

THE IMMIGRANT.

Col. John Cattell came in 1650 to Rappahannock county, Virginia (now Essex county), from Sittingbourne, County Kent, England, naming the parish in which he located for Sittingbourne, his birthplace. His home place, "Green Hill," was at the mouth of Golden Vale Creek (now Essex county). With him came his son, Nicholas Cattell, and half-brothers, Ralph and Edward Rowzie, followed later by his son, Thomas Cattell. (See *parents*.) Catherine and Sarah Rowzie, wife and sister of Ralph Rowzie, came later as headrights of Capt. Thomas Lucas.

ENGLISH RECORDS.

The family was seated in County Kent, England, as early as 1464, when John Catelot bequeathed "fourpence for the light standing in the middle of Beursted Church before the high cross." The will of John Cattell, 1499, bequeathed twenty shillings to the preparation of the steeple of Beursted Church.

The *Virginia Historical Magazine* contains the following from the *History of County Kent, England*, printed by Harris in 1917, in three volumes:

"Catts Place, with the manor belonging thereto, called *Cattels* otherwise *Salmon*, is situated in Brenchley parish, about a mile northward from Brenchley Town, but within the Hundred of Twyford, being held of the manor of Yalding. The mansion was anciently the residence of Hugh de Cattel, from whom it acquired its name. His descendants continued to possess it until the Reign of Henry VI (1442). (Vol. III, 223.)

"Sittingbourne lies about the middle of the north side of Kent, in the road between Rochester and Canterbury, and about a mile southward from Milton, in the Hundred of Milton. It is the *Deanery* of Sittingbourne and Diocese of Canterbury, a Vicarage valued in the King's Books at £10 per annum. The church, a large and handsome building in good repair, is dedicated to St. Michael. In it are several Memorials of the name of CATTEL. (Vol. I, p. 284.)"

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"Catts Place, with the manor belonging to it, called *Cattel's Salmon*, is likewise situated in Brenchley parish, within the Hundred of Twyford. The mansion, situated about a mile north from the village of Brenchley, was anciently the residence of *Hugh de Cattel*, who imprinted his name upon it. His descendants con-

tinued in possession until the Reign of King Henry VI¹ (1442) (page 369).

“Lawrence Cattell, of the parish of Great Chart, by his will, proved 1469, devised his messuage called ‘The Place,’ in Chart street, on the death of Joane, his wife, to John, son of Nicholas Phylipp. * * * About the same time, Rowland Clarke sold twenty-one acres to William Cattell, who, Trinity Term, Anno 4th Elizabeth (1562), levied a fine of his estate here. He died, Anno 5th Elizabeth, possessed of 100 acres of land and twenty acres of wood in this parish (Tong), of which Thomas, his son, levied a fine in Easter term, Anno 5th Elizabeth (1563). Rowland Clarke sold a moiety of this manor only.” (Hastings Kent, Vol. II, page 604.)

The *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Vol. II, p. 63, contains the following from *Chancery Proceedings*, Charles I, C. 39, 30th April, 1648:

“Humly complaining, sheweth unto ye honourable orallors: George Cattell, ye elder, of Blackwell, in County Middlesex, gent.,” Judith Cattell, Thomas Cattell, William and Edward Cattell, sonnes of ye s^d Judith and of Thomas Cattell, late of Sittingbourne, in ye County of Kent, deceased, by ye s^d Judith Cattell, their mother and guardian. George Cattell, ye younger, of Sandwich, in ye County of Kent, mariner, and John Cattell, sonne of John Cattell ye younger, y^r orallors, George Cattell ye elder, and Thomas Cattell, deceased, George Cattell ye younger, being all sonnes of John Cattell ye elder, late of Sittingbourne, in ye County of Kent aforesaid, gentleman, deceased,—

