A CATALOGUE
—OF THE—
DESCENDANTS
—OF—
THOMAS WATKINS,
OF CHICKAHOMONY, VA.,

WO WAS THE COMMON ANCESTOR OF MANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE NAME IN PRINCE EDWARD, CHARLOTTE, AND CHESTERFIELD COUNTIES, VIRGINIA.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I have endeavored, as occasional leisure and opportunity would allow me to indulge my curiosity, to ascertain the names and history of my paternal kindred. The annexed catalogue is one of the results of my inquiries. It is mainly designed to be a register of the names of the descendants of Thomas Watkins, of Chickahomony, (my paternal grandfather) and of his youngest brother, Benjamin Watkins, of Chesterfield, and is printed only for circulation among my friends. I regret that I have not been able to learn the descendants of the brothers and sisters of these ancestors, but hope that this information may be obtained at some future time. I have supposed that some interest would be imparted to this paper, by recording a few of the memorials of the virtues and history of some of our ancestors, and I have therefore prefixed this introductory note.

The extremely migratory character of the early settlers of Virginia, and the absence of parish, and even of family registers, render success in genealogical investigations almost impossible. These facts will, in part, account for the defects and imperfections of this paper; and I do not know that my own notes would have gone to the printer except that I am induced to believe, and hope from the encouraging interest which some of my kinsmen have manifested in my humble effort to preserve the memory of at least the names of the kindred, that the information necessary to complete the catalogue and notes may be hereafter furnished, and the defects in the paper be supplied, and its errors corrected in a future edition.

The tradition that the Watkins family is of Welsh origin is, I doubt not, authentic; and I have ascertained one or two facts, which induce me to believe that our ancestors were, as I have often heard, 'travellers.' (see Smith's Hist. of Va., p. 172) one of the
emigrants in the Phoenix, about 1607 or '8, and who seems to have generally accompanied “Captaine John Smith” in his adventures and voyages of discovery “of the Chisapeack Bay,” and elsewhere. Some have supposed that we are descended from this James. My father (Mr. Henry E. Watkins) tells me that there was a tradition in the family, often mentioned by my father and others, that two brothers emigrated to Virginia from Wales, and that the one settled near Richmond, and the other on the Rappahannock. A Mr. David Watkins of Maryland, often visited my grandfather (Mr. Francis Watkins), and resembled him in appearance. They called each other cousin but never could trace the relationship. There are several families of the name residing in Powhatan, Appomattox, Pittsylvania, and elsewhere in Va., who are supposed to be connected with those mentioned in the annexed catalogue. I regret that I have not been able to ascertain the connection.

Dr. Foote in his “Sketches of Va.” (p. 168) refers to a presentment made in 1743 by the Grand Jury of the then General Court of Virginia, of one “Thomas Watkins, son of Edward Watkins, of the parish and county of Elizabeth, for reflecting on the Established Religion.” It may be that the early records of the General Court, or some of the Courts of the Eastern counties, (to which I have not had access), might discover to us whether this Edward was not the grandfather of Thomas of Chickahomony referred to below.

The common ancestor, from whom those mentioned in the annexed catalogue sprung, was Thomas Watkins. He resided on Swift Creek, in Powhatan County, Virginia, then Cumberland County. My only knowledge of him is derived from his will, which was recorded from the County Court of Cumberland at the June term of the Court in the year 1760, and bears date in March of the same year. From that paper I ascertain that he had sons and daughters as follows, viz.

1. SUSANNAH WOODSON is mentioned by the testator as his daughter.
2. MARY WOODSON, wife of John Woodson, of Gooch-
land is also mentioned. Of those families, I have as yet ascertained nothing farther than what we learn from the will.

3. **Thomas Watkins** is mentioned as his eldest son. His descendents are enumerated in the annexed catalogue.

4. **Elizabeth Daniel** is recorded as the name of another daughter. She was the paternal grandmother of the late Judge Win. Daniel, and from her is descended Mrs. Emma Mrs. Coleman, of Cumberland, G. W. Daniel, of Mancheste, Mrs. Ellet, Mrs. Wood Houldin, Judge Win. Daniel, of the Va. Court of Appeals, C. D. Coleman, Esq., of Cumberland, and others.

5. **Stephen Watkins** was another son who died before the father. His children, Stephen and Elizabeth, are mentioned in the Wills as residing in Amelia. The late Mr. W. C. Leigh, informed me that Mrs. Thos. Clay, of Dinwiddie, was a daughter of this Stephen.

6. **Even Watkins** is also mentioned as a daughter, and her sons Joseph and Thomas are referred to.

7. **Joel Watkins** is a son and one of the executors. I have supposed he was the ancestor of the Appomattox Watkinses.

8. **Benjamin Watkins** was the youngest son of Thomas of Swift Creek. His descendents, as far as I could learn them, are enumerated below.

**THOMAS WATKINS, of Chicahomony**

For by this title he was generally designated. He, the eldest son of Thomas of Swift Creek, above named, he married a Miss Anderson (hence the middle name so often found in this branch of the Watkins family), probably of Chesterfield. She was a sister of Claiborne Anderson, of Chesterfield, the grandfather of the late Mrs. Win. R. Johnson. Thomas Watkins resided near Bottom's Bridge and died in 1783. My limited knowledge of him was derived from a few old papers found among those of his son Francis Watkins, of Pr. Edward, and from the late Mr. Leigh. "Of Thomas Watkins, of Chicahomony," said Mr. Leigh, "I have heard very full accounts from my mother and from my uncle Thomas, both of whom knew him very
well; he was a man of the highest respectability in every point of view, and, in particular, a man of the most indefatigable industry. He reared a large family of children (four sons and seven daughters), with limited means, and when they entered upon the active duties of life, he seems to have made but little, if any, advancements to his sons at least, leaving them, either from necessity or prudential considerations, to depend mainly on their own energy and resources. I have seen his will, and find among the papers of his executors, in relation to its execution, evidences of a very affectionate regard among the children for the wishes of the father, and of their great integrity. There is a codicil attached to his will, in which he designed to devise real and personal estate, of a value I infer, equal to my bequest in the will to persons not members of his family. There was no proof of the execution of the writing, purporting to be a codicil to the will, and it never went to record. By the operation of the then existing law, the old man died intestate as to the property mentioned in the codicil, and the real estate descended to the eldest son, Henry, and the personal assets, by virtue of the will, went to the brothers and sisters. The sons, daughters, and sons-in-law appear to have been anxious to carry out the old gentleman's wishes, although it deprived them of interest of some value to them. There being infants involved (the children of Thomas Jr., who had died some years before), the business fell to the children. The children not only relinquished to the intended beneficiaries their right and title to the property, in execution of the testament, but made liberal contributions to the intended devises.

The children of Thomas Watkins, of Chicahomony were:

II. Francis Watkins,
III. Joel Watkins, Charlotte.

*See explanation of the catalogue following this introductory note. The numeral a are prefixed, both in the Note and in the catalogue, to the names of the children of Thomas Watkins of Chicahomony. The sons and descendants are first mentioned. I learn that Mrs. Massey was their oldest daughter and Mrs. Reviser the youngest, I have not ascertained the periods of the birth of the children.
IV. Thomas Watkins, Powhatan.
VI. Susanna, who married Col. Wm. Morton, Charlotte.
VII. Sally, who married John Spencer, Esq.
VIII. Mary, who married Stephen Pankey, Manchester.
IX. Nancy, who married Smith Blakey, Henrico.
X. Jane, who married Charles Handley, Goochland.
XI. Prudence, who married Wm. Royster.

I. HENRY WATKINS was the eldest child of Thomas, of Chickahomony. He married Temperance Hughes, of Chesterfield, the near relative of the Jessie Hughes who married a daughter of the late Capt. Hez. Morton, of Prince Edward. He removed at an early period after his marriage, or about that time, to Prince Edward, and located himself on the head waters of Bush River, residing at the death, at the present residence (in 1852) of the widow of the late Henry N. Watkins. He also owned a farm near Prince Edward C. H. He was a plain, unpretending man, greatly respected and beloved, especially by his kinsmen; that he was a great favorite with them is shown by the fact that so many of his relatives are named after him. He was distinguished for his industry and for his benevolence, and without being parsimonious, he practiced, both from principle and necessity, great economy. My mother tells me he was regarded as the "model husband" of his day; and his neighbors used to say, "that his wife's death caused his own." He died about the year 1798. He raised a large family of children, who, with their descendants, are mentioned in the catalogue. One of them, THOMAS WATKINS, deserves most honorable mention." His father deter-

"Our uncle Henry is not the only one of the name who hopes to be remembered as the model husband. To meek and becoming submission, to home authority, and love and admiration of their wives constitute any claim to that title. There are many fine specimens of such a character among the race, and I feel fully authorized to refer to several of my kinsmen, and I modestly allowed me, to him who pens these lines as proof positive of what I have said. I doubt not that some of my bachelor friends will thank me for perpetuating the memory of this excellent family virtue. I am sure I shall have rendered them some service, if I shall, by this means, promote their interests, with the ladies, who appear hereofore to be rather insensible to their merits in this regard."
mined to give him the advantages of the education afforded by the best schools of the period of his youth, and although the Revolutionary war prevented the full execution of his purposes in this respect, he received more cultivation than was usually bestowed on the sons of planters. In 1780 '82 Thomas Watkins made an earnest appeal to the patriotism of his neighbors and youthful companions, to render their aid in achieving the liberties of their country. By his successful efforts a troop of volunteer cavalry was organized in Prince Edward, and he was elected its captain. He offered his company to Gen. Lee, and desired to be received into his 'Legion'; his troop, presenting a rather plain and unattractive appearance his application was refused; subsequent events proved that Gen. Lee had acted unwisely, and when the General afterwards requested that the Prince Edward troop should join him, Capt. Watkins indignantly refused to acquiesce in the proposition. He served under Gen. Greene, and at Guilford C. H., in March 1781, was distinguished for his bravery. I have heard often of the gallantry of this company on the occasion, and authentic anecdotes have been preserved of their bold, daring captain, who was often seen on the field, inspiring, by his conduct and his words with courage, the spirits of a disheartened soldiery, and, in single combat he won laurels. Col. Washington wrote Capt. Watkins a letter, after the action at Guilford, in which the conduct of the Prince Edward troop and their commanding officer were highly commended. After the close of the war Col. Watkins (for he was made a colonel of militia) lived in Prince Edward, at the plantation afterwards owned by his son Dr. S. V. Watkins. He rendered much useful service to his country as a Justice of the Peace and as a good citizen. During his last illness he revealed a fact which had caused him much unhappiness, but which he had until then concealed from his friends. He stated that in a furious charge at Guilford, in a personal encounter with a British officer, the latter asked for "quarter," but, in his impetuosity, the Colonel stated that he killed his adversary. The event, he added, had caused him much unhappiness from its occurrence to the end of his life. He died about 1797.
II.

FRANCIS WATKINS, of Poplar Hill, was the second son of Thomas, of Chickahomony. At an early age he was received in the office of his uncle, Benjamin Watkins, the celebrated first clerk of Chesterfield. His limited education was obtained under his uncle's training, and his subsequent practical and useful life demonstrated the benefits he derived from these early associations. He ever felt very grateful to his uncle for his kindness. He became a deputy sheriff of Chesterfield county; and entered his life of business with a single "pittance" as his fortune. The first money he ever earned he appropriated to the purchase of Rollins' Ancient History; and although uneducated in the learning of the schools he did not allow his mind to be uncultivated, but exhibited the industry which he carried into other pursuits, in acquiring useful and practical knowledge. About 1767 he came to Prince Edward and qualified during the year as deputy to Mr. J. Le Neve, the first clerk of Prince Edward. In 1783 (at Mr. Le Neve's death) he was elected the clerk of the county court, as also those of the clerk of the District and Circuit courts, he held till the year 1825, a period of forty-two years. He resigned his offices during this year and died in 1826.

