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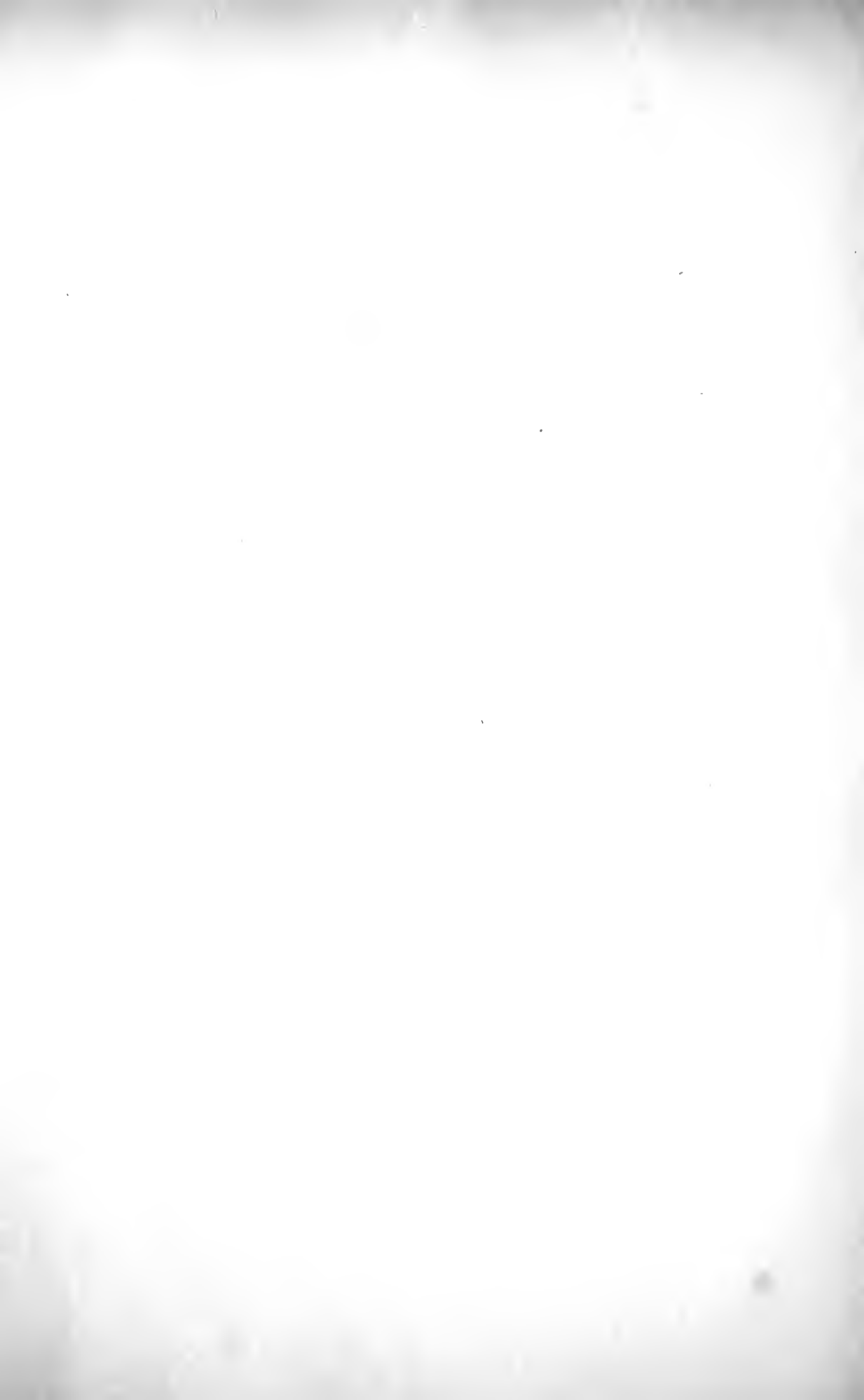
The Recital of the Life and Character of an Early Adventurer to Virginia, and Subsequently a Settler of the Province of Maryland under Lord Baltimore. A Representative Colonist, whose Industry enabled him to become a prosperous Planter, and whose strong religious convictions led to the Organization of the Parent Baptist Society of the Province, and through whose Liberality their First Church Building was Erected. He gave his Name to the Hills which marked his Settlement, and left a Line of Descendants, many of whom in their turn became Pioneers and Settlers of other States.

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"Consider The Years of Many Generations." - Deut. XXXII-VII.



P-E-E-F-A-C-E .

Oh no! we live our life again;
Or wisely touched or coldly dim
The pictures of the past remain-
Man's works shall follow him.
- Whittier.

Peter Faneuil, a rich merchant of Boston, Massachusetts, in the year 1740, offered to build and devote to the people of that town, a market house and town hall, which was completed in 1742, when the citizens, in testimony of their gratitude, at a town meeting, resolved that it be called and known by the name of the donor. Such was the origin of the celebrated "Faneuil Hall" of Boston, widely known as the "Cradle of Liberty."

In the same year, and in a similar manner, a humble church structure (the pioneer of its denomination in the Maryland colony) was erected near Baltimore, through the generosity of an English colonist, who, in making this gift, dedicated the land and building to the Baptists forever.

Both contemporaneous edifices still bear the names of their founders. While the former was burned and rebuilt, the latter is yet standing, and continues to be used for the original purpose for which it was designed. In all the progress--the swift and frequent changes--so characteristic of American life, it is seldom that any building is occupied for the same purpose for even a century; but when such structure survives until, in the language of Oliver Wendell Holmes, "a hundred years and fifty more may spread their leaves and snows," it is a monument of historical interest.

The founder of this old landmark in Maryland was Henry Sater, an original settler, or, according to the chronicles of that period, an "ancient planter."

"When the mind reverts to the earliest days of colonial history, the period seems remote and obscure," writes J. Fenimore Cooper, "The thousand changes that thicken along the links of recollections throwing back the origin of the nation to a day so distant as seemingly to reach the mists of time; and yet four lives of ordinary duration would suffice to transmit, from mouth to mouth, in form of tradition, all that civilized man has achieved within the limits of the American republic."



The writer's earliest recollections go back to the time, when a child at his grandmother's knee, he first heard the story of "Grandfather Sater" from the lips of one who had received it from Sater's youngest daughter. Discretion.

Thus the family records and traditions of their progenitor have been transmitted to each succeeding generation, and kept alive for over a century.

"Our lips shall tell thee to our sons,
And they again to theirs,
That generations yet unborn
May teach thee to their heirs."

This brief narrative, in which these unwritten stories and historical accounts are collected together and here presented, is not intended as an eulogium of the subject of this biography, but is solely for the purpose of rescuing them from their fragmentary condition and preserving them for those who bear the same blood in their veins.

It is principally because his life is full of associations of the historic Chesapeake province and its earliest baptist church, -- a heritage of colonial days, -- that we treasure these memories.

"The revival of interest in colonial and evolutionary times has become a marked feature of the life of to-day," writes the authoress of "Through Colonial Doorways." "Its manifestations are to be found in the literature which has grown up around these periods, and in the painstaking individual research being made upon documents and records of the past with genealogical and historical intent."

The outlines of the career of this individual are memorable for many reasons, aside from being an early colonist and pioneer of the province, founder of the parent society of a large denomination in Maryland and progenitor of a long line of descendants who have in their turn been pioneers in the settlement of other states and territories, but his history is interspersed with many noteworthy events connected with the growth of this country during the first half of the eighteenth century.

Much of the documentary testimony from the archives of the State of Maryland herein contained is published for the first time. Hon. Philip I. Laird, Commissioner of the Land Office of that State, in a report to the Governor, referring to the files of his office, remarks:

"These records are invaluable. The original of almost every land title in the State is here, and vast stores of family and colonial history await the diligent student of these pages."



While this biography is not proposed as a genealogy of the family, it must necessarily include the descendants, to which has been added a cursory account of those whose lives are known and accessible - and is believed to be accurate for those early generations, having been corrected and verified from wills, family bibles and genealogies.

With the later descendants it has not been possible to secure complete registers of all their branches, owing to continual migrations, and the number of states and extent of territory through which they are dispersed.

In tracing out their lineage and arranging the groupings of the various members of this family in their proper order one cannot fail to observe the steady movement West, where the greatest number are collected, while the next largest proportion are distributed through the Southern States.

The family stream does not appear to have travelled north beyond New York, where his grandson, Isaac Walker, settled in 1631, and whose descendants constitute the only representatives north of Maryland.

Mr. Moses E. Bater, of Weston, Ohio, writes: "There are numerous descendants. They are scattered through Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois and Dakota. I have never heard of any Baters that were not descendants of the Henry Bater that I have mentioned."

While this purports to be a memoir of the individual referred to above, it necessarily includes a full account of the church which he founded.

Intent on the spiritual welfare of his fellow settlers, and leading an exemplary Christian life, his thirty odd years of frontier life in the forests of the Chesapeake colony culminated in that first expression of the pioneer's religion - a meeting house.

Lest it may be thought that this compilation relates too much to the religious associations of our progenitor, "it should be remembered that in no other way could the peculiar traits in the character of our ancestors be fully developed. It was the religious doctrines that they embraced, and the consequent principles of religious and civil liberty which they could not enjoy in their own land, that induced such a company of gentlemen, merchants and mechanics, to emigrate from the populous and cultivated towns of their fatherland to this then wilderness, and exchange, as many of them did, the sword, the awl, the needle and the yard-stick for the axe, the anvil and the plough; and to omit a sufficient allusion to their religious principles and their actual development in practice would be to narrate effects and not notice the cause which produced them."

"No one can justly appreciate the character of our forefathers and the sacrifices which they made for posterity without a knowledge of those principles which like a mainspring set everything in motion."



CHAPTER I.

Two hundred years! — two hundred years
How much of human power and pride,
What glorious hopes, what gloomy fears
Have sunk beneath the noiseless tide.
— Pierpont.

"First things are interesting. The first step is proverbial. The first stone laid in a foundation may aid in supporting a beautiful palace or a lofty monument. In this day of centenary celebrations, every one is looking backward to the first beginnings of the great enterprises which now occupy public attention. Among the movements most interesting to the lovers of religious progress is that of the Baptist denomination in the State of Maryland."

The pioneer of this sect in that section would command more attention than he usually receives from the brief notices in the annals of early American churches were the historical incidents with which his life is interwoven better known.

Although only a layman, he was connected with the origin and growth of the baptists in his adopted province, and organized their first church and elected the bulwark.

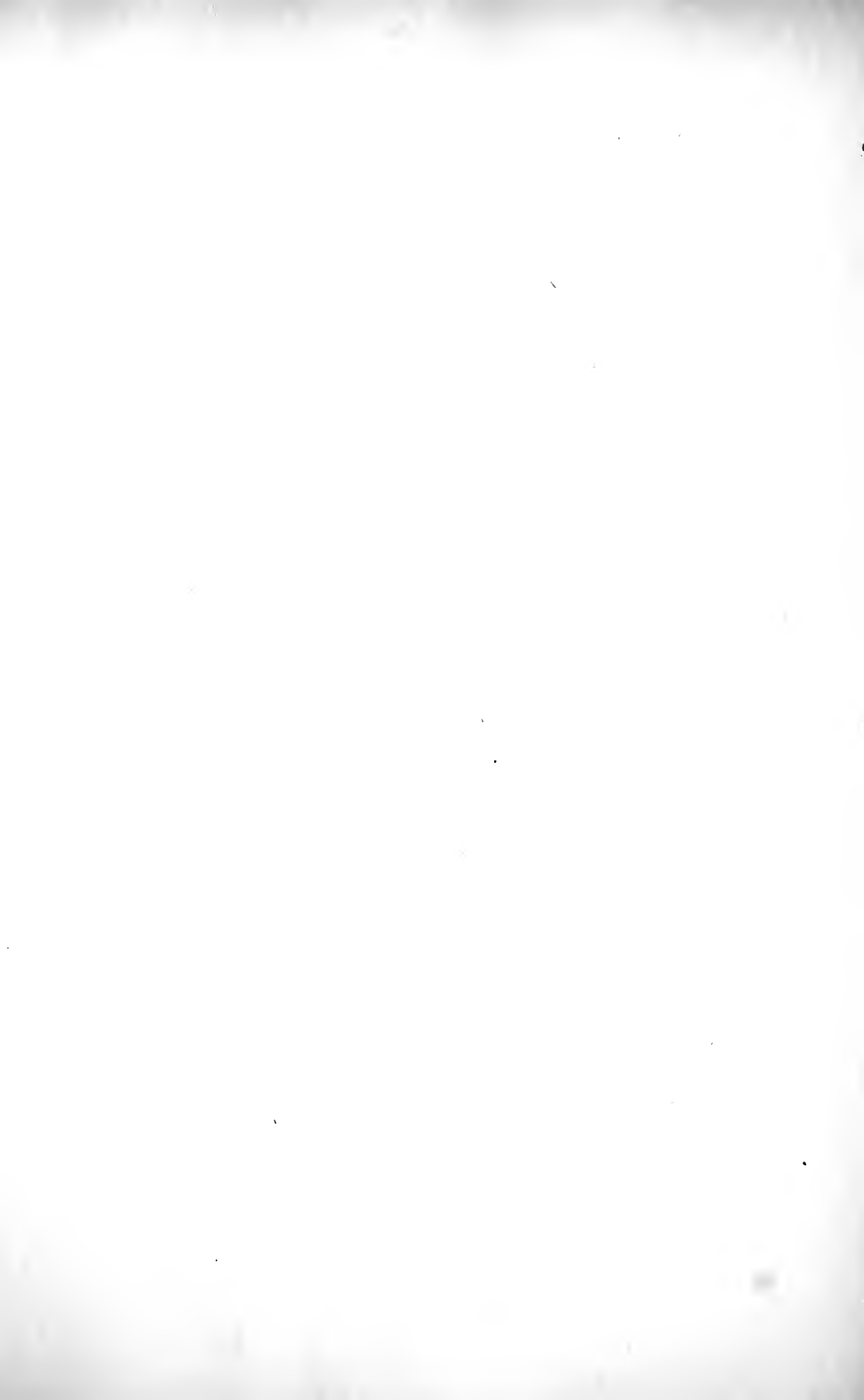
"So far as accessible records show," says Scharf in his History of Baltimore, "the first resident baptist in Maryland was Henry Sater."

While the career of this first baptist of that region is marked by no striking episode or extraordinary event, his constancy and devotion to the same faith which the renowned Roger Williams espoused in the New England colony, has linked his name indissolubly with the history of the denomination in Maryland.

To gather together the threads of a life which sprang into existence more than two centuries ago, and weave a connected narrative, is well nigh impossible, but family tradition has preserved much of the outlines.

Henry Sater (or Souther, Sator, Saylor and Satyr, as the name is variously spelled in ancient documents) was born of English parents in the year 1690, in one of the western shires of England, during the reign of King William the Third.

Shortly after the close of the seventeenth century there arrived in Virginia a band of adventurers from England, who came to settle the new country of the western world. Among them was young Sater, scarcely nineteen years old, who at this early age cast his destinies with these hardy settlers of the infant colonies.



This expression "adventurer," now associated "with one who seeks occasions of chance," etc. was formerly applied to all original settlers.

"Whereas, the adventurers to plant that our Province of Maryland have sent into us" etc., etc., says Lord Baltimore in one of his earliest proclamations, and in all state papers the use of the word is synonymous with "planter."

John Stilly says that after obtaining his original grant "Lord Baltimore sent out his brother Leonard Calvert, Esq., accompanied by other gentlemen and their attendants, to the number of between two and three hundred for the purpose of collecting a settlement. The adventurers are represented to have been chiefly persons of considerable wealth and distinction, who left their country to avoid the inconveniences of religious intolerance."

Another author says: "Among the religionists who distrust or persecution had early driven into the voluntary exile of the colonies there were more than an usual proportion of men of character and education. The refugees and the emigrants, young men, soldiers, unemployed, and students from the Inns of Courts, early sought advancement and adventure in the more southern provinces where slaves offered liberty from labour," etc.

Of Walter's ancestry we are informed that but little has been preserved of the pedigree of his family other than that his parents were of Welsh extraction, and that he was a person of means, and was not obliged to come here from stern necessity.

One of his descendants, whose mother was a granddaughter and namesake of one of Walter's daughters, writes:

"My mother frequently told me that she thought she had heard that the Walter family was descended from one of the same family as that of Sir John Walter, an early British martyr, whom I think she found referred to in Fuller's Church History or Worthies of England."

The causes which induced young Henry to emigrate and the circumstances under which he left his native land, his companions on the voyage, and all the interesting memories which go to make up the warp and woof of his early manhood cannot be recalled at this remote period, but the principal features of the life of this young traveller after reaching this country have been handed down through family records and traditions, and the story of his subsequent career clearly established.

The earliest account contained in a family register and transmitted from his children to the grandchildren is as viz.:



"It may be said of him that he was among the early adventurers to this country. At the age of 19, in the year 1709, in the reign of Queen Anne, he left England and arrived in company with other adventurers and landed at Little York or Salt Point, in Virginia. By tradition many pleasing anecdotes are told of this young adventurer in the new world, both among the settlers and the Indians, but possibly fancy might have exaggerated the merits of the youth."

Other accounts state that he disembarked near Jamestown, while another tradition is that he first established himself in lower Virginia.

Although these family reports are at variance as to the precise location of his first settlement, all agree that it was on the Virginia coast.

We learn further that -

"It appears that Henry Sater kept in view a previous intention of becoming a planter. From some cause or other he left Virginia and made his way to Maryland. It is understood he visited the different landings on the western shore of the State, viz.: Elizabeth, Back River, Bush, Suspowier, the Patapsco and Baltimore."

The population of the whole province then was scarce thirty thousand and the settlements were distributed along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and on the banks of the principal streams.

It was in the vicinity of the place he last visited that our adventurer selected the site of his plantation, for, says an historian, "about the year 1709 Mr. Henry Sater, of England, purchased a tract of land on what was then known as Chestnut Ridge, about 9 miles northwest of Baltimore Town."

This historian adds: "It is not probable that as yet (1729) there was a population of more than one thousand in the whole county, which extended from below the Patapsco river to the north line of the Province, a distance in a direct line from north to south of more than forty miles, and a considerable portion of it was on the south side of the Patapsco. The rest, save on the Epsutiae and Bush river neighborhoods, were scattered along the bay. Little land could as yet have been brought under cultivation, and a house of unheaven timber from the wild forests afforded the most comfortable dwelling possessed by an one. The original terms for settling lands in this country indeed had materially hindered the increase of population. Not only had the time fixed for the emigrants sailing from England been too short as well as unreasonable, but each one was obliged to keep three servants, above three years old, upon his plantation, which many were not able to do. Besides all this, through this vast region of wild forest lay the great war path of the "Jasquesahanocks," and more northern Indians, in their too frequent forays on the Piscataway nation on the Patuxent."



It must be remembered that "less than one hundred and fifty years ago, and within the age of four generations, America was distinctively the home of the Indians; only a narrow strip of land bordering the Atlantic had been reclaimed to civilization, and even then this small section possessed very few of the comforts of the period, as compared with the mother country and nations of Europe."

After acquiring his homestead, this enterprising young Englishman entered upon his colonial life by settling this rough, wooded country, then "frontier." He probably began by felling trees, cutting paths, hewing logs and building one of those old-time cabins with the huge outside chimney of rough stones gathered in the vicinity; and when he had made it weather-tight, hung his trusty rifle and powder horn on the over-arching rafters, and then started to clear and till a patch of virgin soil, and sow his first tobacco crop.

These cabins of the first settlers are described as log houses of two rooms only, a bedroom and kitchen, with an adjoining shed for the live stock, "where the horse trough was the family wash basin, where stools and benches, hung against the wall, constituting the furniture; where the kitchen table served for dining table as well, and was handsomely set out with bowls, trenchers and noggin's of wood, and gourds and squashes quaintly cut, to add color to the meal; while the family was counted well off that could muster a few spoons, and a plate or two of shining pewter."

Like all the colonists of that period, Sater was engaged for the first few years of his settlement in the struggle for a home, during which time we have no details of the hardships which he encountered, probably because they did not differ from the usual trials and difficulties experienced by the first settlers. They must have included many deprivations, scarcity of tools and implements, and all the annoyances from an environment of savages in an inaccessible forest, where every necessity of life had to be obtained from a great distance.

He continued raising tobacco, improving his settling and extending the acreage of his crops with the help of slaves until his modest homestead had become quite a domain.

Slaves were a necessary adjunct of every plantation at this time, and were universally employed in this section of the country.

The Sater Family History remarks:

"The prospect of success in the planting of tobacco in a great measure depends on the number of hands in the employ. These as I suppose must have been procured from the slave ships visiting the colony, of which slaves it is said he possessed a considerable number. I was personally acquainted with one of them 'Old Guinea Simon.' East of his dwelling and north of his barn was the burial



ground for his slaves. This ground was improved by his daughter Discretion by planting it with cherry trees."

And further adds:

"All taxes and purchases are payable in tobacco. The English and Spanish coin in the province only served for pocket money. It is possible he had resources in England and drew from them as he shipped tobacco on his own account and ordered that which was for his family and plantation."

This ancient slaves cemetery referred to above is pointed out on the estate of the late Wm. E. Brown, known as Brookland-wood Manor, and has been visited by the writer, where vestiges of the old tombs are still seen. It is on the eminence along the turnpike, and consists of a cleared field where a number of weather-worn tomb stones are clustered; most of them have fallen down. Among the inscriptions which could be deciphered, such names as John Cocker, died 1717; John Corsey, died 1735; besides other names, probably called after former owners and relatives.

Only one large tree remains. The cherry trees planted by Discretion later are said to have been cut down not long since, and the stumps are yet visible.

The original slave quarters are standing and the stone cabins built by Henry Sater for his negroes in those colonial days are in a good state of preservation, and occupied now for farm buildings.

Many of his descendants recall anecdotes of the slave "Guinea Simon," who lived to a most advanced age. Mrs. Isaac Walker remembered him when she lived in Baltimore.

Every person of name in the province owned slaves in Sater's time, and the custom continued for many years later.

Sater's father-in-law, Mr. Lawson, mentions nine slaves by name in his will, which he distributed to his family, and Thomas Walker, husband of Discretion Sater, in his last testament says: "My negro woman Patty, who shall be retained as a slave by my said wife Discretion Walker during her (my said wife's) natural life and then to be manumitted and made free forever."

Isaac Walker, grandson of Henry Sater, of Baltimore, freed all his slaves as far back as 1830.

Henry Sater never abandoned the original site he selected for his home; and occupied it during his life. Here he developed that character for perseverance and industry by which he became one of the landmarks of the region of his adoption.



Scharf, in his History of Baltimore, says: "In the Green Spring Valley, on the Green Spring branch of the Northern Central Railway, nine miles from Baltimore, is Brooklandville. The Sater hills here inclose the valley, and the scene is ideally picturesque."



CHAPTER II.

"In that mansion used to be
Free hearted hospitality;
His great fires by the chimney roared,
The stranger feasted at his board."

— Longfellow.

The first settlers who came from England brought with them their predilection for lands, and their customs of acquiring, transferring and retaining possession of same, which had been handed down for generations. Their ancient English laws and usages were transplanted to the new world, and engrafted upon the colonists.

The landed estates of Maryland are among the oldest in this country, and the deeds and grants perpetuating the title to them are complete and well preserved. Unlike many other states, neither the colonial, revolutionary nor civil wars have so devastated her territory as to cause the destruction of public buildings and official papers.

Like all new comers, Henry Sater, after he had become a planter, turned his attention to pre-empting public lands; but his original homestead he is reported to have secured by purchase. Family papers state: "Of his first settlement upon Sater's ridge, in Baltimore Co., the land records of this County show a transfer of a great number of pieces and parcels of land."

The earliest reference to him, among the files of the Land Office of the Province, is within six or seven years of his colonization, when he obtained his first tract of land from Lord Baltimore, there being date of a January 7th, 1718, by virtue of a warrant, fifty (50) acres of land on the north side of Jones Falls, a branch of the Patuxent river, lying in Baltimore County.

This plot was called "White Fall," and commenced at a bounded white oak standing by a small draft of the aforesaid Falls, and on the East side of a tract of land taken up by Thomas Carpenter. (See appendix.)

These falls are called after David Jones, the earliest settler who took up land June 10th, 1661, on the north shore. This stream now constitutes one of the main sources of the water supply of Baltimore.

There is a small village called "White Fall" on the Northern Central Railroad, twenty-two miles north of the city — one of the principal dairy stations on the line — which probably derives its name from this old patent.

On the first of October, 1718, the patent for the White Fall tract was granted to Henry Sater by Lord Baltimore (Charles the Second) upon such terms and conditions as are expressed in a proclamation of the Lord Proprietary (Charles the First), dated 5th of April, 1664. The proclamation was as follows:

" A P-I-L-L-I-N-K-N-T-I-O-N "

MARYLAND, ss.:

We having for divers good causes and considerations, as there-
unto moving, fully resolved and determined to alter our conditions
of plantation of this our province, and communicated to our council
such resolutions. We have thought fitt (by and with their advice
and consent) by this our proclamation to publish and make known the
same in manner following, (Viz.): That all persons, adventurers or
others of British or Irish descent, inhabiting, residing or trading
into this province, desirous to take up any quantity or quantities of
land within this our province, shall pay or secure to be paid unto us
or our heirs or such officer of officers as shall be appointed by us
and our heires from time to time to collect and receive the same,
the just quantity of one hundred and twenty pounds of tobacco in cask
for the first purchase, together with two shillings sterling yearly
rent for every fifty acres of land he or they shall make choice of
and take up as aforesaid in any part of this our province except on
the sea-board side and Delaware bay and river to the fourtieth
degree of northern latitude, which for encouragement of such person
or persons as shall desire and undertake to settle the same, we will,
shall and may be taken up by any person or persons of the descent
aforesaid in any quantity not exceeding the number of five hundred
acres in one tract to any one person, he or they paying or securing
to be paid therefore unto us and our heirs or such officer or
officers as aforesaid after the rate of sixtyn pounds of tobacco in
cask for the first purchase, together with one shilling sterling
yearly rent for every fifty acres, etc., etc.'

All payments and fees collected with these land grants were
made in tobacco.

For examining and signing every certificate of one hundred and
fifty acres of land, thirty pounds of tobacco were paid, and for
every hundred acres after the first, ten pounds up to three hundred
acres, and for a greater quantity of land five hundred pounds of
tobacco.

When the recitals of Peter's patent is the following quaint
expression which has the flavor of the feudal ages:

"To the holden of us and our heirs as of our manor of Baltimore
in free and common soccage by fealty only for all manner of services."

According to Blackstone, these soccage tenures were relics of
Saxon freedom retained by those who had not forfeited them to the
King or exchanged them for tenure by "knight's" service, and were
not brought over by William the Conqueror among the feudal establishments.

Conan Doyle says, "holding land by free and common socage has been explained as having no feudal superior and answerable to none less than the King."

Payments were to be made yearly "at the City of St. Maries, at the two most usual feasts in the year, viz.: the feast of the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel by even and equal portion the rest of two shillings sterling in silver or gold."

The feast of St. Michael is the 29th of September or Michaelmas Day and is an occasion of festivity in the Churches of England and Rome. In England it is one of the Quarter days on which rents become due, and is observed like our Thanksgiving Day, with a dinner of goose instead of turkey.

"September, when by custom (right divine)
(these are ordained) to bleed at Michael's shrine."

The patent bears the signature of "our trusty and well beloved John Hart, Esq., our Governor and Keeper of our said Greater seals," etc.

He was the royal Governor appointed by James Anne as Lord Baltimore's lieutenant, and whose commission was renewed by George the first upon his accession in 1714.

The next grant to Satyr from Lord Baltimore was the 7th of March, 1723, for three hundred and fifty acres of land in Baltimore County, known as "Satyr's Addition," and located on the east side of a hill near a run descending into Jones Falls.

The following is a certified copy:

H-e-n-r-y H-a-t-y-r, a-l-s G-g-a-t-e-n-t, } Charles: To wit, etc.
"S-a-t-y-r's A-d-d-i-t-i-o-n," 350 a-c-r-e-s }

Know Ye, that for and in Consideration that Henry Satyr of Baltimore County in Our said Province of Maryland hath and unto him three hundred and fifty acres of land within Our said Province by Virtue of a warrant for that quantity granted him, the said Henry Satyr out of Our Land Office the fifth day of April seventeen hundred and seventeen as appears in Our Land Office, and upon such Consideration and Terms as are expressed in Our Conditions of plantation of Our said Province bearing Date the fifth day of April One thousand Six hundred Eighty-four, and remaining upon record in Our said Province, Together with such Alterations as in them are made by Our Conditions bearing date the fourth Day of December One thousand Six hundred and ninety-six, together also with the alterations made by Our Instructions bearing Date at London the twelfth day of September seventeen hundred and twelve and Registered in Our Land Office of Our said Province. Wee Doe therefore hereby grant unto him, the said Henry Satyr, all that tract or parcell of Land called Satyr's Addition, lying in the said County: Beginning at two Small Bounded Black Oaks and One Small bounded Hickory standing on the East Side of a Hill near a Run des-

ending into Jones's falls and running from the said (sks and dicory East two hundred and thirty perches, thence North three and a half Degrees West One hundred and twenty perches, thence North fifty-five perches, thence North thirty-two Degrees West Two hundred and Twenty-three perches, thence by a straight line to the said bounded trees, containing and now laid out for three hundred and fifty acres of land more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned into our Land Office bearing date the thirtieth September One thousand Seven hundred and eighteen, and there remaining, Together with all Rights, Profits, Benefits and Privileges thereunto belonging (Royal Mines excepted): To have and to hold the same unto his true and lawful heirs and assigns for ever, to be holden of Us and our heirs as of our Honour of Baltimore in free and common Socage by Fealty only for all manner of Services Yielding and paying therefore Yearly unto Us and our heirs at our Receipt at the City of St. Mary's at the two most usual Feasts in the Year, viz.: The feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Arch-angel by Year and Equal portions the Rent of fourteen shillings sterling in Silver or Gold, and for a fine upon every Alienation of the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole year's Rent in Silver or Gold or the full value thereof in such Commodity as We and our heirs or such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to Collect and receive the same, shall accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, provided that if the said sum for a fine for Alienation shall not be paid to us and our heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid before such Alienation and the said Alienation entered upon record either in the oray-e Court or County Court where the same parcel of land lieth within thirty days next after such Alienation, then the said Alienation shall be Void and of no Effect. Given under our greater Seal at Paris this seventh day of May seventeen-hundred and twenty-three. Witness our trusty and welbeloved Richard Blighman, Esq., Chancellor and keeper of our said greater Seal of our said province of Maryland.

Witness



Richard Blighman

RECORDED IN THE RECORD BOOKS OF THIS OFFICE.

I hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Patent of "Satyr's Addition," as recorded in Liber P.L.No.3, folio 258, one of the Record Books of this office.

SEAL

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this 13th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

PHILIP D. LANE,
Commissioner of the Land Office.

This property, from its name, was probably adjoining his original tract which he acquired by purchase or colonization, and here he had his dwelling. It was the plantation spoken of by historians, where he was wont to entertain travellers with great hospitality, especially itinerant baptists on their journeys through this region.

These colonists were said to be just lavish in their hospitality, and it was not unusual for them to throw open their houses and extend a welcome to all guests, even strangers whom they had not met before—

"Winter's tables, you must know
are free to all that come and go."

The milliners and roll shows that one acre, part of 'Satyr's addition' 300 acres parcel was patented to Henry Sater, 7th of May, 1713, and transferred by Henry Sater to Henry Lovell, 15th Nov., 1712." for a church site, and the following is the deed of same:

Henry Sater
to
Henry Lovell and others.
Conveyance

This indenture was this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty two, between Henry Sater in the Province of Maryland and County of Baltimore, Plaintiff, on the one part, and Henry Lovell, Thomas West, William Brown and William Browne in the Province and County aforesaid, Defendant, with the said Henry Sater, for and in consideration of the said Henry Sater, for and in consideration of the said Henry Lovell, Thomas West, William Brown and William Browne aforesaid, the receipt whereof as the said Henry Sater hath hereby acknowledged that he is therewith fully satisfied, contented and well, and thereof and from all and every part and parcel thereof both by these presents admitted and forever discharge the said Henry Lovell, Thomas West, William Brown and William Browne and their heirs, executors and administrators, then and every of them forever, and given, granted, assigned, sold, sett over, delivered and forever confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell over and deliver and forever conform unto the above said Henry Lovell as Pastor, and Thomas West, William Brown and William Browne as Deacons and Elders to the Church, Congregation or People of the said, commonly called General Baptists and to their Successors as such forever, as chosen by the Church or Congregation as above said to the end of the world and end of land situate and lying in or on his dwelling, plantation, otherwise called Sater's addition.

