mar. Nancy Campbell.
- 4 John Moore (5_{285}) b. Nov. 24, 1844; mar. Hannah Means.

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- 1_1 2_1 3_{11} **Caroline Zirkle** (4_{76}) b. April 4, 1819; d. March 6, 1900; m.

Solomon Pentz (4₇₇) b. August 25, 1817; d. March 12, 1899.

They were both born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married in 1841, and lived for a while in Virginia, but about 1847 they moved to Ohio and settled at Eagle City, near Springfield. They are buried at Fern Cliff cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Anna Pence (5₂₈₇) b. May 20, 1842 in Virginia; d. 1857 and is buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, Eagle City, Ohio.
- 2 Melinda Pence (5₂₈₈) b. Oct. 7, 1844; mar. William Baylor.
- 3 William Pence (5₂₉₀) b. June 14, 1848; mar. Sarah Ferree.
- 4 Lewis E. Pence (5₂₉₂) b. August 31, 1851; mar. Emily Overholtz.
- 5 Catherine Pence (5₂₉₄) b. Oct. 26, 1855; mar. William Lorton.
- 6 Effie Pence (5₂₉₆) b. April 2, 1862; mar. William S. Hiatt.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ **Elizabeth Zirkle** (4₇₈) b. in Virginia, Nov. 30, 1821; died March 15, 1896; unmarried.

She is buried at Spring Grove cemetery, Millerstown, Ohio.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ **George Zirkle** (4₇₉) b. Nov. 8, 1824; d. March 23, 1865; m.

Anna Prince (4₈₀) b. May 9, 1838.

He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia; she was born in Ohio, and they were married in 1863 at Millerstown, Ohio.

He died in Clark county, Ohio, and is buried at Millerstown, Ohio. After his death his widow married John Rankin.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles David Zirkle (5₂₉₈) b. March 29, 1864; mar. Cora Sheperd.
- 2 Mary Ellen Zirkle (5₃₀₀) b. Oct. 8, 1865; mar. George Andrews.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Michael Pence (4₈₁) b. Feb. 17, 1809; d. Oct. 4, 1838; m.

Nancy A. Kerlin (4₈₂) b. Nov. 29, 1812; d. Oct. 20, 1838.

They lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah A. Pence (5₃₀₂) b. July 23, 1833; d. March 26, 1836.
- 2 Harrison Pence (5₃₀₃) b. June 5, 1835; mar. Lydia Shutters.
- 3 William Anderson Pence (5₃₀₅) b. April 8, 1838; mar. Mary Wunder.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Catherine Pence (4₈₅) b. Dec. 12, 1812; d. Nov. 7, 1845; m.

John Peters (4₈₆) b. August 24, 1810; d. June 18, 1878.

They were farmers and lived and died near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Amos Peters, (5₃₁₀) b. July 20, 1837; mar. Sarah C. Baker; mar. Barbara Stickley (née Lonas).
- 2 Sarah Peters (5₃₁₃) b. Oct. 1, 1842; mar. Adam Pence.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Lydia Pence (4₈₇) b. Sept. 30, 1814; d. Nov. 18, 1838; unmarried. She lived near Forestville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Harrison Pence (4₈₈) b. Sept. 3, 1816; d. August 6, 1838; unmarried. He lived near Forestville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Jonas Pence (4₈₉) b. August 3, 1818; d. Nov. 20, 1890; m.

Sarah Zirkle (4₉₀) b. May 26, 1823; d. March 15, 1898.

They were farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Michael Pence (5₃₁₅) b. Oct. 2, 1843; mar. Elizabeth A. Filtzmoyer.

- 2 William Anderson Pence (5₃₁₇) b. July 14, 1856; mar. Amanda E. Bowman.
- 3 Sarah Elizabeth Pence (5₃₁₉) b. Dec. 11, 1857; unmarried; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ **Sylvanus Pence** (4₉₁) b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. Jan. 8, 1839; unmarried.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ **Ambrose Pence** (4₉₂) b. March 9, 1822; d. Sept. 4, 1838; unmarried.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ **Sarah Pence** (4₉₃) b. Sept. 19, 1825; d. Feb. 9, 1901; m.

Peters Myers (4₉₄) b. March 3, 1822; d. April 19, 1901.

She was born near Forestville, Virginia; he was born on the old Myers homestead three-quarters of a mile west of Forestville.

They were married September 14, 1842, and lived on their farm near Forestville, Virginia. They were members of the church of the Brethren for many years. They formerly had the old German family bible of John Branner (2₁), now in possession of the author.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elnora Myers (5₃₂₀) b. June 17, 1844; mar. George W. Kirby.
- 2 Louisa Myers, (5₃₂₂) b. Dec. 9, 1846; mar. Charles Neff.
- 3 Isaac Milton Myers (5₃₂₄) b. Nov. 20, 1849; mar. Ida E. May.
- 4 John C. Myers (5₃₂₆) b. August 24, 1853; d. August 25, 1854.
- 5 Peter Michael Myers (5₃₂₇) b. August 3, 1856; mar. Sallie Victoria Munger.
- 6 Sarah Rebecca Myers (5₃₂₉) b. Nov. 24, 1858; mar. Isaac M. Neff.
- 7 Mary Catherine Myers (5₃₃₁) b. Oct. 16, 1860; mar. J. William Miller.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ Mary Pence (4₉₅) b. April 30, 1807; d. June 18, 1875; m.

John Filtzmoyer (4₉₆) b. July 10, 1802; d. Sept. 7, 1879.

They are buried at Solomon's churchyard near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Samuel Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₃) b. Dec. 26, 1827; mar. Catherine Eve Will.
- 2 Susanna Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₅) b. Feb. 27, 1830; d. Feb. 2, 1902. She is buried at Solomon's church near Forestville, Virginia.
- 3 Mary Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₆) b. April 17, 1832; mar. Philip A. Will.
- 4 John Branner Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₈) b. June 13, 1834; drowned July 16, 1853. He is buried at Solomon's church near Forestville, Virginia.
- 5 Michael Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₉) (See 5₁₃) b. Nov. 24, 1836; mar. Sarah Arehart.
- 6 Lydia Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₁) b. August 28, 1839; mar. William Wolfe.
- 7 Sarah Matilda Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₃) b. Dec. 14, 1841; mar. Charles Wolfe.
- 8 Lemuel Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₅) b. July 1, 1844.
- 9 Amanda Louise Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₆) b. Jan. 17, 1847; d. March 21, 1910. She is buried at Solomon's church near Forestville, Virginia.
- 10 Solon Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₇) b. April 25, 1850.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ Silas Branner (4₉₇) b. Nov. 18, 1821; d. Nov. 24, 1867; m.

Nancy Estep (4₉₈) b. Feb. 1, 1817; d. June 17, 1887.

Owing to defective eyesight he was not in the confederate army during the civil war. They were farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Silas Branner (5₃₄₈) b. July 17, 1850; mar. Mary V. Kipps.
- 2 Mary Branner (5₃₅₀) b. July 4, 1852; mar. Michael Hupp.
- 3 Elizabeth Branner (5₃₅₂) b. April 21, 1854; d. Jan. 30, 1870; unmarried.
- 4 John Branner (5₃₅₃) b. Nov. 18, 1856; mar. Elenora Neff.
- 5 George Branner (5₃₅₅) b. Sept. 3, 1858; mar. Christina Beahm.
- 6 Julia Ann Branner (5₃₅₇) b. Feb. 3, 1862; d. Feb. 3, 1885; unmarried.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Josiah Branner** (4₉₉) b. Feb. 1, 1824; d. June 1, 1890; m.

Elizabeth Arehart (4₁₀₀) b. Jan. 7, 1838.

At the outbreak of the civil war he joined or was already a member of the Virginia militia. Among the old family papers, however, is a discharge obtained for him by his mother on the ground that "she is left by herself to manage her negroes and farm, and prays that he (her son Josiah Branner) may be sent home as soon as possible." On the back of this document is the following endorsement: "Camp Carson, August 7, 1861. Mr. Josiah Branner having presented the 'within certificate, I recommend that he be exempt'. It is signed by E. F. Rinker, Capt. 7 com. 3 Regiment, V. M., and approved by Jas. H. Sibert, Col. 3d. Reg. and by James H. Carson, Brig. Gen'l. Commanding.

They were married March 30, 1865. They were Lutherans.

They were prosperous farmers and lived near Timberville, Virginia. The following item is from the *Shenandoah Valley* of New Market, Virginia, January 4, 1906.

"On the 5th of Dec., Mrs. Elizabeth Branner, widow of the late Josiah Branner, of Timberville, and her son Mr. Isaac Branner, moved to the John Myers farm, which the latter bought for \$4000 last summer. It is located 2½ miles east of Broadway, Va. Mrs. Branner will keep house for her

“son Mr. Isaac Branner, and the latter will be joined by another son Mr. Benj. Branner, who is now in Timberville, where he clerked in Mr. Saylor Wampler’s store. She has been living with her sons about Timberville, since the death of her husband, a considerable time ago.”

CHILDREN.

- 1 John William Branner (5₃₅₈) b. Nov. 19, 1865; d. May 5, 1882; buried at Rader’s church.
- 2 Benjamin Allen Branner (5₃₅₉) b. August 5, 1868; unmarried; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 3 Isaac Franklin Branner (5₃₆₀) b. Nov. 8, 1870; unmarried; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 4 George Homer Branner (5₃₆₁) b. July 19, 1872; mar. Delia Agnes Miller.
- 5 Casper Henry Branner (5₃₆₃) b. April 5, 1874; mar. Mary Elizabeth Crist.
- 6 Charles Emery Branner (5₃₆₅) b. Nov. 19, 1875; mar. Mattie E. Messick.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Rebecca Branner** (4₁₀₁) b. Sept. 23, 1827; d. March 11, 1891; unmarried. She lived at the old Casper Branner homestead near Forestville, Virginia. She was a Lutheran.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Magdalene Branner** (4₁₀₂) b. April 20, 1829; d. Sept. 6, 1898; unmarried. She lived and died at the Casper Branner homestead near Forestville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Sarah Branner** (4₁₀₃) b. Jan. 1, 1831; d. May 8, 1886; m.

George Rinker (4₁₀₄) b. May 5, 1832.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married December 24, 1853, and moved to Ohio, where they lived near Northampton in Clark county. She and her son

and daughter are buried at Myers' cemetery near Northampton, Ohio. He is a farmer; address Springfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Anna Elizabeth Rinker (**5₃₆₇**) b. Sept. 12, 1854; d. April 28, 1862; buried at Myers' cemetery, Northampton, Ohio.
- 2 John Benjamin Rinker (**5₃₆₈**) b. Jan. 16, 1859; d. June 8, 1875.
- 3 William Bryant Rinker (**5₃₆₉**) b. August 26, 1863.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ Anna Branner (**4₁₀₅**)** b. Dec. 31, 1883; d. Dec. 21, 1854 or 5; unmarried. She is buried at Solomon's churchyard, near Forestville, Virginia.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ Casper Branner (**4₁₀₆**)** b. April 20, 1835; d. Nov. 8, 1899.

Margaret C. Stover (4₁₀₇**)** b. Oct. 18, 1844.

Casper Branner was born and lived on the original Branner estate that was received by his great-grandfather from Lord Fairfax. He enlisted in the confederate army in 1861, and belonged to company C of the 7th Virginia cavalry.

He was in the following battles: Cross Keyes, June 8, 1862; Port Republic, June 9, 1862; Strasburg; Cedar Mountain, August 9, 1862; Brandy Station, August 20, 1862, and June 9, 1863; the second battle of Bull Run; Gettysburg; Hance's Shop; Winchester, September 19, 1864 with Rosser's Brigade under General Early. He was also in the battles at Cedar Creek, Virginia, October 19, 1864; Catharpin roads, Prince William county, Virginia; Fisher's Hill, September 22, 1864; Uperville; Stony Creek station (twice), below Petersburg and Ream's Station, June 22-29, 1864 and August 25, 1864.

He was with General Jackson at Harper's Ferry in September 1862 when he captured 12,700 men. He was never cap-

tured, and never wounded, though balls passed through his clothing frequently.

He was partly paralyzed on one side a few months before he died. He lived up to the time of his death at the original Casper Branner place near Forestville, Virginia. Mrs. Bran-



Casper Branner, from a photograph taken about 1866.

ner's address is New Market, Virginia, R. F. D. 2. Her unmarried daughter lives with her at what is known as the Stover place.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Louisa Elizabeth Branner (5₃₇₀) b. April 9, 1873.
- 2 Cornelia Florence Branner (5₃₇₁) b. Dec. 24, 1874; mar. H. G. Ashby.
- 3 Annie Catherine Branner (5₃₇₃) b. March 3, 1876; mar. Charles Stiegel.
- 4 David William Branner (5₃₇₅) b. March 13, 1877; mar. Vertie Baker.
- 5 Clarence Eugene Branner (5₃₇₇) b. Sept. 9, 1884; mar. Viola Susan Wine.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Philip Branner** (4₁₀₈) b. Dec. 2, 1836; d. August 4, 1881; m.

Mary Ann Estep (4₁₀₉) b. Feb. 3, 1845.

In 1861 Philip Branner enlisted in the confederate army, and was in company K, of the 7th Virginia cavalry. Following is a letter written by him to his brother Josiah Branner:

“Camp Bartow, Pocahontas Co., Va., Oct. 4, 1861.

“Dear brother,

“I seat myself to inform you about the battle on yesterday
“as well as I can. They commenced firing on our pickets
“about half past 8 o'clock as near as I can tell, and it lasted
“till 1 o'clock. They came down with 8 cannons and opened
“on us. We just let them fire till they shot some 25 or 30
“rounds and then they came up nearer to us and we opened
“on them. We shot 65 or 70 rounds with one cannon, and
“then a ball struck Frank Graves and tore off his left leg and
“then we moved to another place, and fired 4 times and then
“Luther Tidler was killed; a cannon ball struck his head and
“tore the whole top of his head off. Capt. Rice pulled him
“back and walked about ten steps when a cannon ball struck
“his foot and tore it off; and the same ball tore one of our
“cannon horses legs off. They were all taken away to some
“doctors that were up the mountain about 2 miles. Capt. Rice
“had his leg taken off about three inches above the ankle,
“and is doing very well now. Graves died last night at 11
“o'clock. Roby and Stillwell were also wounded; Stillwell
“was not hurt much, but Roby had his hand tore up right bad.
“They are all that were hurt in our company, and ours suffered most of all. Some of Shumaker's men were wounded
“and some of the pickets were killed, but I do not know how
“many. I tell you it was awful to be in a battle to see men
“fall and others hollering. I never expected to escape the
“way the balls fell around me when I was holding the horses.
“I am tending to the horses that Rafe Estep had. Mike (Branner) was in the ditch with a musket, and therefore wasn't
“in as much danger as we were with the cannon. I have told
“you all about the fight or at least as much as I know, and

“therefore I will close for this time by saying that these few
“lines leave us all well.

“ Your sincere brother,

“Philip Branner.”

Another letter from his to his sister Sophia was dated Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., Va., Feb. 3, 1862. He says:

“This is the muddiest place I ever saw. The road we came
“in some places had the mud belly deep to our horses. We
“are well fixed here; we are in the court house and jail. We
“have very comfortable rooms and can spend the winter here
“very well if they give us the chance. We had a hard time
“for one month; we had to lie out some nights when I thought
“we should freeze. We have been moving from one place to
“another ever since we left Fork of Waters. * * * Direct
“your letters to Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., Va., in care of
“Lieutenant Rice, 8th Star Artillery.”

They were married January 1864, and after the close of the civil war lived near Forestville, Virginia. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church.

After Mr. Branner's death his wife married John B. Babb (February 1897), and her address is Eaton, Indiana, Route No. 2.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Franklin Lee Branner (5₃₇₉) b. Jan. 19, 1866; mar. Nancy Kipps.
- 2 John Casper Branner (5₃₈₁) b. August 28, 1867; mar. Bertie Zirkle.
- 3 Elizabeth Branner (5₃₈₃) b. May 9, 1871; mar. Emerson C. Tuttle.
- 4 Charles D. Branner (5₃₈₅) b.

1, 2, 3, 15 **Elizabeth Branner** (4₁₁₀) b. Oct. 24, 1838; d. Dec. 7, 1901; m.

Jonathan F. Zirkle (4₁₁₁) b. May 10, 1831; d. May 19, 1897.

She was a member of the Lutheran church. They were married in April 1864. He was a farmer and lived near Forestville, Virginia. They are buried at Solomon's church near Forestville.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Philip M. Zirkle (**5₃₈₆**) b. Oct. 29, 1865; unmarried; address New Market, Virginia. Route 2, box 20.
- 2 Romanus F. Zirkle (**5₃₈₇**) b. Sept. 30, 1868; d. August 30, 1869.
- 3 Charles I. Zirkle (**5₃₈₈**) b. August 30, 1870; mar. Annie M. Zirkle.
- 4 Elizabeth L. Zirkle (**5₃₉₀**) b. Feb. 3, 1873; mar. Charles L. Getz.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ Michael Branner** (**4₁₁₂**) b. Sept. 22, 1840; d. March 12, 1905.

He never married, but lived near Forestville, Virginia, with his three unmarried sisters Magdalena, Catherine, and Sophia Branner.

In 1893-5 they bought the property adjoining the home of his great-grandfather, that had formerly belonged to their brother Philip Branner. However, after the death of his brother Casper, he lived at the old Branner homestead on the Fairfax grant, and it was there that he died.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, and the following account of his life as a soldier was written by him in December 1895, at my request, for insertion in this family record.

Forestville, Shenandoah Co., Va.
Dec. 28, 1895.

"I enlisted in Rice's Battery the last of April 1861, and went into actual service on the 29th day of May 1861, and remained in that battery to the end of the war. In the first part of the war we were not laid off in battalions. When I enlisted we went to Staunton, Virginia, reaching that place May 31,

and remained for about two weeks, after which we marched to Beverly, Randolph county, West Virginia, under the command of General Garnett. About one month after our arrival at Beverly General McClellan advanced and managed to cut off our retreat which forced us to take a northerly direction travelling five days and nights with very little food and sleep. General Garnett was killed at Cheat River about ten or twelve miles east of Beverly. After reaching Monterey, Highland county, we rested about one month, and then moved to Greenbriar River, Pocahontas county, where we had our first general engagement on October 3, 1861. Our company lost two killed and two wounded, among the wounded being Capt. Rice who lost a leg. In December 1861 we left Greenbriar River and moved to Monterey where we went into winter quarters.

In April 1862 we moved east to Shenandoah Mountain, came into the Shenandoah valley and joined Stonewall Jackson at Buffalo Gap. From this point we moved to McDowell west of Staunton where we had an engagement with General Melroy and defeated him. After this engagement the command returned to New Market, Shenandoah county. Being so near home I was granted leave of absence for the first time since my enlistment. Leaving New Market, we marched eastward, crossing Massanuttin and down Page valley to Front Royal where we had a slight engagement with Banks' cavalry routing them, and forcing Banks to cross the Potomac.

The command then returned to Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, and thence to Port Republic where the memorable battle of Port Republic took place. I was in that battle from beginning to end. After resting a few weeks at a place called Mt. Meridian we moved toward Richmond.

The next great battle in which I was engaged was the battle known as "The seven days' fight." From there the command returned to Gordonsville, and the next engagement was at Cedar Mountain in which Jackson defeated Pope. The next engagement of importance was the second battle of Manassas, which was also won by our troops.

The next engagement was at Sharpsburg; also the capture

of Harper's Ferry which occurred before the battle of Sharpsburg. From Sharpsburg we moved south thence east to Fredericksburg where we had an engagement with Burnside. This ended the campaign of 1862.

At the opening of the campaign of 1863 we were divided into battalions, and my company was part of McIntosh's Battalion of Artillery. The first engagement of 1863 was at Chancellorsville. After the Chancellorsville fight we were divided into three corps, our command being in A. P. Hill's corps, Col. Walker commanding. The next great battle I was in was the battle of Gettysburg. The next engagement was at Bristow Station, Virginia, Lee against Meade. This ends the campaign of 1863.

The campaign of 1864 opened with the battle of the Wilderness. I was in all the engagements named, and in all the heavy fighting from the Wilderness to Petersburg, and in all of the battles around Petersburg to the spring of 1865. On the 2nd day of April 1865 I was captured at Fort Craig south of Petersburg. From there I was taken to Point Look Out, and was held a prisoner until June 26, reaching home on the 29th of June, 1865.

During my long service I was never sick, never in the guard house, never on double duty, never away from my command without leave, and at home but twice on 15 day furloughs."

A letter written by him from Winchester, Virginia under date of May 28, 1862, to one of his brothers, contains the following:

"I have not seen brother Philip to speak to him for some time, he having passed us last Saturday on his way to Martinsburg. We have been near this place for several days. * * * We captured our negro woman Edy, but have not seen Emily. * * * I presume it is not necessary to go into details in regard to our recent engagements. * * * We captured 3200 prisoners, and large quantities army and commissary stores. It is now reported that the enemy has gone over into Maryland. It is also stated that 250 cavalrymen came over from Maryland and joined Col. T. Ashby."

From *Shenandoah Valley*, New Market, Virginia, March 16, 1905.

“Mr. Michael Branner, who died last Friday morning, was buried the second Sunday of March, 1905, at Solomon’s church. A very large congregation attended his funeral, showing the good standing of the deceased. Rev. J. P. Stirewalt officiated, using for his text I John 3, 3; ‘And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure’. His remarks were as a warning to the living, as well as showed the exemplary life of the deceased. Mr. Branner was aged 64 years, 5 months, and 18 days. The pallbearers were Messrs. Michael Zirkle, Geo. W. Kirby, Samuel D. Getz, Wm. Olinger, and Noah Zirkle—his fellow comrades of the confederate army, the deceased having been a member of Rice’s battery.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. John Branner and his wife Elizabeth (née Mowry). * * *

The last illness of the deceased was protracted. In early youth he was catechised by the late Rev. Jacob Stirewalt, and later became a confirmed member of the Lutheran church.”

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Catherina Branner** (4₁₁₃) b. Feb. 11, 1843; unmarried.

She lives on the original Casper Branner estate; address Forestville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ **Sophia Branner** (4₁₁₄) b. Dec. 20, 1845; unmarried.

She lives on the original Casper Branner estate; address Forestville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ **Christina Branner** (4₁₁₅) b. July 23, 1810; d. Jan. 30, 1891; m.

John Blackburn (4₁₁₆) b. Feb. 10, 1806; d. April 24, 1883.

She was the eldest daughter of Casper Branner, and was born in the log house that formerly stood at the lower end of the river bottom just one mile above Dandridge on the north side of the French Broad river. She was sent to school at Dandridge. October 2, 1827, she married John Blackburn,

a son of James Blackburn, who was born and brought up on Long creek in Jefferson county, Tennessee. I have not been able to find out just where they lived up to 1839, though evidently it was in east Tennessee. In 1839 they left Tennessee and went to Kentucky. The only information that it has been possible to obtain regarding them thereafter has been taken from a few letters written to her father or to her only brother Michael Branner. The first of these letters is dated February 4, 1841, from Livingston City, Rockcastle county, Kentucky. She tells in this letter of the illness of her family with chills and fever, and of the death of some of her neighbors from this cause. She remarked that they were "still gaining some in the world".

The next letter is addressed to her brother, M. T. Branner, and is likewise dated Livingston City, Kentucky, October 22, 1841. In this she says there is much sickness and many deaths about them, and that she herself has been ill; that otherwise they were more prosperous than they had been since they left Tennessee.

An old memorandum found after her death says they went to Missouri in 1842. In a letter written to her parents from Moniteau Creek, Cole county, Missouri, under date of July 26, 1844, she acknowledges letters from her parents and adds:

"I did not receive your letter untill after I started for this State. I started the 18th of March and arrived at this place the 12th of April after undergoing a great many hardships & a great deal of exposure such as I never before experienced. I traveled about 360 or 370 miles near a true west course & would have traveled about 60 or 70 miles further had we not met with bad luck in having two of our horses injured by pulling too hard. This is a tolerable pretty county & very rich lands though somewhat broken—beautiful creek & river bottoms. Very good water, lands verry cheap plenty of state lands that may be bought at Congress price—\$1.25 per acre but large bodies of good land is gennerally taken up. Range

for stock is not very good in this section like it is in some parts of the country. We do not expect to settle ourselves in the neighborhood we now live in. There are two or three parts of the country that John intends to visit this fall to try to select a home to move to. We started for south Grand River which the people of this country recommend verry highly. * * * I think this is a healthy country the water is good. You stated that I might rest assured that I should have a home; had Your letter come to hand sooner I dont know that I should have moved to Missouri but I am well pleased with this country I think as well pleased as I could possibly be with highwassee.*

I felt glad when the day arrived for me to leave Kentucky for I could hardly ever say that my family and self was all well for the last year that I lived there besides a great deal of sickness every fall and winter. I had two severe spells of fever last fall and winter and my health remained very delicate until I started for this country when I regained good health again. Being sick and having so many medicine bills to pay and breaking up to move to this country has set us nearly even with the world again but I think the country will amply pay us for moving to it if any country will. We have all been quite healthy ever since we arrived here. There is plenty of prairie land in this country not taken up, grass on it will equal any meadow in the country where you live, and people mow and make hay like you do your meadow and until last few years grass was sufficient here to keep stock fat all winter. * * * Society is tolerable good in this country for a new country. We have a great deal of preaching here by the Baptists and Methodists as there is but few of any other denominations. The most of the people in this neighborhood has moved from Tennessee, there is several of our acquaintance here. * * * direct your letters to Moniteau post office Cole county Missouri. We arrived in this country in time to plant a small crop of corn. * * * James, Casper, William & Theodore give their best respects to you all.

I still remain yours &c.

Christina Blackburn."

*Hiawasee valley is in east Tennessee.

The next letter is dated March 2nd, 1845, State of Missouri, Moniteau county.

“Dear father and Mother,

I received a letter from Brother Michael the 9th October.
* * * We have moved since I wrote to you before about twenty miles and we are now living close to a large prairie in about twenty-three miles of Jefferson City, a beautiful and healthy part of the country and in a good neighborhood. There is plenty of good water and a great deal of Congress land yet. Land is tolerable rich, timber is scarce that is there is plenty of rail timber but larger timber is scarce. Range is tolerable good in the prairies. We heard from you about four or five weeks ago by Mr. Wells. We expect to visit that country next fall if we can. We are very desirous to see you once more. I am very well satisfied to live in this country. We have selected this place to settle on and it is very likely we shall not move any more. * * * There are but few presbyterians here, the Baptists and Methodists are very plenty. * * * We have got a tolerable good start in stock. Direct your letter to High Point post-office Moniteau county, formerly Cole county, Mo.”

August 12th, 1845.

State of Missouri, Moniteau County.

“Dear father and Mother,

Through the kind providence of heaven I am permitted to take my pen in hand to inform you that myself and family is all in good health at present hoping when these few lines come to hand they may find you enjoying the same blessing.

I received a letter from Brother Michael about the first of May last which gave me much satisfaction * * * I expected to visited you this fall. circumstances have prevented my coming. We are getting along tolerable well—probably better than we have since we left our native State. I have persuaded John to visit you this fall as you have often promised to help us when we became settled. * * * I think if we could have a start now we could certainly do well. We are anxious to get land now which land can be obtained of good quality in this country. A few more years & choice land will

all be taken up. John expects you will help him this fall. The boys are all going to school and learning very fast. We have a very fine crop this season. John will start this day. James, Casper, William and Theodore give their best respects to you all * * * Give my best respects to Brother Michael & family.

Christina Blackburn.

To Casper Branner.”

When they went to Missouri they joined the Baptist church at Enon.

About 1853 or 1854, Christina Blackburn visited her relatives in east Tennessee taking her son Casper with her.

She is said to have had black hair and blue eyes. An old photograph of the couple has been found, which seems to have been taken when she was about sixty years old. At that time her hair was quite black, while his hair and whiskers were white.

Inquiries in regard to this branch of the family were made for many years and many letters were written in search of information, but the letters were never answered, and no clue could be found to any direct descendant of Christina Branner Blackburn. In 1911, however, I succeeded at last in finding W. R. L. Blackburn, a grandson, who lives at Alley, Shannon county, Missouri, and by following up the information kindly furnished by him, I have been able to get together the data given in this book.

CHILDREN.

- 1 James G. Blackburn (**5**₃₉₂) b. August 20, 1828; mar. Angeline Sellars.
- 2 Casper B. Blackburn (**5**₃₉₄) b. April 12, 1830; mar. Caroline Wallace.
- 3 William M. Blackburn (**5**₃₉₆) b. Nov. 2, 1831; mar. Elizabeth Wallace.
- 4 Theodore B. Blackburn (**5**₃₉₈) b. July 4, 1835; mar. Perlina Farris; mar. Julia Wallace.

1₁ 2₃ 3₁₈ Margaret Branner (4₁₁₇) b. May 10, 1812; d. March 17, 1895; m.

James D. Rankin (4₁₁₈) b. April 3, 1809; d. June 9, 1878.

Margaret Branner, second daughter of Casper Branner, was born in the log house that used to stand at the foot of the hill on the original Branner farm a mile above Dandridge. She married James D. Rankin of Greeneville, Grenne county, Tennessee, March 21, 1829. They lived two miles east of Greeneville, Tennessee, until 1859 when they took her father's farm, two miles east of Dandridge where they lived the rest of their lives. She was a member of the Presbyterian church for more than sixty years.

The following table, made up from data in the Rankin family bible, shows something of the family relationship of James D. Rankin.

Robert Rankin b., 1773 in Virginia, of Scotch parents; d. Sept. 2, 1837. (Another brother had half of the original farm).	{ <div> Anna D. Rankin b. Oct. 30, 1800; m. Sevier (a son of Valentine Sevier and brother of Gov. John Sevier of Tennessee, who married Sarah Hawkins). They lived for some time in Sevier county, Tennessee. </div> <div> Thomas C. Rankin } b. March 30, 1806. } Robert Rankin </div> <div> James D. Rankin b. April 3, 1809; mar. Margaret Branner. </div> <div> Polly Rankin b. April 29, 1812; d. July 30, 1838. </div>	{ <div> John Rankin, professor in Tusculum College at Greeneville, Tennessee. </div> <div> Thomas Rankin. </div>

James D. Rankin was a thrifty farmer, and he carried on in connection with his farm the business of tanner and saddler. When he took the farm of Casper Branner two miles above Dandridge on the French Broad river he fitted up a tan-yard there also.

He was of Scotch descent, and a strictly orthodox Presbyterian. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian

church at Dandridge. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery near the Presbyterian church in Dandridge, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Maria Elizabeth Rankin (5₄₀₁) b. Oct. 21, 1832; d. May 7, 1904; unmarried.
- 2 David W. Rankin (5₄₀₂) b. April 12, 1834; mar. Margaret E. Wilson.
- 3 Mary Jane Rankin (5₄₀₄) b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. August 13, 1837.
- 4 Robert A. Rankin (5₄₀₅) b. Nov. 15, 1837; mar. Orville S. Holden (née Sprague).
- 5 William Michael Rankin (5₄₀₇) b. Sept. 29, 1839; d. April 24, 1856.
- 6 Darthuly A. Rankin (5₄₀₈) b. Nov. 11, 1840; d. Dec. 8, 1844.
- 7 George T. Rankin (5₄₀₉) b. Nov. 14, 1844; mar. Mary O'Brien.
- 8 Laura Ann Rankin (5₄₁₁) b. March 1, 1847; mar. John P. Cowan.
- 9 Nancy Isabella Rankin (5₄₁₃) b. Oct. 10, 1849; mar. Rev. Robert D. Woodley.
- 10 Cassandra A. Rankin (5₄₁₅) b. August 30, 1851; d. August 14, 1852.
- 11 Theresa Blanche Rankin (5₄₁₆) b. May 28, 1859; d. Jan. 25, 1860.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ **Cassandra Branner** (4₁₁₉) b. Nov. 1, 1814; d. Dec. 5, 1898; m.

Aaron Newman (4₁₂₀) b. Jan. , 1802; d. July 24, 1884.

Cassandra Branner, the third daughter of Casper Branner, was born in the log house which formerly stood at the foot of the hill on the farm one mile above Dandridge, on the French Broad river, Jefferson county, Tennessee. She married Aaron Newman, August 23, 1836. Mr. Newman was a widower, whose first wife was a sister of Thomas Rankin. They

at first lived two miles east of the town of Mossy Creek and one mile west of Mt. Horeb Church. In 1849 they moved to the mill property near Mounts Cross Roads in Jefferson county, Tennessee, where they lived until 1888.

Aaron Newman was for many years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. He and his wife belonged to the Mt. Horeb church, but later they joined the Concord church twelve miles below Dandridge on the Knoxville-Dandridge road.

In 1888, after her husband's death, Mrs. Newman went to live with her son, Charles Newman, at Normandy in middle Tennessee. Later she went with him to Loudon below Knoxville, where she died. She was buried beside her husband at the Mt. Horeb burying ground in Jefferson county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary A. Newman (5_{417}) b. June 18, 1837; mar. Joseph H. Cline.
- 2 George M. Newman (5_{419}) b. March 21, 1839; mar. Mary E. Cline.
- 3 Benjamin Casper Newman (5_{421}) b. Oct. 30, 1841; mar. Lily Christian.
- 4 Arthur A. Newman (5_{423}) b. Sept. 1, 1843; died in infancy.
- 5 Maria E. Newman (5_{424}) b. Nov. 5, 1845; mar. J. D. Hickson.
- 6 Juliet M. Newman (5_{426}) b. Dec. 29, 1847; mar. J. H. Fagala.
- 7 Samuel H. Newman (5_{428}) b. June 3, 1850; died in infancy.
- 8 Martha J. Newman (5_{429}) b. April 3, 1853; mar. John W. Wooten.
- 9 Charles N. Newman (5_{431}) b. Oct. 16, 1855; mar. Alice Lawrence.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ Mary Ann Branner (4_{121}) b. March 9, 1817; d. July 3, 1899; m.

Henry Hinkle (4_{122}) b. Jan. 28, 1819; d. April 30, 1893.

Mary Ann, or Polly Ann Branner as she was commonly called, was born one mile east of Dandridge on the French

Broad river. During her childhood her father lived in a log house that stood at the foot of the hills, near the lower end of the river bottoms on the north side of the river. She went to school in the town of Dandridge.

October 4, 1849, she married Henry Hinkle, the son of William Hinkle who owned the farm on the French Broad river next east of her father's. Henry Hinkle was born in Virginia, and his parents were of the German-American families of the Shenandoah valley that migrated to east Tennessee about the year 1800. His mother's maiden name was Hannah Trout.

I have the following memoranda from Henry Hinkle in regard to the family relations.

George Hinkle, grandfather of Henry Hinkle.	{	William Hinkle mar. Hannah Trout; parents of Henry Hinkle.
		Matilda Hinkle mar. Reuben Zirkle of Shady Grove.
		Harriet Hinkle mar. John Mott.

Henry Hinkle was a thrifty farmer. During his early married life he lived about two and a half miles northeast of Dandridge. Casper Branner, his father-in-law, gave him a farm on Dumpling creek near Mt. Horeb church, Jefferson county, Tennessee, and he moved to that place in December 1865 and spent the latter part of his life there. (See will of Casper Branner, page 123.)

He and his wife were members of the Mt. Horeb Presbyterian church. They are both buried there.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Margaret Elizabeth Hinkle (5₄₃₃) b. April 27, 1851; d. July 25, 1909; unmarried.
- 2 Arthur Alexander Hinkle (5₄₃₄) b. Nov. 24, 1852; mar. Louisa Walker.
- 3 Hannah Maria Hinkle (5₄₃₆) b. May 20, 1855; mar. Cyrene Hinkle.

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- 4 Laura Angelina Hinkle (5₄₃₈) b. Nov. 6, 1856; unmarried.
5 Alice Cassandra Hinkle (5₄₃₉) b. Sept. 17, 1861; mar. John P. Zirkle.
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1, 2, 3, **Michael T. Branner** (4₁₂₃) b. April 1, 1819; d. May 27, 1887; m.

Alsey Baker (4₁₂₄) b. May 12, 1823; d. Dec. 6, 1909.

Michael T. Branner, the only son and youngest child of Casper Branner, was born on the original Michael Branner farm one mile above Dandridge on the north side of the French Broad river. This farm was afterward owned by Casper Branner, later by M. T. Branner himself, who sold it to James Harvey Carson in 1859. It was known as the McFarland place, for before it was owned by the Branners it had been occupied by John McFarland, and later by James Doherty. The house where Michael Branner and his sisters were born, was the original log house standing at the foot of the hill below the new frame house which Michael Branner built and afterwards sold to James Harvey Carson.

His father seems to have been a pretty severe disciplinarian, and gave him a good deal of work, and but little recreation, and only the meager educational advantages of the then thinly settled country.

When a boy he went to school in a log school house near "old Tommy" Rankin's, a couple of miles from his home. He liked arithmetic and wrote an excellent hand, but his general education was but slender. His writing, as shown in his account books and papers done while he was a merchant, are models of penmanship.

At the age of twenty-one he left home and went to Greeneville, Tennessee, where he clerked in McDowell and McGaughey's dry goods store for one year. While living at Greeneville he became acquainted with Andrew Johnson, later President

of the United States, who was at that time a tailor, and who made a suit of broadcloth for him. The next year, at his father's request, he returned to the farm on the French Broad river.

The following document found among his papers shows that he was already favorably known to several of the most prominent men of east Tennessee when he was only twenty-four years of age.

"The State of Tennessee, Jefferson County.

"The undersigned are well acquainted with Michael T. Branner of Jefferson County, and take pleasure in stating that he is a young man of good moral character, and entitled to the confidence and respect of all who may form an acquaintance with him.

"Given under our hands August 1843.

Alex Williams	Jesse Reneau
Robt. J. McKinney	John Roper
M. Payne	John Fain
A. Johnson (Later President of the U. S.)	B. F. Newman, Sheriff
Joseph R. Brown	James Fuller
John McGaughey	Caswell Serl (?)
Samuel McGaughey	Robt. H. Hynds (Judge)
Jas. P. McDowell	Wm. Harris
John Maloney	Vredenburgh Thompson
G. Jones	George Branner (Member of Legislature.)
Wm. M. Lowry	B. F. McFarland (Judge)
V. Sevier	Augustus Rice (Judge)"
Joseph Hamilton	

In 1844, April 9, he married Alsey Baker, the second daughter of Colonel John Baker, who lived, at that time, near New Market, Jefferson county, in the Rocky Valley. They first met at camp meeting at the Shady Grove camp ground four miles below Dandridge. They were married by Rev. William H. Harrison of New Market, and the ceremony was at her father's

house in Rocky Valley—the house where she was born. After their marriage they went to Casper Branner's and lived there until the following fall, and then moved to the farm, the original Branner homestead a mile down the river. They did not go on the farm at once because his cousin, John Branner, had it rented and was living there at that time. Malarial fevers so interfered with Mr. Branner's work, however, that he rented out the farm and went to New Market in 1848 where he opened a store in partnership with Shade W. Inman, father of Sam, John, and Hugh Inman. The firm name was Inman and Branner. Later Hawkins Elmore bought Inman out and the firm was called Branner and Elmore.

At New Market they lived in a two-story log house standing just below and west of the Thornburg place. The store occupied by him was known as "the yellow store," and was opposite Dr. Burnet's and just west of the Baptist church. There was then no railway through that part of the state, and the goods sold were bought by Mr. Branner in Baltimore and New York, where he went for the purpose every year, and were hauled in wagons overland from Richmond, Virginia, and from Charlestown, South Carolina.

In 1852 he sold out his business at New Market to Hawkins Elmore, and returned to the old homestead farm one mile above Dandridge. This farm had been divided by his father, Casper Branner, and the lower end of it was given to his son Michael. When he first moved to this place with his family which then consisted of his wife, two children, and a few slaves, they lived in the old log house at the foot of the hill, and in which he and his sisters had been born.

From old letters found among family papers it appears that while he was a young man he nearly every year bought stock, usually either horses, mules, or hogs, and drove them into North

Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, where he sold them. A letter written from Monticello, Florida, October 28, 1855, shows that he and his brother-in-law, John F. Baker, had bought and sent to Florida a drove of horses and mules in charge of Mr. Baker.

One letter dated "Buncombe County, N. C., thirty-five miles from home, Nov. 27, 1855" shows that he himself took nine hundred and twenty-five hogs from his home near Dandridge into North Carolina that same fall.

He followed farming very closely for several years, and in 1856 built a new and more commodious house on the top of the hill near the public road, which was thereafter the mansion-house of the farm. He bought more slaves each year.

In 1856 and before his house was finished he went on a horseback trip through some the western states, especially Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, with a view to settling in that part of the country. He was accompanied on this trip by William A. Branner and Berry Mitchell.

This trip was made at the time when John Brown was committing his depredations on the Kansas borders, and the party came, or thought they came near falling into John Brown's hands on one occasion.

June 28, 1858, after his return from the west, he met with an accident which affected all his after life. In the summer of that year he was struck by lightning under the following circumstances: he was in a wheat field adjoining Casper Branner's place next to the French Broad river looking after the harvesting. He had gone on mule-back and when a shower of rain came up he took the saddle off his mule, sat down near a small locust sapling, placed the saddle over his shoulders to keep off the rain, and took the stirrups in his right hand and drew them across to his right side. The negroes (about thirty

ot them) who had been at work in the harvest field, flocked under the bushes along the big ditch near which he was. Only two or three of them remained out of this crowd, but in this number was a negro of judgment called Uncle Peter who was shocking the wheat, and had for this purpose staid out longer than the others.

The lightning struck the little locust near which Mr. Branner was seated, ran out a limb and struck him on top of the head breaking the tympanic membrane of his left ear, passed down that side of his head and then crossed his breast to the right, and passed down his right leg burning off a line along the flesh all the way. Many, perhaps most, of the negroes standing near were so severely shocked that they were nearly senseless while Mr. Branner's second son, Watkins, or Todd as he was usually called, then a boy of about five years, was severely shocked, as was also Ed. Allen. the only other white man present. Uncle Peter and two or three other negroes who had been helping him, sent at once to Dandridge for a physician and did all in their power to revive their master. In the course of a few hours he began to show signs of life, but his body was convulsed with the most terrible pains accompanied by shrieks of agony. It was three or four days before he could speak, and from this time and for about seven years he was practically an invalid. As I now recall our experience I feel warranted in saying that I do not think the human body could be made to suffer and survive more excruciating pain than he endured. When he sat quietly at times, should he bend but the end of his little finger he was thrown into violent pains which seemed to penetrate all the museles of his body until he shrieked with agony.

Owing to this disaster he felt it necessary to lead some other kind of life than that of a farmer exclusively. He therefore,

in December 1859, sold his river farm to Harvey Carson, sold six of his slaves, Jordan, Ann, Milly, Alf, Peter and Mary* and bought the place adjoining it, then known as the "Bill Inman farm", but which belonged at that time to Colonel William Bradford of Dandridge. This property included a mill and good water power. The house on this farm was built by Shade Inman, who was the father of Mrs. William Harris and of Colonel William Bradford's wife and the brother of Mrs. Bear, Mrs. Hannah Seahorn and Mrs. Cowan, Jane Cowan Branner's mother.

In 1861 he had so far recovered as to be able to go to Georgia again on business. He wrote his wife January 25, 1861, from Quitman, in the southern part of Georgia, saying "I travelled 22 miles to-day by eleven o'clock and the rain pouring down in torrents. It has rained every day since I left home, and I had to stay at Monticello (Florida) two days on account of the rain. * * * I have four days riding yet to do before I start home, and I have to stop one or two days at Dalton. I shall go home by way of Savannah to avoid the high waters, and I have some checks on Savannah which I shall have to get the money on."

An old memorandum book has this on a fly-leaf apparently relating to the year 1866: "April 24, M. T. Branner goes to Ky; May 8, returned."

His poor health prevented his taking an active part in the civil war but his sympathies were with the south. The war affected him seriously as it did so many other southern people, and at its close he found himself with his financial prospects much impaired.

In spite of the fact that he had sold several of his slaves just before the civil war began, his loss in the form of slaves

*A letter to Colonel John Baker regarding these slaves says that Jordan is forty-two years old, Ann twenty-one, and Milly thirteen or fourteen; that Ann is a good cook, washer, and ironer, Milly a good nurse and a tolerable house girl, and can knit as well as any woman.

alone was not trifling. Receipts found among his papers show that the slaves set free had cost him:

Sarah and one child\$1100

Ellen and three children \$2300

Jack\$1300 Dec. 3, 1859

Mack

Dave

Alf.

Sarah and four children.

He took the oath of allegiance April 13, 1864, and on February 17, 1865 he took the oath prescribed by the President of the United States in his proclamation of December 8, 1863. In the latter he is described as having fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and being five feet eight inches high.

A serious business mistake of his life was the great confidence he had in the stability of the Confederacy. This confidence led him to turn much of his property into confederate money, which of course was worthless when the war came to an end.

The loss of the money was most deeply regretted by him because he had hoped to educate his children, and now this hope must be abandoned. He did all in his power, however, in spite of adversity, and his eldest daughter was kept at school until the schools of the country were altogether broken up by the civil war, and his son John was sent to school whenever it was possible and as long as he was able to keep him there.

In December, 1873, he sold his mill and farm two miles above Dandridge and bought the farm and mill on Beaver creek between Strawberry Plains and Friends Station, a property that had previously been owned by Colonel John Brazelton of Mossy Creek; there he passed the remainder of his life.*

*This farm remained in the family until 1901 when it was sold by his wife to Gus Meek. The mill and water-power had already been sold separately.

In April, 1873, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Dandridge, and remained a member of that church during the remainder of his life. When he was on his death bed he told those around him that the idea that a man must be dishonest to make a living—an idea so prevalent in the world—was a most erroneous one.

He was fond of mathematical problems, and took great pleasure in solving them and in explaining them. He was greatly pleased with his daughter-in-law Susan, because she too had a great liking for mathematics. He was of a humorous turn of mind, and even when at death's door used to make remarks that showed him still alive to the humorous side of things. He was very fond of music, and during his younger days he played the violin.

He was a man of more than medium size, and weighed about one hundred and seventy-five pounds when in usual health. When at New Market he weighed two hundred pounds. He always led a very active life, and was never satisfied to keep still long at a time.

For nearly four years before he died he had occasional, though not at all serious, strokes of paralysis in the left arm. They never lasted more than a few minutes, however, and they did not seem to affect his general health.

He was a very orderly man by nature. The affairs about him he always carried on in an orderly way, but he came, in the latter part of his life, to think that nothing would be properly done unless he looked after it himself.

In personal appearance he was a little above the average in stature, and slightly stoop-shouldered like his father. His eyes were clear blue like those of his father. He had the habit of talking to himself when alone, and of occasionally lifting his eyebrows, and slightly shaking his head, and closing his left eye for just a moment.

He died at his home on Beaver creek, of bronchitis and was buried in the cemetery west of Mossy creek, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Martha Maria Branner (5₄₄₁) b. Jan. 8, 1846; mar. J. C. Johnston.
- 2 John Casper Branner (5₄₄₃) b. July 4, 1850; mar. Susan Kennedy.
- 3 Albert Watkins Branner (5₄₄₅) b. Sept. 24, 1853; mar. Lilia White.
- 4 Mary Darthulia Branner (5₄₄₇) b. Jan. 5, 1856; d. Sept. 14, 1857.
- 5 William Michael Branner (5₄₄₈) b. April 4, 1858; mar. Mary E. French; mar. Vina Smith.
- 6 Charles Baker Branner (5₄₅₁) b. August 19, 1860; mar. Olive Chase.
- 7 Magnolia Elizabeth Branner (5₄₅₃) b. April 21, 1862; mar. Robert N. Cate.
- 8 Joseph Lee Branner (5₄₅₅) b. August 15, 1864; mar. Jennie Davis.
- 9 Annie Lilla Branner (5₄₅₇) b. Feb. 23, 1867; d. April 15, 1868.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Melinda Derrick** (4₁₂₅) b. March 6, 1810; d. May 24, 1895; m.

Joel S. McClendon (4₁₂₆) b. Nov. 7, 1811; d. Oct. 6, 1858.

She was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, but her parents moved to Alabama when she was nine years old, and settled in Woodville, Jackson county. She married Joel McClendon January 13, 1831. They lived at Scottsboro, Alabama. She joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church in 1848.

She was a woman of unusual ability and character. Her husband was in the Black Hawk Indian war; one of her sons was in the Mexican war; and two of them, J. H. McClendon

and J. P. McClendon, were in the confederate army during the civil war.



Melinda Derrick McClendon.

She is buried at the Centre Point graveyard near Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Christina McClendon (5₄₅₈) b. Jan. 26, 1835; mar. William Houston Dicus.
- 2 John Henry McClendon (5₄₆₀) b. Nov. 23, 1836; mar. Rachael E. Moore.
- 3 Catherine M. McClendon (5₄₆₂) b. July 16, 1838; d. Nov. 7, 1854; unmarried.
- 4 Mary Ann McClendon (5₄₆₃) b. Dec. 15, 1840; d. Nov. 7, 1843.
- 5 Alabama McClendon (5₄₆₄) b. Sept 18, 1842; mar. William D. Skelton; mar. George T. Dicus.
- 6 James K. P. McClendon (5₄₆₇) b. Nov. 12, 1844; mar. Mary King.
- 7 Melinda Jane McClendon (5₄₆₉) b. June 3, 1846; mar. James S. Beeson.

- 8 Celina O. McClendon (5₄₇₁) b. Feb. 5, 1849; mar. John W. Hall.
- 9 Joel C. McClendon (5₄₇₃) b. Jan. 17, 1851; mar. Laura J. Brooks.
- 10 William Clemons McClendon (5₄₇₅) b. March 19, 1853; d. April 1, 1853.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Anna Derrick** (4₁₂₇) b. Sept. 8, 1812; d. May 28, 1839; m.
John P. Fletcher (4₁₂₈) b.; d. July 20, 1865.

She was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee; and died in Jackson county, Alabama.

He was born near Jonesborough in east Tennessee and was in the Seminole war in Florida.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Frances C. Fletcher (5₄₇₆) b. May 6, 1833; mar. A. P. Moore.
- 2 Maston Decatur Fletcher (5₄₇₈) b. July 2, 1834; mar. Melissa C. Greer; mar. Mrs. Henderson (née Edmonson); mar. Mrs. Sarah E. Naylor (née Lafferty).
- 3 William R. Fletcher (5₄₈₂) b. Sept. 15, 1835; d. August 24, 1861.
- 4 Nancy Jane Fletcher (5₄₈₃) b. April 6, 1837; mar. Joseph Garland.
- 5 James H. Fletcher (5₄₈₅) b. Jan. 7, 1839; d. in infancy.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Christina Derrick** (4₁₂₉) b. April 8, 1814; d. 1870; m.
John H. Evans (4₁₃₀) b., 1802; d. Feb. 24, 1868.

She was born in Jefferson county, east Tennessee. They lived at Woodville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John B. Evans (5₄₈₆) b. May 31, 1842; mar. Bettie Stephens.
- 2 Stewart Evans (5₄₈₈) b. April 20, 1854; mar. Sue Dukes.
- 3 B. F. Evans (5₄₉₀) b. Jan. 1, 1856; mar. Minnie Reese.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **George Branner Derrick** (4₁₃₁) b. Jan. 24, 1816;
d., 1864; m.

Mary Edington (4₁₃₂) b. ; d.
1859.

He was born in east Tennessee. He was in the Seminole war in Florida, and also in the confederate army during the civil war. He was captured, died in prison at Nashville, Tennessee, and was buried there. She was buried at Woodville, Alabama, where they lived.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Jane Catherine Derrick (5₄₉₂) b.; d.
- 2 Rufus Henry Derrick (5₄₉₃) b. August 1838; mar. Melinda Grayson.
- 3 William Y. Derrick (5₄₉₅) b. Feb. 24, 1839; mar. Mary L. Nale.
- 4 Jesse Franklin Derrick (5₄₉₇) b. Feb. 2, 1842; mar. Elizabeth Jane Inman.
- 5 Melinda Ann Derrick (5₄₉₉) d. unmarried.
- 6 James Alexander Derrick (5₅₀₀) address Safford, Arizona.
- 7 Mary Georgia Derrick (5₅₀₁) b. Oct. 3, 1853; mar. H. F. Derrick.
- 8 David Lafayette Derrick (5₅₀₃) b. March 3, 1855; mar. Annie Kennemore.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Maston Decatur Derrick** (4₁₃₃) b. April 25, 1819; d. July 27, 1840. He was in the Seminole war in Florida. He lived at Woodville, Alabama, and never married.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **William M. Derrick** (4₁₃₄) b. Feb. 21, 1825; d. Jan. 13, 1881; m.

Cynthia Joplin (4₁₃₅) b., 1825; d.,
1868.

He was born at Woodville, Alabama. They were married in 1846, and went to Collin county, Texas, in 1853 or 4 where she died.

CHILDREN.

- 1 H. F. Derrick (See 5₅₀₂) (5₅₀₅) b. Feb. 7, 1847; mar. Mary G. Derrick.
 - 2 Melinda Catherine Derrick (5₅₀₇) b. Dec. 3, 1853; mar. James Asbury Hendricks.
 - 3 George L. Derrick (5₅₀₉) b. March 16, 1864; mar. Mattie Hendricks.
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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Lafayette Derrick** (4₁₃₆) b. April 6, 1827; d. July 6, 1896 (or 8?). He was a physician, but never married. He lived and died at Woodville, Alabama, and is buried there.
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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Maria Jane Derrick** (4₁₃₇) b. Nov. 10, 1828; d. March 7, 1903; m.
William G. Stephens (4₁₃₈) b. July 24, 1828; d. May 11, 1870.

They lived at Woodville, Alabama with her brother Lafayette Derrick.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Katherine Stephens (5₅₁₁) b. Jan. 30, 1850; mar. James Lewis.
 - 2 Salina Ann Stephens (5₅₁₃) b. Feb. 25, 1856; mar. O. G. Woodall.
 - 3 Henry D. Stephens (5₅₁₅) b. June 24, 1868; mar. Martha A. Puckett.
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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ **Benjamin F. Derrick** (4₁₃₉) b. Jan. 14, 1831; d. Dec. 7, 1863. He lived at Woodville, Alabama, and never married.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ Celina Derrick (**4₁₄₀**) b. Sept. 23, 1833; d. March 1, 1908; m.

S. E. Kennemore (**4₁₄₁**) b. April 26, 1826; d. Sept. 19, 1870.

She was born at Woodville, Alabama. After their marriage in 1855 they lived at Paint Rock, Alabama, on the Memphis and Charleston railway.

CHILDREN.

1 Mary C. Kennemore (**5₅₁₇**) b. Dec. 23, 1856; mar. A. G. Tipton.

2 Robert P. Kennemore (**5₅₁₉**) b. Sept. 18, 1859; mar. Bettie Dicus.

3 A. T. Kennemore (**5₅₂₁**) b. Jan. 18, 1863; mar. Sallie Binkley.

4 W. L. Kennemore (**5₅₂₃**) b. Dec. 10, 1864; address Paint Rock, Alabama.

5 Bettie Kennemore (**5₅₂₄**) b. March 2, 1867; address Paint Rock, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ John Branner (**4₁₄₂**) b. June 19, 1815; d. March 10, 1871; m.

Jane Cowan (**4₁₄₃**) b. Jan. 22, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1911.

John, the eldest son of Michael Branner, was popularly known as "one-eyed John", perhaps to distinguish him from his cousin John R. Branner, son of George Branner. As a boy he had great natural ability, was unusually bright and energetic, early manifesting a remarkable aptitude for business. He was very fond of hunting the game that abounded in the primeval forests of those early days. His love of this sport was the cause of a great misfortune to him. By the bursting of a gun, he was entirely deprived of the sight of one eye, at about the time he had entered his sixteenth year. The loss of this eye, and the consequent weakness and pain of his other entailed inexpressible suffering through many years.

He travelled a great deal and visited many specialists

noted for their success in treating diseases of the eye, but obtained scant relief.

He married, May 5, 1842, Jane Cowan, the eldest daughter of Joel W. Cowan, a prominent farmer of Jefferson county, Tennessee. Most of the time after his marriage he lived at Dandridge, Jefferson county, where he was clerk and master of the chancery court and judge of the county court from 1838 to 1851. Part of the time he was engaged in mercantile business and in farming.

The first year after their marriage they lived on the Michael Branner farm opposite Dandridge. The next year, in 1844, he was living on the original Branner farm a mile above Dandridge, having rented it of Casper Branner, but left it in the fall of that year. Just after that they lived on the France Hinkle farm (the old Baer place) on the bottoms of the French Broad, three miles above Dandridge.