He married Agnes, daughter of Richard Woodson and of Nannie, his former wife, formerly Nannie Micheaux, a French woman of Huguenot celebrity. A faithful sketch of the life and character of Mrs. Agnes Watkins might be profitable and interesting, especially to her descendants. She was a remarkable woman in many respects, and of undoubted genius. This narrative could be extended far beyond the limits I propose to myself, with authentic anecdotes, told by the old people of this day, of the great ingenuity of Mrs. Watkins, as displayed in her original calico prints, (in advance of her age), of her silk manufactures, of the loom made by her directions, and of her home made gamut for teaching her daughters the elementary principles of music. She too was as firm and daring in action as she was bold and original in thought. A deserter from General Tarlton's forces at Moore's Ordinary, in the uniform of and supposed by her to be a British soldier, attempted to frighten her on one occasion; he soon found, that by flight alone he could escape
the fire of her side, in the use of which she was practical and skillful. She died about 1820.

Francis Watkins and wife lived for the whole of their long and happy married life at Poplar Hill, the present residence of their grandson Francis P. Wood.

Of the character of Francis Watkins I have naturally heard more than of his brothers and sisters. He seems to have been held in high esteem for his sound judgment, great integrity, industry and benevolence, by all who knew him. The judges and lawyers (some of eminence), who attended the session of the District Court at Prince Edward C. H., were his friends and frequent guests, and Colonel Patrick Henry particularly seems to have been on terms of intimacy with him and his correspondent. The Hon. George M. Bibb, (a native of Prince Edward and a U.S. Senator from Kentucky) says of him "that he was most punctilious in the discharge of the duties of his office, an experienced clerk, of great intelligence, of comprehensive mind, and by long experience and observation had become well versed in the general principles of law and equity, without having been a regular student of the law. His habits of business, his great integrity and uprightness, and the scrupulous performance of his duties in all the relations of life, had gained for him the respect and confidence of the judges, the lawyers, and the community."

III. JOEL WATKINS of Woodfork, Charlotte, was the third son of Thomas of Chickahominy, and probably was younger than one or more of his sisters. He removed from Henrico to Charlotte when a young man, at the persuasion of his brother-in-law, Col. William Morton hereon often mentioned. He married Agnes Morton, sister of Colonel Morton. His residence was a few miles north of Charlotte C. H., at Woodfork. He died about the year ——. Few men appear to have been more beloved than this excellent old man. "I never knew him," said Mr. Leight, "and I am very sorry for it, for, according to my information, he was the very best man that ever lived in this world." He was remarkable, says another who knew him well, "for plainness, benevolence, and integrity, a pattern of industry, one of the kindest of friends—the
friend of the friendless, one who comforted the widow in affliction, the father to the orphan, a friend to the poor, the adviser of youth, without an enemy, and his death mourned by all." * * * "He would court the company of youth." * * * "I have heard him compared to the father of his country." Another styled him the "great peacemaker." There was one virtue for which he and his brother Francis were noted, and which deserves mention. I refer to their purity of character as exhibited by a cordial disgust at hearing vulgar and unchaste conversation. Their kindness and politeness might sometimes prevent apparent rudeness to the retailers of such remarks but they gave no signs of encouragement to the conversation; and Col. Joel Watkins would start off to light his pipe. Among the papers of the late Hon. John Randolph was found a MS written by himself, of which the following is a copy:—"On Sunday, the 2nd day January, departed this life, at an advanced age, beloved, honored and lamented by all who knew him, Col. Joel Watkins, of the county of Charlotte and State of Virginia. Without shining abilities or the advantages of an education, by plain, straightforward industry, under the guidance of old-fashioned honesty and practical good sense, he accumulated an ample fortune, in which, it is firmly believed, there was not one dirty shilling. These fruits of his own labors he distributed with a promptitude and liberality seldom equaled, but never surpassed, in suitable provision to his children at their entrance into life, and on every deserving object of private benevolence or public spirit; reserving to himself the means of a generous but unostentatious hospitality. Nor was he liberal of his money only. His time, his trouble were never withheld on the bench or in his neighborhood, when they could be usefully employed. If, as we are assured, that peacemakers are blessed, who shall feel stronger assurance of bliss, than must have smoothed this old man's passage to an unknown world."

IV THOMAS WATKINS, JR., was the youngest son of Thomas of Chickahominy, and may have been younger than some of his sisters. None of his descendants
reside in Virginia, and I have but a few scraps of his history. He married previous to 1763, and died before his father, who died in 1783, I have not been able to gratify my curiosity in ascertaining who he married, except that her Christian name was "Sally," and that she married again to a Mr. Morris, and removed to Kentucky, from this second marriage sprang Mr. John Morris, Mrs. Betsy Craig, and perhaps others. Thomas Watkins, Jr., lived on Swift Creek, in Powhatan, then Cumberland. I infer, from facts exhibited by old papers, that he met with misfortune and left little or no patrimony to his children. Their father's family, and particularly their uncle Francis, were kind to them, in aiding them in obtaining an education; and I find among the papers filed by my grandfather, letters from several of the gentlemen of this family (all of whom emigrated to the South and West,) very creditable to the hearts and heads of the writers, full of expressions of their grateful remembrance of him. Some of these letters show that they were men of undoubted genius and well cultivated minds, and the public and private history of the numerous descendants of Thomas Watkins, Jr., give evidence of great energy, industry, integrity and talents. As a legislator in Georgia, Robert Watkins, (a son) was distinguished for an act of representative fidelity and integrity, which made his name honored wherever it was known. George C. Watkins, a grandson of Thomas, has filled or now occupies the office of Attorney General of Arkansas, and is regarded as one of the most learned and able lawyers of the State. Those of the name, who in my opinion, feel a laudable curiosity with regard to their kindred and connection, and who give not undue credence to the doctrine of the descent of moral, intellectual, and physical qualities, will regret with me that we know so little of the wife of Thomas, and the mother of his children. The tradition is "that she was a remarkable woman." Her descendants inherited possibly from her, that energy and marked character which has crowned their efforts with no little success in life.

P. S. Her second husband's name was Joshua Morris, of Kentucky. The children of the last marriage were
John Morris, of Illinois, and Mrs. Betsey Craig, of Kentucky.

V. BETSEY WATKINS is supposed to have been the oldest of the daughters. She died before her father and was not known to any of the present generation. All I have been able to learn of her history from any of her descendants is, that she married Nathaniel Massie, of Goochland, a most respected gentleman of high character, who manifested in the early and eventful period of his country's history, great patriotism. He held an office in the revolutionary army, ranking as Colonel. Sons of his descendants have attained eminence in Ohio and the West.

VI. SUSANNA WATKINS was the name of another daughter. She married Col. Wm. Morton, of Staunton River, Charlotte, on the 29th October, 1764. This excellent woman is still remembered with great veneration and affection by the old people of the country, and was beloved for her devoted piety, uniformly exhibited during a long and consistent life. Distinguished for the "meek and quiet spirit," which so beautifully adorned her life, her virtues shone most conspicuously at home, and to her husband and children she was of priceless value. But if Mrs. Morton had been a woman of no marked and distinctive character, the alliance with Col. Morton brought much honor to her name. He must have been an extraordinary man. He seems to have held some office, while a young man, which called him occasionally to Williamsburg, the then seat of government of Virginia. On one of these journeys, he called at the residence of Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy, and the acquaintance with his daughter resulted in their marriage. He settled on the Staunton River, at the plantation now (in 1852) occupied by his grandson. He enlisted in the patriotic service of his country, and exhibited much gallantry at the battle of Guilford C. H. He was afterwards a faithful and useful Justice of the Peace in Charlotte County; and on one occasion refused to vote for the nomination to the Executive of Virginia, for a militia officer to be commissioned as a major. The officer demanded his reason; Col. M. told
him, "that when he ran at Guilford from the enemy's fire, he (Col. M.) thrashed him back into the lines." A personal difficulty was apprehended by the friends; and when someone asked the Colonel if he did not feel some apprehensions for his safety, in making so grave a charge, he promptly replied, "no, I thrashed him once, and can do it again if necessary." The charge caused a lawsuit; the Colonel had some difficulty in obtaining the proof of the alleged slander, but when he was fully sustained by an old soldier who witnessed the scene, the prosecution of the suit was abandoned. Few men were held in higher veneration and regard, by all, young and old, than Col. Morton; and mainly for his piety and benevolence, and for all these high and ennobling virtues which make up and complete the character of the "good citizens." As an evidence of his exceeding kindness of heart, no love of profits could induce him to sell corn to the poor beyond the lowest market price, during a season when, from great scarcity in the country, corn was commanding a very high price. And at such times he liberally supplied the wants of the extremely poor, without price. In the development of wonderful sagacity of mind, Col. M. exceeded any man of whom I have ever heard; and especially in ferreting out crime. He was emphatically a "terror to evil doers." The various and authentic anecdotes of his skill, at tracing others by 'tracking' them, are most wonderful. Among the many facts which are told of him in this particular, I mention one. A riding horse was stolen, while the congregation were engaged in public worship, on some occasion at Briery Church. Col. Morton followed the track of the horse into North Carolina; the thief evidently designed to prevent pursuit, if practicable, by often leaving the direct road; but he could not evade the Colonel. He pursued him, by following the horse's track, and without aid, he apprehended him. The thief was brought back to Virginia, and convicted and punished.

The Presbyterian church had few more useful, consistent, and zealous, and wise members than Col. Morton; he was, for a long period, a Ruling Elder of the denomination.
Mrs. Morton died some years before her husband. Very numerous descendants survived them; their children and grand children are among the most honorable and respected in the commonwealth, whose useful lives illustrate the benefits of the examples and counsels of their excellent ancestors.

VII. SALLY WATKINS was another daughter of Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy. She married Capt. John Spencer, of Charlotte. She too was eminent for her devoted piety and sound sense. She led a very retired and noiseless life, contented at home, and devoting her time and attention to the training of her children. How successful she was in accomplishing this good work was happily illustrated in the lives of her children, two of whom it has been my good fortune to know, viz: Capt. Thomas Cole Spencer, who died some few years since, leaving to his amiable family a name synonymous with all that is virtuous and good. I have seldom known more really kind-hearted christian gentlemen than these two respected brothers. Their sisters emigrated to the South, carrying in good and honest hearts the seeds of holy wisdom sown by a mother's hand, bringing forth in their lives the matured fruits of righteousness.

VIII. MARY WATKINS, another daughter, married Mr. Stephen Pankey, an Inspector of Tobacco at Manchester. They died before most of the generation was born, and I have learned but few particulars of them. They were noted for their affectionate regard to Mrs. Pankey’s relations; and Mr. Pankey enjoyed in an eminent degree, the respect and confidence of the public. Their descendants reside mainly in Arkansas, where they lead useful and honorable lives, some of them having rendered efficient and valued service to their Commonwealth.

IX. NANCY WATKINS, another daughter, married Mr. Smith Blakey, of Henrico,—a highly honorable man, who by great industry and straightforward honesty acquired an ample fortune. He manifested great generosity and kindness to his wife’s relatives, very liberally aiding some of them, and otherwise promoting their interests. He had only two children; one of whom
(Thomas) was killed by a fall from a horse, the other, 
(george) left but few descendants. The last son, in 
many points of character, resembled his ancestors, and in 
appearance and habits was very much a 'Watkins.'

X JANE WATKINS was the name of another 
daughter. She married Charles Hundley. The only 
member of this branch of the family whom I have ever 
known, was Joel Hundley, of Springfield, Kentucky, a 
soldier in the late Mexican war, and a very worthy and 
honest man. I hope, if the Catalogue ever goes to a 
second edition, that the defects in this note will be 
supplied.

XI. PRUDENCE WATKINS was the youngest child 
of Thomas Watkins of Chickahominy. She married Wm. 
Royster, of Goochland,—a gentleman of great worth. All 
I can learn of his wife is, that she was greatly beloved by 
herself, and by all who knew her. It has been my 
good fortune to have known some of her descendants, and I 
regret that I do not know them all.

To my kinsmen, let me say in conclusion of this note, I 
respectfully dedicate this very humble attempt to keep 
alive the remembrance of the names of the members of the 
various families with which we are connected. I hope 
they will take the trouble to send me for a future edition, 
corrections of the errors which I know will be found in 
these pages. I was dependent upon correspondence for 
much of the information attempted to be given, and no 
doubt have made mistakes in transcribing names.

