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This book  
is affectionately dedicated to my  
Father and Mother





MRS. JAMES EVANS (NÉE POWELL).  
*From a Daguerreotype taken in 1861.*







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## P R E F A C E

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The writing and publication of this little History has been brought about chiefly by the desire which I conceived long ago to afford to the widely scattered members of my family an authentic and comprehensive account of the origin of our house, the story of our early ancestors, and in some measure chronicle the present history of its members. No apology is necessary for having undertaken such a task, for while in America the merit of the individual, whatever his antecedents, is, and I trust ever will be, the measure of his position in society, yet an ancient and honorable name is a priceless heritage and an inestimable influence not only with the world at large but in shaping our own destinies—it should be held constantly before the eyes of old and young, not for the purpose of engendering in them a foolish regard for their own importance but to teach them the responsibility which its possession lays upon them to live up to the standard which it has always borne, to entertain and maintain that self-respect for which it is synonymous, and to realize the obligations of high character and good citizenship.

Diligent research has enabled me to present in these pages extracts from many old records which throw much light into those dim vistas of the past in which have until now been hidden the stories of our early forefathers, their homes and lives, and finally their immigration to the New World. I have learned much of what they accomplished in subduing its wilds to their own use, so that they might leave them to us for our homes. I have found some account of the part they played in the struggle for American Independence, and of the manner in which they since have served their country in peace and war. All of this is here set down with the hope that it may draw closer those ties of blood which time and distance have so nearly destroyed, yet withal I know that there must still be many imperfections which, however, I commend to the

charity of my kindred, in whose behalf my work has been gladly given.

One word more: I have most naturally found more accessible the facts relating to my own branch of the family; for my information upon the other branches I have had to rely upon their own members—some of the accounts furnished me of these have been very full and satisfactory, others less so. If, therefore, some parts of this History should seem less full than others, it is due to those causes rather than any desire or intention to be partial on my part.

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# History of Nathaniel Evans, of Cat Fish Creek, and His Descendants

By JAMES DANIEL EVANS

## CHAPTER I.

The History of Nathaniel Evans, of Catfish Creek, and his Descendants, has its written records chiefly in an old Welsh Church Register, the early land grants and memorials preserved among the archives in the Secretary of State's office at Columbia, the old Will Books and County Records in Marion Court House, a few old family Bibles, from which many dates and names have been supplied, and from some brief mention made of the family by historians of the localities to which the early settlers belonged. The narratives of the various collateral lines which will receive notice have been based on similar records furnished by members of respective families or from my own researches. The main facts thus collected have been enlarged as far as possible and supplied with the traditions and legends which were cherished by the first comers, to be handed down from father to son to this day.

Diligence in research has added to the knowledge thus acquired many other interesting facts which carry us back far beyond the advent of Nathaniel Evans in the New World, or the occasion and manner of his coming, and give us a glimpse of his native land and of the sturdy Welsh stock from which he sprung.

As all histories must logically proceed from the past to the present, this one must be no exception to the rule. Our narrative carries us back to the gray dawn of the past, when the martial Legions of Cæsar, drove with irresistible force the Britons from the fertile valleys and wooded hills of Albion to seek liberty and independence in the mountains of the West, where under their indomitable chieftains they were able to bid defiance to the Romans and successively to all of the conquering armies that swept in tides over the heart of England for a thousand years.

The Welsh people were never conquered. With proud hearts and matchless courage they maintained their independence against countless

assaults, and finally consented to a peaceful union with their great neighbor only under a promise that their common ruler should be a prince, native born, of their own hills. How this was accomplished by the crafty King Edward is one of the great incidents in English history. No people among the nations of the world have been endowed with a more independent spirit, with a deeper love of liberty or a greater pride of race, than the Welsh. It is no uncommon thing for the gentry among them to trace their lineage in unbroken lines from the ancient days of the great King Arthur, and some of their manuscripts are coeval with the Incarnation.

One of the remarkable characteristics of this remnant of the great Cimbric race was their unerring devotion and loyalty to their chiefs, many of whom, in those old days of chivalry, were powerful lords, skilled in all of the arts of war, who, in those quiescent intervals when they were not fighting some one else's battles in the Low Countries or on the Continent, regaled themselves with quarrels of their own at home. Those were the days when might meant right, and when wars meant conquests, so that those princes who by their martial prowess were able to maintain their assumptions frequently assumed regal powers.

These regal powers were sometimes founded on such firm pretensions that they extended by inheritance through long dynasties. Such was the case of the renowned Welsh chieftain, distinguished as well for his probity and justice in peace as he was for his valor and achievements at war, Ethelystan Glodrydd, Prince of Furlys, the founder of the Fourth Royal Tribe of Wales, whose domains lay between the Severn and Wye. This Knight was the descendant of the most illustrious families in the Welsh nation, and traced his descent from a Knight of King Arthur's Round Table. That he was a lover of the royal sport of the chase there is no doubt, for he bore *arms*: "Argent, a chevron between three boar's heads coupéd sable;" *crest*, "On a ducal coronet or a boar's head fessways, erased, sable;" *motto*—"Libertas." \*This blazonry denotes the most ancient lineage.

The princes of the line of Ethelystan had their seat at "Northope," in the County of Flint, but later their descendants branched out into Shropshire, Pembrokeshire and Caermarthanshire. In the early days

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\*Hume's History of England. Green's History of the English People. Brooke's Welsh Gentry. The Royal Tribes of Wales. Burk's Landed Gentry, 1844. Burk's General Heraldry, 1844.

the Welsh had no sir-names, but used the patronymic with the conjunctive "ap;" thus Evan, a son of John, would be called "Evan-ap-John," and Thomas, the son of Evan, would be called "Thomas-ap-Evan." Now when, in the days of "Good Queen Bess," the British Parliament enacted a law requiring every citizen of the Realm to take a sir-name (a measure directed against the turbulent Welsh), it was very common for Welshmen to assume their fathers' names, dropping the use of the "ap." This was the case of the ruling or head branch of the family descended from the old Prince of Furlys, and they assumed the name of their chieftain, Evan. By the rounding changes of time this came to be called Evans and so it has remained, the proper Welsh pronunciation being with the short "ɛ" as in "ever." One branch of the family was recently represented by Thomas Evans, Esq., of Hadley Park, Cambridgeshire, a lineal descendant of the last Evans, Lord Culbery, an Irish peer in 1650.\*

The temper of the seventeenth century was but a slight improvement on that of its predecessor. England, like most of Europe, was still in the throes of religious dissensions; the Church of Rome had so long impregnated in the minds of her disciples the ideas of intolerance and subserviance of conscience, that the tide of the Reformation was unable to dislodge their tenacious belief in established forms of worship. The British Isles had been so torn by civil and religious dissensions, and many of the people were so oppressed on account of their beliefs, that they were willing to sever the ties of home to seek liberty and freedom in the wild wastes of America. Those who first came sent back such glowing accounts of the fertility of this country and of its vast resources, and extended such eager and cordial greetings to new comers, that frequently whole communities were induced to come over. Gregg, in the "History of the Old Cheraws," tells us that "From the time of its first settlement (South Carolina), it was esteemed a matter of the utmost importance for the safety and prosperity of the Province that its population should increase as rapidly as possible. To this end, every inducement was held out to immigration. The royal bounty was promised, in various forms, to the poor and oppressed of other lands to make America their home. The unoccupied territory of the New World, fair and fertile, and teeming in boundless resources, was declared to be open.

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\*Burk's Heraldry, 1844.

\* \* \* Thus encouraged, large accessions were made, at successive periods, to our infant settlement.”\*

An ancient manuscript entitled “Materials towards a history of the Baptists in Delaware State, Vol. III.,” written by Morgan Edwards, A. M. (a quondam fellow of R. I. College, 1722-1792,) gives the first account of the Welsh settlers, who proceeded to the Peedee region of South Carolina. It is so full of general interest that I quote the narrative at some length:

“Delaware became a State independent of Pennsylvania at the Revolution in 1776; it contains three little counties, viz: Newcastle, Kent and Sussex. In the first was a Baptist Church as early as the spring of 1703. They settled near the Iron Hill; from thence their religion took a spread, \* \* \* southward to Duck Creek on Peedee, in South Carolina.”†

“To come to the history of this church we must cross the Atlantic “and land in Wales, where it originated in the following manner: In the “spring of the year 1701, several Baptists in the counties of Pembroke “and Caermarthen resolved to go to America; and as one was a minister “(Thomas Griffith) they were advised to be constituted a church. They “took the advice. The instrument of their confederation was in being “in the year 1770, but is now lost except one copy in possession of Mr. “Isaac Hughes, and that without a date. The names of the Confeder- “ates follow: Thomas Griffith, Griffith Nicholas, Evan Edmond, John “Edward, Elisha Thomas, Enoch Morgan, Richard David, James David, “Elizabeth Griffith, Lewis Edmond, Mary John, Mary Thomas, Eliza- “beth Griffith, Jr., Jennet David, Margaret Mathias, and Jennett Morris. “These 16 persons (which may be styled a church emigrant and sailant) “met at Milford in the month of June, 1701, and embarked on board the “good ship *James and Mary*, and on the eighth of September follow- “ing landed at Philadelphia. The brethren there treated them courte- “ously and advised them to settle about Pennepek; thither they went “and there continued about a year and a half. During their stay at

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\*History of the Old Cheraws, page 42.

†The original of the above manuscript is now deposited in the archives of the American Baptist Historical Society, No. 1420 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and the above was published by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. IX., p. 61, etc. (1885). A very conservable part of this record is published in “The Old Cheraws,” at pages 45-46, etc.

“Pennepek the following persons joined them, viz.: Rees Rhydarch, “Catherine Rhydarch, Esther Thomas, Thomas Morris, Hugh Morris, “Peter Chamberlain, Mary Chamberlain, Mary Chamberlain, Jr., Mary “Soreensee, Magdalen Morgan, Henry Davis, Elizabeth David, Samuel “Griffith, Richard Seree, Rebecca Marpole, John Greenwater, Edward “Edward, John James, Mary Thomas, Thomas John, Judith Griffith, “and Mary John.

“But finding it inconvenient to tarry about Pennepek, they, in 1703, “took up land in Newcastle County from Messrs. Evans, Davis and “Willis (who had purchased said Welsh-Tract from William Penn, “containing about 30,000 acres), and thither removed the same year and “built a little meeting-house on the spot where the present stands. The “same year were added to them from Wales, Thomas John and Rebecca “John; and by Baptism John Wild, Thomas Wild, James James, Sarah “James, Jane Morgan, Samuel Wild, Mary Nicholas, Richard Bowen, “David Thomas, Mary Bentley and Jane Edwards.

“In 1709 were added from Kilcam, in Pembrokeshire (Samuel John, “pastor), John Devonallt, Mary Devonallt, Lewis Phillips, Catherine “Edward; and from East Jersey Philip Trueax and Elizabeth Tilton; “and from Pennepek, David Miles and Alce Miles.

“In 1710 the following Baptists were added from several parts of “Wales, viz: from Rhydwilim (Jenkin Jones, pastor), Lewis Philips, “Rees David (a deacon), *Thomas Evans*, Thomas Edmund, Arthur “Edward, Eleanor Philips, Susanna David and Mary Wallis; from said “Kilcam, John Philips (an elder), Thomas Morris, Jenkin Jones (after- “wards minister of Philadelphia), John Harry, John Boulton, Richard “Edward, Eleanor Philips, Mary William, Elizabeth Harry, Susanna “Owen, Mary Owen, Elizabeth John; from Lantivy (James James, “pastor), John Griffith (an elder), Rees Jones, *Hugh Evan*, David “Lewis, *Samuel Evan*, Rachel Griffith, Esther John, *Mary Evan*; from “Langenych (Morgan John, pastor), Hugh David (afterwards minis- “ter of the Great Valley), Anthony Mathew, Simon Mathew, Simon “Butler, Arthur Melchoir, Hannah Melchoir, Margaret David; from “Lanwenarth (Timothy Lewis, pastor), Jane James, Mary David; “from Blaeneu-givent (Abel Morgan, pastor), Joseph James.

“In 1711 were added, from said Rhydwilim, Elizabeth John; from “Lanvabon (Morgan Griffith, pastor), William Miricks; from said

“Lanwenarth, James Jones, Ann Jones. The same year were added by  
 “baptism, Thomas Rees, Thomas David, *Margaret Evan*, Sarah Emson,  
 “Rachel Thomas, Daniel Rees, William Thomas, John Thomas, Martha  
 “Thomas, *John Evans* and *Lydia Evans*. \* \* \*

“In 1713 were added from said Pennepek, John Eaton, Jane Eaton,  
 “Joseph Eaton, Gwenllian Eaton, George Eaton, Mary Eaton; and the  
 “same year from said Lantivy, Elias Thomas, *Thomas Evan*, *Ann*  
 “*Evans*, and from said Kilcam, Philip Rees.\* \* \* \* §

“Having followed Welsh-Tract Church from Wales to Pennepek, and  
 from Pennepek to its present station, let us now attend to what has been  
 most remarkable in its progress down to the present time. (1) It has  
 existed for about ninety years and increased from 16 to 108, besides  
 deaths and large detachments to form other churches. (2) It is a  
 mother church; for that of *Pedee*, *London-Tract*, *Duck Creek*, *Wil-*  
*mington*, *Cowmarsh* and *Mispilion* may be considered as daughters.  
*Pedee* is a large river in South Carolina, remarkable for its meanderings,  
 so as to form many peninsulas; on one of which settled the Welsh Bap-  
 tists in 1736, and, therefore, called the *Welsh Neck*. To form a church  
 on said neck the following persons were dismissed in the month of  
 November, 1736, viz: Abel Morgan (late minister of Middletown),  
 James James (a ruling elder), *Thomas Evans* (a deacon), Daniel James,  
 Samuel Wilds, John Harry, John Harry, Jr., Thomas Harry, Jeremiah  
 Rowell, Richard Barroe, James Money, *Nathaniel Evans*, Mary James,  
 Sarah James, *Ann Evan*, Mary Wilds, Elizabeth Harry, Eleanor Jen-  
 kin, Sarah Harry, Margaret William, Mary Rowell, Sarah Barrow.  
 The next year (April 30, 1737), *Samuel Evan*, *Mary Evan* (and No-  
 vember 4, following), Daniel Devonallt, Thomas James, Philip James  
 (late minister), David James, Abel James, David Harry, Simon Peer-  
 son, Mary Boulton, Catherine Harry, Elizabeth James, Elizabeth Jones,  
 Eleanor James, Mary Hugh. The next year (November 3, 1739),  
 Jane David, Mary Devonallt. And in 1741 (November 1), John Jones,  
 Philip Douglas, Oliver Alison, Walter Down, Elizabeth Jones, Lettice  
 Douglas, Rachel Allison, Rachel Down; in all forty-eight souls. *Pedee*  
 Church had shot into seven branches in 1772. \* \* \*

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§The paragraphs marked with inverted commas are translations from the records of Welsh-Tract, which have been kept in the Welsh tongue (with some intermixture of English) down to the year 1732.”

John Evans died in Pencadër Hundred, Delaware, in 1717, leaving a will recorded in Newcastle County, wherein he names his brother Thomas as his executor, and mentions four sons, of whom Nathaniel Evans was one. Thomas, the brother, was the one mentioned in the document above as having come in 1710 from Rhydwilim, Caermarthanshire, Wales, and is the same who afterwards in 1736, as a deacon, went to the Pedee and settled in Welsh Neck. He was the great-grandfather of Judge Josiah Evans, of Marlboro. Thomas and John, probably the elder brother, were gentlemen, and belonged, it is believed, to the ancient family of Evans, mentioned above, which had its origin in Flint, but had branched into Pembrokehire and Caermarthanshire. The arms borne by this family is borne still by descendants in that region, and by marriage is quartered with the arms of many of the most illustrious families in the Realm. Original research in Wales will, no doubt, develop full information of the family.\*

I am indebted to Mr. George Lindsey, of Newark, Del., the custodian of the old Welsh Tract Church Records† referred to, for the following excerpt from those papers :

“Our brethren and sisters whose names are as followeth: Able Morgan (Able Morgan is returned), Teaching Elder, James James, ruling elder, Thomas Evans, deacon, Daniel James, Samuel Miles, John Harry, John Harry, Jr., Thomas Harry, Jeremiah Powel, Richard Barson, Thomas Murray, Nathaniel Evans, Mary James, Annie Evans, Sarah James, Mary Miles, Elizabeth Harry, Elenor Jenkins, Sarah Harry, Margaret William, Mary Powel, Sarah Barron, are removed to Carolina

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AUGUST 12, 1904.

“MY DEAR MR. EVANS: There was certainly a large emigration to both of the Carolinas and to Virginia, from Chester County, Pa., and from Delaware, about the time you name (1736). Some of those who went to Virginia stopped there only a brief time and then went to the Carolinas.

“The settlers from Wales to Pencadar Hundred, Delaware (some removed to Chester County, Pa., and others to Carolinas), were nearly all from the immediate neighborhood of Lampeter, Cardiganshire, and were gentlemen by birth. They came 1700 or earlier to 1736—or so. They were all, or nearly all, Baptists. I spent a great deal of time in Cardiganshire, Wales, this winter, and before, trying to find out something about them. Have enough to write a history of the emigration, but nothing definite about genealogy of the settlers except one or two. \* \* \*

“Very truly,

THOMAS ALLEN GLENN.”

†Since published by Delaware Hist. Society in pamphlet form.

and were recommended by letter to ye church of Christ in Charleston or elsewhere in South Carolina, so they might constitute themselves into a church from us. November, 1736."

Bishop Gregg, at another part of his history,\* remarks: that "some of those who are members of the colony on Pedee must have followed the first emigration from Wales to Pennsylvania, as their names do not appear in the foregoing list," and continues:

"The first visit of the Welsh to Pedee appears to have been made in the latter part of 1735, or early in the following year. It led to a remarkable act of favor on the part of the Council, to induce the colony to come. Wishing, on their arrival, to settle in a body, and be possessed of ample and exclusive privileges as to the occupancy of the soil, they petitioned the Government that an extensive tract of land might be appropriated to their sole benefit for a certain period. This appears from a message of the Lieutenant Governor to the Lower House of Assembly, 2d February, 1737, in which he said: 'The late Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, thought it would greatly tend to the service and strengthening of this Province, to grant the petition of several natives of the Principality of Wales, in behalf of themselves and others of their countrymen, who intended to settle in this Province from Great Britain and Pennsylvania, praying the lands near the forks above the Township of Pedee River might be reserved and set apart for their use, and Mr. John Auldfield, being thought a very proper person, was employed for that service.'†

"The petition here referred to bore date August 13, 1736, and having been favorably received by the Council, his Majesty's Surveyor General, James H. St. John, Esq., was instructed to have the said tract laid out. Accordingly, he directed a precept to John Auldfield, bearing date November 16, 1736, 'to admeasure and lay out, for the Welsh families that were to be imported to this Province, a tract of land, containing in the whole one hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and forty acres, situate and being in Craven County. Ten thousand acres, being part thereof, lying within the limits of the Township of Queensborough, on the north side of Pedee River, the remainder of said tract lying on the south side of said river, and butting and bounding to the

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\*History of Old Cheraws, p. 46.

†"Council Journal," No. 5, pp. 51-2.





HON. THOMAS EVANS.

*From painting by Gardner, 1832.*



southeast on the reserve lands of the said Township of Queensborough, and all other sides on vacant lands as are supposed.’”

“The survey was made, and a plot thereof returned twenty-ninth November, 1736,” which plot is now preserved in the State archives in the State Secretary’s office. This original grant was, in 1737, extended up the Pedee River to the North Carolina line, and to the upper portion in the neighborhoods of Society Hill and Cheraw most of the settlers went, the rich alluvial bottoms in the bend of the river across from Society Hill, known as “Welsh Neck,” being a favorite location in the early days.

“Nathan Evans” (the Nathaniel Evans mentioned in the Welsh Tract record), Gregg tells us,\* “was a Welshman, and settled on Cat Fish. He either came from the Welsh Neck above, soon after his arrival there, or was one of those who went first to the lower part of the Welsh Tract, and remained there. Lands in the neighborhood of Tart’s Mill (about six miles above Marion C. H., and now called Moody’s Mill) were granted to Nathan Evans.

“David Evans, a son of Nathan, was a captain in the Revolution, and a man of note. He died childless. About the same time, two families of James’ and Lucas’ came down the river, and settled on Cat Fish. With the latter of these the Crawfords’ and Evans’ intermarried.†

“Soon after, a family of Bakers came from Newbern, N. C., to Pedee. One of the name married a daughter of Nathan Evans (Margaret). William Baker was prominent in the Revolution, and marked for his devotion to the cause of liberty.”

In a foot-note to the above the same author says: “Nathan Evans was the grand-father of the late Thomas Evans, and General William Evans, of Marion. The father of General Evans was also named Nathan, and was a man of upright character throughout life.”

The reverend chronicler, Gregg, gives us a very pretty picture of the simple manners and characteristics of the Welsh settlers:

“Allusion has been made to the course pursued by the Welsh, with reference to others coming in among them. The feeling was a natural one, and under the circumstances, in such a chaotic state of society, when people of different nations, and many of them doubtless of bad

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\*History of the Old Cheraws, p. 75.

†I have never discovered any such connection.

character, were flocking in as squatters and traders, not to be condemned. The subsequent history of their colony, strongly and peculiarly marked as it was in all the elements of substantial growth and vigorous progress, will be found to have fully justified their exclusive policy. They planted themselves, in most instances, immediately on the river, and made locations of lands in small parcels.

“The country being in a wilderness state, their positions isolated, and their means limited, they selected such quantities of land as suited their present necessities, influenced also, to some extent, by the consideration of compactness which gratified their social propensities, and enabled them besides to concentrate against the sudden incursions of the Indians, by whom they were surrounded. Here, on a virgin soil, they peacefully pursued their agricultural employments, being richly rewarded for the common toils and hardships endured.

“In their new and yet wilderness home, drawn together more closely than by the common ties of friendship and of blood, surrounded by common dangers, against which they vigilantly guarded, the common wants and necessities sufficiently supplied, and meeting weekly around one consecrated altar to worship the God of their fathers, a more perfect unity, or virtuous and manly life can scarcely be conceived.

“Such was the scene presented by this infant band of brothers in the early days of their history; with no court of justice in their midst to which conflicting claims and angry disputes might be referred, and no frowning gaol for the reception of the criminal, nor were they needed. Few contentions, probably, were known, and the voice of society, though newly formed in this Southern home, was potent enough to silence the voice of the blasphemer and make the evil-minded man pause in his ways.

“Simplicity of character appears to have been one of the most marked traits of this people—a virtue which has been transmitted, through succeeding times, to their descendants. They were open and sincere, making no profession of feeling which did not exist.

“For sobriety and moderation, also, with what was more essential as the foundation of all virtue, a deep religious feeling, they were distinguished. These virtues were strongly impressed upon the community they established, presenting in subsequent times a striking contrast to some other neighborhoods on the Pedee where dissipation and irreligion

so much prevailed. The Welsh brought with them to a new country those marked features for which their ancestors had been noted long before. The Welsh are said to have been more jealous of their liberties than even the English, and far more irascible, though their jealousy soon abated. They were, from an early period, fond of carrying back their pedigrees to the most remote antiquity, and some of their manuscripts they make to be coeval with the Incarnation.\*

But while the Welsh were exceedingly tenacious of their liberties and have even to this day maintained some of the characteristics that existed among their fathers, unlike the English, French and other colonists, they perpetuated few of their Welsh names in their localities; the only ones which can be found being that of "Welsh Neck," "St. David's" and the numerous surnames prevalent throughout the region of the Old Cheraws.

The occupation of the Welsh colonists, and, indeed, of all the settlers throughout the Pedee valley, was agricultural, the chief crop being the staple indigo, until the advent of cotton about 1800. Tobacco was more extensively cultivated, but stock raising in the almost tropical jungle of the river swamps was a very profitable pursuit, the product finding a ready market in Charlestown, the Capitol, and not infrequently herds of cattle were driven as far north as Philadelphia.

The isolated situation, before the cutting of the highways and when travel by land or river was very precarious, and the intolerant system under the Royal Government, which deprived the citizens of the Pedee of representation in the Colonial Councils, and even of the ordinary processes of justice, cultivated in these quiet folk a deep distrust of the authorities and finally weaned them away from their allegiance to the English King, for whom, remembering the causes of their leaving their homes in Wales, they doubtless cherished at any time only a conventional regard. When, therefore, the final struggle came, it found the Welsh to be the sturdiest and most stubborn patriots, ready to risk all in the cause of American independence. The story of the part that they took in the strife would consume more space than can be given in a work of this character, but some idea may be gained by the single incident that is

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\*Guthrie, p. 39, Gregg's History Old Cheraws, pp. 66-67. The author feels that no excuse need be offered for such copious quotations, where the quotations are so peculiarly appropriate to the subject as those given here.

recorded in the annals of the Welsh Neck Church, that of the 220 white male members left in 1779, only 48 were alive in 1793.\* These members were from the midst of the staunchest patriots of the colony.

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\*Slaves were all baptized and enrolled as members of the church.

## CHAPTER II.

1. Nathaniel Evans, after establishing himself in the vicinity of the Cat Fish Creek, took up more extensive grants of land nearer the present site of Marion village. Although he and his kinsmen had come to Carolina at the invitation of the Government, after their arrival they experienced much annoyance and considerable delay in securing grants to their land. This became so great a grievance that in 1742 the petition of no less than thirty persons was addressed to his Majesty's Council, setting out that: "Your Humble Petitioners hope your Honr. and Honls. will take it into your serious consideration, what satisfaction it is to every man to have his titles to land secure, and will fulfill the encouragement given to us that we should have our lands granted us free from all charge of surveying and granting; and as we are in duty bound, we shall ever pray, etc."\*

The result of the petition was not so favorable as might have been expected, but, nevertheless, we find that Nathan Evans' patents date from 1746 to 1772, and aggregated eleven hundred acres, all told, of as fertile lands as were to be found in the colony, much of which is still owned by his descendants, never having passed out of the family.

Each tract of land, as it was taken up by the settler, was duly surveyed and plotted by the Surveyor General of the Province, or his deputies, and the plots, with full descriptions attached, were recorded in books kept at the seat of government in Charlestown for that purpose. All of these books, fully indexed, are preserved among the archives in the Secretary of State's office at the Capitol and are accessible to the public.

