THE SELECTMAN FAMILY
A HISTORY

of

Henry Selectman and his wife, Margaret Harmon, of Occoquan, Virginia, and their descendants, and items dealing with families related to them.

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This history of the Seleeman family is the product of forty years search undertaken by its author to discover the facts regarding his people. My first data was assembled in 1899 and year after year it has been added to until most families have been found and accounted for.

It was by accident that in 1905, I found time to visit Occoquan, Virginia, the ancestral home. There, I met among others, Margaret Seleeman who was a prattling youngster when the emigrant, Henry Seleeman, died. Although ninety two years old, she was able to give me a surprisingly complete story of the earlier members of the family. With the data she supplied me, I appealed to cousins wherever found to verify the story and to supply additional facts. The work was practically completed in 1914, but the World War and financial troubles of my own, prevented me from gratifying my desire to publish and preserve the history. Later on, cousins encouraged me to proceed with the project. This I did, but found it necessary to recheck each family for new data.

Some families have been given greater prominence than others, solely because more favorable and complete replies were received from some correspondents than from others. Some families have barely been mentioned although every recourse was resorted to, to get the desired information. Some few families seem irretrievably lost.

This work is not a genealogy. No serious effort has been made to determine the ancestry of our emigrant forebears. I have not been able to determine with any degree of certainty, when they came to America, where they landed, or where they resided prior to the time of their settlement at Occoquan Falls. I have assembled what I regard as the dependable facts concerning the life of each person of Seleeman blood, and tried where possible to show where each resided, and the occupation, war record, civil record, and such data. I have included a history of the descendants of the female members of the family as well as that of the males.

The information has been gleaned largely from correspondence, though I have visited Occoquan on three occasions, and, where possible, have caused all known records to be searched for confirmation of records submitted. It would be quite impossi-
able to mention those who have assisted in assembling the data, as almost every family has contributed in some degree to the work. The help of Margaret Selecman, Janie Lynn, W.S. Lynn, George D. Selecman, Gertrude Selecman, all of Occoquan, Amos T. Fisher of Alexandria, Va., Judge William E. Selecman of Springfield, Ky., Mrs. John P. Cook of Oklahoma City, and Bishop Charles C. Selecman, now of Oklahoma City, has been keenly appreciated. To all those who have assisted in any way I extend my thanks.

The graves of our foreparents are unmarked. This author hopes before another decade has passed that this family fault will be rectified and a suitable permanent stone erected at Rolling Farm over the graves of Henry and Margaret (Harmon) Selecman.

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FAMILY NUMBERS

The numerals placed at the left of the names of children in any family are repeated where the biographical record of that individual occurs. These numbers will be found in numerical sequence. The absence of such a number indicates that we have found no further record.

"No greater calamity can befall a people than to break utterly with their past."
-Wm. E. Gladstone.
CHAPTER I

ORIGIN OF THE SELECMAN FAMILY

The Selecman Family is of German origin. Tradition has it that Henry Selecman, the founder of the family, came to America either from Holland or Germany proper. William Rufus Selecman, grandson of the emigrant, has left us this brief sketch:

"My grandfather, Henry Selecman, was born in Germany in 1745, married Margaret Harmon, a German lady and finally settled in Virginia some time before the Revolutionary War, where he died in 1815, Feb. 15th. My grandmother died some time previous."

George Powell Selecman, another grandson of Henry Selecman, left this story of the family:

"In 1753 Grandfather Selecman (John) stole his wife and married in Holland, starting immediately to America, landed on the Potomac and settled in Prince William County, Virginia, near the Occoquan, on Hose Creek."

Judge William E. Selecman, of Springfield, Kentucky, furnished me with this interesting story concerning the family:

"Our ancestor came from Frankfort, Germany, or near there. He was always anxious to come to America but could not get passports. So when he rescued some of the nobility from drowning in a swollen stream, he asked them to get him passports. When they failed, he ran away."

There are other traditions about the family origin, but these just referred to seem more reasonable than the others.

Of one thing we are certain and that is that Henry Selecman was of German parentage, spoke the language freely, and transmitted his German characteristics to his descendants. He left behind his Bible, a German Protestant work, which leads us to conclude that he was a religious man and that he may have come to the new country to enjoy greater freedom in the matter of religion, or perhaps to get away from the horrors of war.
CHAPTER II
THE NAME SELECMAN

The origin of the name, Selecmann, has been as much of a mystery as the origin of the family. There is only one Selecmann Family in America, and so far as is known, the name appears nowhere else. The most plausible explanation of the origin of the name is that furnished by George Duty Selecmann, now deceased, who in 1908, advised me as follows:

"Some twenty five years ago, when voyaging from San Francisco to Alaskan points, it was my good fortune to meet a German professor, an eminent philologist and a man of superior attainments. When he learned the manner in which we spell our name he appeared interested and surprised. He informed me that neither in the German nor the English language is there such a name as Selecmann. It was, he said, a corruption of Seligman (pronounced Selick-man), meaning in German, holy man, good man, superior man, etc. He further told me that the name is of Bavarian origin and is distinguished from the Hebrew, Seligmman, by its elimination of the final n."

In the old Family Bible yet the property of Henry Selecmann's descendants, the name is spelled some half dozen times and each time it appears S-a-l-i-c-k-m-a-n. My grandmother told me when I was small that she often heard it pronounced Silk-man. Universally the name is now pronounced Seleck-man. On a faded page in the old Bible there appears in the German script the name Henry Jacob Soleigman, and at another place, Johan Jacob Solligman. Whether either name is that of an ancestor cannot now be determined.
PHOTO OF PORTIONS OF THE HENRY SELECMAN FAMILY BIBLE

Bible Now In Possession of Bishop Selecman
CHAPTER III
FIRST GENERATION

1. HENRY SELECMAN, or Salickman, or Selligman, the emigrant founder of this family in America, was probably born near Frankfort on the Main in Germany about the year 1745. The place of his birth is unknown, and nothing is known of his parentage. There is one tradition that he "stole" his wife (Margaret Harmon), fled to Holland and sailed at once to the New World. We know that his wife also had German characteristics, and that they imparted to their children decided German traits.

The exact date of their coming to America cannot now be determined, but it must have been about a decade prior to the American Revolution. The first positive information we have of them is that they were living on a farm called "Rolling Farm", near the falls of the Occoquan River, in Prince William County, Virginia. Destruction of priceless records during the Civil War has robbed us of much that could be used to identify this couple and show what they did. It was at this farm that they lived and there their children were born. He conducted an iron foundry at the Falls.

According to family tradition he became the owner of many acres of land in Prince William County. A careful check of all available records fails to prove this tradition or that he obtained any grants of land from the government or Lord Fairfax. On June 24, 1794 we find the first record bearing his name. On that date, Henry Lee of Westmoreland County, with his wife Anne, conveyed 157 1/2 acres on the south side of the Occoquan River to Henry Selectman. (Prince William Deeds, Y, p. 472). Another deed of record at Manassas, shows that Nathaniel Ellicott and wife Elizabeth, James Campbell and wife Victoria, of Chesterfield County and Luke Wheeler of the Borough of Norfolk sold to Henry Selectman a "lott of land at the Occoquan Mill". (P.W. Deeds, 2, p. 220). The Town of Occoquan was not organized until later, for by an act of the Virginia Legislature Jan. 5, 1804, a town was established on "lands of Nathaniel Ellicott at the Occoquan Mills in the County of Prince William." (See Shepherd III, p. 48 and Landmarks of Old Prince William, by Fairfax Harrison, p. 430).

There has been preserved of his effects his family Bible and his rifle. This Bible, printed in German by some Protestant organization, indicates he was a religious man. He is said to have been a man of great breadth of shoulders, with an exceedingly large neck and a man who never shunned hard labor.
He spoke English with a decided German accent.

If he left a will, or if his estate was probated, no record of the same can be found at Harassas, the county seat of Prince William County. He died "of old age" on February 15th, 1815, and was buried in the cemetery on his own land. His grave is marked only by tradition. His wife, of whom we know nothing except her name, predeceased him, as did his son, John, who died young. The location of the grave of John Selectman and his mother cannot now be determined.

Children (Selectman) b. Prince William Co., Virginia.

2. i. Barbara, b. May 28, 1765, m. Daniel Dorothy.
4. iii. George, b. Mar. 11, 1769, m. Mary Davis.
6. v. William, b. about 1773, m. Elizabeth McIntosh.
8. viii. Ann, b. Nov. 23, 1781, was married three times.
9. ix. Margaret, b. Aug. 7, 1784, was twice married.

NOTE: Subsequent to the preparation of the manuscript for the Selectman History, a book dealing with the History of Prince William County, Virginia, was issued under the auspices of the Works Progress Administration. On page 82 of this work appears this paragraph:

"The pile of hewn rocks and the fragment of a wall under the ghostly arms of several sycamore trees about a fifth mile up from the bridge-head are all that is left of the Iron Foundry.

On the main street of Ocoquan is an old building, formerly the Hamill Hotel, built by William Selectman about 1804. The hotel was for years conducted by Edward Hamill and is said to have been used as headquarters by Confederates during the war. About a mile west of the town and a mile north of County 641 is ROLLING FARM, the site of the first Selectman home in Prince William. In 1752 Henry Seligman, a master iron forger, and his wife Margaret emigrated to America and settled in Prince William. Seligman became connected with the Ocoquan iron foundry, which also gave employment to the youthful Daniel Morgan, later to become famous as a Revolutionary war leader. Because of the difficulty of properly pronouncing Seligman, the name was corrupted to Selectman and finally to Selectman. Five generations of Selectmans are said to be buried in the family graveyard at Rolling Farm, though all tombstones prior to the War between the States have disappeared."

END OF FIRST GENERATION.
CHAPTER IV

SECOND GENERATION

2. BARBARA SELFCOMAN \(^2\) (Henry\(^1\)), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., May 28, 1765 (in the Wm. Rufus Selcoman record date is May 8, 1765); m. Daniel Dorothy of Occoquan. She lived, died and was buried in Prince William County. After her death he left that region. So far as could be learned they had but two children.


i. John, m. and moved to Loudoun Co. His family, if any, could not be located.

ii. Margaret, m. Philip Deakins.

3. HENRY SELFCOMAN \(^2\) (Henry\(^1\)), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Mar. 11, 1767; m. Mary, sister of Amos Either. (See Excursus-Fisher). His son, George P. Selcoman, left this brief story of his father's life:

"Henry (our father) married Mary Fisher, lived in Virginia until 1810 when they moved to Kentucky and settled in Nelson County. He died of paralysis aged 62 and was buried in Nelson County within about one mile of Chaplin. They had six sons:

John, Thomas, William, Samuel, Henry and George.

Father died in 1827, mother died in 1862 at the age of 84. She was buried at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery, Washington Co., Ky."

Before leaving Virginia Henry Selcoman was a river boat pilot. As first mate on the ship "Anne" he planned a trip to sea but was called ashore by the sudden illness of his wife who gave birth shortly to their first born son. The ship was never again heard of. In after life Henry was a farmer. Deeds and other instruments of record in Washington Co., Ky., identify him and his children. See Deeds J (1827-9) p. 165; P (1842-5) pp. 410 and 526; Q (1845-50) pp. 72 and 601; T (1855-5) pp. 157 and 479.

See also Will Book D (1822-50) pp. 345 and 412.

Children (Selcoman) b. Occoquan, Va.

11. i. John Fisher, b. 1800, m. Lucy McKay.

ii. Thomas, d. in Ky. at age of 21 with fever.

iii. William, d. in Ky. at age of 19 with fever.

12. iv. Samuel Griffith, b. 1806, m. Mahala Lewis.

v. Henry, probably b. in Va., d. at age of 14 in Ky.
EXCURSUS-FISHER: As this story is being completed efforts to discover whence the Fishers came have been disappointing. Attempts made about thirty years ago to identify the parents of Amos and Mary Fisher, brother and sister, who married into the Selecman family, brought us the information that they were probably children of Amos T. Fisher of Bucks Co., Pa.

Some incomplete data assembled by Mrs. John P. Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla., gives credence to the story that the family probably came from Pennsylvania. It appears that a John Fisher came to that colony on the "Welcome" in 1688 with William Penn. On this same ship was one John Scarborough. About three generations later a certain John Fisher married Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, thought to be the granddaughter of John Scarborough, the emigrant. This marriage occurred at the Falls Meeting, Solitary Township, Bucks Co., Pa. A list of the children of this couple has been assembled showing that they had Robert, Sarah, John, Elizabeth, Hannah, Joseph, Deborah, Barbara, and Samuel Fisher.

About 1733, a Quaker meeting was established in Fairfax Co., Va., and among the communicants were Joseph Fisher and his wife Ann. These were in 1794 transferred to the South River Meeting, Bedford Co., Va. Samuel, a brother of Joseph, was married about 1762 at Buckingham Meeting and a list of his children included Mary, Amos, John, and Jacob. The South Branch Manor was a part of the Fairfax estate and the Augusta records show that John, Jacob, and A (Amos) Fisher held lands there as early as 1793. It is definitely known that the Fishers were of Quaker stock, and Quaker Meeting records, if extant, will probably identify the progenitors of Amos and Mary Fisher.

4. GEORGE SELECMAN (Henry), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Mar. 11, 1769, m. Jane Davis, daughter of William Davis. (See Excursus-Davis). He lived at Occoquan where he conducted a hotel and livery-stable. This hotel was headquarters for stages from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. For a time he was head miller at the old stone flouring mill at Occoquan which was yet in use until recent years. He was tall and heavy and of prodigious strength. The story was told and retold that he once carried twelve bushels of wheat up the mill steps but bursted the buckles off his shoes in the effort. He was a member of the Baptist Church and one of its most consistent members. The house in which he lived was destroyed by fire about 1916. He was a man of considerable property and owned many slaves. His wife died about 1815 and was buried in the family cemetery at "Rolling Farm", being the second to be interred at that place. He did not remarry but
spent the later years of his life on his farm about one mile from Oceoquan. He died intestate Jan.6, 1839 and was buried at "Rolling Farm". His family Bible is owned by A.H. Nelson of Edenwold, Tenn., and shows it was "printed by Matthew Carey, Philadelphia, Market Street, Oct. 20, 1801". Unfortunately the pages showing his family record had been removed and lost.

The records of Prince William Co., Va., show two deeds to George Selecman, the name being spelled Selectman. The first is dated Dec. 18, 1795 and was from George Robertson and wife Jane and covered lands on Whore's Creek, being lands patented Sept. 8, 1788 to James Peake. (Book Y, p. 670). A second deed dated Dec. 1796 was from Henry Fewell. It seems certain that he owned many acres in Fairfax County, as evidence of the fact was discovered when the government condemned the site for the present workhouse located in Fairfax County not far from Oceoquan. On Oct. 18, 1803, Wm. H. Dorsey, "of Georgetown in Washington, District of Columbia," conveyed to George Selecman lands in Prince William Co., Va. (Deeds 2, p. 270) and on Sept. 24, 1822, George Selecman of the Town of Oceoquan conveyed half of a lot No. 24 in that town to Samuel H. Fisher. (Deeds 9, p. 91).

Children (Selecman) b. Oceoquan, Virginia.

15. ii. William Rufus, b. 1800, m. Margaret, daughter of Thomas Selecman (No. 7).
17. iv. Margaret A., m. George Addison Nelson.
   vii. Elizabeth, m. William, son of Thomas Selecman (No. 7).
   ix. Redmond, lived and died near Oceoquan. He m. (1st) Miss Taylor; (2nd) Lettie Burke and (3rd) Mrs. Wilcoxen. A farmer. He d. Nov. 27, 1884, at seventy three years and was buried in Fairfax Co., Va. He had no children.

EXCURSUS) DAVIS: Jane Davis, wife of George Selecman, came from Fauquier Co., Va. William Davis died there some time after 1808, and before April 28, 1812. His will bearing date of Feb. 23, 1808, was proven in Fauquier Co. April 28, 1812 by John Riley one of the witnesses. (Wills, Book 5, p. 259). In this will he mentioned his wife Mary Davis. His widow and George Selecman, his son in law, were made executors. He seemed particularly anxious that his widow should have the free use of all his property while she remained single. He provided that the property left his wife during her widowhood should be divid-
ed only among his "younger children". It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that Mary may not have been the mother of all his children. Her maiden name is not known but it was probably Redman. From the will and other data of record in Fauquier County, it seems clear that he had no less than eleven children:

Children (Davis) probably b in Fauquier Co., Virginia.

i. Eleanor m. Young.
ii. Hugh (See note below).
iii. Henry
iv. Redmon, m. Betty, dau. of William Maddux.
v. Joshua 
vi. Fanny
vii. Jane, m. George Selecmann of Occoquan. (No. 4).
viii. Isaac
ix. Betty, m. Craven, son of Wm Maddux.
x. Mary, m. Samuel Ayers
xi. Dorcas, m. Thomas L., son of Wm Maddux.

(Note: S. Ellis Davis of Occoquan, Va., claims descent from one Hugh C. Davis whom he says was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He listed as the wife of Hugh C. Davis, Jennie Selecmann. I was not able to discover the authority for this asserted ancestry as I found no record of any Jennie Selecmann belonging to any family listed herein of sufficient age to be the wife of Hugh C. Davis. Hugh C. Davis may have been Hugh, son of William mentioned above, and confusion may have arisen over the fact that Jane, his sister, married George Selecmann. This family connection should be worked out but the writer learned of it too late to make the necessary investigation to prove or disprove the same.)

5. CATHERINE SELECMAN 2 (Henry1), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Dec. 9, 1771, was called "Cathron" in the ancestral Bible, m. Amos Fisher of Fairfax Co. (See Excursus-Fisher). They resided on the Fairfax side of the Occoquan, engaged in the mercantile business and owned many slaves. She conducted the business after his death. He was buried at the Quaker Cemetery in Alexandria between Columbus and Washington Streets. She died suddenly of cholera and was buried at "Rolling Farm". So far as is known they had but two children.

Children (Fisher)

21. i. Samuel Henry, m. (1st) Elizabeth Mattingly and (2nd) Joyce Ann Brawner.
ii. Margaret, m. Thomas Moore. She lived at Occoquan and carried on the business of her mother when
Catherine Fisher died. She had but one son, John Moore, who died young. This child and the parents were buried at "Rolling Farm".

6. WILLIAM SELEGMAN \(^2\) (Henry \(^1\)), b. "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., 1773. A Bible in the possession of his descendants recites that he died July 21, 1831, aged 54. In physique he was not unlike his father, being of sturdy, muscular build. He was both a heavy land owner and slave holder. He was also interested in the fisheries, having a business on the wharf at Occoquan. He erected a commodious brick house, known in later years as The Alton Hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1914. He was noted for his generosity. He m. in Fairfax Co., Va., Apr. 21, 1811, Elizabeth McIntosh, b. Sept. 17, 1773, d. at Occoquan Sept. 17, 1846. She was the dau. of John and Elizabeth (Stevens) McIntosh. Her grandparents, Alexander and Catherine McIntosh, came to America from Dumferline, near Edinburgh, Scotland, at the close of the 17th century, being among the first settlers at the Colchester settlements in Fairfax Co. William Selecman died at Occoquan July 21, 1831. He, his wife and three young children were buried at "Rolling Farm". Prince William Co. records identify him and the date of his death. His personal property was sold Nov. 1831, purchasers including Thomas, William R., John and Elizabeth Selecman, Hez Cole, H.W. Davis, and John Hammill. (Book O, p.11,13). He left no will.


i. Catherine Ann Margaret, b. Oct. 18, 1812, was named for her three aunts, the daughters of Henry Selecman, the emigrant. She was always small, weighing no more than eighty pounds. Never m. but spent life with her brother Albert, d. Apr. 16, 1890.


7. THOMAS SELEGMAN \(^2\) (Henry \(^1\)), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Jan. 21, 1779. His wife, Sarah Dawkins, appears certainly to have been twice married. Her first husband was a Mr. Olden by whom she had a dau., Elizabeth Olden who m. Joseph Anderson and was the mother of John William Anderson (See No. 61). Thomas Selecman lived on a farm about one half mile above Occoquan Falls in Fairfax Co. He also owned lands in Prince William Co., and numerous slaves. He died of paralysis in the fall of 1857. She d. of fever June 12, 1849. Both were buried at "Rolling Farm".
Children (Seleman) b. Ocoquan, Virginia.

iv. Margaret, b. Apr. 3, 1813, m. William Rufus Seleman, No. 15.
v. Barbara, b. Dec. 23, 1815, d. Nov. 14, 1817, buried at "Rolling Farm".

8. ANN SELECMAN² (Henry¹), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Nov. 23, 1781, was three times m. and had issue by each of her husbands. Her first husband, Frank Powell; her second, Osborne Warner, a ship builder, and her third was Bryan Johnson. Mr. Johnson was drowned. The three husbands were buried at Alexandria. After the death of her third husband she conducted a boarding house at Alexandria. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church. She d. about 1865 and was buried at Alexandria.

Children (Powell-Warner-Johnson)

27. i. Margaret Herman Powell was twice m.
   ii. Mildred Powell was twice m. Her second husband was Benjamin King, a ship carpenter of Alexandria. She d. about 1867 and was buried at Alexandria. She had but one child, that by King and it d. in infancy.
   iii. Henry Warner m. and reared a family. He d. of lock-jaw. Mrs. Toalson of Stafford Store furnished me this list of his children: Jane, William, Benjamin, Henry, Mary, John and Ann Elizabeth. If any of these m. or left issue that fact could not be established.

29. v. Catherine Johnson, m. George Plain.

9. MARGARET SELECMAN² (Henry¹), b. at "Rolling Farm", Prince William Co., Va., Aug. 7, 1784, was twice m., her first husband being Thomas Troops, Sr., b. Sept. 11, 1777, a cabinet maker. He d. in Alexandria, Va. Mar. 9, 1813 and was buried there. She later m. Sanford Anderson, a miller of Alexandria. His father was a native of Scotland and had resided in Dumfries, Va. He d. Mar. 29, 1834 after an all night dance at Fredericksburg, Va. and was buried there. She then conducted a store and rooming house at Alexandria. She was a devoted Baptist. She d. of cholera July 2, 1853 and was buried at Alexandria.

Children (Troops-Anderson)

i. Thomas Troops, Jr., b. Ocoquan, Va., Sept. 5, 1803, m. reared a family and moved to Missouri.
v. James, b. Nov. 5, 1818, d. Aug. 16, 1843, buried at Alexandria.

CENSUS RECORDS

Unfortunately the census records for 1790 for Prince William County were lost or destroyed. From an old manuscript deposited in the Virginia State Library, it appears that the following persons in that county were on the personal tax records for 1783:

Davis: Blusos, Hugh, James, Jessie, John, John, Moses, Richard, Sarah, Simon, Thomas, Jr., Thomas, William, William, William, Jr.,
Deakins: John,
Hammill: Hugh,
Simpson: Richard, John, Robert,
Seleman: does not appear on this list.

Tax payers in Fairfax Co., Va. as of 1785 as shown by the First Census included John and Francis Coffer; Allan, Edward, Isaac, John and Nehemiah Davis; Francis Keen; John and James Mattenly; Aaron, Edward, John, Moses, William, Thomas, Susannah and George Simpson; John and Robert Powell, and Richard Wheeler.

End of Second Generation.
CHAPTER V

THIRD GENERATION

10. MARGARET DORATHY (Barbara, Henry1), b. Occoquan, Va., m. Philip Deakins. She and her husband d. of tuberculosis and were buried at "Rolling Farm". Their six children, Barbara, Mary, Margaret, John, Daniel and Philip, are said to have grown to maturity, only to fall victims to the disease which struck down the parents.

11. JOHN FISHER SELECMAN3 (Henry2, Henry1), b. Prince William Co., Va., Nov. 1800 and at age of ten went to Ky. with his parents. Lived and died there. He was a farmer, a Baptist, and a Whig. He m. Lucy, dau. of William and Rachel McKay of Nelson Co., Ky. She was b. in Nelson Co., Jan. 25, 1803, d. May 1883. He d. of sporadic cholera Oct. 1854, being sick but twelve hours. Both are buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Bloomfield, Ky.


33. iii. William Eugene, b. Apr. 23, 1841, m. Sallie Robertson.

12. SAMUEL GRIFFITH SELECMAN3 (Henry2, Henry1), b. in Virginia in 1806, went with parents to Ky., when small. Lived near Chaplin, Ky., until 1855, when he sold his holdings and moved to Savannah, Mo., near a point now known as Bedford Chapel. The land on which this chapel stands was given to the M.E. Church, South by Mr. Seleeman. In his old age he went to live at Maryville, Mo. and d. there Mar. 9, 1889, but was brought back and buried at Bedford Chapel. In 1841, he m. Mahala, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Lewis) Lewis, of Ky. (See Excur-sus-Lewis). She was a member of the M.E. Church, South from the age of 19 until her death. She was a remarkable woman who lived to bless the lives of numerous grandchildren. She d. at Kansas City, Mo. Jan. 8, 1905, and was buried beside her husband.

Children (Selecmann) b. in Kentucky and Missouri.

34. i. Mary Elizabeth, b. in Ky. Dec. 13, 1841, m. Charles Houston Whitaker.
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35. ii. Amelia Thomas, b. in Ky., Aug. 13, 1843, m. Wm. Wallace Mason.
36. iii. Isaac Henry, b. in Ky., May 22, 1845, m. Josephine Euphemia Smith.
37. iv. Susan Maria, b. in Ky., Mar. 5, 1847, m. John Calvin Holt.
41. viii. Mattie Alice, b. Andrew Co., Mo., Feb. 16, 1858, m. Lawrence Niles Houston.
42. ix. Reid Wright, b. Andrew Co., Mo., Dec. 24, 1862, m. Thomas Chandler. Both d. in Kansas City, Mo.
43. x. Samuel Griffith, b. Macomb, Ill., Jan. 1, 1866, m. Lillian Ijurah Estes.

EXCURSUS-LEWIS: Mrs. John P. Cook of Oklahoma City, Okla. has spent years trying to trace the Lewis family to which Mrs. Samuel G. Selecman belonged. I am indebted to her for much of the data contained here.

Isaac Lewis was one of the numerous families named Lewis that came out of Virginia. He was born there in 1766, and died in Washington Co., Ky., Feb. 24, 1843 and buried at Hillsborough Cemetery near Springfield. He was married in Edgefield District, South Carolina, to his cousin, Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1777, d. abt 1857 in Andrew County, Mo. and was buried at Bedford Chapel.

The first legal record we have of Isaac Lewis is dated 1797, when he purchased of John Miller of Charleston, S.C., a tract of land in Edgefield District, adjoining Half Way Swamp of the Saluda River. On August 5, 1800 he sold this land to Joseph Morris, his wife Elizabeth, signing the deed Oct. 16, 1802.

In 1804, Isaac and Elizabeth Lewis moved to Washington County, Kentucky, where he obtained a grant of land on Long Lick Creek, a branch of Fork Creek and resided there until his death. It is said of him that while a lad he participated in the Revolution near Ninety-Six.

Neither the parents of Isaac or Elizabeth Lewis have been determined. In the section of Edgefield District, where Isaac owned lands there was a considerable settlement of people named Lewis, supposedly children of Samuel and Mary Lewis, who in 1758 came to Georgia from North Carolina. Samuel and his sons obtained grants from North Carolina to lands on the Altamaha River in Georgia prior to the Revolution. By 1786 these were acquiring lands in Edgefield. The sons' names were John, Samuel, Joseph, Elijah, Benjamin, Judah,
GRAND PARENTS OF BISHOP SELECMAN

SAMUEL G. SELECMAN
1806-1889

MAHALA LEWIS SELECMAN

JOSEPH HENRY SELECMAN
1833-1915

GEO. POWELL SELECMAN
1814-1901
Isaac, Abraham, Jacob and a daughter Dommis. It is entirely possible that Isaac and Elizabeth Lewis both were related to this family, but the relationship cannot now be determined.

An Azariah Lewis owned lands in Edgefield in 1786. In 1793 he sold this land and by 1798 was residing in Washington Co., Ky. When Isaac Lewis moved to Kentucky he resided near this Azariah who is thought to have been the father of Elizabeth, wife of Isaac.

