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Partial List of the Descendants of Rev. James Marye
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of

REV. JAMES MARYE.

Rev. James Marye, a native of Rouen, Normandy, France, the second son of a wealthy and worthy parentage, was educated for and entered the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church, but scruples as to the correctness of the tenets and practices of that faith, led him, in 1726, to flee to England, abjure it and to be ordained in the Protestant Episcopal Church. This act occasioned a breach between himself and his immediate relatives in France, who consisted of a widowed mother, an elder brother, Peter, and a younger, William, an officer in the French army, and as he could not conscientiously accede to their commands to return and re-enter the priesthood, communication with them ceased. In October, 1728, Mr. Marye married in London Miss Letitia Maria Ann Staige, the daughter of a deceased clergyman of the Established Church, and the sister of Rev. Theodosius Staige. In September, 1729, Mr. Marye with his wife embarked for Virginia. His first child was born on the

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b Rev. Theodosius Staige came, with an unmarried sister, to Virginia, and was the rector of St. George's parish, Spotsylvania county, some time prior to November, 1728. A daughter married Samuel Thompson, Orange county, and they had issue, among others possibly, a son, William Staige. The name Staige is a favored Christian name in the Davis and other families of Virginia. A distinguished instance was the late Professor John Staige Davis, M. D., of the University of Virginia.
passage across the Atlantic. He appears to have been called to the charge of the parish of St. James' Northam, Goochland county, soon after his arrival in Virginia, as "Mr. Marie, of St. James'" officiated at a christening at Manakin-town May 20th, 1730. He continued in this first useful and extended ministry, supplying several churches, until called to a second, that of St. George's parish, Spotsylvania, into which, upon the petition of its vestry to Governor Gooch, he was inducted in October, 1735. Here he acceptably and faithfully labored until his death in 1767, when he was succeeded by his son, Rev. James Marye, Jr. Two chapels were built by the efforts of Rev. James Marye, Sr. The farm, "Fayetteville," eight miles distant from Fredericksburg, which he purchased, and upon which he resided until his death, and upon which he was buried, remains in the possession of his descendants.

Issue of Rev. James and Letitia Maria Ann (Staige) Marye:

i. Lucy Mary, b. 10th October, 1729, on the Atlantic Ocean; m. twice: 1st, Rev. Mungo Marshall; 2d, James Marsden, M. D.

ii. Rev. James, b. 8th September, 1731; educated in England; Minister of St. Thomas' parish, Orange county, from 1761 to 1767 when he succeeded his father in St. George's parish, and served there until his death in 1780; "buried at Fayetteville;" m. twice; 1st, Letitia Courtney; 2d, Elizabeth, née Osborne, widow of — Grayson, Loudoun county.

iii. William, b. 6th April, 1733; graduated M. D. in Edinburgh; served as surgeon for three years on an East Indiaman; d. unmarried at Gravesend, England, on the eve of embarking for Virginia.

iv. Susanna, b. 17th June, 1735; m. Dr. Henry Heath, and had issue, James.

See Ante p. 84.

d Leaving "the Huguenot settlement at Manikin town." Meade's Old Churches and Families of Virginia, II, p. 69.

e This is the family tradition; but in the State Land Office is recorded a grant to him of 400 acres in Spotsylvania county, 15th March, 1744. Book 23, p. 801.
v. Peter, b. 20th February, 1737; graduate William and Mary College, Virginia; Member of House of Burgesses from Spotsylvania county, 1769; m. 6th December, 1773, Eleanor, daughter of Colonel William and Anne (Coleman) Green, of Culpeper county, and settled on Hazel river, in that county, one mile from State Mills.

