

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES

Quisenberry

ANDERSON CHENAULT QUISEN-BERRY, *b.* near Winchester, Ky., 26th October, 1850; *m.* at Springfield, Ohio, 1st May, 1879, Corinna BROOMHALL, dau. of Webb and Adelaide (FINKLE) BROOMHALL.

ISSUE

- I. Adelaide Corinna, *b.* in Lexington, Ky., 10th July, 1882.
- II. James Francis, *b.* in Lexington, Ky., 10th July, 1886.
- III. Colby Broomhall, *b.* in Lexington, Ky., 16th November, 1888.
- IV. Florence Emily, *b.* in Washington, D. C., 8th June, 1895.



ANDERSON CHENAULT QUISENBERRY was educated at Georgetown C Kentucky; in 1870 editor of the Winchester (Ky.) *Democrat*; in 1876 editorial staff of the Louisville *Ledger*, later on the staff of the Louisville *T* in 1878 founded the Winchester (Ky.) *Sun*; in 1881 editor of the *Le Transcript*; in 1882 editor of the *Lexington Press*; in 1885 Deputy C of Internal Revenue, 7th District of Kentucky; since 1889 has held a Civil appointment in the War Department, Washington, D. C.; author of "t and Times of Humphrey Marshall, the Elder," "Revolutionary Soldiers i tucky," "Virginia Troops in the French and Indian War," "The Firs Washington of Virginia," "Lopez's Expeditions to Cuba in 1850 and "Genealogical Memoranda of the Quisenberry Family and Other Fa "Memorials of the Quisenberry Family in Germany, England and Ameri

Lineage

The Quisenberry family of America are descended from Thomas QUEST of England, who settled in Virginia in 1624; who was himself descend Heinrich QUESTENBERG of Cologne, Germany, who became a citizen of about 1468; he being of the elder branch of the family of Questenberg of Fahne's "Cologne, Julic and Berghish Families" says: "The Questenb a Cologne family which, remarkable as it is, rose in three generations from burghers to be Barons, Counts, and Imperial Counts." The descent of th is as follows:

TIELMANN VON QUESTENBERG, *b.* 1380, in Bodenfelde, Brunswick; of Cologne in 1424, and merchant of the Hanseatic League in London, until his death in 1446; *m.* Sybilla von SUCHTELN, and had:

BERTHOLD VON QUESTENBERG, Hanse merchant of London, *b.* and *a*

logne; late in life was created a Count of the Holy Roman Empire; in 1446 *m.* Margareth ———, and had:

HEINRICH VON QUESTENBERG (founder of the English branch of the family), educated at Cologne University; as a young man went to England in connection with the Hanseatic interests of his family, and in 1467 *m.* an English girl (Catherine ———, of Canterbury) for which he was disinherited, and expelled from the Hanseatic League, and then became permanently a citizen of England. His son:

AUGUSTINE QUESTENBERY, *b.* in Canterbury in 1468, and *d.* there, 1510; name of his wife unknown. His son:

JOHN QUESTENBURY was *b.* in Canterbury, 1493; date of death and name of wife unknown. His son:

HENRY QUESTENBURY was *b.* in Canterbury, 1517; date of death and name of wife unknown. His son:

HENRY QUESTENBURY, of Leeds, Kent, was *b.* 1541; *d.* 1607; *m.* Mildred ———. His son:

JAMES QUESTENBURY, *b.* at Leeds, Kent, 15th November, 1578; *d.* at East Greenwich, Kent, 16th September, 1620; *m.* Joan ———. His son:

THOMAS QUESTENBURY (founder of the American branch of the family)* was *b.* in Bromley, Kent, in 1608; came to Virginia in 1624, where he married (name of wife unknown); *d.* in Canterbury, England, 1672.

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I. Francis, who *d.* in Virginia *sine prole*.

