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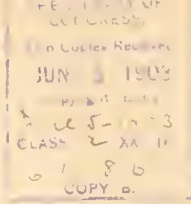
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# BIRD GENEALOGY.



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**EXPLANATORY.**—The arrangement is by GENERATIONS, alphabetically indicated; each individual having also designating number. "A" represents the FIRST generation, "B" the SECOND, and so on. EXAMPLE: "C12, Rev. W. H. Bird," shows that he was of the third generation and the twelfth mentioned of that generation.

THIS RECORD OMITS THOSE MORE THAN ONE GENERATION REMOVED IN DESCENT FROM THE NAME BIRD. EXAMPLE: "C9" was born with the name Bird, and she and her children are shown, but her grand children—the children of D29, Catharine Elizabeth (Kleiser)—are omitted.

+This reference mark opposite a name indicates a continuation of the record further on.

# The Bird Family.



In issuing this compilation I respectfully request that any additional authentic information relating to the Bird and affiliated families shall be communicated to me.



St. Louis, Mo.

**A-1 Colonel Abraham Bird.** For a number of years, to as late as 1787, he was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, first from the then Dunmore County. He was in the Convention of Virginia, which met in Williamsburg in 1776, and instructed Virginia's delegates in Congress to propose Independence, and which, by an unanimous vote, made Virginia an independent State. In the Virginia Almanac of 1784 his name is spelled BYRD—as it is also in the record, of 1787, of his declining to serve as delegate from Shenandoah County.

The Records of Virginia show also that he held various offices of military command in the years of the Revolutionary War. As "Coroner" he was commander-in-chief of the military forces of Shenandoah County, Virginia. He is also recorded as Colonel, etc.

The BIRD family were landholders, and at some time, possibly, residents of Augusta County, Virginia. March 1st, 1773, ABRAHAM BIRD received a grant of land at Brock's Gap, Augusta County. On July 6, 1765, ANDREW BIRD was given a grant on the south side of Smith's Creek; and on February 10, 1748, WILLIAM BERD was given a grant of land in Augusta County.

["Augusta County, Virginia, was formed from Orange County, in 1738. Previously, all that part of Virginia lying west of the Blue Ridge was included in Orange County; but in the fall session of this year it was divided into the counties of Frederick and Augusta. Frederick County was bounded by the Potomac on the north, the Blue Ridge on the east, and a line to be run from the head-spring of Hedgman and headspring of the Potomac, on the south and west; the remainder of Virginia, west of the Blue Ridge, to constitute Augusta County. This immense territory, at the present time, comprises four entire States, and nearly forty counties in Western Virginia."—Historical Collections of Virginia, by Henry Howe.

[WILLIAM BYRD, the First, of Westover, is mentioned on page 124, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, as the BIRD mentioned on page 122, vol. iv., and vol. v. mentions, page 356, \* \* \* "a family of Bird, who lived for a number of generations in King and Queen." Page xvi., Hayden's Virginia Genealogies, describes the following coat-of-arms and crest, as used by the Bird and Byrd family. Arms: 'Arg. a cross flory between four martlets, gu. on a canton az. a crescent.' Crest, 'a martlet rising gu.'" As relevant to the various spellings of the name, is quoted: "Somewhere about the year 1674 William Byrd, with his newly married wife, left his home in the little town of Braxton, in the County of Chester in England \* \* \* \* \* he could trace his descent from one Hugo le Bird of Charleton." [Page 19, "Some Colonial Mansions," by Thomas Allen Glenn.

[Members of the Bird family had settled in this country (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, etc.) considerably prior to 1700. Isaac Bird, of Sussex, N. J., also a Lieutenant Bird, Andrew Bird, Thomas Bird, William Bird, and Benjamin Bird, of Pennsylvania, were Revolutionary soldiers. There was a Mark Bird in Pennsylvania, who was the owner of an iron plant near Birdsborough. In 1781 a Middlesex County (Va.) Commissioner and Collector of Taxes was George Bird.

*Also Gov. res. Man. Mass. and members of Legislature*

**A1** COLONEL ABRAHAM BIRD (an Episcopalian) and his wife, —(Ziegler) BIRD, (a Presbyterian, and said to have been of Swiss derivation), had four sons and four daughters:

[The maiden name of Mrs. Abraham Bird is verbally given by her grand daughter, Mrs. Lydia C. (Bird) Conn, C-6, now 88 years of age, as Ziegler. Whether or not there was any relationship with the "Sigler" family, C-1 and C-4 (a name not radically unlike in pronunciation), is not known.]

- B1** George+
- B2** Andrew, (settled and died in Ohio).
- B3** Abraham, born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, May 8, 1780.+
- B4** Mark, born in Shenandoah County, Va.+
- B5** "Peggy" (married — Hawkins; died in Palmyra, Mo.)
- B6** Magdalene, (married — Allen; died in Ohio).
- B7** Catharine, (married —; died in Illinois).
- B8** Mary, (married —; died in Illinois).

**B1** GEORGE BIRD married Hannah Allen. He died in 1826. She died about 1834.

- C1** George.+
- C2** Abram.
- C3** Andrew.
- C4** Reuben A.+
- C5** Mark.+
- C6** Lydia Catharine, born Sept. 15, 1814.+

**B3** "CAPTAIN" ABRAHAM BIRD removed from Virginia in the autumn of 1803, and settled near Lexington, Ky., where he continued to reside until the fall of 1825, when he removed to Missouri and settled near Hannibal. He was a Presbyterian communicant, was also prominent as a citizen, and was frequently elected to responsible offices in Missouri in a legislative and judicial capacity, serving as State Senator during two terms, as well as occupying other positions of honor. Losing his fortune through the dishonesty of employes, his attempt to retrieve it by a trip to California in 1849 resulted in death and his burial in the Pacific Ocean, on October 13, 1850. He married Catharine Fry, grand-daughter of Jacob Speers, daughter of William and Rachel (Speers) Fry. She was born May 31, 1787, and died Nov. 11, 1857.

"The Speers and Frye names were introduced into the wilds of Pennsylvania about 1770. Henry Speers and Regina Forman, his wife, were born in Germany; came from Virginia and settled on the farm now known as the Gibsonton Mills, on the Monongahela River below Bellevernon. They had four sons and one daughter—Jacob, Solomon, Noah, Henry and Christena. (Abraham Frye and family located on the opposite side of the river. There were also other Fryes—Samuel, Benjamin, etc.)" [See also page 7. \*See Note, p. 13.]

