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The McLeans The Purcells The McIntyres
The Torreys The Gilchrists

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(1870-1935)

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(1842-1921)

Archibald Gilchrist Singletary
(1867-1936)

John Edwin Purcell II
(1884-)

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DEDICATED

BY

HIS RELATIVES

TO

ANGUS WILTON McLEAN

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To whom "blood relationship was a command."

AN APPRECIATION

The family of Angus Wilton McLean have expressed to this writer, both in words and by letter, their heartfelt appreciation of his efforts. They have also spoken in terms of the most sincere gratitude of all the help which others have given and have asked him to convey to everyone concerned their appreciation of this assistance.—J. E. P.

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INTRODUCTION

"He only deserves to be remembered who treasures
up and preserves the history of his ancestors."
Edmund Burke.

The Purpose of This Book

This book is definitely a family book. It is not written for the general public but is written for those individuals whose names are recorded and those families which are outlined on its pages. It is not a critical analysis, but it is an attempt to construct a reasonable and affectionate picture of these families and their descendants. Those who have worked on this history belong to these families. Those who have contributed to the material in this book have a deep and abiding interest in the people in this volume. At the same time a balanced viewpoint has been maintained; the facts as stated are based upon research, and the estimates of the individuals and families are based upon firsthand knowledge and common sense.

The main motive from the beginning has been to develop interest in our ancestors and to help us better understand those living today; also to give us courage and hope for the future. We do not think that these folks are *better than others,* but we do think that they are *just like others.*

The Origin of the Book

Some records have been kept by these families from the time they landed in America, and some go even further back to England and Scotland. However, in the main, we have traced the families from the time they emigrated to this country, and have been greatly helped by the fact that there were certain members who were interested enough to keep records through the years. I will outline below some of those to whom we are deeply indebted. The writing and publication of this volume has a long history; life blood and consecrated family devotion have gone into it.

(1) *Angus Wilton McLean* is due our continuing gratitude for the provision made in his will for the publication of this book. In addition to this, he spent most of the years of his maturity doing research work

for this family history and writing the results so that we could use them after he was gone. It was his hope and even longing to complete and publish this history during his lifetime. He expressed to me, two or three years before he died, this earnest desire. Most families are sadly behind in family records, and it is an incomparable blessing to have members who are willing to do this hard and at times thankless work. He left the outlines of these five families, and they averaged about twenty to thirty pages of legal-size paper—doubled spaced type. These outlines constituted, however, the foundation on which to build and indicated the general method which we have followed.

(2) *John Edwin Purcell, Sr.,* was an uncle of Angus Wilton McLean, and they were devoted to each other. Even before the latter was old enough to take an interest in these matters, his uncle was taking notes and keeping them for future use. Concerning the four maternal lines recorded in this volume, he was probably the most persistent student of anyone who ever lived. He gladly coöperated with his nephew and turned over to him everything that he had. About the time that J. E. Purcell, Sr., finished college, John Gilchrist, Jr., tried to get him to spend several months at his home and write the Gilchrist history, going back two generations into Scotland. He also proposed at the same time to write the history of several other families. J. E. Purcell, Sr., went to visit him once and did some work; but as a young man, he, of course, did not realize the value of such information. He deeply regretted this all of his life.

(3) *Archibald Gilchrist Singletary* of New Roads, La., was reared in Marion County, S. C. He was a great-grandson of Archibald Gilchrist. About 1908 J. E. Purcell, Sr., according to A. G. Singletary's letters, interested the latter in the study of the Gilchrist history. His letters also say that J. E. Purcell, Sr., furnished him with the major portion of his basic material. Angus Wilton McLean also coöperated from the beginning with these two men and the results of the work of the three were found in the manuscript on the Gilchrists. In spite of all the work the other two men had done, if this manuscript had not been in the papers of Angus Wilton McLean, the Gilchrist history would not have been published.

During the completion of these histories, I have received much help from many people. It is impossible to name all of them, but as each person's name occurs in the book, I have endeavored to speak of their splendid help. There are, however, a few whom, because of special work, I will mention here.

McLean History: Rev. S. B. McLean, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Katie McLean Covington, Raeford, N. C.; the late Mrs. Anna McLean Phillips, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Sallie Amanda McLean, Maxton, N. C.

McIntyre History: Mrs. Flora McIntyre Ashcraft, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. William White Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Lula Belle Scott Meador, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Ida Lyell Woods and Mrs. Felice Lyell Priestley, Rosedale, Miss.; Mrs. Mirinda Davis McIntyre Ludlow, Chickasha, Okla.

Purcell History: Professor Thomas Malcolm Purcell, Cochran, Ga.; Mrs. Bessie Gilchrist Wilkinson, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Roberta Coble, Laurinburg, N. C.; the late Dr. Graham Wall Diggs, Wetumka, Okla.; Miss Mary Gilchrist McNeill, Lumberton, N. C.; Mrs. Anna Purcell Buie, Wagram, N. C.; Mrs. Doris Matheson McNeill, Raeford, N. C.; Miss Lillian Alderman, Wagram, N. C.

Torrey History: Miss Lottie Warren and her mother, Mrs. Inez Torrey Warren, Union Church, Miss.; Mrs. F. Torrey McLaurin, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Beatrice Torrey McEachern Bullock, Red Springs, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Belle Baker Freels, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Wofford, Johnson City, Tenn.; Dr. Neill Dougald Buie, Marlin, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Colvin Murphy, Snow Hill, N. C.; Miss Margaret E. Hawes, Atkinson, N. C.; Miss Beatrice Sinclair, Raeford, N. C.; Miss Frances Robinson, Ivanhoe, N. C.; Mrs. Carrie Bryan Sloan Bowman, Wadesboro, N. C.; Mrs. Nettie Stuart McLean King, St. Pauls, N. C.; Miss Anna Caroline McNeill, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Bobby Jean Philip, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Anne McKinnon Young, Selma, Ala.; Mr. Dan McCorvey, Junction City, Ark. (no relation to the Torreys, but connected with the Buies).

Gilchrist History: Miss Kate Lilly Blue, Marion, S. C.; Mrs. Mary Gilchrist Powell Shirley, Lowndesboro, Ala.; Mrs. Alice James Gatchell, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Kimbrough, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Early Gilchrist Price, Georgiana, Ala.; Mrs. Maude Parmer Comer, Fort Deposit, Ala.; Malcolm McKay and Mrs. Louise Williams Wagner, Marshall, Tex.; Mrs. Ella Williams Cox, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Anne Purcell Wylie Hooker, Carthage, Tex.; Mrs. Angus Gilchrist McKain, Greenville, Tex.; Mrs. Nettie Gilchrist Dublin, Jacksonville, Tex.; John Roy Reasonover, Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Ida Gilchrist Cowen, River Junction, Fla.; Olyn Tully Guice, Hamburg, Miss.; Miss Mary Lou Peyton, Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Ethel Council Rogers, Whiteville, N. C.; Mrs. Jennie Belle McPhaul Myers,

Athens, Ga.; Mrs. Jane McBryde Grantham, St. Pauls, N. C.; Mrs. Maude Knight Albea, Eagle Pass, Tex.; Mrs. Ruth Blanks Matlock, San Angelo, Tex.; Dr. L. B. McLaurin, Natchez, Miss.; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McPhaul, Red Springs, N. C.; Miss Annie Kate Blue, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. Anna Meta Buchanan Purcell, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mrs. Agnes Langhorne Farmer, Henderson, Tex.; Mrs. Corinne Langhorne Walker, Montgomery, Ala.; Major Charles P. Gilchrist, Sharps, Va.; Mrs. A. G. Singletary, New Roads, La.

In addition to these relatives, the following gave valuable help: Mr. R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton, N. C.—reading and criticizing manuscripts; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Crystal Springs, Miss.—collecting and typing material on Torrey family; Rev. Evans Brown, Port Gibson, Miss.—collecting material on Torrey history.

The Authority to Publish

Our late kinsman, Angus Wilton McLean, was God's gift to these families so far as writing and publication of our history is concerned.

First: He helped write, finance, and publish a history of three paternal lines. This volume contains the McLean line in full. The volume, "The McQueens of Queensdale," contains a complete outline of the McQueens as well as a very clear outline and statement of the McEachins. Mary Jane McEachin, wife of Dr. Angus D. McLean, was his paternal grandmother.

Second: In his papers were found the outline manuscripts of the four maternal lines in this volume, the Purcells, McIntyres, Torreys, and Gilchrists.

Third: He directed his executors to have these family outlines developed, brought up to date, and published. The volume was to be sold after its publication and the proceeds to revert to his estate. This provision enables us to sell this book at one-third the price usually paid for such volumes. The sale of the book will never cover the expense of its production and publication.

The Method of the Book

The method followed is believed to be a usable one. The families are grouped. The reader will find the entire family on either one or a few pages according to the size of the family. The family is outlined in full, then each child in order is taken up in the discussion that follows

and this child is completed before the second child is discussed. In all cases infants that died are found only in the first outline. In the cases of adults where there was little or no information, they are found also only in the first outline. I know nothing about scientific genealogy. I have never studied a book on the subject but have often been impressed with the intricacy of the index system of many family histories. I believe anyone with a little attention will easily understand the method of this book. For the use of the reader we have prepared a complete alphabetical index of every descendant in the book with the number of the pages where the name occurs.

There has been no "rule of thumb" law guiding me in the amount of space given to an individual or to a family. There are some members of all these families who because of certain achievements deserve more space. We have endeavored to be impartial as to families. However, if a family does not receive as much space as some member may think it should have, I can truthfully say that practically nothing has been left out which was sent to me. In some cases it was impossible to get the families to write.

The Name of the Book

The name LUMBER RIVER SCOTS comes from a small river which rises in eastern North Carolina and flows down between what were Richmond and Robeson Counties, and are now Scotland and Hoke Counties. All of the families in this book settled in the valley of this river. In their day it was a much larger river and far more important than it is today. Much timber and other products were rafted down this river to the Pee Dee in South Carolina into which it empties, and on to the coast. Since the vast migration went from this section, we decided to give it this name. There is one qualification which should be made, however. Although the Purcells are now mainly Scotch, the original family which came to this country was Irish.

The Response to My Efforts

All in all the response has been wonderful. Anyone attempting this kind of work must realize that it does take time and patience. In nine cases out of ten, delay is not due to any opposition. It is due to the fact that people do not know exactly what to write and put it off. It is also due to the lack of time. However, I am deeply grateful for the wonderful response which I have received.

Mistakes

Some mistakes will be found in this book, but they are not due to a failure to study carefully all material sent to me. We have studied names, dates, and facts and in many cases have sent the same names and dates back to be rechecked. In nearly every such case, the family found that they themselves had made mistakes. In copying names and dates, unless a person is trained to this work, frequent errors creep in, especially in dates. However, relatively speaking, I am sure that a minimum of mistakes will be found in this volume.

This Family Life

The families in this volume are much like all other families known to me. The women in their moral life have been incomparable. The men have measured up well in practically every way. However, there has been some intemperance among some of them in certain of these families. This is common in all the families that I know. The question is—what will be the record of these families in the future about intemperance?

Divorce, which has become so common today, has not invaded these families as yet to any great extent, but it has made a beginning. I know, personally, the history of at least one-third of the families in this volume, and the number of divorces is surprisingly small. Here again the question is—what will be the history of these families in the future in regard to divorce?

Who Ought to Have This Book

1. Absolutely every family, large or small, which is mentioned in the book should have at least one copy.
2. Many families should buy copies for children who have not yet reached maturity.
3. Young people and even children ought to be encouraged to buy a copy with their own money. If they do not have enough money, older members of the family should help them accumulate enough to buy a volume.
4. The book would make an ideal birthday or Christmas present and above all things, it would be most suitable as a present from parents to children.

There will be only a limited edition of this book published and there will probably never be another. Within a few years these copies will be

selling at a premium. Therefore, everyone had best secure his copy at once.

Our Colored Friends

This introduction would be incomplete without reference to the colored friends of these families. Their name is legion and they, in a large number of cases, bore our names. We are part of them and they are part of us. They have had a profound influence on the people in this book. Let us never forget our responsibility to them and to the entire Negro race.

Without These?

I had to retire from the Presbyterian ministry in January, 1937, because of a period of ill health. This made it possible for me to work on this book. So far as I am concerned the book would never have been published if I had not been relieved of my other responsibilities. I have done the work gladly and willingly, and I gave my time. I am glad to say this because all the others have done the same. There are a few people who have been my helpers and have received only a portion of the value of their efforts and time. Without the help of the people named below, I would not have accomplished this work.

1. *Miss Cornelia McMillan,* daughter of the late Hamilton McMillan of Red Springs, N. C., has given valuable assistance in research throughout the entire period. However, in the early stages, when I could work only an hour or so each day, her encouragement will never be forgotten. At times when I called her over the phone, almost hoping that she would be busy, her cheery, cordial responsive voice led me on. Many members of these families know her.

2. *Miss Princie Maphet,* of the faculty of Flora Macdonald College, did the first typing, and she filled a place in the early stages corresponding to Miss McMillan.

3. *Miss Margaret Hamilton Bullock,* who is in the Torrey line, worked with me during the fall of 1940. This was a period during which we were gathering material on the Gilchrist family. This period of help forwarded the publication of this book by many months. She was intensely interested in discovering so many people kin to her of whom she had never heard.

4. *Miss Ruth Summerlin Hurley,* daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bernard T. Hurley of the Methodist Parsonage, Red Springs, N. C., has

been with me during practically the entire period of the preparation of this book. This family now lives in Williamston, N. C., and she came back from her new home in January, 1941, to help me in completing this book for publication. I would be guilty both of a lack of sense of justice and a sense of gratitude if I did not say definitely that *without her help and coöperation, there would have been no such book.* It was not a case of securing someone else because there was absolutely no one whom I could find. Circumstances made it possible for her to work according to the strength which I had as I made progress in my recovery. She gave of herself and time patiently and graciously. We are all under lasting obligation to her.

5. *Miss Louise Purcell,* my sister, has allowed me to do this work in the room used by our father and mother. They both died in this room. My father wrote scores and even hundreds of letters there about this family history. This has enabled me to do the work much more effectively than I could have done otherwise. She also gave much help on this history because she knew so much about the different families.

6. *Alexander Torrey McLean* and *Dickson McLean,* brother and double first cousin, respectively, of Angus Wilton McLean, gave me much encouragement in the early stages. There were times when I felt like stopping, but they encouraged me to go ahead.

7. *The family of Angus Wilton McLean* has been a strong support in the completion of this work. His daughter, Margaret French McLean, now Mrs. Walter Scott Shepherd, read all of these manuscripts in early 1940 and, by her encouragement and support, gave the book a much more complete form.

8. *Mrs. William S. Cudlipp, Jr.,* of Richmond, Va., did the meticulous work of preparing this book for the printer and also made the index. She has worked devotedly and coöperatively on this family history. Her assistance has been of inestimable value to me.

Angus Wilton McLean II has never failed to respond to a call for help and advice, and his determination to carry out the will of his father has brought this book to its final form. He has been truly a successor to his father in his deep desire to have the volume completed and published.

Valedictory

This has been a work of love. My heart has been stirred with affection for all these people as I have studied the families and the individ-

uals. I have been moved with a strange longing to see and know all of them. As I have come to know their names and circumstances, their joys, their successes as well as their sorrows, my heart has gone out to all of them with the silent prayer that they might have the supreme blessing expressed in the words of Isaac Watts' cradle hymn.

"May we live to know and fear Him
Love and trust Him all our days
Then go dwell forever near Him
See His face and sing His praise."

Faithfully yours,

JOHN EDWIN PURCELL

Red Springs, North Carolina,
November, 1941.



ANGUS WILTON McLEAN
1870-1935

ANGUS WILTON McLEAN

(We give below a portrayal of the character and work of Angus Wilton McLean by his devoted friend, Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, N. C. They were associated for nearly four decades in the growth and building of Lumberton.)

A DISTINGUISHED ROBESONIAN: ANGUS WILTON McLEAN

".....strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

Tennyson: Ulysses.

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A great North Carolinian was dead. At Raleigh the flags on the dome of the capitol drooped at half mast. At Lumberton ten thousand people gathered to pay their last tribute of respect at his funeral. Hither came the Governor, ex-Governors, Congressmen, high officials, judges, lawyers, and a vast throng of lesser folk who had known and loved the man. The scene was impressive, and more than one newspaper correspondent commented upon it. But John Arch McMillan, editor of *Charity and Children,* was not so much impressed with the scene, not so much with eulogies, not so much by the wealth of floral offerings, not so much by a people's grief, as by the memory of the fact that when he and ANGUS WILTON McLEAN were in school together, Wilton always protected the small boys against the bullying of the larger ones.

When Wilton died tributes were paid to his memory by the country's press from the *New York Times* to our local *Robesonian,* many couched in eloquent terms of tribute to his service to his country, but I feel that the most eloquent tribute of all was this memory of his schoolmate, John Arch McMillan, and I think it fairly reflects the outstanding trait of a great Carolinian.

To all Robeson throughout the years he was known as Wilton McLean, and few are aware that he became known as Angus in his latter years simply because of the government's requirement that those in its service be designated by their first Christian name. By the name of Wilton, I first knew him in 1903; by that name I first admired then loved him; by that name I shall write of him here.

He was born in Robeson County, April 20, 1870. His ancestry was a notable one. He was a great-grandson of John McLean of Mull and Effie McLean, his wife. His grandfather, Dr. Angus Duart McLean, early graduate of Jefferson Medical College and pioneer physician of the Scotch, was not only a landmark of the section, but the ancestor of a distinguished progeny. His paternal grandmother was Mary Jane McEachin, daughter of Sallie McEachin and her husband, Col. Archibald McEachin, she being a daughter of Colonel James McQueen, founder of Queensdale, and the ancestor of such a long line of notable descendants. His maternal grandparents were Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet McIntyre Purcell, this grandmother being a daughter of John McIntyre, outstanding pioneer Presbyterian minister. He was the great-grandson of Mary Gilchrist (McKay) and John Purcell, and the great-great-grandson of Malcolm Purcell and Beatrice Torrey. Also on his maternal side he was the great-great-grandson of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan, and great-great-great-grandson of Gilbert and Christian McMillan. The latter was the famous Chriosdaidh Ban (pronounced Charistina Ban).

His father was Archibald A. McLean, Confederate soldier and county official. His mother was Caroline Amanda Purcell. Through this ancestry he was closely related to many who have made the valley of the Lumber River so notable for the high quality of its citizenship and the notable men it has produced. Among his near kinsmen may be noted: Col. Neill Archie McLean, Judge Thomas A. McNeill, Dickson McLean, Angus Dhu McLean, Henry C. McQueen, Dr. J. E. Purcell, Bishop Clare Purcell, Rev. Sylvester B. McLean, Dr. John Allen McLean, and other notable men.

He received his preparatory education in the schools of Scotland County, and under the famous preceptor, Professor W. G. Quakenbush, at Laurinburg, N. C. He attended the University of North Carolina and took his degree in law with the class of 1892. He came immediately to Lumberton, which thenceforth became the scene of his life's labors, and which became his monument when he died.

He began life as a lawyer; he finished as a master builder of his state, and even the nation felt the impress of his consummate business ability. He was associated in the practice of law at various times with his kinsmen, Judge Thomas A. McNeill, Col. Neill Archie McLean, and Dickson McLean; and with other prominent lawyers such as J. Gilchrist McCormick, Judge L. R. Varser, and Horace E. Stacy.

I do not say that Wilton was a great lawyer, or a great advocate.

He was not an eloquent speaker, and his talents did not run in the direction of the rough and tumble contest of the average courtroom. While he could and did direct with ability the trial of important litigation, his hand was usually most apparent in planning and mapping the technique and strategy of the case, and he was usually content to leave the execution of his tactics and strategy in the hands of his associates. Yet North Carolina lawyers recognized him as one of the ablest exponents of his profession and in 1917 paid him their highest honor in electing him as President of the State Bar Association.

From his early manhood he was the friend and benefactor of the cause of education, and although through the years a multitude of cares and duties pressed in upon him and necessity forced him to relinquish some of his multitudinous tasks, he continued to serve as a trustee of the University, as a trustee of Union Theological Seminary, and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College. This last institution felt the warmth of his sheltering care. He gave to it much of his time, means, and energy, serving for years as Chairman of its investment committee, and he privately contributed to the education of numbers of Carolina's youth.

He early took a commanding position in the political life of his section and served as County Chairman of his party as early as 1892. After 1920 he was a member of the State Executive Committee. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention a number of times. Having served an apprenticeship as a politician, he emerged as a statesman.

While he was known throughout the state as a lawyer, influential political leader, and public-spirited citizen, his local fame began when he became a master builder—the builder of Lumberton. His business genius made itself felt at an early age, and his restless energy was such that one achievement did not satisfy him, but he at once proceeded to a yet larger accomplishment. Yet even here he kept behind the scenes to a large extent. He often fathered an enterprise although his name did not appear either as officer or director. His fertile brain conceived an enterprise; his legal ability formed it; but he often allowed another to head the organization, merely retaining the direction and control in his own capable hands.

Thus he conceived and planned, and thus under his able guidance such outstanding men such as Robert D. Caldwell and Albert Edward White carried out his plans, these three (with others) working in close harmony. As early as 1897 he organized the first Bank in Robeson, the

Bank of Lumberon, which has a banking record second to none in this state. His partner, Judge McNeill, was its first president, but upon his elevation to the bench in 1898, Wilton was elected to its presidency and so continued until his death. He also planned and organized the cotton mills which have meant so much to our town—the Lumberton and Dresden Mills, later merged into the present Mansfield Mills and the Jennings Mill. He continued as officer and director therein until his death; and these mills for a long number of years furnished the bulk of Lumberton pay rolls.

Perhaps his greatest single contribution to our business life was the building of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad from Lumberton to Hope Mills and from St. Pauls to Elizabethtown. This road has played a tremendous part in the development of Bladen and northern Robeson. He was also interested in the Atlantic Coast Line System, and was for years its district counsel and trusted adviser in this section.

He organized and became the president of the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank at Raleigh, and remained as head of this institution which meant so much to the farmers of eastern Carolina. He was also a director in the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and other large corporations.

While the foregoing may be cited as perhaps his largest contributions to our economic and business life, there were a host of smaller enterprises which felt the touch of his business genius. In fact, there was scarcely an enterprise in Lumberton or in Robeson with which he was not connected; and those enterprises in which he was not directly interested were in most cases mapped and planned by him.

When our country entered the maelstrom of the World War, and President Wilson searched the country for five men of great business ability to have direction of financing the industries of the nation for the period of the war, Wilton was one of those so chosen and he became a member of the War Finance Corporation, eventually becoming the chairman thereof. In this capacity he won new laurels as a business executive, drew national attention to his great ability, and earned his promotion as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury. In both capacities he rendered such conspicuous service as to evoke the warm praise of both President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. He went to Washington a North Carolina figure; he returned a national figure.

In 1925 he was elected Governor of North Carolina, receiving the

largest majority until then given any candidate for that high office. Here there awaited him a task which taxed even his great powers. North Carolina had been on a spending spree; her debts piled mountain high; her finances were in disorder; her treasury was exhausted; her credit was strained; lack of system was felt on every hand. Governor McLean applied to this condition that same fine business sagacity he had shown while in Washington. He reorganized the state's finances; he inaugurated the budget system; he checked the wild orgy of spending; he restored the state's credit; he introduced order and system into a chaotic financial system. During his four years tenure in office he gave to our state a great business administration, one which attracted attention far beyond our own borders, and one which focused him in the public eye as a man of national importance.

After completion of his term as governor, upon the appeal of leading business men and bankers, and in an effort to improve a bad banking situation, he led in the organization of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company, an amalgamation of several leading banks at Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, and other points, becoming chairman of the board of directors of the institution. The final failure of the bank in no way reflected upon the character or the quality of his leadership, or upon his business ability. He was called upon to save a situation in a time of stress, and even then the ship he launched would have weathered the storm had not the unprecedented panic of 1932 created a situation for which he was not responsible and which no man could control. Under these conditions banks in North Carolina went down literally by the hundreds.

GOVERNOR McLEAN was a great burden bearer. He knew the Via Doloroso. As he came to prominence in Robeson, those who needed money, those who desired government positions, those with relatives or friends in trouble—with one accord applied to Wilton for help. And as he rose to fame, this local condition became wider even than the limits of the state. I once heard one of our governors say that before his election he knew he would be under obligation to North Carolina, as a majority of her people would vote for him, but that after his election he found to his surprise that he was also under obligations to the people of Virginia and South Carolina, and this upon the ground that had they been allowed to do so, they also would have voted for him! It was so with Wilton, especially after he became governor—every mail brought its appeals for assistance; all troubled Carolinians trod the beaten path which led to his door. He became bowed and bent under

this burden of carking care, piled as it was on top of a heavy burden of professional and business cares and anxieties. But he did not break. Patiently he toiled through the day and far into the night, trying as best he could to help each and every one of those who threw themselves upon his bounty. Here a letter requesting that some prisoner be paroled; here a letter to some Washington official seeking a position for a North Carolinian; here a letter giving sage advice in some complicated question of business administration; here a letter requesting financial aid for some acquaintance; and all too often there was enclosed the personal cheque of that great-hearted gentleman who rose from the poverty of reconstruction himself.

So many and so varied, so urgent and so taxing were the business demands upon him that he did not have time or opportunity to develop the social side of his character as would otherwise have been possible. He was widely read, tolerant in his ideas, broad in his views, a genial companion, and a brilliant conversationalist. He delighted in the few hours of relaxation he permitted himself, and was happy when surrounded by those to whom he had given of his confidence.

Wilton was an earnest and a sincere Christian. He was for years a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church here in Lumberton, and only his pastor and his co-laborers know what his passing meant in the life of the church.

I admired Wilton as a lawyer. I wondered at his business genius. I marvelled at his power as a financier. His power over men must have come from inspiration. But I loved the man for the quality of his friendship; for the breadth of his generosity. Once you were admitted to his confidence, once you had passed the acid test of his keen scrutiny, you passed into his complete friendship, and nothing was withheld from you. Just what this meant can be known only to those who experienced it. And there was no limitation upon his generous nature. When the recent memorial to Will Rogers was unveiled at Claremore, Okla., Eddie Cantor said: "If you gave Will a biscuit, he would want to give you a whole barrel of flour." No sculptor could carve a more perfect likeness of Wilton McLean. A more generous soul never lived; and while I have applied to him scores of time for financial aid for this person or that cause, never once did I apply in vain.

When Governor McLean died, June 20, 1935, hundreds of papers all over the country paid eloquent tribute to his genius, to his services to his state and nation, to the manner of man that he was. Some of

these tributes were compelling in their eloquence, but I liked best the conclusion of an editorial in the *Charlotte Observer:*

"A kindly man, large-souled, he goes over the River with the heart of a people he served and led rising in sorrowed emotion to chant a hymn of gratitude for his fine gifts and leadership."

Eulogies are sometimes fulsome, but the words of his friend, O. L. Hall of Chicago, which are graven upon his mausoleum in Meadowbrook Cemetery, scarce do justice to the man whose noble nature they commemorate. I quote them here:

"His friendship ennobled all who knew him. He was a tower against which the weary leaned and which the oppressor could not throw down. His great heart gave hope to the poor and restrained the self-seeker. His leadership was informed with Christian kindness and human understanding. He combined wisdom with energy, charity with enterprise, sympathy with decision. He led his commonwealth to new glory."

ADDENDA*

Virginia Love Torrey, daughter of Guilford T. Torrey and Drucilla Darden, was born August 14, 1838, and died May 21, 1876. She married James Goodwin McGehee and they had four children:

1. Edmond McGehee, born January 24, 1869, died July 19, 1938.
2. Minerva Cameron McGehee, born September 25, 1870, died October 16, 1941.
3. James Guilford McGehee, born March 2, 1873, died in the spring of 1940.
4. Sarah Jennie McGehee, born December 28, 1875, died in 1881.

1. *Edmond McGehee* married first on January 26, 1893, Genevieve McGehee. Children:

(1) Virginia McGehee, born August 6, 1894.
(2) James Edmond McGehee.

Edmond McGehee married second in 1901 Clara Walworth. Children:

(3) Mary Dorothy McGehee.
(4) Clara Walworth McGehee.

(1) *Virginia McGehee* married on October 28, 1913, George Morrow. Children:

a. Virginia Morrow, born February 5, 1917.
b. George Morrow II, born October 10, 1922.

(2) *James Edmond McGehee* married Lucille Warwick. Children:

a. Nelsie McGehee, born January, 1926.
b. James Edmond McGehee II.

(3) *Mary Dorothy McGehee* married on March 2, 1921, Charles Herbert Taylor. Children:

a. Charles Herbert Taylor II, born April 4, 1923.
b. Dorothy Taylor, born November 4, 1931.

(4) *Clara Walworth McGehee* married John Ford Barbee. One child:

a. John Ford Barbee II, born October 27, 1941.

*See page 306, THE TORREY FAMILY.

2. *Minerva* (*Minnie*) *Cameron McGehee* married Sam Montgomery. No children.

3. *James Guilford McGehee* married Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson Stokes. No children.

THE McLEAN HISTORY

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The McLeans as a family are not related to the other families in this volume. However, the two families of McLeans below are related to all descendants in this volume because they are in both the paternal and maternal lines of Angus Wilton McLean. The two families are:

(1) Archibald A. McLean and Caroline Amanda Purcell.
(2) James Dickson McLean and Harriet McIntyre Purcell.

The family of Mrs. Anna McLean Phillips is related to all the McCallum descendants in this book because they are also from this family.

JOHN McLEAN OF MULL

John McLean of Mull, the subject of this sketch, was a native of the historic island of Mull, the home of the McLeans since a remote period, belonging to the Duart branch of the clan. John McLean sailed from Greenock, port of Glasgow, to Wilmington, N. C., on the Brig Mally, September 1, 1792, and arrived at Wilmington October 16, 1792, landing in the twenty-first year of his age. As proof of this fact the files of the Glasgow Courier in its issue of August, 1792, has the following: "For Wilmington, N. C., the Brig Mally, now lying here ready to receive goods. Will sail on September 1st. For freight or passage apply to Archibald Fleming and Company at Greenock, who have for sale thick and thin tar."

The home of the Clan McLean was the Isle of Mull, and we find by consulting the history of the clan that Gilleain, the first chief, who lived about the year 1250, had large possessions in Mull. Mull is one of the inner Hebrides and is separated from Lorn on the east. In the Gaelic and public records the clan is called *Gilleain,* for the surname McLean was originally *MacGilleain,* or *Mac-Ghilleeoin,* (*Mac,* son, *Ghille,* servant, *eoin,* John—the son of the servant of St. John). But by his mighty deeds and phenomenal dexterity with the battle axe Gilleain made a name and title for himself. He was called *Gilleain-na Tuaidh,* or Gilleain of the Battle Axe. In recognition of the founder of the clan, some of the McLeans bear as their crest a battle axe between a laurel and cypress branch.

Gilleain was succeeded by his son, Gille-Iosa of MacGilleain, who died in the year 1300. His successor, Malcolm, third chief of McLean, fought at the head of his clan at the Battle of Bannockburn, June 24, 1314. John, fourth chief, was called *Ian Dubh,* or Black John. He was the father of Lachlan Lubanach, from whom descend the McLeans of Duart and Hector Reganach, the progenitor of the McLeans of Lchbuie. Black John had vast possessions, namely the greater part of Mull, the lands of Lochiel, Duror, Morvan, Glencoe, Tiree, portions of Islay, Jura, Scarba, and Knapdale. Lachlan McLean, of the House of Duart, fifth chief, took the precaution to have his lands confirmed by charter. On July 12, 1390, at Ardtornish, Donald, Second Lord of the Isles, granted to Lachlan McLean the custody and constableship of the Castle

of Duart. By consulting the Scottish Peerage, edited by Sir James Balfour Paul, Lord Lyon, King-of-Arms, we find that Lachlan McLean of Duart married Mary, daughter of John, Lord of the Isles, by his wife Margaret, who was a daughter of King Robert II of Scotland. They were married before May, 1367, as they had a dispensation by Pope Clement VI dated at Avignon, 18 Kal. July, 1350.

For about two centuries the McLeans were identified with the affairs of the Lords of the Isles. Macdonald made Lachlan McLean of Duart Chief Judge in Council and Lieutenant General in War, and conferred this honor not only upon him, but entailed the same to his posterity, and also gave them the honor of the right hand of all the clans in battle. The clan steadily grew in influence and power, and in 1453 it was accounted the most powerful in the Hebrides. Andrew Lang in speaking of the McLeans said: "The Spartans of the North who never gave back in battle." It did not appear, like several others, as an independent clan until the forfeiture of the Lord of the Isles in 1476, but they existed long before this date under chiefs of their own. And for independence of bearing and disinterested loyalty they held a conspicuous place in the history of Scotland.

The ancient stronghold of the clan was Duart Castle, located upon the northeastern point of the island at the eastern entrance of the Sound of Mull. The castle is one of great note, and around it cluster many tales of warfare and piracy, Norwegian rule and feudal strife. It consists of a strong tower with a long projection of buildings overhanging a precipitous rock. It was one of the most extensive and commanding of all the castles in the west of Scotland, and the location was admirably chosen. From the rock upon which the fortress stands, one may command a view in all directions which is magnificent in beauty and advantageous in rendering it inaccessible on the two sides abutting the sea. The castle of the McLeans has been spelled Doward, Dowart, and recently shortened, improperly it is said, into Duart. In early times it was generally written Doward. It derives its name from *Dubh,* meaning black, and *aird,* a height, or promontory; and hence it signifies Black Promontory. It is not known when Duart Castle came into the possession of the McLeans, but it is believed to have been owned by Gilleain, the founder of the clan, who flourished about 1250.

During a period of four hundred years, with slight exceptions, Duart Castle remained in possession of the chiefs of the McLean. Its last owner was Sir John McLean, twentieth chief of his clan and fourth baronet. From Sir John McLean the ownership of the castle passed to

the Earl of Argyle. In obedience to a special order from King James on March 31, 1691, Sir John McLean surrendered the old ancestral fortress, and the succeeding chiefs were exiles from the land of their fathers. The family of the earl of Argyle, in 1801, sold it to MacQuarrie, who in turn sold it to Campbell of Possil, who later parted with it to A. C. Guthrie in 1865. On September 11, 1911, it was purchased by the present chief of McLean, Sir Fitzroy Donald McLean, twenty-sixth chief of McLean and tenth Baronet of Morven.

Sir Fitzroy Donald McLean, twenty-sixth chief of McLean, was born May 18, 1835, and became MacIlleathan on the decease of his father, Sir Charles Fitzroy McLean, which occurred December 27, 1883. Sir Fitzroy entered the Thirteenth Light Dragoons as cornet, and in 1852 was made a lieutenant; 1854, captain; 1856, major; 1861, lieutenant colonel; 1871, commanding Hussars; colonel commanding West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry in 1880. In 1854-55 he served in Bulgaria and the Crimea, and was with his regiment at the landing of Eupartoria Cavalry, affair of Bulganak; battle of the Alma and siege of Sebastopol; May 18, 1855, received the Crimean medal for his gallant conduct in the Crimea; also the two clasps, and the Turkish War medal; in 1859 made aide-de-camp to Field Marshal Lord Seton; in 1860 the same to General Sir George Brown; in 1865, selected to report on the French cavalry maneuvres, and was frequently in conversation with the French Emperor; was a linguist, and traveled extensively in Norway, Denmark, France, Italy, Turkey, United States, and Canada. In person he was rather tall, of pleasing address, and winning manner. It is a matter of clan pride that Sir Fitzroy Donald McLean was the most popular, generally, of all the highland chiefs. His abiding love for his clansmen was made manifest by his personal interest and outspoken messages of encouragement and approbation. It has been the author's good fortune to receive letters from his chief at stated occasions, testifying to his appreciation of any success, which he deemed had come to a member of his clan. Sir Fitzroy was married to Constance Marianne, youngest daughter of George Holland Ackers, Esq., of Moreton Hall, Cheshire, and to them were born the following: Hector Fitzroy, a major in the army, born in 1873; Charles Lachlan, a lieutenant in the navy, born 1874; Fitzroy Holland, born in 1876, died April, 1881; John Marsham, born 1879, killed in battle during South African War; and Finovola Marianne Eleanor born 1887, married to Cordy Simpson.

On August 24, 1912, there was observed at Duart Castle a gathering of Clan McLean. It was the desire of the chief, first to restore the an-

cient fortress, and then to have the clan assemble and partake of the joys of their ancestral domain. Months before the gathering, the public press of the British Isles took up the matter, and the occasion was notably advertised. In this way the glad tidings were sent to all parts of the Kingdom and also to those of the clan living in Canada and the United States. The gathering was well attended, and the raising of the family flag once more upon the old McLean stronghold was observed with fitting ceremonies. John Patterson McLean, Ph.D., represented the American constituency, and has since written a full account of the notable occasion in "The Renaissance of Clan McLean." In his words: "The Clan McLean still lives, and its memories are embalmed in the hearts of its members. The chief owns the ancient stronghold, and it is, and will be kept open as a rallying point for the clan." For full account of the history of Clan McLean from early times to the present day, see "History of Clan McLean," by John Patterson McLean, Ph.D.

The coat of arms of the McLeans of Duart, the parent stock from which John McLean, subject of this sketch is descended is described as follows:

First Quarter or, a lion Rampart Gules, Second Quarter, Azure, a Castle triple towered Argent windowed and port Gules massoned Sable; from the McLeods, Third Quarter Argent, a Lymphad with her sails furled up and her Oars in Action, Sable; from Argyle, Quarter Argent a Salmon naiant proper from the MacDonalds, and in Chief two Eagles Heads erased afrontu Gules Supported by Two Ostriches with a Horse Shoe in each of their Bills, and written below, "Virtas Durissima Territ."

Crest: a Battle Axe with a Laurel and Cypress branch Saltire Ways about it bound. Motto: "Virtue Mine Honour."

John McLean of Mull after landing in Wilmington, N. C., on October 16, 1792, went up the Cape Fear River to Fayetteville, then up to upper Robeson near Patrick McEachin's Bluff, afterwards called McEachin's Bridge. He was well acquainted with Patrick McEachin's family in Scotland, and as he had been influenced by Patrick McEachin, then settled in America, to emigrate, he naturally wished to live near his old friends. He therefore bought lands lying on the north side of Buck Pond, west of Gum Swamp, a plantation now known as the Allen McLean place in upper Robeson, now Hoke, County, N. C.

In stature John McLean was of medium height, probably five feet ten inches tall. His complexion was fair and ruddy, and he had rather

light hair. His coloring, therefore, was characteristic of the Scotch folk. In old age his hair was snowy white, but he maintained his clear, ruddy complexion. His features bore the impress of marked mentality, blended with dignity and strength. Like many of the earlier Scotch settlers he was very strict in his ideas of morals and was what might be called a Puritan in this respect. His descendants cherish many lessons and memories of him that have been handed down to them concerning his lofty ideas of the principles and duties of life. For his life exhibited the strength of self-restraint and set forth ideals of character and conduct which are elevating. He owned a large number of slaves, and he controlled them in a spirit of benevolent autocracy. He was strict in his ideas of the observance of the Sabbath and permitted on this day no cooking to be done, and, in fact, allowed no secular activities to be carried on; those that would be readily permitted in this day were strictly forbidden. This Sabbath observance was not confined to his own household, but he required his slaves to spend a greater part of the Sabbath day in singing hymns and in other forms of religious worship. As there was a large number of slaves this was a tremendous task. Even the children in the slave quarters were expected to devote a part of the Sabbath to the study of the Bible and the singing of songs and hymns.

John McLean of Mull, whose lofty character and solid services to his community made him deserve to be remembered with honor, died May 15, 1846, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. He was buried on his plantation in the family cemetery, since known as the Allen McLean Cemetery. On his tomb is the following inscription:

"In memory of John McLean, a native of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, died May 15, 1846, in the 76th year of his age. 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace.'"

The sturdy character and exemplary life of John McLean of Mull left a lasting impress upon the people of the community in which he lived, and no finer motive can characterize his descendants than the desire to emulate his worthy example.

John McLean, soon after his arrival in America, married Effie McLean, a daughter of Hector and Jennet Murphy McLean. She was born November 20, 1781, and died December 20, 1849. She was married in her twentieth year. To Effie McLean and John McLean of Mull, there were born five sons and two daughters:

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MCLEAN AND EFFIE MCLEAN

I. Hector McLean, born August 18, 1807, died July 3, 1889.
II. Neill McLean, born in 1808, died September 24, 1839.
III. Allen McLean, born March 12, 1812, died June 5, 1889.
IV. Angus Duart McLean, born in 1814, died June 20, 1869.
V. Christian McLean, born October 24, 1817, died April 20, 1837.
VI. Alexander McLean, born in 1820, died June 23, 1856.
VII. Jennet McLean, died August 30, 1851.

I. Hector McLean

Hector McLean, the first son and first child of John McLean and Effie McLean, was born August 18, 1807, and died July 3, 1889. As a boy Hector McLean attended the neighborhood classical schools which were taught by scholarly men, graduates of the leading universities of the day. It was the custom in these schools to emphasize the study of Latin and Greek. The author knew a number of old men who received their education in these institutions, and many of these were well versed in the Latin and Greek languages and their libraries were filled with the writings of the great classical scholars. It is likely that the study of the Greek and Roman writers gave to the men of this day and generation those high ideals of character and conduct for which they were so conspicuous. Their constant delight in the noble thoughts expressed in noble forms reveal to the student of their times the springs of their culture and their broad generous spirit.

Hector McLean next attended Donaldson Academy, Fayetteville, N. C., after which he taught school for several years. On March 13, 1830, he entered Union Theological Seminary and graduated therefrom September 24, 1832. He was licensed to preach at Clinton, N. C., November 6, 1832, and preached his first sermon at Laurel Hill Church, November 11, 1832.

When Rev. Hector McLean came home from his graduation at Union Theological Seminary he found that there had been, and was still, some friction in the community and the congregation concerning the Prohibition question. This friction had caused Lawyer John Gilchrist and Randal Currie to start a Sunday School at McPhaul's Mill, with Randal Currie as Superintendent. John Gilchrist and Randal Currie were Anti-Prohibitionists. Rev. John McIntyre and his followers were ardent Prohibitionists. (See McIntyre sketch for full account of the

temperance activities of Rev. John McIntyre.) However, it must be said in respect to John Gilchrist that he was a very temperate man, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of strong drink. But he and Randal Currie contended that the planters had a right and should be allowed to distil and use their fruit in any way they thought proper. They argued that a man should control himself and not let liquor control him, which argument is used today. But the argument against this theory was, and is evident today, that only a small per cent of the Anti-Prohibitionists can control liquor!

Therefore, when Rev. Hector McLean began to take stock of the spiritual conditions of his neighborhood, he resolved to attack the liquor problem. And right here he showed his spiritual insight, native ability, and rare tact in handling a difficult situation. The friction caused by the Prohibition issue was at its crest, but he did not take sides with either party. He suggested that they move the Sunday School and Mission to Antioch, and that they build and organize a church. This motion was carried unanimously. One Scotchman, an Anti-Prohibitionist, who was very insistent, gave thirteen acres to the new organization. Another gave five acres. The new church, Antioch, called Rev. Hector McLean to serve as their pastor, and he labored faithfully for this congregation for over fifty years. On the first Sabbath in June, 1833, he organized the first Sunday School at Antioch, with a good enrollment. On November 2, 1833, he organized the first Temperance Society, at Antioch, and the first in Robeson County as far as the writer has been able to determine.

"Father McLean," as he was affectionately called by his flock, always followed the "golden mean" among his parishioners when there was a mooted question in the church or among the members. Consequently, Antioch Church has had practically no internal friction since its organization in 1832. He was called to serve as pastor of Philadelphus Church, also, at the time he began his pastoral relations with Antioch. Here he exhibited the same tactful policy, proving his fitness for the sacred calling. By providing his flock with an expression for their emotion in service for the Master, he was able to divert their minds from an existence of friction. He, therefore, kept his congregation in a state of harmonious unity. His work was a living testimony to the Psalmist's ideal: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Rev. Hector McLean's sermons were scholarly, vital, and conspicuous for their remedial qualities which had a lasting effect on the character of his people. He was called to serve as co-pastor with Rev.

Robert Tate at Rockfish, Hopewell, and Keith, Duplin County, as his fame as a preacher and pastor extended beyond the bounds of his home congregation. He did not accept this call, but he did serve the churches of Raft Swamp, Mt. Tabor, Smyrna, Pee Dee, and Bennettsville, S. C. As a tribute to the great love the people of the countryside had for this estimable man, the church and family records show that Father McLean was always present in the homes in times of joy and sorrow. The records testify that he performed the marriage ceremony for the parents, their children, and in many cases their grandchildren.

He was a firm believer in education and established academies at both of his churches, Antioch and Philadelphus, at an early period. The seed he sowed in these early days, in recent years, resulted in the erection, at both of these churches, of flourishing high schools, now being conducted in modern and commodious brick buildings, the centres of educational work and community services.

Rev. Hector McLean was also a careful and extensive writer of the Scotch settlement. He prepared two manuscript copies of the history of the early Scotch settlers, including the origin of all the Presbyterian churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. One copy he loaned to James Banks, to be used in the preparation of James Banks' address. This copy of the history was destroyed in the great fire in Fayetteville, as Mr. Banks' office was burned at the time. The other copy was borrowed by Rev. L. C. Vass. It was never returned and the writer endeavored to secure it several years ago, but the supposition is that it was lost after Mr. Vass died. Rev. Hector McLean subscribed to the best secular and religious papers published at this time, and he kept these publications in regular files. When his residence, "Melrose," was burned, all of his valuable historical collection and personal memoirs were destroyed with the exception of a diary which is in the possession of the author.

Besides being an able preacher, an excellent pastor, an historian, and an instructor of youth, Rev. Hector McLean was a good business man. He was endowed with the prudence, frugality, and thrift of the Scotchman, and he accumulated a considerable fortune for that day. He was a good planter, owning about three hundred acres of fertile land. He owned numbers of slaves. As an evidence of his fidelity and business ability, the citizens of his congregation established the following custom: When one of his flock accumulated a good amount of money, as there were no banks nearby, they would deposit it with Father McLean. There was no limit to the time it might remain, one, two, or ten

years. When the owner called for it, it would be returned wrapped in the same paper, and in the exact manner in which it was deposited. Just here it occurs to the writer how different society and citizenship were then and are now!

These depositories were not unusual among the Highlanders. There were no safes for the keeping of the money and individuals usually had a strong box about fifteen inches square for the safeguarding of funds. Frequently, and especially on Sundays, there would be no one at home but the faithful negroes—sometimes no one but the negro nurse. Therefore, it would have been easy for a thief to come and take the box and its contents away, but this never occurred. The writer knew one man who kept seven or eight thousand dollars in a small box for a number of years, and he rarely ever locked the house when the family left for a day or two.

Rev. Hector McLean married January 17, 1833, Susanna Brown, a daughter of Rev. Daniel Brown. She was a true helpmate and was also an active, intelligent, home-loving woman. She was loyal to her church, kind and helpful in the community, and ready at all times to heed the call of joy and gladness, and to relieve the sick and afflicted. There were no children of this marriage.

Father McLean was an able preacher, and he served as Moderator of Presbytery at the following meetings: Mt. Harmony, moderator in 1832, and also in 1838; Black River Chapel in 1847; Laurel Hill in 1869. He was Commissioner from Fayetteville Presbytery to the General Assembly in 1839, and also in 1861.

On July 3, 1889, Rev. Hector McLean passed away. On his monument is the inscription:

"Reverend Hector McLean, born August 18, 1807.
Died July 3, 1889.
Well done good and faithful servant."

By his side rests his wife. The inscription on her tombs reads:

"Susanna Brown, wife of Rev. Hector McLean, born July 13, 1809, died December 10, 1890."

The records of the labors of this faithful servant of God are on the books of the Fayetteville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina. But because Rev. Hector McLean lived up to the highest privileges of splendid traditions and emulated the life of the Great Teacher, his life

is written large in the progressive community, which today by its clean citizenship perpetuates the memory of his life and labors.

II. Neill McLean

Neill McLean, the second child and second son of John McLean and Effie McLean, was born in 1808 and died September 24, 1839, in the thirty-first year of his age. He was afflicted from birth, but he bore his suffering with fortitude and bravery. He was a sweet spirited Christian, and an associate, a friend from early childhood, stated that he was a man of fine personality and blameless life. He never married. He rests in the Allen McLean Cemetery.

III. Allen McLean

Allen McLean, the third son and third child of Effie McLean and John McLean of Mull, was born March 12, 1812, and died, unmarried, June 5, 1889. In the old family burying place at the Allen McLean plantation, which was formerly the home of John McLean of Mull, is found an epitaph, which though unique, is peculiarly fitting, for it is an epitome of the life of the fine spirited man, Allen McLean. The inscription reads:

"Uncle Allen, a Christian gentleman. Born March, 1812, died June 5, 1889."

Archibald McLean, the nephew of Allen McLean, was the author of this epitaph, and he knew that it contained an accurate portrait of the character of Allen McLean.

Allen McLean was one of those rare, fine souls who found contentment in the quiet life of the plantation and who never desired any public position. He was a good citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, always ready in an emergency to lend a helping hand. He was decidedly scholarly in his tastes and was well informed on all the current events. He was a constant reader and possessed a very retentive mind.

After the death of his parents and sisters his nephews and nieces spent a good deal of their time with him. He always kept "open house" for his relatives and friends and was especially fond of the society of young people.

He was indeed a typical Christian gentleman. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and passed hence in the true faith as taught by the Bible.

IV. Angus Duart McLean

Angus Duart McLean, the fourth child and fourth son of John McLean of Mull, and his wife, Effie McLean, was born in the year 1814 and died June 20, 1869. As a boy he had scholarly tastes, and by consulting his library we find that he was a student of advanced Latin and Greek in the common schools. He attended the classical schools and ranked high in his studies. Reared in an environment of thought, familiar not only with books, but with the most polished men and women of the day, his conversation was elevating and his culture extensive.

After graduating at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., he returned to his home neighborhood and practiced medicine and surgery in the vicinity of Floral College, Robeson County, and in a large territory and adjacent thereto for about thirty years. He commenced the practice of medicine in 1838, at the age of twenty-four. He was an able physician, and therefore he soon acquired an extensive practice. He was considered an authority in his profession and was noted as a specialist in pneumonia. Gifted with a high order of intellect, carefully educated in youth, and thoroughly trained for his life work, he held advanced views on all subjects of public interest as well as along the line of his chosen profession. He was an expert diagnostician and was called into consultation by leading physicians of other sections. Though constantly engaged in an extensive and laborious medical practice, his unbounded energy gave him much time for definite research and study and for the reading of the medical journals of the day. He had the confidence of his many patients and was also beloved and admired by his brethren of the medical profession. He was, at the time of his death, vice-president of the North Carolina Medical Society and in direct line for promotion to the presidency.

As a citizen he was public-spirited, taking a deep interest in the church, schools, and every enterprise that tended for the uplift of the community. He and his neighbor, John Gilchrist, the lawyer, were the promoters and the incorporators of Floral College, the first college for women chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina and authorized to grant diplomas to women and the third in the nation. (See sketch of John Gilchrist, Jr.) After the second organization, Angus D. McLean became Chairman of the Board of Trustees and was chief attending physician up to the time of his death. He gave, also, much attention to scientific farming and suggested many improvements in the

system of modern cultivation of the soil. In looking over some old papers containing the proceedings of one of the meetings of the Lumber River Agricultural Club, dated February 8, 1868, we find that Dr. A. D. McLean offered one Brinly plow for the best five acres of corn, and a cotton planter for the best five acres of cotton. At another meeting, the secretary was directed to notify Dr. A. D. McLean and John G. Blue (father of Admiral Victor and Surgeon General Rupert Blue) to deliver addresses on agricultural subjects on April 8, 1868.

Dr. McLean's library was filled with choice books, and by constant reading and study be became a ripe scholar. To illustrate his well-stored and versatile mind: on one occasion when a speaker, chosen to deliver the principal address at Floral College Commencement, failed to come, Dr. McLean, then Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was unexpectedly called upon as a substitute. He graciously responded and made an impromptu speech that would have done credit to the most noted public speaker. Among the books in his library which showed constant use, we find Addison's "Spectator," Junius' "Letters," John Calvin's "Institutes," Milton's "Works," Cicero's "Orations," Virgil's "Aeneid," Homer's "Illiad," Shakespeare, and many other classical biographical, scientific, and historical works. In politics he was an old-line Whig of the Daniel Webster School and left to his descendants a set of Webster's Works.

He was an out-door man, fond of long rides across the country. Oftentimes he would get his favorite saddle horse and ride for miles and miles through his large territory. In this way he was enabled to do a great deal of service for his fellow-man, for his patients would watch for his passing and call him in for advice and counsel. He was seldom pecuniarily compensated for his extensive medical services. He loved his profession and practiced it for the good he could do and not for mercenary motives. He was not dependent upon his profession for a livelihood, for he owned considerable land and slaves and exercised no discrimination among the varied class of patients his skill and tender sympathy attracted. It is a fact of real significance that the community owes much to these public spirited, great-hearted men of the medical profession. What an incomparable service they rendered in the conservation of human life and the alleviation of pain. What picturesque characters they were, these calm, perfectly poised souls who brought healing, oftentimes by their personal magnetism and radiant good cheer. Small wonder that the country doctor had always the love and abiding interest of the countryside. Dr. A. D. McLean was the per-

sonification of all that was admirable in the typical country physician. The late Major John D. Shaw, who knew Dr. McLean well, in writing of him to the author said: "Dr. A. D. McLean, in character, ability, and general culture, was in every way fit to be a United States senator."

Like others who were in the line of Sherman's march, Dr. A. D. McLean lost his horses, cows, sheep, and all other live stock. The laborers who had tilled his acreage were all gone, and the community was in a state of despair from the conditions resulting from the Civil War upheaval. But he was full of courage, and the word despair was not in his vocabulary. So, by his indomitable energy he soon put things in shape on his own plantation and inspired others to take up the burdens of a new order of things. But a large portion of his land and other property was taken to pay surety debts after the war. (Surety debts were endorsements for others.)

At the age of sixteen, Dr. Angus D. McLean, the ancestor of a large family, became a member of the Presbyterian church. On February 22, 1852, he was ordained a ruling elder, and all during his life he was a wise, prudent, and judicious office bearer. He represented his church, Centre, in many and varied capacities. In 1862 he was a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. And although he led the busy life of the country physician, he was ever ready to render assistance, in public or private affairs, to the cause of Christ.

He passed to his reward June 20, 1869, at his residence near Floral College, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was buried at the Allen McLean Cemetery, and the inscription on his tomb reads:

"Dr. Angus D. McLean, died June 20, 1869, in the 55th year of his age, a benefactor of his race; pre-eminently bountiful in charities, a fond parent, a true friend and a Christian gentleman. Faithful Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church."

Dr. A. D. McLean was married twice. His first wife was Mary Jane McEachin, the eldest daughter of Colonel Archibald McEachin and Sarah (Sallie) McQueen McEachin. She was born in 1821 and died October 26, 1861. She was reared at "Sycamore Hill," her birthplace, in Robeson County about five miles from Floral College. This is now owned by the Russell family. For further information on the McEachins and McQueens, see the volume "McQueens of Queensdale." We sketch briefly the ancestry of Mary Jane McEachin.

James McQueen, her grandfather, and the first of the generation in

America, was born on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, in 1760 and died in America in 1824. About 1772 he came to America in company with Murdock McQueen and Colin Bethune. James McQueen, according to the genealogical table, was the twenty-second in line from King Robert Bruce. His parents were Archibald McQueen and Flora Macdonald McQueen. His mother was a half sister of the famous Flora Macdonald, who rescued Prince Charlie. After a voyage of six weeks, the McQueen family—James and his sisters, Nepsey, Polly, Isabelle, and Margaret—and other immigrants landed at Wilmington and journeyed up the Cape Fear to Fayetteville, then to Cross Creek, where the party of immigrants separated, settling in Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland, Moore, and Anson Counties, N. C. The McQueen family went on to Anson County and for a time James McQueen occupied his time in teaching school. Sometime after the coming of the McQueens, a party of Scotch immigrants landed at Charleston, S. C. Among them was a family of McRaes, the father, mother, several sons, and a number of grandchildren. One little granddaughter, Anne McRae, we especially wish to mention. She was born in Kentyre, Scotland, about 1770, daughter of John and Mary McRae who later came to America. The McRaes settled along the Pee Dee. The parents of Anne McRae moved on into Anson County where Anne became a pupil of James McQueen and about 1790 became his bride.

Soon after their marriage they moved to Robeson County and founded "Queensdale," eight miles south of Maxton, N. C. This was a noted home in its day. Relatives and friends came from far and near to partake of its unusual hospitality. Twelve children were born to this union: 1. Archibald McQueen (born 1791, died 1851); 2. Flora Macdonald McQueen (1793-1845); 3. Margaret McQueen (1794-1810); 4. Katherine McQueen (1796-1862); 5. Sarah (Sallie) McQueen (1797-1829); 6. Annabella McQueen (1803-1869); 7. Edmund McQueen (1804-1858); 8. Neill McQueen (1805-1835); 9. John McQueen (1807-1867); 10. James Hugh McQueen (1809-1878); 11. Maria McQueen (1811-1891); 12. Charity Ann Lee McQueen (1813-1884).

Sarah (Sallie) McQueen, the fifth child of Colonel James McQueen and Ann McRae, was a very superior woman and worthy helpmeet of her distinguished husband, Colonel Archibald McEachin. Colonel Archibald McEachin was the son of Para Ban McEachin, a very prominent man in his day. At the age of twenty-one Colonel Archibald McEachin was elected Clerk of the Court and Master in Equity in Robeson County and served continuously for sixteen years. He was also a

representative to the legislature, 1820-1821, and served as a member of the Senate from the Senatorial District of which Robeson County was a part, 1827-1828.

Colonel Archibald McEachin and Sallie McQueen McEachin had four daughters: Mary Jane, Annabella, Anne Eliza, and Sallie, who had all the advantages of a cultured, Christian home. Mary Jane McEachin entered Hillsboro Female Seminary in 1836 where, along with her academic work, she took a full course in oil and water color painting. She was a cultivated woman and her talent for drawing was marked. Some of her paintings are in the possession of her descendants and they exhibit the skill of the artistic eye and hand.

Dr. Angus D. McLean's second wife was Mary (Polly) McCallum, daughter of Archibald McCallum and Margaret Wilkinson McCallum. We list below the children of both marriages:

To Angus Duart McLean and Mary Jane McEachin were born six children:

A. James Dickson McLean, born January 17, 1841, died June 17, 1888.
B. Archibald Alexander McLean, born April 10, 1844, died March 5, 1906.
C. Sallie McLean, born December 15, 1847, died September 26, 1919.
D. John Allan McLean, born August 16, 1851, died February 11, 1932.
E. Hector McLean, born June 10, 1854, died June 25, 1921.
F. Peter McLean, born July 2, 1856, died September 20, 1880.

To Angus Duart McLean and Mary McCallum were born three children:

G. Mary Jane McLean, born November 11, 1864, died September 8, 1865.
H. Anna McLean, born July 15, 1867, died June 10, 1939 (first of twins).
I. Margaret (Maggie) McLean, born July 15, 1867, died June 15, 1869 (second of twins).

A. James Dickson McLean

James Dickson McLean, the first child and first son of Dr. Angus Duart McLean and Mary Jane McEachin, was born January 17, 1841, and died June 17, 1888. He gave up his college course at Davidson College to enter the War Between the States. He enlisted as a private in

Starr's Battery Light Artillery and served throughout the war. He was later commissioned first lieutenant and served with honor in many battles in eastern North Carolina, especially distinguishing himself for bravery on the field in the Battle of Bentonville. Johnson's Army held a position where there was a curve of the river to the rear. His scouts informed him that there was no road at the point where the intended attack was to be made; but General Kilpatrick, commander of the Federal forces, quickly discovered that there was, and at the last moment, hurrying through his cavalry division, placed them in such a position as to get in Johnson's rear and threaten to capture his army. When this was discovered by Generals Hampton and Hardee, General Hampton ordered Lieutenant McLean to take a section of his artillery and fire as fast as he could on Kilpatrick. Lieutenant McLean was in charge of this section, and his brother, Archibald A. McLean, was one of the gunners in charge of the cannon. This section of Starr's Battery, commanded by Lieutenant McLean, and a small squadron of Wheeler's Cavalry, drove Kilpatrick back and saved the rear of Johnson's Army. Kilpatrick stated afterwards that if he had known how few Confederates were in his front, he would have continued his movement and, with Sherman's assistance, captured the whole of Johnson's Army. Lieutenant McLean was complimented for his bravery and the success of his maneuvres in this engagement by Generals Hampton and Johnson. He was severely wounded in the latter part of the encounter, a piece of shell having struck his knee cap. In Volume IV of "History of North Carolina Regiments," Chief Justice Clark, in referring to the above engagement and the part Lieutenant McLean played in it, calls him "a gallant soldier, of irreproachable standing among his comrades, and ever faithful to his duties, both in the camp and on the field."

After the war Lieutenant James Dickson McLean returned to the home plantation, and after his father's death lived with his uncle, Allen McLean, for a few years. He then entered the mercantile business at Maxton, N. C., and afterwards established himself in Laurinburg, under the firm name of McCaskill and McLean.

On December 19, 1877, he married Harriet McIntyre Purcell, daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet McIntyre Purcell. She was born September 6, 1849, and died August 11, 1904. She was educated in the schools of her community and then attended old Floral College where she took the literary course and then specialized in art. She was a woman of remarkable poise. On the day that her husband

was buried, she took her youngest child, James Dickson McLean II, then an infant, and gathering her other children around her, stood by the casket of their father while this child was being baptized.

She was a noted housekeeper; she did not "fuss around" about things, but no one ever saw her house in disorder. Apparently any time of the day you went there you were most welcome and everything seemed prepared for your coming. Her table was always spread with delightful food and her sewing was remarked upon by her family and a wide circle of friends. There was indeed in her life a combination of qualities coming from all lines of ancestry behind her. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. The responsibility left her by her husband's death was nobly borne, and her children rise up today to call her a blessed mother. She had the truest ambition for them: that they should have a moral and Christian character, that they should be trained for their life work, and that they should make energetic application of this training wherever they found themselves in life.

To this union were born five children:

1. Alexander Purcell McLean, born June 16, 1879, died November 9, 1914.
2. Annie Eliza McLean, born March 29, 1881.
3. Harriet Newell McLean, born May 24, 1883.
4. Allen McLean, born September 28, 1885.
5. James Dickson McLean II, born May 31, 1888.

1. *Alexander Purcell McLean,* the first child and first son of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean I, was born June 16, 1879, and died November 9, 1914. As a child he showed promise of the unusually bright mind and attractive personality which developed in later life. He received his early education in the famous high school conducted by Professor W. G. Quakenbush and then attended the University of North Carolina. For a short period he was in the newspaper work and later was connected, as bookkeeper, with the National Bank of Lumberton, N. C. At the time of his death he was engaged in the insurance business and lived at Laurinburg, N. C. He never married.

2. *Annie Eliza McLean,* the second child and first daughter of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean I, was born March 29, 1881. As a child she was marked by an affectionate nature and sweetness of disposition. This much desired quality is still with her as a mature woman. She, too, was prepared for college at the school of Professor W. G. Quakenbush, and then graduated from Peace Insti-

tute, Raleigh, N. C. She specialized in music and became an accomplished musician. She taught for a short time and then, on September 5, 1906, married Dr. Charles W. Regan. He was a man of very attractive personality and his professional work was recognized as being most unusual.

To them have been born eight children:

(1) Harriet Mae Regan, born June 17, 1907, died October 20, 1928.
(2) Annie McLean Regan, born November 23, 1909.
(3) Matilda Regan, born April 10, 1912.
(4) Margaret Dickson Regan, born July 28, 1913.
(5) Mary Alexander Regan, born May 2, 1916.
(6) Charles Wyche Regan II, born December 22, 1917, died July 17, 1922.
(7) Dickson McLean Regan, born January 4, 1921.
(8) Betty Sue Regan, born February 8, 1926.

(1) *Harriet Mae Regan,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born June 17, 1907, and died on October 20, 1928. She was killed in a distressing automobile accident. (A man, driving on the wrong side of the street and partly drunk at the time, ran over her. She died soon afterwards.) She was a very attractive girl and showed real intellectual capacity. She attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and afterwards graduated from Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. At the time of her death she was teaching school.

(2) *Annie McLean Regan,* the second child and second daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born November 23, 1909. She has shown from childhood a sense of responsibility for her family and has a personality which adapts itself to practically any situation. She attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and Draughon's Business College, Atlanta, Ga. She was formerly employed by the John F. McNair Company, Inc., Laurinburg, N. C., and was secretary in the office of Senator J. W. Bailey, Washington, D. C. She is now back in Laurinburg and is secretary of the Draft Board.

(3) *Matilda Regan,* the third child and third daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born April 10, 1912. After finishing school she began work in Laurinburg and is now employed by the same company which formerly employed her sister.

(4) *Margaret Dickson McLean,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born July 28, 1913. She graduated from the East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, S. C., and is now teaching.

(5) *Mary Alexander Regan,* the fifth child and fifth daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born May 8, 1916. She attended Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and is now employed by the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

(7) *Dickson McLean Regan,* the seventh child and second son of Annie Eliza McLean and Dr. Charles W. Regan, was born January 4, 1921. He has done splendidly in his preparatory school work and is now (1940) at the University of North Carolina where he is on the honor roll every term.

(8) *Betty Sue Regan,* the eighth child and sixth daughter of Annie Eliza McLean and Charles W. Regan, was born February 8, 1926. She is attending high school at Laurinburg, N. C., and is doing excellent work.

3. *Harriet Newell McLean,* the third child and second daughter of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean, was born May 24, 1883. From girlhood she showed a keen sense of responsibility. Her grandmother, Harriet McIntyre Purcell, spent her last years with this family, and this girl was devoted to her, helping to nurse her and care for her in her old age. She was the same way about her mother. She was prepared for college by Professor W. G. Quakenbush and afterwards graduated at Peace Institute. Harriet Newell McLean has received a double portion of love of home and family from her ancestors. Like her mother, she is a wonderful housekeeper and is ready to receive relatives and friends at any time. She married on June 17, 1914, Thomas J. Dunn, formerly of Union County, N. C. He is a man of sterling worth and is a prominent attorney of Laurinburg, N. C. They have one son:

(1) Thomas McLean Dunn, born December 12, 1917.

(1) *Thomas McLean Dunn,* the only child and only son of Harriet Newell McLean and Thomas J. Dunn, was born December 12, 1917. He has shown real purpose in life, even at this age. He has a good mind and did well at Davidson College. He is working at home at this time (1940).

4. *Allen McLean,* the fourth child and second son of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean, was born on September 28,

1885. He was prepared for college in the high school of Professor W. G. Quakenbush. As a child and as a young man he was an omnivorous reader. He is vitally interested in political developments and is today one of the best posted men on public affairs to be found. His specialty in medicine is diagnosis, and he is considered very fine in this field. He attended the University of North Carolina, 1904-06, and the University of Maryland 1906-08, graduating from the Medical Department of that institution. He practiced at Wagram, N. C., for a few years and then joined the staff of the State Hospital, Morganton, N. C.

He married on November 17, 1915. his cousin, Ella Shaw Alderman. (See sketch of Archibald Purcell.) To them have been born two children:

(1) Stephen Alderman McLean, born May 29, 1919.

He is a fine specimen of manhood and took an active part in the athletics of Davidson College where he graduated in 1940.

(2) Harriet Purcell McLean, born January 2, 1927.

She is home attending school at Morganton, N. C.

5. *James Dickson McLean II,* the fifth child and third son of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean, was born May 31, 1888. As a child he had a fine mind and early had completed reading many volumes of Scott and Dickens, as well as those of other authors such as Clive and Henty. He has continued to read and is today one of the most thoroughly prepared men intellectually in the legal profession in his part of the state. After his college preparatory work he went to the University of North Carolina, graduating in the law department of that institution. He began the practice of law with his double first cousin, Angus Wilton McLean. Before his lamented death, Governor Angus Wilton McLean told this writer that he considered Dickson McLean one of the best lawyers that he had ever seen. The same estimate of him is held by his cousin, Judge Neil Angus Sinclair, Superior Court Judge, of Fayetteville, N. C. During the war he was a captain in the department of the Judge Advocate General. He is a member of the Council of the State Bar; President of the Robeson Bar Association, and a member of many important committees connected with his profession. The law firm of McLean and Stacy traces its legal ancestry back to Alexander McLean of 1825, making it one of the oldest law firms in the state. Dickson McLean is much like the Purcells physically, being tall and having their bodily movements. He walks exactly like

his uncle, John Edwin Purcell, Sr., and also has many mental characteristics like him.

On November 24, 1925, he married Katherine Sartor of Union, S. C. She was born April 14, 1902, and is the daughter of William Henry Sartor and Frances Moore Sartor, both natives of Union County, S. C. She attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., graduating from that institution and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Music in 1923. She is an ideal mother and homemaker. Everyone coming to their house is made to feel perfectly at home with a sweet cordiality. To them have been born two children:

(1) James Dickson McLean III, born June 20, 1927.

He is much like his father in appearance and is on the honor roll of the local school every month.

(2) William Sartor McLean, born May 3, 1935.

B. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McLEAN

Archibald Alexander McLean, the second child and second son of Angus Duart McLean and Mary Jane McEachin, was born April 10, 1844, and died March 5, 1906.

"Uncle Archie" was certainly one of the most loved men in all of the families outlined in this volume; for he was greatly loved not only by his relatives but also by the people in the communities wherever he lived. It could truly be said of him that like Barnabas, "He was a good man and filled with the Holy Spirit." Also like his Master he received the Holy Spirit and went about doing good, exemplifying the Biblical ideal "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world." He was an elder in the Presbyterian church.

At the age of eighteen Archibald Alexander McLean volunteered as a private in Starr's Battery of Light Artillery and served throughout the war as a gunner. He was engaged with his brother, Lieutenant James Dickson McLean, in all the principal battles in eastern North Carolina, including the Battle of Bentonville.

After his marriage he settled on his plantation near Floral College and lived there until 1896. He then moved to Maxton, N. C., and was engaged in business for a number of years. In 1904 he was elected Treasurer of Robeson County, which office he held until March 5, 1906, when he died from typhoid fever. Throughout his life he was active in all religious and public affairs.

The following is the inscription on his tombstone:

"Endowed with many virtues, his unselfish love of kindred and friends was most prominent.

"As a soldier on the field of battle in the time of war and as a citizen and public officer in the time of peace, he was ever loyal to his country.

"In his daily life and as an elder in his church, he was true to his God. As a devoted husband and father he was always faithful to his family."

On April 28, 1869, Archibald Alexander McLean married Caroline Amanda Purcell, daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre. She was a woman of much charm of personality and vitality of spirit. She inherited much through her mother from the McIntyres; in fact, she was temperamentally like this family which was rather high-strung with a nervous ambition to achieve. They, along with all the other families mentioned in this history, had a profound interest in the home and the church. One of their chief ambitions was that every child should be thoroughly educated. Caroline Amanda Purcell was a woman of marked intellectuality and real nobility of spirit. She was truly cordial in her home and had a charm of manner as well as stability of character which made her a definite factor in the life of her family and relatives. To Archibald A. McLean and Caroline Amanda Purcell were born seven children:

1. Angus Wilton McLean, born April 20, 1870, died June 21, 1935.
2. Harriet (Etta) Purcell McLean, born May 24, 1872, died June 6, 1905.
3. Mary Jane McLean, born October 9, 1875, died May 11, 1880.
4. Sallie Amanda McLean, born June 7, 1878, died September 2, 1941.
5. Alexander Torrey McLean, born November 3, 1880.
6. Hector McLean, born February 7, 1883, died May 10, 1912.
7. Mattie Williams McLean, born July 7, 1886.

1. *Angus Wilton McLean,* the first son and oldest child of Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, was born April 20, 1870, and died June 21, 1935, in Washington, D. C.

Elsewhere in this volume there will be found a portrayal of the character and work of Angus Wilton McLean by his devoted friend, Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, N. C. They were associated for nearly four decades in the growth and building of Lumberton, N. C.

This writer has faced nothing more difficult than to say the fitting word about Angus Wilton McLean. This does not arise from a lack of something to say, for pages could be written. Neither does it arise from a lack of a deep and abiding affection for his beloved cousin. It comes rather from a multiplicity of things which might be said and an affection which causes him to pause. Three or four years ago, Dr. Charles G. Vardell, President Emeritus of Flora Macdonald College, speaking of Wilton McLean, said to this writer: "Blood relationship commands him." So far as all of these families are concerned, this is really the classic description of our kinsman. He inherited the deep and abiding affection of his Scotch forbears for his relatives, and this was cultivated by a study of the past generations and contact with the present generation. To him blood relationship meant abiding interest, family affection, and help in so far as this was possible. It would have been a joy indescribable to him to have had a great reunion of all these families. The best we can do now is to have one as soon as possible and to make it as permanent as we know how—thereby holding together the generations to come.

To those fortunate enough to know him personally, he was indeed a shadow of a great rock in a weary land and an oasis of courage and inspiration for the journeys ahead. He was worthy of being "looked up to," but this was not our attitude, for we did not look *up* to him but simply *to* him. That is to say, we looked to him for everything that we considered high-toned, honorable, and kind in family relationships. He had an abiding interest in all his kinsmen near and far, those whom he had never seen as well as those of us who knew him face to face. It seems fitting to turn to Whittier for a word. In the Book of Daily Devotions, published by the Cokesbury Press (Methodist), this poem is used for April 13.

WHEN ON MY DAY OF LIFE

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And in the wind from unsunned spaces blown,
I hear far voices out of the darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown;

Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay.

Some humble door among thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions
The river of Thy peace.

There, from the music around me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last, beneath thy trees of healing,
The life for which I long.

"There is, therefore, now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God, sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh; that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit."—Romans 8:1-4.

"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. For he that is entered into this rest, he also hath ceased from his own works as God did from his."

—Hebrews 4:9-10.

Angus Wilton McLean married on April 14, 1904, Margaret Jones French. She had been reared largely in Lumberton, and her family connection for a long time had been active in civic, social, church, and business affairs. She was the daughter of James McD. French and Edna Godwin French. Her grandfather, the late Berry Godwin, was one of the finest business men of his time in Robeson County. The lines of her ancestry trace back over the entire history of this country and root themselves in the colonial period. Through her paternal line, in which there were many distinguished men and women, she is descended from the Mayflower group. She attended the Greensboro Normal, now the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. She specialized in music and later continued the study of this subject at the Boston Conservatory of Music. As a young woman in Robeson County she was noted as a musician.

After her marriage to Angus Wilton McLean, she proved a true helpmeet and presided over their home with grace, true hospitality, and an unusual ability for entertaining either a small group or one consisting of scores of people. She had unusual opportunities to display these gifts. Her husband was called to Washington, D. C., as a member of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the World War. He also became Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Later he returned to

his home and was elected Governor of North Carolina by the largest majority ever given a candidate for that office. The Executive Mansion at Raleigh was practically made over by her during the administration of her husband. Both in the national capital at Washington and in the state capital at Raleigh, she entertained large numbers of people with great poise and gave detailed supervision to official receptions and dinners. She conducted experiments with fine foods, and today her recipes are carried by nationally known cook books. She has unusual taste and indiviuality in interior decorating and is gifted with an artistic touch and rare appreciation of fine living.

Angus Wilton McLean and Margaret Jones French have three children, and their moral character and high sense of responsibility testify to the example set them by their parents. The children are as follows:

(1) Angus Wilton McLean II, born January 13, 1913.
(2) Margaret French McLean, born September 22, 1915.
(3) Hector McLean, born September 15, 1920.

(1) *Angus Wilton McLean II,* the first son and first child of Angus Wilton McLean I, and Margaret French McLean, was born January 13, 1913. He lived at their Lumberton Home, Duart House, until his family moved to Washington in 1918. He attended the Force School in Washington, also at times the local schools at Lumberton, N. C., and after his father became governor, he attended the schools in Raleigh. He later attended the Darlington School at Rome, Ga., graduating there in 1930. In 1930-32 he attended the University of North Carolina. He graduated from Columbia University in February, 1935, with the Degree of Bachelor of Science, having majored in Commerce. He was named one of the guardians and trustees in his father's will, since whose death he has lived in Lumberton and carried on the work connected with this estate. He is a director of the National Bank of Lumberton, which was founded by his father, Angus Wilton McLean I. He was one of the organizers of the McLean Live Stock Company in 1938. He has a world of energy and in this way is much like his father. He will work with energy and zeal at any kind of business proposition. His sister says that at times the movement of his hands and body is "startlingly" like that of his father. He resembles both sides of his family, in coloring being much like his mother's people and in general appearance quite like both his father and his great-grandfather, Berry Godwin. It is quite frequently said of him, "He is as hard a worker as

Wilton." He has a most vital interest in this volume, and we are all indebted to him for his zeal in publishing this history.

(2) *Margaret French McLean,* the first daughter and second child of Angus Wilton McLean and Margaret Jones French, was born September 22, 1915. She lived mainly in Washington, D. C., until the family moved back to Lumberton, N. C., in 1923. She attended Force School on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, D. C., and later went to the Lumberton graded school. Upon her father's taking up the duties of the governorship of North Carolina in 1925, she went to Murphy School in Raleigh. Later she attended Peace Junior College. In the fall of 1929 she entered Salem Academy and graduated in 1931 and in the fall of that year entered Salem College from which she graduated in 1935. The quality of her work is shown by the fact that she graduated cum laude with an A. B. Degree. She majored in English, and from September 1935 to 1937 taught this subject at South High School. In 1937 she became Alumnae Secretary for Salem College, which position she resigned in the fall of 1939.

Margaret French McLean, to many of the family, seems much like her father in her intellectual life and approach to problems. She has his directness as well as his ability to analyze problems and bring them to a successful conclusion. She was highly regarded both by the student body and the faculty of Salem College during her student days and served as president of the former. The trustees and the faculty considered her a very fine representative of the college as she went out to visit institutions and had conferences with prospective students. From her mother, too, comes a strong infusion of all the qualities making up her character. Her mother possesses marked executive capacity and a personality which impresses itself upon all with whom she comes in contact. On October 15, 1940, Margaret French McLean married W. Scott Shepherd. He was born June 12, 1917, in Charlotte, N. C., the son of Annie Lee McLaney and John Calvin Shepherd. He attended the McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., from 1932 until his graduation in 1934. During 1934-35 he was at Davidson College, and during 1935-36 at the University of North Carolina. He is now in business with his father at the Lumber River Pine Corporation, Lumberton, N. C., and is secretary of the corporation. One daughter:

a. Lee McLaney Shepherd, born October 10, 1941.

(3) *Hector McLean,* the third child and second son of Angus Wilton McLean and Margaret Jones French, was born September 15, 1920. He was named for his great-great-uncle, Rev. Hector McLean, known

affectionately for fifty years in Robeson County as "Father McLean," as well as for his uncle, Hector McLean, brother of Angus Wilton McLean. He was an unusually attractive child and possessed a personal magnetism which drew everyone quickly to him. He possesses common sense, poise, and an unselfish nature. His early education was almost entirely at the graded and high schools in Lumberton, his home town. He is now in his third year at Davidson College (1940). He is definitely a Christian leader and takes a most vital and active part in the young people's work in his home church. He goes out to the surrounding churches to teach Sunday School classes and lead young people's meetings. Although his coloring is lighter than that of his father, he is strikingly like Angus Wilton McLean I. His head and shoulders and the movements of his body are like his father's, and the tones of his voice are unbelievably similar to his father's. Sometimes you are inclined to think that Angus Wilton McLean I is present when you hear Hector McLean talk. Studying textile work, 1941.

2. *Harriet Purcell (Etta) McLean,* the oldest daughter and the second child of Archibald A. McLean and Caroline Amanda Purcell, was born May 24, 1872, and died June 6, 1905. Her early education was obtained in the schools of her section and community. She then attended Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va. She was a young woman of real physical beauty, and as it was not a day of "bobbing hair" her beautiful dark brown hair grew luxuriantly and in the language of the day, "it reached to her knees." She married J. F. L. Armfield of Fayetteville, N. C. At the time of their marriage he had two children, both boys—Dennis and Donald Armfield. Etta McLean Armfield, as would be expected of her, made an ideal wife for her husband and an ideal mother to his boys. She was devoted to them and they to her. She died on June 6, 1905, at the birth of an only child which died immediately. Her passing was not only a serious and sorrowful loss to her immediate family but also to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

3. *Mary Jane McLean,* the third child and second daughter of Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, was born October 9, 1875, and died May 11, 1880. Those who remember her say that she was a lovely child and even at that early age showed signs of spiritual development. All of the older members of her family still mention her with the deepest love and affection.

4. *Sallie Amanda McLean,* the fourth child and third daughter of Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, was born June 7, 1878. Her brother, Angus Wilton McLean I, said of her: "She possesses a happy combination of characteristics; practical insight, vivacity,

and keen appreciation of all the best things in literature and art." She was throughout her life a favorite among her many relatives who were conscious of her warm attachment for them and her abiding interest in their welfare.

She lived much of her life with the members of her family and had a mother's devotion to the interest of their children who showed marked affection for her. For a number of years she lived in the old home of her father and mother in Maxton, N. C. She was prepared for college under Professor W. G. Quakenbush and then attended W. C. U. N. C. She taught school for a number of years at Maxton and later pursued special studies in education. She died suddenly September 2, 1941, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Sutphen, in Columbia, S. C. She was buried with the other members of her family in Maxton, N. C. She held a unique place in many hearts.

5. *Alexander Torrey McLean,* the second son and fifth child of Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, was born November 3, 1880. His early years were spent at the old home place at Floral College and later at Maxton, N. C. He attended the schools of his community and later took a business course. He resembles his older brother, Angus Wilton McLean, in many ways. He is a rather definite Scotch type, sound in business judgment, conservative in his commitments, and loyal in every relationship in life. He has a keen sense of quiet humor which many people do not notice unless they are constantly with him. He is at this time engaged in farming and in the real estate and insurance business. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. He has held the position of president of the V. and C. S. Railroad since 1922. He succeeded his brother, Angus Wilton McLean, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and is chairman of their investment committee, a position also held by his brother.

Alexander Torrey McLean married on October 3, 1906, Annie Neill McLean, his cousin and the eldest daughter of Colonel Neill Archie McLean and Elizabeth Townsend McLean. She was educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. She is a woman of outstanding Christian character and has been a true Christian wife and mother in her home and community. She has an abiding and prayerful interest in the welfare and development of her children. To this union there have been born three sons:

(1) Archibald Wilton McLean, born November 19, 1909.
(2) Alexander Torrey McLean II, born January 2, 1916.
(3) Kenneth McLean, born November 16, 1917.

(1) *Archibald Wilton McLean,* the first child and oldest son of Alexander Torrey McLean and Annie Neill McLean, was born November 19, 1909. He has many of the characteristics of his father as well as those of his uncle, Angus Wilton McLean. He grew up in Lumberton and attended the local schools. He then attended Davidson College and graduated in 1931. He received a number of honors at the hands of the student body and the faculty and graduated with a splendid record. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Economics. During his college course he was Football Manager (1930), Varsity Team; member of Y. M. C. A. Cabinet; on the Athletic Council; Junior Marshall; business manager of the "Wild Cat"; Member "D" Club and member of the Beaver Club; Member of 1931 Class on Alumni Council; Σ. A. E. Fraternity; O. D. K. For a while he was one of the Bank Examiners for the Federal Government, traveling over the United States, and then was elected Cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, N. C., an institution which was founded by Angus Wilton McLean I. This bank has an almost unexcelled record for soundness in the conduct of all its affairs. Archibald Wilton McLean promises to develop into a very fine business man.

On May 4, 1938, he married Serene Lee Turnage of Farmville, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turnage. She attended Flora Macdonald College and graduated with distinction in music in June, 1937. She studied later under the direction of J. Edwin Hughes, President of the Musical Instructors of America. In her senior year at Flora Macdonald College she was elected May Queen by the student body.

(2) *Alexander Torrey McLean II,* the second child and second son of Alexander Torrey McLean I, and Annie Neill McLean, was born January 2, 1916. He attended Davidson College and graduated in the class of 1938, cum laude, degree, B. S. While at school he took a good deal of interest in the R.O.T.C. work and was one of the four cadet captains. He was elected member of Scabbard and Blade (R.O.T.C.), and in his senior year, at R.O.T.C. competitive drill, was presented silver loving cup for best trained company. Following his graduation he was placed in charge of a CCC Camp in the State of Washington. He has recently returned home and is in business.

(3) *Kenneth McLean,* the third child and third son of Alexander Torrey McLean I, and Annie Neill McLean, was born on November 16, 1917. His preparatory school work was done in the schools of Lumberton, N. C., after which he entered Davidson College and graduated in 1939. He made a splendid record as a Christian man at Davidson,

taking an active interest in all the affairs of college life. Since graduation he has been at home in Lumberton, N. C., in business.

These three sons of Alexander Torrey McLean I and Annie Neill McLean by every standard are an unusual group of brothers. Their devotion to duty, their love for their family connection, and their Christian character mark them for leadership in the future.

6. *Hector McLean,* the sixth child and third son of Archibald A. McLean and Caroline Amanda Purcell, was born February 7, 1883, and died May 10, 1912. Even as a young man he showed a most definite sense of responsibility. He attended the schools of his community and later took a business course. He clerked and kept books for Mr. John Leach, who was at that time in the mercantile business at Maxton, N. C. Hector McLean early developed a marked talent for business. He had initiative, judgment, and executive capacity and was recognized before his death as being a business man of great promise. At the time of his death he was President of the Bank of Robeson at Maxton, which bank he had organized. He was also engaged in farming and the real estate business. He possessed a mind marked both by flexibility and stability, together with Scotch integrity, a combination hard to beat. A marked characteristic was his love for and devotion to his family.

He possessed a very keen sense of humor and was quite a mimic, but neither his humor nor mimicry had any sting and they were shot through with a warmth of heart and love for everyone. This writer cannot remember anyone who manifested more cordial hospitality to him. He had the gift of constantly noting your needs and paying the most delicate attention to them. There is an attention that seems heavy handed and after awhile "palls," even though always done with the best motive in the world. However, with Hector McLean there was that divine gift which made his thoughtfulness a delight and something to be remembered forever.

The following is the inscription on the tombstone of Hector McLean:

"He possessed many qualities of noble manhood and among these modesty and unselfishness and manliness were always pre-eminent.

"A devoted soul, a loving brother, a true example of his own belief in the brotherhood of mankind."

7. *Mattie Williams McLean,* the seventh child and third daughter of Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, was born July 7, 1886. She was educated in the schools of her community, being

mainly taught by Miss Hattie McBryde, long famous as a teacher. In several cases she was the only teacher certain boys and girls had until they entered college, and they were usually thoroughly prepared. Later Mattie Williams McLean attended Queens College at Charlotte, N. C., and specialized in voice. This interest in music was the connecting link in her marriage on April 28, 1917, to John Irwin Sutphen of Columbia, S. C. Both had a definite and abiding interest in music and they still take part both in the choir work of their church and in the musical organizations of their city. Here they differ from most people who spend their time and money in a musical education and then drop it immediately upon reaching maturity.

Mattie Williams McLean is much like her mother, Caroline Amanda McLean. They look alike and have manners very much alike. She and her husband have made their home in Columbia, S. C., most of the time since they were married. To this union has been born one child:

(1) Caroline McLean Sutphen, born September 2, 1919.

(1) *Caroline McLean Sutphen,* the first child and only daughter of Mattie Williams McLean and John Irwin Sutphen, was born September 2, 1919. She was educated in the elementary schools and high school system of Columbia, S. C. She will graduate from Flora Macdonald College this spring (1940). In temperament and manner she is much like her mother and grandmother. She has a splendid mind and is doing good work in college. She has a sense of responsibility which we would expect in this family. Like her father and mother she is intensely interested in music. She has real devotion for her immediate family and large circle of relatives. She has on two or three occasions taken the bus trip as an assistant to an Atlanta organization which takes groups of young people across the continent each year. Teaching, 1941.

C. SALLIE McLEAN

Sallie McLean, the third child and only daughter of Dr. Angus Duart McLean and Mary Jane McEachin, was born December 15, 1847, and died September 26, 1919. She was reared at her father's home, about four miles north of Floral College, and attended the local schools after which she entered Floral College. Her father was one of the original trustees of this institution and had large influence in the conduct of its affairs. She was a typical product of the Scotch Presbyterian homes of this section of North Carolina. Deeply devoted to her

family, she was loyal to all of her friends and made a most real place for herself in the life of her section of the state. The church and its services loomed large in her life. Probably there has been no more devoted member of the church of Christ in this entire section of North Carolina. She was the only daughter in the first group of children, and, in her girlhood as well as in her mature life, her place was unique in her family circle. Her brothers had for her a distinctive love which was shared by their wives and by their children. Her nephews and nieces had an unusual love for her and, at the same time, a wholesome respect. Her influence within the immediate family circle, as well as in the families of her brothers, was definite. They fully recognized an impartial loyalty.

This writer remembers her as one of the most loyal and devoted friends of his mother, the late Cornelia McCallum Purcell. This affection was reciprocated by his mother in the fullest degree, and throughout her life he recalls the words of affection and trust expressed by his mother towards her devoted friend, Sallie McLean. By a large circle of acquaintances and friends she was called "Miss Sallie McLean" or "Miss Sallie." To the older members of the family, she was "Sallie." To her nephews and nieces, of course, she was "Aunt Sallie." In addition to these names, there was that one so commonly used among Scotch families of by-gone days, "Sissie." Some of the younger of her nephews and nieces called her this during her lifetime and still do.

She was a unique personality. Anyone coming in contact with her would always remember her. She held that unique place of an unmarried sister, loved, respected, and honored by everyone in her family connection. This writer would like to be able really to portray her personality as he remembers it. She was small of stature, energetic in her movements, and definite in her mental processes. The indefinite did not inhere in her personality. She had certain mannerisms and forms of speech that rather set her apart from other people. They could not be classed as peculiarities, because they seemed perfectly natural for her. Lytton Strachey in his life of Queen Victoria, says that she had short strong arms and capable looking hands; also that she had a habit of pulling up her sleeves as she walked along the room or came into a room—at least she went through the motions. As I read this, I thought of Miss Sallie McLean, because she had the same kind of arms and hands and the same habit. She also had the same stern sense of morals and conduct as had so many women of that generation.

Mrs. Anna McLean Phillips was a child of the second marriage of

Dr. A. D. McLean. In a letter to this writer, she speaks of "our beloved sister, Sallie McLean." Sallie McLean had a peculiar devotion for this younger sister and never allowed the expression "half-sister," to be used. Mrs. Phillips says further: "She was Sissie in our household, not only to me but to the children as well. She never permitted anyone to speak of me as her half-sister. She thoroughly appreciated our father's second marriage, besides loving the second mother dearly, she once said to a friend in my hearing, 'If Pa had not married again, we would not have Anna.' Your mother can tell you how loyal and sweet all of the McLeans were to the second daughter, too young even to remember Pa. Though it has been told me that for months after his death, I would go to the door of his office and call him each afternoon about sundown and would also call the twin sister, Maggie, who died the same week that my father died."

Miss Sallie McLean, lived during all of the earlier part of her life, at her ancestral home. Afterwards she moved to Laurinburg and opened her home for teachers and other friends who boarded with her. She made her home during the latter part of her life with her sister, Mrs. Anna McLean Phillips. Each year, however, she visited in the homes of her brothers. These visits will always be remembered by her nephews and nieces. She represented what seems to be a disappearing type of personality. At least we do not seem to be developing just the same qualities today, and all of our families are of the poorer for it.

D. John Allan McLean

John Allan McLean, the fourth child and third son of Dr. Angus D. McLean and Mary Jane McEachin McLean, was born August 16, 1851, and died at Maxton, N. C., on February 11, 1932. He was educated in the local schools. However, probably in his case, as well as with the other children in the family, the most lasting educational influence was the home of their father and mother. No home in this section of North Carolina was more truly refined or cultured, in the best sense of the word, than the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean.

His formal education was interrupted by the War Between the States, but with his keen intellect and energetic nature, he improved his opportunities for self-education. Possessing a natural gift for mathematics and with a handwriting that was bold and beautiful, he became at an early age bookkeeper for a large mercantile establishment. Soon his business ability became evident, and he was offered a partnership with an experienced and prominent merchant of Maxton, N. C., then

called Shoe Heel. He accepted this offer and became one of the early settlers of this little village. Here he continued as an active and honored citizen and business man for the remainder of his life, being also engaged in farming on a part of his father's old home place, which he always loved, and on other lands which he acquired nearer Maxton. One of his notable characteristics was his love for and understanding of little children, whose friendship and love he highly valued.

On October 26, 1876, he married Mary Virginia Brown, accomplished daughter of Sylvester Tillman Brown, able lawyer of Washington, N. C., and his gifted wife, Elizabeth Bonner Brown, who was a granddaughter of Colonel Nathaniel Bonner, a colonel of militia in the Revolutionary War. Colonel Bonner was one of the founders of Washington, N. C., which was named by him before the naming of the national capital. Judge George H. Brown, who served many years as a Judge of the Superior Court and then as a Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was a brother of Mrs. McLean. One of her sisters, married Chief Justice James E. Shepherd. Mrs. McLean was born in Washington, N. C., on October 3, 1857, and died at Maxton, N. C., on October 10, 1905. Coming to a new community from a distant part of the state, she soon won for herself a warm place in the affections and esteem of the people there, being known as a young woman of rich culture and engaging personality with high endowments of heart and head. She was a consecrated Christian, a devoted mother and wife, who gave most freely of her time and talents in the service of the Lord and the uplift of humanity.

To this union were born eight children:

1. Angus Dhu McLean, born July 12, 1877, died September 1, 1937.
2. Elizabeth (Bessie) Bonner McLean, born August 18, 1878.
3. Sylvester Brown McLean, born April 21, 1880.
4. James Dickson McLean, born October 26, 1882, died August 1, 1941.
5. Hannah Brown McLean, born December 24, 1883, died Thanksgiving Day, November 20, 1886. She was a beautiful and gifted child.
6. Mary Jane (Janie) McLean, born April 12, 1886, died October 4, 1916.
7. Mattie Brown McLean, born November 18, 1888.
8. John Allan McLean II, born January 24, 1891.

1. *Angus Dhu McLean,* the first child and first son of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born July 12, 1877, and died September 1, 1937. He left a name well known and honored not only throughout his native state but also in national circles. His first scholastic training was in the splendid school of his cousin, Miss Hattie McBryde at Maxton, in which the youth of that community and a number from adjoining counties in North and South Carolina received unsurpassed instruction. Character development accompanied book learning there; thoroughgoing methods of study and high ideals were inculcated; and students went to higher schools already well grounded and ready to give a good account of themselves, which many of them did. "Miss Hattie" and her assistants, including her sisters, were satisfied only with the best of which a student was capable; no slipshod methods were tolerated there. It was her life work; and she was giving her best, and she expected no less of those whom she taught. No wonder she is held in highest esteem and affection today.

From the McBryde School and then the "Academy" at Maxton, where Professor Gray taught, Angus McLean entered the academy of Professor W. G. Quakenbush at Laurinburg. Professor Quakenbush was another educator of note in that section under whom many prominent men and women received their final preparation for college or university. After making a fine record there, then working as a bookkeeper (for a little while) for Mr. John Leach in his large mercantile business at Maxton, N. C., he entered the University of North Carolina, where later he studied law. He was licensed to practice law in the year 1898, and thereafter was associated for a short time with Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson at Maxton. He then became a partner of Hon. John H. Small at Washington, N. C., the old home town of Mr. McLean's mother. Mr. Small was the representative in the United States Congress from the first Congressional District of North Carolina, and continued as such for many years, during which Mr. McLean mainly carried the responsibility of an extensive and ever-increasing law practice. Included among their clients were railroads and other large corporations. From time to time, other eminent lawyers became associated with the firm of Small and McLean. Included among the number were Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, distinguished North Carolina jurist; Harry McMullan, the present able Attorney General of North Carolina; William B. Rodman, Jr., and John C. Rodman, Jr., scions of the famous Rodman family of Beaufort County, sons of Mr. Justice W. B. Rodman of our Supreme Court Bench.

In a book just off the press, entitled "The State of Robeson," Hon. R. C. Lawrence, well-known lawyer and author of Lumberton, N. C., says of Angus Dhu McLean:

"Beaufort County was a proper theatre for a great lawyer. From her soil sprang James E. Shepherd, Chief Justice of North Carolina; William B. Rodman and George H. Brown, Associate Justices; Chas. F. Warren, father of Congressman Lindsay Warren, peerless lawyer of his day; and many other outstanding lawyers, yet Angus Dhu McLean was the peer of any of these notable men.

"He devoted himself entirely to his profession until 1927 when he was elected to the General Assembly. Here he served in the house in 1927-1929-1931. In 1933 he was elected to the Senate. His legislative career was notable for the magnificent fight waged by him in behalf of the public schools, when he sponsored and, against bitter opposition, finally secured the enactment of legislation providing for an eight months school term at the expense of the State. If the memory of Mr. McLean should be forgotten by others, it should ever remain green in the hearts of those who love the schools of our state. When he entered the Legislature he was known as a brilliant lawyer; but when his legislative career was ended, his name was a household word all over North Carolina.

"In 1933 he was called to Washington, D. C., as Assistant Solicitor General of the United States, and was later made Assistant Attorney-General. In this capacity he was in charge of, and argued on behalf of the Government, the most important case argued before that august tribunal since the Civil War—the case testing whether bonds, notes, and securities payable in gold coin could be legally paid in other currency. This case he won, and the decision was an epoch-making one, second only in importance to the Dred Scott Decision which accelerated the beginning of the Civil War.

"He voluntarily resigned his position in October, 1935, receiving the warm commendation and thanks of the President and the Attorney-General for the efficiency of his services. The estimation in which he was held by the legal profession is attested by the fact that upon the death of James H. Pou, Sr., of Raleigh, premier North Carolina lawyer, Mr. McLean was selected to succeed him, and he became Senior member of the Firm of McLean, Pou and Emanuel, in which capacity he continued until his sudden and untimely death on September 1, 1937, when at the height of his career.

"Poets are said to be born, not made, and it can be said with all

truth that Mr. McLean was a born lawyer. He had the clearest, quickest, most incisive, most logical mind I have ever known. He was a mighty power before either judge or jury, and there was no case of importance within his sphere of activity in which he did not appear. . . . It is a conservative statement when I say that if eastern North Carolina lawyers of the past two decades were asked the question: 'Who are the two best lawyers in eastern North Carolina?' 90% would assign to Angus Dhu McLean one of the two places.

"He was not easy of access, he was a rather difficult man to know well. He did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, and the concentration of his mind upon the subject matter in hand might make him sometimes appear self-centered or morose. But such a judgment would be a superficial one, for underneath this exterior there beat as warm a heart as ever pulsed, instantly responsive to the call of friendship or affection. And his friends and admirers were limited only by the circle of his acquaintance."

Angus Dhu McLean was married to Annetta Everett, of Laurinburg, N. C., daughter of Captain and Mrs. Lawrence T. Everett, on October 24, 1900.

The following children were born to them:

(1) Angus Dhu McLean II, born July 21, 1901, died March 18, 1921.
(2) Mary Virginia McLean, born June 22, 1906.
(3) Martha Lawrence McLean, born January 21, 1909.
(4) Annetta Everett McLean, born November 21, 1911.
(5) Janie Duart McLean, born February 2, 1917.

(1) *Angus Dhu McLean II,* first child and first son of Angus Dhu McLean and Annetta Everett, was born July 21, 1901, and died March 18, 1921. This only son was like his father in many ways—handsome, highly intellectual, of splendid dignity and poise for his age, yet warmhearted and affectionate. He gave great promise in his studies and while attending Loomis Institute in Hartford, Conn., won a medal for excellence in scholarship and was elected president of the student body in his second year. He was greatly admired and honored there by both faculty and students, and it was much regretted by them that the condition of his health prevented his finishing his course there. The severity of that northern climate proved unfavorable for his physical well-being, and perhaps predisposed toward the final breakdown of his

health. His untimely death was a great loss to his family and friends.

(2) *Mary Virginia McLean,* the second child and first daughter of Angus Dhu McLean, was born June 22, 1906. She is a woman of culture and intellect and is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. She was married to Dr. Alexander Turrell Jennette, of Washington, N. C., a prominent dentist on October 23, 1931. This popular young couple have the following children:

a. Alexander Turrell Jennette II, born December 1, 1933.
b. Duart McLean Jennette, born October 11, 1936.

(3) *Martha Lawrence McLean,* the third child and second daughter of Angus Dhu McLean and Annetta Everett, was born January 21, 1909. She is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. She has a fine intellect and splendid personality. She was married on June 27, 1936, to William Erskine Duff, who holds an important position as a bank examiner. Their home is in Raleigh, N. C. They have one son:

a. Angus McLean Duff, born March 25, 1939.
He is named for his maternal grandfather.

(4) *Annetta Everett McLean,* the fourth child and third daughter of Angus D. McLean and Annetta Everett McLean, was born November 21, 1911. She is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she stood high in her college work and is a woman of real culture. On June 25, 1938, she was married to Edward Michael English, an attorney of Washington, D. C., where they are now making their home. Before her marriage Annetta McLean held a responsible position in the Department of Justice in the national capital.

(5) *Janie Duart McLean,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Angus Dhu McLean and Annetta Everett, was born February 2, 1917. She is a graduate of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. Like her sisters she has a fine personality. On September 7, 1938, she was married to William Baker Carter, a successful young lawyer of Washington, N. C. They live in the old home of her father, and the mother of this family, Annetta Everett McLean, lives with this youngest daughter. One child:

a. William Baker Carter II, born December 27, 1939.

2. *Elizabeth Bonner McLean,* the second child and first daughter of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born August 18, 1878. She is named for her maternal grandmother. Early in life she

gave evidence of a splendid mind and was often selected for a part on the program at public functions. As an elocutionist, she was in great demand, speaking or reading with dramatic power and effectiveness. In August, 1912, at a Confederate Reunion in Maxton, a paper prepared by her for the occasion and read by her at that time was one of the outstanding features and received high praise. She was graduated from Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., in the year 1899, and thereafter taught school for a period of ten years, first at Washington, N. C., and later at Maxton. After her mother's death on October 10, 1905, she took charge of the old home at Maxton for her father and continues to live there, making the old domicile a well-loved rendezvous for all members of the family, as her mother desired and so expressed in her will. As a teacher, she was held in high esteem, and she loved the work but gave it up for the reason above mentioned.

Being well read, keeping abreast of the times, and being a splendid conversationalist, she possesses a gifted and striking personality, able to express her views effectively both orally and in published articles. Being a lover of the beautiful, especially when tinged with sacred sentiment, she has for many years given especial attention and thoughtful care to the improvement and beautification of the cemetery at Maxton and was instrumental in bringing about many desirable improvements in the grounds. In expression of her artistic temperament, flower gardens designed by her at the old home and laid out and maintained under her direction bring delight to the many who visit them and go away refreshed and happy. And their pleasure is her wage.

3. *Sylvester Brown McLean,* the third child and second son of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born April 21, 1880. He received his education at the school of his cousin, Miss Hattie McBryde, at Maxton, N. C., and that of Professor Quakenbush of Laurinburg, and at the University of North Carolina where he finished his law course. He was licensed as a lawyer in February, 1903, settled in Maxton, and continued in the active practice of the law there for nineteen years, during the last eight years of which he was a solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District of North Carolina, composed of Robeson and three adjoining counties. At the expiration of his term as solicitor, he purchased a large stock farm in Mecklenburg County in the Central Steel Creek community and moved there with his family in 1921, remaining there until January, 1925. Feeling that he was called to preach the Gospel, he applied to Mecklenburg Presbytery for licensure and was licensed at Norwood on April 15, 1925. In May of that year, he was

asked to supply the Wilmore Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and on August 16, of that year was called as pastor of that church. On October 4, 1925, he was ordained as a minister and has continued to serve the same church since that time.

The compiler of this history attended school for a short time with "Sibby" McLean in Laurinburg. He considers him one of the best friends that he has. He is indebted to Sibby McLean for much help on this section of the McLean family history—for all of the facts and much of the writing.

Sylvester B. McLean is a Christian minister in the foremost rank of the Presbyterian church, or any other church for that matter. Judged by the standards of the Bible and of the Presbyterian church, which are drawn from the Bible, he is in this place of honor and responsibility. He is a Christian minister of deep earnestness, faithful in every ministerial duty and absolutely true to the Scripture and to the standards of the church. Prayer to him is a great and vital means of grace. He believes in it with every atom of his being, not only so but he practices prayer, both in his individual Christian life, his family life, and in the life of the church which he serves most acceptably. His people have always had for him a most real love which comes from belief in his Christian character and the loving service which he renders to them. A vitally important part of a minister's life is his relationship to the Church Courts; the Session, the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly. A Presbyterian minister does not belong to the local church. His membership is in the Presbytery. However, he is a member of the Session of the local church. Some ministers fail to realize their high responsibilities to the three church courts other than the Session. They do not even always recognize their responsibility to the Presbytery.

However, with him, his sense of responsibility leads him to give the very best of his mind and heart to the direction of the affairs of the church through the various Church Courts.

This family had three sons who were lawyers, two of whom eventually entered the Presbyterian ministry, Sylvester B. McLean and John Allan McLean II.

On October 3, 1906, he was married to Florence Wooten of Maxton, N. C. She was an accomplished and charming daughter of the well-loved Major Thomas J. Wooten, a gallant Confederate soldier, and Mrs. Carrie B. Wooten. Florence Wooten McLean was a member of the first class to matriculate at Flora Macdonald College in Red Springs,

N. C. Later, her education was continued at Peace Institute in Raleigh, with a special course in music, in which art her conspicuous talent has been used to the glory of her Lord in the church and for the pleasure of her many friends. She is a true and most lovable woman.

To this union were born four children:

(1) Mary Virginia McLean, born August 3, 1907, died September 16, 1908.
(2) Sylvester Brown McLean II, born April 2, 1909, died August 25, 1931.
(3) Thomas Wooten McLean, born December 5, 1910.
(4) John Allan McLean, born March 29, 1912.

(1) *Mary Virginia McLean,* the first child and only daughter of Sylvester Brown McLean and Florence Wooten, was born August 3, 1907, and died September 16, 1908. The local newspaper account of her transition contained these words:

"The Reaper has transplanted her to the garden of the Angels. The sweet babe was universally beloved, and so much a pet, that no one ever passed the gate, when the little blue-eyed darling was on the porch, without having a smile and a word for her."

(2) *Sylvester Brown McLean II,* the second child and first son of Sylvester Brown McLean and Florence Wooten McLean, was born April 2, 1909, and died August 25, 1931, in a hospital at Tuxedo, N. Y. Anticipating his return to Davidson College in the fall for his senior year he and several other students from the college had been engaged during the summer in the sale of maps in Tuxedo. He died following an appendectomy, attended by complications afterwards. During his junior year he was a student assistant to the Professor of Greek. In a memorial to him as president of the Alpha Nu Chapter at Davidson College of the National Eta Sigma Phi Literary Society, these words were used:

"The fact that he was elected President shows the high degree of honor and love which had been bestowed upon him by his fellow-members. He was active in the campus life of Davidson College in many ways. He was an excellent student, his scholastic standing being such as to place his name on the honor roll. Not only was Sylvester McLean a brilliant student, but he was a valuable member of the Varsity Tennis team, and was also active in the Church and Sunday School work on the Campus."

When matriculating as a freshman at Davidson, his application card indicated that it was his desire to become a minister of the Gospel. On October 28, 1930, at Mulberry Church, he, together with his brother, Thomas W. McLean, were taken under the care of the Mecklenburg Presbytery (their father was the retiring Moderator). After the death of Sylvester McLean, letters were sent to his parents by the office of the China Inland Mission in Philadelphia revealing that he had been in correspondence with that agency relative to foreign mission service. In a letter to them dated May 14, 1930, he said: "I have thought somewhat, lately, about missionary work and about going into it myself. I believe I would like that kind of work. However, I shall try to find out what God would have me do, and do that if it is His will." At its first meeting after his death, Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted and ordered recorded in its Minutes a memorial which is a high tribute to him.

(3) *Thomas Wooten McLean,* the third child and second son of Sylvester Brown McLean and Florence Wooten, was born December 5, 1910. He was graduated at Davidson College in the year 1932 with the degree of A. B. Summa Cum Laude. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity. As a freshman, the Alumni Association Medal was awarded to him for highest honors in the freshman class. In his junior and senior years, he was student assistant to the professor of Latin. After graduation he taught for five years in the high school at Kannapolis, N. C. In September, 1937, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., in pursuance of his purpose to study for the ministry, which purpose was formed when he was a student in high school. In October, 1930, he was taken under the care of the Mecklenburg Presbytery, meeting at Mulberry Church, as a candidate for the ministry, he being then a sophomore at Davidson College. While at Davidson, he was a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, winning thereby the letter "D." In his junior and senior years, he was president of the Ministerial Band. At graduation he was Valedictorian of his class. At Union Seminary, the Latta Scholarship was awarded to him, and he was appointed as an assistant at the seminary library. During the summer of 1938 he assisted Rev. W. H. Goodman in his pastorate at Kannapolis, and during the summer of 1939 he supplied the pulpit of Highland Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville, N. C., whose pastor had recently resigned. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary in 1940.

(4) *John Allan McLean,* the fourth child and third son of Sylvester Brown McLean and Florence Wooten, was born March 29, 1912. In

June, 1933, he graduated with high honors at the University of North Carolina, being a member of the honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi. Besides the degree of B. S. received at graduation, he was awarded the degree of Master of Science there in 1936. After graduation he served two years as instructor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at this university. In September, 1936, he became instructor in Aeronautical Engineering at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., and in 1938 was promoted and became assistant professor in that department. At South Bend he has served as consulting engineer for certain large industrial corporations there manufacturing airplanes and specialized machinery. He married Gladys Wilkie, of Charlotte, N. C. She attended Duke University, 1930 and 1931. To this union was born one daughter:

a. Jane Sherrill McLean, born January 21, 1932.

4. *James Dickson McLean,* the fourth child and third son of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born October 26, 1882, and died August 1, 1941. He received his preparatory education in Maxton, Laurinburg, and Goldsboro, N. C. In Maxton he attended the school of Miss Hattie McBryde and in Laurinburg he was under Professor W. G. Quakenbush. He finished his high school work in Goldsboro, N. C., after which he attended the North Carolina Military Academy, then at Red Springs, N. C. He had a splendid mind and took his school work seriously, which placed him far above the average as a student. This writer attended school with him in Laurinburg and in Red Springs and likes to recall the memory he has of Dickson McLean because of his fairness and affectionate attitude toward boys younger than himself. He spent most of his mature life in Red Springs and was in the business of farming and cotton buying. He was in the same office buying cotton for a period of practically thirty years, and this writer can testify that he was a highly satisfactory man with whom to deal. He took an active interest in the affairs of the community and was mayor of the town and was vice-president of the former Carolina Bank and Trust Company.

On January 26, 1910, he was married to Lura Lee Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Britton of Cameron, N. C. She was born October 9, 1882. Previous to her marriage she had lived several years in Red Springs, N. C., with her married sister. Her father was a highly respected merchant in this section and her mother was a woman of high Christian character and high ideals. She graduated at Flora Mac-

donald College, class of 1902, studied art at the Gardner School in New York during 1903, and was well known as a school teacher. Lura Lee Britton McLean is a woman who stands for the very best in her home and in her community and has the affection and respect of all her friends. She is a devoted mother. To this union were born four children:

(1) William Britton McLean, born April 24, 1911.
(2) Martha Virginia McLean, born April 25, 1913.
(3) James Dickson McLean II, born December 4, 1914.
(4) Thomas Rodwell McLean, born November 25, 1919.

(1) *William Britton McLean,* the first son and first child of James Dickson McLean and Lura Lee Britton, was born April 24, 1911. He attended the University of North Carolina and the Virginia Military Institute. He is a young man of splendid physique and very attractive personality. Physically he is quite like his mother's people; in manner he is quite like the McLeans. He is now located in Red Springs and is a successful automobile dealer.

(2) *Martha Virginia McLean,* the first daughter and second child of James Dickson McLean and Lura Lee Britton, was born April 25, 1913. She was a lovely child and grew to be a young girl of the finest character, possessing a splendid mind. She is named for her paternal grandmother and is said by the family to be much like her. She did excellent work at Flora Macdonald College where she graduated in 1934. In her senior year Martha Virginia McLean was selected May Queen for the lovely annual May Day exercises.

On June 11, 1934, she was married to James Abraham Singleton II. They had grown up together and gone to school together. He belonged to a family long prominent in this community in business and in community affairs. He is a young man with good personality and carries on a business and farms in Red Springs, N. C. They have two children:

a. James Abraham Singleton III, born October 29, 1936.
b. William Dickson Singleton, born June 30, 1940.

(3) *James Dickson McLean II,* the third child and second son of James Dickson McLean and Lura Lee Britton, was born December 4, 1914. He received his preparatory education in Red Springs and then entered Davidson College. He later took his law degree at the National University, Washington, D. C., and stood examination for licensure before the North Carolina Bar. He is much like his father in

appearance. On February 13, 1938, he married Martha Ann Maples of Knoxville, Tenn. She is a talented musician. They are now living in Washington, D. C.

(4) *Thomas Rodwell McLean,* the fourth child and third son of James Dickson McLean and Lura Lee Britton, was born November 25, 1919. As a child and young boy he was much loved in the community where he lives. He has an inquiring mind, which is the basis of all education. He graduated at Davidson College in 1940 and now has a banking position.

6. *Mary Jane McLean,* the sixth and third daughter of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born April 12, 1886, and died October 4, 1916. She attended the Maxton schools and Flora Macdonald College. She was known as "Janie" to all the family and friends. In a volume of family history entitled "The McQueens of Queensdale," Mrs. A. B. McElyea ("Aunt Becky") described her thus:

"Janie is a most excellent lady, sweet-natured, sunny-hearted, with many personal attractions and lovable traits of character. In addition to that refinement and culture which marks good birth and breeding in her home, which is a model of neatness, she is a hostess who presides with an ease, a grace, and dignity that is rarely surpassed even in one twice her age."

Indeed she held a place all her own in the community and was loved by white and colored alike. On July 26, 1905, she was married to Robert DeVane Croom, oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Croom, Sr., of Maxton, N. C. For many years her husband was an active pharmacist and proprietor of the leading drug business in Maxton; a man of many friends and a friend of all. He followed his father as an elder in the Maxton Presbyterian Church and for a long time was Clerk of Session. After his wife's death, he and his son made their home with his father-in-law and sister-in-law, Bessie McLean. To this union was born one son:

(1) Robert DeVane Croom II, born December 28, 1909.

(1) *Robert DeVane Croom II,* the only child of Mary Jane McLean and Robert DeVane Croom, was born December 28, 1909. He received his preparatory education in Maxton and graduated from Davidson College in 1930. He then entered the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond and was licensed as a practicing physician on July 21, 1934. He settled in Maxton, his old home, where he has been warmly received as a practicing physician. With long medical tradition

on both his father and his mother's side, he had entree into the hearts and homes of the people from the beginning, but quickly he won confidence and popularity on his account and he now enjoys an extensive and ever-growing practice. From father and mother alike, he inherits an even temper and lovable disposition, and he himself is much beloved for his personal traits as well as for his professional qualifications. His influence in local and community affairs is rapidly increasing, his views carry weight, and he has the best interests of the community at heart always. Active in the Mormax Club, which seeks to promote all worthwhile enterprises, serving as health officer, a conscientious deacon in the Presbyterian church, and a regular attendant at the services, many demands are made upon his time and energy, but he meets them with equanimity.

On June 8, 1937, he was married to Rosa Currie, of Clio, S. C., a popular and efficient school teacher and talented musician, who shares with her husband in the good will of the community. To them was born one son:

a. Robert DeVane Croom III, born August 8, 1938.

7. *Mattie Brown McLean,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born November 18, 1888. She started school to Miss Mary Patterson, later attended the public schools at Maxton, and then studied at Flora Macdonald College. On April 24, 1912, she was married to John Gilbert Baldwin of Maxton, who died on May 28, 1930. On his mother's side, Mr. Baldwin was a descendant of the Patterson family, so long prominent in this section, one of his uncles being Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, able lawyer and highly popular citizen who represented Robeson County in the State Legislature and later was elected to Congress from this district. "Mattie Brown," as she is affectionately called by relatives and friends, is a popular woman in Maxton and vicinity, holding a place of high esteem among all classes and conditions of people. She possesses marked beauty of character and disposition, quiet dignity, a loving heart and warm sympathy, together with other Christian graces which endear her to family and friends in a way all her own. It may be said of her that "she wears well." She is devoted to her church and Sunday School, having been for many years Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department for the Presbyterian church in Maxton, N. C. She is particularly fond of little children and they instinctively love and trust her—a significant sign of a kind and loving heart.

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This this union were born two sons:

(1) John Gilbert Baldwin II, born June 6, 1913, died July 2, 1914.

(2) Gilbert Patterson Baldwin, born June 6, 1915. He was named for Hon. G. B. Patterson, his great-uncle. He graduated at the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., in 1934. Like his father, he is apt in figures and bookkeeping, is a fine chirographer, and bids fair to be a successful business man.

8. *John Allan McLean II,* the eighth child and fourth son of John Allan McLean and Mary Virginia Brown, was born January 24, 1891. He received his preparatory education in the Maxton schools, and later entered the University of North Carolina from which institution he graduated in law. He practiced law in Fayetteville, N. C., for four years in association with Congressman John G. Shaw; and his cousin, Angus Wilton McLean, said that he showed brilliant promise as a lawyer. He had, however, previous to this made his profession of faith in Christ and joined the Presbyterian church. He was and is extremely conscientious, and this surrender to the Lord of his life caused him to consider entering the ministry of the Presbyterian church. This he did and giving up his law practice, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., graduating from that institution. His seminary course was marked by close application to his work and an earnest desire to lay a foundation for his future ministry. During the World War he was a chaplain in the United States Army and had a remarkable record for courageous devotion to duty and sacrificial service to the men of his regiment. He asked no favors and was continuously in the combat zone with the men of the regiment. These years left a deep impression upon him, and he became and is still a strong advocate of wise measures for peace. He has held pastorates in Morganton, N. C., Greenwood, S. C., and has been for many years at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va. This writer and his wife were members of his congregation in Richmond for four years. They look upon him and his wife as among the dearest friends they have on earth.

As a pastor he is probably not excelled in the Presbyterian church or any other for a thoughtful, practical, and affectionate attention to the members of his congregation. This undoubtedly is a gift, and he has developed it by common sense methods. This pastoral instinct touches

all ages, and the children who are sick receive the same thoughtful consideration as the older members of the congregation.

He has profited by his legal training and his theological training as a preacher. This writer, after four years, during which time he heard him preach many sermons, can remember off-hand a large number which stand out. He is a provocative preacher in the right way. He provokes thought and you cannot sit under his ministry without thinking. The students of the Union Theological Seminary and of the General Assembly's Training School at Richmond consider this one of the outstanding qualities of his ministry. He is very courageous in speaking the truth as he understands it and does it in a Christian spirit. His present church, Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, is in many respects one of the most influential churches in the entire denomination. It is in that suburban section of Richmond to which so many leaders have moved. Here also is located the Union Theological Seminary, the largest seminary in the Presbyterian church, and the General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers is also here. In addition many members of the Committee of Religious Education, located at Richmond, worship and work in this church. He, therefore, preaches to the leaders of today and to the leaders of tomorrow in the Presbyterian church.

Following the preaching mission conducted by the Federal Council of Churches in Richmond, a most real and Spirit-led revival took place in his church, Ginter Park. Later he addressed the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Montreat on evangelism. After this address there took place the most thrilling meeting in this Assembly in many years. There followed a most unusual dedication of life and gifts of money to the program of evangelism planned by the Assembly. John Allan McLean has been called to serve on many important committees of the church, and he is a very effective member of such committees. The very deepest interest of his heart and life is in true evanglism—bringing people to Christ and building them up in Christ. He also believes profoundly in the application of the Gospel to the moral, economic, and civic problems of the community and of the world.

He married Eugenia Graham Clark of Raleigh, N. C. She is the daughter of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and is a Christian woman of refinement and culture, loved and respected by all who know her. They have one adopted son:

(1) Duart Fitzroy McLean.

This child shows even at this early age a mind and spirit which mark him for future leadership and usefulness.

E. Hector McLean

Hector McLean, the fifth child and fourth son of Dr. Angus Duart McLean and Mary Jane McEachin, was born June 10, 1854, and died June 25, 1921. He was born near Floral College in Robeson County and grew up in that section, where he attended some of the best schools in the state. At the age of nineteen years he joined Center Presbyterian Church. Soon thereafter he moved to the western part of Richmond, now Scotland, County and began his life work as a business man and farmer. His interest in the church throughout his life was profound. At the age of twenty-nine he was made an elder in Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Ida Mill Church. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School for years and gave of his time, of his money, and his energy to the upbuilding of the Presbyterian church in Fayetteville Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina. He was also liberal in his attitude toward other churches. He fulfilled the scriptural injunction—visiting the fatherless and widows, the sick and sorrowing in their troubles and giving them the most practical form of help.

He was without question a splendid business man. He accumulated a large amount of property and was a leading farmer and business man of his section. He was one of the pioneers in the growing of watermelons and canteloups for which Scotland County has since become famous. He served several sessions as a member of the lower house of the Legislature of North Carolina. One of his notable contributions was his sponsorship of the bill forming Scotland County from a section of Richmond County. Honorable Josephus Daniels, our present Ambassador to Mexico and the veteran editor of the *News and Observer,* called him the "Father of Scotland County," and had this to say about him: "Scotland County loses a useful citizen in the death of Mr. Hector McLean. He was the ideal and typical Scotsman—upright, honest, God-fearing, and true to duty. In the stormy political days of 1896 and 1900 he was one of the best of the 'God-blessed Macs' who were in the thickest of the fight for good government of North Carolina. He was a staunch Presbyterian and leader in all religious movements. As legislator he was always on the right side and made his influence felt. He early championed the proposition to establish the county of Scotland

around which a hot fight waged for years. He had the honor to lead the contest and became the father of that rich county of patriotic North Carolinians."

His farming interests were extensive. His home place was a sixteen horse plantation, and he owned other farms besides. In the year 1916 he had four hundred acres in watermelons and a hundred and fifty acres in canteloups.

On St. Valentines Day, February 14, 1876, he married Eliza Patterson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Patterson of Richmond, now Scotland, County. Her father was one of the best known physicians of this section of North Carolina and was a man of fine talents and loftiest character. Eliza Patterson was educated at the Burwell School in Charlotte and Peace Institute, now Peace College, of Raleigh, N. C. She was a strong support to him and a wonderful mother to the children of this family. She took great interest in the work of providing adequate religious and educational opportunities for the mill workers at Elmore and Laurel Hill.

To this union were born six children:

1. Mary Alexander McLean, born July 17, 1878, died February 22, 1904.
2. Peter McLean, born January 20, 1881, died March 22, 1932.
3. Katherine (Katie) McLean, born August 25, 1882.
4. Eliza (Lila) Patterson McLean, born November 18, 1884.
5. John Allen McLean, born August 26, 1886, died May 6, 1888.
6. Emily Patterson McLean, born September 17, 1889, died June 30, 1891.

1. *Mary Alexander McLean,* the first child and first daughter of Hector McLean and Eliza Patterson, was born July 17, 1878, and died February 22, 1904. We quote from an article written about her at the time of her death.

"A Child of the Covenant, reared in a home conspicuous for family religion, she gave early evidence of an acceptance of Jesus as her Saviour and from childhood found her chief delight in the loving service of her Lord and in doing His Holy Will. While yet a child she assumed the vows of the discipleship and was received into the full communion of Laurel Hill Church, from which she was transferred with her parents to the Ida Mills Church, at the time of its organization. She was one of its most devoted and well-equipped Sunday School teachers, always in her place and always seeking true interests of her class. She

seemed never to lose an opportunity of speaking prudently a personal word to win her pupils to the Saviour, whose love and service she had found her highest happiness."

She was educated in the Quakenbush Academy at Laurinburg and Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. Her passing in the full flower of young womanhood was a serious loss to her church and community and a great shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

2. *Peter McLean,* the second child and first son of Hector McLean and Eliza Patterson, was born January 20, 1881, died March 22, 1932. He was educated in the local schools and later attended the Quakenbush Academy of Laurinburg, N. C. He then studied at Davidson College for two years, after which he entered the University of North Carolina where he took his first two years of medicine. Then he entered the University of Maryland, graduating in 1906. He began the practice of medicine in the same year and was associated with the late Dr. D. M. Prince for a time. As a physician and as a man, Dr. Peter McLean held a high place in the esteem of his people. He was generous and did much charity work and was a man of sympathy and of understanding. He was county physician and health officer at the time of his death. This writer attended the Quakenbush Academy with Peter McLean, also with his sisters, Katie and Lila. He remembers them with pleasure and can testify that they are worthy members of this large family connection.

On October 26, 1909, Peter McLean married Alice Lee Elliott of Cumberland County, the daughter of the late J. E. Elliott of Cumberland County and Alice Hall Elliott. She belonged to one of the staunch old families of Cumberland and is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. She is a woman of lovely personality and fine character. To this union were born five children:

(1) Hector McLean, born August 6, 1910.

He is a business man of Columbia, S. C. He married on March 30, 1940, Pauline Proctor of Florence, S. C.

(2) Alice Elliott McLean, born June 21, 1913.

She married on May 22, 1937, Henry Pittman Allen of Lumberton, N. C. One child:

a. Alice Elliott Allen, born February 21, 1940.

(3) Eliza Patterson McLean, born December 4, 1914.

She married Dr. J. B. Traywick, Holly Hill, S. C.

(4) Peter McLean II, born May 5, 1921.
(5) Jonathan Evans McLean, born February 5, 1923.

3. *Katherine (Katie) McLean,* the third child and second daughter of Hector McLean and Eliza Patterson, was born August 25, 1882. She attended the Quakenbush Academy and graduated from Peace Institute in music. She has always been much interested in music and taught piano for several years.

She married W. T. Covington, who was born and reared near Laurinburg and later moved to Raeford. He belonged to one of the old Scotland families and was an unusual man. He died on October 8, 1934. There were two sons by a former marriage to Margaret Neal of Marion, N. C.: W. T. Covington, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., and Robert Covington of New York City.

Katie McLean is a true representative of the best in the two lines of ancestry from which she is descended, the McLeans and the Pattersons. This writer would like to record the fact that she furnished the information about this family on time and sent even more than could be used. This is rare, and anyone who does any work in family history welcomes such a response as this. She has a splendid mind and within the last few years recited to her pastor, Dr. Watson Fairley of the Raeford Presbyterian Church, eighty-four Psalms. She did not want this included, but the writer feels that it may be an encouragement to some people who read these family histories and who may not be able to recite even one Psalm correctly. Her home is in Raeford, N. C. There were no children to this marriage.

4. *Eliza (Lila) Patterson McLean,* the fourth child and third daughter of Hector McLean and Eliza Patterson, was born November 18, 1884. She attended the Quakenbush Academy at Laurinburg, N. C., and graduated at Peace College. She has always lived at her old home and her family say that everybody in the community calls on her to help in the church and in all social activities. She is always ready with willing hands and responds joyously to every call.

The family life of Hector McLean and Eliza Patterson McLean was one of perfect accord. To their relatives and everyone else they were truly examples of a husband and wife living in perfect unity of spirit and rearing their children with true reverence for God and respect for man. The value to a county and state of such a family cannot really be estimated. Such families constitute the moral and spiritual cement that holds all good forces together and holds all evil influences in check.

F. PETER McLEAN

Peter McLean, the sixth child and fifth son of Dr. Angus D. McLean and his wife, Mary Jane McLean, was born July 2, 1856, and died September 20, 1880. After graduating at the University of Virginia, he went to Bellevue Medical School, in New York City, where he graduated in due time in the study of medicine. He soon gained the confidence of the entire community and ranked high as a physician, having inherited his father's talents and virtues. From his earliest childhood he was greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. The delightful suavity of his manner, his gentle and amiable disposition, and the unsullied purity of his life made him the hope and pride of his clan.

After graduating in medicine he returned to his native county, Robeson, to enter upon the practice of medicine. In a short time he was asked to form a partnership with Dr. R. D. Dickson of Laurinburg, N. C., an eminent physician whose ripe experience and continued success placed him in the front rank of the medical profession. Here, as in his home community, he was beloved and respected by all who knew him. But, as his labors were arduous and as his constitution was not too robust, he succumbed to the constant strain of over-work and exposure. An attack of typhoid fever with complications ended his brief and brilliant career at the age of twenty-four. He never married.

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As has been stated above Dr. Angus D. McLean married twice. His second wife was Mary (Polly) McCallum, who was born December 22, 1826, and died March 12, 1895. She was a daughter of Archibald McCallum and Margaret Wilkinson McCallum. This was and is a well-known, highly respected, Scotch family of Robeson County. She was an estimable Christian woman, loyal in all the relationships in life. The children of the first marriage of Dr. Angus D. McLean were devoted to her, and the grandchildren looked on her as their own grandmother. She was a devoted friend of the first Mrs. Angus D. McLean, who was Sarah Jane McEachin. To Dr. Angus D. McLean and Mary McCallum were born three children:

G. Mary Jane McLean, born November 11, 1864, died September 8, 1865. (Seventh child in this family and first by this marriage.)

H. Anna McLean, born July 15, 1867, died June 10, 1939. (Eighth child in this family and second by this marriage, twin.)

I. Margaret (Maggie) McLean, born July 15, 1867, died June 15, 1869. (Ninth child in this family and third by this marriage, twin.)

Two of these last three children died in early childhood. The only one living to maturity and having descendants was Anna McLean. We now outline her family.

H. ANNA McLEAN

Anna McLean, the eighth child and third daughter of Dr. Angus D. McLean and the second child (twin) of Dr. Angus D. McLean and his second wife, Mary McCallum, was born at her father's old homestead near Floral College in Robeson County, N. C., on July 15, 1867. She died at Laurinburg, N. C., on June 10, 1939. There was a twin sister, named Margaret and called "Maggie," who died in infancy. Anna McLean received her college education at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. On November 27, 1888, she married Robert Derrick Phillips. They made their home in Laurinburg, N. C., for a number of years prior to 1900, after which they lived in Florida for about thirteen years, later returning to North Carolina. Mrs. Phillips was a woman of the old school, yet withal progressive in her thinking and always abreast of the times. Possessing fine intellectual and cultural endowments, hers was a rich personality, exemplifying those high qualities which adorn true Christian womanhood. She may well be called a strong character being notably broad and independent in her views, yet tolerant and sympathetic toward others. Being a true, loyal, and devoted wife, and a wise, sacrificing yet discerning mother, she fulfilled in full measure these supreme functions of womanhood. While to her the sphere of the home was uppermost, nevertheless her interests extended to and included a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, who regarded her as a true friend of mankind, a neighborly neighbor and a useful and valued member of society. In one of the newspaper accounts of her death, it was said: "There was a regal quality in her character and personality that impressed those who knew her." Something of this was soon evident to one coming into her presence, and the marked impression was carried away and remained.

Having a strong, abiding faith in God and his truth, she loved her church and all that pertained to its service among men. Hers was a constant faith and she steadily grew "in grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ," so that amidst the changing scenes of life, she could remain calm and serene, going on "from strength to strength,"

finally receiving the "crown of righteousness laid up for all them that love his appearing."

Robert Derrick Phillips, husband of Anna McLean, was born in Randolph County, N. C., on January 3, 1853, and died in Laurinburg, N. C., on October 17, 1933. His education was received in the country schools of his native county and at an academy near Siler City, N. C. He was a man of the highest honor and integrity, kind and genial in disposition, charitable and sympathetic towards his fellow-men, generous and helpful to those in need. "Bob" Phillips was known far and wide as a Christian gentleman, trustworthy in every relationship in life, loved by all who knew him, a man without guile. For a period of forty-five years he was an honored steward of the Methodist Church in Laurinburg, where he was active in service, "Always abounding in the work of the Lord." At his funeral services the pastor who had known him the longest paid a most beautiful tribute to him as his co-worker, friend, and counsellor.

For a number of years prior to 1900, R. D. Phillips was engaged in the mercantile business in Laurinburg, N. C., during a part of which time he was publisher of the local newspaper, *The Laurinburg Exchange*. About the turn of the century he removed to Florida, where for some thirteen years he was interested in a large lumber business; later he returned to North Carolina and took up farming on a large scale in Bladen County, and afterward to a small extent in Robeson County, living meantime in Laurinburg, which community he dearly loved and where his memory is highly revered.

To Robert Derrick Phillips and Anna McLean Phillips were born nine children:

1. Robert Derrick Phillips II, born March 8, 1890, died May 24, 1891.
2. James Dickson Phillips, born September 12, 1891.
3. Fitzroy Donald Phillips, born May 23, 1893.
4. Mary Phillips, born May 9, 1895.
5. Angus D. Phillips, born May 20, 1897.
6. Esther Berryman Phillips, born October 21, 1899, died April 23, 1901.
7. Sallie McLean Phillips, born November 8, 1902, died April 14, 1904.
8. Anna Carolyn Phillips, born January 24, 1905, died March 30, 1907.
9. William Louis Phillips, born May 20, 1909.

2. *James Dickson Phillips,* the second child and second son of Robert Derrick Phillips and Anna McLean Phillips, was born September 12, 1891. He received his educational training in the splendid schools at Laurinburg, N. C. Later he graduated at the University of North Carolina. For many years he has been Treasurer of Morgan Mills, Inc., a long established and prosperous textile industry at Laurel Hill, N. C., a few miles from his home at Laurinburg. In textile circles generally, he is well known and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his associates. He is highly regarded among the people of the whole community, being an honored citizen, and a consecrated and useful Christian gentleman. During the World War he attained the rank of major and was disbursing officer of the 81st Division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

He was married to Helen Shepherd of Chatham, Va., on November 9, 1921. She was born in Chatham, Va., on June 14, 1899, the daughter of William Banks Shepherd, prominent in the section and clerk of the court for many years. Her mother was Mary Whaley, daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Helen Shepherd graduated at Teacher's College, Farmville, Va., in 1918 and taught school one year in Laurinburg, N. C. She is a woman of real Christian character and attractive personality. To this union were born two children:

(1) James Dickson Phillips II, born September 23, 1922. He is now a student at Davidson College, N. C. (1940).
(2) Robert Derrick Phillips, born December 2, 1925.

3. *Fitzroy Donald Phillips,* the third child and third son of Robert Derrick Phillips and Anna McLean, was born May 23, 1893. After his high school training he attended three universities, viz., University of Florida, University of Georgia, and the University of North Carolina. At the latter, he studied law and was admitted to the Bar of North Carolina in the year 1914, going to Rockingham, N. C., to practice. As a volunteer in the World War he was attached to the 125th Infantry of the famous 32nd Division and later was commissioned lieutenant. He saw service on five fronts and was both wounded and gassed. His command was among those which faced the Germans at Chateau Thierry and stopped their march toward Paris. He also served in the Soissons sector, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and was a participant in twenty-one days of continuous fighting in the forest of the Argonne. The French Croix de Guerre was awarded him for gallantry. After

the Armistice he remained with the army of occupation in Germany, being mustered out in June, 1919.

Upon his return to America and home, numerous honors were thrust upon him. Even before he had reached Rockingham, its citizens elected him as mayor of the town; in 1923, he was elected solicitor of the 13th Judicial District, re-elected in 1927, and then in 1934 he was elevated to the Superior Court bench over veterans of the Bar of great popularity, and he has continued to serve in that capacity with great distinction. Mr. R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton, N. C., says:

"The career of Judge Phillips has been marked by his courageousness in the discharge of difficult duties under most trying circumstances. An instance of this may be found in his conduct of the trial of a man charged with the murder of a young woman in a hotel of one of Carolina's largest cities. Large crowds milled about the streets, and threats were freely indulged that there would be no trial but that the prisoner would be taken from the officers and lynched. Judged Phillips had served his country with conspicuous gallantry on the fields of war. He now served his state with equal courage on the fields of peace. He conducted the trial with absolute fairness and impartiality toward the state and the prisoner; there was no lynching; and when the trial was ended, even the attorney for the defendant admitted they had received an utterly fair and impartial trial before the court presided over by Judge Phillips. This case is but typical of his conduct since he has been elevated to the bench."

On November 12, 1925, he married Octavia Scales of Rockingham, N. C. To this union have been born two children:

(1) Fitzroy Donald Phillips II, born November 26, 1927.
(2) Octavia Scales Phillips, born April 15, 1939.

4. *Mary Phillips,* the fourth child and first daughter of Robert Derrick Phillips and Anna McLean, was born May 9, 1895. She attended Salem College as did her mother. In many personal traits of character she resembles her mother, possessing a splendid personality, and being intellectually gifted and devoted to her family and friends. On April 6, 1921, she was married to Wade S. Dunbar of Guilford County, N. C., who later moved to Laurinburg, N. C., where they now live, and where Mr. Dunbar has won for himself a place of high esteem, being an insurance executive there. They have three children:

(1) Roberta Phillips Dunbar, born March 17, 1924.

(2) Wade S. Dunbar II, born January 31, 1926.
(3) Mary Anna Dunbar, born June 18, 1928.

5. *Angus D. Phillips,* the fifth child and fourth son of Robert Derrick Phillips and Anna McLean, was born May 20, 1897. He was named for his maternal grandfather. He served as did his two older brothers as soldiers in the World War, being a member of the 81st Division in France, where he was made a corporal in the supply train. Like them, too, he served with distinction and honor to his country. Since then, he has been principally engaged in farming. He is a man of high character and standing in his community. On June 29, 1926, he married Mary Thomas of Orangeburg, S. C., and to them has been born one daughter:

(1) Mary Jane Phillips, born February 14, 1935.

9. *William Louis Phillips,* the ninth and youngest child and the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrick Phillips (Anna McLean), was born May 20, 1909. He completed his scholastic education at the University of North Carolina, where he graduated, showing a special talent for journalistic work, and being engaged at different times since then with several large newspapers. For the past two years, he has been associated with the Transcontinental Radio Service, editing their news broadcasts. He was married to Josephine Hornbeck of Montclair, N. J., on May 21, 1938.

V. Christian McLean

Christian McLean, the fifth child and first daughter of John McLean of Mull and Effie McLean was born October 24, 1817, and died unmarried April 20, 1837.

VI. Alexander McLean

Alexander McLean, the sixth child and fifth son of John McLean of Mull and Effie McLean, was born about 1820 and died June 23, 1856. An interesting character and a dominant personality, he was endowed with a high degree of mentality. He attended the best classical schools of his time, and he had the habit of teaching school for a period and then returning to his studies with renewed perception and desire. He was considered an able and successful teacher. He read law at Chief Justice Pearson's Law School. After finishing his legal course he located at Lumberton, N. C., and in a short time made quite a reputation. He was an excellent business man, and for one so young acquired con-

siderable property, both real and personal. At the time of his death he was County Solicitor of Robeson County.

He was a consistent Christian and Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian church at Lumberton, N. C., which he helped to organize in 1854. On the day of organization Alexander McLean was elected, ordained, and installed Ruling Elder. On the following Sabbath, June, 1854, he was selected Clerk of the Session, which position he held until his death.

He died from pneumonia contracted in an unusual way. He went to Texas to close up the estate of one of his clients and collected a large amount of gold. As there were no railways or express cars at that time he fastened the gold in a belt around his person in order that he might bring it safely to North Carolina. His physicians said that he contracted pneumonia from carrying metal around his body. Soon after he was stricken and before his many friends were aware of his illness, he died at the residence of Allen McLean, on June 23, 1856, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He rests at the family cemetery on the Allen McLean plantation in Hoke County, N. C.

The following appreciation was written by his pastor:

"He was an intelligent and pious gentleman, who, for several years was an able and successful instructor of youth. He subsequently studied law. Trained from his youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, to the great importance of which he always bore his solemn testimony, he at an early age under the ministry of Rev. John McIntosh, formed a connection with the Presbyterian church. And while he shrank from public notoriety, yet from the time he espoused the cause of Christ he was bold for Him; and in the midst of extensive practice as a lawyer, he sustained his high character, as an humble, zealous Christian, and an able, faithful, useful Ruling Elder. Of him it may be truly said, he was wise in counsel, prudent and energetic in action, exemplary, conscientious as a Christian, and a highly esteemed citizen."

VII. *Jennet McLean,* the seventh child and second daughter of John McLean of Mull and Effie McLean, died on August 30, 1851, before reaching maturity.

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The descendants of John McLean of Mull have been one of the outstanding Scotch families of the upper Cape Fear section of North Carolina. They have stood for the highest ideals in education, church, the home, and the individual life. Among them there have been most unusual men and women. The present generation have much from which to draw their inspiration for life and courage for future achievements.

THE PURCELL HISTORY

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The Purcells are related to:

(1) All the Torreys because they are descended from Beatrice Torrey and Malcolm Purcell.
(2) All the Gilchrists because they are descended from Mary Gilchrist (McKay) and John Purcell.
(3) All the descendants of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre are related to all of the descendants of Rev. John McIntyre because Harriet Newell McIntyre was his daughter.

THE PURCELLS

Introduction

This introduction is to show the antiquity of the name PURCELL. The Purcells of Robeson County, N. C., have never traced their ancestry beyond Malcolm Purcell I, who married Beatrice Torrey. The line could undoubtedly be traced further if anyone had the time and financial resources to do it.

The Antiquity of the Name

There is an old legend that the name Purcell was originally Porcellus. Then after a time the *u-s* was dropped and the name became Porcell. The *o* was then changed to *u* while the family was in Ireland, and it became Purcell. The legend referred to above was found in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. It is by Moreri and was written in French and Spanish. The translation is as follows:

"Porcellus, a celebrated historian and Latin poet, was a Neapolitan and claims that in his early youth he watched over swine, whence is derived the name Porcellus. In order to dignify this origin a little he had himself called Porcellius, which does not make a great deal of difference."

See Dictionnaire Historique Por Moreri, supplement TOM III D 9 M 83, 1733, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. The date when this man lived is not given, but he probably ante-dated Charlemagne.

The name Purcell first appears in history with Charlemagne in 742 A. D. According to MacFirbis, the genealogy of the Purcells begins with Charlemagne.

See "Irish Pedigrees" Vol. a, pp. 345-352, by John O'Hart. John O'Hart was associate in Arts Queen's University, Ireland, Fellow of the Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland. This research was first done by Angus Wilton McLean, and then by Malcolm Purcell, of Cochran, Ga. The latter studied the history of the Purcells in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. MacFirbis says:

"Commencing with Charlemagne or Charles the First, King of France, who in 800 A. D. was crowned Emperor of the West:

1. Carolus Magnus or Charlemagne
2. Roebeard, his son

3. Sir Hugh, his son
4. Risdeard, his son
5. Philip, his son
6. Risdeard, his son
7. Eunon, his son
8. Roibin, his son
9. Reumum, his son
10. Tomas, his son
11. Bened, his son
12. Seaan, (Shane) his son
13. Seumas, (James) his son
14. Seunfionn, his son
15. Seumas, his son
16. William, his son
17. Eumon, his son
18. Piarus, his son
19. Tomas, his son
20. Seumas, his son
21. Tomas, his son
22. James, his son
23. Thomas, his son
24. Philip, his son
25. Tobias, his son
26. James, his son
27. Reverend James-Bryan Purcell of Loughmoe Hall, Mt. Washington, Baltimore County, Maryland, U. S. A. (living in 1881).
28. Tobias-Noel Purcell, his son, also living in 1881.

"Reverend James-Bryan Purcell No. 27 left Ireland at the early age of 13, studied medicine and served as surgeon in the United States Army, 1866-69, and in 1870 entered into Holy Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

"In tracing this pedigree, (Purcell), MacFirbis heads it with the words *Geinealach baruin Luachma.* These Irish words mean, 'the genealogy of the Barons of Loughmoe,' in the county of Tipperary."

There is a description of the ancient Purcell coat-of-arms taken from "Irish Pedigrees" by John O'Hart.

"Arms: Or. a saltire between four boars' heads couped sa.

"Crest: A cupit arm erect ppr. habited az., cuffed ar., grasping a sword also ppr. pommel and hilt or. piercing through the jaw a boar's head couped sa, vulned and distilling drops of blood.

"Morro: 'Aut vincam aut periam.'"

Authorities on Norman Names

The name Purcell first appears in Normandy about 1035 A. D. According to family tradition, one Hugh Purcell (Porcell) was the first man to land at Pevensey Bay when William the Conqueror came with his army of Normans to invade England, which was then ruled by the Saxon Harold. This Sir Hugh Purcell is evidently the grandson of Charlemagne. William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066, so the dates corroborate still further the supposition that this man was the grandson of Charlemagne. This Hugh Purcell was present at the Battle of Hastings when one of William the Conqueror's horsemen rode into battle tossing his glittering battle-axe high into the air and catching it by the helve each time as it fell. Sir Hugh Purcell must have been inspired by this spectacle. However that may be, he was the first to do such a deed of arms by storming the ruins of the old Roman Castle where a party of Harold's soldiers lay entrenched, and the first to receive a grant of land from William the Conqueror in guerdon of the deed. He founded a baronial family, hereditary ushers of the King's chamber, holding their lands by tenure of that office which continued in the direct male line until the end of King Henry II's reign and threw out flourishing branches in several counties, some of which endured to the seventeenth century. According to family tradition, another Hugh Purcell took part in the English invasion of Ireland in 1171, and was the unnamed knight mentioned by Giraldus Cembrensis, as slain at Waterford. He had been left in command of the city on the King's departure for Dublin, and on the morrow, seeking to cross the river in one of the native boats to hold parley with the King, the boatmen rose upon him in the middle of the stream, stabbed him with their long "skeans," and threw the body into the river. This Sir Hugh Purcell was murdered by the Irish patriots, as they saw it, in defense of their native land.

This Sir Hugh Purcell was succeeded in the next generation by his son, Hugh Purcell, who married Beatrice, the childless widow of Thomas de Hereford and daughter of the first Butler of Ireland. Evidently the expression, "First Butler of Ireland," referred to an office created by the Crown of England for some subject worthy of honor. By this marriage, Hugh Purcell acquired the Barony of Loughmoe. Beatrice was at that time an only child and thus heiress of a splendid inheritance. The aged Butler, however, married again, and, to the disgust, we may suppose, of poor Sir Hugh Purcell, left an infant son and heir

at his death in 1205. The House of Loughmoe, nevertheless, remained of historic eminence and endured in the male line to the eighteenth century. In the female line it is now represented by the Purcell-O'Gormans.

We see from the above that the name Purcell was originally a Norman name. Further, that the name came into England at the time of William the Conqueror. Later Purcells took part in the invasion and settlement of Ireland. Of this family were the Barons of Loughmoe, and in the Irish annals the Purcell family ranks exceedingly high in various lines of human endeavor. The name was early introduced into Munster, where it became numerous in the year 1310. In the reign of Elizabeth and James the Purcells were seized of many castles and manors in Kilkenny. In view of the fact that the Purcells have been seated in Ireland for a long period, the different branches of the family have sometimes considered themselves distinctly Irish.

The Purcells of Robeson County, North Carolina

Volney Purcell, a nephew of James G. Blaine, stated that three Purcells came from Ulster, Ireland, about 1750. One brother settled in New York, one in Pennsylvania, and the third on the Scioto River in Ohio. Angus Wilton McLean and John Edwin Purcell, Sr., held to the same general idea. They were convinced, however, that one brother either settled in Virginia, or that a son of one of these three brothers came into Virginia. They further held that Malcolm Purcell was either one of the brothers or a son of one of them.

J. Bryan Grimes' "Colonial Wills," tells of a John Purcell who administered an estate in Bath County in 1740 and sent sums of money back to Pennsylvania to his brother. He was a man of importance in Bath. This is probably the direct ancestor of the Malcolm Purcell who came up the Cape Fear River, married Beatrice Torrey, and had a son named John, who married Mary Gilchrist (McKay) and whose oldest son, Malcolm, married Clarkie Drake.

It is not possible at this date, owing to the loss of family records, to obtain absolute data concerning the exact relationship of this small group of Purcells that came from Ulster, Ireland, and settled in Pennsylvania. However, every tradition and every family record pertaining to Malcolm Purcell point to the fact that he was in this group and was born and reared in Ireland. It is very probable, also, that practically all the Purcells in America, dating as far back as 1750, stem from this same Pennsylvania group of Purcells.

Malcolm Purcell and Beatrice Torrey

Malcolm Purcell came from Virginia to North Carolina about 1765. It is possible that he emigrated with other Virginians who settled on the Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River. It is known positively that he lived for a while on the Roanoke River, before coming to the Cape Fear River. He settled on a plantation which he purchased on the western side of the Cape Fear River. This plantation is still known as "The Purcell Place."

This writer has in his possession certified copies of land grants to Malcolm Purcell in Cumberland County. These grants are dated in the year 1774. There is also a grant to John Purcell, dated May 24, 1773. The relationship of this John Purcell to Malcolm is not known. Malcolm Purcell's son, John, was about one year old in 1773. It is a matter of record that there was a number of Purcells in Cumberland at that early period. However, they evidently moved to other sections of the country.

Malcolm Purcell was a splendid type of physical manhood, tall and straight, with broad shoulders and a mighty chest. He was called "The Giant" by his friends and neighbors. He married BEATRICE TORREY, daughter of JOHN TORREY, who settled near Fayetteville, N. C., about 1770. There is evidence that the Torreys and Malcolm Purcell had known each other before the settlement on the upper Cape Fear River. This relationship seems to have begun at the time Malcolm Purcell was living on the Roanoke River in eastern North Carolina.

To Malcolm Purcell and Beatrice Torrey was born one son, John Purcell, in the year, 1772. The month and the day of the month on which he was born are not known.

Malcolm Purcell was an active and resolute Whig during the prerevolutionary days. As Cross Creek, now Fayetteville, was a Tory stronghold, he no doubt gave the Tories a great deal of trouble and thereby incurred their hatred. They found him one day on the west side of the Cape Fear River, and as they had vowed to kill him, pursued him to the bend of the river, where he had no chance of escape. He would not surrender and sought to evade his pursuers by swimming across the stream. The Tories fired on him in mid-stream, inflicting a mortal wound and thus ending the life of this ardent patriot.

Beatrice Torrey, Malcolm Purcell's widow, suffered many hardships from the persecutions of the Tories. So to escape further dangers, she and her little son, John, left the plantation on the Cape Fear River and

went to live with her brother, David Torrey, on the south side of the Lumber River, near Lumberton, N. C. The place is now owned by the McNeills and is known as McNeill's Bridge.

A complete history of the Torrey family will be found elsewhere in this volume. A letter from Angus Wilton McLean to this writer, dated June 28, 1932, says:

"The information in regard to Malcolm Purcell and the Torreys was received first through Grandma Purcell, Harriet McIntyre Purcell, and I also heard the same story from Uncle Charles, who had a diary kept by our grandfather, Alexander Torrey Purcell. Later on your father, John Edwin Purcell I, told me on many occasions about the family history, and I now have in my possession notebooks in his handwriting, confirming in writing what he had told me. I have talked a number of times to the late Judge Thomas A. McNeill, who repeated to me the information received by him from his mother (Mary Gilchrist Purcell), and his grandfather (John Purcell, Sr.). The same story as to Malcolm Purcell and the Torreys was given by all of these authorities."

Several years after she settled near Lumberton, Robeson County, Beatrice Torrey Purcell married Daniel McEachern, a widower of upper Robeson County. To this union there were born two children. A son, Archibald McEachern, born in March, 1788, died May 23, 1873, married Effie Sellers, born December 21, 1794, died June 17, 1865. (She was a granddaughter of Christian McMillan—*Chriosdaidh Ban*). To Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers were born twelve children. The other child of Beatrice Torrey (Purcell) and Daniel McEachern was Sallie McEachern, who married Archibald Patterson, a ~~brother~~ son of "Buffalo" Daniel Patterson. The descendants of Archibald McEachern and Sallie McEachern Patterson are outlined fully in the Torrey section of this history.

John Purcell and Archibald McEachern were half brothers and their wives were first cousins, both granddaughters of Gilbert and Christian McMillan.

Beatrice Torrey (Purcell) McEachern is buried at the Buffalo Cemetery in Hoke County, near the farm of her descendant, John Sinclair. The following is the inscription on her tomb:

"Erected by Archibald McEachern in memory of his mother, Batrisch, consort of Daniel McEachern, deceased, who died September 8, 1828. Aged seventy years."

John Purcell I and Mary Gilchrist (McKay)

John Purcell I, son of Beatrice Torrey and Malcolm Purcell, did not come into possession of his father's estate. It was a time when feeling

ran high, and around Cross Creek, now Fayetteville, N. C., there was bitter animosity for those on the Patriot side. It was just before the Revolutionary War got under way. Beatrice Torrey and her little son, John Purcell, because of persecution and fear of what might take place, left this section and moved near the present town of Lumberton, N. C.

John Purcell grew into a fine type of manhood, but in stature did not resemble his father. He was energetic, practical, and withal a young man of marked integrity and business ability. He was characterized personally by his sympathy and piety, exemplary life, and high standards of conduct. He was endowed with a strong intellect, and lent time and administrative capacity to the cause of education.

John Purcell married Mary Gilchrist McKay, the widow of Col. Archibald McKay of the British Revolutionary Army. Mary Gilchrist was born in 1771. She was the oldest child of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan, daughter of Christian McMillan. Gilbert McMillan and Christian McMillan came from the Isle of Cantyre, Scotland, with the Gilchrist family in 1770. Christian McMillan was the famous *Chriosdaidh Ban* (pronounced Charistina Ban). The Gaelic word *Chriosdaidh* means Christian in English. The Gaelic *Ban* means fair or white in English, so that a translation of her name would be white or fair Christian. Christian McMillan was a woman of great force of character, with indomitable energy and perseverance. Although she never studied medicine, during the Revolutionary War period, she was the only person who could act as a physician in all of this Scotch country. Riding her little gray pony she covered the territory from about Rowland, N. C., to about where Parkton is now—approximately forty miles. She carried in her saddle bag simple medicines and remedies for the sick and the afflicted. It stirs the imagination to think of this ancestress of ours, as she rode day and night through all kinds of weather, to lonely homes where there was sickness. In this day when it takes probably ten to thirty minutes to get a doctor, when one is suddenly needed, think of the relief in the hearts of a family when Christian McMillan came in sight on her little pony. This writer considers it one of the greatest honors to be descended from her. In fact it is a double honor because he is descended from her through two lines, the McEacherns and the Gilchrists-Purcells.

Gilbert and Christian McMillan had eight children, seven daughters and one son. One daughter never married. All of the others married and had large families. This one family helped to populate this section of North Carolina. A reasonable estimate would today

place the descendants of Christian McMillan in the thousands—possibly 25,000.

John Gilchrist, Sr., was a native of Cantyre, Scotland, born in 1740 and died in 1802. Effie McMillan, his wife was born in 1748 and died in 1794. Angus Gilchrist, brother of Mary Gilchrist (McKay), married Margaret McKay, a sister of Col. Archibald McKay. Mary Gilchrist McKay, by her first husband, Col. Archibald McKay, had one son, Hector McKay, born December 16, 1794. It is fitting that mention be made of Hector McKay, the stepson of John Purcell.

Hector McKay married Agnes Shaw of Little River, Cumberland County, N. C., December 16, 1819. His father, Col. Archibald McKay, left a large landed estate, a number of slaves, and considerable personal property. Sometime after Hector McKay married, he sold his estate to John Purcell, his stepfather. In a short time thereafter he moved to Tennessee. To Hector and Agnes Shaw McKay were born twelve children. As a tribute to his stepfather, John Purcell, and as evidence of his great respect and esteem, he named one of his sons for him—John Purcell McKay.

In the Gilchrist section of this Volume the descendants of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw are fully outlined.

From the Fayetteville Observer, November 12, 1850:

"At his residence in Robeson County, on the seventh of August 1850, Mr. John Purcell, Senior, in the 76th year of his age.

"In the decease of this highly respectable individual, a strong man has fallen, the county has lost one of her most deserving and energetic citizens, the community in which he resided, one of its most sturdy pillars; and seldom is either called to lament such a bereavement. In natural courage, in self-command, in perseverance, in fore-thought, and in all those qualities which conduce to success in life, he ranked high. Possessed of a strong mind and sound judgment, blessed with a powerful constitution, and surrounded by a kind providence, he rose by dint of industry and perseverance, from the condition of a dependent orphan, to that of the most wealthy and worthy planter of the county. In early life, he was taught by necessity the lesson, that man should eat bread in the sweat of his brow; this without delay he reduced to practice, and the vocabulary of the English language fails to portray the unceasing energy with which he pursued it to the close of his mortal career. During the last half century, he has demonstrated, by fair experiment, that he that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread. In all the relations of life he was a most estimable man; as a neighbor, friendly and peaceable, always guarded to speak no evil of anyone; the poor and needy, the widow and fatherless, he cheerfully aided; as a husband he was devoted and faithful; as a parent affectionate and judicious; and as a master he had but few equals

and few superiors. He was kind, tender and humane to a fault. Seldom have we witnessed such an overpowering scene as occurred when his servants were called for the last time to gaze upon the majestic form shrouded for the coffin—the half suppressed sobs of grief and trickling tears would have melted a heart of adamant; and yet still more touching was the scene, when that same form was followed by the crowded concourse of relatives and neighbors to the dreary vault of death. The solemn stillness that prevailed and increased; the tender feelings that stole over every heart, and other facts that need not be named, have ample testimony to the esteem in which he was held, who was now no more. Free from ostentation, extravagance and pride, in addition to those virtues that adorn the citizen, neighbor and friend, he was universally beloved by all who knew him. For years he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church at Bethel and to the last one of its most devoted friends. His illness was of but short duration, and borne with becoming fortitude and resignation. The use of his speech and the exercise of all his mental faculties he retained to his last breath; and died without a struggle or groan and was gathered to his grave in a good old age, like as a shock of corn in its season."

Written by Rev. Hector McNeill—his son-in-law.

Dr. W. A. McLeod, pastor at this time of the First Presbyterian Church of Cuero, Tex., who was reared near the Turnpike Bridge on Lumber River, said to this writer:

"The old people of upper Robeson County used John Purcell as an example to their sons, in urging them to work and to save their money and thereby become independent."

DESCENDANTS OF

JOHN PURCELL AND MARY GILCHRIST (MCKAY) PURCELL

I. Malcolm Purcell, born September 15, 1799, died June 9, 1878.
II. Effie Purcell, born October 4, 1801.
III. John Purcell II, born January 29, 1804, died October 7, 1874.
IV. Elizabeth Purcell, born May 1, 1806, died January 13, 1888.
V. Alexander Torrey Purcell, born April 19, 1808, died May 21, 1882.
VI. Mary Gilchrist Purcell, born April 10, 1810, died March 19, 1877.
VII. Archibald Purcell, born August 12, 1812, died January 22, 1884.

The above record was taken from an old Bible belonging to John Purcell I. It was written by Alexander Torrey Purcell, son of John Purcell I and grandfather of Angus Wilton MacLean.

John Purcell I died August 7, 1850, aged seventy-seven years. He is buried in the MacEachern Graveyard on the lands of the late D. P. MacEachern, near his residence in Hoke County, N. C. The following inscription is on his tomb:

"In memory of John Purcell, Senior, this marble is inscribed, who died August 7, 1850, age 77 years. He possessed a strong mind, was a friend to education, a Presbyterian in faith, in morals of circumspect, and fond of piety."

Mary Gilchrist Purcell, his wife, is buried by his side. On her tomb we read:

"This marble is erected as a memento of Mrs. Mary Purcell, wife of John Purcell, Sr., who departed from this life on November 20, 1843, age 72 years. The deceased sustained a spotless reputation and possessed a sound, energetic and discriminating mind. She was for fifty years a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church."

I. Malcolm Purcell

Malcolm Purcell, the eldest son of John Purcell and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born September 15, 1799, and died June 9, 1878. He inherited the business tact and skill which characterized his father. In person he was tall, and in this respect resembled his grandfather, Malcolm Purcell I. It is said that there was one noticeable physical characteristic common to the four sons of John Purcell I. Each was six feet, one and one-half inches tall. Malcolm Purcell was educated in the classical schools of that period and the University of North Carolina from which he was graduated in 1820. He then read law and intended to practice this profession, but decided to become a planter. The life of a planter offered many attractions to the men of that day, and the study of law enabled them, if they desired, to extend their public service beyond the affairs of their community. Malcolm Purcell was a cultivated gentleman; as was his father, John Purcell I, who owned vast acres of land, numbers of slaves, and valuable personal property. He was reared in an atmosphere of leisure and culture. He was a handsome gentleman of the old school, an excellent conversationalist, and therefore popular in social circles. His virile enterprises, his delightful personality, his courteous consideration of others, his integrity, and constructive character made him honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He represented Robeson County twice, (1827-1828) in the Lower House of the General Assembly.

DESCENDANTS OF MALCOLM PURCELL AND CLARKIE SOPHIA DRAKE

On January 31, 1833, Malcolm Purcell married Clarkie Sophia Drake, daughter of John Drake of Robeson County. She was born May 7, 1817, and died January 29, 1889. She was a sister of Major Zachariah Drake of Marlboro County, S. C. John Drake was a son of Albritton Drake of Nash County, N. C. During the Revolutionary War, Albritton Drake espoused the Whig or American Cause. It is said that the Tories surprised Mr. Drake and some of his friends one night at his residence. In the encounter which followed the attack, Albritton Drake proved himself a hero against heavy odds—a fit representative morally and physically of his honorable, brave, and brawny sires. He came to Robeson County and lived there a while after the Revolutionary War. It is claimed that this family of Drakes was related, in a collateral line, to the famous English Admiral, Sir Francis Drake.

In 1859 Malcolm Purcell sold part of his estate in Robeson County and bought a tract of land consisting of 3000 acres on the Chattahoochee River near Columbia, Ala. After the Civil War, he settled three of his sons on this plantation: Harrison Purcell, William Henry Purcell, and Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell. Malcolm Purcell was an ardent admirer of President William Henry Harrison and his two sons, Harrison and William Henry, are named for him. To this union were born eleven children:

A. Henrietta Purcell, born October 31, 1833, died October 2, 1836.
B. John Gilchrist Purcell, born September 25, 1835, died September 27, 1863.
C. Mary Eliza Purcell, born April 9, 1838, died August 20, 1906.
D. Harrison Purcell, born April 17, 1840, died August 30, 1911.
E. Frances Purcell, born January 8, 1843, died October 26, 1925.
F. William Henry Purcell, born March 20, 1845, died January 15, 1910.
G. Virginia Purcell, born August 4, 1847, died October 19, 1912.
H. Thomas Purcell, born January 26, 1850, died June 22, 1896.
I. Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell, born September 14, 1853, died April 7, 1938.
J. Louana Purcell, born June 10, 1856.
K. Caroline MacTyer Purcell, born November 23, 1858, died April 8, 1925.

A. Henrietta Purcell

Henrietta Purcell, the first child and first daughter of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born October 31, 1833, and died October 2, 1836. She was buried in the old Fulmore Cemetery, near Ashpole Presbyterian Church.

B. John Gilchrist Purcell

John Gilchrist Purcell, second child and oldest son of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake Purcell, was born September 25, 1835. He was a student of the University of North Carolina. He was thoroughly trained in the common school branches, having made a good record in the schools of his neighborhood. Three years after he left the University he went to Alabama to superintend his father's farm of three thousand acres. He remained on the estate until the beginning of the Civil War when he enlisted in an Alabama Regiment and was commissioned lieutenant. He was at the city of Vicksburg, Miss., during the seige, was paroled, and came to his old home in Robeson County, N. C. Here he was taken ill as the result of an injury he sustained in the service. He died September 27, 1863. He was considered a gallant soldier of fine military ability and won the affectionate regard of his men. At the Battle of Bentonville the men of his company recognized his young brother, William Henry Purcell, and they immediately asked that he be transferred to their command.

C. Mary Eliza Purcell

Mary Eliza Purcell, the third child and second daughter of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born April 9, 1838, and died August 20, 1906.

She was educated at Floral College which was only two or three miles from her home. Her father, Malcolm Purcell, was one of the trustees of this outstanding school for women. Miss Cornelia S. McMillan, whose coöperation has helped much in bringing this family history to a conclusion, was in a Sunday School class taught by her at Center Presbyterian Church. It was a class of beginners, and she recalls distinctly that they studied among other things the Child's Catechism. She, along with others, bears testimony to the great love that the children had for Mary Eliza Purcell. She was the ideal Southern mother of the old school and her descendants today rise up to call her blessed.

She married John Archibald Smith on March 5, 1857. He was born

on April 25, 1829, and died February 20, 1913. They had three sons and two daughters:

1. Walter Smith, born December 1, 1857, died November 10, 1937.
2. Lawrence Drake Smith, born October 27, 1859, died May 28, 1911.
3. Clarkie Purcell Smith, born August 27, 1861, died October 28, 1916.
4. Mary Smith, born July 31, 1863, died November 15, 1936.
5. Thomas Leak Smith, born October 7, 1865, died December 15, 1934.

1. *Walter Smith,* the first son and oldest child of Mary Eliza Purcell and John Archibald Smith, was born December 1, 1857, and died November 10, 1937. He married Miss Kate Alford of Floral College, N. C. She was born September 7, 1860, and died March 8, 1935. There were no children to this union. Walter Smith was a man with a big heart and was kind to a fault. Of course his family and friends loved him devotedly.

2. *Lawrence Drake Smith,* the second son and second child of Mary Eliza Purcell and John Archibald Smith, was born October 27, 1859, and died May 28, 1911. He never married.

3. *Clarkie Purcell Smith,* the third child and first daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and John Archibald Smith, was born August 27, 1861, and died October 28, 1916. She married Ansell Rogers of Bennettsville, S. C. There were no children.

4. *Mary Smith,* the fourth child and second daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and John Archibald Smith, was born July 31, 1863, and died November 15, 1936. On October 16, 1884, she married Walter S. McNair, who was born February 4, 1859, and died December 22, 1911. Their home life was a happy one and they were devoted to each other.

No more lovable woman than Mary Smith McNair has ever lived within the circle of the Purcell connection. Her heart overflowed with a loving affection for her family and friends. "Cousin Mary McNair" was synonymous with hospitality, good food, and good cheer. In addition she was a lovely Christian character. To this union were born two daughters:

(1) Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) McNair, born January 11, 1886, died October 12, 1931.

(2) Clarkie Belle McNair, born October 16, 1887.

(1) *Mary Elizabeth (Bessie) McNair,* the first child and first daughter of Mary Smith and Walter S. McNair, was born January 11, 1886, and died October 12, 1931. She was a very attractive and capable young woman and was a lovely Christian character. She was prepared for college in the schools of Maxton and then entered Flora Macdonald College. She graduated from this institution. She never married and passed away in the midst of a useful and busy life.

(2) *Clarkie Belle McNair,* the second child and second daughter of Mary Smith and Walter S. McNair, was born October 16, 1887. She, too, received her education in the schools of Maxton and then at Flora Macdonald College. She married Lacy Williams of Maxton on October 18, 1911. He was a popular and highly respected business man of his home section. He was born April 26, 1888, and died September 12, 1927. Clarkie Belle McNair Williams is a woman of splendid ability. She has had a succession of deaths in her family: her father, her mother, her beloved sister, her husband, and her youngest child, who was killed in an automobile accident. Many of us have experienced some of these, but few have passed through as deep waters as she has. It has brought out that strength of character to be expected from such ancestors as she has. She is a general favorite with her relatives and her friends. Two daughters were born to this union:

a. Mary Elizabeth Williams, born July 14, 1913.
b. Helen Williams, born May 28, 1918, died November 8, 1935.

a. *Mary Elizabeth Williams,* the oldest child and first daughter of Clarkie Belle McNair and Lacy Williams, was born July 14, 1913. She inherits a splendid mind and has used every means of cultivating its native strength. She led her class in high school from the first grade through graduation. She was an honor pupil for three years at the W. C. U. N. C. On October 9, 1936, she married Thomas John, born November 10, 1908, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter John of Laurinburg, N. C. They live at this place. One child:

(a) Helen Williams John, born August 15, 1940.

b. *Helen Williams,* the youngest child and second daughter of Clarkie Belle McNair and Lacy Williams, was born May 28, 1918, and died November 8, 1935. She received her preparatory education in the high school at Maxton and attended the Presbyterian Junior College

one year. She entered W. C. U. N. C. but was there only two months before her tragic death. She, with one or two friends, was going downtown in Greensboro from the college. A friend offered to take them and in making a short detour they had to cross a spur of the railroad. A shifting engine struck them, and she was seriously injured. She died in a few hours, but her mother had the satisfaction of reaching Greensboro and being with her at the end. This young girl had a happy, loving disposition. The leaders in her church and mature members of the family say that her passing exercised a profound influence upon the young people of her community.

5. *Thomas Leak Smith,* the third son and fifth child of Mary Eliza Purcell and John Archibald Smith, was born October 7, 1865, and died December 15, 1934. He married first, Miss Lizzie Wooten of Maxton, N. C., daughter of Major and Mrs. T. J. Wooten. She was born November 3, 1874, and died December 19, 1901. There was one child to this union:

(1) Elizabeth Smith, born September 21, 1901, and died June 2, 1902.

Thomas Leak Smith was married the second time to Mary McFadyen McCallum, daughter of Archibald D. McCallum and Mary A. Blue, born March 13, 1881. Mary McFadyen McCallum was a lovely young woman and developed into an ideal mother and homemaker. She has a most worthy pride in everything about her home and her children. She is respected and loved by all of her relatives and her friends. They were married November 21, 1906, in Philadelphus Presbyterian Church. To this union were born three children:

(2) Thomas Lynwood Smith, born May 10, 1908.
(3) Mary McCallum Smith, born April 24, 1910, died February 10, 1941.
(4) Archibald Leak Smith, born July 17, 1916.

(2) *Thomas Lynwood Smith,* the first child and first son of Mary McCallum and Leak Smith, was born May 10, 1908. He was educated in the Maxton High School, Rutherfordton College, and the Georgia Military Academy. He took his college course at Wake Forest where he worked his way through. He graduated in law at this institution. He was President of his class and also President of the Pan Hellenic Council, which has charge of all social activities of the college. On January 4, 1938, he married Elizabeth (Betsy) Armfield, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Jr., of Asheboro, N. C. They live at Asheboro where he is practicing law. One child:

a. Cornelia Armfield Smith, born July 14, 1939.

(3) *Mary McCallum Smith,* the second child and first daughter of Mary McCallum and Leak Smith, was born April 24, 1910. She is living at this time at home with her mother. The latter says that she is a splendid housekeeper and cook. She should be because she inherits domestic gifts from both sides of her family. (Later—she died February 10, 1941.)

(4) *Archibald Leak Smith,* the third child and second son of Mary McCallum and Leak Smith, was born July 17, 1916. He received his preparatory education in Maxton High School and the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton. Then he entered Wake Forest College. He is in the law school of this institution. His teachers and family say that he has a very fine mind. He is Vice-President of his law class (1941).

Like his brother, he is working his way through college. At the time he applied for admission, he wrote the President that he had nothing but a "hat" and an "appetite." It can be said that most boys have a hat and an appetite, but they do not go places and do things as have these two boys.

D. Harrison Purcell

Harrison Purcell, the second son and fourth child of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Drake, was born on April 17, 1840. He was called "Tip." This nickname was shortened from President Harrison's sobriquet, "Tippecanoe," for whom he was named.

Harrison Purcell attended Davidson College, where he was a member of the Class of 1862. He was a member of a fraternity. During the War Between the States he was First Lieutenant in Virginia Infantry from 1861-1863. He was Sergeant of Cavalry from 1863 to 1865. He went to Alabama, after the war, and resided on his plantation near Columbia, Ala.

Harrison Purcell represented Henry County, Ala., in the lower house of the General Assembly, during the stirring days of Reconstruction. He was appointed Register of the Land Office by President Cleveland, and served his adopted state for four years in this position of honor at Montgomery, Ala., 1893-1897. He was a tall, dignified, and cultured gentleman of the old school. He was a consistent member and

Elder of the same old "Blue Stocking" Presbyterian Church until his death. He died at Columbia, Ala., August 30, 1911.

CHILDREN OF HARRISON PURCELL AND MARY JANE JONES

Harrison Purcell was married to Mary Jane Jones of Eufaula, Ala., on November 8, 1866. They came to Robeson County, N. C., on their honeymoon trip. It became almost a legend in the Floral College section how beautiful she was—what lovely clothes she wore. Floral College, though closed for a time during the war, was still the social and religious center of all that section. The late Cornelia McCallum Purcell often spoke of the young wife of Harrison Purcell and of this trip to North Carolina. To Harrison Purcell and Mary Jane Jones were born three children, all of whom died young:

1. Robert Drake Purcell.
2. Chaffa Gregory Purcell.
3. An unnamed infant dying at birth.

Mary Jane Jones, the mother of these children, died June 28, 1871.

DESCENDANTS OF HARRISON PURCELL AND MARGARET V. CLAYTON

Harrison Purcell and Margaret V. Clayton were married January 5, 1873. Margaret V. Clayton belonged to one of the most distinguished and cultured families of Alabama. Her people were leaders in their generation. She was a cousin of the late Congressman Clayton of Alabama, author of the "Clayton Act." She died February 15, 1911. To Harrison Purcell and Margaret Clayton were born six children:

4. Unnamed infant, dying at birth.
5. Mary (Mamie) Drake Purcell, born August 13, 1878.
6. John Abda Purcell, born October 10, 1880, died August 30, 1907.
7. Ethel Clayton Purcell, born October 18, 1885, died September 10, 1886.
8. Harrison (Harry) Clayton Purcell, born March 2, 1889.
9. Irma Beach Purcell, born July 12, 1891.

5. *Mary (Mamie) Drake Purcell,* the oldest daughter and second child of Harrison Purcell and Margaret V. Clayton, and the fifth child in this family, was born August 13, 1878. She received the very best in

Christian education and culture in her home, her church, and the schools she attended. She is a woman of remarkable poise, high ideals, and strong personality. Her loyalty to her family is one of the outstanding traits of her character. The record of their son, Robert Purcell Williams, testifies to the faithfulness of his father and his mother.

She married Robert Purdue Williams, formerly of Cumberland County, N. C., on June 12, 1906. They formerly lived at Apalachicola, Fla., and he was engaged in the Naval Stores business. They now live at Coffee Springs, Ala. One son was born to this union:

(1) Robert Purcell Williams, born February 25, 1908.

(1) *Robert Purcell Williams,* only son of Mamie Drake Purcell and Robert Purdue Williams, was born February 25, 1908. He graduated in Electrical Engineering at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., in 1931. He was awarded a scholarship in Sheffield Scientific School of Engineering, Yale University, where he received his M. S. degree in 1933. He specialized in Electrical Rate Structures, being one of the twenty men in the United States who has taken this complete course for this service. He is now Assistant Engineer with the Alabama Public Service Commission, being in charge of the Montgomery Office. (1939)

6. *John Abda Purcell,* second child and oldest son of Harrison Purcell and Margaret V. Clayton, and the sixth child in this family, was born October 10, 1880, and died August 30, 1907. He was a young man of outstanding character. Without exception the three families of Purcells originating in Columbia, Ala., speak of him with the greatest admiration and respect. Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, N. C., told this writer that he was one of the finest young men that he had ever known. Only twenty-seven when he died, he left an enduring influence for good on all his relatives and a wide circle of friends.

He was a civil engineer and was employed by the Central of Georgia Railway Company, and later by the Illinois Central. He was named for his great-grandfather, John Purcell I. He married Ada Mabel Partridge of Mobile, Ala. He died August 30, 1907, being not quite twenty-seven years of age. One son was born to this union:

(1) John Abda Purcell II, born August 9, 1907.

(1) *John Abda Purcell II,* the only child of John Abda Purcell and Ada Mabel Partridge, was born August 9, 1907. He was only twenty-one days old when his father died. He graduated from Johns Hopkins

University in the class of 1930 and is in the gas engineering business. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He married Dolly Swartz of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1935. They live in Elkton, Md., where he is in charge of the electric and gas plants.

Mrs. John Abda Purcell I has remarried—Carlton C. Hess—and now lives in Mobile, Ala.

8. *Harrison (Harry) Clayton Purcell,* the second son and fifth child of Harrison Purcell and Margaret V. Clayton, and the eighth child in this family, was born March 2, 1889. He married Edith Ballowe, December 1, 1921. There are no children. Harrison (Harry) Purcell, was for a time, in the U. S. Navy. He lives at Memphis, Tenn., and is a traveling salesman.

9. *Irma Beach Purcell,* the second daughter and sixth child of Harrison Purcell and Margaret V. Clayton, and the ninth child in this family, was born July 12, 1891. She was an unusually attractive young woman, had a splendid intellect, and made a fine record at college. After teaching school she married Jesse Norton Mullins, July 30, 1914. He is a graduate in law of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He has held the position of Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Alabama. Irma Beach Purcell carries on the tradition of the family life of her father and mother. She has a lovely home at Dothan, Ala., where they live. They have three children:

(1) Margaret Purcell Mullins, born May 5, 1916.
(2) Eleanor Mullins, born April 5, 1918.
(3) Jesse Norton Mullins II, born May 1, 1920.

(1) *Margaret Purcell Mullins,* the oldest daughter and first child of Irma Beach Purcell and Jesse Norton Mullins I, was born May 5, 1916. She obtained her degree at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in June, 1938. She married Benjamin Parchman Dilworth of Amory, Miss., on December 17, 1938. They live at Enterprise, Ala. One child:

(a) Diana Beverly Dilworth, born May 29, 1940.

(2) *Eleanor Mullins,* the second daughter and second child of Irma Beach Purcell and Jesse Norton I, was born April 5, 1918. She studied at Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee where she majored in Voice and Public School Music. She finished in 1940 and is now teaching music.

(3) *Jesse Norton Mullins II,* the only son and third child of Irma

Beach Purcell and Jesse Norton Mullins I, was born May 1, 1920. He is a student at A. P. I., Auburn, Ala., Class of 1942. His course leads to law.

E. Frances (Fannie) Purcell

Frances (Fannie) Purcell, the third daughter and fifth child of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born January 8, 1843. She was a woman of a strong character marked by devotion to the church, to Christian education, and to her family. This family throughout its history has been connected definitely with education. A number of them have been excellent teachers in the schools of their community. They have always been closely aligned with the church. Certain members of this family have had really brilliant minds.

Frances Purcell married Rev. J. H. Coble on March 17, 1863. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1857, and Princeton Theological Seminary, class of 1860. He was born April 14, 1829, and died January 15, 1888. He was called to the pastorate in Mississippi, then to Center Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, N. C., a large and prosperous church during the War Between the States. He was also President of the old Floral College during this pastorate. He served Center Church for a number of years. After this he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg, N. C., for sixteen years, until his death in 1888. Rev. J. H. Coble was an able preacher and a beloved pastor. He died comparatively young. His death was due to exposure which weakened his naturally frail constitution. Frances (Fannie) Coble was educated at old Floral College. She died at Laurinburg, N. C., on October 26, 1925. To this union were born nine children:

1. George Malcolm Coble, born December 13, 1863, died June 23, 1865.
2. Anna Coble, born September 26, 1865, died January 6, 1896.
3. Charles Hodge Coble, born September 9, 1867, died July 26, 1900.
4. Theresa Coble, born October 25, 1869.
5. Virginia Purcell Coble, born December 4, 1871, died October 22, 1915.
6. John Hamilton Coble, born August 28, 1874, died November 22, 1897.
7. Frances Maud Coble, born October 5, 1876.
8. Claire Drake Coble, born November 12, 1879.
9. Roberta Dickson Coble, born May 15, 1885.

3. *Charles Hodge Coble,* the second son and third child of Frances Purcell and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born September 9, 1867, and died July 26, 1900. He married Rinnie McLaurin in 1890. He died in early manhood. His wife is now dead. To them were born two children:

(1) John Hanner Coble, born October 10, 1891.
(2) Nancy Fairly Coble, born May 21, 1894.

(1) *John Hanner Coble,* the first child and the first son of Charles Hodge Coble and Rinnie McLaurin, was born October 10, 1891. He married Alma Presnell on November 10, 1928. They have three children:

a. Nancy Love Coble, born May 14, 1930.
b. John H. Coble II, born September 12, 1932.
c. Charles Joseph Coble, born April 2, 1939.

(2) *Nancy Fairly Coble,* the second child and first daughter of Charles Hodge Coble and Rinnie McLaurin, was born May 21, 1894. She married Daniel C. Stewart on January 28, 1920. They live at Johns, N. C. They have no children.

4. *Theresa Coble,* the second daughter and fourth child of Frances Purcell and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born October 25, 1869. She studied under her father and later studied music and art, teaching both. She married Jefferson McIntyre on April 29, 1897. To them were born three children:

(1) John Coble McIntyre, born August 7, 1898.
(2) Daniel J. McIntyre, born October 27, 1900.
(3) Charles Drake McIntyre, born August 17, 1903.

(1) *John Coble McIntyre,* the first son and first child of Theresa Coble and Jefferson McIntyre, was born August 7, 1898. He married Margaret Shelby, November 12, 1921.