B-e-g-i-n-n-i-n-g at a red oak tree marked on four sides running due North sixteen perches, then due West twelve perches, then due South sixteen perches, then East to the first mentioned tree be the same more or less. To have to hold the said bargained land and premises for the building a meeting-house, burying place, and any other buildings, erections and conveniences needful for the Church and Congregation above said, and the said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Johnson and William Browne and their successors as aforesaid, to enter with the Church Congregation as above said, said and say from time to time and at all times hereafter have, hold, enjoy and improve the said bargained land and premises free and clear of and from and all other gifts, grants, charges, sales, powers, royalties, jointures and all other rights, benefits, annuities, services, duties, jointures, and all other incumbrances whatsoever, the sons of the fee felonized and excepted from the case of these presents, and that without any manner of lets, hindrance, default, molestation whatsoever in any kind or ever from and by the said Henry Sator, or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or from any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever by virtue of him, them or any of the, and the said Henry Sator hath for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, and for and on their further covenant and agree to and with the above said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Johnson and William Browne and the successors as aforesaid and as aforesaid and as aforesaid by the Church and Congregation above said, to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid bargained land and premises with all the right, title, interest, profits, benefits, and a quietance whatsoever therein to be enjoyed, or in any manner of ways or circumstances to the same, from and against all and all manner of persons, whatsoever claiming or to claim any right, title or interest, purchase, property or benefit whatsoever, into or out of the same by virtue of him the said Henry Sator, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, or any other person or persons whatsoever by virtue of him, them or any of them, and the said Henry Sator both for himself and for his heirs, administrators and assigns by these presents covenant, estate, and oblige themselves to give, grant, cause to be given and granted at any time or times hereafter any other writs or deeds of conveyance for the further and further and confirmation of these premises unto the above said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Johnson and William Browne, at the request of the or any of their successors as they shall be advised by their Counsel in law.

In witness hereunto he the said Henry Sator, in confirmation of all and every part and claim hereof, has set to his hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
Henry Sator. SEAL
mark.



In presence of
his
George X Elliott, Ralph Broda.
Mrs.

Test.—That on the 7th day of February, 1742, came the above Henry Sator, party, to the within deed, and acknowledged the within bargained tract or parcel of land to be the right estate of the within Henry Szevall, Thomas West, William Lawson and William Brovne, as Lessees and Members of the within Church, and their successors forever, and at the same time came Dorcas Sator, wife of the said Henry Sator, and acknowledged her right of dower of the above tract or parcel of land to the aforesaid Henry Szevall, Thomas West, William Lawson and William Brovne and their successors for the uses within mentioned before.

George Buchanan.
Charles Mackley.

Received a half-penny stamp for an affidavit fine of the within land for the use of the above parties by Geo of Benjamin Macker, Esq., per Thomas W. Skinn. Received also the rights, uses and profits, the same being seven hundred and forty-three and then recorded.

J. Brerewood, Clerk.
Balt. County Court.

In testimony whereof, that the aforesaid, is a true copy taken from Liber 11.2.3. folio 138, etc. one of the land records of Balt. County, said records are now in my keeping.

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the
seal of the Superior Court of Balt. City,
this 21st day of June, A. D., 1865.
Alfred Wace, Clerk.

On the 10th of May, the following year the grant of "Sator's addition." He received another grant of one hundred acres of land, being part of a tract of three hundred and fifty (350) acres which was acquired by virtue of a warrant granted the 22nd day of September, 1719, and described as

"All that tract or parcel of land called Dale's Discovery, lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid on the North West Branch of Herring Run descending into Back River. Beginning at a bounded White Oak, a bounded white oak and a bounded Spanish Oak standing on a hill on the North of the said branch, and by a road called Richard Taylor's Running Road," etc.



The ment Roll also states "that 'White's Discovery,' one hundred acres (which was patented to Henry Sater 25th May, 1728), was in the possession of Sarah Soring and that a transfer of said tract from said Sarah was made to William Askew 3d of May, 1757, also same tract by William Askew to Alexander Stewart, 6th Oct., 1761."

From this it would appear that Sater had disposed of part of this original patent.

The dates of entry of his several warrants and his grants in Baltimore County, as surveyed and filed in the land office are as viz.:

Date	Acres	Surveyer	Warrant	Patent
White Hill	50	16 Jan. 1716	7 June, 1716	21 October, 1718
Sater's Addition	300	30 Sep. 1716	5 Apr., 1718	7 May, 1723
White's Discovery	350	20 Dec. 1719	24 Sep., 1716	20 May, 1728 (100-
Chevy Chase	200	6 Sep. 1720	8 July, 1726	10 June, 1734
Chevy Chase	75	6 Sep. 1728	1 Aug., 1728	10 June, 1734
Hayes	50	.	.	3 Dec., 1743

"The men who settled the Southern Colonies — Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas, were Cavaliers" says Miss Goodwin, the authoress of a recent work on Southern life before the revolution. "Not necessarily in blood, or even loyal to the Stuart cause, but cavalier in sympathies, in the general view of life, in virtues and vices. So far as the provinces could represent the mother country, Virginia and Maryland reflected the Cavaliers, as Massachusetts and Connecticut reflected the Puritans."

It was to the colonial cavalier type Henry Sater belonged, whose ideal was a large landed estate.

Commencing with the little "White Hill" plot of only fifty acres, for which he obtained a patent when twenty-six years old, his borders were gradually enlarged until he became the owner of a manor of over one thousand acres with the usual dwellings and necessary improvements.

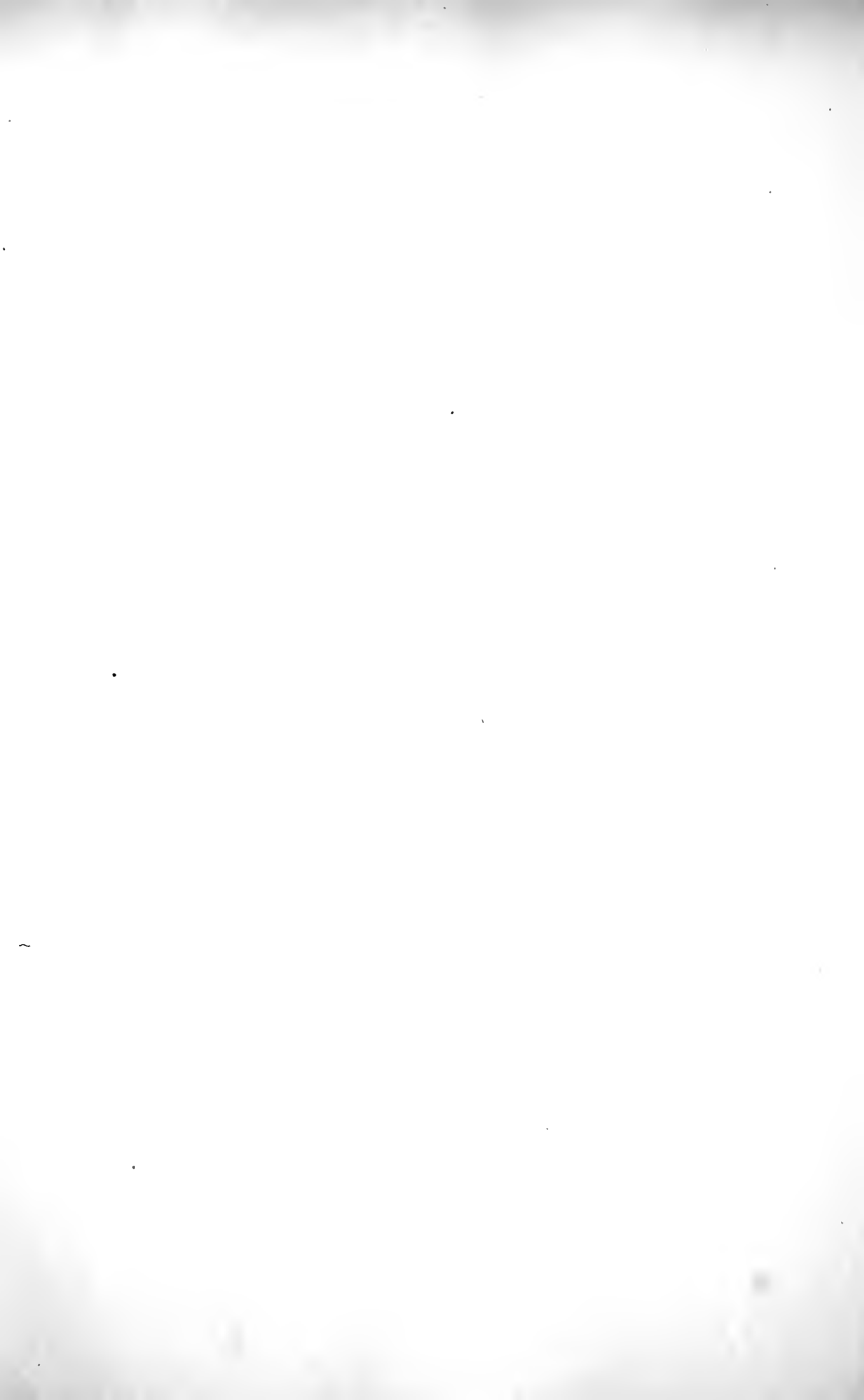
This is confirmed by traditions in his family as it has always been understood among Sater's descendants that his plantation was over a thousand acres of land.

The writer's mother, who lived in Baltimore when a young girl, and was familiar with many incidents of her great grandfather Sater's history, said that he came from England with one of the Baltimores, had a manor with a large reservation, including a deer park, — that he was very wealthy, and entertained in a very hospitable manner.

his success as a planter is shown from the fact that from 1716 to 1728, a period of only twelve years, he had pre-empted over a thousand acres of land besides what he might have acquired by purchase.

By the time he had taken out his next to last claim, (14th August, 1728) he had reached the age of thirty-eight.

Note:- Joseph Peter (Peter's only son), appointed guardian of Charles Peter, orphan son of George Peter, late of Baltimore Co. (Baltimore Co. Orphan's Court, June Term, 1779). The guardian's account, rendered 25th Jan., 1767, mentions in part: "Agg't amount," "addition to white hall," and "Peter's addition."



CHAPTER III.

"Laws mild, impartial, tolerant and fixed
a bond of union for the people mixed;
Such as good Calvert framed for Baltimore."
- Burroughs.

within the borders of the Maryland province religious toleration was the watchword which was the guide and rule of action, and protection to all sects was not only secured by liberal statutes but strictly enforced by the Courts.

The baptists had early promulgated the doctrine of religious liberty, and freedom from all state or government interference in ecclesiastical affairs.

It was natural therefore that their denomination should take root and thrive in a colony where toleration was the prevailing sentiment, and where laws were enacted to repress all feuds of sects and allay any antagonisms arising from differences of creeds and beliefs.

Under these circumstances the rise and growth of the Maryland baptists was rapid and free from all those bitter persecutions which had engendered so much feeling among the Puritans.

All baptist historians, as well as other authorities, agree in ascribing to Henry Sater the credit of organizing the parent society of that denomination in the province of Maryland.

Benedict's history of the baptists contains the following account of the origin of the Chestnut Grove Church.-

"This body was formed in 1740, and Henry Sater, a layman, is represented as its founder. He was a General Baptist, and removed thither from England, in 1700. Soon after his settlement in this colony, which was in its northern parts, he invited baptist ministers to preach in his house, by which means a few, from time to time, were proselyted to his sentiments, and after many years a church was gathered in his neighborhood."

"Among the ministers who officiated with this infant community as pastors or supplies, in early times, were George Eglesfield from Pa.; Paul Palmer, whose name will appear among the baptists in N. C.; Henry Loveall, and probably others."

"The covenant entered into by this people, and which was presented to the Governor and Court of this then Catholic Province, when the society was taken under the protection of the toleration laws, was expressed in the following terms:"

"We, the humble professors of the Gospel of Christ, baptized upon a declaration of faith and repentance, believing the doctrine of general redemption (or the free grace of God extended to all mankind), do hereby seriously, heartily, and solemnly, in the presence of the Searcher of all hearts, and before the world, covenant, agree, bind, and settle ourselves into a church, to join, abide by, and contend for the faith one delivers to the saints, owned by the best reformed churches in England, Scotland and elsewhere, especially as published and maintained in the form and confessions of the baptists in England and Scotland, except in infant baptism, modes of church government, the doctrine of absolute reprobation, and some ceremonies. We do also bind ourselves hereby to adhere and live up to the protestant religion. We do also engage with our lives and fortunes, to defend the crown and dignity of our gracious sovereign, his heirs, to him and his issue forever; and to obey all his laws, statutes, ordinances, and customs, to give honor, tribute to whom tribute is due. We do further declare that we are not against taxation, nor using arms in defence of our King and country, when lawfully called thereto; and that we approve and will obey the laws of this province. And further, we find ourselves to follow the pattern of our brethren in England, to maintain order, government, and discipline in our church, especially that excellent directory of Rev. Francis Stanger, entitled, 'The Gospel Honor and Church Manner,' dedicated to the churches in the counties of Lincoln, Nottingham, and Leicestershire. We also engage that all persons upon this our protest, shall willingly consent to and subscribe this our solemn league and covenant. Subscribed by us whose names are under written, this 10th day of July, 1742."

Mr. Peter bore an excellent character, and may be considered not only the founder of this society, but of the baptist interest in Maryland. His assistance in building the place of worship and his gifts of land to the minister are mentioned as peculiar marks of his liberality.

Scharf pays the same glowing tribute to him:

"Although not a minister, he was an active and zealous baptist christian, and so respected by his neighbors and by the civil authorities that there is no evidence of any interference on account of his belief or worship. He was free, liberal, loved and long remembered. In those days most of the baptist ministers were accustomed to travel and preach as invited or permitted, sometimes receiving appointments in advance, and sometimes seizing providential opportunities on the spot. Such ministers Henry Peter was wont to entertain and to ask them to preach at his house."



Weishaupel's "History of Baptist Churches in Maryland" describes the organization of the church and says:

"He was frequently called upon to entertain strangers. Among the travelers from Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia there was found occasionally a Baptist minister, and such Mr. Sater always invited to his 'plantation' to preach at his dwelling. Encouraged by the number who attended services, he at length determined to provide a more suitable place of worship, and erected a meeting-house on his own land at his own expense."

Among the middle and southern colonies, where the residences of the settlers were widely scattered, religious exercises were not infrequently held in groves, and in bad weather, private dwellings and barns were used.

Sater's Family History continues: "The barn has been removed; before the meeting house was built, that was used for a place of worship. The religious of all denominations were invited." "Previous to building a meeting-house, Henry and Dorcas Sater convey the lot in 1742 to Henry Lovell and others in trust for the use of the General Baptist Church and congregation. Dorcas (daughter of Mr. Lawson) laid the corner brick in the foundation of the house."

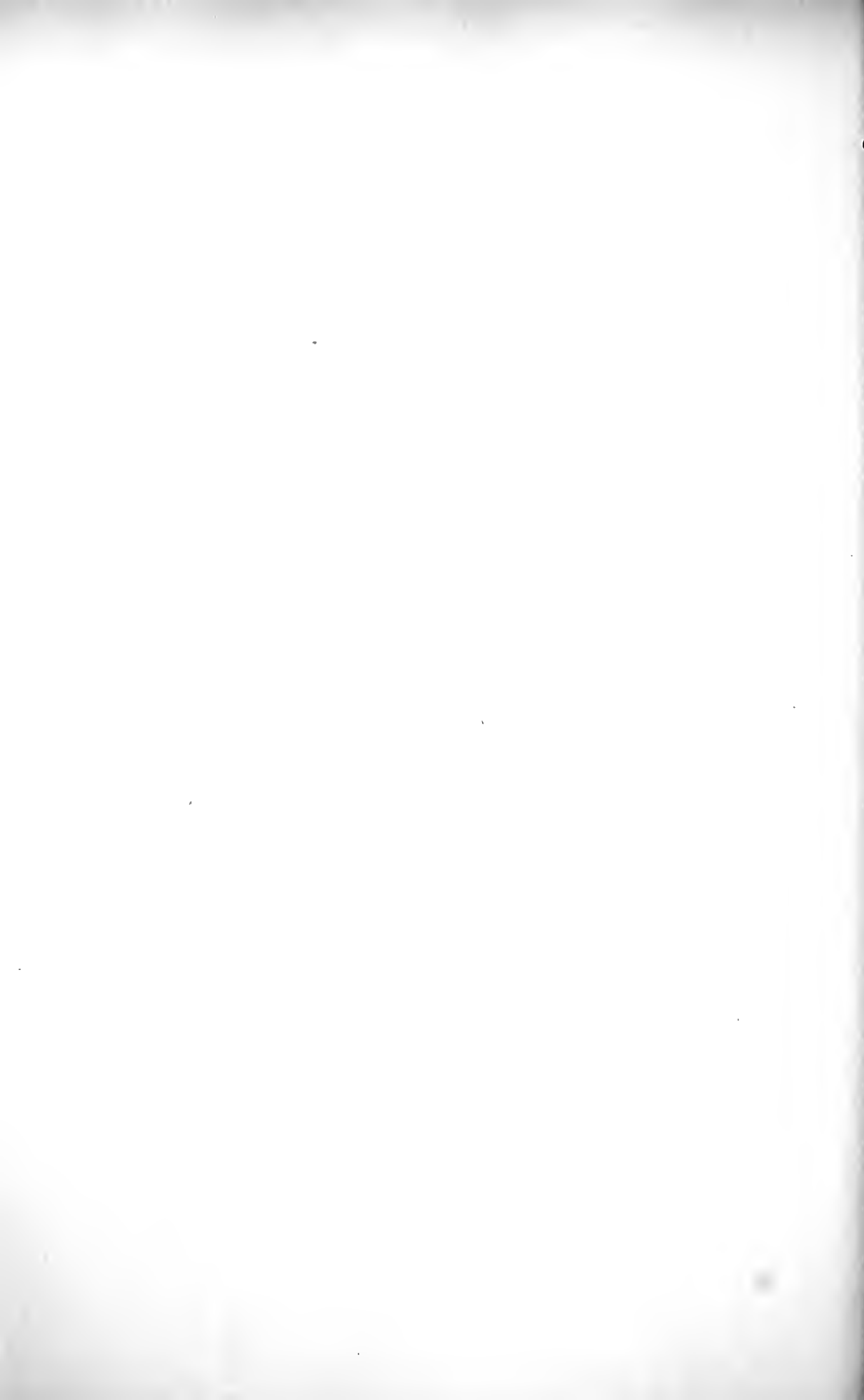
This place of worship was built upon "Sater's Addition," the 360 acres patent from the Lord Proprietor the 7th of May, 1723, and is two miles distant from Brooklandville Station, on the Green Spring Branch of the Northern Central railway.

It is on an elevated plateau, running along for some distance, and known as Chestnut Ridge, and near another ridge called Sater's. The view is commanding, and the surrounding country very attractive.

The church is approached by a very old road known as "church land," lined with extremely tall trees, very close together, and forming a hedge on either side. This lane is a straight road from the "hills turnpike" to the church entrance, with a cleared field on one side and on the other an ancient forest abounding in hickory, oak and chestnut trees, being first growth of timber.

The meeting-house, a one story and brick structure, with white trimmings, gable roof, and two on side chimneys built up from the ground, is substantially the same as when first erected, excepting those alterations mentioned hereinafter.

Like the mansions of the wealthiest planters of the colony, it was of brick, the old portion of which was made from English brick, (according to tradition imported by Henry Sater). The windows placed on each side of the building and at the gable ends consisted of the small panes of glass of that period which were also said to have been sent for from abroad by the founder. They have since been replaced by large sized glass and modern window sashes.



Originally the church opened directly outside with only a single pair of doors. When the last changes were made, a vestibule eight feet two inches long and thirteen feet four inches in width was added, with extra doors, one side of this addition being filled up with book shelves for the library.

The present dimensions of the building are:

Length of main building.	-	41 feet.
Width " " "	-	30 "
Height " " "	-	15 "

It contains 21 pews, with aisles at each end.

Few members of the church and congregation are left in this neighborhood, except the sexton, Miss Laura Cockey, who lives with her mother near the church, and has the custody of the keys and general care of the property.

Dr. W. J. Foster, a deacon of over forty years connection with its history, and his son, Dr. Edward B. Foster, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reside at Deerwood, about four miles distant.

Regarding the history of Esters, Deacon Foster writes:

"The existence of this church is prior to the date of the deed, and was used his (Dr. Ester's) house for meetings before the church house was built. The largest number of membership was about 180, but for many years, owing to the sparse population, the number has been below 50. The population is beginning to thicken up some little and we hope for better things in the future.

"You ask for church records. There is nothing of its history except as I have stated what is to be found in Benedict's Church History. Tradition is largely drawn upon for most of the so-called history. The archives or church records were said to be burned in the house of the clerk. This is the first of the baptist churches in this state, and is held in high esteem by our baptist brethren far and near. Of course the organization is not continuous from 1742 to the present time, but in all probability has been reorganized more than once."

Aside from the many associations with which this mother church of the large denomination in Maryland is invested, it is doubly interesting from the fact of its survival through the ravages of the French and Indian wars, the hostilities of an independence struggle, the conflicts of 1812 and the civil war, and that it has outlived so many generations of its worshippers.

Osryle recalls one of these old meeting-houses which he used to attend as a boy in the following touching language:

"Poor temple of my childhood," he wrote sixty years after, "to me more sacred at this moment than perhaps the biggest cathedral extant would have been; rude, rustic, bare, no temple in the world was more so, but there were sacred labencies, tongues of authentic flame from heaven which kindled what was best in me, what had not yet gone out."

Around the church are some gigantic oaks that must be at least two hundred years old, besides great chestnuts and evergreens. This corresponds with the records of Providence Sater's family, describing the building as, "in the heart of a magnificent grove of oak trees, there being no more beautiful spot upon his great plantation."

This site includes one acre of land used as a church-yard, containing the last resting place of many of the original settlers and their descendants.

The use of a single acre plot for this purpose is of very early origin, Longfellow says:

"I like that ancient Saxon church, which calls
The barrier round God's acre: it is just;
it consecrates each grave within its walls
and breathes a benison o'er the sleeping dust."

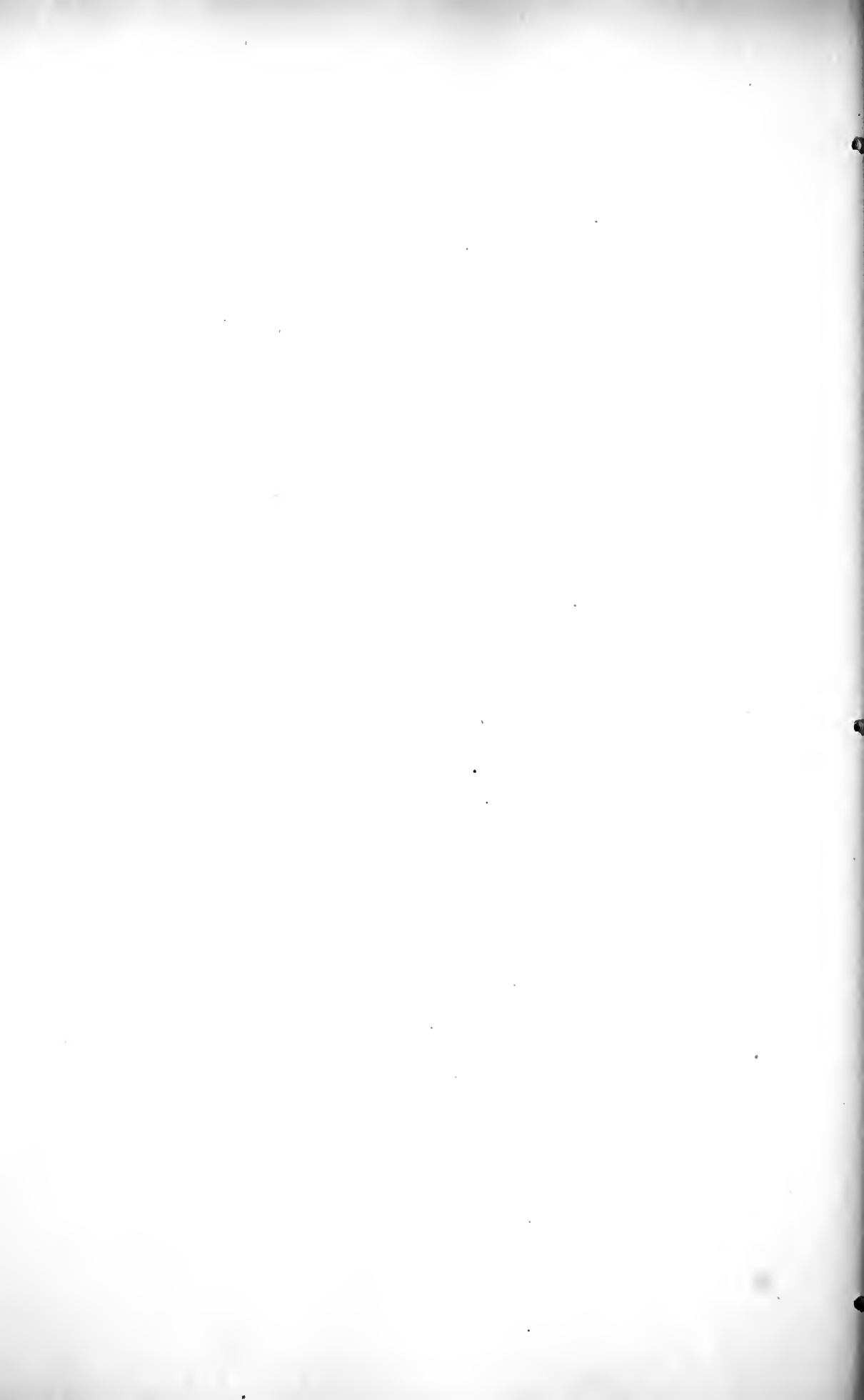
The cemetery surrounds the church on all sides and contains many old tomb stones, some of which are so worn that the inscriptions have become obliterated.

Along a row of graves nearest the meeting-house and towards "church lane," (and on the right of the entrance as one enters the building) are to be found the Saters, Walkers and Lowsons, side by side in one line.

Near the church across the remains of Henry Sater's daughter Discretion and her husband, Thomas Walker, are marked by two marble tombs, erected by their descendants, the Leverings of Baltimore, bearing the following:

S a c r e d
t o t h e m e m o r y o f
D-i-s-c-r-e-t-i-o-n W-a-l-k-e-r,
Relict of Thomas Walker, who
Departed this life
D e c . 7 t h . 1 8 2 3 .
Aged 75 years.

S a c r e d
t o t h e m e m o r y o f
D-i-s-c-r-e-t-i-o-n W-a-l-k-e-r,
who was born Sept. 1742
and
Died 18th Oct., 1818
Aged 75 years and 1 month.



Alongside of these is a slab marked:

A-n-n, W i f e o f
Phil Towson, Died June 5th, 1800.
Aged 38 years, 10 months and 6 days.

This was probably the wife of Milson Towson, a brother of Gen. Nathan Towson, U. S. Army, and grandson of William Towson, one of the trustees of the church. The Baltimore directory for 1829 contains the name of Milson Towson. (Liberty, near Baltimore Streets).

In the same row, near the former grave, is a stone marking the last resting place of Henry, (second) son of Henry Sater, with the record:

H-e-n-r-y S-a-t-e-r
Died March 8th, 1786.
in the 44th year of his age.

This son was born 17th of April, 1740, and married Hannah, daughter of John Stansbury of Baltimore County, Maryland.

The next grave is that of Henry Sater's Grandson, and fourth son of Henry (second) and Hannah (Stansbury) Sater, and is inscribed:

G-e-o-r-g-e S-a-t-e-r
Died September 15th, 1798
Aged 28 years.

A most ancient slab near one of the church windows bears the simple inscription, Henry Sater; but there is nothing left to indicate for which of the saters it was intended, the name scarcely being legible.

Besides these, there are many weather worn stones which were placed there to mark the burial places of others of the family, but have since crumbled away or fallen down.

One stone records the death of Capt. John Cockey, who departed this life Feb. 5th, 1806. He was generally known as "Gentleman John," and married Rebecca, daughter of Joseph Crowwell; another daughter, Sarah Crowwell, was the wife of Ezekiel Towson, (Mrs. Henry Sater's brother).

Among other names of old inhabitants recorded here are those of Gorsuch, Merryman, Verrell, Burdett, Hider and Jones.

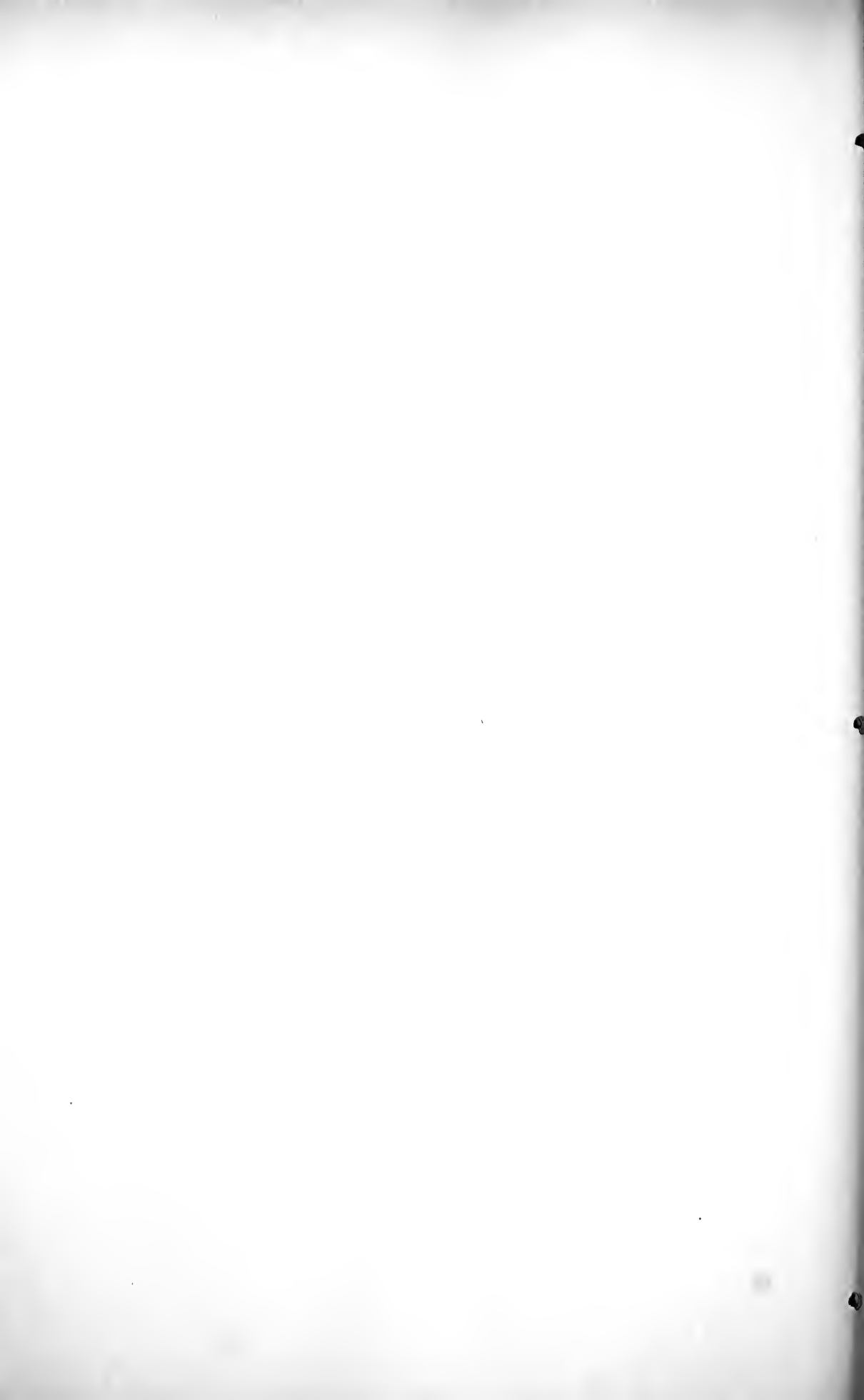
One is reminded of Washington Irving's description of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in passing through the Sater churchyard:



"Long rows of Grave Stones, side by side, of similar names, but various dates, showed that generation after generation of the same families had followed each other and been gathered together in this last gathering place of kindred."