“Wher^s, heretofore, yt. abt. Easter, 1646, George Cattell ye elder and ^{ye} s^d was Cattell, George Cattell, ye younger, and John Cattell ye younger, did exhibit their Bill of Complaint agaist Silvester Herkenden and Roger Herkenden, thereby shewing yt. Walter Herkenden, late of Mole Ashe, in County Kent, deceased, father of the s^d Silvester and Roger, was lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee in ye manor of Uston, with all ye lands and tenements therunto belonging, lying and being in ye several parishes of Tunstall Borden, Milton als Middleton, and Sittingbourne in County Kent, and also of and in all ye tenement called Sollmans, and lands therunto belonging to Tunstall afores^d, and also of certayne lands in greate Sittingbourne field, containing 32 acres in one close, 3 oreards, and certayne lands in Milton, containing 20 acres end of and in other houses and yeards in ye Borth street in Milton, and of one messuage and marsh landes and tenements belonging in Bresett in ye s^d county; and ye s^d Walter Herkenden, being therof seized by Indenture 12th July, conveyed unto John Cattell ye elder, for security of £69, all his estate, title, interest in ye manor of Uston, on condition nevertheless that is Katherine Herkell, widowe, her ex^r or assigns, ex

ye s^d Walter Herkenden, his ex^r or and assigns, pay unto John Cattell ye elder, his heires and assigns, in ye South Porch of ye Church of Sittingbourne ye sume of £69, in instalments at certain tymes, ye s^d Indenture sh^d be voyd, and your complainents shewed that noe part of the said money was paid, and the property descended unto ye complainents, George Cattell ye elder, Thomas Cattell, deceased, George Cattell ye younger, and to John Cattell ye younger, father of ye complit, John Cattell.” [This last was John Cattell, of Virginia.]

John Cattell, ye elder, of Sittingbourne,
County Kent, Gent.—Issue:

Glouce^r CATTELL, John^r CATTELL, Thomas^r CATTELL, Glouce^r CATTELL,
ye elder, of Blackwell, ye younger, was ye younger, of County Middlesex, Kent, and living in 1618, in County Kent, Mariner, in Chancery Suit.)

widow, Sarah, marr^d Judith, was daughter of Ralph (10) Lathwell, of Tunstall, Hertfordshire, Kent, and living in 1610. Her son, Edward, aged 36, by whom was Ralph, Edward and Sarah Rovrie.

A. A.

John^r CATTELL, Thomas^r CATTELL, Glouce^r CATTELL,
born about 1622, came to Virginia in 1650, of Tunstall, Hertfordshire, Kent, Gent., living in 1663, first with Ralph and Edward Rovrie, and sons, Nicholas and Thomas Cattell, and settled on the Rappahannock River.

Thomas^r CATTELL, Thomas^r CATTELL, Glouce^r CATTELL,
Son and heir, Thomas^r CATTELL, Glouce^r CATTELL,
aged four in 1663.

This line of “Thomas” is from the Visita
to of Kent, 1663.

CATTELL.

Hon. Aristed Churchill Gordon, LL.D., of Staunton, Va., has kindly furnished the following for insertion here:

“In August, 1910, at the request of R. H. Cattell, Jr., I wrote to Hon. Churchill, genealogist and herald, 99 Piccadilly, London, W¹, asking him to make a search for the heraldic bearings of the Cattells of Sittingbourne, County Kent, England. The following shows the result of this investigation:

“99 Piccadilly, London, W¹.

“Dear Sir—My investigation shows a pedigree of Cattell, of Sittingbourne, County Kent, recorded in 1663, when the Heralds visited the county in order to put on record the families of standing and armorial bearings they were using (if with authority).

"The Catlett family recorded their pedigree, but evidently they claimed no arms, for none are found in connection with this record. I have carried my researches over a good field, including a large number of Kentish references, and the results are interesting from a genealogical point of view, but disappointing from the heraldic point of view.

"Yours faithfully,

"LIO CULLERTON.

"To Armistead C. Gordon, Esq.,
Staunton, Virginia, U. S. A."

The enclosures with the foregoing letter of Mr. Cullerton included a transcript of the Herald's Visitation, which is copied on the following page; a transcript of *Canterbury Marriage Licenses*, 1568-1750, containing Catletts; a transcript of *Marriages at All Saints' Maidstone* (Kent), 1542-1751; of Catlett's "Testamenta Cantiana"; *Intrants of Canterbury*, 1392-1592; "Freemen of Canterbury," 1392-1800, containing Catlett names, together with Catlett extracts from the *Registers of St. George's, Canterbury*, 1538-1800.

The Canterbury Marriage Licenses contain, among others, the following:

"1626: Sept. 19. Lodwick Rowzie, of Ashford, Doctor of Physic, bachelor, about 36, and Sarah Catlett, of St. Peter's, Canterbury, widow, about 24, relict of John Catlett, late of Sittingbourne, gentleman, deceased, at Betterton."