(2) *Daniel J. McIntyre,* the second son and second child of Theresa Coble and Jefferson McIntyre, was born October 27, 1900. He married Mary Russ, his first wife, in 1922. One child was born to them:

a. Mary Elizabeth McIntyre, born August 8, 1923.

Daniel J. McIntyre married the second time Julia Bracey in October, 1931. To them were born two children:

b. Julia Jefferson McIntyre, born October 21, 1936.
c. Helen Katherine McIntyre, born July 10, 1939.

(3) *Charles Drake McIntyre,* the third child and third son of Theresa Coble and Jefferson McIntyre, was born August 17, 1903. He married Nettyle Hogg in 1929. To them was born one child:

a. Jeanette Coble McIntyre, born July 10, 1937.

They live in Rocky Mount, N. C.

5. *Virginia Purcell Coble,* the third daughter and fifth child of Frances (Fannie) Purcell and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born December 4, 1871, and died October 22, 1915. She studied under her father and, like her older sister, she later specialized in music and art—teaching both. She married S. LeGette Adams, born April 15, 1859, and died May 2, 1928, leaving eight children:

(1) Wilbur Coble Adams, born August 26, 1894.
(2) Frances Purcell Adams, born May 30, 1897.
(3) Charles Wyatt Adams, born May 25, 1899, died September 26, 1926.
(4) Franklin LeVerne Adams, born June 29, 1903.
(5) Virginia Maie Adams, born April 26, 1905.
(6) John H. Adams, died in infancy, born 1907, died 1908.
(7) Salathiel Liell Adams, born December 19, 1910.
(8) Annie Drake Adams, born August 5, 1912.

(1) *Wilbur Coble Adams,* the oldest son and first child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born August 26, 1894. He married Nettie Maud Holliday of Gallivant's Ferry, S. C., on April 18, 1917. They live in Conway, S. C. He was educated at Horner's Military Academy and the University of North Carolina. She was educated at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. He is a pharmacist. They have two children:

a. Virginia Coble Adams, born December 29, 1918.
b. Joseph Holliday Adams, born December 3, 1921.

(2) *Frances Purcell Adams,* the second child and first daughter of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born May 30, 1897. She was educated at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. She married McKay F. Martin of Rowland, N. C., on September 14, 1918. They live in Columbia, S. C.

(3) *Charles Wyatt Adams,* the second son and third child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born May 25, 1899. He at-

tended the University of North Carolina, graduating in pharmacy. He was fatally injured in the Florida hurricane a few years ago and died September 22, 1926. He married Margaret Mawhinney of Pittsburgh, Pa. The family now lives in New Brighton, Pa. There are two children:

a. Jean Maie Adams, born September 24, 1924.
b. Barbara Lou Adams, born September 15, 1926.

(4) *Franklin LeVerne Adams,* the third son and fourth child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born June 29, 1903. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1925. He studied law at the University and at Wake Forest in 1931-32. He is now practicing law in Rowland, N. C. On June 3, 1933, he married Lucy Carolyn Spears of Bennettsville, S. C. She was educated at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. They have two children:

a. Harriet LeNelle Adams, born October 2, 1936.
b. Franklin LeVerne Adams II, born March 19, 1939.

(5) *Virginia Maie Adams,* the second daughter and fifth child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born April 26, 1905. She was educated at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. She married Conner J. Cottingham, Jr., of Maxton, N. C. They have one child.

a. Virginia Adams Cottingham, born November 18, 1936.

(6) *John H. Adams,* the sixth child and fourth son of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born in 1907 and died in 1908.

(7) *Salathiel Liell Adams,* the fifth son and seventh child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born December 19, 1910. He is an alumnus of the University of North Carolina. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1937. He is a merchant and farmer in his home community of Rowland, N. C. On February 1, 1938, in the Rowland Presbyterian Church he was married to Mary Frances Pate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Pate of Rowland, N. C. She graduated at Meredith College in 1932. They have one child:

a. Salathiel Liell Adams II, born November 25, 1938.

(8) *Annie Drake Adams,* the third daughter and eighth child of Virginia Purcell Coble and S. L. Adams, was born August 5, 1912. She was educated at W. C. U. N. C. and is a graduate nurse. She was married on February 8, 1937, to William Clark Querey of New Brighton, Pa.

6. *John Hamilton Coble,* the third son and sixth child of Frances (Fannie) Purcell Coble and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born August 28, 1874, and died November 22, 1897. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1896. John Coble was an outstanding character. Relatives and a wide circle of friends mourned the passing of this Christian character. He would have made his mark as a mature man in the world.

7. *Frances Maud Coble,* the fourth daughter and seventh child of Frances (Fannie) Purcell Coble and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born October 5, 1876. She graduated at W. C. U. N. C. in 1896, after which she taught school for a number of years. She married Rev. Charles M. McIntosh who was a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He died on January 13, 1905. She lives at Laurinburg, N. C., at her old home.

8. *Claire Drake Coble,* the fifth daughter and eighth child of Frances (Fannie) Purcell Coble and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born November 12, 1879. She was educated in the schools of Laurinburg, N. C., and took her college work in W. C. U. N. C. and Flora Macdonald College. On December 27, 1905, she was married to John Smith McNeill of Laurel Hill, N. C. He was a son of Sophronia Jane Smith and John Archibald McNeill. He was educated at Oak Ridge Institute. They now live in Charlotte, N. C. To this union have been born two sons:

(1) John Coble McNeill, born September 9, 1909.
(2) Donald Drake McNeill, born March 4, 1912.

(1) *John Coble McNeill,* the oldest child and first son of Claire Drake Coble and John S. McNeill, was born September 9, 1909. He graduated at the Lumberton High School in 1927 and attended the University of North Carolina for two years. On June 19, 1937, he was married to Katharine McClintock Powers, daughter of Annie Irene McClintock and Thomas Butler Powers of Charlotte. She was born July 20, 1912, and graduated at Central High School in Charlotte in 1929. She also graduated from Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., in 1933.

(2) *Donald Drake McNeill,* the second child and second son of Claire Drake Coble and John S. McNeill, was born March 4, 1912. He graduated at the Charlotte High School in 1930 and also graduated from the National Business College in 1934. On February 19, 1938, he was married at Fountain Inn, S. C., to Augusta Lucille Chapman,

daughter of Lily Simpson and William Edd Chapman. She was born in Fountain Inn, S. C., May 31, 1914. She graduated from Gray Court-Owings High School at Gray Court, S. C., in 1932. She attended Lander College, Greenwood, S. C., and graduated from Draughon's Business College, Columbia, S. C., in 1934. They live in Charlotte, N. C. They have one son:

a. Donald Drake McNeill II, born April 8, 1939.

9. *Roberta Dickson Coble,* the youngest daughter and ninth child of Frances (Fannie) Coble and Rev. J. H. Coble, was born May 15, 1885. She was prepared for college in the high school conducted by Professor W. G. Quakenbush, Laurinburg, N. C. She afterwards attended W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C., and is now teaching in the Laurinburg Graded School. Her life has been marked by that same energy and thoroughness manifested by her sisters. She says that she is wedded to school teaching.

The children of Frances Purcell Coble and Rev. J. H. Coble have carried on in the tradition of their father and mother. They have stood for the highest moral standards and for the best in education and the home. Their life has been a contribution to those great foundations—morality and the spiritual life in the home, in the school, and in the church.

F. William Henry (Billie) Purcell

William Henry (Billie) Purcell, the third son and sixth child of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born in Robeson County at Shoeheel (Maxton), March 20, 1845, and was named for President William Henry Harrison. He attended Davidson College and the University of North Carolina. He left the University when about sixteen years of age and joined the Confederate Army where he was a private in the Thirteenth North Carolina Regiment. He served in the artillery and took part in the battles of Bentonville and Goldsboro, coming through unscathed. After the war he, with his brothers, Harrison and Hamilton Purcell, went to Alabama to take charge of the three thousand acre plantation which his father had purchased before the war.

William Henry (Billie) Purcell married Mary Eliza Callen on December 11, 1870. Mary Eliza Callen was born February 10, 1851. She was a woman of remarkable energy and ambition for her children. She was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Arnold Callen—graduate of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, and Diana Mildred Smith. Mildred Smith was the daughter of Skelton Smith, a soldier of the American Revolution, who enlisted at the age of fifteen. Mary Eliza Callen died October 25, 1929.

William Henry Purcell lived for a number of years on his plantation near Columbia, Ala. He afterwards moved to Columbia where he was engaged in the warehouse and transfer business. About 1898 he moved to Roanoke, Ala., where he was engaged in the life insurance and cotton warehouse businesses. He later returned to Columbia where he died of pneumonia January 15, 1910. He was a man who made friends regardless of caste or creed. He drew humanity to him by his lovable nature and spirit of optimism, and held them for all time. He was an enthusiastic Mason, a member of the Methodist Church, honorable and fair in all of his dealings with his fellowmen. He was possessed of a keen sense of humor and radiated good cheer at all times. His popularity with his fellows bore out the old truth, "He that hath friends must show himself friendly." To this union were born six children:

1. Willie Callen Purcell, born July 11, 1872.
2. Selma Purcell, born October 10, 1874.
3. Ruby Estelle Purcell, born August 16, 1876.
4. Thomas Malcolm Purcell, born March 30, 1879.
5. Florence (Florrie) Purcell, born December 6, 1880, died January 14, 1917.
6. Clarence (Clare) Purcell, born November 17, 1884.

1. *Willie Callen Purcell,* the first child and first daughter of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born July 11, 1872. She graduated from the Alabama Conference Female College (now Huntingdon College). She has a voice remarkable for its compass and sweetness. She married Thomas Eugene Murphree of Troy, Ala., on August 28, 1901. Mr. Murphree is a successful business man. They have three children:

(1) Ethel Claire Murphree, born December 6, 1902.
(2) Ruth Purcell Murphree, born July 21, 1905.
(3) Allie Carroll Murphree, born December 31, 1907.

(1) *Ethel Claire Murphree,* the oldest daughter of Willie Callen Purcell and Thomas Eugene Murphree, was born December 6, 1902. She attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn. She is an accomplished pianist. She married Joseph Franklin Walters on June 9,

1927. They live at Troy, Ala. Mr. Walters is a pavement contractor. They have two children:

a. Joseph Franklin Walters II, born January 18, 1929.
b. Mary Gene Walters, born March 3, 1931.

(2) *Ruth Purcell Murphree,* the second daughter and second child of Willie Callen Purcell and Thomas Eugene Murphree, was born July 21, 1905. She graduated with honors from Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va. In her senior year she was editor-in-chief of the college annual and chairman of the May Day festivities. She has twice won first prize in the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs for the best original piano composition. Ruth Purcell Murphree married Evans Smith Dorsey of Opelika, Ala., on June 16, 1928. They have no children.

(3) *Allie Carroll Murphree,* the third daughter and third child of Willie Purcell and Thomas Eugene Murphree, was born December 31, 1907. She is named for her aunt, Mrs. Allie Carroll, a beloved benefactress of the Baptist church in Alabama. Allie Carroll Murphree attended Mills Kindergarten, New York City, and the Woman's College (Huntingdon College) of Alabama. She is a violinist and has marked talent for aesthetic and interpretative dancing. Allie Carroll Murphree married Robert Hamilton Jones, of Brewton, Ala., on November 7, 1937. They now live at Troy, Ala., where he is engaged in the grocery business.

2. *Selma Purcell,* the second daughter and second child of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born October 10, 1874. She was graduated from Isabell College, Talladega, Ala. She has taught for a number of years quite successfully. She married John D. Abernathy of Roanoke, Ala., on January 5, 1898. He is a graduate in law of the University of Virginia. They now live in Miami, Fla., where Mr. Abernathy holds a responsible position. Selma Purcell Abernathy teaches in the city schools of Miami. They have two children:

(1) Mildred Callen Abernathy, born September 21, 1898.
(2) John D. Abernathy II, born October 24, 1904.

(1) *Mildred Callen Abernathy,* the oldest daughter and first child of Selma Purcell and John D. Abernathy, was born September 21, 1898. She graduated at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She also studied at Harvard University. She has taught for a number of years quite successfully at the famous

Tubman High School in Augusta, Ga. She married Montgomery Ridgely of Augusta, Ga., on August 10, 1925. They have no children.

(2) *John D. Abernathy II,* the youngest child and first son of Selma Purcell and John D. Abernathy, was born October 24, 1904. He attended the University of Georgia. He is now engaged in business in Miami, Fla. On December 11, 1935, he married Elsie Sanders of Lancaster, Pa., at Miami, Fla. They have three children:

a. John D. Abernathy III, born May 2, 1937.
b. Eugene Lander Abernathy (twin), born July 2, 1940.
c. Thomas Purcell Abernathy (twin), born July 2, 1940.

(3) *Ruby Estelle Purcell,* the third daughter and third child of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born August 16, 1876. She graduated at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala. She later took the A. B. Degree at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1928. On June 30, 1896, she married Dr. John Floyd Collins. She now teaches at Baldwin Junior High School, Montgomery, Ala. Dr. John Floyd Collins served as Superintendent of Education in Thomasville, Ft. Deposit, Notasulga, Roanoke, Tuscumbia, Decatur, and Ozark, Ala. Dr. Collins taught at Bob Jones College in Panama City, Fla., until a few months before his death, September 15, 1932. He was a brilliant man and a consecrated Christian. He was a graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

They had four sons:

(1) John Floyd Collins II, born July 16, 1897.
(2) Meredith Purcell Collins, born July 30, 1899.
(3) Milton Massey Collins, born March 1, 1901.
(4) William Bruce Collins, born December 28, 1911.

(1) *John Floyd Collins II,* the oldest son and first child of Ruby Estelle Purcell and Dr. John Floyd Collins, was born July 16, 1897. He graduated from Emory University, magna cum laude, in 1924. He has marked literary ability. He holds a government position in Washington. On March 20, 1935, he married Olyve Costner of Birmingham, Ala. They have one son:

a. John Floyd Collins III, born May 1, 1939.

(2) *Meredith Purcell Collins,* the second son and second child of Ruby Purcell and Dr. John Floyd Collins, was born July 30, 1899. He

attended the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. He saw service overseas with the A. E. F., during the World War. Now he is engaged in the newspaper business at Birmingham, Ala. He married Annie May McWhirter July 11, 1940.

(3) *Milton Massey Collins,* the third son and third child of Ruby Estelle Purcell and Dr. John Floyd Collins, was born March 1, 1901. He graduated with highest honors at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in June, 1924. He is an electrical engineer. On July 7, 1927, he married Anastasia Powers of North Bennington, Vt. They live at Birmingham, Ala. To this union were born two children:

a. Robert Milton Collins, born September 20, 1929.
b. Patricia Collins, born October 19, 1933.

(4) *William Bruce Collins,* the fourth son and youngest child of Ruby Purcell and John Floyd Collins, was born December 28, 1911. In June, 1935, he graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute with highest honors. He is in the employ of the Alabama Power Company at Eufaula, Ala. On August 7, 1936, he married Mildred Elizabeth Cade at Auburn, Ala. One child:

a. Mildred Elizabeth Cade Collins, born June 29, 1939.

4. *Thomas Malcolm Purcell,* the first son and fourth child of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born March 30, 1879. In 1903 he graduated with an A. B. degree from the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., now Birmingham-Southern. He has done graduate work at the University of Georgia and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., completing his M. A. from the latter (1940). He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and he is now superintendent of schools at Cochran, Ga. It is nothing more than justice to record here the part that Malcolm Purcell has had in bringing this history to a conclusion. He did a considerable amount of research in the Carnegie Library in Atlanta and the Congressional Library in Washington. He took the original manuscript of Angus Wilton McLean and, for the benefit of the three Alabama Purcell families, went over the whole manuscript. The work which he did was a tremendous help in completing the history. He gave this writer (J. E. P.) the best idea how to "set up" the family that he has found. Suffice it to say he is one person in a million so far as studying family history is concerned. We are all deeply indebted to him.

He married Myrtle Mae Davis of Clayton, Ala., on November 15,

1910. She is an unusually attractive woman and makes a lovely Christion home for her husband and children. It has been a privilege of this writer to be in her home, and he covets this privilege for all the other members of the family, but not all at one time. To this union were born two children:

(1) Thelma Bernice Purcell, born May 3, 1912.
(2) Thomas Malcolm Purcell II, born May 9, 1915.

(1) *Thelma Bernice Purcell,* the first child and only daughter of Malcolm Purcell and Myrtle Davis, was born May 3, 1912. In June, 1933, she graduated from the University of Georgia. She married Wyckliffe A. Knox of Thomson, Ga., on June 18, 1935. Mr. Knox is engaged in the building and lumber business and is Mayor of Thomson. They have two children:

a. Harriet Ethel Knox, born July 3, 1938.
b. Wyckliffe Austin Knox II, born November 1, 1940.

(2) *Thomas Malcolm Purcell II,* only son and second child of Malcolm Purcell and Myrtle Davis, was born May 9, 1915. He has attended the University of Georgia and taught awhile at Empire, Ga. He has done splendid work and is highly regarded by those who are associated with him. He received his A. B. in Journalism, University of Georgia, 1940, and is now in the Naval Reserves (1941).

5. *Florence* (*Florrie*) *Purcell,* the fourth daughter and fifth child of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born December 6, 1880. In 1898 she graduated at Huntingdon College. She was a musician. On December 27, 1911, she married Wallace P. Long. While still in the flower of her life she died at Montgomery, Ala., on January 14, 1917. To this union was born one little girl who died shortly after birth:

(1) Florence Purcell Long, born February 19, 1913.

6. *Clarence* (*Clare*) *Purcell,* the second son and sixth child of William Henry Purcell and Mary E. Callen, was born November 17, 1884. He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, and also the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He served as Chaplain during the World War, in the A. E. F. in France. He has been a popular preacher and pastor of the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served some of the most prominent

pulpits of that conference, such as: Birmingham-Southern College, Sylacauga, Talladega, Tuscaloosa. He was Presiding Elder of the Jasper District and was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gadsden for nine years.

Clare Purcell has stood out as a strong leader in the Methodist Church. He has been placed on a number of the most important committees in the life of the church. At the 1938 General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he was chosen as Bishop and was ordained at Birmingham, Ala., on May 4, 1938. His Episcopal district is the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. His home is in Charlotte, N. C.

Bishop Clare Purcell has made an impression both upon the ministry and the membership of the Methodist Church by his humility, fairness, stability, and spirituality. The people and the ministry believe that he has the deepest interest of the church at heart. His coming back to the old section of North Carolina where his father was reared was a great event to his relatives in this section. He is really profoundly interested in all his family connection.

He married Ida West of Roanoke, Ala., on December 28, 1910. Ida West is in every way fitted to be the wife of a man who is in such a place of leadership as is Clare Purcell. She came from a family of refinement and culture and the Purcell connection is fortunate to have her in it.

To this union were born three children:

(1) William Wood-Rowe Purcell, born December 19, 1911.
(2) John Robert Purcell, born July 2, 1915.
(3) Ida Claire Purcell, born December 5, 1921.

(1) *William Wood-Rowe Purcell,* the first son and first child of Clare Purcell and Ida West, was born December 19, 1911. He graduated with honors from the University of Alabama and has taken the M. S. degree at that institution. He was given the Sullivan award—an unusual honor and distinction. He married Caroline Gray at Birmingham, Ala., on October 8, 1937. He is an electrical engineer and holds a responsible position with the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham. They have one child:

a. Carol Anne Purcell, born March 19, 1939.

(2) *John Robert Purcell,* the second son and second child of Clare Purcell and Ida West, was born July 2, 1915. He attended the Birming-

ham-Southern College, and is now employed by the Goodyear Rubber Company at Gadsden, Ala. He married Lois Waits, April 20, 1935. They have one daughter:

a. Ethel Ida Purcell, born November 15, 1936.

(3) *Ida Claire Purcell,* the only daughter and third child of Clare Purcell and Ida West, was born December 5, 1921. In June, 1938, she graduated from the Gadsden High School. Recently she was chosen to represent the State of Alabama in the Good Citizen Conference at Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid by the Federated Woman's Clubs of Alabama. She is attending at this time Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Ga. For the first semester in her freshman year, she received distinction on everything.

G. Virginia Purcell

Virginia Purcell, the fourth daughter and the seventh child of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born August 4, 1847. She was educated in the local schools and took her college course at Floral College, near Maxton, N. C. She died October 19, 1912.

John Luther McLean was born April 12, 1842, and died February 29, 1922. Virginia Purcell and John Luther McLean were married November 13, 1872, at old Center Church, Floral College, N. C., by Rev. Hector McLean. He served through the War Between the States in Company "G," 24th North Carolina Regiment. He was at the time of his death a member of Camp Ryan 417 U. C. V. After his return from the Civil War he taught mathematics at Floral College. Both were leaders in the civic and religious life of the community and their home was noted for its hospitality. He spent his life in and near Maxton in business and farming. Virginia Purcell was another one of the Purcells whose glory and crown was to make her home and her church the center of the thoughts and life of her family.

To this union were born four children:

1. Clarkie Drake McLean, born April 3, 1875.
2. Malcolm Purcell McLean, born June 10, 1878.
3. Martin Luther McLean, born May 26, 1884.
4. John Lacy McLean, born July 7, 1887.

1. *Clarkie Drake McLean,* the oldest daughter and first child of Virginia Purcell and John Luther McLean, was born April 3, 1875, at

Maxton, N. C. She was educated at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. She lives at Maxton, N. C., and maintains the home in which her father and mother lived the latter portion of their lives. She is a woman of real nobility of character and has spent a life ministering to her parents and maintaining the old home.

2. *Malcolm Purcell McLean,* the oldest son and second child of Virginia Purcell and John Luther McLean, was born June 10, 1878. He married Almena Currie. He was educated at State College, Raleigh, N. C. Almena Currie was the daughter of John Calvin Currie and Mollie McLean Currie. There were eight children born to this union:

(1) Mary Virginia McLean, born October 16, 1908.
(2) Clara Lee McLean, born June 19, 1910.
(3) John Luther McLean, born February 19, 1912.
(4) Malcolm Purcell McLean II, born November 14, 1913.
(5) Margaret Currie McLean, born December 8, 1915.
(6) James Kenneth McLean, born March 3, 1918.
(7) Lacy McLean, born April 20, 1920, died July 8, 1920.
(8) William Angus (Billie) McLean, born September 21, 1921.

(1) *Mary Virginia McLean,* the first child and first daughter of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born October 16, 1908. She graduated at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. She then taught school for a few years. On June 12, 1937, she was married to Neill McLauchlin McFadyen. He was the son of Williams and Lena Blue McFadyen. They live in Raeford, N. C. They have one son:

a. Neill McLauchlin McFadyen II, born December 10, 1938.

(2) *Clara Lee McLean,* the second child and second daughter of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born June 19, 1910. She attended W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C., specializing in Home Economics. Later she took a business course. She is now cashier for the Carolina Power and Light Company, Maxton, N. C.

(3) *John Luther McLean,* the third child and first son of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born February 19, 1912. After graduating from high school, he was made Assistant Cashier in the Bank of Robeson, Maxton, N. C. He continued this work in the bank while he took the course at the Presbyterian Junior College (Maxton, N. C.). He was Superintendent of the Sunday School at the Maxton Presbyterian Church for three years. He is still a deacon in that church. He was Assistant County Accountant for Robeson County in Lumber-

ton, N. C., and now is in the insurance business. On December 27, 1939, he married Mary Isabelle Gray of Lumberton, N. C.

(4) *Malcolm Purcell McLean II,* the fourth child and second son of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born November 14, 1913. After finishing high school he went into the oil business and was located in Red Springs, N. C., for several years. He is now in the transportation business and has made a successful business man. The church has always been foremost in his life. He attends regularly and serves splendidly in the young people's work as well as in other ways. He married Margaret Britton Sykes and they live in Fayetteville, N. C.

(5) *Margaret Currie McLean,* the fifth child and third daughter of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born December 8, 1915. She finished high school and the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N. C. She then took a business course at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C. She was employed for some time by an important law firm at Lumberton, N. C. (1940). She married Allen Lee Newberry of Fairmont, N. C., October 25, 1940, in the Maxton Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by her pastor, Rev. J. H. McKinnon.

(6) *James Kenneth McLean,* the sixth child and third son of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born March 3, 1918. After finishing in the local schools he entered the University of North Carolina and graduated in 1940. This boy has practically educated himself. He is moral and energetic, and we believe he is on the way to a fine Christian manhood. He married on August 11, 1941, Sarah McMillan Elliott of Fayetteville, N. C., where he is in business.

(8) *William Angus (Billie) McLean,* the eighth child and fifth son of Malcolm Purcell McLean and Almena Currie, was born September 21, 1921. He is still in high school. He shows some of the same stamina that we have seen in his older brothers and sisters. He has worked in the drug stores in Maxton, after school and on Saturdays, since he was twelve years old.

The mother of these children is Almena McLeod Currie, daughter of John Calvin Currie and Mollie McLean Currie. In writing this information the mother and father say, "We are happy most of all that they all belong to the church." Everyone of these children joined the Maxton Presbyterian Church.

3. *Martin Luther McLean,* the third child of Virginia Purcell and John Luther McLean, was born May 26, 1884. He never married. He attended Davidson College and did splendidly in his work. For a num-

ber of years he has been in the insurance business and lives with his sister, Clarkie Drake McLean, in Maxton, N. C.

4. *John Lacy McLean,* the fourth child and third son of Virginia Purcell and John Luther McLean, was born July 7, 1887. His entire preparation for college was under Miss Hattie McBryde. She taught school in Maxton for many years and now lives in Red Springs, N. C. He took a very high stand in Davidson College and has the degrees of A. B., 1907, and M. A., 1908, from this institution. He served in the World War and taught school for several years. He is now living in Charlotte, N. C., and is with one of the large commercial concerns. He married Emma Thompson, October 26, 1920. Dr. Alexander Martin was the officiating minister. Both sides of her family were originally from Abbeville, S. C. Her father, who was a lawyer, became interested in training church school teachers. Later this interest broadened to include teacher training for public schools. He later became Professor W. H. Thompson, head of the Department of Education in Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Her mother, Emma Cothran, was the truest of supporters of her husband in all of his work. To John Lacy McLean and Emma Thompson there was born one son:

(1) *John Lacy McLean II,* born October 7, 1921, who has responded to the care and leadership, not only of his father and mother but his teachers in school. He has a splendid record and is at Davidson College (1940).

H. Thomas Purcell

Thomas Purcell, the eighth child and fourth son of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born January 26, 1850, and died June 22, 1896. He was an affable, courteous gentleman, characterized by his neighborliness, generosity, and broad sympathies. In his family connection he was dependable and loyal. Thomas Purcell was married to Margaret Catherine McCallum on January 6, 1875, at the Philadelphus Church by the Rev. Hector McLean. They were the first couple to marry in this old, historic church. Margaret Catherine McCallum was born April 26, 1852, and died November 2, 1913. She was the daughter of James McCallum who lived near Red Springs, N. C. He was for many years a beloved elder of the Philadelphus Presbyterian Church.

To this union there were born eleven children:

1. John Gilchrist Purcell, born April 8, 1876.
2. Catherine Annie Purcell, born May 11, 1877.

3. Clarkie Edna Purcell, born October 13, 1878.
4. Infant daughter, born March 28, 1880, died April 1, 1880.
5. Mary Eliza Purcell, born July 3, 1881.
6. Allie Drake Purcell, born April 9, 1883.
7. James Smith Purcell, born February 26, 1885.
8. Nannie Gertrude Purcell, born August 22, 1887, died October 24, 1888.
9. Thomas Hector Purcell, born March 9, 1890.
10. Benjamin Douglas Purcell, born December 8, 1891, died November 2, 1918.
11. Ralph Lane Purcell, born October 15, 1893.

1. *John (Jack) Gilchrist Purcell,* the first child and first son of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born April 8, 1876. He married Dora Glenn on July 27, 1904. She was born August 20, 1877, and died January 15, 1937. She was the daughter of J. J. Glenn and Lucretia Fathering Glenn of Watauga County, N. C. Jack Purcell lives on a part of the Angus Gilchrist estate above Floral College. He is a man of splendid ability and has accumulated considerable property. To this union there were born four children:

(1) Thomas Glenn Purcell, born October 6, 1905.
(2) Margaret McCallum Purcell, born November 14, 1907.
(3) Martha Lucretia Purcell, born June 30, 1909.
(4) John Gilchrist Purcell II, born September 17, 1911.

(1) *Thomas Glenn Purcell,* the oldest son and first child of John Gilchrist Purcell and Dora Glenn, was born October 6, 1905. He attended Davidson College for three years and made a good record. On October 31, 1934, he married Louise McCallum of Maxton, N. C. She attended Flora Macdonald College. They are cousins, his grandmother having been a McCallum. Both are very fine young people and take a splendid stand in the church and in the community where they live. They live at Petersburg, Va.

(2) *Margaret McCallum Purcell,* the oldest daughter and second child of John Gilchrist Purcell and Dora Glenn, was born November 14, 1907. She studied at Carolina College, formerly a Methodist school for girls, at Maxton, N. C. She then graduated at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. She has taught school for several years and is now at her home in Maxton with her father.

(3) *Martha Lucretia Purcell,* the second daughter and third child

of John Gilchrist Purcell and Dora Glenn, was born June 30, 1909. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College and is teaching now in Fairmont, N. C.

(4) *John Gilchrist Purcell II,* the second son and fourth child of John Gilchrist Purcell and Dora Glenn, was born September 17, 1911. He attended Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C. On February 18, 1939, he married Edna Blue Rudd of Laurinburg, N. C. Edna Blue Rudd is the granddaughter of the late John Blue of Laurinburg, who was one of the best known citizens of Scotland County. She attended Flora Macdonald College and then took a business course at Macon, Ga. They live in Maxton, N. C.

2. *Catherine Annie Purcell,* the second child and first daughter of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born May 11, 1877. She attended W. C. U. N. C. She married M. H. McPhaul on December 7, 1905. Their home place is near Antioch, a few miles from Red Springs, N. C. She is a woman who has given her life to her home, her children, and her church. She is very energetic and has fine judgment of all the affairs of the household and has, as might be expected, a keen sense of responsibility. Her husband, M. H. McPhaul, was born August 17, 1862, and died July 18, 1932. Since then she has managed all the affairs of the farm together with her children. There were six children:

(1) Thelma Purcell McPhaul, born February 5, 1907.
(2) Dorothy Drake McPhaul, born December 6, 1909.
(3) Margaret Catherine McPhaul, born March 12, 1912.
(4) Mable McPhaul, born July 7, 1914.
(5) Malcolm H. McPhaul II, born August 27, 1917.
(6) Thomas Douglas McPhaul, born May 7, 1920.

(1) *Thelma Purcell McPhaul,* the first child and first daughter of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born February 5, 1907. She finished at High Point College, later taking her course as laboratory technician at Clifton Forge, Va. She now has a position at Peace, Wash.

(2) *Dorothy Drake McPhaul,* the second child and second daughter of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born December 6, 1909. She took two years of college work at Flora Macdonald College. She then graduated at King's Business College at Raleigh, N. C. She taught school for several years and is still teaching near her home in Hoke County.

(3) *Margaret Catherine McPhaul,* the third child and third daugh-

ter of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born March 12, 1912. She studied at Flora Macdonald College for three years and also at E. C. T. C. On June 9, 1937, she married Murphy McNair McNeill. They live at Red Springs, N. C., and have one child:

a. John Hugh McNeill, born October 7, 1938.

(4) *Mable Clare McPhaul,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born July 7, 1914. She attended Flora Macdonald College and graduated at E. C. T. C. She is now teaching near her home at Rockfish, N. C.

(5) *Malcolm H. McPhaul II,* the first son and fifth child of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born August 27, 1917. He attended The Citadel at Charleston, S. C., and is now working at Raeford, N. C., near his home. He married Corinna Marie Odom of Red Springs, N. C.

(6) *Thomas Douglas McPhaul,* second son and sixth child of M. H. McPhaul and Catherine Annie Purcell, was born May 7, 1920. He is still attending high school (1941).

3. *Clarkie Edna Purcell,* the third child and second daughter of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born October 13, 1878. She attended Flora Macdonald College. She married John Sellers of Maxton, N. C., who died several years ago. There were no children to this union. She is an energetic woman, managing all the affairs of her husband and very much devoted to her people. She is now living with her aunt, Miss Nannie McCallum, near Red Springs, N. C.

5. *Mary Eliza Purcell,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born July 3, 1881. She attended Flora Macdonald College. On December 10, 1902, she married Rory McNair, of Maxton, N. C. Mary Purcell McNair is a woman of splendid intellect and is like her sisters in all of the basic virtues such as devotion to her family, to her church, and to the welfare of her community. Rory McNair, former Chairman of Board of Commissioners, is a fine man. They live near Maxton and have made an ideal Christian home together. To this union were born six children:

(1) Thomas Purcell McNair, born September 29, 1903.
(2) Rebecca Jane McNair, born September 29, 1905.
(3) Roderick Evander McNair, born July 26, 1907.
(4) James McCallum McNair, born July 21, 1910.
(5) Elizabeth Neal McNair, born October 26, 1913.
(6) Jean Carolyn McNair, born August 26, 1924.

(1) *Thomas Purcell McNair,* the first child and first son of Mary Purcell McNair and Rory McNair, was born September 29, 1903. He attended Blue Ridge College. On December 27, 1928, he married Irene Littleton Chandler of Maxton, N. C. They have one son:

a. Thomas Purcell McNair II, born July 31, 1932.

(2) *Rebecca Jane McNair,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and Rory McNair, was born September 29, 1905. She attended Greensboro College. She is now at home.

(3) *Roderick Evander McNair,* the third child and second son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Rory McNair, was born July 26, 1907. He attended Trinity College, now Duke University. He is an energetic young man with a strong character.

(4) *James McCallum McNair,* the fourth child and third son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Rory McNair, was born July 21, 1910. On April 27, 1935, he married Elizabeth Cox, of Rock Hill, S. C.

(5) *Elizabeth Neal McNair,* the fifth child and second daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and Rory McNair, was born October 26, 1913. She took a business course at Lakeland, Fla. On December 10, 1935, she married James R. Dalrymple II. They have one daughter:

a. Nancy Jane Dalrymple, born January 30, 1937.

6. *Allie Drake Purcell,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born April 9, 1883. She was a lovely and attractive young woman. She married James A. Bostick of near Laurinburg, N. C. She died many years ago, leaving a son:

(1) James A. Bostick II, born August 22, 1911.

(1) *James A. Bostick II,* the first child and only son of Allie Drake Purcell and James A. Bostick, was born August 22, 1911. On September 17, 1933, he married Isabelle Brown Campbell of Raeford, N. C. They have one son:

a. James Hugh Bostick, born August 5, 1934.

7. *James Smith Purcell,* the seventh child and second son of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born February 26, 1885. He is unmarried and lives with his family near Maxton, N. C. He is employed by the U. S. Government Post Office Department, at Red Springs, N. C.

9. *Thomas Hector Purcell,* the ninth child and third son of Thomas

Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born March 9, 1890. On April 13, 1918, he married Mable Conrad Pate, daughter of Hector McNeill Pate and Hannah Jane Carver. They live in Petersburg, Va., and both of them have taken a splendid stand in the church and their community. They have two sons:

(1) Thomas Hector Purcell II, born September 11, 1920.
(2) Warren Carver Purcell, born April 25, 1922.

10. *Benjamin Douglas Purcell,* the fourth son and tenth child of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born December 8, 1891. He was a sergeant in the American Expeditionary Forces. He saw active service at Chateau Thierry, France. He died, November 2, 1918. One of his friends who was with him in the officers training camp wrote concerning his passing:

"Douglas Purcell received a slight wound in the leg from a piece of shrapnel, but did not stop until his company was relieved. He was in the hospital for a few days after he received the wound. He was then discharged and went to the training school. He wrote to his family October 22, 1918, stating that he had been in training school for two days and was well. But he was taken ill and soon after died in the hospital, November 2, 1918. He was a brave soldier and his young life, like that of others who died in the service during the World War, was given in behalf of the freedom of the world."

So far as this writer knows, Douglas Purcell was the only member of this large family connection—PURCELL—to die in the World War. He, however, died following influenza and not from the wound received.

11. *Ralph Lane Purcell,* the eleventh child and fifth son of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum, was born October 15, 1893. He has grown up to be a strong and stalwart man and is in the service of Robeson County in the detection of and the stamping out of crime. Ralph Lane Purcell first married Flora A. McArthur, and after her death he married, on January 13, 1920, her sister, Janie McArthur of Wakulla, N. C. They live near Maxton, N. C., and have three children:

(1) Benjamin Douglas Purcell, born September 15, 1923.
(2) Betty Jane Purcell, born May 31, 1925.
(3) Patsy Lane Purcell, born November 4, 1934.

I. Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell

Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell, the ninth child and fifth son of Malcolm Purcell II and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born September 14,

1853, and died at Columbia, Ala., April 7, 1938. He attended the noted Bingham School, and also the University of North Carolina. On reaching maturity he went with his brothers, Harrison and William Henry Purcell, to take charge of his estate on the Chattahoochee River near Columbia, Ala. The young planter married Barbara Zilla Kaigler of Georgetown, Ga., January 17, 1883. Barbara Kaigler was born at Georgetown, Ga., on August 3, 1860. She died at Columbia, Ala., on December 20, 1901. She was the daughter of Dr. Henry M. Kaigler and Frances Rice Kaigler. She was of a beautiful brunette type. Hamilton Purcell's second wife was Ada Fowler of Columbia, Ala.

Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell's remarkable physique was evident in his continued activity. He held a position with the State Government. His interests were divided between his horses, his farming, and his grandchildren. He was an honorable, upright citizen, and respected by all who know him.

Hamilton Purcell had the vein of Irish humor which came out so strong in this family. He used to chuckle over his prowess in handling horses when he was a young man. He played many pranks on his friends. As a young man he was in Maxton much of the time. One day he followed the late Judge Thomas A. McNeill into the Post Office. Tom McNeill had one foot on the first round of the legal ladder. He was six feet four inches tall and had a very dignified figure. He leaned over to take his mail out of his box, and Hammie Purcell and the late John Jowers of Maxton pinned each tail of his long coat on each shoulder. They then naturally disappeared. Tom McNeill walked out of the Post Office and rather leisurely made his way to his office in a second story building. His partner, Franklin McNeill, looked at him in amazement as he came into the office. There was a long glass in the office. Franklin McNeill told him to turn around and look at himself in the glass. Tom McNeill's first remark was, "Frank, do you reckon any women saw me?" His next remarks about who did it are not exactly printable, but he spotted the culprits immediately. Hammie Purcell and Tom McNeill were first cousins, but Hammie thought it advisable to leave town for about three or four days. He had a great deal of sentiment which surprised many people. One evidence of this was that at times he would make a passing reference to his love at first sight for the beauteous visitor, who later became the mother of his children. He would not tell his actual age and refused to be put to bed in his last days. He went about his work as usual, part of which was to register voters. He held this office under both democratic and republican ad-

ministrations. In his eighty-fifth year he died from heart failure while sitting on his porch.

Ten children were born to Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler:

1. Clarkie Rice Purcell, born January 13, 1884.
2. Frances Blanche Purcell, born January 17, 1885.
3. Robert Hamilton Purcell, born April 20, 1886.
4. Mary Eliza (Lila) Purcell, born September 5, 1887.
5. Fred Kaigler Purcell, born February 16, 1890, died August 20, 1893.
6. Henry Malcolm Purcell, born February 21, 1892.
7. Freddie Lou Purcell, born July 28, 1894.
8. Swan Dunwoody (Don) Purcell, born October 11, 1896.
9. Lily Barbara Purcell, born February 5, 1899.
10. Oscar Kaigler Purcell, born February 16, 1901, died March 24, 1901.

1. *Clarkie Rice Purcell,* the eldest child and first daughter of Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born January 13, 1884. Early in her life there fell upon her the responsibility of her younger brothers and sisters. In other words, she became practically a mother to them. She was an unusually attractive young woman. One of her cousins, Malcolm Purcell of Cochran, Ga., says: "She was a noted beauty as a young woman." She paid one visit to her relatives in North Carolina in the summer of 1903. Everybody, young and old, fell in love with her. Had she stayed here long enough, she would have been probably forced to marry some one of her cousins as they all "fell" for her. She taught school with real success for several years at Montevallo, Ala. She has a degree from Alabama Woman's College. On August 16, 1910, she married John W. Crapps of Alaga, Ala. John W. Crapps died May 19, 1936. She lives in Cairo, Ga., where they moved shortly after marriage. They had three children:

(1) Callie Laurie Crapps, born June 6, 1911.
(2) John William Crapps II, born June 11, 1913.
(3) James Hamilton Crapps, born February 12, 1917.

(1) *Callie Laurie Crapps,* the first child and first daughter of Clarkie Rice Purcell and John W. Crapps, was born June 6, 1911. She attended Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and later on the Alabama Woman's College, in Montgomery, from which institution she holds an A. B. degree. She is now teaching in 1940.

(2) *John William Crapps II,* the second child and first son of Clarkie Rice Purcell and John W. Crapps, was born June 11, 1913. He was educated at the Georgia Military Academy. Later he took a business course and is now in business at his home, Cairo, Ga.

(3) *James Hamilton Crapps,* the third child and second son of Clarkie Rice Purcell and John W. Crapps, was born February 12, 1917. After finishing the Cairo High School, he attended the University of Georgia and is in the banking business in Cairo, Ga. He married Caroline Hill of Sanford, Fla., June 2, 1940.

2. *Frances Blanche Purcell,* the second daughter and second child of Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born January 17, 1885. She was a young woman of excellent mentality. She attended Alabama College at Montevallo, Ala. While teaching at Douglas, Ga., she married Dr. Charles Wesley Roberts of that place. They were married at Columbia, Ala., June 5, 1909. They now live in Atlanta, Ga. Blanche Purcell led in organizing the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia. During her school and college days she won three gold medals for scholarship and afterwards taught school for five years.

Dr. C. W. Roberts is an Associate in Surgery on the Emory University Faculty, Past-President of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, and honor graduate of the Medical School of the University of Maryland. He is a member of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. They have one son:

(1) Charles Purcell Roberts, born May 22, 1911.

(1) *Charles Purcell Roberts,* the only child of Blanche Purcell and Charles W. Roberts, was born May 22, 1911. He graduated from Emory University, A. B. 1931,—M. D. 1935. He was admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society in his junior college year and was given his first degree (A. B.) magna cum laude and with special honors in chemistry. In the medical school he belonged to both Caduceus and Asklepios, honorary medical societies, and the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity. He was tapped by Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary society for leadership and scholarship. He was President of the Student Body in his senior year and President of his medical class. Since graduation he has been living in New England and has had a medical house-officership at the distinguished Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, (Service of Dr. Henry A. Christian, formerly of

Lynchburg, Va.) and a year's residency in Cardiology at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I. He was resident physician at the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, and is now in private practice.

He has published several medical articles in the national journals. He is much interested in other things besides his profession, for instance, in college he played the violin for four years in the Emory Little Symphony Orchestra. He belongs with his parents to the Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

This writer knows this "boy," personally and can say that he has not been spoiled with these honors which he has won.

3. *Robert Hamilton Purcell,* the third child and first son of Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler Purcell, was born April 20, 1886. He lives in the old home place, Columbia, Ala., and conducts the farm formerly owned by his father. He has done splendidly with the business. He married Rossie Stewart of Columbia, Ala. They have no children.

4. *Mary Eliza (Lila) Purcell,* the third daughter and fourth child of Hamilton Gilchrist Purcell and Barbara Kaigler Purcell, was born September 5, 1887. After graduation from high school she attended the Normal College for Teachers at Livingstone, Ala. She taught school and later married Robert Lee Collins at Columbia, Ala., on June 30, 1909. He is a salesman and they live in Columbia, Ala. To this union have been born seven children:

(1) Charles Marion Collins, born September 4, 1910.
(2) Robert Lee Collins II, born November 8, 1912.
(3) Frances Purcell Collins, born December 9, 1914.
(4) Hamilton Purcell Collins, born August 30, 1916.
(5) Barbara Purcell Collins, born May 3, 1919, died when about six months old.
(6) Sarah Ellen Collins, born December 8, 1920.
(7) Mary Barbara Collins, born March 3, 1923, died July 26, 1936.

(1) *Charles Marion Collins,* the first child and first son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born September 4, 1910. He graduated from high school in 1928. Later he attended Bob Jones College. He is a salesman and lives in Dallas, Tex.

(2) *Robert Lee Collins II,* the second child and second son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born November 8, 1912. He graduated from high school in 1932 and enlisted in the U. S. Marines

in 1933. He graduated from the Government Business College, Philadelphia, in 1935. He received an honorable discharge in 1938 and is now in San Diego, Cal.

(3) *Frances Purcell Collins,* the third child and first daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born December 9, 1914. She graduated from high school in 1933. She is studying at Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1941.

(4) *Hamilton Purcell Collins,* the fourth child and third son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born August 30, 1916. He graduated from high school in 1934 and is now with the Sears-Roebuck Company, Tallahassee, Fla.

(6) *Sarah Ellen Collins,* the sixth child and third daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born December 8, 1920. She graduated from high school in 1939 and attended Alabama College.

(7) *Mary Barbara Collins,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Mary Eliza Purcell and Robert Lee Collins, was born March 3, 1923. This young girl was an excellent student and planned to enter junior high school the year she died. She was a lovely Christian and active in the work of the church among young people of her age. She died July 26, 1936.

6. *Henry Malcolm Purcell,* the third son and sixth child of Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born February 21, 1892. After his high school work he entered and graduated from Draughon's Business College, Atlanta, Ga. He was a soldier in the World War and saw service overseas. After the World War he played professional baseball in the South Atlantic League and also in the Eastern League in New Jersey. He played also with Jacksonville, Fla., and Charlotte, N. C. He had quite a reputation for hitting home runs. Henry Purcell seems to have inherited some of the marvelous physical makeup of his forbears, Malcolm Purcell I and of his own father, Hamilton Purcell. Henry Purcell married Gussie Weeks. Their children are:

(1) Henry Malcolm Purcell II, born December 9, 1921.
(2) Barbara Purcell, born July 28, 1923.
(3) Alberta Weeks Purcell, born December 13, 1929.

7. *Freddie Lou Purcell,* the fourth daughter and seventh child of Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born July 28, 1894. After graduation from high school in Columbia, Ala., she entered Birmingham-Southern and received the degree of A. B. She has taken post-graduate work at Teacher's College, Columbia University, Peabody

College, and the summer school of the University of California. She took an Educational Tour of Europe in 1927. She has also traveled in Cuba and throughout the western section of the United States. She has held a position for many years as teacher of art in Fairview Elementary Schools of Birmingham, Ala.

8. *Swan Dunwoody (Don) Purcell,* the fourth son and eighth child of Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born October 11, 1896. After his high school work he also graduated from Draughon's Business College, Atlanta, Ga. Like his brother, Henry Malcolm, he was quite an athlete. He was playing baseball in the Southern League at nineteen years of age. His athletic prowess won for him a Citation of Honor signed by General John J. Pershing. He was placed on the athletic squad and had trips to all places of note on the continent. He excelled in vaulting, high jump, and baseball and was a winner in both running and walking contests. His boxing record was also good. It is said that even today in his forty-third year he can compete with men far below him in years. At the beginning of the World War he enlisted in the Navy but, fearful that he would not be sent over, he asked to be allowed to join the Marines at Quantico, Va. He was then soon over on the other side. On April 2, 1938, he married Mrs. Martha Reid of Miami, Fla. They live in Miami. Swan Purcell is a salesman.

9. *Lily Barbara Purcell,* the fifth daughter and ninth child of Hamilton Purcell and Barbara Kaigler, was born February 5, 1899. After graduation from high school she took the course at Teacher's College, Florence, Ala. She taught school in Florence and Russellville, Ala. She has unusual interest in all of her relatives, including the entire North Carolina connection. She married Marcelle Dallas Carter, July 24, 1920. He is in the wholesale grocery business. They lived at Russellville, Ala., and are now in Auburn, Ala. Their children are:

(1) Ernest Purcell Carter, born July 22, 1922.
(2) Marcelle Dallas Carter II, born April 17, 1925.

J. Louanna Purcell

Louanna Purcell, the tenth child and fifth daughter of Malcolm Purcell II and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born June 10, 1856. She is a woman of marked intellectuality and before her marriage was a very successful teacher. Her life has been a testimony to the strength of her character. She is the last remaining member of her family and still goes about all of her duties with a considerable reserve of strength left to-

day. The influence of her personality in Red Springs, N. C., where she lives, is very remarkable. She married Dr. Benjamin Franklin McMillan of Red Springs on November 3, 1886. Dr. "Frank" McMillan, as he was called by all who knew him, would have been an outstanding physician in any community. He was very tall and certainly was distinguished looking in all gatherings. He had the great virtues of the Scotch people. He was absolutely immovable when once he felt his feet on solid ground. He was a very excellent diagnostician in typhoid fever and pneumonia as well as other diseases. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and attended with great regularity all through his life. Dr. B. F. McMillan attended the University of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins, and other medical schools for periods of study. He practiced his profession for forty-nine years. He represented Robeson County in the State Legislature. He died January 11, 1935, aged eighty-one years. The children are:

1. Roscoe Drake McMillan, born September 13, 1887.
2. Benjamin Franklin McMillan II, born May 1, 1890.
3. Genevieve McMillan, born September 3, 1892.
4. Zebulon Vance McMillan, born March 12, 1895.
5. Annie Lou McMillan, born July 2, 1897.

1. *Roscoe Drake McMillan,* the first child and first son of Louanna Purcell and Dr. Benjamin Franklin McMillan, was born September 13, 1887. He was a very bright and attractive child and as a man still manifests the same qualities. He attended the University of North Carolina, graduating in medicine at the University of Maryland. He has taken courses a number of times at other medical centers in this country. Probably many men practicing medicine have made themselves doctors, but if there ever was a born doctor, it is Roscoe Drake McMillan. A druggist long connected with him and a fellow physician in his home town say that he can do at least twice as much medical practice as any physician they ever saw. He is especially good in "crisis" cases. He has a very attractive manner and a rather wonderful influence over his patients. On June 10, 1912, he married Gertrude Anne Garrison who was born in Norfolk, Va., on September 14, 1887, the daughter of Lewis Ellison Garrison and Alice Holmes Garrison. She graduated at Miss Gates Seminary in Northumberland County of Virginia. She graduated from the University of Maryland, School of Nursing, 1910. She takes a most active and leading part in the Woman's Club work and the medical auxiliary.

To this union have been born two sons:

(1) Roscoe Drake McMillan II, born June 11, 1913.
(2) Franklin Ellison McMillan, born December 20, 1914.

(1) *Roscoe Drake McMillan II,* the first child and first son of Roscoe Drake McMillan and Gertrude Anne Garrison, was born on June 11, 1913. He has grown to be a remarkable young man. He was connected with the Bank of Red Springs and is now an Assistant Bank Examiner of the Federal Reserve System. He was in the first seven out of seven hundred contestants who took the examination. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian church and has regularly taught a class of young boys. His headquarters are now in Raleigh, N. C. On July 9, 1937, he married Eleanor Webb Powe of Sylacauga, Ala. She was born May 11, 1915, and is the daughter of Ellen Davis and Frank Houston Powe. Eleanor Powe graduated from Flora Macdonald College in June, 1937. She is a very attractive young woman and has made many friends since coming to Red Springs to live. They have one child:

a. Roscoe Drake McMillan III, born March 30, 1940.

(2) *Franklin Ellison McMillan,* the second child and second son of Roscoe Drake McMillan and Gertrude Anne Garrison, was born December 20, 1914. He attended for a while the University of North Carolina and has in the last few years been in the textile work. On June 15, 1935, he married Dorothy Singleton of Red Springs. She is a lovely and attractive young woman and admired by all who know her. They have one child:

a. Martha Murphy McMillan, born April 6, 1938.

2. *Benjamin Franklin McMillan II,* the second son and second child of Louanna Purcell and Benjamin Franklin McMillan, was born May 1, 1890. After his school work, which was received in the local schools in Red Springs and his college work which was a preparation for pharmacy, he entered the drug business in Lumberton, N. C. Afterwards he was Sheriff of Robeson County and then Postmaster of Lumberton, N. C. He then entered another department of the mail service. He married Viola Brown on November 3, 1920. Their home is in Lumberton, N. C. They have no children.

3. *Genevieve McMillan,* the third child and first daughter of Louanna Purcell and Benjamin Franklin McMillan, was born September 3, 1892. She attended the local schools at Red Springs and then

graduated at Flora Macdonald College; she also attended special courses at the University of North Carolina. She has taught in Flora Macdonald College for a number of years and now combines teaching with the work of traveling for the college. She has inherited the mental ability of this family and is a woman of refinement and culture.

On April 23, 1938, she married Eugene Franklin Neighbors, now in business in Red Springs. He is a very fine man, respected and liked by the community in which he lives.

4. *Zebulon Vance McMillan,* the fourth child and third son of Louanna Purcell and Benjamin Franklin McMillan, was born March 12, 1895. He attended the local schools and then went to the University of North Carolina for his degree in law. "Zeb" McMillan, as he is affectionately called by his closest friends, in many ways is very much like his father. He practices law in Red Springs, N. C., and is a deacon in the Presbyterian church. He is interested in all of the affairs of the community. On August 3, 1932, he married Ruby Doub. She had taught school at Red Springs, N. C. She is a splendid woman, very fond of her home and especially fond of growing flowers. To this union have been born two sons:

(1) Zebulon Vance McMillan II, born May 15, 1933.
(2) Franklin Doub McMillan, born January 3, 1940.

5. *Annie Lou McMillan,* the fifth child and second daughter of Louanna Purcell and Benjamin Franklin McMillan, was born July 2, 1897. She attended Flora Macdonald College, graduating there and afterwards taught school. She is a young woman of excellent mentality and shows the same qualities mentioned above in this same family. On March 26, 1925, she married Eugene McDowell Renfrow. They live in Matthews, near Charlotte, N. C. They have a very attractive and beautiful home and together they maintain the Christian tradition. To this union has been born one child:

(1) Franklin McMillan Renfrow, born September 1, 1933.

K. Caroline McTyer Purcell

Caroline McTyer Purcell, the sixth daughter and eleventh child of Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Sophia Drake, was born November 23, 1858, and died April 8, 1925. She attended Floral College and took a splendid stand in all of her studies. She was a woman of a very charming personality. She also had that delightful wit and humor so characteristic of certain members of that family. Needless to say that she was

a woman of Christian character and maintained a Christian home. On November 16, 1882, she married Lucius McRae of Robeson County. Their home was between Maxton and Red Springs, N. C. Lucius McRae was a child of the second marriage of James McQueen McRae. His mother was Flora Jane Smith. He was born June 1, 1859, and died June 20, 1920. Flora Jane Smith was the daughter of Archibald Smith of Wakulla, N. C. To them were born three children:

1. The first child died in infancy.
2. Mary (Polly) Smith McRae, born July 1, 1885, died March 26, 1939.
3. James Arthur McRae, born September 14, 1888.

2. *Mary (Polly) Smith McRae,* the second child and only daughter of Caroline Purcell and Lucius McRae, was born July 1, 1885, and died March 26, 1939. She attended Flora Macdonald College and is a graduate of that institution. She taught for a number of years with success. She was a woman of high Christian principles and like many others in this generation she had that same devotion to her family and her church and her Alma Mater. On July 15, 1929, she married Dr. Henry Clay Hammond. Dr. Hammond had taught Bible at Flora Macdonald College and is a Christian minister with a deep sense of piety combined with real humor. They had no children.

3. *James Arthur McRae,* the third child and only son of Caroline Purcell and Lucius McRae, was born September 14, 1888. He attended the local schools of Red Springs and then entered Davidson College and graduated with good standing in the class of 1909. Although rather frail in his youth he took active part in athletics. He was an excellent tennis player and during part of his college course, played short-stop on the college baseball team. He is a man of a high type of morality. He taught school for a number of years and was Superintendent of Education of Hoke County, N. C. He was in the military service during the World War. He is at this time Cashier of the Scottish Bank at Red Springs, N. C. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. On June 21, 1928, he married Lina Beck, of Durham, N. C. To this union there has been born one son:

(1) James Arthur McRae II, born January 24, 1933.

II. Effie Purcell

Effie Purcell, the second child and first daughter of John Purcell I and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born October 4, 1801. She

was reared at the home of her parents in upper Robeson, now Hoke, County. She attended the schools of her community and received a good education. Like her sisters and other members of her family she found the chief joy of her life in her home. She married James McEachin, the second son of James McEachin, the Emigrant.

They made their home near Floral College. This home was marked by its hospitality and a neighborly spirit toward everyone. It was one of the most well read and best educated families in this section of North Carolina. Mrs. R. D. Phillips of Laurinburg, N. C., who was the youngest daughter of Dr. A. D. McLean and who lived near them until she was practically grown, speaks of them as being wonderfully kind and thoughtful neighbors and considered it a privilege to live in the same community with them. We record with sincere regret our inability to find much about the life of this family. They are all dead and besides all of their contemporaries have passed away. Many years ago the family Bible was lost and only one member of the family married. They were worthy people upholding the standards of the Scotch Presbyterian people of this section.

THE DESCENDANTS OF EFFIE PURCELL AND JAMES MCEACHIN

A. John McEachin
B. Calvin A. McEachin, born December 30, 1834, died August 25, 1905.
C. Archibald McEachin.
D. Purcell McEachin, born February 28, 1841, died December 12, 1899.
E. Effie McEachin.
F. Jane McEachin.
G. Mary McEachin.
H. Elizabeth McEachin.
I. Margaret McEachin.

D. The only member of this family that married was Purcell McEachin, the youngest son of Effie Purcell and James McEachin. He married Minnie Polk, niece of Colonel L. L. Polk of Raleigh, N. C. Mr. R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton, N. C., so thoroughly informed about local history of North Carolina, says in a letter to this writer that Colonel L. L. Polk was most influential in the founding of both State Colleg and Meredith College in Raleigh, N. C. He was the National President of the Farmer's Alliance and most vitally and definitely connected with the founding of the Populist Party.

To Purcell McEachin and Minnie Polk were born four children:

1. Arvin Lynne McEachin, born December 16, 1886.
2. Clyde P. McEachin, born November 1, 1890, and died December 11, 1895.
3. Gladys McEachin, born November 1, 1894.
4. Carlton McEachin, born April 13, 1897.

1. *Arvin Lynne McEachin,* the first child and first son of Purcell McEachin and Minnie Polk, was born December 16, 1886. He married Carolyn Cooper of Baltimore, Md., August 2, 1920. They have four children:

a. Arvin Lynne McEachin II, born April 11, 1922.
b. Robert Murray McEachin, born February 15, 1924.
c. Anne Elizabeth McEachin, born July 10, 1926.
d. Margery Ellsworth McEachin, born January 30, 1930.

III. John Purcell II

John Purcell II, the second son and third child of John Purcell and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born January 29, 1804, and died October 7, 1874. From his childhood he had a passion for study and books. He took great delight in the study of Greek and Latin, and could read Latin better than the students of today read a modern tongue. His keen, vigorous insight made him an accurate judge of men and events. On forward looking lines his prophetic insight has been fully demonstrated. Bitterly opposed to secession, he predicted that the end would be disastrous to the South. Colonel Steele, an ardent secessionist, made the remark: "The Yankees cannot shoot." John Purcell II replied: "The men who made the guns can shoot them." However, when North Carolina cast her strong man power for defense of State's rights, John Purcell II was a true and loyal Southerner. He was an outstanding figure in Reconstruction activities. Notwithstanding the fact of lowered vitality and age (for he was practically a semi-invalid from birth), he lent his time and talents to the many problems which confronted the men of red blood and patriotism in this trying time of rehabilitation. Candid and fearless, he won the respect of all for the sincerity of his convictions and the purity of his life. He was a successful planter, a cultivated gentleman given to repartee, and noted as a wit. Owing to ill health his wit was often accompanied by biting irony. A loyal friend, a keen analyst of human nature, a man of vision and

courage, such was the record of John Purcell II. He never married. In his seventy-fourth year, October 7, 1874, his frail body passed into eternal rest.

IV. Elizabeth Purcell

This writer feels that nothing more important has occurred in bringing up to date the manuscript of Angus Wilton McLean than the fact that (Mrs.) Bessie Gilchrist Wilkinson responded to his request with her usual willingness to help—that request was to take the family of Elizabeth Purcell for whom she was named and secure the necessary information. It took her exactly three months, but when she sent it in, it was just as near perfect as it could be. One letter and in three months the entire line was presented to us. Be it remembered that this had never been done before, so it had to be worked up from scratch. She died not long afterwards and there is absolutely no one left who could have done this. All of us are under great obligation to her for this work.

Elizabeth Purcell, the fourth child and second daughter of John Purcell I and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born May 1, 1806. She died January 13, 1888. She married Alexander Graham, son of John Purcell Graham of Blue's Bridge, Cumberland County, N. C. You will note that his father's given name was John Purcell. There was no relationship as far as we know between him and his father-in-law, John Purcell I, of Robeson County. This writer spent the night in the home of John Purcell Graham of Ruston, La. He was the leading elder in the First Presbyterian Church, President of the First National Bank, and in general the most influential man in the town. He lived with his mother and two or three sisters. They had corresponded with the late John Edwin Purcell, Sr., and probably with Angus Wilton McLean. So far as this writer knows they were no connection of the John Purcell Graham mentioned above, nor of John Purcell I. He is convinced, however, that there is a definite connection somewhere and hopes to work it out some day.

Sometime ago a great-niece of Elizabeth Purcell Graham told this writer that she did not know who "Aunt Betsy" Graham was—well, Elizabeth Purcell Graham was the well known "Aunt Betsy" Graham. They lived on the road between Wagram and Raeford. The house is still standing on the right hand side of the road, just north of the home of her sister, Mary Gilchrist Purcell, who married Rev. Hector McNeill, and it is about six miles from Raeford. "Aunt Betsy" was the typical mother of her day and time.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH PURCELL AND ALEXANDER GRAHAM

A. Mary Jane Graham, born December 17, 1829, died February 29, 1908.
B. Annie Elizabeth Graham, born September 20, 1831, died May 10, 1889.
C. Thomas Scott Graham, born June 27, 1834, died 1865. He was mortally wounded at the Battle of Bentonville.
D. Harriet Newell Graham, born July 30, 1836, died October 12, 1884.
E. Euphemia Gilchrist Graham, born March 1, 1839, died May 8, 1842.
F. John Purcell Graham, born January 28, 1844, died December 11, 1913. C. S. A. Unmarried.
G. Laura Virginia Graham, born October 21, 1846, died August 30, 1908.
H. James Alexander Graham, born April 14, 1849, died June 21, 1855.

A. Mary Jane Graham

Mary Jane Graham, the oldest child and first daughter of Elizabeth Purcell and Alexander Graham, was born December 17, 1829. She died February 29, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Fannie Love Wall at Lilesville, N. C. She lived the major portion of her life at and near the old Graham home mentioned above. She was a woman with a nature marked by self-sacrifice and lived through the days of Reconstruction when it was hard to get even necessities. She must have been happy in her latter days because she was in the home of her daughter, Fannie Lee Love Wall. She also had with her, Thomas Alexander Love, her son. On January 13, 1859, she married John A. Love of Hoke County, N. C. The children were:

1. Annie Elizabeth Love, born August 9, 1860, died March 11, 1863.
2. Thomas Alexander Love, born October 24, 1862, died August 23, 1933.
3. Fannie Lee Love, born February 23, 1865, died June 23, 1906.

2. *Thomas Alexander Love,* the second child and first son of Mary Jane Graham and John A. Love, was born October 24, 1862. He died August 23, 1933. He never married. He lived in Hoke County until he

was a mature man, probably thirty to thirty-five years of age. He then moved to Lilesville, in Anson County, N. C., and lived in the home of his sister, Fannie Love Wall, for the remainder of his life. Tommie Love had an attractive personality. He was quiet and retiring by nature and very much interested in the welfare of all his family connection.

3. *Fannie Lee Love,* the third child and second daughter of Mary Jane Graham and John A. Love, was born February 23, 1865, and died June 23, 1906. This writer remembers vividly her personality and her charm. He remembers going to Laurinburg, N. C., with a colored man about 1893 to meet her and her two oldest children. It was in the days before good roads, and there was sand to pull through and swamps to cross. We left Laurinburg about one o'clock. Late in the afternoon we reached the old Gilchrist home, since destroyed by fire. It was a magnificent structure situated in a grove of oaks on the left of the road in Scotland County just before you reach Lumber River. We stopped for a while for these relatives to speak to one another. His memory of Fannie Love Wall is delightful. She had beautiful hair and masses of it. To him she was really beautiful. This was accompanied by a sweet and lovely attitude toward children which was based on real Christian character. Although he never saw her afterwards, all through the years her memory has persisted. It is seldom that an adult makes such an impression on a child. She married Henry Wall of Anson County on February 20, 1889. He belonged to a large and prominent family in that section. He was a man of attractive personality and splendid moral and Christian character. To them were born three children:

(1) Mary Virginia Wall, born January 24, 1890.
(2) Willie Love Wall, born September 29, 1891.
(3) Fannie Poythress Wall, born January 1, 1898, died September 28, 1922.

(1) *Mary Virginia Wall,* the first child and first daughter of Fannie Lee Love and Henry Wall, was born January 24, 1890. She was educated at Queens College in Charlotte, N. C. On December 31, 1914, she married Thomas Logan Justice. They live at Chimney Rock, N. C., and have two children:

a. Francis Justice, born September 29, 1916.
b. Thomas Logan Justice II, born August 7, 1922.

a. *Francis Justice,* the first child and first son of Virginia Wall and Thomas Logan Justice, was born September 29, 1916, in Lilesville,

N. C. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and now lives in New York City.

b. *Thomas Logan Justice II,* the second son and second child of Mary Virginia Wall and Thomas Logan Justice I, was born August 7, 1922, at Enfield, N. C. He is now (1939) at Blue Ridge School for Boys, Hendersonville, N. C.

(2) *Willie Love Wall,* the second child and second daughter of Fannie Lee Love and Henry Wall, was born September 29, 1891. She attended Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. On July 12, 1910, she married Daniel Graham Bland of Duplin County, N. C. They were married at Ellerbee Springs, N. C. They lived at Lilesville, N. C., two years and then moved to Juliette, Ga., where they lived for five years. They then moved to Lumpkin, Ga., where they now live. He is president of Alexander and Bland Co., Inc., dealers in lumber. The oldest son is secretary of the same company. Mr. Bland is Chairman of the Board of Deacons in the Baptist church. He is a leader in civic and service clubs. He was for eight years a member of the Georgia General Assembly, from 1928-1936. He retired after distinguished service to his state. This writer had a delightful day in this home in May, 1941. To them were born three children:

a. Henry Wall Bland, born May 13, 1911.
b. Stephen Graham Bland, born May 1, 1914.
c. Harriette Love Bland, born November 23, 1916.

a. *Henry Wall Bland,* the first child and first son of Willie Love Wall and Graham Bland, was born May 13, 1911. He graduated from Lumpkin High School and attended college at Georgia School of Technology, specializing in Commerce. On July 10, 1935, he married Martha Kate Bledsoe of Armstrong, Ala. Henry Wall Bland is now Secretary and Treasurer of Alexander and Bland Co., Inc., of Lumpkin, Ga. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

b. *Stephen Graham Bland,* the second child and second son of Willie Love Wall and Graham Bland, was born May 1, 1914, at Juliette, Ga. He graduated from the Lumpkin High School and attended college at the University of Georgia and finished a course in Law. He was Secretary and Treasurer of Nehi Bottling Company at Newport News, Va., and is now in business with his father at Lumpkin, Ga. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

c. *Harriette Love Bland,* the first daughter and third child of Willie Love Wall and Graham Bland, was born November 23, 1916, at

Juliette, Ga. She graduated from the Lumpkin High School and attended the following colleges: Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. She has been engaged in sorority work in Missouri, Ohio, and Iowa. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. On May 15, 1940, she married Charles Norman Williamson of Jamesport, Long Island. He is auditor for the U. S. Rubber Co.

(3) *Fannie Poythrees Wall,* the third child and third daughter of Fannie Lee Love and Henry Wall, was born January 1, 1898, and died September 28, 1922. She married October 25, 1921, Boyd Massagee. They lived at Lilesville, N. C.

B. Annie Elizabeth Graham

Annie Elizabeth Graham, the second child and second daughter of Elizabeth Purcell and Alexander Graham, was born September 20, 1831, and died May 10, 1889. She was a very attractive woman and was noted for her handsome appearance and for her manners. She first married Edwin Wall of Anson County, N. C., who moved to Mississippi about 1856. Later she married James Streater of Mississippi. We take up the line now following the first marriage. To Annie Elizabeth Graham and Edwin Wall were born two children.

1. Harriet (Hattie) Wall, born March 20, 1856, died April 15, 1928.
2. Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Wall, born December 28, 1857, died October 16, 1932.

1. *Harriet (Hattie) Wall,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Elizabeth Graham and Edwin Wall, was born March 20, 1856, and married on November 17, 1886, Berry Bryant of Laurinburg, N. C. She was a woman with a strong personality and a keen desire for her children to have the best in life. Mr. Bryant was a leading business man in Laurinburg and accumulated a good estate. Their children were:

(1) Annie Elizabeth Bryant, born May 11, 1888.
(2) Edwin Wall Bryant, born March 21, 1890.
(3) Nita Bryant, born February 28, 1892.
(4) Harriet (Hattie) Wall Bryant, born April 30, 1894.
(5) Berrie Bryant, born September 26, 1897.

(1) *Annie Elizabeth (Bessie) Bryant,* the first child and first daughter of Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant, was born May 11, 1888. She

was an attractive young woman attending school in Laurinburg for her preparatory work and then entering Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., where she specialized in music. She graduated from this institution in 1910. On April 30, 1913, she married A. H. James of Laurinburg, N. C., son of A. L. James and Mary Patterson James. He belongs to one of the old families of that section, and his father and his mother were highly respected citizens of that community. He is now private secretary to United States Senator J. W. Bailey, of North Carolina. They live now in Washington and in Raleigh. To this union were born four children:

a. Annie Elizabeth Bryant James, born January 27, 1914.
b. Alexander Long James, born June 9, 1917.
c. Archibald Hand James II, born January 18, 1919, died October 20, 1921.
d. Edwin Barry James, born July 19, 1925.

a. *Annie Elizabeth Bryant James,* the first child and first daughter of Elizabeth Bryant and A. H. James, was born January 27, 1914. She married Charles Barrett on April 16, 1938. Both of these young people are of Gilchrist descent. Elizabeth James was descended from Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell and Charles Barrett who, through his mother, is a descendant of Archibald Gilchrist, a brother of Mary Gilchrist Purcell.

b. *Alexander Long James,* the second child and first son of Elizabeth Bryant and A. H. James, was born June 9, 1917. He is a student at this time (1939) at Davidson College.

d. *Edwin Barry James,* the third son and fourth child of Elizabeth Bryant and A. H. James, was born July 19, 1925. At this time (1939) he is in school in Washington, D. C., where his father now lives.

(2) *Edwin Wall Bryant,* the second child and first son of Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant, was born March 21, 1890. He attended the local schools in Laurinburg, N. C., and then entered the University of North Carolina, graduating at that institution. He has been in business in Laurinburg, N. C., for a number of years. On June 30, 1928, he married Annie Crane French of Draper, N. C. They live at Laurinburg, N. C.

(3) *Nita Bryant,* the third child and second daughter of Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant, was born February 28, 1892. She was a very attractive young child and grew to be a fine home maker and mother. She married on October 16, 1912, Hinton James of Laurinburg, N. C.

He is a brother of A. H. James, who married Nita Bryant's sister, Annie Elizabeth Bryant. Nita Bryant, like her older sister, attended Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. To Nita Bryant and Hinton James have been born five children:

a. Mary Wall James, born December 18, 1913.
b. Nita Bryant James, born February 24, 1916.
c. Eliza Patterson James, born November 9, 1917.
d. Hinton James II, born July 24, 1920.
e. Alice Long James, born August 11, 1923.

a. *Mary Wall James,* the first child and first daughter of Nita Bryant and Hinton James, was born December 18, 1913. She attended Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C. On January 1, 1936, she married J. L. Southerland, Jr.

b. *Nita Bryant James,* the second child and second daughter of Nita Bryant and Hinton James, was born February 24, 1916. She was educated at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C. Her present address is Laurinburg, N. C.

c. *Eliza Patterson James,* the third child and third daughter of Nita Bryant and Hinton James, was born November 9, 1917. She married William McCall Adams October 16, 1940.

d. *Hinton James II,* the fourth child and first son of Nita Bryant and Hinton James, was born July 24, 1920. He attended Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N. C., and entered the University of North Carolina in 1939.

e. *Alice Long James,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Nita Bryant and Hinton James, was born August 11, 1923. She is still at home attending high school at Laurinburg, N. C.

(3) *Harriet (Hattie) Wall Bryant,* the fourth child and third daughter of Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant, was born April 30, 1894. She married on July 10, 1918, Lawrence Everett. She grew up to be a fine woman, attractive to her friends and popular in her community. Lawrence Everett belonged to one of the old and prominent families in Scotland County. They have three children:

a. Lawrence Everett II, born February 12, 1920. He is now at Duke University.
b. Harriet Anne Everett, born October 12, 1927.
c. Elizabeth (Betsy) Everett, born August 18, 1932.

(4) *Berrie Bryant,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Hattie

Wall and Berry Bryant, was born September 26, 1897. She married on April 13, 1921, R. A. Monroe of Scotland County. Both of these young people come from families of high standing and real worth in the history of Scotland County. They have made a lovely home for their children. To them have been born four children:

a. R. A. Monroe II, born January 10, 1922.
b. Berry Bryant Monroe, born October 10, 1925.
c. Edwin Wall Monroe, born March 10, 1927.
d. Flora Monroe, born August 15, 1928.

Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant, the parents and grandparents of the children outlined above, were married in old Montpelier Church. This church for a long time was just east of Lumber River in Hoke County. It has since been moved to Wagram, N. C., two miles west in Scotland County. Bethel Presbyterian Church was the original church to which the Purcells belonged. Together with the Gilchrists and McEacherns, they established Montpelier Church and attended there subsequently. (There were other families besides the three mentioned above connected with the founding of Montpelier Church.) Rev. D. N. Ferguson performed the ceremony. Louise Purcell, Margaret Purcell (Mrs. Smith), Sarah Purcell (Mrs. Preston), and Effie Gilchrist (Mrs. Shockley) were ribbon girls. They held arches of ribbon under which the bridal party passed. The late Dr. D. M. Prince of Laurinburg was the best man and the late James Dickson McLean I of Laurinburg was an attendant, Sallie McEachern (Mrs. J. B. McNeill), Effie McEachern (Mrs. Powell), and the Wall girls, Mary, Effie and Annie were attendants. Fannie Lee Love Wall was also an attendant. James Dickson McLean I and his wife, Harriet Purcell McLean, later gave a reception to them at their home in Laurinburg. Captain Lawrence Everett was master of ceremonies at this reception. Mr. and Mrs. McLean also gave Mr. and Mrs. Bryant a Family Bible.

Harriet Wall Bryant, daughter of Annie Elizabeth Graham and Edwin Wall, married the second time Archibald McLauchlin of Scotland County. Both died several years ago.

2. *Mary Elizabeth (Bettie) Wall,* the second child and second daughter of Edwin Wall and Annie Elizabeth (Graham) Wall, was born December 28, 1857, and died October 16, 1932. She was married on December 31, 1878, to Harris Diggs, who was born October 26, 1856, at Black Hawk, Miss. There were eight children born to this union:

(1) Graham Wall Diggs, born December 24, 1879, died August 4, 1939.
(2) Mary Martin Diggs, born June 7, 1882.
(3) Annie Miller Diggs, born October 16, 1884.
(4) Harriet (Hattie) Wall Diggs, born November 7, 1886.
(5) Mattie Phillips Diggs, born August 10, 1890.
(6) Walter Diggs, born September 26, 1892.
(7) Howard Diggs, born May 26, 1895.
(8) Eloise Diggs, born November 1, 1897.

(1) *Graham Wall Diggs,* the first child and first son of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born December 24, 1879, and died August 4, 1939. He was a physician and Mayor of Wetumka, Okla. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University. Graham Diggs served as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for a number of years and had been a steward for about twenty-five years. On April 21, 1910, he was married to Mamie B. Howard, who was born November 14, 1887, the daughter of John P. Howard and Fannie Beatrice McGehee.

On the day this is written, two letters came, one from his wife and one from his sister, giving the date of his death. We quote from the letter of his sister, Mary Martin (Diggs) Bachman:

"My brother died on the fourth of August, 1939. He fought a valiant fight after having been stricken with heart trouble, coronary thrombosis, in May, 1935, but he realized it was a losing game.

"He spent the 7th of June until the 29th of July in Muskogee in the hospital. He seemed to improve during his stay there but when he went home, he saw all of his friends, went to Sunday School and did the things a normal person would have done. Some of his friends remonstrated with him about it, he replied that the end was near and he was ready for it. He was a splendid man and a loving brother and father. It is a joy and a consolation to his family to know that the entire emphasis of his life was in serving humanity and making the world a better place in which to live.

"We miss him more than I can express."

To Graham Wall Diggs and Mamie B. Howard were born two children:

a. Doris Miller Diggs, born December 18, 1915.
b. Graham Wall Diggs II, born March 21, 1921.

a. *Doris Miller Diggs,* the first child and first daughter of Graham Wall Diggs and Mamie B. Howard, was born December 18, 1915. She

is an A. B. graduate of the Texas State College for Women and now lives in Colorado, Tex. She married Woodrow W. Osborne.

(2) *Mary Martin Diggs,* the first daughter and second child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born June 7, 1882. She graduated at Grenada College in 1904. On October 27, 1908, she married D. S. Bachman, of Cleveland, Miss. She still lives in Cleveland and is now studying at the Delta State Teachers College in Cleveland for her degree. Their children are:

a. Mary Eugenia Bachman, born August 26, 1909.
b. Harriet Miller Bachman, born June 25, 1912.
c. Charlotte Clyde Bachman, born September 29, 1914.

a. *Mary Eugenia Bachman,* the first daughter and first child of Mary Martin Diggs and D. S. Bachman, was born August 26, 1909. She married on January 25, 1932, Alexander Marshall Hinton. Their children are:

(a) Mary Eugenia Hinton, born November 22, 1932.
(b) Mollie Louise Hinton, born December 28, 1936.

b. *Harriet Miller Bachman,* the second child and second daughter of Mary Martin Diggs and D. S. Bachman, was born June 25, 1912. On December 25, 1936, she married Leo Humphrey Rutledge. To this union has been born one daughter:

(a) Martha Elizabeth Rutledge, born November 22, 1938.

(3) *Annie Miller Diggs,* the second daughter and third child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born October 16, 1884. She married on April 7, 1918, Monroe J. Evans, son of Thomas J. Evans and Alameda Johnson. Her husband is dead and she is now teaching school in Lexington, Miss. There were no children.

(4) *Harriet (Hattie) Wall Diggs,* the third daughter and fourth child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born November 7, 1886. She graduated from Grenada College in 1908 and taught school in Grenada for two years. On July 25, 1909, she married Robert Sidney Love, who was born May 23, 1888. He was a son of Samuel Fitzpatrick Love and Alice Pierce. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1917. They live in Oklahoma City. To this union were born four children:

a. Robert Sidney Love II, born August 7, 1910.
b. Harris Diggs Love, born July 10, 1912.

c. Mary Elizabeth Love, born August 10, 1914.
d. Edwin Leroy Love, born December 14, 1916.

a. *Robert Sidney Love II,* the first child and first son of Robert Sidney Love and Hattie Wall Diggs, was born August 7, 1910. He attended the A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

b. *Harris Diggs Love,* the second child and second son of Hattie Wall Diggs and Robert Sidney Love, was born July 10, 1912. He has attended the A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla., and the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.

c. *Mary Elizabeth Love,* the third child and first daughter of Hattie Wall Diggs and Robert Sidney Love, was born August 10, 1914. She attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Okla. On January 13, 1937, she married Carl People Smythe. To this union has been born one daughter:

(a) Mary Elizabeth Smythe, born September 28, 1938.

d. *Edwin Leroy Love,* the fourth child and third son of Hattie Wall Diggs and Robert Sidney Love, was born December 14, 1916. He is completing his freshman year in law at the University of Oklahoma this June (1939). On August 2, 1936, he married Aleene Cash. They have one daughter:

(a) Mary Aleene Love, born January 26, 1938.

(5) *Mattie Phillips Diggs,* the fourth daughter and fifth child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born August 10, 1890. On October 10, 1909, she married J. H. Walton, born February 16, 1888, and died May 2, 1936. They had one child:

a. Mattie Lee Walton, born December 21, 1910. She graduated from Delta State Teacher's College in June, 1933. On November 12, 1935, she married L. S. Ellison. Their address is Lexington, Miss. One child:

(a) John Raiford Ellison, born July 10, 1938.

(6) *Walter Edwin Diggs,* the second son and sixth child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born September 26, 1892. He is a planter and lives near Lexington, Miss. He served in the A. E. F. Motor Transfer. He married October 12, 1925, Mary Zilpah Cain, born May 22, 1909. Their children are:

a. Ann Cain Diggs, born August 6, 1926.

b. Walter Edwin Diggs II, born October 25, 1927.
c. Elizabeth (Bettie) Clare Diggs, born August 24, 1937.

(7) *Howard Diggs,* the third son and seventh child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born May 26, 1895. On February 7, 1923, he married Annie Johnson. Their address is Lexington, Miss. There were no children.

(8) *Eloise Diggs,* the fifth daughter and eighth child of Harris Diggs and Bettie Wall Diggs, was born November 1, 1897. She married on December 27, 1917, S. Lee Terry. They have two children:

a. Harold Edwin Terry, born June 5, 1923.
b. William Harris Terry, born March 29, 1929.

They live at Lexington, Miss.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANNIE ELIZABETH (GRAHAM) WALL AND HER SECOND HUSBAND, JAMES T. STREATER

They were married December 19, 1866.
There were two children born to this union:

1. Minnie Streater, born April 29, 1869.
2. Virginia (Virgie) Streater, born October 10, 1874.

1. *Minnie Streater,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Elizabeth (Graham) Wall and James T. Streater, was born April 29, 1869. She married John Diggs, son of P. M. Diggs and Mary Annabelle Martin. There were two children:

(1) John Milton Diggs, born March 20, 1891, died September 5, 1905.
(2) Herman G. Diggs, born October 12, 1893.

(2) *Herman G. Diggs,* the second child and second son of Minnie Streater and John Diggs, was born October 12, 1893. On September 13, 1919, he married Margaret St. Claire. They live in Lexington, Miss. They have one adopted child:

a. Margaret Elizabeth Diggs.

2. *Virginia (Virgie) Streater,* the second child and second daughter of Annie Elizabeth (Wall) Streater and James T. Streater, was born October 10, 1874. Virgie Streater gave Bessie Gilchrist Wilkinson much help in securing the data for the descendants of Elizabeth Pur-

cell and Alexander Graham. In fact, it could not have been secured without her help. She married Leroy Hines in 1912 and lives at Tchula, Miss., in the delta. There are no children.

D. Harriet Newell Graham

Harriet Newell Graham, the fourth child and third daughter of Elizabeth Purcell Graham and Alexander Graham, was born July 30, 1836, and died October 12, 1884. She married in 1865 Dr. Alexander McDougal of Cumberland County, N. C. Their children were:

1. Mary Virginia McDougal, born January 7, 1867, died July 22, 1937.
2. Annie Laura McDougal, born January 5, 1870, died March 17, 1926.
3. Elizabeth Graham McDougal, born October 14, 1875, died March 4, 1876.
4. Donald Alexander McDougal, born June, 1878, died August 18, 1895, at the age of seventeen with typhoid fever.

1. *Mary Virginia McDougal,* the first daughter and first child of Harriet Newell Graham and Dr. Alexander McDougal, was born January 7, 1867, and died July 22, 1937. She was a young woman of real character and was a fine representative of her family. She never married.

2. *Annie Laurie McDougal,* the second daughter and second child of Harriet Newell Graham and Alexander McDougal, was born January 5, 1870, and died March 17, 1926. She married Neill Lindsay McFadyen. They have five children:

(1) Ardena McFadyen, born May 15, 1897.
(2) Murphy William McFadyen, born October 19, 1898.
(3) Infant son born October 9, 1903, and died.
(4) Etta Marsh McFadyen, born October 21, 1904.
(5) Alvin Robbins McFadyen, born August 23, 1906.

(1) *Ardena McFadyen,* the first daughter and first child of Annie Laura McDougal and Neill Lindsay McFadyen, was born May 15, 1897. She married July 9, 1924, Clarence Pearson Chason. Their children are:

a. Annie McDougal Chason, born July 10, 1925.
b. Catherine Lindsay Chason, born May 22, 1927.
c. Charles Robbins Chason, born October 20, 1933.

(2) *Murphy William McFadyen,* the second child and first son of Annie Laura McDougal and Neill Lindsay McFadyen, was born October 19, 1898. He married on September 29, 1926, Mary Marvel McKethan. Their children are:

a. Murphy William McFadyen II, born September 11, 1927.
b. Jasper Lindsay McFadyen, born April 26, 1929.

(4) *Etta Marsh McFadyen,* the fourth child and second daughter of Annie Laura McDougal and Neill Lindsay McFadyen, was born October 21, 1904. She married January 28, 1926, Clarence Eugene Clark of Cumberland County, N. C. Their children are:

a. Thomas Alexander Clark, born October 26, 1927.
b. Neill Edwin Clark, born June 27, 1932.

(5) *Alvin Robbins McFadyen,* the fifth child and third son of Annie Laura McDougal and Neil Lindsay McFadyen, was born August 23, 1906. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is now teaching in North Carolina. He has taken post-graduate courses at Columbia University and Duke University. Unmarried.

G. Laura Virginia Graham

Laura Virginia Graham, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Elizabeth Purcell Graham and Alexander Graham, was born October 21, 1846, and died August 30, 1908. She was educated at old Floral College and specialized in music and art while attending this school. She was left a widow early and faced all the difficulties of the post-reconstruction era in this section of the South. On December 31, 1868, she married her cousin, Angus Gilchrist, of Scotland County, N. C. To this union were born five children:

1. John Edgar Gilchrist, born November 12, 1870, died September 24, 1876.
2. Infant son, born April 3, 1873, died April 5, 1873.
3. Elizabeth (Bessie) Irene Gilchrist, born July 13, 1874, died December 2, 1938.
4. Effie Flora Gilchrist, born October 18, 1878.
5. Annie Laura Gilchrist, born January 10, 1881.

3. *Elizabeth (Bessie) Irene Gilchrist,* the third child and first daughter of Laura Virginia Graham and Angus Gilchrist, was born

July 13, 1874, and died December 2, 1938. Bessie Gilchrist would have been an honor to any family connection. In the church and in the civic life of the community she was one of the most useful women that could be found. She had a great deal of vitality and the executive ability to plan things and bring them to a successful conclusion. As a young woman she was a leader in all the affairs of young people. This writer remembers a day about fifty years ago when a snake got into the old school room at his home place in Hoke County. Bessie Gilchrist was the one who killed the snake although there were three or four boys in the school large enough to do this. This was typcial of her throughout life. On March 3, 1897, she married Daniel Douglas Wilkinson. He was a very fine Christian man and stood for everything that was good in his community. It should be said that Bessie Gilchrist traced this entire family outline of Elizabeth Purcell Graham and Alexander Graham before her death. To them were born four children:

(1) Margaret Virginia Wilkinson, born April 16, 1898.
(2) Elizabeth Irene Wilkinson, born July 1, 1900, died January 21, 1906.
(3) Daniel Douglas Wilkinson II, born June 2, 1907.
(4) Laura Graham Wilkinson, born May 20, 1911.

(1) *Margaret Virginia Wilkinson,* the first child and first daughter of Elizabeth Gilchrist and Daniel Douglas Wilkinson, was born April 16, 1898. She was educated at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. She is a very fine young woman and is teaching school in her home town, Laurinburg, N. C.

(3) *Daniel Douglas Wilkinson II,* the third child and first son of Elizabeth (Bessie) Gilchrist and Daniel Douglas Wilkinson, was born June 2, 1907. He is a graduate of Davidson College and has traveled extensively since graduation. He has been abroad several times and has made two trips around the world. After conducting the business and farm for the family for several years, he decided to enter the Presbyterian ministry and is now a student at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va. (1940).

(4) *Laura Graham Wilkinson,* the fourth child and third daughter of Elizabeth Gilchrist and Daniel Douglas Wilkinson, was born May 20, 1911. She was educated at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., and North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C. She is now teaching school.

4. *Effie Flora Gilchrist,* the fourth child and second daughter of

Laura Virginia Graham and Angus Gilchrist, was born October 18, 1878. She is a woman of strong character and stands for all of those things coming down to her through two Gilchrist lines and one Purcell line. On June 30, 1915, she married John Pickins Shockley. They live at Atlanta, Ga., and have one son:

(1) Norman Gilchrist Shockley, born August 14, 1917.

5. *Annie Laura Gilchrist,* the fifth child and third daughter of Laura Virginia Graham and Angus Gilchrist, was born January 10, 1881. She was a lovely child and young woman. She had much charm of personality and has upheld the great traditions of home, church, and community, as did her family before her. On June 28, 1900, she married J. E. Brantly Muse of Laurinburg, N. C. To this union were born four children:

(1) Margaret Hines Muse, born April 29, 1901.
(2) Charles Gilchrist Muse, born October 20, 1904, died March 10, 1913.
(3) J. E. Brantly Muse II, born September 28, 1915.
(4) Laura Elizabeth Muse, born July 25, 1919.

(1) *Margaret Hines Muse,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Laura Gilchrist and Brantly Muse, was born April 29, 1901. She was married on October 17, 1923, to Owen Walker Regan of Brooksfield, Fla. They live in Laurinburg, N. C. To this union have been born three children:

a. Owen Walker Regan II, born June 7, 1925.
b. Annie Lola Regan, born July 5, 1926.
c. Eleanor Muse Regan, born June 24, 1936.

(3) *J. E. Brantly Muse II,* the third child and second son of Annie Laura Gilchrist and Brantly Muse, was born September 28, 1915. After attending the local schools he was educated at State College, Raleigh, N. C. On November 7, 1937, he married Fay Brooms of Clinton, Ala.

(4) *Laura Elizabeth Muse,* the fourth child and second daughter of Annie Laura Gilchrist and Brantly Muse, was born July 25, 1919, and attended Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C. She graduated at W. C. U. N. C., 1940, and on February 22, 1941, married Henry Kime Blair of Pittsboro, N. C.

V. Alexander Torrey Purcell

Alexander Torrey Purcell, the third son and fifth child of John Purcell I and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell and a grandson of Malcolm Purcell I and Beatrice Torrey, was born April 19, 1808, and died May 22, 1882. He belonged to the dominant class of ante-bellum planters that made the South famous. He spent his entire life on his old plantation and, because he was a born philosopher and not an average farmer, he brought knowledge and scientific learning into play. He evolved modern methods of intensive farming, which at that time were not practiced in that section of North Carolina. For instance, he used pea vines (Legumes) and wood ashes (Potash) for fertilizer as early as 1843. He ran the first two-horse plows used in this section and was among the first to practice the method advanced by the later day agriculturists—the balanced or rotating system of planting. While others planted nearly all their acres in cotton, he put two-thirds of his land in grain and one-third in cotton. He was one of the leading and most successful planters of his time.

In regard to slavery, Alexander Torrey Purcell held pronounced views. Although he had inherited slaves, he would neither buy nor sell them. At the beginning of the Civil War he offered to exchange his slaves for land, provided the slave families were kept together and the transaction could be honorably made. He regarded his slaves as a great responsibility and as a trust not lightly to be disposed of. Naturally they were loyal and devoted to him. When Sherman's Army passed his plantation with its lawless troopers, Alexander Purcell's slaves remained with their just and considerate master. And even down to old age, these slaves exhibited a beautiful spirit of devotion and a desire for serving their old master. There were many far-seeing men in the Scotch country who believed with Alexander Purcell that slavery was doomed. They believed that the care of these human beings was far too great for an individual; and to those who are not born rulers of men, a task far exceeding their ability. Lawyer John Gilchrist, John Purcell, and Dr. A. D. McLean held the same sentiments in regard to the question of slavery. Alexander Purcell not only predicted the end of slavery, but lived to see it. The loss of his slaves did not affect him as seriously as it did a great many others. His unvarying energy and practical vision stood him in good stead, and his plantation was conspicuous for its prosperous condition. Who can blame the genealogist and the biographer for suggesting that the record of the descendant of a hardy Nor-

man was but a perpetuation, in a far distant age and environment, of the characteristics of his sturdy forbears?

In person, Alexander Torrey Purcell was tall, well proportioned, erect in carriage, and handsome in appearance. He was alert, polished in manner, well dressed, and noted for his versatile and instructive conversation. Distinguished for his even temper and amiability, he was always courteous and considerate, very quiet and unassuming in manner, an omnivorous reader and withal a man of constructive ability. He always stood for strict integrity in business and insisted upon high standards in social affairs. His life was a fine contribution to his state and country, and the record he made was one in which his descendants and his state may take justifiable pride.

Alexander Torrey Purcell married Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre on February 9, 1837. She was born July 17, 1817, and died April 17, 1896. She was the daughter of Rev. John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham) McIntyre. Mary McNeill (Graham) McIntyre was a direct lineal descendant of Neill McNeill who is considered by many as the virtual founder of the Scotch Colony on the Upper Cape Fear River as he was the leader in sending the first group of Highland Scotch to that locality. Some of this group settled at what is known as the Bluff. These first groups of Scotch colonists arrived at Wilmington, N. C., in 1735.

The McNeills are organized as the McNeill Clan of America, and there is a monument on the grounds of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., dedicated to him and his descendants. The inscription on the stone is as follows:

> "To commemorate the coming of the McNeill Pioneers to the Cape Fear Settlements of 1735 and 1746 and in recognition of their valuable contribution to the Development of America."
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> This Memorial is erected by the Clan McNeill Association of America. Dedicated May 1928 by the McNeill of Barra XLV.

Neill McNeill was Justice of Bladen County, N. C., in 1740. (North Carolina Colonial Records, Volume IV. Page 447.)

Mary McNeill first married Archibald Graham, and there were six children born to this union. Information about this family will be found in the McIntyre History. The Mathesons of Cheraw, S. C., are descended from Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham and therefore

related to all the descendants of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell.

Harriet McIntyre Purcell was a most unusual woman. She had a strong intellect, was well educated, and was gifted in all affairs connected with the home. She made a very strong impress' n upon all of her children. She was devoted to flowers and planted many which were the first of their kind in her community. She was an immaculate housekeeper and kept everything in order and perfectly clean. This seems to run through the McIntyre generation. Everywhere you find them these traits manifest themselves.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER TORREY PURCELL AND HARRIET NEWELL MCINTYRE

A. Mary Eliza Purcell, born January 19, 1838, died April 3, 1900.
B. Charles Alexander Purcell, born February 13, 1840, died November 25, 1914.
C. John Edwin Purcell, born July 6, 1842, died April 15, 1921.
D. Caroline Amanda Purcell, born March 18, 1845, died September 1, 1914.
E. Harriet McIntyre Purcell, born September 6, 1849, died August 11, 1904.

A. Mary Eliza Purcell

Mary Eliza Purcell, the first child and first daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet McIntyre Purcell, was born January 19, 1838, and died April 3, 1900. Mary Eliza Purcell grew up at the old home place of her father, Alexander Torrey Purcell. She was the oldest child and there devolved upon her many responsibilities in that period of her life preceding the Civil War. She was educated at Floral College which at that time was one of the two or three leading educational institutions for women in the state. She possessed a charming personality and was lovely and gracious in manner. She was well qualified to preside over the typical southern home founded by herself and her gifted husband to whom she was a worthy companion.

On October 14, 1858, she married Dr. Daniel Shaw, son of Colonel Alexander Shaw and Sarah McIntosh Shaw of the old County of Richmond, now Scotland, N. C. Dr. Shaw was a student at Charleston College, S. C., and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. He was a physician of prominence and his signal ability and unsullied integrity won for him the confidence and respect of people and the esteem of the

medical profession. For years Dr. Shaw was an elder in the Presbyterian church, known far and wide for his kind deeds and extensive charity practice. He was born April 1, 1831, and died April 30, 1906. The home life of Mary Eliza Purcell and her husband was an ideal one. Dr. Daniel Shaw was a most unusual man. He treated children very much as if they were on his level and frequently talked to them about their future life work. He was a far-seeing man, and to hear him talk was highly educational and inspirational. This writer would like to have a picture of him seated on his front porch with a plate turned up on his knees making pills composed of quinine, et cetera. Without a doubt he once saved the life of Hattie Purcell Bethea, as well as many other members of the family connection. She had an interminable case of typhoid fever lasting for weeks, and he spent practically every night at the home watching over this child. He advocated many advanced ideas and was one of the first men to recommend the rotation of crops. To Mary Eliza Purcell and Dr. Daniel Shaw were born the following children:

1. Alexander Edwin Shaw, born July 16, 1862, died July 23, 1932.
2. John Purcell Shaw, born June 20, 1865, died October 21, 1937.
3. William Graham Shaw, born February 23, 1868, died June 11, 1934.
4. Harriet McIntyre Shaw, born April 18, 1870, died December 16, 1939.
5. Sallie May Shaw, born January 14, 1874.
6. Daniel Shaw II, born June 8, 1876.

1. *Alexander Edwin Shaw,* the first child and first son of Mary Eliza Purcell and Dr. Daniel Shaw, was born July 16, 1862, and died July 23, 1932. As a young man he settled near his ancestral home at Wagram, N. C. He had a vital interest in all public affairs and was a man of commanding appearance. By profession he was a planter and was a leader in the political life of his native country, Scotland. He was an "old time" democrat and for two sessions was a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married first Helen Geneva Russell. She was a woman of rare sweetness of character, and this spirit pervaded her home life. He married the second time Addie Roan of Waxhaw, N. C. She maintained the home for him and his children and was loved by all the family connection. There were no children of the

second marriage. To Alexander Edwin Shaw and Helen Geneva Russell were born seven children:

(1) Daniel Russell Shaw, born September 7, 1887.
(2) Alexander Edwin Shaw II, born July 1, 1889, died July 22, 1934.
(3) William Graham Shaw, born May 30, 1891, died May 21, 1903.
(4) Mary Burrows Shaw, born March 27, 1894.
(5) Tom McNair Shaw, born July 8, 1897, died April 30, 1898.
(6) John Duncan Shaw, born September 16, 1903, died June 14, 1904.
(7) Hattie Louise Shaw, born March 23, 1905, died May 29, 1906.

(1) *Daniel Russell Shaw,* the first child and first son of Alexander Edwin Shaw and Helen Geneva Russell Shaw, was born September 7, 1887. He grew up in his home community, attended the schools there, and later became a traveling salesman. He married Sally Long of Rockingham, N. C. Russell Shaw represented South American and Louisiana Coffee Exporters and Importers. One child:

a. Elizabeth Shaw, born November 7, 1912. She is now Mrs. Foy Barwick II, of Wadesboro, N. C.

(2) *Alexander Edwin Shaw II,* the second child and second son of Alexander Edwin Shaw and Helen Geneva Russell was born July 1, 1899, and died July 22, 1934. He grew up in his home community and was educated in the schools of Scotland County. He later studied pharmacy. At the time of his death he was a registered druggist in Wagram, N. C. He was a fine man, having a very deep interest in his family connection, and a most vital interest in the church. He was a deacon and the Treasurer of Montpelier Church at the time of his death. On October 7, 1924, he married Jane McKay of Wagram, N. C. She was born April 21, 1900, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neill McKay. To this union were born four children:

a. Anne McDuffie Shaw, born October 14, 1925.
b. Alexander Edwin Shaw III, born September 10, 1927.
c. Catherine Shriver Shaw, born August 24, 1929.
d. Daniel Neill Shaw, born February 9, 1934.

(4) *Mary Burrows Shaw,* the first daughter and the fourth child

of Alexander Edwin Shaw and Helen Geneva Russell, was born March 27, 1894. She was educated at Spring Hill Academy, Unionville Institute, and Statesville College, Statesville, N. C. She is a woman of an attractive personality and has definite ability as a leader. She is active both in civic affairs and in the religious life of her community, being deeply interested in the life of her church. On March 30, 1921, she married Dr. C. O. Bristow of Rockingham, N. C. They make their home at this place. They have one son:

a. Charles Oliver Bristow II, born August 7, 1925.

2. *John Purcell Shaw,* the second child and second son of Mary Eliza Shaw and Dr. Daniel Shaw, was born June 20, 1865, and died October 21, 1937. He never married. He was devoted to his whole family connection and was looked upon as a tower of strength, especially by his immediate family. He early chose farming as his work and became a great success. He was the leading business man, merchant, and financier of his section and was one of the largest land owners anywhere in this section of Scotland and Hoke Counties. He had a very tender heart filled with deep sentiment. People were often unaware of this characteristic as it was frequently concealed by a manner arising from timidity. He did a great deal for other people, often helping poor people and being probably the largest contributor to the local Presbyterian church. He was a man of unsullied integrity, and his word was his bond. His passing away was a great loss to his family connection and to his community.

3. *William Graham Shaw,* the third son and third child of Dr. Daniel Shaw and Mary Eliza Purcell, was born February 23, 1868, and died June 11, 1934. After attending Spring Hill Academy he decided to study medicine following in his father's footsteps. In many ways he was exactly like his father. He studied medicine at the University of Maryland, and after practicing for a brief time at Red Springs, where he was associated with the late Dr. J. L. McMillan, he returned to his old home and spent the remainder of his life ministering to the sick in that section. He was highly respected by his fellow physicians and was truly a worthy successor to his father. As a physician he ministered alike to the rich and poor, doing a wonderful work for the uplift of humanity. He was far more than a physician, and seldom do we find a man so greatly beloved. Many times he went out with his automobile filled with things for the poor, in which philanthropic work he had the help of his brother, John Purcell Shaw, mentioned above. He was an

elder in the Montpelier Presbyterian Church, Wagram, N. C., and was teacher of the Men's Bible Class for twenty years. His death was a universal sorrow to that section of North Carolina. His funeral was held at his home, and there were present about thirty-five or forty physicians, many of whom had come a long distance. Alexander Torrey McLean, Sr., of Lumberton, N. C., says that as he moved about the yard among the large body of men gathered there, he never felt such deep emotion and sorrow as seemed to be present in the heart of every man there.

On April 26, 1900, William Graham Shaw married Mary C. Cooley with whom he had grown up. Her home was in the same community. She was and is a very fine Christian woman and has kept a home marked by the order and efficiency with which it is conducted and by the truest Christian hospitality. To them were born two children:

(1) Mary Eliza Shaw, born October 5, 1901.
(2) William Graham Shaw II, born December 13, 1903.

(1) *Mary Eliza Shaw,* the first child and only daughter of William Graham Shaw and Mary C. Cooley, was born October 5, 1901. She was prepared for her higher education at Spring Hill High School and later attended Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., and has taken courses at the Presbyterian Training School at Richmond, Va. She is a worthy descendant of her Christian ancestors. Mary Eliza Shaw taught school and did a considerable amount of home mission work before her marriage, so it is not surprising to know that, on May 23, 1933, she married a minister of the gospel, Rev. John Whaley Luke, of West Jefferson, N. C. He is a leader in the Presbyterian work of that county and his work is really outstanding. To them have been born two children:

a. Mary Frances Luke, born August 6, 1934.
b. John Whaley Luke II, born April 23, 1938.

(2) *William Graham Shaw II,* the second child and only son of William Graham Shaw, and Mary C. Cooley, was born December 13, 1903. He attended the Spring Hill High School and later the University of North Carolina. He seems to have been born for farming and business, and was associated with his uncle, John Purcell Shaw, in both for a number of years preceding his uncle's death. He is a most dependable young man and is an earnest supporter of Montpelier Presbyterian Church, the church of his ancestors for generations.

On December 26, 1934, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he married Annie Parker Winborne of Edenton, N. C. She taught school in the Wagram section, doing excellent work, and is a woman of ability and personal charm. She belongs to one of the old Eastern North Carolina families. To them have been born two children:

a. Anne Winborne Shaw, born June 5, 1936.
b. Mary Cattie Shaw, born August 31, 1941.

This is one of the last and youngest children listed in this book.

4. *Harriet (Hattie) McIntyre Shaw,* the fourth child and the first daughter of Dr. Daniel Shaw and Mary Eliza Purcell, was born April 18, 1870, and died December 16, 1939. She was educated at the old Spring Hill Academy, the Laurinburg Female Institute, and Peace Institute, now Peace Junior College at Raleigh, N. C. Both as a young woman and as a mature woman she had an attractive personality and a very keen sense of humor, always being able to see the ridiculous in a situation. She has always been very close to the work of the Presbyterian church and has a most vital interest in it. She has maintained also a deep interest in the social and civic life of her community. On February 18, 1897, she married John A. Narron, who had recently graduated from the University of North Carolina in law. They settled in Smithfield, N. C., and she lived there until her death. Her husband died many years ago. To this union was born one son:

(1) John A. Narron II, born July 26, 1898.

He followed in the footsteps of his father and studied law and settled in Smithfield, N. C. He has a bright mind and an attractive personality. He has been devoted to his mother. He married Hazel Dorothy Gillett of Smithfield on September 8, 1919. She is the daughter of R. C. Gillett and Mary A. Gillett. To this union have been born three children:

a. Hazel Dorothy Narron, born April 9, 1922.
b. John A. Narron III, born February 2, 1924.
c. Mary Anna Narron, born September 9, 1928.

5. *Sallie May Shaw,* the fifth child and second daughter of Daniel Shaw and Mary Eliza Purcell, was born on January 14, 1874. As a young girl she was very pretty and possessed an attractive personality—very quiet and reserved in manner like her mother. She was educated at Spring Hill Academy, Laurinburg Female Institute, and Peace In-

stitute. It may be said that this was the educational "route" of most young girls in this section at that day and time.

She is a strong supporter of the Presbyterian Church of Smithfield, where she lives. She is also active in the civic and social life, and has lately been president of the Woman's Club. She has a talent for music and has used it as the organist of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Church for a long time. On April 23, 1903, she married James H. Kirkman of Smithfield, N. C. They were a devoted and happy couple. He died June 24, 1934. To them were born two children:

(1) James H. Kirkman II, born March 28, 1907.
(2) Daniel Shaw Kirkman, born September 7, 1908.

(1) *James H. Kirkman II,* the first child and first son of Sallie May Shaw and James H. Kirkman, was born March 28, 1907. He is a young man of attractive personality and is most dependable in his business relationships. At present he is a tobacco buyer on the Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee markets. Both he and his brother have been lovely to their parents and have never given them any trouble at any time.

(2) *Daniel Shaw Kirkman,* the second child and second son of Sallie May Shaw and James H. Kirkman, was born September 7, 1908. Like his brother he is very dependable in all of his relationships. His ability was early recognized and, when little more than a boy, he was chosen Manager of the A. & P. Store in Smithfield. He is closely connected with the church and is a real support in all of its work. He is now with the Hom-Ond Grocery Store.

6. *Daniel Shaw II,* the fourth son and sixth child of Dr. Daniel Shaw and Mary Eliza Purcell, was born June 8, 1876. He attended Spring Hill Academy and then the Laurinburg High School. He entered business at an early age and was an intense worker. This probably caused him to lose his health some years ago. He was a young man of real worth and had a rather unusual sense of humor. He is another Shaw intensely devoted to his entire family connection and especially to his immediate family. He has been always the most loyal supporter in the Presbyterian church. On October 22, 1902, he married Nellie Whitfield of Laurinburg, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield. They have been a most devoted and happy couple. She is a very fine Christian woman and highly respected by everyone.

To Daniel Shaw II and Nellie Whitfield Shaw have been born six children:

(1) Daniel Shaw III, born March 18, 1906, died in infancy.
(2) Annie Mary Shaw, born August 11, 1907, died aged sixteen months.
(3) George Whitfield Shaw, born October 11, 1909.
(4) Nellie Narron Shaw, born October 23, 1912.
(5) Catherine Shaw, born December 20, 1914.
(6) John Purcell Shaw, born April 30, 1920.

This entire family, including father and mother and children, take an active part in the Presbyterian church. Daniel Shaw is now connected with farming and is the representative of the local Production Credit Association.

(3) *George Whitfield Shaw,* the second son and third child of Daniel Shaw and Nellie Whitfield Shaw, was born October 11, 1909. This writer can speak from first hand knowledge when he says that he is a most dependable young man because he lived with him for two years while he was at Draughon's Business College, Atlanta, Ga. He was prepared for his business course at the Laurinburg High School. After staying for a period in Atlanta, where he was connected with the local office of a New York rug concern, he returned to his home in Laurinburg, N. C. He is now a bookkeeper for the Distributing Office of the Standard Oil Company, Laurinburg, N. C., and does a considerable amount of traveling for them. He has taken a vital interest in the work of the Presbyterian church including both the men's work and the church school work.

(4) *Nellie Narron Shaw,* the fourth child and second daughter of Daniel Shaw and Nellie Whitfield Shaw, was born October 23, 1912. She was educated in the Laurinburg High School and Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, N. C. She has a very bright mind and did well in her school work. She was at the time of her marriage a member of the school faculty at Gibson, N. C. On June 29, 1939, she was married to Joseph Benjamin Smith, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamewell Mouzon Smith of Johnston, S. C. He is a graduate of Wofford College. One child:

a. Joseph Benjamin Smith II, born June 29, 1940.

(5) *Catherine Shaw,* the fifth child and third daughter of Daniel Shaw and Nellie Whitfield Shaw, was born December 20, 1914. She went to the Laurinburg High School and then took a commercial course in which she showed real ability. This led to a position with a

Motor Vehicle Bureau, North Carolina Department of Revenue. She married Martin Klapp Green on October 30, 1940.

(6) *John Purcell Shaw,* the sixth child and third son of Daniel Shaw and Nellie Whitfield Shaw, was born April 30, 1920. As a little boy he was a splendid child and has continued to grow into splendid youth. He finished Laurinburg High School in 1936 and has attended the Presbyterian Junior College.

B. Charles Alexander Purcell

Charles Alexander Purcell, the first son and second child of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre, was born February 13, 1840, and died November 25, 1914. After attending the classical schools of his section he entered Davidson College. He had a very bright mind, especially in mathematics. He could add five or six columns of figures at one time and the addition would be absolutely correct. He made a very high average at Davidson College, his average for the two years being about 98 to 99, and he never missed a class during that time. At the end of two years he returned to his old home and began the life of a farmer and business man. He was a man of fine physique, being six feet two inches in height and weighing two hundred pounds. He was thoroughly posted on all the history of his section, his county, and his family, especially the large Purcell, McIntyre, Torrey, and Gilchrist connection. He read widely and wisely and was well informed on all the current affairs of the day. He lived on the old Alexander Torrey Purcell homestead in upper Robeson County, now Hoke County. He was an elder in the Montpelier Presbyterian Church and for a long time was Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was vitally interested in the enforcement of the law and served for several years as Justice of Peace.

On December 18, 1878, he married Martha McKellar Lane Williams, of Cumberland County, N. C., who was born March 10, 1852, and died April 10, 1923. She lived in what has always been known as the Little River section. She belonged to an old and prominent family and was widely connected—her ancestry ramifying into a number of other large groups. She was the granddaughter of Colonel Joel Lane of Raleigh, N. C., on whose lands this city was laid out. She was a woman of attractive personality and had considerable executive ability, manifested often in the preparation for and the entertainment of large numbers of friends and relatives in her home. She had a good voice and was

a strong support in the choir of Montpelier Presbyterian Church. To her and her husband were born five children:

1. Sarah Williams Purcell, born October 12, 1879, died July 15, 1933.
2. Alexander Lane Purcell, born August 29, 1882, died August 13, 1933.
3. William Williams Purcell, born March 4, 1885, died February 10, 1930.
4. Martha Hunter Purcell, born November 5, 1888.
5. Charles Augustus Purcell, born December 21, 1891.

1. *Sarah Williams Purcell,* the first child and first daughter of Charles Alexander Purcell and Martha Williams, was born October 12, 1879, and died July 15, 1933. She was worthy of a place in any family connection. Her character was thoroughly Christian, and she was possessed with much common sense. After attending school at Valley Seminary, Waynesboro, Va., a school no longer in existence, she returned to her old home and taught school for a number of years. During one of these school years, near Abingdon, Va., she met her husband, William Robert Preston, of Meadow View, Va. They were married by Rev. W. C. Brown in the Raeford Presbyterian Church.

William R. Preston was a man with a very vital personality. He accumulated a considerable amount of property, and they had a delightful home in that beautiful blue-grass section of southwestern Virginia. They were very cordial and hospitable, and it was the joy of their lives when some of the North Carolina relatives came to visit them. She was not well for a period of two or three years preceding her death. On a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hunter Purcell Nunnemaker, near her old home, she became suddenly ill and died. She was buried at Rocky Spring Presbyterian Church, her home church in Virginia, which she had served faithfully. There were no children to this marriage. W. R. Preston died January 6, 1939.

2. *Alexander Lane Purcell,* the second child and first son of Charles Alexander Purcell and Martha Williams, was born August 29, 1882, and died August 13, 1933. He was as a young boy very strong, having a magnificent physique and a splendid personality. He was unusually bright and, like his father, took to mathematics like a duck to water. He was really gifted in some ways and could do well a number of different things. After staying at his old home for a few years engaged in farming and at times in the timber business, he went to the Isle of Pines

and engaged in the timber business there. He married on December 24, 1917, Sallie Dempsey of Branford, Fla. She was born November 29, 1890. The marriage took place in Jacksonville, Fla., with Rev. W. L. C. Machon, pastor of Main Street M. E. Church, performing the ceremony. They lived for a short time at Pensacola, Fla., and then for six years at the Isle of Pines. After this they went to Wagram, N. C., where they lived until his death. Alexander Purcell died after a brief illness and was buried in Branford, Fla. Sallie M. Dempsey, his wife, is a very lovely woman, devoted to her family and to the interest of her church. She now lives in Branford, Fla., with her people and her children. Their children are:

(1) Alexander Lane Purcell II, born November 14, 1918, at Neuva Gerona, Isle of Pines, W. I.
(2) John Dempsey Purcell, born January 27, 1921, at Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines, W. I.

These boys give evidence of growing into good men and becoming a strong support to their mother.

3. *William Williams Purcell,* the third child and second son of Charles Alexander Purcell and Martha Williams, was born March 4, 1885, and died February 10, 1930. Williams Purcell, like his brother, was very bright and also unusually good in mathematics. He farmed and followed other lines of business at Wagram, N. C. He had an attractive personality and a sense of humor as had all this family. On August 28, 1918, in Smyrna Presbyterian Church, he married Mary Margaret Currie. Mary Currie was born November 7, 1895, into one of the old Scotch Presbyterian families of this section. She is a very fine woman, earnestly devoted to her family and to the highest interest in the community life. She is very energetic and has executive ability. To them were born two children:

(1) Katheryne Stuart Purcell, born August 5, 1919.
(2) William Williams Purcell II, born June 9, 1930.

(1) *Katheryne Stuart Purcell,* the first child and only daughter of Williams Purcell and Mary Currie Purcell, was born August 5, 1919. She attended the Wagram High School, where she did well in her work, and later took a business course in Richmond, Va. She has a sweet attractive personality and, since her father's death, has shown a high sense of responsibility toward her mother. Her interest in the church is marked.

4. *Martha Hunter Purcell,* the fourth child and second daughter of Charles Alexander Purcell and Martha Williams, was born November 25, 1888. She lives on her portion of the old Alexander Torrey Purcell estate, being the only child living on this estate at this time. On November 30, 1921, she married Carlton Priest Nunnemaker of Bay Head, N. J. They met while on a visit to the Isle of Pines. Her husband was gassed during the World War and has not been in good health for a number of years. Hunter Purcell is very energetic and raises a large number of turkeys and chickens for the markets. To them have been born two children:

(1) Carlton Priest Nunnemaker II, born September 29, 1923, at Bay Head, N. J.
(2) Charles Purcell Nunnemaker, born October 5, 1928, at their home mentioned above.

5. *Charles Augustus Purcell,* the fifth child and third son of Charles Alexander Purcell and Martha Williams, was born December 21, 1891. He resembles his father very much and grows more like him in appearance as he gets older. He has a bright mind and a great deal of energy. On July 29, 1920, he married Anna Meta Buchanan, who was born October 11, 1889, near Laurinburg, N. C., and who belongs to one of the strong, staunch Presbyterian families of this state. She manifests the same qualities that so many women of this history do—devotion to home, family, and church. They were married by Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., an uncle of the bride. For a while they lived in Winston-Salem, N. C., and then in Madison, N. C. They then moved back to Laurinburg, N. C., in 1925. To them have been born five children:

(1) Charles Archibald Purcell, born October 30, 1921, in Winston-Salem, N. C. Elected president of Student Government, Lees-McRae, 1940-1941; entered Georgia Tech, 1941.
(2) Augustus Buchanan Purcell, born November 25, 1923, in Winston-Salem, N. C.
(3) Elizabeth Graham Purcell, born June 3, 1925, in Madison, N. C.
(4) Edwin Lane Purcell, born May 19, 1928, at Laurinburg, N. C.
(5) William Robert Purcell, born February 12, 1931, at Laurinburg, N. C.

These children show every evidence of growing into fine Christian men and women. They have been closely connected with the church since they could first walk and talk. A trained worker conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School in Laurinburg, N. C., told this writer that these children were among the strongest supporters of the school and that they were a great help to her.

In recording this family it is with sorrow to this writer that three of the children of Charles A. Purcell and Martha Williams have passed away. They were among the closest associates of his childhood.

C. John Edwin Purcell

John Edwin Purcell, the second son and third child of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre, was born July 6, 1842, and died April 15, 1921. He received his elementary education in the schools of his neighborhood, and then attended the University of North Carolina where he graduated in 1868. He entered the University of North Carolina two years before the Civil War, and after serving the entire four years as a brave soldier he returned to the University and graduated in 1868. In the Civil War he was First Sergeant in Company D, First Battalion, North Carolina Heavy Artillery. He was in the famous defense of Fort Fisher at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, the fall of which fort presaged the fall of the Confederate States. After the war his attitude was like that of General R. E. Lee, who said, "Teach all your children to be good Americans." Although he never attended reunions to any extent, he held to the great principles which the Southern States considered sacred. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, tall and commanding, and in this respect he resembled his ancestor, Malcolm Purcell I. He was well read and truly an educated man. Certainly there was no better versed citizen in local and national history than he was. In addition to this he had a really profound grasp of world history and international affairs. He predicted the World War many years before 1914. He had the truly historic approach to all questions and had the universal type of mind, holding no nation, people, family, or individual in contempt. He saw them all as part of one whole, and he profoundly believed that "Of one blood made He us all." He loved with a great devotion his entire family connection. On the other hand he had the greatest respect for all other family groups and other individuals in those groups. His family connection loved him devotedly. His interest in the entire family connection scattered all over the Southern States is evidenced by the fact that

he was the first person to begin gathering material on these families. His nephew, Angus Wilton McLean, said, "I am indebted to him for much of the information contained in the family history of the Purcells, McIntyres, Torreys and Gilchrists."

During the first part of his life he engaged in farming and civil engineering. The latter part of his life, after he moved to Red Springs, N. C., was devoted entirely to civil engineering. About thirty-five years ago he drew the official map of the town of Lumberton, N. C., and it is still the official map up to this year, 1939. He did the same thing for the town of Red Springs about the same time and it is still the official map (1939).

As a family the Purcells are inclined to be reserved, especially about such matters as religion. Although a regular attendant at church and a teacher in the church school from time to time, he seldom spoke of such matters in early life. There was in his mind and heart, however, a deep-seated and abiding faith in God. During the latter part of his life he gave more expression to this and faithfully read his Bible and prayed for his family daily.

On December 19, 1872, he married Margaret Cornelia McCallum, daughter of Daniel McCallum and Caroline McEachern. She was born November 16, 1850, at the old McCallum homestead, three miles west of Red Springs, N. C. She died December 13, 1938.

She was about fourteen years old when Sherman's army came through, destroying everything in its pathway. There were no men at home, of course, at that time. Her mother, Caroline McEachern, was a woman of great resolution and was determined that her home should not be burned. A Yankee soldier told her where Colonel Logan, the Commanding Officer, could be found, so she went to him and he placed a guard at the house. Another Yankee soldier paid her a five dollar Federal note for a fat pig, which she had prepared for family use. So we see that God does not leave himself without witness even in an army like Sherman's. Cornelia McCallum all of her life loved to recount the following experience. She walked through the entire Federal army at night to the house of a colored woman, got a rug, placed it on her shoulder, and walked back through the army to her home. Not a single soldier bothered her on this trip. After the Yankees left, there was one big horse, which had belonged to a Yankee soldier, grazing around the fields. She, with her mother and brother, Archibald Torrey McCallum, then eight years old, caught the horse and put him up the back steps of the home. These steps were between four and five feet

high. They put the horse in a little back entry room, as they were called then, and kept him there three or four days, feeding and watering him. They named the horse "Sherman" and made a very good crop with him that year.

John Edwin Purcell was descended from Beatrice Torrey through the Purcells and Cornelia McCallum through the McEacherns, making them half-second cousins. John Purcell, his grandfather, and Archibald McEachern, her grandfather, were half-brothers, both sons of Beatrice Torrey. In her youth, Cornelia McCallum was marked for her vitality and love of social life in the community; in fact, she was a leader among the young people. She became one of the most famous housekeepers and cooks in this section of the state. She had many recipes for unusual kinds of food, and hardly a week passed that some friend did not call her up and ask her advice on such matters.

After her marriage to John Edwin Purcell, she went to live with her husband, near the old Purcell homestead. The house which they built was still standing and in good condition until it was burned about May 1, 1939. She was intensely interested in everything pertaining to homemaking. Her first home in Hoke County was noted for its beauty and hospitality. Profound interest in the Christian religion and in building the church spiritual marked her life. She grew in grace each year, and her Bible was her constant companion in life. She was unfailing in church attendance.

The family lived for twenty-five years in their first home in Hoke County, then moved to Red Springs in January, 1898, buying land for a home in the southern section of the town, which at that time was literally a white sand-bed. The place became and still is one of such marked beauty that no one would ever know it was once only a white sand-bed. She and her husband kept these homes open to relatives and friends at all times.

She was possessed with a remarkable physical vitality and lived to be eighty-eight years and one month of age. She passed away on December 13, 1938, and was buried on December 15, the birthday of her youngest child. To the end she was vitally interested in everyone who came to see her. Among those things which marked her life was her love for the colored people who worked in her home, and all those colored people who were friends and neighbors of her family. Every colored person working in the house was taught the Bible and the meaning of prayer, and all of them rise up to testify as to her influence in their lives.

John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum Purcell early in life showed their profound interest in education. When their first children were old enough to go to school, they employed Miss Eva Hill, a sister of the late distinguished Dr. H. G. Hill of Floral College, N. C. She laid the foundation for the four older children's education. Girls from other sections came to school and boarded with them. In reality they had one of the small-sized educational academies, so common throughout the South.

To John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum Purcell were born five children:

1. Caroline (Ina) McEachern Purcell, born October 22, 1873.
2. Harriet McIntyre Purcell, born January 12, 1875.
3. Mary Louise Purcell, born September 17, 1876.
4. Margaret Jane Purcell, born September 30, 1878.
5. John Edwin Purcell II, born December 15, 1884.

1. *Caroline (Ina) McEachern Purcell,* the first child and first daughter of John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum Purcell, was born October 22, 1873. She received her education in the local schools and the school conducted by her parents at the old home place. She entered and graduated from Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., after which she taught for several years in Laurinburg, N. C. On November 19, 1896, she married Thomas C. McEachin of Laurinburg, son of William Randolph McEachin and Eliza Covington McEachin. They lived in Laurinburg for several years during which time he was in the mercantile and textile business. Later they moved to Gainesville, Fla., and lived in that section for a number of years during which time T. C. McEachin was engaged in the lumber business. Later they moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where she now lives. He died several years ago. In her personality are united many of the qualities of the four lines of ancestry from which she comes. She is intensely interested in and devoted to her immediate family and to her family connection as well. In the culinary art she excels, and she is devoted to the growing of flowers as her mother was before her. Her home has always been one of cordial hospitality. She possesses a good mind. To this union was born one son:

(1) Thomas Covington McEachin II, born November 27, 1899, died July 24, 1926.

(1) *Thomas Covington McEachin II,* the only child of Caroline

Purcell McEachin and Thomas C. McEachin, was born November 27, 1899, and died July 24, 1926. Early in life he showed the marks of a strong mind. He was carefully prepared for college in the Jacksonville, Fla., schools and by private tutors at Meredith, Fla. He attended the Virginia Military Institute for three years. After this he entered Princeton University as a sophomore, and his record there was outstanding. He was Editor of the Princetonian and was the first student ever to address the entire faculty in session. He received the Rhodes Scholarship appointment from Florida. He stayed at Oxford one year, planning to study law, but decided that he did not want to remain in school such a long time. He returned to his home in Jacksonville, Fla., and entered the banking business with the Atlantic National Bank where he made an unusual record. Everything in his life indicated purpose and leadership. He was a loyal member of the Riverside Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Fla., and was teaching a class of young men at the time of his death. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly from an operation. It was a great shock to all of his family and his large circle of friends. He possessed an attractive personality; from the human standpoint his passing seemed a calamity. Of course, as Christians, we recognize the infinite love and wisdom of God, even in such a sorrow as this.

2. *Harriet McIntyre Purcell,* the second child and second daughter of John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum Purcell, was born January 12, 1875. She had the same preparation for college as her older sister. After attending the schools at her home, she entered Peace Institute and made a splendid record while there. She returned to her old home and taught for two or three years and then married David Walker Bethea on November 19, 1896. She and her older sister, Ina, were married on the same day. Dr. H. G. Hill, a widely known and much beloved Presbyterian minister, performed this double wedding ceremony. She has inherited the unusual domestic gifts of these families, and her home has been marked for its order and efficiency. She excels in the preparation of food, and the cakes baked in her home are often remarked upon by members of her family.

Their home has always been one of the older Southern types, evidencing love of family, devotion to the church, and that Christian independence of character which develops in surroundings of this kind. David W. Bethea, Sr., is a man of unusual intellect. He graduated from Davidson College at the age of eighteen and has been a farmer and business man all of his life. He is one of the best read men to be found

in this section. The entire family belongs to the Methodist Church. David Bethea, Sr., has been for many years a steward and has been sent to a number of important conferences. He helped considerably with the compilation of the five volume history called "Kinfolks," of which publication General Will Harlee was the managing editor. The Betheas live near Dillon, S. C. Hattie Purcell Bethea is one of the best informed people in this entire family group as to the early history of the Purcells, McIntyres, Torreys, and Gilchrists. To them have been born six children:

(1) Cornelia McCallum Bethea, born September 30, 1897.
(2) Sarah Manning Bethea, born May 29, 1900, died July 19, 1912.
(3) Thomas C. Bethea, born September 8, 1901.
(4) David Walker Bethea II, born March 22, 1903.
(5) Louise Purcell Bethea, born November 12, 1905.
(6) Margaret Purcell Bethea, born September 12, 1907.

(1) *Cornelia McCallum Bethea,* the first child and first daughter of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and David W. Bethea, was born September 30, 1897. She is a woman of real Christian character and has an attractive personality. She was prepared for college at home and then attended Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. Later she entered Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and graduated from that institution. She taught school for a year or two and then married Wilson W. Harris of Clinton, S. C. The marriage took place in the First Methodist Church, Dillon, S. C., on October 14, 1926. The ceremony was performed by her uncle, Dr. J. E. Purcell. Wilson Harris, losing his parents at an early age, was reared largely by an aunt who had the truest form of Christian culture. He attended the well-known Thornwell Orphanage and also graduated from Presbyterian College located in his home town of Clinton. He is in the true sense of the word a leading citizen of Clinton. He is an elder of the Presbyterian church and the Editor of the Clinton Chronicle, a newspaper standing for the highest and best in the civic life of the community. They have a lovely Christian home and give the strongest support to the church.

Cornelia Bethea Harris has the keenest appreciation of the best in literature, music, art, and nature. She belongs to those groups working for the development of Christian culture. To them has been born one child:

a. Cornelia Bethea Harris, born March 6, 1929.

This child shows evidence of a keen mind and unusual industry for her age. She is vitally interested in school work and in her department in the church school, and is a leader among the children.

(2) *Sarah Manning Bethea,* the second child and second daughter of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and David W. Bethea, was born May 29, 1900, and died July 19, 1912. This child gave evidence early of an unusually good intellect. Before her death she had read quite widely in history, and her knowledge of this subject was surprising. Before her sickness and during the fatal illness which brought on her death, she showed a remarkably clear faith in Jesus Christ as her Saviour. Even near the end when she knew that she could not live, she told her mother that she wanted to live but would rather die than continue suffering.

(3) *Thomas C. Bethea,* the third child and first son of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and David W. Bethea, was born September 8, 1901. Thomas C. Bethea is a young man of keen mind and wide interest in current affairs. He is unusually well read. He lives at the home place and with his brother farms and carries on the business of the family. He is much interested in sports and attends everything of this kind within reach. He is a fine, moral, upstanding Christian character. He attends regularly the services of the First Methodist Church at Dillon, S. C., giving his unqualified support to the principles taught by his forbears. He attended Davidson College for two years and then returned to his home.

(4) *David Walker Bethea II,* the fourth child and second son of Harriet McIntyre Purcell and David Walker Bethea, Sr., was born March 22, 1903. He, as well as his brother, was prepared for school at home and in the high school at Dillon, S. C. He entered Davidson College and made an excellent record at that institution where he took an active part in all the affairs of the school. After graduation he taught school at the Chamberlain-Hunt Military Academy at Port Gibson, Miss. His work as a teacher was outstanding and he had good offers to continue in school work. On account of the failing health of his father he returned to his home at Dillon, S. C., to take charge of all the business including the farm. He has shown marked ability as a business man and has developed to a high degree the art of planning and of executing his plans. As a farmer he is probably without a superior in that entire section. He knows the management of labor, the development of land, and the rotation and marketing of crops. His father, before him, was an excellent farmer, probably making as much per acre

as any man in this great farming section of South Carolina. David Walker Bethea II was connected with a National Guard Unit as Captain, was promoted to the rank of Major, and is now a Lieutenant-Colonel. For years he has taught in the Sunday School and has been a leader and advisor in all of the young people's work.

(5) *Louise Purcell Bethea,* the fifth child and second daughter of David Bethea, Sr., and Harriet McIntyre Purcell, was born November 12, 1905. She received her education at home and in the high school in Dillon, S. C. She then entered Converse College where she specialized in Latin. After graduating from this institution she taught for a few years and then took a librarian's course at Emory University of Atlanta, Ga. She is well poised, has a splendid mind, and has a most vital interest in all of those things which make for the uplift of every community. She has an abiding interest in her family, church, and her work.

(6) *Margaret Purcell Bethea,* the sixth child and fourth daughter of David Bethea, Sr., and Harriet McIntyre Purcell, was born September 3, 1907. Her preparation for college was under private tutors at her home and then the Dillon High School. She also attended Converse College, graduating at this institution. She possesses a good mind and is much interested in current events. This is true of this entire family and probably no family could be found with more information about the affairs of county, state, and nation than this one. She taught school several years and is now taking a business course at Columbia, S. C.

3. *Mary Louise Purcell,* the third child and third daughter of John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum, was born September 17, 1876. She has been for many years the real "mainstay" of the family and of the home in Red Springs, N. C. She received her preparation for college at her home under the teachers employed by her parents and was then taught by her father, who was thoroughly prepared for this. She attended school at Valley Seminary, now no longer in existence, Waynesboro, Va. This was one of the classical schools of that day which had a most real part in the education of a large number of women. After this she taught for a number of years and at one time was principal of the high school at Red Springs, her home. During the period of teaching at Red Springs, she, of course, lived with her parents. The trust in her and dependence on her of both her father and her mother was evident, not only to her family but to the entire community. She ministered to them and worked in the home with them, not as duty but as the chief joy of her life. Both have now passed from us, but she remains in this home preserving the spirit and carrying on as

her parents before her. She has inherited her mother's love for everything that goes with homemaking as well as many qualities from her father.

4. *Margaret Jane Purcell,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of John Edwin Purcell, Sr., and Cornelia McCallum Purcell, was born September 30, 1878. Her early preparation for college was at her home in the private school maintained by her parents, after which she was taught by her father. He prepared her and her sister for college. Not particularly strong as a child and never having had the blessing of good health, she has for a long time been a semi-invalid. Margaret Purcell is possessed with a keen mind, loving everything that is beautiful in nature, literature, and art. After her college course she taught school. This course was taken at Roanoke College for Women, (no longer in existence) in Roanoke, Va. On February 12, 1902, she married Alexander Martin Smith, formerly of Lynchburg, Va. He has spent most of his life in Elkin, N. C., in the manufacturing business. They have maintained a lovely home in Elkin and many Christian friends and relatives have been refreshed inwardly and outwardly by visits to them. He is a steward in the Methodist church and has at all times maintained the closest contact with his church. She, while retaining a vital love for her family church, the Presbyterian, gives as much as she can of her time and thought to the development of the church which she has joined with her husband. There were no children of this union.

Alexander Smith, however, had two children, by his former marriage to Miss Gwynn of Surry County, N. C.

(1) Richard Gwynn Smith.
(2) Hallie Marshall Smith.

(1) *Richard Gwynn Smith,* the first child of Alexander Smith and Miss Gwynn, married Ray Harvison of Junction City, Ark. She is a graduate of Agnes Scott College and is a Phi Beta Kappa. Richard Gwynn Smith after his return from school went into business in Elkin. He now owns a tanning business. They have four children:

a. Alexander Martin Smith.
b. Ray Harvison Smith.
c. Richard Gwynn Smith II.
d. Peyton Lawson Smith.

(2) *Hallie Marshall Smith,* the second child of Alexander Smith and Miss Gwynn, attended Flora Macdonald College and later grad-

uated from Agnes Scott College. She married Fred LeVerne Walker of Georgia. There are two children:

a. Fred LeVerne Walker II.
b. John Smith Walker.

5. *John Edwin Purcell II,* the fifth child and only son of John Edwin Purcell, Sr., and Cornelia McCallum Purcell, was born in upper Robeson County, now Hoke County, on December 15, 1884. Later the sainted Angus McCallum was on a visit to his relatives from his home in Mississippi. Angus McCallum was truly a man of God, and everywhere he ever preached as pastor a great revival under the power of the Holy Spirit took place. John Edwin Purcell II was just thirty-three days old at the time of his visit. Together with his brother, Daniel McCallum, grandfather of this child, they visited the home of the latter's daughter, Cornelia McCallum Purcell. Daniel McCallum, on his way to breakfast, ran his hand over the head of John Edwin Purcell II and said to his father and mother, "I want Angie to baptize this boy." So after breakfast the rite of infant baptism was observed. When he was about four years old, John Edwin Purcell II started to school to Miss Eva Hill, sister of the late beloved Dr. H. G. Hill. She wanted to say that she had taught all five of the children. Until twelve years of age he was largely taught by three of his sisters. For three years after this he attended the Laurinburg High School conducted by Professor W. G. Quakenbush. He then entered the North Carolina Military Academy at Red Springs, N. C., and graduated after two years. For a period of about a year and a half he clerked and kept books in a local grocery store, which experience he considers one of the most valuable of his life. He entered Davidson College in 1903 and graduated in 1907. He held various offices in the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and in the student body. In 1907-08 he was principal of the high school at Atkinson, N. C., and in 1908-09 held the same position at Wilson's Mills, N. C.

In the fall of 1909 he entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., graduating in 1912. The next year he studied at the Biblical Seminary in New York City where he met his wife, Jane Trevylian Curd. In the summer of 1913 he did home mission work in Brazos Presbytery, Texas. This Presbytery licensed him to preach the gospel July 3, 1913. In the fall of the same year he was called to the pastorate of Mount Carmel Presbyterian Church in Virginia. Lexington Presbytery ordained him and installed him as pastor of this church, December 3, 1913. His old college pastor, Dr. A. T. Graham, led in the ordina-

tion prayer which seemed to open the channel for the Holy Spirit to enter this congregation in great power. In 1915, after a body of men attended the Laymen's Convention in Charlotte, N. C., the Holy Spirit entered the life of this congregation with Pentecostal Power. Scores of reconsecrations took place and in the ensuing months and years many found Christ as their Saviour. A large church with Sunday school building was erected and paid for in one year and benevolences increased three hundred per cent during the same time. These facts are stated as a witness to the personality and power of the Holy Spirit.

Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester, S. C., issued a call to him in 1918. In spite of the war period a constructive work was accomplished. The outstanding event in the history of Chester at this time was a city- and county-wide meeting by Gipsy Smith, Jr. God saw fit at this time to visit the entire county with the grace of Jesus Christ.

In 1920 he was called to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. This was and is an unusually devoted congregation. During this pastorate the equipment was enlarged and the entire church work was reorganized.

In 1926 Davidson College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. On January 1, 1924, he was called to the Development of Men's Work of the Presbyterian Church. Although this was pioneer work, steady progress was made in the next few years. In 1932 this work was co-ordinated with the Adult Work of the General Assembly. The great Adult Education movement was beginning to challenge the attention of the church. With Dr. L. J. Sherrill, a book was outlined and written, called "Adult Education in the Church." Early in 1937, owing to ill health, he resigned, and since that time has been at his old home at Red Springs, N. C.

Jane Curd, his wife, was a native of Fulton, Mo., a place which had for a long time been a great Presbyterian center. At one time there were two Presbyterian Colleges there: Synodical College for Women and Westminster College for Men. The former has now passed out of existence, but a large number of women in the Southern Presbyterian Church received their education here, such as Mrs. Hallie P. Winsborough, founder of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Purcell was descended on her mother's side from the Strongs and Websters of Connecticut. One of her ancestors was Governor John Webster, fifth colonial governor of Connecticut who was one of the framers of the constitution of Connecticut which had considerable influence on the writers of the Federal Constitution. Also on the ma-

ternal side, she is descended from Elder John Strong of Connecticut. Both the Websters and Strongs came to America in 1630. She is in a collateral line with Noah Webster of dictionary and spelling book fame. On her father's side her people came from Goochland and Albemarle Counties in Virginia. An ancestor, William Mayo, has an inscription to him on a pew in old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va.:

"William Mayo, Chief surveyor appointed by Virginia and the Crown in 1728 to run the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina."

After graduation at Synodical College, where she took high honors in music, she taught for a year or two. She graduated in music at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and then studied music in pre-World War Germany, spending most of her time in Berlin. On coming home she was made head of the Music Department of Synodical College for three years. Her marriage to John Edwin Purcell II took place October 22, 1914, at the old home in Fulton, Mo. She has specialized in Junior Department Work in all the churches where her husband was pastor. She was superintendent of the Junior Department in Mount Carmel Church (Virginia), Purity Church, Chester, S. C., and St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, N. C. While living in Atlanta she was also superintendent of the Junior Department of the First Presbyterian Church. During their stay in Chattanooga, Tenn., she taught in the well-known "Bible in the Public Schools" work in that city. About 750 children were in these classes which she taught.

D. Caroline Amanda Purcell

Caroline Amanda Purcell, the fourth child and second daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre Purcell, was born March 18, 1845, and died September 1, 1914. She was a woman of much charm of personality and vitality of spirit. She undoubtedly inherited much from the McIntyres, and the characteristics of the McIntyre family manifested themselves in her personality and her whole manner of life. This writer in visiting the McIntyres in Mississippi noticed this. Caroline Amanda Purcell was very much like her first cousin, Alethia McIntyre Lyell. They never saw each other, but they were strikingly alike in appearance and personality. Physical resemblance and temperamental likeness were strong between the McIntyres of North Carolina and those of Mississippi. There was that same care about keeping everything extremely clean and in order and that same

high-strung, nervous ambition to achieve. Caroline Amanda Purcell McLean's oldest son, the beloved Angus Wilton McLean, was noted throughout his life for a never-ending energy and drive in everything he did. The late B. R. Lacy, Treasurer of North Carolina for thirty or more years, said that he was the hardest working governor in the last thirty-five or forty years of North Carolina history.

To this writer Caroline Amanda McLean was a "joy forever." When he was a child, she always picked him up in her arms, and later, when he was a young man, she showed him the same affection in other ways. She was truly cordial in her home and had a charm of manner as well as stability of character which made her a definite factor in the life of her family and relatives. She was a woman of marked intellectuality and real nobility of spirit. It is a temptation to write more about her, but the limits of space forbid. Caroline Amanda Purcell married Archibald A. McLean on April 28, 1869. He was born on April 10, 1844, and died March 5, 1906. He was the son of Dr. A. D. McLean, a widely influential Christian physician, and Mary Jane McEachin. "Uncle Archie" McLean was certainly one of the most loved men in all of the families outlined in this volume; for he was greatly loved not only by his relatives but also by the people in the communities wherever he lived. It could truly be said of him that like Barnabas, "He was a good man and filled with the Holy Spirit." Also like his Master he received the Holy Spirit and went about doing good, exemplifying the Biblical ideal "to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world." He was an elder in the Presbyterian church.

At the age of eighteen Archibald Alexander McLean volunteered as a private in Starr's Battery of Light Artillery and served throughout the war as a gunner. He was engaged with his brother, Lieutenant Dickson McLean, in all the principal battles in eastern North Carolina, including the Battle of Bentonville.

After his marriage he settled on his plantation near Floral College and lived there until 1896. He then moved to Maxton, N. C., and was engaged in business for a number of years. In 1904 he was elected Treasurer of Robeson County, which office he held until his death, March 5, 1906. Throughout life he was active in all religious and public affairs.

Caroline Amanda Purcell and Archibald A. McLean, as a married couple, illustrated wonderfully a relationship often seen; united on the fundamentals of life, they differed in temperament. Her personality sparkled with a certain nervous vitality. He was quiet and more inclined to look before he leaped. This ofttimes makes for an ideal mar-

riage and, too, some of the finest children come from such marriages. They lived their life faithfully before God and their pathway grew brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. To them were born seven children:

1. Angus Wilton McLean, born April 20, 1870, died June 21, 1935.
2. Harriet (Etta) Purcell McLean, born May 24, 1872, died June 6, 1905.
3. Mary Jane McLean, born October 9, 1875, died May 11, 1880.
4. Sallie Amanda McLean, born June 7, 1878, died September 2, 1941.
5. Alexander Torrey McLean, born November 3, 1880.
6. Hector McLean, born February 7, 1883, died May 10, 1912.
7. Mattie Williams McLean, born July 7, 1886.

(See McLean section for complete outline of this family and their descendants.)

E. Harriet McIntyre Purcell

Harriet McIntyre Purcell, the fifth child and third daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet McIntyre Purcell, was born September 6, 1849, and died on August 11, 1904. A little daguerreotype of her, when she was about twelve or fourteen years old, shows a face of real beauty and of exquisite sensitiveness. She was a beautiful woman in her mature life. She was educated in the schools of her community and then attended old Floral College where she took the literary course and specialized in art. She had many qualities of the Purcell family together with certain outstanding ones from her mother, Harriet Newell McIntyre. On December 19, 1877, she married James Dickson McLean, who was born January 17, 1841. He was the son of Dr. A. D. McLean and Mary Jane McEachin. Her married life was short, as he died June 17, 1888, leaving her with a family of five children. She was a woman of most remarkable poise. On the day that her husband was buried she took her youngest child, James Dickson McLean II, then an infant, and gathering her other children around her, stood by the casket of their father while this child was baptized.

She was a noted housekeeper. She did not "fuss around" about things, but no one ever saw her house in disorder. Apparently any time of the day that you went there you were most welcome and everything seemed prepared for your coming. Her table was always spread with

delicious food, and her sewing was remarked upon by her family and a wide circle of friends. There was indeed in her life a combination of qualities coming from all lines of ancestry behind her. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. The responsibility left upon her shoulders by her husband's death was nobly borne, and her children rise up today to call her a blessed mother. She had the truest ambition for them: that they should have a moral and Christian character, that they should be trained for their life work, and that they should make energetic application of this training wherever they found themselves in life.

James Dickson McLean's death, from the human standpoint, seemed to the family to have been an irreparable loss. This was true not only of the McLean family connection but also of the entire Purcell family group. The latter had for him a lasting affection. He was exceedingly thoughtful of everyone connected with him and made sacrifices to help them. He, after attending the classical schools of his section, entered Davidson College. He left college to enter the war, becoming a member of Starr's Battery of Light Artillery. He served with honor in many sections of North Carolina, especially distinguishing himself for bravery on the field in the Battle of Bentonville. A more extended account of his military service will be found written by Angus Wilton McLean, in the Volume "The McQueens of Queensdale." Quoting from this Volume, in Volume IV of the "Confederate History of North Carolina" Chief Justice Walter Clark, in referring to the part which Lieutenant McLean plays in the above engagement, writes of him as:

"A Gallant soldier of irreproachable standing among his comrades and ever faithful to his duties, both in the camp and on the field."

After the war he went to Laurinburg and entered business with Roderick McCaskill, under the firm name, McCaskill and McLear.. This writer cannot remember him but "Uncle Dickson McLean" has been a household word in his family as long as he can recall. It is always spoken with respect and deep affection. To Harriet McIntyre Purcell and James Dickson McLean I were born five children:

1. Alexander Purcell McLean, born June 16, 1879, died November 9, 1914.
2. Annie Eliza McLean, born March 29, 1881.
3. Harriet Newell McLean, born May 24, 1883.

4. Allen McLean, born September 28, 1885.
5. James Dickson McLean II, born May 31, 1888.

(See McLean section for a complete outline of this family and their descendants.)

VI. Mary Gilchrist Purcell

Mary Gilchrist Purcell, the sixth child and third daughter of John Purcell I and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born April 25, 1810, and died March 19, 1877. Like other members of this family she possessed a mind of real strength and great intelligence. She was an energetic and practical woman. There were in her nature that grace of comprehension, unfailing sympathy, and tenderness that endeared her to all who knew her. Her fine intellect and understanding of human nature made her an ideal companion for a minister of the gospel. She was a woman of much poise and one with a real vein of humor. This is illustrated by the fact that on a Communion Sunday at old Bethel Presbyterian Church, a group of young people passed her home on their way to Bethel. In the group was Cornelia McCallum Purcell. In about fifteen minutes a buggy with two or three men came along, and in this group was John Edwin Purcell, Sr. As they drove up she appeared at the door dressed immaculately for attendance at this communion service. She waved her hand to the young men and said, "The game is just ahead." The game may not have been overtaken that day, but these two were married shortly thereafter. This daughter lived at the old John Purcell place with her husband and children until her oldest child, Thomas Alexander McNeill, was about eight years of age. This was done that she might keep house for her father and that he might have the companionship of her family.

In 1842 she married Rev. Hector McNeill, a brother of Major John McNeill, Daniel Calder McNeill, and Laughlin McNeill. Rev. Hector McNeill was a true man of God and served the people as their companion and friend in time of trouble. His memory is enshrined in the hearts of the older generation. He was optimistic in temperament, and he had the ability to impart strength to all who came in contact with him. He was a sweet-spirited Christian, an earnest and faithful pastor, a man beloved by all who knew him. He died November 23, 1871, aged sixty-four years.

In his early ministry he preached near Clinton, N. C. Afterwards he became pastor in Fayetteville Presbytery at Bethel, Lumber Bridge, and

St. Pauls, N. C. He and his wife, Mary Gilchrist Purcell, did much pastoral work together. She often went with him to the homes, both rich and poor.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY GILCHRIST PURCELL AND HECTOR MCNEILL

A. Thomas Alexander McNeill, born March 28, 1842, died August 2, 1921.
B. Franklin Purcell McNeill, born February 28, 1845, died January 24, 1921.
C. Mary Gilchrist McNeill, born September 15, 1848, died July 9, 1855.
D. Margaret Ann McNeill, born May 11, 1852, died June 17, 1855.

A. THOMAS ALEXANDER MCNEILL

Thomas Alexander McNeill, the first child and first son of Mary Gilchrist Purcell and Rev. Hector McNeill, was born in upper Robeson (now Hoke) County on March 28, 1842, and died on August 2, 1921. After attending the classical schools of his community, he entered the University of North Carolina, taking two years of college work and then joining the Confederate Army. He went through the entire war and then returned to the University, completing his work and graduating in 1868. He chose law as his profession and was widely recognized as a lawyer of great ability, especially in the field of civil and business law. Later his legal abilities were recognized by the people of North Carolina as especially fitting him for work on the bench. He was a Superior Court Judge for a number of years and gave splendid service. He was one of the most widely read men in his section of the state, and few men, on or off the bench, read as much history, ancient and modern, as he did. Besides he read the best writers in fiction and poetry. Thomas Alexander McNeill took Angus Wilton McLean into partnership with him when the latter was just starting out as a young attorney. No better training could be found for a young man starting in law than to be associated with a mind and personality like that of Thomas Alexander McNeill. There is a sketch of Judge McNeill in the "State of Robeson."

He was married on October 23, 1876, to Caro E. Smith, a daughter of William T. Smith and Mary Campbell Smith of Cumberland County, N. C. She belonged to a widely connected family of that section, and her people were standard bearers of education and religion. To this union were born three children:

1. Mary Gilchrist McNeill, born July 4, 1881.
2. Thomas Alexander McNeill II, born March 30, 1884.
3. Alice Campbell McNeill, born July 10, 1891.

These three children are descendants of Farguard Campbell, Col. John Smith, and other leaders of Revolutionary days who figured in the history of the upper Cape Fear.

1. *Mary Gilchrist McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Thomas Alexander McNeill and Caro E. Smith, was born July 4, 1881. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College and Peace Institute. She possesses a mind quite like her father's. During the last years of his life they read together a great deal. She is a thoroughly educated woman, and is much interested in folklore and family history. She has one of the largest and finest collections of articles cut from papers, pictures, and other historical data to be found in the hands of any private person. It is of considerable value and will undoubtedly be placed in the hands of some institution to be codified and kept for future use. She is active in the Presbyterian church and in the civic life of the town. She has promoted county-wide library service.

2. *Thomas Alexander McNeill II,* the second child and first son of Thomas Alexander McNeill I and Caro Smith McNeill, was born March 30, 1884. He received his preparatory education in the schools of Lumberton. After this he attended the North Carolina Military Academy, Red Springs, N. C., for two years. As a young man and as a mature man he possesses a very attractive personality. He excelled as an athlete and was on the football team of the University of North Carolina, from which institution he graduated in law. In 1938 he completed sixteen years of service as Solicitor of his Judicial District. Members of the legal profession say that he is one of the best trial lawyers in North Carolina.

On December 18, 1912, he was married to Rosalie Fitzhugh Williams. She was the daughter of the late William Fitzhugh Williams and Margaret Walker Williams of Red Springs, N. C. This family was formerly of Culpeper County, Va. She was reared in Red Springs and was a young woman of real intellect and possessed a most attractive personality. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College, specializing in music. She later studied music in Paris. To this union have been born three children:

(1) Caro Campbell McNeill, born November 2, 1913.

(2) Rosalie Fitzhugh McNeill, born August 27, 1916.
(3) Eleanor Williams McNeill, born November 20, 1920.

(1) *Caro Campbell McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Thomas Alexander McNeill and Rosalie Fitzhugh Williams, was born November 2, 1913. She was educated at Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C., Columbia University, and the Julliard School of Music, New York City. On October 31, 1936, she married John Covert Pugh, only child of Harry and Mary Warnack Pugh of Conshohocken, Pa. Their present address is Wilmington, Del.

(2) *Rosalie Fitzhugh McNeill,* the second child and second daughter of Thomas Alexander McNeill and Rosalie Fitzhugh Williams, was born August 27, 1916. She was educated at St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C., Mt. Holyoke, Mass., and the University of North Carolina.

(3) *Eleanor Williams McNeill,* the third child and third daughter of Thomas Alexander McNeill and Rosalie Fitzhugh Williams was born November 20, 1920. After finishing in the city schools in 1937, she entered North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, N. C.

3. *Alice Campbell McNeill,* the third child and second daughter of Thomas Alexander McNeill I, and Caro E. Smith McNeill, was born July 10, 1891. She is a woman of strong moral character and with a great deal of sweetness and charm of personality. She is really a favorite every place that she lives, especially among the people that stand for the best things. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., and Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. On October 23, 1919, she married James McCutchen Russell of Lumberton, N. C. He belonged to a splendid Presbyterian family of that town. At the time of his marriage he was living in Atlanta, Ga., and was an architect. After living there for a number of years, they moved to Augusta, Ga., where he was in government service.

B. Franklin Purcell McNeill

Franklin Purcell McNeill, the second child and second son of Mary Gilchrist Purcell and Rev. Hector McNeill, was born February 28, 1845, and died January 24, 1921. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile. He was one of the most trusted and loved men in the entire family connection; moral and upright in all of his business relations, he set an example for all to follow. He was an elder in Montpelier Presbyterian Church and the session of this church at the time of his death, wrote a beautiful testimonial about his life and faithfulness

to his church, which had honored him by making him an office-bearer. He spent his entire life at the old home place of Rev. Hector McNeill and Mary Gilchrist Purcell, his parents. Franklin Purcell McNeill was educated at Davidson College. He entered the Confederate Army, March 1, 1863, Company C, First Battalion Heavy Artillery, N. C., and mustered out June 26, 1865, at Point Lookout, Md., where he had been in prison. On August 23, 1905, the two brothers, Thomas Alexander and Franklin Purcell McNeill, were presented Crosses of Honor by the Red Springs Chapter U. D. C.

On November 9, 1882, he married Kate I. Buchanan. She belonged to one of the old families of Richmond, now Scotland, County and was a descendant of John Gilchrist, Sr. To them were born six children:

1. Mary Jennette McNeill, born August 26, 1883, died September 28, 1934.
2. Hector McNeill, born May 30, 1886.
3. Flora Kate McNeill, born July 2, 1889, and died February 23, 1921.
4. Infant daughter, born May 15, 1891, died July 7, 1891.
5. William Buchanan McNeill, born January 4, 1893, and died September 8, 1939.
6. Caro May McNeill, born February 23, 1896, and died March 12, 1929.

1. *Mary Jennette McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Franklin Purcell McNeill and Kate I. Buchanan, was born August 26, 1883, and died September 28, 1934. Throughout her entire life she exemplified the virtues of her father and mother's character. She was also much like her father in temperament. She spent her life at the old McNeill ancestral home where she looked after her father and her mother, as long as they lived, and continued to keep this home for other members of the family. She died after a long illness during which she showed much Christian fortitude.

2. *Hector McNeill,* the second child and first son of Franklin Purcell McNeill and Kate I. Buchanan, was born May 30, 1886. After attending the schools of his community, he decided to farm. He is a man of integrity and thoroughly understands the problems of farm life, the handling of labor, rotation of crops, and the care of all kinds of animals on the farm. His judgment in these matters is sought by his neighbors and friends. On November 22, 1917, he was married to Doris

Matheson, a woman of attractive personality and a real mother and homemaker. They have an attractive family. Their children are:

(1) Hector Buchanan McNeill, born October 31, 1918.
(2) Carolyn Allen McNeill, born September 13, 1922.
(3) Robert Matheson McNeill, born January 22, 1925.
(4) Franklin Purcell McNeill, born July 3, 1929.
(5) Doris Whyte McNeill, born July 14, 1931.
(6) Thomas Alexander McNeill, born May 30, 1934.
(7) Flora Catherine McNeill, born May 4, 1936.

This is as fine a family of children as can be found in any group of the Purcell family connection. They have been taught to respect the home and the church. They have also done well in school. Hector McNeill, Sr., has lived for about twenty years at the old J. E. Purcell home place, a part of which at one time was owned by his grandfather, Rev. Hector McNeill. It should be said here that Rev. Hector McNeill left land for a graveyard at this place. It is known as the Purcell Graveyard.

3. *Flora Catherine McNeill,* the third child and second daughter of Franklin Purcell McNeill and Kate I. Buchanan, was born July 2, 1889, and died February 23, 1921. She had a very bright mind and was educated at Flora Macdonald College. Later she taught school for a number of years. On November 5, 1919, she married Angus A. Conoly of Red Springs, N. C. He is a fine Christian man, farmer by profession, and elder in the Antioch Presbyterian Church. There were no children.

5. *William Buchanan McNeill,* the fifth child and second son of Franklin Purcell McNeill and Catherine I. Buchanan, was born January 4, 1893, and died September 8, 1939. He lived at the old McNeill home place, and, following in the footsteps of his father, he was a farmer. He possessed a personality which drew people to him and was fond of sports, including bird and deer hunting. He never married.

6. *Caro May McNeill,* the sixth child and fourth daughter of Franklin Purcell McNeill and Catherine I. Buchanan, was born February 23, 1896, and died March 12, 1929. She attended the schools of her community and then Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. Throughout her life she was looked upon with a great deal of love and affection, not only by her brothers and sisters but by a large circle of friends and relatives. She had a rare sweetness of nature and a wonderful Christian character. Her early death was a great sorrow to everyone who knew her.

C. and D. Mary Gilchrist McNeill and Margaret Ann McNeill

These daughters of Rev. Hector McNeill and Mary Gilchrist Purcell, died within three weeks and one day of each other in the summer of 1855. Nearly a century later we can sympathize with the mother and father of these two little girls whose ages were seven and three years respectively.

VII. Archibald Purcell

Archibald Purcell, the youngest child and fourth son of John Purcell, Sr., and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, was born August 12, 1812, and died January 22, 1884. He was prepared for college in the classical schools of his neighborhood, and Donaldson Academy, Fayetteville, N. C. He then attended the University of North Carolina, where he graduated in 1840. He was a classmate of Colonel Walter L. Steele, of Richmond County, Charles and Samuel Phillips, Judge Shipp, Governor Ted R. Caldwell, and others. He chose farming as a vocation, and he became unusually prosperous in his chosen lines of work. He never aspired to any public office. The life in the open and work close to nature satisfied his desires, and the fact that he did his useful work well is of great significance, for these country gentlemen were the true builders of the commonwealth.

In social circles, Archibald Purcell was a great favorite. He was affable, quick at repartee, buoyant in spirit, magnetic in personality. He remained single until he reached the age of forty. He then married Margaret Hobday, of De Sota County, Miss. Her mother was Elizabeth Graham Hobday, a sister of Alexander Graham who married Elizabeth Purcell. Margaret Hobday came to North Carolina to visit her uncle, Alexander Graham, and on this visit made the acquaintance of Archibald Purcell.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ARCHIBALD PURCELL AND MARGARET HOBDAY

A. James Archibald Purcell, born July 24, 1856, died October 18, 1893.
B. Mary L. Purcell, born August 8, 1858, died April 11, 1901.
C. John Purcell, born February 14, 1860.
D. Eliza Hobday Purcell, born October 19, 1862, died July 2, 1926.
E. Anna Virginia Purcell, born October 19, 1871.

A. James Archibald Purcell

James Archibald Purcell, the oldest child and first son of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, was born July 24, 1856, died October 18, 1893. He was a young man of attractive manner and genial nature. He was noted for his keen wit and constant good humor; he was also interesting in conversation and charming in address, all of which made him popular in his section. He died young and never married. This writer was about eight years old when he died and he made an indelible impression upon his mind. Some of the Purcells have a strong vein of humor coming from their ancestor, Malcolm Purcell I who was from Ulster, Ireland. This vein of humor and wit came out particularly in the families of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, also Malcolm Purcell and Clarkie Drake Purcell. No keener wit nor more delightful humor can be found anywhere than in certain members of these two families. On the tombstone of James Archibald Purcell in the old Purcell Cemetery on the J. E. Purcell place in Hoke County, is this inscription written by his brother, Judge John Purcell, of Archer City, Tex.

"He was endowed by nature with a wit original and spontaneous which made the world laugh and humor which did not offend but drew men to him."

B. Mary L. Purcell

Mary L. Purcell, the second child, and first daughter of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, was born August 8, 1858, and died April 11, 1901. She had the same humor and wit as her brother "Jim." She was a woman of fine Christian character and spent her life ministering to and helping the other members of her family. She never married. However, in the life of her family and a large circle of friends, the memories of her and thoughts about her are her spiritual children.

C. John Purcell

John Purcell, the second son and third child of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, was born February 14, 1860, right at the beginning of the Civil War. In many ways he was a typical Purcell, in his manner and in his speech. His mental processes also fell into the grooves of this strong minded family. After his graduation from the University of North Carolina, he left his native state to take up the

practice of law in Archer City, Tex. There he has spent a life of usefulness to that entire section. After practicing law for a few years, he was elected to a judgeship in which capacity he served for a number of years. John Purcell also engaged in farming and cattle raising. Since his retirement from the practice of law he has lived in Archer City, an influential and much loved citizen.

His first wife was Annie Wall of Anson County, N. C. She was a charming woman and was loved by everyone who knew her. To them were born three children:

1. Graham Boynton Purcell, born March 27, 1890.
2. Marguerite Purcell, born April 4, 1892.
3. Mary Purcell, born April 7, 1900.

1. *Graham Boynton Purcell,* the oldest child and only son of John Purcell and Annie Wall Purcell, was born March 27, 1890. He was educated in the local schools in Archer City, Tex., and also at Austin College at Sherman, Tex. He married Della Keys of Archer County and they have two boys:

(1) Graham Boynton Purcell II, born May 5, 1919.
(2) John Sidney Purcell, born March 10, 1924.

2. *Marguerite Purcell,* the second child and first daughter of John Purcell and Annie Wall Purcell, was born April 4, 1892. She is a woman of fine Christian character and has visited her people more than once in eastern North Carolina. She married Robert Oliver Andrews, a prominent planter and rancher of Jean, Tex. They have three children:

(1) Robert Oliver Andrews II, born April 2, 1919.
(2) Anne Andrews, born November 24, 1921.
(3) Archibald Purcell Andrews, born September 20, 1928.

3. *Mary Purcell,* the second daughter and youngest child of John Purcell and Annie Wall Purcell, born April 7, 1900, married William Reeves. He is engaged in the oil business and they live in Ivan, Tex. She is evidently named after her aunt, Mary L. Purcell. To this union have been born three children:

(1) Marguerite Reeves, born July 15, 1922.
(2) John Purcell Reeves, born February 25, 1925.
(3) William Reeves II, born August 12, 1926.

Annie Wall Purcell died June 27, 1910. On October 20, 1917, John Purcell married Sallie Shelton of Archer City, Tex. They have lived since then in the same place where John Purcell settled when he first went to Texas. Mrs. Sallie Shelton Purcell has made a home of comfort and cheer for him, his children, and his grandchildren.

D. Eliza Hobday Purcell

Eliza Hobday Purcell, the second daughter and the fourth child of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, was born October 19, 1862, died July 2, 1926. She was very hospitable and cordial to everyone that ever visited her home, and was particularly kind and thoughtful to children. This writer went to school and grew up with her oldest children. The most charming children's party that he ever remembers was at her old ancestral home under the giant mulberry trees in the yard. Many others have enjoyed her home and her hospitality. In some ways she was a woman of extraordinary ability, having executive capacity and being able to plan and execute unusually well. She was a most devoted mother and wife. On December 23, 1884, she was married to Daniel Stephen Alderman, of Pender County, N. C., born January 19, 1853. This marriage was in old Montpelier Presbyterian Church. The only other marriage recalled as having been in this church was that of Hattie Wall and Berry Bryant. Daniel Stephen Alderman, member of an old and prominent family, was an excellent farmer and had good business judgment. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He had an unflagging interest in the affairs of his community, his state, and nation at large. The Scotch people of this section were not given much to sport. Mr. Alderman was a superb horseman and could ride anything in the way of horse flesh that stood on four feet. In describing a rider the supreme compliment is that he had a "superb seat"; this could be said of him. He died March 19, 1934, at the age of eighty-one years. To Eliza Purcell and Stephen Alderman were born six children:

1. James Harvey Alderman, born October 10, 1885, died August 24, 1910.
2. Mary Lillian Alderman, born October 31, 1887.
3. Margaret Elizabeth Alderman, born July 28, 1889, died June 1, 1927.
4. Ella Shaw Alderman, born May 18, 1892.
5. Eliza Purcell Alderman, born October 29, 1895.
6. Dorothy Alderman, born March 9, 1901.

1. *James Harvey Alderman,* the first child and first son of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born October 10, 1885, and died August 24, 1910. He was a constant playmate and school companion of this writer. This was also true of his older sisters and to a certain extent of the younger children. Harvey was a boy of unusually clean mind. He was very truthful and obedient to his parents. Everything pointed to the fact that, barring the illness that sapped his strength the last years of his life, he would have made an excellent man.

2. *Mary Lillian Alderman,* the first daughter and second child of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born October 31, 1887. Mary Lillian Alderman showed a very conscientious nature even in childhood. She was devoted to her parents and family and responded with the best spirit to every duty and accepted responsibility readily. She attended Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs, N. C., graduating at this institution with a splendid record of good work performed. Since then she has lived at her home in Wagram and taught in the Wagram High School.

3. *Margaret Elizabeth Alderman,* the third child and second daughter of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born July 28, 1889. She was also educated at Flora Macdonald College where she specialized in art, afterwards continuing her study of art in other places. There are good examples of her work in her old home and in the homes of her friends and relatives. Throughout her life she labored under the burden of poor health, and died June 1, 1927.

4. *Ella Shaw Alderman,* the fourth child and third daughter of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born May 18, 1892. She followed the educational pathway of her sisters and was also educated at Flora Macdonald College. All of the children of this family did good work at school. On November 17, 1915, she married Dr. Allen McLean. Their mothers were first cousins, both Purcells, making them second cousins. Dr. Allen McLean's mother was Harriet McIntyre Purcell, a daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre. Ella Shaw Alderman has inherited much from her mother. She looks like her and has the same kind of executive ability. To Ella Shaw Alderman and Dr. Allen McLean were born two children:

(1) Stephen Alderman McLean, born May 29, 1919.
He is a student at Davidson College at this time (1940).
(2) Harriet Purcell McLean, born January 2, 1927.

5. *Eliza Purcell Alderman,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born October 29, 1895. She, too, attended the local schools of her community and then received her later education at Flora Macdonald College. In August, 1916, she married Roland J. Jones, recently deceased. For a number of years they lived at Wagram, N. C., where Mr. Jones had a mercantile business. Later they moved to Clinton, N. C. To them were born three sons:

(1) Roland J. Jones II, born July 29, 1917.
(2) John Purcell Jones, born June 4, 1922.
(3) Daniel Stephen Jones, born December 27, 1924.

6. *Dorothy Alderman,* the sixth child and youngest daughter of Eliza Purcell Alderman and Stephen Alderman, was born March 9, 1901. Her other four sisters attended Flora Macdonald College, but she attended Peace College at Raleigh, N. C. She graduated from this institution in 1921, having a record of good work and an excellent character. She married Dr. James J. Kirksey on November 24, 1925. Dr. Kirksey practices medicine in Morganton, N. C., where they make their home. To them have been born two girls:

(1) Dorothy Alderman Kirksey, born March 4, 1928.
(2) Anne Frances Kirksey, born March 4, 1931.

E. Anna Virginia Purcell

Anna Virginia Purcell, the fifth child and third daughter of Archibald Purcell and Margaret Hobday Purcell, was born October 19, 1871. She inherited with the other members of this family a strong mind, together with the wit and humor noticed by everyone in this family. As a young woman she was quick at repartee and was a favorite with the young people. She married on February 24, 1892, William Graham Buie of Marion County, S. C. He is a son of Isabella McNair Buie and Archibald Buie. W. G. Buie came from his home section to go into the mercantile business and turpentine business with D. S. Alderman. Their business was at the historic Gilchrist Bridge over Lumber River. He has been a man of splendid moral character, dependable and faithful in all of his duties. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. To Anna Virginia Purcell and William Graham Buie have been born four children:

1. William Graham Buie II, born December 11, 1893.

2. James Archibald Buie, born August 2, 1897.
3. Mary Purcell Buie, born November 18, 1900.
4. John McNair Buie, born September 2, 1910.

1. *William Graham Buie II,* the first child and first son of Anna Virginia Purcell and William Graham Buie, was born December 11, 1893. He is engaged in farming at Wagram, N. C. He married Jean McGuire of Asheville, N. C., on November 28, 1917. To them have been born two children:

(1) William Graham Buie III, born March 17, 1919. He is a student at the University of North Carolina.
(2) Bonnie Jean Buie, born May 28, 1925.

2. *James Archibald Buie,* the second child and second son of Anna Virginia Purcell and William Graham Buie, was born August 2, 1897. On July 14, 1925, he married Lottie Mae Julian of Salisbury, N. C. He is in the mercantile and farming business in Wagram, N. C. They have three children:

(1) Lottie Mae Buie, born September 5, 1926.
(2) Virginia Anne Buie, born February 5, 1930.
(3) Mary Rebecca Buie, born May 10, 1936.

3. *Mary Purcell Buie,* the only daughter and third child of Anna Virginia Purcell and William Graham Buie I, was born November 18, 1900. She is a young woman of splendid poise and sense. She has always taken her place in her home and church with a high sense of responsibility. She married James J. Pence of Rockingham, N. C., on June 6, 1923. To them have been born two children:

(1) Mary Anna Pence, born July 6, 1924.
(2) James J. Pence II, born April 2, 1926.

4. *John McNair Buie,* the fourth child and third son of Anna Virginia Purcell and William Graham Buie, was born September 2, 1910. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1933. He was in Elizabeth City, N. C., with the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company as a salesman. He is now working at his home. He is a very bright and attractive young man and shows promise for the future.

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A fitting way to close this section is to quote the last paragraph of the outline of this family written by Angus Wilton McLean:

"The history of the Purcell family gives an outline of the growth of this family since the establishment of the Purcells on the Upper Cape Fear River in North Carolina by Malcolm Purcell, the Progenitor. It may be said with impunity that in every generation they have been useful, honorable, forward-looking, and capable in all the public or private endeavors they have undertaken. As a family they have lived up to the high standards and have discharged their duties with the faithfulness and integrity of purpose which characterized their Scotch and Scotch-Irish forbears."

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All the descendants of Rev. John McIntyre are related to:

(1) The descendants of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell because the former was the daughter of Rev. John McIntyre.
(2) The descendants of Rev. John McIntyre by his last marriage to Mrs. Mary McNeill Graham are related to the descendants of Angus Gilchrist and his second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Graham. Mary McNeill and Elizabeth McNeill were sisters and married two Graham brothers.

The collateral line of Archibald Graham and Mary McNeill (her first marriage) are related to:

(1) All the descendants of Rev. John McIntyre and Mrs. Mary McNeill Graham.
(2) All the descendants of Angus Gilchrist by his second marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Graham.

REVEREND JOHN McINTYRE, 1750 TO 1852

Reverend John McIntyre, son of Catherine Ann Stuart and John (or Donald) McIntyre, was born on a farm called Kenlochlaish in the Parish of Lismore and Appin in Argyleshire, Scotland, August 21, 1750, and died November 17, 1852—one hundred and two years, two months and twenty-six days old. It has been commonly believed in the family that his father's name was Donald, but in a paper written by Rev. John McIntyre, himself, in 1820, he gives his father's name as John. However, we give both names. His father died when his son was seven years of age, and his mother about two years afterwards married Walter Milne, a Scottish schoolmaster of much culture and piety. His mother, Catherine Ann Stuart, was brought up a Roman Catholic, but upon her marriage to John McIntyre, who was an ardent Protestant, she renounced the Catholic faith. In consequence of this her father disinherited her, and thereby, she lost her part of his large estate.

John McIntyre, her husband, though not wealthy, possessed some property and was collaterally related to the royal house of Stuart.

The stepfather, Walter Milne, gave all of the children, including the subject of this sketch, as extensive an education as was possible in the parish schools.

The children of John McIntyre and Catherine Ann Stuart were:

(1) Donald (2) Christian (3) Ann (4) John (5) Mary
(6) Another daughter, whose name is not recalled.

At the age of fourteen, young John McIntyre was converted under what he considered as miraculous circumstances, and, from that day forward, was noted for his unusual piety and religious activities. At this time John McIntyre seems to have had some kind of real spiritual vision. He was evidently a gay young man, taking part in dancing and other amusements of the young people of the day. In later life he was a man of strong intellect and marked common sense. Looking back over a long life he believed that this experience was a visitation from God. Soon after his playmates began calling him "Preacher McIntyre," which, he says, was very painful to him. In the notes of his life written for his children in 1820, it seems that about the time he was eighteen to twenty years of age he lost practically everything he had, and it de-

volved upon him to take care of his sister, four years younger than he. He covenanted with God to serve him throughout his life if he would bless him in this endeavor. It seems he first worked for an eminent Doctor of Physick, in Glasgow, then for a shoemaker; however upon the advice of friends, he went to the Highlands of Scotland and became a shepherd which he describes as very profitable, easy, and comfortable employment. At this time he was about twenty years of age and he joined the church. It was not customary to join the church in this section until after marriage. The man whom he served as a shepherd does not seem to have been very religious and remonstrated with one shepherd for taking his Bible with him. John McIntyre says that he always took his Gaelic Testament and his Gaelic Book with him to work. The other shepherd informed him of his master's disapproval, but it seems that this faithfulness made a good impression upon the landlord. He served this Scottish Laird as shepherd for fourteen years in Genarchy, Bendarem, Perthshire.

His brother, Donald, the oldest of the children, when twenty-three years of age, joined the British Army, then engaged in war with France. Donald was soon after promoted on the field of battle and commissioned colonel. He sent for his brother, John, to join the army and be with him in the field. John entered upon the journey, and after much difficulty and delay finally reached headquarters to learn that his brother had just been killed in action. After a few days, he returned home carrying with him his brother's watch and horse, which had been given him by the commanding officer.

Young McIntyre often related to his friends and family that this experience was the cause of his resolving to enter the ministry.

While employed as a shepherd he married Catherine Ann McCallum on December 15, 1789, and to this marriage was born one child before they left Scotland. On August 10, 1791, eighteen months after his marriage, he with his wife, child, and sister, Christian, sailed from Appin for Wilmington, N. C., in company with a large number of Scottish emigrants, and arrived at Fort Johnston, Brunswick County, November 11, 1791. Storms, which caused the vessel to be blown out of its course nearly all the way, prolonged the voyage beyond the usual sixty days required for a small sailing vessel at that time.

On this voyage John McIntyre and his wife had a crushing sorrow. He says: "Eighteen months after our marriage we embarked for this country. We both arrived safe, but we lost our first and only child on the passage, and we buried her in a watery grave." This is conclusive

evidence that this child was a daughter, although it has been believed by the family that it was a son, named Duncan. At the time of the burial of this child they were only one day's sail from Fort Johnston. Her death and the necessary burial at sea was a cause of sorrow to John McIntyre throughout his life. He said if he had but known they were only one day from land he would never have buried his child at sea. The time for a voyage in those days was about two months; however, they were approximately three months crossing the Atlantic. This extended rough voyage undoubtedly caused the death of this child.

After landing finally at Wilmington, N. C., he proceeded up the Cape Fear River, in what they then called a pole boat (so called because propelled by poles) to Fayetteville, and settled on a farm purchased by him about fifteen miles west of Fayetteville, near the present location of Phillipi Church in Cumberland County. (For the full account of the life and service of John McIntyre, see page 209.)

A second child, Ann Catherine McIntyre, was born to this union in 1792 in Cumberland County, near Fayetteville, N. C. She later became an ancestress of the large Scott family connection of Georgia, some of whom are still living in Atlanta.

Rev. John McIntyre was married four times and we list the marriages and the children to each marriage.

The children of John McIntyre and Catherine Ann McCallum:

I. Infant daughter, died on the way over to America and was buried at sea.
II. Ann Catherine McIntyre, born in Cumberland County, N. C., in 1792, died in Jacksonville, Ala., March, 1857.

The children of John McIntyre and Mary Wright:

III. Infant child, dying soon after birth.
IV. Infant child, dying soon after birth.

The children of John McIntyre and Jane McColman:

V. Jane Sarah McIntyre, born July 21, 1802, died July 14, 1883.
VI. A daughter, probably dying in infancy, name not known.

The children of John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham):

VII. Mary Amanda McIntyre, born January 2, 1814, died July 6, 1889.

VIII. Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre, born July 17, 1817, died April 17, 1896.

IX. John Calvin McIntyre, born May 14, 1819, died December 31, 1862.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. JOHN MCINTYRE AND CATHERINE ANN MCCALLUM

Rev. John McIntyre married Catherine Ann McCallum in Scotland on December 15, 1789. She died September 25, 1794, at Fayetteville, N. C., leaving him and their little daughter, Ann, in a new and strange land. Two children:

I. Infant daughter, name unknown, died at sea.

II. Ann Catherine McIntyre, born in 1792, died March, 1857.

II. Ann Catherine McIntyre

Ann Catherine McIntyre, the second child and second daughter of Rev. John McIntyre and Catherine Ann McCallum, was born February 9, 1792, and died in March, 1857. When she reached young womanhood, her father placed her in school at Raleigh, N. C., at the Raleigh Academy, then under the management of the Rev. William MacPheeters, a noted educator of that day. She graduated about three years later. After graduation she was a teacher in this school for several years and later taught in the Oxford Female Seminary at Oxford, N. C., where she became acquainted with the Reverend Archibald Henry Scott, to whom she was married on December 29, 1816. He was the son of Rev. Archibald Scott of Augusta County, Va., who died in 1799. They moved to Georgia, where they were subsequently instrumental in establishing near Atlanta one of the first colleges in that state. The Rev. Archibald Scott, father of Archibald Henry Scott, was called the "Fighting Parson" by reason of the fact that during the Revolutionary War, while he was conducting services in his church in Augusta County, Va., news came that the British were advancing to occupy a gap in the mountains which was considered a strategic point; he stopped his sermon, summoned all the men and boys in the nearby community, who, after arming themselves, under the leadership of Preacher Scott, occupied the gap and held the British at bay until reinforcements arrived.

Her younger half-sister, Jane S. McIntyre White, wrote of her long afterwards: "Mrs. Ann C. Scott died in Jacksonville, Ala., in March,

1857. She died in the triumph of a gospel faith without a cloud upon her sky. She had been a laborious and successful teacher of young ladies for more than forty years."

To Ann Catherine McIntyre and Rev. Archibald Henry Scott were born eight children:

A. Matilda Jane Scott, born January 24, 1818.
B. John Archibald Scott, born December 29, 1820, and died in 1847.
C. Andrew Daniel Scott, born March 24, 1824, and died December 13, 1846.
D. William James Scott, born March 4, 1826.
E. Henry Martin Scott, born June 27, 1829, died June 26, 1901.
F. Casandra Ann Scott, born December 1, 1830, died March 27, 1834.
G. Francis Cummins McIntyre Scott, born May 15, 1833, died in 1854.
H. William Fort Scott, born March 8, 1836, died in 1855.

A. Matilda Jane Scott

Matilda Jane Scott, the first daughter and first child of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1818. On November 30, 1837, she married Honorable John Foster, the noted chancellor and judge of Alabama. "She was a lady of rare accomplishments and cultivation. She had an extraordinary mind. She learned rapidly and was never excelled by anyone. By the time she was fifteen she was qualified to give instruction on the piano and she had few equals in music. Her singing was charming. She was a pious and devoted Christian. She died in Jacksonville, Ala." (Jane S. McIntyre White.) One daughter was born to this union:

1. Ann Amelia Marks Foster, born October 16, 1844.

B. John Archibald Scott

John Archibald Scott, the second child and first son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1820. On February 23, 1847, he married Myra T. Blackburn of Tennessee. He died November 26, 1847.

C. Andrew Daniel Scott

Andrew Daniel Scott, the third child and second son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1824. On De-

cember 13, 1846, while serving in the Mexican War, he died of typhoid fever in Monterrey, Mexico. His aunt, Jane S. McIntyre White, wrote at the time of his death in her family Bible: "He was a young man of pure moral character, temperate in all things. He had never in all of his life touched liquor in any form. He was an Israelite in whom there was no guile."

D. William J. Scott

William J. Scott, the fourth child and third son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1826. He married Edna L. Bonseur (possibly Bonner) September 7, 1852. To this union was born one child:

1. William Bonner Scott, born July 18, 1853, died September 28, 1853.

All readers of the history of the War Between the States recall the occasion when about twenty Federal soldiers captured a locomotive, called "The General," and ran it down the railroad from Chattanooga towards Atlanta. Their purpose was to destroy the bridges and railroads in the rear of the Confederate Army, thereby cutting off the means of transportation and supplies to the Confederate front. They were all captured, tried by court martial, and condemned to be executed. Probably because of his Christian character, William J. Scott was requested to tell them of their fate. He found, to his surprise and sorrow, that one of them was named Scott and was his cousin, a descendant of the same family of Scotts that left Augusta County, Va., and settled in Indiana long before the war.

Dr. William J. Scott became a distinguished Methodist minister. He was the author of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," and many other literary and historical productions. Mrs. William White Johnson of Charlotte told this writer that her branch of the McIntyre family had always respected and loved William J. Scott for his Christian character and lovable nature.

E. Henry Martin Scott

Henry Martin Scott, the fifth child and fourth son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born June 27, 1829, and died June 26, 1901. In the fall of 1896 Henry Martin Scott visited his relatives, the McLeans, Purcells, Shaws, and others in Scotland and Robeson Counties, N. C. The same year he visited relatives in Scotland.

On February 8, 1848, he married Sarah Jane Ragland at Monroe, Ga. She was born December 14, 1832, and died July 11, 1895. They had two children:

1. Ida Casandra Scott, born December 4, 1850, died June 4, 1852, at Fredonia, Ala.
2. Henry Fort Scott, born June 26, 1853, died May 17, 1922.

