A BRIEF HISTORY
OF THE FIRST
HARRISONS OF VIRGINIA

DESCENDANTS OF
CUTHBERT HARRISON, ESQ.
of Ancaster, England

FROM A.D. 1600 TO A.D. 1915

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The First Harrisons of Virginia

The data upon which this history is based has been found in the Family Bibles belonging to the Harrisons, Elzeys and Powells, in entries made in the vestry books of various parishes, especially Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, Virginia, in a paper written by Burr W. Harrison in 1865 just before his death and from data written on the fly leaf of an old Prayer Book known as the "Harrison-Powell Prayer Book" and for many years in the possession of Misses Anne Maria and Elizabeth C. Harrison of Leesburg, Virginia, and further from family letters and traditions and also notes made by many of its members from time to time.

The coat of arms of the Harrison family is an azure shield upon which are three demi lions rampant. The crest,
a demi lion rampant or holding a laurel branch or semi wreath. The motto, *Vincit Qui, Patitur*. This description is taken from the Harrison-Powell Prayer Book and checked by research in the Congressional Library and is further vouched for by family history transmitted down by word of mouth from generation to generation and also by written family notes. According to documentary evidence, it was granted in 1593 to Sir Thomas Harrison, knight, Lord Mayor of the city and Ainsty of York, England, from whom Cuthbert Harrison, I, was directly descended.

The first Harrisons to come to Virginia, according to the best information obtainable, were Cuthbert Harrison, Esq., of Ancaster, Caxton and Flaxby, Yorkshire, England, and his son, Burr, II, who, according to the register of Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, Virginia, was baptised in the Parish of St. Margarett's, Westminster, England, on the twentieth-eighth of December, 1637, and on this register he is spoken of as
“Burr Harrison of Chappawamsic . . . son of Cuthbert Harrison.” When Cuthbert Harrison, I, and his son, Burr, II, first came to Virginia is unknown.

Cuthbert Harrison, I, with his son, Burr, II, settled in then Stafford County, Virginia, on the northern side of the Chappawamsic Creek near Dumfries and there today lies the old estate called “Chappawamsic,” with its quaint old grave yard, where once lived and now rest, so far as known, the first Harrisons of our line who came to America. Old deeds in Prince William and Stafford Counties show that in the latter part of the seventeenth century large tracts of land on the Chappawamsic Creek were granted to Burr Harrison, II.

The site of this estate is easily accessible from Washington. A ride of about an hour over the Southern Railroad brings one to Quantico and from Quantico to Chappawamsic Creek is only about one mile. Crossing the creek, you turn inland and a ride of a few miles will bring you to a quaint old grave
yard where now rest the earthly remains of the first Harrisons of Virginia.

The Cuthbert Harrison line has one strong characteristic which has been transmitted from generation to generation—they have all been Episcopalians, and this fact has clearly distinguished them from the Benjamin and Valentine Harrison lines, the latter having been staunch Presbyterians.

The Harrisons, Powells, Elzeys and Lees are all closely related through intermarriage and it is a rare instance that any member of one of these families is now found who is not closely related to the others.

Burr Harrison, II, of “Chappawamscic,” married Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Edwin Smith, but the date of this marriage is unknown. In April, 1690, he was sent by the Virginia House of Burgesses of which he was a member, as Ambassador to the Piscataway Indians on which trip he was accompanied by Giles Vanderville, Esq.
From the marriage of Burr, II, and Mary Smith or a subsequent marriage unchronicled were born two sons, William, III, who married Sarah Hawley, and Thomas, III, born September 7, 1665, who became an officer in Stafford County, Virginia, in 1700 where his name appears July 10, 1700, with the names of John Washington, Rice Hooe, George Mason and others “of his Majesty’s officers both civil and military” in a petition for protection against the Indians.

Thomas Harrison, III, who died August 13, 1746, had four sons, Burr, IV, born May 21, 1699; Cuthbert, IV, who married Frances Barnes; Thomas, IV, who married Anne Grayson; William, IV, and three daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, IV, who married Benjamin Bullitt, a prominent lawyer; Frances, IV, who married Valentine Peyton and Anne Frances, IV, who married John McMillan.

