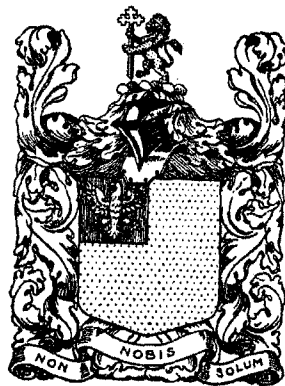


Jacob

JOHAN JEREMIAH JACOB, of Louisville, Kentucky; *b.* there 29th September, 1861; was educated in private schools there and abroad, and spends most of his time in travel; has made several trips around the world, visiting nearly every country for the purpose of both study and pleasure, and now resides in Paris, France.

Lineage

The Maryland and Kentucky families of JACOB of which the Rt. Rev. Edgar JACOBS, Lord Bishop of St. Albans, is at present the head in England, are descended from John JACOB, Gentleman, of Dover, Kent; *b.* 1560; *d.* 1627; *m.* in Canterbury, in 1587, Joan LUCAS, dau. of John LUCAS, Mayor of Canterbury, 1574.



ISSUE

- I. JOHN, *b.* 1591, of whom later.
- II. Thomas, *b.* 1601; *m.* in Canterbury, in 1629, Anne WILSON.
- III. Richard, *b.* 1603; *m.* in Dover, in 1629, Catherine JARRETT. He was Mayor of Dover in 1662, 1672, and 1673, and his son Robert was Mayor of Dover in 1688 and 1711.

JOHN JACOB, Gentleman, of Dover; *b.* there 1591; *d.* 1645; was Sargeant to the Admiralty of the Cinque Ports, under the Earl of Suffolk, from 1628-1640. He was a great Royalist and supporter of Charles I, and was slain at the Battle of Bristol by Cromwell's troops in 1645. He *m.* in Dover, in 1625, Alice GOLDER, dau. of John GOLDER, Esq., Mayor of Dover in 1644, 1645, 1646, and 1661.

ISSUE

- I. JOHN, *b.* in Dover, England, 1629, of whom later.
- II. Sir Abraham, *b.* 1631; was knighted by Charles II at Windsor Castle in 1683; was Governor of Walmer Castle, and his estate was Ripple Court, Kent. He *m.* in 1668, Dorothy HERBERT, dau. and sole heiress of James HERBERT, Esq.
- III. Isaac, *b.* 1633; with his wife, two daughters, and son Edward, came to America in 1677, but of them we have no further record.

CAPT. JOHN JACOB, of Anne Arundel County, Maryland; *b.* in Dover, England, in 1629; came to America in 1665; *d.* 1702. In addition to grants of land from the Crown, he bought several large tracts in Anne Arundel County and became a tobacco planter. At that time his cousin, Sir John JACOB, was at the head of

the tobacco business of England, and LLOYD in his "Memoirs of Eminent Persons who suffered for their loyalty, says, "The Worshipful Sir John JACOB, a man ready to assist his Majesty, declared, 'What! shall I keep my estate and see the want? If it please God to bless the King, though I give him all I have, I can loser.'" The Crown owed him more than £200,000, which it could not pay, but King created him a Baronet in 1665. This Baronetcy continued to the Baronet, Sir Clement Brydges JACOB, who dying without issue in 1790, it is in abeyance. Capt. John JACOB was an Officer of Colonial Forces, and was a prudent and prosperous man in that section of Maryland. He *m.* Anne CHANEY of Richard CHANEY, Esq., in 1681. His will and those of his sons are on file in Annapolis.

ISSUE

- I. Elizabeth, *b.* 1683; *m.* 1701, Marreen DUVAL (see DUVAL, Vol. I, Colonial Families").
- II. Joseph, *b.* 1685; *m.* 1706, Elizabeth JONES.
- III. JOHN, *b.* 1686, of whom later.
- IV. Benjamin, *b.* 1688; *m.* 1715, Alice WESTHALL.
- V. Susan, *b.* 1690; *m.* 1710, William JONES.

JOHN JACOB, third child of Capt. John JACOB, of Anne Arundel County, was there in 1686; *d.* 1726; *m.* in 1707, Mary SWANSON. He was a very large owner, and by will devised his many plantations to his five children.

ISSUE

- I. John, *b.* 1710; *m.* 1736, Rachel GAITHER, dau. of Edward GAITHER.
- II. Jeremiah, *b.* 1712.
- III. ZACHARIAH, *b.* 1714, of whom later.
- IV. Rachel, *b.* 1716.
- V. Mary, *b.* 1718.

ZACHARIAH JACOB, third son of John Jacob, of Ann Arundel County, was *b.* 1714; *d.* 1761; and was *m.* in 1740 to Susanna (maiden name unknown). He sided on his estate, "Stevenson's Manor," near Baltimore, where he *d.*

ISSUE

- I. Samuel, *b.* 1741; *m.* Ann PENNINGTON, of Baltimore.
- II. Susanna Maria, *b.* 1744; *d.* 1791; *m.* Col. Moses RAWLINGS, of the land Line, Continental Army.
- III. Cornelius, *b.* 1746.
- IV. Zachariah, *b.* 1749.
- V. WILLIAM, *b.* 1752, of whom later.
- VI. Ezekiel, *b.* 1754.