I will frankly confess that curiosity first prompted me 
to these investigations. I had often heard, that there 
was a marked resemblance, personal and intellectual, 
between the various members of the family, and I desire 
to ascertain the fact in relation to this allegation. This 
little pamphlet has cost me some labor and expense but 
I shall feel amply remunerated, if it shall at all confirm 
the truth of the inspired lesson, more wise than all that 
human philosophy can teach, that, "a good name is rather 
to be chosen than great great riches."

F. N. WATKINS.

Farmville, Va., Sept. 1852.
EXPLANATION TO THE CATALOGUE.

To the names of the children of Thomas Watkins, of Chickahominy, Roman numerals (I, II, III, IV, &c.) are affixed; to the names of their children, viz., those of the second generation, letters of the alphabet, in small capitals, (A, B, C, &c.); to their children, viz., of the third generation, small letters of the alphabet (a, b, c,); to their children, viz., of the fourth generation, figures (1, 2, 3, &c) and to their children, viz., of the fifth generation, small figures, (as 1a, 2b, 3c.) The names of brothers and sisters are in similar type, and designed to be in direct lines under each other. The names of children are in some instances designated simply by the initial of the family. Residence in 1852, or at the time of death is generally stated. Names of those who died in early life are generally omitted.

Names of children, of marriages of members of the race, are inserted under the father’s, and not repeated under the mother’s names.
DESCENDANTS

—OF—

THOMAS WATKINS, OF CHISKAHOMONY, VA.

I. HENRY WATKINS, of Prince Edward, married TEMPERANCE HUGHES.

1.—ROBERT WATKINS, of Prince Edward, m. Fanny Morton, daughter of Col. Wm. Morton.

A.—JOEL WATKINS, of Mecklenburg, m. Judith Daniel, (afterwards Mrs. Dr. Graham.)

a.—Joel Watkins, of Mecklenburg, m. Sally Terry.

1.—Lucy Watkins. 2.—Judy Watkins.

B.—WILLIAM HENRY WATKINS, of Prince Edward, m. Judith Allen (afterwards Mrs. Col. J. Rice, of Missouri.)

A.—Charles A. Watkins, of Missouri, m. Henrietta Rives.

1.—Judith A. Watkins. 2.—William H. Watkins. 3.—Henrietta Watkins. 4.—James A. Watkins. 5.—Charles R. Watkins.

C.—TEMPERANCE WATKINS, of 1st, Jack Hundley, of Kentucky.

a.—Joel Hundley, of Kentucky, and other children.

m. 2nd, Benj. Price, of Prince Edward.

b.—THOMAS Price, of Cumberland, Va., m. Amanda Coleman.

1.—Susan Price. 2.—John B Price. 3.—Ellen T. Price.

4.—Joel H. Price. 5.—Thomas Watkins Price. 6.—Valeria Price. 7.—Rosa C. Price.

c.—Louna C. Price, m. Frederick W. Smith of Cumberland.

1.—William Smith. 2.—Thomas H. Smith. 3.—Nannie Smith. 4.—Amanda A. Smith.

d.—John M. Price, of Cumberland, Va., m. Martha Spencer.

1.—Mary P. Price. 2.—Simon S. Price. 3.—John M. Price.

d.—SUSAN WATKINS, m. John G. Daniel (died in N. Carolina.)

a.—Ann Daniel, m. John Dupuy, of Farmville.

b.—Moses Daniel, of
c.—Richard Daniel, of North Carolina, m. Mary Grace Venable.
1.—Isabella Daniel.

e.—Mary Watkins, m. Daniel S. M'Cormick, of Prince Edward.
a.—Robert M'Cormick.
b.—Frances M'Cormick, m. Rev, E. Hines, of N. Carolina.
1.—Mary J. Hines.
c.—Mary J. M'Cormick.
f.—Betsy A. Watkins, died single.
g.—Thomas Watkins, died single.

a.—Martha Watkins, m. 1st, Thomas Ligon, of Prince Edward.
a.—James D. Ligon, of Prince Edward, m. Mary Venable, daughter of R. N. Venable.
1.—Martha Hughes Ligon 2.—J. Goodrich Ligon. 3.—Mary M. Ligon. 4.—Richard V. Ligon. 5.—Fanny N. Ligon. 6.—Susan Ballentine Ligon. 7.—Benj. W. Ligon.
b.—Hon. Thomas W. Ligon, of Maryland, m. Mary W. Dorsey.
1.—M. Worthington Ligon. 2.—Caleb D. Ligon m. 2nd, Dr. Jack Vaughan of Prince Edward.
c.—Louisa V. Vaughan, m. Venable Crute, of Mecklenburg, Va.
1.—Samuel Crute. 2.—John L. Crute. 3.—Martha W. Crute. 4.—Betty Crute. 5.—James V. Crute. 6.—Matilda Crute.
d.—Betsey Ann Vaughan, m. Stephen Lockett, of Mecklenburg, Va.
1.—Henry Lockett. 2.—Betty Lockett. 3.—Samuel L. Lockett. 4.—Stephen Lockett. 5.—Christopher Lockett. 6.—Jenny Lockett. 7.—Martha H. Lockett. 8.—John M. Lockett.
e.—Matthew W. Vaughan.
f.—Eliza W. Vaughan, m. Geo. W. Lockett, of Missouri.
1.—Samuel Lockett. 2.—Martha A. Lockett. 3.—Louisa Lockett. 4.—Watkins Lockett. 5.—Mary Clay Lockett. 6.—Betty Vaughan Lockett; and others.
g.—Matilda Vaughan, m. Wm. D. Walthall, of Missouri.
1.—John Walthall. 2.—Branch Walthall. 3.—Mary Walthall; and others.
h.—Samuel W. Vaughan, of Prince Edward, m. Lucy O. Lockett.
1.—William L. Vaughan. 2.—Martha A. Vaughan. 3.—Jenny Vaughan.
b.—Betsy Woodson Watkins, m. Joseph Morton, of Charlotte.
a.—Fanny Morton, m. Thomas Edmunds, of Charlotte.
1.—Nicholas Edmunds. 2.—Betty Joe Edmunds. 3.—Thomas W. Edmunds. 4.—Jane W. Edmunds. 5.—Fanny G. Edmunds. 6.—Samuel M. Edmunds. 7.—Mary W. Edmunds. 8.—Sterling Edmunds. 9.—Sally Edmunds.

b.—William G. Morton, of Mecklenburg, m America Carter
  1.—Joseph Morton. 2.—William Morton. 3.—Thomas Morton. 4.—Henry Morton. 5.—Betty Morton. 6.—Samuel Morton.

c.—Martha H Morton, m. Rev. William C. Scott, of Charlotte.
  1.—William S. Scott. 2.—Joseph Scott. 3.—Thomas Scott. 4.—Isaie Scott.

d.—Thomas W. Morton, of Charlotte, m. Agnes Lockett.
  1.—Henry Morton. 2.—Betty W. Morton.

e.—Joseph Morton, of Charlotte, m. Anna Daniels.
  1.—Nathaniel D. Morton. 2.—Betty Watkins Morton. 3.—Anne Bullock Morton. 4.—Lucy F. Morton. (died young.) 5.—Joseph Morton. (died young.) 6.—James Y. Morton. 7.—Sarah B. Morton. 8.—Joseph W. Morton. 9.—Samuel V. Morton. 10.—Alice J. Morton.

1.—Nathaniel D. Morton, m. Margarette Cole.
  1a.—George Edmundson Morton. 2b.—Margarette Cole Morton. 3c.—Annie Venable Morton. 4d.—Barzehlia Baird Morton. 5e.—Nathaniel Daniel Morton. 6f.—Josephine Boyd Morton. 7g.—Mary Booker Morton. 8h.—Bettie Watkins Morton. 9i.—Frank Bullock Morton.

2.—Bettie Watkins Morton, m. 1st, Capt. Wm. G. Baird
  1a.—Joseph Morton Baird, (m. Emma Gillespie.) m. 2nd, J. D. Boeker, (no children.)

3.—Anne Bullock Morton, m. J. F. Cole. (no children.)

6.—James T. Morton, m. 1st, Susan Gregory.
  1a.—John Gregory Morton. 2b.—James T. Morton. m. 2nd, Fannie C. Daniel.
  3c.—George Daniel Morton. 4d.—Joseph Baird Morton.

7.—Sarah B. Morton, m. John F. Cole.
  1a.—Annie Daniel Cole. 2b.—Sarah Boyd Cole.

8.—Joseph W. Morton, m. Mary Taz Wilson.
  1a.—William Wilson Morton. 2b.—Annie Eliza Morton. 3c.—Joseph Morton. 4d.—Tazwell Norvell Morton.

9.—Samuel Venable Morton, m. 1st, Fannie Webb.
  1a.—Annie Daniel Morton. 2b.—Fannie Webb Morton. m. 2nd, Hattie Daniel.
  3c.—Bessie Critchton Morton. 4d.—Samuel Venable Morton.
10.—Alice J. Morton, m. William Burwell.

1a.—Bettie Armsread Burwell. 2b. William Spottswood Burwell. 3c.—Armsread Burwell. 4d.—James Morton Burwell. 5e.—Annie Burwell. 6f. Nathaniel Burwell. 7g.—Mary Boyd Burwell. Sh.—Margarette Venable Burwell. 3i.—Joseph Morton Burwell.

f.—Samuel Morton. of Clarke'sville, Va. m. Rebecca Terry.

1.—Rebecca Morton.

g.—E. Woodson Morton. m. Thomas E. Perkinson, of Prince Edward.

1.—Jesse H. Perkinson. 2.—Lizzie M. Perkinson.

h.—Susan Morton.

c.—Henry N. Watkins, of Prince Edward, m. Mrs. Mildred Edmunds.

a.—Detsy Ann Watkins, m. Rev. E. Ballentine, of Prince Edward.

1.—Mary Ballentine. 2.—Henry Ballentine. 3.—Anna Thankful Ballentine. 4.—Lizzie Ballentine. 5.—Fanny Ballentine. 6.—William B. Ballentine.

b.—William Watkins, of Prince Edward, m. Catherine Friend.

1.—Henry Watkins. 2.—Thomas F. Watkins. 3.—William Watkins.

c.—Richard H. Watkins, of Prince Edward C. H.

d.—Susan Watkins.

e.—Nathaniel V. Watkins.

f.—Pattie V. Watkins.

d.—Nancy Watkins, m. Dr. Thomas Allen, of Missouri.

a.—Nathaniel V. Allen.

b.—William L. Allen, of Missouri, m. Jane Garrett.

1.—Mary Ann Allen.

c.—Henry W. Allen, of Mississippi, m. Sallie S. Crane, of Mississippi.

d.—Mary V. Allen, m. Philip L. Edwards, of Missouri.

1.—Laura A. Edwards. 2.—Thomas C. Edwards. 3.—Edward Edwards. 4.—Jane Edwards.

e.—Elizabeth A. Allen, m. Col. Eph'm. B. Ewing, Missouri.

1.—Anne E. Ewing. 2.—Alice B. Ewing. 3.—Henry W. Ewing.

f.—Charles B. Allen.

g.—Richard G. Allen.

c.—Dr. Samuel V. Watkins, m. Nancy Daniel.

a.—Dr. Beverly D. Watkins, of Mecklenburg.

b.—Margaret Watkins.

c.—Naunie Watkins.

d.—James Watkins.

e.—Fanny Watkins.
F.—FANNY THOMAS WATKINS, m. Joseph M. Daniel, Charlotte
a.—Betsey A. Daniel.
b.—Pauline Daniel.
c.—Franky Daniel.
d.—Joseph M. Daniel, Jr.
e.—Henry Daniel.
f.—Thomas Daniel.
g.—Abram Daniel.
h.—John Daniel.
i.—Martha Daniel.
j.—Susan Daniel.

3.—FRANCES W. WATKINS, m. 1st, Gen. Matthew Walton, of Kentucky, and 2d, Hon. J. Pope, Kentucky (No children)

4.—MARTHA HUGHES WATKINS, m. Frederick Nantz, of Kentucky.