One of the restrictions made by Sater in his deed of the property was that the burial grounds, etc., were to be "forever free," which provision has continued in force until the present time. No burial plot has ever been sold in this cemetery. Mr. George Brown, the owner of the surrounding land, has since donated two additional acres to the church, which will permit the sale of lots hereafter from the new addition.

A resident of Brocklandville, Va., wrote in 1895: "The foundation of the barn of the Sater homestead was torn away last spring (1894) by Mr. J. M. K. Terryman, present owner of the original Sater Homestead."



CHAPTER IV.

"They are all passing from the land
Those churches old and gray
In which our fathers used to stand
In years gone by and pray."

- Elizabeth Akes Smith.

The little old-fashioned meeting-house, nestling among the Brooklandville hills on the outskirts of Baltimore is one of those stepping stones which connect us with the earliest colonial times.

A trifle more than a century before the birth of this church, the first baptist movement in this country was inaugurated at Providence, Rhode Island, when Ezekiel Hollman baptized Roger Williams, and this famous clergyman in turn baptized Hollman and ten others. (March, 1639).

Next to the Episcopalians and Congregationalists, the Baptists are the oldest of the protestant organizations of America, and the earliest baptist community in Massachusetts is the first church of Swansea, and next in age to the Providence church.

Although the Swansea society dated from 1662, it was organized as early as 1642 by the noted "bediah" dolises and others.

Two Rhode Island baptist churches - the first and second - of Newport, come next in chronological order, dating back to 1654 and 1656 respectively, and they were followed by the first baptist church of Boston, Mass., May 26th, 1655.

"In Sater's church," according to a circular issued from the church, "we have the beginning of the baptist interest in Maryland. Because of the immense territory of time covered by the experiences of this church, a full satisfactory history thereof is not intended. The facts here secured are but the outposts that indicate the boundary of time's territory covered by her history."

To fully appreciate the circumstances, and understand the surroundings of this anti-revolutionary landmark, it is necessary to recall other houses of worship of the same period.

The second (or Baldwin Place) Baptist Church of Boston was contemporaneous with it.

"Public worship was continued in James Bowd's dwelling house, Sheafe Street, from October 3d, 1742, until June 23d, 1745, and then,"



says the clerk in his journal, "we removed the meeting to my school house, and there held our public worship until Lord's day, March 15th, 1746, when we met in our new meeting-house for the first time."

The Rev. Baron Stowe, in his centennial discourse in this church a century later, remarks that "at this period (1740) the baptist denomination on this continent was exceedingly limited, numbering only thirty-seven churches and probably less than three thousand members."

The renowned South Church of Boston, corner of 11th and Washington Sts., one of the best known landmarks of New England, was, only twelve years earlier, built in 1739 upon the site of a church dating back to 1659.

Among contemporaneous buildings erected the same year as Sater's, we recall Faneuil Hall, Boston, (alluded to in the preface); the old Lutheran meeting-house of Philadelphia and the baptist church of Kingwood, N. J.

Sater's church grew so rapidly that within four years its membership had increased to 181, and during the founder's lifetime was very flourishing, and gave rise to numerous other churches, spreading to different colonies.

The first company of baptists in Virginia were emigrants from England, who organized a church in 1714, opposite Jamestown, on the south side of the river, Isle of Wight County, and afterwards another at Brandon in Surrey County.

"While this movement was in progress in the southern part of Virginia," says Ardshire in his history of the baptists, "the influence of the Welsh baptists in Pennsylvania and Delaware began to be felt in Berkeley, Loudon and Rockingham Counties, which were visited by their ministers. Dennis thinks that these laborers first reached the colony through Edward Daws and Thomas Yates, members of the Sater's Baptist Church in Maryland, and that Revs. Loveall, Beaton and Garrard soon followed them."

This branch church was at Speckon Creek, Berkeley County, Va., near the site of Martinsburg, and was subsequently known as Mill Creek Church.

The origin of the second company of baptists in the Virginia colony is given by Benedict in his history of the baptists, as viz.:



"In the year 1743, a number of the members of the General Baptist Church at Chestnut Ridge, in Maryland, removed to Virginia and settled in this place, the most noted of whom were Edward Hays and Thomas Yates. Soon after their removal, their minister, Henry Loveall, followed them and baptized about fifteen persons, whom he formed into a church on the Armenian plan."

"The country in which they had settled was but thinly inhabited, and was subject to incursions of the Indians."

"Some of these savage interruptions took place not long after Dr. Barrera had settled among them; in consequence of which he and many of the church removed back to the Blue Ridge, and resided for some time in Loudon County on Ketockton Creek."

Here another church was organized with Dr. Barrera as pastor.

In addition to the spread of the denominations from Suter's to Speckon and Ketockton, Virginia, and others to North Carolina, it is stated that Winter Run, the first Baltimore, Honey Town, and Gunpowder Creek churches in Maryland originated from it.

"The second baptist church formed in Maryland sprang from this; in 1747, or five years after Chestnut Ridge was constituted, some of the members invited 'particular baptists' to preach among them, as their church was pastorless and supplies were only occasional. Fourteen of these Chestnut Ridge members became 'particular baptists.' Of these, in 1754, a church was organized at Winter Run, which was afterwards called Hartford or Hartfords, by Benjamin Griffiths and Peter Patterson Van Horn, ministers from the Philadelphia baptist association. This Hartford Church, 'constituted in Baltimore County, Maryland,' was received into the Philadelphia association, Oct. 7th, 1755, under the name Baltimore, and bears that name in the minutes until 1774. The church grew rapidly, absorbing the Chestnut Ridge church, and was for a long time regarded as one of the principal churches of the country. In 1771 it had four meeting places. Besides the main church at Winter Run, one branch met in the house at Chestnut Ridge, belonging to the General Baptists, another at Patapsco, and a third near Lincolnton."

"During the War of the Revolution," says the Rev. D. P. Adams, "the members were very much scattered and the church became extinct. After the country was blessed with peace the scattered fragments were gathered by the ministry of the venerable John Davis and were reorganized under the name 'Suter's.' Elders Absalom Butler and George Crice, both of them good men and true, afterward ministered to this church."



"The original meeting-house built by Mr. Bater became too small and was enlarged early in the present century (by the addition of about fourteen feet). To celebrate the re-dedication of the house after its enlargement, a 'June meeting' was established. From that time to the present, this meeting has been irregularly maintained on the second Sunday in June. Scores of people come from the surrounding country and from the City of Baltimore to hear the word preached. Sometimes the crowd has been so large that they have been obliged to abandon the house and hold their services in the grove of primeval oaks surrounding the house."

"Mr. Price continued to be their pastor till his death in 1826. His remains lie buried near the northwest corner of the meeting-house."

In June, 1898, the usual anniversary was held, and is thus described in a Maryland paper:

"Venerable Bater's Church.

"Bater's Baptist Church, on Chestnut ridge, in the eighth district of Baltimore County, was crowded today. The second Sunday in June is always an occasion of much interest there, and it is called the 'June meeting' where people attend from many miles around the country.

The all-day meeting on the second Sunday of this month has ever held at Bater's for over a century. By some the yearly gathering has been called the 'cherry meeting,' because cherries are ripe at that time.

"The church is one of the oldest in the State, having been built before the revolutionary war. Many persons who make their annual pilgrimages to the 'June meeting,' do so for the purpose of meeting old friends and relatives."

All-Day Meeting at Bater's

The annual all-day meeting at Bater's Baptist Church, on Chestnut ridge, was held yesterday and was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charles Wiley. A bible school was held at 10 a.m. There was preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. John L. Craver, and exercises were held by the Sunday School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Bater's Church is one of the oldest in the State.

— Baltimore Sun, June 14th, 1898.

After the decease of Mr. Price, this church had no settled pastor, but was obliged to depend upon visiting clergymen from other churches, until about 1849, when this church had become nearly extinct.

At the commencement of its second century of existence in 1842, the church was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Maryland, and among these incorporators were the Revs. Bater Thos. Walker and George F. Adams; the former a grandson of the founder.



and the latter, the author of an article on this church, as quoted above.

For a few years after this, there was no regular organization at Sater's; but sometimes the Rev. Joseph Metts and Rev. Daniel Canning filled the pulpit.

Among other clerymen who subsequently visited and officiated there were Revs. R. Wilson, J. C. McLean, J. S. Hill, Geo. F. Adams and Robert Miller.

In November, 1866, the Executive Board of the Maryland Baptist Union Association appointed Rev. F. M. Lodge to the charge of this church.

The structure was almost ruined from neglect and exposure to the weather. Mr. Lodge soon gathered a Sunday school of nearly forty children, and in a short time built a large congregation to regular preaching services.

At the time of his accession to the pastorate, there had been no material alterations of the interior since it was built. The same old-fashioned high pulpit with winding stairs existed, surmounted by the customary canopy, an octagonal sounding board.

"That sounding board, to me it seem'd
A cherub poised on high--
A mystery, I almost deem'd
Quite hid from vulgar eye."
-- E. Cokes Smith.

The old organization having practically become extinct through the deaths and changes of residence of its members, it was reconstructed under the able ministry of Mr. Lodge, with a new board of trustees.

In September, 1866, the surviving members of the old board of trustees transferred the property to the new board, and the church revived, so that in November of the same year it received an accession of fifteen members by baptism. Mr. Lodge occupied the pulpit for four years, during which time there were considerable gains in membership.

"During Mr. Lodge's pastorate, the house was completely renovated. The old high wine glass pulpit, reached by a winding staircase, with an octagonal sounding board suspended from the ceiling over the preacher's head, gave place to a modern platform. A cupola was erected, a bell procured, new seats furnished, doors and windows repaired, the whole painted, and a new substantial fence placed around the lot."

This ancient meeting-house is a well preserved structure with the air of antiquity, notwithstanding its renovations and improvements. It was built without steeple, cupola or bell, probably because dissenters were forbidden these things in England.



This letter explains the inscription upon the bell erected upon the baptist church at Providence, completed in May, 1775:

"For freedom of conscience the town was first planted,
Persuasion, not force was used by the people;
This church is the eldest and was not recanted,
Enjoyed and granted bell, tower and steeple."

Another reason for the absence of the bell, in ye olden days, the worshippers, as was the ancient custom, were often assembled at the sound of the organ, and so attuned by the notes of a horn.

The baptist meeting-house in Reading, Mass., was in like manner enhanced in 1831 by an addition of a chime and bell.

The town records of Newbury, Mass., however, show that the church bell was in early use there, Feb. 27, 1706:

"Voted that the new bell be hunged in the turret of the meeting-house, with all convenient speed. Also to take care that the bell be rung at nine of the clock every night and the day of the month be every night a lied."

After Dr. Lodge's resignation in 1865, the Rev. John A. Jones became pastor, and continued until 1871. Subsequently the pulpit was filled semi-monthly by Dr. Isaac Cole.

Rev. C. J. Galt was its minister from 1875 to 1885, and was succeeded by Rev. W. L. D. Clark, and Dr. U. D. Carter, who preached for short periods.

In 1885, the Rev. James W. Wolf assumed the pastorate, at which time this church was reported as being in a flourishing condition, self-supporting, and as having enclosed and repaired the building again.

The Revs. W. H. Kitchin and W. H. Hubbard successively followed Dr. Wolf as pastors, and from June, 1892 to 1894, W. H. Robertson, of Calvary Church, Towson. Rev. Chas. Sawyer, of Lutherville, now fills the pulpit.

The following are the concluding remarks of an address issued by the church:

"If the trees, by whose arms the building has been shielded from sun and storm, could speak, or the sainted ones, whose mortal remains are confined in the moulds that seem to keep vigil around her walls, could reveal their respective links of knowledge in the chain of her history, how ponderous a volume would result! Many persons now living may tell of the material and visible strugglings and rejoicings; but only eternity, interpreted by the Omnipotent One, can make known the moral, mental and spiritual worth and work of the "Grand Mother Church" of the Baptists in Maryland."

1887

LIST of PASTORS
of
SARIEL BAPTIST CHURCH

- George Eggestfield, of A. } ----- before the church was built
and Palmer
- Henry Lovell, 1744-1746.
- Benj. Griffith, } - 1754-1766
Peter Van Horn, }
- Joan Davis, 1756-1803.
- Absalom Butler, 1757-1803.
- George Price, 1803-1826.
- Joseph Meltan } ----- after 1840, occasionally preached
Daniel Cummings, }
- F. Wilson, } -----
J. A. McKeon, }
S. P. Hill, } ----- Visited and preached.
G. P. Adams, }
A. Miller, }
- J. D. Lodge, 1864-1866.
- John W. Jones, 1861-1871.
- Isaac Cole, 1871-1876.
- E. B. Smith, 1876-1880
- T. D. D. Clarke, } - 1881-1882
C. D. Parker, }
- Jas. A. Wolf, 1884-1886.
- Wm. Nicholl, 1886-1890.
- Wm. Hubbard, 1890-1891
- Wm. E. Robertson, June, 1892-1895.
- Chas. Adey, June, 1895-1897.



CHAPTER V.

"Who are they but the men of toil
 who cleave the forest down
And plant, amid the wilderness
 the hamlet and the town."
 -- Stewart.

Among the chronicles of the lives of the early settlers who forced the vanguards of American civilization, the accounts of their marriages and family history are usually scarce and brief, and in the case of our colonists' wedding, we are only furnished with an outline.

It was not until the following year -- that is about 1730 -- that Henry Bater took a wife, Miss Stevenson, (probably the daughter of a neighbor) by whom he had no children.

Family history has not preserved the names of the parents of his first wife, other than Stevenson. As there is a station on the Green Spring branch railway, only two miles distant, of the same name, it is presumed that his wife's family were the original settlers of the district after whom it was called.

Jokeysville, Townson, and adjoining places in this vicinity owe their names to the families who were founders.

All that tradition has handed down to us on this subject is that after some years of married life, she died and was buried in the south-east corner of his garden, in front of his dwelling, in the direction of the meeting house afterward erected.

Regarding the site of the homestead, Mr. Foster, of Ider, Baltimore Co., Md., writes:

"As to the house Mr. Bater lived and died in, I have never seen; but the foundations of his dwelling house are there and doubtless the garden in which his first wife was buried; persons who pulled the old house down are living now and have told me it was known as the house Mr. Bater lived in."

There is still living in this neighborhood a very old man called Edward Burnham who remembers the home of Bater, and helped tear down the old building. In another letter Mr. Foster says: "I could have aided you in locating Mr. Bater's dwelling; you no doubt noticed the grove of trees near the house which is nearest to the church, it was in this grove where tradition locates the dwelling, and it is marked by a rude hole some ten feet square and nearly covered up with old things."



Here the Saters "lived, according to tradition, an ideal country life, in the midst of their prosperous plantation of one thousand acres of wood and better land, attended by the customary compliment of slaves and dispensed to all colors the generous hospitality."

About ten years after his first marriage, Jeter ventured upon matrimony again. Early in 1691, he married Dorcas, the daughter of William and Catherine (Allen) Lenson, of Lewinstown, Md.

From Jeter's second marriage, he had four sons and two daughters, all born on his Chesapeake shore plantation.

The record of these births is contained in the family bible of the youngest son, Joseph, now in the possession of his (Joseph's) grandson, Dr. Wm. Wood, Jeter, of Cresto, Md. It reads as viz.:

Children of Henry Jeter.

George Jeter was born the 2nd day of October in the year 1740, and departed this life in April, 1768, the son of Henry the Elder.
Prudence Jeter, daughter of Henry and Dorcas, was born Nov. 20th, 1741.
Henry Jeter, son of Henry and Dorcas, was born April 27th, 1742, and departed life.
Discretion Jeter, daughter of Henry and Dorcas, was born April 3d, 1749.
John Jeter, son of Henry and Dorcas, was born April 1st, 1751.
Joseph Jeter, son of Henry and Dorcas, was born December 20th, 1754, (and departed this life October 27th, 1803.)

"The above are the first generation of Seters born in Baltimore County and State of Maryland, North America."

Henry Jeter's family history contains the following reference to the Indians of the Province about this time:

"In 1740, this Province raised three hundred men to go to join the other forces against the French and Indians from Canada. Maryland had suffered but little from the Indian wars. In 1677 Col. Jersey negotiated a peace with the Senecas and the rest of the five nations at Albany for Maryland and Virginia. To this confederation was added the Tuscaroras in 1712, making six nations. There yet remained many Indians in this State. Often the inhabitants would have to flee to the forts to protect themselves from their scouting parties and drive their stock towards the plantings, although there was a general cessation of hostilities from the treaty of peace concluded in 1725 by the council ordered by the General Court at Boston as far south as Virginia. It was supposed they would be again disposed to hostilities had they not been under the immediate influence of French interest."



"When this took place Henry Sater was in the enjoyment of a family and plantation on the ridge of land known as Sater's Ridge, ten miles north of Baltimore, engaged in the cultivation of tobacco."

"He held considerable bodies of land in possession, through what means we care by then I am not prepared to say, further than I never heard of any grants in his favor, nor have I any knowledge of his pecuniary means, but suppose his resources must have been considerable."

Dr. Alex. J. Casnewell has informed the writer that he thought the patents which Henry Sater received from Lord Baltimore, "in free and common socage, etc.," were rewards for military service.

Referring to the first settlers, in his Genealogy he says: "Each male settler was constantly under arms ready for military service. The tenure of land by grants from the Lord Proprietor, Lord Baltimore, was drawn in recognition of this service. The exposure and hardships, encounters with savages, numerous and unrecorded in many cases, have left impressions of true patriotic worthiness of compensation."

About the time of Braddock's defeat, the life of this colonist was drawing to its close; but the records give us but few facts which throw much light upon his end.

We learn, however, that he expired May, 1754, at his plantation on Chestnut Ridge, in the 56th year of his age, and the 46th year of his settlement, and was buried under the center of the meeting-house which he loved so well.

Thus closed the earthly career of a representative pioneer, and "first settler" of the early part of the eighteenth century, and whose name, though not associated with any daring deed or heroic act, has nevertheless been handed down to posterity as a shining example of a true Christian, to whom the words of Chittier may be applied:

"With weary head, yet steadfast will
In old age as in youth
My master found thee sowing still
The good seeds of his truth."

His life opened under the reign of William and Mary; he emigrated in the time of Queen Anne, and lived in Maryland while the two Georges, first and second, were on the throne, under the jurisdiction of the three lords Baltimore, Benedict Leonard Calvert, Charles Calvert and Frederick Calvert.

There must have been some extraordinary talent which enabled this sturdy pioneer to hew out for himself a fortune amid the wilds of the infant colony.



That his course was marked by an uncommon fixedness of purpose and strong determination is shown by all his acts.

Resolute and inflexible he carried his religion with him into the primeval forests and established it amid the most unpropitious surroundings and adverse conditions of the new settlement.

He belonged to that class of pioneers of this country who have contributed so much to its civilization and have been so-called the 'makers of America.'

Distinguished not only as a founder of the Baptist Society in the province, and a life long and earnest supporter of their principles, he was also noted for his liberality, courage and piety.

Every man, however humble, exerts an unconscionable influence and power-- for good or evil-- which works long after he is gone and forsothen -- works through the lips and ears of survivors, with an unflinching energy.

and can measure the far reaching influence of this pioneer's character and example, as stamped upon his associates and descending to later generations.

Margaret Water, his widow, was left with a family of six small children; the eldest son being but fourteen years of age. The two boys, Henry and John were respectively nine and three, while the daughters, Prudence & a daughter, were eleven and five years old, and the baby, Joseph, was but six months of age.

The faithful mother, who was much her husband's junior, reared this family of little ones, and lived to see them all growing and marry. She survived her husband many years, and according to the tradition of one branch of the family, married again and became Mrs. Hossage.

Six months before his death, Water executed a will, which was duly filed and deposited in the orphan's court of Baltimore, Md. It is a quaint document, with its ancient spelling and curious phraseology, as viz.:



HENRY SAUER'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

In the fear of almighty God and aware to the uncertainty of Time in this world it becometh good to us Henry Sauer of Baltimore County in the province of Maryland to make this for my last Will and Testament to those things it hath pleased God to bless me with in this world. First at this time in perfect memory and sound disposing mind first my Will and desire is that all those lawful debts which shall be due from me at the time of my decease with my funeral expences be well and truly paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved sons George Sauer, Henry Sauer, John Sauer, and all my heirs whoseof I shall die possessed with half my estate, title and interest therein and appurtenances thereto belonging to be equally divided into three parts with due regard to quality as well as quantity to them their heirs and assigns forever; but provided that any of the aforesaid sons die without heirs lawfully begotten before arriving at age lawfully to receive an equal part of the same as aforesaid; that then and in such case all my aforesaid estate shall be equally divided unto two persons by my living sons as aforesaid or their heirs lawfully to receive the same. And provision to be made by these respectable freemen members of the Court aforesaid, to be chosen and elected thereto by my heirs or theirs aforesaid and my executor hereafter named or the Vestry of the parish wherein I do dwell. Lastly I constitute appoint and make Joseph Taylor my sole executor of this of last Will and Testament having no other in the world in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of October, 1753.

His
 Henry Sauer.
 Mark

SEAL

Witness, sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Joseph Taylor,
 Charles Gorsuch,
 Loveless Gorsuch



Baltimore County, May 30th, 1754.

Came Joseph Tayler being one of the people called Quakers and Solemnly Affirmed, that he saw the Testator Henry Saylor, sign the foregoing will and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament and at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory at the same. Came Charles Gorsuch and Loveless Gorsuch the other Two subscribing witnesses and being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and say that they and each of them saw the Testator Henry Saylor sign the said will and heard him publish and declare the same to be last will and Testament last at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and memory and that they severally subscribed their respective names in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

sworn before
William Young,
C. Con. Baltimore County.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Baltimore City, ss.

I, Thomas W. Morse, Register of Wills, and, by law, Keeper of the Seal and the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphan's Court for Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full Copy of the Last will and Testament of Henry Sater, late of said City, deceased, and of the proofs and probate thereof taken from "Wills" Liber s.No.2, folio 271, etc., being one of the records kept in the Office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court and Office, this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

SEAL

Thos. W. Morse,
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

MARYLAND, Not.

I Geo. W. Lindsay, -residing Judge of the Orphan's Court for Baltimore City in the State aforesaid, do certify, that the foregoing attestation of Thos. W. Morse, Register of Wills for said City, is in due form, and by the proper Officer.

Given from under my hand, at the City of Baltimore, this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Geo. W. Lindsay.



STATE OF MARYLAND, Baltimore City, Oct.

I hereby certify, that the Honorable Geo. W. Lindsey, by whom the above certificate was given, and who hath thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City, and elected, commissioned and qualified.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the said Court, this 7th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Thos. J. Berse.

Register of Wills for Balto. City.

Following the old custom, transplanted from England, he bequeathes all his realty to be equally divided among his sons as they came of age, making no mention of any provision for his daughters.

The selection of his executor, Joseph Taylor, from "one of the people called makers," as well as the witnesses, shows the liberal spirit which characterized Henry Lister.

By a curious coincidence this executor also located the site for the Friends' Meeting-house, called Catapaco Station.

"In this vicinity" says Griffith's Annals of Baltimore, "there were the families of Gerson, Giles, Hall, Hopkins, Johnsons, Taylor, and others who were makers. For who, the last mentioned gentleman appropriated grounds near the one mile stone on the Harford Road, where they erected a meeting house and worshipped many years."

W. Crowell, of Anne Arundel Co., Province of Maryland, (a lineal descendant of Sir River Crowell of London brook, an uncle of the Lord Protector), in his will dated 9th May, 1706, appoints his friend, (the same) Joseph Taylor, and his brother, Joseph Crowell, executors.

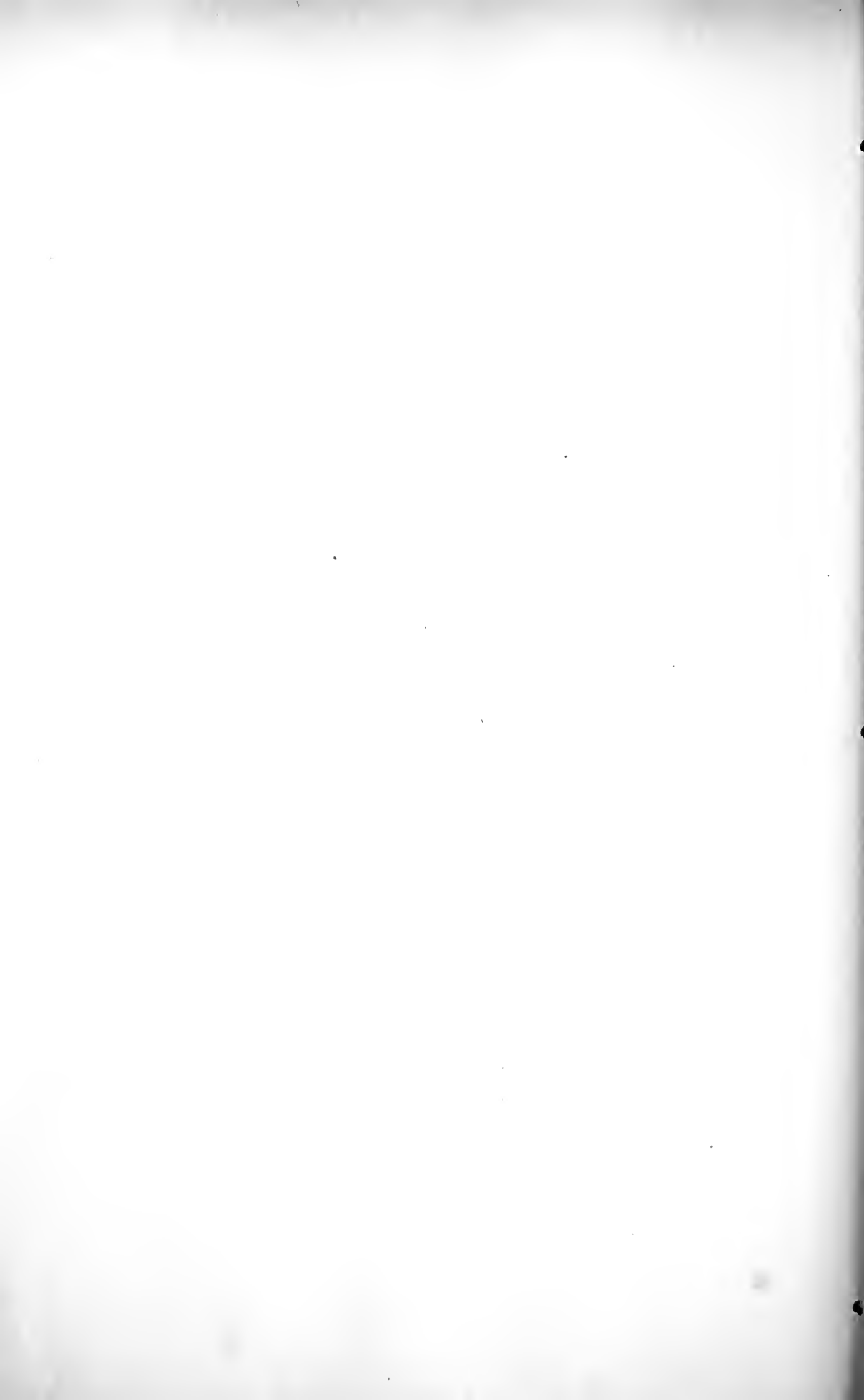
The following is an record 7th July, 1708:

I hereby release unto Joseph Crowell all Right and Title and Interest in and unto the Administration on his brother's, William Crowell, estate which by will of his late or otherwise issued to me.

Joseph Taylor

Sarah, daughter of Joseph Crowell, married Ezekiel Towson, a brother-in-law of Henry Lister.

Charles Gorsuch, one of the witnesses to Lister's will, was descended from Charles Gorsuch, who patented fifty acres of land comprising the grounds of St. Mc Henry, soon after the settlement of the province.



Charles, the witness, was born in 1718, and was therefore only thirty-eight years old at the time of Sater's death. He is buried in the Sater Church yard, and his tombstone is still standing with the inscription:

C-h-a-r-l-e-s G-o-r-d-o-n,
Died April, 1806,
In the 81st Year of his age

"Few of the personages of past times," says Hawthorne, "(except such as have gained renown in fireside legends as well as in written history, are anything more than mere names to their successors."

The memory of our forefather, however, is a reality, and we trust that this sketch will help to keep the record of his life fresh in the minds of his descendants.

Perhaps no better tribute could be paid him than is expressed on the memorial tablet erected to him on the walls of his meeting-house by his grandson: Sater J. Sater's granddaughter, Mrs. Augusta A., wife of the Rev. Avia DeWain.

In a letter of March 30th, 1855, she writes:

"It had always been one of my mother's most cherished desires to have a tablet placed in the church to the memory of Henry Sater, but after repeated efforts she was not able to accomplish it during her lifetime. After her death I put myself in communication with the pastor and trustees of the church and told my wish, so I succeeded in getting their consent and had placed at the right of the pulpit an Italian marble tablet to the memory of Henry Sater with suitable inscription, etc."

This stone bears the following:

1742

1803

In Memory of

HENRY SATER.

founder of this Church

and Donor of the

Property.

"He that soweth to the Spirit
Shall of the Spirit reap life eternal."

--Gal.vi,8.



CHAPTER VI.

"We are builders, and each one
Should cut his stones as best he can;
Every life is but a stone,
Every one shall hew his own."
— Simon Doane.

"I love to people these solitudes again," writes Cecilia Baxter, "and think that those who lived here centuries ago were decent God-fearing folks, — most of them, — for so tradition says," and in reviewing the history of the families of the yeoman colonists, one cannot fail to notice the deep religious impress which marked their lives.

It would be interesting to recall some of the fellow workers with Henry Water in the organization of this little band of Christians, the original members of this church.

Many of the earliest settlers in the older time, who formed groups along these shores, came from the same neighborhood in the parent country, with similar religious associations and views.

"An English Baptist," says Rev. W. D. Cook, "Henry Water was the first to introduce Baptist usages in Maryland," and Sprague, in his "Annals of the American Church," writes: "In Maryland, there were few Baptists who had removed hither from England as early as 1709; but the first Baptist church in the colony was founded by Henry Water, a learned and a general Baptist."

Of the visiting preachers whom Water invited before the meeting-house was built, George Wierfield was at the first Baptist Church of Annapolis from 1723 to 1735, when he removed to the New Jersey church of Edgewater, where he is mentioned as one of the gifted brethren.

And Carter, another, was a native of the Province. After ordination in Connecticut, he preached for a considerable period in New Jersey and Maryland, then settled in North Carolina on the Chowan river, where he founded in 1747 the first Baptist church of that colony.

The first regular pastor of Water's meeting-house — Henry Loveall, was born in Cambridge, England, in 1674, came to this country, young, and preached at Newport, N. I., as early as 1729. After a pastorate of about four years at Chestnut Ridge, Maryland, he removed to Virginia, but subsequently returned to Chestnut Ridge, where he is mentioned as living in 1772. His successor, Benjamin Griffith, is said to have been one of the most prominent of the denominations at that time. Born in Wales 16th October, 1688, he emigrated to the colonies in 1710, and commenced his ministry with the Montgomery, Pennsylvania, church in 1722. For many years he was connected with the Philadelphia Asso-



elation and died the 24. of October, 1768.

Among the trustees of the meeting-house, and those to whom the property was bequeathed, was John Towson (father of Dorcas later), who is described as one of the "leading and pillars to the Church Congregation or People of God, commonly called General baptists," and who was not only allied to Water by ties of marriage and religion, but was also a neighbor and likewise a large land owner.

Dr. Parker of Baltimore Co., Md., furnishes the following:

"The assessment book of Sheriff Hill, kept in 1768, shows that Mr. Towson was assessed in that year for 600 acres in three tracts as viz: Turner's home - Towson's Chance - and John's Garden, 200 acres, with 200 acres of vacant land added. This land was in the river bottom, which included all the country north of Baltimore for ten miles and embracing the present town.

Thomas and Ezekiel (sons) were also assessed in the same manner."

An account of the origin of the Towson's in America is given by a descendant residing near Flint Hill, Spotswood Co., Va., in a letter of June 7th, 1894, to Mr. Isaac L. Baker:

"My grandfather was John E. Tipton James Towson, he having been a captain in the war of 1811. He was raised in Towson town and Baltimore and married a Miss Towson of Stafford Co., Virginia. I was named for him, my name being Thomas Towson Smith."