"Henry Speers, Sr., died in 1773. His son Jacob emigrated to Kentucky in early days, where for many years he was a successful business man, and from whom the Kentucky Speers had their origin. Jacob Speers had sons, Solomon, Noah, Abram (born 1790 in Kentucky), also daughters. His grand children, the children of William Fry were: Catharine (married Abraham Bird); Rachel (married Aaron, son of John and Mary (Hogan) Forman; Henry (married his cousin, Rachel Fry); Benjamin, Joseph, Jacob; Elizabeth (married Heiskell, and Rebecca (married — Smith). He (in 1790) built the first distillery in Bourbon County, Ky., whose product gave "Bourbon County" its fame. [Collins' History of Kentucky uses the spelling "Spears."]

"Solomon Speers was killed by the Indians, on Salt River in Kentucky. Noah Speers, born March 27, 1760, was founder of Bellevernon, Pa. Henry Speers (2), born July 8, 1756; married Rebecca Frye, a daughter of Henry Frye, Sept. 24, 1777. She died July 16, 1835. He was pastor of the Enon Baptist Church at the time of his death, Jan. 26, 1840. Noah Speers, a son of Henry and Rebecca (Frye) Speers, married a daughter of Abraham Frye, Sr. Christena Speers, daughter of Henry and Regina Speers, married Samuel Frye." [The Old and New Monongahela, by John S. Van Voorhis, A. M., M. D., Bellevernon, Pa.]

The children of Captain Abraham and Catharine (Fry) Bird were :

- C7 George W., born Feb. 16, 1804.+
- C8 Elizabeth, born in Lafayette County, Ky., June 19, 1806.+
- C9 Matilda, born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 5, 1808.+
- C10 Kittie, born —; died in infancy.
- C11 Mary Forman, born April 5, 1812, near Lexington, Ky.+
- C12 William Henry Harrison, born May 31, 1814, near Lexington, Ky.+
- C13 Catharine, born Jan. 3, 1817.+
- C14 Abram Preston, born Aug. 23, 1818.+
- C15 Emily Ann, born Sept. 9, 1820.+
- C16 Mark H., born Aug. 4, 1822, near Lexington, Ky.+
- C17 Rachel F., born Aug. 8, 1825.+
- C18 Amanda Melvira, born Aug. 26, 1828.+

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**B4** MARK BIRD, married Sarah Gordon, of Leesburg, Va.

- C19 George, married —.
- C20 Preston, died in 1877, unmarried.
- C21 William, born April 4, 1814 +
- C22 Harrison, died 1899, unmarried.

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**C1** GEORGE BIRD married (first) Bettie Sigler, (they had one son, who died when a young man). The second wife was Hannah Byrd; she died in Shenandoah County, Va.

- D1 Fayette, born —; died —.

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**C4** REUBEN A. BIRD married Hester Sigler.

- D2 Malvina V., born —; died —.
- D3 Mary E., born —.+
- D4 Henry Clay, born —; died —.
- D5 William Wirt, born —; died —.
- D6 Preston M. S., born —.+
- D7 Emma, born —; died —.
- D8 Carrie Rose, born —.+

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**C5** MARK BIRD (resides at Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va.); married Sarah Madison Hite, "daughter of Isaac and Ann Tunstall (Maury) Hite, a descendant of John de la Fontaine." [Virginia Historical Collection, vol. 5, p. 125.] Hayden's Virginia Genealogies (page 729) mentions: "John de la Fontaine, martyred in France, 1563."

- D9 Mark.
- D10 Bet'ie.+
- D11 Nannie.
- D12 Mary.+
- D13 Isaac Hite.+
- D14 William Maury.
- D15 Elton Fontaine.
- D16 Sallie Madison.+
- D17 Walker, born —; died —.

- C6** LYDIA CATHARINE BIRD, on May 19, 1834, married JAMES WELLS CONN. She is living (1903) near New London, Mo. He died in 1870.
- D18** Mary Ellen, born May 3, 1836; married John Megown, April 8, 1856. He died March 7, 1902.
- D19** Richard Benton, Jan. 4, 1838; married Jane Ann Briscoe, Oct. 30, 1868.
- D20** William Preston, born March 17, 1840; married Fannie Bowling, April 29, 1878.
- D21** Raphael Barnes, born Nov. 2, 1842; married (first) Annie Alford, March 29, 1868; she died May 15, 1872. He married (second) Amanda Brashears, Nov. 25, 1880. He died Nov. 24, 1898.
- D22** Amanda Elizabeth, born Nov. 2, 1845; married John L. Hornback, Nov. 24, 1873. He died July 22, 1892.
- D23** Sarah Catharine, born Nov. 2, 1847; married William H. Johnson, December, 1870.
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- C7** GEORGE W. BIRD, born Feb. 16, 1804; died Oct. 28, 1857. He married (first) Emmaline Rutter, April 8, 1830; she died Dec. 30, 1830. He married (second) her sister Martha A. Rutter, Nov. 24, 1831; she died March 2, 1875.
- D24** George W., born Dec. 30, 1830; died March 6, 1884.
- D25** Marion F., born Nov. 16, 1833.
- D26** Abram P., born Nov. 16, 1835; died Jan. 22, 1836.
- D27** Edmund R., born Sept. 28, 1837. +
- D28** Emmaline, born Jan. 1840. +
- D29** Preston A., born Dec. 25, 1842; died Oct. 3, 1862.
- D30** Harrison R., born Aug. 15, 1845. +
- D31** William, born May 6, 1848; died Jan. 28, 1849.
- D32** Mark, born April 11, 1850; died April 19, 1850.
- D33** Araminta, born April 11, 1850; died April 23, 1850.
- D34** Laura, born June 7, 1851; died July 20, 1880.
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- C8** ELIZABETH BIRD, born in Lafayette County, Ky., June 19, 1806; married MOSES F. ROBINETT, July 21, 1825. He died June 2, 1875. She died Jan. 24, 1876.
- D35** Mary Bird, born Nov. 21, 1827; died Oct. 8, 1867.
- D36** Sarah C., born July 21, 1829; died July 23, 1862.
- D37** William H., born July 25, 1832; married Catharine L. Vivian, Nov. 15, 1864.
- D38** John Preston, born May 30, 1834; married Sarah E. Willis, Oct. 19, 1859. He died March 12, 1863.
- D39** James G., born Nov. 25, 1836; married Mrs. Sarah E. Robinett (nee Willis). He died May 18, 1880.
- D40** Abraham B., born Nov. 16, 1838; died Sept. 16, 1845.
- D41** Francis Marion, born Feb. 28, 1841; died July 11, 1841.
- D42** Benjamin F., born June 15, 1842; died Sept. 25, 1863.
- D43** David D., born Dec. 5, 1843; died Oct. 27, 1844.
- D44** Annie E., born Nov. 20, 1846; married William T. Pollard, Nov. 8, 1864.