II. JOHN.

JOHN QUESSNBURY, *b.* in Virginia, in 1627; *d.* in Westmoreland County, Va., in 1717; *m.* Anne POPE, a cousin of the Anne POPE who *m.* John WASHINGTON, the great-grandfather of George WASHINGTON.

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I. John, who *d.* s. p.

II. William, who left numerous children whose descendants are now scattered throughout the United States, one of whom, Nicholas QUISENBURY, about 1850, *m.* Rose GREEN of Georgetown, D. C., and whose sister *m.* the son of the Emperor YTURBIDE of Mexico.

III. HUMPHREY, *b.* circa 1670.

HUMPHREY QUESENBURY, *b.* in Westmoreland County, Va., about 1670; *d.*

*The English or elder branch of the Questenberg family became extinct in 1701. The Cologne branch became extinct in 1794; a younger branch that went to Austria became extinct in 1794 on the death of Count Johann Anthon von Questenberg, and a younger branch of the Austrian branch, that settled in Silesia, became extinct somewhat later. The American or elder branch now alone survives.

in King George County, Va., 1727; *m.* Elizabeth MOTHERSHEAD, dau. c. MOTHERSHEAD of Westmoreland County, Va.

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I. Humphrey, whose dau. Mary *m.* John MARSHALL (uncle of Justice John MARSHALL), and was the mother of HU MARSHALL, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, 1795-1801; au Marshall's "History of Kentucky."

II. THOMAS.

THOMAS QUESENBURY, *b.* in King George's County, and *d.* 1795, in C County, Va.; *m.* the dau. of Aaron RAWLINGS of Prince George Count Their son:

AARON QUISENBERRY, *b.* in Caroline County, Va., circa 1720; *d.* in County, Va., 1795; *m.* Joyce DUDLEY, dau. of Robert and Joyce (GAYLE LEY of Spottsylvania County, Va.

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I. Aaron, Jr., lived and died in Orange County, Va.; *m.* (firstly unknown; *m.* (secondly) Sallie ELLIS.

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I. Stephen.

2. Thomas.

3. Aaron Shelton, *m.* Henrietta REYNOLDS, and settled near Lc Ky.; their grandson, E. Polk Johnson, was for many years r editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

4. David.

5. Winnifred, *m.* ——— MORRIS.

6. Polly, *m.* ——— BELL.

7. Benjamin, went to Kentucky.

8. Joyce, *m.* William REYNOLDS.

9. Sallie, *m.* John HENDERSON.

10. Elizabeth, *m.* Thomas NELSON, and they settled in Kentucky.

11. Hezekiah Ellis, *m.* Sally BURRIS.

12. Nancy, *m.* Curtis BROCKMAN.

13. Lucy, *m.* Asa BROCKMAN.

II. Moses, lived and died in Orange County, Va.; *m.* and left issue. his children were:

1. James.

3. George.

2. John.

4. Edward Sanford.

All of these settled in Christian County, Ky., about 1835. Sanford QUISENBERRY, *b.* 1787, settled in Lincoln County, Ill he raised 19 children (9 sons and 10 daughters) to be r women.

- III. William, *b.* in Orange County, Va., 1747; *d.* there, 1808; *m.* (firstly) Agnace MORTON; *m.* (secondly) Mrs. SWANN.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

1. Aaron, who *m.* and *d.* s. p.
2. Elizabeth, *m.* Benjamin PENDLETON.
3. Jane, *m.* ——— SMITH, and settled in Kentucky.
4. Elijah, *b.* 10th March, 1781, in Orange County; *d.* 9th June, 1845, in Spottsylvania County, Va.; *m.* Lucy NELSON, a lineal descendant of the first Thos. NELSON of Yorktown, Va., and had 10 children.

ISSUE BY 2D *m.*

1. William, a physician of King George County, Va.
2. James, *m.* Eliza STONE, and moved to Missouri.
3. Charles, *m.* Antonia BRENT, and lived in Lynchburg, Va.
4. Lucy, *m.* a Mr. MONTAGUE.
5. Maria, *m.* a Mr. THOMPSON.
6. Ann, *m.* Ralph DICKINSON.