Dr. Smith continues:

"Now after much trouble I found in Baltimore and elsewhere this to be a fact about the Towson family. - William Towson 'The Settler,' came from Maryland (from which I think) to London, he married Catherine Allen of London. When he emigrated to America and settled at Towson town, he had four sons, one of whom was my grandfather James Towson's father."

Mr. Towson married a second time, Dinah, daughter of John and Rachel Elliott of Maryland. Another daughter was the wife of William Crowell, previously alluded to as having had the same executor (Joseph Taylor, as Henry Peter).

There were others of the same name in the Province about this period, probably brothers of William, (for the bands of early emigrants often included two or three brothers), for among the Register of Wills for Baltimore County is the record that Thomas Towson died in 1731 intestate. Also the will of Joseph Towson, dated 17th January,



1745, witnessed by Wm. and Thomas Towson and John Bond - Proved 5th March, 1745.

Wm. Towson, "the settler," and father-in-law of Henry Sater, survived the founding of the church thirty years, making his last will the 8th of April, 1772, and expired within two months, as the will was probated the 6th of July following.

This document commences:

"In the name of God, amen; I, William Towson, of Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, 'do declare.'

and then makes disposition, (as he reverently expresses it, "of what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me," etc.

Thomas Bailey, his son-in-law, is constituted sole executor, and several slaves, other personal property and the following tracts of realty divided:

'Hunter's land,' as it is, (as it was) his son was living, conveyed from said son.

'Madri's house,' conveyed from said widow to Mrs. Terley and wife.

'Whitney,' 200 acres on south side of Great Falls of Gunpowder river, patented to Wm. Towson 10th July, 1720.

'Little Valley,' conveyed from his son-in-law John Every, and a lot of land in Jones' addition to Baltimore town. Also a mill with improvements "had in exchange from Brian Philpott, lying before Mr. Wisnitch's door."

Wm. Young, Deputy Commissary Baltimore Co., made the following certificate to the will:

"August 1st, 1772, the widow renounces the devise in the will and abides by what the law gives her."

Although ample provision was made for Linda, she was dissatisfied, and in her will dated 27th July, 1772, and probated 18th October, 1783, names her daughter Ann, wife of George Green, sole legatee of her "estate in Maryland and elsewhere," probably because Linda received no other inheritance from her father than one cow and a calf.

The site of the first Baptist Church of Baltimore City, on the corner of Lepping and Front Streets, (Jones' addition) belonged to the Towson estate, and was purchased from Thos. Bailey the executor, in 1773, for 150 pounds. A part of the church was then built, and Rev. John Davis of Harford sometimes preached until an organization was effected January 18th, 1785, when a church, school house and parsonage were erected, and continued in use until replaced by the Merchants Shot Tower in 1828.



Towson (formerly Towsontown), a thriving town, seven miles north of Baltimore, and five miles distant from Brooklandville, owes its name to this family who originally owned most of the land in this vicinity, and in 1800 was chosen as the seat of Baltimore County.

"The result was celebrated in the new county seat, with much enthusiasm, and with a grand illumination, the old frame tavern belonging to M. B. Chew, on the top of Cater Hill, being set on fire, the more fittingly to honor the important occasion."

-- Jewell's History of Baltimore Co.

An ancient highway to Philadelphia from Baltimore passed through this old town, and was the route for the stages before the York road was built. It is said that the line of the former can yet be traced through Jewell's road until it intersects the York road near Mr. Chew's tavern.

In the year 1770, when the York road was resurveyed, Ezekiel Towson, (son of William) considering himself injured by the proposed route, petitioned the House of Assembly for relief, whereupon it was enacted that:

"The York road, as it was altered shall pass by or near the dwelling of the said Ezekiel Towson; that is to say, beginning for the said alteration at the place where the turnpike road intersects the eastern side of John Lewis, and running thence with a straight line until it intersects the old York road at or near Ezekiel Towson's tavern."

His petition recites that he is the owner of a tract of land upon which there are considerable improvements; that he has for many years kept the said place a house for public entertainment, etc.

During the war of independence, the same Towson was one of the Committee of Observation from Back River Upper 18th January, 1776, and at an election held in Baltimore, September 23, 1776, was chosen a member of the provincial assembly.

Just a year later, the Committee of Safety of Baltimore County resolved:

"That Lieut. Ezekiel Towson be recommended to the Honorable Council of Safety as a proper person to command the Guard to be stationed at the magazine." -- (Maryland Archives, 1776.)

Consequently the said Council on the 26th of September, 1776, appointed him 'Captain of the Guard and to have Captain's pay.'



Ezekiel's first wife, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Confront Grewell, was born May 20th, 1738; her sister, Rebecca, married John Jockey, who was interred in Peter's church-yard. Ruth Towson, the second wife, outlived her husband, and died December 1st, 1808, aged 68.

The strong attachment which united the two original settlers, heads of the Jewish and Irish families, continued to bind together their children and kinsmen.

The record of the Baltimore De. Captain's Court -- Second Tuesday, October, 1760, shows that Jacob, brother of Mr. Bailey Towson, chose Joseph Peter for his guardian. -- Early later became security of Maryland. These two latter were sons of Henry Peter, (settler).

There is on file near the same Court records, A. M. 1763, that Mr. Towson, an orphan child of William Towson, was bound to Joseph Peter to learn the trade of cutter, and also August, 1760, that William Towson, being 23 years of age, chose Jacob J. Towson for his guardian with Henry Peter as security.

As a member to the link of Henry Peter, and as a connecting chain, we are enabled to give an account of the present condition of the church from the pen of Rev. J. M. Aday, the young pastor, thus a link shows its history to our day.

The congregation, called the "Bates" the "Bates", the "Bates", "bear" the name of "The earliest church" as Peter's "settler" house, Baltimore 1811," which is its title in law."

"This church" Peter's church, Peter's, used a new organ in its history on June 1st, 1821, when the relation that had existed for some time previous between this church and the ordinary Baptist church of Towson, the youngest child of Peter Peter's, now severed. This separation was caused by the fact that Towson Church had grown to feel her size and importance. Established in the centre of a steady growing town and having a community to draw upon, her progress promised greater rapidity than that of the latter church.

"The church being now without a pastor, invited Charles Aday, then a student just completing his second year at Croyer Theological Seminary, to come and preach for them.

"The following month a council of ordination was called by the Peter's Church at the request of the Broadway Baptist Church of Providence, N. H., of which Brother Aday was at that time a member, and the newly elected pastor was set apart by the Baptist Church of Maryland for the work of the Gospel ministry.



"The land denoted for enlarging the burying ground previous to his arrival had not been enclosed, and the fence of the old yard being very dilapidated, a new one was required.

"The pastor, with the aid of a few of the brethren, and supported by many friends, undertook the task. A fence was built, sufficient ones raised to defray all expenses, and the whole property is now in one enclosure.

"At the commencement of the present pastorate the membership numbered thirty-eight; the present membership is fifty, and those who, with few exceptions, are living within a radius of a few miles of the building.

"They observe regular worship services and conduct an interesting and prosperous Bible school and are a live force in the Christian work."

Note:- General J. C. Dawson of the Howsons, or Jacob Tolley Downer of Baltimore, Md., writes Feb. 21, 1850; I gave my grandfather's Bible which records the following: Wm. Tolley Dawson (my great grandfather born 1732, died Nov. 25th, 1767 aged 35 years. His son and minister of W. Tolley to whom I was born Oct. 20th, 1755. Jacob Tolley Downer, my grandfather, born Jan. 31, 1758. His father was named William and I have a brother and a son named William. Nathan Dawson, my mother's father, J. J. Gray, was a cousin of my grandfather.

Note:- Mrs. Laughlin, of Baltimore, has made another gift to the church, as explained in the following letter of March 23d, 1857:
"In regard to the communion service which I presented to Sister's church which belonged to my mother, as the youngest daughter of Rev. Walter S. Walker, it was the same which he (Rev. W. S. Walker) used at the church, but it having become a little abused from use, little tin and some dents, I had a heavy silver plating put on, merely to give it a bright spot and new appearance, also had an inscription placed on each to the effect that it was presented by me, (a granddaughter of Rev. Walter S. Walker), with date of presentation, etc."



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The latter authorities are most evident of the English character in this country but now, as the Episcopalians and Congregationalists, the latter are the oldest of the main Protestant Church organizations.

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THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE; AND THE
LIFE OF JOHN B. CALVERT.

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1674-1675. Born in 1635 in one of the western shires of England, of Danish extraction, came to this country in 1709, and first settled in Virginia. He subsequently became a colonist of the province of Maryland, and established a plantation at Chestnut Hill, ten miles north of the City of Baltimore, from grants of land which he received from Lord Baltimore.

He married (first) a Miss Tennesson about 1730 — no issue.

He married (second) 1735, Dorcas, daughter of William and Catherine (Allen) Towson, of Annapolis, Maryland.

Henry later died May, 17—, at his plantation, in the 65th year of his age, and the 46th year of his settlement.

The earliest predecessor of his family of which we have authentic information is William Towson, who was an original settler from London, Virginia, and after 1703, Townsboro, Baltimore County, Md., was called.

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William Towson, married (first) Catherine Allen of London, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell; (second) Dinah. He died June 1772.

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Children of William and Catherine (Allen) Towson:

1. Elizabeth; married John
2. Rachel; married Thomas Bailey.
3. Dorcas; married Henry later.
4. John
5. Thomas.
6. Mary; married Green.
7. Catherine; married John very.
8. Charles.

Child of William and Dinah Towson:

Abraham.



THIRD GENERATION

Child of Ezekiel and Ruth Towson:

Ann.

Child of Thomas and Rachel (Towson) Bailey:

Rachel.

Children of Catherine (Towson) Every:

1. William Towson Allen.
2. Isaac Towson Every.

Children of Henry and Dorcas (Towson) Sater.

1. GEORGE; born 20th October, 1740; married Rachel Hamilton, and lived in Baltimore County, Md., until his decease April, 1768, aged 28. He left a son and daughter.
11. PRUDENCE; born 20th November, 1743; married 21st September, 1762, Benjamin Howard of Baltimore Co., Md., and then moved to Wilkesboro, in what is now Wilkes County, North Carolina. She had four sons and eight daughters, and died 22nd September, 1822.

One of her descendants, Mrs. E. S. Turnley writes: "My mother told me when I was a little girl something about my grandmother Howard, which was so interesting to me that I have never forgotten it, although I am now 75 years old. It was this:

In those days there were no factories in America, and the men did most of the weaving of cloth on hand looms. A man by the name of Sater had Howard weaving for him. (I imagine he was running a large business of that kind). Howard and Sater's daughter concluded to get married. Sater opposed it; but they did get married. She jumped out of the dining-room window and ran away with him. All turned out well, and they were all satisfied afterwards. Howard and wife moved to North Carolina, and when their daughter Polly grew up, grand-mother Howard took Polly and went with her back to Baltimore, five hundred miles on horseback, all alone, to see her kinsfolk.

This I have no doubt came from the mouth of the old lady to my mother in North Carolina, where she knew her very well. She also told me of some other interesting and amusing occurrences that happened during their travels. I think she must have been a remarkable woman, of great energy."



(As Prudence was only eleven years of age when her father died, the Sater referred to above could not have been Henry Sater; but was probably her brother George, who after-ward joined them in Wilkesboro.)

Concerning the ancestry of Prudence's husband, Mr. Geo. E. Howard of Palestine, Texas, (a descendant), wrote: "I learned from my mother that the Howards were English and emigrated from England, and settled in Maryland."

Benjamin Howard was born 17th February, 1740, and deceased 4th June, 1828.

III. HENRY; born 27th April, 1740; married Hannah, daughter of John Stansbury of Baltimore Co., Md., and lived and died in his native country.

IV. DISCRETION; born 3d April 1749; married on March, 1766, Thomas Walker of Baltimore City, and had eight sons and three daughters. See also 7th Dec. 1813.

Thomas Walker, her husband, was born September, 1743, in the then town of Baltimore, near Jones Falls, west of a stone mill and near the present intersection of Calvert and Gata streets. According to the family register:

"At the age of twenty years he married Discretion Sater. Shortly after he took to the pursuit of a farmer and settled upon a piece of land near by. From this first settlement he removed to a farm, four miles south of Westminster in Carroll County, where he remained until April 1796, when he removed to the City of Baltimore and continued there until his death in 1818 (Oct. 16), aged seventy-six years, and was buried at the baptist meeting house upon the plantation of Henry Sater, where he was married." His wife is buried by his side. Their graves are marked by two marble monuments near the front entrance of the church.

There is a family tradition (perhaps legendary) about the elopement of Discretion, in which it is related that she ran away from home, and jumped upon Thomas Walker's horse, where seated behind him, they rode to a minister's and were married.

Thomas Walker is described as "of middle stature though well proportioned. His costume was always plain, with the old custom knee breeches and shoe buckles, with the clear soul showing through his blue eyes - white brow and bald head bore the impress of thought."

The will of Thomas Walker, executed 12th of September, 1816, and probated 24th of October, 1818, is filed in Baltimore, Md.



He bequeathes all his personal property to his wife, Discretion, and also all his real and landed property during her natural life. She is made sole executrix. Among his different parcels of real estate, was his plantation and tract of land in the Forks of Patapsco Falls, called "Society Hills," another tract called "Rebulet's Fancy," and another tract called "Walker's Paradise," all adjoining and being in Baltimore County.

The earliest account of the Walker family in Virginia is contained in the "Genealogy of the Wake Family in Virginia," by Dr. A. C. A. Sage, in which he says: "The Walkers of Virginia, came from Staffordshire, England, about 1635, at an early period in the history of the Colony of Virginia. The Walker family Bible is in the possession of Dr. Bernard A. Walker of Stevensville, Kings and Queens Co., Va., and was printed in 1889.

"Thomas Walker of Worcester County, Va., progenitor of the Walker family in Virginia, was a member of the Colonial Assembly in 1682."

This progenitor had a grandson, Thomas Walker, of Kings and Queens Co., Va., who had a son Thomas Walker, of Libermanie Co., Va., of whom Dr. Sage's remarks: "He was probably the first white man that ever entered Kentucky, having come there in 1730, or thirteen years before Daniel Boone."

The history of the Walker family in Pennsylvania, and their first appearance in America, is as viz.: "There were five brothers came from Wales in a British trading ship in the year 1695, and landed at New Castle. Two of the brothers died soon after they landed. Lewis Walker, one of these brothers, purchased a large tract of land from William Penn at Valley Forge, where it is said William Penn visited him the following year. He erected a commodious stone edifice thereon, at which a meeting of the Society of Friends was established in the year 1713. The same house was occupied by General Washington as his headquarters during the Revolutionary war." -- chronological history of Lancaster County.

Isaac Walker, a descendant of this original settler wrote: "About the year 1730, (as I have been informed), three brothers by the name of Walker, said to be the sons of Isaac Walker, emigrated to Pennsylvania from the Principality of Wales, one of them, Lewis Walker, settled at the Valley Forge, near the line between Montgomery and Chester Counties.



"He was my grandfather's grandfather, and I have been told that he had a brother Thomas, which name was a common name among the descendants of Lewis Walker. Isaac was also a very common name in the family. My own father's name and also that of my great grandfather was Isaac. Although I am not certain, yet I have reason to believe that either Moses, the brother of Lewis Walker, or one of nine of his sons, settled in the southern part of our County, contiguous to the Maryland line, as there is a large family connection of the Walkers in that locality, and there appears to be a strong family resemblance between their families and ours, and the names Isaac and Thomas are common names amongst them also.

"My grandfather was the grandson of Lewis Walker, and was born in the year 1746, and in all probability was the grandson of Thomas Walker, his brother. There was also a branch of the Walker family settled in the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Virginia, who were distantly related to my grandfather, and quite likely to yours, also the name Isaac Walker was a common name in that family.

"Isaac Walker of Winchester, was visited here at our place within my own recollection, (about the year 1827), and I heard my father say that he was distantly related." Ga., W., April 3d, 1876.

There is another account by Mary Roberts, of Schuylkill, Chester Co., Pa., viz.: "A record of our great grand-parents, Lewis and Mary Walker, of Great Valley, Muddyflin Township, Chester Co., Pa., their families down to the sixth generation that have lived in the same place, and the same name of the Walker family."

"Lewis Walker, of Great Valley, by the Spring Penobscot, now the residence of William, left Perriouth in Wales, in the year 1686, and arrived in Pennsylvania in the year 1687, after a tedious passage of 13 months. Mary Morris sailed in the same ship, whom he afterwards married. He purchased a tract of land belonging to David Evans of Cadnor, Delaware Co., on which he resided some time; he then bought a valuable tract of land in the great Valley, etc."

The genealogy of the Walker Family, according to the memory of Isaac Walker, of Buckley Co., Va., January 20, 1846, recites: "My grandfather, Abel Walker, moved from Chester Co., Pa., during or near the time of the Revolutionary war, and settled at the Falling Waters, near the Potomac River, in Buckley Co., Va., eight miles from Martinsburg."



V. JOHN; born 1st April, 1754, removed to Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, North Carolina, with his sister Prudence Howard, married and settled there, and had a family of several sons and one daughter. Wilkesboro is near John's Ford, on the Yadkin River, where the celebrated Daniel Boone then lived, his father having removed from Buck's Co., Pa., in 1754, when his son was 18 years old.

VI. JOSEPH; born 28th December, 1758; married 7th October, 1784, Hannah, daughter of William and Martha Levering, of Roxborough, Pa., and had four sons and three daughters.

They moved to the West in 1811 with six children, and settled in Crosby Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

According to the history of Hamilton County, "they landed at Cincinnati and pushed their way across the country to the fertile Congress lands beyond the Great Miami, where he first settled among friends near Harrison, and then in 1814, he farmed a piece at Loan's bottom in the fertile Miami Valley. In 1813, he bought a tract of about three hundred acres from Capt. Jacob White, occupied by his son, Prudence White, at ten dollars per acre, having declined to purchase in the Mill Creek Valley, where Cumminsville now stands, on the ground that it was too high. The original Water tract is now in part the property of John and Jacob Schwing, adjoining the farm of Thos. S. Water, and in part is owned by the Shaker Society. Here Joseph Water made his pioneer improvements, and remained until his death.

Joseph died there 27th October, 1833, his widow who was born 16th January, 1764, died 9th April, 1864, in the 91st year of her age.

Most of these records are from the family Bible of Joseph, and are furnished by his grandson, Mr. Thomas Snook Sater of Preston, Ohio, who writes:

"The above are the first generations of Saters born in Baltimore County, and State of Maryland." Grandmother Water lived with us for several years before her death, and died at my house, and she gave me the old Bible which I prize very highly."

FOURTH GENERATION

I. Children of George and Rachel (Hamilton) Sater.

Charles, the son, lived south of Westminster, Md., and afterwards moved West.

There was a daughter, from whom spring a branch of the Merryman family.



(These records are very incomplete - no history of the descendants of George Sater could be obtained.)

11. Children of Benjamin and Prudence (Sater) Howard:

1. Daniel; born July 25th, 1764; married 21st February, 1782, Thomas Isbell.
2. Daniel; born 6th January, 1766.
3. John; born 1768.
4. John; born 21st February, 1771.
5. John; born 21st October, 1771.
6. John; born 1st February, 1774.
7. John; born 27th December, 1776.
8. John; born 1st February, 1778.
9. John; born 15th March, 1780; married Mary Baker. Died 31st July, 1822. His mother, Mrs. George S., born 6th January, 1748.
10. John; born 7th April, 1782; married Rebecca Baker.
11. John; born 20th February, 1784; married Joseph Cartwright. They had one son, Jos. A.
12. John; born 1787, died 1791.

John, son of James and Prudence (Livingston Isbell, was married discretion Howard, was born 27th June, 1750 in Albemarle County, Va., and died 27th October, 1811. His wife died 26th June, 1840.

The above is a transcript of the family records as kept by Benjamin Isbell, son of John and discretion Isbell, in their old family Bible, and is furnished by his son, W. S. Isbell of Kings Creek, Guilford County, Tenn.

Benjamin Isbell wrote over twenty years ago as viz:

"The Isbells, as father's connections, migrated from Virginia, as I have been informed, and settled in Virginia. My father's given name was Thomas. He married my mother, discretion Howard in Wilkes County, North Carolina. My wife and I have raised eleven children and those now living are doing well. I have written the foregoing for the satisfaction of my children and grandchildren. I was sixty-four years of age on the 15th of October last, and I have this, the 17th day of February, 1870, written out the foregoing and signed it.
(signed) Benjamin Isbell.

W. S. — My father and mother were members of the Baptist Church at Kings Creek, Wilkes County, North Carolina."

Prudence Sater was the progenitor of a long line of descendants in the states of North Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Texas and Indiana.



III. Children of Henry and Hannah (Stansbury) Sater:

1. HENRY (third); married Catsey, his cousin, daughter of John Sater. In 1803, they removed to the Wabash.
2. JESSE (unmarried); emigrated to Louisville, Ky., 1799.
3. MARY; married Beturah, daughter of John Bond, and lived near Lancaster, Baltimore County, Md. They had eight sons and three daughters.
4. GEORGE; died in 1798 in Baltimore County, (no records).
5. JOHN (unmarried); in 1803 emigrated to the Wabash.
6. DOUGLAS; married Stansbury, and removed to the Wabash in 1803 also.

There was practically an exodus of most of this family west in 1803, since which event we have no record of the, with the exception of the family of Thomas and Beturah Sater, whose register is furnished by Dr. John W. Sater of Baltimore City, Md., their grandson.

IV. Children of Moses and Discretion (Sater) Walker:

1. ELIJAH; born 17th March, 1767; married 3d March, 1794, Alinda, daughter of Elias Saters. Died 17th November, 1796.
2. MARY; born 26th May, 1769; married 23rd August, 1784, Hannah, daughter of Elias Saters. Died 30th January, 1799. His widow died 16th April, 1821, leaving a son and daughter.
3. PEARSON; born 26th May, 1770; married 6th January, 1788, Edwarda Selck. She died 21 August, 1840.
4. MARY; born 26th September, 1773, and died 1st August, 1781.
5. SARAH; born 27th August, 1776, and died 1st November, 1786.
6. POLLY; born 26th August, 1779, and died 4th January, 1784.
7. ELIZABETH; born 11th May, 1783 and died 6th March, 1786.
8. ISAAC; born 31st February, 1786; married 1st May, 1812, Guiliana, daughter of Moses Sater of Selick, Harford County, Md., and has two sons and six daughters. Died 3d October, 1866. His widow died 5th November, 1874.

Isaac Walker's native city was Baltimore. His ancestors on both sides came to this country about 1700. In early life he engaged in mercantile pursuits and was associated in business with his brother Joshua. His residence in Baltimore, says Mrs. Higley, his niece, is the present site of Hamilton Master's dry goods store, Baltimore Street near Light Street.

During the war of 1812, he served in the 39th Regiment of Maryland militia, commanded by Col. Benjamin Fowler, and was engaged in the battle of North Point. Mr. Walker belonged to the Society of "Old Defenders of Baltimore."



In the spring of 1831 he removed with his family to New York City. Some time before this he freed all his slaves.

In Colton's Gazetteer of the U. S. of 1838, Mr. Walker's name is mentioned as the fourth largest taxpayer in Missouri.

During the last war he was a pronounced Union man, and gave one of his hotels in St. Louis, Mo. for government use without receiving any compensation.

In personal appearance he was a very striking, over six feet in height, with an erect form, and ruddy complexion when beyond eighty years of age.

Juliana Foster, his wife, was descended (through her mother), from Mr. Jones of Bear Creek Hundred, an original settler from Bristol, Virginia, who was granted a patent of land from Lord Baltimore 19th of May, 1729.

Her grandfathers, Robert Kennedy and Paul Foster, were in the war of the revolution, and her father, Moses Foster, served in the 7th Regiment Maryland Troop during the Revolution, and was awarded a tract of land westward of Fort Cumberland, Washington County, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1780.

9. SARAH; born Sept., 1768; married 1th March, 1807, (by Rev. Archibald McClay) Catherine Ann, daughter of Thomas Kelly, and died 2th July, 1849. They had five sons and nine daughters.

Eater Lucas Walker, like his brother, was in the War of 1812, and belonged to the Maryland Chasseurs. He was baptized 5th May, 1816, and ordained a Baptist minister in 1826.

In 1842 he was made one of the incorporators of the church (founded by his grandfather Eater) by an act of Legislature creating trustees. His wife was born 15th October, 1786, and died 9th October, 1848.

10. CHARLES; born 11th August, 1791; married 31st March, 1833, Mrs. Cox of Washington County, Mississippi, (where he resided many years). He died 30th March, 1846.

11. JOSHUA; born 20th September, 1793; married 23d February, 1823, Mary Baborg. She died 1st July, 1845, having had eight sons and nine daughters. He married again 13th May, 1846, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stouffer, and died 26th August, 1854.



Joshua Walker was a prominent merchant of Baltimore and possessed a great deal of property. He formerly owned the Carleton house, corner of Leonard street and Broadway, N. Y. City, where he resided. He also had a large plantation and country seat on the James river, near Richmond, Virginia.

The family register of Thomas Walker is in the possession of his grandson, Mr. Isaac M. Walker, of this city, and was received from the late Patricia Henry Walker, son of John Walker of Baltimore many years ago.

Mr. Sater Thomas Walker of Baltimore, son of the Rev. Sater Thomas Walker, has also preserved the Walker's family records.

V. Children of John Sater:

There are several sons and one daughter, Patsey, who married her cousin Henry, eldest son of Henry and Hannah Sater.

No records of this family in North Carolina, after their removal.

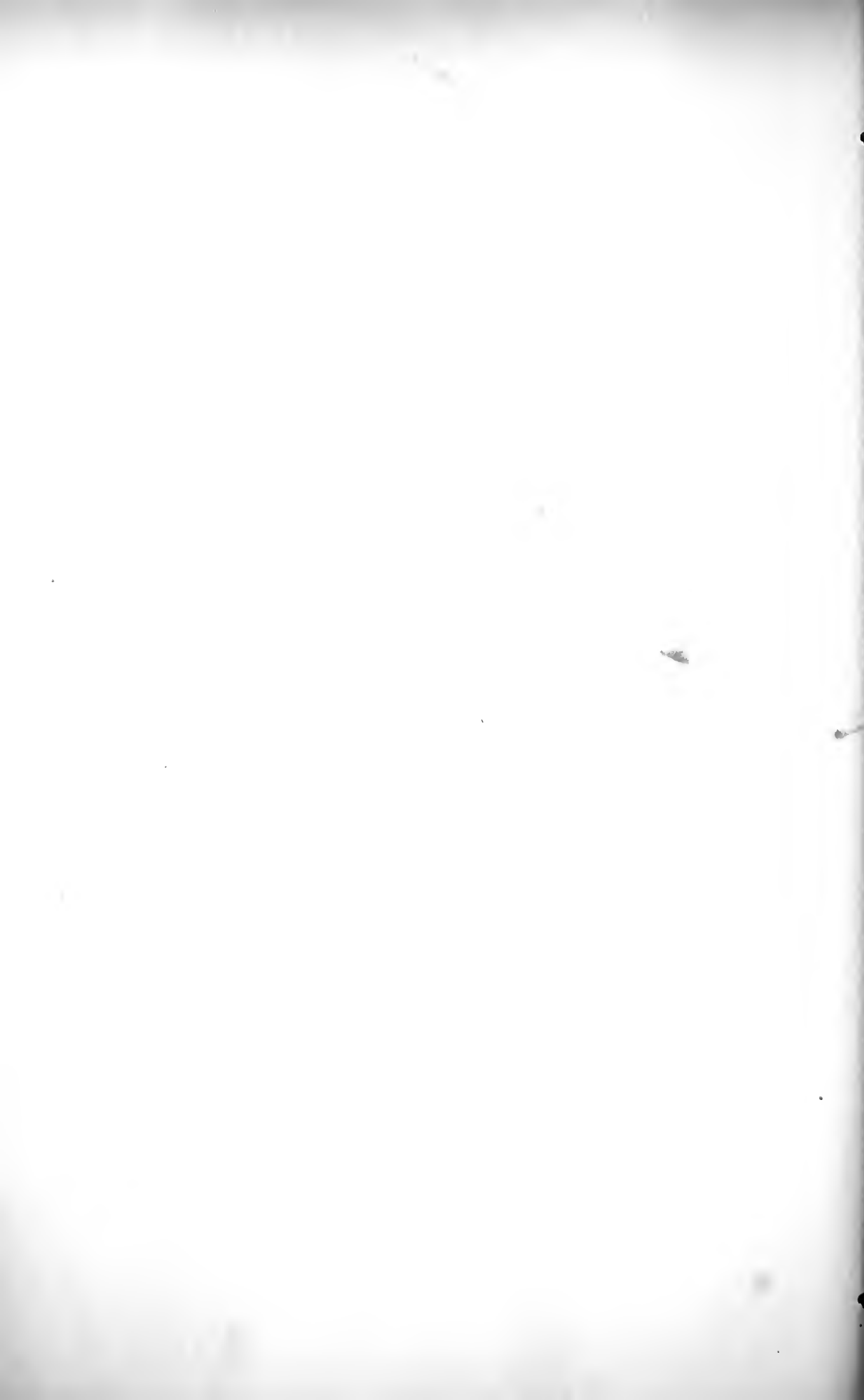
VI. Children of Joseph and Hannah (Levinger) Sater.

1. **John**; born 13th January, 1766; married Henry Sater. Died 6th August, 1811.
2. **John**; born 31st May, 1768; died 3d April, 1810.
3. **JOSEPH**; born 20th February, 1781; married 17th January, 1820, Elizabeth Pottenger; he died 3d September, 1834.
4. **William**; born 17th September, 1783; married Rebecca, 1813. Nancy Jones, daughter of John Jones, a pioneer from Maryland, to the valley of the Whitewater in 1809, and a descendant of Wm. Jones, the original settler from Bristol, England.

Mr. Sater, according to the 'History of Hamilton County, Ohio,' occupied a portion of the old homestead in Crosby township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and after his father's death, built the brick mansion in which his son (Joseph) now resides, and died there 30th January, 1849.

His widow was born on August, 1760, and died 3d September, 1871, and had five sons and three daughters.

5. **DOUGLAS**; born 31st of October, 1786; married Henry Kilbourne; she died 18th July, 1833.
6. **WILLIAM**; born 12th January, 1801; married 3d June, 1824, Eleanor Pottenger; he died October, 1885.



7. MARY ANN LEVERING; born 5th March, 1805; married February, 1825, Stout Atherton; she died 27th April, 1835.

FIFTH GENERATION

I. Children of Thomas and Discretion (Howard) Isbell.

1. PRESENCE; born 5th September, 1783; married Jarleton.
2. BENJAMIN; born 19th October, 1785; married 17th February, 1818, Martha Parkes in Wilkes Co., N. C., who was born 10th April, 1793. He died 23d July, 1870. His widow died 15th July, 1840.
3. JOHN; born 11th February, 1788; died 27th October, 1828; no issue.
4. MARTIN; born 21 July, 1791; married Alicejan Ferguson.
5. LIVINGSTON; born 10th April, 1794; married Edmonds; had three sons.
6. ELIZABETH; born 18th November, 1796; married Mirron Ferguson.
7. THOMAS; born 20th January 1800; married Lucinda Petty, and had a son and a daughter. died 29th November, 1860. Lucinda died May 20th, 1886.
8. MARY; born 31st December, 1803; married Joseph Tucker.
9. JAMES; born 13th September, 1806; married 19th March, 1833, Kateia, daughter of Robert and Margaret Houston, of Knox Co., Tenn. They had two sons and three daughters. He died Dec. 6th, 1871.