- C9** MATILDA BIRD, born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 5, 1808; married JOHN KLEISER, May 8, 1826. She died May 8, 1887. John Kleiser's father, Joseph Kleiser, was born in Switzerland, Dec. 24, 1763; died July 30, 1846. In youth he served an apprenticeship at clock-making, in London, England. He came to New York, and after a brief period went to Maryland; thence he proceeded to Virginia, where he married Miss Elizabeth Leiter, and in 1785 emigrated to Kentucky from Albemarle County, Va., and settled in Bourbon County, Ky., six miles from Lexington. Elizabeth Leiter (born Aug. 6, . . ., died June 30, 1833), was one of the seven daughters of Henry Leiter (born Oct. 23, 1768, died Aug. 5, 1843) and Catharine Beaver, his wife. Her grandfather, Henry Leiter (born in Germany, March 13, 1740, died Oct. 28, 1807), came to this country about 1750, with his Holland-born father and Swiss mother, and settled in Maryland on a branch of the Potomac, where he married.
- D45** Catharine Elizabeth, born Feb. 15, 1827, in Bourbon County, Ky., married GEORGE CRAWFORD, Jan. 16, 1845. He died Sept. 8, 1848. She married JOHN HALL, in Shelby County, Ky., Nov. 19, 1850. He died June 11, 1881. John Hall was son of Moses and Betsy P. (Crawford) Hall; grandson of Moses and Isabel Hall and of William and Margaret (Dean) Crawford, also great-grandson of William Crawford. Betsy P. Crawford was born May 20, 1792. Margaret Dean was born June 2, 1766. William Crawford (second) was born in Culpepper County, Va., Feb. 22, 1762, fought in the Revolutionary War, and in 1806 emigrated to Shelby County, Ky. His father, William Crawford, was in the Revolutionary army. (A certificate signed Dec. 4, 1901, by "William W. Barrow, Captain and Acting Assistant Adjutant General Virginia," recites his record as follows: "Lieutenant Colonel Fifth Virginia, 13th February, 1776, Colonel Seventh Virginia, 14th August, 1776; resigned 22d March, 1777; served later on the western frontier of Virginia; commanded an expedition against the Indians, was captured, tortured and burnt at the stake in Wyandotte County, Ohio, on the 11th of June, 1782.")
- D46** Robert Henry, born Feb. 12, 1829, in Fayette County, Ky.; married Susan Yates, Nov. 3, 1852. He died Sept. 6, 1868.
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- C11** MARY FORMAN BIRD, born April 5, 1812; married ALBERT WHALEY, in 1826. He was born March 25, 1800, and died in 1886. She died in 1888.
- D47** Edward, born March 27, 1828, near Palmyra, Mo.; married Susan C. Yeager, March 16, 1871.
- D48** George W., born in 1830; died about 1841.
- D49** Catharine F., born —; married Francis Blake.
- D50** Marion, born —; married Laura Ringer. Died in New Mexico in 1867.
- D51** Abraham Bird, born —; married Louisa Henderson. Died June —, 1898.
- D52** Emily Ann, born Dec. 19, 1836, married Samuel M. Porter. Died April, 1900, in Texas.
- D53** (Dr.) John Calvin, born Dec. 16, 1838, near Palmyra, Mo.; married Mrs. Fannie Decher. Sept. 25, 1867. (Res. 1902, Osceola, Mo.; member Missouri Senate.) Died Feb. 3, 1903.
- D54** William Harrison, born Dec. 18, 1840; married Martha Ferguson, in Kentucky, in 1875.
- D55** Nancy Haney, born Nov. 24, 1842, in Palmyra, Mo.; married Ransom B. Russell, Feb. 28, 1867, in Texas.
- D56** Sarah Matilda, born Jan. —, 1844; died — —, 1887; married (first) William Jones, (second) Mr. Wanicott.
- D57** Albert Gallatin, born Aug. —, 1846; never married.
- D58** Mary F., born —, 1848; married Robert Ingram.
- D59** Martha Russell, born —, 1850; married three times, (first) Johnson, (second) Watson, (third) Stout.

**C12** (REV.) WILLIAM HARRISON BIRD, born May 31, 1814, near Lexington, Ky.; married Jan. 8, 1834, in Palmyra, Mo., Eliza E. Gash (born Dec. 17, 1815), daughter of John and Leah (Culbertson) Gash, of Charleston, S. C.). He married Susan Bowen, April 16, 1856. She was born in Fitchville, Vt., Jan. 14, 1820. He was a Presbyterian minister, and died at Woodburn, Ill., April 15, 1877.

- D60** Mary Jane, born Sept. 14, 1835, in Frytown, Mo. +
- D61** Martha Ann, born May 17, 1838, in Frytown, Mo. +
- D62** Samuel Wylie, born Oct. 2, 1840, in Palmyra, Mo. +
- D63** Abraham Calvin, born March 4, 1843, in Pike County, Ill. +
- D64** Martin Luther, born Jan. 15, 1847, in Vergennes, Ill. +
- D65** Eliza Evaline, born April 11, 1849. +

- D66** Daughter, born March 8, 1858; died same day.
- D67** William Silas, born Sept. 1, 1859; died March 13, 1863.
- D68** Ossian Fremont, born Jan. 22, 1862, in Bethel, Ill. +
- D69** Son, born June 25, 1864; died same day.
- D70** Susan Rowena: born July 31, 1865. (She had been a missionary for a number of years and after a visit to the United States to regain health she returned to China shortly before the "Boxer" uprising, and was beheaded July 31, 1900.)
- D71** Frederick Bowen, born Jan. 31, 1868, in Bethel, Ill.; died —.

**C13** CATHARINE BIRD, born Jan. 3, 1817; married DAVID RICE DOWNING, March 14, 1833. She died Feb. 17, 1853, in Virginia, Ill. He was born July 24, 1807; died Dec. 4, 1896.

