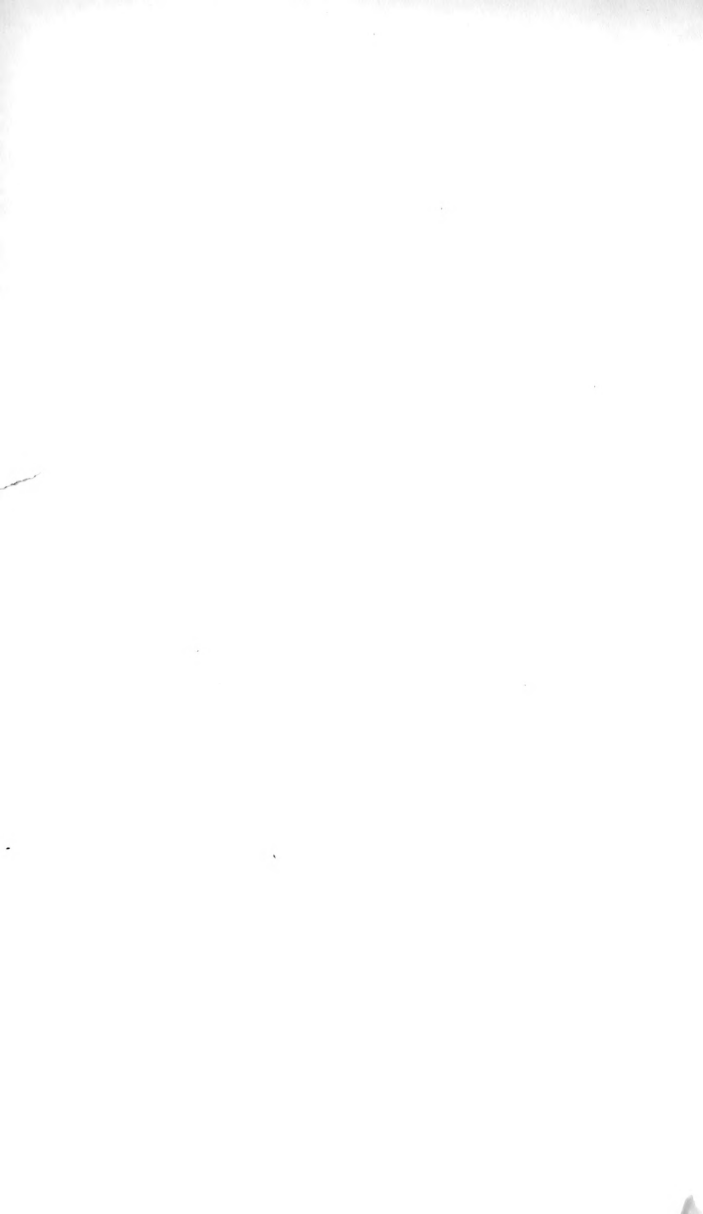


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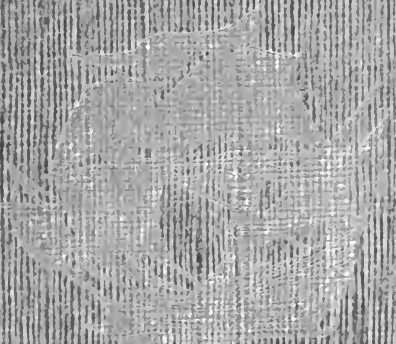
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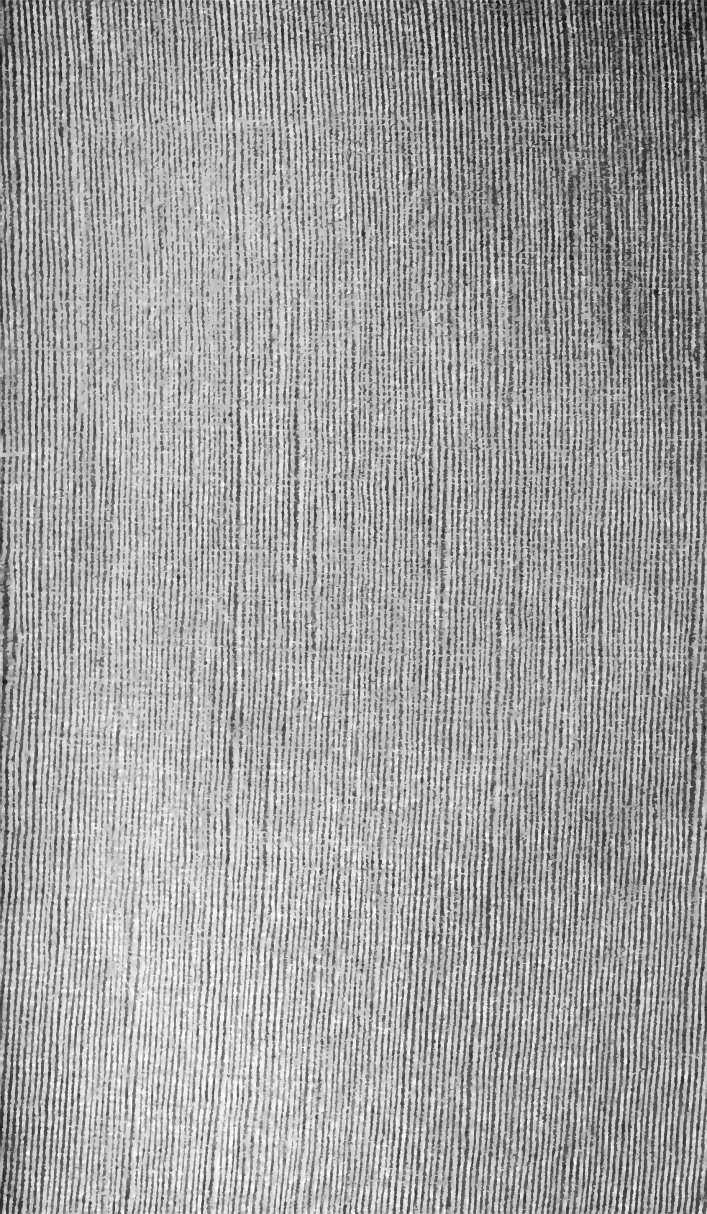
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*In appreciation of the first member
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AUTHORS' FOREWORD TO READERS

Our Dear Kindred:

We have watched a great many people reading many volumes of books and have not found a one but what greatly appreciated the help of notes, in clearing up certain points of discussion. These remarks, therefore, we address to you. In order to read "Baylor's History of The Baylors," properly, one should be familiar with the following notes, all of which are of great value:

Note 1. Page 7—In mentioning these states, the authors have merely used them as an illustration. They acknowledge, however, those members of the family, who may be residents of some other state than these named.

Note 2. Page 9—John Baylor (II), was accompanied by his brother, Robert (I), the former going up the York River and the latter, up the Rappahannock River.

Note 3. Page 10—Gregory Baylor was not the son of John Baylor (II), according to some tradition. Those who say he was not, claim him as the son of Robert Baylor (I), who came to Virginia with his brother, John (II), (see note 2) and married Hannah Gregory.

Note 4. Page 10, line 2. There is still some mystery regarding the sons of John Baylor (II) and Lucy Todd O'Brien. Some members of the family declare that Gregory Baylor (I) was the son of John Baylor (II), as this book states, but others deny this and classify him as a son of Robert Baylor (I), who came to Virginia from England and was a brother of John Baylor (II). We have been led to believe that John Baylor (II) had other sons of whom there is no record and thus we account for the great mass of Baylors in America, and can only say, that whether they are descendants of John (II) or Robert (I), nevertheless they came from the same stock in England.

Note 5. Page 11, line 11—Robert Dinwiddie was governor of Virginia at this time. (See Cooke's American Commonwealth of Virginia).

Note 6. Page 10, line 17. The grant for "New Market," was from King George (I) of England, in 1726. There were also grants for land in Orange County, Virginia, Six thousand acres. The Newmans, who are now large land owners there, were the first agents of John Baylor in Orange.

Note 7. Page 11, line 18. See will of John (III), a copy of which may be obtained from H. B. Baylor, of Sans Souci Castle, Atlanta, Georgia, at a low cost.

Note 7. Page 11, line 18. James Madison, father of President

Madison, was one of the executors of the will of John Baylor (III). There is every evidence to believe that "Montepillier," President Madison's old home, was at one time Baylor land.

Note 9. Page 11, line 18—In his will, John Baylor (III) speaks of his friend, Gregory Baylor. Here is a strong argument in favor of those who claim Gregory as a son of Robert Baylor (I), for had Gregory been a son of John Baylor (II) and a brother of John (III), he, John Baylor (III), would hardly have called him his friend.

Note 10. Page 11, line 23—James Bowen Baylor, of "New Market," has a certified copy of the marriage register from London, of John Baylor and Francis Norton.

Note 11. Page 12—Letter—This Mrs. Frances Baylor was the wife of John Baylor (III). The letter was written to her son, John Baylor (IV), while he was attending school in England.

Note 12. Page 13, line 1—You will note that the author says, "Gregory was the son of John (II) and Lucy Todd O'Brien." He was probably not the son of John (II), but was a son of Robert Baylor (I) and Hannah Gregory. (See note 3). The old home on the Mattaponi was called, "Traveller's Rest."

Note 13. Page 16—Photo—This photo of "New Market" bears the date 1650, but there is every reason to believe that it was not built until about 1720. This picture was reproduced from an original drawing now in the possession of James Bowen Baylor. (See Lancaster's "Old Homes of Virginia").

Note 14. Page 17, line 4—Dr. John Roy Baylor (VI), of "New Market," who died in 1897, had some time before his death, formed the acquaintance of a Hungarian, who told him that "Baylor" was a Hungarian name and that there were many families living at the present day along the Danube, who are either Bayers or descendants of the name. We have no record to prove this.

Note 15. Page 26, line 1—"Frances Courtenay Baylor, has a beautiful portrait of Walker Baylor (I), in the uniform of the "Guard De Corp." She had it painted in Philadelphia some years ago, from a miniature. It is a handsome boyish face, he being only seventeen years of age when he carried the colors, and was wounded with them in his hand, at Germantown.

Note 16. Page 19—This Eliza Baylor was a daughter of George Baylor (I), and not of John (VIII), as stated.

Note 17. Page 52—A more full account of this record can be secured from the authors on application.

Note 18. Page 53—The authors have included this page, merely to show the importance of the family at that early time.

Note 19. Page 50—Tradition in relation of the battle at Fort Creglan, in Ohio, says regarding the bravery of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, during the entire engagement, was cool and unexcited. When the British seemed about to take the fort, he sprang forward, picked up a shell, the fuse still burning, and threw it over the stockade among the British, who were stern-



"Kinloch" Built by Richard Baylor in Virginia in 1818, and is still in the possession of his sons.

PREFACE

In the preparation of this volume, it has been necessary that I trace every member's life as far as such life is traceable. During the years that have gone by, I have been quietly waiting and hoping that some one would place before the family, a complete record of our past and present kinsmen, that we might all become more in touch with each other. But not being rewarded by seeing this done, I have set about to prepare this volume for the press, entitled, "Baylor's History of the Baylors." It is not intended as a history of world events, but is mainly a record of as prominent American family as ever graced the shores of this grand Republic.

Nearly four centuries have gone by, since the first Baylor landed on American soil, yet because of the adaptability and care of our ancestors, we are still able to read with our own eyes the same letters, the same records and the same books, that these early ancestors created. It is true, our history has been changed by the lapse of time, the brave deeds of those early ancestors are now but mere fiction, records, which for long years were considered worthless and lay secluded, have now become priceless master pieces.

A volume written about one branch of our great family would be an incomplete record, a partial presentation of kinsmanship. It is with a view of giving a more comprehensive and complete account of our family that I have prepared the pages of "Baylor's History of the Baylors."

To many of our dear kindred, I owe unqualified thanks for the kind assistance given me. First of all to Mr. George Baylor of Montell, Texas, whose untold labors have made it possible to add several pages of interesting family history. Second, to Mr. James B. Baylor, the owner of New Market, for his kind assistance. Third to Eugene Baylor

of Virginia, and fourth to Francis Courtenay Baylor, who, like a true hearted Virginian, has been an ever watching inspiration in the preparation and completion of this volume, and to many others, great debts of gratitude are hereby acknowledged.

“With friendship toward all and malice toward none,” I have written a history about a people who have won for themselves a place in the World’s History as well as a record in the chronicles of passing time.

Orval J. W. Baylor.

LeRoy, Illinois.

1914

AN INTRODUCTION

To

Baylor's History of The Bayers

It is a pleasant employment for an individual to look back thru the past history and note the allotments of fate towards them. Not every one can do this. It is not every family that has a complete record. The history of the Baylor family, whether in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois or Texas, has been, from the very beginning a most interesting and memorable one.

The Baylor family in America, began with the landing of the first member, about the year of 1690. The earliest record of the family to be found, records the first Baylor as a resident of the town of Tiverton, in Devonshire, England, about the year of 1600, and it was here that John Baylor, the second, the first of the name to migrate to the new world, was born in 1650.

From old letters, a number of which will be found elsewhere in this volume, we learn that the family was related to the Freres, Courtenays, Tuckers, Hedgers, Nortons and others. And for many years after the coming to this country, a friendly correspondence was carried on with those relations in the old world.

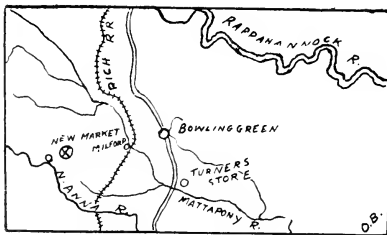
Many of the Bayers were endowed with the martial spirit and took an active and distinguished part in the early Colonial Wars. Colonel George Baylor was with Washington at the battle of Trenton and commanded a body of Dragoons during the early part of the Revolution. Walker Baylor was also commander of a body of Continental troops. Robert Baylor was in command of a body of Confederate cavalry, and General John R. Baylor had charge of a large body of Confederate troops during the Civil War.