The "Index Plots prior to 1784," in this office, gives the following list of grants to Nathan Evans:

	Location	Acres	Vol.-Page	Dates
Evans, Nathan	Craven	250	4-375	26 December, 1746
"	"	300	5-443	9 March, 1754
"	"	150	15- 66	10 March, 1767.
"	"	200	15- 66	10 February, 1772
"	"	200	15- 67	25 March, 1772

After the filing and recording of the surveys and plots, the grantees presented their "Memorials" to the Governor and his Majesty's Council, which when approved were likewise recorded in special books. Nathan

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\*Gregg, p. 59. "Council Journal," No. 8, pp. 455, 458.

Evans seems not to have memorialized his first grants, but the latter ones are all indexed in volumes 9 and 11 of memorials, and the following is a transcript of the grant which he received on 10 February, 1772:

"A memorial exhibited by Nathan Evans to be reg'd in the Audr. Genr's. office of a plantation or tract of land containing 200 acres situate in Craven County, on the N. E. side of the Pedee River on Smith's Swamp; bounded all sides on vacant lands. 2 £ 3 stag. or 4 £ pro. money, pr. 100 acres to commence two years from date. In witness whereof he hath hereto set his hand this 12 June, 1772.

"NATHAN EVANS.

"JOHN LOVELESS, D. S.

"Deld. 3rd Aug., 1772."

It is probable that old Nathaniel Evans died prior to the outburst of the Revolution. No mention is found of him after the date of the memorials above noted. Nor is there any means of ascertaining what his age was at the time of his death. He was, doubtless, well advanced in years, however, as he was born in Wales, and came to Pencader prior to 1711. It does not appear when he was married to his wife, Ruth Jones, but it was probably after reaching the Pedee, for his eldest son, Captain David Evans, was yet alive as late as 1825.

NATHANIEL EVANS and his wife, Ruth Jones, had issue:

2. i. *David*, b. Craven Co., S. C.; d. 182—, Marion County, S. C.; unmarried; was probably eldest child of his parents and born probably soon after their coming to State. He was a man of note in his section, served through the Revolution as a partisan captain of Rangers, lost a leg by cannon shot during the siege of the city of Savannah while serving under Maj. Gen. Nath. Green. In his latter years he was a choleric old bachelor; the late Chesley D. Evans, of Marion, his grand-nephew, who was born in 1817, used to relate how his great-uncle, David, upon riding up to his father's door, commanded him, then a small boy, to hold his horse—"a d— little rascal."
3. ii., *Margaret*, b. Craven Co., S. C.; d. same; m. Major Wm. Baker, of Newbern, N. C., who moved to the Pedee country about 1740, and became a distinguished soldier of the Revolution and a man of note in that section. I have been unable to find any record of their descendants, but it is most probable that there was but one child,



Mourning Elizabeth Baker,<sup>1</sup> who m. first, Johnson,\* and second, James Godbold, Esq.

4. iii., *Thomas, b.* Craven Co., S. C.; d. same. The only record extant in reference to this Thomas is that contained in the will of his brother Nathan, who died 1810. *See infra.*

5. iv., *Nathan, b. cir 1760*, Craven County, S. C.; d. Marion County, S. C., May, 1810; will dated \_\_\_\_\_, 1810, recorded May 23d, 1810; m. first, 1789, Edith, dau. Thomas Godbold, of Marion Co., S. C.; second, Miss Fore, of Marion Co.; third, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Lot Rogers, of Marion Co.

5. NATHAN 2 EVANS (NATHANIEL 1), the brief of whose record is last above set forth, was probably the youngest child of his parents.

He was still a youth at the time of the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, but burning with the fire of patriotism he shouldered his musket and marched off with his brothers, David and Thomas, to fight his country's battles. He served as a private under the intrepid Col. Waters, one of Francis Marion's Lieutenants, throughout the horrible and rapacious strife that characterized the war in South Carolina, where the revengeful Clinton and his bloody satellites, Tarleton and Rawdon, not only incited the bitterest partisan struggle, but with fire and sword fought with savage determination to crush out the heroic men who had pledged their lives for their State.

It is worthy of note that the soldiers of South Carolina, while few were in Washington's army, yet under the Partisan Chiefs, Sumter, Marion, Pickens, Horry, and a host of others, fought almost as many battles as were fought during the whole war in all of the other twelve colonies combined, and that these raw militia, single-handed, held in check the combined forces of Sir Henry Clinton, Cornwallis and Howe after the fall of Charleston and the disastrous defeat of Gates at Camden, until General Greene with his regular continentals came to their support in 1780.

The story of how General Marion entertained the British officer who had come to his camp in the hope of negotiating terms of peace, and of how, when he saw the hardships which were endured and the high spirit of the men, returned to his commander and resigned his commis-

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\*She was the grand-mother of Dr. Wm. Johnson, of Mar's Bluff, who married Miss Gregg, sister of J. Eli Gregg, and who raised a large family.

sion rather than fight against patriots who would endure so much to be free, is familiar, doubtless, to all who may read this, but it is always interesting to have these tales at first hand. The entertainment occurred in Marion's camp on Snow's Island, a little strip of swamp in the middle of Santee River, and the dinner, which consisted of sweet potatoes roasted in the ashes, and swamp water, was served on the stump of a great cypress tree. The late General W. W. Harllee, who died in 1897 at the age of eighty-seven years, told the writer, a year or two before his death, that when he was a boy, old Capt. Mathew Stanley, of Marion, took him to the very spot on Snow's Island where the dinner was served, that the old cypress tree and the stump were still there, and that old Capt. Stanley told him that he was the man who had cooked the potatoes.

Capt. Mathew Stanley was from the same neighborhood as Nathan and David Evans, and it is not improbable that they might have participated in the historic feast.

Bishop Gregg, in his "Old Cheraws," follows the fortune of the residents of the "Welsh Tract" through the great struggle, and his pages are full of the thrilling incidents that thronged the period. David Ramsey, the historian, graphically describes the hardships and terrors of the partisan strife in his History of the Revolution in South Carolina. For further details of the war, therefore, I refer my readers to those more worthy authors.

It is to be greatly regretted that the rich storehouse of Revolutionary documents that still lies in Columbia, in the old pay-roll and muster-lists, as well as in the great bulk of correspondence and State papers of the war, has never been thoroughly explored. It is believed that careful search would afford much more complete accounts of the patriotic services of those men in whom we are here most interested. The meagre search that has been made has been abundantly satisfactory. Below are presented a few certificates from the Secretary of State's office indicating the service that Nathan Evans performed and of the feeble effort which the State was striving to make to compensate her sons for the great sacrifices she was demanding.

#### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To all to whom these presents come, greeting: This is to certify that the records in this office show Indent No. 317, Book "O," to have been

issued on the 14th day of April, 1785, to Mr. Nathan Evans for 4 pounds sterling for militia duty 1778.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
(L. s.) and the Seal of State, this, the 11th day of July, A. D.  
1903.

J. T. GANTT,  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that the records in this office show Indent No. 2504, Book "X," to have been issued to Mr. Nathan Evans for 4 pounds 5 shillings and 8 pence, half penny sterling, for militia duty, Col. Water's Regiment.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
(L. s.) and the Seal of State, this, the 11th day of July, A. D.  
1903.

J. T. GANTT,  
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that the records in this office show Indent No. 320, Book "W," was issued on the 13th day of July, 1785, to Mr. Nathaniel Evans for 4 pounds, 11-5 sterling, for militia duty as private.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
(L. s.) and the Seal of State, this, the 11th day of July, A. D.  
1903.

J. T. GANTT,  
Secretary of State.

The following item appeared in "*The State*" newspaper, under the title "Revolutionary Rolls," 30 October, 1904: "Evans, Nathan, private in militia after fall of Charleston, 4 pounds, 11 shillings, 5 pence, also under Capt. Anderson Thomas, in 1778."

In 1788, long after the musket had been laid aside, by which time Nathan Evans had raked together the shattered fortunes of his father's estate, he was married to Edith, the youngest daughter of Thomas 2 Godbold (John 1) and his wife, Martha Herron, the sister of Lieutenant Stephen Godbold, another of Marion's soldiers, who had fought throughout the war. She lived only a few years, and a second time he married Miss Fore, a lady of very respectable family. She died likewise within

a few years, and again he married Miss Elizabeth Ann Rogers, the daughter of Capt. Lot Rogers, who came to Carolina from Virginia before the war and was a good patriot. He took up much more land from the State and prospered in his worldly affairs, leaving a considerable estate to his children when he died in the year 1810. The following is a copy of his will:

“In the name of God Amen, I Nathan Evans of the State of South Carolina and District of Marion, do make, ordain and declare this instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament. Imprimis, All my just debts and funeral expenses are to be punctually and speedily paid and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as convenience will permit and in the directed manner. *Item* to my beloved Son Thomas Evans I give and bequeath a tract of land to be laid off to him from the lower part of my Two tracts, namely, One hundred acres from the lower part of land I now live on and also One hundred acres from the tract of land known by the name of the David Evans land adjoining the land I now live on, also I give to my beloved son Thomas Evans fifty dollars to be paid to him by my Executor when he shall arrive at the years of Twenty-one. I give to my beloved Daughters Eddy and Zilphey one negro girl named Sarah, her and her issue to be equally divided between them the time of marriage or twenty-one, also two cows and one feather bed, but in case one of my daughters Eddy or Zilphy Evans should die before they come of age or marry, the survivor to have the whole of said property. *Item* I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Evans during her natural life one tract of land I purchased of my brother Thomas Evans, and at her decease to my son John Gamewell Evans, also one tract of land adjoining, known by the name of the Jessie Godbold land, land on the upper side of the Branch, One hundred and fifty acres more or less to my beloved wife during her life, or at her decease to my son John Gamewell Evans. *Item* I give all the residue of my land on both sides of Catfish to my sons William Evans and Nathan Evans to be equally divided between them at the years of twenty-one or to their heirs in case either of them should die under age. *Item* I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth one negro Girl named Anne during her natural life and at her decease to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Ann Evans. *Item* I give to my beloved sons William Evans, Nathan Evans and John Gamewell Evans three negroes to



MRS. JANE BEVERLY EVANS, (NEÈ DANIEL,)  
WIFE OF HON. THOMAS EVANS.

*From painting by Gardner, 1832.*



be devided between them, names, Kate, Will and Venus, when my said children shall come of age. *Item* I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Evans One feather bed. *Item* I give all my stock of horses, cattle and sheep and hogs together with all my household furniture, what provisions I have on hand to my beloved wife to be at her disposal. *Item* I appoint my beloved friends Jesse Legett and Abner Legett Executors of this my last will and Testament, and Jessie Legett Guardian to my two daughters Edey and Zilphey. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth years of the American Independence as witness my hand and seal.

“NATHAN EVANS.”

“Signed, Sealed in the presence of

his

“John Dunnam, David Legett, Jonathan X Rogers.”

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Recorded May 23d, 1810 (Will Book No. 1, page 62).

THOS. HARLLEE.

NATHAN EVANS had by his first wife, Edith Godbold:\*

6. i. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 3, 1790; d. Aug. 9, 1845; m. Apl. 11, 1816, Jane Beverly Daniel, dau. George Daniel, of Oxford, N. C., and Martha Daniel, of “Tranquility,” Granville Co., N. C. Buried at “Tranquility,” in old Daniel grave-yard.

7. ii. *Asa*, b—; d. inf.

By second wife, Miss Fore:

8. iii. *Edith*, m. Col. Levi Leggett, † son of David Leggett, a Scotchman and original settler.

\*See Godbold Excursus.

†Col. Levi Legette and Edey Evans, his first wife, had three daughters: (1) *Anna*, (2) *Mary*, and (3) *Melvina*. Anna married Ebben Rogers, a grand-son of old Lot Rogers, who went to Lower Marion and was murdered there in 1855; *Ebben, Jr.*, and daughter, who married Addison J. Snipes, of Lower Marion, Mary, the second daughter of Col. Legette, married Edward C. Collins, and time, Jesse Rogers, her first husband's cousin, but had no children by him. were the children of this marriage *Anna* (Legette) *Rogers*, married, a second had five sons and two daughters. The sons were *Woodson*, *Luther*, *Edward C.*, and *Lawrence*; the name of the fifth is not known. One daughter married Frank Fuller; one is dead. *Melvina*, the third daughter of Col. Legette, married William Lloyd, and had two daughters.

Old Mr. Jesse Legette had a son, Rev. David Legette (known as Capt. David), who married a daughter of John Richardson (known as “King John”), and settled at Legette's Mill, below Marion. He had two sons, *Hannabal*, who was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, and died of his wounds in Virginia, and *Kossuth*, now living at Britton's Ferry, on Pedee River. A daughter, *Amelia*, married James Hamilton Evans, elsewhere mentioned.

9. iv. *Zilpha*, m. Robert James Gregg,‡ of Marion.

By third wife, Elizabeth Anna Rogers:§

10. v. *William*, b. Apl. 7, 1804; d. June 6, 1876; m. June 19, 1827, Sarah Ann Godbold, daughter of Gen. Thomas Godbold, of Marion.

11. vi. *Nathan*, b. Sept. 18, 1805; d. Feb. 12, 1884; m. first, Dec. 7, 1832, Ann Eliza Baker; second, Jan. 3, 1850, Harriet Eliz. Brady.

12. vii. *Elizabeth*, b. Sep. 30, 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1836; m. 1831, Peter McCollum, of Bennettsville, Marlborough Co., S. C. §§

13. viii. *John Gamewell*, unmarried. Was thrown from horse and killed.

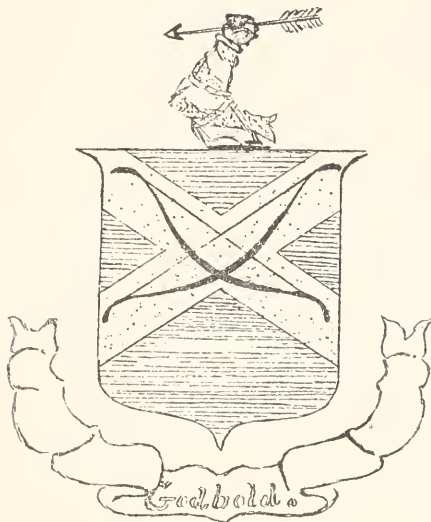
‡See Gregg Excursus.

§Lot Rogers, the first of the family in Carolina, was born Suffolk County, Va., 12th September, 1755. He was a son of Timothy Rogers, and came to South Carolina before the Revolution, through which he fought among the South Carolina militia troops. He married Anna, daughter of John Bethea, Jr., of Nansemond County, Va. She came to Carolina with her brother, William Bethea, from Suffolk County, Va. Issue: i *David*; ii. *Timothy*, b. 23d December, 1709; iii. *Elizabeth*, b. 22d February, 1782, m., first, Nathan Evans; second, Francis Wayne, Esq.; iv. *Robert*, b. 21st January, 1783; v. *Jonathan*; vi. *Sarah*, b. 24th April, 1789; vii. *Elisha*, b. 1st September, 1791; viii. *Noah*; ix. *Philip*, b. 8th March, 1796; x. *William*, b. 20th June, 1799. After the death of her first husband, Nathan Evans, in 1810, Mrs. Evans married 'Squire Wayne, who was very harsh with her Evans' children. She had two daughters by the second marriage; only one grew up, who married Alexander Murdock, of Marlboro County, and had five children.

§§See McCollum Excursus.



## Godbold Excursus



John Godbold, the first, was a native of Suffolk, or Kent Counties, England; was a man of considerable means, a staunch Church of England man. He is believed to have belonged to the old and distinguished family of that name in those counties, whose estates are still very extensive. The lineage is honorable and ancient, running back to the days of William the Conqueror (1066).

The following account of the Godbold lineage is appended as an aid to future research in England, which for lack of sufficient means the author has been unable to pursue. C. A. Durham, Esq., of Marion, had it from an eminent genealogist, of New York City—who, however, in his limited examination, was unable to definitely connect the families:

The Manor of West Hall, in the County of Suffolk, was one of the many estates held by the family of Godbold. John Godbold is supposed to have been a lineal descendant of Robert Godbold, who was the first owner, after the Conquest, of Rivers-Hall, in the Hundred of Lexden, about three-quarters of a mile north-east of the church; it stands high, and is a large and convenient mansion. It was included in the Lordship of Neyland, and was not mentioned in the Dooms-day Book on that account. The two parishes belonging to Rivers-Hall lay in both Counties of Essex and Suffolk. Robert Godbold had free warren here and at Affeldeham, as it is set forth in a perambulation, of the Forest of Essex; his son, Robert, founded the Priory here.

Relatives of John Godbold hold the following estates: West-Hall, in County Suffolk; Toppingho-Hall, County Essex; Hatfield-Peverell, County Essex; Manor of Terling, *alias* Terling-Hall, *alias* Margeries, and an estate at Tottington, Suffolk County. John Godbold, of this last place, died, 1648, a Judge; was of the Suffolk family; he was admitted a Member of Barnard's Inn on 2d May, and of Gray's Inn 16th November, 1604, and was called to the Bar by the

latter Inn in 1611, and was Reader there in the autumn of 1627. He soon obtained a good practice, and is frequently mentioned in Coke's Reports. In 1636 he became a Sergeant, and was promoted to the Bench of the Common Pleas by vote of both Houses of Parliament, on 30th April, 1647, and was also in the commission to hear Chancery causes. He died at his home in High-Holborn, 1648. A volume of reports of cases in the reigns of Elizabeth, James and Charles I., revised by him, was published in 1635.

Terling-Hall came to the Godbold family through Annie, heiress of Edmond Shaa, Gent., a descendant of Sir Joh Shaa, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1501. Terling-Hall is described as having ten messuages, 600 acres arable, 20 of meadow, 100 of pasture, 40 of wood, and 10 L. rent, in Terling, Fairstead, Boreham, Great Leyes and Hatfield-Peverell.

*Arms:* Az. two bows, strung in saltier, or. *Crest:* An arm in armor proper; wreathed about the arm or. and az, with the ends flotant, holding in the gauntlet an arrow sa. feathered and headed ar.

The following is largely taken from Sellers' History of Marion County, where a full but rambling account may be seen of the Godbold and collateral families.

I. JOHN GODBOLD, b. Suffolk Co., Eng., *cir.* 1664; d. Craven Co., S. C., 1765, aet. 101 an.; m. Elizabeth McGurney. Was in West Indian service of English Navy prior to 1735. Had issue:

2. 1, *John*—took up 550 acres Craven County, 1737-54.
3. 2, *James*—took up 400 acres Craven County, 1769.
4. 3, *Thomas*.

II. JOHN 2 GODBOLD, b. Craven now Marion Co., S. C.; d. same; m. Priscilla Jones. Had issue:

5. 1, *Zachariah*—a Capt. in Revolution.
6. 2, *John*.
7. 3, *Jesse*.

III. JAMES 2 GODBOLD, b. Craven, now Marion Co.; d. same; m. Mourning Elizabeth Baker, dau. of Maj. Wm. Baker, officer and patriot in Revolution—she was the widow of Mr. Johnson, of Mar's Bluff, ancestor of Dr. Johnson. Had issue:

8. 1, *John*—Lieut. in Revolution.
9. 2, *James*.
10. 3, *Zachariah*—Lieut. in Revolution.
11. 4, *Cade*.
12. 5, *Abram*.
13. 6, *Thomas*. Will dated 17 May, 1825, probated 1 Aug., 1825.

IV. THOMAS 2 GODBOLD, b. Craven, now Marion Co., S. C.; d. same; m. Martha Herron. Had issue:

14. 1, *Stephen*—Lieut. and Capt. in Revolution.
15. 2, *David* (lost sight of).

16. 3, *Thomas*.  
 17. 4, *Elly*.  
 18. 5, *Edith*—m. Nathan 2 Evans (see Evans Register).

XIII. GEN. THOMAS 3 GODBOLD, b. Craven Co., S. C., Aug. 22, 1774; d. same, July 21, 1824; m. Sarah, dau. Henry Fladger and Eliz. Keene (dau. of Buckingham Keene and Miss Horry, sister of Peter Horry); was Senator from Marion County and donated the public land now the site of the public square on which Court House stands. Elected Brig. Gen. of militia, served until his death; was buried with military honors. He married, as afore-said, Miss Fladger, the daughter of a gallant patriot, and a grand-niece of Gen. Peter Horry, Francis Marion's right hand man. Had issue:

19. 1, *Charles F.*, b. Dec. 3, 1798; d. April 15, 1827; single; M. D. of U. of Pa., A. B. S. C. College. Fought first duel engaged in at latter institution; was a brilliant and polished man.  
 20. 2, *James T.*, b. 1803; d. 1823; single.  
 21. 3, *Hugh*, d. 1859; m. Rhoda Crawford (see "Hist. Old Cherraws"); no issue.  
 22. 4, *Elizabeth*, m. John Haseldon.  
 23. 5, *Sarah Ann*, b. 25 April, 1807; d. 2 April, 1885; m. Gen. Wm. Evans, 19 June, 1827.  
 24. 6, *Mary Jane*, b. 12 June, 1809; d. 30 May, 1874; m. Maj. James Haseldon, b. 11 Feb., 1805; d. 9 Jan., 1864.  
 25. 7, *John*, d. 189 ; children not known.

XIV. STEPHEN 3 GODBOLD, the eldest son of Thomas 2 and Martha Herron Godbold, was born in Craven County, near present site of Marion C. H., before the Revolution. He was an ardent patriot and served as a Lieut. during the struggle for liberty. He was buried at Old Shiloh Church, near Pee Dee Ferry, about 1840. He married, and left one son, Stephen G. It is not known what his wife's name was. Was well-to-do. Had issue:

26. 1, *Stephen G.*, by first marriage.  
 27. 2, ———, daughter, by second marriage; m. J. F. Spencer, who had ten children, names, ages, sexes not known.

XVI. THOMAS 3 GODBOLD, the third son of Thomas and Martha

Herron Godbold, was born at or near the present site of Marion C. H. Whom he married is not known. He had three sons:

28. 1, *Asa*.  
 29. 2, *Elly*.  
 30. 3, *Thomas*, d. 1836; m. Ann Gasque.

XXII. ELIZABETH KEENE 3 GODBOLD, the eldest daughter of Gen. Thomas Godbold, was married to John Haseldon, the third son of William Haseldon, an Englishman, and his wife, Mary Rebecca, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Gaillard) Bradley, of Charleston, S. C. Had issue:

32. 1, *Sarah Jane*, b. 3 Dec., 1826; m. Chesly Daniel Evans, Esq., 9 December, 1847; lives Marion, S. C.  
 33. 2, *Hugh G.*, died in prison during Civil War of C. S. A.  
 34. 3, *Cyrus B.*, died in Arkansas since Civil War. Second marriage to Miss Monroe.  
 35. 4, *Col. James Monroe*, killed in Mexico at close of war.  
 36. 5, *Dr. Frank Monroe*, C. S. A. Surgeon.

XXIII. SARAH ANN 3 GODBOLD, second daughter of Gen. Thomas Godbold, was married to Gen. Wm. Evans, son of Nathan Evans and Elizabeth Rogers. She lived and died at "Oak Hall,"\* her home near Marion. For children, see Nathan Evans Register.

XXIV. MARY 3 GODBOLD, third daughter of Gen. Thomas Godbold (Register, pg. 23), was married to James Haseldon, the brother of John Haseldon, mentioned in No. 22. James Haseldon was elected Major of militia. Had issue:

37. 1, *Charles*, m. Julia Ellerbe, three daus. and six sons.  
 38. 2, *Anna*.  
 39. 3, *Sarah*, m. William Ellerbe, four sons and nine daughters.  
 40. 4, *Jane*, m. Elihu Berry, two daus. and one son.  
 41. 5, *James G.*, m. Rebecca Dudley.  
 42. 6, *Margaret*.

XXVI. STEPHEN G. 4 GODBOLD, the son of Lieut. Stephen Godbold of the Revolution, was born in Marion County; he married and lived in Marion, where he engaged in merchandising. Had issue:

43. 1, daughter, m. Dr. Frank A. Miles, Clerk of Court.

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\*The present home of Capt. Wm. Thos. Evans was the home of his father, Gen. Wm. Evans, and of his grand-father, Gen. Thomas Godbold.

- 44. 2, *Dr. Samuel A. C.*, d.
- 45. 3, *Stephen G., Jr.*, a merchant in Marion.
- 46. 4, daughter, m. W. L. Durant, seven children.
- 47. 5, daughter, m. — Lide, of Darlington County.

XXX. THOMAS 4 GODBOLD, third son of Thomas 2, was born in Marion and married Miss Ann Gasque. He died about 1836, leaving a large family. Had issue:

- 48. 1, *Ann*, m. Mr. Harrington.
- 49. 2, *Asa*, m., 1828, Miss Sarah Cox.
- 50. 3, *John*.
- 51. 4, *Robert*, left one daughter.
- 52. 5, *Thomas E.*
- 53. 6, *Alexander*.
- 54. 7, *Charles*.
- 55. 8, *Wm. H.*, M. D., m. first, Miss Mendenhall, of N. C. (no issue); second, Miss Mary E. Hunt, High Point, N. C.
- 56. 9, *Martha Ann*, m. — McCall.

XXXII. SARAH JANE 4 GODBOLD HASELDON, the eldest child of Eliza Keene and Major John Haseldon, born in Marion Co., S. C., Dec. 3, 1826; married, Dec. 9, 1847, Chesly Daniel Evans, Esq., of Marion. In her youth she is said to have been very beautiful. She lives still (1904) in Marion, with her son, Junius, and her daughter, Elizabeth. See issue in Evans Register.

XXXVII. CHARLES 4 HASELDON, eldest son of James and Mary Jane 3 (Godbold) Haseldon, was born and reared in Marion County, and still resides there. He married Miss Julia, daughter of John C. Ellerbe, and had issue:

- 57. 1, ———, d. —; married.
- 58. 2, *Ann*, s.
- 59. 3, *Mary*, s.
- 60. 4, *James*, m. dau. C. F. Dew; lives in Marion County.
- 61. 5, *C. Edgar*, m. Miss Dusenbury, of Horry Co.
- 62. 6, *Samuel*, removed to the West.
- 63. 7, *Thomas*, d.
- 64. 8, *Alonzo*, lives Marion Co.
- 65. 9, *Guy*, removed to Florida.