In 1853, having amassed a considerable fortune, he resolved to visit the west. This determination was arrived at partly from a spirit of restlessness probably induced by the intense pain he suffered in his eye, and the hope of at least partial relief to be obtained from the few specialists then in the United States. It was in the days of Dr. Gunn, when the herb doctor was almost the only physician. Indeed the spot where John Branner spent his early life was for many years the scene of Dr. Gunn's labors and botanical researches. Dr. Gunn's Domestic Medicine, at the time of which we write, was a household guide.

In his mercantile business Mr. Branner had acquired numerous land warrants from pensioners of the Mexican war. With these to locate he started west to make an independence, not so much for himself as for his family. He went to Iowa and settled at Chariton in Lucas county. He prospered reasonably. The great financial panic of 1857 found him not unpre-

pared, and he was one of the few business men who weathered the storm, and such was his known honesty and integrity in business affairs, that old settlers of the west still relate that once in open court twenty men of good standing in the county swore that his word was as good as his bond.



John Branner
John Branner

John Branner, from a daguerreotype made in 1855.

He was a man of splendid natural gifts and literary tastes. His travels and knowledge of men gave him easy and elegant manners, and in personal appearance he was a handsome and impressive man. He died in March 1871, having been greatly afflicted in his later years with a dropsical affection, and is buried in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

His wife died and is buried at Chariton, Iowa where she lived during the last thirty years of her life.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Napoleon Bonaparte Branner (5₅₂₅) b. Jan. 15, 1843.
- 2 Thomas Williams Branner (5₅₂₆) b. July 4, 1845; d. June 19, 1864.
- 3 Annis Edith Branner (5₅₂₇) b. Sept. 5, 1847; mar. T. C. Haskins.
- 4 Victoria Josephine Branner (5₅₂₉) b. April 15, 1850; mar. Gen. J. A. Dewey; mar. John Beecher Meek.
- 5 Virginia M. Branner (5₅₃₂) b. Dec. 5, 1852; mar. C. H. Palmer.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ **Louise Branner** (4₁₄₄) b. Jan. 23, 1820; d. ,
1864; m.
Rev. Jabe Curry (4₁₄₅) b. ; d. ,
1873.

Louise Branner, the only daughter of Michael Branner, was born on the "Beaver Dams" farm four miles above Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, on the French Broad river, and lived in that county until after her mother's death. Her father then moved with her to Alabama, and she there married Mr. Curry, a Methodist clergyman, and her father gave her a farm near Fayetteville, Alabama. She died about 1864.

Mr. Curry was on the Gaylesville, Alabama, circuit before 1860, but it has not been possible to learn much about him. It is said that they had one son, John Herd Curry, but nothing is known of him. Mrs. McConnell of Rome, Georgia, remembers the child, but she is not sure whether he was a son, a stepson, or an adopted son. Mr. Curry was a charter member of the north Alabama Methodist Conference at the time of its organization in 1871, and is said to have died about two years thereafter.

1, 2, 3₂₅ **John Roper Branner** (4₁₄₇) b. Feb. 4, 1822; d. Feb. 8, 1869; m.

Deborah C. Massengill (4₁₄₈) b. May 6, 1822; d. July 11, 1885.

John R. Branner, the eldest son of George Branner, was born at Dandridge, Tennessee. He was an active and successful business man all his life. He and his brother William had a store at Dandridge, at first in the basement at the east end of the old tavern known as the "Roper House"; afterwards in the brick bank building facing the court house. This store was soon left in charge of his brother William, and he himself became interested in business at Mossy Creek, Knoxville, and elsewhere, both north and south. He owned many slaves



John R. Branner, from a photograph taken about 1867.

up to the time of the civil war. He and his family were interested in the building of the railway into east Tennessee from Virginia, and in 1861 he became president of the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad, now the Southern Railway, a position he held until his death. He was also one of the directors of the Ocoee Bank at Knoxville. He built the

brick house on the hill just east of Mossy Creek, but died shortly before it was completed.

Physically he was short and stout. He was an inveterate cigar smoker, and had the habit of twitching the side of his face occasionally. He died of paralysis at his home at Mossy Creek, and is buried in the Branner cemetery at that place. His grave is marked by a monument which states that he "for many years was president of the E. T. V. & G. R. R."

There is a good oil painting of him in the family of his grandchildren at Mossy Creek.

He married Deborah C. Massengill March 19, 1842, Rev. John McCambell, officiating clergyman. She was born on the Watauga river in Sullivan county, Tennessee. After his death she married John L. Lonas August 6, 1872 and again September 18, 1883. Mr. Lonas died July 10, 1885.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Arthur Branner (5_{334}) b. Jan. 19, 1842; d. July 12, 1861.
- 2 William M. Branner (5_{335}) b. July 4, 1845; mar. Alice R. Blevins.
- 3 John Roper Branner (5_{337}) b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. Sept. 11, 1851.
- 4 Stephen Franklin Branner (5_{338}) b. Nov. 23, 1849; d. Sept. 2, 1850.
- 5 Robert Franklin Branner (5_{339}) b. June 17, 1851; d. July 25, 1852.
- 6 Mary Susan Branner (5_{340}) b. June 29, 1854; d. April 22, 1855.
- 7 Ida Branner (5_{341}) b. Nov. 20, 1855; d. August 17, 1856.
- 8 Margaret Deborah Branner (5_{342}) b. August 6, 1857; d. Dec. 14, 1863.

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- 1_1 2_5 3_{25} **William Alexander Branner** (4_{149}) b. July 6, 1824; d. March 29, 1865; m.

Eliza Caswell (4_{150}) b. Dec. 20, 1833; d. April 15, 1899.

William Branner was born at Dandridge, Tennessee. Mem-

oranda among the papers of George Branner, his father, show that William was the one to be sent on business errands of various kinds about the country. If collections had to be made or bills to be paid, it was William who was generally sent to attend to them. Quotations are here given from a letter found among the papers of Colonel John Roper, his grandfather, showing that he was at Thomasville, Georgia, in 1849. He and his brother G. M. Branner had gone there to visit his brother-in-law, Dr. Robert D. McElveen, who owned a plantation near that place.

“Thomasville, Ga., July 14, 1849.

Dear Grandfather

* * * We are all as well down this way as could be (expected) and enjoying ourselves very well. We came here yesterday to a celebration and I have a great many pressing invitations to stay. * * * I suppose you have heard when Mike's wedding was to come off. It will be on the 26th of this month. They are expecting a large crowd and lots of fun. Mike I believe is up there now, & I will be shortly as they are going to take a little ride this evening. * * * We shall start home in a few days after the wedding. If nothing (happens) we expect to be at Home by the 15th of August. My sorrel has got something the matter with him & I am fearful I shall have to leave him down here for the present as I shall be down here this fall again.

Tell Grandmother they can't make any of her pies down here yet.

Nothing more but remaining

Your Grandson,

W. A. Branner.”

He seems to have returned to Tennessee that same year, and to have gone into business with his brother, John R. Branner, at Dandridge. The store was originally under the east end of the old Roper House, but later it was in the brick bank building opposite the court house. He remained in this business until 1856 when he was made cashier of the Dandridge

Bank, which position he held until 1858, when he removed to Knoxville.

Colonel Benjamin M. Branner of Mossy Creek, informed me that he was also in the mercantile business with his brothers for several years after 1849. In 1853 W. A. Branner went to Louisiana on a business trip.

In February 1854 he married Eliza Caswell, daughter of General Caswell of Dandridge. The wedding reception was held at Colonel John Roper's (his grandfather) in the brick house opposite the tavern in Dandridge, and there were about one hundred and fifty people present.

They lived at first in Dandridge in the house opposite the Caswell place, and then for four years at the old Hynds-Caswell place on top of the hill in the southwest part of Dandridge. In 1858 they moved to Knoxville, and lived there the remainder of their lives.

In 1856 he went with M. T. Branner and Berry Mitchell on a trip to Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. He was cashier of the Ocoee Bank at Knoxville up to the time it failed in 1862. He entered the confederate army under General Caswell, but, owing to his constant ill health, did not remain long in the army.

His family suffered greatly in the civil war. They lived at one time north of the railway in Knoxville where they had a fine brick house, but during the battle of Knoxville several cannon balls passed through the house, and they had to abandon it. While they were away the house was robbed and burned with all its contents, including the family records. Some of the silverware was returned thirty years afterwards by a federal soldier from Pennsylvania.

For several years thereafter they lived at 113 Church street, Knoxville. In 1895-6 Mrs. Branner was living at 517 Church Street. She was a very kind and a handsome woman. When

I last saw her, in August 1891, she was quite gray, but she appeared to be strong and well preserved.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Richard Caswell Branner (5₅₄₃) b. June 11, 1857 at Dandridge; d. August 29, 1859 at Knoxville.
- 2 Frank Branner (5₅₄₄) b. Dec. 14, 1859 at Dandridge; drowned in the Potomac river, March 31, 1877.
- 3 Elizabeth Caswell Branner (5₅₄₅) b. August 7, 1861; mar. Eugene Arnold.
- 4 Mary Branner (5₅₄₇) b. March 6, 1863; mar. John Hahn; mar. William J. Kennedy.
- 5 Will-Ita Branner (5₅₅₀) b. April 24, 1865; d. July 20, 1868.

1, 2, 3 Mary Jane Branner (4₁₅₁) b. August 10, 1826; d., 1904; m.

Henry H. Hubbard (4₁₅₂) b. Feb. 12, 1825; d. Feb. 16, 1903.

Mary Jane Branner was born at Dandridge, Tennessee, and received her early education in that place.

October 24, 1844, when eighteen years of age, she married Henry Hubbard, a native of Guilford county, North Carolina, a man of unusual ability and attainments. The following sketch of Mr. Hubbard's life is taken from an article published in the *Muldrow Register*, Muldrow, Oklahoma, January 10, 1895.*

"H. H. Hubbard received a classical education at the New Garden Friends Boarding School, now called Guilford College, also at the Caldwell Institute, located at Greensborough, North Carolina. When but 17 years old he taught a classical school at Holt's Factory, in Orange county, N. C., of which school Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Holt was one of his brightest pupils. At the close of this school he became deputy clerk of the county court of Guilford county. In May, 1844, he was appointed professor of mathematics in Holston College, located at New Market, Tennessee, and was afterwards assigned to the chair

* For further information regarding Mr. Hubbard, see "Official and Political Manual of the State of Tennessee," by Chas. A. Miller, Nashville, 1890.

of languages. In this school he instructed many young men who have become distinguished as lawyers, judges, congressmen, educators, politicians and preachers, among whom are Ex-U. S. District Attorney J. M. Meek, Judges John Hoyle, Randolph and others. After leaving Holston College he studied law with Judge Robert H. Hynds, of Dandridge, one of the ablest jurists of his day, was examined by Presiding Circuit Judge R. M. Anderson and Chancellor T. L. Williams, admitted to the Tennessee bar in August 1846, a few months after his 21st birth-day, he advanced rapidly in the practice of the profession. He was soon appointed a director of the Bank



Mary Jane Branner Hubbard.

of Tennessee, a state institution; afterwards he was appointed attorney of the bank in his circuit, a very responsible and lucrative position for one so young, but he discharged his duties faithfully and acceptably to the bank and the people. He was admitted to the Muskogee, I. T., bar in 1890, and to practice in the supreme court of the United States at Washington, D. C., in 1893. He took an active interest in public affairs. At a public railroad meeting at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., held in 1851 to break ground in the construction of the E. T. V. & G. now the Southern Railway system, he was one of those who threw the first shovelful of dirt in the construction of the

great railway system in which many millions of dollars are invested. He was one of the principal speakers on that occasion with the Hon. W. B. Reese and Judge Jacob Peck, both of whom were ex-judges of the supreme court of Tennessee. He made a forceful address upon this occasion, which was the means of bringing his talents more prominently before the public. He became a candidate soon after to represent Jefferson county in the ensuing legislature, and was elected by a large majority, though one of the youngest members of that body, served with distinction on the committee on public lands and that of education and common schools and other committees."

The following letter was written by him, while he was in the legislature, to Colonel John Roper, his wife's grandfather.

"Ho. of Rep. Ten. Leg.,

Nashville, Oct. 7, 1851.

"Col. John Roper:

Dear Sir:—I arrived here safely on Thursday night before the meeting of the Legislature in good health, and found every House in the City chuck full. There never has been as many Candidates for office since there has been a Legislature in Tennessee, but we are getting along as well as could be expected.

We have elected in our House Col. Jordan Stokes Speaker and John H. Luty of McMinn county 1st Clerk and Richard B. Cheatham of Springfield 1st Assistant over McCarty of Hawkins. I do not suppose we will do much more than get under headway before next week, as there are so many candidates, that the elections proceed very slowly. I never saw such electioneering such pulling and tugging for office. We are now voting between 14 candidates for 2nd assistant clerk. There are some 20 or 30 Candidates for door-keeper and for all the other offices in proportion. For U. S. Senator we have Netherland and Nelson from E. Tenn., G. A. Henry, John Bell and E. H. Foster from Middle Tenn. and Milton Brown and Ex-Gov. Jones from the (western) district. All kind of intriguing is going on as well as trading and swapping votes. No body can tell the result.

Judge Williams' friends are here at work and doing all they can John Williams especially; we are doing all we can for Hynds."

Yours sincerely

H. H. Hubbard.

"He introduced many important measures at the session of 1852, several of which became laws. One of these, 'To incorporate Mossy Creek Baptist Seminary, (now known as Carson & Newman College).' He was one of the prime movers and patrons in the up-building and founding of this flourishing institution with its extensive grounds and magnificent college buildings, boarding-houses, with all the modern equipments for the education of both sexes, involving an expenditure of more than \$75,000 with a full corps of learned professors, and over 200 students, male and female, enrolled under its curriculum. He was the author of the bill 'To provide for the agricultural, geological, and mineralogical survey of Tennessee,' the latter bill furnishing the foundation for a bill which subsequently became a law and has proved of incalculable benefit to the state of Tennessee. It was during this session that the general system of internal improvements under an 'Omnibus Railroad Bill' was put in operation with state aid for all the leading railroads now in operation in that state. He was an ardent supporter and advocate of this great measure involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars by the state, by private individuals, and by counties.

Again in 1853, he was re-elected and served during the long session of 1853-54, and served as speaker pro tem of the House during the protracted sickness of the speaker, Hon. Wm. H. Wisener, of Bedford county. To fill this very important and responsible position, he was unanimously elected by the House upon the motion of the Hon. John F. House, who afterwards became a distinguished member of the U. S. congress from the Nashville district. The free banking system was also established at this session, and upon the adjournment of the legislature he was elected cashier of the Dandridge Bank and retired from public life, though often importuned to stand for office.

Col. Hubbard was never defeated before the people for any position he asked for, but always ran ahead of his ticket because the people said he was a 'clever fellow'.

Upon the removal of the confederate congress from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va., he was appointed recording clerk of the confederate senate, and was in the civil service of that government mostly during the war."

He lived at Mossy Creek during a part of the civil war, where he was proprietor of the hotel, at that time the eating station on the railway. He owned a fine farm adjoining the Branner homestead one mile east of Mossy Creek station. This was the family residence for many years. In 1888 he and his wife went to Indian Territory and lived for some months at



Henry H. Hubbard.

Vinita. They returned to Mossy Creek for a few months in 1889, but soon returned again to Indian Territory and settled at Afton where he was residing in 1890, practicing law. Colonel Hubbard was an active member of the Methodist church. In all of his activities, which were many more than can be even enumerated here, his wife was his worthy coadjutor. She was a woman of remarkable beauty, and of great personal charm and of strong character.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Margaret Emma Hubbard (5₅₅₁) b. March 1, 1846; mar. James R. Brown.
- 2 Ann Augusta Hubbard (5₅₅₃) b. Nov. 18, 1847; d. August 4, 1848.
- 3 Mary Branner Hubbard (5₅₅₄) b. Sept. 17, 1849; mar. John Toland.
- 4 Magnolia Bryan Hubbard (5₅₅₆) b. Feb. 18, 1851; mar. W. M. Ashmore.
- 5 Kate Deborah Hubbard (5₅₅₈) b. June 8, 1853; mar. John S. Jarnagin.
- 6 John J. Hubbard (5₅₆₀) b. March 5, 1855; mar. Mary Ella Hodges.
- 7 Georgia Blanche Hubbard (5₅₆₂) b. Oct. 12, 1857; mar. W. W. Teague.
- 8 Maud I. Hubbard (5₅₆₄) b. Jan. 6, 1861; mar. Winters Bradley.
- 9 Felecia P. Hubbard (5₅₆₆) b., 1862; d. June 14, 1862.
- 10 Anna Josephine Hubbard (5₅₆₇) b. April 6, 1863; d. Feb. 26, 1866.
- 11 Ita Caswell Hubbard (5₅₆₈) b. Oct. 28, 1864; mar. W. W. Teague.
- 12 Ella Lee Hubbard (5₅₇₀) b., 1867; d. Jan. 1869.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ **George M. Branner** (4₁₅₃) b. Feb. 19, 1828; d. April 27, 1884; m.

Magnolia Bryan (4₁₅₄) b. August 10, 1829; d. April 28, 1907.

George M. Branner was born at Mossy Creek, east Tennessee. He was educated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. While he was in the university, in 1847, he roomed in the North building, and belonged to the Chi Delta fraternity. In 1848 he went to Thomasville, Georgia, with his brother-in-law, Dr. R. D. McElveen, and his brother William A. Branner.

In January 1848 he met there, for the first time, Miss Magnolia Bryan whom he married July 26, 1849, at Thomasville. After their marriage they lived for some time with his father-in-law at Thomasville, Georgia.

The following extracts are from a letter written by him to Colonel John Roper, his grandfather, about this time.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 14, 1850.

“Dear Grandfather,

I received yours by last mail. * * * You wrote that William and John (Branner) had started north for the purpose of purchasing goods for Mossy Creek & Dandridge, & also that you had purchased Hamilton's store house. Well, it is a fine house, a good location & I expect a good place for selling goods. Though goods are at this time very high, especially Domestics which have advanced a hundred per cent. I thought I could have written to you as to my determination long since, & also would have returned before now if I could have done so but the weather was too bad to admit of my doing so with Mag. John wrote me a letter saying he would like very much for me to come back by the 1st of April & go in with him and William at Mossy Creek & Dandridge. Thinking as I do now I would like to do so, but I cannot be back before late June or about there. Mr. Bryan has been talking to me off & on about this country & my remaining here; though he has never said anything positive about his wanting me to remain. He says he wants me to go where I will be pleased best. That is the thing a man never knows * * * until he experiences it. * * * Mr. Bryan has not returned from Tallahassee; after he returns perhaps I can be more definite. * * * Give my love to Grandmother & all the family. Magnolia sends her love to you and Grandmother & all & please accept the love & sincere regards of

Your Grandson

G. M. Branner.

All well, though Henry says if he and I stay here that both of us will puff up & die. I weigh eight pounds more than I ever did.”

In 1851 they went with Mr. Bryan, his father-in-law, to

Red River on Lake Bistineau, Bienville Parish, Louisiana. The following letter to his brother, John R. Branner of Mossy Creek, was written while they lived on Lake Bistineau. It shows what kind of a life he and his family led while they lived in Louisiana.

Ringgold P. O.,
Lake Bistineau, June 30, (1852)

“Dear John.

I received your last letter a few days since and was very glad to hear from my old Home, and to hear that all are well. I intended going up to E. Tenn. this Summer, but I see that it will be impossible for me to do so now as I have much work ahead of me, considerable building & pretty much all my land to open. I begin to see & experience something of the life of a pioneer, cutting down the forest & bringing into cultivation that which but last year belonged to & was so much frequented by the “Chiametea Indians”. They have now all gone way up Red River.

I have a large and very productive body of land here, and a country that I like so far very much, with one exception, & that is sickness. I am fearful that it will be too sickly for a Tennessean. So far Magnolia and Mars (Bryan, his son) and I have enjoyed excellent health. I consider my health better now than (it) has been for many years, though my negroes have been sick considerably. At present they are all up.

I went to work here 1st March; went into the woods. Magnolia, Mars and I have just returned from what we call our lake place, and I consider that we will make 2000 bushels of corn, 1000 bushels of sweet potatoes, together with Pinders, Irish potatoes, cabbages, beets &c in proportion. We have been eating “roasten ears” of corn ever since the 15th of this month, and in fact some of our corn is now too hard to use. How much cotton I will make I can not say as it was planted late in new ground. Though some 10 or 12 bags I reckon—enough to spin any way. Though with all the advantages if it proves unhealthy I will sell out or lease, for I never intend to bind myself down to a sickly spot. And if I ever leave I will

go to Tenn. and join you all in a Banking business. The weather is very warm here at this time, the thermometer standing 92 to 94 for the last 6 days & our lakes and rivers are all pretty much overflowing. Red River Planters are frightened badly.

I ran a Red River place to \$30.00 per acre this spring and could not get it, and to day I am very glad of it, as I believe my place will beat Red River. If I have good luck next year I will make 100 bales cotton & provisions enough to do me, and after I get my farm in a state of cultivation my force is sufficient to make an average of 200 bales per year weighing 500 lbs. each.

I have had a great deal of bad luck. Since I saw you last summer (I have had) misfortune after misfortune. Though I hope my future will be more inviting with a smoother path * * * John, there is great speculation here in this country in lands, plantations, negroes, &c. But I suppose there is no liklihood of your ever coming or being here, therefore it is not worth while to name these chances. I think after this summer that I will arrange my business so as to spend all succeeding summers in the mountains of E. Tenn. I have not got much, but enough to live comfortably, and all I have got I made myself with the exception of what Grandfather gave me. I once had a great desire to be wealthy—immensely so, and strove for some time at it, but in the last 12 months I have lost about \$8000 worth of property, and I have come to the conclusion that a man must not seek it too hard, for even if he gains it, it will not profit him any. It will turn out that he himself will die, or some of his family, or he will be visited by some pestilence that will rake him fore and aft. So I have learned to take it easy and never to be in a hurry to make money, to take only the chances that present themselves, not to hunt them up.

I have nothing scarcely at this time to do but to hunt. Thousands of game—deer, turkeys, & occasionally a bear. We are living on venison.

Magnolia & Mars are very anxious to see you all, and want to go this summer, but it is impossible for me to go. They both send their love to all the family. Bryan can spell a little,

knows his letters well, and can ride behind his (illegible) to the plantation on the lake two miles distant and is very healthy and very smart. * * * My love to all the family. Tell George Arthur he must fix up to come home with me next summer and get him a place. Tell Ben & Joe & Wm. all to write often.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I subscribe myself,

Yr. Brother

Geo. M. Branner."

In 1852 they went to the Kenilworth place below Bear Point, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where he was a planter. In 1855 they returned to Thomasville, Georgia, where they remained for eighteen months. In 1859 they moved to Knoxville, Tennessee, and he there opened the Farmer's Bank. He and his brothers John R. Branner, William A. Branner and Dr. Mc-



Geo. M. Branner.

George M. Branner, from a photograph taken in 1875.

Farland were also the principal stockholders of the Ocoee Bank of Knoxville. He likewise bought and directed the gas works, putting in pipes and spending much money to get it in shape.

In 1863-4 they lived on DeKalb Ave. near Fort Green, Brooklyn, New York, and later moved to Staten Island, where

they remained one summer. They returned to Knoxville in 1864. While in New York City he was in business with Lawrence Brothers on Wall Street.

He and his wife Magnolia Bryan Branner died at Knoxville, Tennessee, and are buried there.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hardin Bryan Branner (5₅₇₁) b. May 21, 1851; mar. Sarah E. Curtis.
- 2 Missie Branner (5₅₇₃) b. Oct. 30, 1852; died Oct. 18, 1853 at Thomasville, Georgia.
- 3 Lilian Branner (5₅₇₄) b. Sept. 10, 1855; mar. James A. Rodgers.
- 4 Ruth Branner (5₅₇₆) b. April 21, 1858; mar. Robert Mason; mar. William Clark.
- 5 Parolee Swann Branner (5₅₇₉) b. at Knoxville May 8, 1860; d. Sept. 17, 1864 at Knoxville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ **Benjamin Manasseh Branner** (4₁₅₅) b. May 6, 1830; d. March 4, 1905; m.

Margaret Massengill (4₁₅₆) b. Jan. 25, 1832; d. June 1908.

Colonel Benjamin M. Branner, of Mossy Creek, was born at Dandridge, east Tennessee, in the house on the southeast corner of the block just west of the court house and opposite Colonel Roper's hotel. When he was five years old, that is, in 1835, his father, George Branner, moved to Mossy Creek. His father lived at first where Colonel Benjamin M. Branner's home was afterwards built, in a house that burned down about 1852. His father died in 1846 when he was but a boy. He was associated mostly with his younger brother Joseph, while the other older brothers were at school or in business.

In 1849 Colonel Benjamin Branner began business in partnership with his brothers, John R., William A., and Joseph A. Branner, at Mossy Creek, and continued in it for several

years. He was for some time the Mossy Creek agent of the Dandridge Bank, receiving the deposits of the E. T. & Va. Railroad, paying its checks, and doing other banking business.

August 28, 1851, he married Margaret Massengill, the daughter of Colonel Robert Massengill of Grainger county, Tennessee.

On the breaking out of the civil war in 1861 Colonel Branner entered the confederate army as captain of a company of cavalry, and was soon after elected lieutenant colonel commanding the 4th battalion of Tennessee cavalry. He was in the army only about one year, and in that time was in but one important battle, that of Fishing Creek, or Logan's Cross Roads, in Kentucky. This battle is described in "The Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," Vol. I, pages 387 et seq.

Colonel Branner says of this battle, that it was brought on by General George Crittenden, who commanded the confederate forces (which consisted of 3800 troops) in the hope "as expressed by Gen. Crittenden in council with his officers, that the small stream of Fishing Creek was so swollen by recent rains as to prevent General Schoepf, commanding at Somerset on the east side of the creek, from uniting his force with that of General Thomas, who was on the west side of the creek. This was a vain hope as I knew, and I so expressed myself in the council, for I had been scouting in that direction almost every day, and I knew that this, like most mountain streams, might be swollen to the top of its banks one hour, and an hour later back in its ordinary channel. But there seemed to be a fatality about our officers and our men had no heart to fight. They knew that they were hemmed in on one side by a deep and rapid stream, the Cumberland River, with no means of rapid crossing, while if the enemy had pressed us in our retreat every man would have been captured.

"Our officers used as a spy a man within our lines named Johnson, and commonly known among the men as 'Hog-

“back.’ My men were positive that this man was traitor, “as it turned out he was, and, had they been permitted, would “have hung him. General Zollicoffer’s death in the very beginning of the engagement was another cause for our defeat.”

General Charles Coffin of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, who was in Colonel Branner’s brigade in this fight told me that he thought one of the causes of defeat was that many of the confederates were armed with flint-lock rifles, and that the rains had wet their powder. The inferiority of the arms also contributed to the defeat. General Coffin states that Colonel Branner’s battalion of six companies was present but took no special part in the battle except to cover the flank of the infantry. “The truth is there was very little fighting done before General Zollicoffer was killed, when something of a “panic took place, and the confederates retreated.” (Private letter, December 23, 1890.)

In the account of the battle given in the article referred to above, Colonel Branner is mentioned as the commander of the 4th battalion. The loss by his command in this battle was officially given as twenty-eight killed, forty-six wounded, twenty-nine missing, total one hundred and three.

After the first year of the war and upon the reorganization of the confederate troops, Colonel Branner left the army and during the remainder of the war was with Major J. S. Goforth who had charge of the rolling stock of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad in Virginia. In 1865-6 he was in Atlanta about one year where he kept the Exchange Hotel in partnership with Colonel Samuel McCamy and C. Powel. That was then the only hotel in Atlanta and they fed many moneyless confederate soldiers on their way to desolate homes over the south.

In the summer of 1866 he went to Knoxville and entered partnership with John R. Branner and J. C. Johnston, and

remained in that house until 1868, when the goods were taken to Mossy Creek and the business continued by Colonel Branner and J. C. Johnston for a while. In 1875 he went out of the mercantile business altogether.

He was a farmer most of his life, even while following mercantile business. After the war he lived on his farm at the head of Mossy Creek, going to Florida during the winter, and living near Tampa. He suffered more or less from rheumatism during the latter part of his life.

His Mossy Creek farm was sold in 1903 to Alfred Swann.

He was the last of the children of George Branner to survive; he died in Macon county, North Carolina, and was buried in the Branner cemetery at Mossy Creek.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Margaret Elizabeth Branner (5₅₈₀) b. August 16, 1852; mar. Dr. O. B. Reese.
- 2 Sterling Massengill Branner (5₅₈₂) b. April 23, 1854; mar. Jessie Creech.
- 3 Robert Franklin Branner (5₅₈₄) b. June 27, 1856.
- 4 Minnie Branner (5₅₈₅) b. April 22, 1863; mar. J. W. Bracken; mar. Orville H. Wood.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ **Margaret E. Branner** (4₁₅₇) b. Sept. 14, 1832; d. 1862 or 1863; m.

Dr. Robert D. McElveen (4₁₅₈) b., 1826; d. Feb. 1870.

Margaret E. Branner, the second daughter of George Branner and Mary Roper Branner, was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. She married Dr. Robert D. McElveen, and they went to Cairo, Georgia, where he practiced medicine and had a plantation. Letters written to Colonel John Roper at Dandridge, Tennessee, show that they were still at Cairo in October 1847, in January 1848, in October and December 1850, in Feb-

ruary 1852, and July 22, 1852. In February 1852 he wrote to Colonel John Roper at Dandridge that he had thirty-nine bales of cotton—a very short crop, and that he had raised fifty bales the year before with less labor.

July 20, 1851, he wrote from Knoxville, Tennessee, that “Margaret is sick and George Wyche is as well and as bad as “ever.”* She died at Mossy Creek, and was buried at her home in Georgia. After her death Dr. McElveen married again and had other children.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Wyche McElveen (5₅₈₈) b. Sept. 20, 1849; mar. Ella E. Pace; mar. Sallie
- 2 Robert D. McElveen (5₅₉₁) b. June 26, 1852; mar. Anna Peck.
- 3 Margaret Susan McElveen (5₅₉₃) b. April 29, 1854; mar. C. Falk.
- 4 Joseph B. McElveen (5₅₉₅) b. Feb., 1859; mar. Jessie Mims.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ **Joseph Ayres Branner** (4₁₅₉) b. Dec. 24, 1833; d. May 21, 1890; m.

Mary Josephine Love (4₁₆₀) b. Oct. 2, 1838.

Joseph Ayres** Branner was born at Mossy Creek, east Tennessee. He was the youngest son of George Branner and Mary Roper Branner. He grew up at Mossy Creek, and was educated there and at New Market. At the latter place he was a pupil of Rev. William Harrison. On leaving school he became a merchant in partnership with his brothers William A. and John R. Branner at Mossy Creek. He afterwards studied

*These letters were among the papers of Colonel John Roper and passed to Colonel B. M. Branner, and are now with Sterling M. Branner of Jefferson City, Tennessee.

**This name was intended to be the family name of his grandmother, but there was some uncertainty about the spelling of it. It is variously written “Airs “Ary”, “Airy” and Aire”. The spelling most in vogue in Virginia is “Arey”.

medicine, but never practised except gratuitously among the poor. In 1852, when only nineteen years of age, he was at Thomasville, Georgia, and the following extracts from a letter written by him to his grandfather Colonel John Roper throw some light on his life and character at that age.

Thomasville, Ga., Nov. 25, 1852.

“Dear Grandfather

* * * As for news in this country we have none only a man can make more money here in one month than he can up there in five. Mike (his older brother G. M. Branner) has been unwell ever since I have been down here. He came very near dying once with cholera. It lasted about three hours. He has had four attacks since I have been down, but he has got so that he can go about again. I have been staying over here more than I ought on that account. He wanted me to stay.

* * * He has been taking an invoice of the goods and moving them in the new store and taking too much exercise. * * * I told him if he would stay in the house I would help in his place which he agreed to. * * * It was hard work to keep him in, but I think he is well for good this time.

* * * Sister Mag. had a fine daughter four weeks old to-day. Brother Mike thinks there never was such a child. He don't know what to name it*. * * Little Hardy Branner is one of the smartest children I ever saw. He can just do anything. * * * The folks are all inclined to be very friendly here. I expect to take a ride this evening out in the country about four miles to a sugar boiling. I expect to accompany Miss Idela. Nothing more. Give my love to Grandma and accept the same from your affectionate grandson,

J. A. Branner.

Some time during the winter of 1852 when he was at St. Augustine he met Commodore Perry, who was then making preparations for his expedition to Japan, and he invited Mr. Branner to accompany him. This strongly appealed to his youthful passion for adventure, but several weeks aboard ship gave him time for reflection and consultation with friends, so

*This was the daughter Missie who died when only one year old.

he decided to go home and engage in the business for which he seemed better qualified.

March 4, 1856, he married Mary Josephine Love, the daughter of Colonel James R. Love, of Waynesville, Haywood county, North Carolina, Rev. John Reynolds being the officiating clergyman. After marriage they lived at Mossy Creek, east Tennessee, until September 1856, when they moved to a farm about eight miles above Dandridge on the right side of the French Broad river. In February 1862, his house at that place was burned, and he afterward lived in a house on an adjoining farm which also belonged to him.

During the civil war he served in the confederate army in the "Thomas Legion", the 69th North Carolina, commanded by Colonel W. W. Stringfield, his brother-in-law. Just before the battle of Knoxville when the confederate troops were moving down upon that place, General John Morgan made his headquarters at Mr. Branner's house, and he, being then at home on a furlough, and fearing that his family might be exposed to further dangers, was about to remove them to North Carolina. I was at his house on this occasion, and after the household goods had been partly loaded on wagons he decided to remain in east Tennessee. In the fall of 1864 he moved to Waynesville, North Carolina, where he lived for three years. He then returned to the farm on the French Broad, accompanied by his daughter Ella, making the trip of more than a hundred miles on horseback. His wife and younger daughter followed soon afterward. He remained there one year, and in 1868 moved to Mossy Creek where he lived until 1879. He there established "The Branner Institute" for the education of young women. The building he used for this purpose was the large brick building erected by his brother, John R. Branner, on the original homestead of their father, George Branner. This school was carried on

successfully until 1879 when he joined his son-in-law, Rev. James Atkins, and went to Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of reviving the Asheville Female College. He was the business manager of that institution until 1888, when, on account of declining health, the college was leased. He was connected with the work of the college, however, as long as he lived.



J. A. Branner

Joseph A. Branner, from a photograph taken about 1883

Mr. Branner was a man of much more than ordinary endowments, and in his younger years was of striking personal appearance. He was intellectually bright and clear-sighted. He was a man of most genial disposition, and was generous, hospitable and self-forgetful and consequently had many friends, who were the chief sources of both his solicitude and his happiness. Perhaps the best work of his endeavors was assisting in the education of several poor boys and girls, some of whom became fine business men, artists, and educators. He was a member of the Methodist church. He died of Bright's

disease of the kidneys, and was buried at Riverside cemetery, Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary J. Branner, his wife, is a woman of unusual ability, character, and attractiveness. After the death of her husband she devoted herself to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of whose Southern Assembly she was a member of the advisory committee, and to the Woman's Missionary Society of her church. She was also the custodian of the memorial fund of the "Southern Assembly and School of Methods". For some years she spent her summers at Emory, Virginia, with her elder daughter Ella where her son-in-law.



Mary Josephine Branner.

Rev. James Atkins, was President of Emory and Henry College, and her winters with her other daughter, Mrs. Love Branner Gilmer, at Waynesville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Branner, with her two sisters, Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Stringfield, bought her father's old homestead, and erected on it an assembly building and donated it to the Southern Assembly of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Branner was sent as a delegate of the W. C. T. U. to attend the World's National Convention held at Chicago, October 10-24, 1893.

She was largely influential in getting the Brevard Industrial School located in the mountain section of North Carolina, where the poorer girls and boys may have opportunities for a more liberal education. Indeed, Mrs. Branner has literally spent her life in various forms of church and charity work until her health required her retirement from all active duties. For the last twenty-two years she has given herself without stint of service or means to the relief of suffering and to the enlightenment of those who needed to be taught. She is still living at Brannercrest, the home of her son-in-law Bishop James Atkins, at Waynesville, North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ella Maria Branner (5₅₉₇) b. Oct. 10, 1858; mar. Rev. James Atkins, D. D.
- 2 Mary Love Branner (5₅₉₉) b. Dec. 30, 1860; mar. Hon. Robert D. Gilmer.

1, 2, 3₂₅ **Catherine Juliet Branner** (4₁₆₁) b. May 6, 1836; d. Feb. 17, 1866; m.

Dr. George W. Waldrop (4₁₆₂) b. August 18, 1833; d. Sept. 2, 1864.

Rufus A. Connell (4₁₆₃) b. Sept. 8, 1844.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. From tuition receipts found among her father's old papers it appears that she was educated at the "Odd Fellows Female Collegiate Institute" at Rogersville, Tennessee. She was married to Dr. George W. Waldrop by Rev. Mr. Towers at the house of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. D. McElveen, March 30, 1858. Dr. Waldrop was born near Cross Hill, South Carolina, and was the son of Samuel and Susan J. Waldrop.

They lived on a plantation in Decatur county, Georgia, for three years. When the civil war began he enlisted in the confederate army, and while he was in the war his wife took charge of the farm. The following letter written by him during the war is preserved by their son Walter Waldrop. The letter was addressed to his brother-in-law G. M. Branner of Knoxville.

New Market Heights, Va.,
59th Ga. Regt.,
Aug. 15th, 1864.

Dear Mr. Branner.

I was quite surprised as well as pleased this evening by receiving a letter from you. I am happy to learn of your own and your family's good health, I am, through the interposition of Almighty God, still spared. I was not in the battle of the Wilderness or of Spottsylvania, but since then I have been through all the battles of the campaign that the corps has engaged in. I have not received a scratch yet, though I have passed through scenes where it appeared impossible for man to escape with life much less with whole limbs.

The Division (Field's, Hood's old) is now entrenched on New Market Heights, which are located about four miles below Chapin's Bluff and two above Malvern Hill within one and a half miles from the river almost directly opposite Wilcox's landing. We had a sharp brush with the Yanks yesterday evening during which we lost four howitzers, which had been planted down on the picket line; everywhere else the Yanks were repulsed with considerable loss.

I am glad to know that you are of the opinion that movements are on foot which will redeem East Tennessee from the grasp of the enemy. I hope it may soon be accomplished

* * *

Aug. 18th. Orders having come to move before finishing this, I was compelled to leave off writing. The Yanks attacked our extreme left again yesterday morning and broke the lines of the 64th Georgia, Bryants Brigade. Anderson's Benning's and Law's brigades having been ordered to their support, we attacked them and drove them back and retook the works

after about two hours hard fighting. The Yanks fought obstinately; they had portions of three corps engaged. Our loss in killed and wounded was tolerably heavy, but the Yankee loss was much heavier, besides a goodly number taken prisoners. We lost our Genl. Officer killed, Genl. Sanders. The Yanks had negroes engaged also.

The war news in the different portions of the Confederacy, you are better posted on than I am, so it is useless for me to mention. I have not had a letter from Kate in about a month. I dont (know) the reason why I can not hear. When I last heard, all were in the enjoyment of health. Kate was getting along very well with her farm, though there had been too much rains for the low lands. Dr. Mc(Elveen) and children were well. * * * My love to Mag and the children when you see them, and also to any other of the family whom you may see.

Yours truly,

G. W. Waldrop.

He was some time lieutenant of company A of the 59th Georgia regiment as is shown by an old envelope directed to him at Petersburg, during the war. He was wounded on August 25 in the battle of Petersburg, Virginia. A letter written by him to George M. Branner the day before his death states that he was wounded in the left hip, and that the ball was not removed; he expressed the fear that it would be some time before he recovered, if he ever did. He died September 2, 1864 in the general hospital No. 4, ward A, at Richmond, Virginia.

After Mr. Waldrop's death Mrs. Waldrop married Rufus A. Connell, February 15, 1865. The ceremony was performed by E. Valandingham. She died in Decatur county, Georgia. There were no children by the second marriage.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Selia Blanche Waldrop (5₆₀₁) b. Jan. 22, 1859; d. July 29, 1860.
- 2 Walter Ernest Waldrop (5₆₀₂) b. Jan. 22, 1859; mar. Sarah Rebecca Bell.

- 3 Samuel Waldrop (5₆₀₄) b., 1860; d. Dec. 20, 1866.
 4 George Branner Waldrop (5₆₀₅) b. June 9, 1862; d. March 25, 1864.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ **Maria Theresa Blanche Branner** (4₁₆₄) b. Nov. 15, 1842; d. May 4, 1876; m.

John Fain Brazelton (4₁₆₅) b. August 22, 1833; d. Nov. 12, 1906.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. He was the son of General William Brazelton*, and was born at New Market, Tennessee.

They were married September 5, 1860. In December of that year they moved to Beaver Creek five miles southwest of New Market, and lived near Hodges station on the place subsequently owned by M. T. Branner. In 1863 they moved to New Market and lived there until after the civil war, when they went to the farm two miles south of the town of Mossy Creek where they lived the rest of their lives. They are buried at Mossy Creek.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary M. Brazelton (5₆₀₆) b. July 29, 1861; mar. Dr. I. M. Tittsworth.
 - 2 Walton Lee Brazelton (5₆₀₈) b. May 14, 1864; mar. Hazy Loy.
 - 3 George Fain Brazelton (5₆₁₀) b. August 25, 1869; unmarried; lived some time at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. Address (1912) Carlton, Oregon.
- Four other children died in infancy.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ **Cortez Branner Leith** (4₁₆₇) b. March 20, 1819; d. Oct. 24, 1845. He lived in Walker county, Alabama, and never married.

*A sketch of General William Brazelton is given at page 1162 of Goodspeed's History of Tennessee.

1₁ 2₃ 3₂₇ **Mary Jane Leith** (4₁₆₉) b. May 2, 1823; d. Oct. 20, 1903; m.

Dr. Lucius C. Miller (4₁₇₀) b., 1814; d. Feb. 12, 1886.

She was born in Bibb county, Alabama, on Six Mile creek, seven miles from Centerville, but after 1839 she lived in Walker county, Alabama. They were married January 16, 1842 and lived at Townley, Alabama. Dr. Miller was representative for Walker county in the state legislature of 1871-2. He farmed and practised medicine. They lost much property in the war, including about thirty slaves.

Mrs. Miller lived at her homestead August 10, 1891, when I visited her. In personal appearance she bore a strong resemblance to Mary Branner Hubbard, except that she was somewhat shorter and stouter. Her teeth were good, and her eyes bright, her hair iron gray. Her son Dr. Miller says she was a woman of remarkable nerve.

The farm is of but little value for agricultural purposes, but the coal upon it makes it very valuable as mining land. Before the building of the railway their place was Holly Grove post-office; it is about a mile from Townley, a station on the Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railway. The farm was once laid off for the county seat of Walker county, but owing to its geographic position the town was not located there.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Erastus W. Miller (5₆₁₁) b. March 20, 1843; mar. Mrs. E. T. Little.
- 2 Araminta Ann Miller (5₆₁₃) b. Nov. 18, 1844; mar. Captain A. J. Guthrie.
- 3 John Dudley Miller (5₆₁₅) b. April 17, 1847; d. Nov. 12, 1879; unmarried.
- 4 Lavonia Catherine Miller (5₆₁₆) b. Jan. 1, 1850; mar. Dr. D. H. Camak.

- 5 Dr. Virgil Maronis Miller (5_{618}) b. April 26, 1852; unmarried. Address Townley, Alabama.

- 1, 2, 3₂₇ Winfield Scott Leith (4_{171}) b. March 2, 1826; d. Jan. 19, 1897; m.

Louisa Sanders (4_{172}) b.

In early life he lived in Bibb county, Alabama, but after 1839 he lived in Walker county. His wife was the daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Walker county. After marriage, in February 1854, he lived at Arkadelphia, Alabama where he was a farmer.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war from 1862 until he was captured in 186... He joined Braggs army, company L, 28th Alabama in 1862, and went from Corinth, Mississippi to Dalton, Georgia; thence under Johnston to Cartersville, Kentucky where he was captured. He was in the battles of Perryville, Kentucky, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Dalton, Georgia, and others. He was never wounded. After his capture he went to Ohio and remained there until the close of the war. He died of paralysis.

Her address is Arkadelphia, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Elizabeth Leith (5_{619}) b. Oct. 25, 1855; d. unmarried.
- 2 Francis Marion Leith (5_{620}) b. Jan. 22, 1857; mar. Catherine Abbot.
- 3 James Buchanan Leith (5_{622}) b. Oct. 22, 1859.
- 4 George Scott Leith (5_{623}) b. May 3, 1862; mar. Victoria Calahan.
- 5 Semantha Jane Leith (5_{625}) b. Dec. 3, 1864; mar. W. W. Abbot.
- 6 Moses Cortez Leith (5_{627}) b. Feb. 18, 1867; address Cullman, Alabama.
- 7 Vilanta Parlee Leith (5_{628}) b. Jan. 7, 1869; address Arkadelphia, Alabama.

- 8 Nicie Elmina Leith (5₆₂₉) b. July 21, 1872; address Arkadelphia, Alabama.
- 9 Milton Houston Leith (5₆₃₀) b. Dec. 1, 1874; address Arkadelphia, Alabama.

- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ **Mitchell Porter Leith** (4₁₇₃) b. Dec. 26, 1826; d. July 18, 1905; m.

Sicilene Elizabeth Chilton (4₁₇₄) b. Nov. 21, 1832; d., 1873.

Jane Lyle (4₁₇₅) b.

He was born at Briarfield on Six Mile creek in Bibb county, Alabama. On May 11, 1841, he married Sicilene Chilton.

He volunteered to go to the Mexican war, but was ill with a fever when the troops left so that he did not accompany them. He was in the confederate army, 22nd regiment of Alabama infantry, company E. He enlisted in 1862, was in the battles of Buzzard Roost and of Resaca, but was never wounded. At Resaca he was captured and sent to Alton, Illinois, where he remained a prisoner for nine months and twenty days.

When I saw Mr. Leith, August 10, 1891, he was quite gray, but not at all bald; he was a very fluent talker; had light blue eyes and a rather large nose. Mr. Leith was a farmer in good circumstances; his farm was on Lost creek, one mile east of the Carbon Hill coal mines, on the K. C., M. & B. Railway, Walker county, Alabama. He was a mason, and an enthusiastic Methodist, and was generally esteemed as an excellent citizen. After his wife's death in 1873, he married Jane Lyle who was born in Walker county, Alabama. He died on his farm near Carbon Hill, Walker county, Alabama.

CHILDREN OF HIS FIRST WIFE.

- 1 Araminta A. Leith (5₆₃₁) b. Feb. 9, 1842; d. Oct. 10, 1859.
- 2 Nancy Elizabeth Leith (5₆₃₂) b. April 16, 1854; mar. Drayton Love.

- 3 Arazoda D. Leith (5₆₃₄) b. April 8, 1856; mar. Samuel Eli Sparks.
- 4 John Peck Leith (5₆₃₆) b. May 9, 1858; mar. Sparks.
- 5 Horatio W. Leith (5₆₃₈) b. July 4, 1860; mar. Tensey.
- 6 Byron DeKalb Leith (5₆₄₀) b. Feb. 22, 1862; mar. Guthrie.
- 7 M. Loaky Leith (5₆₄₂) b. 1863; d. August 24, 1864.
- 8 Martin Luther Leith (5₆₄₃) b. Feb. 19, 1868; address Car-bon Hill, Alabama. ..
- 9 James Marion Leith (5₆₄₄) b. 1870; d. Sept. 3, 1874.
- 10 Elizabeth Leith (5₆₄₅) b. 1872; d. Jan. 21, 1882.

CHILDREN OF SECOND WIFE.

- 11 Mary Jane Leith (5₆₄₆) b. 1878. d. 1879.
- 12 Francis Marion Leith (5₆₄₇) b. Sept. 6, 1880.
- 13 Samuel Young Leith (5₆₄₈) b. May 31, 1883.
- 14 Mary Lucinda Leith (5₆₄₉) b. Dec. 22, 1885; d. Feb. 10, 1887.
- 15 Tippy Grace Leith (5₆₅₀) b. Oct. 8, 1886.

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- 1₁ 2₃ 3₂₇ Sarah Catherine Leith (4₁₇₆) b. May 6, 1829; d.; m.

Hugh Gaunt Lollar (4₁₇₇) b. Nov., 1829; d. May 14, 1864.

Mark Lee (4₁₇₈) b.; d., 1869.

She was born in Bibb county, Alabama. Her first husband, Hugh Lollar, was also born in Bibb county, Alabama. They were married November 3, 1854. He was a farmer and merchant, and was sheriff of Walker county for two years. He was in the confederate army during the civil war as lieutenant, and was shot through the head and killed, in the battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14, 1864.

In 1866 she married Mark Lee, a native of Mississippi. She lives at Townley, Alabama.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 1 Cicero Lollar (5₆₅₁) b. 1855; mar. Lizzie Cornett.
- 2 Sebastian Napoleon Lollar (5₆₅₃) b. 1857.
- 3 Zephronia Elizabeth Lollar (5₆₅₄) b. 1859; mar. William Oliver.
- 4 Lucius R. Lollar (5₆₅₆) b. 1861; unmarried; address Townley Alabama.

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

- 5 Mary C. Lee (5₆₅₇) b. 1867; mar. Thomas Blakeley.
- 6 Sampson A. Lee (5₆₅₉) b. 1869; mar. Nora Bowen.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ **Margaret Christina Leith** (4₁₇₉) b. Feb. 5, 1831; d. March 8, 1900; m.

William A. Morris (4₁₈₀) b. Dec. 22, 1827; d. 1863.

William Bird Day (4₁₈₁) b. March 8, 1817.

She was born in Bibb county, Alabama, on Six Mile creek, and later moved to Walker county where she married W. A. Morris October 5, 1852. Mr. Morris taught school until the civil war, when he enlisted August 28, 1862 in the 38th Alabama regiment under Captain John J. R. Jenkins. He died in the service at Kingston, Georgia. She married Mr. Day, a widower, September 16, 1883. Mr. Day was a successful farmer owning from a thousand to twelve hundred acres of land in the coal fields of Alabama. The Georgia Pacific Railway runs through it at Day's Gap, a little mining town in Walker county. There were no children by the second marriage. During the latter part of her life she lived at Day's Gap, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Eliza Jane Morris (5₆₆₁) b. May 10, 1854; mar. John M. Guthry.
- 2 Sarah Elizabeth Morris (5₆₆₃) b. March 29, 1856; mar. E. W. Shepherd.
- 3 Livonia Ann Morris (5₆₆₅) b. July 16, 1858; mar. W. L. Philips.

- 4 Sebastian N. Morris (5₆₆₇) b. March 8, 1860; unmarried.
 5 Louisa Virginia Morris (5₆₆₈) b. June 9, 1862; unmarried.

- 1₁ 2₃ 3₂₇ **George W. Lafayette Leith** (4₁₈₂) b. July 4, 1833; d.
 July 11, 1899; m.

Evaline Thompson (4₁₈₃) b.

He was born in Bibb county, Alabama, but moved to Walker county while yet a child. They were married in 1857. They lived on Wolf creek in Walker county and later in Fayette county, Alabama. They went to Arkansas in 1882 and lived for some time near Alexander, Pulaski county, just south of Little Rock. In 1889 they moved to Tomberlins, Lonoke county, Arkansas.

G. W. Leith was in the confederate army, having joined company L. of the 28th Alabama regiment of infantry, April 14, 1862. He remained with this regiment till March 18, 1863, when he was made lieutenant of company D of Roddy's Brigade of Alabama cavalry. At the end of one year he was made recruiting officer of the third district of Alabama, which position he held till the close of the war. He was in the battles of Chickamauga, Resaca, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree, Iuka, Atlanta, and many others. He was never wounded or captured.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Leith (5₆₆₉) b. Jan. 14, 1858; mar. L. M. Covin.
- 2 George H. Leith (5₆₇₁) b. May 11, 1859; address Tomberlins, Arkansas.
- 3 Mattie Leith (5₆₇₂) b. Feb. 16, 1861; mar. A. M. Ellis.
- 4 Victoria Leith (5₆₇₄) b. Feb. 16, 1862; mar. J. D. Wells.
- 5 Minnie Leith (5₆₇₆) b. June 22, 1865; mar. James H. Cooke.
- 6 James N. Leith (5₆₇₈) b. March 2, 1867; address Tomberlins, Arkansas.
- 7 Oliver Melville Leith (5₆₇₉) b. Dec. 25, 1871; address Tomberlins, Arkansas.

8 Julia Leith (5₆₈₀) b. May 13, 1874; address Tomberlins, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ **Dr. Francis M. Leith** (4₁₈₅) b. Feb. 8, 1838; m.

Sarah F. Whitson (née) (4₁₈₆) b. Sept. 22, 1852.

Francis M. Leith is a physician. He was born in Bibb county, Alabama, but has lived since his early childhood in Walker county, Alabama. He received a good common school education and farmed until he was thirty years of age, when he studied medicine under Dr. L. C. Miller for three years. During the civil war he was in the confederate army, 10th Alabama cavalry, company B. He married, October 22, 1888, Mrs. Sarah Whitson, a widow, who was born near New Lexington, Tuscaloosa county, Alabama. For some years they lived three and a half miles from Lynn station, Alabama, where he farmed. He lived on the Tombigbee river in 1866, but left there on account of malaria, and since then has been living at Oakman, Walker county, Alabama, where he is a physician and druggist.

CHILD.

Alice Leith (5₆₈₁) b. Dec. 8, 1889; mar. A. T. Odom.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ **Martha Elizabeth Leith** (4₁₈₇) b. July 16, 1842; d. about 1900; m.

Daniel H. Whatley (4₁₈₈) b.

She was born in Walker county, Alabama. After their marriage in 1856 they farmed for several years. Mr. Whatley was then made sheriff of Walker county, Alabama, 1861-62. At the expiration of his term of office as sheriff he made up a company of cavalry and joined the confederate army under General Roddy and served through the war. They then went to Mississippi, where they owned a farm. His post-office address is Siloam, Clay county, Mississippi.

CHILD.

(Daughter) Whatley (5₆₈₃) b.; died in childhood.

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- 1, 2, 3₂₉ **Sarah Branner Thomas** (4₁₈₉) b. Feb., 1819;
d. April?, 1860; m.
Michael Rinehart (4₁₉₀) b.; d.,
1861.

She was born in Alabama, but her mother having died when she was a child, she was brought up by her grandfather, Michael Branner, just across the river from Dandridge, Tennessee. After her marriage they went to Gaylesville, Alabama, where both she and her husband died. The two sons were brought up by their Rinehart kin at Ooltewah, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Henry Taylor Rinehart (5₆₈₄). He is said to live at Harrison, Tennessee, near Ooltewah. A letter sent to that address in 1895 was returned to the writer.
- 2 George W. Rinehart (5₆₈₅) is said to be dead.
- 3 There is said to have been another son named Thomas Rinehart, living at Broomtown, Alabama, but it has not been possible to verify the statement.

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- 1, 2, 3₃₁ **Nancy Henderson** (4₁₉₁) b. March 30, 1821; d. April 26, 1900; m.
Dr. George W. Lawrence (4₁₉₂) b. Dec. 18, 1808; d. July 18, 1883.

Nancy Henderson was born near Dandridge, Tennessee, and as her father and mother both died when she was only ten years old, she was brought up by her grandfather, Michael Branner, just across the French Broad river from Dandridge.

Having known her grandparents so intimately, she has furnished me directly much of the personal and intimate information regarding the lives of Michael and Christina Branner of the second generation.

She was educated in the town of Dandridge. She married Dr. Lawrence, a native of Jefferson county, Tennessee, March 6, 1838, at the home of her grandfather, when she was scarcely seventeen years of age.

Dr. Lawrence was first in business with his brother Colonel James Lawrence. In 1836-7 he went to Alabama and taught school. He was the first man to sell goods at Chattanooga, which was then known as Ross' Landing. He hauled one of his boats ashore and used it for a store house, and there sold groceries and dry goods. He built the first warehouse in Chattanooga. About a year after their marriage they went down the French Broad and Tennessee rivers in flat-boats, and after a voyage of five weeks landed at Ross' Landing (now Chattanooga) March 2, 1839.

They first settled two and a half miles east of Gaylesville, Alabama, on the Rome road and on a farm now known as the Colonel James Lawrence farm. Here he followed farming and the practice of medicine. This farm was afterwards sold to his brother James Lawrence, and they bought land one mile from Gaylesville, where they lived several years. Still later they moved into the town of Gaylesville and remained there.

Dr. Lawrence was a successful physician and a man of great influence in the community. He was three times elected member of the state legislature of Alabama from Cherokee county, first in the session of 1853-55, again in 1866-67, and again in 1872-73.

