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ALEXANDER FAMILY.

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3 Junius Brutus Alexander married, for his second wife, November 21, 1866, Eliza H. Newcomb, born in Baton Rouge, La., September 13, 1838.

3 Junius Brutus Alexander and Eliza H. Newcomb had issue, (1) Junius Beverly Alexander, Jr., born Brooklyn, N. Y., September 28, 1867; married June 25, 1890, Effie Shaw Emmons, born August 21, 1870; died January 11, 1899. They had issue, (1) Junius Beverly Alexander, born August 10, 1892; (2) Frank Emmons Alexander, born May 14, 1895. (2) Maria Louisa Alexander; born ——; married, November 25, 1891, Reuben Francis Richards, son of Reuben A. Richards and Annie Francis White, of Boston, Mass. Reuben Francis Richards was
born June 25, 1864, and died February 26, 1899. They had issue, (1) Junius Alexander Richards, born October 7, 1892; (2) Louise Beverly, born May 13, 1896. Maria Louisa Alexander (Richards) married second, December 25, 1900, Charles Frost Aldrich, son of Thomas Baily Aldrich, born September 17, 1868.

4 Cecilia Geraldine8 Alexander, born September 13, 1816, married April 25, 1838, Col. John Byers Anderson, born 1816, in Washington county, Pa., son of Rev. Dr. John Anderson.

The Boston Transcript says, "Colonel John B. Anderson was born in Washington county, Pa., eighty years ago, and was graduated at Washington and Jefferson College in 1836. He founded and for several years conducted the Anderson Female Institute, in New Albany. He was at one time general superintendent of the New Albany and Chicago Railroad, and in 1859 was general superintendent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. At the opening of the civil war he was superintendent of transportation of the Louisville and Nashville Railway, and the commander of the Army of the Cumberland placed him in charge of all the military railways in his department. Secretary of War Stanton recognized his services, and conferred upon him the title of colonel in 1863. Of late years he has been identified with different railroad projects in the West."

The New York Times' Saturday Review, of September 21, 1901, in noticing "How They Succeeded: Life Stories of Successful Men Told by Themselves," by Orison Swett Marden, says, "All through the book will be found facts of importance, as, for instance, when we find that Andrew Carnegie's interest in and benefactions to libraries grew out of the fact that Colonel Anderson, of Allegheny City, where Mr. Carnegie lived as a boy—a man well-to-do and philanthropic—announced that he would be in his library at home every Saturday, ready and willing to lend books to workingmen and boys. This library contained only about four hundred volumes, but Mr. Carnegie says that only those who have longed for Saturday to come as he did, and the other boys, can realize what Colonel Anderson's kindness did for them. Not a few of these boys have risen to eminence, and Mr. Carnegie feels sure that rise is traceable to the golden opportunity offered by Colonel Anderson."
On the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Col. John B. Anderson and Cecilia Geraldine Alexander, their friends far and wide celebrated the event by gifts of books to the library of Emporia College, Kansas, which was named for John B. Anderson. To these books were added many selection from the private library of Colonel Anderson, who was a man widely read in literature and art, and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the students. Mr. Carnegie has since, through Mrs. Anderson, given largely to this library as a memorial of Colonel Anderson's kindness to him as a boy, and is having a bust made of him to place in the library at Pittsburg, Pa.

5 Armistead Mason⁶ Alexander, born April 16, 1819; died May 16, 1839.


35 Junius Brutus⁷ Alexander, born June 26, 1844; married February 28, 1865, Lydia Meriwether, daughter of Evan Meriwether and Julia O. Armstrong. They have issue, (1) Julia Lee Alexander, born February 5, 1866; married, June 6, 1888, Donald McDonald, son of Donald McDonald and Elizabeth Leach. One child, Junius Alexander McDonald, born November 18, 1889. (2) Lily Gerard Alexander, born October 11, 1876; married first, February 17, 1897, E. D. Standiford, and second, June 9, 1900, Bruce Kremer.


40 Elizabeth Toy Alexander, born June 18, 1852; married, January 23, 1873, Dr. Edwin T. Hutchinson, of Bloomington, Ind., son of Thomas and Jane Hutchinson. They have issue, (1) Andrew Jackson Hutchinson, born March 4, 1874. (2) Henry Alexander Hutchinson, born September 7, 1879.

41 Catherine Robertson Alexander, born Oct. 20, 1854; died September —, 1863.

42 Ernest Fitzhugh Alexander, born Nov. 19, 1857; married, January 27, 1886, Minnie L. Drury. They have issue, (1) Gerard Mason Alexander, born July 29, 1888; (2) Ernest Fitzhugh Alexander, born March 7, 1892; (3) Lillie Alexander, born March 10, 1894; (4) Donald Lee Alexander, born July 18, 1898.


44 Bate Washington Alexander, born Nov. 18, 1862; married, March 30, 1885, Mary J. Spalding. They have issue, (1) Henrietta Alexander, born December 27, 1886; (2) William Sigismund Alexander, born February 22, 1888; (3) Blanch Alexander, born February 23, 1890; (4) Junius B. Alexander, born August 21, 1892; (5) Lucy Fitzhugh Alexander, born May 7, 1895.