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- 1st. Rev. Alfred Dickinson, D.D., of Richmond, Va.
- 2nd. Charles Dickinson.

- IV. John, name of wife unknown; in 1788 settled in Clark County, Ky.; in 1808 moved to Warren County, Ky. He had several children, most of whom settled in Missouri.

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1. Nicholas, who *m.* Lucy STEVENS, and had 10 children, is the only one of his children of whom anything is now known.
- V. JAMES QUISENBERRY, *m.* Jane BURRIS.
- VI. George, lived and died in Orange County, Va.; *m.* (firstly) Jane DANIEL; *m.* (secondly) Peggy REYNOLDS; *m.* (thirdly) ———, by whom he had 2 children, who *d.* in infancy, and were never named.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

1. Jane, *m.* William REYNOLDS.
2. George.
3. Sidna, *m.* John NEWMAN.
4. Daniel, *m.* Mary RHOADES, and settled in Saline County, Mo.
5. Vivian, *m.* Sarah WRIGHT.
6. Millie, *m.* John NEWMAN, after the death of her sister Sidna, his first wife.
7. Elizabeth, *m.* John HERNDON.

ISSUE BY 2D *m.*

1. Eliza, *m.* Benjamin WRIGHT.

2. Joseph.
3. William, *m.* Kitty TERRILL.
4. Joyce.
5. David.
6. Albert, *m.* Sarah REYNOLDS.
7. Lucy, *m.* Jack WRIGHT.
8. James, *m.* (firstly) Elizabeth RHOADES; *m.* (secondly) F SANDERS.
9. Mary Ann, *m.* John FALCONER.
10. Sarah, *m.* George TINDER.
11. George.
12. John, *m.* Ellen ROSE.
13. Nancy, *m.* Richard TINDER.

- VI. Winnifred. It is not known whether she ever married.
- VII. "Miss." Under this name alone she appears in the records. It is not known whether she ever married.
- VIII. Mary, *m.* William COOPER in Orange County, Va., 24th Nov 1787.
- IX. Elizabeth, *m.* Rice PENDLETON in Orange County, Va., in 1788 soon afterwards they settled in Clark County, Ky.

JAMES QUISENBERRY (founder of the Kentucky branch of the family) Spottsylvania County, Va., 5th July, 1759; *d.* 5th August, 1830; in after having served in the Revolutionary War in the Orange County Militia in what is now Clark County, Kentucky; was for some time one garrison in the fort at Boonesboro, under Daniel Boone; was ordained a minister in Kentucky; *m.* (firstly) 24th December, 1776, Jane BURRIS, Thomas and Frances (TANDY) BURRIS of Orange County, Va. (Thomas had been a soldier both in Braddock's War and the Revolutionary War) (secondly) Chloe SHIPP of Clark County, Ky., 24th December, 1811.

ISSUE BY 1ST *m.*

1. Joyce, *b.* 25th October, 1777, in Orange County, Va.; *m.* James CAN, about 1800, in Clark County, Ky.; about 1815 they settled in what is now Lincoln County, Mo.

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1. William Duncan.
2. Mary Joyce, *m.* James CARTER.
3. John Duncan, *m.* Mrs. Susan (DAVIS) COLLIER.
- II. Frances, *b.* in Orange County, Va., 6th October, 1779; *m.* BRUNER, in Clark County, Ky. Issue.
- III. Jane, *b.* 22d February, 1782, in Orange County, Ky.; *m.* BUSH, in Clark County, Ky. Had issue.