A.—HARRIET NANTZ, m. Stephen Cocke, of Kentucky.
a.—Susan Cocke, m. Hugh McElroy, of Kentucky.
1.—Mary McElroy, m. Richard Brown, of Kentucky.
1a.—Robert A. McElroy.
b.—Rev. Stephen Cocke, of Texas, m. Ann A. Bland, of Virginia.
1.—Harriet E. Cocke. 2.—Ann A. Cocke. 3.—Frederick Cocke, and others.
c.—Dr. Robert Cocke, of Texas, m. Rebecca Bland, of Virginia.
1.—Medora Cocke. 2.—Gualca Cocke. 3.—Thomas V. Cocke.

B.—FRANCES W. NANTZ, m. 1st, Wm. L. Venable, of Hay Market, Prince Edward.
a.—Frances M. Venable, m. Thomas Flournoy, of Charlotte, Va.
1.—Mary A. Flournoy, m. Dr. Wm. H. Marshall, of Charlotte. 2.—David Flournoy. 3.—Fanny Flournoy, m. T. T. Bouldin, of Charlotte. 4.—Amanda Flournoy. 5.—Martha V. Flournoy. 6.—Nathaniel A. Flournoy. 7.—Bettie A. Flournoy. 8.—Jacob M. Flournoy. 9.—Louisa C. Flournoy. 10.—William V. Flournoy.
b.—Thomas F. Venable, of Scott Green, Prince Edward, m. Mary P. Venable, daughter of N. E. Venable.
1.—William L. Venable. 2.—Nathaniel E. Venable. 3.—Abram B. Venable. 4.—Clem R. Venable. 5.—Harriet A. Venable. 6.—Cathrine E. Venable. 7.—Matthew W. Venable. 8.—Gertrude Venable. 9.—Robert C. Venable.
of Thomas Watkins.

C.—Dr. Nathaniel A. Venable, m. Agnes C. Venable, daughter of N. E. Venable.

D.—Martha W. Venable, m. William C. Flournoy, of Prince Edward
1.—John Flournoy 2.—Florida Flournoy. 3.—Sarah V. Flournoy. 4.—George M. Flournoy. 5.—Landon C. Flournoy.

E.—William G. Venable, m. 1st, Mildred Carrington, 2d, Sally Tucker Venable, daughter of Dr. P. C. V.
1.—Frederick Venable. 2.—Mildred Venable.

C.—Robert H. Nantz, of Kentucky, m. Mary A. Demit.
A.—Martha A. Nantz, m Richard Ridgley
B.—Thomas Nantz.
C.—Louisa P. Nantz.
D.—Maria F. Nantz.
E.—Nancy T. Nantz.

D.—Thomas Nantz, of Kentucky, m. Elizabeth Redding.
A.—Martha Nantz.
B.—Rebecca Nantz.
C.—Angelina Nantz.
D.—Louisa Nantz.
E.—Thomas Nantz.
F.—Joella Nantz

E.—Louisa V. Nantz, m. William B. Booker, of Kentucky
A.—Martha R. Booker, m William Holloway, of Kentucky
B.—Harrier F., m Rev Joshua L. Green, of Kentucky
C.—Dr. Paul I. Booker
D.—Samuel Booker, m ——— Lewis
E.—Maria Metty Booker, m Dr. ——— Prather. St Louis Missouri
F.—Louisa Booker, m. ——— Wortham, of Arkansas
G.—William F. Booker
H.—Thomas J. Booker
I.—Eliza Booker

F.—Maria W. Nantz, m Jonathan Bainbridge, Indiana
(Names of children not known)

G.—Matthew W. Nantz, m. Mary Bainbridge
(Names of children not known)

H.—Martha Hughes Nantz, m. 1st, John Hughes, of Kentucky, and 2d, H. Blanton
A.—Matthew Walton Hughes
B.—John B. Hughes
C.—Robert Hughes, m 1st, Susannah Davidson, and 2d, Mary M'Elroy
1.—Elias Davidson Hughes, and others.
E.—Martha L. Hughes, m. Dr. J. Leake, of Mississippi,
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A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

f.—Thomas P. Hughes, of Texas.
g.—Maria L. Hughes, m. —— Mann, of Mississippi.
h.—Dr. Frederick E. Hughes, of Texas, m. Mary Venable, daughter of Dr. P. C. V.
i.—Daniel H. Hughes.
j.—Henry W. Nantz, m. Maria Chandler.
a.—Isabella Nantz, m. —— Scantling.
b.—Sarah M. Nantz.
j.—Amanda A. Nantz, m. Col. J. Rice, of Missouri.
a.—William David Rice, of Missouri, m. Mary E. Ringo.
k.—Mary C. Nantz, m. John Lewis, of Kentucky.
a.—Frederick Lewis
b.—James G. Lewis.
c.—Sarah W. Lewis.

5.—POLLY WATKINS, m. Richard Cocke, of Kentucky.
a.—Joel Watkins Cocke, m. 1st, Eliza Pope.
a.—John P. Cocke.
b.—Mary W. Cocke.
c.—Frances Cocke.

m. 2d, m. —— Armstrong.
b.—Richard Cocke, m. —— Guthrie.
a.—Richard Cocke.
c.—Mary A. Cocke, m. Judge —— Ringo, of Arkansas.
(Names of children unknown)
d.—Frances W. Cocke, m. Frederick Trapnell, of Arkansas

II.—FRANCIS WATKINS, Sen., of Poplar Hill, Prince Edward, m. AGNES WOODSON.

1.—RICHARD WATKINS, of Tennessee, m. Mrs. Catherine Jones.
a.—Agnes F. Watkins, m. Dr. William P. Sayle, Tennessee.
a.—John J. Sayle.

2.—ELIZABETH WATKINS, m. Judge Joseph Venable, of Shelby, Ky.
a.—Joseph Venable, of Kentucky, m. Mary F. Cowan.
a.—Joseph Venable, of Missouri, m. Delia Cochran.
1.—Hannah M. Venable. 2.—Joseph M. Venable. 3.—Mary C. Venable. 4.—Sarah F. Venable. 5.—Elizabeth Venable.
b.—Mary C. Venable, m. James Blythe, of Evansville.
1.—Edward W. Blythe. 2.—J. Morton V. Blythe. 3.—James H. Blythe. 4.—George C. Blythe. 5.—Richard B. Blythe.
c.—John C. Venable.
d.—George C. Venable.
e.—Elizabeth Venable, m. ——— Cochran.
1.—James Cochran. 2.—James V. Cochran.
f.—Judith J. Venable.
g.—Agnes W. Venable.
h.—James Venable.

b.—Betsey M'R. Venable, m. Quin Morton, of Shelby, Ky.
a.—Dr. William J. Morton, of Kentucky, m. Ellen Waters.
1.—Mary E. Morton. 2.—William Q. Morton, and others.
b.—Agnes M. Morton, m. William Hanna. Shelby, Ky.
1.—Elizabeth M. Hanna. 2.—William T. Hanna. 3.—
James Q. Hanna. 4.—Margaret J. Hanna. 5.—
John S. Hanna. 6.—Charles M. Hanna. 7.—Agnes
W. Hanna.
c.—Elizabeth A. Morton.
d.—Quin Morton, Jefferson Co., Ky., m. Elizabeth A.
Logan.
1.—Alexander S. Morton. 2.—William Q. Morton. 3.—
Mary Morton.
e.—Charles J. Morton.
f.—Francis R. Morton, m. Ann Martin, daughter of Rev.
W. W. Martin.
g.—Selina J. Morton, m. Rev. James W. Canfield, DeKalb,
Co., Mo.
i.—Helen Walton Canfield.
h.—Henry T. Morton.
i.—John S. Morton.
j.—Anderson M. Morton.
k.—Joseph V. Morton.
c.—Judith Venable, m. Thomas Joyes, of Louisville, Ky.
a.—Patrick Joyes.

b.—Francis W. Venable, of Clarksville, Va., m. Nancy
Nelson.
a.—Margaret Venable.
b.—Robert N. Venable.
c.—Mary J. Venable.
d.—Lucy H. Venable.

e.—James Venable, of Indiana, m. Dorothy C. Elder.
a.—Selina J. Venable m. Samuel Malone, of Indiana.
b.—E. M'P Venable.
c.—Judith E. Venable.
d.—Gilbert N. Venable.

f.—Samuel L. Venable, of Oxford, N. C., m. Eliza T. Mor-
ton, daughter of Col. W. L.
a.—George Venable.
b.—William M. Venable.
c.—Joseph Venable.
d.—Mary Taz Venable.
g.—Selina Venable, m. Rev. J. M. Chase, of Illinois.
a.—Henry Chase,
b.—Joseph Chase,
c.—James M. Chase,
d.—Albert M. Chase,
e.—William T. Chase,
f.—George F. Chase,
g.—Mary A. Chase.

u.—Mary J. Venable, m. J. W. Morton, of Farmville, Va.
a.—Nannie E. Morton,
b.—Martha H. Morton,
c.—Nathaniel S. Morton,
d.—M. Jane Morton,
e.—W. Douglass Morton,
f.—Agnes W. Morton,
g.—G. Baxter Morton,
h.—Eliza J. Morton.

i.—Rev. Henry I. Venable, of Indiana, m. Martha A

Marton, daughter of Rev. W. W.

k.—Rev. William T. Venable.

3.—Agnes Watkins, m. Dr. David Flournoy, of Prince

Edward.

4.—Francis Watkins, of Alabama, m. Ann Haskins.

5.—Benjamin Watkins, of Ben Lomond

6.—Henry E. Watkins, of Prince Edward, m. Agnes W.

Venable, daughter of Col. Samuel V.

a.—Francis N. Watkins, m. Martha A. Scott, daughter of

J. W.

a.—Henry I. Watkins. b.—Betty Irvine Watkins. c.—

Agnes V. Watkins. d.—Charlotte D. Watkins. e.—

Kate C. Watkins. f.—Frank Sampson Watkins.

b.—Henry E. Watkins.
c.—Mary C. Watkins.
d.—Rev. S. W. Watkins.
e.—Agnes W. Watkins.
f.—Lizzie Ann Watkins.
g.—Richard V. Watkins.
h.—Margaret C. Watkins.
J.—Catherine A. Watkins.
K.—Frances S. Watkins.

7.—Joseph Watkins, of Ben Lomond, m. 1st. Ruth Hunt.
   A.—Josephine Watkins, m. Dr. Joel Watkins.
   B.—Susan Watkins, m. William Robards, of Goochland.
   C.—Dr. Francis B. Watkins, m. Mary Ellfretth, Philadelphia

8.—Selina A. Watkins, m. S. L. Lockett, of Mecklenburg, Va
   A.—Frances A. Lockett, m. Albert Jones, of Alabama.
      a.—Charles O. Jones.  b.—Selina A. Jones.  c.—Mary E. Jones.
      d.—Eliza L. Jones.  e.—Sarah V. Jones.  f.—William A. Jones.
      g.—Laura Jones
   B.—Mary, m. Napo Lockett, of Alabama.
      a.—Powhatan Lockett.  b.—Samuel H. Lockett.  c.—William Lockett.
      d.—Susan Lockett.  e.—Napoleon Lockett.  f.—Mary J. Lockett.
      g.—Henry W. Lockett.  h.—Frances S. Lockett.
   C.—Col. Henry E. Lockett, of Mecklenburg, m. Kate Johnson.
      a.—Lelia E. Lockett.  b.—Bettie J. Lockett.  c.—Landon J. Lockett.
      d.—Robert K. Lockett.  e.—Augusta J. Lockett.
      f.—Catherine M. Lockett.
   D.—Selina Lockett, m. George Robard, of Alabama.
      a.—William L. Robards.  b.—Frances A. Robards.  c.—George Robards.
      d.—Frank W. Robards.  e.—Susan W. Robards.
      f.—Thomas V. Robards
   E.—Lucius J. Lockett, of Alabama, m. Betty Fowlkes.
      a.—Junius Lockett.
   F.—Thomas Lockett, of Mecklenburg, Va
   G.—M. Virginia Lockett.