The following seems to be the earliest recorded appearance of the name in Kent, as shown by these papers:

TESTAMENTA.

"1464. In the will of John Catelot, he leaves 4d. for the light standing in the middle of Bearsted Church, before the High Cross. "1499. John Catlett bequests 20s. to the reparation of the steeple of Bearsted Church."

Marriages at All Saints' Maidstone, 1542-1754.

1624. Oct. 7. Joseph Nepletton [of Faversham] and Dorothea Catlett [of West Yarleigh] Licence.
1631. Oct. 24. William Catlett, of Upchurch, to Dorothe Wood.
1654. June 15. Edward Catlett, of Gravesend, and Patience Bingham, of Boughton Monchelsea.
1679. June 17. Andrew Catlett and Jane Boone.
1731. Jan. 6. Joseph Fisher and Jane Catlett.
1748. Mar. 19. Nicholas Rawlings and Frances Catlett.

VIRGINIA RECORDS.

John Catlett and Edward Dudley, 1651, collected the levies of Lancaster County, and in 1658 he witnessed the holographic will of Richard Lawson (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, V, 159), in which he bequeathed "another heifer" to James Gaines. (*Ibid.* 264.) "John Catlett, gent," in 1666 established the rights of his wife's son, Francis Slaughter, to Indian lands. (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, XVII, 243.)

Col. John Catlett was vestryman of Sittingbourne parish, colonel of militia and presiding justice of Rappahannock county, 1665, and with Edmund Scarborough and Richard Lawrence in 1663 was commissioner to settle the boundary line between Virginia and Maryland.

In 1668 Gov. Berkeley wrote to Major General Robert Smith commanding the militia in this district, concerning the depredations of the Northern Indians, and recommended that they be destroyed and the women and children sold as slaves to defray the expense. This letter, forwarded to the justices of Rappahannock county, received the following reply:

"We intend, with the assistance of Almighty God, by the strength of our Northern part, utterly to destroy and eradicate without further encroachment than the 'spoyle of our enemies.'"

(Signed) JOHN CATLETT.

JOHN WERE.

THOMAS GOODRELL.
HUMPHREY BOOTH.

(William and Mary Quarterly, viii, 165.)

In 1668-9, Rev. Fras. Dougherty came to Sittingbourne parish from Massachusetts and New York, and became very obnoxious to Col. Catlett and Mr. Humphrey Booth. He refused to administer the Holy Sacrament to them, stating that "his conscience would not suffer him so to do." Charging him with non-conformity and scandalous living, they made complaint to Gov. Berkeley and Council, who authorized the county court to investigate, and, if found grounded upon truth, "to put out the said Dougherty." It resulted in said Dougherty's saying he would "transport himself out of the Colony into some other climate that may prove more favorable to his aged, infirm and decayed body," etc. (*Virginia Historical Magazine*, V, 288.)

Essex county records show that Col. John Catlett, of Rappahannock county, made a deed, 1663-4, stating that Mrs. Margaret

*Note.—Old Rappahannock county was extinguished in 1692, when it was divided to form the counties of Essex and Richmond on either side of the Rappahannock river. A part of Essex became Spotsylvania county in 1720, and another part of Essex went to form Caroline county in 1722, in which was also a part of King and Queen and King William, Orange from Spotsylvania, 1734, and Culpepper from Orange 1748.

Upton had conveyed certain personal property to Capt. Francis Slaughter, deceased, for his son, Francis Slaughter, Jr., and that he (Catlett) had married Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Francis Slaughter.

He was county justice, 1665, and county colonel in the Colonial forces, and active in campaigns against the Indians, by whom he was finally slain while defending the fort at Port Royal, 1770.

The records of Richmond county, Virginia, contain the marriage contract, April 20, 1672, between the Rev. Amory Butler, of Rappahannock county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Catlett, widow of Col. John Catlett and state that Col. John Catlett, *in his will*, directed his estate in England be devoted to the education of his children in that country.

General Court Records, Richmond County, pp. 25, 30: In 1670, Col. John Catlett was umpire, and Robert Beverley and John Lewis arbitrators in a certain controversy involving boundaries of contiguous tracts of land. *Economical History of Virginia*, by Philip Bruce, states that at this period, 1650, John Catlett, and also John Clayton, of Gloucester county, Virginia, were in the enjoyment of estates in Kent, England.

