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# RICHARDSON-DE PRIEST

FAMILY

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## INTRODUCTION.

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As a preface to this geneological chart of the Richardson-De Priest family, I have compiled the following information from letters in my possession written by Mrs. Mary E. Duke, who was born in 1812, and lived twelve years with her grandmother, Martha (De Priest) Richardson.

Mrs. Duke's impression is, that John Richardson's father was Joseph; that he came from England in 1730, and married Sarah Morris, of Hanover, Va., in 1736. John was born in 1737. There were at least three other children. The name of one was Robert, a Colonel in the Revolution. She thinks there was some connection between this family and the Richardsons of Phila., one of whom married Col. Clement Biddle.

From another source I have the statement that John Richardson had a number of brothers who went to southern Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and perhaps further, but I have not yet been able to trace them.

Robin De Priest came to Virginia from France in 1732; married a Miss Snead of Hanover, 1740, and settled at Westonville, Hanover. Issue:

- i. *Bettie* De Priest—b., 1741; m. — John-son in 1759, whose daughter married John Rutherford, of Goochland.
- ii. *Martha* De Priest—b., 1743; married John Richardson, 1760.
- iii. *Mary* De Priest—b., 1745; married — Hudson, of Louisa. Discouraged by the loss of twenty-two negroes, at one time, from fever, they moved to the then far West.

Joseph (?) Richardson and Robin De Priest were inspectors of tobacco, positions of some importance in those days. Both families had wealth, were refined and highly educated. Mrs. Duke says: "I lived with my grandmother, Martha Richardson, for twelve years, and can now recall her elegant wedding dress, real lace veil and pointed lace and high heel boots. I would ask her about them and she would say that they were imported from France. She was the most devout Christian I ever have known in my long life; so was my dear mother. I would walk with grand-mother to church a mile from her door, while her daughter would drive in a carriage that cost 2000. It had rumbles and made an awful sound as it would roll up to the door. The church was Allans Creek (Episcopal) in Hanover. Grand-mother never believed in slavery, although grand-pa had them direct from Africa. One of the old natives taught me to knit on straws, and I could not understand one word she said."

In reply to some questions, in regard to the friendship of Dolly Madison and Judith (Aunt Judy) Richardson, the tradition as to John Richardson having been Private Secretary to Gov. Nelson, the duel between Samuel Richardson and Mr. Pope, and other matters of family interest, I received the following from Mrs. Duke:

"I heard grand-ma De Priest (R) say that Dolly Madison's mother was an old friend and school-mate, and when Dolly was an infant her mother was very ill. She sent her baby to grand-ma De P., and she stayed with her until she was four years old. She called grand-ma Mama Pattie. I have seen grand-ma wear the grey silk dress and long kid gloves which Dolly M. sent her."

"The last time I saw Dolly M. was in 1829, when I was at school in Richmond. She heard I was there and sent for me to Uncle Tom Rich-

ardson's. She kissed me and said 'this is mama Pattie's grand-child, and Polly's daughter.' She called my mother Polly."

"When Cornwallis invaded Virginia, my grandfather, John Richardson, was with Governor Nelson and the Virginia militia. Gov. Nelson thought Cornwallis was in his house and he turned the battery on his own home; but he was mistaken. Cornwallis was in grand-pa Richardson's house, making tubs of egg-nogg, and he offered grand-ma a glass. She was so frightened that she drank it. Her boys would tease her and say, 'Mother wont drink any unless with Royalty!'

"Now about the duel. Uncle Sammy was engaged to Miss D——. Mr. P——, who lived near grand-ma, was a married man with seven children. He moved in the first circle, and grand-ma thought a great deal of him and family. His daughters also visited her daughters and a great friendship sprang up between the two families, but alas for the end. Miss D—— discarded Uncle Sammy and he demanded the cause. He finally learned that Mr. P—— had told Miss D—— that young Richardson was a dissipated man. Uncle S. sent him a challenge, and the duel was fought on Doswell's race track. Sammy killed Mr. P——, and the only thing that saved him was that the ball was spent in a pocket book with a 1000 dollars in notes. My mother had the spent ball, also the linen cambric cravat that uncle Sammy wore. Uncle Billy had the overcoat. I don't know who had the flint lock pistol. I heard my mother say that the first time they met at church Miss P—— fainted. All that was very distressing to dear old grand-ma, who was a most devout Christian."

She says, further, that her aunt, Judy Richardson, often visited Mrs. Clement Biddle, in Philadelphia. Her mother was with aunt Judy in Philadelphia at a grand ball. "Aunt Judy lamented the

next day about having to open the ball with some great man by dancing the *minuet*, and my mother said, 'Oh! if he had only asked me.' My mother was called the light of the house, so graceful and pleasant."

"When I met Dolly Madison at uncle Tom's I also met with uncle Robert's son, who had come to visit in Virginia. He was a splendid looking man." (This must have been Capt. Robert De Priest Richardson, of the U. S. Army, R. D. R.) "Now about grand-pa's brother, Col. Robert Richardson. I have forgotten who he married. But his son, Col. George Richardson, who married a Miss Payne (do not know if I spell her name right) I do remember coming to see my mother. Perhaps you can trace them up."

I have given these long extracts from the letters of Mrs. Duke as introductory to this family history for several reasons.

1st. Because they are interesting reading.

2nd. Because in every instance, except one, where I have found collateral evidence, her statements have been verified.

3rd. Because she is the most remarkable and intelligent personal link with the past I know of any where. Her grand-mother, Martha (De Priest) Richardson was born in 1743, died, 1829. Her mother, Mary, was born in 1770, died, 1869. She was born in 1812, and is now living, 1905, and twelve years of her early life were spent with her grand-mother.

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Subject to correction I make the following tentative statement:

Joseph Richardson—came from England in 1730,

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and settled in Virginia. In 1736 he married Sarah Morris, of Hanover; issue:

John, born 1737.

Robert, known as Col.

And two other children, names unknown.

### EXPLANATION.

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Each child of John and Martha (De Priest) Richardson who was married, is given, together with all known descendants a separate chapter.

Numbers and numerals on the left of names show the order by birth in that family, and the numbers on the right signify the generation, to which each person belongs, counting down from John.

Where Richardson is the patronymic, it has been the rule to give only the Christian names of descendants, but when the patronymic has been changed by marriage of the female line the endeavor has been to give both Christian and surnames.



## RICHARDSON-DE PRIEST FAMILY.

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### CHAPTER I.

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JOHN RICHARDSON—b., 1737; d., 1804; m., 1760; MARTHA DE PRIEST, b., 1743; d., 1828.

John Richardson is said to have been a man of force, and of considerable wealth. He inherited a plantation from his father, and prospered so much that at the time of his death he possessed twelve plantations, well equipped with slaves, stock and other requisites. His wife, the daughter of a French Huguenot, was a most beautiful and accomplished woman, inheriting from her father, Robert (called Robin) De Priest, the estate "Westonville," in Hanover county, Virginia. This place became the family seat, where all of the following children were born.

- I. *Elizabeth*<sup>2</sup> b., 1761; died of fever, 1776.
- II. *Judith*.<sup>2</sup>
- III. *David*.<sup>2</sup>
- IV. *Robert*.<sup>2</sup>
- V. *Mary*.<sup>2</sup>
- VI. *William*.<sup>2</sup>
- VII. *Thomas*.<sup>2</sup>
- VIII. *Samuel*.<sup>2</sup>
- IX. *Sarah*.<sup>2</sup>
- X. *Martha De Priest*.<sup>2</sup>
- XI. *Mildred*<sup>2</sup> b., 1789; d., 1836. She was an invalid, and lived with her uncle William in Fredericksburg, where she died.

## CHAPTER II.

II. JUDITH<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b. at Westonville, 1763; d., August 4, 1852; m. Judge Charles Smith, of New Kent, and lived at "Wakefield," Hanover, Va. She survived her husband, and dying without issue, left her property to the family of her brother, Thomas.

The following letter to her from Dolly Madison, I copy from the original in my possession, as of general family interest:

———"I wrote you my dearest girl from my unkle's making many apology's for not calling on you or answering your welcome letter whilst in Richmond—and as I was assured of your kind friendship, I hoped for your indulgence,—I told you how delighted I had been with the society of Richmond and how I wished you to partake of the Party's given to your *Bridal friends*.