9.—Frances A. Watkins, m. James D. Wood, of Prince Edward.
   A.—Agnes W. Wood, m. Prof. R. G. Branch, Prince Edward.
A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

a. — Fanny Winifred Branch.  b. — Margaret Keith Branch.
c. — Agnes A. Branch.

b. — Dr. Henry A. Wood, of Farmville.
c. — Eliza W. Wood.
d. — Francis P. Wood, m. Paulina E. Scott, daughter of J. A. Scott.
a. — Ellen E. Wood.  b. — Alice J. Wood.
a. — Bessy Lucy Hoge.  b. — Mary Rochie Hoge.
f. — S. Chesley Wood.
g. — Frances A. Wood.
h. — Selina A. Wood.
i. — Cora V. Wood.  twins.
j. — S. Josephine Wood.


1. — Polly W. Watkins, m. John Dupuy.
a. — Watkins Dupuy, of Prince Edward, m. Eliza S. Walton.
1. — Watkins Dupuy.  2. — Benjamin H. Dupuy.  3. — Henry G. Dupuy.  4. — Betsey M. Dupuy.
b. — Susan Dupuy, m. Benjamin Watkins, of Pittsylvania.
1. — Susan J. Jones.  2. — Frances A. Jones.  3. — Benjamin W. Jones.  4. — John E. Jones.  5. — Thomas S. Jones.
b. — Stephen H. Watkins.
c. — Susan E. Watkins, m. Dr. D. C. Mebane.
1. — Mary E. Mebane.  2. — Benjamin W. Mebane.  3. — Susan D. Mebane.  4. — Alm D. Mebane.
d. — Frances A. Watkins, m. Robert Williams.
e. — Dr. Henry A. Watkins, m. Susan A. Walker.
f. — Jane E. Watkins, m. David Scott.
g. — William Lafayette Watkins.
h. — Benjamin F. Watkins, m. Ann Paxton.
i. — Thomas J. Watkins.
OF THOMAS WATKINS.

j.—Mary L. Watkins, m. H. G. Daniel.
1.—Susan A. Daniel, m. J. Tinsley. (1a.—Mary L. Tinsley.) 2.—Christina A. Daniel, m. Jesse Tinsley.
3.—William Daniel. 4.—Benjamin Daniel. 5.—Mary A. Daniel. 6.—Edwin Daniel. 7.—John Daniel. 8.—Robert Daniel. 9.—Jane C. Daniel.

k.—Caroline H. Watkins, m. Major George Martin.
1.—William W. Martin. 2.—John H. Martin. 3.—Joseph B. Martin. 4.—George W. Martin.

l.—John D. Watkins, m. Phebe A. Stone.
1.—Mary F. Watkins. 2.—Augustus Watkins. 3.—Virginia C. Watkins. 4.—Samuel C. Watkins, (2d m. A. J. Martin.) 5.—Susan E. Watkins.

c.—Henry Dupuy, m. Sally T. Taylor.
a.—Mary E. Dupuy, m. Spencer Gilliam, of Missouri.
b.—Frances E. Dupuy, m. Clayton Gilliam, of Missouri.

m.—Jane Dupuy, m. Nicholas Edmunds, of Charlotte.
a.—Thomas Edmunds, of Charlotte, m. Frances Morton.
1.—Nicholas Edmunds. 2.—Thomas Edmunds. 3.—Betty Joe Edmunds. 4.—Jane Edmunds. 5.—Fanny Edmunds. 6.—Frelinghuyzen Edmunds.
b.—Mary Edmunds, m. Col. Joseph Dupuy, of Prince Edward.
c.—Henry Edmunds, of Charlotte, m. Lucy J. Ragsdale.
("Names of children not ascertained.")
d.—Susan Edmunds, m. Dr. P. H. Flournoy, of Charlotte.
("Names of children not ascertained.")
e.—Sally Edmunds, m. Henry E. Scott, of Charlotte.
("Names of children not ascertained.")
f.—Jane Edmunds, m Dr. P. R. Berkeley, of Prince Edward C. H.
g.—Nicholas Edmunds.
b.—Nannie Edmunds.

E.—Mary Dupuy, m. Col. William Townes Walker, of Prince Edward.
a.—Sarah Walker, 2d. wife of Col. Joseph Dupuy, of Prince Edward.
1.—William Dupuy. 2.—Mary Dupuy. 3.—Jane N. Dupuy. 4.—Eliza Dupuy. 5.—Joseph Dupuy.
b.—Judith T. Walker.
c.—Dr. William T. Walker, m. Josephine S. Sampson.
1.—Lelia Walker. 2.—Frank Walker. 3.—Richard S. Walker. 4.—Josephine S. Walker. 5.—Mary S. Walker. 6.—William T. Walker, Jr. (2d m. Fanny Holliday.) 1.—Gueilma Walker.

2.—Frank Walker, m. Maria Smithson, of Cal
t.—Rich S. Walker, m Maud M. Miller, Lynchburg, Va.
1a.—Maud M. Walker. 2b.—Josephine S. Walker.
3c.—Richard Sampson Walker, Jr. 4d.—Guy Miller Walker. 5c.—Elizabeth Knight Walker. 6f.—Wm. Townes Walker. 7g.—Blanche Walker.
5.—Mary S. Walker m Rev N. H. Roberson, of Bedford county, Va.
1a.—Willie Walker Roberson. 2b.—Fannie Roberson.
4e.—Hill Roberson.
6.—William T. Walker m. Mary Kerner Stokes, of Prince Edward county, Va.

d.—Mary Walker.
e.—Susan Walker, m. Dr. H. A. Watkins, of Pittsylvania.
f.—Betty Walker.

f.—Francis A. Dupuy, m. Jno. Daniel, of Charlotte.
a.—Joel W. Daniel, Charlotte.
g.—Wm. H. Dupuy, m. Agnes Ware.
a.—Susan Dupuy.
b.—Jno. Dupuy, m. Lizzie Weathers.
1.—Catherine Dupuy. 2.—William Dupuy.
c.—Mary Dupuy, m. Wm. Richardson.
1.—Juella Richardson. 2.—Agnes P. Richardson. 3.—Mary J. Richardson.
d.—William Dupuy.
e.—Agnes M. Dupuy.
f.—Joel Dupuy.

h.—John Dupuy, m. Ann B. Daniel
a.—Beverly Dupuy. b.—Charles Dupuy. c.—Susan Dupuy. d.—Nanny Dupuy. e.—Rich. Dupuy f.—Mary G. Dupuy.

1.—Dr. Joel W. Dupuy, m. Pauline Eldridge.
a.—Betty Dupuy. b.—Jos. T. Dupuy. c.—Powhatan Dupuy d.—Jno. T. Dupuy. e.—Rolph E. Dupuy.
f.—James A. Dupuy. g.—Ellen Dupuy. h.—Alice Dupuy
j.—James L. Dupuy, Buckingham, m. Amanda Butler.

k.—Eliza G. Dupuy, m. James H. Dupuy, Tenn.
a.—Ann Dupuy.
b.—Mary E. Dupuy.
c.—Virginia Dupuy, m. M. P. Cayce, Mo.
d.—Sally Dupuy.
e.—Frances Dupuy, m. Rev. T. C. Smith.
f.—Peggy Dupuy, m. —Thompson, Tenn.
g.—William Dupuy.
h.—John Dupuy.
i.—Asa Dupuy.
j.—Martha Dupuy.

2.—SUSANNAH WATKINS, m. 1st, Wm. P. Hunt, Md.
a.—James Hunt, Charlotte, m. Betsey Bibb
3.—HENRY A. WATKINS, Charlotte, m. 1st, Nancy Edmunds.
   a.—Betsy W. Watkins, m. Col. J. P. Marshall, Charlotte C H
   b.—Sarah Marshall, m. Dr. Rd Gaines, Charlotte.
   c.—Joel W Marshall.
   d.—William Marshall, m. Mary Flournoy.
   f.—Elizabeth Marshall, m. J. Pressly Marshall, Charlotte.
      1.—Henry W. Marshall  2.—John P. Marshall
   g.—Lucy Gray Marshall.
   b.—Thomas E. Watkins, Charlotte, m. Lucy Wyche
   c.—Sally Watkins, m. Anderson C. Morton
      a.—Mary Q Morton, m. — Hatcher, Mecklenburg.
      b.—Nannie W. Morton, m. — Easley, Mecklenburg.
      1.—William E. Easley  2.—Morton Easley,
      c.—Elsey D. Morton
   d.—Sally A. Morton, m. Dr. George C. Scott, Clarkesville.
      1.—Sally A. Scott
   b.—Dr Joel Watkins, Charlotte, m. Josephine Watkins
      a.—Leigh Watkins, b.—Joseph Watkins, c.—Susan Watkins, d.—Henry A. Watkins e.—Nancy L. Watkins.
      f.—Thomas E Watkins, g.—Francis B. Watkins, h.—James C. Watkins
   E.—Ann E. Watkins, m C. C. Read, Farmville.
      a.—Nannie E. Read, m. Abn C Carrington, Charlotte
      b.—Lizzie C Read, c.—Sarah E Read, d.—Henry A. Read, e.—Isaac Read
   F.—Mary N. Watkins, m. Marshall Harris, Amherst.
      a.—Henry Mead Harris
   4.—WILLIAM M. WATKINS, Charlotte, m. Elizabeth W. Venable, daughter of Col. S. W. V, Springfield.
      a.—Mary C. Watkins, m. Tucker Carrington, Clarkesville
      a.—Betty Carrington, m Wm. T. Johnson, Cumberland
      1.—Mary Johnson  2.—William Johnson  3.—Tucker C. Johnson.
A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

B.—Agnes W. Watkins.
C.—Samuel V. Watkins, Petersburg, m. Louisa Scott, daughter of Capt. Charles Scott, of Falkland
   a.—Mary Watkins, m. Dr. --- Nelson, Clarksville.
   1.—Watkins L. Nelson. 2.—Louisa Nelson.
   b.—William Watkins, c.—Charles S. Watkins. d.—
       Priscilla Watkins, e.—Betty Watkins f.—Maria
       Watkins, g.—Louisa Watkins. h.—Henry Watkins.
   i.—Samuel Watkins, j.—Leila Watkins.

D.—Wm. J. Watkins, Charlotte, m. Elizabeth Coles.
   a.—Mary C. Watkins. b.—Acker Watkins. c.—Mildred
       Watkins. d.—Lightfoot Watkins.

E.—Richard V. Watkins, Halifax, m. 1st, Ph. Sims.
   m 2d, Mary A. Baskerville.
   a.—Charles Watkins. b.—William Watkins, c.—Eliza-
       beth Watkins, d.—Lucy Watkins. e.—John Wat-
       kins. f.—Richard Watkins, g.—Thomas Watkins.
       h.—Henry Watkins. i.—Nancy Watkins.

G.—Dr. C. C. Watkins, Charlotte.
H.—Isaac R. Watkins, Richmond.
I.—Elizabeth M. Watkins.

5.—Jane Watkins. m. 1st, Thomas Pounce.
   2d, Col. Clement Carrington, Charlotte.
   a.—Jane W. Carrington, m. Dr. Wm. W. Carrington, of
      Halifax.
      a.—Virginia Carrington, b.—Thomas Carrington. c.—
          Clement Carrington. d.—Betsey Carrington. e.—
          Susan H. Carrington. f.—Mary G. Carrington. g.—
          Ann R. Carrington. h.—William Carrington.
   b.—Nancy Carrington, m. J. B. M Phail, Charlotte.
      a.—Clement C. M'Phail. b.—Mary M'Phail. c.—John
          M'Phail. d.—Nannie M'Phail. e.—Virginia M'Phail.
          f.—George M'Phail. g.—Paul C. M'Phail. h.—Sarah
          M'Phail.
   c.—Mary V. Carrington, m. Hugh B. Grigsby, Charlotte.
IV.—THOMAS WATKINS, m. Sallie —— (afterwards Mrs. Morris,) Kentucky.