2. *Henry Fort Scott* was a highly educated and prominent physician of Atlanta, Ga., being a graduate of Oglethorpe University and an honor graduate of Frederick William University of Germany cum maxime laude. He married Lula Sonora Felker who was born September 10, 1857, and died December 9, 1925. Three children:

(1) Lula Belle Scott, born September 30, 1880.
(2) Henry Fort Scott II, born November 12, 1881, died August 11, 1925.
(3) Hugh M. Scott, born June 19, 1883, died April 22, 1933.

(1) *Lula Belle Scott,* first child and first daughter of Henry Fort Scott and Lula Sonora Felker, was born September 30, 1880. She attended Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga., and later married Robert Lee Meador who was born in 1869. They live at 3165 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga. She has been invaluable in tracing the history of the Scott family. Without the assistance of Lula Belle (Scott) Meador and the old family Bible of Jane S. McIntyre White, loaned this writer by Mrs. William White Johnson of Charlotte, many things about the Scott family would have been left out. To Lula Belle Scott and Robert Lee Meador have been born three children:

a. Lula Scott Meador, born June 11, 1907, died January 19, 1911.
b. Sarah Dent Meador, born July 1, 1909.
c. Fort Scott Meador, born November 8, 1911.
d. Belle Scott Meador, born February 23, 1914.

b. *Sarah Dent Meador,* the second child and second daughter of Lula Belle Scott and Robert Lee Meador, was born July 1, 1909. She graduated from Sweet Briar College and on April 25, 1931, married Lewis Morris Little. Their address is 508 East Fifty-first Street, Savannah, Ga. He is connected with the Insurance Adjustment Bureau. One child has been born to this union:

(a) Lewis Morris Little II, born August 10, 1932.

c. *Fort Scott Meador,* the second child and second daughter of Lula Belle Scott and Robert Lee Meador, was born in 1911. She graduated at the University of Georgia and attended Columbia University. On October 10, 1936, she married Dr. Thomas Irvin Willingham who was born in 1900. They live in Atlanta, Ga. Two children were born to this union:

(a) Belle Meador Willingham, born September 16, 1937.
(b) Thomas Irvin Willingham II, born January 7, 1940.

c. *Belle Scott Meador,* the third child and third daughter of Lula Bell Scott and Robert Lee Meador, was born February 23, 1914. She graduated at the University of Georgia and attended Columbia University.

(3) *Hugh M. Scott,* the third child and second son of Henry Fort Scott and Lula Sonora Felker, was born in 1883 and died in 1933. He married Emily Winship.

G. Francis Cummins McIntyre Scott

Francis Cummins McIntyre Scott, the seventh child and fifth son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1833, died June 26, 1854, at the age of twenty-one years. "He was a young man of great promise and of uncommon piety and, although so young, he was a pattern to older Christians. His light shone all around as the sun reflects his rays. He was anxious to preach the gospel, if he should live, but knowing that he would not live, he enjoined it upon his older brother that he should become a preacher, and it did seem as if his mantle fell upon his brother, for he gave up his business as an editor and became a minister of the Gospel." (Jane S. McIntyre White) The older brother referred to here was evidently Dr. William J. Scott.

H. William Fort Scott

William Fort Scott, the eighth child and sixth son of Ann Catherine McIntyre and Archibald Henry Scott, was born in 1836 and died in Columbus, Ga., on September 16, 1855. "He died young but in the hope of a glorious immortality and is buried in Columbus, Ga." (Jane S. M. White.)

CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN MCINTYRE AND MARY WRIGHT

After the death of his first wife, Rev. John McIntyre married Mary Wright of Chesterfield District, S. C., in 1795. To this marriage were

born two children, both dying in infancy. The mother died a few months after the death of the last child.

III. Infant child, dying soon after birth.
IV. Infant child, dying soon after birth.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. JOHN MCINTYRE AND JANE MCCOLMAN

In 1801 John McIntyre married his third wife, Jane McColman, daughter of John McColman, a large and prominent planter of Cheraw District, S. C. To this marriage were born two daughters:

V. Jane Sarah McIntyre, born July 21, 1802, died July 14, 1883.
VI. A daughter, probably dying in infancy, name not known.
The mother, Jane McColman, died at the birth of the second child.

V. JANE SARAH MCINTYRE

Jane Sarah McIntyre, the first child and first daughter of Rev. John McIntyre and Jane McColman, and fifth child in this family, was born July 21, 1802, and died July 14, 1883. She grew to be a most unusual woman. She was evidently very closely associated with her older half-sister, Ann Catherine McIntyre Scott, who had married Rev. Archibald Henry Scott. Jane S. McIntyre must have been educated to a considerable extent in the home and at the schools taught by her sister and brother-in-law. She was married in Greensboro, Ga., and this was one place where the Scotts maintained a school. Her grandson, the late William White Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., was one of the four children left in her care when her daughter died at the early age of thirty-one. His wife, Mrs. Arabella Kenan Horne Johnson, told this writer of the lasting impression which her moral and spiritual character made upon these children and especially upon her husband, William White Johnson. She had family prayer with these children, morning and evening. She always took them to church and, if a Presbyterian church was not near by, she invariably took them to some other church. Mrs. William White Johnson of Charlotte loaned this writer an old family Bible originally belonging to Rev. John McIntyre. This Bible was given by him to his daughter, Jane S. McIntyre, and most of the records in it are in her handwriting. There are records of the White family, the Johnson family, and the Scott family. It carries records of the births and deaths of the slaves and later of the family servants. In a number of places she writes rather fully about different members of her family.

Her handwriting shows strength of character and a splendid intellect.

Mrs. William White Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., in a letter to this writer, dated September 9, 1939, says:

"You have asked me to give some recollections, gleanings from the sacred memories my husband had of his sainted grandmother, Jane Sarah McIntyre White. She lived in the periods before and after the Civil War. Her life was a religious life and her first and last great purpose was to win souls—more souls and more souls. Nothing could turn her aside from seeking their salvation. It is not enough to say that she was a Presbyterian. Her zeal was the very zeal of John Calvin, himself. Nothing could hold that zeal in restraint. Night after night she knelt at the bedside of the four orphan children (whom she reared) with her Bible in her hand, read the scripture to them, prayed with them, and told them Bible stories until their eyes closed in sleep. Her prayers always ended asking God's blessing on the children and the children's children to the last generation. Their home was filled with joy which was as ozone in the atmosphere, and the children breathed that atmosphere into their lives. It has been said that the twin passions ruling the Scotch are for education and pure religion, both of which she exemplified in many striking ways. Her duties toward and love for the poor and less privileged challenged her every Sunday morning. Tying her little bonnet on her head, throwing her cape over her shoulders, carrying her Bible in one hand and Webster's Blue Back Speller and Primer in the other, and not forgetting to put some tea cakes in her bag for the restless little ones, she hurried on to church with the parting injunction to the family, 'come on, you must not be late.' To this good day she is known as 'Grandma White' in Rome, Ga. Stories of her life and her good deeds are handed down from one generation to the next. The old walls of the Presbyterian church, which she loved so well, look down upon the people with her benediction."

On December 9, 1823, she married William Henry White, who was born March 1, 1797, in Mecklenburg County, Va. He died on March 14, 1862, of erysipelas. His daughter, Sarah Ann Frances Matilda White, the mother of four living children, died the next day, March 15, 1862, with the same disease. The wife and mother says: "They both were buried on the Sabbath in one grave at our new cemetery. Lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not divided. Peace to their ashes; farewell, my dear husband, and only daughter, till we meet, I hope, around the throne of God. I shall try to toil on bearing the heavy

burden, hoping in some measure to discharge my arduous duties to your four orphan babes, until my time comes."

To Jane Sarah McIntyre and William Henry White were born three children:

A. A son, born October 7, 1824, died at birth.
B. Sarah Ann Frances Matilda White, born July 1, 1830, died March 15, 1862.
C. John McIntyre White, born March 11, 1837, died February 5, 1839.

The loss of this son was evidently a great sorrow to his mother, Jane S. McIntyre White. She wrote in the old family Bible belonging to the family of William White Johnson of Charlotte, his exact age, one year, ten months, and twenty-three days old and these words:

"His infant spirit staid awhile
With tender friends below
But death came early with a smile
And pleased he was to go.

"Farewell, my dear, dear boy, till we meet again. Thy infant spirit is happy in heaven, while thy poor mother is lonely, groping her way through difficulties."

B. SARAH ANN FRANCES MATILDA WHITE

Sarah Ann Frances Matilda White, the second child and first daughter of Jane S. McIntyre and William Henry White was born July 1, 1830, and died March 15, 1862. She was married by Rev. W. Caldwell on November 15, 1849, in Rome, Ga., to Miles Washington Johnson. He was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., on May 18, 1822, and died October 14, 1872. During the latter part of his life he was a great sufferer, but he bore his suffering with Christian fortitude and was calm and peaceful in death. He was remembered in the community in which he resided (for over thirty years) because of his Christian character and his generous Christian nature. His wife had preceded him to the grave by ten years. She left four children who were fortunate to have Jane S. McIntyre White as their grandmother. She nobly met this great responsibility and to this day her descendants speak of her with the deepest love and respect. To Sarah A. Frances Matilda White and Miles W. Johnson, were born six children:

1. A daughter, born August 28, 1851, died at birth.
2. Nora Jane Johnson, born October 18, 1853, died July 2, 1903.

3. A son, born May 23, 1856, died at birth.
4. William White Johnson, born August 4, 1857, died April 1, 1923.
5. Walter McIntyre Johnson, born July 19, 1859, died June 17, 1926.
6. Mary Frances White Johnson, born October 16, 1861, died about 1910.

4. *William White Johnson,* the fourth child and second son of Sarah A. Frances M. White and Miles Johnson, was born August 4, 1857, and died April 1, 1923, in Charlotte, N. C. He was a man of the highest degree of integrity and showed in his Christian character the profound influence of his grandmother, Jane S. McIntyre White; throughout his life he spoke of her with the greatest love and respect. His wife, in speaking to this writer recently, said that she knew her children were being blessed today because of the prayers of their great-grandmother, as well as their grandmother. William White Johnson married Arabella Kenan Horne of Dalton, Ga., June 28, 1893. Rev. J. B. Craighill of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony. Arabella Kenan Horne was the granddaughter of Herschel V. Johnson of Georgia and the daughter of Elijah Pearce Horne and Tallulah Johnson Horne. She was born at Griffin, Ga., May 11, 1869. To this union were born five children:

(1) Herschel Vespasian Johnson, born May 3, 1894.
(2) Jane Carver Johnson, born January 20, 1896.
(3) Arabella Horne Johnson, born April 8, 1898.
(4) Mary Frances Johnson, born May 25, 1902, Charlotte, N. C. Died immediately after birth.
(5) Catherine Moore Johnson, born May 8, 1903.

(1) *Herschel Vespasian Johnson,* the first child and first son of William White Johnson and Arabella Horne Johnson, was born May 3, 1894, at Atlanta, Ga. He is in the diplomatic service and the following is a bare outline of his record and is in no sense of the word the real record of the fine patriotic service rendered by him to his country: B. A., University of North Carolina, 1916; Harvard Law School, 1919-20; Appointed to diplomatic service November 15, 1920; third secretary of Legation, Berne, Switzerland, 1921; second secretary of Legation, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1922-23; Assigned to Department of State, 1924-26; second secretary of Legation, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1927-28; first

secretary of Embassy, Mexico City, 1929-30; chief of Division of Mexican Affairs, Department of State, 1930-34; first secretary of Embassy, London, 1934-37; Served as First Lieutenant, later as Captain of infantry, U. S. A., overseas service, 1917-1919. Member of Sigma Chi. Episcopalian, Mason. Clubs: Metropolitan (Washington); American, White's (London). Home: Charlotte, N. C. Address: American Embassy, London, England.

An article appeared in the Charlotte Observer under a Washington date-line, November 25, 1939, about Herschel V. Johnson, a part of which we quote below:

"Promotion of Herschel V. Johnson of Charlotte, now Counselor of the American Embassy at London, England, to rank as a Class One Officer in the foreign service corps, was announced today by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

"The advancement of Mr. Johnson brings official recognition to the yeoman work which he has been carrying on in the interests of the United States during critical days in England.

"State department officials long have been lavish in their praise of the quantity and the efficiency of the work which Mr. Johnson has accomplished since the outbreak of European hostilities.

"As right hand man of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson has been partly responsible for the swift evacuation of citizens of the United States from both British and French War Zones. His, also has been the ticklish job of interpreting the neutrality act to the Britons and keeping Americans abroad informed of its provisions as well.

"Promotion to the top rank in the career foreign service climaxes for Mr. Johnson one of the most rapid advances in the recent history of the service, State Department attaches stated."

Herschel V. Johnson was raised to rank of Minister in February, 1941, and appointed Minister to Sweden.

(2) *Jane Carver Johnson,* the second child and first daughter of William White Johnson and Arabella Kenan Horne, was born January 20, 1896, at Dalton, Ga. She married on June 12, 1917, Edgar Allen Terrell, textile manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C. She attended Queens College and took a splendid stand in all of her studies. She takes a great deal of interest in her church and in the civic and charitable club work of her city. They have one child:

a. Edgar Allen Terrell II, born July 19, 1920.

He is now (1940) beginning his senior year at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. He was top-ranking sophomore during the session of 1938-

39. He was voted five senior titles (1941) by his classmates—most versatile, most intelligent, best informed, most capable, and most practical.

(3) *Arabella Horne Johnson,* the third child and second daughter of William White Johnson and Arabella Kenan Horne, was born April 8, 1898, at Dalton, Ga. On July 9, 1919, she married Martin Evans Boyer II. She takes great interest in her church and finds her chief satisfaction outside of her home in serving through the various organizations. She did splendidly in all of her school work. She and her family belong to the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. To this union have been born four children:

a. Martin Evans Boyer III, born April 22, 1920.
b. Arabella Horne Boyer, born April 21, 1923.
c. Joanna Elizabeth Boyer, born August 23, 1924.
d. Miles Johnson Boyer, born May 27, 1931.

(5) *Catherine Moore Johnson,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of William White Johnson and Arabella Horne, was born May 8, 1903, at Charlotte, N. C. She married on February 3, 1922, Walter Williams Hook, an architect of Charlotte. All the members of this family have splendid intellects and stood high in their school work. Like her sisters, she is a woman with a fine personality and Christian character. To this union has been born one son:

a. Walter Williams Hook II, born September 20, 1923.

6. Mary Frances White Johnson, the sixth child and third daughter of Sarah A. F. M. White and William H. Johnson, was born October 16, 1861, and died in 1910. The grandmother, Jane S. McIntyre White, says in the old Bible belonging to the Johnson family: "Mary Frances Johnson was baptized June 15, 1862, by the Rev. John Jones in the Presbyterian church. May she be baptized with the Holy Spirit." She later records on April 13, 1878, that this same child had been received into the Baptist church, noting the fact that she was the only one of Rev. John McIntyre's children or grandchildren that had ever been immersed. She showed her strong Scotch Presbyterianism here. At the same time, during the Civil War, when the Presbyterian church was closed, she regularly attended the Baptist church and taught in the Sunday School. If a Presbyterian church was not nearby, she entered into the service and work of any Christian church. Her granddaughter, Mary Frances White Johnson, married Frank Brantley of Macon, Ga. Two children were born to this union:

(1) Frank Brantley II, died young.
(2) Eugene Brantley, lives in Florida.

2. *Nora Jane Johnson,* the second child and second daughter of Sarah A. Frances M. White and Miles W. Johnson, was born October 18, 1853, and died July 2, 1903. She married John David Carver, a native of Cumberland County, N. C., who was born in 1843 and died in Rome, Ga., in 1882. There were no children to this marriage.

DESCENDANTS OF REV. JOHN MCINTYRE AND MARY MCNEILL (GRAHAM) MCINTYRE

Rev. John McIntyre was married the fourth time to Mrs. Mary McNeill Graham, widow of Archibald Graham, on December 10, 1812. They were married by the Rev. Allen McDougald at her home on upper Lumber River near Blue's Bridge in what is now Hoke County. She was a direct lineal descendant of Neill McNeill, the founder of the Highland Scotch Colony on the Cape Fear River. He was the leader in sending the first group of Highland Scotch to the upper Cape Fear River, some of whom settled at what is known as the Bluff. These first groups of Scotch colonists arrived at Wilmington, N. C., in 1735. The McNeills are organized as the McNeill Clan of America, and there is a monument on the grounds of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., dedicated to Neill McNeill and his descendants. The inscription on the stone is as follows:

"To commemorate the coming of the McNeill pioneers to the Cape Fear Settlements of 1735 and 1746 and in recognition of their valuable contribution to the Development of America."

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This memorial is erected by the Clan McNeill Association of America.
Dedicated May 1928 by the McNeill of Barra XLV.

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Mrs. Mary McNeill (Graham) McIntyre, had a sister named Elizabeth McNeill, who married James Graham. These two sisters married two brothers. Elizabeth McNeill had no children by her first marriage, but later married Angus Gilchrist and had three children. She was known as "Aunt Betsy" Gilchrist.

Mary McNeill (Graham) at the time of her marriage to John Mc-

Intyre, had the following children by her former husband, Archibald Graham:

(1) Ann Graham, born October 13, 1798.
(2) Thomas Gordon Graham, born January 17, 1801.
(3) Alexander Graham, born May 17, 1803.
(4) Flora McNeill Graham, born September 10, 1805, died June 16, 1826.
(5) Eliza Caroline Graham, born October 11, 1808.
(6) Daniel Graham, born March 19, 1811.

The descendants of Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham are outlined as a collateral line at the end of this history of the descendants of Rev. John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham).

Some of the Walls of Anson County, N. C., are descended from this Graham family. Several Grahams went with their kinsman, John Calvin McIntyre, to Mississippi.

Thomas Gordon Graham became an unusually successful school teacher and had an academy in Cheraw, S. C. He is said to have been instrumental in discovering the famous James Henley Thornwell, Presbyterian minster and theologian. He afterwards taught at Eutaw, Ala., and is said to be buried there. He married a Miss Chapman of Cheraw, S. C. He had a daughter named Mary Graham who married into the Matheson family of Chesterfield County, S. C., and the name has been synonymous with high standards of conduct in the home, church, and state. One of them, the late Dr. Kenneth Matheson, was at one time President of Georgia Tech and later of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Rev. John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham) were born three children:

VII. Mary Amanda McIntyre, born Sunday, January 2, 1814, died July 6, 1889.
VIII. Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre, born Friday, July 17, 1817, at three P. M. and died April 17, 1896.
IX. John Calvin McIntyre, born May 14, 1819, and was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro (Tennessee) in the Civil War, December 31, 1862.

VII. Mary Amanda McIntyre

Mary Amanda McIntyre, the oldest child and first daughter of Rev. John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham), and seventh child in this

family, was born January 2, 1814, and died July 6, 1889. She was baptized on January 13, 1814, by Rev. Malcolm McNair. She was one of those unmarried women found in many families, who spend their lives serving others. Having no children, they love other people's sons and daughters just as much as if they were their own. She was only twelve years of age when her mother died, leaving her with a younger sister, nine years of age, and a brother seven. She became a mother to these two children. She had a half-sister much older than she was, Eliza Caroline Graham, who married Rev. Joseph Brown of Robeson County and later of Mars Bluff, S. C. After the death of her half-sister, she was more than a mother to her children, helping to educate them and really taking charge of their lives.

In 1872 Amanda McIntyre went to live with Caroline Amanda (Purcell) McLean, her niece, who had married Archibald A. McLean. She remained there until about one month before her death when she returned to the old home of her sister, Harriet Newell Purcell. However, she died at the home of Caroline Amanda McLean who had been named for her. The writer has a letter in his hand at this moment from Sally Amanda McLean, who was also named for her, in which she describes the devotion and love which every member of that family had for "Auntie." She further says: "I can remember untying Auntie's bonnet strings and making her promise never to go away again. That was in the early part of the week. She died Saturday night. My father loved her as devotedly as your father did. He never brought Mama a dress or anything that he did not bring Auntie one too. Look on her headstone in the Purcell Cemetery and you will read your father's tribute to her."

The writer can testify to his father's love for her. He erected the stone at her grave and the tribute is:

"She spent her life doing good to others."

John Edwin Purcell, Sr., says further: "She bore her troubles with Christian fortitude. I heard her say a few minutes after the death of William H. Brown: 'The Lord hath given, the Lord hath taketh away —Blessed be the name of the Lord.' I have the most pleasant recollections of her almost innumerable kindnesses. She really made sacrifices for everybody and was like Dorcas."

William H. Brown, mentioned above, was the son of Rev. Joseph Brown and his second wife, Amanda Patterson, and therefore no blood relationship to Amanda McIntyre. However, she looked upon him and

the other children of this second marriage just as if they had been members of her own family. She was always called "Auntie" and "Aunt Mandy." She had a wonderful depth of kindness and thoughtfulness for children as well as for older people. Her memory is like the fragrance of a rare old flower.

VIII. Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre

Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre, the second child and second daughter of Rev. John McIntyre and Mary McNeill (Graham) and ninth child in this family, was born July 17, 1817, baptized on September 2, 1817, by Rev. D. Smith, and died April 17, 1896. She married Alexander Torrey Purcell on February 9, 1837. Harriet Newell Turner McIntyre was a most unusual woman; she had a strong intellect, was well educated, and gifted in all affairs connected with the home. She made a very strong impression upon all of her children. She was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church, and all of her children grew to love this church and joined the church upon reaching maturity. She was devoted to the growing of flowers and planted many of them, some of which were the first of their kind in the community. She was an immaculate housekeeper and kept everything in order and perfectly clean. These characteristics seem to run through the McIntyre line and everywhere you find members of this family these traits manifest themselves.

For a complete history of the family and the descendants of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell, see the Purcell and McLean histories in this volume. We give here only an outline. However, a full description of the family groups and of the individuals is given in this volume in the Purcell and McLean histories.

To Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre Purcell were born five children:

A. Mary Eliza Purcell, born January 19, 1838, died April 3, 1900.
B. Charles Alexander Purcell, born February 13, 1840, died November 25, 1914.
C. John Edwin Purcell, born July 6, 1842, died April 15, 1921.
D. Caroline Amanda Purcell, born March 18, 1845, died September 1, 1914.
E. Harriet McIntyre Purcell, born September 6, 1849, died August 11, 1904.

A. MARY ELIZA PURCELL

Mary Eliza Purcell, the first child and first daughter of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet Newell McIntyre, was married to Dr. Daniel Shaw, on October 14, 1858. To this union were born six children:

1. Alexander Edwin Shaw, born July 16, 1862, died July 23, 1932.
2. John Purcell Shaw, born June 20, 1865, died October 21, 1937.
3. William Graham Shaw, born February 23, 1868, died June 11, 1934.
4. Harriet McIntyre Shaw, born April 18, 1870, died December 16, 1939.
5. Sallie May Shaw, born January 14, 1874.
6. Daniel Shaw II, born June 8, 1876.

(*For complete history of this family see Purcell section of this volume.*)

B. CHARLES ALEXANDER PURCELL

Charles Alexander Purcell, the first son and second child of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell, married Martha McKellar Lane Williams of Cumberland County, N. C. Five children were born to this union:

1. Sarah Williams Purcell, born October 12, 1879, died July 15, 1933.
2. Alexander Lane Purcell, born August 29, 1882, died August 13, 1933.
3. William Williams Purcell, born March 4, 1885, died February 10, 1930.
4. Martha Hunter Purcell, born November 25, 1888.
5. Charles Augustus Purcell, born December 21, 1891.

(*For complete history of this family see Purcell section of this volume.*)

C. JOHN EDWIN PURCELL

John Edwin Purcell, the second son and third child of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell, married Margaret Cornelia McCallum. To them were born five children:

1. Caroline (Ina) McEachern Purcell, born October 22, 1873.

2. Harriet McIntyre Purcell, born January 12, 1875.
3. Mary Louise Purcell, born September 17, 1876.
4. Margaret Jane Purcell, born September 30, 1878.
5. John Edwin Purcell II, born December 15, 1884.

(*For complete history of this family see Purcell section of this volume.*)

D. Caroline Amanda Purcell

Caroline Amanda Purcell, the fourth child and second daughter of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell, married Archibald A. McLean of Robeson County, N. C. To this union were born seven children:

1. Angus Wilton McLean, born April 20, 1870, died June 21, 1935.
2. Harriet (Etta) Purcell McLean, born May 24, 1872, died June 6, 1905.
3. Mary Jane McLean, born October 9, 1876, died May 11, 1880.
4. Sally Amanda McLean, born June 7, 1878, died September 2, 1941.
5. Alexander Torrey McLean, born November 3, 1880.
6. Hector McLean, born February 7, 1883, died May 10, 1912.
7. Mattie Williams McLean, born July 7, 1886.

(*For complete history of this family see McLean section of this volume.*)

E. Harriet McIntyre Purcell

Harriet McIntyre Purcell, the fifth child and third daughter of Harriet Newell McIntyre and Alexander Torrey Purcell, married James Dickson McLean of Laurinburg, N. C. Five children were born to this union:

1. Alexander Purcell McLean, born June 16, 1879, died November 9, 1914.
2. Annie Eliza McLean, born March 29, 1881.
3. Harriet Newell McLean, born May 24, 1883.
4. Allen McLean, born September 28, 1885.
5. James Dickson McLean II, born May 31, 1888.

(*For complete history of this family see McLean section of this volume.*)

IX. JOHN CALVIN McINTYRE

John Calvin McIntyre, the third child and only son of Mary McNeill (Graham) McIntyre and Rev. John McIntyre, and the ninth child in this family, was born May 14, 1819, and was killed at the Battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., in the Civil War on December 31, 1862. He was in the famous charge made by General Breckinridge. He received his early education under his father and in the schools of his community, later attending the University of North Carolina and the Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C. He never entered the active ministry but was an outstanding Christian man and continued throughout his life to have family worship in his home. About the year 1842 he sold out his interest in and his portion of his father's estate to his brother-in-law, Alexander Torrey Purcell, and went to Alabama, where he taught in a boys' school at Eutaw. He met his future wife, Mary Glover Thornton, in this section. He and his wife moved later to Carrollton, Miss., where he lived as a business man and farmer for the remainder of his life. The family continued to live there after his death.

He went as a soldier to the Mexican War (1846-48), and during this war he was on the staff of Governor Alcorn of Mississippi.

After he was killed in battle in 1862 at Murfreesboro, Tenn., his body servant took his horse and his other valuable personal effects to his family in Mississippi. He was buried at Carrollton, Miss., near his home, Ben Lomand Plantation. He was a lawyer and a planter and belonged to the Presbyterian church. His granddaughter, Mrs. Ida Lyell Woods, of Rosedale, Miss., writes that he was a thirty-second or thirty-third degree Mason and went to Scotland for this degree. John Calvin McIntyre married Mary Glover Thornton of Alabama at Rosemount, her family home, in 1846. Rosemount was built by Allen Glover and together with five thousand acres of land was given to his daughter, Amelia Glover, who married Innes Thornton. Mary Glover Thornton, who married John Calvin McIntyre, was their only child. She was born in 1829 at Thornton Hill, Ala., and was educated by French and English governesses. She was a student of botany, and was well versed in French and music. Her flower garden at Ben Lomand Plantation, Carrollton, Miss., was noted in that day for its rare flowers, and her rose gardens were unusually beautiful. She died at the home of her daughter, Alethia McIntyre Lyell, at Wesson, Miss., and is buried at that place.

To John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton were born five children:

A. Alethia Ann McIntyre, born at Eutaw, Ala., March 4, 1847, died in 1918.
B. Mary (Mollie) McIntyre, born October 4, 1849, died March 14, 1871.
C. Innes Thornton McIntyre, born August 25, 1850, died May 30, 1899.
D. John Malcolm McIntyre, born August 28, 1852, died in 1920.
E. Gordon Stuart McIntyre, born March 4, 1857, date of death unknown.

A. Alethia Ann McIntyre

Alethia Ann McIntyre, the first child and first daughter of John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton, was born March 4, 1847, and died in Wesson, Miss., in 1918. She was a woman of rare poise and striking personality. Her photographs reveal unusual intelligence and strength of character. She was very attractive and gifted, and no one ever forgot her after once meeting her. She was educated mainly by governesses and then at the Ladies' Finishing School at Pass Christian, Miss.; and she was an honor graduate of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., in English, French, and music. She took a leading part in all of the literary and partiotic clubs of her community, and was a devoted member of the Episcopal church.

She was first married in 1866 to Judge Basel Mayes, who died in 1868. One child was born to them, dying in infancy. Her second marriage was to James Garland Lyell, who was born near Warsaw, Va., and died at Wesson, Miss., in 1916. He served throughout the Civil War and was a prominent and leading business man of his community as well as a leader in all civic affairs.

To Alethia Ann McIntyre and James Garland Lyell were born eight children:

1. Gordon Garland Lyell, born January 11, 1874.
2. Malcolm McIntyre Lyell, born October 4, 1877, died November 21, 1932.
3. Thornton Lyell, died in infancy.
4. Mary Glover Lyell, born November 3, 1881, died in 1930.
5. Ida Lyell, born December 22, 1884.
6. Alethia Lyell (twin), born March 18, 1886, died at birth.

7. Felice Louise Lyell (twin), born March 18, 1886.
8. James Samuel Lyell, born February 4, 1889.

1. *Gordon Garland Lyell,* the first child and the first son of Alethia Ann McIntyre and James Garland Lyell, was born at Wesson, Miss., on January 11, 1874. He entered the University of Mississippi where he made a splendid record, especially in the classics. He was first honor man and valedictorian of his class in 1896. He took his degree in law in 1898, is now a practicing lawyer in Jackson, Miss., and has been a chancery judge for two terms. He has a wide law practice and is an outstanding man in the legal profession in Jackson and in the state of Mississippi for which he is bond attorney. He married on April 15, 1909, Clarena Bailey Hallam, daughter of Rev. Frank Hallam and Virginia Hoge Hicks. This writer has been so fortunate as to meet her and be with this family in Jackson, Miss. She is truly a woman of the best in education and culture and has a voice of rare beauty. Since her girlhood she has been contralto soloist in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Jackson. She is a devoted mother, and her three children by their records have shown the influence of this home life. Their children were born in Jackson and are all members of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, of which Garland Lyell, Sr., is Junior Warden. Their children are:

(1) Frank Hallam Lyell, born August 7, 1911.
(2) Gordon Garland Lyell II, born December 29, 1913.
(3) Louis James Lyell, born September 15, 1925.

(1) *Frank Hallam Lyell,* the first child and first son of Gordon Lyell and Clarena Hallam, was born August 7, 1911. He was educated in the schools of Jackson, Miss., where he was first honor graduate. He then took his B. A. at the University of Virginia in 1930 with an average grade of 95, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He took his M. A. at Columbia University in 1931 and his Ph. D. in English at Princeton University in 1938. For four sessions he has taught English at State College, Raleigh, N. C., a unit of the University of North Carolina. He has traveled extensively in America as well as abroad.

(2) *Gordon Garland Lyell II,* the second child and second son of Gordon Lyell and Clarena Hallam, was born December 29, 1913. He was educated in the same public schools as his brother and has done splendidly in all of his educational work. He took his degree in academic work and law at the University of Mississippi and, on being

admitted to practice in September, 1936, became a law partner with his father.

(3) *Louis James Lyell,* the third child and third son of Clarena Hallam and Gordon Garland Lyell, was born September 15, 1925. He has proven to be a splendid young man and shows promise for the future. In the summer of 1940 he was a junior councilor at Lookout Mountain Camp. He won the best camper cup at the age of twelve years.

2. *Malcolm McIntyre Lyell,* the second child and second son of Alethia McIntyre and James Garland Lyell, was born October 4, 1877, at Carrollton, Miss., and died November 21, 1932, at Kokomo, Miss. He was in the cotton and cotton warehouse business at his old home, Wesson. He married Bessie Lee of Wesson, Miss., and they had three children.

(1) Alethia Ella Lyell, born December 27, 1913.
(2) James Alexander Lyell, born May 23, 1917.
(3) Malcolm McIntyre Lyell II, born April 17, 1921.

(1) *Alethia Ella Lyell,* the first child and only daughter of Malcolm McIntyre Lyell and Bessie Lee was born December 27, 1913, at Wesson, Miss. She is secretary to the office manager of Armour and Company, Birmingham, Ala.

(2) *James Alexander Lyell,* the first son and second child of Malcolm McIntyre Lyell and Bessie Lee, was born May 23, 1917, at Wesson, Miss. He is an employee of Armour and Company, Birmingham, Ala.

(3) *Malcolm McIntyre Lyell II,* the third child and second son of Malcolm McIntyre Lyell and Bessie Lee, was born April 17, 1921, at Wesson, Miss. He is a senior at Ramsay Tech High School, Birmingham, Ala. (1939).

4. *Mary Glover Lyell,* the fourth child and first daughter of Alethia McIntyre and James Garland Lyell, was born November 28, 1881. She graduated at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and married Fletcher Enocks of Fernwood, Miss. She died in 1930. One child who died at birth was born to this union.

5. *Ida Lyell,* the fifth child and second daughter of Alethia McIntyre and James Garland Lyell, was born December 22, 1884. She was educated at Wesson High School; Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.; and Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. She took an active part in college life and is still active in the club work in her community. On June 3, 1912, she married Edgar Hall Woods of Rosedale, Miss., who was born

in Kemper County, Miss., on April 18, 1864, and died at Rosedale, Miss., March 16, 1939. He attended Southwestern University, then at Clarksville, Tenn., and the University of Mississippi. He is a lawyer, a planter, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War. They moved from Mississippi to Allen County, Ky., where he owned a large plantation. He served in the Spanish-American War and in the World War and was Captain of Company B, 2nd Mississippi volunteers.

It was the privilege of this writer to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woods in their home in Kentucky. It was a delightful stay, and this contact with these relatives will always be remembered. Their thoughtful attention and care of him as their guest left nothing to be desired. After the graduation of their son from the University of Kentucky, they sold their lands in that state and moved back to Rosedale, Miss. She is a member of the Episcopal church and her husband of the Presbyterian church. To this union has been born one child:

(1) Edgar Hall Woods II, born August 13, 1913.

(1) *Edgar Hall Woods II,* the first son and only child of Edgar Hall Woods and Ida Lyell, was born August 13, 1913. As a young child he had a striking personality and has developed into a fine young man. He attended preparatory school in Waynesboro, Va., and Marion, Ala., and graduated at the University of Kentucky. He married Amelia Garrick of Lexington, Ky., on October 21, 1935. One son:

a. Hervey Hall Woods, born July 18, 1937.

7. *Felice Louise Lyell,* the seventh child and third daughter of Alethia McIntyre and James Garland Lyell, was born March 18, 1886. She was one of the twins—her sister dying at birth. She was educated at Wesson High School; Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.; and Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga. She took an active part in the affairs of the college and is now a leader in her community and in the Episcopal church. She married William Montgomery Priestley II, of Greenwood, Miss. They moved to Rosedale, Miss., in 1908, where he has been in business since that time. This writer spent one delightful day in the home of these relatives in Rosedale. These wide contacts with all branches of the family during the years reveal how much we all miss by not knowing each other better. The Priestleys are all devoted members of the Episcopal church and take an active part in all the affairs of the community. Two children have been born to this union.

(1) Elizabeth Lyell Priestley, born November 24, 1906.
(2) William Montgomery Priestley III, born June 3, 1908.

(1) *Elizabeth Lyell Priestley,* the eldest child and only daughter of Felice Louise Lyell and William Priestley II, was born November 24, 1906. She was educated in the Rosedale schools; Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans; The University of the South; and the University of Mississippi. On June 17, 1930, she married William Joseph New of Greenville, S. C., and they live at Baton Rouge, La. He was educated at Furman University and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and stands high in his profession of civil engineering. He has been employed for a number of years in the engineering work connected with the flood control of the Mississippi River. Elizabeth Priestley New is a devoted mother and loves her home. No greater tribute can be paid to any family connection than to have such young women among its members. One child has been born to this union:

a. Elizabeth Priestley New, born July 25, 1931.

(2) *William Montgomery Priestley III,* the second child and first son of Felice Louise Lyell and William Montgomery Priestley II, was born June 3, 1908, at Greenwood, Miss. He was educated in the Rosedale High School, University of the South, and Tulane University. He was an athlete and played football at all the schools that he attended. In 1927 he entered the lumber business with his father and in 1934 became associated with the Refuge Oil Company. On November 24, 1936, he was married to Ora LeNoir McGowen of Rosedale, Miss., daughter of Olive Coker Wolfe and Henry Harrison McGowen, who was born October 4, 1915, in Beulah, Miss. They were married in the Grace Episcopal church, and a relative, Bishop William Mercer Green, performed the ceremony. She received her education in Rosedale High School; M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.; and the University of Mississippi, from which she graduated in June, 1936.

8. *James Samuel Lyell,* the eighth child and fourth son of Alethia McIntyre and James G. Lyell, was born February 4, 1889, at Wesson, Miss. He attended Auburn Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., and the University of Mississippi. He is by profession a civil and marine engineer and is connected with the government. On November 25, 1913, he married Kate Myers of Wilmington, N. C., daughter of Emma Quince Myers, who is descended from the early Cape Fear settlers. They live in Wilmington, N. C., and have two children:

(1) James Samuel Lyell II, born August 8, 1917. He graduated from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., class of 1939, and was appointed Second Lieutenant Coast Artillery, Reserve Corp. On October 25, 1941, he married Mary Parsley Williams of Wilmington, N. C.
(2) Reba Myers Lyell, born June 15, 1921. She married William Edward Todd of Covington, Ky., on January 25, 1940.

B. MARY (MOLLIE) McINTYRE

Mary (Mollie) McIntyre, the second child and second daughter of John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton, was born October 4, 1849, and died March 14, 1871. She married D. N. Estes. He was a lawyer and prominent in state and national politics. She died at the birth of her first and only child:

1. Child dying early, date of birth and name not known.

C. INNES THORNTON McINTYRE

Innes Thornton McIntyre, the third child and first son of John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton, was born August 25, 1850, and died May 30, 1899. Innes Thornton McIntyre inherited the strong spiritual bent noticeable in many of John McIntyre's descendants and is said by those who knew him to have been a very fine man. His family speaks of him with greatest love and affection. On January 4, 1882, he married Flora Caldwell, a very fine Christian woman, of Carrollton, Miss., who was born December 13, 1863, at Maryville, Tenn. It has been the privilege of this writer to be entertained in her home. She and her sister, who married Gordon S. McIntyre, were orphans and were reared by a relative, a godly Presbyterian minister. To this union were born six children:

1. Innes Thornton McIntyre II, born November 29, 1882.
2. Malcolm Caldwell McIntyre, born September 16, 1884, died May 29, 1885.
3. Flora Rebecca McIntyre, born March 19, 1886.
4. William Caldwell McIntyre, born July 11, 1888, died August 20, 1889.
5. Gordon Martin McIntyre, born August 31, 1890.
6. John Maury McIntyre, born December 26, 1892, died April 11, 1931.

1. *Innes Thornton McIntyre II,* the first child and first son of Innes Thornton McIntyre and Flora Caldwell, was born November 29, 1882, at Carrollton, Miss. He has been engaged in the drug business and farming for a number of years. On April 24, 1907, he married Mildred Maury Humphreys of Vicksburg, Miss. She was born March 16, 1888. Their home is at Greenwood, Miss. Two children:

(1) Innes Thornton McIntyre III, born March 17, 1908. On November 9, 1935, he married Marrianne Nance who was born October 28, 1909. She was from Jackson, Miss. One child has been born to this union:

a. Innes Thornton McIntyre IV, born March 14, 1937.

(2) Stella Humphreys McIntyre, born June 23, 1910, at Greenwood, Miss., died February 3, 1935.

3. *Flora Rebecca McIntyre,* the third child and first daughter of Innes Thornton McIntyre and Flora Caldwell, was born March 19, 1886, at McIntyre Lake, Leflore County, Miss. She is a woman of fine Christian character who has been devoted to the care of her family and has tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years. She has many of the good qualities noticeable in this family. On June 12, 1907, at Greenwood, Miss., she married John Edward Ashcraft, who was born January 30, 1880. He died December 21, 1931, at Greenwood, Miss., where the family still lives. To this union were born four children:

(1) John Edward Ashcraft II, born December 4, 1909. He is a graduate of Davidson College, class of 1932, and is now in business at Greenwood, Miss.
(2) A daughter, dying at birth, born March 27, 1912.
(3) Flora McIntyre Ashcraft, born September 19, 1914. She married Walter Eugene Stitt, January 27, 1940.
(4) Sara Mildred Ashcraft, born December 30, 1916.

5. *Gordon Martin McIntyre,* the fifth child and fourth son of Innes Thornton McIntyre and Flora Caldwell, was born August 31, 1890. On February 24, 1924, he married Gladys Cherry Curtis of McCool, Miss., who was born February 24, 1904. They live at Green Grove, Miss. One child has been born to this union:

(1) Gordon Martin McIntyre II, born February 12, 1925, at Jackson, Miss.

6. *John Maury McIntyre,* the sixth child and fifth son of Innes Thornton McIntyre and Flora Caldwell, was born December 26, 1892, at Carrollton, Miss. On May 30, 1916, he married Elma Katherine Jones, who was born April 27, 1896. She died April 11, 1931. Two children were born to this union:

(1) Katherine Elma McIntyre, born October 22, 1920.
(2) John Maury McIntyre II, born September 2, 1924.

John Maury McIntyre I was married the second time on October 29, 1936, to Mary Nell Boyd, who was born February 21, 1903, at Wesson, Miss. One son:

(3) James Boyd McIntyre, born November 7, 1938.

D. JOHN MALCOLM McINTYRE

John Malcolm McIntyre, the fourth child and second son of John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton, was born August 28, 1852, and died in 1920. He married Hetty Edgar Davis who was born February 12, 1854, in Carrollton, Miss., and died March 17, 1925, in Chickasha, Okla., where two of her daughters were living. During the life of Malcolm McIntyre the family lived in Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, La. There were four children born to this marriage:

1. Mirinda (Nan) Davis McIntyre, born August 11, 1881, at Greenwood, Miss.
2. Mary Glover McIntyre, born March 7, 1883, at Vicksburg, Miss.
3. Julia Chambers McIntyre, born February 9, 1888, at Vicksburg, Miss.
4. Malcolm McIntyre (daughter), born August 11, 1893, at Vicksburg, Miss.

1. *Mirinda (Nan) Davis McIntyre,* the first child and first daughter of John Malcolm McIntyre and Hetty Edgar Davis, was born August 11, 1881, in Greenwood, Miss. In 1906 she married Harry Alfred Ludlow of New Orleans, La. They have lived in Chickasha for a number of years. She has given valuable help to this writer in correcting dates about this family's history. No children were born to this union.

2. *Mary Glover McIntyre,* the second child and second daughter of John Malcolm McIntyre and Hetty Edgar Davis, was born March 7, 1883, at Vicksburg, Miss. She married in 1903 Fred A. Appleby of

Marietta, Ga., and they now live in Chickasha, Okla. Two children have been born to this marriage:

(1) Mary Glover Appleby, born in 1908 in Marietta, Ga. She married Ted Morgan in 1932, and they live in Anadarko, Okla.

(2) Julia Appleby, born in 1910 in Marietta, Ga. She married in 1936 and lives in Hollis, Okla.

3. *Julia Chambers McIntyre,* the third child and third daughter of John Malcolm Mc[illegible]yre and Hetty Edgar Davis, was born February 9, 1888, in Vicksburg, Miss. On September 24, 1910, she married Alan Cameron MacDonald of Waco, Tex., who was born August 5, 1889. They lived for a while in New Orleans and now live in Asheville, N. C., their home being in Biltmore Forest, where it has been the privilege of this writer to visit them. Alan Macdonald is a fine man and is in the real estate business in Asheville, N. C. To this union have been born two children:

(1) Alan Cameron MacDonald II, born March 3, 1912, in Asheville, N. C. On November 12, 1937, he married Dorothy King of Brevard and they live in High Point, N. C. One child has been born to this union:

a. Ann Cameron MacDonald, born October 6, 1939.

(2) Malcolm McIntyre MacDonald, born May 28, 1916. He is living with his parents in Asheville, N. C.

4. *Malcolm McIntyre,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of John Malcolm McIntyre and Hetty Edgar Davis, was born August 11, 1893, in Vicksburg, Miss. She married, in 1910, William Henry Thompson of Versailles, Ky. One child has been born to this union:

(1) Adele Thompson, born July 21, 1912.
She was educated at Fontbonne College, St. Louis, Mo.

This writer records with regret his inability to secure more definite facts about this division of the McIntyre family. They are widely scattered, and it has been hard to get in contact with them.

E. Gordon Stuart McIntyre

Gordon Stuart McIntyre, the fifth child and second son of John Calvin McIntyre and Mary Glover Thornton, was born on March 4,

1857. On October 12, 1881, he married Mary Catherine Caldwell, who was born on April 29, 1862, at Maryville, Tenn., and died December 26, 1936, at Greenwood, Miss. She was a sister of Flora Caldwell who married Innes Thornton McIntyre I. She, like her sister, was a fine Christian woman. To this union were born four children:

1. Stuart McIntyre, born December 17, 1882, died November, 1932.
2. John Caldwell McIntyre, born December 15, 1884, died February 5, 1904.
3. Mamie Alethia McIntyre, born September 22, 1890, died December 21, 1891.
4. Robert Quinn McIntyre, born February 7, 1893.

1. *Stuart McIntyre,* the first child and first son of Gordon McIntyre and Mary Catherine Caldwell, was born December 17, 1882, at Carrollton, Miss. On September 2, 1910, at Jackson, Miss., he married Mable Laural Henry, who was born June 14, 1887, at Jackson. Stuart McIntyre was in the cotton business and lived for a number of years in Manchester, England. He died there in November, 1932. The family in Mississippi say that he cared for his mother with great tenderness.

4. *Robert Quinn McIntyre,* the fourth child and third son of Gordon Stuart McIntyre and Mary Catherine Caldwell, was born February 7, 1893, at Vicksburg, Miss. He married on May 14, 1921, Clara Louise Cregan, born July 30, 1898. Three children have been born to this union:

(1) Clara Louise McIntyre, born August 29, 1923.
(2) Mary Catherine McIntyre, born November 6, 1924.
(3) Robert Quinn McIntyre II, born January 16, 1928.

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Rev. John McIntyre's Services to the Church

Young McIntyre had been seriously considering the question of entering the ministry for some time before leaving Scotland, and in order to prepare himself for it, he made it a habit for years, while tending his flocks in the highlands of Scotland, to study assiduously his Gaelic Bible and John Calvin's Institutes. He often remarked in after life that his work as shepherd continually reminded him of his duty to enter the ministry and become a spiritual shepherd, and that the matter con-

stantly weighed upon his mind so that he finally heeded the call. The final decision was reached by him one day while reading the tenth chapter of St. John's Gospel.

Soon after reaching America, in addition to his work as a farmer, he engaged in religious work as a layman and commenced to pursue his studies in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew under the Reverend James Smylie, then teaching in a classical school at Cedar Grove in Richmond (now Scotland) County, and later under the Reverend Murdock MacMillan, who was then preaching in Moore County and teaching a classical school at Laurel Hill Church in Richmond (now Scotland) County, N. C. As a layman and theological student, Mr. McIntyre took an active part in the conduct of the great revival which spread over the country in 1802 and the years following, and for quite a while before he was licensed to preach was engaged in missionary work under the direction of regularly ordained ministers of the Presbyterian church, not only in North Carolina but in Chesterfield and other counties in South Carolina. On account of his unusual gifts as a preacher and his age, he being then a gray-haired man of fifty-seven, Orange Presbytery offered to ordain him as a special case without requiring him to stand the required examination in the languages. However, he refused, saying that he preferred to enter the ministry only after he had stood the prescribed examinations for licensure, including Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He passed these and was licensed by Orange Presbytery on September 25, 1807.

On July 1, 1809, he was ordained to the full work of the ministry by Orange Presbytery at a meeting called for that purpose at a church, then called Sellers Meeting House, in Montgomery County, N. C. Inasmuch as he could speak Gaelic as fluently as English and on account of the fact that at that time a large number of the people had only recently arrived from Scotland and were unable to understand English, he followed the custom of preaching in both English and Gaelic, usually preaching in one language in the morning and in the other language in the afternoon at the same church.

In 1808 he was preaching at Harmony Church in Moore County as a licentiate, and in 1809, after his ordination, a unanimous call was put into his hands by the Presbytery of Orange, then in session at Raleigh, to accept the pastorate of Harmony in Moore County, Sellers in Montgomery, and Bethesda in Cumberland.

He preached for a number of years at Jackson Springs, N. C., (then called Mineral Springs) where he established a mission in 1811.

He also preached for stated periods at Macedonia, New Garden, Montpelier, Antioch, Ashepole, Center, Galatia, Lumberton, Laurel Hill, St. Pauls, Philadelphus, Bethel, Lumber Bridge, old Raft Swamp, and Longstreet, as well as a number of other churches in North Carolina. For thirty years he was the regular pastor of Lumber Bridge, Bethel, Philadelphus, and St. Pauls Churches. He preached for a number of years at Hope Well, Mars Bluff, Cheraw, Chesterfield, Marion, and other points in South Carolina.

For two years before he finally gave up the ministry on account of advancing age, he preached in Barbour and Pike Counties in Alabama, where he organized a number of Presbyterian churches. He was one of the organizers of Fayetteville Presbytery in 1813 at Center Church, near Floral College; and was one of the organizers of the Synod of North Carolina at Alamance Church in Guilford County, N. C., in 1813.

He was elected the first treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery upon its organization in 1813. He was moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery at Bethesda in 1814, at Center in 1822, at Buffalo in 1825, at Bethel in 1829, at Laurel Hill in 1833, and at Bethel in 1836.

He was the promoter of Donaldson Academy at Fayetteville, N. C. At a meeting at his home at the New Garden in 1832, this institution was first projected.

At a called meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery at his home at New Garden, November, 1829, three young Scotchmen, Evander McNair, John R. McIntosh, and Hector McLean, were taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. All of these afterwards became prominent and useful ministers of the church.

John McIntyre was a contemporary and personal friend of the Reverend Colin Lindsay, a noted Scottish Presbyterian preacher, licensed and ordained by the church of Scotland, who emigrated to the Cape Fear section some time prior to the arrival of John McIntyre, probably about two years after the close of the Revolutionary War. While he and Mr. Lindsay were close personal friends, they differed very widely upon two important questions. John McIntyre was a very strong prohibitionist, being a total abstainer himself—a trait, by the way, which at that time was rare among the Scotch, preachers or laymen. He had the courage to preach the first prohibition sermon to the Highlanders in this section, as a sequel to the funeral services of a prominent Highlander which he conducted at Longstreet Church about the year 1811. The necessity of such a sermon was suggested to

him by the fact that a keg of brandy and other refreshments had been carried to the funeral in the conveyance with the corpse, and, after a long and tiresome journey, all partook of it freely, after reaching the place of burial. This custom, a relic of the ancient wake so common with the Scottish and Irish Gaels in the old countries, had been followed rather generally by the Highlanders after they settled in the Cape Fear section.

On the occasion above mentioned, John McIntyre denounced the custom and the use of intoxicants generally in unmeasured terms, and gave further notice that from that time forward he would refuse to officiate at any funeral where strong drink was served. From that time on, he never failed to denounce intemperance on every appropriate occasion. His very positive position on the question of temperance was so unpopular at that time with his Scotch congregations that many of the members of his churches ceased to attend upon his preaching and attended the churches of which the Reverend Colin Lindsay was pastor. Mr. Lindsay, at that time, was the most conspicuous leader of the anti-prohibitionists among the early Scotch settlers.

Mr. Lindsay, at least, was consistent in his views, for he not only advocated the right to indulge in liquors, but made no concealment of the fact that he indulged himself whenever he felt like it. Unfortunately, he got into the habit of indulging too freely, and in consequence was suspended from the Presbytery about the year 1803, and was finally excommunicated, as related by Foote in his "Sketches of North Carolina," page 179.

Another question of difference arose between Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Lindsay, in that Mr. McIntyre advocated the propriety of revivals and evangelistic preaching, whereas Mr. Lindsay opposed this innovation, even going so far as to say that the same was "instigated by the Devil." References to these differences are in the report of the great missionary, Dr. Hall. He is quoted by Foote, on pages 468 and 469, where the following references may be found: "Mr. McIntyre, whose people live in a blended state with those of Mr. Lindsay, has gained considerable ground on the latter. This need not be thought strange considering the striking contrast between the characters of the men. Many families have lately come over to Mr. McIntyre; and frequently young people whose families adhere to Mr. Lindsay are taken with convictions under Mr. McIntyre's preaching. In this case, some are afraid to go home for fear of the lash, and your missionary has seen young

people in a state of banishment from their father's home on account of their attachment to their religion."

It may thus be seen that bitterness was engendered between members of the same families by the question of prohibition even at that early age. It may also be observed, in passing, that something of the same bitterness, though in lesser degree, has been engendered throughout the various stages of the campaign which has been waged to rid the county of the use of strong drink, even down to the present day.

In 1846, at the time Rev. Mr. Foote was writing his "Sketches of North Carolina," he makes the following reference to John McIntyre: "Mr. McIntyre still lives, an example of active and zealous old age. A Scotch shepherd emigrating to North Carolina, bereft of his family and a subject of the revival that spread over the country from 1802 onward, who devoted himself to the ministry, and at the age of forty-four years and a second time a widower, commenced his Latin Grammar with Mr. MacMillan, who preached in Richmond and Moore Counties, and taught a classical school. With prayer and patience he persevered in his course, and he passed an examination in his Horace and Greek Testament to the satisfaction of Orange Presbytery from which he received license to preach. God crowned his patience and perseverance with abundant success."

There is a very full sketch of John McIntyre in Vol. IV, "Annals of the American Pulpit," by Rev. William B. Sprague, D. D., published by Carter and Brothers, New York, in 1858. In connection with this sketch, Rev. Robert Tate, himself a venerable pioneer Presbyterian preacher then eighty-eight years of age, living in New Hanover County says: "I am quite willing to render you any aid in my power to perpetuate the memory of my lamented and venerable friend, the Reverend John McIntyre. I may say in general that all the constituents of an honest and just citizen, of a faithful husband, of a tender father, of a sympathizing master, and above all, of a laborious, zealous, and successful minister, were concentrated in this humble disciple of Christ; and there is no doubt that his name will long remain embalmed in the grateful remembrance, not only of his immediate relatives, but of many who have enjoyed the benefit of his acquaintance and ministrations. One of his most striking characteristics was his zeal for the purity of the Church. He was disposed to guard its avenues with great care. Especially in seasons of revival,—and such seasons were not infrequent in connection with his labors,—he was strongly opposed to hasty admission to the Communion considering that the excitement attendant on

such scenes creates special danger of self deception. Mr. McIntyre was pre-eminently a man of devout spirit; and he manifested it under all circumstances and in some ways that were unusual. He never shrank from any duty, however unexpectedly he may have been called to it. He never lost sight of Paul's injunction to Timothy, 'Be instant in season and out of season.' Whilst attending a meeting of Presbytery at one of my Churches—a good many Scotch people being there—he was requested to preach them a sermon in Gaelic, and he did at once, and greatly to their satisfaction. I have always understood that he excelled in preaching in that language. At another meeting of Presbytery at another of my churches, the last Moderator being absent, it was difficult to get a minister to preach the opening sermon. Brother McIntyre arose and said: 'If none of you will preach, I will, though I am an old man,' and he actually did preach much to the gratification of Presbytery as well as a large assembly. To that Presbytery a call was sent up for the ministerial services of Mr. Neill McRoy, and a motion was made for his immediate ordination. As it became a matter of precedent whether he should be ordained then or at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery, John McIntyre arose and spoke earnestly in favor of ordaining him at once on the ground that the case not only justified but required it; and well do I remember how the tears large and warm, were chasing each other down his aged and furrowed cheeks as he concluded his remarks by saying: 'Brethren, I wish we had a hundred such men as Mr. McRoy to ordain.' John McIntyre was an earnest believer in the doctrines set forth in our Confession of Faith and was jealous of any departure from them. Though he came into the ministry so late in life, and under many disadvantages, it cannot be doubted he rendered very important services to his church and that he will be found among those who turned many to righteousness."

Reverend Adam Gilchrist, pastor of the church at Fayetteville, 1885, in a letter to the editor of the work above mentioned, among other things says: "My acquaintance with Mr. McIntyre commenced at a meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville in the winter of 1841. I beheld a man striking in appearance, strong and fervent in his expressions, to whom his brethren seemed involuntarily to defer, not merely from his age, but from his long established reputation for piety. When I met him at the Synod of North Carolina in 1844, it was with much solicitude that I requested him to close the Synodical service with prayer and the benediction. To the delight of the numerous congregation, he performed the part assigned to him with great propriety and

fervor. His language was forcible, his voice clear and strong, and there was an unction and impressiveness in all that he said which made its way to every heart, and I believe brought tears from many in the Assembly. He was over ninety-four years old at this time. Among the most prominent traits of his character were simplicity, honesty, and humility. He had never taken the first lesson in dissimulation—you might always be sure that his words and actions were a faithful representation of what was in his heart. Being naturally of a strong mind, retentive memory, and discriminating judgment, few of his ministerial associates surpassed him in substantial usefulness. In Gaelic I believe he was rather more at home than in English, although he preached readily and fluently in both languages. In stature, Father McIntyre was of a medium height with a firm and compact frame, indicating great strength and endurance. He was noted for his vigorous health. His temperament was naturally ardent, but was sweetly restrained by grace and always under control. His countenance beamed with benevolence and betokened a mind at peace within. He was social in his disposition and habits. He was peculiarly happy in winning the hearts of children, and none could with more ease give conversation a religious turn in a mixed circle."

As an evidence of the prominence of John McIntyre, it may be stated that in Dr. Sprague's work above mentioned, which contained biographical sketches of distinguished American clergymen of the various denominations throughout the United States, only two Presbyterians are mentioned from North Carolina—the distinguished Reverend Doctor Caldwell and Reverend John McIntyre.

John McIntyre was a stern reprover of what he considered sinful practices, and on this account many considered him puritanical in his views.

When General La Fayette, in his tour of the United States in 1825, passed along the road by John McIntyre's residence at New Garden in March of that year, the cavalcade halted to allow Mr. McIntyre the privilege of shaking hands with the distinguished Frenchman. On approaching the residence of John McIntyre the Captain of the Light Horse fired his pistol into the air as a signal to the cavalcade to halt. It so happened that the day was Sunday. John McIntyre's zeal for strict Sabbath observance immediately asserted itself and, after he had approached the carriage of the Marquis de LaFayette and shaken hands with him, he sternly lectured him on the sin of violating the Sabbath day, and reminded him that it was his duty, as a follower of the Prince

of Peace, to see that his subordinates refrained from discharging their guns or otherwise violating the Sabbath. LaFayette seemed much impressed by the venerable minister, standing with his head bare as mark of honor to the distinguished character of the guest of the nation, and treated him with all politeness, promising to see that the Sabbath should be observed strictly.

The Reverend John McIntyre was not only a successful preacher, but he was also a successful business man. He owned large tracts of land at various times in North Carolina and also in South Carolina, as well as a large number of slaves. At the time of his death he owned about twenty-five hundred acres of land in the upper end of Robeson County known as the New Garden. This land is now owned by T. B. Upchurch, A. A. Williford, John A. Currie, M. A. Chisholm, and others (1915).

In his will, recorded in the office of the Clerk Superior Court at Lumberton, dated November 8, 1848, he devises his land and slaves, two-thirds to his daughter, Harriet N. Purcell, and one-third to his daughter, Mary A. McIntyre.

Judging from expressions in his will, he seems to have valued some of the books in his library very highly, and these he devised to his various children. Among the books mentioned are "Scott's Commentaries on the Bible," "Burkett on the New Testament," "Watson's Body of Divinity," and "The Life of John Calvin." He also devised five hundred dollars to the General Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions to the Jews.

He seems to have purchased most of the New Garden lands in 1822, though some of the tracts were purchased before and after that time.

After being in the ministry for more than forty-three years, he died on November 17, 1852, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriet N. Purcell, wife of Alexander Torrey Purcell, in upper Robeson (now Hoke) County, age one hundred and two years, two months, and twenty-six days, and was buried at Antioch Church, about three miles north of Red Springs where an imposing marble tomb erected by his son-in-law, Alexander Torrey Purcell, marks his last resting place. The following is the epitaph on his tomb:

> "Unveil thy bosom faithful tomb, take this new treasure to thy trust.
> And give these sacred relics room, to slumber in the silent dust."

He is said to have conducted religious services after he was a hundred years old. Perhaps the last time he prayed in public was at the

dedication of Montpelier Presbyterian Church. He retained his health and vigor to the end, and in his last years could read without the use of glasses. Many of his descendants are living in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Mississippi.

In an account of his life written in 1820, John McIntyre said: "My petition was and is and will be, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'

"As a text for my funeral sermon—'Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." Psalm 34:19.

This writer does not know whether this was the text used at his funeral or not, but the text applies in a marvelous way to the life of John McIntyre.

In conclusion this writer would like to say that throughout his life, the expression "Grandpa McIntyre" has been a household word. His father told him that when Grandpa McIntyre was well in the nineties, in fact just about one hundred years old, that he would take him every morning and go to the barn where he knelt down on the floor and prayed for him as a small boy as well as for all the other members of this family. All of us descended from John McIntyre should thoughtfully and prayerfully consider our relationship to God through Jesus Christ, for this was his supreme purpose in life. If he could speak to us today, this would be his message to each and everyone of us.

Mary McNeill (Graham) McIntyre, the fourth wife of Rev. John McIntyre, died May 26, 1826, at the age of fifty-five years and was buried in the cemetery at Phillipi Church in the western part of Cumberland County. Her grave is unmarked and it is doubtful if it can now be definitely located. One record says "she was buried at McCaskill's Graveyard on the other side of Rockfish Creek," but the Phillipi record is probably correct.

This brings to a close the descendants of Rev. John McIntyre who left Scotland in 1791 and settled in the Upper Cape Fear section of North Carolina.

This writer (J. E. Purcell) is the only living person who knows the various branches of this family by correspondence and also by personal contact with them in their homes. He has seen most of them mentioned in the outline above. It is regrettable that they all cannot know one another. They are certainly people of high standards of moral conduct and stand for the best things in the family, church, and in the state; and too, the various branches of this family are alike in many ways.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY MCNEILL AND ARCHIBALD GRAHAM

This is a collateral line with the descendants of Mary McNeill (Graham) and Rev. John McIntyre. It represents the descendants by the first marriage of Mary McNeill to Archibald Graham.

Mary McNeill was a descendant of Neill McNeill and was born near Blue's Bridge in Cumberland County, N. C. By her first marriage on October 13, 1796, she had six children. Archibald Graham was a native of Cumberland County, N. C. He was the son of John Graham, who died September 14, 1797. John Graham's wife, Elizabeth, died February, 1807. Archibald Graham died April 27, 1812. The children are as follows:

I. Ann Graham, born October 13, 1798, died November 10, 1825. She married Archibald McIntyre October 28, 1819.
II. Thomas Gordon Graham, born January 17, 1801, died May 15, 1839.
III. Alexander Graham, born May 17, 1803, died July 18, 1850.
IV. Flora McNeill Graham, born September 10, 1805, died July 16, 1826.
V. Eliza Caroline Graham, born October 11, 1808.
VI. Daniel Graham, born March 19, 1811.

II. THOMAS GORDON GRAHAM

Thomas Gordon Graham, the second child and first son of Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham, was born January 17, 1801, and died at Eutaw, Ala., on May 15, 1839. On March 25, 1829, he married Ellen T. Chapman of Cheraw, S. C. She was the daughter of Allen Chapman and Eleanor DeWitt Chapman of Cheraw. She died at Eutaw, Ala., September 23, 1838. Two children:

A. Mary Elizabeth Graham, born November 7, 1832.
B. Emma Ellen Graham, born May 17, 1836, and died February 17, 1898.

A. MARY ELIZABETH GRAHAM

Mary Elizabeth Graham, the first child of Thomas Gordon Graham and Ellen T. Chapman, was born November 7, 1832. On January 8, 1856, she married John Finlayson Matheson of Lochalsh, Scotland. He settled in Cheraw, S. C., and was cashier of the Merchant's Bank (organized in 1832). Six children:

1. Thomas Graham Matheson, born October 28, 1856, died August 24, 1936.
2. Mary Ellen Matheson, born May 8, 1858, died April 5, 193—.
3. John F. Matheson II, born March 13, 1861, died June 7, 1937.
4. Kenneth Gordon Matheson, born July 28, 1864, died November 29, 1931.
5. Donald Stuart Matheson, born December 11, 1867.
6. Emma Christine Matheson, graduated from Converse College with an A. B. Degree and is still living in Cheraw, S. C., at the home of her birth.

1. *Thomas Graham Matheson,* the first child and first son of Mary Elizabeth Graham and John F. Matheson, was born October 28, 1856, and died August 24, 1936. He was educated at Cheraw Academy and became a bookkeeper at eighteen years of age. For many years he was cashier of the Bank of Marlboro, Bennettsville, S. C. He later returned to Cheraw and became cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank. He later retired and lived on his farm. He was both a deacon and an elder in the Presbyterian church at Cheraw.

2. *Mary Ellen Matheson,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Elizabeth Graham and John F. Matheson, was born May 8, 1858, and died April 5, 193—. The people in Robeson County, N. C., still remember a visit she made her aunt, Harriet McIntyre Purcell, when she was a young girl. She is said to have been unusually beautiful and had a most loving nature. She represented the very best in Christian culture and was greatly beloved by her relatives.

3. *John F. Matheson II,* the third child and second son of Mary Elizabeth Graham and John F. Matheson, was born March 13, 1861, and died June 7, 1937. He was educated at Cheraw Academy and Columbia and Louisville Presbyterian Seminaries. He graduated at the latter institution in 1895 and held several important charges during his forty years in the Presbyterian ministry. His last pastorate was the First Presbyterian Church, Union, S. C. He married Katherine Flood Jennings of Lynchburg, Va. She was the daughter of Z. M. Jennings and Bessie Flood, and she attended Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Two children were born to this union:

(1) Donald Jennings Matheson, born August 12, 1901.
(2) Elizabeth Flood Matheson, born August 23, 1905.

(1) *Donald Jennings Matheson,* the first child of John F. Matheson II and Katherine Jennings, was born August 12, 1901. He graduated as

electrical engineer from Georgia Tech and accepted a position with the Otis Elevator Company with his headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. He married Elizabeth McLean, daughter of Dr. Stewart McLean of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. McLean, who was a Miss Wood. Two children:

a. John Stewart Matheson, born April, 1928.
b. Donald McLean Matheson, born November 11, 1930.

(2) *Elizabeth Flood Matheson,* the second child and second daughter of John F. Matheson II and Katherine Jennings, was born August 23, 1905. She graduated from Chicora College, then at Columbia, S. C., and taught school for several years before her marriage. She married John Inglis Rice, an attorney-at-law, of Columbia, S. C.

4. *Kenneth Gordon Matheson,* the fourth child and third son of Mary Elizabeth Graham and John F. Matheson, was born July 28, 1864, and died November 29, 1931. He was educated at the Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, N. C., and The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. He took an M. A. Degree at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., and at Columbia University. He was Litt. D. from the University of Pennsylvania and LL.D. from Washington and Lee University. He taught at the Missouri Military Academy; was commandant of cadets and assistant professor of English at the University of Tennessee; was elected head of the Department of English at Georgia Tech in 1898 and later became President of that institution, remaining there until 1921. He then became President of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and remained there until his death in 1931. He was President of the Pennsylvania State Teachers Association at the time of his death and was an elder in both the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. In December, 1898, he married Belle Seddon Fleet, who was the daughter of Colonel A. P. Fleet, Superintendent of Culver Military Academy, Ind. Four children were born to them:

(1) Belle Seddon Matheson, born November 24, 1899.
(2) Kenneth Gordon Matheson II, born August 19, 1902.
(3) Frederick Graham Matheson, born May 29, 1905.
(4) Mary Matheson, born March 9, 1907.

(1) *Belle Seddon Matheson,* the first child of Kenneth Gordon Matheson and Belle Fleet, graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College with an A. B. Degree and from the University of Pennsylvania

with a Ph. D. Degree. She is professor of English at Beaver College, Philadelphia.

(2) *Kenneth Gordon Matheson II,* the second child and first son of Kenneth Gordon Matheson and Belle Fleet, graduated from Georgia Tech with a B. S. Degree and from the University of Pennsylvania with an M. A. Degree. He is a professor at Drexel Institute. He married Eleanor Peter of Birmingham and Philadelphia. Two children:

a. Anne Matheson, born August 31, 1934.
b. Carolyn Matheson, born December 11, 1935.

(3) *Graham Matheson,* the third child and second son of Kenneth Gordon Matheson and Belle Fleet, graduated from Princeton University with the degree of A. B. He is on the faculty of Girard College, Philadelphia, and was formerly at Allahabad, India.

(4) *Mary Matheson,* the fourth child and second daughter of Kenneth Gordon Matheson and Belle Fleet, graduated at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. She married George E. Youmans of Atlanta, on December 17, 1930. He died May 20, 1935. One child:

a. Mary Matheson Youmans, born August 8, 1934.

After the death of her first husband, she married James Overby Pearson of Wheeling, W. Va., on April 23, 1938. One child:

b. James Overby Pearson II, born December 20, 1939.

5. *Donald Stuart Matheson,* the fifth child and fourth son of Mary Elizabeth Graham and John F. Matheson, was born December 11, 1867. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with an A. B. Degree in 1890 and taught for four years at the Missouri Military Academy. He went to the University of Tennessee for his law course and began the practice of law in January, 1897. His home is in Cheraw, S. C. In 1933 he became the State Manager of H. O. L. C. and continued in this work until it was completed in the state in 1940. He has been an elder in the Cheraw Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C. On March 11, 1903, he married Esten Jennings of Lynchburg, Va. She is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College with the degree of A. M. She taught several years at Randolph Macon Institute, Danville, Va. She was the daughter of Z. M. and Bessie Flood Jennings of Lynchburg, Va. Five children:

(1) Donald Stuart Matheson II, born November 7, 1903.
(2) John Flood Matheson, born June 7, 1906.

(3) Esten Jennings Matheson, born February 13, 1909.
(4) Gordon Graham Matheson, born February 23, 1915.
(5) Kenneth Matheson, born July 8, 1921.

(1) *Donald Stuart Matheson II,* the first child of Donald Stuart Matheson and Esten Jennings, was born November 7, 1903. He graduated at State College, Raleigh, N. C., with a B. S. Degree and from the University of North Carolina with an M. A. Degree. He has held the position of county demonstration agent of Orange County, N. C. He was at one time in this work in Arkansas. On November 4, 1933, he married Elizabeth Webb of Hillsboro, N. C., daughter of Joseph Cheshire Webb and Eliza Drane Webb. His wife graduated from St. Mary's College, Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina.

(2) *John Flood Matheson,* the second child of Donald S. Matheson, was born June 7, 1906. He graduated from State College, Raleigh, as textile engineer. While there he was president of the student body. In 1927 he accepted a position with the Mooresville Cotton Mills, N. C., was made general manager of these mills in 1934, and has been president of them since 1936.

(3) *Esten Jennings Matheson,* the third child of Donald Stuart Matheson was born February 13, 1909. She graduated from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., with a B. S. Degree. She married Ernest F. Bohannon II of Davidson College. He was a graduate of Davidson College and is treasurer of the Mooresville Cotton Mills. Two children:

a. Esten Matheson Bohannon, born April 4, 1935.
b. Sara Stuart Bohannon, born March 26, 1939.

(4) *Gordon Graham Matheson,* the fourth child of Donald S. Matheson, was born February 23, 1915. He attended Marion Military Academy, Marion, Ala., and graduated from Annapolis as ensign in June, 1937. He married Martha Caldwell Withers of Columbia, S. C., on July 8, 1939. She graduated from the Columbia High School and the University of South Carolina.

(5) *Kenneth Matheson,* the fifth child of Donald Stuart Matheson, was born July 8, 1921. He graduated from Columbia High School and is now a sophomore at Clemson College, 1940.

B. Emma Ellen Graham

Emma Ellen Graham, the second child and younger daughter of Thomas Gordon Graham and Ellen T. Chapman, was born May 17,

1836, and died February 17, 1898. She was educated in Philadelphia and taught school in Cheraw, S. C., for several years. She lived with her sister all of her life.

III. Alexander Graham

Alexander Graham, the third child and second son of Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham, was born May 17, 1803. He married Mary DeWitt Chapman, a sister of his brother's wife, on June 17, 1824. He practiced law in Cheraw, S. C., and then moved to Eutaw, Ala. He died there July 18, 1850. One child:

A. Charles DeWitt Graham, born August 29, 1826.

He married Rebecca Means of Eutaw, Ala. One son:

1. David Means Graham, born September 27, 1847.

V. Eliza Caroline Graham

Eliza Caroline Graham, the fifth child and third daughter of Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham, was born October 11, 1808. She married Rev. Joseph Brown. Two children:

A. Graham Brown.
B. Douglas Brown.

A. Graham Brown

Graham Brown, the first child of Eliza Carolina Graham and Rev. Joseph Brown, was graduated from old Oglethorpe University, then at Milledgeville, Ga. He went into the Confederate Army and at the time of his death at the Battle of Malvern Hill, was a first lieutenant. He was a man of splendid qualities. The late John Edwin Purcell I of Robeson County, N. C., a cousin of these brothers, saw Douglas Brown in Wilmington, N. C., in 1862 on his way to Virginia to get the body of Graham Brown.

B. Douglas Brown

Douglas Brown, the second child of Eliza Caroline Graham and Rev. Joseph Brown, was educated at Oglethorpe University and Columbia Theological Seminary. He married the daughter of Dr. John L.

Girardeau. There were no children. He died about 1920 at Aberdeen, N. C. He was pastor in several Presbyterian churches.

VI. Daniel Graham

Daniel Graham, the sixth child and third son of Mary McNeill and Archibald Graham, was born March 19, 1811. He married Sarah Ann Blue, sister of John G. Blue. They moved to Alabama and left descendants.

Note: See Effie Gilchrist-John Blue history in this volume for an outline of this family.

THE TORREY HISTORY

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All the Torreys are related to:

(1) All the Purcells because the latter are descended from Beatrice Torrey and Malcolm Purcell.

(2) All the descendants of Flora Gilchrist, who married Dougald Torrey, outlined in this Torrey history.

(3) There are other cases of intermarriage of individuals where there are Gilchrists and Torreys related.

(4) All descendants of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul are related to all the McPhauls in this volume.

JOHN TORREY

PART I

Introduction

John Torrey, whose original home seems to have been Paisley, Argyleshire, Scotland, is said to have come to North Carolina, via Pennsylvania, about the year 1765, settling near Fayetteville, N. C. There is a report that these Torreys landed in Philadelphia and that one son, name unknown, remained in the North, probably in New Jersey, the others proceeding to North Carolina. This, however, is not confirmed.

The original spelling of this name was *T-O-R-R-Y*. This is the form in which we find it in the North Carolina Historical Records. Today, however, the accepted spelling of the name throughout the Torrey families of America is *T-O-R-R-E-Y*. Frederic C. Torrey of Washington, D. C., is the author of three large volumes called "The Torrey Families and Their Children in America." He uses this form.

John Torrey's wife was named Margaret, and they had three sons and three daughters according to records of the North Carolina descendants of Beatrice Torrey.

James Alexander Torrey of Mississippi, son of George Sicily Torrey, mentions, in a list of the children of John Torrey, the youngest son as being Charles Torrey, who remained in Scotland after the family came to America. He is said to have later emigrated to New York. The same authority speaks of a daughter left in Scotland who married a man by the name of Neil McEarchern. This line is said to be almost extinct.

This family history will follow the outline of the children which is believed to be most authoritative. According to this there were three sons and three daughters—James, George, and David; Beatrice, Elizabeth (Betsey), and Mary. The Torrey name has disappeared entirely in the upper Cape Fear section of North Carolina except as it occurs in given names of descendants. However, the Torrey blood is found all over this section and the southeast as well as in the deeper south. The characteristics of the early Torrey settlers seem to have been transmitted very definitely to the hundreds of descendants of this family.

One matter of interest always arises in connection with the High-

land Scotch people of the upper Cape Fear section of North Carolina: on which side were they during the Revolutionary War. The Torreys as a family were on the side of the American colonists. James Torrey, the oldest son, was the only one on the side of the British, and the reasons for this will be given in discussing him and his family.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD OF JOHN TORREY, THE EMIGRANT, AND HIS OLDEST SON, GEORGE TORREY

"This is to certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the North Carolina Historical Commission:

"Claims allowed and passed by the Board of Auditors for the District of Wilmington from the 16th of July, 1783 (included) to the 19th of March, 1784 for which certificates are issued from Number (1459) to number (3348) inclusive—and returned into the Comptrollers Office by

Tho. Routledge
W. Dickson
Tho. Sewell

"Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. V., folio 53, page 3:

	Militia	
1548. John Torrey	1:13:0	Continental
1549. George Torrey	13:4 :0	Continental

"John Torrey's Certificate is as follows:

"No. 1548. State of North Carolina. 12 Augt. 1783.

"As auditors for the District of Wilmington, this is to certify that John Torrey exhibited his claim.....and was allowed the sum of One Pound and thirteen shillings specie.

Tho. Sewell
Wm. Dickson

Lewis Holmes Clk.

1-13-0

1-4.....1-14-4.

(Endorsed on the back): Jno. Torry."

This is placed here in full for the use of any descendant of John Torrey, the emigrant, and his son, George Torrey, who desires to join any of the historical and partiotic organizations dating from the Revo-

lutionary War. Certain members of this family used this record and have joined the Daughters of the American Revolution. John Torrey is registered at this organization's National Headquarters at Washington, D. C., and his national number is 298,250.

Torrey Coat of Arms

Frederic C. Torrey, the author of the three large volumes, "The Torrey Families in America," has made an exhaustive search of the history of the Torrey Coat of Arms. Although English authorities have not been able to trace the coat of arms to any legal authority, it is widely used in America. This writer feels that anyone desiring to do so has a right to use it and we give below the description of it. A cut of this Coat of Arms is to be found in Volume I, "The Torrey Families in America," by Frederic C. Torrey, one copy of which is in possession of Mrs. D. W. Bethea of Dillon, S. C., and another is owned by the family connection of Miss Lottie Warren, Union Church, Miss. We are under obligation to Frederic C. Torrey for permission to use material from his book.

Quoting from the Book of Frederic C. Torrey:

"The Coat of Arms and Crest which I have referred to above as having been long in use by many of our American families is that described as follows in 'Burke's General Armorie':—

Arms: ar, on ground in base, vert, a horse pass, sa saddled and bridled gu. in chief a cross crosslet fitchee of the third.

Crest: A horse's head ar.

Translated from the heraldic nomenclature this reads:

Silver (white) on ground in base green a horse 'passant' (walking) sable (black) saddled and bridled 'gules' (red) in chief (in the main center of the shield just above the horse) a cross 'crosslet' (the top and the two arms each being a little cross) 'fitchee' (pointed at the bottom) of the third (color mentioned in the description, namely sable or black)."

Frederic C. Torrey says: "My great-uncle, Dr. John Torrey, the botanist, gave to his son for a wedding present a handsomely painted Torrey Coat of Arms and Crest corresponding exactly to the above description and which, it has been reported, he secured at considerable expense in England. He said: 'This arms and crest I propose to continue to use in common with numberless other American Torrey families.' "

The children of John Torrey and his wife, Margaret, were:

(1) James Torrey.
(2) George Torrey.
(3) David Torrey.
(4) Beatrice Torrey.
(5) Elizabeth (Betsey) Torrey.
(6) Mary Torrey.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES TORREY

James Torrey, the oldest child of John Torrey and his wife, Margaret, lived first in Cumberland County, N. C. The records of James' further movements vary, but his descendants are of the opinion that this son of John Torrey did not migrate to Mississippi Territory, as did his brothers; if he went to Mississippi, they believe that he returned to North Carolina and is buried there.

His first wife was a Miss Hamilton. She died about the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and James Torrey returned to Scotland and married the second time, Mary Ellen Lindsay. The children of his first marriage were Alexander, James, and Kate. James Torrey I, being a subject of the Crown and a Reserve Officer in the Navy, said he would return to his homeland as he could not absolve himself from the oath of allegiance which he had taken on leaving Scotland years before and that he must be true to the Crown. Therefore, he left America, placing his children in the care of his brothers, George and David, who were in North Carolina. He was in Scotland for some time after this, and during this period he married Mary Ellen Lindsay. By this marriage he had three sons and one daughter: George, born in Scotland; and John, Robert, and Nellie, born in America. James Torrey and his two wives are buried in Robeson or Cumberland County, N. C., as were his parents, John and Margaret Torrey. None of the graves have been located.

James Torrey was a British naval soldier and served for fourteen years, during which time he held three different commissions. He had a life pension from the British Government. However, upon his return to America, he resigned these commissions, gave up this pension, and became a loyal citizen of the American Colonial Government. He could speak both English and Gaelic and always read his Gaelic Bible. Being a very strict Presbyterian he would allow no violation of the Sabbath, except in cases of extreme necessity, and would require those who stayed at his house Saturday night to remain there until Monday.

While he returned to England as a soldier, he advised his brothers, who were not old enough to take the oath of allegiance to the Crown when they left Scotland, to become soldiers of the Colonies. They followed his advice.

James Torrey lived on four hundred acres of land on Rockfish Creek, Cumberland County, N. C., and, at the time of this record, had a family consisting of four sons and two daughters. The records of the War of 1812 show that he was a member of the 10th Company, detached from Richmond County, N. C., Militia, and, responding to the call of the President, became a soldier in the War of 1812 and served at Wilmington, N. C. The census of 1790 shows him possessed of a family of one male over sixteen, five males under sixteen, two females, and one slave.

CHILDREN OF JAMES TORREY AND MISS HAMILTON

I. Alexander Torrey.
II. James Torrey II.
III. Katherine (Kate) Torrey.

CHILDREN OF JAMES TORREY AND MARY ELLEN LINDSAY

IV. George Sicily Torrey, born February 2, 1789, in Paisley, Scotland, died December 5, 1876. (Sicily was added as his middle name in maturity.)
V. John Torrey, died unmarried in Alabama.
VI. Robert Torrey, died in Mississippi in 1831.
VII. Jeanette (Nellie) Torrey.

I. Alexander Torrey

Alexander Torrey, the oldest child of James Torrey and Miss Hamilton, married a Miss Patrick. Children:

A. James Torrey, lived in Memphis, Tenn.
B. John Torrey, a doctor in Louisiana.
C. David Torrey, lived in Louisiana.
D. George Robert Torrey.
E. A daughter, who lived in Montgomery, Ala., during the Civil War.

II. James Torrey II

James Torrey II, the second child and second son of James Torrey and Miss Hamilton, married, name of wife not known and had one child:

A. James Torrey III, died in Natchez, Miss., or in Vidalia, La., in 1804.

III. Katherine (Kate) Torrey

Katherine (Kate) Torrey, the third child and first daughter of James Torrey and Miss Hamilton, died July 21, 1835. She and two brothers were left in America when James returned to Scotland in 1775. She was married to Malcolm McNeill, who died April 8, 1833, and the year after her marriage moved from Fayetteville, N. C., to Union Church, Miss. Later they moved to Warren County, Miss., receiving mail at Warrenton. They had twelve children, and there are descendants of this family in several states, but we are able to get in touch with only a few of them. Malcolm McNeill's mother was Catherine McFall (or McPhaul). Malcolm McNeill and Kate Torrey had a son, James Alexander, named for an older child who had died. This second son was a Presbyterian minister. He was never married, and died in the home of his sister, Sarah McArthur.

A. Daniel McNeill, born December 4, 1794, died August 9, 1825.
B. Eleanor McNeill, born December 25, 1796.
Married a McDuffie.
C. Sarah McNeill, born June 20, 1799, died November 27, 1848.
D. Margaret McNeill, born December 8, 1801.
Married Rev. Mr. Brown.
E. James Alexander McNeill, born February 15, 1804, died December 12, 1808.
F. Catherine McNeill, born May 15, 1806, died June 2, 1831.
Married William Harrington.
G. James Alexander McNeill (twin), born February 8, 1809, died September 27, 1837.
H. Ann McNeill (twin), born February 8, 1809.
Married a McNeill (no kin to her).
I. Elizabeth McNeill, born July 10, 1811.
J. John David McNeill, born May 2, 1814.
Married Nancy Gilchrist.

K. Mary Jane McNeill, born December 1, 1816.
Married a McMillan.

L. Hector George Robert McNeill, born April 28, 1819.
He was a dentist, married, and lived in Mobile, Ala.

C. Sarah McNeill

Sarah McNeill, the second daughter and third child of Catherine Torrey and Malcolm McNeill, was born June 20, 1799. On September 19, 1822, she married Duncan McArthur. They left North Carolina March 12, 1823, and arrived in Mississippi in May of the same year. Seven children:

1. Catherine Jane McArthur, born July 24, 1823, died November 18, 1848.
2. Narcissa Ann McArthur, born February 12, 1825, died August 6, 1843. Married D. R. Cameron, January 12, 1843.
3. John Jonathan McArthur, born April 2, 1827, died January 15, 1864.
4. Caroline Elizabeth McArthur, born February 12, 1829, died June 22, 1908.
5. Eleanor Murphy McArthur, born January 13, 1831, died August 31, 1837.
6. James Alexander McArthur, born February 27, 1833, died September 14, 1838.
7. Duncan Austin Goddar McArthur, born December 22, 1835, died in 1915.

1. *Catherine Jane McArthur,* the first child and first daughter of Sarah McNeill and Duncan McArthur, was born July 24, 1823, and died November 18, 1848. On September 22, 1844, she married Thomas W. Tompkins. Two children:

(1) Sarah T. Tompkins, born November 11, 1845, died in childhood.

(2) Jennie N. Tompkins, born January 12, 1847. Married first Thomas McNeill. Two children:

a. James McNeill, married and had several children.
b. Rose McNeill, married and no children.

Jennie Tompkins McNeill married the second time D. P. Montgomery. One son:

c. Andrew Montgomery, married and lived at Malmaison and had several children.

3. *John Jonathan McArthur,* the third child and first son of Sarah McNeill and Duncan McArthur, was born April 2, 1827, and died January 15, 1864. He married Elizabeth Ann Pettit, born April 29, 1833, and died February 20, 1909. Three children:

(1) Ida Selser McArthur, born July 7, 1856, died December 13, 1882.
(2) Sarah Rawlings McArthur, born May 10, 1859, died September 20, 1937.
(3) John Duckett McArthur, born August 12, 1862, died December 12, 1862.

(1) Ida Selser McArthur, the first child of John Jonathan McArthur, was born July 7, 1856, and died December 13, 1882. She married Lemuel Scott, who was born September 15, 1853, and died October 19, 1913. One child:

a. Sallie Rawlings Scott, born September 7, 1880. On October 6, 1906, she married Claude L. Bodin, who was born February 7, 1878. Three children:

(a) Dorothy Rawlings Bodin, born February 27, 1911. Married Frank Kenneth Stevens, who was born August 20, 1905. One child:

(1a) Sally Raye Stevens, born March 23, 1938.

(b) Mildred De Shon Bodin, born March 21, 1914, died November 4, 1921.
(c) Claude Lewis Bodin II, born September 26, 1915.

4. *Caroline Elizabeth McArthur,* the fourth child and third daughter of Sarah McNeill and Duncan McArthur, was born February 12, 1829, and died June 22, 1908. She married Rev. T. H. Magruder. One child:

(1) Jennie N. Magruder, born December 11, 1854. Married D. P. Montgomery. Four children:

a. Emmett Montgomery, married Mineta Hoy. One child:
   (a) Emmett Montgomery II.
b. Frank Montgomery.
c. Kitty Montgomery, married John Underwood and lives in Jackson, Miss. One daughter.
d. Hugh Montgomery, married first Miss Stewart and had no children. He married second a Miss Scott.

Caroline E. McArthur married the second time Hugh Lewis on December 15, 1869. Two children:

(2) Lena Lewis, married T. N. Jones and lives at Madison, Miss.
(3) Walter Lewis, M. D., married Laura Jones, sister of T. N. Jones.

7. *Duncan Austin Goddar McArthur,* the seventh child and third son of Sarah McNeill and Duncan McArthur, was born December 22, 1835, and died in 1915. Name of first wife not known. There was one child:

(1) Bettie B. McArthur, born in 1866. Art Teacher at M. S. C. W. for many years.

Duncan McArthur married second Emily Weiss. Two boys died as infants.

(2) Infant son. (3) Infant son.

Duncan McArthur married a third time Jennie Benton. Children:

(4) Benton McArthur, born April 12, 1893. Broker in New York.
(5) Donald McArthur, born February 8, 1895, married Catherine Ewell.
(6) Hannah McArthur, died at the age of twelve years.

IV. George Sicily Torrey

George Sicily Torrey, the fourth child in this family and the first child by the second marriage of James Torrey to Mary Ellen Lindsay, was born in Scotland on February 2, 1789, and died December 5, 1876. His granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Inez Torrey Warren, recalls how he used to describe his long voyage across the ocean.

He spent his boyhood in North Carolina and went to the territory of Mississippi in March, 1818, where he settled near Ebenezer Church in Jefferson County. He married Mary Ann Baker on November 11, 1812. She was born in 1792, daughter of Archibald Baker and Margaret McGill Baker, and died July 29, 1842.

This son of James Torrey left Mississippi and lived for a while at Sicily Island, La. His middle name of Sicily was given to him about this time to distinguish him from his uncle, George Torrey. This so-called island, lying across the Mississippi River from Natchez, is not a true island, but only appears so at high water, when the river rises and separates it from the mainland of Louisiana.

Later he returned from his stay at Sicily Island and settled permanently among his own people in Jefferson County, Miss., about a mile from his brother-in-law, Archibald Baker II. There he lived until the death of his wife, when he sold his home and divided his slaves and other property among the four sons then living. His wife died when she was about fifty years old. Her husband was then fifty-three and lived many years longer. At the time he gave all his possessions to his sons and told them they must now take care of him, which they did with joy and filial devotion. There was always a special room reserved in each of the four homes for "grandfather," and his visits were hailed with delight. His grandchildren recall him as a man of gentle ways, very spiritual and devoted to his family. He was an elder in the Old Providence Church, Claiborne County. He lived to be well over eighty years old and died at the home of his son, John Lindsay Torrey, near Port Gibson.

During the Civil War, while he was living in the home of this son, the bridge over Bayou Pierre was burned to keep the Northern Army from entering Port Gibson. Word reached the Yankees that Dr. John Lindsay Torrey had helped destroy this bridge. So when the army was approaching the town, he left in the night with his wife and went to the home of his brother, Robert Dougald Torrey, near Union Church. George Sicily Torrey chose to remain in the Port Gibson home, his companion being the old carriage driver and his own special bodyguard, "Uncle Ike." The next day a troop of Northern Cavalry rode up and demanded of Mr. Torrey the whereabouts of his son, but he refused to give this information. When they made threats, he calmly replied: "I am an old man and have not much longer to live. You may do with me as you wish. I will not tell you where John is." Although he was roughly handled and his life was threatened, "Uncle Ike" would

not betray his young master. Then the soldiers began to plunder the storerooms. In the midst of the excitement an officer arrived and, when he learned the state of affairs, he ordered his men away and assured Mr. Torrey that no harm would befall him. He took his position near the house and came each day to see the elderly gentleman and showed him every courtesy.

After the close of the Civil War, all the slaves of the Torrey families stayed with them. During the former years of slavery, once each month the negroes all went to the Presbyterian Church at Union Church where the elders and the pastor, the Reverend William Montgomery, held a service for them. There are many of these servants whose names are on the church rolls as communicants. Mrs. Mary Inez Torrey Warren still tells her children and others how beautifully these negroes sang and how the village people used to sit on their porches to listen. She also tells about teaching little negroes the catechism on Sunday afternoons. In later years, Loulie, one of the house girls from the John Clay Torrey home, went as a missionary to Africa. Her brother, Charles, taught in vocational negro schools. A houseboy, George, now eighty years old, has been associated with the Vicksburg Schools.

The Christian influence of George Sicily Torrey bore fruit in the lives of his sons and their sons. On one occasion after he had long passed away, there was a communion service held at Union Church in which four Torreys assisted as elders. They were George Sicily Torrey II, and James Edgar Torrey, brothers; and Robert Torrey and Victor Hugo Torrey, also brothers. All these were grandsons of George Sicily Torrey I.

Children of George Sicily Torrey and Mary Ann Baker, were:

A. Neil Baker Torrey, died in infancy.
B. John Lindsay Torrey, born April 14, 1814, died December 24, 1903.
C. James Alexander Torrey, died in early childhood.
D. Robert Dougald Torrey, born December 5, 1822, died November 17, 1887.
E. Nellie Torrey, died young.
F. Archibald Torrey, born in 1824, died 1843. This young man was being educated for the Presbyterian ministry, when he died at the age of nineteen.
G. James Alexander Torrey, born in 1827. He was named for his brother who died in childhood.

H. Neil Baker Torrey, born in 1828. He was named for his brother who died in infancy.

B. John Lindsay Torrey

John Lindsay Torrey, the second child and second son of George Sicily Torrey and Mary Ann Baker, was born April 14, 1814, and died at Hermanville, Miss., on December 24, 1903. He married Mary Cooper. He was a physician of Claiborne County, Miss., and at his death was the oldest citizen of his section. He left no children of his own, but he partly reared the two oldest children of his brother, Robert Dougald Torrey. When young Mary McNair Torrey, Robert Dougald's first wife, died, Dr. John Lindsay Torrey took these little ones, aged about five and three years old, into his home, where they were surrounded by love and devotion. Here they remained for a time after their father's second marriage. Dr. Torrey had also an adopted son, Toby Flowers. The love between these two was that of father and son; and that devotion of the younger man for the older, when a strong arm was needed to lean upon, was something always to be remembered. All the sons of George Sicily Torrey had striking personalities. John Lindsay Torrey's home was delightful to visit. He was deeply loved by his neighbors and a host of nieces and nephews. He was an elder of the Hermanville Church.

D. Robert Dougald Torrey

Robert Dougald Torrey, the fourth son and fourth child of George Sicily Torrey and Mary Ann Baker, was born December 5, 1822, and died November 17, 1887. He lived his entire life in the beautiful rural setting where he was a planter. He married first Mary McNair, daughter of Nancy Grafton and John McNair, who was born at Union Church on April 28, 1832, and died July 14, 1855. She was educated in a school for young ladies at Canton, Miss., and on December 22, 1848, was married to Robert Dougald Torrey by the Rev. D. C. Henderson. When Mary was twenty-three years old, she died leaving three little children to whom loving relatives opened their homes, as has been mentioned under the story of Dr. John Lindsay Torrey.

The second wife of Robert Dougald Torrey was Mary Patterson, daughter of Malcolm Patterson and Jane Brown, who was born March 3, 1834, and died April 23, 1899. Her birthplace was Robeson County, N. C., but her parents moved to Alabama in her childhood. Mary Pat-

terson and Robert Dougald Torrey were married January 25, 1859, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Newton Buie, near Union Church.

Robert Dougald Torrey was a man of quiet dignity, rarely intruding his opinion—but strong in his convictions of right and wrong, willing always to help in public affairs, a liberal contributor to church and school, and a father dear to his children. He was a trustee of Union Church.

After his death his widow lived in the old home, managing the farm with the help of her children. This homestead was situated in the midst of a grove of fine trees—oak, beech, and lovely magnolia. It was a mile from Zion Hill School where the children received their early education and also their preparation for college. It is said of Mrs. Torrey: "Grandmother had a beautiful alto voice. She loved flowers and music, and was devoted to her church. She was very strict in the observance of the Sabbath and in attendance upon church services by her family."

Thirteen children were born to Robert Dougald Torrey by two marriages:

To Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary McNair were born three children:

1. Mary Inez Torrey, born March 16, 1850.
2. George Sicily Torrey, born August 5, 1852, died February 25, 1930.
3. John Clay Torrey, born November 24, 1854.

To Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson were born ten children:

4. Anna Torrey, born January 19, 1860, died November 9, 1889.
5. Charles Malcolm Torrey, born January 2, 1862, died in infancy.
6. Robert Archibald Torrey, born May 2, 1864.
7. Pauline Torrey, born January 19, 1866.
8. William Thomas Torrey, born July 31, 1867, died at about eighteen years of age, while he was student at A. & M. College. He was a youth of much promise and adored by his family.
9. Florence Torrey, born April 8, 1869.
10. James Edgar Torrey, born December 24, 1870.
11. Jennie May Torrey, born in May, 1872.

12. Nellie Eliza Torrey, born November 25, 1874.
13. Mary Ethel Torrey, born December 23, 1878.

1. *Mary Inez Torrey,* the first child and first daughter of Mary McNair and Robert Dougald Torrey, was born at Union Church, Miss., March 16, 1850. At five years of age she was left motherless and was reared by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John Lindsay Torrey, of Port Gibson, Miss. She was educated at Zion Hill School near Union Church. When she was about ten years old, the Civil War started, and she was chosen to represent "Kentucky" in the presentation of a war flag to a Confederate company, the "Charley Clark Rifles," leaving for action at the front. On March 9, 1871, she was married by the Reverend Samuel Montgomery, son of the Rev. William Montgomery, to Dr. Daniel Cameron Warren at Union Church. Dr. Warren was born at Union Church on February 6, 1851, and died May 29, 1926. He was the son of Jane Cameron, sister of Margaret Cameron, who married John Torrey (son of Dougald Torrey), and Joseph Joslyn Warren. Dr. Warren was a graduate of Tulane Medical School of the class of 1876. He practiced his profession in the community of Union Church for over fifty years, and was for thirty-seven years a deacon in Union Church. He and his wife and all four of their children were born in Jefferson County, Miss. Mrs. Warren and two of her daughters, Lucy and Lottie, still live in the old Warren homestead. Four children were born to Mary Inez Torrey and Dr. Daniel Cameron Warren:

(1) Mary Inez Warren, born August 28, 1872.
(2) Lucy Converse Warren, born August 12, 1875; she is a teacher.
(3) Lottie Josephine Warren, born July 1, 1883.
(4) George Torrey Warren, born June 7, 1885.

(1) *Mary Inez Warren,* the oldest child of Mary Inez Torrey and Dr. Daniel C. Warren, was born at Union Church, Miss., on August 28, 1872. She was educated at Union Church and state institutions and was a teacher before her marriage. She married John Alexander Smylie on December 28, 1898. Mr. Smylie was an honor graduate of the University of Mississippi and studied law at Millsaps College. For some years he taught at the Union Church High School and was later President of Staunton College at Natchez. He practiced law in both Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs, Miss., was a Representative in the State Legislature, and for several years was Mayor of Crystal Springs. When he lived

at Union Church, he was an elder of that church. In 1909 he was elected elder of the Crystal Springs Presbyterian Church which office he has held for thirty-one years. He has been clerk of session there for thirty years (1910-1940).

To Mary Inez Warren and John Alexander Smylie were born the following children:

a. Alfred Warren Smylie, born December 28, 1903, attended the University of Mississippi. He lives in Memphis, Tenn.
b. Dorothy McNair Smylie, born December 22, 1904.
c. Robert Torrey Smylie, born September 8, 1907.

b. *Dorothy McNair Smylie,* the only daughter of Mary Inez Warren and John Alexander Smylie, was born December 22, 1904. She attended school at Crystal Springs, Miss., and is a graduate of M. S. C. W. She taught in the primary grades of Crystal Springs public school, having specialized in that field. On March 9, 1928, she married Orville C. Wykert, and they are living in Crystal Springs, Miss. Mr. Wykert has two daughters by his former marriage, Norma and Jacqueline Wykert, and one child has been born to him and Dorothy Smylie:

(a) Barbara Wykert, born December 24, 1931.

c. *Robert Torrey Smylie,* the second son and third child of Mary Inez Warren and John Alexander Smylie, was born September 8, 1907. He received his education in Crystal Springs, Miss., and on March 15, 1929, married Leona White. They live in Crystal Springs, Miss. Children:

(a) Robert Edwin Smylie, born December 25, 1929.
(b) John Warren Smylie, born January 14, 1934.

(3) *Lottie Josephine Warren,* the third child and third daughter of Mary Inez Torrey and Dr. Daniel Cameron Warren, was born July 1, 1883. This family have been the historians of the Torrey connection in Mississippi. These sections on James, George, and David Torrey could never have been outlined without the help of Lottie Warren and her family. She remains at the old home and takes care of her mother who is now ninety years old.

(4) *George Torrey Warren,* the first son and fourth child of Mary Inez Torrey and Dr. Daniel C. Warren, was born at Union Church, Miss., on June 7, 1885. He received his high school education there,

graduated from Millsaps College, and took up the study of medicine at the University of Mississippi and later at Tulane, graduating from the latter institution. He served two years as interne in the Natchez State Hospital. In 1917 he enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to Camp Hancock as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, M. G. T. C. He was captain of the Medical Reserve Corps for five years after the close of the war.

On June 28, 1917, Dr. George Torrey Warren married Eliza Newman. She was born July 28, 1888, the daughter of Sarah Proby and Scott Newman.

Dr. George Torrey Warren has practiced medicine for some years at Brookhaven, Miss., where he is a deacon in the Presbyterian church. Children of this union are:

a. George Torrey Warren II, born November 13, 1920. He is now a student in the Gulf Coast Military Academy.
b. Infant son, born and died November 17, 1923.

2. *George Sicily Torrey,* the second child and first son of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary McNair, was born August 5, 1852, and died February 25, 1930. On November 6, 1895, he married Betty McLaurin, daughter of Lauchlin B. McLaurin and Catherine Gilchrist McLaurin. She was born April 22, 1870, and died March 23, 1938. Before her marriage she had lived with her uncle and aunt, John and Emma Gilchrist McLaurin, in Clio, S. C. She graduated at Salem Female Academy in 1888, and the following year entered Queens' College, Charlotte, N. C., where she studied music and voice.

When George Sicily Torrey grew to manhood, his father gave him a home and a tract of land nearby where he lived until he died. The place was partly farm and partly stock ranch. The house in which he lived was the first frame house built in Union Church and still stands today in perfect condition, occupied by his daughters. He was for thirty years an elder in Union Church and was also a trustee of the church. He was director of the Jefferson County Bank and trustee of the local school and of the Agricultural High School. He was a man of high ideals, honest and generous, walking uprightly before his fellow-men. All of his children received college educations. To George Sicily Torrey, and Betty McLaurin, were born five children:

(1) John Torrey, born January 19, 1897.
(2) James Philip Torrey, born January 31, 1899.

(3) Mary Catherine Torrey, born November 5, 1902.
(4) Annie Laurin Torrey, born February 15, 1906.
(5) Mary Inez Torrey.

(1) *John Torrey,* the first child and oldest son of Betty McLaurin and George Sicily Torrey, was born near Union Church, Miss., January 19, 1897. He graduated from the Agricultural High School at Union Church and entered Mississippi State College, from which he graduated in 1923. He specialized in dairying and held positions with several large creameries in Florida and Alabama. Following his enlistment in the navy in July, 1917, he was sent to Great Lakes Training Station and, on February 27, 1918, was discharged from this service in New Orleans. He was married in Montgomery, Ala., to Mary Emma Key. At this time (1940) they are living in New Iberia, La., where he is a manager of a large creamery. He has done much organization work and is very successful.

(2) *James Philip Torrey,* the second son of Betty McLaurin and George Sicily Torrey, was born in the old family home near Union Church on January 31, 1899. He received his high school education there, finishing in 1918. In 1923 he received his degree of Bachelor of Science from Mississippi State College; in 1924 he received his Master's Degree from the same institution, specializing in bacteriology; in 1926 he received the Master's Degree from Michigan State College for work in bacteriology; and in 1931 he received his degree as veterinarian. He is a member of the American Society of Bacteriology; American Veterinary Medical Association; Botany International; and is a first lieutenant in Veterans Officer's Reserve Corps.

On June 15, 1931, at Flint, Mich., he married Celia North, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Seymour North. She was born December 17, 1902, and was educated in the Lansing, Mich., high school and Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich. Children born to this marriage are:

a. James Seymour Torrey, born December 7, 1933, died June 13, 1935.
b. Bettie Suzanne Torrey, born March 16, 1936.
c. George Sicily Torrey, born December 23, 1938.

(3) *Mary Catherine Torrey,* the first daughter and third child of Betty McLaurin and George Sicily Torrey, was born near Union Church, Miss., on November 5, 1902. She graduated from M. S. C. W.,

returning for further study in music. This is her specialty, and since 1927 she has taught music in French Camp Presbyterian College.

(4) *Annie Laurin Torrey,* the second daughter and fourth child of Betty McLaurin and George Sicily Torrey, was born February 15, 1906. She graduated from state institutions and then took a post-graduate course at Duke University. She was a teacher several years before her marriage. On June 3, 1937, at Union Church, Miss., she married John Galloway Curtis, son of Mary Elizabeth and Elijah Smith Curtis, who was born September 17, 1902, near French Camp, Miss. He was educated at French Camp School and is a steward in the First Methodist Church, Clarksdale, Miss., where he and Annie Laurin Torrey make their home.

(5) *Mary Inez Torrey,* the youngest child of Betty McLaurin and George Sicily Torrey, was born at Union Church and received her high school education there. She graduated from M. S. C. W. and is now a teacher at Fayette, though her home is still in the old family residence at Union Church.

3. *John Clay Torrey,* the third child and second son of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary McNair, was born at Union Church on November 24, 1854. His mother died in his infancy and he was taken by his uncle and aunt, Archibald Baker and wife, whose home was near Ebenezer Church. He attended the University of Mississippi. John Clay Torrey owned a farm near his uncle, Dr. J. L. Torrey, and was a deacon in the Presbyterian church at Hermanville, Claiborne County. He married Augusta Leone Warren, sister of Dr. D. C. Warren who married Mary Inez Torrey, and to them were born two children:

(1) John Lindsay Torrey, born October 20, 1880.
(2) Irene Torrey, born January 3, 1883.

(1) *John Lindsay Torrey,* the first child and only son of Augusta Leone Warren and John Clay Torrey, was born in Jefferson County, Miss., on October 20, 1880. On April 21, 1901, he married Edna Millsaps, daughter of William Millsaps, who was born July 15, 1881, near Bowerton, Copiah County, Miss. They live in Port Gibson, Miss., and he is an elder in the Presbyterian church. Children of this marriage are:

a. Charles Moore Torrey, born March 2, 1902. He married Alma Louise Lowe on September 25, 1922. Children:
   (a) Allison Torrey, born April 24, 1924.
   (b) Irma Louise Torrey, born August 23, 1926.

b. Johnny Leone Torrey, born January 26, 1910. She was named for her grandfather, John Clay Torrey. She married Herbert Raspberry of Tupelo, Miss., in November, 1937. They live in Port Gibson, Miss. Children:

(a) Herbert Torrey Raspberry.
(b) John Franklin Raspberry.
(c) Edna Sue Raspberry, born March 21, 1941. One of the youngest and last children recorded in this book.

c. William Millsaps Torrey, born January 3, 1912.
d. Joseph Lindsay Torrey, born August 27, 1914.
e. George Sicily Torrey, born December 28, 1918. Married February 1, 1941, Dorothy Lee French.
f. Edwin Warren Torrey, born September 12, 1921.

(2) *Irene Torrey,* the second child and only daughter of Augusta Leone Warren and John Clay Torrey, was born January 3, 1883. She married Milton Foster on December 4, 1907. He is a deacon of the church at Port Gibson, Miss.

6. *Robert Archibald Torrey,* the sixth child in this family and third child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born at Union Church on May 2, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of the county, at Chamberlain-Hunt Academy at Port Gibson, Miss., and at the University of Mississippi, receiving from this last named institution his B. Ph. degree. Later he took graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Columbia University. He taught school for a number of years and then became Superintendent of Schools at Yazoo City and at Jackson. In 1908 he became Professor of Mathematics at the University of Mississippi, which chair he occupied for twenty-five years. He served as a member of the House of Representatives from 1932-1936. For a few years he has been engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Oxford, Miss., where he is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. On June 20, 1906, he married Lois Martin who was born May 10, 1877, near Hazlehurst, Miss. She graduated from the I. I. and C., now M. S. C. W., and, like her husband, followed the work of teaching, serving on the faculty of M. S. C. W. in the Department of Mathematics.

To Robert Archibald Torrey and Lois Martin has been born one child:

(1) Mary Martin Torrey, born January 30, 1908, in Jackson,

Miss. In infancy she moved with her parents to Oxford, Miss., where her father was professor. After graduating from the University of Mississippi she studied at Vanderbilt University and took her degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois, 1930. She was a member of the staff of Queensborough Public Library, New York City, 1930-1938. She married Charles A. Turner of New York City, September 4, 1937, and they are living in Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.

7. *Pauline Torrey,* the seventh child in this family and the fourth child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born at Union Church on January 19, 1866. She graduated from the Female Academy at Fayette, specializing in music, and she has taught this subject in various schools of Louisiana and Mississippi. She now lives with her sisters in the family home at Fayette.

9. *Florence Torrey,* the ninth child in this family and the sixth child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born at Union Church April 8, 1869. She married Dr. Hugh Calhoun McLaurin on December 31, 1895. He was born July 21, 1860, died May 25, 1903, and is buried at Wesson, Miss. After their marriage Dr. and Mrs. McLaurin lived at Brandywine in Claiborne County, Miss., where all their children were born. After her husband's death Mrs. McLaurin moved to Fayette, where her family home is still located. All the McLaurin children are graduates of state or of professional institutions. Children born to this union are:

(1) Lauchlin McLaurin, born September 12, 1896. He was a soldier in the World War; a civil engineer in Camp Knox, Stethen, Ky. There he died in service October 12, 1918.

(2) Lavinia McLaurin, born December 20, 1898. She was an honor graduate in the University of Mississippi. She married C. P. Hill and has two children.

a. George McLaurin Hill, born March 29, 1927.
b. Patricia Hill, born July 9, 1931.

(3) Paul McLaurin, born March 17, 1900, a graduate of A. and M. College.

(4) Robert McLaurin, born May 21, 1901, is a surgeon at Laurel, Miss. He married Margaret McLean.

(5) Hugh McLaurin, born June 5, 1903, after the death of his

father, studied aviation and is a graduate of the School of Mechanics, Cincinnati. When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh returned from his historic flight to Paris, Hugh McLaurin was chosen to represent the state of Mississippi in the welcome extended the flier. He married Lucy Johnson and they now live in Pittsburgh (1940). One child:

a. Catherine McLaurin, born August 21, 1932.

10. *James Edgar Torrey,* the tenth child in this family and the seventh child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born at Union Church, December 24, 1870. He graduated from the University of Mississippi. He married Annie Elizabeth Turner of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of William S. Turner and Nancy Ann Guthrie, who was born in 1873. She was a teacher and a graduate of Peabody College. For some years they lived at Fayette, Miss., where he practiced law. For eight years he was Superintendent of Education of Jefferson County. Later they moved to their plantation, Auburn, where they had a farm and cattle ranch. Now (1940) their residence is again at Fayette where Mr. Torrey practices law. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church and a member of the Masonic Order. Mrs. Torrey is County Librarian. Their children are:

(1) James Edgar Torrey II, born November 7, 1906.
(2) Annie Elizabeth Torrey, born October 24, 1908.

(1) *James Edgar Torrey II,* the only son of James Edgar Torrey and Annie Elizabeth Turner, was born November 7, 1906. He studied two years at the University of Mississippi and later, on February 3, 1934, in Franklin, Ky., married Sammie Grace Armstrong of Nashville, Tenn. She was born in 1915. They live in Laurel, Del., and have no children.

(2) *Annie Elizabeth Torrey,* the second child and only daughter of James Edgar Torrey and Annie Elizabeth Turner, was born October 24, 1908. She is a graduate from the University of Mississippi, receiving the A. B. Degree in 1930. She married Lucius Henry Dancy, son of Lucius Hannibal Dancy and Nell Cary, on March 15, 1936. Mr. Dancy was a student at the University of Tennessee, and is now a planter at Holly Springs, Miss. One child has been born to this union:

a. James Henry Dancy, born January 5, 1937.

11. *Jennie May Torrey,* the eleventh child in this family and the

eighth child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born in May, 1872. On October 24, 1908, she married Tom B. Bingham, who was born in 1872. They live in Vidalia, La.

12. *Nellie Eliza Torrey,* the twelfth child in this family and the ninth child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born November 25, 1874. She graduated from M. S. C. W. where she specialized in botany. While at college she was a member of the Peyton Society. She taught botany in the city high school of Greenwood, Miss., and also at Pontotoc, Miss. She lived a few years with her sister, Mrs. Tom Bingham, at Vidalia, La. She is a recognized authority on flowers and was the vice-president of the Garden Clubs of Louisiana. Her home now (1940) is with her sisters at Fayette, Miss.

13. *Mary Ethel Torrey,* the thirteenth child in this family and the tenth child of Robert Dougald Torrey and Mary Patterson, was born at Union Church on December 23, 1878. She was graduated from M. S. C. W., where she was a member of the Peyton Society. She taught in Jackson, Miss., then entered government service and has done work in Washington, D. C., and also in Salt Lake City. She now lives in the family home at Fayette, Miss.

G. James Alexander Torrey

James Alexander Torrey, the seventh child and sixth son of George Sicily Torrey and Mary Ann Baker, was born ten miles from old Ebenezer Church, Miss., in 1827, and died in 1895. He was named for his brother, who died in childhood. He was a planter, a man of scholarly attainments, and a soldier in the Civil War. On November 25, 1852, he was married by the Rev. D. C. Henderson to Elizabeth Ann Burke. It is written of him: "James A. Torrey was more like his father than his brothers. His love for study and reading and for the things of nature made him a delightful companion. He had a pleasant voice and an easy manner, and to hear him repeat some old poem or tell a story was a delight. He loved horses and dogs. When we saw him coming, we all put down everything and gathered around him. He seemed always happy. In our family gatherings many are the enjoyable things we remember about him."

To James Alexander Torrey and Elizabeth Ann Burke were born twelve children:

1. Clayton Torrey, died at the age of five years.
2. Mary (Molly) Lindsay Torrey, married the Rev. D. F. Guice. No children.

3. George Blunt Torrey, unmarried.
4. Ellen Johnson Torrey, unmarried.
5. James Torrey, unmarried.
6. Anna Torrey, unmarried.
7. Lula Torrey, married J. W. Cobb. No children.
8. Robert John Torrey, born July 13, 1868, unmarried. An elder in Oldenburg Church.
9. Victor Hugo Torrey, born July 12, 1870.
10. Oletha Torrey, born in 1874.
11. Katherine Torrey, born October, 1876.
12. Lucy Torrey, born March 18, 1878.

9. *Victor Hugo Torrey,* the ninth child and the fifth son of James Alexander Torrey and Elizabeth Ann Burke, was born July 12, 1870. He is an elder in the Meadville Church. On August 26, 1903, he married Carl Lillian Guice, daughter of Catherine (Kitty) McLaurin and Olyn Tully Guice, who was born January 17, 1883. She is the niece of Carl Guice who married Katherine Torrey, sister of Victor Hugo Torrey. Victor Hugo Torrey and Carl Lillian Guice live at Meadville, Miss., where Victor Hugo Torrey and his son are leading lawyers. The former was a soldier in the Spanish American War. Children born to this union are:

(1) James Alexander Torrey, born June 25, 1906.
(2) Nellie Grafton Torrey, born June 8, 1908.
(3) Victor Hugo Torrey II, born September 17, 1911.
(4) Robert Linferd Torrey, born April 14, 1914, died December 15, 1915.
(5) Sanferd Patton Torrey, born March 9, 1919. At present he is a medical student at Tulane, class of '42.

(1) *James Alexander Torrey,* the first child and first son of Victor Hugo Torrey and Carl Lillian Guice, was born June 25, 1906. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi (class of 1930) and practices law at Meadville, Miss. On July 16, 1934, he married Lexine Everette, daughter of Dr. C. A. Everette of Bude, Miss. There is an interesting item regarding this James Alexander Torrey: Just prior to his birth, papers for incorporating the town of Meadville were being sought, but the town lacked one inhabitant of reaching the required number. Therefore these papers were held up until James Alexander Torrey was born and, on the day of his birth, his name was added at the end of the

list of petitioners. He is now Mayor of Meadville, thus fulfilling the Biblical promise that "the last shall be first." Children born to this union are:

a. James Alexander Torrey II, born January 16, 1936.
b. Glenn Everette Torrey, born August 7, 1939.

(2) *Nellie Grafton Torrey,* the only daughter of Victor Hugo Torrey and Carl Lillian Guice, was born June 8, 1908. On August 17, 1934, she married John Hilman Simmons who was born August 25, 1911. She is a graduate of M. S. C. W., class of 1930. One child:

a. Bruce Wright Simmons, born September 4, 1940.

(3) *Victor Hugo Torrey II,* the third child and second son of Victor Hugo Torrey and Carl Lillian Guice, was born September 17, 1911. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1936, and practices law in Meadville, Miss. On October 13, 1939, he married Marvis Evelyn Davis who was born April 27, 1914. They have one child:

a. Evelyn Claire Torrey, born November 7, 1940.

10. *Oletha Torrey,* the tenth child and fifth daughter of James Alexander Torrey and Elizabeth Ann Burke, married Luther Allen. Two children have been born to this union:

(1) William Torrey Allen, died in infancy.
(2) India Allen, a teacher in New Orleans, La.

11. *Katherine Torrey,* the eleventh child and sixth daughter of James Alexander Torrey and Elizabeth Ann Burke, was born in October, 1876. She married Carl D. Guice, son of Sarah Kinnison and John D. Guice. After the death of Mr. Guice, Mrs. Katherine Torrey Guice took up the profession of nursing. For a while she was Assistant Superintendent of Nurses in the State Hospital of Natchez. She married the second time Richard Curetain and lives in Natchez, Miss. One child by the first marriage:

(1) Nellie Grafton Guice, died October 30, 1909.

12. *Lucy Torrey,* the twelfth child and youngest daughter of James Alexander Torrey and Elizabeth Ann Burke, was born March 18, 1878. She married Adelbert Lehmann, son of an early settler of Franklin County, Miss., who came from Germany. It was this settler who gave the name of Oldenburg to the community now known by that

name. This came about when a post office was established there, and Mr. Lehmann asked the department to call it Oldenburg, stating that he had been born in Oldenburg, Germany, and wished to die at a place with the same name. This same remarkable old gentleman, when he was ninety-five years old, in the last year of his life, wished to visit a son in Texas. His family thought a train trip would be too much of a physical strain upon him, so he decided to make the journey by air. At every stop he was shown honors by the American Airlines officials, because he was the oldest passenger they had ever carried.

To Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann were born five children:

(1) Mary Lehmann, born October 22, 1901.
(2) Katherine Lehmann, born September 23, 1903.
(3) Hannah Elizabeth Lehmann, born November 1, 1905.
(4) Arminia Lehmann, born November 10, 1909.
(5) Charles Lehmann, born October 12, 1912.

(1) *Mary Lehmann,* the first daughter of Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann, was born at Oldenburg, Miss., on October 22, 1901. She married Henry Hadsky April 15, 1924. He was born October 20, 1896, near McNair, Miss., the son of John William Hadsky (1872-1913) and Minnie Elmira Cunningham Hadsky, born in 1876. Both of these parents were born and reared in the vicinity of Fayette, Miss. Children born to this union are:

a. John William Hadsky, born at St. Rose, La., June 20, 1925.
b. Annie Elizabeth Hadsky, born at McManue, La., August 14, 1927.
c. Robert Lehmann Hadsky, born at Centerville, Miss., August 3, 1929.
d. Mildred Wyolene Hadsky, born at Oldenburg, Miss., February 7, 1932.
e. Glynn Edward Hadsky, born at Oldenburg, Miss., July 13, 1936.
f. Mary Esther Hadsky, born at Delhi, La., April 9, 1939.

(2) *Katherine Lehmann,* the second child and second daughter of Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann, was born September 23, 1903. On November 22, 1934, she married Alexander Owen, who was born March 27, 1905, the son of Reson Alexander Owen, born in 1875, and Maude Leslie Kelly, born in 1877. One child:

a. Katharine Louise Owen, born at McNair, Miss., July 4, 1937.

(3) *Hannah Elizabeth Lehmann,* the third child and third daughter of Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann, was born November 1, 1905. In 1934 she married Harvey Prather, son of William Matthews Prather, born in 1881, and Mattie Mullins Prather, born in 1883. They live at Oldenburg, Miss. Children of this union are:

a. William Maxine Prather, born in 1935.
b. Ellen Johnson Prather, born in 1937.
c. Mattie Lucy Prather, born in 1939.

(4) *Arminia Lehmann,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann, was born November 10, 1909, and married Edwin Farr on May 1, 1929. He is the son of Sally Ethel Guice, born in 1890, and Nathaniel Kennerson Farr, born in 1889. The Farrs live at Roxy, Miss., and have four children:

a. Irene Arminia Farr, born April 20, 1933.
b. Estelle Edwina Farr, born April 1, 1935.
c. Ethel Charlene Farr, born June 29, 1937.
d. Polly Frances Farr, born September 2, 1939.

(5) *Charles Lehmann,* the youngest child and only son of Lucy Torrey and Adelbert Lehmann, was born October 12, 1912. He was educated at Mississippi State College and was engaged in business with the Lehmann Motor Company at Fayette, Miss. He is unmarried. He is now 1st Lieut., U. S. Army Reserve Corps (1941), Fort Jackson, S. C.

H. Neil Baker Torrey

Neil Baker Torrey, the eighth and youngest child of George Sicily Torrey and Mary Ann Baker, was born at Ebenezer Church, Miss., on April 22, 1828, and was named for his brother who died in infancy. He married three times. His first wife was Mary Ann Ewing, who died shortly after marriage. On September 19, 1856, he married Elizabeth Kirby Colson, who was born about 1834 and died May 30, 1862. She was the daughter of Mary Jane Kirby and Melbourne Colson. There were two children by this marriage. It is probable from the dates that Georgiana, who died in infancy, was a child of this second marriage. His third marriage, on September 12, 1863, at Rosefield, La., was to Mary Cassels, daughter of Catherine Ziegler and Benjamin Cassels. She was born January 14, 1833, and died November, 1912. There were seven children born to this marriage.

Neil Baker Torrey resembled his eldest brother, John Lindsay Torrey, in appearance and in character. He was a large man, straight and tall, and very dignified in bearing. He was a prominent man in public life and his opinion was sought in matters of importance to the community. He represented the Parish of Catahoula, La., in the legislature, where he introduced a bill to have doctors educated and licensed to practice medicine. This bill was passed. Before this enactment anyone who had the desire could practice medicine in Louisiana.

Children of Neil Baker Torrey and Elizabeth Colson:

1. Texanna Torrey, born October 16, 1855, died 1921.
2. Mary Jane Torrey, born June 22, 1857, died November 26, 1915.

Children of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels:

3. Georgiana Torrey, died in infancy.
4. Susan Catherine Torrey, born June 12, 1864.
5. John Lindsay Torrey, born December 18, 1865, died April 16, 1940.
6. Sarah Ann Torrey, born February 17, 1867.
7. Robert Lee Torrey, born April 16, 1869.
8. Leona Torrey, born September 5, 1870.
9. Fannie Torrey, born April 8, 1872.

1. *Texanna Torrey,* the first child and first daughter of Neil Baker Torrey and his second wife, Elizabeth Kirby Colson, was born October 16, 1855, and died in 1921. On January 27, 1876, she married Dr. John Calvin Hardin, who was born June 15, 1850, the son of Calvin Hardin and Mary Rollins Hardin. Children:

(1) Thomas L. Hardin, born January 7, 1877.
(2) Son, died in childhood.
(3) Son, died in childhood.
(4) Mary Elizabeth Hardin, born December 11, 1889.
(5) John Calvin Hardin II, born July 10, 1894.

(1) *Thomas L. Hardin,* the first child of Texanna Torrey and Dr. J. C. Hardin, was born January 7, 1877. He is the postmaster at Sicily Island, La. He married Florence Meyers and they have six children:

a. Leo Hardin, born September 14, 1899.
b. Naomi Hardin, born March 8, 1901.

c. Flora Hardin, born July 8, 1905.
d. John Rollins Hardin, born April 15, 1907. He is a physician.
e. Mary Alice Hardin, born July 5, 1910.
f. Lorraine Hardin, born February 11, 1918. She graduated at the University of Louisiana and teaches school.

b. *Naomi Hardin,* the first daughter and second child of Thomas L. Hardin and Florence Meyers, was born March 8, 1901. She married Arnold Rosenzweig, who is a merchant at Lake Providence, La. Children:

(a) Hardin Bernard Rosenzweig, born March 26, 1922.
(b) Paul Rosenzweig, born September 21, 1924.
(c) Charlotte Miriam Rosenzweig, born December 6, 1929.

c. *Flora Hardin,* the third child of Thomas L. Hardin, was born July 8, 1905. She married Isidore Rosenzweig, brother of Arnold Rosenzweig. He is also a merchant at Lake Providence, La. Children:

(a) Rudolph Maurice Rosenzweig, born April 27, 1923.
(b) Rollins Bernard Rosenzweig, born November 29, 1924.
(c) Thomas Leo Rosenzweig, born June 10, 1927.
(d) Ferdinand Rosenzweig, born August 25, 1929.
(e) Maximilian Rosenzweig, born September 24, 1931.

d. *Dr. John Rollins Hardin,* the fourth child of Thomas L. Hardin, was born April 15, 1907. He practices medicine in Shreveport, La. He married Opal Davis and they have two children:

(a) Donald Rollins Hardin, born August, 1936.
(b) Mary Catherine Hardin, born January 6, 1941.

e. *Mary Alice Hardin,* the fifth child of Thomas L. Hardin, was born July 5, 1910. She married a Mr. Morehead.

(2) *Mary Elizabeth Hardin,* the second daughter of Texanna Torrey and Dr. John Calvin Hardin, was born December 11, 1899. She married R. M. Vickers on December 30, 1916. They live in Smackover, Ark. Two children:

a. Richard Vickers.
b. Elizabeth Vickers.

(3) *John Calvin Hardin II,* third child of Texanna Torrey, was

born July 10, 1894. He is a dentist and lives at Shreveport, La. He married Sadie Kendrick and they have two children:

a. John Hardin.
b. Nona June Hardin.

2. *Mary Jane Torrey,* the second child and the second daughter of Neil Baker Torrey and Elizabeth Kirby Colson, was born June 22, 1857, and died November 26, 1915. She married Professor Henry Dasher in February, 1880. He was born March 25, 1843, and died March 1, 1902. Children:

(1) Alexander Torrey Dasher, born April 27, 1881.
(2) Neil Kirby Dasher, born March 25, 1883.
(3) James N. Dasher, born July 12, 1885, died July 16, 1886.
(4) Leroy Dasher, born June 16, 1887. He is a doctor and lives in California.
(5) Annie E. Dasher, born January 14, 1890. She lives in Winfield, La.
(6) Pearl Dasher, born April 5, 1892.

(1) *Alexander Torrey Dasher,* the first child of Mary Jane Torrey and Henry Dasher, was born April 27, 1881. On January 11, 1906, he married Lula Pendarvis. Children:

a. Adelle Dasher.
b. Mary Jane Dasher.
c. Harold Dasher.
d. Baker O. Dasher.
e. Gretia Dasher.
f. Kirby Torrey Dasher.
g. Waldo Dasher.

(2) *Neil Kirby Dasher,* the second child of Mary Jane Torrey and Henry Dasher, was born March 25, 1883. On October 11, 1903, he married Millie Maxwell. Ten children born to this marriage:

a. Audrey Dasher.
b. Katie May Dasher.
c. Henry Dasher.
d. Philip Dasher.
e. Clyde Dasher.
f. Albert Dasher.

g. Grace Dasher.
h. Thelma Dasher.
i. Janie Dasher.
j. Alice Dasher.

(6) *Pearl Dasher,* the sixth child and second daughter of Mary Jane Torrey and Henry Dasher, was born April 5, 1892. On April 29, 1911, she married Ivey Davis and has two children:

a. Maureen Davis.
b. Ivey Jewell Davis.

4. *Susan Catherine Torrey,* the fourth child in this family and the second child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born June 12, 1864, and died July 28, 1908. She lived with her parents at Sicily Island, La. In 1886 she married James E. Tarver who died in 1912. Susan Catherine Torrey was buried in Catahoula Cemetery with two small children, Flora and Smylie Tarver. Her husband is buried in Jackson, La. Children are:

(1) Flora Tarver, born in 1886, died in 1887.
(2) Smylie Tarver, born in 1887, died in 1887.
(3) Robert Smylie Tarver, born April 28, 1888.
(4) Stella Tarver, born April 22, 1889.
(5) Bruce Tarver, born February 14, 1891, died May 7, 1929.
(6) Nick Tarver, born February 4, 1892.
(7) Daniel Tarver, born in 1895.
(8) Thomas Tarver, born July 4, 1899, died November 25, 1934.
(9) Fannie Tarver, born January 4, 1901.
(10) Pete Tarver, born February 15, 1903.
(11) Jerome Tarver, born September 8, 1905.

(3) *Robert Tarver,* the third child and second son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born April 28, 1888. In 1924 he married Fay Johnson and is now a farmer in Torrington, Wyo. He served overseas in the World War in the 90th Division and was on the firing line for eighty-five days. Children born to this union are:

a. Roberta Hope Tarver, born June 17, 1925.
b. Lewis Tarver, born January 22, 1927.
c. Malcolm Tarver, born October 15, 1928.

(4) *Stella Tarver,* the fourth child and second daughter of Susan

Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born April 22, 1889. She married P. W. Wyman in September, 1933. They have no children and live in Wisner, La.

(5) *Bruce Tarver,* the fifth child and third son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born February 14, 1891, and died May 7, 1929. He was a veteran of the World War, serving in the army in the state of Washington as a spruce timber workman. He married Beulah Boggan in 1924. They had no children. He is buried in Welcome Home Cemetery, Grayson, La.

(6) *Nick Tarver,* the sixth child and fourth son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born February 4, 1892. He lives at Enterprise, La., and is a farmer. He married Velma Smith in 1928, and they have four children:

a. Aline Tarver, born November 19, 1929.
b. Dovie Mae Tarver, born March 1, 1931.
c. Bettie Lou Tarver, born July 15, 1933.
d. Charles Elmo Tarver, born in 1935.

(7) *Daniel Tarver,* the seventh child and fifth son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born in 1895. He is now a merchant in Columbia, La. In 1932 he married Nancy Wright and they have two children:

a. Jennie Tarver.
b. Glenn David Tarver.

(8) *Thomas Tarver,* the eighth child and sixth son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born July 4, 1899, and died November 25, 1934. He is buried in Catahoula Cemetery, La. In 1934 he married Clara Rushing and they had one child:

a. Tommie Etta Tarver, born in April, 1935.

(9) *Fannie Tarver,* the ninth child and third daughter of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born January 4, 1901. She now lives in Rosefield, La. She married Henry Dunstbanch on March 27, 1924. All their children are buried at the Catahoula, Cemetery, La. Children are:

a. Catherine Ann Dunstbanch, born October 18, 1933, died November 30, 1935.

b. Joe Henry Dunstbanch, born October 26, 1935, died December 17, 1939.
c. John Feliz Dunstbanch, born October 13, 1937, died at birth.

(10) *Peter Tarver,* the tenth child and seventh son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born February 15, 1903. He married Lydia Shannon Wunsch on January 29, 1938, this being her second marriage. Peter Tarver and his brother Jerome Tarver have a cattle ranch and a plantation at Enterprise, Ala.

(11) *Jerome Tarver,* the eleventh child and eighth son of Susan Catherine Torrey and James E. Tarver, was born September 8, 1905. He is unmarried and lives with his brother, "Pete," with whom he is engaged in cattle raising.

5. *John Lindsay Torrey,* the fifth child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born December 18, 1865, and died April 16, 1940. He married Fannie Woodall in 1905 and they had one child:

(1) Estelle Torrey, born April 1, 1908. She married Ezley Sikes in 1925. Their children are:

a. Odessa Sikes, born May, 1926.
b. Herbert Sikes, born April 29, 1930.
c. Johnnie Lee Sikes, born December 23, 1934.

6. *Sarah Ann Torrey,* the sixth child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born February 17, 1867. She married on March 27, 1895, Joseph Youngblood Calhoun, who was born November 16, 1858, and died in 1919. He was the son of Nancy Kent and John Calhoun. Children born to this union are:

(1) Robert Torrey Calhoun, born January 27, 1896. He served in the World War from September 19, 1917, to January 28, 1919. He was wounded in action.
(2) Leona Calhoun, born September 6, 1897. She married E. D. Robinson in 1923.
(3) Letha Calhoun, born January 27, 1899.
(4) Infant son, born October 3, 1900, died November 22, 1900.
(5) John Lindsay Calhoun, born September 30, 1902.
(6) Kate Anna Calhoun, born February 19, 1905.
(7) Joseph Youngblood Calhoun II, born March 24, 1908. He married Estelle Dandley on September 29, 1932. Children:

a. Joseph Youngblood Calhoun III, born January 5, 1934.

b. Robert Lee Calhoun, born December 5, 1938.
c. Marion Thomas Calhoun, born August 28, 1940.

7. *Robert Lee Torrey,* the seventh child in this family and the fourth child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born April 16, 1869. On March 15, 1896, he was married to Mary Ella Faulk, who was born December 28, 1870, the daughter of Fannie Sherwood and James Faulk. Children born to this union:

(1) James Faulk Torrey, born January 18, 1897, died in 1918.
(2) Alice Alaska Torrey, born January 8, 1898. She married W. M. Rudy in 1936 and lives at Homer, La.
(3) Carrie Ophelia Torrey, born September 7, 1899. She married George P. Wood.
(4) Ruby Mae Torrey, born August 17, 1901.
(5) Fannie Belle Torrey, born December 24, 1903.
(6) James Worth Torrey, born October 18, 1905, died September 5, 1930. Served four years in the U. S. Marines.
(7) Roena Lorelle Torrey, born December 30, 1907. Married Travis Ellis in 1937. They live in Monroe, La.
(8) Billie Leverne Torrey, born March 16, 1916. Graduated from the School for Blind in Baton Rouge, La.

(3) *Carrie Ophelia Torrey,* the third child and second daughter of Robert Lee Torrey and Mary Ella Faulk, was born September 7, 1899. In 1925 she married George P. Wood. They live in Corpus Christi, Tex. Children:

a. William (Billy) Wood.
b. Mary Lou Wood.
c. Robbie Wood.

(4) *Ruby Mae Torrey,* the fourth child and third daughter of Robert Lee Torrey and Mary Ella Faulk, was born August 17, 1901. In 1918 she married David B. Baker who died in 1930. They lived in Monroe, La. Four children:

a. Ella Mae Baker.
b. James Ray Baker.
c. Davis Baker (twin).
d. Doris Baker (twin).

8. *Leona Torrey,* the eighth child in this family and the fifth child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born September 5, 1871.

She married, on December 18, 1890, Clifford Duke, who died February 8, 1904. She married second David McDaniel.

Children of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke:

(1) Lucy Belle Duke, born March 22, 1892.
(2) William Thomas Duke, born October 10, 1893.
(3) Hattie May Duke, born January 16, 1895.
(4) Mary Malicia Duke, born September 11, 1896.
(5) Cicero Baker Duke, born February 27, 1898.
(6) Sam Tildon Duke, born August 18, 1899.
(7) Effie Lee Duke, born January 8, 1901.
(8) Clifford Kate Duke, born April 5, 1903.

Children of Leona Torrey and David McDaniel:

(9) Priscilla Lee McDaniel, born August 5, 1906.
(10) Bernon McDaniel, born April 26, 1908.
(11) Ralph McDaniel, born November 28, 1909.
(12) Zola McDaniel, born June 20, 1911.

(1) *Lucy Belle Duke,* the first child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born March 22, 1892. On September 3, 1911, she married a Mr. Tarver. Children:

a. Hazle Tarver, born March 9, 1913.
b. Joyce Willmer Tarver, born November 7, 1918.
c. Jewell Cleo Tarver, born October 18, 1923.
d. Robert Leo Tarver, born August 5, 1928.

a. *Hazle Tarver,* the first child of Lucy Belle Duke and Mr. Tarver, was married on September 2, 1935, to Zeke Lohman. One child:

(a) Edward Lohman, born April 29, 1937.

(2) *William Thomas Duke,* the second child and first son of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born October 10, 1893. He married, but name of wife is not given. One child:

a. Agnes Clifford Duke, born May 27, 1926.

(3) *Hattie May Duke,* the third child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born January 16, 1895. On January 14, 1912, she married a Mr. Boor. Seven children born to this union:

a. Virginia Boor, born October 5, 1912.
b. Avis Boor, born November 2, 1913.

c. Gracie Boor, born March 9, 1916.
d. Obie Boor, born November 27, 1918.
e. Eunice Boor, born May 7, 1921.
f. Elton Lee Boor, born April 2, 1929.
g. Wynal Boor, born December 28, 1932.

b. *Avis Boor,* the second child of Hattie May Duke and Mr. Boor, was born November 2, 1913. On September 23, 1933, she married a Mr. Boor. Children:

(a) Milford Ray Boor, born August 31, 1934.
(b) Shelby Jean Boor, born September 16, 1936.
(c) Marion Elizabeth Boor, born December 25, 1937.

(4) *Mary Malicia Duke,* the fourth child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born September 11, 1896. She married George Lester Cruse on December 20, 1916. Children:

a. Felice Irlby Cruse, born August 16, 1918.
b. Vandie Leona Cruse, born October 26, 1921.
c. Mary Cruse, born March 30, 1923.
d. Juanita Cruse, born July 12, 1924.
e. George Lester Cruse II, born October 6, 1929.
f. Thalia Elaine Cruse, born June 10, 1931.

a. *Felice Irlby Cruse,* the first child of Mary Malicia Duke and G. W. Cruse, was born August 16, 1918. She married Allen James Boothe on May 5, 1936. Children:

(a) George Byron Boothe, born April 23, 1937.
(b) Allen Joe Boothe, born August 11, 1939.

(5) *Cicero Baker Duke,* the fifth child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born February 27, 1898. In 1937 he married Jeanette Barber. Children:

a. William Jean Duke, born September 25, 1938.
b. Clifford Ray Duke, born May 21, 1940.

(6) *Sam Tildon Duke,* the sixth child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born August 18, 1899. He married on December 20, 1925, Daphne Thomas Norman. Children:

a. Columbus Ernest Duke, born August 7, 1927.

b. Georgie Mirl Duke, born September 7, 1930, died September 10, 1930.
c. Norman Clifford Duke, born November 12, 1932, died November 14, 1932.

(8) *Clifford Kate Duke,* the eighth child of Leona Torrey and Clifford Duke, was born April 5, 1903. In 1920 she married Lee Warner. Children:

a. Elva Francis Warner, born December 26, 1921.
b. Joyce Warner, (she was 13 years old in 1940).
c. Grady D. Warner, (8 years old in 1940).
d. Eloise Warner, born July 23, 1935.

(9) *Priscilla Lee McDaniel,* the ninth child in this family and first child of Leona Torrey and David McDaniel, was born August 5, 1906. She married Hugh L. Daniels. One child:

a. Clyde DeWayne Daniels, born October 17, 1925.

(10) *Bernon McDaniel,* the tenth child in the family and second child of Leona Torrey and David McDaniel, was born April 26, 1908. In 1935 he married Mary Hazel Mays. One child:

a. Hazel Marlene McDaniel, born March 22, 1936.

(11) *Ralph McDaniel,* the eleventh child of this family and the third child of Leona Torrey and David McDaniel, was born November 28, 1909. In 1936 he married Dymple Monte Crowe. One child:

a. Zola Dolores McDaniel, born December 16, 1938.

(12) *Zola McDaniel,* the twelfth child in this family and the fourth child of Leona Torrey and David McDaniel, was born June 20, 1911. She married William Windham in 1936. One child:

a. DeWayne Windham, born May 6, 1939.

9. *Fannie Torrey,* the ninth child in this family and the sixth child of Neil Baker Torrey and Mary Cassels, was born April 8, 1872. She married Alexander Lanier on January 14, 1889. Eight children:

(1) Virginia Lanier.
(2) Essie Lanier.
(3) Julia Lanier.
(4) Delta Lanier.
(5) Arthur Lanier.
(6) Ted Lanier.
(7) Ernest Lanier.
(8) Travis Lanier.

VII. Nellie Torrey

Nellie Torrey, the youngest child of James Torrey and Mary Ellen Lindsay, married a Gady or Gadie. She went to Florida prior to the Seminole War and was never heard from. It is believed that she was killed by the Indians during this war.

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE TORREY I

George Torrey, the second child and second son of John Torrey and his wife, Margaret, was born in Scotland in 1746 and died at Ebenezer Church, Miss., in 1821. John Torrey and his three sons lived in North Carolina in the vicinity of Fayetteville. From there George and David, with Daniel McEachern, who later married their sister, Beatrice Torrey Purcell, moved to the neighborhood of Lumberton. After a few years (in 1795) they moved again to the upper part of Robeson, now Hoke, County near what is at present called Montpelier Church. George Torrey lived for several years at the John McKay place in what is now Scotland County, N. C. This place was formerly owned by Duncan McKay and now belongs to John A. McKay. The census of 1790 shows George Torrey a resident of Fayetteville District, Cumberland County, N. C., with a family consisting of five males over sixteen, one male under sixteen, four females, and one slave.

The Torreys came to America about 1765-1770. Their first home, as we have stated above, was in North Carolina. George Torrey moved to Mississippi Territory with his son Dougald, who went there directly after his marriage to Flora Gilchrist. They lived in Jefferson County, and the large family of sons and brothers settled in that portion lying between Fayette and Union Church, which section was called Scotland or the Scotch Settlement. George Torrey came in March, 1805, and was one of the founders of old Ebenezer Church, which was organized in 1811. The first building was made of hewn logs on land donated by him. This early house of worship is now gone. The settlers moved in one direction and another and the church was disbanded, dividing its constituency between Union Church and Fayette.

The monument to this first George Torrey stands a few miles from the site of this church of long ago. This tribute of love and respect, placed by the Torrey descendants, is large, the base being four feet square and six feet high, with a shaft running upward about ten or twelve feet high. The whole is enclosed with an iron fence.

We read on the south side:

"In memory of George Torrey, born in Scotland, A. D., 1746, and died in Jefferson County, Mississippi, April, 1821."

On the north side:

"In memory of Sarah, wife of George Torrey, born in North Carolina, A. D., 1776, and died August 16, A. D., 1832."

On the east side:

"He emigrated to America in 1770 and they were married in 1797."

On the west side:

"This tribute of respect is placed here by their descendants. Requiescant in pace."

The Sarah Graham referred to on this monument was the fourth wife of George Torrey. She was very probably the sister of the Graham brothers who married Elizabeth and Mary McNeill. (Elizabeth afterwards married Angus Gilchrist, and Mary afterwards married the Rev. John McIntyre.) This Sarah Graham was born in Robeson County, N. C., 1776, and died in Jefferson County, Miss., August 22, 1832. She and George Torrey were married in 1797 and had nine children.

George Torrey is said to have married four times. By the first union, he had one son, Dougald. By the second marriage, he had one daughter, Katherine. By the third union he had a daughter, Elizabeth. By the fourth marriage he had nine children.

After the death of George Torrey, his sons, James and Alexander, took the responsibility of rearing their younger brothers and sisters. They educated Guilford, John Love, and Philip Hill Torrey at Miami, Ind.; and their two sisters, Mary and Sarah, at Natchez, Miss.

Child of George Torrey and his first wife:

I. Dougald Torrey, born in 1780.

Child of George Torrey and his second wife:

II. Catherine Torrey.

Child of George Torrey and his third wife:

III. Elizabeth Torrey, unmarried.

Children of George Torrey and Sarah Graham:

IV. David Graham Torrey.
V. Alexander Torrey.
VI. James Torrey.

VII. George Torrey II.
VIII. Guilford T. Torrey.
IX. John Love Torrey.
X. Philip Hill Torrey.
XI. Mary (Minerva) Torrey.
XII. Sarah Torrey.

I. Dougald Torrey

Dougald Torrey, the oldest child of this family and the first child of George Torrey by his first marriage. (The first wife of George is thought to have been Mary McIntyre.) He was born in Robeson County, N. C., June 14, 1780; and died at Port Gibson, Miss., February 4, 1853. On September 4, 1804, he was married to Flora Gilchrist, daughter of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan, who was born in 1782 and died October 29, 1843. Soon after their marriage they came to Mississippi Territory. They came by the way of Tennessee and down the Mississippi River, landing at Bruinsburg in March, 1805. In 1806 they began a settlement near the location of Ebenezer Church, which was built shortly afterwards. This was called the Scotch Settlement or Scotland. All the settlers came from the same section of North Carolina and were closely bound by ties of relationship and friendship. When these Scotchmen found themselves permanently established in this new country, there were two great desires in their hearts—to have a place where they could worship God and a place where they could educate their children. Both of these worthy longings were fulfilled. Soon there arose a school called Zion Hill where the youth of this community received a good, liberal education, which fitted them for institutions of higher education. Two of Dougald Torrey's daughters married teachers in Zion Hill School. We shall speak of this school later. But even stronger than desire for an education was the longing for a suitable place for worship. Dougald Torrey and his neighbors were active in the foundation of the two early churches in this vicinity, Ebenezer Church and Union Church, both in Jefferson County, Miss. Dougald Torrey was an elder in Ebenezer Church from its very beginning. To Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist were born ten children:

A. Effie Torrey, born in 1806 and died in 1831.
B. George Torrey, born in 1808 and died September 12, 1886.
C. Elizabeth Torrey.
D. Anna Jane Torrey, born in 1812 and died in 1883.

E. Mary Torrey, born in 1814.
F. Catherine Torrey, born in 1816, died in 1817.
G. John Torrey, born in 1818.
H. Catherine Torrey, born in 1821. (Named for her sister above.)
I. William Torrey, born in 1822, died in 1843 in Cuba.
J. Emily Torrey, born in 1827, died in 1881.

A. Effie Torrey

Effie Torrey, the first child of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, was born in 1806. On April 21, 1831, she was married by the Rev. William Montgomery, pastor of Ebenezer and Union Church, to her cousin, John Gilchrist. They moved to Arkansas, and the dates indicate that she died shortly after her marriage.

B. George Torrey

George Torrey, the second child and first son of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, was born in Jefferson County, Miss., and died at Fayette, Miss., September 12, 1886. He was married, February 6, 1840, by the Rev. William Montgomery to Mary Ann Barker. She was born March 2, 1821, and died September 16, 1889. Six of their children grew to maturity. He was an extensive and successful planter; a man well known for his intelligent views on all matters. For eight years he was sheriff of Jefferson County. He served in both houses of the state legislature; was many years a member of the senate, and throughout his entire manhood was prominent in the public eye as a supporter of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the state and nation. He was Commissioner of Immigration and during his term made three trips to England for the purpose of inducing white laborers to emigrate to the state of Mississippi. In this he was successful, and many good families of this section came here owing to his influence. ("Memoirs of Mississippi.") Children of George Torrey and Mary Ann Barker are:

1. Clement Torrey, born in 1841.
2. Margaret Torrey (Maggie), born January 3, 1843, died October 13, 1868. She married Dr. C. R. Mayson on February 21, 1867.
3. Thomas Harding Torrey, born August 20, 1846, died April 14, 1881. He married Mary Catchings.
4. Ella Duncan Torrey, born August 26, 1848, died November 4, 1888. Married Captain H. M. Peden. Two sons:

(1) George Peden, died in infancy.
(2) Leo Thomas Peden, born July 29, 1884, died December 11, 1935. Married his cousin, Maggie Mason Foreman.

5. William Dougald Torrey, born August 5, 1850, died March 14, 1901.
6. Effie Torrey, born August 13, 1861, died December 14, 1895.
7. George Torrey II, unmarried.

5. *William Dougald Torrey,* the fifth child and third son of George Torrey and Mary Ann Barker, was born August 5, 1850, and died March 14, 1901. He received his education at the University of Mississippi. He was a lawyer and for some years was justice of the peace. He was also a member of the state legislature. He lived on the old homestead about a mile and a half from Fayette. In 1881 he married Mary Floyd Hunt, a daughter of Abijah Hunt, one of the oldest settlers of the county. She was born February 1, 1845, and died July 31, 1898. One child:

(1) William Hunt Torrey, born May 21, 1884, in Fayette, Miss. He was a volunteer in the World War, trained at Plattsburg, N. Y. He spent several years in Cuba, died in Veteran's Hospital in New Orleans, and was buried in National Cemetery, Rock Island, Ill. He married Mary Margaret Hedrick of Claiborne County, on February 6, 1907. Children:

a. Lucien Hunt Torrey, born July 10, 1908. He is a graduate of Mississippi State College. He married on April 6, 1940, Gladys Cooper of Columbia, Miss., who was born in April, 1915.
b. Frances Elizabeth Torrey, born October 2, 1910. On February 14, 1929, she married Oren Ronald Segrest, who was born July 10, 1908. Children:

(a) Oren Ronald Segrest II, born November 27, 1929.
(b) Gloria Frances Segrest, born February 7, 1932.
(c) Ethel Jean Segrest, born August 1, 1936.

This family lives in Port Gibson, Miss.

6. *Effie Torrey,* the sixth child and third daughter of George Torrey and Mary Ann Barker, was born August 13, 1861, and died Sep-

tember 13, 1895. She was married on December 7, 1884, to George Dent Forman. He was born December 29, 1861, and died February 26, 1921. The children were reared by their aunt, Miss Lura Forman, of Henderson, Tex. Six children:

(1) Richard Torrey Forman, born December 20, 1885, died March 18, 1940.
(2) Maggie Mason Forman (twin), born July 13, 1888.
(3) A twin brother, born and died July 13, 1888.
(4) Effie Torrey Forman (twin), born March 17, 1890.
(5) George Dent Forman II (twin), born March 17, 1890. He is unmarried and lives in California (1940).
(6) Ella Duncan Forman, born September 26, 1891, died September 29, 1898.

(1) *Richard Torrey Forman,* the first child of Effie Torrey and George Dent Forman, was born December 20, 1885, and died March 18, 1940. He was in the oil and mercantile business in Henderson, Tex. He married Adah Tate. Three children:

a. Lura Maxine Forman, born November 11, 1922. She is attending University of Texas (1941).
b. Richard Torrey Forman II, born April 4, 1924.
c. Torrey Forman, born August 5, 1929.

(2) *Maggie Mason Forman,* the second child and first daughter of Effie Torrey and George Dent Forman, was born July 13, 1888. On July 15, 1909, she married Leo Thomas Peden, city engineer of Houston, Tex. Three children:

a. Richard Dewey Peden, born July 29, 1910.
b. Leo Thomas Peden II, born August 21, 1915. On September 20, 1939, he married Margarette Martha McClellan of Edgewood, Tex.
c. William Forman Peden, born May 6, 1921.

(4) *Effie Torrey Forman,* the fourth child and second daughter of Effie Torrey and G. D. Forman, was born March 17, 1890. On August 21, 1919, she married Ben Wathen Smith of Henderson, Tex. Two children:

a. Ben Wathen Smith II, born February 7, 1921.
b. Evelyn Howell Smith, born August 31, 1922.

All the children of Effie Torrey were born in Fayette, Miss.

C. Elizabeth Torrey

Elizabeth Torrey, the third child and second daughter of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, married Neil Buie II, on December 22, 1836, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Montgomery. They moved to Arkansas. There were eight children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Torrey Buie, born November 20, 1838, died March 2, 1929.
2. Elmira Buie, born in 1840.
3. John D. Buie, born in 1842.
4. William Buie, born in 1844.
5. Daniel Webster Buie, born in 1846.
6. Anna Jane Buie, born in 1848.
7. Catherine Buie, born in 1851.
8. George Archibald Buie, born June 22, 1853, died October 3, 1939.

1. *Mary Elizabeth Torrey Buie,* the oldest child of Elizabeth Torrey and Neil Buie, was born November 20, 1838, and died March 2, 1929. On December 25, 1860, she married Alexander Little Fairly by whom she had two children. He died July 12, 1863, during the Civil War. He was the son of Peter Fairly and was born in Richmond (now Scotland) County, N. C., on April 8, 1827.

Mary Elizabeth Buie married second Wright Brilhart about 1880. He died about 1898.

To Mary Elizabeth Torrey Buie and Alexander Little Fairly were born two children:

(1) William Alexander Fairly, born October 1, 1861, died March 23, 1936.
(2) Hugh John Fairly, born September 12, 1863.

(1) *William Alexander Fairly,* the first child of Mary Elizabeth Buie and Alexander Little Fairly, was born October 1, 1861, and died March 23, 1936. He married Lucy Ella Patterson in December, 1886. Four children:

a. Florence Annie Fairly, born in 1892.
b. James Little Fairly, born in 1895.
c. Elizabeth Belle Fairly, born in 1897.
d. John Duncan Fairly, born in 1902.

a. *Florence Annie Fairly,* the first child and first daughter of William Alexander Fairly and Lucy Ella Patterson, was born in 1892. In 1930 she married H. C. Baskin. Children:

(a) Joan Elizabeth Baskin, born in 1931.
(b) Lucy Helen Baskin, born in 1933.

b. *James Little Fairly,* the second child and first son of William Alexander Fairly and Lucy Ella Patterson, married Ettice Boyce.

(2) *Hugh John Fairly,* the second child and second son of Mary Elizabeth Torrey Buie and Alexander Little Fairly, was born September 12, 1863. On December 24, 1892, he married Cornelia Elma Galbraith in Union County, Ark. Children of this marriage are:

a. John Alexander Fairly, born February 7, 1893.
b. Elma Fairly, born November 2, 1895.
c. Gladys Fairly, born July 4, 1898.

a. *John Alexander Fairly,* the first child and first son of Hugh John Fairly and Cornelia Elma Galbraith, was born February 7, 1893. On November 2, 1921, he married Martha Merle Barrow at Junction City, Ark. Children are:

(a) Janice Celeste Fairly, born in 1925.
(b) Miriam Merle Fairly, born in 1937.

5. *Daniel Webster Buie,* the fifth child and third son of Elizabeth Torrey and Neil Buie, was born in 1846. He married Sarah Ann Kelly. Children:

(1) Euphemia Buie, born March 4, 1871, died February, 1939.
(2) Sudie Buie, born August 13, 1874. Married W. J. Lamar of Graford, Tex., in November, 1898.
(3) Mary Buie, born in 1877 and died in 1894.
(4) Neil Dougald Buie (twin), born April 11, 1879.
(5) Hugh Archibald Buie (twin), born April 11, 1879, died in 1919.
(6) Baker Buie, born 1884, died in 1931. Unmarried.
(7) John Buie, born in 1889. Married, but no children.
(8) Anne Buie, born in 1891. Married Gene Jones of Little Rock, Ark. One child:

a. Dorothy Jones.

(1) *Euphemia Buie,* the oldest child of Daniel Webster Buie and Sarah Ann Kelly, was born March 4, 1871, and died February, 1939. On September 15, 1895, she married Frank E. Galbraith. They live at Junction City, Ark. Four children:

a. Herbert Angus Galbrait 1, born June 25, 1896.
b. George Raymond Galbraith, born July 20, 1902.
c. Neil Brown Galbraith, born July 20, 1906, died August 6, 1936.
d. Annie Norvelle Galbraith, born November 27, 1913. She married, January 3, 1936, W. T. Walker. She teaches at Junction City, Ark.

a. *Herbert Angus Galbraith,* the first child of Euphemia Buie and Frank E. Galbraith, was born June 25, 1896. On December 25, 1918, he married Florrie Poff. Children:

(a) Marion Galbraith, born March 3, 1920.
(b) Maxine Galbraith, born April 17, 1925.
(c) Joann Galbraith, born November 11, 1933.

(a) *Marion Galbraith,* the first child and first daughter of Herbert Angus Galbraith and Florrie Poff, was born March 3, 1920. She married R. J. Mitcham II, on August 20, 1937. Two children:

(1a) Maxine Mitcham, born in 1938.
(2a) Joann Mitcham, born January, 1940.

b. *George Raymond Galbraith,* the second child of Euphemia Buie and Frank E. Galbraith, was born July 20, 1902. He married first on December 14, 1925, Birdelle Hudson, who died in 1928. They lived in Eldorado, Ark. One child:

(a) Raymond Edward Galbraith, born November 22, 1926.

G. R. Galbraith married the second time Carrie Brown. One child:

(b) Gary Brown Galbraith, born January, 1932.

(2) Sudie Buie, the second child and second daughter of Daniel Webster Buie and Sarah Ann Kelly, was born August 13, 1874. In November, 1898, she married Wallace Johnson Lamar who was born September, 1875, and died August 9, 1936. They lived in Temple, Tex., until 1903 and then moved to Graford, Tex., where they established a home and cultivated new land. Seven children:

a. Emmett Buie Lamar, born January 10, 1900, died August 24, 1905.
b. Elouise Lamar, born August 31, 1902. B. A. Degree. On January 2, 1936, she married D. H. Ferrell. This family lives at Grapevine, Tex. One child:
   (a) Elizabeth Sue Ferrell.
c. Ollie Sue Lamar, born March 8, 1903. Two years of college work. On February 22, 1931, she married Carl Azle Reynolds. They live at Albuquerque, N. M. Five children:
   (a) Ben Lamar Reynolds.
   (b) Carl Azle Reynolds II.
   (c) Troy Lee Reynolds.
   (d) Roy Wilson Reynolds.
   (e) Ruth Reynolds.
d. Zelma Lamar, born August 16, 1904. Two years of college work. On June 4, 1929, she married Andrew Hunter Nichols. They live in Perryton, Tex.
e. Modene Lamar, born May 12, 1907. Two years of pharmacy. On November 9, 1932, she married James Hamilton Warner. They live in New Orleans, La. One child:
   (a) Lamar Hamilton Warner.
f. Lynn Henry Lamar, born July 22, 1909, died August 25, 1929.
g. Mace Lamar, born January 15, 1912. Two years of college work. In June, 1931, she married Edgar Lowell Lee. They live in Graford, Tex.

(4) *Neil Dougald Buie* (*twin*), the first of twin sons of Daniel Webster Buie and Sarah Ann Kelly, was born April 11, 1879. He is a graduate of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, Tex.; University of Texas Medical School, 1907; Member of A. O. A. Honorary Medical Fraternity; Second highest honor student at Vanderbilt University Medical School. He established the Buie Clinic, Marlin, Tex., in 1910. He has held offices with the County, District, and State Medical Associations. He was a Legislative Committee member of Falls County Medical Society for many years; member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners for the past fourteen years; Past-president of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; member of the Medical Association Congress on Medical Education and Licensure; President-

Elect of the Texas State Medical Association. He has been Health Editor of the Texas Outlook (State Teacher's magazine) for the past nine years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On December 5, 1912, he married Marian Clarkson, who was born January 5, 1885. Children:

a. Fan Read Buie, born October 10, 1915. Married Charles Cornwell in 1938. Attended University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
b. Neil Dougald Buie II, born May 16, 1918. B. A. Degree from University of Texas, Austin, Tex. Entered Medical School in 1940.
c. Marion Buie, born December 27, 1925.

(5) *Hugh Archibald Buie (twin)*, the fifth child of Daniel Webster Buie and Sarah Ann Kelly, was born April 11, 1879, and died January 9, 1919. On December 18, 1906, he married Minna Ethel Murray who was born August 16, 1881. To them were born three children:

a. Mary Elizabeth Buie, born September 14, 1907. She married O. D. Hector. They live at Coleman, Tex., and have one child:

   (a) Layton Dean Hector, born May 6, 1928.

b. Sadie Mae Buie, born April 19, 1913. She says: "Occupation, general run of chores for a home girl on a farm or ranch." In other words a homemaker—the noblest of callings. She lives at home on Route 1, Talpa, Tex.
c. Webster Murray Buie, born March 13, 1915. He is a farmer and stockman. He lives at home, Talpa, Tex.

6. *Anna Jane Buie,* the sixth child of Elizabeth Torrey and Neil Buie, was born in 1848. She married March 3, 1870, Angus Gilchrist Kelly, who was born in 1847, and died March 4, 1906. She died October 14, 1919. Nine children:

(1) George Torrey Kelly, born December 30, 1870.
(2) Hugh Davidson Kelly, born February 8, 1873.
(3) Neil Baker Kelly, born April 17, 1875.
(4) William John Kelly, born March 5, 1877.
(5) Webster Gilchrist Kelly, born January 14, 1879.
(6) Effie Catherine Kelly, born January 1, 1881.
(7) Mary Holmes Kelly, born March 11, 1884.
(8) Ellen Elizabeth Kelly, born September 12, 1886.

(9) Sarah Ann Irene Kelly, born September 28, 1892. She married, about 1912, Bent Cooper. She died in February, 1914.

(1) *George Torrey Kelly,* the first child of Anna Jane Buie and Angus Gilchrist Kelly, was born December 30, 1870. On May 16, 1901, he married Alma Glover, who was born October 18, 1872. Four children:

a. Myzell Kelly, born April 5, 1902.
b. Letha Kelly, born November 21, 1904.
c. Angus Murphy Kelly, born June 9, 1906, died March 6, 1938.
d. Anna B. Kelly, born August 8, 1909.

a. *Myzell Kelly,* the first child of George Torrey Kelly and Alma Glover, was born April 5, 1902. She married September, 1921, Mr. Chapman. Four children:

(a) Theodore Kelly Chapman, born August 4, 1922.
(b) Helen Keith Chapman, born June 6, 1924.
(c) Roger Clayton Chapman, born September 30, 1926.
(d) Joyce Claire Chapman, born July 12, 1929.

b. *Letha Kelly,* the second child of George Torrey Kelly and Alma Glover, was born November 21, 1904. She married on June 18, 1923, Mr. Walker. Two children:

(a) Marilyn Louise Walker, born November 30, 1925.
(b) Wanda Sue Walker, born July 30, 1933.

(2) *Hugh Davidson Kelly,* the second son of Anna Jane Buie and Angus Gilchrist Kelly, was born February 8, 1873. He married in December, 1897, Mae Elizabeth Johnson. Seven children:

a. Chester Arthur Kelly, born October 1, 1898.
b. George Angus Kelly, born September 16, 1901, died January 25, 1919.
c. Janie Belle Kelly, born November 20, 1904.
d. Daniel Webster Kelly, born July, 1906.
e. John Alvin Kelly, born August 20, 1910.
f. Elton Davidson Kelly, born October 22, 1915.
g. Lois Irene Kelly, born January 11, 1918.

Hugh Davidson Kelly's first wife died January 24, 1919. He married

the second time Sohrinie Tomer. She died December, 1933. He died May 4, 1933. No children to this second marriage.

a. *Chester Arthur Kelly,* the oldest son of Hugh D. Kelly and Mae Elizabeth Johnson, was born October 1, 1898. He married in February, 1933, Mary Lou Norris. No children.

c. *Janie Belle Kelly,* the third child of Hugh D. Kelly and Mae Elizabeth Johnson, was born November 20, 1904. She married on May 20, 1922, C. R. Williams. Three children:

(a) Jennie V. Williams.
(b) Joseph Williams.
(c) Dorothy Marice Williams.

e. *John Alvin Kelly,* the fourth son of Hugh D. Kelly and Mae Elizabeth Johnson, was born August 20, 1910. On November 6, 1934, he married Julia Elizabeth MacLelland. One child:

(a) Martha Ann Kelly.

(6) *Effie Catherine Kelly,* the sixth child of Anna Jane Buie and Angus Gilchrist Kelly, was born January 1, 1881. She married on May 7, 1905, John D. Barnes. Six children:

a. Lena Mae Barnes, born January 23, 1906.
b. Lila Kelly Barnes, born in 1907, died in March, 1924.
c. Mary Ellen Barnes, born August 16, 1909.
d. R. G. Barnes, born April 7, 1911.
e. Marian David Barnes, born May 20, 1913.
f. John Torrey Barnes, born January 19, 1921.

a. *Lena Mae Barnes,* the oldest child of Effie C. Kelly and John D. Barnes, was born January 23, 1906. She married in 1929 Russell McLendon. One child:

(a) Helen Joan McLendon, born May 5, 1934.

c. *Mary Ellen Barnes,* the third child and third daughter of Effie C. Kelly and John D. Barnes, was born August 16, 1909. She married on October 28, 1939, E. J. Bonner.

All of Effie Catherine and John D. Barnes' children finished high school and some of them took further work. Marian David Barnes attended the University of Arkansas and is now (1940) a senior at Columbia University, N. Y. R. G. Barnes is a diesel engineer for the Standard Oil Company, Red Sea District, Ras Gharik, Via Suez, Egypt.

(7) *Mary Holmes Kelly,* the seventh child and second daughter of Anna Jane Buie and Angus Gilchrist Kelly, was born March 11, 1884. On December 15, 1904, she married Neil Franklin MacCorvey. Two children:

a. Velma Rachel MacCorvey, born August 21, 1907.
b. Effie Jane MacCorvey, born March 11, 1910.

a. *Velma Rachel MacCorvey,* the oldest child of Mary Holmes Kelly and Neal Franklin MacCorvey, was born August 21, 1907. She married June 16, 1934, Carlton George Jerry. One child:

(a) Carlton George Jerry II, born October 17, 1938.

Velma MacCorvey was educated at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute and Henderson State Teachers College. She taught several years before she married.

b. *Effie Jane MacCorvey,* the second daughter of Mary Holmes Kelly and Neal Franklin MacCorvey, was born March 11, 1910. She was educated at Mississippi Synodical College and Henderson State Teachers College. She teaches school in Junction City, Ark.

(8) *Ellen Elizabeth Kelly,* the eighth child and third daughter of Anna J. Buie and Angus G. Kelly, was born September 12, 1886. She married in 1918 John F. Ponder. Two children:

a. William Harper Ponder, born in 1920.
b. Ellen Elizabeth Ponder, born in 1924.

7. *Catherine Buie,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Elizabeth Torrey and Neil Buie II, was born February 27, 1851, and died September 18, 1922. She married William D. Eskew, born December 1, 1850, and died September 22, 1922. Seven children:

(1) Anna Wilmina Eskew, born November 27, 1873.
(2) Margaret Elizabeth Eskew, born April 18, 1875, died July 22, 1878.
(3) Neil Clem Eskew, born March 20, 1880, died August 25, 1909.
(4) L. Carl Eskew, born February 2, 1885, died July 3, 1886.
(5) William Arthur Eskew, born August 4, 1887, died November 5, 1929.
(6) Mary Catherine Eskew, born August 25, 1890.
(7) Leonard Dougald Eskew, born November 23, 1895.

D. Anna Jane Torrey

Anna Jane Torrey, the third daughter and the fourth child of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, was born in 1812 and died in 1883. She married Rev. Daniel Carmichael Henderson on October 11, 1841, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Montgomery. D. C. Henderson was born in North Carolina in 1806 and died in 1869. He graduated from Hampden Sidney College, near Farmville, Va., and was the youngest graduate up to that date. He studied for the ministry, graduating at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., under Dr. Rice and Dr. Barnes. By his first marriage he had two children: John Rice, and Sarah Ann Henderson. At this time he was living in Mississippi teaching school. After the death of his first wife he married Anna Jane Torrey and lived at Zion Hill, near Union Church. They moved from there to Texas in 1854, returning to Mississippi in 1857, then to Franklin Parish, La., leaving one daughter in school at Fayette Female Academy, Jefferson County, Miss. The war came on, and their son, George Torrey Henderson, seventeen years old, enlisted and was sent to Vicksburg. He died soon after at Clinton, Miss. The Henderson family then returned to Texas, accompanied by their daughter, Mary Jane, and her husband, T. S. Baskins, who also went to war. In 1865 they all returned to Louisiana. Their granddaughter, Eunice Baskins, was born in a tent on this return trip in La Fourche Swamp, La. Later the family moved back to Texas where Anna Jane Torrey Henderson died. She is buried at Hearne, Tex. Mr. Henderson died in Louisiana. Four children:

1. Mary Jane Henderson, born September 3, 1842, died March 30, 1935.
2. Emily Catherine Henderson, born March 19, 1848.
3. George Torrey Henderson, born in 1844, died in 1863.
4. Rose Ella Barnes Henderson.

1. *Mary Jane Henderson,* the first child of Anna Jane Torrey and D. C. Henderson, was born September 3, 1842, and died March 30, 1935. She came back to Mississippi at the age of fifteen to attend school at Fayette Female Academy. She returned to her home in Franklin, La., and was married twice, having seven children in all. She married Thomas Stewart Baskins in 1862 or 1863. Four children:

(1) George Thomas Baskins, born January 24, 1864.
(2) Eunice Anna Baskins, born October 25, 1865.

(3) John Frederick Baskins, born December 9, 1867. Accidentally killed in San Saba, Tex., in 1930.
(4) Henderson Torrey Baskins, born September 7, 1869, died in 1871.

Mary Jane Henderson married the second time James O. Mecklin in 1875. Three children:

(5) Daniel Henderson Mecklin, born and died in Louisiana, age four years.
(6) Lillian Mecklin, born and died in Louisiana, age two years.
(7) Reima O. Mecklin, born in 1884, died October 5, 1939, Whittier, Cal., buried in Rose Hill Park, where his father and mother are buried.

Thomas Stewart Baskins and his son, Henderson Torrey Baskins, were buried in Louisiana.

(2) *Eunice Anna Baskins,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Jane Henderson and Thomas Stewart Baskins, was born October 25, 1865. On September 2, 1886, she married Maurice Junius Godfrey in Franklin, Tex. Four children:

a. Vivian Godfrey, born June 17, 1887. She first married Leonard Buchanan, June 17, 1915. One child:
   (a) Jean Buchanan, born November 3, 1916, in Houston, Tex.
b. Herman Erich Godfrey, born in 1891 in Calvert, Tex.
c. Erwin Henderson Godfrey, born November 30, 1895, Houston, Tex.
d. Edwin Allen Godfrey, born December 4, 1899, died in 1901.

2. *Emily Catherine Henderson,* the second child and daughter of Anna Jane Torrey and D. C. Henderson, was born March 19, 1848, in Jefferson County, Miss., and married John J. Baskins of Franklin, La. Five children:

(1) Ernest Baskins, died young.
(2) Effie Baskins, died young.
(3) Torrey Baskins, died young.
(4) Louman Baskins. He went to Texas with his parents in 1882 and married Cecile Morris. They live in Corpus Christi, Tex. Children:

a. Morris Baskins.
b. Leroy Baskins.

(5) Frederick Luther Baskins, born in Falls County, Tex., and went to California and married. No record of children.

4. *Rose Ella Barnes Henderson,* the fourth child and third daughter of Anna Jane Torrey and D. C. Henderson, married George Baxter Baskins. Seven children:

(1) George Oscar Baskins.
(2) Abner McDuffy Baskins, born October 23, 1879.
(3) Rose Ella Baskins, born July 31, 1882.
(4) Clara Baskins. Married Robert Fisher and has since died.
(5) Lillian Baskins.
(6) Mazie Baskins.
(7) William Baskins.

(1) *George Oscar Baskins,* the first child and first son of Rose Ella Barnes Henderson and George Baxter Baskins, married Margaret Hanks. Three children:

a. Wilbert Baskins.
b. Jewel Baskins.
c. Luther Baskins.

(2) *Abner McDuffy Baskins,* the second child and second son of Rose Ella Henderson and George Baxter Baskins, was born October 23, 1879. He married on September 18, 1904, Pearl McKee. They live at San Saba, Tex. Children:

a. Vivian Baskins, born July 8, 1905. Married July 5, 1931, M. K. Carter and had one child:

(a) Carl Mack Carter, born September 25, 1939.

b. Maurice Clayton Baskins, born April 16, 1907.
c. Robert Alton Baskins, born May 3, 1909.
d. Carl Clifton Baskins, born August 1, 1911.
e. Mary Rose Baskins, born November 6, 1915. Married October 12, 1934, J. N. Gauny. Two children:

(a) Shirley Jeane Gauny, born February 5, 1938.
(b) Ronald Deane Gauny, born June 4, 1940.

f. Lynell Baskins, born September 25, 1921.

(3) *Rose Ella Baskins,* the third child and first daughter of Rosa Ella Barnes Henderson and George Baxter Baskins, was born July 31, 1882. She married on December 21, 1904, George M. Fletcher. Children:

a. Anita Fletcher, born July 17, 1907. Married Sam W. Isham on September 13, 1930. One child:

(a) Barbara Ann Isham, born October 1, 1938.

b. Fred Fletcher, born March 30, 1909. Married Esther Warren on April 27, 1931. They live at Avenal, Cal.
c. Rose America Fletcher, born May 15, 1911. On December 25, 1939, she married Rolf Lagrande.
d. Lillian Doris Fletcher, born May 5, 1915. Married H. Schulze on March 16, 1940. They live in Mullin, Tex.
e. Joe Hugh Fletcher, born September 9, 1917. Lives at Fort Worth, Tex.
f. L. D. Fletcher, born March 13, 1919. Lives at Fort Worth, Tex.
g. Mary Ruth Fletcher, born January 30, 1923, lives at Fort Worth, Tex.

(6) *Mazie Baskins,* the sixth child and fourth daughter of Rosa Ella Barnes Henderson and George B. Baskins, was married to George C. Henry, Baptist minister. Children:

a. Mildred Henry.
b. Ella Inez Henry.
c. Jeanette Henry.

(7) *William Baskins,* the seventh child and third son of Rosa Ella Barnes Henderson and George B. Baskins, married Gertrude Chancelor. Children:

a. Edwin Baskins.
b. Garland Baskins.
c. Horace Baskins.
d. Don Baskins.
e. Clara Mae Baskins (twin).
f. Clarone Baskins (twin).
g. Lloyd Reece Baskins.
h. Kenneth Baskins.

E. Mary Torrey

Mary Torrey, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist was born in 1814. She married Judge Archibald McCallum on April 12, 1842. He was born August 9, 1807, in Wayne County, Miss., near Bucatunna Creek. His parents had stopped there to spend a year in their migration from Robeson County, N. C., to Perry County, Miss., where they finally settled. Judge McCallum died in July, 1885. To this union were born four children:

1. Mary Catherine McCallum, born April 3, 1843, died in 1892.
2. Dr. George Chalmers McCallum, born August 9, 1845, died in 1878.
3. Emily Julia McCallum, born February 7, 1848.
4. Dr. Archibald Dougald McCallum, born August 31, 1852.

1. *Mary Catherine McCallum,* the oldest daughter of Mary Torrey and Judge Archibald McCallum, was born April 3, 1843. She married Dr. S. G. Loughridge about 1861 or 1862. Dr. Loughridge died June 5, 1908. Children:

(1) John Allen Loughridge, born June 20, 1865, died May 25, 1907.
(2) Catherine Loughridge, married Fred E. Boggs and died a few years later leaving no heirs.
(3) Annie Loughridge.
(4) Chalmers L. Loughridge. Married in Gallup, N. M., where his widow and child now live. One child:

a. Chalmers L. Loughridge II.

(5) Lucille Loughridge.
(6) Bessie Loughridge. Librarian of Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville, Miss. She was killed in 1938 in an automobile accident.
(7) Zepher Loughridge, married H. R. Spann, Garlandville, Miss. Mr. Spann died in Gallup, N. M., where she now lives. No children.
(8) Archibald Loughridge, died young.

(1) *John Allen Loughridge,* the first child of Mary Catherine McCallum and Dr. S. G. Loughridge, was born June 20, 1865, and died May 25, 1907. He graduated from the School of Medicine of the Uni-

versity of Kentucky. In 1894 he married Mary Armistead Pettus of Morton, Miss., who was born May 31, 1870, and attended school at M. S. C. W. Rev. Robert M. Loughridge, an uncle of John Allen Loughridge, rode horseback with the Creek Indians when they were moved from Alabama to Indian territory. He preached the first sermon ever preached in Tulsa, Okla. The family of John Allen Loughridge live in Tulsa, Okla., and are members of the Presbyterian church. Four children:

a. Katherine Estelle Loughridge, born May 18, 1895.
b. Joseph Allen Loughridge, born December 11, 1898.
c. Cowley Loughridge, born February 14, 1902, died September, 1907.
d. Eugenia Pettus Loughridge, born April 21, 1906.

a. *Katherine Estelle Loughridge,* the first child and first daughter of Allen Loughridge and Mary Pettus, was born May 18, 1895. She attended M. S. C. W.; the Louisiana Industrial Institute; and Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark. On October 4, 1919, she married Joel Dantzler Rhodes who also attended Arkansas College. Three children:

(a) Joel Dantzler Rhodes II, born October 11, 1920. He attended Arkansas College and is now at the University of Cincinnatti (1940).
(b) John Cowley Rhodes, born October 26, 1921. Attended Arkansas College, now at University of Cincinnati, studying mechanical engineering.
(c) Priscilla Loughridge Rhodes, born November 15, 1922. Graduated at Will Rogers High School, Tulsa, and expects to attend the University of Arkansas.

d. *Eugenia Pettus Loughridge,* the fourth child and second daughter of John Allen Loughridge and Mary Armistead Pettus, was born April 21, 1906. On November 30, 1929, she married T. W. Gibbons. One adopted daughter: Mary Eugenia Gibbons, who was born June 27, 1938.

(3) *Annie Loughridge,* the second daughter and third child of Mary Catherine McCallum and Dr. S. G. Loughridge, married W. W. Cross. Children:

a. Fred M. Cross, died in Gallup, N. M.
b. Carrie Catherine Cross. Married R. S. Majure of Newton, Miss., and has six children:

(a) Mary Catherine Majure. Student at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.
(b) Lucy Locke Majure. Student at George Washington University.
(c) Robert Stanley Majure II. Student at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.
(d) Jane Elizabeth Majure, a student at Blue Mt. College.
(e) James Torrey Majure, a student at Newton public school.
(f) Sidney Burns Majure, a student at Newton public school.

(5) *Lucille Loughridge,* the fifth child and third daughter of Mary Catherine McCallum and Dr. S. G. Loughridge, married Emmet B. Spann, deceased. One son:

a. Emmet B. Spann II, of Orlando, Fla.

2. *George Chalmers McCallum,* the second child and first son of Mary Torrey and Judge Archibald McCallum, was born August 9, 1845. He married Mary Isabella Adams in 1870. He and his wife and three children all died of yellow fever in the epidemic at Lake, Miss., in 1878. One child survived:

(1) Torrey George McCallum. He is one of Laurel's most useful and patriotic citizens, surrendering time from his private interests at various periods to serve his city as Mayor and his state in the Mississippi Legislature. He was Chairman of Ways and Means Committee which first put the state on a budget. He married Mary Patton of Senatobia, Miss., in July, 1913. Two children have been born to them:

a. Mary McCallum, is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and has been president of the Laurel branch of the Mississippi American Association of University Women. On June 15, 1940, she married Dr. Charles Lamar Neill, formerly of Ellisville, Miss., a graduate of Millsaps College; School of Medicine of the University of Mississippi, and Cornell Medical College. On July 1, 1940, he began a four year resident surgical appointment on the staff of Cornell University and Bellevue Hospital.
b. Chalmers Torrey McCallum, a law student at the University of Virginia (1940).

3. *Emily Julia McCallum,* the third child and second daughter of Mary Torrey and Judge Archibald McCallum, was born February 7,

1848. She married John F. McCormick of Jasper County, Miss., about 1881. To them were born four children:

(1) Lucille McCormick, married Roy Chinn. No children.
(2) Another daughter, Mrs. T. W. Oliver, lives in Pikesville, Ky.
(3) Dona McCormick, died in early girlhood.
(4) Archibald Fletcher McCormick, married Lucille Hall about 1913. He is now dead. One son:

a. Kearney Hall McCormick.

4. *Dr. Archibald Dougald McCallum,* the fourth and youngest child of Mary Torrey and Judge Archibald McCallum, was born August 31, 1852. He married Annie Thornton of Lake, Miss. One son:

(1) George McCallum, died unmarried.

G. John Torrey

John Torrey, the seventh child and second son of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, was born at Ebenezer Church August 11, 1818, and died at Union Church January 27, 1907. Jefferson County, Miss., was his home throughout his long life. In his infancy he was baptized by the Reverend William Montgomery, pastor of both Ebenezer and Union Churches. He married Margaret Catherine Cameron on October 8, 1846. The marriage was solemnized by John Torrey's brother-in-law, Rev. D. C. Henderson, husband of Anna Jane Torrey. Margaret Cameron was the daughter of Nancy McLaurin and Archibald Cameron and the sister of Sarah Jane Cameron whose son, Dr. Daniel C. Warren, later was the husband of Mary Inez Torrey. They came to the home near Union Church in January, 1850, and there they spent the rest of their long married life, Margaret dying on March 15, 1909, and John two years earlier. John Torrey was received into the membership of Ebenezer Church in 1852; later he transferred his membership to Union Church as Ebenezer Church was dissolved. The site of the John Torrey homestead is closely connected with the earliest days of the house of worship at Union Church. When the Rev. Joseph Bullen began holding services in this settlement, the worshipers gathered in a schoolhouse that stood on a lawn in front of the spot on which the Torrey house now stands, then owned by the Buies. This was in 1811 and here services were held for several years. Then a loghouse was built in the neighborhood of the present George Sicily Torrey home-

stead. The logs for this church building were hewn by Matthew Smylie, the grandfather of the present McArn family. The formal organization of this church was finally effected in 1817, the eighth Presbyterian organization in the Southwest. (This Union Church and Old Pine Ridge Church are the only churches still surviving of the organizations of that earliest period among the Presbyterians.) The "Southwest" was comprised of what are now the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, most of Louisiana, and Texas. The old church fathers bounded it by the "sunset."