I was favored with invitations to 2 of them, so you may imagine my gratification on seeing so much respect paid to my beloved mama's son and daughter,—I am very anxious to hear from you all, particularly your father, whose health we trust is much mended. My sisters have not yet returned, tho I look for them every hour impatiently enuff.

My mother is with me and joins me in affectionate love to you all.—Mr. M— too, tho he has not seen you, is acquainted and highly respects a family so entitled to my affection.

Farewell my dear Judea. I look forward to the pleasing moment when I shall salute you at my House——.

Your most truly,

D. P. MADISON.

Orange, March the 1st, 1800.

## CHAPTER III.

- III. DAVID<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b. at “Westonville,” Hanover Co., 1765; d. 1843; married Miss Brown, 1801, and removed to Louisa Co., Va.; issue:
1. *John*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., Dec. 9, 1802; d., June 13, 1880; married, 1st, Lucy Thompson, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman, in 1834; issue:
    - i. *Sarah Elizabeth Fitzhugh*<sup>4</sup> Richardson.
    - ii. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b., 1838; d., 1841.
    - iii. *Mary Chew*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b., 1840; d., 1850.
  2. *Sarah Elizabeth Fitzhugh*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b., 1836; d., 1884; married, 1856, John J. Rutherford, b., 1827; d., 1900; issue:
    1. *Walter Lester*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1857; d., 1883, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
    2. *William Samuel*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1858; married Sallie Carter; issue, nine children.
    3. *Lucy Massie*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1860; married Walter Clough, 1879; issue, nine children.
    4. *Mary Gertrude*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1862; d., 1864.
    5. *John Thomas*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1864; d., 1889, by fall from moving train.
    6. *Maggie Lou*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1866; d., 1890; married Chas. Salmons; issue, four children.
    7. *Sarah Elizabeth*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1868; married Thos. Houchins; issue, two children.
    8. *Robert Wilmer*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b. 1870; d., 1872.
    9. *Mary Wilmer*<sup>5</sup> Rutherford—b., 1872; married Robert Ragland; issue, two children.

1. *John*<sup>3</sup> Richardson, married 2nd, 1874, Annie Parrish; issue:

1. *Robert Emmet*<sup>4</sup>—b., Jan. 9, 1872.
2. *Samuel Thomas*<sup>4</sup>—b., July 31, 1874.

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## CHAPTER IV.

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IV. ROBERT RICHARDSON—b. at "Westonville," Hanover, Va., 1767; married Mary (?) Hinde, and lived in Augusta Co., Va. Later they moved to Kentucky. (The father of Mrs. Richardson was "Dr. Thomas Hinde, b. in Oxfordshire, England, July, 1734; served in British navy; was sent to New York June 14, 1757; in 1759 served under Wolfe at Quebec; in 1763 settled at Holly Hole, Essex Co., Va.; moved to Newtown, Va., Sept. 24, 1767; married Mary Todd Hubbard, daughter of Benjamin Hubbard, an English merchant. Dr. Hinde afterward removed to Hanover Co., Va.; was friend and family physician of Patrick Henry; appointed surgeon and served throughout the Revolutionary war; was given grant of land between Winchester and Clarke county, Ky., where he settled. Leroy Cole, Capt. (?) Robert Richardson, Edmund Taylor, and Rev. Williams Kavanaugh, all married daughters of Dr. Thomas Hinde.") issue:

1. *Robert De Priest*<sup>3</sup> Richardson.
2. *Thomas H(inde?)*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—was commissioned 2d Lt. 7th Inf. U. S. A., May 12th, 1812; 1st Lt. Feb. 10th, 1812; killed, Oct. 11th, 1813, in a duel.
3. *Philip T or S*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—made Ensign

19th Inf. U. S. A., April 15, 1814; transferred to 25th Inf. May 12th, 1814; 2nd Lt. Oct. 1st, 1814; hon. discharged June 15, 1815. Name of wife unknown. His son *Thomas*<sup>4</sup> was at Shaws Pt., Ill., but such a place has disappeared from the maps and post offices of the State.

4. *Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—married a White, of Carlyle, Ky. Can find no discendants.

5. *Mary Hinde*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—m. George Kimbrough, of Ky.; issue, *William Hinde*, who died in childhood.

1. *Robert De Priest*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. in Augusta Co., Va., April 16th, 1787; d. at Bayou Bartholomew in the Parish of Ouachita, La., July 5th, 1830; was commissioned Capt. of Ordnance U. S. A., Aug. 5th, 1813; transferred to 7th Infantry June 1st, 1821, and to 1st Infantry Sept. 24th, 1821; resigned June 1st, 1822. Was editor of *New Orleans Advertiser*, 1824-6. M. Dec. 4th, 1808, Sarah Ann Willis, b. in Shepherdstown, Va., May 10, 1791. They were married at the residence of her father, Nathaniel Willis, in Ross Co., Ohio. She died in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5, 1872; issue:

- i. *Fredonia*<sup>4</sup>—b. in Chillicothe, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1810; d. in New Orleans, Sept. 22, 1822.
- ii. *Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup>—b. in Chillicothe, Dec. 3, 1811; d. in Ouchita, La., Aug. 7, 1826.
- iii. *Martha De Priest*<sup>4</sup>—b. in Chillicothe, Sept. 7, 1815; m. 1st, Dr. John S. Lewis, Dec. 8, 1831, who died in Havana, April 2, 1840; m. 2d, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, at Lexington, Ky. She now, 1905, lives at Petaluma, Cal; issue:

*Sarah L.*<sup>5</sup> Lewis—b. in Monroe, La., Nov. 4, 1832. She was an only daughter, and m. on July 2, 1851, in Cincinnati, Edward S. Lippitt, of Connecticut.

(Edward S. Lippitt was the son of the

Rev. Edward Lippitt, of R. I., and born 1824. He graduated from the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and attended the law school of Harvard. Was Prof. of Mathematics and Natural Science in Cincinnati, 1848-53. Was then law partner of Rutherford B. Hayes and city attorney until 1861. Went to California and was professor in the University. Resumed practice of law. Was city attorney for eight years, and attorney for San Francisco & Northern Pacific R. R., 1874-91. Is Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Cal.) ; issue:

(1) *Mary Willis*<sup>6</sup> Lippitt—b. Cincinnati, Mar. 9, 1858; married J. H. Fritch, of San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1880; issue: i. *Sadie Marguerita*<sup>7</sup> Fritch, b. Oakland, March 16, 1883; ii. *Homerita*<sup>7</sup> Fritch, b. San Fran., July 4, 1891.

(2) *Helen Marion*<sup>6</sup> Lippitt—b. Mar. 30, 1860; married Dec. 27, 1888, S. K. Dougherty, of Mich., Judge of the Superior Court of Sonoma, Cal; issue: i. *Grace*<sup>7</sup> Dougherty, b. Santa Rosa, Feb. 4, 1894; ii. *Samuel*<sup>7</sup> K. Dougherty, Jr., b. Mar. 31, 1897.

(3) *Edward Lewis*<sup>6</sup> Lippitt—b. June 29, 1862. A musician and organist of note.

(4) *Frank Kavanaugh*<sup>5</sup> Lippitt—b. Petaluma, Mar. 9, 1865; city atty of Petaluma; married Grace V. Stoddard, Dec. 4, 1889; issue: *Dorothy*<sup>7</sup> Lippitt, b. Aug. 22, 1897.

(5) *Lois Geneva*<sup>6</sup> Lippitt, b. June 10, 1874.

iv. *Robert Willis*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. Newport, Ky., June 29, 1819; d., 1897; m. Sarah

Caroline Wall, at Harrisonburg, La., May 4, 1846.

The "*News*" of Monroe, La., at his death said: "Judge Richardson was a very popular man—popular as a judge and popular as a citizen. His career of many years on the bench of the district court has been such as any man would feel proud of, and his taking away is a distinct loss to the judiciary of Louisiana. In his younger days he had no superior in the State on the district bench, and his decisions as a whole have been generally sustained by the Supreme court. He, at all times, ranked very high as a jurist. He was the oldest judge in Louisiana, and served longer than any other judge." He was a partner of Genl. Downes, afterwards U. S. Senator. In 1851 he was appointed judge. In 1852 was elected a member of the constitutional convention. He was Capt. of the first volunteer company (Pelican Grays) raised in the Parish, but the people would not allow him to serve, claiming that he could do more for the cause by remaining on the bench. During reconstruction days he was removed from the judgeship. In 1878 he was made a member of the constitutional convention. In 1880 was again elected judge and held the position to the time of his death; issue:

(1) *Medora Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., July 3, 1847; d., Jan., 1870.