XXXIX. SARAH 4, eldest daughter of James and Mary Jane Haseldon (see 37), was married to Wm. S. Ellerbe, of Marion Co., a prosperous and influential planter, and had issue:

66. 1, *Gov. Wm. E. Ellerbe*, m. *Henrietta Rogers*.
67. 2, *J. E. Ellerbe*, m. *Millie Elford*, of Spartanburg. Two terms in S. C. lower House of S. C. Gen. Assembly; elected to Congress 1904. Prosperous farmer. Had issue, four children.
68. 3, *Cash Ellerbe*, s.
69. 4, *Mary*, m. Dr. Ellerbe, her cousin, of Marlboro, had issue: i., *Thomas*; ii., *Wm.*; iii., *Estelle*.
70. 5, *Herbert*, d.
71. 6, ———, daug., m. *Jas. H. Manning*; have children.
72. 7, ———, daug., m. *Chas. Rogers*; have children.
73. 8, ———, daug., m. *Stephen G. Miles*; have children.
74. 9, ———, daug., m. *S. A. C. Miles*; have children.
75. 10, ———, daug., m. *Wm. Godbold*; have children.
76. 11, ———, daug., m. *T. C. Moody*; have children.
77. 12, *Omega*, s.
78. 13, *Eva*, s.

XL. JANE 4, third daughter of John Haseldon and his wife, Mary Jane 3 (Godbold), married Elihu Berry, and had issue:

79. 1, *Sallie*, m. *Willis Fore*. Had issue: i., *Linwood*, m. *Miss Dudley*; ii., *Tracy*, m. dau. of *H. R. Hays*; iii., *Willis*; iv., *Janie*, m. *James Dudley*; v., *Rebecca*, m. *John C. Hays*.
80. 2, *Sue*, m. *Capt. Wm. B. Evans*, son of *Nathan 3 Evans*. (See *Evans Register*).
81. 3, *James H.*, m. first, *Mollie*, dau. of *Capt. E. T. Stackhouse*, and had seven children; second, daughter of *John H. Davis*, of Marion, S. C.

XLI. JAMES 4 G. HASELDON, second son and fifth child of John Haseldon and wife, Mary Jane 3 (Godbold); he died 1900. Had issue:

82. 1. *James Dudley*, m. *Mary Edwards*; was twice member of lower House, S. C., and member State Bd. Control of Dispensary; had issue: i., *J. Dudley*; ii., *Wm. E.*
83. 2, *Carrie*, s.

84. 3, *Luther*, lawyer, Dillon, S. C., A. B. & LL. B., S. C. College; d. s.

85. 4, *Lawrence Brinton*.

XLIX. ASA 4 GODBOLD, eldest son of Thomas (30), was married to Sarah Cox, in 1828. He was Ordinary of Marion Co., in 1859. Had issue:

86. 1, *Mary Jane*, m. Capt. Mat. Stanley, of Mexican and Civil Wars.

87. 2, *James*, m. dau. of W. F. Richardson.

88. 3, *Thomas W.*, d. s.

89. 4, *Asa, Jr.*, m. Sallie, dau. of John Ellerbe, sister W. S. Ellerbe.

90. 5, *Sarah*, m. Col. E. B. Ellerbe; lives in Horry; children.

91. 6, *Ann Eliza*, m. Edwin S. Bethea.

92. 7, *F. Marion*.

LV. WM. H. GODBOLD, M. D., eighth child of Thomas 3 Godbold (30); married, first, Miss Mendenhall, of N. C., but had no issue; second, Sarah E. Hunt, of High Point, N. C., and had issue:

93. 1, *Thomas N.*, m. 1888, Mary, dau. W. W. Sellers, Esq., had issue: i., *Thomas C.*; ii., *Annie*; iii., *Mary E.*

94. 2, *Wm. H., Jr.*, m., 1886, Miss Beatty, dau. Hon. J. C. Beatty, of Horry Co.; had issue, four children.

95. 3, *Mattie*, m. J. E. Stevenson; issue, three children.

96. 4, *Mary L.*, m. Richard Davis. (His widow married J. C. Finckley, Capt. C. S. A. Issue one child, d. infancy.)

LXVI. GOV. WM. E. 5 ELLERBE, eldest son of W. S. and Jane (Haseldon) Ellerbe, grand-son Mary J. Godbold and James Haseldon, was born Marion County; m. Henrietta, dau. Henry Rogers, of Marlboro Co.; issue, five sons (1 d.), one daughter; was educated Wofford College, Class of 1888. Comp. Gen. S. C., 1890-92; Gov., 1896-98; died 2 June, 1899.

LXXXIX. ASA 5 GODBOLD, fourth child of Asa 4 Godbold; m. Sallie, sister of Capt. Wm. S. Ellerbe. Had issue:

97. 1, *Walter*, m. Miss Williams.

98. 2, *William*, m. Lucy Ellerbe.

99. 3, *James C.*

100. 4, *Lawrence*.

101. 5, *Luther*.

- 102. 6, *Alice*, m. Rev. Thomas Pate, D. D., Methodist Conference.
- 103. 7, *Mattie*, m. J. B. Moore.
- 104. 8, *Ann*, m. James Harrell.
- 105. 9, *Victoria*, m. W. H. Breeden.
- 106. 10, *Bessie*, s.
- 107. 11, *Daisy*, s.

XCI. ANN ELIZA 5 GODBOLD, sixth child of Asa 4 Godbold, m. Ed. S. Bethea; had issue:

- 108. 1, daughter, m. Dr. Wm. C. McMillan, Columbia, S. C.
- 109. 2, *Asa*.
- 110. 3, *Edwin S., Jr.*

XVII. ELLY 3 GODBOLD, son of Thomas 2 Godbold, married and had three sons:

- 111. 1, *Gen. Elly Godbold*, m. Miss Flowers.
- 112. 2, *Capt. Stephen Godbold*, lost sight of.
- 113. 3, *Ervin M. Godbold*, m. Miss Foxworth.

CXI. ELLY 4 GODBOLD, first son of Elly 3 Godbold, married Miss Flowers, of Marion; an able man; was elected Sheriff of Marion County twice, then Col. and afterwards Brig. Gen. of militia; died in Marion, S. C., shortly before the war. Had issue:

- 114. 1. *Huger*, m. dau. Stephen White; issue, i. and ii., sons, went West; iii., *Wates*; iv., daughter, m. Mr. Game; v., daughter, m. Freeman Foxworth; vi., daughter, single.
- 115. 2, *David*, killed in war.
- 116. 3, *Zachariah*, m. and had issue: i., *D. Edward*, m. Miss Young; ii., *Linnie*, m. Kendle Haynes; iii., *Ervy*, d. s.; iv., *Susie*, still living, s. Edward is merchant and Intendent of Mullins, S. C.

CXIII. ERVIN M. 4 GODBOLD, third son of Elly 3 Godbold, married Miss Foxworth, and had issue:

- 117. 1, *Thomas*.
- 118. 2, daughter, m. S. G. Owens, Esq., late Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in Marion County.





OAK HALL

*The home of Gen. Wm. Evans.*



### Gregg Excursus.\*

Captain David Gregg was born in the Shire of Argyle, Scotland, and belonged to the famous Clan McGregor. He was a Captain in Oliver Cromwell's army in 1655, and after the civil wars settled near Londonderry, Ireland. In 1689, he was massacred by Irish Catholics, but his wife and four sons, i., John, ii., Samuel, iii., David, and iv., Andrew, who were away on a visit, escaped. In 1717, the four sons came to America, landing in Boston. David remained in Watertown, Mass., for some years, and removed thence to Londonderry, N. H. Soon after landing John, Samuel and Andrew removed from Boston to the Quaker settlements of Pennsylvania. Here Samuel and Andrew remained, but John (2) went to South Carolina and settled in Williamsburg County, where he became a planter, and raised a family of four sons, i., James, ii., John, iii., Robert, and iv., William (3), and three daughters, v., Margaret, vi., Janet, and vii., Mary. This family removed between 1740 and 1760, up the Pedee River, and occupied lands about Sandy Bluff and Mars Bluff, and from it has sprung the very large connection living in that region. They figured in the establishment of the old Indiantown Church of Williamsburg, and later in building the old Aimwell and Hopewell churches, where successive generations have continued to worship. Ever lovers of liberty, the Greggs were of the staunchest of Whigs, and the annals of their prowess in the cause of American Independence are recounted by one of the most illustrious of their family, the Right Rev. Alexander Gregg, late Bishop of Texas, in "The History of the Old Cheraws." The glorious records that the Gregg family won for themselves in those troubled times were reglorified by the brilliancy, self-sacrifice and devotion of its sons in the succeeding struggles through which our country has passed, and their names will be read in future ages upon the tablets commemorating those who fought so valiantly upon the bloody fields of Mexico's hills and Virginia's plains.

3. WILLIAM GREGG was born in 1770, and married in 1799, Jean McIlvein, of Williamsburg County, also of Scotch-Irish descent. He settled on the North side of Jeffrey's Creek, in the neighbor-

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\*I am indebted to Benjamin Gause Gregg, M. D., for valuable assistance in the preparation of this excursus.

hood of Hopewell Church, which he helped to establish, and became a large planter. Issue:

- i., *Robert James*, b. 10th Aug., 1800; d. —; m. 14th Oct., 1818, Zilphy, daughter of Nathan Evans 2; ii., *Gordon*; iii., *Gadsden*; iv., *Elijah*; v., *Levi*; vi., *Boyd*; vii., *Samuel*; viii., *Susannah*; ix., *Wilds*; x., *William*.
4. ROBERT JAMES GREGG, the oldest son of William Gregg, removed when a young man to Marion Court House, then known as Gilesboro, where he married Miss Zilphy Evans, daughter of Nathan Evans, and his wife, Miss Fore. Though reared in the Presbyterian faith, there being no church of that persuasion in Marion, young Gregg soon identified himself with the Methodist Church and became an exemplary Christian. Sellers' History of Marion County gives a long account of "Uncle Jimmy Gregg," who for more than thirty years was Tax Collector for Marion County, and whom he describes as "the salt of the earth," imbued with the milk of human kindness and beloved by his fellow-citizens, who all knew and loved him. Issue:
  5. i., *Elizabeth Jane*, b. 11th Jan., 1819; d. 26th April, 1827.
  6. ii., *Wesley Washington*, b. 10th Nov., 1820; d. 4th March, 1865; m. 22d Dec., 1842, Eleanor Laurens Wayne, of Georgetown, b. 16th June, 1824; d. 26th Jan., 1903.
  7. iii., *Robert Evans*, b. 3d August, 1822; d. 15th Oct., 1899; m. Minnie Shaw, of Georgetown, S. C.
  8. iv., *John McNeill*, b. 6th Feb., 1824; d. inf.
  9. v., *Martha Serena*, b. 9th April, 1825; d. 26th April, 1900; m. Wm. Capers Foxworth, of Marion, b. 1821; d. 4th March, 1897.
  10. vi., *Zilpha Ann*, b. 29th Dec., 1826; d. 1897; m. John Woodberry, b. 13th Feb., 1802; d. 19th Feb., 1886.
  11. vii., *Mary McFadden*, b. 15th Jan., 1830; d. 1st Aug., 1869; m. 14th Dec., 1852, William James Dickson.
  12. viii., *Susannah Eady*, b. 21st April, 1831; m. first, Senator Benjamin Gause, of Horry County; second, James M. Stevenson.
  13. ix., *Nathan Thomas*, b. 31st March, 1831; d. 15th Dec., 1843.
  14. x., *Wm. James*, b. 12th May, 1835; d. Dec., 1855.
  15. xi., *Sarah Jane*, b. 14th March, 1837; d. inf.
  16. xii., *Rhody Caroline*, b. 3d Sept., 1840; d. inf.

6. WESLEY WASHINGTON GREGG, the eldest son of R. James Gregg and Zilphy Evans, though a husband and father, volunteered at the first call for troops in the Civil War, and served faithfully as a member of Company I., 21st S. C. Volunteers. At the fall of Fort Fisher, N. C., he was captured and imprisoned at Elmira, N. Y., until broken in health, he was exchanged, but before reaching the Confederate lines, died of his maladies at Richmond, Va. His widow removed his remains to Marion and there they lie interred. Issue:
17. i., *William Wayne*, b. 25th June, 1844. He enlisted in the gallant First, Maxey Gregg's Regiment, when South Carolina seceded, and by his dashing bravery won his brevet as Color Bearer of the Regiment before it went into the Peninsular Campaign. At Seven Pines, when but seventeen years old, he fell severely wounded, struggled up and fell again, when the colors were seized by young Taylor, of Columbia, who but a few minutes later fell mortally wounded. A third young soldier of the same age fell that day bearing Maxey Gregg's colors, and in memory of their undying heroism the Daughters of the Confederacy have placed a tablet in the State House at Columbia. Young Gregg was taken to Richmond, and while still lying in a hospital, partially convalescent, he heard of an approaching battle, and creeping out of his ward he hurried to the field; but failing to reach his regiment, he fell in with an Alabama regiment, and fighting with them fell mortally wounded at Gaines' Mill. His comrades laid him under a great apple tree, and later his fond mother carried home all that was mortal of her gallant son.
18. ii., *Wesley Laurens*, b. 14th Sept., 1845; m. 27th Jan., 1876, Hattie H. Bell, of Columbia, b. 30th Aug., 1846. Issue: i., *W. Laurence*, b. 16th Nov., 1876; m. Carrie Williams; ii., *Chas. M.*, b. 20th Aug., 1878; m. Willye Emmet, of Wilmington, N. C.; iii., *Benjamin W.*, b. 29th July, 1880; iv., *S. Bell*, b. 10th Oct., 1882; v., inf., dec.
19. iii., *Annette Waties*, b. 26th Nov., 1846; m. 3d Dec., 1868, Wm. Fox Carter, of Richland Co., S. C.; resides at Macon, Ga. Issue: i., *Wm. Wesley, M. D.*, b. 23d Nov., 1869; m. Miss Hartsorn, and resides in New York City; ii., *Eleanor Lechesne*, b. 19th Sept.,

- 1871; d. inf.; iii., *Nannette Gregg*, b. 19th Oct., 1873; m. ———  
Smith; resides in Georgia; iv., *James Nottingham, M. D.*, b. 23d  
May, 1877, Macon, Ga.; resides in Savannah; v., *Theus Marion*, b.  
19th Aug., 1880; d. inf.; vii., *Benjamin Tyler*, b. 17th Nov., 1885;  
vii., *Chas. Freeman*, b. 17th Aug., 1887.
20. iv., *Robert James*, b. 21st June, 1848; m. 27th Nov., 1873, Mary  
Bailey McIntyre, of Rocky Point, N. C.; is a planter and lives near  
Marion, S. C. *Issue*: i., *Eleanor Wayne*, b. Norcross, Ga., 9th  
Sept., 1874; ii., *David McIntyre*, b. Marion, S. C., 26th Feb., 1876;  
iii., *Wm. Carter*, b. 9th Nov., 1877; iv., *Mary Bailey*, b. 10th Aug.,  
1879; m. Mr. Hand, of N. C.; v., *Molier McIntyre*, b. 1st Aug.,  
1883; vi., *Annie*, b. Altoona, Fla., 24th Feb., 1888; vii., *Harriet  
Elizabeth*, b. Fair Bluff, N. C., 30th June, 1891; viii., *James Wes-  
ley*, b. Fair Bluff, N. C., 22d Feb., 1894.
21. v., *Anna Jane*, b. 16th May, 1851, Marion, S. C.
22. vi., *Lissie Theus*, b. 18th July, 1851, Marion, S. C.
23. vii., *Dennis Simmons*, b. 1st Sept., 1858; d. inf.
24. viii., *Benjamin Gause, M. D.*, b. 19th May, 1860, Marion, S. C.  
He entered Mercer University, from which he graduated in 1883.  
Studied pharmacy, passing the State Board examinations in less  
than two years, and removed in 1889 to Florence, where he engaged  
in business for himself. The same year, 27th Feb., 1889, he mar-  
ried Kate F., youngest daughter of Judge J. W. Green Smith, of  
Staunton, Va. After three years he entered the Medical and Sur-  
gical Department of the University of New York, from which he  
received his degree in 1892. Every cent expended in his education  
he earned himself. He now enjoys a flourishing practice in Flor-  
ence, where he is one of the Surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line  
Railroad. *Issue*: i., *Benjamin Gause, Jr.*, b. 21st Nov., 1889; ii.,  
*Lucius Smith*, b. 11th May, 1892; d. inf.; iii., *Jessie Chestnut*, b.  
2d Aug., 1896.
25. ix., *William Tyler*, b. 6th July, 1862; thrown from a horse and  
killed, 5th Sept., 1885.
26. x., *Frances Wayne*, b. 28th Jan., 1864; d. inf.
27. xi., *Infant daughter* (posthumous), d. inf.
7. ROBERT EVANS GREGG married, in 1865, Miss Minnie Shaw, a  
sister of Judge Shaw, of Georgetown County, and they resided in

Marion. I have been unable to procure full details of his services in the Confederacy. He survived his wife two years. Issue:

28. i., *Annetta Walker*, b. Marion, S. C.; m. Henry E. Gasque, and have issue: i., *Sarah May*; ii., *Mable Grace*; iii., *Clara Evalyne*.
29. ii., *Robert Evans*, b. Marion, S. C.; married, but left no issue.
30. iii., *Thomas Shaw*.
31. iv., *Archibald William*.
32. v., *Mary M*.
33. vi., *Legrand Guerry Walker*, d.
34. vii., *Susan Edith*.

9. MARTHA SERENA GREGG, who married Wm. Capers Foxworth, lived in Lower Marion County, and left issue:

35. i., *Zilpha Elizabeth*, b. 1852; d. 1861.
36. ii., *Robert Evans*, m. Mary W. Woodberry, of Briton's Neck, and had issue: i., *Harriet Julia*; ii., *Mary S.*; iii., *Edgar*.
37. iii., *James Edwin*.
38. iv., *Wm. Capers, Jr.*, m. Mary S. McIntyre, and had issue: i., *George Duncan*; ii., *Emma Rena*; iii., *Sarah Jane*.
39. v., *Sarah Jane*, m. Eli H. Gasque, and had issue: i., *William Herbert*; ii., *Rena Katherine*; iii., *James Carroll*; iv., *Lucy Virginia*.
40. vi., *George Wesley*, m. Virginia Watson Cook, and had issue: i., *Dorah Floride*; ii., *Archie M.*; iii., *Catherine Elizabeth*; iv., *Maxey Cook*.
41. vii., *Lucy Ann*, m. Henry Hertoff (both dead); had issue: i., *Sarah Lucile*; ii., *Charles Frederick*.
42. viii., *Maxey Gregg*, s.
43. ix., *Thomas Cobb*, s.

10. ZILPHA ANN GREGG married John Woodberry, and had issue:

44. i., *John G.*, b. 26th Jan., 1861; m. Janie Elizabeth Davis, b. 12th Dec., 1868, and had issue: i., *Annie A.*, b. 6th Oct., 1895; ii., *Sue M.*, b. 23d Dec., 1898; iii., *Lucile*, b. 31st May, 1900; iv., *Marion Davis*.
45. ii., *Wattie G.*, b. 27th Nov., 1863; d. 30th April, 1899; m. R. Bell Eaddy, b. 11th Aug., 1878, and had issue: i., *John Henry*, b. 22d Feb., 1889; ii., *Clarence*, b. 11th Aug., 1891; iii., *David L.*, b. 7th

Aug., 1895; iv., *Sallie B.*, b. 10th March, 1898; d. inf.; v., *Wallie Gamewell*, b. 27th Aug., 1899.

11. MARY MCFADDEN GREGG, who married Wm. J. Dixon, resided in Marion, and had *issue*:

46. i., *Ida Ann*, m. Dr. D. S. Price, and had *issue*: i., *Mary Eliza*; ii., *Ann Rosalie*.

47. ii., *James*, d. s., *act.* twenty-eight years.

48. iii., *William Ferdinand*, d. s., *act.* twenty-six years.

49. iv., *Marey*, m. Mamie Robson, of Charleston, S. C.; have one child.

50. v., *Laura H.*, dec.; m. July, 1880, Geo. C. Walsh, had *issue*: i., *Wm. C. Dixon*.

51. vi., *Sue Gibson*, m. 1886, Geo. C. Walsh; had *issue*: i., *Mary Francis*.

52. vii., *Wesley Gregg*, m. first, Elizabeth Bristow, dec.; had *issue*: i., *Elizabeth*; m. second, Genie Parrott; had *issue*: i., *Alice*; ii., *Nellie*; iii., *James*; vi., *Marey*; v., *William*.

12. SUSANNAH EADY GREGG, married, first, Benjamin Gause, of Horry County, by whom she had a son,

53. i., *Benjamin Gause, Jr.*, b. 18th Jan., 1860; m. Helen L. Nissen, of Florence County, and had *issue*: i., *Theodosia*; ii., *Edith* (dead); m., second, James N. Stevenson, of Horry County, and had *issue*:

54. ii., *Robert G.*, b. 26th Jan., 1863, s.

55. iii., *Samuel M.*, b. 28th April, 1864; m. Miss Bostick.

56. iv., *Mary D.*, b. 13th Oct., 1865; d. 1901; m. L. F. Davis, and had *issue*: i., *Marie*; ii., *Susie*; iii., *James*; iv., *Virginia*, and four children deceased.

57. v., *Annie V.*, b. 17th Nov., 1866; d. Nov., 1904.

58. vi., *James N.*, b. 21st Jan., 1868; m. Florence Graham.

59. vii., *Wm. H.*, b. 18th June, 1869; d. inf.

60. viii., *Martha S.*, b. 6th Oct., 1871; m. L. F. Davis, widower of 56, no *issue*.

61. ix., *Susannah E.*, b. 23d Feb., 1873; m. Dixie Gregg, of Florence, no *issue*.

62. x., *Charles E.*, b. 5th Aug., 1874; m. Bessie Alice Gregg, and has *issue*: i., *Robert Gray*; ii., *Alice Lucile*.



### McCollum Excursus.

PETER MCCOLLUM was born in Bennettsville, S. C., in 1804.

His father was a native Scotchman, who fled to America after the defeat of the "Pretender" James, at the battle of Culloden, with many of his countrymen, among them the McIntoshes and McIvers, who likewise settled on the upper Pedee River, about 1740. His mother, McIver Christian Campbell, was a daughter of a Highland chieftain and a kinswoman of the then Duke of Argyle. Peter McCollum went to what was then "the far West," in 1820, and was in business with Ezra Hill. Returning to South Carolina, several years later, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Evans, and, in 1835, moved with his family to Mobile, Ala., where he went into copartnership with his old employer. In 1836 his wife died, and he was married again, some years later, to Miss Catherine McLaurin, of Fayetteville, N. C.; she, however, lived only a short time, leaving three children—*Mary*, who married *W. W. Leake*, Esq., of Dallas, Texas; *Catherine*, who married *W. N. Kennedy*, of Marshall, Texas, and *Hugh*, a gallant young fellow, who, at the age of twenty-two, fell, mortally wounded, at the battle of Jenkins Ferry, Ark., while intrepidly leading his men through a hail of lead, and in whose honor the camp of Confederate Veterans, of Camden, Ark., is named. Peter McCollum was again married to Miss Rounsville, who lived but a short time, leaving one son, *Gustavus*. His last wife, who survived him, was Miss Fellows, of New York, a sister of Hon. D. W. Fellows. He died in Camden, Ark., on the 7th of Feb., 1871, which sad event caused a deep and permanent regret to his great circle of friends, and which elicited most copious encomiums of the State press upon his many generous and manly qualities of heart and intellect.

ELIZABETH EVANS was born on the "Old Evans Homestead," near the present village of Marion, S. C., on the 30th day of September, 1809.

She was the only daughter of her father by his third wife, Elizabeth Ann Rogers. Upon her father's death, when she was an infant, and the remarriage of her mother to Mr. Wayne, she was taken to Marlboro County and there grew to womanhood. She attended an excellent seminary at Rockingham, N. C., where she enjoyed the un-

usual advantage of a complete education, and upon her return was very soon married to Mr. Peter McCollum, of Bennettsville, then living in Mobile, Ala. Two children were born of this union, *John* and *Virginia*, who were still in their infancy when their beautiful young mother fell a victim to smallpox, which she had contracted from her family physician. She died on the 6th of February, 1836, and her children were taken to the home of her husband's brother, Daniel McCollum, of Claiburn, Ala. Issue:

- i., *John Evans McCollum*, b. Bennettsville, Marlboro Co., S. C., Dec. 28, 1832; d. Dumfries, Va., Nov. 23, 1861, in hospital, C. S. army; m. Feb. 27, 1855, Octavia C. Moore, of Camden, Ark.
- ii., *Virginia Evans McCollum*, b. Bennettsville, Marlboro Co., S. C., Oct. 19, 1834; m. April 15, 1857, George H. Stinson, of Bath, Me.

Mr. Stinson went to Arkansas in 1848 and engaged in merchandising at Camden. Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he cast in his fortunes with the South and volunteered in the Confederate Army. At Shiloh he received a severe wound from a rifle ball which destroyed the sight of his right eye and almost ended his life. After the war he resumed his business and died in Camden on the 16th of May, 1898. Mrs. Stinson still resides in Camden with her son, John McCollum Stinson. Issue:

- i., *Kate Augusta*, b. Camden, Ark., 6th June, 1859; d. same, 6th Nov., 1861.
- ii., *Elizabeth Evans*, b. Camden, Ark., 28th May, 1861; m. 15th April, 1884, John B. McCaughey, of Camden; issue: i., *Nellie Evans*; ii., *George Stinson*, d.
- iii., *Mary*, b. Camden, Ark., 28th Feb., 1864; m. 3d Nov., 1886, Walter W. Watts, a merchant of Camden; b. Mt. Holly, Ark., 1861, d. 20th Sept., 1902; issue: i., *Annie Chester*; ii., *Charles Stinson*; iii., *Virginia McCollum*.
- iv., *John McCollum Stinson*, b. Camden, Ark., m. Miss Alice Loving, of Pine Bluff, Ark. He is a prosperous business man of Camden; issue: i., *Laura Virginia*; ii., *Catherine*.