See, also, Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies*, 244, 498; Meade's *Old Churches and Families*, 11, 96, 98; Slaughter's *St. Mark's Parish, 17, 14, 148*; Life of Mallon, in *American Statesmen Series; Henning's Statutes*, V, 287.

From Virginia Land Books, Richmond.

Recd. 22, and VI, 12.—23rd May, 1650. John Catlett and Ralph Rowzie, 400 acres on south side of Rappahannock river. *Four headrights*, among them Nicholas Catlett.

Book I, 61.—John Catlett, 450 acres called "Green Hill," on the south side of the Rappahannock, between the Golden Vale and Cedar creek. [This was his home-place and long continued in his family.]

10 September, 1660.—Grant of 832 acres in Essex county. Of this, Francis Tatiferro and wife, Elizabeth Catlett, deeded 416 acres to Augustine Smith, of Gloucester county, March 11, 1701. (*Essex Records*.)

Book V, 477.—August, 1663. John Catlett, gent., 500 acres in

Sittingbourne parish, Rappahannock, and in 1666, 2,000 acres on north side of Rappahannock, forty-five headrights, and

again, same year and locality, 500 acres additional. September, 1667.—John Catlett, 1,850 acres, Rappahannock county.

Nicholas Catlett.

Book II, 224.—1650. Nicholas Catlett, headrights of John Catlett (his father). Book VI, 320.—October, 1670. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 646 acres, Rappahannock county. Book VI, 384.—1672. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 1,750 acres in Rappahannock county. Book VI, 539.—September, 1672. Nicholas Catlett and William Moseley, 1,200 acres, adjoining Capt. Humphrey Booth, south side of Rappahannock.

From Essex County Deed Book.

April, 1654.—John Catlett assigned to John Page and Nicholas Hundley land which was patented formerly by Richard Colleman. *Witness: Thomas Lucas, Richard Colleman, Ralph Rowzie. (Understanter Records.)*

1661.—Mr. John Catlett's letter of recommendation, signed in London by several friends.

1661.—A deed of John Catlett and wife Elizabeth (*Underwood*) was witnessed by *Thomas Catlett* and Robert Bledsoe. (*Essex Deed Books*.)

1663.—John Catlett witnessed deed from Alex Fleming to John Barrow.

1663.—John Catlett, gent. A deed from William Hearsey, 500 acres, north side Rappahannock, Sittingbourne parish. Signed, John and Elizabeth Catlett. *Witness: Humphrey Booth*, who transferred this land in 1664 to Joseph Yeats.

1663.—John Catlett, deed to Ralph and Sarah Rowzie (heirs of Ralph Rowzie), one-half of land which he patented jointly with Ralph Rowzie, Sr. One-half of this is to be returned to Catlett's heirs if the Rowzies have none. Joined in deed by Humphrey Booth and wife, Margaret (*Underwood*). Witness: Thomas Hawkins and James Gaines.

23rd March, 1664.—John Catlett appointed by Gov. William Berkeley high sheriff of Rappahannock.

Feb. 3, 1665.—*Mark for the hogs of Nicholas Catlett:* Two crops and slit in each ear, and an under keel on the right ear. March, 1669.—Nicholas Catlett and John Cox witnessed a deed. 28th March, 1668, Nicholas Catlett and wife, Susannah, made a deed to one-half interest in 285 acres.

(Signed)

NICHOLAS Q. CATLETT.
SUSANNA Y. CATLETT.

Witness: John Catlett.

1669.—John Catlett and Nicholas Catlett witnessed a deed together. 1672.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catlett made a deed to her children, Sarah and William Catlett.

DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS AND SUSANNAH
CATELLETT.

Accompanying Col. Jno. Catlett, the immigrant, besides his half-brothers, Ralph and Edward Rowzie, were Nicholas and Thomas Catlett, believed to be the sons of Col. Jno. by his first wife (name unknown), who died before his emigration to Virginia in 1650. Nicholas was a headright of Col. Jno. Catlett and Ralph Rowzie in a patent of 400 acres of land on 23rd May 1650, situated on south side of Rappahannock river. (Land Book 6, page 12.) Nicholas patents, with Wm. Moseley, October, 1670, 646 acres and in 1672, 1,750 acres, and in September, 1672, 1,200 acres, all on south side of Rappahannock river, and the last adjoining Capt. Booth's. (Land Books, Vol. 6, pages 320, 384 and 539.)