- iv. Joel, *b.* 31st January, 1784, in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.); *m.* Elizabeth HAGGARD, in Clark County, Ky., and *d.* there, in 1849; 12 children.
- v. James Harvey, *b.* 13th March, 1786, in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.); *m.* Lucy THOMAS of Owen County, Ky., to which county he removed, and *d.* there, 5th August, 1822; 8 children.
- vi. COLBY BURRIS, *b.* 7th July, 1788.
- vii. Tandy, *b.* in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.), 8th February, 1791; *m.* Peggy BUSH; 19 children.
- viii. Roger, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 23d November, 1792; served in War of 1812, and taken prisoner at "Dudley's Defeat," and tortured by Indians; twice Sheriff of Clark County; *m.* Polly EUBANK; 15 children; he *d.* in 1878.
- ix. Mourning, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 22d January, 1795; *m.* John HAGGARD of the same county. Issue.
- x. William Fountain, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 9th July, 1797; *m.* Rachel RYAN; 10 children; he *d.* in 1868.
- xi. Jackson, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 16th December, 1799; *m.* Miss SIMPSON; settled in Pettis County, Mo., where he *d.* about 1880; he had a number of children.
- xii. Rhoda, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 3d February, 1802; *m.* George Fox; numerous children.
- xiii. Sallie B., *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 31st July, 1805; *m.* Thomas Smith RAGLAND of the same county; numerous children.

ISSUE BY 2D *m.*

- i. Joseph Harrison (twin), *b.* 13th October, 1813; *m.* and had numerous children.
- ii. Letty (twin), *b.* 13th October, 1813; *d.* 28th July, 1814.
- iii. Letitia, *b.* 23d October, 1814; *m.* Dr. Peter EVANS. Issue.
- iv. Louis Colby, *b.* 18th January, 1816; *d.* 28th August, 1844; *m.* and left issue.
- v. Kitty, *b.* 19th July, 1817; *d.* 4th August, 1819.
- vi. Patsey, *b.* 3d March, 1819; *d.* 9th August, 1830.
- vii. Chloe, *b.* 18th November, 1820; *d.* 6th January, 1821.
- viii. Sophia, *b.* 12th October, 1821; *m.* Lindell GORDON, and settled near Paducah, Ky. Issue. She is still living (1907).
- ix. James Harvey, *b.* 13th June, 1823; never *m.*; *d.* 1888.
- x. George Washington, *b.* 17th January, 1825; *d.* 21st June, 1842.
- xi. Polly Ann, *b.* 28th July, 1829; *m.* Ezekiel J. M. ELKIN of Clark County, Ky.; 4 children. She *d.* in 1902.

COLBY BURRIS QUISENBERRY, *b.* in Fayette County, Va. (now Clark County, Ky.), 7th July, 1788; *d.* 30th December, 1870; *m.* 16th December, 1810, Lucy

BUSH, dau. of Francis BUSH (Revolutionary soldier) and Rachel MARTIN, his dau. of John MARTIN, who was also a Revolutionary soldier. They had 13 dren, and 88 grandchildren.