1.---ROBERT WATKINS, Geo, m, ——
   a.---Robert Watkins, m. ——
   b.---Claiborne Watkins, m. ——
   c.---John Watkins.
   d.--- ——

2.---GEORGE WATKINS, Geo, m. Early daughter of Gov. Early.

3.---CLAIBORNE WATKINS, Geo., m. Evelina Craig.
   a.---Evelina Watkins, m. Ro. Walton, Geo.
   b.---Louisa Watkins, m. Wm. Smith, Geo.
   c.---Leonidas Watkins.

4.—ANDERSON WATKINS, m —— Eve Geo.

5.—THOMAS WATKINS, Geo., m —— Fox.

6.—MARY HUGHES WATKINS, m. Lewis Nuckols, Ky.
   a.—Dr. Geo. W. Nuckols, Shelbyville, Ky., m. 1st, Lucinda Thurston; m. 2d, Mrs. A. Gibson.
   b.—SAMUEL NUCKOLS, Ky., m. ——
      a.---Louisa Nuckols, m. Dr. Hes.
      b.---Claiborne Nuckols, m. ——
      c.---George Nuckols.
      d.---John Milton Nuckols.
   c.—SALLIE W. NUCKOLS, m. 1st, —— True, and 2d ——
   d.—TERISSA NUCKOLS, m. —— McLane, of Kentucky.
   e.—LEWIS NUCKOLS.
   f.—ROBERT W. NUCKOLS, m. Miss Stone.
   g.—MILTON NUCKOLS, Texas.
   h.—ELIZA A. NUCKOLS, m. —— Peake.
   i.—Milo C. Nuckols, m Jane Shortridge.
   j.—POLLY NUCKOLS, m. —— Peake.
   k.—LOUISA NUCKOLS, m. —— Payne.

7.—ISAAC WATKINS, Arkansas; m. ——
   a.—Dr. Robert A. Watkins, Arkansas, m. ——
A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

B.—George C. Watkins, of Little Rock, Ark. m. Mary Crease.

C.—Mary Watkins, m. J. J. Clendenin, Arkansas.
   a.—Elizabeth Clendenin

1.—Mary Massie, m. James Robards, Goochland.
   a.—Col. William Robards, m. Ann Satterwhite, Granville, N. C.
      a.—Mary A. Robards, m. Thomas C. Miller, Goochland.
      b.—Thomas Robards.
      c.—William Robards, m. Susan A. Watkins, daughter of Dr. Joseph.
   1.—Thomas S. Robards. 2.—Joseph W. Robards. 3.—William J. Robards. 4.—Susan H. Robards. 5.—Eliza J. Robards. 6.—Henry Robards.
   d.—George Robards, of Alabama, m. Selina A. Lockett, daughter of Col. S. Lockett.
   e.—Col. Horace L. Robards, of Salisbury, N. C. m. Bettie Jane Watkins, daughter of Dr. J. Watkins
   1.—Anna Keeling Watkins.
   f.—Dr. Henry J. Robards, of North Carolina.
   g.—Jane E. Robards, m. Stephen S. Royster, Goochland.
      1.—William R. Royster. 2.—Mary E. Royster. 3.—Nancy K. Royster. 4.—Catherine J. Royster. 5.—John E. Royster.

2.—Nath. Massie, of Ohio, m. —— Mead, of Kentucky.

3.—Henry Massie, of Kentucky, m. Helen Bullett.

4.—Constance Massie, m. Thomas Miller, of Goochland.
   a.—William Miller, m. Lucy Woodson.
      a.—Henry W. Miller, of North Carolina, m. Fanny Deveraux.
      b.—Charles P. Miller. c.—Thomas C. Miller. d.—William Miller. e.—H. Jones Miller.
   b.—Betsey W. Miller, m. Dr. Joseph Watkins, of Ben Lomond.
   c.—Dr. Nathaniel M. Miller, m. Mary Christian.
      a.—Robert Miller. b.—William Miller. c.—Lizzie Miller.
   b.—Thomas Miller, m. Mary A. Robards.
OF THOMAS WATKINS.

E.—HENRY M. MILLER, of North Carolina, m. Isabella Hinton
   a.—Jane C. Miller, b.—William Miller, c.—Willis Miller
F.—DR. H. JONES MILLER, of Richmond, m. Minerva Christian.
G.—FREDERICK MILLER, of Buckingham, m. 1st, Susan Holeman.
   a.—George H. Miller, b.—Mary Miller, c.—Susan Miller.
      2d marriage—Louisa Guerrant.
   d.—Louisa Miller, e.—Thomas Miller, f.—Heath J.
      Miller. g.—Frederick Miller.

VI.—SUSAN WATKINS, m. Col. William Morton, of Charlotte.

I.—FANNY MORTON, m. Robert Watkins.

2.—ANGES MORTON, m. Benjamin Morton, of Halifax.
   a.—JOHN A. MORTON, of Baltimore, m. Julia A. May. 1790-1839
      a.—Agnes Morton. b.—Eliz Morton. c.—Julia Morton.
      d.—George W. Morton, of Baltimore.
   b.—WILLIAM MORTON, of Mecklinburg, m. 1st Lavinia 1792.
      Ligon.
      a.—Susan Morton, m. A. A Grigg, of Amelia.
      1.—Lavinia Grigg. 2.—Elizabeth Grigg. 3.—William Grigg.
      4.—Corderidge Grigg. 5.—Archer Grigg.
   c.—William H. Morton, m. Angelina Ballow.
      1.—Angelina Morton. 2.—Laura A. Morton.
   d.—Mary B Morton.
   e.—Elizabeth L. Morton.

2d, Mrs. Mary Langworthy.

C.—HENRY MORTON, Miss., m. Mary Briant, Mass. 1792

D.—JAMES MORTON, New Orleans. 1792-1823

E.—BETSEY MORTON, m. Col. Henry Carrington, Halifax. 1792
   a.—Agnes Carrington. b.—Henry Carrington.

F.—RICHARD V. MORTON, Mecklinburg. 1802-

G.—NATH. S. MORTON, Mecklinburg, m. Elizabeth C. Scott,
     daughter of Capt. Charles. 1806—
   a.—Betty A. Morton. b.—Henry S. Morton. c.—Mary
     P. S. Morton. d.—V. Sally Morton

H.—BENJAMIN MORTON m. Ann Bell. 1806—
   a.—Betty Morton. b.—John Morton. c.—James
     Morton. f.—Henry Morton. g.—Susan Morton.
   h.—George Morton.

I. Susan W. (1789—)

J. Ann (1794—)

K. (1802-1812)
36. A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

3.—NANCY MORTON, m. Rev. W. Hill, D. D., Winchester
   a.—Susan W. Hill, m. Thos. A. Tidball, Winchester.
      a.—Joseph Tidball, m.
      b.—Scott Tidball, m.

4.—HENRY MORTON, died in 1796.

5.—BETSEY W. MORTON, m. Jno. Morton, of Charlotte.
   a.—Jane D. Morton.
   b.—Jacob Morton, Charlotte, m. Lucy A. Spencer.
      a.—Jacob Wm. Morton.
      b.—Betsey A. Morton.
      c.—Lucy J. Morton.
   d.—Thomas H. Morton.
   e.—Susan Watkins Morton
   c.—Elizabeth M. Morton.
   d.—I. Booker Morton.
   e.—Susan W. Morton, m. Wm. T. Scott of Charlotte.
      a.—Sallie E. Scott.
   F.—Lucy A. Morton, m. James M. Booker, Pr. Edward.
      a.—John M. Booker.
      b.—James H. Booker (died single)
      c.—Wm. D. Booker.
      d.—Samuel H. Booker.
   e.—Martha W. Booker.
   G.—William Morton.
   H.—David P. Morton.

6.—MARY MORTON, m. Richard N. Venable, Prince Edward.
   a.—Betsey Venable, m. Samuel D. Morton, Charlotte.
   b.—William Henry Venable, Prince Edward, m. Margaret Reid, daughter of Col. Andrew Reid.
      a.—Susan Venable.
      b.—Dr. Richard N. Venable, Lynchburg.
      c.—Magdalen Venable, m. William P. Dickinson, of Nottoway.
         1.—Margaret Dickinson.
         2.—Magdalen Dickinson.
      d.—Jane R. Venable.
      e.—Margaret Venable.
      f.—Andrew R. Venable.
      g.—William H. Venable.
   c.—Francis Venable, m. Rev. J. H. C. Leach, D. D., of Cumberland.
      a.—Mary Leach, m. J. T. Spencer, Farmville.
         1.—Fanny Spencer.
         2.—James Spencer.
      b.—Fanny Leach, m. J. A. Lancaster, Buckingham.
         1.—Sally Lancaster.
      c.—Dr. R. V. Leach, Farmville.
      d.—James Leach, Buckingham C. H.
      e.—Martha Leach.
      f.—Susan Leach.
7.—LUCY MORTON, m. Capt. George Hannah, Charlotte.
   a.—George C. Hannah, m. E. M. Spraggin, daughter of Dr. Spraggin.
   a.—Samuel B. Hannah.  b.—John S. Hannah.  c.—Joel Hannah.  d.—Lucy M. Hannah.
   b.—William M. Hannah, Appox. m. Mary Richardson.
   a.—John Hannah.  b.—William M. Hannah  c.—G. Pressly Hannah.  d.—Lucy E. Hannah.
   c.—Susan Hannah, m. Quin Morton, Memphis, Tenn.
   a.—George N. Morton.  b.—Lucy Morton, and others.

8.—JOSEPH MORTON, m. Betsey W. Watkins.

9.—MARTHA W. MORTON, m. Capt. Henry Edmunds, Halifax.
   a.—Susan Edmunds, m. Robert F. Gaines, Charlotte.
   a.—Martha W. Gaines.  b.—William Gaines.  c.—Mary E. Gaines.  d.—Susan W. Gaines.
   e.—Robert F. Gaines.  f.—Sally A. Gaines.  g.—Henry Gaines.  h.—Clement Gaines.
   i.—Joseph Gaines.
   b.—Jno. R. Edmunds, Halifax, m. Mildred Coles.
   a.—Paul Edmunds.  b.—Nannie C. Edmunds.  c.—Henry Edmunds.  d.—John R. Edmunds.
   e.—Lizzie Lightfoot Edmunds.  f.—Sallie Edmunds.
   c.—Charlotte A. Edmunds, m. George W. Read, of Charlotte H.
   a.—Alice C. Read.  b.—Nannie E. Read.  c.—Martha W. Read.  d.—Clara Read.
   e.—Mary Read.  f.—Read
   d.—Major LITTLEJOHN EDMUNDS, Halifax, m. Sallie White, daughter of Dr. White.
   a.—Eliza Edmunds  b.—Thomas Edmunds.
   E.—STERLING EDMUNDS, Halifax, m. Mary J. Claiborne.
   a.—Sterling Edmunds.  b.—Henry Edmunds.
   F.—ELIZABETH EDMUNDS, m. Dr. Robert Jennings, Halifax.
   a.—Clement Jennings.  b.—Henry Jennings.  c.—Robert Jennings.  d.—Sally Jennings.
   e.—Richard Jennings.  f.—Thomas Jennings.  g.—J. J. Jennings.
   G.—SARAH EDMUNDS, m. Thomas Barksdale, Halifax.
A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

a. — Mary C. Barksdale.

b. — Joseph N. Edmunds, Charlotte, m. Betty Hodge.

c. — Lucy Edmunds.

10. — Mildred Morton, m. 1st, — — Edmunds.

a. — Edwin Edmunds, Prince Edward, m. 1st. Maria Richardson.

b. — Fanny Edmunds, m. Charles A. Hundley.


m. 2d, Henry N. Watkins.

11. — Susan Morton, m. Thomas Throckmorton, Ky.

a. — Patsy Throckmorton, m. James Conn, Ky.

b. — Susan Conn, m. Orville Cameron, Ky.

1. — James C. Conn, 2. — Anna Conn.

b. — James Conn.

c. — Cassandra Conn, m. William Snodgrass, Ky.