William Green was the son of Robert Green, b. 1695 (son of William Green, a member of the Body Guard of King William III, of England), who migrated to Virginia about 1717, with his uncle, William Duff, a Quaker, and settled in what is now King George county. They became partners of Joist Hite and Robert McKay, who had warrants (1731) for locating 140,000 acres of land. Hence the firm of Hite, McKay, Green and Duff. In 1736, Lord Fairfax entered a caveat against Hite, alleging that these lands were within the Northern Neck, and hence his property. This led to the suit of Hite & Co. against Fairfax, which was not decided until 1786, when all the parties to it were dead. The representatives of Hite & Co. recovered a large sum of money and extensive tracts of land. Robert Green, who was the heir of his uncle, William Duff, m. Eleanor Dunn, of Scotland, and settled in Culpeper county. They had issue:

i. Colonel William, of the text, who left issue eight children: William; Francis Wyatt, m. Lucy Strother and removed to Kentucky; Eleanor, of the text; Anne, m. John Pondexter, Louisa county; Elizabeth, m. Henry Camp; Nancy, m. George Thomas; Mildred, m. —— Stringer; Susanna, d. unmarried; Lucy, m. James Madesette, Shenandoah county.

ii. Colonel Robert, m. Patty Ball, of Northumberland county. Issue, five children.

iii. Duff, m. twice: 1st, Miss Thomas; 2d, Anne, daughter of Major Henry Willis, of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

iv. John, Colonel in the Revolution, distinguished at Brandywine, Monmouth and Guilford; m. Susanna Blackwell. They were the parents of William, and grandparents of Judge John William Green, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, who was the father of the late eminent Hon. William Green, LL.D., and of seven other highly worthy sons.

v. Nicholas.

vi. James.

vii. Moses.

Issue of Rev. Mungo and Lucy Mary\textsuperscript{2} (Marye) Marshall:

i. James,\textsuperscript{3} educated in Europe; \textit{d.} unmar. 

ii. Lucy,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} John Daniel, Orange county; \textit{d.} s. p. 

iii. William,\textsuperscript{3} graduated M. D. at Edinburgh, Scotland; practiced in Virginia; \textit{d.} s. p. 

iv. Susanna,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} Alexander Gordon, a native of Scotland. 

Issue by his two marriages of Rev. James\textsuperscript{2} Marye:

i. James,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} Mildred, daughter of Lawrence Slaughter, Culpeper county. 

ii. Lucy,\textsuperscript{3} 

iii. Elizabeth,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} Rev. — Dunn. 

iv. Nancy,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} Yeoman Smith, who \textit{d.} 1848. 

v. Letitia,\textsuperscript{3} \textit{m.} Thomas B. Adams, merchant, Fredericksburg, Virginia. 

Issue of James\textsuperscript{3} and Mildred (Slaughter) Marye:

i. Robert V.,\textsuperscript{4} \textit{b.} 1798; removed to Shreveport, Louisiana; \textit{m.} 

ii. John Lawrence,\textsuperscript{4} \textit{b.} —; \textit{d.} —, 1868; lawyer of Fredericksburg, Virginia; member of the Virginia Convention of 1860-'61, which passed the ordinance of secession; \textit{m.} Anne Maria, daughter of Dr. Robert Burton, Buckingham county. He purchased in 1825 the "Brompton" premises, which, as "Marye's Heights," are historically famous through the events of the late war between the States. Upon the first range of hills, distant about three-fourths of a mile west of Fredericksburg, Mr. Marye built, in 1838, the large brick mansion, in which he resided until his death. An extensive lawn slopes from it to the public road which is bounded by the noted "stone fence," which afforded a breastwork for the Confederate infantry, who, supported by artillery posted on "Marye's Heights," signally repulsed the repeated desperate assaults of Burnside's army, December 12th, 1862. The mansion still bears the marks of the serious damage then inflicted by shot, shell, and minie-ball.\textsuperscript{g} 

\textsuperscript{g} Marye's Heights was the scene recently of a somewhat interesting event. The press chronicled the marriage there, December 17, 1885, of
iii. Catherine Matilda, b. ——; m. —— Beatty, Spotsylvania county, and removed to Caddo parish, Louisiana. Issue.
iv. Mildred Slaughter, b. ——; m. twice; 1st, —— Blackwell; 2d, —— Cunliffe; removed to Caddo parish, Louisiana.
v. Elizabeth Letitia, b. ——: m. —— Cunliffe and removed to Noxan county, Mississippi.
vi. Frances Anne, b.——.