Besides being men of war, our ancestors were also leaders

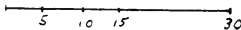
in social and public life. John Baylor was Lieutenant of Orange County, in Virginia, and was a member of the house of Burgesses. Judge Robert E. B. Baylor was a noted lawyer and judge, while George Baylor, of Charlestown, West Virginia, made himself famous as a brilliant Southern soldier and lawyer.

To commemorate the deeds and gifts of one of our prominent members, there stands in the State of Texas, one of the foremost of American educational institutions, "Baylor University," in the erection of which, Judge R. E. B. Baylor took an active part.

Considering our records as a whole, we have had, and still have, a promising history, more of which will be told in the chapters that follow.



SKETCH SHOWING LOCATION OF
NEW MARKET "⊗"



BAYLOR'S HISTORY OF THE BAYLORS

CHAPTER I

The Beginning: 1690—1775

From the Discovery of America to the Revolution

In days of early wildness
These sturdy settlers came;
No hand had tilled the rich earth's crust,
No eye had seen the same.

The curtain of our story rises as the clock of the ages strike A. D. 1690.

Across from England, following the route probably taken by John Cabot, and at that early time, still practically new to most men—the sturdy young Englishman, John Baylor (II), together with others, are answering “the call of the wild.” John Baylor landed on the coast of Virginia and after a short journey inland, came to what is now known as Gloucester, Gloucester County, in Southeastern Virginia. Having inherited a liking for the merchantile business, he embarked in an extensive trade* with the Old World. The year following his settlement at Gloucester, his father, John Baylor, the elder, who was then a very old man, came to live with his son, and together they conducted an enormous trade at home and at sea. They built large counting offices and warehouses in Gloucester, New Kent, and King & Queen and the extensive business carried on in these cities, is plainly shown by the books kept at that time. These records are still preserved.

In 1698, John Baylor (II), married Lucy Todd O'Brien

*The books kept at his various counting-houses in Gloucester, King & Queen, and New Kent, are still preserved at New Market. Mention is made of six or seven ships trading to him, at different times, engaged with the old world. — *Bill, Bill to Bill, Bill.*

of New Kent, and to this union, two children were born: John (III), born May 12, 1705, and Gregory, born February 10, 1710, both at Walkerton, King & Queen County, Virginia.

John (II) had been Burgess for Gloucester County in 1692 and King & Queen in 1718. At his death, his entire fortune and estates were left to his son, John (III). This property was of considerable value and his personal estate being valued at £6,500.‡

John (III) was married to Frances Walker of York Town,§ January 2, 1744, whose sister was the wife of Sir John Norton, of London, England. John Baylor (III), not only achieved fame as a citizen, but was also active in politics and upon the field of battle. He had the honor of being on Washington's staff at Winchester. He received a grant of land from Robert Tronsdale, who represented the king, in 1726, near Bowling Green, and it was here that he built the old historic family home, which he called King & Queen, but which is now known as New Market. The original grant consisted of twenty thousand acres, of which only two thousand still remains in possession of the family from which it has never been alienated and is at present owned by James Bowen Baylor.*

The year following his settlement of New Market, the County of Caroline was formed and John (III), (or Colonel Baylor, as he was called) had the honor of representing that county in the House of Burgesses from about 1740 to 1760.†

That Colonel Baylor was active in religious affairs as well as in those of the business world, is clearly manifested in the active part he took in the erection of the Episcopal Church at Bowling Green about 1750. It was in this church that the family worshipped until the death of the

‡*Virginian Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. IX, pg 363.

§George Baylor, in his family history, says "Lucy Walker."

*The old house no longer stands, but the photo in this book is an exact reproduction of it.

†A list of the votes at one election is extant and reveals his extensive popularity.

Rev. Mr. Waugh, after which time the church had no minister and the building, like many others in Virginia, was destroyed. In the absence of a vestry book, we must look to the journals of the convention which record that church as being represented in 1787 by the Rev. James Taylor and Mr. John Baylor.**

Besides receiving the commission of Colonel, he was honored by having several other titles conferred upon him, one of which made him Lieutenant of Orange County in 1752, when it contained all of the middle west. This paper was issued by Robert Dinwiddie at Williamsburg. This commission authorized him to order every able bodied man to arms, should his majesty's interests demand it.

No one could say that Colonel Baylor lacked friendship and hospitality, for, like his father, he was a man of great energy and during his life, New Market was the scene of many enjoyable occasions.

At his death, April 16, 1772, he was survived by his widow and eight children. The oldest son, John (IV), was born at New Market, on the fourth day of September, 1750. He was educated in England at Cambridge where he was a classmate and close associate to Mr. Wilberforce. While in England, John (IV) was married to his cousin, Fanny Norton, of Gould Square, London. Shortly after their marriage, they came to America. John's (IV), father, Colonel Baylor, who died in 1772, lived in a manner, which, followed by the troubled times of the Revolution, hopelessly involved his estate. John (IV), therefore, on his return to Virginia, had to sell much property.

Like his father, he too, distinguished himself in military affairs. He was Lieutenant, Third Continental Dragoons, 1777; and was made Captain of the same body in 1780, in which capacity he served until the close of the war.

Continued good fortune made him a wealthy man. His wife brought him a dower of nearly \$350,000 and together

**From Bishop Meade's "Old Churches, Etc., of Virginia"

with his own estates, they were able to enjoy all the comforts that money could furnish at that time. He paid the taxes of every poor man in his county, while his wife was immensely charitable also.

John (IV) died at New Market, February 5, 1808, and left at his death the following children: Frances, born October 10, 1779; Courtenay Orange, born May 31, 1781; John (V), Lucy, and George, born January 12, 1752.

Mrs. Frances Baylor to her son, John Baylor.

Virginia New-Market
25 May 1770

My dearest Johnny,

By Mr. Morse I rec'd yr. very kind & dutiful letter and I make no doubt it would be very agreeable to you to hear oftener from me, but when I consider you hear often from yr dear daddy & well know what a scribe I am (not illegible) will excuse it.

I often read yrs. to Mr. Baylor (illegible) greatly to find what an improvement you (illegible) made in yr. studies and could I but see you now & (illegible) and should be heartily satisfied but when I consider ——— 5 years absence without a single glance it almost distracts me but my dear child hope to god all will be for the best.

If you are to be away I highly approve of yr going to Cambridge The most renowned Seminary of learning in all England. My dear it does give me more Pleasure to hear of your health which god of his infinite mercy continue that I can express.

I have by several appor's heard that yr affected side is much amended for which god of his infinite mercy be praised.

I am extremely sorry you have been dissappointed in not getting the five choice hams cider old brandy and fine Maderia which were packed up and sent to Aylett's Warehouse for you—you may depend up a nother attempt this year.

Pray finish your education, dear as soon as possible for we all cannot bear any longer without seeing you.

I shall write aga'in by Capt. Robertson. We caught a great many redd and mock,g Birds but by one accident or other lost them all.

The whole Family desire to be remembered to you though none more so than my dear Johnny yr most tender & affec'e

Mother,

Frances Baylor

CHAPTER II

From Gregory Baylor I to The Present

(1)—Gregory Baylor, eldest son of Robert Baylor (1) and Hannah Gregory, was born at Walkerton, in King & Queen County, Virginia, February, 10, 1710, and married in 1740, Mary Whiting, of King William County, and together they lived at the old home, "Travellers Rest," near Walkerton, on the Mattaponi River. In 1775, he and William Lyne were members of the Committee of Safety. He amassed a large fortune during his life and at his death, left surviving him, three sons and eight daughters, as follows: Richard, Robert and William; Mary, Frances, Ann, Lucy, Elizabeth, Hannah, Catherine and Martha.

1—Richard, the eldest son of Gregory Baylor, married, first, to Miss Lowry, of Jefferson, by whom he had no children; second, to Mrs. Richards, of Essex County, whose maiden name was Ann Tilden Garnett, by whom he had four sons: Richard Garnett, Robert William, Thomas Gregory, and George Whiting (the latter died when a small boy), and one daughter, Anna Maria, who married Dr. John Newton Walke, of Norfolk, Virginia. Richard Garnett, son of Gregory (1), served as a private during the Revolution in the Baylor Dragoon, under the command of his cousin, Colonel George Baylor and after the war, moved in company with his brother William and his cousin, Robert, to Berkeley (now Jefferson County), and purchased there a large tract of land near Lectown, which he called "Woodbury." This land joined the country homes of Generals Charles Lee, Horatio Gates, and Adam Stephens. He was Justice of Jefferson and Berkeley when they were one coun-

See Chapter III for life history

ty, and was made Justice of Jefferson, after that county was formed § and held this position until his death in 1822.

Richard Garnett, son of Richard Garnett Baylor (I), married Catherine Tunstall, of Norfolk, Va. He left only two children; Thomas Gregory and Robert William. The eldest, Thomas G., married Lou Galt, and had the following issue: John Galt, and Kate Galt. Kate married Dr. H. G. Perley, of the United States Army. Thomas Gregory Baylor was a graduate of West Point.

Robert William Baylor, second son of Richard Garnett Baylor (I), married Mary Catherine Moore, daughter of Cato Moore. Robert William was a Captain in the Confederate Army and was severely wounded at McGaheysville April 27, 1862. He died May 2, 1883, leaving the following issue: (a) Julia Moore, who married Robert Vinson Shirley, October 28, 1857, and had the following issue: Robert Baylor, Matilda Vinson, Mary Moore, Richard Baylor, Margaret Strother, Julia Baylor, and Henry Garnett; (b) Richard Channing, who married Kate Knox Likens, July 12, 1863. He was killed at Parker's store, November 29, 1863; (c) George, married Lalla Louise Beatty, April 30, 1872, and had one child, Louise. George, died in 1902; (d) Margaret Strother, married Charles Warfield Aisquith; (e) Robert William, Jr., who was killed at Charlestown, November 29, 1864; (f) Tilden Garnett, married Sallie Madison Beckwith, January 6, 1881; (g) Henry Bedinger, married Annie Matilda Shirley, October 27, 1880, and has issue: Carrie Shirley, 1882, and Henry Bedinger, Jr., 1885; (h) Charles Edwin, married Mary Neil Simmons, December 17, 1890.

Thomas Gregory Baylor, third son of Richard Baylor and Anne Tilden, married Margaret Cooke, of Norfolk, and has surviving, three sons, and one daughter: John Walke, Richard Garnett, Buckner Cooke, and Lucy. He was killed at Petersburg, July 2, 1864.

§Commissioned by Governor Monore.

2—Robert, the second son of Gregory Baylor and Mary Whiting, was married twice. First, to Lucy Todd Garnett, by whom he had the following children: Elizabeth, married Alexander Tunstall; Maria, married William T. Brooke; Lucy, married Wm. Hill. Robert Baylor lived at "Marlbank," Essex County, Va. His second marriage was with Anne Brooke, of "Brooke's Bank," Essex County, Va., a daughter of Thornton Brooke, in 1796, and had issue: Robert born in 1803, at Marlbank; Baynham, who married Eliza F. Sharp; William; Alexander, who married Eliza Todd; and Anne.

Richard, the eldest son, married in 1834, to Lucy, the daughter of Robert Payne Waring. They had ten children: Anne, Lucy, who married Samuel Morrison; Robert Payne, who married Virginia Tunstall, of Norfolk, and had one daughter, who married Dr. Duvers; Mary, who married Wm. Baylor, her cousin; Elizabeth; Harriet R., who married John Taylor, of Norfolk; Helen, married L. K. Hudgins; Richard, married Isabella McIntosh; Katherine, married Dr. W. A. Thom; and Harry, who married Virginia Baera, and has Harry, Virginia and Robert.

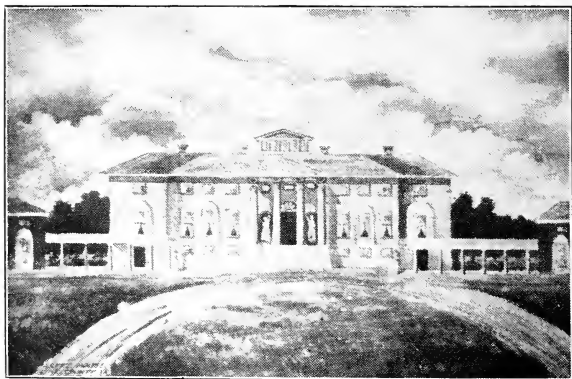
Baynham, the second son, married Eliza F. Sharp, and had John C., and Robert Baynham.

Richard, son of Richard and Lucy Latam Baylor, was born at "Kinlock," Essex Co., Va., in 1849, and married Isabella McIntosh in 1879. They have had ten children: Belle, who died young; Lucy Latam, who married John D. Green, of Norfolk, Va., in 1905; Richard, born in 1883, lives at "Marlbank," Essex Co., Va.; Mary, Charles McIntosh, Elizabeth, Rosaline, Robert Payne, Maurine, and Katharine.

3—William, the third son of Gregory and Mary Whiting Baylor, moved from King & Queen (his birth place) shortly after the Revolution, in company with his brother, Richard, and his cousin, Robert, and located in Jefferson County. He married Lucy Lowry, and had issue: Mary, Patsy, and Fan-

ny, all of whom died without issue.

(II)—Robert Baylor (II), second son of Robert Baylor (I), and Hannah Gregory, was born at Walkerton, in King & Queen County, Va., about 1712, and married Miss Mollie Brooke, by whom he left the following children: (a) Mollie, who married Colonel Temple, and had Robert (XII), Benjamin, Polly, Betsy, and Nancy. (b) Ann, who married Temple Gwathmey, and had Owen, Robert (XIII), Temple, George Humphrey, John (XXVII), Mary, Ann, Lucy, Eliza, Fauny, Hannah, and Lucy Ann. (c) John (XXVI), no record. (d) Frances, married Edward Hill.