- i. Louisa, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 29th September, 1811; *m.* October, 1827, David CHENAULT of the same county; they s in Sumner County, Tenn.; 14 children.
- ii. Milton, *b.* 10th November, 1813, in Madison County, Ky., and Clark County, Ky., 1845; *m.* Frances QUISENBERRY, 13th Septe 1838; 3 children.
- iii. Sallie, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 26th February, 1816; *m.* W H. RAGLAND of Clark County, Ky., *d.* 1888; 14 children.
- iv. Rachel Jane, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 29th June, 1817; *m.* in Thomas JENKINS of Lincoln County, Ky.; 8 children. She 1853.
- v. Fielding Bush, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 6th June, 1818; *m.* R Jane ELKIN of Clark County, Ky., 8th October, 1839; *d.* ir county in 1881; 9 children.
- vi. Lucy, *b.* 2d August, 1820, in Madison County, Ky.; *m.* 9th Oc 1839, to Robert ELKIN of Clark County, Ky.; they settled in S County, Tenn., where she *d.* about 1875; 4 children.
- vii. Colby Burris, Jr., *b.* 31st August, 1822, in Madison County, Ky. living (1907) in Fayette County, Ky.; *m.* 15th July, 1847, TRIBBLE of Madison County, Ky.; 6 children.
- viii. JAMES FRANCIS, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 15th October, 182 in Clark County, Ky., 3d February, 1877.
- ix. Roger Tandy, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 27th February, 1826; *m.*; served in the Mexican War in Captain John S. Williams' pendent Company of Kentucky Cavalry, and distinguished him the battle of Cerro Gordo; from 1856 to 1858 he was in the army of General William Walker, the filibuster, in Nicarag in Clark County, Ky., 3d October, 1892.
- x. Joyce Duncan, *b.* 12th March, 1828, in Madison County, Ky.; *m.* May, 1849, Joseph Helm WITHERS of Harrodsburg, Ky.; they to Mexico, Mo., about 1867, where she is still living (1907 children.
- xi. Elkanah Elkin, *b.* 15th July, 1830, in Clark County, Ky.; served Civil War in Colonel R. S. Cluke's 8th Ky. Regiment of Conf Cavalry, General John H. Morgan's command; *m.* 6th Nov 1868, Ellen THORNTON of Clark County, Ky.; they settle Springfield, Mo., where he *d.* about 1885; 7 children.
- xii. Newton, *b.* 26th January, 1832; *d.* 9th December, 1836.
- xiii. John Martin, *b.* in Clark County, Ky., 26th April, 1833; *m.* 25 tober, 1859, Sarah MOORE of Montgomery County, Ky., w settled and is still living (1907); 9 children.

JAMES FRANCIS QUISENBERRY, *b.* in Madison County, Ky., 15th October, 1824; *d.* in Clark County, Ky., 3d February, 1877; *m.* 14th October, 1847, Emily Cameron CHENAULT, dau. of Anderson CHENAULT and Emily CAMERON, his wife, of Madison County, Ky. Anderson CHENAULT was descended from Estenne CHENAULT, a Huguenot refugee who settled at Monakintown, Va., in 1700, and his father, William CHENAULT (a Revolutionary soldier) settled in Madison County, Ky., in 1785, with his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Matthew MUL- LINS of Albemarle County, Va., a soldier both in Braddock's War and the Revolution- ary War.

ISSUE

- i. Emily Alice Quisenberry, *b.* 26th October, 1848; *m.* 21st June, 1870, Joseph Addison HINKLE of Louisville, Ky.

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1. Emily May Hinkle, *b.* 18th May, 1871; *m.* J. D. McDONALD of McKenzie, Tenn., and has

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- 1st. Lewis Hinkle McDonald, *b.* 5th July, 1897.
- 2^d. Marvin McDonald, *b.* 1st October, 1903.

2. James Marvin Hinkle, *b.* 11th November, 1873; *m.* 4th May, 1902, Marie Lyne JONES of Dallas, Texas.
3. Lewis Hinkle, *b.* 6th December, 1880; *d.* 27th August, 1887.

II. ANDERSON CHENAULT, the subject of this memoir.

- III. Waller, *b.* 12th January, 1853; *m.* 12th December, 1894, Emma LISLE, dau. of James D. and Nancy (HAMPTON) LISLE.

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1. Mary Anderson, *b.* 17th September, 1896.
2. David Waller, *b.* 9th June, 1898.
3. Ethel Lisle, *b.* 24th April, 1900.
4. Alice Hinkle, *b.* 3d January, 1902.
5. Nancy Clayton, *b.* 11th February, 1904.
6. Emily Chenault, *b.* 20th April, 1905.

- IV. James Francis, Jr., *b.* 23d January, 1855; *d.* 4th February, 1880.

Arms—(An ancient German grant.) Ecartele de or et de azur, au lion de sable arme et lampassee, de gules la queue fourchette brochant sur les escarteleurs. Casque couronne.

Crest—Un panache de cinq plumes de autriche, ecartele de or et de azur.

Lambrequin—De or et de azur.

Residences—Lexington, Ky., and Hyattsville, Md.

Societies—Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Historical, Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Clubs—Filson Club, Louisville, Ky.