Thomas, IV, moved across the line into what is now known as Prince William County, formerly a part of Stafford
County and was elected to the office of high sheriff of that county in the year 1782, in the records of which he is spoken of as "Captain Thomas Harrison." He had children, Benjamin, V, born August 17, 1744; Anne, V, born October 29, 1749; William, V; Thomas, V; Burr, V, and Mary, V.

Thomas, V, who was born in 1726 and died in November, 1827, at the advanced age of 101 years, married a Miss Butler and moved to Kentucky. He had children, Benjamin, Thomas Grayson, Cuthbert, Anne, Allie, Elizabeth, and William Butler Harrison, who was a "Cornet" (Lieutenant) in "Lee's Legion" in 1776 when but seventeen years of age.

Burr Harrison, IV, who was the eldest son of Thomas III and inherited the "Chappawamsic" estate, was born May 21, 1699, and on July 31, 1722, married Anne Barnes, and by her had five surviving sons and five surviving daughters: Thomas, V, born March 3, 1723; Burr, V, born June 16, 1734; Mathew, V, born February 18, 1731, and died February
18, 1798; George, V, born 1737; Cuthbert, V, born 1739; Jane, V, born December 9, 1726; Seth, V, born September 30, 1729; Elizabeth, V, born 1741; Anne, V, born 1743; Sarah, V, born 1746, and three children who were still born. Besides these children of his own, he also raised the following grand children, John Harrison, VI, Valentine Harrison, VI, Thomas Harrison, VI, Burr Harrison, VI, all children of Thomas, V.; Anne Linton, William Linton, John Linton and Sarah Linton, children of Elizabeth, V. He later increased the number of the members of his household by adopting five "orphlins," Alexander Ballenger, John Wilson, John Cotter, Mary Pritchett and Susan Pritchett, all of whom he treated and reared as his own. Of the Lintons, Col. Levin Powell often spoke in his letters with the deepest affection, especially "Miss Nancy" who died March, 10, 1798.

Jane, V, married . . . Triplett, date of marriage unknown.
Mathew, V, was married four times, his last wife being Eleanor Tyler.

Elizabeth, V, married . . . Linton, date of marriage unknown, and had four children, Anne Linton, William Linton, John Linton and Sarah Linton.

Anne, V, married George Ball, Esq.

Burr, V, born June 16, 1734, died August 21, 1790, married his cousin, Mary Anne Barnes in September, 1760, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Theophilus Swift. Mary Anne Barnes was the daughter of Mathew and Catherine Barnes and was born May 18, 1734, and died December 21, 1790. To Burr, V, and Mary Anne Barnes were born eight children, Anne Catherine, VI, born October 23, 1761; Mathew, VI, born September 19, 1763, who married Catherine Elzey and was the head of the Leesburg line; Jane, VI, born September 29, 1765; Burr, VI, born March 25, 1767; Cuthbert, VI, born December 28, 1768, and departed this life at Staunton, Virginia, September 26, 1795; Anne Barnes, VI, born February 20, 1771;
Thomas, VI, born March 22, 1774, and known as "Big Chappawamsic Tom;" Mary Anne, VI, born May 1, 1776.

Thomas, V, moved to Hunting Creek, Stafford County, Virginia, and on July 2, 1747, married Anne Waye Peyton, daughter of John and Anne Waye Peyton of "Stony Hall," Stafford County, Virginia. He lived at "Agnia Hall," Stafford, and had four sons: Burr, VI; Valentine, VI, who was an officer in the Continental Army; John Peyton, VI, and the Rev. Thomas Harrison, VI, who was educated in London, England, ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church by the Lord Bishop of London in 1774, married his cousin Sally Harrison, daughter of Cuthbert and Frances Barnes Harrison and had children, Philip, VII, who married Maria Lawson of Dumfries; Thomas, VII, who married Elizabeth Fitzhugh; Cuthbert, VII; Anne, VII; Seth, VII; Burr, VII, who married Mary Tyler; James VII, who married Anne Short; John, VII, who married Susan Sweeney; Walter, VII, who married Anne Lawson; Eliza-
beth, VII, who married Lawrence Alexander; Sarah, VII, who married Gabriel Freeman and Frances, VII, who married Captain Philip Alexander.