John Torrey was a man of remarkable powers of memory; he was a great reader and the dearest of all books to him was the Bible. It is said that there was no passage of the Scriptures with which he was not familiar. The wedded life of Margaret and John Torrey covered over sixty years, and during that period there was only one death in the family; that of a little grandchild. John's death was the first notable break in the family life. He lived to be almost eighty-nine years old. To John Torrey and Margaret Catherine Cameron were born five children:

1. Flora Ann Torrey, born September 4, 1847, and died April 15, 1938.
2. Sarah Alice Torrey, born June 25, 1849, died February 26, 1925.
3. Margaret Arlone Torrey, born August 21, 1851, died November 24, 1918.
4. Dougald Archibald Torrey, born at Union Church January 28, 1854, died September 15, 1922. Unmarried. He lived all of his life in the house in which he was born. He was a man of gentle and dignified ways, loved very dearly by all the grandchildren of the family.
5. Mary Catherine Torrey, born March 10, 1857.

1. *Flora Ann Torrey,* the oldest child of Margaret Catherine Cameron and John Torrey, was born at Ebenezer Church September 4, 1847. She died at Union Church April 15, 1938. On November 12, 1872, she married John Scott Gillis, son of Louisa Scott and David Wyley Gillis. No children.

2. *Sarah Alice Torrey,* the second child of Margaret Cameron and John Torrey, was born at Union Church June 25, 1849, and died February 26, 1925. On September 24, 1868, she married James Marshall Riggs who was born October 4, 1843, and died April 4, 1915. He was

the son of Lucy Maria Trower and George R. Riggs. James Marshall Riggs and Sarah Alice Torrey lived in Texas and in Mississippi where he taught music and she sometimes had art classes. In the old home are many of her paintings. Children born to this union were:

(1) Dougald Marshall Riggs, born August 21, 1869, died October 16, 1870.
(2) Wyatt Cameron Riggs, born at Union Church, December 19, 1878, died unmarried August 22, 1939. He was a professional accountant.

3. *Margaret Arlone Torrey,* the third daughter and child of Margaret Cameron and John Torrey, was born at Union Church August 21, 1851, and died November 24, 1918. At Union Church on April 18, 1870, she married Emory Anthony Maddux, son of Martha Neville and Patrick Neale Maddux. He was born November 29, 1841, at Barnesville, Ga., and died at Union Church, Miss., on November 30, 1884. Margaret Torrey was a woman of sweet, charming ways, and much loved by all who knew her. Children born to this union are:

(1) John Emory Maddux, born October 18, 1872; unmarried and lives in the John Torrey home near Union Church, Miss.
(2) Alice Evans Maddux, born August 3, 1875. Married Peter Fairly October 6, 1904. No children. Mr. Fairly died February 1, 1940. She now lives at the old John Torrey home.
(3) Margaret Estelle Maddux, born September 30, 1877.
(4) Elizabeth Arlone Maddux, born December 19, 1879.
(5) Mary Elna Maddux, born November 22, 1881, at Union Church. Unmarried. Lives with her sister, Margaret Estelle Maddux Trawick in Hattiesburg, Miss.

(3) *Margaret Estelle Maddux,* the third child of Arlone Torrey and Emory Anthony Maddux, was born at Union Church September 20, 1877. She married a dentist, Dr. Whitford Chase Trawick, August 2, 1899. He was the son of Rev. Martin W. Trawick, the first pastor of both Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs Presbyterian churches. One child:

a. Margaret Louise Trawick, born October 14, 1906. She is unmarried and teaches at Hattiesburg, Miss. She is a graduate of M. S. C. W.

(4) *Elizabeth Arlone Maddux,* the fourth child of Margaret Arlone Torrey and Emory Anthony Maddux, was born at Union Church on December 19, 1879. She married Elihu B. Love on May 29, 1901, and had two children:

a. Helen Marguerite Love, born October 10, 1902, died December 16, 1918.

b. Edward Bainbridge Love, born September 11, 1906. He graduated from the University at Ann Arbor, Mich., in both the academic and corporation law departments. He lives in Monmouth, Ill., and is a member of a prominent law firm there. He loves the old home of his great-grandfather, John Torrey, and is much loved by his southern relatives. He married Geraldine Virginia Smith and they have one child:

(a) Mary Love, born October 3, 1938.

5. *Mary Catherine Torrey,* the youngest child of Margaret Cameron and John Torrey, was born March 10, 1857, and still lives in the beautiful old Torrey residence which has been the family home since 1850. She has always been an outstanding personality, firm in her convictions like her father. She was a graduate of Union Female College at Oxford, Miss., in which college her brother-in-law, Professor J. M. Riggs, taught music and her sister taught art.

H. Catherine Torrey

Catherine Torrey, the eighth child and sixth daughter of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist, was born at Ebenezer Church, January 18, 1821, and died at Union Church, February 4, 1885. A child named Catherine had been born several years before this and died in one year, and the parents named their next daughter Catherine also, as was the custom in those days. On May 9, 1844, she married Duncan McArn who was born February 14, 1810, and died February 24, 1875. He came from Richmond (now Scotland) County, N. C., to Union Church and taught at the Zion Hill School where young people received an education that fitted them well for college. When he presented himself as teacher of this school, he was examined as to his fitness for the position by the Rev. William Montgomery called "Father Montgomery," and for many years pastor of Union Church. Duncan McArn was elder of old Ebenezer Church. For years this section of Mississippi was called "The Scotch Settlement." The McArns today have old letters dated in the early 1800's addressed to "Scotland, Miss." About Zion School: An

Irishman named McClure, who had no relatives in this community, donated forty acres of land for Zion Hill School and one hundred acres of land for Union Church. Another post office in the community was called Malcolm. It was near the home of Malcolm Gilchrist for whom it was named. The McArns have letters addressed to this postoffice also. To Catherine Torrey and Duncan McArn were born three children:

1. William Torrey McArn, born May 7, 1845, died October 27, 1874. He was a doctor. Unmarried. He was a soldier in the Confederacy in Company K. B., Lay's Regiment, commanded by General George B. Hodge, district south of Homochitto.
2. Catherine Anna Eliza McArn, born August 19, 1849.
3. John Dougald McArn, born April 7, 1852, died December 29, 1916.

2. *Catherine Anna Eliza McArn,* the second child and first daughter of Catherine Torrey and Duncan McArn, was born August 19, 1849. She married John Allen Dicks on December 8, 1870. He was from Natchez, Miss., the son of Janet Grafton and John B. Dicks. Three children:

(1) John William Duncan Dicks, born January 19, 1874.
(2) Catherine Anna Dicks, born November 1, 1877, died at five years of age.
(3) Ella Jane Dicks, born March 18, 1880.

(1) *John William Duncan Dicks,* the first child of Catherine Anna Eliza McArn, and John Allen Dicks, was born January 19, 1874. He was first named John Duncan Dicks but while he was still an infant, his maternal uncle, Dr. William Torrey McArn, the Confederate soldier, died, and the baby's mother added the name of William to her son's name. In 1908 he married Lillian Henderson of Tupelo, Miss., daughter of Martha Loughridge and George Henderson. She died May 13, 1940. Dr. Dicks and his family live in Natchez where he is a leading surgeon. He is a graduate of Tulane Medical School. For fifteen years he was head of the State Charity Hospital, Natchez, Miss. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons; President of the Mississippi Medical Association, 1935-36; veteran of the World War, serving overseas with the 114th Train, 39th Division, and was cited for distinguished service.

To John William Duncan Dicks and Lillian Henderson have been born three children:

a. Anna Elizabeth Dicks.
b. Ella Allene Dicks, a graduate of M. S. C. W. and of Columbia University, New York.
c. George Duncan Dicks.

a. *Anna Elizabeth Dicks,* the first child of Lillian Henderson and John William Duncan Dicks, M. D., is a graduate of Newcomb Art School, New Orleans. In 1929 she married Lyman A. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Darling of Natchez, Miss. Two children:

(a) Lyman A. Darling II, born in 1930.
(b) John Albert Darling, born in 1937.

c. *George Duncan Dicks,* the third child and only son of William Dicks and Lillian Henderson, graduated from Mississippi State College and Vanderbilt Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. He was an interne at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Md. In 1939 he married Sarah Winston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winston of Lucerne Plantation, Concordia Parish, La. Mrs. Samuel Winston was formerly Elizabeth Bisland of Pine Ridge, Miss. One child:

(a) Lillian Henderson Dicks, born February 23, 1941.

(3) *Ella Jane Dicks,* the third child of Catherine Anna Eliza McArn and John Allen Dicks, was born March 18, 1880, and died in Lake Providence, La., July, 1918. She married William Conroy Purdy of Lake Providence, La., in October, 1909. Children of this union were:

a. William Conroy Purdy II, lives with his father at Tallulah, La.
b. Lillian Dicks Purdy, graduate of Southwestern Institute, Lafayette, La. Teaches in New Orleans, La.; member of D. A. R.; served as a page at the National Convention of D. A. R. at Washington, D. C., 1937.

3. *John Dougald McArn,* the third child of Catherine Torrey and Duncan McArn, was born at Union Church April 7, 1852, and died at the same place December 29, 1916. He was a trustee of Union Church. On February 12, 1877, he married Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson, daughter of Mary Smylie and Daniel Wilkinson. They lived on the old McArn place. The house was burned twice, but each time the trunks of valuable papers and family treasures were rescued though many things of worth were lost. In this way precious documents were pre-

served for their descendants. "The McArn house erected about 1850 was one of the most beautiful of Union Church residences. It still (1940) has many of its native forest trees. It is especially noted for the variety of its oaks. Ruth and Daniel, when children, sent a collection of acorns to the State Fair, for which they took first prize. All were from the trees near the home. However, it would have been a wonderful home in any surroundings with such a father and mother as this happy group of twelve children had. The influence of these parents has ever made itself felt in the lives of their children. This is still one of the most hospitable homes at Union Church. They have passed through many deep sorrows, but the faith of their fathers has sustained them. Their lives are an inspiration to all of us." To John Dougald McArn and Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson, were born twelve children:

(1) Mary Catherine McArn, born December 19, 1877.
(2) Annie Dicks McArn (twin), born December 21, 1879.
(3) Emmie Power McArn (twin), born December 21, 1879, died unmarried August 11, 1937.
(4) Willie Sue McArn, born July 9, 1881, unmarried, lives at the old home.
(5) Lizzie Wilkinson McArn, born December 17, 1883, unmarried and lives at home.
(6) Margaret McArn, born December 10, 1885, died August 11, 1931. Unmarried.
(7) Duncan McArn, born December 6, 1887. Unmarried and lives in the old home. A deacon in Union Church. Veteran of overseas service of the World War. One of the most popular and respected men of Union Church.
(8) Allene McArn (twin), born March 1, 1889, died June 2, 1905. Unmarried.
(9) Effie McArn (twin), born March 1, 1889, died March 5, 1915. Unmarried.
(10) Catherine Markham McArn, born November 29, 1890.
(11) John Daniel McArn, born May 3, 1893, unmarried and lives at home. Elder in Union Church.
(12) Ruth McArn, born June 29, 1894, died December 23, 1926. Unmarried.

(1) *Mary Catherine McArn,* the first child of John Dougald McArn and Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson, was born December 19, 1877. On December 26, 1901, she married John Potter McCormick, son of

Martha Knapp and Daniel Washington McCormick. They lived at her old home near Zion Hill Community. Now since her husband's death, Mrs. McCormick lives with her daughters in the old McArn home. J. P. McCormick was born in 1872 and died in 1925. Children born to this union are:

a. Elizabeth McCormick, born December 4, 1902. She married Joseph P. Byrd. Children:

   (a) Jo Beth Byrd, born December 14, 1933.
   (b) Joseph Scott Byrd, born February 8, 1935.
   (c) John Powell Byrd, born February 13, 1941.

b. Martha Virginia McCormick, born November 2, 1904. Married Claude H. Howell.
c. Jane Allene McCormick, born December 8, 1909.
d. Daniel Washington McCormick, born April 17, 1914.

(2) *Annie Dicks McArn,* the second child of John Dougald McArn and Elizabeth Wilkinson, was born at Jackson, Miss., on December 21, 1879, the twin sister of Emmie Power McArn. She married William Thomas McKell on June 21, 1906. Children:

a. William McArn McKell, born September 4, 1907. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and is associated with a bank at Oxford, Miss. He married Annie Mae Fowler. One son:

   (a) William McArn McKell II, born October 26, 1937.

b. John Dicks McKell, born April 24, 1909. He has a government position in North Carolina. He graduated from the University of Mississippi.
c. Thomas Enoch McKell, born April 20, 1915. He graduated from the University of Mississippi. He has just completed his medical education and is now occupied in the research work at Sanatorium, Miss.
d. Joseph McKell, born April 3, 1926.

(10) *Catherine Markham McArn,* the tenth child and eighth daughter of Elizabeth Josephine Wilkinson and John Dougald McArn, was born November 29, 1890. On February 4, 1925, she married Mike Osborne who was born in 1892 and died in 1935. He was an overseas soldier in the World War. No children.

J. Emily Torrey

Emily Torrey, the tenth child and youngest child of Flora Gilchrist and Dougald Torrey, was born February 7, 1827, and died at Union Church, December 11, 1881. She married Daniel Grafton Buie, who was born March 20, 1821, and died October 27, 1881. He was the man who brought the youthful minister, Cornelius W. Grafton, to Union Church, where he served as pastor for over sixty years. Emily Torrey and Daniel Grafton Buie had six children but none lived to have descendants.

1. Clement Torrey Buie, born January 10, 1847. A young soldier in the Confederacy; died March 4, 1868.
2. Thomas Chalmers Buie, born in 1849, died in 1851.
3. Nancy Eunice Buie, born in 1852, died in 1865.
4. Flora Josephine Buie, born in 1854, died in 1873.
5. Mary Louanna Buie, born in 1856, died in 1884.
6. James Ernest Buie, born in 1858, died in 1869.

IV. David Graham Torrey

David Graham Torrey, the fourth child in this family and the first child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, owned a plantation on the Yazoo River. Later he lived with his brothers, Guilford and Philip, near Port Gibson, Miss. He married Mary Montgomery, the license being dated December 11, 1830. There was one son born to this union. David Graham and his wife separated and she had the custody of their son. She later married a man named Owens, and they lived in Texas. She gave her son the middle name of Owens to distinguish him from the other James Torreys.

A. James Owens Torrey, went to Texas and was killed when about twenty-one years old.

V. Alexander Torrey

Alexander Torrey, the fifth child in this family and the second child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, never married. He died of yellow fever, 1853, in New Orleans, leaving an estate of $300,000 to be divided among his brothers and sisters. It was this Alexander, who with his brother James, next to him in age, assumed the care of the younger members of the family upon the death of his father, George Torrey.

VI. James Torrey

James Torrey, the sixth child in this family and the third child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, was born July 20, 1804, in North Carolina and died at Lexington, Miss., formerly called "Round Hill." While living with his father in Jefferson County, he married Cynthia Boyd in Franklin County, Miss., on December 4, 1828. She was born at King's Mountain, N. C., and died at Lexington, Miss. The following obituary of James Torrey has been sent by Miss Lottie Warren of Union Church, Miss.

"Died at his residence, on the 9th inst. at 4 o'clock A. M. of typhoid pneumonia, Colonel James Torrey, aged 55 years.

"Col. Torrey had been a resident of Holmes County, Miss., 23 years. He possessed many virtues which were highly appreciated by his friends and acquaintances. His systematic knowledge and persevering, industrious habits built up for him a handsome fortune and also a reputation as a skillful planter, exceeded by none in the country. Being a man devoted to agricultural pursuits and improvements in planting, he may have failed to some extent to meet the views and expectations of some as to the amenities and social developments, displayed by those who have more leisure and less practical knowledge; and although he spent but little time in visiting and social intercourse, he was an intelligent and agreeable gentleman at his mansion; exhibiting a large amount of practical knowledge and extensive information obtained from books, men, and scientific investigation. When his physician informed him that the healing influence of remedies would likely fail to continue his existence, he exhibited but little surprise or purterbation, and when a worthy minister of the gospel asked him as to his hopes in another world; if he relied on the promises contained in the Bible, and if he felt the sustaining love of the Almighty as he was passing through the ordeal that leads to the gate of death, he answered affirmatively, and to his weeping and affectionate daughters and also friends, indicated his faith and hope of the promises contained in the gospel.

"Those who have known Colonel Torrey most intimately for some years, are cognizant of the fact that he was a man of prayer and one of his Bibles shows that he was a constant and careful reader of this Book of books and the many marks by paragraph and on numerous pages are evidence that he pondered and meditated much and often on the sublime and important revelation therein made to man. The children of this affectionate and worthy citizen have the condolence of many friends in their bereavement.

"Why do we mourn for dying friends,
Or shake at death alarms?
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.

A Friend."

(The date of his death, given to this writer, was March 4, 1857. However, his will was dated the 17th of July, 1858. We do not know exactly the date of his death. In his will he mentions all of his daughters. A copy of this will may be obtained from Lexington, Miss.)

To James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd were born nine children, six daughters and three sons. None of the sons reached maturity. The following list of sons and daughters, with the dates of birth and marriages, was sent in by James Anthony Minter of Tyler, Ala., and was copied by his mother from the James Torrey family Bible in 1859. Nine children:

A. Josephine S. Torrey, born August 29, 1829, died July 10, 1894, in Jefferson County, Miss.
B. S. Minerva Torrey, born March 21, 1831, Claiborne County, Miss.
C. Albert Gallatin Torrey, born May 3, 1833, died May 20, 1845, Claiborne, Miss.
D. Octavia Torrey, born August 21, 1835, died October 9, 1889.
E. Ann Eliza Torrey, born February 6, 1838, died May 4, 1892, Holmes County, Miss.
F. Mary Jane Torrey, born November 16, 1841, Holmes County, Miss.
G. Georgiana Torrey, born December 9, 1843, Holmes County, Miss.
H. Samuel B. Torrey, born June 1, 1849, Holmes County, Miss.
I. Solon Potts Torrey, born November 16, 1850, Holmes County, Miss.

A. Josephine Torrey

Josephine Torrey, the first child and first daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born August 29, 1829, and died July 10, 1894, at Jackson, Miss. She was called the "Florence Nightingale" of Mississippi, for her heroic ministrations among her husband's numerous patients during the yellow fever epidemics of 1871 and 1878. She refused to become a refugee but stood by his side during both deadly outbreaks. When the Round Hill Plantation was burned during the Civil War, she risked her life and ignored her other possessions to rescue her family Bible from the flames. However, it was lost as it was in the attic. A fine painting of her father by Clendening was among the things burned. On May 4, 1848, at Round Hill Plantation, Lexington, Miss.,

she married Dr. Ivy F. Harrington who was born in 1823 and died in March, 1874.

This brief account is taken from "Torrey Families in America" by Frederic C. Torrey. Children:

1. James W. Harrington, died in 1878.
2. George Harrington, died in 1906.
3. David Harrington.
4. Martha Harrington, born in 1859.
5. Lula Harrington, married John J. Coman, 1900; no children.
6. William Harrington.
7. Allen Harrington.
8. Elizabeth Harrington.
9. Jefferson L. Harrington.
10. John Reuben Harrington.

2. *George Harrington,* the second child and son of Josephine Torrey and Dr. Ivy F. Harrington, died in 1906. He was married to Ethel Barksdale, who died in 1912. Children:

(1) Ethelbert Harrington, married a Bird. One child:

a. George Bird.

(2) Mary Barksdale Harrington, married William B. Gowdy. Children:

a. William Gowdy.
b. George Gowdy.
c. Alice Gowdy, married Charles Ketchum. One child:

(a) Ethel Ketchum.

4. *Martha Harrington,* the fourth child and first daughter of Josephine Torrey and Dr. Ivy Harrington, was born in 1859. In 1878 she married Dr. Albert Hyman Hilzim. Children:

(1) Albert George Hilzim, born in 1879, died in 1932.
(2) Ivy Hilzim, born in 1881, died in 1934.
(3) Randolph Hilzim, born in 1884.
(4) Lula Hilzim, born in 1886, married Shirley D. Hyser. One child:

a. Martha Glenn Hyser, married W. B. Beckham II, in 1930. One child:

(a) Beverly Beckham, born in 1932, Burnsville, Tex.

(5) Alma Hilzim.
(6) Harrington Hilzim, born in 1897. He married Margaret Atkinson in 1922. Children:

a. Harrington Hilzim II, born in 1924.
b. Cathrina Hilzim, born in 1926.
c. Margaret Hilzim, born in 1929.

6. *William Harrington,* the sixth child and the fourth son of Josephine Torrey and Dr. Ivy Harrington, was married to Nettie Walker and had one child:

(1) William Walker Harrington. Married Ruth Cadwallader, and they live in Manila, P. I.

B. S. Minerva Torrey

S. Minerva Torrey, the second child and second daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born in Claiborne County, Miss., March 21, 1831. She married Fletcher Harrington on October 22, 1851. She had two children, who both died, and she died six years after her marriage.

D. Octavia Torrey

Octavia Torrey, the fourth child and third daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born August 21, 1835, at Port Gibson, Miss., and died October 9, 1889, at Johnson City, Tenn. On August 30, 1853, at Lexington, Miss., she married Jefferson Llewellyn Wofford, who was born November 4, 1834, in Hines County, Miss., and died July 4, 1911, in Albemarle County, Va. Octavia gave the name "Old Bourbon" to the Democratic party when her husband edited the Corinth News at Corinth, Miss. She contributed for years to the Baptist Record and the Baptist Herald, and wrote in 1865 "The Child's Catechism" which is still in use. Seven children:

1. Minerva Wofford, born September 4, 1855, died in 1935.
2. Jefferson L. Wofford II, born April 23, 1858, died June 18, 1859.
3. Torrey Wofford, born April 2, 1860, died September 28, 1866.
4. Harry Parker Wofford, born July 1, 1861, died March, 1862.
5. Paul Hamilton Wofford, born in 1863.
6. Charles Parker Wofford, born April 9, 1866, died July 27, 1929.

7. George Torrey Wofford, born March 8, 1872, died February 2, 1935.

1. *Minerva Wofford,* the first child and first daughter of Octavia Torrey and Jefferson L. Wofford, was born September 4, 1855, at Jefferson City, Tex. She married on November 21, 1872, at Corinth, Miss., Cullen E. Stanley, who was born September 9, 1844, in Marshall County, Miss., and died December 28, 1886. He was a son of Benjamin C. Stanley and Elizabeth Curlee. To them were born six children:

(1) Cullen E. Stanley II, born November 10, 1873.
(2) Elizabeth Stanley, born February 9, 1876.
(3) Benjamin C. Stanley, born September 1, 1879, died July 11, 1880.
(4) Torrey Stanley, born July 16, 1881.
(5) Jefferson Llewellyn Stanley, born December 25, 1883, died October 19, 1901.
(6) John Reuben Stanley, born November 18, 1886.

(1) *Cullen E. Stanley II,* the first child and first son of Minerva Wofford and Cullen E. Stanley, was born November 10, 1873. He married Luella Burnett on December 26, 1898. To them were born four children:

a. Shelby Stanley, born December 1, 1901.
b. Curlee Stanley.
c. Cullen Stanley, born in February, 1903.
d. Francis Stanley, born May 10, 1905.

(2) *Elizabeth Stanley,* the second child and first daughter of Minerva Wofford and Cullen E. Stanley, was born in February, 1876. On November 7, 1900, she married Virgil P. Randolph. One child:

a. Virgil P. Randolph II, born August 9, 1905. He married Jane Boogher. One son:

(a) Virgil P. Randolph III, born October, 1929.

(4) *Torrey Stanley,* the fourth child and second daughter of Minerva Wofford and Cullen E. Stanley, was born July 16, 1881. On May 7, 1902, she married Allen Harris. Two children:

a. Allen Harris II, born August 25, 1906.
b. Lester Potter Harris, born in 1918, died in 1920.

(6) *John Reuben Stanley,* the sixth child and fourth son of Minerva Wofford and Cullen E. Stanley, was born November 18, 1886. On December 1, 1905, he married Esther Cook at Evansville, Ind. Two children:

a. Louisa Stanley, born August 18, 1916. She married Morse Ely and has one daughter.
b. John Stanley, born May 28, 1920.

5. *Paul Hamilton Wofford,* the fifth child and fourth son of Octavia Torrey and Jefferson L. Wofford, was born in 1863 at Vicksburg, Miss. He married, on June 24, 1891, Marguerite Seneker at Bristol, Tenn. Four children:

(1) Octavia Torrey Wofford, born April 11, 1892.
(2) Angeline Pepper Wofford, born April 16, 1894, died September 17, 1899.
(3) Alma Seneker Wofford, born September 24, 1898, died September 17, 1899.
(4) Paul Hamilton Wofford II, born July 1, 1909.

(1) *Octavia Torrey Wofford,* the first child and first daughter of Paul Hamilton Wofford and Marguerite Seneker, was born April 11, 1892. On November 4, 1914, she married Luther L. Copenhaven. Four children:

a. Lawrence Copenhaven, born August 10, 1915.
b. Torrey Copenhaven, born February 22, 1917.
c. Margaret Copenhaven, born April 15, 1919.
d. Charles Copenhaven, born November 16, 1921.

(2) *Angeline Pepper Wofford,* the second child and second daughter of Paul Hamilton Wofford and Marguerite Seneker, was born April 16, 1894. On September 6, 1922, she married Sloss Baxter. Three children:

a. Margaret Baxter, born June 13, 1924.
b. Betty Perkins Baxter, born March, 1926.
c. Torrey Baxter, born October 8, 1935.

7. *George Torrey Wofford,* the seventh child and sixth son of Octavia Torrey and Jefferson L. Wofford, was born March 8, 1872, and died February 2, 1935. On October 14, 1897, he married Florence Potter Harris. He lived in Johnson City, Tenn. Four children:

(1) Harris Llewellyn Wofford, born August 13, 1898.
(2) George Torrey Wofford II, born February 7, 1907.
(3) Charles Parker Wofford, born December 23, 1908.
(4) Allen Harris Wofford, born August 18, 1910.

(1) *Harris Llewellyn Wofford,* the first child and first son of George Torrey Wofford and Florence Potter Harris, was born August 13, 1898. On July 6, 1922, he married Estelle Allison Gardner. He is in the Life Insurance business in New York City. They live in Scarsdale, N. Y. Three children:

a. Harris Llewellyn Wofford II, born April 9, 1926.
b. Anne Gardner Wofford, born May 28, 1929.
c. John Gardner Wofford, born August 13, 1935.

(2) George Torrey Wofford II, the second child and second son of George Torrey Wofford and Florence Potter Harris, was born February 7, 1907. On October 25, 1930, he married Anne Piersol Cochran. He is in the Bond Department of the Prudential Life Insurance, Home Office of Newark, N. J. Two children:

a. William Harris Wofford, born July 12, 1934.
b. George Torrey Wofford III, born October 8, 1939.

(3) *Charles Parker Wofford,* the third child of George Torrey Wofford and Florence Harris, was born December 23, 1908. On June 22, 1935, he married Helen Dyson. They are both M. D.'s, and live in Johnson City, Tenn. One child:

a. Mary Dyson Wofford, born June 26, 1939.

(4) *Allen Harris Wofford,* the fourth child and fourth son of George Torrey Wofford and Florence Harris, was born August 18, 1910. On June 23, 1937, he married Marianna Jennings. He is with the Prudential Life and General Insurance and lives in Johnson City, Tenn. One child:

a. Allen Harris Wofford II, born September 1, 1938.

E. Ann Eliza Torrey

Ann Eliza Torrey, the fifth child and fourth daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born February 6, 1838, and died in May, 1892. On October 5, 1854, she married John Morgan Minter, son of

Anthony Morgan Minter, who was born February 4, 1830, in Dallas County, Ala. He died May 9, 1873. Ann Eliza Torrey was always known as "Lidie" as were all her descendants who were named for her. They lived at Tyler, Ala. Six children:

1. Octavia Amanda Minter, born November 10, 1855.
2. Susan Maude Minter, born November 11, 1857, died July 14, 1885.
3. Lillian Dawson Minter, born June 14, 1860.
4. James Anthony Minter, born June 21, 1865.
5. Dove Elizabeth Minter, born March 6, 1872.
6. John Morgan Minter II, born February 6, 1874.

1. *Octavia Amanda Minter,* the first child and daughter of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born November 10, 1855. She married James Fanning Wood on March 28, 1878. They live at Birmingham, Ala. Children:

(1) Tillman Fanning Wood, born July 28, 1882. Married Catherine McBroom on December 14, 1902. Children:

a. Tillman F. Wood II.
b. Mary Augusta Wood.
c. Mortimer McBroom Wood.

(2) James Anthony Wood, born June 4, 1885. Married Beatrice Baldwin on April 4, 1916. He died and left one son, name unknown.

2. *Susan Maude Minter,* the second child and second daughter of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born November 11, 1857, and died July 14, 1885, in Washington County, Ala. She married William Wood on February 28, 1878. Children:

(1) William Minter Wood, born January 3, 1879. Married Lucile McNeill, who was born December 14, 1883. They live in Dermott, Ark. Children:

a. William Felix Wood, born August 20, 1909, and lives in McGehee, Ark., in gas and oil business.
b. Minter Wood (Ph.D.), born November 26, 1913. Lives at 2730 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
c. John Harold Wood, born January 20, 1915. Salesman, lives in Dermott, Ark.

d. Lyle Craig Wood (daughter), born July 28, 1919. Teaches at Wilmot, Ark.
e. Fred Edward Wood, born October 1, 1923, died October 28, 1932.

(2) Torrey Wood, born February 17, 1881. He married June 25, 1902, Ethel Spivey, daughter of C. E. Spivey of Winona, Miss. They live in Hollandale, Miss., and have one son:

a. Torrey Spivey Wood, born July 13, 1912. Attended Vanderbilt University. Married Ethel Davis Gainer, December 10, 1938.

3. *Lillian Dawson Minter,* the third child and third daughter of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born June 14, 1860. She married Hugh T. Caffey on July 9, 1887. They live in Montgomery, Ala. Children:

(1) Hugh Williams Caffey, born December 4, 1889. Married Cazenove Miller, a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.
(2) Caroline Caffey, born March 4, 1897. She graduated at Livingston Teachers' College and on June 29, 1916, married Burwell Blount Rudolph of Montgomery, Ala., who died in 1925. Children:

a. Eugenia Rudolph. She graduated at Wheaton College, 1938, and married Robert Maxon. One child: Eugenia Maxon.
b. Burwell Blount Rudolph II. Graduate of Emory University. Harvard law student (1941).
c. Caroline Rudolph.
d. William Rudolph.

4. *James Anthony Minter,* the fourth child and first son of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born January 21, 1865. On November 26, 1890, he married Demie Browning, who died February 12, 1934. She attended Pleasant Hill Academy. Their home is near Tyler, Ala., where he is in the mercantile business with his son as junior partner. He has a plantation of eight thousand acres on the Alabama River. This home is noted for its lovely spring flowers for which bulbs were planted by Demie Browning Minter. There are now three acres of these flowers in the grounds around the house, and as many as fifty

cars a day bring visitors from nearby towns and from Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham. Since the death of his wife, James Anthony Minter lives in this home with his two daughters. His son lives nearby, as does his granddaughter. He is an elder and his son a deacon in Selma Presbyterian Church. He served thirty-one years on the Dallas County Board of Revenue. This writer spent a delightful day in this home. Three children:

(1) Ann Eliza (Lidie) Torrey Minter, born May 16, 1892. Graduate of Agnes Scott College.

(2) Marguerite Ulmer Minter, born March 2, 1894. Graduate of Agnes Scott College. On November 10, 1915, she married William Girard Privett who died January 8, 1941. One daughter:

a. Leonora Phillips Privett, born August 11, 1917. Attended Alabama College; graduate of Duke University, 1938. Married James Oliver Risher II of Dallas County, Ala., October 5, 1938.

(3) James Anthony Minter II, born March 24, 1905. Attended McCallie School and Davidson College. Graduated at University of Alabama, 1926. On June 7, 1932, married Emily Wilson Berry of Selma, Ala., a graduate of Huntingdon College. Children:

a. William Beth Minter, born October 29, 1933.
b. Margaret Emily Minter, born July 24, 1935.
c. James Anthony Minter III, born March 25, 1941.

5. *Dove Elizabeth Minter,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born March 6, 1872. On February 21, 1894, she married Augustus Cunningham Craig, who was born February 4, 1865, and died August 3, 1915, in Sunflower County, Miss. She died December 31, 1922. Both are buried at Indianola, Miss. Children:

(1) Raymond Archer Craig, born September 15, 1896.

(2) Samuel Minter Craig, born at Morehead, Miss., on February 2, 1901. He was unmarried and died at Longview, Tex., on November 30, 1934.

(3) Torrey Augustus Craig, born October 4, 1909, in Sunflower County, Miss. Married Mabel White at Starkville, Miss., on September 12, 1939, and lives in Chicago, Ill.

(1) *Raymond Archer Craig,* the first child and first son of Dove Elizabeth Minter and A. C. Craig, was born September 15, 1896, at Baird, Miss. He married Fredibel Claiborne, who was born September 5, 1899, at Bolivar, Tenn. He lives at Jackson, Miss., and is employed in Marketing Service of U. S. Department of Agriculture. Children:

a. Raymond A. Craig II, born October 29, 1925, at Sunflower, Miss.
b. Frederick Claiborne Craig, born September 25, 1930, at Memphis, Tenn.

6. *John Morgan Minter II,* the sixth child and second son of Ann Eliza Torrey and John Morgan Minter, was born February 6, 1874, in Dallas County, Ala. On June 4, 1892, he married at East Lake, Susie Lea, daughter of Colonel Sumpter Lea and wife, Susie Lea. They live in Birmingham, Ala. One child:

(1) Susan Minter, born in 1903. She married William Gebhart, artist, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Children:

a. William Minter Gebhart.
b. Eric Stephen Gebhart.

F. Mary Jane Torrey

Mary Jane Torrey, the sixth child and fifth daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born November 16, 1841, in Holmes County, Miss. She was married on April 4, 1861, to James Stigler at Corinth, Miss. Children:

1. Octavia Stigler, born January 14, 1862, at Lexington, Miss. She died June 6, 1915. Married Charles G. Field (merchant). Children:

(1) Charles Grandison Field II, deceased.
(2) Waddell Field, born at Yazoo City, Miss., married Anna Tate of Memphis, Tenn. Children:

a. Anna Tate Field.
b. James Perkins Field.

2. Mary Torrey Stigler, born July 26, 1864, at Lexington, Miss., and died October 6, 1914. She was married on February 6, 1890, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to John Lear, son of John Lear and Eliza Hamilton. Children:

(1) Marguerite Lear, born January 7, 1891, at Yazoo City, Miss. Married Charles Jonas Jones (cotton broker), January 14, 1915. Children:

a. Mary Stigler Jones, born November 25, 1916.
b. Charles Jonas Jones II, born August 13, 1918. Bookkeeper in bank, Greenwood, Miss.

(2) John Haverkamp Lear, born in November, 1892, died May, 1894.

(3) Mary Torrey Lear, born April 12, 1895. Married July 29, 1918, Allen Dodd Safford, druggist in Greenwood, Miss. Children:

a. Mary Torrey Safford, born November 29, 1919.
b. Allen Dodd Safford II, born July 22, 1923.

(4) James Hamilton Lear, born January 14, 1898, at Yazoo City, Miss. He married Sarah Smith of Hillhouse, Miss., on September 8, 1921, at Clarksdale, Miss. Children:

a. Sarah Stigler Lear, born March 14, 1924.
b. James Hamilton Lear II, born May 14, 1931.

G. Georgiana Torrey

Georgiana Torrey, the seventh child and sixth daughter of James Torrey and Cynthia Boyd, was born December 9, 1843, at Round Hill Plantation, Miss. On April 6, 1861, she married William A. Drennan at Lexington, Miss. He was born about 1834 and died about 1897 at their home in New Orleans, La., to which place they came in 1895. Children:

1. Gertrude Kean Drennan, born in 1862 and died 1934.
2. William A. Drennan II, born October 16, 1866. Married June 20, 1910, Lucile Johns. One daughter:

(1) Lucile Drennan, lives in California.

3. Lida Torrey Drennan, born May 20, 1869. Married June 20, 1912, Charles W. Whittock. She died in 1926. One daughter:

(1) Daughter, died in infancy.

4. David Drennan, born August 6, 1871, died 1926. Married Mabel James. One daughter:

(1) Halcyon Drennan, married James Barnes and lives in Summit, Miss.

5. James Torrey Drennan, born August 2, 1875, died in New York, 1938.
6. Albert Wallace Drennan, born February 22, 1878. Married Nita Washington Campbell Brown of Saxon Holm Plantation, St. Bernard Parish, La., who died in 1926. Two sons:

   (1) Wallace Campbell Drennan, born in 1903. Married, in 1933, Beverly Harris. Two sons:

      a. Wallace Campbell Drennan II, born in 1936.
      b. Torrey Drennan, born in 1940.

   (2) Douglass Graham Drennan, born in 1905. Married, in 1935, Marion Milliken. No children.

7. Georgia Bertha Drennan, born April 26, 1882, at Lexington, Miss. She lives in New Orleans and is unmarried.

James Torrey married second Mrs. Jane Montgomery Rowland from Madison County, Miss. No children were born to this second marriage.

VIII. Guilford T. Torrey

Guilford T. Torrey, the eighth child of this family and the fifth child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, died in Perthshire, Miss., in 1865. He lived at Patterson, Miss., a few miles east of Port Gibson and had a lovely home and plantation. On March 14, 1934, he married Drucilla C. Darden. The Rev. William Montgomery performed the ceremony. The tombstone of Drucilla C. Darden reads:

"In memory of Drucilla Caroline, wife of G. T. Torrey and daughter of Buckner & Mona Darden of Jefferson Co., Miss. Born July 29, 1815. Married March 13th, 1834. Died May 15, 1850.

She lived as lives the peaceful Dove;
She died as blossoms die.

Many daughters have done virtuously,
But Thou excellest them all."

To Guilford Torrey and Drucilla Darden were born nine children but only two reached maturity.

A. Virginia Love Torrey. Married James Goodwin McGehee. She was heiress of her uncle, John Love Torrey.*

B. John Torrey.

IX. John Love Torrey

John Love Torrey, the ninth child in this family and the sixth child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, was born January 26, 1811, and died October 20, 1849. He was a brilliant lawyer and a fine speaker. He is said to have met a tragic death. He lived near Port Gibson, Miss., and his grave is at Grand Gulf. He willed his property, land and negroes, to Virginia Torrey, daughter of Guilford Torrey.

X. Philip Hill Torrey

Philip Hill Torrey, the tenth child in this family and the seventh child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, died of yellow fever the first summer after he left college.

XI. Mary (Minerva) Torrey

Mary (Minerva) Torrey, the eleventh child in this family and the first daughter of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, was born January 20, 1808, and died at Ebenezer Church, Jefferson County, Miss., August 27, 1832. She married W. James Cameron September 5, 1825, and they had two children. They lived at Moss Bank Plantation on the Mississippi River in Bolivar County, Miss. She died when she was twenty-four years old. On her tombstone is written:

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Cameron
Consort of James Cameron
She was born on the 20th day of January, 1808.
Died on the 27th day of August, 1832.
Her life was gentle, and serene her mind;
Her morals pure and every action kind;
A mother dear and parent just;
As such she lies lamented in the dust."

To Mary Torrey and W. James Cameron were born two children:

A. Daniel Cameron, married and had one son:

1. Daniel Cameron II, who married a woman of Cincinnati; she died shortly after marriage, leaving him a large amount of her property.

*See Addenda, pages xxix and xxx.

B. Minerva Cameron, unmarried. She left her plantation to her cousin, James Torrey Darden.

XII. Sarah Torrey

Sarah Torrey, the twelfth child in this family and the ninth child of George Torrey and Sarah Graham, was born in 1816. She was educated in Natchez, Miss. She was married to Buckner Madison Darden on June 12, 1834, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William Montgomery, who was pastor of the Union Church and one of the earliest missionaries to the southwest. Sarah was then eighteen years old. The Dardens lived near Fayette, Miss. To this union were born ten children:

A. Madison Darden, died in the Civil War.
B. Mary Darden, married Sam Chamberlain.
C. George Darden, killed, when he was twelve years old, by a gun accidentally discharged.
D. Olive Darden, married Judge Pack.
E. Annette Darden.
F. Rosa E. Darden.
G. James Torrey Darden.
H. Marie Elise Darden.
I. Catherine Virginia Darden.
J. Buckner Darden, unmarried.

B. Mary Darden

Mary Darden, the second child and first daughter of Sarah Torrey and Buckner Madison Darden, married Sam Chamberlain. Children:

1. Inez Chamberlain.
2. Albert Chamberlain.
3. Evelyn Chamberlain.
4. Rosa Chamberlain.

E. Annette Darden

Annette Darden, the fifth child of Sarah Torrey and Buckner Madison Darden, married Judge G. S. McMillan, April 20, 1865. Children:

1. Archibald McMillan.
2. Viola McMillan, married a Gordon. No children.
3. Beatrice McMillan, married Frank Field. Children:
   (1) Frank Field II, married Juliet Purvis. Children:
      a. Margaret Field.
      b. Bettie Field.

(2) Palmiston Field, married Opal Lyons.
(3) Charlie Field (twin), unmarried.
(4) Beatrice Field (twin), unmarried.

F. Rosa E. Darden

Rosa E. Darden, the sixth child of Sarah Torrey, and Buckner Madison Darden, married A. Brown Stewart on March 8, 1864. Their daughter:

1. Rosalie Stewart, married first Jack Brehme and second Charles Hunsinger. Children:

(1) Dove Campbell Brehme.
(2) Charles Hunsinger II.
(3) Jean Hunsinger.

G. James Torrey Darden

James Torrey Darden, the seventh child of Sarah Torrey and B. M. Darden, married Henrietta Perry. It was to him that Minerva Cameron, daughter of Mary Torrey and James Cameron, left her plantation. Children born to this union are:

1. Sarah Darden of New York.
2. James Darden of New York.

H. Marie Elise Darden

Marie Elise Darden, the eighth child of Sarah Torrey and B. M. Darden, married John Parks Suber. One child:

1. Kattie Suber, married John Perkins.

I. Catherine Virginia Darden

Catherine Virginia Darden, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Sarah Torrey and Buckner Madison Darden, married Henry Darden. Children of this union are:

1. Annette Darden, born in 1870.
2. Andrew Jackson Darden, born January 24, 1873.
3. Kate Vernon Darden, born July 28, 1875.

1. *Annette Darden,* the oldest child of Catherine Virginia Darden and Henry Darden was born in 1870. She married Hillrie Quin. Mr. Quin was a prominent man in the political world, being Speaker of the

House in the Mississippi Legislature for many years, and was once candidate for governor. Children born to this union are:

(1) Marshal Quin.
(2) Dick Quin, successful business man, C. P. A.
(3) Katie Quin.
(4) Annie Bettie Quin.

2. *Andrew Jackson Darden,* the second child and first son of Catherine Virginia Darden and Henry Darden, was born January 24, 1873, in Fayette. He attended a business college in Meridian, Miss. He married Cora Chisholm of Woodville, Miss., who was born June 24, 1883, and they live at Centreville, Miss. Five children:

(1) Henry Willis Darden, born November 3, 1903. He attended Mississippi State College, Southwestern University, and graduated at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, May, 1928. He was ordained to the ministry, August 14, 1928, and has been pastor at Camden, Ark., for a number of years. He recently went to Ruston, La. (1941). He is a young man of good personality and has a deep interest in the work of the church. So far as this writer knows, he is the only active minister in the Mississippi section of the Torrey family. He married Ethel Margaret Freeland on April 15, 1937. She is a graduate of the Assembly's Training School and has been an effective leader in the work of the church. Two children:

a. Ethel Margaret Darden, born August 15, 1938.
b. Virginia Ruth Darden, born January 7, 1941.

(2) Lucille Quin Darden, born August 16, 1905. She attended Louisville Conservatory of Music. On August 23, 1928, she married Rev. C. G. Bruce, a Presbyterian minister.
(3) Andrew Jackson Darden II, born December 13, 1907. He married Doris McGraw.
(4) Robert Hagaman Darden, born January 2, 1910. Attended Southwestern University and Arkansas College.
(5) Cora Chisholm Darden, born June 19, 1914. Attended Hines County Junior College and summer schools in North Carolina. She is at present teaching.

3. *Kate Vernon Darden,* the third child of Catherine Darden and Buckner Madison Darden, was born July 28, 1875, at Centreville, Miss.

On October 16, 1895, she married Dr. Robert Lee Hagaman, the son of Francis Van Dyke Hagaman, who was born April 12, 1866. He graduated from Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, and has now been a practicing physician for about fifty years. This family has been prominent in professional life and social affairs in the vicinity of Jackson, Miss., for many years. Kate Vernon Darden attended Whitworth College at Brookhaven, Miss. Children of this union are:

(1) Francis Henry Hagaman, born August 19, 1896.
(2) Robert Lee Hagaman II, born August 30, 1899.
(3) Adrian Van Dyke Hagaman, born January 10, 1905.
(4) Anna Rosena Hagaman, born June 24, 1906.

(1) *Francis Henry Hagaman,* the oldest child of Kate Vernon Darden and Dr. Robert Lee Hagaman, was born August 19, 1896, and died in 1939. This distinguished surgeon was one of the most beloved men of the entire state of Mississippi, and his recent death from an automobile accident was an immeasurable loss to many. He was born at Centreville, Miss., graduated from Tulane Medical School, took post-graduate work in New York, Boston, and elsewhere, and held the highest honors in bone and other lines of surgery. On October 31, 1920, he married Edwina Short at Sardis, Miss. She was born November 26, 1899. To them was born one child:

a. Francis Henry Hagaman II, born May 31, 1922.

(2) *Robert Lee Hagaman II,* the second son of Kate Vernon Darden and Dr. R. L. Hagaman, was born at Centreville, Miss., August 30, 1899. He graduated from Mississippi State University. He is vice-president of the Jackson State National Bank and is widely known for his splendid character and business ability. He is unmarried.

(3) *Adrian Van Dyke Hagaman,* the third son of Kate Vernon Hagaman and Dr. R. L. Hagaman, was born at Centreville, Miss., January 10, 1905. He graduated from Vanderbilt University and had a fellowship at Critis Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He is now an ear, nose, and throat specialist in Jackson, Miss. He married Susan Hart Griffith at Jackson, Miss., February 28, 1934. She was born December 24, 1907, the daughter of Supreme Court Judge V. A. Griffith. One son:

a. Francis Van Dyke Hagaman, born November 28, 1937.

(4) *Anna Rosena Hagaman,* the only daughter and the youngest child of Kate Vernon Darden and Dr. R. L. Hagaman, was born at

Centreville, Miss., June 24, 1906. She graduated from Mississippi State University and on December 11, 1932, married Dr. Marvin Brister Ware at Raymond, Miss. He was born December 25, 1905. Dr. Ware graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Children:

a. Mary Vernon Ware, born May 13, 1934.
b. Brister Hagaman Ware, born October 4, 1936.
c. Francis Lee Ware, born November 5, 1939.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID TORREY

David Torrey, the third child and third son of John Torrey and his wife, Margaret, was born in Scotland as were his brothers, James and George. He came over to the new country with his parents and lived in the Fayetteville section of North Carolina. He died January 29, 1827, in Mississippi.

Beatrice Torrey, sister of David, married Malcolm Purcell, an ardent Whig, and the Tories killed him on the Cape Fear River before the Revolutionary War started. This, together with other considerations, caused the Torreys to leave Cumberland County and move to lower Robeson County. Beatrice Torrey Purcell and her little four year old son, John Purcell, went with her brothers to this section. Later David Torrey, as well as the others, sold his property in lower Robeson, at what is now McNeill's Bridge, and moved to upper Robeson. He bought a farm from a man named Enoch Hall. There he stayed until his removal to the territory of Mississippi in the year 1817. He lived on this farm mentioned above about twenty-two years, having moved there from lower Robeson County on February 5, 1795. He sold it to his nephew, John Purcell, son of Beatrice Torrey, and left for Mississippi February 18, 1817.

David Torrey married twice. His first wife was Anna McDuffie, the daughter of Archibald McDuffie of Cumberland County, N. C. This is according to papers filed in Cumberland County and later filed in Jefferson County, Miss. His second wife was Margaret McPhaul, sister of John McPhaul of McPhaul's Mill. She died May 23, 1846.

The census of 1790 shows David Torrey a resident of the Fayetteville District, Cumberland County, N. C., with a family consisting of one male over sixteen, four males under sixteen, two females, and two slaves. David Torrey, who was a Whig, remained at home during the troublous times of the Revolution, but at length he was taken prisoner with a man named Hugh Lashley, and they were forced to join the ex-

pedition to Hillsboro; that is, against their judgment, they were induced to join this expedition to Hillsboro rather than be sent to the prison ships at Wilmington. They were both wounded in the Battle of Cane's Creek. David surrendered and was carried to Cane's Creek before Fanning, who bound him by oath not to take up arms against the British Government and released him. The exposure experienced during this ordeal and the wound received in this battle with the Tories caused him trouble throughout his life. He was lame from this time. The following appears from the records of Cumberland County:

"David Torrey, 50 acres of land, on west side of Cross Creek"—dated December 20, 1771, Book 74, page 404.

"David Torrey, 50 acres of land, between the head of Skipper Branch and Widow McDuffie's Pond"—dated December 20, 1791. Book 74, page 402.

"David Torrey, 50 acres of land, between the lines of John Murphy, Daniel Baker and his own lines"—dated 1789. Book 64, page 512.

"David Torrey, 56 acres of land, on the head of Cross Creek"—dated December 10, 1790, book 77, page 53.

We now give *certain extracts* from the will of David Torrey. Anyone desiring a *complete copy* of this will may secure it from the records of Jefferson County, Miss.

THE LAST WILL OF DAVID TORREY, DECEASED

State of Mississippi, Jefferson County.

Know all men by these presents that I, David Sen'r, citizen of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son, John Torrey, and to his heirs forever a brown gelding called Medly.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son James Torrey and his heirs forever a sorrel mare called Katie.

Item: I give and bequeath to my three younger sons, Neill, John and James Torrey and to their heirs forever after the death of my wife, Margaret, and not before, all my land and or real estate to be equally divided among them.

Item: If I die before the education of my three children, John, Sarah and James is completed, my will and decree is that the expense of their education be paid out of my whole estate before any divisions take place.

Item: To my dear beloved wife, Margaret, I give and devise during the term of her natural life the proper use and profits of my whole estate, both real and personal, not herein above bequeathed, divided or given.

Item: It is my will, devise and request that my said beloved wife Margaret, do divide and share out all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and household furnishings amongst my three youngest sons and all my daughters as she may deem proper and prudent and as the restrictions and situations may require.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth and her heirs forever one horse, roan colored.

I hereby do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Margaret, and my son Neill Torrey, executors without bond of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed and published this 19th day of July, 1825.

DAVID TORREY (Seal)

In presence of
Abner Maither
Duncan McCather

Neill was evidently the oldest unmarried son at the time of making the will. The context of the will shows that all the children by this date (1825) had completed their education except John, Sarah, and James. The father had already established the three oldest sons, Archibald, David, and George, hence he does not do much for them in the will. After studying the papers mentioned above and the will of David Torrey, we outline the children according to the two marriages below. We believe this to be correct, but we are not absolutely sure. Two great-great-great-grandchildren of David Torrey, Willis Douglas Phillip and Bobbie Jean Phillip, kindly furnished the writer with a list of David Torrey's children, their birth dates, marriage dates, taken from an old record book kept by him and his family.

Children of David Torrey and Anna McDuffie:

I. Archibald Torrey, died July, 1855.
II. David Torrey II, died unmarried.
III. George D. Torrey.

Children of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul:

IV. Nancy Torrey (or Emily C.).
V. Neill Torrey, born July 15, 1798, died May 5, 1843.
VI. Elizabeth Torrey, born June 10, 1800.
VII. Mary Torrey, born July 5, 1802.
VIII. Effie Torrey, born August 28, 1804, died September 18, 1814.
IX. John M. Torrey, born September 10, 1806, died October 24, 1833.
X. Katherine Torrey, born August 10, 1808, died January 2, 1827.

XI. Margaret Torrey, born December 9, 1810.
XII. Sarah Torrey, born February 11, 1813.
XIII. James Torrey, born February 15, 1815, died March 24, 1833.

I. Archibald Torrey

Archibald Torrey, the first child in this family and the first son of David Torrey and Anna McDuffie, died July, 1855. He married Mary Smith and they lived at Union Church, Miss. Six children:

A. Sylvester Torrey, born in 1837 and died December 18, 1902. He married a Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb. No children.
B. Ellen Torrey, born in 1840, died in 1900. Unmarried.
C. Loveda Torrey, born in 1844, died in 1904. She is buried at Union Church. She married Adam Schaefer, who was for many years a deacon of Union Church. He was an immigrant from Germany who came to this country because of his resentment against the military system of his fatherland. His marriage to Loveda Torrey was one of the first in which the young minister, C. W. Grafton, officiated. He was afterwards pastor of this church for more than sixty years. The gift extended the minister for this service was twelve barrels of corn.
D. Narcissa Torrey.
E. Virginia Torrey, unmarried.
F. Flora Torrey, unmarried.

D. Narcissa Torrey

Narcissa Torrey, the fourth child of Archibald Torrey and Mary Smith, seems to be the only child who left descendants. She married States M. Trevilion and they had four children:

1. Torrey Trevilion, born in 1874, died in 1875.
2. Lula Trevilion, born September 11, 1877, died in 1936. She married Henry J. Lewis and they lived in Arkansas. No children.
3. Ethel Trevilion, born November 29, 1880, died in 1938. Married James L. Morris of Woodville, Miss. One son:

   (1) Lynn Morris, born September, 1903, died June, 1904.

4. Mary Trevilion, born at Union Church, June 14, 1883, died January 22, 1939. She married Howell Thetford, June, 1902, and their home was in Hazlehurst, Miss. Children:

(1) Schaefer Thetford, born July 12, 1903, married Willie Jewell Kellog, April 5, 1931. They have twin sons:

a. Robert Howell Thetford (twin), born January 6, 1934.

b. William Powell Thetford (twin), born January 6, 1934.

(2) Claude Thetford, born September 18, 1905, married Emalee Lagrone December 31, 1940, and lives in Hazlehurst, Miss.

III. George D. Torrey

George D. Torrey, the third son in this family and the third child of David Torrey and Anna McDuffie, married and left descendants. The census taken in 1790 of the family of David Torrey shows that this son at that time was under sixteen years of age. We judge from the will, dated 1825, that this son was at that time fully grown, educated, and established in life.

George D. Torrey was married twice—first to Elsimena Gilbert on February 19, 1824. She died November 29, 1834. He married second, on July 19, 1837, Julia Ann Miller.

Children of George D. Torrey and Elsimena Gilbert:

A. Nancy Torrey, born November 6, 1825.
B. David Alexander Torrey, born January 7, 1827.
C. Eliza Jane Torrey, born February 22, 1828, died February 18, 1847. Married Nathaniel Fulton.
D. Margaret Ann Torrey, born September 21, 1829.
E. David Pendleton Torrey, born April 25, 1831.
F. Samuel Jackson Torrey, born December 30, 1832.
G. James Madison Torrey, born November 24, 1834, died December 10, 1834.

Children of George D. Torrey and Julia Ann Miller:

H. William F. Torrey, born April 20, 1838.
I. Drucilla Ann Torrey, born November 14, 1839. She went to Louisiana or Alabama.

(This list of children was copied from the family Bible bought by George D. Torrey on "August 15, 1827" in Mississippi.)

D. MARGARET ANN TORREY

Margaret Ann Torrey, the fourth child and third daughter of George D. Torrey and Elsimena Gilbert, was born September 21, 1829. She married Samuel Havis and lived near Ebenezer Church in Franklin County, Miss., where they died. The probate records state that Margaret Torrey, daughter of George Torrey, was on February 28, 1844, made the ward of, or rather, placed under the guardianship of, H. L. Tucker, husband of her Aunt Mary Torrey. Children:

1. Cynthia Jane (Jennie) Havis, born October 12, 1848.
2. Elsie Havis.
3. Kate Havis.
4. Lyda Havis, born August 23, 1858, died October, 1911.

1. *Cynthia Jane Havis,* the first child and first daughter of Margaret Ann Torrey and Samuel Havis, was born October 12, 1848. On April 6, 1865, she married William Alexander Cato, who was born September 1, 1839, and was the son of Lewis Cato and Mary Ann Galbreath. He was 5th Sergeant in "Charles Clark Rifles," which company went from Union Church in 1861. He served four years with General Lee in Virginia. Children:

(1) Carrie Lillian Cato, born June 13, 1866.
(2) Lola Cato, born February 17, 1868, died in infancy.
(3) Loudie Alma Cato, born September 3, 1869.
(4) Catherine Musa Cato, born November 5, 1871.
(5) William Arthur Cato, born January 13, 1874.
(6) Sammie Cato, born December 14, 1875.
(7) Margaret Cato, born January 13, 1876.
(8) John Archie Cato, born November 6, 1880, died in infancy.
(9) Mary Leone Cato, born April 11, 1883, died in infancy.
(10) Lamar Quintus Cato, born September 26, 1888.
(11) Bessie Ruth Cato, born February 1, 1891.

(1) *Carrie Lillian Cato,* the first child and first daughter of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born at Union Church, Miss., on June 13, 1866, and died in 1913. She was married January 5, 1887, in Texas to Jennings A. O'Banion, who died several years later. Children:

a. Jesse O'Banion, born in 1891, now dead. Widow living.
b. Roy O'Banion, born in 1893, married and living in San Antonio, Tex.

c. Alra O'Banion, married and lives near San Antonio, Tex.
d. Addie O'Banion, born in 1902, married and lives in Dallas, Tex.

(3) *Loudie Cato,* the third daughter and third child of Cynthia Havis and William Cato, was born September 3, 1869. She married Averytt Parnell on April 20, 1896. He died May, 1940. Children:

a. Elmo Parnell, born February 22, 1897. Unmarried.
b. Kathleen Parnell, born November 21, 1898, married Leo Remy in 1921. One child:
   (a) Jacqueline Remy, born August 26, 1923. Lives in Sapuepa, Okla.
c. Doyle E. Parnell, born October 20, 1900, married and lives in DeQuincy, La.

(4) *Catherine Musa Cato,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born November 5, 1871, at Union Church, Miss. She was married on November 8, 1905, in Austin, Tex., to W. Y. Allen. They live in Huntsville, Tex. Children:

a. Maurine Elizabeth Allen, born August 18, 1906. Married Dan Williams, January 21, 1937. One child (name unknown).
b. W. Y. Allen II, born February 9, 1908. Married Lucy S. Allen, daughter of Com. A. M. Allen in Shanghai, China, on October 17, 1933. He is Battery Officer on U. S. S. Maryland, at present in Honolulu. No children.

(5) *William Arthur Cato,* the fifth child and first son of Cynthia Havis and William Cato, was born January 13, 1874. He married Stella Noble in 1908 and lives in Texarkana, Ark. One son:

a. Claude Cato, born in 1909. He is an architect, is married, and lives in Houston, Tex.

(6) *Sammie Cato,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born December 14, 1875. She married W. H. Leek in December, 1895. They live in San Antonio, Tex. One son:

a. William Cato Leek, is married and lives in Dallas, Tex.

(7) *Margaret Cato,* the seventh child and sixth daughter of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born January 13, 1876. She married

James Brodie in Austin, Tex., in 1902. She died in 1915 leaving a husband and two children. Both are married and the son has one child.

(10) *Lamar Quintus Cato,* the tenth child and third son of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born September 26, 1888. He married Ella Bohls in 1911 and has one son:

a. Lamar Quintus Cato II, married and lives in Houston, Tex., and has one daughter.

(11) *Bessie Ruth Cato,* the eleventh child and eighth daughter of Cynthia Jane Havis and William Cato, was born February 1, 1891. She married Coleman C. White in 1910 in Austin, Tex. Children:

a. Coleman C. White II, born August, 1914. Married. He belongs to National Guard and is at Camp Bowie, Tex.
b. Catherine Adele White, born October, 1916.
c. Richard White, born July 16, 1918. He is at Camp Bowie, Tex.
d. Lady Bess White, born January 30, 1919.
e. Don White, born February 10, 1925.

2. *Elsie Havis,* the second daughter and second child of Margaret Torrey and Samuel Havis, married Arthur Neil on September 17, 1867. One child:

(1) Cammie Neil, lived in Diloam Springs, N. M. She married James Duffy and they had one child:

a. Mona Lee Duffy, married first James A. O'Neal. Child:

(a) Tommy O'Neal.

3. *Kate Havis,* the third child and third daughter of Margaret Torrey and Samuel Havis, married T. J. Davis. Children:

(1) Winnie V. Davis, married Henry Zellner and lives at Carlsbad, Cal.
(2) Lillian Davis, married Frank Miles. One child:

a. Laurin Marshall Miles.

4. *Lyda Havis,* the fourth child of Margaret Torrey and Samuel Havis, married Winfield Scott. She lived first at Union Church, Miss., later moved to Texas, and still later to New Mexico. Children:

(1) Rosamond Scott, born December 20, 1881.

(2) Annie Belle Scott, born November 30, 1884. Married H. H. Buchanan.

(3) Winfield Havis Scott, born July 24, ——.

Lyda Havis Scott married the second time Mike Sappenfield. One child:

(4) Margaret Sappenfield.

(1) *Rosamond Scott,* the first child and first daughter of Lyda Havis and Winfield Scott, married James Porter Dean. There were ten children of this marriage, the first five of whom were born in Texas, the last five in New Mexico.

a. Sybil Inez Dean, born July 6, 1901, died September 3, 1929. She married Ernest Ellers on March 1, 1929.
b. Scottie Dean, born September 14, 1902, died December 14, 1915.
c. John Dean, born August 24, 1905, died September 27, 1909.
d. Robert Lamar Dean, born July 23, 1906. He is head of the Safety Driving Department, Santa Fe, N. M. He married Juanita Terry on December 24, 1936.
e. Rosamond Dean, born July 10, 1910. He lives in Carlsbad, N. M., and is Home Advisor for Farm Security Program.
f. James Porter Dean II, born July 22, 1913. He is located at Fort F. E. Warren, Wyo.
g. George Forest Dean, born September 12, 1915. He is a farmer and lives at Portales, N. M. He married Cleo Bates. Child:

(a) Lindel Yall Dean, born December 28, 1939.

h. Annie Porter Dean, born October 2, 1917. She attended a business college.
i. Harrison Scott Dean, born November 1, 1924.
j. Mary Jane Dean, born July 19, 1926.

(3) *Winfield Havis Scott,* the third child and first son of Lyda Havis and Winfield Scott, married a Miss Thompson. Child:

a. Roy Scott, El Paso, Tex.

Winfield Havis Scott married the second time Mildred Rucker. Children:

b. Winfield Scott II, born January 14, 1917.

c. Ernest Scott, born January 28, 1918.
d. Lawrence Scott, born November 29, 1921. They live in Reno, Nev.

Winfield Havis Scott married the third time Bessie Fields. One child:

e. G. G. Scott.

b. *Winfield Scott II,* the second child of Winfield Havis Scott and first child of Mildred Rucker and Winfield Havis Scott (second marriage), was born January 14, 1917. He married and has one child:

(a) Modesta Sharon Scott, born May 7, 1940.

F. Samuel Jackson Torrey

Samuel Jackson Torrey, the sixth child and third son of George Torrey and Elsimena Gilbert, was born December 30, 1832. He married Martha Ann Blanchard, October 9, 1856. Two children:

1. John Lindsay Torrey.
2. Child, name unknown.

This Sam Torrey was a Confederate soldier in Company H, 4th Cavalry, Jefferson County, Miss. (Civil War Records, Jefferson County.)

James Foote Torrey

James Foote Torrey (we do not know who the parents of James Foote Torrey were, but he was a grandson of David and may have been a son of George D. Torrey). He married in the neighborhood of Jefferson County and had one child, a daughter. After the death of his wife he left the child with her maternal grandparents and went to Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. There he married a wealthy Indian woman and had another child. He did not tell this second wife of his first marriage or that he had a child back in the States. He decided to visit his old home and see his daughter there, so he set out from the Indian Territory. The Indian woman heard rumors that he had another wife, or perhaps she merely suspected this to be the case. However it was, her jealousy was aroused, and her people followed "Jim Foote" Torrey, overtook him, and killed him. The woman then wrote to Robert Dougald Torrey and asked about this former family of her husband's. She inquired if they were in need and if so to let her know

and she would provide for them. No one kept up with this second wife, so this is all that is known of the matter. This incident occurred after the Civil War. (This story is given by Mrs. Inez Warren of Union Church, daughter of Robert Dougald Torrey.)

James Foote Torrey was a Confederate soldier, Company A, 17th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry, Charlie Clark Rifles.

IV. Emily C. Torrey

Emily C. Torrey, the first daughter and fourth child of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul, was born August 14, 1796. She married Alexander Willis August 18, 1819.

VI. Elizabeth Torrey

Elizabeth Torrey, the sixth child and second daughter of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul, was born June 10, 1800, and died July 9, 1833. She married A. Longaree on April 28, 1831.

VII. Mary Torrey

Mary Torrey, the third daughter and seventh child of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul, was born July 2, 1802, in North Carolina. She married Huston L. Tucker, February 23, 1843, in Jefferson County, Miss., the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Montgomery. Mary Torrey Tucker died June 18, 1892, at her home near Ebenezer Church in Jefferson County, Miss., and her husband, H. L. Tucker, died February 23, 1899. This was the H. L. Tucker who was appointed guardian of Margaret Torrey, daughter of George Torrey in 1844. She was a niece of his wife, Mary. Children:

A. Margaret Elizabeth Tucker, born April 29, 1846, died September 6, 1913.
B. Benjamin Winan Tucker, born May 23, 1848, died October 8, 1848.

A. Margaret Elizabeth Tucker, the first child of Mary Torrey and H. L. Tucker, was born April 29, 1846, and died September 6, 1913. She married Henry B. McClure May 12, 1867. One child:

1. Mary (Mamie) Tucker McClure, born December 29, 1868, died December 29, 1902, in Fayette, Miss. She married first J. B. Buchanan, February 29, 1892. Two children:
   (1) Mamie Lucile Buchanan, born March 28, 1893, died January 17, 1940, and is buried in Elmwood Cemetery,

Memphis, Tenn. She married Willis Douglas Philip January 17, 1915, in the Grace Episcopal Church, Memphis. He died May 6, 1935. Children:

a. Infant, buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis, November 11, 1918.
b. Willis Douglas Philip II, born September 1, 1921. He is at Tallahassee, Fla., with U. S. Army Air Corps, 1941.
c. Bobbie Jean Philip, born July 8, 1925. The two children above are great-great-great-grandchildren of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul. They have given splendid help by furnishing a list of the children and other relatives of the David Torrey family. This is from an old record book kept by that family.

Mamie Tucker McClure married the second time, Leonard Francis Huber on April 26, 1898. One daughter:

(2) Margaret Huber, born March 14, 1899, who married John Robert Goodwin. He died in 1937. They have an adopted son, Louis Goodwin, born in 1927.

(The two daughters of Mamie McClure, Lucile Buchanan and Margaret Huber, lived with their grandmother, Margaret Tucker McClure, at Fayette, Miss. At the age of sixteen Lucile went to live with her father and finish her education. Three years later, at the death of her grandmother, Margaret went to live with her grandmother Huber, at Baton Rouge, finishing her education at St. Joseph's academy. She was married later to John R. Goodwin at Yazoo City, Miss., by the Presbyterian minister, Rev. W. J. Caldwell.)

XI. Margaret Torrey

Margaret Torrey, the eleventh child and sixth daughter of David Torrey and his wife, Margaret McPhaul, was born December 9, 1810. She married Joel Hullum April 26, 1832, and she died January 22, 1882. Joel Hullum was born April 8, 1800, and died May 5, 1865. Children:

A. Katherine Hullum, born October 5, 1833, died August 12, 1834.
B. Ann Hullum, born July 27, 1835, died June 23, 1836.
C. James Hullum, born October 10, 1837, and died May 12, 1913.
D. Frances Hullum, born February 7, 1840, died October 5, 1846.

E. William H. Hullum, born September 4, 1841, died July 29, 1845.
F. Henry Hullum, born July 15, ——, died May 2, 1846.
G. Joel Hullum II, born May 16, 1846, died September 22, 1884.
H. George T. Hullum, born July 29, 1848, died September 17, 1924.
I. Frances Hullum, born February 26, 1850, died March 7, 1917.
J. William H. Hullum, born November 9, 1853, died September 4, 1883.
K. Eugenia Sue Hullum, born June 23, 1857.

C. James Hullum

James Hullum, the third child and first son of Margaret Torrey and Joel Hullum, was born October 10, 1837, and died May 12, 1913. He married Isabella M. Stephens, November 22, 1860. Children:

1. Levi Stephens Hullum, born November 15, 1862, died September 17, 1864.
2. Jodie Hunt Hullum, died March 18, 1935.
3. Emmie Hullum (twin), born September 17, 1864, died November 28, 1865.
4. Frances Eugenia Hullum (twin), born September 17, 1864, died August 18, 1872.
5. Sallie Mc. Hullum, born December 12, 1866, died August 24, 1868.
6. Mattingly Hullum, died May 17, 1907.
7. Otto Hemrick Hullum, born April 13, 1872, died June 25, 1873.
8. Philip Hullum, born February 20, 1874, died in 1936.
9. Laura Hullum (twin), born February 9, 1877.
10. Effie Hullum (twin), born February 9, 1877, died February 9, 1904.
11. David Torrey Hullum, born February 9, 1879, died in September, 1882.
12. Walt W. Hullum, born February 15, 1881, died in 1883.

2. *Jodie Hunt Hullum,* the second child of James Hullum, and Isabella M. Stephens, was married October 18, 1887, to Florena Luckett. He died March 18, 1935. Children:

(1) James C. Hullum, born November 29, 1890. Married Ola Stevens October 6, 1917. Children:

a. Florence Hullum, born August 13, 1918.

b. Jerroll Hullum, born November, 1920.
c. Dorothy Hullum, born February 25, 1922.
d. Ralph Hullum, born January 4, 1924.
e. Susie Mae Hullum, born February 13, 1928.

(2) Alice Hullum, born August 27, 1893. Married C. J. Faulk on July 23, 1913. Children:

a. Charles J. Faulk II, born September 13, 1915.
b. Alfred Faulk, born December 23, 1919.
c. Alice Ruth Faulk, born November 21, 1930.

(3) Romeo Leflore Hullum, born September 22, 1897. Married Pearla Williams on October 3, 1926.
(4) Milton Hullum, born September 25, 1900. Married Birdie Jacob, July 12, 1921.
(5) Sherwood Augusta Hullum, born May 21, 1904, died June 25, 1933. Married Maurine Kinzer on August 3, 1930.
(6) Howard Weeks Hullum, born February 24, 1907. Married Mabel Wright on May 20, 1928.
(7) Everett Cecil Hullum, born July 13, 1912. Married Mary Evelyn Webb.

6. *Mattingly Hullum,* the sixth child of James Hullum and Isabella Stephens, was married to Ada Cogan. He died May 17, 1907. One child:

(1) Effie Hullum.

8. *Philip Hullum,* the eighth child of James Hullum and Isabella Stephens, was born February 20, 1874, and died in 1936. He married Mary Bridges. Children:

(1) Willie Fred Hullum, married Thelma Howard. Children:

a. Jean Hullum.
b. Ruth Hullum.
c. Philip Hullum.

(2) Margaret Hullum, married Kenneth Dixon. Children:

a. Kenneth Dixon II.
b. Ann Dixon.

(3) P. T. Hullum, married Mollie Stockard.
(4) Allen Hullum.

9. *Laura Hullum,* the ninth child of James Hullum and Isabella Stephens, was born February 9, 1877. She married Charlie Luckett and is still living. Children:

(1) Charles David Luckett, married Mary Ellen Butte.
(2) Vardaman Luckett, married Wilhelmina Levacio.
(3) Emily Minerva Luckett, married Hunter Thompson.
(4) John Luckett, married Evelyn McCary.
(5) Alice Luckett.

10. *Effie Hullum,* the tenth child of James Hullum and Isabella Stephens was born February 9, 1877, and died February 9, 1904. She married Augustus Luckett and had one child:

(1) Effie Luckett, died in infancy.

H. George T. Hullum

George T. Hullum, the eighth child and fifth son of Margaret Torrey and Joel Hullum, was born July 29, 1848, and died September 17, 1924. He married Lou Nelson April 29, 1886. Children:

1. Lou Torrey Hullum, born February 21, 1888, married Armand Webb. Two children:
   (1) Janie Louise Webb, married a Mr. Strickland.
   (2) Albert Webb.
2. Noble Nelson Hullum, born August 8, 1890. Married.
3. M. Virgie Hullum, born November 21, 1892, married a Mr. Rather.
4. George Hullum, born December 3, 1893, married and had a daughter. He died in 1929.
5. J. M. Hullum, born August 17, 1895, died August 24, 1899.

K. Eugenia Sue Hullum

Eugenia Sue Hullum, the eleventh child and fifth daughter of Margaret Torrey and Joel Hullum, was born June 23, 1857. She married William C. Mallet January 22, 1886. Children:

1. William C. Mallet II, born January 9, 1888.
2. Eugene Mallet, married, family unknown.
3. Walter Mallet, married and had one son:
   (1) Walter Mallet II.

4. Fannie Mallet, married a Mr. Sanders.
5. Dudley Mallet, married Fannie Lee and has seven children, names unknown.
6. Lonnie Mallet, married a Miss Ford, and had one daughter, died.
7. Vastine Mallet, has three children, names unknown.

XII. Sarah Torrey

Sarah Torrey, the twelfth child and seventh daughter of David Torrey and Margaret McPhaul, was born February 11, 1813, in North Carolina. She married first John Pipes on January 8, 1835. She married second John Young in 1838, in Fayette, Miss., and died about 1846. Four children (second marriage):

A. Calvin Young, born November 27, 1839, died April 19, 1914.
B. Sarah Margaret Young (twin), born January 4, 1842, died September 21, 1902.
C. Kate Elizabeth Young (twin), born January 4, 1842, died in June, 1843.
D. John Young II, born about 1844, Fayette, Miss., died in 1930. He married first a Miss Whatley; married second Mrs. Rossen; married third time, name of wife unknown. He moved to Mayesville, Okla. Presbyterian.

A. Calvin Young

Calvin Young, the first child and first son of Sarah Torrey and John Young, was born November 27, 1839, and died April 19, 1914. He was educated in the schools in Warren, Miss. He was in Featherstone's Brigade, R. H. Anderson Division, Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia and was wounded at Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862. Overhearing the doctor say that he was to have his leg amputated, he got his faithful negro servant, Uncle Henry, to slip him out that night. He stayed in Virginia until his leg was well. He later settled at Polk, Ala., in Dallas County and began farming and commercial pursuits there in 1866. On December 21, 1865, he married Lenora Boaz Walker, daughter of James B. Walker, originally from Virginia. She was born May 6, 1848, and died July 8, 1880. They had eight children. On November 30, 1884, he married the second time Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker. She was born December 12, 1861, and died July 2, 1933, in San Antonio, Tex.

Children of Calvin Young and Lenora Boaz Walker:

1. Lula Young, born October 5, 1866, died June 23, 1888.
2. Ida Young, born November 13, 1867, died July 10, 1905.
3. Calvin Young II, born June 6, 1870, died January 6, 1935.
4. John James Young, born November 28, 1871, died February 21, 1872.
5. John James Young (named for brother), born March 10, 1873, died January 10, 1939.
6. Mary Young, born June 19, 1875, died December 29, 1875.
7. Lenora Young, born February 24, 1877, died July 15, 1878.
8. Eugene Walker Young, born December 9, 1879, died June 16, 1880.

Children of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker:

9. Lilly Margaret Young, born December 14, 1885, died in May, 1908.
10. Bessie Young, born June 19, 1887.
11. Frank Walker Young, born July 2, 1889.
12. Sarah Torrey Young, born August 10, 1890, died February 12, 1891.
13. Ruth Young, born October 7, 1892.
14. Torrey Young, born September 10, 1894.

1. *Lula Young*, the first child of Calvin Young and Lenora Walker, was born October 5, 1866, and died June 23, 1888. She married John Littleton Edwards on November 30, 1884. One child:

(1) George Trayler Edwards, born January 28, 1886, at Tyler, Ala. He is a Baptist and educated at A. P. I., Auburn; graduate of University of Alabama in medicine in 1912. He married Annie Lou Dudley, in 1918. Two children:

a. Mary Sue Edwards, born April 23, 1920; graduate of Alabama College in 1941.
b. Littleton Edwards, born January 24, 1923. Graduates at Selma High School in 1941.

2. *Ida Young*, the second child of Calvin Young and Lenora Walker, was born November 13, 1867, and died July 10, 1905. She married George B. Whatley on November 27, 1885. She lived in Rosebud, Tex. Six children:

(1) Walton Calvin Whatley, born July 13, 1887. Lives in Hearne, Tex.

(2) Arnold Whatley, born May 26, 1892. He married Mable Piel June 1, 1915. Two children:

a. James Arnold Whatley, born November 26, 1916. Educated at Ames College, Iowa. Married Dorothy Lucille Crawford.

b. Frankie Lou Whatley, born March 24, 1918.

(3) Nora Whatley, born October 10, 1894. She married Clarence Ostrand November 4, 1920. Twin daughters:

a. Jane Ostrand (twin), born April 9, 1924. Graduates from high school in 1941.

b. Jean Ostrand (twin), born April 9, 1924. Graduates from high school in 1941.

(4) Alva Whatley, born November 17, 1896. Married Jane Blasdel March 11, 1925. Two children:

a. Walter Whatley, born March 25, 1931.

b. Alva Whatley II, born December 27, 1933. This family lives at Richmond, Tex.

(5) Ida Mae Whatley, born July 30, 1901. Married Aubrey Wilson March 4, 1922, at Lake Charles, La.

(6) Charlie Lane Whatley, born February 6, 1904.

3. *Calvin Young II,* the third child of Calvin Young and Lenora Walker, was born June 6, 1870, and died January 6, 1935. He married Ella Robertson September 6, 1893, in Selma, Ala. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Selma, a salesman for Craddock Terry Shoe Company for twenty-seven years, and owner of the Young Shoe Company in Selma. He was Chairman of State Board of Directors of Presbyterian Orphan's Home, Talladega, Ala., from early manhood until his death. Five children:

(1) Richard Robertson Young, born July 17, 1894. He was educated at Castle Heights, Tenn., and Selma, Ala. He married Marion Hollister, Green Bay, Wis., on October 20, 1919. She died and he married again, name of second wife unknown. One son:

a. Richard Robertson Young II, born April 21, 1922.

(2) Caroline Rutherford Young, born February 6, 1898, Presbyterian. Educated at Alabama College. She married Vickers Rives Allen, March 8, 1923. Two daughters:

a. Betty Rives Allen, born January 12, 1928.
b. Nell Vickers Allen, born May 13, 1936.

(3) Pauline Edmonds Young, born December 9, 1903. Educated in Selma schools and Alabama College. She is a Presbyterian and lives in Tulsa, Okla. She married W. R. Thixton in 1926. Two sons and one daughter:

a. William Richard Thixton II, born January 3, 1929.
b. Thomas Calvin Thixton, born February 10, 1931.
c. Jane Thixton, born February 10, 1940.

(4) Calvin Young III, born March 2, 1905. He is a Presbyterian and educated at Davidson College. He is a salesman for Craddock Terry Shoe Company. He married Sophia Musawier August 30, 1938.

(5) Emily Ferguson Young, born July 2, 1909. She is a Presbyterian and graduated at Huntingdon College. Married Murray Greer, September, 1930. Three children:

a. Emily Ann Greer, born April 10, 1933.
b. Eloise Greer, born July 29, 1936.
c. Murray Greer II, born October 13, 1940. They live at Atmore, Ala.

5. *John James Young,* the fifth child of Calvin Young and Lenora Walker, was born March 10, 1873, and died January 10, 1939. He married Anna Virginia McKinnon, daughter of Eliza Maria Walker and Dr. Kenneth McKinnon of Pleasant Hill, Ala., on November 15, 1900. He was engaged in merchandising and farming. He was trustee of Pleasant Hill School for thirty years and deacon in the Presbyterian church. Four children:

(1) Catherine Eliza Young, born November 12, 1901. She is a Presbyterian and was educated at Livingston Teachers College, Alabama College, and the University of Tennessee. She married Fort Hamilton Terry May 16, 1925.

(2) Lenora Walker Young, born June 9, 1904. She is a graduate of Livingston Teachers College and taught school. She

married Clyde Bolyn Cox, June 12, 1926. Presbyterian. One son:

a. Clyde Bolyn Cox II, born June 3, 1934.

(3) Anne McKinnon Young, born May 6, 1910. Presbyterian. She is a graduate of Florence Teachers College, Florence, Ala., and teaches in Selma, Ala. She rendered a notable service to this family history since this entire section of the family of Sarah Torrey would have been left out except for her effective and prompt assistance. This writer has been in her home and met these relatives in Selma.

(4) Flora Belle Young, born October 14, 1916. Presbyterian. She was educated at Alabama College and Central City Business College, Selma, Ala. She also gave much assistance in typing this history.

9. *Lilly Margaret Young,* the ninth child in this family and the first child of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker, was born December 14, 1885, and died May, 1908. She was a Presbyterian and was educated in Selma schools and Marion Female Seminary, Marion, Ala., and afterwards taught school at Camden, Ala., where she contracted typhoid fever and died May, 1908.

10. *Bessie Young,* the tenth child in this family and the second child of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker, was born June 19, 1887. She was educated at Marion Female Institute, Marion, Ala. She married Rev. David Magruder Pearson, a Methodist minister, May 21, 1913. Four children:

(1) Lilly Ruth Pearson, born March 29, 1914, died August 27, 1919.

(2) Elizabeth Young Pearson, born December 1, 1917. She is a Methodist and graduate of Alabama College and teaches school in Auburn, Ala.

(3) David Magruder Pearson II, born November 26, 1919. He is a graduate of Millsaps College in 1941.

(4) Virginia Greer Pearson, born April 19, 1922. She was educated at Alabama College, student at Vanderbilt University (1941).

11. *Frank Walker Young,* the eleventh child in this family and the third child of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker, was born

July 2, 1889. He was educated at Dallas Academy, Selma, Ala., Tennessee Military Institute; and the University of Alabama in medicine, 1912. He is a graduate of Army Medical School (1920); served in Medical Reserve Corps from May 19, 1917, to July 25, 1917, when he was ordered to active duty; American Expeditionary Forces, 1918-1919. He was an elder in the San Antonio Presbyterian Church, 1933-1935 and was a deacon in the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, D. C., 1937-1939. He is a member of the American Medical Association and is now Medical Inspector, IV Army Corps, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., 1941. He married Ida B. Bilbro May 31, 1916. Three children:

(1) Martha Ruth Young, born March 19, 1917. Graduate of American University, Washington, D. C. Presbyterian. She married Milton Cross Randall May 10, 1939. One daughter:

a. Martha Clair Randall.

(2) Alma Berryman Young, born April 20, 1923. Presbyterian. Student at Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La., 1941.

(3) Ann Young, born March 15, 1929, at Honolulu, T. H. Presbyterian.

13. *Ruth Young,* the thirteenth child in this family and the fifth child of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker, was born October 7, 1892. She is a Presbyterian and was educated at Marion Female Seminary, Talladega Synodical College, and University of Alabama. She married Henry Derrell Moorer October 9, 1918. Three children:

(1) Margaret Elizabeth Moorer, born April 1, 1920, at Bay Minette, Ala. Methodist. Graduate of University of Alabama; Phi Beta Kappa. Student at Wellesley College in 1941.

(2) Ruth Young Moorer, born September 9, 1923. Methodist, student at University of Alabama in 1941.

(3) Henry Derrell Moorer II, born July 3, 1930. Methodist.

14. *Torrey Young,* the fourteenth child in this family and the sixth child of Calvin Young and Mrs. Lillian Ruth Walker, was born September 10, 1894. Presbyterian. He was educated at Southern University, Greensboro, Ala. He is a farmer and married Annie Loveless Moorer, September 7, 1937. They live at Evergreen, Ala.

B. Sarah Margaret Young

Sarah Margaret Young, the second child of Sarah Torrey and John Young, was born January 4, 1842, and died September 21, 1902. She married first Thomas B. Clark. He was killed three months later in the Civil War. On December 24, 1865, she married the second time Walton Whatley. They moved later to Louisiana and then to Texas. They lived in Calvert, Tex. Walton Whatley died August 28, 1885. Six children:

1. Tammy Whatley, born November 20, 1866.
2. George W. Whatley, born February 26, 1869.
3. Margie Whatley, born August 29, 1871.
4. Forrest Claybourne Whatley, born February 22, 1874.
5. Martha Eddie Whatley, born May 8, 1881.
6. Walton Whatley II, born July 7, 1885. Presbyterian. Died October 20, 1919. Unmarried.

1. Tammy Whatley, the first child of Sarah Margaret Young and Walton Whatley, was born November 20, 1866. She is a Methodist and lives at Hearne, Tex. She married F. A. Peel December 26, 1886. Five children:

(1) Myrtle Peel, born December 22, 1887.
(2) Roy W. Peel, born March 20, 1891.
(3) James Peel, born April 3, 1893.
(4) Margaret Peel, born March 12, 1895.
(5) George Peel, born September 16, 1899.

(1) *Myrtle Peel,* the first child and first daughter of Tammy Whatley and F. A. Peel, was born December 22, 1887. She married C. D. Hudson, December 25, 1912. Five children:

a. Oswald Hudson, born June 7, 1914. Married John Morgan Harlow September 14, 1940.
b. Hannah Margaret Hudson, born April 19, 1919.
c. Ida Mae Hudson, born November 14, 1921.
d. Cling D. Hudson II, born January 28, 1926.
e. Margie Nell Hudson, born August 18, 1928. This family lives at Hamlin, Tex.

(2) *Roy W. Peel,* the second child and first son of Tammy Whatley and F. A. Peel, was born March 20, 1891. He married Vera Hudgens June 8, 1913. Five children:

a. Roy W. Peel II, born May 24, 1914, Abilene, Tex.
b. Tammy June Peel, born February 16, 1916, Hamlin, Tex. Married William George Shrorer December 24, 1936, Oakland, Cal. One child:

(a) William Richard Shrorer, born May 15, 1938.

c. Thelma Jean Peel, born June 21, 1920, Elk City, Okla.
d. Patsy Jane Peel, born January 21, 1925, Stanford, Tex.
e. Frank Aubrey Peel, born July 7, 1928, Duncan, Okla.

(3) James Peel, the third child and second son of Tammy Whatley and F. A. Peel, was born April 3, 1893. He married Leila Adams August 24, 1924, at Stanford, Tex. Four children:

a. Patsy Peel, born December 1, 1926, Hamlin, Tex.
b. George Allen Peel, born November 9, 1934, Rotan, Tex.
c. Gail Peel, born March 10, 1939, Rotan, Tex.
d. James D. Peel, born September 25, 1928, died May 20, 1936.

(5) *George Peel,* the fifth child of Tammy Whatley and F. A. Peel, was born September 16, 1899. He married Ella Beard November 26, 1921, at Hamlin, Tex. They live in Tulsa, Okla. Two children:

a. Rose Marie Peel, born December 1, 1922.
b. Betty Lou Peel, born January 13, 1927.

2. *George W. Whatley,* the second child and first son of Sarah Margaret Young and Walton Whatley, was born February 26, 1869. He is a Methodist and farmer. On February 7, 1894, he married Ella Peel at Hearne, Tex. Three children:

(1) Louis Carr Whatley, born October 6, 1895. Hearne, Tex.
(2) Margie Alafair Whatley, born January 15, 1898.
(3) George Aldridge Whatley, born June 29, 1902. Married Alyce Riggs October 14, 1927, San Antonio, Tex.

(1) Louis Carr Whatley, the first child and first son of George W. Whatley and Ella Peel, was born October 6, 1895. He married Frances Middleton July 24, 1919, at Calvert, Tex. Four children:

a. Frances Whatley, born May 28, 1920, Calvert, Tex.
b. Louis Carr Whatley II, born January 7, 1923, Calvert, Tex.
c. George W. Whatley, born April 13, 1925, Calvert, Tex.
d. Donald A. Whatley, born November 4, 1927, Calvert, Tex.

(2) *Margie Alafair Whatley,* the second child and first daughter of George W. Whatley and Ella Peel, was born January 15, 1898. She married Clarence Hester July 1, 1917, at Hearne, Tex. One child:

a. Clarence Hester II, born March 16, 1922.

3. *Margie Whatley,* the third child and second daughter of Sarah Margaret Young and Walton Whatley, was born August 29, 1871. She married O. G. Ebert, April 24, 1901, at Calvert, Tex. Presbyterian.

4. *Forrest Claybourne Whatley,* the fourth child and second son of Sarah Margaret Young and Walton Whatley, was born February 22, 1874. He married Carrie Boyd December 23, 1896. Four children:

(1) William Mills Whatley, born December 15, 1897, Hearne, Tex.
(2) Eddie Eveline Whatley, born November 4, 1903, Denalt, Tex.
(3) Arthur Forrest Whatley, born October 25, 1909, Weldon, Tex.
(4) George Wicks Whatley, born December 29, 1910, Alto, Tex.

(1) William Mills Whatley, the first child of Forrest Claybourne Whatley and Carrie Boyd, married Tommie Dell Hallcomb, July 19, 1919. Two children:

a. William Mills Whatley II, born August 28, 1926.
b. Deloris Whatley, born January 6, 1928.

(2) Eddie Eveline Whatley, the second child of Forrest C. Whatley and Carrie Boyd, married George Foreman February 2, 1928. Presbyterian. Three children:

a. George Thomas Foreman, born October 26, 1929.
b. David Michael Foreman, born March 16, 1937.
c. Forrest Claybourne Foreman, born February 27, 1940.

(3) *Arthur Forrest Whatley,* the third child of Forrest Claybourne Whatley and Carrie Boyd, married Ruby Cruseturner April 9, 1938, Houston, Tex. Baptist. One child:

a. Mary Ann Whatley, born April 20, 1939.

(4) George Wicks Whatley, the fourth child of Forrest C. Whatley and Carrie Boyd, married Emma Bradley, January 6, 1939. One child:

a. Patsy Whatley, born October 15, 1939.

5. *Martha Eddie Whatley,* the fifth child of Sarah Margaret Young and Walton Whatley, was born May 8, 1881. Presbyterian. She married E. C. Callahan July, 1903, at Calvert, Tex. Children:

(1) Edward Callahan, born August 11, 1906. Married Mirian Knoll July 11, 1931, San Leandro, Cal. One child:

a. Nancy Callahan, born October 7, 1938.

(2) Frederick Callahan, born June 25, 1910. Married Merle Elliot September 2, 1937, Carson City, Nev.

(3) Virgle Callahan, born March 4, 1919, Oakland, Cal.

PART II

DESCENDANTS OF BEATRICE TORREY

(FIRST MARRIAGE TO MALCOLM PURCELL)

A full discussion of the early life of Beatrice Torrey will be found in the Introduction to the Purcell Family History. She was born in Scotland about 1757 or 1758 and died in Robeson County, N. C., September 8, 1828. She is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, Hoke County, near the farm of her descendant, John Sinclair. The following is the inscription on her tombstone:

"Erected by Archibald McEachern in memory of his mother, Batrish, consort of Daniel McEachern, deceased, who died September 8, 1828. Aged seventy years."

For the sake of convenience, we list the grandchildren and their marriages by her first marriage to Malcolm Purcell. To this union was born one son: John Purcell. He married Mary Gilchrist (McKay), the daughter of John Gilchrist, Sr., and the widow of Colonel Archibald McKay, who had been an officer in the British Army. By her first marriage to Archibald McKay, she had one son: Hector McKay. His descendants, who live today in Texas, are outlined in the Gilchrist section.

To John Purcell and Mary Gilchrist (McKay) were born seven children:

1. Malcolm Purcell, born September 15, 1799, died June 9, 1878. Married Clarkie Sophia Drake.
2. Effie Purcell, born October 4, 1801, married James McEachin.
3. John Purcell II, born January 29, 1804, died October 7, 1874. Never married.
4. Elizabeth Purcell, born May 1, 1806, died January 13, 1888. Married Alexander Graham.
5. Alexander Torrey Purcell, born April 19, 1808, died May 21, 1882. Married Harriet Newell McIntyre.
6. Mary Gilchrist Purcell, born April 10, 1810, died March 19, 1877. Married Rev. Hector McNeill.
7. Archibald Purcell, born August 12, 1812, died January 22, 1884. Married Margaret Hobday.

(See the Purcell history for full discussion of these Torrey descendants.)

DESCENDANTS OF BEATRICE TORREY

(SECOND MARRIAGE TO DANIEL MCEACHERN)

The clan Eachern is considered one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, in Argyleshire. Dr. Alexander Macbain, noted historian, says that the oral traditions and written records of Clan Eachern go back as far as 842 A. D. in Celtic Annals.

Skein, the Celtic historian, gives Siol Eachern as the third in the list of eighteen great clans from which all others are derived. It is a stock clan whose branches conceal their origin under other names.

Dr. Macbain states that Siol Eachern was one of the same race as the Macdonalds. There were three distinct branches of Donalds, viz., Glengerry, Ranald, and Sleat. The McEacherns belong to the House of Sleat and their tartan is similar to that branch. There is a tradition regarding the name Eachern in relation to the Donalds and Campbells who became rival clans in Argyleshire. A witch met a Donald one day and told him he would be killed by a Campbell unless he changed his name. "Call yourself after the first object you meet," he was told. Presently he met a horse drawing a load of barley, so he took the name *Eachern—Each,* meaning horse, and *Ern,* an abbreviation of the Gaelic for barley.

Another tradition is that the name *Each* (horse) refers to the Trojan horse and that the McEacherns trace their origin to the escaped hero of Troy, as the ancient Greeks came originally from Northern Europe.

The McEacherns were famous of old for their work in iron. They were ancient iron miners, founders, forgers, and makers of the claymore—this included too, the varied work of a blacksmith. Whether there is any connection between this work and the name Eachtigearna (Horse Lord or Cavalier) is not clear. Certainly it is not an inappropriate name for those who presided over the manufacture of arms, from claymore down to horse shoes.

Quoting from a letter written in 1903 by Rev. Dougal McEachern of Coll, Scotland, a pupil of Dr. Alex Macbain:

"Doubtless the McEacherns had much work to do after the historic battle of Loch Gruinart in 1596 between the Macdonalds of Islay and McLeans of Duart and other Scottish Clans."

A man on the shores of the loch has today in his possession an old sword believed to have been used at this battle. The hilt is one of the famous Islay Hilts by McEachern of Kilchoman. Extract from Highways and Byways in the West Highlands—Seton-Gordon—1934.

"When the McEacherns appear in records of 1499, it was as a small sept rather than a clan, under the Lords of the Isles, holding lands in Southeast Kentyre. After the forfeiture of the Isles in 1493 they followed the Macdonalds of Kentyre and Islay.

"In 1511 King James IV granted to Colin McEachern certain lands for life in return for distinguished service in war. There is a famous high cross at Campbelltown to the memory of Colin. With the passage of time it has broken down and parts have been taken away. A movement is now on foot by clansmen and the Antiquarian Society to restore it as a lasting memorial to an illustrious ancestor. Near Kilchoman are the ruins of the ancestral home of the McEacherns, hereditary sword makers to the Lords of the Isles. The name remains in Islay, but the family is today more skilled as pipers than as sword makers."

Daniel McEachern with his brother, Neill, emigrated from the Island of Islay, Scotland, to Cumberland County, N. C., sometime previous to the Revolutionary War. Daniel McEachern was married three times. In Scotland he married Effie Currie. They had one son, Peter, who moved to Tennessee and married a Miss McNeill, whose family had emigrated from Moore County, N. C. His second wife was a Miss McNeill, and to this union was born Malcolm who married Polly McTaggart; John, who married a Miss Conoly and afterwards moved to Georgia; Daniel, who married a Miss McEachern, emigrated to the West; one daughter, Polly, married a McNeill and her descendants are in the Cumberland County section of North Carolina to this day. His third wife was Beatrice Torrey (Purcell). To this union were born two children:

(1) Archibald McEachern, born March, 1788, died May 23, 1873.
(2) Sallie McEachern (we are not sure about the birth date). Some information received would indicate that she was the older of the two children. However, as we are outlining the families according to such documents as we have, Archibald McEachern is named first and his sister second.

Archibald McEachern

Archibald McEachern, the only son of Beatrice Torrey (Purcell) and Daniel McEachern, was born March, 1788, and died May 23, 1873.

Archibald McEachern was, of course, a half-brother to John Purcell. John Purcell was born about 1772 and Archibald McEachern in 1788. Both lost their fathers early, and both of them had to make their way largely by their own efforts. The late Daniel Purcell McEachern used to say that John Purcell was practically a father to his small brother, Archibald McEachern. In a will which John Purcell made in 1823, twenty-seven years before his death, the executors were: Archibald McEachern, his half-brother; Malcolm Purcell, his oldest son; and Hector McKay, his step-son. Archibald McEachern named his second son, Daniel Purcell, for his father, Daniel McEachern, and his half-brother, John Purcell. The families of the children of Beatrice Torrey knew each other much better in previous generations than they do now. Many of them do not know how they are related to one another. This is written in order that all the Purcells, all of the McEacherns, and all of the descendants of Sallie McEachern (Patterson) may know how they are related to each other.

John Purcell was a half-brother to Archibald McEachern and Sallie McEachern (Patterson).

The wives of John Purcell and Archibald McEachern were first cousins. John Purcell married Mary Gilchrist (McKay), whose parents were John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan. Archibald McEachern married Effie Sellers, whose parents were Archibald Sellers and Mary McMillan. Effie McMillan and Mary McMillan were daughters of the famous Christian McMillan (Chriosdaidh Ban, pronounced Charistina Ban). This made Mary Gilchrist (McKay) and Effie Sellers first cousins.

The records about the early life of Archibald McEachern are somewhat meager, but one thing we know is that he and his half-brother, John Purcell, were reared in close association with their relatives, the Torreys. We find Beatrice Torrey living first in Cumberland County near Cross Creek, now known as Fayetteville, N. C. Her first child was born there and her first husband, Malcolm Purcell, was killed there about the year 1775 by the Tories, which element was strong in that section at that time. She moved with her brothers to lower Robeson, near what is now known as Lumberton, N. C. It seems that she married Daniel McEachern while in this section. Later the Torreys moved back to upper Robeson, and at the same time it seems that Daniel McEachern and Beatrice Torrey moved to the Rockfish section of Cumberland County. Daniel McEachern moved again to lower Robeson County and lived in what is now known as Saddle Tree Township.

There are old land grants to Daniel McEachern in this section of Robeson County. He died here from blood-poisoning, resulting from the bite of a poisonous spider, and was buried in Saddle Tree Township, but the exact location of his grave is not known. Then Beatrice Torrey with her children went to live with her brother, David Torrey, on what was later known as the John Purcell place and still later as the Archibald Purcell place. It is believed that John Purcell, her first son, had been living there for sometime with his uncle, David Torrey. The large acreage of splendid farming and timber land owned later by Archibald McEachern was acquired by him along Mill Prong Swamp. He secured these lands by grants and by purchase. Rev. Hector McNeill, in an obituary of Archibald McEachern, states that he was born on Rockfish Creek and lived there until he was six years of age.

By every possible standard, Archibald McEachern was a most remarkable man. In fact, no more outstanding man has ever been reared in Robeson County. All of the descendants of Beatrice Torrey should know well what outstanding men her two sons, John Purcell and Archibald McEachern, became. They lived within three miles of each other and led in the support of the church and of education and were without any doubt the leading business men of that entire section of old Robeson County.

Archibald McEachern's early education must have been very sketchy. There were few schools and after attending the schools of his community in his childhood, his education was received largely from his mother and the discipline of having to make his way by his own efforts in the business world. This writer's mother, Cornelia McCallum Purcell, a granddaughter of Archibald McEachern, said that as a young man he studied every day during the noon hour and at all other times available. Suffice it to say that he became a man of good education, real culture, fine business judgment, and a leader respected by his entire community.

The place which he obtained and the house which he built became a show place in its day. The house is still standing and is a perfect specimen of the architecture of that day. The mantles and much of the woodwork on the inside of this house were of the finest native woods. The house was set on a hill, sloping easily down to Mill Prong Swamp, in which much more water ran than does now. At this point there was a small ford, and as you entered the water you walked through pure white sand. This stream, with its opportunity for play and wading, was literally a paradise to three generations of his descendants. This home

seemed to develop in the members of the immediate family, as well as in the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, a pure and lasting devotion to the members of the family and to the place itself. In the early days all the daughters came back with their families for Christmas and other occasions. To hear Archibald McEachern's grandchildren talk about these occasions reveals to the hearer the unalloyed delight which they experienced. Probably no family in this section ever made more of the Christmas season than did the McEacherns. Many families made much of Christmas, but this writer does not know of any group which seemed to catch the spirit of the season more than they did. For a long time they gathered at this old McEachern home for all special occasions and from all reports joy was unconfined. One of the first formal flower gardens in all of this section of North Carolina at that time was the one at the McEachern home place. It was a large garden for that day, set apart and carefully worked. It contained all of the well-known old flowers as well as many new ones. The growing of flowers became a passion with most of the McEachern descendants and, wherever you find them, you find beautiful flowers. This writer has heard much about the flower garden at the old McEachern home because his mother, a granddaughter of Archibald McEachern, was passionately devoted to the growing of flowers.

At this period the development of gardens for the table was just getting under way in this country. The one at this home was unusual. It had a large number of vegetables and was bordered with a variety of appropriate flowers.

The church looms large in the life of this family. Regular work ceased on Saturday afternoon, and this was a time of preparation for the Sabbath day and its service at the church. Great virtues have developed from such homes as this, where the people stopped their regular work and the Lord's Day really meant a lot to them. This family belonged to Bethel Presbyterian Church first and later to Montpelier Presbyterian Church, which was located just east of Lumber River in Hoke County. It is now at Wagram, N. C. The Purcells, McEacherns, and Gilchrists were instrumental in establishing and building old Montpelier Church.

Archibald McEachern lived to the good old age of eighty-eight years. There is in this family connection an unusual tenacity for life, and most of them lived to be between eighty and ninety years of age. About the only trouble most of them had was something like rheumatism that caused stiffening of the knees, and so those of us de-

scended from the family understand what is meant when we hear that someone had the "McEachern Knees."

Archibald McEachern married Effie Sellers, who was born December 21, 1794, and died June 17, 1865. She was in every respect worthy of being the wife of such a character as Archibald McEachern. She had in her veins the finest Scotch blood, being the daughter of Archibald Sellers and Mary McMillan. Mary McMillan was from the Island of Kentyre, Scotland, and came to America with her family and the Gilchrist family in 1770. Christian McMillan, mother of Mary McMillan, was the famous Chriosdaidh Ban, pronounced Charistina Ban. The Gaelic word *Chriosdaidh* means Christian in English, and *Ban* means fair or white, so that the translation of her name would be Fair or White Christian. She was called this because of her fair hair. She was a woman of great force of character, with indomitable energy and perseverance. Although she never studied medicine, during the Revolutionary War period, she was the only person who could act as physician in all of this Scotch territory. Riding her little gray pony, she covered the section from about Rowland, N. C., to about where Parkton is now, a distance of forty miles. She carried in her saddle-bag simple medicines and remedies for the sick and afflicted. It stirs the imagination to think of this ancestress of ours, as she rode day and night through all kinds of weather to lonely homes where there was sickness. In this day, when it takes probably ten to thirty minutes to get a doctor when one is suddenly needed, think of the relief in the hearts of a family when Christian McMillan came in sight on her little gray pony.

When this writer was considerably younger than he is now and before he began to think much about family history, the late Reverend William Black, whose old home was about three miles from Red Springs, N. C., but who later lived first at Maxton, N. C., and then at Charlotte, spoke to him about certain qualities in this family. He said that they were among the greatest homemakers he had ever seen and spoke of their gifts along this line—the preparation of food and the growing of flowers. Moreover, he went on to say that the homes were always open to relatives and friends and that he had enjoyed the hospitality of each child of this family.

Mrs. Janie McCallum Hamer (Mrs. R. P.) of Hamer, S. C., who spent a portion of her youth near Antioch Church, spoke this summer (1939) of once seeing six of these sisters come to Antioch Presbyterian Church one communion Sunday and of the impression which they

made on her as a young girl. They came in the church together and sat next to each other on the same seat.

To Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, were born twelve children, eight daughters and four sons:

I. Mary Priscilla McEachern, born March 10, 1817, died May 15, 1908.
II. Archibald Torrey McEachern, born December 5, 1818, died April 26, 1864.
III. Eliza McEachern, born October 1, 1820, and died February 9, 1909.
IV. Caroline McEachern, born September 20, 1822, died August 4, 1878.
V. Julia McEachern, born September 27, 1824, died June 25, 1865.
VI. Effie Sellers McEachern, born November 21, 1826, died May 29, 1912.
VII. Margaret McEachern, born October 21, 1828, died May 31, 1878.
VIII. Harriet McEachern, born November 23, 1829, died March 16, 1920.
IX. Sallie Torrey McEachern, born April 1, 1834, died March 11, 1916.
X. Daniel Purcell McEachern, born May 9, 1836, died October 19, 1917.
XI. Sellers McEachern, born November 22, 1839, died December 28, 1839 (one month and six days old).
XII. Infant son. (No date—place in this family unknown.)

I. Mary Priscilla McEachern

Mary Priscilla McEachern, the first child and first daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born March 10, 1817, and died May 15, 1908. She was the first child of this large family and grew up at the old McEachern homestead. She attended the best schools of the community and of that day. On December 19, 1836, she was married to Lauchlin McNeill, who was descended from the well-known McNeill family of Richmond (now Scotland) County. They lived about five miles from the old McEachern home. Lauchlin McNeill was a man of unimpeachable moral and spiritual character. He was a brother of Rev. Hector McNeill, who married Mary Gilchrist Purcell. To Mary Priscilla McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill were born eight chil-

dren, six sons and two daughters. At this point let us note the fact that Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill had four sons in the Civil War. Two were killed outright, one died at home with typhoid fever, and the fourth one was seriously wounded, partially disabling him for life. Before we name the children of this family we give the names of these four sons:

(1) John McIntyre McNeill, killed at the Battle of Sharpsburg.
(2) Angus McNeill, died at home with typhoid fever.
(3) Albert Sellers McNeill, killed at the Battle of Fort Fisher.
(4) Archibald McEachern McNeill, seriously wounded while guarding prisoners at Sharpsburg, Va., in 1862.

We name these four sons and call attention to this heart-breaking sorrow of "Aunt Mary" and "Uncle Lauchy." To name now the eight children in order of their birth:

A. John McIntyre McNeill, born December 16, 1837, died September 19, 1862.
B. Angus McNeill, born August 12, 1840, died September 21, 1862.
C. Archibald McEachern McNeill, born May 25, 1843, died at Bunnlevel, N. C., May 26, 1922.
D. Albert Sellers McNeill, born March 6, 1846, died January, 1865.
E. Walter McNeill (twin), born August 22, 1849, died May 30, 1887.
F. Lawrence McNeill (twin), born August 22, 1849, died November 16, 1915.
G. Effie Eliza McNeill, born February 7, 1854, died December 20, 1926.
H. Anna Caroline McNeill, born September 14, 1857.

A. John McIntyre McNeill

John McIntyre McNeill, the first child and first son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born December 16, 1837, and died September 19, 1862. He was named for the Rev. John McIntyre, the well-known Presbyterian preacher, whose history is given in the McIntyre section of this volume. It is highly significant that this couple named their first child for this minister of the gospel who was the pastor of Mary McEachern in early life and of both during their married life. John McIntyre McNeill died from wounds received at the Battle of Sharpsburg, Va. He was buried near what is now Martins-

burg, W. Va. He belonged to Company G (Highland Boys) 24th North Carolina Regiment. The family still speaks of the passionate grief shown by his mother when she received news of his death.

B. Angus McNeill

Angus McNeill, the second child and second son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born August 12, 1840, and died September 21, 1862. The cause of his death was typhoid fever contracted in the army, and he died at home. Note that Angus McNeill died within three days of his brother, John McIntyre, who died September 19, 1862. It is more than probable that he was dead and buried before the family received the news of his brother's death at the Battle of Sharpsburg, hence the passionate grief of his mother mentioned above.

C. Archibald McEachern McNeill

Archibald McEachern McNeill, the third child and third son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born May 25, 1843, and died May 26, 1922. He was seriously wounded while guarding prisoners at Sharpsburg, Va., but survived the ordeal of the Civil War and lived out his life, a useful and thoroughly Christian man. On March 15, 1871, he was married to Frances Maria Wright of Fayetteville, N. C., who was born March 18, 1843. He was reared and educated in Robeson County and then taught school for a number of years. He was at one time principal of the school at Lilesville, N. C. Frances Maria Wright was a woman of the best Christian culture and was educated at Oxford Female Seminary, now extinct. To this union were born six children:

1. William Wright McNeill, born November 8, 1872.
2. Walter Lawrence McNeill, born November 9, 1874, died February 21, 1914.
3. Albert Sellers McNeill, born April 21, 1876, died December 27, 1914.
4. Catherine (Kate) Hill McNeill, born May 16, 1878.
5. Mary McNeill, born November 30, 1880, died September 6, 1900.
6. Lauchlin McNeill, born October 22, 1882, died February, 1940.

1. *William Wright McNeill,* the first child and first son of Archibald McEachern McNeill and Frances Maria Wright, was born November 8, 1872. He was reared in Robeson County, later moving with the family to Burgaw, N. C., and still later to Columbia, S. C. There he was with the passenger department of a trunk line railroad. Since he retired from railroad service he has lived in Raleigh, N. C., and at Ridgecrest, N. C. On January 4, 1905, he married Julia Mildred McDaniel of Columbia, S. C. To this union has been born one son:

(1) William Wright McNeill II, born October 19, 1906.

William Wright McNeill II, the only child of William Wright McNeill and Julia Mildred McDaniel, was born October 19, 1906. He attended Campbell College one year and State College three years. In May, 1935, he married Louise Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, who was born October 27, 1910. She attended Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. William Wright McNeill II is in the insurance business.

2. *Walter Lawrence McNeill,* the second son and second child of Archibald McNeill and Frances Wright, was born November 9, 1874, and died February 21, 1914. On November 27, 1907, he married Marion Nolan Usher, of Augusta, Ga. He was educated at Burgaw, N. C., and at Richmond Business College, Savannah, Ga. He was conductor on the Seaboard Airline Railroad at the time of his death. One child:

(1) Julia Frances McNeill, born September 12, 1912, died May 9, 1913.

3. *Albert Sellers McNeill,* the third child and third son of Archibald McNeill and Frances Wright, was born April 21, 1876, in Robeson County, N. C., and died December 27, 1914, in Augusta, Ga. He is buried with his father and mother in Columbia, S. C. He attended the schools of Burgaw and the Richmond Business College, Savannah, Ga.

4. *Catherine (Kate) Hill McNeill,* the fourth child and first daughter of Archibald McNeill and Frances Wright, was born in Robeson County May 16, 1878. She attended the schools in Burgaw and later the Woman's College in Richmond, Va., which merged with Westhampton College, University of Richmond. She taught school and on December 27, 1906, was married in Columbia, S. C., to Franklin Douglas Byrd of Bunnlevel, N. C. Kate Byrd is a woman of fine Christian character and her children in their growth and development, bear

testimony to the faithfulness of their father and mother. To them were born six children:

(1) Franklin Douglas Byrd II, born October 16, 1907.
(2) Lawrence McNeill Byrd, born January 18, 1910.
(3) Walter Redin Byrd, born January 6, 1912.
(4) Frances Maria Byrd, born June 27, 1914.
(5) Archibald Sellers Byrd, born July 5, 1916.
(6) Mary Rachel Byrd, born November 11, 1918.

(1) *Franklin Douglas Byrd II,* the first child and the first son of Kate Hill McNeill and Franklin Douglas Byrd, was born October 16, 1907. He attended Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C., and graduated at Wake Forest in the class of 1931. He taught in the high school at Fayetteville, N. C., and was then elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction of Cumberland County, N. C. He has held such positions as President of the Lion's Club, Secretary of the Vocational Guidance Commission, Deacon and Treasurer of the Baptist Church. On September 9, 1935, he was married to Rebecca Jackson of Fayetteville, N. C.

(2) *Lawrence McNeill Byrd,* the second son and child of Kate Hill McNeill and Franklin D. Byrd, was born January 18, 1910. He graduated from the Lillington High School where he took a most active part in athletics, being captain of the baseball team as well as proficient in the other departments of athletics.

(3) *Walter Redin Byrd,* the third child and third son of Kate Hill McNeill and Franklin Douglas Byrd, was born January 6, 1912. He graduated at Campbell College with membership in the Epsilon Pi Eta, college honor society. He entered Wake Forest College graduating in 1937 cum laude. Since his graduation he has been principal of the Franklinton, N. C., high school. During his high school period he won the Declaimer's Medal.

(4) *Frances Maria Byrd,* the fourth child and first daughter of Kate Hill McNeill and Franklin Douglas Byrd, was born June 27, 1914. She graduated from Campbell College in the Academic Department in 1934, and in the Commercial Department in 1935. She was president of her class. She was assistant in the History Department of Campbell College and is now private secretary to the president. She takes a deep interest in the Baptist church, to which this family belongs, especially in the work of the choir.

(5) *Archibald Sellers Byrd,* the fifth child and fourth son of Kate

Hill McNeill and Franklin Douglas Byrd, was born July 5, 1916. He graduated from the Lillington High School and, like his brother, won distinction in athletics, especially in basketball.

(6) *Mary Rachel Byrd,* the sixth child and second daughter of Kate Hill McNeill and Franklin Douglas Byrd, was born November 11, 1918. She graduated from Lillington High School in 1935 with high honors. She was Salutatorian of her class and won the medal for being the best student in high school and also the medal in Public School Music. She attended Campbell College, graduating in 1938, and ranking first in a class of more than fifty graduates. She now holds a responsible position with the Durham Life Insurance Company at Raleigh, N. C. The mother writes that these children have all been interested and active in the work of the Baptist church to which they all belong. This family has always lived at Bunnlevel, N. C.

6. *Lauchlin McNeill,* the sixth child and fourth son of Archibald McNeill and Frances Wright, was born October 22, 1882, in Robeson County, N. C., and died in February, 1940. He attended school in Burgaw, N. C., his childhood home. He was prepared for college at Buies Creek Academy, N. C., and Pantops Academy, Va. At the latter he won the Declaimer's Medal and Good Conduct and Scholarship Medals. He entered Davidson College, graduating in 1906, with a splendid record for Christian living, good scholarship, and interest in all phases of college life. At Davidson he won the Declaimer's and Debater's Medal, was manager of the college magazine, and captain of the track team. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1912, graduated in law in 1915, and practiced in Raleigh until 1917, when he entered the army and was commissioned first lieutenant of field artillery. He was later captain in the reserve corps. In 1919 he moved with his family to Amarillo, Tex. During the first part of his stay in Texas he was in the oil business. For twelve years he taught in the Amarillo High School, instructing in government and law, and was also Dean of Boys. On October 26, 1911, he married Mary Peel, of Burgaw, N. C., who was born April 29, 1886. They wrote that their romance began when she was six and he was ten years of age. Notices of his death bore strong testimony to his life and work. To this union were born five children:

(1) Mary Peel McNeill, born August 15, 1912.
(2) Frances Wright McNeill, born June 21, 1914.
(3) Joseph McNeill, born August 22, 1916.

(4) Elizabeth McNeill, born January 26, 1919.
(5) Dorothy McNeill, born June 14, 1920.

(1) *Mary Peel McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary Peel, was born August 15, 1912. She has always taken a vital interest in education and the life and work of the church. She received her Master's Degree at the Presbyterian College of Christian Education in Chicago. On July 18, 1937, she was married to Perry Wayne Van Kirk, Director of Religious Education of Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.

(2) *Frances Wright McNeill,* the second daughter and second child of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary Peel, was born June 21, 1914. She, like her sister, has done splendidly in all of her preparatory work. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Southern California. On November 26, 1936, she married William Luther Alsup of Merryville, Mo. They now reside in Carlsbad, Cal.

(3) *Joseph McNeill,* the third child and first son of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary Peel, was born August 22, 1916. He graduated from West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex., and is now a medical student at the University of Texas (1940). He is taking a high stand in his work.

(4) *Elizabeth McNeill,* the fourth child and third daughter of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary Peel, was born January 26, 1919. She attended Ocean View College, Oceanside, Cal. On June 5, 1938, she was married to Richard Nettleton, a young business man of Vista, Cal.

(5) *Dorothy McNeill,* the fourth daughter and fifth child of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary Peel, was born June 14, 1920. She is the only child of this family born in Texas. She attended Amarillo College, Amarillo, Tex.

Each of these children graduated from high school with a four year average above 91. Each is a member of the National Honor Society. This family's standing and the record of these children bear strong testimony as to the moral and spiritual character of their mother, Mary Peel McNeill, and their father, Lauchlin McNeill.

D. Albert Sellers McNeill

Albert Sellers McNeill, the fourth child and fourth son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born March 6, 1846, and died in January, 1865. He was a volunteer in Company B, Junior Reserves,

First Battalion, North Carolina, Heavy Artillery, and was killed in the fearful bombardment at Fort Fisher, which lasted for several days. He had just received a box of food from home before he was called into battle. Some friend who saw him said that he had a long link of home-made sausage wound around his neck. Of course, he intended to cook this while on the line of battle. The late "Make" McNeill of Red Springs, who was also wounded, was lying near him. Sellers McNeill gave someone his handkerchief to take to his mother, but it is not known by this writer whether she ever received it or not. He was the second son killed outright in the Civil War.

E. Walter McNeill

Walter McNeill, the fifth child and fifth son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born August 22, 1849, and died May 30, 1887. He was the first of twins. He grew up in his home section of North Carolina and farmed for a short time. Later he went to Baltimore, Md., and took a business course. On reaching maturity he and his twin brother, together with John F. McEachern, started out as naval stores operators, locating first in South Carolina and selling their products through the Charleston harbor. Soon after this they moved the operation to Sumner in southern Georgia. The Savannah papers carried the following data about his life:

"Mr. Walter McNeill, one of the members of the firm of Peacock, Hunt & Company died at one thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He had been sick but little more than a week and his friends were greatly shocked at his death as they did not consider him dangerously ill. With his brother, Mr. Lawrence McNeill, he invested largely in land. He was very successful and in 1883 he came to Savannah and started a commission house under the firm name of W. and L. McNeill. A year later he was admitted to the firm of Peacock, Hunt & Company, the largest Naval Stores factors in the city. He remained an active member of this firm until his death. He assumed a large share of the responsibility in this business. Although a comparatively young man being in his 38th year, he had by careful business management acquired a comfortable fortune. He was vice-president of the Board of Trade and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. No man was of more strict integrity."

Walter McNeill was buried first in the old McEachern graveyard, and later his remains were moved to Savannah and placed with the family in Bonaventura Cemetery.

F. LAWRENCE MCNEILL

Lawrence McNeill, the sixth child and sixth son of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born August 22, 1849, and died November 16, 1915. He was the second of the twins mentioned above. Lawrence McNeill as an infant was practically adopted by his uncle and aunt, Archibald McEachern and Margaret F. McEachern. This followed the death of their first born, a son. Lawrence McNeill grew up to manhood with them and was as an elder brother to the other McEachern children. After the death of his brother, Walter McNeill, he succeeded him as a partner in the Naval Stores Factorage Business of Peacock, Hunt & Company, Savannah, Ga. He remained an active member of this firm until about 1902. After this he associated himself with various lumber companies and took part in the management of the Savannah Lumber Company and the Savannah Lighting Company, a corporation under the same management. In this capacity he was vice-president and president respectively. He was also one of the charter stockholders and founders of the Citizens and Southern Bank.

Lawrence McNeill, together with his parents and sisters moved from Sumner, Ga., to Marlow, Ga., about 1891. In the year 1902 Lawrence, together with his family, mother and sisters, moved to Savannah, Ga. His father had died previously in Marlow in 1891. Lawrence McNeill was marked by a great loyalty to his family. No brother ever looked after his immediate family connection with more careful attention and love than did Lawrence McNeill. He had that Scotch reverence and devotion to the church which has marked so many of this entire family connection of Torreys. He would have been an outstanding business man in any place that he chose as a location.

On January 17, 1895, he was married to Florence Krenson McConnell of Marlow, Ga., daughter of Dr. William T. McConnell and Mary Krenson McConnell. She was a woman worthy in every sense of the word of being the helpmate of such an outstanding leader as Lawrence McNeill. From her family she was an heir of the finest Christian culture and refinement. To this union was born one child.

1. *Walter McNeill,* the first and only child of Lawrence McNeill and Florence Krenson McConnell, was born January 29, 1896, at Marlow, Ga. He was educated in the schools of Savannah and later at the Lawrenceville High School (New Jersey), 1911-1914; University of Virginia, 1914-1917. He has grown to be a splendid Christian man and

now lives in Lakeland, Fla., where he is the executive head of the McNeill Land Company, dealing in acreage and groves.

He entered Officers Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, and was commissioned second lieutenant. He served overseas one year and became 1st lieutenant of Company D, 320th Machine Gun Battalion, 82nd Division.

On November 3, 1917, he married Rachel Ellen Beymer of Savannah, Ga., who was born October 25, 1895. She attended the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 1911-1913, and Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1913-1917. They have a lovely Christian home in Lakeland, Fla. She is a woman who combines in her personality excellent common sense and the finest Christian culture. To this union have been born three children:

(1) Rachel McNeill, born December 10, 1918.
(2) Barbara McNeill, born October 26, 1920.
(3) Lawrence McNeill, born March 11, 1925.

(1) *Rachel McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Walter McNeill and Rachel Beymer, was born December 10, 1918. She attended the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 1934-1937.

(2) *Barbara McNeill,* the second child and second daughter of Walter McNeill and Rachel Beymer, was born October 26, 1920. She attended the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 1937-39. She entered Sweet Briar College, Lynchburg, Va., in 1939.

(3) *Lawrence McNeill,* the third child and first and only son of Walter McNeill and Rachel Beymer, was born March 11, 1925. He is home with his parents attending school.

G. Effie Eliza McNeill

Effie Eliza McNeill, the seventh child and first daughter of Mary McEachern and Lauchlin McNeill, was born February 7, 1854, and died December 20, 1926. She was a typical product of this family connection, devoted to her loved ones and very hospitable in her home. On June 6, 1888, she married Walter L. Powell. She lived the major portion of her life in Georgia, but she never lost her love for her native land, Robeson County, N. C. They finally moved to Donaldsonville, Ga., where she died. She was buried in the family plot in Bonaventura Cemetery, Savannah, Ga. To this union was born one child:

1. A son, dying in infancy.

H. Anna Caroline McNeill

Anna Caroline McNeill, the eighth child and the second daughter of Lauchlin McNeill and Mary McEachern, was born September 14, 1857. Her girlhood was spent at her old home place in Robeson County, N. C. She later moved with her family to South Carolina and then to Georgia and finally to Savannah, which is her home at this time. She has spent her life in close connection with her family and cared for her father and mother tenderly as long as they lived. In young womanhood she spent much time at the old McEachern homestead. After the death of her grandfather, Archibald McEachern, she helped her aunt, Margaret McEachern, a great deal. She has inherited the physical stamina of the McEachern and McNeill families. She is marked with splendid common sense and a never failing sense of humor. This equipment is unexcelled for a useful life. Of late years she traveled considerably, doing much of it by herself. Her family is devoted to her and considers her one of its most remarkable members. This writer has always thought of her as one of the handsomest and best dressed women that he ever saw. She has the knack of wearing clothes of the right kind in the right way.

II. Archibald Torrey McEachern

Archibald Torrey McEachern, the second child and the first son of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born December 5, 1818, and died April 26, 1864. He grew up at the old McEachern homestead and attended the local schools. He early assumed definite responsibilities in helping his father in business and farming, and he grew to be a very fine man. This writer has often heard his mother, the late Cornelia McCallum Purcell, speak of what a fine man "Uncle Archie McEachern" was. His family depended on him in an unusual way because of his high sense of responsibility and his attitude toward them. He married on November 9, 1848, Margaret Ann Fairley, the daughter of John Fairley (Big John) and Sallie McNair Fairley. She was from Richmond County and attended Floral College, Hillsboro Seminary, Salem Academy, and St. Mary's College, N. C. Her devotion to children is characteristic of this entire family. This writer remembers her with more than ordinary pleasure. He recalls, when he was about four or five years of age, being in old Montpelier Church near the front on the right hand side, and "Aunt Mag," as we called her, took a red apple out of her brown bag, which older women carried in that

day, and gave this apple to him. The memory of this incident is as clear as anything in his life. Her children were devoted to her and throughout their life spoke in loving affection of "Mommie." She was born March 10, 1828, and died April 20, 1890. To this union were born five children:

A. Infant son, born October 22, 1849, died November 12, 1849.
B. John Fairley McEachern, born June 11, 1852, died April 5, 1919.
C. Archibald Alexander (Dock) McEachern, born September 24, 1854, died April 27, 1910.
D. Sallie Flora McEachern, born June 26, 1857.
E. Effie Sellers McEachern, born August 14, 1859.

B. John Fairley McEachern

John Fairley McEachern, the second child and second son of Archibald McEachern and Margaret Ann Fairley, was born June 11, 1852, and died April 5, 1919. He completed the work in the schools of the community and then attended the well-known school at Clinton, N. C., conducted by Professor Grady. Early in life he associated himself with the McNeill brothers in the naval stores business. They went first to South Carolina and then to Sumner, Ga. On December 25, 1883, he married Margaret McGill Baker, daughter of Daniel Graham Baker and Anne McIver Baker, who was born February 25, 1860, and died May 24, 1935. She was known throughout the entire family circle as "Maggie Baker." She was early adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Neill Buie of Cumberland County. Mrs. Buie was the former Eliza McEachern, a sister of Archibald McEachern. Margaret Baker was an unusually attractive young girl and was a devoted mother.

After living in Sumner, Ga., for a few years they moved to Marlow, Ga., in 1888. He was connected with the naval stores business of Peacock, Hunt & Company until about 1904 when he entered the lumber business with the late Lawrence McNeill. In 1910 they moved back to their old home section and lived at Red Springs, N. C., and later in Raeford, where the home is still kept by the younger members of the family. John F. McEachern was a big-hearted, jovial, lovable man, who thought nothing was too good for his family, his relatives, and his friends. He had many of the typical Scotch traits. At Marlow, Ga., he led in organizing the Presbyterian Church at that place and was an officer and superintendent of the Sunday School. To John F. McEachern and Margaret McGill Baker were born nine children:

1. John McEachern, born October 22, 1884.
2. Archibald McEachern, born March 1, 1886.
3. Walter McNeill McEachern, born September 3, 1887.
4. Margaret McEachern, born October 27, 1889, died July 28, 1928.
5. Annie Baker McEachern, born July 5, 1892.
6. Graham McEachern, born August 24, 1894.
7. Laurie McEachern, born May 28, 1896.
8. Eliza Buie McEachern, born February 9, 1898.
9. Sarah Fairley McEachern, born January 12, 1905.

1. *John McEachern,* the oldest child and first son of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born in Fayetteville, N. C., on October 22, 1884. He attended Davidson College and later graduated at Columbia Theological Seminary. He was ordained June 11, 1912, by Orange Presbytery and, beginning in 1912, was a missionary of the Presbyterian Church to Korea for a number of years.

On October 16, 1921, he married Netta Shaw Cooper of Wisacky, S. C. She was born June 15, 1891. They returned to Korea as missionaries for a few years, later returning to America. He has done pastoral work in several places, and they now live in Columbia, S. C. To this union have been born five children:

(1) Barbara McEachern, born July 28, 1922, in Kunsan, Korea.
(2) Cooper McEachern, born November 25, 1923, in Kunsan, Korea.
(3) Donald McEachern, born July 10, 1925, in Kunsan, Korea.
(4) Allan McEachern, born April 6, 1927, in Columbia, S. C.
(5) Nancy McEachern, born January 7, 1929, in Columbia, S. C.

2. *Archibald McEachern,* the second son of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born March 1, 1886, at Sumner, Ga. He attended Davidson College and then studied electrical engineering at Cambridge, Mass. He worked for the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia and was later connected with the Savannah Lighting Company. He moved with the family to North Carolina in 1910 and began farming with his father on the lands owned by the family. He is a man highly respected by all who know him. He lives at the old home place of Archibald McEachern, his grandfather. In 1927 he married Bessie McNeill, a cultivated Christian woman, of Laurinburg, N. C. She died four months after their marriage. In 1932 he married Sadie Jones of

Columbus, Ga. She is an attractive Christian woman and a gracious hostess to all who visit them. He is an elder and Bible teacher at Antioch Presbyterian Church.

3. *Walter McNeill McEachern,* the third son and third child of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born September 3, 1887, at Sumner, Ga. He married Mary Angeline Smallwood on June 21, 1910, and is now in the lumber products business. To this union has been born one child:

(1) William Smallwood McEachern, born April 18, 1911. He is now working as a highway engineer.

4. *Margaret McEachern,* the fourth child and first daughter of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born October 27, 1889, and died at Fayetteville, N. C., July 28, 1928. She was a lovely, sweet, charming young girl and mature woman, much like her mother. Everyone remembers her with love and affection. From her innermost being there flowed out to friends and relatives a sincere affection and love. She attended the schools of Savannah, Ga., and later Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., and Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. On March 10, 1915, she married Clarence Linwood Black of Charlotte, N. C. He was a son of Rev. William Black, Presbyterian minister and evangelist, so widely known in North Carolina. To this marriage were born three children:

(1) John Fairley Black, born November 26, 1918.
(2) William Black (twin), born January 15, 1920.
(3) Margaret Black (twin), born January 15, 1920.

5. *Annie Baker McEachern,* the fifth child and second daughter of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born July 5, 1892, at Marlow, Ga. She attended schools in Savannah and later Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. She, like her sister, Margaret, is much like her mother. On April 30, 1924, she married Silas Thompson II, of Raleigh, N. C.

6. *Graham McEachern,* the sixth child and fourth son of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born in Marlow, Ga., on August 24, 1894. He attended Benedictine College, Savannah; Warrenton High School, and State College, Raleigh, N. C. He is a World War veteran and was overseas from February, 1918, to May, 1919. He is now living in Raleigh, N. C.

7. *Laurie McEachern,* the seventh child and fifth son of John F.

McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born May 28, 1896, in Marlow, Ga. He attended the schools of Marlow and Savannah; then the Warrenton High School, 1910-1912; and Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va., 1914-1916. He has been connected with his brother, Archibald McEachern, in farming and business for a number of years in Hoke County, N. C. He has been a member of the legislature for three terms and made for himself a place of honor and service in this body of men.

8. *Eliza Buie McEachern,* the eighth child and third daughter of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born in Marlow, Ga., February 9, 1898. She attended Flora Macdonald College and W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C., and graduated from the Training School for Nurses of the Baker Sanatorium, Charleston, S. C. The head of this institution was Dr. Archibald Baker, a first cousin of her father's. She married on January 1, 1926, Dr. Theodore Ellis Bowers, a practicing physician of Charleston, S. C. She is truly devoted to her family and to her children. To this union two children have been born:

(1) Elizabeth Sauls Bowers, born November 8, 1928.
(2) Margaret McIver Bowers, born March 8, 1931.

9. *Sarah Fairley McEachern,* the ninth child and fourth daughter of John F. McEachern and Margaret Baker, was born at Savannah, Ga., on January 12, 1905. She attended the schools of Red Springs and Raeford and later the Fassifern School at Hendersonville, N. C. She married on February 20, 1938, John McDiarmid McNeill of Raeford, N. C., and they live at the family home at Raeford. She has the same qualities of the sisters mentioned above. To this union one child has been born:

(1) John Russell McNeill, born December 16, 1938.

C. Archibald Alexander (Dock) McEachern

Archibald Alexander (Dock) McEachern, the third child and third son of Archibald McEachern and Margaret Ann Fairley, was born September 24, 1854, and died April 27, 1910. He was a business man of real ability. In a sketch written after his death by his uncle, D. P. McEachern, we find these words:

"We were all glad to see him come and everybody was sorry to see him go."

In the diary kept by the late J. E. Purcell, his cousin through the Torreys, we find these words:

"He was my friend indeed."

These two statements by these two men who knew him so well will be understood by many people. In writing this brief sketch of Archibald Alexander McEachern we will call him "Dock." Many people reading this family history would not recognize him by the name Archibald Alexander, but would remember with peculiar delight the person whom we all call "Cousin Dock McEachern." He was greatly beloved by negroes and every class of white people with whom he came in contact.

Just before this family left North Carolina in 1892 for Marlow, Ga., this writer as a very small boy spent a week at the old home. This visit was by special invitation given to him just as if he had been an adult member of the family. The writer's mother packed his clothes in a little brown hand satchel, took him to Montpelier Church, and from there he went with Dock McEachern to his home. It was a grand visit.

Beatrice McEachern Bullock and her sister, Mary McEachern, tell of the time when, probably thinking that they had not received as much as he would like to see them have, he came by the house with delightful Christmas presents for them. He told them and made them believe that Santa Claus had stopped at his house, telling him that he had forgotten to leave these presents and being pushed for time, he wanted "Cousin Dock" to deliver them to these children. It would be impossible to think of a more charming way to give presents to children than this.

The home of this family was heaven on earth for children. The writer's older sisters and the McEachern sisters mentioned above have times without number told him of the delightful, charming days spent with this family. They were divinely gifted in dealing with children and seemed to treat them always as their equals. "Dock" McEachern would talk to a small boy exactly as he would to a grown man; at least so it seemed to the boy.

He farmed at the old home place until 1892 and then went to Savannah and was in the naval stores business until about the year 1904. He then returned to North Carolina and lived with his sister, Mrs. Sallie McEachern McNeill of Laurinburg, until his death.

D. Sallie Flora McEachern

Sallie Flora McEachern, the fourth child and first daughter of Archibald Torrey McEachern and Margaret Ann Fairley, was born June 26, 1857. She attended Vernon Academy, which was at the home of her aunt, Caroline McEachern McCallum, and completed her education at Floral College. As a child and as a woman she has always had a rare sweetness of nature and a sincere Christian character. This family seemed to be marked with a peculiar love and affection for children and young people. This writer recalls seeing her on her first visit back to North Carolina from Georgia. She gave him a little chinaware bank together with a fifty cent piece and two quarters to put in it. It was the most money ever in his possession at one time up to that happy day.

She grew up at her old home place and married John Buchanan McNeill on February 23, 1887. He was from Richmond County and they lived at the old McNeill home place for several years until they moved to Georgia (1895) where her husband was in the naval stores business. About 1906 the family returned to North Carolina and have lived at Laurinburg since that time. John Buchanan McNeill belonged to one of the old Scotch families of this section of North Carolina and was a devoted husband and father. To this union were born four children:

1. Angus McNeill, born November 15, 1890.
2. Margaret Ann McNeill, born March 15, 1893, died December 21, 1919.
3. Archibald Alexander McNeill, born November 24, 1895.
4. Elizabeth (Betsy) McNeill, born December 21, 1898.

1. *Angus McNeill,* the first child and first son of Sallie Flora McEachern and John Buchanan McNeill, was born November 15, 1890. He attended Davidson College and was in the World War in field artillery. For several years he has lived in Laurinburg and has farmed and done some newspaper correspondence.

2. *Margaret Ann McNeill,* the second child and first daughter of Sallie Flora McEachern and John Buchanan McNeill, was born March 15, 1893, and died December 21, 1919. She was a lovely child and young person and had a winsome nature. She attended Flora Macdonald College and then taught school for several years. She died at Asheville,

N. C., on December 21, 1919. Her death was a great loss to her family and a great sorrow to her relatives and friends.

3. *Archibald Alexander McNeill,* the third child and second son of Sallie Flora McEachern and John Buchanan McNeill, was born November 24, 1895. He was named for his uncle, Archibald Alexander (Dock) McEachern. He attended Davidson College and is now a partner with his sister in a woman's ready-to-wear store in Laurinburg, N. C.

4. *Elizabeth (Betsy) McNeill,* the fourth child and second daughter of Sallie Flora McEachern and John Buchanan McNeill, was born December 21, 1898, at Marlow, Ga., and was named for her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Buchanan McNeill. She was educated at Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C. She organized, together with her brother, a women's ready-to-wear shop in Laurinburg, N. C., and has been very successful in this work. She has always been a woman of the finest Christian character and is greatly loved by her family and her friends.

E. Effie Sellers McEachern

Effie Sellers McEachern, the fifth child and second daughter of Archibald Torrey McEachern and Margaret Ann Fairley, was born August 14, 1859. She attended Floral College and Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C. She was always a favorite among her relatives and had a personality marked by magnetism and real charm. She lived with her brother, "Dock" McEachern, at the old home place until they moved to Marlow, Ga., in 1892. As said above this old home was a place of great charm for children, and she made a large contribution to this end. This writer recalls a visit by her to his old home in upper Hoke County, which visit was made after she had moved to Marlow, Ga., with her brother. Although he was only about nine years old, he was the only boy on the place and necessarily had to do a good many chores and go on many errands for the family. One good riding mule was assigned to him. She was so impressed with his bareback riding of this mule that she sent him a pair of beautiful riding gloves.

Effie Sellers McEachern continued to live in Marlow, Ga., with her brother until her marriage to John C. Powell on October 28, 1902. She lived after this mainly in Jacksonville, Fla., and returned to live in Laurinburg, N. C., in 1920.

III. Eliza McEachern

Eliza McEachern, the third child and second daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born October 1, 1820, and died February 9, 1909. She was much like the other sisters of this family and yet she had an individuality of her own. This showed itself in her personality as well as in her home. She was a devoted Christian woman and had a real depth of spirituality. After being reared in the Presbyterian church, she joined the Methodist church with her husband and gave the finest of Christian service to its work. She married John Buie of Cumberland County, N. C., and their home was about six miles west of Fayetteville on the western plank road. She grew beautiful flowers and prepared and served the very finest food on her table. It was a joy to go to her home. Her great-nephew, Archibald McEachern, in whose home she lived the latter portion of her life, says that she was the Dorcas of the neighborhood, serving faithfully and well all who came to her. This included everyone, the colored people and the white people, rich and poor. She adopted Margaret McIver Baker of Cumberland County, N. C., and in this home she grew up to be a lovely Christian girl and woman. She later married Eliza McEachern Buie's nephew, John F. McEachern. She had no children of her own but in reality Margaret Baker was her daughter, and her descendants were really considered her grandchildren. After the death of John Buie, her husband, she went to live with John F. McEachern's family at Marlow, Ga., and later in Savannah. She is buried with her husband at Camp Ground Methodist Church, Cumberland County, N. C.

IV. Caroline McEachern

Caroline McEachern, the fourth child and third daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born September 20, 1822, and died August 4, 1878. She grew up at the old McEachern home on Millprong Swamp and attended the local schools, later studying at old Floral College. On November 29, 1849, she married Daniel McCallum, who was born at Ashpole in Robeson County on April 19, 1823, and died from an attack of pneumonia and measles on Monday, February 16, 1885.

Caroline McEachern would have been an outstanding women in any family and in any section. To begin with she had an unshakable faith in the eternal truths of the Christian religion. The same was true of her husband, and together they found the fountain head of their

strength and their support in the church of their Lord Jesus Christ. She possessed an intellect of unusual power. All of those who came into contact with her ever afterward remarked on the strength of her mind, the depth of her convictions, and the clarity of her judgments. She was not a follower but a leader. Even during the Civil War, although absolutely loyal to the Southern cause, she said that Abraham Lincoln was a great man. She thereby came in conflict with other members of her family connection because the McEacherns were rather hot-headed on this tragic issue. Her children quoted her throughout their lives. This writer, who is a grandson, has heard all three of her children quote her over and over again.

She had a high and worthy ambition. She wanted her children to rank high in the world of human endeavor. She struggled to give them the best possible education and held before them the highest ideals. She inherited and cultivated the same domestic gifts so marked in the McEachern sisters. She cultivated beautiful flowers, and her home made a lasting impression upon all who knew her. She died at the age of fifty-four. During her last days she showed the deepest concern for her children's welfare and their future. During these days, too, those strong qualities of her nature mentioned above came to the fore. Caroline McEachern left an indelible impression upon her children and a large circle of friends.

Daniel McCallum, her husband, while different from her in temperament, was quite like her in the great fundamental Christian principles of his nature. He belonged to a family which was marked for Christian character and devotion to the Presbyterian Church, to which they belonged. His grandfather, Daniel McCallum, came from Argyleshire, Scotland, and is buried at old Midway Church, Robeson County, N. C. His father, Archibald McCallum, Sr., was one of the best business men of his day and was a man who kept to the forefront of every educational advancement and maintained a close contact with the Presbyterian church. Archibald McCallum, Sr., and Daniel McCallum were both elders in Philadelphus Presbyterian Church. The children of Daniel McCallum spoke of him just as often as they did their mother. Both parents left lasting impressions upon the three children. He was a man of peculiar godliness of character, had a wonderfully sweet disposition, was never out of humor, and was an ideal person with whom to live. It is said that he never uttered a cross word in his household. During his last days he seemed to be much in prayer and when some-

one called his attention to something else, he said: "Do not disturb my good thoughts."

Caroline McEachern and Daniel McCallum lived at the old Archibald McCallum home, three miles west of Red Springs, N. C. This home was a joy forever to her children, grandchildren, and friends. They were married by Rev. Hector McLean who baptized their three children and married two of them, Cornelia McCallum Purcell and Lou McCallum Fulmore. He baptized the first children of the former and the only child of the latter. He was indeed a Christian patriarch and highly deserved to be called "Father McLean." Rev. Hector McLean wrote as follows about Caroline McEachern McCallum:

"Some of us were amazed to see what might be called the ruling passion strong in death. The last earthly act was her thought for, and interest for, the comfort of her friends, who arrived at the house late in the evening. Some two or three hours before she breathed her last, she expressed much pleasure in seeing them. When bedtime was announced, and family prayers over, she gave directions as to the room and bed they were to occupy. This was hospitality, a strong trait in her character, as all know who visited her house in days gone by. But before these friends had really laid themselves down for the night, that spirit which had planned for their temporal comfort, took its flight to that home where there is no night, and her body was asleep in Jesus.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them. She is now at rest, and her works cannot be forgotten."

To Caroline McEachern McCallum and Daniel McCallum were born three children:

A. Margaret Cornelia McCallum, born November 16, 1850, died December 13, 1938.
B. Archibald Torrey McCallum, born March 24, 1856, died August 23, 1926.
C. Effie Lou McCallum, born September 4, 1858, died May 24, 1938.

A. Margaret Cornelia McCallum

Margaret Cornelia McCallum, the first child and first daughter of Caroline McEachern McCallum and Daniel McCallum, was born November 16, 1850, and died December 13, 1938. On December 19, 1872, she married John Edwin Purcell, son of Alexander Torrey Purcell and Harriet McIntyre Purcell. She attended the best schools of the community and later Floral College. Her days at Floral College were a delight to her and she spoke often of them. She was about fourteen years

old when Sherman's Army came through, destroying everything in its pathway. Of course, at that time there were no men at home. Her mother, Caroline McEachern, was a woman of great resolution, and she was determined that her home should not be burned. A Yankee soldier told her where Colonel Logan, the commanding officer, could be found. She went to him and he placed a guard at the home. Another Yankee soldier paid her a five dollar Federal note for a fat pig, which she had prepared for family use. So we see that God does not leave himself without witness even in an army like Sherman's. Cornelia McCallum all of her life loved to recount this experience. Although only fourteen years of age she walked through the entire Federal Army at night to the house of a colored woman and got a rug left there for safe keeping. Placing the rug on her shoulders she walked back through the army to her home. Not a single soldier bothered her on this trip. After the Yankees left, there was grazing around the fields one big horse which had belonged to a Yankee soldier. She, with her mother and brother, Archibald Torrey McCallum, then eight years old, caught the horse and put him up the backsteps of the home which were between four and five feet high. They put the horse in a little back entry room, as they were called then, and kept him there, three or four days, feeding and watering him. They made a very good crop with him that year, and the horse for some unknown reason was named Sherman.

John Edwin Purcell I was descended from Beatrice Torrey through the Purcells and Cornelia McCallum through the McEacherns, making them half-second cousins. John Purcell, his grandfather, and Archibald McEachern, her grandfather, were half-brothers, both sons of Beatrice Torrey. In her youth Margaret Cornelia McCallum was marked for her vitality and love of social life in the community, and in fact, was a leader among the young people. She became one of the famous housekeepers and cooks in this section of the state. She had many recipes for unusual kinds of food and hardly a week passed that some friend did not call up and ask her advice on such matters.

After her marriage to John Edwin Purcell I, she went to live with her husband near the old Purcell homestead. She was intensely interested in anything pertaining to homemaking. Her first home in Hoke County was noted for the beauty of yard and flowers and hospitality within. Profound interest in the Christian religion and in building the church spiritual marked her life. She grew in grace every year. Her Bible was her constant companion, and she was unfailing in church attendance.

The family lived for twenty-five years in their first home in Hoke County, then they moved to Red Springs, in January 1898, buying land for a home in the southern section of the town, which at that time was literally a white sand-bed. The place became and still is one of marked beauty. No one would ever know that where she lived was once a white sand-bed. At this place, before the many pests attacked rose bushes, she grew exquisitely beautiful roses. Once she gathered a bowl of these roses, which had been planted by her own hands and cultivated by her efforts. She herself picked each one from the bush and arranged them in a vase exactly as she wanted them. She then had the art teacher of Flora Macdonald College paint six pictures of this vase of roses, five were for her children and one for her niece, John Bethea (Fulmore) Edmundson. One beautiful yellow rose was given to her when just a young girl on a visit to Fayetteville. This picture of these roses as grown, picked, and arranged by her is a truer portrayal of her than a photograph.

She and her husband kept these homes open to relatives and friends at all times.

She was blessed with a remarkable physical vitality and lived to be eighty-eight years and one month of age. She passed away on December 13, 1938, and was buried on December 15, the birthday of her youngest child. To the end she was vitally interested in everyone who came to see her. Among those things which marked her life was her love for the colored people who worked in her home and all those who were friends and neighbors of her family. Every colored person working in the house was taught the Bible and the meaning of prayer, and all of them rise up to testify as to her influence in their lives.

John Edwin Purcell and Cornelia McCallum Purcell early in life showed their deep interest in education. When their first children were old enough to go to school, they employed Miss Eva Hill, a sister of the late distinguished Dr. H. G. Hill of Floral College, N. C. She laid the foundation for the four older children's education. Girls from other sections came to school and boarded with them. In reality they had one of the small-sized educational academies, so common throughout the South. This writer's insight into the spirit of the McEachern family came from his mother, Cornelia McCallum.

(*See Purcell history for complete outline of children of Margaret Cornelia McCallum and John Edwin Purcell I.*)

To Margaret Cornelia McCallum and John Edwin Purcell were born five children:

1. Caroline (Ina) McEachern Purcell, born October 22, 1873.
2. Harriet (Hattie) McIntyre Purcell, born January 12, 1875.
3. Mary Louise Purcell, born September 17, 1876.
4. Margaret Jane Purcell, born September 20, 1878.
5. John Edwin Purcell II, born December 15, 1884.

B. Archibald Torrey McCallum

Archibald Torrey McCallum, the second child and only son of Caroline McEachern and Daniel McCallum, was born March 24, 1856, and died August 23, 1926. He grew up at the old McCallum home in Robeson County and attended the local schools. He afterwards entered the University of North Carolina, remaining for about one and one-half years. Owing to conditions at home, he withdrew from the University at that time. He was in the class with former Governor Charles B. Aycock and other men who became prominent in the life of the state. Although poorly prepared for college, this period at the University meant a great deal to him and he referred to it throughout his life. While he was working in the blacksmith shop in the old home place with his father, a small particle of iron got into his eye, and later the eye had to be removed. He bore this disability throughout life without complaint. He early showed a most definite aptitude for farming and business. The old McCallum papers left by his grandfather, Archibald McCallum, show the latter to have been a business man of the first water. Among these papers are dozens of receipts for money and payment of bills. The amounts range from fifty cents to as high as a thousand dollars. Not one single bill was paid in part. All, large and small, were paid in full. He was very systematic and planned his work well from year to year. Archibald Torrey McCallum undoubtedly received much of his very unusual talent for farming from his grandfather. He was a pioneer in everything pertaining to farming. He was the first man in this entire section to leave behind old ways and turn to new and better methods of growing crops. He was the first to understand the need for diversified farming. He was the first to begin building up the land by the method of rotation and planting of legumes. He early began to develop a number of money crops besides cotton. All during the year he had meat, hay, corn, oats, and other farm products to sell. In addition to this he had the finest Jersey cows and sold butter at fifty cents a pound when most people were getting not more than twenty-five cents for theirs. He became the greatest authority on farming in his section and one of the best in eastern North Carolina. He

greatly enlarged the old McCallum home place and cleared up much new land. He lived at this place until 1896, when he moved to Red Springs. He continued to farm his large acreage at the old McCallum home, and in addition bought a place northeast of Red Springs, N. C. This was also cleared and became a large farm of considerable value.

He never bought an acre of land to resell. He never bought a bale of cotton to resell. He made his money in straightforward business transactions and no speculation. He never bought a contract on the New York Stock Exchange. He often said that he never got a bargain in his life, adding that the only way he could make money was to work for a dollar, save that, and work for another dollar. His method in farming was production per acre and the profit thereon. He did not care if his neighbors made more cotton per acre. The question was how much profit per acre was being made. He had a standing rule for fertilizing—six hundred pounds to the acre, year in and year out. He said that in a bad year you would not lose as much money by this method and in a good year you would make as much money as anyone else. Former Governor Angus Wilton McLean, who was his Torrey relative, told this writer that he knew of no man in all of eastern North Carolina who ever made as much money right out of the ground. He also said that in all financial and business matters he was one of the most economical men that he had ever seen. Of all the people with whom this writer has ever come in contact he was the sanest person on expenditure of money that he ever knew. Someone has said that "true economy is wise expenditure." Archibald Torrey McCallum never bought anything in his life for which he was unable to pay. He often said that he never allowed himself to want anything unless he had the money to pay for it. This did not mean merely having the money on hand. It meant having the purchasing power for that particular thing after all necessary expenses for his business and farming had been taken care of and after a certain sum had been set aside for saving and investing. Let no one think he lived meanly. He had good homes, the best horses and buggies, and later good automobiles. His home had the best of food and he probably traveled more than any man in his section of North Carolina. It was a truly balanced life from the standpoint of money, its use, and its accumulation. Governor McLean said, too, that he was a most extraordinary financier and made the statement that with a few changes in his personality he might have been a financier of national reputation. At the time of his death, a past-president of the American Bankers Association said that the estate of Archibald Torrey

McCallum was the best balanced estate that he ever saw. Governor McLean voluntarily made the statement to this writer that this estate stood the depression better than any of which he had any knowledge. Sound business judgment with "no get rich quick method" will always bear fruit.

He was interested in Christian education and was at one time a member of the Board of Trustees at Flora Macdonald College. He maintained an interest in the life and work of the church to the end of his days.

He built a large and beautiful home at Montreat for his own use and that of his family. During the last ten years of his life he derived great pleasure in spending a part of each year there. After providing annuities for those who were dependent on him, he left his estate to go eventually to the Presbyterian church of North Carolina.

The old McCallum home, while he lived there, was a place of hospitality and enjoyment for his immediate family as well as for a large circle of relatives. Christmas at "Uncle Archie's" was a delight beyond words to describe to his sisters' children. He entered into the spirit of it with them as no other adult this writer has ever seen. He got up early in the morning before daylight, started fires, called "Christmas Gift" to everybody, brought the children downstairs before the fireplace, and had them open their well-filled stockings. He drew figures on the back of the fireplace and made at least the younger ones believe that Santa Claus had just been there. When he was a young farmer, some agricultural paper asked for letters stating the needs of farmers. He wrote what is truly a multum in parvo. It was good for that day and it is good for this day. He practiced everyone of these suggestions himself. Readers will note that he added, "or some other plan to put money in circulation." This letter was written in 1890:

"Dear Sir:

The great needs of the farmers are:

(1) The application of business principles.
(2) More system.
(3) Improved labor saving implements.
(4) Cash system of buying supplies.
(5) Economy.
(6) Diversified Farming.
(7) Raising home supplies as far as possible.
(8) Free coinage of silver or some other plan to put money in circulation.

(9) Fewer visits to town.
(10) Less Politics.
Wakulla, N. C. (1890) A. T. McCallum, Employer."

He served the Presbyterian church on many important committees and was also a deacon and an elder. He was sent to Presbytery and Synod as a delegate and was a commissioner to the General Assembly at St. Louis.

He had a very keen sense of humor and saw the ridiculous in many things. He could laugh at himself, a rare accomplishment for human nature. During the last years of his life he was not well most of the time. During the last two or three years at times he was a great sufferer. He bore it with that fortitude which is so characteristic of the Scotch race. This writer took him to Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., and remained with him for six weeks.

On January 7, 1892, he married Agnes Townsend, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend of lower Robeson County. They were people who had for a long time been connected with the very best in family life and church life in that section of the state. She received her education in the local schools and then graduated from Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C. She has been very closely associated with her husband's family, and they have for her both respect and affection. There were no children to this union.

C. Effie Lou McCallum

Effie Lou McCallum, the third child and second daughter of Caroline McEachern and Daniel McCallum, was born September 4, 1858, and died May 24, 1938. She was reared at the old McCallum homestead, three miles west of Red Springs. After attending the local schools, she entered Floral College. At that time this school had an elementary department, and in an old scrapbook which she left is one of her old reports. Her report for this elementary work is most excellent. Her later reports for her college work were also good. She was full of vitality, fun, and zest for living and was the life of every party as long as she lived. In her earlier days she was a delight to any group of young people. She really loved people, wanted to be with them, and do everything possible for their entertainment and happiness. We speak of people having a host of friends. This is an exaggerated statement at times, but with Lou McCallum Fulmore it was about as near the truth as it ever is. Her friends were from every group, children, young peo-

ple, middle-aged and old people. They were from every class. She had a peculiar respect and love for people who were chronic failures. Negroes loved her devotedly. She had a great depth of feeling about her family, her church, and all of those places and people connected with the early days of her life. She had a most unusual memory. This writer has never seen anyone who could recall as many interesting facts about people, times and places, as she could. She could remember the "unusual sayings" of all kinds of people.

Early in life she began to keep a scrapbook which is in the hands of the writer while this is being written. It is not cluttered up with all kinds of information, but it contains a most interesting and moving collection from every period of her life. Letters are scattered here and there. The first letter of this writer on the back of an envelope to his uncle and to her brother, Archibald Torrey McCallum, inviting him to a hog killing, is one of the first. Her only child's first letter is here. Wedding invitations, notices of death, honors, births, marriages, pictures of the colored people, articles about such men as Rev. Hector McLean, Dr. H. G. Hill, Dr. Howard A. Kelly and other prominent leaders who touched her life; little poems of deep sentiment, a few pictures, and a few most unusual cartoons are found in this scrapbook.

In a folder giving a list of those who went to California on a trip, she had this note about one lady—"Don't care about taking another trip with her—Washing her hair at the Grand Canyon, the idea!"

For a person living in her day she traveled considerably. She took a trip to Canada, the West Coast, and other parts of the United States, also a trip to Europe in company with her brother and relatives. She lost her mother before her marriage when she was just a young woman. Her husband, John Bethea Fulmore, died when their first and only child was three months old. This daughter was named for her father.

On March 24, 1881, she was married to John Bethea Fulmore, who was born February 25, 1849, and died August 18, 1882. After her marriage she went to live at the old Fulmore place near Rowland, N. C., where she continued to live after her husband's death until the death of her father-in-law, Z. T. Fulmore. In 1894 she moved to Laurinburg, N. C., in order that her daughter, John, might attend the Quakenbush High School. She remained in Laurinburg for about four years (1898). Her daughter entered Flora Macdonald College, and she came to Red Springs to live with her brother, Archibald Torrey McCallum. Then she later lived with her daughter's family for a number of years in Wilson, N. C.

Lou McCallum Fulmore had a great love for the church, to which she belonged and in which she was born and reared—the Presbyterian. She loved its life, its history and its leaders; and when she was well, was a consistent attendant upon all of its services. We quote below resolutions adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary at the time of her death:

"Mrs. John Bethea Fulmore

"It is with a sense of sorrow and of great loss that the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilson, North Carolina, records the death of Mrs. John Bethea Fulmore on May 24th, 1938.

"The church seems always to have been her greatest interest and the object of her unfailing devotion. Her Christian character, kindly spirit and social nature endeared her to a wide circle of friends who mourn her passing.

"We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and commend them to Him who alone can sustain and comfort.

Mrs. E. M. Blauvelt,
Mrs. E. C. Lynch
Mrs. John H. Griffin.
Committee."

After she had passed away and the funeral services were over, this writer went to her room to look around at the familiar things there; the following framed poem was hanging on the wall. It was given to her by her friend, Mrs. James G. Williams, formerly of Red Springs, N. C., now of Culpeper, Va.

"All to myself I think of you—
Think of the things we used to do,
Think of the things we used to say,
Think of each happy yesterday;
Sometimes I sigh and sometimes I smile,
But I keep each olden, golden while
All to myself."

W. D. N.

The thought and sentiment of this poem express how many of us feel about her. We think of the things we used to do and we think of the things we used to say and we keep each olden, golden while.

To Effie Lou McCallum and John Bethea Fulmore was born one child:

1. *John Bethea Fulmore,* the only child of Effie Lou McCallum and John Bethea Fulmore, was born May 12, 1882, and died April 7, 1928. She was reared largely at the old Fulmore home in lower Robeson

County and at the home of her uncle, Archibald Torrey McCallum, until she was old enough to go away to school. She lived in Laurinburg with her mother for a few years and then entered Flora Macdonald College. Afterwards she attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. Throughout her childhood and youth she was full of life and vigor and was the leader in every enterprise in which children and youth engage. She was daring and would climb the highest trees and walk the highest fences. She was artistic, and the people of her church said that they could always tell when she had arranged the flowers. She married on November 4, 1903, Dr. James R. Edmundson, who had practiced dentistry in Red Springs, N. C. He belonged to a well-known family of Johnston County, N. C. His family had been connected with this county and section of the state for a long time.

Her pastor said:

"For two years prior to her death she was not well, but she would not burden others with the fact. She became an intense sufferer during the last months of her illness, but until the end she was uncomplaining, comforted and strengthened no doubt, with the thought that to the Christian death is gain, and the sufferings which are but for a while 'are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.'"

"Father Hector McLean" wrote of Caroline McEachern McCallum and said that on the night she died her last thought was about guests in the home, preparation for them, and where they were to sleep. She was John Bethea Fulmore's grandmother; the latter inherited this quality. Almost at the end she spoke to her first cousin, Louise Purcell, about such matters as having the proper amount of food on hand, all of which meant that she knew she was passing away and she looked forward to the time when all of these things would be needed.

To John Bethea Fulmore and James R. Edmundson were born three children:

(1) Caroline McCallum Edmundson, born January 8, 1905.
(2) James Rufus Edmundson II, born July 12, 1908.
(3) John Fulmore Edmundson, born May 12, 1911.

(1) *Caroline McCallum Edmundson,* the first child and only daughter of John Fulmore and James R. Edmundson, was born January 8, 1905. She grew up in Wilson and attended the schools there. She later attended Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., and Hollins College, Roanoke, Va. She is like both sides of her family, resembling

both her mother and father and having many of their characteristics. On January 6, 1926, she married Thomas Smith Ragsdale, then of Smithfield, N. C., and later of Wilson, N. C. His business interests were transferred to South Carolina and they moved to Florence where they are now living. Three children have been born to them:

a. Thomas Smith Ragsdale II, born February 5, 1927.
b. James Edmundson Ragsdale, born April 18, 1929.
c. John Fulmore Ragsdale (daughter), born November 25, 1932.

(2) *James R. Edmundson II,* the second child and first son of John Bethea Fulmore and James R. Edmundson, was born July 12, 1908. He grew up in Wilson and attended the local schools. He was educated at the McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn. Later he entered business in Wilson, N. C. He has been associated for a long time with the tobacco interests of this large market. He spends part of the year in Georgia and part in Kentucky. He lives with his father in Wilson, N. C.

(3) *John Fulmore Edmundson,* the third child and second son of John Bethea Fulmore and James Edmundson, was born May 12, 1911. He attended school in Wilson and then entered Washington and Lee University. For a while he was with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C. He then studied life insurance. He lives in Wilson with his father.

V. Julia McEachern

Julia McEachern, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born September 27, 1824, and died June 25, 1865. She attended the schools of her community and later Floral College. She had certain outstanding gifts. She could write well and her letters indicate that she could have excelled in this field if she had been trained for it. Her father bought a piano when she was young —one of the first in that section. Opportunities to study music were very limited, but he told her that he wanted her to learn to play this piano. She secured the necessary musical books for a beginner and without other aid, she studied the principles and methods of piano playing. She developed this gift, and it became the source of enjoyment and usefulness to the family and to the church.

At this far off day it is difficult to portray the personality and life of such a person as Julia McEachern. However, the older members of the family spoke of her often during their life. They had the greatest love and respect for "Aunt Jule." She died just a few days following the

death of her mother, Effie Sellers McEachern, at the very close of the Civil War. The immediate cause of her death was typhoid fever. Her young niece, Cornelia McCallum, was sick at the same time and in the same room with the same disease.

"Aunt Jule" must have been in a convalescent state as she got up the afternoon before she died and sat in front of a little mirror which was on a dressing table. This mirror is now in the possession of Mary McNeill McEachern of Red Springs. The room in which the two were sick with typhoid fever was called the Blue Room. As Julia McEachern was sitting before this mirror, the sun was just setting and she combed her hair. She then pulled her chair over by the window toward the setting sun and sang the following hymn. There were nine verses in the old hymnal. This is from Psalms and Hymns, published in 1910. Number 345—under Privileges. This hymn was given to the writer by his sister, Margaret Purcell Smith.

"Gently, Lord, O gently lead us
Through this lonely vale of tears;
Through the changes Thou'st decreed us,
Till our last great change appears;
When temptations darts assail us,
Then in devious paths we stray
Let Thy goodness never fail us
Lead us in Thy perfect way.

"In the hour of pain and anguish
In the hour when death draws near
Suffer not our hearts to languish
Suffer not our souls to fear.
And when mortal life is ended,
Bid us in Thine arms to rest;
Till by angel-hands attended
We awake among the blest."

Thomas Hastings, 1832.

She was a devoted Christian and down through the years there has come a memory of her Christian life like the fragrance of some lovely old flower in an ancient flower garden.

VI. Effie Sellers McEachern

Effie Sellers McEachern, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born November 21, 1826, and

died May 29, 1912. She was educated in the local schools of her community and later entered Floral College from which she graduated in 1849. Since Floral College has been mentioned in this family history so often, we give here a typed copy of her diploma. This is by courtesy of her son, Judge Neil Angus Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Copy of a Floral College Diploma

Omnibus et Singulis, quibus curae sunt mores et literae

Salutem in Domino

Inasmuch as to us is secured, by the salutary institutions of this republic, the privilege of elevating the standard of Female Education, and of granting some Testimonial of Favour and Distinction to those Young Ladies who may faithfully and diligently prosecute their collegiate course under our guardianship and instruction:

Be It Therefore Known, that Miss E. S. McEachern, having completed the course of study, and having been approved in all the trials and literary exercises required in Floral College, is honoured with this Diploma, as a mark of our approbation, and some testimonial of our regard.

In Witness Wherefore, We, the Trustees and Faculty of Floral College, N. C., have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the common seal of this Institution.

Given in College Hall, the 31st day
of May, Anno Domini, 1849.

John R. McIntosh
Caroline M. McIntosh

Trustees

Hector McLean, President

F. K. Nash
J. Mallory
Daniel McKinnon
Archibald Smith
John Gilchrist
Daniel McNeill

Floral College was the oldest woman's college in North Carolina authorized to confer degrees, a power conferred upon it by the Act of 1841. Salem College was of an earlier date of foundation but was not authorized to confer degrees until 1866.

Hector McLean was the Presbyterian minister known as "Father McLean" and was a great-uncle of Angus Wilton McLean. John Gil-

christ was John Gilchrist, Jr., or "Lawyer John," a son of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan. He was the virtual founder of Floral College and was the great-uncle of Angus Wilton McLean and this writer.

Effie Sellers McEachern taught in Robeson Institute, then at St. Pauls, N. C., before her marriage in 1859. This was perhaps the most important school in the county at that time. She had a remarkable mind. Her intellect was crystalline, her convictions were strong, her vision was broad, and withal she was a most remarkable woman. She had a rather keen sense of humor and an insight into human nature which helped her over all obstacles in life. On April 28, 1859, she married Duncan Sinclair, a native of Robeson County and at that time a young practicing physician at Rockfish, Cumberland County. This was the largest manufacturing center of this section at that time. Sherman's army practically destroyed that community so they moved from Cumberland County to a location near the present town of Rowland in southern Robeson County in 1870. At that time there was no school of any kind in that locality so they built a school house near their home and she taught the first school in that community. Duncan Sinclair was splendidly equipped for the practice of medicine. He was an excellent diagnostician and his advice was sought widely as a consultant, both by his family and his fellow physicians. It has been the privilege of this writer to read a number of letters in which he outlined his judgment as to the diagnosis of certain cases. They were written in a clear hand, expressed in chaste English and, while using scientific terms, could be understood by the intelligent layman. A sister of this writer, when a child, attending school and boarding at their home, broke her arm rather seriously. With absolutely no equipment in the way of modern X-ray or other helps, he set this arm and there was never the slightest reaction. In addition to these letters there were several to Effie McEachern, both before and after their marriage. She was certainly his sweetheart from the beginning to the end, and his letters breathed a respect and a devotion for her. They were an unusually happy couple. He was a member of the last Constitutional Convention in North Carolina in 1875.

Effie McEachern and Duncan Sinclair were outstanding personalities and they established an unusual home and one of great influence throughout their section. They, along with others, had an uplifting influence upon the educational, spiritual, and social life of their section. They were leaders in the formation of the ideals which inhere in that

community to this day. They belonged to Ashpole Presbyterian Church, of which Duncan Sinclair was an elder for a period of nearly fifty years. No man ever lived in that section more highly respected or more deeply loved. She was a tower of strength in the Sunday School work and in the women's work. Mrs. Bella McCallum Gibbons, who gave her life to missionary work among the Indians in southern Oklahoma, told this writer that she gained her first inspiration from a missionary talk made by Effie McEachern Sinclair in Ashpole Presbyterian Church when she was about fourteen or fifteen years of age. "Aunt Effie" was certainly a most remarkable woman. She possessed one of the most unusual conversational voices that this writer has ever heard. Her tones had something of the quality of nature, the forest, the hills, and the fields. To this union were born four children:

A. Effie Sellers Sinclair, born November 15, 1861, died June 6, 1938.
B. Neil Angus Sinclair, born March 18, 1863.
C. Archibald McEachern Sinclair, born March 28, 1867, died July 31, 1898.
D. Thomas Chalmers Sinclair, born February 27, 1870, died September 1, 1882.

Duncan Sinclair, the father of these children, was born February 24, 1822, and died September 30, 1906.

A. Effie Sellers Sinclair

Effie Sellers Sinclair (Sellie), the first child and first daughter of Effie McEachern and Duncan Sinclair, was born November 15, 1861, and died June 6, 1938. She attended the school taught by her mother and then she attended Bailey Institute, near the home of her grandfather, Archibald McEachern. Afterwards she entered Floral College and took a splendid stand. The letters exchanged between her and her mother and father show a real depth of affection. She taught school in her earlier life, both in her home community and elsewhere, and was a splendid teacher. She spent, however, a considerable portion of her life at the old home in the country and the new home in Rowland caring tenderly for her parents. Sellie Sinclair, like her father and mother before her, exerted a really unusual influence in her community. She was highly regarded and her advice was sought by her friends and relatives. She continued to exert upon the educational and social life of the community the same influence as her father and mother. She was a life-long member of Ashpole Presbyterian Church. To measure

the influence of this family in this church would be impossible. She loved it with a passionate devotion and her connection with it and her influence over other church members enabled this church to survive and carry on when otherwise it might have gone out of existence. She had a peculiar affection for her entire family connection and was one of the best informed members of the family as to its membership.

She suffered considerably in the last years of her life, but uncomplainingly. A short time after she had gone to Fayetteville to make her home permanently with her brother, Neil Angus Sinclair, she had the misfortune to fall. She was taken to the hospital but never recovered. She was, of course, taken back to her old home at Rowland and the funeral service was held at Ashpole Presbyterian Church. The entire service was one of the most fitting and beautiful that this writer has ever seen. Everything about it was in keeping with her life and personality.

B. Neil Angus Sinclair

Neil Angus Sinclair, the second child and first son of Effie McEachern and Duncan Sinclair, was born March 18, 1863. He attended school at the Plainview Academy of which Hamilton McMillan, a famous teacher in his day, was the principal. This school was located near Ashpole Presbyterian Church. Neil Angus Sinclair attended the Quakenbush High School in Laurinburg, N. C., for two and one-half years and then entered the law department of the University of North Carolina and graduated there. He began the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C., where he has spent his entire life. As a lawyer he had few equals, and his superiors were hard to find. He possesses a powerful intellect, well coördinated. In the court room he seized upon the essentials of a case at once. A very prominent fellow-lawyer of Fayetteville, N. C., told this writer that Neil Angus Sinclair could make the most powerful closing argument before a jury with apparently less preparation than any man he ever saw.

He has served two terms as solicitor of his judicial district and was elected judge of Superior Court in 1922.

Dickson McLean, his cousin, and an attorney of Lumberton, N. C., described in detail to this writer the presentation of the testimony in a sit-down strike. Because of its importance and the notice which it received, we give below something of the decision. The case grew out of a sit-down strike by employees of a textile mill and involved the relative rights of striking and non-striking employees and the right of lawful

picketing and every man's right to work without any interference from anyone. The decision was quoted by Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina in a debate in the United States Senate as follows:

"I am fortunate in being able to conclude this expression of my views with a clear statement of the elementary law upon these matters by a distinguished North Carolina jurist, the Honorable N. A. Sinclair, supporting a judgment of his court in a recent case, viz:

"There is nothing in this case that calls for injunctive relief. The law is plain. Employees have a right to stop work, to join a labor union, and to strike. On the other hand, employees have the right to work and to refuse to join a union or a strike. And it is the duty of the police authorities to protect both classes of employees in the exercises of such rights. Members of the union have a right to persuade other employees to join the union or to join a strike by use of methods that are peaceful and not calculated to disturb the peace, but they do not have the right to resort to methods of intimidation or annoyance. An employee is entitled to the same protection in his right to work as another is to his right to strike. The strikers have the right to picket in a lawful manner and they have the same right to the public streets for that purpose that any other citizen has, but they do not have a right to intimidate or obstruct or annoy an employee going to or from his work or while he is actually engaged in work, nor do they have any right to invade or trespass upon any property or premises of the employer.

"It is the duty of the police authorities to protect striking employees in their effort to induce other employees to join a strike or that of members of the union to persuade others to join the union, as long as they pursue lawful means to such ends, but it is no less their duty to protect every man in his right to work and to protect such workers from insult, intimidation, obstruction, or annoyance while at work or when proceeding to or from their work. They are entitled to free ingress and egress to and from their work, without interference, intimidation, or annoyance from anyone. If any member of the law-enforcing authorities refuses to furnish such protection to the rights of any employee, whether a member of a union or not, and whether a striker or not, he would be amenable to the law and subject to prosecution for neglect of official duty—and the courts are always open to anyone who has a complaint to make.

"But it is the duty of the police authorities to maintain peace and order upon the streets and prevent any conduct calculated to produce a breach of the peace, and this must be left to their sound discretion. It is not only impossible, but the courts have no power under the Constitution, to control or direct the police authorities as to when and how they shall exercise their discretion in the performance of these duties. If for any reason the local authorities after exhausting their resources cannot maintain law and order and protect the lawful rights of all concerned, both workers and non-workers, as well as the property owners, then it will become their duty to call upon the State to furnish such force as may be necessary for that purpose.

"But in the midst of the industrial strife, and bitter controversies by which certain portions of the country are torn today, it is well to remember that North Carolina has not abdicated its duty nor surrendered its power to protect the rights of all alike—the employee and the employer, the union member and the non-union member, the striker and the worker; others may do as they may, but in North Carolina the law is supreme and the State must exercise such authority as may be necessary to maintain law and order within its borders and to protect human rights and property rights and right of every free man to work without molestation or hindrance by anyone."

On Wednesday evening, September 12, 1888, at eight-thirty o'clock, Neil Angus Sinclair was married in the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N. C., to Augusta Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worth of that city. She belonged to the well-known Worth family of North Carolina. She was a woman of outstanding mentality and preserved to the end of her days the vital interest in all the affairs of her community. They were both members of the Presbyterian church, and were charter members of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N. C. To this union were born four children:

1. Katherine Worth Sinclair, born June 13, 1889.
2. Effie Walker Sinclair, born December 5, 1890.
3. Ruth Augusta Sinclair, born April 25, 1892, and died June 7, 1893.
4. Eunice Sinclair, born April 30, 1894.

1. *Katherine (Kate) Worth Sinclair,* the first child and first daughter of Augusta Worth and Neil Angus Sinclair, was born June 13, 1889. She was educated in the schools of Fayetteville, N. C., and then attended Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. She later took the course at the E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C. She taught school for a while and then married James E. Williamson of Charlotte, N. C. He died a few years ago. She now lives in Charlotte.

2. *Effie Walker Sinclair,* the second child and second daughter of Neil Angus Sinclair and Augusta Worth, was born December 5, 1890. She was educated in the schools of Fayetteville and then at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C. She later attended Hollins College (Virginia). She married Frederick F. Travis of New Jersey and now lives in Southern Pines, N. C. To this union have been born two children:

(1) Ruth Sinclair Travis, born September 27, 1915.
(2) Dorothy Fowler Travis, born January 30, 1918.

4. *Eunice Sinclair,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Neil Angus Sinclair and Augusta Worth, was born April 30, 1894. She attended W. C. U. N. C. and took a splendid stand in her work. She married George W. Harrison of New Jersey. She is now at the head of a large vocational school at Woodbridge, N. J. She has shown marked talent for the supervision of such work.

Neil Angus Sinclair married a second time Anna Fuller Parham of Louisburg, N. C., on October 17, 1939.

C. Archibald McEachern Sinclair

Archibald McEachern Sinclair, the third child and second son of Effie Sellers McEachern and Duncan Sinclair, was born March 28, 1867, and died July 31, 1898. As a young boy he attended Bailey Institute, near the home of his grandfather, Archibald McEachern. This writer has had access to his letters to his home folks at this time. They are unusual, both in his expressions of love for the members of the family and also because of their content and expression. He later attended the Quakenbush High School, Laurinburg, N. C. He took a very high stand and one of his reports shows on average of about 95. Professor Quakenbush did not often praise, but when he did it was richly deserved. On this report he wrote to the parents, "This report speaks for itself." Archibald Sinclair was of the distinctly intellectual type. He came by this logically, as both his father and mother had splendid intellects. For several years prior to his death he held a responsible position with the National Bank of the State of Florida in Jacksonville.

D. Thomas Chalmers Sinclair

Thomas Chalmers Sinclair, the fourth child and third son of Duncan Sinclair and Effie Sellers McEachern, was born February 27, 1870, and died September 1, 1882. He was evidently named for the great Scotch preacher, Thomas Chalmers. This was a custom among Scotch people. This child was never well but his family lavished upon him everything that could flow from hearts of love.

Effie Sellers McEachern, the mother of this family, was a remarkable woman as has been said above. We give below a notice written by Dr. H. G. Hill after her death. Dr. Hill was one of the most widely known and the most beloved pastors in this section of North Carolina. He was a great friend to the Sinclair family.

In Memoriam

At Rowland, N. C., on May, the 29th, 1912 inst., Mrs. Effie Sinclair passed peacefully from earth, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. Her husband was an active skillful physician, living near Rowland for many years. He was also interested in public affairs, and served the State in official position. He was an intelligent ruling elder in Ashpole Presbyterian Church, and diligent in ecclesiastical labors. He departed to be with Christ some years ago, leaving in his home his widow and one daughter. His only surviving son lives in Fayetteville, N. C., and has been the honored solicitor of his district for a number of years.

Mrs. Sinclair was the worthy companion of her excellent husband. She was gifted with a clear, strong intellect, which she was permitted to retain until the close of her earthly life. She had more than usual culture and manifested an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Church, State and in the progress of Christ's Kingdom among men. She was the first President of the Ladies Missionary Society, and was honorary President of her society while she lived. She was the 1st Vice-President of the Ladies' Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery. She was a regular attendant upon sanctuary services as long as physical strength permitted, and was a devout and discriminating hearer of the Word. In her domestic and social relations she was exemplary and efficient. She was an admirable housekeeper, but did not permit household duties to interfere with personal culture, social duties or church obligations. She manifested a gracious hospitality and not only relatives and friends but many ministers of the Gospel were the recipients of her kind ministrations. Her memory is "an ointment poured forth," and we are persuaded that she has entered into rest, joined by loved ones, above, and secured the reward promised by the Lord to them that love Him.

H. G. Hill, D. D.

Floral College, N. C.

VII. Margaret McEachern

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In Memoriam

At Rowland, N. C., on May, the 29th, 1912 inst., Mrs. Effie Sinclair passed peacefully from earth, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. Her husband was an active skillful physician, living near Rowland for many years. He was also interested in public affairs, and served the State in official position. He was an intelligent ruling elder in Ashpole Presbyterian Church, and diligent in ecclesiastical labors. He departed to be with Christ some years ago, leaving in his home his widow and one daughter. His only surviving son lives in Fayetteville, N. C., and has been the honored solicitor of his district for a number of years.

Mrs. Sinclair was the worthy companion of her excellent husband. She was gifted with a clear, strong intellect, which she was permitted to retain until the close of her earthly life. She had more than usual culture and manifested an intelligent interest in the affairs of the Church, State and in the progress of Christ's Kingdom among men. She was the first President of the Ladies Missionary Society, and was honorary President of her society while she lived. She was the 1st Vice-President of the Ladies' Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery. She was a regular attendant upon sanctuary services as long as physical strength permitted, and was a devout and discriminating hearer of the Word. In her domestic and social relations she was exemplary and efficient. She was an admirable housekeeper, but did not permit household duties to interfere with personal culture, social duties or church obligations. She manifested a gracious hospitality and not only relatives and friends but many ministers of the Gospel were the recipients of her kind ministrations. Her memory is "an ointment poured forth," and we are persuaded that she has entered into rest, joined by loved ones, above, and secured the reward promised by the Lord to them that love Him.

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who could discipline. This discipline was exercised in love. This perfect combination in her character was shown by the love and respect which all the young generation had for her.

She had that quality of personality which had a unifying effect upon the whole family. "Aunt Margaret" had that supreme gift of holding a family together. Happy is the family that has such an unmarried daughter among its members. She was the one who wrote to all the sisters and all their families about things at the old home. She seemed never to tire of writing to them and in every letter she was urging them to come back for a visit. She was supremely happy when any of her sisters could come back, and of course the grandchildren loved her without measure. She drew forth a spontaneous love from all members of the family and from a large circle of relatives and friends. She was gifted in the domestic arts. In a letter to her sister, Effie McEachern Sinclair, she speaks of the marriage of a neighbor, Sarah Jane McBryde: "Don't you think it is time for me to tell you something about the wedding? Sarah Jane was married on February 13, (1867 to Dr. W. J. Gilbert). She had a large wedding. I was cook and no other lady to help me. I made nine beautiful cakes and did not make one failure. We had a nice dinner."

This cake making ability still runs in this family to the second, third, and fourth generations. In another letter she says to one sister:

"Cornelia has lots of beaus. It's fun for the young people, but work for me."

She was referring to her niece, Cornelia McCallum, who afterwards married John Edwin Purcell. This writer can testify that Cornelia McCallum repayed her with a life time of wonderful devotion and love. Margaret McEachern was a woman of outstanding Christian character and left a deep impression upon this entire family connection. In another letter she wrote of being at the marriage of Mary Eliza Purcell and Dr. Daniel Shaw at the home of Alexander Torrey Purcell. She spoke of the delightful time they all had. In a letter about the McBryde wedding mentioned above, she says:

"They were dancing when I left, and they danced all night."

She probably left about two or three o'clock in the morning. She also says that one of the bridesmaids was Lina Purcell, who was Caroline Amanda Purcell, the mother of Angus Wilton McLean.