(2) *Laura Few*<sup>5</sup>—b., May 1, 1850; d. June 21, 1869.

(3) *Sarah Caroline*<sup>5</sup>—b. May 10, 1852; d., —; m. A. Browder Oliver; issue: *Carrie Oliver*.

- (4) *William Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., Sept. 10, 1854; d., July 27, 1868.
- (5) *Sarah Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., June 29, 1857; d., —; m. J. D. V. Logan, of Ouachita, La.; issue: i. *Carrie*<sup>6</sup> R. Logan, b., Oct. 1, 1878; ii. *Minnie*<sup>6</sup> R. Logan, b., Aug. 14, 1881.
- (6) *Maria Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., Jan. 15, 1860; m. E. T. Lamkin.
- (7) *Emma Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., Aug. 13, 1864.
- (8) *Mary Wall*<sup>5</sup>—b., May 20, 1870; m. Dr. Slaughter of Va.
- v. *Sarah Ann*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. and d. Aug. 7, 1821.
- vi. *Francis Bowling*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. Baton Rouge, La., June 3, 1822; d., Sept. 18, 1853; m. Mary E. Travis, of Providence, La., Dec. 22, 1844. She died Sept. 30, 1853. Both died of yellow fever, about ten days apart; issue:
- (1) *Mary Frances*<sup>6</sup>—b., Oct. 19, 1845; d., June 13, 1875; m. Frank Taylor, of Providence, Dec. 31, 1865; no issue.
- (2) *Lilla Sellers*<sup>6</sup>—b., Jan. 28, 1849; m. Sept. 4, 1872 Richard W. Kavanaugh, b., Sept. 4, 1848. Mr. Kavanaugh was the ninth son of Williams Barbour Kavanaugh, b. in Clarke Co., Ky., Feb. 17, 1807, and his wife, Susan Ann (Evans). He was the grand-son of Williams Kavanaugh, and Mary Todd (Hinde). He died Feb. 19, 1844, at Shelbyville, Ky. He was a nephew of the Bishop; issue: i. *Mary Travis*<sup>6</sup> Kavanaugh; ii. *Lilla Frances*<sup>6</sup> Kavanaugh.
- (3) *Robert Travis*<sup>6</sup>—b., 1851; was drowned while at school at Westchester, near Philadelphia, in 1862.



## CHAPTER V.

- V. MARY<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b. at "Westonville," Hanover, 1770; d., 1869; married, 1811, Granville Timberlake; issue:
1. Mary<sup>3</sup> Timberlake.
  2. Caroline<sup>3</sup> Timberlake.
  1. Mary<sup>3</sup> Timberlake—b., —, 1812; married 1st, 1831, Thos. Harding, who died 1832; issue:
    - i. Mary Perkins<sup>4</sup> Harding—b., 1832; married 1848, John E. Spindle, of Essex, who died 1894; issue:
      1. Granville<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1849; d., 1866.
      2. Cassius M.<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1853.
      3. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1855.
      4. Eulalia<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1859.
      5. Ida May<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1861.
      6. Lillian<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1866.
      7. Bessie<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1871.
      8. Marguerite<sup>5</sup> Spindle—b., 1875; d., 1882.
    1. Mary<sup>3</sup> (Timberlake) Harding—married 2nd, 1839, Albert Nelson Duke. He died 1852; issue:
      - ii. Caroline Fredonia<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1840; married John C. Miller, 1862; issue:
        1. Ada<sup>5</sup> Miller—b., 1863; married Joy Fogg, 1886; no issue.
        2. Florence<sup>5</sup> Miller—b., 1865; married, 1884, Lewis Duke; issue, six children.
        3. Blanche<sup>5</sup> Miller—b., 1867; d., 1884.
        4. George<sup>5</sup> Miller—b., 1870; married, 1894, Jane Duke.
        5. John C.<sup>5</sup> Miller—b., 1879; killed on train, 1899.
      - iii. Emma<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., June, 1842; married 1858 — McLaughlin, of Caroline; issue:
        1. Ridgway<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1859; married, 1890. Miss Rolfe; issue:

- i. *Minor*<sup>6</sup> McLaughlin.
- ii. *Mary*<sup>6</sup> McLaughlin.
  - 2. *Olive*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1862; married 1887, — Sanders; issue, four children.
  - 3. *Virginia*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1864; married, 1883, — Harrison.
  - 4. *Morton*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1866; married 1894, — Smith.
  - 5. *Conway*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1871; unmarried.
  - 6. *Alma*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1875; married 1895 — Joyner.
  - 7. *James*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1878; unmarried.
  - 8. *Maude*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1880; married, 1901, Willis Duke.
  - 9. *Minnie*<sup>5</sup> McLaughlin—b., 1884; married, 1904.
- iv. *Burnley*<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1844; d., 1844.
- v. *George*<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1845; d. 1885; married, —; issue:
  - 1. *Mary*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1868; d., 1882.
  - 2. *Albert*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1871; unmarried.
  - 3. *Willis*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1877; married, 1901, Maude McLaughlin.
  - 4. *Everetta*<sup>5</sup> (?) Duke—b., 1879; married, 1903.
- vi. *John*<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1848; married, 1869, Laura Fogg; issue:
  - 1. *Emma*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1869; d., 1894; married C. Jones, 1889.
  - 2. *Laura Mabel*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1872; married, 1897, — McGherin; issue:
    - i. *Willis*<sup>6</sup> McGherin.
    - ii. *Elwood*<sup>6</sup> McGherin.
  - 3. *Burnley*<sup>5</sup> Duke—b., 1876; unmarried.
  - 4. *Mauch*<sup>5</sup> (?) Duke—b., 1881; unmarried.
- vii. *Lewis*<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1850; d. 1854.

- viii. *Alberta Nelson*<sup>4</sup> Duke—b., 1852; unmarried.
2. *Caroline*<sup>3</sup> Timberlake—b., 1814; d., 1882; married, 1838, ——— Carter; issue:
- i. *Richard*<sup>4</sup> Carter—b., 1839; married, 1866, Miss Jenkins; issue, 2 sons and 3 daughters.
  - ii. *Mary Ann*<sup>4</sup> Carter—b., 1842; d. 1850.
  - iii. *William*<sup>4</sup> Carter—b., 1845; unmarried.
  - iv. *Henry*<sup>4</sup> Carter—b., 1848; married, 1875, Miss Underwood; issue, three sons and 1 daughter.
  - v. *Penrose*<sup>4</sup> Carter—b., 1860; married 1876 Miss Waldrop; issue, 3 sons and 3 daughters.

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## CHAPTER VI.

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VI. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b., Oct. 10, 1773; d., Dec. 5, 1835; m. March 1, 1808, Harriot Robinson, b., Aug. 29, 1788; d., 1849. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret B(anks) Robinson, of Spottsylvania.

Margaret Banks was a daughter of Gerard and Frances (Bruce) Banks. Frances Bruce was a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Pannell) Bruce. Elizabeth Pannell was a daughter of William Pannell.

Harriot Robinson had two brothers, Charles Bruce Robinson and William Pannell Robinson.