Seth Harrison, V, who married John Peyton of Dettingen Parish had one daughter, Frances, who married her cousin, John Peyton Harrison, VI, son of Thomas, V, of Agnia Hall.

George Harrison, V, and his brother, Cuthbert Harrison, V, were sent by their brother-in-law, Col. Levin Powell, to Kentucky to look after a grant of six thousand acres of land which he had received from the Continental Congress in recognition of his services to his country, and there they made their homes.

George Harrison, V, married Elizabeth Beale and died September 15, 1805, from the shock of his son, Mathew, VI, having been killed by a horse two days previous.

Cuthbert Harrison, V, married Mary, daughter of Thomas Osburne and widow of John Randolph of Prince William
County, Virginia, and was a member of the first Kentucky Legislature in 1793.

Sarah Harrison, V, youngest child of Burr, IV, married in 1765 Col. Levin Powell and removed with him to Loudoun County, Virginia, where he owned all the land on which Middleburg now stands as well as much of the surrounding country.

Col. Levin Powell was a man of much distinction, having been a colonel in the Revolutionary Army, of which he equipped and maintained at his own expense an entire troop. He was the founder of the Federal Party in Loudoun County, a member of The First Continental Congress and a close personal friend of General Washington.

Col. Levin Powell planned and built the turnpike leading from Georgetown, D. C., to Louisville, Kentucky, which passed through Middleburg, his home. His residence on the outskirts of Middleburg was known as “The Hill” and there he kept open house and lavishly entertained all the celebrities who came to
In 1779 the Virginia Assembly established the town of Boonesborough, Kentucky, and appointed Col. Powell as trustee of the same. Powell Creek and Powell River in Kentucky are both named after him. Col. Powell died July 23, 1810, at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, where his remains lie still interred in the old church yard at that place.

To Sarah Harrison, V, and Col. Powell were born six sons, William Harrison Powell who married Sarah Green of Maryland and was accidentally drowned in the Shenandoah River in 1802, Burr Powell who lived at “Bellefield,” Loudoun County, Virginia, which estate was afterwards owned by the Carters. Levin Powell, Jr., who married Elizabeth Orr and was a very prominent importer and exporter and a large shipping merchant of Alexandria, Virginia (the great grandfather of the Powells of Upper Loudoun); Cuthbert Powell who lived at “Llangollen,” Loudoun County, Virginia and married Catherine Simms and represented his district in the Federal
Congress; Alfred Powell who was the father of Admiral Powell and one son who died in infancy.

Burr Powell married Catherine Brooke, daughter of Col. Humphrey Brooke of Fauquier County, Virginia, and had children, Humphrey Brooke Powell (Harry Tucker's grandfather); William Levin Powell (Harry Harrison's grandfather); Francis Whiting Powell (Kitty Powell's grandfather); George Cuthbert Powell (Grace Carter's grandfather); Edward, who died in his youth; Nancy who eloped against her father's will with Lloyd Noland and afterwards was forgiven and given some of the Middleburg property; Sarah who married Burr Harrison (Charles F. Harrison's grandfather); Betty, who married Robert Conrad (Cuthbert Conrad's grandfather).

Anne Catherine Harrison, VI, was married on September 5, 1793, to Francis Heriford, Esq., the ceremony being performed by her cousin, the Rev. Thomas Harrison, VI, and died December 6,
1839. Francis Heriford, her husband, was born November 10, 1767 and died October 16th, 1821.