Margaret McEachern died suddenly. She spent the day with her niece, Cornelia McCallum Purcell, and went home late in the after-

those qualities which make for the best in the home. Her home was attractive, and the relatives loved to go there. Like her father and mother she had beautiful flowers. They lived in the heart of the Indian section of lower Robeson County. During their earlier life the famous Lowry gang of Indian outlaws spread terror, death, and destruction over a wide area of Robeson County. Be it said to the everlasting credit of Henry Berry Lowry, the leader of the gang, that he never allowed the person of any white woman to be violated. They would go to the homes and tell the white women to cook for them and play the piano. This, Harriet McEachern Baker did a number of times for them, pinching her baby in the meantime to make it cry, hoping thereby to divert their attention and cause them to leave. The Lowrys never bothered Angus Baker, because of the respect they had for his Christian character.

This writer remembers "Aunt Harriet Baker" with great pleasure. She had an unusual voice, there being something unique in its tonal qualities which permeated the atmosphere around her with cheeriness. She had the great basic qualities of the McEachern family, and her children's love and care for her demonstrated the impression made upon them by her. She inherited the tenacity for life which is so noticeable in this family, living to be ninety-one years of age. This family have possessed attractive personalities and a rather unusual sweetness of attitude toward their relatives and friends.

Angus Sellers Baker was born February 7, 1814, and died September 12, 1883. In 1842 he planned to locate in Central America, but the death of his father, Archibald Baker, caused him to remain on the old farm, taking care of his mother and sister and sending his youngest brother, James, to college. He was a devoted elder in the Presbyterian church and Clerk of the Session of old Lebanon Presbyterian Church. To Harriet McEachern and Angus Sellers Baker were born seven children:

A. Mary Isabelle Baker, born May 10, 1861.
B. Archibald Earle Baker, born August 29, 1862, died July 31, 1934.
C. John Daniel Baker, born November 1, 1864.
D. Julia Gilchrist Baker, born August 29, 1866.
E. Angus Sellers Baker II, born March 4, 1868.
F. Duncan James Baker, born January 26, 1870, died September 1, 1910.
G. Robert Lee Baker, born July 29, 1872, died March 5, 1878.

A. Mary Isabelle Baker

Mary Isabelle Baker, the first child and first daughter of Harriet McEachern and Angus Sellers Baker, was born May 10, 1861. What was said above about this family is especially true of this oldest child. She has always been called Mary Belle, by the entire family connection. She is a woman of outstanding Christian character and good intellect. Unlike a great many women, she did not neglect her personal development while rearing her family. She kept abreast of the best in literature and associated herself with those who were interested in the higher values of life, rather than in temporary things of the day. On December 13, 1888, she married Jesse McDonald Freels of East St. Louis, Ill., and she lived there until after her husband's death. She moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1933 and lives with her daughter, Mary Isabelle (Freels) Rosborough. She is the family historian for her section of the Baker-McEachern-McCallum connection. There was an older daughter by a former marriage, Alice Freels. The relationship could not have been more real if Alice Freels had been her own daughter.

Jesse McDonald Freels was born October 13, 1843, and died March 29, 1915. He graduated from the University of Tennessee and from Amherst College in 1871. He was Valedictorian of the Law Class of Iowa University in 1874. He practiced law in East St. Louis, Ill., and was an elder in the Presbyterian church. To this union were born four children:

1. Jesse Baker Freels, born September 18, 1889, died March 15, 1893.
2. John William Freels, born December 27, 1893.
3. Mary Isabelle Freels, born December 17, 1895.
4. Archibald James Freels, born January 11, 1901.

2. *John William Freels,* the second son and second child of Mary Isabelle Baker and Jesse M. Freels, was born December 27, 1893. He attended the local schools in East St. Louis. He graduated from the University of Illinois in law, June, 1916, and was admitted to the bar in July, 1916. He entered the World War in 1917 and retired in January, 1919, to practice law in East St. Louis. He entered the law department of the Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago in 1933. In 1938 he was made General Attorney of the Illinois Central System. He has a fine personality. On April 12, 1935, he married Catherine Springer of St. Louis. They now live at 6825 Euclid Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (1941).

She is a young woman of refinement and Christian culture. They have a lovely home. To them has been born one child:

(1) John William Freels II, born July 14, 1937.

3. *Mary Isabelle Freels,* the third child and first daughter of Mary Isabelle Baker and Jesse M. Freels, was born December 17, 1895. She attended the schools in East St. Louis and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She is a young woman of fine intellect and is gifted as a writer, having had stories in a number of national magazines. She is a member of the National League of American Pen Women. On June 18, 1919, she married George Logan Rosborough, of Jacksonville, Fla. He was born in Windsor, Fla., on February 3, 1892, and attended the Georgia Military Academy. He entered the World War in 1917 and served in France as lieutenant and is now vice-president of the Maryland Casualty Company, branch office, Jacksonville, Fla. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian church. To them have been born two children:

(1) George Logan Rosborough II, born May 14, 1922.
(2) Robert Reid Rosborough, born April 17, 1925.

4. *Archibald James Freels,* the fourth child and third son of Mary Isabelle Baker and Jesse M. Freels, was born January 11, 1901. He graduated at the United States Naval Academy in 1924. He was lieutenant on U. S. S. Detroit. In January, 1927, he retired, and lives at this time in Denver, Colo. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and is a young man of character, devoted to his mother and all the interests of his family life.

B. Archibald E. Baker

Archibald E. Baker, the second child and first son of Harriet McEachern and Angus Baker, was born August 29, 1862, and died July 31, 1934. He was named Archibald McEachern for his maternal grandfather. However, later he wrote his name Archibald E. Baker, and in 1930 he legally adopted Earle as his middle name. He grew up in his home in southern Robeson County, N. C., and attended the local schools, later going to Davidson College. He graduated at the Medical College, Charleston, S. C., and then did post-graduate work in New York City. To say that he was an outstanding physician of Charleston, S. C., is simply a plain statement of the facts. He was one of the leading surgeons of his state and of the South and pioneered in this fast de-

veloping field of science. He never lost an opportunity to mingle with his fellow-physicians in the great medical centers, seeking to keep abreast of the times in science and medicine. Baker Sanatorium in Charleston, S. C., was built and owned by him and is being conducted by his three sons, Dr. Archibald E. Baker II, Dr. Barnwell Rhett Baker, and Dr. Robert J. Baker. Dr. Baker's influence was felt in civic enterprises, and he was an active worker and elder in the Presbyterian church.

We quote from a pamphlet written by Dr. William P. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C.:

"Dr. Baker's honors and accomplishments were many. He was a member of the Medical Society of S. C.; first District Councillor, 1914-1926; president of the S. C. Medical Society, 1910-1912; president of the Tri-State Medical Society in 1913; a fellow of the American College of Surgeons; clinical professor of Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina; and later professor emeritus; chairman of the Board of Councillors of the Medical Assn. of S. C.; member of the staff of visiting surgeons at the Roper Hospital; member of the American Medical Association; Sec. and Treas. of the Board of Trustees of Shirras Dispensary; Surgeon on the staff of Gen. Huguenin, 4th Brigade, S. C. Militia; member of the Widows and Orphans Society; author of a large number of advanced and brilliant surgical papers; a thirty-third degree Mason; member of Presbyterian church and elder; member of Country Club, Alpha Kappa, New England Society; director of Baker-Holmes Company of Jacksonville, Fla.; politically a Democrat and his name has appeared in several editions of Who's Who in America.

"Dr. Baker was a deeply religious man but not sanctimonious. In his hospital you could always find a Bible by every bedside. He knew the maxims of the Bible and frequently quoted them. I can remember as a student seeing him look up from the operating room into the amphitheater and ask, 'What is the greatest book on surgery?' One student said one thing and another something else. Then Dr. Baker said: 'The greatest book, gentlemen, is the Bible. It teaches us cleanliness, and it teaches us to treat our patients as we would treat our own families. The Bible, gentlemen, is the greatest book on surgery.'

"I have heard of one case where he was called to an old fashioned farm house in the country to a very sick patient. On arriving and examining the patient he found he was forced to operate immediately. It was at night, so the patient was put on a table under a small, dim, greasy oil lamp and then draped, experience having taught him to bring his nurse, instruments, and draperies in a sterile pack when he went into the country. During the operation, Dr. Baker said: 'Oh, I just can't see, I cannot see.' The family physician suggested that he bring his automobile to the door and turn on the head light. This was done and the light was sufficient to continue the operation. It was found that the appendix had ruptured

and the patient had peritonitis. Dr. Baker worked hard and swiftly and, when he had finished, he turned to the family and said: 'I have done my best, and now she is in the hands of God.' Three months after this the patient paid him a visit at his sanatorium.

"To his patients he was always kind and thoughtful of their comfort and he made them feel more cheerful and hopeful by the psychology of some remark or pleasant joke. We all can remember him saying, 'Ah, yes, yes,' as he backed quickly out of the room to go from one thing to another day after day and year after year. His manner was beautiful and gentle."

In a scrapbook kept by his first cousin, Mrs. Lou McCallum Fulmore, is a statement written in answer to a letter from Rev. George J. Gongaware, D. D., pastor of the St. Johns Lutheran Church, Charleston, S. C. The latter had asked two hundred prominent professional and business men of the South to write a short article "Conveying messages of Light and Life out of the various writers own store of knowledge and experience." These papers were to be read to his congregation. Mrs. Fulmore adds: "I never knew a more lovable or a greater man." The statement follows:

My Attitude Towards Life

"In one's daily contact with his fellowman an effort should be made to so live that a spiritual influence may be felt.

"Christ came to earth to teach us how to live and how to restore spiritual values. May we emulate His example.

"When visiting my patients, I often tell them the hospital is the place for physical illness, the church is the hospital for spiritual illness; as the bedside chart keeps the daily record of the patient's physical condition, a spiritual record is daily kept above of one's stewardship in the Lord's Kingdom, and as the physical record is examined by the doctor to ascertain whether the patient's condition is favorable or unfavorable, so the spiritual record will be passed upon on the final day to determine salvation or condemnation.

"Again to stress spiritual influence, a man sixty-five years old, who never attended church, was subjected to a serious operation. My last words to him on leaving the hospital were 'You should go to church every Sunday to give thanks for this beautiful recovery.' Three months later he came to thank me for the advice and to say that he had been going to church every Sunday.

"An appreciative spirit, an unselfish love, an unsoiled mind, work, desire to serve; not until we come to feel these things as gifts from a source higher than any reach of ours, can we hover next to the Supreme Power."

A. E. Baker, M. D.

An incident from the life of this writer's family will help to convey the spirit of this man. Many years ago the mother of this writer, Cornelia McCallum Purcell, came to Red Springs to one of the old annual picnics, when the writer was a babe in her arms. She got out of the conveyance and not seeing anyone she knew, felt somewhat embarrassed and alone. However, instantly "Archie Baker" stepped up, took her baby in his arms, stood and talked with her for awhile and then led her to some of her relatives. He was a young man, himself, in fact about college age. This demonstrates better than pages of writing the inner spirit of this unusual man.

Hope Summerell Chamberlain, in a book recently published, called, "This was Home," speaking of Miss Jane Henderson, later to become Mrs. Nathaniel Boyden of Salisbury, and speaking of the relationship of Mrs. Boyden to her own mother said: "Such high spirits, such a keen merry wit, warmed by a sympathetic nature as Mrs. Boyden possessed have seldom been found. Sad it is that the ineffable quality of such a person becomes in a few years but a memory of a memory." This could be said of the subject of this sketch.

As an officer of the Presbyterian church, he met every responsibility and answered every high call to duty; as a citizen he was excelled by none; as a business man he was most unusual; and as a relative he was loved without measure.

On February 22, 1894, he married Adele Jennings, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Jennings of Bennettsville, S. C. This family has long been connected with the history of South Carolina. Adele Jennings Baker was a woman of excellent intellect and deep interest of the life of her family and community. To this union there were born five children:

1. Archibald E. Baker II, born April 16, 1895.
2. Barnwell Rhett Baker, born July 7, 1898.
3. Frances Adele Baker, born July 31, 1901, died May 15, 1903.
4. Angus Sellers Baker, born September 9, 1907.
5. Robert Jennings Baker, born December 19, 1909.

1. *Archibald E. Baker II,* the first child and first son of Archibald E. Baker and Adele Jennings, was born April 16, 1895, in Charleston, S. C. He received his early education in the schools of Charleston and graduated from Davidson College in the class of 1916. He received his diploma from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, class of 1921. Internship—Long Island Hospital, New York City, 1922-1923;

Surgical Faculty, Medical College, S. C., 1924-to date; President Baker Memorial Sanatorium since 1934; member of S. C. Medical Society, Tri-State Medical Association, Southern Medical Association; Fellow in American College of Surgeons; President of Tri-State Medical Assn. 1939-1940; a member of the Board of Directors of the Star Gospel Mission, Deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons, 1936-37.

On November 21, 1923, he married Ann Bissell of Charleston, S. C. He is truly taking the place of his father in the medical world, in the church, and in the affairs of his community. Three children have been born to this union:

(1) Frances Adele Baker, born April 4, 1925.
(2) Juanita Bissell Baker, born June 2, 1928.
(3) Archibald Earle Baker III, born January, 1930.

2. *Barnwell Rhett Baker,* the second child and the second son of Archibald Baker and Adele Jennings, was born July 7, 1898, at Charleston, S. C. He attended the Charleston schools and graduated from the University of South Carolina, 1919, with the B. S. degree. He graduated from Medical College of South Carolina, 1923. Internships, Baker Sanatorium and Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. Secretary-Treasurer of Medico-Chirugical Club, 1927-29; member, South Carolina Southern and American Medical Associations; Secretary-Treasurer of Baker Sanatorium; has taken leading part in civic clubs and has received a number of golf trophies; member of St. Andrews Society and Director of Charleston County Association for the Blind. With his brother, he is "carrying on" the tradition of their father. A better tradition could hardly be found. On February 29, 1932, he married Emily Scarborough. To this union have been born two children:

(1) Barnwell Rhett Baker II, born January 29, 1936.
(2) Elizabeth Spencer Baker, born December 27, 1938.

4. *Angus Sellers Baker,* the fourth child and third son of Archibald E. Baker and Adele Jennings, was born September 9, 1907. He attended the Charleston schools and graduated from Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood, S. C., June, 1926. At this school he received the John O. Willson Medal for "Purity, Courtesy, and Manliness" by vote of the senior class. He graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, 1930, with the degree of B. S., majoring in chemistry. He was a first lieutenant. He entered business and became associated with the Mutual

Benefit Life Insurance Company, 1935. He is one of the two agents in S. C. using the anslagraph, method of programming life insurance.

This is the only one of the four brothers in business. The other three studied medicine as did their father. Angus Sellers Baker is named for his grandfather, one of the most thoroughly Christian men who ever lived in Robeson County. The medal received and mentioned above is an indication that he is following in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather. He married Mary Belle Gibson August 21, 1936. To this union one child has been born:

(1) Lee Gibson Baker, born January 10, 1939.

5. *Robert Jennings Baker,* the fifth child and fourth son of Archibald E. Baker and Adele Jennings, was born December 19, 1909. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1928 and from the College of Charleston, with a B. S. Degree in 1932. Worthy Master, Beta Chapter, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity; President of Student Body; President of Senior Class; President College Athletic Association. Chairman Student Honor Council; Member Pre-Medical Club; Captain of Varsity Basketball team three years and all-state forward; Captain of Varsity Team two years; and State Doubles Champion; Graduated Medical College, State of South Carolina, M. D. Degree, 1936. Member of Marion Sims Medical Literary Society; Member Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. Interned Baker Memorial Sanatorium, Charleston, 1935-1936; interned Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1936-37. He belongs to the same Medical Associations as do his brothers. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Society of Medical Widows and Orphans. On June 27, 1936, he married Anne Hunter Linley of Anderson, S. C. To them has been born one daughter:

(1) Anne Linley Baker, born June 30, 1937.

C. John Daniel Baker

John Daniel Baker, the third child and second son of Harriet McEachern and Angus S. Baker, was born November 1, 1864. He, along with his brothers, passed through that extremely difficult period known as Reconstruction, when the educational system had broken down and a dollar was as big as the moon-plus. In fact, most people knew much more about and had far more contacts with the moon than they had with dollars. He attended the local schools and later Davidson College.

After this he spent a short time at this old home on the farm. He then went to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1886, and entered business with his father's relatives. He made a most definite place for himself in the business world. He has been also a leader in the civic and political life of his section of Florida. The church has always challenged his most profound interest. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He has also been on a number of important committees in the life of the church. He served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons and then was elevated to the Board of Elders of the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Fla. In 1898 in Jacksonville he organized the Baker and Holmes Company, dealers in groceries, building material, and grain, and established branches at Miami, Tampa, Orlando, and Sanford. He has served as Vice-president and Director of the National Grain Dealers Association; President of the National Building Material Association, and director of the National Wholesale Growers Association, and member of the executive committee. In civic and social affairs, the following may be listed: member of the Social Welfare Board, which he organized and served as director for many years; member of the committee selected to build the county hospital; served on the Board of Bond Trustees for ten years, the duties of which board were to direct the Police Department, Board of Public Works, Health Department—in fact, general supervision of the entire City of Jacksonville, as well as purchasing of supplies; Social Member and President of Seminole Club; President of Florida Country Club; President of Florida Yacht Club; member of Timuquana Country Club; Mason, and member of Shriners; member of Rotary Club. John D. Baker is now clerk of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Duval County, located in Jacksonville. He is in the truest sense of the word a leading citizen and is an outstanding member of this family connection.

On January 26, 1898, he married Julia Simkins of Monticello, Fla. She was born December 4, 1869, and belongs to one of the old Presbyterian families of that section in Florida. She is a woman with an attractive personality and real strength of character. Because of her personality and character she is both respected and loved by a wide circle of relatives and friends. The late Mrs. James S. Denham, formerly of Monticello, Fla., told this writer the following story. When her two daughters were little girls, they, with other playmates, gathered all the rose petals in the yard, and they had their little aprons full. They decided they would throw them over the most beautiful lady that came

along. After awhile, the then Julia Simkins passed by; with one accord they showered her with these rose petals—gathered for the loveliest lady in Monticello.

To John Daniel Baker and Julia Simkins, were born six children:

1. Katherine Baker, born November 17, 1898.
2. Harriet Louise Baker, born January 5, 1900.
3. John Daniel Baker II, born May 16, 1902.
4. Thompson Simkins Baker, born August 25, 1904.
5. Margaret Baker, born January 25, 1908.
6. Archie James Baker, born April 3, 1910.

1. *Katherine Baker,* the first child and first daughter of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born November 17, 1898. She was educated in the schools of Jacksonville, Fla., and later at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. In some respects she is very much like her grandmother, Harriet McEachern. This is remarked upon by many who knew her grandmother. On the other hand she is much like her mother, Julia Simkins Baker. She is devoted to her home and has the domestic qualities coming through these ancestral lines. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and her children have been reared in this church. On November 24, 1920, she married Franklin Glazier Russell II, born September 6, 1893, in Halowell, Me. His family has lived in Jacksonville, Fla., for a long time. He is a graduate of Yale University and is president of the Florida Machine and Foundry Company. His father is also in this business. To this union have been born four children:

(1) Katherine Baker Russell, born November 22, 1922.
(2) Louise Baker Russell, born October 4, 1924.
(3) Julia Wells Russell, born November 17, 1933.
(4) Frances Glazier Russell, born December 23, 1934.

2. *Harriet Louise Baker,* the second child and second daughter of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born January 5, 1900. She attended the schools of Jacksonville, Fla., and later Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. Her mother also attended this same institution. She was a lovely young girl with real charm of personality and sweetness of disposition. She, like her older sister, has also inherited the domestic qualities of these ancestral lines and loves her home. Both of them are rather unusual in the cooking art.

On October 11, 1932, she married Captain Montcalm Broward II, and they live in Jacksonville, Fla.

3. *John Daniel Baker II,* the third child and first son of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born May 16, 1902. He grew up in Jacksonville, Fla., and attended the local schools, later graduating from Davidson College. In college he took part in all of the school activities and received a number of honors. After graduation he went into the bond business in New York City. On January 4, 1928, he married Alice York of Concord, N. C. She is a young woman of fine personality and excellent character. Her family stands high in every line of activity. Both of them belong to the Presbyterian church and are interested in it. To them has been born one daughter.

(1) Barbara York Baker, born April 1, 1936.

4. *Thompson Simkins Baker,* the fourth child and second son of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born August 25, 1904. He also attended the schools of Jacksonville, and later Davidson College where he was an outstanding athlete. After graduation he organized and became president of the Interlaken Sand Company, in which business he has been very successful. On November 23, 1931, he married Cynthia L'Engle. They have two children:

(1) Sarah Church Baker, born January 24, 1934.
(2) Edward L'Engle Baker, born February 2, 1935.

5. *Margaret Baker,* the fifth child and third daughter of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born January 25, 1908. After attending school in Jacksonville, Fla., she graduated from Hollins College. She has a good mind. She is most effective in the work of the church and is a very practical housekeeper, inheriting the homemaking qualities of this family. She married on October 23, 1931, Rev. John Buckman Walthour. He has been Rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Tampa, Fla., and is now chaplain at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

6. *Archie James Baker,* the sixth child and third son of John D. Baker and Julia Simkins, was born April 3, 1910. Like his brothers he was prepared for college in Jacksonville, Fla., and later graduated at Davidson College. He entered the Medical Department of Tulane University, New Orleans, and graduated in 1935. He has been practicing medicine in Jacksonville, Fla., since then with marked success. On April 22, 1939, he married Leitner Johnson.

D. Julia Gilchrist Baker

Julia Gilchrist Baker, the fourth child and second daughter of Harriet McEachern and Angus Baker, was born August 29, 1866. She was reared at the old home in Robeson County and later attended school in Charleston, S. C. She moved with the family to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1895. She inherits the profound interest in all her relatives noticed in so many of the Torrey-McEachern connection. She has a real vein of humor, and both as a young woman and as a mature woman, has been much loved by the family connection. Her mother, Harriet McEachern Baker, lived with her during the last years of her life. On October 22, 1898, she married Robert Reid Rosborough, who is president of the Maryland Casualty Company Branch, Jacksonville, Fla. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church. "Rob" Rosborough has an attractive personality and a cordiality which wins friends and draws people to him. To this union there are three children.

1. Angus Baker Rosborough, born June 29, 1901.
2. Mary Isabelle Rosborough, born July 1, 1903.
3. Julia Reid Rosborough, born May 16, 1908.

1. *Angus Baker Rosborough,* the first child and first son of Julia Baker and R. R. Rosborough, was born June 29, 1901. He attended school in Jacksonville, and then the University of Florida. Later he graduated from Princeton University. He is a fine man in every respect, true to every obligation in life, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He is the Director of the State of Florida for one of the large insurance companies. On April 28, 1934, he was married to Jean White of Tampa, Fla., daughter of Dean Francis S. White, long prominent in the affairs and leadership of the Episcopal church. She is a young woman of fine intellect and character. To this union there have been born two sons:

(1) Bruce White Rosborough, born May 4, 1935.
(2) Brian Alexander Rosborough, born August 30, 1940.

2. *Mary Isabelle Rosborough,* the first daughter and second child of Julia Baker and R. R. Rosborough, was born July 1, 1903. She attended Flora Macdonald College, Mary Baldwin College, and Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. She is very much like the Baker-McCallum-McEachern generation. She has a real devotion to her relatives and a real love for her family and her church. On February 16, 1926, she

married Dan Gordon Steagall, formerly of Alabama. He is in the automobile business in Jacksonville, Fla. To them have been born two children:

(1) Mary Isabelle Steagall, born October 31, 1929.
(2) Diane Gordon Steagall, born December 20, 1936.

3. *Julia Reid Rosborough,* the third child and second daughter of Julia Baker and R. R. Rosborough, was born May 16, 1908. She was prepared for college in the schools of Jacksonville, Fla., and then attended Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. On May 9, 1937, she was married to Walter Curtis Warrington II, who is in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla. They both belong to the Presbyterian church. Julia Reid Rosborough is much like the others of her family described in this history. She has an excellent mind and is very energetic. One child:

(1) Curtis David Warrington, born April 28, 1940.

E. Angus Sellers Baker II

Angus Sellers Baker II, the fifth child and third son of Harriet McEachern and Angus S. Baker I, was born in Robeson County, N. C., on March 4, 1868. He took a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. For awhile he remained on the old Baker farm in lower Robeson, but later moved with his mother and sister to Charleston, S. C., and in 1895 to Jacksonville, Fla., where he now lives. He entered the brokerage business and has been very successful as a business man. To his immediate family he has been more than a brother, his relationship being a combination of an elder brother and a father. Their interests are his interests, their joys are his joys, and their sorrows are his sorrows. He has indeed identified himself with them to an unusual degree. This same quality of interest goes beyond his immediate family circle and includes everyone related to him by ties of blood. Earlier in this history it was said of Angus Wilton McLean, who is related to "Ang" Baker through the Torreys, that "blood relationship was a command to him." This same thing can be said of Angus Sellers Baker II. Beyond his blood relatives a large circle of friends are included in his interest and love.

He has throughout his life been a member of the Presbyterian church and has given to it of his time and his money in an unusual measure. He has a real vein of humor and is delightful company. Some

years ago he injured his hip in an automobile accident, and at times he has been an acute sufferer, but he has endured with a fortitude most remarkable to all who know him. It has brought out the best in his nature. This writer feels that these words do not at all portray the rare qualities in the nature of "Ang Baker" and wishes that all who read this might know him.

On February 12, 1913, he married his cousin, Annie Laura Baker, daughter of Dr. Archibald Hinton Baker, of Augusta, Ga. She was born in 1890 and was descended from the McCallums. They have a lovely home in Jacksonville and are devoted to one another. She is a charming woman and a gracious hostess. There are no children.

F. Duncan James Baker

Duncan James Baker, the sixth child and fourth son of Harriet McEachern and Angus S. Baker, was born January 26, 1870, and died September 1, 1910. He studied law and practiced in Charleston, S. C. He was made Judge of the Charleston City Courts. He was a man of magnetic personality and real character. His passing was a serious loss.

G. Robert Lee Baker

Robert Lee Baker, the seventh child and fifth son of Harriet McEachern and Angus S. Baker, was born July 29, 1872, and died March 5, 1878. "Robbie," as he was affectionately called by the members of his family, was a lovely child and though many years have passed, they still remember him with the sweetest affection.

IX. Sallie Torrey McEachern

Sallie Torrey McEachern, the ninth child and eighth daughter of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born April 1, 1834, and died March 11, 1916. Sallie McEachern was born at the old McEachern homestead. She had a passionate devotion to the place and continued to speak of it as long as she lived. Her children say that often in the last years of her life she spoke of the beautiful stream (Millprong) at the old home. Elsewhere in this history mention is made of the joy the three genrations found in this stream. She was prepared for college in the local schools and then attended Mrs. Burwell's private school for girls at Hillsboro. As a young girl and young woman, she was considered very beautiful. She married Neill Buie of Cumberland County, N. C., on December 18, 1862. They established a home southwest of

Fayetteville, N. C., and her conduct of this home was typical of the women of this family. This home was in the old Seventy-first Township and they attended the well-known Camp Ground Methodist Church. Everyone who ever lived near them speaks with the greatest admiration of Sallie McEachern and her family. The former Miss Alice Shaw, the late Mrs. John G. Brown of Red Springs, was reared in the same neighborhood. She said to this writer: "Be sure to write something nice about the two Mrs. Buies. Miss Eliza was lovely and so was her sister, Miss Sallie. Miss Sallie, I always thought, was the most beautiful one of all these sisters."

The letters which she wrote to her sisters and also to her brother, Purcell McEachern, while he was at the University of North Carolina, are filled with matters of interest and breathe a deep affection for all of her relatives. To this union were born four children:

A. Archibald E. Buie, born August 15, 1866.
B. John Purcell Buie, born September 18, 1870.
C. Flora B. Buie, born January 11, 1872.
D. E. Torrey Buie, born February 2, 1875.

This family now lives in Dunnellon, Fla. All of these children grew up to be truly Christian men and women and they are worthy members of this family.

X. Daniel Purcell McEachern

Daniel Purcell McEachern, the tenth child and the second son of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers, was born at Millprong, Robeson (now Hoke) County, N. C., on May 9, 1836, and died October 19, 1917. He was educated in the local schools in his community and then entered the University of North Carolina, graduating there in the class of 1859. His college days were a joy to him, and he talked about them as long as he lived. He had a real love for good literature and was a good student. After graduation he spent two years at home and then joined the local organization called the Highland Boys. He was mustered into service with the Fourteenth North Carolina Volunteers under Captain W. J. Clark. This later became the Twenty-fourth North Carolina Regiment. If he had not descended from a long line of Presbyterian forebears, the Southern cause would have been his religion as he loved it passionately and never surrendered.

He always read everything at hand and probably had completed

the reading of more of the works of Shakespeare than any man in this section. He once told this writer how much more reading of this nature he did while living in the country than after moving to town. He said what was very true, that in that day in the country you had a wonderful opportunity to read. There were not so many papers and magazines as there are today and those who wanted to read, as a rule, read the best. He was vitally interested in local history as well as the history of his country. He was well posted and highly intelligent. He had a depth of affection for his family and a sentiment connected with everything about the family life, characteristics not suspected by those who did not know him well. This writer remembers him with the greatest pleasure. He always talked to him about such matters as if he were a grown person and told him many things that will never be forgotten; for instance, the immeasurable effect of the example of General Robert E. Lee at the close of the Civil War. He told this writer of the tremendous amount of unrest and the threats of many families to move out of the United States to Mexico and South America. He then described the calming effect following General Lee's acceptance of the presidency of Washington College, now known as Washington and Lee University.

He told many jokes and although he told them over and over again, he always enjoyed telling them so much that they seemed almost new to us who heard. Dr. Archibald E. Baker of Charleston, his nephew, often told of saying to "Uncle Purce" that he did not have time to attend some funeral, but that he wanted to very much. Purcell McEachern's reply was: "Archie, a big man has time for everything—a small man has time for nothing." Dr. Baker said that he never forgot this as long as he lived and that his life was influenced by that chance remark. His family connection was devoted to him and he loved nothing better than to have them come to see him and stay as long as they liked.

In 1895 D. P. McEachern moved to Red Springs, N. C., in order that his two daughters might have the advantage of the college which was established in Red Springs about that time.

He was impulsive, lovable, and hospitable. If ever there lived an "unreconstructed Rebel" with a big heart, it was Daniel Purcell McEachern.

On August 26, 1880, he was married to Mary McNeill of Cumberland County, N. C., daughter of Sheriff Hector McNeill, a descendant of the McNeills of Taynish and Gigha. Her mother was also a McNeill

and was a direct lineal descendant of Neill McNeill, who was the founder of the Scotch colony on the upper Cape Fear River. Mary McNeill was born July 1, 1847, and died March 25, 1934. She was one of the most remarkable women of her time in North Carolina. She was descended from long lines of Scotch Presbyterian people, who had placed Christian education above everything else. She attended the schools of her community, and then attended Floral College, where she afterwards taught. She also taught in Robeson, Cumberland, and Guilford Counties. She was a most unique person. No one coming in contact with her could ever forget her manner, her intellect, her choice use of English, and her high ideals. They were a congenial couple and their home stood for the best things. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and often taught in the Sunday School. Throughout his life he was vitally interested in he progress of his church.

To this union were born three children:

A. Beatrice Torrey McEachern, born July 22, 1881.
B. Mary McNeill McEachern, born September 8, 1883.
C. Archibald McEachern, born December 21, 1885, died January 3, 1886 (two weeks old).

A. Beatrice Torrey McEachern

Beatrice Torrey McEachern, the first child and first daughter of Daniel Purcell McEachern and Mary McNeill, was born July 22, 1881. She was named for her great-grandmother, Beatrice Torrey. Her father had great admiration for his grandmother, Beatrice Torrey, and often urged members of the family to name their daughters for her. He made good on this by naming his first daughter Beatrice Torrey. She has been a great help to this writer in securing the data for this family history and has shown a marked interest in its prosecution.

She is rather like her father in many ways. She has an original mind and writes well. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College and keeps in the closest touch with all the alumnae by editing the Alumnae Bulletin.

On October 3, 1906, she married George Tarry Bullock of Vance County, son of Walter Bullock and Judith Watkins Bullock. He is a very fine Christian man and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He has been connected with the tobacco interests first in Porto Rico and then in Cuba for a number of years. To this union have been born five children:

1. Mary Watkins Bullock, born January 20, 1908.
2. Archibald McEachern Bullock, born July 2, 1910, died of typhoid fever on July 5, 1925. He was a fine youth.
3. Walter Richard Bullock, born March 21, 1914, in Porto Rico.
4. Margaret Hamilton Bullock, born March 24, 1917.
5. Judith Graham Bullock, born September 4, 1919.

1. *Mary Watkins Bullock,* the first child and first daughter of Beatrice Torrey McEachern and George T. Bullock, was born January 20, 1908. She lived the first few years of her life in Porto Rico with her parents and then with the family in Red Springs, N. C. She is devoted to her family connection and never misses an opportunity to see them. She attended Peace Junior College and Flora Macdonald College.

On November 18, 1934, she married Charles Rufus Paris of Lynchburg, Va., where they live at this time. To this union have been born two sons:

(1) Charles Rufus Paris II, born March 15, 1936.
(2) George Thomas Paris, born February 29, 1940.

3. *Walter Richard Bullock,* the third child and second son of Beatrice McEachern and George T. Bullock, was born March 21, 1914. He attended the local schools in Red Springs and then the University of North Carolina. He has spent most of his life in Red Springs, N. C. He is a young man of moral character and attractive personality. He is now in the Army (1941). On September 6, 1941, he married Lida Law Chapman of Red Springs, N. C.

4. *Margaret Hamilton Bullock,* the fourth child and second daughter of Beatrice McEachern and George T. Bullock, was born March 24, 1917. She is a young woman of fine mind and well poised personality. After attending the local schools, she entered Flora Macdonald College and graduated in June, 1937. She then attended W. C. U. N. C. She is now (1941) taking the Laboratory Technician Course at Watt's Hospital, Durham, N. C.

5. *Judith Graham Bullock,* the fifth child and third daughter of Beatrice McEachern and George T. Bullock, was born September 4, 1919. She attended the local schools and then entered Peace Junior College, graduating in 1939. She has an attractive personality and is like her grandmother, Mary McNeill McEachern. She has a good voice. She graduated at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C., in 1941, specializing in art.

B. MARY MCNEILL MCEACHERN

Mary McNeill McEachern, the second child and second daughter of Daniel Purcell McEachern and Mary McNeill, was born September 8, 1883. She also lived the early part of her life at the old McEachern homestead and came with her parents to Red Springs in 1895. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College where she specialized in music. She has also attended the summer school sessions of the University of North Carolina. She has taught music in Red Springs for a number of years and at one time taught at Flora Macdonald College. She is like her mother in many ways. She has a mind of vitality and strength and enjoys the best in literature. She is thoroughly posted on current events. She is a member of the Board of Education of Robeson County and also a member of the Woman's State Democratic Committee. She has a keen sense of humor and is good company at any time.

THE DESCENDANTS OF SALLIE MCEACHERN (PATTERSON)

Sallie McEachern, the only daughter of Daniel McEachern and Beatrice Torrey (Purcell) McEachern, married Archibald Patterson of upper Robeson County and lived on what is known as Buffalo Creek. This writer has been unable to get accurate dates about her birth and death. Dr. A. C. Bethune of Raeford, N. C., a well-known authority on genealogy in that section, believes that she was born about 1784 and died about 1869 at the age of approximately eighty-five (85). He further says that her husband, Archibald Patterson, died when she was about thirty-six (36) years of age. She lived a widow for fifty years. He was born on Buffalo Creek in 1784 and died September 27, 1820. If Sallie McEachern was born about 1784 she was older than her brother, Archibald McEachern and chronologically the outline of her family would come before that of Archibald McEachern. However, in all manuscripts coming into this writer's hands, Archibald McEachern's name has been placed first. We can give nothing which is absolutely accurate about the date of her birth. She is believed to be buried at the old Buffalo Cemetery, where her mother, Beatrice Torrey, is buried and her grave is marked by a pile of stones. Beatrice Torrey was buried at Buffalo Cemetery because she died while visiting her daughter, Sallie McEachern Patterson. Although it was not very far from her home, transportation in that day was difficult and she was buried, evidently the first one, in this cemetery near the home of her daughter. It is possible that they expected to move her body later on, but this was never done. Dr. A. C.

Bethune further informs this writer that the Patterson family possessed thousands of acres of land and that the wife of Archibald Patterson, Sallie McEachern Patterson, managed these farms and carried on the business which her husband left for fifty years and did it successfully. She rode horseback and kept in closest touch with everything connected with the business.

To Sallie McEachern and Archibald Patterson were born two children:

I. Eliza Patterson, born July 19, 1816, died June 27, 1892.
II. Margaret Patterson, born May 24, 1818, died September 3, 1901.

I. Eliza Patterson

Eliza Patterson, the first child and the first daughter of Sallie McEachern and Archibald Patterson, was born July 19, 1816, and died June 27, 1892.

This writer, though living in the same section of North Carolina as the descendants of Sallie McEachern Patterson, has unfortunately never been very closely associated with them. He has always had the highest respect and regard for them, as had his father and mother before him. This will account for the fact that this family is not described in detail as is the family of Archibald McEachern. It is regrettable that this cannot be done. They are a people with the same basic qualities of character and mind described in outlining others in this history. The Torrey blood works out in the same qualities of Christian character and the same sense of responsibility in home, church, and state. The outline, however, will give the names and the addresses of these descendants.

Eliza Patterson was an outstanding Christian woman and served God and her family in her day and generation. We give an account of her death published in the North Carolina Presbyterian and Robesonian:

"Near Pike, Cumberland County, June 27, 1892, Mrs. Eliza Patterson, relict of Neill Sinclair in the 76th year of her age. Mr. Sinclair preceded her to the grave just 25 years leaving the care and responsibility of bringing up the family to her. She met every responsibility and discharged every duty nobly and faithfully. She was a true wife, a devoted mother, and a kind and generous friend and neighbor and in her death another noble specimen of the old time Scotch lady has passed away leaving a void in the family, in the community and in the Church that can never be filled. For over fifty years she was consistent in her church attendance of Bethel Presbyterian Church of which she was a member

and died in the precious hope of the religion in which she so long lived and is doubtless sharing largely in Heaven the rewards of the aged Christian full of good works and rich in experience of God's goodness and love."

On February 28, 1839, she was married to Neill Sinclair, son of Andrew Sinclair and Kate McMillan Sinclair. Andrew Sinclair came from Scotland and settled near Lumber Bridge. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church in that section. The home of Eliza Patterson and Neill Sinclair was on Buffalo Creek. To them were born seven children:

A. Sarah Ann Sinclair, born April 27, 1840, died August 9, 1865.
B. Archibald Andrew Sinclair, born September 29, 1842, died May 1, 1843.
C. John Thomas Sinclair, born July 24, 1844, died September 13, 1922.
D. William Patterson Sinclair, born June 25, 1847, died August 23, 1848.
E. James L. Sinclair, born July 1, 1849, died December 23, 1927.
F. Benjamin Franklin Sinclair, born September 29, 1852, died October 11, 1911.
G. Alexander Sinclair, born September 29, 1857, died February 1, 1911.

C. John Thomas Sinclair

John Thomas Sinclair, the third child and second son of Eliza Patterson and Neill Sinclair, was born July 24, 1844, and died September 13, 1922. He entered the Confederate Army between the ages of seventeen and eighteen, Company "A" 5th North Carolina Cavalry. He married on December 18, 1873, Eliza Newell Blue. He was a prominent man in the life of his section and gave strong support to every good cause, in state and church. Their home was a typical Scotch Presbyterian home of morality and real culture. To this union were born six children:

1. Sarah Ann Sinclair (Sallie).
2. Mary Eliza Sinclair.
3. Fannie Cornelia Sinclair, born June 9, 1879.
4. Kate Almena Sinclair.
5. Neill Blue Sinclair.
6. Beatrice Smith Sinclair.

1. *Sarah Ann (Sallie) Sinclair,* the first child and first daughter of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue, married March 14, 1901, Neill Cameron. Their children were:

(1) Alton Thomas Cameron, born November 10, 1902.
(2) William Cameron, born November 18, 1905, died July 2, 1906.
(3) Eliza Louise Cameron, born July 9, 1907.
(4) Neill Hamilton Cameron, born April 21, 1910.
(5) Mary Catherine Cameron, born November 1, 1912. Married December 24, 1938, Glenn Thomas of Aberdeen, N. C.

All members of this family are Presbyterians.

2. *Mary Eliza Sinclair,* the second daughter and second child of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue, lives at the old home place unmarried.

3. *Fannie Cornelia Sinclair,* the third child and third daughter of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue, was born June 9, 1879. She married March 14, 1909, James Alfred Walters of Raeford, N. C. Their children are:

(1) Frances Eleanor Walters, born January 25, 1910. Married F. C. Faulks and lives in Red Springs, N. C.
(2) Mary Bernice Walters, born February 12, 1912.
(3) Infant died, born September 16, 1913.
(4) Sarah Ruth Walters, born November 19, 1915.
(5) John Thomas Walters, born September 23, 1917.
(6) Eliza Newell Walters, born August 19, 1920.
(7) Catherine Sinclair Walters, born November 6, 1923.

4. *Kate Almena Sinclair,* the fourth daughter of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue, is unmarried and lives at the old home in Raeford, N. C.

5. *Neill Blue Sinclair,* the fifth child and only son of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue, married August 3, 1929, Jessie McPhaul, daughter of John A. and Jane Conoly McPhaul of Antioch. Their children are:

(1) Neill Blue Sinclair II, born September 24, 1930.
(2) John Thomas Sinclair (twin), born October 23, 1931.
(3) James Archibald Sinclair (twin), born October 23, 1931.
(4) Jane Newell Sinclair, born February 28, 1934.

6. *Beatrice Smith Sinclair,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of John Thomas Sinclair and Eliza Blue lives at the old home in Raeford, N. C. This writer, as well as this family connection, is under continuing obligation to her for her great help in securing the names of these descendants and placing them in their proper order. It could not have been done without her help.

E. James Leonidas Sinclair

James Leonidas Sinclair, the fifth child and fourth son of Eliza Patterson and Neill Sinclair, was born July 1, 1849. He married first Mary McKeithan of the Raeford community. Children of this marriage were:

1. John McKeithan Sinclair, born November 7, 1879, died August 5, 1939.
2. Neill Dickson Sinclair, born July 11, 1881, died March 2, 1939, in an automobile wreck on the way to his brother's funeral.

James Leonidas Sinclair married the second time, Lena Jones of Sumner, Ga. Children of the second marriage were:

3. Frank Sinclair, lives in Sumner, Ga.
4. Alvin Sinclair, died March 2, 1939.
5. Thomas Sinclair.

1. *John McKeithan Sinclair,* the first child of James L. Sinclair and Mary McKeithan, was born in Cumberland County on November 7, 1879, and died August 5, 1939, at his home in Adel, Ga. He married on November 24, 1904, Bessie Leona Giddens, who was born August 9, 1880, in Lowndes County, Ga. She is a member of the Baptist church. John McKeithan Sinclair was a deacon in the Baptist church for many years, Mason, former president of Cook County Commercial Club, Clerk of the Court of Cook County for eleven years. To this union were born three children:

(1) James Giddens Sinclair, born November 14, 1905, in Cook County, Ga.
(2) Mary Elizabeth Sinclair, born January 21, 1908.
(3) Bessie Leona Sinclair, born September 5, 1910.

(1) *James Giddens Sinclair,* the first child of John McKeithan Sinclair and Bessie Giddens, was born November 14, 1905. He married

Louise Strickland on March 12, 1932. Their home is in Tifton, Ga. Children born to this union are:

a. Mary Carolyn Sinclair, born October 24, 1934.
b. James Strickland Sinclair, born July 16, 1936.

(2) *Mary Elizabeth Sinclair,* the second child and first daughter of John McKeithan and Bessie Giddens Sinclair, was born January 21, 1908, and married on February 12, 1939, William Gerald Tuck of Thomasville, Ga.

(3) *Bessie Leona Sinclair,* the third child of John McKeithan and Bessie Giddens Sinclair, was born September 5, 1910. She married on April 9, 1933, Charles Augustus Parrish. Their address is 405 Hutchinson Avenue, Adel, Ga. All three of these children are members of the Baptist church.

2. *Neill Dickson Sinclair,* the second child and second son of James L. Sinclair and Mary McKeithan, married Dona McCranie of Sparks, Ga. Children born to this union are:

(1) John Daniel Sinclair, married March 15, 1939, Pauline Whiddon of Sparks, Ga.
(2) Lamar Sinclair.
(3) Florine Sinclair.

Neill Dickson Sinclair and wife, Dona McCranie Sinclair, were starting to Sumner, Ga., on March 2, 1939, on account of the death of Alvin Sinclair, his brother, when the car was wrecked near their home. Both were killed. Their daughter, Florine, riding with them, was badly injured, but fortunately she has recovered.

3. *Frank Sinclair,* the first child of James L. Sinclair and Lena Jones (second wife) Sinclair, married Mable Jolly of Sumner, Ga. Their children are:

(1) Edgar Sinclair, married Margaret Sessoms of Poulan, Ga. They have one child.
(2) Warren Sinclair.
(3) Frances Sinclair.

5. *Thomas Sinclair,* the third son of James L. Sinclair and Lena Jones, was born in Sumner, Ga., on March 9, 1899. He lives in Port Arthur, Tex. He married Flossie May Reich, who was born December 26, 1904, at Cotton Port, La. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reich of Bunkie, La. The ceremony took place December 21, 1922, at

four o'clock at the Catholic priest's home, Father Vanhant officiating. Their children are:

(1) Joseph Sinclair, born and died November 14, 1923.
(2) Clifford Ray Sinclair, born August 15, 1926.
(3) Patsy Elaine Sinclair, born September 19, 1937.

(These children were all christened Catholics.)

F. Benjamin Franklin Sinclair

Benjamin Franklin Sinclair, the sixth child of Eliza Patterson and Neill Sinclair, was born September 29, 1852, and died October 11, 1911. He married Ella Jernigan of Dunn, N. C. Their children are:

1. Neill Franklin Sinclair, born January 8, 1891.
2. Thomas Coble Sinclair, born January 16, 1893.
3. Ina Patterson Sinclair, born February 14, 1895.

1. *Neill Franklin Sinclair,* the first son and oldest child of Benjamin Franklin and Ella Jernigan Sinclair, married Gertrude M. Riley on January 25, 1919. They live at Ashley Heights, N. C. Their children are:

(1) Verna Neill Sinclair, born May 15, 1922.
(2) Ella Emogene Sinclair, born September 11, 1925.
(3) Mildred Earl Sinclair, born April 21, 1928.

2. *Thomas Coble Sinclair,* the second child and second son of Benjamin Franklin and Ella Jernigan Sinclair, married Margaret Clark of Poplarville, Miss., on November 14, 1921. They live at "Ashmont," Aberdeen, N. C. To this union were born the following children:

(1) Thomas Clark Sinclair, born August 28, 1922.
(2) Shirley Jane Sinclair, born November 24, 1925.
(3) Margaret Joan Sinclair, born December 9, 1933.

Thomas Coble Sinclair went over with the First American Troops to France and fought in every major battle. He received just one slight head wound.

3. *Ina Patterson Sinclair,* the third child and only daughter of Benjamin F. Sinclair and Ella Jernigan, was left motherless at the age of two and went to live in Raeford, N. C., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Sinclair. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College. On December 25, 1917, she married Evan Angus Wright, son

of Mr. and Mrs. William Angus Wright of Raeford, N. C. They live near Red Springs, N. C. Children born to this union are:

(1) Evan Angus Wright II, born November 24, 1918, died November 30, 1919.
(2) Elizabeth Jean Wright, born August 26, 1920, died August 9, 1921.
(3) William Franklin Wright, born July 4, 1924.
(4) June Sinclair Wright, born October 15, 1925.

G. Alexander Sinclair

Alexander Sinclair, the seventh child and sixth son of Eliza Patterson and Neill Sinclair, was born September 29, 1857, and died February 1, 1911. He married Mary Margaret (Molly) Cameron in 1890. She was born in Harnett County on March 26, 1865, and died February 29, 1936, in Wilmington, N. C.

To Alexander Sinclair and Mary Margaret Cameron were born six children:

1. Melvin (Mellie) Sinclair, born January 25, 1891.
2. Mary Agnes Sinclair, born September 14, 1893.
3. Lena Sinclair.
4. Daniel Shaw Sinclair, born February 7, 1903, died June 2, 1905.
5. John Alexander Sinclair, born October 29, 1898, died February 1, 1916.
6. Annie Mae Sinclair.

1. *Melvin (Mellie) Sinclair,* the first child of Alexander Sinclair and Mary Margaret Cameron, married William Lacy McFadyen on November 13, 1912. They live at Timberland, N. C. Their children are:

(1) Mary Elma McFadyen, born August 18, 1914.
(2) Agnes Neal McFadyen, born August 21, 1916.
(3) Jean Cameron McFadyen, born August 30, 1919.
(4) William Lacy McFadyen II, born May 16, 1926.

(1) *Mary Elma McFadyen,* the first child and first daughter of Mellie Sinclair and William Lacy McFadyen, was born August 18, 1914. She married Joseph Thomas Chestnut II, on June 24, 1934. They live at 3606 Ruffin St., Raleigh, N. C. One child:

a. Joseph Thomas Chestnut III.

2. *Mary Agnes Sinclair,* the second child and second daughter of Alexander and Mary Margaret Cameron Sinclair, was born September 14, 1893. She married Claude B. Goswick of Durham, N. C., on May 15, 1926. They live at Durham, N. C. (R. F. D.) They have two boys:

(1) Claude Benjamin Goswick II, born August 22, 1929.
(2) Charles Alexander Goswick, born April 12, 1932.

3. *Lena Sinclair,* the third child and third daughter of Alexander and Mary Margaret Cameron Sinclair, married Frank B. Pittman of Wilmington, N. C., on December 13, 1920. She is a registered nurse and highly respected in her work. He died October 18, 1932. One child:

(1) John William Pittman, born August 26, 1922.

They live at 511 Orange Street, Wilmington, N. C.

6. *Annie Mae Sinclair,* the sixth child and fourth daughter of Alexander Sinclair and Mary Margaret (Cameron) Sinclair, married Roland Howard of Farmville, N. C. She now lives with her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Pittman, of Wilmington, N. C.

II. Margaret Graham Patterson

Margaret Graham Patterson, the second child and second daughter of Sallie McEachern and Archibald Patterson, was born May 24, 1818, and died September 3, 1901. She received the same education as her sister, Sallie Patterson Sinclair, had the same qualities of character, and gave the same kind of service to her home, church, and community. On September 28, 1837, she married Hector McKinnon. To them were born three children:

A. Archibald Patterson McKinnon, born December 4, 1838, died December 19, 1862.
B. Mary Eliza McKinnon, born November 7, 1841, died April 10, 1916.
C. Kenneth Benjamin McKinnon, born January 4, 1845.

Margaret Patterson (McKinnon) married the second time Neill A. McLean in 1851. There were two children to this second marriage:

D. Effie Ann McLean, born June 9, 1852, died January 30, 1928.
E. William Neill McLean, born March 1, 1854, died February 8, 1927.

A. Archibald Patterson McKinnon

Archibald Patterson McKinnon, the first child of Margaret Patterson and Hector McKinnon, was born December 4, 1838, and died December 19, 1862. He was killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va. He never married.

B. Mary Eliza McKinnon

Mary Eliza McKinnon, the second child and first daughter of Margaret Patterson and Hector McKinnon, was born November 7, 1841, and died April 10, 1916. She married William D. Caldwell, who was born August 19, 1843, and died April 23, 1897.

C. Kenneth Benjamin McKinnon

Kenneth Benjamin McKinnon, the third child and second son of Margaret Patterson and Hector McKinnon, was born January 4, 1845. He died after the Civil War, place and date not known. He never married.

D. Effie Ann McLean

Effie Ann McLean, the first child and first daughter of Margaret Patterson (McKinnon) and her second husband, Neill A. McLean, was born June 9, 1852. She died January 30, 1928. On March 10, 1903, she married Archibald Odum. He died February 10, 1922.

E. William Neill McLean

William Neill McLean, the second child and first son of Margaret Patterson (McKinnon) and her second husband, Neill A. McLean, was born March 1, 1854, and died February 8, 1927. On April 25, 1894, he married Phereba Fort Harrell of Robeson County. She was born December 16, 1859, and died February 19, 1932. William N. McLean was an elder in St. Pauls Presbyterian Church for thirty-four years. He gave worthy service to his community, to his home, and to his church. To them were born four children:

1. Mary Ann McLean, born February 12, 1895.
2. William James McLean, born October 12, 1896. He was drowned on July 28, 1917.
3. Nettie Stuart McLean, born October 7, 1898.
4. John Lee McLean, born October 27, 1900.

1. *Mary Anne McLean,* the first child and first daughter of William Neill McLean and Phereba Harrell McLean, was born February 12, 1895. She was educated in the St. Pauls Schools and graduated in 1914 with an A. B. Degree from Flora Macdonald College. She taught at Pikeville, N. C., for three years; Crossnore, for one year; and St. Pauls for five years. On September 12, 1923, she married Angus A. McCormic, born May 23, 1889, died November 24, 1938. He was a farmer and in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church was a deacon and later on an elder. Mrs. Mary Ann McLean McCormic gives devoted service to her church and is historian for the Woman's Auxiliary.

To this union there were born six children:

(1) Mary Catherine McCormic, born June 16, 1924.
(2) William Neill McCormic, born July 13, 1927.
(3) Angus Alverson McCormic, born May 18, 1930.
(4) Sarah Elizabeth McCormic, born October 26, 1932.
(5) James Malcolm McCormic, born September 14, 1934.
(6) Duncan Calvin McCormic, born November 26, 1936.

3. *Nettie Stuart McLean,* the third child and second daughter of William Neill McLean and Phereba Harrell McLean, was born October 7, 1898. She graduated at the St. Pauls High School in 1916 and Flora Macdonald College (Commercial Course) in 1920. She worked in the Publicity Department of Flora Macdonald College, 1920-21; stenographer of St. Pauls Cotton Mill Company, 1921-1929. On May 21, 1929, she married Leslie A. King, son of A. B. King and Mary Catherine King, who was born March 29, 1889. He is an insurance agent in St. Pauls, N. C. Mrs. Nettie McLean King was President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, 1934-36, President of P.T.A., 1938-40, and is a member of the U. D. C. and the American Legion Auxiliary. One child:

(1) Kathryn McLean King, born March 26, 1930.

4. *John Lee McLean,* the fourth child and second son of William Neill McLean and Phereba Harrell, was born October 27, 1900. He graduated at the St. Pauls High School and from Davidson College in 1924 with an A. B. Degree. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., 1927. He has served as pastor at Fairmont, N. C., 1927-30; Capon Bridge, W. Va., 1931-34; Omas, W. Va., 1935-37; Keswick, Va., since July, 1937.

On October 4, 1927, he married Annie Elizabeth Patterson of

Monterey, Va., who was born January 30, 1906. To this marriage five children have been born:

(1) Margaret Patterson McLean, born July 18, 1928.
(2) John Lee McLean II (twin), born October 28, 1929.
(3) Elizabeth Anne McLean (twin), born October 28, 1929.
(4) Virginia Hamner McLean, born May 2, 1932.
(5) Mary Quaid McLean, born March 21, 1934.

John Lee McLean has been a minister worthy of all the traditions of this family and has done excellent work wherever he has been. He and his wife have an ideal Christian home and are training their children in the Christian life.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH TORREY AND JOHN SILLERS

Elizabeth Torrey

Elizabeth Torrey, daughter of John and Margaret Torrey, married John Sillers of Sampson County, N. C. She was born about 1759 and died July 26, 1819, aged sixty years. John Sillers was born in Scotland about 1743 and died September 9, 1820, aged seventy-seven years. Their gravestones are on land formerly owned by the Sillers family in Jefferson County, Miss., and now owned by Mr. J. Edgar Torrey. Miss Lottie Warren, of Union Church, Miss., gives the following description: "Only two stones are found about half way between the towns of Fayette and Harriston, Miss. These stones are in good condition, standing firmly upright." The inscriptions are as follows:

Elizabeth
Consort of John Sillers
Dec'd. July 26, 1819
aged 60 years.

John Sillers
A native of Scotland
Dec'd. September 9, 1820
aged 77 years

It has been very difficult to get an accurate outline of their descendants. We did not find out the complete list of children nor that they moved to Mississippi until September, 1941. This was after the manuscript of this book had been placed in the hands of the printer. We, therefore, were very definitely limited as to the time available for secur-

ing an accurate outline of their descendants. However, this outline is a vast improvement over the first, because we had only two children, Katherine and Mary, and further we did not know that Elizabeth Torrey had moved to Mississippi. For this development of the Torrey-Sillers line we are indebted to Mr. Carr Henry, 2115 Pea St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Judge Jefferson Truly, Fayette, Miss.; Mrs. Walter Sillers, Sr., Rosedale, Miss.; and Miss Lottie Warren, Union Church, Miss. Judge Jefferson Truly, who is not related to the Torreys, but is connected with the Sillers, speaks of the Sillers family connection in Mississippi as an historic and noble family which has made a large contribution to the building of the commonwealth.

The exact time of the migration of this family to Mississippi is not known, but this writer is of the opinion that it was as early as 1810. In 1812 Daniel Sillers built a house which Judge Truly now owns and which he is remodeling. John Sillers left considerable property in North Carolina, and there is a record showing that he once sent a son back and later a business associate to look after this property.

The absolute proof that Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers were of the same Torrey family as outlined in this book is in a letter written by Malcolm Gilchrist of Jefferson County, Miss., to his brother-in-law, John Purcell, in North Carolina in 1850. This John Purcell was Elizabeth Torrey's nephew. In this letter Malcolm Gilchrist gives news of this family and uses the expression "your Marble cousins." Sarah Sillers, daughter of Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers married Theophilus Marble about a year before her parents died. Further proof is that John Sillers' will was witnessed by David Torrey, his brother-in-law, and Archibald Torrey, his nephew. His son, Daniel Sillers, and his son-in-law, Theophilus Marble, were the executors.

The descendants of Mary Sillers and Katherine Sillers all remained in North Carolina. The other seven children migrated to Mississippi with their parents, and all of their descendants are in Mississippi and the Southwest. As stated above, this outline of the Mississippi section of the Torrey-Sillers family is incomplete, but it gives the basis for further work.

The writer is under lasting obligation to Misses Mary Jeanette Robinson and Frances Newkirk Robinson of Ivanhoe, N. C., for putting him in touch with Carr Henry of Washington, D. C. The latter is a Sillers descendant. This information received from him enabled us to trace out in this form the descendants of Elizabeth Torrey.

Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers had nine children:

I. David Sillers.
II. Daniel Sillers, born 1777.
III. Mary Sillers, born 1783, died June 8, 1857.
IV. Katherine Sillers, born 1785.
V. Walter Sillers, born 1787.
VI. Sarah Sillers, married January 11, 1819, Theophilus Marble.
VII. Margaret Sillers. Married, no further record.
VIII. Archibald Sillers.
IX. John Sillers II.

II. Daniel Sillers

Daniel Sillers, the second child and second son of John Sillers and Elizabeth Torrey, was born in 1777 in North Carolina. He was married but the name of his wife is not known. Census records of Jefferson County, Miss., 1850, give Daniel Sillers as seventy-three years of age. "He was married and had a family, all of whom were dead in November, 1859, except Jane Sillers, who married a Mr. Nash." (This information from the diary of Susan Sillers Darden.)

III. Mary Sillers

Mary Sillers, the third child and first daughter of Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers, was born May 20, 1783, and died June 8, 1857. She married Duncan Robinson I, son of William Robinson and Catherine Sellers. Duncan Robinson was born in Scotland March 18, 1771, and died in New Hanover County, N. C., in December, 1843. Eight children:

A. Elizabeth Ann Robinson, born February 21, 1805, died June 10, 1880.
B. William Robinson, born December 17, 1806, died between September 18 and October 9, 1895.
C. Catherine Robinson, born October 8, 1808, died June 4, 1893.
D. John Sellers Robinson, born June 23, 1810, died January 27, 1844.
E. Margaret Robinson, born September 3, 1812, died May 29, 1893. Married William C. Sandlin.
F. Duncan Robinson II, born January 26, 1814, died October 25, 1843. Unmarried.
G. Daniel Robinson, born October 4, 1817, died May 1, 1897.
H. Mary Maria Robinson, born July 16, 1822, died December 26, 1892.

A. Elizabeth Ann Robinson

Elizabeth Ann Robinson, the first child and first daughter of Mary Sillers and Duncan Robinson, was born February 21, 1805, and died June 10, 1880. She married Edmund A. Hawes of New Hanover, now Pender, County, N. C., who was born May 19, 1802, died January 17, 1874. Children:

1. John R. Hawes, born April 13, 1823, died October 28, 1900.
2. Ann Eliza Hawes, born April 25, 1829, died May 8, 1910.
3. Mary Catherine Hawes.
4. Margaret Hawes, born December 15, 1835, died December 13, 1869.
5. Hannah Caroline Hawes.

1. *John R. Hawes,* the first child and first son of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and Edmund A. Hawes, was born April 13, 1823. and died October 28, 1900. He attended the University of North Carolina and studied medicine at Columbia University. In the Civil War he organized and was Captain of Company E 18th N. C. Infantry. He represented New Hanover County in the legislature, 1865-1866. In May, 1848, he married Martha Ann Black, who was born June 5, 1825, and died March 16, 1887. She was from Wilmington and was a devoted member of the Episcopal church as have been all of her descendants. One child:

(1) Edmund Alexander Hawes, born February 6, 1849, died April 23, 1926. He graduated from Trinity College, now Duke University. During the Civil War he was a member of the home guard. He married June 1, 1875, Virginia Elizabeth Russ, who was born July 18, 1850, died May 18, 1926. She attended Statesville College. Eight children:

a. John Robert Hawes, born April 6, 1876, died April 3, 1929.
b. Martha Ann Hawes, born June 6, 1877.
c. Margaret E. Hawes, born September 4, 1878.
d. Edmund Alexander Hawes II, born December 8, 1880, died September 11, 1938.
e. Homer Hass Hawes, born November 28, 1882, died July 19, 1902.
f. Stephen James Hawes, born June 25, 1886, died October 20, 1918.

g. Virginia Elizabeth Hawes, born December 8, 1887.
h. Catherine Gustrine Hawes, born November 26, 1889.

a. *John Robert Hawes,* the first child and first son of Edmund A. Hawes and Virginia Russ, was born April 6, 1876, and died April 3, 1929. He married on February 7, 1912, Mattie Howell. Three children:

(a) Martha Bond Hawes, born April 12, 1913.
(b) John Robert Hawes II, born November 25, 1915.
(c) Virginia Dancy Hawes, born June 16, 1917. Attended the University of North Carolina.

(a) *Martha Bond Hawes,* the first child of John R. Hawes and Mattie Howell, married on November 28, 1936, Albert Kenneth Showalter. She attended W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; graduated at Episcopal Hospital. One child:

(1a) Albert Kenneth Showalter II, born August 30, 1937.

d. *Edmund Alexander Hawes II,* the fourth child of Edmund Alexander Hawes and Virginia Russ, was born December 8, 1880, and died September 11, 1938. He graduated at the University of North Carolina and represented Pender County in the legislature, 1905-1906, 1906-1907, 1909-1910. In June, 1918, he married Patricia Walker. Two children:

(a) Emily Overton Hawes, born March 23, 1919. E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C.
(b) Catherine Patricia Hawes, born February 14, 1921. W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.

f. *Stephen James Hawes,* the sixth child of Edmund Alexander Hawes and Virginia Russ, was born June 25, 1886, and died October 20, 1918. On June 14, 1916, he married Dena White. One child:

(a) Stephen James Hawes II, born March 15, 1917. He attended State College, N. C.

Stephen James Hawes I was a doctor of fine personality and unusual ability. His record in the World War called forth definite comment by his commanding officer and the Wilmington Star carried a wonderful editorial about him at the time of his death.

g. *Virginia Elizabeth Hawes,* the seventh child of Edmund Alexander Hawes and Virginia Russ, was born December 8, 1887. She at-

tended Salem College. On December 23, 1908, she married Dr. John Thomas Hoggard. He was a Captain in World War and is a physician in Wilmington, N. C. Three children:

(a) Virginia Elizabeth Hoggard, born December 7, 1909. She attended St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C. Married David S. Harriss October 19, 1929. Two children:

(1a) Elizabeth Hoggard Harriss, born September 13, 1930.
(2a) Virginia Bowes Harriss, born May 17, 1934.

(b) John Thomas Hoggard II, born July 26, 1913. He attended University of North Carolina.
(c) Edmund Alexander Hoggard, born August 27, 1917. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., graduating in 1939.

2. Ann Eliza Hawes, the second child and first daughter of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and Edmund A. Hawes, was born April 25, 1829, and died May 8, 1910. She married Joel Moore. Children:

(1) James Alexander Moore, born August 18, 1845, died July 29, 1904.
(2) Mittie Moore, born April 17, 1848, died July 24, 1864.
(3) Joel L. Moore II, born July 12, 1851, died July 8, 1879.
(4) Walter Adrian Moore.
(5) Estelle Moore.
(6) George Jackson Moore, born November 24, 1860, died September 26, 1937.
(7) Colin Hawes Moore, married Pattie Foote.
(8) Mary Leola (Mollie) Moore, married A. L. Hubbard.

(1) *James Alexander Moore,* the first child of Ann Eliza Hawes and Joel Moore, was born August 18, 1845, and died July 29, 1904. He married Eugenia Frances Seavy. Children:

a. Mary Seavy Moore, born November, 1872.
b. James Upham Moore, born April, 1874.
c. Joel Jeremiah Moore, born July, 1877, died January, 1935.
d. Julia Harrison Moore, born October 22, 1882, died in 1896.
e. Eugenia Estelle Moore, born September 29, 1884.
f. George Laighton Moore, born September 26, 1887.
g. Martha Hawes Moore, born October 30, 1891.

b. *James Upham Moore,* the second child and second son of James Alexander Moore and Eugenia Frances Seavy, married Mollie Costin of Sumter, S. C. James Upham Moore died February 12, 1918, at his home in Little Rock, Ark. Children:

(a) Upham Seavy Moore.
(b) Marguerite Moore.
(c) Lucile Moore.

c. *Joel Jeremiah Moore,* the third child of James Alexander Moore and Eugenia F. Seavy, was born July, 1877, died January, 1935. He married Alice Barker of Lumberton, N. C. Children:

(a) Joel Jeremiah Moore II.
(b) Alice Barker Moore.

e. *Eugenia Estelle Moore,* the fifth child of James Alexander Moore and Eugenia F. Seavy, was born September 29, 1884, near what is now Kerr, N. C. On January 19, 1910, in Fayetteville, N. C., she married Charles Sprunt Corbett, who was born December 3, 1880, the son of Jane McMillan and John Fennell Corbett. She is postmistress at Ivanhoe, N. C. Three children:

(a) Jeremiah Sprunt Corbett, born October 9, 1913, died September 7, 1920.
(b) John Alexander Corbett, born November 12, 1919.
(c) Charles Sprunt Corbett II, born October 26, 1922.

f. *George Laighton Moore,* the sixth child of James Alexander Moore and Eugenia F. Seavy, married Lucy Goldamer. Children:

(a) Theo Alexander Moore.
(b) Eunice Gretchen Moore.

g. *Martha Hawes Moore,* the seventh child of James Alexander Moore and Eugenia F. Seavy, married Addison Randolph Meriwether. Children:

(a) Addison Randolph Meriwether II.
(b) Upham Seavy Meriwether.

(4) *Walter Adrian Moore,* the fourth child of Ann Eliza Hawes and Joel L. Moore, married Sallie McCracken. Children:

a. Inez Moore.
b. James Alexander Moore.

c. Eugene Moore.
d. Edna Moore, married Mr. Latham.
e. Wallace Moore.
f. Joel Moore.
g. Claude Moore.

a. *Inez Moore,* the first child of Adrian Moore and Sallie McCracken, married Charles Alexander. Children:

(a) Margaret Alexander.
(b) Rebecca Alexander.

e. *Wallace Moore,* the fifth child of Adrian Moore and Sallie McCracken, married Sadie Orr. One child:

(a) Claude Moore, married Ruby Apple.

(5) *Estelle Moore,* the fifth child and second daughter of Ann Eliza Hawes and Joel Moore, married Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro, N. C., November 14, 1882. He was a man of real prominence and character in his section and state. For a number of years he was State Treasurer of North Carolina. She was a woman with high ideals for herself and family. Two children:

a. Thomas O'Berry, married Annie Land of Kinston, N. C.
b. Estelle O'Berry, born November 19, 1884, died December 2, 1937. She attended Peace Institute and taught school for a number of years. She married Dr. Ross S. McElwee on December 2, 1913. She was an ideal mother and homemaker. They lived in Statesville, N. C. Four children:

(a) Mary McElwee, born October 19, 1914. Married Robert H. Cowan II, on September 3, 1937. She was educated at Peace College and University of North Carolina. They live in Greensboro, N. C.
(b) Estelle McElwee, born April 28, 1916. She attended Mitchell and Peace Colleges and graduated at Beaver College, Pa. She is Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration of Transylvania County with headquarters at Brevard, N. C.
(c) Nathan O'Berry McElwee, born June 12, 1919. He was educated at McCallie and Presbyterian Junior Colleges. He is now engaged in box manufacturing.

(d) Ross Simonton McElwee II, born October 21, 1921. He is now a student at Davidson College (1941).

(6) *George Jackson Moore,* the sixth child of Ann Eliza Hawes and Joel L. Moore, was born November 24, 1860, and died September 26, 1937. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and gave of his time and money to its support. He was always on hand for every church service with every member of his family unless there was sickness. This writer was principal of the high school at Atkinson, where they lived, and all of the children were in the school at that time. He has been in the home many times but did not know he was related to them. The memory of his relationship with this family is a very precious one. George Jackson Moore was a public spirited man and was in the forefront of every movement for the betterment of his community and county. He served on the board of County Commissioners for a number of years, and was on the school board for a long time. He married Mary Rebecca Murphy. Children:

a. Murphy A. Moore, born April 27, 1891.
b. Mildred Gertrude Moore, born June 20, 1893, died February 10, 1919. A lovely Christian character.
c. George Jackson Moore II, born January 9, 1895.
d. Estella O'Berry Moore, born January 9, 1898.
e. Charles Peyton Moore, born November 9, 1899.

a. *Murphy A. Moore,* the first child of George Moore and Mary R. Murphy, was born April 27, 1891. He married Mrs. Maude Hooten Hogue, April 5, 1930. One child:

(a) Murphy A. Moore II, born February 8, 1931.

d. *Estella O'Berry Moore,* the fourth child of George Moore and Mary R. Murphy, was born January 9, 1898. She married Julian Butler. They have two children and live in Laurinburg, N. C.

(a) Mildred Moore Butler, born August 30, 1929.
(b) Julian Butler II, born May 15, 1936.

e. *Charles Peyton Moore,* the fifth child of George Moore and Mary R. Murphy, was born November 9, 1899. He married Hattie Beaty. One daughter:

(a) Mary Elizabeth Moore.

(8) *Mary Leola (Mollie) Moore,* the eighth child of Ann Eliza Hawes and Joel L. Moore, was born in 1867. She married Algernon Lee Hubbard. Children:

a. Ann Eliza Hubbard.
b. Sudie Mosely Hubbard.
c. John Kerr Hubbard, married Mary McIllwinnen.
d. Mary Leola Hubbard, married T. C. Hyman.

a. Ann Eliza Hubbard, the first child of Mary Leola Moore and A. L. Hubbard, married first John Henry McIllwinnen and married second Duncan Currie. Children:

(a) Annie Hubbard McIllwinnen.
(b) John Henry McIllwinnen II.
(c) William McIllwinnen.

b. Sudie Mosely Hubbard, the second child of Mary L. Moore and A. L. Hubbard, married Oscar F. Cooper. Child:

(a) Susan Cooper.

3. Mary Catherine Hawes, the third child of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and Edmund A. Hawes, was born August 26, 1833, and died March 11, 1912. She married on November 30, 1852, James Bradley Simpson, who died July 21, 1911. He was the son of Mary M. and John Simpson. Seven children:

(1) Cornelia Hickman Simpson, born November 29, 1853, died October 11, 1931.
(2) Henry Albert Simpson, born August 11, 1855.
(3) John Hawes Simpson, born March 17, 1858, died June 6, 1935.
(4) Edmund B. Simpson, born February 24, 1860, died June 21, 1907. He went to Alabama, married, but left no children.
(5) Mary Lizzie (Mollie) Simpson, born September 23, 1863, died April 20, 1936.
(6) Wennin Russ Simpson, born November 8, 1865, died June 5, 1938.
(7) Sarah Eliza Simpson, born May 11, 1868.

(1) *Cornelia Hickman Simpson,* the first child and first daughter of Mary Catherine Hawes and James Bradley Simpson, was born No-

vember 29, 1853, and died October 11, 1931. On October 23, 1872, she married George Henry Cromartie. Children:

a. George Bradley Cromartie, born March 7, 1874. Married Alice Williamson October 17, 1909. Two children:

(a) George Laurin Cromartie, married Marjorey Ward. One child:

(1a) Marjorey Alyce Cromartie.

(b) Hollis Dale Cromartie, born February 27, 1914, married Lillian Brockington Skinner of Georgetown, S. C., on October 13, 1934. One child:

(1a) Hollis Dale Cromartie II, born August 7, 1935.

b. Henry Richard Cromartie, born September 21, 1875, died September 11, 1939. On August 1, 1906, he married Lena Murphy of Hephzibah, Ga. He practiced dentistry in Raeford, N. C., for thirty-five years. Children:

(a) Sarah Catherine Cromartie, married Joseph Weir.

(1a) Jo Anne Weir.

(b) Elizabeth Cromartie, married A. M. Carter. One child:

(1a) Elizabeth Murphy Carter.

(c) Henry Richard Cromartie II.

c. Alva Simpson Cromartie, born July 4, 1877. He is a dentist and lives in Fayetteville, N. C. He stands high in his profession and his community and is an elder in the Presbyterian church. On November 28, 1911, he married Annebel Murphy Williams, daughter of Peter McK. and Eliza Evans Williams. Her family were from the Little River section of Harnett County and were prominent there for a long time. Three children:

(a) Alva Simpson Cromartie II, born November 4, 1912, died January 27, 1935.
(b) Eliza Faison Cromartie, born October 31, 1915.
(c) Peter McKellar Cromartie, born February 27, 1919.

d. Mary Louise Cromartie, born May 20, 1880, died January 5, 1900.

e. Cornelia Maude Cromartie, born March 9, 1883. On July 7, 1904, she married Carl H. Lennon. He is a dentist and they live in Rowland, N. C. Children:

(a) Merwyn Cornelius Lennon, born November 27, 1905. Married Jennie May Speed. Children:

(1a) Merwyn Cornelius Lennon II.
(2a) Thomas Preston Lennon.

(b) Carl H. Lennon II, born March 7, 1908. Married Rebecca Stevens. Two children:

(1a) Carl Lawrence Lennon.
(2a) Infant daughter.

(c) Richard Simpson Lennon, born July 22, 1910, married Alice McLaurin. They live in Rowland, N. C.
(d) Francis Cromartie Lennon, born August 18, 1914, married Martha Carey Epps and lives in Maxton, N. C.
(e) George Bradley Lennon, born April 7, 1917.

f. Edna Eliza Cromartie, born May 5, 1887, died November 29, 1912. Married J. A. Singletary, Clarkton, N. C.

(2) *Henry Albert Simpson,* the first child and first son of Mary Catherine Hawes and J. B. Simpson, was born August 11, 1855. He married Rosa Adams of Mt. Vernon, Ga. She has since died and he is still living at the age of eighty-five (1941). Two children:

a. Albert Simpson, married and has several daughters.
b. Iris Simpson, married a Smith of Mt. Vernon, Ga., and has since died and left one son.

(5) *Mary Lizzie (Mollie) Simpson,* the second daughter and fifth child of Mary Catherine Hawes and J. B. Simpson, was born September 23, 1863, and died April 20, 1936. She married Andrew Strange McKay March 19, 1884. He was born October 23, 1856, and died May 2, 1937. They were both natives of Bladen County, from near Singletary Lake, N. C. They have lived in this section all of their lives. Five children:

a. James Calvin McKay, born July 18, 1887. Attended the old Clarkton Military Academy and went to South Carolina in 1909 and has been with the Southern Railway, Columbia Di-

vision, since then, with the exception of the period of service with the 312th Field Artillery, 79th Division, A. E. F. Married Sudie Beck of Anderson, S. C., June 3, 1921.

b. Lassie Louine McKay, born September 9, 1889.

c. Isabelle McKay, born May 19, 1894.

d. Mary Catherine McKay, born February 3, 1899. On October 20, 1934, she married Otho Frederick Offman, R. F. D. # 3, Greensboro, N. C.

e. Dennis Hickman McKay, born February 13, 1901. Married and lives in Elizabethtown, N. C.

b. *Lassie Louine McKay,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Lizzie Simpson and Strange McKay, was born September 9, 1889. On April 21, 1914, she married G. W. Baxter, Route # 3, Greensboro, N. C. Three children:

(a) Jane Baxter, born December 20, 1916.
(b) Donald McKay Baxter, born March 10, 1919.
(c) Carl Simpson Baxter, born August 2, 1930.

c. *Isabelle McKay,* the fourth child and second daughter of Mary Lizzie Simpson and Strange McKay, was born May 19, 1894. On June 1, 1916, she married Royden Irving Council. The marriage took place at Cloverleaf, the McKay home near Council, N. C., and was performed by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff. Four children:

(a) Royden Irving Council II, born September 7, 1917.
(b) Hugh McKay Council, born February 13, 1920, died September 1, 1929.
(c) Kenneth Bradley Council, born January 28, 1923.
(d) Willis Aubrey Council, born March 15, 1932. This family lives at White Oak, N. C.

4. *Margaret Hawes,* the fourth child and third daughter of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and Edmund A. Hawes, was born December 15, 1835, and died December 13, 1869. In December, 1857, she married Calvin Van Buren Hines. Two children:

(1) Joel Hines, born December 1, 1860, died January, 1900. Never married. Graduated at the University of North Carolina in law.
(2) Carrie Hawes Hines, born February 17, 1865. Attended

Statesville College, N. C. On February 19, 1902, she married John Baxter McFadyen. One child:

a. John Hines McFadyen, born July 20, 1904. Attended the University of North Carolina. Married Cornelia Virginia De Vane December, 1931. One child:

(a) Cornelia Virginia McFadyen, born August 8, 1933.

5. *Hannah Caroline Hawes,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and Edmund A. Hawes, died about 1858. She married in 1857 Frank C. Singletary and left one child:

(1) Edmund Alexander Singletary, died unmarried.

B. William Robinson

William Robinson, second child and first son of Mary Sillers and Duncan Robinson, was born December 17, 1806. He married Sarah Jane Henry (Hendry), daughter of Sarah Bannerman and William Cromartie Henry (Hendry). William Robinson lived in New Hanover County, N. C., and in Louisiana. He died between September 18 and October 9, 1895. There were six children born to this union:

1. Sarah Bethia Robinson, born about 1846.
2. Mary Catherine Robinson, born about 1847. Died unmarried.
3. Robert Bruce Robinson, born about 1849. Died young.
4. William Henry Robinson, born about 1851.
5. Duncan Thomas Robinson, born about 1853.
6. John W. Robinson, born about 1855. Died unmarried.

1. *Sarah Bethia Robinson,* first child and first daughter of William Robinson and Sarah Jane Henry, was born about 1846. She married William Henry Russ, son of Margaret Ann Simpson and James Winyn Russ. There were seven children born to this union:

(1) Herbert Russ. Died unmarried.
(2) William Simpson Russ, Elizabethtown, N. C.
(3) Mary Virginia Russ, Goldsboro, N. C. Married John Langston.
(4) Jane Russ. Married Edward T. Wallace. Home, Orlando, Fla.
(5) Joseph Clarence Russ.
(6) Walter James Russ. Home (1940), Gibsonville, N. C.
(7) Sarah Caroline Russ. Home, Hopewell, Va.

(5) *Joseph Clarence Russ,* fifth child and third son of Sarah Bethia Robinson and William Henry Russ, on September 29, 1908, at Bladen Springs Church, near Elizabethtown, N. C., married Amorette Sabra (Robinson) Monroe, widow of James Cromartie Monroe. She was born April 22, 1879, near Barnesville, Ga. Present address (1941): Warsaw, N. C.

4. *William Henry Robinson,* fourth child and second son of William Robinson and Sarah Jane Henry, was born about 1851, and died October 27, 1920. He married Caroline Bannerman Corbett who was born October 9, 1866, the daughter of Mary Ann Stevens and James Lawrence Corbett. There were three children born to this union:

(1) Florence Robinson, married Troy Holmes.
(2) Raymond Robinson.
(3) Hugh Robinson.

5. *Duncan Thomas Robinson,* fifth child and third son of William Robinson and Sarah Jane Henry, was born about 1853. He married Sophia Catherine Moore. (This family outlined on page 439.)

D. John Sellers Robinson

John Sellers Robinson, fourth child and second son of Mary Sillers and Duncan Robinson, was born June 23, 1810, and died January 27, 1844. He married Rebecca Etridge, the wedding taking place in Louisiana. There were two children born to this union:

1. Margaret Robinson, died young.
2. Elizabeth Ann Robinson, died January 1, 1929 (or 1930).

2. *Elizabeth Ann Robinson,* second child and second daughter of John Sellers Robinson and Rebecca Etridge, married George Henry, son of Jane and William Henry. She survived her husband and died January 1, 1929 (or 1930) at the home place near Ivanhoe, N. C. They had eight children:

(1) John William Henry, born March 13, 1861.
(2) Edward Luther Henry, born August 10, 1862.
(3) Mary Elizabeth Henry. Married H. B. Bessent and later died.
(4) Margaret Graham Henry, born November, 1869. Never married.
(5) Robert James Henry, not married 1932.

(6) Katherine Alcora Henry. Died.
(7) Ida Henry. married Gilead Smith, son of Rebecca Elizabeth Peterson and Robert Smith.
(8) George Thomas Henry, married Nora Pickren. She has since died. They had twelve children. Home (1932), Ivanhoe, N. C.

(1) *John William Henry,* first child and first son of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and George Henry, was born March 13, 1861, near Black River Chapel, and died March 14, 1913, in Raleigh, N. C. He was married December 4, 1889, at "Punchbowl" to Frances Vertner Kerr, who was born April 11, 1870. She lives at Atkinson. All of the eleven children were born at "Glendale," their Bladen County home. Children:

a. Ethel Henry, born September 12, 1890.
b. James Roger Henry, born January 25, 1892. Died December 5, 1894.
c. Louise Shaw Henry, born March 25, 1894.
d. William Ernest Henry, born April 19, 1896.
e. Mabel Henry, born April 17, 1898.
f. Estelle Henry, born April 26, 1900.
g. Sudie Kerr Henry, born May 22, 1902.
h. Anabel Stevens Henry, born July 6, 1904.
i. Julia Mae Henry, born September 3, 1906.
j. John Wilbur Henry, born November 3, 1908.
k. Fannie Charles Henry, born July 5, 1912.

a. *Ethel Henry,* first child and first daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born September 12, 1890. On September 9, 1918, at Petersburg, Va., she married Robert Stevens Atkinson. Last address: Winston-Salem, N. C. There were two children born to this union:

(a) Harold Douthit Atkinson, born July 3, 1919, Philadelphia, Pa.
(b) Charles Stevens Atkinson, born April 20, 1921, Wilmington, N. C.

c. *Louise Shaw Henry,* third child and second daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born March 25, 1894. On March 27, 1917, at Ivanhoe, N. C., she married William Coburn Alexander II of Charlotte, N. C., son of Ella Scarr and William Coburn

Alexander. Home (1940), Durham, N. C. There were two children born to this union:

(a) Frances Louise Alexander, born August 12, 1920, Charlotte, N. C.
(b) William Coburn Alexander III, born November 20, 1923, Durham, N. C.

d. *William Ernest Henry,* fourth child and second son of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born April 19, 1896, and married on April 30, 1919, at Norfolk, Va., Bessie Fryar Westbrook, daughter of Bessie Fryar and Gibbons Westbrook. One child:

(a) Mary Elizabeth Henry, born April 30, 1920, at Norfolk, Va.

e. *Mabel Henry,* fifth child and third daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born April 17, 1898. On June 21, 1919, at Currie, N. C., she married Hugh C. Walker, who was born November 14, 1899, the son of Margaret Eliza Murphy and William Robert Walker. Hugh Walker died January 27, 1932, and his widow still resides at Currie, N. C. (1941). There were two children born to this union:

(a) Doris Evelyn Walker, born March 6, 1926.
(b) Hugh C. Walker II, born May 5, 1929. Both children were born at Currie, N. C.

f. *Estelle Henry,* sixth child and fourth daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born April 28, 1900. On October 10, 1925, in the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C., she married Ralph Reed Robertson of Portsmouth, Va. Home (1932) Charlotte, N. C. No children.

g. *Sudie Kerr Henry,* seventh child and fifth daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born May 22, 1902, and married on June 28, 1929, at Durham, N. C., Milton James Ricker of Maine. One child:

(a) Nancy Eaton Ricker, born January 26, 1940, Raleigh, N. C.

h. *Anabel Stevens Henry,* eighth child and sixth daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born July 6, 1904. On September 5, 1927, at Mebane, N. C., she married Herbert Irvin MacDougle. No children. Home: Charlotte, N. C.

i. *Julia Mae Henry,* ninth child and seventh daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born September 3, 1906. On August 17, 1929, in New York City, she married Charles Henry Barringer of Charlotte, N. C. No children. On November 17, 1934, she married Frederick R. Young. Two children:

(a) Margaret Louise Young, born December, 1936.
(b) Frederick Richard Young II, born December, 1939 (or 1940).

j. *John Wilbur Henry,* tenth child and third son of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born November 3, 1908. On June 19, 1936, at Hopewell, Va., he married Nan Spray Connelly. One child:

(a) John Thomas Henry, born August 1, 1939 (or 1940).

k. *Fannie Charles Henry,* eleventh child and eighth daughter of John William Henry and Frances Vertner Kerr, was born July 5, 1912, and on July 3, 1933, married Joe P. Lentz. Children:

(a) Martha Kerr Lentz, born February 23, 1935.
(b) Joseph Edwin Lentz, born April 3, 1941.

(2) *Edward Luther Henry,* second child and second son of Elizabeth Ann Robinson and George Henry, was born August 10, 1862. On April 28, 1891, at "Punchbowl" near Kerr, N. C., he married Mary Washington Kerr, who was born December 9, 1871, died June 29, 1909, and is buried at "Punchbowl." She was the daughter of Mary Knox Shaw and Dr. Charles Stevens Kerr. They had ten children, all of whom, except Norwood and Lois, were born at their home at Kelly, N. C. Children:

a. Eugene Winfield Henry, born February 24, 1892.
b. Lawrence Etridge Henry, born August 5, 1893.
c. Roland Kerr Henry, born August 12, 1895. Married Ruby Porter. They had children, but no further record concerning them has been found.
d. Edward Page Henry, born October 15, 1897. Married and there were some children, but no further record has been found.
e. Mary Eunice Henry, born February 19, 1900.
f. Norwood Millie Henry, born September 23, 1902, at Donaldsonville, Ga.

g. Ivey Lois Henry, born November 14, 1904, at Donaldsonville, Ga. Married Robert Northey.
h. Leona Esther Henry, born March 21, 1907. Married Albert Fanshaw.
i. Charles Stevens Henry, born May 21, 1908.
j. Leon Henry (formerly Thomas Leon Henry), born April 28, 1909. He was adopted by his aunt and her husband, Elizabeth Ivey Kerr and Hugh MacLaurin Corbett. He married Evy Williams, also of Torrey descent, and lives at Burgaw, N. C.

Edward Luther Henry married the second time Lillie Bonham, daughter of Amanda Buxton and George Washington Bonham. There were no children to this second marriage. He was living at Kelly, N. C., in 1932.

G. Daniel Robinson

Daniel Robinson, the seventh child and fourth son of Duncan Robinson and Mary Sillers, was born October 4, 1817, and died May 1, 1897. He married October 28, 1845, Caroline Lamb. Children:

1. Mary Graham Robinson, born October 19, 1846, and died February, 1910.
2. John Winfield Scott Robinson, born April 7, 1848, died September 15, 1927.
3. Duncan Isaac Robinson, born December 4, 1849, died September 11, 1929.
4. Margaret Elizabeth Robinson, born October 29, 1852, died June 1, 1854.

1. *Mary Graham Robinson,* the first child of Daniel Robinson and Caroline Lamb, married Washington Irving Shaw, son of Rev. Colin Shaw and Phoebe Williams Bannerman. Children:

(1) Robinson McGregor Shaw, born February 7, 1874. Married Edna Howell in May, 1913. No children.
(2) Dudley Graham Shaw, born August 14, 1875.
(3) Washington Irving Shaw II, born February 24, 1877.
(4) Caroline Isabel Phoebe Shaw, born November 29, 1878. Married Douglas J. Hill.
(5) Daniel Miller McLean Shaw, born August 2, 1881.
(6) Eugene Sommerville Shaw, born May 17, 1883.
(7) John Isaac Faison Shaw, born February 18, 1892.

(2) *Dudley Graham Shaw,* the second child of Mary Graham Robinson and W. I. Shaw, was born August 14, 1875. He married Mary Madeline Fennell in October, 1906. Children:

a. Dudley Graham Shaw II.
b. David Carey Shaw.
c. Madeline Jane Shaw.
d. John Colin Shaw.

(3) *Washington Irving Shaw II,* third child of Mary Graham Robinson and W. I. Shaw, was born August 14, 1875. He married Margaret Enos. Children:

a. Carl Faison Shaw.
b. William Shaw.

(5) *Daniel Miller McLean Shaw,* the fifth child of Mary Graham Robinson and W. I. Shaw, was born August 2, 1881. He married Laura Smith. Children:

a. Daniel Robinson Shaw.
b. Gilead Smith Shaw.
c. Eugene Shaw.
d. Aubrey Shaw.
e. Douglas Shaw.

(7) *John Isaac Faison Shaw,* the seventh child of Mary Graham Robinson and W. I. Shaw, was born February 18, 1892. He married Lillian Smith. Children:

a. Vivien Shaw.
b. Caroline Graham Shaw.

2. *John Winfield Scott Robinson,* the second child of Daniel Robinson and Caroline Lamb, was born April 7, 1848, and died September 15, 1927. On April 22, 1885, he married Mary Jeanette Corbett. Children:

(1) Mary Jeanette Robinson, born March 7, 1886.
(2) John Daniel Robinson, born December 21, 1887.
(3) Edna Robinson, born December 22, 1889.
(4) Frances Newkirk Robinson, born September 12, 1892.
(5) Caroline Hines Robinson, born March 10, 1895.
(6) Winfield Scott Robinson, born September 23, 1899.

(2) *John Daniel Robinson,* the second child and first son of John Winfield Scott Robinson and Mary J. Corbett, was born December 21, 1887. He graduated at Davidson College and studied medicine. He now practices at Wallace, N. C. He and his wife are both active in the church and civic affairs. On December 14, 1922, he married Lewellyn Williams. Children:

a. Mary Annette Robinson, born July 9, 1924.
b. John Duncan Robinson, born April 15, 1926.

(5) *Caroline Hines Robinson,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of John Winfield Scott Robinson and Mary J. Corbett, was born March 10, 1895. On August 22, 1923, she married Ernest Thompson Dellinger. One child:

a. Anne Scott Dellinger, born August 7, 1927.

All of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson are people of Christian character and leadership. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and the family lives at Ivanhoe, N. C. This writer, while teaching school in that section, took Thanksgiving dinner with this family in 1907. It will be ever a delightful memory.

H. Mary Maria Robinson

Mary Maria Robinson, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Duncan Robinson and Mary Sillers, was born July 16, 1822, and died December 26, 1892. She married in 1851 Charles Peyton Moore. He died May 1, 1888. Children:

1. Mary E. Moore, born February 25, 1852.
2. Charles Peyton Moore II, born July 30, 1853.
3. Annie B. Moore, born May 22, 1856.
4. Sophia Catherine Moore, born March 9, 1858.
5. Hattie Maria Moore, born August 30, 1859, died May 26, 1935.
6. Carrie Moore, born April 30, 1861, died December 26, 1932.
7. Austin Moore, born November 28, 1863.
8. Eva Robinson Moore, born April 10, 1866, died December 9, 1866.

1. *Mary E. Moore,* the first child of Mary Maria Robinson and Charles Peyton Moore, was born February 25, 1852. She married on

January 25, 1872, William F. Bell, who was born April 6, 1848. Children:

(1) Ida Bell, born December 25, 1872.
(2) Willie Graham Bell, born April 18, 1874.
(3) H. Clyde Bell, born October 1, 1878.
(4) Raymond Bell, born April 29, 1880.
(5) Ralph E. Bell, born February 9, 1883.
(6) Wentworth C. Bell, born July 18, 1884.
(7) Charles H. Bell, born September 4, 1888.
(8) C. Sloan Bell, born September 13, 1890.
(9) Lacy M. Bell, born July 11, 1893.

(1) *Ida Bell,* the first child and first daughter of William F. Bell and Mary E. Moore, was born December 25, 1872. She married in 1896 Henry Newkirk. Children:

a. Mary B. Newkirk.
b. W. B. Newkirk, married in 1930 Ivy Rhodes De Vane.
c. Ida Henry Newkirk.
d. Nellie Newkirk, married in 1931 Eugene Hall. Three children, names not known.

a. *Mary B. Newkirk,* the oldest daughter of Ida Bell and Henry Newkirk, married in 1916 Hanson Peterson. Children (There were five boys and girls, but only one name is given):

(a) Clara Peterson, married in 1935 Jack Justice. They had two boys.

c. *Ida Henry Newkirk,* the third child of Ida Bell and Henry Newkirk, married in 1935 W. L. Lee. One child:

(a) William Henry Lee.

(2) *Willie Graham Bell,* the second child and first son of Mary E. Moore and William F. Bell, was born April 18, 1874. He married Kate Duff, who died in 1910. Children:

a. Eldah H. Bell, married Clyde Americk.
b. Lawrence Duffy Bell.
c. William F. Bell II.
d. Margaret Bell, married Jene McCullough.
e. Susie Bell.

(3) *Clyde Bell,* the third child and second son of Mary E. Moore and William F. Bell, was born October 1, 1878. On December 3, 1901, he married Mary Loftin. Children:

a. Sarah E. Bell, born August 16, 1903.
b. Herbert Clyde Bell II, born October 9, 1908.

a. *Sarah E. Bell,* the only daughter of H. Clyde Bell and Mary Loftin, was born August 16, 1903, and married April 18, 1927, Lee Kye. Children:

(a) Mary Elizabeth Kye, born February 4, 1928.
(b) Kenneth Lee Kye, born March 10, 1931.
(c) Carl L. Kye, born June 14, 1933.
(d) Carol Kye, born June 18, 1937.

b. *Herbert Clyde Bell II,* the only son of H. Clyde Bell and Mary Loftin, was born October 9, 1908, and married January 31, 1935, Lennie Squires.

(4) *Raymond Bell,* the third son and fourth child of William F. Bell and Mary E. Moore, was born April 29, 1880. He married March 5, 1902, Janie McLendon, who was born July 17, 1885. Children:

a. Lila Mae Bell, born August 12, 1903.
b. Angus McLendon Bell, born September 5, 1905.
c. Raymond Bell II, born April 3, 1911.

a. *Lila Mae Bell,* the first child and daughter of Raymond Bell and Janie McLendon, was born August 12, 1903. She married on June 22, 1927, Leland Glenn Teachey. Children:

(a) Lila Faye Teachey, born June 2, 1934.
(b) Leland Glenn Teachey II, born March 9, 1938.

b. *Angus McLendon Bell,* the second child and first son of Raymond Bell and Janie McLendon, was born September 5, 1905. He married Margaret Elizabeth Hamilton. Children.

(a) Jane Elizabeth Bell, born November 15, 1931.
(b) Charles Bell, born April 27, 1934.
(c) Angus McLendon Bell II, born August 1, 1936.

c. *Raymond Bell II,* the third child of Raymond Bell and Janie McLendon, was born April 3, 1911. He married February 28, 1932, Maria Lee Savage. Child:

(a) Raymond Bell III, born July 8, 1933.

(6) *Wentworth C. Bell,* the fifth son and sixth child of William F. Bell and Mary E. Moore, was born July 18, 1884. He married May 16, 1915, Maggie W. Herring. No children:

(8) *C. Sloan Bell,* the seventh son and eighth child of William F. Bell and Mary E. Moore, was born September 13, 1890. He married May 26, 1912, Mattie G. Bowens. Children:

a. Bertha Bell, born November 17, 1913.
b. Annie Lee Bell, born February 17, 1916.
c. Oliver Bell, born September 29, 1918.
d. Roland Bell, born July 20, 1920.

a. *Bertha Bell,* the oldest daughter of Sloan Bell and Mattie Bowens, was born November 17, 1913. She married September 12, 1934, W. Albert Weston. Children:

(a) W. A. Weston II, born May 17, 1936.
(b) Leona Bell Weston, born February 15, 1940.

(9) *Lacy Moore Bell,* the eighth son and ninth child of William F. Bell and Mary E. Moore, was born July 11, 1893. He married December 23, 1923, George Franklin Lucas. Children:

a. Lacy M. Bell II, born July 4, 1931.
b. Barbara Bell, born March 23, 1935.

2. *Charles Peyton Moore II,* the second child and first son of Mary Maria Robinson and Charles Peyton Moore, was born July 30, 1853. He married Mary Bannerman. She was born April 14, 1858, and died January 21, 1900. Children:

(1) Evalina Moore, born January 26, 1878. Married November 25, 1896, Robert Johnston Williams, M. D., who was born October 28, 1871. Children:

a. Robert Johnston Williams II, born September 23, 1897.
b. Mary Moore Williams, born August 8, 1900. Married on June 11, 1929, Hugh Franklin Kizer.
c. James Austin Williams, born March 24, 1902.
d. Charles David Williams, born January 17, 1906.
e. Evalina Williams, born December 5, 1911.

a. *Robert Johnston Williams II,* the first son of Evalina Moore and Robert Johnston Williams, was born September 23, 1897. He married November 12, 1919, Isabelle Brown. Children:

(a) Robert Johnston Williams III, born July 21, 1923.
(b) William Brown Williams, born June, 1928.

d. *Charles David Williams,* the third son and fourth child of Evalina Moore and R. J. Williams, was born January 17, 1906. He married September 29, 1926, Mildred Taylor. Child:

(a) Charles David Williams II, born November 13, 1927.

e. *Evalina Williams,* the fifth child and youngest child of Evalina Moore and R. J. Williams, was born December 5, 1911. She married on April 30, 1934, Leon Henry Corbett. One child:

(a) Leon Henry Corbett II, born July 21, 1937.

3. *Annie B. Moore,* the third child and second daughter of Mary Maria Robinson and Charles Peyton Moore, was born May 22, 1856. The home of this family is at Atkinson, N. C. This writer taught school there one year and boarded in the home of Annie B. Moore and James William Colvin, whom she married in 1886. He was born in 1835 and died in 1924. It was truly a Christian home where family worship was held morning and evening. The writer did not know at that time that he was related to them. Children:

(1) Mary Moore Colvin.
(2) Flora Shaw Colvin, born in 1889, died in 1907. She was a devoted Christian.

(1) *Mary Moore Colvin,* the first child of Annie B. Moore and James William Colvin, married June 12, 1912, Dr. W. B. Murphy, Jr., son of Dr. W. B. Murphy of Tomahawk, N. C. They live at Snow Hill, N. C. She attended Peace Institute and has taken an active part in public affairs, having been on the State Democratic Committee and a member of the Legislature from her county. She gave valuable help on this section of this history. Dr. Murphy died a few years ago. They had one adopted child: Mary Colvin Murphy, born April 27, 1927. She is the youngest child of the late David Dickson Sloan and Beulah Cobb Sloan. She was adopted March, 1929, and baptized with the name Mary Colvin Murphy, just after her second birthday. She is a lineal descendant of Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers.

4. *Sophia Catherine Moore,* the third daughter and fourth child of Mary M. Robinson and Charles Peyton Moore, was born March 9, 1858, and died November 4, 1920. She married December 22, 1880, D. T. Robinson. Children:

(1) Annie May Robinson, born May 23, 1884.
(2) Allison Austin Robinson, born February 19, 1886.
(3) C. M. Robinson, born September 12, 1888.
(4) James Harold Robinson, born June 26, 1899.

(1) *Annie May Robinson,* the first child and first daughter of Sophia Catherine Moore and D. T. Robinson, was born May 23, 1884. She married January 13, 1904, E. V. King. Children:

a. Cora May King, born December 12, 1906.
b. Thomas Henry King, born January 12, 1909. Unmarried.
c. Kate Evelyn King, born March 2, 1911.
d. Eugenia Sidbury King, born September 12, 1913.
e. Annie Page King, born March 14, 1920. Not married.

a. *Cora May King,* the oldest child of Annie May Robinson and E. V. King, was born December 12, 1906. She married on July 8, 1926, J. Z. Ward. Children:

(a) Wilhelmina May Ward, born November 28, 1928.
(b) Laura Kate Ward, born June 30, 1932.
(c) John Thomas Ward, born March 4, 1934.

c. *Kate Evelyn King,* the second daughter of Annie May Robinson and E. V. King, was born March 2, 1911. She married November 17, 1929, J. A. Harrelson. No children.

d. *Eugenia Sidbury King,* the fourth child of Annie May Robinson and E. V. King, was born September 12, 1913. She married December 26, 1937, William F. Dail. No children.

(2) *Allison Austin Robinson,* the second child and first son of Sophia Catherine Moore and D. T. Robinson, was born February 19, 1886. He married in 1923 May Hall. No children.

(3) *Charles Moore Robinson,* the third child and second son of Sophia Catherine Moore and D. T. Robinson, was born September 12, 1888. In December, 1908, he married Louise Fulton. Children:

a. Charles Moore Robinson II, born December 16, 1909.
b. Fulton Robinson, born June, 1912.

c. Benjamin Robinson, born August, 1914.
d. Duncan Thomas Robinson, born June 20, 1919.

(4) *James Harold Robinson,* the third son and fourth child of Sophia Catherine Moore and D. T. Robinson, was born June 26, 1899. He married September, 1930, Estelle Jones. Children:

a. James Harold Robinson II, born December 23, 1931.
b. Allison Austin Robinson, born May 13, 1933.
c. Thomas Seaborne Robinson, born January 12, 1935.

5. *Hattie Maria Moore,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Mary M. Robinson and Charles P. Moore, was born August 30, 1859, and died May 26, 1935. On May 29, 1889, she married Frederick Buck Orr, who was born January 15, 1859. Five children:

(1) James Pritchard Orr, born April 29, 1890.
(2) Gertrude Orr, born July 16, 1891.
(3) William Jennings Bryan Orr, born August 22, 1892.
(4) Maudie Moore Orr, born March 4, 1894, died October 7, 1894.
(5) Sadie Orr, born April 4, 1895.

(1) *James Pritchard Orr,* the first child of Hattie M. Moore and F. B. Orr, was born April 29, 1890. He married Lucille Glascock on June 25, 1925. One child:

a. Celeste Lourine Orr, born July 31, 1928.

(2) *Gertrude Orr,* the second child of Hattie Moore and F. B. Orr, was born July 16, 1891. She married Henry Beatty August 3, 1922. Two children:

a. Gladys Beatty, born July 12, 1923.
b. Dorothy Beatty, born November 7, 1925.

(3) *William Jennings Bryan Orr,* the third child of Hattie Moore and F. B. Orr, was born August 22, 1892. He married Lola Marguerite Miller on November 27, 1924.

(5) *Sadie Orr,* the fifth child of Hattie Moore and F. B. Orr, was born April 4, 1895. She married November 28, 1924, Adrian Wallace Moore. Children:

a. Marie Moore, born February 18, 1926.
b. Adrian W. Moore II, born November 17, 1928.

6. *Carrie Moore,* the sixth child of Mary Maria Robinson and Charles Peyton Moore, was born April 30, 1861, and died December 26, 1932. On May 23, 1888, she married William Sloan, who was born June 10, 1858, and died in August, 1938. Children:

(1) Catherine Sloan, born and died in 1889.
(2) William Henry Sloan, born May 12, 1890.
(3) Mary Moore Sloan, born January 7, 1892.
(4) Charles Austin Sloan, born November 13, 1894.
(5) Carrie Bryan Sloan born September 3, 1897.
(6) David Dickson Sloan, born October 14, 1899, died in 1928.
(7) Anabel Sloan, born November 9, 1900.
(8) Elizabeth Wren Sloan, born June 17, 1902.

(2) *William Henry Sloan,* the second child of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born May 12, 1890. He married November 18, 1919, Sallie Cooke Lassiter, who was educated at Teacher's College, Greenville, N. C. Dr. William Henry Sloan was educated at Davidson College and University of Maryland. They live in Garland, N. C., where he is practicing medicine. Children:

a. Sallie Moore Sloan, born December 6, 1920.
b. William Henry Sloan II, born April 6, 1922, died September, 1941.
c. Nellie Cooke Sloan, born October 5, 1923.
d. Charles David Sloan, born May 14, 1925.
e. Elizabeth Lassiter Sloan, born May 30, 1928.

a. *Sallie Moore Sloan,* the oldest child of Dr. William H. Sloan and Sallie Cooke Lassiter, was born December 6, 1920. She graduated from Peace Junior College (1940) and is now a student at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.

b. *William Henry Sloan II,* the second child and first son of Dr. W. H. Sloan and Sallie Cooke Lassiter, studied at the University of North Carolina. He was drowned in September, 1941.

(3) *Mary Moore Sloan,* the third child and second daughter of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born January 7, 1892. She married November 29, 1917, Dr. James William Farrior, who took an A. B. course at Davidson College; degree in Electrical Engineering at Cornell University; M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. Mary Moore Sloan was educated at Peace Institute and Columbia University. They live in Warsaw, N. C. Children:

a. Amelia Archer Farrior, born April 22, 1919. Graduated from Peace College in 1938; Winthrop College, June, 1940.
b. James William Farrior II, born October 12, 1922, died 1923.
c. Henry David Farrior, born May 2, 1925.
d. William Sloan Farrior, born November 16, 1929.

(4) *Charles Austin Sloan,* the fourth child of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born November 13, 1894. He married on May 21, 1927, Doris Dinsmore Dow. They live in Bronxville, N. Y. He is a certified public accountant and executive in the home office of the Joseph H. Froggart Company, New York City. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. Doris Dinsmore Dow is a graduate of the University of California. Children:

a. Charles Austin Sloan II, born February 17, 1928.
b. Barbara Ann Sloan, born February 27, 1933.

(5) *Carrie Bryan Sloan,* the fifth child and third daughter of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born September 3, 1897. She married February 28, 1918, Joseph Orlando Bowman. He received his B. S. Degree from Berea College, Berea, Ky.; A. B. and M. A. from University of North Carolina, 1940. He is Superintendent of Anson County Schools. They live at Wadesboro, N. C. She was educated at Peace Institute and Southern Conservatory of Music. Children:

a. Joseph Orlando Bowman II, born February 6, 1919. Graduated at McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1936, and will received his A. B. Degree from University of North Carolina, 1940.
b. William Sloan Bowman, born November 14, 1921, and died October 16, 1922.
c. Ann Bryan Bowman, born June 13, 1933.

(6) *David Dickson Sloan,* the sixth child of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born October 14, 1899, and died in 1928. He married October 23, 1922, Beulah Cobb. He was educated at Horner's Military School and the University of North Carolina. Children:

a. David Dickson Sloan II, born August 1, 1923.
b. Catherine Bryan Sloan, born September 8, 1925.
c. Mary Moore Sloan, born April 27, 1927. She was adopted after her father's death by Mary Colvin Murphy and Dr.

W. B. Murphy. Her name was changed to Mary Colvin Murphy.

(7) *Anabel Sloan,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born November 9, 1900. She was educated at Peace Institute and Emory University, Georgia. She lives at the old home near Garland, N. C., and teaches in the Hickory Grove School.

(8) *Elizabeth Wren Sloan,* the fifth daughter and eighth child of Carrie Moore and William Sloan, was born June 17, 1902. She married on December 27, 1923, Richard A. Willis II, who is a graduate of Erskine College, Due West, S. C. They live in Monroe, N. C., where he is Assistant General Manager of the Manetta Mills. She was educated at Peace Institute. One child:

a. Elizabeth Ann Willis, born July 8, 1925.

IV. Katherine Sillers

Katherine Sillers, the fourth child and second daughter of Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers, was born about 1785 and died in 1856. About 1809 she married Angus Sellars, son of Mary Robertson and John Sellars, who was born in 1782 and died June 8, 1867. He was a farmer and lived in New Hanover County, N. C. Katherine Anders MacDearmid, great-granddaughter of Angus Sellars, states that he was a captain in the War of 1812. There were eight children born to Katherine Sillers and Angus Sellars:

A. Mary Sellars, born January 30, 1810.
B. Duncan Sellars, born March 7, 1812.
C. Elizabeth Sellars, born September 20, 1813, died unmarried.
D. John Sellars, born November 16, 1815, never married. In 1860 he was living in New Hanover County, N. C.
E. Archibald Sellars, born August 31, 1818.
F. William Sellars, born May 1, 1824, died in Confederate Army, unmarried.
G. Katherine Jane Sellars, born June 1, 1827, died unmarried.
H. Daniel Walter Sellars, born October 13, 1832, died unmarried.

A. Mary Sellars

Mary Sellars, first child and first daughter of Katherine Sillers and Angus Sellars, was born January 30, 1810, in New Hanover County,

N. C. In December, 1831, near Black River Chapel, she was married to Owen Elisha Anders, who was born May 23, 1811, in North Carolina, the son of Margaret Kelso and Elisha Anders. Owen Elisha Anders died January 14, 1886, near Alva, Fla., on the Caloosahatchee River. Mary Sellars Anders died November 11, 1900, in Leon County near Alva, Fla. After their marriage they lived in Bladen County, N. C. In December, 1835, they started in wagons for Florida and were six weeks on the way, arriving in Leon County in February, 1836. They stopped one year on the north side of Lake Jackson at what is known as the Carr place. They then bought and moved to a farm in Gadsden County, where they lived until 1876 when they moved to Leon County, Fla. Their two oldest children were born in North Carolina and the others in Florida. There were nine children born to this union:

1. Margaret Ann Anders, born September 23, 1832.
2. John Alexander Anders, born September 12, 1834.
3. Catherine Jane Anders, born October 9, 1836.
4. William Sellars Anders, born October 21, 1838.
5. Owen Elisha Anders II, born September 30, 1840.
6. James Jay Rice Anders, born October 17, 1842.
7. Mary Elizabeth Anders, born August 6, 1844.
8. Angus Duncan Anders, born August 20, 1847.
9. Stephen Miles Anders, born April 10, 1850.

1. *Margaret Ann Anders,* first child and first daughter of Mary Sellars and Owen Elisha Anders, was born September 23, 1832. She was married twice; first to Dr. Richard C. Anderson, and second to William J. Burney. She died in October, 1911. There were no children to either marriage.

2. *John Alexander Anders,* second child and first son of Mary Sellars and Owen Elisha Anders, was born September 12, 1834, in Bladen County, N. C., and died June 21, 1909, at his home on the plantation on Lake Iamonia in Leon County, Fla. Here all of his children were born. On October 26, 1865, he married Hester Newell Cromartie, daughter of Alexander Cromartie and Rebecca Ann Bannerman. The marriage took place at the bride's home. John Alexander Anders entered the Confederate Army in 1861 and remained in service until the close of the war. He was in Colonel Scott's regiment. After the close of the war he practiced dentistry for a number of years. There were seven children born to John Alexander Anders and Hester Newell Cromartie:

(1) Owen Alexander Anders, born September 27, 1866, died May 28, 1890, while in college at Lexington, Ky.
(2) Rebecca Mary Anders, born November 18, 1867.
(3) Newell Elizabeth Anders, born March 17, 1871.
(4) Katherine Anders, born February 11, 1874.
(5) Alice Bell Anders, born January 3, 1877, died September 3, 1922. She never married.
(6) John Cuthbert Anders, born November 10, 1878. Lives at the old home in Leon County, Fla.
(7) Hester Eudora Anders, born June 6, 1881.

(2) *Rebecca Mary Anders,* second child and first daughter of John Alexander Anders and Hester Newell Cromartie, was born November 18, 1867, and died January 17, 1902. On February 18, 1892, she married Rinaldo Van Brunt. They had seven children, four of whom died in infancy.

a. Frances Van Brunt, married Allen Maratta.
b. Newell Elizabeth Van Brunt, married Jack Gregory and lives in Quincy, Fla.
c. Rinaldo Van Brunt II, married a Miss Young of San Antonio, Tex. Two children (daughters):

(a) Johanna Van Brunt.
(b) Rinaldo Van Brunt.

(3) *Newell Elizabeth Anders,* the third child and second daughter of John Alexander Anders and Hester Newell Cromartie, was born March 17, 1871. On April 28, 1896, in the Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Fla., she married Stanley May Walker. One child:

a. Newell Elizabeth Walker, born September 5, 1897. On November 17, 1921, in the Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Fla., she married George Ira Martin. One child:

(a) Newell Elizabeth Martin, born May 8, 1929, in Jacksonville, Fla.

(4) *Katherine Anders,* fourth child and third daughter of John Alexander Anders and Hester Newell Cromartie, was born February 11, 1874, and married on February 22, 1899, William Albert MacDearmid. He was born July 31, 1865, at Quincy, Fla., the son of Sarah

Tomberlin and Duncan MacDearmid. He died March 23, 1922, at Charleston, S. C. There were three children born to this union:

a. Newell Elizabeth MacDearmid, born September 25, 1900.
b. Katherine Mae (Lilla May) MacDearmid, born August 14, 1902.
c. John Albert MacDearmid, born March 11, 1905.

a. *Newell Elizabeth MacDearmid,* first child and first daughter of Katherine Anders and Albert MacDearmid, was born September 25, 1900, in Wildwood, Fla. She was married on November 25, 1920, in Charleston, S. C., to Richard Emerson Townsend, who was born November 25, 1898. One child:

(a) William Emerson Townsend, born May 3, 1922.

b. *Katherine Mae (Lilla May) MacDearmid,* second child and second daughter of Katherine Anders and William Albert MacDearmid, was born August 14, 1902, in Wildwood, Fla., and was married August 1, 1924, to Sidney William Dozier. Two children:

(a) Margaret Elizabeth Dozier, born March 8, 1926.
(b) Sidney Albert Dozier, born February 4, 1930.

c. *John Albert MacDearmid,* third child and first son of Katherine Anders and William Albert MacDearmid, was born March 11, 1905. He married Julia Sawyer, and their home is at 104 North Trenton St., Arlington, Va. One child:

(a) John Albert MacDearmid II, born in 1936.

(7) *Hester Eudora Anders,* seventh child and fifth daughter of John Alexander Anders and Hester Newell Cromartie, was born June 6, 1881. She married Nixon Elliott Cromartie, son of Emily Jane Elliott and John Quincy Cromartie. Hester Eudora Anders Cromartie has since died.

B. Duncan Sellars

Duncan Sellars, second child and first son of Angus Sellars and Katherine Sillers, was born March 7, 1812. He received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1840 and entered the Presbyterian ministry. He never married and was living in New Hanover County, N. C., in 1860. The date of his death is not known.

E. Archibald Sellars

Archibald Sellars, fifth child and third son of Angus Sellars and Katherine Sillers, was born August 31, 1818. About 1857 he married Mary Brown who was born about 1839. Nine children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Sellars, born 1858.
2. Edwin Sellars, born 1859.
3. Archibald Sellars II.
4. Frances Sellars.
5. Anna Sellars.
6. Serena Sellars, born March 7, 1867, and died October 25, 1915. She was buried at Black River Presbyterian Church near Ivanhoe, N. C.
7. Caroline Sellars.
8. Arminta Sellars.
9. William Walter Sellars.

1. *Mary Elizabeth Sellars,* first child and first daughter of Archibald Sellars and Mary Brown, was born in 1858. She was married in 1902 to William A. Roush, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, and died in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1918. In 1935 Mrs. Roush was living at Clarington, Monroe County, Ohio. No record of any children.

3. *Archibald Sellars II,* third child and second son of Archibald Sellars and Mary Brown, married in October, 1916, Florence Clewis. He died August 25, 1918. No record of any children.

9. *William Walter Sellars,* ninth child and third son of Archibald Sellars and Mary Brown, was born March 11, 1873, and was married on June 4, 1902, in Greensboro, N. C., to Ida Jones. She was born at McLeansville, N. C., October 20, 1878, the daughter of Julia Ann Kirkman and William Martin Jones. In 1935 Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Sellars were living at DeRidder, La. Three children:

(1) Daisy Mebane Sellars, born July 16, 1903, at Pomona or Jamestown, N. C. Married September 7, 1924, at DeRidder, La., C. R. Terry.
(2) Mary Julia Sellars, born November 25, 1904, at Pomona, N. C.
(3) Ida Belle Sellars, born February 4, 1910, at Pomona, N. C.

V. Walter Sillers

Walter Sillers, fifth child and third son of John Sillers and Elizabeth Torrey, was born in 1787 and died in 1837. In Wilmington, N. C.,

he married Mary Mourning Kane, who was born in 1792 and died in 1840. They moved to Jefferson County, Miss., about 1812 and lived near Fayette. (Record from cemetery near the home.)

"Walter Sillers owned a large amount of property west of Fayette, Miss., and the home which he built on this property in 1813 is still in use. It is now the home of Mr. Marion Truly. Adjoining the land of Daniel Sillers, brother of Walter, was land owned by Robert and Joseph Sillers, sons of Walter Sillers. They owned this property until about 1853 when with the Torreys and certain of the Sillers they moved to Bolivar County, Miss." (Miss Lottie Warren's record.)

Seven children were born to Walter Sillers and Mary Mourning Kane:

A. Susan Sillers, born September 20, 1816, died February 25, 1880.
B. Eliza Sillers, born November 1, 1818, died August 27, 1840.
C. John Sillers, born June 4, 1821, died April 6, 1840.
D. Walter Sillers II, born June 11, 1829, died unmarried.
E. Robert Raiford Sillers, born about 1826, died about 1870.
F. Joseph Sillers, born in 1824, died in 1865.
G. Ann Sillers.

A. Susan Sillers

Susan Sillers, first child and first daughter of Walter Sillers and Mary Mourning Kane, was born September 20, 1816, and died February 25, 1880. She graduated from Washington Female College. In November, 1832, she married Jesse H. Darden, son of Maria Harper and Buckner Darden, who was born March 14, 1811, in Jefferson County, Miss. Their home was near Fayette, Miss. Jesse Darden was educated at Centre College, Danville, Ky., and became a planter and slave owner. They were both Presbyterians. There were ten children born to this union, three of whom died in childhood:

1. Buckner Darden, died in the War Between the States.
2. Jesse B. Darden, married Sallie Killingsworth.
3. Martha Darden, died in November, 1910.
4. Olivia Darden, married Dr. John Overton Tate.
5. Laura Darden, married first a Mr. Bridewell, second a Mr. Short.
6. Irene Darden, married a Mr. West.
7. George Z. Darden, married Rosa Jones of Centreville, Miss.

3. *Martha Darden,* third child and first daughter of Jesse H. Darden and Susan Sillers, married Dr. Patrick H. Wade. She died in November, 1910. There were seven children born to this union:

(1) James Darden Wade, married Kate Killingsworth. He has since died.
(2) Carrie Olivia Wade, born July 21, 1861, died March 25, 1918.
(3) Blount Stewart Wade, married Emmie Allen. He has since died.
(4) Martha Darden Wade, married Scott Killingsworth. She has since died.
(5) Ernest Barnes Wade, died unmarried.
(6) Jessie Wade, died unmarried.
(7) Helen Ross Wade, died unmarried.

(2) *Carrie Olivia Wade,* second child and first daughter of Martha Darden and Dr. Patrick H. Wade, was born July 21, 1861, at Cottage Home Plantation, Jefferson County, Miss., and died March 25, 1918. On December 21, 1882, she married Battaille Harrison Wade, a distant cousin, who was born September 14, 1856, and died August 11, 1926. Their home was at Prospect Hill plantation, Jefferson County, Miss. There were six children born to this union:

a. John Tate Wade.
b. Robert Dunbar Wade.
c. Patrick Henry Wade.
d. Edgar Guy Wade.
e. Carrie Olivia Wade.
f. Battaille H. Wade II.

a. *John Tate Wade,* first child and first son of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, married Orricka Wickliffe. Their home is at Holly Springs, Miss. One child:

(a) Wickliffe Dunbar Wade, born May 15, 1915. In March, 1939, he married Juanita Ray.

b. *Robert Dunbar Wade,* second child and second son of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, married Willena Shelby. Their home is at Tillman, Miss. One child:

(a) Robert Dunbar Wade II, born September 25, 1924, at Gloster, Miss.

c. *Patrick Henry Wade,* third child and third son of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, married Mary Larkin. Their home is at Oak Ridge, La. Children:

(a) Patrick Henry Wade II, born May 26, 1919. Married Emmeline Wynne in December, 1939. Their home is at Oak Ridge, La.
(b) Benjamin Larkin Wade, born July 10, 1922.

d. *Edgar Guy Wade,* fourth child and fourth son of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, married Bess Hartness. Their home is at Jackson, Miss. One child:

(a) Dorothy Lee Wade, born July 26, 1915, at Starksville, Miss.

e. *Carrie Olivia Wade,* fifth child and first daughter of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, was born February 18, 1894, at Prospect Hill Plantation, Jefferson County, Miss., and was married there on February 14, 1918, to James Lynn MacLean. He was born March 18, 1881, in Montgomery County, Miss., the son of Mary Esther Thompson and Francis Herbert MacLean. James Lynn MacLean and Carrie Olivia Wade make their home at Cleveland, Miss. One child:

(a) Camille MacLean, born June 15, 1919. Married April 15, 1941, William C. Boyd. Their home is at Fort Benning, Ga.

f. *Battaille H. Wade II,* sixth child and fifth son of Battaille H. Wade and Carrie Olivia Wade, married Geraldine Grant. Their home is at Leesville, La.

E. Robert Raiford Sillers

Robert Raiford Sillers, fifth child and third son of Walter Sillers and Mary Mourning Kane, was born in 1826 in Mississippi and married Isabelle Clark, who was born in Ohio about 1835. She was a sister of Matilda Clark, wife of Robert's brother, Joseph Sillers. Both were living in 1875. One child:

1. Jennie Sillers, married Capt. W. L. Perkins, a Confederate soldier. She died in 1889. Four children:
(1) James Perkins, last heard of in California.
(2) Mary Belle Perkins, married and had a family, three grown daughters. Home: Jackson, Miss.

(3) Anita Perkins, born in 1887. Married and lives in New Orleans, La.
(4) Samuel Perkins, died unmarried.

F. Joseph Sillers

Joseph Sillers, sixth child and fourth son of Walter Sillers and Mary Mourning Kane, was born in 1824 in Mississippi and died in Vicksburg as a prisoner of war. He is buried in National Cemetery. He married Matilda Bryan Clark, who was born in Ohio about 1826 and died in February, 1909. Three children:

1. James Sillers, born in 1848 in Jefferson County, Miss., and died in 1884 in Bolivar County, Miss. He never married.
2. Anna Brown Sillers, born in June, 1850, in Jefferson County, Miss.
3. Walter Sillers, born March 2, 1852, died January 2, 1931.

2. *Anna Brown Sillers,* second child and first daughter of Joseph Sillers and Matilda Bryan Clark, was born in June, 1850, in Jefferson County, Miss., and died in Rosedale, Miss., in 1924. In December, 1869, she married Charles Clark Farrar, who died in 1936. Two children:

(1) Joseph Farrar, born in February, 1871, died in 1876.
(2) John H. Farrar, born in 1872, died in 1936.

3. *Walter Sillers,* third child and second son of Joseph Sillers and Matilda Bryan Clark, was born March 2, 1852, in Jefferson County, Miss., and was brought to Bolivar County, Miss., in 1854 by his parents. He was educated in private schools, one of which was Dr. Campbell's of Natchez, and at the University of Mississippi. He taught school and later read law in the office of his uncles, General Charles Clark and Colonel Frank Montgomery. He practiced law in his county and throughout the state of Mississippi. He also acquired large planting interests. He was a member of the state legislature, 1884-86; he was president of and attorney for the Mississippi Board of Levee Commissioners for many years. He was a forward looking man, a leading citizen, and statesmanlike in his vision. He died January 2, 1931, and is buried in Rosedale Cemetery.

Walter Sillers was married first in April, 1880, to Ida Gagden, who died in 1882. One child:

(1) Maud Sillers. Died at the age of twelve and is buried in Beulah Cemetery beside her mother.

Walter Sillers was married the second time April 28, 1887, to Florence Carson Warfield, who was born September 25, 1869, in Booneville, Mo., the daughter of Col. Elisha Warfield and Mary Anderson Carson. Florence Warfield was educated privately and at Natchez, Miss. She is very active in church work, the mother of six children, a homemaker, and in addition is vice-president of the missionary society. Other activities: Colonial Dames of America, State Historian D. A. R., Past State Secretary-Founder's and Patriots in Mississippi, also member D. C. Magna Charta, U. D. C., Delta Council and chairman of Committee to compile War Record of her county, Bolivar, along with the history of the D. A. R. in Mississippi.

There were six children born to Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield:

(2) Walter Sillers II, born April 13, 1888.
(3) Mary Warfield Sillers, born December 12, 1889.
(4) Florence Carson Sillers, born April 2, 1891.
(5) Anna Ferras Sillers, born November 22, 1894, died April 27, 1897. She was buried near Beulah.
(6) Evelyn Sillers, born December 4, 1898.
(7) Lillian Burrill Sillers, born December 11, 1904.

(2) *Walter Sillers II,* first child and first son of Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield, and second child in this family, was born April 13, 1888. He was educated at Sewanee Grammar School and the University of Mississippi. On November 22, 1911, he married Lena Cable Reberts, daughter of William B. Reberts and Minnie Poole Reberts. No children were born to this union. Walter Sillers II is a lawyer and has been a leader in the House of Representatives of Mississippi for many years. His home is in Rosedale, Miss.

(3) *Mary Warfield Sillers,* second child and first daughter of Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield, and third child in this family, was born December 12, 1889. She was educated at M. S. C. W. and Centenary College, Cleveland, Tenn. On April 6, 1909, she married Nathaniel Chapman Skinner of Greenville, Miss. They live on a cotton plantation on Lake Washington, Miss. They have no children.

(4) *Florence Carson Sillers,* third child and second daughter of Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield, and fourth child in this family, was born April 2, 1891. She was educated in local schools and Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. On June 29, 1911, she married Harry Cline Ogden of Chicago, Ill. She is very active in patriotic, civic, and

political affairs of county and state. Her husband is now a typical southern cotton planter, and they make their home in Rosedale, Miss.

(6) *Evelyn Sillers,* fifth child and fourth daughter of Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield, and sixth child in this family, was born December 4, 1898. On November 20, 1920, she married John Lafayette Pearson of Jackson, Tenn. He was a lawyer and a member of the firm of Sillers and Pearson. He died in January, 1928. Their home was in Rosedale, Miss. Two children:

a. Evelyn Sillers Pearson, born January 9, 1922, senior at Randolph Macon Woman's College in 1941.
b. John Pearson, born March 7, 1926.

(7) *Lillian Burrill Sillers,* sixth child and fifth daughter of Walter Sillers and Florence Carson Warfield, and seventh child in this family, was born December 11, 1904. She was educated at Rosedale, Washington, All Saints in Vicksburg, and Gulf Park. On November 11, 1925, at Rosedale, Miss., she married Vernon W. Holleman of Purvis, Miss., now General Agent of the Home Life Insurance Co. of New York in Washington city. Their home is at 6407 Delaware W., Chevy Chase, Md. Lillian Burrill Sillers Holleman is a member of the Colonial Dames, the Junior League, and the Christian Science church. Two children:

a. Florence Sillers Holleman, born August 5, 1928, in Jackson, Miss. Attending Junior High, Chevy Chase, Md. (1941).
b. Vernon W. Holleman II, born April 24, 1936, in Washington, D. C.

G. Ann Sillers

Ann Sillers, seventh child and third daughter of Walter Sillers and Mary Mourning Kane, died in 1862. On November 17, 1839, in Jefferson County, Mo., she married Blount Stuart. Four children:

1. Lena Stuart.
2. Julia Stuart.
3. Tully Stuart, no record.
4. Jimmy Stuart, died at about six or eight years of age.

1. *Lena Stuart,* first child and first daughter of Blount Stuart and Ann Sillers, married February 9, 1870, Hugh Montgomery.

2. *Julia Stuart,* second child and second daughter of Blount Stuart

and Ann Sillers, died October 14, 1873. On December 11, 1867, she married J. Reeves Wade, superintendent of education in Jefferson County, Miss., for a number of years. Through his efforts school terms were extended to eight months. Two children:

(1) Anne Wade, lived to middle age.
(2) Lee Wade, unmarried.

VI. Sarah Sillers

Sarah Sillers, sixth child and third daughter of John Sillers and Elizabeth Torrey, on January 11, 1819, married Theophilus Marble. This record of Sarah Sillers comes from an old letter to John Purcell of North Carolina, Elizabeth Torrey Sillers' nephew. This letter also mentions David Sillers as the oldest son.

VII. Margaret Sillers

Margaret Sillers, seventh child and fourth daughter of John Sillers and Elizabeth Torrey, married, but there is no further record. (Susan Sillers Darden's diary mentions Margaret Sillers as the youngest of the children.)

VIII. Archibald Sillers

Archibald Sillers, eighth child and fourth son of John Sillers and Elizabeth Torrey, married Mary Fitzpatrick. Their home was at Port Gibson, Miss. Children:

A. William Sillers, born May 31, 1816, died March 30, 1891.
B. Mary Jane Sillers, born January 15, 1818, died September 15, 1819.
C. Edwin Sillers, died September 6, 1853.

A. William Sillers

William Sillers, first child and first son of Archibald Sillers and Mary Fitzpatrick, was born May 31, 1816. On July 13, 1843, he married Ann Caroline Stuart, who was born February 17, 1823, and died November 9, 1865. Six children:

1. William Sillers II, born August 9, 1846, died November 10, 1884. Served in the War Between the States.
2. James S. Sillers, born June 4, 1848, died October 8, 1870. Mar-

ried Anna Barrow, November 9, 1865. Served in the War Between the States.

3. Mary Blount Sillers, born February 6, 1849, died December 5, 1885.
4. Fannie Sillers, born September 7, 1850, died December 31, 1906.
5. Jeannie Caroline Sillers, born September 18, 1858, died December 27, 1866.
6. Beauregard Sillers, born July 24, 1861, died October 16, 1861.

3. *Mary Blount Sillers,* the third child and first daughter of William Sillers and Ann Caroline Stuart, was born February 6, 1849, and died December 5, 1885. She married first William J. Robson, and in 1888, married Frank M. Acree, who was born in 1850, the son of John E. Acree and Mary E. Polk of Alabama. There were no children.

4. *Fannie Sillers,* fourth child and second daughter of William Sillers and Ann Caroline Stuart, was born February 6, 1849, and died December 31, 1906. She was born at Port Gibson, Miss., and died in Memphis, Tenn. She was married first on July 20, 1869, to Charles J. Speake, who died March 1, 1877, in Jefferson, Tex. Fannie Sillers married a second time on March 21, 1883, Webster J. Saunders, who died December 9, 1906, in Dallas, Tex. There was one child born to Fannie Sillers and Charles J. Speake:

(1) Carrie Louise Speake, born June 27, 1870, died December 11, 1928.

(1) *Carrie Louise Speake,* only child of Charles J. Speake and Fannie Sillers, was born June 27, 1870, and died December 11, 1928, at Dallas, Tex. She married first on July 13, 1885, Charles D. Fox, who died December 11, 1888, at Fort Worth, Tex. She married the second time on July 16, 1891, Harry A. Day. There were three children by this second marriage, all of whom are dead. She married the third time on June 8, 1903, J. Shade Selman. There was one child born to the first marriage.

a. Charles Loyd Fox, born November 29, 1887.

a. *Charles Loyd Fox,* only child of Charles D. Fox and Carrie Louise Speake, was born November 29, 1887, at Fort Worth, Tex. He married first on September 30, 1905, May Webb of Monett, Mo. He married second on December 21, 1937, in Dallas, Tex., Esther Smith,

daughter of Cicero and Genevieve Harcourt Smith of Mineral Wells, Tex. There was one child born to the first marriage:

(a) Dorothy Fox, born July 22, 1906.

(a) *Dorothy Fox,* only child of Charles Loyd Fox and May Webb, was born July 22, 1906, at Monett, Mo. She married first Edmund Kennedy in Paris, France. He was a native of London, England, and died in New York City about 1931. Dorothy Fox Kennedy married in 1937 Willis George. Address: Mrs. Willis George, 135 W. 58th St., New York City.

IX. JOHN SILLERS II

John Sillers II, ninth child and fifth son of Elizabeth Torrey and John Sillers, married Ann Blackman, daughter of Mary Esther and Joab Blackman. Two children:

A. Frances Ann Sillers, born August 15, 1835.
B. William Walter Sillers, born in 1838.

A. FRANCES ANN SILLERS

Frances Ann Sillers, first child and first daughter of Ann Blackman and John Sillers II, was born August 15, 1835, near Clinton, N. C. She was educated at Burwell School, Hillsboro, N. C., and Georgetown Seminary, Washington, D. C. On November 30, 1852, she married Dr. Allmand Holmes of Clinton, N. C., who was born in 1831. The marriage took place at Clinton, N. C., with the Rev. Joseph C. Huske of Fayetteville performing the ceremony. Dr. Holmes was the son of Isabella Hall and Richard Clinton Holmes. During the War Between the States he had charge of a hospital at Petersburg, Va. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes made their home at Clinton and there he died in February, 1899. Children:

1. Annie Isabelle Holmes.
2. John Clinton Holmes, born December 11, 1858.
3. Elizabeth Holmes.
4. William Sillers Holmes.
5. Allmand Holmes II.
6. Frank Huske Holmes.

2. *John Clinton Holmes,* second child and first son of Frances Ann Sillers and Dr. Allmand Holmes, was born December 11, 1858, and

died January 21, 1913. He married on September 17, 1895, Maria Steward Shaw, who was born July 27, 1863, the daughter of Susan Arabella Faison and Dr. Elias Faison Shaw. Two children:

(1) Fannie Sillers Holmes, born July 23, 1896, at Clinton, N. C.
(2) Annie Shaw Holmes, born April 5, 1898, died September 7, 1898.

3. *Elizabeth Holmes,* third child and second daughter of Frances Ann Sillers and Dr. Allmand Holmes, was married in 1882 at Clinton, N. C., to William Garland Hubbard, who was born January 3, 1860, the son of Susan Elizabeth Mosely and Langdon Chevis Hubbard. Two children:

(1) Allmand Holmes Hubbard, born in September, 1883, at Clinton, N. C.
(2) William Sillers Hubbard, born in May, 1886, at Clinton, N. C.

6. *Dr. Frank Huske Holmes,* sixth child and fourth son of Frances Ann Sillers and Allmand Holmes, married on October 10, 1900, at Clinton, N. C., Sallie Lou MacKinnon, daughter of Susan Adelaide Lee and Dr. Luther MacKinnon. One child:

(1) Frank Huske Holmes II, born August 11, 1901.

B. William Walter Sillers

William Walter Sillers, second child and first son of Ann Blackman and John Sillers, was born in 1838. He received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1859, and later became a lawyer. He was first lieutenant, Company A, 30th North Carolina Regiment during the War Between the States. He was elected mayor May 1, 1862. He afterwards became a lieutenant-colonel, and was later promoted to colonel. He was killed in an engagement at Kelly's Ford in November, 1863. There is no record of his marriage.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY TORREY AND HECTOR MCNEILL

Mary Torrey

Mary Torrey, daughter of John and Margaret Torrey, was born in Scotland. She married "Red" Hector McNeill of the Cumberland County section of North Carolina. We have never been able to trace any

of her descendants. However, in September, 1941, the attention of the writer was called to an old family Bible, belonging to a McNeill family, and evidently to a family the head of which was Hector McNeill, as the first child was named Hector. We are unable to establish the fact that these are the children of Mary Torrey. However, there is some evidence to that end which we give below.

There were eight children:

(1) Hector M. McNeill, born December 25, 1786.
(2) Archibald McNeill, born September 27, 1789.
(3) John M. McNeill, born December 2, 1791.
(4) Margaret McNeill, born Sunday morning, at the cock's crowing, January 9, 1794.
(5) Mary McNeill, born April 8, 1796.
(6) Isabel McNeill, born April 22, 1798.
(7) Sarah McNeill, born October 31, 1800-1801.
(8) Barbara McNeill, born January 13, 1807.

This old Bible is in the possession of Mrs. John W. McMillan of Stedman, N. C., but she did not know the connection of her family with this McNeill family. The evidence mentioned above is as follows:

1. The section of country is exactly right. Mary Torrey McNeill undoubtedly lived somewhere in the upper Cape Fear section.

2. The dates of the births of these children are exactly right. Her sisters had children born in the same period.

3. The names of the children are right in line with the Torrey-McNeill families. *Hector* could have been named for his father; *Archibald* is a Torrey name as well as a McNeill name; *John* might have been named for Mary Torrey's father; *Margaret* might have been named for Mary Torrey's mother; *Mary* could have been named for Mary Torrey herself. Elizabeth Torrey, a sister, had a child named Sarah. Probably no one will ever know, and this is given merely as a possibility.

This closes this long history of the Torreys. We believe it is reasonably complete, and we are grateful to all who have helped in the research.

THE GILCHRIST HISTORY

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The Gilchrists are related to:

(1) All the Purcells because the latter are descended from Mary Gilchrist, oldest child of John Gilchrist, Sr.

(2) All the descendants of Flora Gilchrist and Dougald Torrey which are outlined fully in the Torrey section of this history.

(3) All the descendants of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers because the latter is descended from Gilbert McMillan and Christian McMillan as are all of the descendants of John Gilchrist, Sr., by his first marriage to Effie McMillan. This relationship is a collateral line.

(4) This last (3) does not apply to descendants of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Katherine Buie. They are not in this McMillan line.

GILCHRIST

PART I

The name Gilchrist first appears in Norwegian history. There Hafden, the Black, first emerges distinctly. He died in 860, and was succeeded by his son, Harold Fairhair, at the age of ten. Sustained by the great Earl Rognwald and Earl Hakon, ancestors of the Duke of Normandy and Earls of Orkney, he grew up to be a mighty prince. Then went forth the greatest of the Viking expeditions. Before his death Harold Fairhair divided his dominions among his sons. Eric Blood-Axe slew his brothers and became supreme. He, in turn, was driven forth by the people, and fled to the Orkneys, thence to England, where he became possessed of Northumberland during the reign of King Athelstan of England. He fell at York in 952. Hakon, a younger son of Harold Fairhair, had fled and was reared at the court of Athelstan. He was now recalled to his kingdom. The sons of Eric-Blood-Axe fell upon him and killed him in 961. After the sons of Blood-Axe came Earl Hakon, the Great (not of the Fairhair race); and after him Olaf Triggavson, great-grandson of Harold Fairhair. His life was full of romance and wanderings and battle and plunder. In England he fought in the Battle of Maldon, 991. He was also in Ireland. His christianized his country most vigorously. He died in a great naval battle with the Danes and Swedes off the coast of Germany in 1001. Then Olaf, son of Granske of the House of Fairhair, ruled. Saint Olaf, he was, and fell in battle in 1030 at the hands of Canute the Great; Hardicanute, son of Canute, succeeded. Magnus, son of St. Olaf succeeded Hardicanute. Then came Harold Hardrada who fell in England at Stamford at the hands of King Harold of England just a few days before the latter was defeated by William Duke of Normandy at Hastings. Olaf Kyrre succeeded to the Norwegian crown and reigned for twenty-seven years, and was succeeded by Magnus Barefoot, who fell in Ireland in 1103. Then the sons of Magnus Barefoot ruled. The older sons, having died, Harold Gilchrist, a younger son, deposed his nephew and was himself slain in 1136. A long line of kings of the House of Harold Gilchrist reigned in Norway. Hace, or Hacon, of this House married Margaret of Denmark; and on the death of his son, Olaf, the royal house of Gilchrist disappears. Then Margaret virtually ruled the three kingdoms of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden until her death

after the Union of Calmar, when the three crowns were formally united.

The period of Norwegian History covered by the rule of the House of Harold Gilchrist extended from the beginning of the twelfth century (about 1130) to the end of the thirteenth century—about two hundred years all told. This period in Scottish history extends from the reign of David I, to the end of the reign of Robert II, during which time there was constant intercourse between the two countries, both friendly and warlike. Doubtless during that period collateral branches of the house of Harold Gilchrist emigrated to the adjacent countries, England, Scotland, Ireland, and probably Normandy. The name appears frequently among the nobles of Scotland.

During the reign of William the Lion, of Scotland, Gillebride, second son of Gillechrist, Earl of Angus, assumed the name Ogilvie from his estates. In 1309, Robert the Bruce granted a charter to Patrick Ogilvie of the Barony of Killins in Forfar. Walter Ogilvie was hereditary sheriff of Forfar in 1385. His son, Walter, also high sheriff, was slain in conflict with the celebrated Duncan Stewart. The line of Sir Alexander, eldest son of Sir Walter Ogilvie, ended in a daughter who became the countess of Buchan. The headship of the family then fell to Sir Walter's second son, who was Lord High Treasurer under James I, in 1425. He married Isabel Durward, heiress of Lintraltum, by which name his posterity were designated until raised to the Peerage—his grandson, Sir James Ogilvie, being made Lord Ogilvie of Airlee in 1491. James, the eighth Lord, was made Earl of Airlee by Charles in 1639. Other branches of the Ogilvie family are mentioned in the histories of Scotland. Sir Walter Scott in the *Fair Maid of Perth* makes Ian Gilchrist the chief of one of the battle clans.

Whether John Gilchrist of Robeson County, N. C., left brothers or other near relatives of the name in Scotland when he came to America in 1770, is not known. For a long time we did not know of any other Gilchrist who came to North Carolina except John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist. However, after thorough investigation and study of all the records, this writer is convinced that Malcolm Gilchrist, who lived in Moore County, was a member of this family, and it seems practically certain that he was a brother of John Gilchrist, Sr. This Malcolm Gilchrist moved to Maury County, Tenn., and there are a considerable number of descendants outlined at the end of this Gilchrist history. We give there our reasons for believing that he was certainly a member of this family connection. There was a large emigra-

tion from Campbelltown, Cantyre, Scotland. Many of the name Gilchrist lived there, and members of the family are still there. Mrs. Euphemia Gilchrist Purcell, of Glasgow, is one of the Campbelltown Gilchrists. Writing in March, 1914, she says:

"My father was Daniel Gilchrist. His father was John Gilchrist. My father's mother was Mary McNeill. She had seven children of whom my father was the eldest. My father was drowned at sea when I was eight years old. There were nine in the family left. There are only three of us of the Mull of Kantyre living. I am the eldest of the three. The other two are Elizabeth and Daniel. John Gilchrist, my father's brother, went away and we never heard anything about him. And my father's brother, Archie Gilchrist, went away. And my brother, Archie, went away and my youngest son, William Andrew Purcell, went away from here when he was twenty with a gentleman with four Kantyre horses to somewhere in America eighteen years ago, and was never heard of again."

At the time this lady wrote she was eighty-odd years old. Her grandfather, John Gilchrist, would be about one generation below John Gilchrist of North Carolina. She was not related to the Robeson County Purcells, so far as known. To one letter Mrs. Purcell appends the following toast:

> "Here's to the heath and the heather,
> The bonnet, the plaid, the kilt and the feather;
> Here's to the heroes that Scotland can boast,
> May their name never die. That's the Clan Gilchrist Toast."

According to the United States Census of 1790, there were several families of Gilchrists in North Carolina. Apparently, the name was more general than now. Whether these different families were of the same stock is unknown to the writer.

Three Gilchrist families lived in Robeson County as shown by the census: John Gilchrist, whose household consisted of two males over sixteen years of age, including himself, four males under sixteen, four females of all ages, and four slaves; William Gilchrist, whose household was comprised of himself and three females; another William Gilchrist, whose household consisted of himself, three males under sixteen, and two females. Halifax County had a Gilchrist family of one male under sixteen and two females and one slave. There was also in Halifax County a Martha Gilchrist, with one male under sixteen and

thirteen slaves. In Moore County was Malcolm Gilchrist who was a member of this Gilchrist group, and whose family consisted of three males over sixteen, four females, and two slaves. In Guilford County was another John Gilchrist whose family consisted of three males over sixteen, two males under sixteen, and four females.

The name appears four times in the South Carolina Census of 1790; but the spelling is not the same as in North Carolina. John Gilcrist of Georgetown District, Prince George Parish, had a family of self and two females. David Gilcrase of Charleston District, St. Bartholmes Parish, had a family of two males under sixteen, eight females, also three slaves. Adam Gilchrist of Charleston District, St. Phillips and St. Michaels Parish, had a family of two males over sixteen, one male under sixteen, two females. Malcolm Gilchrist of the same District and Parish had no family or slaves. Also there were Arthur, John, and Thomas Kilcrease of Edgefield.

The census information given above about the family of John Gilchrist of Robeson County, N. C., corresponds with the data we have of his family. The two males over sixteen were himself and son, Angus, who was born in 1773; the four males under sixteen were his sons, Archibald, Malcolm, John, and Gilbert; the four females were his wife and three daughters; Mary, Margaret, and Flora. Effie Gilchrist, daughter of John Gilchrist by his second wife, Flora Currie, was not born until 1796.

The members of this Gilchrist family who came to Robeson County, N. C., were John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist, who married her first cousin, John McBryde. In discussing the Gilchrist family, the latter are included as being highly influential people. They did not, however, have very many descendants. Mary Gilchrist may have been older than her brother, John Gilchrist, but we take up the larger group of descendants first.

The Gilchrist Family in Robeson County, N. C.

The Gilchrist family consisting of John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist, emigrated to America and settled in Robeson County along Mill Prong Swamp. The John Gilchrist home was about two hundred yards southwest of the McEachern Cemetery, which is on the land of the late D. P. McEachern.

There is no doubt about the fact that John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, together with Gilbert and Christian McMillan, her parents, came to Robeson County, N. C., in the year 1770. We give below the in-

scriptions on the gravestones of each written by their famous son, John Gilchrist, Jr.:

"To the memory of John Gilchrist this marble is inscribed. He died in May, 1802. Aged 62 years. He had a vigorous mind much improved by education and travel. He was a patron of learning, often a legislator, a Presbyterian in faith—in morals circumspect and fond of piety."

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"This marble is erected as a memento of the mortal remains of Effie, the wife of John Gilchrist, Sr., who departed this life A. D. 1794—aged 46 years. The deceased sustained a spotless reputation, possessed a sound, energetic and discriminating mind and was for 20 years a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church. Natives of Cantyre, Scotland emigrated in 1770."

According to these epitaphs John Gilchrist was born in 1740 and Effie McMillan was born in 1748. As stated above they were written by their son, John Gilchrist, Jr., one of the most thoroughly accurate and best educated men who ever lived in this section. He was also a lawyer by profession. The most careful search has been made in Campbelltown, Cantyre, Scotland, for the ancestors of John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist. However, we have never been able to go back of their birth date. This is due to the fact that there was a lapse in the recording of births at the Parish Church for a number of years about the time they were born.

Please note in the above epitaph to Effie McMillan Gilchrist, that the plural "natives" of Cantyre, Scotland, is used, referring, of course, to her and her husband, John Gilchrist, Sr. Also note that they emigrated in 1770. This is established beyond the shadow of a doubt. All the records show this to be true. The oldest Gilchrist Bible, which was at the home of Angus Gilchrist, says that they emigrated in 1770, and it is believed to be in his handwriting. Old land papers also bear testimony to the date of emigration as 1770. Another source of contributory evidence is that Gilbert McMillan, the father of Effie McMillan Gilchrist, died in 1772. The records say that he had been here two years at the time of his death. The Gilchrists and McMillans undoubtedly came together.

This Gilchrist family came to America with much more of the world's goods than most of the Scotch people who came to this section. They seemed unusually well supplied with such things as clothing, books, and the best household furnishings of the day. In addition to this, they were well equipped by education and travel for leadership

in colonial America. It is well to note certain things in which they were outstanding. In every discussion of the Gilchrist family, we must remember that John Gilchrist's wife was Effie McMillan, the daughter of Gilbert and Christian McMillan. The latter were undoubtedly among the most influential people who ever settled in Robeson County. Christian McMillan was one of the great pioneer women of the Revolutionary period. Her history is outlined in this volume.

Education: It is not too much to say that the Gilchrist family was the leader in laying the educational foundation of upper Robeson, as well as other sections of the county. John Gilchrist, Sr., brought a tutor from Scotland for his children when they were old enough to go to school. He also introduced the study of classics in this section. John Gilchrist, Jr., later became the founder of Floral College. Angus Gilchrist, another son of John Gilchrist, Sr., was one of the most thoroughly educated men of his day. This interest in education pervaded the life of this entire family; not only was this so at that time, but readers of this history will find that the Gilchrists to this day still maintain an active and, in many cases, a profound interest in education.

Church: They certainly may be classed as leaders in the founding of the Presbyterian church in their section. If we combine the influence of the Gilchrist and McMillan families in founding and promoting the interests of the Presbyterian church, we find it among the most powerful in this section. John Gilchrist, Jr., founded the first Sunday School in upper Robeson County. He had a vital interest in the church throughout his life, but he never became a communicant member of the Presbyterian church.

Establishing the State: Owing to the training which they had, they entered very largely into the affairs of the community, the county, and the state. John Gilchrist, Sr., was a member of the North Carolina Legislature in 1792 and 1793-1796 and 1797. John Gilchrist, Jr., was a member of the same body a number of times. Other members of this family and their descendants exercised a large influence in civil government. Read this history and see how many Gilchrists are today leaders in county, state, and even national affairs.

Owners of Property: The Gilchrists became the largest landowners of their day. John Gilchrist, Sr., owned probably more than 200,000 acres of land. This is the estimate of his great-grandson, J. E. Purcell, Sr., who spent fifty years surveying land in Robeson, Hoke, and Scotland Counties. Angus Gilchrist, son of John Gilchrist, Sr., became owner of vast land areas before he was of age and is said to have owned

about 215,000 acres of land. The other Gilchrists, while not owning as much, were also large landowners. In spite of this ownership of land and personal property, as a family, they do not seem to have been acquisitive; that is to say, they sold land on easy terms and in many cases did not get paid for it.

John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan are buried in the McEachern Cemetery mentioned above. Gilbert McMillan and Christian McMillan are also buried here and it is probable that Gilbert McMillan, who died two years after coming to America (1772) was the first person to be buried in this cemetery. John Gilchrist, Sr., and his mother-in-law, Christian McMillan, composed a powerful family influence in all the affairs of that far-off day. Christian McMillan lost her husband so soon that John Gilchrist, in reality, became a son to her; at the same time, he was equally fortunate in having such a woman so near his family. Gilbert and Christian McMillan lived one-half mile from John Gilchrist on the east side of what is now called the Wire Road, so called because the postal telegraph cables run along it. It was the old stage road leading from Columbia, S. C., to Raleigh, N. C., and on to Richmond, Va. The house was almost directly opposite the present home of Archibald McEachern.

Often there arises the question of the relationship of these early settlers to the Revolutionary War. We give below the record of John Gilchrist, Sr., whose national number is 242,517. None of his sons were old enough to be in the war.

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CHILDREN OF JOHN GILCHRIST AND EFFIE MCMILLAN

John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan were married in Campbelltown, Cantyre, Scotland, February 12, 1770. To this union were born nine children:

(1) Mary Gilchrist, born in 1771, died November 20, 1843. Married first Colonel Archibald McKay, second, John Purcell.
(2) Angus Gilchrist, born in 1773, died October 2, 1834. Married first, Margaret McKay; second, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill (Graham).
(3) Margaret Gilchrist, born in 1775. Married John McPhaul.
(4) Archibald Gilchrist, born in 1777. Married Mary McPherson.

(There seems to be a conflict between the birth dates of Archibald and Malcolm Gilchrist. The old dates placed Archibald, 1777; Malcolm in 1780. However, we now know that Malcolm was born about 1777. We cannot reconcile the dates.)

(5) Malcolm Gilchrist, born about 1777-1778, died March 17, 1850 or 1851. Married Anny Galbraith.
(6) Gilbert Gilchrist, born in 1780, died in 1857. Married first, Nancy McPherson; second, Mary Currie.
(7) Flora Gilchrist, born in 1782, died October 29, 1843. Married Dougald Torrey.
(8) John Gilchrist II, born in 1785, died December 6, 1868. He never married.
(9) Linlie Gilchrist.

We are not certain about the name of this child, but understand it was a daughter who died in infancy.

Child of John Gilchrist and Flora Currie:

(10) Effie Gilchrist, born June 21, 1796, died December, 1866.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY GILCHRIST AND (1) COLONEL ARCHIBALD MCKAY, (2) JOHN PURCELL

Mary Gilchrist, the first child and first daughter of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born in 1771 in Robeson County, N. C., and died November 20, 1843. Her parents were leaders in the foundation of the home, the church, and the state. They were also leaders in education and really helped lay the foundation for the educational system of their section. John Gilchrist brought a tutor for his children from Scotland and introduced the study of the classics in this section. Effie McMillan was the daughter of the famous Christian McMillan, probably the most outstanding woman of her time in this section of North Caro-

lina. Mary Gilchrist, therefore, inherited from such parents high ideals, a strong mind, and splendid executive ability.

Colonel Archibald McKay had been an officer in the British Army and returned to England after the Revolutionary War. However, he soon came back to America and married Mary Gilchrist. He was a brother of Margaret McKay, who married Angus Gilchrist. Margaret McKay was born in Charleston, S. C., and the family seems to have lived there for some time. They were the children of Archibald and Catherine McKay. Colonel Archibald McKay must have been a man of considerable means. He purchased four thousand acres of land and was the owner of much stock, as well as many slaves. Part of the land which he owned was later owned by John Purcell and then by Alexander Torrey Purcell and is known now as the J. E. Purcell home place. This writer was born and reared on this place, and his home was about a hundred yards from the site of the home of Archibald McKay and Mary Gilchrist. Colonel McKay died soon after his marriage to Mary Gilchrist and left one son, Hector McKay.

Mary Gilchrist showed her good judgment in selecting as manager of her farm and business affairs John Purcell, who was living about one mile north of her home with his uncle, David Torrey. Mary Gilchrist and John Purcell were married soon after this and had seven children, who are outlined in the Purcell section of this history. John Purcell really became a father to Hector McKay, and the latter probably did not remember his own father. There are many things to indicate the affectionate relationship between Hector McKay and his stepfather, John Purcell. Hector McKay named one of his sons John Purcell McKay and also had two grandsons by the same name. In a will written in 1823 John Purcell named three executors: Hector McKay, his stepson; Archibald McEachern, his half-brother; and Malcolm Purcell, his eldest son. When Hector McKay moved from upper Robeson County, N. C., to Cumberland County, N. C., John Purcell bought his interest in Colonel Archibald McKay's estate. These facts are recorded because both history and tradition link the names of Hector McKay and John Purcell closely.

Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell is buried by the side of her second husband in the McEachern Cemetery about eight miles from Red Springs, N. C. Both of them are buried underneath marble sarcophagi which were widely used in that day as a memorial. These sarcophagi were erected by their son, Alexander Torrey Purcell. The following is

the inscription to Mary Gilchrist written by her brother, the famous John Gilchrist, Jr., or "Lawyer Gilchrist."

"This marble is erected as a memento of Mrs. Mary Purcell, wife of John Purcell, Sr., who departed from this life on November 20, 1843, age 72 years. The deceased sustained a spotless reputation and possessed a sound, energetic and discriminating mind. She was for 50 years a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church."

I. *Hector McKay,* the only child of Mary Gilchrist and Archibald McKay, was born December 16, 1794, and died in 1845 in Tennessee. In the spring of 1838 he moved from Cumberland County, N. C., to Haywood County, Tenn., near Brownsville. On December 18, 1819, he married Agnes Shaw of Cumberland County, N. C., a member of one of the prominent Scotch families of that section. She was a woman of Christian character and high ideals for herself and family, the truth of which statement is borne out by the history of this McKay family. Throughout the generations they have been true to the traditions and teachings of the McKay and Shaw families. All of the children of this marriage were born in North Carolina. After the death of Hector McKay, Agnes Shaw McKay moved to Harrison County, near Marshall, Tex., in the spring of 1846. She died in 1853 or 1854. This has been the center of this family's life ever since, and a number of them now live in or near Marshall, Tex. Hector McKay was a man of real nobility and true integrity of character as shown by his relationship to all his relatives. His family and their descendants testify as to his Christian manhood. There were twelve children born to Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw:

A. Archibald McKay, born January 28, 1821, died February 8, 1882.
B. Captain Dushee McKay, died December 2, 1899.
C. Daniel McKay, never married.
D. John Purcell McKay.
E. Gilchrist McKay, born March 6, 1827, died April 8, 1864.
F. Hector McKay II, born September 29, 1835, died November 12, 1894.
G. Thomas McKay, died in Tennessee.
H. Rebecca McKay, never married. She died in Shreveport, La., in 1888.
I. Agnes McKay, died February 22, 1870.
J. Mary Elizabeth McKay, never married. Died in 1868.

K. Sarah McKay, died in 1878.
L. Lydia McKay, died in Shreveport, La.

A. Archibald McKay

Archibald McKay, the first child and first son of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, was born January 28, 1821, and died February 8, 1882. He married Martha L. Old in 1854. They had nine children:

1. Sue Old McKay, born January, 1855, and died January 19, 1920.
2. Agnes McKay, born July 26, 1857.
3. Thomas Hector McKay, born February 22, 1859.
4. Rebecca Bowie McKay, born December 21, 1861, died November 1, 1928.
5. Mary Gilchrist McKay, born November 5, 1863.
6. Sarah Margaret (Minnie) McKay, born August 22, 1865, died May 24, 1932.
7. Lydia Purcell McKay, born September 7, 1867, and lives at Henderson, Tex.
8. Archibald McKay II, born August, 1869, and died January, 1936.
9. Catherine (Kate) McKay, born June 16, 1871.

1. *Sue Old McKay,* the first child and first daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born in January, 1855, and died January 19, 1920, in Shreveport, La., and is buried at Maple Grove Cemetery at Minden, Tex. On December 2, 1896, she married Frank Tally, who died at Yoakum, Tex., August 11, 1901. She then married Ben N. Welch on November 4, 1907. There were no children to either marriage.

2. *Agnes McKay,* the second daughter and second child of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born July 26, 1857. She still lives in Carthage, Tex. On May 20, 1877, she married James F. Boren, who died June, 1913. To this marriage were born five children:

(1) Effie Boren, born February 20, 1881, died December 1, 1924. She married C. A. Coats December, 1904. One son:

a. Alton Coats, born June, 1906, died age 20 months.

(2) James F. Boren II, born March 27, 1883.
(3) Raleigh Boren, born October 15, 1885, died December 19, 1940.

(4) Gladys Boren, born October 9, 1887. She married Spurgeon Ivy. They live at Carthage, Tex. No children.
(5) Louise Boren, born November 26, 1899. She married W. E. Wilman of Eastland, Tex. One child:

a. J. E. Wilman.

(2) *James F. Boren II,* the second child and first son of Agnes McKay and James F. Boren, was born March 27, 1883. On June 10, 1909, he married Stella James of Baird, Tex. He is a prominent educator of Texas and was formerly Superintendent of Schools at Baird and is now Superintendent of Schools at Abilene, Tex. Three children, all of whom have degrees from the University of Texas:

a. Elizabeth Boren, born September 3, 1911. Married Dr. J. P. Eaton in June, 1936. Lives at Little Rock, Ark.
b. Ruth Boren, born June 10, 1913, married Harry Evans, an attorney in June, 1939. They live in Houston, Tex.
c. Marjorie Boren, born November 5, 1915. Married Milburn Curry in 1938. They live in Midland, Tex.

(3) *Raleigh Boren,* the third child and second son of Agnes McKay and James F. Boren, was born October 15, 1885, and died December 19, 1940. He married Lucille Ethridge on December 24, 1915. This family lives at Carthage, Tex. One daughter:

a. Agnes Boren, born October 3, 1917. She is a graduate of the University of Texas and teaches Home Economics at Sinton, Tex.

3. *Thomas Hector McKay,* the third child and first son of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born February 22, 1859, and lives at Gilmer, Tex. On December 28, 1882, he married Emma Moore of Carthage, Tex. To this union there were born four children:

(1) Ruby Cecil McKay, born October 13, 1883, died August 19, 1887.
(2) Gilchrist Shaw McKay.
(3) Pearl McKay, born February 5, 1887.
(4) Jacob Archibald McKay, born June 3, 1898, died in infancy.

(2) *Gilchrist Shaw McKay,* son of Thomas Hector McKay and

Emma Moore, married on August 20, 1925, Gertie Morgan of Port Arthur, Tex. One child:

a. Donnaine McKay.

(3) *Pearl McKay,* daughter of Thomas Hector McKay and Emma Moore, was born February 5, 1887. On November 26, 1905, she married R. N. Smith. They live at Gilmer, Tex. Three children:

a. Selwyn Smith, married Eugenia Roach on April 7, 1929, at McCamey, Tex. One child:

(a) Martha Jean Smith.

b. Agnes Josephine Smith, married on October 20, 1927, Feemster Lovell of Gilmer, Tex. One child:

(a) Feemster Norton Lovell.

c. Thelma Lenette Smith, married Clinton Clark of Gilmer, Tex., on December 25, 1928. One child:

(a) Louis Wayne Clark.

4. *Rebecca Bowie (Buie) McKay,* the fourth child and third daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born at Elysian Fields, Tex., on December 21, 1861, and died November 1, 1928, at Henderson, Tex. On December 13, 1881, she married William Henry Knight, born March 14, 1844, at Asheville, N. C., and died December 26, 1920, at Timpson, Tex. Five children:

(1) James Archibald Knight, born October 3, 1883.
(2) Maude Knight, born February 24, 1885.
(3) William Thomas Knight, born in 1889, died December 25, 1927.
(4) John Letcher Knight, born June 23, 1891, died May 8, 1907.
(5) Corinne Knight, born December 13, 1895.

(1) *James Archibald Knight,* the first child and first son of Rebecca Bowie McKay and William H. Knight, was born October 3, 1883, at Woods, Tex. In 1911 he married Beatrice Wall. To this union were born two children:

a. Richard Knight, born March 21, 1918, at Carthage, Tex.
b. Alice Margaret Knight, born August 13, 1920, at Carthage, Tex.

(2) *Maude Knight,* the second child and first daughter of Rebecca Bowie McKay and W. H. Knight, was born February 24, 1885. She married November 12, 1905, John Cyrus Albea, who was born March 4, 1882, in Wilkes County, Ga. They live in Eagle Pass, Tex. Six children born to this union:

a. William Fred Albea, born August 1, 1906, at Tignall, Ga., and died October 2, 1934, at Nacogdoches, Tex.
b. Gladys Arlene Albea, born July 29, 1908, at Tignall, Ga.
c. Edna Beatrice Albea, born March 23, 1911, at Tignall, Ga.
d. Jack Cyrus Albea, born May 21, 1913, at Woods, Tex. On August 3, 1939, he married Georgia Hall.
e. Lucy Geneva Albea, born June 5, 1916, at Woods, Tex. She married July, 1940, Louis Linden, who was born November 21, 1913.
f. Louise Albea, born June 29, 1919, at Woods, Tex.

c. *Edna Beatrice Albea,* the third child and second daughter of Maude Knight and John C. Albea, was born March 23, 1911. She married October 23, 1932, Eldon Lorenza Reeves, who was born June 5, 1908. They live in Carthage, Tex. To this union there are two children:

(a) Eldon Lorenza Reeves II, born January 14, 1934.
(b) Charles Albea Reeves, born February 24, 1936.

(3) *William Thomas Knight,* the third child and second son of Rebecca Bowie McKay and William H. Knight, was born in 1889 and died December 25, 1927. He married on September 4, 1910, Elizabeth DuBose. Two children:

a. James Thomas Knight, born June 18, 1911, Gary, Tex. Married November 12, 1938, Elberta Edna Kerr. One child:

(a) James Thomas Knight II, born October 4, 1939.

b. Ruth Knight, born January 10, 1917, at Gary, Tex. Married January 22, 1938, Lucius Ray Sanders.

(5) *Corinne Knight,* the fifth child and second daughter of Rebecca Bowie McKay and William H. Knight, was born December 13, 1895. On December 18, 1913, she married Evelyn Witherspoon. Three children:

a. Durwood Witherspoon, born December 28, 1914, at Lufkin, Tex.

b. Lamar Witherspoon, born December 4, 1915, at Lufkin, Tex. Married December 8, 1939, Epsie Nix.
c. Marjorie Witherspoon, born June 12, 1917. Married on September 23, 1939, Morris Bateman.

Corinne Knight Witherspoon married the second time, George Poroth on December 28, 1924.

5. *Mary Gilchrist McKay,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha Old, was born November 5, 1863, and lives at Henderson, Tex. On February 6, 1887, she married Joseph Henry Langhorne who died January 28, 1916. There were eight children:

(1) Joseph Graham Langhorne, born November 28, 1887. Died in infancy.
(2) Ethel Corinne Langhorne, born March 1, 1889.
(3) Joseph Henry Langhorne II, born December 18, 1890.
(4) James McKay Langhorne, born December 2, 1892; died at about six months.
(5) Margaret Letcher Langhorne, born November 1, 1894.
(6) Madison Gilchrist Langhorne, born September 28, 1896, died August 1, 1924.
(7) Sarah Agnes Langhorne, born September 28, 1898.
(8) Lois Lucille Langhorne, born October 3, 1902.

(2) *Ethel Corinne Langhorne,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born March 1, 1889, and on May 6, 1911, married James Ware Walker of Montgomery, Ala. Four children:

a. James Ware Walker II, born February 9, 1912.
b. Joseph Langhorne Walker, born March 6, 1914.
c. Hal Tabb Walker, born January 1, 1920.
d. Corinne Langhorne Walker, born October 1, 1927.

b. *Joseph Langhorne Walker,* the second child and second son of Ethel Corinne Langhorne and James W. Walker, was born March 6, 1914. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1937 and in June of the same year married Lucille Connor. Two children:

a. Stephen Connor Walker, born March 14, 1938.
b. Michael Langhorne Walker, born March 6, 1941.

(3) *Joseph H. Langhorne II,* the third child and second son of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born December 18, 1890. On December 5, 1916, he married Ammie Lee Hightower of Henderson, Tex. Three children:

a. Martha Gilchrist Langhorne, born November 4, 1917, died June 3, 1938. She was killed in an automobile accident.
b. Ammie Lee Langhorne, born November 7, 1923.
c. Joseph H. Langhorne III, born June 9, 1926.

(5) *Margaret Letcher Langhorne,* the fifth child and second daughter of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born November 1, 1894. On July 12, 1915, she married Earle Gladstone Alexander of Plainview, Tex. Four children have been born to this union:

a. Margaret Langhorne Alexander, born February 10, 1918. Married Hughes Jackson of Danville, Ky., on August 30, 1939.
b. Kathleen Agnes Alexander, born November 18, 1919. Married James German of Louisville, Ky., in 1939. One child:
   (a) Judith Langhorne German, born January, 1941.
c. Mary Earle Alexander, born June 18, 1923.
d. Jo Ann Alexander, born April 21, 1927.

(6) *Madison Gilchrist Langhorne,* the sixth child and fourth son of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born September 28, 1896. He died in El Paso, Tex., on August 1, 1924, and is buried in Henderson, Tex. He married Pauline Wood on January 14, 1916. Two children:

a. Madison Gilwood Langhorne, born November 18, 1916.
b. Pauline Langhorne, born August 3, 1923.

(7) *Sarah Agnes Langhorne,* the seventh child and third daughter of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born September 28, 1898. On May 15, 1921, she married Garland Roscoe Farmer of Henderson, Tex. They have four children:

a. Garland Roscoe Farmer II, born March 3, 1922.
b. Thomas Langhorne Farmer, born May 22, 1925.
c. Gene Connally Farmer (twin), born December 31, 1928.
d. Jack Hargrave Farmer (twin), born December 31, 1928.

(8) *Lois Lucille Langhorne,* the eighth child and fourth daughter of Mary Gilchrist McKay and J. H. Langhorne, was born October 3, 1902. She married Victor A. Smith, an attorney of Henderson, Tex., on October 31, 1923. Two children:

a. Vesta Lucille Smith, born September 29, 1924.
b. Victor A. Smith II, born September 27, 1931.

6. *Sarah Margaret (Minnie) McKay,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born August 22, 1865, and died May 24, 1932. On December 28, 1885, she married William E. Wylie of Pine Hill, Tex., who died November 19, 1901. Her daughter, Anne Wylie Hooker, writes of her: "She was one of the most courageous women I have ever known. Left a widow at the age of thirty-six with five children—the oldest about twelve. Financial reverses, a bank failure, and fires left her almost without any income within eighteen months time. However, she loved, taught, sacrificed, encouraged, and inspired her children as only a noble Christian woman can do."

To Sarah Margaret McKay and William E. Wylie were born seven children:

(1) Archibald C. Wylie, born September 19, 1888.
(2) Thomas Beverly Wylie, born December 18, 1890, died March 20, 1896.
(3) Anne Purcell Wylie, born April 5, 1892.
(4) William E. Wylie II, born December 26, 1893.
(5) Ralph McKay Wylie, born October 10, 1895.
(6) Infant son, born and died March, 1897.
(7) Hugh Wylie, born August 21, 1900, died May 11, 1935. Married Leota Adkins on May 28, 1923.

(1) *Archibald C. Wylie,* the first child and first son of Sarah Margaret McKay and W. E. Wylie, was born September 19, 1888. On October 16, 1912, he married Pauline Griffin of Henderson, Tex. Three children:

a. Allise Wylie, born October 18, 1913. On October 22, 1932, she married T. D. Griffin (no relation of her mother). One child:

(a) T. D. Griffin II, born February 10, 1936.

b. Nelle Wylie, born and died June 2, 1919.

c. Archibald C. Wylie II, born June 18, 1922. Student at A. & M. College, College Station, Tex. (1940).

(3) *Anne Purcell Wylie,* the third child and first daughter of Sarah Margaret McKay and W. E. Wylie, was born April 5, 1892. On June 2, 1919, she married Van Dorn Hooker of Carthage, Tex., who died December 20, 1938. She has rendered a splendid service in helping with this section of the Gilchrist family history. She has a true sense of loyalty to family obligations. One child:

a. Van Dorn Hooker II, born September 22, 1921. Student at the College of Marshall, Marshall, Tex. (1940).

(4) *William E. Wylie II,* the fourth child and third son of Sarah Margaret McKay and W. E. Wylie, was born December 26, 1893. On January 10, 1915, he married Monnie Meyers. They live at Henderson, Tex. Seven children born to this union:

a. Augusta Meyers Wylie, born and died in March, 1916.
b. William E. Wylie III, born May 3, 1918, died May 26, 1919.
c. Earl Wylie, born January 2, 1920. Student at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex.
d. Roger Wylie, born May 15, 1924. Student at Kilgore Junior College.
e. Alfred Wylie, born May 22, 1926.
f. Joseph Wylie, born July 22, 1934.
g. Mary Wylie, born July 28, 1937.

(5) *Ralph McKay Wylie,* the fifth child and fourth son of Sarah Margaret McKay and W. E. Wylie, was born October 10, 1895. On May 12, 1930, he married Marjorie Davis. They live in New Orleans, La.

7. *Lydia Purcell McKay,* the seventh child and sixth daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born September 7, 1867. She lives in Henderson, Tex., and has been a great blessing to all of her relatives. Her niece, Anne Purcell Wylie Hooker, writes: "One of the dearest, most self-sacrificing persons I have ever known. She loves family traditions and has high ideals. She is the personification of modesty, dignity, and gracious simplicity. She is truly a lady of the Old South. To know her is to love her."

8. *Archibald McKay II,* the eighth child and second son of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born August, 1870, and died

January, 1936. He lived a life of great usefulness to his family, his church, and his profession. When a very young man he began practicing dentistry at Henderson, Tex., and lived there all of his life. He was one of the best known dentists in eastern Texas and was the first Secretary of the State Dental Association. Anne Wylie Hooker says: "One of the most devoted sons and brothers I ever knew, loyal to friends and ideals. A real father to his nephews and nieces and especially to those who became orphans. It was said of him 'He recognized his Maker in all things.'"

9. *Catherine (Kate) McKay,* the ninth child and eighth daughter of Archibald McKay and Martha L. Old, was born June 16, 1872. She married Ralph R. Rettig on February 5, 1896, and they live near Henderson, Tex. One child:

(1) Paul Rettig, born December 20, 1896, died August 19, 1919. Married Leila Byrd Hughes on August 22, 1915. One child:

a. Paul Rettig II, born December 31, 1916.

B. Dushee McKay

Dushee McKay, the second child and second son of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, died December 2, 1899. From the Marshall paper, December 3, 1899: "Captain Dushee McKay, a Confederate veteran and a highly esteemed citizen of Harrison County, Tex., who resided here for many years, died at his home near Elysian Fields, yesterday." He married his first cousin, Mary Catherine Shaw, the only daughter of his mother's only brother, Dushee Shaw. To this marriage were born ten children:

1. Robert McKay, died in infancy.
2. Thomas Edward McKay, died November 15, 1922.
3. Sallie Gilchrist McKay, died April, 1903.
4. Gilchrist McKay.
5. Florence McKay, died when about grown, March 9, 1903. A notice of her death, viz: "Miss Florence McKay, a consistent Christian and a member of the Presbyterian Church in Waskom. She belonged to one of the best families of this County, and has relatives in Shreveport, Marshall, Elysian Fields, Jefferson and Rusk Counties. She leaves her mother, one sister, Miss Ida, and three brothers to mourn her loss."

6. Daniel McKay, born March 11, 1863, died November 24, 1899. Married Rattie Turner. Two sons:
   (1) Gilchrist McKay.
   (2) Willard McKay.
7. Archibald McKay, died August 13, 1909, and is buried at the old McKay Cemetery near Elysian Fields, Tex.
8. John Purcell McKay, died December 3, 1938. Married Dell Price. She died about 1917.
9. Ida Bell McKay, born June 15, 1871, and died January 31, 1923. Married C. T. Belch of North McAlister, Okla., on December 25, 1904. She is buried in Concord Cemetery near Waskom, Tex. One adopted son: Edward Belch of Peking, China.

D. John Purcell McKay

John Purcell McKay, the fourth child and fourth son of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, married Mattie Flynn. They had one child who died young.

1. One child—name not known.

John Purcell McKay was named by his father, Hector McKay, for John Purcell, who married Mary Gilchrist after the death of Colonel Archibald McKay. John Purcell McKay, from all accounts, must have been a most unusual man. He was a man of fine character and splendid judgment and was greatly beloved by his McKay relatives. Two of his brothers named sons for him.

This writer is in possession of a copy of a letter which John Purcell McKay wrote to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Gilchrist (Purcell) McNeill, wife of Rev. Hector McNeill. This letter, which was found in the papers of Rev. Hector McNeill, was given to this writer by Mary Gilchrist McNeill of Lumberton, N. C., and is now in possession of Malcolm McKay of Marshall, Tex. The letter follows:

Elysian Fields, Texas
December 1, 1858

Dear Aunt:

This perhaps may be an unexpected visitor to you.

While canvassing in my mind, a few days since, my numerous relatives, I determined that I would again write you; though I scarcely know what to write

that would interest you from the fact that I know so little of my relatives. I think some times that I will know more of them by visiting my native State, but as yet have not had time to do so. I have passed through Carolina twice within the last three years in February of 1856 and 1857, on my way to New York, and designed before leaving home each time to call and see you. Both trips I had company that I could not part with going, and on my return have found it necessary to come the Western route, via Cincinnati. I now think that I will visit the Eastern cities again this winter and spring, if I do so I think it probable that I will call and see you on my return.

Since writing you, there have been many changes within the circle of our family, as well as all others. Some have gone the way of all the earth, while others have scattered off engaged in various occupations. Daniel S. is practicing law at Jefferson, about thirty miles distant, and Gilchrist at Marshall, and Hector at Carthage, both practicing law. Dushee is still living with Aunt Shaw and so are sisters, Rebecca and Agnes. Arch is engaged with myself at this place in the Mercantile business. Lydia married last March a man who is living here. Mr. Watson, her husband, is also engaged in the Mercantile business. Notwithstanding we are thus scattered, we sometimes meet together and have a jolly good time of it. Daniel, Hector and myself are yet single, neither of which would object seriously to having a good wife. Are there any pretty girls in your State who would like to come to Texas? If so, if you will make a selection for me, I will come by for her next March. My aunts have been doing well. They cultivate about 400 acres of land. They have changed in appearance considerably within the last six or seven years. Uncle Shaw is doing well, his family is all grown and he is looking old.

Young McBride came in from the West and was with us several months—has returned West.

I have nothing more, Aunt, that would interest you. If I knew more of you personally, I could perhaps interest you. Tell some of my cousins to write me; I do not know any of them. Present my compliments to my uncles and aunts and accept for yourself my highest regards.

Your Nephew,

JOHN PURCELL McKAY

E. GILCHRIST McKAY

Gilchrist McKay, the fifth child and fifth son of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, was born in Cumberland County, N. C., March 6, 1827, and was killed in the battle of Mansfield April 8, 1864. We quote from the Henderson Times (Texas), July 16, 1864:

"Among the illustrious dead of this war, there are few meriting a higher meed of praise than the subject of this notice. Others have been duly honored. Oratory has emblazoned their deeds, and poetry has incorporated them into song. A grateful country has embalmed their memories never to be forgotten while virtue and

patriotism are admired among men. He, of whom, I speak has been merely mentioned among the slain. No other public notice has been taken of his death. The friends who honored and loved him in life, borne onward by the resistless current of events, have been silent. Upon me has devolved the sad, but pleasing duty, to cast the first flower upon his tomb.

"I refer to Captain Gilchrist McKay, who was killed in the recent Battle of Mansfield, La. The deceased was born in 1828 in Cumberland County, N. C. He was removed, with his father's family, to Haywood County, Tenn., in the spring of 1838; thence to Harrison County, Texas, in the spring of 1846. Returned to Brownsville, Tenn., in the early part of 1854, where he remained for two years as a law student under Judge Battle of that place. He then returned to Texas, and was licensed to practice law in the spring of 1856. He settled in Marshall where he remained until the commencement of the war. He joined the 17th Texas Cavalry as a private, was elected a lieutenant, and upon the reorganization of the company its Captain. Was captured at Arkansas Post, subsequently exchanged and returned to duty in his old command. He was killed by a fragment of a shell in the first charge on the 8th of April, 1864, in the Battle of Mansfield. . . .

"Intellectually he was a man of more than ordinary ability and attainments. With a mind ripened by cultivation, he was on the eve of taking a commanding position at the Bar and in society, when the war suddenly placed him in a new theater of action. . . .

"He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss; a loss to them which is irreparable; for it was at home, in the charmed family circle, where all the generous and tender emotions of his nature were best known and appreciated, that he will be most missed. The world admired him and esteemed him, but they loved him. . . ."

On November 26, 1854, he married Maria Louise Alcocke, who died June 20, 1908, in Marshall, Tex. She was the daughter of Dr. John W. Alcocke. Four children were born to this union:

1. John Alcocke McKay, died in infancy.
2. Hector McKay, born August 17, 1857, died December 13, 1932.
3. Ella Gilchrist McKay, born April 27, 1860, died December 25, 1931. After the death of her younger brother, Gilchrist was added to her name.
4. Gilchrist McKay II, died in infancy.

2. *Hector McKay,* the second child and second son of Captain Gilchrist McKay and Maria Louise Alcocke, was born August 17, 1857, and died December 13, 1932. On April 16, 1895, he married Minnie Rain. To this union were born six children:

(1) Maud McKay, born March 4, 1897. She lives with her brother in Marshall, Tex.

(2) Bessie McKay, born April 3, 1899. Married John R. Davis on December 30, 1928. They live in Shreveport, La. One child:

a. James McKay Davis, born January 9, 1938.

(3) Gilchrist McKay, born June 12, 1901. Married Sarah Chambers on October 6, 1934. They live in Shreveport, La. One child:

a. Sylvia McKay, born November 14, 1937.

(4) Nellie McKay, born August, 1903. Died in infancy.

(5) Angus McKay, born February 3, 1906. Married Jean Droppleman on March 3, 1938. They live in Austin, Tex. No children.

(6) Malcolm McKay, born June 4, 1908. Married Reba Hayes on August 20, 1938. He has given this writer much help in bringing this family up to date. We seldom find anyone as young as he taking such an interest in a family history. He is vitally interested in the church and has taken active leadership in the men's work of his church and has also been councillor for the young people's work. One child has been born to this union:

a. Malcolm Hayes McKay, born April 21, 1940.