"New Market"—Built by John Baylor in 1720, near Milford, Va.

CHAPTER III

From John Baylor V to Robert Baylor I

John Baylor (V) became proprietor of "New Market" upon the death of his father, John (IV). In the year of 1819, he was married to Maria Roy. To this union only one child was born, Dr. John Roy Baylor (VI), born in 1822 and lived at "New Market" until his death, July 26, 1897. John Baylor (VI) married Annie Bowen, of Albermarle Co., Va., and to this union, the following children were born: James Bowen, John Roy (VII), and Marie Roy.

The eldest son, James Bowen, was born at Greenwood, Albamarle County, Va., on May 30, 1849, and married Miss Ellen Carter Bruce, a charming young lady of Staunton Hill, Aspen, Charlotte Co., Va., on January 5, 1881. Their children are as follows: Evelyn, Anne, and John (VIII). James Bowen is the present owner of "New Market" and is also president of the U. S. Coast Survey. Mrs. Baylor died in 1899.

John Roy (VII), second son of Dr. John Roy and Annie Bowen Baylor, married Miss Howard of Richmond. His present location is 464 Vine St., Chattanooga, Tenn. They have one daughter, Eloise, who is a grand opera singer.

Maria Roy, the third child of Dr. John Roy and Annie Bowen Baylor, never married, and is at present traveling abroad. Her address is Paris, France.

GEORGE (I), SECOND SON OF JOHN (III)

When John Baylor (III) died, he left four sons and four daughters. His second son, George (I), was born at

New Market, January 12, 1752. He married Miss Lucy Page, of Mansfield, Va.

The greater part of his life is taken up with the annuals and records of his life in the army. He was Aide-de-Camp to General Washington at the battle of Trenton, where he took a great part in the capture of the one thousand Hessian soldiers, who surrendered at that place. He also had the honor of presenting the colors taken at that battle, to the Continental Congress. He was a gallant soldier, and an able leader, and would doubtless have filled a large space in history, had he not been mortally wounded in a night skirmish. This wound disabled him and made him unfit for service. He died a few years later (1784) at Barbadoes, and is buried there. His portrait appears in the Halls of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the one used in this book, is an exact copy of it.

George Baylor (I), had one son, John Walker Baylor (VIII), who married Ann Diggs Fitzhugh, having the following children: John Walker (IX), Lucy Page, Mary Diggs, and Eliza.

Of the foregoing children, John Walker Baylor (IX), died without issue. Lucy Page, the second child, married John Heath Brent. Their children were: Two daughters, Clarence, who married Edgar Snowden, and Evalyn Bird, married D. M. M. Lewis; and two sons, Courtenay, died at Galveston, Texas, 1867; John Brent, J., who was killed in the battles around Richmond, while acting as a scout in the Confederate army.

Mary Diggs, third child of John (VIII), married twice, first, to Robert Horner, and after his death, she married Lieutenant Temple Mason Washington, U. S. A. After her death, Mr. Washington married the cousin of his first wife, Georgia Ann Baylor, a daughter of Gynn Baylor, and by this union, four children were born, three boys and one girl: Malcolm, Mason, Courtenay, and Estelle, the latter dying in infancy. Courtenay now resides at Galveston. Mrs.

Washington died a few years ago at Buckland, Va., at the advanced age of one hundred and two years.

Eliza Baylor, fourth child of John Baylor (VIII), married Joseph Horner, and had the following children: George Baylor Horner, born July 1, 1833; Elizabeth Welsh, born April 1, 1835; Ann Brown, born November 27, 1836; Mary Josephine, born August 1, 1839; Fanny, born October 22, 1843; Natallie, born March 8, 1846; Eliza, born September 13, 1848. Of the foregoing children, George B., was a gallant Confederate soldier, and was wounded at the second battle of Manassas. He died February 24, 1892.

George Washington to Col. Geo. Baylor.

Morristown, January 17, 1777.

Dear Baylor: There is a gentleman, a friend of mine, whom I should be glad to provide for in your regiment of horse. I therefore desire you will reserve a troop for him. Let me hear from you by every post; send me a list of the officers you have fixed on, and again let me urge you how much everything depends upon dispatch.

I am, sincerely your affectionate friend and servant,

G. Washington.

CHAPTER IV

From Robert Baylor I to Walker Baylor I

Robert Baylor (I), third son of John Baylor (III) and a brother of Col. George Baylor (I), married Frances Gwynn, of Gwynn's Island, Va. During the Revolution, he served in his brother, George's regiment of Dragoons, and at the close of the war, he, in company with his relatives, among whom were Richard and William Baylor, sons of Gregory Baylor,* who had served in the Continental Army, moved to Jefferson County, and purchased a large tract of land on "Bull Skin."

This tract of land joined the lands of Lancelot Lee and formerly owned by Corbin Washington. Here he built a comfortable country home and with the help of a large number of servants, cultivated the land and amassed quite a large fortune. In 1804, he sold this land and moved to Logan County, Kentucky, where he lived for several years. As he grew older, he inherited a desire to move further to the west, and together with his youngest son, George Walker (II), and his daughter, Courtenay Norton, and numerous servants, he moved to Mississippi, and purchased a large plantation near Montecello, where he lived for many years. He died here in 1822 and was buried there. His children were as follows: Fanny, who married John Washington; John Wythe (X), who married Lucy Barbour; Gwynn, married Miss Dade; Robert Tucker (II), married Barbara New; Courtenay Norton, who never married, and George Walker (II), who also remained unmarried.

1—Fanny. Fanny, the eldest daughter of Robert Baylor (I), married John Washington, and had the following chil-

*Mentioned in chapter II of this volume.

dren: Robert, Gwynn Peyton, Henry F., Frances Emily, William Sniggers, Martha Mildred, Albert Tucker, Mary Eliza, and Augustine.

Robert, the oldest son, was killed by a freight train near Bullelville, Kentucky.

Gwynn Peyton, second son, a practicing physician, died in Mississippi.

Henry F., third child, a physician, married Miss Anderson, of Kentucky. He died in Texas.

Frances Emily, fourth child, married Walter Lewis, of Logan County, Kentucky, and spent her entire life there.

William Sniggers, fifth child, accidentally shot himself and was buried in Logan County, Kentucky.

Martha Mildred, died at the age of ten years. She was taken sick while visiting her aunt, Courtenay Norton Baylor, at Montecello, Mississippi, and was buried there.

Albert Tucker, seventh child, died suddenly in Mississippi, while on his way to Texas. He was a physician of prominence.

Mary Eliza, eighth child, married Mr. Bullock, of Virginia. She died at Fort Larrison, Wyoming, and was buried at that place.

2—John George Wythe Baylor, Robert Baylor's eldest son, married Lucy Reed Barbour, of Kentucky, in 1805. To this union five children were born, to wit: Frances Throgmorton, Gwynn, Maria Louisa, Cecil Courtenay, Robert H. Lucy Wythe, Amelia, and George. John George Wythe Baylor died on Peary River in Mississippi, in 1822.

Frances, oldest child, married James Stapleton Cattlefield. They had seven children, three of whom died in infancy. They are as follows: George W., oldest child, died at the Frankfort Military Institute at the early age of nineteen. Albert, second child, married Harnet A. Mayo, of New Port, in 1862, and had the following: Child 1, George W., Charles Dudley, Julius A., James S., and Robert B.

Robert Baylor Crutchfield, third child, married, and died in Louisville, Ky., in 1901. N. T. Crutchfield, fourth child, now resides in Washington, D. C. Lucy Louisa, fifth child, married Robert J. Wollfolk, near Louisville, Ky., in 1867, and had the following children: Robert B., Florence, Mary Adeliade, Frances, and Harriet C.

Maria Louisa, second child of John George Wythe Baylor, married Albert G. Crutchfield, a brother of her sister Frances' husband, James Stapleton Crutchfield, in 1827. She was the mother of two children, both of whom died in infancy. She died at Goshen, Ky., in 1834 and lies buried beside her sister, Frances Thorgmorton.

Cecelia Courtenay, third child of John George Wythe Baylor, was married twice. First, to James P. Taylor, in 1827, to which union, two sons were born: James Wythe, who died in early manhood and Alonzo G., who lives near Goshen, Ky. Second, she married, Dr. Eliza J. Young, by whom three children were born: Jesse M., who married Geo. D. Sherwin and has three children: Cecilia Courtenay, Donald, and Eugene. Her second daughter, Bettie, married Walter Mayo, and has three children: Jesse, Virginia and Walter. Her third child, Eugene, died young. Cecelia Courtenay Baylor was born in 1812 and died in 1882 and is buried at Cave Hill, Louisville, Kentucky.

Robert, fourth child of John George Wythe Baylor, died in early manhood.

Lucy Wythe Baylor, fifth child of John George Wythe Baylor, married her cousin, Gabrile Barbour. They had one child, a daughter, Winona G., who was married to Matthew Cullen, of Virginia, in 1866, and had two sons, George A., born in 1870, and Matthew B., born in 1877.

Amelia and George, the youngest children of George Wythe Baylor, died in infancy.

3—Gwynn Baylor, the third child of Robert Baylor (I), was married to Miss Dade, a daughter of Judge Dade, of Virginia, and had the following children, to-wit: Robert A.,

Gwynnetta and Ann. Of the foregoing children, Robert A. was married to Miss Sly, by whom he had two daughters, Meyron, who married Mr. Davis, and Gwynn, who died single. Gwynnetta, second child of Gwynn Baylor, was married twice; first to her cousin, Mr. Dade, and second to John Webb Tyler. By the latter she had three children; Constant Norton, John Webb, and Gwynn.

4—Robert Tucker Baylor, third son of Robert Baylor I, was a gallant young Kentuckian and a wealthy southern planter. He was successfully engaged in the cotton industry for many years. He made many trips into the various southern states, one of which carried him into Virginia, where he met the charming Miss Barbara New, a daughter of Anthony New, former congressman from Virginia and Kentucky. Miss New was a woman of rare beauty and culture. The two young people were married and made Kentucky their home. To this union eleven children were born, as follows: Julia C., Lucy B., Frances Ann, Richard Tucker, Walter Gwynn, Courtenay Elizabeth, George Ann, William Anthony, Eilen Amelia, George Wythe and Joseph New. Robert Tucker Baylor, father of the foregoing children, died at Dunheath, Ky., and was buried there.

Julia Catherin Baylor, eldest child of Robert Tucker Baylor, died in infancy.

Lucy Baynham, married Dr. A. B. Dodd, of Kentucky. They had no children.

Frances Ann, third child, died in infancy.

Richard Tucker, fourth child of Robert Tucker Baylor, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 15, 1815, and died in Jackson County, Texas, July 3, 1895, and is buried near Edna, Texas. He was married twice, first, to Olivia Martin of Mississippi; second, to Sophronia White of Jackson County, Texas. He left no children.

Robert Gwynn Baylor, fifth child, died at Chetopia, Kansas, and is buried there. He married Harvina Dodd, of Kentucky. Their children were as follows: Mary Hannah,

William, James Warren, Willie, Nellie, George Lamb, Lela, and Walter.

Courtenay Elizabeth Baylor, sixth child, married Richard B. Hill of Virginia. Mrs. Hill died at Carrolton, Ill., in 1901, and is buried there. Her children were, Richard Tucker, Lucy Ellen, Walter Baylor, Courtenay Marie, Robert William, Harriet Eaton, George G., and Edwin.

George Ann, seventh child and William Anthony Baylor, eighth child, were twins. George Ann, married Dr. L. B. Hickman, of Kentucky. Her children are, Barbara Ellen, Courtenay B., Susan Fales, William Lawson, Lucy Bell, Mary and Mattie B.

William Anthony Baylor, eighth child of Robert Tucker Baylor, died in Missouri in 1847, while enroute to California. After a futile search, we are unable to secure information further than has been mentioned. Should any of his kindred be so fortunate as to read this entrance and know the information lacking, we would be glad to hear from them.

Ellen Amelia Baylor, ninth child, never married. She died at Biliuxi, Mississippi, and is buried there.

George Wythe Baylor, tenth child, left no children, he was a gallant Confederate soldier and was killed at the battle of Shiloh.

Dr. Joseph New Baylor, eleventh child of Robert Tucker Baylor, was a prominent physician, lived and died at Navasota, Texas. He married Margaret Matthews, of Alabama. His children are: George Ann, Willie Amelia, Nannie Lou, Margaret Courtenay, Joseph New, Mable Pearl, Mary Madaline, and Barbara. Of the foregoing children, George Ann, died in infancy. Willie Amelia, died at the age of ten years. Nannie Lou, died at the age of nineteen. Margaret Courtenay married H. H. Abanathy, of Hopkinsville, Ky. She died in 1897, leaving one son, Baylor Abanathy. Joseph New, married Mae White and had no children. Barbara died in 1896. Dr. Joseph New Bay-

lor, father of the foregoing children, and eleventh child of Robert Tucker Baylor, served as Lieutenant in the Confederate army during the first years of the war. He was then appointed Brigade Surgeon and had charge of a hospital during the last years of the war.

Lucy Baylor, daughter of John Baylor (III) and Lucy Walker, married John Armistead and was the mother of General Walker Armistead and Colonel George Armistead. The latter commanded at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, during the British bombardment and when Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner." In honor of him, President McKinley ordered one of the new forts in the harbor of that city named "Fort Armistead." Lucy Baylor was also the grandmother of General Louis Armistead, killed at Gettysburg. The spot on which he fell is marked with a monument on which is inscribed, "High Water Mark of the Southern Confederacy."