Issue of John Lawrence and Anne Maria (Burton) Marye:
i. James Braxton, b. ——; educated at the University of Virginia; graduated M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1839, and has pursued that calling; m. Jane Christian, daughter of William Starke Jett, of Westmoreland county, Virginia. Issue: i. William N.; ii. Robert; iii. James B.; iv. Anne M.; v. Mary.
ii. Robert Burton, b. ——, 1819; educated at the University of Virginia; lawyer and farmer in Orange county, Virginia; Major and Quartermaster Confederate States Army, 1861-65; m. twice: 1st, Mary, daughter of Major Ambrose Madison, of Orange county, Virginia, a nephew of President James Madison; 2d, Mrs. Jane Tunstill née Waller, of Norfolk, Virginia; d. 25th May, 1881, at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Issue by 1st m.: i. Alfred J.; ii. Ambrose M.; by 2d. m.: iii. Littleton W. T.; iv. Margaret.
iii. John Lawrence, b. ——; was educated at the Academy in Fredericksburg and Concord Academy, Caroline county, Virginia; graduated A. B. and B. L. University of Virginia; has been a practicing lawyer in Fredericksburg, Virginia, since 1845; m. Mildred Stone, daughter of Dr. William Browne, of Fredericksburg; member of the Virginia Legislature, 1863-65; of State Constitutional Convention in 1867; Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia.

a romantic couple from New Jersey—one D. Emmons, an ex-Federal soldier, and Miss E. Eldridge. The groom declaring that having failed to take "The Heights" under Burnside, he was determined that the goal so desperately contended for then should now, in days of bounteous peace and good-will, witness the consummation of his greatest bliss.


v. Lawrence Slaughter, b. ——; educated at the University of Virginia; m. Maria W., daughter of John P. Wilson, of "Bonbrook," Cumberland county, Virginia; entered Confederate States Army as Lieutenant of the Hampden Artillery in 1861; served as Major on the staff of General W. W. Loring and that of General John C. Pemberton; has practiced law at Richmond, Memphis, Tenn., and at Lynchburg, where he has resided for the past eight years. He has for some months past also edited the Lynchburg Virginian. Has no issue.

vi. Edward Avenmore, b. ——; never married; served in the Confederate States Army, first as Lieutenant of the Braxton Artillery; promoted Captain, and whilst thus serving in the siege of Petersburg, d. ——, 1864, from disease contracted in the trenches.

vii. Anne Maria, b. ——; m. Robert Dabney, of Powhatan county (who served in the Confederate States Army as Lieutenant of the Powhatan Troop; was member of the Virginia Legislature 1863-4; Professor of Mental Science in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, from 1872 until his death in 1877). Issue: i. William Pope; ii. Marye; iii. Lucy K.; iv. Cary S.; v. Evelyn; vi. Anne M.; vii. Robert.

viii. Evelyn, b. ——; unmarried.

ix. Charles Bonnycastle, b. ——; served in the Braxton Artillery, Confederate States Army, from 1862 until the end of the war; unmarried.
x. Alexander Stuart,\(^5\) b. ——; served in the Braxton Artillery, 1861-5; unmarried; educated as a teacher and pursues that calling.