Children (Lewis)

i. Berry, b. in S.C., Nov 10, 1795; d. Apr 29, 1836 in Washington Co., Ky.; m. 1821 Mary Hays b. Sept 22, 1798; d. Dec 8, 1885. They had at least four children:
   (a) Eleanor Jane, b. Jan 27, 1823; m. Oct 7, 1841 Uriah Litsey and had ten children:
      (1) Berry Lewis, b. Aug 3, 1842; m. Kate Eleanor Hays.
      (2) Mary, b. Dec 7, 1844; m. Lee McMaken.
      (3) William Henry, b. May 19, 1847; m. (1) Sarah Elizabeth Johnson and (2) Margaret Conner. By his first wife he had: Edwin Carlile Litsey of Lebanon, Ky., husband of Carrie Rachel Seleman (No. 114).
      (4) James Randall, b. June 3, 1850; d. Sept 2, 1873
      (5) Eliza Jane, b. Dec 20, 1852; d. Feb 26, 1857
      (6) Sallie F., b. July 10, 1855; d. Feb 9, 1857
      (7) Uriah Edward, b. Aug 30, 1858; d. Apr 12, 1893
      (8) David Hays, b. Sept 7, 1860; d. Jan 31, 1868
      (9) Martha Eleanor, b. Sept 17, 1863; m. James B. Reed
      (10) Susan, b. Jan 7, 1868; d. Oct 21, 1868
   (b) Amanda Caroline, b. 1826; m. William Conway.
   (c) Sarah Hays, b. Dec 29, 1826; m. M.W. Wharton.
   (d) Elizabeth, b. Mar 30, 1833; m. Milton Moore.

ii. Mary (Polly) b. Dec 4, 1798; d. Macomb, Ill.; Mar 3, 1879; m. Washington Co., Ky., May 21, 1813; James Clark, b. Sept 26, 1797; d. June 10, 1879. They had at least four children: Henry, James, Frank and Maria Jane who m. William Franklin. Maria Jane Franklin had four children; three of these, Mary, Mahala and Benjamin died suddenly at the home of Mrs. S.G. Seleman in Andrew Co. where they with their mother were on a visit. John H. Franklin, a fourth child, m. Irene Hudgins and had:
   (1) Mabel, m. William Hays Ocker.
   (2) Blake, m. Inez V. Hall.
   (3) Wirt of Ardmore, Okla., President of the Wirt Franklin Petroleum Corporation. (See Who's Who in America).
   (4) Veta, m. Charles F. Robbins.
   (5) Junia, m. Frank M. Head.
   (6) Harry, m. Louise Stevens.

iii. Levi (William?), b. about 1801; d. about 1822 of yellow fever while on a merchandising trip down the Mississippi River.
iv. Samuel P., b. Washington Co., Ky., Sept. 4, 1805, was a soldier in the Black Hawk War. He d. in Andrew Co., Mo. in 1862. He m. Oct. 24, 1844 Mrs. Elizabeth Dunbar b. in Indiana, Oct. 24, 1820, d. 1872, buried at Bedford Chapel. They had five children:

(a) Maria Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1846, m. Benjamin F. Holt. They resided in Andrew Co. and had: James, Laura, Lillian, Bessie Ellen and Benjamin F. Benjamin F. Holt, Jr. m. Grace Stephens and resides in St. Joseph, Mo.

(b) William B., b. June 7, 1851, d. 1889, m. Effie Thompson.

(c) Ellen, b. May 7, 1854, d. Dec. 16, 1930, m. Mar. 1874, H.M. Farrow, b. June 6, 1849, d. July 1, 1904. Resided in Andrew Co., Mo. and had:


(a) Susan E., b. 1832, d. 1868, m. William Pope.

(b) Mahala, b. 1836, d. Mar. 1881, m. A.K. Ripperdam.

(c) Ophelia, b. 1838, d. 1861, m. Benjamin Franklin Evans.

(d) Amelia, twin of Ophelia, d. in infancy.

(e) Elizabeth, b. 1840, d. 1924, m. Benjamin Franklin Evans.

(f) George, b. 1844, d. 1916, m. Luella Anderson.

(g) Thomas, b. 1846, d. young.

(h) William, b. 1850.

vi. Infant son, b. about 1812.

vii. Susan, b. about 1815, d. before 1843, m. Capt. William McDonald (River Boat Captain) b 1804, d. May 10, 1856. They had three children: John W., Joseph, and Stephen D.

viii. Elizabeth, b. 1818, d. before 1854, m. Mar. 27, 1843, Thomas Walter Nantz. They had four children. He m. (2) Malinda Jane Selecman (See No. 22).

ix. Mahala, m. Samuel G. Selecman (See No. 12).

13. GEORGE POWELL SELECMAN (Henry 2, Henry 1), b. Washington Co., Ky., Jan. 28, 1814, m. Aug. 11, 1853 (by Uncle Dickie Duncan) Martha Reid, b. Washington Co., Ky., Sept. 22, 1833. In 1855 they emigrated to Mo., settling near Boonville and the next year they located in Cass Co. where he spent the remainder of his life on a farm. He enlisted for service in the Mexican War, but took part in none of the hostilities. He was a Democrat and a Mason. He d. Apr. 7, 1901, was buried in the Reid Cemetery Cass Co., Mo. She d. Feb. 3, 1893 and was buried at the same place. He generously supplied his children with educations, Amelia finishing in Class "A", Tillitha Class "C", Warrensburg
Third Generation

Eliza attended the same school 1887-8, George 1888-9, while James Henry attended Neosha College 1890-2.

Children (Selcman)

42 i. Mary Jane, b. in Ky., May 25, 1854, m. Tyler Bennett Rector.

EXCURSUS-SIMPSON: The Family Bible of William Simpson and his wife, Jane, was brought to Missouri from Fairfax Co., Va. by his daughter, Mary Simpson Selcman. It is now owned by Miss Gertrude Selcman of St. Joseph, Mo. Her father, S.R. Selcman, told me many years ago that the wife of William Simpson was Jane Keen or Keene. (See Excursus-Keene).

The name Simpson appears with frequency in the earliest records of Stafford, Prince William and Fairfax Counties in Virginia, hence it is reasonable to assume that the family had its origin in eastern Virginia long years ago.

Richard Simpson of Stafford County was old enough to acquire lands there in 1727. These lands he deeded to his son in law, Thomas Windsor. (Book A, p. 356). Both he and his wife, Sarah, whose maiden name cannot now be learned, left wills in Fairfax. His was dated Sept. 19, 1761. (Book B, p. 347), while her will was dated May 1764 (Book B, p. 418). From these wills it appears certainly that she had been married previously to one Barker, as she named her son, William Barker, as her executor.

Children (Simpson)

i. George, m. Susannah, of whom more later.
ii. Moses, called "the elder", left a will dated Jan. 7, 1787, proven Jan. 15, 1787 in Fairfax. (Wills B, p. 164) wherein he left his estate to his nieces and nephews, thus further identifying the children of his father.
iii. Richard, Jr., m. Mary, and appears to have had at least two sons, Richard and John, both of whom migrated to North Carolina.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1717, d. 1785, m. James, son of Thomas Halley of Wales, (b. 1662, d. 1750), a settler of West-
moreland Co., Va. Elizabeth had ten children:

(a) William, d. 1785. His one son died at sea.
(b) James, m. Susannah Hart.
(c) John moved to Ky. and d. there without issue.
(d) Richard, d. in Ky., 1798, without issue.
(e) Francis, m. in Ky., 1798, without issue.
(f) Henry, b. Fairfax Co., Va., May 16, 1762, d. Nov. 28, 1838, m. June 8, 1786, Elizabeth Hampton, d. Sept. 21, 1762, d. Sept. 24, 1824, dau. of John and Margaret (Pierce) Hampton. Henry S. Halley was a neighbor of General George Washington and was with him at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He had eleven children: John Hampton; Henry Simpson; Mary M. (Mrs. John Reid); Frances; Samuel; Elizabeth; and Thomas S. Halley. (Of these Samuel Halley, b. 1798 m. Miriam Elkin, dau. of Zachariah Elkin and had eleven children, the eighth of whom was Henry Simpson Halley, a soldier of the Confederacy, whose son, Samuel Hampton Halley, b. 1871, resided at Lexington, Ky.

(g) Sarah, m. William Haynie. They had a dau. Sybil (1783-1843) who m. Matthew Thomson. To this last couple was b. Harrison Thomson (1811-1872) who m. Joicy Quisenberry (1810-1896) and to this last couple was b. Ann Maria Thomson (1840-1906) who m. William Boone Moore of Frankfort, Ky. A daughter of this last couple, Elizabeth Moore, was the widow of Daniel Hundley and lived for a number of years in Tulsa, Okla.

(h) Sybil, m. Jesse Peake.
(i) Mary, m. Mr. Crump.
(j) Susan, m. William Said.

v. Sarah, m. Thomas Windsor and had: Sarah, John and Thomas Windsor.

vi. Mary, m. (1) Mr. Canterbury, and (2) Mr. Cleveland. She d. without issue.

George Simpson (Richard), lived in Fairfax Co., Va., m. Susannah, whose maiden name was not discovered. The will of one Rebecca Wheeler, dated 1758 and recorded in Fairfax Co., Va. (Wills B, p. 356), shows she left daughters, Susannah Williams and Susannah Simpson and a son named Edward Davis. From this it may be inferred that the wife of George Simpson was a Miss Davis. George Simpson d. in Fairfax Co., Va., 1782. His will was dated Oct. 14, 1782. (Wills D, p. 292). He was then living on lands purchased of John Parsons. His executors were his brother Moses and his son, Aaron. Witnesses were Richard Wheeler, John Simpson and Benjamin Suddath. His wife seems certainly to have survived him as the estate accounts were not settled until years later. The list of children here shown are as indicated in his will.
Children of George Simpson

i. Richard, m. Ann. Both d. before 1825, as in that year James Sangster was administrating on the estate in Fairfax Co., Va. (Book O, p. 235). Sangster in 1828 accounted to Mary Huskins, James Robinson, and Benjamin Burke, Richard, John and Presly Simpson. Other data helps to identify the following children:
   (a) Mary, m. Mr. Huskins.
   (b) Richard, m. Hannah and moved to Madison Co., Ky.
   (c) Hannah, m. John Simpson and moved to Caswell Co., N.C.
   (d) Presly.
   (e) Elsie, m. John Burke.
   (f) Ann, m. James Robinson.
   (g) Milly, m. Benjamin Burke.

ii. William, m. Sept. 23, 1757 Jane Keene (?)

iii. Aaron, executor of his father's will.

iv. George.

v. James, d. 1805, leaving a wife Ann and children: Ellen, Jane, Nancy, Polly, and Sally.

vi. Joseph.


viii. Susannah, m. Leuncalot Beck, and divorced him, placing her property in the hands of her brother, Aaron Simpson. (Book T, p. 34, U., p. 460).

ix. Daughter m. Peter Smith (Book O, p. 239).

x. Daughter, m. Francis Keene (Book O, p. 239).

xi. Moses, d. intestate 1781, leaving a wife Margaret and an infant son, John, who was living as late as 1796. Richard Wheeler was administrator of the estate and guardian of the infant son. (Book D, p. 222).

(Note: In Henning's Statutes at Large (Virginia) Vol. 7, p. 21, appears a list of claims for military services and supplies in the French and Indian War wherein George Simpson of Fairfax Co. is mentioned. In Henning's Vol. VI, p. 21, Mar. 29, 1756, George Simpson is shown as one of sixteen troopers in Fairfax Militia.

WILLIAM SIMPSON (George 2, Richard 1), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Sept. 23, 1757. His wife was Jane (probably Jane Keene). He resided in and d. in Fairfax Co. On May 21, 1792, he deeded an acre of land on Ox Road to Philip Spiller, John Hampton, Sr., and James Halley, for the site of a Baptist Church. (Book U, p. 99). On Feb. 28, 1809, he deeded lands purchased from John and Ann Mills on Ox Road and the waters of Sandy Run to his son, Edward W. (Book 2J, p. 124). On Feb. 19, 1810, he and Benedict Jones entered into a contract for the building of a saw mill and grist mill on Pohick Creek. (Book 20, p. 183). His wife died, according to the Bible, Aug. 19, 1821. He evidently predeceased her as in 1820, his sons, Edward W. and Thompson Simpson, were administering on his estate. (Book N, pp. 150, 194, 195 and Book P, pp.)
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42, 44, and 45.) So far as now known only one of his children, Mary Selecman, moved to Mo.

Children of William and Jane Simpson

i. Edward W., b. June 3, 1777, m. Feb. 10, 1803, Susan Winn or Minn. They had at least one child, a daughter.

ii. Nancy, b. June 25, 1779, m. Thomas Coffer (See Excursus- Coffer.)


vi. Moses, b. Apr. 2, 1787, m. Jane Tracy. In 1824 he executed in Caswell Co., N.C., a power of attorney to one, James Halley, to collect a portion of his father's estate.

vii. Thompson, b. Mar. 31, 1789, m. Frances Keen. He was one of the executors of his father's estate.


ix. Silas, b. May 33, 1793, d. Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 19, 1823 (Book E, p. 118) leaving to his sister, Mary Selecman, two tracts of land consisting of 223 acres, and his negroes, Reuben and Phillis.

x. Massa, b. Apr. 3, 1795, m. Benedict Jones.

xi. Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1787, m. HENRY W. SELECMAN. (No. 14).


xiii. Catherine Jane, b. Sept. 29, 1799, d. Jan. 9, 1823. She left a nun cupative will, proven in Fairfax July 22, 1723. (Book N, p. 194).

14. HENRY W. SELECMAN 3 (George, Henry), b. at Occoquan, Va., Oct. 27, 1797. One of his children advised me that his middle name was Wisheart. Throughout his life he was a farmer, being noted for his thrift and industry. He m. in Va., Mary, dau. of William Simpson. (See Excursus-Simpson). She was b. Mar. 17, 1797. In the year 1837 he moved with his family to Ky. and for seven years lived in the vicinity of Mt. Zion Church, Washington Co. In 1844, at the solicitation of Dr. F.M. Wakefield he removed to Savannah, Mo. He is said to have reached St. Joseph with his household goods, his family, his slaves and one dollar in money. He pushed on to Andrew Co. where he purchased a town lot and later, farm property adjoining Savannah to the northeast. In 1852 he erected a commodious brick mansion on his premises, which was one of the best built country homes in that vicinity. It was destroyed by an explosion and fire many years after his death. The Civil War cost him heavily and although he did not participate therein, his southern sympathies made it expedient to leave the state, so he went to Ky. He returned after peace was restored and lived an honored and respected member of his community.
He d. Sept. 16, 1871 and was buried at Savannah. His wife d. suddenly of cholera on Aug. 20, 1850. She is buried at Savannah. Of his ten children, most of them were b. in Va., probably on the Fairfax side of the Occoquan Creek.

Children (Seleeman)

43. i. George William, b. Oct. 15, 1824, m. (1) Dorcas G. Duncan and (2) Sarah Jane Murphy.
vi. Edward Mason, b. Nov. 7, 1834, d. July 4, 1855. He was hurrying to complete some work so he could attend a party. While attempting to get on a load of hay he was kicked by a mule. He fell under the wagon wheels.
47. ix. Jane Virginia, b. Sept. 12, 1838, m. Wm Thomas Clasby.
  x. Martha Susannah, b. Feb. 4, 1841, m. Aug. 1, 1857, Joseph Leander Bennett. They owned and resided in the old Seleman home near Savannah. He was a farmer, banker, and stock man. He held positions as County Judge and County Collector, Andrew Co., Mo. He was for many years connected with a live stock Commission Co., St. Joseph, Mo. She d. Oct. 9, 1895 and was buried at Savannah, Mo. He m. (3) Elizabeth E. Gore. On his death she m. the widower, Lon Craig and resided at Savannah.

EXCURSUS-KEENE: Silas Redman Seleman, my great uncle, and the man for whom the writer was named, told me many years ago that his Grandmother Simpson was a Miss Keen or Keene. He further stated that the name Redman was a family name and was spelled Redman. Efforts to identify Jane Keene have not been satisfactory. Records clearly indicate that the Keenes lived neighbors to the Seleman and Coffer families in Fairfax Co. The will of one James Keene, dated Sept. 22, 1760, was proven in Fairfax Co., Oct. 20, 1761. (Book B, p. 301). To his son, William, he left lands on Pohick Run. To his son, Nicholas, he left ten acres of his plantation. He left bequests to sons, James and John, and mentioned Francois Keene but did not identify him as a son. He mentioned daughters, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, and Stacy. Stacy Keene is known to have married William Violett. William, her brother, was certainly the William Keene, Sr., who left a will dated 1806 in which he mentioned his children: James, David, William and Francis. (Fairfax Wills, Book J, p. 41). Jane Keene, above, may have been the wife of William Simpson, but the proofs are lacking.
EXCURSUS-REMAN: As heretofore noted, Silas Rodman Seleman thought his ancestress was a Miss Redman. In the family of George Seleman (No. 4) the name appears repeatedly but is spelled various ways: Redman, Redmond, and Readmond. The frequent use of this given name bespeaks a maternal ancestress of a similar name. In the Index of Virginia Wills by Torrence, mention is made of numerous persons named Redman in Westmoreland Co. prior to 1800. A certain John Roadman left a will there dated Mar. 2, 1672, which was proven June 28, 1773. He may have been the ancestor of the numerous Redman families who later resided in the counties organized out of Westmoreland. An Andrew Redman lived in Loudoun. Jane Davis, wife of George Seleman (No. 4) had a brother, Redman Davis, (See Excursus-Davis). From this circumstance it seems entirely probable that there was an intermarriage between the Davis and Redman families. As this history was closed, the connection between these families had not been found.

15. WILLIAM RUFUS SELECMAN 3 (George 2, Henry 1) b. in Fairfax Co., Va., 1800, m. his cousin, Margaret Seleman, dau. of Thomas Seleman (No. 7). She was b. Fairfax Co., Va., Apr. 3, 1813, and d. at Occoquan on her birthday, 1891. He was a farmer, Whig and then Democrat; many years was Justice of the Peace. Neither he nor his wife were members of any church, but both were regular attendants of Baptist Church services. He was tall, well proportioned, had black hair and brown eyes. He died of asthma and was buried at "Rolling Farm". His widow lived to a ripe old age. It was my good fortune to have met her in 1905 when her memory was good, and from her lips got the outline of the story of the Seleman family which was used as a background and body for this story.

Children (Seleman), b. Occoquan, Virginia.

   i. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 5, 1830, d. of fever, Aug. 30, 1831.
   49. iv. Jane Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1839, m. Lycurgus Frederick Lynn.
   vii. John, b. June 21, 1849, d. of pneumonia when a child.
   viii. Edgar Snowden, b. Sept. 5, 1851, or 1852, and d. at age of one year.

16. MARY SELECMAN 3 (George 2, Henry 1), b. Prince William Co., Va., Dec. 3, 1804, m. at her father's farm in Fairfax Co., Va., about 1833 Samuel Wharton, b. Fauquier Co., Va., 1793, d. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11, 1864.
By a prior marriage he was the father of two children; John and William Wharton. Samuel Wharton was a private in Captain John C. Edrington's Co., 6th Regiment (Coleman's - Jan. - May, 1814) Virginia Militia, War of 1812, serving from Jan. 6, 1814 to Apr. 13, 1814. About the time of the Civil War he moved to Louisville Ky., where he engaged in the furniture business. She d. in 1862 and was buried at Cane Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Children (Wharton), b. probably in Virginia:

   His wife, Mary Frances, b. Dec. 2, 1824, d. July 10, 1865.
   No children.


53. iii. George Henry, b. Nov. 20, 1833, m. Mary Driscoll.

54. iv. Martha, m. Henry Green.
   v. Margaret, b. 1837, m. George E. Kidd. She d. at Memphis, Tenn., June 8, 1864, leaving one child, Ida Kidd who went to reside with her father's people.

55. vi. Kate, m. John Elliott.

17. MARGARET A. SELSECMAN (George 2
   , Henry 1
   ), b. in Va., July 24, 1803, m. Dec. 27, 1831, George Addison Nelson, b. May 14, 1807. His descendants claim he is a lineal descendant of Thomas Nelson, Jr., Revolutionary Governor of Virginia and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In 1853, she with her husband and family moved to Nashville, Tenn., where the family lived and where the parents died. They have been deceased many years.

Children (Nelson):

56. i. Jane Elizabeth, b. Fauquier Co., Va., 1832, m. William Jackson Marr.

57. ii. Oscar Fitzallen, b. Fauquier Co., Va., May 16, 1834, m. Catherine Coffer. (See No. 19).

58. iii. George Thomas, b. June 15, 1836, m. Mollie L. Hudson.
   iv. Mary, b. 1839, d. 1860, unmarried.

18. GEORGE SELSECMAN (George 2
   , Henry 1
   ), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 16, 1808, m. Dec. 29, 1836, Elizabeth Ann, sister of Thomas W. Coffer (See No. 19). (See Excursus-Coffer). He was a resident of the Occoquan community, owned many lands and slaves. He d. Jan. 4, 1879, and she d. Oct. 5, 1881. Both were buried in Prince William Co., Va.

Children (Selecmann):

iii. Thomas Redmon ("Tom Red"), b. June 17, 1842, m. Mrs. Jennie (Skinner) Burke. He was a farmer and later a river boat operator. He d. Feb. 15, 1885 and was buried in Prince William Co. His widow d. some years later at Occoquan. No children.

19. JANE VIRGINIA SELECMAN 3 (George 2, Henry 1), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Oct. 16, 1812, m. Fairfax Co., Va., Dec. 30, 1830, Thomas William Coffer. (See Excursus-Coffer). A farmer. Baptist. In fall of 1853, this family left Fairfax Co., Va., and settled on a farm near Mt. Vernon Church, Andrew Co., Mo. He d. Dec. 6, 1886, aged 79. She d. May 17, 1891. They were buried at Bedford Chapel Cemetery.

Children (Coffer), b. Fairfax Co., Virginia.

60. i. Jane Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1831, m. twice.
62. iii. George Thomas, b. Feb. 18, 1836, m. Katherine Singleton Thompson.
64. vi. Mary Catherine, b. Dec. 17, 1845, m. Oscar Fitz Allen Nelson (No. 67).

EXCURSUS-COFER or COFFER: This family name was originally Cofer, but for more than one hundred and fifty years the common spelling is Coffer. John Coffer, Sr. died intestate prior to 1719 in Charles County, Maryland, leaving lands in Prince Georges County. His son, John Coffer, (probably the John Coffer, son of John and Elizabeth Cofer b. Mar. 5, 1694 at Port Tobacco, Md.), made a deed in 1719 to Francis Coffer of Stafford County, Virginia, describing him as the third son of John Coffer, Sr. (Prince Georges County, Md., Deeds 2, p. 272). As Prince William Co., Va. was set off from Stafford Co. in 1731, it is entirely possible that Francis Coffer, son of John, was living in what is now Prince William Co., or Fairfax Co., more than two hundred years ago.

FRANCIS COFFER 2 (John 1), d. in Va. about 1741. It seems certain that his wife was Mary Withers. She left a will dated Jan. 23, 1741, proven Feb. 22, 1741 (Prince William Co. Wills C, p. 328) in which she mentioned her son, Francis, and lands in Pohick Forest; a dau. Mary (wife of William Moore); a dau. Ann Ferguson, and her son, Thomas Withers Coffer.

THOMAS WITHERS COFFER 3 (Francis 2, John 1), b. 1713, m. Mary, dau. of John Ferguson who came to Fairfax Co. from King and Queen Co., Va. John Ferguson's will dated Oct. 30, 1760, was proven Jan. 20.
1761. (Fairfax Wills B, p. 245). In Slaughter's History of Truro Parish (1908) at p. 118, it is stated that Thomas Withers Coffer was b. 1713, was vestryman of Truro Parish, 1765 to 1781, that his wife was Mary Ferguson, b. 1715, d. 1780. The will of T. W. Coffer dated Jan. 1, 1781, was proven in Fairfax Co. Sept. 16, 1782. (Wills D, p. 260).

Children (Coffer)

i. John d. about 1809. His will (Fairfax Wills J, p. 146) identified a dau. Harriett who m. Solomon Parsons; dau. Nancy who m. Richard Wilson; dau. Mary; sons, Thomas and William. The last three were minors in 1812.

ii. Joshua, d. 1812 intestate and without issue. (Fairfax Wills, K, p. 70, 71, 72).

iii. Sarah, m. Samuel Littlejohn.

iv. Francis, b. 1748, m. Catherine Gunnell.

Francis Coffer (Thomas W., Francis, John), b. 1748, d. 1817 leaving a will dated Feb. 1, 1817, proven Aug. 18, 1817. (Fairfax Wills, L, p. 156). He was known as Captain Francis. Slaughter in his History of Truro Parish, p. 118 states that he was born in 1748 and was vestryman for Truro, 1776-1785. He m. Catherine Gunnell who appears to have been dead at the time the will was executed. Catherine Gunnell was the dau. of Henry Gunnell of Fairfax Co. The will of Henry Gunnell dated Jan. 1792, was proven Feb. 1792 (Book F, p. 38) and shows wife Catherine and sons John, Robert, Thomas and James, and daughters Catherine and Mary Gunnell and Ann Brent. (See will of John Gunnell, son of Henry, dated July 5, 1800, proven July 21, 1800, where his sister is called Catherine Coffer. Wills H, p. 123). It seems certain that Henry Gunnell was the son of William Gunnell whose will dated Mar. 8, 1750, was proven in Fairfax Feb. 19, 1760. (Book B, p. 215). In this will mention was made of sons, William and Henry, and daughter, Sarah Saunders, wife of James Saunders, and Elizabeth Saunders, wife of William Saunders, and Mary Darue. (Deeds E, p. 3, 5, and 10, dated Nov. 9, 1761).

Children (Coffer)

i. Thomas, m. Ann (Nancy) Simpson.

ii. Francis, d. Fairfax Co., Va., 1868. His will dated Mar. 30, 1861 was proven July 17, 1865. (Wills Z, p. 329), shows estate went to the children of his brother Thomas.

iii. Mary, m. James Sangster.


v. Sarah.

vi. Daughter, m. Mr. Wilkinson and had: John F., Ann and Wm. H. Wilkinson, mentioned in their grandfather's will.

Captain Thomas Coffer (Francis, Thomas W., Francis, John), was a soldier in War of 1812. He lived and died in Fairfax Co. He d. 1862. His will dated May 16, 1857, was proven Sept. 18, 1865.
(Fairfax Wills Z, p. 368). His children are identified by his will and that of his brother, Francis. (Book Z, p. 339). He m. Ann (Nancy), daughter of William Simpson. (See Excursus-Simpson).

Children (Coffer)

i. William, m. Miss Harned, no issue.
ii. Hanna, m. Silas Burke, son of James Burke. A son of Hanna, James T. Burke left a will dated Apr. 24, 1861, proven in Fairfax Feb. 15, 1864 (Book 2, p. 311) naming his wife, Virginia F. On her death the estate was to go to Robert, Emma, and Howard Burke (children of George Burke) and Mary, Virginia, and Ann Rebecca Coffer (children of Henry Coffer.)
iii. Elizabeth, m. George Selecman (No. 18).
iv. Jane, m. Levi Burke.
vi. Thomas W., m. Jane Selecman (No. 19).
vi. Henry, m. Barbiett Taylor.
ixi. Armistead Thompson Mason, d. unmarried.

(Note: One of the most interesting spots in Virginia is the Old Pohick Church, now restored. It was here that George Washington, the president, worshipped. His pew was but a few feet from that of Thomas W. Coffer whose descendants helped restore the Coffer pew. (See "The Churches and Families of Virginia", by Bishop Meade, Vol. II, Chapters LXVII, LXVIII, and LXVIX).

20. CATHERINE SELECMAN (George 2, Henry 1), b. in Va., m. in Va., Apr. 18, 1838, William Henry Taylor, and moved to Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28, 1838. He was a blacksmith by trade; lived and reared his family in Parkersburg. She d. Apr. 22, 1879, he on Dec. 13, 1888, and both were buried at Mineral Wells, West Va.

Children (Taylor), b. in West Virginia.

67. i. Jane Rebecca, b. Apr. 18, 1839, m. Isaac Lewis Hall.
68. ii. George Henry, b. Jan. 5, 1841, m. Frances Cooper.
70. vi. Margaret Ann, b. May 1, 1846, m. James William Robinson.
72. vii. Amanda Melvina, b. June 1, 1851, m. Orris Cooper.

21. SAMUEL HENRY FISHER 3 (Catherine 2, Henry 1), b. in Prince William County, Va., was for many years clerk and postmaster at Occoquan.
He resided in Fairfax Co. near the bridge across the Occoquan River. He m.(1) Mar. 6, 1822, Elizabeth Mattingly, dau. of John and Dykander (Boswell) Mattingly. This last couple were m. Mar. 6, 1781. Elizabeth Fisher d. Sept. 9, 1843 and was buried at "Rolling Farm". He m.(2) Feb. 20, 1845, Joyce Ann Brawner, dau. of Captain John and Lucinda (Cockrell) Brawner. He d. Aug. 18, 1866 and was buried at "Rolling Farm". His second wife d. Oct. 31, 1887.