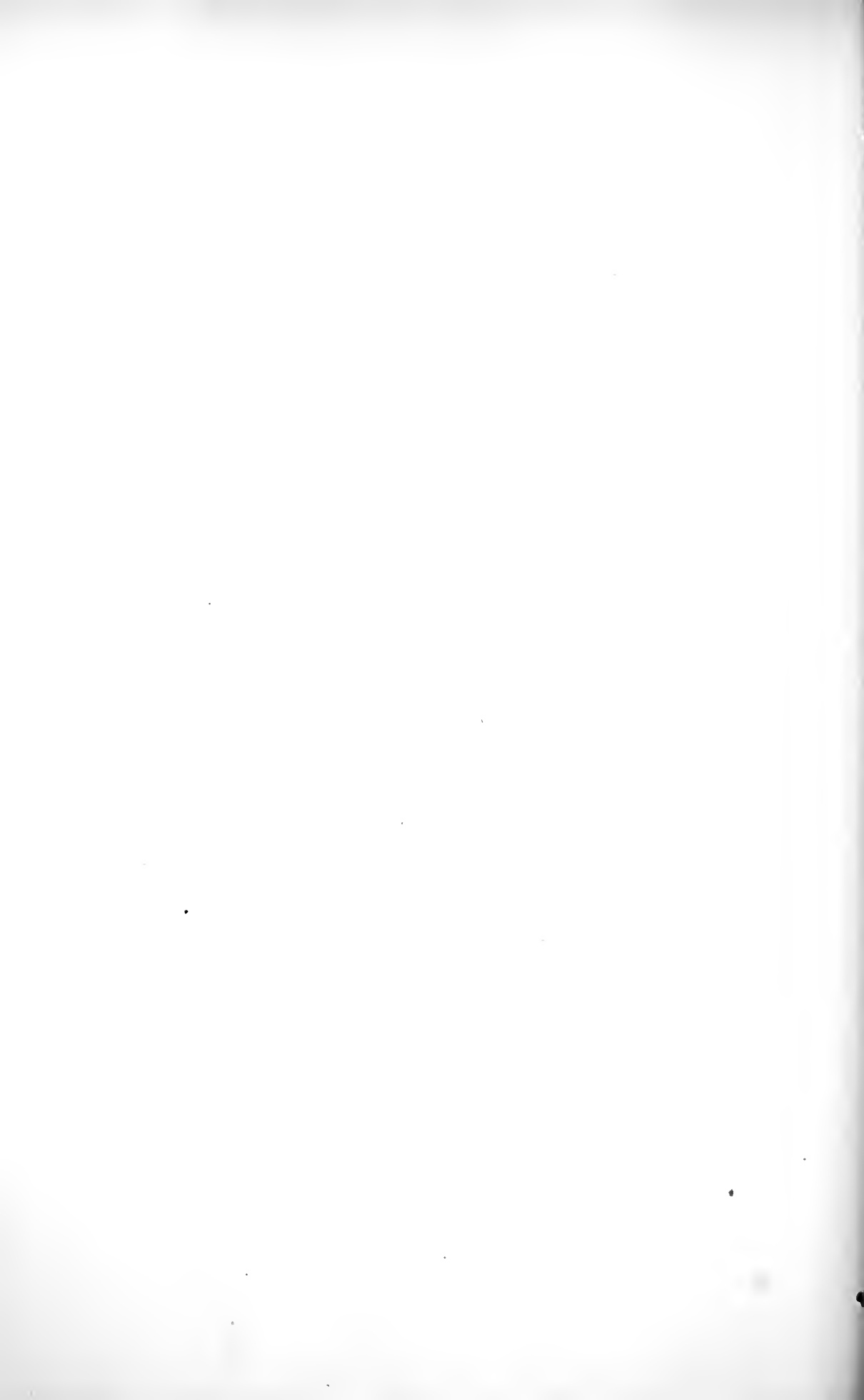
Thos. Isbell served five years during the revolutionary war.

(The above is from the family bible of Major James Isbell of Talladega, Alabama, now in possession of his son-in-law, Wm. W. Armstrong, president of First National Bank, Selma, Ala., and from records furnished by Mr. James M. Isbell, Blackstone, N. C.)

Thomas Isbell, Jr., remained on the old homestead in Wilkes County, N. C. Livingston and James went to Alabama, where the latter engaged in banking business at Talladega.

Mary (Isbell) Tucker settled near Cleveland, Tenn., and the two sisters Frances and Elizabeth, who both married Fergusons, removed to Indiana.

Benjamin and Martha (Parkes) Isbell had eleven children, the eldest of whom Mrs. W. I. Burnley, has furnished most of the register relating to this branch of the family.



II. Children of George Howard:

1. JOHN R; who lived near Athens, Tenn., had five sons and four daughters.
2. CORNELIUS; who lived on the Tellico river, Monroe Co., Tenn., had two sons and two daughters.
3. BENJ. JR; who married Fanny Hall, and died leaving two sons and one daughter.
4. BENJ. W; who lived in Blunt Co., Tenn., married Fanny, his brother's widow, and had three sons and three daughters.
5. Walter W.; married Martha Hardin, and lived in Monroe and Polk Counties, Tenn. has four sons and one daughter.
6. JAMES; lived first on the Tennessee river in Monroe County; but afterwards in Fork Creek Valley where he died. had sons and daughters.
7. ELVIN; married Sarah Lattimore, and settled on the Tennessee river. died two years ago. had two sons and two daughters.
8. WALTER; married Henry, and settled and died in Blunt County, Tenn., leaving four sons and one daughter.

III. Children of Cornelius and Delphis (Hester) Howard:

1. WILLIAM; married Eliza Steed, and lived in Athens, Tenn. had one son and seven daughters.
2. BENJAMIN; married Miss Wood
3. WALTER;
4. PENDERGAST;
5. JOHN;
6. EMILY;
7. CORNELIUS;

Cornelius and Delphis Howard lived in Bradley Co. near Cleveland, Tenn.

IV. Children of Thomas and Rebecca (Bond) Baker.

1. JOHN; born 1801; married Catherine Wilhelm; died 1871. She died 1868. They had six children.
2. WILLIAM; (deceased).
3. BURTON; "
4. MARGARET; "
5. EPHRAIM; "
6. HENRY; " no issue.
7. ADONIJAH; "
8. ABIJAH;
9. THOMAS J.; deceased an infant.
10. SARRETTA; deceased.
11. CLARISSA;
12. MIRIAM; deceased an infant.

Clarissa and Abijah moved to Indiana, where they are living.



V. Child of Elijah and Malinda (Magers) Walker.

HEBECCA; married Littlejohn. She had one daughter.

VI. Children of Henry and Hannah (Magers) Walker.

1. NORA; married 1832 Jeremiah, daughter of Patrick Gaughey; deceased 2d February, 1879. They had two children.

He owned and resided for many years at 'Lumbarton,' a country seat of 500 acres in the suburbs of Baltimore, near Pikesville, on the Green Spring Valley road. He was engaged in business at the corner of Baltimore and Grant streets, Baltimore, Md. The front of his store was adorned with the celebrated marble statue of Washington, since presented to the city and now in Dray Hill Park, Baltimore.

2. DEBORAH; married Thomas Gaughey, nephew of Patrick. She had four children.

VII. Children of Isaac and Juliana (Mester) Walker.

1. LEMUEL; born 21st February, 1813; married 7th August, 1831, George T. Bull of Baltimore and died 14th May, 1836, leaving two sons. She lived and died in Baltimore. After her death her husband moved to New York where he died, April 1871.
2. JULIANA; born 13th October, 1814; married 7th July, 1834, by the Rev. Archibald MacLay of New York City, to his son Archibald MacLay, Jr., M. D., of New York; she died 23th October, 1862. She had five sons.

Dr. Archibald MacLay, Jr., was born in New York City, 25th of March, 1812, and resided in his native city, practicing medicine until his death the 1st of November, 1882, where he was widely known.

Rev. Archibald MacLay, his father, was born at Millarn, Scotland, 14th May, 1776, the son of Archibald and Jean Thomas MacLay. The paternal homestead, known as Green End, on the banks of Loch Lomond, was occupied by his ancestors for a great many generations, as they belonged to a very ancient highland clan. He well remembered the character "Old Mortality," made famous by Sir Walter Scott, and said: "When a boy, I have often seen Old Mortality, who always made his home at my mother's house when he visited our part of the country, and the deeply thrilling incidents which he told me of the martyrs and the sufferings they endured for Christ's sake, left a permanent impression on my mind."



It is related of Dr. Macleay's paternal grandmother, who was a woman of strong character, that by her address and knowledge of Gaelic, she saved her native village from pillage and destruction.

Graduating from the University of Edinburgh, he married Mary, daughter of W. Brown of Glasgow, and sailed for America 28th October, 1833.

From 1833 to 1867 he occupied the pulpit of the Mulberry Street Baptist Church, New York City, and continued to preach up to a short time of his death, which took place on May 22, 1869.

Among the records of a recent year in Baltimore, 27th October, 1833, for the organization of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, including the names of the following: Rev. Archibald McLeod, of New York, was one of the list.

It is thought to a race of ministers who may be justly regarded as the pioneers of the Baptist denomination in this country, and whose names are associated with the origin and early days of the various associated non-sectarian establishments."

3. Mrs. M. born 20th of Dec. 1810, married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, 12th June 1871, Mary Charlotte, daughter of Dr. ... and Mrs. Mary Anne ...; she died ... November, 1882. She had 6 sons and one daughter.

4. ... married 30th September, 1830, and ... of New York City. She had ... four daughters, and died ... of February, 1860.

Gilbert M. Master Speir, son of Archibald and Margaret Speir, was born at Livingston Springs, Saratoga Co., N. Y., 15th September, 1812, and graduated from the College in 1834. He was admitted to the ... of ... in 1837, and practiced law until November, 1873, when he was elected Judge of the Superior Court, N. Y. City, and served on the bench until December, 1881. He was Vice-president of the Century Club, and a trustee of Livingston Savings Institution, College of Physicians, etc. Died ... of ... 1884.

5. ... born ... of ... 1836; married November, 1867, William J. Gawtry of New York. She has had one son and one daughter.

6. W. Gawtry was born at Livingston near York, England, January 10th, 1808. He was a merchant and importer in N. Y. City for many years, with John Mortimer, the firm being Mortimer & Gawtry.



Mr. Sawtry was one of the early residents at Long Branch, N. J., and was identified with the improve-ent and development of that city. He occupied the adjoining house to General Branch, which he afterwards sold to Collector Murphy. Deceased 18th December, 1893.

6. MARY [unclear]; born [unclear] of [unclear], 1823; married 18th February, 1840, Peter I. Nevins of New York City, and had four sons and three daughters. He died 7th of June, 1871.

Peter I. Nevins was born 1st October, 1782, and descended from Johannes Nevins, who was a [unclear] or [unclear] of New York in 1633.

His father, Peter I., held the same office in 1823. Peter I. Jr., was associated with his father in business in the same store, No. 11 South Street, where his father had commenced in 1810, and continued until his death, 21st of July, 1833.

7. [unclear] [unclear]; born 31st of [unclear], 1840; married January, 1848, [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear] City. She has had two sons and one daughter.

Silvanus S. Jenkins was born in New York, 20th March, 1817, and has been engaged in business in his native city all his life. He is treasurer of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear], which position he has filled for many years.

8. [unclear] [unclear]; born in New York City 22nd of June, 1831; married 12th December, 1856, Cornelia daughter of William S. Macy of New York. She has one son.

James [unclear], father of [unclear], resided of the [unclear] Mutual Insurance Co. for several years, and is member of the Leather Manufacturers National Association of New York. He belongs to the Sons of the Revolution, and is a member of the "Society of the 7th of 1812."

Cornelia Macy, his wife, is a direct descendant of two of the original pioneer fathers who came over in the first voyage of the Mayflower, John and Anne (Bark) Macy, who landed at Plymouth Rock. They also signed the first form of government ever drawn up in this country, and recorded as follows:

- 13. John Howland (in Governor's family)
- 14. Edward Tilley (with wife, died before the end of March - Hunter in family - 4)

She also traces her lineage back to Col. John Gorham, who was famous in the French and Indian war.

The instructions for Major Benjamin Church, Commander of the forces raised for his Majesty's service against the French and Indian enemy and rebels concludes with the following:



"You are to advise, as you can have occasion, with Captain John Cornes, who accompanied you in this expedition, and is to take your command in case of your death. A copy of these instructions you are to leave with him, and to give me an account from time to time of your proceedings." - Boston, Aug. 12, 1696. - William Stoughton.

VIII. Children of Sater Moses and Catherine Ann (Dolly) Walker.

1. MARY JAMES; born 4th April, 1808.
2. (Infant); born 11th December, 1809; died 1st December, 1809.
3. DOUGLAS WALKER; born 10th February, 1811.
4. (Infant); born 27th July, 1812; died 27th July, 1812.
5. CHARLES WALKER; born 5th August, 1813.
6. (Infant); born 10th October, 1814; died 10th October, 1814.
7. (Infant); born 1st July, 1816; died 1st July, 1816.
8. (Infant); born 2nd July, 1818; died 23. July, 1818.
9. (Infant); born 16th November, 1820; died 10th November, 1820.
10. MARY WALKER; born 24 February, 1821; married 3rd July, 1852, Charles George Dingley, son of Lt. Dingley, and had one son and two daughters.
11. MARY WALKER; born 30th December, 1822.
12. MARY WALKER; born 23 September, 1823; married (first) 10th August, 1847, Daniel Albert Harrison; (second) 16th October, 1855, Alexander A. Roberts. Had one daughter by first marriage. First husband deceased: 5th December, 1865.
13. MARY WALKER; born 10th January, 1826; died October 24th, 1826.
14. MARY WALKER; born 15th May, 1831; married 12th June, 1849, Mary A. Kirby.

This record is furnished by Mr. Sater Moses Dyer, a resident of Baltimore, Md., who served during the Civil War in the first Maryland Veteran Volunteers, Co. John A. Henry, 2d Division, 2d Brigade, 2d Army Corps, and was honorably discharged after Lee's surrender.

He ran in the battle before Petersburg, and died at the battle of the Wilderness, an Artilleryman's son.

IX. Children of Josiah and Mary Elizabeth (Dolly) Walker.

1. ANNE WALKER; born 23d October, 1823; married 4th October, 1842, Eugene Levering.

Eugene Levering was born in Baltimore, 24th of October, 1819, and was the twelfth of fourteen children, and in the direct line of descent from Josiah Levering, born in 1601, a refugee in Germany on account of the wars and persecutions of the Waldenses and Huguenots.



The "Levering Genealogy" gives Mr. Levering's lineage as viz.:

Parents:- Peter, born 4th February, 1766; married Hannah Wilson.

Grandparents:- Enoch, born 21st February, 1742; married Hannah Bichter.

Great grandparents:- William, born August, 1705; married Hannah Hardin.

Great Great grandparents:- William, born 4th May, 1677, married Catherine.

Great Great Great grandparents:- Abner, born 1648; married Magdalena

Foxer.

Abner was one of the pioneer settlers of Harbeson, Philadelphia Co., Pa., who came to America in 1689, and brought his son William, aged 8, with him. He was naturalized "on the 7th of the 3d month, 1691.

The Pennsylvania Gazette of February 15th, 1761, contains the following notice of his death:

"Last week died not far from this City, Mr. Richard Levering, aged 109."

It has since been proved, however, that he was only 97.

Richard Levering, of the 3d generation, who belonged in Harbeson, built the first school house there, and gave the land for that purpose. He also built and owned the first hotel in that place.

The Leverings are a well known and long family, who have been prominent in Harbeson's financial circles for over a century. They are strongly identified with the Baptist denomination, having been members of that church for several successive generations.

Mr. Eugene Levering was for a long time treasurer of the Maryland Baptist Association, of which his father was one of the organizers, and a member of the first executive board. He died in June, 1875, having had a family of twelve children.

2. MARY ANN LEVERING; born 17th October, 1824; married Armstrong.
3. SARAH LEVERING; born 6th October, 1825; died 6th October, 1825.
4. CHARLES LEVERING; born 20th July, 1826; died 30 June, 1871.
5. MARY ANN LEVERING; born 11th October, 1827; died 6th April, 1830.
6. LOUISA LEVERING; born 29th October, 1828; died 30th Aug., 1874.
7. ADELPHI LEVERING; born 23d December, 1829; married Graham.
8. JOSEPH LEVERING; born 29th January, 1831.
9. THOMAS WAGNER; born 9th June, 1831; died 30th September, 1862.
10. LOUIS HENRY; born 6th December, 1833; died 7th September, 1834.
11. CHRISTOPHER MADORS; born 16th February, 1835; died 13th July, 1835.



- 12. HENRY AUGUSTUS; born 6th October, 1836; died 9th August, 1887.
- 13. HELEN KEEN; born 22d February, 1838; married Armstrong.
- 14. EDWIN; born 18th June, 1839.
- 15. JOHN NICHOLAS; born 29th March, 1841.
- 16. ALICE; born 26th April, 1843; married Teyser.
- 17. MARY ANN; born 29th April, 1844; married Mackall.

Mr. Josiah Walker's first wife, Mary Elizabeth, was the daughter of Christopher and Mary Adams.

This family record has been contributed through the kindness of Mrs. H. W. Armstrong of Belts, Maryland.

X. Children of Henry and Martha Bate:

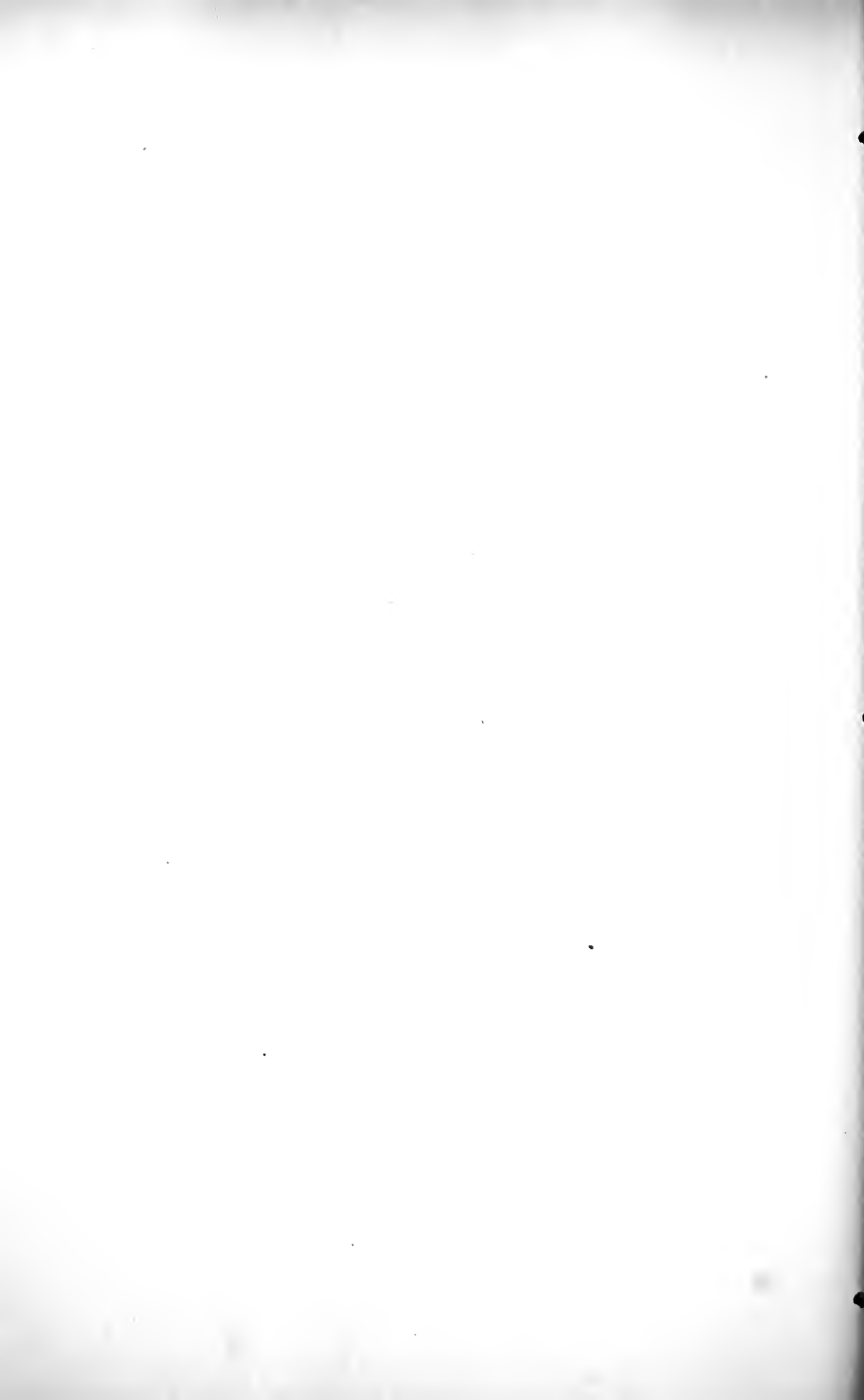
- 1. ALICE; born 16th September, 1806; married; deceased Dec., 1856.
- 2. HENRY; born 4th January, 1808; married.
- 3. JESSE L.; born 19th March, 1810. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

XI. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Proffener) Bate:

- 1. HENRY PROFFER; born 17th November, 1820; married Eleanor Dick, 23d October, 1840; they had three sons and three daughters.
- 2. JOHN LEE; born 27th February, 1822; died 10th September, 1843.
- 3. WILLIAM; born 1st January, 1824; married Jan. 1, 1841, 24th October, 1841; they had three sons and a daughter.
- 4. ELIZABETH; born 21st August, 1824; married Alfred Jones, 1st October, 1841; she had a son and a daughter.
- 5. ELIZABETH; born 24 October, 1827.
- 6. JAMES WILLIAM; born 22d August, 1829; died 12th October, 1830.

XII. Children of William (James) (James) Bate:

- 1. JOHN JAMES; born 10th June, 1814; married 19th February, 1834, Nancy Harrison; died April 3d, 1862. Had eleven sons and two daughters.
- 2. HENRY; born 15th July, 1816; died 29th July, 1816.
- 3. ELIZA ANN; born 6th January, 1818; married June, 1843, Wm. B. Hill. They have two sons and three daughters.
- 4. SARAH; born 18th December, 1819; married 7th February, 1843, James Swainey. They have had three sons and six daughters.
- 5. WILLIAM; born 2d September, 1822; married March, 1844, Sarah Jane Skillman, and died 4th April, 1852. They had two sons and two daughters.



- 6. JOSEPH; born 20th November, 1824; married 20th March 1849, Eliza Ann Hedges. They have had two sons and two daughters.
- 7. OLIVER; born 20th June, 1829; married 18th August, 1850, Maria Foster. They had five sons; he died 7th November, 1860.
- 8. MISS. MARY; born 2nd November, 1831; married 1st, Mary Ellen Cottenger, 19th December, 1858, and had one son. She died 20th May, 1858. She married 26th September, 1860, Mary Gwaltney. They have had one son and two daughters.

Of this family, Eliza Ann, resided two and a half miles north of Mt. Pleasant, Township of Springfield. Sarah lived in Logan township, Butler County, and Maria lived near her. Joseph, who resided on his farm, Crosby township, near his brother, Thomas W., was elected township treasurer in 1850, and served eleven years. He also served as school trustee for over twenty-five years, and held various positions as township trustee and assessor, county commissioner, etc., and is noted for his integrity and high character. Sarah attended with him in various ways with sincerity and in the recognition proposed of the faithful and valuable public service of Mr. Joseph Foster, whose name is identified in this community with vigilance and integrity in the discharge of the duties of a position of responsibility. One of the late descendants said: "It was better to have written on Mr. Foster's record, as it was now written, than on the tomb, to refer to his honesty and capability."

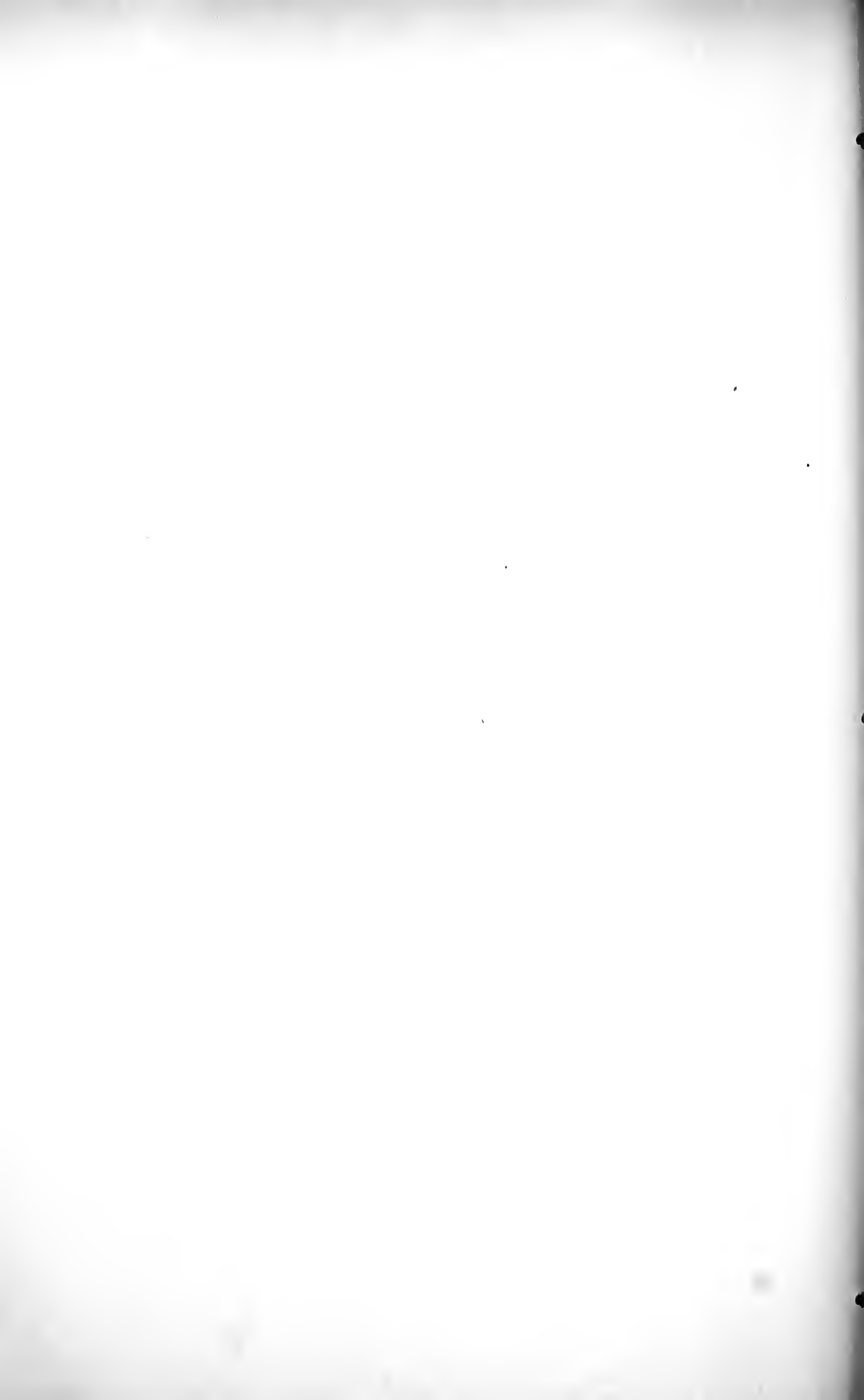
Oliver later occupied the original cabin built by his grandfather at the same place until about 1868, when he built a larger house on the same site.

John W. Foster, the eldest son, lived nearly all his life in Cross township, of which he was sheriff in the late war. He was a member of company C, 6th Ohio Infantry, and was honorably discharged. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church.

Thos. Brock Foster, the youngest son, was but sixteen years old at the time of his father's death. He remained at home, assisting on the farm, and when the property was divided, he received a seventy-five acres fall to his share, which he has increased out always and has. Mr. Foster was elected to Ohio Legislature in 1874, and has held various offices of public trust and responsibility.

XIII. Children of Thomas and Eleanor (Cottenger) Foster.

- 1. HARRIS; born 18th October, 1822; died 11th August, 1826.



2. SUSANNAH; born 18th December, 1826; married Wm Blackes, 1846; they had one son; she died 5th August, 1850.
3. ELIZABETH; JANE; born 26th June, 1829.
4. PATRICK ANN; born 30th January, 1831; died 31st April, 1831.
5. MARY ANN; born 5th March, 1832; died 17th February, 1833.
6. JAMES; born 30th January, 1834.
7. MARY ANN; born 1st March, 1836.
8. MARY ANN; born 24th November, 1837.
9. MARY ANN; born May, 1843.
10. MARY ANN; born 1st March, 1846.
11. JAMES; born 22nd August, 1847; died 10th August, 1850.
12. MARY ANN; born 1st October, 1849.

XIV. Children of Robert and Mary Ann (later, Attention).

1. MARY ANN; born 7th February, 1836; died 18th September, 1840.
2. JAMES; born 6th April, 1836.
3. MARY ANN; born 13th April, 1836; died 1st December, 1840.
4. MARY ANN; born 17th February, 1837; married 10th December, 1854, Francis J. Hill; they had two sons.

XV. Children of James and Elizabeth.

1. Children of Benjamin and Esther (nee) Isbell, of
Columbia Co., Tenn.

1. Fanny Isbell; born 24th February, 1819; married 18th May, 1836, to Andrew Jacob Farnley, of Ireland. He was born 30th November, 1805, and died 2nd March, 1881.

Their Children:

- a. Sarah Isbell; born 5th March, 1840; married 19th December, 1866, J. W. Armstrong.

Their children:

- a.- Farnley. b.- Julia A.

- b. George Isbell; born 1st August, 1843; married (first) Miss Woodward, February 15th, 1870; married (second) Anna Ross.

- c. Mary Ann; born 6th December, 1844; married 29th July, 1873, John H. Reynolds, Rome, Ga.

Their Children:

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| a.- Hughes Farnley | d.- May |
| b.- Wm. Barton | e.- Ruby |
| c.- Miriam. | f.- John H., Jr. |



2. James Benjamin; born 21st February, 1848; married 11th February, 1873, Julia Elizabeth.

Their children:

- a. - Louisa
- b. - John Benjamin,
- c. - James.
- d. - William.

5. William; born 11th November, 1801.

7. John Benjamin; born 11th November, 1801.

8. Frances Amelia; born 21st February, 1802.

9. Elizabeth; born 11th November, 1801.

2. James Benjamin; born 21st February, 1848; married 11th February, 1873, Julia Elizabeth.

Their children:

- a. William; married Elizabeth.
- b. William.
- c. John.
- d. James.
- e. Elizabeth.

3. Mrs de Montfort; born 11th November, 1801; married (first) John (1821), (second) 1827, (third) 1834, (fourth) 1844, (fifth) 1856.

Their children:

- a. William.
- b. Elizabeth; married James Benjamin.

Their children:

- a. - Benjamin; born 11th November, 1801.
- b. - Benjamin; born 11th November, 1801.

4. William; born 21st November, 1801; married 3rd November, 1824, Elizabeth; born 11th November, 1801.

Their children:

- a. James B.
- b. Alice.

5. Mrs Louisa; born 11th November, 1801; married 11th November, 1824, Richard Franklin James; born 31st July, 1821, served in the 1st Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was captured in the Valley with the 1st Virginia Cavalry. Died a prisoner of war at Elmira, N. Y., 12th October, 1864.



Their children:

- 1. Robert Isbell; born 22nd November, 1900; married 13th November, 1920 (first) Effie Elizabeth Johnson, (second), served in the Confederate States Army, he received a rifle ball through the hand at the battle of the Wilderness.

Their children:

- 1. Effie Johnson; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890, John Isbell, (first), (second), 2.
- 2. John Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890.
- 3. Mary Isbell; born 12th November, 1870.

Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890.

Their children:

- 1. Robert Isbell.
- 2. Effie Johnson.
- 3. John Isbell.
- 4. Mary Isbell.

- 6. Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890.

Their children:

- 1. Robert Isbell.
- 2. Effie Johnson.
- 3. John Isbell.
- 4. Mary Isbell.

- 7. Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890.

- 8. Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890; served in the Confederate States Army, he was a private in Co. F, 1st Virginia Cavalry, he was transferred to a light battery in 1862.

- 9. Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; he served in the Civil War as a private in Co. F, 1st Virginia Cavalry, he was also at Gettysburg, he was transferred to a light battery in 1862.

- 10. Robert Isbell; born 12th November, 1870; married 12th November, 1890.

Their children:

- 1. Robert.
- 2. Fannie.



II. Dennis Rowan; born 1st September, 1839; married 28th December, 1871, Anne E. Calloway; she was born 29th November, 1846.

Their children:

A. Joan Calloway, born 7th October, 1873.

B. Ernst; born 22nd April, 1878.

III. Children of Thomas and Lucinda (Patty) Isbell, of Blac stone, N.C.

1. James W.
2. A daughter.

IV. Children of Livingston and Lucinda Isbell, of Alabama:

1. Thomas.
2. Lewis.
3. Rowan.

V. Children of James and Lucinda (Patty) Isbell, of Alabama:

1. Rowan.
2. Thomas W.
3. Lucinda; married James Serbie.
4. Lucinda; married James Serbie.
5. Alice; married James Serbie, of Blac stone, N.C.