- D72** (Rev.) Nathan Hall, born March 25, 1835; married Sarah C. French, April 22, 1868; died Aug. 17, 1902.
- D73** David Nelson, born June 28, 1837; died May 23, 1863.
- D74** Abraham Bird, born May 19, 1839; died May 20, 1839.
- D75** William Henry Harrison, born April 10, 1841; died Dec. 30, 1863.
- D76** Mary Whaley, born July 24, 1843; died April 0, 1855.

**C14** ABRAM PRESTON BIRD, born Aug. 23, 1818; married Elizabeth Richmond, April 11, 1839. He died Oct. 16, 1863. She was born Nov. 10, 1819, and died Oct. 16, 1886.

- D77** Francis R., born April 19, 1840, in Hannibal, Mo. +
- D78** Abram, born Aug. 22, 1842, in Hannibal, Mo. +
- D79** Susan Stottlemire, born Jan. 22, 1846. +
- D80** Catharine, born Jan. 25, 1848, in Hannibal, Mo. +

- C15** EMILY ANN BIRD, born Sept. 9, 1820, near Lexington, Ky.; married (first in Hannibal, Mo., May 2, 1839, SAMUEL ROBERT HARWOOD WYLIE, son of William and Anna (Williams) Wylie, grandson of William and Mary (Harwood) Wylie, great grandson of Samuel and Mary Wylie. Samuel Wylie and his son William Wylie served in the Revolutionary War. William Wylie, Jr., was a soldier in the war of 1812.  
(Rev.) S. R. H. WYLIE was a Presbyterian minister, at the time of his death, in Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 11, 1854. He was born in Logan County, Ky., Nov. 28, 1811.
- D81** William Bird, born in Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 18, 1840; married Chlorine Gray, daughter of Dr. John C. and Juliana (Lovett) Gray, Nov. 7, 1861, in Mount Vernon, Ill. See Chart on page 12.
- D82** } Twins { Mary Elizabeth and Ann Eliza, born Feb. 17, 1843, in Hannibal, Mo.  
**D83** } { Both died March 3, 1843, in Hannibal, Mo.
- D84** Matilda Catharine, born June 26, 1844, in Hannibal, Mo.; married Rynd L. Strattan, May 4, 1864; died Aug. 18, 1865, in Mount Vernon, Ill.
- D85** Sarah Amanda, born in Monroe County, Mo., July 13, 1846; died April 4, 1848, in Adams County, Ill.
- D86** Mary Eliza, born in Adams County, Ill., Feb. 21, 1848; died in Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1868.
- D87** Abram Nelson, born in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., May 14, 1850; married Clara E. Polkinhorn, Jan. 27, 1874, in Washington, D. C.
- D88** Harriet Elizabeth, born in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., April 1, 1852; married William J. Ellis, Oct. 4, 1871, in Mount Vernon, Ill.
- D89** Anna Harwood, born in Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, Ill., Aug. 2, 1854; married Henry Hitchcock, Nov. 5, 1890, in St. Louis, Mo.  
Mrs. Emily Ann (Bird) Wylie married (second) MICHAEL TROMLY, May 26, 1856. She died Sept. 12, 1898, in St. Louis, Mo., and was buried at Mount Vernon, Ill.
- D90** Julia Augusta, born Dec. 3, 1859, in Mount Vernon, Ill.; married Clarence E. Kelso, Nov. 22, 1883. She died March 12, 1887, in St. Louis, Mo.
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- C16** MARK H. BIRD, born Aug. 4, 1822, near Lexington, Ky.; married Araminta Fry, in Palmyra, Mo., May 18, 1848. She was born Jan. 6, 1829, and was daughter of Abram Kellers and Sarah (McFall) Fry, grand daughter of Benjamin and Nancy (Kellers) Fry and great grand-daughter of Abram Fry. Sarah (McFall) Fry died in Texas in 1901. She was born Feb. 18, 1804. Abram K. Fry was born Dec. 10, 1796. Mark H. Bird died July 3, 1892, in Corsicana, Texas. His wife, Araminta, died in Corsicana, Texas, April 19, 1902. This Abram, or Abraham, Fry's wife's name is said to have been Agnes, and he is said to have been son of Benjamin (born —, died 1753) and Christena Frye, who about 1744 moved to Frederick County, Virginia, their children being Joseph, Henry, Jacob, Benjamin, Christena, William, Elizabeth, Abraham.
- D91** Missouri Ann, born Oct. 23, 1853, near Corsicana, Texas; married T. H. B. Hockaday, of Laddonia, Texas, Dec. 22, 1893.
- D92** Edward O., born April 1, 1855, near Corsicana, Tex. +
- D93** Sallie C., born Jan. 28, 1857, near Corsicana, Tex. +
- D94** Isabella A., born Feb. 8, 1859, near Corsicana, Tex.; married Christopher Barrington Sutherland, in Corsicana, Tex., April 8, 1885.
- D95** Mary Elizabeth, born June 18, 1861, near Corsicana, Tex. +
- D96** Roberta, born May 5, 1863, in Corsicana, Tex.; married J. E. Sharp, of Cleburne, Tex., July 26, 1889
- D97** Henry } Twins { Born July 16, 1867; died July and August, 1867.  
**D98** Ellen }
- D99** Robert Lee, born Jan. 29, 1870, in Corsicana, Tex.

**C17** RACHEL F. BIRD, born Aug. 8, 1825; married RICHARD BRIDGEFORD, May 17, 1846, in Hannibal, Mo. She died April 15, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.

**D100** John H., born April 17, 1847; married —.

**D101** Abram P., born Dec. 1849; married Maria Catharine Jenkins, Nov. 5, 1868.

**D102** Mary C., born Sept. 13, 1852; died May 22, 1882.

**D103** Annie E., born April 20, 1854; married F. Joplin

**D104** Emma L., born Feb. 23, 1856; married George F. Williams, Dec. 23, 1890.

**D105** Oscar, born Dec. 24, 1857; died April 19, 1862.

**D106** Laura, born Dec. 29, 1859; married Charles Kickert, Nov. 16, 1882.

**D107** Joseph P., born July 11, 1862; died May 7, 1863.

**D108** Thomas J., born Feb. 23, 1864; married Rebecca Belle Shaul, Feb. 7, 1888.

**D109** Robert L., born June 10, 1868; died Sept. 13, 1869.

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**C18** AMANDA MELVIRA BIRD, born Aug. 26, 1828; married HENRY MARTYN WILLIAMS in 1846. She died March 7, 1873.