CHAPTER V

Walker Baylor, Son of John Baylor III

Walker Baylor* fourth son of John Baylor (III), and Fanny Walker, was married to Jane Bledsoe, of Virginia, a sister of Hon. Jesse Bledsoe, United States Senator from Kentucky in 1813 and 1815, and her sister Margaret Bledsoe, was the great-grandmother of Hon. Horace Chilton, U. S. Senator from Texas. The children of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe were as follows: John Walker, Cyrus Alexander, Betsy Nelson, George Wythe, William Miller, Robert Emmet Bledsoe, Walker Keith, Francis Norton, Joseph Addison, Patrick Henry Nelson, Betsey Nelson and Thomas Jefferson.

1—John Walker Baylor, oldest son of Walker Baylor, Married Sophie Marie Weidner, a daughter of Heinrich Weidner. He was for many years assistant surgeon 7th U. S. Infantry. His wife, Sophie, was born in Baltimore in 1784, and died in San Antonio, Texas, August, 1862, and is buried there. Their children are as follows: Walker, Mary Jane, Sophie Marie, Henry Weidner, John Robert, Charles Gano, Fanny Neosho, George Wythe.

2—Cyrus Alexander Baylor, second son of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 13, 1788, and died February 28, 1843, and was buried on his farm near Napoleon, Ind. He married Martha Baere, February 14, 1819. Cyrus Alexander was a distinguished soldier in the War of 1812, a record of which is found elsewhere in this volume. He was present and took

*Walker Baylor was Lieut. 3d Light Dragoons, June, 28, 1777; Captain, February, 1780, and resigned July 10, 1780. He was disabled by a spent ball, which crushed his instep, at Brandywine or Germantown.

part in the defense of Fort Stephenson, Ohio, at which place he received a gold sword, as an emblem of bravery. This sword is now in the possession of the heirs of his grandson, the late Cyrus A. Baylor, deceased, of Osgood, Ind. His children were as follows: Courtenay Jane, George Walker, Frances Ann, Elma Nelson, Walker Keith, Elizabeth Josephine, Cyrus Alexander, John Hicks.

3—Betsy Nelson, oldest daughter and third child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, died in childhood.

4—George Wythe Baylor, fourth child of Walker Baylor, married Miss Timberlake, of Kentucky. They had two daughters, Mary, and George Ann.

5—William Miller Baylor, fifth child of Walker Baylor, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., in 1791. He married twice. First, to Sarah Coleman, by whom he had one son, Walker Keith Baylor. Second, he married Lutitia Coleman, by whom he had the following children: William L., John Walker, George Wythe, Ann E., Fanny Norton, Thomas Jefferson.

6—Robert Emmet Bledsoe Baylor, fifth son and sixth child of Walker Baylor, was born in Lincoln County, Ky., May 10, 1793, and died at his home near Gay Hill in Washington County, Texas, January 6, 1874. He served in the War of 1812, and was in the fight near Fort Meigs. He was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1819. The year following he moved to Alabama where he became a prominent lawyer and was a member of congress from that state, 1829-31. He moved to Texas in 1839, where he served as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. He took an active part as a member of the convention which framed the state constitution in 1845. Some time later he was chosen District Judge and held that office for twenty five years. Baylor University, located at Waco, Texas, was named for him.



Main Building Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

7—Walker Keith Baylor, seventh child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, was born in Bourbon County, Ky. He moved to Texas with his brother R. E. B. Baylor in 1839, and was accidentally killed by Colonel Jones Rivers at Lagrange, Texas, in 1848. He was buried on the farm belonging to his brother, William Miller Baylor, on the Colorado River, seven miles south of Lagrange. He never married.

8—Frances Norton Baylor, second daughter and eighth child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, married John Metcalf, and had the following children; Robert B., James W., John Walker., Oria V., Mary, Margaret and Laura J. She died in 1874 and is buried near Gay Hill, Washington County, Texas.

9—Joseph Addison Baylor, ninth child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, never married, he died and is buried near Gay Hill.

10—Patrick Henry Nelson Baylor, tenth son of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, never married. He died and was buried near his brother Joseph Addison Baylor, near Gay Hill, Texas.

11—Betsey Nelson Baylor, third daughter and eleventh child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, married M. M. Johnson. They had no children.

12—Thomas Jefferson Baylor, youngest child of Walker Baylor and Jane Bledsoe, died in early manhood, leaving no children. He was buried in Kentucky.

CHILDREN OF JOHN W. BAYLOR, FIRST SON OF WALKER BAYLOR

Walker Baylor, eldest son and first child of John W. Baylor and Sophie Weidner, was born in Bourbon County, Ky. He was a cadet at West Point, and a gallant Texas soldier in the War against Mexico. He was a member of deaf Smith's company in 1835, enlisting under the name of

J. W. Baylor, was present at the abandoning of Goliad and was one of the twenty-eight horsemen who went with Col. Norton to examine the crossing of the Coleta and thus escaped the Farmin Massacre. He spent the later years of his life with his uncle, Judge R. E. B. Baylor in Alabama, and lies buried at Montecello, Ala.

Mary Jane, oldest daughter and second child of John Walker Baylor, was married three times. First, to Lieutenant Willie West, 7th U. S. Infantry. They had no children. Second, she married Clifton Wharton and had two children; Daniel, who died in boyhood and Edward C., who died in 1891. Edward C., married Lula Goodman and had five children. Third, she married Theodore D. Maltby, of Hartford, Connecticut, a gallant soldier during the Texas struggle for independence. He died in New Orleans in 1897, of yellow fever, and is buried there. His wife survived him many years. She also died in New Orleans and was buried beside her husband.

Sophie Marie Baylor, second daughter and third child of John W. Baylor and Sophie Weidner, married Captain James L. Dawson, 7th U. S. Infantry. The children were, James H., Eugene W., Lucien L., Sophie M., Frances Courtenay, John B. She separated from her husband and took her maiden name, as also did three of her children, Eugene W., Sophie M., and Frances Courtenay. She died some years ago at Winchester, Virginia, and is buried there.

Henry Weidner Baylor, second son, and fourth child of John Walker Baylor, a surgeon of note, was married to his cousin Laura Johnson Metcalf, of Washington County, Texas, by whom he had one daughter, Fanny Norton, who died in infancy. He was surgeon of Jack Hay's regiment of Texas Rangers in the war with Mexico. He resigned the position and organized a company of Rangers and served until the close of the war, participating in all of the battles. After the war he engaged in the practice of medicine in Washington County, Texas, where he died in 1853, and was

buried on his farm, which he named "The Starley." His wife died recently and was buried at his side. Baylor County, Texas, was named for him.

John Robert Baylor, third son and fifth child of John Walker Baylor, was born at Paris, Kentucky, July 20, 1822, and died February 6, 1894, at Montell, Texas, and was buried there. He was made Lieutenant Colonel of a regiment organized to protect the frontier for the South during the Civil War (1861). He was ordered to proceed to El Paso, Texas, "taking any posts in charge of the U. S. Government on the way." He was in command of five companies of men (500). He was married to Emily J. Hanna at Marshall, Texas, in 1844. Their children were John William, Walker Keith, Henry Weidner, Sophie Elizabeth, Annie Louisa, Tom Perry, George Wythe, Fanny Carolina, Emma, Sidney Johnson, Albert Seacry.

Charles Gano Baylor, fourth son and sixth child of John Walker Baylor and Sophie Weidner, was born in 1826. He married Louisa Demson Wadsworth, daughter of Commodore Alexander Wadsworth. She was born in Washington, D. C., in 1833. They were married in 1853 and had the following children: Louisa W., Sophie Frances, Alexander W., Annie G., Charles W., Wadsworth, Armistead Keith, Courtney, Mary Greenleaf, and Henry Demson. Charles Gano Baylor died at Boston, in 1906, and is buried there.

Fanny Neosho Baylor, third daughter and seventh child of John Walker Baylor and Sophie Marie Weidner, was born at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, in 1834, and died at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1894, and was buried there. She was married to Lieutenant James Belger, 6th U. S. Inf. Their children were as follows: Sophie Marie, who married George Barnum; and Mary, who married Lieutenant Forsythe of the U. S. Army.

George Wythe Baylor, fifth son and eighth child of John Walker Baylor and Sophie Marie Weidner, was born at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, August 22, 1832. He was

a resident of Texas at an early age. In 1859-60, together with his brother, Gen. John Robert Baylor, was actively engaged in scouting against the Comanches. He was a member of the Texas state Legislature in 1880. He had been married to Sallie Garland Sydnor of Houston, Texas, in 1863. Their children were: Hellen, born December 10, 1865; Sophie Marie, died in infancy; Mary Courtenay, born June 11, 1874. Of the foregoing children, Helen was married three times. First, to James Gillett; second, to Capt. Frank Jones of the Texas Rangers, who was killed in a skirmish with a band of outlaws; third, to Capt. Merwin Lee. By her first husband, she left one son, Harper Gillett, and also a son by her second husband, Frank Jones. She died at Monterey, Mexico, May 25, 1903. Colonel George Wythe Baylor's wife, Sallie, died in Guadlajara, Mexico, in 1904, and was buried there.

CHILDREN OF CYRUS ALEXANDER BAYLOR, SECOND SON OF WALKER BAYLOR

Courtenay Jane, eldest child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor and Martha Baere, was born January 23, 1820, and died March 19, 1832.

George Walker Baylor, second child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born November 12, 1822, at New Market, Highland County, Ohio, and died Friday, November 16, 1894, at Napoleon, Ripley County, Indiana. He was a rugged man in the latter days of his life, but the ruthless hand of age squeezed him tightly when once within its grasp and he failed rapidly. He was in public life for twenty-eight years, acting in the capacity of Justice of the Peace in Delaware township, and his time would not have expired until August, 1895. He settled in Ripley County, Indiana, in the year of 1834, and spent his entire life there except for one year spent in Iowa. He was married twice. First to Indiana Muir, January 6, 1848, by whom he had the following

children: Phœnia, Cyrus Alexander, John William, Frank W., Mary Josephine, Indiana. Second, he married Susan Kidd, by whom two sons were born, Harry K., Mortimer Nelson.

Frances Ann Baylor, second daughter and third child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born April 9, 1824, at New Market, Highland County, Ohio. She married Mortimer W. Hicks, and they had six children, all of whom died at an early age. She died at Indianapolis, Ind., and is buried there.

Emma Nelsen Baylor, fourth child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born January 27, 1826, and married John W. Muir, November 25, 1847. She died October 1, 1893, and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis. They had five children, three of which died early, two still survive—Josephine W., and Martha H.

Walker Keith Baylor, fifth child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born March 17, 1829. He was a physician of prominence, never married, and was frozen to death on the night of December 14, 1901. He is buried near Waldon, Indiana.*

Elizabeth Josephine Baylor, sixth child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born at New Market, Highland County, Ohio, on January 12, 1834, and was married to John Smith, April 9, 1857. She died December 29, 1885, and is buried at Indianapolis, Ind. She was the mother of four children, only two of whom survive her: Courtenay E., and Henry Walker.

*"One of Cyrus A's sons, United States army, was killed in storming Kenessaw Mountain, and his diary fell into the hands of Gen. John Robert Baylor, Conf. S. A. his first cousin."—Baylor's "Bull Run to Bull Run." In writing to the author, Gen. Baylor, of Montell, Texas, says: "I thought I would mention the diary several times. I often heard father tell of it—father was a member of the Confederate Congress the last year of the war. He was with Gen. J. E. Johnson at Kenessaw Mountain. After the battle someone handed father this dairy because of the name. It was a leather bound book and had a bullet hole through the center. The book was evidently carried in his breast pocket. The last entry was just before the charge. It was thus: 'We are ordered to charge the rebel lines and take them like a d—n.' In crossing the Mississippi on his way home, my father's canoe turned over and his saddlebags in which he had his papers and other valuables, this dairy among them, were lost."

Cyrus Alexander Baylor, third son and seventh child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born September 3, 1836, and married Christena Comer, October 31, 1868. His children were as follows: John Clinton, born May 27, 1870; Mary Elhora, born July 5, 1872; Emma Elizabeth, born February 21, 1875; August Clellen, born May 22, 1878; Henry Emmet, born January 30, 1880; Frank Walker, born January 2, 1882.; Cyrus Alexander Baylor is buried at Connersville, Indiana.

John Hicks Baylor, fourth son and eighth child of Cyrus Alexander Baylor, was born November 30, 1838; married Caroline Englebright, September 22, 1864, and had the following children: Mary Ann, born November 4, 1866; Virginia, born April 25, 1868; Rosie, born April 14, 1870; Charley Walker, born August 24, 1872; and Emma, born April 6, 1874. John Hicks Baylor, died at his home near Napoleon, Indiana.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WYTHE BAYLOR, SON OF WALKER BAYLOR

Mary Baylor, oldest child of George Wythe Baylor and Miss Timberlake, married her cousin, Joseph Bledsoe, son of Senator Bledsoe. Joseph Bledsoe and his wife Mary Baylor, are buried at Barnardino, Calif., where they left surviving them, several sons and daughters as follows: Howard, Ralph, Wythe, Sarah, Jane, Josephine, Jesse, Harry, Nelson, and Robert.

George Ann, second child of George Wythe Baylor, married John P. Allen, of Shelbyville, Kentucky. Their children are: Walker B., James B., George, Betty Chinn, and Drusilla. Of the foregoing children, James B., and Drusilla died at an early age. Betty Chinn, married Mr. Merrewether. They had no children.

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CHILDREN OF WILLIAM MILLER BAYLOR, SON OF
WALKER BAYLOR

Walker Keith Baylor, eldest and only son of William Miller Baylor, by his first wife, Sarah Stark Coleman, was born in Harrison County, Kentucky, November 4, 1828. He married Mary Augusta Polly, August 3, 1853. He died at Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, Texas, in 1891, where he left surviving the following children: Sarah Stark, born July 25, 1854, who married N. Vezey, October 23, 1882, and had one child, Charlie Adelia Mande; James Belger Baylor, Mary Augusta, Percy Katherine, Laura Agnes, and Blanche Josephine.