Issue of Yeoman and Nancy\(^3\) (Marye) Smith:

i. Samuel,\(^4\) b. ——; graduate B. A. and B. L. University of Virginia; removed to Hinds county, Mississippi; lawyer; m. ——.

ii. Elizabeth,\(^4\) b. ——; m. George Dabney, Spotsylvania county, now Probate Judge of Hinds county, Mississippi.

iii. Letitia,\(^4\) b. ——. Lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

iv. William Marye,\(^4\) M. D., b. ——. Lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

v. Julia Bell,\(^4\) b. ——; m. R. W. Marriott, Baltimore, Maryland.

vi. Mary Osborne,\(^4\) b. ——; m. J. L. Stansberry, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Issue of Peter\(^2\) and Eleanor (Green) Marye:

i. William Staige,\(^3\) b. at Colonel William Green's, near Culpeper Courthouse, 15th February, 1775; educated at William and Mary College; wrote a collection of sacred songs; m. 6th May, 1802, Mary (b. 25th April, 1785; d. 26th December, 1852), daughter Peter Ruffner, Shenandoah county; settled at "Hillside," Shenandoah county; d. 28th September, 1837. Buried with his wife in the Ruffner burying ground, Shenandoah county.

ii. James Theodosius,\(^3\) M. D., b. ——; m. at the age of 50 Miss Bush, Orange county. Both dead.


iv. Susanna,\(^3\) b. ——; d. unmarried.

v. Lucy,\(^3\) b. ——; m. James Madesette, Shenandoah county.

Issue of William Staige\(^3\) and Mary (Ruffner) Marye:

i. Elizabeth,\(^4\) b. 17th June, 1803; m. Joseph R. Sibert, Shenandoah county. Issue.

ii. Eleanor,\(^4\) b. 21st October, 1804; m. John Sibert, and had issue; d. ——, 1853, at Woodstock, Virginia.

iii. Peter,\(^4\) b. 24th January, 1807; d. 6th April, 1831.
iv. William Staige, b. 22d July, 1808; d. 3d February, 1812.

v. Diana, b. 20th October, 1809; m. Major Joel Ruffner, Kanawha county, West Virginia; d. October, 1881. Issue: 16 children.

vi. Frederick Augustus, b. 2d May, 1811; m. Letitia Booton, Page county, Virginia; removed to Cooper county, Missouri. Issue.

vii. John Green Ruffner, b. 12th February, 1813; d. 11th August, 1828.

viii. James Theodosius, b. 19th December, 1814; m. 1839, in Port Gibson, Mississippi, Mary Passmore Hoopes; b. ——, 1818, in Westchester, Pennsylvania, of Quaker parents.

ix. Anne Maria, b. 13th October, 1816; d. 11th February, 1817.

x. George Thomas, b. 23d November, 1817; m. 13th July, 1839, Helen, daughter of William A. Tucker, of Baltimore, Maryland; removed to San Francisco, California, in 1849; merchant, contractor and banker; public spirited and highly successful citizen; d. December, 1882.

xi. Abram Sowers, b. 2d April, 1819; d. 24th June, 1827.

xii. Lewis Conner, b. 15th March, 1821; d. 13th September, 1847, of yellow fever, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

xiii. Mary Anne, b. 10th June, 1823; m. Joshua Ruffner, Luray, Page county, Virginia.

xiv. Simon Bolivar, b. 7th June, 1825; graduated B. A. and B. L. William and Mary College; read law with Judge Yerger; went to Yucatan in 1848 and served as an officer in the revolution there; returned in 1849; went to California, elected first State attorney; removed to Oregon in 1852, from thence to Washington, D. C., where he remained a year, then removed to Memphis, Tennessee, and lived there two years Finally settled as a practicing lawyer in Bolivar county, Mississippi; m. Sarah Chapman, of Portland, Oregon.

xv. Willis Young, b. 12th June, 1827; removed to California and engaged in gold mining.
Issue of James Theodosius* and Mary Passmore (Hoopes) Marye:

i. Anne Eliza.⁵
ii. Theodosius Staige.⁵
iii. Florence Vane.⁵
iv. Orrick Walton.⁵
v. Madie May.⁵

Issue of George Thomas⁴ and Helen (Tucker) Marye:

i. William A.,⁵ b. ——; Major United States Army.
ii. George Thomas,⁵ b. ——; banker, San Francisco, California.
iii. Ada,⁵ b. ——; m. Joseph C. Baily, surgeon, United States Army; d. ——, 1882.