**D110** (Rev.) Henry Francis, born Nov. 4, 1847, in Hannibal, Mo.; married Mary Eliza Harpham, Nov. 26, 1868.

**D111** Alfred T., born June 12, 1852, in Marion County, Mo.; married (first) Matilda Shacklett, Dec. 20, 1874. She died Jan. 20, 1886. He married (second) Mrs. Nora B. Macafee, Aug. 25, 1897.

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**C21** WILLIAM BIRD (moved to Marion County, Mo., in 1830), married (first) Miss Martha Williams, —, 1830. No children by first wife; she died in 1841. He married (second) Mrs. Mary (Glasscock) Hawkins, in 1856; she died Jan. 14, 1891. He died Feb. 20, 1891.

**D112** Mark Gordon. +

**D113** Sallie Ann, born —; died —.

**D114** William, born Dec. 24, 1867; lives in Valley Junction, Iowa.

**D115** Nellie, born Feb. 26, 1869. +

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**D3** MARY E. BIRD, married WILLIAM KENDRICK.

**D6** PRESTON M. S. BIRD, married Miss Carrie Moore. They have eight children.

**D8** CARRIE ROSE BIRD, married HENRY W. HITE, in 1870. They have four children, and reside at Mt. Jackson, Shenandoah County, Va.

**D10** BETTIE BIRD, married KENNER STEVENSON.

**D12** MARY BIRD, married SMITH TURNER.

**D13** ISAAC HITE BIRD, married LELIA YIRKLE.

**D16** SALLIE MADISON BIRD, married WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

**D27** EDMUND R. BIRD, married JENNIE TURNER.

**E1** May.

**E2** Lora.

- D28** EMMALINE BIRD, married JOHN HOLLYMAN, April 28, 1859. He was born July 24, 1834. She died March —, 1900.
- E3** Martha J., born Feb. 19, 1860; married John A. Swygart, Dec. 21, 1887.
  - E4** William E., born Dec. 26, 1861.
  - E5** Minnie C., born Nov. 27, 1863; married William E. Gilhouse, July 1, 1891.
  - E6** James C., born Aug. 22, 1865; died Oct. 23, 1881.
  - E7** Emmaline E., born Oct. 12, 1867; married Edward B. Lucas, Dec. 28, 1898.
  - E8** Laura B., born Sept. 21, 1869; married Thomas Jones, May 19, 1891.
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**D30** HARRISON R. BIRD, married Miss Lydia Herriman. They have one son and five daughters.

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**D60** MARY JANE BIRD, married in Vandalia, Ill., Sept. 17, 1857, WILLIAM B. WHITE, of Mount Vernon, Ill., who was born in Aberdeen, Ohio, July 25, 1833, and was son of Warren White.

- E15** Mary Elnora, born in Mount Vernon, Ill., May 28, 1859; married A. F. O'Neil, in St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13, 1881.
  - E16** William Milton, born in Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 11, 1860; married Julia Giebar, in Alton, Ill., Nov. —, 1888.
  - E17** Henry A., born in Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 5, 1865; married Ida Mix, in Howard, Kas., July 15, 1892.
  - E18** Robert Oran, born Rome, Ill., June 28, 1867; married Belle Burnett, in Mount Vernon, Ill., July, 1892.
  - E19** Charles Chester, born Mount Vernon, Oct. 19, 1870.
  - E20** Lucia Emily, born Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 11, 1873.
  - E21** Warner Samuel, born Mount Vernon, Ill., Nov. 16, 1875.
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**D61** MARTHA ANN BIRD, married THOMAS W. LIPPINCOTT, in Mount Vernon, Ill., Oct. 31, 1860. He was born in Alton, Ill., Dec. 24, 1837.

- E22** Catharine Lydia, born Sept. 9, 1861; married John C. Clinton, July 10, 1888; died Dec. 15, 1892.
  - E23** Warren Bird, born Jan. 13, 1865; married Kathryn M. Olmstead, Jan. 8, 1897.
  - E24** George Hawley, born March 28, 1860.
  - E25** Emma Leone, born June 8, 1871; married Alex. Fitzhugh.
  - E26** Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1873.
  - E27** Mabel Emily, born Sept. 25, 1875.
  - E28** Ida Farnan, born May 14, 1880; died June 5, 1880, in Macon, Mo.
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**D62** SAMUEL WYLIE BIRD, married (first) Bessie H. Gilbert, in Pana, Ill., Oct. 9, 1870. She died in Englewood, Ill., Oct. 29, 1881. He married (second) her sister, Georgiana M. Gilbert, in Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 10, 1883.

- E29** Fredrique Putnam, born Nov. 13, 1871, in Pana, Ill. +
- E30** Abraham Calvin, born Feb. 4, 1877, in St. Louis, Mo.
- E31** Georgiana May, born Aug. 18, 1878, at Speareville, Kas.
- E32** Benjamin Gilbert, born Sept. 25, 1881, in Englewood, Ill.

**E33** Bessie, born Dec. 31, 1888, in Oconto, Wis., died April 11, 1889.

**D63** ABRAHAM CALVIN BIRD, married Sarah Elizabeth Lippincott (daughter of Rev. Thomas Lippincott), in Pana, Ill., Oct. 24, 1867.