William L. Baylor, second son of William Miller Baylor and first son by his second wife, Lutitia Coleman, was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1829. He was a soldier in the Mexican War and was a gallant Confederate soldier. He died at Rockport, Texas, in 1869, where he is buried. He left only one child, Fanny Ellen, who married twice; first, to Willie Walker, and; second, John Joiner.

John Walker Baylor, third son of William Miller Baylor was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, in 1833, and was married to Jonah Liles, on August 10, 1859. He died at Montell, Texas, in 1878, and is buried there. He left one son, John William.

George Wythe Baylor, fourth son of William Miller Baylor, was born February, 20, 1835, and married Augusta Indiana Thompson, May 10, 1866. He died near Smithville, Bastrap County, Texas, in 1907. His children are as follows: Thomas Jefferson, born June 9, 1869; Mary Mabelle, born June 29, 1874; Cyrus Anzi, born September 9, 1876; Kate, born October 16, 1879; Charles, born February 29, 1880; George S., born August 12, 1882; Joseph H., born April 16, 1885.

Ann E. Baylor, oldest daughter and fifth child of William Miller Baylor, was born in 1837, and married J. W.

Dodge. She died at Beeville, Texas, September 7, 1889, leaving no children.

Fanny Norton Baylor, second daughter and sixth child of William Miller Baylor, died at the early age of sixteen years.

Thomas Jefferson Baylor, seventh child of William Miller Baylor, was born in Fayette County, Texas, January 10, 1848, and was married to Mattie Liho. They had the following children: John Oliver, born November 25, 1873; Lou L., born October 10, 1875; M. F. Baylor, born February 5, 1880, and George L., who died in infancy. Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Baylor, died at Goliad, Texas, May 16, 1881, and is buried at that place .

CHAPTER VI

Grandchildren of Walker Baylor I

CHILDREN OF SOPHIE MARIE, DAUGHTER OF JOHN W. BAYLOR AND SOPHIE WEIDNER

James Hardee, eldest child of Sophie Marie Baylor and James L. Dawson, was a Confederate major during the Civil War.

Eugene W., second child, was also a Confederate Major, and is now a resident of Winchester, Virginia.

Lucien L., third child, was in command of a U. S. Gun boat during the Civil War. He died recently in Virginia.

Sophie M., fourth child, married John George Walker who was a distinguished Confederate General, and commander of Walker's Division. She lives at present at Winchester, Virginia.

Frances Courtenay, fifth child, an American author, was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, January 20, 1848. She received a private education. Her works include, "On Both Sides," "Juan and Juanita," "Behind the Blue Ridge," "Claudia," "Miss Nina Barron," etc. She wrote an article for the New Princeton Review, no longer published, some fifteen or twenty years ago entitled, "In and Around a Dispatch Box," in which she published many of the old Baylor papers and manuscripts. At the present she is residing at

Eugene Wythe Baylor, private, 1st Co. Crescent R. G. Capt. V. H. 64, 1862. New Orleans, La.; 1st Lieutenant, Adjutant, and Captain, 1st Regiment Louisiana Artillery (Regulars) C. S. A.; Major and Brigade and Division Quartermaster, in Bragg's Campaign into Kentucky, and Johnson's Campaign from Dalton to Atlanta. Also second on Gen. Bragg's staff at the battle of Stone River. Member of the Twenty-seventh battery of six forty-two-pounders at the siege of Ft. Jackson, New Orleans, and in the early part of the Siege of Vicksburg. (C. O. W. R. 1862)



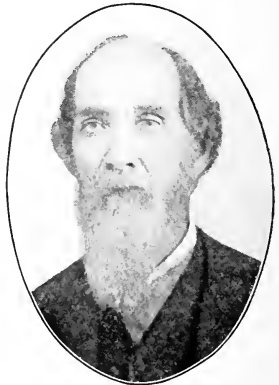
Walker Baylor
Aid-de-Camp to Washington at
Winchester



General John R. Baylor
C. S. A.



George Walker Baylor



George Wythe Baylor

health and is a resident of Winchester, Virginia.

John, youngest child, married, had no children. He died of yellow fever in New Orleans in 1867.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ROBERT BAYLOR, SON OF JOHN W. BAYLOR AND SOPHIE WEIDNER

John William, oldest son of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Fayette County, Texas, January 20, 1846. He married Rhode M. Burkes, May 16, 1877. He enlisted for service in the Confederate Army at the age of sixteen, and was a private in Captain Jack Curton's company in which capacity he served one year on the frontier of northern Texas. After the close of the war, he settled in LaSalle County, Texas. He was elected clerk of the County Court, serving one term. After his term expired, he moved to his ranch and at the time of his death, November 5, 1894, was a prosperous ranchman. His children are Wilhemina, born September 4, 1879, married James Robert Bill, July 18, 1906, and have one son, James Robert, born January 1, 1908; John Walker, second child, born January 7, 1882—was County Commissioner of LaSalle County Texas, in 1908, and is a prosperous ranchman; Amanda B. was born June 26, 1884, died November 3, of same year; Mary Burkes, born October 27, 1888.

Walker Keith Baylor, second son of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Fayette County, Texas, on March 22, 1847, and married Carrie R. Hardeman, a niece of General W. P. Hardeman, in 1871. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in Washington County, Texas, in the fall of 1863, at the age of sixteen. After the war, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He was county attorney of Caldwell County, Texas, in 1893. He was the father of nine children, as follows: Clarence Walker, born November 2, 1872; Owen Hardeman, born March 2, 1875, married Ethel Parke, of Albion, Idaho, July 4, 1901, and

has two children, Dora E. and Blanche. They are at present living in Dawson, Canada. Ophelya Courtenay Polk, born October 26, 1877, married Walter Coffin Lytle, of Philadelphia, March 21, 1903. They are residents of New Orleans, and have no children. Lilyan Norfleet, born on August 21st, 1879, married Marshall Johnson, son of Dr. Marshall Johnson, of Prairie Lee, Texas, and have one child, Elizabeth B., born March 19, 1902. Their present home is at Kingsbury, Texas. Bessie Emma, born January 27, 1881; Carrie Lee, born June 14, 1885; John Roy, who died in infancy; Lalla Mae McKnight, born June 12, 1885; James H., born August 3, 1891.

Henry Weidner Baylor, third son of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Fayette County, Texas, November 27, 1848. He had been married twice; First, to Addie de Leon Hamer, of New Orleans, by whom he had three children: John, born November 12, 1875, married Jesse Kelso—children are, Addie de Leon, born April 12, 1897; Mattie Irene and Fannie Louise (twins), born March 12, 1901; Henry Winchester, born July 17, 1903; Susie Hamer, born June 17, 1905 and John Roy. Henry Weidner, second child, died in infancy. Susan Hamer, born August 7, 1879, married William J. Ollg, of San Antonio, and lives there—no children. He married second, Florence Black, of Uvalde, Texas, by whom he had two children; Florence Black, born June 10, 1900, and Henry Weidner. Late in 1864, he was appointed cadet in the navy, C. S. A., and was appointed to Patrick Henry, then stationed on the James River, near Richmond. For some unknown reason he was unable to avail himself of this appointment. He served, instead, with his brother in George Wythe Baylor's regiment until the close of the war.

Sophie Elizabeth Baylor, fourth child and oldest daughter of John Robert Baylor, and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Fayette County, Texas, October 31, 1850. She married John H. Affleck, of Washington County, Texas, on Decem-

ber 24, 1874, by whom she has the following children: Anna Dunbar, born December 27, 1875, married Martyn Taylor, and have no children; Fanny Baylor, born July 23, 1878; Thomas, born October 18, 1881; Ruth Courtenay, born December 27, 1884.

Anna Louisa Baylor, fifth child and second daughter of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, married William Faucette Hardeman. Their children are: Emily B., born October 30, 1875, married Charles Martyn; Sue Burleson, born April 15, 1879, married John Stockly, and has two children; Jack and Ruth Louise. She died at Montell, in Uvalde County, Texas, September 6, 1900, and is buried there.

Tom Perry Baylor, sixth child of John Robert and Emily J. Hanna, was born in McLennan County, Texas, March 16, 1856. He married Maude M. Berry, and left three children. He died in San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1888, and is buried at Montell, Texas. His children are: Ada Norfleet, Clare Louise, Frances Courtenay.

George Wythe Baylor** fifth son and seventh child of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Young County, Texas, September 22, 1858. He married Frances Loe Ethridge, September 11, 1889. At the present time he is a prosperous farmer and ranchman, living near Montell, Texas. His children are as follows: Robert Emmet[†] Bledsoe, born November 14, 1890; James Ethridge, born February 8, 1892; George, Wythe, born July 7, 1896; James Gordon, born November 19, 1897, and Tom Perry, born May 26, 1899.

Fanny Carolina Baylor, third daughter and eighth child of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Park County, Texas, in 1861. She married Gwynn A. Foster, a lawyer of El Paso, Texas, and has the following children: Emily, born February 14, 1887; Alexander Gwynn,

**His quotations are to be found throught this book regarding numerous data.

[†]At present occupies a position in Panama.

born January 9, 1889; Frances Baylor, born March 12, 1891; Henry Baylor, born June 9, 1894, and Katherine, born October 23, 1897.

Emma Baylor, fourth daughter and ninth child of John Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Washington County, Texas, in 1864, and died in 1867, and was buried at San Antonio, Texas.

Sidney Johnston Baylor, sixth son and tenth child of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born at San Antonio, Texas., February, 1, 1866. He married on August 22, 1888, Miss Lola J. Kennedy, of Uvalde County, Texas. Their children are: Hallie Milinda, born June 6, 1889; Estelle Sidney, born August 5, 1891; John Frank, born October 18, 1893; Margarete, born June 25, 1896.

Albert Seacry Baylor, seventh son and eleventh child of John Robert Baylor and Emily J. Hanna, was born in Lavaca County, October 29, 1869. He married Laurie Beaument on October 20, 1899. They have the following children: Albert Seacry, born September 15, 1903; William Beaument, born April 5, 1905; Felice, born January 26, 1908.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES GANO BAYLOR, SON OF JOHN WALKER BAYLOR AND SOPHIE WEIDNER

Louisa Wadsworth Baylor, oldest child of Charles Gano Baylor and Louisa Wadsworth, was born in 1853. She married in 1875, John G. Moore, of Doxbury, Mass. She died at Quincy, Mass., in 1895, was survived by two sons; Henry W., born in 1879, and John R., born in 1882. Of the foregoing sons, John R., died in 1896.

Sophie Frances Baylor, second child, was born in Virginia in 1856.

Alexander Wadsworth Baylor, third child, was born in England, in 1858, and died at Memphis, Tenn., in 1860.

Mary Greenleaf Baylor, fourth child, was born at New

Orleans, in 1863, and died in Georgia in 1863.

Annie G. Baylor, fifth child, born at Marietta, Georgia, in 1862.

Charles Wadsworth, born at Quincy, Mass., December 1864, and died at Astoria in 1866.

Armstead Keith, born at Ravenwood in 1869.

Courtenay, ninth child, born at Marion, Mass., in 1871, and married Edith M. Hedges, of Boston in 1895, and has one son, Sidney H., born at Rocksbury, Mass., in 1897.

Henry Demson, born at Brighton, Mass., in 1873.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE WALKER, SON OF CYRUS
ALEXANDER BAYLOR AND MARTHA BAERE

Phenelia Baylor, oldest daughter and first child of George Walker Baylor and Indiana Muir, died in infancy.

Cyrus A. Baylor, second child and oldest son of George Walker Baylor and Indiana Muir, was born in Indiana, on February 18, 1850, and married Lynda Marsh, April 10, 1879. To this union, four children were born as follows: Frank L., born April 1, 1880; Claude L., born December 8, 1882; Cora May, born May 16, 1886, and Mary Leona, born July 27, 1888. Cyrus A. was for many years a prosperous merchant of Osgood, Indiana. He died November, 1913. Of the foregoing children, Frank L., married Laura A. Wunberg, and has the following children: Leota R., born December 4, 1904; Margarete, July 2, 1910; Avelyn May, born July 14, 1907, died July 2, 1910. Claude L., married Leah Hallawell and has the following children: Arthur, Donald and Louise. Cora M., married Michael J. Higgins and have the following children: James B., Doris L., Leola M., Glenna C., Michael and Milton. They are at present residents of Sullivan, Wis. Mary Leona, youngest child, married Chas. R. Spencer and they have the one child: Ger-

rald W., born July 19, 1908.

John William Baylor, third child of George Walker Baylor and Indiana Muir, was born near Napoleon, Indiana, on September 16, 1851. He married Minnie A. Brandt, of Napoleon, in 1881. John W., was for many years a prosperous merchant of Deleware, Indiana. He moved to Illinois, locating at Tremont in Tazewell County, in 1892, where he was engaged in the merchantile business. He has for the last few years been engaged in the meat business and is at present located in LeRoy, McLean County, Illinois. The children of John W. Baylor and Minnie Brandt, are as follows: Harry Dietrick, born at Napoleon, Indiana, March 2, 1882; George W., born at Delaware, Indiana, July 2, 1887; Orval W., born at Tremont, Illinois, July 22, 1894; Claude Lee, born at Tremont, Illinois, October 8, 1897. Of the foregoing children, Harry D., married Lula Frances Russel, a daughter of John Russel, of Pekin, Ill., and has one daughter, Alice Adelaide, born April 14, 1913. They are at present located in Sellersburg, Indiana, where he is employed as head chemist in the Louisville Cement Mills. The second son, George W., died in infancy. Orval W., is the author of this volume.

Frank M. Baylor, fourth child of George Walker Baylor and Indiana Muir, was born at Napoleon, Indiana, February 18, 1854, and was married to Amanda Pate on October 20, 1885. To this union, three children were born: Edna, born October 19, 1886; Walker, born July 29, 1891; Frank, born January 2, 1897. Of the foregoing children, Walker married October 5, 1913, Nellie Rigby, of Greensburg, Indiana. Edna died in infancy. Frank M. Baylor was a musician of note. He died at his home near Napoleon, Indiana.