In 1669, with Col. John, Nicholas witnessed a deed in Essex Co. Nicholas and Susannah, his wife, on 25th March, 1668, sold one-half interest (i. e., 285 acres) of land, and in deed witnessed by Col. Jno. Catlett was signed:

SUSANNA X CARTER.
NICHOLAS Q CARTER.

Nicholas Catlett recorded, Feb. 3, 1665, his mark for his hogs in the Essex court, viz: Two crogs and a slit in each ear and an indent in the right ear (Essex Records).

Nicholas married before 1668 (as in that year they made the above deed). Susannah, believed to be the daughter of David Meriwether, son of Nicholas, the immigrant to Essex Co., who died Dec. 19, 1678. Nicholas Meriwether had five sons—Nicholas, Francis, David, Wm. and Thos., of whom Francis, with his wife, Mary Bathurst, made a deed to David, "son and only heir of Nicholas Catlett," on Aug. 10, 1696 (Essex Records).

A partial corroboration of the above is that Thomas, the son of David Meriwether, named his oldest daughter Susannah, probably after both his mother and sister.

Nicholas was dead before 1695, as in that year David Catlett ("planter") makes a deed, reciting that he was son and only heir of Nicholas Catlett.

In 1716, in a list of titheables in St. Mary's White Chapel (Major Ball's list), Mrs. Catlett is given with four.

In 1728 Wm. Catlett has a suit in Lancaster Co. with Wm. Auch. His name occurs again in 1731 (Lancaster Records). This Wm. and Mrs. Catlett, presumably son and mother, can, by the process of differentiation, be placed only as son and wife of David.

In 1715-16 there lived in Lancaster Co. Geo. Neville, who came with his father from London and a Mr. Gibbs, of Scotland. A daughter of the latter married Geo. Neville, and the two families, being friends of Lord Fairfax, the latter induced the young couple to move to his lands in Fauquier Co. (Wm. Mazy Buck's family M. S.).

From the frequent subsequent unions of the Catletts of Fauquier and Frederick counties with the Buck, Richardson, Carnes, Neville and Blakenore families, all of whom frequently intermarried, it is fair to presume that Wm. Catlett also went to Lord Fairfax's domain and became the progenitor of the Catlett family in the Shenandoah Valley. This is further suggested by finding his name, Wm. Catlett, as a witness with Marquis Calmes, to an old deed to Peter Catlett (his son?), now in my possession, to the "White Post" tract of land, Aug. 21, 1759. This deed, lent me by Mrs. Fannie Catlett Gravens, of Kansas City, Mo., is a long and curious document, as were all indentures of that date. Its location was "on south side of great road that goes by and from Col. Jno. Hite's to Astby's Bend or Gap, * * * known by name of Dutch Wagon Road." It was purchased "of the trustees appointed by act of Assembly for the sale of the estate of the late George Carter, Esq., dec'd, being Lott no nine and joining lands of Col. Sandon Carter and Lord Fairfax—'Quit rents payable to our sovereign Lord the King.'"

"This is the "White Post" farm so long the home of the Catlett family in Frederick, and from which so many fledgelings of this branch have flown to the West and South.

The constant recurrence of the names of David, Robt. and Peter in this branch, names almost unknown in the Eastern branches, gives emphasis to the belief that they are descendants of David.

Information relative to Thomas, who came with Col. John the immigrant, is very scarce and meagre. In 1661 he was a witness to a conveyance of Jno. Catlett and wife Elizabeth (Essex Records). In 1672 he patents 50 acres of land on west branch of Elizabeth river (Land Book V, page 17).

In 1709 a Reuben Catlett enters a suit in Northumberland county and suit is dismissed (Northumberland Records). This Reuben must have been of age in this year 1709, and, if so, could not have been son of David, who, on his own deposition, was 21 years old in 1690. Again, in 1695, David Catlett (planter) makes a deed alone, no wife's signature, to lands, reciting that he was the only son and heir of Nicholas Catlett (Essex Records). He was not, therefore, the father of Reuben. Again, all of the issue of Col. John and Elizabeth (Underwood) Catlett up to this time are fully accounted for. Therefore, Thomas only can be assigned as father of Reuben.