Children (Fisher), b. near Occoquan, Virginia.

75. i. John Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1822, m. Ellen Maria Thayer.
76. ii. Anns Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1825, m. Margaret Lyles.
77. iii. Catharine Dicander, b. July 30, 1832, m. George Washington Rucker. Lived for a time at Occoquan. Moved away and could not be found.
78. iv. Elizabeth Virginia, b. Dec. 30, 1848, m. Francis Clemente Spinks.
    vi. Margaret Ellen, b. July 24, 1856, d. single Feb. 11, 1886.

22. THOMAS LLOYD SELECMAN 2 (William 1, Henry), b. Occoquan, Va., Oct. 15, 1819, left fatherless, and his estate having been largely dissipated by injudicious administration, he was compelled to shift for himself at an early age. He, by hard work accumulated much wealth owning lands in both Prince William and Fairfax Counties, and valuable properties in Occoquan. He was mayor of Occoquan for three terms and magistrate for many years. He was a staunch Republican and served Occoquan as postmaster after the Civil War. He hunted much and had a pack of hounds for the chase. In his later years he was greatly reduced financially. He died at the home of his niece, Mrs. William Cross, Dec. 21, 1900 and was buried at "Rolling Farm". His wife, Caroline Frances Allen, was b. in Dumfries, Prince William Co., Sept. 2, 1841. (See Excursus-Allen).

Children (Selecmian), b. Occoquan, Virginia.

80. i. William Rudolph, b. Mar. 15, 1843, m. Henrietta Cattell Curtis.
    ii. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 6, 1844, d. young.
    iii. Caroline Emmett, b. Mar. 10, 1847, d. of fever in Washington City, Feb. 24, 1864 and was buried there.
    iv. Mary Frances, b. Aug. 7, 1857, unmarried, lived with her father until his death. She d. suddenly Nov. 1, 1929, buried in Pohick Cemetery.

EXCURSUS-ALLEN: Rudolph Allen of Occoquan, Va. had at least three
children who married into the Seleman Family, viz:


23. ALBERT ALEXANDER SELECMAN (William², Henry¹), b.Occooquan, Va., Oct.19, 1825 in the old brick house, later called The Alton Hotel; learned trade of blacksmithing and followed that trade. During the Civil War he was employed in U.S. Machine Shop at City Point; was rejected for service in the Mexican War because of his scant height. He stood five feet five and weighed 140 pounds; a man of amiable disposition devotedly fond of his family, and a man of great industry. He was a Republican in politics. He m. Oct.15, 1850, Mary Ann Duty, b.Occooquan, Va., Feb.22, 1829, dau. of Davis Duty, a native of Lowell, Mass., whose wife was a Miss Hedges, a grand daughter of Andrew Woodbury Duty and John Isham Hedges, the latter being a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She was a great granddaughter of Andrew Woodbury Duty, whose father bore the same name, and was born near Boston. She was a devout Christian and untiring in her works of charity. She d. Jan.27, 1903, and was buried at "Rolling Farm" beside her husband who d. Aug.20, 1890.

Children (Seleman), b. Occooquan, Virginia.

i. Jane Elizabeth, b.Aug.10, 1851, d.young.
vi. Mary Adoline, b. 1861, d.1865.

82. vii. James Thomas, b. at Alexandria, Va., Mar.2, 1865, m. Agnes Lacy.

84. ix. Caroline Ellen, b.Apr.11,1870, m. William Sherman Cross.
x. Christine Gertrude, b. Apr. 11, 1860, never married. Received a good education, has written much and was always popular in theatrical recitals. The writer of this history is deeply indebted to her and her brother, George D.D. Seleman for much assistance in tracing the early Seleman families. She resides at Occooquan.

24. JOHN THOMAS SELECMAN (Thomas², Henry¹), b. at Occoquan, Va. Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1802, m. Jane Maria Allen (See Excursus-Allen). He was a farmer and extensive slave owner; lived near Occooquan but spent several years of his life in Washington City. He d. Apr.4, 1848, she on Jan. 14, 1859. Both buried at Occooquan.

Children (Seleman), b. near Occooquan, Virginia.

85. i. Sarah Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1832, m. (1) Woodford Floyd
ALBERT P. SELECMAN
1835-1890

THOMAS LLOYD SELECMAN
1819-1900

AMOS T. FISHER
1825-1919

JANE SELECMAN COFFER
1812-1891
Wilkerson, and (2) Mr. Stratton.


87. iii. Catherine Amanda, b. Mar. 1, 1837, m. Leland Lynn.


25. WILLIAM SELECTMAN\(^2\) (Thomas, Henry\(^1\)), b. Occoquan, Va., Dec. 14, 1807, known as "Swan Point William" to distinguish him from his brother in law, William R. Selectman. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of George and Jane (Davis) Selectman (no. 4). He was a farmer, merchant and hotel keeper; was at one time in business with John William Anderson. While not a soldier in the Civil War, he was a camp-follower of the Southern army, and was arrested as a spy, but was exchanged. This man and his wife died and were buried near Occoquan, Va.

Children (Selectman), b. near Occoquan, Virginia.

91. i. Laura, b. about 1834, m. John S. Powell.

ii. George Addison, enlisted in 1862 in the Confederate Army serving under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart in the principal battles of northern Va. He never m. but resided with his brother Redmond.

iii. William Henry, b. about the time of the presidential election of 1840, was called "Tip". Served as postmaster at Occoquan before the Civil War. Before the outbreak of hostilities between the North and South, he enlisted in the Va. Militia and later in the Confederate Army, Co. A, 4th Va. Cavalry. He d. June 1864 near Richmond of wounds received in battle. His burial place was not located.

92. iv. Redmond, m. Virginia Fairfax Compton.

26. HENRY SELECTMAN\(^3\) (Thomas, Henry\(^1\)), b. Prince William Co., Va., Mar. 3, 1810, m. Feb. 11, 1840, Catherine A. Malary, dau. of Solomon Malary. She d. Feb. 19, 1885. He was a farmer in Fairfax Co.; d. Nov. 17, 1882. He and his wife were buried at Oak Hill, Va.

Children (Selectman), b. near Occoquan, Virginia.

93. i. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 20, 1841, d. at age of four.

ii. Thomas, b. Mar. 8, 1842, m. Mrs. Sarah P. King Mastin.


v. Sarah Catherine, b. Nov. 20, 1850, m. Apr. 28, 1869 William Andrew Underwood, a carpenter and wheelwright; was a soldier in the Federal army; was employed many years by the Southern Railway. Had. about 1908. She d. Mar. 28, 1873. No issue.

95. vi. Sophia Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1853, m. David Miller.
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96. vii. Margaret Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1855, m. Thomas Arnold.
     viii. Ellsworth, b. 1865, d. 1868.

27. MARGARET HERMAN POWELL (Ann^2, Henry^1), b. 1802, (1803, says Mrs. Grimes), m. (1) Captain Barnes, a sailor, and (2) Joseph Grimes, a Virginia merchant. His father was William Grimes, according to Mrs. J.F. Grimes. They resided at Alexandria. He d. July 4, 1875 and she on Dec. 25, 1877.

Children (Grimes)
   i. Annie Elizabeth, b. 1833, m. John R. Whitebeck, a machinist. They d. without issue. He was buried in New York.
   ii. James Francis, b. at Alexandria, Va., Mar. 8, 1837, m. his cousin, Jane Ann Seleman, No. 59.


Children (Johnson)
   i. Virginia Page, b. Aug. 1, 1855, m. Herbert Minor Tolson.
   ii. Annie Julia, b. in Alexandria, Va., Jan. 29, 1859, d. in infancy, buried in Alexandria.
   iii. John Thomas, b. at Alexandria, Va., Aug. 6, 1860, m. Mary Agnes Aitcherson.

29. CATHARINE JOHNSON^3 (Ann^2, Henry^1), b. in Va., m. George Plain of Baltimore, Md. He was killed in a fire at Alexandria, Va., in 1855. The family appears to have moved to Tenn., at any rate, three of its members were, about 1878, victims of yellow fever there.

Children (Plain)
   i. Benjamin King, b. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1842, m. Sue Ballenger.
   iii. Mildred Melissa, m. James Pendleton Jordan.
   iv. John, d. in 1878 of yellow fever.
   v. Catherine Margaret, d. in 1878 of yellow fever.
   vi. Caroline, d. in 1878 of yellow fever.
30. KATHERINE ANN MARGARET ANDERSON (Margaret Henry), b. May 10, 1820, m. Washington, D.C. July 16, 1840, Robert Allen. (See Excursus - Allen). He resided at Occoquan, Virginia, and was a builder and repairer of boats.


102. i. John, b. July 24, 1841, m. Margaret Colbert.
103. ii. George, b. Nov. 14, 1843, m. Mary Blake.
104. iii. Margaret, b. Feb. 5, 1846, m. John Connor.
   iv. Robert, b. Feb. 12, 1848, d. unm.

31. MARY JANE ANDERSON (Margaret Henry), b. May 27, 1827, m. Mar. 3, 1845, Douglas Wood. They resided at Alexandria, Va. He died of tuberculosis and was buried at Alexandria. She died July 22, 18__.

Children (Wood).

106. ii. William D., b. 1850, m. Saline Tubman.
107. iii. George Edward, b. Mar. 25, 1856, m. (1) Sallie Pearson and (2) Benetta Spices.

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i. Lucy Gore, b. June 8, 1856, d. about 1911, unm.

ii. Mary Frances, b. Nov. 2, 1858, m. Jordon Cummings Chism.


v. William Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1867, m. Susan Kate Houston.

33. WILLIAM EUGENE SELECMAN (John F., Henry, Henry), b. Bloomfield, Ky., Apr. 29, 1841, m. at Springfield, Ky., Oct. 20, 1873, Sarah Catherine Robertson, b. Springfield, Ky., May 28, 1848, dau. of William J. Robertson, a merchant of Springfield. Poor health and the war prevented him from getting a good education, but he read law at home while working on the farm and in 1868, opened a law office at Springfield where he practiced for more than forty years. As a Democrat he figured prominently in the political life of his community serving as County Attorney, 1870-4, and County Judge, 1862-4. He was a charter member of the Springfield Baptist Church and for twenty years superintendent of its Sunday School. His wife and youngest daughter were Presbyterians. He was a leader in his community and when he died at Springfield, the community mourned one of its foremost citizens. His wife removed to Louisville, and died there Feb. 10, 1890, and was buried at Springfield.

Children (Selecmans) b. Springfield, Kentucky.
114. i. Carrie Rachel, b. July 24, 1874, m. Edwin Carlile Litsey.
   He was a graduate of Jefferson School of Law, a banker and a lawyer. Resides 11 Arterburn Lane, Anchorage, Ky. No children.


   C.H. Whitaker came to Mo. in 1851, but near the close of the Civil War (1865) went to Ill.
   He returned to Mo. in 1895. He was by profession a newspaper man; conducted the Savannah Democrat, 1856-9; with a Mr. Elkins he founded the Missouri Plain Dealer, Jan. 1860. Due to its strong antislavery proclivities, it was seized by Southern sympathizers; the press and type were carried away and moulded into bullets.
   A new press was secured but times were so tense he again had to suspend. He edited the Macomb, Ill. Eagle, 1865-1890; the Clinton, Mo. Democrat, 1893 until his death July 26, 1906. He served a time in the Legislature of Ill. (See History Northwest Mo. by Williams (1915) (Vol. 1, p. 244). His widow continued to live at Clinton until her death on May 7, 1929.

Children (Whitaker) b. Savannah, Missouri.


   Came with her parents to Mo. where she continued the study of music; taught privately during a portion of the war.
   Through her spirit and determination she prevented war renegades from killing her father. On Oct. 17, 1865 she married a soldier who had just returned from service in the Confederate Army, William Wallace Mason, b. Platte Vo., Mo., Oct. 1841. His father was Samuel T. Mason of Va.; and his mother was Susan Burns, a descendant of Campbell Burns of Scotland. Susan Burns was a sister of Congressman James N. Burns of St. Joseph, Mo. James N. Burns prepared in his lifetime a history of the Burns Family.
   Mrs. Mason resided at Exeter, Calif. with her daughter. In 1936 she travelled 8000 miles meeting friends and relatives. W.W. Mason died July 18, 1672.
   Mrs. Mason died July 14, 1941 at Prospect, Ky., at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Foster Embry with whom she had lived for 18 years.
   For many years she had the distinction of being the oldest living Selecmann.

Children (Mason) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.
117. i. Maud, b. Aug. 23, 1866, m. William Hale Moses.
118. iii. Lucy Lola, b. June 29, 1870 (1871), m. William K. Faust.

36. ISAAC HENRY SELECMAN (Samuel G. 3, Henry 2, Henry 1), b. Washington Co., Ky., May 23, 1845, came with his parents to Andrew Co., Mo., 1855; m. Macomb, Ill., Jan. 20, 1870, Josephine Euphemia Smith, b. Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 22, 1849, dau. of John James and Serena Frances (Jameson) Smith, granddau. of James and Elizabeth (Duncan) Smith; also granddau. of Ephraim and Clarissa Elizabeth (Hinton) Jameson. They resided in Andrew Co., Mo.; Rochester, N.Y.; and later in Calif. He d. Sept. 13, 1926, in Los Angeles, Calif., his death being the result of a most singular accident. A truck backed into a pillar, which caused an archway over the driveway to his garage to fall on him. He was killed instantly, and thus after a long life in which he enjoyed unusually good health, he passed away without prolonged suffering. He was a life long member of the M.E. Church, South, and lived a most exemplary Christian life. His wife died at the home of her son, Rev. C. C. Seleman, at Dallas, Texas, Mar. 22, 1927. Both were buried at Forest Lawn, Los Angeles, Calif.

Children (Seleman) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

120. i. Metta Marie, b. Jan. 5, 1871, m. George W. Snyder.
123. iv. Samuel A., b. Sept. 3, 1876, m. twice.

EXCURSUS-SMITH: The Smith Family came out of Amherst County, Virginia, James Smith, with his wife, Elizabeth Duncan, and family left Virginia about 1854 and located in Missouri. John J. Smith, their son, was then twelve years old. In 1849 John J. Smith followed the example of many Missourians and crossed the plains to California. He made many trips to this region and finally took up his permanent abode at San Jose, California, where he died in 1909. His obituary published in a newspaper at San Jose recited that he was survived by a widow, Carrie Smith, and by five children: Josephine E. Seleman of St. Joseph, Mo.; Agnes E. Goddard of Carterville, Mo.; Mary A. Richardson of Berkeley, Calif.; William H. Smith of San Francisco; and Annie L. McCroskey of Portland, Oregon.

EXCURSUS-DUNCAN: William and Sarah (Henley) Duncan resided in Amherst County, Virginia. He was a Baptist minister. They had two sons and three daughters. One of these, Elizabeth Duncan married James Smith (See Excursus-Smith). Another daughter whose name has
not been discovered married William Clasby (See No. 47). The sons were William H. Duncan of Columbia, Mo., and Samuel J. Duncan for many years a prominent merchant of Fayette, Mo.

William Henley Duncan was born in Amherst Co., Va., Apr. 22, 1803; was educated at New Glasgow Academy, Amherst Co. and at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1847 he was honored with a diploma from Missouri University. In 1830 he moved with his father's family to Missouri, living at Millersburg, Callaway Co., and then in 1834 he located at Columbia. He was a director of the Fayette branch of the Bank of the State of Missouri, later, director and stockholder in the Exchange National Bank of Columbia, Mo. He was prominent in the move to locate the University of Missouri at Columbia and upon its organization, became a curator of the University and treasurer of the Board, a position which he held until 1861. He married in Boone Co., Mo., Oct. 16, 1831, Susan Woods Harris, daughter of John and Margaret (Maupin) Harris of Madison Co., Ky. who had emigrated hence from Virginia. Among his children were three sons: James S. and William O. Duncan, merchants of Columbia, Mo., and Dr. John H. Duncan, a professor in the Medical Department of the University; and daughters: Margaret T. Duncan, wife of T. J. Allen, and Mattie W. Duncan, wife of George W. Trimble. (See The U.S. Biographical Dictionary, Mo. Vol. 1878, 263-239).


Children (Holt)


EXCURSUS-HOLT: The Holt Family of Northwest Missouri is so numerously intermarried with the Selecmans that this sketch is included. The Holts originally lived in North Carolina. Miss Sallie Woodcock of Savannah, Mo., has the family record of this family, and after much investigation has concluded that the first of the line was Michael Holt. This man lived on the banks of the Haw River. The Battle of Haw River was fought on this land. He is reputed to be the father of the first Holt mentioned in succeeding paragraphs.
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JEREMIAH HOLT, b. in Alamance Co., N.C., Oct. 4, 1756, m. Catherine Albright, b. in Germany, Aug. 15, 1764. They had at least two children, but the name of only one can now definitely be determined, namely William. A brother of William had a son, Hezekiah, mentioned later in this sketch.

WILLIAM HOLT² (Jeremiah¹), b. Alamance Co., N.C., Nov. 6, 1787, m. May 18, 1809, Elizabeth Rainey, b. Orange Co., N.C., May 10, 1791, d. Orange Co., N.C., Nov. 6, 1821, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Sullinger) Rainey, grand dau. of William and Mary Rainey. William Holt migrated to Clay Co., Mo., about 1835 and d. there Aug. 6, 1866. In this family there were: Jeremiah, Mary Rose, Benjamin Rainey, Catherine, Michael, William Rainey, Jane Lock, Lewisa, John, Thomas Jefferson and Ann Holt.

BENJAMIN RAINLEY HOLT² (William¹, Jeremiah¹), b. Orange Co., N.C., Feb. 11, 1813, m. Mar. 19, 1840, Sarah King, b. Orange Co., N.C., Feb. 15, 1823, d. Andrew Co., Mo., Nov. 15, 1857, dau. of John King (1780-1834) and his wife, Rebecca Rainey, sister of Bettie Rainey, above. He m. (2) about 1858, Rebecca (Shackleford) Officer. B.R.Holt was one of the first settlers of Andrew Co., Mo., a surveyor who assisted in organizing the county. He owned many acres of land, now known as the Old Daily Farm. He d. Jan. 28, 1893 and was buried in the Holt Cemetery on his homestead.


i. Louisa Jane, b. Jan. 17, 1841, d. Savannah, Mo., July 16, 1934, m. Aug. 8, 1861, John Winterbotham Woodcock, b. Knox Co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1834, d. Andrew Co., Mo., June 25, 1877, son of Samuel Williams Woodcock (1803-1866) and his wife, Sarah Winterbotham (1807-1902). The Woodcocks resided in Andrew Co., Mo., and had nine children, one of whom, Miss Sallie, was the first school teacher of the author of this book. She rendered me valuable aid in helping to develop the family connections.


HEZEKIAH HOLT, nephew of William Holt of N.C., above mentioned,
moved from that state to Clay Co., Mo. By his wife, Jane Rogers, he had at least five children, but only two of these figured in the affairs of Andrew Co., Mo.

Children (Holt)

1. Jeremiah, m. (1) Elizabeth Green who was the mother of his first three children. He m. (2) Miss Elliott.

   Issue of Jeremiah Holt:
   (b) John Calvin, m. Susan M. Seelcman (No. 37).
   (c) Benjamin F., m. Elizabeth Lewis. (See Excurssus-Lewis).
   (d) Lewis, m. Angie Watson and their dau., Ida May Holt m. Charles W. Wells (No 320).
   (e) Robert, m. Ella, dau. of Joseph Kent.
   (f) Cornelia, m. Newt Coffman.
   (g) Belle, m. Charles Blanchard.


iii. Allen, b. Orange Co., N.C. 1818, came to Mo. in 1838, m. (1) 1843, Elizabeth Simmons who d. in 1851. He m. (2) Mrs. Alpharetta (Farris) Yates, a widow. Had a large family as follows:

   (a) Louisa, m. Mr. Bane.
   (b) John J., b. Andrew Co., Mo., July 11, 1841, m. Mary J., 1863 Sarah J., dau. of William Landers. She was b. in Platte Co., Mo., Dec. 5, 1862. They resided in Andrew Co., near Savannah, Mo. Children:
      (i) Louisa Elizabeth, b. 1863, m. Edward B. Cobb.
      (iii) Deborah, b. 1866, m. Albert B. Cobb.
      (k) Sarah, b. May 25, 1868.
      (l) Susan A., b. Dec. 11, 1869.
      (m) Alpharetta, b. Nov. 8, 1871, d. unm.
      (n) William Allen, b. Jan. 16, 1877, m. Laura Ethel Coffer (no. 177).
      (o) Marion, b. 1880, m. John J. Waltz.
      (p) Amy, b. Oct. 12, 1883, d. 1894.
   (c) Lewis A., b. Dec. 27, 1865, m. Mary A. Rea.
   (d) Amanda, m. George Gee.
   (e) Isaac, m. Mary Dale.
   (f) William, m. Edith, dau. of Orris B. Saunders.
   (h) Allen, d. unm.
   (i) Henrietta, m. W.H. Landers.
   (j) Viola, m. James E. Hall.

Poston, b. Madison Co., Ky., Apr. 4, 1836, son of Sanford and Martha (Rundel) Poston. Came to Mo. at the age of three with his parents; lived in Andrew Co., Mo., then in Concordia, Kan., and later in Hill City. He was a Democrat, Mason, and member of Christian Church; 1907-9 County Assessor of Graham Co., Kan.; d. at Hill City, May 7, 1927, buried there. He had been married before his marriage to Nancy Selecman, and had five children by a former wife. His widow d. 1940 at Okmulgee, Okla.

Children (Poston)


Children (Glassboy)

1. Paul, m. Cecil Dysart and d. in Los Angeles without issue.
4. Lillian, m. Harry Sturdy, and resided in Denver, Colo.
5. Elmer, single. Resides Kansas City.

40. MARTHA ALICE SELECMAN4 (Samuel G.3, Henry2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co. Mo., Feb. 16, 1858, m. in Andrew Co., Nov. 10, 1880, Lawrence Nile Houston, b. Manhattan, Kansas, July 9, 1858, son of Samuel Dexter Houston and Tabitha Kimble. Samuel D. Houston, b. Columbus, O., Jun. 11, 1818, d. Feb. 26, 1910; resided in Iowa but came to Kansas in 1855; helped lay out the town of Concordia and Manhattan; lawyer; member of Kan. Constitutional Convention 1859. He twice represented Manhattan in the territorial legislature and was twice elected to the State Senate. It was mainly through his efforts that the Agricultural College was located at Manhattan. Served as Register of the Land Office at Junction City, Kan. 1861-71.

L.N. Houston was prominent in politics in Okla., practiced law at Enid and Okmulgee; served as Register of the Land Office at Guthrie for a number of years. He and his wife reside at Okmulgee, Okla.

Children (Houston), b. Concordia, Kansas.

Albert and Sarah Elizabeth Thornton Cook, grandson of Henry and Nancy (Harrison) Cook, also grandson of John J. Thornton of Yorkshire, England by his wife, Nancy Wade. Mr. Cook was a banker, newspaperman and realtor. He resided at Enid and Okmulgee; now lives in Oklahoma City. They have no children but have an adopted son, Delos Lawton, b. Dec. 9, 1908. Mrs. Cook greatly assisted the author in preparing this story and most of the data found in the Excerpts-Lewis is a product of her research.

11. Lloyd, b. Sept. 26, 1888, lived but a few months.


Children (Seleman) b. Maryville, Missouri.

130. i. Harold Estes, b. May 28, 1895, m. Amelia Truman.


iii. Nile Griffith, b. Sept. 1, 1900, educated Northwest Mo. Teachers College, Maryville; m. June 11, 1925 Edith Hardesty. Res. 728 8th St., Des Moines, la.


42. MARY JANE SELECMAN 4 (George P., Henry, Henry), b. in Ky., May 25, 1854, m. Aug. 3, 1872, Tyler Bennett Rector, b. Sept. 15, 1844, Bedford, Ind., son of John and Mary (Neill) Rector. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army; farmer; Democrat. She d. Jan. 23, 1909, buried at Reid Cemetery, Eight Mile, Cass Co., Mo. He d.

Children (Rector) b. Eight Mile, Missouri.

i. George Bennett, b. Apr. 15, 1876. Student Neosha College 1891-2. Never m. Resides near Eight Mile, Mo.

43. GEORGE WILLIAM SELECMAN (Henry W., George, Henry), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Oct. 15, 1824, went with his parents to Ky. and later to Andrew Co., Mo. He m. (1) Apr. 18, 1849 Dorcas G. Duncan, dau. of Charles and Mahala (Foster) Duncan. She d. Dec. 13, 1865 at age of thirty six. He m. (2) Nov. 14, 1871, Sarah Jane Murphy, b. Mar. 31, 1848, dau. of Hugh and Samantha (Morse) Murphy. Mr. Seleman was a
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successful trader and farmer; lived near Bedford Chapel. His second wife d. Apr. 28, 1897. She and her husband were buried at Savannah. He d. Jan. 3, 1892.

Children 'Selecman), b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

132. i. Henry Thomas, b. Sept. 9, 1851, m. twice.
iv. John Foster, b. Nov. 5, 1856. He and Thomas Gaddy, the betrothed of his sister, Mahala J., were drowned on Aug. 25, 1881 in the Hundred and Two River. They were buried in the same grave at Bedford Chapel.
135. vi. Alexander Redmon, b. in Ky., Nov. 27, 1863, m. twice.
viii. George William, b. Aug. 11, 1875, m. Mollie, dau. of Joseph Landers of Andrew Co. They reside on a farm near Bolckow, Mo. He d. in 1942.

44. MARY ELIZABETH SELECMAN (Henry W., George, Henry), b. Occoquan, Va., Aug. 26, 1830; went with her parents to Ky. in 1837 and to Mo. in 1844. She m. in Andrew Co., Mo., Nov. 4, 1851, Alexander Marshall Bedford, b. Breckenridge Co., Ky., Mar. 30, 1828. (See Excursus-Bedford). He early came to St. Joseph where he clerked in a store, but later was transferred to Savannah. After marriage he purchased lands northeast of Savannah and became a large landowner. He served in the Civil War as a Lieutenant under General Sterling Price, C.S.A., was captured and spent more than two years in Federal prisons. Originally a Presbyterian he left that church with Samuel G. Selecman and John Breckenridge Beattie, and was instrumental in founding Bedford Chapel, dedicated to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There he preached off and on for many years. He was for many years President of the State Bank at Savannah. He was defeated in a race for the Mo. Legislature by William H. Bulla. Mrs. Bedford after a long, active life, devoted to rearing a large family and ministering to the needs of others in her community, d. Feb. 24, 1929 and was buried at Savannah. Mr. Bedford m. (2) Oct. 9, 1900, Mrs. Lydia Cook King who survived him. He d. Dec. 18, 1912 and was buried at Savannah. His will was probated at Savannah. Mrs. Bedford m. (3) Judge Cyrus Heren and resides at Savannah.

Children (Bedford) b. Andrew County, Missouri.

137. i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1852, m. Absolom Kent.
139. iii. John Thomas, b. May 15, 1854, m. three times.
140. iv. George Edward, b. Aug. 27, 1857, m. twice.
REDMOND SELCMAH
1844-1929

and two grand daughters
Ruth and Virginia

A. M. BEDFORD
1828-1912

MARY E. (Selcman) BEDFORD
1830-1899
EXCURSUS-BEDFORD: The Bedford Family is of English descent. It is thought that the family resided in the Colony of Virginia from about 1624. Loss of old records by fires and wars, leaves the early history of the family shrouded in mystery.

STEPHEN BEDFORD, earliest known ancestor of this family was from Gloucester Co., Va. As early as 1735 he bought lands in what is now Powhatan Co., Va., on Deep Creek. There he d. in 1758 leaving a will found of record in Cumberland Co., Va. He held high positions in the local government of Goochland and Cumberland Counties, and was a vestryman of the established church, St. James Southam Parish. His wife was Elizabeth Flippen.

THOMAS BEDFORD (Stephen), d. in Charlotte Co., Va., 1785. He served as County Justice of Cumberland, Lunenburg and Charlotte Counties in Va. In the Revolutionary War he served as a member of the Committee of Safety for Charlotte. His first wife was Mary Ligon Coleman who was the mother of his first eleven children, including John Bedford. On her death he married (2) Drucilla Williamson who lived many years after his death, and bore him three children. Mary Ligon Coleman was the daughter of John Coleman and Mary Ligon. Mary Ligon was the daughter of Richard Ligon and Mary Worsham. Richard Ligon was the son of Col. Thomas Lyggon (Ligon) of Henrico Co., Va., an English emigrant who married Mary, daughter of Col. Thomas Harris who came to the Virginia Colony from Wales in 1611.