Mathew Harrison, VI, who was born September 19, 1763, and died at the Red Sulphur Springs, August 22, 1807, was an attorney at law at Dumfries, Virginia, and practised his profession in Prince William and adjoining counties. On December 1, 1787, he married Catherine Elzey, born at Dumfries, September 9, 1770, daughter of William Elzey, born January, 1727, and Alice Blackburn Elzey, born at R. Lodge, April 11, 1738. Four years after the death of Mathew Harrison, VI, his widow, Catherine Elzey moved with her family on January 1, 1811, to “Morrisworth,” Loudoun County, Virginia, where she resided until her death on May 16, 1835, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

To Mathew Harrison, VI, and Catherine Elzey were born ten children, Burr William, VII, born April 23, 1793, who married Sally Harrison Powell, January 3, 1822, and died September 5, 1865;
Jane Anne, VII; Maria, VII, born July 27, 1791, who married Bushrod Corbin Washington in 1835 and died November 3, 1847; Thomas Jefferson, VII; Henry Tazewell, VII, born at Dumfries, August 19, 1796, and died June 15, 1881; John Thompson Mason, VII, born April 6, 1799, married Susan Bayley August 7, 1834, and died November ...., 1870; Mathew, VII; Catherine, VII, and Lucinda Margaret, VII, who were twins born March 15, 1804; Sarah Elizabeth, VII, born February 10, 1806.

Thomas Jefferson Harrison, VII, was an officer in the United States Army and on April 26, 1827, married Rebecca Hamtranch of Missouri and died, leaving no children.

John Thompson Mason Harrison, VII, who married Susan Bayley of Upper-ville, Loudoun County, Virginia, left one child, Virginia, VIII, born November 13, 1835, who married in June, 1869, Douglas Tyler, Esq., of Prince William County, Virginia, and died March 31, 1896, leaving two children, Mary Webb, born
January 22, 1872, and John Mason Harrison Thompson, born March 31, 1873, who both live at "Windsor," their ancestral home in Loudoun County, Virginia.

Lucinda Margaret, VII, born March 15, 1804, married Edwin E. Cook of Clark County, Virginia, at "Morrisworth" February 15, 1831, and died July 14, 1885, leaving four children, Henry, Bushrod, Betty and Molly.

Sarah Elizabeth Harrison, VII, born February 10, 1806, married Llewellyn Powell, February 1, 1827, at Morrisworth, Loudoun County, Virginia, and died in St. Louis, Missouri, September 1, 1886, having had nine children, Charles Henry, Cuthbert, Thomas Edward, Catherine, Ellen Gray, Mary Frances, Elizabeth Harrison, William Warren and Maria Washington.

Burr William, VII, who was born at Dumfries moved with his mother to "Morrisworth," Loudoun County, Virginia, on January 1, 1811, and afterwards from his country home to Leesburg, Vir-
Virginia, where he practised law in Loudoun and adjacent counties. He represented the county of Loudoun in the State Legislature from 1840 to 1847. On January 3, 1822, he married Sarah Harrison Powell who died November 6, 1845, and was a daughter of Major Burr Powell and Catherine Brooke Powell, and a granddaughter of Col. Levin Powell. To Burr William, VII, and Sarah, his wife were born nine children, *viz*:

Mathew, VIII, born December 18, 1822, and married in 1851 Anne Harriotte Jones, daughter of General Walter Jones, and was called the "Loudoun Lion" while a member of the Virginia Legislature where he represented the county of Loudoun for several terms. He died at Leesburg, Virginia, on January 26, 1875, leaving three children, Thomas W., IX, Sarah, IX, and Harriotte, IX. Thomas, IX, now Judge of The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia, was twice married, his first wife being Julia Knight of Winchester, Virginia, to whom were born four children, Belle Harrison, X,
Katie Harrison, X, Thomas Harrison, X, and Mathew Harrison, X. Upon the death of Julia Knight, Thomas, IX, married Nellie Cover also of Winchester, Virginia, and to them was born one son, Burr Powell, X. Sarah, IX, who married Dr. Weems Ridout Winchester and lives in Macon, Georgia, had six children, Nancy, Mary, Harriotte, Thomas, James and Sterling Murray who died in infancy. Harriotte, IX, lives unmarried in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where for several years she has made her home.