But this gives but little relief, since this is the only occurrence of Reuben in the records. The name of Reuben occurs much later in the children of John³ and Mary (Grayson) Catlett, but he, too, seems to have left no descent. Therefore, no known descendants of Thomas the immigrant can be found.

Presuming that William, the son of David, is the progenitor of all of the Catletts of the Shenandoah Valley, we will have: Wm., of Lancaster, mar. and moved to Valley about 1740-45, died about 1788, since he disappears about this time from the tax books of Frederick Co., where he had paid taxes on 500 acres for years. He is believed to be the father of John, of Fauquier, will 1778; of Peter, will 1785, prob. 1791; James, will 1797; and Robt., estate administered in 1804, all of Frederick Co. From the wills and the intermarriages of the four families, it is almost positive that these were all brothers.

In the Fauquier records occurs the will of Jno. Catlett, recorded 23rd March, 1768, in which he mentions "son John, one shilling, son Wm., 100 acres; son Alexander, 179 acres; to dau. Elizabeth, two negro boys, certain rents and other property; to dau. Jane Coggage, certain personally; to dau. Bartsheba Young, personal property; to grandson Margaret Hume, personally; to Mary Ann Hagan, Elizabeth Catlett, Jane Coggage, Bartsheba Young, Isabell Summers and Frances Priest, residue of estate." (Fauquier Records.)

On May 2, 1778, soon after recording of above will, Wm. and wife Lettice, and Alexander, of the county of Loudoun, and Susanah, his wife, convey to James Dowdell the above devised lands.

Of John, cut off with a shilling, we have found no records in Virginia. We find, in the History of the Scott Family, that Frances Ann, daughter of James Scott and Frances Collier, married (I) Reuben Coleman, who died in 1796 in Georgia, and she married (II) Jno. Catlett, with no issue. She was doubtless his second wife.

In "Smith's Story of Georgia," lands were granted in 1767 in Burke Co., Ga., to Jno. Catlett. In 1771 the same author mentions that Jno. and Wm. Catlett sign with others a protest in Burke Co. against the Patriots or "Liberty Boys." These extracts from Smith's book suggest that the John mentioned may have been the son of Jno. Catlett, whose will is given. We find further the will of Geo. Catlett, in Clathum Co., Ga., in 1789, who was probably the Judge Catlett already alluded to as dying in Georgia without issue and his estate given to strangers, and Wm. Catlett on the jury in Montgomery Co., Ga., 1816. Wm. may be a descendant of the above Jno.

father of John, of Fauquier, Peter, James and Robt., of Frederick County.

In Frederick Co. occur the following wills:

Book 5, page 303: Peter Catlett's will mentions wife Ann, nephew Henry, son of his bro. Robt.; nephew Jno. son of his bro. James; nephews Jno. and Peter, sons of his bro. Robt.; nephew Charles, son of his bro. James and in a codicil changes a bequest to his nephew Jno. son of his bro. Robt., and he to pay to each of his five bros., Robt., David, Peter, Jesse and George, also to his cousin Chas. Catlett, son of his bro. James, etc., dated Sept. 22, 1785, prob. April 8, 1791.

Book 6, page 296: James Catlett's will speaks of himself as James Catlett, Sr., son John, son James, dau. Betsy McPherson, Jane Gosney, son Charles Catlett, son Chas. McPherson, gr. dau. Ely Catlett, dated March 27, 1797, prob. Sept. 9, 1797. Book 1, page 448: Peter Catlett's will mentions wife Mary, dau. Ely, Jas. Catlett, Jno. Bell and Poly Catlett, executors; Robt. and Henry Catlett, witnesses. Will dated April 3, 1778, recorded June 1, 1779. In the appraisement of his estate he is spoken of as Peter, Jr.

In the Jefferson Co., Ky., Records is a deed dated June 20, 1800, to lands, signed by John Catlett, Nath. McPherson and wife, Elizabeth, James Catlett, Charles Catlett and Jane Gosney, widow of Henry, and Ely Catlett, reciting that they are heirs and heiresses of James Catlett, deceased. In same records, on Aug. 1, 1801, Edith Catlett sells one-sixth part of 500 acres granted to James Catlett in 1785, grandfather of said Edith.

March 16, 1801, Charles Catlett and wife Catherine, of Frederick Co., Va., convey 500 acres given him by his deceased father James Catlett (Jefferson Co. Records).