1. — Mary S. Snodgrass.

d. — Betsey T. Conn, m. Stanfield Browning.

e. — Susan W. Throckmorton, m. Francis Vimont, Ky.

a. — John S. Vimont.

b. — Mary R. Vimont, m. William Ingles Ky.


h. — Jefferson Vimont.

i. — Thomas T. Vimont, m. Mary Barnet.

1. — Emmanuel P. Vimont.


d. — Susan M. Vimont, m. Dr. Wm. Kinney.

1. — Charles A. Kinney, 2. — Agnes V. Kinney.


b. — Betsey M. Throckmorton, m. John E. Overby.

a. — Mary S. Overby, m. Joseph Hardew.

b. — Henry T. Overby.

e. — Lucy Venable Throckmorton, m. George M. Bedinger, Ky.


f. — Frances W. Throckmorton.

g. — Mary H. Throckmorton.
OF THOMAS WATKINS.

H.—THOMAS WATKINS THROCKMORTON.
1.—W. MORTON THROCKMORTON, m. Betsey Ashraft.
   a.—John O. Throckmorton. b.—Martha C. Throckmorton. c.—Nimrod A. Throckmorton. d.—William M. Throckmorton.
J.—MORDECAI THROCKMORTON, m. Hannah Hardew.
   a.—William M. Throckmorton. b.—Susan M. Throckmorton.
K.—JOSEPH MORTON THROCKMORTON, m. Maria Payne.
   a.—Hugh R. Throckmorton. b.—Susan E. Throckmorton.

12.—JANE MORTON, m. James H. Marshall, Charlotte.
   a.—William Marshall, m. Virginia L. Spraggins, daughter of J. D. S.
   b.—Sarah Marshall, m. Alex J. Brooks, Campbell.
      1.—Elizabeth J. Brooks. 2.—Frances V. Brooks. 3.—Marietta M. Brooks. 4.—Nannie M. Brooks.

VII.—SALLY WATKINS, m. JOHN SPENCER, Charlotte

1.—FRANCES A. SPENCER, m. Jesse Winfrey, Georgia.
   a.—Eliza Julia Winfrey, m. 1st, Dr. Adam Walker, of Columbia, Ga.
      a.—Robert W. Walker.
      b.—Jonathan Walker, m. Miss Hunt, Georgia.
   b.—Sarah W. Winfrey, m. Isaac Walker, Columbia, Ga.
      a.—Eliza Walker, m. Ewell Marrow, Georgia, (several children.)
      m. 2d, Ewell McCoy, Morgan Co., Ga.
      b.—Leroy W. McCoy, m. Sarah Johnson, Heard Co., Ga.
      1.—Emma F. McCoy.
      c.—Martha F. McCoy.
   c.—Benjamin E. Winfrey, m. Sarah Tindel, Columbia Co., Ga.
   d.—Frances A. Winfrey, m. Dr. O. Cooper, Georgia.
      a.—Robert Washington Cooper, fell in Mexico.
      b.—Mary A. Cooper, m. Col. N. C. Barnett, Secretary of State, Georgia.
      1.—Judith A. Barnett. 2.—Emma C. Barnett. 3.—Willie C. Barnett. 4.—Susan H. Barnett.
CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

David F. Cooper, California.

Martha E. Cooper.

Sarah E. Cooper, m. John Field, Tennessee.

Emma L. W. Field.

Georgia J. Cooper.

Augusta R. Cooper.

Ann Lee Winfrey, m. Thomas Colvard, Georgia.

Alpheus Colvard, m. Ann Lamar, Macon, Ga.

Mary F. Colvard.

Jesse Winfrey Colvard.

THOMAS COLE SPENCER, m. 1st, Frances Pearce.

Sally W. Spencer, m. Robert Smith, Prince Edward.

Frances P. Smith, m. Robert V. Davis, Pr. Edward.

Thomas C. Davis.

Robert J. D. Smith, m. Drusilla Baker.

Sarah B. Smith.

Mary F. Smith.

Drusilla W. Smith.

Ann E. Smith.

Rev. Thomas C. Smith, Lunenburg, m. Frances Dupuy, daughter of James H. Dupuy.

Harriet G. Spencer, m. Wm. Mathews. Appox.

Thomas P. Mathews.

MATILDA COLE SPENCER, m. James H. Wilson, of Prince Edward.

Elizabeth H. Wilson.

Sallie Cole S. Wilson.

Nathan M. Wilson.

Laura A. M. Wilson.

Elvir H. Spencer.

Jane P. Spencer, m. Samuel Halloway, Kentucky.

James H. Halloway.

Thomas C. P. Halloway.

William D. Halloway.

Samuel F. Halloway.

Charles M. Halloway.

George W. Halloway.

Martha F. Spencer, m. Thomas Harvey, Charlotte.

Elijah C. Harvey.

Sarah A. M. Harvey.

James D. H. Harvey.

John J. Spencer, m. Eliza W. Baldwin.

Frances J. Spencer, m. John W. Spencer.

Andrew Bascom Spencer.

Sarah C. Spencer.

Bettie M. Spencer.

Edmund M. Spencer.

Joseph Cole Spencer.

Henry M. Spencer, m. Clementine S. Read, daughter of Rev. W. S. Read, of Lynchburg.

Clementina F. Spencer.

W. Reid Spencer.

Henry G. Spencer.

Stanhope Spencer.

Mary C. Spencer.
OF THOMAS WATKINS.

1.—M. LYLE SPENCER, Lunenburg, m. Louisa Neal.
   a.—Mary E. Spencer.  b.—Thomas J. Spencer.  c.—
   Susan R. Spencer.  d.—C. Stokes Spencer.  e.—
   S Graham Spencer  f.—Eliza W. Spencer.  g.—Louisa
   V. Spencer.

J.—THOMAS C. SPENCER m. 1st, Eliza W. Fennell
   a.—John W. Spencer, m. F. J. Spencer. (V. 2. c. 1.)
   b.—Frances M. Spencer.  c.—Elizabeth E. Spencer.  d.—
   William H. F. Spencer.  e.—Charles B. Spencer.  f.—
   Thomas C. Spencer.  g.—Mary D. Spencer.  h.—
   Samuel F. Spencer.
   m. 2d, Mrs. Purnell, wid. of Col. John Purnell, of
   Prince Edward.

3.—JANE SPENCER, m. 1st, Allen Warren, Columbia Co., Ga.
   a.—Jane Bull.  b.—Robert Bull.  c.—Julia Bull.  d —
   Virginia Bull.  e.—Frances Bull.  f.—Mary Bull.
   b.—FRANCES T. WARREN, m. Thomas W. Battle, Colum-
   binia, Ga.
   a.—Sarah Battle, m. Francis Douglass, Stewart Co., Ga.
   b.—Mary A. Battle.
   c.—Maria L. Battle, m. William Graddy, Randolph, Ga.
   c.—E. J. Warren, m. 1st, William B. Jones, Warren Ga
   a.—Camilla Jones  b.—Sarah A Jones.  c.—S. Jones.
   m. 2d, Thomas Yarbrough, Randolph, Ga.
   d.—NANCY B. YARBROUGH, m. Rev. E. Smith, Stewart, Ga.
   a.—Thomas Smith.  b.—Martha A. Smith.  c.—Eleazer
   S. Smith.  d.—Sarah Smith.  e.—Louisa Smith.  f.—
   Samuel Smith.
   E.—JOHN S. YARBROUGH, m. Martha F. Mathews, daugh-
   ter of Rev. J. Mathews.
   a.—Louisa J. Yarbrough.  b.—Ann E. Yarbrough  e.—
   William T. Yarbrough.  d.—Gertrude S. Yarbrough.
   e.—Keturah J. Yarbrough.
   F.—THOMAS H. YARBROUGH Coffee Co., Ala., m. Eliza
   Pace.
   a.—Columbus E. Yarbrough.  b.—Henry Yarbrough.
   g.—CHRISTOPHER C. YARBROUGH, Randolph Co., Ga., m.
   Mary Pearce.
   a.—Amanda Yarbrough.  b.—Thomas Yarbrough.  c —
   Henry Yarbrough— d.—Charles C. Yarbrough.  e.—
   Dixon Yarbrough.

4.—ELIZABETH SPENCER, m. Dr. John Todd, Georgia.
   a.—John S. Todd, Laurens, S. C., m. Eliza S. Fleming.
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b. — Mary W. Todd, m. Tucker Higgins, Chambers Co., Ala.

c. — Samuel T. H. Todd.
d. — Robert E. Todd.

e. — Eliza J. Todd, m. Dr. C. P. Woodruff, Spartansburg, S. C.

f. — Matilda J. Todd, m. John Fleming, Laurens, S. C.

g. — Pamela F. Todd, m. Geo. W. Bobo, Spartanburg, S. C.
b. — Maria L. Todd, m. Andrew Woodruff.


d. — William A. Todd, Spartanburg, S. C., m. 1st. Amanda Allen.
d. — Robert E. Todd.

5. — Henry Spencer, of Charlotte, m. Sally Bouldin.

a. — Sally W. Spencer, m. 1st. Judge T. F. Bouldin, of Charlotte.
a. — William O. Bouldin, of Charlotte, m. Rebecca Morton, daughter of John Morton.
1. — John Bouldin.  2. — Eliza Bouldin.
    m. 2d. Richard I. Gaines, Charlotte.

b. — Sarah B. Spencer, m. Frank Miller, of Lynchburg.

c. — Louisa F. Spencer, m. Thomas Q. Morton, Charlotte.
a. — Sallie H. Morton.

b. — Henry Spencer, of Buckingham, C. H.

d. — William E. Spencer, of Charlotte, m. Saluda R. Jones.

e. — Robert B. Spencer, m. Jane Scott, daughter of Rev. William Scott, of Hardy.
g.—Dr. Lewis Spencer, m. Joanna Bouldin, daughter of Hon. James W. Bouldin.
a.—Eliza Spencer.  b.—James Spencer.  c.—Sally H. Spencer.

VIII.—MARY WATKINS, m. STEPHEN PANKEY, of Manchester.
1.—TEMPERANCE PANKEY, m. — Fowler.
   a.—Mary Fowler, of Prince Edward, and four other names not ascertained.

2.—FRANCES A. PANKEY, m. — Elliott, of Arkansas.
   12 children, names not ascertained.

3.—BETSEY PANKEY, m. — Walton.
   7 children, names not ascertained.

4.—JUDITH PANKEY, m. Charles Nash, of Arkansas.
   3 children.

5.—JANE PANKEY, m. — Jamieson.
   2 children.

6.—SUSAN PANKEY, m. John Nash.
   4 children.

7.—NANCY PANKEY, m. Nathaniel Jackson, of Prince Edward

8.—CATHERINE PANKEY, m. — Elar, of Arkansas.
   2 children, names not ascertained.

9.—STEPHEN PANKEY.

10.—FRANCIS PANKEY.

IX.—NANCY WATKINS, m. SMITH BLAKEY, of Henrico

1.—GEORGE BLAKEY, m. Mary E. B. Lightfoot, daughter of Col. Lightfoot, of Sandy Point.
   a.—Ann W. Blakey, m. James H. Walthall, of Richmond
   a.—George B. Walthall.  b.—Eliza M. Walthall.  c.—James H. Walthall.  d.—Fenton P. Walthall.  e.—Tomlin B. Walthall.  f.—William W. Walthall.
   (All dead.)
b.—Mary E. Blakey, m. Bart M. C. Tomlin, of Hanover.
   a.—Eliza L. Tomlin.  b.—Fanny Roan Tomlin.  c.—
       John H. Tomlin.
   c.—Thomas H. Blakey, m. Eliza Wade.
   a.—John G. Blakey.  b.—Mary E. Blakey.  c.—William
       T. Blakey.

b.—John Minge Blakey.

X.—Jane Watkins, m. Charles Hundley.

Mrs. Crouch, of Kentucky, a daughter—Jack Hundley a
son—and Joel Hundley, a grandson, are the only
names of this branch ascertained as yet.

XI.—Prudence Watkins, m. William Royster,
of Goochland.