When the civil war broke out and the Cherokee county soldiers left for the confederate service they were taken with measles at Huntsville, Alabama. Dr. Lawrence's patrons, whose sons were in the regiment, induced him to go to their relief. After their recovery he remained with them for sixteen months as their regimental surgeon in the confederate army. In 1864 he went with his family to Illinois and remained there until some time after the close of the war.

An obituary notice of Dr. Lawrence written by Mrs. Mattie Stiff at the time of his death says that "he joined the Methodist Church at the age of nineteen. * * * He moved to this county (Cherokee county) forty-five or fifty years ago and commenced the practice of medicine. He married in early life a high-minded, pure souled woman, one who seemed peculiarly fitted by her kindness of heart and tender sympathies for the wife of a physician. Their union was blessed with five children who inherited the virtues and noble qualities of their parents. His house was a home in the truest sense of the word. Peace, love, and harmony found there a dwelling place. A lavish hospitality was dispensed to friends and strangers, and the cordiality of their welcome attested to sincerity. * * * For orphan children he had the tenderest sympathy and at different times destitute little ones, bound to him by no ties save by the common bond of humanity, have been taken weeping from their parents graves and carried to his own comfortable home and reared with the same tender care bestowed on his own children. The poor never extended their hands to him in vain. * * *"

They brought up five orphan children in addition to their own. Two of them, Thomas and John Deadwyler, were in the confederate army.

He died at Gaylesville, Alabama, in July 1883, and was buried at the Lawrence graveyard at that place.

I visited Mrs. Lawrence at her home at Gaylesville, Alabama, in August, 1891. In personal appearance she was below the average in stature, her hair was black, her eyes blue, and her profile of the type characteristic of many of the women of the Branner family, namely Roman nose, short thin upper lip, strong, rounded and prominent chin, and a rather low straight brow. This type is well marked in the profiles of her three daughters, especially in that of Mrs. Golightly. She had a small pink birth-mark on the left side of her upper lip.

Mrs. Lawrence was a woman of unusual intelligence, a

constant and almost omnivorous reader. Her eyesight was remarkably good, though she then used glasses when reading. She was extremely active, as much so as one could expect of a woman of but half her age.



Nancy Henderson Lawrence.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Jane Lawrence (5₆₈₆) b. August 24, 1839 at Gaylesville, Alabama; d. Oct. 8, 1885; unmarried.
- 2 Elouisa Adelia Lawrence (5₆₈₇) b. April 7, 1841; mar. Henry A. Golightly.
- 3 Sarah C. Lawrence (5₆₈₉) b. July 9, 1844; mar. Joseph J. N. McConnell.
- 4 Benjamin Rush Lawrence (5₆₉₁) b. Oct. 31, 1849; mar. Mary Jane Cate.
- 5 Margaret Malvina Lawrence (5₆₉₂) b. Sept. 22, 1851; mar. Archibald B. Fike.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₁ **William Henderson** (4₁₉₃) b. Feb. 26, 1823; d. August 27, 1846; m.

Mary Jane Leith (4₁₉₄) b.; d.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and August 1, 1844, married a niece of Dr. George W. Lawrence, his brother-in-law. She was a fine looking woman with very black hair and blue eyes. They settled in Alabama.

He was a soldier in the Mexican war, having enlisted May 31, 1846, but served only three months when peace was declared. Returning home, he was mustered out of service at Cahaba, Alabama, August 22, 1846, and died five days afterwards at that place of camp fever. His widow afterwards married Captain J. C. Millsaps and lived in Alabama. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ **Catherine Elizabeth Branner** (4₁₉₅) b. Dec. 4, 1834; d. March 13, 1856; m.

Thomas J. Knox (4₁₉₆) b. Feb. 21, 1831; d. August 8, 1882.

Catherine Branner was born at Dandridge, Tennessee, and married at Summerville, Georgia, February 22, 1855. Mr. Knox was a native of Jackson county, Georgia. During the civil war he was in the confederate army, company H, 9th Georgia. Mr. Knox married a second time, but the son here mentioned was the only child by his first wife.

CHILD.

Samuel Luckey Knox (5₆₉₅) b. Feb. 23, 1856; mar. Loula Holland.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ **Joseph A. Branner** (4₁₉₉) b. August 1, 1842; m.

Isabella V. Hill (4₂₀₀) b. June 24, 1845; d. Feb. 21, 1895.

Mrs. L. C. Baxter (née) (4₂₀₁). b.

Joseph A. Branner, the second son of Benjamin Branner, was born at Dandridge, Tennessee. When he was two years old his parents moved to Summerville, Georgia. In 1861

he went to Jonesboro, Tennessee, to attend school. The school was soon broken up by the civil war, and he secured a position as conductor on the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway, where he remained until the road was captured by the federal troops in 1864. He then went with an engine and train to Virginia, and at the surrender of Lee was on the Richmond and Danville Railway.

He then returned to Georgia and remained with his father and mother on their farm for a year. From there he went to Knoxville, Tennessee, and got a position as conductor on the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway, remaining there till 1870, when he bought a stock of goods and began mercantile business at Summerville, Georgia, in which business he remained, with one or two intermissions, until 1890.

He married Isabella V. Hill December 27, 1870, at Summerville, Georgia. After her death, June 11, 1900, he married Mrs. L. C. Baxter, and he has lived ever since at Summerville, Georgia, where he is an engineer and surveyor. He has been an elder of the Presbyterian church at that place for many years.

CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

- 1 John Rhode Branner (5_{697}) b. July 17, 1872; d. Tucson, Arizona, Feb. 1900. He was in the Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2 Katie Hill Branner (5_{698}) b. May 9, 1881; d. Dec. 29, 1902, at Jonesboro, Tennessee.

1_1 2_5 3_{33} **George Michael Casper Branner** (4_{202}) b. Nov. 13, 1846; m.

Kate V. Smith (4_{203}) b. Feb. 22, 1848.

George Michael Casper Branner, third son of Benjamin Branner, was born at Summerville, Chattooga county, Georgia. Until 1870 he lived with his father on the farm near Summer-

ville. On January 15, 1874, at Alpine, Georgia, he married Kate V. Smith, a native of Chattooga county, Georgia, and niece of the first wife of his brother, Joseph Branner. For several years he lived at Summerville where he and his brother J. A. Branner were partners in the mercantile business. Then he moved to Texas and settled near San Antonio where he lived for two years. He then returned to Summerville, and was made postmaster under Harrison, and remained there until 1889. He then went to Fort Payne, Alabama, where he kept "The New England House" for two years, after which he moved to Winchester in middle Tennessee, living there for a year. From there he went to Cedartown, Georgia, and after one year moved to Trion Factory, Georgia, and lived there for five years. From the last place he went to Brown county, Texas, where he lived for two years, then for three years more he lived in Eastland county, Texas, when he moved to Coleman county, Texas, and lived near Burkett. In 1911 he went to Santa Anna, Texas, where he has lived ever since.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Lucky Branner (5_{699}) b. December 6, 1874; d. August 28, 1909.
- 2 Margaret Belle Branner (5_{700}) b. September 15, 1876; address Santa Anna, Texas.
- 3 Jane Milner Branner (5_{701}) b. May 21, 1878; mar. Augustus W. Shropshire.
- 4 Agnes Alzora Branner (5_{703}) b. Nov. 25, 1879; d. September 15, 1881.
- 5 Nellie Moore Branner (5_{704}) b. August 27, 1881; mar. Ben Gann.
- 6 George Branner (5_{706})
- 7 Joe Branner (5_{707}) } and twin daughters b. Feb. 4, 1884.
- 8 Benjamin Isaac Branner (5_{708}) b. April 24, 1886; address Santa Anna, Texas.
- 9 Ophelia Roger Branner (5_{709}) b. March 20, 1888; d. July 6, 1891.

10 Cleghorn Branner (5₇₁₀) b. Feb. 2, 1890; address Santa Anna, Texas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ **Margaret Sarah Jane Branner** (4₂₀₄) b. March 24, 1849; d. Jan. 18, 1867.

She was born in Georgia and died while at school at Jonesboro, Tennessee. An account of her death, written by her father Benjamin Branner (3₃₃), is given in a letter of his printed under 3₃₃ of this volume.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₅ **Benjamin Moyers** (4₂₀₅) b. 1829; d. 1877; m.

Elizabeth Moore (4₂₀₆) b.; d. 1879.

Benjamin Moyers was born near Dandridge in Jefferson county, Tennessee. His parents moved to Georgia in 1844, and in 1853 he married Elizabeth Moore of Chattooga county, Georgia. He sold goods with his uncle Benjamin Branner and his brother John M. Moyers at Summerville, Georgia, until after the civil war, when he went to Dalton, Georgia, and there continued in the mercantile business. They lived at Dalton, Georgia, during the latter part of their lives. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₅ **John M. Moyers** (4₂₀₇) b. June 20, 1831; d. August 19, 1898; m.

Amanda Emily Taylor (4₂₀₈) b. Nov. 30, 1834; d. March 31, 1878.

John M. Moyers was born at Dandridge, Tennessee, but moved with his parents to Georgia in 1844, and spent most of his life in that state. He lived part of the time at Summerville, Georgia, where he was a merchant in partnership with his uncle Benjamin Branner and his brother Benjamin Moyers. After the civil war he went to Newnan, Georgia, and later to Atlanta. In 1852 he married Amanda Emily Taylor of Chat-

tooga county, Georgia, and a native of Jones county, Georgia.

The following article reproduced from the *Atlanta Constitution* of August 20, 1898, is a brief sketch of his life.

"The death of Mr. John M. Moyers occurred at the residence of his son, Colonel W. T. Moyers, 121 Cherokee avenue, near Grant Park, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ill a short time and his age made him quite feeble.

He was sixty-seven years old and resided in Atlanta for some time. He was well known and highly esteemed everywhere. He has a host of friends who are saddened to hear of his death, and the friends of Colonel W. T. Moyers and his family extend heartfelt sympathy to them in their bereavement.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in Oakland.

Mr. Moyers was born in Dandridge, east Tennessee, in 1831, and moved to Georgia, Chattooga county, when a small boy. He was one of the pioneers of northwest Georgia, having gone there when there were few people in that section. He lived a great part of his life in that section and was considered one of the leaders among the people of that part of the state during his entire residence.

His uprightness and honesty in all business transactions made for him thousands of friends and demanded the regard of his enemies, if he had any.

He married Miss Emily Taylor, daughter of General David Taylor, of Chattooga county, formerly of Burke county. His wife died twenty-two years ago. Five children were born, but only two of them are now alive.

Mr. Moyers was elected clerk of the superior court of Chattooga county at twenty-one years of age as a whig, when the county was overwhelmingly democratic. His majority over his democratic opponent was two to one.

He held this office as long as he desired it. He was twice afterward tendered the nomination to the legislature by both parties, but declined on account of business interests. He had accumulated a handsome fortune, but the panic of 1873 left him a poor man.

Although he was heavily involved as security and otherwise, he was not sued for anything. He met every obligation as it fell due, and to do so sacrificed every piece of his property. His honesty was uncompromising and he was modest, unassuming and uncomplaining.

Mr. Moyers was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church for over forty years. One who knew him intimately said yesterday: He not only had not a single enemy, but those who knew him were his strong friends.

For the past two years he has divided his time between the homes of his two children, Mr. W. T. Moyers, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Charles B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, Texas."

In 1867 he was living at Newnan, Georgia. In the latter part of his life he went to Texas, and spent three or four years with his daughter Mrs. Margaret Metcalfe. Among other things he was interested in gold mining in Georgia, and in connection with these interests he put up seven stamp mills in Georgia and northern Alabama. He was a man of education and intelligence.

He was living at Atlanta, Georgia at the time of his death. He and his wife are buried at Atlanta, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William Taylor Moyers (5_{711}) b. June 9, 1854; mar. Maud Blalock.
- 2 Henry Emmett Moyers (5_{713}) b., 1856; d., 1859.
- 3 John M. Moyers, Jr. (5_{714}) b., 1858; d. in infancy.
- 4 Margaret Malvina Moyers (5_{715}) b. June 30, 1862; mar. Charles B. Metcalfe.
- 5 Mary Emily Moyers (5_{717}) b. Oct. 13, 1865; mar. James Richards.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ Rachel Easterly (4_{210}) b. Nov. 23, 1806; d. August 3, 1861; m.

John Reece (4_{211}) b. Sept. 16, 1809; d. Dec. 1, 1882.

They were both born in Greene county, Tennessee, and lived

on Caney Branch. They were married in 1833. John Reece was a carpenter. They are buried in the church yard of St. James' church near Greeneville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Reuben E. Reece (5_{719}) b. March 5, 1834; mar. Elizabeth Hall.
- 2 Lydia J. Reece (5_{721}) b. Dec. 29, 1835; mar. Moses Neas.
- 3 Mary M. Reece (5_{723}) b. Jan. 7, 1838; mar. Andy Neas.
- 4 Martha E. Reece (5_{725}) b. May 10, 1840; mar. Philip Blazer.
- 5 Sally A. Reece (5_{727}) b. Aug. 30, 1842; mar. Joseph Ward.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ **Abraham Easterly** (4_{212}) b.; killed by a falling tree at the age of fourteen.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ **Elizabeth Easterly** (4_{213}) b. Feb. 9, 1810; d. Oct. 16, 1848; m.

Cornelius Smelser (4_{214}) b.; d.

They lived on Caney Branch in Greene county, Tennessee. She is buried at St. James' church in that county; address Caney Branch, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

Lydia Smelser (5_{729}) b.; mar. John Lauderdale.

There were four other children, all of whom died young.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ **Jonathan Harpine Easterly** (4_{215}) b. April 24, 1811; d. September 20, 1887; m.

Catherine Renner (4_{216}) b. Feb. 19, 1815; d. March 11, 1877.

Catherine Renner was the daughter of John Renner and Elizabeth Nehs Renner. (See marriage record, Woodstock, Virginia, Dec. 27, 1791). Elizabeth Nehs was the sister of Joseph Nehs who married Catherine Harpine. (See 3₄₁ page 151.)

They were farmers and lived near Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee. They were married March 9, 1836.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lydia E. Easterly (5_{731}) b. Dec. 21, 1836; mar. James H. Masoner.
- 2 Mary C. Easterly (5_{733}) b. Oct. 15, 1838; mar. A. G. Timmons.
- 3 Martha J. Easterly (5_{735}) b. April 22, 1841; mar. Thomas Bible.
- 4 Rufus Harpine Easterly (5_{737}) b. Dec. 8, 1842; mar. Larcisa Easterly; mar. Hester Wagner.
- 5 Leanna R. Easterly (5_{740}) b. Feb. 25, 1847; d. August 2, 1873; unmarried.
- 6 Sarah A. Easterly (5_{741}) b. April 28, 1850; mar. David R. Mitchell.
- 7 George L. Easterly (5_{743}) b. Nov. 24, 1851; mar. Mary Cobble.
- 8 John S. Easterly (5_{745}) b. June 16, 1855; mar. Belle Keyes.
- 9 Laura E. Easterly (5_{747}) b. March 20, 1858; mar. Alfred Spencer.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ **Philip Harpine Easterly** (4_{217}) b. March 3, 1813; d. Nov. 9, 1884; m.

Elizabeth Neas (4_{218}) b. June 28, 1818; d. August 4, 1873.

Martha A. Cook (4_{219}) b. Oct. 7, 1833; d. Dec. 24, 1894.

They were born in Greene county, Tennessee. They were farmers, and lived near the line between Greene and Cocke counties in east Tennessee; their post-office was Salem in Cocke county. They are buried at Salem church in that same county.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Thomas N. Easterly (5_{749}) b. Dec. 26, 1839; d. in the war 1864.
- 2 Phoebe Caroline Easterly (5_{750}) b. June 11, 1841; mar. Eisenhour.
- 3 Abraham H. Easterly (5_{752}) b. Nov. 15, 1842; mar. Eliza E. Neas; mar. Nancy C. Rader.
- 4 Lydia C. Easterly (5_{755}) b. April 2, 1844; mar. Jacob N. Masoner.

- 5 Rachel Neas Easterly (5₇₅₇) b. Feb. 10, 1847; mar. Isaac Rader.
- 6 Lucrecia Adaline Easterly (5₇₅₉) b. Jan. 9, 1848; d., 1857.
- 7 Sarah E. Easterly (5₇₆₀) b. Nov. 16, 1849; mar. John Gregg; mar. Benjamin Waddell.
- 8 Frances Leonard Easterly (5₇₆₂) b. August 27, 1851; mar. Elbert Ellis.
- 9 Elbert J. Easterly (5₇₆₄) b. August 1852; mar. Nora May Wagnor; mar Sue Cogdil.
- 10 George S. Easterly (5₇₆₇) b. April, 1853.
- 11 James M. Easterly (5₇₆₉) b. Feb. 9, 1855; mar. Melissa Boyer.
- 12 Martha Jane Easterly (5₇₇₁) b. 1858; mar. Thomas J. Davis.
- 13 Laura Etta Easterly (5₇₇₃) b., 1863; mar. Marion W. Price.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ **Magdalene Easterly** (4₂₂₀) b. March 8, 1816; d. Dec. 26, 1890; m.

Benjamin F. Neas (4₂₂₁) b. Jan. 12, 1813; d. May 17, 1886.

He was born on Horse creek, Greene county, Tennessee. They were married March 10, 1836, at Rev. George Easterly's house on Oven Creek, Greene county. They were farmers and lived and died on Long Creek, Cocke county. They are buried at Salem church in Cocke county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Darius E. Neas (5₇₇₅) b. Jan. 16, 1837; d. Dec. 5, 1846.
- 2 Mary E. Neas (5₇₇₆) b. April 7, 1839; mar. Wiley Chapman.
- 3 Martha Emeline Neas (5₇₇₈) b. June 5, 1842; mar. Robert A. Ragan.
- 4 Narcissa Neas (5₇₈₀) b. May 25, 1844; mar. Powell Rader.
- 5 Leonora A. Neas (5₇₈₂) b. Oct. 12, 1847; mar. S. F. Rader.
- 6 Lydia K. Neas (5₇₈₄) b. Dec. 29, 1849; d. July 31, 1853.
- 7 Laura S. Neas (5₇₈₅) b. Feb. 25, 1852; mar. William H. Greer.
- 8 Sarah Jane Neas (5₇₈₇) b. Dec. 14, 1854; mar. Daniel Neas.

- 9 J. Frank Neas (5_{789}) b. July 19, 1857; mar. Maggie N. Lawson.
 10 Susan Alice Neas (5_{791}) b. August 9, 1862; mar. L. R. Jones.

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- 1_1 2_7 3_{37} **Ambrose Gore Easterly** (4_{222}) b. June 6, 1819; d. Nov. 22, 1880; m.
Eliza R. Malone (4_{223}) b., 1827; d., 1893.

He was born in Cocke county; she was born on Oven creek in Greene county, Tennessee. They were farmers and lived near Parrottsville, Cocke county, Tennessee. He is buried at St. James church in Greene county.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah L. Easterly (5_{793}) b. August 20, 1848; mar. R. H. Easterly.
 2 Mary M. Easterly (5_{795}) b. March 31, 1851; mar. S. E. Ottinger.
 3 Sophrona E. Easterly (5_{797}) b. May 20, 1853; mar. J. B. Scruggs.
 4 Martha F. Easterly (5_{799}) b. Nov. 2, 1855; mar. Michael Fleenor.
 5 Hester A. Easterly (5_{801}) b. June 8, 1857; mar. J. L. Hurley.
 6 Alpha J. Easterly (5_{803}) b. Sept. 2, 1859; mar. David Swatzel.
 7 Lydia Easterly (5_{805}) b. April 30, 1861; d. August 4, 1862.
 8 Luther G. Easterly (5_{806}) b. Oct. 25, 1867; mar. Nancy T. Hurley.
 9 Lilly B. Easterly (5_{808}) b. June 19, 1870; mar. J. H. Hawk.

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- 1_1 2_7 3_{37} **Reuben Moore Easterly** (4_{224}) b. May 24, 1821; d. May 8, 1862; m.

Susan Malone (4_{225}) b.

They were farmers. He is buried at St. James church in Greene county, Tennessee. She lives at Almeda postoffice, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Adolphus Easterly (5_{810}) b.; mar.
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 - 2 Lafayette Easterly (5_{812}) b.; mar. Janie Hamilton.
 - 3 Penelope Easterly (5_{814}) b.; mar. Alexander
Myers.
 - 4 Rufus Easterly (5_{816}) b.; mar. Hogan.
 - 5 Hester Easterly (5_{818}) b.; mar. Weaver.
- Two other children died in infancy.

- 1, 2, 3₃₇ **Rufus Easterly** (4_{226}) b. July 24, 1828; d. Jan. 13,
1858; m.

Annie Neas (4_{227}) b.; d.

She lived at Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee. They had no children.

- 1, 2, 3₃₉ **Abraham Harpine** (4_{228}) b. April 10, 1810; d.
.....; m.

Susannah Zirkle (4_{229}) b. May 24, 1813; d.

They were married in 1840. They were farmers and lived near Moores Store, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Catherine Harpine (5_{820}) b. June 9, 1841; mar. George Bowman.
- 2 Jonathan Harpine (5_{822}) b. Sept. 4, 1842; mar. Annie Wine.
- 3 Silone Harpine (5_{824}) b. Feb. 14 (or 15), 1845 (or 46); mar.
Ellen Campbell.
- 4 Paul J. Harpine (5_{826}) b. April 6, 1848; mar. Hannah Jones.
- 5 Joseph Harpine (5_{828}) b. August 6, 1850; d. unmarried.
- 6 Mary Harpine (5_{829}) b. August 10, 1852; mar. William
Kipps.
- 7 Abraham Harpine (5_{831}) b. May 14, 1853; mar. Mary M.
Getz.

- 1, 2, 3₃₉ **Elizabeth Harpine** (4_{230}) b.; m.

George Bowman (4_{231}) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John S. Bowman (5₈₃₃) b.; address Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, Virginia.
 - 2 Susan Bowman (5₈₃₄) b.; mar. Huffman.
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1₁ 2₇ 3₃₀ **Catherine Harpine** (4₂₃₂) b.; m.

Moses Bowman (4₂₃₃) b.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Casper Bowman (5₈₃₆) b.; address Muncie, Indiana.
 - 2 Rebecca Bowman (5₈₃₇) b.; m. Brock; address Timberville, Virginia.
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1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Mary Harpine** (4₂₃₄) b. Oct. 19, 1815; d. Sept. 9, 1885; m.

Jacob Long (4₂₃₅) b.

They were married in 1849; they were farmers and lived near Moores Store, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John H. Long (5₈₃₉) b. Feb. 12, 1851; mar. Hannah E. Fry.
 - 2 Hannah S. Long (5₈₄₁) b. August 12, 1853; mar. John W. Wine.
 - 3 Jacob Long (5₈₄₃) b. Dec. 8, 1854; mar. Emma V. Estep.
 - 4 Joseph Long (5₈₄₅) b.; address Seneca, Indiana.
 - 5 Isaac Long (5₈₄₆) b.; address Belgrade, Virginia.
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1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Rebecca Harpine** (4₂₃₆) b. Feb. 17, 1817; d. Nov. 10, 1893; m.

John Whitmire (4₂₃₇) b. Jan. 22, 1824; d.

They were married in August 1846. He was a saddler by trade, and they lived at Forestville, Virginia. They are buried at Solomon's church near that place.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lydia Whitmire (5₈₄₇) b. Jan. 11, 1850; address Forestville, Virginia.
- 2 Jacob C. Whitmire (5₈₄₈) b. Jan. 7, 1855; mar. Sallie E. Zirkle.
- 3 Charles C. Whitmire (5₈₅₀) b. August 16, 1858; d. May, 1859.
- 4 William L. Whitmire (5₈₅₁) b. Nov. 9, 1861; mar. Minnie G. Kerlin.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Lydia Harpine** (4₂₃₈) b.; m.

David Fansler (4₂₃₉) b.

Nothing is known of this couple. They are said to have lived at or near Martinsburg, West Virginia, at one time.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Isaac Harpine** (4₂₄₀) b. June 13, 1821; d. April 23, 1891; m.

Barbara Wine (4₂₄₁) b. March 8, 1826.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married January 23, 1846. Their children were all born in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John W. Harpine (5₈₅₃) b. March 12, 1847; mar. Eliza Bowers.
- 2 Sally Harpine (5₈₅₅) b. Jan. 12, 1849; d. unmarried.
- 3 Benjamin F. Harpine (5₈₅₆) b. Oct. 20, 1851; mar. Julia B. Strickler.
- 4 Joseph Michael Harpine (5₈₅₈) b. Oct. 9, 1853; mar. Mary B. Fansler.
- 5 Jacob M. Harpine (5₈₆₀) b. Nov. 16, 1855; mar. Mary A. Orebaugh; mar. Bettie S. Fansler.
- 6 Solon Harpine (5₈₆₃) b. April 1, 1857; d.
- 7 Lemuel A. Harpine (5₈₆₄) b. Nov. 19, 1858; mar. Lucinda B. Golliday.
- 8 Parry David Harpine (5₈₆₆) b. Oct. 25, 1860; mar. Doreas C. Wampler.

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- 9 Isaac M. Harpine (5₈₆₈) b. March 3, 1862.
 - 10 Mary E. Harpine (5₈₆₉) b. March 3, 1865.
 - 11 Barbara C. Harpine (5₈₇₀) b. Dec. 27, 1867; mar. Jacob F. Orebaugh.
 - 12 Jennie A. Harpine (5₈₇₂) b. Feb. 25, 1871.
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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Jacob Harpine** (4₂₄₂) b. March 11, 1823; unmarried; address Moores Store, Virginia.
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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Philip Harpine** (4₂₄₃) b. August 31, 1826; m.
Elizabeth Garber (4₂₄₄) b. April 1, 1831.

They are farmers and live near Cowans Station, Rockingham county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lydia F. Harpine (5₈₇₃) b. August 23, 1856; mar. Samuel Cline.
 - 2 William M. Harpine (5₈₇₅) b. Nov. 21, 1857; mar. Alice Whitmire.
 - 3 Joseph B. Harpine (5₈₇₇) b. Dec. 25, 1862; mar. Jane Adams.
 - 4 Sarah R. Harpine (5₈₇₉) b. July 29, 1865; mar. William F. Adams.
 - 5 Elizabeth V. Harpine (5₈₈₁) b. Jan. 27, 1869; unmarried; address Cowans Station, Virginia.
 - 6 Charles M. Harpine (5₈₈₂) b. July 9, 1871; mar. Abbie Niswander.
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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ **Sarah Harpine** (4₂₄₅) b. March 5, 1832; d. March 31, 1886; unmarried.

END OF THE FOURTH GENERATION.

FIFTH GENERATION.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₁ George Arehart (5₁) b. Feb. 19, 1831; d. Jan. 7, 1900; m.

Sarah Bowman (5₂) b. July 19, 1833; d. Jan. 8, 1909.

They were married August 11, 1859. When the civil war came he was captain of a company of militia at Winchester, Virginia, and was in engagements at Bath, Morgan, at Hancock, and at Hanging Rock, West Virginia. After the battle of Manassas the company enlisted in the confederate army, and he gave up his commission and enlisted in company H, 12th Virginia cavalry, commanded by Colonel Dovel, Colonel E. Sipe, and Major O. P. Horn, all of them from Rockingham county, Virginia. The brigade was first commanded by General Elbert S. Meem and later by General Carson.

About 1892 he moved from Shenandoah county, Virginia, to Jefferson county, Tennessee, and lived there the rest of his life. He died at the Alexander Blackburn farm, on Long creek, Jefferson county, Tennessee. He was a good farmer, and a man highly esteemed wherever he was known.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Arehart b. April 2, 1863; unmarried; address White Pine, Jefferson county, Tennessee.
- 2 John Casper Arehart b. Sept. 1865, near Timberville, Virginia; d. at Sulphur Springs, Jefferson county, Tennessee, Feb. 7, 1894; unmarried.
- 3 Silome Arehart b. April 12, 1868; unmarried; lives with her brother Jacob in Jefferson county, Tennessee; address Jefferson City, Tennessee.
- 4 Elizabeth Arehart b. August 27, 1871; mar. Jacob Colloch; address Dandridge, Tennessee.
- 5 Margaret Arehart b. Feb. 20, 1874; d. Feb. 9, 1904.
- 6 Jacob Arehart b. Jan. 16, 1877; unmarried. He sold their

farm after the death of his parents, but rented another farm and lives near White Pine; address route 4, White Pine, Tennessee.

1, 2, 3, 4, **Catherine Arehart** (5₃) b. April 29, 1832; d. June 6, 1900; m.

Rev. Samuel H. Myers (5₄) b. Feb. 25, 1832; d. Oct. 25, 1897.

He was a Dunkard clergyman. They were married December 7, 1854, and lived at Timberville, Virginia, where she died.

CHILDREN.

1 B. F. A. Myers b. August 2, 1857; mar.; address Clifton Station, Fairfax county, Virginia. They have six children:

1 William Myers mar	4 Earman Myers
2 Howard Myers	5 John Myers
3 Minor Myers	6 Galen Myers

2 John H. Myers b. Feb. 11, 1861; d. Sept. 28, 1863.

3 Mary Elizabeth Myers b. Dec. 11, 1864; lives with her sister, Mrs. Wampler, at Timberville, Virginia.

4 Sallie V. Myers b. Jan. 18, 1868; mar. C. J. Smucker; address Timberville, Virginia. They have three children:

1 Harry Smucker, 2 Elsie Smucker, 3 Margaret Smucker.

5 Anna R. Myers b. Oct. 17, 1870; mar. D. S. Wampler, merchant, at Timberville, Virginia. Their children are:

1 Ray Wampler, 2 Mary Wampler, 3 Rebecca Wampler, 4 Carson Wampler, 5 Truman Wampler.

1, 2, 3, 4, **Isaac Arehart** (5₅) b. March 14, 1834; d. April 10, 1894; m.

Elizabeth Orebaugh (5₆) b. May 23, 1846.

He belonged to the militia before the war, and served in the confederate army during the civil war in company H, 12th Virginia cavalry for three or four months.

They were married December 2, 1869. They were farmers, and she still lives on their home farm near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Alice Arehart b. Oct. 9, 1871; mar. Charles D. Bowman; address Timberville, Virginia. They have the following children:
 - 1 Beatrice Bowman b. 1890.
 - 2 Haller Bowman b. 1898.
 - 3 Margaret Bowman b. 1910; two others are dead.
- 2 Casper Lincoln Arehart b. Oct. 11, 1879; mar. Mary Jordan; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 3 Isaac Franklin Arehart b. August 9, 1883; wireless operator.
- 4 Vernie Elnora Arehart b. July 16, 1887; address Timberville, Virginia.

1, 2, 3, 4, **William H. Arehart** (5₇) b. Oct. 23, 1835; d. Nov. 15, 1910; m.

Margaret Jane Roller (5₈) b. Oct. 25, 1845; d. Nov. 7, 1876.

Eliza Jane Wise (5₉) b. June 14, 1845.

He was born two miles northwest of Timberville, Virginia. He was lieutenant in the militia before the civil war; when the civil war came he entered the confederate army and served through the war. He was sergeant of company H, 12th Virginia cavalry, in which also served his brothers, Casper Arehart and Nason B. Arehart. He took part in the following battles: Winchester, Cross Keys, Front Royal, Sharpsburg, Brandy Station, Upperville, Second Manassas, Culpeper, Cedar Mountain, Wilderness, Trevelain, and in the fighting around Richmond.

His first wife was the daughter of Emanuel Roller, and they were married at her home near Mt. Crawford, Virginia, December 12, 1872. She had one daughter who was b. Sept. 25, 1873, and d. Oct. 9, 1873. They had no other children.

He married the second time February 5, 1884. They lived

on a farm near Timberville, Rockingham county, Virginia. His second wife survives him.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₁ **Sarah Arehart** (5₁₂) b. Feb. 18, 1840; m.

Michael Filtzmoyer (5₁₃) b., 1837; d. May 4, 1883.

Andrew Bushong (5₁₄) b. March 12, 1830; d. June 4, 1906.

Casper Bowman (5₁₅) b. Jan. 27, 1843.

She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia. She was second cousin to her first husband. She married the first time November 23, 1866. Andrew Bushong and Casper Bowman were in the confederate army during the civil war. After her second marriage she lived near Middletown, Henry county, Indiana, which is her address. They had no children.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₁ **Casper H. Arehart** (5₁₆) b. Jan. 8, 1842; d. June 1, 1864.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war. He was first lieutenant of company H, 12th Virginia cavalry. (See Wayland's History of Rockingham County, p. 458). He took part in the following battles in Virginia: Cross Keyes, June 8, 1862; Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864; Front Royal; Brandy Station, August 20, 1862; Upperville; second Manassas; Cedar Mountain, August 9, 1862; Culpeper; Wilderness; Trevilians, and in the fighting around Richmond. He was also in the battle of Sharpsburg, or Antietam, Maryland. He was killed in action at Ashland, eighteen miles north of Richmond, Virginia, June 1, 1864.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₁ **Nason B. Arehart** (5₁₇) b. March 30, 1844; d. March 2, 1865.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army, and belonged to company H, 12th Virginia cavalry, under his brother, Captain William H. Arehart. He was in the following battles in Virginia: Cross Keyes, June 8, 1862; Winchester; Cedar Mountain, August 9, 1862; Front Royal; Brandy Station; Upperville; second Manassas; Culpeper; Wilderness; Trevilians, and in the fighting around Richmond. He was also in the battle of Sharpsburg or Antietam in Maryland. He was killed by his horse shortly before the close of the war, and was buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₁ **Mary Virginia Arehart** (5₁₈) b. May 13, 1846; m. **Solon M. Bowman** (5₁₉) b. July 11, 1844.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Bowman, then only seventeen years old, entered the confederate army, and served two terms as a substitute for his father who was then not quite forty-five years of age. He was at first in charge of his father's team which had been impressed into the confederate service. After the seven days' fighting around Richmond, of which he was a witness, he accompanied Jackson's army to Gordonsville, Charlottesville, and Staunton, and on July 20, when near Harrisonburg, he volunteered in company H of the 12th Virginia cavalry, and was allowed two weeks furlough. During his furlough he was taken ill with typhoid fever, so that it was December 11, 1862, before he was able to rejoin his command. He entered active service at that time near New Market, Virginia, and served to the end of the war.

The first battle in which he took part was that of Brandy station in Culpeper county, June 9, 1863. It lasted from five in the morning until five in the evening.

He was made corporal of his company in the early part of 1863. In the battle of the Wilderness he was slightly wounded

(May 5th) in the leg, and on May 8th he was wounded in the right arm above the elbow, and was sent home on furlough for two months during his recovery.

He was never captured, but took part in all the engagements of his command except those of Trevilians Station and Ashland Station which took place while he was on furlough.

On the morning of Lee's surrender at Appomattox he delivered one of the last dispatches to General J. B. Gordon. When he found that the confederate army was to be surrendered, he and one comrade escaped across the James river near Lynchburgh and walked home, so that he did not surrender with the rest of the army.

They were married February 19, 1871, by Rev. S. J. Ben-nick near Rader's Church, Rockingham county, Virginia. Address Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lizzie Estelle Bowman b. Dec. 13, 1871; mar. Claude L. Hockman Oct. 13, 1909; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 2 Jennie Ellen Bowman b. Feb. 21, 1873; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 3 (Daughter) Bowman b. Feb. 12, 1874; dead.
- 4 (Daughter) Bowman b. Feb. 12, 1874; dead.
- 5 Anna Marie Bowman b. July 16, 1875; unmarried; address Broadway, Virginia, care of Elizabeth Branner.
- 6 Mary Catherine Bowman b. July 16, 1875; mar. Thomas T. Dellinger March 2, 1905; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 7 William Casper Bowman b. Jan. 17, 1877; mar. India Walton Dec. 20, 1906; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 8 David Edison Bowman b. May 28, 1879; unmarried; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 9 George Elmer Bowman b. June 2, 1881; d. March 8, 1897.
- 10 (Son) Bowman b. April 8, 1883; d. April 14, 1883.
- 11 Paul Jerome Bowman b. March 20, 1884; d. Sept. 4, 1884.
- 12 (Daughter) Bowman b. Oct. 7, 1885; d.
- 13 (Daughter) Bowman b. Oct. 7, 1885; d.
- 14 Sarah Rebecca Bowman b. March 27, 1887; mar. B. Frank Minnich June 15, 1910; address Timberville, Virginia.

- 15 Effie Florence Bowman b. March 11, 1890; unmarried; address Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ **Eliza Branner** (5₂₀) b. March 4, 1833; d. August 17, 1896; m.

Dr. John C. Homan (5₂₁) b. April 27, 1832; d. Nov. 1872.

They were married March 17, 1855, by Rev. J. P. Cline. A notice of the marriage is given on March 21, 1855, in the *Spirit of Democracy*, a weekly paper, then published at New Market, Virginia.

At the outbreak of the civil war Dr. Homan was exempt from military service on account of defective eyesight, but he nevertheless volunteered in the confederate army early in 1861, joining the Valley Rangers, 10th Virginia cavalry, commanded by Captain John P. Brock. (See Wayland's History of Rockingham County, page 457). Later the company was under Captain Hoge of Staunton, Virginia. Dr. Homan was surgeon of the company and went through the Kanawha valley campaign. He was in the service one year, when he returned to his home practice.

They lived at Timberville, Rockingham county, Virginia, where he practiced medicine.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Branner Homan b. May 20, 1860; d. Sept. 11, 1900; mar. Martha J. Holsinger Sept. 18, 1880, who was b. Jan. 1, 1859; address Broadway, Virginia. They have eight children:
 - 1 Bertie V. Homan b. March 2, 1881; mar. John M. Kline Nov. 2, 1905.
 - 2 Earl C. Homan b. Sept. 5, 1883; mar. Katie Logan of Harrisonburg July 16, 1909; their son, George W. Homan, b. Feb. 1910; their daughter Helen Katherine Homan b. Dec. 23, 1912.

- 3 George R. Homan b. Dec. 30, 1885.
- 4 Stella B. Homan b. Dec. 4, 1887; mar. Charles R. Whitmore August 17, 1905; son Howard Whitmore b. Nov. 2, 1906.
- 5 Howard F. Homan b. Oct. 27, 1890; d. March 22, 1893.
- 6 Vergie R. Homan b. Oct. 25, 1893.
- 7 Willie J. Homan b. July 10, 1896.
- 8 Nellie M. Homan b. Feb. 24, 1899; d. Jan. 16, 1901.
- 2 Howard P. L. Homan b. May 5, 1867; in 1886 mar. Nellie Thurmand; she d. Sept., 1888; his address is Springfield, New Jersey. Their son Robert Thurmand Homan b. June 30, 1887; mar.
- 3 Mary Albertha Homan b. May 7, 1869; mar. John T. Bowman; address Broadway, Virginia. They have seven children:
 - 1 Shearer C. Bowman b. August 10, 1889; mar. Nellie Grabill April 24, 1912; address Broadway, Virginia.
 - 2 Eliza Mary Bowman b. June 6, 1891; mar. Luther Steppe August 16, 1909. Their children are: Edith Roberta Steppe b. July 9, 1910; Virginia Steppe b. Oct. 11, 1912.
 - 3 Frank C. Bowman b. Sept. 19, 1893.
 - 4 John Homan Bowman b. July 14, 1896.
 - 5 Austin Bartelle Bowman b. August 20, 1899.
 - 6 Louis William Bowman b. Dec. 7, 1903.
 - 7 Bertie H. Bowman b. Nov. 5, 1911.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ Isaac Franklin Branner (5₂₂) b. Sept. 15, 1834; d. December 29, 1897; m.

Minnie E. Bare (5₂₃) b. March 13, 1838; d. March 28, 1890.

They were both born near Broadway in Rockingham county, Virginia, They were married November 6, 1856; and lived about half a mile from Broadway on the right bank of the Shenan-

doah river. He was some time tax collector and justice of the peace.

Extract from *The Rockingham Register*, Harrisonburg, Virginia, December 31, 1897:

"We regret exceedingly to announce this week the death of Mr. I. Frank Branner, of Broadway, Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District, and one of the best known citizens of this county. He was paralyzed on one side on the 20th of last May, and while his health had been broken since that time, he had recovered partially and was able to be about until the 15th day of the present month, when he was stricken with heart disease. His death was almost daily expected since that time, but he lingered until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when his spirit passed away.

Mr. Branner was a man of the strictest integrity and possessed a faculty for making friends which was unusual. No one could come within the range of his personality without being impressed with his generosity and kindness. He was born September 15, 1834, and had recently completed his 63d year. His wife, who died some years ago, was the oldest daughter of the late Naason Bare of Timberville. * * * * He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and took an active and intelligent interest in the work of his church. Some years ago he served one term as a Justice of the Peace, and in 1895 was elected Commission of the Revenue for Plains District, being the only democratic candidate for that office who was elected in the county.

His remains were buried at Rader's church, near Timberville, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. G. Hartman, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, of the Lutheran church.

Few men pass away and leave behind them a fairer record or more appreciative friends than Frank Branner."

CHILD.

Emily Virginia Branner, b. Oct. 18, 1857; mar. W. K. V. Enos; address Broadway, Virginia. They have three children: 1 Minnie K. Enos, 2 Robert Branner Enos, 3 Romenia C. Enos.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ **Casper Branner** (5₂₄) b. April 19, 1841; d. July 23, 1861.

He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia. He enlisted in the confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war, and was in the 10th Virginia cavalry, "Valley Rangers." He took part in the battle of Manassas, and died shortly thereafter of typhoid fever at Charleston, West Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ **George Harvy Branner** (5₂₅) b. April 1, 1844; d. August 19, 1860.

He was buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ **Mary Elizabeth Branner** (5₂₆) b. April 9, 1847; m. **Philip William Pugh** (5₂₇) b. August 21, 1837; d. June 30, 1908.

Mr. Pugh was born in Hardin county, Virginia. He enlisted in the confederate army at Moorefield, West Virginia in April 1861, and was made sergeant of company A, 25th Virginia infantry.

He was taken prisoner at Rich Mountain, West Virginia, July 11, 1861 and parolled eight days later at Beverly, West Virginia. He returned home and was twice arrested by the federals. When about to be arrested a third time he escaped and joined the 13th Virginia infantry under A. P. Hill who was then its colonel. He was out of the army only about three weeks after he enlisted. After having been exchanged he was transferred to the 62nd Virginia infantry, Imboden's brigade and, except during the three weeks of his parole, took part in every battle of his regiment until the close of the war.

He was in the battle of Gettysburg, and his regiment guarded the prisoners on the retreat from Gettysburg. He was in the fighting up and down the Shenandoah valley, and in the

battle of Cold Harbor. He was in the battle of New Market, Virginia, and there received a slight wound in the breast. At that time he was second lieutenant of his company. The company lost two hundred and forty men in that engagement.

He married Mary Elizabeth Branner December 23, 1869, and settled at Broadway, Virginia, where he was a merchant. When Broadway was incorporated in 1880 he was one of the trustees. (Wayland's History of Rockingham County, page 203). For four years he was mayor of Broadway; for three years he was school trustee for the Plains school district; he was postmaster of Broadway under both Cleveland administrations. Mrs. Pugh lives at Broadway, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Robert E. Lee Pugh b. Dec. 31, 1870; mar. Bessie C. Shaver; address Harrisonburg, Virginia. They have three children:
 - 1 Mary Elizabeth Pugh b. Jan. 23, 1898.
 - 2 Frank Shaver Pugh b. August 24, 1902.
 - 3 Newton Burkholder Pugh b. Jan. 30, 1904; d. May 27, 1905.
- 2 Mary Chrisman Pugh b. March 15, 1873; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 3 George Branner Pugh b. Oct. 7, 1874; d. March 11, 1876.
- 4 Philip W. Pugh b. April 9, 1876; mar. Minnie A. Pennybacker Jan. 6, 1896. Their children are:
 - 1 Margery Hall Pugh b. Oct. 11, 1897.
 - 2 Mary McNeill Pugh b. August 22, 1899.
 - 3 Mildred Bowman Pugh b. April 17, 1903.
 - 4 John Jackson Pugh b. Jan. 12, 1911.
 - 5 Virginia Pugh b. March 2, 1912; d. April 5, 1912.
- 5 Sydney McNeill Pugh b. June 4, 1878; mar. Oct. 25, 1904, Henry H. Aldhizer, druggist and merchant. Address Broadway, Virginia. They have the following children:
 - 1 Mary Moore Aldhizer
 - 2 Virginia Stewart Aldhizer} twins b. Jan. 2, 1906.
 - 3 George S. Aldhizer b. June 15, 1907.
 - 4 Sydney McNeill Aldhizer b. Jan. 30, 1912.

6 Sarah Wilson Pugh b. Jan. 15, 1880; address Broadway, Virginia.

7 Russell Pugh b. Feb. 12, 1886; d. March 21, 1906 at his mother's home at Broadway, Virginia.

Extract from the *Harrisonburg Daily News*, March 22, 1906.

"Mr. Pugh was born and reared at Broadway. He had just entered his twenty-first year, having been born February 12, 1886. From childhood he showed evidences of good mental endowments and high character, and these early promises were fulfilled with his maturing years. He was naturally bright, acquired knowledge readily, and possessed a fund of information that would have done credit to one much older in years. He attended the public school at Broadway and something more than a year ago took a course in the Shenandoah Valley Business College at Harrisonburg. Returning home, he had several positions of responsibility offered him, but on account of failing health was unable to accept them. He did considerable clerical work, however, in Broadway, and all that he undertook was done thoroughly and with conscientious fidelity.

"Young Pugh was for a number of years the Broadway correspondent for the Rockingham Register and the Daily News. Throughout the period of his failing health his interest in this work never flagged. His last letter, dictated Tuesday from a note-book, and bearing his own signature, appeared in yesterday morning's News—his final communication coming from the press just as his eyes were closed forever upon all earthly scenes.

"Deceased was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, a young man of unsullied reputation, and a son and brother whose memory will long be cherished in the bereaved family circle as a precious heritage.

"The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church in Broadway, Rev. S. T. Ruffner conducting the services."

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ John James Branner (5₂₈) b. June 16, 1849; m.

Emma V. Cootes (5₂₉) b. April 16, 1851.

They were married June 6, 1871. They live on his grandfather Branner's old homestead on the Shenandoah river near Broadway, Virginia. Address Broadway, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lulu C. Branner b. March 24, 1872; d.
- 2 Effie Graham Branner b. Nov. 1, 1873.
- 3 Mary Virginia Branner b. April 24, 1876; mar. Leonard Bare of Greensboro, North Carolina, June 5, 1912.
- 4 John William Branner b. Dec. 25, 1877.
- 5 James Lester Branner b. Jan. 19, 1880.
- 6 Casper Edgar Branner b. April 23, 1882; mar. Dec. 27, 1905 Minnie Marcella Orebaugh, who was b. Feb. 4, 1885; address Broadway, Virginia. Their children are:
 - 1 John Randolph Branner b. Jan. 20, 1907.
 - 2 Marcella C. Branner b. Dec. 30, 1910.
- 7 Samuel Russel Branner b. June 8, 1885; died.
- 8 Clarence Augustus Branner b. August 17, 1887.
- 9 Emma Laura Branner b. Sept. 25, 1889.
- 10 Zula Cootes Branner b. Feb. 4, 1892.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ Charles Robert Branner (5₃₆) b. May 2, 1851; m.

Sarah Bradford (5₃₁) b. Feb. 9, 1855.

They were married January 28, 1874, and lived at Broadway, Virginia, until 1903 when they went to Newport, Virginia, where they now live.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth Rebecca Branner b. April 12, 1875; mar. Charles Sterling, address Harrisonburg, Virginia. Their son Robert Sterling b. Dec. 11, 1899.
- 2 George R. Branner b. Dec. 20, 1876; mar. August 10, 1904 Margaret L. Winning at Elk Garden, West Virginia, where they live. They have a daughter Elizabeth May Branner b. March 21, 1908.
- 3 Ella Gertrude Branner b. Nov. 4, 1878.
- 4 Elizabeth P. Branner b. Nov. 13, 1880.
- 5 Olive Blanche Branner b. May 8, 1883.

- 6 Effie K. Branner b. Dec. 31, 1884; d. Jan. 15, 1885.
- 7 Philip Taliaferro Branner b. May 11, 1886; mar. Mattie E. Whitmore at Hagerstown, Maryland, Oct. 14, 1912; address Hagerstown, Maryland.
- 8 Charles Chrisman Branner b. May 11, 1886; mar. Josephine Brunk of Wenger's Mill, Virginia, May 8, 1912.
- 9 Lawrence Bradford Branner b. June 18, 1889; mar. Ressie Trye of New Market, Virginia, Jan. 1912; address Broadway, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₅ **Chrisman Richard Branner** (5₃₂) b. May 2, 1881; d. Sept. 23, 1902; m.

Sydney Thurston (5₃₃) b. Feb. 28, 1854.

He was born near Broadway, Rockingham county, Virginia. They were married September 11, 1873, and lived near Broadway. He is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Broadway.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Frances Rebecca Branner b. Sept. 22, 1874; mar. March 1, 1895, Melvin Hoover. They have one daughter Blanch Maria Hoover b. Nov. 25, 1896.
- 2 Richard Thurston Branner b. May 18, 1877; d. May 13, 1898.
- 3 Alfred Buckner Branner b. August 24, 1880; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 4 Gordon E. Branner b. June 3, 1883; d. March 20, 1885.
- 5 Carrie C. Branner b. Jan. 28, 1886; March 17, 1911, mar. Aubrey Whitlock at Washington, D. C.; address Nashville, North Carolina. They have one daughter Janet Woodward Whitlock b. Nov. 24, 1911.
- 6 Mary Magill Branner b. Oct. 28, 1888; mar. James G. Shirley of Charlestown, West Virginia, June 13, 1912; address Charlestown, West Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₇ **Virginia C. Bare** (5₃₄) b. August 7, 1835; d. Dec. 1908; m.

George Harvey Copp (5₃₅) b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. August 10, 1884.

They were married at Timberville, Virginia, in August 1858.

In 1873 they went to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he was a partner in the wholesale grocer firm of Ogleburg Son & Co. They lived at 6 S. Penn St., Wheeling. Mrs. Copp died on Wheeling Island near Wheeling, West Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles Harvey Copp b. at Timberville, Virginia, July 28, 1859; address Wheeling, West Virginia, where he has been a broker since 1881.
- 2 Carrie Virginia Copp b. June 29, 1862, at Timberville, Virginia; address 6 S. Penn St., Wheeling, West Virginia.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₇ **John Branner Bare** (5₃₈) b. April 16, 1849; d. August 20, 1903; m.

Mary Seeds (5₃₉) b.

He was born at Timberville, Virginia. They were married at Wilmington, Delaware, October 1, 1879.

When he was a boy he was with his father at Richmond, who was a commission merchant there until the surrender of the city near the close of the civil war. John Bare was a dealer in carriages and buggies in Baltimore, Maryland, at 529 W. Baltimore St. He was a knight templar. He died at Hagarstown, Maryland.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Helen Wilson Bare b. at Wilmington, Delaware, Jan. 25, 1883.
- 2 Marianna Seeds, Bare b. at Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 24, 1887.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₇ **Samuel Casper Bare** (5₄₀) b. April 11, 1852; d. about 1907; m.

Emma Blannerhazard (5₄₁) b.

His wife's maiden name was Blannerhazard, but she was a widow when he married her and it has been impossible to learn

her first husband's name. He died at Nowata, Oklahoma. The addresses of his wife and children are not known.

CHILDREN.

1 Casper Bare, 2 Winona Bare, 3 Pearl Bare, 4 Leland Bare.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁ 4₇ **Ida C. Bare** (5₄₂) b. August 10, 1855; m.

J. Marion Hulvey (5₄₃) b. August 8, 1852.

She was born at Timberville, Rockingham county, Virginia, and he was born at Brocks Gap, Rockingham county, Virginia. They were married November 25, 1884, at Timberville. He is a carpenter; address Broadway, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Rebecca Bare Hulvey b. April 17, 1886; d. July 24, 1886.
- 2 Minnie E. Hulvey b. Dec. 17, 1887; d. Jan. 6, 1891.
- 3 John B. Hulvey b. April 14, 1890; d. May 15, 1891.
- 4 Lena Hulvey b. Dec. 22, 1892; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 5 William Marion Hulvey b. Sept. 22, 1893; address Broadway, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₉ **Jonathan Branner** (5₄₄) b.; d.; m.

..... **Michleisen** (5₄₅) b. Nov. 12, 1828.

Nothing is known of this family beyond the fact that they had no children and that his parents lived near Middletown, Indiana.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₁ **Susan Nave** (5₄₆) b.; m.

Reuben Bare (5₄₇) b.

They lived in Rockbridge county, Virginia. Nothing is known of the relative ages or of the addresses of their children here mentioned.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Bare mar.; and went to Missouri.
- 2 Adam Bare; mar.; and lived near Lexington,

Virginia. One son, Rader Bare, lived some time at Lexington, Virginia.

3 Isaac Bare d.

4 Edmonia Bare mar. Jacob Neff and lived in Augusta county, Virginia, near Moscow.

5 Hannah Bare mar. McFall.

6 Elizabeth Bare mar. Armentrout.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₁ **Sarah Nave** (5₄₈) b.; m.

William Orebaugh (5₄₉) b.

They were farmers and lived near Timberville, Rockingham county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Martha Orebaugh mar. Mathias Miller; he is dead; they had four children:

1 Delia Miller mar. George H. Branner son of Josiah Branner; they live at the old Josiah Branner place near Timberville, Virginia.

2 Nettie Miller mar. John Campbell; address Timberville, Virginia.

3 Alice Miller mar. Jacob Andes; address Timberville, Virginia.

2 Susan Orebaugh mar. Samuel Rinker; address Middletown, Indiana; no children.

3 Sampson Orebaugh mar. Sarah Turner; address Anderson, Indiana; they had three sons.

4 Elizabeth Orebaugh (5₆) b. May 23, 1846; mar. Isaac Arehart (5₅), Dec. 2, 1869; he died April 10, 1894; address Timberville, Virginia. Their children are:

1 Mary Alice Arehart b. Oct. 9, 1871; mar. Charles D. Bowman April 10, 1890; they have three children.

2 Casper Lincoln Arehart b. Oct. 11, 1879.

3 Isaac Franklin Arehart b. August 9, 1883.

4 Vernie Elenora Arehart b. July 16, 1887.

5 Joseph Orebaugh mar. Sarah Henegardner. He is dead. They had a large family, one of whom is Samuel B. Orebaugh; his address is Timberville, Virginia.

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- 6 John Orebaugh mar. Mary E. Bowman; address Harrisonburg, Virginia; they have a family.
- 7 George Orebaugh mar. Virginia Minnick; address Broadway, Virginia.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₄ 4₁₃ **Mary Bible** (5₅₀) b.; d.; m.
John Ashenfelter (5₅₁) b.; d.
 Nothing is known of this family. They are both buried at Mt. Clifton church in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₄ 4₁₃ **Margaret Bible** (5₅₂) b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. Oct. 4, 1880;
 m.
Henry H. Swartz (5₅₃) b.; d. 1894 (?)
 They are buried at Rader's churchyard near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Jacob Bible b.
- 2-6 There are said to have been four daughters, but their names could not be learned.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₄ 4₁₃ **Sarah Bible** (5₅₄) b.; m.
Jonathan Branner (5₅₅) b.
 They are said to have had a family, but the children are all dead.

1₁ 2₁ 3₄ 4₁₃ **Magdalene Bible** (5₅₆) b.; m.
John Dievers (5₅₇) b.
 Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₄ 4₁₃ **Susan Bible** (5₅₈) b.; d.; m.
James Wright (5₅₉) b.

They are said to have lived near Middletown, Indiana, and to have had three children. A letter sent him at that address in 1895 was returned unclaimed.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₃ **Catherine Bible** (5₆₀) b.; m.
 **Lee** (5₆₁) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₃ **Elizabeth Bible** (5₆₂) b.; d.; m.
Mauris Fry (5₆₃) b.

In October 1897 Mauris Fry lived near Wheatland, Knox county, Indiana, but since then letters addressed to him at that place have not been answered.

Mauris Fry claimed to have the family bible of his mother-in-law, Sarah Branner Bible, but he declined to furnish information regarding the family. They seem to have had several children, one of whom was named Samuel Fry and another Joseph Fry. The latter was at one time at Allison, Lawrence county, Illinois.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₃ **Philip Bible** (5₆₄) b.; d.; m.
Ann Moore (5₆₅) b.; d.

It is said that they are both dead. Nothing is known of this family further than a report that he lived at one time in Illinois opposite Vincennes, Indiana.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₇ **Elizabeth Neff** (5₆₆) b. April 24, 1833; d. Jan. 29, 1879; m.
Samuel Miller (5₆₇) b. Sept. 22, 1818; d. April 3, 1900.