Mary Josephine Baylor, fifth child and second daughter of George W. Baylor and Indiana Muir, was born February 6, 1856, and married John Wagner, of Greensburg, Indiana, on February 13, 1879. They have the following



Cyrus Alexander Baylor



Baylor Orchestra

Left to right—Frank Baylor, John B., Harry B., Mortimer B., Cyrus B.



Cyrus A. Baylor (III)



John W. Baylor



Orval W. Baylor
Author of This Volume

Grandchildren of Walker Baylor I

children; Conie, born January 1, 1880; Mary J., born October 11, 1882; Lillie, born September 3, 1886; Fred, born October 8, 1888, and Nellie, born November 8, 1890.

Inda Baylor, sixth child of George W. Baylor and Indiana Muir, was born at Napoleon, Indiana, November 11, 1861, and died December 28, 1898. She was married in young womanhood to Dederick Brandt. Seven children were born to them, two of which died in infancy.

Harry K. Baylor, seventh child of George W. Baylor and first son by his second wife, Susan Kidd, was born near Napoleon, Indiana, in 1863, and died at Osgood, Indiana, June 27, 1895, and is buried at Napoleon, Indiana. He married Maggie Vankirk, by whom he had the following children: Vivian, Avel and Dora.

Mortimer Nelson Baylor, eighth child of George W. Baylor and Susan Kidd, was born at Napoleon, Indiana, November 30, 1873. He married Lida Gibson of Terre Haute, Indiana, October 23, 1893. They have three children: Charles, Rolland and Ora. Mrs. Baylor died at San Antonio, Texas, March 15, 1902, and is buried at Tremont, Tazewell County, Illinois.

CHILDREN OF WALKER KEITH BAYLOR, SON OF WILLIAM M. BAYLOR AND SARAH COLEMAN

Sarah Stark Baylor, eldest child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born July 20, 1841. She married N. Vezey, October 23, 1862. They had one child, a girl, Adelia Maude.

James Belger Baylor, second child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born September 20, 1845. He married Maggie Bryan, December 20, 1862. They had eight children, as follows: Walker Keith, born April 24, 1884; Elmore, born May 21, 1888; Bryan, born October 2, 1890; born November 26, 1886; James Belger, born August 28,

1888; Aline, born July 25, 1890; Lee, born September 12, 1892; Margarete, born January 11, 1895; Hazel, born November 12, 1899.

Mary Augusta Baylor, third child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, died in infancy.

Mary Augusta Baylor, fourth child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born November 11, 1858, and married Charles B. Stephenson, July 3, 1879. Their children were: Agnes Keith, born April 11, 1880, married Edgar Burrows, July 22, 1901; Remson Lee, born July 28, 1882; Elma Rosalie, born July 10, 1884; Charles, born on August 16, 1897. Mary Augusta Stephenson died July 13, 1901.

Lucy Katherine Baylor, fifth child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born January 5, 1861, and married Robert E. Hooks, January 12, 1887. They have one child, Roberta Mary.

Laura Agnes Baylor, sixth child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born August 27, 1863, and died at an early age.

Blanche Josephine Baylor, seventh child of Walker Keith Baylor and Mary A. Polly, was born August 17, 1865. She married John F. Tiner, July 2, 1885. Their children are: Lottie Ola, born March 23, 1886; Martin Frances, born March 2, 1887, and John Evan, born November 4, 1896.

APPENDIX

Records From The Adjutant General's Office At Washington

George Baylor, Esq.*

The records of this office show that one, George Baylor, Esq., served in the Revolutionary War as an Aid-de-Camp to General Washington, from January to December, inclusive, 1776. He was commissioned Colonel of the 3rd. Regiment Light Dragoons, Continental Troops, January 9, 1777; was taken prisoner September 28, 1778, at Old Tappan, and was transferred to the 1st Regiment of Light Dragoons, Continental Troops, by orders of the war office, dated November 2, 1782, "Pursuant to a resolution of Congress of August 7, 1782." His name appears on a Paymaster General's return (not dated) under the heading, "Alphabetical list of officers of the Virginia Line who were arranged on the first of January, 1783, and continued in service until the close of the war."

Lieutenant John Baylor.**

The records also show that one, John Baylor, served in said war as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, Continental Troops, commanded by George Baylor. His name appears on a return of officers, dated September 18, 1777, which shows him commissioned February 15, 1777. No later record of him has been found.

Heitman's Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, an unofficial publication entitled to credit, shows as follows: "Baylor, John (Va.), Lieutenant, Third Continental Dragoons, 15th February, 1777; Captain, 1780, and served to close of war."

Cyrus Alexander Baylor.

Nothing has been found of record in this department relative to the service of Cyrus Alexander Baylor in the War of 1812. The following appears, however, in Heitman's Historical Register and Dictionary of the Regular Army, 1789-1903: "Baylor, Cyrus Alexander. Kentucky. Second Lieutenant 17th Infantry, May 15, 1812; First Lieutenant, April 16, 1813; honorably discharged June 1, 1814;

*Note pages 17-18.

* Life mentioned on page 11, John IV.

‡ Mentioned on page 26.

received by resolution of Congress of February 13, 1847, the testimonial of a sword for being engaged in the defense of Fort Stephenson, Ohio."

Richard Baylor.

The records show that one, Richard Baylor, private, Company B, 12th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A. volunteered to pass thru the enemy at Auburn in October, 1863, and was complimented for bravery by General J. E. B. Stuart, C. S. A., and that he was killed in the Mine Run Campaign, November 26-December 1, 1865.

Records From The Pennsylvania State Library At Harrisburg

The only reference to the Baylor family in the catalogue of "Old King William's Homes and Families," by Peyton News Clarke; 1897, page 28;

Baylor—

(1) John Baylor, settled in Virginia in the seventeenth century. Issue; John (II) Baylor and others.

(2) John Baylor (II), married Lucy Todd O'Brien. Issue; John Baylor (III) and others.

(3) Colonel John Baylor, officer Revolutionary War. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Mann Page. Issue, Elizabeth Baylor and others.

(4) Elizabeth Baylor. Married William Lyne.

In the Lyne Excursus on page 83 of the same book, there is mention of Gregory Baylor, who was associated with Captain George Lyne, Colonel John Lyne on the Committee of Safety, 1775. The children of William Lyne and Elizabeth Baylor (IV), are: William, married Mary Baylor Richards; Thomas, married Martha Gregory; Richard, married Temple Richards. Elizabeth, married — Winter; Mary, married Benjamin Wilson (eldest son, Wm. Lyne Wilson, was father of the Wilson Tariff Bill, 1816). Died unmarried; Robert Baylor.

Page 107, of same book, in the Walker Excursus.

John Walker married, November 1775, Mary Richards, daughter of

This is the only reference in the catalogue.

For Orval W. Baylor, LeRoy, Ill.

1 Richard Canning, son of Robert William Baylor (1629-1694). Several historians have stated that the sword was of Richard Baylor, and complimented at Auburn by General McClellan. This is a mistake. The sword in the war department read as quoted above.

**In The Journals Of Congress, Wednesday,
January 1, 1777.**

Extract From A Letter To The President Of Congress By George
Washington.

Headquarters, Newton
27 Dec. 1776

Colonel Baylor, my first Aid-de-Camp, will have the honor of delivering this to you; and from him you may be made acquainted with many other particulars. His spirited behavior upon every occasion requires me to recommend him to your particular notice.

Colonel Baylor, took with him also a Hessian standard, which with this despatch, he delivered to Congress. After receiving them, Congress voted; 'That a horse properly caparisoned for the service should be presented to Col. Baylor, and that he should be recommended to Gen. Washington for promotion to the command of a regiment of "light horse."'

*See Congressional Journal, January 1, 1777. Note—This and the letter of introduction are in Vol. IV, 249-269 "Writings of Washington," by Jared Sparks.

The Ultra Montani Expedition

Extract—

August 20, 1716

"Here on the Mattaponi, about ten miles from West Point, they tarried the night (John Fontaine and Gov. Spotswood), passing over this stream the next morning at ten o'clock, they went on their way, and late in the night reached the house of Robt. Beverly, about 30 miles above Mr. John Baylor's, one of the greatest dealers of tobacco in the country" (w & m qut '98-99—No. 7.)

Racing In Colonial Virginia.

Extract—

"Between 1740 and 1775, are recorded the names of at least 50 horses and 30 mares imported into Virginia. An interesting memorial of these importations is the bill of sale of "Fearnaught" to Col. John Baylor, which is still preserved at "New Market." The price was 1,000 quineas."

Personal notes from the Virginia Gazette

The year 1772

April 16—died, Col. John Baylor, at his residence in *Virginia*

Some Valued Old Letters

From John Parke Custis to Col. Baylor.

Abingdon Aug 15th 1752

Dear Colo.

You will confer a particular favor on me by furnishing me with a small quantity of clover seed

If I am not mistaken you once informed me you grew a good deal of red clover and offered me seed. * *

I will thank you for the quantity generally allowed to an acre of good land.

Mrs. Custis presents her compts to yourself and joins with me in presenting them to Mrs. Baylor.

I am Dr Colo. your affect friend and
very obdt servt

J. P. Custis.

From John Baylor to his Father, Col. Baylor.

London

Feb'y 16 1770

Hon'd Sir,

It is with infinite pleasure I acquaint you that I am in hopes to succeed in my present intentions, it being the advice of my Friends when I am settled & which I hope will be in a short Time will give you [illegible] information on that Head.

Mr. Morse has been kind enough to promise that he would deliver this letter safe to you as it wou'd be a kind of introduction to him in our Fami'y which he seems to be fond of, and doubt not but he will comply with his promise.

By Capt. Fox I have wrote you a long Letter which I hope will be agreeable in every respect, it chiefly concerned the future Plan of my Education and doubt not but you will take it into proper consideration.

The taxes will be repealed except that of the Tea.

I have nothing more to say at present worth relating.

My Duty to my Mother, Uncle & Aunt Burwell. Love to my Brothers & Sisters.

I remain dear Father

Your most Dutiful Son

pr favor of Mr. Morse

John Baylor

To Col. Geo. Baylor of New Market, Va.

Philadelphia, August 16, 1777

Dear Baylor

I received your favor of the 19th of July, and according to your request inclose a warrant on the Paymaster in Virginia for twenty thousand dollars. I fully expected the sum you had drawn before would have completed your regiment.

I must urge you in the most pressing terms to use your utmost exertion and diligence in completing your regiment and proceeding with it with out loss of time to camp.

I am Dr Sir your hum^l servt

George Washington

To Col. George Baylor

Dear Baylor,

Your letter of the 1st from Baltimore came to my hands this day. Your inclination to command a regiment of horse I cheerfully yield to, because it is the recommendation of Congress, your own wish, and my desire.

As nothing contributes so much to the constitution of a good regiment, as a good corps of officers, and no method so likely to obtain these, as leaving the choice in a great measure to the gentleman, who is to reap the honors or share the disgrace arising from their behavior. I shall vest you with the power of nominating the officers of your regiment, except the field officers and those of the troop commanded by Gen^l Lewis, whom I shall annex to your regiment, instead of Sheldon's, and reserve a Lieutenancy in some troop for Stark. When I talk of giving you the nomination of the officers, I would have it understood that I claim to myself a negative upon a part or the whole, if I have reason to suspect an improper choice.

I earnestly recommend to you to be circumspect in your choice of officers. Take none but gentlemen. Let no local or a party influence you; do not suffer your good nature when an application is made, to say yes, when you ought to say no, remember that it is a public, not a private cause, that is to be injured or benefited by your choice; recollect, also, that no instance has yet happened of good or bad behavior in a corps in our service, that has not originated with the officers. Do not take old men for soldiers, nor corps with boys, especially for Captains.

Col. Landon Carter sometime ago recommended a gentleman of his to me. If he still inclines to serve and as I shall I would satisfy him, make him the offer of it. I have written Major Carter to accept the Majority in your regiment. He is an experienced officer in the horse service, and a gentleman. You may give me a hint. The Lt-Col. I have not yet absolutely selected, though I have a person in my eye. For further instructions, I refer you to Mr. Harrison, who will furnish you with the necessary papers to

Col. Sheldon. One hundred and twenty dollars will be allowed you as the average price of the horses. The money for these and your accourtements, you must call upon Congress for; and I have to entreat, that you will not delay a moment that can be avoided, in preparing to take the field. You must be upon your mettle, for others are engaged in the same service, and will exert themselves to the utmost to out do you.

I am very sincerely yours

George Washington.

Geo. Baylor's Letter of Introduction.

Richmond in Virginia
December 4th, 1783

To the Honble Don Martin Nevarro,
Intendant General of the
Province of Louisiana.

Sir,

I beg to introduce to your acquaintance, Col. George Baylor, a character entitled to the attention and admiration of every lover of virtue and patriotism. He is a gentleman of the best connections in Virginia. His great zeal in the service of his country, and many brilliant actions performed by him in the course of the late war have rendered him conspicuous in America. He was the General's first aid de-camp, and on various occasions he had not only the approbation, but the eulogies of the Commander in Chief. The fatigue of war and the effects of wounds render a voyage to sea absolutely necessary for the recovery of his health. He intends to pay visit at New Orleans and to return via Mississippi and Ohio.

May I request your friendship and politeness to this American hero during his stay in your town and on his departure that you will be pleased to honor him with your letters to the Commandants on the route upward, commending him to their favor and good offices.

I have the honor to be with sentiments of the most perfect respect and esteem, Sir your most obliged and most humble servant

Daniel Clarke.

NOTE—Col. Baylor never reached New Orleans. He died in the Barbadoes, his faithful servant, Jerry, brought back his will watch and papers, this letter among them.

History of George Washington's Compass.