## CHAPTER III.

6. THOMAS 2 EVANS (NATHAN 2, NATHANIEL 1), was born on his father's plantation, near the village of Marion, on the 3d of September, 1790. He was married from the house of Hon. Chesley Daniel, on the 11th of April, 1816, to Miss Jane Beverly Daniel,\* then residing with her brother. He died at "Tranquility," the old Daniel home in Granville County, North Carolina, while on his return from Old Point Comfort, Va., and lies buried in the family grave-yard there.

He was born and reared during a time and in a community which had not then recovered from the desperate partisan warfare of seven years' duration; in a country sparsely settled and but partially reclaimed from the wild state in which his fathers had found it, and which nourished more those hardier virtues and accomplishments of a strenuous rural life than the elegances and refinements which found their congenial abode within the more thickly settled parishes and towns of the coast.

When education was in that country rare, with determination and perseverance, he acquired, by wide and judicious reading, a liberal education. His handwriting, which was firm and regular, bears the marks of a strong personality, and his style of composition was excellent. In appearance he was of striking figure and distinguished manner, standing six feet one in height and of erect and alert carriage. He is said to have borne such a marked resemblance to John C. Calhoun as often to have been taken for him. His eyes were of an intensely deep blue, and his hair dark and worn brushed back from a massive forehead. His temperament was equable, but an indomitable will and gravity of expression gave him the appearance of austerity.

During early life he engaged extensively in mercantile pursuits, which proved highly profitable; but later he devoted his attention more particularly to planting, and was among the first of his community to undertake the extensive cultivation of cotton. The disastrous panic of 1837 involved him financially and he sustained an almost overwhelming loss from the great depreciation in the value of cotton, in which he had invested largely. From these losses he never entirely recovered and his untimely death in the fifty-fifth year of his age left his estate much depleted.

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\*See Daniel Excursus, p. 29.

In 1844, by some imprudence, he contracted a severe case of pleurisy which developed into tuberculosis. Seeking a change of atmosphere in the hope of prolonging his life, he traveled during the summer of 1845 among the Virginia Springs and watering places, taking with him his young son, James, then a lad of fourteen. Finally, despairing of an improvement of his condition, he set out from Old Point Comfort for his Carolina home, going by way of Granville County, N. C., to visit and rest among his wife's kindred, but there his strength failed him, and on the 9th of August he died at "Tranquility," the old Daniel homestead, and was buried in the family grave-yard.

Thomas Evans was a man of note in his day, and his high character won a tribute in his repeated election from his County to the State Senate, of which body he was a member from 1832 to 1840, and after his retirement from the Senate by his appointment as Master in Equity of Marion District, which position he filled until his death. In 1816, he was one of the Presidential Electors for South Carolina and cast his vote for James Madison; and again he was elector for Jackson, but became very bitter against Jackson when the latter took such a decided stand against Nullification. His residence is still standing in Marion village, and is now known as the "Moody" place. It is located to the south of the Court House and adjoining the public square. It was built originally for the Court House, for which purpose it was utilized until the erection of the present brick structure.

Mrs. Thomas Evans was a woman of the most estimable character. After her husband's death she assumed the management of his heavily involved estate, and by her thrift and energy was able to educate in the best colleges her large family of sons; her unlimited hospitality came to be a by-word in all the region about the Pedee; her piety was of the purest kind, and it is said that she could never bear to hear of the sufferings of others without doing her uttermost to relieve their wants. For long years every Sunday morning "Old Henry," her negro butler, carried to the county jail for the prisoners a tray laden with the greatest abundance of all the delicacies that were wont to grace the breakfast board of a Southern matron of those good old days.

She was killed on the 3d of September, 1861, by a most unusual accident. While inspecting some repairs which were going on upon the roof of her residence in Marion, a carpenter, one of her own slaves, not





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seeing any one below, let fall a beam of lumber, which struck her on the head, causing her death within a few hours. The poor slave was so distressed at his misfortune, for which he was in no wise molested, that he is said to have eventually lost his reason.

THOMAS EVANS 3 and JANE BEVERLY, his wife, had issue :

14. i., *Chesley* 4, b. Marion, S. C., 10 Jan., 1817; d. Marion, S. C., May, 29, 1897; m. Sarah Jane Haseldon, Dec. 9, 1847.
15. ii., *Martha Serena* 4, b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. inf.
16. iii., *Thomas* 4, b. April 20, 1822; d. 1879; m. Mary E. Lawson, of Ga., Aug. —, 1856.
17. iv., *Nathan George* 4, b. Feb. 3, 1824; d. Nov. 30, 1868; m. A. Victoria Gary, March —, 1860.
18. v., *Beverly Daniel* 4, b. Feb. 6, 1826; d. March 21, 1897; m. Isabel Smith, of Ga., May —, 1856.
19. vi., *Andrew Jackson* 4, b. Jan. 1, 1828; d. Jan. —, 1862; bachelor; member S. C. Conference M. E. Church, South.
20. vii., *Alfred* 4, b. Nov. 24, 1829; m. Jan. —, 1872, Catherine Price, of Mississippi; d. July —, 1904.
21. viii., *James* 4, b. Sept. 12, 1831; m. Jan. 4, 1865, Maria Antoinette Powell, of Virginia.
22. ix., *Asa Lewis* 4, b. April 10, 1834; m. —, 1866, Tracy McClennighan.
23. x., *William Edwin* 4, b. Dec., 1835; d. Dec. 21, 1893; bachelor.
24. xi., *Mary Jane* 4, b. Nov. 5, 1837; d. inf.
25. xii., *Sarah Jane* 4, b. Jan. 4, 1840; m. Dec. 6, 1860, Capt. Robert Legare Singletary.
26. xiii., *Woodson* 4, b. April 3, 1842; d. Jan. 10, 1859, while a student at S. C. M. A., Charleston, S. C., buried Marion S. C.

10. GENERAL WILLIAM 3 EVANS (Nathaniel 2, Nathaniel 1). was born on the "Old Evans Homestead," near the village of Marion, then known as Gilesborough, S. C., on the 7th of April, 1804.

Due to the death of his father and the remarriage of his mother two years afterwards, he was thrown much upon his own resources at a very tender age. His step-father, Squire Wayne, was exceedingly harsh in his treatment of William and his younger brother, Nathan, and at the early age of twelve and ten years, respectively, the two boys were torn



from their mother's side and apprenticed to some journeyman mechanic in Georgetown. William, a fine, sturdy lad, swore he would thrash the cruel step-father, and he kept his word. Deprived thus in his youth of the advantages of an education, he, nevertheless, by studious application, overcame this loss, and his vigorous intellect and integrity of character soon forced him into notice and position, while his energy and thrift enabled him to amass a considerable estate. His strong personality was not long in gaining recognition through his section and throughout the State. While yet a young man he was elected to the command of a regiment of militia and soon thereafter he received the appointment to the command of the "Eighth Brigade of South Carolina" as Brigadier General, under the hand of his Excellency, Governor Robert Y. Hayne, his commission dating April 12, 1833, during that stern and troubled period when South Carolina imminently approached the crisis which finally did culminate in 1860 and plunged the nation into four years of war. This commission is countersigned upon the back by Maj. Gen. Joseph Alston, afterwards the Governor of the State, and upon the back also appears the formal oath administered by the State to her officers to "execute and enforce the Ordinance to nullify certain Acts of the Congress of the United States, etc.," which was in pursuance of the famous Ordinance of Nullification passed in Convention on the 24th of November, 1832, of which General Evans was a delegate from his native County.

General Evans thrice represented his District in the General Assembly of the State (1838, 1846-1850), and was a member of the Tax Payers Convention of 1874, which was the initial step taken by the white citizens to throw off the odious yoke of carpet-bagger and negro rule. During the war he was beyond the age limit for service, but was enlisted with the reserves and was actively engaged in the last attempt to check Sherman's hordes in their march to the sea.

From athletic exercises in his youth, Gen. Evans had developed his naturally strong physique to almost gigantic strength, so that even in his old age he was capable of enduring the greatest fatigue. In his social nature he was most happily endowed. Possessed of ample dignity, his geniality and courtesy of manner, with his mind well stored with the interesting reminiscences of a long life and wide travels, and his conversation sparkling with intelligence and humor, rendered him a most

agreeable companion and estimable friend, and these charming attributes of his nature never showed to more advantage than when he was dispensing the generous hospitalities of his house "Oak Hall," the beautiful home which he had built upon the lands which his fathers had taken from the Indians as the first grantees from the State. This old home, so appropriately named, for it is surrounded by monarch oaks of a beautiful variety, indigenous to that country, is still in the possession of the family, the home of four generations, and is now owned by General Evans' son and namesake, William T. Evans, Esq.

General Evans was a man of profound religious temperament, and was for many years a staunch member of the Methodist Church in Marion, doing much, in his quiet way, to establish that faith through his section of the State. His death occurred from apoplexy, on the 6th of June, 1876, causing the greatest sorrow throughout the community; the places of business were closed in his honor, and he was buried with Masonic and military honors, the whole militia of the District turning out to pay their last marks of respect to their late commander.

He was married, on the 19th day of June, 1827, to Miss Sarah Ann Godbold, a daughter of General Thomas Godbold, of Marion District. Mrs. Evans, who survived her husband, was a lady of rare beauty of character and grace of manner, a devoted wife and mother. Even in her old age her placid features disclosed traces of the beauty which she is said to have been famous for in her youth. Issue:

27. i., *Charles Gamewell*, b. May 30, 1828; d. March 4, 1829.

28. ii., *Mary Elizabeth*, b. June 8, 1829; d. July 29, 1859; m. March 1849, Judge Augustus Julian Requier, of Miss.

29. iii., *Sarah Catherine*, b. Aug. 29, 1830; d. Aug. 6, 1862.

30. iv., *James Hamilton*, b. March 11, 1832; d. June 19, 1891; m. Amelia, daughter of Col. David Leggett, of Marion County; was educated at U. of N. C. Entered C. S. A. and served throughout the war. No issue.

31. v., *Eliza Jane*, b. Feb. 4, 1834; m. Feb. 22, 1855, Dr. Dixon Evans, of Fayetteville, N. C.; lives in Marion, S. C.

32. vi., *Annie Maria*, b. Jan. 15, 1836; m. Dec. 21, 1854, Colonel John Gilchrist Blue, of Richmond Co., N. C.

33. vii., *Martha Louisa*, b. April 30, 1837; m. first, Peter A. McEachern, June 4, 1855; second, Rev. Wm. C. Power, March 20, 1867.
34. viii., *Wm. Thomas*, b. Dec. 1, 1838; m. Jan. 27, 1869, Lucy C. Stith, of Wilson, N. C.
35. ix., *Julia R.*, b. April 2, 1840; d. Oct. 12, 1862; m. Dec. 29, 1859, Capt. Duncan McIntyre, of Mar's Bluff, Darlington Co., S. C.
36. x., *Margaret Ellen*, b. July 25, 1842; m. May, 1864, Major Solon A. Durham, of Marion, formerly of Shelby, N. C., stationed at Marion when wounded and in charge of that Military District.

II. NATHAN 3 EVANS (Nathan 2, Nathan 1), was born on the "Old Evans' Homestead," near the village of Marion, S. C., on the 18th of September, 1805.

He, like his brother, William, suffered the misfortune of losing in his tender youth the fostering care of his father, who died when he was but a child of five years of age. 'Twas he who with his elder brother, William, was torn from his mother's side while yet a small boy and apprenticed to a tradesman, who took him far away from his home, his friends, and his kinsfolk. Thrown thus early upon their own resources, the boys grew not only dependent upon each other, but touchingly devoted in their relations and interests. This devotion lasted through life, and has been in a large measure transmitted to their children, from which has grown largely that clannishness of family ties that is proverbial among their descendants.

Nathan Evans settled in early manhood upon the plantation which had been left him by his father, and engaged in the pursuits of a Southern planter. By industry and good management he accumulated a comfortable fortune, extended his lands, which he cultivated with the labor of his many slaves; built for himself and his family a beautiful home, after the Colonial style, not unlike his brother's place, "Oak Hall." This beautiful old place was destroyed only a few years ago by fire. Nathan Evans was a man greatly respected and beloved throughout his neighborhood and represented his County one term in the General Assembly of the State (1858), but his nature was retiring, and he took more interest in the management of his large estates and in his domestic affairs than matters of public concern. He was twice married; first, on





MRS. SARAH ANN EVANS (NÉE GODBOLD).  
WIFE OF GEN. WM. EVANS.



the 7th of December, 1832, to Miss Eliza A. Baker,\* the grand-niece of Col. Wm. Baker, ~~of the Revolution~~, a lady of great beauty and ample estate, and second, to Miss Harriet Eliza Braddy† on Jan. 3d, 1850, his first wife having died two years before, on the 18th of Oct., 1848. Nathan Evans was too old a man to enter the Confederate service, but late in the war he shouldered his musket to repel Sherman's invasion. Universally beloved and profoundly regretted, he passed away in the midst of his family, in his own home, on the 12th of February, 1884—his wife having preceded him by four years. Issue—first marriage:

37. i., *Elizabeth Onis*, b. Sept. 10, 1833; m. W. W. Braddy, of Marion, S. C.
38. ii., *Caroline Louisa*, b. Aug. 28, 1835; d. June 4, 1839.
39. iii., *William Baker*, b. Oct. 29, 1837; m. first, Margaret Haseldon; second, Sue Berry, both of Marion Co., S. C.
40. iv., *Susan Ella*, b. July 16, 1840; d. Aug. 3, 1855.
41. v., *Nathan John*, b. April 23, 1846; d. Oct. 12, 1883, in Florida.
42. vi., *Ann Elizabeth Baker*, b. March 13, 1848; d. Sept., 1891; m. Samuel Coleman, of N. C., Jan., 1883.

Second marriage:

43. vii., *Robt. Jilius*, b. Nov. 2, 1851; m. 1880, Addie Ingerville, of Florida, lives Tallahassee, Fla.

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\*Bishop Gregg gives the first account of the Baker family at page 75. They came from North Carolina about 1735, and Maj. William was a great patriot and ardent in the American cause. He married Margaret, the daughter of Nathaniel Evans, and had a daughter, Mourning Elizabeth, elsewhere mentioned.

William Baker, the son or nephew of Maj. William, married the widow of Col. Hugh Giles, whose maiden name was Annis Philips, by whom he had two sons, James and William J., and Eliza, a daughter, was the first wife of Nathan Evans.

John, a brother of William Baker, married Katie Evans. I do not know whose daughter she was, but think that she must have been one of the Marlboro family. A daughter of this marriage, Polly, married Hugh Giles, who was a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Evans (*nee* Daniel).

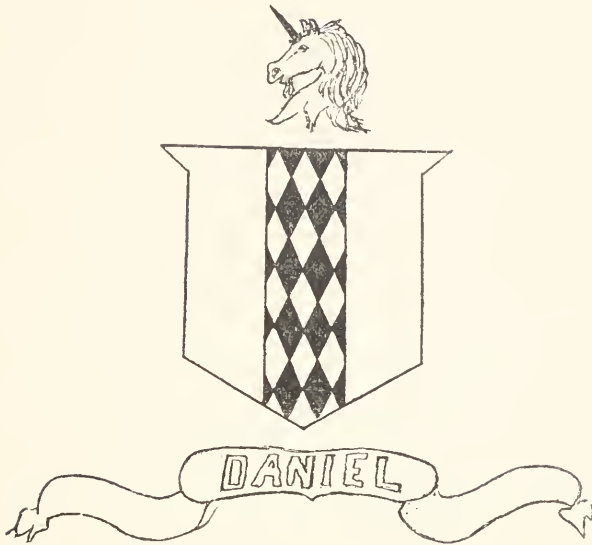
†John Braddy, the first of the name in Marion County, married Martha, the daughter of John Bethea, who came from Virginia; she was the sister of Tristram and Cade Bethea. John, the father, was a staunch Whig, and with his sons did much to aid the cause of Liberty. John Braddy and Martha Bethea raised a large family—John B., Luther C., Tristram B., William W., Robert B., Elizabeth, Harriet and Kitty.

William W. Braddy married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan (3) Evans, and their family is mentioned elsewhere. Harriet Braddy, the sister of William W., married late in life Nathan Evans, who was then a widower, and their family is elsewhere given. William Braddy was Clerk of Court in Marion from 1868 to 1872.

44. viii., *Martha K.*, b. Dec. 18, 1852 ; m. April 8, 1875, Richard Jordan, of North Carolina.
45. ix., *James Lawrence*, b. Aug. 25, 1854.
46. x., *Harriet Frances*, b. June 28, 1858 ; m. S. H. Applewhite, of North Carolina.
47. xi., *George Whiteford*, b. March 22, 1860 ; d. July 24, 1879.
48. xii., *Benjamin Lewter*, b. April 5, 1863 ; m. Nellie Russell, of Tennessee.



### Daniel Excursus



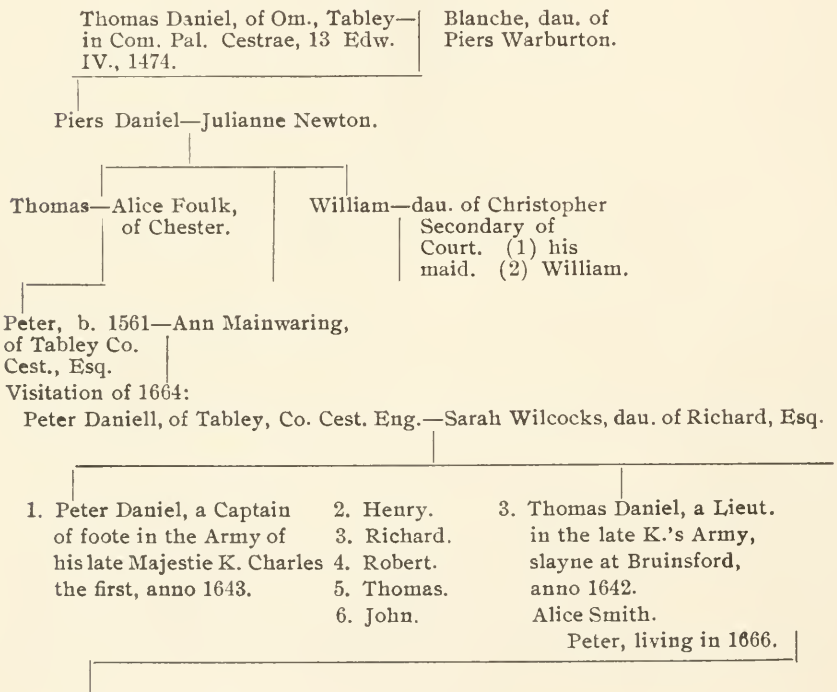
DANIEL FAMILY, of Wigan, Co. Lancaster, England, 1623-64, Middlesex County, Virginia, and Granville County, North Carolina. *Arms*: "Arg. a pale gusilly sa." *Crest*: "A unicorn's head, erased ar., armed or." ("Virginia Genealogies," by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, ed., 1891; Granville Co., N. C., and Marion Co., S. C., records.) The origin of the Daniel Family of Virginia and North Carolina is not so authentically established as to admit of no doubt, nor is the connection between the branches of the family in these States definitely known. There is in existence no heir-loom of old silver, bearing the engraved coat of arms, nor any document which would definitely indicate their English descent, except a notice of the death of Travers Daniel, which appeared in the *Richmond Enquirer*, in 1824, viz:

"Died, January 28th, 1824, ae. 83, Travers Daniel, Sr., descended from an ancestor who was a Captain in the Royal Army in the civil wars and came to Virginia."

This statement made of one who was born in Virginia in 1741, the great-grand-son of one who appears in the Middlesex Co. records in

1684, immediately after the close of the wars mentioned, together with the resurrenre of the name "Peter Daniel" in the Virginia family in 1706, and the traditions handed down from father to son, would seem to sustain the correctness of the claim which the Daniels have made of descent from the family of that name in Lancaster Co., England, of which the following charts are taken from the English Visitations of Lancaster Co., 1623-64:

"Daniel of Wigan, Co. Lancaster, Eng., 1623. *Arms:* 'Arg. a pale fusilly sa.' *Crest:* 'A unicorn's head, erased ar., armed or.'"



1. WILLIAM DANIEL, of Wigan Co., Lancaster, Eng., aet. 40. anno 8 April, 1665. Colonel of a regt. of foote in Scotland, upon the restoration of his now Majestie, King Charles the Second, and Governor of the garrison and citadel of Ayre, Scotland, and afterwards by special comd. of his sd. majestie conveyed his regiment into Portugal, where he was instrumental

in obtaining that signal victory in the playne of Evora, against Don John of Austria, General of the King of Spaine's Army, in anno 1663. He and md. Dorothy, dau. and heir of Hugh Forth, of Wigan Co. Lanc.

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| 1. William, act. 14 an. 8 Apl., 1665. | 1. Dorothy, ob. inf.       |
| 2. Henry, act. 18 ann.                | 2. Dorothy, act. 12 ann.   |
|                                       | 3. Elizabeth, act. 11 ann. |
|                                       | 4. Mary, act. 10 ann.      |
|                                       | 5. Ann, ob. yng.           |
|                                       | 6. Helen, act. 5 ann.      |

(Signed) WILLIAM DANIEL, Ormeskirke,  
8th April, 1665.

William Daniel, of Wigan, Esq., was living 1673.

"The Parish records in the County of Middlesex, Virginia, contain no mention of the name of Daniel prior to 1684, on June 2d, of that year, Mr. William Daniel and Mr. William Churchill were made vestrymen, and on the 5th January, following, Mr. Daniel was made Warden of the church, the entry on the vestry book of this time being:

"It is ordered by this vestry that Mr. Wm. Daniel present Church Warden for the Middlesex Parish for the ensuing year, &c., &c.'

"These records also mention him as 'Capt. William Daniel.' He died in 1698 (probably '1 William, act. 14 anno 8 Apl., 1665,' in above Chart.) From William Daniel are descended the families in Virginia and North Carolina, although the parish records do not show this to be the fact. James Daniel, succeeded Capt. Wm. Daniel in the vestry of Middlesex Parish, and from him the Virginia family trace direct descent. He was probably the son of William.

"Travers Daniel, of whom the notice appeared in the *Enquirer*, was the son of Peter, the son of James (supra), and was born at Mount Pleasant, Va. He named his country Summer seat 'Tranquility,' after an ancestral seat in England. Chesley Daniel, of Granville Co., N. C., born about the same time as Travers Daniel, of Middlesex Co., Va., also named his country seat 'Tranquility,' and this name is among the strong indicia of a common descent, and may afford aid in further investigation of the family origin."

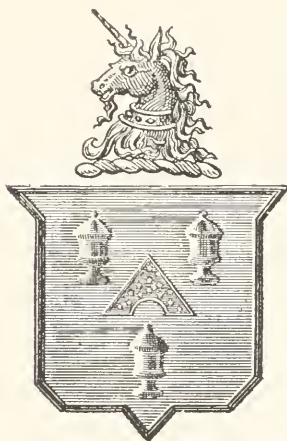
JAMES DANIEL, the first of the North Carolina branch of the family, was b. prob. Middlesex Co., Va., *cir.* 1700, prob. gr. son of Capt. Wm. Daniel; will probated Albermarle Co., Va., 12 Feb., 1761; J. P. with John Woodson, of Goochland Co., Va., 1737-43. Sheriff, same, 1743-4; J. P. Albermarle Co., Va., 1754-5; Sheriff, same, 1756; m. *cir.* 1736,

Elizabeth 4, dau. Benjamin (3) and Sarah (Porter) Woodson, of Goochland Co., Va., issue:

- i. *Chesley* 2, b. Goochland Co., Va., *cir.* 1740; m. Judith, dau. Charles (3) Christain, of Goochland Co., Va., *cir.* 1760. Had:
  - i., *James* 3, m. Ann Venable; ii., *John Granville* 3, m. Susan Watkins; iii., *Woodson* 3, m. Elizabeth Milton; iv., *Beverly* 3, bachelor, Atty. Gen., N. C., v., *Martha* 3, m. George Daniel, of Oxford, N. C., her cousin, *cir.* 1790; vi., *Judith Christian* 3, m. David Hughes; vii., *Gano* 3; viii., *Susan* 3, m. John Watkins; ix., *Elizabeth* 3, m. Saml. G. Hopkins; x., *Mary* 3, m. Key, of Tennessee.
- ii. *Abraham*; iii., *Josiah*, m. Key (descendants live in Granville Co., N. C.); *James*, m. (descendants live in Parson Co., N. C.); v. *John*, minor in 1760, m. Elizabeth Morton, his cousin, by Woodsons; vi., *Mary*; vii., *Nancy*; viii., *Susannah*, m. Bradford.

MARTHA 3 and GEO. DANIEL had:

- i., *Chesley* 4, b. 1792, d. 1850; m. Elizabeth Weightman, of Washington, D. C., no issue; lawyer; member House of Representatives, S. C., 1812-18; Chairman Ways and Means, from Marion; died Abbeville Co., S. C.; ii., *Jane Beverly* 4, b. 29 Jan., 1795; d. 3 Sept., 1861; m. 11 April, 1816, Thomas Evans, of Marion, S. C.; iii., *Martha* 4, m. Dr. Hugh Giles, son Col. Hugh Giles, of Revolution, had *Chesley Giles*; iv., *Eliza* 4, m. Rev. Thos. Williams; v., *Anna* 4, b. 10 Apr., 1804; d. 25 May, 1880; m. 1832, Rev. Thomas Turpin; had first, *Alfred B.*, b. 1833; d. 1859; second, *Annie Evans*, b. 24 Aug., 1836; d. 30 Dec., 1901; m. 15 Dec., 1859, Frank R. Calhoun, M. D.; left two children, residing Cartersville, Ga.



*Salus per Christum.*

CHRISTIAN: Isle of Man, "Ewanrigg Hall," Co. Cumberland, Eng., New Kent, Charles City and Goochland Counties, Va. *Arms*: "Az. a chevron humetté between three covered cups, or." *Crest*: "A unicorn's head, erased, ar., armed and gorged with a collar, invected, or." *Motto*: "Salus per Christum" (Berk's Landed Gentry—The Christian Family, W. & M. Quart. V., p. 261, VIII., p. 70). The family of Christian, of the House of Keys, Isle of Man, have held the hereditary position of Dempsters from 1422. (See App. No. 1, Peveril of the Peake.)