45 Lucy Fitzhugh Alexander, born May 20, 1865; married, Nov. 19, 1885, Neil C. Murray, of St. Paul, Minn. They have issue, (1) Carrie J. Murray, born October 12, 1887; (2) William Porter Murray, born September 29, 1890; (3) Gerard Alexander Murray, born July 10, 1892; (4) Dorris Murray, born March 10, 1895.

7 Maria Beverly Alexander, born Jan. 24, 1824; married, January 25, 1842, William Cole Woolfolk, born December 14, 1818, at Orange Court-house, Va. He was the son of William Woolfolk and Susan Cole. They had issue:

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c. Elizabeth Henry Woolfolk, born November 4, 1848; married, November 5, 1872, James Hunter Bell.  She died June 12, 1880.  They had issue, (1) William Anderson Bell, born August 17, 1873; died June 15, 1877.  (2) Louisa Ewing Bell, born April 19, 1875; died May 22, 1880.  (3) Junius Woolfolk Bell, born July 17, 1876.  (4) William Woolfolk Bell, born June 28, 1878; died August 24, 1886.

d. Mary Herndon Woolfolk, born August 8, 1850; married, first, September 16, 1874, Harry L. Jewell, who died February —, 1882, and second, June —, 1892, Frank Baker.

e. Gerard Alexander Woolfolk, born March 2, 1852.

f. William Cole Woolfolk, born February 28, 1854; died March 10, 1854.

g. Junius Alexander Woolfolk, M. D., born Aug. 2, 1865; married, March 29, 1899, Amelia Birk.  They have one child, Mary Beverly Woolfolk, born June 29, 1900.

h. Dixie Davis Woolfolk, born August 5, 1861; married, January 29, 1887, Camden Riley.  They have issue, (1) Camden Woolfolk Riley, born November 26, 1887; (2) Beverly Alexander Riley, born July 17, 1890.

i. Maria Beverly Woolfolk, born August 17, 1866; died September 12, 1867.

This information from records at Washington. I find in the Bible of his brother, Andrew Jackson Alexander, that he was of Commodore Perry's second expedition to Japan. This is in shape of a note after the record of the death of Gerard Alexander.

9 Frances Harriet Alexander, born March 6, 1829; married, October 29, 1848, Dr. Howard Smith, of New Orleans, La., son of Gen. Persifor Smith, U. S. A. Howard Smith died 1892.

They had issue:


b. Frances Jeannette Smith, born Feb. 14, 1854; married February 13, 1879, Judge James Hannah Austin, of Junction City Kan. They have issue, (1) Ruth Austin, born ——; married, December 31, 1901, to Lester W. Hall, of Kansas City, Mo.

(2) Howard A. Austin, born ——. (3) James H. Austin, born ——.

c. Cecilia Beverly Smith, born May 2, 1856; married, August 8, 1877, Joseph Swift Doane, of New Orleans, La. They have issue, (1) ——; (2) ——; (3) ——.

d. Elizabeth Alexander Smith, born October 5, 1860; married, June 12, 1884, Frank Lee Gordon, of New Orleans, La.

e. Blanche Smith, born April 12, 1866; married, June 12, 1889, Oliver J. Paul, of New Orleans, La.

f. Mabel Smith, born November 30, 1869; married June 10, 1893, William Axford Galentine, of St. Louis, Mo.
OCCANEECHEE ISLAND.


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This island still retains the ancient name, and is the property of Rev. Alexander Overby. It is celebrated as the place in Bacon's Rebellion where Nathaniel Bacon defeated the Indians. It lies in the Roanoke River near Clarksville, Mecklenburg county, and is the middle of three islands originally known as the Sapponi, Occaneechee and Totero Islands. The immediate occasion of the rebellion was an Indian war begun by the Susquehanna Indians, who resided in Maryland. War parties crossed the Potomack, and circling around the settlements, which then extended to the falls of the rivers, committed many murders. Directing their march southward, one party of these savages encamped on an island above the island inhabited by the Occaneechees, who were great traders, and were resorted to by all the neighboring Indians for supplies of powder, which they obtained in exchange for skins. The Occaneechees sold these skins to Sir William Berkeley, and received powder in part payment. Bacon arriving here in May, 1676, compelled the Occaneechees to attack and destroy the Susquehannas, but in a short time became embroiled with the Occaneechees, and fought a fierce battle with them on their island. The fight continued nearly a night and a day without intermission, at the end of which time the Indian forts, three in number, were taken, and most of the Indians, men, women and children, were destroyed. Rossechy, their king, was killed. The king's daughter was taken prisoner. Mrs. Bacon wrote enthusiastically, "Never was such a victory known in Virginia before."

In 1716, Spotswood gathered the remnants of the Occaneechees, the Sapponies and Toteroes in a town near Fort Christanna, on the Meherrin River, in Brunswick county.