JOHN BEDFORD (Thomas, Stephen), married in Mecklenburg Co., Va. and moved to and resided in Nelson Co., Ky, where he died. His wife, Mary Ann Marshall was the daughter of Francis Marshall of Cumberland Co., Va. and grand daughter of Alexander Marshall of Henrico Co., Va. They had among other children, a son John.

JOHN BEDFORD (John, Thomas, Stephen), died in Ky. He married Elizabeth Burke Howard, daughter of William and Lucy Howard of Ky. John Bedford, Jr. died young leaving four sons and two daughters. Alexander Marshall Bedford, the third of the sons, moved to Missouri, located at Savannah and married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry W. Selecman.

JOSEPH HENRY SELECMAN (Henry W., George, Henry), b. Ooocoquan, Va., Dec. 4, 1831, m. March 1, 1856, Martha D. Bolen, b. 1830, d. 1891. He was a brick mason plying his trade at Savannah and at St. Joseph, Mo. His wife and children are buried at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo.
The Seleman Family

Children (Seleman) b. in Missouri.

i. Lillian, b. 1862, m. Malone Joice who d. 1886. No issue.
iii. Neddie, b. 1870, d. 1872.

46. SILAS REDMAN SELECMAN (Henry W., George, Henry), b. Oceoquan, Va.; July 19, 1836, came to Mo. with his father, where he acquired valuable properties adjoining Savannah. He resided with his sister, Mrs. Bennett, until her death. He m. Ophelia Allison, b. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12, 1871, dau. of David Holt and Jerusha (Logan) Allison, grand dau. of Abraham H. and Sarah (Meek) Allison; also grand dau. of James Madison and Patsy Ann (Gilmore) Logan. After marriage he lived in St. Joseph where he was in the Commission business. He d. St. Joseph, Mo., Apr. 19, 1912 and was buried at Savannah, Mo. He served as a Lieutenant in C.S.A. Mrs. Seleman was prominent in social life and political circles in St. Joseph. She d. Apr. 27, 1942 and was buried at Savannah.


47. JANE VIRGINIA SELECMAN (Henry W., George, Henry), b. Oceoquan, Va.; Sept. 12, 1839, went with her parents to Ky. and later to Andrew Co., Mo., m. Andrew Co., Mo., Apr. 15, 1861, William Thomas Clasbey. (See Excursus-Duncan). He was a soldier in C.S.A.; d. Savannah, Mo. She lived many years afterwards with her children in Savannah where she d. Dec. 30, 1922 and was buried there. The members of the Clasbey family are all accomplished and highly educated. None of them married. Reside at Savannah, Mo.

Children (Clasbey) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

i. Dixie Lorena.
ii. Martha May (Mamie).
iii. William Henry, successful merchant of Savannah.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth (Betty).
v. Mary Simpson (Mollie Bennett, so called because she was reared by Martha Seleman Bennett). (No. 14).
vi. Virginia, d. young, buried at Bedford Chapel.
vii. Katherine.
viii. Stella Ada.

48. THOMAS HENRY SELECMAN (William R., George, Henry), b. Oceoquan, Va.; Jan. 28, 1837, d. Feb. 27, 1914. He was a farmer; entire life spent near Oceoquan; was in Confederate Cavalry under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and participated in all the principal battles of the war in Northern Virginia. Before the war he was a Whig, late a Readjuster.
and still later a Republican. He m. Oct. 17, 1867, Georgianna Skinner, b. Fairfax Court House, Va., Oct. 11, 1843, dau. of Burdette and Ellen (Ratcliff) Skinner. She d. Apr. 22, 1929 and was buried at Pohick Church Cemetery beside her husband.

Children (Selecman), b. Fairfax Co., Virginia.

146. i. Burdette William, b. Aug. 25, 1868, m. Lou Emma Selecman. (See No. 94).
147. ii. Fitzmugh Lee, b. Aug. 4, 1870, m. Lillie, dau. of Wm R. Selecman (No. 50).
149. v. Daisy Virginia, b. Apr. 16, 1876, m. Paul Hammill.
152. ix. Lucy Clare, b. Oct. 6, 1885, m. Charles Pierce.

49. JANE ELIZABETH SELECMAN (William R. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Fairfax Co., Va., May 1, 1839, m. Oct. 18, 1859, Lycurgus Frederick Lynn, b. Prince William Co., Va., May 13, 1830, son of Seymour and Lucy Lynn. He was a merchant at Occoquan; d. Aug. 13, 1872, buried in Prince William Co., Va. She d. in Washington, D.C., Feb. 13, 1923. One of the most pleasant experiences in my investigations in collecting data for this history, was a visit in her home with Mrs. Lynn and her mother at Occoquan in 1905.

Children (Lynn), b. Occoquan, Virginia.

153. i. Lucy Margaret, b. Aug. 18, 1861, m. Lucien Aaron Clarke.
   iii. Magdelena, b. Sept. 27, 1870, m. Sept. 11, 1895, in Washington, D.C., Henry Clay Lynn, son of James Fristoe and Violinda Ann (Spillman) Lynn, grandson of Fielden and Ruth Lynn, also grandson of Abraham Spillman. He was a contractor and merchant; resided in Richmond, Va. He had previously married and had children by his first wife.

EXCURSUS-LYNN: Members of the Lynn Family numerously inhabited the region around Occoquan. There were at least three men living nearly one hundred years ago, having families, each bearing the name: Seymour, Bonson and Fielden Lynn. They were probably of the same family.

WILLIAM LYNN, b. 1765, d. Apr. 27, 1843, m. Sarah ___.
The Selecman Family

1823, They had at least one child, a son, Seymour Lynn.

SEYMOUR LYNN (William, b. Jan. 9, 1800, d. Sept. 29, 1865, m. April 27, 1828, Lucinda Lynn, b. Oct. 23, 1803, d. Mar. 7, 1852, Lucinda Lynn was the daughter of Benson Lynn whose wife was Mildred. It seems that Seymour Lynn married (2) Oct. 24, 1852, salina Lockett. His children by his first wife are here shown.

Children (Lynn) b. probably near Occoquan, Virginia.
i. Mary Columbia, b. Mar. 28, 1829, d. May 11, 1830.
ii. Frederick Lycurgus, b. May 13, 1830, m. Jane Elizabeth Selecman, (No. 49).
iii. Sophia Catherine, b. Mar. 25, 1832.
v. James Shirley, b. June 20, 1835.

FREDERICK LYCURGUS LYNN (Seymour, William)
as before noted married Jane Elizabeth Selecman. His third child, Magdalene Lynn, married Henry Clay Lynn, who was a son of James Fristoe Lynn and his wife Violinda Spillman, dau. of Abraham Spillman. James Fristoe Lynn was a son of Fielden Lynn and wife Ruth.

50. WILLIAM REDMON SELECMAN (William, George 2, Henry 1)
b. Fairfax County, Va., June 7, 1846, m. April 27, 1871, Helen Arundel, b. Dec. 9, 1851, dau. of Charles and Julia (Taylor) Arundel. He resided in Washington City where he conducted the Hamilton Dairy. I visited this man in 1905. He died April 24, 1924.

Children (Selecman):

i. William Redmon, b. Fairfax Co., Va., June 3, 1872
   Traveling salesman. Never married.
ii. Lillie, b. Oct. 31, 1873, m. Fitz Hugh Lee Selecman. (No. 147)
155. iii. Margaret, b. Washington City, Mar. 5, 1876, m. Henry Alva Davis.


Children (Selecman), b. Prince William Co., Virginia.
i. Rowena May, b. May 15, 1886, m. Apr. 6, 1904, Silas Reid, b. Oct. 26, 1874, son of Charles and Mary Frances (Dawson) Reid. She d. Jan. 21, 1905. He later resided in Washington City.


Children (Bennett), b. Louisville, Kentucky.

158. iii. Martha Overton, b. Sept. 10, 1860, m. Eugene Sumner Cook.
159. iv. Lois Eva, b. July 18, 1865, d. 1925, buried at Savannah, Mo.

53. George Henry Wharton (Mary 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Fauquier Co., Va., Nov. 20, 1833, m. Louisville, Ky., Mary Driscoll, b. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 29, 1844, dau. of Thomas and Mary O'Connell Driscoll, grand dau. of Daniel and Mary (Murray) O'Connell. They resided at Louisville, Ky., Montgomery, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn. He was a farmer, a furniture dealer; served in Confederate Army; d. May 24, 1899, and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery Memphis. She d. Mar. 20, 1927.

Children (Wharton)


54. Martha Wharton (Mary 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. probably in Va., m. in Louisville, Ky., Henry Green. They resided for a short time in Andrew Co., Mo. and then removed to Texarkana, Tex. No member of this family could be located. The list of children is furnished by cousins.

Children (Green)

i. Samuel

ii. William

161. iii. Mary

iv. Lilly

v. Mattie. She may have m. Mr. Bray.
55. KATE WHARTON^{4} (Mary^{3}, George^{2}, Henry^{1}), b. in Va., m. in Louisville, Ky., John Henry Elliott, son of Robert and Ann (Stevenson) Elliott of Ky. He was b. about 1855; was a furniture manufacturer in Louisville. He lived for a time in Andrew Co., Mo. He d. in Memphis, Tenn. in 1878 and was buried there. She d. in Aberdeen, S.D.

Children (Elliott)

163. i. Anna, b. Savannah, Mo., July 4, 1859, m. Charles A. Lum.
ii. Margaret, b. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 1, 1861, m. (1) Mr. Snapp, and (2) F. D. Ford. She d. Nov. 27, 1933, leaving one son, Linton Elliott Ford.
iii. Robert, b. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 18, 1866. Unm. For many years in Railway business. Resides at University Club, St. Paul, Minn.

164. v. Maud Bradbury, m. Robert Wright Stewart.

56. JANE ELIZABETH NELSON^{4} (Margaret^{3}, George^{2}, Henry^{1}), b. Fauquier Co., Va., 1832, m. 1857, William Jackson Marr, b. Fauquier Co., Va., son of John Marr, a soldier in War of 1812, and his wife, Catherine I. Horner; grandson of Thomas Marr, a soldier in Continental Army, Revolutionary War; great grandson of Daniel Marr, a soldier in the French and Indian War. W. J. Marr, a broker, resided in New York City; d. there Aug. 6, 1867 and was buried in Nashville, Tenn. His brother, John Quincy Marr, was the first Confederate soldier killed in the Civil War. A monument erected to the memory of this brother is said to stand in the courthouse yard at Fairfax, Va. Mrs. Marr d. Sept. 18, 1867 and was buried at Nashville.

Children (Marr)

iii. Minnie, 1856.
iv. Thomas, a mechanical engineer, m. but had no children.

57. OSCAR FITZALLEN NELSON^{4} (Margaret^{3}, George^{2}, Henry^{1}), b. Fauquier Co., Va., May 15, 1834, m. Andrew Co., Mo., Oct. 9, 1860, his cousin, Mary Catherine, dau. of Thomas W. Coffer (No. 19). He was a farmer; resided near Nashville, Tenn.; served four years in the Confederate Army. During the Cuban troubles he cast his lot with the insurgents, but was captured and confined by U.S. Authorities. He d. May 12, 1897 from the results of exposure in Florida swamps. Mrs. Nelson continued to live with her family in Nashville and d. there May, 1928.


166. ii. Oscar Forrest, b. Apr. 15, 1890, m. Maria Jennings Rives.


v. Earnest Redmond, d. June 7, 1903, buried Spring Hill Cemetery.

vi. Mary Lena, unm., living in Nashville 1938.

vii. Jennie Elizabeth, unm.


x. Anna Wray, unm.; resided in Nashville, Tenn., 1938.

58. GEORGE THOMAS HELSON⁴ (Margaret³, George², Henry¹), b. Fauquier Co., Va., June 18, 1836, m. Davidson Co., Tenn., Dec. 24, 1869, Mollie L. Hudson, b. Garrard Co., Ky., Mar. 30, 1845, dau. of W. B. and Louise (Marksbury) Hudson, grand dau. of Horatio and Margaret (Banks) Hudson, also grand dau. of Isaac Marksberry. Mr. Helson was a successful farmer of Davidson Co., Tenn. where he d.; served as a Lieut. in Bates Regiment, C.S.A. After his death, his widow m. Mr. Overton and resided at Madison, Tenn. She d. Dec. 25, 1911.

Children (Helson), b. Davidson Co., Tennessee.


168. iii. Addison Hayes, b. Mar. 11, 1874, m. Minnie May.

59. JANE ANN SELZMAN⁴ (George³, George², Henry¹), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Christmas Day 1838, m. Oct. 31, 1861, her cousin James Francis, son of William Grimes. (See No. 27). They resided at Lynchburg, Alexandria, Occoquan, Va. and Washington, D.C. He was a machinist in U.S. Navy Yard. The author visited in her home in 1905. She d. Apr. 5, 1914. Both were buried at Occoquan, Va.

Children (Grimes)

i. Joseph Selecman, b. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 22, 1862, m. June 17, 1885, Carrie hammill of Occoquan, dau. of Edwin and Lucy (Ashby) Hammill. He was an ice manufacturer at Alexandria. They were killed in an auto accident Dec. 21, 1916. Buried at Alexandria.


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60. JANE MARIAH COFFEE 4 (Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. in Va., Oct. 17, 1831, m. Aug. 29, 1846, Charles B. Smith, b. in Va., Jan. 22, 1822. He came to Mo. with his parents in 1856 and resided there the rest of his life. He d. Apr. 7, 1861. On Nov. 15, 1865, she m. (2) Andrew Reed Murphy, b. Feb. 15, 1821, d. Apr. 7, 1885. She d. July 26, 1897. Both buried in the Dailey Cemetery east of Savannah.

Children (Smith), b. Andrew Co., Missouri:

169. i. Iola; b. in Va., Apr. 1, 1850, m. William Craig Dysart.
170. ii. Franklin Augustus, b. in Va., May 24, 1852, m. Lucinda Kathrin Elliott.
172. vii. Samuel Reed Murphy, b. Feb. 15, 1872, m. Mamie Laura Crockett.

61. ANNA ELIZABETH COFFER 4 (Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. Occoquan, Va., Jan. 7, 1833, m. Oct. 4, 1853, John William Anderson, b. Occoquan, Va., Mar. 25, 1826, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Olden) Anderson. His mother was a step dau. of Thomas Soleman (No. 7.) He was named for two half uncles. He lived for a time in Neb. but the greater part of his life was spent in St. Joseph, Mo. She d. at St. Joseph, Oct. 27, 1892. He d. while on a visit to Occoquan, Va., Oct. 5, 1907. Both buried at Savannah, Mo. The unmarried children continued to live in St. Joseph, Mo.

Children (Anderson):

iii. Jane Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1858, unm. Resides 221 N. 18th St., St. Joseph, Mo.
v. Catherine Virginia, b. Sept. 11, 1867, resides with Jane E.

62. GEORGE THOMAS COFFER 4 (Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 18, 1836, d. Sept. 3, 1905. He came to Andrew Co. with his parents in 1853 m. in Andrew Co., Feb. 17, 1863, Katherine Singleton Thompson, b. Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 15, 1840, d. Savannah, Mo., Nov. 30, 1905. She was dau. of Judge Isaac N. and Nancy (McIvoy) Thompson who came
to Mo. from Ky. in 1854. George T. Coffer, a respected and successful farmer, lived near Bedford Chapel. He and his wife are buried at Savannah.

Children (Coffer), b. Andrew Co., Missouri


iii. Virginia Alice, b. May 30, 1867, d. Aug. 18, 1884, buried at Savannah, Mo.


Children (Coffer), b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

i. Robert Henry, b. July 13, 1877, has for many years worked for Swift and Co. at Atlanta, Ga. H. and has Jane and Robert.

ii. Thomas William, twin of Robert H., m. 1912, May Margaret Stookey. Was with Swift and Co. at New Orleans, La. for many years. He d. as result of an automobile accident No children.

176. iii. Frank, b. Nov. 16, 1879, was twice m.

64. READMUND ARMSSTEAD COFFER (Jane V., George, Henry). b. Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 7, 1840, came with H. W. Selcom to Andrew Co., Mo., 1853 m. Union Star, Mo., Dec. 9, 1876, Susan Mary Word, b. Barbersville, Ky., Sept. 14, 1849. She was a sister of John M. Word, No. 65). He was a farmer, resided until his death Aug. 9, 1926, near Savannah, Mo. She d. Dec. 14, 1928; both buried at Savannah, Mo.
Children (Coffer), b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

i. Harry Rodmon, b. July 22, 1879, unm.

177. ii. Laura Ethel, b. Dec. 16, 1881, m. William Holt.


65. MARGARET ‘FRANCES COFFER’ (Jane V. George, Henry), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Sept. 16, 1847, m. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 21, 1869, John McHargue Word, b. Knox Co., Ky., Oct. 21, 1843, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (McHargue) Word, grandson of Alexander and Barbara McHargue. He d. Oct. 19, 1898 and was buried at Union Star, Mo. She continued to reside in St. Joseph, Mo. until her death, Mar. 22, 1922; buried at Union Star.

Children (Word)


66. JOICIE MILDRED COFFER (Jane V. George, Henry), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Sept. 20, 1853, came to Mo. as an infant with her parents, m. Andrew Co., Mo., Dec. 19, 1873, Ephraim William Kent, b. Ross Co., Ohio, Jan. 26, 1846, half brother of Abner Kent (see No. 137). They resided at Bolckow, Mo. He d. Apr. 15, 1929, buried at Bolckow. She was living at Bolckow, 1941.

Children (Kent)


67. JANE REBECCA TAYLOR (Catherine, George, Henry), b. Sept. 18, 1839, m. Dec. 13, 1859, Isaac Lewis Hall, b. Sept. or Apr. 3, 1836, son of James (b. June 26, 1801) and Leah (Ford) Hall, b. May 9, 1800. I. L. Hall lived in Ohio until 1894, then moved to Pennsylvania. He was a Baptist, farmer, Democrat; d. Aug. 28, 1895, New Brighton, Pa. She d. and both
were buried at Great Bend, Ohio. Data about this family was limited to material collected in 1912.

Children (Hall)

182. ii. Charles Lewis, b. Great Bend, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1862, m. Livonia Gordon.
183. iii. Luther Taylor, b. Sept. 9, 1864, m. Laura Pearl Barr.
185. v. Obadiah Seismian, b. June 4, 1870, m. Alberta Estella Icenower.
187. vii. Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1874, was twice married.

68. GEORGE HENRY TAYLOR⁴ (Catherine³, George², Henry¹), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., Jan. 5, 1841, m. Mineral Wells, Oct. 29, 1863, Frances Cooper, b. Apr. 23, 1840, dau. of James Cooper of Wood Co., W. Va. He was a farmer; resided near Mineral Wells; d. 1891.

Children (Taylor), b. in Mineral Wells, W. Va.

190. i. James William, b. Aug. 5, 1867, m. Alma Dawkins.
192. iii. Lulu, b. Apr. 11, 1872, m. Harvey Yost.


Children (Barnett), b. in West Virginia.

vi. George Redmond, b. Nov. 9, 1877, living at Zanesville, Ohio in 1913.


ix. Gladys Estella, b. Dec. 6, 1894, unm. in 1913.

70. MARGARET ANN TAYLOR (Catherine George Henry), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., May 1, 1846, m. Mineral Wells, Oct. 11, 1866, James William Robinson, b. Wood Co., W. Va., Oct. 18, 1843, son of Benjamin and Malissa (Hill) Robinson, grandson of James and Sarah (Winn) Robinson, also grandson of William and Cynthia (Haden) Hill. He was deputy sheriff, assessor and county commissioner of his county; a Republican; d. Jan. 16, 1911 and was buried at Lubeck Cemetery. In 1913 she was residing at Parkersburg, W. Va., R. R. 4.

Children (Robinson), b. Wood Co., West Virginia.


ii. Isla May, b. Apr. 5, 1871, resided at Lubeck, W. Va.

iii. Isabel, b. Feb. 25, 1873, resided at Lubeck, W. Va.


Children (Kincheloe) b. Mineral Wells, West Virginia.

199. i. Anna B., b. Nov. 17, 1870, m. I. J. Poling.


201. iv. Rosa, b. Sept. 18, 1876, m. T. J. Igal.


72. AMANDA MELVINA TAYLOR (Catherine George Henry), b. June 1, 1851, m. Nov. 29, 1871, Orris Cooper, b. Lockhart's Run, W. Va., Nov. 24, 1845, cousin of Frances Cooper (No. 68), and uncle of Monroe Harvey Cooper (No. 198). Resided at Parkersburg, W. Va.; he d. Dec. 1, 1893. In 1913 his widow was residing at 322 Seventh St., Parkersburg.
Children (Cooper)

207. i. Emma, b. Fountain Springs, W.Va., Aug.16, 1873, m. Clarence Cooper.
ii. Anna, b. Rockport, W.Va., Dec.20, 1874, m. Albert W. Hill.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. Rockport, W.Va., July 21, 1876, m. Benjamin West.

REDMOND SILAS TAYLOR (Catherine, George, Henry), b. Mineral Wells, W.Va., May 8, 1852, m. Oct. 16, 1884, Addie Romine, b. Lubeck, W.Va., Mar. 2, 1855, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Woodard) Romine; also grand dau. of Henley and Sarah (Wiseman) Woodard; and of Peter and Mary (Maddux) Romine. He was a farmer; resided at Mineral Wells, d. May 10, 1938 and was buried at Parkersburg. She resides at 1307 34th St., Parkersburg, W.Va.

Children (Taylor) b. Mineral Wells, West Virginia.


Children (Butcher) b. Mineral Wells, West Virginia.

212. i. Harry Taylor, b. June 14, 1886, m. Rea Archer.
214. iii. Kate Eleanor, b. June 15, 1892, m. V.S. Hudson.

JOHN HENRY FISHER (Samuel H., Catherine, Henry), b. Occoquan, Va., Dec. 19, 1822, m. San Francisco, Calif., 1850, Ellen Maria Thayer, b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 11, 1831. He went to California at an early date and amassed a fortune. Later he located at Melbourne, Australia where his two eldest children were born. He returned to U.S., locating in New York. Because of his southern sympathies he went to England during the Civil War. After the war he returned to U.S.A. and resided at Brooklyn where he died Mar. 7, 1901; buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. She was living in 1909 at Nautilus, Sea Gate, N.Y.
Children (Fisher)

216.  i. Frank, b. in Australia, Oct. 20, 1857, m. May Valentine.
      ii. Virginia, b. Australia, Oct. 20, 1857, m. Charles Vogt. She 
      d. without issue; buried Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
      iii. Robert Lee, b. New York City, Apr. 2, 1862, was twice married 
      Resided in New York City. No issue.
      iv. Elizabeth Leftwich, b. Brooklyn, N.Y. Nov. 2, 1865, m. Brook-
      lyn, her cousin, Thomas Aubrey Fisher, son of Isaiah 
      Fisher (No. 77). Resided many years in Alexandria, Va. He 
      was a Methodist, Mason, Elk; enlisted U.S.A., Spanish 
      Am. War; served for a time as Mayor of Alexandria, Va. 
      Resided in 1933 at 120 N. Columbus, Alexandria, Va. No ch.


76 AMOS THOMAS FISHER 4 (Samuel H., Catherine, Henry), b. Occoquan, 
Va., Oct. 3, 1826, m. Brentsville, Va., 1862, Margaret Lyles, b. 1836, Alex-
andria, Va., dau. of James and Matilda (Bates) Lyles. He served in 
Co. E, 1st Va. Regt., Mexican War and was with Winfield Scott at the 
capture of Vera Cruz, and with Gen. Taylor at Camargo. He was a 
carpenter; d. Alexandria, Mar. 11, 1919.

Children (Fisher)

i. Ellen Rebecca, b. Fairfax Co., Va., Dec. 20, 1864.

     iii. Annie Willis, b. Nov. 11, 1869, m. June 4, 1894, Dr. Alexander 
     Lived at Alexandria, Va.

77. ISAIAH FISHER 4 (Samuel H., Catherine, Henry), b. Occoquan, Va., 
Aug. 31, 1828, went west and m. Savannah, Mo., June 30, 1861, Salie Ann 
Stevenson, dau. of Thomas and Susan Preston (Stone) Stevenson, 
great dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (West) Stevenson; great grand 
dau. of Thomas Stevenson of Charles Co., Md. Served as a private 
in the Mexican War. During Civil War was Capt. Co. E, 17th Mo. 
Artillery (C.S.A.). Later transferred to Richmond, Va. where he 
served in Quartermaster's Dept. He was a lawyer practicing at 
Alexandria where he d. Mar. 23, 1892. She d. at Alexandria Apr. 29, 
1911.

Children (Fisher)

i. John Henry, b. Lynchburg, Va., Apr. 7, 1862, lived at Alexandria
     219. ii. Edward Stevenson, b. Amherst Co., Va., May 1, 1864, m. Mollie 
      Saunders.
      iii. Charles Leftwich, b. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 21, 1866, m. Nov. 20, 
      1895, Virginia Fleming. Served for many years in U.S. 
      Army. D. Feb. 11, 1924 as Major. She d. Feb. 8, 1925. No ch.
      iv. Thomas Aubrey, b. May 24, 1870, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry 
      Fisher (No. 75).


Children (Spinks) b. Alexandria, Virginia.

i. Ruth Ettinger, b. Oct. 22, 1884, d.


79. SAMUEL BRAWNER FISHER⁴ (Samuel H., Catherine², Henry¹), b. Occoquan, Va., July 24, 1856, m. Alexandria, Va. Feb. 4, 1879, Mary Lavinia Bartle b. Alexandria, Nov. 14, 1858, dau. of Wm Henry and May Ann Cecelia (Davis) Bartle, granddau. of Samuel and Susannah (Smith) Bartle, also granddau. of William and Malinda Davis. Lived at Alexandria many years, later moved to Washington, D.C.; traveling salesman; Catholic; resided in 1910 at 128 C St. N.E., Washington, D.C.

Children (Fisher) b. Alexandria, Virginia.


ii. Paul Aloysius, b. Aug. 16, 1883, m. Margaret Burke O'Brien.


resided at Occoquan. All children except the first two died young and were buried at "Rolling Farm".

Children (Seleman) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

i. Thomas Lewis, b. Dec. 8, 1867, m. Feb. 22, 1894, his cousin, Virginia Powell, dau. of Dr. John S. Powell (See No. 91). He d. of tuberculosis June 29, 1897 and his widow m. (2) Wade Hampton Hammill of Occoquan. A son of this last union, Robert H. Hammill, m. Frances Pierce. (See No. 306).

ii. Ida Ellen, b. Aug. 16, 1869, unm in 1908; was living in Denver, Colo.

iii. James Edward, b. Nov. 11, 1871.


v. Cora Emmett, b. Apr. 28, 1876.


Children (Seleman) b. Richmond, Virginia.

221. i. Mary Rosalie, b. Sept. 27, 1896, m. Kenneth Marcus Adelstein.

82. GEORGE DAVIS DUTY SELECMAN 4 (Albert A. 3, William 2, Henry 1), b. Occoquan, Va., Sept. 14, 1857, m. Weldon, N.C., Nov. 10, 1898, Clara Banks, b. Gordonsville, Va., Aug. 14, 1879. As a boy he was a clerk in a store in Occoquan, but at eighteen started out to see the world, visiting eastern Canadian points. At nineteen he was sailing on U.S.S. Hartford and cruised in South American waters. In 1880 he entered the U.S. Geodetic Survey Service, his work covering the east from Newfoundland to Florida. He held clerical positions of the "Yantic"; spent several years on shore holding positions in Chicago, Denver, and San Francisco. He returned to the sea and made trips taking him around the globe. In 1893 he again located in Chicago, as a clerk in shipping yards on Lake Michigan. He returned to Occoquan in 1894, and taught an advanced class of young ladies. He took up railway work and spent many years in St. Louis. His last years were spent at Occoquan. Widely travelled, with an abundant education, speaking several languages fluently, he was on account thereof, a most interesting conversationalist. By right of the services of Asa Davis, representative to the General Court (Mass.) 1777-9, and as private in the Amesbury Mass. Militia, he held membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, No. 42824. He, with his sister, Miss Gertrude, were most helpful in the matter of securing correct data.
regarding the early generations of the family. He died suddenly at the home of his son at Washington City, Feb 8, 1958, and was buried at the Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Seleeman married (2) H.H. Calhoun and her residence is in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Children (Seleeman) b. Gordonsville, Virginia.