They were married July 31, 1856, and lived on Fulks Run, Rockingham county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Robert C. Miller b. July 22, 1857; mar. June 23, 1889, Ida A. Willig who d. Jan. 25, 1900; mar. Isabel Mathias Oct. 30, 1902.

- 2 Mary S. Miller b. Sept. 2, 1858; mar. Sept. 15, 1878, Dr. J. J. W. Clutteur b. Oct. 27, 1842. He was a surgeon in the confederate army during the civil war. Address Fulks Run, Rockingham county, Virginia. They have the following children:
- 1 Robert Gail Hood Clutteur b. Sept. 29, 1879; d. Jan. 8, 1900.
 - 2 Samuel Mahone Clutteur b. Dec. 1, 1880.
 - 3 Charles Webster Clutteur b. Jan. 6, 1882.
 - 4 Rachael Mollie Bliss Clutteur b. August 11, 1884.
 - 5 Joseph Edward Clutteur b. Sept. 3, 1885.
 - 6 Heard Lee Clutteur b. Jan. 19, 1887; d. May 2, 1887.
 - 7 John Neff Clutteur b. April 20, 1888.
 - 8 Heavner Harper Clutteur b. June 9, 1889.
 - 9 Nellie Bly Clutteur b. June 2, 1890; d. Sept. 18, 1895.
 - 10 Mittie Dorcas Clutteur b. May 13, 1891.
 - 11 Sallie Rebecca Clutteur b. Dec. 9, 1892.
- 3 Ida A. Miller b. May 1, 1861; mar. Daniel Fulk; address Fulks Run, Virginia.
- 4 Anna Bell Miller b. July 19, 1867; mar. Jas. F. Hoover; address Fulks Run, Virginia. They have a son, Howard Lee Hoover.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₇ **John Henry Neff** (5₆₈) b. Sept. 11, 1836; d. July 7, 1891; m.

Hester Hoover (5₆₉) b.

They were farmers and lived at Turleytown, Rockingham county, Virginia, about a mile above Cootes Store. She was commonly called Hettie. The order of the ages of their children is not known.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 Simon Neff | 5 Newton Neff |
| 2 John Neff | 6 Elizabeth Neff |
| 3 Sarah Neff | 7 Maria Neff |
| 4 Joseph Neff | |

It is said that there are four other children but their names are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₀ **Sarah C. Yount** (5₇₀) b. Jan. 15, 1826; d. June 2, 1886; m.

Samuel Showalter (5₇₁) b. Oct. 20, 1821; d. Dec. 5, 1891.

They were married July 25, 1844. He was a blacksmith; he died at Collierstown, Rockbridge county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Elizabeth Ann Showalter b. June 26, 1845; d. August 12, 1910; mar. Samuel Scott Varner, a farmer, Oct. 24, 1876. Address Linwood, Pocahontas county, West Virginia. They have two children b. at Split Rock, West Virginia.

1 Mary M. Varner b. Nov. 30, 1879; mar. Samuel G. Coyner Oct. 24, 1906; address Clover Lick, West Virginia. Their children are: John S. Coyner b. Sept. 15, 1908; Margaret E. Coyner b. Sept. 5, 1910; Mary V. Coyner b. Dec. 22, 1912.

2 John S. Varner b. Sept. 4, 1881; d. Feb. 15, 1907; mar. Minnie G. Sharp July 11, 1906; no children.

2 Margaret C. Showalter b. August 9, 1847; mar. Andrew S. Montgomery, a farmer, May 19, 1869. Address Lexington, Virginia. Their children are: 1 Cornelia Montgomery, and 2 Beulah G. Montgomery.

3 Joseph F. Showalter b. August 24, 1849; d.; mar. Oct. 28, 1875, Mattie J. Montgomery. He was a farmer; her address is Marmion, Virginia. They have one child: Dove Showalter.

4 Reuben Y. Showalter b. Nov. 12, 1851; d.; mar. Mattie Cummings. He was a farmer; her address is Collierstown, Virginia. They have the following children.

1 Charles R. Showalter	5 Elba Showalter
2 Samuel Showalter	6 Joseph T. Showalter
3 Dela L. Showalter	7 Lewis C. Showalter
4 William L. Showalter	

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- 5 William M. Showalter b. March 23, 1854; mar. April 14, 1875, Sallie J. Cooper. He is a farmer; address Lexington, Rockingham county, Virginia. Their children are:
 1 Onslo P. Showalter, 2 Mary E. Showalter, 3 Emory Showalter.
- 6 Mary Virginia Showalter b. Feb. 23, 1857; d.; mar. Thomas H. Sale Jan. 13, 1875; miller; his address is Alone, Virginia.
- 7 Sallie B. Showalter b. May 15, 1859; mar. William Pleasants Sept. 1889. He is a farmer; address Lexington, Virginia. They have two children: 1 Charles W. Pleasants, 2 Lovey E. Pleasants.
- 8 Samuel Douglas Showalter b. Nov. 9, 1860; d. August 21, 1862.
- 9 Fanny Lee Showalter b. April 14, 1863; d. August 1891; mar. Walter W. Pleasants, an engineer. His address is Harrisonburg, Virginia. They have two children: 1 Samuel E. Pleasants, 2 Dorsey Pleasants.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₉ Samuel Yount (5₇₂) b. Nov. 10, 1828; d.; m.

Cornelia R. Wilson (5₇₃) b.; d.

They were married September 15, 1864, and lived at Colliers-town, Rockbridge county, Virginia, where he was postmaster in 1895.

They had no children.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₉ Elizabeth A. Yount (5₇₄) b. April 9, 1831; d. Oct. 6, 1889; m.

John Bowman (5₇₅) b.; d. Oct. 2, 1891.

They were farmers and were both born in Rockbridge county, Virginia. They were married September 13, 1849, near Fairfield, Virginia. They are buried at Fairfield, Rockbridge county, Virginia.

CHILD.

Mary C. Bowman b. Sept. 9, 1850; mar. H. Robert Wilson Dee. 5, 1867. He died Sept. 3, 1893, and is buried at Fairfield, Virginia. They lived at Riverside, Rockbridge county; in November, 1895, she moved to Collierstown where she kept house for her uncle, Samuel Yount.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₁₉ **Sophia F. Yount** (5₇₆) b. July 18, 1842; d. Nov. 1, 1901; m.

Samuel H. Moore (5₇₇) b. March 28, 1845.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Moore enlisted in the confederate army, 7th Virginia cavalry, company B, and served in it for two years. Being discharged he enlisted again in McNeal's company of Partisan Rangers and served in that company until January 2, 1864, when he was captured at Williamsport, West Virginia. He was taken to Camp Chase, Ohio, and kept there for six weeks, when he was removed to Fort Delaware where he was kept until June 28, 1865. He was then discharged upon taking the oath of allegiance, and returned home, reaching there July 2, 1865. When he reached home he was so emaciated that he weighed but ninety-two pounds.

He is a farmer. They were married April 20, 1869. They live at Buena Vista, Rockbridge county, Virginia, R. F. D. 2, Box 61.

CHILD.

Graham Yount Moore b. Sept. 16, 1877; mar. Bessie J. Nuckols.

Mr. Moore is deputy treasurer of the county. Address Buena Vista, Virginia. Their children are:

- 1 Edwin Harvey Moore b. Feb. 17, 1902.
- 2 Chas. Hubert Moore b. July 4, 1903.
- 3 Sophia Elizabeth Moore b. Feb. 24, 1905.
- 4 Gordon Henry Moore b. Jan. 20, 1908.
- 5 Frederic Harrison Moore b. June 20, 1910.
- 6 Graham Y. Moore Jr. b. May 12, 1912.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₁ Abraham Armentrout (5₇₈) b. Sept. 26, 1831; d. Sept. 27, 1899; m.

Sarah J. Carpenter (5₇₉) b. Feb. 11, 1838.

She was born at Keezletown, Virginia, and he was born near Melrose, Virginia. They were married November 11, 1857. They lived at Manassas, Prince William county, Virginia, and he died there. Since his death she has lived with her son, George Armentrout, at Lima, Ohio, 525 N. Franklin St.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Maggie F. Armentrout b. Dec. 27, 1858; mar. James W. Hooke Dec. 27, 1884; address Harrisonburg, Virginia, R. F. D.
- 2 Bertie L. Armentrout b. Dec. 10, 1865; d. July 7, 1894; mar. Charles Frank Whitmer. His address is Manassas, Virginia. They have two daughters.
- 3 Ida M. Armentrout b. June 25, 1868; d. July 4, 1904; mar. N. B. Breeden Nov. 29, 1894. His address is Aden, Prince William county, Virginia.
- 4 Robert P. Armentrout b. June 12, 1873; mar. Sallie Baker August 23, 1894; address Manassas, Virginia. They have the following children:
 - 1 Mary Ellen Armentrout b. June 4, 1895.
 - 2 Charles William Armentrout b. Oct. 17, 1896.
 - 3 Lizzie Marie Armentrout b. July 24, 1899.
 - 4 Alma N. Armentrout b. April 9, 1903.
 - 5 Claud Thomas Armentrout b. May 23, 1906; d.
 - 6 Edna Leona Armentrout b. July 9, 1910.
- 5 Gordon D. Armentrout b. Jan. 13, 1875; mar. Lucy D. Hottle of Calvary, Shenandoah county, Virginia; address 525 N. Franklin St., Lima, Ohio. Their children are:
 - 1 Clyde Robert Armentrout b. Nov. 19, 1901.
 - 2 Elizabeth Catherine Armentrout b. Jan. 26, 1903.
 - 3 Mary Thereza Armentrout b. Dec. 17, 1904.
- 6 William W. Armentrout b. May 9, 1877; d. Jan. 19, 1899 at the home of R. P. Armentrout.

- 7 Lottie B. Armentrout b. May 18, 1879; mar. Howard Preston Senger; address Dupont, Ohio.
- 8 Lyton Y. Armentrout b. March 26, 1881; address Leipzie, Ohio.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₁ **Benjamin F. Armentrout** (5₈₀) b. May 28, 1833; m. **Amanda Rhodes** (5₈₁) b. Oct. 21, 1833; d. June 4, 1909.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. They lived at Rapidan Station, Culpeper county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Emma Branner Armentrout b. May 18, 1860; unmarried. Address Rapidan, Virginia.
- 2 Martin Luther Armentrout b. Nov. 6, 1862; mar. Mary S. Terrill. They have the following children:
- 1 Sallie Armentrout. 3 Elizabeth Armentrout.
- 2 Robert L. Armentrout. 4 John Armentrout.
- 3 Etta Belle Armentrout b. Oct. 6, 1867; unmarried. Address Rapidan, Virginia.
- 4 Erasmus Wilson Armentrout b. Dec. 10, 1875; mar. Ellen Ashton July 31, 1903. He is a merchant at Rapidan, Virginia. They have one son, Erasmus Wilson Armentrout, Jr. b. May 18, 1904.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₁ **Madison Armentrout** (5₈₂) b. June 4, 1836; d. March 23, 1909; m.

..... (5₈₃) b.

He was in the confederate army under General Price of Missouri. He lived for some time at Concordia, Lafayette county, Missouri.

CHILD.

George W. Armentrout b.; address Concordia, Missouri.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₁ **John Armentrout** (5₈₄) b. Oct. 25, 1840; m. (5₈₅) b.

He was in company H of the 10th Virginia cavalry in the confederate army—the “Valley Rangers.” He lived some time at Elmwood, Saline county, Missouri. In 1912 he was living at Mt. Leonard, Missouri.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₁ **Harrison B. Armentrout** (5₈₆) b. March 13, 1842; m. **Eliza A. Sellers** (5₈₇) b. March 17, 1845; d. July 16, 1910.

Toward the close of the war he was in the confederate army; company H, 10th Virginia cavalry; he took part in the battles of Chancellorsville and of Reams station, Virginia.

They were married December 10, 1867. His address is Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Virginia, Route 3, Box 10.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles E. Armentrout b. Oct. 26, 1868; address Harrisonburg, Virginia, Route 7.
- 2 Cora V. Armentrout b. August 9, 1870; d. August 30, 1870.
- 3 Walter Scott Armentrout b. Sept. 25, 1871; address Linville, Virginia, Route 1.
- 4 Lewis A. Armentrout b. Sept. 29, 1873; mar. Minnie E. Shank, June 5, 1895; address Roanoke, Virginia, 128 Salem Ave., West.
- 5 Fannie May Armentrout b. April 3, 1876; mar. Humbert; address Broadway, Virginia, Route 3.
- 6 Ella M. Armentrout b. March 9, 1878; d. May 24, 1880.
- 7 Ernest B. Armentrout b. Nov. 26, 1879; address 1109 Grand Ave., Morgan Park, Illinois.
- 8 Paul B. Armentrout b. Nov. 27, 1882.
- 9 Anna Lou Armentrout b. April 15, 1885; address Harrisonburg, Virginia, Route 3, box 10.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ **Anne Branner** (5₈₉) b. Feb. 17, 1835; m. **Robert D. Cookus** (5₉₀) b. May 15, 1835.

The records of St. Mathews Lutheran church at New Market, Virginia, show that she was a communicant of that church May

1, 1851. He was in the confederate army during the civil war, company B. 12th Virginia cavalry. They were married December 1866. They live at Broadway, Virginia.

CHILD.

Charles Cookus b. Oct. 3, 1867; mar. Virginia Garber Oct. 13, 1891. They have two children:

- 1 John R. Cookus b. June 30, 1893.
- 2 William E. Cookus b. Jan. 11, 1895.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ **Elizabeth Branner** (5₉₁) b. June 26, 1837; d. May 21, 1889; unmarried. She is buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ **Sarah Branner** (5₉₂) b. April 20, 1839; d. Nov. 24, 1906; m.

Daniel F. Driver (5₉₃) b. Feb. 3, 1836.

They were born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and married February 10, 1859. They lived at Timberville, Virginia, at first, but in February 1864 they went to Henry county, Illinois, and lived there three years. In April 1867 they returned to Timberville, Virginia, but in March 1870 they moved to Morgan county, Missouri. Daniel Driver is a farmer and Menonite clergyman. He is a brother of John C. Driver who married Catherine Branner (5₉₇). He now lives at Versailles, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Benjamin Franklin Driver b. Dec. 24, 1859; mar. Barbara Loganbill Dec. 24, 1885; address Rieo, Missouri.
- 2 Lewis Michael Driver b. March 17, 1861; mar. Ida Rhodes Oct. 3, 1889; address Versailles, Missouri.
- 3 Emma Anna Driver b. June 29, 1863; mar. David Schanek Jan. 24, 1890; address Versailles, Missouri.
- 4 Ida Catherine Driver b. June 9, 1865; mar. W. M. Lingle; address 812 East Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri.

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- 5 Joseph Casper Driver b. Feb. 13, 1867; mar. Anna Kauffman Sept. 17, 1896; address Garden City, Cass county, Missouri; they have six children:
 - 1 Daniel D. Driver b. July 7, 1897.
 - 2 Menno S. Driver b. Sept. 18, 1899; d. Nov. 14, 1909.
 - 3 Alma Ruth Driver b. April 10, 1901.
 - 4 Esther May Driver b. August 6, 1903.
 - 5 Jacob B. Driver b. Sept. 15, 1908.
 - 6 Lydia E. Driver b. Oct. 18, 1910.
 - 6 John Robert Driver b. Sept. 9, 1871; mar. Alice Weaver; address Versailles, Missouri.
 - 7 Jacob Daniel Driver b. June 17, 1873; d. July 28, 1907; mar. Nettie Howard; one child Joseph Daniel Driver b. Nov. 1905, of whom John R. Driver is guardian. She is married again to Charles Hutchins.
 - 8 Lydia Maggie Driver b. March 13, 1875.
 - 9 Fanny May Driver b. May 4, 1877; mar. John S. Detwiller; address Versailles, Missouri.
 - 10 Cornelius Branner Driver b. June 1, 1879; mar. Lydia Har-der, address Versailles, Missouri.
 - 11 David Arthur Driver b. Sept. 18, 1881; teaching at Scott, Indiana.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₂ Mary Branner (5₉₄) b. Sept. 29, 1841; d. June 16, 1903; unmarried. She lived and died two miles west of Broadway, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ Margaret Branner (5₉₅) b. June 13, 1844; d. Sept. 10, 1862; unmarried. She is buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ Catherine Branner (5₉₆) b. March 16, 1846; d. June 27, 1909; m.

John C. Driver (5₉₇) b. March 14, 1843; d. Sept. 26, 1912.

They were born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and were

married December 19, 1865. He was a brother of Daniel F. Driver (5₉₃). He was a farmer. They lived near Versailles, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William C. Driver b. Feb. 24, 1867; mar. Blanch Deputy, in California June 16, 1896; he is a Baptist clergyman; address Chehalis, Washington.
- 2 Michael Branner Driver b. August 4, 1868; mar. Sept 21, 1892 C. Belle Newkirk; address 2025 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, California. Their children are:
 - 1 Dixie Lee Driver b. Nov. 21, 1893 at Versailles, Missouri.
 - 2 Quigly Newkirk Driver b. March 8, 1896 at Versailles, Missouri.
- 3 Charles R. Driver b. March 12, 1870; address Clyde, North Dakota.
- 4 Mary Elizabeth Driver b. May 30, 1872 at Versailles, Missouri; mar. Gasper D. Thomasson of Rockingham county, Virginia, Dec. 24, 1895; address Versailles, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Grace Irene Thomasson b. Oct. 18, 1900.
 - 2 John Casper Thomasson b. August 16, 1904.
- 5 George D. Driver b. Sept 13, 1874; unmarried; address Versailles, Missouri.
- 6 John Rush Driver b. at Versailles, Missouri, Sept. 12, 1877; mar. Florence M. Flook of Garden City, Missouri, Dec. 14, 1904; address 2133 Parker St., Berkeley, California. They have three children:
 - 1 Florence V. Driver b. Oct. 14, 1905.
 - 2 John Calvin Driver b. Sept. 16, 1906.
 - 3 Harold Edson Driver b. Nov. 17, 1907.
- 7 Sally Bell Driver b. Feb. 25, 1880; mar. Frank Rogers Hunter, Dec. 24, 1903, who was b. April 10, 1879; address Versailles, Missouri. They have one daughter, Ruby A. Hunter b. Nov. 15, 1905.
- 8 Annie Rose Driver b. Nov. 13, 1882; mar. Joseph E. Aeschbacher, August 27, 1912.

9 Grace Kate Driver b. Dec. 24, 1888; d. August 4, 1910.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ **Joseph C. Branner** (5₉₉) b. Jan. 26, 1851; d. Nov. 16, 1873; m.

Maria F. Whistler (5₁₀₀) b. Feb. 26, 1851; d. March 7, 1882.

They are buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILD.

Lydia Catherine Branner b. Sept 26, 1873; mar. William Landis Feb. 16, 1896; address Broadway, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₃ **Benjamin Franklin Branner** (5₁₀₁) b. March 15, 1854; m.

Mary M. Hulvey (5₁₀₂) b. April 20, 1865.

They were married May 15, 1884. He is a farmer. They moved from Rockingham county, Virginia in 1893 to Pendleton county, West Virginia. Address Fort Seybert, West Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 George M. Branner b. Oct. 27, 1886; unmarried; address Fort Seybert, West Virginia.

2 John C. Branner b. May 29, 1888; unmarried; address Fort Seybert, West Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₅ **Elizabeth Branner** (5₁₀₃) b. March 27, 1831; d. July 29, 1897; m.

Moses Mason (5₁₀₄) b. Sept. 4, 1827; d. Feb. 9, 1900.

They were married in 1848, and lived near Broadway, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Jonathan Branner Mason b. 1849; mar. Sarah Ritchie; address Broadway, Virginia.

2 Daniel P. Mason b. May 2, 1851; mar. Elizabeth Brunk; address Broadway, Virginia.

- 3 Casper Mason b.; address Franklin, Madison county, Indiana.
- 4 Rush Mason b.; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 5 Charles Mason b.; address Broadway, Virginia.
- 6 Margaret Mason b.; mar. Emshwiler; address Cootes Store, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₅ **Mary Branner** (5₁₀₅) b. June 25, 1835; m.

William F. Landis (5₁₀₆) b. March 20, 1828; d. Dec. 3, 1904.

He was a farmer, and lived near Broadway, Virginia. He is buried at Rader's churchyard. Her address is Broadway, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Margaret Catherine Landis b. Jan. 5, 1853; mar. James William Mason Sept. 27, 1877; he was b. Feb. 13, 1850. Address Broadway, Virginia. Their children are:
 - 1 John William Mason b. Dec. 31, 1879.
 - 2 Mary Elizabeth Mason b. August 24, 1882.
 - 3 Cora Lily Mason b. May 25, 1885.
 - 4 Frances May Mason b. Jan. 19, 1888.
 - 5 James Mason b. Dec. 1, 1894.
- 2 Emma M. Landis b. Feb., 1855; d.
- 3 Elizabeth A. Landis b. Oct., 1857.
- 4 Edward B. Landis b. June, 1860; d.
- 5 Mary F. Landis b. June, 1863.
- 6 Jonathan M. C. Landis b. May, 1866; mar. Hiser; address Broadway, Virginia. They have two children.
- 7 William A. Landis b. April, 1869.
- 8 Charles K. Landis b. Dec., 1871.
- 9 Rebecca G. Landis b. July, 1874.
- 10 Edith Theresa Landis b. May, 1877.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ **Israel Jones** (5₁₀₇) b. Sept. 12, 1830; d. Jan. 24, 1905; m.

Susan Garber (5₁₀₈) b.; d.

Sarah A. Bowers (5₁₀₉) b.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, company B, 7th Virginia regiment, Rosser's brigade. He was wounded in the leg and head at Fisher's Hill, and was taken prisoner and confined at Camp Chase, Ohio.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ John Jones (5₁₁₀) b. March 30, 1840; d. August 19, 1912; unmarried.

He was in the confederate army, and was wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg. He was kept at Fort Delaware while a prisoner.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ Evan Jones (5₁₁₁) b. Sept. 4, 1842; d. Feb. 16, 1913; m.

Catherine Wolfe (5₁₁₂) b.; d.

Mary Sager (5₁₁₃) b.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war in the 7th Virginia regiment. He is buried at the Reformed church at Hudson's Cross Roads. By his first wife there were two children, both of whom are dead. By the second marriage there were ten children, two of whom are dead. Their names could not be learned.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ Anne Jones (5₁₁₄) b. Jan. 14, 1843; m.

John Will (5₁₁₅) b. May 27, 1847.

She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, and he was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was in the civil war in company K, 7th Virginia regiment, Rosser's brigade. He was captured at Rude's Hill. They were married December 10, 1868. Address Cootes Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Will b. 1869; m. Armentrout;
address Timberville, Virginia. They have seven children.
- 2 Thomas Jones Will b. May 17, 1871; mar. Mary E.
b. August 31, 1875; address Cootes Store, Virginia. Their
children are :
 - 1 Russel B. Will b. March 5, 1897.
 - 2 Fred H. Will b. June 26, 1899.
 - 3 Melvin G. Will b. Nov. 17, 1901.
 - 4 Ivan L. Will b. Feb. 24, 1904.
 - 5 John H. Will b. June 12, 1906.
 - 6 M. Marie Will b. August 19, 1908.
 - 7 Leonard Will b. Jan. 25, 1911.
- 3 Charles Will b. August 17, 1873; unmarried; address Cootes
Store, Virginia.
- 4 Samuel Will b. Feb. 26, 1876; mar.; address Day-
ton, Virginia. They have eight children, of whom three
are dead.
- 5 Eugene Will b. Jan. 30, 1878; unmarried; address Cootes
Store, Virginia.
- 6 Minnie Will b. March 20, 1880; mar. Mauck; ad-
dress Cootes Store, Virginia. They have one child.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ **Nellie Jones** (5₁₁₆) b.; m.
Joseph Coffman (5₁₁₇) b.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. They
live near Moores Store, Virginia.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ **Thomas Jones** (5₁₁₈) b.; d. July 1912; m.
Elizabeth Sager (5₁₁₉) b.

She lives near Moores Store, Virginia. Nothing more is
known of this family.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ **Magdalene Jones** (5₁₂₀) b. April 22, 1847; m.
John Gordon (5₁₂₁) b. August 10, 1845.

He was in the confederate army in company H, 7th Virginia

regiment for eighteen months, during the civil war. They live near Moores Store, Virginia. Address Timberville, Virginia, Route 3, Box 61.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Samuel Casper Gordon b. Oct. 8, 1870.
- 2 Mary Ann Gordon b. April 11, 1874.
- 3 Hannah Ellen Gordon, b. August 16, 1876.
- 4 Israel Chrisman Gordon b. Feb. 4, 1879.
- 5 Sarah Catherine Gordon b. Oct. 13, 1881.
- 6 Barbara Alberta Gordon b. Dec. 12, 1883.
- 7 Charles Martin Gordon b. August 26, 1886.
- 8 George Washington Gordon b. April 27, 1889.

1₁ 2₁ 3₃ 4₂₇ **Barbara Jones** (5₁₂₂) b.; d. July 14, 1903; m.

Jacob Goode (5₁₂₃) b.; d. July 9, 1909.

He served in the confederate army, company K 7th Virginia regiment, Rosser's brigade during the civil war. They had nine children; one son, George Goode, lives at Mt. Sidney, Augusta county, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₂₉ **Abraham Andes** (5₁₂₄) b.

He is said to live at Hinton, Rockingham county, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₁ **Anna Miller** (5₁₂₆) b. Jan. 9, 1828; d.; m.

Abraham Garber (5₁₂₇) b.

They lived at Moores Store, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₁ **Elizabeth Miller** (5₁₂₈) b. Nov. 6, 1829; d.
m.

Samuel Orebaugh (5₁₂₉) b.

They lived near Moores Store, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₁ Mary Miller (5₁₃₀) b. Nov. 5, 1831; m.

Joseph Coffman (5₁₃₁) b.

They live near Moores Store, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₁ Catherine Miller (5₁₃₂) b. Nov. 13, 1833; m.

Noah Orebaugh (5₁₃₃) b.

They were married December 12, 1850. They lived near Getz, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Martin F. Orebaugh b. Feb. 13, 1852.
- 2 Sally A. Orebaugh b. August 1, 1853.
- 3 Jacob W. Orebaugh b. Oct. 24, 1855; d. June 27, 1857.
- 4 John B. Orebaugh b. June 3, 1857.
- 5 Reuben H. Orebaugh b. Nov. 3, 1859.
- 6 Ophelia A. Orebaugh b. August 28, 1863.
- 7 Margaret E. Orebaugh b. Oct. 8, 1866.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₁ Margaret Miller (5₁₃₆) b. Sept. 26, 1842; m.

Jeremiah Clemons (5₁₃₇) b.

They were married January 15, 1885. Mr. Clemons was from Carroll county, Missouri. They lived some time at Morton, Rea county, Missouri, but in 1897 they were living at Norborne, Missouri. They have no children.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ David Jones (5₁₃₉) b.; m.

..... **Barber (5₁₄₀)** b.

They lived at Mt. Clifton, Virginia. Nothing could be learned of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ Melinda Jones (5₁₄₃) b.; d.; m.

Samuel Tussing (5₁₄₄) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ (Daughter) Jones (5₁₄₅) b.; m.
 Spitzer (5₁₄₆) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ Catherine Jones (5₁₄₇) b.; d.
 Ryman (5₁₄₈) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ William Jones (5₁₅₀) b.; d.; m.
 Fultz (5₁₅₁) b.

He was in the confederate army and was killed during the civil war. Nothing further is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₃ John Jones (5₁₅₂) b.; m.
 (5₁₅₃) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₆ Magdalena Bowman (5₁₅₄) b. April 2, 1832; d.; m.

George Bowers (5₁₅₅) b. Dec. 29, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1895.

They were married October 3, 1853; he was a farmer and lived near Forestville, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

He had previously married Lydia Will, by whom he had three children. Those mentioned below are the children of Magdalena Bowman.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Jacob C. Bowers b. July 9, 1855; mar. Mary S. Shenk Jan. 1879.
- 2 John W. Bowers b. Oct. 15, 1857; mar Ophelia C. Rush Nov. 1883.

- 3 Matilda Bowers b. Feb. 22, 1860; mar. William B. Fry Feb. 24, 1881.
- 4 Benjamin F. Bowers b. March 10, 1864; mar. Sarah C. Kirby Sept. 16, 1886.
- 5 Mary E. Bowers b. Feb. 16, 1867; mar. Franklin Morris Sept. 6, 1892.
- 6 Philip M. Bowers b. July 20, 1869; mar. Mary E. Frith Sept. 1, 1892.
- 7 Reuben C. Bowers b. Jan. 13, 1872; d. March 26, 1876.
- 8 Sallie C. Bowers b. March 25, 1874; unmarried; address Forestville, Virginia.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₆ **Joseph Bowman** (5₁₅₆) b.; d., 1906 (?); m.
Sarah Bowers (5₁₅₇) b.; d., 1905 (?).

This family is said to have lived in Ohio at one time. They died in Indiana. They had three children, all living in Indiana.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₆ **George Bowman** (5₁₅₈) b.; m.
Catherine Harpine (5₁₅₉) b.; d., 1908 (?).

They are said to have lived in the vicinity of Moores Store, Shenandoah county, Virginia. They had no children.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₆ **John Bowman** (5₁₆₀) b.; m.
Matilda Estep (5₁₆₁) b.; d., 1908.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war in company K of the 12th Virginia regiment, Colonel Rosser's brigade. He was wounded once in the arm at Hanover Junction in 1863, and his horse was killed the day before the sur-

render. They had six children, one of whom is dead. His address is New Market, Virginia, R. F. D. 2, Box 23.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ Thomas Miller (5₁₆₄) b. Dec. 21, 1829; d.; m.

..... **Minnick (5₁₆₅)** b.

They were married at Middletown, Indiana, and moved to Allen county, Kansas, where he died. They had several children, but their addresses are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ Mary Miller (5₁₆₆) b. Oct. 21, 1831; d. Dec. 29, 1904; m.

Harvey Alger (5₁₆₇) b. March 2, 1827.

They were married in May 1852. They lived near Cootes Store, Virginia. She is buried at Rader's churchyard.

CHILDREN.

1 Charlotte Alger b. July 4, 1853; d. Dec. 26, 1886; mar. George Neff. She is buried in Missouri. They had three children.

1 Paul Neff, address Cootes Store, Virginia.

2 Peyton Neff, address Bloomington, Illinois.

3 Edgar Neff, address Bloomington, Illinois.

2 Jacob Alger b. April 17, 1857; d. May 22, 1912; mar. Dec. 9, 1880, Frances Brannaman b. May 5, 1863. Her address is Broadway, Virginia. They have three children:

1 Barbara Alger b. Sept. 7, 1881.

2 John Alger b. March 7, 1893.

3 Verdie Alger b. August 5, 1900.

3 Sarah Alger b. Feb. 10, 1865; mar. Perry Hulvey; address Haviland, Ohio. Their children are:

1 Cora Hulvey

4 Carl Hulvey

2 Emma Hulvey

5 Lester Hulvey

3 Wilmer Hulvey

4 Emma Alger b. March 23, 1867; address Cootes Store, Virginia.

- 5 John Alger b. Dec. 24, 1869; mar. Hattie Hoover Jan. 25, 1905; address Haviland, Ohio. They have two boys:
 1 Dean Alger b. Nov. 23, 1905.
 2 Boyd Alger b. Oct., 1908.
- 6 Harvey Alger b. Dec. 26, 1871; mar. March 29, 1899, Nellie Glass b. Nov. 27, 1872. They lived near Cootes Store, Virginia, on the old Michael Miller homestead. They have four children:
 1 Herman Alger b. April 2, 1900.
 2 Nola Alger b. Nov. 15, 1903.
 3 Marvin Alger b. June 23, 1906.
 4 Beatrice Alger b. Sept. 2, 1908.
- 7 Mary Alice Alger b. Dec. 31, 1874; d. Sept. 17, 1905; mar. George Harper Dec. 8, 1904.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ Sarah Miller (5₁₆₈) b. Dec. 10, 1833; d. ;
 m.

Alex. Linville (5₁₆₉) b.

They were married in Henry county, Indiana, and moved to Allen county, Kansas, where they lived until her death. They had several children, but their addresses are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ John Miller (5₁₇₀) b. Feb. 26, 1836; d. May 26, 1864.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army, company B, seventh Virginia regiment, and was killed near Ashland just before the surrender.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ George Miller (5₁₇₁) b. May 6, 1838; m. .
 **Clevenger (5₁₇₂)** b.

They were married in Delaware county, Indiana, and moved from there to New Hampton, Missouri. They had ten children, but their names are not all known. Address New Hampton, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

John Miller, William Miller, and eight others.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **William Miller** (5₁₇₃) b. August 25, 1840; d. 1863.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, company H, seventh Virginia regiment. He died of typhoid fever during the war at his home near Cootes Store, Virginia, in 1863.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **Dianna Miller** (5₁₇₄) b. Dec. 4, 1842; m.

John Hoover (5₁₇₅) b.; d.

They were married in Henry county, Indiana. They had ten children, but the name of only one is known. She lives with her son, Frank Hoover, at Rocky Ford, Colorado. .

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **Leanna Miller** (5₁₇₆) b. Dec. 4, 1842; d.; m.

Frank Ziegler (5₁₇₇) b.

They were married in Madison county, Indiana, and lived there until her death. She was buried near Frankton in that same county.

CHILDREN.

1 Phoebe Ziegler mar. Webb; address Frankton, Indiana.

2 Betty Ziegler mar. Webb; address Frankton, Indiana.

3 Amanda Ziegler mar. Price; address Indianapolis, Indiana.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **Catherine Miller** (5₁₇₈) b. April 13, 1845; m.

Abraham Wean (5₁₇₉) b.; d., 1893 (?).

He was in the confederate army during the civil war. They lived near Cootes Store, Virginia, where she yet lives on the

part of the homestead she inherited from her father. Her address is Cootes Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 Elizabeth Wean | |
| 2 Thomas Wean; address 528 Wall St., Los Angeles, California. | |
| 3 Nettie Wean | 7 William Wean |
| 4 Frank Wean | 8 Edward Wean |
| 5 Harvey Wean | 9 Alice Wean |
| 6 Michael Wean | |

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **Abraham Miller** (5₁₈₀) b. May 5, 1847; m.

Mary Ritchie (5₁₈₁) b. Dec. 16, 1844.

He was born in Shenandoah county and she was born in Augusta county, Virginia. They went from Virginia to Indiana in 1869 and settled on a farm near Middletown, and have lived there ever since. Address Middletown, Indiana.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John M. Miller b. Dec. 3, 1866, in Virginia; mar. Lydia Good, d.; mar. Laura Cook. They have two children dead and the following living:

1 Maynard Miller	5 Laura Miller
2 Bernie Miller	6 Isaac Miller
3 Harry Miller	7 Leonard Miller
4 Catherine Miller	
- 2 David F. Miller b. Sept. 5, 1868; mar. Lavina Good. They have two children:

1 John Miller
2 Bessie Miller
- 3 Jacob R. Miller b. Feb. 18, 1870; mar. Millie Green. They have no children.
- 4 Phoebe E. Miller b. Dec. 28, 1871; mar. Lewis Teetor. They have no children.
- 5 Adam H. Miller b. Sept. 12, 1873; mar. Lizzie Rhinehart. They had two sons, Abram Miller, who died in infancy, and Charles Miller.

- 6 George W. Miller b. Jan. 16, 1875; mar. Elsie Bowers.

Their children are:

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| 1 Elzo Miller | 3 Olaf Miller |
| 2 Rollo Miller | 4 Loyd Miller |

- 7 William A. Miller b. March 22, 1876; unmarried.

- 8 Susie A. Miller b. Feb. 24, 1878; mar. Saylor Greyer.

They have one daughter, Ruth Greyer.

- 9 Mary E. Miller b. August 26, 1879; mar. Waldo Bowers.

Their children are:

- 1 Charline Bowers.
- 2 Josephine Bowers.
- 3 Mary Bowers.
- 4 Miller Bowers d. in childhood.

- 10 Jessie L. Miller b. Jan. 6, 1881; unmarried.

- 11 Nettie G. Miller b. Nov. 19, 1883; unmarried.

- 12 Lula K. Miller b. Dec. 3, 1890; unmarried.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₃₈ **Lydia Miller** (5₁₈₂) b. July 7, 1850; m.

Alex. Fenimore (5₁₈₃) b.; d.

..... **Blessing** (5₁₈₄) b.; d.

They were married in Madison county, Indiana, and shortly thereafter went to Iowa where Mr. Fenimore died. They had four children. She then went to New Hampton, Missouri, where she married Mr. Blessing by whom she had one daughter, Pearl Blessing. The four older children are married and live near New Hampton, Missouri. One of them is George Fenimore. Address New Hampton, Missouri.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₀ **Lydia Getz** (5₁₈₅) b. Dec. 15, 1832; d. May 1900; m.

John Garber (5₁₈₆) b.

They were married July 17, 1851, and lived near Moores Store, Shenandoah county, Virginia. The dead members of the family are buried in the Garber burying ground three-fourths of a mile south of Moores Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Frances Garber b. Jan. 17, 1855.
- 2 Mary Elizabeth Garber b. Dec. 26, 1856.
- 3 Lydia Catherine Garber b. May 12, 1858.
- 4 Jacob Garber b. Oct. 14, 1859.
- 5 Barbara Anny Garber b. Oct. 23, 1861.
- 6 Hanny Elon Garber b. May 7, 1864; d. Feb. 7, 1887.
- 7 Rebecca Jane Garber b. Sept. 7, 1866; d. Dec. 31, 1866.
- 8 John William Garber b. Nov. 12, 1867.
- 9 Solomon David Garber b. Oct. 27, 1870.
- 10 Virginia Frances Garber b. July 23, 1873.
- 11 Fanny Daisy Garber b. Jan. 17, 1878; d. March 28, 1879.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₀ **John Getz** (5₁₈₇) b. March 3, 1835; d. Feb. 5, 1901; m.

Leannah Bowers (5₁₈₈) b.

They were married December 11, 1856, and lived at Getz, Shenandoah county, Virginia, where all their children were born.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Shim Getz b. Sept. 26, 1857; d. Feb. 10, 1862.
- 2 Mary M. Getz b. Dec. 15, 1862.
- 3 William J. Getz b. Oct. 16, 1865.
- 4 Charles L. Getz b. July 7, 1867; address Getz, Virginia.
- 5 John B. Getz b. Nov. 26, 1869.
- 6 Sarah A. Getz b. Sept. 17, 1872.
- 7 Moses F. Getz b. Sept. 8, 1874.
- 8 Lydia T. Getz b. August 12, 1875.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₃ **Sarah Kerlin** (5₁₈₉) b.; m.
 **Ruby** (5₁₉₀) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₃ **Ellen Kerlin** (5₁₉₁) b.; m.
 **Ruby** (5₁₉₂) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Amanda Jones** (5₁₉₃) b. March 15, 1840; m.
William Hulvey (5₁₉₄) b.; d.
Thomas Ryman (5₁₉₅) b.

They lived near Moores Store, Virginia. There were several children by her second husband, but their names and addresses are not known.

CHILD.

Erasmus Hulvey.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Elizabeth Jones** (5₁₉₆) b. July 6, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1890; m.
Jacob Will (5₁₉₇) b. March 16, 1820; d. April 16, 1894.

They were farmers and lived near Moores Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Garnet L. Will b. Sept. 8, 1865.
- 2 Evan J. Will b. Oct. 7, 1869.
- 3 William H. Will b. June 7, 1872; d. June 10, 1874.
- 4 J. Carson Will b. April 7, 1875.
- 5 David Q. Will b. Feb. 6, 1878.
- 6 Emma C. Will b. Jan. 9, 1881; d. July 24, 1885.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Elnora Jones** (5₁₉₉) b. August 4, 1848; m.
Samuel Zehring (5₂₀₀) b.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war. They live near Moores Store, Virginia; address Mt. Clifton, Virginia. They had no children.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **William Jones** (5₂₀₃) b. March 21, 1857; m.
Barbara Will (5₂₀₄) b. Feb. 18, 1857.

They were married November 16, 1879; he is a farmer; address Timberville, Virginia, Route 37.

They have one child, but the name and date of birth are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Annie Jones** (5₂₀₇) b. Jan. 12, 1864; m.

Charles M. Getz (5₂₀₈) b. Jan. 12, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1 Elizabeth R. Getz b. August 18, 1884.

2 Fannie E. Getz b. Jan. 17, 1887.

3 Katy P. Getz b. Jan. 19, 1891.

4 Willard E. Getz b. April 14, 1893.

5 Evan H. Getz b. June 1, 1896.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Samuel Jones** (5₂₁₀) b. April 28, 1868; m.

Elizabeth Coons (5₂₁₁) b.

They have one child, but the name and address are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₅ 4₄₅ **Evan Jones** (5₂₁₂) b. August 28, 1870; m.

Carrie Kerlin (5₂₁₃) b.

They have one child, but the name is not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₅₀ **Amanda Rinehart** (5₂₁₇) b.; m.

..... **Fale** (5₂₁₈) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₅₀ **Ada Rinehart** (5₂₁₉) b.; m.

..... **Wood** (5₂₂₀) b.

Nothing is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₅₂ **Jacob Swartz** (5₂₂₁) b. Feb. 26, 1825; m.

Lucinda Zirkle (5₂₂₂) b.

She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Zirkle. They were married November 13, 1851. They are farmers and live near Quicksburg, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Elizabeth Swartz b. August 17, 1854; mar. Charles Pence; address Quicksburg, Virginia.
- 2 Frances C. Swartz b. Jan. 27, 1856; mar. Carter Smith; address Staunton, Virginia.
- 3 Franklin M. Swartz b. August 25, 1857; mar. Catherine Hess; address Quicksburg, Virginia.
- 4 Martha V. Swartz b. May 1, 1861; mar. John Pence.
- 5 Ellen N. Swartz b. Sept. 2, 1864; mar. Sidney Wilson; address Quicksburg, Virginia.
- 6 Laura Josephine Swartz b. Nov. 18, 1869.
- 7 Vernon Boyd Swartz b. March 30, 1875; address Quicksburg, Virginia.
- 8 Charles E. Swartz b.; d. Jan. 28, 1897; mar. Laura L. Shaul; her address is Quicksburg, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₃₂ **Amanda Swartz** (5₂₂₃) b. Oct. 11, 1826; d. 1884; m.

J. W. Kratzer (5₂₂₄) b.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war. Nothing further is known of this family.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₃₂ **John Swartz** (5₂₂₅) b. Oct. 6, 1828; m.

Rowanna Polk (5₂₂₆) b.

Address New Hampton, Harrison county, Missouri.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₃₂ **Lydia Swartz** (5₂₂₇) b. August 27, 1830.

Address New Hampton, Missouri.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₃₂ **Melinda Swartz** (5₂₂₈) b. Feb. 8, 1832; m.

Isaac Kipps (5₂₂₉) b.; d.

Her present address is not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₃₂ **Silas Swartz** (5₂₃₁) b. Dec. 29, 1834; m.

..... **Funk** (5₂₃₂) b.

Nothing is known of this couple.

1₁ 2₁ 3₇ 4₅₂ **Sarah Swartz** (5₂₂₃) b.

Unmarried; lives in Missouri, but her address is not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ **Elizabeth Leonard** (5₂₃₄) b. June 5, 1830; m.

John William Weaver (5₂₃₅) b.; d.
....., 1902.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married November 30, 1848, in Champaign county, Ohio. In 1874 they went from Ohio to Centerville, Iowa, but returned to Ohio in 1875, and moved to Antioch, White county, Arkansas, in 1887. Mr. Weaver was a farmer; her address is Antioch, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Henry Irvin Weaver b. Sept. 8, 1849; d., 1885.
- 2 Sarah Ann Weaver b. March 4, 1851; d. Sept. 12, 1852.
- 3 Laura Weaver b. Jan. 7, 1853, in Champaign county, Ohio; mar. Reuben B. Neese Oct. 14, 1871, at Paris, Ohio. Address Thackery, Champaign county, Ohio. They have the following children:
 - 1 Clarence V. Neese b. Oct. 2, 1872.
 - 2 Clinton A. Neese b. July 26, 1875.
 - 3 Ellett E. Neese b. August 9, 1877.
 - 4 Warden O. Neese b. July 13, 1880.
 - 5 Thaddeus R. Neese b. June 15, 1886.
 - 6 Mabel Neese b. August 4, 1890.
- 4 Charles Wesley Weaver b. Feb. 19, 1855; mar. Mary Ellen Eppart; d.; mar. Amanda A. Harter; d. Address Hoaglin, Van Wert county, Ohio.
- 5 Marietta Weaver b. Nov. 13, 1856; mar. T. L. Wales; address 19 N. 4th St., Keokuk, Iowa.
- 6 Clara Weaver b. Nov. 26, 1859; mar. Charles Bishop; address Terre Haute, Champaign county, Ohio. They have a family.
- 7 Emma Lorena Weaver b. May 6, 1862; mar. Frank Frazier; address Ballard, Washington.

- 8 Frank W. Weaver b. July 15, 1870; mar.; address Antioch, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ **Lewis Leonard** (5₂₃₆) b. March 9, 1832; d. April 19, 1912; m.

Martha Elizabeth Weterough (5₂₃₇) b.; d. April 12, 1869.

Euphemia D. Clifford (5₂₃₈) b. Feb. 9, 1843.

He was a farmer and stock raiser. He was born in Clark county, Ohio, and married the first time October 27, 1857. His first wife was born near Hesse Kassel in Germany. She died in Champaign county, Ohio. He married a second time October 24, 1882, at Milan, Sullivan county, Missouri. His second wife was born in Livingston county, Missouri. Her address is Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Emma M. Leonard b. Jan. 9, 1859, in Champaign county, Ohio; d. March 31, 1859.
- 2 George W. Leonard b. May 6, 1860, in Auglaize county, Ohio. He is a farmer and lives at Medicine Lodge, Kansas.
- 3 Valdora Leonard b. Feb. 22, 1863, in Auglaize county, Ohio; mar. Samuel Cook; address Wapakoneta, Ohio.
- 4 Laura Leonard b. Feb. 15, 1865, in Jasper county, Illinois; mar. Frank Ryman; address Pittsburg, Pa.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ **William Leonard** (5₂₃₉) b.; d. Feb. 7, 1910; m.

Vianna Zirkle (5₂₄₀) b.

They were married at Terra Haute, Ohio; address Cullison, Kansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Michael Leonard b. May 24, 1857; mar. Melissa Coker, May 24, 1887. They live in Shawnee county, Kansas, near Richland. They have three children.

- 2 Forest W. Leonard b. Dec. 3, 1859; mar. Marietta Nickels Oct. 12, 1883; address Route 19, Richland, Shawnee county, Kansas. They have two children.
- 3 Orlando P. Leonard b. Oct. 27, 1861; mar. Clara A. Nickels Feb. 16, 1887; address Richland, Kansas. They have nine children.
- 4 Emory O. Leonard b. Dec. 5, 1863; d. March 28, 1895; mar. Ella Haines 1888. Her address is Dawn, Livingston county, Missouri. They have one child.
- 5 Leonora F. Leonard b. Dec. 5, 1867; mar. Edward Philips in 1888; address Pueblo, Colorado. They have no children.
- 6 Mary A. Leonard b. Nov. 11, 1872; mar. Harry Brittain 1888; address Diagonal, Iowa. They have three children.
- 7 Iva Leonard b. March 20, 1874; mar. Elias Pitts 1893. They live in Pratt county, Kansas. They have two children.
- 8 Lee Leonard b. June 1880; mar. Alice King in 1900; address Cullison, Kansas. They have two children.

1, 2, 3, 4, **Sarah Catherine Leonard** (5₂₄₁) b. March 6, 1836; d. March 24, 1910; m.

Nathaniel Foltz (5₂₄₂) b.

They were married October 4, 1855. Nothing is known of this couple, and the relative ages of the children are uncertain. His address is Swayzee, Indiana, R. D. 31, Box 68.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ezra Foltz b. August 8, 1856; d. Feb. 24, 1861.
- 2 Jesse Foltz mar. Nancy Pence. He is a mechanic; address Marion, Indiana.
- 3 Emma Foltz b. June 2, 1860; d. Sept. 25, 1864.
- 4 Minnie Foltz mar. John Turner, mechanic; address Jefferson, Ohio.
- 5 Elmer Foltz mar. Belle Scott. He is a mechanic; address Marion, Indiana.
- 6 Cyrus Foltz mar. Scott. He is a contractor; address Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 7 Oscar Foltz mar.; lives in Bernie, Missouri.

- 8 Clifford Foltz mar.; address Swayzee, Grant county, Indiana.
- 9 Rose Foltz; unmarried; address Swayzee, Indiana.
- 10 Alfred Foltz; address Greentown, Indiana.
- 11 Emmett Foltz address Greentown, Indiana.
- 12 Foltz mar. Jacob Apple; they live at Leagro, Indiana.
- 13 Foltz mar. Burr Mackay; address Lamoure, North Dakota.
- 14 Foltz mar. Virgie Pence; address Towanda, Kansas.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ **Abraham Wesley Leonard** (5₂₄₃) b. Jan. 29, 1838;
d. Sept. 5, 1908; m.

Mary Jane Jenkins (5₂₄₄) b. August 19, 1841; d.

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He was born in Crawford county, Ohio; and they were married April 3, 1859. Their children were all born in Champaign county, Ohio. He was a farmer, and lived near Thackery, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Franklin Leonard b., 1860; mar. Lena Malmiller of Terre Haute, Ohio, July 28, 1886. He is a mechanic; address 1436 W. Nelson St., Marion, Indiana. They have five children.
- 2 Alice Leonard b. June 11, 1862; mar. Zachariah Zirkle August 7, 1881, at Westville, Ohio. He was born 1859 in Champaign county, Ohio. He is a farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4. They have two children.
- 3 Albert Leonard b. April 26, 1864; mar. Emma Shaffer August 27, 1884. She was born August 1864; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4. They have four children, one of whom Maggie May Leonard was b. Feb. 28, 1891, in White county, Arkansas.
- 4 Alma Leonard b. March 29, 1866; mar. April 21, 1885, Perry Shaffer of Terre Haute, Ohio. He is a farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. D. No. 4. They have five children.

- 5 Artie Cedellia Leonard b. June 16, 1868; mar. June 17, 1886, Weldon Shaffer b. 1863; farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. D. No. 4. They have five children.
- 6 Rebecca Catherine Leonard b. June 18, 1870; mar. Nov. 24, 1889, Edmund C. Zirkle at St. Paris, Ohio. He was born 1865; he is a teacher; address Bowlusville, Clark county, Ohio. They have three children.
- 7 Walter A. Leonard b. Dec. 19, 1872; engineer; address Thackery, Ohio.
- 8 Charlotte Leonard b. Jan. 3, 1875; d. April 12, 1879.
- 9 George Morgan Leonard b. August 29, 1878.
- 10 Charles Oscar Leonard b. May 7, 1880.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ **Joseph Perry Leonard** (5₂₄₅) b. Oct. 1, 1842; m.

Maria Elizabeth Kessler (5₂₄₆) b. Jan. 29, 1845;
d. Dec. 14, 1876.

Rosa Long (5₂₄₇) b. Sept. 14, 1857; d. Sept. 5, 1885.

He was born in Champaign county, Ohio, and married his first wife at Springfield, Ohio, November 12, 1863. She is buried in the Terre Haute cemetery. His second marriage was January 9, 1882, to Rosa Long of Urbana, Ohio. He is a farmer; address R. F. D. No. 4, Urbana, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Leonard b. Sept. 12, 1864, near Terre Haute, Ohio; mar. Alberta Fitzpatrick of Westville, Ohio, April 22, 1890. She was born Feb. 3, 1870. He is a teacher; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4. Their children are:
 - 1 W. F. Leonard b. Jan. 11, 1891; d. Sept. 4, 1891.
 - 2 Emory Clarence Leonard b. Jan. 9, 1892.
- 2 Wilson Leonard b. June 27, 1866; mar. Oct. 1887, Rosetta Blue who was born 1867. He is a farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4.
- 3 Elmer Leonard b. March 23, 1869; mar. Carrie Maud Weaver b. Dec. 25, 1872. They were married Dec. 24, 1890, at St. Paris, Ohio. He is a farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4. They have one daughter:

Lillian Florence Leonard b. August 10, 1893.

- 4 Charles Leonard b. June 6, 1873; mar. Susan Conrad, August 2, 1894, at Westville, Ohio. She was born June 30, 1877. He is a farmer; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4. They have a daughter:
Mabel Edith Leonard b. April 18, 1895.
- 5 Ollie May Leonard b. July 22, 1882; mar. Gun-
dolf; address Urbana, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 4.
- 6 Emmet Leonard b. March 10, 1884; address Urbana, Ohio,
R. F. D. No. 4.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ George Granville Leonard (5₂₄₈) b. Nov. 5, 1844;
m.

Amanda Crabill (5₂₄₉) b. May 14, 1847; d. July
14, 1886.

Lottie Slack (5₂₅₀) b., 1861.

He was born in Champaign county, Ohio. He married the first time August 19, 1866. His first wife is buried at Myrtle Tree cemetery in Champaign county, Ohio. His second marriage was in August 1890. He is a farmer; address St. Paris, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ira Warren Leonard b. Sept. 1, 1867; d. Sept. 23, 1867.
- 2 Ida Loretta Leonard b. Jan. 29, 1870; d. Jan. 14, 1893; mar.
May 1887 John W. Blue b. 1860. They have one child,
Arta May Blue, b. Dec. 24, 1889.
- 3 Rosa Arta Leonard b. March 4, 1872; d. Jan. 1892.
- 4 Cleta Ellen Leonard b. Sept. 8, 1875; mar. Feb. 21, 1895,
William D. Carmen b. 1869. He is a farmer; address St.
Paris, Ohio.
- 5 Florence Pearl Leonard b. July 3, 1891; d. Feb. 1892.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₄ Mary Emeline Leonard (5₂₅₁) b. Nov. 9, 1846; d.
May 27, 1879; m.

Henry Coffelt (5₂₅₂) b. August 9, 1840.

She was born in Champaign county, Ohio. They were mar-

ried May 18, 1865, at St. Paris, Ohio; and she is buried at Terre Haute, Ohio. Mr. Coffelt was from Clark county, Ohio. His address is Thackery, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Celeste Coffelt b. April 13, 1866, at Terre Haute, Ohio; mar. at Westville, Feb. 1885, William Ireland b. 1863. He is a farmer; address Urbana R. F. D. No. 4, Ohio. They have two children.
- 2 Effie Coffelt b. Feb. 12, 1869, in Champaign county, Ohio.
- 3 George Early Coffelt b. Jan. 11, 1871; mar. Cynthia Snyder August 1895 at North Hampton, Ohio. He is a farmer; they live in Clark county, Ohio.
- 4 Sarah Catherine Coffelt b. April 15, 1874, in Champaign county, Ohio.
- 5 Cervilla Coffelt b. Feb. 7, 1876, in Champaign county, Ohio.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₀₄ **Caroline A. Leonard** (5₂₅₃) b. Nov. 8, 1839; m. **George Neese** (5₂₅₄) b. Sept. 8, 1819; d. Feb. 1, 1876.
John Jenkins (5₂₅₅) b.; d.

George Neese was born in Virginia, and she was born in Champaign county, Ohio. They were married at Urbana, Ohio, in November 1859, and lived at first in Champaign county, Ohio. Mr. Neese died in Richland county, Illinois, and she married Mr. Jenkins at Dundas, Illinois. Mr. Jenkins is also dead, and she lived for a time at Beatrice, Nebraska; later she moved to a farm near Norton, Kansas, where she lives with her son Rollin Neese. Address Norton, Kansas, R. D. 3, Box 8.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Henry Neese b. June 26, 1861; mar. Emma C. Twiggs b. Sept. 24, 1865, in Washington, Iowa; address Blue Springs, Nebraska. Their children are:
 - 1 Harriet Vernon Neese b. July 29, 1889; mar. Elmer Lawrence Money, August 25, 1910; address Atchi-

son, Kansas. They have a child Helen Ruth Money b. April 2, 1911.

2 Bessie Evelyn Neese b. July 16, 1891.

3 Mabel Carolyn Neese b. Nov. 14, 1894.

2 Theodore Neese b. Feb. 18, 1863; mar. Annie Ketering of Pennsylvania in Lincoln, Nebraska; address Odell, Nebraska. Their children are:

1 Lula B. Neese b. in Beatrice, Gage county, Nebraska. May 14, 1887; mar. R. Sickley of Wymore, Nebraska; address Cuba, Kansas.