**E34** Thomas Lippincott, born May 6, 1869, in Pana, Ill.; died Aug. 10, 1869.

**E35** Alberta, born Aug. 6, 1871, in Pana, Ill. +

**E36** Martha Harriet, born Nov. 16, 1873, in St. Louis, Mo. +

**E37** Calvin Reynolds, born Nov. 21, 1880; died June 18, 1882.

**E38** Evalyne, born Oct. 20, 1875, in St. Louis, Mo. +

**E39** Catharine, born in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28, 1882.

**E40** William Harrison, born Jan. 12, 1887, in Milwaukee, Wis.

**D64** MARTIN LUTHER BIRD, married Flora J. Deyo, in Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 24, 1894.

**E41** Elizabeth Evaline, born in Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10, 1895.

**D65** ELIZA EVALINE BIRD, married NELSON LANCE, May 7, 1873.

**E42** Edna Irene, born March 16, 1874, in Pana, Ill.

**E43** Ernest,

**E44** Arthur B., } Died in infancy.

**E45** Walter,

**D68** OSSIAN FREMONT BIRD, married Emma B. Bayha, Jan. 1, 1884, in St. Louis, Mo.

**E46** Eugene Calvin, born Sept. 7, 1886, in Milwaukee, Wis.

**E47** Ossian Clinton, born July 15, 1888, in Milwaukee, Wis.

**E48** Walter Bayha, born Oct. 27, 1890, in North Greenfield, Wis.

**E49** Carol, born Aug. 30, 1895, in North Greenfield, Wis.

**D77** FRANCIS R. BIRD, married Melissa Shook, Dec. 18, 1866.

**E50** Lizzie Pearl, born in Waco, Tex., Dec. 24, 1869. +

**E51** Nautie Lee, born in Waco, Texas, Oct. 28, 1872. +

**D78** ABRAM BIRD, married Alice Cavendish Byrd, June 16, 1880. She was born Aug. 22, 1849; is still living.

**E52** William Hamilton, born April 27, 1881, in Hannibal, Mo.

**E53** Francis Edward, born Feb. 4, 1884, in Hannibal, Mo.

I. **Andrew Hamilton Byrd**, Born Feb. 19, 1790. Have no date of his death. Married Elizabeth Capito, in 1817; born Jan. 11, 1797.

NOTE.—The parents of Andrew Hamilton Byrd were murdered by the Indians, and with them all of the family with the exception of two girls and one boy. This happened when Andrew was eight years of age. The girls were never heard from again, but the boy (Andrew) was exchanged with a lot of prisoners. He was then eighteen years of age.

The children are as follows:

Mary Ann Byrd, born Oct. 28, 1818.

**William Hamilton Byrd**, born June 29, 1820. (Living in 1902.)

Nancy Hurdebur Byrd, born March 18, 1822.

Daniel Capito Byrd, born Dec. 18, 1823.

Jacob Warrick Byrd, born Nov. 12, 1825.

John Thomas Byrd, born May 22, 1828. (Living in 1902.)

II. **William Hamilton Byrd**, married Susan McClintic, Sept. 25, 1842. She was born Sept. 25, 1823; died Feb. 3, 1880.

The children are as follows:

William Andrew Byrd, born Oct. 3, 1843; died Aug. 20, 1900; married Isabella Smith, in 1870. She survives him. They had three children, two of whom are alive at present.

**Alice Cavendish Byrd**, born Aug. 20, 1849.

John Alexander Byrd, born June 12, 1852. Still living.

Elizabeth Virginia Byrd, born May 1, 1855. Still living.

James McClintic Byrd, born June 14, 1857. Still living.

Edward Balley Byrd, born April 4, 1859; died April 24, 1882.

Susan Hamilton Byrd, born July 26, 1861. Still living.

Eugene Peyton Byrd, born June 11, 1865; died in infancy.

- D79** SUSAN STOTTMIRE BIRD, married JOHN HENRY DAVIS.  
**E54** Elizabeth Lee, married — Lee.  
**E55** George Abram.
- D80** CATHARINE BIRD, married WILLIAM PHELAN, May 20, 1872.  
**E56** William J., born May 4, 1875.  
**E57** Susan Elizabeth, born April 26, 1877.  
**E58** Francis A., born Jan. 3, 1879.
- D92** EDWARD O. BIRD, married Catharine N. Witt, in Commerce, Tex., Feb. 24, 1881.  
**E59** Harry W., born July 27, 1882.  
**E60** Ottsie M., born April 6, 1884.  
**E61** Araminta, born Feb. 18, 1886.  
**E62** Mark Edward, born Nov. 11, 1888.
- D93** SALLIE C. BIRD, married HUGH L. MCCAMMON, in Corsicana, Texas, April 16, 1876. He died Oct. 5, 1881.  
**E63** Hattie Bird, born June 2, 1877, married Edgar Thomas Wareing, Oct. 12, 1898.  
**E64** Araminta Pearl, born Dec. 2, 1878.
- D95** MARY ELIZABETH BIRD, married BENJAMIN G. HARRIS, Dec. 15, 1885. They live in Corsicana, Texas.  
**E65** Mark Bird, born Sept. 20, 1866; died same day.  
**E66** Katie Belle, born Nov. 30, 1887, in Temple, Texas; died —, 1901, in Corsicana, Texas.  
**E67** Anna Lizzie, born June 10, 1889, died June 10, 1890.  
**E68** Robert Barrington, born Nov. 1, 1890, died April 26, 1891.  
**E69** Benjamin E., born June 13, 1892.  
**E70** Wilbur M., born Aug. 15, 1894.  
**E71** Lillian Roberta, born May 20, 1896; died July 9, 1897.  
**E72** Ella Bird, born —, 1898.
- D112** MARK GORDON BIRD, married —; lives in Paola, Kan.
- D115** NELLIE BIRD, married JAMES A. ROGERS, Oct. 18, 1893; lives in St. Louis, Mo.  
**E73** James A., born Oct. 11, 1895.
- E29** FREDRIQUE PUTNAM BIRD, married Marie Ethelda Sawyer, in Horicon, Wis., June 29, 1896.  
**F1** Fredrique Edgar, born Sept. 3, 1897.  
**F2** Sawyer Wylie, born April 21, 1900.
- E34** ALBERTA BIRD, married EDWARD WRIGHT CHILDS, Oct. 24, 1896, in Evanston, Ill.  
**F3** Elizabeth Wright, born Sept. 20, 1897.  
**F4** Alberta, born June 26, 1900.  
**F5** S. Davis, born Feb. 1, 1902.
- E36** MARTHA HARRIET BIRD, married CHARLES HAMMER OLMSTEAD, in Evanston, Ill., Jan. 16, 1895.
- E38** EVALYNE BIRD, married PHILIP W. HUSTON, in Evanston, Ill., April 21, 1898.  
**F6** Mary, born Nov. 7, 1902.
- E50** LIZZIE PEARL BIRD married J. C. KIRKSEY, in Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 23, 1886.  
**F7** Nautie Bird, born Nov. 15, 1889.
- E51** NAUTIE LEE BIRD, married Stuart Scott, Oct. 29, 1895, in Corsicana, Tex.

ANCESTRAL CHART AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS.