We make the following extract from a Richmond paper, Dec., 1835:

“Departed this life on the 5th instant, William Richardson, the Just. of “Rosemount” Spottsylvania. After a long and protracted illness, which he bore with exemplary fortitude, he resigned his soul

to God with that firmness and resignation which Christianity alone endows. The precepts and example of the Saviour he inculcated in his children, I speak of cardinal virtues. Like the great Wollaston, he thought "all human virtues reduced to the one test, that of truth" and on that principle he ever acted. As a philanthropist within the narrow confines of his county he was a Howard. His urbanity was of the old school, his hospitality was unbounded, his generous nature was alive to the deserving, and as a neighbor and citizen Spottsylvania must cherish his memory. \* \* \* issue:

1. *Charles Bruce*<sup>3</sup>
  2. *Caroline Matilda*<sup>3</sup>—b., May 1, 1810; d., Sept. 17, 1837; m. John S. Henry, of Va.; no issue.
  3. *James N. T.*<sup>3</sup>
  4. *Margaret*<sup>3</sup>—b., April 15, 1813; d., July 30, 1851; m., 1st, Dr. Richmond Lewis, of Va.; 2nd, Greenhow Daniels, of Va. No issue by either marriage.
  5. *David Porter*<sup>3</sup>—b., Sept. 3, 1814; m. Ellen Bosworth, of Nashville, Tenn. Was Private Sec. to Sam. Houston. Died at Nacogdoches, Tex., Aug. 12, 1837. Issue, one child, who died July 15, 1837.
  6. *Martha Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup>—b., April 20, 1816; d., Oct. 19, 1900. Unmarried.
  7. *Harriet*<sup>3</sup>—b., Sept. 23, 1817; d., Oct. 8, 1882. Unmarried.
  8. *William*<sup>3</sup>—b. Mar. 12, 1819; d., in infancy.
  9. *Mary Chew*<sup>3</sup>
  10. *John Samuel*<sup>3</sup>—b. July 27, 1823; d. in Carroll Parrish, La., July 29, 1841. Unmarried.
  11. *Eliza Melvina*<sup>3</sup>
  12. *Daniel Couch*<sup>3</sup>—b., March 3, 1828; d. in Harrisonburg, Tex., in 1867. Unmarried.
1. *Charles Bruce*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. in Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 2, 1808; d., Feb. 10, 1886, in Henderson, Texas; m. Sarah E., daughter of David Bosworth, of Lexington, Ky.

The Henderson *Times*,<sup>1</sup> at the time of his death, said: "Col. C. B. Richardson emigrated to La. in 1827. Ten years later he settled on Bayou Mason, in a dense cane brake, where he opened up a large farm and built the first cotton gin erected in that part of the State. To escape the ravages of a great army he moved his family (1863) to Henderson, where he remained after the war until his death.

"He followed the lead of his conscience and stood firm to the convictions of his noble intellect. Cool headed, unselfish, modest and dignified, he was always pushed to the front by the best citizens, and exerted a powerful influence in whatever section he lived. He loved the South with all his heart, and a more fearless advocate of Southern rights and principles never lived.

"At his charming home near Henderson, independence and genuine hospitality dominated; relatives and friends were welcomed there at any time with unfeigned cordiality, and strangers found there an asylum of rest. He was a man of preeminent intelligence. He possessed a fair knowledge of Botany, Geology, Anatomy and Physiology, and in the sciences of agriculture and horticulture he had no superior in East Texas and very few equals. His vast experimental knowledge, added to his research of books, on all subjects, eminently fitted him for a high sphere of usefulness, and drew around him a large circle of the most intelligent people of all classes and professions. He was in all things honest, without dissimulation or hypocrisy—a perfect gentleman—a public benefactor. He was a Mason." He died in Christ. Issue:

- i. *James Bosworth*<sup>4</sup>—d. in infancy.
- ii. *John Samuel*<sup>4</sup>—b. in Lake Providence, La., Jan. 4, 1844; m. Lucy M. Colyer, of Ky., lives in Delta, La.; issue:
  1. *Emma Olivia*<sup>5</sup>—b. Feb. 15, 1880; m. Horatio Overton Bland, of Miss., June 17,

- 1902; issue, *Madeleine Pettus Bland*, b. March 1, 1904.
2. *Sarah Lucy*<sup>5</sup>—b., Dec. 30, 1881; died July 24, 1890.
  3. *Elizabeth Hardy*<sup>5</sup>—b. Oct. 24, 1883.
  4. *Charles Stephen*<sup>5</sup>—b. Mar. 24, 1887; d. Aug. 10, 1892.
  5. *Samuel Bosworth*<sup>5</sup>—b. Feb. 2, 1892.
  6. *Thomas Colyer*<sup>5</sup>—b. Oct. 2, 1894.
- iii. *Charles Frederick*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—d. very young.
- iv. *Harriet Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—d. very young.
- v. *Emma Columbia*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. May 1, 1848; m. J. C. Flewellen, lives at Lindale, Texas; issue:
1. *Charles Wilbur*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b., Dec. 12, 1870; m. May Roberts; issue, four children.
  2. *Thomas Junius*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b., Jan. 30, 1874; m. Della Bearden; issue, two children.
  3. *Frances E.*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b. Oct. 6, 1876; m. Edgar McMillan; issue, two children.
  4. *Adnee* Flewellen<sup>5</sup>—b., June 6, 1879; m. E. Sikes; issue, two children.
  5. *Helen May*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b., May 2, 1884; m. Francis Allen.
  6. *Edward Porter*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b., June 9, 1887.
  7. *Mary J.*<sup>5</sup> Flewellen—b., Nov. 9, 1890.
- vi. *David Porter*<sup>4</sup> Richardson, M. D.—b. March 28, 1850. Bellevue Med. College, N. Y. A physician at Henderson, Tex.; m. Ida G. Nixon, Mar. 28, 1888; issue:
1. *Charles Bruce*<sup>5</sup>—b. March 4, 1889.
  2. *Mary Paschal*<sup>5</sup>—b. Jan. 24, 1892.
  3. *Helen Nixon*<sup>5</sup>—b., Aug. 15, 1894.
  4. *Nannie Lou*<sup>5</sup>—b., Oct. 15, 1898.

5. *David Porter*<sup>5</sup>—b. Mar. 11, 1902.
- vii. *William Bruce*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. Oct. 24, 1851. Educated at Henderson, Tex., lives on his farm at Lindale, Smith Co., Texas; m. Lelia Gillispie, July 5, 1883; issue:
1. *Bruce Bosworth*<sup>5</sup>—b. June 5, 1884.
  2. *Emma Truitt*<sup>5</sup>—b. Feb. 3, 1886.
  3. *Majorie Ida*<sup>5</sup>—b. June 26, 1888.
  4. *Robert Porter*<sup>5</sup>—b. Jan. 16, 1890.
  5. *Lois Sarah*<sup>5</sup>—b. Jan. 22, 1892.
  6. *William Silas*<sup>5</sup>—b. Sept. 20, 1894.
  7. *Ruth Harriet*<sup>5</sup>—b. Sept. 28, 1897.
  8. *Joseph Charles*<sup>5</sup>—b. Nov. 11, 1899.
  9. *Nell Lucile*<sup>5</sup>—b. Feb. 28, 1902.
- viii. *George Edward*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—d. very young.
- ix. *Randolph Macon*<sup>4</sup> Richardson—b. Jan. 28, 1854. Educated and lives at Henderson, Tex.; m., 1st, Maud Trammel, Mar. 31, 1885; issue:
1. *Maudie C.*<sup>5</sup>—b. Mar. 12, 1886; her mother died July 20, 1886; m., 2nd, Lula Thweatt, Dec. 11, 1887; issue:
    2. *Elizabeth G.*<sup>5</sup>—b. Aug. 31, 1888.
    3. *John Samuel*<sup>5</sup>—b. Nov. 8, 1889.
    4. *Junius F.*<sup>5</sup>—b. Sept. 6, 1891.
    5. *Katie W.*<sup>5</sup>—b. Jan. 9, 1894.
    6. *Mosell*<sup>5</sup>—b. Nov. 26, 1896.
    7. *Randolph*<sup>5</sup>—b. Sept., 1898.
    8. *Virginia*<sup>5</sup>—b. April 6, 1903.
3. *James N. T.*<sup>6</sup> Richardson—b. Aug. 13, 1811, in Fauquier Co., Va.; d. at Ingleside plantation, Ouachita, Pa., La., July 10, 1868. He was a lawyer in Monroe, La. His first wife was Mrs. Emma (Overton) Winn, of Rapides Par., La.; no issue. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Sarah (Goodrich) Kellam, in Carroll Par., La., June 15, 1850; issue:
- i. *Sallie*<sup>4</sup>—b. July 10, 1859; d. July 21, 1859.
  - ii. *Almira Mason*<sup>4</sup>—b. March 23, 1861; married

Edwin Shelby at Vicksburg, Miss., April 11, 1882. Mr. Shelby is a direct descendant of Gen. Evan S. Shelby, of Colonial fame; issue:

(1) *Sarah Richardson*<sup>5</sup> Shelby—b. in St. Louis, Jan. 26, 1883.

(2) *Mary Preston*<sup>5</sup> Shelby—b. July 16, 1885; d. June 3, 1888.

(3) *Margaret Degen*<sup>5</sup> Shelby—b. Feb. 23, 1888, in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

(4) *Eleanor Barton*<sup>5</sup> Shelby—b. Sept. 5, 1893, at Fort Smith, Ark.