223. ii. Albert Allen, b. Oct 13, 1900, m. Lillian Soyer.

83. JAMES THOMAS SELECMAN (Albert A. 3, William 2, Henry 1) b. Alexandria, Va., Mar. 2, 1865, m. March 2, 1904, Agnes Lacy, b. Occoquan, Va., March 2, 1880, dau. of William and Almina Lacy. The parents of William Lacy were buried at sea, when William was a youth enroute to America. The mother Almina was the adopted child of Albert A. Seleeman and she married Wm. Lacy in 1875. Mr. Seleeman is known as "Captain Tom", being a river man by profession. He owns the rifle kept by Henry Seleeman, the emigrant. Mrs. Seleeman died on March 16, 1917, buried at Rolling Farm. He resides at Occoquan.

Children (Seleeman) b. Occoquan, Va.

224. i. Mary Virginia, b. June 30, 1906, m. George Aubrey Shepherd.


Children (Cross) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

i. George Thomas, b. March 17, 1896.

85. SARAH ELIZABETH SELECMAN (John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1) b. Occoquan, Virginia, May 17, 1832, m. (1) Woodford Floyd Wilkerson at Occoquan Sept. 5, 1850. He conducted a general store in Westmoreland County, Va. Later moving to Washington City. He was a carpenter at the U.S. Capital building. He d. in Washington and was buried in the Congressional Cemetery. She m. (2) Mr. Stratton.
She d. Feb. 11, 1911. Of four children born to her by her first husband and two by her second, only one lived to marry.

Children (Wilkerson)


Children (Selecman)


225. ii. Edwin Dennis, b. Russell Co., Va., Nov. 6, 1861, m. Cora Love.

87. CATHERINE AMANDA SELCOMAN (John T. 3 Thomas 2, Henry 1) b. Occoquan, Virginia, March 1, 1837, m. Mar. 4, 1852 Leland Lynn, b. Mt. View Farm, Prince William Co., Va., son of Benson and Mildred (Norman) Lynn. Benson Lynn was a farmer of Prince William Co., Va., Baptist. Resided at Manassas. He d. in 1898.

Children (Lynn)

i. John Benson, b. Occoquan, Va., June 27, 1855, d. June 12, 1889.


228. iv. Lucy Maria, b. Occoquan, Va., Oct. 5, 1858, m. Melvin Pain.


230. vi. Felix Sherwood, b. Mt. View Farm, Nov. 12, 1863, m. Jane Davis.

231. vii. Allen Norman, b. Mt. View Farm, Oct. 11, 1868, m. Mary Reese.


ix. Mary Cathrina, b. Mt. View Farm, Feb. 22, 1875, married twice. (See No. 238.)

Children (Gill) b. Washington, D.C.


89. JANE MARIA SELSEMAN 4 (John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Occoquan, Va., Dec. 10, 1844, m. James Truett Brown, son of John Brown, a Physician of Philadelphia. Dr. Brown was a native of Ireland and emigrated to America. His wife who was of French descent, died when James T. was but three years old. James T. was b. Philadelphia, Apr. 25, 1827. He was a Democrat, Mason and member of Episcopal Church. He was for a time government embalmer, and while serving in that capacity, embalmed the body of President Abraham Lincoln. He and his family resided in Washington, D.C. He d. Feb. 17, 1897 and was buried there.

Children (Brown)

234. i. Elizabeth Grant, b. Washington, D.C., Feb. 21, 1864, m. Elmer Ellsworth Simpson.

235. ii. Harvey Paul, b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 1873, m. Laura Kelly


Children (Seleman) b. Washington, D.C.


2. Marie, b. Nov. 7, 1873, d. May 13, 1895 just five days before she was to have married Clarence Inglis.


91. LAURA SELSEMAN 4 (William 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. about 1834, m. Feb. 22, 1856, Dr. John S. Powell who came to Occoquan in 1855. Except for a brief period during the Civil War, he practiced his profession at Occoquan. He enlisted in Co. A, 4th Va. Cavalry, C.S.A., and was later transferred to the 49th Va. Infantry, as a surgeon. During the latter part of the war he acted as a scout. He was once cap-
Children (Powell) b. probably at Occoquan.


   iii. Margaret, b. Sept. 30, 1865, m. Frederick St. John. They resided in New York City and had at least one child, a son, Clifford St. John.
   iv. Virginia, b. July 24, 1869, m. (1) her cousin, Thomas Lewis, son of William R. Selecman, No. 80 and on his death she m (2) Wade Hampton Hammill, by whom she had a son, Robert H. Hammill, who m. Florence Pierce (No. 306).

EXCURSUS-HAMMILL: Hugh Hammill lived about one and one half miles out of Occoquan. He d. May 20, 1899. He m. Dec. 30, 1830, Jane Harley, who d. in 1888. They had at least one son, Edward.

239. i. Edward Hammill, b. 1836, m. Feb. 22, 1859, Lucy Ashby, b. 1842, d. Feb. 3, 1897, dau. of Gustav and Julia (Norman) Ashby. To this couple there were born seven children. Of these Wade Hampton Hammill, m. Virginia Powell (See No. 91), while Paul Eugene Hammill m. Daisy Virginia Selecman (No. 149).

92. REDMOND SELECMAN (William, Thomas, Henry) b. in Virginia Aug. 24, 1844, m. May 28, 1868, Virginia Fairfax Compton, dau. of Ludwell and Adelia (Ballard) Compton. He enlisted in Co. "A", 4th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A., March 1862 and was at Antietam, Gettysburg, South Mountain, Spottsylvania C. H., Malvern Hill, the Battle of the Wilderness, Chancellorville, Williamsburg and Fredericksburg. He was made a prisoner of war Oct. 9, 1864 and confined at Point Lookout, Maryland. He resided near Occoquan until late in life when he moved to Richmond, where he died Sept. 9, 1929. He was buried at Occoquan. His wife died March 31, 1912. He was a typical Southern gentleman. I visited in his home in 1905.

Children (Selecman) b. Occoquan, Va.


    iv. John Powell, b. 1875, d. young.

93. THOMAS HENRY SELECMAN (Henry, Thomas, Henry) b. Occoquan, Va., March 8, 1841, m. Sarah Rust King, dau. of Matthew and Martha (Harrison) King. She was b. Oldhams, Westmoreland Co., Va. Dec. 21, 1835, d. Nov. 28, 1903. He served in the 19th Georgia Inf. C. S. A. and was
for years a merchant at Alexandria. He d. Mar. 13, 1893 and was buried at Alexandria.

Children (Seleecman) b. Alexandria, Virginia.

240. i. Lorean Amanda, b. Sept. 13, 1868, m. George Benjamin Kennedy.

ii. Harvey Willis, b. July 14, 1870. Never married. Lives with his sister. He is a traveling salesman; has business interests in Texas; has traveled widely; and has frequently visited this author in Tulsa, Okla.

94. MARSHALL ELLBECK SELECMAN⁴, (Henry³, Thomas², Henry¹), b. Jan. 8, 1843; was a twin child. The other twin d. He m. Prince William Co., Va., Oct. 19, 1869, Mrs. Laura Ellen Bohannon, nee Gregg, dau. of John W. Gregg and Orra E. (Kenyon) Gregg. He was a steamboat engineer; d. May 28, 1874 from the effects of pneumonia contracted on one of his trips. She was b. Aug. 26, 1839 at Glenn's Falls, N.Y., and d. Feb. 11, 1909. Both were buried at Occoquan.

Children (Seleecman) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

i. Angeletta Malery, b. Sept. 1, 1870, m. William Seymour Lynn.
   (See No. 154).

ii. Lu Emma, b. Sept. 21, 1373, m. Burdette William Seleecman.
   (See No. 146).

95. SOPHIA ELIZABETH SELECMAN⁴ (Henry³, Thomas², Henry¹), b. Prince William Co., Va., Mar. 30, 1853, m. Alexandria, Va., Mar. 7, 1888, Davia Miller, b. Strasburg, France, 1844, son of Joseph Miller, a Frenchman. He was a Republican government employee; served as member of Co. H, 31st Iowa Inf. After his death, his widow resided for many years at 225 Lee St., Alexandria where she d.

Children (Miller) b. Alexandria, Virginia.

i. David, b. Apr. 16, 1890, d. of pneumonia, Oct. 23, 1900.

ii. Aubrey, b. Oct. 9, 1891, d. about 1926 in California.

96. MARGARET JANE SELECMAN⁴ (Henry³, Thomas², Henry¹), b. Prince William Co., Va., Feb. 6, 1855, m. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1873, William Thomas Arnold, b. Washington, D.C., Sept. 25, 1849. Dec. 8, 1925, buried at Alexandria. He was a blacksmith. She d. Aug. 20, 1901 and was buried at Alexandria.


ii. Henry Ebert, b. Occoquan, Va., Dec. 11, 1875, m. Alexandria, July 18, 1907, Alice May Ticer, b. Alexandria, d. Dec. 22, 1907, dau. of James Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Soper) Ticer, grand-


v. Francis Marion, b. Dec. 8, 1883, m. Jane Americas Murphy.


242. v. Francis Marion, b. Dec. 8, 1883, m. Jane Americas Murphy.


viii. Catherine Malery, b. Oct. 10, 1892, m. Festus Trotstle. She d. at Shamokin, Pa.


244. i. William Matthew, b. June 6, 1872, m. Lulu Claiborne Cox.


Children (Tolson) b. Stafford Co., Virginia.


99. JOHN THOMAS JOHNSON 4 (John T., Ann 2, Henry 1) b. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 6, 1860, m. Alexandria, Va., Mary Agnes Aitcheson, b. Laurel, Maryland, Nov. 8, 1856, dau. of John and Mary (O'Neill) Aitcheson, grand dau. of Peter and Mary (Arthur) Aitcheson, also grand dau. of Bernard and Barbara (Haislip) O'Neill. He was an accountant; lived at Alexandria until his death, Sept. 1, 1910. His widow resides 509 Duke St., Alexandria.
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Children (Johnson) b. Alexandria, Virginia.


246. ii. Mary Caroline, b. Mar. 1, 1890, m. F.C. Craighead.


vi. Dorothy Agnes, b. Mar. 20, 1897, m. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1920, John Ewing Orchard, b. Exeter, N.H., July 19, 1893, son of John James and Laura Alice (Ewing) Orchard. He is a graduate of Swarthmore and Harvard; Professor of Economic Geography, Columbia University, N.Y. Resides at 440 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y.

100. BENJAMIN KING PLAIN (Catherine, Ann, Henry), b. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23, 1847, m. Susie Ballenger. Lived at Washington, D.C. where he d. July 19, 1893, buried at Rock Creek Cemetery; soldier in the Civil War. His widow resided for many years at Pasadena, Calif. All members of this family are now deceased.

Children (Plain)

i. Charlotte Catherine, b. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23, 1870, m. Herbert Francis Munn, b. Nov. 16, 1869; resided at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena Calif.

ii. Susie Benjamin, m. C.C. Martin and resided at Bradley Beach, N.J.


Children (Jordan)

i. James Plain, b. Haymarket, Va., Aug. 1, 1867; d. 1907, unm.


102. JOHN ALLEN (Katherine, Margaret, Henry), b. July 24, 1841, m. Aug. 12, 1869, Margaret Colbert, b. Mar. 18, 1852, d. Oct. 13, 1905. He was a carpenter; resided at Woodbridge, Va.; d. Apr. 13, 1910.

Children (Allen)

i. Sarah Catherine, b. Occoquan, Va., July 27, 1870, m. Punta Gorda, Fla., Dec. 21, 1918, Martin Alexander Rich, b. in Ohio
Feb. 5, 1855, son of David Rich... They resided at Cleveland, Fla. He d. Jan. 7, 1937. She resides at Cleveland.

249. ii. Walter Harvey, b. July 25, 1875, m. Maggie Horner.
   iii. Minnie, b. Mar. 9, 1877, m. John Robert Seleman (No. 150).


103. GEORGE ALLEN (Katherine, Margaret, Henry) b. Nov. 14, 1843, d. Jan. 16, 1926; m. Mary Elizabeth Blake, b. Feb. 13, 1840, d. Sept. 1, 1919. Both were buried at Occoquan, Va.

Children (Allen)

   iii. William, died young.
   iv. Lizzie, died young.

104. MARGARET ALLEN (Katherine, Margaret, Henry) b. Feb. 5, 1846, m. John Conner. He was a steamboat employee, resided at Occoquan, Va, and is said to have had one son, John W Conner.

105. JAMES FRANCIS WOOD (Mary, Margaret, Henry) b. March 15, 1848, m. April 5, 1867 Harriett A. Price. He d. Oct. 18, 1904. The unmarried children were buried at Alexandria, Va.

Children (Wood)

252. i. Mary Jane, b. Alexandria Va., June 7, 1869, m. Walter Woodward.


106. WILLIAM D. WOOD (Mary, Margaret, Henry) b. 1850, m. Sallie Tubman, b. 1865. They had two children: Helen V., b. 1883, m. Maurice Wilkins, and William A., b. 1884, d. 1895.

107. GEORGE EDWARD WOOD (Mary, Margaret, Henry), b. Alexandria, Va., March 25, 1856, m. June 1, 1876 Sallie Pearson. He had two children by her and on her death he married (2) Sept. 25, 1890, Bennetta Speiss. This family was living in Alexandria, Va., in 1910.
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2. Lucy Elizabeth, b. Jan. 15, 1893.
3. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 6, 1895.
5. Ashby Douglass, b. July 12, 1901.

108. KATE WOOD² (Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹), b. Dec. 1, 1859, m. June 2, 1875, John William Sutton, b. Feb. 7, 1859; she d. Oct. 16, 1910 and was buried at St. Paul, Minn.

Children (Sutton)

257. i. Gertie, b. Sept. 14, 1876, m. Thomas Lucas.

109. IDA WOOD² (Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹) b. Apr. 1, 1860, m. Thomas Ross, a steamboat captain. Both d. and were buried at Washington.

Children (Ross)

i. Douglas Wood.
ii. Helen.

110. CARROL BILEDEN WOOD² (Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹) b. Oct. 25, 1863, m. Sept. 1, 1884, Marie Jane Phillips, b. Jan. 27, 1871.


260. i. Carrol Douglass, b. Sept. 30, 1885, m. Mary Mitchell Arnold.

111. CHARLES EARNEST WOOD² (Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹) b. Dec. 1, 1865, m. Jan. 15, 1884, Effie Virginia Dixson, b. Jan. 2, 1867. He d. July 30, 1900, being fatally injured in Baltimore Harbor by the explosion of the tug boat "Templar".

Children (Wood)


End of Fourth Generation.
CHAPTER VII

FIFTH GENERATION

112. MARY FRANCES NANTZ\(^5\) (Malinda J.\(^4\), John F.\(^3\), Henry\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Nelson Co., Ky., Nov. 2, 1858, m. Nelson Co., Ky., Dec. 23, 1886, Jordon Cummings Chism, b. Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 11, 1847, son of William and Frances Ann (Cummings) Chism, grandson of William Chism of Ky. and also grandson of Mason Cummings of Ala. He served in the Confederate service under Gen. N.B. Forrest. He was a Democrat, Methodist, salesman, and farmer. He and his wife d. and were buried at Owensboro, Ky.

Children (Chism) b. Owensboro, Kentucky:

i. John Seleman, b. Nov. 24, 1887, was twice married. Was living in 1938 at 157 Weiser Ave., Louisville, Ky., and had a son: John Goodridge, b. July 11, 1925.


113. WILLIAM HENRY NANTZ\(^5\) (Malinda J.\(^4\), John F.\(^3\), Henry\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Nelson Co., Ky., Sept. 22, 1867, d. Apr. 21, 1912, m. Chaplin, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901, Susan Kate Huston, b. Bloomfield, Ky., Dec. 22, 1874, dau. of Thomas Elliott and Nancy Lee (Murphy) Huston; granddau. of Duncan and Sarah (Graham) Huston; and also of Elisha and Caroline (Milton) Murphy. He resided on a farm near Bloomfield, Ky. She is living at 2169 Emerson, Louisville, Ky.

Children (Nantz) b. Nelson Co., Kentucky:


114. CARRIE RACHEL SELECMAN\(^5\) (William E.\(^4\), John F.\(^3\), Henry\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Springfield, Ky., July 24, 1874, m. Springfield, Ky., June 5, 1900, Edwin Carlile Litsey, b. Litsey, Ky., June 3, 1874, son of William Henry and Sarah Elizabeth (Johnston) Litsey, grandson of Uriah and Eleanor (Lewis) Litsey; (See Excursus-Lewis); also grandson of Harvey and Mary F. (Hagar) Johnston. She d. Springfield Oct. 23, 1910, buried there. He resides in Lebanon, Ky.; a banker and man of letters. See Who's Who in America.

Children (Litsey) b. Springfield, Kentucky:

262. i. Sara Seleman, b. June 23, 1901, m. Frank Wilson Nye.

Children (Selectman) b. Springfield, Ky.

263. i. Virginia Lee, b. Feb. 26, 1911, m. Thomas Reid Sallee.


116. CHARLES HUSTON WHITAKER\(^5\) (Mary 2, Sam'1 G.3, Henry 2, Henry\(^1\)), b. Savannah, Mo., Feb. 22, 1862, m. Galesburg Ill., Oct. 7, 1891, Eliza May Martin, b. Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 15, 1866, dau. of Thomas Beckett and Eliza (Smith) Martin. Has resided at Macomb, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and Clinton, Mo. For many years editor of the Clinton, Mo., Democrat. Was in newspaper business with his father in Ill. and Mo.

Children (Whitaker)


iii. Marianne Frances, b. Clinton, Mo., Dec. 8, 1896, educated at Stephens Coll. (Columbia, Mo.) Univ. of Nebraska, University of Sorbonne (Paris), Univ. of Madrid, Univ. of California and University of Chicago, m. Clinton, Mo., July 15, 1932 Charles Theron Hoskins. Resides at 2736 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

117. MAUD MASON\(^5\) (Amelia T.\(^4\), Sam'1 G.3, Henry 2, Henry\(^1\)) b. Andrew Co., Mo., Aug. 23, 1866, m. at Russell Kansas, William Hale Moses, b. near Woodstock, Ill., son of Gad Moses (the family name sometimes spelled Moyse) and his wife Catherine Fury. He is a banker and ranchman. Resides at Exeter, California.

Children (Moses) b. Russell, Kansas.

i. Margaret Mason, b. Feb. 6, 1890, m. at Trinity Ch., Los Angeles, California, Oct. 8, 1908, Foster Herbert Embry, of the Kentucky Family of Embrys. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Louisville. He is a banker and director
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in the Louisville Board of Trade. They reside at their country home, Locust Hill, near Louisville, Ky. No ch.


Children (Faust) b. Denver, Colorado.


i. Wallace Mason, b. Sept. 24, 1904; graduate, Class of 1928 Univ. Calif. (Berkeley), m. Aug. 18, 1928, Thelma Adair, and resides at Vallejo, Calif.

120. METTA MARIE SELECOMAN* (Isaac H., Samuel G., Henry2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Jan. 5, 1871, m. 1894, George Washington Snyder, b. Spencer Co., Ky., May 10, 1868, son of Eli and Mary (Eggen) Snyder, grandson of George W. and Ruth (Goodwin) Snyder; also grandson of Collier and Sallie (Beam) Eggen. She was ed. at Stanberry and Chillicothe Normal Schools and taught school for many years. They resided in Andrew Co., later at Arleta, Ore., and still later at Portland, Ore. He d. July 21, 1920 and she d. Oct. 1, 1933.

Children (Snyder) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.


ii. Maud Genelle, b. Feb. 18, 1897, lives at 2915 S.E. 28, Portland, Ore.


264. i. Charles M. III, b. May 13, 1898, m. Gladys Pyle.
   ii. Isaac Henry, b. Jan. 24, 1900, m. Troy, Kas., Oct. 22, 1934,
       Reside at Savannah, Mo.

       M.D. 1936; m. Rockwell, Texas, May 30, 1936, Dorothy Elizabeth
       Neely, b. Celina, Tex., Mar. 1, 1916, dau. of
       Charles Levi and Sarah Elizabeth (Ford) Neely. He is
       on medical Staff City of Dallas, Texas, where they reside.

122. CHARLES CLAUDE SELECMAN (Issac H^4, Samuel G^3, Henry^2, Henry^1),
     Bishop of The Methodist Church, b. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 13, 1874; student
     Wesselyn U.; LL D Centenary College, 1923, Austin College, 1924, Baylor U.,
     1925, Southern Methodist U. 1939. Entered ministry M.E. Church,
     South on rural charge continuing ten years; social service work at
     Kingdom House, St. Louis, Mo., later in New Orleans, La.; pastor of Trin-
     ity Auditorium, an institutional church, Los Angeles, Calif., 1913-20;
     pastor First M.E. Church, South, Dallas, Texas 1920-23; president, South-
     ern Methodist University, Dallas, 1925-36; bishop of The Methodist
     Church since 1938. Served with Y.M.C.A. in U.S., England and France
     1918, World War; member Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Resides at
     Oklahoma City, Okla. (See Who's Who in America). He m. at
     Pattonsburg, Mo., April 27, 1899, Bessie Kyle Beckner, b. Alderson, W. Va.,
     Dec. 14, 1874, daughter of James Roland Beckner (b. Fincastle, Va.,
     June 19, 1848, m. Nov. 20, 1873) and Isabella Miriam Neel (b. Big Stone
     Gap, Va., Feb. 1, 1854, d. Mar. 12, 1887) grand dau. of Joel and Ellen
     Josephine (Agin) Beckner, also grand dau. of John Kelly and
     Cassandra Elizabeth (Stevens) Neel. She is a member of the
     Daughters of the American Revolution, account the services of David
     Stevens, her g.g. grandfather, who participated in the engagement
     at Bunker Hill and the capture of Ft. Ticonderoga.

Children (Selecman) b. St. Joseph, Mo.

266. i. Francis Astbury, b. July 28, 1901, m. Eloise Olive.

123. SAMUEL A SELECMAN (Issac H^4, Samuel G^5, Henry^2, Henry^1),
     b. Andrew County, Mo., Sept. 3, 1876, m. Aug. 30, 1904, Bessie May Remy;
     m. (2) Glacier Park, Mont., June 27, 1911, Ada Frances Wilcox, dau. of
     Edwin G. and Adelia C. (Shepard) Wilcox. A volunteer, Spanish Am. War,
     a time in Montana. Now a resident of Los Angeles, California, 1620 Third Ave.

Children (Selecman)
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ii. Frances Josephine, b. Browning, Mont., May 16, 1912, ed. Univ. of Calif at Los Angeles and did special work at Northwestern University; m. Dallas, Texas, April 10, 1937, Edward C. Williams, b. in Oklahoma in 1912, son of Alexander & Elizabeth of Seminole, Okla. He is a graduate of So. Methodist University of Dallas. They reside in Dallas.

iii. Louisa Adella, b. Los Angeles, Calif. May 13, 1921.

iv. Dorothy Nelle, b. Los Angeles, Calif. June 1, 1923.


Children (Solecman)

268. i. Harold Bernard, b. Camden, Mo. July 9, 1902, m. LaVerne Bolander.


Children (Graves) b. Pittsburg, Kansas.


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Children (Holt)


iv. Donald Stamford, b. Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 29, 1913.

127. FLORENCE CLASSBY (Lucy F., Samuel G., Henry), b. Kansas City, Mo., 1883, m. Kansas City, 1907, Nels Nelson, b. in Sweden in 1880. He is a cement contractor; residing, 1938, at 439 Solono St., Los Angeles, California.

Children (Nelson) b. Kansas City, Missouri.

i. Dorothy Evelyn, b. 1908, m. Los Angeles, Calif., 1930, John J. Boylan. She d. Dec. 26, 1936 leaving one ch.: Donald John, b. Los Angeles in 1933.

128. HAZEL KIRK HOUSTON (Martha A., Samuel G., Henry), b. Concordia, Kansas, Sept. 23, 1886, m. Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 15, 1909, Guy Lee Levers, b. Ackley, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1883, son of Joseph Hwing and Laura (Holley) Levers; grandson of Francis Holley who came from Ill. to Ia. Mr. Levers moved with his parents from Ia. to S.D. and then to Enid, Okla. In 1905 he became a railway postal clerk. Now resides at Okmulgee, Okla.

Children (Levers)

271. i. Gwendolyn Lucile, b. Guthrie, Okla., July 7, 1910, m. Allen S. Davis II.


Children (Houston)


130. HAROLD ESTES SELECTMAN (Samuel G., Samuel G. 3, Henry 2, Henry 1), b. Maryville, Mo., May 28, 1895, m. Des Moines, Ia., May 25, 1921, Amelia Truman. He was educated Northwest Teachers' College, Maryville, Mo. Resides at 2400 E 14, Des Moines, Ia.

Children (Selectman) b. Des Moines, Iowa.


131. MERLE ESTES SELECTMAN (Samuel G. 4, Samuel G. 3, Henry 2, Henry 1), b. Maryville, Mo., June 23, 1898, m. Minneapolis, Minn., June 21, 1933, Blanche Alexander, b. Orrsburg, Mo., Apr. 2, 1900, dau. of Joseph Hall and Viola Jane (Harbison) Alexander. She was educated N.W., Mo. Teachers' College, Maryville and did special work in music at Portland, Ore. and New York City. He attended Maryville H.S., University of Mo., N.W., Mo. Teachers' College, A.B.; Northwestern University, A.M. He spent ten years in newspaper publicity and advertising work and teaching Journalism. He was director of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University; Director of Public Relations, N.W. Mo. Teachers' College; president, Maryville, Mo. Rotary Club; director, Chamber of Commerce; vice president, N.W. Mo. Press Association. In 1933 he became assistant secretary of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association. Later he served as assistant secretary of the Savings Division and assistant publicity director. He is now manager of the Association in charge of the Trust Division and director of the Advertising Department. They reside at 2400 Hunter Ave., N. Tarrytown, N.Y. No ch.


Children (Garlash) b. Tarkio, Missouri.

i. Barbara Ann, b. June 2, 1940.

132. HENRY THOMAS SELECTMAN (George W. 4, Henry W. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Sept. 9, 1851 (See Excursus—Daily). He m. (1) Sept. 23, 1880, Mollie Chaney, b. Aug. 14, 1861, d. Mar. 31, 1901, dau. of Hiram Chaney. He m. (2) Oct. 4, 1898, Annetta Herwood Daily, dau. of Allen Daily. She was reared in Iowa but had moved to Mo. where she taught school. H. T. Selectman resided in Andrew Co. and d. there.
Children (Seleoman) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

274. i. Margaret Catherine, b. Aug. 13, 1881, m. J. Oscar Swink.
   iii. Mahala Dorcas, b. Aug. 30, 1886, resides in Kansas City, Mo.


Children (Seleman) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

278. iii. George Francis, b. Aug. 19, 1888, m. Naomi Tullock.
   iv. Amelia Kathryn, b. Sept. 8, 1901, ed. U. of Mo. Artist, m. Mr. Williams. Resides at Savannah, Mo.


EXCURSUS-DAILY: The Daily Family is of Irish extraction. The emigrant ancestor, Charles Daily (1769-1849) was born in the County of Monahan, Ireland and came to America in 1789. He went to Ohio and at Athens, Ohio on June 6, 1806, m. Sarah Gates (1787-1864), dau. of David Gates, a soldier in the American Revolution, and his wife, Anna Hale. Charles Daily was a carpenter; was crippled by a fall.

Children (Daily)

i. Francis A., b. July 24, 1807, d. at Centralia, Ill., Sept. 16, 1866.
iii. William M., b. Jan. 29, 1812, d. at New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1887, buried at Madison, Ill.
vi. Charles M., b. June 12, 1817, d. at Ospike, Ill.
vi. Anna Catherine, b. Oct. 7, 1819, d. at St. Louis.
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ix. David Oliver, b. May 8, 1829, d. at Huntingdon, Ind. July 8, 1867.

SAMUEL GATES DAILY, (Charles'), b. June 7, 1814, m. in Ind., Aug. 25, 1836, Julian Morgan, b. near Howard's Mill, Montgomery Co., Ky., Apr. 18, 1815. She was the dau. of Ralph Morgan and great granddau. of David Morgan. She d. Feb. 5, 1893 and was buried in the Daily Cemetery east of Savannah, Mo. After his marriage S. G. Daily lived at Greenburg, Ind. In 1857 he moved with his family and located east of Savannah, in Andrew Co., Mo. His farm was purchased of Meek Dysart. He d. Mar. 21, 1866 and was buried beside his wife... They had nine children:

Children (Daily)

i. Charles McLin, b. Sept. 1, 1837, m. three times.

ii. Martha Morgan, b. Jan. 17, 1839, d. at Council Grove, Kan., Oct. 29, 1900, buried there. She m. John Allison.


v. Melissa Frances.

vi. Virginia Cora, b. Jan. 25, 1848, d. at Savannah, Mo. Apr. 14, 1897, buried in Daily Cemetery.

vii. Samuel Oscar, b. Mary Smith (No. 171).

viii. Abel Franklin, b. Oct. 18, 1852, m. Florence, dau. of Benjamin Rainey Holt (See Excursus-Holt). They had two children: Sarah Frances m. Thomas Uphoff; and Mary Holt m. Thomas Charlton.


