

Lineage.—WILLIAM ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland, went to United States in 1834 and to Canada in 1850, originated, built and operated the Canada Southern Railway from Niagara to Detroit Rivers, now part of the Michigan Central Railroad, M.P. at Ottawa for Welland 1872-78; *b.* 1816; *m.* 1848, Lavinia Day, dau. of Colonel Francis Dana Newcomb, of Massachusetts, and a descendant of Governor William Bradford, Robert Cushman (who chartered the *Mayflower*) and Isaac Allerton, (5th signer of the Mayflower Compact). He *d.* 1878, leaving issue,

1. William Murray, *b.* 1851; *d.* 1852.
2. T. KENNARD, of whom we treat.
1. Lavinia, *m.* Nicol Kingsmill, K.C., and *d.* 1895, leaving seven children.
2. Jessie Murray, *b.* 1852, *d.* 1915.
3. Mary Eleanor, *m.* 1879, C. L. Fellowes, C.E., and *d.* 1931, leaving six children.
4. Annis Enders, *m.* 1882, F. J. Glackmeyer, and *d.* 1930.
5. Maude Stuart, *m.* 1882, R. J. Trimble, M.D., and *d.* 1934, leaving five children.
6. Endora, *b.* 1859; *d.* 1859.
7. A dau., *d.* in infancy.
8. Mabel, *b.* 1860; *d.* 1861.
9. Edith Perrie, *b.* 1862; *d.* 1863.
10. Florence Louise, of Toronto, Ontario, *b.* 1866.
11. Kate Leonore, *b.* 1868.

Residence.—32, West 40th Street, New York City. *Clubs.*—Canadian; University of Toronto (New York); Engineers (New York).

THRASH

JOSEPH MERIWETHER THRASH, of Douglas, Georgia, President of South Georgia College from 1927, Chief Engineer State of Georgia 1905-06, in Charge of State Arsenal 1905-06, Head, Dept. of Mathematics and Mechanics, Agricultural and Mechanical School of Douglas, Georgia 1907-10, Head of School 1919-27, Supt. of Warm Springs, Georgia 1915-17, Head of Dept. of Mathematics and Mechanic Arts, Agricultural and Mechanical School of Tifton, Ga. 1910-19, Member of Georgia Legislative, terms 1927-28, 1929-30, and Session of 1931, Chairman, Univ. of Georgia Committee, Vice-president, Douglas Chamber of Commerce 1936, Member of State-wide Commission on Kiwanis Education, *b.* 19 Feb. 1885; *educ.* Georgia School of Technology, and Mercer University, Macon; *m.* 6 Oct. 1907, Jimmie Estelle Estes of Senoia, Georgia, and has issue,

1. JOSEPH MERIWETHER, *b.* 22 June, 1913; *educ.* Georgia School of Technology.
 2. Elmore Callaway, *b.* 11 Nov. 1914; *educ.* Univ. of Georgia.
- Lineage.**—CHRISTOPHER THRASH, descended from a family which emigrated from England to America in the seventeenth century, *b.* 1779, in Louisa Co., Virginia, had issue,
- ELMORE CALLAWAY THRASH, served with the Confederate forces as Lieut. and Acting Capt. under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston in the Civil War, a member of covered wagon party driving through to California 1849. He was *b.* 14 July, 1829; *m.* 8 Oct. 1857, Sarah Frances (*d.* 19 July, 1885), dau. of Martin Andrews, by Benetta Talbot, and *d.* 8 Jan. 1902, leaving with other issue now deceased,
1. Jesse Little (*State Highway Department, Atlanta, Ga.*), *b.* 21 Oct. 1880.
 2. JOSEPH MERIWETHER, of whom we treat.
 1. Sara Frances, Mrs. Gay (*Montgomery, Alabama*), *b.* 21 Jan. 1872.
 2. Blanche, Mrs. W. N. Estes (*Gay, Ga.*), *b.* 3 Dec. 1876.
- Address.**—Douglas, Georgia. *Clubs.*—Cracker Country, Kiwanis.

TILGHMAN formerly OF HOLLOWAY COURT

I

LIEUT.-COL. HARRISON TILGHMAN, of Foxley Hall, Easton, Maryland, commissioned 2nd Lieut. Coast Artillery Corps (Regular), U.S. Army 1909, Capt. 1916, served with A.E.F. in France in Great War 1918-19 (temporary Major), in Office of Chief of Staff, Hawaii, 1917-18, resigned Oct. 1919; listed Initial Gen. Staff Eligible List G.O. 74 W.D. 1920; Lieut.-Col. Adjutant General's Dept., Officers Reserve Corps from 1923; admitted to Bar of New York (1925) and of Maryland (1933), and to the Federal Bar (1927), Member Society of the Cincinnati in right of descent from Lieut.-Col.

Tench Tilghman, A.D.C. to Gen. Washington, and of the Society of Colonial Wars by descent from Richard Tilghman, Chancellor of Maryland 1722-25 (*see below*), *b.* 6 Sept. 1885; *educ.* St. John's College, Maryland, B.A. (1903), Lehigh University, C.E. (1907), Fordham University, LL.B. (1924), and Columbia University.

Lineage.—RICHARD TILGHMAN, of Holloway Court, in Snodland, Kent, living there in the time of King Henry VI, *d.* before 1493, leaving by Dionese, his wife,

1. THOMAS, of whom presently.
2. William, of London, granted Arms 1468, *m.* Margaret, widow of Thomas Saundre, and *d.s.p.* 1494.