Edward, VIII, born February 2, 1827, was an attorney at law and died young.

Powell, VIII, born December 26, 1833, married Janet Fauntleroy of Leesburg, Virginia, on September 23, 1869, was a prominent lawyer at Leesburg, Virginia, and died April 9, 1878, leaving five living children, Janet Knox, IX, who married February 3, 1904, Richard Henry Lynn of Leesburg, Virginia; Alice Blackburn, IX (Lalla), who married Elijah B. White of Leesburg, Virginia, on February 2,
1900; B. Powell, IX, who married Louise Goldsborough of Cambridge, Maryland; Charles Fauntleroy, IX, who married Mary Arthur Fendall, great granddaughter of General Walter Jones, at Leesburg, Virginia, March 16, 1909; Bena, IX, who married Walter Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia, June 24, 1903; Burr, IX, the third child having died in infancy.

Laura, VIII, was born December 14, 1824, and died young.

Anne Maria, VIII, born December 7, 1829, and died unmarried at Leesburg, Virginia, on December 25, 1908.

Elizabeth Conrad, VIII, born February 3, 1836, and died at Leesburg, Virginia, December 24, 1907.

Alice Blackburn, VIII, born March 30, 1838, and died January 12, 1870.

Catherine Cornelia, VIII, born August 20, 1840, married in March, 1874, Major Burr P. Noland of Middleburg, Virginia, and died in August, 1876, leaving no children.

William Elzey, VIII, born February 17, 1832, was a graduate of the Virginia
Military Institute in 1854, a lieutenant in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate Army in 1862 and in charge of the fortifications about Richmond in 1863 and died March 22, 1873. In December, 1866, he married Elizabeth Edwards who died April 28, 1913, leaving four children, Alice Chichester, IX, born October 8, 1867; Sarah Edwards, IX, born March 14, 1869; William Burr, IX, born February 27, 1871, and Elizabeth Chichester, IX, born October 6, 1872. Alice Chichester, IX, married Frederick Saunders on November 5, 1885, and had three children, Frank E., Henry and Aline. William Burr, IX, married Lelia Virginia Wheeler in December, 1906, and had two children, Mary Butler, X, and Sarah Powell, X. Elizabeth Chichester, IX, on June 1, 1892, married William Dade Hempstone and had two children, Ida Lee Hempstone and William Dade Hempstone. Sarah Edwards, IX, lives unmarried in Leesburg, Va.

Henry Tazewell Harrison, VII, was married at Sully, Virginia, January 27,
1834, to Jane Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Francis L. Lee and Jane Fitzgerald and brought his bride to Leesburg, Virginia, where he then resided. By this marriage he had two children, Catherine, VIII, born December 7, 1834, who died unmarried at Mount Hope July 9, 1871, and Arthur Lee, VIII, born March, 1837, and died August, 1837. Jane Elizabeth Lee, wife of Henry Tazewell, VII, died June 20, 1837, and was buried in the old church yard at St. James church at Leesburg, Virginia. On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1839, Henry Tazewell, VII, married Mary E. Jones, born September 19, 1815, died September 24, 1874, a daughter of General Walter Jones and Anne Lucinda Lee.

General Walter Jones was a son of Dr. Walter Jones and Ailsie Flood, daughter of Dr. William Flood of Farnham, Richmond County, Virginia, and was born at "Hayfield," Northumberland County, Virginia on October 7, 1777. He studied law under Bushrod C. Washington, later a Chief Justice of the
United States Supreme Court, and was admitted to the bar when but twenty years of age. He was appointed United States Attorney for the District of the Potomac by President Jefferson in 1802. In 1821 he was appointed by President Monroe as Major General of Militia and as such in 1824 welcomed and received General Lafayette upon his visit to Alexandria. He was one of the most noted lawyers of his day, being the associate of Daniel Webster in the trial of the famous Girard Will Case in Philadelphia. He married Anne Lucinda Lee in May, 1808, and died on October 14, 1861, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Thomas Miller in Washington, D. C., leaving twelve children, viz: Mrs. Thomas Miller of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry Tazewell Harrison of Leesburg, Virginia; Mrs. Mathew Harrison of Leesburg, Virginia; Mrs. Robert Peyton of Fauquier County, Virginia; Mrs. Joseph Packard of The Episcopal Theological Seminary, Virginia; Miss Violetta Jones of Washington, D. C.; Miss Cornelia Jones of
Washington, D. C.; Thomas W. Jones, a civil engineer and Catherine Jones who later died a Missionary in China and was buried there. General Walter Jones was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington, D. C., where his remains still rest.