JUDGE CHARLES MC LIN DAILY, (Samuel G. Charles'), b. Greenburg, Ind., Sept. 1, 1836, migrated to Andrew Co., Mo., about 1856, located east of Savannah and engaged heavily in farming and livestock. He was for many years principal owner of the "C. M Daily Livestock Commission Co." of St. Joseph. He was twice elected county judge of Andrew Co., serving as its presiding officer. In 1904, when a candidate for the legislature he suffered defeat in the Republican landslide of that year. He d. Feb. 16, 1911, being one of the most widely known citizens of northwest Mo. He was three times married. His first wife was Nancy R. Murphy, dau. of John Murphy and sister of Andrew R. E. Murphy. She was the mother of his first two children. He m. (2) Nov. 26, 1865, Mary Ann Holt, dau. of Benjamin R. Holt (See Excursus-Holt), who was the mother of seven of his children. He m. (3) Mary Catherine Selecman (No. 134).

Children (Daily)


ii. Samuel Gates, b. Oct. 5, 1861, m. reared a large family.

Resides at St. Joseph, Mo.
iii. John F., d. 1919, unm.
iv. Hugh M., b. and d. Apr. 21, 1865.
     (No. 121.)
viii. Robert Wilson, b. Mar. 11, 1871, m. Naomi Harris and had two dau.: Mrs. Marie Chenoweth and Mrs. Julia D. Lowe.
x. Mary F., b. Apr. 11, 1876, d. Feb. 17, 1877.
xii. The last four children of C. M. Daily by his third wife Mary Catherine Seleman are listed above, No. 134.

WILLIAM ALLEN DAILY (Samuel G., Charles 1), b. Mar. 16, 1846, m. Andrew Co., Mo., Nov. 8, 1865, Mariah Elizabeth Craig, b. Aug. 31, 1845, dau. of Rev. Wesley Perry and Abbie (Pierce) Craig. His wife d. Apr. 27, 1884, being the mother of his seven children. He then m. (2) Apr. 7, 1885, Martha Howard of Mt. Hope, Kan. She was b. Feb. 21, 1862, dau. of Jesse and Mary (Ewing) Howard, granddaughters of Patrick and Lydia (Morgan) Ewing, great-granddaughters of Abiel and Sarah (Howard) Morgan. He served in the Federal Army in the Civil War, and in 1870 located near Mt. Hope, Kan. He later moved to Indianapolis, Ind. He was the author of a published sketch entitled "History of the Daily Family in America" from which the early history of this family is taken and acknowledgements are gratefully given. He d. a number of years ago.

If correctly informed, he had a dau. Annetta Herwood who m. Henry T. Seleman. No. 132.

135. ALEXANDER REDMON SELECMAN (George W., Henry W., George, Henry 1) b. Washington Co., Ky., Nov. 27, 1863, m. Dec. 20, 1885, Annie Marguerite Lee Merritt, dau. of Judge John Merritt of Andrew Co. and granddaughter of Joseph Walker, the first settler in Andrew Co. She was a sister of Mrs. G. E. Bedford (No. 140). She d. Jan. 29, 1890, and he m. (2) Fannie, dau. of John Holt of Andrew Co. (See Excursion-Holt). She was b. Jan. 22, 1865, d. Sept. 11, 1910. He was a farmer; resided at Rea and Savannah. At time of his death he was owner of the old Henry Seleman lands near Savannah. He d. Mar. 14, 1931.

Children (Seleman) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

    ii. Mary Dorcas, b. Feb. 1, 1888, m. Thanksgiving Day 1934 to Claud Cain. They reside near Savannah on the old Henry Seleman farm.

282. iii. Annie Lee, b. Jan. 20, 1890, m. Wallace Crockett Kent.

(Parker) Townsend, grandson of William and Mary (Bowles) Townsend, also grandson of William and Marian (Crutchfield) Parker. They resided in Andrew Co. He served for several years as Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Andrew Co. He d. Nov. 18, 1936 and was buried at Savannah. She d. Dec. 18, 1940.


i. Fayetta Pearl, b. Oct. 16, 1895, m. Savannah Mo., June 30, 1926. Jason Webster Kemp, b. Gallatin, Mo., July 20, 1899, dau. of John and Laura (Haines) Kemp. Both were educated at N.W. Mo. Teachers College at Maryville, Mo. He also attended Rutgers. They reside at Rahway, N.J.


137. MARY ELIZABETH BEDFORD\(^5\) (Mary E.\(^4\), Henry W.\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Savannah, Mo. Sept. 4, 1852, m. Andrew Co., Sept. 7, 1870, Absolom Kent, b. May 5, 1842, son of Joseph Kent of Andrew Co. (See Excursus-Kent). They resided for many years on a farm near Bolckow, Mo. After 1900 she resided with her daughter. She d. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7, 1942 and was buried in Savannah.

Children (Kent) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

284. i. Martha Bennett, b. July 4, 1871, m. Robert E. Moore.

ii. Mary Bedford, b. Apr. 1, 1873 d. of croup, Mar. 10, 1875, buried at Bedford Chapel.


285. iv. Charles, b. May 4, 1876, m. twice.

EXCURSUS-KENT: The Kent Family lived in Maryland long before the Revolutionary War. The earliest known ancestor was Absolom Kent. To him and his wife, Nancy was born at least one son, William Kent.


Children (Kent)


ii. Drucilla, b. May 23, 1791.


vi. and vii. Deborah and Rebecca (twins) b. Nov. 1, 1797.


xii. John Kelly, b. Nov. 21, 1807.

xiii. Jesse Henson, b. Nov. 16, 1809.
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xvii. James, b.Aug.23, 1818.


Children (Kent)


ii. Jacob, b.Ross Co., O., Sept. 25, 1832.

iii. Jesse, b.Ross Co., O., Mar. 31, 1835, was killed in "the west" Never m.


v. Perrin, b.Vermilion Co., O., Nov. 28, 1839, m.Miss Ellis.


PERRIN KENT (Joseph B., William Absolom), b.Vermillion Co., O., Nov. 28, 1839; was probably twice m. as Perrin Kent m. Ellen DeWeese in Andrew Co., Mo. and on Feb. 23, 1869, Perrin Kent m. in Andrew Co., Susan Ellis. By Susan Ellis he had a dau. who m. Dr. John Hosher of Savannah and these were the parents of John Hosher who m. Iola Irene Dysart (No. 393).

138. WILLIAM HENRY BEDFORD (Mary E., Henry W. George, Henry), b. Andrew Co., Mo., May 15, 1854, m. Andrew Co., Sept. 16, 1875, Virginia Melon Smith, b.Nov. 7, 1856, dau. of C.B. Smith (See No. 60). He resided on a fine farm east of Bolckow, Mo. for many years, but he spent his last years in Bolckow. He was a successful farmer, author of a practical farmer's guide, "Fifty Years with the Moon", Wise once the nominee of his party for County Collector of Andrew Co. He d.Mar.5, 1927 and was buried at Bolckow; she d. in Savannah July 11, 1939, was buried in Bolckow.

Children (Bedford) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.
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Children (Bedford) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

286. i. Jennie, b. Sept. 5, 1878, m. William Logan Dysart.
   ii. Grace, b. and d. Nov. 13, 1885.
287. iii. William Lawrence, b. May 23, 1887, m. Ora Stauffer.

139. JOHN THOMAS BEDFORD (Mary E. 4, Henry W. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Jan. 4, 1856, m. (1) Andrew Co., Feb. 12, Margaret Carson, b. Andrew Co., Oct. 11, 1854, d. Apr. 7, 1895, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Montgomery) Carson of Andrew Co. He m. (2) Oct. 23, 1895, Elizabeth Ann Campbell, b. Stanberry, Mo., Jan. 22, 1857, d. June 6, 1925, buried at King City, Mo. He m. (3) Longmont, Colo., May 16, 1926, Mrs. Mary Marilla (Braley) Howe, b. Sept. 13, 1871. He resided at King City until 1917 when he moved to Las Animas, Colo., later residing at Longmont, his present home.

Children (Bedford) b. King City, Missouri.

288. ii. Lottie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1883, m. Otis L. Robinson.
   iii. Mary Martha, b. Aug. 4, 1892, m. (1) Joseph Findley, a minister of the Christian Church. After his death she m. (2) Jude Le 4, 1934, Ernest L. Moore. They reside at Longmont, Colo. No ch.
iv. Margaret L., b. and d. Oct. 16, 1897. Buried at King City.
   v. Rebecca Lee, b. Apr. 11, 1900, d. Sept. 18, 1901. Buried at King City.


Children (Bedford) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

141. MARTHA ANN BEDFORD5 (Mary E., Henry W.3, George2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Feb. 17, 1859; was reared in the home of Judge J.L. Bennett of Savannah and was married under the name of Martha Bennett; m. Savannah, Mo., Sept. 20, 1877, William Sanford Wells, b. Andrew Co., Oct. 16, 1843, son of Walter Bigelow Wells. (See Excursus-Griffith-Wells). He went to Colo. in 1850 but returned to Andrew Co., 1865, and established the State Bank of Savannah, and was principal owner of it and the Wells-Hine Trust Co. of Savannah. He was Co. Collector of Andrew Co., 1883-4. Mrs. Wells d. at Savannah, Mar. 12, 1894, and was buried there. He m.(2) Oct. 14, 1902, Dolly Maris, b. Andrew Co., Mar. 24, 1973, dau. of Lewis and Martha (Farrow) Maris. Reside at Harlingen, Texas.

Children (Wells) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.


EXCURSUS-GRIFFITH-WELLS: A General Francis served in the Continental Army at the Siege of Charleston, S.C. His wife was a Miss Morgan, daughter of a family of that name who migrated from England. A daughter of General Francis, Nancy, married in Philadelphia, John Griffith, a native Virginian who also served in the Continental Army. John and Nancy Griffith resided for a time at Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., and in 1839 moved to St. Louis. In 1840 they settled at Fillmore in Andrew Co. Both died at or near Fillmore and are buried there. His grave stone shows 1756-1851 while her stone carries the dates, d. Mar. 6, 1861, aged 87. In 1938 the Daughters of the American Revolution marked the graves of this couple at Fillmore, with appropriate ceremonies.

NANCY GRIFFITH2 (John1), was b. Bourbon Co., Ky., Mar. 3, 1818, d. Feb. 27, 1872, buried at Savannah, Mo. She m. Walter Bigelow Wells, b. in 1817. He came to Andrew Co. in 1839. They had three sons: William S. who m. Martha Ann Bedford (No. 141); George who m. Emma Thrailkill; and Thomas Jefferson who m. Jane Rebecca Wharton (No. 52).

142. VIRGINIA LEE BEDFORD5 (Mary E., Henry W.3, George2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Nov. 9, 1860; attended Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo. 1877-8; m. Andrew Co., Nov. 9, 1880, James Buchanan Cole, b. Washington Co., Va., Mar. 12, 1856, son of James Lowry and Eliza (Patterson) Cole. He is a lineal descendant of James Cole who came from England to Plymouth, Mass. in 1633. In 1872 J.B. Cole left Va. to live with his uncle, J.B. Beattie, east of Savannah, Mo. In 1877-8 he was a student at the University of Mo.; farmed till 1899 when he studied Osteopathy at Kirksville, American School of Osteopathy. He took his degree in 1901 and located at Columbia, Mo., where he afterwards practiced. In 1896 and 1898 he was unsuccessful as
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candidate for Mo.Legislature on Fusion (Democratic and Populist) ticket. Mrs. Cole d. at Columbia, Mo., Aug. 19, 1926; he m. (2) Springfield, Mo., July 31, 1936, Mrs. Martha Levinia (Barton) Benning, B. Lafayette Co., Mo., Feb. 5, 1878. He d. at his home, 3 S. William St., Columbia, Mo., Jan. 9, 1942 and was buried in Columbia.


   ii. Mary Anna Eliza ("Elizabeth"), b. July 22, 1883, student, Kirksville State Normale and Richard Wagner Conservatory of Music, Kirksville; and at Stephens College and University of Mo. at Columbia. Due to ill health she was compelled to reside in Colo. and Texas; d. at Columbia Dec. 14, 1907 and buried there.
   iii. Frances Cleveland ("Cleva"), b. Aug. 4, 1887, ed. Columbia Normal Academy and University of Mo. from which institution she took three degrees. She was member of Delta Gamma, Theta Sigma Phi and Kappa Tau Alpha. She was may queen in 1907 and was voted the most popular girl at Mo. University in 1908. She taught school many years d. at Columbia, Aug. 20, 1928 and buried there.


143. LUCY SELECMAN BEDFORD

Children (Holme)

   iii. James Alexander, b. Tarkio, Mo., d. in infancy.

144. ALEXANDER LEWIS BEDFORD

Children (Miller)

145. ALEXANDER LEWIS BEDFORD

Children (Holme)

   iii. James Alexander, b. Tarkio, Mo., d. in infancy.

145. ALEXANDER LEWIS BEDFORD

Children (Holme)

   iii. James Alexander, b. Tarkio, Mo., d. in infancy.
Children (Bedford) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.


145. MARGARET COFFER BEDFORD (Mary E., Henry W., George, Henry)


146. BURBETTE WILLIAM SELCOXMAN (Thomas H., William, George, Henry)
b. Fairfax Co., Va., Aug. 25, 1868, m. Oct. 31, 1894, Lu Emma Selcman, dau. of Marshall E. Selcman (No. 94). She was b. Sept. 21, 1873. He was a riverboat engineer. Lived at Occoquan, Va., and Gloucester, N.J. He d. She resides at Occoquan.

Children (Selcman)

i. Norman Gregg, b. Nov. 27, 1895, m. July 14, 1929, Lessie Thompson. He suffered a heat stroke, fell overboard a boat in Philadelphia harbor and was drowned July 20, 1930. No ch.


147. FITZHUGH LEE SELCOXMAN (Thomas H., William R., George, Henry)
b. Aug. 4, 1870, m. Nov. 10, 1908, Lillie, dau. of Wm. R. Selcman (No. 50). He worked in his father's dairy business for many years. He d. Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 15, 1927. She resides in Washington City.

Children (Selcman) b. Washington, D.C.

i. Loe Arundel, b. Sept. 23, 1912.
146. NELLIE ANN SELECMAN⁵ (Thomas H.⁴, William R.³, George², Henry¹), b. Fairfax Co., Va., July 2, 1872, m. Oct. 21, 1893, Leamon Ledman, b. Occoquan, Va., June 2, 1871, son of Lycurgus and Luvina C. (Mayhow) Ledman, grandson of Buck and Cordelia Ledman; and also of LeRoy and Amanda Mayhow. He was for a while proprietor of the Alton Hotel at Occoquan; later a druggist; now in clerk’s office, Prince William Co. at Manassas, Va.

Children (Ledman) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

298. i. HORNBAKER BRADFORD, b. Sept. 22, 1906, m. Annie Laura Henegardner.
   ii. EUNICE ELLEN, b. Apr. 10, 1911, a registered nurse, Emergency Hospital, Washington, D.C.

149. DAISY VIRGINIA SELECMAN⁵ (Thomas H.⁴, William R.³, George², Henry¹), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Apr. 16, 1876, m. Washington, D.C., Jan. 14, 1897, Paul Hammill, b. Apr. 8, 1878, son of Edward and Lucy (Ashby) Hammill. (See Excursus-Hammill). He was a telegraph operator. In 1935 resided at 219 8th St., S.W., Washington, D.C.

Children (Hammill) b. Washington, D.C.

   ii. EDWARD, b. June 9, 1900, m. Messel Ashby.
   iii. WILLIAM RANDOLPH, b. July 15, 1902, m. Helen Hanna.
   iv. CAROLINE ASHBY, b. Nov. 5, 1909, unm.

150. JOHN ROBERT SELECMAN⁵ (Thomas H.⁴, William R.³, George², Henry¹), b. Fairfax Co., Va., May 25, 1878, volunteer Spanish American War, Co I, 3rd Va. Volunteers; a river boat engineer; m. Aug. 29, 1899, Mamie Allen (See No. 102). Resides at Occoquan, Va.

Children (Selecmann) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

300. i. EDNA, b. Nov. 4, 1903, m. Marsden F. Holman.
   iii. GEORGE THOMAS, b. Oct. 29, 1909, m. Anna Reid.

151. SILAS HERBERT SELECMAN⁵ (Thomas H.⁴, William R.³, George², Henry¹), b. Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 3, 1880, m. Washington City, Jan. 4, 1909, Rosemary Springman, b. Fairfax Co., May 18, 1891, dau. of Joseph Morrison and Emma Jane (Plaskett) Springman; granddaughter of John and Mary (Craneford) Plaskett; also granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Jones) Springman. For twenty years he was engineer for the District of Columbia Penal Institution near Occoquan. Resides at Occoquan.

Children (Selecmann) b. Occoquan, Virginia.
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Children (Pierce)

306. i. Frances, b. Culpepper, Va., Mar. 8, 1905, m. Robert Hampton Hammill.

152. LUCY MARGARET LYNN (Jane E. 4, William R. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Occoquan, Va., Aug. 18, 1861, m. Washington, D.C., June 2, 1880, Lucian Aaron Clarke, b. Prince William Co., Va., Nov. 16, 1856, son of John and Sophia (Carter) Clarke, grandson of Alfred and Nancy (Bullock) Clarke; also grandson of Daniel and Nellie (Keys) Carter. For many years he was director of the American National Bank of Washington, D.C. He d. Dec. 6, 1918, buried Rock Creek Cemetery.

Children (Clarke) b. Woodbridge, Virginia.

309. i. Aubrey Lynn, b. Feb. 10, 1881, m. Maude Virginia Blaine.


Children (Lynn) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

i. William, b and d. Aug. 12, 1888.
ii. Laura Ellen, b Aug. 4, 1889, d. Aug. 5, 1889.
311. iv. Carl Seymour, b. May 4, 1893 m. Mary Akers.
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312. v. Edson, b. June 6, 1895, m. Gladys Keeny.
315. x. Hilda Gregg, b. Jan. 24, 1910, was twice married.

155. MARGARET SELECMAN

156. CHARLES LUE SELECMAN

Children (Seleman) b. Washington, D.C.


157. JOHN WILLIAM BENNETT

Children (Benett) b. Louisville, Ky.

316. i. Sallie Harris, b. July 25, 1884, m. Roy Houghton Beaudonine.

158. MARY KATE BENNETT

Children (Wells) b. Savannah, Mo.

317. i. Carrie Rebecca, b. Apr. 18, 1879, m. Wm. M. Alexander.
   ii. Samuel Walter, b. Sept. 5, 1881, m. Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 23,
1907, Stella Burgess, b. DeSoto, Mo., July 10, 1879. She is a graduate of Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo. He is a lumberman and banker. Now resides at 1311 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.


319. iv. Charles Bennett.


159. MARTHA OVERTON BENNETT (Jane R., Mary, George, Henry) b. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10, 1860, d. May 2, 1917; m. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1882, Eugene Sumner Cook, b. Morgan Co., Ill., May 6, 1858, d. May 6, 1917. Resided many years at Savannah, Mo. a bank cashier. Both buried at Savannah.

Children (Cook) b. Savannah, Mo.

321. i. Emily Rebecca, b. Kenosha, Wisc., Aug. 27, 1883, was twice married.


322. iii. William Bennett, b. Feb. 5, 1893, m. Jessie Harding.


160. ELLA WHARTON (George, Mary, George, Henry) b. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22, 1874, m. Memphis, Tenn., June 12, 1895, Edwin Leeworthy Camp, b. Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1860, son of Samuel John Mills and Hannah (Baker) Camp, who were originally from Utica, N.Y. He was an auditor connected with Bryson & Camp, Memphis. Both have been dead a number of years.

Children (Camp)


ii. Mary Wharton, b. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1899, was twice married.


Children (Tate)


ii. Thomas Calen.

162. MAUD WHARTON\(^5\)\(^{5}\) (George H\(^4\), Mary\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b. Memphis, Tenn., July 5, 1882, m. Memphis, Tenn., April 5, 1906, Jeptha Fowlks Ward. She d. March 2, 1910. He resided in 1925 at Germantown, Tenn.

Children (Ward)

326. i. Jeptha Fowlks, Jr., m. Catherine Maginity.

163. ANNA ELLIOTT\(^5\)\(^{5}\) (Kate\(^4\), Mary\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b. Savannah, Mo., July 4, 1859; d. June 6, 1936, bur. at St. Paul, Minn., m. Charles A. Lum, b. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Oct. 23, 1849. He d. June 1937 at St. Paul.

Children (Lum)


164. MAUD BRADBURY ELLIOTT\(^5\)\(^{5}\) (Kate\(^4\), Mary\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b. Aberdeen, S.D., July 14, 1906, m. Robert Wright Stewart, b. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mar. 11, 1866, son of William and Eliza Mills (Lucore) Smith. Ed. at Coe Coll. Iowa and Yale College. LL.B. Yale, 1888. State's attorney Hughes Co., S.D. 1893-5; State Senate, 1899-1903. General counsel, 1915-1918, and chairman board of directors of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, 1918-1929. Major 3rd U.S. Cavalry ("Rough Riders"), 1898. Resides in Chicago. (See Who's Who in America). She was residing in 1938 in Rhode Island. They had four sons: Donald William, John Elliott, Robert and James W.

165. ROBERT ATHELSTAND MARR\(^5\)\(^{5}\) (Jane E\(^4\), Margaret\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 29, 1856, m. 1889, Jane Barron Hope, of Norfolk Va., dau. of Capt. James Barron and Annie Beverly (Whiting) Hope. In 1895, Mrs. Marr published "A Wreath of Virginia Bay Leaves", in which was included the best of the poems of her father who was familiarly known as the Poet Laureate of Virginia. R. A. Marr was for thirteen years with the U.S. Geodetic Survey and for many years was Dean of the Engineering Dept. Virginia Military Institute at Blacksburg, Va. He and his wife have been dead a number of years.

Children (Marr)

i. Barron Hope, b. 1894.


iii. Robert A., Jr., b. 1897.


166. OSCAR FORREST NELSON\(^5\)\(^{5}\) (Oscar F.\(^4\), Margaret\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b.
b. Davidson Co., Tenn., m. Apr. 15, 1890, Maria Jennings Rives. Resides on Russell St., Nashville, Tenn.

Children (Nelson)

i. Mary Elizabeth, m. Thomas Gross. Resides at Nashville.

ii. Oscar Forrest, m. Miss Holman. Resides at Memphis.


Children (Nelson)

i. George Thomas, b. Bradentown, Fla. Nov. 11, 1900.


169. IOLA SMITH (Jane M4, Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. Fairfax Co., Va., April 1, 1865, m. in Missouri, Nov. 9, 1865, William Craig Dysart, b. April 5, 1845, son of Hardin Dysart, an extensive farmer, near Parker ("Long Corner") Mo. He d. Jan. 3, 1902, after which she resided in Bolckow, Mo., where she d. July 6, 1929.

Children (Dysart) b. Andrew Co., Mo.

i. Charles Redmond, b. Dec. 10, 1869, m. July 26, 1905, Catherine Frodsham, b. Savannah, Mo. Apr. 11, 1881. They resided at Bolckow, Mo., where he was a member of the mercantile firm of Floyd, Wood & Dysart. He d. at Bolckow. She was residing in 1937 at Hutchinson, Kans. Their one child, Dorothy d. July 13, 1911, aged one day.

328. ii. Frank Samuel, b. Sept. 5, 1871, m. Louella Messick.

329. iii. Reed, b. Nov. 3, 1873, m. Lillian Ethel Gregory.


170. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS SMITH\(^5\) (Jane M\(^4\), Jane V\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\))
b.Prince William Co., Va. May 24, 1852, came to Missouri with his
parents at age of four, April 26, 1857, Lucinda Katherine Elliott,
dau. of M.K. Elliott, a veteran of the Mexican War. F.A. Smith res-
ided in Andrew Co., Mo. He d. at Union Star, Mo. Sept. 9, 1932.

Children (Smith)

332. i. Tony Lee, b. Sedgwick Co., Kansas, July 12, 1879, m.
Elsie M. Redeker.
333. ii. Charles Matterson, b. Andrew Co., Mo. June 12, 1884, m.
Fannie Ethel Gross.

171. MARY SMITH\(^5\) (Jane M\(^4\), Jane V\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)) b. Feb. 17, 1859,

Children (Daily)

ii. Charles Franklin, b. Feb. 21, 1879, m. DeKalb Co., Mo.,
Mar. 22, 1903, Hattie Amelia Dodge, b. Andrew Co., Mo.,
Dec. 14, 1878, dau. of Alvin C and Zilpa C. (Nims) Dodge of
DeKalb County, Mo. In livestock Commission business
at St. Joseph, Mo.
iii. Mary Alice, b. Sept. 15, 1881, m. Louis Adam Leuber.
v. Virginia Betty, b. Nov. 29, 1883, m. April 18, 1925,
William Lee Cole of King City, Mo. He is an undertaker
at King City.

172. SAMUEL REED MURPHY\(^5\) (Jane M\(^4\), Jane V\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b.
Andrew Co., Mo., Feb. 15, 1872, m. Whitesville, Mo., Sept. 12, 1893,
Mamie Laura Crockett, b. Whitesville, Mo., May 14, 1875, dau. of
of Milton Crockett, who was b. Seneca Co., Ohio, Jan. 11, 1837 d.
Whitesville, Mo. Sept. 18, 1903, member 55th Ohio Inf. Civil War,
once Representative in Missouri Legislature from Andrew Co.,
She was g. dau. of Michael and Susan J. (Redkey) Thompson. S.R.
Murphy was ed. Gem City Bus. Coll, Quincy, Ill. Banker and farmer.
He died in and was buried at Savannah.

Children (Murphy)

i. Florence Jane, b. Whitesville, Mo., Feb. 12, 1896, m. (1)
Feb. 12, 1914 Warren W. Gee, son of George Gee. He d.
in Colorado and she m. (2) Harry J. Prada, Res. St. Joseph, Mo.
173. THOMAS JOSEPH ANDERSON (Anna C., Jane V., George 2, Henry 1),
moved Oct. 19, 1892 Ada Tracy. Has been dead many years. Had
a son Harlen Dufe, b. Sept. 9, 1895, who resided at Hammond, Indiana
and later at Chicago, Illinois.

174. JEAN GERTRUDE COFFER (George T. 4, Jane V. 3, George 2, Henry 1)
b. Andrew Co., Mo. Dec. 4, 1870, m. Andrew Co., Mo. Aug. 30, 1877, son of Elias and
Sarah (Cobey) Matthews, b. Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 30, 1867, son of Hiram L.
Phillip and Mary Robertson, also grand daughter of
Thomas H. and Eliza (Smith) Crowley. A farmer, Savannah, Mo.

335. i. Jean, b. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 18, 1899
m. Harmamus Swan.

175. JOSEPH HENRY COFFER (George T. 4, Jane V. 3, George 2, Henry 1)
Oral Phillipi, b. Andrew Co., Mo., Dec. 29, 1889, dau. of
John Bryant and Louisa (Crowley) Phillipi, grand dau. of Hiram L.
Phillip and Mary Robertson, also grand daughter of
Thomas H. and Eliza (Smith) Crowley. A farmer, Savannah, Mo.

Children (Coffer) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

i. Harold LeRoy, b. Nov. 7, 1912, m. May 11, 1933, Margaret
Fraudrup, a graduate nurse. They reside in Sacramento, California and have, Patricia Louise, born there
Oct. 29, 1935.


176. FRANK COFFER (William H. 4, Jane V. 3, George 2, Henry 1) b. Andrew
Co., Mo., Nov. 16, 1879, m. (1) St. Joseph, Mo.,
Dec. 25, 1905, Frances Elizabeth Mayfield, dau. of John and Susan
Mayfield, m. (2) Josephine Berry. Resided at McFall, Mo. later at
Atlanta, Ga., where he is with Swift & Co.

Children (Coffer)

177. LAURA ETHEL COFFER⁵ (Readmond A⁴, Jane V³, George², Henry¹)

Children (Holt) b. Savannah, Mo.