Robert Chapman, Anne Bliss	Robert Chapman, Sarah Griswold.	Robert Chapman, Mary	Jonathan Chapman, Hannah Bramerd.	Chapman Anna Beebe.	Rosamond Gould.	†James Lovett, Deborah	†Stephen Johnston.	†Jesse D. Winn.— Dr. William Gray.	John Woods, Wallup, Michael Woods, Mary Campbell, Michael Woods, Anne	Henry Speers, Regina Fromatt, Jacob Speers, Betty	†William Fry.	†Abraham Bird.	†Samuel Wyllie Mary						
Thomas Bliss, Margr't	Francis Grisw'ld		Brain'r'd	+															
Jonathn Bliss, Thomas Bliss.	Edward Grisw'ld Marga't		Daniel Brain'r'd (orig'ly Brain- wood.																
Mary McKinney, Chapman. Roxana Chapman.— John Gould Lovett.					Catharine Johnston. Kittie Bird Winn.— Dr. William Gray.					Catharine Fry. — Abraham Bird.									
JULIANA LOVETT. —CHLORINE GRAY. —DR. JOHN COURTS GRAY. —WILLIAM BIRD WYLIE. —EMILY ANN BIRD. —ANNA WILLIAMS, —WILLIAM WYLIE, JR. —REV. SAMUEL ROBERT HARWOOD WYLIE.																			
† Arthur Lovett Wyllie, born Sept. 15, 1872.  † Alice Rose Wyllie, born March 23, 1876. died May 7, 1879.					† Lena Bird Wyllie, born Nov. 30, 1869. married June 13, 1890. Henry Graves Noel.					† Walter Harwood Wyllie, born April 10, 1865. married Nov. 2, 1896, Mar- tha Gertrude Colman.					† Ernest Gray Wyllie, born Dec. 21, 1862. married Nov. 25, 1886, Susan Elizabeth Logan.				
† Lois Edwards Noel, born April 26, 1891. Henry Martyn Noel, born July 18, 1892. Alice Rose Noel, born March 22, 1894. Lena Lovett Noel, born April 24, 1898.					Son of Henry Martyn Noel and Julia Edwards (Graves), his wife; grandson of Ephraim P. Noel and Jane A. (Fleahart), his wife, and of Warren Henry Graves and Sarah C. (Edwards), his wife; great grandson of William Noel, and also of Alvin C. (wife Elizabeth, dtr. of Jonathan and Amy Webb) Graves, son of †Asa (wife Roxana, dtr. of Joel Graves), son of Reuben (wife Hannah Fuller), son of Noah (wife Rebecca, dtr. of Benoni and Rebecca Wright), son of Samuel (wife Sarah), son of John (wife Mary, dtr. of Lieut. Samuel Smith), son of Thomas (wife Sarah), who settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1640.					MARY COOPER McCLEVERTY. Mary Cooper, Charles McCleverty.					SAMUEL LOGAN. Gracla Hunter, James Logan.				
Paul Cooper Mary Craig					Agnes Miller Barney McCleerty					Samuel Hunter Anne Adams Mary Gold Hugh Logan									

† This East Haddam, Conn., Beebe line of descent is said to have been from (1) Alexander (w. Elizabeth) Beebe, of Great Addington, Northamptonshire, England; (2) John (w. Alice) Beebe; (3) John (w. Rebecca) Beebe, of Broughton, England, and New London, Conn.; (4) Samuel Beebe (w. Mary, dtr. of William Keeney); (5) Jonathan Beebe, etc. [Vol. 8, Am. Ancestry, etc.]

† Where this mark is prefixed to a name, the individual thus indicated is shown as having rendered service during the Revolutionary War.



FRY.

Letters from Danville, Ky., advise:—"Catharine (Fry) Bird, we spelled it Byrd, was sister to my great grandfather, Henry Fry (who married his own cousin, Rachel Fry, from near Richmond, Va.). Both lived in Fayette County, Ky. His father, William Frye, served in the Revolution, was very wealthy, had very extensive land grants here. The late General Speed S. Fry, of this place (son of Thomas Walker and Betsey (Smith) Fry—grandson of Joshua Fry, great grandson of Colonel John Fry, and great great-grandson of Colonel Joshua Fry), thought he was about third or fourth cousin of my grandmother, Rachel (Fry) Kerr. The family tradition is that the Fry family included French and Holland ancestry." [What bearing this has on the "German" Speers family mentioned on page 2, growing out of the common misuse of the word "Dutch," has not been ascertained. The wife of Colonel Joshua Fry, as shown below, was French, a daughter of Dr. Paul Micou.

[William Fry, later of Jessamine County, Ky., was born Oct. 17, 1761, in Albemarle County, Virginia, according to a certificate dated December 10 1901, by H. Clay Evans, United States Pension Commissioner, and was granted a pension for services as a soldier during the Revolutionary War, his last mentioned enlistment having been in 1781, under Captain Benj. Harris (Colonel Richardson), under whom his brother Joshua Fry (a resident, in 1833, of Garrard County, Ky.), also served as a soldier. He enlisted in the Revolutionary Army from Albemarle County, Va., which county is not far from and is due south of both Shenandoah County, Va., (for years the home of Colonel Abraham Bird, father-in-law of Catharine (Fry) Bird) and of Frederick County, Va., which last named county became, in 1744, the home of Benjamin Frye, etc. See p. 7.]

ANCESTRY OF JOSHUA FRY, WILLIAM ADAMS FRY, AND TABITHA FRY.

[Page 164, etc., vol. v., William and Mary College Quarterly.]