3. *Ella Gilchrist McKay,* the third child and first daughter of Gilchrist McKay and Maria Louise Alcocke, was born April 27, 1860, and died December 25, 1931. On November 26, 1893, she married Isaac Rainey Williams. She was a woman of unusual Christian character and had a profound interest in her entire family connection. This writer is in possession of letters which she wrote to his father, John Edwin Purcell, Sr., two of which are dated October 29, 1913, and November 14, 1913. In these letters she shows a most responsive spirit and expresses her gratitude in receiving any information about her father's family. She says: "I am the only daughter of Gilchrist McKay, and will gladly give you any information in my power concerning our family, if you will kindly let me know the nature of the information you desire. Hoping to hear from you in the near future. . . ."

The father of the writer replied on November 1, and on November

14, she wrote a long letter which is the basis of all the information about the descendants of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw. We would certainly be in the dark today about this far-flung family life, if she had not responded so promptly and so fully. She was evidently the historian of this family. To Ella Gilchrist McKay and Isaac Rainey Williams were born three children:

(1) Ella Gilchrist Williams, born August 11, 1895.
(2) Louise Rainey Williams, born April 17, 1897.
(3) John Wharton Williams, born December 16, 1898.

(1) *Ella Gilchrist Williams,* the first child and first daughter of Ella Gilchrist Williams and Isaac Rainey Williams, was born August 11, 1895. She has been most helpful to this writer in securing information about the McKay family. She has the spirit of her mother. On January 14, 1916, she married Alphonso Cox of Richlands, N. C., and they now live at 225 Elm Street, Salisbury, N. C. To this union were born eight children:

a. Alphonso Durward Cox (twin), born January 21, 1017.
b. Gregory Williams Cox (twin), born January 21, 1917. Gregory died at birth. Durward Cox is in the U. S. Navy.
c. Mildred Moselle Cox, born April 11, 1918.
d. Lesley Miriam Cox, born April 9, 1920. Married R. A. Bradshaw and lives in Marshall, Tex.
e. Angus Wharton Cox, born October 29, 1923.
f. Beverly Jean Cox, born October 1, 1925.
g. Brisbane Sidney Cox, born June 8, 1929.
h. Ellita Louise Cox, born January 16, 1932.

(2) *Louise Rainey Williams,* the second child and second daughter of Ella Gilchrist McKay and Isaac Rainey Williams, was born April 17, 1897. Like her mother and sister mentioned above, she has a vital interest in her family connection and has helped this writer with this history. On June 7, 1925, she married Edwin Adolphus Wagner. They live in Marshall, Tex. No children.

(3) *John Wharton Williams,* the third child and first son of Ella Gilchrist McKay and Isaac Rainey Williams, was born December 16, 1898. On June 1, 1927, he married Ruby Fallis. They lived in Dallas, Tex. One child:

a. Carolyn Williams, born June 26, 1934.

Malcolm McKay of Marshall, Tex., sends the following found in his father Hector McKay's trunk. It has to do with the oath taken by his grandfather, Dr. John W. Alcocke, after the Civil War.

Headquarters Northern Division
of Louisiana—Office of Provost
Marshal. Marshall, Texas
August 25, 1865.

No. 324

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion, with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God.

JOHN W. ALCOCKE.

Five years later, written in pencil on the reverse side of the above document, he inscribed these words:

"I regret taking this oath more than any act of my life. My better judgment told me it was wrong, but friends in whom I had confidence, overpersuaded me and I took it, but have ever since regretted it deeply. I have no confidence in the honesty of any Yankee or Radical living.

JOHN W. ALCOCKE
January 26th, 1870.

"I want my grandson, Hector McKay to read this and take warning by it. Never believe a Yankee."

The letter below was written to Mrs. Alcocke by one of their former slaves:

Troupe Sta. Smith Co., Texas
May 11, 1876.

DEAR OLD MISTRESS ALCOCKE:

I am sorry to hear of the death of old Master, again I am Sorry indeed. Call at the Express Office in Marshall and get 10 dollars I sent you. I will send you More in a letter to the amount of $1.50 if I understand Right. Call Right away. Write and tell me if you got it.

Your servant,

ROBERT H. BOYD.

F. HECTOR MCKAY II

Hector McKay II, the sixth child and sixth son of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, was born September 29, 1835, and died November 17,

1894. On May 5, 1863, he married Kate Phillips, the step-daughter of Judge Ochultree. To this union there were eight children:

1. Rinaldo McKay, born July 10, 1866, died June 2, 1883.
2. Atala McKay, born February 22, 1868, and died October 11, 1902. Married Herbert Rives of Jefferson, Tex. Two daughters:
   (1) Agnes Rives, married M. T. Glass, Jefferson, Tex. No children.
   (2) Atala Rives, married Timmons Alexander, Greenwood, La. Two sons:
      a. Herbert R. Alexander.
      b. Timmons Alexander II.
3. Agnes McKay, born February 2, 1870, died June, 1871.
4. Kate Phillips McKay, born January 1, 1873. She is a worthy member of this family. She was a business woman in Dallas for years and her employers pensioned her a few years ago. Since then she has done a good deal of traveling in Europe and America. She has given valuable help on this family history.
5. Archibald McKay, born October 19, 1875. Married Bessie Hughes of Jefferson, Tex., and lives there.
6. John Purcell McKay, born September 4, 1878, died July 12, 1889.
7. Twin, died young, born July, 1880.
8. Twin, died young, born July, 1880.

I. Agnes McKay

Agnes McKay, the ninth child and second daughter of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, died February 22, 1870. She married Professor Jonathan Williams Chatham on February 5, 1865. One child:

1. William Rebecca Chatham, born May 23, 1869. She was reared an orphan. Married, left home, and was never heard from again.

J. Mary Elizabeth McKay

Mary Elizabeth McKay, the tenth child and third daughter of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, died in 1868.

K. SARAH MCKAY

Sarah McKay, the eleventh child and fourth daughter of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, never married and died in 1878. Ella Gilchrist McKay (Mrs. I. R. Williams) writing to J. E. Purcell, Sr., says: "Aunts Sarah, Mary, and Rebecca never married, but moved to Texas when Grandmother did. Their brother and his family had moved here a year or two before. They all bought land joining each other, and built good homes. Grandma and Uncle Dushee died, but the three old Aunties and Aunt Effie lived to a ripe old age and were four of the noblest, grandest women I ever knew. Aunt Mary died in 1868, Aunt Sarah in 1878 and Aunt Rebecca in 1888. Aunt Effie died in 1886 or 1887, I am not sure which."

The Aunt Effie referred to here is undoubtedly Effie Gilchrist, the daughter of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay, who married Dushee Shaw, brother of Agnes Shaw, who married Hector McKay.

L. LYDIA MCKAY

Lydia McKay, the twelfth child and fifth daughter of Hector McKay and Agnes Shaw, died in 1923. She married a Mr. Watson and there were four children:

1. Samuel McKay Watson, died about 1933.
2. John Gilchrist Watson, died in 1914. Unmarried.
3. Kenneth Watson, died in infancy.
4. William Henry Watson (daughter named for her father.) She married W. H. Bell, of Shreveport, La. Both are dead.

1. *Samuel McKay Watson,* the first child and first son of Lydia McKay and Mr. Watson, married Cannie Lee Brady. He died in 1933. Two children:

(1) Lorna Watson, married Carl Stockmeyer and lives in New Orleans, La.
(2) Willie Watson, married James Anderson of Houston, Tex.

After the death of Mr. Watson, Lydia McKay married Judge S. L. Taylor of Shreveport, La., who died shortly afterwards. No children to this marriage.

THE DESCENDANTS OF MARY GILCHRIST (MCKAY) AND JOHN PURCELL

Mary Gilchrist had seven children by her second marriage to John Purcell. We merely give their names here. However, the Purcell section of the Gilchrist family is fully outlined in this volume.

1. Malcolm Purcell, born September 15, 1799, died June 9, 1878. Married Clarkie Sophia Drake.
2. Effie Purcell, born October 4, 1801. Married James McEachin.
3. John Purcell II, born January 29, 1804, died October 7, 1874. Never married.
4. Elizabeth Purcell, born May 1, 1806, died January 13, 1888. Married Alexander Graham.
5. Alexander Torrey Purcell, born April 19, 1808, died May 21, 1882. Married Harriet Newell McIntyre.
6. Mary Gilchrist Purcell, born April 10, 1810, died March 19, 1877. Married Rev. Hector McNeill.
7. Archibald Purcell, born August 12, 1812, died January 22, 1884. Married Margaret Hobday.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ANGUS GILCHRIST AND (1) MARGARET MCKAY (2) ELIZABETH MCNEILL (GRAHAM)

Angus Gilchrist, the second child and first son of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan, was born in 1773 and died October 2, 1834. He was born in Robeson County about two hundred yards southwest of the McEachern Cemetery at Mill Prong. This is about five hundred yards from the home of Archibald McEachern, son of John F. McEachern. The inscription on his gravestone in the Gilchrist Cemetery near his old home at Gilchrist Bridge on Lumber River is as follows:

"Angus Gilchrist
died
October 2, 1834
Age 61 years."

On January 24, 1799, he married Margaret McKay of near Longstreet Church. She was the sister of Colonel Archibald McKay, who married Mary Gilchrist. Margaret McKay was born in Charleston, S. C., June 20, 1782, and died October 9, 1811. She belonged to a distinguished Scotch family, and was said to have been a charming young

girl. She was married at the early age of seventeen as were so many girls of that day. Margaret McKay was buried at Longstreet Church, and the following is the inscription on her gravestone:

"Here lies Margaret, the consort of Angus Gilchrist and the daughter of Catherine and Archibald McKay. She was born in Charleston, S. C. June 20, 1782 and died October 9, 1811, leaving four children, Effie, Mary, Archibald and John.

'Reader, did you but know the worth that's buried here
You would heave a sigh, my friend, and drop a tear.
Of her deserts tis 'nough this truth to know,
She lived a Christian life, she died without a foe.'"

Angus Gilchrist belonged to one of the best educated families of this section. They promoted education wherever they lived, and to this day are vitally interested in educational work. We do not know where or how he received his formal education, but he was well educated. The late J. E. Purcell, Sr., who probably surveyed more land which had belonged to John Gilchrist, Sr., and to Angus Gilchrist than any man who had ever lived, wrote the account given below. He was also the original historian of the Gilchrist family. He was a great-nephew of Angus Gilchrist.

"He read and quoted Latin fluently, kept up with the current news of the times, reading such publications as *The Spectator,* was well versed in Shakespeare, and was acquainted with all of the best writers of his day. He was also a pure mathematician; was at an early age (about nineteen years old) appointed Deputy Surveyor of public lands of Robeson County. This writer can testify that he was the most accurate surveyor that the county has had before or since. His writings expressed more in a few words than anyone this writer ever read. They showed that he was acquainted with geometry, trigonometry, both plane and spherical. As before said, Angus Gilchrist was the deputy surveyor at a very early age. This gave him an opportunity to become acquainted with the immense amount of government land then in Robeson County; also the large area patented by John Gray Blount and claimed by him, but on which he was not paying the taxes. He, therefore, conceived the idea of putting at tax sales these abandoned lands. Robert Hailes, sheriff, lived on these abandoned lands and exposed them to public sale at the courthouse door in Lumberton, N. C., where they were bid off by Angus Gilchrist. One tract was said to contain, 85,500 acres. This deed is dated September 26, 1798. Another tract contained 76,500 acres, two other tracts of 12,000 and 8,000 on the north east side of the Raft Swamp, one commencing at Godfrey McNeill's Bridge on Raft Swamp, called now McLeod's Bridge; also one tract called the 5,000 acre tract, east of Shoe Heel and west of Wilkerson

Swamp. This tract contained 6,000 although it called for 5,000. Then there are a great number of smaller tracts in different parts of Robeson and Richmond Counties; 150 acre tract west of Raft Swamp, 200 acres joining the Zack T. Fulmore place in lower Robeson. These small tracts were independent of the larger tracts and were entered by Angus Gilchrist—not purchased for taxes. He owned all of the land in and around Red Springs excepting a 100 acre survey which includes the old spring, which was entered by Nathaniel Sanders, formerly of South Carolina, but who, after the Revolutionary War, moved to, lived and died in the northwest part of Richmond County (now Scotland), N. C.

"It was said that Angus Gilchrist was both mentally and physically an indolent man. Upon reaching young manhood he moved to what is now Scotland County, just west of Lumber River about a mile from Wagram, N. C. Here he built the famous Gilchrist Bridge, which is still a landmark in this section.

"After the death of Margaret McKay, Angus Gilchrist, on December 22, 1813, married Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Graham (Aunt Betsy Gilchrist), the childless widow of James Graham. She died on September 25, 1850, at the home of her son, James Graham Gilchrist, in Lowndes County, Ala. She was known to generations as "Aunt Betsy Gilchrist." She was the one of the few women about whom tradition and stories persisted for a hundred years and more. She was a direct lineal descendant of Neill McNeill, the founder of the famous Highland Scotch Colony on the upper Cape Fear River. She belonged to one of the most cultivated, refined, and best educated families of Scotch people that ever came to this section of North Carolina. She was reared in the section around Blue's Bridge on Lumber River. It was far ahead of most other sections in cultural and educational opportunities. She was a sister of Mary McNeill, who married Archibald Graham, and after his death, Rev. John McIntyre. This is the same McIntyre family included in this volume. Neill McNeill was a Justice of the Peace of Bladen County as early as 1740. This line has been used by the descendants of Elizabeth McNeill (Graham) Gilchrist in joining the Colonial Dames. She was a woman of ambition and unusual executive capacity. After their marriage Angus Gilchrist built "The Famous Gilchrist House" which was the largest, finest, and best-furnished house in this section at that time. It was located in a magnificent grove of oaks and was a stage stop between New Orleans and New York. It was a notable place for a long time, at least until the railroads were built. Elizabeth McNeill (Graham) Gilchrist was a famous housekeeper. The stream of travel by private conveyance both ways was continuous. Her house was said to be the best stopping place between Columbia and Richmond at that time. She and her husband entertained LaFayette, Calhoun, and McDuffie; indeed, all of the celebrities who traveled to and from Washington.

"The county then abounded in game—deer, turkey, bear, raccoon, etc., and there was a fine stock range also. Angus Gilchrist owned a number of slaves. He did not rule them with an iron rod, but is said to have been unusually lenient with them. He had one named Tory whose business was to keep fresh meat, and espe-

cially venison, mutton and turkey in season, for his wayside, or rather his wife's wayside, inn. The negroes did not earn a sufficient amount to feed themselves from the land. This did not trouble him at all. He depended on the revenue from the inn and the sale of land for his support. After locating in Richmond County, he commenced to sell or retail his large holdings in quantities to suit the purchaser, and continued this until he died. Being a surveyor, good penman, and draughtsman, he would go survey the land, write the deed, and record it. It was said that he was very generous about the price but one great mistake he made was to allow the purchaser the privilege of locating the lands to suit his convenience, leaving out the swamps, of course. He was fond of a good story, good company, convivial in his habits, very popular with his neighbors and relatives; therefore it occurs to the writer that he lived what might be termed an easy life. Angus Gilchrist was badly afflicted with rheumatism during the latter part of his life, but this did not stop him from riding horseback. When he got to a neighbor's house, they would lift him from the saddle; then lift him to the saddle when he left.

"Angus Gilchrist made a trip to Philadelphia to perfect title to the lands that he bought from the John Gray Blount Estate, particularly to see Abraham Duboise who had some interest in the land. Probably he had been negotiating for this land ten or twelve years before he went to Philadelphia. As he was dealing in land before he was of age and therefore could not make title, he associated John Jacob Rhodes with himself. Angus Gilchrist named his youngest son after John Jacob Rhodes. When he made the trip to Philadelphia, he had printed there a number of blank deeds and brought them back with him in his saddle bags. They are in evidence all over this section to this day (1940)."

Children of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay:

I. Catherine Gilchrist, born January 25, 1800, died January 13, 1801.
II. Effie Gilchrist, born November 20, 1801, died about 1886 or 1887 at Marshall, Tex.
III. Mary Gilchrist, born August 26, 1803, died January 3, 1849.
IV. Archibald McKay Gilchrist, born September 16, 1805, died July 2, 1854.
V. John Gilchrist, born July 25, 1809, died June 13, 1813.

Children of Angus Gilchrist and Elizabeth McNeill (Graham):

VI. James Graham Gilchrist, born October 21, 1814, died in 1890.
VII. John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist, born December 19, 1816, died May 3, 1856. ("Jacob Rhodes," dropped later.)
VIII. Elizabeth Gilchrist, born August 15, 1820, died July 1, 1822.

II. Effie Gilchrist

Effie Gilchrist, the second daughter and second child of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay, was born November 20, 1801, and died about 1886 or 1887. She was buried in the old McKay Cemetery near Marshall, Tex. She married Dushee Shaw, a brother of Agnes Shaw, who married Hector McKay. His mother was a Buie. All of the children of this marriage were born in North Carolina, but the entire family moved to Tennessee about the same time that Hector McKay did. They then moved to Texas also with the McKays. Nine children:

A. Rebecca Shaw. Married Tom Stewart, her cousin and moved from Tennessee before the Civil War to Hill County, Tex. No children.
B. Daniel Shaw, died in 1875.
C. Margaret Shaw. Married Col. S. B. Hendricks. There were four children, names not known, that are dead.
D. Agnes Shaw, married Col. S. B. Hendricks after Margaret Shaw's death. No children.
E. Mary Catherine Shaw.
F. Angus Gilchrist Shaw, born April 23, 1827, died November 28, 1902. He was a doctor and died childless.
G. Archibald Shaw, died during the Civil War in the army.
H. Sarah Shaw.
I. Belle Shaw, born March 28, 1838, died November 7, 1903.

B. Daniel Shaw

Daniel Shaw, the second child and first son of Dushee Shaw and Effie Gilchrist, died in 1875. He was a doctor and married Esther Louise Wadsworth. This family was true to the traditions of the two families united by this marriage, and their descendants are a proof of the character of the father and mother. Three children:

1. Effie Shaw, born in 1870, died October 31, 1938.
2. Dushee Shaw, born in 1871.
3. Daniel Shaw II, born in 1873, died June 21, 1907.

1. *Effie Shaw,* the first child and only daughter of Daniel Shaw and Esther Louise Wadsworth, was born in 1870 and died October 31, 1938. She was a woman of fine Christian character and greatly beloved by all of her relatives. She probably knew more about this family history than anybody else. It is regrettable that she died before it was written.

2. *Dushee Shaw,* the second child and first son of Daniel Shaw and Esther Louise Wadsworth, was born in 1871. Anne Wylie Hooker of Carthage, Tex., in a letter to this writer, says: "He has been Clerk of the Court for forty years and they say that he wore out one courthouse and they had to build a new one just for him." This observation is indicative of the trust which his county has in him and of the stability of his character. He lives in Longview, Tex. On January 16, 1896, he married Ida Rule of Shreveport, La., a woman worthy of being a help-meet in every sense of the word. Five children:

(1) Julia Rule Shaw, born November 22, 1896. Married Dr. B. H. Acker on March 21, 1917. One son:

a. Julian Herman Acker, born May 18, 1920. Medical student at Memphis, Tenn.

(2) Effie Kate Shaw, born February 13, 1898. Married C. F. Peyton on March 20, 1922. Two children:

a. Mary Shaw Peyton, born May 12, 1923. Student at Baylor University.
b. Harry Lamar Peyton, born February 15, 1926. Student of Waco High School.

(3) Louise Durham Shaw, born February 14, 1900. Married B. N. Taylor, December 23, 1924. He is City Manager of Port Arthur, Tex. Three children:

a. Gloria Louise Taylor, born August 28, 1926. Student of Port Arthur High School.
b. Nancy Lee Taylor, born June 9, 1929.
c. Charles Shaw Taylor, born March 16, 1932.

(4) Angus Gilchrist Shaw, born April 20, 1902. Married Sallie Haynes of Shreveport, La., October 24, 1923. One child:

a. Angus Gilchrist Shaw II, born July 21, 1924. Student of Longview High School.

(5) Alice Pauline Shaw, born March 8, 1904. Married M. P. Blacknall April 16, 1927. Lives at Wichita Falls, Tex. No children.

E. Mary Catherine Shaw

Mary Catherine Shaw, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Effie Gilchrist and Dushee Shaw, was married to Dushee McKay, son of

Hector McKay, who was her first cousin. There were ten children to this marriage and they are fully outlined in the Mary Gilchrist-Archibald McKay section of this history.

I. Belle Shaw

Belle Shaw, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Effie Gilchrist and Dushee Shaw, was born March 28, 1938, and died November 7, 1903. She married William Gladney of Rusk, Tex. Four children:

1. Ella Gladney, died in infancy.
2. Effie Gladney, born July 27, 1867, died October 20, 1908.
3. Jane Gladney, born January 6, 1871, died March 18, 1873.
4. Minnie Gladney, born April 13, 1873, died January 20, 1904. Married W. K. Menefee.

2. *Effie Gladney,* the second child and second daughter of Belle Shaw and William Gladney, was born July 27, 1867, and died October 20, 1908. She married Dr. A. O. Menefee of Tatum, Tex., and there were three children:

(1) Minnie Belle Menefee, born May 13, 1892.
(2) Grace Judson Menefee, born December 28, 1897.
(3) Agnes Menefee, born January 6, 1902.

(1) *Minnie Belle Menefee,* the daughter of Effie Gladney and Dr. A. O. Menefee, married Robert Emmett Young on October 28, 1911. Two children:

a. Mary Effie Young, born December 28, 1912.
b. Margaret Anne Young, born June 24, 1915.

(2) *Grace Judson Menefee,* the second daughter of Effie Gladney and Dr. A. O. Menefee, married Malcolm Graham Young on October 3, 1918. Seven children:

a. Mary Catherine Young, born November 4, 1919.
b. Effie Gladney Young, born August 22, 1921.
c. Malcolm Graham Young II, born May 6, 1923.
d. Helen Sue Young (twin), born February 8, 1925.
e. William Travis Young, born February 8, 1925 (twin), died September 9, 1926.
f. James Kinsey Young, born December 6, 1926.
g. Jack Emerson Young, born April 26, 1929.

(3) *Agnes Menefee,* the third daughter of Effie Gladney and Dr. A. O. Menefee, furnished this writer with the information about this family and judging from the correspondence, she has a fine sense of humor. She lives with her family at Tatum, Tex.

III. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the third child and third daughter of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay, was born August 26, 1803, and died January 3, 1849. She married first on November 29, 1827, Duncan McNeill, who was born in 1800 and died September 11, 1832. To this union there was born one son:

A. James Archibald McNeill, born October 30, 1831, died December 22, 1888.

Mary Gilchrist (McNeill) married the second time Malcolm McBryde, her second cousin, and had four children:

B. Gilchrist McBryde, died of yellow fever during the Civil War in New Orleans.
C. Thomas McBryde, born January 28, 1843, died March 5, 1918.
D. Jane Brown McBryde. Married William Rhodes and lived in Bremond, Tex. No children.
E. Mary Gilchrist McBryde. Married a Blount and lived in Bremond, Tex. She died young and left no children.

A. James Archibald McNeill

James Archibald McNeill, the first and only child of Mary Gilchrist and Duncan McNeill, was born October 30, 1831, and died December 22, 1888. He was born in Robeson County, N. C., and graduated at the University of North Carolina. On December 18, 1860, he married Flora Graham of Fayetteville, N. C. She was a sister of Alexander Graham and George Graham, whose family is so well-known in North Carolina because of its leadership in education. She was held in the highest affection by her younger brothers, both of whom she taught.

James Archibald McNeill moved to Texas in 1857 and bought a large plantation in Gonzales County. To this union were born seven children:

1. Mary McNeill, born November, 1861, died in infancy.
2. Annie Taylor McNeill, born September 9, 1864, died July 29, 1886.

3. Margaret McNeill, born April 12, 1867, died January 22, 1903.
4. Sarah Gilchrist McNeill, born March 13, 1870, died September 9, 1896.
5. Flora Isabella McNeill, born December 11, 1871.
6. Archibald Graham McNeill, born January 17, 1874, died April 5, 1939.
7. Elizabeth Graham McNeill, born June 26, 1877.

Flora Isabella McNeill and Elizabeth Graham McNeill are living in San Antonio, Tex. They have made a success in their chosen profession of teaching and have attended the best schools in this country for their advancement.

C. Thomas McBryde

Thomas McBryde, the third child in this family and the second child of Mary Gilchrist (McNeill) and Malcolm McBryde, was born January 28, 1843, and died March 5, 1918. The two brothers, Gilchrist McBryde and Thomas McBryde and their two sisters, Jane Brown and Mary Gilchrist McBryde, were descended from both John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist. John Gilchrist, Sr., married Effie McMillan and they were the great-grandparents of the four children named above. Mary Gilchrist, sister of John, married John McBryde, her first cousin, in Scotland before coming to America. She was also the great-grandmother of the same four children. She did not have many descendants and her family is discussed fully in this volume. The only living descendants of both John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist, are the children of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, outlined below.

Thomas McBryde was reared in upper Robeson County and grew to be one of the most useful and patriotic men in his section of North Carolina. He volunteered May 15, 1861, at the age of eighteen and joined the company known as the "Highland Boys." He was first corporal, then sergeant, and later a first lieutenant. At the close of the war he was acting captain of his company but never received his commission. His service in the Civil War covered a wide territory. He served west of Staunton, Va., on Jackson River, as well as in many other parts of the same state, and was near enough to hear the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. He was in the Seven Days Fight around Richmond and was at Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, and Fredericksburg. The 24th N. C. Regiment, to which he was attached, was under

General Longstreet. In the four years he was wounded twice. He was in the last fighting around Petersburg, and was captured March 25, 1865, two weeks before Lee's surrender, in the assault on Fort Steadman. He spent three months in Fort Delaware. He was in Company G 24th Regiment (N. C.) Ransom's Brigade. As long as he lived he talked of his days in the Confederate Army and was a loyal member of Camp Ryan, U. C. V.

He was the leader of the old historic Blue Springs Township and served in the North Carolina Senate in the year of 1903. After the formation of Hoke County, he served in the House of Representatives in 1913 and 1915. He was vitally interested in everything concerning agriculture and education. He was undoubtedly a most outstanding man in his community and people came to him for advice and financial aid.

This writer remembers distinctly seeing him drive up to Old Montpelier Church in a two-horse carriage, bringing his entire family with him every time services were held. He joined Montpelier Church and attended for a number of years. After this church was moved to Wagram in Scotland County, he moved his membership and that of his family to Bethel Presbyterian Church. He was an elder in this church, taught the Men's Bible Class and contributed very substantially to its upkeep. He was a true Scotch citizen.

On May 23, 1882, he married Mary McDuffie of Scotland County, daughter of John McDuffie and Sarah McLean McDuffie. She was born November 6, 1862, and died October 14, 1905. She belonged to one of the strong Christian families of the former Richmond County, and her people upheld every standard of morals and religion. Those who are old enough remember Mary McDuffie as a beautiful woman. She was very progressive and was always a leader in her church and community. She was very fond of flowers and was gifted in their cultivation, at times having white hyacinth beds as large as a quarter of an acre. The mother and father of this writer had for both Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie great respect and devotion and nearly always asked them for dinner on Communion Sundays at old Montpelier Presbyterian Church. Her early death was a great blow to her family and a loss to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

To Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie were born eleven children:

1. Mary Gilchrist McBryde, born July 21, 1883, died May 15, 1885.

2. Sallie Forest McBryde, born February 16, 1885, died October 13, 1887.
3. Ryan McBryde, born December 22, 1886.
4. Jane Brown McBryde, born November 25, 1888.
5. Bonnie Dixie McBryde, born August 27, 1890.
6. Annie McBryde, born September 16, 1892.
7. John Malcolm McBryde, born September 5, 1894.
8. Thomas McBryde II, born January 4, 1900, died November 19, 1900.
9. Angus Murdock McBryde, born May 24, 1902.
10. William Briggs McBryde (twin), born October 6. 1905, died November 16, 1905.
11. Marion McDuffie McBryde (twin), born October 6, 1905, died November 22, 1905.

3. *Ryan McBryde,* the third child and first son of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born December 22, 1886. He is a most loyal member of this family and has taken his father's place with his brothers and sisters in an unusual way. He attended Davidson College and has been a successful business man. He has been Commissioner to the General Assembly from Fayetteville Presbytery, is an elder in the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He was a member of the Legislature in 1933-1937-1941; member of Raeford School Board, 1931 and 1933; member of the Hoke County School Board, 1918. He married Swannie Ratz of Mocksville, N. C., who was born November 22, 1888. Three children:

(1) Thomas McBryde, born April 21, 1916. Attended Davidson College. Now in business with his father.
(2) Mary Elizabeth McBryde, born September 23, 1919. Graduated at W. C. U. N. C. (1940). Teaches at Erwin, N. C.
(3) Frances McBryde, born September 21, 1921. Sophomore Queens College (1940).

4. *Jane Brown McBryde,* the fourth child and third daughter of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born November 25, 1888. She attended W. C. U. N. C. and taught school for a number of years. She was a member of the School Board of St. Pauls, six years; member of the Robeson County Board of Education for ten years. She was Secretary of Religious Education in Fayetteville Presbyterial in 1937, 1938

and 1939, and during the same time was also adult advisor for the young people of the Presbytery. She married on November 27, 1917, Lewis Irving Grantham, who was born October 18, 1884. She has been a real encouragement to this writer and has done most of the work on her own family history. She is a woman of vital personality and real leadership.

Two children have been born to Jane McBryde and Irving Grantham:

(1) Sarah Caroline Grantham, born September 4, 1918. Graduate of Flora Macdonald College, 1939. Plans to attend The Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. She has been active in the young people's work in the church and the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
(2) Jane McBryde (Brydie) Grantham, born December 13, 1923. Now attending Flora Macdonald College.

5. *Bonnie Dixie McBryde,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born August 27, 1890. She attended W. C. U. N. C. 1908 and 1909 and made a splendid record. She married Thomas Albertis Nisbet on October 28, 1914. He was born January 25, 1885. She has been outstanding in all things which make for the good of the community in which she lives. She has been a great inspiration to her children:

(1) Thomas McBryde Nisbet, born September 22, 1915, died October 5, 1915.
(2) Alexander Preston Nisbet, born April 7, 1917. Attending University of North Carolina and is making a splendid record. He has largely worked his way through.
(3) John Malcolm Nisbet, born January 28, 1919. Graduate University of North Carolina (1940). He also worked his way through. He was prominent in leadership and was elected permanent president of his class the day he graduated.
(4) Mary Gilchrist Nisbet, born March 4, 1922. Entered Martha Washington College (1940).
(5) Thomas Albertis Nisbet II, born May 27, 1924. Attending Wilmington High School.

6. *Annie McBryde,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born September 16, 1892. She at-

tended Flora Macdonald and later graduated at Peace Junior College. She has a splendid voice, and her musical ability has been a great pleasure to her family, to her church, and to her community. On June 19, 1920, she married W. H. Regan, who was born February 12, 1880, and they live in Elizabethtown, N. C. One child:

(1) Elizabeth Jane Regan, born August 8, 1921.

7. *John Malcolm McBryde,* the seventh child and second son of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born September 5, 1894. He attended Raeford Institute and graduated at the Warrenton High School in 1912. He graduated at Davidson College in 1916 with an A. B. degree and was later made a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After teaching school at Antioch about two years, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and, on March 14, 1918, he sailed for France, where he was a member of 74th Company, 6th Marine, 4th Brigade, 2nd Division A. E. F. He was wounded in action near Soisson July 19, 1918. He returned to U. S. A. March, 1919. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1922, and was pastor of a group of churches in Duplin County, N. C., in 1922 and 1925. Since then he has been pastor of the Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church, Fort Defiance, Va. On September 12, 1922, he married Ruth Jones, who was born March 14, 1897, at Sanford, N. C., daughter of Allan Jones and Rosa Campbell. She is an A. B. graduate of the former Stonewall Jackson College of Abingdon, Va., in 1916. She graduated in 1922 from the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. Five children:

(1) Margaret Alexander McBryde, born August 7, 1923.
(2) John Malcolm McBryde II, born June 11, 1925.
(3) Ruth Jones McBryde, born May 22, 1928.
(4) Thomas Allen McBryde, born July 15, 1929, died at birth.
(5) Mary McDuffie McBryde, born December 1, 1931.

9. *Angus Murdock McBryde,* the ninth child and the fourth son of Thomas McBryde and Mary McDuffie, was born May 24, 1902. He attended Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., 1918-1920, and graduated with honors receiving the medal for the best-all-round student; graduated at Davidson College in 1924 and the University of Pennsylvania in medicine in 1928. He interned at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 1928-30; Johns Hopkins, 1930-31. He came to Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., in 1931 as Professor of Pediatrics. He has appeared on the programs of various local and national medical

associations. On June 6, 1934, he married Priscilla Gregory of Durham, N. C., born June 3, 1908. She attended Goucher College, 1925-28, and received her A. B. from Duke University, 1929. Two children:

(1) Angus Murdock McBryde II, born February 24, 1937.
(2) Priscilla Read McBryde, born February 14, 1941.

IV. Archibald McKay Gilchrist

Archibald McKay Gilchrist, the fourth child and first son of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay, was born September 16, 1805, and died July 2, 1854. He was born in Richmond County (now Scotland), N. C., where he lived until he reached young manhood. The exact date that Archibald McKay Gilchrist went to Alabama from North Carolina is not known. It was some years earlier that his half-brother, James Graham Gilchrist, migrated to Lowndes County, Ala., and shortly after Archibald McKay Gilchrist graduated from the University of North Carolina in the year 1826. He was admitted to the bar and went to Alabama to practice his profession in Hayneville, the county seat of Lowndes County. His half-brother, James, later joined him as law partner and their firm was considered one of the strongest in the Black Belt Section of the state.

Archibald McKay Gilchrist practiced law until his death in Hayneville, Ala., in 1854. He was elected to the state Senate at Tuscaloosa in 1845 and served in that capacity for three years. Records in the State Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, give the following synopsis of his character and abilities:

"Archibald McKay Gilchrist was a lawyer of scholarly attainments. He was a Whig, quiet and reserved, very attentive to public business; a gentleman of strong convictions and fixed purpose in his private, professional, and legislative capacity, and much respected for his virtues."

In September, 1837, he married Margaret Davidson Mushat in Hayneville, Ala. Her great-grandfather on the maternal side was General William Lee Davidson of Rowan (now Iredell) County, N. C., who was killed in the Revolutionary Battle of Cowan's Ford. His wife, Mary Brevard, had seven brothers in the Revolution. Her maternal uncle, the Reverend Alexander McWhorter, was the first president of Liberty Hall Academy (now Queens College) in Charlotte, N. C. Her brother, Dr. Ephraim Brevard, a graduate of Princeton, taught in the Charlotte college before giving his life for independence. He is noted

as the author of the Mecklenburg Resolutions of May 20, 1775, which in effect declared independence a year before the national declaration. Margaret Mushat's grandfather was General George Lee Davidson (eldest son of hero of Cowan's Ford). This George was one of the trustees of Western College which failed to materialize but was a forerunner of Davidson College. The latter institution was named for General William Lee Davidson fifty years after that officer was killed in battle. His youngest son, William Lee, Jr., was the most liberal donor which the infant college had during its first fifty years with the exception of Maxwell Chambers. The college was located on land belonging to William Lee Davidson, Jr. On the paternal side, the forebears of Margaret Davidson Mushat were also outstanding educators. The Reverend John Mushat, the first of the name in North Carolina, operated an academy in Statesville during the early decades of the nineteenth century. He was an alumnus of Union College, New Jersey, and a minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Davidson Mushat united two fine old Presbyterian families. It also united one of the outstanding families of the upper Cape Fear Highland Scotch section of North Carolina and one of the families of the Scotch Irish piedmont section which had been prominent in every endeavor to found a new nation. Margaret Mushat died in November, 1868, and is buried in the same tomb with her husband, but there is no inscription to bear evidence of this fact. An ivy-covered marble shaft in the family burial plot at Hayneville, Lowndes County, Ala., marks the grave of Archibald McKay Gilchrist. This shaft bears the simple inscription:

"Archibald McKay Gilchrist, born September 16, 1805, in Richmond County, North Carolina; died July 2, 1854. Blessed is he who dies in the Lord."

To Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Davidson Mushat were born seven children:

A. John Mushat Gilchrist, died in June, 1864.
B. James Norman Gilchrist, born February 19, 1840, died November 5, 1871.
C. Margaret McKay Gilchrist, born February 2, 1844, died January 24, 1922.
D. Mary Davidson Gilchrist, born in 1846 and died August 25, 1903.
E. Effie Christian Gilchrist, born January 19, 1849, died June 1, 1850.

F. Theresa Anne Gilchrist, born September 11, 1851, died January 24, 1928.
G. Katherine Brooks Gilchrist, born November, 1853, died January 4, 1886.

A. JOHN MUSHAT GILCHRIST

John Mushat Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, died in June, 1864. He never married. During the War Between the States, he was captain of Company K of the 5th Alabama Regiment, and died as a result of a wound received in the Battle of Cold Harbor.

B. JAMES NORMAN GILCHRIST

James Norman Gilchrist, the second child and second son of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, was born February 19, 1840, and died November 17, 1871, in Hayneville, Ala. He received his education at the University of Alabama. He served in the War Between the States and was later admitted to the bar. He married Cynthia Isabel Streety of Hayneville, Ala., and of this union only one child reached maturity. Three children:

1. Annie Lee Gilchrist, born February 9, 1867.
2. A son, died at birth.
3. Margaret Gilchrist, no date, died at age 15 months.

1. *Annie Lee Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of James Norman Gilchrist and Cynthia Isabel Streety, was born February 9, 1867. She received her education at Tuscaloosa Female College and married Thomas Baine of Hayneville, Ala., on April 29, 1884. Thomas Baine, who owned and edited a newspaper in Hayneville, was the son of General David W. Baine, who was killed at Frazier's Farm, near Richmond, Va., while serving in the Confederate Army. Thomas Baine later moved with his family to Birmingham where he was in government service as a post-office inspector until his retirement several years before his death in April, 1936. Annie Lee Gilchrist Baine now lives at 1425 S. 21st Street, Birmingham, Ala. To this union three children were born.

(1) Isabel Baine, born March 20, 1885.
(2) Mary Baine, born February 18, 1887.
(3) Kathryn Baine, born August 6, 1898.

(1) *Isabel Baine,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Lee Gilchrist and Thomas Baine, was born March 20, 1885. She was educated at the Birmingham Seminary, now Loulie Compton Seminary. On April 29, 1909, she married David P. Anderson, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., who moved to Birmingham in 1904. Mr. Anderson is a lawyer and Vice-President of the Alabama Title and Trust Company. Two sons:

a. David P. Anderson II, born March 23, 1910. Graduate of Davidson College and University of Pennsylvania Medical College. He is a physician and surgeon, and is now located at Austin, Minn. In December, 1938, he married Mary Ellen Hoch of Philadelphia.

b. Thomas Baine Anderson, born November 14, 1914. Graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He has recently been licensed and ordained as a Presbyterian minister and is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, La. (1940). On June 17, 1941, he married Grace Sarah Ward of Selma, Ala. She graduated from Agnes Scott in 1940 and was connected with the school administration staff after graduation. She is a lovely young woman and a fine Christian character.

(2) *Mary Baine,* the second child and second daughter of Annie Lee Gilchrist and Thomas Baine, was born February 18, 1887. She was educated at the Birmingham Seminary and took the Hill Kindergarten Course. In 1908 she married Horace Millard Archibald II, a native of Greene County, Ala., who spent most of his life in Birmingham where he was in the insurance business. The Archibalds moved to Jacksonville, Fla., in 1930. To this union were born seven children:

a. Horace Millard Archibald III, born December 5, 1909, died December 8, 1909.

b. Millard Baine Archibald, born December 30, 1910.

c. Norman Gilchrist Archibald, born May 3, 1912, died August 17, 1938.

d. Annie Gilchrist Archibald, born December 23, 1913.

e. Edward Steele Archibald, born August 15, 1915, died January 3, 1935.

f. Mary Baine Archibald, born January 18, 1919. Graduate of Lee High School, Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Junior College.

g. David Andrew Archibald, born June 3, 1922. Attends the Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, Fla. (1940).

b. *Millard Baine Archibald,* the second child and second son of Mary Baine and Horace Millard Archibald, was born December 30, 1910. He attended Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, Tex. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1938 and now preaches in Athens, Ga. In May, 1937, he married Julia Price of Athens, Ga.

d. *Annie Gilchrist Archibald,* the third child and first daughter of Mary Baine and Horace Millard Archibald, was born December 23, 1913. On June 17, 1939, she married Robert Burke Gromling of Lakeland, Fla., and now resides in Lake City, Fla.

(3) *Kathryn Baine,* the third child and third daughter of Annie Lee Gilchrist and Thomas Baine, was born August 6, 1898. and died January 7, 1941. She received her education in the schools of Birmingham, Ala. On February 4, 1920, she married Versal Spalding of Roanoke, Va. Her family lives at East Falls Church, Va., and he is in business in Washington, D. C. Two children:

a. Kathryn Baine Spalding, born February 5, 1922. Student at Martha Washington College (1940).
b. Versal Spalding II, born July 28, 1928. Student at Ramsay High School in Birmingham, Ala. (1940).

After the death of James Norman Gilchrist, Cynthia Isabel Gilchrist married Dr. John Patrick Mushat, brother of Margaret Mushat Gilchrist.

C. Margaret McKay Gilchrist

Margaret McKay Gilchrist, the third child and first daughter of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, was born February 2, 1844, and died January 24, 1922. She was reputed to be a very beautiful woman. On August 23, 1871, she married Kinchen Lee Haralson of Selma, Ala., who was born January 15, 1843, and died January, 1928. In spite of the tragic and untimely loss of all her children, Margaret Gilchrist Haralson never became embittered, but kept her sweet gentle nature, and clung steadfastly to the Presbyterian "faith of her fathers." She is buried in the Selma Cemetery beside her husband. Six children were born to this marriage:

1. Archibald Gilchrist Haralson, born June 18, 1872, died September 8, 1894.
2. Emma Brooks Haralson, born April 3, 1874, died April 25, 1897.
3. William Browning Haralson, born January 7, 1877, died May 9, 1882.
4. Mary Gilchrist Haralson, born August 13, 1879, died August 12, 1905.
5. Katherine Williamson Haralson, born April 12, 1884, died August 17, 1885.
6. Margaret Lee Haralson, born May 16, 1888, died May 28, 1893.

2. *Emma Brooks Haralson,* the second child and first daughter of Margaret McKay Gilchrist and Kinchen Lee Haralson, was born April 3, 1874, and died April 25, 1897. On April 21, 1896, she married Joseph Knight of Lowndes and Dallas Counties. She died fifteen days after the birth of a daughter.

(1) Emma Haralson Knight, born April 10, 1897. She received her education at Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala. On November 29, 1917, she married Alvis Yates Dowell of Durham, N. C., who was born August 19, 1896. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, N. C., and the National University Law School. He is a patent lawyer and the Dowell family now lives at 302 Newark St., Washington, D. C. Three children:

a. Margaret Haralson Dowell, born March 24, 1919. Graduated from Sweet Briar College, Va. (1940). Spent her junior year as a student in France.
b. Alvis Yates Dowell II, born December 9, 1921. Sophomore in Electrical Engineering at Cornell (1940).
c. Josephine Dowell, born February 12, 1925. Sophomore at Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D. C. (1940).

D. Mary Davidson Gilchrist

Mary Davidson Gilchrist, the fourth child and second daughter of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, was born in 1846, and died August 25, 1903. She was educated at the Female Institute in Lowndesboro, Ala. In December, 1881, she married Josiah Whit-

taker Powell, a planter in Lowndes County, who was born August 11, 1832, and died October 30, 1891. He was the son of Ursula Cowling and Seymour Powell. The Powell family migrated from Georgia to Alabama at the turn of the 18th century and, before Alabama was admitted to the Union as a State, they had established permanent residence in the section to be known as Lowndes County. Josiah Whittaker Powell had as forbears the Whittaker and Seymour families of Virginia, settlers of the early 17th century, and the O'Howell family of Wales, of which Powell is a derivation. After the death of Josiah Whittaker Powell his wife carried on the business of the family until her death on August 25, 1903. She was an energetic and genial woman, lacking in sentiment, but abundant in good works and charity and was beloved by all who knew her. Two sons were born to this marriage:

1. Lindsay James Powell, born December 11, 1882.
2. Josiah Whittaker Powell II, born July 12, 1887.

1. *Lindsay James Powell,* the first child and first son of Mary Davidson Gilchrist and Josiah Whittaker Powell, was born December 11, 1882. He was named for his mother's brother-in-law, Elliot Lindsay James, the husband of Theresa Anne Gilchrist. He was a student at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., when his mother died and he had to leave school to manage the plantation affairs in Lowndes County. On December 28, 1910, he married Elizabeth Lucille Skinner of Marengo County, Ala., whose forebears were the Walthalls of Petersburg, Va., the Wolfes (now spelled Woolf) of French and Indian War history, and the Skinners and Listers of England. Elizabeth Lucille Skinner is an M. A. graduate in Art and Music. Two children:

(1) Mary Gilchrist Powell, born December 7, 1911. She graduated from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., in 1933. While there she was editor of College Literary Magazine. She did graduate work at the Universities of Mississippi and Alabama, and has served in various positions in the field of social work throughout Alabama. At present she is Director of the Public Welfare Department of Lowndes County. On November 23, 1938, she married Fred Shirley II, of Tuscaloosa, who is in the accounting department of the Alabama Power Company and is an alumnus of the University of Alabama. His ancestors came to west Alabama and Mississippi from Ireland via Virginia and South Carolina. Mary

Gilchrist Powell is one of the outstanding women leaders of her county. She has gladly and willingly given invaluable help on this family history. She has real love for her relatives, both the seen and unseen.

(2) Lindsay James Powell II, born November 25, 1915. He is a B. A. and an M. A. honor graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is now Director of the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, Ala.

2. *Josiah Whittaker Powell II,* the second child and second son of Mary Davidson Gilchrist and J. W. Powell, was born July 12, 1887. He graduated in engineering at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1909 and did graduate work at this same institution, receiving the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1910. He received highest distinction scholastically at A. P. I. in 1906-08, and was an honor graduate in 1909. He did further graduate work at the University of Alabama. From 1910 to 1913 he was professor of mathematics and chemistry at Georgia State College, Douglas, Ga., and from 1913 to 1917 was president of this institution. He resigned in 1917 to enter business in Florence, Ala., and returned to the educational profession in 1928. He served as head of the Mathematics Department of Coffee High School, Florence, until 1933 when he was made superintendent of the Florence city schools. He is an elder of the Presbyterian church. On October 15, 1913, he married Luella Roan of Waycross, Ga., who was born November 25, 1891. She was educated at the Southern Normal Institute, Douglas, Ga., graduating in 1910, and was a student under Barilla of Atlanta and a teacher of music at the State Agricultural School, Douglas, Ga., 1910-1911. To this union were born two children:

(1) Josiah Whittaker Powell III, born August 14, 1916. Alumnus of California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Cal. He served in the survey of the site of the Giant Telescope on Palomar Mountain, Cal., in 1937; was an oil prospector for the Shell Company in 1938 and is now Junior Engineer with the T. V. A. at Chattanooga, Tenn.

(2) Mary Ellen Powell, born July 8, 1921. Attending the University of Alabama. Head of Woman's Student Government Association (1941), and is active in the Presbyterian Student's Association and an Instructor in Vacation Bible Schools throughout Alabama and Florida.

F. Theresa Anne Gilchrist

Theresa Anne Gilchrist, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, was born September 11, 1851, and died January 24, 1928. She was educated at the Lowndesboro Female Institute and was, like her sister Margaret, a young woman of beauty and distinction. She was married to Elliot Lindsay James, a son of Lorenzo James and Eliza Ann Wortham Scott, on December 16, 1873. Elliot L. James was born January 15, 1845, and died March 4, 1886. Theresa Anne Gilchrist was a person of deep religious instincts and had the courage to follow the teachings of the Presbyterian church on all matters of morals and religion. After the date of the death of each infant is written in Theresa Anne Gilchrist's dainty handwriting: "So be it." These words are indicative of her character. To Theresa Anne Gilchrist and Elliot L. James were born five children:

1. Norman Gilchrist James, born October 18, 1874.
2. Lorenzo James, born November 18, 1876.
3. Elliot Lindsay James II, born January 13, 1880.
4. John Patrick James, born January 13, 1883, died August 8, 1883.
5. Katherine Margaret James, born August 21, 1884, died December 15, 1884.

1. *Norman Gilchrist James,* the first child and first son of Theresa Anne Gilchrist and Elliot L. James, was born October 18, 1874, in Hayneville, Ala. He attended Erskine College at Due West, S. C., for three years and graduated from Alabama Medical College in Mobile, in 1898. He refused more lucrative offers and settled down in his native county to serve in the role of a "country doctor" at which he has distinguished himself. He ranks among the best practitioners in Alabama and, because of his remarkable diagnostic powers, is consulted frequently by prominent surgeons and physicians throughout the Black Belt. He is a loyal and active member of the Presbyterian church. On December 15, 1904, he married Augusta Tucker of Hayneville, a member of an old and established family in Lowndes County. They have never had any children. Dr. James has a hobby which is fine bird dogs and fox hounds. He has served as vice-president of the Central Alabama Field Trials, which are held annually at Selma, and his fine entries have won blue ribbons and cups in the Derby.

2. *Lorenzo James,* the second child and second son of Theresa Anne Gilchrist and Elliot L. James, was born November 18, 1876. On February 5, 1902, he married Alice Murray, who was born April 29, 1883. She is the daughter of John Murray and Elizabeth Lee Kelly. There were two children born to this union:

(1) Alice James, born February 1, 1903.
(2) Lorenzo James II, born February 9, 1910.

(1) *Alice James,* the first child and only daughter of Lorenzo James and Alice Murray, was born February 1, 1903. She attended Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., in 1921-22. In 1923 she graduated from the Emory University Library School and in 1932 received her B. A. degree from the University of Mississippi where she later took her M. A. She did further graduate work at Southern Methodist and the University of Texas. In 1933 she published an article on "Mississippi Poets" and a volume "Mississippi Verse." She plans to publish also a collection of short stories. On August 25, 1938, she married Kenneth Porter Gatchell. They live in Columbus, Miss. Alice James Gatchell was the connecting link in establishing contact with the Archibald McKay Gilchrist family for this writer. She has done effective work in genealogy and was a great help and a real inspiration in preparing this book. She is now librarian at M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.

(2) *Lorenzo James II,* the second child and only son of Lorenzo James and Alice Murray, was born February 9, 1910. He attended Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala., and in 1932 graduated with honors from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. He also attended the University of Tennessee Medical School. He served his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis. In 1939 he was with the Vicksburg (Mississippi) Charitable Hospital and in 1940 with the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, Fla. At present (1941) he is with the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Fort Blanding, Fla.

3. *Elliott Lindsay James II,* the third child and third son of Theresa Anne Gilchrist and Elliott Lindsay James I, was born January 13, 1880. He attended Erskine College, Due West, S. C., and married Mary Elizabeth Tyson of Lowndesboro on January 3, 1909. She was born March 18, 1889, the daughter of Bessie Tarver Brown and Jones Archibald Tyson, whose forebears were among the first settlers of Alabama and Lowndes County. She attended college four years in La Grange, Ga.

Elliott Lindsay James II, was a planter for a number of years, but in 1926 was elected tax collector of Lowndes County and has served in that capacity ever since. One child:

(1) Elliott Lindsay James III, born January 28, 1911. Attended Marion Military Institute for one year and the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for four years, from which he graduated in June, 1933. Immediately after graduation, he went to San Antonio, Tex., and attended flying school at Randolph and Kelly Aviation Fields. He received his wings as an army pilot on June 23, 1934. He returned to the navy and was sent to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., where, after an eight months' course, he received his wings as a naval aviator. He has since served in the Air Corps of the U. S. Navy, being stationed last in the Panama Canal Zone. He is now Instructor in Aeronautics at the Naval Station, Pensacola. On June 3, 1937, he was married in the Navy Chapel, Vallejo, Mare's Island, Cal., to Lina Rose Burns, who was born October 7, 1911, in Waterbury, Conn. She graduated from the Catholic School in Waterbury. One daughter:

a. Lindsay James, born October 22, 1940, in Pensacola, Fla.

G. Katherine Brooks Gilchrist

Katherine Brooks Gilchrist, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Archibald McKay Gilchrist and Margaret Mushat, was born in 1853 and died January 4, 1886, aged thirty-two years and two months. She married Marvin Williamson, prominent planter of Hayneville. Marvin Williamson died in January, 1940, aged eighty-seven. There were no children to this marriage.

VI. James Graham Gilchrist

James Graham Gilchrist, the sixth child in this family and the first child of Angus Gilchrist and Elizabeth (McNeill) Graham, was born October 21, 1814, in Richmond County, N. C., and died May 18, 1890, at his home near Montgomery, Ala. He is buried in the McGehee family cemetery in Montgomery County. His father, Angus Gilchrist, was one of the best educated and one of the ablest men in this section of North Carolina. His mother, Elizabeth McNeill, who had married

James Graham and later Angus Gilchrist, came from the Blue's Bridge (Lumber River), section of upper Robeson County. This was one of the most refined and cultured sections of the early Scotch settlement. The family of James Graham Gilchrist owned vast areas of land and were certainly among the richest people of that day. His home was the stage stop on the road between Columbia, S. C., and Raleigh, N. C., on the old New Orleans-New York route. Every night strangers, including prominent men and women, stopped at his home, and he had the opportunity to observe them and listen to their conversation and talk with them. This in itself would be an education for a growing boy. His father's library included the best books available at that time. He, therefore, had opportunities for development and education far above the average boy of the day. This entire family connection was vitally interested in education and public affairs. In 1842 his uncle, John Gilchrist, Jr., founded Floral College which was the first college in North Carolina to give diplomas to women. His brilliant record both in law and in the service of the Confederacy shows the profound influence of these early years upon his life. His mother was probably the ablest woman of her time in her section. She was a woman of ambition and great executive capacity.

James Graham Gilchrist entered Princeton University in 1836 but remained only a short time and went from there to Schenectady, N. Y. Later he entered the University of South Carolina and graduated in 1839. He was valedictorian of his class and spoke his valedictory without ever having written it out on paper. His professors warned him of the danger of such a procedure. He replied: "I have it all in my head and I don't need to set it down in writing." In 1839 he married Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of William Briggs, a civil engineer of considerable note. Elizabeth Briggs was born in Pennsylvania and died in 1852 in Hayneville, Ala.

He married the second time Mrs. Elizabeth J. McGehee Briggs, daughter of the celebrated Abner McGehee. She was born in Alabama and died in 1891.

After his graduation from the University of South Carolina he followed his half-brother, Archibald McKay Gilchrist, to Lowndes County, Ala., in 1840. He settled at Hayneville, and the brothers formed a law firm which was the strongest in their section. He is familiarly remembered as Colonel Gilchrist because of his Civil War connections. He was a member of the first legislature which assembled in Montgomery in 1847 and was a Whig in his political convictions. He

was a Fillmore elector in 1856. In 1860 he was elected to the Secession Convention and voted for the Ordinance of Secession, favoring extreme measures. He endorsed his vote by entering the service of the Confederate States and serving faithfully, both as soldier and citizen until the surrender. In the fall of 1861 he raised a company for the Confederate Army and was made its captain. It was Company I of the 45th Alabama Infantry, and at the organization of the regiment he was made its colonel. He spent the winter at Pensacola and in the spring of 1862 the 45th Alabama Infantry joined the Tennessee Army at Corinth, Miss., and was with Bragg in his Kentucky campaign. Colonel Gilchrist displayed signal bravery at the Battle of Murfreesboro and was at all times a gallant and fearless soldier. He was forced to resign his command in April, 1863, because of his health. It is interesting at this point to observe that he had a first cousin, Colonel John Calvin McIntyre, who was killed in the Battle of Murfreesboro. They probably did not know about each other's presence. Colonel McIntyre is discussed elsewhere in this volume.

After the war, Colonel Gilchrist settled on a large plantation ten miles south of Montgomery and was a resident of Montgomery County for thirty years. He was a member of the County Board of Revenue for eighteen years and was in his public and private life a man of superior ability, firm in his convictions, honest in all his purposes. Of his political career it was written: "Although very decided in his political principles, he was liberal in his discriminations in voting for men and measures, and in this respect, he was sometimes eccentric—an instance of which may be given: While exchanging opinions with a fellow legislator about the candidates for judge of the fourth circuit, among whom was Mr. Posey, a Democrat, Mr. Gilchrist said he thought he should vote for Mr. Posey, that, while he never saw and knew little of him, he liked the make and wear of his boots, and should vote for him on that account. Mr. Posey was remarkable for the fit and neatness of his boots, and Mr. Gilchrist judged his character by this specimen of his good taste. Mr. Gilchrist was a working, active member of the legislature during session, but rarely ever engaged in debate."

Of Colonel Gilchrist's character, appearance, and personality, further has been written: "He possesses many quaint peculiarities. In physique and character, he resembles his courageous and turbulent but wary Scotch ancestry. He possesses a fund of humor in his personal associations, has a philosophical turn of mind, and is an instructive and entertaining conversationalist." He was considered a "true Southern

gentleman in every feeling of his nature," and was one of the most "prominent, conspicuous, and highly esteemed citizens of Montgomery County."

For many years prior to his death, Colonel Gilchrist was a trustee of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. At one time he tried to resign, but his resignation was not accepted because he was such a valuable person on the Board of Trustees.

He was known as the "father of good roads" in Montgomery County. This situation is indicative of his character: The citizens fought him in his campaign for good roads. They thought that gravel would be too hard on the rubber tires of buggies and carriages. He asked that one road be built as a test, but no one was willing to let it come in his particular section of the county. Colonel Gilchrist finally decided that he would have the road constructed in his section. Knowing that the road would be a success and that everyone would be clamoring for graveled roads thereafter, he stopped it in several miles of his home so that it could not be said that he had had it built for his own private use.

James Graham Gilchrist was married twice and had ten children; the children of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs were:

A. Angus Gilchrist, born in 1840.
B. Sara (Sallie) Gilchrist, born in 1842, died at about twenty years of age.
C. Elizabeth (Betty) Gilchrist, born in 1844.
D. Kate Gilchrist, born in 1846, died in 1870.
E. Annie Gilchrist, born in 1848, died at the age of fourteen. She is buried in Hayneville, Ala.
F. Mary (Molly) Gilchrist, born in 1851.

The children of James Graham Gilchrist and Mrs. Elizabeth McGehee Briggs:

G. Susan Gilchrist, born in 1855, died in infancy.
H. Abner Gilchrist, born in 1858, died young and unmarried. He was struck by lightning while riding horseback.
I. James Gilchrist, born July 15, 1861, died in 1891.
J. Thomas Gilchrist, born in 1864. He died of pneumonia as a young man in boarding school.

A. Angus Gilchrist

Angus Gilchrist, the first child and first son of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs, was born in 1840 in Lowndes County, Ala.

He served in the 6th Alabama Infantry all through the Civil War, first in Virginia and later in Tennessee. After the war, he returned to North Carolina and continued his schooling at the University of North Carolina. He then returned to Alabama where he became a planter. He married Hattie Herbert of Hayneville, Lowndes County, Ala. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth Gilchrist, born in 1869, died in 1890. She married Dr. Charles Powell of Lowndesboro, Ala. He was related to the Powells of the Archibald McKay Gilchrist line. No children.
2. Patty Gilchrist, died at the age of nine in 1881.
3. Sara (Sallie) Gilchrist, born in 1873, died in 1893. She was a promising young woman of high and lovely character.
4. Mary (Mollie) Gilchrist, born in 1877, died in 1905. She was educated at Troy Normal College, Troy, Ala. She married Robert Lee Connally, an accountant, and they moved to Texas, later moving to Mexico where she died. One child:

   (1) Elizabeth Connally, born in 1905. She was educated in the schools of Houston, Tex. She married a Mr. Brezard, and they live in Houston, exact address unknown.

B. Sara (Sallie) Gilchrist

Sara (Sallie) Gilchrist, second child and first daughter of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs, was born in 1842 in Lowndes County, Ala. She was educated by a private tutor. She died at the age of twenty and is buried in Hayneville, Ala.

C. Elizabeth (Betty) Gilchrist

Elizabeth (Betty) Gilchrist, third child and second daughter of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs, was born in Hayneville, Ala., in 1844. She was taught by a private toutor and later attended school at Tuskegee Female College, Tuskegee, Ala. She married Dr. Frank McLean in 1872.

Dr. McLean was born in Robeson County, N. C., in 1840, and died in Montgomery County, Ala., November 25, 1911. He was the seventh of eleven children. His father was Neil McLean, and his mother was Mary Briggs, sister of James Graham Gilchrist's wife, Elizabeth Briggs. Dr. McLean attended the University of North Carolina, and later taught school at Corinth, Miss., where he was enlisted for service in the

Confederate Army. He served during the whole period of the war, was captured twice and imprisoned at Johnson's Island. After the war, he entered medical school at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., where he received his M. D. He came to Alabama and practiced medicine for several years in Lowndes County, then settled near his uncle, Colonel Gilchrist, in Montgomery County. He became quite beloved as the faithful "country doctor" of his section and ministered to rich and poor, young and old, black and white alike. He traveled for miles in any kind of weather driving in a buggy or riding horseback carrying his medical kit to help those who were suffering. Late in life when he was ill with angina, he was called to succor a negro who had been seriously injured in a gin accident. He tended the negro for a few minutes and then was forced to lie down on the floor beside him to rest awhile because of weakness. By proceeding in this way to dress the wound he finally made the patient comfortable. This is an example of Dr. McLean's idea of duty. He never spared himself where others were concerned.

Dr. McLean practiced medicine for forty years. In the course of time he acquired plantation property, and supported his family on the income from the farm and educated his children on the earnings from his medical practice. It is said of him that he grew along with his children. He was interested in changes of the world about him and during his later years was truly a man of the present time.

Betty Gilchrist McLean was a genuine "Bluestocking Presbyterian." She abided by the precepts of her elders in her observance of the Sabbath and in her whole code of living. In her home food must be prepared before the Sabbath, and the Day of Rest was spent in meditation, prayer, and study of the Catechism. She was an invalid, but this did not daunt her staunch, courageous spirit.

There were seven children born to this union:

1. Kate McLean, born July 31, 1873.
2. James Neal McLean, born January 29, 1875.
3. Mary McLean, born February 16, 1877.
4. Frank McLean II, born July 10, 1879.
5. Annie McLean, born February 4, 1881.
6. Elizabeth (Lizzie) McLean, born June 21, 1882.
7. Laura McLean, born February 6, 1884.

1. *Kate McLean* was born July 31, 1873. She was educated at Florence and Troy Normal Colleges in Alabama and taught school prior

to her marriage. She married Frank Stewart, a lawyer, on December 26, 1901. Mr. Stewart was a native of Tennessee and was educated at Lebanon, Tenn., and Troy College, Troy, Ala. He died May 15, 1905. Kate McLean Stewart and her son, Frank McLean Stewart own and operate one of the largest dairying industries in south Alabama. One child:

(1) Frank McLean Stewart, born October 10, 1903. He was educated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and on October 12, 1927, married Effie Williams of Montgomery, Ala. Effie Williams Stewart is quite gifted as an an artist. Three children:

a. Betty Stewart, born January 20, 1929.
b. Frank McLean Stewart II, born June 25, 1935.
c. Edgar Williams Stewart, born May 12, 1939, died in infancy.

2. *James Neal McLean* was born January 29, 1875, at Hope Hull, Ala. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.; Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, La. He was on the medical staff of the army during the Spanish-American War. He is now a planter and cattleman in Lowndes County. One who knows Dr. McLean well, says: "He is humorous, clever, impulsive, tempestuous, and thoroughly honest and honorable and also eccentric. He is a fascinating conversationalist and keeps you on the *qui vive* with his witticisms. He likes people and moves among them genially and is well respected and quite a favorite in the county. When an important issue or argument is at stake in the county, you are bound to hear on the streets of Hayneville, the question: 'I wonder what Dr. McLean thinks or has to say about it.'"

He married Alice Taylor of Snowdoun, Ala., on September 17, 1916. She was born August 4, 1877, and was related to the second wife of James G. Gilchrist. She is one of the most cultured and intelligent women in Lowndes Country. She belongs to that group described by the famous Scotch missionary to the New Hebrides, John G. Paton, when he said: "There is only one aristocracy—that of brains and character." One child:

(1) James Gilchrist McLean, born September 28, 1920. He is named for James Graham Gilchrist and is a law student at the University of Alabama in 1941.

3. *Mary McLean* was born February 16, 1877. She was educated at Troy Normal College and taught school prior to her marriage. She married Samuel L. White of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. White died during the summer of 1941. Mary McLean White now teaches in the Montgomery County schools. There were no children born to this marriage.

4. *Frank McLean II* was born July 10, 1879. He took a business course, studied at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and finished at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala. He is a planter and dairyman of Montgomery County. Frank McLean is the soul of honor and industry and one of the kindliest men one may come to know. He is beloved and respected by all who make his acquaintance. On December 28, 1912, he married Howard Greene, granddaughter of Rebecca Powell Howard of Lowndesboro, Ala., who was a sister of Josiah W. Powell, Sr., husband of Archibald Gilchrist's daughter, Mary Davidson Gilchrist. Frank McLean II and Howard Greene had no children.

5. *Annie McLean* was born February 4, 1881. She finished college at Alabama State College for Women, Montevallo, Ala., and taught school for a number of years.

The McLean sisters, Kate, Mary, Annie, and Laura, now live together in a beautiful, ante-bellum type home surrounded by rolling prairies and fertile fields a few miles south of Montgomery on U. S. Route 31. Annie McLean manages the household affairs of the family. It is said that she carries everybody's burdens cheerfully and willingly. She is a true gentlewoman and a gracious hostess.

6. *Elizabeth (Lizzie) McLean* was born June 21, 1882. She attended Livingston Normal College, Livingston, Ala., and Alabama State College for Women, Montevallo, Ala., and taught school prior to her marriage on June 4, 1907. She married Dr. Milton R. Gibson, ear, eye, and throat specialist of Raleigh, N. C. Their present address is 105 Chamberlain St., Raleigh, N. C. Two children:

(1) Frances Gibson, born March 30, 1908.
(2) Milton R. Gibson II, born January 25, 1915.

(1) *Frances Gibson* was born March 30, 1908, in Maxton, N. C. She graduated from North Carolina State Woman's College at Greensboro and received an M. A. in journalism from Columbia University. She has worked on the staffs of several southern newspapers. At present she is compiling the history of the founder of North Carolina State

Woman's College and is to be guest speaker at the approaching Founder's Day celebration at her alma mater.

In 1928, Frances Gibson married Boyston Satterfield at Raleigh. Mr. Satterfield graduated in architecture in this country and pursued his studies later in Germany and Italy. He is at present an inspector of government architectural projects and travels extensively through the states. The Satterfields reside in Washington, D. C. Two children:

a. Lenore Satterfield, born March 9, 1930.
b. Neil Satterfield, born June 21, 1932.

(2) *Milton R. Gibson II,* who was born January 25, 1915, graduated in business administration from the University of North Carolina, and is at present business administrator of Hardbodger Business College, Raleigh. He married Sarah Coleman of Raleigh in April, 1939. No children.

7. *Laura McLean,* who was born February 6, 1884, was educated at Livingston Normal College and Alabama State College for Women. She teaches in the schools of Montgomery County.

D. Kate Gilchrist

Kate Gilchrist was born in 1846 and died in 1870. She was educated by a private tutor. She married Dr. Frank McLean prior to his marriage to her sister, Betty.

E. Annie Gilchrist

Annie Gilchrist, fifth child and fourth daughter of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs, was born in 1848 and died at the age of fourteen. She is buried at Hayneville, Ala.

F. Mary (Molly) Gilchrist

Mary (Molly) Gilchrist, sixth child and fifth daughter of James Graham Gilchrist and Elizabeth Briggs, was born in 1851. She was educated by a private tutor and at the Lowndesboro Female Academy. She married George Washington Shackelford, a planter of Montgomery County, Ala. Three children:

1. Gilchrist Shackelford, born in 1876.
2. Sallie Shackelford, born in 1880.
3. Angus Shackelford, born October, 1882.

1. *Gilchrist Shackelford,* who was born in 1876, was educated at Marion Institute, Marion, Ala., and was a World War veteran. In 1904 he married Mary Washburn of Montgomery, Ala., who died about 1921. Two children:

(1) Annie Shackelford, who was born in 1911, graduated at Huntingdon College, Montgomery. She married Charles Wisenburg, a grain broker, of Montgomery. One child:

a. Anna Louise Wisenburg, born in September, 1934.

(2) Thomas Shackelford, who was born in 1914, graduated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. He was commissioned in the army, 1941.

2. *Sallie Shackelford,* who was born in 1880, was educated in the schools of Birmingham. She married William Henderson of Atlanta, Ga., in 1902. Three children:

(1) Josephine Henderson.
(2) Robert Henderson.
(3) William Henderson II.

3. *Angus Shackelford,* who was born in October, 1882, was educated at Troy Normal College. He married Claudia Letcher. Angus Shackelford was killed in a train accident. Two children:

(1) Frances Shackelford, born 1909. She was educated in Atlanta and married Dr. Mack Barnes of Montgomery, Ala. No children.
(2) Helen Shackelford, born 1912. She graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., and married Mike Carroll of Atlanta. No children.

I. James Gilchrist

James Gilchrist, the ninth child in this family and the third child of James Graham Gilchrist and Mrs. Elizabeth McGehee Briggs, must have been a man of genius. The following is quoted from a description of him: "He was a brilliant and astounding personage, and his death was considered a tragedy, for he was probably slated for the governorship or the Supreme Court later on. He was a prominent member of the Legislature during 1890-1891. He was very talented, a fluent and

forcible speaker and of commanding dignity. There were few, if any, young men, his equals in the state. He died in 1891."

VII. John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist

John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist, the seventh child in this family and the second child of Angus Gilchrist and Elizabeth McNeill (Graham), was born December 19, 1816, and died May 3, 1856. He was named for a business associate of his father, John Jacob Rhodes. Angus Gilchrist was in the land business before he was of legal age and, therefore, took as his partner, John Jacob Rhodes, in order that the latter might sign land papers. Angus Gilchrist was very fond of him and so named his son after him. However, he was known as John Gilchrist in later life and it is so written on his gravestone in the Gilchrist graveyard near Wagram. He was a charter member of Montpelier Church organized in 1852. On November 21, 1839, he married Effie Fairly, who was born in 1823 and died in 1865. She was the daughter of John Fairly, Sr., of Richmond County. This family has long been prominent in the business and social affairs of the county. Six children:

A. James A. Gilchrist, born in 1840, died November, 1865. Never married.

B. Flora McNeill Gilchrist, died June 11, 1857, age fourteen years, seven months, eighteen days.
On her gravestone was the following:

"Born in a world where flowers of fairest hue
Fast fade away;
Herself a rose—she lived as roses do
But for a day."

C. John Fairly Gilchrist, born March 5, 1845, died October 18, 1861. of typhoid fever early in the Civil War. Never married.

D. Angus Gilchrist, born September 20, 1847, died October 24, 1883.

E. William Gilchrist, born April 8, 1850, died February 2, 1928.

F. Robert Gilchrist, died July 9, 1853, age nine months and twenty days.

G. Sallie Elizabeth Gilchrist, born October 26, 1854, died February 16, 1935.

D. Angus Gilchrist

Angus Gilchrist, the fourth child and second son of John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist and Effie Fairly, was born September 20, 1847, and

died October 24, 1883. He inherited the old Gilchrist home at Gilchrist Bridge and lived there throughout his life. He was kind-hearted to a fault, and was liked by everyone who knew him. He married Laura Virginia Graham on December 31, 1868. They were cousins, and she was descended from Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell, an older sister of Angus Gilchrist, Sr.

A complete outline of this family will be found in the Elizabeth Purcell Graham section of the Purcell history.

For convenience we give merely the names of the descendants of Angus Gilchrist and Laura Virginia Graham:

1. John Edgar Gilchrist, born November 12, 1870, died September 24, 1876.
2. Infant son, born April 3, 1873, died April 5, 1873.
3. Elizabeth (Bessie) Irene Gilchrist, born July 13, 1874, died December 2, 1938.
4. Effie Flora Gilchrist, born October 18, 1878.
5. Annie Laura Gilchrist, born January 10, 1881.

3. *Elizabeth Irene Gilchrist,* married on March 3, 1897, Daniel Douglas Wilkinson of Laurinburg, N. C. Four children:

(1) Margaret Virginia Wilkinson, born April 16, 1898.
(2) Elizabeth Irene Wilkinson, born July 1, 1900, died January 21, 1906.
(3) Daniel Douglas Wilkinson II, born June 2, 1907.
(4) Laura Graham Wilkinson, born May 20, 1911.

4. *Effie Flora Gilchrist,* married John Pickins Shockley on June 30, 1915. One child:

(1) Norman Gilchrist Shockley, born August 14, 1917.

5. *Annie Laura Gilchrist,* married John E. B. Muse of Laurinburg, N. C. Four children:

(1) Margaret Hines Muse, born April 29, 1901.
(2) Charles Gilchrist Muse, born October 20, 1904, died March 10, 1913.
(3) J. E. B. Muse II, born September 28, 1915.
(4) Laura Elizabeth Muse, born July 25, 1919.

(1) *Margaret Hines Muse,* married Owen Walker Regan of Brooksfield, Fla. Three children:

a. Owen Walker Regan II, born June 7, 1925.
b. Annie Lola Regan, born July 5, 1926.
c. Eleanor Muse Regan, born June 24, 1936.

E. WILLIAM GILCHRIST

William Gilchrist, the fifth child and fourth son of John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist and Effie Fairly, was born April 8, 1850, and died February 2, 1928. He was born at the Gilchrist home near Gilchrist Bridge on Lumber River and grew up in this section. Upon reaching young manhood, he went to Wilmington, N. C., and began his business career and lived there for the remainder of his life. He was marked by a strong mentality and sound business judgment, both of which served him in building up an outstanding business. He became one of the leading business men of eastern North Carolina. On November 16, 1880, he married Ella Frances Lilly of Fayetteville, N. C., who was born January 10, 1856, and died August 10, 1917. To this union were born four children:

1. Lilly Gilchrist, born February 6, 1882.
2. Eleanor Gilchrist, born October 11, 1890.
3. William Gilchrist II, born February 19, 1893, died October 10, 1904.
4. Jennie Buchanan Gilchrist, born September 15, 1896.

1. *Lilly Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of Ella Frances Lilly and William Gilchrist, was born February 6, 1882. She was educated at the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. On April 24, 1907, she married John Hunter Wood of New Jersey. One child:

(1) William Gilchrist Wood, born March 13, 1911. He was educated at Lehigh University and Purdue University, graduating at the latter institution.

2. *Eleanor Gilchrist,* the second child and daughter of Ella Frances Lilly and William Gilchrist, was born October 11, 1890. She was educated at Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C. On January 28, 1914, she married Thomas Henry Wright. Two children:

(1) Eleanor Gilchrist Wright, born November 19, 1915. Educated at St. Mary's School, Sweet Briar College, Kind-Smith Studio School, Washington, D. C. She married William Sterling Roberts Beame III, on December 3, 1938.

(2) Thomas Henry Wright II, born December 19, 1918. Graduated from Woodberry Forest School in Virginia and is now at the University of North Carolina (1940).

4. *Jennie Buchanan Gilchrist,* the fourth child and third daughter of Frances Lilly and William Gilchrist, was born September 15, 1896. She was educated in the same schools as her sisters. On December 1, 1926, she married Dudley Brown Hill. Two children:

(1) Mary Brown Hill, born January 5, 1929.
(2) William Gilchrist Hill, born May 13, 1931.

G. Sallie Elizabeth Gilchrist

Sallie Elizabeth Gilchrist, the sixth child and second daughter of John Jacob Rhodes Gilchrist and Effie Fairly, was born October 26, 1854, and died February 16, 1935. She grew up at the Gilchrist home on Lumber River and was educated at Floral College. She was a woman with a strong personality and a splendid mind. She married Eugene A. McCormick. Two children:

1. John Gilchrist McCormick, born November 22, 1877, died November 5, 1928.
2. Elizabeth Alford (Allie) McCormick, born October 16, 1879, died July 8, 1927. She was a young woman much loved by her family and friends. Her passing was a great loss to them.

1. *John Gilchrist McCormick,* the first child and first son of Sallie Elizabeth Gilchrist and Eugene A. McCormick, was born November 22, 1877, and died November 5, 1928. He attended the famous school of Professor Quakenbush in Laurinburg, N. C. He later graduated in law from the University of North Carolina. He was a man of strong intellectual power and a very forceful personality. He practiced law in Maxton and then joined the well-known law firm of McLean and McLean in Lumberton, where he practiced for several years. He then entered business with his uncle, William Gilchrist of Wilmington, N. C., and continued there until his death. He married Sadie Love Larkins of Wilmington. Four daughters:

(1) Sarah Love McCormick, born October 15, 1916. Educated at Penn Hall Junior College.
(2) Elizabeth McCormick, born April 2, 1920. Married a Mr. Haug.

(3) Jean Fairly McCormick, born May 23, 1922.
(4) Effie Gilchrist McCormick, born October 30, 1923.

DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET GILCHRIST AND JOHN MCPHAUL

Margaret Gilchrist, the third child and second daughter of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born in 1775. She married John McPhaul, who was born in 1770 in Robeson County and died August 20, 1820. They are both buried in the McEachern Cemetery at Mill Prong, and their graves are described below:

Sacred to the Memory of
John McPhaul
who died
August 20, 1820
aged 50 years.
"My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet joyful sound
Then burst the bars with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise."

NOTE: Margaret Gilchrist was born in 1775. She is buried by the side of her husband, John McPhaul. The grave is not marked.

The emigrant, John McPhaul, who was born in Scotland, had a son named Neill who was also born in Scotland. There may have been other children, but their names are not known to this writer. They came to North Carolina prior to the Revolution. The wife of this John McPhaul seems to have died in Scotland or soon after he came to America. Coming to this section, later known as McPhaul's Mill, they found there Mrs. Ann Perkins, a widow from Virginia and her daughter, Mary Perkins, who was said to have been part Indian. John McPhaul married Mrs. Ann Perkins and his son, Neill McPhaul, married her daughter, Mary Perkins, who was known as "Pretty Molly." These last two were the parents of John McPhaul, who married Margaret Gilchrist. The tradition of Indian blood is undoubtedly true because the McPhaul men are known for their swarthy complexion and straight black hair. Margaret Gilchrist grew up at the home of her father, John Gilchrist, Sr., near Mill Prong and was closely associated with the McPhaul family from childhood. It has been difficult to determine the

number, order, and names of the children in this family. We have, however, secured a copy of the will of Margaret Gilchrist McPhaul, which is found in Book I, beginning at page 287 in the courthouse in Lumberton, N. C. After comparing the list of children in this will and other lists, we have decided to follow the number and order as given by Mrs. Jennie Belle McPhaul Myers of Athens, Ga. Neither she nor the writer is sure of the exact order in which they come. Eight children:

I. Daniel McPhaul, born July 20, 1801, died July 20, 1865.
II. William McPhaul.
III. Neal McPhaul.
IV. John McPhaul II.
V. Archibald McPhaul.
VI. Malcolm McPhaul, born in 1816, died July 31, 1857.
VII. Effie McPhaul.
VIII. Mary Gilchrist McPhaul.

I. Daniel McPhaul

Daniel McPhaul, the son of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born July 20, 1801, and died July 20, 1865. On January 25, 1829, he married Catherine McArn of Richmond County, N. C. She was born January 20, 1814, and died August 20, 1882. Eleven children:

A. An infant son, died October, 1829.
B. Mary Jane McPhaul, born November 13, 1831, died May 27, 1905.
C. John Archibald McPhaul, born July 20, 1833, died April 28, 1865. Killed at Reame Station, Va., during the Civil War.
D. Hugh Washington McPhaul, born July 4, 1835, died September 6, 1920.
E. Sarah Margaret McPhaul, born November 21, 1837.
F. Angus J. McPhaul, born November 25, 1839, died August 26, 1864.
G. Malcolm J. McPhaul, born December 21, 1841, died October 23, 1920.
H. Catherine Ann McPhaul, born February 13, 1844.
I. James Archibald McPhaul, born July 10, 1846, died December, 1846.
J. Effie Gilchrist McPhaul, born March 18, 1848.
K. Infant daughter died.

B. MARY JANE MCPHAUL

Mary Jane McPhaul, the second child and first daughter of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born November 13, 1831, and died May 27, 1905. She married her cousin, John McPhaul. Children:

1. William McPhaul, born July 10, 1855, died February 20, 1936.
2. Sarah Elizabeth McPhaul, born January 17, 1857, died February 3, 1937.
3. Flora Jane McPhaul, born October 15, 1859.
4. John A. McPhaul, born January 3, 1861, died May 12, 1931.
5. Malcolm Hugh McPhaul, born August 17, 1862, died July 18, 1932.
6. Ida Ann McPhaul, born September 15, 1864.
7. Mary Catherine McPhaul, born February 19, 1871.

1. *William McPhaul,* the first child and first son of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born July 10, 1855, and died February 20, 1936. He married first on November 4, 1880, Ann Eliza Watson, who died September 3, 1881. On November 8, 1888, he married the second time Margaret Ann McNeill, who was born September 14, 1866, and died January 19, 1897. She was from the Bethel community, Hoke County, N. C. Children of the second marriage:

(1) Ann Peterson McPhaul, born September 15, 1889.
(2) John Henry McPhaul, born September 20, 1891.
(3) Mamie McPhaul, born July 9, 1893.
(4) Maggie McPhaul, born June 24, 1895.

All of these live near Red Springs, N. C.

(1) *Ann Peterson McPhaul,* the first child and first daughter of William McPhaul and Margaret Ann McNeill, was born September 15, 1889. On December 22, 1910, she married Hector F. Currie, who was born September 9, 1879. They live near Antioch Presbyterian Church, where he is an elder. Children:

a. William Douglas Currie, born September 3, 1913.
b. Annie Neal Currie, born April 26, 1915. Registered nurse.
c. Angus Wilton Currie, born January 25, 1918.
d. David Archibald Currie, born November 19, 1920.
e. Sarah Louise Currie, born July 3, 1924.
f. Bettie Lynn Currie, born June 1, 1930.

a. *William Douglas Currie,* the first child and first son of Ann Peterson McPhaul and Hector Currie, was born September 3, 1913. He married Eva Dunn. Three children:

(a) William Douglas Currie II, born November 23, 1936.
(b) Kathleen Ann Currie, born October 18, 1937.
(c) Harold Clifton Currie, born February 24, 1939.

(2) *John Henry McPhaul,* the second child and first son of William McPhaul and Margaret Ann McNeill, was born September 20, 1891. He served in the A. E. F. 81st Division from July 31, 1918, to June 18, 1919. He was awarded the Victory Badge and a bronze star, and fought in the Battles of St. Die Sector (September 18 to October 17, 1918) Somme Division Sector (November 5 to November 9, 1918), Meuse Argonne (November 9 to 11, 1918). On December 22, 1921, he married Mary Ellen McIntosh of Sanford, N. C., who was born September 2, 1902. Four children:

a. Infant son, died September 5, 1923.
b. Francis Campbell McPhaul, born June 21, 1925.
c. John Henry McPhaul II, born July 29, 1928.
d. William Daniel McPhaul, born June 13, 1936.

2. *Sarah Elizabeth McPhaul,* the second child and first daughter of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born January 17, 1857, and died February 3, 1937. On February 4, 1886, she married John Taylor McCormick, who was born September 21, 1847, and died July 7, 1900. Their home was at McDonalds, N. C. Children:

(1) Flora Ada McCormick, born February 1, 1887, died October 11, 1918.
(2) Daniel Archibald McCormick, born March 9, 1890, died November, 1938. On November 24, 1915, he married Sara Gray of Allendale, S. C., who was born June 16, 1892. One child:

a. Sarah Elizabeth McCormick, born November 18, 1917. Both mother and daughter were educated at Flora Macdonald College. The latter teaches school.

(3) William Albert McCormick, born September 25, 1895. On April 28, 1920, he married Rosa Maude Townsend of Manquin, Va., who was born August 10, 1898. Three children:

a. William Albert McCormick II, born March 27, 1921.

b. Langdon Townsend McCormick, born November 9, 1925.
c. Guy Pittman McCormick, born September 2, 1933.

3. *Flora Jane McPhaul,* the third child and second daughter of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born October 15, 1859, and died April 15, 1896. On December 21, 1882, she married Timothy Currie, who was born June 21, 1852, and died February 11, 1933. (For further details see the record of Sallie Gilchrist in the Gilbert Gilchrist section of this volume.) Four children:

(1) Josie Ann Virginia Currie, born July 31, 1885, died January 17, 1900.
(2) Mary Jane Currie, born November 21, 1887.
(3) Sallie Gilchrist Currie, born May 25, 1890. She is a registered nurse and has been an efficient and highly respected assistant to her cousin, Dr. R. D. McMillan, in Red Springs, N. C., for several years.
(4) Franklin Wade Currie, born July 9, 1894.

(2) *Mary Jane Currie,* the second daughter of Flora McPhaul and Timothy Currie, was born November 21, 1887. On December 22, 1909, she married John W. McKenzie of the Antioch community. Two children:

a. Flora Gladys McKenzie, born April 3, 1919.
b. Rachel Helen McKenzie, born September 12, 1920.

(4) *Franklin Wade Currie,* the fourth child and only son of Flora Jane McPhaul and Timothy Currie, was born July 9, 1894. On December 7, 1916, he married Mary Stricklin of Cheraw, S. C. They live in Charlotte, N.C. Six children:

a. Mary Elizabeth Currie, born September 23, 1918. On January 31, 1937, she married Clarence Dixon.
b. Franklin Wade Currie II (twin), born August 31, 1921.
c. Josephine Ellen Currie (twin), born August 31, 1921, died May, 1922.
d. Sarah Lee Currie, born May 15, 1924.
e. Rosa Stricklin Currie, born September 15, 1927.
f. Joseph Timothy Currie, born June 4, 1930.

4. *John A. McPhaul,* the fourth child and second son of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born January 3, 1861, and died May

12, 1931. On December 20, 1888, he married Jane Ellen Conoly, who was born February 3, 1869. She died October 24, 1925. He lived at Dundarrach, N. C. Eleven children:

(1) Infant son, born March 13, 1890, died March 28, 1890.
(2) Infant, born May 19, 1891, died May 21, 1891.
(3) James Ernest McPhaul, born June 26, 1892.
(4) Jessie Currie McPhaul, born December 1, 1894.
(5) Flora Catherine McPhaul, born September 30, 1896, died January 24, 1940.
(6) Mary Jane McPhaul, born September 17, 1898.
(7) Lillian Esther McPhaul, born December 4, 1900.
(8) Christine Conoly McPhaul, born September 10, 1903.
(9) John A. McPhaul II, born December 5, 1905.
(10) Elizabeth McPhaul, born July 31, 1908.
(11) Ellen McPhaul, born September 24, 1911, died November 27, 1911.

(3) *James Ernest McPhaul,* the third child of John A. McPhaul and Jane Ellen Conoly, was born June 26, 1892. In 1916 he married Marion Toon of Red Springs, N. C. Six children:

a. James Ernest McPhaul II, born November 27, 1917.
b. Claude Toon McPhaul, born May 23, 1920.
c. Marion Jean McPhaul, born May 31, 1922.
d. John A. McPhaul, born September 14, 1924.
e. Thomas McPhaul, born December 17, 1928.
f. Faye McPhaul, born January 8, 1931.

They live at Parkton, N. C.

(4) *Jessie Currie McPhaul,* the fourth child of John A. McPhaul and Jane Conoly, was born December 1, 1894. On August 3, 1929, she married Neill Blue Sinclair of Raeford, N. C. Children:

a. Neill Blue Sinclair II, born September 24, 1930.
b. John Thomas Sinclair, born October 23, 1931.
c. James A. Sinclair (twin), born February 28, 1934.
d. Jane Newell Sinclair (twin), born February 28, 1934.

(7) *Lillian Esther McPhaul,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of John A. McPhaul and Jane Ellen Conoly, was born December 4, 1900. On December 4, 1936, she married W. J. Coats of Clayton, N. C. Both teach in Raeford, N. C.

(9) *John A. McPhaul II,* the ninth child and second son of John A. McPhaul and Jane Ellen Conoly was born December 5, 1905. He married Katie Hazel McBryde, who was born December 25, 1912. One child:

a. John A. McPhaul III, born July 15, 1935.

(10) *Elizabeth McPhaul,* the tenth child of John A. McPhaul and Jane Ellen Conoly, was born July 31, 1908. She married first on December 4, 1928, James Everett Emerson of Leaksville, N. C. She married the second time J. O. Sugg of Leaksville, N. C. One child:

a. Elizabeth Conoly Sugg, born July, 1940.

5. *Malcolm Hugh McPhaul,* the fifth child and third son of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born August 17, 1862. On December 7, 1905, he married Annie Purcell, daughter of Thomas Purcell and Margaret McCallum of the Floral College community. Children:

(1) Thelma Purcell McPhaul, born February 5, 1907.
(2) Dorothy Drake McPhaul, born December 6, 1909.
(3) Margaret Catherine McPhaul, born March 12, 1912.
(4) Mable McPhaul, born July 7, 1914.
(5) Malcolm H. McPhaul II, born August 27, 1917. On September 15, 1940, he married Corinna Marie Odom of Red Springs, N. C., who was born December 27, 1919.
(6) Thomas Douglas McPhaul, born May 7, 1920.

(*See Purcell history for further information about this family.*)

6. *Ida Ann McPhaul,* the sixth child and third daughter of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born September 15, 1864, and died November 3, 1929. On October 25, 1883, she married Angus R. Currie, who was born February 11, 1847, and died February 27, 1893. He was a graduate of the Edinboro Medical School, a private medical school formerly conducted near Raeford, N. C. Children:

(1) Infant died.
(2) Janie Mae Currie, born October 22, 1885, died February 16, 1919.
(3) John Hector Currie, born July 16, 1887.
(4) Flobelle Currie, born April 30, 1889, Red Springs, N. C.
(5) Harriet Catherine Currie, born July 3, 1890.

(3) *John Hector Currie,* the third child and only son of Ida Ann

McPhaul and Angus Currie, was born July 16, 1887. On June 30, 1915, he married Corintha Leach of Raeford, N. C. He is conductor on the A. C. L. and lives in Waycross, Ga.

(5) *Harriet Catherine Currie,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Ida Ann McPhaul and Angus Currie, was born July 3, 1890. On September 5, 1916, she married Robert Moore of Reidsville, N. C. They live in Madison, N. C. Children:

a. Geraldine Walker Moore, born November 19, 1917, died November 4, 1928. Died a few hours after having been in an automobile accident.
b. Louise Currie Moore, born April 13, 1919. Graduated from Flora Macdonald College, 1940. May Queen, her senior year.
c. Catherine Weyborn Moore, born March 12, 1924.

7. *Mary Catherine McPhaul,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Mary Jane McPhaul and John McPhaul, was born February 19, 1871. On December 13, 1900, she married John Duncan McLeod, who was born October 2, 1859. They live near Raeford, N. C. Children:

(1) William Douglas McLeod, born August 6, 1903. On December 22, 1935, he married Dixie Reaves. One child:

a. John Douglas McLeod, born February 24, 1938.

(2) Mary Agnes McLeod, born July 27, 1906. She received her education from Flora Macdonald College and was Home Demonstration Agent for Polk County, N. C., for several years. On November 5, 1938, she married Donald Allan MacCauley of Chester, S. C. Their present address is 1518 Richland St., Columbia, S. C.
(3) Lucille Elizabeth McLeod, the third child and second daughter of Mary Catherine McPhaul and John D. McLeod, was born October 19, 1909. She received her education from W. C. U. N. C. in Greensboro, N. C.

D. Hugh Washington McPhaul

Hugh Washington McPhaul, the fourth child and third son of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born July 4, 1835, and died September 6, 1920. On September 6, 1864, he married Margaret Ann Biggs, who was born September 9, 1851, and died February 11,

1939. They made their home near McPhaul's Mill about two miles from Antioch Presbyterian Church. Ten children:

1. Daniel Archie McPhaul, born July 19, 1867, died November 23, 1898.
2. Catherine Olif McPhaul, born November 19, 1869.
3. John Hugh McPhaul, born March 31, 1872, died May 16, 1923.
4. Mary Evalina McPhaul.
5. Sarah Margaret McPhaul.
6. James William McPhaul, born December 16, 1878.
7. Angus D. McPhaul, born September 15, 1881.
8. Florence Pearl McPhaul, died in infancy, May 18, 1887.
9. Fletcher Franklin McPhaul, born October 9, 1888.
10. Flora Belle McPhaul, born July 28, 1896.

1. *Daniel Archie McPhaul,* the first child and first son of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, was born July 19, 1867, and died November 23, 1898. On November 1, 1894, he married Louina Watson. Two children:

(1) Elbert McPhaul, born October 29, 1895. On November 29, 1930, he married Elizabeth Archer Clarke, a daughter of Dr. Alexander Trent Clarke and Carrie Sydnor of South Boston, Va. She is a graduate of Flora Macdonald College and now teaches Bible there. He is a cotton buyer and farmer and they live in Red Springs, N. C. One child:

a. Elbert Sydnor McPhaul, born December 6, 1931.

(2) Archie McPhaul, born August 14, 1898. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College and is now (1940) first grade teacher at Lumber Bridge, N. C.

2. *Catherine Olif McPhaul,* the second child and first daughter of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Biggs, was born November 19, 1869. On March 11, 1897, she married William Wiley Lowe of Maxton, N. C. After the death of her husband, she moved with her children to Chapel Hill, N. C. Children are:

(1) Donald Alexander Lowe, born February 7, 1898.
(2) James Wiley Lowe, born August 29, 1900, died October 24, 1903.
(3) Mary Eva Lowe, born February 13, 1904.

(1) *Donald Alexander Lowe,* the first child and first son of Catherine McPhaul and W. W. Lowe, was born February 7, 1898. He married Grace Cockman, daughter of Ashley Carson and Lura Marley Cockman of Greensboro, N. C. Their home is near Chapel Hill, N. C., where he is a construction superintendent and associated with other well-known contractors. He had a large part in the construction of the new buildings and Kenan Stadium of the University of North Carolina.

(3) *Mary Eva Lowe,* the third child and first daughter of Catherine McPhaul and W. W. Lowe, was born February 13, 1904. She married first Eugene Skipper of Georgia. One child:

a. Mary Eugenia Skipper, born September 2, 1923. Now a student at Chapel Hill High School (1940).

Mary Eva Lowe married a second time Walter Loice Blake of Chapel Hill, N. C.

3. *John Hugh McPhaul,* the third child and second son of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Biggs, was born March 31, 1872, and died May 16, 1923. On February 24, 1897, he married Clara Culpepper of Georgia. Children:

(1) Katie McPhaul, born December 26, 1897, died July 15, 1923.
(2) Helen McPhaul.
(3) Louise McPhaul.

(1) *Katie McPhaul,* the first child and first daughter of John Hugh McPhaul and Clara Culpepper, was born December 26, 1897, and died June 16, 1923. On February 14, 1919, she married W. J. Belger and they lived at Hemingway, S. C. One son:

a. W. J. Belger II, born December 20, 1919.

(2) *Helen McPhaul,* the second child and second daughter of John Hugh McPhaul and Clara Culpepper, married on July 4, 1921, S. J. East. Eight children:

a. Hugh L. East, born December 12, 1922.
b. Lawrence W. East, born September 11, 1925.
c. Julian Knox East, born March 31, 1927.
d. Angus Wilton East, born January 6, 1929.
e. Clara Louise East, born April 27, 1931.
f. Helen Marie East, born September 26, 1935.

g. Sam Jones East II, born January 25, 1937.
h. William Floyd East, born October 16, 1938.

(3) *Louise McPhaul,* the third child and third daughter of John Hugh McPhaul and Clara Culpepper, was married first to Eddie Byrd on June 14, 1925. One child:

a. Doris Byrd, born May 27, 1927.

Louise McPhaul married a second time William Mahon of Philadelphia, Pa., on June 8, 1936. They moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he died February 12, 1940.

4. *Mary Evalina McPhaul,* the fourth child and second daughter of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Biggs, married Thomas Edwin Walters on February 24, 1898. He was born May 30, 1869, and died November 8, 1931. Children:

(1) Daniel Hinson Walters, born January 1, 1899. On April 8, 1930, he married Dora Emma Tapp of Person County, N. C.
(2) William Dickson Walters, born September 7, 1900, died December 26, 1929.
(3) John Harrison Walters, born July 31, 1902.
(4) Ethel May Walters, born September 19, 1904.
(5) Gertrude Walters, born October 11, 1906.
(6) Elvah Irene Walters, born August 21, 1908.
(7) Thomas Edgar Walters, born November 29, 1910.
(8) Malcolm Earl Walters, born December 29, 1912.
(9) James Leroy Walters, born May 23, 1915.

(3) *John Harrison Walters,* the third child and third son of Mary Evalina McPhaul and T. E. Walters, was born July 31, 1902. He married Mary Smith of Hoke County, N. C. Eight children:

a. Betty Marie Walters, born November 23, 1923.
b. Mary Ida Walters, born March 14, 1925.
c. Nellie Ray Walters, born October 15, 1926, died May 23, 1937.
d. Maxine Smith Walters, born April 1, 1928.
e. Allan Laverne Walters, born September 19, 1929.
f. Peggy Lemoine Walters, born November 4, 1931.
g. Jennie Evalina Walters, born February 2, 1933.
h. Robert Glenn Walters, born October 6, 1936.

(4) *Ethel May Walters,* the fourth child and first daughter of

Mary Evalina McPhaul and T. E. Walters, was born September 19, 1904. In March, 1939, she married Henry Smith. One child:

a. Mary Ethel Smith, born December 30, 1939.

(5) *Gertrude Walters,* the fifth child and second daughter of Mary McPhaul and T. E. Walters, was born October 11, 1906. On December 29, 1926, she married William Henry Tapp. Two children:

a. William Henderson Tapp, born March 11, 1928.
b. Thomas Edwin Tapp, born September 10, 1930.

(7) *Thomas Edgar Walters,* the seventh child and fourth son of Mary Evalina McPhaul and T. E. Walters, was born November 29, 1910. On May 26, 1935, he married Lula Grace McBryde.

(9) *James Leroy Walters,* the ninth child and sixth son of Mary Evalina McPhaul and T. E. Walters, was born May 23, 1915. On March 24, 1935, he married Prudence Estelle Campbell of Moore County, N. C. One child:

a. Mary Joan Walters, born May 27, 1939.

5. *Sarah Margaret McPhaul,* the fifth child and third daughter of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, married the first time Jack Herring of Clio, S. C. Her second husband was Robert Bennett, also of Clio, S. C. She married the third time William Miller on November 27, 1927, of near Hendersonville, N. C. He died September 28, 1939.

6. *James William McPhaul,* the sixth child and third son of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, was born December 16, 1878. On December 21, 1905, he married Nettie Currie. They live near McPhaul's Mill. Children:

(1) Jessie McPhaul, born April 5, 1907. On May 30, 1929, she married W. H. Leggett. Two children:

a. Martha Lois Leggett, born April 8, 1935.
b. James Foxworth Leggett, born February 23, 1937.

(2) James LeRoy McPhaul, born June 8, 1909.
(3) Flora Margaret McPhaul, born April 29, 1912.
(4) Hugh Walter McPhaul, born August 17, 1917.
(5) Graham Currie McPhaul, born April 11, 1922.

7. *Angus D. McPhaul,* the seventh child and fourth son of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, was born September 15, 1881. On December 27, 1905, he married Annie Brown Currie, who was born October 3, 1884, and died October 23, 1929. Children:

(1) Angus Hinton McPhaul, born November 28, 1907.
(2) Annie Florine McPhaul, born July 3, 1909.
(3) Archibald Floyd McPhaul, born October 25, 1911.
(4) Catherine Beatrice McPhaul, born September 15, 1914.
(5) Ruby Lou McPhaul, born December 31, 1918.
(6) John D. McPhaul, born May 10, 1923.

(1) *Angus Hinton McPhaul,* the first child and first son of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born November 28, 1907. He graduated from Davidson College in 1928. On May 22, 1937, he married Thelma Alford Mooneyhan of Fort Myers, Fla. He is teaching in the Mount Holly High School, N. C.

(2) *Annie Florine McPhaul,* the second child and first daughter of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born July 3, 1909. On December 22, 1927, she married Anderson Lacy Baldy of Bradenton, Fla. Three children:

a. Annie Laurie Baldy, born October 1, 1928.
b. Anderson Lacy Baldy II, born November 10, 1930.
c. Robert D. Baldy, born February 10, 1934.

(3) *Archibald Floyd McPhaul,* the third child and second son of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born October 25, 1911. On October 22, 1935, he married Ruth McBryde of Red Springs, N. C. They live near Red Springs. Two children:

a. Margaret Ann McPhaul, born August 30, 1936.
b. Shirley Caroline McPhaul, born August 29, 1938.

(4) *Catherine Beatrice McPhaul,* the fourth child and second daughter of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born September 15, 1914. On January 20, 1934, she married Robert Bernice McRacken. They live in Red Springs, N. C. Four children:

a. Robert Eugene McRacken, born February 28, 1935.
b. William LeRoy McRacken, born October 3, 1937.
c. Janet Ann McRacken (twin), born November 11, 1939.
d. James Angus McRacken (twin), born November 11, 1939.

(5) *Ruby Lou McPhaul,* the fifth child and third daughter of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born December 31, 1918. She is in training at Highsmith's Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. (1940).

(6) *John D. McPhaul,* the sixth child and third son of Angus D. McPhaul and Annie Currie, was born May 10, 1923. He graduated from the Red Springs High School, May, 1940. He is living with his parents.

Angus D. McPhaul was married a second time on September 27, 1936, to Carolyn Edens of Red Springs, N. C. They live near McPhaul's Mill.

9. *Fletcher Franklin McPhaul,* the ninth child and fifth son of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, was born October 9, 1888. On December 23, 1909, he married Mary Catherine Thrower, who was born June 7, 1888. They live now at McPhaul's Mill. Four children:

(1) Cecil McPhaul, born January 29, 1911.
(2) Alene McPhaul, born March 29, 1917.
(3) John Worthy McPhaul, born November 4, 1918.
(4) Sarah Margaret McPhaul, born May 9, 1922. Student at Flora Macdonald College (1940).

(1) *Cecil McPhaul,* the first child and first son of Fletcher Franklin McPhaul and Mary Catherine Thrower, was born January 29, 1911. On September 16, 1939, he married Hazel Lucille Perry, a graduate of Flora Macdonald College. They live in Red Springs, N. C.

(2) *Alene McPhaul,* the second child and first daughter of Fletcher Franklin McPhaul and Mary Catherine Thrower, was born March 29, 1917. On October 9, 1934, she married Julian H. Wright of Raeford, N. C. He is a farmer and is in business in Raeford, N. C. One child:

a. Hugh Wright, born January 21, 1937.

(3) *John Worthy McPhaul,* the third child and second son of Fletcher Franklin McPhaul and Mary Catherine Thrower, was born November 4, 1918. On February 8, 1939, he married Johnnie Belle Suggs. They live in Charlotte, N. C. He is a bookkeeper in the Pure Oil office. One child:

a. Carol Faye McPhaul.

10. *Flora Belle McPhaul,* the tenth child and fifth daughter of Hugh Washington McPhaul and Margaret Ann Biggs, was born July

28, 1896. On January 2, 1913, she married Arthur Gilchrist Currie. He died February 7, 1936.

E. Sarah Margaret McPhaul

Sarah Margaret McPhaul, the fifth child and second daughter of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born November 21, 1837, and died March 7, 1910. On June 14, 1863, she married H. H. Hodgin, formerly of Randolph County, N. C. They lived at Antioch, N. C. Three children:

1. Martitia Hodgin, born April 3, 1864, died June 31, 1892.
2. John A. Hodgin, born April 27, 1867.
3. Charles E. Hodgin, born December 23, 1869.

1. *Martitia Hodgin,* the first child and first daughter of Sarah Margaret McPhaul and H. H. Hodgin, was born April 3, 1864, and died June 31, 1892. She married Baxter McNeill and they lived near Antioch, N. C. Four children:

(1) David Henley McNeill, born June 17, 1885, died July 4, 1932.
(2) Flora Ella McNeill, born July 13, 1887.
(3) Sadie Rebecca McNeill, born October 21, 1889.
(4) Malcolm McNeill, born January 26, 1892, died February 20, 1892.

(1) *David Henley McNeill,* the first child and first son of Martitia Hodgin and Baxter McNeill, was born June 17, 1885, and died July 4, 1932. On December 22, 1909, he married Katherine McNeill of Red Springs, N. C. Six children:

a. Mary Martitia McNeill, born December 9, 1910. Registered nurse in Baker's Hospital, Lumberton, N. C.
b. Magaret Edith McNeill, born December 20, 1912. On February 16, 1940, she married James Archie McBryde and they live near Fayetteville, N. C.
c. David Henley McNeill II, born June 19, 1915.
d. John Charles McNeill, born September 21, 1918.
e. Katherine Alice McNeill, born September 9, 1921.
f. Virgil Riley McNeill, born June 30, 1924.

(2) *Flora Ella McNeill,* the second child and first daughter of Martitia Hodgin and Baxter McNeill, was born July 13, 1887. On June

9, 1909, she married Hiram Kirkpatrick. They live in Chapel Hill, N. C. Two children:

a. Margaret Ellen Kirkpatrick, born October 31, 1914. Educated at Flora Macdonald College and the University of North Carolina. Taught at Rowland, N. C., for several years. On June 25, 1940, she married Eugene Prentiss Bond II of Rowland, N. C.
b. James Taylor Kirkpatrick, born March 10, 1919. He is working on his degree at the University of North Carolina and is assistant to Dr. R. B. Lawson in the Physical Education Department (1940).

(3) *Sadie Rebecca McNeill,* the third child and second daughter of Martitia Hodgin and Baxter McNeill, was born October 21, 1889. On December 23, 1914, she married Hector McNeill Watson. They live near Red Springs, N. C. Four children:

a. Sara Hodgin Watson, born October 26, 1915. Graduated at Flora Macdonald College, class of 1936. Now teaching at Rowland, N. C. (1940).
b. Mary McNeill Watson, born April 22, 1921. Junior at Flora Macdonald College (1940).
c. Hector McNeill Watson II, born October 24, 1924.
d. Malcolm Watson, born April 22, 1930.

2. *John Angus Hodgin,* the second child and first son of Sarah Margaret McPhaul and H. H. Hodgin, was born April 27, 1867. On September 1, 1892, he married Harriet Christian Conoly. They live at Antioch, N. C. Children:

(1) Charles McLean Hodgin, born August 3, 1893. Graduate of Davidson College. On September 19, 1918, he married Edith Harris of Enfield, N. C. They live at Enfield.
(2) David Henry Hodgin, born April 28, 1895. Attended State College and has been sheriff of Hoke County, N. C., for several years. On August 22, 1928, he married Claudine Krider. They live at Raeford, N. C., and have three children:

a. Beverly Carson Hodgin, born April 3, 1930.
b. Janet Henry Hodgin, born September 20, 1934.
c. Claudine Krider Hodgin, born December 9, 1936.

(3) John Angus Hodgin II, born April 24, 1897. On December 27, 1918, he married Elizabeth Leggette. They live at Antioch and have four children:

a. John Angus Hodgin III, born September 26, 1920, died June 7, 1922.
b. Elizabeth Foxworth Hodgin, born June 28, 1923.
c. Flora Christine Hodgin, born October 21, 1925.
d. Jacqueline Hodgin, born November 26, 1926.

(4) William Conoly Hodgin, born September 16, 1899. He graduated at Davidson College. On August 23, 1936, he married Josephine Gertrude Adams. They live at Antioch, N. C. One child:

a. Harriet Adams Hodgin, born June 14, 1937, in Borger, Tex., where they once lived.

(5) George Murray Hodgin, born December 13, 1901, died November 23, 1938. Graduated at Davidson College.

(6) Mary Martitia Hodgin, born November 9, 1903. Attended Flora Macdonald College. Registered nurse and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

(7) Margaret Currie Hodgin, born April 23, 1905. Attended Flora Macdonald College and E. C. T. C. She married Wills Pinckney Rodgers, and lives in Franklinville, N. C. One child:

a. Wills Pinckney Rodgers II, born November 8, 1937.

(8) Flora Catherine Hodgin, born June 4, 1908. Lives at Red Springs, N. C.

(9) Sarah Elizabeth Hodgin, born August 19, 1911. On June 28, 1939, she married Angus Clinton McDonald of St. Pauls, N. C.

(10) Harriet Newell Hodgin, born October 6, 1913. Alumna of Flora Macdonald College.

(11) Jean Gaston Hodgin, born August 29, 1916. Alumna of Flora Macdonald College.

3. *Charles E. Hodgin*, the third child and second son of Sarah Margaret McPhaul and H. H. Hodgin, was born December 23, 1869. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He was pastor for a number of years at the Westminis-

ter Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. He has been one of the most influential members of Orange Presbytery and is a highly respected member of the Synod of North Carolina. He has been on numerous committees of importance for the Presbytery and General Assembly. He is now Superintendent and Treasurer of Home Missions of Orange Presbytery. He married Nettie Erma Murray of Greensboro, N. C., who was born January 23, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray. Three children:

(1) Charles E. Hodgin II, born March 29, 1902.
(2) Nelson Carey Hodgin, born October 26, 1908.
(3) James Murray Hodgin, born November 13, 1914.

(1) *Charles E. Hodgin II,* the first child and first son of Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Nettie Erma Murray, was born March 29, 1902. He married Elizabeth Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Mathews of Lewisburg, W. Va. Two children:

a. Charles Alexander Hodgin.
b. Elizabeth Ann Hodgin.

They live at Lyndon, Ky., where Charles E. Hodgin II is Commandant of the Kentucky Military Institute and part owner of that institution.

(2) *Nelson Carey Hodgin,* the second child and second son of Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Nettie Erma Murray, was born October 26, 1908. He is teaching in Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

(3) *James Murray Hodgin,* the third child and third son of Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Nettie Erma Murray, was born November 13, 1914. He lives in Winston-Salem where he holds a position with the Security Life and Annuity Insurance Company.

G. Malcolm J. McPhaul

Malcolm J. McPhaul, the seventh child and fifth son of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born December 21, 1841, and died October 23, 1920. In October, 1877, he married Catherine Leach, who was born February 11, 1844, and died March 19, 1915. No children.

H. Catherine Ann McPhaul

Catherine Ann McPhaul, the eight child and third daughter of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born February 13, 1844,

and died December 26, 1922. On January 14, 1866, she married John Calvin McKenzie, who was born October 27, 1832, and died February 20, 1918. Eight children:

1. Infant son, died July 3, 1868.
2. Infant son, died May 3, 1870.
3. Daniel Murdock McKenzie, born July 29, 1875, died October 12, 1877.
4. John Henry Bethune McKenzie, born December 13, 1877, died February 23, 1939.
5. Catherine Jane McKenzie, born October 24, 1879, died December 20, 1881.
6. Angus Hugh McKenzie, born September 24, 1881, died June 8, 1913.
7. Mary May McKenzie, born February 19, 1884, died February 5, 1920.
8. Sarah Margaret McKenzie, born December 17, 1887.

4. *John Henry Bethune McKenzie,* the fourth child and fourth son of Catherine Ann McPhaul and John C. McKenzie, was born December 13, 1877, and died February 23, 1939. On May 27, 1899, he married Ellen Nora McBryde. Twelve children:

(1) Rose Ellen McKenzie.
(2) Joseph Calvin McKenzie.
(3) Angus J. McKenzie.
(4) Alton Stamps McKenzie.
(5) Daniel Henry McKenzie.
(6) Doris Ann McKenzie.
(7) Graham Bethune McKenzie.
(8) Florine McKenzie, born November 8, 1911, died June 13, 1913.
(9) Marjorie Nora McKenzie.
(10) Malcolm Dewey McKenzie.
(11) John Dixon McKenzie.
(12) Carl Neill McKenzie.

(2) *Joseph Calvin McKenzie,* the second child and first son of John H. B. McKenzie and Ellen Nora McBryde, married Elva Woodard. Two children:

a. John Elbert McKenzie.
b. Patricia Ann McKenzie.

(6) *Doris Ann McKenzie,* the sixth child and second daughter of John H. B. McKenzie and Ellen Nora McBryde, married Roy K. Lewis. Two children:

a. Roy K. Lewis II.
b. Marjorie Ann Lewis.

(9) *Marjorie Nora McKenzie,* the ninth child and fourth daughter of John H. B. McKenzie and Ellen Nora McBryde, married Samuel Inbrightson.

6. *Angus Hugh McKenzie,* the sixth child and fifth son of Catherine Ann McPhaul and John C. McKenzie, was born September 24, 1881, and died June 8, 1913. He married Mary Ethel Covington. Children:

(1) Sarah Catherine McKenzie. Married Robert M. Estes. They live in Washington, D. C.
(2) John Covington McKenzie. Married and has one child:
a. John Dale McKenzie.
(3) Angus Hubert McKenzie. Married and has one child:
a. John Calvert McKenzie.
(4) Margaret Ethel McKenzie, born August 17, 1912, died November 5, 1913.

7. *Mary May McKenzie,* the second child and second daughter of Catherine Ann McPhaul and John C. McKenzie, was born February 19, 1884, and died February 5, 1920. On December 23, 1908, she married William J. McBryde. Four children:

(1) John Douglas McBryde.
(2) Catherine Ann McBryde. Married Clarence Pat Monroe. One child:
a. William Leroy Monroe.
(3) James Fulton McBryde. In 1936 he married Margaret McRainey of Red Springs, N. C. One child:
a. James Fulton McBryde II, born September 28, 1939.
(4) Sarah May McBryde. Married James A. Veasey.

8. *Sarah Margaret McKenzie,* the eighth child and third daughter of Catherine Ann McPhaul and John C. McKenzie, was born Decem-

ber 17, 1887. On April 15, 1922, she married William J. McBryde. She was his second wife, as he first married her sister, Mary May McKenzie. No children to this union.

J. Effie Gilchrist McPhaul

Effie Gilchrist McPhaul, the tenth child and the fourth daughter of Daniel McPhaul and Catherine McArn, was born March 18, 1848, and died March 29, 1924. On January 24, 1867, she married Daniel Kelly McPhaul, who was born August 15, 1838, and died May 5, 1905. He was the son of Neill McPhaul and Margaret Kelly McPhatter. Eight children:

1. Lula McPhaul, born December 16, 1867.
2. Catherine McPhaul, born September 6, 1869, died December 20, 1926.
3. Neill McPhaul, born May 29, 1871.
4. Margaret McPhaul, born January 22, 1874.
5. Effie Irene McPhaul, born June 9, 1876, died October 22, 1877.
6. Flora Jane McPhaul, born February 13, 1880.
7. Mary Caroline McPhaul, born March 25, 1882.
8. Daniel McPhaul, born August 24, 1884. Married Anita Bradford November 10, 1914.

1. *Lula McPhaul,* the first child and first daughter of Effie G. McPhaul and Daniel Kelly McPhaul, was born December 16, 1867. She married on April 21, 1901, John R. McCranie, who was born October 8, 1847, and died October 21, 1931. Three children:

(1) Infant son, born and died January 27, 1902.

(2) Juluin Herring McCranie, born April 20, 1903. On June 24, 1926, he married Mary Ellen Heston, who was born June 24, 1904. Three children:

a. Nin Harriet McCranie, born March 19, 1927.
b. Juluin H. McCranie II, born March 23, 1936.
c. William Bigham McCranie, born January 20, 1940.

(3) Fannylu McCranie, born November 26, 1904. On January 21, 1933, she married William Burke Floyd, who was born December 19, 1906, died July 22, 1936.

2. *Catherine McPhaul,* the second child and second daughter of Effie G. McPhaul and Daniel Kelly McPhaul, was born September 6,

1869, and died December 20, 1926. On November 5, 1885, she married Rufus King Young, who was born November 20, 1862. Nine children:

(1) Alfred Luther Young, born September 13, 1886.
(2) Elzie Thomas Young, born April 28, 1888.
(3) Ida Lula Young, born January 7, 1890.
(4) Daniel Kelly Young, born January 12, 1892. Married Lorine Spivy on March 16, 1923.
(5) Effie Martha Young, born February 16, 1894.
(6) Rufus King Young II, born February 22, 1896. Married Lula Hancock December 26, 1920.
(7) Archie George Young, born February 23, 1898. Married Josephine Drawdy December 25, 1922.
(8) Malcolm Jefferson Young, born April 24, 1900.
(9) Neill Flounoy Young, born July 22, 1903. On January 12, 1927, he married Dessie Love, born January 3, 1890.

(1) *Alfred Luther Young,* the oldest son of Catherine McPhaul and Rufus King Young, was born September 13, 1886. On September 18, 1912, he married Etta Stott, who was born December 22, 1888. Two childen:

a. Joseph Alfred Young, born September 2, 1915.
b. David Herbert Young, born August 10, 1920, died February 14, 1924.

(2) *Elzie Thomas Young,* the second child and second son of Catherine McPhaul and R. K. Young, was born April 28, 1888. On October 26, 1913, he married Bertha Beasley. Six children:

a. Margaret Lucille Young, born September 27, 1914.
b. Elsie Ruth Young, born November 25, 1916.
c. Rufus Benson Young, born November 24, 1918.
d. Mary Catherine Young, born February 22, 1922.
e. Thomas Ray Young, born June 21, 1924.
f. Roy Eugene Young, born December 10, 1926.

(3) *Ida Lula Young,* the third child and first daughter of Catherine McPhaul and R. K. Young, was born January 7, 1890. On November 14, 1906, she married Richard L. Tillman, who was born December 25, 1880. Six children:

a. Andrew Lee Tillman, born October 6, 1907.
b. James Arthur Tillman, born May 15, 1909, died July 26, 1909.

c. Edna Murle Tillman, born September 12, 1910.
d. Rufus Wilburn Tillman, born February 11, 1914.
e. Sarah Catherine Tillman, born November 11, 1916.
f. Alma Louise Tillman, born November 11, 1918.

(5) *Effie Martha Young,* the fifth child and second daughter of Catherine McPhaul and R. K. Young, was born February 16, 1894. On December 7, 1913, she married John Etheredge, who was born July 24, 1888. Three children:

a. William Oakman Etheredge, born November 29, 1914.
b. Effie Ellie Etheredge, born April 13, 1917.
c. Sarah Catherine Etheredge, born September 2, 1922.

(8) *Malcolm Jefferson Young,* the eighth child and sixth son of Catherine McPhaul and R. K. Young, was born April 24, 1900. On July 6, 1925, he married Thelma Adams. One child:

a. Mary Edna Young.

4. *Margaret McPhaul,* the fourth child and third daughter of Effie G. McPhaul and Daniel K. McPhaul, was born January 22, 1874. She married Benjamin Warren Whitehurst, who was born February 14, 1867, and died January 14, 1938. Two children:

(1) Margaret Aline Whitehurst, born April 5, 1906.
(2) Sarah Effie Whitehurst, born June 4, 1908.

(1) *Margaret Aline Whitehurst,* the first child and daughter of Margaret McPhaul and B. W. Whitehurst, was born April 5, 1906. She married on June 22, 1927, Porter Mitchell Strickland, who was born December 26, 1904. Two children:

a. Margaret Francis Strickland, born May 10, 1928.
b. Portia Aline Strickland, born October 15, 1936.

(2) *Sarah Effie Whitehurst,* the second child of Margaret McPhaul and B. W. Whitehurst, was born June 4, 1908. She married on January 25, 1931, Thomas Daniel Wood, who was born September 27, 1905. Three children:

a. Thomas Daniel Wood II, born September 1, 1931.
b. Benjamin Walter Wood, born October 6, 1936.
c. Neill Mitchell Wood, born October 4, 1938.

II. William McPhaul

William McPhaul, the second son of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born and reared in Robeson County, N. C. He is said to have gone to Mississippi. This is not authentic, and we do not know anything about his marriage or his family.

III. Neal McPhaul

Neal McPhaul, the third child of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born in Robeson County, N. C. He is said to have gone to Mississippi. This is not authentic, and we know nothing about marriage or family.

IV. John McPhaul II

John McPhaul II, fourth son of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born and reared in Robeson County, N. C. Mrs. Jennie Belle McPhaul Myers of Athens, Ga., says that Effie McPhaul McLauchlin states that this John lived at Ashpole in Robeson County, N. C.; also that he was the father of William, called "Willie McPhaul," who lived and died at Moultrie, Ga. This writer is uncertain about the following information and feels rather certain that there may be one generation left out. John McPhaul II married Katherine Blue and had two children. There may have been others.

A. William Blue McPhaul.
B. Katherine Blue McPhaul, never married.

A. William Blue McPhaul

William Blue McPhaul, the first child of John McPhaul and Katherine Blue, was born April 14, 1867, and died in September, 1908. He married in July, 1895, Patra Salena Lewis. Three children:

1. Infant son, died October 12, 1896.
2. Willena McPhaul, born September 1, 1901. Married T. V. Franklin of Balboa, C. Z., March 16, 1940.
3. Sarah Blue McPhaul, born March 1, 1904.

(As stated above the writer is not clear about the family of John McPhaul. Sarah Blue McPhaul of Moultrie, Ga., might give further information to those desiring it.)

V. Archibald McPhaul

Archibald McPhaul, the fifth son of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born and reared in Robeson County, N. C. Effie McPhaul McLauchlin reports that he was killed by being thrown by a horse. One McPhaul was killed near Floral College, N. C., by a runaway horse or mule. This is probably the same one.

VI. Malcolm McPhaul

Malcolm McPhaul, the sixth son of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born in 1816 and died July 31, 1857. He married in 1834 Christian McArn of Richmond County, born in 1818 and died October, 1855. They lived near Antioch Presbyterian Church and are both buried in that cemetery. Children:

A. Margaret Ann McPhaul, born September 13, 1835, died May 26, 1912, at Poulan, Ga.
B. Neal McPhaul, born in 1837, died in 1913.
C. Effie Jane McPhaul, born January 22, 1839, died September 26, 1921, at Albany, Ga.
D. William Harrison McPhaul, born December 11, 1841, died February 13, 1900, at Sylvester, Ga.
E. Daniel McPhaul, born in 1843, died at Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863.
F. Malcolm H. McPhaul, born in 1844, died in 1887.
G. John Gilchrist McPhaul, born June 19, 1849, died October 29, 1917, Poulan, Ga.
H. Sarah Catherine McPhaul, born September 4, 1851, died July 14, 1916, Sylvester, Ga.
I. Flora Amanda McPhaul, born September 20, 1853, died August 9, 1856, Antioch, N. C.

A. Margaret Ann McPhaul

Margaret Ann McPhaul, the first child and first daughter of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born September 13, 1835, and died May 26, 1912. She married Henry James Conoly, who was born December 27, 1826, in Robeson County, N. C., and died June 10, 1894, in Poulan, Ga. They were married June 29, 1854. Their children were all born in Robeson County, N. C., and all of them moved to Poulan, Ga., from 1882-1885. Nine children:

1. James Gilchrist Conoly, born June 7, 1855, died July 17, 1856.
2. Sally Christian Conoly, born February 14, 1857, died May 3, 1932.
3. Millard Fillmore Conoly, born May 20, 1859, died November 24, 1924.
4. George Calvin Conoly, born July 11, 1861, died April 17, 1929.
5. Mary Jane Conoly, born November 6, 1863. She is affectionately called "Aunt Polly."
6. Henry William Conoly, born April 18, 1866, died November 29, 1930.
7. Margaret Ann Conoly, born January 22, 1869, died November 5, 1935.
8. Malcolm McPhaul Conoly, born April 28, 1872, died December 10, 1935.
9. Cephus Lee Conoly, born May 3, 1875, died September 6, 1921.

2. *Sally Christian Conoly,* the second child of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry James Conoly, was born February 14, 1857, and died May 3, 1932. On March 8, 1883, she married William Joseph Sumner, who was born April 13, 1854, and died November 9, 1893. Three children all born in Poulan, Ga.:

(1) Roxie Catherine Sumner, born June 22, 1884.
(2) Lucious McQueen Sumner, born January 21, 1887, died December 9, 1917.
(3) Daniel James Sumner, born September 26, 1891.

(1) *Roxie Catherine Sumner* married Josephus Willis on February 11, 1906. He was born March 25, 1874. Four children:

a. Margaret Ruth Willis, born December 13, 1906.
b. Henry James Willis, born September 29, 1908.
c. Sarah Ann Willis, born July 12, 1911.
d. Joseph Glenn Willis, born December 2, 1916.

a. Margaret Ruth Willis married on June 25, 1928, Tifton L. Sikes, who was born October 17, 1904. One child:

(a) Patricia Ruth Sikes, born May 20, 1930.

c. Sarah Ann Willis, married on November 17, 1928, Rhesie W. Lawhorn, who was born March 2, 1911. One child:

(a) William Joseph Lawhorn, born November 10, 1932.

Sarah Ann Willis married the second time Perry T. Mangham on December 21, 1937. He was born June 21, 1907. One child:

(b) Sarah Carolyn Mangham, born April 19, 1939.

d. Joseph Glenn Willis, married on September 16, 1937, Bernice Cora Mangham. One child:

(a) Glenn Pait Willis, born May 8, 1939.

(2) *Lucious McQueen Sumner,* the second child of Sally Christian Conoly and W. J. Sumner, was born January 21, 1887, and died December 9, 1917. He married on February 2, 1913, Mae Pittman of Sumner, Ga. She was born May 14, 1893. One child:

a. Minta Helen Sumner, born October 20, 1913. She married on July 6, 1939, Audrey Eugene Henderson, who was born July 5, 1904.

(3) *Daniel James Sumner,* the third child of Sally Christian Conoly and W. J. Sumner, was born September 26, 1891. He married on March 5, 1914, Margaret Martha Cannon, who was born May 6, 1890.

3. *Millard Fillmore Conoly,* the third child and second son of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry James Conoly, was born May 20, 1859, and died November 24, 1924. He married Emmie McMillan on December 31, 1886. She was born June 15, 1867, and died November 6, 1935. Children:

(1) John Gilchrist Conoly, born December 20, 1887.
(2) Nellie J. Conoly, born October 31, 1890.
(3) Wallace Clarence Conoly, born December 5, 1893.
(4) Henry J. Conoly, born October 18, 1895.
(5) William Jennings Bryan Conoly, born November 16, 1897, died April 6, 1921.
(6) Margaret Eliza Conoly, born June 18, 1900. Married Mounger Maston Duke on June 22, 1921, who was born April 19, 1896.
(7) Lora Gertrude Conoly, born August 12, 1908. Married Charles Hugh Searcy on October 5, 1934, who was born August 1, 1897.

(1) *John Gilchrist Conoly,* the first child of Millard Fillmore Conoly and Emmie McMillan, was born December 20, 1887. He married on July 9, 1911, Carrie Doris McGriff who was born September 4, 1887. One child:

a. Althea Clarice Conoly, born April 20, 1914. She married Ernest L. Poitevient on April 20, 1934. He was born November 13, 1908.

(2) *Nellie J. Conoly,* the second child of Millard Fillmore Conoly and Emmie McMillan, was born October 31, 1890. She married Jeptha Larue Sunday on April 21, 1915. He was born January 19, 1882. Children:

a. Robert Key Sunday, born July 14, 1916. Married Mrs. Eva May Cooper Carroll on April 28, 1939, who was born September 19, 1916.
b. Wilbur Conoly Sunday, born July 31, 1919.
c. Joseph Sunday, born April 11, 1921.
d. Millard Bryan Sunday, born January 7, 1923.
e. Bera Ruth Sunday, born August 13, 1925.
f. Larue Sunday, born July 19, 1929.

(3) *Wallace Clarence Conoly,* the third child of Millard Fillmore Conoly and Emmie McMillan, was born December 5, 1893. He married Lena Avriett on October 25, 1922. She was born April 26, 1903. Children:

a. Fred Lee Conoly, born July 29, 1929.
b. Julian Earl Conoly, born October 21, 1933.

4. *George Calvin Conoly,* the fourth child and third son of Margaret Ann McPhaul and H. J. Conoly, was born July 11, 1861, and died April 17, 1929. He married on October 16, 1888, Mary Harris who was born December 11, 1861. Eight children:

(1) Walter Hugh Conoly, born July 31, 1889.
(2) Lizzie C. Conoly, born December 2, 1890, died April 28, 1897.
(3) Cleveland Conoly, born March 27, 1892.
(4) Louther H. Conoly, born July 28, 1893.
(5) Margaret Nadine Conoly, born April 6, 1895, died April 26, 1897.

(6) Lawrence L. Conoly, born September 6, 1897.
(7) James Orin Conoly, born July 8, 1899. On December 23, 1930, he married Lucille Merritt of Forsyth, Ga.
(8) Mary Kanona Conoly, born September 5, 1902.

(1) *Walter Hugh Conoly,* the first child of George Calvin Conoly and Mary Harris, was born July 31, 1889. He married first on October 31, 1912, Ettie Cedelia Spears who was born May 23, 1895, and died June 10, 1918. Two children:

a. James Calvin Conoly, born September 17, 1915.
b. Walter Hugh Conoly II, born April 3, 1918.

Walter Hugh Conoly married on June 17, 1919, the second time Lola Maude Beasley of Sylvester, Ga. Five children:

c. William Warren Conoly, born November 8, 1920.
d. Joseph Daniel Conoly, born April 12, 1923.
e. Reba Rose Conoly, born August 12, 1924.
f. Embert Jackson Conoly, born October 9, 1927.
g. Robert Beasley Conoly, born August 19, 1935.

(3) *Cleveland Conoly,* the third child and second son of George Calvin Conoly and Mary Harris, was born March 27, 1892. He married on September 6, 1914, Bessie Chatfield. Four children:

a. Katie Lora Conoly, born June 10, 1915.
b. Isaac Julian Conoly, born July 17, 1918.
c. George Wallace Conoly, born January 11, 1920.
d. Malcolm Everette Conoly, born October 5, 1922.

(4) *Louther H. Conoly,* the fourth child and third son of George Calvin Conoly and Mary Harris, was born July 28, 1893. He married on December 22, 1921, Mae Pittman Sumner. Three children:

a. Reese C. Conoly, born January 26, 1923.
b. Mary Grace Conoly, born November 20, 1925, died December 23, 1926.
c. Flora Conoly, born December 26, 1929.

(6) *Lawrence Lee Conoly,* the sixth child and fourth son of George Calvin Conoly and Mary Harris, was born September 6, 1897. He married on July 10, 1926, Bessie Virginia McWhite of Moultrie, Ga., who

was born November 28, 1899. They live in Montgomery, Ala. One child:

a. Lawrence Lee Conoly II, born September 20, 1932.

(8) *Mary Kanona Conoly,* the eighth child and third daughter of George Calvin Conoly and Mary Harris, was born September 5, 1902. On June 25, 1921, she married William Columbus Martin of Sylvester, Ga., who was born April 21, 1898. They live at Fort Worth, Tex. Two children:

a. Winifred Meridene Martin, born August 4, 1922.
b. William Gilbert Martin, born July 2, 1924.

6. *Henry William Conoly,* the sixth child and fourth son of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry J. Conoly, was born April 18, 1866, and died November 29, 1930. He married on November 19, 1891, Sarah Lucy Sumner, who was born July 10, 1873, and died October 3, 1936. All of their children were born in Worth County, Ga. Eight children:

(1) William Lee Conoly, born December 23, 1892.
(2) Mary Estelle Conoly, born January 20, 1895.
(3) Lillian Marie Conoly, born October 27, 1897. She married on February 17, 1924, Jesse W. McCullough.
(4) Margaret Lou Conoly, born May 13, 1900.
(5) Sarah Belle Conoly, born February 23, 1903.
(6) Henry Lofton Conoly, born April 19, 1905.
(7) Gordon Pinson Conoly, born October 18, 1907.
(8) Annie Josephine Conoly, born May 11, 1910.

(1) *William Lee Conoly,* the first son of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born December 23, 1892. He married on April 16, 1917, Selma Gosdenski. One child:

a. William Lee Conoly II, born June 15, 1918.

(2) *Mary Estelle Conoly,* the first daughter and second child of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born January 20, 1895. On December 5, 1915, she married Laurel Harden. Seven children:

a. Laurel Thomas Harden, born January 18, 1917.
b. Eudora Harden, born February 26, 1919.
c. Mary Conoly Harden, born June 26, 1921.
d. Margaret Elizabeth Harden, born May 9, 1923.

e. Billie Joe Harden, born January 20, 1925.
f. Sarah Katherine Harden, born September 1, 1927.
g. Hubert McPhaul Harden, born May 24, 1931.

(4) *Margaret Lou Conoly,* the fourth child and third daughter of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born May 13, 1900. She married on July 13, 1923, Pleas George Fenn, who was born February 22, 1900. One child:

a. Joe Conoly Fenn, born August 24, 1931.

(5) *Sarah Belle Conoly,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born February 23, 1903. She married on December 24, 1925, Jack Claude Faulkner, who was born June 23, 1896, and died November 21, 1929. Two children:

a. Jack Claude Faulkner II, born March 27, 1927.
b. Jannie Lou Faulkner, born July 3, 1929, died June 2, 1931.

Sarah Belle Conoly married the second time James Berry Turner on February 12, 1936. Two children:

c. Sarah Lucy Turner, born January 5, 1937.
d. James Berry Turner II, born December 7, 1938.

(6) *Henry Lofton Conoly,* the sixth child and second son of Henry William Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born April 19, 1905. He married on February 5, 1931, Susan Eloise Sikes, who was born June 4, 1905. Four children:

a. William James Conoly, born May 5, 1932.
b. Daisy Lou Conoly, born December 20, 1933.
c. Henry Lofton Conoly II, born July 10, 1935.
d. Susan Sikes Conoly, born March 12, 1937.

(7) *Gordon Pinson Conoly,* the seventh child and third son of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born October 18, 1907. On June 23, 1929, he married Virginia Williams. One child:

a. Henry William Conoly, born November 5, 1938.

(8) *Annie Josephine Conoly,* the eighth child and fifth daughter of Henry W. Conoly and Sarah L. Sumner, was born May 11, 1910. On October 27, 1929, she married Julian Phelps, who was born December 21, 1908.

7. *Margaret Ann Conoly,* the seventh child and third daughter of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry J. Conoly, was born January 22, 1869, and died November 5, 1935. On December 6, 1888, she married Duncan James McLeod, who was born August 29, 1863, and died March 8, 1895. Three children:

(1) Celia Kelly McLeod, born November 12, 1889.

(2) Cordia Ray McLeod, born December 27, 1891. Married on December 23, 1925, Paul Dewit Leverett of Moultrie, Ga., who was born April 28, 1893. One child:

a. Paul Dewit Leverett II, born March 7, 1928.

(3) Nelia McLeod, born July 4, 1894. On February 10, 1919, she married James Rufus Trippe, who was born August 25, 1895. Six children:

a. Cornelia Trippe, born February 1, 1920.
b. Barbara Ann Trippe, born May 26, 1922.
c. James Rufus Trippe II, born August 8, 1924.
d. Cecil Gordon Trippe, born November 18, 1926.
e. Ray McLeod Trippe, born February 22, 1929.
f. Edward Lee Trippe, born November 21, 1933.

8. *Malcolm McPhaul Conoly,* the eighth child and fifth son of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry J. Conoly, was born April 28, 1872, and died December 10, 1935. On June 10, 1903, he married Effie Young Quarterman of Poulan, Ga. Three children:

(1) John Henry Conoly, born March 22, 1904. Married Eula Hall.

(2) Margaret Young Conoly, born January 25, 1909. On August 3, 1930, she married E. L. Brooks who was born August 27, 1908. Three children:

a. James Edwin Brooks, born January 3, 1932.
b. Robert Malcolm Brooks, born September 30, 1933.
c. Margie Earline Brooks, born July 6, 1939.

(3) James Franklin Conoly, born September 10, 1912.

9. *Cephus Lee Conoly,* the ninth child and sixth son of Margaret Ann McPhaul and Henry J. Conoly, was born May 3, 1875, and died September 6, 1921. On December 16, 1906, he married Drusie Victoria

Inman of Albany, Ga. She was born July 16, 1885, at Fairmont, N. C. Three children:

(1) Mary Lee Conoly, born October 2, 1907, died November 15, 1937. Married on April 13, 1927, at Albany, Ga., Lucius Martelle Layfield, who was born March 29, 1904. Two children:

a. Patsy Elizabeth Layfield, born February 23, 1932.
b. Lucius Martelle Layfield II, born November 15, 1937.

(2) Alice Louise Conoly, born April 19, 1911. On July 15, 1938, she married Fred Cook Bunting in Atlanta, Ga. He was born September 26, 1909.
(3) Vera Geraldine Conoly, born March 20, 1918. All of these children were born in Albany, Ga.

B. Neal McPhaul

Neal McPhaul, the second child and first son of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian Ann McArn, was born in 1837 and died in 1913 in Texas. He married Anna Gray of Texas, and there were no descendants.

C. Effie Jane McPhaul

Effie Jane McPhaul, the third child and second daughter of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born January 22, 1839, and died at Albany, Ga., September 26, 1921. She married Thomas B. McLauchlin, who was born August 12, 1828, Richmond County, N. C., and died January 25, 1911, at Poulan, Ga. No children.

D. William Harrison McPhaul

William Harrison McPhaul, the fourth child and second son of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born December 11, 1841, and died February 13, 1900, at Sylvester, Ga. In 1884 he married Mary Rosser Adams, who was born November 17, 1857, and died November 3, 1932. One child:

1. Ethel McPhaul, born in 1886, died in 1887.

F. Malcolm H. McPhaul

Malcolm H. McPhaul, the sixth child and fourth son of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born in 1844 and died in 1887. He

married Sallie McL. Bethune, who was born in 1854 and died in 1918. Both are buried in Antioch Cemetery. There were no children.

G. John Gilchrist McPhaul

John Gilchrist McPhaul, the seventh child and fifth son of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born June 19, 1849, and died October 29, 1917, at Poulan, Ga. John Gilchrist McPhaul and William McPhaul came to Worth County, Ga., in 1877 and founded the towns of Sylvester and Poulan. They, together with Walter and Lawrence McNeill, the Conolys, and McGirts of North Carolina and Major Peter Pelham of Georgia, built the Poulan Presbyterian Church in 1885, and this house of worship still serves the community. Both William and John Gilchrist McPhaul sponsored education as did their ancestor, John Gilchrist. These honorable and leading citizens of Worth County always aided in developing enterprises of economic and social value for the benefit of all the people in the community and county. The women in the John Gilchrist McPhaul and the Sarah Catherine McPhaul Westberry families were educated at either Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga.; the University of Georgia; Georgia State College for Women; or Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla. The men attended either Mercer University; the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; or Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. John G. McPhaul married on March 15, 1882, Betty Lora McGirt of Richmond County, N. C., who was born April 17, 1857, and died October 22, 1901. Rev. Roger Martin performed the ceremony. All of their eight children were born in Poulan, Ga.

1. Jennie Belle McPhaul, born January 24, 1883.
2. Malcolm John McPhaul, born April 15, 1884, died August 28, 1885.
3. Frank Pelham McPhaul, born November 18, 1885, died June 2, 1887.
4. Lawrence Jay McPhaul, born December 21, 1887.
5. Henry Grady McPhaul, born October 11, 1889, died October 27, 1935.
6. Neal Alexander McPhaul, born September 21, 1891.
7. William Daniel McPhaul, born November 6, 1893, died October 5, 1937.
8. Katie Lora McPhaul, born January 17, 1899, died September 26, 1900.

John Gilchrist McPhaul married a second time on February 11, 1903, Anna L. Higgs of Belle Vernon, Pa., who was born in 1876. Rev. Perrin Baker performed the ceremony. One child:

9. Margaret Elizabeth McPhaul.

1. *Jennie Belle McPhaul,* the first child and first daughter of John Gilchrist McPhaul and Lora B. McGirt, was born January 24, 1883. On August 2, 1905, she married Joe Harrell Myers of Albany, Ga., who was born July 5, 1869, and died March 25, 1912. Her present address is Soule Hall, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and she is connected with the work of that institution. She has been a most diligent student of the McPhaul and Gilchrist history and has given us the entire Georgia section of this family. We are under lasting obligations to her for her splendid work. One child:

(1) Joe Gilchrist Myers, born June 24, 1906. On June 19, 1940, he married Katherine Dare Burroughs of Washington, D. C.

4. *Lawrence Jay McPhaul,* the fourth child and third son of John Gilchrist McPhaul and Lora B. McGirt, was born December 21, 1887. On June 27, 1917, he married Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Brown of Americus, Ga. She was born September 25, 1892. They now live in Doerun, Ga. Two children:

(1) Mary Virginia McPhaul, born June 23, 1919.
(2) Betsy Brown McPhaul, born January 5, 1925.

5. *Henry Grady McPhaul,* the fifth child and fourth son of John G. McPhaul and Lora B. McGirt, was born October 11, 1889, and died October 27, 1935. On April 25, 1917, he married Annie Lou McLeod, who was born November 22, 1898. Three children:

(1) Jeanette Ann McPhaul, born February 13, 1918.
(2) John Gilchrist McPhaul, born December 4, 1921.
(3) Margaret Rebecca McPhaul, born March 21, 1924.

6. *Neal Alexander McPhaul,* the sixth child and fifth son of John G. McPhaul and Lora B. McGirt, was born September 21, 1891. On November 22, 1916, he married Georgia Grace Hurst of Perry, Ga., who was born November 14, 1893. They live in Tuskegee, Ala. Five children:

(1) Lora Burnam McPhaul, born October 31, 1917.

(2) Neal Alexander McPhaul II, born July 17, 1922, died December 12, 1923.
(3) Harriette Hurst McPhaul, born November 3, 1926.
(4) Malcolm Gilchrist McPhaul (twin), born May 16, 1933.
(5) Samuel Hurst McPhaul (twin), born May 16, 1933.

7. *William Daniel McPhaul,* the seventh child and sixth son of John G. McPhaul and Lora B. McGirt, was born November 6, 1893, and died October 5, 1937. On January 17, 1917, he married Nancy Jewel Chapman of Poulan, Ga. This family lives there. Two children:

(1) Dorothy Jane McPhaul, born November 15, 1917.
(2) William Daniel McPhaul II, born October 16, 1922.

H. Sarah Catherine McPhaul

Sarah Catherine McPhaul, the eighth child and third daughter of Malcolm McPhaul and Christian McArn, was born September 4, 1851, and died July 14, 1916, at Sylvester, Ga. On March 8, 1883, she married Josiah S. Westberry of Sylvester, Ga., who was born December 11, 1852, and died December 6, 1927. Under the John Gilchrist McPhaul family outline we have given a paragraph about the education of his children and those of Sarah Catherine McPhaul. She came to Georgia with her brothers, William and John McPhaul and later returned to Robeson County, N. C., and was married to Josiah Westberry in the home of her brother, Malcolm McPhaul. Josiah Westberry aided in the development of Sylvester, Ga. He was a loyal brother-in-law to the McPhauls, a staunch friend to the many who shared his friendship, and maintained, as did his associates, the highest principles in dealing with his fellowmen. Four children, born in Sylvester, Ga.

1. Florine Westberry, born May 3, 1885.
2. Malcolm Hugh Westberry, born October 4, 1887.
3. William Harrison Westberry, born June 11, 1890. Married on April 18, 1912, Frankie E. Alford, born September 6, 1889, and died July 21, 1937.
4. Katie Hazel Westberry, born January 25, 1893, died March 22, 1923.

1. *Florine Westberry,* the first child of Sarah Catherine McPhaul and J. S. Westberry, was born May 3, 1885. On December 20, 1905, she married James Pettigrew Myers, who was born August 5, 1877, and

died November 5, 1930. He was the brother of J. H. Myers who married Jennie Belle McPhaul. Five children:

(1) Katherine Myers, born November 20, 1906.
(2) Frances Elizabeth Myers, born January 13, 1912.
(3) Mary Myers, born September 8, 1914, died April 21, 1920.
(4) James Pettigrew Myers II, born March 12, 1920.
(5) Carl M. Myers, born August 21, 1926.

(1) *Katherine Myers,* married on June 15, 1931, Claude Gerard Wimberly who was born November 1, 1907. Two children:

a. Frances Elizabeth Wimberly, born March 16, 1932.
b. Jerry Myers Wimberly, born April 7, 1938.

2. *Malcolm Hugh Westberry,* the second child of Sarah Catherine McPhaul and J. S. Westberry, was born October 4, 1887. He graduated from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., in 1907. On April 28, 1910, he married Bennie Love Alford, and they live in St. Augustine, Fla., where he is connected with the Florida East Coast Hotel Company. Five children:

(1) Sarah Love Westberry, born August 7, 1912.
(2) Malcolm Hugh Westberry II, born June 30, 1915.
(3) Dorothy Helen Westberry, born June 9, 1917, died June 17, 1919.
(4) Truitt Martin Westberry, born October 7, 1918, died February 24, 1920.
(5) Martha Louise Westberry, born March 27, 1926.

Sarah Love Westberry attended Florida State College for Women. Malcolm Hugh Westberry II, graduated at Georgia Tech in 1939 and is now holding a position as mechanical engineer with the LeTournear Tractor Company, Toccoa, Ga.

4. *Katie Hazel Westberry,* the fourth child and second daughter of Sarah Catherine McPhaul and J. S. Westberry, was born January 25, 1893, and died March 22, 1923. On April 19, 1917, she married Loren Prescott Higgs. One child:

(1) Loren Prescott Higgs II, born April 10, 1918. On December 11, 1940, he married Madeline Smith of Bedford, Pa.

VII. Effie McPhaul

Effie McPhaul, the seventh child and first daughter of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was born and reared in Robeson County near McPhaul's Mill, N. C. She is believed to have married a Johnson and moved to Florida. This is probably correct, but one other report has it that she married a Singletary. She did not have any children.

VIII. Mary Gilchrist McPhaul

Mary Gilchrist McPhaul, the eighth child and second daughter of Margaret Gilchrist and John McPhaul, was reared near McPhaul's Mill in Robeson County, N. C. She grew up to be a very beautiful young woman and was called "Pretty Mary." She doubtless inherited some of this beauty from her grandmother, Mary Perkins McPhaul, who was called "Pretty Molly." She was sent by her uncle, John Gilchrist, Jr., or Lawyer Gilchrist, to a school for girls, said to have been in Montgomery County, N. C. However, J. E. Purcell, Sr.,* thought that this school was probably at Jonesville in Yadkin County. Not only was she beautiful, but she was also said to have had a very bright mind. Upon her return from school, she, rather unknown to her family, married John McMillan. Her uncle, John Gilchrist, Jr., was very much opposed to this marriage and is said never to have recovered from this disappointment. The reason is apparent. John McMillan was the son of Archibald McMillan, who was a brother of Effie McMillan Gilchrist, wife of John Gilchrist, Sr. He was therefore the first cousin of the mother of Mary Gilchrist McPhaul. These Scotch people were violently opposed to the marriage of near relatives. John McMillan and Mary Gilchrist McPhaul moved to Florida, and he was known as "Florida John McMillan," to distinguish him from other John McMillans in this section. Mary Gilchrist McPhaul McMillan died in Florida many years ago.

There were nine children born to this union, the dates of whose births, marriages, and deaths are unknown:

A. Amanda McMillan.
B. Margaret McMillan.
C. Caroline McMillan.
D. Archibald McMillan.
E. Henry McMillan.
F. Frances McMillan.
G. Indiana McMillan.

*Mr. Purcell said she was the first girl ever to go away from Robeson County to a boarding school or college.

H. John McMillan.
I. Mary Ann McMillan.

A. Amanda McMillan

Amanda McMillan married a Mr. Evans. No. children.

B. Margaret McMillan

Margaret McMillan married Jason Gregory. Two children:

1. Florence Gregory married "Scotch" Munro of Quincy, Fla. Four children:
   (1) Nina Munro married a Mr. Covington of Jacksonville, Fla.
   (2) Timothy Munro died of malaria contracted in Cuba during the Spanish-American War.
   (3) Allie Munro married a Mr. Canty of Quincy, Fla.
   (4) Charlie Munro.
2. George Gregory married and lived near Quincy, Fla. It is thought that he had eight children, but it has not been possible to check this.

C. Caroline McMillan

Caroline McMillan married Christopher Columbus Kyle. Two children:

1. Willie Kyle, killed while he was a guard at the arsenal at Chattahoochee, Fla., during the War Between the States.
2. Amanda Kyle married James Wright Harp. Four children:
   (1) Minnie Harp died in infancy.
   (2) Algia Harp married B. E. Flowers and now lives in Reynolds, Ga.
   (3) Edna Kyle Harp married A. C. Blount of Chattahoochee, Fla. Two children:
      a. Sara Amanda Blount.
      b. Caroline Blount was killed in an automobile accident several years ago while a student at the Florida State College for Women.

(4) Desmond Wright Harp married Emily Hicks and now lives at Reynolds, Ga. Two children:

a. Ann Hicks Harp.
b. Desmond Wright Harp II.

D. Archibald McMillan

Archibald McMillan married Fannie Shepherd. Four children, all of whom live around River Junction, Fla.

1. Gussie McMillan died about 1915 unmarried.
2. Beryl McMillan, unmaried.
3. Clifford McMillan married a Mrs. Shepherd. No children.
4. Phoebe McMillan married a Mr. Portrice. It is not known whether there were any children or not.

E. Henry McMillan

Henry McMillan studied medicine at Chapel Hill, N. C., but did not finish the course on account of the War Between the States. He never married.

F. Frances McMillan

Frances McMillan married H. H. Spear of Chattahoochee, Fla. One child:

1. Julian Waples Spear died comparatively young. He studied in Lexington, Ky., and was considered very brilliant.

G. Indiana McMillan

Indiana McMillan married H. H. Spear after the death of her sister, Frances. Four children:

1. Clifford Spear married Clara Keen. One child:

(1) Maxwell Spear lives in Tallahassee, Fla.

2. Claude Spear married Eloise Holt. Three children, all living in Jacksonville, Fla.

(1) Claude Spear II.
(2) Holt Spear.
(3) Georgia May Spear.

3. Emory Spear married Tessie Flatau and they live in Apalachicola, Fla. One child:

   (1) Adolph Spear lives in Atlanta, Ga.

4. Della Spear, only daughter, died in childhood at her home, Chattahoochee, Fla.

H. JOHN MCMILLAN

John McMillan. Never married.

I. MARY ANN MCMILLAN

Mary Ann McMillan, born at River Junction, Fla., October 6, 1850, and died in Macon County, Ga., June 29, 1910. She graduated at Andrew College, Cuthbert, Ga., in 1869. On September 20, 1871, she married William Dixon Harp, and they went to Georgia to live. Five children:

1. Daughter—died in infancy.
2. Cleveland Jay Harp married Irene Saylor. They are now living in Oglethorpe, Ga. Three children:

   (1) Virginia Harp married Stewart Derrick. They live in Covington, Ga.
   (2) Cleveland Jay Harp II, lives at home.
   (3) Sara Elizabeth Harp, at present (1941) a student at the Georgia State College for Women.

3. Adrienne Harp married Jere Meiklejohn Moore of Milledgeville, Ga., on December 4, 1901. Three children:

   (1) Cleveland Harp Moore of Los Angeles, Cal.
   (2) Sidney Leighton Moore, attorney, practicing law in Montezuma, Ga. He married Violet Soderquist of Waukegan, Ill. Four children:

      a. Adrienne Moore.
      b. Kristina Moore.
      c. Charlotte Moore.
      d. Sidney Leighton Moore II.

   (3) Mary McMillan Moore.

4. Elma Gray Harp married John W. Musselwhite of Reynolds, Ga. No children.

5. William Dixon Harp II married Willa Harris. One child:

   (1) William Dixon Harp III now (1941) a student at the Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST AND MARY MCPHERSON

Archibald Gilchrist, the fourth child and second son of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born near Mill Prong in Robeson County in 1777 and died about 1845. Alexander Torrey Purcell told his son, J. E. Purcell, Sr., that Archibald Gilchrist was the favorite son of his father. This seems borne out by the fact that Archibald Gilchrist inherited the old Gilchrist home place near Mill Prong. However, he did not live there, but on a twelve hundred acre tract of land on Lumber River at what was then called Lower Gilchrist Bridge and is now known as McGirt's Bridge. Here he established a home, married, and reared a family. He was true to the Gilchrist tradition and was an outstanding man in his community and the county. He married Mary McPherson of Cumberland County, daughter of Rev. Mr. McPherson, a Presbyterian minister. She was a sister of Nancy McPherson, who married Gilbert Gilchrist, brother of Archibald. She had a brother named Alexander McPherson, and she was an aunt of Susannah Brown, wife of Rev. Hector McLean. To this union were born nine children:

I. Daniel Gilchrist, born November 30, 1806, died April 4, 1875.
II. Angus Gilchrist, never married.
III. John Gilchrist.
IV. Sidney Gilchrist, born April 15, 1818, died August 7, 1901.
V. Sallie Gilchrist, married a Presbyterian minister and moved to Alabama in 1883.
VI. Mary Gilchrist.
VII. Flora Gilchrist.
VIII. Catherine Gilchrist (twin), married Lauchlin McKay. No children.
IX. Margaret Gilchrist (twin), married Lauchlin McKay after the death of Catherine.

I. Daniel Gilchrist

Daniel Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, was born November 30, 1806, and died April 4, 1875. He was born at the old Archibald Gilchrist home at lower Gil-

christ Bridge on Lumber River in Robeson County, N. C. He studied and practiced dentistry. At that time there were no dental colleges, but Dr. Gilchrist had a natural aptitude for his chosen profession, and became one of the best dentists of his day. In those days dentistry was not a profession of the office, but of the road. Long distances were made in the old-time high-seated sulky. In the practice of his profession Dr. Gilchrist covered the country from Fayetteville, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C. On September 24, 1834, he married Elizabeth Johnston of Conway, Horry County, S. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. John W. McCoil. She was born May 19, 1816, the daughter of Samuel Johnston and Dorcas Chestnut, and died September 23, 1865. Samuel Johnston was a son of Gilbert Johnston of Scotch descent, from the North of Ireland. Miss Chestnut is said to have been from Virginia of English and Dutch extraction. About 1836-7 Dr. Gilchrist bought a large plantation on both sides of Little Pee Dee River near Nichols, Marion County, S. C., where he spent his life. He continued to practice his profession for many years and, when he retired, he gave most of his instruments to his relative, Dr. Daniel Hughes, who was living in Parkton, N. C., in 1916. To this union there were eight children:

A. Archibald Ehrenzellar Gilchrist, born November 20, 1836, died July 8, 1885.
B. Virginia Evans Gilchrist, born March 8, 1839, died March 21, 1922.
C. Daniel Evander Gilchrist, born May 15, 1841, died April 13, 1903.
D. Cornelia Elizabeth Gilchrist, born October 11, 1843, died in August, 1889.
E. Charles Betts Gilchrist, born July 22, 1849, died April 9, 1910.
F. Milton Johnston Gilchrist, born April 11, 1852, died April 11, 1937.
G. Georgia Pierce Gilchrist, born September 18, 1854, died September 30, 1935.
H. Ida May Gilchrist, born July 27, 1856, died January 25, 1938.

A. Archibald E. Gilchrist

Archibald E. Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Johnston, was born November 20, 1836, at McGirt's Bridge in Robeson County, N. C., before his father, Dr. Daniel Gilchrist, moved to the plantation on Little Pee Dee River. Archibald E. Gilchrist died July 8, 1885. He was educated in the local schools and

by private tutors. He entered the Confederate Army, served throughout the war, and was mustered out with the rank of captain. Shortly after the war, on March 5, 1867, he was married by Rev. P. E. Dunlap to Augusta Bethea, daughter of Elisha Bethea of Marion County, S. C. He went into business at Mullins, S. C., and met with success. Eight children:

1. Eugene McKenzie Gilchrist, born March 7, 1868, died January 6, 1906.
2. Daniel Bethea Gilchrist, born June 16, 1869, died February 14, 1873.
3. Elizabeth Gilchrist, born March 23, 1873, died April 3, 1937.
4. Martha Kelly Gilchrist, born February 11, 1876, died August 27, 1877.
5. Mary Alice Gilchrist, born June 2, 1878.
6. Archibald Hill Gilchrist, born June 11, 1880, died January 25, 1906.
7. Claudius Franklin Gilchrist, born January 27, 1882.
8. Ida May Gilchrist, born December 6, 1883, living with her family at Mullins, S. C.

1. *Eugene McKenzie Gilchrist,* the first child and first son of Archibald E. Gilchrist and Augusta Bethea, was born March 7, 1868, and died January 6, 1906. On December 22, 1898, he married Susan Robinson Caldwell. He was educated at Wofford College and was connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at Mullins, S. C. There were three children born to this union:

(1) Augusta Gilchrist, born December 18, 1899. She is a business woman and lives in Columbia, S. C.
(2) Annie Claudia Gilchrist, born August 18, 1901. On March 19, 1930, she married Harvey Ray McLemore in Miami, Fla.
(3) Sarah Caldwell Gilchrist, born June 27, 1904.

Mrs. Susan Caldwell Gilchrist married the second time Duncan Kemper McDuffie. They live at 3104 Wheat Street, Columbia, S. C.

5. *Mary Alice Gilchrist,* the fifth child and third daughter of Archibald E. Gilchrist and Augusta Bethea, was born June 2, 1878. On June 20, 1906, she married Jesse Isaac Ham, who for a long time was in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line at Mullins, S. C. He is an active leader in the Methodist church. She has the old family Bible, and this

writer is under definite obligations to her for information. One daughter:

(1) Jessie Gilchrist Ham, born February 3, 1913. Graduated in 1934 at Randolph Macon College with honors—degree, B. S.; graduate of Peabody in Library Science and is Assistant Librarian of the University of South Carolina.

7. *Claudius Franklin Gilchrist,* the seventh child and fourth son of Archibald E. Gilchrist and Augusta Bethea, was born January 27, 1882. On February 12, 1908, he married Sadie Elizabeth Brabham, who was born May 19, 1888, the daughter of W. M. Brabham and Alice May Dickinson of Bamberg, S. C. Rev. T. C. Herbert, Methodist minister, performed the ceremony. To this union were born five children:

(1) William Brabham Gilchrist, born December 26, 1909, died July 20, 1935.
(2) Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, born April 1, 1911. Married John W. Flinton of Orangeburg, S. C. She attended the University of South Carolina.
(3) Claudia Eugenia Gilchrist, born July 24, 1912. On November 16, 1935, she married John Byrd Zeigler of Denmark, S. C., who was born October 8, 1914. One child:

a. Sallie Spain Zeigler, attended Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va.

(4) Claudius Franklin Gilchrist II, born October 2, 1914. Attended Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.
(5) Archibald Brabham Gilchrist, born June 30, 1917.

B. Virginia Evans Gilchrist

Virginia Evans Gilchrist, the second child and first daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Johnston, was born March 8, 1839, and died March 21, 1922. She was reared at the old Gilchrist home near Marion, S. C., and was a woman of striking personality and unusual mental ability. She attended the local schools of Marion County and later the old college at Ansonville, N. C. On March 8, 1860, she was married by Rev. A. Chrietzberg to Dr. Joseph William Singletary of Marion, S. C. Dr. Singletary was a physician with a large practice and considerable property in land and slaves. He was the son of William Griffith Singletary of Elizabethtown, N. C., and Elizabeth Johnson of

Marion, S. C. Dr. J. W. Singletary died in 1893 at the age of 69. Virginia Gilchrist Singletary spent the latter part of her life with her son, Archibald Gilchrist Singletary, at New Roads, La. Her letters to her son are filled with spicy sayings and unusual observations on people and events. In discussing whether former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist was a relative or not, she wrote: "The Florida man is a very wealthy man—made it himself—this leads me to think that he is not our kin. As ours are not built on that style. They can spend it like the mischief, but they are not much for accumulating the good stuff."

Former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist of Florida was not of the Robeson County, N. C., Gilchrists.

There were five children born to Virginia E. Gilchrist and Dr. J. W. Singletary:

1. Son, died in infancy.
2. Son, died in infancy.
3. William Griffith Singletary, born May 16, 1862, died September 7, 1872.
4. Joseph Johnston Singletary, born October 17, 1865, died February 24, 1931. He was unmarried and lived at Nichols, S. C.
5. Archibald Gilchrist Singletary, born November 15, 1867, died December 26, 1936.

5. *Archibald Gilchrist Singletary,* the fifth child and son of Virginia E. Gilchrist and J. W. Singletary, was born November 15, 1867, in Marion, S. C., and died December 26, 1936. He spent most of his mature life as a business man and an insurance executive and was an influential man in his community. On September 5, 1929, he married Mrs. Evalon Bryan Bullock, daughter of J. R. Bryan of Leesville, S. C., and the widow of Dr. C. F. Bullock of Nichols, S. C. In a letter received by this writer from Mrs. Singletary, she says: "He grew up in Marion County, S. C. He graduated from Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., June, 1886, then graduated from The Citadel at Charleston in 1890—as highest ranking Cadet which was at that time Captain of Company A. He never received a demerit but a good many merits. Scholastically he was among the leaders of his class. He went from The Citadel to Plaquemine, La., to take charge of two schools there at that time. He taught twelve years and during those twelve years he studied law in the summer and took the lectures at Tulane and was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1895. On account of impaired

hearing he never practiced law but went in the insurance business at New Roads, La. Mr. Singletary was a man greatly loved and respected. If he ever had an enemy, I don't know who it was. I've heard many of his friends state that if he had a fault it was unknown to them. Maybe it was because he spent most of his time studying and reading when he was not working. However, when he did play he was a good sport. Don't get the idea that he was sissy because of his natural goodness—men respected him wherever they met him whether it was business or in social life; even his competitors had a good word for him."

Archibald G. Singletary did an outstanding piece of work on this history. Beginning the work as a pastime, about 1908, he pursued it with interest for twenty years. The Gilchrist family is under great obligations to him for this work. This writer has received from his wife all of his correspondence and all of his outlines. It is a revelation to study them and much help has been derived. The outline of the Gilchrists left by Angus Wilton McLean is based upon the work of A. G. Singletary and J. E. Purcell, Sr. There are many letters from J. E. Purcell, Sr., A. W. McLean, Kate Lilly Blue of Marion, S. C., as well as scores of letters from many other members of the Gilchrist connection.

Quoting from the letters of Archibald G. Singletary to J. E. Purcell, Sr.:

"I have completed the genealogical portion of my work on the history of the Gilchrist family. It is incomplete, but it is the best I can do and it includes all that has been furnished me. It was your interest that first started me on this work, and I feel that it is due to you that I submit first of all a copy of the result to you. Of course it does not include a lot of historical and biographical work which will have to be done later.

"For ten years or more I have been accumulating as much of the history of John Gilchrist and his descendants as I could get together by correspondence. You have been the principal source of my information; without your assistance and encouragement even the following imperfect outline could not have been written. The work has in many ways been pleasant; pursued as a recreation, it has filled many an agreeable hour and has led to pleasant correspondence. The history is necessarily imperfect, yet to have been an instrument in the rescue of this much from the fast approaching shades of utter oblivion, is a source of much gratification.

"Many of old John Gilchrist's descendants have occupied high places of honor in state and nation. Many are now serving their country with honor and distinction and in a ten year's investigation, I have not encountered one murderer, criminal, or mental defective—a truly remarkable record."

D. Cornelia Elizabeth Gilchrist

Cornelia Elizabeth Gilchrist, the fourth child and second daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Johnston, was born October 11, 1843, and died in August, 1889. On March 20, 1866, she married George S. McClenaghan of Mars Bluff, S. C. He died in 1889. To this union were born three children:

1. Emily Howard McClenaghan, born December 31, 1866.
2. Elizabeth Johnston McClenaghan, born March 8, 1870.
3. George Evander McClenaghan, born September 26, 1871, died April 20, 1930. Married Anne Hunter. No children.

1. *Emily Howard McClenaghan,* the first child and first daughter of Elizabeth Gilchrist and G. S. McClenaghan, was born December 31, 1866, and on October 23, 1889, married Theodore William Maurice, born April, 1867. There were three children:

(1) Theodore W. Maurice II, died young.
(2) James Howard Maurice, born January 22, 1899.
(3) Mary Laval Maurice, died young.

2. *Elizabeth Johnston McClenaghan,* the second child and second daughter of Elizabeth Gilchrist and G. S. McClenaghan, was born March 8, 1870. She married A. L. Sessoms of Florence, S. C. Two children:

(1) Esther Elizabeth Sessoms, born July 31, 1892.
(2) Alexander Lewis Sessoms II, born May 26, 1895, died December 19, 1895.

(1) *Esther Elizabeth Sessoms,* the first child and daughter of Elizabeth Johnston McClenaghan and A. L. Sessoms, was born July 31, 1892. On April 15, 1914, she married George Emerson Murrell, who was born July 26, 1889. One child:

a. Elizabeth Sessoms Murrell, born November 10, 1916.

F. Milton Johnston Gilchrist

Milton Johnston Gilchrist, the sixth child and fourth son of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Johnston, was born April 11, 1852, and died April 11, 1937. He lived not far from the old Daniel Gilchrist homestead near Mullins, S. C. He was a fine representative of the Gilchrist

family. He married on February 21, 1882, Elizabeth McDuffie who was born August 31, 1865, a daughter of Neill C. McDuffie of Mullins, S. C. She is a woman of the finest Christian character and lives at the old M. J. Gilchrist homestead near Mullins, S. C. She is known to all her relatives as "Cousin Lizzie." This writer had the privilege of a brief visit in this home. Three children were born to this union:

1. Lamar Gilchrist, born October 10, 1888, died 1893.
2. Charles Pierson Gilchrist, born November 8, 1891.
3. Frances Gilchrist, born January 11, 1895. She lives with her mother and is a strong Christian character. She fills a large place in her home and community life.

2. *Charles Pierson Gilchrist,* the second child and second son of M. J. Gilchrist and Elizabeth McDuffie, was born November 8, 1891, in Robeson County, N. C. In 1909 he graduated from Mullins High School where he won a scholarship, and graduated with a B. S. degree from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., in 1913. The following information was furnished by the family:

"Served three years 1913-16 as officer in Philippine Constabulary; he resigned while on leave in U. S. A. to go to the Mexican Border. In 1916 served on Mexican border in the Federalized Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C. Discharged in 1916 from WLI to accept commission in U. S. Marine Corps. In 1916 joined Expeditionary Company of Marines aboard U. S. S. Vermont. Landed in Haiti to preserve order during turbulent elections. In 1917 with the U. S. S. Vermont, he joined the U. S. Fleet, with the Expeditionary Co. was landed and joined a Provisional Battalion of Marines which quelled a rebellion in Eastern Cuba. After the rebellion was put down, he was ordered to Garrison Duty at the U. S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. While there performed special duty as intelligence officer in inland Cuba checking on possible German activities. Late in 1917 ordered to U. S. and placed in command of a picked detachment of Marines for duty at Hqts. U. S. Naval Aviation Forces in France. While in Paris on this duty had additional duty as C. O. Legation Guard.

"In October, 1918, he was ordered to London, England as C. O. Marine Detachment, Headquarters U. S. Naval Forces in Europe. Additional duty C. O. Legation Guard, Naval Provost Marshal, C. O. Naval Enlisted Personnel in London; Aide on Staff, C. O. U. S. Naval Forces in Europe (Admiral Sims)

"Returned to U. S. Christmas Day, 1919. Two months later ordered to Second Brigade U. S. Marines, Santo Domingo, D. R. Served there two years as Adjutant Third Regt. and C. O. Detachment at Guerra, D. R. In 1922 when on ship to return to U. S. was detached and ordered as Adjutant 15th Regt. and the

Eastern District of Santo Domingo for special temporary duty. While there he went with Colonel Lyman, U. S. M. C. into the heart of the bandit country for a parley with the leaders. Colonel Lyman remained behind as a hostage while he took the Bandit General in to accept his surrender. This was said to bring about pacification of the district and led to the early termination of the American Occupation. This incident was the subject some years ago of a broadcast of Edwin C. Hill. The Dominican Government decorated Colonel Lyman and him with the order of Merito Militar. One year service in the U. S. at Quantico, Virginia."

On January 2, 1923, he married Ellen Adie Moncure of Virginia. She was educated in a private school in Petersburg, Va. In 1924 he had duty in Cape Haiti for a year and a half. He retired June, 1926, as a Major of U. S. M. C. He lived then for nine years in Stafford County, Va. There he was elected Magistrate, appointed Associate Trial Justice, and Judge of Domestic Relations Court. They now live at "Woodford," Sharps, Richmond County, Va. To this union was born one son:

(1) Charles Pierson Gilchrist II, born October 6, 1923. He is now attending Episcopal High School of Virginia, Alexandria, Va. (1940).

G. Georgia Pierce Gilchrist

H. Ida May Gilchrist

These two daughters of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Johnston, Georgia Pierce Gilchrist and Ida May Gilchrist, lived at the old Daniel Gilchrist homestead near Mullins, S. C., throughout their life. This home was a landmark in its day. It was the center of a large family life and set the social standards of the community. These two daughters were woman of refinement and culture, respected by the entire community, and loved by all who knew them.

III. John Gilchrist

John Gilchrist, the third child and third son of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, married a Miss Hall and lived in Pender County. N. C., on the W. W. Railroad. There was one child, a daughter, who married a man named Southerland. No further record. John Edwin Purcell, Sr., stopped at this home on the famous retreat after the Battle of Fort Fisher and got some food. He did not know until he got to the house that they were his relatives.

IV. SIDNEY GILCHRIST

Sidney Gilchrist, the fourth child and son of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson was born April 15, 1818, at the old Archibald Gilchrist home at lower Gilchrist Bridge (McGirt's Bridge) in Robeson County, N. C. He died at Mt. Pleasant, Gadsden, Fla., August 7, 1901, aged eighty-three years, three months, and twenty-three days.

Like his brother, Daniel, he was a dentist, and practiced all over his section of Robeson and adjoining counties. Later, in 1851, he moved with his wife and two children and some of his wife's people to Quincy, Fla. J. E. Purcell, Sr., says in his notes on the Gilchrist history that Dr. Sidney used to stop at the home of his father, AlexanderTorrey Purcell, about 1845-1850. He was a young child at the time, and Dr. Sidney Gilchrist noticed him and played with him. On one occasion the horse that Sidney Gilchrist was driving got sick, and Mr. Purcell remembered hoping that the horse would die so that this friendly relative would have to stay with them. On November 17, 1847, he was married by Rev. Adam Gilchrist (no relation) to Catherine McPherson of Cumberland County, N. C., who was certainly related to him, as his mother was a McPherson from Cumberland County.

For some reason, unknown to this writer, his name is written in some places as "Sir Sidney Gilchrist." He served throughout the Civil War.

His war department record, as secured by his great-grandson, J. R. Reasonover, of Houston, Tex., is as follows:

"The records show that Sir. S. Gilchrist, name also borne as S. S. Gilchrist, Captain, Company L. 1st Regiment (Reserves) Florida Infantry, Confederate States Army, entered the service April 15, 1864, at Quincy. The Company muster roll for April 15, 1864, to April 30, 1865, only roll of file, does not show him absent. He was surrendered by Major General Sam Jones, Confederate States Army and paroled at Quincy, Florida, May 20, 1865.

"Other records show that he was surrendered by Major General Sam Jones, Confederate States Army, and paroled at Madison, Florida, May 21, 1865."

During the war he won a medal for conspicuous gallantry in action—risking his life under fire to get ammunition and bring it back to his besieged comrades after their supply had been exhausted.

To Sidney Gilchrist and Catherine McPherson were born three children:

A. John McPherson Gilchrist, born September 10, 1848, died June 20, 1903.

B. Mary Gilchrist, born October 27, 1850, in North Carolina and died near Kemp, Tex., February 9, 1888.

C. Daniel Alexander Gilchrist, born April 16, 1852, died unmarried.

A. John McPherson Gilchrist

John McPherson Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Sidney Gilchrist and Catherine McPherson, was born September 10, 1848, and died June 20, 1903. On December 20, 1883, he married Mary Ella McDonald, who was born August 11, 1863. They were married by Rev. N. T. Quaterman, a Presbyterian minister. Five children:

1. Eleanor Catherine Gilchrist, born November 4, 1885, died August 22, 1902.
2. Mary Anna Gilchrist, born August 22, 1888, died October 10, 1920. Married on December 17, 1908, G. A. Hawkins. One child, died at birth.
3. John McDonald Gilchrist, born February 24, 1891, died November 10, 1936.
4. Mattie Julia Gilchrist, born January 23, 1894, died February 16, 1924.
5. Ida Mae Gilchrist, born May 4, 1901.

3. *John McDonald Gilchrist,* the third child and first son of John McPherson and Mary Ella McDonald, was born February 24, 1891, and died November 10, 1936. On November 13, 1912, he married Zenobia McPherson. Three children:

(1) Sarah Frances Gilchrist, born September 24, 1914. She finished high school and took a business course. On January 30, 1937, she married D. P. Caldwell II, and now lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

(2) John McPherson Gilchrist, born June 1, 1920. Finished high school and is now taking a business course (1940).

(3) Hal Alexander Gilchrist, born February 6, 1922. He is at home attending school (1940). He is a good athlete.

4. *Mattie Julia Gilchrist,* the fourth child and third daughter of John McPherson Gilchrist and Mary Ella McDonald, was born January 23, 1894, and died February 16, 1924. On February 2, 1920, she married J. Ruffin Smith II, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. M. Wells, a Baptist minister. Three children:

(1) Martha Julia Smith, born November 7, 1920. She is in Home Demonstration work.
(2) Mary Lucille Smith, born September 25, 1921. Finished high school and is with the Florida State Hospital.
(3) James Ruffin Smith III, born February 13, 1924, died February 21, 1926.

5. *Ida Mae Gilchrist,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of John McPherson Gilchrist and Mary Ella McDonald, was born May 4, 1901. On December 9, 1917, she married Edward Joshua Cowen. They live in River Junction, Fla. Rev. F. M. Wells performed the ceremony. Seven children:

(1) William Joshua Cowen, born April 5, 1920. Finished high school and is now working his way through the University of Florida, and is majoring in agriculture (1940).
(2) Elizabeth Mae Cowen, born September 30, 1921. Finished high school and is now at Florida State College for Women. She is working her way through college and is majoring in home economics (1940).
(3) Daniel Gilchrist Cowen, born April 5, 1924.
(4) Edward James Cowen, born October 10, 1925.
(5) Sidney Spurgeon Cowen, born December 15, 1927.
(6) Mary Emma Cowen, born October 1, 1929.
(7) Joseph Frederick Cowen, born October 5, 1931.

B. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the first child and only daughter of Sidney Gilchrist and Catherine McPherson, was born October 27, 1850, in North Carolina and died in Texas February 9, 1888. She married on December 11, 1883, John McDougald II, who was born in Cumberland County, N. C., May 30, 1831, and died near Kemp, Tex., February 18, 1895. He was the son of John McDougald I (who was born in Scotland August 15, 1793, and died in Quincy, Fla., July 1, 1862) and Catherine Black, who was born in Cumberland County, N. C., and died in Quincy, Fla., May 15, 1857. They were married in Cumberland County March 23, 1819. They had six children and John McDougald II was the youngest child. He was known in Cumberland County as "Honest John McDougald." He was a devout Presbyterian and often led in prayer in the Gaelic language. Anyone interested in tracing this family

should write to J. R. Reasonover, 1419 Marconi Street, Houston, Tex., or Kemp, Tex. John McDougald II served with distinction in the Civil War in Company B 8th Regiment, Florida Infantry. After the war he went to Texas where his brother, Archibald, had settled in 1848. He later returned to Florida and married Mary Gilchrist. Two children were born to this union:

1. Katherine (Katie) Gilchrist McDougald, born October 18, 1884.
2. Sidney Little McDougald, born July 22, 1887.

1. *Katherine Gilchrist McDougald,* the first child and only daughter of Mary Gilchrist and John McDougald, was born October 18, 1884, near Kemp, Tex. On October 11, 1904, she married Charles Edward Reasonover, who was born December 29, 1872, near Kemp, Tex. To this union were born five children:

(1) John Roy Reasonover, born November 23, 1905. First Lieutenant Infantry-Reserve, U. S. Army. Employed Federal Land Bank of Houston, Tex.

(2) Mary Ethel Reasonover, born January 9, 1908, Kemp, Tex. She is a Registered Nurse.

(3) Elizabeth LeFavre Reasonover, born July 15, 1910. B. S. Degree, East Texas State Teachers College, 1938. She teaches school.

(4) Charles Edward Reasonover II, born August 2, 1912. He is a farmer at Kemp, Tex. On February 6, 1937, he married Juanita Cain.

(5) Frances Lois Reasonover, born May 25, 1917. Graduate of East Texas State Teachers College with a B. S. Degree. She now teaches school.

2. *Sidney Little McDougald,* the second child and only son of Mary Gilchrist and John McDougald, was born July 22, 1887. On January 24, 1909, he married Edna Carrell, who was born January 16, 1889. Three children:

(1) Burnice B. McDougald, born September 9, 1909. Farmer—Kaufman, Tex. Married Lucille Brittain.

(2) Jessie Lynn McDougald, born January 22, 1913. Married Lieutenant George Holcomb of Air Corps, U. S. Army. Hamilton Field, San Francisco, Cal.

(3) Genevieve (Jean) McDougald, born February 1, 1920.

V. Sallie Gilchrist

Sallie Gilchrist, the fifth child and first daughter of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, married a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Henderson. Children of this union were:

A. John Rice Henderson. From his home in Alabama, he visited his people in North and South Carolina about the time of the Civil War. He probably entered the army and died or was killed. He never married.
B. A daughter, no further record.

VI. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the sixth child and second daughter of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, married in 1841 Archibald (Baldy) McGirt of Robeson County, N. C. He was born in 1818 and died in 1886. Children of this union are:

A. Jane Elizabeth McGirt, died at the age of seventeen.
B. Archibald Gilchrist McGirt, born in 1842 and died in 1890.
C. Rebecca C. McGirt, born August 5, 1846.
D. Eliza Josephine McGirt, born January 28, 1849.
E. Alexander McGirt, born January 1, 1851, died October 19, 1939.

B. Archibald Gilchrist McGirt

Archibald Gilchrist McGirt, the second child and first son of Mary Gilchrist and Archibald McGirt, was born in 1842 and died in 1890. He married on December 9, 1874, Mary Eliza Buford, who was born July 7, 1855. Four children were born to this union:

1. Leila Gilchrist McGirt, born December 8, 1876.
2. Harry Stedman McGirt, born January 18, 1879.
3. Mary Louise McGirt, born January 6, 1881, died August 5, 1933.
4. William Archibald McGirt, born December 30, 1883.

1. *Leila Gilchrist McGirt,* the first child and first daughter of Archibald McGirt and Mary Buford, was born December 8, 1876. She attended Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C. She married on August 17, 1898, Rev. Thomas Arthur Smoot, a Methodist minister, who was born March 6, 1871, and died August 29, 1937. She is a devoted Christian woman and rendered a remarkable service in the churches served

by her husband. He was an A. B. Graduate of Trinity College and received degrees from Randolph Macon College and Vanderbilt University. Three children:

(1) Thomas Arthur Smoot II, born July 12, 1899.
(2) Edward Brittingham Smoot, born June 1, 1903.
(3) Mary Lily Smoot, born October 24, 1908.

(1) *Thomas Arthur Smoot II,* the first child and first son of Leila Gilchrist McGirt and Thomas Arthur Smoot, was born July 12, 1899. On March 24, 1931, he married Willie Skinner in Greenville, N. C. He is an A. B. graduate from Randolph Macon College and is now with the Imperial Tobacco Company. Two children:

a. Mary Ann Smoot, born November 22, 1934.
b. Thomas Arthur Smoot III, born September 11, 1935.

(2) *Edward Brittingham Smoot,* the second child and second son of Leila Gilchrist McGirt and Thomas A. Smoot, was born June 1, 1903. He is an A. B. graduate from Randolph Macon College and is in business in Richmond, Va. On June 11, 1936, he married Avis Young.

(3) *Mary Lily Smoot,* the third child and first daughter of Leila Gilchrist McGirt and Thomas A. Smoot, was born October 24, 1908. She attended Goucher College and Peabody Conservatory of Music. On June 1, 1939, she married John Duncan Shaw III of Charlotte, N. C. He was born August, 1899, and is a member of the well-known Shaw family of Rockingham and Laurinburg, N. C. His father and grandfather were both prominent lawyers. He is an A. B. graduate of the University of North Carolina and studied law at Harvard.

2. *Harry Stedman McGirt,* the second child and first son of Archibald Gilchrist McGirt and Mary Buford, was born January 18, 1879. He grew up in Wilmington and is with the Diamond Steamboat Wrecking Company of that city. He married Elizabeth Elene Williams on October 24, 1906. She died October 24, 1932. He married second Mrs. Freda Fisher, who was born October 24, 1893. One child by the first marriage:

(1) Elene Williams McGirt, born April 23, 1908. She has an A. B. Degree from Greensboro College. She married Clinton Emory Bond on July 23, 1932. One child:

a. Elizabeth Elene Bond, born December 3, 1934.