178. BARBARA RUTH COFFER⁵ (Readmond A⁴, Jane V³, George², Henry¹)

Children (McDaniel) b. Savannah, Missouri.

i. John Redmond, b. July 1, 1913.


Children (Wheeler)

iv. John Reed, b. Denver, Colo., June 23, 1901, ed. at Harvard School and Univ. of California at Los Angeles. He m. Esther Skylsteadt.

180. THOMAS COFFER WORD⁵ (Margaret F.⁴, Jane V³, George², Henry¹)
Fifth Generation

Children (Word) b. Los Angeles, California.

ii. Louise Arndt, b. May 31, 1921.


Children (Hall) b. in West Virginia.

i. Orval Reason, b. Nov. 17, 1894.
ii. Georgia Ann, b. May 9, 1897, m. Oct. 17, 1913, John Atwood Dunn.

182. CHARLES LEWIS HALL\(^5\) (Jane R.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Great Bend, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1862, m. Jan. 1, 1891, Livonia Gordon, b. Dublin, O., Nov. 13, 1864, dau. of Charles and Matilda Jane (Lattimer) Gordon. In 1913, a farmer of Amlin, Franklin Co., Ohio.

Children (Hall) b. Amlin, Ohio.

i. Lawrence, b. Aug. 30, 1898.

183. LUTHER TAYLOR HALL\(^5\) (Jane R.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Great Bend, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1864, m. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 29, 1896, Laura Pearl Barr, b. Elwood, Kas. Apr. 19, 1866, dau. of Frank and Eliza Jane (McCall) Barr, granddau. of George and Maria (Jerdon) Barr, and also granddau. of James Alexander and Sarah (Fish) McCall. He is a sanitary enameller. Resided in 1913 at New Brighton, Pa.

Children (Hall)


184. GEORGE REDMON HALL\(^5\) (Jane R.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Dec. 18, 1866, m. Anna Hamilton. In 1913 he was residing on a farm near Salem, Ohio. Cousins advised me that he had children: Evaline, Frederick, Raymond, Clara and Lewis.

185. OBADIAH SELECMAN HALL\(^5\) (Jane R.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Great Bend, O., June 4, 1870, m. Liverpool, O., June 15, 1892, Alberta Estella Icenhower, b. Racine, Wis., Aug. 24, 1871, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Moore) Icenhower, granddau. of John Icenhower, a native of Germany. He is a sanitary enameller of Brighton, Pa., 1913.

i. Lewis Joseph, Apr. 29, 1896.

ii. Hugo Huffman, b. Mar. 6, 1898.

iii. Van Owen, b. Mar. 11, 1903.


186. THOMAS HALL (Jane R., Catherine, George, Henry), b. Great Bend, O., Feb. 11, 1874, m. Oct. 21, 1896, Josephine Icenhower, sister of Mrs. O.S. Hall, No. 185. She d. June 10, 1899 and he m. (2) Dec. 25, 1901, Clara Ethel Faulk, dau. of George W., and Harriett Louisa (Roof) Faulk. In 1913 he was farming at Centerburg, Ohio.

Children (Hall)


ii. Taylor Baird, b. Amlin, Ohio, July 15, 1907.


i. Hazel Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1898, married twice.


188. HOLLY HOFFMAN HALL (Jane R., Catherine, George, Henry), b. Aug. 31, 1878, m. Mary Russell. In 1912 he was residing at Enon Valley Pa., and had had, Harry, Fay and Edna Hall.

189. OKA EVERETT HALL (Jane R., Catherine, George, Henry), b. Meigs County, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1882, m. Maryville, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1902, Anna Durban, b. Union Co., Ohio, May 30, 1881, dau. of John and Anna (Billner) Durban, granddaughter of Peter Billner, and John Durban. In 1912 he was living at Plain City, Madison Co., Ohio. He had twin sons, Charles Emerson and George Emerald, b. Union Co. Ohio, Jan. 16, 1908.

190. JAMES WILLIAM TAYLOR (George M., Catherine, George, Henry), b. August 5, 1867, m. Dec. 3, 1888, Alma Lucy Dawkins, b. Woods Co. W. Va.,
Oct. 5, 1871, dau. of William and Harriett Ann (Page) Dawkins, granddau. of Thomas and Susannah (Hutchinson) Dawkins; and also granddau. of Lewis and Mary (Leach) Page. In 1913 he was a gas worker at Weston, W.Va.

Children (Taylor)

ii. Lena Mae, b. Columbus, O., May 20, 1892.
iv. James Lawrence, b. Weston, W.Va., Sept. 18, 1901, is said to be a dentist in Parkersburg.


347. iii. Reta Louise, b. Oct. 9, 1898, m. Richard Woodyard.
iv. Raymond’s address is 1013 East 12, Parkersburg, W.Va.

192. LULU TAYLOR (George H. 4, Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Mineral Wells, W.Va., Apr. 11, 1872, m. Feb. 5, 1898 Harvey Yost, b. Jan. 28, 1872, son of John and Eliza Jane (Hill) Yost, grandson of Elijah and Diana (Cury) Hill. He was an oil field worker, resided at Sistersville, W.Va. He d. June 11, 1938. She resides near Sistersville.

Children (Yost)


193. LENA GRACE TAYLOR\(^5\) (George H\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\))
   b.Mineral Wells, W.Va., Aug. 5, 1875, m.Parkersburg, W.Va., June 5, 1900,
   George Hastings Switzer, b.Urbana, N.Y., Mar. 9, 1869,
   son of Andrew Jackson and Fidelia (Hastings) Switzer, grandson of
   Hopestill and Loraine (Cowan) Hastings. Have resided in Bath, N.Y.
   since 1904. Electrician and construction engineer.

   Children (Switzer)
   i. Andrew Jackson, b.Parkersburg, W.Va. Sept. 26, 1902,
      m.Mary K. Schmidt.
   ii. Frances Fidelia, b.Bath, N.Y., Aug. 8, 1904.

194. CHARLES RECTOR TAYLOR\(^5\) (George H\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\))
   b.Mineral Wells, W.Va., Nov. 3, 1877, m.Mineral Wells, W.Va., Nov. 8,
   1901, Alice Gertrude Morrison, b.Davisville, W.Va., Oct. 13,
   1883, dau. of James Monroe and Mary Emily Morrison, granddaughter of
   Robert and Priscilla (Barnes) Morrison, also granddaughter of Hiram
   and Harriett (Cutlip) Fury. Farmer. Resided in 1938
   at Mineral Wells, W.Va.

   Children (Taylor) b.Mineral Wells, West Virginia
   i. William Jennings, b.July 5, 1904, m.Nellie Pearl Sines.
   iii. Mary Emily, b.June 17, 1908, m.Kermit Alonzo Dum.
   v. Ethel Grace, b.Oct. 9, 1912, m.Howard Clinton Street.
   ix. Frances Kathleen, b.Sept. 20, 1922.

195. SILAS REDMOND TAYLOR\(^5\) (George H\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\))
   b.Mar. 9, 1880, m.Parkersburg, W.Va., Belle Howard. Lived in the west.
   He d.April 5, 1922 and was bur. Eliz. Nevada. She resided in 1938
   at 1415 St.Mary's Ave., Parkersburg, W.Va.

   i. Kenneth, b.May 24, 1900, m.Isa Jane Boner.
   ii. Mildred, b.April 15, 1902, m.Jack M. Harrod. Resided 1938
      at 2640 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

196. JEROME COOPER TAYLOR\(^5\) (George H\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\))
   b.Mineral Wells, W.Va. July 18, 1884, m.Sistersville, W.Va., Mar. 20,
   1908, Ann Huggins, b.Now Dale, W.Va., June 16, 1883, dau. of Wm.Harrison
   and Mary Elizabeth (Butler) Huggins, granddaughter of Going and Barbara
   (Yaho) Huggins, and granddaughter of George Thomas and Margaret Ann (Jordan)
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Butler. In 1909 resided at Orcutt, Calif. In 1938 was employed in California by Shell Oil Corporation. His children were:


Children (Cooper)


200. EVA KINCHELOE (Catherine V. 4, Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1) b. Sept. 1, 1899, m. James Monroe Melrose, b. Big Tgart's Creek, W. Va., May 28, 1865, son of Samuel and Barbara (Lemley) Melrose, grandson of
The Selocman Family.

John and Betsy (Pool) Melrose and of Robert and Jane (Brook) Lemley.

Was residing in Mineral Wells, in 1938.


ii. Lena Virginia, b. Sept. 11, 1901.

iii. Ethel Barbara, b. Feb. 19, 1902.


201. ROSA KINCHELOE (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1)

Thomas Jefferson Wigal. He is a teacher. Resides in Parkersburg.

Children (Wigal)

359. i. Garnet Marie, b. Mineral Wells, was twice married.

ii. Lilla Irene, b. Parkersburg, W. Va., m. Guy Haught.


360. iv. Cameron, b. Parkersburg, m. Opal Griffin.


202. MINNIE KINCHELOE (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1)
b. Mineral Wells, W. Va. Sept. 4, 1878, m. Thomas Page. I was informed

she resided at Parkersburg, W. Va.

203. CHARLES WILLIAM KINCHELOE (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1)

Lena Stephens, b. Parkersburg, W. Va. May 24, 1888. He was an employee


Children (Kincheloo)


Grant Co., Schenectady, N.Y.


204. JESSIE KINCHELOE (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1)
b. July 7, 1880, m. Perry Jeffers. They resided in 1912 at Mineral

Wells, W. Va., and are said to have had one child, Belmont Jeffers.

205. WILLA RUTH KINCHELOE (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1)

Stoops. She resided in Parkersburg, where she died abt. 1927.
Fifth Generation

Children (Stoops)

i. Virginia E., b. W.Va., Nov. 20, 1902.
ii. Frederick, b. Monongahela, Pa., Sept. 27, 1907.

206. JOHN TAYLOR KINCHLOE 5 (Catherine V., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Nov. 28, 1884, m. 1908, Jessie Nicely. He is a merchant; resided in Parkersburg, W.Va. in 1913. He is said to have had one child, Mildred.


Children (West)

i. Orris Everett, b. Sept. 6, 1897


Children (Cooper)

i. Glenna, b. Mar. 4, 1907.
ii. Rotta, b. June 10, 1908.


Children (Taylor) b. Parkersburg, West Virginia.

i. Doris Gertrude, b. Feb. 24, 1911.
ii. Carlton Frederick, b. July 5, 1913.

211. BERNARD REDMOND TAYLOR 5 (Redmond S., Catherine 3, George 2, Henry 1), Mineral Wells, W.Va., Aug. 31, 1889, m. Mar. 23, 1912, Norma Grace Ludwig, b. Saulsbury, W.Va., Nov. 12, 1889, dau. of Nicholas and Nancy (Doem) Ludwig, granddaughter of Nicholas and Mary Katherine Ludwig; also of Jacob and Katherine Doem. He is a travelling salesman residing in Parkersburg, W.Va., 1936.

Children (Taylor) b. Parkersburg, West Virginia.
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Children (Butcher) b. Mineral Wells, West Virginia.

361. i. John Franklin, b. Apr. 5, 1915, m. Ann Pearl Hersman.

ii. Catherine Eleanor, b. Sept. 15, 1918.

iii. Sara Lou, b. Jan. 8, 1925.

213. WILLIAM KAIN BUTCHER <sup>5</sup> (Ruth E.<sup>4</sup>, Catherine<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Mineral Wells, W.Va., Aug. 10, 1890, m. Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 24, 1922, Helen Augusta Miller, b. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12, 1901, dau. of John Henry and Minnie Clara (Campbell) Miller. He is a rubber worker; resided, 1938, Mentor, O.

Children (Taylor)

i. William Henry, b. Omaha, Neb., Apr. 11, 1923.


214. KATE ELEANOR BUTCHER <sup>5</sup> (Ruth E.<sup>4</sup>, Catherine<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Mineral Wells, W.Va., June 15, 1892, m. Akron, O., Apr. 22, 1917, Vance Sipo Judson, b. Mt. Vernon, O., June 4, 1890, son of John L. and Alice M. (Cornwell) Judson. They have resided at Dallas, Tex. for twelve years, 2769 Burlington. They have two children, both b. at Akron, O.: Taylor Cornwall, b. Feb. 12, 1918 and Russell Sidney, b. Oct. 13, 1919.


Children (Shull)


iii. Vernon Wesley, b. Brimfield, O., July 7, 1922.

iv. Violet Ruth, twin of Vernon Wesley.

v. Donald James, b. Brimfield, O., Mar. 29, 1926.

vi. Dorothy Dean, twin of Donald James.


ix. Harold Lloyd, twin of Howard Lylo.
216. FRANK FISHER\(^5\) (John H.\(^4\), Samuel H.\(^3\), Catherine\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. in Australia, Oct '20, 1857, m. May Valentine. They may have had more than the one child, John H. who was single and lived in N.Y. City in 1912.

217. CECELIA AMELUNG FISHER\(^5\) (John H.\(^4\), Samuel H.\(^3\), Catherine\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Jan 9, 1866, m. Edward Lombard and in 1912 was living at Sea Gate, N.Y. Their child, Virginia Fisher Lombard could not be found.


219. EDWARD STEVENSON FISHER\(^5\) (Isiah\(^4\), Samuel H.\(^3\), Catherine\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Amherst Co., Va., May 1, 1864 and came to Andrew Co., Mo., with his father in 1885. He conducted a general store at Whitesville; later lived near Warrensburg, Mo. He m. Aug. 8, 1896, Mollie Saunders, b. Andrew Co., Mo., Sept. 17, 1872, dau. of Orris B. Saunders of Andrew Co. who was b. Richmond, Va., Feb. 9, 1831 and came west at an early day; d. Apr. 15, 1908. Edward S. Fisher d. at Warrensburg; his widow resides in San Diego, Calif.

Children (Fisher)

   ii. Lillian Leftwich, b. Whitesville, Mo., Feb. 8, 1902, m. Raymond K. Guinn and resides at 4361 Livingston St., Dallas, Tex.

363. iv. Helen Corrine, b. Whitesville, Mo., Aug. 27, 1907, m. Dr. Clyde Giddings.

220. PAUL ALOYSIUS FISHER\(^5\) (Samuel B.\(^4\), Samuel H.\(^3\), Catherine\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 16, 1884, m. Jan. 15, 1908, Elizabeth Burke O'Brien, b. Washington, D.C., Nov. 7, 1887, dau. of Michael J. and Honora (Burke) O'Brien. He is an accountant; resided in New York City in 1912. Two ch.: Paul Burke, b. Washington, D.C., Feb. 25, 1909; and Daniel George, b. New York City, May 9, 1911.

221. MARY ROSALIE SELCHMAN\(^5\) (Thomas B.\(^4\), Thomas L.\(^3\), William\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Richmond, Va., Sept. 27, 1896, m. Richmond, Apr. 25, 1919, Kenneth Marcus Adelstein. Resides at 1518 West Ave., Richmond, Va. Four ch. b. in Richmond: Kenneth, b. Aug. 19, 1926; Thomas Ellsworth, b. July 24, 1929; Edward Trant, twin of Thomas E.; and Robert Wills, b. May 19, 1935.
222. VIRGINIA SELECMAN\(^5\) (George D. \(^4\), Albert A. \(^3\), William \(^2\), Henry \(^1\)), b. Gordonsville, Va., Oct. 13, 1899, m. Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 2, 1923, Willis Wickliffe Nelson, b. Lexington, Ky., 1890, son of Henry Boone and Nancy Chandler (Prewitt) Nelson, grandson of John Winston and Margaret Ann (Goff) Prewitt. He was educated at Kendall College, Muskogee and at Arkansas University. With his brother he engaged extensively in the oil business in Mexico. He is a widely known contractor; resides at Longwood, Fla.


iii. Mary Prewitt, identical twin of Virginia, b. an hour and fifteen minutes later; lived only a few minutes.

223. ALBERT ALAN SELECMAN\(^5\) (George D. \(^4\), Albert A. \(^3\), William \(^2\), Henry \(^1\)), b. Gordonsville, Va., Oct. 13, 1900, m. about 1923 Lillian Soyer. He served in the A E F, Co. B, 29th Div. in Signal Corps. Resided for many years in Washington, D.C. They had two ch.: Nancy Lee, b. Wytheville, Va., about 1930 and Albert Alan who d. young.

224. MARY VIRGINIA SELECMAN\(^5\) (James T. \(^4\), Albert A. \(^3\), William \(^2\), Henry \(^1\)), b. Occoquan, Va., m. there Aug. 16, 1930, George Aubrey Shepherd. Resides at Lorton, Va. and have ch.: Joan Coval, b. Oct. 4, 1932; Barbara Ann, b. Mar. 12, 1934; and Mary Gayle, b. Aug. 16, 1935.

225. EDWIN DENNIS SELECMAN\(^5\) (Joseph H. \(^4\), John T. \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\), Henry \(^1\)), b. Russell Co., Va., Nov. 6, 1861, moved when young to Calif. with his parents residing at Elmira. He was a stock buyer; late in life he moved to San Francisco, where he d. Aug. 30, 1919, buried at Elmira; m. San Francisco Apr. 6, 1886, Cora Love, b. Auburn, Calif., Aug. 25, 1862, dau. of M. P. and Belle C. (Crandall) Love of Auburn, Calif. In 1920 the author visited her at her home, 198 B 6th St., San Francisco, Calif.

Children (Selecmman) b. Elmira, California.

364. i. Lulu Belle, b. Mar. 6, 1887, m. Rollin H. Fry.


365. iii. Bernice Elva, b. Aug. 31, 1890, m. Albert Dally.


226. THOMAS HENRY LYNN\(^5\) (Catherine A. \(^4\), John T. \(^3\), Thomas \(^2\), Henry \(^1\)), b. Occoquan, Va., Jan. 12, 1855, m. Washington, D.C., Feb. 19, 1880, Bottie E. Brawner, b. Dumfries, Va., Aug. 13, 1860, dau. of John Philip and Sarah (Lee) Brawner, granddaughter of William and Lucy (Webster) Brawner; also granddaughter of Thomas Lee whose wife was Miss Brawner. He was a farmer, d. Dec. 1, 1925. She resides with her dau., Mrs. Little.
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Children (Lynn)


368. ii. Earl Thomas, b. Fairfax Co., May 9, 1886, m. Elizabeth Didson Eit.


Children (Lynn)


iii. Mary Catherine, b. May 18, 1885, m. Charles W. Valentine.

iv. Eva Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1890.

v. Edward Ernest, twin of Eva.


228. LUCY MARIA LYNN5 (Catherine A. 4, John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Independent Hill, Va., Oct. 5, 1858, m. Feb. 6, 1878, Melvin Mayo Payne, b. Clifton Station. She d. Feb. 1, 1882 and was buried at Payne Cemetery, Clifton Station. He d. Jan. 1, 1912 and was buried at same place. They had two sons: an infant son, b. and d. Aug. 6, 1879 and Hilary Norman, b. July 20, 1881 at Clifton Station. He was a telegrapher. He d.


Children (Tansill) b. Occoquan, Virginia.


ii. Grace, d. at age of eight years.


iv. Frances C., b. Apr. 20.


vi. Hampton Hunton, b. Apr. 22.
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230. FELIX SHERWOOD LYM\(^5\) (Catherine A.\(^4\), John T.\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Fr. Wm. Co., Va., Nov. 12, 1863, m. Jan. 25, 1890, Janie Davis. They resided at Occoquan; both are deceased. Their children were: Pearl who m. Willie Keeny; Newman; Alton; and Gladys, unm., lived at Woodbridge, Va.

231. ALLEN NORMAN LYM\(^5\) (Catherine A.\(^4\), John T.\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. in Va., Oct. 11, 1858, m. Apr. 5, 1892, Mary Reece, b. in Pa., July 5, 1874, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Davis) Reece; grand dau. of Thomas and Mary (Edwards Reece, also of Edward and Mary Ann (Smallcomb) Davis. He was a steam fitter and in 1913, resided at West Pittston, Pa.

Children (Lynn)

i. Daniel Norman, b. in Va., Feb. 19, 1893.
ii. Leland, b. West Pittston, Pa., Oct. 15, 1895.
iii. John Edward, b. West Pittston, Pa., Apr. 16, 1897.

232. IDA MARGARET LYM\(^5\) (Catherine A.\(^4\), John T.\(^3\), Thomas\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mountain View, Va., May 11, 1872, m. Mountain View, Aug. 20, 1893, Samuel Rector Lowe, b. Independence Hill, Va., Apr. 11, 1870, d. Dec. 6, 1933, bur. at Woodbine Church. He was the son of Samuel Rector and Lucinda (Woodyard) Lowe, grandson of Henry and Mary Lowe; and of Moses and Sarah (Davis) Woodyard; great grandson of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Davis) Woodyard. He was a farmer; resided near Manassas. She d. Feb. 12, 1929.

Children (Lowe) b. Mountain View, Virginia.

i. Mark Clifford, b. June 29, 1900, d. Mar. 6, 1924, m. Ethel Harding. He left one child: Clifford Leland Lowe.


Children (Bates)

i. Charles Henry, d. Dec. 10, 1883
v. Bessie Margaret, b. Apr. 23, 1889, m. Malcom Hay.
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viii. Samuel Allen, b. Apr. 12, 1895.


234. ELIZABETH GRANT BROWN (Jane M. 4, John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Washington, D.C. Feb. 21, 1864, m. there May 21, 1884, Elmer Ellsworth Simpson, b. Moscow, Pa., Nov. 7, 1860, son of Cornelius and Maria (Finck) Simpson, grandson of Owen and Elizabeth (Sayre) Simpson; also grandson of George Pryor and Eva (Bingle) Finck, gr. gr. son of Thaddeus Finck, the only male white that escaped with his life from the Wyoming Massacre, July 4, 1778 when nearly three hundred whites were killed. He was a member of the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, 1880-8. He was high in Masonry. They were living in Washington, D.C., 1914.

Children (Simpson) b. Washington, D.C.


235. HARVEY PAUL BROWN (Jane M. 4, John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5, 1873, m. Apr. 26, 1895, Laura Virginia Kelly, b. in Baltimore, dau. of Wm A. and Charlotte A. (Seward) Kelly, granddaug. of Wm and Margaret (Badger) Kelly. He worked for the telephone company in 1912 and lived then at Woodlawn, Baltimore Co., Md. There were three children, b. in Baltimore: William Harold, b. Oct. 12, 1897; Lucille Virginia, b. Nov. 13, 1901; and Natalie, b. Nov. 12, 1896, d. Jan. 6, 1907.


237. MARY BOLINE POWELL (Laura 4, William 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), called "Millie", b. in Va., Aug. 10, 1859, m. her cousin, John Samuel Powell, son of Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Lauretta (Drake) Powell; grandson of John and Eleanor (Steele) Powell; also grandson of Samuel and Elizabeth Murray (Jean) Drake; gr. grandson of Joseph Powell and gr. gr. grandson of William Powell. He was in the silk business in Brooklyn, N.Y., 1913.

Children (Powell)

i. Clara Virginia, d. in childhood.

ii. Warren John, d. in childhood.

273. iii. Ethel Lauretta, b. Brooklyn, Apr. 12, 1883, m. Herbert Borri.
238. ROBERT LEE POWELL5, Laura4, William3, Thomas2, Henry1), b. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 26, 1863, m. his cousin, Mary Catherine Lynn (See No. 87). He was a veteran of the Spanish American War. He fell from the roof of a house and received injuries from which he never recovered. His widow m. (2) George M. Lewis and in 1913 was residing in Bordentown, N.J.

Children (Powell-Lewis), b. Occoquan, Virginia.

374. i. Kathleen Lynn, b. Nov. 30, 1892, m. LaRue Robinson.


240. LORENA AMANDA SELCOMAN5 (Thomas H.4, Henry3, Thomas2, Henry1), b. Alexandria, Va., Sept. 13, 1868, m. there Dec. 21, 1894, George Benjamin Kennedy, b. Oldham's, Westmoreland Co., Va., Nov. 8, 1868, son of Thomas Allan and Jane Frances (English) Kennedy. He is an accountant; resides 3605 Livingston, Chevy Chase, Md.

Children (Kennedy), b. Alexandria, Virginia.

375. i. Marian Rust, b. Nov. 1, 1895, m. Edward Walter Anderson.

241. JULIA BRILLA ARNOLD5 (Margaret J.4, Henry3, Thomas2, Henry1), b. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 18, 1874, m. Castino Briscoe, son of Richard Briscoe. He d. Apr. 21, 1917. She resides at 314 Lee St., Alexandria, Va., with her children, all six of whom were b. in Alexandria: Richard, b. June 1, 1900; Thomas F., b. June 30, 1902; Margaret, b. June 29, 1905; Llewellyn, b. Nov. 20, 1908; Philip Bishop, b. Feb. 13, 1911; and Dorothy May, b. Mar. 17, 1914, d. Apr. 7, 1914.

243. DAVID BISHOP ARNOLD⁵(Margaret J⁴, Henry³, Thomas², Henry¹), b. Alexandria, Va., Aug. 31, 1869, m. Cora Trumbury; resides at Alexandria. They had one son: David Bishop, Jr.

244. WILLIAM MATTHEW REARDON⁵(Catherine M.⁴, Margaret H.³, Ann², Henry¹), b. Alexandria, Va., June 6, 1872, m. Washington, D.C. Apr. 5, 1905, Lulu Claiborne Cox, b. Middletown, Va., Dec. 14, 1875. He d. Mar. 29, 1911. She was living in 1938 with her daughter at Alexandria. They had dau.: Catherine Cooper, b. Mar. 16, 1906.


Children (Johnson)

ii. Virginia Catherine, b. Albuquerque, June 6, 1917.
iii. Carol Mae, b. Madison, Wis., Oct. 12, 1918.


248. ANNIE MAUD JORDAN⁵(Mildred M.⁴, Catherine³, Ann², Henry¹) b. Memphis, Tenn., m. there June 30, 1897 Benjamin Moss Cowan, b. Mecklenburg County, Va., Jan. 1, 1852, son of David and Elizabeth Catherine (Clark) Cowan, grandson of Owen Clark of Belfast, Ireland, whose wife was Effie Duncan. Mr. Cowan is a Presbyterian minister. In 1937 resided at Collierville, Tennessee. They had two children: Mildred, b. Atoka, Tenn., July 1, 1899 and James Pendleton, b. Collierville, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1910.
249. WALTER HARVEY ALLEN\textsuperscript{5} (John\textsuperscript{4}, Katherine\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) b. Oceoquan, Va., July 20, 1875, m. Margaret Ellon Horner, b. March 5, 1886, dau. of Barkley W. and Emily A. (Hartranft) Horner. Resided at Woodbridge, Va in 1913 and had: Rebecca, May b. Oct. 11, 1905 and Harvey Clarence, b. Sept. 19, 1913.

250. MYRTLE MAY ALLEN\textsuperscript{5} (John\textsuperscript{4}, Katherine\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) b. Oceoquan, Va., June 16, 1880, m. Woodbridge, Va., Aug. 29, 1900, Alonzo Robert Walker, b. Havre de Grace, Maryland, Jun. 12, 1859, son of John Crawford and Mary Frances (Sutor) Walker. Resided at Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Children (Walker) b. Havre De Grace, Maryland.

i. Margaret Frances, b. July 9, 1901, d. Jan. 21, 1903.
ii. Walter Thomas, b. Oct. 11, 1903.
iii. Catherine Adeline, b. July 31, 1907.
v. Gladys Virginia, b. May 29, 1913.

251. KATHERINE C ALLM\textsuperscript{5} (George\textsuperscript{4}, Katherine\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) b. Oceoquan, Va., Mar 10, 1863, m. Oceoquan Dec. 22, 1887, William A. Hartranft, b. Muncy, Pa., Oct. 19, 1862, son of Samuel and Amanda (Broctor Horranft, a dairyman of Washington. Later lived in Richmond, Va.

Children (Hartranft)

ii. Mary E., m. Walter M. Dillon.

252. MARY JANE WOOD\textsuperscript{5} (James F.\textsuperscript{4}, Mary J.\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) b. June 7, 1869, m. Oct. 25, 1898 Walter Woodward. Had two children: Louisa Jane Woodward b. Apr. 1, 1899, and Irene Marietta, b. Feb. 22, 1902.

253. JAMES FRANCIS WOOD\textsuperscript{5} (James F.\textsuperscript{4}, Mary J.\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) b. Nov. 7, 1871, m. Washington, D.C. April 1, 1893, Nellie Lloyd Gormond, b. Sept. 25, 1870. In 1911 he was living at 220 S Fayette St. Alexandria, Va. I am indebted to this man for most of the information concerning the family of James F. Woodward, Sr.