(5) *Edwin*<sup>5</sup> Shelby, Jr.—b. May 20, 1896, in New Orleans, La.

9. *Mary Chew*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. July 4, 1820; d. Sept. 10, 1892; m. Isaiah Addison Paschal, of La. (The Paschal's were Huguenots from the south of France. They settled in North Carolina at the revocation of the edict of Nantes. From Carolina they went to Georgia, thence to La. and Texas. Isaiah and his brother, George W., were among the foremost jurists and law writers in the South in their day. We collate the following: Isaiah A. Paschal was born in Georgia in 1808; d. Feb. 27, 1869, at San Antonio, Tex. He read law with Col. Frank Hardeman and was admitted to the bar in 1830. Practiced at Alexandria, La., until 1845, when he moved to San Antonio, where he became distinguished as a jurist and constitutional lawyer. "Having occupied every position within the gift of the people that he would accept, he retired from public life and devoted himself to the duties of a Christian and private citizen, only consenting to serve his fellow citizens in the Texas Constitutional Convention of 1866, from which body he withdrew after becoming satisfied that its proceedings would result in untold evil to the State he helped to create." "He lives in the 'briefs' of his cases argued in the Supreme Court, and affectionate recollection



tions of the elder members of the bar of Texas. His foresight of the greatness of Texas (and the country) was simply phenomenal, and he was looked on as a visionary theorist when he gave his time and his talents and his *fortune* towards a realization of his hopes and aspirations for the development of the railroad system of Texas, away back in the early fifties, others came after, and in post bellum days, reaped where he had sown." "In his life he illustrated in an eminent degree, the beauties of Christianity"); issue:

1. *Thomas Moore*<sup>4</sup> Paschal—b. at Alexandria, La., at the home of Gov. Moore, Dec. 15, 1845. Graduated from Centre College, Ky., 1866. Atty. at law. San Antonio, m. Florida Mays, April 13, 1871. For twenty years was Judge of the 24th and 38th Districts of Texas, during which time he rendered the celebrated Sauer decision, refusing citizenship to Anarchists or Socialists of the Herr Most pattern. He was also a member from Texas of the 53d Congress. He is at present head of the law firm Paschal & Ryon, of San Antonio; issue:

i. *Mary Natalie*<sup>5</sup> Paschal—m. Capt. Selwyn E. Hampton, U. S. A.; issue, (1) *Dorothy*<sup>6</sup> Hampton, (2) *Helen*<sup>6</sup> Hampton.

ii. *Florence Tenare*<sup>5</sup> Paschal.

iii. *Harold Addison*<sup>5</sup> Parschal; m. Ethel Wade of Nebraska.

iv. *Thomas Elnare*<sup>5</sup> Paschal.

v. *Florida Pauline*<sup>5</sup> Paschal.

2. *Emmet Richardson*<sup>4</sup> Paschal—b. Sept. 20, 1854; m. Mattie Kinny, of Austin, Texas; no issue.

3. *Florence Paschal*<sup>4</sup>—b. Sept. 20, 1860; d. Jan. 28, 1867.

11. *Eliza Melvina*<sup>3</sup>—b. June 23, 1825; d., 1894; married Major E. D. Lane, of San Antonio, Tex.; issue:

1. *Mary*<sup>4</sup> Lane—m. Maj. Geo. O. Webster, U. S. A.; issue:

- i. *Florence*<sup>5</sup> Webster.
- ii. *Charlotte*<sup>5</sup> Webster.
2. *Fanny*<sup>4</sup> Lane—m. Maj. Fred. W. Sibley, U. S. A.; no issue.
3. *Harriet*<sup>4</sup> Lane—m. Maj. Hunter Liggett, U. S. A.; no issue.

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## CHAPTER VI.

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- VI. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b. "Westonville," Va., Jan. 1, 1776; d. Dec. 18, 1831; m. Dec. 28, 1799, Elizabeth Coleman, b. 1779; d. 1864, daughter of Robert and Jael (Underwood) Pollard. (The Pollard's were in Virginia Jan. 8, 1656); issue:
1. *Martha Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Jan. 15, 1801; d. Jan. 28, 1881; m. Jaquelin P. Taylor of Orange. They lived in Richmond, Va.; no issue.
  2. *Jael Isabella*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Sept. 16, 1802; d. March 23, 1886; unmarried.
  3. *Ellen Lewis*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Dec. 9, 1804; d. while on a visit to Dr. Carmichael in Fredericksburg, Aug. 8, 1821.
  4. *John*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. June 24, 1833, of cholera in New Orleans.
  5. *Caroline Hansford*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Aug. 1, 1808; d. Sept. 25, 1809.
  6. *Robert Pollard*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b. Aug. 12, 1812; d. Dec. 29, 1892; unmarried.

From the Richmond "*State*" on the day of his death we compile the following: "He was a man very modest in all his habits, yet noble, kindhearted and true to every one. He was a man beloved of all who knew him, and when the great reaper came he left not an enemy on earth. He was one of the oldest native residents of the city. He re-

ceived a good education and went into business with his brother in law, Jaquin P. Taylor, the largest wholesale dry goods establishment in Virginia. In 1841 he opened for himself a wholesale dry goods and carpet house. After the war he opened a large retail carpet, oilcloth and matting house. He had established such a character of integrity, that when the war closed his ante bellum friends in New York sought him out and offered unlimited credit for any thing he needed in his business.

"In 1824 he was a member of the boy company of military which escorted La Fayette, the honored and distinguished guest of the city from the wharf to the Eagle Hotel.

"When the war broke out Mr. Richardson was assigned to ambulance duty under Maj. John Doolley, and served in this capacity during the entire war.

Mr. Richardson was a communicant of St. Paul's church, from which his funeral took place.

The active pall-bearers were E. T. Crump, James T. Gray, L. D. Crenshaw, R. W. Maury, E. D. Price, J. L. Hill, J. B. Walthall and James Harvie.

The following acted as honorary pall-bearers—Governor McKinney, Judge W. W. Crump, James Pleasants, Jackson Guy, S. C. Greenhow, Dr. W. P. Palmer, James Gordon, William F. Gray, Major W. J. Johnson, Charles Ellis, T. Roberts Baker and John M. Nolting.

7. *Benjamin William*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., March 12, 1814; d., July 15, 1898; unmarried. The following sketch from the Richmond Times is inserted in full, only because of its historic interest. Remembering that Maj. Richardson's father was in the war of 1812, it touches characters of four wars of the Republic, the Revolution, the war of '12, the Civil war, and the Spanish-American.

**"FATHER OF THE BLUES" IS DEAD.**

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**MAJOR B. W. RICHARDSON PASSES AWAY, AGED 84.**

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**HIS LONG LIFE OF USEFULNESS.**

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A SPLENDID TYPE OF THE OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN WAS HE—NEVER MARRIED AND RESIDED WITH HIS TWO SISTERS—HIS FAMILY.

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After two weeks of extreme illness Major Benjamin W. Richardson closed his eyes upon all things mortal yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, and passed to the reward that is reserved for those whose lives are bright with good deeds done for others.

Eighty-four years, with their varying sorrows and joys had scattered their sunshine and shadows about the venerable man, yet his eye was bright and his heart warm in sympathy to all his fellow men. He was born in 1814 in the house at Second and Marshall streets, now occupied by Mr. Josiah Ryland, and all of his life was spent in this community.

Death came to him in the evening of life, when the heat and burdens of the day were passed, and when all the tumult and passions of eager life were sweetly softened and attuned to the blissful harmonies which his spirit heard in the land of rest beyond.

**HIS LAST WORDS.**

His mental vigor did not desert him in age or even in death, and only a few hours before the end came, he recognized and spoke to loved ones who watched about him and strove with tender ministries to cherish the spark of life so feebly burning on the altar of age.

It was at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when he aroused from a long period of seeming rest, and in-

stantly willing hands were busy adjusting the shaded lights that burned beside his couch, and nourishment for the weary body came for his waiting lips.

A smile lit up his pallid face and the names of his loved watchers were spoken.

Then they told him of the fall of Santiago, and with a deep sigh of relief at the safety of our soldiers, he murmured "at last, at last," and sinking back upon his pillows his gentle spirit left its tenement of clay forever.