2 Carl Neese b. in Beatrice, Nebraska, Oct. 2, 1889.

3 Martha E. Neese b. in Gage county, Nebraska; address Odell, Nebraska.

3 Rollin Neese b. August 3, 1871; unmarried; address Norton, Kansas, R. D. 3, Box 8.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₆ **Melinda Rinker** (5₂₅₆) b. May 23, 1828; d. March 23, 1872; m.

Benjamin Myers (5₂₅₇) b.; d. about 1902.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married September 10, 1853, in Clark county, Ohio. She died in Clark county, Ohio, and is buried in the Mt. Zion cemetery at Eagle City, Ohio. Mr. Myers died near Garden City, Texas, where he was living with his daughter Mrs. Christ Shaffer.

CHILDREN.

1 George Myers b. July 20, 1854, in Clark county, Ohio; d. Jan. 13, 1879.

2 Susan Myers b. Sept. 29, 1856, in Clark county, Ohio; mar. Christ Shaffer, and went to Texas; address Garden City, Glascock county, Texas.

3 Solon Myers b. in Clark county, Ohio; mar. He is a mechanic; address Springfield, Ohio.

1₁ 2_r 3₁₁ 4₆₆ **John Rinker** (5₂₅₈) b. May 1, 1830; m.

Delilah Maxim (5₂₅₉) b.; d.

He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, moved to Ohio with his father in the fall of 1848, and settled in Clark county. He married at Springfield, Ohio, May 22, 1856, and later moved to Oregon. They had no children, and their address is not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₆ Caroline Rinker (5₂₆₃) b. May 10, 1838; d. April 25, 1863; m.

Elias Garst (5₂₆₄) b. August 8, 1837.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married in Clark county, Ohio, October 4, 1860. She died in the latter county, and is buried in the Myers cemetery at North Hampton, Ohio. He is a native of Clark county, Ohio, and was some time deputy sheriff and bailiff of the circuit court at Bloomington, Illinois. His address is Stanford, McLean county, Illinois.

CHILD.

Oscar F. Garst b. April 14, 1863, near North Hampton, Ohio; mar. Sarah Elizabeth McConkey Dec. 23, 1888, at Stanford, Illinois. He is town clerk of Stanford, McLean county, Illinois. They have five children.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₆ Catherine Rinker (5₂₆₅) b. August 16, 1839; m.

John William Cost (5₂₆₆) b. May 18, 1833.

She was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia; he was born in Clark county, Ohio. They were married May 22, 1856, at Springfield, Ohio. He is a farmer; address Aleony, Miami county, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1 Celeste Elise Cost b. Jan. 22, 1858; mar. Bradley Stollemyers Jan. 22, 1880. He was b. in Maryland, July, 1856.

They live at North Hampton, Ohio. Their children are:

- 1 Bradley Irwin Stollemyers b. Feb. 8, 1881.
- 2 Lillie Catherine Stollemyers b. Sept. 25, 1882.

- 3 John Daniel Stollemyers b. April 12, 1884.
- 4 Clifford Stollemyers b. May 12, 1886.
- 5 Guy Stollemyers b. Sept. 8, 1890.
- 6 Verlie Stollemyers b. Sept. 11, 1894.
- 2 George Benjamin Cost b. Dec. 29, 1859; mar. Sallie Small b. March 7, 1866; address Chambersburg, Montgomery county, Ohio. They have four children.
- 3 John W. Cost b. April 16, 1862; mar. Dec. 31, 1885, Minnie L. Davis b. July 25, 1868. They are farmers and their address is Dodo, Clark county, Ohio. They have five children.
- 4 Joseph Grant Cost b. August 11, 1865; mar. Jan. 20, 1889, Mary A. Small b. 1868. He is a farmer and lives near Casstown, Miami county, Ohio. They have three children.
- 5 Simon Peter Cost b. Dec. 4, 1868; mar. Jan. 29, 1891, Lilla V. Munford b. April 20, 1874. Farmer; address New Carlisle, Clark county, Ohio. They have four children.
- 6 Callie Ellie Cost b. April 11, 1871.
- 7 Nora Emma Cost b. Nov. 22, 1872.
- 8 William Erwin Cost b. Jan. 16, 1875.
- 9 Henry Alby Cost b. April 2, 1878.
- 10 Ross White Cost b. March 21, 1882.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₆₈ **Casper Zirkle** (5₂₆₈) b. May 27, 1838; d. Nov. 19, 1895 or 6; m.

Mary Angeline Kessler (5₂₆₉) b., 1843.

He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married June 28, 1863, at Tremont City, Clark county, Ohio. He was a farmer, and lived near St. Paris, Champaign county, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Zirkle b. August 18, 1866; mar. Clifford Darnell in 1884. He is a farmer living near St. Paris, Ohio. They have three children:
 - 1 Richard F. Darnell b. 1885.

- 2 Esther Darnell b. 1894.
- 3 Victor Darnell b. 1895.
- 2 Lewis E. Zirkle b. March 13, 1869, in Champaign county, Ohio; mar. Teresa Beaty Nov. 20, 1888. He is a farmer and lives near St. Paris, Ohio. Their children are:
 - 1 Nora Day Zirkle b. April 2, 1889.
 - 2 Wilber B. Zirkle b. Nov. 28, 1895.
- 3 John Franklin Zirkle b. Jan. 12, 1880; d. Oct. 1881.
- 4 George C. Zirkle b. Jan. 26, 1883.

- 1, 2, 3₁₁, 4₇₁ **Rhuana Hess** (5₂₇₀) b. June 26, 1832; m.
Isaac Newton Beaver (5₂₇₁) b. Jan. 3, 1833.

She was born at Mellmore, Seneca county, Ohio, and he is a native of Champaign county, Ohio. He was left an orphan when he was twelve years old and was taken into the family of James Runkle, a tanner. Mr. Beaver never worked at the trade after his marriage. They were married February, 1854 at Urbana, Ohio. In 1864 they moved from Champaign county, Ohio, to McDonough county, Illinois. The trip was made in wagons in company with Caroline Neese (5₂₄₈) and her husband. The party separated at Terre Haute, Indiana, the Neeses going to southern Illinois, and the Beavers to Macomb, Illinois, where Mr. Beaver owned a drug store. In 1891 they went to Tulare, California, where Mr. Beaver was a fruit grower until about 1904 when they left the ranch and moved to Tulare city, California. Address Tulare, California.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ella Florence Beaver b. Nov. 29, 1854, at Westville, Ohio; d. Feb. 10, 1892; mar. Dec. 14, 1875, at Industry, Illinois, Dr. George G. Shannon b. Oct. 26, 1850, in Illinois. He was a graduate of the medical college at Ann Arbor, Michigan. In February, 1887, they moved to Tulare where he practiced medicine until his death in 1904 at that place. Their children are:

- 1 Maud Allena Shannon b. Nov. 11, 1878; mar. Vincent Byram Keith b. 1874; address Byers, Oklahoma. They have three daughters: Wilma Keith b. June 7, 1903; Aline Keith b. May 18, 1907; Roberta Keith b. Oct. 14, 1910.
- 2 Frank Lister Shannon b. May 10, 1880, at Industry, Illinois; address 300 J St., Sacramento, California.
- 2 Romanus Hess Beaver b. Oct. 9, 1857, at Westville, Ohio; mar. Etta Dorcas Kinkade Sept. 1, 1887, at Industry, Illinois. She was born at Industry, Illinois, August 31, 1867. In the latter part of the year 1889 they moved to Tamora, Nebraska, where Mr. Beaver bought a farm. Owing to Mr. Beaver's health they moved to California in 1891. For some years Mr. Beaver taught; later he was librarian at Tulare. He now lives on a ranch three miles south of Tulare, California. Address Tulare, California. Daughter:
Ella Wissie Beaver b. June 5, 1889, at Industry, Illinois; graduated at Stanford University, California, 1912; teacher, Palo Alto, California.
- 3 Orra Vernandus Beaver b. Sept. 7, 1860, at Westville, Ohio; mar. Eva Leona Mosser at Industry, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1883. She died April 5, 1907, and Mr. Beaver married, April 5, 1910, Tessa Francis Dodds b. August 26, 1873. He was a merchant at Industry, McDonough county, Illinois, for some years, but left there in January 1910 and went to Macomb, Illinois, where he is interested in and is selling northern Iowa, Minnesota, and North Dakota lands; address Macomb, Illinois. He had one child by his first marriage:
Nellie Rhuana Beaver b. Oct. 31, 1884, at Industry, Illinois; mar. October 16, 1907, George Darius Runkle b. 1880 (?). He is a physician; address Industry, Illinois. They have one daughter Dorothy Runkle b. June 28, 1908, at Industry, Illinois.
- 4 Albert Beaver b. April 22, 1863; near De Graff, Ohio; d. August 24, 1863.
- 5 Alec Beaver b. April 22, 1863, near De Graff, Ohio; d. August 28, 1863.

- 6 Frank Beaver b. Dec. 24, 1867, near Industry, Illinois; d. Sept. 15, 1869.

1, 2, 3₁₁ 4₇₁ **Sarah C. Hess** (5₂₇₂) b. July 3, 1838; m.

Robert M. Lowman (5₂₇₃) b. Oct. 1, 1835; d. April 13, 1891.

She was born in Champaign county, Ohio; they were married August 2, 1856 at Springfield, Clark county, Ohio. He was a farmer. She lived at Selma, Kansas, then went to Cedar Point, Kansas, where she now lives.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elba Lowman b. April 11, 1858; d. Jan. 22, 1876.
- 2 Vantile Maek Lowman b. July 29, 1860 at Westville, Ohio; mar. Feb. 22, 1886 Emma E. Daniel a Marion, Kansas. She was born Feb. 21, 1861 in Illinois. Address Tulare, California. Their children are:
 - 1 Hattie May Lowman b. May 26, 1887; mar. H. Van Pendleton; they have one son; address Jewell, Oregon.
 - 2 Myrtle Irene Lowman b. August 31, 1889; mar. William Walker; b. Feb. 27, 1889. Address Tulare, California. They have one daughter, Geraldine Walker b. March 5, 1910.
 - 3 Elba Lowman b. June 3, 1898; address Tulare, California.
- 3 Bascom Lowman b. Sept. 27, 1862 in Champaign county, Ohio; mar. Jan. 1, 1889 Mary J. Smith b. Sept 14, 1866 in Anderson county, Kansas. He is a farmer; address Haskell, Kansas. They have the following children:
 - 1 Etta Maud Lowman b. Oct. 22, 1891; mar. June 28, 1911, Leslie Beeding b. 1883; he is a teacher and farmer; address Kincaid, Kansas.
 - 2 Eugene S. Lowman b. Sept. 14, 1893; employed by Western Union Telegraph Company.
 - 3 Delma D. Lowman b. Oct. 31, 1897.
 - 4 Nina C. Lowman b. Feb. 14, 1899.

5 Howard Van Lowman b. Dec. 25, 1903.

They had one child who died in infancy.

- 4 Otto O. Lowman b. Feb. 16, 1865 in Michigan; mar. July 4, 1892 Daisy Smith who d. Feb. 26, 1894; mar. Grayce Drury Nov. 1905. Farmer; address Calahan, Colorado.

Child of First Marriage.

- 1 Ida Lowman b., 1894.

Children of Second Marriage.

- 2 Bessie Marie Lowman b. Jan. 3, 1909.

- 3 Ralph Calvin Lowman b. Oct. 5, 1911.

- 5 John Hess Lowman b. Dec. 10, 1868 in McDonough county, Illinois; mar. Dec. 31, 1890 Lottie Yokum b. Sept. 14, 1873. Address Cedar Point, Kansas. They have six girls:

- 1 Fanny Catherine Lowman b. Feb. 3, 1892.

- 2 Ethel Christine Lowman b. Jan. 28, 1894.

- 3 Mabel Blanche Lowman b. August 23, 1896.

- 4 Linnie Alice Lowman b. April 23, 1899.

- 5 Bessie Mae Lowman b. Jan. 6, 1900.

- 6 Hazel Alma Lowman b. Oct. 7, 1902.

- 6 Barton Morrell Lowman b. Nov. 3, 1872 in McDonough county, Illinois; mar. Nov. 14, 1894 Norma Gertrude Humbert b. Jan. 25, 1875; address Cedar Point, Kansas, where he is a farmer. They have three children:

- 1 Zen Lowman b. Feb. 4, 1896; d. Sept. 28, 1908.

- 2 Chester D. Lowman b. August 14, 1901.

- 3 Harry Clandy Lowman b. July 14, 1910.

- 7 Ella Blanche Lowman b. Oct. 6, 1875 in McDonough county, Illinois; Feb. 14, mar. Finis Lee Ewing b. Feb. 8, 1876; farmer and stock raiser; address Haskell, Kansas.

- 8 Robert E. Lowman b. Feb. 25, 1878; mar. Clara Conley at Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 2, 1909. She was born June 1, 1886; he is a farmer; address Calahan, Colorado. They have two children:

- 1 Ella Blanche Lowman b. Nov. 19, 1910.

- 2 Vera Lucile Lowman b. Dec. 20, 1912.

- 9 Nellie Lowman b. Sept. 24, 1883 in Anderson county, Kansas; mar. Feb. 7, 1906, Arthur Calvin Crozier b. April 27,

1880; he is a farmer; address Cedar Point, Kansas. They have one child.

Lance Loraine Crozier b. August 23, 1910.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₁ **Melissa F. Hess** (5₂₇₅) b. Jan. 27, 1849; m.

James A. Allison (5₂₇₆) b. Dec. 20, 1848.

She was born in Champaign county, Ohio, and was married at Industry, Illinois, January 3, 1873. Mr. Allison was born at Macomb, Illinois. They lived near Macomb, McDonough county, Illinois, until May 10, 1889 when they moved to Montevista, Colorado. In November 1889 they went to Phoenix, Arizona. In 1906 they went to Tulare, California, where he is a farmer. Address Tulare, California.

CHILDREN.

1 June Beryl Allison b. Feb. 10, 1876; mar. John V. Creath Oct. 9, 1895; address Tulare, California. They have four children:

1 Ralph Allison Creath b. Feb. 27, 1897.

2 James Eugene Creath b. July 2, 1899.

3 Florence V. Creath b. Oct. 4, 1901.

4 Donald Paul Creath b. Nov. 6, 1903.

2 Garnet Ione Allison b. April 8, 1878 in McDonough county, Illinois; teacher; address Tulare, California.

3 Gladys Mildred Allison b. July 4, 1882 in Illinois; address Tulare, California.

4 Louise Hess Allison b. Oct. 18, 1887 in Illinois; mar. William Wilson Johnson; address Tulare, California.

5 Robert Alexander Allison b. June 26, 1890 at Phoenix, Arizona; address Tulare, California.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₁ **Celeste E. Hess** (5₂₇₇) b. July 27, 1851; d. Nov. 15, 1889; m.

William Sewall Hiatt (5₂₇₈) b. March 4, 1845.

She was born near Urbana in Champaign county, Ohio. He was born at Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois. He is a drug-

gist. After her death Mr. Hiatt married Effie Pence, March 19, 1896. (See also 5₂₉₂) His address is 1953 Estrella Ave., Los Angeles, California. The children were of his first marriage.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Bessie Hiatt b. April 18, 1877 at Industry, Illinois; mar. in 1898 James Lewis Scott b. Nov. 1873 or 1874 in Macomb, Illinois; he is secretary and salesman in Macomb, Illinois, for the W. S. Dickey Company of Kansas City, Missouri; address Macomb, Illinois. They have no children.
- 2 Jessie Hiatt b. Jan. 5, 1880; mar. 1904 Norman McGrew b. July 1879 or 1880 in Cincinnati, Ohio, where his father was a jeweler. After his father's death his mother moved to Chicago where Mr. McGrew was brought up. He is an electrical engineer. They have one son born August 24, 1907.

1, 2, 3₁₁, 4₇₄ Catherine Moore (5₂₈₁) b. April 2, 1840; m.

Martin L. Rohrer (5₂₈₂) b. Jan. 10, 1835.

He was a widower with three children when they were married, July 29, 1862 in Ohio. He is a farmer; address De Graff, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lewis B. Rohrer b. June 26, 1864; d. Jan. 16, 1865.
- 2 Anna Armenia Rohrer b. Jan. 23, 1866; mar. F. W. McCalla Feb. 19, 1885; address De Graff, Ohio, R. D. No. 1.

Their children are:

- 1 Esther McCalla b. 1888.
- 2 Katie McCalla b. 1890.
- 3 Alva McCalla b. 1894.
- 4 Eldon McCalla b. 1899.

One other daughter died in infancy.

- 3 Naomi L. Rohrer b. May 12, 1868; mar. John B. Wood Sept. 25, 1884; address De Graff, Ohio. They have one son: Floyd M. Wood b. 1886.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4_{7,4} **Lewis Moore** (5₂₈₃) b. July 9, 1842; m.

Nancy Campbell (5₂₈₄) b.

They were married in 1877; he is a farmer. Address
Piqua, Miami county, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1 Vantile Moore b. August 7, 1877; mar.

2 Rhuanna Moore b. Jan. 16, 1879; mar.

3 Fannie Moore b. Jan. 14, 1881; mar.

4 Clemma Moore b. Jan. 14, 1883.

5 Kate Moore b. Feb. 24, 1887.

6 Samuel V. Moore b. August 12, 1889.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4_{7,4} **John Moore** (5₂₈₅) b. Nov. 24, 1844; d. Jan. 3, 1907;
m.

Hannah Means (5₂₈₆) b. Dec. 26, 1847.

They were married May 22, 1865. He was a farmer; ad-
dress De Graff, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1 Lewis Moore b. Dec. 29, 1867; mar. Cora Lyon.

2 Mathias Moore b. March 15, 1869; mar. Mary Brickard.

3 Bertie Estelle Moore b. Nov. 22, 1870; mar. Joseph Mason.

4 Emery W. Moore b. June 17, 1875; mar.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4_{7,6} **Malinda Pence** (5₂₈₈) b. Oct. 7, 1844; d. Jan. 6,
1912; m.

William Luther Baylor (5₂₈₉) b. Oct. 18, 1841; d.
Nov. 13, 1908.

She was born near Forestville in Shenandoah county, Vir-
ginia. Mr. Baylor was born at York, Pennsylvania; they were
married at Springfield, Ohio, February 9, 1863. She died at
their home in Springfield, Ohio. He was a merchant. They
are buried at Enon, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Clement Ira Baylor b. July 2, 1864 at Fremont, Ohio; mar. Glenna I. Athy. He is the assistant manager of the Engine and Boiler Department of James Leffel & Co; address Springfield, Ohio.
- 2 Alvin Luther Baylor b. Jan. 1, 1866 at Fremont, Ohio; mar. Amelia Smith. He is manager of the James Leffel & Co. Engine and Boiler Department at Springfield, Ohio. They have three children at home:
 - 1 Helen Baylor.
 - 2 Smith Baylor.
 - 3 Paul Baylor.
- 3 Carrie Amelia Baylor b. March 26, 1868; d. Oct. 5, 1868; buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Fremont, Ohio.
- 4 Ora Catherine Baylor b. April 15, 1869; mar. Jacob Miller Jan. 1, 1890. He is a merchant at Dayton, Ohio. Their children are:
 - 1 Guy E. Miller b.; bookkeeper for the Haynor Company, Dayton, Ohio.
 - 2 Ralph L. Miller b.; clerk with the Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio.
 - 3 Gail Miller b.; address Dayton, Ohio.
 - 4 Ruth Miller b.; address Dayton, Ohio.
 - 5 Reba Miller b.; address Dayton, Ohio.
 - 6 Martha Miller b.; address Dayton, Ohio.
 - 7 J. B. Miller b.; address Dayton, Ohio.
- 5 Emma Bertha Baylor b. August 26, 1870; d. Sept 5, 1890; buried at Enon, Ohio.
- 6 Ada Ella Baylor b. August 15, 1873 at Fremont, Ohio; mar. F. O. Funderberg; address Springfield, Ohio.
- 7 Effie Estelle Baylor b. April 4, 1880 at Enon, Ohio; mar. J. R. Weider; address Springfield, Ohio. They have two children at home:
 - 1 Roger Weider.
 - 2 Richard Weider.
- 8 Daughter b. July 21, 1889; d. July 28, 1889.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

He was born in Champaign county, Ohio, and she was born in Little York, Pennsylvania. They were married in Ohio in 1864. They have children, but their names, ages, and addresses are not known. Address N. Yellow Spring St., Springfield, Ohio.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₆ **Lewis E. Pence** (5₂₉₂) b. August 31, 1851; m.

Emily Overholtz (5₂₉₃) b. May 8, 1852.

He was born near Westville, Ohio; she was born near Laurenceville in Ohio; they were married June 17, 1875 at Springfield, Ohio. He is a farmer; address 229 W. Euclid Ave., Springfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elba J. Warden Pence b. August 6, 1876; mar. Ruth E. Comer b. Nov. 12, 1882; he is a teacher and farmer; address St. Paris, Ohio. They have the following children:
 - 1 Gladys E. Pence b. Oct. 27, 1900; d. March 8, 1904.
 - 2 Ivan W. Pence b. Jan. 17, 1902.
 - 3 Opal G. Pence b. March 2, 1905.
 - 4 Ray N. Pence b. March 16, 1907.
 - 5 K. Worthy Pence b. Dec. 7, 1909.
 - 6 Amos W. Pence b. April 30, 1912.
- 2 Claude D. Pence b. June 14, 1879; mar. Anna M. Haeffe b. Dec. 7, 1883. He is a stenographer and bookkeeper for the American Radiator Company, Springfield, Ohio. They have two children:
 - 1 R. Arlo Pence b. Dec. 19, 1906.
 - 2 Viva E. Pence b. Feb. 1, 1910.
- 3 Orah C. Pence b. July 18, 1882; she is private secretary at the Lincoln Electrical Company, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4 Verda C. Pence b. Jan. 23, 1890; librarian at the Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 5 Tima E. Pence b. Feb. 20, 1893; address Springfield, Ohio.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₆ **Catherine Pence** (5₂₉₄) b. Oct. 26, 1855; m.

William Lorton (5₂₉₅) b. April 10, 1850.

He is a farmer; address Fremont City, Clark county, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

They have seven children, but their relative ages and their addresses are not known.

- 1 Eva Lorton.
- 2 Pearl Lorton b.; d.; mar. William Ruckle.
- 3 Walter Lorton.
- 4 John M. Lorton.
- 5 William L. Lorton.
- 6 Estelle Lorton b.; mar. Pennington; address Springfield, Ohio.
- 7 Artie Lorton.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₆ Effie Pence (5₂₉₆) b. April 2, 1862; m.

William Sewall Hiatt (See 5₂₇₈) (5₂₉₇) b. March 4, 1845.

She was born in German township, Clark county, Ohio. They were married March 19, 1896. In January 1912 they were stopping at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, on account of Mr. Hiatt's health. He was a druggist at Macomb, Illinois for many years. In 1912 they moved to California for his health; address 1953 Estrella Ave., Los Angeles, California.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₉ Charles David Zirkle (5₂₉₈) b. March 29, 1864; m.

Cora Sheperd (5₂₉₉) b. 1870.

He was born at Millerstown, Ohio. They were married in 1888 at Springfield, Ohio. He is a machinist and lived for a while at Akron, Summit county, Ohio. They have two sons and one daughter, but their names and addresses are not known.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₁ 4₇₉ Mary Ellen Zirkle (5₃₀₀) b. Oct. 8, 1865; m.

George Andrews (5₃₀₁) b. 1861.

She was born at Millerstown, Ohio; he was born in Augusta county, Virginia; they were married at Springfield, Ohio in 1883. He is a farmer; address Sangersville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 Mabel I. Andrews | 3 John Andrews |
| 2 Carrie Andrews | 4 Annie M. Andrews |

1, 2, 3, 4₈₁ **Harrison Pence** (5₃₀₃) b. June 5, 1835; m.

Lydia Shutters (5₃₀₄) b. Dec. 14, 1832.

They were born and lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married June 12, 1856. During the civil war he was in the confederate army. He is a farmer; address Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Virginia Pence b. June 11, 1857; unmarried; address Forestville, Virginia.
- 2 Samuel Michael Pence b. Oct. 6, 1859; mar. Sarah Lonas Oct. 17, 1883; she was b. Jan. 8, 1862. He is a farmer; address Forestville, Virginia. They have one son:
Clarence A. Pence b. Sept. 17, 1884.
- 3 William Harrison Pence b. March 28, 1862; mar. Oct. 23, 1884 Mary F. Burkett b. Feb. 14, 1861. He is a carpenter; address Forestville, Virginia. Their children are:
 - 1 Beulah V. Pence b. Dec. 11, 1885.
 - 2 Ella C. Pence b. May 27, 1887.
 - 3 Miller T. Pence b. Oct. 24, 1890.
- 4 Nancy C. Pence b. Jan. 11, 1870; d. July 22, 1872.
- 5 Robert David Pence b. Dec. 5, 1872; unmarried.

1, 2, 3, 4₈₁ **William Anderson Pence** (5₃₀₅) b. April 8, 1838; m.

Mary Wunder (5₃₀₆) b. June 20, 1843.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. They were married December 20, 1866; he is a merchant at Timber-ville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lizzie Edna Pence b. Jan. 13, 1868.
- 2 Charles W. Pence b. Oct. 11, 1871. He is a graduate in medicine of the University of Maryland, and is a member of the Examining Board of the National Insurance Company of Washington, D. C.
- 3 Sarah Ophelia Pence b. Sept. 13, 1874.
- 4 Carrie H. Pence b. Jan. 4, 1877.
- 5 Mary Gertrude Pence b. Oct. 17, 1879.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₈₅ **Amos Peters** (5₃₁₀) b. July 20, 1837; d. Oct. 12, 1902; m.

Sarah C. Baker (5₃₁₁) b. Sept. 30, 1840; d. Feb. 23, 1877.

Barbara Stickley (née **Lonas**) (5₃₀₇) b. April 30, 1850.

He was married the first time June 8, 1858; and the second time May 29, 1881. He was a merchant and some time post master at Mt. Clifton, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Cora Alice Peters b. Oct. 18, 1859; mar. Spinner Bowers; address Moores Store, Virginia.
- 2 Sarah C. Peters b. June 15, 1862; mar. J. L. Will.
- 3 Esadora C. Peters b. Dec. 2, 1864; d. May 1, 1875.
- 4 Minnie L. Peters b. Oct. 18, 1867; mar. John Kerlin; mar. Rhodes; address 303 S. Market St., Winchester, Virginia.
- 5 Elizabeth E. Peters b. Feb. 21, 1870; d. April 29, 1874.
- 6 Robert L. Peters b. Nov. 12, 1872; d. March 26, 1873.
- 7 Josephine E. Peters b. April 20, 1874; mar. James L. Sager; address Mt. Clifton, Virginia.
- 8 Freddie R. Peters b. Feb. 7, 1877; unmarried; address West Carrollton, Ohio.
- 9 Virginia M. Peters b. Nov. 17, 1882; address Mt. Clifton, Virginia.
- 10 Amos Norval Peters b. March 25, 1890; address Mt. Clifton, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₈₅ Sarah Peters (5₃₁₃) b. Oct. 1, 1842; m.

Adam Pence (5₃₁₄) b. July 24, 1836.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. He enlisted July 19, 1861, in company K, seventh Virginia cavalry, Laurel Brigade. He was in the army until the close of the war, and took part in the following battles: Fisher's Hill, Strasburg, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Front Royal, Port Republic, Brandy Station, Cedar Mountain, Culpeper, Seven Pines, Chancellorsville, Second Manassas, Fredericksburg, Upperville, Wilderness, Gettysburg, besides many skirmishes.

He was taken prisoner at Gettysburg and was taken to David's Island and kept there from July 7 to September 17, 1863. He was then exchanged and taken by steamer to City Point, Virginia, and again reentered the confederate army in his own company. He was never wounded though many balls passed through his clothing.

They were married November 2, 1866. He is a farmer and lives near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Casper Pence b. June 21, 1868; d. Jan. 18, 1871.
- 2 Fanny Pence b. Sept. 4, 1870; d. August 31, 1872.
- 3 David A. Pence b. April 15, 1872; d. Oct. 1, 1893; mar. Dec. 24, 1890, Rosa M. Osborne b. August 12, 1872. He was a teacher and lived near Mt. Clifton, Virginia.
- 4 Alexander S. Pence b. April 3, 1875; mar. Anna Mary Schaeffer Nov. 17, 1906. He was educated at Dunsmore College at Staunton, Virginia; address 3508 Center St., Washington, D. C.
- 5 Wade H. Pence b. June 10, 1877; mar. Louetta C. Pence May 29, 1906; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 6 Mark V. Pence b. May 26, 1879; mar. Mattie Maupin Oct. 2, 1905; address Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 7 Effie U. Pence b. Oct. 22, 1885; mar. Ezra M. Minnick Jr., Dec. 6, 1911; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₈₉ Michael Pence (5₃₁₅) b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. August 2, 1906; m.

Elizabeth A. Filtzmoyer (5₃₁₆) b. Feb. 14, 1845.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, company K, 7th Virginia cavalry, "Rosser's Laurel Brigade". They were married May 11, 1871 by Rev. J. S. Bennick near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was a farmer; her address is Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Luetta C. Pence b. August 23, 1872; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 2 Emma U. Pence b. Oct. 19, 1883; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₈₉ William Anderson Pence (5₃₁₇) b. July 14, 1856; m.
Amanda E. Bowman (5₃₁₈) b. Nov. 3, 1853.

They were married November 1, 1877. He is a farmer; address Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Gilbert Eugene Pence b. Feb. 28, 1883; mar. Nov. 29, 1911, Bessie V. Quisenberry of Lexington, Virginia. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, graduating June 15, 1910 with the degree of LL. B. He is a lawyer; address Woodstock, Virginia.
- 2 Lora Irene Pence b. August 17, 1888.
- 3 Ressie Florence Pence b. Sept. 17, 1890.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₁ Elnora Myers (5₃₂₀) b. June 17, 1844; d. Dec. 1, 1894; m.

George W. Kirby (5₃₂₁) b.; 1839; d. Nov. 11, 1911.

Mr. Kirby was a native of Fauquier county, Virginia, and was in the confederate army during the civil war, 6th Virginia

cavalry, company H. He was in the battles in the eastern part of the state of Virginia for the most part, but he was also in the battles of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, and Port Republic June 9, 1862. He surrendered April 20, 1865, at Rude's Hill on the valley pike south of Mt. Jackson. He had many narrow escapes during the war, but he was never wounded or captured. They lived near Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sarah Catherine Kirby b. Dec. 11, 1864; mar. Benjamin F. Bowers; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 2 William Lee Kirby b. March 7, 1866; mar. Rebecca Lowry; address Leckrone, Pennsylvania.
- 3 Joseph Milton Kirby b. Sept. 27, 1868; mar. Elton Behm; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 4 Allen Peter Kirby b. April 2, 1871; mar. Susie Moyers; address Max-Bass, North Dakota.
- 5 Annie Elnora Kirby b. Dec. 21, 1873; address Quicksburg, Virginia.
- 6 Daniel George Kirby b. July 31, 1876; mar. Nora F. Wampler. He is commissioner of revenue and insurance agent; address Forestville, Virginia.
- 7 Verner Richard Kirby b. March 24, 1879; mar. Lizzie White; address Winchester, Virginia.
- 8 Walter Charles Kirby b. Oct. 3, 1883; mar. Verdie Vincent; address Salem, Ohio.
- 9 John Orville Kirby b. June 24, 1887; mar. Georgie Miller; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₁ Louisa Myers (5₃₂₂) b. Dec. 9, 1846; d. Nov., 1899; m.

Charles Neff (5₃₂₃) b., 1844.

He is an Adventist preacher; they lived near Quicksburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Carson E. Neff b., 1866; mar. Minnie Woods; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

- 2 Amy A. Neff b., 1868; mar. W. E. Brackett; address Toledo, Ohio.
 - 3 Alfred M. Neff b., 1871; mar. Mattie Westpal; address Richmond, Virginia.
 - 4 John P. Neff b., 1874; mar. Mattie Elliott; address Staunton, Virginia.
 - 5 Elmer L. Neff b., 1876; mar. Cora Hiatt; address Austin, Texas.
 - 6 Florence V. Neff b., 1881; mar. Thomas Zirkle; address New Market, Virginia.
 - 7 Bertha M. Neff b. 1888; unmarried; address Los Angeles, California.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₃₁ Isaac Milton Myers (5₃₂₄) b. Nov. 20, 1849; d. April 27, 1882; m.

Ida Elizabeth May (5₃₂₅) b. April 24, 1853; d. June 18, 1895.

He was born near Forestville, Virginia; she was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth May and was born in Shenandoah county, near Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Clara Mabel Myers b. Feb. 18, 1878; address San Antonio, Texas.
 - 2 Nina May Myers b. June 7, 1880; mar. Joseph W. Phillips April 6, 1911, at San Antonio, Texas. He was b. Jan. 1880. Address San Antonio, Texas.
 - 3 Della Irene Myers b. Jan. 30, 1882; mar. Daniel H. Clark at Seward, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1908. He was b. August 10, 1881, near Johnson City, Tennessee. They lived in Kansas until December 1912 when they went to Texas, where he is a farmer. Address Amphion, Texas.
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1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₁ Peter Michael Myers (5₃₂₇) b. August 3, 1856; m. **Sallie Victoria Munger (5₃₂₈)** b. June 22, 1862.

He was born near Forestville, Virginia. She is the daughter of Henry C. Munger and Catherine Munger and was born near

Gallatin, Missouri. They were married February 7, 1884, at the home of his brother, Isaac M. Myers, near Green Mountain, Virginia. They lived a year or two near Jefferson City, Missouri, and from 1893 to 1904 they lived near New Bloomfield, Missouri. Address Burkburnett, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ethel May Myers b. Oct. 28, 1885, near Jefferson City, Missouri; mar. Roy Elmer Carnes, Sept. 2, 1903, near New Bloomfield, Missouri. They have a son, Leslie Myers Carnes b. Nov. 18, 1904, at New Bloomfield, Missouri.
- 2 Amy Alice Myers b. May 26, 1887; d. Feb. 20, 1893.
- 3 John C. Miller Myers b. April 22, 1892; d. March 1, 1893.
- 4 Sallie Ressie Myers b. Dec. 18, 1893, near New Bloomfield, Missouri.
- 5 Annie Lillian Myers b. Nov. 21, 1900, near New Bloomfield, Missouri.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₁ **Sarah Rebecca Myers** (5₃₂₉) b. Nov. 24, 1858; m. **Isaac M. Neff** (5₃₃₀) b. Nov. 7, 1852.

Address Fairfax, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Vertie W. Neff b., 1881; address Washington, D. C.
- 2 E. E. Neff b., 1883; address Fairfax, Virginia.
- 3 Mary E. Neff b., 1886; mar. H. H. Myers; address Clifton Station, Virginia.
- 4 Sally Pearl Neff b., 1889; address Fairfax, Virginia.
- 5 Zella Myers Neff b., 1892; address Fairfax, Virginia.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₁ **Mary Catherine Myers** (5₃₃₁) b. Oct. 16, 1860; m. **J. William Miller** (5₃₃₂) b. April 4, 1856.

She was born near Forestville, in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He was born near Cootes Store, Virginia. They were

married February 19, 1885, at New Market, Virginia, by Rev. Socrates M. Henkel. For twenty-five years they lived near Seward, Kansas. They have no children. Address 912 Howard Street, San Antonio, Texas.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ Samuel Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₃) b. Dec. 26, 1827; d. Jan. 26, 1899; m.

Catherine Eve Will (5₃₃₄) b. about 1833.

He served three months in the confederate army and was honorably discharged on account of sickness. He is buried at St. Mary's (Pine) church. She lives near Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ Mary Filtzmoyer (5₃₃₆) b. April 17, 1832; d. March 17, 1895; m.

Philip A. Will (5₃₃₇) b. about 1836; d. Feb. 28, 1860.

She and their daughter are buried at Solomon's church near Forestville, Virginia. He is buried at St. Mary's (Pine) church.

CHILD.

Mary Virginia Will b. August 9, 1860; d. March 8, 1866.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ Michael Filtzmoyer (See 5₁₃) (5₃₃₉) b. Nov. 24, 1836; d. May 4, 1883; m.

Sarah Arehart (See 5₁₂) (5₃₄₀) b. Feb. 18, 1840.

They were married November 23, 1866. He is buried at Rader's church near Timberville, Virginia. They had no children. After his death she married twice. See (5₁₂). She lives at Middletown, Indiana.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ Lydia Filtzmoyer (5₃₄₁) b. August 28, 1839; d. Nov. 14, 1884; m.

William Wolfe (5₃₄₂) b. about 1836.

He served throughout the civil war, one year in company F, 2nd regiment, Stonewall brigade; the rest of the time in company B, 23rd Virginia cavalry. She is buried at St. Mary's (Pine) church.

CHILD.

George W. Wolfe b. April 22, 1860.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ **Sarah Matilda Filtzmoyer** (5₃₄₃) b. Dec. 14, 1841; d. April 21, 1885; m.
Charles Wolfe (5₃₄₄) b.; d. Sept. 29, 1903.

During the civil war he served in the confederate army in company I, 23rd Virginia cavalry. He is buried at St. Mary's (Pine) church.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Solon H. Wolfe b. Nov. 21, 1870.
 - 2 Lemuel B. Wolfe b. August 7, 1875; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
 - 3 George Franklin Wolfe b. June 26, 1877.
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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₃ 4₉₅ **Lemuel Filtzmoyer** (5₃₄₅) b. July 1, 1844; d. Sept. 6, 1909; unmarried.

He was in the confederate army for two years in company K, 7th Virginia cavalry, and was wounded in the arm at the time of the surrender. He is buried at Solomon's church near Forestville, Virginia.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₇ **Silas Branner** (5₃₄₈) b. July 15, 1850; m.
Mary V. Kipps (5₃₄₉) b. Sept. 11, 1854.

They were both born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. They were married November 25, 1875. He is a farmer, and lives near Forestville, Virginia. Address New Market, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Robert Lee Branner b. August 20, 1878; address 914-926 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.
- 2 Alberta Viola Branner b. Oct. 27, 1880; mar. Moses Gordon; address Forestville, Virginia.
- 3 Ottie C. Branner b. August 28, 1882; mar. Rufus Garber, farmer, son of Jacob Garber; address Cando, Towner county, North Dakota.
- 4 Dessie P. Branner b. Oct. 23, 1883; mar. Richard Miller; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 5 Elizabeth A. Branner b. Dec. 5, 1885; mar. David Hollar; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 6 Clara R. Branner b. Oct. 6, 1887; mar. Clinton Sorwine; address Timberville, Virginia.
- 7 Hattie V. Branner b. May 5, 1890.
- 8 Cleveland E. Branner b. Nov. 14, 1892.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₇ **Mary Branner** (5₃₅₀) b. July 4, 1852; m.
Michael Hupp (5₃₅₁) b. Sept. 19, 1839.

They were married January 11, 1874. He is a farmer; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Benjamin F. Hupp b. July 1, 1879; mar. Annie C. Andrick; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 2 Elizabeth C. Hupp b. Sept. 7, 1883; mar. Reuben W. Andes; address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
- 3 Charles B. Hupp b. Nov. 28, 1893.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₇ **John Branner** (5₃₅₃) b. Nov. 18, 1856; m.
Elenora Neff (5₃₅₄) b. Feb. 21, 1858.

They were married December 20, 1877; he is a farmer; address Forestville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Gilbert L. Branner b. Dec. 3, 1880; mar. Lydia Tice Bowers May 2, 1906, at New Market, Virginia. She is the daughter of W. F. Bowers of Rockingham county, Virginia.

- 2 Viola V. Branner b. April 18, 1882; address Dayton, Virginia.
- 3 Emma F. Branner b. Dec. 3, 1883.
- 4 Minnie C. Branner b. Oct. 17, 1885.
- 5 Grace E. Branner b. July 29, 1889.
- 6 Russel E. Branner b. Oct. 22, 1894.
- 7 Ada Branner b.
- 8 Rose Branner b.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₇ **George Branner** (5₃₅₅) b. Sept. 3, 1858; m.

Christina Frances Beahm (5₃₅₆) b. Feb. 28, 1860.

She was born at Greenmount, Rockingham county, Virginia. He is a farmer; address Kernstown, Virginia. Their children were all born near New Market, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Bertie Lee Branner b. Feb. 9, 1879.
- 2 Mary Esther Branner b. Sept. 3, 1880.
- 3 William Henry Branner b. Nov. 9, 1882; mar. Catherine L. Gore March 9, 1911. She was born at Milldale, Warren county, Virginia. They had one son who died in infancy.
- 4 Maggie Susan Branner b. June 30, 1884.
- 5 Nellie Belle Branner b. Oct. 4, 1886.
- 6 Cora Pearl Branner b. Sept. 9, 1888.
- 7 Volena Frances Branner b. August 27, 1890.
- 8 Nancy Catherine Branner b. July 14, 1892.
- 9 George Lester Branner b. May 24, 1894.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₉ **George Homer Branner** (5₃₆₁) b. July 19, 1872; m.

Delia Agnes Miller (5₃₆₂) b. April 9, 1874.

They were married January 8, 1900; address Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Leonard Ray Branner b. March 23, 1901.
- 2 Miller Vaughan Branner b. Nov. 20, 1902.
- 3 Galen Arlone Branner b. July 8, 1905.
- 4 Edith Virginia Branner b. March 29, 1909.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₉ **Casper Henry Branner** (5₃₆₃) b. April 5, 1874; m.

Mary Elizabeth Crist (5₃₆₄) b. Sept. 27, 1876.

They were born near Timberville, Virginia, and were married November 14, 1906. He is a veterinary surgeon. Address 18 Graham St., Harrisonburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Crist Branner b. Sept. 4, 1909.
- 2 Mary Elizabeth Branner b. March 29, 1911.
- 3 John Casper Branner b. Sept. 1, 1912.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₉₉ **Charles Emery Branner** (5₃₆₅) b. Nov. 19, 1875; m.

Mattie Messick (5₃₆₆) b. Dec. 18, 1879.

They were married April 19, 1898; address Timberville, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Russell B. Branner b. May 20, 1899.
- 2 (Daughter) Branner b. June 21, 1905.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₃ **William Bryant Rinker** (5₃₆₉) b. August 26, 1863;
d. January 4, 1909.

He was born and grew up in Clark county, Ohio. From 1880 to 1885 he taught in the public schools of that state. He entered De Pauw University at Greencastle, Indiana, and graduated from that institution with the degree of A. B. in June 1890. From 1890 to 1891 he was school superintendent in Ohio; 1891 and 1892 he studied abroad; 1894 to 1897 he was professor of Greek and metaphysics in Galloway Female College at Searcy, Arkansas; and from 1897 to 1900 he was professor of Latin and psychology in Le Mars Normal College at Le Mars, Iowa. From 1900 to 1904 he was professor of philosophy and German in Grayson College, Whiteright, Texas; for a year, 1904-5, he was a graduate student at Harvard University, and in 1905 he was professor of philosophy and

modern languages in the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, Texas. The following account of his death is taken from *The Polytechnian*, Vol. XV, No. 5. published at Fort Worth, January, 1909.

“Dr. Rinker had gone to Austin to attend the State Teachers’ Association during the holidays. While there he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. On Saturday, January 2, he showed signs of improvement, regaining consciousness; but still he was not able to speak. This was only temporary. At five o’clock Monday morning, January 4, 1909, the Spirit peacefully went home to the God who gave it.

“A member of the M. E. Church in his Northern home, he affiliated himself, on removing hither, with the Southern Methodist Church. In this he was an earnest and active worker to the last. Though for several years Dr. Rinker was afflicted with a very defective vision, which grew continually more aggravated, still even his nearest friends never heard a murmur from him. * * * None held a higher place in the esteem of the faculty and the student body than did Dr. Rinker. Every one is deeply moved with sadness by his death. How little did we think when we told him good-bye before going home for Christmas, that it would be our last good-bye with him!

“S. P. Williams, A. B. Strother and W. S. Hunter, former students of Polytechnic, who are now attending the State University, were with him in his last illness. Only the attending physicians kept the boys from being with him constantly. A son could not have been more devoted to a father than were these boys to him.”

The author of this genealogy is greatly indebted to Mr. Rinker for help and cooperation in gathering information regarding relatives. Most of the data about the families living in Ohio were furnished by him either directly or indirectly. He never married.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₆ Cornelia Florence Branner (5₃₇₁) b. Dec. 24, 1874; m.

H. Greely Ashby (5₃₇₂) b. July 1, 1871.

They were married June 8, 1902; they have no children. He is a farmer; address New Market, Virginia.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₆ Annie Catherine Branner (5₃₇₃) b. March 3, 1876; m.

Charles B. Stiegel (5₃₇₄) b. April 13, 1871.

He is a farmer and a native of Augusta county, Virginia. They live near Mt. Clifton, Virginia. Mrs. Stiegel has been of great service in collecting genealogical data in regard to the Branner family in Shenandoah county, Virginia. Address Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

CHILD.

Maynie Pauline Stiegel b. August 7, 1899.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₆ David William Branner (5₃₇₅) b. March 13, 1877; m.

Vertie Baker (5₃₇₆) b. Oct. 6, 1881.

He is a farmer; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

1 Dewey Lee Branner b. May 13, 1899.

2 Virginia M. Branner b. June 8, 1904.

1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₆ Clarence Eugene Branner (5₃₇₇) b. Sept. 9, 1884; m.

Viola Susan Wine (5₃₇₈) b. Dec. 16, 1886.

They were married April 5, 1903. He is a farmer and lives a mile and a half southwest of Quicksburg; address New Market, Virginia, R. D. No. 2.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₈ **Franklin Lee Branner** (5₃₇₉) b. Jan. 19, 1866; m.
Nancy C. Kipps (5₃₈₀) b. Sept. 6, 1863.

She was born near Quicksburg, Virginia. They lived in Shenandoah county, Virginia, for some time. Most of their children were born at Forestville, Virginia. Address Bisbee, North Dakota.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Minnie Ellen Branner b. August 14, 1887.
- 2 Effie Rebecca Branner b. June 3, 1890.
- 3 Philip Branner b. Dec. 10, 1891.
- 4 Annie May Branner b. Sept. 28, 1893.
- 5 Mark Branner b. March 26, 1895.
- 6 Edna Virginia Branner b. Jan. 14, 1897.
- 7 Ruth Irene Branner b. June 20, 1901, at Cando, North Dakota.
- 8 Edith Grace Branner b. March 29, 1903, at Cando, North Dakota.
- 9 Mary Catherine Branner b. Feb. 14, 1907, at Bisbee, North Dakota.

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- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₈ **John Casper Branner** (5₃₈₁) b. August 28, 1867; m.
Bertie E. Zirkle (5₃₈₂) b. May 16, 1875.

He was born near Broadway, Virginia; she was born at Forestville, Virginia. They were married September 29, 1894. In November 1894 they went to Eaton, Delaware county, Indiana. In 1899 they went back to Forestville, Virginia, and in 1904 they were living in Rockingham county, Virginia. In 1909 they went to Pocomoke River, Maryland, and have lived there ever since. He is a farmer. Address Pocomoke City, Maryland, R. D. No. 1.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ruth Marie Branner b. May 12, 1896, at Eaton, Indiana.
- 2 Harry Julius Branner b. Jan. 2, 1899, at Eaton, Indiana.
- 3 Claud Edward Branner b. April 4, 1900, at Forestville, Virginia.

- 4 Cecil G. Branner b. Dec. 10, 1901, at Forestville, Virginia.
- 5 Burder Bowman Branner b. March 25, 1904, at Forestville, Virginia.
- 6 Haller Allen Branner b. Oct. 2, 1905, Rockingham county, Virginia.
- 7 John Casper Branner b. Oct. 5, 1906.
- 8 William Zirkle Branner b. Oct. 8, 1908.
- 9 Son b. Sept. 26, 1911; d. Sept. 28, 1911.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₀₈ Elizabeth R. Branner (5₃₈₃) b. March 9, 1871; m.
Emerson C. Tuttle (5₃₈₄) b. July 17, 1870.**

She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia; he in Delaware county, Indiana. They went to Indiana in November 1895. He is a farmer; address 715 S. Shipley St., Muncie, Indiana.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ivelue Tuttle b. Sept. 27, 1898, in Delaware county, Indiana.
- 2 William Herschel Tuttle b. July 29, 1904.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₁₀ Charles I. Zirkle (5₃₈₈) b. August 30, 1870; m.
Annie M. Zirkle (5₃₈₉) b. April 15, 1870.**

They were married October 19, 1893. Address New Market, Virginia, R. D. No. 2, Box 20.

CHILDREN.

- 1 D. Wilmer Zirkle b. Dec. 8, 1894.
- 2 Paul Jerome Zirkle b. May 7, 1897.
- 3 Edna Elizabeth Zirkle b. March 25, 1899.
- 4 Oliver Ray Zirkle b. Dec. 20, 1900.
- 5 Thomas Edward Zirkle b. March 13, 1904.
- 6 Forrest Glen Zirkle b. Feb. 19, 1911; d. April 3, 1911.

- 1₁ 2₁ 3₁₅ 4₁₁₀ Elizabeth L. Zirkle (5₃₉₀) b. Feb. 3, 1873; m.
Charles L. Getz (5₃₉₁) b. July 7, 1867.**

They were married October 8, 1890; he is a farmer; address Getz, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Reuben Getz b. Feb. 7, 1892.
- 2 Milton A. Getz b. Nov. 4, 1893.
- 3 Carrie E. Getz b. June 14, 1896.
- 4 Grace E. Getz b. July 27, 1898.
- 5 Harold E. Getz b. June 15, 1910.

1, 2, 3, 4₁₁₅ **James G. Blackburn** (5₃₉₂) b. August 20, 1828;
d. Dec. 30, 1906; m.

Angeline F. Sellars (5₃₉₃) b. June 13, 1835; d.
Sept. 11, 1874.

James Blackburn was born in Jefferson county, east Tennessee. He went to Missouri with his parents when he was only a boy (see 4₁₁₅).

He married in Missouri, May 27, 1853, and lived in that state until 1874 when he moved to Texas. After living there six or seven years he returned to Missouri and lived in Miller county near Tuscumbia. He died at the home of his son W. R. L. Blackburn, in Shannon county, Missouri, and is buried in the family cemetery in front of W. R. L. Blackburn's house at Alley, Missouri. His grave is marked by a stone. In politics he was a democrat.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John L. Blackburn b. near High Point, Moniteau county, Missouri, Jan. 10, 1855; mar. Lena Marshall, August 3, 1876; address Tuscumbia, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Nellie A. Blackburn b. July 15, 1877; mar. Charles F. Simmons; address Rocky Mountain, Missouri.
 - 2 Emma Blackburn b. June 26, 1880; mar. T. E. Vaughan, principal of the Eldon High School; address Eldon, Missouri; they have six children.
 - 3 Annie Blackburn b. Feb. 15, 1883; teacher; address Laurens, South Carolina.
 - 4 Perry M. Blackburn b. March 3, 1885; mar.; address Erwin, Oregon.

- 5 Stella Blackburn b. Nov. 4, 1886; mar. Frank L. Thompson Jan. 15, 1911; she d. July 8, 1911.
- 6 Mary Blackburn b. Jan. 4, 1889; mar. A. Fred Williams March 28, 1906; address Exchange, Reynolds county, Missouri. They have three children.
- 7 Wallace Blackburn b. March 3, 1891; address Tuscumbia, Missouri.
- 8 James Blackburn b. July 8, 1895; address Tuscumbia, Missouri.
- 9 Eula Blackburn b. Jan. 28, 1898; address Tuscumbia, Missouri.
- 2 Louisiana Blackburn b. in Moniteau county, Missouri, Oct. 7, 1856; mar. Andrew J. Buster August 8, 1872. He was b. July 23, 1847, in Pulaski county, Kentucky. Address Eugene, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Lena J. Buster b. April 20, 1875; d. Nov. 18, 1900; mar. Jesse S. Hicks. They have three children.
 - 2 John M. Buster b. March 12, 1877, in Miller county, Missouri. Postmaster at Eugene, Missouri.
 - 3 Minnie A. Buster b. Feb. 5, 1886; mar. L. E. Henley; address Eugene, Missouri.
 - 4 Stella J. Buster b. April 12, 1894; lives with her parents.
- 3 Louisa Blackburn b. April 17, 1859; mar. William Mitchell; lived some time in Texas; address Tuscumbia, Missouri.
- 4 Green Blackburn b. March 6, 1861; mar. Nancy Burns in 1883; she died July 2, 1901; mar. Mrs. Alice Stepp Sept. 1902; she d. June 13, 1904; mar. Mrs. Mollie Barrens 1908; divorced 1909. Address Tuscumbia, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Olive Blackburn b. Nov. 24, 1883; d. Feb. 28, 1902.
 - 2 Rosa Blackburn b. April 19, 1886; mar. Lee Albertson. They have three children.
 - 3 Clarence Blackburn b.; mar. Rosa Harris. They have three children.
 - 4 Stanley Blackburn b. Oct. 25, 1890.
 - 5 Gracie Rook Blackburn b. Feb. 21, 1892.
 - 6 Alice Clo Blackburn b. Nov., 1894.
 - 7 Fannie Blackburn b., 1903.

- 5 William R. L. Blackburn b. in Missouri May 8, 1833; mar. Jennie Buster Sept. 12, 1890; she was b. Feb. 1, 1874. They lived in Miller county; went to Oklahoma, and then to Tuscumbia, Missouri. He now lives on Jack Fork one half mile from Alley, Shannon county, Missouri. They have seven children:
- 1 Winnie Elsie Blackburn b. June 30, 1891; mar. J. C. Drewel March 12, 1910; address Alley, Missouri.
 - 2 Rae (daughter) Blackburn b. Oct. 29, 1893.
 - 3 Ruth Blackburn b. August 5, 1895.
 - 4 Bertie Blackburn b. July 4, 1898.
 - 5 Edith Blackburn b. Dec. 31, 1901.
 - 6 Harry Blackburn b. Sept. 13, 1904; d. Dec. 13, 1907.
 - 7 Leonard Blackburn b. March 28, 1907.
- 6 Tennessee Blackburn b. May 5, 1866; d. Sept. 30, 1871.

- 1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₅ **Casper Branner Blackburn** (5₃₉₄) b. April 12, 1830; d. Dec. 25, 1897; m.
Caroline Wallace (5₃₉₅) b. June 2, 1839; d. Feb. 20, 1885.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and went to Missouri with his parents in his childhood and lived in Moniteau county. After his marriage in Missouri, they went to Benton county, Arkansas, and remained there until the outbreak of the civil war. They then returned to Moniteau county, Missouri. He entered the federal army and served four years. He was discharged at Rolla, Missouri, March 5, 1864. Henry N. North commanding; James A. Eppstein, Lieutenant Colonel.

About 1876 he moved to Texas and lived at Birdville near Fort Worth; he lived there two years and moved to Decatur, thence to Weatherford, thence to Bridgeport, where he remained until 1897, and then returned to Decatur where he died. His wife died in Wise county, Texas, and was buried there. Casper Blackburn had blue eyes like his mother.

CHILDREN.

- 1 James Alexander Blackburn b. in Moniteau county, Missouri, August 18, 1858; mar Lizzie Milliken, Jan. 24, 1885; mar. Eugenia Valentine, March 24, 1895. Address Box 65, Center, Oklahoma. His children by his first wife are:
 - 1 Casper Blackburn b. Jan. 15, 1886.
 - 2 Grover Blackburn b. Dec. 18, 1890.
 - 3 Nell Blackburn b. Dec. 11, 1892.

BY HIS SECOND WIFE.

- 4 Ella Blackburn b. Dec. 21, 1895.
 - 5 Maggie Blackburn b. June 13, 1898.
 - 6 Alexander Blackburn b. April 13, 1901.
 - 7 Jennie Blackburn b. May 19, 1903.
- 2 Melcina Julia Blackburn b. August 1, 1861, in Moniteau county, Missouri; mar. John Robinson, son of Lafayette Robinson at Weatherford, Texas. They were last heard from in Bee county, Texas. Nothing has been heard from them for several years, and it is supposed that they are dead. They had two children: 1 Casper Lafayette Robinson, 2 Grover Robinson.
- 3 Christina Tennessee Blackburn b. August 25, 1865; mar. C. O. Sikes in 1889. He is a carpenter and contractor. Address Decatur, Texas. Their children are:
 - 1 Olga Sikes b. Sept. 24, 1889.
 - 2 Oliver Casper Sikes b. Oct. 4, 1892.
- 4 Emma Blackburn b. July 22, 1868 (?) in Moniteau county, Missouri; mar. D. J. Locke at Bridgeport, Texas, April 23, 1893. He was born Nov. 3, 1873, at Elkmont, Alabama. He is a farmer; address Route 1, Box 30, Decatur, Texas. They have two children, both born at Bridgeport, Texas.
 - 1 Mary Locke b. Jan. 24, 1894.
 - 2 James Locke b. Nov. 24, 1895.
- 5 William E. Blackburn b. March 30, 1872, in Moniteau county, Missouri. He is a farmer and unmarried, and lives with his brother J. A. Blackburn. Address Box 65, Center, Oklahoma.