During the days of "Reconstruction" when so many ex-confederates deemed it more healthful in other climes, than their own

dear Southland, many went to Mexico, among them a Major L. A. Washington, a descendant of one of George Washington's brothers. While in Columbus, Texas, he was taken sick and was cared for by Dr. John W. Bowers. Upon his recovery he made ready to proceed on his journey, but before leaving he told Dr. Bowers that he wanted to leave his compass, which was the one that George Washington had used in all his surveying, having been ordered from England by L. A. Washington, George's eldest half brother. Unfortunately the maker put L. A. Washington's name on it instead of George's for whom it was made.

Among other things that Maj. Washington left in Dr. Bowers' care, were twelve volumes of "Guard Sparks" writings of Washington, also "The Lewis and Clark Expedition."

Maj. Washington told Dr. Bowers that in case he never returned, that the things would be his (Dr. Bowers'). In after years Dr. Bowers gave the compass and books to Gen. John R. Baylor my father, and my father gave them to me.

Geo. W. Baylor, Montell, Texas.

John Brown's Scaffold.

Mr. H. B. Baylor, of the firm of Baylor & Baylor, Civil Engineers, said to a news reporter some time ago:

"I have just received a letter from my old home in Virginia, which states that a few days ago the scaffold on which old John Brown was hung, was sold to a syndicate of relic hunters.

"The old fellow was hung nearly thirty years ago, so that the man who owned the gallows must have held it some time for the insect observed the scribe.

"He did not hold it in the shape of a gallows," Mr. Baylor replied. "When John Brown was hung at Charlestown, a carpenter who was building a house there, bought the lumber and put it into the porch. It was a little brick house, located by a street and there was just about enough of a scaffold to hold the gallows. The house was bought by its present owner for \$600, and a few days ago he was approached by a syndicate of relic hunters, to whom he sold the porch for \$900. I have the sword of John Brown, taken from him when he was captured. It was bought by my father, by Brown, when he was captured. It was a sword offered \$500 for it, but refused to sell it. It is a sword with two pieces of metal I ever saw. The weapon is a sword with an iron scabbard and a horse handle. The handle is a 'masse blade,' finely etched, and as pointed as a spear, the point around to the handle and very much like the shape of the original shape."

"How came your father to get it?"

"When Brown lay wounded on the ground, he was taken to the sword from under him. My father was the first to see it and

to Brown and said, 'Capt. Brown, probably you would want to give this sword to some of your relatives, and I have brought it to you to make such disposition of it as you see fit.' Brown said, 'No. You have been very kind to me, for which I thank you, and in consideration of what you have done for me, I prefer that you should keep the sword.' So my father kept the sword and gave it to me. Up to a few years ago, it showed the stains of blood obtained in Kansas raids. He told my father that the stains were Kansas blood, and that the sword never drew blood in Virginia."

Relative To The Record of Cyrus A. Baylor in The State of Ohio in 1812

Cyrus A. Baylor, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, was a son of Major Walker Baylor of the Virginia line in the Revolution. Major Walker Baylor occupied a high position in the social circles of Kentucky, to which state he had emigrated after the close of the war. Three of his sons were volunteers from Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the War of 1812. Cyrus, the youngest, was appointed a lieutenant in the 28th Kentucky regiment and had the honor of serving under Major George Chrogan, in the gallant and memorable defense of Fort Stephenson, when, with 120 men of Kentucky, and one piece of artillery, these youthful heroes repelled the assaults of General Proctor and his twelve hundred Indian allies, with great slaughter.

His father having received large grants of land in the Virginia Military district, for his services during the Revolution, young Mr. Baylor came to Hillsboro, after the close of the War of 1812, to superintend the sale of these lands for his father, and made this place his home for many years. While in Hillsboro, he was the recipient of the reward of gallantry at Fort Stephenson, of a splendid gold-mounted sword, presented to him by the vote of Congress, Major Chrogan and each of the other officers receiving a similar distinction. It was a beautiful remembrance of the heroism of that conflict.

Young Baylor was at that time a fine specimen of physical manhood, and a gentleman of genial and popular manners. He married Ann Barrere, the daughter of Captain G. W. Barrere of New Market, Ohio, and was for many years settled on his lands in Brown County, Ohio, but afterwards removed to Indiana. A sister of Mr. Baylor's, married B. H. Johnson, one of Hillsboro's early merchants. (From the History of Ross and Highland Counties in Williams Bros., page 390.)

Col. George Baylor in Hanover County, Va.

Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, and Colonel George Baylor, were all natives of Hanover County, Virginia. The latter was at one time aid to Washington. His regiment of Light Dragoons, which were from Virginia, while sleeping in a barn near the line of New Jersey and New York, were surprised, September 28, 1778, and nearly all of them cruelly massacred. Col. Baylor was dan-

gerously wounded and made a prisoner. He was noted for his bravery. (Virginia, Its History and Antiquities, by Henry Howe.)

Mrs. Ann D. Baylor's Pension

Col. George Baylor, of the Virginia Dragoons. By a special act of Congress, May 25, 1832, Mrs. Ann D. Baylor, representative received \$19,950.44 as the commutation pay of a colonel of Dragoons. Colonel Baylor served to the end of the war, was an officer of great merit, and died in the island of Barbadoes in 1784, where he went for the benefit of his health. The reader will recollect that on the 27th of September, 1778, General Gray, a famous British marauder, surprised Baylor's Dragoons while sleeping in a barn at Old Tappan, New York, and out of one hundred and four persons, unarmed and asleep, sixty-seven were murdered in cold blood and the rest captured. Seventy horses were also butchered, and Col. Baylor was made a prisoner. (Record of Revolutionary War, by W. T. R. Saffell.)

Records From Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series

Christian Baylor—vii, page 179—Private first class—Captain John Stone's company (6th company), 2nd battalion, Lancaster county militia, 1782, between the ages of 18 and 53.

Christopher Baylor—vii, page 8—Private in Capt. James Barber's company (1st company) Lancaster county militia, Hemphfield township, 1775, September 1.

Francis Baylor—vii, page 125, 153, 173—Corporal in Captain Michael Holdebaum's company, 2nd battalion, Lancaster county militia. He furnished a substitute, comrade Rynchill, who served on tour of duty at Lancaster, May 1, 1781, to June 30, 1781. Page 153—Private 2nd class, Capt. David Krausel's company (4th company), 2nd battalion, Lancaster militia. Page 173—Private 2nd class same company, 1782.

George Baylor—vol. II, page 675—Private in Capt. Simpson's company, 1st Penn. line, and 7 command of Capt. Parr and Col. Butler. Page 710—Private, 1st Penn. line. Living at Marroetta, Ohio, in 1837, age 87. Page 158—Private, 5th class in Capt. John Stone's company (6th company) 2nd battalion, Lancaster county militia. Page 179—Private 4th class in Capt. John Stone's company, 2nd battalion, Lancaster county, 1782.

John Baylor—vol. II, page 492—Private 3rd class (No. 183) in Capt. Abraham Dehuff's company, Battalion of musketry in camp near King's Bridge. Pay due from Aug. 1, to Sept. 1, 1779. Vol. VII, page 158—Private 3rd class, in Capt. John Stone's company (6th), 2nd battalion, Lancaster county militia. Page 179—Private 3rd class, same company as above. 1782.

John Baylor—Private in Abraham Dehuff's company of musket battery in Lancaster county.

Martin Baylor—vol. VII, page 272—Private 4th class in Capt. Herry Kuster's company (3rd company), 2nd battalion, Lancaster county militia, 1781.

Decendants of Abraham Baylor, who was a brother of Isaac Baylor and Jacob Baylor, sons of Martin Baylor

Harrison Baylor
(deceased)
Born 1812

Charles E., 2-1901, } 1st marriage, Miss Beatty—Alonzo, Harry, Hattie
 Eldred R., 2-1893, } 2nd marriage, Miss Fullerton—two children
 John, unmarried so far as known
 Glenn, married; Oakland, Calif., no further history

Eldred lives at Abingdon or Glade Springs, Va. Don't know history

Robert Baylor
married
Lucy Helton
(deceased)
Born, 1817
Died, 1892

RRy Co. 1871

Mollie B., married J. K. Robertson—William F., Clara, Robert, Guy, Arch, James
 William A., married Mollie Robertson—Robert 1878, Ben B., 1880, William P., 1884,
 | Paula G., 1894, Oren A., 1898
 Lettie B., born 1857, married H. Robinson—Sterling, Clyde, Kate, Ben
 Benjamin H., born 1860, married Miss Beckley—Myrtle
 Mattie B., born 1870, unmarried
 Anna B., born 1872, married Mr. Smith
 Jennie, born 1874, married L. J. Jennings—one daughter
 Archie, died 1882
 Ross G., born 1875, married Miss Copenhagen one son Marion, Va. *Yess's 1876*
 Charles, born 1860, married Miss Bannline—Ida, Grace
 Harry, born 1870, married, lives in Tennessee

Thomas
(deceased)

Compiled and arranged by
 Robert Baylor
 Son of William A. and Mollie Robertson

**RECORDS RELATIVE TO ABRAHAM BAYLOR AND HIS
DESCENDANTS**

By William A. Baylor

The first of the name that we are able to find relative to this branch of the family, was born in Ireland some time toward the opening of the 18th century. George Baylor came to America settling in Kentucky, when still a very young man. He married, but the name of his wife is not known. He had three sons, namely: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Of the latter, tradition says that Isaac and Jacob settled in the state of Illinois. But Abraham Baylor, who was born in 1785 near Crab Orchard, Ky. when a young man, walked through the mountains via Cumberland Gap, from his father's home in Kentucky, to Carolina, 1802. Virginia, about the year 1811. He was by occupation a teacher and a member of the Presbyterian church.

1—Harrison (1), eldest son, was born in 1812, and married V. C. Abella Myers of Wythville, Virginia, in 1849, were they resided for a short time and then moved to Tazewell, Va., and later purchased a farm in Lee County, Va., where they spent the remainder of their lives. Their children were Charles F. William C., Elbert R., John H., and Glenn. Harrison (1) Baylor died March 1882.

2—Polly, the eldest daughter of Abraham Baylor, was born at Christianburg, Va., in the year 1814. She married W. P. Curtis, of Glade Springs, Va., and had no children. They both her husband died and are buried at Glade Springs.

3—John Baylor, the second son and third child of Abraham Baylor, was born at Christianburg, Va., about 1815. He married and purchased a farm in Russell County, Va., raised a family and lived at the same place. He was a strong supporter of the Democratic party and a member of the Methodist faith.

4—Nancy Baylor, second daughter and fourth child of Abraham Baylor (1), was born at the family home in Christianburg, Va., about 1818. She married Mr. Watkins, by whom she had three children.

5—Edward Baylor, third son and fifth child of Abraham Baylor (1), was born in Virginia, in 1820. He married and lived at Tazewell, Va. He left several children, one son, Jerry, married and had two children, one of whom is the Rev. Jerry A. Baylor, an elder in the Methodist church and has served in the Methodist District.

6—Phoeby Baylor, third daughter and sixth child of Abraham Baylor (1), was born about 1820, and married a Mr. [unclear] at Christianburg, Va.

7—Cynthia Baylor, fourth daughter and seventh child of Abraham Baylor, was born in 1824 and married William [unclear] and had three sons and two daughters.

B., Baylor D. The names of the daughters are not known.

8—Eldred Baylor, fourth son and eighth child of Abraham Baylor, was born at Christianburg, Va., 1826. He married and lived at Glades, Springs, Va.

9—Thomas Baylor, the fifth son and ninth child of Abraham Baylor (1), was born in 1832. He married Martha Cradick and moved to Lee County, Va., about 1853, residing about two miles south of Jonesville. He had five sons and one daughter, as follows: Henry D., Edwin C., Charles F., Emmet F., Harry B., and Betty. In 1870, Thomas Baylor moved to Granigen County, Virginia.

10—Robert Craig Baylor, sixth son and tenth child of Abraham Baylor (1), was born in Christianburg, Va., February 1832. He married in 1852, Lucy O. Hoston, of Russel County, she being born in 1832. They resided in Tazewell, Va., until 1856, when they moved to Jonesville, Lee County, Va., where he was engaged in the mercantile business with his two brothers, Harrison and Thomas. They were forced to discontinue business at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861. He was the father of eleven children, six sons and five daughters, as follows: Mary Custis, Lettie Jane, Mattie Bell, Ann Eliza, Jennie S., William A., Benjamin H., Robert E., Ross G., Archie and George. The last two died in infancy.

Of the foregoing children, Mary Custis married James K. Robinson, of Sneedville, Tenn., December 27, 1875. Lettie Jane, born 1857, married Henry H. Robinson, of Sneedville, in 1874. Jennie S., was born in Jonesville, Va., in 1866 and married L. S. Jennings in 1895. Benjamin H., was born in Jonesville, in Lee County, Va., October 1, 1858, and married Ella Bickley in 1893. Robert E., was born October 12, 1864, and married Carry Davis, of LaFollette, Tenn. Ross Glenn, youngest of the family, was born in 1877 and married Mary Copenhagen of Marrion, Va., in 1902, and have two children. William A., was born September 27, 1855, and married Mollie J. Robertson, of Lee County, Va., in 1877, and have five children, and are at present living at Cumberland Gap. Ann Eliza, was born in 1862, and married W. A. Smith in 1903, and have one son and are at present located at Seagoville, Texas. Mattie Bell, born 1860, never married and makes her home with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Children of William A.

R. L., eldest son, born November 8, 1878, and married, 1906, Miss Clara Cou. Ben B., born April 29, 1880, and married, 1905, Miss Frances Phillips; have two children, Ben B. J., and Clyde F. William Paul, born January 30, 1884, died November 8, 1904. Eula Grace, born July 1, 1894, married W. U. Oaks, June 28, 1911, and died September 22, 1912. Allen Olive, born June 16, 1897, lives with his brother, R. L. Baylor, in Atlanta, Georgia.