3. *Mary Louise McGirt,* the third child and second daughter of Archibald Gilchrist McGirt and Mary Buford, was born January 6, 1881, and died August 5, 1933. On June 25, 1907, she married James Sprunt Williams. He died March 17, 1933. Five children:

(1) Louise McGirt Williams, born February 8, 1909. She attended Salem College. On October 14, 1931, she married T. D. Love of Wilmington, N. C. One child:

a. Jane Williams Love, born July 20, 1936.

(2) Mary Buford Williams, born August 18, 1911. A. B. Salem College.
(3) Jane Osgood Williams, born August 18, 1915. A. B. Salem College.
(4) Leila Gilchrist Williams, born October 21, 1917. A. B. Salem College.
(5) Elizabeth Elene Williams, born February 27, 1924.

4. *William Archibald McGirt,* the fourth child and second son of Archibald Gilchrist McGirt and Mary Buford, was born December 30, 1883. On July 17, 1922, he married Delia Inman. He is in the insurance business in Wilmington, where he is an active leader and worker in the Methodist church and a man of real worth in his community. He has given much help on this history. Three children have been born to this union:

(1) William Archibald McGirt II, born May 4, 1923. Student at Duke University (1940).
(2) Harry Gilchrist McGirt, born February 28, 1925.
(3) Ellen Inman McGirt, born October 9, 1926.

C. Rebecca McGirt

Rebecca McGirt, the third child and second daughter of Mary Gilchrist and Archibald McGirt, was born August 5, 1846, and married James K. Graham of Maxton, N. C., on December 25, 1878. He was born March 2, 1848, and died February 18, 1927. Children born to this union are:

1. Margaret Helen Graham, born February 22, 1880.
2. Walter Gilchrist Graham (twin), born June 6, 1884.
3. Mary Loula Graham (twin), born June 6, 1884.

4. Emma Graham, born January 16, 1887.
5. James Luther Graham, born July 26, 1889, died June 4, 1891.

1. *Margaret Helen Graham,* the oldest daughter and first child of Rebecca McGirt and James K. Graham, was born February 22, 1880. She married, on December 23, 1903, William Angelo Brown of Red Springs, N. C., now of Willard, N. C. Children of this marriage are:

(1) Janie May Brown, born October 3, 1904.
(2) Annie Irene Brown, born February 3, 1906.
(3) Laura Ellen Brown, born November 25, 1907.
(4) Rebecca Brown (twin), born November 20, 1909.
(5) Elizabeth Brown (twin), born November 20, 1909.
(6) Leila Lynda Brown, born January 30, 1912.
(7) Lessie Frances Brown, born October 22, 1913.
(8) Margaret Lee Brown, born July 18, 1915.
(9) John Dee Brown (daughter), born September 12, 1919.

(1) *Janie Brown,* the eldest daughter of Maggie Helen Graham and William A. Brown, was born October 3, 1904. She married Calvin S. Ray, and they live at Penderlea, Willard, N. C. Children born to this union are:

a. William Calvin Ray.
b. Erleene Ray.
c. Rebecca Ray.

(2) *Annie Irene Brown,* the second daughter of Margaret Helen Graham and William Angelo Brown, was born February 3, 1906. She married Rev. Nelson Pate Edens, Methodist minister. They live at Tabor City, N. C. Children:

a. Nelson Pate Edens II.
b. Annie Marie Edens.

(4) *Rebecca Brown,* the fourth child of Margaret Helen Graham and W. A. Brown, was born November 20, 1909. She married William Ehlers. They live in Wilmington, N. C. Children are:

a. Laura Ehlers.
b. Wilhelmina Ehlers.

(5) *Elizabeth Brown,* the fifth child and fifth daughter of Margaret Helen Graham and William Angelo Brown, was born November

20, 1909. She married J. R. Moore. They live at Willard, N. C. One child:

a. Martha Elizabeth Moore.

(6) *Leila Lynda Brown,* the sixth child and sixth daughter of Margaret Helen Graham and William Angelo Brown, was born January 30, 1912. She married W. C. Kivett. They live at Turkey, N. C., R.F.D. # 1. No children to this union.

(7) *Lessie Frances Brown,* the seventh child and seventh daughter of Margaret Helen Graham and William Angelo Brown, was born October 22, 1913. She married W. H. Tatum of Wallace, N. C. Children:

a. Miriam Jane Tatum.
b. Infant, died soon after birth.

(8) *Margaret Lee Brown,* the eighth child of Margaret Helen Brown and William Angelo Brown, was born July 18, 1915. She married S. D. Richards. They live in Wilmington, N. C. One child:

a. William Barton Richards.

2. *Walter Gilchrist Graham,* the second child and first son of Rebecca McGirt and James K. Graham, was born March 18, 1882, near Maxton, N. C. On July 12, 1905, he married Carrie Austell, who was born March 20, 1882. He is a merchant and farmer near Earl, N. C. To this union were born five children:

(1) Winford Gilchrist Graham, born December 29, 1906, at Alma, N. C. He is a stock dealer and wholesale meat dealer in Earl, N. C.
(2) James Austell Graham, born May 21, 1909, in Maxton, N. C. He is a salesman for Strietman Biscuit Co., in Earl, N. C.
(3) Frances McGirt Graham (triplet), born June 11, 1914. Teaches at Rocky Mount, N. C.
(4) Helen Carolyn Graham (triplet), born June 11, 1914. Teaches at Newton, N. C.
(5) Max Lindsay Graham (triplet), born June 11, 1914. Manager of Produce Department, A. & P., in Gastonia, N. C.

3. *Mary Loula Graham,* the second daughter and third child of Rebecca McGirt and James K. Graham, was born June 6, 1884. She taught in the public schools until her marriage to James Claudius

Beavers on November 6, 1906. James C. Beavers, who was born October 11, 1878, was a professional agriculturist until his death February 19, 1939. To this union were born eight children:

(1) Clara Beavers, born August 19, 1907. On February 15, 1929, she married John Quillis Horner of Linden, Tenn. Two children:

a. John Quillis Horner II, born November 9, 1932,
b. Katherine Sue Horner, born September 29, 1936.

(2) Anna Beavers, born January 25, 1910. She married George Lloyd Seay of Tullahoma, Tenn., on July 22, 1938.

(3) Loula Beavers, born August 3, 1912. She married on August 29, 1936, Judson Ellis of Nashville, Tenn. One child:

a. Betty Lou Ellis, born December 18, 1939.

(4) James Claudius Beavers II, born August 24, 1914. On April 17, 1938, he married Nellie Hendron of LaFayette, Ind. He is an assistant manager of a department store in Jackson, Miss.

(5) Leonard Beavers, born November 20, 1916. Lives in Gallatin, Tenn.

(6) Bernice Beavers, born November 13, 1919. Lives in Jackson, Tenn.

(7) Thomas Beavers, born October 8, 1921.

(8) Irene Beavers, born June 4, 1926.

4. *Emma Graham,* the third daughter and fourth child of Rebecca McGirt and James K. Graham, was born January 16, 1887. On December 4, 1913, she married Jasper Lee Jernigan, born October 1, 1880. He farms near Laurinburg, N. C. To this union were born four sons:

(1) James David Jernigan, born September 1, 1914.

(2) Hector Graham Jernigan, born May 2, 1919, died May 23, 1921.

(3) W. L. Jernigan, born April 19, 1923.

(4) Roy Martin Jernigan, born August 8, 1926.

(1) *James David Jernigan,* the first child and first son of Emma Graham and Jasper Lee Jernigan, was born September 1, 1914. On December 13, 1934, he married Vera Abernathy. One child:

a. James David Jernigan II, born October 20, 1939.

D. Eliza Josephine McGirt

Eliza Josephine McGirt, the fourth child and third daughter of Archibald McGirt and Mary Gilchrist, was born January 28, 1849. She is still living in Parkton, N. C. (1940), with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Marsh. She is truly a mother in Israel. As outlined below she has a large number of descendants. On April 6, 1870, she married Milton Wright, who was born December 28, 1845, and died February 10, 1930. To this union nine children were born:

1. Archibald A. Wright, born May 15, 1871, died September 30, 1934.
2. Mary Ida Wright, born January 24, 1873, died May 14, 1897.
3. George A. Wright, born January 16, 1874.
4. Ella Josephine Wright, born February 18, 1877.
5. Aganora Wright, born September 13, 1879, died October 25, 1899.
6. Arthur Williams Wright, born February 5, 1882.
7. John Gilchrist Wright, born January 13, 1884.
8. Milton McGirt Wright, born November 30, 1886, died March 30, 1913.
9. (Daniel) Gilbert Wright, born January 16, 1890. The Daniel in his name dropped at maturity.

1. *Archibald A. Wright,* the oldest son and first child of Eliza Josephine McGirt and Milton Wright, was born in Robeson County, N. C., May 15, 1871, and died in Winston-Salem, September 3, 1934. He was a merchant, and before moving to Winston-Salem in 1922, he was an active leader in the Parkton Presbyterian Church. On December 22, 1888, he married Dora McCall, who was born in Scotland County, March 7, 1874. Five children:

(1) Alvey Grady Wright, born August 17, 1900.
(2) William Kyle Wright (twin), born November 14, 1905.
(3) Margaret Ellen Wright (twin), born November 14, 1905, died May 14, 1906.
(4) Narvey McCall Wright, born May 26, 1907.
(5) Aubrey Lee Wright, born September 11, 1909.

(1) *Alvey Grady Wright,* the first child and first son of Archibald A. Wright and Dora McCall, was born in Robeson County, August 17, 1900. He attended Davidson College. On July 21, 1928, in Winston-

Salem, he was married to Agnes Shook, who was born in Iredell County, May 23, 1905. They live in Fayetteville, N. C. Two children:

a. John Milton Wright, born November 18, 1929.
b. Richard Grady Wright, born October 19, 1930.

(2) *William Kyle Wright,* the second child and second son of Archibald A. Wright and Dora McCall, was born November 14, 1905. On June 11, 1936, he was married to Mrs. Myrtle Bowman Walker. He is in business in Winston-Salem and is a deacon in the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church.

(4) *Narvey McCall Wright,* the fourth child and third son of Archibald A. Wright and Dora McCall, was born May 26, 1907. In February, 1935, at Martinsville, Va., he married Edith Idell Kimsey, born in Towns County, Ga., December 5, 1913. He is in business in Winston-Salem. One child:

a. Jerry Lane Wright, born October 14, 1938.

(5) *Aubrey Lee Wright,* the fifth child and fourth son of Archibald A. Wright and Dora McCall, was born in Robeson County, September 11, 1909. On October 24, 1936, at Martinsville, Va., he married Ruth Johnston, who was born in Forsyth County, N. C., October 17, 1917. He is in business in Winston-Salem.

3. *George A. Wright,* the third child and second son of Eliza Josephine McGirt and Milton Wright, was born January 16, 1874. He finished his junior year at State College in 1896. He married Ada Frances Gower on January 18, 1898. She died August 25, 1919. Eight children to this union:

(1) Lucy Anderson Wright, born December 30, 1899, died May 4, 1920. She finished high school and attended Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.
(2) Bradley Jewette Wright, born September 28, 1901. He finished high school in Raleigh where he now clerks at Wright's Hotel. He married Julia Elizabeth Wood on March 2, 1929. Two children:

a. Betty Anderson Wright, born May 10, 1930.
b. Ada Creech Wright, born September 6, 1937.

(3) Grace Laura Wright, born October 24, 1903. She finished high school at Garner, N. C. Graduated from School of

Nursing, Rex Hospital, in 1927. Registered nurse, working in Raleigh with Drs. Thompson and Neal. She married William Yarborough Collie in 1927.

(4) Margaret Avera Wright, born July 22, 1909. She finished Cleveland High School, Johnston County, and Mary Elizabeth School of Nurses, Raleigh, N. C.; now Registered Nurse at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

(5) George Wilbur Wright, born February 5, 1912, died February 14, 1929.

(6) Hollis Battle Wright, born October 26, 1913, died August 9, 1914.

(7) Francis Arlington Wright, born June 23, 1915. Graduated from Cleveland High School, Johnston County, N. C., and is now in the United States Navy, Norfolk, Va.

(8) Josephine Rogers Wright, born June 15, 1919. Graduated from Cleveland High School, Johnston County, N. C., in 1937.

George Arlington Wright married the second time, John Catherine Rogers, daughter of J. D. Rogers of Fair Bluff, N. C., on November 10, 1920.

4. *Ella Josephine Wright,* the fourth child and second daughter of Eliza Josephine McGirt and Milton Wright, was born February 18, 1877. She married first Robert Wright on May 12, 1897. He died November 16, 1899. She married a second time D. W. Marsh on February 2, 1908, and lives at Parkton, N. C. One child:

(1) Inez Marsh, born March 30, 1912, died April 18, 1913.

7. *John Gilchrist Wright,* the seventh child and fourth son of Eliza Josephine McGirt and Milton Wright, was born January 13, 1884. On January 2, 1907, he married Lula Barlow, who was born October 18, 1889. Three children:

(1) Elva Catherine Wright, born December 13, 1911. Graduate of Parkton High School.

(2) Bonnie Josephine Wright, born September 2, 1915. Graduate of Parkton High School and Flora Macdonald College.

(3) Johnnie Frances Wright, born December 30, 1918. Graduate of Parkton High School and King's Business College, Raleigh, N. C., in 1939.

9. *Gilbert Wright,* the ninth child and sixth son of Eliza Josephine McGirt and Milton Wright, was born January 16, 1890. He is in business in Raleigh. On December 24, 1928, he married Zelna Amelia Parkhurst of Battle Creek, Mich. Four children:

(1) Gilbert Parkhurst Wright, born October 1, 1929.
(2) Mary Jo Wright, born January 17, 1933.
(3) Milton Bevier Wright, born November 8, 1936.
(4) Edward Gilchrist Wright, born June 12, 1939.

E. Alexander McGirt

Alexander McGirt, the fifth child and second son of Mary Gilchrist and Archibald McGirt, was born January 1, 1851, and died October 19, 1939. On November 27, 1879, he married Amanda Bullock, who was born January 5, 1857, and died February 6, 1926. Sandy McGirt was a splendid man and lived most of his life near Rowland, N. C. He was well informed about family history and corresponded with A. G. Singletary of New Roads, La., at some length about the Archibald Gilchrist family connection. We are indebted to him for much help on this history. To this union were born nine children:

1. Nina McGirt, born December 19, 1881, died April 16, 1907.
2. Ralph McGirt, born September 8, 1885.
3. Ann Elizabeth McGirt, born October 12, 1887.
4. Margaret Alice McGirt, born March 17, 1889.
5. Luther Alexander McGirt, born March 21, 1891, died February 4, 1894.
6. Archibald Gilchrist McGirt, born April 8, 1893, died November 27, 1916.
7. Janie Grace McGirt, born May 28, 1895.
8. John Alexander McGirt (twin), born August 11, 1898.
9. Sarah Amanda McGirt (twin), born August 11, 1898.

1. *Nina McGirt,* the first child and first daughter of Alexander McGirt and Amanda Bullock, was born December 19, 1881, and died April 16, 1907. She married R. Steele Monroe on May 16, 1906. No children.

4. *Margaret Alice McGirt,* the fourth child and third daughter of Alexander McGirt and Amanda Bullock, was born March 17, 1889. She married McDonald Morrison April 22, 1908. To this union were born four children:

(1) Nina Morrison, born January 18, 1912.
(2) Donald Baxter Morrison, born April 6, 1916.
(3) Margaret Alice Morrison, born October 20, 1922.
(4) McDonald Morrison II, born December 23, 1926.

7. *Janie Grace McGirt,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Alexander McGirt and Amanda Bullock, was born May 28, 1895. She married June 5, 1918, Benjamin Franklin Gaitley, who was born March 20, 1893, and died January 2, 1931. Children:

(1) Benjamin Franklin Gaitley II, born June 30, 1919.
(2) James Gilchrist Gaitley, born October 28, 1920.
(3) Grace McGirt Gaitley, born December 25, 1922.
(4) Charles Alexander Gaitley, born April 15, 1925.

9. *Sarah Amanda McGirt,* the ninth child and fifth daughter of Alexander McGirt and Amanda Bullock, was born August 11, 1898. On April 16, 1921, she married Samuel Rufus Bowden who was born May 7, 1895. Children born to this union are:

(1) Sarah Bullock Bowden, born April 4, 1922.
(2) Samuel Rufus Bowden II, born December 28, 1923.
(3) Nellie Bowden, born November 29, 1925.
(4) Dorothy Bowden, born November 13, 1928.
(5) Joyce Anne Bowden, born March 9, 1933.

VII. Flora Gilchrist

Flora Gilchrist, the seventh child and third daughter of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, married John McKay and had three children:

A. Malcolm Gilchrist McKay, born March 8, 1836, died April 8, 1912.
B. Archibald McPherson McKay, never married. C. S. A. He helped carry Stonewall Jackson from the field when he was mortally wounded. He was later made prisoner and died at Elmira, N. Y.
C. Artemus McKay, born January 19, 1845, died August 26, 1924.

A. Malcolm Gilchrist McKay

Malcolm Gilchrist McKay, the first child and first son of Flora Gilchrist and John McKay, was born March 8, 1836, and died April 8, 1912. On January 24, 1884, he married Mrs. Margaret Fountain. He

was a merchant and real estate dealer in Laurinburg, N. C. He was a typical gentleman of the old school—with his long white beard and courteous ways. In his grocery store he parched the most delightful peanuts with seasoned oak wood. A negro boy slowly turned the old fashioned parcher, and the result was parched peanuts with a flavor beyond description. He was kind enough to sell the school children any amount from one to five cents worth. Three children were born to this union:

1. Ruby Hines McKay, born July 19, 1885.
2. Archibald Gilchrist McKay, born in 1887, died in 1910.
3. Walker Fountain McKay, born in 1891, died in 1915.

1. *Ruby Hines McKay,* the first child and first daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist McKay and Mrs. Margaret Fountain, was born July 19, 1885. She grew up at Laurinburg and attended the well-known Quakenbush High School. She later graduated from Meredith College and took a very high stand in all of her school work. This writer attended high school with her and cannot remember ever hearing her miss a single thing. Together with this splendid mind, she had a lovely Christian spirit. On April 3, 1907, she married Rev. William Charles Barrett of Carthage, N. C. He was a graduate of Wake Forest College and Louisville Baptist Theological Seminary. He died several years ago. Four children:

(1) Margaret Chetevin Barrett, born May 10, 1911.
(2) William Charles Barrett II, born September 19, 1913.
(3) Ruby McKay Barrett, born July 24, 1916. Graduated at Meredith College and is now teaching in the schools of Goldsboro, N. C. (1940).
(4) John Gilchrist Barrett, born August 24, 1921. Student at Wake Forest College (1940).

(1) *Margaret Chetevin Barrett,* the first child and first daughter of Ruby Hines McKay and Rev. William Charles Barrett, was born May 10, 1911. She graduated at Meredith College. On October 27, 1938, she married Rev. A. S. Tomlinson of Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Richmond College, Crozier Seminary, and the University of Pennsylvania. One child:

a. Margaret Barrett Tomlinson, born March 31, 1940.

(2) *William Charles Barrett II,* the second child and first son of Ruby Hines McKay and Rev. W. C. Barrett, was educated at Wake Forest College. He is now with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh. On April 16, 1938, he married Elizabeth Bryant James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James of Laurinburg, N. C., and now of Washington, D. C. Both of these young people descended from John Gilchrist, Sr., and Mary McMillan. Elizabeth Bryant James is a descendant of Mary Gilchrist (McKay) Purcell.

C. Artemus McKay

Artemus McKay, the third child and third son of Flora Gilchrist and John McKay, was born January 19, 1845, and died August 26, 1924. He was a Confederate soldier and was made a prisoner at Fort Fisher in 1865. On October 14, 1875, he married Jane McCall of Laurinburg, N. C., who was born September 18, 1855, and died October 4, 1920. They lived for a number of years in Laurinburg, N. C., and later near Floral College, N. C., on part of the Angus Gilchrist lands.

To this union were born five children:

1. John H. McKay, born July 7, 1877.
2. William A. McKay, born December 19, 1879, died January 20, 1941.
3. George H. McKay, born April 12, 1882.
4. Etta McKay, born November 22, 1886.
5. Arnold A. McKay, born November 19, 1889.

1. *John H. McKay,* the first child and first son of Artemus McKay and Jane McCall, was born at Laurinburg, N. C., on July 7, 1877. He has been engaged in business in the Laurinburg, Maxton, and Red Springs sections all of his life and now lives in Red Springs. On November 20, 1912, he married Mrs. Flora McKinnon Cunningham. John H. McKay has helped definitely with the Gilchrist history. He has always been active in the Presbyterian church, especially in the choir work.

2. *William A. McKay,* the second child and second son of Artemus McKay and Jane McCall, was born December 19, 1879, and died January 20, 1941. On November 24, 1917, he married Eva McGirt, daughter of John McGirt of Floral College. She lives near St. Pauls, N. C. He was an elder in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. Three children:

(1) William A. McKay II, born January 29, 1919.

(2) Marjorie McKay, born November 24, 1921.
(3) Carolyn McKay, born September 19, 1924.

3. *George H. McKay,* the third child and third son of Artemus McKay and Jane McCall, was born April 12, 1882. On October 24, 1923, he married Christine Graham of Cumberland County, N. C. Two daughters:

(1) Jane Graham McKay, born August 24, 1924.
(2) Catherine Hill McKay, born July 19, 1927.

They live at the old McKay home near Floral College, N. C.

4. *Etta McKay,* the fourth child and only daughter of Artemus McKay and Jane McCall, was born November 22, 1886. On August 19, 1936, she married Angus James Gillis. They live near Raeford, N. C.

5. *Arnold A. McKay,* the fifth child and fourth son of Artemus McKay and Jane McCall, was born November 19, 1889. He was educated at the University of North Carolina where he majored in English, history, and social science. He has studied in a number of other institutions: Johns Hopkins University, University of Geneva, Columbia University, etc. He has taught at the University of North Carolina, Staunton Military Academy, for six years at U. S. Naval Academy, and six years at W. C. U. N. C. He was Consul to Chile and is now with the U. S. Employment Service.

IX. Margaret Gilchrist

Margaret Gilchrist, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Archibald Gilchrist and Mary McPherson, married Lauchlin McKay, after the death of her sister, Catherine Gilchrist (twin), who was his first wife. The following children were given this writer too late for any investigation or tracing of descendants—in fact only a few days before the manuscript was prepared for the publishers.

A. Lauchlin McKay II.
B. Alexander McKay.
C. Sarah Margaret McKay.
D. Lina McKay.
E. Flora McKay.
F. Mary C. McKay.

PART II

DESCENDANTS OF MALCOLM GILCHRIST AND ANNY GALBRAITH

MALCOLM GILCHRIST

Malcolm Gilchrist, the son of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born in Robeson County, N. C., and died at his home in Jefferson County, Miss., near McNair Post Office. The inscription on his gravestone reads:

"Malcolm Gilchrist died March 17, 1850—age 74 years."

According to this he was born in 1776. Gravestones are usually taken as evidence above everything else but there is some indication that he died in 1851. In June, 1850, he wrote a letter to his brother-in-law, John Purcell, who married Mary Gilchrist. At least this appears to be the date on the letter. Malcolm Gilchrist made no will but the following is sent this writer by Olyn Tully Guice, his great-grandson of Hamburg, Miss.

(1) Inventory of personal property including slaves, valued at $24,255. This appraisal was made by J. L. Torrey, E. L. Guice, and W. B. Burke in 1852.
(2) Petition of Anna (Anny, below) Gilchrist, Administratrix of Malcolm Gilchrist, sale of true estate. Filed December term A. D. 1852.
(3) Report of sale of Real Estate. This property was in Copiah County. It was only two small tracts of land, one sold to Calvin Blue and one to John Gilchrist. Filed December term, 1853. This was a small part of his land holdings.
(4) The expenses of the above transaction were also filed.
(5) The petition above mentioned stated that Malcolm Gilchrist died in March, 1851.

This writer is strongly inclined to hold that the date of his death was March 17, 1851. However, the gravestone above says March 17, 1850. Anyone interested in securing further information about these papers on file in the courthouse at Fayette, Miss., may write Olyn Tully Guice, Hamburg, Miss.

Malcolm Gilchrist was an intelligent man and well-educated, judging from his letters. We would expect this because he grew up at the old Gilchrist home at Robeson County, N. C., and his father and

mother, being well-educated people themselves, provided the best instruction for their children.

In 1811 he moved to Mississippi, selling his land and other interests in North Carolina. In Mississippi he married Anny Galbraith, daughter of Daniel Galbraith and Nancy McMillan (this name is spelled *Galbreath* and also *Culbreth*). The inscription on her tombstone is:

"Anny Galbraith, born in Robeson County, N. C., July 2, 1799. Died June 5, 1861—age 61 years, 11 months, 3 days."

Daniel Galbraith and his family moved to Mississippi in 1811, and it seems that Malcolm Gilchrist went with them. The Galbraith family camped the first night near Antioch Presbyterian Church. This is four miles from Red Springs, N. C. They all traveled by the famous Camden Road, S. C., which was used by thousands of people moving to Alabama and Mississippi and other states in the South.

Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith established a home in Jefferson County, Miss. He owned much land and had many slaves, but believed in having his children taught to do the practical things of life. His family still speaks of the lovely woolen spreads that his daughters made. Their home was a stage stop on the route from New Orleans north. The stage driver would blow his horn at the top of the hill according to the number of passengers he had. By the time the stage reached the house everything would be in readiness for the exact number as signaled by the toots of the horn. This place is still in possession of the descendants of Malcolm Gilchrist, and his great-grandson, Olyn Tully Guice, is living there today. This list of children was sent to J. E. Purcell, Sr., by Samuel R. Coleman of Greenwood, Miss., in 1912. However, he sent no dates, and we are not certain that they are in chronological order, therefore, we do not endeavor to designate the order in which they come. We merely give the outline. Ten children:

I. Nancy Gilchrist.
II. Margaret Gilchrist.
III. Effie Gilchrist.
IV. Euthusia (Susan) Gilchrist.
V. Mary Gilchrist.
VI. Catherine Gilchrist, born March 1, 1832, died May 17, 1900.
VII. Anastatia Gilchrist, born April 20, 1830, died December 10, 1831.
VIII. Emily Gilchrist.

IX. Flora Gilchrist, born March 17, 1842, died in 1892.
X. John Gilchrist.
XI. Daniel Gilchrist.

I. Nancy Gilchrist

Nancy Gilchrist, the daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married John McNeill. Mr. S. R. Coleman gives four children. He states that they are all dead and mentions no descendants. This writer has no further information.

A. George McNeill.
B. Malcolm McNeill.
C. Narcissa McNeill.
D. Ella McNeill.

II. Margaret Gilchrist

Margaret Gilchrist, the daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married Archibald McPherson. Four children:

A. Ann McPherson.
B. Margaret McPherson.
C. Daniel McPherson.
D. Julia McPherson.

III. Effie Gilchrist

Effie Gilchrist, daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married Angus Kelly. Four children:

A. Katherine Kelly.
B. Sarah Ann Kelly.
C. Angus Kelly II.
D. Arthusia Davidson Kelly.

(Effie Gilchrist and Angus Kelly lived in Mississippi. After her death he moved to Arkansas.)

D. Arthusia (Sue) Davidson Kelly

Arthusia (Sue) Davidson Kelly, the daughter of Effie Gilchrist and Angus Kelly, married on December 24, 1879, Edward McRae of Maxton, N. C. They were married in Marion County, S. C., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. B. McLaurin. Sue Kelly attended Wesleyan

Female Institute, Staunton, Va. She later attended Salem College and Peace Institute. Edward McRae attended Davidson College. Seven children:

1. Annie Lane McRae, born in 1880.
2. John Alexander McRae, died at the age of four years.
3. Effie Gilchrist McRae, died in infancy.
4. Emma Belle McRae, born February 15, 1889.
5. Minnie Lou McRae, born May 28, 1892. Attended Flora Macdonald College. She lives in Maxton, N. C.
6. Murdock Gilchrist McRae, born January 26, 1897, died October 3, 1918. Attended Bingham School. Died at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
7. Katherine Kelly McRae, born May 12, 1899.

1. *Annie Lane McRae,* the first child and first daughter of Arthusia Davidson Kelly and Edward McRae, was born in 1880. She attended Flora Macdonald College, and later the Conservatory of Music in Durham, N. C. She married Rufus M. Williams. He was a fine man and a strong supporter of the Presbyterian church. He died April 11, 1933. She has been a strong factor in her community and church life.

4. *Emma Belle McRae,* the fourth child and the third daughter of Arthusia Kelly and Edward McRae, was born February 15, 1889. She attended Flora Macdonald College. She married C. N. Dunn of Raleigh, N. C. Two children:

(1) Murdoch McRae Dunn, born December 23, 1919. Graduated from McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn. A student at the University of North Carolina (1940).
(2) William Herbert Dunn, born December 31, 1922. A student McCallie School (1940).

IV. Arthusia Gilchrist

Arthusia Gilchrist, daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married D. A. McLaurin. Five children:

A. Malcolm McLaurin.
B. John McLaurin.
C. Harper McLaurin.
D. Eugene McLaurin.
E. Vander McLaurin.

Mr. S. R. Coleman of Greenwood, Miss., said these children were all dead. This writer has no further information.

V. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, was born in 1830 and died in 1893. She married Elias Hibben Coleman, and they lived on a six hundred acre plantation twelve miles from Canton, Miss., in Madison County. At twenty-five years of age she was left a widow with four children. She was tall, erect, and considered a handsome woman. She liked pretty clothes, and among other things always had a handsome black silk dress in her wardrobe and furs in the latest style. She was an artist in the culinary line, and visitors, who were in the Coleman home during her lifetime, have memories of her delicious cakes, stuffed hams, preserves, and cordials. Her pantry was always full of the best of everything. Four children:

A. Mary Louisa Coleman, died in 1875.
B. Samuel Ratliffe Coleman, born in 1847 and died in 1923.
C. Catherine Coleman, born in 1849 and died in 1885.
D. Ann Coleman, born in 1852 and died in 1898.

A. Mary Louisa Coleman

Mary Louisa Coleman, the first child and first daughter of Mary Gilchrist and Elias Coleman, died early and left no descendants. She received the best education and was most accomplished. She married Robert Harvey Thompson, a distinguished Mississippi jurist, who died a few years ago. She was considered an ideal sister by the other members of her family.

B. Samuel Ratliffe Coleman

Samuel Ratliffe Coleman, the second child and first son of Mary Gilchrist and Elias Coleman, was born in 1847 and died in 1923. He attended Bingham School, N. C., and ran away three times to enlist in the Confederate Army. He was accepted at the age of seventeen in Bradford Scouts. He afterwards studied law at the University of Mississippi. On February 13, 1879, he married Amanda Lucinda Wadlington of Greenwood, Miss., who was born February 27, 1854, and died February 20, 1938. Four children:

1. Quitman R. Coleman, born November 23, 18[illegible], died January 14, 1883.

2. Samuel Ratliffe Coleman, born September 27, 1882, died young.
3. Lizzie May Coleman, born May 29, 1884.
4. Samuel Ratliffe Coleman II, born April 17, 1887. (This fourth child was evidently named for his father and his older brother above who died young.)

3. *Lizzie May Coleman,* the third child and first daughter of Samuel R. Coleman and Amanda Lucinda Wadlington, was born May 29, 1884. She married first Dudley Avery of Avery Island, La. One child:

(1) Samuel Coleman Avery, born in 1904. Educated at Gulf Coast Military Academy and Culver. Married Nina James of Memphis, Tenn. One child:

a. Dudley Avery, died young.

She married the second time Charles L. Wortham. One child:

(2) Lucy Coleman Wortham, born January, 1912. Married James Smythe of Memphis, Tenn. One child:

a. Charles Wortham Smythe.

4. *Samuel Ratliffe Coleman II,* the fourth child and third son of Samuel R. Coleman and Amanda Lucinda Wadlington, was born April 17, 1887. He attended Castle Heights, Jefferson College, and the U. S. Naval Academy. He received an honorable discharge on account of eyesight and later studied law. On June 7, 1911, he married Melanie Hulse of New Orleans. One child:

(1) Elizabeth Wadlington Coleman, born July 13, 1912. Graduated from St. Francis Xavier Academy, Vicksburg, Miss., and Sullins College, in 1930. Married May 1, 1936, Marmaduke Southworth Kimbrough, graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. She has rendered invaluable service on the history of the Malcolm Gilchrist family. Without her work in assembling this material the section on Malcolm Gilchrist history would have been most incomplete. She did this work in a fine spirit, and used real intelligence. As she herself is a typist, the material came in splendid form.

C. CATHERINE COLEMAN

Catherine Coleman, the third child and second daughter of Mary Gilchrist and Elias Coleman, was born in 1849 and died in 1885. She married her second cousin, Dr. S. K. Coleman, who was born in 1841 and died in 1908. Seven children:

1. Mary Divine Coleman.
2. Dean Franklin Coleman, born February 3, 1873.
3. Asa Horace Coleman, born December 29, 1875. Planter in Canton, Miss.
4. Malcolm Gilchrist Coleman, born November, 1876, died June 9, 1909. Musician. Met death in a railroad accident.
5. Silas Kinsman Coleman II, born August 18, 1878. Planter in Canton, Miss.
6. Annie Lou Coleman, born July, 1882. Married George Caldwell, who is in business in Oklahoma.
7. Catherine Montgomery Coleman, born October 1, 1884.

1. *Mary Divine Coleman,* the first child and first daughter of Catherine Coleman and Silas Kinsman Coleman, married Professor A. M. Herget, of L. S. U. She was Dean of Women at Louisiana State University from 1920 to 1933. Five children:

(1) John Silas Herget. Graduate of L. S. U. and lives in Baton Rouge.
(2) Catherine Coleman Herget. Graduate of L. S. U. and married Harry Huckabay, member of State Legislature.
(3) Arthur Taylor Prescott Herget. Graduate of L. S. U. Electrical Engineer. He is married and lives in Texas.
(4) George Caldwell Herget. Graduate of L. S. U. Lawyer, and is married to Catherine Hill of Baton Rouge.
(5) Margaret Lyns Herget. Graduate of L. S. U.

2. *Dean Franklin Coleman,* the second child and first son of Catherine Coleman and S. K. Coleman, was born February 3, 1873. He married Ida Reid of Canton, Miss., on May 4, 1900. She is the daughter of George R. Reid and Tela Harreld. She was born August 27, 1875. Two children:

(1) Charlotte Coleman, born April 15, 1902. Graduate of M. S. C. W. and University of Texas. She is a Pharmaceutist in John Seale Hospital, Galveston, Tex.

(2) Dean Wilson Coleman, born January 28, 1905. Graduate of L. S. U. In business in Canton, Miss.

7. *Catherine Montgomery Coleman,* the seventh child and third daughter of Catherine Coleman and S. K. Coleman, was born October 1, 1884. On June 18, 1908, she married Dr. John B. Howell, who was born January 12, 1882. She gave much help on this history. He is a well-known physician and surgeon of Canton, Miss. Three children:

(1) John Blanch Howell II, born August 6, 1910. Attended Millsaps College (B. A.) and the School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University. He was an interne in a St. Louis hospital. He is located in Canton, Miss.

(2) Catherine Coleman Howell, born April 20, 1914. Graduate of M. S. C. W. Special course at A. P. I., Auburn, Ala. Now technician at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

(3) Mary Herget Howell, born July 24, 1916. Attended M. S. C. W., graduated from University of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt. On November 20, 1940, she married Dr. Isaac James Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newton of Wilmot, Ark. He is on the staff of Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

D. ANNIE COLEMAN

Annie Coleman, the fourth child and third daughter of Mary Gilchrist and Elias Coleman, was born on September 12, 1852, and died in 1898. She married Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton of Copiah County, Miss., on August 7, 1873. He belonged to an old and prominent Mississippi family and was born March 16, 1846. He was a lawyer by profession and for many years was a highly respected member of the Mississippi judiciary. Annie Coleman Peyton was a woman of noble character and strong perseverance in any work which challenged her interest. She was the real founder of Mississippi State College for Women, which is said to be the first state-endowed institution for women in America. There is a dormitory on the campus of this institution called "Annie Peyton Dormitory." Something of her life and her long struggle for the higher education for women is told in the pamphlet "Mississippi Woman—Annie Coleman Peyton." This was written by her daughter, Mary Lou Peyton, who is now professor of history at M. S. C. W. A copy of this pamphlet may be secured by writing to (Miss) Mary Lou Peyton, M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.

Annie Coleman Peyton deserves far more space than we are able to give her in this history. It is interesting to think of the tremendous influence of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan upon the educational work of the communities and states where their descendants have lived. The Gilchrist blood has been a powerful factor in the development of educational institutions wherever it has been found. We quote the opening paragraphs of this pamphlet on Annie Coleman Peyton:

"Annie Coleman Peyton lived through the tragic period of the War Between the States and the more tragic period of reconstruction, and from intimate knowledge based on observation of the hopelessness incident to poverty and upon her own difficulties in acquiring an education, she was impressed with the imperative need of having the State give educational advantages to Mississippi girls.

"A distinguished Mississippi Jurist, the late Judge Edward Mayes, said of Mrs. Peyton: 'When this young woman left the institution (Whitworth College) with her modest degree . . . who would have thought that she had taken into her soul the seeds of a noble and altruistic ambition . . . a perfervid ardor that would nerve her to face all obstacles . . . until the whole field of higher education in her native state was conquered.'

"Though others joined with Mrs. Peyton in the work which made Mississippi the first State of the Union, if not the first organized government in the entire world to establish a State-endowed College for the higher education of women, the idea of the Mississippi State College for Women was first hers and it came with such force that determined action resulted. Her natural mother-interest in the education of her own daughters, and her realization that many Mississippi girls were being deprived by poverty of any education beyond the most elementary, doubtless contributed to the birth of the idea, but the chief factor was her consuming love for her native State and her understanding of the problems which faced the whole South as an aftermath of war and reconstruction.

"Soon after moving into her Hazlehurst home from the old county seat of Gallatin, Mississippi, Mrs. Peyton discussed with her husband the future of their two first children, the older, a frail blue-eyed girl, the younger a robust boy. Naturally, the conversation resolved itself into a discussion of why the State should show such special interest in the education of her sons and none in the higher education of her daughters. The State University was closed to women at this time; and the church schools being limited in endowment, could reach only the favored few. Though she was living in affluence in Hazlehurst at the time, she sincerely desired that superior advantages should reach those in the humblest homes so that poverty and illiteracy in Mississippi might be reduced to a minimum."

To Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton were born seven children:

1. Annie Coleman Peyton, born June 23, 1874, died in 1910.
2. Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton II, born January 19, 1876.

3. Robert Elias Peyton, born in 1878, died at the age of thirteen years.
4. Balie Peyton, a son born in 1880, died in infancy.
5. Mary Lou Peyton, born February 27, 1881.
6. Artie Katherine Peyton, born March 23, 1885.
7. Paul Jones Peyton, born April 26, 1887, died September, 1935.

1. *Annie Coleman Peyton,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton, was born June 23, 1874. She attended Hazlehurst schools and after the removal of the family to Columbus, she entered M. S. C. W. She was never strong, and after the death of her grandmother, Mary Gilchrist Coleman, in 1893 she gave up her full college course in order that she might help her mother who was teaching at that time. She later completed a business course at Eastman Business College. She was the mainstay of her mother while the latter taught, and later became a second mother to the entire family. She was modest and unassuming, yet a forceful character. She was highly respected and loved by all who knew her. She died in 1910.

2. *Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton II,* the second child and first son of Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton, was born in Gallatin, Miss., January 19, 1876. We quote from a summary of his life and work given by a member of his family:

"He moved to Hazlehurst, Miss., in early childhood. Educated at public and private schools in Hazlehurst. Prepared for University at Dr. C. W. Grafton's School at Union Church. University of Miss., 1893-94. Appointed to U. S. Military Academy. Entered June, 1895, graduated 1899. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. Participated in Philippines Insurrection from 1899 to 1901. Served three additional tours in the Philippines at 1st Lieut. Captain and Major Philippine Scouts. Detailed as Instructor at West Point, Department of Tactics from 1915 to 1917. Trained Emergency Officers for World War at Fort Meyer, Va. Appointed temporary Lieut. Col. and assigned to 320 Infantry, 80th Division. Accompanied that regiment to France in May, 1918. Promoted Colonel and commanded that regiment during training on the British front, the St. Mihiel offensive and each month of the Meuse-Argonne attacks. Received decorations, viz:

THE DISTINGUISHED MEDAL

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as commanding officer of the 320th Infantry regiment in all of its operations, by careful and painstaking preparations and skillful leadership, he enabled his regiment to carry always its tasks through to a successful end and at all times he displayed a high order of leadership and exhibited superb qualities as a commander.

THE PURPLE HEART

"For wounds received in action.

THE SILVER STAR CITATION

"4. Colonel E. G. Peyton, U. S. A., Commanding 320th Infantry and Lieut. Col. W. W. Gordon, 320th Infantry, who, though gassed to blindness, so that they had to be led to their advanced P. C., nevertheless retained command of their regiment until the occupation and organization of the Bois-des-Ogons was completed and their command relieved. (G. O. No. 18, 80th Div. 1918.)

"After the armistice, Col. Peyton was assigned to command the military personnel of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace and his service was described as follows:

Paris, September, 1918.

"Dear Col. Peyton

"With the completion of your work with the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, we the Commissioners desire to extend to you on behalf of the government, which we represent as well as personally, our warm thanks for the important services which you have rendered your country while on duty here. The task of making Peace has been great and arduous and our country is indebted to those who like you have rendered such valuable service to the Government.

"You take with you the sincere wishes of the Commissioners for the future.

(Signed) ROBERT LANSING
HENRY WHITE
E. M. HOUSE
TASKER BLISS

"After return to the United States and in the course of normal military service, Colonel Peyton graduated from the School of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1921. Detailed as Instructor of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., 1921-24. Director Department of Experiment, Infantry School 1925. Graduated from the Army War College in 1926 and after routine command duties, Colonel Peyton was assigned to the War Department General Staff in 1928. At the request of the Adjutants General of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, States to which the 30th National Guard Division is allocated, Col. Peyton was federally recognized as a Major General and assumed command of that Division from 1929 to 1932, an exceptional honor for a regular officer. After relief from the duty, Colonel Peyton served as executive Officer, The Infantry School, Chief of Staff, Eighth Corps Area and Chief of Staff, 99th Division Organized Reserves.

"Colonel Peyton was retired for disability incident to the service on September 30, 1938, and is making his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Colonel Peyton was married October 15, 1919, to Mrs. Oscar B. Stillman whose maiden name was Bertha Augusta Moore, born in Albany, N. Y., December 25, 1880. She was educated in public and private schools of Albany, Washingtonville, and New York City. She was the daughter of Major Jonathan Owen Moore, who married Helen Wilber, both of Albany."

He has been truly an elder brother to all of his brothers and sisters. He is a man of fine poise, and is devotedly loved by his family.

5. *Mary Lou Peyton,* the fifth child and second daughter of Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton, was born February 27, 1881. She received her early education in Hazlehurst and Columbus. She then entered M. S. C. W. After her junior year, she taught school in Corinth and Columbus, Miss. In 1915 she joined the faculty of M. S. C. W. as a substitute teacher and completed her B. A. degree. She began work on her Masters Degree at the University of Chicago and completed it at the University of Alabama in 1931. She has taught continuously at M. S. C. W. since 1921 and is a member of the American Association of University Women. She is a member of the Board of Editors of the Mississippi Journal of History. At the present time she is teaching history of Mississippi at M. S. C. W. This writer has received much help and encouragement from her on this family history. He had the pleasure of meeting her in Hendersonville, N. C., this summer (1940).

6. *Artie Katherine Peyton,* the sixth child and third daughter of Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton, was born March 23, 1885. She received her early education in the Columbus Schools and graduated from M. S. C. W. in 1904. She became a fellow in the science department. She later took graduate work at the University of Michigan. On a visit to her brother, E. G. Peyton, in the Philippines, she met and later married W. M. Connor of South Carolina, who at the time was an attorney for the Province of Mandanao. One child:

(1) William M. Connor II. He has a splendid record, graduating with honors from the San Antonio High School when he was fifteen. He then studied in the Cambridge, Mass., schools while his father worked toward his Ph.D. Degree. At the University of Virginia he was on the distinguished list. He decided to enter the U. S. Military Academy, and there maintained his high scholarship record. In his senior year he qualified as a Rhodes Scholar, and spent three years at Magdalene College. He returned in July, 1939, and is now

a 1st Lieutenant of Artillery, stationed at San Antonio, Tex. This family lives at 1120 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

7. *Paul Jones Peyton*, the seventh child and fourth son of Annie Coleman and E. G. Peyton, was born April 26, 1887. After completing his early education, he entered the Naval Academy in 1908. He took a splendid stand in his work and was most active in athletics. He won the championship in the light-weight boxer's class for which he received a medal. After graduation he was assigned to service on the U. S. S. Charleston, which was afterwards the flagship for the Asiatic Fleet. Most of his service has been in the Pacific area. His service has taken him from Borneo to Vladivostok, Russia. Space forbids a complete outline of his distinguished service. At the outbreak of the World War he was in command of the U. S. S. Pompey at Chefoo, China. He served on shore duty at Miami Beach and Pensacola, Fla. He has been an important factor in the Naval Aviation Service at Pensacola. After further varied and useful service, he became ill and was placed on the retired list in September, 1935, for disability in line of service. In 1930 he married Mary E. Kell of Hendersonville. He died in September, 1935, and is buried in Arlington. One child:

(1) Annie Coleman Peyton, born January 22, 1932.

VI. CATHERINE GILCHRIST

Catherine Gilchrist, the sixth child and sixth daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, was born March 1, 1832, and died May 17, 1900. On January 3, 1856, she married Lauchlin Bethea McLaurin, who was born November 10, 1828, and died July 11, 1890. Eight children:

A. Catherine (Kittie) McLaurin, born October 23, 1856.
B. Annie McLaurin, born January 3, 1859, died December 24, 1938.
C. John L. McLaurin, born December 31, 1860.
D. Philip Gilchrist McLaurin, born January 5, 1864, died April 25, 1866.
E. Oscar B. McLaurin, born December 18, 1866.
F. Elizabeth (Bettie) McLaurin, born April 22, 1870, died March, 1938.
G. Lauchlin Bethea McLaurin II, born July 15, 1872.
H. Malcolm McLaurin, born October 1, 1875, died June 20, 1894.

A. Catherine (Kittie) McLaurin

Catherine (Kittie) McLaurin, the first child and first daughter of Catherine Gilchrist and Lauchlin B. McLaurin, was born October 23, 1856, near old Sweetwater Church in Copiah County, Miss. She later went to South Carolina, and lived with her uncle, John B. McLaurin, and her aunt, Emma Gilchrist McLaurin. She attended Salem College. At the age of twenty-one she returned to the old Gilchrist home near McNair, Miss. She is now in her eighty-sixth year and lives with her son, Captain John G. Guice, M. S. N. G., Meadville, Miss. In 1879 she married Tully M. Guice, of Oldenburg, Miss. Mrs. Edwin Guice of 1739 Second Street, New Orleans, La., sends the following information about the Guice family.

Among the passengers who arrived in Philadelphia on the ship Lydia, James Allen, Commander, and qualified as citizens of the Province of Pennsylvania, September 27, 1740, we find the name of Christopher Geist. This ship sailed from Rotterdam, the passengers being for the most part from the German Palatinate. The name Geist, Kyst, or Guice denotes French ancestry and Christopher was no doubt a descendant of a French *Hugenot* who found refuge in Germany following the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

In 1737 Hans George Geiss, or John George Gise, aged 30, arrived on the ship Samuel, qualifying on August 30 of that year. It is possible that he was the father of Christopher Geist whose wife was Anna Margaretha. They were communicants of the Falkner Swamp Reformed Church, where their children were confirmed.

Christopher was confirmed in 1776 and married Margaret Plowhead, born July 25, 1728. They had fifteen children, one of whom, the oldest was Jonathan Guice.

Jonathan Guice, was born December 30, 1746, and died about 1838. He married Anna Stump and had twelve children, the fifth child being Jacob Guice.

Jacob Guice was born June 1, 1789, and married Susanna Grantham (Sheffield). Jacob moved to the Territory of Mississippi, near Natchez, with his parents when he was three years of age. Jacob and Susanna had nine children, the second being John G. Guice.

John G. Guice was born March, 1815, and married Sarah Kinnison. They had eleven children, the eighth of whom was Tully Milton Guice.

Nine children were born to Catherine McLaurin and Tully M. Guice:

1. Leslie Sudia Guice, born March 26, 1880.
2. Laurin J. Guice, born August 26, 1881.
3. Carl Lillian Guice, born January 17, 1883.

4. Olyn Tully Guice, born June 30, 1884.
5. Nathaniel Abner Guice, born August 1, 1886.
6. Sarah Anna Guice, born July 8, 1888.
7. John Grantham Guice, born April 5, 1890.
8. Malcolm Gilchrist Guice, born August 2, 1894.
9. Leon Myers Guice, born October 1, 1898.

1. *Leslie Sudia Guice,* the first child and first daughter of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born March 26, 1880. She attended Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. She was with her people in Clio, S. C., for awhile, later returning to Mississippi where she married John Powell Gaugh. She was most helpful with this family history. Three children:

(1) John Powell Gaugh II, born July 26, 1915. Married Sadie Bussy, and lives in Greenville, Miss.

(2) Eloise Gaugh, born October 3, 1917. Married Dumont Sydney Freeman II. One son:

a. Dumont Sydney Freeman III, born September 29, 1938.

(3) Lavelle Gaugh, born November 18, 1920. Married Cary Wilson and lives in Natchez, Miss.

2. *Laurin J. Guice,* the second child and first son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born August 26, 1881. He took a business course and has been in banking most of his life. He married Johnnie Pegram, and they live in Vicksburg, Miss. Three children:

(1) Katherine Louisa Guice. Graduate of Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss. She is now in Child Welfare Work for the state.

(2) Johnnie Laurine Guice. Married on January 10, 1938, Sydney Holt Warren. They live at Natchez, Miss. One child:

a. Sydney Holt Warren II.

(3) Claude William Guice. Graduate of the University of Arizona and the University of Mississippi Law School.

3. *Carl Lillian Guice,* the third child and second daughter of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born January 17, 1883. She married Victor Hugo Torrey. Five children:

(*For a more complete discussion of this family, see the Torrey history in this volume.*)

(1) James Alexander Torrey, born June 25, 1906.
(2) Nellie Grafton Torrey, born June 8, 1908.
(3) Victor Hugo Torrey II, born September 17, 1911.
(4) Robert Linferd Torrey, born April 14, 1914, died December 15, 1915.
(5) Sanferd Patton Torrey, born March 9, 1919.

4. *Olyn Tully Guice,* the fourth child and second son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born June 30, 1884. He lives on the old Malcolm Gilchrist place at Hamburg, Miss. He attended Mississippi State College, and on June 20, 1906, married Effie Burke, who was born December 31, 1885, the daughter of David Scott Burke and Mary Graham. Olyn Tully Guice has given valuable aid on this history. Five children were born to him and Effie Burke:

(1) Claude Edwin Guice, born April 1, 1907. He attended Hines Junior College and Mississippi State College. He is now with a steamship company in St. Louis, Mo. On July 12, 1937, he married Virginia Carnahan, of Piedmont, Mo.
(2) Annie Myers Guice, born August 25, 1908. Graduated from Agricultural High School, Union Church, Miss., in 1926, and from M. S. C. W. in 1930. She taught home economics for seven years. On June 2, 1937, she married James Elton Martin of Jackson, Miss. One son:

    a. James Burke Martin, born December 31, 1939.

(3) Kittie Ailyne Guice, born February 6, 1912. Graduate of high school in 1930; attended M. S. C. W. On September 11. 1933, she married Marvin Leighton McDonald of Fayette, Miss. One son:

    (a) Marvin Leighton McDonald II, born October 31, 1934.

(4) Olyn Tully Guice II, born July 9, 1913. Graduated from high school in 1933; attended Copiah-Lincoln Junior College, Wesson, Miss. Graduated from Mississippi State College in 1938. He received his Master's Degree in entomology from there in 1939. He is with the State Plant Board at Gulfport, Miss. On October 17, 1937, he married Martha Lehmann. Two children:

    a. Mildred Lee Guice, born September 20, 1938.
    b. Olyn Tully Guice III, born February 26, 1941.

(5) Mary Mildred Guice, born May 13, 1915. Graduated from high school in 1933. Attended Mississippi Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Miss. She then attended M. S. C. W. and received her B. S. Degree in mathematics in 1937.

5. *Nathaniel Abner Guice,* the fifth child and third son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born August 1, 1886. On April 24, 1912, he married Ethel Adams. They live at Hamburg, Miss. Seven children:

(1) Arvelle Nathaniel Guice, born November 5, 1913.
(2) Harold William Guice, born April 11, 1915.
(3) Florene Guice, born January 29, 1917.
(4) Doris Ann Guice, born August 31, 1919.
(5) Tully Milton Guice, born July 17, 1921.
(6) Tilly Abner Guice, born October 18, 1924.
(7) Florence Ethel Guice, born July 24, 1929.
These last three live in Hamburg with their parents and are attending school (1940).

(1) *Arvelle Nathaniel Guice,* the first child and first son of Abner Nathaniel Guice and Ethel Adams, was born November 5, 1913. He attended junior college and lives at Hamburg, Miss. On February 6, 1936, he married Alma Lee Joy. One child:

a. Nathan Lee Guice, born September 12, 1937.

(2) *Harold William Guice,* the second child and second son of Abner Nathaniel Guice and Ethel Adams, was born April 11, 1915. He is a graduate of high school and lives at Meadville, Miss. On April 17, 1935, he married Annie Gladys Zimmermann. Three children:

a. Harold Andrew Guice, born May 18, 1936.
b. John Grantham Guice, born November 27, 1938.
c. Charles Milton Guice, born October 12, 1939.

(3) *Florene Guice,* the third child and first daughter of Abner Nathaniel Guice and Ethel Adams, was born January 29, 1917. She is a graduate nurse, and on December 23, 1937, she married Vernon O. Luckett. They live near Vicksburg, Miss., Rt. 2. One child:

a. Marion Ethel Luckett, born April 14, 1940.

(4) *Doris Ann Guice,* the fourth child and second daughter of Abner Nathaniel Guice and Ethel Adams, was born August 31, 1919.

She is a graduate of high school and on May 26, 1935, she married John Valery Harrigill. Four children:

a. John Arvelle Harrigill, born May 3, 1936.
b. Robert Bryant Harrigill, born January 11, 1938.
c. Jewell Pearl Harrigill, born January 12, 1939.
d. Katherine Doris Harrigill, born July 27, 1940.

6. *Sarah Anna Guice,* the sixth child and third daughter of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born July 8, 1888. She married A. D. Paine on July 17, 1914. They live in Memphis, Tenn. Four children:

(1) A. Douglas Paine II, born May 7, 1915. On August 5, 1939, he married Gertrude Perce. He is a building estimator. One child:

a. A. Douglas Paine III, born September 15, 1940.

(2) Frances Paine, born July 8, 1916. On May 22, 1937, she married Chester Conder. She is a stenographer and lives in Memphis, Tenn.
(3) Milton Paine, born August 26, 1917. On August 3, 1940, he married Irine Thornton. He works with the Ornamental Iron Company, in Memphis, Tenn
(4) Edwin Paine, born June 2, 1927.

7. *John Grantham Guice,* the seventh child and fourth son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born April 5, 1890. He attended Mississippi State College and is now in the telephone business in Meadville, Miss. He married Reba Adams. Two children:

(1) Pauline Guice, born July 3, 1916. She married W. L. Fortenberry.
(2) Evelyn Guice, born May 16, 1919. Married Charles Ballard.

8. *Malcolm Gilchrist Guice,* the eighth child and fifth son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born August 2, 1894. He married Audrey Linton. Two children:

(1) Marion Guice, died young, October 30, 1923.
(2) Shirley Guice, born October 2, 1936.

9. *Leon Myers Guice,* the ninth child and sixth son of Kittie McLaurin and T. M. Guice, was born October 1, 1898. Married Christine

Pritchard, and is manager of the Marble and Tile Works in Memphis, Tenn.

B. Annie McLaurin

Annie McLaurin, the second child and second daughter of Katherine Gilchrist and L. B. McLaurin, was born January 3, 1859, and died December 24, 1938. She married William Myers. They lived in Clio, S. C., until their death.

C. John L. McLaurin

John L. McLaurin, the third child and first son of Katherine Gilchrist and L. B. McLaurin, was born December 31, 1860. He received his D. D. S. degree from the Atlanta Dental College in 1904. On June 6, 1895, he married Margaret Thompson. He has retired from practice and they live in Clio, S. C. Three children:

1. John Lauchlin McLaurin, born September 13, 1896. Married Gladys Taylor on December 25, 1930.
2. Lamar W. McLaurin, born February 15, 1898.
3. Margaret Thompson McLaurin, born August 24, 1899. Married Dr. W. A. Buckner.

2. *Lamar W. McLaurin,* the second child and second son of John McLaurin and Margaret Thompson, was born February 15, 1898. He married Myrtle Cline. They live in Clio, S. C. Four children:

(1) Elizabeth Cline McLaurin, born May 6, 1926.
(2) Margaret Myrtle McLaurin, born August 23, 1927.
(3) Lamar William McLaurin II, born December 4, 1933.
(4) John Sharp McLaurin, born March 27, 1938.

E. Oscar McLaurin

Oscar McLaurin, the fifth child and third son of Katherine Gilchrist and L. B. McLaurin, was born December 18, 1866. He never married and lives in Jackson, Miss.

F. Elizabeth (Betty) McLaurin

Elizabeth (Betty) McLaurin, the sixth child and third daughter of Katherine Gilchrist and L. B. McLaurin, was born April 22, 1870, and

died in March, 1938. She married George S. Torrey of Union Church, Miss. Both are dead. Five children:

1. John Torrey, born January 19, 1897. Married Emma Key, and lives in New Iberia, La.
2. Phillip Torrey, born January 31, 1899. Married Celia North and lives in St. Louis, Mo. Two children:
   (1) Bettie Suzanne Torrey.
   (2) George Sicily Torrey.
3. Mary C. Torrey, born November 5, 1903. Teaches in Clarksdale, Miss.
4. Annie L. Torrey, born February 15, 1906. Married John Curtis, Clarksdale, Miss.
5. Inez Torrey, born January 7, 1908. Teaches at Fayette, Miss.

(For a complete discussion of this family, see Torrey history in this volume.)

G. Lauchlin Bethea McLaurin II

Lauchlin Bethea McLaurin II, the seventh child and fourth son of Katherine Gilchrist and L. B. McLaurin, was born July 15, 1872. He received his D. D. S. Degree from the Atlanta Dental College in 1898. He has practiced in Natchez, Miss., since 1905. In 1907 he was President of the Mississippi Dental Association and from 1908 to 1912 he was Secretary of the Mississippi Board of Dental Examiners. On November 9, 1909, he married Leone Rauch of Edwards, Miss. To this union was born one child:

1. Lillian Catherine McLaurin, born December 22, 1914. She received her A. B. and L. L. B. Degrees from Vanderbilt University and is now Librarian for the University. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi and Eta Sigma Phi Sororities.

VIII. Emily Gilchrist

Emily Gilchrist, daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married Archibald McMillan, who was killed at Baker's Creek in 1863. No record of any children. She married a second time, John B. McLaurin. (John B. McLaurin's first wife was Sallie Gilchrist, daughter of John Gilchrist, son of Malcolm Gilchrist.)

IX. Flora Gilchrist

Flora Gilchrist, daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, was born March 17, 1842, and died in 1892. On January 13, 1862, she married Thomas Clinton McNair, who was born August 29, 1833, and died March 23, 1925. T. C. McNair served four years in the Civil War in the Charlie Clark Rifles, lived several years in Union Church, Miss., and moved to Brookhaven, where both he and Flora Gilchrist McNair are buried. He was for thirty-six years elder in Brookhaven and Fayette Presbyterian Churches. Three children:

A. Thomas Clinton McNair II, born September 13, 1863.
B. John Clement McNair, born October 5, 1872.
C. Malcolm Gilchrist McNair, born December 21, 1877.

A. Thomas Clinton McNair II

Thomas Clinton McNair II, the first child and first son of Flora Gilchrist and T. C. McNair, was born September 13, 1863. On October 17, 1889, he married Jessie Perkins of Brookhaven, Miss. They later moved to McComb, Miss., where they still live. He was an employee of the Illinois Central R. R. until he retired several years ago. Four children:

1. Flora Irene McNair, born January 6, 1891. Married Charles Anderson and lives in Meridian, Miss. One child:
   a. Charles Anderson II.
2. John McNair, born April, 1892. Married twice. One child by first marriage. Second marriage to Mrs. Ada Carraway. They are living in Jackson, Miss.
3. Charles McNair, died at the age of three years.
4. Spencer McNair. He is a doctor and lives in New Orleans, La., where he is an outstanding eye and ear specialist.

B. John Clement McNair

John Clement McNair, the second child and second son of Flora Gilchrist and T. C. McNair, was born in Lincoln County, Miss., October 5, 1872. His preparatory school work was done at Union Church under Dr. C. W. Grafton, who was pastor at Union Church for more than fifty years. He attended Southwestern University, Clarksville, Tenn., and studied medicine at Tulane University where he received

his degree in 1898. He practiced medicine in Fayette, Miss., from 1898 to 1924 with the exception of the period of his World War service, July, 1918, to September, 1919. He won quite a name for his faithful work with the yellow fever victims in Harriston, Miss. He enlisted for service in the World War and was located at once in Brest, France. He married on December 26, 1900, Anna Blatchford Abbott of Natchez, Miss. Several years after the war he retired and now lives at Gulfport, Miss., on a country place on the Old Spanish Trail. No children.

C. Malcolm Gilchrist McNair

Malcolm Gilchrist McNair, the third child and third son of Flora Gilchrist and T. C. McNair, was born December 21, 1877. On June 10, 1908, he married Emma Scruggs of Lauderdale, Miss. They have lived in various places due to his being transferred in the work of organizing banks. He has been very prominent in banking circles and is president of the Florida State Bank. They now live in Sanford, Fla. Two children:

1. Cornelia Gilchrist McNair, born March 14, 1911. On December 28, 1935, she married Jefferson Thomas Kelley. They live at Marianna, Fla., where he is superintendent of public schools.
2. Malcolm Gilchrist McNair II, born March 30, 1914, died age five months.

X. John Gilchrist

John Gilchrist, son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married Martha Ann McMillan of Lincoln or Jefferson County, Miss. Six children (all have since died):

A. Sallie Gilchrist. Married J. B. McLaurin.
B. Emma Gilchrist, died in 1933.
C. Kate Gilchrist.
D. Fannie Gilchrist.
E. Florence Gilchrist, died January 9, 1940.
F. Archie Gilchrist, died young in 1900.

C. Kate Gilchrist

Kate Gilchrist, the third child and third daughter of John Gilchrist and Martha Ann McMillan, married William Magee. Three children:

1. Carroll Magee (son), died in 1935. Married and has one child:
   (1) Katherine Magee.
2. Annie Magee, died in 1930. Married George P. Ransom. Five children:
   (1) George P. Ransom II.
   (2) Edwin Ransom.
   (3) Katherine Ransom.
   (4) Jane Ransom.
   (5) Dorothy Ransom. Married a Mr. Dow.
3. Leander Magee. Never married.

D. Fannie Gilchrist

Fannie Gilchrist, the fourth child and fourth daughter of John Gilchrist and Martha Ann McMillan, married Duncan B. Magee. Two children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Magee, died about 1912. She married Percy McCaleb. Two children:
   (1) Duncan B. McCaleb, lives in San Diego, Cal.
   (2) Margaret McCaleb, now dead.
2. Jehu Gilchrist Magee. Lives in Houston, Tex., and married Ada Lambright. One child:
   (1) John Gilchrist Magee.

Duncan B. Magee married the second time Maria Blue, the daughter of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean. She was related to Fannie Gilchrist. Annie Kate Blue in writing says: "Sister reared Bessie and Je and I want you to know just how sweet and lovely they were. Fannie Gilchrist had two good children."

E. Florence Gilchrist

Florence Gilchrist, the fifth child and fifth daughter of John Gilchrist and Martha Ann McMillan, was born September 9, 1861, and died January 9, 1940. She married James Granberry. Three children:

1. Eula Granberry, born August 4, 1888, died January 27, 1925. Married Cameron Dennet on June 22, 1910. He died in 1936.

2. Estelle Granberry, born November 28, 1889.
3. Annie Granberry, born November 13, 1891.

2. *Estelle Granberry,* the second child and second daughter of Florence Gilchrist and James Granberry, was born November 28, 1889. She married A. S. Hartman of Brookhaven, Miss., on June 2, 1914. Three children:

(1) Evelyn Hartman, born March 23, 1915. Married William D. Stamps on June 30, 1938, Houston, Tex.
(2) Flo Hartman, born September 29, 1917. Teaches.
(3) Albert Hartman, born September 5, 1920.

VI. Daniel Gilchrist

Daniel Gilchrist, the son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Anny Galbraith, married Sallie Frisby (or Frisbee) about 1861. Eight children:

A. Malcolm Gilchrist, died in 1878 of yellow fever.
B. Daniel Gilchrist II, born November 5, 1871, died March 18, 1938. He married Mollie Stephens of Perth, Miss. Two children:

1. Ruby Gilchrist. Married Dewitt T. Embry of Denver, Colo. They now live in Arvada, Colo. In the summer of 1939 on a visit to her brother in London, she took work on her Master's Degree at Oxford University.
2. Malcolm Daniel Gilchrist. On March 4, 1932, he married Angelina Colussi of Berkeley, Cal., who at the time of their marriage was vice-Consul to Venice. They are now living at Evanston, Ill. He was abroad for ten years as chemical engineer for Shell Oil Co.

(Daniel Gilchrist married second Ida Lee Kelly who died in 1939.)

C. John Gilchrist, still living at Fayette, Miss. Unmarried.
D. Mary Lou Gilchrist. Married Alonzo Pritchard. One child:

1. Zoe Pritchard, married Otis Cannon of Louisville, Ky.

E. Annie Gilchrist, married a Mr. Stevens. One child:

1. Annie Stevens.

F. Edna Gilchrist. Married the same Mr. Stevens later and left several children.

G. Emma Gilchrist, born February 21, 1875. Married Charles Grafton of Brookhaven, Miss. Three children:

1. Flora May Grafton, born October 9, 1897. Married Jene L. Dempsey of Brookhaven, Miss. Two children:

   (1) Jene Leonard Dempsey, Jr., born March 15, 1924.
   (2) Charles Grafton Dempsey, born October 25, 1926.

2. Charles Grafton II, born March 25, 1899. Lives in Bloomingdale, Ill.
3. James Grafton, born March 4, 1904. Married Margaret Noble of Brookhaven, Miss.

H. Martin Gilchrist. Married Elizabeth Right from Louisiana.

THE DESCENDANTS OF GILBERT SCOTLAND GILCHRIST AND (1) NANCY MCPHERSON; (2) MARY CURRIE

Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist, the son of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Effie McMillan, was born in 1780 and during the first part of his life lived in Robeson County, N. C. He grew up in a home which valued education highly, and he received the best that this family and the community offered. He was an elder in Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church for a period of about twenty years. From his father he inherited 2600 acres of land located near the old home in upper Robeson County. About 1826 he moved with all of his family, except three daughters and one son, to Barbour County, near Batesville, Ala.; from there he moved to Mount Andrew, Barbour County, and lived there until he died in 1857. Upon leaving Robeson County, N. C., he sold his land to a man named Peterson. Later Peterson sold the greater part of this same land to Archibald McEachern, son of Beatrice Torrey (Purcell) and Daniel McEachern. The latter established his home on this land, and his descendants own it to this day.

Gilbert Gilchrist was married twice, first to Nancy McPherson and second to Mary Currie, aunt of John C. Currie of near Turnpike Bridge. Nancy McPherson was the sister of Mary McPherson, the wife of Archibald Gilchrist. Two brothers married two sisters. To each marriage of Gilbert Gilchrist we list nine children. This writer has seen the number of children listed from fourteen to eighteen. Much work has been done on the Gilbert Gilchrist family history within the last six or eight years by his descendants and this has been of great value to this

Gilchrist history. Mrs. Early Gilchrist Price of Georgiana, Ala., and Mrs. Maude Comer of Fort Deposit, Ala., have done much work on this history. In view of the fact that this has been done by the Gilbert Gilchrist family connection, this writer has accepted the list of nine children to each marriage as outlined.

The children of Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson—first marriage:

I. Flora Gilchrist, born in 1808, died 1892.
II. Effie Gilchrist, born in 1810, died September 20, 1890.
III. Sallie Gilchrist, born in 1811, died 1905.
IV. Daniel Gilchrist, born 1813, died 1902.
V. Mary Gilchrist, born 1814, died 1855.
VI. Malcolm Gilchrist, born January 8, 1815, died September 22, 1882.
VII. Margaret Gilchrist, died in 1857.
VIII. Isabella Gilchrist, died in childhood.
IX. Catherine Gilchrist, born in 1820 or 1821, died July 31, 1901.

The children of Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist and Mary Currie (born 1800, died 1879)—second marriage:

X. C. H. Gilchrist, born 1825, or 1826, died in 1864.
XI. John Gilchrist, born July 23, 1827, died in 1887.
XII. Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist, born July 23, 1829, died November 18, 1864.
XIII. Nancy McPherson Gilchrist, born July 19, 1831, died November 7, 1888.
XIV. Angus Jackson Gilchrist, born August 24, 1833, died January 14, 1888.
XV. Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist II, born January 12, 1836, died in 1912.
XVI. Adoline M. Gilchrist, born March 22, 1838, died July 28, 1913.
XVII. Amanda Gilchrist, born May 30, 1840, died in childhood in 1843.
XVIII. Jemima Gilchrist, born September 27, 1842, died in 1843.

I. Flora Gilchrist

Flora Gilchrist, the first child and first daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born in 1808 and died in 1892. On Feb-

ruary 1, 1827, she married John Little, son of Duncan Little. He was born May 6, 1802, and died January 26, 1848. Flora Gilchrist and John Little had four sons in the Civil War (two died), and before we list the children in their order, we give the names of the four sons and their records:

1. Duncan Little: Company D 51st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. Enlisted December 19, 1862, at Camp Whiting. Company muster roll November and December, 1864, last on file, shows him present.
2. Gilbert G. Little: Company D 51st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. Enlisted March 5, 1862, at Lumber Bridge. Died in General Hospital, Camp Winder, Richmond, Va., October 3, 1864, of wounds received September 30, 1864.
3. James A. Little: Company D 51st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. Enlisted April 26, 1862, at Camp Holmes of Cross Roads. Company muster roll November and December, 1864, last on file, shows him present.
4. Robert F. Little: Company D 51st Regiment, N. C. Infantry. Enlisted March 5, 1862, died in Poplar Lawn Hospital, Petersburg, Va., June 12, 1864, of wounds received at Bermuda Hundred, May 20, 1864.

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To Flora Gilchrist and John Little were born nine children:

A. Nancy McPherson Little, born January 28, 1828, died May 29, 1897.
B. Duncan Little, born September 5, 1829, died July 31, 1867.
C. Mary Little, born July 21, 1831. Date of death not known.
D. Gilbert G. Little, born October 27, 1833, died October 3, 1864.
E. James A. Little, born December 25, 1835, died June 11, 1914.
F. John Calvin Little, born May 23, 1839, died April 9, 1853.
G. Robert Francis Little, born January 6, 1842, died June 12, 1864.
H. Flora Jane Little, born February 18, 1844, died April 13, 1922.
I. William Little, born July 29, 1847, died September 7, 1912.

A. Nancy McPherson Little

Nancy McPherson Little, the first child and first daughter of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born January 28, 1828, and died May 29, 1897. She married on August 12, 1852, James Council, born March 10,

1823, and died April 14, 1909. He served in Company B 51st N. C. Regiment—C. S. C. He was an elder in the Parkton Presbyterian Church. Children of this union:

1. Anne Eliza Council, born July 17, 1854.
2. John Isham Council, born November 17, 1856.
3. William James Council, born January 15, 1858, died March 6, 1940.
4. Robert Francis Council, born August 24, 1862, died February 1, 1912.
5. Flora Council, died unmarried.

1. *Anne Eliza Council,* the first child and first daughter of Nancy McPherson Little and James Council, was born July 17, 1854. She married Roderick McRainey. Children born to this union are:

(1) Flora Ann McRainey, born December 8, 1883, died unmarried.
(2) John McRainey, born May 24, 1885.
(3) Mary Belle McRainey, born December 9, 1886.
(4) James T. McRainey, born July 8, 1888.
(5) Duncan McRainey, born November 12, 1890.
(6) Margaret McRainey, born March 14, 1893.
(7) Malcolm Norman McRainey, born October 15, 1894.
(8) Edward McRainey, born May 8, 1900.

(2) *John McRainey,* the second child and first son of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born May 24, 1885. He married Henrietta Thaggard. Children:

a. John Thomas McRainey. Married Janie Belle LaRue Pate of Laurinburg, N. C.
b. Margaret McBryde McRainey. Married Fulton McBryde. One child:

(a) James Fulton McBryde.

c. Woodrow Wilson McRainey, born in 1912.

(3) *Mary Belle McRainey,* the second daughter and third child of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born December 9, 1886. She married Jasper Hall of Parkton, N. C. Children are:

a. Elizabeth Hall.

b. Quinton Hall.
c. Mary Wanna Hall.

(4) *James T. McRainey,* the fourth child and second son of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born July 8, 1888. He married Nellie Driver of Lumberton, N. C. Four children:

a. Annie Florence McRainey. Student at W. C. U. N. C.
b. James T. McRainey II.
c. Donald McRainey.
d. Mary Louise McRainey.

(5) *Duncan McRainey,* the fifth child and third son of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born November 12, 1890. He married Edna Bridgman. One child:

a. Melba Wade McRainey.

(6) *Margaret McRainey,* the sixth child and third daughter of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born March 14, 1893. She married Clayton Ross. Children:

a. Maury Ross.
b. Catherine Frances Ross.

(7) *Malcolm Norman McRainey,* the seventh child and fourth son of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born October 15, 1894. He married Agnes Bramble who was born March 7, 1898. Three children:

a. Louise McRainey, born January 3, 1918. Graduate of Flora Macdonald College. Married Henry Ford of Laurinburg, N. C.
b. Dorothy McRainey, born April 25, 1923. Student at Flora Macdonald College (1940).
c. Malcolm Norman McRainey II, born August 30, 1926.

(8) *Edward McRainey,* the eighth child and fifth son of Anne Eliza Council and Roderick McRainey, was born May 8, 1900. He married Bessie Council. Children:

a. Edna Mitchell McRainey.
b. Elsie Lee McRainey.
c. Edward Pace McRainey.

2. *John Isham Council,* the second child and first son of Nancy McPherson Little and James Council, was born November 17, 1856. He first married Margaret McRainey and one child was born to this union:

(1) Margaret Council. Married Gilbert Beard and has one child:

a. One child, name not given.

John Isham Council married a second time Mrs. Cole of Florida. One child:

(2) Esther May Council. Married a Mr. Bibley.

3. *William James Council,* the third child and second son of Nancy McPherson Little and James Council, was born January 15, 1858, and died March 6, 1940. On November 13, 1889, he married Rebecca Gibson of Scotland County who was born February 3, 1862, and died October 31, 1930. W. J. Council was a merchant in Red Springs for fifty years. He was Town Commissioner for several years, Commissioner of Robeson County for twelve years; member of the first council of citizens who met in Red Springs to consider the establishment of Flora Macdonald College; member of the Presbyterian church, and a charter member of the Rotary Club. To William James Council and Rebecca Gibson were born four children:

(1) Bessie Prince Council, died in infancy.
(2) Pearl Gibson Council, born November 19, 1892.
(3) Ethel Council, born May 6, 1894.
(4) Jane Council, born November 10, 1899.

(2) *Pearl Gibson Council,* the second child of William James Council and Rebecca Gibson, was born November 19, 1892. She graduated from Flora Macdonald College and taught afterwards. She is Bible teacher in the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church; member of the North Carolina Poetry Society; twice winner of the Separk Poetry Cup—awarded by the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs in the state-wide contest; twice winner of the Albert Berry Poetry Cup and once of the Halstead Poetry Cup, awarded by Joseph R. Halstead, critic of North Carolina Poetry Society. Poems of hers have appeared in state and national publications. She married Charles Edward Hiatt, who was born March 17, 1888, son of Job and Sarah Hill Hiatt of Pilot Mountain, N. C. He attended the University of North Carolina and

graduated at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is high school principal of Pilot Mountain, N. C. One child:

a. Patricia Council Hiatt, born September 22, 1924. Very active in high school activities and young people's work of the church.

(3) *Ethel Council,* the third child and third daughter of William James Council and Rebecca Gibson, was born May 6, 1894. She graduated from Flora Macdonald College in 1915 and taught high school English and German for several years. On December 29, 1917, she married George Oroon Rogers of Graham, N. C., a graduate of the University of North Carolina, son of George S. and Annie Palmer Rogers, and a direct descendant of Robert and Margaret Palmer of Bath, N. C. She has taken a most active part in the civic life of her community, has been an active leader in the Whiteville Presbyterian Church and the Wilmington Presbyterial Auxiliary, member of the Advisory Board of Flora Macdonald College, and chairman of the Whiteville Girl Scouts. Three children:

a. Rebecca Palmer Rogers, born September 20, 1920. Student at Flora Macdonald College (1940).
b. George Oroon Rogers II, born December 1, 1924. Eagle Scout, President of the Beta Club, President of the Young People's League of Whiteville Presbyterian Church (1940).
c. Ethel Council Rogers, born February 10, 1930. First baby to be baptized in the new Whiteville Presbyterian Church, completed in 1930.

4. *Robert Francis Council,* the fourth child and third son of Nancy McPherson Little and James Council, was born August 24, 1862, and died February 1, 1912. He married Elizabeth Gibson, sister of Rebecca Gibson, October 25, 1893. Two children:

(1) Ruby Council, born June 14, 1897.
(2) Clyde Gibson Council, born August 6, 1903.

(1) *Ruby Council,* the first child and only daughter of Robert Francis Council and Elizabeth Gibson, was born June 14, 1897. She graduated from Flora Macdonald College and taught home economics after graduation. She married Henry Louis McIntosh, who was born April 4, 1886, and who is a direct descendant of George Washington's

brother. He has been with the A. C. L. Railroad in Fayetteville since 1920 and is a member of the Board of Audit and Finance for the City of Fayetteville. She is an active leader in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, where she is a Bible and Mission Study teacher and Sunday School teacher.

(2) *Clyde Gibson Council,* the second child and only son of Robert Francis Council and Elizabeth Gibson, was born August 6, 1903. He attended State College, Raleigh, N. C. He married Ethel Hester who was born December 18, 1906. Two children:

a. Ethel Frances Council, born June 3, 1924.
b. Jean Council, born March 5, 1927.

B. Duncan Little

Duncan Little, the second child and first son of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born September 5, 1829, and died July 31, 1867. He married Martha Graham on April 18, 1861. One child:

1. John B. Little, born August 1, 1862. Died young.

C. Mary Little

Mary Little, the third child and second daughter of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born July 21, 1831. She married Norman Shaw, son of John Calvin Shaw and Laura Bethune. Four children:

1. Christian Anne Shaw. Married D. A. Hare.
2. Mary Shaw. Married D. E. Mitchell.
3. John Calvin Shaw, died young.
4. One child died young.

2. *Mary Shaw,* the second child and second daughter of Mary Little and Norman Shaw, married D. E. Mitchell. Four children:

(1) Flora Mae Mitchell. Married W. F. Dew of Lumber Bridge, N. C.
(2) Catherine Mitchell. Married Archie Dees.
(3) Nancy Mitchell. Married Kenny McKay.
(4) Sallie Mitchell. Married Jesse Smith.

E. James Alexander Little

James Alexander Little, the fifth child and third son of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born December 25, 1835, and died June 11,

1914. He married Flora McGeachy on January 17, 1867. Four children:

1. A. G. Little. Married Flora Dew. One daughter:
   (1) Genella Little. Attended Flora Macdonald College. She is postmistress at Rex, N. C.
2. Gilchrist Little. Married Mamie McNair, Hopewell, Va.
3. Fannie Little. Married J. F. Pittman.
4. Sarah Catherine Little. Married W. E. Smith.

H. Flora Jane Little

Flora Jane Little, the eighth child and third daughter of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born February 18, 1844, and died April 13, 1922. She married Peyton Powell. Three children:

1. Sallie Powell.
2. Fodie Powell.
3. John M. Powell. Living in Florida.

I. William Little

William Little, the ninth child and sixth son of Flora Gilchrist and John Little, was born July 29, 1847, and died September 7, 1912. He married Margaret Little on December 18, 1885. Six children:

1. Robert Francis Little.
2. William Foster French Little.
3. John Daniel Little. Living in St. Pauls.
4. Mary Eliza Little.
5. Margaret Downie Little.
6. Daisy Little. Attended Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

The last four live at the old John and Flora Little home, known as the William Little home.

1. *Robert Francis Little,* the first child and first son of William Little and Margaret Little, married Catherine Shaw. They live in St. Pauls, N. C. Two children:

(1) William Duncan Little.
(2) Margaret Catherine Little.

2. *William Foster French Little,* the second child and second son of William and Margaret Little, was born September 19, 1894. He grad-

uated at Lumber Bridge High School, May, 1918, and was in training with the army, 1918-1919. He remained at home until September, 1925, then entered Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he graduated May, 1928. He began his work at Saxe, Va., and has been there since. On June 4, 1930, he married Mary Stamps Shaw of Lumber Bridge, who was born January 5, 1898. She graduated from Lumber Bridge High School, 1918, and from Flora Macdonald College with a B. L. degree in 1922. She taught for eight years, during which time she studied at State College, W. C. U. N. C., and U. N. C. Children:

(1) Mary Hagood Little, born February 19, 1932.
(2) William Foster Little II, born October 11, 1936.
(3) James Franklin Little, born July 30, 1938.

II. Effie Gilchrist

Effie Gilchrist, the second child and second daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born in 1810 and died September 20, 1890. She married John M. Hughes. Six children:

A. Daniel Hughes, born in 1836 and died in 1918 or 1919.
B. Margaret Ann Hughes, born November 6, 1837, died October 5, 1916.
C. Gilbert Gilchrist Taylor Hughes, born April 6, 1839, killed or died during the War Between the States.
D. John McIntosh Hughes II, born March 15, 1841, died September 22, 1876. Buried at the old Center Church near Floral College.
E. Neill A. Hughes, born May, 1842, died April 5, 1885.
F. Mary Emmaline Hughes, born October 12, 1844, died September 28, 1872.

A. Daniel Hughes

Daniel Hughes, the first child and first son of Effie Gilchrist and John Hughes, was born in 1836 and died in 1918. In 1869 he married Mrs. S. Carrie McKinnon. He was a dentist and practiced his profession over a wide territory in this section of North Carolina. In his profession he was an effective operator and a leader in all of the life of his community. Five children:

1. Mary Bethune Hughes, born December 6, 1872.
2. John Gilchrist Hughes, born January 13, 1870, died August 7, 1941.

3. Gilbert Cobb Hughes, born March 7, 1877.
4. Luther Evander Hughes, born March 1, 1879.
5. Emma Hurst Hughes, died in infancy.

1. *Mary Bethune Hughes,* the first child and first daughter of Daniel Hughes and Mrs. McKinnon, was born December 6, 1872. She taught school for several years. On October 18, 1905, she married Collier Cobb, who was born June 4, 1880. He is a deacon in the Baptist church and was a member of the Legislature during 1925 and 1927. He is a merchant and planter. One daughter:

(1) Sarah Cobb, born July 17, 1908. She attended Meredith College for two years and graduated from E. C. T. C. She taught school for three years at Southern Pines, N. C. On November 30, 1937, she married E. S. Webb of Raleigh, N. C., and she is now teaching in the city schools of Raleigh where he is an assistant auditor in the School Commission's office. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

2. *John Gilchrist Hughes,* the second child and first son of Daniel Hughes and Mrs. S. Carrie McKinnon, was born August 21, 1870, and died August 8, 1941. He married first Annie Elizabeth McQueen of Ludovici, Ga., daughter of Neill McQueen, on April 20, 1904. She died July 4, 1913, and is buried in Parkton, N. C. He married second Sallie McQueen, daughter of Neill McQueen on April 3, 1915. She was dietician of Flora Macdonald College for five years. John Hughes was an elder in the Presbyterian church for twelve years; was the first merchant in Parkton, Chairman of the Robeson County Board of Commissioners for twelve years; served on school and town board for twenty years. He graduated from Major J. R. McLean's School at Red Springs, N. C. He was a planter, lumber manufacturer, and merchant. Children of John Gilchrist Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen:

(1) Margaret Hughes, born March 23, 1905.
(2) Elizabeth Hughes, born December 9, 1906.
(3) Myrtis Hughes, born January 6, 1909.
(4) John Gilchrist Hughes II, born February 9, 1911.
(5) Neill Daniel Hughes, born April 14, 1913.

Child of John Gilchrist Hughes and Sallie McQueen:

(6) Robert Archibald Hughes, born March 24, 1918.

(1) *Margaret Hughes,* the first child and first daughter of John Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen, was born March 23, 1905. She

attended Flora Macdonald College and Peace College, and graduated from Queens College in art. On December 25, 1931, she married Vernon Townsend of Lumberton, N. C. He is in the hardware business.

(2) *Elizabeth Hughes,* the second child and second daughter of John Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen was born December 9, 1906. She finished at Queens College and is working on her M. A. in New York (1940).

(3) *Myrtis Hughes,* the third child and third daughter of John Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen, was born January 6, 1909. She attended Peace College and Queens College, later graduating from E. C. T. C. in home economics. She married David Evans and lives at Greenville, N. C., where he is in the lumber business. One son:

a. David Evans II, born October 12, 1937.

(4) *John Gilchrist Hughes II,* the fourth child and first son of John Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen, was born February 9, 1911. He finished school at Davidson College and is now a merchant at Parkton, N. C. On June 26, 1935, he married Catherine Blalock, daughter of the late Rev. J. E. Blalock and Mrs. Nannie Lentz Blalock. She attended Louisburg College and graduated at E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C. She was May Queen at Louisburg College in 1931. One child:

a. John Gilchrist Hughes III, born October 1, 1936.

(5) *Neill Daniel Hughes,* the fifth child and second son of John Hughes and Annie Elizabeth McQueen, was born April 14, 1913. He finished school at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., and is now a merchant at Parkton.

(6) *Robert Archibald Hughes,* the sixth child in this family and the only child of John G. Hughes and Sallie McQueen, was born March 24, 1918. He was educated at State College where he majored in agriculture, and he is now a merchant in Parkton.

3. *Gilbert Cobb Hughes,* the third child and second son of Daniel Hughes and Mrs. S. Carrie McKinnon, finished the Columbus Business College and then moved to Homerville, Ga., where he is now mayor. He was responsible for fencing in the town, and it is said to be the only town in the United States to hold this particular distinction. In 1902 he married Margaret Malloy. Five children:

(1) Gilbert Cobb Hughes II. Married Bernice Wynne, Homerville, Ga. One son:

a. Gilbert Cobb Hughes III.

(2) Daniel Hughes. Married a Miss Wynne, sister of Mrs. Gilbert Hughes II. One child:

a. Daniel Hughes II.

(3) Eleanor Hughes. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College.
(4) John Hughes.
(5) Isabelle Hughes.

4. *Luther Evander Hughes,* the fourth child and third son of Daniel Hughes and Mrs. S. Carrie McKinnon, was born March 1, 1879. On February 12, 1903, he married Florence Johnson. He graduated from the military academy, then at Red Springs, N. C. She attended Carolina College, a Methodist institution, then at Maxton, N. C., and specialized in music. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian church at Parkton, is on the School Board, and has been Town Commissioner for twenty years. Children:

(1) Effie Hughes, born January 15, 1904, died October 4, 1911.
(2) Gladys Hughes, born November 19, 1906.
(3) Duncan Gilchrist Hughes, born July 28, 1909.
(4) Luther Edwin Hughes, born November 24, 1912.
(5) Leona Hughes, born October 30, 1914.
(6) Mary Florence Hughes, born June 16, 1918.
(7) Emma Nicholson Hughes, born September 5, 1920.
(8) Grace Bethune Hughes, born September 5, 1922.

(2) *Gladys Hughes,* the second child and second daughter of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born November 19, 1906. She graduated from W. C. U. N. C. with an A. B. Degree and now has her Master's Degree from Peabody, Nashville, Tenn. She taught in the Greenville city schools and E. C. T. C. for six years and now teaches in the State Teachers College, Townson, Md. She is a critic teacher.

(3) *Duncan Gilchrist Hughes,* the third child and first son of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born July 28, 1909. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1934 with a B. S. Degree. He is Assistant County Manager and Accountant for Robeson County. He lives in Parkton, N. C.

(4) *Luther Edwin Hughes,* the fourth child and second son of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born November

24, 1912. He graduated from Mount Gilead and Elon College. He married Evelyn Andrews who attended Greensboro College. He is a merchant in Laurinburg, N. C.

(5) *Leona Hughes,* the fifth child and third daughter of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born October 30, 1914. She attended W. C. U. N. C. and taught for four years in the Greensboro city schools. On June 16, 1939, she married C. G. Phillips, Jr., of Durham, N. C., who is a graduate of Duke University. He is in the real estate and loan business, and she now teaches in the Durham city schools.

(6) *Mary Florence Hughes,* the sixth child and fourth daughter of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born June 16, 1918. She attended W. C. U. N. C. for two years and Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., where she majored in home economics. She finished at F. M. C. (1940).

(7) *Emma Nicholson Hughes,* the seventh child and fifth daughter of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born September 5, 1920. She attended Woman's College for two years and the Guys Business College, Charlotte, N. C. (1940).

(8) *Grace Bethune Hughes,* the eighth child and sixth daughter of Luther Evander Hughes and Florence Johnson, was born September 5, 1922. She finished high school in 1939 and is now in Parkton with her mother. She plans to enter Flora Macdonald College.

B. Margaret Ann Hughes

Margaret Ann Hughes, the second child and first daughter of Effie Gilchrist and John Hughes, was born November 6, 1837, and died October 5, 1916. She is buried in the Lauchlin McNeill Cemetery on the old Turnpike Road. She attended Floral College. In January, 1871, she married Lauchlin McNeill, son of Hector McNeill. The latter was born in 1724 and died in 1814, the only son of Lauchlin McNeill who came over from Scotland with his brother, Angus (grandfather of the late Franklin McNeill of Raleigh, N. C.). Lauchlin McNeill was a planter and ruling elder in the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years. He died May 24, 1912. Five children:

1. Isabella McNeill, born October 16, 1871, died October 20, 1939.
2. John Hughes McNeill, born June 29, 1873, died February 24, 1874.

3. Effie Mary McNeill, born September 25, 1875.
4. Flora Catherine McNeill, born July 28, 1878.
5. Hector McNeill, born August 11, 1881, died November 10, 1900.

1. *Isabella McNeill,* the first child and first daughter of Margaret Ann Hughes and Lauchlin McNeill, was born October 16, 1871, and died October 20, 1939. She finished at All Healing School near Charlotte, N. C., after which she taught for seven years. On December 9, 1896, she married Neill Whitfield Gillis, who was born January 25, 1851, and died January 13, 1933. He was a planter and turpentine operator. Both are buried in the Lauchlin McNeill Cemetery. Seven children:

(1) Margaret Whitfield Gillis, born September 23, 1897.
(2) Annie Belle Gillis, born January 15, 1899.
(3) Sarah Jane Gillis, born May 24, 1901.
(4) Effie Neill Gillis, born August 7, 1904.
(5) Lauchlin McNeill Gillis, born July 19, 1906.
(6) Flora Kathryn Gillis, born July 29, 1909.
(7) Mary Gillis, born May 19, 1912.

(1) *Margaret Whitfield Gillis,* the first child and first daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born September 23, 1897. She graduated from Hygeia Hospital and is now a registered nurse at Richmond, Va. On January 14, 1925, she married Oliver Bruce Cross, a lawyer of Richmond, Va. One child:

a. Oliver Bruce Cross II, born February 5, 1928.

(2) *Annie Belle Gillis,* the second child and second daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born January 15, 1899. On May 16, 1925, she married Wayland H. Beason. They live at Sunset Park, Wilmington, N. C. Twin daughters:

a. Margaret Lee Beason, born August 10, 1930.
b. Mary Frances Beason, born August 10, 1930.

(3) *Sarah Jane Gillis,* the third child and third daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born May 24, 1901. She graduated from the Spring Hill School and Massey Business College, Richmond, Va. She is unmarried and lives in Wagram, N. C.

(4) *Effie Neill Gillis,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born August 7, 1904. On

February 12, 1927, she married Albert Reynolds McMillan of Laurinburg, N. C. Five children:

a. Emma Belle McMillan, born August 19, 1928, died in infancy.
b. Albert R. McMillan II, born April 20, 1930.
c. Effie Gillis McMillan, born July 20, 1932.
d. Edwin Whitfield McMillan, born November 1, 1936.
e. James Spurgeon McMillan, born October 25, 1939.

(5) *Lauchlin McNeill Gillis,* the fifth child and first son of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born July 19, 1906. He has been in the U. S. Marines for twelve years.

(6) *Flora Kathryn Gillis,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born July 29, 1909. She graduated from Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va., in 1929. On April 1, 1939, she married Elmore Garnett Cross. They live in Ellerson, Va., where he is a merchant and planter.

(7) *Mary Gillis,* the seventh child and sixth daughter of Isabella McNeill and Neill Whitfield Gillis, was born May 19, 1912. She graduated from Highsmith Hospital and is a registered nurse in Fayetteville, N. C. On April 24, 1939, she married Henry Calvin Newton. He is a taxidermist and planter.

3. *Effie Mary McNeill,* the third child and second daughter of Margaret Ann Hughes and Lauchlin McNeill, was born September 25, 1875. She attended Jones' Seminary at All Healing Springs and has been a teacher in the schools of North Carolina for twenty-five years. She is a musician and artist and has been very popular with pupils and faculties. She is a faithful member of Montpelier Presbyterian Church at Wagram, N. C., where she makes her home.

4. *Flora Catherine McNeill,* the fourth child and third daughter of Margaret Ann Hughes and Lauchlin McNeill, was born July 28, 1878. She graduated from the Hygeia Hospital in Richmond, Va., in 1912. She is a registered nurse and after graduation did much institutional and private nursing in Virginia and North and South Carolina. On February 23, 1926, she married Daniel David Fairley Ray, who was born September 16, 1876. Their marriage was the first in the new Montpelier Church at Wagram, N. C. They are now living in the old Lauchlin McNeill home in Scotland County, where he is engaged in farming. He is an elder in Montpelier Presbyterian Church. Flora Catherine McNeill gave much help in developing the outline of the Gilbert Gilchrist history.

E. Neill A. Hughes

Neill A. Hughes, the fifth child and fourth son of Effie Gilchrist and John Hughes, was born in May, 1842, and died April 5, 1885. He was a planter, a veteran of the Civil War, and a loyal Presbyterian. He is buried in Center Cemetery. He married Sarah McIntosh, daughter of Milton and Catherine McIntosh, who was born in February, 1851, died February 14, 1918, and is buried in the McIntosh Cemetery. She attended the famous Old Spring Hill Academy. Four children:

1. Kate Edna Hughes, born March, 1874, died January, 1876.
2. John Frank Hughes, born July, 1876, died in 1878.
3. Elizabeth Hughes, born October 19, 1878.
4. Sallie Neill Hughes, born October 24, 1883.

3. *Elizabeth Hughes,* the third child and second daughter of Neill A. Hughes and Sarah McIntosh, was born October 19, 1878. She graduated from the Old Quakenbush High School in Laurinburg, N. C., and now lives at her home near Wagram, N. C.

4. *Sallie Neill Hughes,* the fourth child and third daughter of Neill A. Hughes and Sarah McIntosh, was born October 24, 1883. She graduated from the Quakenbush High School in Laurinburg, N. C., and taught in the state schools of North Carolina for fifteen years. She married Charles L. Clark of Cumberland County, N. C., who was born February 2, 1872. He is a planter. One child:

(1) Sarah McIntosh Clark, born November 6, 1916. Graduated from Grayscreek High School. On February 13, 1932, she married Neill Henry Jones II, who is a planter and fertilizer salesman in Fayetteville, N. C. Four children:

a. Neill Henry Jones III, born December 5, 1932.
b. Elizabeth Ann Jones, born June 30, 1935.
c. Charles Clark Jones, born September 30, 1937.
d. George Breece Jones, born December 10, 1939.

III. Sallie Gilchrist

Sallie Gilchrist, the third child and third daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born October 15, 1811, and died November 20, 1905. On March 14, 1833, she married Alexander H. Currie. Ten children:

A. Francis Simeon Currie, born March 9, 1834, died January 5, 1875.

B. Gilbert Gilchrist Currie, born August 13, 1836, died September 30, 1881.
C. Randal Madison Currie, born June 7, 1838, died September 30, 1864. Killed in Civil War at Fort Harrison, Va.
D. Daniel Johnson Currie, born November 1, 1840, died October 12, 1872.
E. Hamilton Luther Currie, born January 1, 1843, died February 10, 1855.
F. Joseph Alexander Currie, born May 21, 1845, died April 2, 1880.
G. Ann Elizar Currie, born November 5, 1847, died January 20, 1880.
H. Virginia Caroline Currie, born May 3, 1850, died December 15, 1877.
I. Timothy Currie, born June 21, 1852, died February 11, 1933.
J. Tarissia Robeson Currie, born February 28, 1855, died August 1, 1857.

A. Francis Simeon Currie

Francis Simeon Currie, the first child and first son of Sallie Gilchrist and A. H. Currie, was born March 9, 1834, and died January 5, 1875. He married Margaret Graham. Four children:

1. Lawrence Madison Currie. Married Donnie Hall. Three children:
   (1) Francis Simeon Currie.
   (2) Mary Kate Currie. Married E. B. Lassiter, Shannon, N. C.
   (3) Albert Hill Currie.
2. Flora Currie. Married Archibald Cobb. One child:
   (1) Alexander Cobb.
3. Alexander Graham Currie.
4. Ruth Caroline Currie. Married John B. Ray, Red Springs, N. C.

B. Gilbert Gilchrist Currie

Gilbert Gilchrist Currie, the second child and second son of Sallie Gilchrist and A. H. Currie, was born August 13, 1836, and died September 30, 1881. He married Amanda McInnis. Two children:

1. Trissie Rebecca Currie.
2. Angus Zebulon Currie.

D. Daniel Johnson Currie

Daniel Johnson Currie, the fourth child and fourth son of Sallie Gilchrist and A. H. Currie, was born November 1, 1840, and died October 12, 1872. He married a Miss Willis. Two children:

1. Nettie Currie.
2. Sallie Currie. Married a Galloway. Two children:
   (1) Furman Lee Galloway of Wilmington, N. C.
   (2) Ann Galloway, married W. N. Bethea.

I. Timothy Currie

Timothy Currie, the ninth child and seventh son of Sallie Gilchrist and A. H. Currie, was born June 21, 1852, and died February 11, 1933. On December 21, 1882, he married Flora Jane McPhaul. Four children:

1. Josie Ann Virginia Currie, born July 31, 1885, died January 17, 1900.
2. Mary Jane Currie, born November 21, 1887.
3. Sallie Gilchrist Currie, born May 25, 1890.
4. Franklin Wade Currie, born July 9, 1894.

(*See Margaret Gilchrist McPhaul section for an outline of this family.*)

IV. Daniel Gilchrist

Daniel Gilchrist, the fourth child and first son of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born in 1813 and died in 1902. He married Elizabeth Williams. Fourteen children:

A. Zachariah Gilchrist, born October 12, 1848, died in infancy.
B. Gilbert Lafayette Gilchrist, born November 23, 1850, died November 27, 1924.
C. John C. Gilchrist, born November 17, 1853, died August 6, 1933.
D. Catherine Gilchrist, born November 16, 1854.
E. Daniel M. Gilchrist, born December 16, 1856, died March 23, 1931.
F. James Gilchrist, born May 23, 1859. Living in Clayton, Ala. Two children.

G. Epsie Gilchrist (twin), born September 16, 1862.
H. Alizar Gilchrist (twin), born September 16, 1862, died in infancy.
I. Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, born February 11, 1864, died June 23, 1934.
J. Nancy Wheeler Gilchrist, born April 19, 1866, died in infancy.
K. Wilmoth Ellen Gilchrist (twin), born September 17, 1869, has since died.
L. William Gilchrist (twin), born September 17, 1869, died December 28, 1925.
M. Viola Gilchrist, born October 3, 1870. Married twice. Once to David C. Reaves of Clayton, Ala. Two children.
N. Lelia Gilchrist, born in 1872. Married W. H. Miller, Brownwood, Ga.

B. Gilbert Lafayette Gilchrist

Gilbert Lafayette Gilchrist, the second child and second son of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Gilchrist, was born November 23, 1850, and died November 27, 1924. He married Katie Loman. Their descendants live in and near Center, Tex. Two children:

1. Mattie Eva Gilchrist, born August 29, 1883.
2. Addie Cornelia Gilchrist, born May 2, 1886.

1. *Mattie Eva Gilchrist,* the first daughter of Gilbert L. Gilchrist and Katie Loman, was born August 29, 1883. On January 2, 1902, she married Monroe Burns who died November 11, 1907. After his death she married James T. Sharpton on August 24, 1910. He died November 9, 1940.

Children of Mattie Eva Gilchrist and Monroe Burns are:

(1) Viola Cornelia Burns, born November 7, 1902.
(2) Katie Matilda Burns, born October 15, 1905.

Children of Mattie Eva Gilchrist and James Sharpton:

(3) Twin died at birth.
(4) Twin died at birth.
(5) William Cletus Sharpton, born April 18, 1917.
(6) Valeria Lucile Sharpton (twin), born November 3, 1922.
(7) Lillian Vivian Sharpton (twin), born November 3, 1922.

(1) *Viola Cornelia Burns;* the first child and first daughter of Mattie Eva Gilchrist and Monroe Burns, was born November 7, 1902. She married E. L. Hopkins on December 23, 1923. Three children:

a. Cornelia Joyce Hopkins, born September 28, 1924.
b. Charlcie Catherine Hopkins, born February 16, 1926.
c. Wenna Jean Hopkins, born January 22, 1928.

(2) *Katie Matilda Burns,* the second child and second daughter of Mattie Eva Gilchrist and Monroe Burns, was born October 15, 1905. She married on December 24, 1923, John Carroll Russell. Children:

a. Wilma Achma Russell, born July 16, 1925.
b. David Carroll Russell, born April 18, 1932.
c. John Durwood Russell, born September 17, 1936.

2. *Addie Cornelia Gilchrist,* the second child and second daughter of Gilbert L. Gilchrist and Katie Loman, was born May 2, 1886. On April 10, 1904, she married Asa Robert Hatton, who was born August 21, 1883. Eleven children:

(1) Son (name unknown), born March 15, 1907, died in infancy.
(2) Child (name unknown), born January 25, 1908, died in infancy.
(3) Irena Mae Hatton, born March 2, 1909.
(4) Charles Prentice Hatton, born September 8, 1911.
(5) Rannie Lee Hatton, born January 5, 1914.
(6) Ruthie White Hatton, born March 4, 1917.
(7) Vergie Elizabeth Hatton, born April 25, 1919.
(8) Asa Durwood Hatton, born May 22, 1922.
(9) Addie Fae Hatton, born April 6, 1924.
(10) Rufus Milton Hatton, born June 20, 1927.
(11) Betty Joe Hatton, born June 3, 1930.

(3) *Irena Mae Hatton,* the third child and second daughter of Addie Cornelia Gilchrist and Asa Robert Hatton, was born March 2, 1909. On June 16, 1925, she married Elisha Minyard Jenkins, who was born April 14, 1904. Three children:

a. Lillie Ruth Jenkins, born March 19, 1926.
b. Robert Elisha Jenkins, born November 29, 1928.
c. Jerry Lynn Jenkins, born April 1, 1940.

(4) *Charles Prentice Hatton,* the fourth child and second son of Addie Cornelia Gilchrist and Asa Robert Hatton, was born September 8, 1911. On January 11, 1936, he married Audie Lea Weeks, who was born June 16, 1916.

(5) *Rannie Lee Hatton,* the fourth child and third son of Addie Cornelia Gilchrist and Asa Robert Hatton, was born January 5, 1914. On June 18, 1935, she married Arthur Gray Marshall.

C. John Calvin Gilchrist

John Calvin Gilchrist, the third child and third son of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Williams, was born November 17, 1853, and died August 6, 1933. He married Nannie Emma Owen on December 23, 1879. Eight children:

1. William Henry Gilchrist, born October 10, 1880.
2. Ella Viola Gilchrist, born November 25, 1882.
3. Twin, born February 12, 1885, died February 16, 1885.
4. Twin, born February 12, 1885, died February 19, 1885.
5. Lela Lenora Gilchrist, born March 8, 1886, died July 4, 1887.
6. Minnie Eva Gilchrist, born May 17, 1888.
7. C. D. Gilchrist, born November 12, 1890, died in infancy.
8. James David Gilchrist, born November 15, 1896.

1. *William Henry Gilchrist,* the first child and first son of John Calvin Gilchrist and Nannie Emma Owen, was born October 10, 1880. He married Martha Izora Glenn on November 26, 1899. She was born September 24, 1881. Eight children:

(1) William Seymour Gilchrist, born August 31, 1900. On December 28, 1924, he married Lilly Luman who was born October 4, 1904. He is a farmer. Four children:

a. Clifton Burl Gilchrist, born March 12, 1926.
b. Edna Mae Gilchrist, born June 11, 1928.
c. Dorothy Lou Gilchrist, born December 5, 1933.
d. Royce Earl Gilchrist, born August 8, 1937.

(2) Trudie Gilchrist, born April 4, 1902. On July 18, 1923, she married Louis Johnson who was born December 7, 1904. Three children:

a. Ura Laviny Johnson, born September 20, 1925.

b. Vivian Lorene Johnson, born March 11, 1927.
c. Fred L. Johnson, born February 8, 1932.

(3) John Carlis Gilchrist, born October 4, 1904. On August 4, 1927, he married Ruby Koonce who was born February 8, 1908.

(4) Nancy Corine Gilchrist, born November 30, 1908. On December 24, 1927, she married Lewis Thomas Wright who was born March 30, 1906. Four children:

a. Katherine Lucille Wright, born November 2, 1929.
b. Floyd Everett Wright, born March 23, 1933.
c. Bobby Lloyd Wright, born December 25, 1935.
d. Linda Yvonne Wright, born April 12, 1939.

(5) Eddie Dolores Gilchrist, born September 25, 1912. On April 27, 1929, she married Samuel Monroe Waller who was born June 28, 1908. Three children:

a. Ercyl Lavois Waller, born March 18, 1931.
b. Elton Ray Waller, born February 19, 1933.
c. Jimmie Voyd Waller, born April 18, 1936.

(6) Effie Adell Gilchrist, born February 19, 1914. On May 13, 1933, she married Tommie Clifton Conway who is a farmer. He was born February 9, 1914. Three children:

a. Tommie Jessie Conway, born February 13, 1934.
b. Bettie Louise Conway, born November 24, 1935, died June 5, 1938.
c. Gene Clifton Conway, born December 4, 1937.

(7) Basil Thurston Gilchrist, born October 10, 1916. He is a contractor.

(8) Gladys Opal Gilchrist, born April 16, 1920. Married September 7, 1940, John Morris Yeary, who was born December 25, 1920. He is a merchant.

2. *Ella Viola Gilchrist,* the second child and first daughter of John Calvin Gilchrist and Nannie Owen, was born November 25, 1882. She married November 26, 1899, Silas Henry Holt, who was born December 1, 1878. He is a farmer. Eight children:

(1) Alma Evalena Holt, born December 5, 1900. Married, Sep-

tember 19, 1923, Frank White who was born April 25, 1896. Five children:

a. Mildred Marie White, born July 6, 1925.
b. Thomas Henry White, born July 11, 1929.
c. Lula Bell White, born October 19, 1932.
d. Lavern White, born April 26, 1934.
e. James Aibert White, born April 24, 1938.

(2) Elzie Carl Holt, born February 24, 1903, died September 17, 1908.

(3) Thomas Leland Holt, born June 21, 1905. Married Lois Heflin, December 24, 1930. One child:

a. Billie Joy Holt, born April 9, 1939.

(4) Nancy Beaulah Holt, born September 9, 1907. On February 19, 1926, she married R. Elvin Wheeler, who was born October 17, 1903. Four children:

1. Robert Cecil Wheeler, born December 1, 1931.
2. Mary Elaine Wheeler, born September 2, 1937.
3. Evagean Wheeler (twin), born August 15, 1939.
4. Imogean Wheeler (twin), born August 15, 1939.

(5) Bessie Holt, born October 14, 1910, died September 14, 1911.

(6) William Nolan Holt, born July 12, 1912. In March, 1934, he married Evie Eddins, who was born August 8, 1920. One child:

a. Ella Yvonne Holt, born January 26, 1936.

(7) Travis Holt, born May 7, 1915. Married Robbie Chandler December 10, 1938.

(8) James Thurma Holt, born July 5, 1917.

6. *Minnie Eva Gilchrist,* the sixth child of John Calvin Gilchrist and Nannie Owens, was born May 17, 1888. On April 17, 1904, she married Simmidora Anthony, who was born July 20, 1882. Children:

(1) Lewis Anthony, born January 25, 1905. Married, February 16, 1931, Nona Weatherford who was born March 2, 1910. Two children:

a. Maxine Anthony, born November 28, 1931.
b. Son, born May 1, 1939.

(2) Denver Doyle Anthony, born December 25, 1906. Married, March 21, 1930, Jean Estelle Permenter who was born October 13, 1909. One child:

a. Nora Jean Anthony, born January 15, 1939.

(3) Eula Bell Anthony, born August 8, 1909. Married, April 10, 1927, Allen Willis who was born October 4, 1905. One child:

a. Roy James Willis, born July 26, 1932.

(4) James Vernon Anthony, born August 30, 1914. Married, May 22, 1940, Lucile Clark who was born March 24, 1913.

(5) John Milton Anthony, born February 28, 1912. Married, May 5, 1933, Zelma Fields who was born September 7, 1915. One child:

a. Dorothy Elaine Anthony, born April 5, 1936.

(6) John Aubry Anthony, born October 12, 1918. Married, August 20, 1938, Annie Mozell Allen who was born November 9, 1918. One child:

a. Kathleen Anthony, born April 14, 1939.

(7) Hersel Anthony, born June 29, 1922.

8. *James David Gilchrist,* the eighth child of John Calvin Gilchrist and Nannie Owen, was born November 15, 1896. On April 6, 1925, he married Mildred Sanford who was born September 26, 1902. Two children:

(1) Cranford Lee Gilchrist, born March 13, 1938.
(2) Peggy Jane Gilchrist, born August 28, 1939.

D. Catherine Gilchrist

Catherine Gilchrist, the fourth child and first daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Williams, was born November 16, 1854. She married a Hatfield. One child:

1. Mary Ella Hatfield. Married a McKinnon of Clayton, Ala.

G. Epsie Gilchrist

Epsie Gilchrist, the seventh child and second daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Williams, was born September 16, 1862. She married a Shirley. Two children:

1. Levy Alexander Shirley, born in Lake Wales, Fla.
2. Huey Walden Shirley, born in Lake Wales, Fla.

K. Wilmoth Ellen Gilchrist

Wilmoth Ellen Gilchrist, the eleventh child and sixth daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Williams, was born September 17, 1869. She married a Shirley. Two children:

1. W. H. Shirley, Oglethorpe, Ga.
2. Ollis Shirley, married Vergil Rowland, Clayton, Ala.

L. William Gilchrist

William Gilchrist, the twelfth child and sixth son of Daniel Gilchrist and Elizabeth Williams, was born September 17, 1869, and died December 28, 1925. He married and had six children:

1. Annie Will Gilchrist, married an Adams, Clayton, Ala.
2. Mary Lizzie Gilchrist, Clayton, Ala.
3. J. D. Gilchrist, Clayton, Ala.
4. Woodrow Gilchrist, Clayton, Ala.
5. Grady Gilchrist.
6. Clarence Gilchrist.

V. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born in 1814 and died in 1855. She married David McNeill, who died in 1854. They moved to Mississippi about 1836 and it is said that they died without children.

VI. Malcolm Gilchrist

Malcolm Gilchrist, the sixth child and second son of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born January 8, 1815, died September 22, 1882, and is buried in Bullock, Ala. He moved to Alabama in 1841. On December 31, 1846, he married Eliza Jane Head, who was born September 28, 1828, and died January 4, 1901. They were loyal members of the Baptist church and positive Christian people. They had a fine Christian home and reared a large family of children. Their descendants have always been interested in education and are constructive members of the community wherever they have lived. Ten children:

A. William Gilbert Gilchrist, born October 12, 1847, died 1923.

B. Benjamin Franklin Gilchrist, born November 22, 1848, died October 8, 1915.
C. Neal Moses Gilchrist, born March 8, 1850, died July 11, 1924.
D. John Malcolm Gilchrist, born December 5, 1851, died in infancy.
E. Nancy Jane Gilchrist, born March 10, 1853, died July 23, 1928.
F. Daniel Webster Gilchrist, born August 20, 1856, died May 7, 1923.
G. Edmond Parmenus Gilchrist, born January 12, 1857, died March 18, 1900.
H. Richard Montgomery Gilchrist, born June 10, 1859, died August 15, 1938.
I. Robert Mansfield Gilchrist, born November 25, 1860.
J. Epsie Lee Gilchrist, born July 7, 1862, died in 1936.

A. William Gilbert Gilchrist

William Gilbert Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born October 12, 1848, and died in 1923. He married Harriet Annette Wright. He was a planter and cotton warehouseman. They lived at Brantley, Ala., and he is buried there. Children:

1. Dora Gilchrist.
2. Gilbert Gilchrist.
3. Emil Gilchrist.
4. Epsie Lee Gilchrist (daughter), born November 24, 1882.
5. Malcolm William Gilchrist, born August 7, 1885.
6. Leon Oscar Gilchrist, born April 15, 1888.
7. A child, name unknown, died in infancy.
8. A child, name unknown, died in infancy.

1. *Dora Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of W. G. Gilchrist and Harriet A. Wright, married William Driscoll Colquett, a merchant of Brantley, Ala., who is now dead. Eight children:

(1) Alice Colquett.
(2) Annie Lee Colquett.
(3) Son, died, buried in Bullock, Ala.
(4) Ruby Colquett.
(5) Aubrey Colquett, lives in Montgomery, Ala., and works for the State Tax Department.

(6) William D. Colquett II, lives in Montgomery, Ala.
(7) Elmore Colquett, lives in Montgomery, Ala. Married Lucille Johnson of Brantley. One child.
(8) Annette Colquett, graduated from State Teachers' College, Troy, Ala., and is teaching at Tifton, Ga.

(1) *Alice Colquett,* the first child and daughter of Dora Gilchrist and William D. Colquett, graduated from State Teachers' College. She married B. D. Dauphine, and they have two children:

a. Maurine Dauphine, married Joe Bracewell.
b. Dorothy Dauphine.

(2) *Annie Lee Colquett,* the second child and second daughter of Dora Gilchrist and William D. Colquett, married Rex Brown. He is a reporter for the Montgomery Advertiser. They are members of the Baptist church. One child:

a. Robert Brown, married and lives in Montgomery, Ala.

(4) *Ruby Colquett,* the fourth child and third daughter of Dora Gilchrist and W. D. Colquett, married Allen Byrd of Luverne, Ala. They live in Montgomery. One child:

a. Charles Allen Byrd.

2. *Gilbert Gilchrist,* the second child and first son of W. G. Gilchrist and Harriet Wright, married Ola Ellis of Ellistown, Ala. He is a planter. Four children:

(1) Alice Gilchrist, married Charles Spurling and lives in Andalusia, Ala.
(2) Alvin Gilchrist, married Ida Colquett. One child.
(3) John W. Gilchrist, was in the U. S. Marines. Died in New York and is buried in Bullock, Ala.
(4) Jesse Gilchrist, married first Elizabeth ɔryan of Bessemer, Ala. Two children. He married second Tolley Williamson. Children, names not known.

3. *Emil Gilchrist,* the third child and second son of W. G. Gilchrist and Harriet A. Wright, married Charilty I. Black. He was in business in Brantley, Ala., for twenty-eight years. He is now assistant examiner of accounts in the state comptroller's Office. Three children:

(1) Murvyne D. Gilchrist.

(2) Mildred Gilchrist.
(3) Harold Gilchrist.

(1) *Murvyne D. Gilchrist,* the first child and first son of Emil Gilchrist and Charilty Black, married Bess Gilgore of Coeburn, Va. One child:

a. Patrician Gilchrist, educated at Marion Military Institute; three years at the Naval Academy, now in business in Columbus, Miss.

(2) *Mildred Gilchrist,* the second child and first daughter of Emil Gilchrist and Charilty Black, attended Montevallo College for four years. She married Hugh G. Hurst of Clifton, Tex. He completed his Master's Degree at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and is now General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bogalusa, La.

(3) *Harold Gilchrist,* the third child and second son of Emil Gilchrist and Charilty I. Black, took a combined business course and high school course at Brantley, Ala. He now holds a position with the Southern Farmer. He married a Putnum of Montgomery, Ala.

4. *Epsie Lee Gilchrist,* the fourth child and second daughter of William G. Gilchrist and Harriet A. Wright, was born November 24, 1882. On August 20, 1897, she married William R. Eiland, a Baptist minister, who was born March 28, 1876. Children:

(1) Joe Mildred Eiland, born December 10, 1898, died August 3, 1899.
(2) Effie Lou Eiland, born May 24, 1900.
(3) William Dexter Eiland, born January 7, 1902, died May 10, 1903.
(4) Lilly Lee Eiland, born November 30, 1903. Married Albert Dunn. They live in Washington, D. C., where he is in the hardware business.
(5) Howard R. Eiland, born July 19, 1913. Married on December 16, 1938, Minnie Pearl Wiggins and lives in Opp, Ala.

(2) *Effie Lou Eiland,* the second child and second daughter of Epsie Lee Gilchrist and William R. Eiland, was born May 24, 1900. On December 24, 1916, she married Leon Boothe. They live at Opp, Ala. Seven children:

a. James Gaston Boothe, born November 6, 1917.

b. Willie Girden Boothe, born July 4, 1919. Married on September 7, 1940.
c. Charles Alton Boothe, born September 24, 1922.
d. Jasper Edwin Boothe, born February 7, 1926.
e. Lillie M. Boothe, born December 3, 1931.
f. Marjorie Lee Boothe, born February 13, 1933.
g. Jeane Boothe, born July 23, 1938.

5. *Malcolm William Gilchrist,* the fifth child and third son of W. G. Gilchrist and Harriet A. Wright, was born August 7, 1885. He lives in Troy, Ala., and is with the Alabama Warehouse Company. On December 22, 1909, he married Olean Horn. Four children:

(1) Maurine Gilchrist, born March 26, 1911. Graduate of S. T. C., Troy, Ala. Has taught for several years and lives in Birmingham, Ala.
(2) Malcolm William Gilchrist II, born July 28, 1913. Attended A. P. I., Auburn, S. T. C., Troy, Ala. Employed for the past six years by U. S. Pipe and Foundry, Bessemer, Ala. On November 11, 1934, he married Marjorie Enzor. One child:

a. Malcolm Lane Gilchrist, born November, 1936.

(3) Louise Gilchrist, born January 16, 1918. Finished high school in Troy, Ala., and is living with her parents.
(4) Joseph Wilson Gilchrist, born June 26, 1920. Graduated from high school in Troy, Ala. Very outstanding in radio construction.

6. *Leon Oscar Gilchrist,* the sixth child and fourth son of W. G. Gilchrist and Harriet A. Wright, was born April 15, 1888, near Brantley, Ala. He has spent the greater portion of his life in Crenshaw and Covington Counties in Alabama. He now lives in Andalusia, Ala., where he is connected with the Sinclair Refining Company. On November 1, 1910, he married Mable Gantt, who was born May 24, 1891, at Gantt, Ala. She attended Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., and Sullins College, Bristol, Va. She was the daughter of Joseph L. Gantt and Lillie Rouse. They were married by Rev. John Northcutt in Montgomery, Ala. Two children:

(1) Lillian Claire Gilchrist, born September 3, 1911. Finished high school in Andalusia and received her B. S. Degree in Art in 1933 from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala.

She taught in Eufaula, Ala., and is now teaching in Huntingdon College (1941).

(2) Leon Gantt Gilchrist, born August 5, 1913. Graduated from high school in Andalusia, Ala., and now holds a responsible position in the Commercial Bank, Andalusia, Ala. (1940).

B. Benjamin Franklin Gilchrist

Benjamin Franklin Gilchrist, the second child and second son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born November 22, 1848, and died October 8, 1915. On December 27, 1891, he married Margaret Stripling of Luverne, Ala., who was born March 8, 1867. He was a planter, and his wife is now living in Opp, Ala. Nine children:

1. Clarence Mansfield Gilchrist, born October 21, 1892. On October 21, 1919, married Lula Woodham of Opp, Ala., born December 21, 1899. He is a druggist in Robertsdale, Ala. One child:

   (1) Lula Clare Gilchrist, born May 2, 1935.

2. Nena Mae Gilchrist, born May 28, 1894, died August 7, 1895.
3. Ida Kate Gilchrist, born October 7, 1896.
4. James Hermon Gilchrist, born August 26, 1898, died January 26, 1899.
5. Ruth Arcada Gilchrist, born November 10, 1900, died December 9, 1910.
6. Erin Velma Gilchrist, born August 19, 1902. On July 25, 1936, she married Everett Wilson, who was born August 18, 1900. They live at Opp, Ala.
7. Benjamin Franklin Gilchrist II, born September 10, 1904, died at birth.
8. Edmond P. Gilchrist, born August 14, 1905. He is in drug business in De Funiak Springs, Fla.
9. Carrie Elizabeth Gilchrist, born February 18, 1908. On July 5, 1927, she married Julius S. Whitehurst, who was born July 8, 1907. He is a registered pharmacist. They live in Mobile, Ala. Two children:

   (1) Roger Eric Whitehurst, born October 14, 1928.
   (2) Margaret Ann Whitehurst, born November 13, 1932.

C. Neal Moses Gilchrist

Neal Moses Gilchrist, the third child and third son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born March 8, 1850, and died July 11, 1924. He was a farmer. His family, who belonged to the Baptist church, was one of moral upright people. Neal Moses Gilchrist was the father of seven children—two by the first marriage and five by the second. He married first Mattie McAlphin. Two children:

1. Eddie Gilchrist (daughter), dead.
2. John Malcolm Gilchrist, born February 14, 1876. He lives at Thorndale, Tex., and is a farmer. This family belongs to the Christian church. On December 28, 1898, he married Hattie Johnson, who was born July 19, 1880. Two children:

   (1) Ula Frances Gilchrist, born July 25, 1904. Attended Mary Hardin College and Baylor University—Degree of B. A. from the latter. Teaches dramatics in Lamar High School, Houston, Tex.

   (2) Joseph Weldon Gilchrist, born April 2, 1908. Degree of B. S. from Howard Payne College. In June, 1930, he married Maybeth Jones. Two children:

      a. Joseph Weldon Gilchrist II, born October 27, 1932.
      b. Jane Ann Gilchrist, born October 23, 1936.

Neal Moses Gilchrist married the second time, Elizabeth Lee on May 10, 1891. She was born in Alabama November 17, 1861. She now lives with her son at 1314 Idylewild St., Houston, Tex. Five children were born to this marriage:

3. Mary Ela Gilchrist, born July 25, 1893.
4. James Richard Gilchrist, born March 18, 1895, died February 28, 1924.
5. Nancy Adina Gilchrist, born February 19, 1898.
6. Ucal Lee Gilchrist, born February 8, 1901, died December 4, 1936.
7. William Lovard Gilchrist, born November 26, 1903. Married Martha McMahon on June 2, 1938. She was born May 30, 1910.

3. *Mary Ela Gilchrist,* the third child in this family and the first child of Neal Moses Gilchrist and Elizabeth Lee, was born July 25,

1893. She attended South Texas State Teacher's College, San Marcos, Tex., and taught school for nine years. On April 23, 1921, she married Claude Galbreath, who was born April 29, 1892. One child:

(1) William Neal Galbreath, born August 3, 1923.

4. *James Richard Gilchrist,* the second child and first son of Neal Moses Gilchrist and Elizabeth Lee and the fourth child in this family, was born March 18, 1895, and died February 28, 1924. For many years he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway and lived in San Antonio, Tex. During the World War he served two years in the Navy. His widow, Mrs. Alice Gilchrist, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. No children.

5. *Nancy Adina Gilchrist,* the third child and second daughter of Neal Moses Gilchrist and Elizabeth Lee and the fifth child in this family, was born February 19, 1898. She taught school for a number of years, and her family belong to the Baptist church. On October 28, 1922, she married Fred F. Hines, who was born September 8, 1900. Two children:

(1) Mary Genell Hines, born August 8, 1923. On September 7, 1940, she married Russell Avery.
(2) Betty Jean Hines, born August 10, 1926.

E. NANCY JANE GILCHRIST

Nancy Jane Gilchrist, the fifth child and first daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born March 10, 1854, and died July 23, 1928. On October 14, 1869, she married Harris Brannen of Bullock, Ala. They were an unusual couple, judged by their own life and work as well as that of their children. They lived first in Bullock, Ala., then near Navasota, Tex. In 1879 they moved to Holly, Tex., in Houston County, and bought a large farm of about twelve hundred acres. This was a fine farm and they had a nice home. All of the children who desired a college education had this wish fulfilled. They were pioneers and brought the first registered Hereford breeding cattle to Houston County. In July, 1906, Harris Brannen moved still further west to Stonewall County, Tex. The place is now known as Peacock. It is interesting to note that this was unimproved land and they had to haul the lumber for the house and barns sixty miles with wagon and teams. They must have been prosperous, because after buying this new place they still had their former home and a thousand acre farm free of debt. In the spring of 1914 they built their third home in the town of Peacock.

Harris Brannen died March 7, 1914, before this house was finished, and Nancy Jane Gilchrist completed it. They are both buried at Aspermont, Tex. Thirteen children were born to Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen:

1. Elizabeth Ann Brannen, born July 12, 1871, in Alabama, died October 19, 1878.
2. Mary Jane Brannen, born November 3, 1872, in Alabama.
3. Epsie Lee Brannen, born November 16, 1874, died October, 1891.
4. John Wallace Brannen, born December 23, 1876, in Texas, died May 10, 1878.
5. Martha Nettye Brannen, born October 28, 1878, died March 16, 1880.
6. Flora L. Brannen, born September 16, 1880, died November 10, 1880.
7. Willie Brannen, born August 22, 1883, died September 10, 1922.
8. Minnie Brannen, born May 8, 1886.
9. Ula Brannen, born February 11, 1888, died August 29, 1889.
10. Beulah Brannen, born August 21, 1889.
11. Malcolm Harris Brannen, born February 4, 1891.
12. William Fletcher Brannen, born June 3, 1893.
13. Robert Archie Brannen, born June 28, 1895, died at the age of fifteen at Aspermont, Tex.

2. *Mary Jane Brannen,* the second child and second daughter of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born November 3, 1872. On December 23, 1886, she married Dr. Ezekiel Robert Young of Pennington, Tex. They lived for a while in Holly, Tex., and in 1906 moved to Charco, Tex. They are all members of the Church of Christ, and this is a fine Christian family. They have a lovely country home, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 26, 1938. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are still living:

(1) Jessie Young, born November 11, 1887, died November 27, 1887.
(2) Harris L. Young, born May 8, 1889.
(3) Epsie Young, born July 20, 1892.
(4) Roy Young, born November 4, 1894.
(5) Myra Young, born March 20, 1897.

(6) Thelma Young, born March 6, 1902.
(7) Betty Young, born February 22, 1904, died May 29, 1926.
(8) Molly Young, born May 10, 1907, died September 6, 1910.
(9) Ruth Young, born July 2, 1910.
(10) Gunell Young.

(2) *Harris L. Young,* the second child and first son of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young, was born May 8, 1889. He attended Sabinal Christian College and is a florist in Dallas, Tex. He married Ivy Weaver, who received her B. A. Degree from N. T. S. T. College. Two children:

a. Marian V. Young, born March 5, 1924.
b. Frances Young, born November 26, 1926.

(3) *Epsie Young,* the third child and second daughter of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young, was born July 20, 1892. She attended the University of Texas and N. T. S. T. College, receiving her B. A. Degree and M. A. Degree from the University of Ohio. She now teaches in the N. T. S. T. College and is President of the Texas State Association for Childhood Education.

(4) *Roy Young,* the fourth child and second son of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young, was born November 4, 1894. He received his B. A. Degree from N. T. S. T. College, served in the Navy during the World War, and is a pharmacist in Houston, Tex. He is married but has no children.

(5) *Myra Young,* the second daughter of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young was born March 20, 1897. She married Leslie Roberts of Charco, Tex., who served in the 36th Division in the World War and is now with the Hudson Motor Car Company in Roseburg, Ore. She attended Teachers' College, San Marcos, Tex. Two children:

a. Mary Nancy Roberts.
b. Betty Jane Roberts.

(6) *Thelma Young,* daughter of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young, was born March 6, 1902. She attended Abilene Christian College and the University of Texas and later taught in Yoakum and Kingsville, Tex. She married James Williams and they live on a ranch near Kingsville, Tex. Four children:

a. James Williams II, born August 5, 1928.
b. Loraine Williams, born March 24, 1931.

c. Ann Williams, born October 10, 1932.
d. Epsie Jane Williams, born November 20, 1937.

(9) *Ruth Young,* the daughter of Mary Jane Brannen and Dr. E. R. Young, was born July 2, 1910. She attended the University of Texas and received her B. A. Degree from N. T. S. T. College and teaches in Port Arthur, Tex.

3. *Epsie Lee Brannen,* the third daughter of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born November 16, 1874, and died October, 1891. She married in 1890 Thomas Connor of Lovelady, Tex., and died at the end of one year of married life, leaving a son who lived only one year. Thomas Connor died later and all are buried at Holly, Tex.

7. *Willie Brannen,* the seventh child and fifth daughter of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born August 22, 1883, and died September 10, 1922. She attended Tyler Commercial College. She married first Hugh Metcalf, an attorney. Two children:

(1) Juanita Metcalf, born October 3, 1908.
(2) Willie Metcalf, born October 3, 1910.

Hugh Metcalf died and Willie Brannen later married Walter Fisher of Bakersfield, Cal., who is in the electrical, plumbing and steam fitting business. Willie Brannen Metcalf died September 10, 1922. Walter Fisher adopted Juanita and Willie Metcalf and had their names changed to Fisher, as he had no children and wanted them to be his heirs.

(1) *Juanita Metcalf Fisher,* the first daughter of Willie Brannen and Hugh Metcalf and adopted daughter of Walter Fisher, was born October 3, 1908. She finished school in Bakersfield and attended a business college. She married Arthur Hart. They own a nice home and live in Bakersfield, Cal.

(2) *Willie Metcalf Fisher,* the second daughter of Willie Brannen and Hugh Metcalf and adopted daughter of Walter Fisher, was born October 3, 1910. She finished school in Bakersfield, and went to a business college in Los Angeles, Cal. She worked several years and then married Harry Spillman. They own a nice home and live in Los Angeles.

8. *Minnie Brannen,* the eighth child and sixth daughter of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born May 8, 1886. She attended State Teachers' College, Huntsville, Tex., and taught school for two years. She married Elvin Lee Caraway of Peacock, Tex. They later

moved to Spur, Tex., and own several farms in Dickens and Stonewall Counties, business property in Spur, the Spur Motor Company, and the Caraway Motor Co., Lubbock, Tex. They have a lovely home in Spur and are members of the First Christian Church. Three children:

(1) Thelma Caraway, born August 3, 1908. Attended Carr-Burdette Junior College, Sherman, Tex., and Texas Tech., Lubbock, Tex. She married Cash Wileman of Stamford, Tex. One child:

a. Cash Caraway Wileman, born May 2, 1932.

(2) Lois Caraway, born December 28, 1909, died March 14, 1912.
(3) Elvin Lee Caraway II, born February 6, 1920. He is a senior (1940) in Texas Christian University.

10. *Beulah Brannen,* the tenth child of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born August 21, 1889. She attended S. T. C., Huntsville, Tex., and Draughons Business College. On December 16, 1906, she married James Edward Lucas of Meridian, Miss. One child:

(1) Lucille Lucas, born October 7, 1907. Attended Christian College, Abilene, Tex., the University of Texas, B. A. Degree from Texas Tech. She teaches in the schools of Longview, Tex.

James Edward Lucas died in 1922. Beulah Brannen then married Riley R. Wooten of McAdoo, Tex. He is a farmer. They were selected in 1938 as the Master Farmers of Dickens County by the Agricultural Department of Texas A. & M. This farm has a thousand acres and all modern improvements and conveniences. They raise sheep, cattle, wheat, cotton, etc., and have six hundred white leghorn chickens. This writer has been over Texas several times, and if he ever gets back he hopes to visit this modern farm. This family belongs to the Church of Christ and are devoted members.

11. *Malcolm Harris Brannen,* son of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born February 4, 1891. He attended Baylor Medical College, Dallas, Tex., and is a dentist. He has practiced in Spur, Tex., for twenty years. On June 15, 1922, he married Alva Morrow of Robert Lee, Tex. She has a B. A. and B. S. in home economics and taught school for several years. They are members of the First Methodist

Church in Spur. He is a Director of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and owns farms at Peacock, Tex. Two children:

(1) Jane Brannen, born December 16, 1928.
(2) Malcolm Harris Brannen II, born September 19, 1930.

12. *William Fletcher Brannen,* son of Nancy Jane Gilchrist and Harris Brannen, was born June 3, 1893. He attended N. T. S. T. College, Denton, Tex., and taught school for two years. He then went into the mercantile business, and now lives on a modern farm at Peacock, Tex. In November, 1918, he married Myrtle McKinzie, who attended Simmons University at Abilene, Tex. They are members of the Baptist Church. Two children:

(1) James Harris Brannen, born May 10, 1920. Freshman (1940) Texas Tech.
(2) Margaret Brannen, born June 26, 1923. Attending high school (1940).

F. Daniel Webster Gilchrist

Daniel Webster Gilchrist, the sixth child and fifth son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born August 20, 1855, and died May 7, 1923. He married Elizabeth Driggers. Six children:

1. Malcolm Gilchrist, born September 19, 1887. Married Sallie Justice. Have three children, names unknown, and live in Oklahoma City.
2. Kate Gilchrist, born January 6, 1890. Married M. B. Davis and lives in Geneva, Ala. Two sons.
3. Frank Gilchrist, born January 29, 1892, died November 22, 1930. Married Mrs. Carrie White. No children.
4. Walter Gilchrist, born July 6, 1894. Married but name of wife not known.
5. Clara Gilchrist, born January 5, 1897. Married Jack Daniels, New Castle, Ala.
6. Elizabeth Gilchrist, born October 15, 1910. Lives in Geneva, Ala.

G. Edmond Parmenus Gilchrist

Edmond Parmenus Gilchrist, the seventh child and sixth son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born January 12, 1857, and died March 18, 1900. He was born in Bullock, Ala., and died in

Gause, Tex. He married Martha Alice Thompson, who was born April 5, 1866, in Hot Springs, Ark., and died October 13, 1927, in Dallas, Tex. Eight children:

1. Jessie Lee Gilchrist, born March 7, 1883, died May 9, 1918.
2. John C. Gilchrist, born July 13, 1887, died May 9, 1914.
3. Willie Amanda Gilchrist, born June 20, 1889.
4. Eddie Mae Gilchrist, born January 15, 1891.
5. James Andrew Gilchrist, born August 14, 1893.
6. Ucle Gilchrist, born April 18, 1895, died February 9, 1900.
7. Benjamin Franklin Gilchrist, born November 11, 1897, died January 27, 1900.
8. Eliza Parmenus Gilchrist, born January 8, 1900.

1. *Jessie Lee Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of E. P. Gilchrist and Martha Alice Thompson, was born March 7, 1883, and died May 9, 1918. She married J. O. Griswold. Four children:

(1) William Edward Griswold, born February 22, 1904, Dallas, Tex.
(2) Olley Lee Griswold, born November 22, 1906, El Paso, Tex.
(3) Alice Irene Griswold, born October 9, 1908. Married Howard Turner and lives in Austin, Tex.
(4) Mary John Griswold, born August 1, 1914. Married Howard Stafford, and lives in Cameron, Tex.

3. *Willie Amanda Gilchrist,* the third child and second daughter of E. P. Gilchrist and Martha Alice Thompson, was born June 20, 1889, in Gause, Tex. She married G. C. Martin and lives at 823 N. Clinton Street, Dallas, Tex. This writer is under great obligation to her for the information about this entire family. Her family are members of the Methodist church. One son:

(1) John Gilchrist Martin, born August 18, 1918. Finished Dallas High School in January, 1936, as an honor student, and was a Student Advisory Representative. He finished his premed work in the University of Texas, and began September, 1940, his course in the Baylor College of Medicine, Dallas, Tex.

4. *Eddie Mae Gilchrist,* the fourth child and third daughter of E. P.

Gilchrist and Martha Alice Thompson, was born January 15, 1891. She married A. J. Stegall and they live in Tyler, Tex. Two children:

(1) Nola Mae Stegall, born July 5, 1913. Graduated from Sunset High School, Dallas, 1932. Attended Draughon's Business College. Married Curtis Porter and lives in Tyler, Tex.
(2) E. W. Stegall, born March 24, 1918. Graduated from Tyler High School in 1937 and attended Tyler Commercial College.

5. *James Andrew Gilchrist,* the fifth child and second son of E. P. Gilchrist and Martha Alice Thompson, was born August 14, 1893. He has been with Western Union for about thirty years. He married Blanche Kressman, and they live in Dallas, Tex. One child:

(1) Marae Gilchrist, born October 13, 1932.

8. *Eliza Parmenus Gilchrist,* the eighth child and fourth daughter of E. P. Gilchrist and Martha Alice Thompson, was born January 8, 1900. She married F. R. Brown. They live in El Paso, Tex. Two children:

(1) Wilma Lee Brown, born October 18, 1917. Married Jack Dunlap. They live in El Paso, Tex.
(2) Jessie Mae Brown, born July 25, 1919. Married W. B. Campbell. They live in El Paso, Tex.

H. Richard Montgomery Gilchrist

Richard Montgomery Gilchrist, the eighth child and seventh son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born June 10, 1859, and died August 15, 1938. He is buried in Brantley, Ala. He was a planter, merchant, director, and stockholder in the First National Bank of Brantley, Ala. He was a deacon in the Baptist church for forty years. On August 2, 1885, he married Mary Frances Short of Bullock, Ala., who was born February 20, 1868. Ten children:

1. Mary Lee Gilchrist, born October 23, 1886.
2. James Glenn Gilchrist, born December 17, 1888.
3. William Clyde Gilchrist, born August 20, 1890.
4. Maggie Emma Gilchrist, born August 22, 1893.
5. Richard Wheeler Gilchrist, born January 14, 1895, died October 10, 1918.

6. Ollie Jo Gilchrist, born January 18, 1897.
7. Wright Seaborn Gilchrist, born August 17, 1899.
8. Howell Malcolm Gilchrist, born October 28, 1902.
9. Epsie Eliza Gilchrist, born May 20, 1905.
10. Edith Frances Gilchrist, born September 25, 1907.

1. *Mary Lee Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary F. Short, was born October 23, 1886. She is a member of the Baptist church and is a business woman in Columbus, Ga. On April 30, 1914, she married W. J. Jones, who was born March 20, 1878. He was with the Central of Georgia Railroad for twenty years and recently retired on account of ill health. No children.

2. *James Glenn Gilchrist,* the second child and first son of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born December 17, 1888, in Coffee County, Ala. He attended the Brantley High School and the University of Alabama where he graduated in medicine in 1912. He is a member of the Baptist church and now practices medicine in Bartow, Fla. On February 1, 1913, he married Louise Ellen Daly of Mobile, Ala., who was born December 19, 1890. James Glenn Gilchrist joined the army in 1916 and received his honorable discharge as captain in 1919. Three children:

(1) Frances Ellen Gilchrist, born November 2, 1914.
(2) Glennie Louise Gilchrist, born May 17, 1921, died May 25, 1926.
(3) James Glenn Gilchrist II, born October 5, 1927.

(1) *Frances Ellen Gilchrist,* the first child and first daughter of James Glenn Gilchrist and Louise Ellen Daly, was born November 2, 1914. On February 21, 1933, she married George William Mann of Bartow, Fla., born July 14, 1910. Two children:

a. Barbara Louise Mann, born June 8, 1934.
b. James Douglas Mann, born July 2, 1939.

3. *William Clyde Gilchrist,* the third child and second son of Richard Montgomery Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born August 20, 1890, in Crenshaw County, Ala. He is a graduate of A. P. I. in pharmacy and is a World War veteran. On September 15, 1919, he married the first time Lillian Marie Hardwick of Tallassee, Ala. She was born August 27, 1899, and died March 26, 1922. One child:

(1) Lois Le Merle Gilchrist, born July 24, 1920. Finished high

school in Montgomery, Ala. Attended Huntingdon College two years, finished at Draughon's Business College. She is now doing secretarial work at Prattville, Ala. She married George Gentry October 23, 1940.

William Clyde Gilchrist married the second time Ann Elizabeth McIntosh July 6, 1930, at Dadeville, Ala. She was born April 17, 1909; attended Montevallo College two years and taught two years. They live in Prattville, where he is a pharmacist. Two children:

(2) William Clyde Gilchrist II, born February 28, 1933.
(3) John Richard Gilchrist, born October 13, 1938.

4. *Maggie Emma Gilchrist,* the fourth child and second daughter of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born August 22, 1893, in Brantley, Ala. On December 4, 1910, she married Hollis Clayton Fenn, who was born February 17, 1880, and died December 28, 1934. Four children:

(1) Mary Jo Fenn, born November 19, 1911. She received her B. S. Degree from Alabama College, Montevallo, in 1922. On August 28, 1936, she married Jack Stewart Gantt, who was born March 6, 1910, in Gantt, Ala. He received his M. S. Degree from Yale in 1933 and is Insulation Engineer of General Electric, Lynn, Mass. One child:

a. Jack Stewart Gantt II, born September 8, 1940.

(2) James Richard Fenn, born November 29, 1915. He graduated at Atlanta Dental College in 1939 and was interne at Forsythe Clinic in Boston, Mass. He was selected from Forsythe Clinic to go to Labrador with the Grenfell expedition for a year of study and research work (1940).
(3) Margaret Gilchrist Fenn, born October 12, 1917. She attended Judson College, Marion, Ala., and is now attending business college, Nashville, Tenn. (1940).
(4) Hollis Clayton Fenn II, born January 11, 1920. He is in his first year of pre-medicine at A. P. I., Auburn, Ala.

5. *Richard Wheeler Gilchrist,* the first child and third son of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born January 14, 1895, and died October 10, 1918, in Syracuse, N. Y. He attended Howard

College, Birmingham, Ala., for two years and was a World War veteran. He is buried in Brantley, Ala.

6. *Ollie Jo Gilchrist,* the sixth child and third daughter of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born January 18, 1897. On May 5, 1913, she married Ben L. Summerford, born April 9, 1891, in Headland, Ala. He is a traveling salesman. Two children:

(1) Dorothy Keith Summerford, born September 11, 1914. She finished a secretarial course at Massey College, Montgomery, Ala., and was employed with the State Highway Department. She is now with the Dixie Metal and Culvert Co. On September 15, 1936, she married Rex Sexton, who was born November 15, 1911, and died March 29, 1940.

(2) Ben L. Summerford II, born February 3, 1924.

7. *Wright Seaborn Gilchrist,* the seventh child and fourth son of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born August 17, 1899. He graduated from A. S. D., Talladega, Ala. He attended Gallandet College for Deaf in Washington, D. C., and is now Supervisor for Boys at A. S. D. He is a member of the Baptist church.

8. *Howell Malcolm Gilchrist,* the eighth child and fifth son of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born October 28, 1902. He attended the State Normal, Troy, Ala., and is connected with the Roux Mercantile Co. in Bartow, Fla. On November 25, 1933, he married Ruth Henderson of Ocala, Fla., who was born November 23, 1914. Two children:

(1) Mary Lee Gilchrist, born September 25, 1936.

(2) Howell Malcolm Gilchrist II, born November 28, 1939.

9. *Epsie Eliza Gilchrist,* the ninth child and fourth daughter of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born May 20, 1905. She graduated from Alabama College, taught school for three years, and was State Welfare Director for Sumpter County for seven years. On July 16, 1931, she was married to William B. Story, who was born June 19, 1907, Opelika, Ala. He graduated from A. P. I. in 1930 and is County Agriculture Agent, Sumpter County, Ala. They live in Livingston, Ala. One child:

(1) Molly Gilchrist Story, born April 2, 1936.

10. *Edith Frances Gilchrist,* the tenth child and fifth daughter of Richard M. Gilchrist and Mary Frances Short, was born September 25,

1907. She attended Alabama College. On August 7, 1927, she married Joel Robert Stephenson, who was born November 11, 1896. He is with the State Highway Department at Brantley, Ala. He is a World War veteran. Two children:

(1) Mary Price Stephenson, born August 31, 1928.
(2) Joel Robert Stephenson II, born November 6, 1930.

I. Robert Mansfield Gilchrist

Robert Mansfield Gilchrist, the ninth child and eighth son of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born November 25, 1860, and is living in Brantley, Ala. On January 20, 1901, he married Minnie Dora Ellis of Ellistown, Ala. She was born November 8, 1876, died October 27, 1904, and is buried in Bullock, Ala. One child:

1. Marvin Ellis Gilchrist, born May 9, 1902. Married Voncile Perrett of Andalusia, Ala. He is owner of the Mountain Brook Drug Store, Birmingham, Ala. No children.

J. Epsie Gilchrist

Epsie Gilchrist, the tenth child and second daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Eliza Jane Head, was born July 7, 1862, and died March, 1936. She married W. H. Whaley. Seven children were born to this union:

1. Robert Fulton Whaley, married Nona Spencer. One child:
   (1) William Edward Whaley, married Margaret White. One child:
      a. Robert Fulton Whaley.
2. Samuel Whaley.
3. David Gilchrist Whaley, married Texas Kilpatrick. One child:
   (1) David Gilchrist Whaley II.
4. Willie Dora Whaley.
5. Frank Whaley, married Margaret Gellerstedt. One child:
   (1) Sarah Ann Whaley.
6. Annie Pearl Whaley.
7. Epsie Lee Whaley, married H. C. Harwell.

VII. Margaret Gilchrist

Margaret Gilchrist, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, died May, 1857. She is buried in the Oliver Cemetery, two miles from Andrew, Ala. She married a Qualdelbaum. No children.

IX. Catherine Gilchrist

Catherine Gilchrist, the ninth child and seventh daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Nancy McPherson, was born December 25, 1821, and died in 1901. She is buried in Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery, near Inverness, Ala. On March 6, 1846, she married Samuel DeLoach of Georgia. They lived in Barbour County near Eufaula, Ala. He was a merchant. Later they moved to Bullock. Four children:

A. A child, died in infancy.
B. Benjamin Franklin DeLoach, born July 9, 1855, died February 5, 1935.
C. Emeline DeLoach, died in infancy.
D. Violetta DeLoach, born April 10, 1860.

B. Benjamin Franklin DeLoach

Benjamin Franklin DeLoach, the second child of Catherine Gilchrist and Samuel DeLoach, was born July 9, 1855, and died February 5, 1935. He was a farmer and merchant of Bullock County, Ala. He spent the last few years of his life with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Ross of Clio, Ala. In 1885 he married Catherine Cade, daughter of Ignacius Cade of Horry District, S. C. Catherine DeLoach died in 1894. Three children:

1. John Samuel DeLoach, born May 22, 1886.
2. Jennie Mae DeLoach, born July 8, 1888.
3. Cora Kate DeLoach, born in 1892, died at two years of age.

Benjamin Franklin DeLoach married the second time Mrs. Mary Ella Hixon Berry of Perote, Ala. She died February 25, 1920. He died February 5, 1935. There were no children to this second marriage.

1. *John Samuel DeLoach,* the first child and first son of Benjamin F. DeLoach and Catherine Cade, was born May 22, 1886. On June 16, 1915, in Memphis, Tenn., he married Ada Ballard, who was born March 26, 1891, in Selma, Ala. Three children:

(1) John Samuel DeLoach II, born June 26, 1916. Married Vivian Brown on August 29, 1940, and they live at Sikeston, Ala.
(2) Mary Elizabeth DeLoach, born August 23, 1922.
(3) William Augustus DeLoach, born October 9, 1928.

2. *Jennie Mae DeLoach,* the second child of Benjamin Franklin DeLoach and Catherine Cade, was born July 8, 1888. On April 8, 1908, she married Dr. W. M. Shaw. Children:

(1) William M. Shaw II, born November 16, 1909.
(2) Robert E. Shaw, born February 1, 1912.
(3) Harold D. Shaw, born August 5, 1914.

(1) *William M. Shaw II,* the first child and first son of Jennie Mae DeLoach and Dr. W. M. Shaw, was born November 16, 1909. He married Lucy Floyd Griffin of Abbeville, Ala., April 14, 1934. She attended A. P. I. and taught for several years. He is with the State Highway Department. Two children:

a. William Griffin Shaw, born May 30, 1935.
b. Mildred Roberta Shaw, born September 11, 1940.

(2) *Robert E. Shaw,* the second child and second son of Jennie Mae DeLoach and Dr. W. M. Shaw, entered the United States Navy and was at various points on the Atlantic and Pacific Coast for four years. He is now with the Highway Department of Alabama (1940).

(3) *Harold D. Shaw,* the third child and third son of Jennie Mae DeLoach and Dr. W. M. Shaw, was born August 5, 1914. He attended a business college in Montgomery, Ala. He was in business for several years and is now with the Census Bureau (1940).

Dr. W. M. Shaw died December 10, 1924. Jennie Mae DeLoach married the second time on October 10, 1928, J. M. Ross of Clio, Ala.

D. Violetta DeLoach

Violetta DeLoach, the fourth child and second daughter of Catherine Gilchrist and Samuel DeLoach, was born April 10, 1860. On February 13, 1879, she married Thomas Jefferson King in Union Springs, Ala. Ten children:

1. Martha Catherine King, born January 3, 1880.
2. Mary Maud King, born July 17, 1881.

3. Samuel Joseph King, born March 24, 1883.
4. Clara May King, born October 18, 1884.
5. Mineola King, born February 1, 1886.
6. Bennie Frank King, born February 4, 1888.
7. John Henry King, born May 15, 1892.
8. Gilbert Conrad King, born April 4, 1896.
9. Zera Inez King, born January 16, 1898.
10. Willie Gladys King, born January 1, 1902.

1. *Martha Catherine King,* the first child and first daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born January 3, 1880. On May 5, 1898, she married W. E. Cade. Five children:

(1) Myra Maud Cade, born May 10, 1899.
(2) Tommie Frances Cade, born November 4, 1900.
(3) John Daniel Cade, born October 15, 1902.
(4) Leona Mae Cade, born November 3, 1906.
(5) Benjamin Franklin Cade, born November, 1908.

2. *Mary Maud King,* the second child and second daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born July 17, 1881. On February 14, 1914, she married L. A. Hall. They live in Union Springs, Ala., where he is a farmer.

3. *Samuel Joseph King,* the third child and first son of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born March 24, 1883. He lives at Inverness, Ala., and is a farmer. He married Ina McNair. Three sons:

(1) Felix DeLoach King, born May 31, 1909.
(2) Samuel Maxon King, born April 2, 1916.
(3) John M. King, born August 11, 1920.

4. *Clara May King,* the fourth child and third daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born October 19, 1884. On January 26, 1912, she married K. L. Lott. One child:

(1) K. L. Lott II, born February 3, 1920.

5. *Mineola King,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born February 1, 1886. On January 26, 1924, she married Hayden E. Sellers. He is connected with the law enforcement of Montgomery County. She teaches at Capital Heights School, Montgomery, Ala.

6. *Bennie Frank King,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Vio-

letta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born February 4, 1888. On December 27, 1925, she married Z. C. Reed. She teaches in the city schools of Tuscumbia, Ala. Her husband works for the state.

7. *John Henry King,* the seventh child and second son of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born May 15, 1892. On June 1, 1935, he married Louise Thweatt. He teaches in Birmingham, Ala.

8. *Gilbert Conrad King,* the eighth child and third son of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born April 4, 1896. He is a merchant in Troy, Ala. On July 15, 1933, he married Thelma Willerford.

9. *Zera Inez King,* the ninth child and sixth daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born January 16, 1898. On November 27, 1932, she married H. G. Walton of Columbiana, Ala. Her husband is in the undertaking business. One son:

(1) H. G. Walton II, born March 10, 1938.

10. *Willie Gladys King,* the tenth child and seventh daughter of Violetta DeLoach and T. J. King, was born January 1, 1902. On September 4, 1927, she married Donald Fitzgerald, a merchant of Troy, Ala. Two sons:

(1) Donald Fitzgerald II, born September 9, 1928.
(2) Gilbert Scotland Fitzgerald, born April 20, 1936.

DESCENDANTS OF GILBERT S. GILCHRIST AND MARY CURRIE

XI. JOHN GILCHRIST

John Gilchrist, the second child and second son of Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist and Mary Currie and the eleventh child in this family, was born August 28, 1827, in Robeson County, N. C., and died in 1887. When still a boy he moved to Batesville, Ala., with his parents. They later moved to Mt. Andrew near Eufaula, Ala. In 1852 he married Dorinda Calhoun (great-niece of John C. Calhoun) at Seale, Russell County, Ala. When Gilbert Gilchrist, his father, died in 1857, John Gilchrist moved with his family and mother to Greenville, Butler County, Ala. He enlisted for service in the Civil War at Fort Deposit, Ala., May 5, 1862, as second sergeant. By his bravery in the last battle he fought, he was made a captain. From that time until his death, he was affectionately known as "Captain John Gilchrist."

He was a lecturer and politician, several times a legislator, and though he was a kind-hearted and upright man, he was also known as a "stern, hard-headed Scot." He was a plantation owner in Butler

County, Ala. Realizing the Methodist atmosphere in which he was living, he gave up his Presbyterian connection and united with his wife's church, and was very active and influential in the Methodist church. He reared a God-fearing Methodist family, but at heart died a Presbyterian.

His wife died in 1904 and both are buried in Bethel Cemetery near Greenville, Ala. To this union twelve children were born—ten living to maturity and two dying in infancy.

A. Ella Amanda Gilchrist, born November 18, 1853, died February 12, 1929.
B. Mary Virginia Gilchrist, born July 31, 1855, died April 3, 1900.
C. Gilbert A. Gilchrist, died in infancy.
D. Henry C. Gilchrist, died in infancy.
E. James Angus Gilchrist, born September 12, 1861, died June 21, 1896.
F. Caroline Eugenia Gilchrist, born February 16, 1886, died November 18, 1896.
G. John Calhoun Gilchrist, born March 20, 1868, died August 9, 1931.
H. Dixie Euphenia Gilchrist, born July 29, 1870, died August 3, 1903.
I. Nancy Gilchrist, born in 1874, died in 1902.
J. Daisy Gilchrist, born August 7, 1875, died May, 1936.
K. Ralph Gilchrist (twin), born December 29, 1879.
L. Ruth Gilchrist (twin), born December 29, 1879, died in 1902.

A. Ella Amanda Gilchrist

Ella Amanda Gilchrist, the first child and first daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born November 18, 1853, and died February 12, 1929. In 1873 she married William Marion Parmer, who was born November 10, 1852, and died March 11, 1923. They were both devoted members of the Methodist church and he served as steward from early manhood until his death. He was a merchant and planter in Fort Deposit, Ala. To this union were born ten children:

1. Josephine Parmer, born in 1874, died in infancy.
2. Arthur Parmer, born in 1876, died in infancy.
3. Unnamed infant, born in 1877, died in infancy.
4. John Kendall Parmer, born May 5, 1879.
5. Maude Jeanette Parmer, born August 9, 1881.

6. Vera Inez Parmer, born January 15, 1884.
7. Marion Curtis Parmer, born April 5, 1885.
8. Anna Eugenia Parmer, born August 1, 1889.
9. Neill Grainger Parmer, born February 24, 1891, died March 12, 1913. He was an invalid the greater part of his life.
10. Ella Lois Parmer, born February 4, 1895, died April 28, 1895.

4. *John Kendall Parmer,* the fourth child and second son of Ella Amanda Gilchrist and W. M. Parmer, was born May 5, 1879. On December 23, 1910, he married Bell Buchanan Goldsmith. She graduated from La Grange Seminary, Georgia. He is a planter and cattleman of Montgomery County, Montgomery, Ala., Route ⫩ 4. One child:

(1) Willie Bell Parmer, born January 3, 1914. Graduate of Sydney Lanier High School, Montgomery, Ala., in 1931, and a graduate of Judson College, Marion, Ala., with an A. B. Degree. She is a born teacher and loves her work. She has been active in the development of dramatics in Lowndes County, Ala.

5. *Maude Jeanette Parmer,* the fifth child and second daughter of Ella Amanda Gilchrist and W. M. Parmer, was born August 9, 1881. She has given most effective work on this history. On May 24, 1903, she married Henry Taylor Herlong, who died May 5, 1914. They were active members of the Methodist church. Two children:

(1) Lois Lucille Herlong, born September 9, 1904. On September 5, 1922, she married Carl Creech Golson. He is an automobile dealer, business man, and farmer of Fort Deposit, Ala. She has a well-trained voice and uses it unselfishly in church and community. One child:

a. Jack Parmer Golson, born May 2, 1932.

(2) Henry Taylor Herlong II, born November 3, 1906, died November 10, 1906.

Maude Jeanette Parmer married a second time John Carrol Comer on February 28, 1930. He died May 7, 1935. She is in business in Fort Deposit, Ala.

6. *Vera Inez Parmer,* the sixth child and third daughter of Ella Amanda Gilchrist and W. M. Parmer, was born January 15, 1884. On January 20, 1905, she married Milton P. Lathram. They lived in Hat-

tiesburg, Miss., and later moved to Washington, D. C., where he died in 1932. Three children:

(1) Edna Erle Lathram, born January 4, 1906.
(2) Milton Perry Lathram II, born June 4, 1907.
(3) Eleanor Ruth Lathram, born December 6, 1909.

(1) *Edna Erle Lathram,* the first child and first daughter of Vera Inez Parmer and Milton P. Lathram, was born January 4, 1906. On February 20, 1924, she married Baker Whittington in Hattiesburg, Miss. He died in 1937. She is a business woman of Washington, D. C. One child:

a. Jack Whittington, born July 26, 1926.

Edna Erle Lathram married the second time in 1940 Robert Kerney of Washington, D. C.

(2) *Milton Perry Lathram II,* the second child and first son of Vera Inez Parmer and Milton P. Lathram, was born June 4, 1907. On November 30, 1936, he married Mary Ann Brinkley. He is connected with the Standard Oil Co., Washington, D. C.

(3) *Eleanor Ruth Lathram,* the third child and second daughter of Vera Inez Parmer and Milton P. Lathram, was born December 6, 1909. On September 16, 1933, she married John Clifford Hatch of South Carolina. He is with the Income Tax Office, Washington, D. C. Two children:

a. Marianne Ruth Hatch, born January 12, 1936. Out of twelve hundred babies in Washington, D. C., she was voted the most perfect and was crowned "Miss Washington" in 1938.
b. Son, born in 1940.

7. *Marion Curtis Parmer,* the seventh child and third son of Ella Amanda Gilchrist and W. M. Parmer, was born April 5, 1886. On October 4, 1916, he married Armentine Sanderson of Hope Hull, Ala., who was born September 16, 1892. She attended Alabama Normal College and later finished at the University of Alabama. She taught school for several years. He graduated from A. P. I. in 1908 with a B. S. Degree in electrical engineering. In his profession he has been employed by three of the largest concerns in America. He now lives in Oakland, Cal., and has a business of his own. Two children:

(1) Marion Parmer, born July 29, 1917. Graduated from Ala-

meda, Cal., High School, College of Holy Names, Oakland, Cal., and Miller's Secretarial School, San Francisco.

(2) Ross Lindsay Parmer, born December 10, 1924. Made Eagle Scout in 1939 and Sea Scout in 1940. He is a student at Alameda High School.

8. *Anna Eugenia Parmer,* the eighth child and fourth daughter of Ella Amanda Gilchrist and W. M. Parmer, was born August 1, 1888. On November 3, 1912, she married Graham McQueen of Sandy Ridge, Ala. He is a planter and cattle grower. Two children:

(1) Durward Graham McQueen, born January 18, 1914. On February 3, 1939, he married Nell Martin of Floralla, Ala. He is in business in Fort Deposit, Ala.

(2) William Robert McQueen, born November 23, 1917. He is a planter and cattleman in Sandy Ridge, Ala.

B. Mary Virginia Gilchrist

Mary Virginia Gilchrist, the second child and second daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born July 31, 1855, and died April 3, 1900. She married first Herd Evans, a planter of Greenville, Ala., in 1873. He died in 1874. One child, born six months after her father's death.

1. Julia Herdie Evans, born October 27, 1874, died August 17, 1934. In 1898 she married Thomas S. Thweatt. They have an adopted daughter:

(1) Mamie Ann Thweatt, born in 1902, El Paso, Tex. Graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., and is now in New York City.

Mary Virginia Gilchrist married a second time in 1881 Robert Alexander Scott of Greenville, Ala. He died on November 29, 1921, from injuries received in a hospital fire. Six children:

2. Amanda Dorinda Scott, born November 10, 1883.
3. Nancy Eleanor Scott, born July 23, 1885.
4. John Gilbert Scott, born February 11, 1888.
5. James Robert Scott, born October 29, 1889.
6. Henrietta McDonald Scott, born May 25, 1892.
7. Joe Dowe Scott, born October 6, 1894.

2. *Amanda Dorinda Scott,* the first child and first daughter of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott, and the second daughter in this family, was born November 10, 1883. On February 6, 1907, she married Joseph Hugernin Stratford. He died and is buried in Montgomery, Ala. No children.

She was married a second time to James Leslie Griffin on December 12, 1931. He was a state bank auditor for years but was with the government in Birmingham, Ala., for several years before he died in 1940. He is buried in Gadsden, Ala.

3. *Nancy Eleanor Scott,* the second child and second daughter of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott and the third daughter in this family, was born July 23, 1885. On June 28, 1905, she married E. L. Blackstock of Atlanta, Ga., where she lives. Four children:

(1) Jeanette Blackstock, born June 16, 1906. On November 14, 1937, she married Joseph W. Dowman in Atlanta, Ga. One child:

a. Nancy Virginia Dowman, born September 27, 1938.

(2) Mary Virginia Blackstock, born August 17, 1908. On April 25, 1931, she married George Walker Bolton in Atlanta, Ga. One child:

a. Dorinda Scott Bolton, born in 1933.

(3) Evelyn Eugenia Blackstock, born March 31, 1911. Lives with her mother in Atlanta, Ga.

(4) Winfield Scott Blackstock, born June 19, 1913. On August 28, 1939, he married Helen Irwin of Atlanta, Ga.

4. *John Gilbert Scott,* the third child and first son of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott, and the fourth child in this family, was born February 11, 1888. September 16, 1912, he married Sarah Eloise Lawrence of Selma, Ala. Four children:

(1) Frances Virginia Scott, born December 21, 1914. On April 27, 1934, she married Bernard C. Sabera. Two children:

a. Veta Eloise Sabera, born January 6, 1936.
b. Lawrence Scott Sabera, born July 14, 1940.

(2) Sarah Margaret Scott, born August 18, 1916. On June 3, 1936, she married James Curtis Bruce. One child:

a. A child, name unknown.

(3) John Gilbert Scott II, born August 23, 1921.
(4) Joseph Robert Scott, born June 24, 1923.

5. *James Robert Scott,* the fourth child and second son of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott, and the fifth child in this family, was born October 29, 1889. On April 28, 1914, he married Beryl Scott, who was born May, 1896, and died April 27, 1926. He is a Southern Railway engineer and lives in Selma, Ala. Two children:

(1) Mary Roberta Scott, born December 22, 1915. Married Clarence William Hubert. They live in New Orleans, La. Two sons:

a. Michael Scott Hubert, born February 5, 1938.
b. Philip Alexander Hubert, born August 14, 1940.

(2) Gladys Virginia Scott, born August 2, 1917. On January 4, 1936, she married James Madison McCain, planter and cattle grower. Three children:

a. James Madison McCain II, born October 1, 1936.
b. Beryl Scott McCain, born March 8, 1938.
c. Linda Jane McCain, born October 1, 1939.

James Robert Scott married a second time Mrs. Mary Baker Mahan, who was born November 8, 1901, in Selma, Ala. They were married December 24, 1929. They have no children.

6. *Henrietta McDonald Scott,* the fifth child and third daughter of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott, and the sixth child in this family, was born May 25, 1892, in Montgomery, Ala. On June 8, 1933, she married Clarence Eugene Gibbs. He is in the retail shoe business in Atlanta, Ga. They have no children.

7. *Joseph Dowe Scott,* the sixth child and third son of Mary Virginia Gilchrist and Robert Alexander Scott, and the seventh child in this family, was born October 6, 1894, in Montgomery, Ala. In 1926 he married Gladys Jones. She died in Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1927. He is now in La France, S. C.

E. James Angus Gilchrist

James Angus Gilchrist, the fifth child and third son of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born September 12, 1861, and died June 21, 1896. He was a politician and planter and a prominent leader in his community. He was shot by a negro on his plantation and is buried in Fort Deposit, Ala. On November 8, 1885, he married Margaret Lee Reid, who was born July 31, 1865. She finished school in Greenville, Ala. They were members of the Baptist church. Five children:

1. James Cecil Gilchrist, born August 22, 1886.
2. Annie Lipscomb Gilchrist, born April 17, 1888.
3. Rebecca Gilchrist, born October 20, 1890.
4. Henry Grady Gilchrist, born July 10, 1892, died August 7, 1898.
5. Early Clements Gilchrist, born June 29, 1895.

1. *James Cecil Gilchrist,* the first child and first son of James Angus Gilchrist and Margaret Lee Reid, was born August 22, 1886. He graduated in pharmacy from A. P. I. He married Ellen Norton of Birmingham, Ala. One child:

(1) Jack Gilchrist, born June 7, 1917. A student at the University of California (1940). Lieutenant in the army (1941).

James Cecil Gilchrist is the manager of the Owl Drug Store of Hollywood, Cal. They are Episcopalians and live at 402 Alpa Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

2. *Annie Lipscomb Gilchrist,* the first daughter and second child of James Angus Gilchrist and Margaret Lee Reid, was born April 17, 1888. She attended the State Normal at Troy, Ala. Later she was a Red Cross Nurse during the World War at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Ala. On January 24, 1926, she married Charles Pierson of Lexington, Va. They live at Millbrook, Ala., and are Presbyterians.

3. *Rebecca Gilchrist,* the third child and second daughter of James Angus Gilchrist and Margaret Lee Reid, was born October 20, 1890. On April 26, 1910, she married Jabez Charles Gravely of Danville, Va. He is southern sales manager for tobacco importers, and they live in Millbrook, Ala. He is a deacon in the Baptist church. Three children:

(1) John William Gravely, born February 12, 1911. He attended A. P. I., Auburn, Ala., but on account of his health he was

forced to discontinue his course. He is a salesman. Now (1941) he is a lieutenant at Fort Knox.

(2) Charles Edward Gravely. He graduated from A. P. I., in textile engineering. He is Assistant Engineer, Bennis Bag Company, Talledega, Ala.

(3) Harris Preston Gravely, born April 12, 1920. He is a student at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. (1940).

5. *Early Clements Gilchrist,* the fifth child and third daughter of James Angus Gilchrist and Margaret Lee Reid, was born June 29, 1895. On November 22, 1916, she married Chesley A. Price of Brewton, Ala., who is ticket agent for the L. and N. Railroad. They live in Georgiana, Ala., and are members of the Baptist church. Early Gilchrist Price is President and Manager for Price Tours, Georgiana, Ala. We have already noted the great help which she has been in securing information about the descendants of Gilbert Gilchrist and other Gilchrist families in Alabama. She has contributed much toward the completion of this history. Two children:

(1) Albert Holt Price, born October 15, 1917. A graduate of A. P. I., in chemical engineering. He is a member of Keys, Scabbard and Blade, Honorary Military Fraternity, and Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity. He is a lieutenant in the 83rd Field Artillery, Fort Benning, Ga. Now (1941) in the Philippines.

(2) Margaret Reid Price, born February 18, 1921. Student in Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala. (1940).

Margaret Lee Reid Gilchrist married a second time Richard Ivy Sewell of Alexander City, Ala., in 1902. He died June, 1904.

F. Caroline Eugenia Gilchrist

Caroline Eugenia Gilchrist, the sixth child and third daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born February 16, 1866, and died November 18, 1896. In 1891 she married Frank A. Brownlee. They lived at Snowdoun, Ala., for several years, then moved to Headland, Ala., in November, 1896. He was connected with the A. C. L. Railroad. He is buried in Callahan, Fla., where he died and she is buried in Fort Deposit, Ala. Two children:

1. Conrad Brooks Brownlee, born September 15, 1892.
2. Alice Vivian Brownlee, born August 9, 1895.

1. *Conrad Brooks Brownlee,* the first child and only son of Caroline Eugenia Gilchrist and Frank A. Brownlee, was born September 15, 1892. He married Bessie Chapman of Callis County, Ohio. He has lived in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past twenty-five years and is one of the pioneer developers of what is known as South Jacksonville, Fla. He now resides in Ridgeland Gardens, a suburb of South Jacksonville, where he is active in the real estate business. He is also connected with the Florida East Coast Railway. They have no children.

2. *Alice Vivian Brownlee,* the second child and only daughter of Caroline Eugenia Gilchrist and Frank A. Brownlee, was born August 9, 1895. On May 7, 1926, she married Leonard C. Smith of Jacksonville, Fla. He is a merchant. One child:

(1) Alice C. Smith, born December 6, 1928.

G. John Calhoun Gilchrist

John Calhoun Gilchrist, the seventh child and fourth son of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born March 20, 1868, and died August 9, 1931. On October 11, 1908, he married Mrs. Alma Peterson, who was born November 12, 1874, in Prairie Lea, Tex. About 1900 he moved to Smith County, Tex., and from there to El Paso, Tex. Later they returned to Del Rio, Tex. He was accidentally killed by a gun-shot on his ranch in Del Rio, Tex. Three children:

1. Dorinda Gilchrist, born November 3, 1909, died December 3, 1914.
2. John Paul Gilchrist, born May 10, 1912, died August 24, 1913.
3. Louis Austin Gilchrist, born December 9, 1917. Lives with his mother in Del Rio, Tex.

H. Dixie Euphenia Gilchrist

Dixie Euphenia Gilchrist, the eighth child and fourth daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born July 29, 1870, and died August 3, 1903. On January 1, 1890, she married Robert Bruce Renfroe of Columbus, Ga., who died October 31, 1906. Three children:

1. Daisy Lucille Renfroe, born November 30, 1890.
2. Lloyd Renfroe, born August 23, 1892, died February 1894.
3. Claude Bruce Renfroe, born July 6, 1894—has since died.

1. *Daisy Lucille Renfroe,* the first child and first daughter of Dixie Euphenia Gilchrist and Robert Bruce Renfroe, was born November 30,

1890. She is graduate nurse from St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., where she finished in 1911. On July 11, 1917, she married Arthur E. Elliott. She is now living in Long Beach, Miss., and is a successful business woman. One child:

(1) Jack Elliott, born in 1918.

J. Daisy Gilchrist

Daisy Gilchrist, the tenth child and sixth daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born August 7, 1875, and died in May, 1936. In July, 1904, she married Arthur Bell. He was a Southern Pacific Railroad engineer, and lived in El Paso, Tex. Later they moved to Montgomery, Ala., where both died. One child:

1. Andy Bell, born in 1909. In 1932 he married Dorothy Fowler in Montgomery, Ala. He is connected with the Goodyear Tire Company, New York City. Two children:

   (1) Dorothy Bell, born in 1933.
   (2) A daughter, born in 1936, died at the age of two years.

K. Ralph H. Gilchrist (*twin*)

Ralph H. Gilchrist, the eleventh child and fifth son of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born December 29, 1879. On December 25, 1913, he married Lillie Mae Ellison in Wichita Falls, Tex. They are now living in Rochester, Tex. Five children:

1. Mary Ruth Gilchrist, born May 9, 1915, died in infancy.
2. Della Lucille Gilchrist, born June 4, 1917.
3. Howard Gilchrist, born May 14, 1919.
4. Virginia Mae Gilchrist, born May 1, 1921.
5. Eloise Gilchrist, born January 2, 1924. In June, 1939, she married D. B. Maddox.

2. *Della Lucille Gilchrist,* the second child and second daughter of Ralph H. Gilchrist and Lillie Mae Ellison, was born June 4, 1917. On October 1, 1933, she married R. V. Speck. They live in Denver City, Tex. Three children:

(1) Alton Wayne Speck, born October 12, 1934.
(2) Loretta Eugene Speck, born November 26, 1936.
(3) Glyndale R. H. Speck, born March 20, 1940.

L. Ruth Gilchrist (*twin*)

Ruth Gilchrist, the twelfth child and seventh daughter of John Gilchrist and Dorinda Calhoun, was born December 29, 1879, and died in 1902. She is buried in Fort Deposit, Ala.

XII. Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist

Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist, the third child and first daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, and the twelfth child in this family, was born July 23, 1829, and died September 13, 1864. On February 5, 1856, she was married by Rev. J. J. Dickson to James W. Blakey. J. W. Blakey died in 1909. Four children were born to this union:

A. Frances Isabelle Blakey, born November 19, 1857.
B. George Washington Blakey, born July 31, 1859.
C. Marion Barteau Blakey, born July 17, 1861.
D. Mary Anna Blakey, born April 28, 1863.

A. Frances Isabelle Blakey

Frances Isabelle Blakey, the first child and first daughter of Caroline Gilchrist and James W. Blakey, was born November 19, 1857, at Midway, Ala. She married first J. R. Hinson on June 19, 1881, and lived at Mt. Vernon, Ark. Three children:

1. Mary Gertrude Hinson, born April 21, 1882.
2. Emerson Barto Hinson, born August 30, 1885. Now dead.
3. Verdie Varo Hinson, born June 15, 1892. Now dead.

Frances Isabelle Blakey married the second time J. W. Nolen. They live near Vilonia, Ark.

B. George Washington Blakey

George Washington Blakey, the second child and first son of Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist and James W. Blakey, was born July 31, 1859, at Midway, Ala. On January 19, 1892, he married Emma Isadora Baugh, who was born January 18, 1863, and died January 21, 1929. Children:

1. Ruth Inez Blakey, born October 31, 1892.
2. Victor Blake Blakey, born June 27, 1894.
3. Harriet Caroline Blakey, born August 15, 1897.
4. Miller Gould Blakey, born November 25, 1899, died February 4, 1924.
5. Wilbur Baugh Blakey, born August 4, 1902.

1. *Ruth Inez Blakey,* the first child and first daughter of George Washington Blakey and Emma Isadora Baugh, was born October 31, 1892. She married Charles Eitel on November 6, 1910. They live at Bazine, Kan. Six children:

(1) Carl Harry Eitel, born January 1, 1912. Married Helen Edman on June 29, 1937. One child:

a. Mary Anne Eitel, born December 26, 1938, at Great Bend, Kan.

(2) Ruby Inez Eitel, born June 5, 1913. On June 27, 1931, she married Charles Beadle. They live in Bazine, Kan. One child:

a. Karolyn Kay Beadle, born August 11, 1933.

(3) Mary Evelyn Eitel (twin), born August 9, 1914.
(4) Emma Gwendolin Eitel (twin), born August 9, 1914, died October 4, 1914.
(5) Lois Rachel Eitel, born July 2, 1918.
(6) George Eugene Eitel, born May 2, 1921.

2. *Victor Blake Blakey,* the second child and first son of G. W. Blakey and Emma Baugh, was born June 27, 1894. He married Jessie Eddingfield on May 5, 1919. She died in 1927. This family lives at 5255 Argus Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. He is Assistant Manager of the Bank of America at Los Angeles. Two children:

(1) Blake Victor Blakey, born June 2, 1921.
(2) Wilma Hopkins Blakey, born November 3, 1924.

3. *Harriet Caroline Blakey,* the third child and second daughter of G. W. Blakey and Emma Baugh, was born August 15, 1897. She married Virgil Atherton Riegel on June 4, 1924. They live near Great Bend, Kan. Four children:

(1) Donald Atherton Riegel, born January 29, 1926.
(2) Dorothy Jean Riegel, born January 10, 1929.
(3) Mary Lee Riegel, born October 15, 1931.
(4) Jerry Manford Riegel, born January 27, 1933.

5. *Wilbur Baugh Blakey,* the fifth child and third son of G. W. Blakey and Emma Baugh, was born August 4, 1902. He married Esther

Langer on November 13, 1931. They live in Great Bend, Kan. Two children:

(1) Lorin Ray Blakey, born March 5, 1934, died March 7, 1934.
(2) James Leon Blakey, born July 28, 1935.

C. Marion Barteau Blakey

Marion Barteau Blakey, the third child and second son of Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist and James W. Blakey, was born July 17, 1861. He married Theo Ernest Copeland on November 20, 1895. They live at 12653 Wyoming Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Two children:

1. Alta Grace Blakey, born August 4, 1896. On June 21, 1934, she married James Alexander Graham, Detroit, Mich.
2. Edson Barteau Blakey, born November 7, 1902. In 1928 he married Freida Marie Huber. Three children:

   (1) Richard Arthur Blakey, born March 22, 1930.
   (2) Jean Marie Blakey, born September 1, 1932.
   (3) William Huber Blakey, born August 4, 1934.

D. Mary Anna Blakey

Mary Anna Blakey, the fourth child and second daughter of Caroline Isabelle Gilchrist and James W. Blakey, was born April 28, 1863. On February 8, 1882, she married James B. Moss, who was born March 7, 1857. Ten children:

1. Claudia K. Moss, born February 19, 1883.
2. Thomas C. Moss, born April 1, 1885, died February 15, 1936.
3. Effie C. Moss, born January 21, 1887, died March 30, 1888.
4. Avie Eunice Moss, born January 21, 1889.
5. Toy D. Moss, born December 7, 1892.
6. Lutie B. Moss, born April 9, 1894. Married Joseph Craig on February 4, 1912.
7. James B. Moss II, born January 3, 1897.
8. Agnes H. Moss, born August 19, 1900.
9. Mary A. Moss, born June 8, 1903, died August 5, 1921.
10. Rhube L. Moss, born February 21, 1906.

1. *Claudia K. Moss,* the first child and first daughter of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born February 19, 1883. On June 5, 1904, she married R. A. Williams. Five children:

(1) Ralph Williams, born October 10, 1906, died February 8, 1940. Married and had one child:

a. Kenneth Williams, born September 9, 1930.

(2) Ray Williams, born October 25, 1910, died March 24, 1933. Married and has one child:

a. Jerry Ray Williams, born October 2, 1931.

(3) Esther Williams, born December 7, 1915. Married Ray Roody. Two children:

a. Maxine Roody, born April 15, 1933.
b. Doris Roody, born May 19, 1935.

(4) J. C. Williams, born June 22, 1919.
(5) Juanita Williams, born September 10, 1921.

2. *Thomas C. Moss,* the second child and first son of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born April 1, 1885, and died February 15, 1936. On August 1, 1906, he married Hattie Walker. Four children:

(1) Roy D. Moss, born November 11, 1908. Married Lola Mae Miller. One child:

a. Thomas Caine Moss, born September 5, 1937.

(2) Ethyl Moss, born February 19, 1910. Married Leslie Patrick. One child:

a. Mantie Joe Patrick, born October 16, 1935.

(3) Troy Moss, born August 6, 1914. Married and has two children:

a. Troy Dwain Moss, born February 9, 1938.
b. Carrah Jane Moss, born November 25, 1939.

(4) Cay Moss, born November 10, 1916.

4. *Avie Eunice Moss,* the fourth child and third daughter of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born January 21, 1889. On June 20, 1907, she married first Andrew Vaughn. Three children:

(1) Bryan Vaughn, born March 25, 1908. Married Marjorie Blair, July 16, 1939.
(2) Doyle Vaughn, born December 28, 1909.

(3) Merle Vaughn, born December 22, 1911. Married Benjamin Eppler on September 28, 1935. One child:

a. Charles R. Eppler, born October 23, 1939.

Avie Eunice Moss married the second time C. C. Hudson on December 29, 1918. To this union were born two children:

(4) Mary Lou Hudson, born October 1, 1919. On September 10, 1938, she married J. W. Blackburn. One child:

a. Janet Blackburn, born December 31, 1939.

(5) Lutie Jo Hudson, born January 23, 1924.

5. *Toy D. Moss,* the fifth child and second son of Mary Anna Blakey and James D. Moss, was born December 7, 1892. On August 17, 1913, he married Gertrude Howard. Three children:

(1) Telford Moss. Married Eva Dearman. One child:

a. Gerald Moss, born January 24, 1938.