- 6 Minnie Lee Blackburn b. Dec. 25, 1875, at Enon, Missouri; mar. Crist L. Tackel Feb. 19, 1896, at Decatur, Texas. He was born Feb. 29, 1872, at Dayton, Ohio. Address Bridgeport, Texas. They have three children:
- 1 Oscar Fred Tackel b. Jan. 17, 1897.
 - 2 Bonnie Branner Tackel b. August 17, 1904.
 - 3 Eugene Alex Tackel b. Oct. 10, 1909.
- 7 Ella Blackburn b. Jan. 7, 1880, in Texas; mar. H. C. Herron Oct. 12, 1899, in Oklahoma. He was born August 19, 1875. Address Glover, Oklahoma. They have one child. C. G. Herron b. Oct. 29, 1900.

- 1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₅ **William M. Blackburn** (5₃₉₆) b. Nov. 12, 1831; d. Feb. 7, 1899; m.
Elizabeth A. Wallace (5₃₉₇) August 15, 1836; d. April 13, 1893.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and went with his parents to Missouri in childhood. She was born in Kentucky. They were married October 5, 1854 in Moniteau county, Missouri. At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the federal army, 48th regiment E. M. M., company A. He died in Miller county, Missouri. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elvira Francis Blackburn b. March 28, 1857; mar. I. R. Spalding Oct. 31, 1874. He is a merchant; address Eugene, Cole county, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Theresa Spalding b. May 13, 1876.
 - 2 William Spalding b. Sept. 13, 1877.
 - 3 Del Spalding b. May 12, 1879.
 - 4 Richard Spalding b. Jan 22, 1881.
- 2 William Noland Blackburn b. Oct. 5, 1860; mar. Spalding; address Eugene, Cole county, Missouri.
- 3 Martha E. Blackburn b. Nov. 20, 1865; mar. William T. Albertson; address Eugene, Cole county, Missouri. They have five children:

- 1 Charles Albertson b. July 26, 1885.
- 2 Ollie Albertson b. Jan. 15, 1887.
- 3 Josie Albertson b. March 20, 1891.
- 4 Connie Albertson b. Feb. 13, 1895.
- 5 Lizzie Albertson b. Jan. 13, 1897.
- 4 Ida B. Blackburn b. in Miller county, Missouri Feb. 17, 1868; mar. Robert M. Pinkston Oct. 7, 1893; address Henryetta, Oklahoma. They have six children:
 - 1 George E. Pinkston b. July 2, 1890.
 - 2 Leslie Pinkston b. May 18, 1893.
 - 3 Henry Pinkston b. March 21, 1895.
 - 4 William R. Pinkston b. Jan. 11, 1899.
 - 5 Beulah D. Pinkston b. March 11, 1903.
 - 6 Tsianina Pinkston b. Jan. 9, 1907.
- 5 Josie Blackburn b. March 11, 1873; mar. George Ben Johnston in Miller county, Missouri, Dec. 28, 1892; address Box 153, Henryetta, Oklahoma. Their children are:
 - 1 Sophie P. Johnston b. Feb. 12, 1894.
 - 2 George E. Johnston b. August 4, 1895.
 - 3 Redena M. Johnston b. Nov. 12, 1897.
 - 4 Lena O. Johnston b. Dec. 5, 1899.
 - 5 Annie F. Johnston b. Nov. 6, 1902.
 - 6 Christina E. Johnston b. March 5, 1909.
 - 7 Carl B. Johnston b. August 17, 1911.
- 6 Andrew J. Blackburn b. Sept 9, 1878; mar. Spalding; address Eugene, Cole county, Missouri.
- 7 John E. Blackburn b. Sept 26, 1881; mar. Alice Mitchell Nov. 17, 1901; address Etterville, Miller county, Missouri. They have three children:
 - 1 Charles W. Blackburn b. Sept. 7, 1902.
 - 2 Gaylord E. Blackburn b. May 2, 1907.
 - 3 Freda Myrtle Blackburn b. July 11, 1909.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₅ **Theodore B. Blackburn** (5₃₉₈) b. July 4, 1835; d. Feb. 11, 1906; m.
Perlina Farris (5₃₉₉) b., 1832; d.
 1858.

Julia Ann Wallace (5₄₀₀) b. July 18, 1840; d. Feb. 25, 1912.

He was born in east Tennessee. He married his first wife in 1857; his second, August 22, 1861. He was three years in the federal army during the civil war, company D, 5th Missouri cavalry, under Captain C. M. Ward, Captain S. B. Richardson,



Theodore B. Blackburn.

Captain W. C. Bangs, Colonel A. Sigel. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in politics he was a republican. He died at Olean, Missouri, and is buried there.

CHILD OF HIS FIRST WIFE.

- 1 F. Marion Blackburn b. Feb. 3, 1858; mar. Mary A. Simpson b. Nov. 26, 1854; d. August 24, 1906. They were married Sept. 20, 1876. Address 701 Munston St., Denison, Texas. Their children are:
 - 1 Desa Blackburn b. Dec. 23, 1880.
 - 2 Hattie Blackburn b. Oct. 15, 1882.
 - 3 Elmer Blackburn b. Dec. 18, 1884.
 - 4 Etta Blackburn b. March 8, 1886.

- 5 Effie Blackburn b. July 17, 1888.
- 6 Forest Blackburn b. Nov. 28, 1891.
- 7 Hazel Blackburn b. June 15, 1895.

CHILDREN OF HIS SECOND WIFE.

- 2 Charles Theodore Blackburn b. May 19, 1862; mar. Clara Taylor at Versailles, Missouri, May 27, 1886; she was born at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1866; address Eldon, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Ethel Blackburn b. at Sedalia, Missouri, Jan. 16, 1890; mar. Frank A. Roach; address 602 W. 6th St., Sedalia, Missouri.
 - 2 Jessie Lee Blackburn b. August 7, 1891 at Enon, Missouri.
 - 3 Jewell Sylvanus Blackburn b. Oct. 1, 1892 at Olean, Missouri.
- 3 Fanny Blackburn b. July 31, 1865; mar. E. H. Amos, Nov. 15, 1883; he was born Dec. 19, 1861 in Missouri; address R. D. 1, Russellville, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Cora Alice Amos b. Sept. 30, 1884.
 - 2 Dorna Caroline Amos b. Sept. 8, 1885.
 - 3 Loyd Williams Amos b. May 16, 1887.
- 4 Mary Blackburn b. Nov. 11, 1866; mar. James Enloe; address R. D. 1, Russellville, Missouri.
- 5 Mattie Blackburn b. March 16, 1870; mar James W. Piercy Oct. 20, 1890; he was born in Clinton county, Kentucky, March 5, 1869; address Olean, Missouri. They have five children:
 - 1 Losen Ellis Piercy b. July 10, 1891 in Moniteau county, Missouri.
 - 2 Annie B. Piercy b. Nov. 12, 1892 in Moniteau county, Missouri.
 - 3 Flossy Pansie Piercy b. March 10, 1895 in Moniteau county, Missouri.
 - 4 James Richard Piercy b. Oct. 26, 1898 in Cole county, Missouri.
 - 5 Walter Hansford Piercy b. Jan. 9, 1902.
- 6 Michael T. Blackburn b. Sept. 28, 1871; mar. Fannie Morris; address Olean, Missouri.

- 7 Nora Blackburn b. March 21, 1873; mar. Jan 30, 1890, W. E. Amos b. July 2, 1864; address Russellville, Missouri. They have two children:
 - 1 Minnie D. Amos b. Oct. 29, 1890 in Moniteau county, Missouri.
 - 2 Tennie May Amos b. August 16, 1893 in Moniteau county, Missouri.
- 8 Cassie Blackburn b. July 21, 1875; mar. George Smith; address Enon, Missouri.
- 9 J. Walter Blackburn b. Oct. 22, 1878; mar. Lucy Long; address Russellville, Missouri.
- 10 Andy Blackburn b. August 2, 1882 in Moniteau county, Missouri; mar. June 17, 1903 Nellie M. Morris b. March 8, 1882. He is a farmer; address R. D. 1, Box 19, Enon, Missouri. They have three children:
 - 1 Edith Blackburn b. July 8, 1904.
 - 2 Edna Blackburn b. July 5, 1906.
 - 3 Lucile Blackburn b. Dec. 2, 1908.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₇ Dr. David W. Rankin (5₄₀₂) b. April 12, 1834; d. Jan. 30, 1902; m.

Margaret E. Wilson (5₄₀₃) b. Sept. 29, 1840.

Dr. Rankin was born in Greene county, Tennessee in the house that stands in a five acre lot adjoining his grandfather Rankin's old homestead two miles east of the town of Greeneville.

When a young man he attended Tusculum College near Greeneville for four years and a half, completing his studies at that institution in the spring of 1855. He then read medicine under Dr. F. A. McCorkle, at Greeneville and in the fall of 1857 went to Nashville to attend the medical school of the University of Tennessee. He completed his studies in February 1858, began the practice of medicine in March, and was married December 1 of that same year at Morristown, Tennessee. In the spring of 1859 he settled at Blue Spring in Greene

county, Tennessee, where he practiced medicine until the close of the civil war. He then went to Dandridge and opened a drug store and continued the practice of medicine.

On April 12, 1881, he left Dandridge and moved with his family to Viney Grove, Washington county, Arkansas, where he continued the practice of medicine. Shortly afterward he went to Bloomfield, Arkansas and a little later to Gentry in Benton county where he spent the rest of his life as a successful physician.

He died at Gentry, Arkansas, and is buried at Bloomfield, Arkansas. His wife survives him and lives at Gentry, Arkansas with their daughter Mrs. Catherine Tallman.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William A. Rankin b. 1859; d. June 16, 1860.
- 2 Infant daughter b.; d. May 14, 1862 at Blue Springs.
- 3 Mary A. Rankin b. at Greenville, Tennessee, Dec. 9, 1863; mar. G. W. Raum at San Angelo, Texas; address Fort Worth, Texas. They have six children.
- 4 James Alexander Rankin b. Nov. 24, 1865; d. Dec. 8, 1866.
- 5 Florence E. Rankin b. Nov. 1, 1867; d. Oct. 31, 1887.
- 6 Laura I. Rankin b. at Dandridge, Tennessee, June 28, 1870; mar. T. Marvin Carl at Bloomfield, Arkansas a hardware merchant; address Gentry, Arkansas. They have five children.
- 7 Catherine Victoria Rankin b. at Dandridge, Tennessee, Jan. 19, 1872; mar. Arthur G. Tallman April 27, 1904 at Gentry, Arkansas; address Gentry, Arkansas. He is the editor and publisher of the *Journal Advance*.
- 8 Mariah T. Rankin b. at Dandridge, Tennessee, March 2, 1874; mar. at Gentry, Arkansas, Gordon F. Varney; he is a motorman; address 222 Tracy St., Kansas City, Missouri.
- 9 Georgina T. Rankin b. Jan. 25, 1876; d. May 3, 1891.

- 10 Margaret M. Rankin b. at Dandridge, Tennessee, Oct. 5, 1877; mar. at Greenville, Texas, Walter Collins, an electrician; address Mineola, Texas. They have two children.
- 11 Lela A. Rankin b. at Dandridge, Tennessee, Feb. 10, 1880; mar. W. E. Stroud, a teacher; address Decatur, Arkansas. They have two children.
- 12 Robert J. Rankin b. at Viney Grove, Arkansas, Feb. 10, 1882; mar. Floss Runyan at Kansas City, Missouri; address Gentry, Arkansas. They have two children.
- 13 Ralph W. Rankin b. at Viney Grove, Arkansas, March 27, 1884; mar. Stella Rinehart at Siloam Springs, Arkansas; address 225 E. 21st St., Kansas City, Missouri. They have one child.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₇ Robert Alexander Rankin (5₄₀₅) b. Nov. 15, 1837; d. June 25, 1900; m.

Orville S. Holden (née Sprague) (5₄₀₆) b. August 19, 1844; d. August 20, 1906.

He was born in Greene county, Tennessee, on his father's farm two miles east of Greeneville and received his education at Greeneville College. In 1859 he moved with his father's family to the Casper Branner place two miles east of Dandridge, Tennessee. He worked on his father's farm until the outbreak of the civil war. He enlisted in the confederate army in March 1862—in the 31st Tennessee infantry company H, under Captain Samuel Dunwoody at Blue Springs, Greene county. During the war he was in the following battles: Perryville, Kentucky; Champion Hill, Mississippi; Chickasaw, Bayou, and Vicksburg, Mississippi. At the siege of Vicksburg he was in Reynold's Brigade, and lived forty-eight days on ten days' rations; he was captured in the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, and paroled. He returned on parole to his home in east Tennessee. When General Burnside captured Knoxville he

went to Blue Springs in Greene county and thence to Bristol. When he was exchanged he went by train to Petersburg, thence through North and South Carolina to Atlanta, Georgia, where he rejoined the army. Ten days later he went to east Tennessee with Colonel William Bradford's command. He was captured while sick at the house of his aunt at Rheatown, Greene county, and was sent to prison at Knoxville. After remaining there a week he was sent to Nicklesville, Kentucky, and thence to Camp Chase in Lake Erie near Cleveland, Ohio, where he was in prison for four months.

In prison he suffered greatly with cold, and on the night of January 1, 1864, his feet were frozen. He and some of his companions tried twice to tunnel out of prison but on both occasions they were detected.

In March 1864 he was sent to Fort Delaware in Delaware Bay and remained in that prison one year suffering greatly for want of food, and, in cold weather, for lack of clothing. Of the five who went with him to this prison from Camp Chase he and only one other survived. In March 1865 he was paroled again and went south passing through Lynchburg and Wytheville. He was at Amherst court house, Virginia, when Lee surrendered.

He returned to his father's place on the French Broad river and he took up again the work of the farm. Several attempts were made to run him out of the state, but he was not seriously interfered with. For some time he served as school commissioner of Jefferson county. May 20, 1874 he married Mrs. O. S. Holden (née Sprague) who was born at Ann Arbor, Michigan. They lived on a part of the Casper Branner homestead about a quarter of a mile from where his parents had lived, two miles east of Dandridge, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles James Rankin b. April 19, 1875; mar. Fanny Col-

- lins. Farmer; address Dandridge, Tennessee. They have no children.
- 2 George Arthur Rankin b. Nov. 25, 1877; address Dandridge, Tennessee.
 - 3 Edith B. Rankin b. Dec. 27, 1880; mar. Charles Blackburn; address 118 Leonard Place, Knoxville Tennessee. They have children.
 - 4 Margaret L. Rankin b. Oct. 26, 1883; mar. James Robert Felknor July 27, 1907; he was born July 13, 1876 near Dandridge, Tennessee; address Fountain City, Knox county, Tennessee. They have one daughter: Marjorie Rankin Felknor b. at Fountain City, Tennessee August 21, 1911.
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1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₇ **George Thomas Rankin** (5₄₀₉) b. Nov. 14, 1844; d. 1896; m.

Mary O'Brien (5₄₁₀) b. August 4, 1859.

He was born near Greeneville, Greene county, Tennessee, and was educated at Tusculum College. He went to Jefferson county with his father in the year 1859. She was a native of Cocke county, Tennessee, and lived before her marriage near Newport. They were married September 17, 1885 and lived on the Casper Branner estate two miles east of Dandridge. She married again after the death of her first husband.

CHILDREN.

- 1 James D. Rankin b. Sept. 26, 1886. He was some time at or near El Paso, Texas, but a letter addressed to him there in 1913 was returned.
 - 2 Margery E. Rankin b. March 17, 1888.
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1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₇ **Laura Ann Rankin** (5₄₁₁) b. March 1, 1847; m.

John P. Cowan (5₄₁₂) b. Jan. 11, 1840; d. August 19, 1902.

She was born in Greene county, Tennessee, and moved to Jefferson county, Tennessee with her parents in 1859. He was

born and grew up four miles east of Dandridge on the south side of the French Broad river at Elliott's ferry. They were married January 18, 1871. They lived at Osceola, Arkansas, where they had a large farm. Their house was burned in January 1902.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, 1st Tennessee cavalry, company H, under Captain David Neff. He was in engagements in Kentucky. On the death of their father, J. P. Cowan and his brother William Cowan then at Cumberland Gap, got furloughs. and went home on a visit. The war closed while they were at home. He was never wounded and was never a prisoner.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Maggie Cowan b.; d. Oct. 7, 1876.
- 2 John J. Cowan b. Nov. 1, 1877; mar. Olive G. Johnson, daughter of Dr. P. A. Johnson, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Address Osceola, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₇ Nancy Isabella Rankin (5₄₁₃) b. Oct. 10, 1849; d. August 12, 1885; m.

Rev. Robert D. Woodley (5₄₁₄) b.

She was born in Greene county, Tennessee, and moved to Jefferson county with her parents in 1859 and grew up in the Casper Branner place two miles east of Dandridge on the French Broad river.

She died at Sulphur Springs, Montana. Their daughter was brought up by her sister Laura Rankin Cowan at Osceola, Arkansas.

He was a clergyman; after her death he married again and had other children. He lives at East Saint Louis, Illinois.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Margaret Rankin Woodley b. June 7, 1884; mar. George M. Ferguson; address Osceola, Arkansas.

- 2 (Daughter) b. August 6, 1885; d. in infancy at Mrs. Margaret Rankin's near Dandridge, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₀ **Mary Ann Newman** (5₄₁₇) b. June 18, 1837; d. August 19, 1874; m.

Joseph H. Cline (5₄₁₈) b. Jan. 2, 1832.

She was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee. They were married September 11, 1856. He is a farmer. After his first wife died he married Jennie Peek, Oct. 7, 1880. Address New Market, Tennessee, Route 3.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Aaron Cline b. Feb. 19, 1859; mar. Emma Maynard; farmer; address Route 2, Straw Plains, Tennessee.
- 2 Cassandra Elizabeth Cline b. Jan 25, 1864; mar. March 19, 1884 William H. Bradshaw. He died in 1890. She lives with her brother George and her son near Hodges, Tennessee; address Route 2, Straw Plains, Tennessee. They had one son:

John Paulett Bradshaw b. Feb. 9, 1886.

- 3 Benjamin Ezra Cline b. Oct. 12, 1869; mar. Evelyn Vance of Knoxville, Tennessee, June 6, 1906; graduate of Louisville Medical College 1894. They have no children; address Straw Plains, Jefferson county, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **George M. Newman** (5₄₁₉) b. March 21, 1839; d. July 1860; m.

Mary E. Cline (5₄₂₀) b., 1843; d. July 11, 1901.

They were married September 8, 1859 and lived in Jefferson county, Tennessee. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Benjamin Casper Newman M. D.** (5₄₂₁) b. Oct. 30, 1841; d. May 2, 1886; m.

Lily Christian (5₄₂₂) b.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee. In the spring of 1862 he volunteered in the confederate army, company C, 31st Tennessee infantry under Captain John D. Thomas and Colonel William Bradford, of Dandridge. He was with the army at the siege of Cumberland Gap, and later passed westward through middle and west Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, and to Vicksburg. He was in the siege of Vicksburg where he was wounded and lay in the ditches for several weeks until the surrender, when he became a prisoner and was paroled. At the close of the war he returned to his home, but was taken from the house one night by a band of irresponsible men and tied to a tree and flogged with long hickory wythes until he was thought to be dead. His mother and sisters found him some hours later, not dead but unconscious, carried him to the house and brought him back to consciousness. The following day he received an anonymous letter telling him to leave the state and threatening him with death if he did not go within twenty-four hours. He thereupon left east Tennessee and went, entirely without means, to Kentucky where he worked as a carpenter until he was able to attend the Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio. When the country became more quiet he returned to Tennessee, and read medicine under, and practiced with, Dr. W. P. Rodifer at New Market, Jefferson county, and completed his medical education at the Medical College at Nashville, Tennessee. He became an unusually successful physician.

In 1873 he began the practice of medicine in Lincoln county, Tennessee, at Kelso Station on the Winchester & Alabama Railway. He remained there until 1874 when he married and went to Fayetteville, Tennessee. He was a man of fine presence and good address. He died and was buried at Fayetteville, Tennessee. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Maria E. Newman** (5₄₂₄) b. Nov. 5, 1845; m.

Rev. J. D. Hickson (5₄₂₅) b. July 14, 1835; d. August 9, 1909.

Mr. Hickson was born in "Horse-shoe Bend", Granger county, Tennessee, and was educated at New Market Academy and at Mossy Creek College. He was a Methodist clergyman. They were married September 12, 1869 at Mt. Horeb church, Jefferson county, Tennessee, Rev. William Lyle officiating. In the following November they went to Russellville, Hamblen county, Tennessee, where Mr. Hickson was pastor of the church for one year. In November 1870 they went to Parrottsville, Cocke county, Tennessee where Mr. Hickson was pastor of the church for two years. In 1872 Mr. Hickson was principal of the high school at Parrottsville, Cocke county, and his wife was made his assistant; they held the positions for three years. Meanwhile he was also made superintendent of public instruction of Cocke county. In October 1875 Mr. Hickson became itinerant clergyman of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and was sent to Greeneville, Tennessee, where they remained until the autumn of 1878. He was then sent to St. Clair, Hawkins county, Tennessee, for a year, and next to the Lenoir circuit when they lived at Concord, Knox county, Tennessee, for two years. In the fall of 1881 they were sent to Marysville, Blount county, Tennessee, and they lived there for three years. The conference of 1884 sent him to Bluff City in Sullivan county and they lived there for four years. In October 1888 they went to Blountville, Sullivan county, and remained there two years. In the fall of 1890 they moved to Rheatown, Greene county, Tennessee, and lived there for three years; for two years they were at Jonesboro, and in 1895 he was sent to Newport, Tennessee. He is buried at Greeneville, Tennessee. She now lives at Afton, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Jennie Claudine Hickson b. July 24, 1870 at Russellville, Tennessee; mar. J. Henry Earnest April 3, 1900. They

have no children. He is a farmer; address Afton, Greene county, Tennessee.

- 2 Joseph Howard Hickson, M. D., b. Nov. 19, 1871 at Parrottsville, Tennessee; mar. M. E. Bates. He studied medicine under his uncle Dr. Benjamin C. Newman and attended the medical school at Nashville, Tennessee, where he graduated February 23, 1893. For two years he practised medicine at County Line, Tennessee. He then went to Atlanta, Georgia. He is now a physician in the United States Army at the military hospital in the Philippine Islands, at Iloilo, Panay. His wife died at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, June 17, 1907. Their only son Daniel Foster Hickson b. May 14, 1906, lives with Mrs. Dr. Cornwell at Buffalo, New York.
- 3 John Newman Hickson b. April 13, 1879 at St. Clair, Hawkins county, Tennessee; address care City M. and E. Co., Oklahoma, where he is an electrician and unmarried.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Juliet M. Newman** (5₄₂₆) b. Dec. 29, 1847; m.

J. Howard Fagala (5₄₂₇) b. August 8, 1845.

She was born near Mt. Horeb in Jefferson county, Tennessee. They were married December 23, 1869. Mr. Fagala was educated at the academy at New Market, Jefferson county, Tennessee. He is a photographer and likewise a hardware dealer, and has lived, since 1874, at Newport, Cocke county, Tennessee. They are members of the Presbyterian church in which he has been an elder for many years.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles D. Fagala b. June 25, 1873; railway conductor; address Orango, Missouri.
- 2 Frank Howard Fagala b. June 27, 1879; editor; address Newnan, Georgia.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Martha J. Newman** (5₄₂₉) b. April 3, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1888; m.

John W. Wooten (5₄₃₀) b. May 17, 1850; d. March 10, 1911.

They were both born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and were married there in 1871. They lived in east Tennessee until about 1885 or 1886 when they went to Colorado.

In 1888 they were living at Indianapolis, Colorado, and Mrs. Wooten died and is buried at that place. He moved to Indian Territory later and lived near Wanette.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lillie Magnolia Wooten b. Jan. 3, 1872 in Macopin county, Illinois; mar. Lee Alexander Oct. 19, 1890. They have no children; address Wanette, Oklahoma, Route 1, Box 84.
- 2 Rosa V. Wooten b. in Jefferson county, Tennessee Sept. 8, 1874; mar. Littleton C. Chambless April 24, 1890. He died March 18, 1901, and she married Jesse J. Moore. Address Wanette, Oklahoma. Her children by her first husband are:

- 1 William Dennis Chambless b. Jan. 28, 1891 in Simon Pickens county, now Love county, Indian Territory; mar. Anna Hall at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, March 17, 1912.
- 2 John Henry Chambless b. Sept. 29, 1894; d. 1897.
- 3 Opal Lee Chambless b. August 14, 1897 in Love county, Indian Territory.
- 4 Ruby Nancy Chambless b. June 25, 1899 in Pottawatomie county, Indian Territory.
- 5 Lillie Chambless } b. August 11, 1901 at Simon,
- 6 Little Chambless } Indian Territory.

Children of her second marriage are:

- 7 Audie Moore b. March 31, 1907, Floyd county, Texas.
- 8 Allen Keene Moore b. Feb. 13, 1909, Cleveland county, Oklahoma.
- 3 Henry Edgar Wooten b. July 27, 1877; d. April 14, 1878.
- 4 Della J. Wooten b. in Jefferson county, Tennessee Dec. 20, 1879; mar. D. D. Chambless; address Wanette, Oklahoma. They have six children:
 - 1 Arthur Chambless b. Jan 2, 1899; d. Jan 28, 1899.
 - 2 John Columbus Chambless b. March 30, 1900 at Simon, Indian Territory.

- 3 Mollie Irene Chambless b. August 24, 1902 at Simon, Indian Territory.
- 4 Roy Daniel Chambless b. August 5, 1904 at Simon, Indian Territory.
- 5 Velmer Lucile Chambless b. Sept. 22, 1906 at Simon, Indian Territory.
- 6 William Elbert Chambless b. July 4, 1910, Cleveland county, Oklahoma.
- 5 Walter John Wooten b. in Jefferson county, Tennessee, Dec. 25, 1881; mar. Vertie Kiser; address Lexington, Oklahoma. Their children are:
 - 1 Tannis Milum Wooten b. Sept. 13, 1905, Pottawatomie county, Indian Territory.
 - 2 Zenobia Ethel Wooten b. April 24, 1907, Cleveland county, Indian Territory.
 - 3 Jewel Esther Wooten b. Feb. 8, 1910, Cleveland county, Oklahoma.
 - 4 Claud Wooten b. Feb. 17, 1912, Cleveland county, Oklahoma.
- 6 Daisy M. Wooten b. in Jefferson county, Tennessee, June 24, 1884; mar. Ernest Williams; address Stafford, Oklahoma. Their children are:
 - 1 Mattie Williams, b. April 13, 1902, Cleveland county, Indian Territory.
 - 2 Leonia Pearl Williams b. Oct. 29, 1903, Pottawatomie county, Indian Territory.
 - 3 Robert Williams b. May 29, 1905 Floyd county, Texas.
 - 4 Doran Williams b. Feb. 18, 1907, Hockley county, Texas.
 - 5 Dennis Williams b. Jan. 18, 1910, Comanche county, Oklahoma.
- 7 Gladys G. Wooten b. in Las Animas county, Colorado, June 4, 1888; mar. V. Estes; address Wanette, Oklahoma. They have two children:
 - 1 Glen Burt Estes b. Nov. 30, 1906, Pottawatomie county, Indian Territory.
 - 2 Olena Magnolia Estes b. Jan. 21, 1909, Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Charles N. Newman, M. D.** (5₄₃₁) b. Oct. 16, 1855; m.

Alice Lawrence (5₄₃₂) b., 1862; d. August 28, 1903.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, six miles below Dandridge on Dumpling creek. His wife was born at Sweetwater, Tennessee. He studied medicine with his brother Dr. Benjamin C. Newman at Fayetteville, Tennessee, and afterwards graduated at Nashville Medical College, at Louisville, Kentucky, and at Cincinnati, Ohio. He lived for some time at Normandy, Tennessee, about sixty miles east of Nashville; later he moved to Loudon, east Tennessee and later to Chattanooga, and still later to Knoxville. He married April 27, 1887. He lives at Tullahoma, Tennessee, where he is a physician.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles Napoleon Newman b. May 19, 1889 at Franklin, Tennessee.
- 2 Henry Lawrence Newman b. Dec. 6, 1891 at Normandy, Bedford county, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₁₉ **Margaret Elizabeth Hinkle** (5₄₃₃) b. April 27, 1851; d. July 25, 1909.

She was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, about two and a half miles northeast of Dandridge, and lived there until December 1865 when her parents moved to the vicinity of Mount Horeb on Dumpling creek. She passed the remainder of her life at the latter place. She is buried at the Mount Horeb graveyard. She never married.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₁ **Arthur Alexander Hinkle** (5₄₃₄) b. Nov. 24, 1852; m. **Louisa I. Walker** (5₄₃₅) b. Sept. 23, 1854.

They are natives of Jefferson county, Tennessee, and have lived there all their lives. They were married November 7,

1872. Mr. Hinkle is a thrifty farmer. Their postoffice address is Dandridge, Tennessee, Route 5.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William S. Hinkle b. March 23, 1874; mar. Sept. 18, 1892
Ellen L. Wilson b. August 11, 1877; address, Dandridge,
Tennessee, Route 5. They have six children:
 - 1 Nellie Hinkle b. Jan. 30, 1894.
 - 2 May Hinkle b. March 9, 1900.
 - 3 Olive Hinkle b. August, 1902.
 - 4 Lera Hinkle b. Jan, 1905.
 - 5 Adrian Hinkle b. Sept. 29, 1907.
 - 6 Lucile Hinkle b. July 25, 1910.
- 2 Crickie I. Hinkle b. Jan. 15, 1876; address Dandridge, Tennessee.
- 3 Laura Ethel Hinkle, b. July 22, 1884; mar. April 10, 1904, J.
L. North b. April 29, 1880; address Dandridge, Tennessee,
Route 5. They have one son Sanford Paul North b.
August 31, 1908.
- 4 Eula Leora Hinkle b. Jan. 7, 1886; address Dandridge, Tennessee.
- 5 Roy Branner Hinkle b. August 30, 1892; address Dandridge,
Tennessee.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₁ Hannah Maria Hinkle (5₄₃₆) b. May 20, 1855; m.
Cyrene Hinkle (5₄₃₇) b. Dec. 31, 1866.**

They were married July 31, 1890. He is a farmer. They live near Trundles Cross Roads in Sevier county, Tennessee, which is their postoffice address.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Effie May Hinkle b. Oct. 19, 1891.
- 2 Ernest Floyd Hinkle b. Nov. 29, 1893.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₁ Alice Cassandra Hinkle (5₄₃₉) b. Sept. 17, 1861; m.
John Pennywit Zirkle (5₄₄₀) b. Oct. 25, 1862.**

They were both born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, and have always lived in that same county. They were married December 26, 1885. John Zirkle is the son of Benjamin Zirkle who formerly lived near Mount Horeb, and who was descended from the Zirkle family of Shenandoah county, Virginia. They live on the farm formerly owned by Henry Hinkle, her father, two and a half miles northeast of Dandridge. Their postoffice address is Dandridge, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Laura Crimora Zirkle b. Oct. 29, 1886; mar. Robert J. Leeper Dec. 19, 1909; address Jefferson City, Tennessee. They have a daughter, Minerva Alline Leeper, b. Sept. 12, 1910.
- 2 Benjamin Henry Zirkle b. June 26, 1894; address Dandridge, Tennessee.
- 3 Minnie Elizabeth Zirkle b. June 8, 1898; address Dandridge, Tennessee.

1, 2, 3, 4₁₂₃ **Martha Maria Branner** (5₄₄₁) b. Jan. 8, 1846; m.

John Clinton Johnston (5₄₄₂) b. July 9, 1835; d.
Sept. 26, 1905.

She was born at the old Branner homestead on the French Broad river, one mile above Dandridge, Tennessee, in the old log house where her father and his sisters were born. She was educated at the Female Academy at Dandridge under Mrs. Robert Hynds until 1862, when she was sent to school at Athens, Tennessee, for one year. In 1864, she was sent to the Rogersville Female College at Rogersville, Tennessee, then under the direction of Professor Hugh B. Todd. Just as the school term closed in the spring of 1864, and she was on her way home, in company with her father and her brother John, the trains were all stopped by Bird's federal raid into east Tennessee, and the burning of the railway bridge at Mossy Creek by the federal

troops. Her father arranged a conveyance and drove her and Miss Bell Bowman, one of her school-mates, across the country to their homes at Dandridge.

She gave especial attention to music, and in 1867 she taught music at Dandridge and later, in 1867-68, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, where she met Mr. J. C. Johnston of Rogersville, Tennessee, at that time a merchant who was keeping a stock of goods in partnership with John R. Branner and Colonel Benjamin M. Branner at Mossy Creek. They were married August 5, 1869 at her father's residence a mile and a half east of Dandridge. They built and lived in the brick house next south of the Masonic Academy, now the public school building at Mossy Creek, Tennessee.

Mr. Johnston's ancestors were Irish, his grandfather having immigrated to the United States about 1790. He himself was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee.

From the time Mr. Johnston went to Mossy Creek, he was one of the most active and most enterprising citizens.

Mr. Johnston remained in the mercantile business after their marriage until 1872, when he was elected deputy sheriff of Jefferson county, which position he held for two years. In 1874 he was engaged by Wadsworth, Martinez, and Longman, manufacturers of paints, of 207 Pearl St., New York, as traveling salesman for the south and in that capacity he traveled through all the southern states, east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac. In 1884 he started the Mossy Creek Manufacturing Company, composed of local capitalists and gave a part of his time to building up the business. In 1890, he started a street car line from the railway station to Carson City. The same year with a few others he opened the Mossy Creek Bank, of which he became a director. In 1898, he was made president of the bank.

He was past master of the Mossy Creek lodge of masons

and High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter. He owned one of the oldest masonic documents in the country—a demit from the Grand Lodge in Dublin, Ireland, for his grandfather John Johnston, dated 1792.

At the time of his death the Knoxville *Sentinel* of September 29, 1905, said of him :

“He was widely known in the south and especially in east Tennessee. He was at the time of his death a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows. He had been a Mason for nearly fifty years and was an active and zealous member until his sickness. He had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church here for the past twenty years, and at the time of his death an elder and a strong pillar of his church. No man has ever lived in this community who had more friends than he, being loved, honored, respected by all. For the past twenty-five years he has been the southern representative of one of the largest paint manufacturers in the United States, of New York City, and was vice-president of Mossy Creek bank of this city. He was enterprising and always ready to do something good for the building up of his home town, and did much towards making this thriving little city grow. The community feels that it has lost a good and useful man, one whose place it will be hard to fill.”

Mrs. Johnston joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Dandridge in 1867, but after her marriage she transferred her membership to that church at Mossy Creek. In 1884, on account of her husband's preferences, she joined the Mossy Creek Presbyterian church. She was always active in church work, and was for many years the organist for the Presbyterian church at Mossy Creek and a teacher in the Sunday school. After her husband's death she sold her place at Mossy Creek and moved to Whittle Springs, a suburb of the

city of Knoxville, Tennessee, where she has lived since April 26, 1907. Address Whittle Springs, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Alice Anna Johnston b. at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, June 14, 1870; mar. James H. Henderson Oct. 17, 1893. She was educated at the Asheville Female College at Asheville, North Carolina, graduating in the spring of 1890. She gave especial attention to drawing and painting, and for a time taught drawing at Mossy Creek. Mr. Henderson is a merchant at Knoxville, Tennessee. They have no children. Address 127 Kenyon Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2 Fred Brenning Johnston, M. D., b. at his father's farm near Dandridge, Tennessee, August 16, 1872; mar. Lulu Catlett; mar. Lucille Ratcliffe; mar. Elizabeth Latimer.

He received his education at Carson College at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. In 1889 he was clerk in a dry goods store of the Mossy Creek Zinc Company, and in 1890 the same company employed him to take charge of their store at Coal Creek, Tennessee. In August 1890 he began the publication at that place of *The Coal Creek Times*, a weekly newspaper, Fred B. Johnston, editor. In 1891 he returned to Mossy Creek and went into business with his father. May 27, 1891, he married Lulu Catlett of Mossy Creek, Tennessee, who died at Atlanta, Georgia, May 2, 1892. From 1893 to 1894 he attended the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and afterwards the medical college at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he graduated. He at once began the practice of medicine at Mossy Creek. In 1896, July 23, he married Lucille Ratcliffe, who died July 29, 1896; and on August 3, 1897, he married at Cleveland, Ohio, Elizabeth Latimer, daughter of James Latimer, dean of the theological seminary at Boston, Massachusetts. They settled at Anderson, Texas, where he practiced medicine until September 1904, when they moved to Dallas, Texas. He has one son by his first wife, Louis Johnston, born at Atlanta,

Georgia, in 1892; and one son, John Clinton Johnston, by his third wife, b. May 17, 1905, at Dallas, Texas. Address Dallas, Texas.

- 3 J. C. Branner Johnston b. at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. Sept. 13, 1874; d. Sept. 18, 1893. He received his early education at Carson College at Mossy Creek. In 1892 he went to Emory and Henry College in Virginia, where he died Sept. 18, 1893, from having been given by mistake a dose of morphine in place of quinine. The following account of the accident appeared in the *Bristol (Tenn.) Courier* of Sept. 21, 1893:

"Emory, Va., Sept. 18.—On Saturday night J. C. B. Johnston went into the store of J. S. Peery and called for quinine. Albert Peery gave two capsules of quinine, as he thought, and Mr. Johnston took them at once. This was about 9:30. Mr. Johnston retired some time after 10 o'clock, complaining of feeling bad. His roommate was not able to awake him on Sunday morning. Drs. Neilson, Bowyer and Dunn were at once summoned, and it was soon evident that he had taken morphine instead of quinine. The doctors, with the professors and boys, did all in their power to save his life but it was too late. He had been asleep about nine hours. They kept him alive until 8:30 this morning, when the spirit winged its everlasting flight. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict today that it was 'death from an overdose of morphine sulphate given him in kindness, but by mistake for a dose of quinine.'

"Mr. Johnston is from Mossy Creek, Tennessee. A telegram was sent to his father, and he arrived last night on the vestibule. The remains will be taken to Mossy Creek tonight for interment."

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ **John Casper Branner** (5₄₄₃) b. July 4, 1850; m. **Susan Dow Kennedy** (5₄₄₄) b. April 27, 1856.

He was born in the town of New Market in east Tennessee, where his father was a merchant. In 1852 his father went to

live on a farm given him by his father a mile east of Dandridge on the French Broad river and he grew up there and on an adjacent property to which the family moved in 1859.

He had his early schooling at Dandridge and in a little country school a mile northeast of his home. During the civil war he was very anxious to join the confederate army, and on two occasions left school for the purpose of enlisting. His age, however, prevented his being accepted; he was only thirteen.

In 1865 he went to school a year at New Market, and in 1867 he spent a year at Maryville College. He left that institution in 1868, and in 1869 went to Ithaca, New York, to attend Cornell University. He passed a year in Ithaca Academy, and entered Cornell in 1870 in the so-called classical course.

In 1874, without having completed his university studies, he went by way of Europe to Brazil with Charles Fred Hartt, then professor of geology at Cornell. In 1875 he was made assistant on the geological survey of Brazil and remained on that work until the survey was abolished by the government and Professor Hartt died. In 1879 he accepted a position as assistant engineer and interpreter for the São Cyriaco Gold Mining Company of Boston, and spent a year near Serro, state of Minas Geraes, in the diamond regions of Brazil. In 1881 he returned to the United States, but was sent back to South America by Thomas Edison in search of a vegetable fiber for use in his then newly invented incandescent electric lamp. In 1882 he returned to Cornell University, completed his studies and graduated.

In 1883 to 1885 he was topographic geologist of the Geological Survey of Pennsylvania in the anthracite regions; in 1885 he was made professor of geology in the University of Indiana, a position he held until 1891, though he was absent on leave for several years. In 1887 he was appointed state geologist

of Arkansas and went to Little Rock where he lived until 1891 when he accepted the professorship of geology in Stanford University, California. In February 1892 he moved to Stanford University, and has lived there ever since. In 1899 he was made Vice-President of that university.

He is the author of more than 260 publications, chiefly on geological subjects, many of them relating to the geology of Brazil and to the geology of the state of Arkansas. He is also associate editor of the *Journal of Geology*, and contributor to many other scientific publications. He is a member of many scientific societies in this country and abroad, among them the following: Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (vice-president, Sec. E '88-'89); Geological Society of America (President 1904); Seismological Society of America (President 1910-11); American Institute of Mining Engineers; Washington Academy of Sciences; American Philosophical Society; National Academy; Fellow of the Geological Society of London; Société Géologique de France, etc. etc.

In 1885 he received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Indiana; in 1897 the degree of LL. D. from the University of Arkansas; in 1909 the degree of LL. D. from Maryville College. In 1912 he was awarded the Hayden gold medal by the American Philosophical Society for distinguished services in geology.

June 22, 1883, he married Susan Dow Kennedy at Oneida, New York. She is a graduate of Vassar College of the class of 1879. Her father's and mother's families lived in Connecticut near Voluntown*. She was born in Oneida county, New York, a mile east of Oneida Castle. Address Stanford University, California.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elsie Branner b. Oct. 29, 1884, at Oneida, New York; mar.

*For the genealogy of her mother's family see Gallup genealogy.

Dec. 20, 1909, Frederick Hall Fowler*, civil engineer. Address 221 Kingsley Ave., Palo Alto, California. They have two sons:

- 1 Frederick Hall Fowler Jr. b. Dec. 17, 1910.
- 2 John Branner Fowler b. March 17, 1912.



John Branner Fowler

- 2 John Kennedy Branner b. August 4, 1886, at Bloomington, Indiana. Graduated in the course in architecture at Columbia University, June 5, 1912. June 1912 he went to Europe to continue his architectural studies. Address Stanford University, California.
- 3 George Casper Branner b. Nov. 12, 1890, at Little Rock, Arkansas. Address Stanford University, California. where he is a student.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ **Albert Watkins Branner** (5₄₄₅) b. Sept. 24, 1853;
m.

Lalia White (5₄₄₆) b. June 22, 1869.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, one mile east of Dandridge, grew up on his father's farm, and was educated in the local schools.

In 1869 he enlisted in the Tennessee state militia, 2nd regiment, company C, Captain Joe C. French, and was with that company from about February 1, 1869, until about July 1869. From Dandridge they went to Nashville and lay in camp there until March 8, and were then sent about two hundred miles by boat up the Cumberland river to Butlers Landing and marched twenty miles to Livingston in Overton county. They

*For the genealogy of his father's family see Fowler genealogy.

had to move with the courts that had been closed for some time by the Ku-Klux excitement. They returned by boat to Nashville about June 20, and remained in camp there until mustered out of service. He returned home about July 1, 1869.

He went to Greely, Colorado, in October 1873. About 1885 he married Lalia White who was born at Boston, Massachusetts, and lived for some time in Idaho. In 1892 he kept a hotel at The Dalles in Oregon. In 1896 he went to Los Angeles, California. In he went to the Klondike and in he settled at Seattle, Washington, 153 26th Ave. In 1911-12 he was living at Bremerton, Washington.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Alice Branner b. May 13, 1886, at Weiser, Idaho; stenographer; address care Canal Lumber Company, Seattle, Washington. In May, 1912, she went to Cordova, Alaska, which was her address in October, 1912.
- 2 Clara Maude Branner b. Sept. 27, 1887, at Meadows, Idaho; mar. Oct. 5, 1907, Crawford E. Russell, and d. March 13, 1912. His address is Lakeside, Washington. They had one child Alice May Russell b. August 1, 1909.
- 3 Mattie Margaret Branner b. June 13, 1889, at Meadows, Idaho; mar. Robert Charles Barton June 1, 1910. He is an electrical engineer with the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company. He graduated at Cornell in 1906. Address 1115½ E. Clay St., Portland, Oregon. They have a daughter Jean Barton.
- 4 Laura Branner b. Oct. 6, 1892, at The Dalles, Oregon; mar. April 11, 1910, Percy B. Hargood; address Hotel Learned, Seattle, Washington.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ **William Michael Branner** (5₄₄₈) b. April 4, 1858; m.

Mary E. French (5₄₄₉) b. August 1, 1869; d. Oct. 4, 1890.

Vina Smith (5₄₅₀) b. Sept. 7, 1871.

He was born a mile east of Dandridge on the French Broad river, and grew up on the farm adjoining it on the north. He was educated at Dandridge, and followed farming in Jefferson county, Tennessee, until about 1892, when he took up the business of draying at Knoxville.

He married his first wife October 23, 1889, at Piedmont, Jefferson county, Tennessee. He married the second time April 2, 1893. His second wife was born at Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. In 1899 he moved from Knoxville to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he followed the same business, until 1912, when he went to Wilmington in the same state. Address Wilmington, North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sanford Branner b. March 24, 1894, at Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2 Joe Love Branner b. Jan. 20, 1896, at Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 3 Edwin Fitzgerald Branner b. Jan. 28, 1898, at Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 4 Elsie Branner b. July 27, 1900, at Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 5 William Arthur Branner b. Feb. 24, 1903, at Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 6 Mattie Branner b. April 8, 1905, at Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 7 John Casper Branner b. Feb. 13, 1907, at Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 8 Alice May Branner b. March 3, 1910, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ Charles Baker Branner (5₄₅₁) b. August 19, 1860; m.

Olive Chase (5₄₅₂) b. April 27, 1860.

She was born at Ripley, Ohio; he was born a mile and three quarters east of Dandridge, Tennessee. In 1877 he went to Ithaca, New York, and attended the Ithaca Academy with a view to entering Cornell University. He studied law at Jef-

ferson City, Tennessee, and was admitted to the bar of the state of Tennessee in 1885. He went to Chicago in 1893 and practiced law there.

They were married April 20, 1893, at Muskegon, Michigan. In 1895 he went to Richmond, Virginia, where he had the agency of the Chase Brothers Piano Company. In 1904 he gave up the piano business and again took up the practice of the law. Since 1906 his law office has been at 804 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia, which is his address.

CHILD.

Charlotte Branner b. Jan. 31, 1895, at Chicago, Illinois; address Richmond, Virginia.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ **Magnolia Elizabeth Branner** (5₄₅₃) b. April 21, 1862; d. Oct. 23, 1895; m.

Robert Newman Cate (5₄₅₄) b. Sept. 4, 1858; d. Nov. 26, 1910.

She was born northeast of Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, and died in New York City.

They were married at her father's house near Hodges station, Jefferson county, Tennessee, April, 1883. They lived at Mossy Creek for some time, but in 18... they went to Knoxville. He was a carpenter.

After her death he married again June 18, 1899, and died of Bright's disease near Jefferson City, Tennessee, where he is buried.

CHILDREN.

1 Pearl Cate b. April 7, 1884; d. July 2, 1900; buried at Shady Grove, Jefferson county, Tennessee.

2 Olive Cate b. Oct. 27, 1886; mar. Otis Blankenbeckler, June 30, 1909; divorced from him Nov. 9, 1911. Stenographer; address Mrs. Olive Cate, Knoxville, Tennessee.

- 3 Branner Cate b. April 8, 1888; mar. Amelia Lawson, June 27, 1910, at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born in New York, Sept. 17, 1881. Address 32 E. 9th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. They have one child, Paul Branner Cate b. June 18, 1912, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

1₁ 2₅ 3₁₈ 4₁₂₃ **Joseph Lee Branner** (5₄₅₅) b. August 15, 1864;
d. (?).....; m.

Jennie B. Davis (5₄₅₆) b.

He was born east of Dandridge, Tennessee, and received his education at Dandridge. He was very fond of music and played the banjo remarkably well. In November 1881, he went west with his brother A. W. Branner. He was some time at Buffalo, Wyoming, and went from there to Nebraska. He married Miss Jennie B. Davis, November 17, 1888, at Chadron, Nebraska. In 1888 and 1889 up to April he was at Brownlee, Nebraska. In May 1889 he was at Valentine, Nebraska, and that same month he went to Chadron, Nebraska. He was city marshal of that town from July 1889 until October 30, 1891. He was a man of unflinching courage in the discharge of his official duties. In October 1891 he resigned as city marshal of Chadron and went to Chicago. The *Dawes County Journal* of Chadron, Nebraska, of October 9, 1891, had the following regarding him: "City Marshal Joe Branner tenders his resignation of the marshalship of Chadron to take place Oct. 30. "Joe has made a good, faithful and impartial officer, never "shirking a duty or failing in prompt response to all calls and "demands made by a peace loving people in his two years and "four months service as marshal of the city of Chadron. It "is with deep regret that we lose a good citizen and a competent officer." He went to Chicago in the winter of 1891 and later to Mexico; since then he has never been heard from. He is supposed to have died or to have met with foul play. He left no children.

1, 2, 3, 4₁₂₅ **Christina McClendon** (5₄₅₈) b. Jan. 26, 1835; d. April 28, 1875; m.

William Houston Dicus (5₄₅₉) b. Dec. 14, 1827.

They were married August 6, 1852, and lived at Scottsboro, Alabama. For two years Mr. Dicus was sheriff of Jackson county, Alabama. During the civil war he was in the confederate army, being captain in the 4th Tennessee regiment, Colonel McMurray. Address Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Bettie Dicus b.; mar. Robert P. Kennemore b. Sept. 18, 1859; address Paint Rock, Alabama.
- 2 Dr. J. M. Dicus, address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 3 W. H. Dicus, address Scottsboro, Alabama.

1, 2, 3, 4₁₂₅ **John Henry McClendon** (5₄₆₀) b. Nov. 23, 1836; m. **Rachel Elizabeth Moore** (5₄₆₁) b. August 19, 1837.

They were married March 12, 1855, at Jasper, Tennessee. During the civil war he was in the confederate army. He left Scottsboro January 13, 1862, with Captain Holmes and went to Knoxville, Tennessee. At Cumberland Gap he got a transfer to the company of his brother-in-law, Captain W. H. Dicus; his regiment was composed of three Alabama companies and the rest were Tennessee troops, and was known as the 4th Tennessee. It was commanded by Colonel McMurray of Nashville, Tennessee.

He was in the battle of Walden's Ridge, and was on the raid through Kentucky. At the time of the battle at Perryville he was detailed to help get a wagon train out, and was captured at Lexington. He was paroled on the spot and made his way home, but finding the federals there he took one of his horses and went to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where he joined the 5th Alabama cavalry under General Wheeler. He was in several bat-

cles but was never wounded. In 1891 they were living at Scottsboro, Alabama, where he was justice of the peace.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William Henry McClendon b. March 5, 1856; d. May 19, 1856.
- 2 James Horace McClendon b. March 25, 1857; mar. Dec. 23, 1883, Sally Ann Derrick, who was b. Dec. 5, 1862. She is a granddaughter of George B. Derrick (4₁₃₁) and the only daughter of Rufus Derrick (5₄₈₈); address Woodville, Alabama. They have one son, James Henry McClendon b. Sept. 7, 1888.
- 3 Levi Elton McClendon b. Dec. 1, 1858; mar. Jeffie D. McBee of Memphis, Tennessee, Dec. 17, 1884; d. at Chattanooga, April 20, 1890. They had two sons:
 - 1 Robert Henry McClendon b. August 28, 1886.
 - 2 Harry Lee McClendon b. March 6, 1890.
- 4 Mary Catherine McClendon b. Jan. 27, 1862; mar. John Wade, August 25, 1882; he d. Feb. 1884. They had one daughter, Minnie Lee Wade b. Sept. 9, 1883.
- 5 Joel Franklin McClendon b. June 27, 1865; mar. Maggie T. Rice of Memphis, Tennessee, July 31, 1888; address Scottsboro, Alabama. They have one daughter, Mary Agnes McClendon, b. August 25, 1889.
- 6 John Ambrester McClendon b. April 5, 1868.
- 7 Charles Addison McClendon b. April 25, 1871.
- 8 Margaret Alabama McClendon b. April 25, 1873.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₅ **Alabama McClendon** (5₄₆₄) b. Sept. 18, 1842; d. July 27, 1891; m.

William Donaldson Skelton (5₄₆₅) b.; d. Jan., 1871.

George Thompson Dicus (5₄₆₆) b. Feb. 18, 1851.

She was married to Mr. Skelton, October 3, 1857. During the civil war he was in the confederate army, 4th Tennessee regiment. He went through the Kentucky campaign, and was

discharged at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on account of ill health, and died January 1871. He was never wounded or captured.

She married Mr. Dicus, October 1, 1874. His address is Italy, Texas.

They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₅ James Knox Polk McClendon (5₄₆₇) b. Nov. 12, 1844; m.

Mary King (5₄₆₈) b. Feb. 9, 1844.

They were both born at Scottsboro, Alabama, and were married there June 23, 1864.

Mr. McClendon joined the confederate army July 29, 1861, company D, 4th Tennessee regiment. He was in the battle of Walden's Ridge and Murfreesboro, and in several skirmishes. He went through Kentucky and Georgia in the command of General Bragg. November 1, 1863, he was captured and taken to prison at Nashville, Tennessee. Address Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hettie Jane McClendon b. Nov. 8, 1865; August 17, 1884, mar. James Dicus; address Scottsboro, Alabama. They have one child, Polk Dicus.
- 2 William Lafayette McClendon b. Sept. 15, 1872; mar. Annie Hunt, January 1896; she died in 1898, and he mar. Lizzie Campbell in 1903. He is a physician; address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 3 Elva Devereux McClendon b. Feb. 9, 1875; address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 4 Fred King McClendon b. Nov. 16, 1877; mar. Fannie Thomas August 1899; address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 5 Levi McClendon b. Dec. 22, 1881; address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 6 Olive McClendon b. Dec. 22, 1881; d. Jan. 4, 1882.

1_i 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₅ **Melinda Jane McClendon** (5₄₆₉) b. June 3, 1846; m.

James S. Beeson (5₄₇₀) b. Dec. 13, 1836.

He was born at Hightop, Alabama. They were married August 6, 1865.

He was in the confederate army during the civil war, company H, 1st Arkansas regiment, under General Fagan. He was in the following battles: first Manassas, Shiloh, Farmington, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Ringgold Gap, and the skirmishes through Georgia to Chattahoochee River, and in the blockade of the Potomac in 1861. He was wounded the third time, July 12, 1864, in the right foot, and was in the hospital and on light duty through the rest of the war. They have no children. Address Scottsboro, Alabama.

1_i 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₅ **Celina Oregon McClendon** (5₄₇₁) b. Feb. 5, 1849; m.

John Warren Hall (5₄₇₂) b. March 1, 1845.

She was born at Scottsboro, Alabama; he was born in Madison county, Alabama. They were married July 26, 1866. During the civil war Mr. Hall was in the confederate army, 4th Tennessee regiment. They lived at Ozark, Arkansas, for a while in 18...?

He is a commercial traveler; address Red Fork, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

- 1 James Benton Hall b. Nov. 29, 1868; with Green and Caldwell, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2 Jennie Hall b. Feb. 19, 1872.
- 3 William McCord Hall b. Nov. 9, 1874.
- 4 Maud Myrtle Hall b. July 26, 1877; mar. C. F. Coffey, August 7, 1892. Mr. Coffey was a merchant for two years. In 189... he was proprietor of the Ozark Hotel at Little Rock, Arkansas. In 1904 Mrs. Coffey was stenographer at Joplin, Missouri; in 1905 she lived at Tulsa, Oklahoma,

where she was a stenographer. They have one son Charles Cecil Coffey b. Sept. 17, 1893.

- 5 John T. Hall b. May 8, 1879.
- 6 Thomas Warren Hall b. Jan. 4, 1880; d. Jan. 10, 1880.
- 7 Joel O. Hall b. Sept. 25, 1885.
- 8 David Hall b. Oct. 8, 1887.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₅ **Joel Cobb McClendon** (5₄₇₃) b. Jan. 17, 1851; d. April 23, 1884; m.

Laura Jane Brooks (5₄₇₄) b. Nov. 30, 1856.

They were born at Scottsboro, Alabama, and were married there July 2, 1873. Her address is Scottsboro, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hettie Catherine McClendon b. Feb. 9, 1874; mar. William T. Province Oct. 28, 1895; he died in 1898; her address is Scottsboro, Alabama. They have one daughter, Cora B. Province b. 1897.
- 2 James Henry McClendon b. Sept. 30, 1876; mar. Zaida Thomas in 1901. He is head clerk in an important business firm at Scottsboro, Alabama. Their children are:
 - 1 Thomas Brooks McClendon
 - 2 Veda Polk McClendon
 - 3 Olive May McClendon
 - 4 Thelma McClendon
- 3 Polk Bob McClendon b. Sept. 2, 1881; mar. Alice Sworford. He is a merchant; address Scottsboro, Alabama. Their children are:

1 Bernice McClendon	3 Catherine McClendon
2 Jennie McClendon	4 Joel McClendon
- 4 Fannie Jane McClendon b. Nov. 3, 1883; mar. Samuel Riley, a farmer; address Scottsboro, Alabama. Their children are:

1 Moxie Riley	3 William Riley
2 John Riley	4 Almon Riley

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₇ **Frances C. Fletcher** (5₄₇₆) b. May 6, 1833; d. July 25, 1889; m.