BRIEF SKETCH OF DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN BAYLOR

By C. W. Baylor

Colonel Martin Baylor was born March 12, 1771. He married Miss Barbary Myer, who was born May 25, 1777. Colonel Baylor died August 13, 1829. Their children were:

John Baylor, born August 29, 1790, married Miss Brown.

Elizabeth Baylor, born November 23, 1800, married A. S. Craig.

David Baylor, born February 21, 1803, married Lyda Searge.

Jacob Baylor, born October 11, 1805, married Rebecca Dobb.

Cathern Baylor, born January 22, 1806.

George W. Baylor, born December 15, 1810.

Adam M. Baylor, born March 11, 1813. Died in infancy.

Polly Baylor, born April 19, 1816. Never married.

Christian J. Baylor, born October 18, 1818.

The dates of their deaths as far as known, are:

Colonel Martin Baylor, died August 13, 1829.

Barbary, his wife, died January 31, 1867.

Polly Baylor, died July 25, 1867.

Adam M. Baylor, died February 19, 1815.

This record is taken from my grandfather's old German Bible.

David Baylor, Son Of Martin Baylor

David Baylor, born February 21, 1803, and married Lyda Searge, who was born July 24, 1806. The date of their marriage being May 10, 1831. Their children were:

Henry L. Baylor, born May 28, 1832, died May 21, 1883.

C. W. Baylor, born October 3, 1837. Married Miss Mary E. McCutchan, October 15, 1857. Mrs. Baylor died March 2, 1894.

Susan J. Baylor, married John R. Hanger. Died Nov. 5, 1884.

Mary C. Baylor, born May 13, 1838. Married Charles W. McGuffin, October 1866.

Margaret C. Baylor, born January 16, 1840. Married J. H. Zimmerman, who was killed in the war. She then married W. H. McCutchen. She died in 1898.

Elizabeth F. Baylor, born Nov. 17, 1841. Married D. C. Miller.

George W. Baylor, born March 14, 1843. Killed at the battle of Cedar River, August 9, 1862.

Lyda E. Baylor, born March 30, 1846. Married D. H. McCutchen.

David M. Baylor, born April 5, 1850, died September 1886.

The Family of C. W. Baylor and Mary E. Baylor

Emilie S. Baylor, born March 26, 1870, died September 3, 1880.

Annie Laura Baylor, born February 8, 1861. Married H. A.

Clemmer.

Florane Lee Baylor, born May 7, 1865.

Jessie Etta Baylor, born October 11, 1867. Died December, 1872.

Julia Edna Baylor, born November 28, 1809. Married Adam H. Baylor.

David G. Baylor, born April 12, 1872. Married Rebecca E. Sauder.

Samuel M. Baylor, born September 30, 1875. Married Genieva Young.

George W. Baylor, born April 18, 1878. Died March 17, 1901.

Children Of David Baylor And Rebecca Sauder.

Helen L. Baylor, born August 12, 1902.

Margaret P. Baylor, born April 6, 1905.

William M. Baylor, born April 2, 1907.

Bessie A. Paylor, born January 27, 1909.

Jessie E. Baylor, born February 26, 1912.

David J. Baylor, born September 8, 1914.

Children Of Jacob Baylor, Son Of Martin Baylor

W. M. Eaylor, born 1857. Married Miss Kinsey.

Levi Eaylor, born 1851. Married Miss Argenbright.

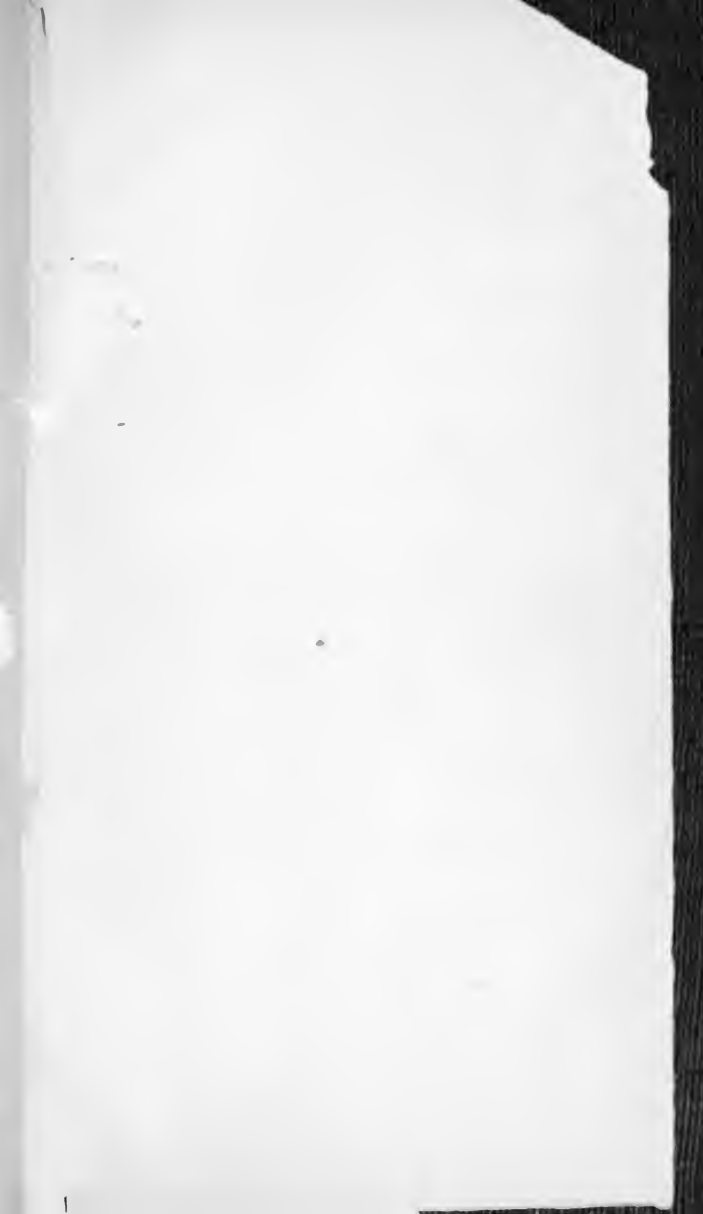
Adam H. Baylor, born 1852. Married Julia E. Baylor.

M. E. Baylor, born 1858. Married Cyrus Clemmen.

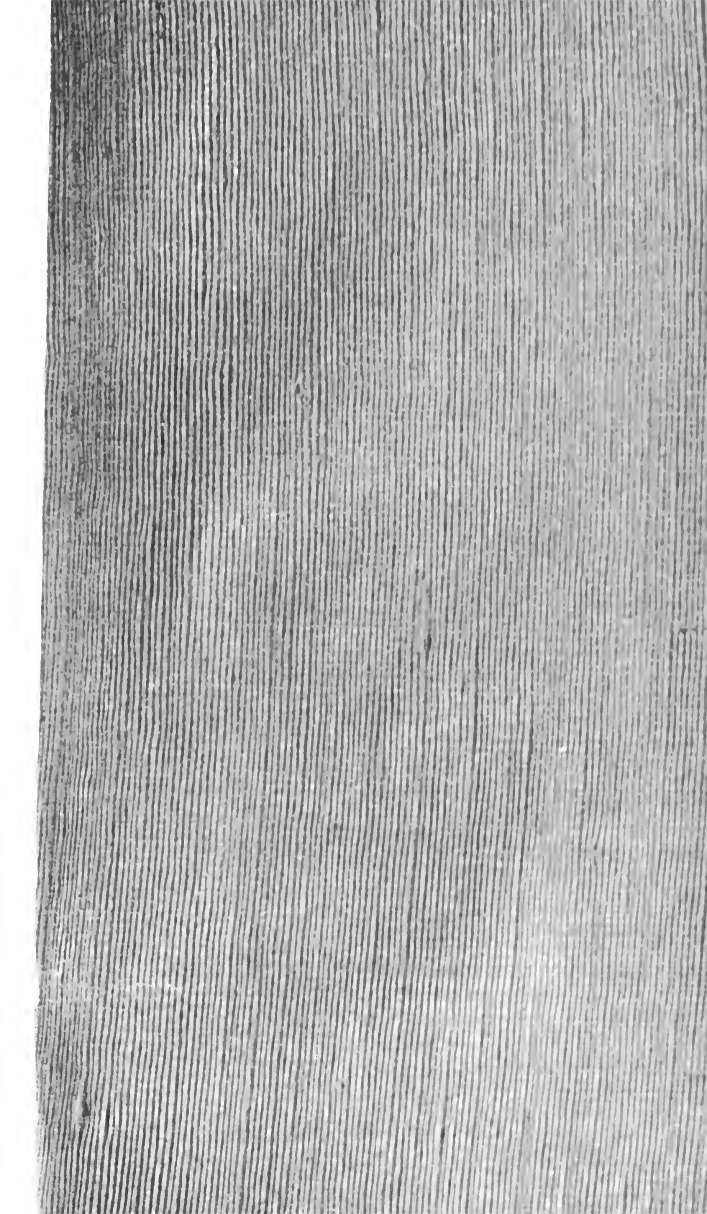
Josephine Eaylor, born 1860. Married William Whitmore.

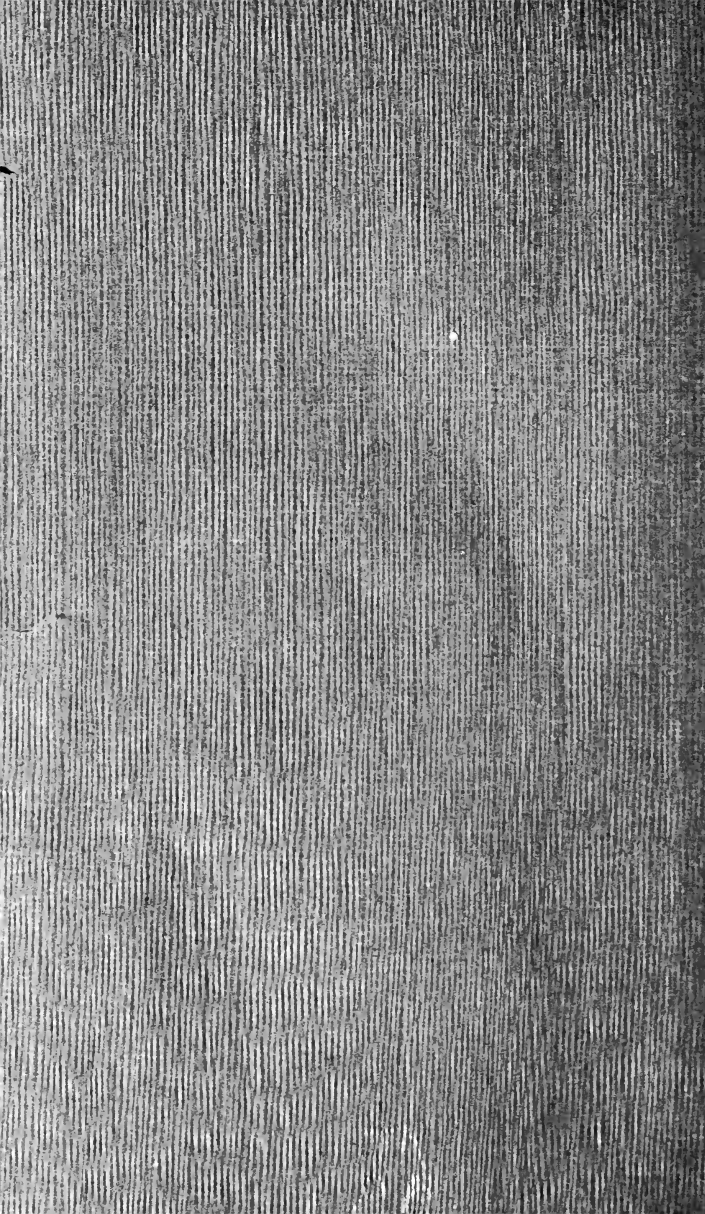
THE MARQUISE DE CHARETTE

Walker Baylor (I) and his wife, Jane Bledsoe, had several sons and daughters, among whom was a son, George Wytbe Baylor, who married a Miss Timberlake, whose second child, Georgia Ann, married John P. Allen, of Shelbyville, Kentucky. The children of Georgia Ann Baylor and John P. Allen were five in number. One of the daughters, Betty Chinn, married Mr. Thornton, Merrowether and had one child, Suzanne, who married James W. Henning, of New York. By this latter marriage, one daughter, Suzanna Henning, married the Marquis Antoine de Charette, of "La Basse Motte," Chateaufneuf Ille et Vilaine, France. The Marquis is at the present time (1915), serving as Aid on the Staff of General Sir John French.



<p>Benja Poll Bets Name</p>	<p>Molly Married Col. Temple</p>	<p>Frances Married Edward Hill</p>	<p>Dr. Robert II Married Mollie Brooks</p>
<p>Robert Temple George Humph John XX Mar Ann Luc Elizabeth Fann Hann Lucy Z</p>	<p>Ann Married Temple Gwathney</p>	<p>Mary Frances Ann Lucy Elizabeth Hannah Catherine Martha</p>	<p>Robert I Married Hannah Gregory</p>
<p>Robert Wi Married Mary C. I</p>	<p>Richard Married Miss Richards</p>	<p>Gregory Married Mary Whiting</p>	<p>Robert IV Married Lucy Garnett then Ann Brooke</p>
<p>Ann M George Robert Wi Married Mary C. I</p>	<p>William Married Lucy Lowry</p>	<p>Robert I Married Mary Whiting</p>	<p>Robert I Married Mary Whiting</p>
<p>Benja Poll Bets Name</p>	<p>Robert Temple George Humph John XX Mar Ann Luc Elizabeth Fann Hann Lucy Z</p>	<p>Robert Temple George Humph John XX Mar Ann Luc Elizabeth Fann Hann Lucy Z</p>	<p>Robert Temple George Humph John XX Mar Ann Luc Elizabeth Fann Hann Lucy Z</p>





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