VI. Children of James and Lucinda (Patty) Isbell, of Alabama:

1. Julia; married James Serbie; emigrated to the Indian Territory and died there.
2. Lucinda; married James Serbie; left two sons.
3. William W.; married James Serbie in Chattanooga. Left one daughter.
4. John; married Alice Serbie; lives in Chattanooga, Tenn. Has three children.
5. Bertha; married James Serbie. Died, leaving one daughter, Elizabeth.
6. Louisa; married James Serbie. Died, leaving three daughters and two sons.
7. James; living in Chattanooga.
8. Benjamin; married James Serbie. Lives in Chattanooga.
9. Cornelia W.; married James Serbie. Lives in Chattanooga, and has two daughters.



VI. Children of Cornelius Howard; of Monroe Co., Tenn.:

- 1. Asbury; lived and died at London, Tenn.
- 2. Samuel; married Eliza H. Bro's daughter and went west.
- 3. Mary Ann; married, and settled in Georgia.
- 4. Samantha; married, and settled in Georgia.

VII. Children of Benjamin and Anne (Hall) Howard; Monroe Co., Tenn.:

- 1. George.
- 2. James.
- 3. John.

VIII. Children of Burton and Nancy (Hall) Howard; of Grant Co., Tenn.:

- 1. Bettie; married Arnold Bruce.
- 2. William.
- 3. John.
- 4. Corrie.
- 5. Maggie; married George Perry.
- 6. Emma; married in Lawrence.

IX. Children of Walter A. and Sarah (Harris) Howard; of old Co., Tenn.:

- 1. Mary A.; deceased.
- 2. John; married Nancy, daughter of John Murray.

Their Children:

- A. Annie; married
- B. Nellie.
- C. Walter Lee.
- 3. Joseph; later; married
- 4. Dennis; married lives at
- 5. James; married

X. Children of of Tennessee River, Tenn.

- 1. John; married
- 2. Callaway; married
- 3. Bettie; married
- 4. Susan; married





- A. Mann; married Miss Andrews.
- B. Dixon; married George Hoopes.
- C. Henry; married Alice C. Dixon.
- D. Samuel Hamilton.
- E. Sarah; married (first) Charles Hamilton, of ... (second) ...
- F. ...

2. John Dixon; killed at the battle of ... on ...

XVI. Children of ...

- 1. John; married ...
- Their children:
 - A. ...
 - B. ...
 - C. ...
 - D. ...
 - E. ...
 - F. ...

- 2. ...
- Their children:
 - A. ...
 - B. ...
 - C. ...
 - D. ...
 - E. ...

- 3. ...
- Their children:
 - A. ...
 - B. ...
 - C. ...
 - D. ...

- 4. ...
- Their children:
 - A. ...
 - B. ...
 - C. ...
 - D. ...



XVII. Children of George A. and Louisa (Walker) Bull; of Baltimore, Md.;

1. Thomas Walker; married 13th January, 1838, to Eliza, daughter of Dr. Robert A. and Eliza Sabatini Adams, of N. Y. City. She was born 5th of June, 1836, and died 11th January, 1868. He died 1st January, 1861.

Their children:

- a. Robert Laclay; married 16th April, 1864, Miss Brevoort, daughter of Gen. Frederic M. Smith. They have had two children.

2. George Walker; married Cecelia DeLupter.

Their children:

- a. Carl DeLupter.
- b. Genevieve DeLupter; married Miss DeLupter.

Their children:

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| a. - Alexander DeLupter. | c. - Agnes DeLupter. |
| b. - Thomas DeLupter. | d. - Genevieve DeLupter. |

- c. Julia Josephine (deceased); married J. J. Cannon, New York; left one daughter.

- d. Cecelia DeLupter.

XVIII. Children of Archibald A. Bull and Louisa Adams; of New York City:

1. Archibald; born 1st October, 1837; deceased 17th December, 1837.
2. William Walker; born 27th August, 1837; deceased 21 October, 1837.
3. Isaac Walker; born 11th June, 1841; married Laura A., daughter of Anna Jones Bull and Gen. J. A. Saxelevor, of N. Y. City.

Their children:

- A. Julia Saxelevor.
- B. Agnes Craig.
- C. William Frederick.
- D. Henry Saxelevor (deceased).
- E. Archibald.
- F. Laura Grace.

4. Augustus Walker, M. D.; born 6th January, 1844; graduated at the University of the City of New York, as a physician, in 1865, and practiced medicine in N. Y. City for many years. Married Elizabeth Boyd, who died in 1881.



5. William Walter; born 27th March, 1846; married Brian Bausel.

Their children:

A. Alice.

B. Walter; born 10th December, 1879; deceased 5th June, 1887.

X17. Children of Thomas W. and Mary C. (William) Walker; of Council Bluffs, Iowa:

1. Isaac; born 2d March, 1872; died 5th December, 1879.
2. Edward William; born 7th January, 1874.
3. Julia Ann Foster; born 16th July, 1876.
4. Brown Austin; born 6th December, 1878.
5. Archibald Alexander; born 13th July, 1881.

X18. Children of Albert J. and Emily (Isabella) Beer; of New York City.

1. Archibald; graduate of New York University, and lawyer, New York City; belongs to the Century Club.
2. Louise; deceased, 12th February, 1884.
3. Emily; married Dr. W. Van Arman of N. Y. City.

Their children

A. Emily.

B. Louis.

C. Anna Louisa.

4. Isaac Henry; deceased, 10th June, 1843.
5. Anna Louisa; deceased.
6. Gilbert W. Jr., assistant of colonial society of New York, New York City.
7. Julia; married Dr. W. Van Arman of N. Y. City.

X19. Children of W. W. and Elizabeth, Alger, Albany; of New York City:

1. Louise; married 1st June, 1857, Isaac Smith Grizzle. They have one son, Frederick Grizzle.
2. William; deceased.



XXII. Children of Peter L. and Mary Matilda (Walker) Revis; of New York City:

1. Annie Walker*; married Alexis A. Julien, professor in Columbia College.*
2. William A.; married Catherine A. ...
3. Williams Foster**; married Dr. Stuart Church; is a practicing physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.
4. Peter L.
5. Augusta Rebecca; married John Jackson, an architect of N.Y. City.
6. Louis.
7. John Foster.
8. James; deceased.

XXIII. Children of ... (Walker; Jenkins; of New York City):

1. ...; deceased.
2. ...; deceased; married ...; left two children.
3. ...; of Rochester, N. Y., married a daughter of Sylvanus J. ... They have two children.

XXIV. Children of ... (Walker; of New York City).

William A.; married ...; they have a son, Isaac Perry.

XXV. Children of ... (Walker; of Baltimore, Md.):

1. ...; born ...; died ... of ... 1943.
2. ...; born ...
3. ...; born ...; married ... of ...

Their children:

- A. Charles A. ...; born ...
- B. Ray; born ...
- C. Annie; born ...
- D. Alexis; born ...

XXVI. Children of ... (Walker; of Baltimore, Md.):

Augusta H.; born ...; married Rev. David Laughlin, a Presbyterian minister.



XXVII. Children of Sater Wm. and Mary Jane (Kirby) Walker; of Baltimore, Md.:

1. Anne Rebecca; born September 21, 1850; married 23 July, 1867, John Sherman.
2. Walter Thomas, Jr.; born 27 June, 1867.
3. Allen; born 21 October, 1868; married, 7th January, 1889, Frederick Winton.
4. Mary Willie; born 12 September, 1872; married 10th March, 1891, John Hunter.

XXVIII. Children of Susanna and John Walker Leavitt; of Baltimore, Md.:

1. John; born 7th May, 1851.
2. William; born 21 June, 1852.
3. Susanna; born 10th October, 1853; married 10th October of James Leavitt and John Leavitt.
4. John; born 10th March, 1857; deceased 7th March, 1889.
5. Frederick Augustus; born 12th July, 1859.
6. Cecilia; born 12th October, 1860.
7. Eliza; born 12th November, 1861; deceased, 12 February, 1884.
8. Anna Baker; born 12 November, 1862.
9. George William; born 12th May, 1863.
10. John Augustus; born 12th May, 1864.
11. Francis Alice; born 12th May, 1865.
12. Arthur; born 12th May, 1866; died 12th May, 1866.

Note: Isaac Walker early entered the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, July 1st, 1850, and graduated June 1st, 1854, and was appointed 2d Lieutenant, 1st U. S. Artillery. Served during the late war, 1861-65. Was instructor of Artillery to the 62nd Reg't New York Volunteers, transferred to Finance Corps, 17th September, 1864. Served as Assistant Finance Officer, Warrenton Arsenal, Washington, D. C., September, 1864. Assessee, and Asst. Supt. Springfield Armory, Mass., 1867-68. He was Chief Finance Officer on the Staff of Gen. G. A. Munson, 1st of the 11th, 1867-69. Commissioned 1st Lieut., Finance Corps, 13th Nov. 1868, and subsequently stationed at Watervliet Arsenal, 1869-73. Resigned Nov. 1873 and became Civil Engineer and City Surveyor. Has been Topographical Engineer of the Dept. of War, and Chief Engineer



of Long Island N. Y. He belongs to the Association of Graduates, U.S. Military Academy, Board of the Association, the Military Society of the War of 1812, the N. Y. Historical Society, and corresponding member Hartford Historical Society, Conn.

Note:- Mr. S. B. Bessinger was born in New York City, 15th February, 1804; and died 20th November, 1874. He graduated from Columbia College in 1823, and was elected its alumni residing, 1827-1841; resident of the bank of 20th Street, 1841-1851; Presidential Director of the City Ticket, 1844; President of the First Division of Education, New York City; Treasurer of the Grand Central Hotel Company; Mayor of New York City, 1842-1846; 1848-1852; 1873-1874; Chairman of the Committee of Seventy, and the leader in the overthrow of the Tweed Ring.

1824-1825, 1827-1828, 1831-1832, 1834-1835; died 12th December, 1834, and the recipient of a Congressional Medal of Honor in Congress from 1835-1836. He was the first to introduce the idea of the Resignation of the President of the United States, by the President of the United States, and the first to introduce of the Bill for the Resignation of the President, which was passed in 1835. He was also the first to introduce the Bill for the Resignation of the President, which was passed in 1835. He was also the first to introduce the Bill for the Resignation of the President, which was passed in 1835.

In 1776, Mr. Bessinger, born in 1711, settled the town of New York in the county of Dutchess, New York, and was the first to settle the daughter of the Dutchess, and the first to settle the revolutionary struggle in America, and the descendant of the first settlers of the town of Dutchess, New York, N. Y.

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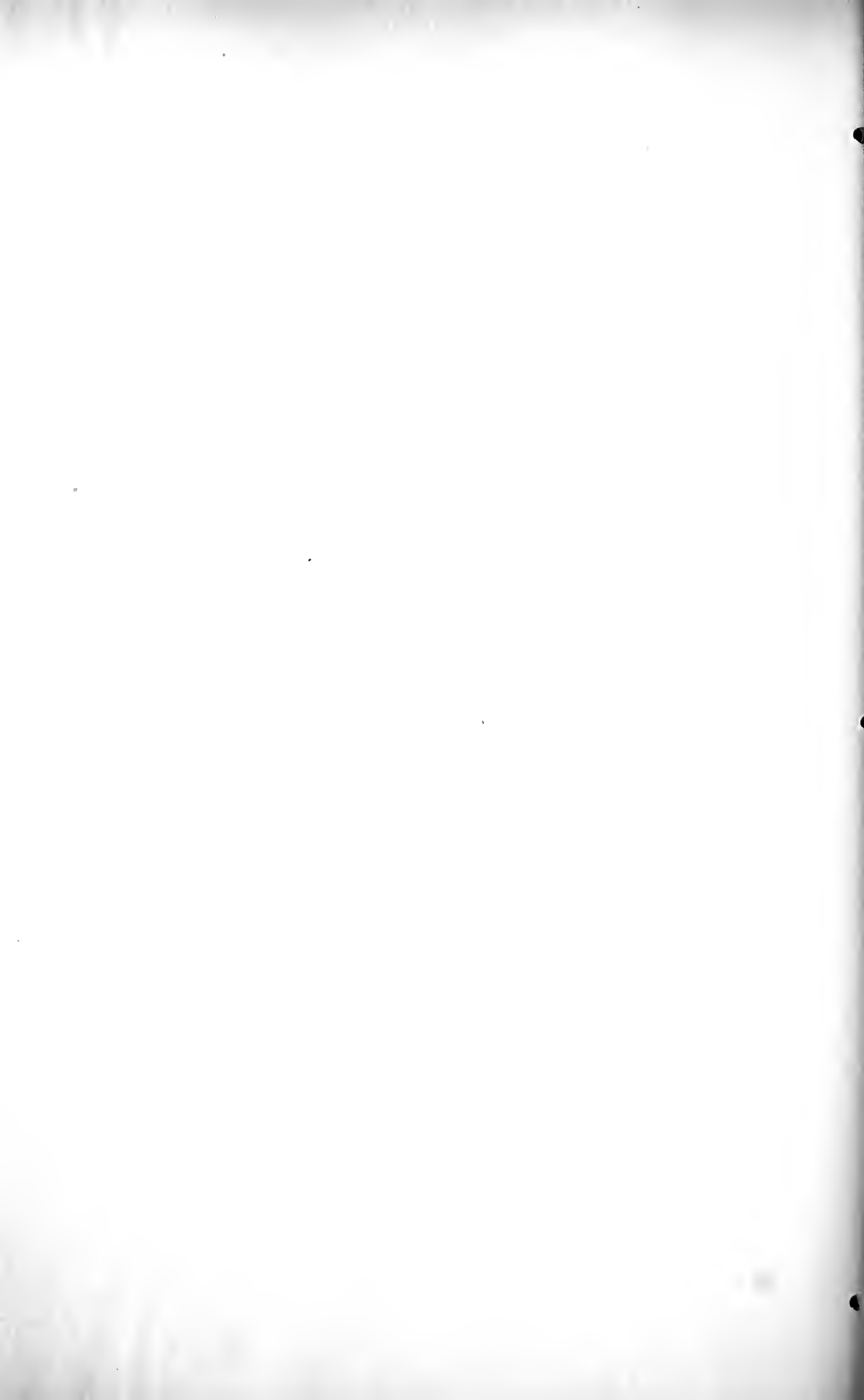
*Prof. Julien was born 15th February, 1840, and graduated from Union College. In 1862, he made a geological survey of the islands around St. Bartholomew, and received a gold medal from the King of Sweden. In 1862, he was connected with the geological survey of Michigan, and in 1871 was engaged on the state geological survey of North Carolina. He was Vice-pres. of the U. S. Academy of Sciences in 1884, and one of the founders of the U. S. Microscopical Society in 1863. He was one of the originators of the Society of Naturalists of the Eastern U. S. In 1869 he was appointed instructor in the Columbia School of Mines.

**Daughters of the Revolution.

*** In note.

... Joseph ... and ... Josiah, because part ... in ... in February, 1870, the present ... of ... in ... It is the interest of the ... in ... has been President of the ... of ... has been Vice-President of the ... one of the building committees of the ... first persons elected; President of the ... Treasurer of the ... Josiah ... has also been connected with ... trust companies, etc., and is ... in the ... of ...





Receive the same, shall accept in discharge thereof at the Choice of us and our heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid, Provided that if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not be paid to us and our heirs or such officer or officers aforesaid before such alienation, and the said alienation entered upon record either in the Provincial Court or County Court where the same parcel of Land lyeth within one month next after such alienation, then the said alienation shall be Void and of noe effect.

Given under our hand and seal of ours this twenty and first day of October the thirtieth year of our said Majesty and eighteen.

Witness our right and loyal servant John Hart, Esq., our Governor and Captain of our said Majesty's Militia in our Province of Maryland.

And a true and correct copy of the said

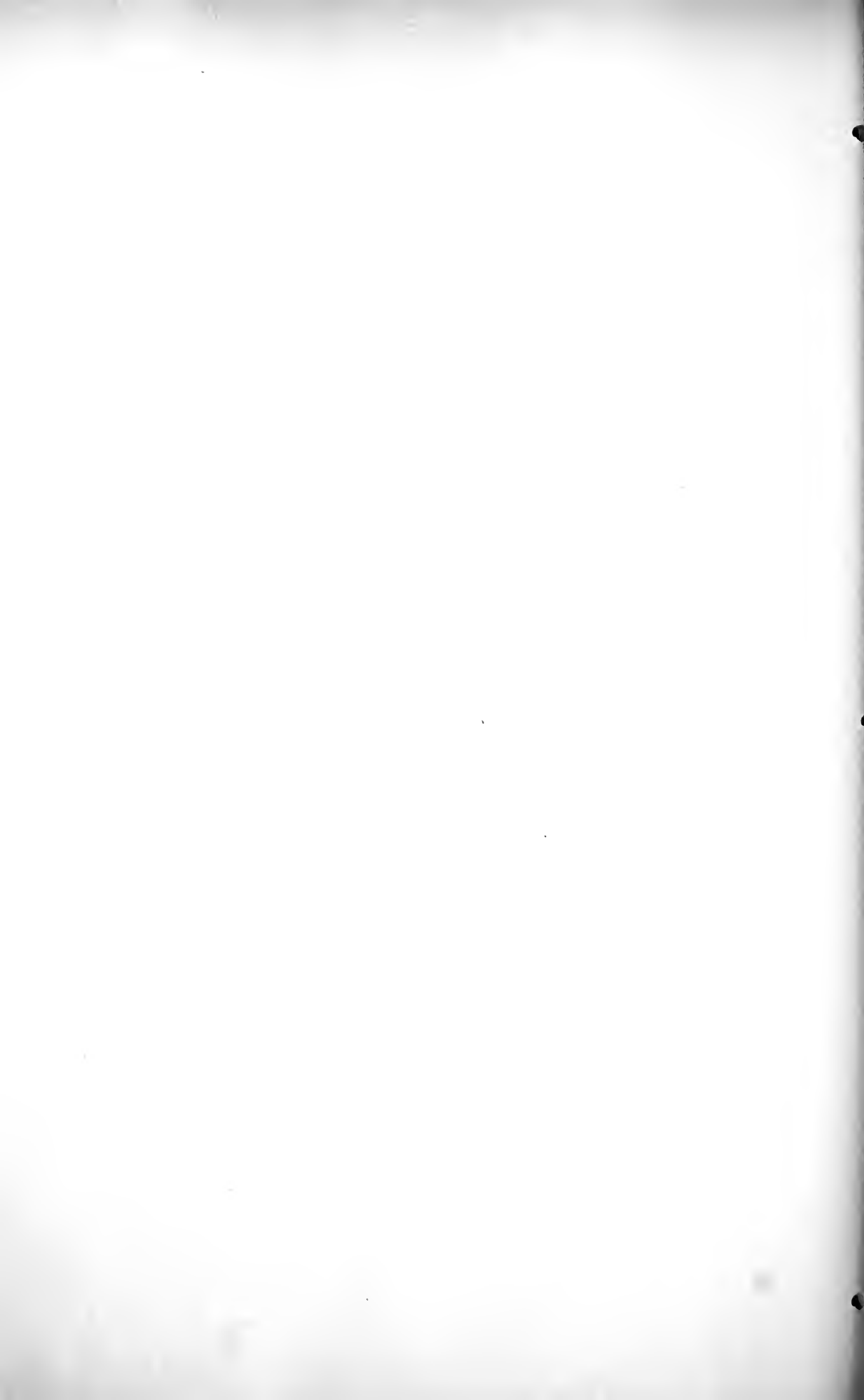
is hereby certified, that the foregoing is a true copy of the Patent of Writhehall, as recorded in the Office of the Secretary of the Province of Maryland, one of the records kept in this Office.

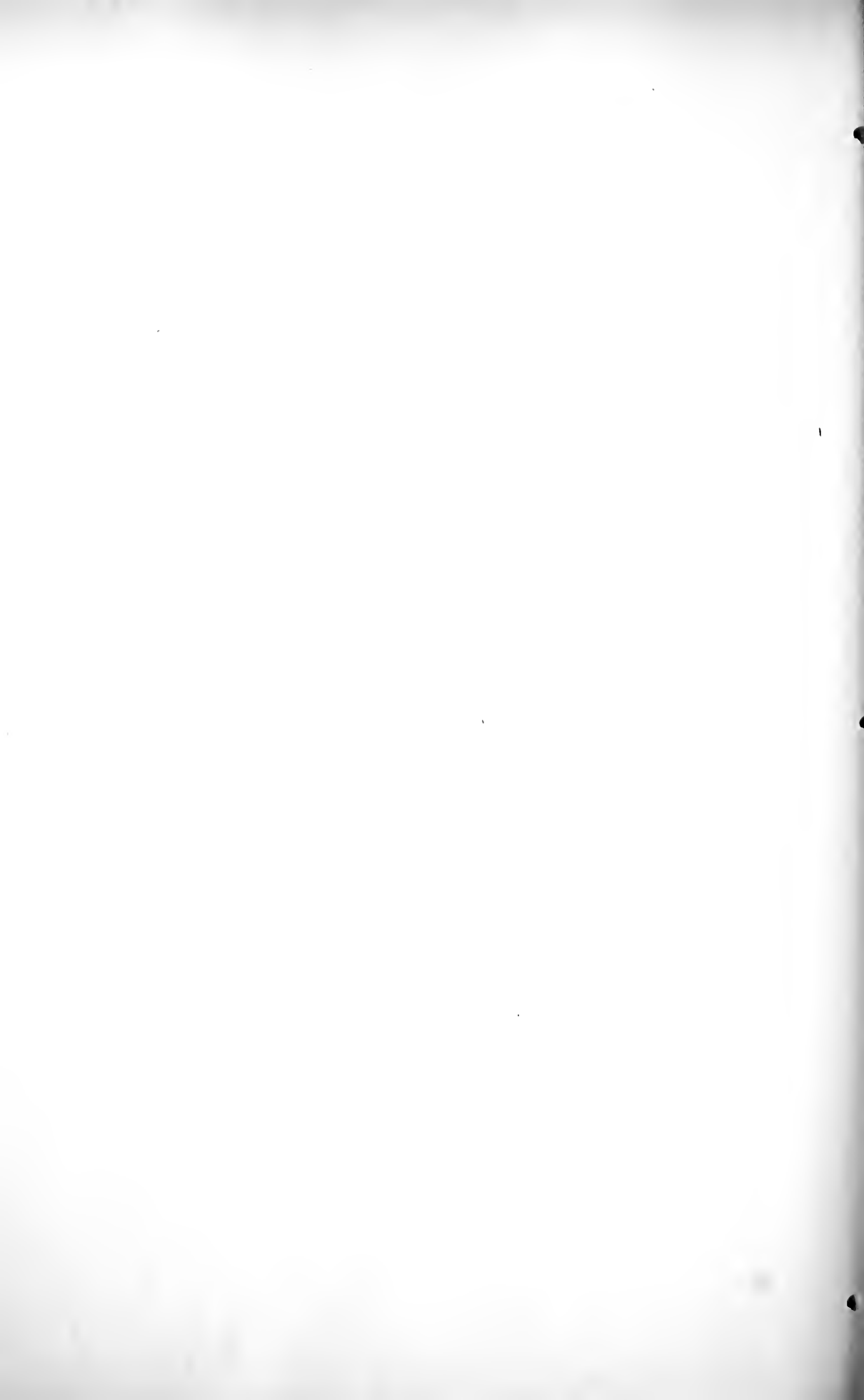
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Office of Secretary, this thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

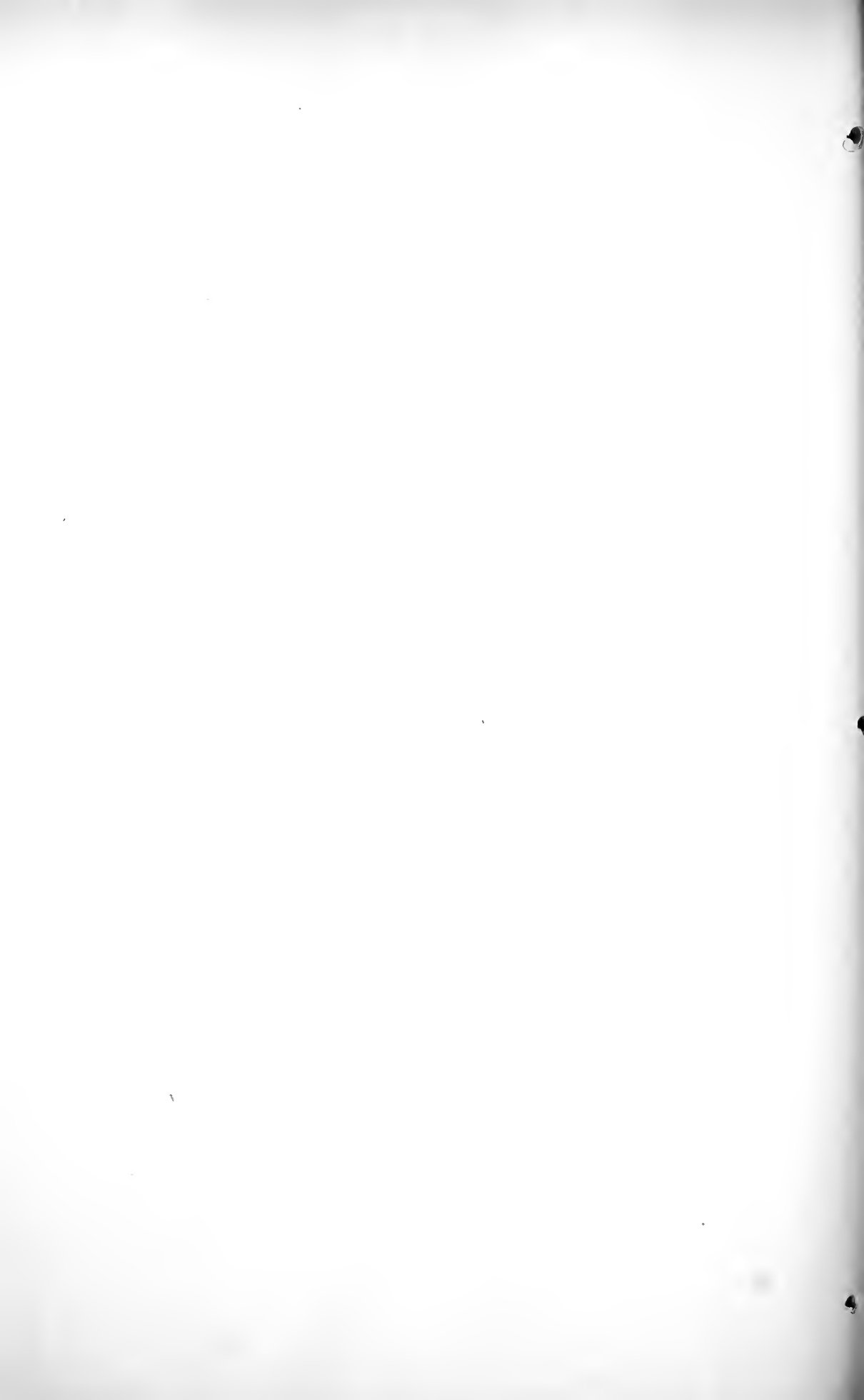
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Secretary of the said Office.









Chestnut ridge. So he selected there, in the heart of a magnificent grove of oak trees, a site for his meeting-house. At the foot of this grove there ran a little stream of water, since named "Quaker's Run," whose clear depths reflected the sturdy trunks of the oak trees and whose cool, pure water quenched the thirsts of man and beast when they should come fro afar to gather at the church. In the midst of these beautiful natural surroundings Mr. later built his meeting-house, and on November 16th, 1745, he signed the house, with one acre of land for a margin place. "To the congregation forever, to the end of the world." The trustees to whom he gave the deed were Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William K... and William Crowne.

Profession of Faith.

The covenant... it be...

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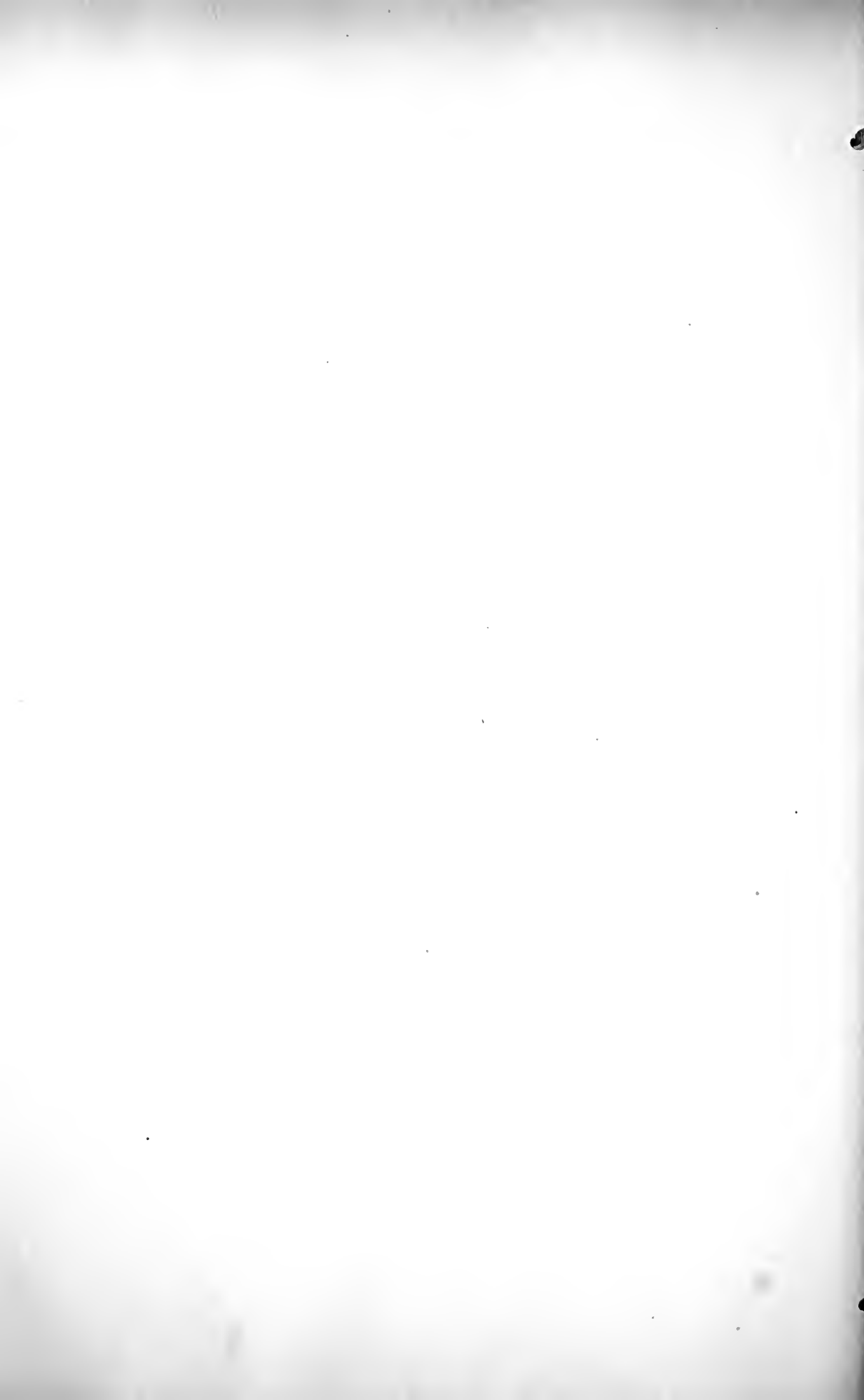
The instrument... the following was...

Henry later to Henry Loveall and others.

This instrument... the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-five, to wit: Henry later, in the Province of... William Crowne, in the Province and County aforesaid, witnesseth that the said Henry later, for and in consideration of two shillings sterling, to him in hand paid by the said Henry Loveall, Thomas West, William Loveall and William Crowne, aforesaid, the receipt whereof he,







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1857.



A-D-D-E-N-D-A .

Descendants of

Isaac Walker,
Capt. Third Mass.
Regt., 1775.

Sons of Thomas Walker and Grandsons of Henry Sater.--

Thomas Walker received three patents in Baltimore Co.,
"Walker Paradise," 284 acres, 29th May, 1787; "Walker's Chance,"
258 acres, 21st May, 1788; and "Walker's Discover," 273 1/2 acres,
17th April, 1793.