#### HIS FAMILY.

Major Richardson was never married, but lived with his two sisters, Misses Harriet and Lucy Ann Richardson. He was in the carpet business here for many years with his brother, Mr. Robert P. Richardson, who died a few years ago, but since that death he has not been engaged in any constant employment.

His nearest relatives are Mr. Thomas Booker, of this city, Mr. Lewis Booker, of California, his nephews, and Mrs. R. D. Roller and Miss Ellen Booker, two nieces who live in Charleston, W. Va.

Major Richardson was not identified as a member of any church, but was a constant attendant at St. Paul's, and all of his generous acts in behalf of the needy and distressed, his thoughtfulness of others, and his loving tenderness to those of his family all marked him as a man of genuine and admirable Christian spirit.

He was loved and venerated by all who knew him, and his death will be deeply lamented by a large circle of friends.

#### WITH THE SOLDIERS.

The military spirit was strong in Major Richardson.

Prior to leaving school, when it was known that the Marquis De Lafayette would visit this country, he, with about one hundred youths, joined a mili-

tary company, organized expressly to remind the Marquis of "Morgan's Legion of Riflemen." The uniform of the company was a green hunting shirt and yellow buck-skin gaiters coming over the knees. They were admirably drilled by Major Turner, who kept the "Bell Tavern," on the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, since known as the "St. Charles," and nearly every Saturday for months was spent at the Fairfield race course, near the city, that the instruction might embrace battalion as well as company movements, in which they became as proficient as any troops in the State. In October, 1824, the company took its position with the other troops on the Capitol Square, and marched to the boat-landing at Rocketts, where they joined in the escort of Lafayette to the Eagle Hotel, on Main street.

The Frenchman expressed himself as much pleased with the soldierly appearance and bearing of the boys. The fondness for, and appreciation of, the value of the military were never lost by Major Richardson, and the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, being then the crack company of the city and State, was an object of great pride and affection with him, and when in 1855, under peculiarly flattering circumstances, he was elected an honorary member of the company, the seal was placed upon his desire to serve the organization, sustain its high moral and military character, and further its lofty and noble aims, by all means in his power.

In 1861 he joined as a private in the First Regiment of Second-Class Virginia Militia, which was soon put by Governor Smith into the Confederate service. He was made first lieutenant of a company, then adjutant of the regiment, and was afterwards elected major of it. This regiment and that commanded by the late Colonel Evans, all under the command of Major Richardson, had charge of the railroad train by which the President of the

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Confederacy and some of his cabinet left the city in 1865.

THE BLUES PRESIDENT.

Major Richardson has been a member of the Blues Association since its formation in 1877, and for a number of years has been its honored and beloved president.

He was devoted to the Blues and the soldiers now at Jacksonville have been constantly on his mind since they left here. From time to time he has sent them tobacco and delicacies to eat, and they in return hold him in high esteem and loving remembrance for years of kindness.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will take place from St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the interment will be made in Shockoe cemetery.

THE BLUES' SORROW.

The following telegram was received by Major Richardson's family yesterday:

Jacksonville, Fla., July 15, 1898.

To Misses Richardson, 1112 Capitol street, Richmond, Va.:

It is with the deepest regret that the members of Companies A and B of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, now Companies H and M, Fourth Regiment, United States Volunteers, have learned of the untimely death of their beloved friend, Major Ben. W. Richardson, for many years the president of the Blues' Association. Major Richardson has been identified with the Blues more than any other citizen of Richmond, and he never missed an opportunity of being present at any assembly of the Blues unless sickness prevented him from doing so. He has proven himself a warm personal friend of even the humblest member of the organization and has shown his friendship on more than one occasion. It has been the sincere desire of the members assembled here at Camp Cuba Libre to

see Major Richardson once more in their midst, and an invitation to that effect would have been tendered him in the name of the two companies had it not been for his recent illness.

Companies H and M, Fourth Regiment, assure the relatives of the late Major Richardson of their sincerest sympathy in their deep sorrow and sad bereavement.

(Signed) L. L. CHEATWOOD,  
First Lieutenant Commanding Co. H.  
WM. LAMB. DAUGHTREY, JR.,  
First Lieutenant Commanding Co. M.  
THE ASSOCIATION ACTS.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues Association met at their armory, at 8:30 o'clock last night, pursuant to call of the secretary, to take action relative to the death of their beloved president, Major B. W. Richardson. Colonel John Bell Bigger, the vice-president, presided.

The following committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions: Colonel John Bell Bigger (chairman), Major Sol Cutchins, Mr. Jackson Guy, Captain George H. Hopkins, Lieutenant Peter Klein, Sergeant Richard Glazebrook, and Sergeant A. L. Davis.

The association will meet at the office of Colonel John Bell Bigger, at the Capitol, Monday morning, to attend the funeral in a body.

8. *George Eduard*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., Sept. 18, 1815; d., unmarried in 1841, on his way home from New Orleans, where he had been living.

9. *Caroline*<sup>3</sup> Richardson.

10. *Lucy Ann Roberts*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., June 17, 1819.

11. *Harriet Hackley*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., May 3, 1821.

9. *Caroline*<sup>3</sup> Richardson—b., Aug. 13, 1817; d., Dec. 10, 1884; married Nov. 19, 1838, George



Tabb Booker, b., Oct. 15, 1797; d., May 20, 1872. (Mr. Booker was the son of Capt. Lewis Booker, of the Va. Artillery Continental line, b. May 21, 1754, d. Dec. 23, 1814, and his wife Judith (Dudley) of Gloucester). They lived at Richmond, Va.; issue:

- i. *Ellen*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., April 30, 1840; d., Feb. 13, 1901.
- ii. *Lewis*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., Nov. 30, 1841; served in C. S. A. throughout the war; m. Nov. 19, 1867, Lucy Landon Page, a daughter of Norbourne and Mary (Jones) Page of Petersburg, Va.; issue:
  1. *Mary Page*<sup>5</sup> Booker.
  2. *George Thomas*<sup>5</sup> Booker, m.
  3. *Bettie Burwell*<sup>5</sup> Booker.
  4. *Caroline Richardson*<sup>5</sup> Booker; died young.
  5. *Lucy Armstead*<sup>5</sup> Booker; died young.
  6. *Ellen Pollard*<sup>5</sup> Booker; died young.
  7. *Lillie Brooke*<sup>5</sup> Booker.
  8. *Lewis*<sup>5</sup> Booker.
- iii. *Thomas*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., April 10, 1844; served in the Richmond Howitzers and with Mosby throughout the war, C. S. A. He lives in Richmond, Va.; unmarried.
- iv. *Elizabeth Taylor*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., June 6, 1846; d., Aug. 27, 1891; m. June 2, 1870, Robert Frank Jennings, son of Dr. Robert Garland and Bessie (Edmunds) Jennings, of Halifax Co., Va.; issue:
  1. *George Booker*<sup>5</sup> Jennings—b., June 20, 1871. Is in the insurance business. He m. April 26, 1899, Eva Lawson; issue: i. *Eva Lawson*<sup>6</sup> Jennings, b. Feb. 2, 1900. ii. *Elizabeth Aiken*<sup>6</sup> Jennings, b. Sept. 19, 1901.
  2. *Ellen Lewis*<sup>5</sup> Jennings—b., Nov. 21, 1873; m. Oct. 16, 1895, William Freeman

Dance, of Powhatan Co., Va. They now live in Richmond, Va. Issue: i. *Powhatan Richardson*<sup>6</sup> Dance, b. Aug. 4, 1896. ii. *Elizabeth Jennings*<sup>6</sup> Dance, b. Mar. 5, 1901. iii. *Ellen Edmunds*<sup>6</sup> Dance, b. Oct. 16, 1902. iv. *William Freeman*<sup>6</sup> Dance, b. Sept. 11, 1904.

3. *Lillie Taylor*<sup>5</sup> Jennings—b. Nov. 16, 1875.

v. *Mary Garnett*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., Oct. 8, 1849; d., Nov. 19, 1882; unmarried.

vi. *Caroline*<sup>4</sup> Booker—b., Sept. 27, 1855; m. by the Rev. Charles Minnegerode, D.D., of St. Paul's Ch., Richmond, Va., Oct. 24, 1877; the Rev. Robert Douglas Roller, of Rockingham Co., Va., b. May 11, 1850. (The Roller's settled in the Shenandoah Valley prior to the Revolution). Issue:

1. *Robert Douglas*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b., May 24, 1879; a physician.

2. *Benjamin Richardson*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b. Nov. 17, 1880.