A. P. Moore (5₄₇₇) b. Feb. 23, 1829; d. March 20, 1889.

They were married July 17, 1853. Mr. Moore was a contractor and carpenter. He was in the confederate army during the civil war, but his only surviving daughter does not know the regiment to which he belonged. They are both buried at Sheffield, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Rachel M. A. Moore b. July 1, 1854; d. August 2, 1866.
- 2 William D. Moore b. Nov. 7, 1857; d. August 18, 1862.
- 3 Maria Jane Moore b. Dec. 20, 1859; d. May 30, 1889; mar. B. F. Robertson Dec. 23, 1877; address Scottsboro, Alabama.
- 4 Mary Price Moore b. Sept. 17, 1862; d. June 23, 1886; mar. Irving McCormick Sept. 23, 1883.
- 5 Catherine F. Moore b. Feb. 11, 1866; mar. William Robertson Dec. 1881.
- 6 E. O. Moore (daughter) b. Oct. 17, 1867; mar. J. W. Culver August 26, 1883; address Clarksdale, Mississippi.
- 7 Robert Lee Moore b. Sept. 17, 1869; killed by train at Houston, Texas, Oct. 2, 1889.
- 8 Albert Moore b. May 7, 1872; address Clarksdale, Mississippi.
- 9 Alicia Pearl Moore b. Sept. 20, 1878; clerk; address 2526 Canal St., New Orleans, Louisiana, (in 1907).

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₇ **Maston Decatur Fletcher** (5₄₇₈) b. July 2, 1834; d. Feb. 5, 1905; m.

Melissa Catherine Greer (5₄₇₉) b.; d. Sept., 1877.

Mrs. Henderson (née **Edmonson**) (5₄₈₀) b.; d. Sept., 1880.

Sarah Ellen Naylor (née **Lafferty**) (5₄₈₁) b. May 10, 1851; d. Oct. 1901.

He was born in Jackson county, Alabama, but left that state in 1855 and went to Texas. He married his first wife in McNairy county, Tennessee, April 8, 1866. She died in Lonoke county, Arkansas, in September 1877. After 1876 he lived near Hamilton, Lonoke county, Arkansas.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was living in Texas, and he joined the 15th Texas cavalry, company E, at Fort Worth. The company was afterward dismounted at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was in only two battles, one at Cotton Plant, Arkansas, and the other at Arkansas Post under General Churchill where he was captured January 10, 1863. He was taken to Camp Douglas at Chicago, Illinois, and remained in prison there till February 29, 1865. He lived some time near Hamilton, Lonoke county, Arkansas, October 26, 1891; later he was at Carlisle, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Laura Ann Fletcher b. Feb. 21, 1867; mar. A. J. Smith March 12, 1885; he was b. May 12, 1868; address Hazen, Lonoke county, Arkansas, Route 3. Their children are:
 - 1 James O. Smith b. Jan. 30, 1887; d. Feb. 10, 1888.
 - 2 John W. Smith b. Nov. 18, 1888; d. Sept. 18, 1907.
 - 3 Cora M. Smith b. Oct. 21, 1890; mar. C. J. Cox; address Piggott, Arkansas.
 - 4 Emmet A. Smith b. August 22, 1892.
 - 5 Ingram D. Smith b. April 5, 1895.
 - 6 Alma E. Smith b. Feb. 21, 1898.
 - 7 Ed. F. Smith b. Feb. 19, 1899.
- 2 Mary C. Fletcher b. Jan. 13, 1868, in Mississippi near Corinth; d. March, 1873.
- 3 John Ingram Fletcher b. March 31, 1873, in Shelby county, Tennessee; mar. Lillie Jarvis; address Carlisle, Arkansas, Route 1.
- 4 Alice M. Fletcher b. June 12, 1874; d. Sept., 1877.
- 5 Decatur Edley Fletcher b. April 3, 1879, in Madison Parish, Louisiana; address Corpus Christi, Texas.

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- 6 Daughter b. Feb. 12, 1880; d. August 14, 1880.
- 7 Loyd Lafferty Fletcher b. May 29, 1884, in Pulaski county, Arkansas; mar. Roxie Alma Wylie; address Carlisle, Arkansas, R. D. No. 2 Box 66. Their children are:
- 1 Edna Josephine Fletcher b. March 12, 1909; d. Sept. 6, 1909.
 - 2 Wylie Burr Fletcher b. Dec. 23, 1910.
 - 3 Vaughn L. Fletcher b. March 8, 1912; d. Dec. 14, 1912.
- 8 Anzonetta Fletcher b. June 23, 1885; mar. B. F. Leonard; address Hillsboro, Texas, Route 5.
- 9 Kathleen Fletcher b. May 9, 1887.
- 10 Arky Virginia Fletcher b. July 22, 1889; mar.
Abbott, and went to Illinois.
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1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₇ William R. Fletcher (5₄₈₂) b. Sept. 15, 1835; d. August 24, 1861.

He was born in Alabama. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the confederate army, and was killed by accident at Manassas, Virginia, August 24, 1861.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₇ Nancy Jane Fletcher (5₄₈₃) b. April 6, 1837; d.; m.

Joseph Garland (5₄₈₄) b.; d.

They were married about 1860. They lived in Missouri, and both of them died in that state. They had one child who also died there.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₉ John B. Evans (5₄₈₆) b. May 31, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1910; m.

Bettie Stephens (5₄₈₇) b. Sept. 2, 1856.

He enlisted in the confederate army July 1861 at Scottsboro,

Alabama. During the civil war he was in the 4th Tennessee regiment, company D, Captain Griffin and Captain W. H. Dieus.

He was married May 16, 1875. After Mr. Evans' death she married Mr. Deerman. Her address is Dutton, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Clay Evans b. March 15, 1876; mar. Annie Whitaker who was b. Oct. 17, 1888, near New Hope, Madison county, Alabama. Their children are:
 - 1 Mamie Evans b. August 13, 1906.
 - 2 Elsie Evans b. Dec. 29, 1908.
 - 3 Henry Evans b. March 28, 1910.
 - 4 Rayford Evans b. Oct. 13, 1911.
 - 5 Ethel Evans b. Sept. 16, 1912.
- 2 Bessie Evans b. Dec. 6, 1878; mar. Barton Peters; address Woodville, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₉ **Stewart Evans** (5₄₈₈) b. April 20, 1854; m.

Sue Dukes (5₄₈₉) b. June 14, 1859.

They were married October 9, 1902; address Woodville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Helen Evans b. Sept. 5, 1903.
- 2 Lizzie Evans b. Sept. 5, 1903.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₂₉ **B. F. Evans** (5₄₉₀) b. Jan. 1, 1856; m.

Minnie Reese (5₄₉₁) b. Dec. 14, 1864.

They were married December 25, 1892; address Woodville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Riley Evans b. Sept. 22, 1893.
- 2 Mattie B. Evans b. Jan. 16, 1895.
- 3 Bessie May Evans b. May 31, 1896.
- 4 Christina Evans b. Jan. 12, 1898.
- 5 Maggie Ann Evans b. June 12, 1900.
- 6 John Henry Evans b. April 27, 1902.
- 7 Annie Evans b. April 2, 1906.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₁ **Rufus Henry Derrick** (5₄₉₃) b. August, 1838; d., 1864; m.

Melinda Grayson (5₄₉₄) b., 1837.

They were born and lived in Alabama near Woodville. They were married October 1860. During the civil war he enlisted in the confederate army in a company made up on Paint Rock river by Captain James Fletcher. While at home in 1864 and before the surrender he was killed by the federals. He was taken out, shot, and a stone of two hundred pounds tied to his neck and his body sunk in ten feet of water.

His wife lives at Woodville, Jackson county, Alabama.

CHILD.

Sallie Ann Derrick b. Dec. 5, 1862; mar. Dec. 21, 1884, James H. McClendon (5₄₅₅) who was b. March 25, 1857. They have one son, James Henry McClendon b. Sept. 7, 1888.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₁ **William Y. Derrick** (5₄₉₅) b. Feb. 24, 1839; m.

Mary L. Nale (5₄₉₆) b. Oct. 11, 1840.

She is a native of Madison county, Alabama. They were married January 10, 1860, in Alabama. During the civil war he was in the confederate army, company E, 35th Alabama regiment. He was in several battles, among them that of Atlanta, Georgia, but he was never captured. They left Alabama in 1870 and went to Texas, and lived at several places in that state. About 1886 he disappeared and was not heard from again till May, 1892, when he was living at Van Buren, Crawford county, Arkansas, and still later at Batesville, Arkansas; address 1127 West St., Denison, Texas.

CHILDREN.

1 James Lafayette Derrick b. at Woodville, Alabama, Dec. 31, 1861; mar. Mrs. Elizabeth Hardwick at Denison, Texas, Dec. 26, 1889. She died Feb. 11, 1891; mar. Sadie

Hensley June 21, 1892; address McKinney, Texas. They have one son:

Jesse Lafayette Derrick b. August 25, 1895.

- 2 Sallie Derrick b. at Woodville, Alabama, Dec. 31, 1861; mar. L. H. Walters, 1884; address Denison, Texas. They have four children.
- 3 Frank G. Derrick b. May 24, 1865; d. Sept. 3, 1871.
- 4 Walter S. Derrick b. Sept. 27, 1867; mar. Sept. 12, 1885,; address Denison, Texas.
- 5 Alice Jefferson Derrick b. Nov. 3, 1870; mar. S. H. Lotz, Jan. 1, 1887; address Denison, Texas. They have three children.
- 6 Mary Jane Derrick b. July 31, 1874; mar. Joseph Jordan Oct. 3, 1892, at McKinney, Texas; address Denison, Texas. They have one son.
- 7 Esther Derrick b. Oct. 30, 1877.
- 8 Arthur Derrick b. Oct. 30, 1877; d. June 10, 1891.
- 9 Madie Derrick b. July 30, 1883; address Denison, Texas.
- 10 Hattie Derrick b. August 22, 1885; address Denison, Texas.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₁ **Jesse Franklin Derrick** (5₄₉₇) b. Feb. 2, 1842; m. **Elizabeth Jane Inman** (5₄₉₈) b. Feb. 2, 1838; d. Oct. 26, 1893.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army, company G, 12th Alabama volunteers, under Captain Davis. He was in the following battles: Fort Donaldson February 16, 1862, where he was twice wounded, captured, and sent to prison at St. Louis, Missouri. While in company I, 2nd Tennessee cavalry, he was in the battles of Helena, Camden and DeVall's Bluff in Arkansas, and Pilot Knob, Washington on the Missouri river, Jefferson City, Lexington, Sedalia, Little Blue, Independence, and Kansas City in Missouri.

In some of these battles he was in Slayback's 8th Missouri regiment under Joe Shelby, General Price in command. He surrendered at Eastport, Louisiana, in 1865, and went to Cairo,

Illinois, and remained there from June to October. He then went to Belmont, Missouri, where he stayed two years; then later he went to Ironton, Missouri, where he remained from 1867 to 1880. They were married May 17, 1869, at Ironton, Missouri.

After their marriage they went to Sabula, Iron county, Missouri, and after living there four years, went to Clay county, Arkansas.

He never returned to Alabama from 1862 until 1885, when he visited Woodville. His wife is buried at Gainesville, Arkansas. He now lives at Stonewall, Greene county, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William L. Derrick b Dec. 19, 1869; d. Feb. 3, 1899.
- 2 Mary Georgia Derrick b. Oct. 3, 1871; d. July 3, 1892.
- 3 Maggie Delia Derrick b. Jan. 4, 1874; mar. Henry Roth Croco; address Knobel, Arkansas.
- 4 Rufus H. Derrick b. April 8, 1877; d. Oct. 30, 1899.
- 5 John E. Derrick b. July 5, 1880; d. Sept. 1, 1881.

1, 2, 3, 4₁₃₁ Mary Georgia Derrick (5₅₀₁) b. Oct. 3, 1853; m.

H. F. Derrick (5₅₀₂) b. Feb. 7, 1847.

He was born in Jackson county, Alabama. They were married September 13, 1871, and went to Bellevue, Texas. Later they moved to Collin county, Texas, and thence to Clay county. In 1912 they were living at Hollis, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

- 1 J. E. Derrick b. Nov. 25, 1872, in Collin county, Texas; mar. A. McGee 1898.
- 2 W. H. Derrick b. June 21, 1876, in Denton county, Texas; mar. Maggie Hollis of Greer county, Oklahoma, in 1901.
- 3 Annis Victoria Derrick b. August 18, 1878; d. Oct. 25, 1879.
- 4 Rebecca Maud Derrick b. March 11, 1880; mar. George Cus-
tis in 1905.
- 5 Daisy Derrick b. March 31, 1883; mar. T. W. McLoughlin
in 1903, and lives in Greer county, Oklahoma.
- 6 Lily May Derrick b. August 30, 1888, in Clay county, Texas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₁ David Lafayette Derrick (5₅₀₃) b. March 3, 1855;
d. March 8, 1888; m.

Annie Kennemore (5₅₀₄) b.

They were born near Woodville, Alabama, and he is buried at Bryant, Arkansas, where he lived during the latter part of his life. They are said to have had five children, but their names and addresses are not known. After his death she married a Mr. Smith.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₄ Melinda Catherine Derrick (5₅₀₇) b. Dec. 3, 1853;
m.

James Ashbury Hendricks (5₅₀₈) b. Nov. 9, 1854.

He was born in the Blue Ridge mountains near Greeneville, South Carolina. They went to Texas after their marriage and settled near Anna, Collin county, where they have lived ever since; address Anna, Collin county, Texas.

- 1 William Larkin Hendricks b. March 18, 1871; mar. Pauline Clifford Lee, b. Nov. 9, 1873; address Anna, Texas.
- 2 Anna Laurie Hendricks b. Dec. 3, 1872; mar. Thomas Morgan Airhart b. May 2, 1865; address Blue Ridge, Collin county, Texas.
- 3 John Wesley Hendricks b. Feb. 11, 1873; mar. Lowella Alston b. Jan. 7, 1875; address Anna, Texas.
- 4 Hanna Catherine Hendricks b. Sept. 3, 1876; mar. Rufus A. Long b. April 10, 1874; address Melissa, Collin county, Texas.
- 5 George Wright Hendricks b. July 31, 1878; d. Feb. 3, 1910; mar. Amanda Perkins b. Feb. 10, 1881; address Anna, Texas.
- 6 Lulu May Hendricks b. August 26, 1880; mar. Burt Ervin Roper b. March 15, 1881; address Anna, Texas.
- 7 Mary Elizabeth Hendricks b. Nov. 4, 1882; mar. L. W. Nichols, b. Sept. 21, 1880.
- 8 Cleveland Hendricks b. Feb. 3, 1885; mar. Quiney Carroll b. Sept. 24, 1888; address Melissa, Collin county, Texas.

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- 9 Henry Washington Hendricks b. May 13, 1887; mar. Jewell Goldie Tillet b. Oct. 28, 1890; address Anna, Texas.
- 10 Hester Hendricks b. March 1, 1892; unmarried; address Anna, Texas.
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1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₄ George L. Derrick (5₅₀₉) b. March 16, 1864; d. Oct. 14, 1896; m.

Mattie R. Hendricks (5₅₁₀) b. Jan. 14, 1867.

They were married August 26, 1882, in Texas, and lived there until 1893. After his death she married Elisha R. Brown, October 6, 1898; address Shawnee, Oklahoma, Route 2, Box 104.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Cynthia Derrick b. Sept. 29, 1883; mar. in 1898 Brady H. Calhoun a farmer; they have a family; address Mason, Oklahoma.
 - 2 George Lewis Derrick b. Jan. 23, 1885; mar. Olive Copper Oct., 1909. They have a family; address Morse, Oklahoma.
 - 3 Olin Derrick b. Dec. 8, 1887; mar. A. Jalahward, Dec. 25, 1908; address Morse, Oklahoma.
 - 4 Lee Derrick b. March 1, 1890; mar. Mae Edwards, April 25, 1912. They have no children; address Okfuskee, Oklahoma.
 - 5 Edwin Derrick b. July 14, 1892; mar. Minnie Cobb, Oct. 10, 1911; they have a family; address Okemah, Oklahoma.
 - 6 Edgar Derrick b. July 14, 1892; mar. Lulu Long, July 28, 1912; address Morse, Oklahoma.
 - 7 Florence Derrick b. Dec. 31, 1894; address Mason, Oklahoma.
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1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₇ Sarah Katherine Stephens (5₅₁₁) b. Jan. 30, 1850; m.

James Lewis (5₅₁₂) b. Dec. 25, 1843.

She was born at Woodville, Alabama; he was born in Tennessee. They were married August 18, 1872. They live at Prosper, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 18, Collin county, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Laura Jessie Lewis b. Nov. 18, 1873; mar. D. E. Andrews; address Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2 Lowry Lafayette Lewis b. Nov. 23, 1876; mar. Flora Stone.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₇ **Salina Ann Stephens** (5₅₁₃) b. Feb. 25, 1856; m.
O. G. Woodall (5₅₁₄) b. April 6, 1851.

They were married July 13, 1879, and live at Gurley, Madison county, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Alva Green Woodall b. Oct. 26, 1881; farmer; address Gurley, Alabama.
- 2 Daisy Dean Woodall b. August 10, 1884; mar. Edgar E. Bennett Nov. 30, 1905; merchant; address Gurley, Alabama. They have one daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Bennett, b. Oct. 28, 1907.
- 3 Hattie Louise Woodall b. August 16, 1886; d. August 20, 1905.
- 4 Ovid Ross Woodall b. Nov. 6, 1889; address Birmingham, Alabama.
- 5 Blanche May Woodall b. May 29, 1891; address Gurley, Alabama.
- 6 Julian Lafayette Woodall b. April 14, 1895; address Gurley, Alabama.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₃₇ **Henry D. Stephens** (5₅₁₅) b. June 24, 1868; m.
Martha A. Puckett (5₅₁₆) b. Jan. 21, 1877.

He was born a mile east of Woodville, Alabama. They were married December 23, 1896, and have no children; address Woodville, Alabama.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₄₀ **Mary C. Kennemore** (5₅₁₇) b. Dec. 23, 1856; d.
 March 3, 1906; m.

A. G. Tipton (5₅₁₈) b. Nov. 7, 1848.

He is a native of Jackson county, Alabama. They were married in 1879, and had one daughter, Lettie Tipton, b. August

1, 1878; d. July 15, 1901. She married C. L. Sullenger, He died July 16, 1901, leaving one daughter, Ethel Sullenger, who lives with her grandfather. Address Paint Rock, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₄₀ **Robert P. Kennemore** (5₅₁₉) b., 1859; m. **Bettie Dicus** (5₅₂₀) b.

They were married in 1880, and live at Paint Rock, Alabama. They have two children, Sidney Kennemore and Maxie Kennemore.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₁ 4₁₄₀ **A. T. Kennemore** (5₅₂₁) b. June 8, 1863; m. **Sallie Binkley** (5₅₂₂) b. June 1, 1867.

They were married in 1886, and live at Paint Rock, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ 4₁₄₂ **Napoleon Bonaparte Branner** (5₅₂₅) b. Jan. 15, 1843.

He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee. He was commonly known by the nick-name of "Bone".

He enlisted in the confederate army October 19, 1861 at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, in Colonel James W. Gillespie's 43d Tennessee infantry, afterwards incorporated into company G of the 43d, commanded by Captain David Neff of Dandridge, Tennessee, of which Bone Branner was first sergeant. Later he was transferred to company C. He was in the following battles: first battle of Manassas; Perryville, Kentucky; Champion Hill, Mississippi; and the siege of Vicksburg where he was made a prisoner and paroled.

After the close of the war he went to live with his father at Chariton, Iowa, and has remained there ever since. He is a lawyer by profession, and was some time mayor of Chariton. He never married; his address is Chariton, Iowa.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ 4₁₄₂ **Thomas W. Branner** (5₅₂₆) b. July 4, 1845; d. June 19, 1864.

He was born at Dandridge, Tennessee. I went to school with him, when he was from twelve to fourteen years old, at the old brick academy (Maury Academy) in Dandridge, and what I know of his personal traits was learned of him chiefly during that period.

He impressed me as a brave and generous young fellow, somewhat overbearing and impetuous, but with his heart in the right place. Being five years his junior it was not to be expected that, in a school and town where there were plenty of companions of his own age to choose from, that he and I would be especially attracted toward each other. And we were not, though I always had a good deal of admiration for Tom's independence. A little incident will be enough to show his character as a boy not more than twelve or thirteen years old. The teacher at that time was for some reason or other particularly severe on Tom's smaller cousin and used to flog him in season and out of season. It even amounted to a scandal in the school, so one day when the teacher was finishing the small boy with a heavy switch, Tom took the matter up in the school room and boldly told the teacher that he was beating his cousin cruelly and without reason, and that it had to be stopped then and there. Tom doubtless knew what would happen, for the same teacher had flogged him often enough. And he was not disappointed, for the affair ended in a pitched battle between Tom and the teacher in which of course Tom got pretty severely handled.

He was a cheerful, bright, curly-haired boy when the civil war broke out, and though he was less than sixteen years old, he enlisted at once and fought nearly through the war, in spite too, of the fact that he was once discharged for disability. He received a wound early in 1864 from which he died a few days later. He entered company A, 3rd Tennessee infantry, in May, 1861. He participated in the following battles: first battle of Manassas and the battle of Romney, West Virginia.

In December 1861 he was discharged for disability, but immediately entered the service again; this time in company C, 31st Tennessee infantry. He was in the battle of Walden's Ridge, Tennessee; the siege of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee; the battle of Perryville, Kentucky; Champion Hill, Mississippi, and the siege of Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he was taken prisoner and paroled. His regiment was mounted in January 1864 and he was then in the battle of Rutledge, Tennessee, and the battle of Staunton or New Hope, Virginia (against Hunter), June 5, 1864. In this last he was wounded in the left foot. He lay upon the battle field for forty-eight hours, and became so exhausted that when he was taken to the hospital, and his left leg amputated above the knee on the 12th, he lived only until the 19th of June, and died—not yet nineteen years of age—a veteran of many hard-fought battles.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ 4₁₄₂ **Annis Edith Branner** (5₅₂₇) b. Sept. 5, 1847; m.

Thomas C. Haskins (5₅₂₈) b. July 12, 1846.

She was born on the "Bare" farm, three miles east of Dandridge, Tennessee; he was also born in Jefferson county, Tennessee. She lived at Dandridge until after her marriage which took place at Dandridge, May 24, 1875. They went to Arkansas and lived for awhile near Murfreesboro. Later they settled on a farm near the town of Arkadelphia. Mr. Haskins is a farmer; address Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

CHILD.

Rupert Branner Haskins b. July 24, 1876, at Murfreesboro, Arkansas; mar. Merle Martin b. Jan. 23, 1876, at Conway, Arkansas. He is an employee in the office of the railway; address Conway, Arkansas. They have four children:

- 1 Rupert Martin Haskins b. July 15, 1900.
- 2 Ferdinand T. Haskins b. May 14, 1903.
- 3 Walter Haskins b. May 18, 1907.
- 4 Hazel Haskins b. Dec. 25, 1909.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ 4₁₄₂ **Victoria Josephine Branner** (5₅₂₉) b. April 15, 1850; m.

General Joel A. Dewey (5₅₃₀) b. Sept. 20, 1840; d. June 17, 1873.

John Beecher Meek (5₅₃₁) b. Dec. 12, 1848; d. March 13, 1881.

She was born at Dandridge, Tennessee, and married General J. A. Dewey November 14, 1871. They lived at Dandridge, Tennessee. General Dewey was a graduate of Oberlin College, a federal officer in the civil war, and was brevetted General at its close. He was district attorney of the second judicial district of Tennessee at Knoxville at the time of his death, an office to which he was twice elected. He died of heart-failure at Knoxville, Tennessee and was buried at Dandridge, Tennessee.

October 10, 1878 she married John Beecher Meek, an attorney of Dandridge, Tennessee. In April 1885, after the death of her second husband, Mrs. Meek left Dandridge and removed to Chariton, Iowa where her father had lived and where he had left considerable property. Address Chariton, Iowa.

CHILD.

Walter Horace Dewey b. Sept. 5, 1872 at Dandridge, Tennessee.

He is a lawyer and was some time editor and publisher of the *Chariton Democrat*. He received his legal education at the University of Iowa. In 1899 he was democratic candidate for state senator of Iowa. Address Chariton, Iowa.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₃ 4₁₄₂ **Virginia M. Branner** (5₅₃₂) b. Dec. 5, 1852; m.

Charles H. Palmer (5₅₃₃) b.

She was born at Dandridge, Tennessee, and lived there until 18. . . . when she went with her mother's family to Chariton, Iowa, where she has lived ever since. She married Mr. Palmer October 16, 1873, but obtained a divorce from him in 1895, and resumed her maiden name as Mrs. Virginia Branner. She was much interested in the suffrage of women, and in 1912-

13 she was treasurer of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association with an office at 503 Equitable Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Address Chariton, Iowa. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₄₇ George Arthur Branner (5₅₃₄) b. Jan. 19, 1842; d. July 12, 1861.

He was born at Mossy Creek, east Tennessee, and was educated at Emory and Henry College in Virginia (1856-57) and at Princeton where he was a student in 1858-60. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the confederate army, and was in "Peck's Dragoons", in the regiment commanded by his uncle Colonel B. M. Branner. When the regiment was at Cumberland Gap he fell ill with typhoid fever and died at that place. He is buried at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, in the Branner cemetery.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₄₇ William M. Branner (5₅₃₅) b. July 4, 1845; d. Dec. 23, 1907; m.

Alice R. Blevins (5₅₃₆) b. July 15, 1849.

He was born and lived and died at Mossy Creek, Jefferson county. When he was seventeen years of age he was sent to Princeton College, but he only remained there a couple of weeks, when he ran away, and went to the home of his uncle George M. Branner who then lived in Brooklyn, New York. He was then sent to a business college at Poughkeepsie, New York.

On September 4, 1866 he married Alice B. Blevins of Mooresburg, Tennessee. She was born at Rogersville, Tennessee. They lived at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, in the house formerly occupied by his father. He had a remarkable faculty for remembering numbers of all kinds. He was some time justice of the peace at Mossy Creek.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Maggie Branner b. June 14, 1867; mar. W. M. King, Jan. 7, 1883; address Green Cove Springs, Florida. They have the following children:
 - 1 Mary Alice King b. August 29, 1883; dead.
 - 2 Stanton Branner King b. Oct. 31, 1887; dead.
 - 3 Lady Kate King b. Sept. 23, 1890.
 - 4 John Roper King b. Oct. 16, 1892.
 - 5 Kyle Wyche King b. Feb. 27, 1899.
 - 6 Madeline Susie King b. August 24, 1902.
 - 7 Burgess Witt King b. Jan. 8, 1905; dead.
 - 8 William Branner King b. April 10, 1908; dead.
- 2 Sophie Williams Branner b. Oct. 13, 1870; mar. July 15, 1890 B. W. Witt; address Pruden, Tennessee. They have three children:
 - 1 Mary Alice Witt b. June 20, 1891 at Mossy Creek, Tennessee.
 - 2 Fanny Blow Witt b. Oct. 14, 1892.
 - 3 Edith Blevins Witt b. August 1, 1894.
- 3 Lady Kate Branner b. May 30, 1875; mar. April 17, 1901, James Sanford Burnett who was born July 28, 1872; address Jefferson City, Tennessee. Their children are:
 - 1 John Roper Burnett b. June 22, 1902.
 - 2 Stephen Andrew Burnett b. Oct. 24, 1903.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₄₉ **Elizabeth Caswell Branner** (5₅₄₅) b. August 7, 1861; d. Oct. 29, 1909; m.

Eugene C. Arnold (5₅₄₆) b. July 29, 1858.

She was born at Knoxville, Tennessee; he was born at Jackson, Mississippi. They were married at Knoxville, February 20, 1888.

Mrs. Arnold was a tall, slender woman, resembling her father. She died at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. Arnold is a jeweler, and senior member of the firm of Arnold Brothers. June 22, 1912 he married Mrs. Stella Senyard of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Address Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William Caswell Arnold b. April 18, 1891; unmarried; address Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- 2 Carrie Weller Arnold b. Feb. 21, 1894; unmarried; address Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₄₉ **Mary Branner** (5₅₄₇) b. March 6, 1863; m.

John Hahn (5₅₄₈) b.

William J. Kennedy (5₅₄₉) b.

She was born at Knoxville, Tennessee. She is a mute, and Mr. Hahn her husband was also a mute. They were married October 28, 1885, and lived for some time with her mother at 113 Church street, Knoxville.

In July, 1892, she procured a divorce from Mr. Hahn, and June 3, 1894, married William J. Kennedy, a photo-engraver. He is a deaf mute. Address 510 Union Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHILD.

Bettie Branner Hahn b. Feb. 22, 1887; d. July 29, 1909; mar. in 1907 A. M. Garrett Howson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Margaret Emma Hubbard** (5₅₅₁) b. March 1, 1846; d. Oct. 29, 1907; m.

James Robinson Brown (5₅₅₂) b. June 16, 1837.

Emma Hubbard was born at Mossy Creek in the old brick house that belonged to her grandfather Branner. She lived at Mossy Creek until she was eight or nine years old. Her father moved to Dandridge, and later to Nashville, when she was about eleven or twelve years old. She entered the Nashville Female Academy, Dr. Elliott's school, and remained there about three years. Colonel Hubbard, her father, then moved back to east Tennessee and she finished her education in Dr.

Curry's school in Knoxville, and at the Female Academy at Rogersville.

She married J. R. Brown of Michigan, July 31, 1865, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. Mr. Brown enlisted in the federal army during the civil war, and attained the rank of captain in the Telegraph Corps. He was stationed at Mossy Creek toward the close of the civil war, where he met and married Emma Hubbard. After their marriage they moved to Louisiana, remained there a short time, and returned to Mossy Creek, and her husband became connected with the East Tennessee, Virginia, & Georgia Railway. In 1872 they went to the Indian Territory where they have lived ever since.

Mr. Brown was connected with Missouri, Kansas, & Texas Railway as agent and superintendent of eating houses for fifteen years. Later they went to the Cherokee-Creek country where he was engaged in the mercantile and stock business. He is also interested in coal mining, having obtained a valuable lease of coal fields for thirty years and incorporated a company under the name of the Coweta Coal Company of which he is president. They lived several years in Wagoner where they had a hotel with a good business. Later they went to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she died in 1907. Mr. Brown's address is Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Blanche Brown b. May 10, 1866, at Ionia, Michigan; mar. Edward M. Morton, March 19, 1886. They have no children; address Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- 2 Mary Charlotte Brown b. August 23, 1867, on Red river, Louisiana, near Conchetta Point; mar. W. W. Millar who was b. at Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1856; address Kennett, Missouri. Their children are:
 - 1 Harriet Millar b. May 4, 1884, at Muskogee, Indian Territory; address Kennett, Missouri.
 - 2 Margaret Emma Millar b. Oct. 20, 1888, at Musko-

gee, Indian Territory; mar. Hal H. Hively; address Porter, Oklahoma.

- 3 Katherine Millar b. Dec. 28, 1893, at Hillsboro, Texas; address Kennett, Missouri.

- 3 Henry Hubbard Brown b. at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, Dec. 10, 1868; mar. Nov. 28, 1895, Mamie Carrik who was b. April 27, 1876, at Sherman, Texas; address Van Buren, Arkansas. They have two children:

1 George Hubbard Brown b. May 10, 1897, at Van Buren, Arkansas.

2 Elmore Brown b. Sept. 21, 1900, at Van Buren, Arkansas.

- 4 Deborah Branner Brown b. at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, Feb. 1, 1871; mar. Nov. 12, 1887, Don J. Folsom b. August 11, 1866; address 324 W. Park Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Their children are:

1 Daphne Louise Folsom b. Jan. 27, 1888; mar. Francis M. Bell Jan. 26, 1907; two children.

2 Robinson Folsom b. March 16, 1889.

3 Ethel Folsom b. March 31, 1890.

4 Blanche Folsom b. Nov. 24, 1891; mar. Marshall M. Smith Sept. 27, 1909; one child.

5 Henry H. Folsom b. Sept. 15, 1903.

6 Alice Folsom b. Oct. 20, 1895.

7 Ruth Folsom b. Feb. 8, 1897.

8 Adelaide Catherine Folsom b. June 26, 1899.

9 Christine Folsom b. Sept. 22, 1900.

- 5 Magnolia Hubbard Brown b. at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 7, 1874; mar. William S. Fears April 5, 1892; mar. William Walsh; address care Hotel Booth, Independence, Kansas. One child.

- 6 George Reynolds Brown b. at Atoka, Indian Territory, June 10, 1876; mar. Uhl. Sept. 1900. He was educated at Marmaduke Military Institute, Sweet Springs, Missouri; address 315 N. 2nd St., Muskogee, Oklahoma. They have five children:

1 Millar Brown b. Jan. 21, 1902.

2 George R. Brown b. Oct. 8, 1905.

- 3 Philip Brown b. April 30, 1907.
- 4 Joseph R. Brown b. Sept. 24, 1910.
- 5 Margaret Emma Brown b. April 25, 1912.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Mary Branner Hubbard** (5₅₅₄) b. Sept. 17, 1849;
d. May 11, 1874; m.

John Toland (5₅₅₅) b.; d.,
1881.

She was commonly called Mollie; she was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and was married there in July 1873, Rev. R. N. Price officiating. She is buried at the Branner cemetery at Mossy Creek. After her death Mr. Toland went to Fort Worth, Texas, and died there. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Magnolia Bryan Hubbard** (5₅₅₆) b. Feb. 18, 1851;
d. Nov. 24, 1873; m.

William M. Ashmore (5₅₅₇) b.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and was married there October 1873. After her death Mr. Ashmore married again. They had no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Kate Deborah Hubbard** (5₅₅₈) b. June 8, 1853; m.
John S. Jarnagin (5₅₅₉) b. March 30, 1849.

She was born at Mossy Creek; he was born at New Market, Tennessee, son of Dr. C. T. P. Jarnagin, a well-known physician of east Tennessee. They have always lived at Mossy Creek where Mr. Jarnagin is a druggist: address Jefferson City, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ruth Branner Jarnagin b. June 2, 1876; d. Oct. 11, 1877.
- 2 Edna Estella Jarnagin b. Dec. 7, 1877; mar. William Blair Naff Sept. 16, 1903; address Montgomery, Alabama. Their children were:

- 1 Catherine Irene Naff b. Dec. 25; d. Dec. 28, 1905.
- 2 John Jarnagin Naff b. Dec. 8, 1908; d. July 1, 1909.
- 3 Henry Porter Jarnagin b. Jan. 24, 1880; d. Sept. 26, 1880.
- 4 Mary Kate Jarnagin b. Oct. 29, 1888; mar. Walter M. Harris, son of Henry Harris of Dandridge, Tennessee. He is bookkeeper for the Knoxville Implement & Machinery Company, Knoxville, Tennessee. They have no children.

- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ John Jacob Hubbard (5₅₆₀)** b. March 5, 1855; m.
Mary Ella Hodges (5₅₆₁) b. Nov. 27, 1854.

He was born at Dandridge, Tennessee; she was born at New Orleans, Louisiana. Her father, Henry Hodges, was an Englishman; her mother was Maria Lavinia Robinson of Durham, Connecticut. They were married September 23, 1883 at Durham, Connecticut. They lived on the Hubbard farm at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, until November 1889, when they went to Wagoner, Indian Territory, and lived there until May, 1890. They then moved to Afton, and have lived there ever since. Mr. Hubbard is a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar in 1890; address Afton, Oklahoma.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Henry Hodges Hubbard b. August 10, 1884, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee; mar. Olive Blintlinger; address Fort Smith, Arkansas. They have one daughter Seliencia Hubbard.
- 2 Daisy Louise Hubbard b. July 30, 1886; d. June 9, 1901, at Afton, Indian Territory.
- 3 Marjorie Branner Hubbard b. Nov. 17, 1888, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee; mar. George L. Sieg of Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1909; address Kansas City, Missouri.
- 4 Mary Lavinia Hubbard b. August 27, 1892, at Afton, Indian Territory; mar. George R. Bland April 9, 1910, at Afton; address Afton, Oklahoma. They have one son, Charles Clelland Bland, b. Feb. 1, 1911.

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1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Georgia Blanche Hubbard** (5₅₆₂) b. Oct. 12, 1857; m.

William W. Teague (5₅₆₃) b. Dec. 23, 1861.

She was born at Bainbridge, Georgia; he was born at Hagerstown, Indiana; his father was a native of North Carolina. They were married at Afton, Indian Territory, March 11, 1890.

They lived for some time on the Hubbard farm at Mossy Creek. They have no children; address Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Maud Iola Hubbard** (5₅₆₄) b. Jan. 6, 1861; d. April 4, 1880; m.

Winters Bradley (5₅₆₅) b.

She was born at Mossy Creek and married Mr. Bradley March 30, 1880, at Atoka, Indian Territory.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₁ **Ita Caswell Hubbard** (5₅₆₈) b. Oct. 28, 1864; d. July 8, 1889; m.

William W. Teague (5₅₆₉) (See 5₅₆₃) b. Dec. 23, 1861.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and he was born at Hagerstown, Indiana. They were married June 2, 1889, at Wagoner, Indian Territory, and she died a month later at Muskogee, where she is buried.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₃ **Hardin Bryan Branner** (5₅₇₁) b. May 21, 1851; m.

Sarah Erwin Curtis (5₅₇₂) b. Nov. 7, 1865; d. Oct. 11, 1894.

He was born at Thomasville, Georgia, at the home of his grandfather Bryan. He was a student for some time at the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn in 1863-4 while his parents lived in Brooklyn. He was educated at Washington and Lee

University, Virginia, having gone there in the fall of 1865. He remained there five years and graduated in mathematics. His diploma is signed by General Robert E. Lee, who was then president of the university.

He then went to Bryant and Stratton Business College at Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated there in 1872. For four years he was in business on Wall Street in New York City, but he says he never made much there, and that altogether it did not pay. He remarks that "the secret of successful speculation is to buy when the price of a product falls below the cost of production".

He then went into the banking business at Knoxville. For many years he has been president of the Third National Bank of that city, an institution having a capital of \$200,000. He was some time trustee of the University of Tennessee.

September 18, 1889, he married Sarah E. Curtis at Knoxville, Tennessee. She was born at Newtown, Connecticut, and died at Knoxville. His address is Third National Bank, Knoxville, Tennessee. His residence is 1724 Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHILD.

Edith Branner b. April 26, 1893, at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Address 1724 Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₃ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₃ Lilian Branner (5₅₇₄) b. Sept. 10, 1855; m.

James Alexander Rodgers (5₅₇₅) b. Jan. 13, 1849.

She was born at Lake Bistineau, Louisiana, while her father was a planter in that state. He was born at Knoxville, Tennessee. She received her education at the Visitation Convent at Georgetown, District of Columbia.

They were married September 16, 1875, at Knoxville, Tennessee. For some years they lived at St. Louis, Missouri, where Mr. Rodgers was in the drug business. For some years she

has lived with her mother and brother at 1724 Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Branner Rodgers b. July 15, 1876. He graduated at the Manual Training School of St. Louis. For some years he was with a firm of engineers of St. Louis, Missouri. Address St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company, St. François, Missouri.
- 2 Ruth Marie Rodgers b. Nov. 22, 1879; she lives with her mother and uncle Bryan Branner; address 1724 Magnolia Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₃ **Ruth Branner** (5₅₇₆) b. April 21, 1858; m.

Robert Mason (5₅₇₇) b.; d. March 5, 1903.

William Clark (5₅₇₈) b.

She was born at Thomasville, Georgia, and was educated at the Visitation Convent at Georgetown, D. C. October 18, 1877, at Knoxville, Tennessee, she married Robert Mason of Greeneville, Tennessee. They lived for some time at Washington, D. C., at 1820 Ninth St., N. W., where Mr. Mason was a patent attorney. After Mr. Mason's death she married Mr. William Clark, January 20, 1904; address Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lilian Marie Burr Mason b. Oct. 26, 1878; unmarried.
- 2 Robert Bryan Mason b. August 15, 1883; unmarried.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₅ **Margaret Elizabeth Branner** (5₅₈₀) b. August 16, 1852; d. March 26, 1889; m.

Dr. O. B. Reese (5₅₈₁) b. June 19, 1842.

She was born at the residence of Colonel Robert Massengill on Buffalo creek, Grainger county. They were married at Mossy Creek, January 21, 1870. Dr. Reese was for some years a practising physician at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. In 1872 he

went to Oregon. After his first wife's death he married again. His address is Brownsville, Oregon.

- 1 Joseph Benjamin Reese b. June 15, 1871; mar. Bina A. Moore Jan. 20, 1903, at Boise, Idaho; address Emmett, Idaho. Their children are:
 - 1 Robert E. Lee Reese b. Nov. 26, 1905, at Emmett, Idaho.
 - 2 John Albert Reese b. Dec. 11, 1909, at Emmett, Idaho.
 - 3 Joseph Benjamin Reese b. Sept. 16, 1911.
- 2 Mary Love Reese b. at Brownsville, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1872; mar. at Albany, Oregon, John H. Waters, Sept. 30, 1890; address White Swan, Washington. Their children are:
 - 1 Nellie Reese Waters b. June 17, 1891, at Seattle, Washington; mar. John R. Miller, 1911, at Seattle, Washington; child: Mary Love Miller b. Nov. 5, 1911.
 - 2 Emerson E. Waters b. at Emmett, Idaho, Feb. 18, 1900.
 - 3 Helen Margaret Waters b. at Emmett, Idaho, Oct. 22, 1902.
- 3 George Branner Reese b. Oct. 19, 1878; mar. Frances Cochran at Ione, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1902; address White Swan, Washington. Their children are:
 - 1 Delbert Branner Reese b. at Ione, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1903.
 - 2 Orlando John Reese b. at Ione, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1905.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₅ Sterling Massengill Branner (5₅₈₂) b. April 23, 1854; m.

Jessie Creech (5₅₈₃) b. July 10, 1869; d. March
....., 1908.

She was a native of Russellville, Tennessee. He was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. They were married November 12, 1890, by Rev. J. G. McFerrin. Address Jefferson City, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George Roper Branner b. Nov. 12, 1891.
- 2 Mary Margaret Branner b. Jan. 10, 1898.
- 3 Lilian Creech Branner b. August 25, 1905.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₅ Robert Franklin Branner (5₅₈₄) b. June 27, 1856,
at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. He never married.
Address Bennettsville, South Carolina.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₅ Minnie Branner (5₅₈₅) b. April 22, 1863; m.
J. W. Bracken (5₅₈₆) b.

Orville Haughton Wood (5₅₈₇) b. Oct. 11, 1863.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and married Mr. Bracken, December 1883, at Peru, Hillsborough county, Florida. Later she procured a divorce from him and married Mr. Wood July 26, 1901. Mr. Wood is a farmer, and was born at Spring Creek near Jackson, Tennessee. They have no children. Address Bennettsville, South Carolina.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₇ George Wyche McElveen (5₅₈₈) b. Sept. 20,
1849; m.

Ella C. Pace (5₅₈₉) b. May 1859; d. June 9, 1900.

Sallie (**5₅₉₀**) b.

They were married December 1882. His first wife died at Atlanta, Georgia, and is buried there. They had no children. He married a second time, but the name of his wife and date of his second marriage could not be learned. By his second wife it is said that he has two sons, Randolph McElveen and Albert McElveen. His address is 32 East 12th St., Atlanta.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₇ Robert D. McElveen (5₅₉₁) b. June 26, 1852; d.
Feb. 6, 1899; m.

Anna E. Peck (5₅₉₂) b. Feb. 25, 1859.

He was born at Decatur, Georgia. She was born at Mossy

Creek, Tennessee, and they were married there February 15, 1877. He died at the same place. Her address is Jefferson City, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hugh Russell McElveen b. Oct. 23, 1879, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee; mar. Mima Marguerite Sunderland June 30, 1908, at Jefferson City, Tennessee; address Jefferson City, Tennessee. Children: Annetta McElveen b. July 3, 1909; Margaret Netherland McElveen b. Jan. 15, 1913.
- 2 Pryor Mynott McElveen b. Nov. 5, 1881, at Atlanta, Georgia. He is a professional baseball player; address Jefferson City, Tennessee.
- 3 Robert Lee McElveen b. Nov. 25, 1888, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee. He is a druggist; address Jefferson City, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₇ Margaret Susan McElveen (5₅₉₃) b. April 29, 1854; d. Jan. 15, 1888; m.

C. Falk (5₅₉₄) b. Dec. 14, 1845.

They were married December 20, 1877. Mr. Falk was born in Baden, Germany. He is a music dealer; address 37 S. Main St., Asheville, North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Bertha Falk b. Sept. 15, 1878; mar. Dr. Gruner; address Asheville, North Carolina. One son, Falk Gruner.
- 2 Josepha Falk b. Feb. 19, 1882; mar. Jack Harvey. They have three daughters; address Asheville, North Carolina.
- 3 Louise Falk b. Dec. 15, 1884; unmarried; address Asheville, North Carolina.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₇ Joseph B. McElveen (5₅₉₅) b. Feb. 1859; d. July 1902; m.

Jessie Mims (5₅₉₆) b.

She was born at Atlanta, Georgia. They were married in 1886. He died at Asheville, North Carolina. They lived for

some time at Brunswick, Georgia. They had one son George de Vant McElveen b. January 19, 1894, at East Point, Georgia. The son lives with his uncle C. Falk at Asheville, North Carolina.

1₁ 2₃ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₉ **Ella Maria Branner** (5₅₉₇) b. Oct. 10, 1858; m.
James Atkins (5₅₉₈) b. April 18, 1850.

Ella Branner was educated at the Branner Institute at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and later at Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Virginia, graduating in June 1876, and receiving the degree of A. M. in course. September 14, 1876, she married Rev. James Atkins, D. D., a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Atkins was the son of Rev. James Atkins who was for forty years a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mother was Mary Jackson, daughter of Captain Joseph Jackson of Knoxville, Tennessee. Dr. Atkins was born at Knoxville, Tennessee, and was educated at Emory and Henry College in Virginia. He began preaching in 1872, and was for some time pastor of the churches at Jonesboro and Morristown, Tennessee, and later at Asheville and Waynesville, North Carolina. In 1879 he became president of Asheville Female College. Ten years later he was made president of Emory and Henry College, a position held by him until January 1893, when he resigned and returned to Asheville Female College, of which he was president until 18..... In 18..... they went to Nashville, Tennessee, where Dr. Atkins was Sunday-school editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a position he held for eight years. In May 1906 Dr. Atkins was made a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Atkins has been the efficient cooperator in her husband's work. In 1892 she was president of the Parsonage Aid and Home Society. Address Brannercrest, Waynesville, North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Lyon Atkins b. July 18, 1877; d. July 7, 1890.
- 2 Love Branner Atkins b. at Asheville, North Carolina, May 23, 1880; married Feb. 14, 1907, John W. Shackford at Waynesville, North Carolina. Address 412, 14th W St., Norfolk, Virginia. They had two children:
 - 1 John Branner Shackford b. May 18, 1908 at Waynesville, North Carolina.
 - 2 James Atkins Shackford b. Jan. 22, 1912 at Norfolk, Virginia.
- 3 James Richard Atkins b. August 24, 1884; mar. Nov. 24, 1910, Elizabeth Sloan; address Waynesville, North Carolina.
- 4 Hilliard Branner Atkins b. August 23, 1887; address Waynesville, North Carolina.

**1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₅₉ Mary Love Branner (5₅₉₉) b. Dec. 30, 1860; m.
Robert D. Gilmer (5₆₀₀) b. May 2, 1858.**

She was born seven miles northeast of Dandridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, on the right side of the French Broad river, and lived there until 1864 when her parents went to Waynesville, North Carolina. In 1868 her parents moved to Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and lived there until 1879. She was educated at the Branner Institute at Mossy Creek, at the Martha Washington College, and at the Baltimore Conservatory of Music.

February 26, 1884, she married Hon. R. D. Gilmer, a lawyer of Waynesville, North Carolina. On his mother's side Mr. Gilmer is a grandson of Jesse Franklin, general in the revolutionary war and afterwards United States senator from North Carolina and governor of that state. On his father's side Mr. Gilmer is a cousin of John A. Gilmer, United States senator for some years, and of General J. F. Gilmer of North Carolina, a graduate of West Point, later in the United States senate and still later chief of confederate engineers during the civil war. Mr. Gilmer's own career is briefly outlined in the following

sketch copied from the "State Officers, etc., of North Carolina 1893," by W. F. Tomlinson, Raleigh, 1893, pages 81-84.

"Robert D. Gilmer:—Born in Mt. Airy, Surry County, N. C. Entered Emory and Henry College, Virginia, at the age of nineteen years, but did not complete his studies. In 1881 he studied law with Dick and Dillard and was admitted to the bar in June of the same year, and located and practiced in Mt. Airy for four years. On February 26, 1884, was married to Miss Love Branner, daughter of the late Col. Joseph Branner of Asheville. He located in Waynesville September 30, 1885, and has since been practicing his profession with marked success in that place. In 1886 he was chosen chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Haywood county and served until 1890, at which time he was nominated, by acclamation, by the Democratic Convention as a Representative in the General Assembly for 1891, and was elected by 700 majority. During that session Mr. Gilmer was chairman of the Educational Committee and was instrumental in obtaining some wise legislation for the education of the children of our State. He also did effective service on the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission. In 1890 he was also made chairman of the Executive Committee of the Twelfth Judicial District, which position he still holds. He has held local positions and has been mentioned for many higher positions, which have been unsought. In the fall of 1892 he was again nominated for a second term in the House, and was elected by a handsome majority. Prior to the organization of the present legislature he was prominently mentioned for Speaker, but refused to allow his name to go before the caucus, and supported Mr. Overman. He is serving on the following Committees: Chairman Corporations, and member Education, Railroads and Railroad Commission, Judiciary, Privileges and Election, Federal Relations, and Election of Trustees of the State University. Mr. Gilmer has done excellent service in western North Carolina in the Democratic party, and his course in the legislature has been useful to the State, and creditable to himself and constituency. He is a fluent speaker and a superior debater, and on important questions he is usually found in advocacy for the right. He is the author of the book, 'Trial of the Sparrow for Killing Cock Robin'."

He was Attorney General of North Carolina from
to Address Waynesville, North Carolina.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Joseph Branner Gilmer b. Jan. 21, 1885. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 18...., and took up the practice of the law. He lived in San Francisco, California for one year in 1907. Address Waynesville, North Carolina.
- 2 Josephine Richards Gilmer b. April 19, 1890; address Waynesville, North Carolina.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₆₁ **Walter Ernest Waldrop** (5₆₀₂) b. Jan. 22, 1859;
d.; m.

Sarah Rebecca Bell (5₆₀₃) b. Jan. 31, 1862.

They were married April 5, 1881. He was some time employed in the fire department of the city of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Waldrop lives in Knoxville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Katherine Love Waldrop b. May 3, 1882; mar.
White; address Richmond, Virginia.
- 2 Walter Bryan Waldrop b. Nov. 5, 1883; address Knoxville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₆₄ **Mary M. Brazelton** (5₆₀₆) b. July 29, 1861; m.

Dr. I. M. Tittsworth (5₆₀₇) b. Nov. 25, 1852; d.
Dec. 20, 1908.

She was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and married there October 13, 1880. Dr. Tittsworth was born at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, and studied medicine at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, graduating in 1877. He began the practice of medicine at Mossy Creek at 1878, and made that his home. In 1905 he was elected member of the state legislature. Her address is Jefferson City, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Nellie Blanche Tittsworth b. August 18, 1881; mar. Dr. R. M. McCown of Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1909; address Knoxville, Tennessee. Their daughter Mary Elizabeth McCown b. August 28, 1910.
- 2 Harry Hale Tittsworth b. Feb. 24, 1883; address Jefferson City, Tennessee.
- 3 Mabel Charlotte Tittsworth b. Jan. 9, 1890; address Jefferson City, Tennessee.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₅ 4₁₆₄ **Walton Lee Brazelton** (5₆₀₈) b. May 14, 1864; m. **Hazy Loy** (5₆₀₉) b. 1863.

He was born at Mossy Creek; his wife was born at New Market, Tennessee. They were married December 3, 1884; address, Davis, California.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William Claude Brazelton b. July 26, 1885.
- 2 Samuel Caldwell Brazelton b. Jan. 14, 1887.
- 3 Mary Blanche Brazelton b. Dec. 7, 1888.
- 4 Leon Brazelton b. June 27, 1890.
- 5 Mack Ernest Brazelton b. Feb. 20, 1892.
- 6 George Clarence Brazelton b. March 13, 1894.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₆₉ **Erastus Washington Miller** (5₆₁₁) b. March 20, 1843; m.

Mrs. E. T. Little (5₆₁₂) b.

He was in the confederate army, 14th (or 28th ?) Alabama regiment of infantry, Bragg's army. He was captured twice. He went out as second lieutenant, but had charge of the company when captured the last time in Georgia. He was sent as prisoner to Johnson's Island where he remained for fifteen or sixteen months. He was in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, and Resaca. At the battle of Missionary Ridge

he received seven wounds in one day. They have no children.
Address Jasper, Alabama.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₆₉ **Araminta Ann Miller** (5₆₁₃) b. Nov. 18, 1844; m.
Captain A. J. Guthrie (5₆₁₄) b. May 11, 1837; d.
August 4, 1889.

They were married October 10, 1861.

Mr. Guthrie made up a company (company A) for the confederate army in the autumn of 1862 which was part of Hemlitt's battalion of cavalry. They then went to Mississippi and joined company H of the 2nd Tennessee cavalry. Captain Guthrie was captured in Georgia in the fall of 1864 and was taken as a prisoner to Johnson's Island and kept there until the close of the war. Mrs. Guthrie's address is Townley, Walker County, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Alabama Guthrie b. Nov. 2, 1864; mar. W. H. Grissom, a furniture dealer; address Carbon Hill, Alabama.
- 2 Mary Lula Guthrie b. Dec. 13, 1866.
- 3 Alice Aurora Guthrie b. August 21, 1870.
- 4 Della Floyd Guthrie b. May 13, 1872; d. July 23, 1873.
- 5 Lucius Custus Guthrie b. Oct. 2, 1873.
- 6 John T. Morgan Guthrie b. April 20, 1876.
- 7 Mai Guthrie b. March 25, 1881.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₆₉ **John Dudley Miller** (5₆₁₅) b. April 17, 1847; d.
Nov. 12, 1879.

He never married. He was in the confederate army for three months, but owing to his age his father got him out of the army. He was in the battle of Missionary Ridge. He was murdered November 12, 1879.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₆₉ **Lavonia Catherine Miller** (5₆₁₆) b. Jan. 1, 1850; m.
Dr. David H. Camak (5₆₁₇) b. Feb. 22, 1850.

They were married at Holly Grove, Alabama, April 7, 1875; address Jasper, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Fred L. Camak b. Jan. 10, 1876; address Jasper, Alabama.
- 2 Dr. Burwell L. Camak b. July 3, 1878; mar. Daisy Kilgore, August 7, 1904.
- 3 Charles M. Camak b. Nov. 5, 1881.
- 4 J. Newton Camak b. Jan. 20, 1884.
- 5 Laura Camak b. June 7, 1886.
- 6 Anna Mae Camak b.; mar. Dr. J. Leon Fields Oct. 7, 1907. Children: Lois Catherine Fields b. June 6, 1909; John Branner Fields b. Dec. 6, 1911.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₆₉ **Dr. Virgil Maronis Miller** (5₆₁₈) b. April 26, 1852.

Mr. Miller is a physician. I met him at the home of his mother near Townley, Alabama, August 10, 1891. He is a well built man, with blue eyes, black hair, square shoulders, rather large jaw, high cheek bones, and a square, strong chin. He was unmarried at that time; address Townley, Walker county, Alabama.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₁ **Francis Marion Leith** (5₆₂₀) b. Jan. 22, 1857; m. **Catherine Abbott** (5₆₂₁) b.

They were married February 19, 1883. Nothing more is known of this family.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₁ **George Scott Leith** (5₆₂₃) b. May 3, 1862; m. **Victoria Calahan** (5₆₂₄) b.

They were married January 6, 1888. Address Cullman, Alabama.