The elder son,

THOMAS TILGHMAN, of Holloway Court, had issue by his wife, Joane, three sons, William, John and Ralph, of whom the eldest,

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, of Holloway Court, *m.* 1st, Isabel Avery, and 2ndly, Joane Amherst. He *d.* 27 Aug. 1541, leaving issue by his first wife, a son,

RICHARD TILGHMAN, *m.* Julian, dau. of William Newman, alias Pordage, and *d.v.p.* 1518, having had issue,

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, of Holloway Court, who recorded his pedigree at the Visitation of Kent in 1574. By his first wife he left a son, Edward, who *s.* him at Holloway Court, and in turn was *s.* in 1611 by a son, Francis, who *m.* 1616, Margery, dau. of Sir Adam Sprackling, of the Isle of Thanet, and *d.s.p.m.s.* By his second and third wives William Tilghman left no issue. By his fourth wife, Susan, dau. of Thomas Whetenhall, of Peckham (descended through his mother Lady Alice Berkeley from King EDWARD III), he left, with other issue who *d.s.p.*, two sons and a dau.,

1. Whetenhall, *bapt.* 1576; *m.* Eleanor Renching, and *d.* after 1652, leaving issue now extinct in the male line.
2. OSWALD, of whom presently.
1. Dorothy, *bapt.* 1578; *m.* Thomas St. Nicholas, of Ash, Kent, and *d.* 1605.

The second son,

OSWALD TILGHMAN, of Snodland, Kent, and of the Parish of St. Mary Abchurch, London, member of the Grocers' Company, *bapt.* 11 Oct. 1581; *m.* 1st (*Lic.* 13 Jan. 1612), Abigail, dau. of Rev. Francis Taylor, Vicar of Godalming, Surrey, and by her had issue, a dau., Abigail. He *m.* 2ndly (*Lic.* 15 Nov. 1626), Elizabeth Packnam, and *d.* Jan. 1628, leaving issue by her, a son,

DR. RICHARD TILGHMAN, citizen and surgeon, of London, obtained from Lord Baltimore Jan. 1657, a conditional grant carrying manorial rights to 1,000 acres of land in Maryland (where his cousin Samuel Tilghman, the first to be appointed Admiral of Maryland by Lord Baltimore had been voyaging for some years—*see Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc., No. 205, 15 July, 1658*), and emigrated with his wife and two surviving children in 1661, but sold this estate which he called Canterbury Manor in 1665, and removed to Tilghman's Hermitage on Chester River, for which he obtained a confirmatory grant. First High Sheriff of Talbot Co., Maryland, he was *bapt.* 27 Sept. 1627; *m.* 5 Nov. 1652, Mary Foxley (who *d.* between 1699 and 29 Aug. 1702), and *d.* 1675, leaving with other issue,

1. William, living 17 Oct. 1682, *b. ca.* 1658, and *d.s.p.* before Aug. 1683.
2. RICHARD, of whom presently.
1. Mary, *b. ca.* 1655; *m.* 1st, Matthew Ward (*d.* 1677), and 2ndly, Rev. John Lillingstone, (*b.* 1708) and *d.* before Oct. 1699.
2. Rebecca, *b. ca.* 1668; *m.* Simon Wilmer, and *d.* 1725, leaving issue

The second surviving son,

RICHARD TILGHMAN II, of The Hermitage, Talbot Co. (but now and since 1706 within Queen Anne's Co.), *b.* 23 Feb. 1672; *m.* 7 Jan. 1700, Anna Maria, dau. of Col. Philemon Lloyd, of Wye House, Talbot Co., Maryland (*see that family*), and *d.* 23 Jan. 1738, having had issue,

1. Philemon, *b.* 1704; *d.* young.
2. RICHARD, of whom presently.
3. William, of Grosses (*see following article*).
4. Edward, of Wye, *b.* 3 July, 1713; *m.* 1st, Anna Maria, dau. of Major William Turbutt, and 2ndly, 1749, Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Chew, of Dover, and 3rdly, 25 May, 1750, Juliana, dau. of Dominick Carroll, of Cecil Co., and *d.* 9 Oct. 1786, leaving issue by each of his wives.

5. James, removed as did his father-in-law from Maryland to Pennsylvania, a Provincial Councillor of Pennsylvania, an account of whom and his issue to about 1882 is in KERH's *Provincial Councillors of Penna.*, *b.* 6 Dec. 1716, *m.* Anne, dau. of Tench Francis, of Fausley, Talbot Co., later included in the estate of Woodstock (*see below*), Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and an uncle of Sir Philip Francis, and *d.* 24 Aug. 1793, having had with other issue,

1. Tench, Lieut.-Col., a distinguished officer in the Revolutionary War, a close associate of Gen. Washington and an original mem. of the Socy. of the Cincinnati, *b.* at Fausley, Talbot Co., 25 Dec. 1744, *m.* 9 June, 1783, Anna Maria, second dau. of Hon. Matthew Tilghman, of Rich Neck (*see TILGHMAN III*), and *d.* 18 April, 1786. His elder dau. Ann Margaretta *m.* Tench Tilghman, of Hope (*see below*).
2. Richard, Barrister of the Middle Temple, left America in June, 1776 in company with Gov. Robert Eden, and went to India at the invitation of his kinsman, Sir Philip Francis, *d.s.p.* 21 Jan. 1786 while on his return voyage to England.
3. James
4. William, sometime Chief Justice of Pennsylvania and Pres. of the Amer. Philosophical Society, *m.* 1 July, 1794, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of James Allen; *d.s.p.s.* 30 April, 1827.