"Mr. Thomas 1 Christian," the first to appear in Virginia, secured patents in Charles City Co., 21 Oct., 1687, for 1,080 acres. The destruction of county records by fire in New Kent Co., prevents tracing his connection with the English or Manx family, but family silver, two hundred years old, in possession of Judge Chas. Christian, of Richmond, Va., bearing the family crest above recited, establishes the connection. He had:

- i., *Thomas 2*, m. Rebecca, dau. of Drury Stith; ii., *Charles 2*, of "Charles City," locating lands there in Westover Parish, 1714-1727, and in Goochland Co. (see deeds of Gift (1750) to Stephen Watkins, and to Charles 3 Christian, June (1754), of Goochland); iv., *James 2*; v., *John 2*; *Charles 3 Christian, Jr.*, of Goochland, was twice married, will probated Goochland Co., 16 Feb., 1784; mentions, i., *William*; ii., *Walter*; iii., *George*; iv.,

*Charles*; v., *John*, m. *Judith Leek* (1771); vi., *Elijah*; vii., *Turner*, m. *Anna Payne* (1778); viii., *Elizabeth*, m. *John Hunter*, St. Paul's Parish; ix., *Mary*, m. *James Grayson* (1770); x., *Judith*, m. *Benj. Lacy* (1774); xi., Mourning.

As was frequently the case with half-blood sisters, another child by his first wife bore the same name as "x." above, viz: *Judith*, who married *cir.* 1760, *Chesley & Daniel*, of "Tranquility," Granville Co., N. C. (Private letters from Miss Josephine Cox, Charlottesville, Va., granddaughter of both viii. and x. above.)

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WOODSON FAMILY, of Dorsetshire, Eng., and Virginia.

In the "Original Lists of Persons of Quality" (Hotten, p. 216), JOHN WOODSON, "chireogean," and Sarah, his wife, are mentioned as living in Henrico Hundred, in 1619. He was the surgeon of a company of foot soldiers under command of Sir John Harvey, in the service of the Virginia Company of London. Issue:

i., *Robert* 2, m. *Elizabeth*, dau. *Richard Ferris*, of Curles, Henrico Co., had: i. *John* 3; ii., *Richard* 3; iii., *Benjamin* 3; *John* 3, m. *Judith*, dau. *Stephen Tarleton*, and had: *Josiah* 4, m. *Mary Royal*, and had: *John* 5 *Burgess*, J. P. and Sheriff of Goochland Co., will probated 18 Jan., 1790; m. *Dorothy Randolph*, 1751, aunt of *Thos. Jefferson*; *Richard* 3, m. *Ann Smith*, had: *Richard* 4, of Poplar Hill, Henrico, called "Baron Woodson," on account of his vast estates; *Aggy* 4, m. *Col. James Morton*, and had: *Elizabeth*, m. *John Daniel*; *Benjamin* 3, m. *Sarah Porter*, had: *Elizabeth* 4, m. *Hon. James Daniel*, of Goochland Co.

## CHAPTER IV.

14. CHESLEY DANIEL & EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion, S. C., Jan. 10th, 1817; he received his early education at the Marion Academy, entered the South Carolina College and graduated with the degree of A. B., in the class of 1840.

He read law and was admitted to practice about 1843, when he opened his office in his native County. In 1850 he was appointed Com. in Equity, and discharged the duties of his office until the change in the State Government in 1866. During the Civil War he was an officer of the reserve guard of Marion, and saw duty in the latter years along the coast. He was chosen by his County in 1860, with Gen. William W. Harlee, as a delegate to the Convention which framed the Ordinance of Secession, and his name is subscribed to that famous document. He was married on the 9th December, 1847, to Sarah Jane Haseldon,\* and died May 29th, 1897, *act.* 80. Greatly beloved and venerated, he lived out a long and useful life in the home of his father's, a type of the old school gentleman of a passing *regime*. Issue:

49. i., *Thomas Charles* 5, b. Dec. 30th, 1848; d. inf.

50. ii., *Junius Henry* 5, Lawyer and J. P.; b. Nov. 16th, 1849; m. Florence Durant. Issue: *Edith* 6; *Ruth* 6; *Diana* 6; *Junius H.*, Jr., 6.

51. iii., *Chesley Daniel*, b. Oct. 24th, 1851; d. Jan. 18th, 1892; m. Ida Wells. Issue: *Fannie* 6; *Leon C.* 6; *J. Wells* 6. Merchant.

52. iv., *Elizabeth Jane* 5, b. Dec. 4th, 1853; unmarried.

53. v., *Walker William* 5, b. Dec. 26th, 1856; m. Effie McMurtrie, and has several children. A son, John, is a student of the S. C. College.

54. vi., *Samuel* 5, b. Aug. 29th, 1858; d. Dec. 19th, 1899; m. Jan. 1st, 1887, Clara Sophia Stowe Lightburne, of Bermuda Islands. Issue:

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\*Sarah Jane Haseldon was one of the three children and only daughter of Maj. John Haseldon (3d son of Wm. Haseldon, an Englishman, and Mary Rebecca, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Gaillard) Bradley), and his wife, Elizabeth Keen, the eldest daughter and sixth child of Thomas and Mary (Fladger) Godbold. (See Godbold Excursus.) Sarah Fladger was daughter of Henry Fladger, Esq., of Revolutionary fame, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Buckingham Keen and his wife, Elizabeth Horry, a sister of Gen. Peter Horry, of the Revolution.

- Chesley Lightbourne* 6, b. Jan. 29th, 1888; *Marjorie* 6, b. Feb. 19th, 1892; *Helen Beverley* 6; b. Nov. 25th, 1894; A. B. University of Nashville, 1881; teacher and farmer.
55. vii., *Frank* 5, b. May 8th, 1861; m. June 30th, 1886, Lucy W. Barksdale, Laurens, S. C. Issue: *Marion* 6, b. Nov. 25th, 1888; *Lucy Beverley* 6, b. April 6th, 1896; A. B. University of Nashville, Tenn., Supt. City Schools, Spartanburg, S. C.
56. viii., *Leon* 5, b. March, 1864; d. March 25th, 1876.
57. ix., *John Belamy* 5, b. May 16th, 1866; d. inf.
58. x., *Nathan* 5, b. July 27th, 1867; grad. chemical course, Univer. of Va., 1890; druggist and chemist, Chicago, Ill.; hospital corps, Span. Am. War, 1898.
59. xi., *David Evans* 5, b. Oct. 16th, 1874; m. Aug. 30th, 1899, Emma Hardy, daughter of Samuel and Maria (Emery) McAllister, of Toronto, Canada. Issue: *Chesley McAllister* 6, b. Aug. 6th, 1900. Educated S. C. M. A. and Oakridge Ins., N. C.; broker in iron, steel and coke, Chicago, Ill., Capt. Reg. Staff 1st Ill. Cavalry, Span. Am. War, 1898.

16. THOMAS 4 EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in the village of Marion, S. C., on the 20th April, 1822.

He received his early education at the Marion Academy and completed his collegiate course at William and Mary College, of Williamsburg, Va. He read law and was admitted to practice at the bar of his State. For a number of years he resided in Marion, where he attained a high reputation as a lawyer and orator. Such was his standing in his profession and influence in South Carolina, that he received the appointment, from President Pierce, of District Attorney of the United States for the District of South Carolina, and took up his residence in Charleston. He was a man of great cultivation, broad and scholarly mind, and sparkingly brilliant wit. On the occasion of one of the society functions in Charleston, it is said that he was presented to a very charming and beautiful widow by the name of Mrs. Evans. "Ah, Madam," said he, "you are the lady in search of whom I have spent all but the best years of my life. I am most happy to meet you." During the Civil War he was engaged as the Purchasing Agent of the Confed-





HON. THOMAS EVANS, JR.  
*U. S. Dist. Attorney for S. C., 1844.*



erate States Government. On the 6th of August, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary E. Lawson, the daughter of a wealthy Georgia planter,\* and after the close of the war he moved to Georgia, where he renewed the practice of his profession, in which he was engaged to the time of his death in Sandersville, Ga., on the 30th of April, 1879. Issue:

60. i., *Lucy*, b. June 18th, 1857; d. Aug. 10th, 1877; m. C. N. North-  
ington, no issue.

61. ii., *Isabella*, b. July 31st, 1860; d. Nov. 5th, 1884; m. Jan., 1878,  
James K. Hines, ex-Judge of Ga. Courts, and now a prominent  
lawyer and statesman of Atlanta, Ga.

62. iii., *Thomas*, 3d., b. March 8th, 1862; bachelor; resides with  
Judge Hines in Atlanta, Ga. He is the present Warden of the city  
of Atlanta.

63. iv., *Roger Alexander*, b. March 13th, 1864; bachelor; engaged  
in journalistic work in Atlanta.

17, NATHAN GEORGE 4 EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion, S. C., on the 3d of February, 1824.

He received his early education at Marion Academy, under Mr. Jerry Dargan. He graduated from Randolph-Macon College, Va., before he reached his eighteenth birthday. Returning to his home, he soon received from Senator Calhoun an appointment to a cadetship at West Point, which he accepted against the wishes of his father. He graduated from the Academy in June of 1848 and was commissioned brevet Second Lieut. of the famous 2d Dragoons—Col. Albert Sydney Johnson, Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee—and was assigned duty at Fort Smith, Ark. The daring incursions of the Pawnee and Comanche tribes of Indians in that vicinity prompted Lt. Evans to request the command of a detachment to drive the marauding bands back from the frontier. His request having been acceded to, he inaugurated the cam-

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\*THOMPSON LAWSON, of Washington County, Ga., was born January 22d, 1764, and died June 27th, 1822; m. Mary ———, who died February 21st, 1821. They had issue: i., *Alexander*, d. 1871; ii. *Roger S. Lawson*, b. Washington County, Ga., September 25th, 1814; d. same, 1843; m. Harriet S. Hitchcock, December 6th, 1837; was a planter of large means in Washington County, Ga. Issue: *Mary Elizabeth*, b. February 2d, 1839; d. June 22d, 1870; m. Thomas Evans; *Alexander Thompson*, b. October 27th, 1840; d. October 27th, 1841; *Wm. Hugh*, b. May 28th, 1841; d. ———; *Laura*; *Martha L. Lawson*, a sister of Thompson Lawson, d. September 23d, 1822. Thompson Lawson was wounded in the defense of the town of Augusta against the British, in 1781.

paign which resulted in the battle of "Wichita," where he totally routed the greatly superior force of Indians opposing him—he himself killing, in a hand to hand conflict, two of their greatest chiefs and capturing their flag, which was used for the first time by any tribe in battle and supposedly in imitation of the United States colors. During this campaign Lt. Evans displayed the presence of mind and courage which gave promise of his soldierly attainments in later years, and a single circumstance illustrates his prowess: The Indians had surprised his pickets and stampeded his horses. His own horse, a thoroughbred, which he had raised from a colt, was so terrified that it broke its halter and ran almost over him; when, catching it, he vaulted to its bare back and, guiding it only by its halter, he darted off to lead the stampeded drove, and after a run of a few miles over the prairie, in which he had drawn them round in a horse-shoe curve, he led them back to camp, thus saving his troops from destruction.

His able conduct of the campaign gained him a promotion to a Captaincy from the then Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis; nor was his gallantry less appreciated in his native State, where he was voted the thanks of the General Assembly and presented with an elegant and rich sabre, the scabbard of which was heavily embossed with gold, bearing engravings of the State Arms, an inscription, the Indian flag and a scene representing the victory of Wichita.

Returning to South Carolina in 1860, on a furlough, he was married to Miss Ann Victoria Gray, a daughter of Dr. Thomas R. Gray, of Abbeville District, and a sister of the late Gen. Martin Witherspoon Gary, of Edgefield. He immediately returned, with his young wife, to the Texas frontier, where he was engaged in a desultory warfare against the Indians until the breaking out of the Civil War. Upon learning of the secession of South Carolina, he at once sent in his resignation to the War Department, and with it went a letter addressed to Gov. Pickens, offering his services to his native State. Upon taking leave of his fellow-officers, Col. Lee said to him: "Good-bye, 'Shanks;' I suppose they will make you a General"—little thinking that he would so soon follow suit to become again his commander. Setting out without delay, he reached Montgomery during the sitting of the Confederate States Congress. He was by that body commissioned a Major of Cavalry, and detailed for special duty as Adjutant of the regular forces



THOMAS EVANS 3D.



in South Carolina. Subsequently he was appointed Colonel and ordered to Virginia. Reaching Beauregard's camp shortly before the first battle of Manassas, he was upon that occasion assigned to the command of the extreme left of the Confederate line, to cover the passage of the Warrenton Turnpike at the Stone Bridge. His command was composed of the 4th S. C., Col. J. B. E. Sloan; 1st Special Battalion, La., Maj. Robert Wheat (Wheat's Louisiana Tigers); a squadron of cavalry, Capt. Terry, and a section of Latham's Battery, Lt. Davidson. Beauregard expected to attack the enemy on his right and center, but due to some miscarriage of orders and a counter-movement to turn his flank by Gen. McDowell, the attack was not executed as designed, and the battle was fought upon his extreme left. In his "Life of Stonewall Jackson," Col. Henderson, the brilliant British Army strategist and historian, graphically describes the part that Evans took in that first great battle of the war:

"Sunday morning, July 21st, broke clear and warm. Through a miscarriage of orders, the Confederate offensive movement was delayed, and soon after 6 o'clock the Federals opened their musketry and artillery against the small brigade commanded by Col. Evans, which held the Stone Bridge on the extreme left of the Confederate line. An hour later the Shenandoah Brigades, Bee's, Bartow's and Jackson's, together with Banham's, were ordered up in support. The attack was feebly pressed, and at 8.30 o'clock, Evans observing a heavy cloud of dust rising above the woods to the north of the Warrenton Road, became satisfied that the movement to his front was but a feint, and that a column of the enemy was meanwhile marching to turn his flank by way of Sudley Springs, about two miles northwest. Sending back his information to the next brigade, he left four companies to guard the bridge; and with six companies of riflemen, a battalion called the Louisiana Tigers, and two six-pounder howitzers, he moved across Young's Branch and took post (9.00 A. M.) on the Matthews Hill, a long ridge which, at the same elevation, faces the Henry Hill.

"Evans' soldierly instincts had penetrated the design of the Federal commander, and his ready assumption of responsibility threw a strong force across the path of the turning column, and gave time for his superiors to alter their dispositions and bring up the reserves.

"The Federal force opposite the Stone Bridge consisted of a whole

division, and its commander, Gen. Tyler, had been instructed to divert attention by means of a vigorous demonstration, from the march of Hunter's and Heintzleman's divisions to the ford near Sudley Springs. \* \* \* At last, however, Hunter and Heintzleman crossed Sudley Springs,\* and after marching a mile in the direction of Manassas Junction, the leading brigade struck Evans' riflemen. The Confederates were concealed by a fringe of woods, and the Federals were twice repulsed. But supporters came crowding up and Evans sent back for reinforcements. The fight lasted for an hour. It was near 11 o'clock, and the check of the enemy's advance had given time for the Confederates to form a line of battle on Henry Hill. Bee and Bartow, accompanied by Imboden's Battery, were in position. Hampton's Legion \* \* \* was not far distant, and Jackson was coming up \* \* \*

"The wide and beautiful landscape lay before Bee's command; Evans' small command was nearly a mile distant on the Matthews Hill, and on the ridge of the far northwest he saw the glitter of many bayonets.

"Rapidly placing his men in position near the Henry House, Bee formed a line of battle on the crest of Young's Branch; but very shortly afterwards, according to an appeal from Evans, he hurried his troops forward to Matthews Hill. His new position protected the rear of the companies which held the Stone Bridge, and so long as the bridge was held the two wings of the Federal Army were unable to co-operate. But on the Matthews Hill the enemy's strength, especially in artillery, was overwhelming; and the Confederates were soon compelled to fall back to Henry Hill. McDowell had already sent word to Tyler to force the Stone Bridge, and Sherman's brigade, of that division, passed the stream by a ford and threatened the flank of Bee and Evans as they retreated across Young's Branch."

Col. Henderson further relates at some length, that the enemy swarmed over Matthews Hill, upon the retreat of Evans and Bee's brigades, in such overwhelming numbers that Hampton's Legion and Imboden's Battery, which Bee had again planted on Henry Hill, were unable to withstand the attack. It was at this time, about noon, that,

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\*Hunter and Heintzleman, officers and men, 13,200; Evans, officers and men, 700 on Matthews Hill, 200 at Stone Bridge; Bee and Bartow, officers and men, 3,200; Hampton, officers and men, 630; Jackson, officers and men, 3,000.





BRIGADIER GENERAL NATHAN GEORGE EVANS, C. S. A.  
*From a deguerreotype taken in 1860 as Captain 2<sup>d</sup> Dragoons, U. S. A.*



fighting doggedly every foot of ground with Evans and Hampton, but almost overcome, Bee galloped up to Jackson and reported, "General, they are beating us back!" "Then give them the bayonet!" was the reply, and galloping back to his shattered command, the gallant Carolinian cried, "Look! there stands Jackson like a stonewall! Rally behind the Virginians!" and dashing to their front, with his sabre flashing, crying, "Follow me," he fell from his horse mortally wounded.

Gen. Beauregard, in his official report of the battle, pays Col. Evans the highest tribute for his brilliant service, and "Fitz" Lee, an old comrade-at-arms, in his account of the battle, speaking of Col. Evans, says:

"'Shanks' Evans, as he was called, was a graduate of the Military Academy, a native South Carolina, served in the celebrated old 2d Dragoons, and was a good type of the rip-roaring, scorn-all-care element, which abounded so largely in that regiment. He has never received the credit to which he was so justly entitled in this battle. It was fighting his handful of men to a 'frazzle' that enabled the Confederate commanders to change their line of battle, and form a new one to retard the Federal flanking force, and his action, as will be seen, was based upon his own military judgment, and undertaken upon his own responsibility. Evans had the honor of opening the fight, we may say, fired the first gun of the war. With his little line of battle, made up of 700 soldiers, he marched away to fight McDowell's turning column of over 18,000. It was a brave little line but accomplished its purpose; for over an hour he held in check the overwhelming forces of the enemy, until Jackson and Hampton could arrive to save the day."

In the disposition of the Confederate Army, after the victory at Manassas Junction, Col. Evans, ranking as Brigadier, was given the command of a brigade stationed along the Potomac River, above Washington, with the headquarters at Leesburg, the capital of Loudoun County. There was a determined effort made on the part of the Federal commander to gain a footing on the Virginia shore in this vicinity, and a strong force, consisting of a division, was dispatched for that purpose under the command of Gen. Stone. Col. Evans, for his commission as a Brigadier had not yet reached him, took up a strong position at Ball's Bluff, on the Loudoun Heights, and overlooking the Potomac. His whole effective force did not exceed 1,700 officers and men. Early in

the morning of the day of the battle of Ball's Bluff, Evans observed an unusual demonstration of strength among the Federals, and anticipating an attack from a superior force, he attenuated his lines to make as good a show of strength as possible, which, due to the elevation of his position, proved most illusive to the enemy. Major Lamar Fontaine, of Mississippi, thus describes the battle which ensued:

"We killed, wounded and captured or drowned about four Federals to each man we had in the field. We had about 1,100 muskets, and from 11 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M., we kept up a steady fire of nothing but musketry; not a single cannon shot was fired along our line. The Federal loss, not including a single wounded man, was 4,545. The Federals, some 10,000 strong, were already in position on our side of the river, where we discovered them later in the day. About 8 o'clock (P. M.), I heard the voice of our commander ring out clear in the words: 'Attention all! Drive them into the Potomac!!' Our men gave a yell; the charge was made, and the enemy were in the river yelling for quarter all along our line, at the point of the bayonet."

The Oregon Senator, Brig. Gen. Baker, was among the slain on the Federal side. The great loss of life sustained by Stone's forces caused the greatest excitement in Washington and raised a clamor in the Federal Congress. Roscoe Conkling offered a resolution demanding an investigation into the great loss of life at Ball's Bluff. Secretary of War, Stanton, could offer no satisfactory explanation, but to hush the clamor of Congress for a victim, Gen. Stone was relieved of his command and was imprisoned for a year without having a hearing.

The South Carolina Legislature again voted Evans the thanks of his State, and accompanied this gracious action with the presentation, in the name of the State, of a gold medal, struck in commemoration of his valor and ability at the battle of Ball's Bluff.

Upon the invitation of the Governor and many prominent citizens of the State of South Carolina, Gen. Evans was relieved of his Virginia post and placed in command of the coast defences of South Carolina, with headquarters at Charleston. Here he remained until the latter part of the campaign of 1862, but returned to Virginia in time to join the Maryland Campaign. At the battle of Sharpsburg, he had command of Hood's division, that General being temporarily disabled, and held the centre of Lee's line. Here again, by hard fighting, he saved

the day, by holding in check the overwhelming onslaught of the Federals until Longstreet could unite with Jackson and save the army from utter defeat. But his dogged bravery cost him dear; out of 900 effective men who went into the fight under him, only 200 marched out whole, yet none of them had been captured. Four-fifths of his command were killed or wounded, which was the greatest loss sustained in a single division, during the war.

While participating in most of the great battles of the following years of the war, his next independent command was at or near Kingston, N. C., where he met and defeated the threatening uprising of Abolitionists. He was with Johnson at the close of the war, and after the fall of Richmond he accompanied President Davis to South Carolina as far as Cokesbury, where Mr. Davis was entertained at the old homestead of Dr. Thom. Gary, by Mrs. Gary and her daughter, Mrs. Evans.

Gen. Evans remained for a short time, after the war, in Cokesbury; then he engaged in business in Charleston, but soon he accepted a position as principal of the High School at Midway, Ala., where he died on the 30th of November, 1868, as a result of a serious injury which he had received while stationed in Charleston, having been violently thrown from a runaway carriage to the pavement, which had wrecked his constitution. Issue:

64. i., *Nathan George*, b. at Cokesbury, S. C., 14th March, 1861; read law under his uncle, Gen. Mart Gary, at Edgefield, S. C., where he has remained in the practice of his profession. Represented Edgefield County in General Assembly. Married Bessie Walker, of Beaufort, S. C.; no children.

65. ii., *John Gary Evans*, was born at Cokesbury, in Abbeville County, S. C., on the 15th day of October, 1863.

He was the second son of General Nathan George Evans. As a boy, he attended the Cokesbury Conference School, a celebrated preparatory school for the old South Carolina College. He afterwards entered the class of 1883 of Union College, Schenectady, New York, where he was elected class president, in his junior year, although the youngest member of his class by several years. Upon the death of his distinguished uncle and guardian, General Martin W. Gary, he left college just before his graduation, and entered the law office of his uncle, Major William T. Gary, at Augusta, Georgia. In 1887, he opened an office at Aiken,

S. C., for the practice of law. In 1888, he was elected a member of the Legislature, from Aiken County; and again returned, in 1890. He was identified with all the important measures before the House, and introduced a bill repealing the old Civil Rights Law, which was intended to humiliate the white people of the State by the carpet-bag government. As a member of that body he introduced the resolution calling a Constitutional Convention. In 1892, he was elected to the State Senate, from Aiken County, for the term of four years; but served only two, having received the nomination of his party for Governor, in 1894. He was elected to succeed Governor Tillman, and his administration was a stormy one, as the Dispensary Law, which he had fathered while a member of the Senate, was being fought most bitterly by the opposition. Every effort was made to set the law aside calling a Constitutional Convention, and the United States Courts were appealed to by the Republicans and the opponents of the Dispensary Law. Judge Nathan Goff granted an injunction against the Governor and State officials, which brought forth from Governor Evans a scathing denunciation of the Court's action, and the statement that "The Constitutional Convention would be held, Judge or no Judge." The Convention was held, and Governor Evans was elected as its President. This Constitution has been attacked by the Republican party for the reason that it disfranchised the negro; but the Supreme Court of the United States sustained it; and its practical operation and effect has been to disfranchise 200,000 ignorant negro votes, and to place the State forever in control of the intelligent and property-owner citizens. Governor Evans was opposed to the waging of war against Spain, but after it was declared by Congress, he offered his services to President McKinley in any capacity he might see fit to accept them. He was commissioned a Major, and assigned to duty as Inspector General on the staff of Major General Keifer, of General Lee's Seventh Corps. Upon reaching Cuba, Major Evans was detached from the Seventh Army Corps, and attached to the staff of General Wm. Ludlow, Governor of the department of Havana. He assisted in organizing the civil government of Havana, and instituted the first Court, on the island, formed upon American ideas and principles. Upon the expiration of his term, he returned to South Carolina, and has since been engaged in the practice of law, at Spartanburg, S. C. On the 15th of December,



GOVERNOR JOHN GARY EVANS.





1897, he married Emily Mansfield Plume, daughter of Hon. David S. Plume, of Waterbury, Connecticut, an influential manufacturer and banker, as well as statesman. Governor Evans has a daughter, Emily Victoria, born August 10, 1899. He is a member of the Spartan City and Elks Clubs of Spartanburg, the Commercial Club of Augusta, and Waterbury Club of Waterbury, Conn., and the Union Alumni of New York.

66. iii., *Barnard Bee*, b. Sept., 1864, at Cokesbury, S. C.; now practicing law at Saluda C. H., S. C.; unmarried.

67. iv., *Mary Martin*, b. at Midway, Ala., 12th October, 1868; resides at Edgefield, S. C., with her mother; unmarried.

18. BEVERLY DANIEL 4 EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in the village of Marion, S. C., on the 6th of February, 1826, and received his early education at the Marion Academy.

He read law and was admitted to the Bar of South Carolina about 1848. Subsequently, having removed to Georgia, he was admitted to the practice of that State at Dublin, in 1854. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as Lieutenant in the Washington Rifles; became a Captain of same, and finally attained the rank of Lt. Col. of the 2d Reg. Ga. State Troops. In these several capacities he served during the whole war, and upon the return of peace he took up the practice of his profession in Sandersville, Ga., where he lived, greatly beloved and respected by the people of his vicinity until his death there, on the 23d of March, 1897. During the war he married Miss Sallie Smith, of Sandersville, who still survives him. Issue:

68. i., *Woodson W.*, b. 1863; d. inf.