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- 1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₁ **Semantha Jane Leith** (5₆₂₅) b. Dec. 3, 1864; m. **W. W. Abbott** (5₆₂₆) b.

They were married December 25, 1883. Nothing more is known of this family.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₃ Nancy Elizabeth Leith (5₆₃₂) b. April 16, 1854; m.
Drayton Love (5₆₃₃) b.

They had one child that died March 31, 1889. Nothing more is known of this family.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₃ Arazoda D. Leith (5₆₃₄) b. April 8, 1856; m.
Samuel Eli Sparks (5₆₃₅) b.

They have seven children, but their names are not known.
 Address Carbon Hill, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₃ John Peck Leith (5₆₃₆) b. May 9, 1858; m.
**Sparks (5₆₃₇)** b.

They have five children. Address Carbon Hill, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₃ Horatio W. Leith (5₆₃₈) b. July 4, 1860; m.
**Tensey (5₆₃₉)** b.

They are said to have one child and to live in Oklahoma.
 Their address is not known.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₃ Byron DeKalb Leith (5₆₄₀) b. Feb. 22, 1862; m.
 **Guthrie (5₆₄₁)** b.

They have two children, and live at Carbon Hill, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₆ Cicero Lollar (5₆₅₁) b., 1855; d.
, 1888; m.
Lizzie Cornett (5₆₅₂) b.

She was born in Fayette county, Tennessee. They were married in Tennessee, but later moved to Texas where he died. Her

address is McKinney, Texas. They are said to have one daughter, Sallie Lollar.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₆ **Zephronia Elizabeth Lollar** (5₆₅₄) b. ,
1859; d. ; m.

William Oliver (5₆₅₅) b.

They lived at Carbon Hill, Alabama, for some time but later moved to Mississippi.

CHILDREN.

1	Fred Oliver	3	Della Oliver
2	Maybell Oliver	4	Pernie Oliver

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₆ **Mary C. Lee** (5₆₅₇) b. , 1867; m.

Thomas Blakeley (5₆₅₈) b. July 4, 1852.

He was born in the Greenville district in South Carolina. They have no children; address Corona, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₆ **Sampson A. Lee** (5₆₅₉) b. , 1869; m.

Nora Bowen (5₆₆₀) b. Jan. 24, 1874.

She was born in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama. He is a merchant; address Bocton, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

1	Aura Bell Lee b. Dec. 26, 1893; d. Feb. 26, 1895.
2	Princess Ellen Lee b. April 15, 1895.
3	Francis Grady Lee b. Dec. 20, 1897.
4	Ida Lili Lee b. June 24, 1900.
5	Titus Trion Lee b. Jan. 23, 1904, in Bibb county, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₉ **Eliza Jane Morris** (5₆₆₁) b. May 10, 1854; m.

John M. Guthry (5₆₆₂) b.

Mr. Guthry is a farmer and notary public. They live near Townley, Alabama. They have five sons and two daughters,

but their names are not known to the writer. Address Townley, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₉ Sarah Elizabeth Morris (5₆₆₃) b. March 29, 1856; m.

E. W. Shepherd (5₆₆₄) b.

Mr. Shepherd is a farmer and probate judge. They are said to have had four daughters, two of whom are dead. They lived at Birmingham, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₉ Livonia Ann Morris (5₆₆₅) b. July 16, 1858; d. March 24, 1883.

Walter L. Philips (5₆₆₆) b.

Mr. Philips was born at Fayette Courthouse, Alabama. He is a druggist, but his address is not known. They have no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₉ Sebastian Napoleon Morris (5₆₆₇) b. March 8, 1860.

He is a merchant and owner of mineral lands at Patton's Mines, Walker county. He is unmarried; address Patton, Walker county, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₇₉ Louisa Virginia Morris (5₆₆₈) b. June 9, 1862.

She is unmarried and lives at Day's Gap, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Elizabeth Leith (5₆₆₉) b. Jan. 14, 1858; m.

L. M. Covin (5₆₇₀) b.

They were married March 1, 1877. They lived in Texas for some time but when last heard from were at Newport, Arkansas. Their children are:

1	George H. Covin	3	Eula Covin
2	Early Oscar Covin.	4	Rose Covin

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ G. H. Leith (5₆₇₁) b. May 11, 1859; m.

Mattie Nance (5_{671a}) b.

He was born in Alabama. They were married February 4, 1903; address Tomberlins, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1 Julia Leith b. Oct. 29, 1903.

2 Marguerite Leith b. June 1906.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Mattie Leith (5₆₇₂) b. Feb. 16, 1861; m.

A. M. Ellis (5₆₇₃) b.

They were married February 12, 1885, and lived for some time at Wrightsville, Arkansas. Address 291 W. 4th St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1 Andrew B. Ellis b. Jan. 31, 1886.

2 Trice Ellis b. April, 1888.

3 Vera Ellis b. June 4, 1890.

4 Julia Ellis b. Oct. 17, 1892.

5 Clara Ellis b. June 24, 1897.

6 Willie Ellis b. Sept. 17, 1900; d. March 1910.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Victoria Leith (5₆₇₄) b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. July 20, 1887; m.

J. D. Wells (5₆₇₅) b.

He was born at Six Mile, Alabama. They were married, June 21, 1881, and she died at Collegeville, Arkansas, where they lived for some time. Nothing more is known of this family.

CHILDREN.

1 Clint Wells b. July 31, 1882.

2 Clyde Wells b. April 1884; d. 1889.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Minnie Leith, (5₆₇₆) b. June 22, 1866; d. Jan. 17, 1885; m.

James H. Cooke (5₆₇₇) b.

They were married December 25, 1883. They lived at Atlanta, Texas, where she died, but nothing more is known of the family.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Oliver M. Leith (5₆₇₉) b. Dec. 25, 1871; m.

Leona Smith (5_{679a}) b.

They were married September 28, 1909. Address Tomberlins, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₂ Julia Leith (5₆₈₀) b. May 13, 1874; m.

W. L. Harper (5_{680a}) b.; d. Nov. 19, 1911.

They were married August 7, 1904. Her address is Tucker, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

1 William L. Harper b. July 9, 1905.

2 Edwin Harper b. Feb. 6, 1907.

3 Irma Harper b. July 26, 1909.

1₁ 2₅ 3₂₇ 4₁₈₅ Alice Leith (5₆₈₁) b. Dec. 8, 1889; m.

Allan Thurman Odom (5₆₈₂) b. August 10, 1889.

She was born near Lynn, Winston county, Alabama, and he was born at Pleasantfield, Alabama. He was educated at the Southern College of Pharmacy at Atlanta, Georgia, graduating in September, 1912. They were married December 20, 1908, and live at Oakman, Alabama, where Mr. Odom is a druggist. They have no children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₁ 4₁₉₁ Elouisa Adelia Lawrence (5₆₈₇) b. April 7, 1841; d. March 17, 1902; m.

Henry A. Golightly (5₆₈₈) b. Oct. 6, 1835.

He was born at Spartansburg, South Carolina, and his parents moved to Cherokee county, Alabama in 1836. He is a

farmer and carpenter by trade. They were married at Gaylesville, Alabama, December 1858. In 1891, when I met her, Mrs. Golightly was somewhat stout, but she was a handsome woman with the typical Branner profile, light hair and blue eyes, and of a pleasant and attractive disposition. They lived just across the street from her mother's house at Gaylesville, Alabama.

Mr. Golightly enlisted in the confederate army in 1863, company G, 19th Alabama, under General Hood. He was in the battles at Chickamunga, Resaca, and Jonesborough. In the first of these battles his coat was shot to pieces but he was not wounded. At the retreat from Atlanta he was sick and was sent to the Augusta hospital. He was called into service again when the federals advanced on Savannah.

When Dr. Lawrence went north he took Mrs. Golightly's children with him, while Mrs. Golightly remained at home to save their property. She saved their cows by building a pen close to the house. His address is Gaylesville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lillian Blanche Golightly b. Sept. 24, 1859; d. Nov. 20, 1902 at Bridgeport, Alabama; mar. Rev. Thomas W. Ragan b.; d. March 11, 1909. Mr. Ragan was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In August 1891 they were living at Anniston, Alabama. They had five children:
 - 1 William Ernest Ragan b. Nov. 27, 1886; he was in Honolulu in July 1912.
 - 2 Lois Rosalind Ragan b. Sept. 23, 1888; teacher.
 - 3 Thomas Legrand Ragan b. Jan. 23, 1890; address Vincent, Alabama.
 - 4 Blanche Ragan b.
 - 5 John Ragan b.; address Vincent, Alabama.
- 2 Nancy D. Golightly b. April 2, 1861; d. June 5, 1862.
- 3 Emma Adelia Golightly b. Oct. 27, 1865; mar. Oct. 5, 1890, John N. Davis, a teacher; address Quitman, Texas.

- 4 Lexanna Golightly b. Jan. 17, 1868; mar. Davis;
address Piedmont, Alabama.
- 5 George Ogborn Golightly b. Oct. 30, 1871; address Richland,
Texas.
- 6 Maggie Lawrence Golightly b. Jan. 19, 1874.
- 7 Henry Benjamin Golightly b. March 5, 1877; address Mart,
Texas.
- 8 John William Golightly b. June 4, 1879; address Rome,
Georgia.

- 1₁ 2₃ 3₃₁ 4₁₉₁ **Sarah Chilnissa Lawrence** (5₆₈₉) b. July 9, 1844; m.
Joseph J. McConnell (5₆₉₀) b. Feb. 24, 1834; d.
March 2, 1878.

She was born at Gaylesville, Alabama. He was born in Henry county, Georgia. They were married March 20, 1861. He was a merchant. He died at Gaylesville, Alabama.

Mrs. McConnell, whom I met in August 1891, impressed me as a woman of remarkably good judgment, good looking, and interesting. She is more quiet than her sister Louisa, and a woman of sterner character. She has devoted her life to the encouragement and education of her children, and depending, as she has done, upon her own efforts, she has been remarkably successful. She lives with her son Joseph E. McConnell at Rome, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Zoe Estelle McConnell b. April 11, 1862; mar. Thomas Hoskinson; address Rome, Georgia. They have six children:
 - 1 Mary Belle Hoskinson b. March 29, 1887; mar. C. H. Wood; he is principal of the Girard High School at Girard, Alabama. They have one son.
 - 2 Ruth Hoskinson b. June 9, 1889; mar.
who d..... She is a stenographer for the Southern Railway at Girard, Alabama.
 - 3 Grace Hoskinson b.

- 4 Ivyly Hoskinson b.
- 5 Edith Hoskinson b.
- 6 Robert Hoskinson b.
- 2 George McConnell b. April 15, 1864; d. Oct. 4, 1873.
- 3 John Lawrence McConnell b. Dec. 29, 1866; mar. Myrtle Elmo Wilder b. May 6, 1878; druggist; address Albertville, Alabama. Their children are:
 - 1 Sarah Lucile McConnell b. August 8, 1899.
 - 2 Annie Lawrence McConnell b. July 6, 1901.
 - 3 Joella Ernestine McConnell b. August 4, 1903.
 - 4 Sallie C. McConnell b. Feb. 5, 1905.
 - 5 Myrtle Madeline McConnell b. August 22, 1907.
 - 6 John L. McConnell b. March 25, 1910.
 - 7 Virginia Louise McConnell b. April 25, 1912.
- 4 Effie Leona McConnell b. Sept. 25, 1869; d. Dec. 19, 1904 at Gaylesville, Alabama; mar. Dec. 26, 1888 Dr. Robert L. McWhorter. They had five children:
 - 1 Abbott McWhorter b. August 17, 1890.
 - 2 Rachel Louise McWhorter b. March 22, 1894; d. Nov. 4, 1909.
 - 3 Hobart Amory McWhorter b. Dec. 19, 1896.
 - 4 Paul Kerr McWhorter b. August 27, 1900.
 - 5 Haynie Margaret McWhorter b. Jan. 15, 1903.
- 5 Davie Margaret McConnell b. Dec. 4, 1872; mar. John Herchel Russell who was b. Dec. 9, 1867 at Gaylesville, Alabama; address Fort Worth, Texas. They have two children:
 - 1 Joseph Robert Russell b. March 1897.
 - 2 Sarah Cornelia Russell b. Nov. 1901.
- 6 Mellie Augusta McConnell b. June 27, 1874; mar. Frank Leland West who was b. 1874 at Zanesville, Ohio; address Chattanooga, Tennessee. Their children are:

1 Frank West.	4 Lilian West.
2 Helen West.	5 Anna West.
3 Sarah West.	6 May West.
- 7 Joseph Ernest McConnell b. Sept. 22, 1876; mar. Belle Chestnut; address Rome, Georgia. They have four children.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₁ 4₁₉₁ Benjamin Rush Lawrence (5₆₉₁) b. Oct. 31, 1849; d. June 8, 1875; m.

Mary Jane Cate (5₆₉₂) b. June 17, 1850; d. July 29, 1875.

They were married December 8, 1868 at Oltewah, Tennessee. They both died at Gaylesville, Alabama, and are buried in the Lawrence cemetery at that place.

Their children were brought up by Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, their grandmother, at Gaylesville, Alabama.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Nancy Lawrence b. Sept. 22, 1870; d. in Texas in 1908; mar. who died; they lived in Texas. They had one son, Oliver, who lives in Texas.
- 2 George Alfred Lawrence b. March 29, 1873; mar. Ann Elizabeth Maitland at Rome, Georgia, June 8, 1904; address 10, 8th Avenue, Rome, Georgia. They have three children:
 - 1 George Maitland Lawrence b. Oct. 22, 1905.
 - 2 Ann Eliza Lawrence b. June 3, 1907.
 - 3 Mary Eleanor Lawrence b. March 14, 1909.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₁ 4₁₉₁ Margaret Malvina Lawrence (5₆₉₃) b. Sept. 22, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1895; m.

Archibald B. Fike (5₆₉₄) b. May 1, 1855.

She was born near Gaylesville, Alabama; her husband was born in Talladega county, Alabama. They were married at Gaylesville December 16, 1875. He is a farmer.

Mrs. Fike was a well informed, able woman. She read much and was unusually well posted on all current matters, besides being a woman of excellent judgment. After her death Mr. Fike went to Groesbeck, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hugh Lawrence Fike b. Oct. 2, 1876 at Gaylesville, Alabama.
- 2 James Benjamin Fike b. Jan. 27, 1879; address Groesbeck, Texas.
- 3 George Archibald Fike b. June 18, 1881; address Gaylesville, Alabama.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ 4₁₉₅ Samuel Luckey Knox (5₆₉₅) b. Feb. 23, 1856; d. Dec. 25, 1898; m.

Loula Holland (5₆₉₆) b. Feb. 19, 1858; d. May 8, 1892.

He was born at Alpine, Georgia, and lived there all his life. He is buried at the Alpine cemetery near Summerville, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Thomas Holland Knox, b. May 23, 1883 at Alpine, Georgia; mar. Willie McWhorter; she was b. Dec. 29, 1889 at Menlo, Chattooga county, Georgia; address 50 Kuhns St., Atlanta, Georgia. They have no children.
- 2 Gertrude Knox b. August 30, 1885; d. July 17, 1911.
- 3 Samuel Luckey Knox Jr. b. Oct. 13, 1887; d. Dec. 14, 1889.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ 4₂₀₂ Jane Milner Branner (5₇₀₁) b. May 21, 1878; m.

Augustus W. Shropshire (5₇₀₂) b. Nov. 20, 1856.

Mr. Shropshire graduated at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia and for several years was principal of the public schools of Trion, Georgia. They were married October 19, 1896, at Trion, Georgia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Wesley Shropshire b. Jan. 9, 1898.
- 2 Albert W. Shropshire b. Nov. 26, 1899.
- 3 Hill Shropshire b. Nov. 15, 1902.
- 4 Benjamin B. Shropshire b. March 30, 1904.
- 5 Mary Shropshire b. April 17, 1906.
- 6 Nixon Shropshire b. August 27, 1908.
- 7 Nellie Shropshire b. Feb. 26, 1911.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₃ 4₂₀₂ Nellie Moore Branner (5₇₀₄) b. August 27, 1881; m.

Ben Gann (5₇₀₅) b. April 2, 1884.

Mr. Gann was born at Dallas, Georgia. They were married at Rome, Georgia, April 21, 1909, where he is a broker. Address Rome, Georgia.

CHILD.

Katherine L. Gann b. Dec. 22, 1910.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₅ 4₂₀₇ William Taylor Moyers (5₇₁₁) b. June 9, 1854; d. Dec. 23, 1902; m.

Maud Blalock (5₇₁₂) b. April 22, 1865.

Before their marriage she lived at Fayetteville, Georgia, where she was born. Mr. Moyers was a successful lawyer at Atlanta, Georgia, where he lived and died. Their home was at 401 Cherokee Ave., until it was destroyed by fire in 1911. In 1912 Mrs. Moyers lived at Jonesboro, Georgia, and her unmarried children lived with her.

CHILDREN.

1 Emily Kate Moyers b. August 2, 1883; mar. George T. Betts June 15, 1909 at Atlanta; address Ashburn, Georgia. They have two children:

- 1 Josephine Betts b.; 2 Maud Betts b.
- 2 Lucile Moyers b. Sept. 4, 1886.
- 3 William T. Moyers b. May 27, 1890; lawyer; address Empire Building, Atlanta Georgia.
- 4 Eldon Moyers b. Feb. 25, 1894.
- 5 Maude Moyers b. May 11, 1897.
- 6 Henry Moyers b. Oct. 11, 1899.
- 7 John Livingston Moyers b. Feb. 25, 1902.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₅ 4₂₀₇ Margaret M. Moyers (5₇₁₅) b. June 30, 1862; m. **Charles B. Metcalfe (5₇₁₆)** b. May 18, 1856.

She was born at Summerville, Georgia, and he was born in Lawrence county, Tennessee. They were married February 7, 1893 at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Metcalfe is a farmer and they live at Glenmore farm

near San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas; address Box 206. San Angelo, Texas.

CHILD.

Penrose Blakely Metcalfe b. Nov. 24, 1893; he is a student in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; address San Angelo, Texas.

1₁ 2₅ 3₃₅ 4₂₀₇ **Mary Emily Moyers** (5₇₁₇) b. Oct. 13, 1865; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m.

James Richards (5₇₁₈) b.

She was born at Rome, Georgia; and he was born at Atlanta, Georgia. The following account of her marriage is quoted from the *Evening Journal* of Atlanta, Georgia, November 15, 1888.

“A HAPPY MARRIAGE.—Last night at 7:30 o’clock, at the residence of Colonel J. M. Moyers his daughter, Miss Mamie Moyers was united in marriage to Mr. J. M. Richards. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Strickler in a most impressive manner in the presence of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in this city, and is loved and admired by a large circle of friends. Mr. Richards is well known as one of the substantial business men of this city, and a gentleman deserving the treasure he has won. The bride never looked lovelier than when dressed in her exquisite wedding gown of white silk embroidered in silver, bodice being V-neck, around which was a wreath of smilax and roses, and carrying in her hand a bouquet of the same flowers. After the refreshments had been served, the bridal party were driven to the handsome home which was all in waiting for the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have the congratulations of their many friends, and wishes for a long and happy life.”

She died at Atlanta and is buried at that place.

CHILD.

Margery Richards b. Sept. 28, 1889. She lives with her aunt, Mrs. Metcalfe, near San Angelo, Texas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₀ Reuben E. Reece (5₇₁₉) b. March 5, 1834; d.; m.

Elizabeth Hall (5₇₂₀) b.

They were farmers and lived in Cocke county, east Tennessee. It is said that they had no children. Nothing further is known of the family.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₀ Lydia J. Reece (5₇₂₁) b. Dec. 29, 1835; m.

Moses Neas (5₇₂₂) b.

They were farmers and lived near Salem, Cocke county, Tennessee. She now lives with her children at Morristown, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₀ Mary Magdalene Reece (5₇₂₃) b. Jan. 7, 1838; d.; m.

Andy Neas (5₇₂₄) b.; d.

They were farmers; they are both dead. It is said that they had no children.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₀ Martha E. Reece (5₇₂₅) b. May 10, 1840; m.

Philip Blazer (5₇₂₆) b.

They are farmers and live in Cocke county Tennessee; address Parrottsville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₀ Sally A. Reece (5₇₂₇) b. August 30, 1842; m.

Joseph Ward (5₇₂₈) b.

They are farmers. Nothing further is known of this family; address Paint Rock, North Carolina.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₃ Lydia Smelser (5₇₂₉) b.; d.; m.

John Lauderdale (5₇₃₉) b.

She was born in Greene county, Tennessee. She is dead, and nothing more is known of the family.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ Lydia E. Easterly (5₇₃₁) b. Dec. 21, 1836; d. June 23, 1883; m.

James H. Masoner (5₇₃₂) b.; d. 1871.

They were married May 16, 1861, and lived in Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Cordelia E. Masoner b. March 12, 1863; mar. Lauderdale; address Greeneville Tennessee, R. D. 13.
- 2 Odessa Vandilee Masoner b. Jan. 23, 1866; d. June 23, 1883.
- 3 Leora Gertrude Masoner b. Nov. 18, 1867; mar. Hutton; address Greeneville, Tennessee, R. D. No. 1.
- 4 Edgar S. Masoner, b. Jan. 19, 1870; address Fargo, Texas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ Mary C. Easterly (5₇₃₃) b. Oct. 15, 1838; d. August 21, 1879; m.

A. G. Timmons (5₇₃₄) b. March 22, 1829; d. March 29, 1897.

They were married April 17, 1859 by Rev. A. Rader. They lived in Greene county, Tennessee, until 1875, when they went to Franklin, Tennessee. After the death of his first wife he was married again in 1884 to Araminta Summers who died February 10, 1911. They are buried at Mount Hope cemetery, Franklin.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Douglas Jerome Timmons b. Feb. 23, 1861; mar. Olive Stanley Dec. 4, 1885. They have six children; address 1860 Tennessee Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2 Florida Bruce Timmons b. Feb. 19, 1862; mar. Robert Summers March 29, 1884. They have six children; address Nashville, Tennessee.
- 3 Clara V. Timmons b. Feb. 5, 1867; unmarried; address Route 4, Franklin, Tennessee.
- 4 Catherine Minnie Timmons b. May 9, 1868; mar. Charles

Mitchell Dec. 25, 1892; no children; address 231 Trentland Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

- 5 Orris Welford Timmons b. August 5, 1870; mar. Rosa Belcher Jan. 15, 1891; they have six children; address Bellevue, Tennessee.
- 6 William S. Timmons b. May 14, 1879; d. Sept. 14, 1879.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **Martha J. Easterly** (5₇₃₅) b. April 22, 1841; m.
Thomas Bible (5₇₃₆) b. April 26, 1840.

They were born in Greene county, Tennessee, and married October 10, 1876. Address Midway, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Edwin A. Bible b. May 18, 1878; mar. Cora Belle Brown; address Midway, Tennessee. They have two children:
 - 1 Denver Brown Bible b. March 2, 1909.
 - 2 Ruth Bible b. April 2, 1911.
- 2 Zulu Z. Bible b. Dec. 26, 1879; unmarried. Address Midway, Tennessee.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **Rufus Harpine Easterly** (5₇₃₇) b. Dec. 8, 1842; m.
Larcisa Easterly (5₇₃₈) b.
Hester Wagner (5₇₃₉) b.

He married March 24, 1867, and again March 28, 1889. The first three children mentioned are by his first wife; the others are by the second wife. Address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 2.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 Ora G. Easterly. | 5 Carroll Easterly. |
| 2 Edwin A. Easterly | 6 Lela Easterly. |
| 3 James E. Easterly. | 7 Vandelura Easterly. |
| 4 Leone E. Easterly. | 8 Bell Easterly. |

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **Sarah A. Easterly** (5₇₄₁) b. April 28, 1850; m.
David R. Mitchell (5₇₄₂) b.; d. Dec. 1, 1903.

They were born, married, and lived on Caney Branch in Greene county, Tennessee, thirteen miles from Newport. They were married Oct. 10, 1878. They are farmers. Mrs. Mitchell has furnished more information in regard to the Easterlies than any other one member of the family. Her address is Greeneville, Tennessee, R. D. No. 13.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Herman Clarence Mitchell b. Jan. 3, 1880; mar. Bessie A. Bullen, Feb. 15, 1905; address Greeneville, Tennessee.
- 2 Earl Wayne Mitchell b. April 13, 1884. Manager of an insurance company; address Greeneville, Tennessee.
- 3 John Jones Mitchell b. Oct. 22, 1895; address Greeneville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **George L. Easterly** (5₇₄₃) b. Nov. 24, 1851; m.

Mary Cobble (5₇₄₄) b.

They were married December 29, 1876. Address Bells, Grayson county, Texas. Their children's addresses are at the same place.

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| 1 Corris Ola Easterly. | 4 Bessie Easterly. |
| 2 David E. Easterly. | 5 Hugh H. Easterly. |
| 3 Eugene Easterly. | |

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **John S. Easterly** (5₇₄₅) b. June 16, 1855; m.

Belle Keyes (5₇₄₆) b. March 4, 1875.

He was born in Greene county, Tennessee; in December 1896 he was at Richardson, Texas. They were married June 28, 1903. Address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 13.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Eldon T. Easterly b. April 8, 1904.
- 2 Judson H. Easterly b. Jan. 7 1906.
- 3 Catherine E. Easterly b. Jan. 22, 1908.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₅ **Laura E. Easterly** (5₇₄₇) b. March 20, 1858; m.

Alfred L. Spencer (5₇₄₈) b. Feb. 2, 1852.

Before her marriage she lived with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, on Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee. He was born in Cocke county, Tennessee, and grew up on a farm. They were married December 1897. They have no children; address Morristown, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Phoebe Caroline Easterly (5₇₅₀) b. June 11, 1841; m.
 **Eisenhour (5₇₅₁)** b.
 Address Whitestown, Indiana.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Abraham H. Easterly (5₇₅₂) b. Nov. 15, 1842; d. August 14, 1907; m.
Eliza E. Neas (5₇₅₃) b. Dec. 17, 1847; d. Sept. 21, 1882.
Nancy C. Rader (5₇₅₄) b. July 14, 1860.

His first wife was born on Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee, and he was born near the same place. He married the second time March 14, 1888. He died at Johnson City, Tennessee.

CHILDREN OF THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 1 Leander S. Easterly b. June 12, 1871; d. Sept. 18, 1893.
- 2 Horace B. Easterly b. March 10, 1873; d. April 13, 1904; mar. Mrs. L. C. Morefield; address Elizabethton, Tennessee.
- 3 William H. Easterly, b. Oct. 11, 1876; d. Nov. 4, 1876.
- 4 Viola C. Easterly b. Sept. 22, 1878; mar. Craig B. Givens. He is principal of the Bellevue Grammar School; address 1116 E. Main St., Danville, Virginia. Their children are:
 - 1 Mary Elizabeth Givens b. Sept. 2, 1908; d. Jan. 24, 1910.
 - 2 Ruth Easterly Givens b. Jan. 18, 1911.
- 5 Charles J. E. Easterly b. Jan. 18, 1881; mar. Kate Dow; address Big Sandy, Texas.

CHILDREN OF THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

- 6 Daniel Elmer Easterly b. Sept. 10, 1889; address Lynchburg, Virginia.
- 7 Philip Festus Easterly b. July 14, 1891; address Caney Branch, Greeneville, Tennessee.
- 8 Elmira Belle Easterly b. Jan. 20, 1873; address 1116 E. Main Street, Danville, Virginia.
- 9 Beulah Victoria Easterly b. Oct. 1, 1894; address 1116 E. Main Street, Danville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Lydia C. Easterly (5₇₅₅) b. April 2, 1844; m.

Jacob N. Masoner (5₇₅₆) b. Oct. 1, 1843.

They were born in Greene county, Tennessee, and were married there in 1865. They moved to north Arkansas in 1866; address Springdale, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Leroy Alexander Masoner b. Sept. 12, 1867; mar. Kate Cartwell; address Winfield, Kansas.
- 2 James Thomas Masoner b. July 5, 1869; mar. Ida Evans; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 3 Calvin Edgar Masoner b. May 8, 1871; mar. Dora Umbaugh; address Bentonville, Arkansas.
- 4 Theodore C. Masoner b. Jan. 28, 1873; d. Oct. 6, 1875.
- 5 Mary Etta Masoner b. March 9, 1875; mar. James Arnold; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 6 Olla Belle Masoner b. Sept. 11, 1877; mar. William I. Thompson; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 7 Cora Elizabeth Masoner b. Feb. 5, 1880; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 8 William Scott Masoner b. Feb. 10, 1882; mar. Belle Bennett; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 9 Newton Arthur Masoner b. Sept. 19, 1885; address Springdale, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Rachel Neas Easterly (5₇₅₇) b. Feb. 10, 1847; d. March 21, 1906; m.

Isaac D. Rader (5₇₅₈) b. Nov. 26, 1846.

They were both born on Caney Branch, Greene county, Tennessee. She died at Springdale, Arkansas, where their children were born. His address is Springdale, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Cordelia B. Rader b. Sept. 3, 1870; mar. E. E. Kuhnert; address Lowell, Arkansas.
 - 2 Minnie A. Rader b. Nov. 8, 1872; mar. H. Kuhnert; address Springdale, Arkansas.
 - 3 Fanny J. Rader b. July 7, 1874; mar. Clyde Solt; address Springdale, Arkansas.
 - 4 Edward L. Rader b. Jan. 8, 1879; mar. Minnie Cook; address Lakeland, Florida.
 - 5 Sarah N. Rader b. March 10, 1882; mar. John Neff, address Springdale, Arkansas.
 - 6 Elbert S. Rader b. Jan. 25, 1885; d.; mar. Bessie Campbell; her address is Springdale, Arkansas.
 - 7 Thomas F. Rader b. Sept. 9, 1888; mar. Dotty O'Brien; address Plant City, Florida.
- One other daughter died in infancy.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Sarah E. Easterly (5₇₆₀) b. Nov. 16, 1849; m.

John Gregg (5_{760a}) b.

Benjamin Waddell (5₇₆₁) b. July 1, 1843.

Mr. Waddell was in the army, company M, 1st Tennessee, during the civil war. Address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 14.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Jerome Gregg b. Nov. 9, 1875; mar. Maud Fillers; address Niota, Tennessee.
- 2 Horace Gregg b. Nov. 17, 1877; d.
- 3 Stokeley Gregg b. Oct. 2, 1879; mar. Katie Allen; address Greeneville, Tennessee, route 14.
- 4 Lulu Bell Waddell b. Oct. 26, 1890.
- 5 Cora Lea Waddell b. Feb. 25, 1895; mar. D. Bowen; address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 14.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Frances Leonard Easterly (5₇₆₂) b. August 27, 1851;
m.

Elbert Ellis (5₇₆₃) b.

They are said to live in Arkansas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Elbert J. Easterly (5₇₆₄) b. August, 1852;
d. Feb. 18, 1910; m.

Nora May Wagnor (5₇₆₅) b. Oct. 10, 1873; d. Jan.
31, 1898.

Sue Cogdil (5₇₆₆) b. July 8, 1875. ‘

He married his second wife November 7, 1900. Of the children mentioned, the first four are by his first wife. His widow's address is Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 11.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Philip Easterly b. Jan. 28, 1891.
- 2 Maud Easterly b. May 18, 1893.
- 3 Pearn Easterly b. Sept. 6, 1895.
- 4 Cora Easterly b. Jan. 30, 1896.
- 5 Elbert Easterly b. Sept. 25, 1901.
- 6 Lee Easterly b. June 30, 1906.
- 7 Joseph Easterly b. Jan. 22, 1908.
- 8 Lucy Easterly b. May 25, 1909.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ George S. Easterly (5₇₆₇) b. April 26, 1853; m.

Martha Jane Spencer (5₇₆₈) b.

He was born at Salem, Cocke county, Tennessee, and she was born at Greeneville, Tennessee. Address Springdale, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Lizzie Easterly b. May 2, 1877 mar. D. H. Brown; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 2 William Easterly b. March 21, 1880; mar. Stith (dead); address Crestline, Kansas.
- 3 Charles Easterly b. April 12, 1882; mar. Rice; address Webb City, Missouri.

- 4 Neoma Easterly b. June 27, 1884; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 5 Emma Easterly b. August 16, 1886; mar. J. D. Trimble; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 6 Mae Easterly b. May 6, 1891; mar. Mack Tilles.
- 7 John Easterly b., 1893; address Springdale, Arkansas.
- 8 Richard Easterly b., 1899; address Springdale, Arkansas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ James M. Easterly (5₇₆₉) b. Feb. 9, 1855; m.

Melissa Boyer (5₇₇₀) b. June 2, 1860.

He is a farmer and lives near Parrottsville, Tennessee, which is his postoffice address.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Grace Easterly b. Sept. 4, 1884; d. Sept. 11, 1884.
- 2 Bernice E. Easterly b. Dec. 6, 1886; mar. Caton.
- 3 Gona Lee Easterly b. May 23, 1890.
- 4 William H. Easterly b. Oct. 9, 1892; d. Jan. 1, 1894.
- 5 Sarah Edith Easterly b. Dec. 8, 1894.
- 6 Flora Etta Easterly b. Sept. 3, 1897.
- 7 Emma Dean Easterly b. July 12, 1900.
- 8 Wanda Jewel Easterly b. Oct. 14, 1903.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ Martha Jane Easterly (5₇₇₁) b. Jan. 18, 1858; d. Jan. 1, 1903; m.

Thomas Jefferson Davis (5₇₇₂) b. March 4, 1853.

She was born near Salem, Cocke county, Tennessee; he was born in Surrey county, North Carolina. They were married July 20, 1876. His address is Springdale, Arkansas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 John Philip Davis b. Jan. 6, 1879; mar. Mary Elizabeth Sanders. She was born at Cartersville, Illinois, Sept. 1, 1884, and married at Fayetteville, Arkansas, Sept. 1, 1904; address Harrison, Arkansas. They have the following children:

1. Donald D. Davis b. June 30, 1905, at Fayetteville, Arkansas; d. June 18, 1907.
 - 2 Martha Louise Davis b. May 12, 1907, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.
 - 3 John Philip Davis Jr. b. Feb. 18, 1912, at Harrison, Arkansas.
- 2 Nellie Pearl Davis b. Nov. 10, 1881, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee; mar. H. H. Graham at Santa Ana, California, Oct. 15, 1909; address 665 East 54 Street, Los Angeles, California. They have no children.
- 3 Lucy Geraldine Davis b. June 7, 1884, at Newport, Tennessee; mar. W. P. Horton Feb. 20, 1907. They were married at Springdale, Arkansas; address Harrison, Arkansas. They have one child: Geraldine Carolyn Horton b. July 5, 1910, at Conway, Arkansas.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₁₇ **Laura Etta Easterly** (5₇₇₃) b. Dec. 10, 1863; m.
Marion W. Price (5₇₇₄) b. August 7, 1854.

She was born in Cocke county and he was born in Greene county, Tennessee. They were married January 10, 1892, and their children were all born in Greene county. Address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 15.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Martha Polly Ann Price b. May 21, 1894.
- 2 James Taylor Price b. Sept. 21, 1897.
- 3 Lottie Dean Price b. Dec. 14, 1902.
- 4 Denver Price b. June 15, 1907; d. July 30, 1911.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Mary E. Neas** (5₇₇₆) b. April 7, 1839; m.
Wiley Chapman (5₇₇₇) b.

They were married September 17, 1857. They are said to have lived at Greeneville, Texas. It is also said that they had a family, and that one son, William E. Chapman, lived at one time at Georgetown, Texas.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Martha Emeline Neas** (5₇₇₈) b. June 5, 1842; d. Jan. 21, 1913; m.

Robert Allen Ragan (5₇₇₉) b. July 17, 1837.

She was born in Cocke county, Tennessee. They were married January 5, 1862, at Parrottsville, Tennessee. Mr. Ragan was in the federal army during the civil war, and was captain of company K, eighth Tennessee infantry. He is a clerk in the United States Pension Office at Washington, D. C. Address 127 11th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary Ellen Ragan b. Dec. 7, 1863, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. Lloyd E. Weaver Dec. 30, 1886. They live at 130 11th St., N. E., Washington, D. C. Their children are:
 - 1 Ernest E. Weaver b. Nov. 23, 1887; mar. Elsie Harvey April 17, 1911.
 - 2 Elsie Bell Weaver b. Oct. 22, 1889; mar. Clifford Kettler Oct. 9, 1912.
 - 3 Frank Lloyd Weaver b. July 21, 1891.
 - 4 Clarence Easterly Weaver b. Sept. 6, 1894.
- 2 Alice Cordelia Ragan b. Sept. 26, 1865, in Cocke county, Tennessee; d. May 1, 1902; mar. George P. Brown Feb. 2, 1882, at Parrottsville, Tennessee; address Sheridan, Oregon. They had the following children:
 - 1 Robert Harlin Brown b. Nov. 10, 1882; mar. Ethel Doney; one son, Williard Doney Brown b. Nov. 21, 1911.
 - 2 Jessie Belle Brown b. Feb. 6, 1885; mar. H. W. Hottle August 28, 1907; one son Robert R. Hottle b. June 23, 1908.
 - 3 Charlotte E. Brown b. April 19, 1886.
 - 4 William Pierce Brown b. March 25, 1888.
 - 5 Charles F. Brown b. Dec. 31, 1889.
 - 6 Elsie Lucile Brown b. August 12, 1891; d. Oct. 20, 1895.
 - 7 Tella O. Brown b. April 5, 1893.
 - 8 John Fowler Brown b. Sept. 13, 1895.
 - 9 Marjorie Althea Brown b. Sept. 19, 1900.

- 3 Fanny Belle Ragan b. Dec. 9, 1866, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. Clinton L. Dooley Dec. 8, 1890, at Newport. Tennessee; address 2541 Virginia Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee. Their children are:
 - 1 Ruth Belle Dooley b. July 4, 1893.
 - 2 Mary Neas Dooley b. March, 1895.
 - 3 Dorothy Dooley b. Jan., 1898.
- 4 Willie Franklin Ragan b. July 2, 1870, in Cocke county, Tennessee; d. at Washington, D. C., Sept. 26, 1897; unmarried.
- 5 Martha Luella Ragan b. Feb. 3, 1872, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. Heath Sutherland Dec. 28, 1893, at Washington, D. C.; address 60 Tremont St., Hartford, Connecticut. They have one child, Margaret Heath Sutherland, b. Sept. 6, 1902.
- 6 Charles Alexander Ragan b. Dec. 11, 1875, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. Mary C. Chambers Sept. 18, 1909, at Canton, China. He is a physician in the United States Navy with the rank of major; address Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. They have one child, Charles Alexander Ragan, Jr., b. Dec. 21, 1910.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Narcissa Neas** (5₇₈₀) b. May 25, 1844; d. August 1885; m.

Powell Rader (5₇₈₁) b.

They were married October 3, 1866. He was a farmer and lived at or near Georgetown, Texas, when last heard from.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Lenora A. Neas** (5₇₈₂) b. Oct. 12, 1847; m.

S. Frank Rader (5₇₈₃) b. May 11, 1849.

She was born in Cocke county, Tennessee. They were married December 1, 1867. He is a farmer; address Lamar, Missouri.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Julius C. Rader b. Feb. 1, 1869, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. Emma Vanpool Oct. 8, 1891; address Lamar, Missouri.

- 2 Eliza E. Rader b. Sept. 30, 1870, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. G. W. Vanpool Dec. 25, 1893; address Joplin, Missouri.
- 3 Hattie A. Rader b. June 16, 1873, in Cocke county, Tennessee; mar. John Bowes Dec. 1, 1895; address Lamar, Missouri.
- 4 Roy L. Rader b. Dec. 10, 1878, in Boone county, Indiana.
- 5 Ora B. Rader b. August 9, 1886, in Barton county, Missouri; address Lamar, Missouri.
- 6 Earl D. Rader b. May 2, 1891, in Barton county, Missouri; d. April 4, 1892.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Laura S. Neas** (5₇₈₅) b. Feb. 25, 1852; m.

William H. Greer (5₇₈₆) b.

She was born at Salem, Cocke county, Tennessee. They were married March 2, 1873, at her father's home near Salem. Mr. Greer is a farmer. His address and the address of his children is Greeneville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ernest C. Greer b. August 4, 1875.
- 2 Edna E. Greer b. March 9, 1877.
- 3 Leota D. Greer b. August 9, 1878.
- 4 Jesse L. Greer b. Nov. 15, 1881.
- 5 John B. B. Greer b. April 2, 1883.
- 6 William Harley Greer b. Oct. 11, 1887.

They all live at Greeneville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Sarah Jane Neas** (5₇₈₇) b. Dec. 14, 1854; m.

Daniel Neas (5₇₈₈) b. May 28, 1866.

They have no children; address Delrio, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **J. Frank Neas** (5₇₈₉) b. July 19, 1857; m.

Margaret N. Lawson (5₇₉₀) b. Sept. 5, 1858.

He is a farmer; they were married February 3, 1881; address Parrottsville, Cocke county, Tennessee.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₀ **Susan Alice Neas** (5₇₉₁) b. August 9, 1862; m.
Leonard R. Jones (5₇₉₂) b. Oct. 10, 1861.

They were married October 28, 1885. He is a farmer; address Parrottsville, Tennessee.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Sarah Lonesa Easterly** (5₇₉₃) b. August 20, 1848;
 d.; m.

Rufus H. Easterly (5₇₉₄) b.

Address Greeneville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 | Ora G. Easterly | 4 | Tulon Easterly |
| 2 | Oscar Easterly | 5 | Ernest E. Easterly |
| 3 | Bertie A. Easterly | | |

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Mary M. Easterly** (5₇₉₅) b. March 31, 1851; m.
Sturm E. Ottinger (5₇₉₆) b.

Address Mosheim, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

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| 1 | Bernice Ottinger | 4 | Clara C. Ottinger |
| 2 | Bertie Ottinger | 5 | Bruce W. Ottinger |
| 3 | Tulon Ottinger | | |

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Sophrona E. Easterly** (5₇₉₇) b. May 20, 1853; m.
J. Benjamin Scruggs (5₇₉₈) b. Jan. 22, 1851.

He was born in what was then Granger county, but is now part of Hamblen county. Address Mohawk, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- Bonnie B. Scruggs b. Sept. 5, 1880; mar. Dr. C. O. Wells, address Newport, Tennessee.
- Mary Louise Scruggs b. Sept. 17, 1882; d. Nov. 4, 1899.
- Ralph Scruggs b. Sept. 23, 1887; address 742 Vaughn St., Portland, Oregon.

- 4 Hubert E. Scruggs b. July 14, 1891; address 640 East 20th St., Portland, Oregon.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Martha F. Easterly** (5₇₉₉) b. Nov. 2, 1855; m.
Michael Fleenor (5₈₀₀) b.

Address Parrottsville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Eunice O. Fleenor. 2 Mary E. Fleenor.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Hester A. Easterly** (5₈₀₁) b. June 8, 1857; m.
James L. Hurley (5₈₀₂) b. Oct. 22, 1857.

Address Mohawk, Greene county, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Hermann G. Hurley b. Nov. 29, 1884; mar.; address Dakota, Nebraska.
 2 Mary A. Hurley b. Oct. 28, 1886.
 3 Annie Belle Hurley b. May 4, 1889; d. Sept. 5, 1889.
 4 Fannie Dell Hurley b. May 4, 1889; d. in infancy.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Alpha J. Easterly** (5₈₀₃) b. Sept. 2, 1859; m.
David Swatzel (5₈₀₄) b. Nov. 22, 1859; d. Sept. 14, 1912.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Swatzel has lived with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scruggs; address Mohawk, Tennessee.

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- Junius F. Swartzel b. Oct. 27, 1885; d. June 12, 1899.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Luther Gerard Easterly** (5₈₀₆) b. Oct. 25, 1867; m.
Nancy T. Hurley (5₈₀₇) b. Dec. 7, 1868.

He keeps a livery stable at Morristown, Tennessee.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Eula Easterly b. July 18, 1891.
 2 Ambrose B. Easterly b. Feb. 24, 1893.

- 3 Estelle B. Easterly b. Feb. 22, 1895.
- 4 Eugene Easterly b. Oct. 24, 1899.
- 5 Lucile Easterly b. Sept. 17, 1902.
- 6 Roy Max Easterly b. Feb. 16, 1905.
- 7 L. G. Easterly b. Nov. 21, 1909; d. Jan. 25, 1911.
- 8 Mabel Easterly b. Sept. 17, 1912.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₂ **Lilly B. Easterly** (5₈₀₈) b. June 19, 1870; m.

James H. Hawk (5₈₀₉) b.

Address Anthony, Texas.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Robert C. Hawk. 2 Charles G. Hawk.
- 2 John A. Hawk

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₄ **George Adolphus Easterly** (5₈₁₀) b.; m.
 (5₈₁₁) b.

They have no children. Address is Nashville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₄ **Lafayette Easterly** (5₈₁₂) b.; d. 1912; m.
Janie Hamilton (5₈₁₃) b.; d.

They had no children.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₄ **Penelope Easterly** (5₈₁₄) b.; d.
; m.

Alexander Myers (5₈₁₅) b.; d.

They had no children.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₄ **Rufus F. Easterly** (5₈₁₆) b. June 23, 1858; m.

Abigail Hogan (5₈₁₇) b. April 8, 1859.

They were both born in Tennessee. They were married in 1884. Address Greeneville, Tennessee, Route 1.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sudie Estelle Easterly b. Nov. 23, 1885; address Erwin, Tennessee.

- 2 Lizzie O. Easterly b. April 13, 1889; address Greeneville, Tennessee.
 3 Mary Bell Easterly b. Dec. 22, 1891; address Greeneville, Tennessee.
 4 John Bates Easterly b. Feb. 3, 1893.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₇ 4₂₂₄ **Hester Easterly** (5₈₁₈) b.; d.;
 m.

..... **Weaver** (5₈₁₉) b.

Address Knoxville, Tennessee.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Catherine Harpine** (5₈₂₀) b. June 9, 1841; m.

George Bowman (5₈₂₁) b.; d.

They lived at Muncie, Indiana, at one time; it is said that they had no children.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Jonathan Harpine** (5₈₂₂) b. Sept. 4, 1842; m.

Annie Wine (5₈₂₃) b.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. It is said that they had three children, but nothing more is known of the family.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Silone Harpine** (5₈₂₄) b. Feb. 15, 1846; m.

Ellen Campbell (5₈₂₅) b. Oct. 8, 1852.

During the civil war he was in the confederate army. They were married December 30, 1873.

CHILDREN.

- 1 J. C. Harpine b. Oct. 1, 1874; d.
- 2 G. E. Harpine b. Oct. 10, 1876; d.
- 3 David H. Harpine b. April 1, 1878.
- 4 Reuben W. Harpine b. Nov. 12, 1880.
- 5 Mark P. Harpine b. Nov. 24, 1883.
- 6 Otis T. Harpine b. Jan. 10, 1887.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Paul J. Harpine** (5₈₂₆) b. April 6, 1848; m.

Hannah Jones (5₈₂₇) b. May 7, 1849.

They were married November 7, 1878.

CHILDREN.

- 1 George M. Harpine b. Sept. 7, 1881.
- 2 Casper S. Harpine b. Oct. 24, 1883.
- 3 Homer R. Harpine b. May 7, 1886.
- 4 Harry E. Harpine b. May 1, 1890; d.
- 5 Philip T. Harpine b. May 28, 1894.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Mary Harpine** (5₈₂₉) b. August 10, 1852; m.

William Kipps (5₈₃₀) b. April 22, 1859.

They were married March 1, 1878; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Charles E. Kipps b. March 24, 1879.
- 2 Martin L. Kipps b. June 4, 1880.
- 3 Anna C. Kipps b. Sept. 5, 1881.
- 4 Samuel M. Kipps b. June 7, 1883.
- 5 Bettie V. Kipps b. August 5, 1884.
- 6 Paul J. Kipps b. Feb. 22, 1886.
- 7 Thomas J. Kipps b. March 20, 1887.
- 8 Benjamin H. Kipps b. Jan. 20, 1889.
- 9 Laura A. Kipps b. Nov. 24, 1891.
- 10 Hattie M. Kipps b. August 9, 1893.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₂₈ **Abraham Harpine** (5₈₃₁) b. May 14, 1853; m.

Mary M. Getz (5₈₃₂) b.

She is the daughter of John L. Getz; they were married May 4, 1880.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William J. Harpine b. Feb. 1, 1882.
- 2 Charles L. Harpine b. Sept. 28, 1885.
- 3 John B. Harpine b. Nov. 23, 1888; d. Feb. 9, 1889.
- 4 Leannah C. Harpine b. Nov. 28, 1895.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₀ Susan Bowman (5₈₃₄) b.; m.
..... Huffman (5₈₃₅) b.

Nothing is known of this family except that they lived at one time at or near Peach Grove, Rockingham county, Virginia.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₂ Rebecca Bowman (5₈₃₇) b.; m.
..... Brock (5₈₃₈) b.

Nothing is known of this couple except that they lived at one time at or near Timberville, Virginia.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₄ John H. Long (5₈₃₉) b. Feb. 12, 1851; m.
Hannah E. Fry (5₈₄₀) b.

Address Moores Store, Virginia. One of their children was David M. Long, b. Dec. 3, 1881. Nothing is known of the others.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₄ Hannah S. Long (5₈₄₁) b. August 12, 1853; m.
John W. Wine (5₈₄₂) b. August 12, 1852.

They were married December 5, 1872; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Joseph B. Wine b. Nov. 27, 1873; d. August 29, 1878.
- 2 D. Edgar Wine b. March 25, 1876.
- 3 Mollie C. Wine b. June 13, 1878.
- 4 Carrie L. Wine b. June 5, 1880.
- 5 Annie R. Wine b. August 6, 1884.
- 6 Susan V. Wine b. Dec. 16, 1886.
- 7 Daniel S. Wine b. June 19, 1889; d. May 4, 1890.
- 8 Fannie E. Wine b. May 24, 1891.

1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₄ Jacob Long (5₈₄₃) b. Dec. 8, 1854; m.
Emma V. Estep (5₈₄₄) b.

They were married August 29, 1878; address Moores Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Gillie E. Long b. April 10, 1879; d. Dec. 19, 1886.
- 2 Effie E. Long b. March 26, 1882.
- 3 Sarah E. Long b. May 6, 1885.
- 4 Maud H. Long b. March 11, 1891.
- 5 Randolph G. Long b. August 25, 1895.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₄ **Jacob C. Whitmire** (5₈₄₈) b. Jan. 7, 1855; m.
Sallie E. Zirkle (5₈₄₉) b.

They were married September 20, 1876; he is a saddler; address Quicksburg, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 William E. Whitmire b. Oct. 4, 1880; d. March 29, 1885.
- 2 Rebecca F. Whitmire b. Jan. 27, 1884; d. Feb. 18, 1884.
- 3 Robert E. Whitmire b. Jan. 15, 1886.
- 4 Annie C. Whitmire b. Dec. 15, 1888.
- 5 Elizabeth M. Whitmire b. Nov. 23, 1890.
- 6 Harry L. Whitmire b. August 28, 1893; d. Feb. 15, 1894.
- 7 Eva G. Whitmire b. Jan. 15, 1895.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₃₆ **William L. Whitmire** (5₈₅₁) b. Nov. 9, 1861, m.
Minnie G. Kerlin (5₈₅₂) b.

They were married May 5, 1889; he is a saddler. They have no children.

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- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **John W. Harpine** (5₈₅₃) b. March 12, 1847; m.
Eliza Bowers (5₈₅₄) b.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married there January 25, 1871.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Francis G. Harpine b. June 21, 1874.
- 2 Mary E. Harpine b. July 22, 1879.
- 3 Carrie E. Harpine b. August 22, 1881.
- 4 Sarah C. Harpine b. April 20, 1884.
- 5 George R. Harpine b. August 3, 1887.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Benjamin F. Harpine** (5₈₅₆) b. Oct. 20, 1851; m.
Julia B. Strickler (5₈₅₇) b. Feb. 29, 1852.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married January 29, 1880.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Minnie E. Harpine b. Nov. 25, 1880.
- 2 Thomas J. Harpine b. Feb. 5, 1883.
- 3 Eliot H. Harpine b. Jan. 5, 1885.
- 4 Frank R. Harpine b. Sept. 6, 1886.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Joseph Michael Harpine** (5₈₅₈) b. Oct. 9, 1853; m.
Mary B. Fansler (5₈₅₉) b. April 23, 1855.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married February 25, 1879. Address Moores Store, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Sidney C. Harpine b. June 14, 1880.
- 2 Peter E. Harpine b. August 18, 1883.
- 3 Bessie Harpine b. May 6, 1885.
- 4 Frank R. Harpine b. Sept. 6, 1886.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Jacob M. Harpine** (5₈₆₀) b. Nov. 16, 1855; m.
Mary A. Orebaugh (5₈₆₁) b.
Bettie S. Fansler (5₈₆₂) b.

He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia. He married the first time August 20, 1884; the second time August 11, 1892.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Berlin C. Harpine b. March 23, 1885.
- 2 Barbara L. Harpine b. Dec. 28, 1886.
- 3 Alfred S. Harpine b. Sept. 6, 1893.
- 4 Harry E. Harpine b. Nov. 29, 1896.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Lemuel A. Harpine** (5₈₆₄) b. Nov. 19, 1858; m.
Lucinda B. Golliday (5₈₆₅) b. April 25, 1868.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married there October 2, 1890.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Ada R. Harpine b. April 25, 1892.
- 2 Emma C. Harpine b. June 9, 1894.
- 3 Isaac M. Harpine b. March 17, 1896.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Parry David Harpine** (5₈₆₆) b. Oct. 25, 1860; m.
Dorcas C. Wampler (5₈₆₇) b.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married there November 27, 1884.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Mary M. Harpine b. Sept. 9, 1885.
- 2 William O. Harpine b. March 17, 1889.
- 3 Joseph L. Harpine b. Oct. 24, 1892.
- 4 Marion R. Harpine b. May 24, 1896.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Barbara C. Harpine** (5₈₇₀) b. Dec. 27, 1867; m.
Jacob F. Orebaugh (5₈₇₁) b. July 20, 1865.

They were born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and were married there October 28, 1886.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Effie R. Orebaugh b. March 24, 1888.
- 2 Hattie C. Orebaugh b. April 6, 1889.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **Lydia F. Harpine** (5₈₇₃) b. August 23, 1856; d. Dec.
 4, 1886; m.
Samuel Cline (5₈₇₄) b.

They had no children. He is a farmer; address, Cowans Station, Virginia.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₀ **William M. Harpine** (5₈₇₅) b. Nov. 21, 1857; m.
Alice Whitmire (5₈₇₆) b. 1859.

They live near Cowans Station, Virginia, where he is a farmer.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Elizabeth C. Harpine b. Nov. 18, 1878.
- 2 Joseph P. Harpine b. Nov. 5, 1892.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₃ **Joseph B. Harpine** (5₈₇₇) b. Dec. 25, 1862; m.
Jane Adams (5₈₇₈) b. June 22, 1859.

They were married October 12, 1886. He is a farmer; address Cowans Station, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Una M. Harpine b. March 26, 1888.
- 2 John H. Harpine b. July 11, 1891.
- 3 Edna M. Harpine b. Jan. 6, 1897.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₃ **Sarah R. Harpine** (5₈₇₉) b. July 29, 1865; m.
William F. Adams (5₈₈₀) b. Dec. 23, 1870.

They were married in September 1892; he is a farmer; address Hinton, Virginia.

CHILDREN.

- 1 Leafy M. Adams b. May 1, 1895.
- 2 Edna E. Adams b. Sept. 9, 1896.

- 1₁ 2₇ 3₃₉ 4₂₄₃ **Charles M. Harpine** (5₈₈₂) b. July 9, 1871; m.
Abbie Niswander (5₈₈₃) b.

They were married December 26, 1894; he is a farmer; address Cowans Station, Virginia.

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- C. Earl Harpine b. Dec., 1895.

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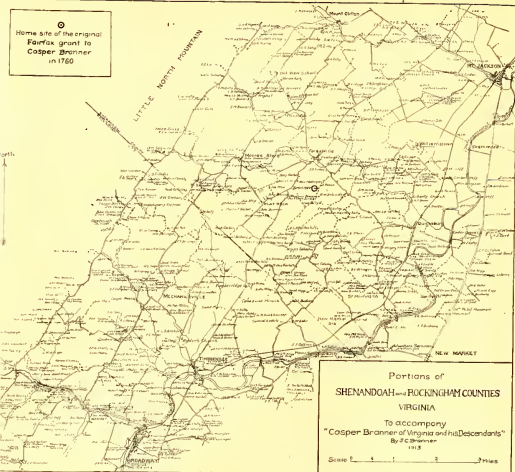
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to a stake, thence S 65. W. three hundred & twenty poles between a white oak & red oak on the West side of a ridge, thence
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