SARAH ADAMS. [Page 449, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.]		COLONEL JOHN FRY. [Of Albemarle County, Virginia.]	
TABITHA COCKE. [Page 449, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.]		EBENEZAR ADAMS. [Came from England to Virginia before 1714; married about 1718; died 1735.]	
ANNE BOWLER, born 1675, died 1705. [Page 91, vol. iv., Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.]	RICHARD (3) COCKE, born 1672, died 1720. Richard (2) Cocke, born 16th Dec, 1630; died Nov. 20, —, per p. 91, vol. iv., Va. Mag. of History and Biography.	MARY, daughter of Dr. PAUL MICOU, who came (a Huguenot refugee) from Nantes, France, per page xvli., Virginia Historical Collection, vol. v., Huguenot Emigration to Virginia: "He had been educated for the bar, and was a man of great and acknowledged worth. He served as Justice of the Peace from 1700 to 1720." "He died May 23, 1736, aged 78 years."	COL. JOSHUA FRY is first mentioned in Virginia as Parish Vestryman and Magistrate of Essex County, between 1710-20. He died in 1754. (Gov. Dinwiddie's commission to Col. Joshua Fry spells the name Frye.) [See note.]
EDLOE (per page 96, vol. v., Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.) She was half sister and HEIR of John Edloe, Lieut. Col. Matthew (2) Edloe, who died in 1668-70, settled in James City County; was a Burgess (as "Captain" Matthew Edloe) for that county in 1658-59. Matthew (1) Edloe came to Virginia in 1618, and was Burgess for the College Plantation in 1629. Mrs. Alice Edlowe, or Edloe, appears to have been his widow.	THOMAS BOWLER, member of the Governor's Council in 1670, per page 91, vol. iv., Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Lieut. Col. Richard (1) Cocke was in the House of Burgesses in 1632 from Weyanoke; again, in 1654, from Henrico, per page 292, vol. iii., Va. Mag. of History and Biography. He came over from England in 1627, when Captain Francis West, brother of Lord De La Warr (first Governor) was in charge of the colony, per pages 71 and 72, vol. v., Va. Mag. of History and Biography.	Anne Adams, of Abridge, County Essex, England. (P. 159, 160, 161, vol. v., William and Mary College Quarterly.)	

\* The following clipping from "Memoir of Colonel Joshua Fry, some time Professor in William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington's senior in command of the Virginia forces, 1754, etc., by Rev. P. Slaughter, D. D." shows that the Fry family has had representatives in this country for almost three complete centuries. (The book quoted also mentions names shown herein: Byrd, Heiskell, Winn, etc. The Phillip Bird Winn, p. 78 thereof, who married Martha Fry Nicholas, daughter of Joshua Fry Nicholas and grand daughter of Colonel Joshua Fry, was son of Jesse D. Winn, p. 12 hereof.)

"The name Fry is coeval with the Colony. As early as 1623, as appears in a census of that date, John Fry died in James City and Henry Fry at Flower de Hundred. In 1686 there was a John Fry, of St. John's Parish, New Kent, who had large landed estates in old Rappahannock County (now Essex), the very county where our Joshua Fry \* \* \* \* married the widow of Colonel Hill, daughter of Dr. Paul Micou." According to tradition, the Fry families herein represented by Catharine Fry, who married (B3) Captain Abraham Bird, and by Araminta Fry, who married (C10) Mark Bird, were related.

On page 461, vol. v., Virginia Historical Magazine, is copied from Colonel George Washington's ledger a list of the officers entitled to land \* \* \* \* under the Proclamation of 1754," beginning with "The Estate of Colo. Joseph Fry."





















































































































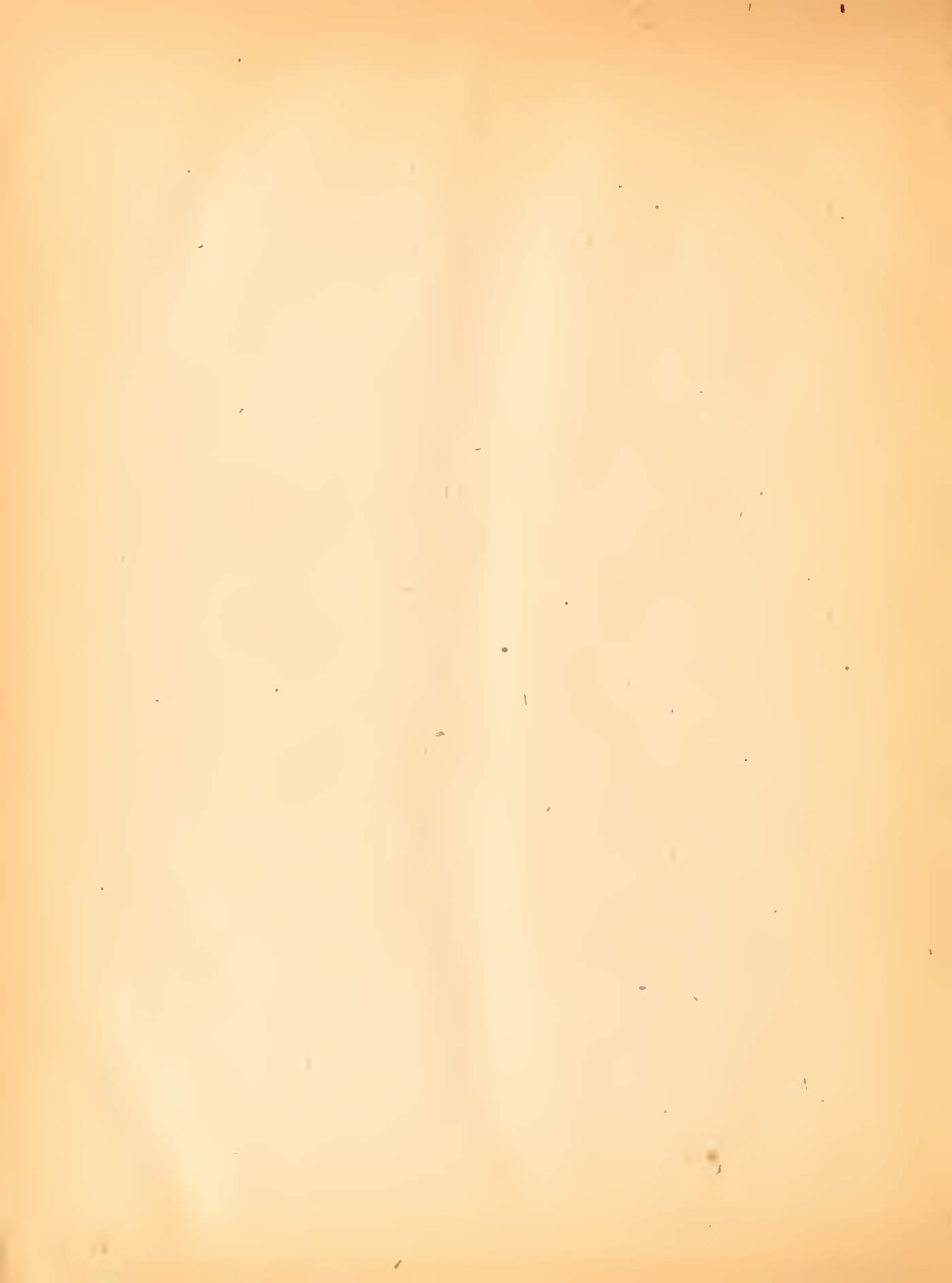








































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