69. ii., *Beverly Daniel*, b. Sandersville, Ga., May 21st, 1865; m. first, May 15th, 1885, Bessie W. Worthen; d. Jan. 23d, 1893; second, Emily Virginia Irwin, July 11th, 1894; lives Atlanta, Ga.

He was graduated with honor from Mercer University in 1881, at the age of 16, having the distinction of being the youngest graduate ever sent out by that institution. His decided legal talent determined his thorough equipment for that profession. Accordingly, after studying in the office of his father, the late Col. B. D. Evans, he completed his professional studies at Yale College, during 1883-4—and few “sons of Eli” have done greater honor to their alma mater. Nominated for the General Assembly before he was 21, he had barely attained his majority

when he took his seat in the legislative halls of the State, where his statesmanship won ready recognition from older and maturer law-makers. In 1888 he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for the Presidency at St. Louis.

In 1891 he was appointed Solicitor General of the Middle Circuit and served six years in that capacity, making a record for signal ability as prosecuting attorney for the State. Elected to the Judgeship of the Middle Circuit in 1898, and again in 1902, both times without opposition, he proved himself such an able jurist that he was in 1904 elevated to the honorable position of Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

In addition to his thorough mastery of all branches pertaining to the law, Judge Evans is noted for broad general scholarship and familiarity with all subjects of current importance that engross the public mind to-day. His knowledge of men as of things is profound. Safe, clean, Christian and cultured, it would be difficult to find a man of surer poise and more thorough preparation for the responsibilities of the Supreme bench. Issue by 1st wife: i., *Tom Warthen*, b. 19 Oct. 1887; ii., *Julia R.*, b. 2 Dec., 1890; by 2d wife: iii., *Beverly Daniel*, b. 24 Jan., 1896; iv., *Emily E.*, b. 21 Oct., 1897; d. inf.; v., *George R.*, b. 13 Nov., 1899.

70. iii., *Julian H.*, b. May 13th, 1867, Sandersville, Ga.; educated Mercer University, Ga., 1883, Vanderbilt University, 1886, M. D.; m. 1890, Tina Hopkins, of Savannah, Ga. Issue: *Mabel*, b. 1891; d. 1898; *Dorothy Beverly*, b. 1900.

71. iv., *George Clinton*, b. Oct. 29th, 1869, Sandersville, Ga.; graduated Mercer Univer., 1886, Univer. Ga. Law School, 1890; m. Daisy Worthen, 1898; Mayor of Sandersville, Ga., for two terms. No issue.

72. v., *Harry T.*, b. Sandersville, Ga., 1872; d. inf.

73. vi., *Andrew Willis*, b. June 16th, 1875, Sandersville, Ga.; graduated Mercer Univer., 1894; m. Lillian Booz, of Cartersville, Ga., Jan., 1899. Issue: *Lillian Beverly*, b. Feb., 1901.

74. vii., *Sarah Alice*, b. Sept., 1877, Sandersville, Ga.; educated Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga.; graduated 1894; m. 1902.

75. viii., *Albert Louis*, b. Oct., 1879, Sandersville, Ga.; educated Mercer Univer.; unmarried.





COL. BEVERLY DANIEL EVANS.



20. ALFRED 4 EVANS, M. D. (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion village, S. C., on the 24th day of November, 1829. He received his early education at the Marion Academy, under Mr. Jerry Dargan. He studied medicine and attained his degree of M. D., went to the Southwest, and practiced his profession until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he volunteered in answer to the first call for troops for the Confederacy. He joined a Mississippi regiment, and saw active service for more than a year in the Virginia campaigns, where it was his misfortune to be taken prisoner of war. He was taken to one of the Federal prisons on the great lakes, and there detained until after the surrender at Appomattox. Upon receiving his parole, broken in health and spirits, and wasted terribly in body, he started on foot to his Southern home. Upon his way through North Carolina, for some unexplained reason, he was again seized by the Federal authorities and again incarcerated for almost a year before he was again released. Again he was forced to set out on foot for the South, and after many weeks of weary marches he reached members of his family. A strong constitution, however, restored him to health and strength, and he soon was able to mend his fortunes in his Mississippi home. In January of 1872 he was married to Miss Catherine Price, of Mississippi, and since lived on his plantation at Crane P. O., near Central, Miss., where in late years he retired from active practice and devoted himself to farming, in which he was very successful. In July, 1904, he passed away in the midst of his family. Issue:

76. i., *Beverly*, b. June 14th, 1874; m. Oct. 12th, 1892, W. A. McCarty, of Crane, Miss.; issue: 1, *Alfred*; 2, *Alex.*; 3, *Charlie*; 4, *Katie Lee*. Mr. McCarty is a successful farmer of the Crane section of Mississippi.

77. ii., *Raphael S.*, b. March 29th, 1875; m. Miss N. J. Rowell; no issue.

78. iii., *Lee*, b. Dec. 20th, 1876; unmarried.

79. iv., *Price*, b. Dec. 20th, 1876; married Miss Boykin; no issue.

80. v., *Alfred*, b. Dec. 6th, 1878; unmarried.

81. vi., *Allen*, b. Feb. 14th, 1884; d. inf.

21. JAMES 4 EVANS, M. D. (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1.) was born in the village of Marion, S. C., on the 12th day of Sept., 1831. He received his early education under Mr. Jerry Dargan, at the

Marion Academy, and in his seventeenth year entered the S. C. Military Academy, in the class of 1853. This class entering upon their first year with about 150 members, and dwindling to twenty-seven by the third year, a number of men who in after life attained distinguished careers, notably among whom were a great mathematician, a railroad builder and president, a member of the Confederate States Congress, and the distinguished subject of this sketch. By the middle of the term of their third year, this class had covered half of the prescribed course for the senior year, and from its members were chosen five students to act as adjunct instructors in the institution, though these positions had formerly always been filled from the senior or first class. The result of this action was a friction between the first and second classes, which culminated in an interference from the commandant and the resulting rebellion of the second class, that of 1853. The Trustees of the institution, while recognizing the justice of the cause of the class, deemed their action an intolerable breach of military discipline, and its members were expelled.

Upon reaching his home, young Evans immediately tendered his services as an engineer to the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, which was then constructing its roadway; and he with his classmate, Robt. L. Singletary, who afterwards became his brother-in-law, and who also attained distinction as the builder of the Florida Keys Railroad, and became President of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, served through the construction work of that line. Evans, then taking the sage advice of Horace Greeley, went West. He taught school for a term at Carroll County, Miss., and then, attracting the attention of Gen. Tilghman, who was at that time engaged in the building of the Little Rock and Napoleon, now New Orleans and Mississippi Railway, he joined the corps of engineers employed in that work, with his headquarters at the famous and notorious town of Napoleon, then known as the wickedest place on the Mississippi, and, therefore, in the world.

In 1857 the Governor of Arkansas gave Mr. Evans the appointment of State Civil Engineer, with charge of the building of all of the great levees along the Mississippi, Arkansas and Red River fronts. During his services on the Mississippi, he lived through the terrible scourge of yellow fever of 1856—the only companions to breast it with him being two Catholic priests, whose devotion to the sick and dying has



HON. BEVERLY DANIEL EVANS,  
*Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Georgia.*





always been one of the sweet recollections of that terrible period. In the spring of 1859, Mr. Evans entered the University of Pennsylvania to pursue the study of medicine. From that institution he was graduated in the spring of 1861. This he did by a system of private instruction, which he engaged in under the able masters, Dr. Pepper, the elder, and Dr. J. M. Da Costa. He immediately went to New York, intending to sail for Europe, where he expected to complete his professional studies in the great universities and hospitals of London, Paris and Berlin; but before his departure, the sailing of the "Star of the West" to Charleston ignited the blaze which was to ravage his country with war, and he hastened South to volunteer as a soldier under South Carolina's banner. Perceiving, however, that Virginia was to be the battle ground, he hastened thither, arriving only in time to volunteer his professional services upon the field of First Manassas. After that battle he was placed in charge of the Division Hospital at Leesburg, Va. While stationed at Leesburg, Dr. Evans met and fell in love with Miss M. Antionette Powell, the daughter of a distinguished family of the Old Dominion. He was, however, soon detached from service at Leesburg and made an assistant to Dr. Fred. Giddings, at the hospital established at Adams Run, S. C. Here he suffered a severe attack of hemorrhagic fever, and upon his recovery he repaired again to Virginia, where he received the appointment as Regimental Surgeon, with the rank of Major, to the 3d South Carolina Regiment of Volunteers—Col. James Nance, Kershaw's Brigade, McClaw's Division, Longstreet's Corps, A. N. Va. With this regiment he shared all of the campaigns, hardships and privations of the long and bloody war. His campaigns under Cupid's command were more availing than those under Mars, and he was married, on the 4th day of January, 1865, at the home of her brother, Col. D. Lee Powell, of Richmond, to Maria Antoinette, daughter of Wm. Alexander Powell, Esq., of Leesburg.

Upon the conclusion of the war, Dr. Evans, with naught of worldly possessions but a wife, a gold watch and a silver Mexican dollar—one of five which he received at the surrender—all three of which precious possessions he has still preserved, set out for his native State. He bought a plantation in Marion County on long credit, and sat down to make a living by the joint efforts of his profession and husbandry. In these he made shift to pay for his place and to add to the two-roomed

house in which he and his young city-bred wife had commenced life. In 1873 he removed to the neighborhood of Mars Bluff, and in 1877 to Florence, where he still resides.

Always a great student of his profession, Dr. Evans soon became prominent in medical circles in his State and in the South. In 1887 he was elected President of the State Medical Association, and upon the expiration of his term was appointed by the Governor a member of the State Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the death, in that year, of Dr. Frank F. Gary, the President. In 1895, upon the death of Dr. Ed. Frazer, the Secretary of the Board, and practically its administrative officer, Dr. Evans was elected to that position, which he still retains. In this capacity he has been instrumental in obtaining the passage of laws for the development and classification of vital statistics and the establishment of local township boards of health, and he is the author of the bills introduced for those purposes. It was through his untiring efforts that laws for the enforcing of sanitation and the regulation of infectious and contagious diseases, with adequate appropriations for their efficient enforcement, were passed. The reports of vital statistics, contained in his annual report, are fuller and more complete than those of any other Southern State.

Dr. Evans has written voluminously upon matters pertaining to his profession, and his writings appear in the journals of the various societies to which he belongs. Notably among these are articles on "Puerpal Fever" and "The Sanitary Uses of Plants and Flowers," read before the South Carolina Medical Association; "Shock," "Multiple Cancer" and "Uses of Normal Saline Solution in Shock," read before the Southern Surgical and Gynneological Society, at their respective meetings in Louisville, Ky., Charleston, S. C., and Nashville, Tenn. A number of health tracts, issued by the State Board of Health, and now introduced into the school course of every public school in the State, upon "Typhoid Fever," "Diphtheria," "Consumption, and Methods of Prevention," "Cholera," "Prevention of Infectious and Contagious Diseases," and many other subjects, are the product of his pen. He is a member, besides the medical societies mentioned, of the "American Medical Association," "National Conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health," "Pan-American Medical Congress," of the "American Social Science Association" and the "Institute of Art, Science and Letters,"



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by invitation extended "in recognition of distinction attained by you in Medicine." He is also a member of the United Confederate Veterans, United Confederate Surgeons, and South Carolina Chapter of Sons of the Revolution.

Dr. Evans still maintains his great vitality of mind and interest in new matters, professional and casual; he preserves an elasticity of frame and robustness of health and appearance that very much belie his years. His disposition has ever been one of modesty and reserve, his manners gentle, gracious and refined—a gentleman of the old Southern school—with a genuine unobtrusive piety, a true love of honor, and a hatred of anything small, sordid and mean. Issue:

82. i., *Jane Beverly*, b. 3d June, 1866, Marion Co., S. C.; graduated Virginia Female Institute, Staunton, Va.; studied art Boston Conservatory of Music and Art, Corcoran Art School, Washington, D. C., New York Art League, and from Mrs. Nichols, water color artist, and Josiffi, miniature artist, both of New York, miniature artist, S. C. and N. Y. Single.

83. ii., *Porwell*, b. 1st June, 1868, Marion County, S. C.; A. B. Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., 1888; civil engineer, electrical engineer; President and Manager Merchant & Evans Co.; President and Manager International Sprinkler Co.; University Club, Southern Club of Philadelphia; Penn. Chap. Sons of Revolution; Phi Beta Kappa Society, Sigma Phi Fraternity, Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Nov. 26th, 1898, Miss Julia Estelle, dau. Clark Merchant, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.; b. Oct. 4th, 1877.\*

Issue: *Anita Merchant Evans*, b. 20th March, 1900.

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\*Mr. Clark Merchant was born at Oglethorpe Barracks, Savannah, Ga., son of Gen. Merchant, first Cadet at U. S. Military Academy, from Albany, N. Y., and of U. S. A., and his wife, Miss Lovekin, of Newburyport, Mass., both of English ancestry. He entered the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and graduated therefrom 1857; served throughout Civil War, becoming a commander in the Navy under Admiral Porter; resigned commission in 1867, and engaged in business in Philadelphia, Pa., where he resided until his death, in the spring of 1904, having become one of that city's wealthiest and most influential citizens. He was President and owner of Merchant & Co., Ltd., and International Sprinkler Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and President of the Schuylkill Traction Co.; m., 1863, Sarah Watts, dau. of Henry Miller Watts and Sarah Shombery, of Philadelphia, Pa., the latter a schoolmate and intimate friend of the late Empress Elizabeth of the Austrians, by whom she was presented with a beautiful oil portrait of herself, which is now owned by Mrs. Merchant. Mr. Merchant died in Philadelphia, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, May 7th, 1904.

84. iii., *Wm. Alexander*, b. 3d November, 1870, Marion Co., S. C.; A. B. Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., 1892; B. L., New York City Law School, 1902; journalist, *N. Y. Sun*, *Brooklyn Eagle*; attorney at law; resides city of New York; member of St. Nicholas Club, New York Chapter Colonial Society; Sigma Phi Fraternity. Single.
85. iv., *Maria Lee*, b. Marion Co., S. C., Nov. 18th, 1872; educated Richmond Female Seminary, Richmond, Va.; m. Jan. 6th, 1897, Hon. Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, S. C., then Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, and ex-member of Constitutional Convention of S. C., 1895; son of Dr. F. F. Gary, late Chairman of State Board of Health. Issue: *Frank Boyd Gary, Jr.*, b. Oct., 1900.
86. v., *Marie Antoinette*, b. Mars Bluff, S. C., Dec. 27, 1874; educated Richmond Female Seminary, Richmond, Va.; m. Oct. 22d, 1901, Henry Carrington Riely, Esq., of Richmond, Va., of firm of McGuire & Riely, son of late Justice John William Riely, of Va. Supreme Court of Appeals.\* Resides 14 E. Grace street, Richmond, Va. Issue: *James Evans*, b. 23d Feb., 1904.
87. vi., *James Daniel*,\* b. Mars Bluff, S. C., Dec. 11th, 1876; undergraduate class 1898, South Carolina College; B. L. same, 1900; admitted S. C. Bar, 13 June, 1900; resides and practices law Philadelphia, Pa.; member Historical Society of Pedee, Maxey

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\*Justice Riely was born in neighborhood of Smithfield, Va. (now W. Va.), February 26th, 1839, son of George H. Riely and Frances Grantham, dau. of Capt. James Grantham, of Jefferson County, Va. His great-grand-father was John Riely, an Irishman, who came to Virginia early in the 18th century, and one of the first settlers of the valley of Virginia. He married, October, 1867, Emma Carrington, dau. of Henry Carrington, Esq., of "Ingliside," Charlotte County, Va. (grand-daughter of Judge Paul Carrington and Judge Wm. H. Cubell, both of Virginia Court of Appeals). Justice Riely graduated, 1861, Washington and Lee University, *maxima cum laude*. Volunteered C. S. A., 4th Va., Stonewall Brigade; rose Captain; served on staff of Maj. Gen. G. W. Smith and Maj. Gen. Longstreet, at Gettysburg; rose Major and Lt. Col.; appointed Assistant Adjutant General, and served to end of war. Studied law and admitted to Bar, 1867; appointed Commonwealth's Attorney, 1871; re-elected till 1894, when he was elevated to position of Va. Ct. of Appeals; d. August 20th, 1900. Henry Carrington Riely was educated at the Episcopal High School, and is an A. B. and LL. B., *maxima cum laude* of the University of Va. For Carrington family, see "Cabells and their Kin," Brown.

\*Author of this History.



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- Gregg Chapter Sons Confederate Veterans, University and Southern Club, Philadelphia. Single.
88. vii., *Lucy Peachy*, b. Florence, S. C., July 22d, 1879; graduate Fairmount School, Tenn., June, 1898; m. 21st June, 1904, Rev. Caleb B. K. Weed, † of East Orange, N. J., Rector of St. John's P. E. Church, Fort Smith, Ark. Issue: *James Evans*, b. Florence, S. C., 11 July, 1905.
89. viii., *Thomas*, b. Florence, S. C., July 16th, 1882; educated Florence Graded Schools, A. B. and A. M., University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; Signa Alpha Epsalon Fraternity; Student of Law; resides Chicago. Single.
90. *Llewellyn Stuart*, b. Florence, S. C., March 10th, 1887; d. same, May 27th, 1888; interred Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, S. C.

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†Jonas Weede, the English ancestor, who first came to this country, sailed from England in July, 1630, in a fleet of twelve ships, with 840 passengers. Sir Richard Saltonstall being in charge. The name of the ship was "Arabella," and Jonas Weede and Sir Richard are found among the list of passengers of that ship. They landed at Charlestown, or at Salem, Mass., and settled at Watertown, Mass. Jonas Weede was made "Freeman" at Watertown in 1631. In 1635 he moved to Wethersfield, Conn.; here he was one of the founders of the Congregational Church, the first founded in the Colony. In 1642 he moved to Stamford, Conn., and with him the minister, the Rev. Mr. Denton, and they took their records, and the first seat in the church was awarded to Jonas Weede, because of his position and wealth.

Jonas Weede, one of the founders of the town of Stamford, Conn., is said to come from the town of Stamford, England. The name Weede is a contraction of Weedon, or Weeden, or Weton; Ralph de Weedon, or Ralph of Weed on Bec, settled in Buckinghamshire, England, A. D. 1307. He bore arms, argent, two bars gules; in chief three martlets sable. Crest: a martlet sable.

Jonas Weede (first), d. at Stamford, Conn., 1676. His wife's sir-name is not known—her first name was May. The record of his children is preserved. He had:

Jonas Weede (second), date of birth not known; he married Bethia Holly, in Stamford, Conn., November 16th, 1670; had:

Jonas Weede (third), b. July 26th, 1678; d. October 24th, 1753; m. Sarah Waterbury, January 20th, 1703 or 4. He was called the rich Jonas, and was titled Mr. He gave the land of the Weed private cemetery, and is buried in the same, in Darien, Conn.; had:

Epenetus Weede, b. September 20th, 1712; d. 1763; m. Sarah Slason, February 22d, 1658; had:

Benjamin Weede (third), b. December 18th, 1758; d. January 11th, 1845; m. Mary Waterbury, December 19th, 1784; had:

John William Weede, b. February 21st, 1792; d. January 7th, 1875; m. Margaret Macumber Mix, of New Haven, Conn., September 5th, 1825; had:

John Richard Weede, b. August 18th, 1831; m. Elisabeth Ann Conant [For Conant family, see "History and Genealogy of Conant Family"], February 26th, 1857; had:

Calbe Brintnall Knevals Weede; b. December 6th, 1870; m. Lucy Peachy Evans, June 21st, 1904.

22. CAPT. ASA 4 LOUIS EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born at Marion C. H., S. C., on the 10th April, 1834, and died in April, 1905.

He received his early education at the Marion Academy, under Mr. Jerry Dargan; later he attended the S. C. Military Academy. He read law and was admitted to practice at the Bar of the State; entered upon his professional life in Marion, where he resided until the outbreak of the Civil War. He volunteered his services to the Confederacy and received the appointment of Adjutant on the staff of Gen. N. G. Evans, his elder brother, with the rank of Captain. He was actively engaged in all of the campaigns of the latter and retained his commission after the retirement of Gen. Evans, and served on the staff of Gen. Stephen D. Elliott, who succeeded to the command of Evans' Brigade; in this capacity he served with conspicuous gallantry at the battle of "The Crater," at Petersburg, Va., in 1865, there leading the attack at the head of a company of Georgians, whose commanding officers had been killed. For his splendid performance there he received the highest commendation in the report of Gen. Elliott. After the conclusion of the war he returned to Marion and again engaged in the practice of his profession, which, however, he forsook when the Radicals came into power, saying that he would not practice at a Bar where negro lawyers were admitted. He thereupon retired to his plantation on the western side of the Pee Dee River, where he resided for many years; finally, returning to Marion, he became deputy Clerk of Court, which position he held until, suffering almost total blindness, he was forced to give up active business. For many years he filled the highly responsible office of Clerk of the Senate of the State. He married, in 1865, Miss Tracy Howard McClenaghan, then in her twentieth year and a great beauty, the daughter of an eminent divine of the Marion section, Rev. Horatio Nelson McClenaghan, who was born in 1805, in Belfast, Ireland, and with his brother, John McClenaghan, came to South Carolina directly from Ireland. He was a member of an old Scotch-Irish family; his wife was Miss Howard, of South Carolina, born 1812. Issue:

91. i., *Thomas Horatio*, b. 1866; d. inf.

92. ii., *John McClenaghan*, b. 1868; d. inf.

93. iii., *Sarah*, b. 1870; m. 1895, Charles Richard James, son of Joseph G. and Susan Elizabeth (Farrell) James. Mr. James is

descended from the distinguished James James, Esq., who led the Welsh settlement to South Carolina in 1735; is a prosperous planter and resides now in Clarendon County, S. C. They have: 1, *Howard Evans*, b. 1896; 2, *Charles Richard*, b. 1899.

94. iv., *Emily Seymour*, b. 1872. Resides with her mother in Marion.

95. v., *Charles Howard*, b. 1874; m. 1901, *Nellie Bailey Dorrell*, daughter of *Wm. Dorrell*, of Georgetown, S. C.; they have one child, *William Dorrell*, b. 1902. Served through Spanish-American War in 1st S. C. V. Regt. as Corporal.

96. vi., *Constance*, b. 1877, who has entered the profession of trained nursing, having received her instruction in the private sanitarium of Dr. Daughy, of Augusta, Ga.

97. vii., *Peter Cooper*, b. 1885; now occupying a responsible position of trust in the Bank of Marion.

23. CAPT. WILLIAM EDWIN † EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion, S. C., on the 17th day of Dec., 1835, and there received his early education.

He received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and graduated high in his class; as a midshipman in the Navy he visited Japan soon after its ports were opened to the world, and continuing his cruise visited many of the ports and capitals of Europe. He was commissioned Master in the United States Navy a short time prior to the outbreak of the Civil War, but upon the secession of his native State, resigned his commission Feb. 2d, 1861, and was commissioned in the Navy of the newly-formed Confederate States, March 26th, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant, and assigned to duty on C. S. Cruiser *Sumter*. He sailed with Admiral *Raphael Semmes*, on the memorable cruise that wrought the first great havoc in the Federal commerce. He was ordered to embark with Admiral *Semmes* on the C. S. Cruiser *Alabama*, but was detained in England by a severe illness until she had cleared port; subsequently he shipped as 1st Lieutenant on the C. S. Cruiser *Georgia*, and in 1864 was elevated to the rank of commander of that vessel. Upon her sale by the Confederate Government, Captain *Evans* was given one of the fleet little craft which did such valuable service as blockade runners of Southern ports and made many cruises, successfully eluding the watchful squadrons of the United States. His last voyage was through the blockade of Wilmington har-

bor, N. C., which port he succeeded in reaching during a heavy gale by running between the Federal cruisers lying almost abreast within the harbor, evading the consequences of his daring by the fact that in firing upon him his enemies would have sunk their sister ships. \*After the close of the war Capt. Evans went to Charleston and later to St. Louis, Mo., where he was engaged in business, but suffering a severe injury, which caused concussion of the brain, he returned to South Carolina much impaired in health. His death occurred in 1893, and he is buried in Marion.

25. SARAH JANE 4 EVANS (Thomas 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) who has always been known to her family and friends by the charming and quaint name "Sallie," was born in Marion, S. C., on the 4th of January, 1840.

After receiving her early schooling there, completed her studies at the then fashionable school for young ladies in the South, Barhamville, near Columbia. Returning from Barhamville glowing with beauty and accomplished beyond the usual degree in music and languages, she was allowed to remain but a short time in her old home, but as the guest of her brother, Capt. N. George Evans, of the 2d Dragoons, on long leave from the West, where he had covered himself with glory in the Comanche War, she visited the Virginia and Saratoga Springs, West Point, during the gay season, returning by New York and the great Eastern cities after many months to Marion, where she was the admiration of her friends and the toast of the County. Mr. Robert Legare Singletary, the young engineer, who had, by building the Florida Keys and the Charleston and Savannah Railroads, won both fame and fortune for himself, now in a spirited campaign, won this lady's hand, and they were married in Marion, in 1861, just on the eve of the terrific struggle in

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\*The following account, written by his distinguished friend and commander, giving some idea of Capt. Evans' attractive personality, is taken from "Service Afloat," by Admiral Raphael Semmes, C. S. N., p. 125: "Lieut. William E. Evans, the fourth and Junior Lieutenant of the ship (Sumter), is not more than twenty-four years of age, slim in person, of medium height, and rather delicate looking, though not from ill health. His complexion is dark, and he has black hair and eyes. He has a very agreeable, riante expression about his face, and is somewhat given to casuistry, being fond of an argument, when occasion presents itself. He is but recently out of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and like all new graduates, feels the freshness of academic honors. He is a native of South Carolina, and a brother of Gen. Evans, of that State, who so distinguished himself, afterwards, at the battle of Manassas, and on other bloody fields."

which, as Captain of Company K, of the 8th South Carolina, Mr. Singletary soon after went to the front, leaving his bride in Marion with her mother, where she was occupied during those terrible four years in all of the charities instituted for the relief of the Southern armies. After the close of the war, Capt. Singletary took his family to Charleston, where he became the President of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad. In 1868, however, with much of his fortune dissipated as a result of the war, he retired to his plantation at Mars Bluff, where they have ever since lived. Issue:

98. i., *Mary*, b. 10th Feb., 1865; m. 21st Oct., 1885, at Mars Bluff, S. C., Rev. Edgar G. Smith, at that time the minister of old Hopewell Church, but now the minister for many years of the Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga. Mrs. Smith was educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., where were also her younger sisters. Mr. Smith has been a leading member of the Southern Synod for many years, his scholarly attainments being exceptional even in that exceptionally able body of the Church. Issue: i., *Sidney Legare*, b. 9th Dec., 1886; d. June, 1888; ii., *Archibald Geddings*, b. 9th Sept., 1889; d. 11th May, 1891; iii., *Foster*, b. 2d April, 1892; iv., *Marie Evans*, b. 22d June, 1895; v., *Sarah Louise*, b. 23d April, 1898.
99. ii., *Sarah*, "Little Sallie," was born 4th Aug., 1866, at Charleston, S. C., and was educated with her sisters at Peace Institute, at Raleigh, N. C., where she became quite an accomplished artist in china painting. She was married on the 29th October, 1890, to Mr. Duncan Davis, the second son of Mr. Ezra Davis, one of the most prominent planters of the Mars Bluff neighborhood, and highly connected by blood and marriage with the most distinguished families of the State. They have but one child; i., *Jane Beverly Evans Davis*, born 31st Dec., 1892.
100. iii., *Ella Stokes*, b. Mars Bluff, S. C., and educated at Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; she has never married, and resides partially with her parents and partially with her sister, Mrs. Davis, only a few miles away.