Anne Lucinda Lee, the wife of General Walter Jones, was born at Chantilly, Virginia, in 1790, and was a daughter of Charles Lee born in 1758 who died June 24, 1815, at his home near Warrenton, Virginia, and was Attorney General for the United States under the administrations of both President Washington and President Adams, both of whom regarded him, as shown by their letters, as one of their ablest and most learned advisors. Retiring from the Government service, Judge Lee practised law in the courts of Virginia and at Washington and was one of the lawyers for the defense of Aaron Burr in his famous trial for treason. The mother of Anne Lucinda Lee was Anne Lee, a daughter of Richard Henry Lee, whose famous resolution in Congress
on June 7, 1776, “That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved” is said to have brought about our struggle for independence in 1776 and gained for its author the title of “The Father of the Revolution.”

To Henry Tazewell Harrison, VII, and Mary E. Jones were born nine children, viz:


Elizabeth Lee, VIII, born October 10, 1843, married by the Rev. Mr. Perkins to George M. Grayson on September 17, 1867, and died Thursday, December 2, 1875, without issue.

Walter Jones, VIII, born March 2, 1845, died at Leesburg, Virginia, October 6, 1895, was twice married. He married
Nannie Whiting Powell, September 17, 1868, daughter of Dr. William L. Powell and Anne Powell of Alexandria, Virginia. Nannie Whiting Powell was born April 23, 1844, and died September 16, 1872, at "Rosemont" near Leesburg, Virginia, leaving one child, Henry Tazewell Harrison, IX, who was born April 29, 1871, and who on June 2, 1898, at Wallingford, Pennsylvania, married Florence M. Russell, daughter of John B. Russell and Lucy Gillett Russell of Hartford, Connecticut, to whom was born on April 10, 1900, a daughter, Lucy Gillett Harrison, X. On October 3, 1877, Walter Jones, VIII, was married by the Rev. R. T. Davis to Nannie F. Benedict, of Leesburg, Virginia, and to them were born four children, Rebecca Gray, IX, born December 12, 1881; Maria Washington, IX, born April 29, 1885; Walter Jones, IX, born July 10, 1888, who married Mabel Littig April 22, 1914; Henrietta Benedict, IX, born July 31, 1891.

Henry Harrison, VIII, was born October 10, 1846, and on January 8,
1885, was married in St. Louis, Missouri, by the Rev. Father Powers to Anne Lee, daughter of John F. Lee and Eleanor Anne Hill of Washington, D. C.

**Maria Washington, VIII,** was born January 10, 1848, and upon the death of Nannie Powell Harrison, wife of Walter Jones, VIII, took under her own personal care Henry Tazewell Harrison, IX, then but a baby of eighteen months for whom she forsook all the pleasures of youth that she might bestow upon him the love, care and affection denied him by his mother's death.

**Alice Janney Harrison, VIII,** was born August 6, 1849, and with her sisters, Maria Washington, VIII, and Mary Jones, VIII, (the widow of Francis E. Conrad) and her three children, lives at the old family home in Leesburg, Virginia.

**Bushrod Washington, VIII,** was born November 15, 1851, and died in the flower of youth on the seventeenth day of April, 1868.

**Edward Burr, VIII,** born June 28, 1853, was educated at the University of
Virginia and abroad, was a captain in the Spanish American War and now lives at Leesburg, Virginia.