1.—David Royster, of Goochland, m. Elizabeth Sampson.
   a.—Joel W. Royster, of Tennessee, m. H. Guer rant.
      a.—H. H. Royster, m. Dr. — Frasier.
      b.—Elizabeth Royster.  c.—Mary Royster.  d.—David
         Royster, and others.
   b.—Dr. Richard W. Royster, of Huguenot Springs, m.
       Martha Scott.
      a.—Mary E. Royst er.  b.—Ann Royster.  c.—Ella
         Royster.
   c.—Ann C. Royster, m. — Thurman, of Tennes se.
      a.—Ebral Thurman.  b.—John Thur man.  c.—Edward
         Thurman, and others.
   d.—Mary E. Royster, m. M. Nelson, of Mississippi.
   e.—Sampson S. Royster, m. Jane E. Robards.
   f.—Catherine Royster, m. Alex. Doneldson, Tennessee.
      a.—Hellen Doneldson.  b.—Richard R. Doneldson.
   g.—P. I. Royster, m. Dr. Samuel Doneldson.
   h.—Francis W. Royster, m. — Lake, of Memphis, Tenn.

2.—Thomas Royster, m. Agnes Richardson.
   a.—Elizabeth Royster, m. — Rutherford, of N. C.
   b.—Agnes Royster, m. — Underwood, of Tennessee.
   c.—Sally Royster, m. John Dismukes, of Tennessee.
      a.—William Dismukes.  b.—George Dismukes.  c.—
         Samuel Dismukes.  d.—James Dismukes, and others.
   d.—Mary Royster, m. — Reese, of Tennessee.

3.—Joel Royster.

4.—William Royster, m. — Richardson.
OF THOMAS WATKINS:

a.—Susan Royster, m., —— Woodson.
b.—Mary Royster, m. F. M. Cocke.
c.—Francis S. Royster.
d.—William Royster.
e.—Samuel Royster.
f.—Henry Royster.

5.—MARY ROYSTER, m. Reuben Blakey, of Hanover.
a.—Smith Blakey.
b.—Prudence Blakey, m. Rev. Stith Mead.
  a.—Thomas L. D. Mead, of Missouri, m. Mary Taylor.
    1.—Lemuel S. Mead. 2.—Samuel C. Mead. 3.—Charles
    Watkins Mead. 4.—Henry C. Mead. 5.—Lucy V.
    Mead.
  b.—Samuel Mead, of Amherst.
  c.—Stith Mead, of California.
  d.—Ashbery Mead, of Amherst.
  e.—Mary Mead, m. Alfred Taylor.
    1.—Prudence Taylor. 2.—William H. Taylor. 3.—
    Elizabeth W. Taylor. 4.—Mary V Taylor. 5.—
    Fanny C. Taylor.
  f.—Frances Mead, m. Oliver Guthrie, of Missouri.
    1.—William M. Guthrie. 2.—Ann H. Guthrie. 3.—
    Mary O Guthrie.
  g.—Jane Blakey, m. Dr. Edward Boyd, of New Kent.
    a.—Ruben Boyd, of Richmond, m. Miss Wible.
  h.—Eliza Blakey, m. Edmund Redford, of Lynchburg.
  i.—Frances Blakey, m. 1st, Dr. Nathan Read, of N. C.
    a.—A. D. Read, of Lynchburg.
      m. 2d, William Warwick, of Lynchburg.
    b.—George Warwick.  c.—Thomas Warwick.  d.—
    Marcellus Warwick.

6.—HENRY ROYSTER.

7.—JOHN ROYSTER.

8.—FRANCIS ROYSTER.

9.—JANE ROYSTER.

10.—ANDERSON ROYSTER.

11.—NANCY ROYSTER.
APPENDIX.


BENJAMIN WATKINS, of Chesterfield, Virginia, was the youngest son of Thomas, of Swift Creek. He was the first clerk, of Chesterfield County, which office he held to the time of his death. He was also the surveyor of the county, and surveyed the lots and streets in the town of Manchester. Judge Fleming (3 Mass. Rep. 414) describes him as "a gentleman well skilled in his office, and of undoubted integrity." He represented the County of Chesterfield in the Colonial Assemblies on several occasions, and was a member of the Convention of 1776. He was a zealous supporter of the rights of the colonies against usurpations attempted under George III., and corresponded on matters relative to the resistance of the colonies with Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and other leading patriots of the day. He was regarded as a man of ability, and was highly esteemed for his great industry, integrity and benevolence. He was trained in the Secretary's office at Williamsburg. My father (Mr. H. E. WATKINS), tells me that in addition to the above facts, he often heard his uncle Benjamin spoken of as a man of genius, and that he had, without being educated in the schools, cultivated his excellent understanding very assiduously, and was regarded as an excellent scholar.

He married ELIZABETH CARY, of Warwick, and numerous descendants sprung from them. I regret that I am unable to give the residence or history of the several families of Benjamin Watkins' descendants. Although I know personally but few of them, I have often heard them mentioned with affectionate regard. It has been my good fortune to have known two of his grandsons, Mr. Benj. Watkins Leigh, and his brother, Judge Wm. Leigh. The faithful historian of the country could not write his history without honorable mention of the former. He was in my estimation the Model Statesman: his genius, ability, and learning placed him among the first, if not
the first, of the Virginia Bar and his personal friends remember him as the very embodiment of all that was generous and noble. His brother, Judge Wm. Leigh, survives him, and resides in Halifax Co., Va. It will be no violation, I trust, of good taste to say of him, that for almost a quarter of a century in which he has been the Judge of the Halifax Circuit, he has discharged each and every of his duties with a fidelity and ability equal to any other man in Virginia, and has won, by universal consent, the title to that of "a just and upright Judge."

The following are the descendants of Benjamin Watkins of Chesterfield, as far as I have ascertained them, viz:

I.—HANNAH WATKINS, m. 1st, William Finney, Amelia

A.—WILLIAM FINNEY, m. Martha Leigh.
   a.—Dr. William Finney, Miss.
   b.—Mary J. Finney, m. John Watkins, Powhatan.
      1.—Elizabeth Watkins. 2.—Maria Watkins. 3.—Martha Watkins. 4.—Mary J. Watkins. 5.—Layna Watkins. 6.—William Watkins. 7.—Powhatan Watkins. 8.—John Finney Watkins.
   c.—Benjamin W. Finney, Powhatan, m. Mary Skelton.
      1.—Julia L. Finney. 2.—Louisa Finney. 3.—E. Wm. Finney. 4.—Catherine Finney.
   d.—Martha Finney, m. Daniel Worsham, Amelia.
      1.—Hannah Worsham. 2.—Alexina Worsham. 3.—Ferdinand L. Worsham. 4.—Mary Jewetta Worsham. 5.—Martha Worsham.
   e.—John Finney, New Orleans, m. Jewetta Davis, Ky.
      1.—Mary Leisa Finney. 2.—Patty Leigh Finney. 3.—Fanny Peyton Finney. 4.—Edward Rawlins Finney.

B.—BENJAMIN FINNEY, South Carolina, m. Miss Degraffenreidt, Luxembourg.

   (Names of children not ascertained.)

C.—MILES FINNEY, m. Miss Haskins.

   (Names of children, except Miles, not ascertained.)

D.—THOMAS FINNEY, m.

   (Children not ascertained.)

E.—HANNAH FINNEY, m. Joseph Royall.

   a.—Elizabeth Royall, m. Fortunatus S. Sydnor.
      1.—Elizabeth S. Sydnor. 2.—Fortunatus S. Sydnor. 3.—Susan Sydnor.

F.—Page Finney, m. Miss Gray Culpepper.

   (Names of children not ascertained.)

G.—MARY FINNEY, m. Daniel Worsham, Amelia.
A CATALOGUE OF THE DESCENDANTS

a. — Hannah Worsham, m. Mr. Montague.
b. — Rebecca Worsham, m. Mr. Coleman.
c. — Lucy Worsham, m. Mr. Bolton.
d. — — Worsham, m. Mr. Murray, Tenn.
e. — — Worsham, m. Mr. Jeter.
f. — — Worsham, m. Mr. Finney.
g. — Daniel Worsham, m. Martha Finney.

  m. 2d, Dr. John Walke, of Powhatan.
h. — — John R. Walke, m. 1st, Miss Branch, Chesterfield.
1. — John W. Walke, m. Miss Robertson, Amelia.  2. —
    Sydenham Walke.
    (And others not known.)
i. — Martha Walke, m. Mr. Wooldridge.

II—BENJAMIN WATKINS, died unmarried.

III.—THOMAS WATKINS, m. Rebecca Selden, daughter of Rev. Miles S., of Henrico.

A.—MARY SELDEN WATKINS, m. Benjamin W. Leigh.
b.—REBECCA WATKINS, m. William Leigh.
c.—BENJAMIN WATKINS.
d.—THOMAS WATKINS, of Tennessee, m. Frances Holcombe.
    a. — Benjamin Watkins, m. Miss Boothe.
c. — Miles Watkins.
d. — William Watkins.

E.—MILES SELDEN WATKINS, Alabama, m. Miss Shelby.
    a. — Miles Watkins.
c. — Selden Watkins and others.

F.—ELIZABETH WATKINS, m. Rev. W. Leigh, of Chesterfield.

  a. — Martha Leigh, m. William Finney.  (I. A.)

  b. — Hon. BENJAMIN W. LEIGH, m. 1st, Mary Selden Watkins
OF BENJAMIN WATKINS.

A.—Thomas W. Leigh, Mississippi.
   m. 1st. Susan Colston, daughter of Raleigh Colston, of Berkeley, niece of John Marshall, Chief Justice.


C.—Mary S. Leigh, m. Conway Robinson, of Richmond.
   a.—Leigh R Robinson.  b.—Elizabeth Robinson.  c.—W. Colston Robinson.  d.—Cary Robinson.
   m. 3d, Julia Wickman, daughter of John Wickman.


E.—Capt. J. Wickman Leigh, late U. S. A., of California.

F.—C. Johnson Leigh, late U. S. A., of California.

G.—Julia Leigh, m. Dr. Thomas R. Harrison, of Richmond.
   1. —W. Leigh Harrison.


I.—Anne Carter Leigh, m. Charles Old, of Powhatan.
   1. —Wat Leigh Old.

J.—Virginia Leigh.

K.—Alice Leigh.

   A.—Benjamin W. Leigh, of Mecklenburg.

B.—Thomas Leigh, of Tidewater, m. Rebecca A. Wimbish.
   a.—Rebecca Leigh.  b.—Thomas W. Leigh.

C.—Rebecca Leigh.

D.—Mary Selden Leigh, m. Dr. Thomas J. Williams.
   a.—Edison Williams.  b.—James P. Williams.  c.—George C. Williams.  d.—Wat Leigh Williams.
   e.—Rebecca Williams.

E.—Dr. J. Randolph Leigh, of Charlestown, Va., m. Mary C. Carrington, daughter of Tucker Carrington.

4. —Elizabeth Leigh, m. Nathan Harris.
   A.—W. Leigh Harris, m. Maria S——
   B.—Watkins L. Harris, of Mississippi.
   m. 2d, Benjamin Thweatt.

C.—Prudentia Thweatt, m. John Baker.
   a.—Edmonia Baker, m. Richard M. Heath.
   b.—James E. Heath.
   c.—Mary Baker.
   d.—Marla Ward Baker, m. Dr. William F. Lockett.

V.—Rebecca Watkins, m. Baldwin Pearce.
1.—Lieut. George Pearce, U. S. N.

2.—Rebecca Pearce, m. John B. Goodrich, of Indiana.

3.—Elizabeth Pearce, m. Edward Pescud. (Ed. Pet. Int.)

4.—Hannah Pearce, m. Mr. Pegram.

5.—Jane Pearce, m. Rev. ——, of Baltimore.
(There are other descendants of Mrs. Pearce unascertained by me)

VI.—Richard Watkins.

VII.—Mary Watkins.

VIII.—Susan Watkins, m. Dr. H. W. Lockett, of Powhatan.
1.—Eliza Cary Lockett, m. Mr. Smith, of Mobile.

2.—Napoleon Lockett, daughter of Col. S. L. Lockett.

IX.—Anne Watkins, (the great favorite of the family)

X.—Jane Watkins, (died young.)