## Gary Excursus.

### Hon. Eugene B. Gary.

The oldest lineal ancestor from whom we are to trace our family was MARTIN GARY. He was the father of Thomas Gary. Thomas Gary was the father of eight sons and three daughters. Capt. Jesse Gary was the oldest of the sons, and was born 22d Oct., 1782, and died in 1844.

At the close of the War for American Independence some of the Garys were members of the Bush River Baptist Church, in Newberry District (now County), under the pastorate of Elder Norris, who was imprisoned at Ninety-Six for preaching the doctrine of non-resistance.

Soon after the War of 1812, Thomas Gary, with his sons—Thomas Gary, Arthur Gary, Marvel Gary, William L. Gary, and Isaac Gary—and at least one daughter—Mrs. Charles Davenport, with her husband and children—moved to Alabama. Two of the sons—Capt. Jesse Gary and Dr. Martin Gary—remained in South Carolina. Isaac Gary became a Baptist preacher, and moved to Texas.

William L. Gary left three children, who have families: Dr. Thomas P. Gary, of Selma, Alabama; Col. Robert H. Abercrombie, of Gadson, Ala., and Mrs. John F. Hardin, of New Orleans.

West Gary, a younger brother of Thomas Gary, married Francis Griffin, a sister of Gen. John K. Griffin and Col. B. F. Griffin. Gen. John K. Griffin was a member of Congress. Of their children, only two have descendants—Charles Griffin Gary and Dr. John K. Gary. The Garys in Florida are descended from Charles Griffin Gary, while those in Newberry County, S. C., are the descendants of Dr. John K. Gary.

Absalom Gary, a brother of West Gary, married Hetty Griffin, sister of Francis, leaving one son, Archibald, who moved to Texas.

Old deeds and records show that as early as 1767 Charles, John, William, Thomas and Uriah Gary, were living in South Carolina. They came from Virginia.

Dr. Thomas R. Gary, son of Capt. Jesse Gary, was born in Newberry County, 23d May, 1802, and died at Cokesbury, S. C., 19th March, 1852. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and was a wealthy slave owner and planter. He represented Abbeville County twice in the Legislature, and was a Director of the Greenville and Co-

lumbia Railroad. He was highly public-spirited, and took a deep interest in religion, education and masonry. His wife was Mary A. Porter. Issue:

- i., *Col. S. M. G. Gary*, C. S. A., d.
- ii., *Dr. Frank F. Gary*, Surgeon C. S. A.; married Mary Caroline Blackburn, dau. of Stephen Blackburn, of Newberry Co., S. C. They had three sons and one daughter: *Eugene B. Gary*, Asso. Justice Sup. Ct. of S. C.; *Ernest Gary*, Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit of S. C.; *Frank B. Gary*, for six years Speaker of the House of Representatives of S. C.
- iii., *Maj. Gen. Martin T. Gary*, C. S. A.
- iv., *Dr. Thomas P. Gary*, Surgeon C. S. A.
- v., *Capt. John H. Gary*, C. S. A., killed in battle.
- vi., *Maj. William T. Gary*, C. S. A., and Circuit Judge of Superior Court, Augusta, Ga., U. S. Dist. Atty. under Cleveland.
- vii., *Ann Victoria Gary*, m. Brig. Gen. Nathan George Evans.
- viii., *Louise Gary*.

Six of his sons took an active part in the War between the States—Col. S. M. G. Gary, Dr. F. F. Gary, Surgeon of his regiment, Maj. Gen. M. W. Gary, Dr. Thomas P. Gary, Surgeon of his regiment. Capt. John H. Gary, who was elected Capt. of the South Carolina College Cadets, and killed at Battery Wagner. He took an active part in the capture of the Isaac P. Smith, a Northern gunboat, and a battery was named in his honor. Maj. William T. Gary, who was a Circuit Judge in Georgia, and died in May, 1904, was the first President of the South Carolina Club, which was organized at Columbia in 1869, he was appointed U. S. District Attorney by President Cleveland, represented his County twice in the Legislature, and was one of the most cultured lawyers in the South.

Dr. F. F. Gary was twice elected a member of the Legislature; was President of the State Medical Association, Chairman of the State Board of Health, and Chairman of the Medical Committee of the House of Representatives. He contributed to the literature of his profession, and was a well read and exceedingly successful physician. He died in December, 1887. He married Mary Caroline Blackburn, daughter of Stephen Blackburn, of Newberry County, whose ancestors fell fighting for American Independence at King's Mountain. They had:



i. Eugene B. Gary, A. J. Sup Ct., was elected Lieut. Gov. of S. C., in 1890. He married Miss Eliza Tustin and has several sons and daughters. He resides at Abbeville, S. C. *Hannah Pettis of,*

ii., Judge Ernest Gary is ~~un~~ married. He was for many years a member of the General Assembly, and has been on the Circuit Bench for about ten years. He resides at Columbia.

iii., Frank B. Gary was six years Speaker of the House of Representatives, and has since his retirement from the General Assembly served many times as Special Judge at Special terms of Court by nomination of the Chief Justice and appointment by the Governor. He married Maria Lee, daughter of Dr. James Evans, of Florence, S. C. They have one son, *Frank Boyd Gary, Jr.*

iv., Marie, m. James Eason, of Charleston, and has several children.

### Witherspoon.

Notes from Rev. David Walker Woods, son of the youngest daughter of John Witherspoon, of Princeton, and given by him to Miss Caroline Solomons:

1. *King Robert II.*, born 2d March, 1310, only child of Walter, High Stewart of Scotland, by his wife, Marjory, daughter of Robert the Bruce.
2. *Robert*, Earl of Fife and Monteith, afterwards Duke of Albany; m. in 1399 Margaret, only daughter of Murdock, Earl of Monteith. Their son:
3. *Murdock Second*, Duke of Albany, was Governor of Scotland until the Restoration of his cousin, James I. (of Scotland), when he and his two sons, Walter and Alexander, were beheaded in Sterling, 1424. He married Isabel, daughter and co-heiress of Duncan, last Earl of Lennox. Their third son:
4. *James Stewart*, on the imprisonment of his father and brothers, with the assistance of the Bishop of Argyle, assaulted and burned the town of Dunbarton, and killed Sir James Stewart, Governor of the castle of 1424; proclaimed a traitor, he sought refuge in Ireland, where he married a lady of the family of McDonald, and died in 1441. They had two sons, *Andrew Stewart*, who was brought from Ireland by James II. and created Lord Avondale (he was also Lord High Chancellor of Scotland) and

5. *Walter Stewart*, of Murphie, married Elizabeth, daughter of Arnot of Arnot. Their son:
6. *Andrew Stewart*, second Lord Avondale, married Margaret Kennedy, daughter of Sir John Kennedy, of Blairguhan, in Ayrshire. Their son:
7. *Andrew*, third Lord of Avondale, having made an excambear of the Lordship of Avondale with Sir James Hamilton of Finnert for the barony of Ochiltree, he was, by Act of Parliament, 1542, ordained to be called Lord Ochiltree. He married Lady Margaret Hamilton, daughter of James, first Earl of Arran, and Beatrice Drummond, his first wife. Their son:\*
8. *Andrew*, second Lord Ochiltree, commonly called "The Good," took a prominent part with the leaders of the Reformation; married Agnes, daughter of John Cunningham, of Caprington, by whom he had four sons and two daughters. Of these the youngest was:
9. *Lady Margaret Stewart*, who became the second wife of John Knox, the Reformer, 1564. They had three daughters—*Margaret*, wife of Rev. Mr. Pont; *Martha*, wife of Rev. Mr. Flemming, and
10. *Elizabeth Knox*, who married Rev. John Welch, of Ayr. They had two sons and one daughter, *Lucy*. Mr. Welch died in 1622. His wife thereafter removed to Ayr, where she died 1625. Her will was confirmed by the Commissary of Glasgou.
11. *Lucy Welch* married Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, one of the parish ministers of Scotland. Of this marriage there were *David* and *James*.
12. *James Witherspoon*, also parish minister, married Helen ———, as appears from her tombstone. They had a son, *James*, and a daughter, *Janet*.
13. *James Witherspoon* in 1720 was minister of Yester, in Lothran. He married Ann Walker. Their son, the Rev. *John Witherspoon*, D. D., was the eminent divine and theological writer, Principal of Princeton College, etc.; their daughter,
14. *Ann Witherspoon*, married Rev. James French, Rector of the High School of Edinburg. They had a son, Rev. *James French*.

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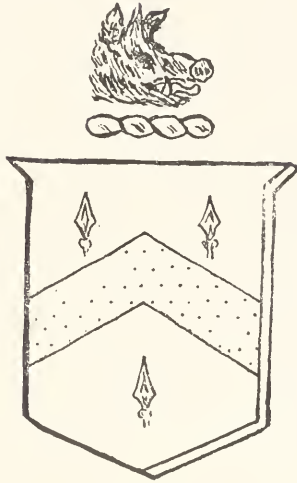
\*This genealogy, at this point, joins the Orr genealogy, p. 83.

Rector of East Killride, and two daughters; *Susan*, married Mr. McCunn, and

15. *Ann French* married Mr. James Todd, of New York. They had three daughters—*Susan*, *Mary* and *Isabelle*. *Susan* married Gabriel Walker.

Now to go back to the twelfth generation. James Witherspoon had a brother—

12. *David Witherspoon*, married and had a son,  
 13. *John Witherspoon*, who married his cousin, Janet, daughter of James Witherspoon. He went to Ireland in 1695 and remained there thirty-nine years, then removed to America and settled in Williamsburg County, S. C., in 1734. They had *David*, *James*, *Robert* and *Gavin*.  
 14. *James Witherspoon* married Elizabeth McQuoid in Ireland. Her mother was a Campbell. They had five sons and three daughters—*Sarah*, *Elizabeth* and *Ann*; the sons were *David*, *Robert*, *John*, *James* and *Gavin*.  
 15. *James Witherspoon* married five times, as follows: Jane Matthews, Ann Presley, Jane Patterson, Eliza Raphael and Eliza Bland. Jane Presley bore him a daughter,  
 16. *Mary Elizabeth*, who married Rev. Hugh Porter; they had two daughters, *Mary Ann* and *Elizabeth*. She married again, after his death, Mr. Torrant.  
 17. *Mary Ann* married Dr. Thomas R. Gary, son of Capt. Jesse Gary (of Thomas, a Scotch-Irish immigrant from Virginia), b. 23d May, 1802, Newberry Co., S. C.

**Powell Excursus.***Una Anima in Amicis*

Among the first adventurers who landed in Virginia with Capt. Newport in 1607 was Capt. Nathaniel Powell. He had been a Captain in the Low Countries, and was one of the most renowned of the first Virginians. In 1619 he was Deputy Governor, and served until Sir George Yeardley returned the same year, when he became a member of his Majesty's Council. He was killed by the Indians in 1622 at "Powell Brook," on York River. His estate was inherited by the children of his brother, Sir Thomas Powell, who was knighted at Theobald's, in 1624. Another brother, Capt. Wm. Powell, of James Town, was Burgess for Jamestown at the first Assembly in 1619.\* He came with Gates in 1611 with his other brother, Sir Stephen Powell, who with him was a subscriber for the Second Charter of the Virginia Company of London. These four brothers were the grand-sons of Dr. David Powell, who belonged to the family of Powell of Castle Madoe, County Brecknock, Wales,† which derived its descent through a long line of Welsh nobility

\*Capt. John Smith's "A True Relation," 1632.

†Jones' History of Brecknock.

and gentry from a contemporary of the last Cymbric Kings of England about the fourth century. With Sir Thomas Gates and Sir George Somers from Plymouth, in 1609, sailed another brother or relative of Capt. Nathaniel, Thomas Powell, in the ill-fated ship "Sea Adventure," which was wrecked on the Bermudas, and whose history afforded Shakespeare his plot for "The Tempest." In 1610, in small ships newly built, the shipwrecked crew arrived at Jamestown. Hotten gives Thomas Powell as living at "Dale's Gift," on the Eastern Shore, in 1618, where he was dispatched to make salt for the Colony.\* He married Elizabeth Pearsons in Berumda during the passage, and their son, John, is mentioned in the Northampton County Records of Virginia. Walter Powell, probably the son of John, went in 1668 to Somerset County, Md., where his wife, Margaret Beere, died in 1679. He had six children, whose births are entered in the Somerset County records; the oldest son was William, born 1673, who married Miss Levin. Walter died, leaving a will, in 1695, William died in 1715. In his will, William mentions his son, William; this son went to Prince William County, Va., and married Elinor, daughter of Col. Valentine Peyton. His son, Leven Powell, born 1737, went to Loudoun County in 1760, after marrying Sarah, daughter of Hon. Burr Harrison, of "Chappawamsic," Prince William County. In 1774 Leven Powell was elected Major of Loudoun Minute Men, and wrote the "Loudoun Resolutions;" in 1775 he operated against Lord Dunmore. He was commissioned Lt. Col. of the 16th Virginia Continentals in 1777, and served in the Morristown campaign and Valley Forge. He was a member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1788 and Presidential Elector in 1796. In 1799-1801 he served a term in Congress as a Federalist. He died in 1810.† Two of his sons, Cuthbert and William Harrison, were also for many years in Congress. Leven, Jr., his third son, married in 1797 Susannah Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John Orr and his wife, Susannah Monroe Grayson, of "Waterside," and died in Kentucky in 1807, leaving his eldest son, William Alexander, and three other sons. William was a lawyer, and married, in 1820, Lucy Peachy, daughter of Hon. Daniel Lee and Sarah, daughter of Capt. Henry Nicholson, his wife. The children of this marriage who lived to marry were, Col. D.

\*Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality. Brown's "Genesis of the United States."

†"Virginia Genealogies," Heyden.

L. Powell, of Richmond; Rev. John Dalrymple Powell, of Norfolk; Dr. Alfred H. Powell, of Baltimore; Hugh Lee Powell, of Leesburg; Mrs. Frederick Lloyd, of Maryland, Mrs. Frank F. Jones, of New York; Mrs. Wm. Brooks, of Alexandria, Va., and Maria Antoinette, wife of Dr. James Evans, of Florence, S. C.

*Arms:* Sa. a chevron or. between three spear heads *gutté de sang.*  
*Crest:* A boar's head guardant. *Motto:* *Una Anima in Amicis.*

### Orr.

The family of Orr is very ancient in Scotland, the name dating in Renfrewshire Records from 1100, where it was most respected. Rev. Alexander Orr, of Burrowfield, married Lady Barbara Crawford, of Auchinames. He was an ardent Covenanter, and suffered martyrdom for his faith. His son, Rev. Alexander Orr, of "Hazelside," married Lady Agnes, daughter and co-heiress of Hon. John Dalrymple, Laird of "Waterside" and writer to the signet. The Dalrymples of Waterside were of the family and bear the arms of Stair; the Earle of Stair, the present head of which house, very kindly gave the writer the information necessary for this sketch. John Orr, the younger son of Rev. Alexander Orr and Lady Waterside, came to Virginia in about 1750, and married Susannah Monroe Grayson, an aunt of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States. John Orr was a signer of the Revolutionary Resolutions drawn by Richard Henry Lee in protest against the Stamp Act in 1766. His daughter, Susannah Elizabeth, married, in 1794, Leven Powell, Jr.\*

*Arms:* (Lyon Reg. 1-199) Gules, three piles conjoined in point arg., within a bordure of the second, on a chief or a Torfeaux of the first, between two cross crosslets azure. *Crest:* A Cornucopia proper; *motto:* *fortuna virtute comes.*

#### ROYAL DESCENT OF ORR FAMILY.†

*First.* From Egbert, first King of England, and Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror (and through these from the Saxon and Norse

\*"A Few Old Families." McCall, Glasgow, 1893.

†Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent." "A History of the Shire of Renfrew," Craufurd and Seton, 1782, Glasgow.

royal houses from the first invasions) : Henry I., Henry II., John, Edward I., Edward II., Edward III., of England, James I., of Scotland, and Philip IV., of France( and through him from Charlemagne), through :

- i., *Princess Jean*, daughter of King James I., of Scotland and Queen Joan (Beaufort), great-grand-daughter of Edward III. of England, and great-great-grand-daughter of Philip IV. of France, who married Lord James Douglas, third Lord Dalkeith, first Earl of Morton. Had :
  - ii., *Lady Janet Douglas*, m. Patrick Hepburn, 1st Earl of Bothwell. Had :
  - iii., *Lady Janet Hepburn*, m. George, 5th Lord Seton. Had :
  - iv., *Lady Mariota Seton*, m. Hugh Montgomery, 2d Earl of Eglinton. Had :
  - v., *Hugh Montgomery*, 3d Earl of Eglinton, m. Lady Agnes, daughter of Sir John Drummond, of Innespeffry. Had :
  - vi., *Lady Agnes Ann Montgomery*, 1st cousin of Mary Queen of Scots ; m. Robert, 4th Lord Semple. Had :
  - vii., *Lady Beatrix Barbara Semple*, m. Sir Colin Lamont, of Invernyne. Had :
  - viii., *Lady Ann Lamont*, m. William Craufurd, Laird of Auchinames. Had :
  - ix., *Lady Barbara Craufurd*, m. Rev. Alexander Orr, descended from the Orrs of Barrowfield, Renfrewshire. Had :
  - x., *Rev. Alexander Orr* of Hazelside, m. Lady Agnes Dalrymple of Waterside. Had :
  - xi., *John Orr*, b. Waterside, Renfrewshire, Scotland, 25th July, 1726 ; came to Prince William County, Va., about 1750 ; married Susannah Monroe Grayson. Had :
  - xii., *Susannah Elizabeth Orr*, m. 1794, Leven Powell, Jr. Had :
  - xiii., *William Alexander Powell*, m. Lucy Peachy Lee. Had :
  - xiv., *Maria Antoinette Powell*, m. Dr. James Evans, of South Carolina.
- Second.* Through Erskine from James I. of Scotland :
- i., *Sir Robert Erskine* of Erskine, m. Lady Beatrix Lindsey. Had :
  - ii., *Sir Thomas Erskine* of Erskine, m. Lady Janet Keith, daughter of Lord Keith, Marischal of Scotland, by his wife, Christian,

daughter of Monteith, Lord of Arran, and Lady Elyne Marr, daughter of Gratney 11th Earl of Marr. Had:

iii., *Sir Robert Erskine*, m. daughter of Robert, Lord Lorn and Inmeath. Had:

iv., *Thomas*, 1st Lord Erskine, properly 2d Earl of Marr, m. Lady Isabella Douglas (see Douglas Peerage), daughter of James Douglas, 1st Earl of Morton, and Princess Joan, daughter of King James I. of Scotland and Queen Joan Beaufort. Had:

v., *Lady Mary Erskine*, m. Sir William Livingston of Kilsyth. Had:

vi., *William Livingston*, Laird of Kilsyth, m. Lady Margaret Graham. Had:

vii., *William Livingston*, m. Lady Janet Bruce, daughter of the Laird of Aerth. Had:

viii., *Sir William Livingston* of Kilsyth; m. Lady Mary, daughter of Sir Duncan Forrester, Controller of the Household. Had:

ix., *Lady Elizabeth Livingston*, m. Gabriel Cunningham, Laird of Craigends. Had:

x., *Lady Janet Cunningham*, m. Sir Patrick Houston. Had:

xi., *Lady Margaret Houston*, m. William Craufurd, Laird of Auchinames. Had:

xii., *Patrick Craufurd*, Laird of Auchinames, m. Jane, heiress of James Craufurd of Crosbie. Had:

xiii., *William Craufurd*, Laird of Auchinames, m. Lady Ann Lamont, daughter of Sir Colin Lamont of Inneryne, whose daughter, Lady Barbara Craufurd, was the grand-mother of John Orr, of Virginia.

*Third.* From King James II. of Scotland:

i., *James II.*, King of Scotland, m. Princess Mary, daughter of Arnold, Duke of Gueldres, and his wife, Catherine, daughter of Adolph, Duke of Cleves. Had:

ii., *Princess Mary*, m. James, 1st Lord Hamilton. Had:

iii., *James*, 2d Lord Hamilton and 1st Earl of Arran; m. Janet, daughter of Sir Daniel Beaton, of Creich. Had:\*

iv., *Lady Jane Hamilton*, m. Alexander Cunningham, 5th Earl of Glencairn. Had:

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\*See Note, p. 77, *supra*.



- v., *William Cunningham*, 6th Earl of Glencairn; m. Lady Janet Gordon, of Lochinvar family. Had:
- vi., *Lady Elizabeth Cunningham*, m. James Craufurd, Laird of Corsbie. Had:
- vii., *Lady Jane Craufurd*, heiress of Corsbie, m. Patrick Craufurd, Laird of Auchinames. Had:
- viii., *William Craufurd*, Laird of Auchinames; m. Lady Ann, daughter of Sir Colin Lamont of Inneryne. Had:
- ix., *Lady Barbara Craufurd*, m. Alexander Orr, grand-father of John Orr, of Virginia.

*Fourth.* From King James III., King James IV. of Scotland, and King Christian I. of Denmark.

- i. *James III.*, King of Scotland, m. Princess Margaret, daughter of Christian I., King of Denmark. Had:
- ii., *James IV.*, King of Scotland, m. (before his accession) Lady Margaret Drummond, daughter of John, 1st Lord Drummond, and Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Lindsey, 4th Earl of Crawford. Had:
- iii., *Lady Margaret Stewart*, m. Sir John Drummond of Innespeffry. Had:
- iv., *Lady Agnes Drummond*, m. Hugh Montgomery, 3d Earl of Eglinton. Had:
- v., *Lady Agnes Ann Montgomery*, m. Robert, 4th Lord of Semple. Had:
- vi., *Lady Beatrix Barbara Semple*, m. Sir Colin Lamont of Inneryne. Had:
- vii., *Lady Ann Lamont*, m. William Craufurd, Laird of Auchinames. Had:
- viii., *Lady Barbara Craufurd*, m. Rev. Alexander Orr, grand-father of John Orr, of Virginia.

*Fifth.* From King Robert Bruce and King Robert II. of Scotland:

The grand-son of Robert II., King of Scotland, son of King Robert Bruce, was John, Earl of Buehan. Lord High Constable of France; his daughter and heiress, Lady Margaret, m. George, 1st Lord Seton, lineally descended from Rollo, the first Norman Duke. From Lord George Seton was descended Lady Mariota Seton, who married Hugh Montgomery, 2d Earl of Eglinton, from whom John Orr, of Virginia, was descended, as heretofore given.

### Harrison.

CUTHBERT HARRISON, Esquire, of Acaster, Caton and Flaxby, Gentleman, was the father of Burr Harrison, Gent., who, in 1655, fled from London to Virginia as a Cavalier refugee from Cromwell. Burr Harrison's birth is recorded in the Parish Record of St. Margarets, Westminster. He settled at Chippawamsic, Prince William County, Va., and he and his sons were prominent in the public and social life of that aristocratic County. Hon. Burr Harrison, his great-grand-son, was a Justice of the Peace and a Burgess for the County. He was the father of Sarah Harrison, the wife of Lt. Col. Leven Powell.

*Arms:* Az. three demi lions ramp or. *Crest:* A demi lion ramp or. holding a laurel branch vert.\*

*Motto:* Vincit qui Patitur.

### Peyton.

The Peytons of Stafford County, Va., are descended from Reginald de Peyton, Lord of "Peyton Hall" and "Isleham," Boxford and Stoke Neyland, Cambridgeshire, England, *temp.* Henry I., d. 1136, who was Dapifer to Earl Hugh de Bigod, one of the signers of Magna Charta. Sir Edward Peyton was Lord of Peyton Hall in 1656, and made a deed to Henry Peyton of Lincoln Inn Fields, a clerk of the High Court of Chancery, of his own arms with a change of bardure, as a descendant of his house. In 1657, Henry Peyton was tried for treason for maintaining his sons in arms against the Parliament. These sons, Col. Valentine, Lawrence and Henry, appeared as cavalier refugees in Stafford County, Va., in 1656. Henry signs himself as "Henry Peyton, Gent., of Aquia Creek and Loudoun." Col. Valentine Peyton, the grand-son of this Henry, was Burgess, Justice of the Peace in Stafford County, and a Colonel of the Colonial Militia. Elinor Peyton, his daughter, was the wife of Wm. Powell, Jr., and mother of Lt. Col. Leven Powell, of Loudoun Co.

*Arms:* Sa a cross engrailed or in the second quarter a mullet arg. all within a bordure ermine. *Crest:* "On a wreath a griffin sejant or." *Motto:* Patior Potior.\*

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\*"Virginia Genealogies," Heyden.