Mary Jones, VIII, born August 26, 1856, was married November 7, 1883, by the Rev. R. T. Davis to Francis E. Conrad (grandson of Col. Levin Powell and Sarah Harrison, V), a practising attorney of Leesburg, Virginia, who died May 6, 1900, and through her marriage had three children, Harriotte Harrison Conrad, born January 20, 1885; Cuthbert Powell Conrad, born July 4, 1886, and Mary Jones Conrad, born September 1, 1888.

An exact copy of entries made in the Vestry Book of Dettingen Parish and taken from the register of Overwharton Parish upon which some of this history is based.

"Burr Harrison, now or late of Chappawamsick In this Parish and County son to Cuthbert Harrison was baptised in the parish of Sant. Margarett's Westminister the 28th day of December 1637
as by Certificate from under the hand of Thomas Wiver Registerer for the said parish to me did appeare."

"Richard Gibson."

"Thomas the son of the said Burr Harrison was born September the 7th day of 1665 and departed this life on the 13th day of August at 2 o'clock in the morning 1746.

Burr Harrison the son of the said Thos. Harrison was born May the 21st, 1699.

Thomas the son of the said Burr Harrison was born March the 3rd, 1723.

1. Jane the daughter of the said Burr Harrison was born the 9th day of December, 1726.

2. Seth the daughter of the said Burr Harrison was born the 30th day of November, 1729."

(From another place in the same book.)

"Benja the son of Thomas and Ann Harrison was borne a Satterday at 6
a'clock in the morning the 17th day of August, 1744.
Anne the Daughter of Thomas and Anne Harrison was born a Sunday the 29th day of October, 1749."

THE HARRISON-POWELL PRAYER BOOK

The Harrison-Powell Prayer Book referred to in this brief history, according to the paper written by Burr William Harrison, VII, in 1865, "was an old family affair; the Prayer Book of my Grandfather or Great Grandfather, given by old Mrs. Sarah Powell," (Sarah Harrison, V), "mother of Major Burr Powell, to him because he was named Burr after her brother and father." This book is now in the possession of Judge Thomas W. Harrison, IX, of Winchester, Virginia, and contains much valuable family data.
AN INTERESTING list of some of the old original letters and documents in the possession of Henry Tazewell Harrison, IX, of Leesburg, Virginia, which have aided in the compiling of this brief history and establishing dates.


Two original letters of Major William B. Harrison under dates of January 7, 1799 and January 24, 1799 in reply to above mentioned letter of General Washington.

An original letter of General Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) dated Sully, August 16, 1810 to Major Burr Harrison of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Three original letters of Thomas Harrison, V, son of Thomas Harrison, IV, dated May 7, 1786, September 7, 1790 and October 20, 1804 to his son, William B. Harrison of Loudoun County, Virginia.
An original letter, dated New Orleans, April 1st (year not given) of William B. Harrison, Jr. to his father, William B. Harrison of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Some original documents establishing dates, signed by Colonel Levin Powell, Burr Powell, Cuthbert Harrison, V, and Mathew Harrison, VI, commencing with the year 1777 and ending with the year 1815.

From letters and documentary evidence in my possession and from court, church, army and navy records, it is most conclusively shown and proven that from the date of the arrival of the first Harrisons of the Cuthbert Harrison line in Virginia up to the present time this family has been a family of power and strength in every community in which they resided.

They have been large land owners, as shown by grants and deeds. They have filled many high positions in the army, navy and militia, as shown by records of these departments and original letters.
They have preached the gospel to their fellowmen, as shown by parish registers and parish records. They have practised law and dispensed justice. They have convened in council with others of their day and hour and aided in the formation and adoption of many of the laws they have obeyed and enforced.

They have gathered at their country's call in her hours of need and her hours of pleasure. They have as men been respected and honored and as women loved and cherished, and to them, one and all, living and dead this little book is affectionately dedicated.
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They have been good in their treatment of the people and in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example. They have been good in their example.