(2) Kermit Moss.
(3) Virginia Moss.

7. *James B. Moss II,* the seventh child and third son of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born January 3, 1897. He married Lelia McClannahan. One child:

(1) James B. Moss III.

8. *Agnes H. Moss,* the eighth child and fifth daughter of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born August 19, 1900. On March 27, 1920, she married C. C. Carter. Three children:

(1) Pauline Carter, born March 29, 1921.
(2) Edward Carter, born January 30, 1924.
(3) Isaiah Carter, born January 10, 1929.

9. *Mary A. Moss,* the ninth child and sixth daughter of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born June 8, 1903, and died August 5, 1921. On February 28, 1920, she married Thomas Vanderburg. One child:

(1) Paul Vanderburg, born November 11, 1920, died October 5, 1921.

10. *Rhube L. Moss,* the tenth child and fourth son of Mary Anna Blakey and James B. Moss, was born February 21, 1906. He married first Ann Moss. Two children:

(1) Jerry Moss.
(2) Mary Lee Moss.

Rhube L. Moss married the second time Mary Bell Eubanks.

XIII. Nancy McPherson Gilchrist

Nancy McPherson Gilchrist, the fourth child and second daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, and the thirteenth child in this family, was born July 19, 1831, and died November 7, 1888. She married Joseph Thigpen and left no descendants. She is buried in Bullard Cemetery near Tyler, Tex.

XIV. Angus Jackson Gilchrist

Angus Jackson Gilchrist, the fifth child and third son of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, and the fourteenth child in this family, was born August 24, 1833, and died January 14, 1888. He lived at Wills Point, Tex. He was a lovable man and his daughter, Angus Gilchrist McKain of Greenville, Tex., writes: "People who knew our father said 'he was too good for his own good.' He was so kind and considerate of everyone." This writer can testify that this characteristic runs through the Gilchrist family. His own father was very much like this. In 1868 Angus J. Gilchrist married Kate Douglass who was born March 17, 1849, and died June 3, 1924, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Douglass of Osceola, Mo. She was nine years old when they came to Texas. She was left a widow rather early and proved to be a heroic Christian character. Her family is a testimony to her true worth. Eight children:

A. Henry Gilchrist, born March 9, 1869, died February 3, 1936.
B. Mary Gilchrist, born January 1, 1871, died July 8, 1898.
C. Elizabeth (Betty) Gilchrist, born April 14, 1874.
D. Julia Gilchrist, born July 9, 1876, died April 5, 1938.
E. Olin Gilchrist, born July 6, 1878, died November 9, 1934.
F. Catherine Gilchrist, born December 4, 1880.
G. Angus Gilchrist (daughter), born February 24, 1883.
H. Gibb Gilchrist, born December 23, 1886.

A. Henry Gilchrist

Henry Gilchrist, the first child and first son of Angus Jackson Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born March 9, 1869, and died February 3, 1936. He was called "Buddie" by the family. He was indeed a most unusual man. About two years before his death, the Chamber of Commerce of Wills Point, Tex., presented him with a beautiful $150 gold watch. About this time they also honored him at a banquet held in the Methodist church. The ostensible purpose of the banquet was to raise funds for some local cause. He knew nothing about the real purpose of the banquet, and even sold tickets to its himself. At this time he had been elected mayor of Wills Point for the eleventh consecutive time. Present at this banquet was a large body of citizens from every walk of life and visitors from other sections who once lived in Wills Point. The local paper in an account of this meeting said: "Due to his diligence, business acumen, his tenacity of purpose, and the coöperation of a citizenship, having implicit confidence in his honesty and ability as a leader, Wills Point is today an entirely different town. It can boast of every modern convenience enjoyed by any city anywhere. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Gilmore, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, took occasion to refer to the many sacrifices made by Henry Gilchrist in early life, when after the death of a true Christian father, he heroically joined his Christian mother in taking care of the younger children of the family and continuing this until all of them were educated, married and in homes of their own."

On December 27, 1911, he married Mrs. Leta Murray in every way a worthy companion. Two children:

1. Kathryn Gilchrist, born September 19, 1914. She is a music teacher and a graduate from College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex. She teaches in Nacogdoches, Tex.
2. Marjorie Gilchrist, born November 15, 1915. Graduate of College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex., and teaches school at Lufkin, Tex.

Mrs. Leta Murray had two daughters by a former marriage and Henry Gilchrist was a real father to them and they were just like daughters in this family.

Mrs. Archibald Dawson.
Miss Alice Murray of Wills Point, Tex.

B. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, the second child and first daughter of Angus Jackson Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born January 1, 1871, and died July 8, 1898. She married G. B. Montague. They lived in Wills Point, Tex. One child:

1. Mary Montague, born June 28, 1898, died August 23, 1898.

C. Elizareth (Betty) Gilchrist

Elizabeth (Betty) Gilchrist, the third child and second daughter of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born April 14, 1874. On April 9, 1896, she married Arthur B. Hamm. Three children:

1. Angus Barton Hamm, born June 30, 1900.
2. Joseph T. Hamm, born September 21, 1903, died December 23, 1937.
3. Jack Gordon Hamm, born November 2, 1910. Married Jane Abbott October 18, 1940.

All of this family lives at Fort Worth, Tex.

D. Julia Gilchrist

Julia Gilchrist, the fourth child and third daughter of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born July 9, 1876, and died April 5, 1938. On June 19, 1894, she married W. C. Blanks, who was born August 24, 1873, and died May 2, 1933. She left a very strong impression upon her children for right thinking and moral living. Her daughter, Ruth Blanks Matlock, says: "My mother and her brothers and sisters never deviated from the path of a decision no matter how much it cost. My mother was one of the most spiritual people that I have ever known. Through a life of ill health she never faltered. I shall never forget the words of the minister when she passed away. She had a strong mentality."

This writer has seen extracts from the San Angelo Morning Times of Tuesday, May 2, 1933. Space forbids the reproduction of this entire article, but no one can read it without realizing that Judge W. C. Blanks was a most unusual man and an outstanding lawyer. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Board of the Central National Bank and had been a member of the Supreme Court Commission. He appeared in many cases of statewide and even national importance. Every movement of civic and social and religious importance in his

community had his support and leadership. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and served on its Board of Stewards for many years. Four children:

1. Ruth Blanks, born July 29, 1896.
2. Mary Gilchrist Blanks, born June 20, 1900.
3. William Henry Blanks, born September 30, 1902.
4. Olin Burbank Blanks, born October 2, 1906.

1. *Ruth Blanks,* the first child and first daughter of Julia Gilchrist and W. C. Blanks, was born July 29, 1896. On March 31, 1920, she married W. T. Matlock and they live in San Angelo, Tex. She has given this writer splendid material on this family, but she did not say much about herself. Her letter indicates that she has high ideals for herself and her children. She is an artist. Four children:

(1) William T. Matlock II, born January 28, 1921. A Junior at N. T. S. T. C. (1941).
(2) Ruth Ann Matlock, born August 2, 1922. A freshman at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex. (1941).
(3) Mary Julia Matlock, born July 9, 1928.
(4) Gibb Blanks Matlock, born November 27, 1931.

2. *Mary Gilchrist Blanks,* the second child and second daughter of Julia Gilchrist and W. C. Blanks, was born June 20, 1900. On June 20, 1921, she married Walter Robbins. He is dead and she lives in Georgetown, Tex. She took her B. M. at the University of Texas; later she returned and took a B. A. and an M. A. She had finished one year's work toward her Ph. D. when her health broke down. She hopes to continue this work later. She is a talented musician. One child:

(1) Mary Jane Robbins, born March 15, 1922. Sophomore Southwestern University (1940).

3. *William Henry Blanks,* the third child and first son of Julia Gilchrist and W. C. Blanks, was born September 30, 1902. He is a civil engineer. On June 29, 1932, he married Gladys McKay, and they live in San Angelo, Tex. One child:

(1) Patricia Ann Blanks, born November 17, 1938.

4. *Olin Burbank Blanks,* the fourth child and second son of Julia Gilchrist and W. C. Blanks, was born October 2, 1906. He is a lawyer.

On August 5, 1930, he married Dorothy DeBerry, and they live in San Angelo, Tex. One child:

(1) Dorothy Gay Blanks, born December 24, 1932.

E. Olin Gilchrist

Olin Gilchrist, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born July 6, 1878, and died November 9, 1934. On April 19, 1905, she married Archie B. Swank. Two children:

1. Walter Reagan Swank, born September, 1910. He is a civil engineer and on March 27, 1940, he married Josephine Harrison of Tulsa, Okla. He is a graduate of A. & M. College.
2. Archie B. Swank II, born June 2, 1913. He is a graduate of A. & M. College and studied in Europe. He is an architect in Dallas, Tex.

F. Catherine Gilchrist

Catherine Gilchrist, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born December 4, 1880. On April 16, 1914, she married A. C. Sewell. He is now dead. Two children:

1. Addison Gilchrist Sewell, born April 20, 1915. Student at Dallas Theological Seminary (1940).
2. Mary Jo Sewell, born July 15, 1917, and died December 12, 1927.

G. Angus Gilchrist (*a daughter*)

Angus Gilchrist, the seventh child and sixth daughter of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born February 24, 1883. She has been a great help in securing accurate information about her section of the Gilchrist family. On February 8, 1906, she married Albert S. McKain. They live in Greenville, Tex. Two children:

1. Albert Gilchrist McKain, born December 1, 1906.
2. Thomas J. McKain, born June 6, 1920. Student at A. & M. College (1940).

1. *Albert Gilchrist McKain*, the first child and first son of Angus Gilchrist and Albert S. McKain, was born December 1, 1906. He graduated from Texas A. & M. and is a civil engineer. In 1933 he married Helen Radcliff. They live in Pecos, Tex.

H. Gibb Gilchrist

Gibb Gilchrist, the eighth child and second son of Angus J. Gilchrist and Kate Douglass, was born December 23, 1886. For two terms he was Chairman of the Texas State Highway Commission. He is now Dean of the Engineering School of Texas A. & M. This is said to be the largest engineering school in the world. He is one of the best known men in public service in the state of Texas. In 1920 he married Vesta Weaver. One child:

1. Henry Gilchrist, born November, 1924.

XV. Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist II

Gilbert Scotland Gilchrist II, the sixth child and fourth son of Gilbert S. Gilchrist and Mary Currie and the fifteenth child in this family, was born January 12, 1836, in Barbour County, Ala., and died in 1912. He came to Texas in 1857 and settled in Smith County near Tyler in what was known as "old Jimtown" settlement, where he was employed as overseer by Mr. Asa Holt, until his enlistment in the cause of the Confederacy, February 26, 1862, in Company C, Texas Cavalry from Tyler, Smith County, Texas. After the war he came back to Smith County, Tex., and settled on his farm where he lived until 1904, when he moved to Mt. Selman in Cherokee County. He lived here until his death and is buried in Bullard Cemetery.

On September 26, 1861, he married Zilpha Ann Blow, who was born October 15, 1843, in Jones County, Ga. She was the daughter of George Washington Blow and Elizabeth Langford. She died June 15, 1929, in Jacksonville, Tex., at the home of her daughter, Nancy Antoinette Gilchrist (Mrs. W. L. Dublin), where she had lived after the death of her husband. She is buried beside her husband in Smith County in the Bullard Cemetery. Her father and mother came to Texas in 1858, settling in the Jamestown Settlement. Eleven children:

A. Infant born and died October 30, 1865.
B. Jonathan Jackson Gilchrist, born November 30, 1866, died September 11, 1870.
C. Albert Sidney Gilchrist, born November 13, 1868, died August 8, 1870.
D. Dorinda Gilchrist, born March 31, 1871, died November 7, 1871.
E. Gippie Ann Gilchrist, born August 31, 1872, died January 5, 1916.
F. Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, born October 25, 1874, died January 11, 1926.

G. Emma Gilchrist, born January 5, 1877, died September 7, 1915.
H. John Wesley Gilchrist, born February 21, 1879.
I. Nancy Antoinette (Nettie) Gilchrist, born October 26, 1882.
J. Infant, born and died September 12, 1884.
K. Angus J. Gilchrist, born September 29, 1887.

E. Gippie Ann Gilchrist

Gippie Ann Gilchrist, the fifth child and second daughter of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born August 31, 1872, and died January 5, 1916. She married on December 24, 1895, S. R. McKee. She was educated in the public schools and finished her education at Sumner Hill Select School in Omen, Smith County, Tex., which was the leading educational center of East Texas. She is buried in Jacksonville, Tex. She had two children, both of whom died at birth. There is no further record of birth dates.

F. Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist

Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, the sixth child and third daughter of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born October 25, 1874, and died January 11, 1926. She was a teacher and was educated at Omen also. She was a graduate of Sam Houston Teachers College of Huntsville, Tex., and had her B. S. Degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. At the time of her death she was teaching in East Texas Teachers College in Commerce, and is buried in the family lot in Bullard Cemetery.

G. Emma Gilchrist

Emma Gilchrist, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born January 5, 1877, and died September 7, 1915. She married John Earl McKee on December 9, 1900. She finished her education in Omen and taught one or two years before her marriage. They moved from Mt. Selman, Tex., to Texarkana, Tex., where she died and was buried. Four children:

1. Pearl Irene McKee, born September 17, 1901. Lives in Texarkana, Tex.
2. Gilchrist A. McKee, born July 15, 1903.
3. Infant, born and died July, 1904.
4. John Earl McKee II, born October 30, 1909.

2. *Gilchrist A. McKee,* the second child and first son of Emma Gilchrist and J. E. McKee, was born July 15, 1903. On March 15, 1924, he married Marjorie Lillian Jester and lives in Fort Smith, Ark. One child:

(1) Gilchrist A. McKee II, born August 19, 1925.

4. *John Earl McKee II,* the fourth child and second son of Emma Gilchrist and J. E. McKee, was born October 30, 1909. On August 14, 1931, he married Lucile Irene Stoner and lives in Fort Smith, Ark. Two children:

(1) Orpha Lucile McKee, born December 18, 1932.
(2) James Earl McKee, born April 1, 1937.

H. John Wesley Gilchrist

John Wesley Gilchrist, the eighth child and third son of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born February 21, 1879. He married December 20, 1913, Frances Urban. His education came from the public schools and at Omen, Tex. He taught one or two years and had several years in the mercantile business. He lives in Jacksonville, Tex., and has farming interests. Children of this union are:

1. Dixie Gilchrist, born October 17, 1914. She is a teacher.
2. John Gilbert Gilchrist, born October 15, 1916, died January 1, 1919.
3. Frank Urban Gilchrist, born April 12, 1918. Graduate of Texas A. & M. College, works in Dallas, Tex.
4. Ruth Gilchrist, born July 11, 1922. College student (1940).

I. Nancy Antoinette (Nettie) Gilchrist

Nancy Antoinette Gilchrist, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born October 26, 1882. She married on January 1, 1905, Winfield Leslie Dublin. He died about 1940. She was educated in the public schools and lives in Jacksonville, Tex. She is deeply interested in the preparation of this history and has furnished this writer with all the information about her father's family. Five children:

1. Zilpha Elizabeth Dublin, born December 23, 1905. On May 28, 1934, she married W. P. Jones. One child:

(1) Nancy Christine Jones, born January 18, 1936.

2. Wilbur Leslie Dublin, born March 8, 1908. On June 24, 1933, he married Wilma Lee Smith. One child:

   (1) Wilbur Leslie Dublin II, born April 24, 1936.

3. Frank Gilbert Dublin, born July 22, 1909.
4. Frances Christine Dublin, born June 15, 1912, died February 10, 1913.
5. Richmond Eugene Dublin, born February 6, 1916.

K. Angus J. Gilchrist

Angus J. Gilchrist, the eleventh child and fourth son of Gilbert S. Gilchrist II and Zilpha Blow, was born September 29, 1887. He married November 24, 1912, Sallie Frank Dublin in Mt. Selman, Tex. He was educated in the public schools and Tyler Commercial College. He is a salesman for Dublin Wholesale Grocery of Jacksonville, Tex. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian church. Two children:

1. Angus J. Gilchrist II, born September 18, 1913, died September 12, 1936.
2. Frances Dublin Gilchrist, born January 31, 1915. On December 10, 1938, she married Russell Allen II.

XVI. Adoline M. Gilchrist

Adoline M. Gilchrist, the seventh child and third daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, and the sixteenth child in this family, was born March 22, 1838, and died July 28, 1913. She was born in Barbour County, Ala., and came with her brother, John Gilchrist, to Butler County, Ala., in 1857. On September 21, 1860, she married John Hook. He was a farmer in Crenshaw County, Ala. They are both buried in Panola, Ala. Four children:

A. Mollie Angus Hook, born September 22, 1861.
B. Caroline Deliah Hook, born July 7, 1864, died August 30, 1897.
C. Bazzie Hook, born October 26, 1871, died November 12, 1924.
D. Minnie Hook, born February 20, 1873, died young.

A. Mollie Angus Hook

Mollie Angus Hook, the first child and first daughter of Adoline M. Gilchrist and John Hook, was born September 22, 1861. On De-

cember 5, 1877, she married John Bryant Wilson, a farmer, who has since died. She is now living near Lapine, Ala. Ten children:

1. Annie Meekly Wilson, born December 22, 1878.
2. Gilbert Franklin Wilson, born October 9, 1880, died December 25, 1901.
3. Cora Lee Wilson, born February 25, 1883, died December 10, 1904.
4. James Oliver Wilson, born April 5, 1885.
5. John Halbert Wilson, born November 9, 1887.
6. Fannie Isabel Wilson, born August 24, 1890.
7. Lessie Estelle Wilson, born October 24, 1892.
8. Luther Hosmer Wilson, born September 11, 1895.
9. Carrie Deliah Wilson, born March 4, 1899.
10. George Morgan Wilson, born December 12, 1903, died September 16, 1904.

1. *Annie Meekly Wilson,* the first child and first daughter of Mollie Angus Wilson and J. B. Wilson, was born December 22, 1878. On February 6, 1895, she married Elbert Myers, a farmer. Eight children:

(1) Exola Myers, born October 26, 1895.
(2) Effie N. Myers, born April 15, 1899, died March 24, 1940.
(3) Rosa E. Myers, born May 30, 1902.
(4) Odessa Myers, born January 18, 1904.
(5) Inez Myers, born July 10, 1906.
(6) Elbert Myers II, born January 21, 1909.
(7) Mabel Myers, born July 28, 1916.
(8) Comer Myers, born August 22, 1918.

(1) *Exola Myers,* the first child and first daughter of Annie Meekly Wilson and Elbert Myers, was born October 26, 1895, and married Levi Oswald on July 23, 1913. Six children:

a. Joseph Oswald, born August 15, 1916.
b. Arthur Oswald, born September 9, 1918.
c. Haywood Oswald, born February 9, 1921.
d. Annie Myra Oswald, born January 6, 1924.
e. William Oswald, born January 13, 1927.
f. Wilbur Oswald, born February 18, 1935.

(2) *Effie N. Myers,* the second child and second daughter of Anne M. Wilson and Elbert Myers, was born April 15, 1899, and died March

24, 1940. On December 24, 1913, she married Grady Oswald. Four children:

a. Louise Oswald, born March 5, 1914. In November, 1933, she married Charles Tienken. One child:

(a) Dorothy Ann Tienken, born March 6, 1934.

b. Catherine Oswald, born August 24, 1916. In May, 1936, she married William Perdue.
c. Grady Oswald II, born September 26, 1920.
d. Mack Oswald, born August 16, 1923.

(3) *Rosa E. Myers,* the third child and third daughter of Annie M. Wilson and Elbert Myers, was born May 30, 1902. On April 18, 1921, she married John W. McQuire. They live in Lapine, Ala. One child:

a. Dallas McQuire, born February 18, 1932.

(4) *Odessa Myers,* the fourth child and fourth daughter of Annie M. Wilson and Elbert Myers, was born January 18, 1904. On February 22, 1924, she married Frank Meriweather. Two children:

a. Georgia Frances Meriweather, born July 28, 1925.
b. Margaret Rose Meriweather, born April 20, 1927.

Odessa Myers Meriweather married a second time Garrett Mosley, a farmer and dairyman on October 8, 1938.

(6) *Elbert Myers II,* the sixth child and first son of Annie M. Wilson and Elbert Myers, was born January 21, 1909. On August 15, 1935, he married Cleo Suggs. Two children:

a. Gilbert Franklin Myers, born November 10, 1937.
b. Elizabeth Myers, born September 30, 1940.

3. *Cora Lee Wilson,* the third child and second daughter of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born February 25, 1883, and died December 10, 1904. She is buried in Panola, Ala. On March 10, 1901, she married Thomas Loftin. Two children:

(1) Freddie K. Loftin, born May 26, 1902, died September, 1902.
(2) Talmadge Loftin, born May 7, 1903. He married Bessie Pritchard. No children.

4. *James Oliver Wilson,* the fourth child and first son of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born April 5, 1885. On January 5,

1913, he married Ethel Bowen. They live at Lapine, Ala. Eight children:

(1) Henry Vernon Wilson, born October 22, 1913.
(2) Edna Ella Wilson, born November 6, 1915. On January 22, 1938, she married Ralph Loftin. One child:

a. Carolyn Janet Loftin, born November 7, 1938.

(3) John Frank Wilson, born January 12, 1918.
(4) James Oliver Wilson II, born October 6, 1920.
(5) Lucille Wilson, born April 3, 1923.
(6) Benjamin Wilson, born February 14, 1925.
(7) Ione Wilson, born September 17, 1927.
(8) Helen Wilson, born July 10, 1930.

5. *John Halbert Wilson,* the fifth child and third son of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born November 9, 1887. On July 16, 1921, he married Alice Rucker. Five children:

(1) John Halbert Wilson II, born June 29, 1922.
(2) D. Eugene Wilson, born October 29, 1923.
(3) Doris Lee Wilson, born January 17, 1926.
(4) Hazel Lois Wilson, born December 4, 1927.
(5) Mae Evelyn Wilson, born June 25, 1930.

6. *Fannie Isabelle Wilson,* the sixth child and third daughter of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born August 24, 1890. On November 9, 1908, she married Samuel Bowen. They live at Lapine, Ala. Seven children:

(1) Annie Ruth Bowen, born October 12, 1910.
(2) R. D. Bowen, born August 20, 1913. On December 1, 1935, he married Ina Bryant. Two children:

a. Rufus Bowen, born October 25, 1936.
b. Betty Sue Bowen, born October 20, 1939.

(3) Calvin M. Bowen, born July 1, 1916.
(4) Nannie Pearl Bowen, born December 26, 1919.
(5) Verner Grace Bowen, born April 7, 1925.
(6) Mary Julia Bowen, born September 26, 1928.
(7) Wilson Bowen, born November 11, 1932.

7. *Lessie Estelle Wilson,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born October 24, 1892. On December 23, 1909, she married Houston E. Davis. They live at Fort Deposit, Ala. Four children:

(1) Nobie Estelle Davis, born April 7, 1911, died September, 1912.
(2) Gaynelle Davis, born July 19, 1912. On March 28, 1935, she married Roy Loftin. One child:

a. Gilbert Edward Loftin, born July 3, 1937.

(3) John Henry Davis, born May 15, 1915. On December 16, 1939, he married Inez Lee.
(4) Mary Virginia Davis, born December 26, 1919. On December 23, 1939, she married Bascomb Gingles.

8. *Luther Hosmer Wilson,* the eighth child and fourth son of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born September 11, 1895. On March 27, 1921, he married Nettie Rucker. Seven children:

(1) Marjorie Rucker Wilson, born July 9, 1922.
(2) George Wilson, born May 26, 1923.
(3) William Burton Wilson, born July 2, 1926.
(4) Betty Joe Wilson, born May 4, 1930.
(5) Barbara Ann Wilson, born March 28, 1932.
(6) John Paul Wilson, born September 11, 1934.
(7) Luther Allen Wilson, born August 8, 1940.

9. *Carrie Deliah Wilson,* the ninth child and fifth daughter of Mollie Angus Hook and J. B. Wilson, was born March 4, 1899. On September 22, 1917, she married M. C. Bailey. Five children:

(1) Jack Bailey, born January 1, 1917.
(2) Elizabeth Bailey, born January 5, 1919. She married William Wells. Two children:

a. Joyce Wells, born March 16, 1937.
b. Betty Sue Wells, born June 25, 1939.

(3) John Wilson Bailey, born August 17, 1921.
(4) Susan Bailey, born October 16, 1923.
(5) Nellie Merle Bailey, born July 3, 1927.

B. Caroline Deliah Hook

Caroline Deliah Hook, the second child and second daughter of Adoline M. Gilchrist and John Hook, was born July 7, 1864, and died August 30, 1895. On December 28, 1882, she married William Bonnell of Crenshaw County, Ala. Both have died and are buried in Panola, Ala. Six children:

1. James Furmon Bonnell, born November 11, 1887.
2. Ollie Bonnell.
3. Lillie Ernest Bonnell, born July 14, 1888.
4. Frank Bonnell, born in 1890, died in 1909.
5. Adoline Valeria Bonnell, born May 4, 1892.
6. Charles Malrie Bonnell, born in 1894, died March 31, 1919. Died in the World War and is buried in France.
(We are not sure about order of above children.)

1. *James Furmon Bonnell,* the first child and first son of Caroline Deliah Hook and William Bonnell, was born November 11, 1887. On December 28, 1908, he married Eva Horne. He is a planter and cattle grower at Highland Home, Ala. Two boys, twins:

(1) Herbert Bonnell (twin), born March 21, 1910, died August 24, 1910.
(2) Hubert Bonnell (twin), born March 21, 1910, died June 8, 1918.

3. *Lillie Ernest Bonnell,* the third child and first daughter of Caroline Deliah Hook and William Bonnell, was born July 14, 1888. On December 31, 1902, she married Lon A. Ryals of Panola, Ala. They live at Lapine, Ala. Eleven children:

(1) William Jackson Ryals, born July 13, 1904.
(2) Bernard Ryals, born July 24, 1908. Married on October 4, 1927, Fannie Bell Taylor.
(3) Jewell Valeria Ryals, born December 8, 1910.
(4) Eunice Opal Ryals, born March 26, 1913.
(5) Charles Furmon Ryals, born March 16, 1915. Married Jeanette Richburg on July 22, 1939.
(6) Sadie Beatrice Ryals, born July 29, 1917. On May 1, 1936, she married Joel Sanson.
(7) Evans Mallory Ryals, born December 3, 1920.

(8) James Frank Ryals, born February 26, 1922.
(9) Lila Evelyn Ryals, born June 5, 1925.
(10) Glenn Ernest Ryals, born September 26, 1927.
(11) Mary Eleanor Ryals, born December 13, 1929.

5. *Adoline Valeria Bonnell,* the fifth child and second daughter of Caroline Deliah Hook and William Bonnell, was born May 4, 1892. On May 14, 1911, she married C. Devaughn Ryals. They live in Fort Deposit, Ala. Two children:

(1) Charles Frank Ryals, born April 18, 1912. On May 14, 1936, he married Kathleen Ellis. One child:

a. Jarvis Devaughn Ryals, born March 5, 1939.

(2) Jessie Devaughn Ryals, born March 14, 1916.

C. Bazzie Hook

Bazzie Hook, the third child and third daughter of Caroline M. Gilchrist and John Hook, was born October 26, 1869, and died November 12, 1925. In 1889 she married Fate Perdue. Two children:

1. Ernie Perdue, born December 1, 1890. He married Annie Bell Tucker and lives in Lapine, Ala.
2. Fatie Perdue, born July 31, 1892, died September, 1918. She married Lucien Stough. She died soon after her marriage.

Bazzie Hook married the second time Will Blackwell in 1898. Two children:

3. Vera Blackwell, born March 3, 1898. She married Tavnor Stough and is living in Highland Home, Ala.
4. Willie Cabot Blackwell, born October 21, 1906, died young.

XVII. Amanda Gilchrist

Amanda Gilchrist, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, was born May 30, 1840, and died in 1843.

XVIII. Jemima Gilchrist

Jemima Gilchrist, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Gilbert Gilchrist and Mary Currie, was born September 9, 1842, and died in 1843.

DESCENDANTS OF FLORA GILCHRIST AND DOUGALD TORREY

FLORA GILCHRIST

Flora Gilchrist, the sixth child and third daughter of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born in 1782 and died October 29, 1843. She was reared at the Gilchrist home near Mill Prong, Robeson County. On September 4, 1804, she married Dougald Torrey, who was born in Robeson County, N. C., June 14, 1780, and died at Port Gibson, Miss., February 4, 1853. Soon after their marriage they left North Carolina by way of Tennessee for Mississippi. They landed at Bruinsburg in March, 1805. In 1806 they began a settlement near the location of Ebenezer Church. This was called Scotch Settlement or Scotland. Scores of families came from Upper Cape Fear section, N. C., and settled here. Flora Gilchrist and Dougald Torrey are buried near Old Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, which is no longer in existence. To them were born ten children:

I. Effie Torrey, born in 1806, died in 1831. Married her cousin, John Gilchrist, on April 21, 1831.
II. George Torrey, born in 1808, died September 12, 1886. Married Mary Ann Barker on February 6, 1840.
III. Elizabeth Torrey, birth date not known. Married Neill Buie II, December 22, 1836.
IV. Anna Jane Torrey, born in 1812. Married Rev. Daniel C. Henderson.
V. Mary Torrey, born in 1814. Married Judge Archibald McCallum April 12, 1842.
VI. Catherine Torrey, born in 1816, died in 1817.
VII. John Torrey, born August 11, 1818, died January 27, 1907. Married Margaret Catherine Cameron.
VIII. Catherine Torrey, born January 18, 1821, named for her sister above, died February 4, 1885. Married Duncan McArn.
IX. William Torrey, born in 1822, died in 1843 in Cuba.
X. Emily Torrey, born February 7, 1827, died December 11, 1881. Married Daniel Grafton Buie.

(*For full outline and discussion of this family see the Torrey history.*)

PART III

JOHN GILCHRIST, JR.

John Gilchrist, Jr., the eighth child and fourth son of John Gilchrist and Effie McMillan, was born in 1785 and died December 6, 1868. We give below a sketch written by the late Angus Wilton McLean, a great-nephew of John Gilchrist, Jr. The late J. E. Purcell, Sr.'s, notes and letters are full of references to John Gilchrist, Jr. When the latter was an old man and practically blind, he asked J. E. Purcell, Sr., who was then a college student, to come to his home near Floral College and write the entire history of the Gilchrist family which would take it back two generations in Scotland. He went once and took some notes, but being a young man he failed to appreciate the necessity of doing this while John Gilchrist was living. In after life he said that he regretted this omission more than almost anything he had failed to do. To make amends he spent fifty years studying and writing on this Gilchrist history. The article mentioned above is as follows:

One of the educational pioneers of this section was John Gilchrist, Jr., but because of the unassuming and retiring disposition of the man, his life and achievements have never received the full measure of appreciation that they deserve. Despite this handicap, however, it is gratifying to look back over a period covering half a century and be able to see clearly one great and lasting achievement of the man; he was, more than any other individual, the founder and chief patron of old Floral College. As such he will be remembered by future generations. Indeed, the present generation is merely enjoying those benefits which have come, not spontaneously or without effort, but which were won by years of patient endeavor and quiet research—the wholesome product of men and women with the vision of John Gilchrist.

He was born near Mill Prong in Robeson (now Hoke) County in 1785. His father, John Gilchrist, Sr., who came from Scotland and took up lands in the county, must have been a well educated man, for he brought over from Scotland a tutor who instructed the Gilchrist children in the Classics, especially in Latin. In other ways the father was a remarkable man; he was one of the first representatives to the legislature after Robeson was divided from Bladen in 1788 (he was in the legislature in 1792-1793; 1796-1797). He was always a friend of education

and was ready at any time to give support to the cause; he was among the first of the early settlers to realize the necessity of drainage—the first canal in upper Robeson County being cut by him. Withal, he was an intelligent, public-spirited, and prosperous citizen. He lies buried in the old McEachern graveyard, near the site of the old homestead. The epitaph, composed by John Gilchrist, Jr., is a model. He wrote a large number of epitaphs in his home section. Those to his father and mother are reproduced here.

To the Memory of John Gilchrist
This marble is inscribed.
He died in May 1802
Aged 62 years.

He had a vigorous mind much improved by education and travel. He was a patron of learning—often a legislator—a Presbyterian in faith—in morals circumspect and fond of piety.

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This Marble Is Erected as a Memento of the Mortal Remains of
Effie, Wife of John Gilchrist, Sr.
Who departed this life A. D. 1794—aged 46 years.

The deceased sustained a spotless reputation—possessed a sound, energetic and discriminating mind and was for twenty years a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church—natives of Cantyre, Scotland, emigrated in 1770.

In such an atmosphere of refinement and progress John Gilchrist, Jr., was prepared for college. The University of North Carolina which had only recently opened its doors, received him as a classical student in 1805. Four years later in 1809 he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts. However, not content with this evidence of scholarship, he returned to Chapel Hill and in 1812 received the only other degree then conferred—Master of Arts. Thoroughly prepared for life, he now read law and was admitted to the courts.

He found law most distasteful in real practice. It is related that he went to Rockingham to prosecute a man whose guilt was unquestioned by even the most charitable and conscientious people. After he had presented the facts in the case and the decision was rendered favorable to the defendant, he returned home thoroughly disgusted with the courts, declaring that if they were generally run in such unscrupulous manner he was ready to spend his few days as an obscure, but honest, farmer. Another reason that may have influenced his decision to give up law was the fact that he never charged his neighbors anything for legal services. It was not long before there was a large and growing clientele;

hence, in a few years he abandoned the profession and settled on a large plantation above what is now Floral College.

Coming to the new section, and known as "Lawyer Gilchrist," and the "First University Graduate from Robeson County," he manifested active interest in any matters which promoted the welfare of the community. He was a strong believer in the agricultural possibilities of the section and introduced many new kinds of fruits and vegetables. A lover of flowers, he gave them every advantage. Some of the flowers he later transplanted to Floral College, the name being suggestive of his love of them. He was also an inquisitive experimenter with fruits, and some of the results of his labors are still standing near his old home. The late Cornelia McCallum Purcell often told of a visit which he made to Floral College one morning during her school days. On this visit he brought tomatoes and lectured to the girls on their food value. This was the first time they had ever seen tomatoes. It was widely believed by the public at that time that tomatoes were poison.

His interest in political affairs seems to have been only casual. While deeply interested in matters touching the commonwealth, he was too modest to thrust himself before the public eye. However, his fellow citizens called upon him for service in the legislature the following years, 1810-1811; 1816-1817; 1822; 1825-1826. He had very settled convictions and expressed himself when necessary. His friends remember how thoroughly he was convinced that secession should not be employed except as a last resort. At one of the meetings during those strenuous days he denounced the political aspects of the questions and counselled moderation, but his friends misconstrued the kindly spirit in which his remarks were given and would not listen to his words. He retired quietly and never again appeared before a public audience.

He founded the first Sunday School in upper Robeson County, although he was never a member of any church. He was partial to the Presbyterians, but some peculiar personal views which he could not reconcile with the tenets of the church made him hold aloof from this organization. His moral and intellectual influence in the community was so strong, however, that there was no discordant element here. He was received and welcomed as if he were the oldest and most honored church member.

Quick to perceive the needs of his community and state, he decided that a female college was needed, and that Centre Church would be a most desirable location for such an institution. Accordingly while serving in the legislature—to which office he was elected many years by the

people of Robeson—he and Dr. Angus D. McLean, together with some recent graduates of the University, succeeded in obtaining a charter and immediately began to sell stock in the corporation. Land adjoining Centre Church was conveyed to the college by John Gilchrist, Jr., and it was not long before the institution was doing a great work. Floral College was the first college chartered in North Carolina and the third in the United States to grant diplomas to women.

The success of the school now became the ruling passion of his life. He devoted all of his energy and most of his limited resources to its upbuilding. The story of Floral College and the tremendous influence it exerted upon the intellectual tone and development of this section is told in another chapter; it only remains for me to add that the college owed much of its success to the superb intellect and wise counsel of its founder, John Gilchrist, Jr. For over twenty-five years he was its best friend and adviser, and it was not until his death that the college rapidly declined in patronage. The work the college accomplished, however, still stands as a worthy monument to the wisdom and foresight of its founder.

From early manhood to old age John Gilchrist, Jr., maintained a rigid moral standard. Temperate, honest, and straightforward, he was far in advance of many men of his generation. Under no circumstances would he tolerate coarseness or vulgarity, the introduction of such into a conversation being the signal for his immediate withdrawal. He was deeply interested in the genealogy of many of the Scotch families, and before his death he wished earnestly to write a comprehensive biography of his own life and that of his friends. But blindness came with age, and this, coupled with inadequate means at his disposal, prevented him from carrying out his plans. He died poor in the world's goods but immeasurably rich in the services he had rendered to his generation.

Such was the life of one pioneer friend of education. Only one other detail of his life remains to be recorded, a part that is perennially most interesting of all—romantic attachments. Was it not Oliver Wendell Holmes who said that if all the material in any man's life were collected, there would be enough to make a most constructive and absorbing romance? John Gilchrist, Jr., never married. It is said that romance came his way once, but he was doomed to disappointment. He became engaged to a cultured young lady, but she was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever and died in a few days. The groom-elect sought no other attachment thereafter. On his small headstone at Centre Presbyterian Church, which was designed by him, is carved a weeping willow under

which a young maiden, leaning on a broken urn, has come to weep over the grave of her departed. Below the design is this modest epitaph.

Here lies
JOHN GILCHRIST, JR.
BORN 1785, DIED DECEMBER 6, 1868.

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The late J. E. Purcell, Sr., in his notes and letters raises the question as to which was the greater man and rendered the greater service, John Gilchrist, Jr., or his older brother, Angus Gilchrist. After discussing the matter, he came to what is certainly the true conclusion. They differed widely in personality and gifts, but they were equally great men and rendered equally great services to their sections and state.

Although Floral College, founded by John Gilchrist, Jr., closed its doors for a period of about twenty years, the real continuation of it is Flora Macdonald College of Red Springs, N. C. It is only eight miles from the old college, and some of those connected with Floral College were among the leaders in organizing Flora Macdonald College. It was organized in 1896 by Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. It is now owned and controlled by Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington Presbyteries. It was first called Red Springs Seminary, but in 1914 the name was changed in memory of the great Scottish heroine who came to this section and lived here. The curriculum of the college was brought up to the standard of an A grade senior college in 1925, and from that time has offered standard A. B., B. S. in Home Economics, and B. M. Degrees. The college accommodates about three hundred students. This is about the average enrollment, the highest being three hundred and forty in 1940. About two-thirds of the students come from within seventy-five miles of the college, but about twelve or fourteen states and four or five foreign countries are always represented in the student body. Both in spirit and method it is a continuation of old Floral College.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GILCHRIST AND FLORA CURRIE

EFFIE GILCHRIST

Effie Gilchrist, the tenth child of John Gilchrist and the only child of John Gilchrist and Flora Currie, was born June 21, 1796, and died December 5, 1866. Flora Currie, the second wife of John Gilchrist belonged to the well-known Currie family from near Turnpike Bridge on Lumber River. She survived her husband many years and is buried in

the old McIntosh Cemetery in Scotland County. The inscription on her gravestone reads:

Mrs. Flora Gilchrist, died December 5, 1847.

She must have exercised a great influence on the children of John Gilchrist by his first marriage to Effie McMillan. They were all young at the time she married their father, and some of them were just small children. She was eighty-seven years old at the time of her death and therefore, must have been born in 1760.

Effie Gilchrist married John Blue II who was born in North Carolina, September 28, 1776, and died May 3, 1831. He was the son of John Blue, who was born in Scotland in 1745 and died in 1781. The latter married Mary McKay, who died in 1833. The father of John Blue, Sr., was Malcolm Blue, and his mother was Sarah Smith. They came to North Carolina in Neil McNeill's Colony in 1748 and settled in Cumberland County.

Effie Gilchrist is said to have been a very striking looking woman, tall and stately, with black hair and blue-grey Irish eyes. She inherited good property, not only from her husband but also from her father. She was a strict teetotalist, training up her children never to taste intoxicants, and her three sons adhered to her admonitions. When Sherman's Army passed by, she demanded and received from that General protection for her home, but everything moveable was carried off by the "bummers." The Sunday after the army passed through, the community gathered at Centre Church to take stock of what was left. Mrs. Gilchrist was present with her two daughters, Mary and Margaret, having been conveyed thither in the family "rockaway" drawn by an old blind mule, the only animal the bummers left upon her estate. Her descendants believed that the sorrow and destruction resulting from Sherman's advance north hastened her death by several years. She was buried in the Old Blue Cemetery just across the road from the house where she went as a bride.

John Blue II was left fatherless at the age of five years and must have had a wise mother, for he grew up to be one of the most prominent and highly respected men of his community. Records in Washington show that he served his country in the War of 1812 as captain of a company designated as Captain John Blue's Company, Major Cameron's Command, North Carolina Militia, from July 29, 1812, to November 8, 1813, and from December 1, 1813, to January 29, 1814. On October 6, 1814, he married Effie Gilchrist, the only child of John Gil-

christ and his second wife, Flora McKay Currie. In the same place where he was born and spent his childhood, Captain Blue built a new home for his bride (the house still standing after 126 years). He was a wealthy man for his day and left all of his children well provided for. To his wife he devised his home place, committing his three daughters to the joint guardianship of his wife and three of his intimate friends: William Buchanan, Milton McIntosh, and Daniel Graham. His second daughter, Jennet, married her guardian, William Buchanan, when she was only sixteen. Catherine married her guardian, Milton McIntosh, at seventeen. Sarah Ann married the third guardian, Daniel Graham, when she was only fifteen. Children of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue II:

I. Mary Blue, born August 4, 1815, died about 1885. Never married.
II. Jennet Buchanan Blue, born May 17, 1817, died May 31, 1893.
III. Calvin Blue, born April 10, 1819, died January 4, 1896.
IV. Flora Blue, born February 8, 1821, died August 24, 1824.
V. Catherine Elizabeth Blue, born November 23, 1822, died March, 1911.
VI. Sarah Ann Blue, born August 23, 1824.
VII. Margaret Blue, born June 28, 1826, died at about seventy years of age. Never married.
VIII. Effiah Gilchrist Blue, born December 23, 1827, died March 20, 1852.
IX. John Gilchrist Blue, born September 15, 1829, died January 6, 1889.
X. Luther Blue, born June 1, 1831, died June 12, 1899.

II. Jennet Buchanan Blue

Jennet Buchanan Blue, the second child and second daughter of Effie Gilchrist and Captain John Blue, was born May 17, 1817, and died May 31, 1893. On June 6, 1833, she married William Buchanan, one of the guardians of her family, appointed by her father just before his death. William Buchanan was sheriff of Richmond County for a number of years and carried tax money from Laurinburg to Rockingham, a distance of about twenty-five miles, on horseback always leaving during the night. During the Civil War he had a gun shop which was just across the road from his home near Laurinburg, N. C. He died December 13, 1888, and both he and his wife, Jennet, are buried in the Blue graveyard near Laurinburg, N. C. Eleven children:

A. John Blue Buchanan, born October 10, 1834, died September 21, 1882. Was in Civil War four years—made captain. Never married.
B. James Calvin Buchanan, born October 5, 1836, died June 6, 1864. Killed at Battle of Cold Harbor in Civil War. Buried in Blue graveyard.
C. Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan, born December 10, 1838, died January 15 (or 16), 1928.
D. William Buchanan II, born August 26, 1841, died February 29, 1912.
E. Alexander Buchanan, born May 5, 1843, died June 27, 1862.
F. Effie Jane Buchanan, born June 20, 1845, died February 7, 1912.
G. Luther Buchanan, born June 1, 1848, died October 19, 1850.
H. Flora Virginia Buchanan, born December 25, 1850, Laurinburg, N. C. She attended Floral College. Died in 1941.
I. Catherine Isabella Buchanan, born May 8, 1853, died April 14, 1923.
J. Edwin Buchanan, born August 27, 1855, died November 4, 1937.
K. Infant, lived only a few days. No dates.

C. Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan

Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan, the third child and first daughter of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born December 10, 1838, and died January 16, 1928. On September 11, 1856, she married Murdock Morrison, who was born December 18, 1826, and died June 7, 1904. Nine children:

1. Mary Hunley Morrison, born October 18, 1857.
2. William Henry Morrison, born January 11, 1860, died June 21, 1906.
3. Eugenia Morrison, born February 24, 1863, died May 18, 1899.
4. Margaret Morrison, born October 8, 1866.
5. Janet Morrison, born January 25, 1869.
6. Sallie Patterson Morrison, born March 25, 1871.
7. James Archibald Morrison, born April 13, 1873, died June 11, 1873.
8. Ralph Morrison, born January 16, 1875.
9. Eva Morrison, born February 21, 1877.

1. *Mary Hunley Morrison,* the first child and first daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born on October 18,

1857, and died June 30, 1928. On October 1, 1875, she married Theophilus Barfield Elmore. He was section master of the Seaboard Railway for many years, and the station Elmore, between Laurinburg and Laurel Hill, was named for him. One child:

(1) Zulu Elmore, born August 4, 1877. On September 30, 1906, she married William Garrett Mathews, who was born December 23, 1876, and died March 3, 1907. One child:

a. William Elmore Mathews, born October 20, 1907. On November 27, 1936, he married Sally Fearon of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an electrical engineer, graduate of State College, Raleigh, N. C., now employed by Aluminum Company of America and is living at Badin, N. C. One child:

(a) William George Mathews, born March 23, 1937.

2. *William Henry Morrison,* the second child and first son of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born January 11, 1859, and died June 21, 1906. He was educated in the school at Laurel Hill, N. C. On December 21, 1890, he married Lena Morgan, daughter of Mark and Margaret Lauder Morgan. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Morgan Cotton Mills for a number of years. He was a Christian gentleman, greatly beloved by all who knew him. Four children:

(1) Infant daughter, born September 30, 1891, died October 4, 1891.
(2) Esther McLean Morrison, born in 1895, died in 1930.
(3) William Morgan Morrison, born in 1898, died in 1900.
(4) Lena Eugenia Morrison, born in 1901.

(2) *Esther McLean Morrison,* the second child and daughter of William H. Morrison and Lena Morgan, was born in 1895 and died in 1930. She received her education at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. In 1915 she married Luther T. Peterson. She died in Dallas, Tex. Eight children:

a. Sarah Rose Peterson, born in 1916. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College, graduating in 1936. In 1938 she married Rufus H. Mins of Raleigh, N. C.
b. Esther Morrison Peterson, born in 1919. Graduated from Flora Macdonald College in 1940 and lives now in Raleigh.

c. William Morrison Peterson, born in 1920. Attended A. & M. College, Bryan, Tex.
d. Luther T. Peterson II, born in 1922. Attended A. & M. College, Bryan, Tex.
e. James Eugene Peterson, born in 1924.
f. Robert Lauder Peterson, born in 1926.
g. Donald McLeod Peterson, born in 1929.
h. McLean Peterson, born in 1930.

(4) *Lena Eugenia Morrison,* the third daughter of William Henry Morrison and Lena Morgan, was born in 1901. She received her education at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C. In 1936 she married Glynn O. Green of Ferris, Tex., and is now living in Dallas, Tex. One child:

a. Margaret Morgan Green, born in 1939.

3. *Eugenia Morrison,* the third child and second daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born February 24, 1863, and died May 18, 1899. On November 5, 1885, she married Marcus Lauder Morgan, who was born February 24, 1865, and died February 15, 1900. Five children:

(1) Bessie Morgan, born April 26, 1888.
(2) Marcus Morrison Morgan, born March 16, 1890, died November 18, 1914. Attended Bingham School, Asheville, N. C.
(3) Edwin Morgan, born June 1, 1893.
(4) William Lauder Morgan, born July 25, 1895, died December 11, 1916. He was a freshman at Davidson College at the time of his death.
(5) Eugene Arrowood Morgan, born January 7, 1897.

(1) *Bessie Morgan,* the first child and first daughter of Eugenia Morrison and Marcus Lauder Morgan, was born April 26, 1888. She was educated at Flora Macdonald College and the New York Conservatory of Music. On November 26, 1907, she married Dr. J. L. Gibson, who was born August 31, 1875, and was educated at Trinity College and Atlanta Dental College. He now practices in Laurinburg, N. C. Three sons:

a. John Lauder Gibson, born October 23, 1908. Educated at Duke University and Harvard University and is now connected with the Morgan Mills, Inc., at Laurel Hill, N. C.

b. Harold Morgan Gibson, born September 24, 1910. Educated at Duke University and is now connected with the Laurinburg Milling Co.

c. William Raymond Gibson, born October 17, 1912. Educated at Presbyterian Junior College and is now connected with Morgan Mills, Inc.

(3) *Edwin Morgan,* the third child and second son of Eugenia Morrison and Marcus L. Morgan, was born June 1, 1893. He was educated at Bingham School in Asheville, N. C., and Trinity Park School. He is now President of Morgan Mills, Inc. On June 23, 1915, he married Elise McKinnon, who was born May 14, 1895. Two sons:

a. James Lauder Morgan, born December 31, 1924. A student at McCallie's School in Chattanooga, Tenn. (1940).

b. Marcus Morrison Morgan, born September 20, 1927. Student at Laurinburg High School.

(5) *Eugene Arrowood Morgan,* the fifth child and the fourth son of Eugenia Morrison and Marcus Lauder Morgan, was born January 7, 1897. He was educated at Bingham School in Asheville, N. C., and served in the World War. He was married to Ruth McKinnon in 1920. He is now connected with Morgan Mills, Inc.

4. *Margaret Morrison,* the fourth child and second daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born October 8, 1863. On September 9, 1885, she married John Bunyan Maxwell, who was born in 1857 and died January 14, 1939. She lives near Laurinburg, N. C. Four children:

(1) Susanna Pauline Maxwell, born January 13, 1890.

(2) Nellie Eugenia Maxwell, born December 20, 1893.

(3) John Murdock Maxwell, born July 24, 1896, died May 9, 1935.

(4) Margaret Lena Maxwell, born September 17, 1903.

(1) *Susanna Pauline Maxwell,* the first child and first daughter of Margaret Morrison and John B. Maxwell, was born January 13, 1890. On November 21, 1921, she married Harleigh J. Mangum of Charlotte, N. C. He died in May, 1930, at Asheville, N. C. Three boys:

a. Harleigh Jacobia Mangum, born August 27, 19—.

b. Maxwell Morrison Mangum, born January 11, 1923.

c. James Patterson Mangum, born April 13, 1924.

(2) *Nellie Eugenia Maxwell,* the second child and second daughter of Margaret Morrison and John B. Maxwell, was born December 20, 1893. In August, 1918, she married O. V. Woosley of Greensboro and Lexington, N. C. He is Superintendent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, N. C. No children.

(3) *John Murdock Maxwell,* the third child and first son of Margaret Morrison and John B. Maxwell, was born July 24, 1896, and died May 9, 1935. In November, 1925, he married Bertha Sanford of Laurinburg, N. C. One son:

a. John Murdock Maxwell II, born August 27, 1926.

(4) *Margaret Lena Maxwell,* the fourth child and third daughter of Margaret Morrison and John B. Maxwell, was born September 17, 1903. On September 6, 1926, she married Vernon Claude Mason of Shelby, N. C. He is now Superintendent of Laurel Hill graded schools. One child:

a. Margaret Vernon Mason, born October 7, 1928.

5. *Janet Morrison,* the fifth child and fourth daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born January 25, 1869, and died September 30, 1934. On September 23, 1890, she married John Blue Calhoun, son of Malcolm Calhoun, who was born on September 30, 1868. They lived near Laurinburg, N. C. Eight children:

(1) William Buchanan Calhoun, born August 26, 1891.
(2) John Blue Calhoun II, born December 7, 1892.
(3) Infant, born April 7, 1894.
(4) Ralph Morrison Calhoun, born September 30, 1896, died November 15, 1935.
(5) Katie Calhoun, born September 28, 1898.
(6) Ruth Calhoun, born February 5, 1901.
(7) Lauder Eugene Calhoun, born November 11, 1902.
(8) James Malcolm Calhoun, born January 29, 1911.

(1) *William Buchanan Calhoun,* the first child of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born August 26, 1891, and on June 14, 1916, married Mary Esther McNeill, who was born October 1, 1893. Four children:

a. Margaret Rose Calhoun, born October 16, 1917. On December 4, 1938, she married C. A. Upchurch of Raleigh, N. C. One child:

(a) John Calhoun Upchurch, born November 8, 1939.

b. John William Calhoun, born February 28, 1919.
c. Louise McNeill Calhoun, born February 18, 1922.
d. Francis Allen Calhoun, born May 5, 1925.

(2) *John Blue Calhoun II,* the second child and second of John Blue Calhoun and Jennet Morrison, was born December 7, 1892. In January, 1927, he married Ollie Alberta Hogan. One child:

a. John Blue Calhoun III.

(4) *Ralph Morrison Calhoun,* the fourth child of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born September 30, 1896, and died November 15, 1935. He married Miriam Cowan Hargrove on December 28, 1921. Three children:

a. Ralph Morrison Calhoun II, born January 24, 1924.
b. Murdock McKelway Calhoun, born October 31, 1927.
c. George Strong Calhoun, born November 3, 1929.

(5) *Katie Calhoun,* the fifth child and first daughter of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born September 28, 1898. On December 27, 1922, she married Edwin Price Hargrove, who was born June 15, 1890. Two children:

a. Edwin Calhoun Hargrove, born December 22, 1923.
b. Mary Jeanette Hargrove, born December 29, 1928.

(6) *Ruth Calhoun,* the sixth child and second daughter of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born February 5, 1901. On December 27, 1922, she married Malcolm McPherson McNeill, who was born June 16, 1896. Five children:

a. John Malcolm McNeill, born October 15, 1923.
b. Jean Elizabeth McNeill, born July 9, 1925.
c. Helen Morrison McNeill, born October 10, 1929.
d. Robert Calhoun McNeill, born November 10, 1933.
e. Jeanette McNeill, born December 5, 1934.

(7) *Lauder Eugene Calhoun,* the seventh child of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born November 11, 1902. He is a graduate of Davidson College and did post-graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He now teaches in the Laurinburg High School. On

December 30, 1934, he married Janie McRee Gibson, who was born November 21, 1903. Two children:

a. Lauder Eugene Calhoun II, born July 14, 1939.
b. Harriet McRee Calhoun, born November 30, 1940.

(8) *James Malcolm Calhoun,* the eighth child of Jennet Morrison and John Blue Calhoun, was born January 29, 1911. He married Sarah McCall. One child:

a. Lynn Calhoun.

6. *Sallie Patterson Morrison,* the sixth child and fifth daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born March 25, 1871. On December 25, 1890, she married John D. McLaurin, who was born May 26, 1863, and died May 14, 1914. They were married at Laurel Hill, N. C., by Rev. Angus Ferguson. Four children:

(1) Josie McLaurin, born July 2, 1891. Attended Flora Macdonald College, now lives in Laurinburg.
(2) Morrison McLaurin, born October 3, 1894.
(3) Lena McLaurin, born September 20, 1896. She attended Flora Macdonald College. On October 20, 1928, she married John McLean, son of Sallie and Malloy McLean. They were married by Rev. Carl Craig and now live in Mullins, S. C.
(4) Sallie May McLaurin, born October 27, 1900. On April 25, 1929, she married Henry McNatt of Parkton, N. C., who was born on August 24, 1897, and died August 29, 1935. He was the son of John and Sue McNatt. He was killed in an automobile accident near Laurinburg, N. C.

(2) *Morrison McLaurin,* the second child and first son of Sallie Patterson Morrison and John D. McLaurin, was born October 3, 1894. On October 18, 1921, he married Mary Liles, daughter of E. P. Liles and Mary Liles of Lilesville, N. C. Three children:

a. Sarah Francis McLaurin, born February 6, 1923.
b. Mary Liles McLaurin, born March 26, 1926.
c. Jane McLaurin, born June 11, 1932.

8. *Ralph Morrison,* the eighth child and third son of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born January 16, 1875. In 1906 he married Katherine Worley, who was born April 1, 1884, and died May 8, 1920. Four children:

(1) Murdock Archibald Morrison.
(2) William Henry Morrison.
(3) Emma Louise Morrison. Married Bennie Gibson.
(4) Ralph Edgar Morrison.

In 1921 Ralph married the second time Blanche Hutchinson of Charlotte, N. C. One child:

(5) John Hutchinson Morrison.

9. *Eva Morrison,* the ninth child and sixth daughter of Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan and Murdock Morrison, was born February 21, 1877. She married Joseph Thomas Flythe of Swain, Northampton County, N. C. Three children:

(1) Sarah Elizabeth Flythe, born March 18, 1900. Attended Flora Macdonald College.
(2) Blanche Flythe, born November 2, 1903.
(3) William Henry Flythe, born October 6, 1907.

(2) *Blanche Flythe,* the second child and second daughter of Eva Morrison and J. T. Flythe, was born November 2, 1903. She attended the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N. C. On February 18, 1929, she married James Braxton Dula of Lenoir, N. C. Two children:

a. James Braxton Dula II, born January 19, 1932.
b. Eva Elizabeth Dula, born July 14, 1937.

(3) *William Henry Flythe,* the third child and first son of Eva Morrison and J. T. Flythe, was born October 6, 1907. He graduated from Davidson College in 1929 and studied medicine at Vanderbilt University until 1933. In 1936 he interned and was a resident physician at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He now practices in Norwood, N. C. On December 25, 1936, he married Doris Fanner of Plymouth, Ohio. One child:

a. Patricia Flythe, born April 14, 1940.

D. William Buchanan II

William Buchanan II, the fourth child and third son of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born near Laurinburg, N. C., August 26, 1841, and died on February 29, 1912, at Brandon,

Miss. In the Civil War he was a lieutenant in the 18th North Carolina Regiment—Branch and Laws Brigade—Cox's Division Jackson's and Hill's Corps. He was wounded at the Battle of Hanover Courthouse. There were four of these brothers in the war—John Blue, James, Alexander, and William. On May 26, 1880, at Brandon, Miss., he married Margaret Richardson Gunn, who was born August 19, 1860, at Reidsville, N. C., and died September 17, 1915, at Brandon, Miss. Both are buried at Brandon. Ten children:

1. Susie Blue Buchanan, born April 2, 1882, died April 11, 1938. First Woman Lawyer in Mississippi and was "Chancellor" (Clerk of Court) for several years.
2. William Edwin Buchanan, born November 7, 1884, died April 7, 1887.
3. Jennett Buchanan, born November 14, 1888.
4. Anna Payne Buchanan, born May 31, 1890.
5. James Richardson Buchanan, born May 21, 1892.
6. William Buchanan III, born December 7, 1894.
7. Margaret Richardson Buchanan, born October 5, 1896.
8. John Gunn Buchanan, born March 24, 1898.
9. Emmie Stevens Buchanan, born August 31, 1899, died June 5, 1900.
10. Benjamin Morgan Palmer Buchanan, born September 24, 1901, died July 13, 1902. He was named for Dr. Benjamin Morgan Palmer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, La., who preached the opening sermon when the Southern Presbyterian Church was organized at Augusta, Ga., in 1861.

3. *Jennett Buchanan,* the third child and second daughter of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson Gunn, was born November 14, 1888. On November 24, 1912, she married H. A. Lassiter of Hattiesburg, Miss. They now live at Gulfport, Miss. Four children:

(1) H. Argel Lassiter II, born August 24, 1913. On December 7, 1935, he married Mrs. Audrey Hurlbert Padgett. One child:

a. Sylvia Louise Lassiter, born July 27, 1937, died October 18, 1937.

(2) William Buchanan Lassiter, born August 16, 1916.
(3) Robert Coen Lassiter, born March 5, 1922.
(4) James Aubrey Lassiter, born July 7, 1924.

4. *Anna Payne Buchanan,* the fourth child and third daughter of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson Gunn, was born May 31, 1890. On August 27, 1929, she married Rev. Hassell Norwood Alexander of Charlotte, N. C. They live at Tallulah, La. One child:

(1) Susanna Alexander, born October 22, 1930.

5. *James Richardson Buchanan,* the fifth child and second son of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson Gunn, was born May 21, 1892. On June 8, 1919, he married Hattie Belle Mills of Jackson, Miss. He is now practicing law in Laurel, Miss. World War service, 1917-1919. Two children:

(1) Emily Mills Buchanan, born July 17, 1921.
(2) Doris Ethel Buchanan, born March 4, 1925.

6. *William Buchanan III,* the sixth child and third son of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson, was born December 7, 1894. In 1915 he married Ruby Stout. World War Service—discharged on account of health. One child:

(1) William Charles Buchanan, born in 1916.

William Buchanan III married a second time Frances Douglas on March 15, 1919. They live at Hattiesburg, Miss. Three children:

(2) William Buchanan IV, born January 4, 1920, died January 12, 1920.
(3) Margaret Gay Buchanan, born December 8, 1920. In November, 1937, she married Thomas Benson. One child:

a. Margaret Nan Benson, born July 27, 1938, died May 4, 1939.

(4) William Vincent Buchanan, born November 2, 1928.

7. *Margaret Richardson Buchanan,* the seventh child and fourth daughter of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson Gunn, was born October 5, 1896. She is Professor of Secretarial Science, M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss.

8. *John Gunn Buchanan,* the eighth child and fourth son of William Buchanan II and Margaret Richardson Gunn, was born March 24, 1898. On April 16, 1919, he married Jewel Graham of Alexandria, La. They live at Taft, Tex. World War Service, 1916-1919.

E. Alexander Buchanan

Alexander Buchanan, the fifth child and fourth son of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born May 5, 1843, and died June 27, 1862. He volunteered in the Confederate Army when barely nineteen years old and joined the company to which three of his brothers already belonged. He was killed in action at the Battle of Gaines Mills, which was his first battle. His body was never recovered.

F. Effie Jane Buchanan

Effie Jane Buchanan, the sixth child and second daughter of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born June 20, 1845, and died February 7, 1912. On January 23, 1868, she married Henry Josephus McNeill of near Cameron, N. C. He was born January 30, 1839, and died May 9, 1880. They are both buried near Cameron, N. C. Five children:

1. John Alexander McNeill, born November 8, 1868, died October 17, 1869.
2. Cora McNeill, born February 14, 1871, died April 18, 1918.
3. Ada McNeill, born August 25, 1874, died March 25, 1940.
4. Daniel William McNeill, born September 8, 1876.
5. Henry J. McNeill II, born May 20, 1880.

2. *Cora McNeill,* the second child and first daughter of Effie Jane Buchanan and Henry J. McNeill, was born February 14, 1871, and died April 18, 1918. On February 14, 1901, she married James Angus Gilchrist of Cameron, N. C. (not connected with the Gilchrist family outlined in this history). Six children:

(1) Effie Kelly Gilchrist, born May 16, 1902.
(2) Margaret Mary Gilchrist, born August 5, 1903.
(3) Henry James Gilchrist, born September 17, 1905.
(4) William Edwin Gilchrist, born September 4, 1907.
(5) Angus Berryman Gilchrist, born May 14, 1909.
(6) Ada Jeanette Gilchrist, born April 16, 1912.

4. *Daniel William McNeill,* the fourth child and second son of Effie Jane Buchanan and H. J. McNeill, was born September 8, 1876. On October 5, 1913, he married Cornelia Knight. One child:

(1) Sibyl Knight McNeill, born November 28, 1915, died April 21, 1916.

5. *Henry J. McNeill II,* the fifth child and third son of Effie Jane Buchanan and H. J. McNeill, was born May 20, 1880. On May 9, 1907, he married Minnie Lawhon. They live at Springfield, S. C. Four children:

(1) Henry William McNeill, born September 7, 1908.
(2) Ruby Lawhon McNeill, born September 17, 1910.
(3) Mamie Buchanan McNeill, born August 2, 1912.
(4) Bonnie Bess McNeill, born August 5, 1916.

(2) *Ruby Lawhon McNeill,* the second child and second son of Henry J. McNeill II and Minnie Lawhon, married Elizabeth Livingston. On January 12, 1935. Two children:

a. Otis Henry McNeill, born November 12, 1936.
b. Ruby Eugene McNeill, born October 7, 1940.

(3) *Mamie Buchanan McNeill,* the third child and first daughter of Henry J. McNeill II and Minnie Lawhon, married Harvey Smith on December 11, 1935. One child:

a. Marilyn Ann Smith, born July 1, 1939.

G. Luther Buchanan

Luther Buchanan, the seventh child and fifth son of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born June 1, 1848, and died October 19, 1850, with the croup.

H. Flora Virginia Buchanan

Flora Virginia Buchanan, the eighth child and third daughter of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born December 25, 1850, and died in 1941. She lived in Laurinburg, N. C., and lived a life of loving service to her family and friends. She attended Floral College.

I. Catherine Isabella Buchanan

Catherine Isabella Buchanan, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born May 8, 1853, and died April 14, 1922. On November 9, 1882, she married Franklin Purcell McNeill (descended from Mary Gilchrist [McKay] Purcell). Six children:

1. Mary Jeanette McNeill, born August 26, 1883, died September 28, 1934.
2. Hector McNeill, born May 30, 1886.
3. Flora Kate McNeill, born July 2, 1889, died February 23, 1921.
4. Infant daughter, born May 15, 1891, died July 7, 1891.
5. William Buchanan McNeill, born January 4, 1893, died September 8, 1939.
6. Caro May McNeill, born February 23, 1896, died March 12, 1929.

(*For a fuller outline of this family, see the Purcell section of this history.*)

J. Edwin Buchanan

Edwin Buchanan, the tenth child and sixth son of Jennet Buchanan Blue and William Buchanan, was born August 27, 1855, and died November 4, 1937. On October 17, 1883, he married first Annie E. McDougald. She and an infant daughter died the same day, September 24, 1884, and are buried at Laurinburg, N. C.

1. Infant daughter, born and died September 24, 1884.

On December 27, 1888, Edwin Buchanan married the second time Meta Graham McGeachy, who was born November 23, 1862. Children:

2. Anna Meta Buchanan, born October 11, 1889.
3. Neill Edwin Buchanan, born July 4, 1893. He is a World War veteran and lives in Charlotte, N. C. On June 27, 1923, he married Polly Mittie Merritt of Morgan, Ga.
4. Sarah Jenette Buchanan, born July 18, 1896. She has lived at home with her parents and has watched over them with great devotion.
5. Agnes Lynn Buchanan, born May 20, 1899. Graduated at Queens College in music; took post graduate course and taught music there for one year. She has been a leader of the young people's work of her church and has attended the Assembly's Training School.
6. Son (twin), died at birth, May 11, 1901.
7. Son (twin), died at birth May 11, 1901.
8. William Buchanan, born June 27, 1902.

2. *Anna Meta Buchanan,* the second daughter in this family and the first child of Edwin Buchanan and Meta Graham McGeachy, was born October 11, 1889. She attended Flora Macdonald College. She has been a source of great help in the Effie Gilchrist section of this family. On July 29, 1920, she married Charles Augustus Purcell. Her uncle, Dr. A. A. McGeachy, performed the ceremony. Five children:

(1) Charles Archibald Purcell, born October 30, 1921.
(2) Augustus Buchanan Purcell, born November 25, 1923.
(3) Elizabeth Graham Purcell, born June 3, 1925.
(4) Edwin Lane Purcell, born May 19, 1928.
(5) William Robert Purcell, born February 12, 1931.

(*This family is also outlined in the Purcell section of this volume.*)

III. Calvin Blue

Calvin Blue, the third child and first son of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue, was born April 10, 1819, in Richmond County, N. C., and died January 4, 1896, in Copiah County, Miss. He was a graduate of Davidson College and in early life went to Mississippi and settled near Union Church. His plantation, which was all fenced, was five miles across. It was said at the time to be the only one in the state which was entirely fenced in. Mary Buie, a niece by marriage, writes:

"He was a pioneer educator in Mississippi. He was modest, humble, and very unassuming about the many kind things he did for other people. Only God knows how many people he helped. After the death of his brother-in-law, E. R. Godbold, and his wife, Sarah Anne McLaurin, it was Calvin Blue's brains and management that saved the home for the orphan children. He was one of the strongest supporters of the Presbyterian church at Union Church, Miss. Everyone considered him an honest man. Together with his daughter, Effie, they attended church regularly always arriving early. She always placed fresh water on the pulpit for the pastor, Rev. C. W. Grafton, who rode many long dusty miles. Effie always placed fresh beautiful flowers on the pulpit also and carried bountiful dinners. He gave forty acres of land to Union Church and it was recorded June 1, 1852."

We note the sorrow that came into this family life; Maria McLaurin, wife of Calvin Blue, died December 5, 1855, and two of the children listed below died January 1, 1856, and January 15, 1856—three deaths within a month. This was from that dreaded disease known as "flux," which the development of medical science has all but wiped out. Calvin

Blue was married twice and survived both of his wives, living for many years with his daughter and other children. His first wife was Maria McLaurin, born May 20, 1825, in South Carolina and died December 5, 1855, in Mississippi. They were married October 26, 1842. He married the second time Rebecca Jane Buie on June 15, 1856. No children to this marriage. To Calvin Blue and Maria McLaurin were born five children:

A. John Daniel Blue, born March 29, 1844, died October 13, 1918.
B. Mary Elizabeth Blue, born April 6, 1846, died January 1, 1856.
C. Jane Blue, born August 10, 1848, died January 15, 1856.
D. Willie Blue, born December 5, 1850, died January 30, 1853.
E. Effie Maria Blue, born January 7, 1852, died October 20, 1923.

A. John Daniel Blue

John Daniel Blue, the first child and first son of Calvin Blue and Maria McLaurin, was born March 29, 1844, and died October 13, 1918. He was passionately devoted to the South and volunteered at a very early age. He served as scout in the famous Nathan Bedford Forest's Cavalry. His experiences during the Civil War were most unusual and thrilling, and the members of his family know scores of stories which he told them. He was quite a hunter, and his family still has his hunting horn and his quill turkey caller, as well as his gun. He lived a life of absolute soberness and was an elder in the Presbyterian church for a long time. He was a friend to the unfortunate and was loved by both white and colored. On April 25, 1865 he married Eliza Ann McLean, daughter of Dr. Daniel McLean and Jane Watson. She was born May 5, 1846, and died March 24, 1920. To them were born eleven children:

1. Maria Blue, born May 17, 1866, died September 28, 1903.
2. Willie Blue, born December 25, 1867, died February 1, 1891. Educated at Grange Hall. Unmarried.
3. John Calvin Blue, born May 2, 1870, died October 20, 1931. Educated at Grange Hall; was a farmer and expert horseman.
4. Daniel Luther Blue, born September 11, 1872.
5. Smylie Blue, born March 2, 1873, died January 6, 1927.
6. Joseph Allen Blue, born June 23, 1876.
7. Mary Blue, born September 19, 1878.
8. Ida Blue, born March 18, 1880.
9. Myrtle Blue, born March 1, 1882.

10. Ernest Watson Blue, born October 1, 1885, died November 20, 1927. Attended the Grafton School at Union Church and Mississippi College; studied voice and sang well. He was a merchant and never married.
11. Annie Kate Blue, born August 10, 1890.

1. *Maria Blue,* the first child and first daughter of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born May 17, 1866, and died September 28, 1903. She taught school for a number of years and then married Duncan B. Magee on May 2, 1891. He was born June 10, 1854, and died October 17, 1923. Duncan Magee first married Fannie Gilchrist, daughter of John G. Gilchrist and Martha Ann McMillan. Two children born to this union: Margaret Elizabeth Magee and Jehu Gilchrist Magee. These two children in this family are included in the Malcolm Gilchrist section. They were reared by Maria Blue and they were devoted to her. Five children were born to Maria Blue and Duncan Magee:

(1) Rupert Blue Magee, born February 6, 1892.
(2) Martha Magee, born in 1893, died in 1896.
(3) Aubrey Magee, born October 7, 1895.
(4) Wilhelmina Magee, born June 8, 1897, died in 1899.
(5) Nathan Magee, born in 1898, died in 1899.

(1) *Rupert Blue Magee,* the first child and first son of Maria Blue and Duncan B. Magee, was born February 6, 1892. He was lieutenant in the World War and was in public health service with his uncle, Surgeon General Rupert Blue. He married Helen Wilson of Arkansas. Two children:

a. Rupert Blue Magee II, born in 1921. Studying commerce and finance.
b. Jack Wilson Magee, born in 1924. Graduates this year from high school in Waco, Tex. (1940).

(3) *Aubrey Magee,* the third child and second son of Maria Blue and Duncan B. Magee, was born October 7, 1895. He is a World War veteran (Navy). He is connected with the shipping business. He married on September 8, 1931, Mable Currie, who was born January 5, 1903.

4. *Daniel Luther Blue,* the fourth child and third son of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born September 11, 1872. He was educated at Grange Hall and the Grafton School at Union Church,

Miss. He is a merchant and his sister says that he keeps a kennel of fine fox hounds and is devoted to raising fine cattle. He is an elder in the Presbyterian church and is devoted to its interests.

5. *Smylie Blue,* the fifth child and fourth son of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born March 2, 1873, and died January 6, 1927. He was educated at Grange Hall and the Grafton School at Union Church. He is a merchant and has also been in public life. On February 14, 1900, he married Lou Ada Lamb, who was born July 7, 1880. Six children:

(1) Willie Blue, born February 7, 1901, died August 10, 1914.
(2) Edwin Lamb Blue, born March 29, 1902.
(3) Eliza McLean Blue, born August 17, 1903.
(4) Maria Katherine Blue, born April 8, 1905, died December 20, 1928.
(5) Blanche Blue, born November 30, 1906.
(6) Mary Elizabeth Blue, born March 29, 1915.

(2) *Edwin Lamb Blue,* the second child of Smylie Blue and Lou Ada Lamb, was born March 29, 1902. He graduated with an A. B. degree from Transylvania College, in Kentucky, and also taught there. He has been athletic coach in high schools and is now Captain of the State Patrol. He married Ruth Grove of Kentucky, June 21, 1936. No children.

(3) *Eliza McLean Blue,* the third child and first daughter of Smylie Blue and Lou Ada Lamb, was born August 17, 1903. She has her A. B. and B. M. degrees from Whitworth College, and taught Latin and physics there; A. B. and M. A. degrees from Tulane University, majoring in English. At Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, she studied for sometime under Dr. G. Ferrata, who was a pupil of Liszt, and in 1927 studied piano and French in Europe. She was Directress of Music of Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Her aunt says that she received the diploma and Bible for reciting the Shorter Catechism and is now a loyal member of the Methodist church, joining with her husband, Paul E. Little, whom she married June 6, 1929. One child:

a. Katherine Little, born August 31, 1931.

(4) *Maria Katherine Blue,* the fourth child and second daughter of Smylie Blue and Lou Ada Lamb, was born April 8, 1905, and died December 20, 1928. She graduated with a degree of A. B. from Whitworth

College. She attended Tulane University and afterwards taught English. She was an artist.

(5) *Blanche Blue,* the sixth child of Smylie Blue and Lou Ada Lamb, was born March 29, 1915. She was an A. B. graduate from Whitworth College and graduated in secretarial work. She has been most active in Red Cross work and in the Sunday School work of the Presbyterian church.

6. *Joseph Allen Blue,* the sixth child of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born June 23, 1876. He was educated at Grange Hall and the Grafton School, Union Church. He is a merchant and lives with his family at Brookhaven, Miss.

7. *Mary Blue,* the seventh child and second daughter of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born September 19, 1878. She attended the Grafton School, Union Church, Miss., and Whitworth College. She studied piano and voice and has taught for forty years. She also attended Mississippi College. On December 23, 1900, she married Walter Dollahite, who was born February 22, 1872. No children.

8. *Ida Blue,* the eighth child and third daughter of John Daniel Blue and Ann Eliza McLean, was born March 18, 1880. She attended the Grafton School, Union Church; Whitworth College; and Mississippi State College. She has taught for many years and has also studied music and elocution. She married Dr. J. I. Brueck on December 22, 1905. He was born in 1878 and died October 13, 1918. Two children:

(1) John Watson Brueck, born December 5, 1907. Graduated at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College; B. S. University of Kentucky and has taught there. He is a medical technologist. He has musical talent and sings well.

(2) Joseph Calvin Brueck, born October 13, 1909. Graduated at Copiah-Lincoln College and Transylvania College, Kentucky. In college he starred in football and coaches now. He teaches in the Presbyterian Sunday School in Brookhaven. He is fond of fine bird dogs and has studied music and sings well. He married Linnie Thames on February 1, 1932. Four children:

a. Jo Ann Brueck, born February 7, 1933.
b. Betty Jane Brueck, born September, 1934.
c. John Calvin Brueck, born December 10, 1936.
d. Barbara Ellen Brueck, born April 7, 1938.

9. *Myrtle Blue,* the ninth child and fourth daughter of John Dan-

iel Blue and Ann Eliza McLean, was born March 1, 1882. She attended the Grafton School, Union Church, and graduated at Whitworth College. She also attended Tulane University and has taught for a number of years in Brookhaven city schools. She draws and sings well. Her sister says that she is an angel of mercy to sick and sorrowing.

11. *Annie Kate Blue,* the eleventh child and fifth daughter of John Daniel Blue and Eliza Ann McLean, was born August 10, 1890. She graduated at Whitworth College and studied piano and voice there. She studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music under Theodore Bohlman and John Hoffman; at Sophie Newcomb under Dr. G. Ferrata and Dr. Leon R. Maxwell, in Europe under Cortot and Madame Bascoiret. She taught piano at Whitworth College and then opened a studio in Brookhaven where she has three pianos and capacity for seating two hundred people at recitals. A few years ago she was decorated by the state of Mississippi at the Mississippi Chautauqua at Crystal Springs, Miss., in piano and voice. Her pupils have won many honors. She has furnished much of the information about this family as well as other sections of the Gilchrist family in Mississippi. Without her help many would have been left out of this volume, and this writer is under lasting obligation to her.

E. Effie Maria Blue

Effie Maria Blue, the fifth child and third daughter of Calvin Blue and Maria McLaurin, was born January 7, 1852, and died October 30, 1923. She attended school at Oxford, Miss., and Newton's Institute at Crystal Springs. She was an artist and also a musician. Annie Kate Blue says: "Aunt Effie lived with us after Grandfather's death. She never raised her voice in anger and was ever gentle and sweet. We thought she was beautiful and loved her devotedly. She and my mother loved one another as sisters might. She lived until after my mother died and died in our home. She was my first music teacher." She further says that her father's home was always full of the members of the family, children and grandchildren, and in listing the members of this family, she always gave the nicknames and often spoke in affectionate terms of them. It is the opinion of this writer that this family loved one another devotedly and had a grand time. They lived in Brookhaven, Miss.

V. Catherine Elizabeth Blue

Catherine Elizabeth Blue, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue, was born November 23, 1822, and died

in March, 1911. She married Milton McIntosh, on October 8, 1839. He died in April, 1883. Seven children:

A. Frank McIntosh, born July 16, 1840, died October 4, 1928. Moved to Wesson, Miss., married and left descendants. No record.
B. Annie Marie McIntosh, born November 3, 1843, died April 23, 1835.
C. Peter McIntosh, born July 4, 1845, died January 26, 1928.
D. Ellen McIntosh, born September 7, 1849, died February 13, 1939.
E. Sarah McIntosh, born January 15, 1851, died February 14, 1918.
F. John McIntosh, born October 3, 1855, died July 1, 1858.
G. George McIntosh, born August 1, 1860, died October 15, 1936.

C. PETER McINTOSH

Peter McIntosh, the third child and second son of Catherine Elizabeth Blue and Milton McIntosh, was born July 4, 1845, and died January 26, 1928. He was a strong and substantial citizen of Scotland County and was one of the best farmers in his section. From every standpoint he measured up well as a man and as a citizen. He married first Minerva Floyd. Five children:

1. Milton McIntosh, born December 1, 1877. He is a man of fine character and has strong intellect. He has been an insurance executive most of his life.
2. Ruby McIntosh, born October 6, 1881.
3. Gertrude McIntosh, born July 4, 1883.
4. Minnie McIntosh, born June 1, 1885, died June 27, 1890.
5. Roberta McIntosh, born February 3, 1887.

Peter McIntosh married the second time Sallie Hamer on September 27, 1888. One child:

6. Peter D. McIntosh, born October 25, 1889.

2. *Ruby McIntosh,* the second child and first daughter of Peter McIntosh and Minerva Floyd, was born October 6, 1881. This writer attended the old Quakenbush High School with her as well as her sisters, Gertrude and Roberta. They were all lovely young girls. She married S. F. Everette on June 5, 1907, and lives in Orlando, Fla. Four children:

(1) Edward Everette, born July 4, 1908. Married Elizabeth Rossman September 16, 1940.

(2) Charles Everette, born July 2, 1910.
(3) Peter McIntosh Everette, born November 27, 1912. Married Jane Banston, July 4, 1938.
(4) John A. Everette, born January 23, 1914.

3. *Gertrude McIntosh,* the third child and second daughter of Peter McIntosh and Minerva Floyd, was born July 3, 1883, and died October 22, 1935. She attended Flora Macdonald College and Greensboro College. She was a very attractive woman and a wonderful mother to her children. Her comparatively early death was a great loss, not only to her family but to a wide circle of friends. She married on January 16, 1902, James L. McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNair, Sr., of Laurinburg, N. C. He attended the University of North Carolina and has been on both the highway and the conservation commissions of North Carolina. He is an official in the John F. McNair Co., Inc., Laurinburg. Five children:

(1) John F. McNair, born November 9, 1902. Attended State College and is the executive manager of the State Bank at Laurinburg, N. C. He takes a vital interest in the church. He has helped this writer with this family history. On March 20, 1924, he married Martha Cofield Fairley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg, N. C., and the granddaughter of Rev. David Fairley of beloved memory. Three children:

a. John F. McNair II, born April 12, 1927.
b. Martha Jane McNair, born July 1, 1930.
c. James Alexander McNair, born December 11, 1936.

(2) Elizabeth McNair, born September 12, 1906. On March 10, 1928, she married Meynardie Nelson II. One child:

a. Gertie Nelson, born March 4, 1931.

Elizabeth McNair married second W. E. Timberlake, January 26, 1939. They live in Lumberton, N. C.

(3) James L. McNair II, born May 29, 1909. Attended Davidson College. Married on March 31, 1937, Mable McInnis of Gibson, N. C. He has a business in Maxton and lives in Laurinburg with his father.
(4) Gertrude McNair, born October 23, 1913. Attended Salem

College. On January 19, 1938, she married John R. Barnes of Lumberton. One child:

a. Gertie McNair Barnes, born March 5, 1939.

(5) Martha Jane McNair, born August 9, 1918. She attended Salem College and is now in Laurinburg, N. C.

5. *Roberta McIntosh,* the fifth child and the fourth daughter of Peter McIntosh and Minerva Floyd, was born February 3, 1887. In June, 1909, she married W. F. Anderson and lives at Ninety-six, S. C. She possesses the same qualities as her sisters mentioned above. Six children:

(1) Frances Anderson.
(2) Rebecca Anderson, died in childhood.
(3) Peter Anderson.
(4) Robert Anderson.
(5) William Anderson.
(6) Sallie Anderson.

E. SARAH MCINTOSH

Sarah McIntosh, the fifth child and third daughter of Catherine Elizabeth Blue and Milton McIntosh, was born January 15, 1851, and died February 14, 1918. She married Neill A. Hughes. Two children:

1. Bessie Hughes, born October 29, 1878. In giving information about her family, she puts herself down as a homemaker. This has been the life work of most of the women in this volume, and it is the noblest of all callings. She has been a blessing to her family, her church, and a large circle of friends.
2. Sallie Neill Hughes, born October 24, 1883. For a good part of her life she was a public school teacher and a splendid one. In January, 1915, she married Charles L. Clark. One child:

(1) Sarah McIntosh Clark, born November 6, 1915. She married on February 13, 1932, Neill Henry Jones II. Four children:

a. Neill Henry Jones III, born December 15, 1932.
b. Elizabeth Ann Jones, born June 30, 1935.
c. Charles Clark Jones, born September 30, 1937.
d. George Breece Jones, born December 10, 1939.

G. George McIntosh

George McIntosh, the seventh child and fourth son of Catherine Elizabeth Blue and Milton McIntosh, was born August 1, 1860, and died October 15, 1936. He was a fine example of Scotch citizenship; a man who led an exemplary life, a supporter of the church, and intensely loyal to his family. He once trained a bird dog puppy for this writer. This was when quail began to be shot on the wing in this section of North Carolina. His passing was a loss to his section.

VI. Sarah Ann Blue

Sarah Ann Blue, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue, was born August 23, 1824, and died March 14, 1914. She married Daniel A. Graham when she was only fifteen years of age. He was one of the guardians appointed by her father for his family. He was born March 19, 1811, and died June 9, 1884. Eleven children:

A. John A. Graham, born May 16, 1841, died November, 1905. Married Carrie C. Foster. No children.
B. Ellen Graham, born December 10, 1842, died July 8, 1871.
C. Calvin Alexander Graham, born October 5, 1844, died in 1895.
D. Thomas Franklin Graham, born July 22, 1846, died June 28, 1936.
E. Charles Graham, born March 21, 1848, died December 13, 1874.
F. Effie Graham, born December 30, 1849, died November 13, 1914. Married D. L. Hathorne. No children.
G. Mary Graham, born October 16, 1851, died July 20, 1918.
H. Eliza Graham, born April 15, 1853, died May 9, 1856.
I. Luther Blue Graham, born April 29, 1855.
J. Ann Graham, born August 30, 1857, died January 12, 1902.
K. Sarah E. Graham, born January 9, 1866, died May 1, 1939.

B. Ellen Graham

Ellen Graham, the second child and first daughter of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born December 10, 1842, and died July 8, 1871. She married Emmett Yarborough. One child:

1. John Yarborough, born April 8, 1871. Lives in Texas.

C. Calvin Alexander Graham

Calvin Alexander Graham, the third child and second son of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born October 5, 1844, and died in 1895. He married Julia Rogers. Four children:

1. Maude Graham.
2. Willie Graham.
3. Jenny Graham.
4. Sam Graham.

All of these children live in Texas, place not known.

I. Luther Blue Graham

Luther Blue Graham, the ninth child and the fifth son of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born April 29, 1855. He lives in Louisville, Miss. He married May L. Price. One child:

1. Jessie Price Graham, born October 19, 1898. Lives at Louisville, Miss. She married R. L. Mitchell II. One child:

   (1) Bobbye Lee Mitchell, born July 19, 1923.

J. Ann Graham

Ann Graham, the tenth child and fifth daughter of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born August 30, 1857, and died January 12, 1902. She married Robert Smyth. Three children:

1. Annie Beth Smyth, born January 17, 1884.
2. Franklin Smyth, born November 1, 1886.
3. Kathleen Smyth, born October 20, 1890, died September 6, 1937.

1. *Annie Beth Smyth,* the first child and first daughter of Ann Graham and Robert Smyth, was born January 17, 1884. She lives at Louisville, Miss. She married first William Wood. Two children:

(1) Annie Wood, born August 5, 1903, died January 23, 1923.
(2) Robert Wood, born October 21, 1906.

Annie Beth Smyth married second Hal Davis. Three children:

(3) Henry Davis, born January 11, 1909. Married Elizabeth Bruner. One child:

   a. Bettye Jeanne Davis, born April 22, 1938.

(4) Walter Graham Davis, born January 10, 1912.
(5) Eugene Blue Davis, born April 16, 1915. Married Adelia Mae Horton.

2. *Franklin Smyth,* the second child of Ann Graham and Robert Smyth, was born November 1, 1886. He married Beulah Dempsey. One child:

(1) Ethel Graham Smyth, born November 9, 1911.

3. *Kathleen Smyth,* the third child and second daughter of Ann Graham and Robert Smyth, was born October 20, 1890, and died September 6, 1937. She married J. T. Hodges. One child:

(1) Maud Hamilton Hodges, born November 13, 1916.

K. Sarah E. Graham

Sarah E. Graham, the eleventh child and sixth daughter of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham, was born January 9, 1866, and died May 1, 1939. She married J. D. Stewart. Two children:

1. Bessie Graham Stewart, born July 21, 1898. Married J. W. Mitchell. One child:

(1) Ella Mae Mitchell, born October 16, 1922.

2. J. D. Stewart II, born August 13, 1902.

The descendants of Sarah Ann Blue and Daniel A. Graham are related to the Graham line as follows:

1. Archibald Graham, the father of Daniel A. Graham, married Mary McNeill. This family is outlined at the end of the McIntyre history in this volume as a collateral line.

2. They are related also to the descendants of Mrs. Mary McNeill Graham by her second marriage to Rev. John McIntyre. These descendants are outlined in the McIntyre history.

3. They are also related to the descendants of Mrs. Elizabeth McNeill Graham and Angus Gilchrist. This was the second marriage of both. Elizabeth McNeill and Mary McNeill were sisters. Their husbands, Archibald Graham and James Graham, were brothers.

IX. John Gilchrist Blue

John Gilchrist Blue, the ninth child and second son of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue, was born September 15, 1829, and died January

6, 1889, while on a visit to North Carolina. He was an honor graduate of Davidson College. On December 21, 1854, he married Annie Evans, daughter of General William Evans and Sarah Godbold Evans, who lived at Marion, S. C. In 1854 John Gilchrist Blue formed a law partnership with Chancellor Inglis of Cheraw, S. C., and opened a law office at Marion, S. C. On account of the illness of his mother, John G. Blue moved back to what was then Richmond County, N. C., and his second child, Effie, was born in the old home of her grandmother. Shortly afterwards John Gilchrist Blue built a home about a mile from his mother's residence and here his next four children were born. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature in 1860. Upon his return home he raised a company of troops for the Confederate service, the "Scotch Boys" of which he was elected captain. His company was a part of Lane's Brigade in Lee's Army. After the war, broken in health, he taught awhile in Floral College and, following his mother's death, he returned to Marion, S. C., in 1870. He took a leading part in temperance work. He became a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1876 when the Democrats redeemed the state under General Wade Hampton. He was on the Judiciary Committee and was a member of a committee of five appointed to investigate charges of corruption against the reconstruction Governors Scott, Moses, and Chamberlain. He was a member of Governor Hampton's staff with the rank of colonel. He was re-elected to the Legislature in 1878 and again in 1884. On December 7, 1885, he introduced the first bill ever introduced into a South Carolina legislature to establish a college for women, an institution which finally became Winthrop College. He is buried beside his mother in the Blue Cemetery, just across the road from the old home. A much fuller history of John Gichrist Blue and his family than appears in this volume may be secured from Miss Kate Lilly Blue of Marion, S. C. Eight children:

A. Sally Blue, born August 27, 1856, died March 13, 1931.
B. Effie Blue, born December 16, 1859.
C. Ida Blue, born February 22, 1861, died October 25, 1940.
D. William Evans Blue, born May 8, 1863, died September 2, 1927.
E. Victor Blue, born December 6, 1865, died January 22, 1928.
F. Rupert Blue, born May 30, 1867.
G. Kate Lilly Blue, born September 23, 1869.
H. Henriet Blue, born July 1, 1875.

A. SALLY BLUE

Sally Blue, the first child and first daughter of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born August 27, 1856, and died March 13, 1931. She was named for her maternal grandmother and was born at Oak Hall, the ancestral home of General Evans, which he had inherited from his grandfather, Nathan Evans, pioneer settler of Marion, S. C. She married P. M. John. No children.

B. EFFIE BLUE

Effie Blue, the second child and second daughter of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born December 16, 1859. On December 25, 1884, she married Edward B. Wheeler. They have always lived in Marion, S. C. She is a woman of fine personality and possesses the strong mental traits characteristic of other members of this family. Three children:

1. Infant daughter, born and died June 1, 1886.
2. John Aubrey Wheeler, born May 21, 1888.
3. Edward Blue Wheeler, born November 5, 1895, died January 12, 1934.

2. *John Aubrey Wheeler,* the second child and first son of Effie Blue and E. B. Wheeler, was born May 21, 1888. He graduated from the University of South Carolina at eighteen years of age and entered the brokerage business with his father at Marion, S. C. He was a member of the National Guard and upon the outbreak of the first World War, he was commissioned major and spent eighteen months in the trenches in France. Upon his return home he found his father dead and the business nonexistent. He, therefore, joined the regular army as captain and was later a major. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for five years. He was promoted twice in the last year and is now a colonel stationed in Panama. He married Lucia Talley. Three children:

(1) Elizabeth Wheeler, born August 21, 1910. On March 30, 1933, she married John Earl Metzler, West Point graduate, who is now an instructor in that institution with the rank of captain. Two children:

a. Lucia Elizabeth Metzler, born February 14, 1934.
b. John Earl Metzler II, born January 7, 1941.

(2) Robert Edward Wheeler, born May 21, 1912. Graduated

from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1933. He married Lee Jackson of Pensacola, Fla. One child:

a. Daughter, name not given.

(3) John Aubrey Wheeler II, born August 8, 1917. He attended the Army School at Fortress Monroe and has a position in the Department of Interior in Washington. On February 16, 1940, he married Dorothy Louise Starke of Washington, D. C.

John Aubrey Wheeler married second Nita Wishart of Gulfport, Miss.

After the death of Effie Blue Wheeler's husband, she continued to reside in the home which they built soon after their marriage. She spends much time with her children, grandchildren, and other relatives.

3. *Edward Blue Wheeler,* the third child and second son of Edward B. Wheeler and Effie Blue, was born November 5, 1895, and died January 12, 1934. He attended the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Resigning on account of defective vision he became attache to one of the American Embassies in 1916. On account of his sympathy with the Allies, he resigned this position, joined the British Army and became a lieutenant of artillery in Royal Field, serving under Field-Marshal Haig in Flanders. He was gassed, shell-shocked, wounded in the head by shrapnel, and machine-gunned in hip. He was mustered out with the rank of captain. He returned to Marion, S. C., where he went into business, and was married April 26, 1922, to Meta Nichols of Marion, S. C., who survives with two daughters.

(1) Meta Wheeler, born June 15, 1924.
(2) Jane Cherry Wheeler, born September 19, 1926.

C. Ida Blue

Ida Blue, the third child and third daughter of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born February 22, 1861. She married first Captain James T. John, of Johns, N. C. He belonged to one of the old and prominent families of Richmond County, N. C. They lived near Laurinburg, N. C. After the death of Captain John, she married Benjamin I. Nicholson of Hot Springs, N. C., and they continued to reside upon her plantation. He died February 16, 1933. She devised all of her real estate to Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage except the home

in which she lived. She died October 25, 1940. No children to either marriage.

D. William Evans Blue

William Evans Blue, the fourth child and first son of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born May 8, 1863, and died September 2, 1927. He served his county as treasurer, sheriff, and representative to the South Carolina legislature several terms. On July 26, 1911, he married Elizabeth Godbold of Marion County, S. C., who died July 16, 1935. One child:

1. A son, dying at birth.

E. Victor Blue

Victor Blue, the fifth child and second son of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born in Richmond County, N. C., December 6, 1865, and died January 22, 1928. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1887. He was with the Engineer Corps until December 12, 1892, when he was transferred to the line. He was promoted through all the several grades of the service until he was retired July 11, 1919, as senior rear admiral. He served on the *U. S. S. Suwanee* during the Spanish-American War in 1898, was advanced five numbers in grade for "extraordinary heroism," and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, our highest decoration. He commanded the captured Spanish gunboat *Alvarado* and saw long service with various assignments on both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. He was appointed to duty with the General Board at Washington May 25, 1911, and was designated as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation May 25, 1911, with the rank of Rear Admiral. In 1916 he was assigned to command the battleship *Texas,* which he commanded through the World War, this being one of the units assigned to the North Sea Fleet under the command of the British Admiral Beatty. Following the close of the war he again became Chief of the Bureau of Navigation until he was stricken with physical disability. Victor Blue won his place in American history during the Spanish-American War, when as a lieutenant on the *U. S. S. Suwanee* he volunteered to go ashore and within the enemy lines to ascertain how many vessels of the Spanish fleet lay within Santiago Harbor. He made two trips to the hills overlooking Santiago Bay, and twice penetrated the enemy lines, mapping the various units of the Spanish fleet. It was for this daring feat that he was awarded the Congressional Medal

of Honor and advanced five numbers in grade for "extraordinary heroism." He also saw active service in China during the Boxer Uprising.

For gallantry during the World War, Victor Blue was given the distinguished Service Cross by his own country; and the Order of Leopold, the highest award of Belgium. He was also given a medal reserved for those individuals who display the greatest acts of heroism. The first of these medals was authorized by Congress honoring the service of George Washington at Boston; another was struck in honor of Ulysses S. Grant, General of the Army in 1863; another commemorated the daring feat of Charles Lindbergh in flying the Atlantic; another was awarded to Victor Blue for gallantry during the Spanish War.

Admiral Blue belonged to so many patriotic and fraternal orders that space precludes enumerating them as well as his many clubs and social organizations. By his expressed wish he was buried at his home in Marion, S. C., instead of in Arlington. Every honor was paid to his memory; the flags on the Capitol at Columbia were flown at half mast and business was suspended at his home town of Marion. Since his death the Navy Department has named an American destroyer in his honor.

On October 17, 1899, he married Ellen Foote Stuart of Morristown, N. J. Children:

a. John Stuart Blue, born in New York City August 29, 1902. He was educated at Friends School at Washington and at the Naval Academy. He is now on naval duty at Honolulu with rank of lieutenant commander. On May 5, 1939, he married Alice Torrey, daughter of Col. Torrey of the U. S. Army.

b. Victor Blue II, born at Washington, D. C., December 25, 1913. He graduated from Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C. Graduated at the University of Virginia and took his degree in law from that institution. He practiced law at Jacksonville, Fla. He is a member of the Florida Naval Reserves and recently was called out for a year's duty, commissioned ensign and given command of a patrol boat between Key West and Puerto Rico.

F. Rupert Blue

Rupert Blue, the sixth child and third son of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born in Richmond County, N. C., May 30, 1867. He moved to Marion, S. C., when quite young. He entered the Univer-

sity of Virginia in 1889 and remained two years, took his medical degree from the University of Maryland in 1892, and received the degree of D. Sc. from that institution in 1909; graduated from the School of Tropical Medicine in London, 1910; received the honorary degree of D. Sc. from the University of Wisconsin in 1913 and that of Doctor of Public Health from the University of Michigan the same year.

He became associated with the United States Public Health Service and was advanced through the several grades until he was appointed by President Taft in January, 1912, as surgeon general, and was reappointed by President Wilson in 1916, serving in this capacity until 1920. During the World War he had charge of the extra cantonment zones of the Public Health Service. His medical career embraces a long list of outstanding services, including the eradication of bubonic plague at San Francisco in 1903 and the epidemic of yellow fever at New Orleans in 1903. He served as Director of Sanitation at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. He was a delegate from the United States to a number of International Health Conferences. He retired in 1935 and resides in Washington, but maintains legal residence in Marion, S. C.

He is a fellow of the American Medical Association which he served as President in 1916; he is an honorary Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; a member of the American Association of Military Surgeons, which he served as President in 1915. He is a member of a long list of medical associations and societies; and hold memberships in many clubs and civic and patriotic organizations. In 1909 he was tendered a banquet and presented a gold watch by the citizens of San Francisco; and in 1915 he was elected by the Trustees of the American Medical Award as the American physician who had rendered most outstanding service that year. In 1926 the city of Los Angeles presented him with embossed resolutions testifying to his valuable service in eradicating bubonic plague from that city.

G. Kate Lilly Blue

Kate Lilly Blue, the seventh child and fourth daughter of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born September 23, 1869. She has had a major influence in the completion of this entire Gilchrist history. The correspondence of A. G. Singletary shows that he was in communication with her over a period of about fifteen or twenty years. She did much research work for him. She has also been most helpful to this writer, responding always promptly and with the most definite information. She has a considerable amount of information about the

John Gilchrist Blue section of this history which is not included in this volume. She has many varied interests, a brief outline of which will give the relatives some idea of her activities.

She is a librarian; genealogist; historical and feature writer, specializing in the history of the Pee Dee section which her ancestors settled. Her literary affiliations include the University of South Carolina Society; the United Pen Women of America; the Guild of American Writers. She is a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina; Daughters of Colonists; Daughters of the American Revolution; Daughters of 1812; Daughters of the Confederacy; Commander Victor Blue Camp Spanish-American Veterans, and Auxiliary to the American Legion. She was sponsor at the launching of the destroyer *Blue,* named in honor of her brother. She is a member of Marion Presbyterian Church, and was a former teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the choir.

H. Henriet Blue

Henriet Blue, the eighth child and fifth daughter of John Gilchrist Blue and Annie Evans, was born in Marion, S. C., July 1, 1875. She has traveled extensively. For some years her activities have been curtailed by ill health. She and her sister, Kate Lilly, keep the old home "Bluefields" in the northern edge of Marion, S. C., the home being located on land granted their ancestors in 1769 by the English king.

X. Luther Blue

Luther Blue, the tenth child and third son of Effie Gilchrist and John Blue, was born June 1, 1831, in the former Richmond (now Scotland) County, N. C. He died June 12, 1899, near Caseyville, Miss., and is buried at Bensalem Presbyterian Church. He graduated at the University of North Carolina and also in law at Harvard University. He had a brilliant mind and was the first lawyer and mayor in Brookhaven, Miss. He was county surveyor at the time of his death and had been for many years. In the Civil War he was captain of Co. E., Hughes Battalion of Cavalry. On November 8, 1860, he married Missouri Ann Buie who was born in Mississippi January 15, 1844, and died June 4, 1927. She was educated at Floral College in North Carolina and was a talented musician. Her parents were David Buie and Jane McLaurin, the latter a sister of Maria McLaurin, the first wife of Calvin Blue. She is said to have been very petite and beautiful. Four children:

A. Luther Blue II, born August 18, 1862, died September 4, 1929.

He was a planter and lumberman and was one of the best informed men in his county on public affairs. He never married.

B. John Blue, born November 15, 1869, died August 12, 1931. He was a merchant. He married first Miss Beacham. One child:

1. Webster Blue.

He married a second time Mrs. Julia Huff Case. One child:

2. Willie Blue.

C. Effie Jane Blue, born March 12, 1873. She has a splendid mind and is much beloved by her relatives. She was a constant companion to her mother.

D. Philip Blue, born December 24, 1884. He has been County Surveyor for many years since his father's death. They say that when he runs a line it stays run. He is a splendid man and highly respected and loved by his family.

DESCENDANTS OF MARY GILCHRIST AND JOHN MCBRYDE

The Mary Gilchrist, referred to here, was the sister of John Gilchrist, Sr. She was the only other member of this family known until it was discovered that Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., of Cantyre, Scotland was in this family. She came to America with her husband about 1763, presumably several years before her brother, John Gilchrist, Sr., came. She was older than her brother and had been married several years when they emigrated. John McBryde and Mary Gilchrist were first cousins and were married in 1759. The first McBryde, known, was born in Cantyre, Scotland, about the year 1660. He grew up and married and had at least two sons. There may have been other children. One son was John McBryde, who married Mary Gilchrist, and there was another son who married a Miss McCormick and is believed to be the father of Christian McBryde, who later was the famous Christian McMillan. Both Mary Gilchrist and John McBryde are buried in the McEachern Graveyard, at Mill Prong, Hoke County, N. C. John McBryde died in 1785, and Mary Gilchrist died in 1792. This writer believes that there must be a generation lost between the McBryde born in 1660 and John McBryde, husband of Mary Gilchrist.

To Mary Gilchrist and John McBryde were born five children:

(1) Duncan McBryde, born in Cantyre, Scotland, 1762, died December 11, 1838.

(2) John McBryde II, died unmarried.

(3) Angus McBryde, died unmarried.
(4) Archibald McBryde, married and lived for a number of years near Spring Hill, Richmond County, N. C. He afterwards moved to Alabama.
(5) Mary McBryde, married Archibald Smith and moved to Chesterfield District, S. C.

(1) DUNCAN MCBRYDE

Duncan McBryde, the first child of Mary Gilchrist and John McBryde, was born in Cantyre, Scotland, in 1762, and died December 11, 1838. In 1788 he married Mary Jeanette Brown in lower Robeson County, N. C. She was born in 1767 and died August 2, 1819, sister of Gov. Brown of Tennessee, who was also Minister to Russia. Duncan McBryde came to America with his parents in 1763. After his marriage, he and his wife settled on the former Elizabeth Purcell Graham homestead in Hoke County, N. C. They owned a very large land area, covering several square miles. Eleven children:

I. George McBryde, married Anna Johnson in 1822. He moved to Georgia in 1849 and settled in Tatnall County. Some of his children live near Reidsville, Ga.
II. Mary McBryde, married Bryant Taylor of Cumberland County and moved to Alabama in 1828. They moved to Texas in 1846 and went to Cass County. Some of her descendants still live there.
III. Genneth McBryde, married Daniel Campbell and moved to Alabama in 1820 and had ten children. Some of her descendants are believed to be living in Columbus County, N. C., and also near Opelika, Ala. One son was named Duncan Campbell.
IV. Duncan McBryde II, married Elizabeth McFadyen about 1828. She was a sister of James and Neil McFadyen of Rockfish N. C. They moved to Alabama in 1840 and then to Texas in 1849. He died in Washington County, Tex., in 1870.
V. Nellie McBryde, died in 1851.
VI. Angus McBryde, born March 11, 1799, died March 1, 1875.
VII. Sarah McBryde, married Daniel Johnson in 1837, died in Moore County, N. C., 1887. Her only son, D. J. Johnson, is said to be living near Carthage, N. C. (1940).
VIII. John McBryde, moved to Washington County, Tex., in 1858 and died there in 1872. Never married.

IX. Archibald McBryde, no record.
X. William McBryde, no record.
XI. Malcolm McBryde.

V. Nellie McBryde

Nellie McBryde, the fifth child and second daughter of Duncan McBryde and Mary Jeanette Brown, was born February 3, 1813, and died in 1851. She married Daniel A. McArn of Richmond County, N. C. Five children:

A. Jane Brown McArn, died in 1853.
B. Catherine Elizabeth McArn, born February 1, 1838, died May 19, 1866.
C. Duncan L. McArn.
D. John C. McArn.
E. Addison McArn, died in Confederate Army.

B. Catherine Elizabeth McArn

Catherine Elizabeth McArn, the second child and daughter of Nellie McBryde and Daniel A. McArn, was born February 1, 1838, and died May 19, 1866. She married Thomas Mervelle Watson of Nottaway County, Va., in 1860. He was born in September, 1834, and died in July, 1912. They lived in Hoke County, N. C. Three children:

1. Daniel McArn Watson, born September 30, 1863, died May 7, 1920.
2. Cora Jane Watson, born October 29, 1861, died June 11, 1897. She married first William A. Rockwell January 3, 1883. He died March 12, 1886. She later married John M. Memory of Whiteville, N. C. No children by either marriage. She was a lovely, gracious Christian woman. She was a mother to this entire family including four half-brothers and sisters, who lost their mother early.
3. Kate Watson, born in May, 1866, died at about six years of age.

1. *Daniel McArn Watson,* the first son and first child of Catherine Elizabeth McArn and T. M. Watson, was born September 30, 1863, and died May 7, 1920. He married Ella Caroline McNeill, daughter of Duncan McNeill and Euphemia Livingston of Richmond County,

N. C., on December 3, 1890. She was a sister of John Charles McNeill, poet laureate of North Carolina. Seven children:

(1) Kate McArn Watson, born December 15, 1891.
(2) Euphemia Livington Watson, born March 24, 1893.
(3) Thomas Mervelle Watson, born October 25, 1894.
(4) John Leland Watson, born April 30, 1897, died May 9, 1928. Attended State College; World War veteran.
(5) Duncan McNeill Watson, born July 8, 1900, graduated at Wake Forest College, 1920. Merchant and farmer, Wagram, N. C.
(6) Daniel McArn Watson II, born October 6, 1902. Educated at Wingate Junior College; Kings Business College; druggist and farmer of Wagram, N. C. Unmarried.
(7) Charles McNeill Watson, born March 8, 1905, died December, 1905.

(1) *Kate McArn Watson,* the first child of Daniel McArn Watson and Ella Caroline McNeill, was born December 15, 1891. She graduated from Meredith College in 1912 and married Rev. J. L. Jenkins January 2, 1918. He is President of Boiling Springs College. Four children:

a. James Lineberry Jenkins II, born July 3, 1919. A. B. Wake Forest College, 1940. He is with the United Press in Raleigh, 1941.
b. Catherine Watson Jenkins, born February 15, 1921. Graduate of Boiling Springs Jr. College, 1940; student at Appalachian State College, 1941.
c. Ella McNeill Jenkins, born November 17, 1924.
d. Elizabeth Lewis Jenkins, born February 7, 1926.

(2) *Euphemia Livingston Watson,* the second child of Daniel McArn Watson and Ella C. McNeill, was born March 24, 1893. She is a graduate of Meredith College, 1913. She married Joseph Henry Jones of Lumberton, N. C., August 5, 1919. Four children:

a. Joseph Henry Jones II, born June 11, 1920. Graduate of Clemson College, 1941.
b. Daniel Watson Jones, born December 15, 1922. Graduate of Boiling Springs College, 1941.
c. Robert S. Jones, born October 4, 1925.
d. Ella Lancaster Jones, born June 11, 1927.

(3) *Thomas Mervelle Watson,* the third child of Daniel McArn Watson and Ella C. McNeill, was born October 25, 1894. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Tulane University in medicine. He specialized in pediatrics and practiced in Wilmington, N. C., 1924-1930, and in Greenville since 1930. He belongs to the American Academy of Pediatrics and is a Licentiate of the American Board of Pediatricians. On November 4, 1924, he married Mary Patterson Livingston of Scotland County, daughter of Charles Livingston and Cornelia McNatt. Three children:

a. Thomas Mervell Watson II, born February 24, 1929, died February 25, 1930.
b. Charles Livingston Watson, born December 30, 1930.
c. Janet McNeill Watson, born February 8, 1934.

VI. Angus McBryde

Angus McBryde, son of Duncan McBryde and Mary Jeanette Brown, was born March 11, 1799, and died March 1, 1875. He married Christian McLean, who died September 22, 1829. He married the second time Sarah McArn in 1832. She died March 19, 1872. Children:

A. Archibald McArn McBryde, born February 28, 1835, died October 28, 1894.
B. Sarah Jane McBryde, born March 2, 1837, died May 5, 1911.
C. Felisha Hemans McBryde, born January 31, 1840, died February 13, 1878. Unmarried.
D. Duncan Edward McBryde, born October 15, 1843, died February 13, 1911.

A. Archibald McArn McBryde

Archibald McArn McBryde, the first child of Angus McBryde and Sarah McArn, was born February 28, 1835, and died October 28, 1894. On October 6, 1874, he married Emma Helena Hensley. Three children:

1. Sarah Iona McBryde, born July 11, 1875.
2. Archibald William Duncan McBryde, born October 19, 1880, died October 28, 1882.
3. Kenneth Gilbert McBryde, born December 12, 1885, died April 22, 1894.

1. *Sarah Iona McBryde,* the first child and first daughter of Archibald McArn McBryde and Emma Helena Hensley, was born July 11, 1875. She married on January 16, 1900, Robert Henry Cuyler, who was born November 24, 1865, and died February 28, 1934. Four children:

(1) William Kenneth Cuyler, born October 31, 1900.
(2) Iona Helen Cuyler, born December 12, 1901.
(3) Emma Henrietta Cuyler, born December 4, 1904, died January 16, 1908.
(4) Robert Hamilton Cuyler, born May 28, 1908.

(1) *William Kenneth Cuyler,* the first child of Sarah Iona McBryde and Robert Henry Cuyler, was born October 31, 1900. He is now at Duke University. On August 8, 1928, he married Julia Anna Fryworth, born August 13, 1901, in Budapest, Hungary. She is the daughter of John George Früwirt of Bavaria and Julia Rosa Flederwisch Früwirt of Stuhlweisenburg, Hungary. (This name anglicized is Fryworth.) One child:

a. Robert Duncan Cuyler, born December 23, 1929.

(2) *Iona Helen Cuyler,* the second child and first daughter of Sarah Iona McBryde and Robert H. Cuyler, was born December 12, 1901. She graduated from the University of Texas in 1922 with an A. B. degree and an M. A. degree in 1923; Ph.D. Indiana University, 1934. She married George Whitfield Deluz Hamlett August 29, 1923. She is now psychologist and parole officer, Ft. Wayne Indiana State School. Children:

a. Iona Helen Hamlett, born February 14, 1927.
b. Sarah Suzanna Hamlett, born March 21, 1930.

B. Sarah Jane McBryde

Sarah Jane McBryde, the second child of Angus McBryde and Sarah McArn, was born March 2, 1837, and died May 5, 1911. She married Dr. W. J. Gilbert. They lived near her brother, Duncan E. McBryde. They were a unique couple, and there are many stories handed down about both of them. He had a wide practice and was much beloved by his patients. He was undoubtedly a man with a streak of genius, and with the training of the modern medical schools he would have been widely recognized. For some account of this wedding see Margaret McEachern (*Torrey-McEachern section*).

D. Duncan E. McBryde

Duncan E. McBryde, the third child and second son of Angus McBryde and Sarah McArn, was born October 15, 1843, and died February 13, 1911. He was one of the best known citizens of his section, upper Robeson County, and was vitally interested in family history. He collaborated with J. E. Purcell, Sr., in tracing the McBryde and McMillan lines. He was a Confederate veteran and loyal to the cause to the day of his death. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature. He is buried in the McEachern Cemetery, Mill Prong, N. C. He was wounded in the Civil War and walked with a stick the rest of his life.

XI. Malcolm McBryde

Malcolm McBryde, the eleventh child of Duncan McBryde and Mary Jeanette Brown, married first his second cousin, Mary Gilchrist (McNeill), daughter of Angus Gilchrist and Margaret McKay. After her death he married a Miss Wilkerson, daughter of Mrs. Ann Wilkerson, and they moved to Texas. Children (first marriage):

A. Angus Gilchrist McBryde, died of yellow fever during the Civil War.
B. Thomas McBryde, born January 28, 1843, died March 5, 1918.
C. Jane Brown McBryde, married William Rhodes and lived in Bremond, Tex.
D. Mary Gilchrist McBryde, married a Blount and lived in Bremond, Tex. She died young and left no children.

Children of Malcolm McBryde and Miss Wilkerson:

E. George McBryde.
F. Joseph McBryde.
G. Benjamin Franklin McBryde.
H. Agnes McBryde.

Nothing is known of the last four children so far as their descendants are concerned.

B. Thomas McBryde

Thomas McBryde, the second child of Malcolm McBryde and Mary Gilchrist, was born January 28, 1843, and died March 5, 1918. His life and that of his family is fully outlined in the Angus Gilchrist section of this history. He married Mary McDuffie of Richmond County, N. C.,

and there were eleven children. These children are the only living descendants of both John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary Gilchrist.

DESCENDANTS OF THE SECOND SON OF THE MCBRYDE, BORN IN CANTYRE, SCOTLAND IN 1660, WHO MARRIED A MISS MCCORMICK

It is necessary at this point to make a simple explanation. The name of this son is not known nor is the first name of his wife. According to the best information obtainable by this writer, this McBryde son and Miss McCormick were the parents of Christian McMillan. However, the writer is not dogmatic about this. There are some difficulties related to such an interpretation. However, after studying all the notes left by Angus Wilton McLean, J. E. Purcell, and A. G. Singletary, this is his conclusion. It may be well to say at this point that these notes constitute absolutely all the information there is in written form about Gilbert and Christian McMillan.

The late Duncan E. McBryde and J. E. Purcell, Sr., worked together for a number of years over the maiden name of her mother and the parentage of Christian McMillan. At first Duncan E. McBryde was thoroughly convinced that she was a McCormick. Later both of these men came to the conclusion that she was a McBryde and that her mother was a McCormick. As to other brothers and sisters of Christian McMillan, little is known. All of the McCormick family, except three children, were lost on the voyage to America. It is not known whether they died and were buried at sea or were lost overboard in a storm. There were four children of the McBryde and McCormick union:

(1) Christian McBryde, born in 1727, died June 15, 1811.
(2) Archibald McBryde.
(3) Daniel McBryde, moved to New Orleans and then to Iowa where he left descendants.
(4) Mary McBryde, married an Ellerbee in Chesterfield District, S. C. The Cash family sprang from this union.

So far as descendants are concerned, we have the record of only Christian McBryde.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN MCBRYDE AND GILBERT MCMILLAN

CHRISTIAN MCBRYDE

Christian McBryde, the first child of the McBryde and McCormick union, was born in 1727 and died June 15, 1811. She married Gilbert

McMillan, who was born in 1723 and died May 7, 1772. He was the son of Donald McMillan and Margaret McMillan of Drumore. He was baptized at Campbelltown, February 7, 1731. His death occurred just two years after they emigrated to Robeson County, N. C. It is known definitely that this family came at the same time as the Gilchrist family in 1770. Naturally they would come together because John Gilchrist, Sr., married Effie McMillan, the oldest child of this couple in 1770. Although this McMillan-McBryde line is not in the main Gilchrist line, its importance gives it a high place in this volume. It is but a mere fragment of the history of Christian McMillan and her descendants which we give here. It would require a large volume to do this. The sad thing, too, is that today we do not have the necessary records to write very much about this famous woman and her descendants.

She was known by the Gaelic name *Chriosdaidh Ban* (pronounced Charisteena Ban) meaning Fair Christian. She was called this because of her fair hair. It seems strange that such a woman could have lived in this section of North Carolina about 125 to 150 years ago and today be known to so few people. She has hundreds and even thousands of descendants in North Carolina and in the South as well as other sections of America who do not know anything about her. She was one of the greatest pioneer women in the colonial history of America. This writer, after studying all the records and hearing the older people talk about her, believes that she would rank among the first one hundred pioneer women of America and among the first ten or twelve in North Carolina. Her advice was sought far and wide. The Scotch in the Cape Fear Settlements often sent for her to advise with them in matters pertaining to their family and church life. It seems, too, that her advice was often sought in business matters. She was known, primarily, for her ministrations to the sick and dying. On her little gray pony it was the usual thing for her to ride from five to twenty-five miles to see sick people. It is known that she was at times called away from home for a distance of sixty miles or more. It is very difficult for us today to realize that she would have such a wide territory of service and be called upon by people at such a distance. We should, however, remember that this was colonial America and it takes a disciplined imagination to place ourselves back at that day and realize just how people had to live. Another thing we should remember is the power and the force of Christian McMillan's character. She dominated a whole section not because of any dictator spirit in her but because of her supremely great Christian character and her indomitable will to survive and to lead her family and

section in laying the foundations in a new country. She deserves a volume to herself. If records had been kept, several hundred pages could easily have been written of her and her descendants.

She had eight children, one son and seven daughters. The son and six of her daughters married and all had large families. The writer has often heard his father and his uncle, the late D. P. McEachern, say that she practically populated this section of North Carolina. One estimate of her descendants runs as high as 100,000. The writer feels that this is a considerable over-estimate, but does believe that there must be not less than 25,000 of her descendants and it is possible that there are more. He has traced one daughter and one granddaughter and found over five thousand. In this volume all the descendants of John Gilchrist by his first wife, Effie McMillan, come from her and this includes the entire Purcell section as well as the Gilchrist section. In the Torrey section, all of the descendants of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers are included. Also those of Dougald Torrey and Flora Gilchrist. Then, too, the descendants of Mary Gilchrist and John McBryde are closely related to her. The descendants of this great woman should at some time erect a fitting memorial to her, either in the graveyard where she is buried or at some appropriate place. She lived on what was later known as the stage road and still later as the wire road. Her home was directly opposite the home of Archibald McEachern and Margaret Fairley. Today (1941) Archibald McEachern, son of John F. McEachern, lives at the old home place. There is a tenant house on the east side of the road where Gilbert and Christian McMillan lived. This is on the road between Antioch and Wagram and just before the road to Maxton crosses the old stage road. We do not know very much about Gilbert McMillan, but he must have been a very fine man. For one thing, he showed a great deal of sense in the selection of a wife and his descendants bear testimony to him as well as to their mother. He died within two years after reaching America in 1770. On his gravestone are these words:

"Gilbert McMillan, died 7th of May, 1772.
Aged 50 years."

By his side is buried Christian McMillan and these words are on her gravestone:

"Christian McMillan, died June 15th, 1811
Aged 84 years."

As stated elsewhere they are buried at the old McEachern graveyard on Mill Prong Swamp about eight miles from Red Springs, N. C. A few years ago this writer and the late Angus Wilton McLean collected a small amount of money and had this grave built up to a height of about two feet with solid concrete. The two small gravestones were laid in the concrete and will be there for many generations.

It is not the purpose of this volume to outline the descendants of all the children of Gilbert McMillan and Christian McMillan. It would be impossible to include them in this volume, even if we knew them all. It is doubtful if they can really be traced today. We give below the names of the children and their marriages. We do not know the order of the birth of these children. We do, however, know that Effie McMillan was the oldest child in this family.

(1) Effie McMillan, born in 1748 and died in 1794. Married John Gilchrist, Sr.
(2) Barbara McMillan. Married Angus McAllister and moved to South Carolina.
(3) Flora McMillan. Married Daniel McArn.
(4) Margaret McMillan. Married (1) Daniel Taylor; (2) D. McEwen.
(5) Christian McMillan, married Sam Brown of Tennessee.
(6) Archibald McMillan. Married a Miss McArthur.
(7) Mary McMillan. Married Archibald Sellers.
(8) A daughter, died in infancy.

In this volume is a complete outline of the children of the first child, Effie McMillan, who married John Gilchrist, Sr. There is also a portion of the descendants of Mary McMillan and Archibald Sellers outlined in the Torrey history. These last are the descendants of Archibald McEachern and Effie Sellers. The only other descendants of which we have any record are those of Archibald McMillan who married a Miss McArthur.

(6) *Archibald McMillan,* son of Gilbert and Christian McMillan, married a Miss McArthur and there were five children:

I. John (Florida John) McMillan, married Mary Gilchrist McPhaul. (They were first cousins once removed.)
II. Duncan McMillan, married (1) Miss Kelly of Rocky Ford (2) Miss Currie, daughter of Randal Currie. Children by the second marriage:

A. John C. McMillan, married and had two daughters:

1. Mary Jane McMillan, who married Patrick Brown, Pender County, N. C.
2. Cattie McMillan, no further record.

III. Archibald McMillan II.

Archibald McMillan II, the third child of Archibald McMillan and Miss McArthur, married a Miss Powers of Bladen County, N. C. One child:

A. Archibald McEachern McMillan. He visited the Torrey family in Mississippi, returned to North Carolina, and married. No further record.

IV. Peter McMillan.

V. Catherine McMillan, married a McNeill. Four children:

A. Henry McNeill.
B. John McNeill.
C. Archibald McNeill.
D. A daughter, who married Colonel Leach. No further record.

(7) *Mary McMillan,* daughter of Gilbert and Christian McMillan, married Archibald Sellers. The large Sellers family of lower Robeson County and the upper section of South Carolina is descended from them. Many of the Sellers around Maxton are their descendants. The late Gilbert Sellers and his children, as well as many others, come directly from her. The late Honorable G. B. Patterson of Maxton and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Patterson Johnston of Lumberton, N. C., are descended from her. Effie Sellers, who married Archibald McEachern, was her daughter. From them has sprung a large family connection and all of these descendants are in the Torrey section of this history.

Of the other children of Gilbert and Christian McMillan, we have no record. The writer would like to add that in the papers and letters which are in his hands there is some discussion as to whether Christian McMillan was a McBryde or a McCormick. This McCormick family was related to McCormicks of this section but the writer does not know exactly which ones,—in one place it says the family of Daniel McCormick of Richmond County. This closes a very brief and wholly inadequate account of a great woman, probably the greatest woman from

whom any of us related to her are descended. It is sad to think that we know so little about her, but it is wonderful to know that such a woman lived and that we are descended from her.

DESCENDANTS OF MALCOLM GILCHRIST, SR., OF CANTYRE, AND CATHARINE BUIE

Until recently the Gilchrist family of Robeson County, N. C., did not know of any members of this family other than John Gilchrist, Sr., and his sister, Mary, who married John McBryde. However, during May, 1941, this writer visited in Lowndes County, Ala., the descendants of Angus Gilchrist by both of his marriages. Both groups asked him if he were in touch with the Courtland, Ala., Gilchrists. These Gilchrists visited the Lowndes County Gilchrists in the early days as their near relatives. The writer saw a member of this family who had the record, Philippa Garth Gilchrist of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., who lives in Courtland, Ala. Suffice it to say that he was thoroughly convinced that it was the same family and that this Malcolm Gilchrist of Cantyre must surely have been a brother of John Gilchrist, Sr. It cannot be absolutely proven, but the writer believes that they were brothers.

1. Both came from Campbelltown, Cantyre, Scotland, in 1770.

2. Both came to the same section of North Carolina, and it is very probable that this Malcolm Gilchrist was in Robeson County at one time.

3. The father of this Malcolm Gilchrist was named Angus Gilchrist, and John Gilchrist, Sr., named his oldest son *Angus*. It was the custom to name the oldest son for his grandfather. Besides, John Gilchrist, Sr., had a son named *Malcolm*. The children of this Malcolm Gilchrist have many of the same names as the Robeson County Gilchrists.

4. The families have exactly the same characteristics, have followed the same professions, and in other ways are much alike.

5. Dr. James Neal Gilchrist of Hayneville, Ala., told this writer that in the days of James Graham Gilchrist, his grandfather, this family of Gilchrists visited often in Lowndes County, and that they were considered near relatives. This writer is thoroughly convinced of the close relationship and that this Malcolm Gilchrist of Cantyre was the brother of John Gilchrist, Sr., and Mary Gilchrist.

Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., the son of Angus Gilchrist, was born February 8, 1744, in Cantyre, Scotland. He came, as a young man, to Amer-

ica, was married to Catharine Buie of Cumberland County, N. C., and made his home in Moore County, N. C., where his nine children were born. In 1809 he moved to Maury County, Tenn., and established his home on a tract of land of one thousand acres which he had purchased at an earlier date. (The deed to this land is recorded in Maury County, Columbia, Tenn., Records A—Volume I, page 167.)

Wheeler's *Historical Sketches of North Carolina* gives the following information concerning Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr.: In Senate from Moore County 1796-98-99-1800; in House of Commons 1794, 1796.

On April 12, 1821, Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., died. His wife, Catharine, died October 5, 1839. They are both buried in the old cemetery in Mount Pleasant, Maury County, Tenn. The inscriptions on their tombs read as follows:

Sacred
to the memory of
Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr.
who was the son of Angus Gilchrist
was born in Cantyre, Scotland on the
8th day of Feb. 1744. Came to the
United States of America in the year
1770. Died on the 12th day of April 1821
aged Seventy Seven years two
months and four days

Sacred
to the
memory of
Catharine Gilchrist
wife of
Malcolm Gilchrist
who was born in
Cumberland County
North Carolina
June 30 1752
died
Oct. 5 1839
aged 87 years 3 months
and 5 days

By his will, Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., left land, land warrants, slaves, books, and other property to his children and grandchildren. His will is recorded in Maury County, Columbia, Tenn.

The children born to Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie were:

(1) John Gilchrist, born 1772, died 1852.
(2) Duncan Gilchrist, born 1774.
(3) Sarah Martha Gilchrist, born 1776.
(4) Ann Gilchrist, born 1778. Married a Mr. Leech.
(5) Malcolm Gilchrist, born 1786, died 1845.
(6) Daniel Gilchrist, born December 22, 1788, died July 24, 1855.
(7) William Gilchrist, born March 11, 1790, died September 5, 1843.
(8) Catharine Gilchrist, born January 12, 1792, died September 8, 1881.
(9) Archibald Gilchrist, born June 6, 1794, died January 11, 1852.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GILCHRIST AND (1) KATHERINE CARMEN (2) PHOEBE SMITH

John Gilchrist, first child and first son of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie, was born in Moore County, N. C., in 1772. After leaving North Carolina, he settled in McNairy County, Tenn. He is buried in the Gilchrist graveyard in this county. He was married first to Katherine Carmen, and to this union were born six children:

I. Malcolm Gilchrist (died young).
II. Mary Gilchrist.
III. John Gilchrist (no record).
IV. Eliza Gilchrist.
V. Margaret Gilchrist.
VI. Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist.

John Gilchrist married a second time Phoebe Smith who is buried in Perkins graveyard, Hardin County, Tenn. Children born to this union were:

VII. Sallie Gilchrist.
VIII. Emeline Gilchrist.

II. Mary Gilchrist

Mary Gilchrist, second child and first daughter of John Gilchrist and Katherine Carmen, married Jack Sprinkles. Children born to this union:

A. Carmen Sprinkles.
B. Caroline Sprinkles.
C. Mary Sprinkles.
D. Frank Sprinkles.

IV. Eliza Gilchrist

Eliza Gilchrist, fourth child and second daughter of John Gilchrist and Katherine Carmen, married Aaron McMinnis. Children born to this union were:

A. Neil McMinnis.
B. John McMinnis.
C. Daughter (name unknown).
D. Daughter (name unknown).

V. Margaret Gilchrist

Margaret Gilchrist, fifth child and third daughter of John Gilchrist and Katherine Carmen, married Charles Coydell. Children born to this union were:

A. Jane Coydell.
B. Sarah Coydell.
C. John Coydell.
D. Cornelius Coydell.
E. Eliza Coydell.
F. Margaret Coydell.

VI. Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist

Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist, sixth child and third son of John Gilchrist and Katherine Carmen, fought in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and was taken as prisoner to Johnson's Island, where he stayed for two years. He died soon after he was released. He married Mary Caroline Wilson. There were nine children born to this union:

A. Nancy Catherine Gilchrist.
B. John Milton Gilchrist.
C. Lee Ann Gilchrist.
D. James Calvin Gilchrist.
E. Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist.
F. Robert Cornelius Gilchrist.
G. William Aaron Gilchrist.

H. Frances Biritha Gilchrist.
I. Thomas Archibald Gilchrist.

A. Nancy Catherine Gilchrist

Nancy Catherine Gilchrist, first child and first daughter of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Rev. William Cook. They had one son:

1. William Cook II.

B. John Milton Gilchrist

John Milton Gilchrist, second child and first son of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Martha Flatt. To this union were born eight children:

1. Neil Gilchrist.
2. Loretta Gilchrist.
3. Minnie Gilchrist.
4. Daisy Gilchrist.
5. Edgar Gilchrist.
6. William Gilchrist.
7. Birdie Gilchrist.
8. Luther Gilchrist.

C. Lee Ann Gilchrist

Lee Ann Gilchrist, third child and second daughter of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Haywood Pettigrew. To this union were born four children:

1. Mary Sue McMinaway Pettigrew.
2. Nancy Vinson Pettigrew.
3. Haywood Pettigrew II.
4. Dee Crowe Pettigrew.

D. James Calvin Gilchrist

James Calvin Gilchrist, fourth child and second son of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, was born in 1847. He lived in Mount Sharon Community near Selmer, Tenn. He was county surveyor and a planter, and was ruling elder in the Mount Sharon Church for sixty-six years, from the date of the organization of the

church until his death. He died January 7, 1939. He married Minerva Beal, and there were two children born to this union:

1. Robert Gilchrist.
2. Mary Pettigrew Gilchrist.

E. Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist

Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, fifth child and third daughter of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Thomas Franklin Saunders, D. D. Children born to this union were:

1. Bertha Saunders.
2. L. Pearl Saunders.
3. Mary Evans Saunders.
4. William Gilchrist Saunders.
5. Carosso Key Saunders, died at six years of age.

1. *Bertha Saunders,* the first child and first daughter of Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist and Thomas Franklin Saunders, was educated in New York and in Paris and is a musician, teacher, and collector of folk songs. She is active in patriotic organizations, being President of the Jackson, Tenn., chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

2. *L. Pearl Saunders,* the second child and second daughter of Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist and Thomas Franklin Saunders, is an artist and has studied extensively in the United States and abroad. She has received considerable recognition of her work and is Director of the School of Art and Applied Design in Nashville, Tenn. She has written various articles on the subject of art.

3. *Mary Evans Saunders,* third child and third daughter of Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist and Thomas Franklin Saunders, was educated at Vanderbilt University, has an M. A. degree, and has studied with leading teachers of speech in the United States and in England. She is a teacher of speech and dramatic art.

4. *William Gilchrist Saunders,* the fourth child and first son of Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist and Thomas Franklin Saunders, was graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and has done graduate work at other leading medical centers. He is a diagnostician and surgeon for G. M. & N. Railroad. During the first World War he was major in the United States Medical Corps.

F. Robert Cornelius Gilchrist

Robert Cornelius Gilchrist, sixth child and third son of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Margaret McKenzie. There were two children born to this union:

1. Arthur Harrison Gilchrist.
2. Aurelia Pearl Gilchrist.

G. William Aaron Gilchrist

William Aaron Gilchrist, seventh child and fourth son of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Elizabeth Saunders. There were three children born to this union:

1. Elsie Gilchrist.
2. Grover Gilchrist.
3. James L. Gilchrist.

H. Frances Biritha Gilchrist

Frances Biritha Gilchrist, eighth child and fourth daughter of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Troy Pettigrew. They had one son:

1. William Pettigrew.

I. Thomas Archibald Gilchrist

Thomas Archibald Gilchrist, ninth child and fifth son of Cornelius Carmen Gilchrist and Mary Caroline Wilson, married Mollie Pettigrew. There were four children born to this union:

1. Evelyn Gilchrist.
2. Troy Gilchrist.
3. Viela Gilchrist.
4. Travis Gilchrist.

VII. Sallie Gilchrist

Sallie Gilchrist, first child and first daughter of John Gilchrist and Phoebe Smith, and seventh child in this family, married Gilbert Combs. To them were born six children:

1. John Combs.
2. Virginia Combs.
3. Gilbert Combs II.

4. Charles Combs.
5. Jim Combs.
6. Dee Combs.

VIII. Emeline Gilchrist

Emeline Gilchrist, second child and second daughter of John Gilchrist and Phoebe Smith and eighth child in this family, married Jerry Adams. They had two daughters:

1. Molly Adams.
2. Sally Adams.

DESCENDANTS OF SARAH MARTHA GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER MCMILLAN

Sarah Martha Gilchrist, third child and first daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Catharine Buie, was born in 1776. She was married to Alexander McMillan and to this union were born two sons:

I. Angus Augustine McMillan.
II. Daniel McMillan.

I. Angus Augustine McMillan

Angus Augustine McMillan was married first to Nancy Jarman and had four children:

A. Martha McMillan.
B. Eliza McMillan. She was married to John McGhee of Durant, Miss.
C. William McMillan. He was married to Betty Mims of Selma, Ala.
D. Sarah McMillan who was married to John Freeman.

Angus Augustine McMillan married second Jane Stockard. They had a son:

E. Angus Augustine McMillan II, born October 2, 1847, died July 2, 1920.

A. Martha McMillan

Martha McMillan was married to Icabod Carter and had seven children:

1. Indiana Lavinia Carter. She married Stephen Decatur Herman. She died March 1, 1923.

2. Joel W. Carter, born November 10, 1843, and was married to Nannie Crutcher of Tennessee.
3. Alabama Carter. She married W. H. Jarman.
4. Sallie Carter. She died November 2, 1906.
5. Ella Carter. She married W. F. McGwier of Leighton, Ala.
6. Martha Carter. She married Philip Philips Gilchrist of Courtland, Ala., on August 12, 1885. They now live in Decatur, Ala., and have no children.
7. Lemuel Angus Carter. He married Ida Banks of Nashville, Tenn.

2. *Joel W. Carter* was born November 10, 1843. He was married to Nannie Crutcher of Tennessee, and they had four children:

(1) Joel Carter.
(2) Horace Carter.
(3) Birdie Carter.
(4) Esther Carter.

(3) *Birdie Carter* was married to Sperry Hill Goodloe of Nashville, Tenn., and had one son:

a. Carter Goodloe.

(4) *Esther Carter* was married to Melville M. Wheeler of Nashville, Tenn. They have a son:

a. Albert Wheeler.

a. *Albert Wheeler* is in the government aviation service. He is married to Betty Jones of Charleston, S. C., and has two children:

(a) Peggy Wheeler.
(b) Albert Wheeler II.

4. *Sallie Carter* was married to William O. King of Leighton, Ala. She died November 2, 1906. Sallie Carter and William O. King had two children:

(1) Hartwell King, born May 18, 1876. He now lives in Sheffield, Ala.
(2) Lelita King, born June 19, 1880. She was married first to William Hoffman of New York, and secondly to Carlson David Carter of Leighton, Ala. She now lives in Tuscumbia, Ala.

5. *Ella Carter* was married to W. F. McGwier of Leighton, Ala. There were four children born to this union:

(1) Maud McGwier, born October 30, 1880, died October 22, 1918.
(2) Angus McGwier. He married Ethel Foudy of Texas.
(3) Carter McGwier. He married Mary Petty of Decatur, Ala.
(4) Martha McGwier. She married Gordon McDuff of Decatur, Ala.

(1) *Maud McGwier,* born October 30, 1880. She died October 22, 1918. She was married to John Rich Stubblefield of Texas and had a son:

a. Tilman Stubblefield.

(2) *Angus McGwier* was married to Ethel Foudy of Texas and had three children:

a. Vernon McGwier.
b. Foudy McGwier.
c. William Franklin McGwier.

a. *Vernon McGwier* married Lois Wilson and had one child:

(a) William McGwier.

(3) *Carter McGwier* married Mary Petty of Decatur, Ala. They had three children:

a. Alvis McGwier.
b. Lemuel McGwier.
c. Dorothy McGwier.

B. Eliza McMillan

Eliza McMillan was married to John McGhee of Durant, Miss. They had two children:

1. Georgia McGhee. She was married to a Mr. Petty of Mississippi.
2. Blanche McGhee. She was married to a Mr. Lee of Texas.

E. Angus Augustine McMillan II

Angus Augustine McMillan II, son of Angus Augustine McMillan and Jane Stockard, was born October 2, 1847, and died July 2, 1920. He

was married to Sarah Scott Fleming on November 3, 1870, and had one daughter:

1. Annie Fleming McMillan, born October 24, 1874. She lives in Columbia, Tenn.

Malcolm Gilchrist II

Malcolm Gilchrist II, the fifth child and third son of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie, was born in 1786. Prior to 1824 he established his residence in Lawrence County, Ala. He was active in buying and selling land and in surveying for the government, and received from the government, grants of land in several states.

In addition to being a surveyor and a land dealer Malcolm was, also, a cotton freighter. Colonel James Edmonds Saunders in his book "Early Settlers of Alabama" (L. Graham and Sons, Ltd., Printers, 207-211 Baronne St., New Orleans, La., 1899) gives the following interesting account of this phase of Malcolm's business: "Before our railroad was built the mode of transporting our cotton crop was in flatboats, through the tortuous and dangerous channel over the Muscle Shoals, down the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. A few men like Malcolm Gilchrist, who had the confidence of the planters and capital enough, would purchase a goodly number of boats and would employ for each one a steersman, and commonly four more to work the oars, when necessary. As fast as the boats were loaded, they were one by one passed under the care of a pilot through the Shoals, the pilot returning from Bambridge for another trip. The first pilot was an Indian named Melton, after whom Melton's Bluff was named, . . . Gilchrist would require his steersmen to write to him at several points on the Mississippi river and when the last boat was loaded he would take passage on it to New Orleans to collect his freights from the commission merchants, and return by steamer to Memphis, and thence home by stagecoach."

Malcolm never married. He spent much of his time with the family of his brother, Daniel, and, at his death, left a large part of his property, especially land, to Daniel's children. He died in 1845.

Descendants of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips

Daniel Gilchrist, sixth child and fourth son of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie, was born December 22, 1788, in North Carolina. His father's family came in 1809 to Maury County, Tenn. In De-

cember, 1819, Daniel was married to Nancy A. Philips. Nancy A. Philips was born January 21, 1793, and died in May, 1863. She was the daughter of Philip Philips who came from Wales to America, first to Pennsylvania, thence to Kentucky, and finally to Davidson County, Tenn., near Nashville. Daniel and Nancy first made their home in Bedford County, Tenn., later moving to Lawrence County, Ala., where they established their plantation home, afterward referred to as "The Old Homestead." They had seven children, four of whom lived to rear families. Many of the descendants of these families still live in or near Courtland, Ala. Colonel James Edmonds Saunders in "Early Settlers of Alabama" says of these descendants: "The Gilchrists have inherited the best and most enduring traits of their Scotch and Welsh progenitors; and are noted for their fidelity to their church (Presbyterian), to their friends, and to their kith and kin."

Being engineers and surveyors of unusual ability, Daniel and his brother, Malcolm, did much surveying for the government. As compensation for their services the brothers received many land grants carrying the signatures of presidents James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, and Martin Van Buren. These documents have been preserved as prized possessions of the descendants of Daniel.

Daniel Gilchrist was a man of great foresight and business ability. He willed to his descendants twenty families of slaves and large tracts of fertile land in Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Much of this land was entailed to his grandchildren.

Daniel and his wife, Nancy, were devout Christians and staunch Presbyterians. The influence of their Christian home was strongly felt throughout the community. Joseph Curtis Baker in his personal diary (Volume 5), referring to a visit in Daniel Gilchrist's home, writes in 1841: "At Mr. Gilchrist's request I united with them in family prayers and the old people retired to rest." Daniel Gilchrist was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Courtland, as later were his sons, Malcolm, Philip, and John. A beautiful stained glass window, dedicated to the memory of their parents, was placed by the children and grandchildren of Daniel and Nancy Gilchrist in the Presbyterian Church at Courtland, Ala.

Daniel Gilchrist died July 24, 1855, and is buried in the old Gilchrist lot of the Courtland cemetery. His monument bears, with other inscriptions, the following lines:

"He was affectionate to his family, faithful to friends, energetic in business, and earnest in religion."

The children of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips were:

I. Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist, born February 5, 1821, died April 14, 1898.
II. William Daniel Gilchrist, born February 23, 1823, died December 2, 1841.
III. Philip Philips Gilchrist, born November 9, 1825, died February 13, 1888.
IV. Archibald Duncan Gilchrist, born January 17, 1828, died July 5, 1828.
V. Catherine Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, born June 4, 1830, died February, 1900.
VI. John Angus Gilchrist, born July 5, 1834, died March 22, 1915.
VII. James Duncan Gilchrist, born August 5, 1838, died December 21, 1838.

I. Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist

Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist, the first child of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips, was born February 5, 1821, and died April 14, 1898. Most of his childhood and early youth were spent near Courtland, Ala., at his father's plantation home, "Old Homestead." He was educated in Nashville, Tenn. There he was married to Frances Ann Foster, daughter of James Harvey Foster and Narcissa Saunders. They established their home about seven miles north of Courtland on the banks of the Tennessee River, in a house built by Malcolm's bachelor uncle, Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist. Frances' love for beauty soon found expression there. "Buena Vista" became renowned for its beautiful flower gardens, as well as its beautiful view.

Malcolm became a successful planter, managing plantations both in Lawrence County, Ala., and in the Mississippi delta. He was noted for his sound judgment and practical business sense. Like his father, he was an elder in the Courtland Presbyterian Church, and was ever faithful to his church, his family, and his friends. In the front of the old Courtland Presbyterian Church is a beautiful stained glass window in memory of his wife, Frances Ann Foster, given by him and their children. This window keeps the memory of the Malcolm Gilchrist family fresh in the minds of those whose privilege it is to worship in his old church.

To Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist and Frances Ann Foster were born four children:

A. Daniel Gilchrist, born November 28, 1848, and died January 19, 1849.
B. James Harvey Gilchrist, born July 8, 1850, died February 9, 1920.
C. Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist II, born January 9, 1853, died February 7, 1924.
D. Philip Philips Gilchrist, born November, 1854, died 1880.

B. James Harvey Gilchrist

James Harvey Gilchrist, second child of Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist and Frances Ann Foster, was born July 8, 1850, and died February 9, 1920.

James Harvey, like his father and grandfather, was a devout Christian and an elder in the Presbyterian church. He was a successful and progressive farmer, introducing improved implements and new methods into this section. He was always willing to advise and help his neighbors.

He was married to Anne Cary Randolph Bankhead, November 10, 1874. She was a daughter of William Stuart Bankhead, who was a great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson. Their home, "Albemarle," inherited from William Stuart Bankhead, was dedicated to hospitality. To the union of James Harvey and Anne Cary Randolph Bankhead was born one child:

1. Katie Frank Gilchrist, born October 19, 1876.

1. *Katie Frank Gilchrist,* only child of James Harvey Gilchrist and Anne Cary Randolph Bankhead, was born October 19, 1876. She was married to Lawson Sykes September 29, 1896, and is now living near Courtland at "Albemarle," her ancestral home.

She, true to the Gilchrist tradition, is a devout Christian and a faithful member of the Courtland Presbyterian Church. She has been a Sunday School teacher for many years, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and active in all church work. She and Lawson Sykes had one child:

(1) Lelia Scaife Sykes, born October 7, 1905.

1. *Lelia Scaife Sykes* was married to David Larkin Martin II, February 26, 1934. They have one child:

a. Lawson Sykes Martin, born July 18, 1936.

C. Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist

Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist II, third child of Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist and Frances Ann Foster, was born January 9, 1853, and died February 7, 1924. He graduated at the Nashville University (now Peabody). Though he was always a scholar, a successful planter and business man, religion was the dominant thing in his life, and the welfare of the church was his chief concern. He served the Courtland Presbyterian Church as deacon for eighteen years and elder for thirty years. He was married to Florence Burkhead, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Jesse DeWitt Burkhead. They lived at "Buena Vista," the old Malcolm Gilchrist home on the Tennessee River. To them was born one child:

1. Jessie Olivia Gilchrist, born October 1, 1879.

1. *Jessie Olivia Gilchrist* was born October 1, 1879. She attended Ward's Seminary (now Ward Belmont) in Nashville, Tenn. Like many other members of the "clan," she lives in the vicinity of Courtland. She is actively interested in church work, school work, and other community activities. She was married to Hector Davis Lane, January 29, 1902. To them were born three children:

(1) Anne Bankhead Lane, born September 5, 1904.
(2) Malcolm Gilchrist Lane, born December 28, 1909. He was educated at University of Alabama and Vanderbilt. He was married to Dorothy Arthur March 29, 1941.
(3) Hector Davis Lane II, born Oct. 4, 1913, died June 17, 1915.

(1) *Anne Bankhead Lane* was born September 5, 1904. She graduated from State Teachers College at Florence, Ala., and on November 29, 1923, married David Larkin Martin II. They have one child:

a. David L. Martin, born December 28, 1924.

D. Philip Philips Gilchrist

Philip Philips Gilchrist, son of Malcolm Joseph Gilchrist and Frances Ann Foster, was born in November, 1854, and died in 1880. He was graduated with high honor at the University of Eastern Tennessee at Knoxville. He went to the Mississippi delta to take charge of his father's plantation, and died there, while still quite a young man, unmarried.

III. Philip Philips Gilchrist

Philip Philips Gilchrist, third child and third son of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips was born November 9, 1825. He attended college and studied medicine in Nashville, Tenn., though he did not pursue the practice of medicine as a profession.

He was married first, in 1847, to Sarah Ellen Moore of Nashville, Tenn. (She died in 1849.) To this union was born one son (June 20, 1848 - January 20, 1849).

In December, 1851, he was married to Ellen Ann Philips (1832-1859). They had three children, a son and daughter (twins) who died in infancy, and a son: Joseph P. Gilchrist who was born October 10, 1856. Joseph Gilchrist was a musician and artist of considerable talent. He died on October 9, 1900.

On August 23, 1860, Philip Philips Gilchrist was married to Alice Armene Garth of Albemarle County, Va., the marriage being solemnized at "Birdwood," the Garth home. Philip and Alice lived at "Summerwood," their plantation home near Courtland, Ala., where they reared a large family of children.

Philip Gilchrist was a colonel in the Confederate army during the Civil War and was in charge of the Confederate supply trains near Courtland. He often participated in affairs of county and state, at one time being a member of the House of Representatives of Alabama. He was a man of great vision and intelligence, well informed, and possessing a love for literature. He enjoyed, especially, the reading of Latin and Greek.

On June 26, 1854, he was ordained as elder in the Presbyterian Church of Courtland. He died on February 13, 1888, and was buried at Courtland, Ala.

Children of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth:

A. Philip Philips Gilchrist II, born June 3, 1861.
B. Ellen Anne Gilchrist, born June 19, 1863.
C. George M. Gilchrist, born March 5, 1866.
D. Frank Malcolm Gilchrist, born September 9, 1867, died April 27, 1894.
E. Alice Armene Gilchrist, born April 1, 1870, died January 29, 1892.
F. William Garth Gilchrist, born September 12, 1873, died February 4, 1937.

G. Daniel Gilchrist, born April 4, 1875, died August 19, 1940.
H. Celestine Gilchrist, born May 8, 1877, died May 7, 1878.

A. Philip Philips Gilchrist II

Philip Philips Gilchrist II, the first child of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at "Summerwood," June 3, 1861. He was educated at Bingham School in North Carolina, and later attended the University of East Tennessee. He was married to Martha Carter of Leighton, Ala., on August 12, 1885. Philip and Martha moved to Mississippi where Philip was a contractor on the Mississippi levee for several years. He later bought and operated a large cotton plantation on Lake Washington, Miss. For the past twenty odd years he and his wife have lived in Decatur, Ala., where he has been a successful agriculturist.

B. Ellen Anne Gilchrist

Ellen Anne Gilchrist, the second child and first daughter of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at the old Gilchrist plantation, "Summerwood," near Courtland, Ala., June 19, 1863. She was educated in the local schools and by private tutors and governesses. As a young lady she traveled in the east and north with her mother and father and often visited in her mother's old home, "Birdwood," near Charlottesville, in Albemarle County, Va. On October 14, 1885, she was married to David Larkin Martin of Stevenson, Ala. Ellen Gilchrist (Martin), affectionately called "Bigmama" by all of her family, has the distinction of having reared in fine style her own children, her sister's children, and her daughter's children, her sister and daughter having died when their children were quite young. For the past sixteen years she has lived in Courtland, Ala., with her son and his family, on part of the original Gilchrist plantation. Now in her seventy-ninth year, she is as young and active as her great-grandchildren who are fortunate enough to be able to spend the greater part of their time with her. To the union of Ellen Anne Gilchrist and David Larkin Martin were born two children:

1. David Larkin Martin II, born November 18, 1887.
2. Anne Celestine Martin, born December 16, 1889, died February 25, 1921.

1. *David Larkin Martin II,* the first child and first son of Ellen Anne Gilchrist and David Larkin Martin, was born in Courtland, Ala., November 18, 1887. He was educated at Southwestern University when

it was in Clarksville, Tenn. He is still (1941) living in Courtland, Ala., where he is a successful cotton planter, as well as being a respected and beloved citizen of the community. On November 29, 1923, he was married to Anne Bankhead Lane of Courtland. To this union was born one child:

(1) David L. Martin, born December 28, 1924.

On February 26, 1934, David Larkin Martin II was married to Lelia Scaife Sykes of Courtland. To this union was born one child:

(2) Lawson Sykes Martin, born July 18, 1936.

2. *Anne Celestine Martin,* the second child and first daughter of Ellen Anne Gilchrist and David Larkin Martin, was born in Courtland, Ala., December 16, 1889. She was graduated from the State Normal School in Florence, Ala., and on May 18, 1910, married William Henry Mitchell, an attorney-at-law, of Florence, Ala. Anne Celestine Martin died February 25, 1921, leaving three children:

(1) Ellen Gilchrist Mitchell, born May 5, 1911.
(2) Celestine Martin Mitchell, born September 10, 1912, died November 28, 1928.
(3) William Henry Mitchell II, born February 1, 1921. He did his undergraduate work at Davidson College, North Carolina, and is junior law student at the University of Alabama (1941-42). He was winner of the Callaghan & Company award given to the freshman law student with the highest general average during his freshman year.

(1) *Ellen Gilchrist Mitchell,* the first child and first daughter of Anne Celestine Martin and William Henry Mitchell, was born on May 5, 1911, in Florence, Ala. She was graduated in piano from Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., in 1931. She was married to Uhland Otis Redd II of Florence, Ala., on September 24, 1935. There are two children:

a. Uhland Otis Redd III, born March 10, 1937.
b. William Henry Mitchell Redd, born August 16, 1939.

C. George M. Gilchrist

George M. Gilchrist, the third child and second son of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at "Summerwood," March

5, 1866. He was educated at the State Normal School in Florence, Ala., and on March 23, 1892, was married to Susie King of Leighton, Ala. For many years he was manager of the Courtland, Ala., branch of the Tennessee Valley Bank. Still living in Courtland, he is a successful agriculturalist. To the union of George M. Gilchrist and Susie King there was born one child:

1. Malcolm Frank Gilchrist, born November 17, 1893.

1. *Malcolm Frank Gilchrist,* the only child of George M. Gilchrist and Susie King, was born in Courtland, Ala., November 17, 1893. He was educated at the State Normal School in Florence, Ala. He was married, first, to Sarah Hunt of Covington, Tenn., January 7, 1915. In March, 1939, he was married to Katherine Ferris.

The children of the union of Malcolm Frank Gilchrist and Sarah Hunt are:

(1) Malcolm Frank Gilchrist II, born November 4, 1916.
(2) Sarah Nelson Gilchrist, born September 20, 1920. She is a senior at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (1941-42) where she is president of the Woman's Student Government Association.

(1) *Malcolm Frank Gilchrist II,* the first child of Malcolm Frank Gilchrist and Sarah Hunt, was born November 4, 1916, in Courtland, Ala. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in June, 1939. He is first lieutenant in the United States Army and is at the present time (1941) stationed in the Panama Canal Zone with the United States Coast Artillery. On June 17, 1939, he married Mary Stanton of Rye, N. Y.

D. Frank Malcolm Gilchrist

Frank Malcolm Gilchrist, the fourth child and third son of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth was born at "Summerwood," September 9, 1867, and was educated at the State Normal School, Florence, Ala. He was married to Martha E. Graves of Sardis, Miss., February 25, 1891. Though Frank Malcolm died at the early age of twenty-seven, he was a man of excellent character and lovable nature. He was devoted particularly to his church. He died April 27, 1894.

E. Alice Armene Gilchrist

Alice Armene Gilchrist, the fifth child and second daughter of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at "Sum-

merwood," April 1, 1870. At an early age she showed an unusual talent in music, a gift which later became a source of great pleasure to her friends.

On April 1, 1888, she was married to Robert Howell Tweedy of Courtland, Ala. She died January 29, 1892, leaving two small children:

1. Alice Garth Tweedy, born September 9, 1889.
2. Armene Gilchrist Tweedy, born June 27, 1891. She attended Belmont School, Nashville, Tenn. On March 9, 1925, she married Percy Newland Sholars of Monroe, La. She is now living in Florence, Ala.

1. *Alice Garth Tweedy,* the first child of Alice Armene Gilchrist and Robert Howell Tweedy, was born September 9, 1889. She attended Ward's School in Nashville, Tenn., and developed the musical talent inherited from her mother. On May 14, 1913, she was married to John Vincent Durbin of Mount Vernon, Ohio. To this union was born one child:

(1) Alice Armene Durbin, born March 22, 1914.

(1) *Alice Armene Durbin,* only child of Alice Garth Tweedy and John Vincent Durbin, was born March 22, 1914. She was educated at the State Teachers' College in Florence, Ala. On February 17, 1937, she was married to William Hilliary Hudson of Monroeville, Ala. They have one child:

a. Alice Armene Hudson, born August 22, 1938.

F. William Garth Gilchrist

William Garth Gilchrist, the sixth child and fourth son of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at "Summerwood," September 12, 1873. On September 2, 1904, he was married to Louise Winchester Clark of Cleveland, Miss.

He was a lover of nature and a close observer of the laws of natural science. Being an ardent sportsman, he spent much of his recreation time in bird and fox hunting. Many of his friends and kin still enjoy the memory of the hunting parties which he arranged as entertainment for visitors to Courtland.

Chivalry, generosity, and friendliness were qualities which showed themselves in his everyday life.

William Garth Gilchrist died, February 4, 1937, and was buried in the family lot of his father in the Courtland cemetery.

Children of the union of William Garth Gilchrist and Louise Winchester Clark were:

1. William Garth Gilchrist II, born January 13, 1908.
2. Fred Clark Gilchrist, born November 2, 1910, died September 2, 1912.
3. Philip Philips Gilchrist, born December 6, 1913. He was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and is studying medicine at Tulane University. He is first lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve of the United States Army.
4. William David Gilchrist, born December 31, 1915. He was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and is first lieutenant in the Air Corps of the United States Army.

1. *William Garth Gilchrist II,* first son and first child of William Garth Gilchrist and Louise Winchester Clark, was born January 13, 1908. He was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and, on January 16, 1931, was married to Aurora Louise Alford. He is a civil engineer, directing flood control work on the Mississippi River. The children of William Garth Gilchrist and Aurora Louise Alford are:

(1) William Garth Gilchrist III, born May 3, 1932.
(2) Ellen Louise Gilchrist, born February 20, 1935.

G. Daniel Gilchrist

Daniel Gilchrist, the seventh child and fifth son of Philip Philips Gilchrist and Alice Armene Garth, was born at "Summerwood," April 4, 1875. On February 23, 1897, he was married to Katie Frank Drake of Courtland. He later built and established his home, "Arcadia," on a tract of land which was part of the original Gilchrist plantation. For many years he was actively engaged in farming, ginning and plantation furnishing.

Daniel Gilchrist was an outstanding citizen of excellent business ability. His judgment was highly respected and his advice was sought by many. His influence and unfailing support were strongly felt in church and civic affairs. Staunch Christianity, love of his fellow man, courage, and faithfulness to duty were among his outstanding characteristics.

He died August 19, 1940, at "Arcadia" and was buried in the Courtland cemetery.

The children of Daniel Gilchrist and Katie Frank Drake are:

1. Katie Frank Gilchrist, born September 23, 1900. She was graduated from Agnes Scott College, receiving the A. B. degree. After her graduation she was closely associated with her father in his business and, since his death, has continued to attend to business matters for her family.
2. Philippa Garth Gilchrist, born July 26, 1902. She received the A. B. degree from Agnes Scott College where she was awarded the Laura Candler Mathematics Medal and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1928 and 1931 she received M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and was elected to membership in the Society of the Sigma Xi. She is now Associate Professor of Chemistry at Agnes Scott College.
3. Edith Martin Gilchrist, born November 26, 1904. She received the A. B. degree from Agnes Scott College and is now teaching in the public schools in Birmingham, Ala.
4. Daniel Gilchrist II, born December 7, 1912.

4. *Daniel Gilchrist II,* fourth child and only son of Daniel Gilchrist and Katie Frank Drake, was born December 7, 1912. He is a graduate of McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tenn., and an honor graduate of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., where he received the B. A. degree. After finishing college, he returned to his home in Courtland, Ala., where he is now engaged in the business established by his father. He is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church of Courtland.

Daniel Gilchrist was married July 6, 1939, to Martha Anne Fowler of Baltimore, Md. They have one son:

(1) Daniel Gilchrist III, born May 2, 1941.

V. Catherine Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist

Catherine Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist, fifth child and only daughter of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips, was born June 4, 1830, in Bedford County, Tenn., and died in February, 1900. Most of her girlhood was spent at "Old Homestead," her father's plantation home near Courtland, Ala. On November 11, 1851, she was married to George Martin Garth of Albemarle County, Va. Their country home which they built on "Big Nance" creek was given the name "Bonnie Doone."

To the union of Catherine Mary Elizabeth Gilchrist and George Martin Garth were born six children:

A. Annie Philips Garth, born October 20, 1852, died October 12, 1853.
B. Elizabeth Martin Garth, born May 18, 1854, died March 28, 1861.
C. Sarah Ellen Garth, born July, 1856, died September 29, 1857.
D. Kate Gilchrist Garth, born January 18, 1858, died January 11, 1906.
E. William Edgar Garth, born June 13, 1859, died February 8, 1860.
F. George Martin Garth II, born Feb. 28, 1862, died May 30, 1941.

Her husband, George Martin Garth, died during the Civil War. With grim determination, she took over the management of her heavily mortgaged plantation, and with Scotch talent, envied by men of those post-Civil War days, she soon freed her acres of debt and thenceforth enjoyed a life of prosperity. She was a "blue stocking Presbyterian who lived by the letter of the law." She was conscientious and methodical about her tithing and puritanical about the keeping of the Sabbath.

She was married to Captain William Stuart Bankhead, great-grandson of Thomas Jefferson in 1869. They had one child:

G. William Stuart Bankhead II, born January 7, 1870, died August 6, 1873.

D. Kate Gilchrist Garth

Kate Gilchrist Garth, fourth child and fourth daughter of Catherine Gilchrist and George Garth, was born January 18, 1858, and died January 11, 1906. She was educated at the Synodical Female Seminary, Florence, Ala. She was married to the Reverend Robert Means DuBose of South Carolina. This pious couple was greatly beloved. They had seven children:

1. Nannette DuBose, born October 6, 1877, died April, 1903. She was married to David A. Grayson of Huntsville, Ala., November 30, 1900.
2. Margaret DuBose, born April 7, 1879. She was married to Earl Smith of Huntsville, Ala., June 5, 1901.
3. Katherine DuBose, born September 26, 1885, died September 27, 1895.
4. Esther DuBose, born January 21, 1888, died June 23, 1888.

5. Robert Means DuBose II, born February 4, 1890, died November 30, 1933.
6. Georgia DuBose, born January 28, 1894.
7. Kate Garth DuBose, born November 18, 1895.

5. *Robert Means DuBose II,* fifth child and only son of Kate Gilchrist Garth and Robert Means DuBose, was born February 4, 1891, and died November 30, 1933. He was educated at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He was married to Lucy Ford in September, 1919. They had one child:

(1) Eleanor Jeanne DuBose, born October 15, 1920. She attended Ward Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn. She was married to William Minter Weaver, April 14, 1941.

6. *Georgia DuBose,* sixth child and fifth daughter of Kate Garth and Robert Means DuBose, was born January 28, 1894. She was educated at Howard College, Gallatin, Tenn., and at Columbia University. She was married to Frank W. Gillespie of Gallatin, Tenn., January 28, 1894. They have three children:

(1) Georgia Frances Gillespie, born January 12, 1923.
(2) Robert Benjamin Gillespie, born July 8, 1926.
(3) Frank W. Gillespie II, born November 10, 1933.

7. *Kate Garth DuBose,* seventh child and sixth daughter of Kate Gilchrist Garth and Robert Means DuBose, was born November 18, 1895. She was married to Kleber Dunklin of Gallatin, Tenn., November 4, 1916. They have six children:

(1) Kleber Earl Dunklin, born October 5, 1918. He was graduated in engineering from the University of Tennessee.
(2) Mary Margaret Dunklin, born December 26, 1920.
(3) Kate Garth Dunklin, born October 5, 1922. She was married to Woodall Murrey December 29, 1940.
(4) Frank Hamilton Dunklin, born March 2, 1924.
(5) Robert Means Dunklin, born December 28, 1925.

F. George Martin Garth

George Martin Garth, sixth child and second son of Catherine Gilchrist and George Martin Garth, was born February 28, 1862, and died May 30, 1941. From his father he inherited all the charm and eloquence

of a Virginia statesman. From his mother he inherited a deep love for religion, and he became an excellent Bible student. On Sundays neighbors often came to hear his religious discourses and to join with him in prayer. His prayers were beautiful and earnest.

During the week much of his time was spent with his race horses. Several times he entered his horses on the Grand Circuit. This combination of preaching and horse racing was disconcerting to the Scotch Presbyterian kin, but it was delightful to the late writer, John Trotwood Moore. It furnished the inspiration for his novel, "Bishop of Cottontown."

George Martin Garth was married to Kate Winston Burt, November 15, 1882. They made "Bonnie Doone" their home, and it became a place renowned for its hospitality. To the union of George Martin Garth and Kate Burt were born five children:

1. Gus Ella Garth, born October 21, 1883, died December 31, 1913.
2. George Garth, born October 4, 1885, who was married to Florence Botts.
3. Winston Garth, born February 28, 1889.
4. Kathleen Garth, born December 19, 1891, died May 9, 1892.
5. Kate Winston Garth, born September 3, 1899.

1. *Gus Ella Garth,* first child of George Garth and Kate Burt, was born October 21, 1883, and died December 31, 1915. She was married to Robert Ruffin of Memphis, Tenn., October 21, 1900. They had two children:

(1) Ellouise Ruffin, born January 14, 1904, was married to George Dennis Jakes of Nashville, Tenn., in 1931.
(2) Robert Ruffin II, born August 2, 1907, was married to Forrest McCord in 1929. They have one child:

(a) Robert Ruffin III, born November 3, 1930.

3. *Winston Garth,* third child and second son of George Garth and Kate Burt, was born February 28, 1889. He was married to Ethel May Hightower of Athens, Ala., June 2, 1914. They have seven children:

(1) Jennie Hobbs Garth, born March 21, 1915.
(2) Winston Garth II, born March 28, 1917.
(3) Mary Kate Garth, born September 10, 1920.

(4) Ethel Ray Garth, born August 30, 1922.
(5) Frances Garth, born November 25, 1924.
(6) Lakin Garth, born November 16, 1926.
(7) Lucille Witty Garth, born December 13, 1934.

(1) *Jennie Hobbs Garth,* first child and first daughter of Winston Garth and Ethel May Hightower, was born March 21, 1915. She attended the University of Alabama. She was married to Harold Newton Lovvorn. They have one child:

(a) Harold Newton Lovvorn II, born April 18, 1939.

5. *Kate Winston Garth,* fifth child and third daughter of George Garth and Kate Burt, was born September 3, 1899. She was married to Charles T. Shackelford of Courtland. They have three children:

(1) Sam Shackelford, born September 10, 1922.
(2) May Garth Shackelford, born December 5, 1928.
(3) Charlotte Shackelford, born November 19, 1935.

VI. JOHN ANGUS GILCHRIST

John Angus Gilchrist, sixth child and fifth son of Daniel Gilchrist and Nancy A. Philips, was born July 5, 1834. He received A. B. and M. D. degrees from LaGrange College in Lawrence County, Ala. He married Texanna Jones on January 7, 1858.

John Angus Gilchrist served in the Confederate Army under Roddy. He married Adeline Serena Michie of Charlottesville, Va., on September 30, 1867. They lived at their plantation home north of Courtland, Ala., until 1894 when they moved to town where they lived until his death on March 22, 1915. He was a devout Christian, being an elder in the Courtland Presbyterian Church. He was also many times Master of the Courtland Masonic Lodge, was Mayor of Courtland, and held other local offices. He was loved by all who knew him, this being attested by everyone, high and low, calling him "Uncle Johnny."

John Angus Gilchrist and Texanna Jones had one son:

A. William David Gilchrist, born June 25, 1859, died August 17, 1934.

John Angus Gilchrist and Adeline Serena Michie had three children:

B. James Bolton Gilchrist, born August 2, 1868.

C. Annie Kate Gilchrist, born July 14, 1870, died July 25, 1894.
D. Angus Early Gilchrist, born May 5, 1873, died September 28, 1896.

A. William David Gilchrist

William David Gilchrist, only child of John Angus Gilchrist and Texanna Jones, was born June 25, 1859. He attended Bingham School in Asheville, N. C. On December 15, 1880, he was married to Agnes Price Durrett of Como, Miss. He was a great dog fancier and trained the bird dog "Lewis C. Morris," best known field trial dog of his day.

William David Gilchrist died August 17, 1934. He had one daughter:

1. Mayme Price Gilchrist, born November 5, 1881. She is living in Courtland and efficiently directing the operations of her plantation.

B. James Bolton Gilchrist

James Bolton Gilchrist, first child and first son of James Angus Gilchrist and Adeline Serena Michie, was born August 20, 1868. He attended Alabama State Normal School at Florence. He has always lived in Courtland where he attends to his farming interests. He is a devout Christian and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

On September 29, 1896, James Bolton Gilchrist was married to Mary Haywood Ruffin of Sardis, Miss. They have two children:

1. James Angus Gilchrist, born January 12, 1903.
2. Mary Haywood Gilchrist, born March 13, 1905.

1. *James Angus Gilchrist,* the first child and only son of James Bolton Gilchrist and Mary Haywood Ruffin, was born January 12, 1903. He attended Bingham School and Castle Heights Military Academy. He was married to Amelia McGuire on April 22, 1925, and is now working for the Tennessee Valley Authority. They have one daughter:

(1) Mary Ann Gilchrist, born January 6, 1932.

2. *Mary Haywood Gilchrist,* second child and only daughter of James Bolton Gilchrist and Mary Haywood Ruffin, was born in Courtland on March 13, 1905. She attended Athens College in Athens, Ala., Virginia Intermont, Grenada College in Grenada, Miss., and Florence

State Teachers' College in Florence, Ala. She was married to Wordie Hunter Marsh, March 30, 1931. They have one son:

(1) Wordie Hunter Marsh II, born December 24, 1936.

C. Annie Kate Gilchrist

Annie Kate Gilchrist, second child and only daughter of James Angus Gilchrist and Adeline Serena Michie, was born July 14, 1870. She attended the Synodical Female Seminary in Florence, Ala. On July 1, 1890, she was married to Felix T. Brown. She died July 25, 1894, leaving two daughters:

1. Katie Brown, born July 14, 1891.
2. Annie Gilchrist Brown, born October 12, 1893.

1. *Katie Brown,* first child of Annie Kate Gilchrist and Felix T. Brown, was born July 14, 1891. She was graduated from Alabama Synodical College at Talladega, and then continued the study of piano. She was married to Andrew Frederick Rebman of Courtland on July 31, 1912. They have two children:

(1) Annie Kate Rebman, born July 21, 1914.
(2) Andrew Frederick Rebman II, born November 3, 1917.

(1) *Annie Kate Rebman,* first child and only daughter of Katie Brown and Andrew Frederick Rebman, was born July 21, 1914. She was graduated from Ward Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., where she was president of the Student Governing Board during her senior year. She received the A. B. degree from Duke University in 1934. She was married to Alvin O. Moore of Murfreesboro, Tenn., on July 8, 1936, and is now living in Chattanooga, Tenn. They have one child:

(a) Alvin O. Moore II, born June 25, 1941.

(2) *Andrew Frederick Rebman,* second child and only son of Katie Brown and Andrew Frederick Rebman, was born November 3, 1917. He was graduated from Columbia Military Academy in Columbia, Tenn., where he was Salutatorian of his class. In 1938 he received the A. B. degree and in 1941 the LL. B. degree from Duke University.

2. *Annie Gilchrist Brown,* second child and second daughter of Annie Kate Gilchrist and Felix T. Brown, was born in Courtland on October 12, 1893. She graduated from Alabama Synodical College at Talladega, Ala., and attended Randolph Macon Woman's College in

Lynchburg, Va., for two years. She was married to Edward P. Bynum of Courtland, Ala., on February 18, 1929. She lives in Courtland.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM GILCHRIST AND MARTHA ANN JONES

William Gilchrist, the seventh child and fifth son of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie, was born March 11, 1790. He was educated at the University of North Carolina and, in 1811, went to Maury County, Tenn. He studied law with Judge Overton of Nashville, practiced law in Shelbyville, and became a member of the General Assembly of Tennessee.

In 1832 he was married to Martha Ann Jones of Formington, Tenn., and in 1836 moved to Little Rock, Ark. Here he practiced law, became a judge, and was appointed by the Governor of Arkansas to the position of Director of the State Bank of Little Rock.

William Gilchrist was an officer in the Presbyterian church and held several offices in the Masonic Lodge, being the first Grand Master of the Arkansas Lodge in 1838. In the sketch of his life, found in the Masonic Records, the following comment appears: "His judgment was sound, his experience wide and varied, and his counsel upon all important matters was eagerly sought by all who knew him."

William Gilchrist died September 5, 1843, leaving a wife and three small children. The Masonic Fraternity erected to his memory a beautiful monument in Mount Holly cemetery in Little Rock.

The children of William Gilchrist and Martha Ann Jones were:

I. Malcolm F. Gilchrist, born 1835.
II. Adelaide Gilchrist, born 1837, died 1878.
III. Sarah Jane Gilchrist, born December 3, 1839, died March, 1913.

I. MALCOLM F. GILCHRIST

Malcolm F. Gilchrist, the first child of William Gilchrist and Martha Ann Jones, was born in 1835. He was married to Louisa McGee and had three children:

A. Lula Gilchrist, born October 13, 1858, died March 23, 1920.
B. William Gilchrist, born December 31, 1861, died May 1, 1913. He was married to Laura Taylor. They had no children.
C. Malcolm McGee Gilchrist, born 1863.

A. Lula Gilchrist

Lula Gilchrist, the first child and only daughter of Malcolm F. Gilchrist and Louisa McGee, was born October 13, 1858, and died March 23, 1920. She was married to Elzey E. Meacham and had one son:

1. Malcolm L. Meacham, born December 9, 1884, died March 13, 1929.

1. *Malcolm L. Meacham* was married to Dorothy Hurt and had one child:

(1) Marjorie Meacham, born October, 1926.

C. Malcolm McGee Gilchrist

Malcolm McGee Gilchrist, third child and second son of Malcolm F. Gilchrist and Louisa McGee, was born in 1863. He was married to Julia Karr and had two children:

1. Media Gilchrist, born 1890.
2. Alma Gilchrist, born 1892.

II. Adelaide Gilchrist

Adelaide Gilchrist, second child and first daughter of William Gilchrist and Martha Ann Jones, was born in 1837. She was married to Eugene Garth and had one child:

A. Evelyn Eugene Garth, born March, 1864. She was married to Tom Sledge in 1879 and had two daughters:

1. Ada Sledge, born 1880, died 1903.
2. Clara May Sledge, born 1890.

1. *Ada Sledge,* first child of Evelyn Eugene Garth and Tom Sledge, was married to William Bankhead of Huntsville, Ala., in 1900. They had two children:

(1) Eugenia Bankhead, born 1901.
(2) Tallulah Bankhead, born 1903. She is an actress of note, having been on the stage for many years, both in London and on Broadway.

2. *Clara May Sledge,* second child of Evelyn Eugene Garth and Tom Sledge, was born in 1890. She was married to Joe Craig and had one child:

(1) Katie Taylor Craig, born 1910.

III. Sarah Jane Gilchrist

Sarah Jane Gilchrist, third child and second daughter of William Gilchrist and Martha Ann Jones, was born December 3, 1839, and died March, 1913. On April 4, 1860, she was married to Thomas Carter of Virginia. They had four children:

A. Charles Haynie Carter, born December 27, 1860. He was married to Anne Hartman. They had no children.
B. William G. Carter, born December 3, 1862, died in 1937.
C. Anne Thomas Carter (twin), born February 27, 1865.
D. Mary Carter (twin), born February 27, 1865, died May 24, 1900.

D. Mary Carter

Mary Carter, fourth child and second daughter of Sarah Jane Gilchrist and Thomas Carter, was married in 1886 to William Clay Swoope of Courtland, Ala., and Memphis, Tenn. They had four children:

1. Annie Swoope, born October 26, 1887.
2. William Clay Swoope II, born April 22, 1891.
3. Tempe D. Swoope, born April 23, 1893.
4. Charles C. Swoope, born 1899.

1. *Annie Swoope,* first child of Mary Carter and William Clay Swoope, was born October 26, 1887. She was married to Joseph M. Patten of Thomasville, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn. They have two children:

(1) Tempe S. Patten, born February 7, 1916.
(2) Joe Patten, born in 1919.

3. *Tempe D. Swoope,* third child and second daughter of Mary Carter and William Clay Swoope, was born April 23, 1893. In 1917 she was married to William D. Kyser of Richmond, Ala. She is now living in Memphis, Tenn. Children of Tempe D. Swoope and William D. Kyser:

(1) William D. Kyser II, born April 29, 1918, died July 15, 1921.
(2) Tempe Swoope Kyser, born April 29, 1925.

4. *Charles C. Swoope,* fourth child and second son of Mary Carter and William Clay Swoope, was born in 1899 and in 1940 was married to Luna Mahnn of Newton, Miss.

DESCENDANTS OF CATHARINE GILCHRIST AND DAVID DOBBINS

Catharine Gilchrist, eighth child and third daughter of Malcolm Gilchrist and Catharine Buie, was born January 12, 1792. She came to McNary County, Tenn., with her family in 1809. She was married to David Dobbins who, for forty years, was ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

Catharine Gilchrist died on September 8, 1881, and was buried in the old cemetery near Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. She had eleven children:

(These are not in chronological order as the dates of their births are not known.)

I. Janette Dobbins.
II. Mary Dobbins (married a Mr. Armstrong).
III. Milton Dobbins.
IV. Archibald Dobbins (married Mary Armstrong).
V. Wilson Dobbins.
VI. Brown Dobbins.
VII. Malcolm (?) Dobbins.
VIII. Sarah Agnes Dobbins, born May 1, 1833, died February, 1929.
IX. Martha Leah Dobbins.
X. David Dobbins II.
XI. Matt Dobbins.

I. JANETTE DOBBINS

Janette Dobbins was married to James Whitfield Brown who was born in 1811 and died in 1882. They had ten children, three of whom died in infancy and three at the ages of sixteen, seventeen, and twenty. (These children are not listed in chronological order as the dates of their births are not known. Name of one child was not given.)

A. David Brown married Alice Watkins.
B. Susan Ann Brown, born December 30, 1843, died August 25, 1920.
C. William Hugh Brown married first Laura Chairs; second Nora Bunch.
D. John Brown.
E. Mary Brown.
F. Norah Brown married Rush Thompson.
G. Martha Brown.

H. Janette Brown married Hugh Pointer.
I. Virginia Brown married Captain Henry Pointer.

B. Susan Ann Brown

Susan Ann Brown, who was born December 30, 1843, and died August 25, 1920, married Joseph John Granbery, who was born in 1836 and died January 2, 1880. There were eight children born to this union:

1. James Brown Granbery, born October 3, 1861, died January 28, 1922.
2. William Langley Granbery, born February 11, 1863, died November 29, 1927.
3. Joseph John Granbery II, born February 14, ——, died July 15, 1908.
4. Hugh David Granbery, born (?), died July 1, 1922.
5. Robert Lee Granbery, born October 8, 1870, died December 26, 1922.
6. Nettie Lucile Granbery, born December 28, 1873.
7. John Moore Granbery, born May 3, 1876, died July, 1927.
8. Harry Pointer Granbery, born December 25, 1878, died July 11, 1940.

2. *William Langley Granbery,* of Maury County, Tenn., was born February 11, 1863, and died November 29, 1927. In 1885 he graduated from Princeton University, and on October 9, 1888, married Margaret Treanor in Nashville, Tenn. There were two children born to this union:

(1) William Langley Granbery II, born July 19, 1889, died May 29, 1932.
(2) James Treanor Granbery, born June 22, 1891.

(1) *William Langley Granbery II,* who was born July 19, 1889, and died May 29, 1932, graduated from Princeton University in 1911. He was a major in the Judge Advocates' Division of the U. S. Army.

(2) *James Treanor Granbery* was born June 22, 1891. He graduated from Princeton University in 1914 and on January 28, 1918, married Llewellyna Rebhum of Cincinnati, Ohio, and they now live at Seven Springs Farm, Brentwood, Tenn. Three children:

a. Llewellyna Granbery, born November 12, 1918.
b. William Langley Granbery III, born March 29, 1920.
c. James Treanor Granbery II, born January 1, 1925.

6. *Nettie Lucile Granbery,* who was born December 28, 1873, married Hugh Foster, who was born April 2, 1870, and died October 31, 1934. Three children:

(1) Susan Brown Foster, born January 22, 1896.
(2) James Granbery Foster, born August 31, 1898.
(3) Hugh Foster II, born October 30, 1913.

(1) *Susan Brown Foster,* who was born January 22, 1896, married Edmund Ruffin Beckwith, who was born July 13, 1886. They had two sons:

a. Edmund Ruffin Beckwith II, born July 25, 1919. Graduated from New York University on July 25, 1941, and went in training on August 10, 1941.
b. Hugh Foster Beckwith, born November 17, 1923. He graduated from Exeter in June, 1941, and entered Princeton University in the fall of the same year.

(2) *James Granbery Foster,* who was born August 31, 1898, married Florence Hudson. They have one child:

a. Jimmie Foster.

VIII. Sarah Agnes Dobbins

Sarah Agnes Dobbins was born on May 1, 1833. She was married to Hunter Kittrell. She died in February, 1929. To this union were born three children:

A. Ernest Gilchrist Kittrell, born in 1855.
B. Katie Hinton Kittrell.
C. Seth William Kittrell.

B. Katie Hinton Kittrell

Katie Hinton Kittrell was married to Harry Green Harlan and had two children:

1. William Ernest Harlan.
2. Harry J. Harlan, married first to Lucille Irvine, second to Dell Chandler Maner.

1. *William Ernest Harlan* was graduated from Vanderbilt University. He was married to Katie Pearl Currie and now lives in Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. He has four children:

(1) William Ernest Harlan II, born July 22, 1916, was graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.
(2) Kathryn Talley Harlan was born August 14, 1918. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University.
(3) Virginia Currie Harlan, born February 27, 1920.
(4) Harryette Harlan, born August 18, 1923.

Archibald Gilchrist

Archibald Gilchrist, the sixth son and ninth and youngest child of Malcolm Gilchrist, Sr., and Catharine Buie, was born June 6, 1794. He was never married. In the will of his father he is charged with the "support and maintenance" of his mother "during her natural life."

He died January 11, 1852, and was buried beside his father in the cemetery at Mount Pleasant, Maury County, Tenn. His will is recorded in Maury County (Columbia), Tenn.

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