As early as 1776, (when 'Walker's Paradise' was resurveyed,) as well as in 1786 and 1793, we find a Thomas, who was quite a large land holder, as the above patents show. In 1793, a deed for part of 'Walker's Paradise' to Richard Wicks, mention said Thomas as a farmer. And again in 1797, a deed from Jno. Sater toward for Lot No. 618 to Thomas Walker of Baltimore City, as an Inn holder. -- Letter of Feb. 11th, 1896, Commissioner of Land Office of Maryland.

Isaac Walker of New York City.

Descendants of Isaac Walker, of New York City.

Seventh Generation.

Julia Waveney, daughter of Isaac Walker Leclay, (grandson of Isaac Walker), and Laura M. Waveney, of Yonkers, N. Y.; married 7th Jan., 1896, Charles Ward Hall, of New York City.

Eighth Generation

Their child:

Charles Ward Hall, Jr., born 4th Nov., 1896, is the youngest Sater descendant.



Descendants of SATER MORGAN WALKER; of Baltimore, Md.

Fifth Generation.

Mary Jane, daughter of Rev. Sater Mos. and Catherine Ann Walker; married 27th Sept., 1831, Genl. Jefferson Clark. He was born 23d Feb., 1808, and died 7th Sept., 1879. His widow died 6th Sept., 1884.

Sixth to ~~Eighth~~ Generation.

(~~Eighth~~)

Their children:

1. GEORGIANA ELIZABETH; born 27th Feb., 1833; married 5th Nov. 1846, Gen. Carol German; and died 3d Oct., 1865.
2. GE. J. JOHNSON; born 14th April, 1837.
3. MARY JANE; born 15th Jan., 1838; married 6th Jan., 1856, Jos. W. Fuller.
4. CALDWELL ANN; born 26th May, 1839; died 21st Sept., 1840.
5. CATHERINE ANN WALKER; born 19th Jan., 1841; married 6th July, 1860, Genl. Franklin Auld, who was born 27th Dec., 1828.

Their Children:

- A. Hugh; born 5th Dec. 1861; married 13th Sept., 1886, Elizabeth T. Wood.

Their Children:

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| a. Ethel. | c. Mattie |
| b. Bessie, | d. Catherine |

- B. Ella Virginia; born 7th Sept., 1863; married 14th March, 1888, Harry A. Henley.

Their Child:

- a. Edith Auld.

- C. Benjamin Franklin, Jr.; born 13th Jan., 1866; married 8th March, 1887, Ida Black.

Their children:

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| a. Franklin Decatur | b. Hugh. |
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D. Edward Wesley; born 5th Jan., 1858; married 27th July, 1891,
Bertha A. Mc Daniels.

Their children:

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| a. Edward | c. Naomi. |
| b. Franklin | d. Mrs. Hubert. |

E. Wilson Clark; born 13th Feb., 1871; died 3d July, 1872.

F. Joan Sumnerfield Deal; born 27th Feb., 1873; married 16th
July, 1895, Ebenezer Lane.

Their child:

g. John W. Deal, Jr.

G. Catherine Ann; born 19th July, 1875.

H. Wilson; born 5th Dec., 1877.

I. Annie Sophia Switsen; born 6th Dec. 1880.

6. JOHN WESLEY; born 20th Jan., 1843.

7. ELIZABETH CLARK; born 20th Dec., 1846; died 27th
April 1884.

8. JOHN WESLEY; born 20th May, 1847; died 15th March, 1848.

9. JOHN WESLEY; born 27th Jan., 1849; died 4th May, 1872.

10. CLARA; born 4th April, 1853; died 6th April, 1853.

(The above record is furnished by Mrs. Catherine Ann Walker wife
of Baltimore, Md., from the family bible of her mother.)

Fifth Generation.

Caroline Catherine, daughter of Rev. Peter Thos. Walker, married
29th July, 1834, Wm. Thos. Bishop, son of Chas. Carroll Bishop, and
grandson of Rev. Wm. Bishop of Maryland. The Bishop family were
English settlers in Virginia during the colonial period.

Charles Carroll Bishop was born in Baltimore, Md., and was an
officer in the war of 1812. Wm. Thos. Bishop died 5th Feb., 1865.
His wife died 29th Sept., 1863.

Sixth to Ninth Generation.

1. ELIZABETH ANN.

2. CAROLINE WALKER; married 3d Nov., 1859, Jas. Adams Congdon
of Harrisburg, Pa.



Their children:

- A. Chas. Congdon; dec.
- B. Alice Bishop; married T. J. Conroy, of Lakeshore, Pa.

Their children:

- a. Helen Congdon.
- b. Joan Congdon
- c. Caroline Bishop.
- D. William Bishop; dec.
- D. Clement Bishop; married Naomi Julia Brouensaux, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Their child:

- a. Glen Congdon.
- B. Samuel Bishop; dec.
- 4. Wm. Bishop, Jr.; born 11th Nov. 1846; married 18th June, 1867, Emily Taylor Laning, who died 13th April, 1879.

Their child:

- a. Anne Laning; born 27th August, 1868; married 23rd Feb., 1891, Jas. Dudley Langford, of Tonawanda, Pa.

Their child:

- a. Robert Laning; born 7th August, 1896.
- b. Julia.
- 6. Mr. Bishop; dec.
- 7. John; dec.
- 8. John Henry; dec.
- 9. An infant; dec.

(This record is furnished by Miss Julia Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa.)

Fifth Generation.

Catherine Ann, daughter of Rev. Peter Mos Walker; married 20th Sept. 1843, George Hillman.

Their child:

- Bianche; dec.



Descendants of JOSHUA WALKER of

Baltimore, Md.

Sixth Generation.

1. EUGENE LEVERING; son of Eugene Levering and Ann Ester Walker, daughter of Joshua Walker; married 23d Jan., 1868, Mary E. daughter of Jas. A., and Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md.
Jas. A. Armstrong; born 7th Jan., 1806; died 30th Jan., 1882.

Seventh Generation.

Their children:

- A. Eugene, Jr.; born 13th July, 1869; married 14th Nov., 1896, Genevieve A., daughter of Hon. Jas. A. Cary, of Baltimore, Postmaster-General in Cabinet of President McKinley.
- B. Mary Armstrong; born 31st Feb., 1870.
- C. Ethel; born 10th June, 1872.
- II. JESSIE LEVERING, of Baltimore; married (first) 24th Nov. 1870, Martha A., daughter of Jas. A. Keyser. She died 16th May, 1918.

Seventh Generation.

Their children:

- A. Wilson W.; born 16th Nov., 1872.
- B. Mary W.; born 2nd Nov., 1875.
- C. Joshua, Jr.; born 5th Nov., 1878.
- D. Margaretta; born 11th July, 1879.
- E. Martha A.; born 16th May, 1881.
- F. Ernest; born 26th Sept., 1882.
- G. Louise Alexander; born 21st July, 1885.

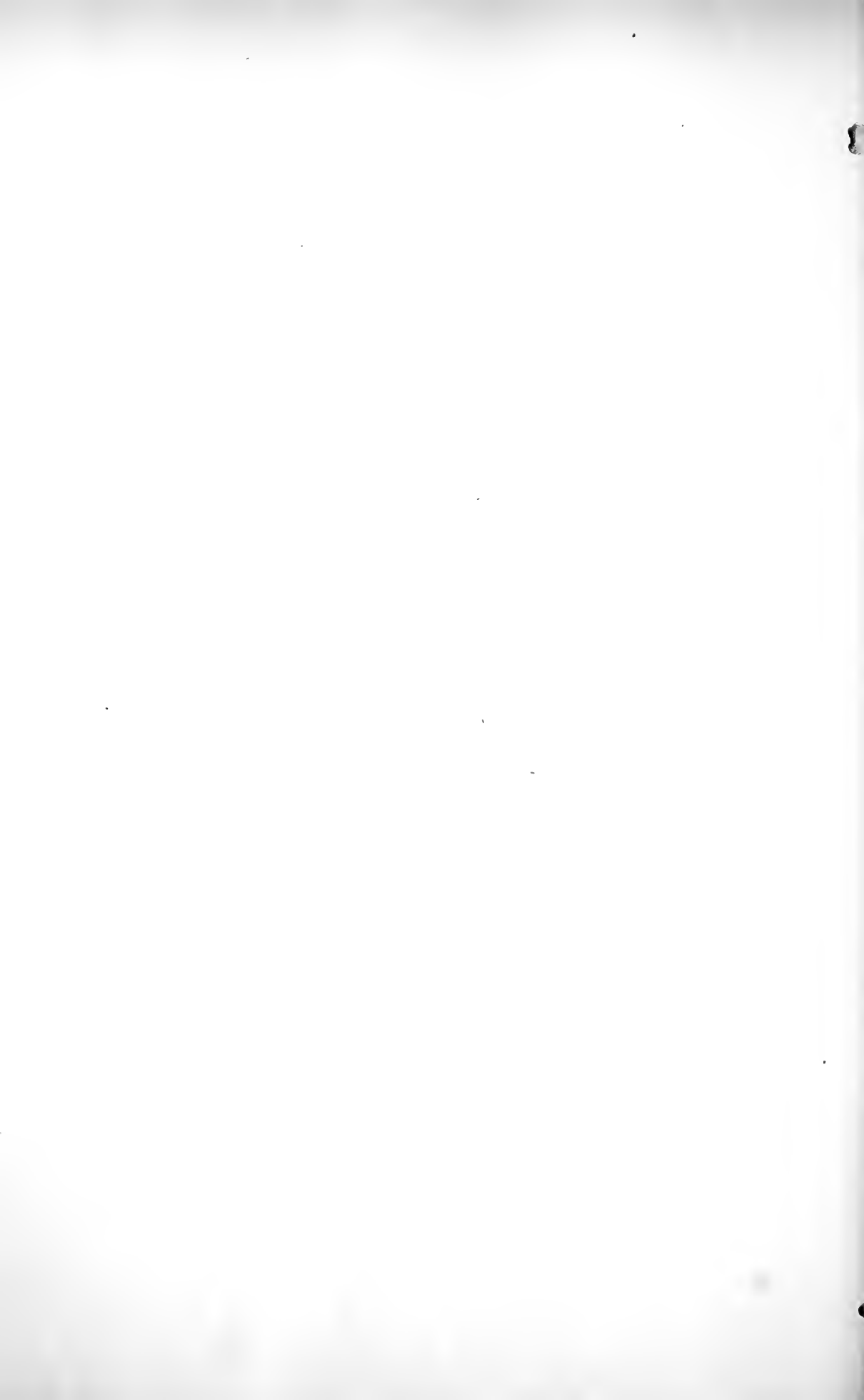
Joshua Levering married (second) 23d March, 1892, Margaret J. Keyser, who died 27th August, 1895.

Note:-James Adams Congdon served as Capt. 14th and 16th Reg. Pa. Volunteers, during the late war; was Major and Col. of 12th Reg. Pa. Cavalry, and was Brevet Maj.-Gen'l of Volunteers.



Note:- Dr. Wm. Moz. Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., was a private and officer in different Pennsylvania regiments during late war; graduated from U.S. Medical College of Chicago, Ill., in 1879, and has practiced medicine in Harrisburg since then. He is a member of the scientific and medical societies, and has contributed to various medical journals. In 1880 he was president of the Harrisburg Anatomical Society, and in 1881 of the Dauphin Co. Medical Society of his State. At present he is serving as president of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, and is a member of most of the prominent medical organizations both National and State.

Note:- During the late presidential contest, Joshua Levering was the prohibition candidate for president of the U. S.



1852 - 1853 - 1854

Three Generations of ... years. -- Herodotus.

... was descended from Boston ancestors, who came to America in the early part of the 17th century and settled in Virginia, but subsequently removed to Hixes County, North Carolina. His two sons, ... married two sisters, Frances and Elizabeth Isbell, who were descended from Henry ...

1854 - 1855 - 1856

Fifth Generation

... married in Hixes County, N. C., 20th September, 1800, Frances Isbell. They settled in 1816 in Wayne County, Indiana, three miles south of Elletts.

He was born 15th of ... 1784, in Hixes County, N. C., and died ... of July, 1868. He was buried 23d of October, 1871.

Sixth to Ninth Generation

Children of ... Frances Isbell, ... of Wayne Co., Ind

- 1. ... born 25th ... 1810; married 1st ... 1837, Joel ... died 20th ... 1867, ... County, Kansas.)

Their children:

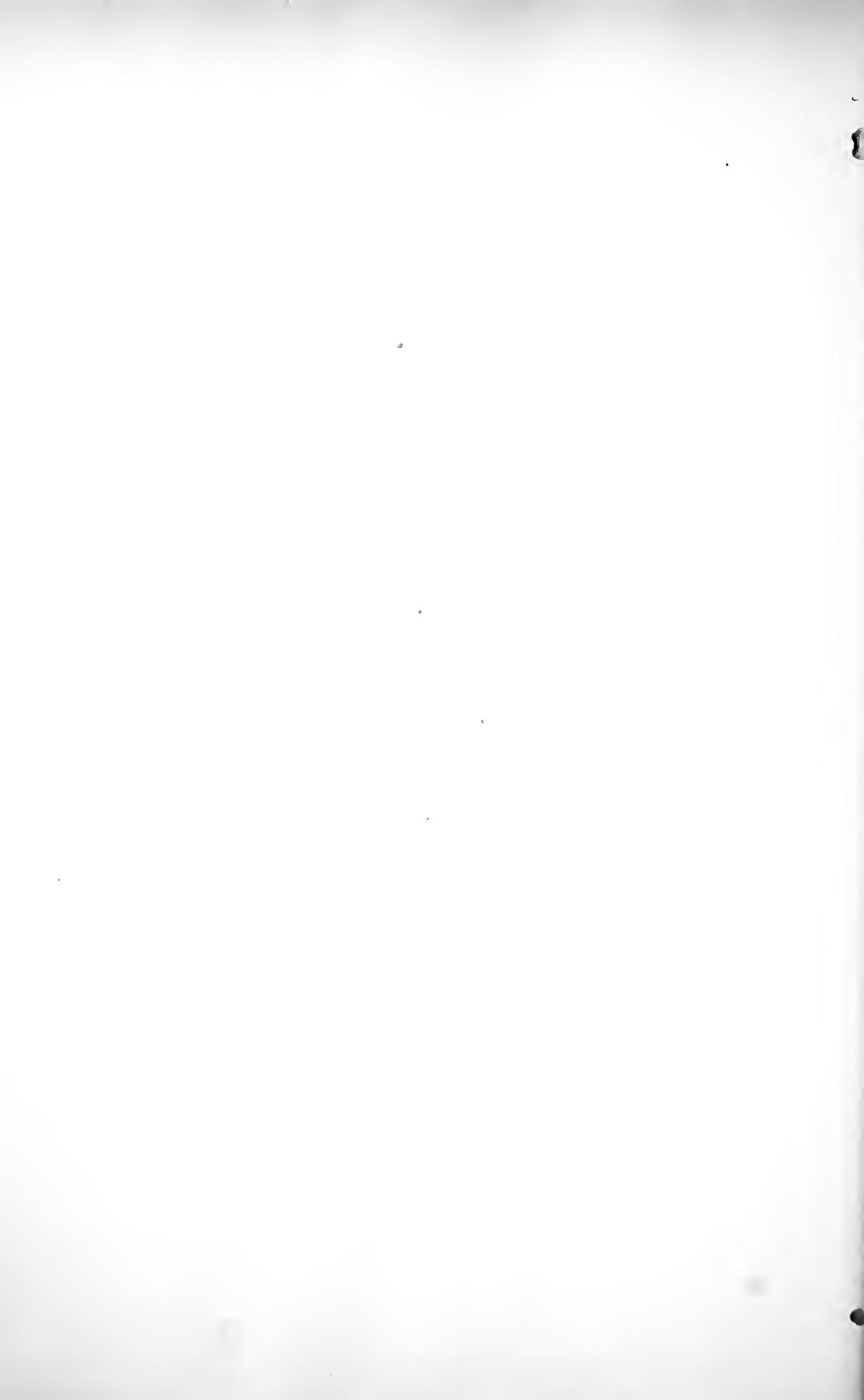
- 1. ... born 1st ... 1831; married 10th April, 1849, John ... who died 24th January, 1882.

Their children:

- a. ... born 20th July, 1850; married 30th November, 1869, Mary A. ... died 1st ... 1885.

Their children:

- Jesse ... born 15th ... 1883.
- John ... born 7th September, 1885.



- b. Joel; born 23 d July, 1853; died 19th December, 1879.
- c. Robert Louis; born 2d February, 1856; died 30th May, 1886.
- d. Andrew Sherley; born 21st December, 1858; married (first) Miss Sarah, 1886, Margaret Dunan, who died 5th March, 1888; married (second), 3rd September, 1892, va
Miss

Their children:

- first marriage - Miss Lucille; born 21st February, 1894.
- second marriage - . . . ; born 9th December, 1878.

- e. Sam Lovette; born 17th July, 1860; married 14th July, 1886,
Senj.

Their children:

- Robert S.; born 3th August, 1886.
- Josephine S.; born 22d June, 1889.
- Lovette; born 1st February, 1891.

- f. William; born 22d December, 1861; died 23d May, 1889.
- g. Sam. Morse; born 21d February, 1863; died 7th August, 1889.
- h. Gordon Verrierson; born 18th September, 1868; married Miss
November, 1888, Rebecca T. Wilson; died 4th October, 1874. (Texas).

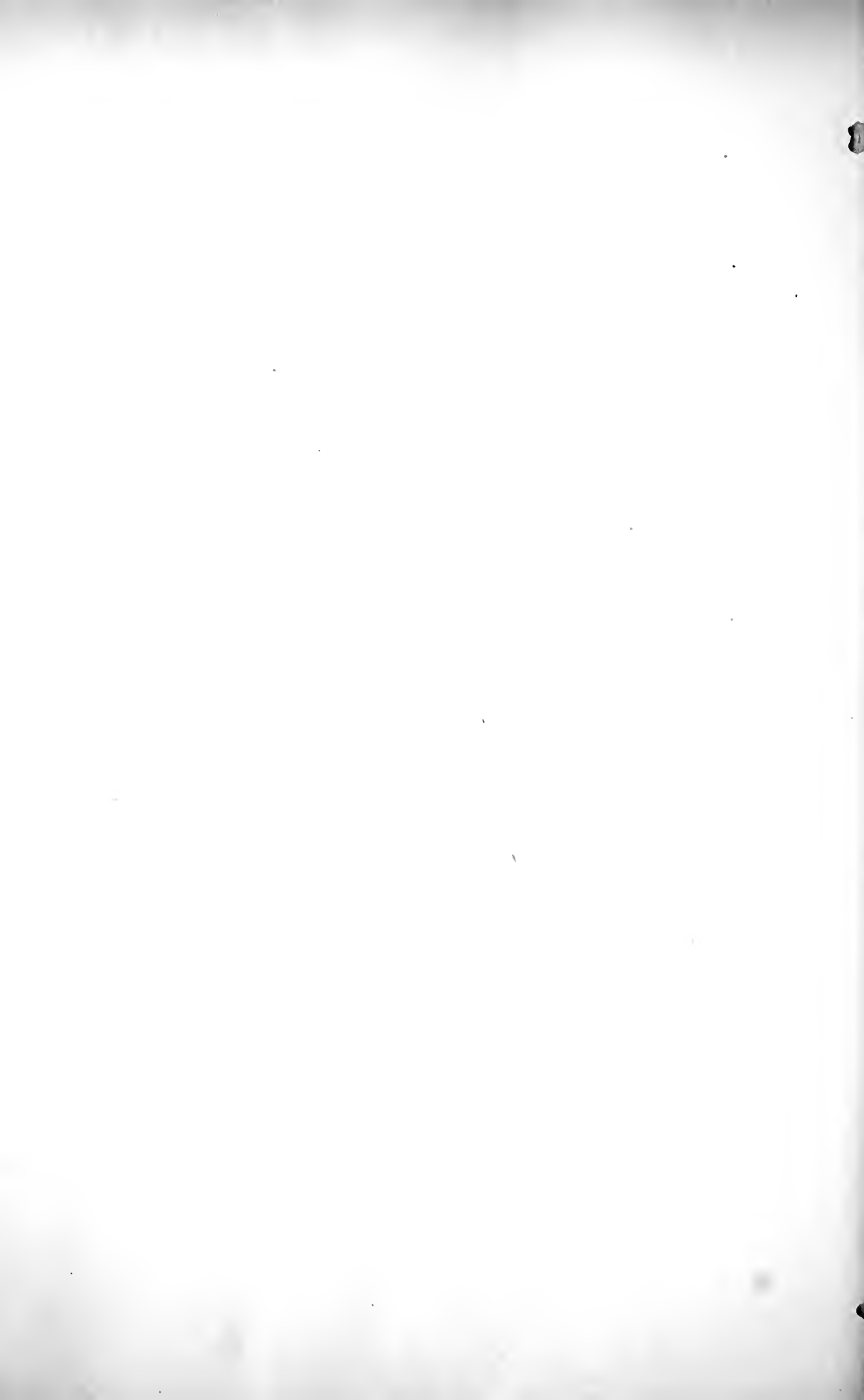
Their children:

- a. Estina Mizateen; born 1st February, 1888.
- b. Estina Mary; born 1st February, 1887.
- c. Jackson S.; born 14th September, 1889.
- d. Houston Isbell; born 6th July, 1893.

- i. Elizabeth Francis; born 3th April, 1863; married 14th September 1884, Leonardo T. Suddler (Leavenworth County, Kansas.)

Their children:

- a. Mary Virginia; born 17th February, 1886.
- b.; born 22nd February, 1888; died 2nd April, 1888.
- c. Andrew Hiatt; born 1st April, 1870.
- d. Josephine Francis; born 2nd May, 1873.
- e. Donna C.; born 23d December, 1874; died 25th March, 1876.
- f. Savanna; born 3th August, 1875.
- g. F. C.; born 23d May, 1876; died 7th March, 1883.
- h. Genevieve; born 3rd January, 1886.



- F. Davonnan Jane; born 15th August, 1845; married 23rd April, 1873,
Alfred L. Stevens; die. 4th April, 1877.

Their children:

- a. Alfred Lovette; born 21. December, 1874.
b. Fred Gates; born 1st April 1876.

Their children:

- G. Mary; born 7th September, 1848; married 16th November, 1875,
W. W. Cox (Chicago, Ill.)

- a. Matt; born 14th September, 1876.
b. Rosa; - born 18th November, 1878.
c. Roy; - " " " " ; died, 14th July, 1879.
d. Wm. J.; born 1st Gentle Ber, 1882.

- H. Joel; born 30th August, 1851; married 16th November, 1875,
Flora S. Lee; died 13th September, 1878.

Their child:

Gertrude Lee.

- I. William; born 17th July, 1813; married 6th October, 1835, Martha
Hunt; died 3d November, 1871.

- J. Livville; born 17th August, 1812, in Wilkes Co., N. C.; married
2nd November, 1838, Elizabeth A. Loder, daughter of John
Loder and Isabel Merriam, who was born 1st July, 1820. Hon.
Livville Ferguson is president of a bank in Cambridge and
also president of the Bankers' Association, and a very prom-
inent citizen of Haver, Ind.

Their children:

- K. Oliver; born 21st February, 1840; married (first) 30th September,
1863, Martha A. Wallace, who died 13th March, 1866.

Their children:

- a. Mary Luella; born 1st March, 1865; married 20th December, 1882,
H. L. Beeson.
b. Rosie Bell; born 1st September, 1866; married 7th December,
1882, Homer Newman.

Their child:

Luella; born 22nd December, 1885.



- A. Oliver married (second) 20th July, 1860. Lucinda Dungen.
- B. Savannah; born 6th Feb., 1843; married 10th September, 1866, Lazarus Linger.

Their children:

- a. Lorena W.; born 6th March, 1862; married 15th December, 1880, Philip J. Weaver.

Their children:

- Blake; born 20th December, 1860.
- Edith; born 9th July, 1862.
- Lez. J.; born 19th March, 1864.

- b. Warren A.; born 20th February, 1878.
- c. Helen L.; born 1st October, 1879.

- C. Elmer; born 30th January, 1844; died 15th May, 1897.

- d. Emma S.; born 20th August, 1850; married 3th September, 1875, Oliver Thornberg, (Linton, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Bertie; born 9th August, 1876; died 11th September, 1876.
- b. Oliver Ray; born 13th November, 1879.
- c. Linville Sara; born 16th March, 1881.
- d. Eva Pearl; born 5th August, 1882.

- E. Charles; born 24th May, 1862; married 21st December, 1882, Eva Keason, (Leatonville, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Hazel; born 18th May, 1886.
- b. Linville Keason; born 24th May, 1890.

- d. MARY; born 17th November, 1817; married (first) 20th February, 1836, Clayton Saxton, who died 6th October, 1837.

Their children:

- a. Leroy; born 16th August, 1837; married 1868 Ellen Donahue; died 11th November, 1891.



Their children:

- a. George; born 18th January, 1870.
- b. Helena Ruth; born 16th September, 1872.
- c. Mary Alice; born 14th July, 1876.
- d. Thomas Clayton; born 6th July, 1878.
- e. Innocence; born 18th December, 1880.

3. Theodore; born 21 December, 1838; married 20th May, 1866,
Lester J. Winscott, (t. Sierra, Kansas).

Their child:

Harvey; born 20th August, 1891.

4. Emma; married (second) 7th October, 1847, Joseph Saluwell;
she died 14th November, 1894.

Their children:

- a. Gerace Finley; born 14th October, 1846, (Harrisburg, Ind.)
- b. Alice Francis; born 14th July, 1861; married 23rd October, 1873,
Walter J. Bronsdale; died 6th October, 1880.

Their children:

- a. Flora C.; born 26th August, 1874.
- b. Daniel A.; born 1st June, 1876.
- c. Mary J.; born 20th March, 1879.
- d. Joseph A.; born 1st August, 1884; died 30 May, 1886.

5. SARAH; born 23rd February, 1841; married 23rd October, 1840,
Isaac S. Loder; she died 13th December, 1890.

Their children:

- A. Louisa; born 9th August, 1841; married 18th October, 1869,
Daniel S. Candan; (Lewisville, Penn. Co., Inc.)

Their child:

- a. Clara Belle; born 9th July, 1862; married 14th October, 1884,
Albert Mc Iivaine.

Their child:

Lucile; born 6th April, 1891.



8. Benjamin F.; born 18th January, 1844. Served in the 3d Indiana Cavalry during the Civil War, and was in the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam and Beverly Ford, being one of the number that went through the stone bridge at Antietam. Killed 22d September, 1863, in Virginia, in the Union Army.

9. Olive Belle; born 23d October, 1848; married 1st January, 1867, Augustus Glidden; died 25th February, 1898.

Their child:

a. Fossie E.; born 5th November, 1868; married November, 1897, Oscar Smith; died 3d October, 1898.

Their children:

Gusta; born 16th June, 1869.

Mary; born 30th July, 1893.

6. LEVIN WOOD; born 28th May, 1843; married (first) 20th December, 1843, Elizabeth Williamson, who died 29th March, 1861. (1860, 1861).

Their children:

A. John James; born 2d April, 1846; married 23d September, 1871, Flora Andriessen.

Their children:

a. Harry Leroy; born 17th August, 1873; died 12th October, 1892.

b. Alice Elizabeth; born 3d July, 1876.

c. Ada; born 16th December, 1876.

d. Ina; born 23rd July, 1883.

B. Wm. Finley; born 2nd April, 1849; married 1st September, 1872, Susan Wilson.

Their child:

a. Daisy Olive; born 3rd August, 1873; married 26th July, 1893, Wm. C. Daniels.

Their child:

Robert Dale; born 29th October, 1895.



- C. Horton Jesse; born 14th February, 1898.
- D. Albert; born 26th January, 1897; married 20th October, 1881,
Adda Wilson.

Their child:

- a. Lula; born 6th October, 1883.

- 6. Levinston married (second) October 1st, 1868,
Lena M. Carver. He died 20th September, 1877.

Their child:

- A. Mary L.; born 6th February, 1874; married 1st June, 1892,
Fred C. Sizlove (Sontenville, Ind.)

Their child:

- a. Dennis Levinston; born 10th February, 1893.

- 7. Eliza; born 3th September, 1812; married (first) December,
1849, Laura Orwell who died 15th March, 1866 (Valley Falls,
Kansas).

Their children:

- A. Walter; born 11th October, 1855; married 15th March, 1874,
Henrietta Anderson.

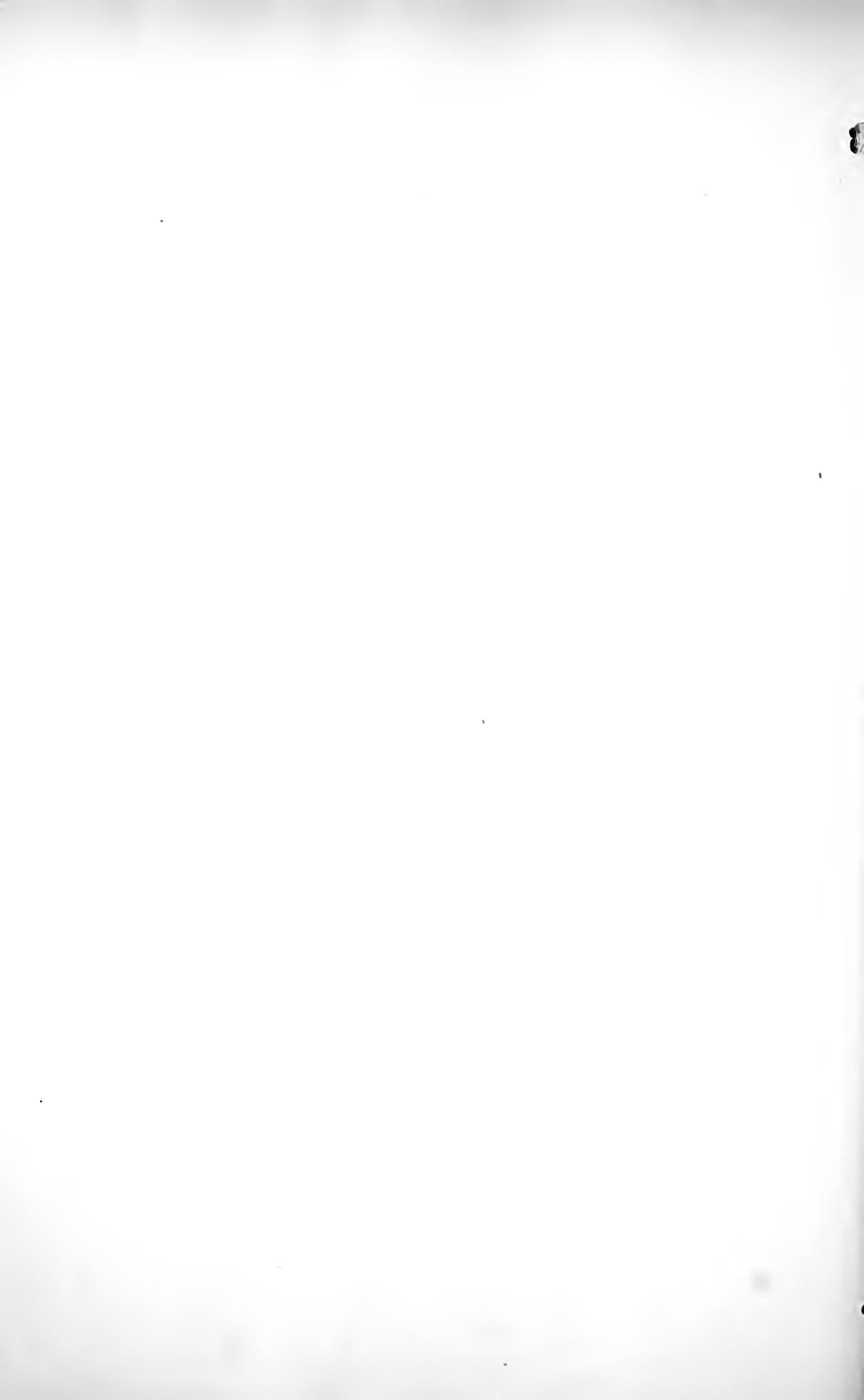
Their children:

- a. Roscoe; born 13th July, 1871.
- b. Pearl; born 20th October, 1880.
- c. James; born 18th December, 1883.
- d. Earl; born 16th January, 1890.
- e. Albert; born 27th June, 1894.

- B. Ellen; born 17th February, 1823; married 15th November, 1876,
W. B. Clancy (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Their child:

- a. Leslie Elie; born 6th November, 1877.