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- vii. Capt. John Jeremiah, *b.* 1757; *d.* 1839; was a Lieutenant in the Maryland Line under his brother-in-law, Colonel RAWLINGS. He served throughout the Revolution, retiring with the rank of Captain. He was an original Member of the Society of the Cincinnati, having been the first Secretary of the Society in Maryland. He *m.* first the widow of Capt. John CRESAP, of Old Town, Maryland, but she *d.* leaving no children and he *m.* the second time in 1825, Miss Susan McDEVITT.

ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- i. Julia, *b.* 1826; *m.* William VANDEVER, of Missouri.
2. John Jeremiah, *b.* 1828; *d.* 1894; *m.* 1858, Jane W. BAIRD. He was the first Governor of West Virginia, serving two terms, and was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of West Virginia at the time of his death.

WILLIAM JACOB, fourth son of Zachariah JACOB, was *b.* in 1752, on his father's estate near Baltimore. He *d.* in Romney, West Virginia, in 1792. He *m.* in 1773, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Maria MONK, dau. of Rinaldo MONK, of that city. He was for many years a Vestryman of St. Paul's Church and a prominent Merchant of Baltimore.

ISSUE

- i. Susan Maria, *b.* 1774, *m.* William MITCHELL, a Scotchman. A gd. son of theirs, Gen. Absalom BAIRD, who *d.* in 1900, was Inspector General, U. S. Army.
- ii. William Rinaldo, *b.* 1776.
- iii. JOHN JEREMIAH, *b.* 1778, of whom below.

JOHN JEREMIAH JACOB, third child of William and Maria (MONK) JACOB, was *b.* in Baltimore in 1778; *d.* 1852. In 1800 he went to Louisville, Kentucky, where with Thomas PRATHER he formed the firm of PRATHER & JACOB. He was most successful, and became the largest real estate owner and the first millionaire of that city. He organized and was the first President of the Bank of Kentucky, and was President of the first railway west of the Allegheny Mountains, now a portion of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad system. He was a public spirited citizen, and contributed largely to the founding of the Blind Asylum and the City Hospital of Louisville. Was survived by eleven children. He *m.* (firstly) in 1811 to Anne verton FONTAINE, who *d.* 1819; and (second) in 1822 to Lucy Donald ROBERTSON, *d.* 1842, a gd. dau. of Commodore Richard TAYLOR, of the Virginia Revolutionary Navy, and a cousin of Gen. Zachary TAYLOR, President of the United States.

ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- i. Matilda Prather, *b.* 1815; *m.* Col. Curran POPE, U. S. Army, and *d.* 1880.
- ii. Mary, *b.* 1817; *d.* in 1891; *m.* John W. TYLER, of Louisville.
- iii. John Jeremiah, *b.* 1819; *d.* in 1873; *m.* Evelyn JOHNSON, of Lexington, Kentucky.

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ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- i. Susan Maria, *b.* 1823; *d.* 1905; *m.* a son of Henry CLAY, Hon. James CLAY, who was a Member of Congress from Kentucky and U. S. Minister to Portugal.
- ii. Richard Taylor, *b.* 1825; *d.* 1903. He was Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, 1863-1866; was twice married; (firstly) to a daughter of Senator Thomas Hart BENTON, Eliza BENTON, a sister of Mrs. George FREMONT; (second) to Miss Laura WILSON.
- iii. THOMAS PRATHER, *b.* 1827, of whom later.
- iv. William Rinaldo, *b.* 1829; *d.* in 1867; *m.* Maria HALE.
- v. Isaac Robertson, *b.* 1833; *d.* in 1873; *m.* Mary MULHOLLAND.
- vi. Eliza Catharine, *b.* 1835; *d.* in 1864; *m.* Samuel Howell JONES, of Philadelphia.
- vii. Charles Donald, *b.* 1838; *d.* 1898. He was four times Mayor of Louisville; was the originator of public parks in that city, one of which is Jacob Park—was named for him; and was U. S. Minister to Columbia, 1884; *m.* (firstly) Adelaide MARTIN; *m.* (second) Mary BULLITT, both of Louisville.
- viii. Lucy Anderson, *b.* 1840; *d.* 1870; *m.* (firstly) Darwin Ward JOHNSON, Lexington, Kentucky, a nephew of Hon. R. M. JOHNSON, Vice-President of the United States; *m.* (second) Col. Robert A. JOHNSON of Lexington.

ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- i. Kate Jacob JOHNSON, *b.* 1860; *m.* Bernard M. LESTER; no children.
2. Darwin Ward JOHNSON, *b.* 1862; *m.* Mary Louise BURGE, of Louisville.