Children (Wood)

ii. Clifton Price, b. Aug. 9, 1901.
iii. Myron Ball, b. Sept. 11, 1903.
v. Marion Frances, b. July 19, 1907.

254. EMMA AGNEW WOOD\textsuperscript{5} (James F.\textsuperscript{4}, Mary J.\textsuperscript{3}, Margaret\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}) born
June 1, 1881, m. May 3, 1902, Lee Smith Roberson, b. July 3, 1878.

Children (Roberson)


255. Lizzie Humphries Wood⁵ (James F.⁴, Mary J.⁳, Margaret²⁴, Henry¹), b. July 8, 1883, m. Nov. 14, 1905, Charles Wood, b. Dec. 20, 1884. They had:

256. Carrie Price Wood⁵ (James F.⁴, Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹), b. Feb. 1886, m. Dec. 4, 1904, Lawrence Recker, b. May 5, 1878. They had: James, b. Feb. 20, 1907, d. June 28, 1908.

257. Gertie Sutton⁵ (Kate⁴, Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹), b. Sept. 14, 1876, m. Thomas Lucas and had: Carrol Douglas, a son.


259. Bessie Sutton⁵ (Kate⁴, Mary J.³, Margaret², Henry¹), b. Sept. 5, 1892, m. Nov. 1, 1906, Grover Roland, b. Mar. 25, 1884. Their children were:
   Claude, b. 1892; Ethel, b. 1894; Kate, b. 1897; Melliva, b. 1900.
   (All dates given here are copied as furnished).


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CHAPTER VIII
Sixth Generation


262. SARAH SELECMAN LITSEY (Carrie R. 5, William E. 4, John F. 3, Henry 2, Henry 1), b. Springfield, Ky., June 23, 1901, ed. at Louisville Collegiate Sch.; Sargent's School of Cambridge, Mass. She is a writer; author of "Legend" and "For the Lonely", the latter published in England. She is member of Arts Club of Louisville and National League of American Pen Women; writes under the name "Sallie Seleman"; m. at Lebanon, Ky., June 17, 1933, Frank Wilson Nye, b. Hudson, Wis., June 6, 1887, son of the well known American humorist, Edgar Wilson ("Bill") Nye, and his wife, Clara Frances Smith. Mr. Nye is in the advertising business and has resided at South Norwalk, Conn. since 1935. One son, b. South Norwalk; Christopher, b. Dec. 8, 1937.


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Texas, Nov. 5, 1902, dau. of E.J. and Mamie (Snyder) Olive. He is a practicing physician, residing at Dallas, Texas.

Children (Selecmam)

ii. Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1931.


Children (Forbes) b. Dallas, Texas.

i. Elizabeth, b. 1930.
ii. Sarah Josephine, b. 1932.
iii. Carolyn May, b. 1934.


271. GWENDOLYN LUCILE LEVERS6 (Hazel K.5, Martha A.4, Samuel G.3, Henry2, Henry1), b. Guthrie, Okla., July 7, 1910, m. Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 9, 1932, Allen Seymour Davis II, b. Garden City, Kan., June 23, 1910, son of Rev. Allen Seymour Davis, a Presbyterian minister and his wife, Sarah Catherine Richter, grandson of Peter and Ella Marie (Seymour) Davis; also grandson of Emanuel and Elizabeth Amanda (Wright) Richter. They reside at Stillwater, Okla. He is a musician and entertainer. They have two children: Allen Seymour III, b. Oklahoma City, July 25, 1934 and Houston Levers, b. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 26, 1936; d. Feb. 12, 1938.


Children (Swink) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

379. i. Annetta Frances, b. Jan. 6, 1901, m. John David Huffman.
380. iii. Vernie Marie, b. Mar. 11, 1904, m. Thomas Lloyd Wilkerson.
381. vi. George Selocman, b. Sept. 27, 1909, m. Pauline Breed.
382. vii. Margaret Louise, b. May 14, 1912, m. Olen Glenn Humphrey.
   x. Darline Virginia, b. Aug. 17, 1918.
   xiii. Cecil Reid, b. Sept. 28, 1924.


276. EUGENE OLEON SELECMAN, b. Eight Mile, Mo., Sept. 19, 1881, reared in Andrews Co., Mo.; lived at West Plains and at Savannah, Mo.; m. (1) Sept. 3, 1905, Elsie May Mead, dau. of John and Amelia (Boardman) Mead. She was b. Andrews Co., Oct. 8, 1885. Their only child b. and d. an infant at West Plains, Mo., July 17, 1906. He m. (2) Anna Hayes of West Plains; resides at Savannah. They have a dau., Laura Jean, b. West Plains, July 25, 1926.
277. MARTHA MARY SELECMAN  

Children (Genthor) b. Savannah, Missouri.

383. i. Charles Boocher, b. May 27, 1907, m. Shirley Babcock.

278. GEORGE FRANCIS SELECMAN  

279. GEORGE WILLIAM BAILY  

Children (Baily):

iii. Anna Elizabeth, b. Savannah, Mo., Feb. 20, 1925.

280. SALLIE CATHERINE DAILY  

Children (Basely) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

i. Maxine Marie, b. May 10, 1904.

281. OTIS WOODFORD SELECMAN  

Children (Seleeman)

i. Willard Redmon, b. Rea, Mo., June 17, 1912.


Children (Kent)


Children (Moore)

ii. Virna Elizabeth, b. East Peru, Iowa, Feb. 23, 1898, m. Earl R. Britt, Jr.
iii. Silas Seleeman, b. East Peru, Iowa, July 10, 1900, m. Mabel Elizabeth Funston.

285. CHARLES KENT (Mary E., Mary E., Henry W. 3, George H., Henry 1), b.
Andrew Co., Mo., May 4, 1876, student 1895-6, Chillicothe Normal; m. Sept. 25, 1901, Alice Mae Wyatt, dau. of James Monroe and Mary Isabel (Aldrich) Wyatt of Andrew Co. She d. May 24, 1917. He m. (2) St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 14, 1925, Louise Caroline Anderson, b. Port Elgin, Ontario, Canada. He d. May 24, 1932 and was buried at Savannah, Mo.

Children (Kent) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

387. i. Lloyd Bedford, b. Mar. 22, 1903, m. Leona Gilbert.
388. ii. Lillian Pauline, b. Sept. 28, 1908, m. Leon Igler Penney.
389. iii. Mildred Helen, b. Dec. 21, 1910, m. Earl Klee.

286. JENNIE BEBFORD6 (William H.5, Mary E.4, Henry W.3, George2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Oct. 7, 1896, m. (1) Earl Rea; m. (2) William Logan Dysart, b. Andrew Co. Feb. 7, 1874, son of Samuel and Maggie (Smith) Dysart; grandson of Samuel Smith; also grandson of William Logan and Farnelia J. (Evans) Dysart; great-grandson of Samuel and Patience (Shepherd) Evans of N.C. He is a farmer and stockman; resides at Savannah, Mo.

Children (Dysart) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

ii. Helen, b. Aug. 5, 1910; resides in Savannah.
iii. Irene, twin of Helen, d. Sept. 25, 1910, buried at Bolckow.


288. LOTTIE ELIZABETH BEBFORD6 (John T.5, Mary E.4, Henry W.3, George2, Henry1), b. King City, Mo., Sept. 21, 1883, m. King City, Feb. 3, 1907, Otis Leslie Robinson, b. Cowgill, Mo., Sept. 25, 1884, son of Otis Leslie and Nancy Jane (Holman) Robinson; grandson of Samuel and Mary (Fields) Holman. Otis Robinson, Sr. and Samuel Holman served in U.S.A. in Civil War. Otis Robinson, Jr. lived at King City, later at Las Animas, Colo. She d. in hospital at Newton, Jan. Apr. 21, 1938.

Children (Robinson) b. King City, Missouri.

391. i. Alice Margaret, b. Dec. 16, 1907, m. Ray H. Jones.
392. ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1910, m. Cecil Klingerman.
393. iii. John Leslie, m. Janet Oldham.

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290. ESTHER MAY BEDFORD (George E. 5, Mary E. 4, Henry W. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Oct. 15, 1886, m. Bolckow, Mo., Dec. 24, 1906, Clarence Edgar Cleverger, b. Bethany, Mo., Aug. 15, 1880, son of Aaron and Matilda (Bartholomew) Cleverger, grandson of Edmond and Mary (Gano) Bartholomew; also grandson of Thomas and Sarah (Stone) Cleverger. He was a piano dealer; resided at Elk City, Okla. and in Kan. She was living in 1936 at Wichita, Kan.

Children (Cleverger) b. Bolckow, Missouri.

1. Harold Wayne, b. Mar. 3, 1907, ed. at Friends University; Music Instructor in one of Wichita's High Schools, M. Aug. 20, 1935, Mosaic Stuckey; resides at 1907 Giltner Drive, Wichita.


Children (Cole) b. Pawnee, Oklahoma.

394. i. Olivia Harris, b. June 27, 1913, m. (1) Samuel English Wilson, (2) Joy Donald Cole.


Children (Cole) b. Wichita, Kansas.

i. Carolyn Krysteen, b. Aug. 6, 1934.


Children (Trenholm) b. Wheatland, Wyoming.

i. James Robert, b. June 26, 1933


i. Elizabeth Louise ("Betty Lou"), b. Aug. 12, 1918, m. at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, Mar. 7, 1942, Dalton Newfield, lst Lt., U.S. Signal Corps. Resides 338 MacArthur Ave., Long Branch, N.J.


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Resides at 3 Colonial Terrace, Roslyn, Va. They have a son: William Randolph II, b. Mar. 10, 1936.

He is with Georgia Power Co. at Waynesboro, Ga. They have two children
b. Augusta, Ga.: Marsdon Fossenden II, b. Sept. 9, 1924; and Donald Selecm man, b. Nov. 22, 1926.


Children (Sheppard) b. Alexandria, Virginia.

i. Peggy Jeanne, b. May 17, 1929.
iv. Donald Francis, b. Sept. 9, 1938.


Children (Hammill) b. Occoquan, Virginia.

i. Robert Hampton III, b. Dec. 6, 1926.
ii. Frances Clare, b. Aug. 9, 1928.
307. LUCY CLARE PIERCE (Lucy G., Thos. H., Wm. R., George, Henry)

308. DAVID RATCLIFFE PIERCE (Lucy G., Thos. H., Wm. R., George, Henry)

309. AUBREY LYNN CLARKE (Lucy M., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

Children (Clarke) b. Washington D.C.


310. EUNICE LUCILE LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

311. CARL SEYMOUR LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

312. EDSON LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

313. FREDERICK MARSHALL LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)
b. Ocoquan, Va., Aug. 4, 1899. Resides at Ocoquan and was its Mayor 1926-1928, m. Aileen Baker and has Rebecca Rogers, b. Aug. 11, 1935.

314. LOIS ELIZABETH LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

315. HILDA GREGG LYNN (Wm. S., Jane E., Wm. R., George, Henry)

316. SALLIE HARRIS BENNETT (John W., Jane R., Mary, George, Henry)
b. Louisville, Ky., July 25, 1834, m. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1859, Roy Houghton Bondurant, b. Chicago, Ill., April 15, 1834. He is d. 


Children (Alexander) b. Palmyra, Missouri.

318. NAN WELLS 6 (Mary K. 5, Jane R. 4, Mary E. 3, George 2, Henry 1) b. Savannah, Mo., Feb. 5, 1884, d. there, April 18, 1907 Robert Wallace Baskott, b. at "Elm Ridge", near Fayette, Mo., Jan. 15, 1881, son of John Sabroo and Mary Donny (Smith) Baskott, grandson of Walker and Emoline (Sabrock) Baskott, also grandson of Jason Walker and Sarah Almot (Todd) Smith. A farmer. He served for a time as County Treasurer of Howard County, Mo. He d. near the end of his second term, and his widow was appointed to fill the remaining months of same. Their first four children hold degrees from Central College. She resides near Fayette, Mo.

Children (Baskott) b. Elm Ridge, Howard Co., Mo.
1. Mary Catherine, b. Mar. 21, 1908.
v. Sam Sabroo, b. April 4, 1914.
vi. Charles Bennett, b. April 16, 1925.

319. CHARLES BENNETT WELLS 6 (Mary K. 5, Jane R. 4, Mary E. 3, George 2, Henry 1) b.
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Children (Wells) b. Great Bend, Kansas.


321. EMILY REBECCA COOK (Martha O. 5, Jane R. 4, Mary 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 27, 1885, m. (b) Carl Samuel Pendleton; m. (2) Mar. 28, 1907, Phil Prince, b. Assumption, Ill., Aug. 28, 1880. Res. 2029 Swift St., Kansas City, Mo.

Children (Pendleton) b. Savannah, Missouri.


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Dec. 19, 1894, son of Frederick Thomas and Mary (Summers) Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Graves reside at 1236 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Children (Holland-Graves)


325. EDWIN LLEWORTHY CAMP (Lilla 5, George H. 4, Mary 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Ensley, Ala., Aug. 24, 1901, m. Hernand, Miss., Sept. 15, 1929, Deloris Lorraine Coffey, b. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21, 1910, dau. of Hal L. and Deloris (St. George) Coffey. He is a cotton buyer; resides 964 Chelsea, Memphis, Tenn. They have a dau.; Virginia Lorraine, b. Jan. 15, 1936, Memphis, Tenn.

326. JEPHTHA FOWLER WARD (Maud W. 5, George H. 4, Mary 3, George 2, Henry 1), m. Catherine Maginity. He is a commercial artist; resides at 2058 Oliver St., Memphis, Tenn. They have two daus: Mary Evelyn; and Catherine.


Children (Overman)

   ii. Natalie Johnston, b. St. Paul, Minn., Jan 21


Children (Dysart)

   ii. Catherine Virginia, b. May 4, 1911.


Children (Dysart) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.
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2. i. Iola Irene, b. Mar. 20, 1902, m. John Hoshor.

330. JENNIE DYSART 6 (Iola 5, Jane M. 4, Jane V. 3, George 2, Henry 1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Oct. 24, 1876, m. Nov. 4, 1897, James William Cann, b. Apr. 7, 1869, son of William Redding and Mary (Atkins) Cann. He was for many years a merchant in Bolckow, Mo. where he d. Dec. 29, 1939. She resides in Bolckow.

Children (Cann) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.


Children (Dysart) b. Bolckow, Missouri.

398. i. Margaret Louise, b. Dec. 24, 1912, m. Raymond E. Williams.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1915.


Children (Smith) b. Union Star, Missouri.


Lauber, Natives of Baden, Germany. The parents came to Andrew Co. in 1850. L.A. Lauber resided at Whitesville, Mo. and later at St. Joseph, Mo., 3203 Mitchell Ave.


335. JEAN GERTRUDE MATTHEWS6 (Jean G., George T., Jane V., George2 Henry1), b. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 18, 1899, m. Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 14, 1922, Harmanus Swan, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Jan. 2, 1893, son of William Henry and Ellen Lester (McCarty) Swan. She is a graduate of Columbia U., class of 1922. They reside in Brooklyn. He is a ship chandler. They have two sons: William Harmanus, b. Nov. 15, 1924; and Harmanus, Jr., b. Oct. 24, 1932; both b. Brooklyn, N.Y.


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(Grundon) Fothergill; also grandson of James and Melissa (Cobb) Petty.

John. He is a farmer; resides Rosendale, Mo. They have two dams: Beverly Jean, b. Savannah, Oct. 25, 1934; and Helen Kay, b. Bolckow, Apr. 19, 1937.


341. NORMA WHEELER6 (Elizabeth5, Margaret4, Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. Dillon, Mont., May 20, 1893, moved with her parents to Denver and then to Los Angeles. Ed. Mills College and U. of Calif.; m. Los Angeles, May 19, 1922, Harold Thorniley of Marietta, Ohio, son of Jacob and Columbia A. (McClaskey) Thorniley. He is a grad. of Ohio State U. A citrus grower; resides Upland, Calif. They have two children: James Michael, b. Nov. 9, 1923; and Ann, b. Medford, Ore., June 11, 1931.


Children (Anderson-Bosworth)

ii. Richard Taylor Bosworth, b. Beaver, Pa., Nov. 18, 1922.


345. JENNIE WASSMUTH6 (Gustav E.5, Jane R.4, Catherine3, George2, Henry1), b. New Brighton, Pa., Oct. 7, 1902, m. New Cumberland, W. Va., July 22, 1919,
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346. EDITH MARIE TAYLOR\(^6\) (Frank O.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., Sept. 25, 1895, m. Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 24, 1916, Ernest Lemasters, b. in W. Va., Jan. 31, 1895, son of Milton S. and Emma (Ash) Lemasters. He is an electric engineer. They reside at 814 3rd St., Parkersburg, W. Va., and have children: Madelon Ilene, b. Sept. 6, 1920; Ernest, Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1922; and Gerald Edwin, b. Apr. 17, 1927; all born in Parkersburg.


348. GENEVIEVE PAGE TAYLOR\(^6\) (Frank O.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 11, 1913, m. Harry Clark. He works in a steel mill at Parkersburg. They reside at 810 Dudley, Parkersburg, and have a son, Alvin Francis Clark.

349. ANDREW JACKSON SWITZER\(^6\) (Lena G.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 26, 1902, m. at Ilion, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1929, Mary K. Schmidt, dau. of Theodore and Nellie Schmidt. They reside at Middleton, N. Y. and have a dau.: Ann Truman, b. Sept. 6, 1930 in Ilion.

350. WILLIAM JENNINGS TAYLOR\(^6\) (Charles R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., July 5, 1904, m. Parkersburg, W. Va., Apr. 7, 1928, Nellie Pearl Sinos. They reside at R 33 Main St., Larechport, W. Va. and have children: Frances Pauline, b. Jan. 18, 1929; Patricia Joan, b. Oct. 12, 1934; and Donna Jean, b. May 25, 1936.

351. JAMES WALTER TAYLOR\(^6\) (Charles R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., Feb. 21, 1906, m. there Aug. 16, 1925, Clara Ruth Foling. Reside Rte 3, Mineral Wells, W. Va.

Children (Taylor)

i. Anna Gertrude, b. Parkersburg, May 12, 1896.


352. MARY EMILY TAYLOR\(^6\) (Charles R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., June 17, 1906, m. Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 6, 1927, Kormitt Alonzo Dum. They reside R 29 Hawthorne St., So Side, Parkersburg, W. Va. and have sons: Donald Gene, b. Parkersburg, Jan. 25, 1928; and Robert Clinton, b. Mineral Wells, July 15, 1931.

353. LULU IRENE TAYLOR\(^6\) (Charles R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., July 6, 1910, m. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28, 1926, James Lawrence Scullin. They reside 1520 1/2 7th St., Parkersburg; and had a son: James Lawrence, b. and d. Sept. 30, 1928.


355. GEORGE EMMETT TAYLOR\(^6\) (Charles R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., July 25, 1916, m. Alberta Marie Drain. They have a son, Charles Kenneth, b. Mineral Wells, Dec. 25, 1935.

356. KENNETH TAYLOR\(^6\) (Silas R.\(^5\), George H.\(^4\), Catherine\(^3\), George\(^2\), Henry\(^1\)), b. Parkersburg, W. Va., May 24, 1900, m. there Feb. 6, 1920, Iza Jane Boner, b. Elenborough, W. Va., Mar. 8, 1904. They reside at Baytown, Texas.

Children (Taylor) b. Parkersburg, West Virginia.


ii. Mary Marcella, b. Nov. 17, 1922.

iii. Betty Jo, b. Nov. 28, 1925.

iv. William Homer, b. May 18, 1928.


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111. They have a son: Emmett Monroe, b. Norman, Okla., Mar. 1, 1931.


359. GARNET MARIE WIGAL6 (Rosa 5, Catherine V. 4, Catherine 3, Geo. 2, Henry 1), b. Mineral Wells, W. Va., m(1) 1920, Philip J. Ginter who d. 1926; m(2) 1930 Dr. J. P. Baird. Two sons: John Thomas Ginter, b. 1924; and Billie Jo Baird, b. 1925.

360. J. CAMERON WIGAL6 (Rosa 5, Catherine V. 4, Catherine 3, Geo. 2, Henry 1), b. Parkersburg, W. Va., m. Opal Griffin and had: Ralph Eugene, b. Parkersburg, 1932; and Barbara, b. 1935.


362. GLENNA LUCILLE FISHER6 (Edward S. 5, Isaiah 4, Samuel H. 3, Catherine 2, Henry 1), b. Barnard, Mo., Aug. 9, 1898, m. Gordon B. Rogers. They reside 2009 Vista Lane, Austin, Texas and have: Betty Jane, b. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 29, 1926; and John Gordon, b. Waco, Tex., July 2, 1928.

363. HELEN CORRINE FISHER6 (Edward S. 5, Isaiah 4, Samuel H. 3, Catherine 2, Henry 1), b. Whitesville, Mo., Aug. 27, 1907, m. Dr. Clyde Giddings. They reside at 4361 Livingston St., Dallas, Tex., and have dau.: Joan Ann, b. San Diego, Calif., Jan. 25, 1931.


365. BERNICE ELVA SELECMAN6 (Edwin D. 5, Joseph H. 4, John T. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Elmira, Calif., Aug. 31, 1890, m. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 1,
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1913, Albert Dally. Reside Dixon, Calif. in 1938.

Children (Dally) b. San Francisco, California.

i. Albert Daryl, b. Sept. 12, 1913.
ii. Raymond Wilson, b. Apr. 11, 1916.


Children (Graham) b. San Francisco, California.


ii. Clara May, b. May 20, 1907, m. Claude Ashby Allen.


Children (Lynn) b. Alexandria, Virginia.


370. WILLIAM ROY LYNN


371. LUCY ELLA LYNN


372. HAROLD ELLSWORTH SIMPSON


373. ETHEL LAYRETTA POWELL

6 (Mary B. 5, Laura 4, Wm. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 12, 1885, m. Apr. 26, 1905, Herbert Berri, son of Wm Berri who was for many years an employee of the Brooklyn Standard. They resided in 1914 at 497 E. 17th, Brooklyn, N.Y. She is said to have died about 1929 as result of appendectomy. Two children b. in Brooklyn were William Herbert, b. Aug. 13, 1907; and John Walter, b. July 31, 1910; said to have been m. but d. about 1935 as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

374. KATHLEEN LYNN POWELL

6 (Mary E. 5, Laura 4, Wm. 3, Thomas 2, Henry 1), b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1892, m. LaRue Johnson. In 1914 was residing at 580 Nicholas Ave., New York City. Had a dau., Bernice Powell, b. Nov. 13, 1913 in New York City.

375. MARIAN RUST KENNEDY


376. LORRAN VIRGINIA KENNEDY


377. ROBERT PILSON ALBERT JOHNSON II


378. MARY E. HARTRANFT


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Children (Huffman) b. Andrew Co., Missouri.

iii. Charles Jewell, b. May 9, 1924.
iv. Margaret Cathryn, b. Aug. 4, 1926.


383. Charles Booher Genther7(Martha M.6, Charles B.5, Geo. w.4, Henry W.3, Geo.2, Henry1), b. Savannah, Mo., May 27, 1907, m. Shirley Babcock. After marriage both attended U. of Okla. They reside at Norman, Okla.

Have a son: Gene, b. June 28, 1933 at Norman, Okla.

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Children (Moore)

i. Ivan Allen II, b. Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 13, 1919.


Children (Moore)

ii. Martha Jane, b. St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 8, 1933.

387. LLOYD BEDFORD KENT7 (Charles6, Mary E.5, Mary E.4, Henry W.3, Geo.2, Henry1), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Mar. 22, 1903, m. (1) Leona Gilbert and (2) Mar. 18, 1933, Irene Williams; resides in Ill. 

Children (Kent)

i. Alanna Lloyd, b. Dec. 5, 1933


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290. WILLIAM BEDFORD DYSART\textsuperscript{7}(Jennie\textsuperscript{6}, Wm H.\textsuperscript{5}, Mary E.\textsuperscript{4}, Henry W.\textsuperscript{3}, George\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), b. Andrew Co., Mo., Sept. 19, 1905; ed. U. of Mo., m. Ethel Sollars. He is with Federal Farm Loan work, Grant City, Mo.


ii. Marilyn Jeanné, b. Apr. 10, 1931.

291. ALICE MARGARET ROBINSON\textsuperscript{7}(Lottie E.\textsuperscript{6}, John T.\textsuperscript{5}, Mary E.\textsuperscript{4}, Henry W.\textsuperscript{3}, Geo.\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), b. King City, Mo., Dec. 16, 1907, m. Ray H. Jones. Res. at 1486 Sherman, Denver, Colo.

Children (Jones)

i. Shirley Ann, b. June 4, 1929.


292. MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON\textsuperscript{7}(Lottie E.\textsuperscript{6}, John T.\textsuperscript{5}, Mary E.\textsuperscript{4}, Henry W.\textsuperscript{3}, Geo.\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), b. King City, Mo., June 16, 1910, m. Cecil Klinkerman. He is a druggist at Las Animas, Colo. They have a son, Donald Lee, b. Mar. 11, 1937.

293. JOHN LESLIE ROBINSON\textsuperscript{7}(Lottie E.\textsuperscript{6}, John T.\textsuperscript{5}, Mary E.\textsuperscript{4}, Henry W.\textsuperscript{3}, Geo.\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), m. Janet Oldham. They reside at Las Animas, Colo.; have son, Otis Lee, b. Oct. 21, 1936.

294. OLIVIA HARRIS COLE\textsuperscript{7}(Redmond S.\textsuperscript{6}, Virginia L.\textsuperscript{5}, Mary E.\textsuperscript{4}, Henry W.\textsuperscript{3}, Geo.\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), b. Pawnee, Okla., June 27, 1913; ed. at Stephens Coll. and U. of Mo., Columbia, Mo.; m. (1) at Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 19, 1935, Samuel English Wilson, b. Troy, Mo., July 14, 1911, son of John M. and Edna (English) Wilson. They resided at Fulton, Mo. He sustained a fatal automobile accident and d. at Columbia, Sept. 25, 1936 and was buried in Columbia. He was ed. U. of Mo. holding two degrees, and was member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. She received A.B. degree in 1935 and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She m. (2) at Tulsa, Okla., Apr. 5, 1939, Joy Donald Cole, b. Elgin, Okla., June 6, 1903, son of Howard W. and Nina Evelyn (Marlatt) Cole. They reside in Muskogee, Okla. where he manages the Cole Grain Co.


ii. Mary Patricia Cole, b. Feb. 23, 1940.

295. MARY WHARTON HOLLAND\textsuperscript{7}(Mary W.\textsuperscript{6}, Ella\textsuperscript{5}, Geo. H.\textsuperscript{4}, Mary\textsuperscript{3}, Geo.\textsuperscript{2}, Henry\textsuperscript{1}), b. Basil, Switzerland, Aug. 13, 1919, m. Feb. 6, 1937, John James Bailey III. They reside in Memphis, Tenn.; have a dau., Mary Wharton, b. Feb. 17, 1938.
Seventh Generation

or, b. Rosendale, Mo., July 31, 1909, son of John Calcul and Gladys Druc­
cilla (Kent) Hoshor, grandson of Perrin Kent (See Excursus-Kent); also grandson of John Mathis and Elizabeth (Borchers) Hoshor. They reside at 608 West Main, Savannah, Mo.; have a dau., Marian Jean, b. Nov. 21, 1936, St. Joseph, Mo.

397. WILMA LOUELLA CANN7 (Jennie 6, Iola5, Jane M.4, Jane V.3, George2, Henry1), b. Savannah, Mo., Aug. 31, 1899; ed. U. of Mo. and Columbia U., New York. She m. Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 1, 1930, Archibald Jamieson Nichol, b. Hopedale, Ohio, son of William Montgomery and Amanda Eveline (Jamieson) Nichol; grandson of Archibald and Anna Paulina (Trimble) Nichol; also grandson of Jess Mitchell and (MacCartney) Jamieson. He was ed. New York U., Lafayette Coll. and in 1931 took Ph. D. degree at Columbia U. Taught at Blair Academy, Duke University; was Starling Fellow at Yale 1934-5; taught U. of Md. 1935-6; is now on faculty of U. of Calif. at Berkeley. He has travelled extensively as representative of Standard Oil Co. Resides 1809 Arch, Berkeley, Calif. They have a son: James William, b. Aug. 4, 1934.


401. ASHTON LEE RUSH7 (Myrtle L.6, Thomas H.5, Catherine A.4, John T.3, Thomas2, Henry1), b. Alexandria, Va., June 11, 1904, m. there Jan. 19, 1929, Blanche Dorothy Keonoy. They reside at 117 S. Henry St., Alexandria. Their child, Ashton Lee was b. Apr. 16, 1930.


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