7. Binley married (second) October, 1860, Ann Arastead.

Their children:

- A. Fannie; born 27th April, 1862; died 2nd April, 1868.
- B. Cora A.; born 17th June, 1865; married 27th February, 1887,
C. A. Conser.

Their children:

- a. May; born 25th May, 1883.
 - b. Myrtle; born 2nd November, 1887.
- J. Arastead; born 16th August, 1868; died 16th December, 1868.
 - K. Bertie; born 20th December, 1871; married 16th October, 1891,
A. A. Sims (Codyden, Iowa.)

Their children:

- a. Henry; born 17th April, 1883.
 - B. Robert; born 11th August, 1871.
- 8. S. M. T.; born 2nd May, 1828; died 2nd February, 1883.
 - 9. Alice; born 21st March, 1831; married 15th January, 1869,
Martin J. Link.

Their children:

- a. Walter Sims; born 1st October, 1859; married 11th November,
1882, Louise A. Dean (Indianapolis, Ind.)
 - 10. Julia; born 13th March, 1833; died 8th December, 1891.
 - 11. Olive; born 1st May, 1835; died 20th February, 1864.
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MILROD FERGUSON BRANCH .

Fifth Generation.

MILROD, son of Thomas Ferguson, was born in Wilkes County, N. C., 2nd of August, 1769, and was a brother of Micajah and Joel.

Milrod and Joel went to Wayne County, Indiana, in 1809, and after exploring a twelve mile purchase of unsurveyed land, returned to North Carolina.

In 1814 he revisited Indiana, bought and commenced clearing 320 acres, and in 1817 built the second brick house in Wayne County.

He went back to Wilkes County, N. C., and married, 11th of October, 1818, Elizabeth Isbell. They moved the same fall to four miles south of Milton, Wayne County, Ind.

They were old school Baptists.

He died 13th of August, 1860.

Elizabeth, his wife, born 16th of November, 1798; deceased 13th of July, 1864.

Sixth to Ninth Generation.

Children of Milrod and Elizabeth (Isbell) Ferguson; of Wayne Co., Ind.:

1. SAMUEL, born 13th October, 1815; married 8th of August, 1846, Mary Jane Lewis; deceased 22d of May, 1861.

Their children:

- A. Levi, born 24th of May, 1833; deceased 21st of October, 1869.
- B. Cass, . . . born 27th of June, 1835; deceased 13th of October, 1869.
- C. Ida Elizabeth, born 26th of October, 1861; married 29th of September, 1870, Lycurtus S. Deason.

Their children:

- a. Post. Lee, born 1st of August, 1861.

2. MILTON, born 1st of March, 1821; married 18th of July, 1860, Mary Jane Danley, (of Carson, Pottowattamy County, Iowa,); died 1st March, 1866.

Their children:

Two sons and a daughter.



3. POLLY WALKER, born 17th of December, 1822, married 6th of November, 1853, Dawson J. Wilcox; deceased 10th of October, 1867.

Their children:

- a. Infant son, born 6th of September, 1854; died 10th of September, 1854.
- b. Frank L., born 10th of April, 1855; died 24th of June, 1857.
3. John Jarvis, born 26th of May, 1858; married 15th of December, 1880, Melinda L. Lewis; died 20 of April, 1896. (Cass County, Indiana.)

Their girls:

Oron Lee, born 1st of August, 1861.

- D. Lewis Ferguson, born 1st of May, 1863; married 18th of January, 1882, Catherine Baker (Indianapolis, Ind.)
- E. Ransom Jones, born 12th of October, 1863; died 1864.
4. Will, born 11th of October, 1864; married 12th of February, 1889, Ma. Wallace; died 12th of November, 1889. (Cass County, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. John Milton, born 1st of April, 1861; died 12th of Oct., 1869.
3. Chas. Edward, born 1th of May, 1864; married 2nd of December, 1876, Lilly Stone.

Their children:

- a. Grace Marie, born 23rd November, 1877.
- b. Lawrence Lee, born 28th of October, 1880.
- c. W. Austin, born 1th of November, 1882.

5. JOHN WYLLIAMS, born 26th of August, 1826. (Milton, Ind.)
6. MARGARET A., born 2nd of April 1861; married 11th of December, 1880, Elizabeth Lonsdale, (Indiana, Fayette Co., Ind.)

Their children:

- A. Missouri Zell, born 5th of November, 1861; married 27th of August, 1873, Steve Newland.

Their children:

- a. Lou Grace, born 10th of March, 1894.
- b. Orien E. J., born 17th of May, 1895.



- B. Cass. Smer, born first of April, 1864; married 10th of September, 1888, Ella Wisterington.

Their child:

- a. Willie Smer, born 21st of May, 1889.

- C. Sam. Charlotte, born 27th of May, 1866; married 9th of September, 1888, Frank Dummer.

Their child:

- a. Justus Deceen, born 18th of June, 1886.

- D. Laura Deace, born 15th of May, 1876.

7. Ed. H., born 2d of January, 1837 (Milton, Ind.)

8. Ed. H., born 1th of March, 1838; married 25th of December, 1857, M. Curver; died 6th of May, 1877.

Their children:

- a. Hiram, born 3d of September, 1859; married 14th of December, 1881, Maggie Wilson, (of Alexandria, Madison Co., Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Christian Lee, born 3d of April, 1863.
b. Anna, born 12th of July, 1864.
c. Libby, born 18th of November, 1865; died 12th of April, 1888.

- B. Levi, born 1st of July, 1861; married 24th of December, 1881, Josie C. Owen, (Alexandria, Madison County, Ind.)

Their child:

- a. Ethel, born 11th of December, 1882.
Levi married (second) 21st of January, 1886, Annie Hopkins.

Their children:

- a. Hugh, born 22d of August, 1890.
b. Myrtle, born 16th of July, 1892.



- C. Emily, born 13th of October, 1863; died 13th of August, 1888.
- D. Vina, born 14th September, 1866; married 11th March, 1893, Wm. F. Wilson, (Alexandria, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Marian, born 23rd of December, 1894; died 18th of March, 1898.
- b. William, born 8th of June, 1874.
- c. John N., born 24th of March, 1854; married 2d of February, 1884, Catherine L. Hill, (Dayton, Ohio.)
- d. Sarah Catherine, born 14th of March, 1836; married 8th of February, 1857, Jas. S. Swafford, (Hilton, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Flora Siphareta, born 11th of March, 1868, married 12th of December, 1878, Hugh S. Conaha, (Gentryville, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Carl F., born 8th of November, 1881.
- b. Elmer C., born 21 of August, 1883.
- 11. Elizabeth Ann, born 7th of August, 1831; married 5th of April, 1855, William S. Blair; died 15th of July, 1877.

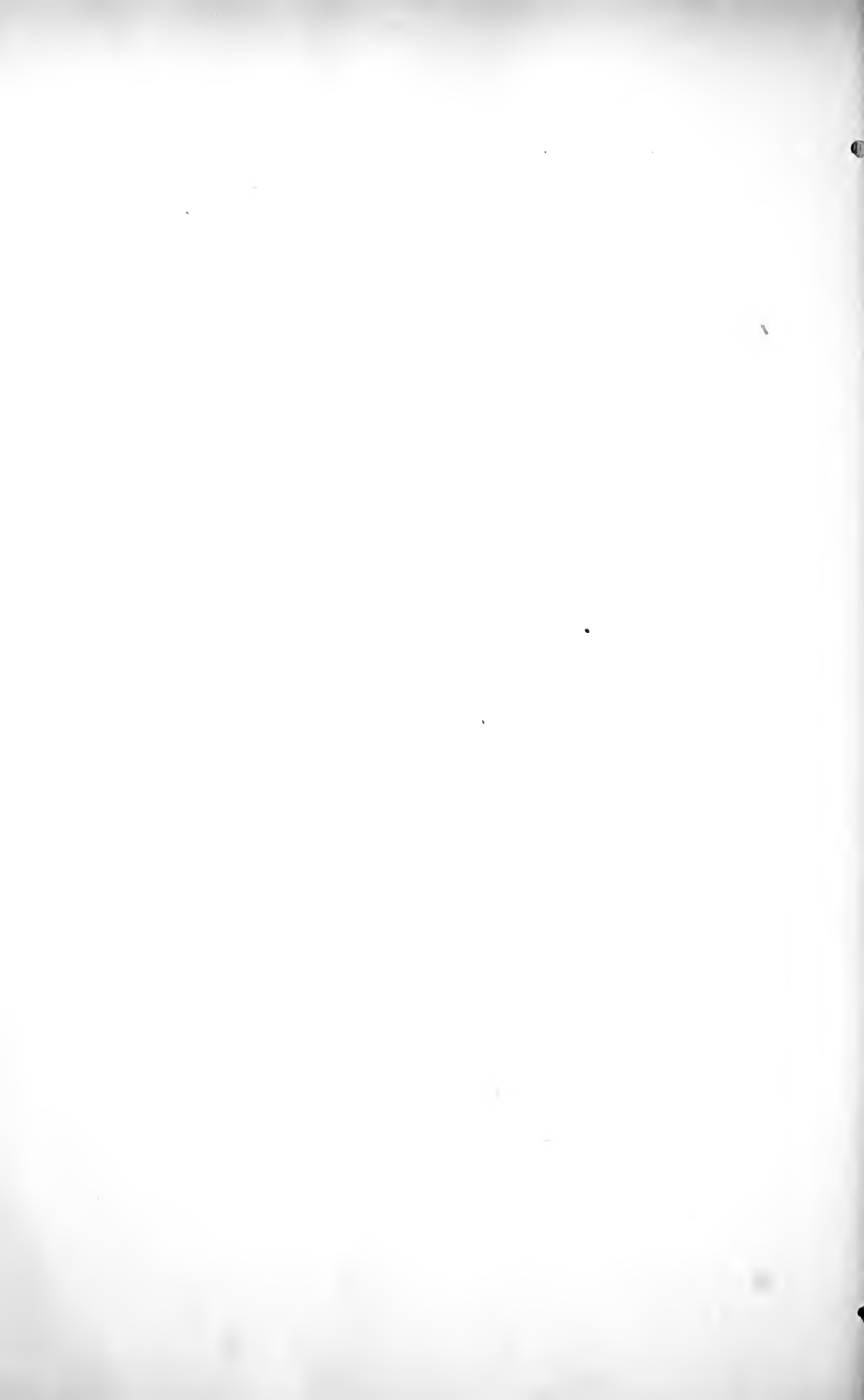
Their children:

- a. Geo. Geo., born 12th of August, 1861; died 7th of February, 1887.
- b. Cass. Geo., born 10th of March, 1866.
- c. Rev. J. Ferguson, born 1st of July, 1856; married 6th of December, 1880, Clara C. Hill, (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Their children:

- a. Ruth Maria, born 20th of August, 1863.
- b. Catharine Blair, born 15th of January, 1863.
- c. Emma Kate, born 14th of August, 1871.

(The above records have been contributed by Mrs. Sarah C. Ferguson Swafford of Hilton, Indiana.)



THE DYER BRANCH

Fourth Generation.

Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin and Prudence (Bater) Howard, married in the year 1797. Caleb Dyer, who was born 14th of February, 1778, and died in 1834.

Fifth Generation.

Children of Caleb and Rebecca (Howard) Dyer: of Wilkes County, N. C.

1. BRIGHAM D.; born 1st of October, 1796; married Mrs. Pogue and died in 1851, (Crawford Co., Arkansas.)
2. WILLIAM; born 1st September, 1800; married Polly Townsly in West Tennessee; moved to Arkansas in 1834. He died 14th February, 1881. Had six or seven children.
3. AMY W.; born 22d October, 1802; married William Wooley and had three children. Died in 1832.
4. GEO. W. D.; born 21d October, 1804; married and had four children. Died in Crawford Co., Arkansas, in 1860.
5. JOHN; born 20th January, 1807; married Miss Fairington and died in 1832.
6. CALVIN, J. D.; born 1st June, 1809; died 1834.
7. WOODS D. W.; born 12th February, 1811; married (first) Lee. (second) Lerou, died in 1807. Left four children.
8. POLLY D.; born 1st February, 1813; married Jas. W. Colloca, raised four children, and died 1834, at Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas.
9. REBECCA D. W.; born 26th December, 1814; married in 1835 Green L. Harrison, of Athens, Ga., and died in 1884.

Sixth Generation.

Children of Eliza and Polly (Townsly) Dyer:

1. JAMES SARGAN; born 15th January, 1820; died in infancy.
2. JOEL SARGAN; born 19th November, 1826; married 20th March, 1853. Laura Caroline Townsly, who was born 4th October, 1821.



- 3. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 21st August, 1830; died in infancy.
- 4. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 30th March, 1830; married T. A. Hild and died 24th September, 1894.

Their children:

- Cornelius Howard.
- Edith.
- Laura.
- Eliza Ida.

- 5. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born January, 1830; died in infancy.
- 6. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 18th July, 1830; died in infancy.
- 7. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 17th November, 1830; married 13th November, 1876, J. W. Hild.

Their children:

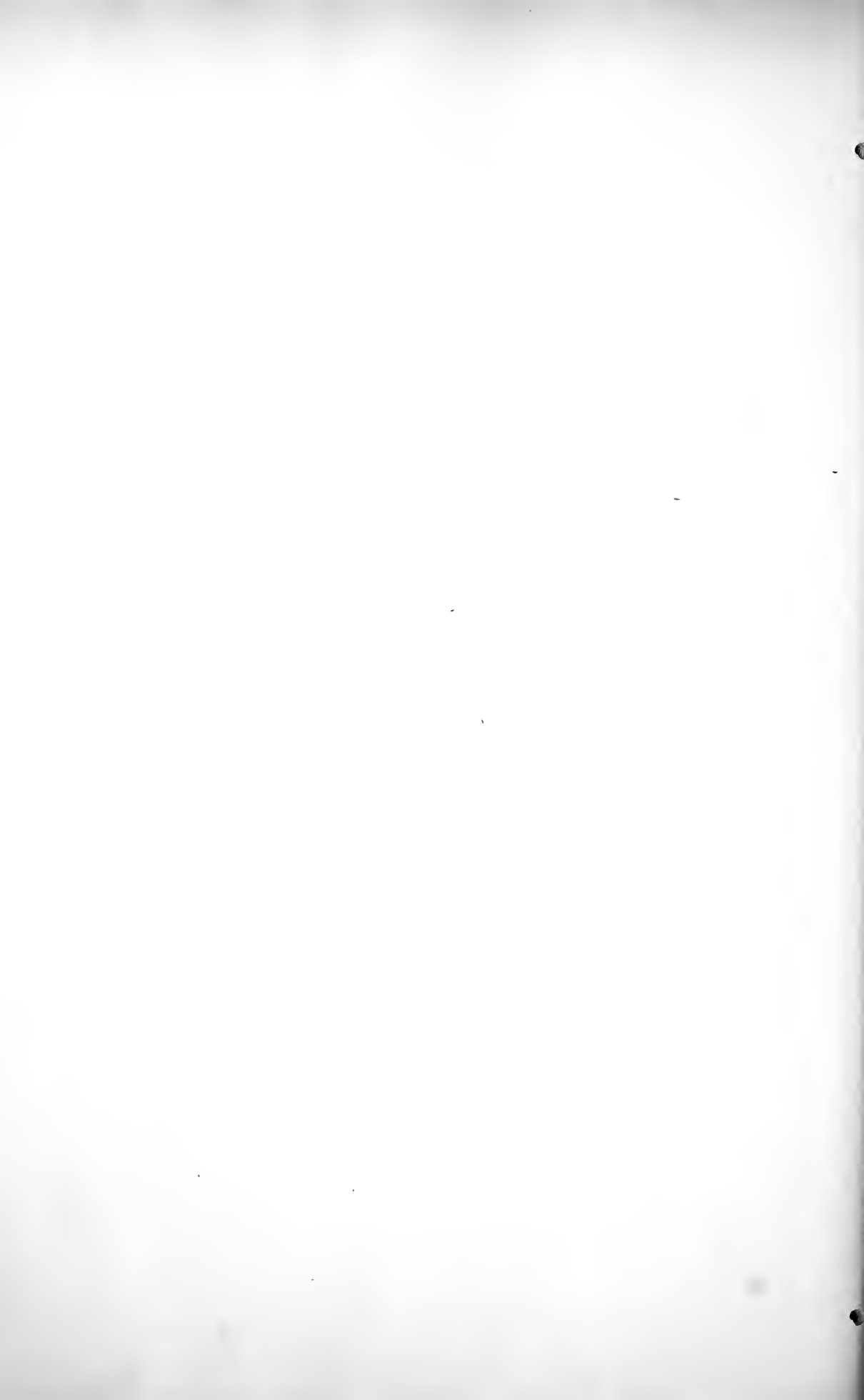
- Sidney.
- Walter.
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- Edith.
- Caroline.
- Edith.
- Virginia Anna.

- 8. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 10th December, 1837; died in infancy.
- 9. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 20th March, 1840.
- 10. ~~ELIZABETH~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 20th March, 1840; married Rebecca Baggett.
- 11. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 10th July, 1844; married in 1866, John H. Hild.

Seventh Generation.

Children of Joel Dyer and Lucretia C. (Townsend) Dyer, of Prairie Grove, Ark.:

- 1. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 6th January, 1839; married 9th October, 1875, Nelson Snyder; died 13th March, 1881, leaving three children.
- 2. ~~LINDSEY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 27th May, 1840.
- 3. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 18th July, 1858. Graduated from the University of Arkansas and is Professor of English in State College of Florida at Tallahassee.
- 4. ~~MARY~~ ~~WILSON~~; born 11th March, 1861.



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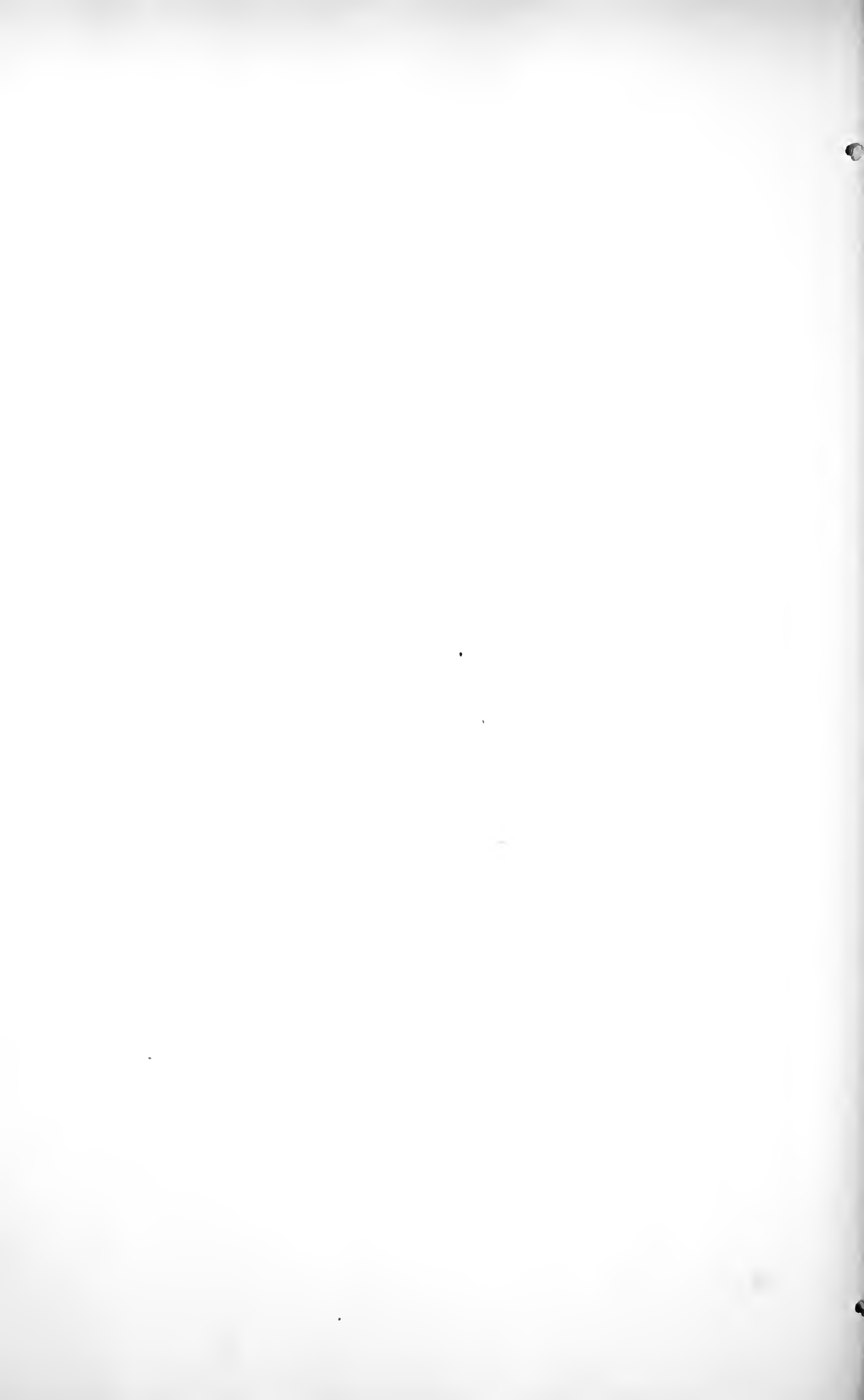
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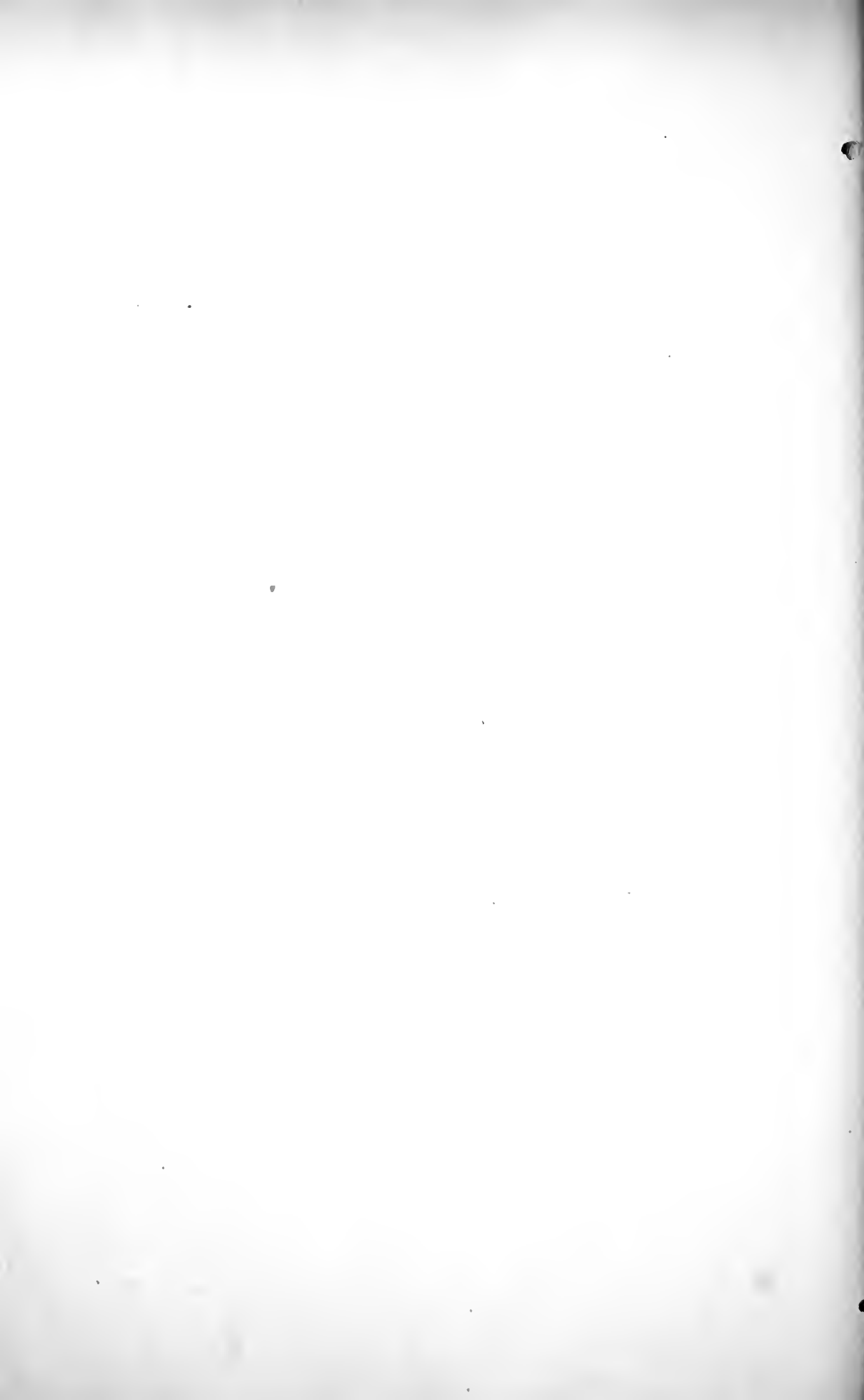
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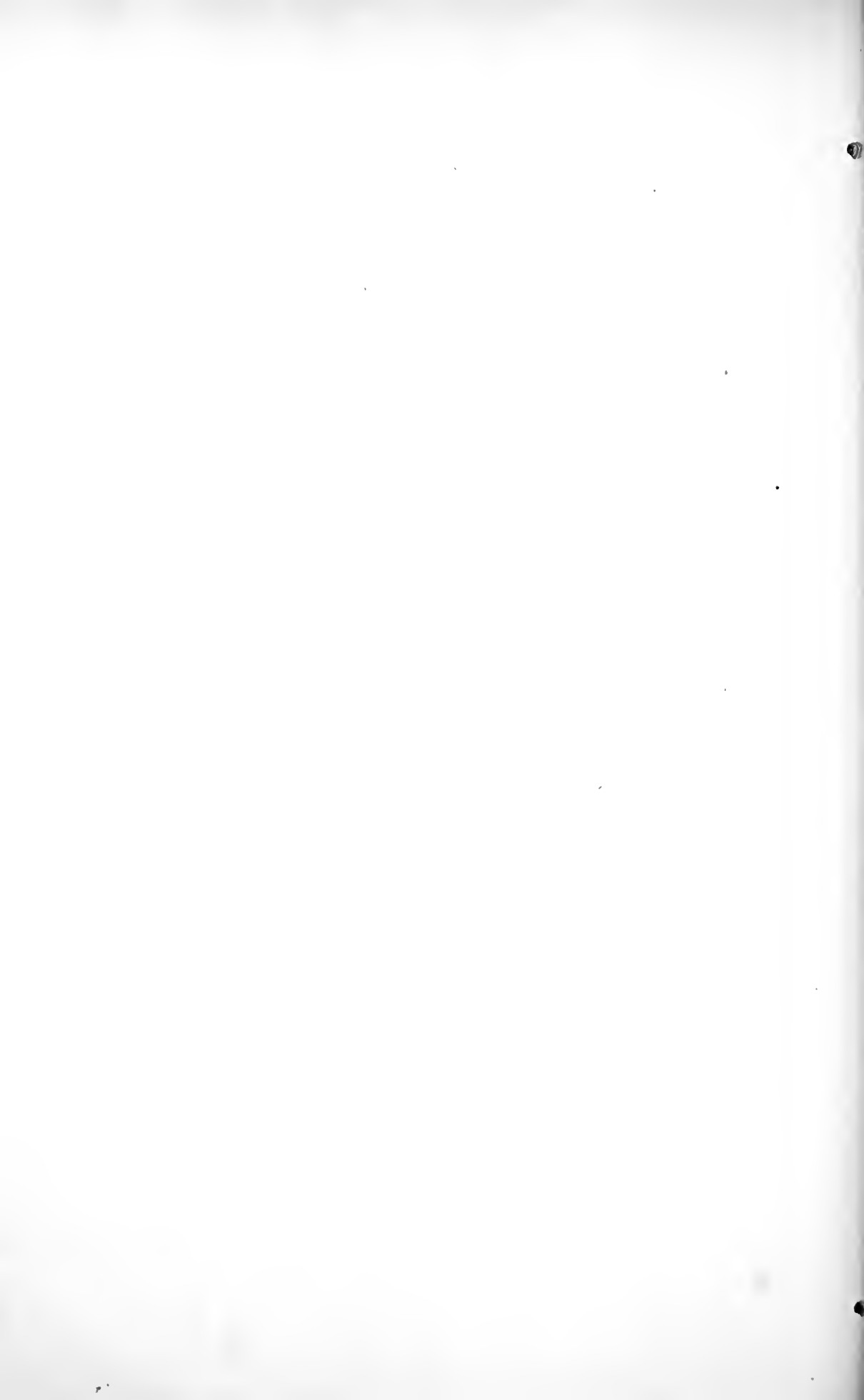
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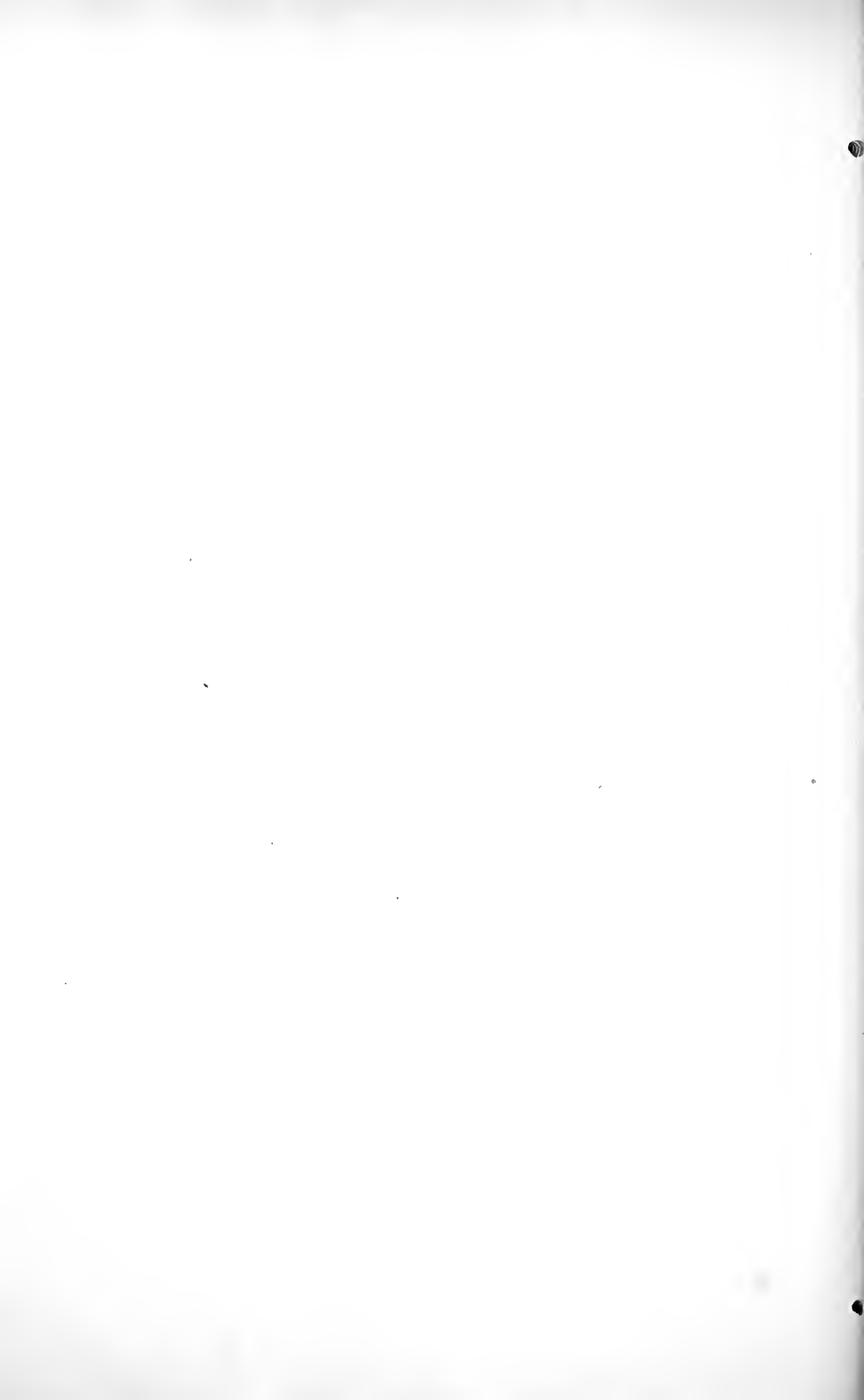
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