**Lee.**

DR. JOHN LEE, a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and an Irishman by birth, came to Virginia about 1740 and settled at Woodstock, Frederick Co. He married Lucy Smith, of Culpeper Co., and their son, Hon. Daniel Lee, studied law and practiced in Winchester, from where he served many terms as a member of the General Assembly. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Henry Nicholson, Quartermaster of Brigade in the Revolution, and his wife, Sarah, daughter of Hon. Anthony Hay, of Williamsburg. Anthony Hay was descended from the thirteenth Lord Hay, Earl of Erroll, of the Peerage of Scotland, and a signet ring and book plates left to his children bore the Erroll Arms. Daniel Lee left children, *Lucy Peachy*, wife of Wm. A. Powell and mother of Mrs. James Evans; *Mrs. Hedges*, of New Orleans; *Mrs. Patrick Henry Cabell*; *Mrs. Louis Burrell*; *Rev. Henry Lee*; *Judge George Lee*, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and *Hugh Lee, Esq.*, of Winchester, Va.

## CHAPTER V.

28. MARY ELIZABETH 4 EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County on the 8th of June, 1829.

She was married in March of 1859 to Judge Augustus Julien Requier, of Alabama, a gentleman of French descent, of great culture and learning, a frequent contributor of poems of excellent literary character to the periodicals of his day. He attained eminent success in his profession in his native State, but forsook the Bar for the field during the great civil strife, during which he served with devotion and attained high official rank. After the war Judge Requier settled in New York City, and there he became one of the leaders of the Bar. Mrs. Requier was a lady of great beauty and of brilliant mind, and at an early age attracted much attention by her literary attainments. She died a few months after her marriage, on July 29th, 1859, and was buried in Mobile, Alabama, where she had resided.

31. ELIZA JANE 4 EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion on the 4th February, 1834, and was married Feb. 22d, 1855, to Dr. Dixon Evans, of North Carolina, who had settled in Marion, and where for many years he practiced his profession. The children of this marriage were:

101. i., *Mary Louise*, b. June 18th, 1856; d. Oct. 8th, 1857.
192. ii., *Charles Edgar*, b. March 25th, 1858; m. Oct. 21st, 1891, Sophia, dau. Dr. Frank and Sallie (McIntyre) Miles, of Marion.
103. iii., *Minnie Eliza*, b. Jan. 24th, 1860; m. Nov. 20th, 1879, Benj. R. Mullins, a son of Dr. James Mullins, of Marion County.
104. iv., *Sarah Rebecca*, b. Jan. 30th, 1861; d. July 5th, 1862.
105. v., *William Ashby*, b. June 16th, 1862; m. May 31st, 1899, Christine Hopper.
106. vi., *Kate Power*, b. Sept. 4th, 1863; m. Jan. 21st, 1886, W. Howard Cross; d. July 18th, 1898.
107. vii., *Amelia Henrietta*, b. May 16th, 1867; m. May 12th, 1891, Frank Glover.
108. viii., *James Dixon*, b. March 1st, 1868; d. Dec. 4th, 1868.
109. ix., *Maggie Durham*, b. Oct. 17th, 1869; d. Aug. 25th, 1880.
110. x., *Edna Earle*, b. July 4th, 1873; d. Aug. 24th, 1880.

111. xi., *Joseph Gamewell*, b. April 6th, 1878. M. D. University of Maryland.

DR. DIXON EVANS was born May 2d, 1816, at Fayetteville, N. C. He attended and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in the class of 1846, and immediately settled in Marion, where he soon acquired a wide practice. He was a man of high character and most popular manners.

32. ANNE MARIA + EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born at "Oak Hall," her father's residence, in Marion County, on the 15th of January, 1836.

She with her sister, Mrs. Dixon Evans, and Mrs. Power, was educated at Floral College, N. C., and at the old Academy at Warrenton, N. C., and was graduated in the spring of 1854. In the early winter of the same year, Dec. 21st, she was married to Col. John Gilchrist Blue, a gentleman descended from good old Scotch-Irish stock in Richmond County, N. C., where he was born Sept. 15th, 1829.

Col. John G. Blue was the first honor man of his class, that of 1849, at Davidson College, and entered the Bar soon after. He was a member of the Convention which passed the Ordinance of Secession for North Carolina. After the war he removed to Marion, S. C., where he took a high position at the Bar and in public affairs. Thrice he was returned to the General Assembly, and was a member of the famous "Wallace House" of 1876, which ousted the negroes and carpet-baggers. He was a son of Col. John Blue, who commanded a regiment in the War of 1812, and his grand-father, John Blue, served in the Revolutionary Army. Col. Blue's mother was a daughter of John Gilchrist, an officer of the English Navy. Mrs. Blue is still living in Marion, where she is much beloved by all who knew her. She has lived to see her children grow up and receive the honors which their merit has awarded. The children of this marriage were:

112. i., *Sallie*, m. 12th July, 1893, P. M. John, of Bennettsville, S. C.

113. ii., *Effie*, m. 24th Dec., 1885, Edward Bee Wheeler, of Marion, S. C.; has children.

114. iii., *Ida*, m. 23d March, 1893, J. T. John, of John's Station, N. C.

115. iv., *Wm. Evans*, dec.

116. v., *Victor*, b. Dec. 6th, 1865; graduated from U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, now a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy.



LT. COMMANDER VICTOR BLUE, U. S. N.



Distinguished in his service in scouting about Santiago de Cuba in 1898, for which he received honorable mention and was presented with a gold medal from the citizens of South Carolina. He married 7th Oct., 1899, Eleanor Foote Stuart, of Morristown, N. J., a daughter of Col. Stuart, U. S. A., and has one child.

117. vi., *Rupert*, b. 30th May, 1867; Passed Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. P. H. and M. H. S.; resides now in San Francisco, Cal., where he is the President and Executive Officer of the Public Health Commission of California; m. Juliet Downs, of Galveston, Texas.

118. vii., *Kate Lily*, b. 23d Sept., 1868; has attained considerable reputation as an author, having published several novels with success; resides in Marion.

119. viii., *Henricetta*, resides in Marion.

33. MARTHA LOUISA + EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born at "Oak Hall," in Marion County, on the 30th April, 1837.

She was educated at Floral College and at Warrenton, N. C., in the class of 1854. On 4th Jan., 1855, she was married to Peter A. McEachern, of Robinson County, N. C., who was an honor graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His father was Archibald McEachern and his mother Miss McQueen, a sister of Gen. John McQueen, who for many years represented South Carolina in Congress. Mr. McEachern died within a few years, and his widow was married on 20th March, 1861, to Rev. William C. Power, of the South Carolina Conference, who has for more than twenty years been a Presiding Elder in his church. Mr. Power was born 2d March, 1831, and was a son of John H. and Jane (Montigue) Power, of Virginia. His mother was a member of the Montigue family of Virginia, one of the oldest and most aristocratic in the Old Dominion, and descended from some of the noblest families of England (see Montigue Genealogy, 1621-1894). Mr. Power served as a Chaplain throughout the War between the States, and lives now, beloved and respected, in Marion. The children of Martha Louise and Peter A. McEachern were:

120. i., *Wm. Evans*, b. 1st Sept., 1856; d. 7th Sept., 1867.

121. ii., *Lilly Taylor*, b. 10th April, 1858; m. 15th Feb., 1883, J. Magruder Power.



122. iii., *Mary Jane*, b. 13th April, 1861 ; m. 5th May, 1880, Robert A. Feskey.  
 Children of Martha Louise and Wm. C. Power were :
123. iv., *Lalla Evans*, b. 25th Dec., 1867 ; m. 15th Feb., 1888, J. Edward Wingate.
124. v., *William Carr*, b. 23d Feb., 1869 ; m. 25th April, 1894, Margie Egan.
125. vi., *James Hamilton*, b. 15th Oct., 1870 ; d. 30th May, 1871.
126. vii., *John Montigue*, b. 28th March, 1872 ; m. 18th Aug., 1897, Edna Harris.
127. viii., *Samuel Barksdale*, b. 9th July, 1873 ; d. 13th May, 1874.
128. ix., *Sarah Dosier*, b. 7th April, 1875 ; m. 1903, Malcolm Woods, Esq., of Marion, S. C.
129. x., *Julia Louise*, b. 25th April, 1878.
130. xi., *Robert Walter*, b. 28th Feb., 1884.
34. WILLIAM THOMAS 4 EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born at "Oak Hall," in Marion County, on the 1st of December, 1838.

He was educated at Emery and Henry College, Va., and served throughout the Civil War in the Southern Armies. He returned to Marion, where he engaged in farming. On the 27th of January, 1869, he was married to Lucie S. Stith, of Wilson, N. C., a descendant of the Stith family of Virginia. After his father's death in 1876, he inherited the old house, "Oak Hall," and there resides at the present time. Capt. Evans has always exercised a wide influence in the public concerns of his County, and for eight years was its Sheriff. Only one child was born of this marriage :

132. i., *Virginia Davis*, b. 14th Feb., 1870 ; d. 2d Aug., 1895.

35. JULIA R. 4 EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born at "Oak Hall," Marion County, on the 2d of April, 1840 ; she was married on the 29th of Dec., 1858, to Capt. Duncan McIntyre, of Marion, but lived only a few years, when she died at Marion on the 12th of October, 1862, while her husband was with the Confederate Army in Virginia.

Capt. Duncan McIntyre was born in Marion, the 30th of August, 1836. He entered the South Carolina College in December of 1853. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company H, 8th S. C. Regt.,





Mrs. SOLON A. DURHAM



C. S. A., in April, 1861, and became Captain of his company in 1862, and frequently during the war he commanded the gallant 8th in the hard campaign of Virginia. He was the son of Capt. Archibald and Sophia E. (Howard) McIntyre, of Marion County. The children of Julia R. and Duncan McIntyre were:

133. i., *Mary Requier*, b. July, 1860; d. Aug., 1868.

134. ii. *Duncan*, b. 9th Sept., 1862; d. May, 1872.

36. MARGARET ELLEN 4 EVANS (William 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born on the 25th of July, 1842, at "Oak Hall," the old Wm. Evans homestead.

She was educated at the old Barhamville seminary, near Columbia, S. C., and the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga. In May, 1864, she was married to Maj. Solon A. Durham, of Shelby, N. C., a gallant soldier and delightful gentleman of the true old Southern school.

Maj. Durham\* was born the 22d November, 1838, and was graduated from Furman University. He studied law under Chief Justice Pierson, and at the age of twenty-one years was the Assistant District Attorney of the United States for Western North Carolina. When the war broke out he was elected first Lieutenant of Roberts Guards, which afterwards, as Company H, of the 23d S. C. Regiment, Evans Brigade, saw splendid service throughout the war. He rose to the rank of Major, which rank was conferred for conspicuous gallantry in action, and from second Manassas to Goldsboro, N. C., he was in active command of his regiment, and there fell so seriously wounded as to incapacitate him for further service in the field. He was engaged, however, as conscript and enrolling officer, as Chief of the Division of Marion and afterwards of Charleston, where upon General Hardee's evacuation he commanded the rear guard. The children of this marriage were:

135. i., *Cicero Arthur*, b. 15th Sept., 1865; m. Sept. 15th, 1887, Kate T. McKerrell, second daughter of Capt. Wm. J. McKerrell, a lineal descendant of Wm. McKerrell, Esq., of "Hillhouse," Dundonald, County Ayr, Scotland.

136. ii., *Julia Evans*, b. Dec. 18th, 1867; d. 28th Jan., 1868.

137. iii., *Sarah Eunice*, b. 3d Feb., 1869.

138. iv., *Mary Eliza*, b. 4th Feb., 1871; d. 19th June, 1872.

139. v., *Lucy May*, b. 8th May, 1876; d. inf.

140. vi., *Margaret Evans*, b. 28th Aug., 1877; m. 20th Oct., 1904, at Marion, S. C., Harold Stratton Hall, of Charlotte, N. C.

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\*See Durham Excursus.

### Durham Excursus.\*



MAJOR SOLON A. DURHAM was the oldest son of Charles Crawford and Eunice Jane (Evans) Durham, of Shelby, N. C. Charles Crawford Durham was born 20th February, 1820, and died 1st August, 1897. He saw service through the Civil War for the South. He was the son of Charles Alexander Durham, born 5th June, 1773; died 13th March, 1853; married 31st January, 1793, Patience, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Davis, who was born 24th December, 1731; married Rebecca —, born 25th October, 1741. Capt. Davis was prominent in the forces of the Revolution. The father of Charles A. Durham was Achilles Durham, Esq., of Haw River, N. C., and was born about 1720. He was brought as an infant by his father, William, from England. He married Mrs. Catharine Hardin. His father, William, was lineally descended from William, 9th Laird of Grange.

Charles Alexander Durham had several sons. Micajah married the sister of ex-Governor and Judge Baxter, of Arkansas, and left several sons, John, Crawford, Plato, some time Speaker of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, and Dr. Columbus, an eminent divine. Micajah Durham and two of his sons were killed in the same battle during the Confederate War fighting gloriously for Southern independence. Col. Plato Durham commanded the 12th N. C. Reg. of the Confederate Army and led the last charge made at Appomatox. He married Miss Nora Tracy and had three sons, R. L., S. G., State Senator, and Plato Tracy, of the faculty of Trinity College, N. C. Dr. Columbus Durham married Miss Waters and left two sons, Baxter and Waters.

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MAJ. SOLON ALEXANDER DURHAM.



Charles Crawford Durham had two children besides Major Solon A. Durham, Zulia, who married Capt. Corbett, of Shelby, N. C., and Col. Cicero Durham, the gallant twenty-one year old colonel, who gave his life for the Lost Cause.

Eunice Jane Evans was the daughter of Jesse Evans, Esq., and Eunice Reynolds, of Rutherford Co., N. C., whither they went from Virginia. The Evans and Reynolds families were both from Montgomeryshire, Glaecoed, England, where they are still prominent. *Arms:* (of Evans) *Arg.* a lion passant sa. betw. three fleur de lis gu. *Crest:* A lion passant sa.

The surname of Durham was said to be of English extraction, yet it is of considerable antiquity in this country (Scotland), particularly in the South borders. We find Durham de eodem, or of that ilk, in the Stewartry of Kircudbright, as soon as surnames became hereditary in Scotland, and the Parish Kirkpatrick Durham retains the same name to this day. There have been many barons of the name of Durham in Scotland, several centuries ago, and as most of those now existing are descended of the house of Grange Forfarshire, we proceed to deduce the descent of that family: but as we have not had access to their writs, we cannot do it so fully as could be wished. Sir William Durham, of Grange, was a man of rank and great distinction, and made a considerable figure in the reign of Robert Bruce, which appears by a charter from that great prince, *Delecto et fideli fuo, Willielmo de Durham, milliti of Lands of Grange in Forfarshire, anno 1322*; a copy of which is hereto subjoined; and from hence Grange became the chief title of this family. (1) Sir William Durham died in the reign of King David Bruce, and was father of (2) Michael Durham of Grange, who was one of an inquisition upon a perambulation of the lands of Auchterlong in Forfarshire, anno 1397. He died in the reign of King James I., and left issue, his son and heir, (3) John Durham, Laird of Grange, who had a charter under the great seal of King James II. of the Lands Terochty, etc., in Forfarshire, dated 25th of July, 1457. He died in the reign of King James II., and left a son, (4) Thomas Durham of Grange, who succeeded him, and was one of the Gentlemen of an inquest upon a perambulation of the marches of some lands belonging to the Abbacy of Aberbrocthock, anno 1594; died soon thereafter, and was succeeded by his son, (5) John Durham of Grange, who got a charter under the

Great Seal of King James IV., of several lands in Forfarshire, 31st January, 1507. Died in the beginning of the reign of James V., and left issue his son and successor, (6) Alexander Durham, the 6th Baron of Grange, who married Janet, daughter of John Erskine, Baron of Dun, and upon his own resignation got a charter under the Great Seal; Alexander Durham de Grange at Jonatae Erskine, ejous sponsae terrarum et molendini de Grange, etc., in Forfarshire, dated 27th April, 1525; by the said Janet Erskine he had three sons: 1st, William, his heir; 2d, John, the progenitor of the Durhams of Pitkerrow, Largo, Luffness, Duntarvie, etc. From John descended Sir Alexander, the great Loyalist, who was knighted by Charles II., and appointed Lord Lyon King-at-Arms, and was a Colonel 1st January, 1663; died single, and was succeeded by his nephew, Francis, eldest son of his brother, James, of Pitkerrow. Sir James Durham was an eminent lawyer and received several charters; was Clerk of Exchequer and Director of Rolls. After the Restoration, he was restored to both his offices, 8th July, 1661. His son, Adam, was given the land of Luffness; James D. Pitkerrow was Minister of the High Church of Glasgow, Scotland, composer of books of divinity, Minister to the King.

Alexander Durham, who married Jeanette Erskine, was succeeded by his son, (7) William, his heir, the 7th Lord of Grange, who upon his father's resignation got a charter under the Great Seal from Queen Mary, of lands of Dunfynd and Bracltillo, in Forfarshire, dated anno 1554; he died in the reign of James VI., and was succeeded by (8) William, the eighth Lord of Grange, who got a charter under the Great Seal, Willielmo Durham de Grange partis terrarum de Kellie, etc., in Forfarshire, dated 27th June, 1609. This William left issue two sons, (9) William, his heir; 2d, James of Ardounie, who carried on the line of this family, as will be shown hereafter. William (8) died in the reign of James VI., and was succeeded by William, ninth Laird of Grange, who having sold his estate, we can trace his genealogy no farther; but as his male line has now failed, the representation of the family of Grange now devolves upon the descendants of his brother, James, before mentioned, to whom we now return. He becomes the ninth Laird of Grange.



CICERO ARTHUR DURHAM



James, ninth of Grange, married Isabella Scott, daughter of the Baron of Logie. He had a charter under the seal of King Charles II., dated 18th July, 1642. He died in the reign of Charles II.

*Arms:* Or. on a fess azure, three mullets argent and in base a crescent gules. *Crest:* Two dolphins haureant addossed proper. *Motto:* Ultra fert animus. *Translated:* "My mind carries me farther."

## CHAPTER VI.

37. ELIZABETH ONIS 4 EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County, in 1833, and was the first child of Nathan Evans and Miss Baker, his first wife. She married Wm. W. Braddy, of Marion, and had ten children, of whom three grew to their majority. They were:

141. i., *Walker*, m. J. W. Davis, of Marion, who removed to Alabama, where his wife died, leaving three sons: 1, *William*; 2, *Hicks*, and 3, *Elbert*.

142. ii., *Sue*, m. Prof. Coleman, of the S. C. Military Academy.

143. iii., *Weightman*, m. his cousin, Emma, daughter of Capt. Wm. B. Evans, of Sellers. They have one child.

39. CAPT. WILLIAM 4 B. EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County, on the 29th of October, 1837.

He volunteered at the outbreak of the war and rose rapidly in rank on account of his distinguished gallantry. In one of the Virginia battles he received a wound which proved almost fatal—a minie ball passing through his lung; but to the joy of his friends he recovered and returned immediately to the front, where he served heroically to the end of the war. He surrendered with Gen. Joseph Johnston's Army, April 26th, 1865. Upon his return to Marion he was married to Margaret, the daughter of Maj. James Haseldon, and his wife, Miss Godbold. By this marriage there were no children, his young wife dying within a year. He afterwards married Miss Sue Berry.\* Capt. Evans has

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\*The name of Berry was one of the earliest in the Pedee country. At pages 69 and 70, Bishop Gregg gives the first account of the family as being of the settlement at Sandy Bluff, on Pedee River, about 1736. They were English people, and landed in Charleston, afterwards finding their way up the Pedee River, where they built and worshipped in the first Episcopal Church in that region. The first Berry was named Andrew, and he raised a large family, of whom were Henry and Stephen. Henry, who was many years a Justice of the Peace, married Miss Hays, and settled on Ridge Creek, in 1786. His sons were (1) Dennis and (2) Slaughter, who married sisters, the daughters of David Miles. His daughters were: (3) Elizabeth, m. Bryant James; (4) Fannie, m. Nathan Fort, and lived to be ninety-four; (5) Martha, m. Paul M. Miles; and (6) Mary, m. William Rogers. Stephen, the second son, left two sons: (1) Henry (known as Cross Roads Henry) and (2) Andrew Stephen. Henry married Charity Crawford, who belonged to that old family of Crawfords who were at Sandy Bluff, in 1736, and settled at the Cross Roads, where he accumu-



reared a large and interesting family, and resides now with most of his children on his plantation at Dillon. Issue:

144. i., *William Boyd*, b. Marion Co., 1874; m. 1900, Miss Lillian Hayward, of Charleston, S. C., the great-grand-daughter of Thomas Hayward, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Had: 1, *William Hazell*; 2, *Lillian*.

W. Boyd Evans paid his way through Wofford College, from which he graduated. Upon the election of Gov. Wm. Ellerbe, his cousin, he was, in 1897, made the Governor's Private Secretary, which position he filled with great credit. During the latter part of his term Gov. Ellerbe was in such feeble health as to prevent the active discharge of his office, and for many months Mr. Evans, though a very young man, assumed the burden of the administration, acquitting himself with merit. During this period, he pursued the study of law at the South Carolina College, from which institution he received his degree of B. L., in June of 1900. He now resides and practices law in Columbia.

145. ii., *Emma*, m. Weightman Braddy.

146. iii., *Mamie*.

147. iv., *James Aubrey*, educated at Clemson College..

148. v., *Thomas Baker*, educated at Clemson College.

149. vi., *Nellie*.

150. vii., *Lucy*.

151. viii., *Gary Lee*.

43. ROBERT JULIUS 4 EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County, on the 2d of November, 1851.

He became a merchant and formed a copartnership with his brother-in-law, Richard Jordan, with whom he engaged in business in Marion; later, however, he removed to Tallahassee, Fla., having married there

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lated a very large estate. His sons were: (1) Cade, who died unmarried; (2) Gewood; (3) Elihu; (4) James, and (5) Stephen. Gewood graduated at the University of North Carolina, and married Joanna, a daughter of old John C. Ellerbe, and sister of Capt. W. S. Ellerbe. He had five sons and a daughter. Elihu Berry, the third son of "Cross Roads Henry Berry," married, first, Jane Haseldon, who bore him three children: (1) Sallie; (2) Sue, and (3) James H. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary Ellen, a daughter of John C. Hays, by whom he had four daughters and two sons. Sallie Berry married Willis Fore, and had Linwood, Tracy, Janey, and Rebecca, all of whom are married, except Willis, a prosperous planter in Marion County. Sue, the second daughter of Elihu Berry, married Capt. Wm. B. Evans, of Sellers, whose children are given above.

Miss Addie Dora Ingerville, daughter of James Ingerville, who had died from wounds received in the Confederate Army. He is now one of the most prominent and wealthy merchants of his city. Issue:

- 152. i., *Edna May*, b. Marion, S. C.; m. Charles Clough, Esq., of Tallahassee, 3d Nov., 1903.
- 153. ii., *Thomas*, b. Marion, S. C.; D. D. S., Tallahassee, Fla.
- 154. iii., *Robert Julius*, b. Marion, S. C.
- 155. iv., *Clyde*, b. Tallahassee, Fla.
- 156. v., *Lynwood*, b. Tallahassee.
- 157. vi., *Frances*, b. Tallahassee.

44. MARTHA K. 4 EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was

born in Marion County, S. C., on the 18th of December, 1852, and was married in Marion, on the 28th of April, 1875, to Richard Jorden, of Green County, N. C., son of John W. and Sarah Jorden.

Richard Jorden was a Confederate soldier, and received a wound in Virginia which fractured his leg. After the war he went to Horry County, S. C., and later engaged in merchandising with his brother-in-law, Robert J. Evans; removing thence to Lake City, Fla., where he has been eminently successful in business. Issue:

- 158. i., *Sarah Harriet*, b. 14th June, 1876, Marion, S. C.; m. 11th Dec., 1902, Thomas Courtney Watts, of Lake City, Fla.; b. Paducah, Ky., 7th Dec., 1873, son of Dr. David Allison and Ellen Douglas (Fauntleroy) Watts. Mr. Watts served in the Spanish-American War, as First Lieut. Co. T, 1st Fla. Vols., and now ranks as Colonel and Aide-de-Camp on the Governor's Staff.
- 159. ii., *Fanny May*, b. 8th Jan., 1878, Jordenville, Fla.; m. 11th June, 1901, H. A. Grant, of Athens, Ga., now residing in Jacksonville, Fla. Had: 1, *Harry Alfred Grant, Jr.*
- 160. iii., *Laura Elma*, b. Jordenville, Fla., 6th Nov., 1879; m. 22d May, 1895, Malcolm L. Griffin, of Bainbridge, Ga.; reside at Cuthbert, Ga. Hd: 1, *Malcolm L., Jr.*; b. 1898.
- 161. vi., *Mattie Julia*, b. Joselyn, Ga., 30th July, 1881; m. Lake City, Fla., 6th Sept., 1899, Frank Eppes Toy, of Rock Hill, S. C.; reside in Jacksonville, Fla. Had: 1, *Frank Eppes, Jr.*
- 162. v., *Richard, Jr.*, b. Marion, S. C., 30th Jan., 1883; d. 6th May, 1888.
- 163. vi., *John Hunt*, b. Marion, S. C., 21st June, 1885.

164. vii., *Bennette Faircloth*, b. Marion, S. C., 23d Dec., 1886; d. 4th Oct., 1888.
165. viii., *Helen Gertrude*, b. Marion, S. C., 28th July, 1890.
166. ix., *Aczel Evans*, b. Adel, Ga. 17th Aug., 1892.
167. x., *Julian*, b. Adel, Ga., 1st Oct., 1894; d. inf.
46. HARRIET FRANCES 4 EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County, on the 25th of June, 1858, and married Mr. S. H. Applewhite, of North Carolina. Issue:
168. i., *William Thomas*.
169. ii., *Herbert*.
170. iii., *Arthur*.
171. iv., *Ira*.
172. v., *Robert*.
47. BENJAMIN LEWTER 4 EVANS (Nathan 3, Nathan 2, Nathaniel 1,) was born in Marion County, on the 5th of April, 1865, and was the youngest child of his parents. He married Miss Nellie Russell, of Tennessee, and now resides in Florida, where so many of his family have removed. Issue:
173. i., *Lewis*, b. Tallahassee, Fla., d. inf.
174. ii., *Lawrence*, b. Tallahassee, Fla.
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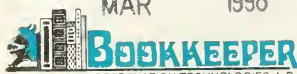








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