ISSUE

- 1st. Martha Burge JOHNSON, *b.* 1891.
- 2nd. Louise Katharine JOHNSON, *b.* 1896.

ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- i. Claude Marcellus JOHNSON, *b.* 1867; *d.* 1909; *m.* Florence CLAIBORNE, Brooklyn, New York.

ISSUE

- 1st. Claude Marcellus Johnson, Jr., *b.* 1898.
2. Thomas Jacob JOHNSON, *b.* 1869; *m.* (firstly) Jennie COLEMAN, Louisville; *m.* (second) Manora STOVALL, of Hardin County, Kentucky.

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ISSUE BY FIRST MARRIAGE

- 1st. Thomas Coleman JOHNSON, *b.* 1893.
- 2nd. Robert Jacob JOHNSON, *b.* 1897.

ISSUE BY SECOND MARRIAGE

- 1st. Darwin Stovall JOHNSON, *b.* 1906.
- 2nd. Louise Katharine JOHNSON, *b.* 1911.

THOMAS PRATHER JACOB, third son of John Jeremiah JACOB, of Louisville, Kentucky; *b.* in 1827; *d.* 1889; *m.* in 1859, Henrietta Wilson POPE, *b.* 1835, *d.* 1889, a dau. of William H. and Mary Wilson POPE, of Louisville. She was a direct descendent of Nathaniel POPE, Lieutenant Governor in 1665 of Westmoreland County, Virginia, whose daughter, Ann POPE, *m.* Col. John WASHINGTON, the gd. father of Gen. George WASHINGTON, First President of the United States.

ISSUE

- I. JOHN JEREMIAH, *b.* 1861; is unmarried, the subject of this memoir.
- II. Thomas Prather, *b.* 1867; *d.* 1898; *m.* Martha BAIRD, of Louisville,

ISSUE

1. Etta Pope, *b.* 1893.
2. James Baird, *b.* 1896.
- III. Charles Pope, *b.* 1871; *d.* 1896; unmarried.
- IV. Donald Robertson, *b.* 1873; *m.* Hallie BURGE, of Louisville, no children.
- V. Lucy Robertson, *b.* 1874; *d.* 1894; unmarried.

Arms.—Or, on a canton gules, an eagle displayed of the first.

Crest.—A lion rampant or, supporting a cross crosslet fitchée gules.

Motto.—Non Nobis Solum.

Residences.—Louisville, Kentucky, and Paris, France.

Clubs.—Pendennis, and Country of Louisville, Kentucky.

Societies.—Cincinnati of Maryland; Colonial Wars of Kentucky, and Sons of the American Revolution.

Jenkins

BENJAMIN WHEELER JENKINS, of Wilkes-barre, Pennsylvania; *b.* in Baltimore, Maryland, 2d December, 1872; was educated at Loyola College, Baltimore, and Georgetown University, District of Columbia; *m.* in Scranton, Pennsylvania, 7th June, 1905, Jane Marie CLARKE, *b.* 6th December, 1878, *d.* 21st February, 1915, dau. of Matthew Walter CLARKE, *b.* 22d July, 1837, *d.* 22d September, 1888, *m.* 9th September, 1864, Mary CLARKE, *b.* 22d December, 1843, dau. of Michael and Honor (PHILLIPS) CLARKE, both of Wilkes-barre.

ISSUE

- I. Edward Felix, *b.* 17th August, 1906.
- II. George Clarke, *b.* 19th November, 1908.
- III. Benjamin Wheeler, II, *b.* 6th March, 1911.

Lineage

The Welsh ancestry of this family is claimed to be from William Jason JEN *b.* at Anglesay, Wales, in 1615; was an Ensign in the English Navy; brother Lionel JENKINS, Chief Secretary of the "Admiralty Board," Whitehall, London, *m.* in London in 1636, and according to family tradition, was the father of TH JENKINS, of Charles County, Maryland, *b.* probably at Anglesay in Wales, immigrated to Maryland in or before 1670 and settled in Charles County, Maryland, where he *d.* 1727, *m.* 1669, it is said, at St. Mary's, by Father ALTHAM, Ann SPALDING, gd. dau. of Edward and Margaret SPAULDING, who came to St. Mary's Co circa 1634, from Jamestown, Virginia; his wife Ann, who joins him in a December, 1670, survived him and *d.* in 1729.

ISSUE

- I. Edward, of Charles County; *b.* 1671; *d.* 1760; *m.* Mary COLE, d Edward COLE.
- II. GEORGE, *b.* 1675; *d.* 1727, of whom later.
- III. William, *b.* 1683; *d.* 1755; *m.* Mary COURTNEY. (See JENKINS IV, p. 260, "Colonial Families U. S. A.")
- IV. Ann, *d.* 1761; *m.* William SPALDING.
- V. Elizabeth, *d.* 1750; *m.* Edward EDELEN.
- VI. Mary, *m.* John NORRIS.

GEORGE JENKINS, of Prince George County, Maryland; *b.* 1675; *d.* 1727; *m.* Susanna COLE, dau. of Edward COLE.