3. *Caro May*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b., June 12, 1882.

4. *Ellen Booker*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b. Aug. 6, 1885.

5. *Elizabeth*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b. and d. Aug. 31, 1891.

6. *Francis Oliver*<sup>5</sup> Roller—b., Sept. 4, 1894.

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## CHAPTER VII.

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VII. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b. at "Westonville," Hanover, Va., 1780; m. Eliza Winston Williams, of Miss.

(After his death she married Dr. Hamblen; issue: (1) *Columbia*, who married Wesley Baker, a

prominent attorney of Monroe, La., about 1848. (2) *Eliza*, married a Mr. Strother, of Va. She married, 3d, Dr. Warfield); issue: *Martha E.*<sup>3</sup> Richardson, who married Judge Robert Fitz, of Vicksburg. Their son, *William*<sup>4</sup> Fitz, was living in St. Louis in 1884.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

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VIII. SARAH<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b., June 21, 1782; d., Nov. 16, 1852. Married at "Westonville," Hanover, Va., Jan. 29, 1807, Daniel Couch, b., April 19, 1782; d., Dec. 5, 1824.

("Haydens Virginia families" gives the following data as to the Couch family: "Samuel Couch, b. Sept. 16, 1752; m. in old Swedes Ch. (Gloria Dei) Phila., Jan. 8, 1776, Ann Quig, b. Mt. Holly, N. J., Oct., 1754. In same church Charles Couch m. July 28, 1785, Anne Wigley and Mary Couch m. Dec. 23, 1770, Owen Evans; Catherine Quig m. Oct. 10, 1767, James Huston; Duncan Quig m. Jan. 29, 1778, Sarah Griffith, and Eliza Quigg m. June 4, 1778, George Smith.

It is said that Samuel Couch owned and tilled the land on which West Philadelphia is located. He moved to Virginia in 1777, buying several thousand acres of land in Goochland Co., comprising the "Little Creek" and other farms. He was a large slave holder, but becoming a Quaker he liberated his slaves. He had i. Rebecca Webb m. Anthony Robinson. ii. Daniel m. Sarah Richardson, of "Westonville," Hanover Co. Moved to Kanawha. iii. Ann Woolston, b. Jan., 1786, d. Dec., 1854; m. Aug. 6, 1803, Christopher Anthony, of Bedford Co., Va., b. 1776; d. Lynchburg, Sept., 1835, an eminent lawyer, who like his wife was a Friend. In 1829

they connected themselves with the Prot. Epis. Ch. at Lynchburg. She was baptized and confirmed in 1836. iv. Debora). Issue:

- 1. *Samuel*<sup>3</sup> Couch.
- 2. *Martha Ann*<sup>3</sup> Couch.
- 3. *Sarah*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., July 1, 1812; d., Sept. 29, 1813.
- 4. *Daniel Quigg*<sup>3</sup> Couch.
- 5. *Margaret Adeline*<sup>3</sup> Couch.
- 6. *John Richardson*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., Dec. 24, 1817; d. Oct. 1st, 1834.

7. *William Frederick*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., Sept. 10, 1819; d., Feb. 20, 1834.

8. *James Henry*<sup>3</sup> Couch.

9. *Debora Bates*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., Aug. 1, 1823; d., Aug. 16, 1839.

1. *Samuel*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b. at "Little Creek," Goochland Co., Va., Aug. 9, 1808; d., April 24, 1884; m. May 5, 1840, Sarah Ann Steenbergen, a daughter of General Steenbergen. His residence was "Ashland," Mason Co., Va.; issue:

- i. *Peter Steenbergen*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., May 30, 1842; m. Mary C. Eastham, May 5, 1868; no issue.
- ii. *Sarah Francis*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., July 1, 1848; married (by the Rev. John Calvin Brown, D. D.) Oct. 31, 1871, Wellington Eastham, b. at "Wheatland," Rappahannock Co., Va., April 6, 1841; d. June 7, 1903, in Chicago; issue:

1. *Samuel Lawson*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., Guyandotte, W. Va., Aug. 31, 1872; d. Nov. 30, 1872.

2. *Harry Couch*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., June 4, 1874; m. Catherine Weller, of Baker City, Oregon, Aug. 16, 1900; issue, *George Weller*<sup>6</sup> Eastham, b. March 12, 1903.

3. *Sarah Ann*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., June 22, 1877; m. at Portland, Oregon, by Rev. Edgar

Hill, May 12, 1897, Arthur Alexander Kerr, of Glasgow, Scotland; issue, *James Eastham*<sup>6</sup> Kerr, b. Feb. 10, 1898.

4. *Ida Campbell*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., May 20, 1879.

5. *Kate Chapman*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., May 1, 1881.

6. *Lillian Lee*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., June 4, 1883.

7. *Mildred Louise*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., June 22, 1885.

8. *Presley Chapman Wellington*<sup>5</sup> Eastham—b., Dec. 19, 1886.

2. *Martha Ann*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., "Little Creek," Oct. 23, 1810; d., Dec. 10, 1890; m. Samuel McCulloch, at "Long Meadows," Mason Co., Va., May 23, 1829; issue:

i. *John Daniel*<sup>4</sup> McCulloch—b., Pt. Pleasant, Va., Nov. 16, 1832; m. Sallie A. Lewis, at "Beechwood," Mason Co., Va., April 25, 1866; issue: *Sallie Lewis*<sup>5</sup> McCulloch, b. Sept. 25, 1873; m. in Point Pleasant, W. Va., June 25, 1902, Peter H. Steenbergen; issue, *John Daniel McCulloch*<sup>6</sup> Steenbergen.

ii. *Samuel Morgan*<sup>4</sup> McCulloch—b., July 16, 1845; d., Feb. 25, 1846.

4. *Daniel Quigg Couch*<sup>3</sup>—b. at "Gold Mine," Hanover, Va., Dec. 23, 1813; d. in Mason Co., Sept. 5, 1855. He was a physician of prominence in the Kanawha Valley, m. Katherine Hereford, Jan. 29, 1838. She died at Wichita, Ka., April 13, 1887; (Katherine Ellen Hereford was a daughter of Robert Hereford, b. in Loudon county, Va., 1769, a man of wealth who purchased in 1805, 1,000 acres of the Mercer grant in the lower part of Mason county. He removed thither in 1807. It was a wilderness. In 1811 with the aid of his own servants trained as carpenters, masons, and blacksmiths, he built the present structure—the oldest

brick house now standing in Mason county. His wife was Mary Mason Bronough, (b. 1770) in Stafford county, Va., daughter of Dr. John Bronough and Ann Carter of "Cleves"; grand-daughter of Jeremiah Bronough and Simpha Rosa Enfield (Mason) Dinwiddie, who was a daughter of Col. George Mason of "Gunston Hall"); issue:

- i. *Mary Mason*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Nov. 29, 1841; d. May 5, 1865; unmarried.
- ii. *Edward Bates*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Feb. 3, 1847; m. Parmela Davis Abell, b. July 2, 1851, at Atchinson, Ka., a daughter of Col. Peter Abell and his wife Emily Monroe (Cabell); issue:
  1. *Harry Abell*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b. May 17, 1871.
  2. *Hallie Hereford*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., July 7, 1873; m. in Trinity church, Galveston, Tex., Dec. 28, 1892, Robert Alexander Ingram, b. Aberdeenshire, Scotland, June 30, 1868; issue: (i) *Allan Couch*<sup>6</sup> Ingram, b. Aug. 24, 1895; (ii) *Elsie*<sup>6</sup> Ingram, b. Aug. 8, 1898; (iii) *Robert Alexander*<sup>6</sup> Ingram. (iv) *Roy Edward*<sup>6</sup> Ingram, March 20, 1902. Robert and Roy are twins.
- iii. *Margaret*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Feb. 17, 1849; d. Dec. 10, 1886; m., 1871, James Albert Loper, an editor, b. Pittstown, N. J., Sept. 28, 1844; issue: *Katherine Hereford*<sup>5</sup> Loper, b. April 10, 1872, in Atchinson, Ka., m. April 23, 1892, Louis Seimens, of St. Joseph, Mo.; issue, *Webb Mellin*<sup>6</sup> Seimens, b. June 12, 1893.
5. *Margaret Adeline*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b. at "Gold Mine," Dec. 13, 1814; d. Oct. 10, 1855; m. James Capehart (b. July 1, 1797; d. Jan. 25, 1869) at Long Meadows, March 5, 1835; issue:
  - i. *James H.*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., April 14, 1836; d. Dec. 26, 1837.

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- ii. *George E.*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., Jan. 3, 1839; d. Sept. 20, 1842.
  - iii. *Sarah Richardson*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., Mar. 19, 1841; d. Dec. 6, 1842.
  - iv. *Daniel Couch*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., Jan. 28, 1843; d. Aug. 10, 1843.
  - v. *Margaret*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., April 18, 1845; d. Nov. 29, 1854.
  - vi. *James*<sup>4</sup> Capehart.
  - vii. *John*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., May 20, 1849; d. Nov. 29, 1850.
  - viii. *Francis*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., April 14, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1866.
  - ix. *Mary Alice*<sup>4</sup> Capehart.
  - x. *Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., Jan. 26, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1855.
  - vi. *James*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b., March 7, 1847; m. Ella C. McCullough, at Ironton, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1867. Mr. Capehart was a member of the 53d Congress from West Va., and is now President of Pt. Pleasant National Bank; issue:
    - (1) *Mary McVey*<sup>5</sup> Capehart—b. April 2, 1872; m. George R. Simpson, at "Ingleside," West Va., Oct. 29, 1898; issue, *Mary Addison*<sup>6</sup> Simpson, b. Sept. 11, 1899.
    - (2) *Alice E.*<sup>5</sup> Capehart—b., Nov. 5, 1882.
  - ix. *Mary Alice*<sup>4</sup> Capehart—b. Nov. 24, 1852; d. Sept. 6, 1879; m. Jesse Bright, at "Ingleside" May 24, 1876; issue, *James Capehart*<sup>5</sup> Bright, b., Mar. 17, 1877.
  - 8. *James Henry*<sup>3</sup> Couch—b., at "French Hay," Aug. 3, 1821; d., Nov. 24, 1899; married May 2, 1844, Helen J. Waggener, b., July 5, 1825; d., April 25, 1901; issue:
    - i. *Daniel*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Mar. 24, 1845; d., July 16, 1847.
    - ii. *James Henry*<sup>4</sup> Couch, Jr.—b., April 28, 1847. Was educated at Marietta College,

- practiced law at Point Pleasant and Charleston until Jan, 1905, when he moved to Micco, Brevard Co., Fla. Died April 11, 1905; m. Oct. 11, 1871, Mary C. Wilson; issue:
1. *Mary Helen*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Aug. 31, 1874.
  2. *Nellie Lynn*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 11, 1876; m. Charles Arnold Cabell, Dec. 14, 1897; issue: i. *Mary Lavinia*<sup>6</sup> Cabell, b. May 21, 1899; ii. *Nellie Lynn*<sup>6</sup> Cabell, b. April 23, 1902.
  3. *Royden Orestes*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 8, 1878.
- iii. *John Richardson*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 1, 1849; m., Sept. 29, 1880, Kate Day. They live at Arbuckle, Mason Co., W. Va.; issue:
1. *John McCulloch*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  2. *Howard Day*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  3. *Trix*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  4. *Margaret Lynn*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  5. *James Henry*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  6. *Lydia Tibbett*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  7. *Catherine Day*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
- iv. *George Stribling*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Jan. 1, 1852. Educated at Marietta College. Is a lawyer, and President of Kanawha Natl. Bank, Charleston, W. Va.; m. Sept. 10, 1874, Laura S. McMasters, a daughter of the Rev. James W. McMasters; issue:
1. *Bertram Law*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Nov. 13, 1875; d. 1882.
  2. *George Stribling*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., July 31, 1880; a lawyer.
  3. *Mary McMasters*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Nov. 23, 1882; m. Dr. Harry Hopple Young, Nov. 9, 1904.
  4. *Lucy Richardson*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Dec. 1, 1886.
- v. *Sarah Richardson*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Mar. 4, 1854;



- d., Feb. 13, 1884; m. Dr. Timothy L. Barber, Nov. 30, 1882; no issue:
- vi. *Mary Beale*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Dec. 14, 1856; d. Oct. 10, 1864.
- vii. *Martha Ann*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., May 2, 1859; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Edward M. Craig; issue:
1. *Helen Couch*<sup>5</sup> Craig—b., Aug. 14, 1895.
  2. *Edward Martin*<sup>5</sup> Craig—b., Feb. 22, 1897.
- viii. *Samuel*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 25, 1861; m. May 2, 1894, Sarah Vaught Miller; issue:
1. *Paul Miller*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
  2. *Ruth*<sup>5</sup> Couch.
- ix. *Charles Beall*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., May 20, 1864. Is a lawyer at Charleston, W. Va.; m. Oct. 23, 1889, Rachael T. Brown, daughter of the Rev. John Brown, of Malden. Mrs. Couch is a descendant of Mary Moore, who was captured by the Indians in Abbs Valley, and, whose remarkable history is given in *Howes Virginia*; issue:
1. *Allan Richardson*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., May 24, 1891.
  2. *Robert Telford*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Sept. 27, 1892.
  3. *Richard*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Dec. 7, 1893.
  4. *Helen Virginia*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Nov. 9, 1900.
- x. *Lewis Waggner*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 29, 1866; m. Dec. 5, 1894, in St. John's Ch., Charleston, by Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., Virginia Patrick Ruffner; issue:
1. *Henry Ruffner*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., Oct. 18, 1895.
  2. *Virginia Lewis*<sup>5</sup> Couch—b., May 13, 1900.
- xi. *Frederick Albert*<sup>4</sup> Couch—b., Sept. 6, 1872; m., Oct. 14, 1904, Winnefriede E. Aikens. Dr. Couch lives at Redlands, California.

## CHAPTER IX.

IX. MARTHA DE PRIEST<sup>2</sup> RICHARDSON—b., Sept. 15, 1786; d., St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 2, 1863; m. Major William Broadus, of the U. S. A., about 1806.

(Maj. Broadus was married three times; issue by his first wife, Mrs. Jones, a daughter of Robt. Slaughter, first Ch. Warden of St. Marks, Culpepper, *Catherine* Wigginton, who married William Mills Thompson; issue, (1) Richard Wigginton Thompson, M. C. from Indiana; m. Harriet Gardner, issue, Mary G., Frederick T., Richard W., Charles, Henry and Virginia; (2) Mary Juliet Thompson; m. Anthony Addison, of Mo., issue, John Fayette, Sarah Catherine, Mary Mills, Murray, Olivia C., Keturah L., Arthur B., and Anthony Collis. (3) Martha Francis Thompson; m. Samuel Campbell. (4) William Mills Thompson; m. Mary Jane Barker. Issue by his second wife was Juliet, who married Col. Ward, of U. S. A.)

The Broadus-Richardson issue:

1. *Sarah Ann*<sup>3</sup> Broadus—b., 1807; d., 1879; unmarried.

2. *Lavinia*<sup>3</sup> Broadus—d., 1896; unmarried.

3. *Maria*<sup>3</sup> Broadus—b., 1815; d., 1885; unmarried.

4. *Mary Louise*<sup>3</sup> Broadus—d., 1856; m. Thomas White Keyes, of Harper's Ferry, in Zion Church, Charles Town, Va., 1833. They settled in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1855; issue:

1. *Lavinia Broadus*<sup>4</sup> Keyes—b., Aug., 1834; m., Horace Holmes Moss, of Winchester, Va.; issue: *Horace Holmes*<sup>5</sup> Moss, of St. Joseph, Mo., b. Sept. 4, 1870.

2. *Martha Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup> Keyes—b., Aug. 18, 1836; d., 1861; m. Dr. C. F. Knight. No issue.

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3. *Anna Maria*<sup>4</sup> Keyes—b., Feb., 1840; m. Charles Fitzgerald Knight, M. D., of Clarke Co., Va. They now live in St. Joseph, Mo.; issue:

1. *Thomas Keyes*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., Oct., 1865; m. —, 1892, Frances Craig, and lives in St. Louis.

2. *Charles Fitzgerald*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., Nov., 1867.

3. *George William*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., May, 1870.

4. *Annie Swelson*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., Aug., 1872.

5. *Benjamin Abell*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., Oct., 1873; d., 1890.

6. *Mary Rebecca*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., July, 1876; d., 1879.

7. *Reginald Weller*<sup>5</sup> Knight—b., April, 1879.

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