In 1783, in Jefferson Co., Ky., occurs also an olographic will of Robt. Catlett, leaving his estate to his bro. Charles (Book 1, page 2). This Robt. was a son of James, whose will is given above.

Robt. Catlett seems not to have left a will. His estate is appraised and sales account rendered Jan. 2, 1804 (Frederick Records).

From the above it is fair to presume that William, who came from Lancaster to Frederick, some time about 1735-1750, and appears for the last time in tax book of Frederick Co. in 1788 for 500 acres, had four sons, viz:

(1) John, of Fauquier, will 1778, whose descendants are given beneath.

(2) James, near Jane —. He had deed to land in Frederick Co., 1753, and was in a poll for Geo. Washington in Frederick Co. in 1758. Will given about 1797, and had issue.

(3) Peter, Mar. Ann Calmes, dau. of Marquis Calmes, b. 1705,

Descendants of Col. John Catlett.

The following also occurs in Mr. J. A. Catlett's Bible:

"John Alensworth Catlett (son of Joseph King, d. Feb. 26, 1802, and Nancy (Alensworth) Catlett, d. April 7, 1802), born Sunday, Nov. 1, 1801, in Frederick Co., Va.
 "Alice Ann Senceny, dau. of Peter and Louisa (Catlett) Senceny, born Sept. 17, 1815, at Mount Hope, Shenandoah Co., Va.
 "John Alensworth Catlett and Alice Ann Senceny, mar. March 28, 1839, in Montgomery Co., Tenn."

The children of above:

Ann Louisa Catlett, b. Jan. 16, 1840, Montgomery Co., Tenn.
 Cornelia Catherine Catlett, b. April 7, 1842, in Trigg Co., Ky.
 Alexander Clay Catlett, b. Aug. 13, 1844, in Trigg Co., Ky.
 John Joseph Crittenden Catlett, b. Saturday Aug. 12, 1848.
 Addison Clay Catlett, b. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1853, in Christian Co., Ky.
 John Alensworth Catlett, d. Sept. 11, 1867, in Christian Co., Ky.
 Alice Ann Catlett (his wife), died ____.

Alexander Clay Catlett died in Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26, 1865, from a wound received in the Confederate service.

John Joseph Crittenden Catlett mar. Ranny Elizabeth Patch, (b. June 16, 1860), Aug. 17, 1887.
 John Joseph Crittenden Catlett died Oct. 1, 1898.
 Cornelia Catherine Catlett, b. April 7, 1842, d. Nov. 9, 1904, mar. Willie C. Oliver, Sept. 21, 1869.
 Addison Cyrus Catlett, b. Aug. 3, 1853, mar. Maria Leavil, April 29, 1903.
 Ann Louisa Catlett, b. Jan. 26, 1840, d. Oct. 8, 1880, mar. Chas- tien Wilson Laderman Jan. 16, 1864.

**DESCENDANTS OF JNO.⁴ (WM.³) DAVID², NICH-
 OLAS¹) OF FAUQUIER WERE, ACCORDING
 TO HIS WILL, DATED MARCH 23, 1778:**

- (1) Jno.,⁵ cut off with a shilling, believed to have gone to Ga.
- (2) William,⁶ mar. Lettice Lee (?). (See below.)
- (3) Alexander,⁶ mar. Susannah Hanson (?) and had numerous descendants. (See below.)
- (4) Jane, mar. ____ Coppage.
- (5) Barsheba, mar. ____ Young.
- (6) A dau., mar. ____ Hume and had Margaret.
- (7) Mary Ann, mar. ____ Hagan.
- (8) Elizabeth Catlett.
- (9) Isabell, mar. ____ Summers.
- (10) Frances, mar. ____ Priest.

(1) Of the above, as already mentioned, John is believed to have gone to Georgia and entered lands in Burke Co. in 1767. There may be numerous descendants of this John now living in Georgia, but the writer has failed to find them. There are, however, traditions in several branches now residing in Arkansas and Illinois which point strongly to this John as an ancestor.

(2) William, to whom a legacy of land was left by his father, sold the same immediately after receiving it, to James Dowdall, and this deed is signed by his wife, Lettice _____. His brother Alex, who received a similar tract, sells it at same time to the same James Dowdall, and is joined by his wife, Susannah Hanson. Since Arthur Lee married Charity Hanson and had a niece, Lettice, daughter of Philip Lee, and his wife, Bridget, of Maryland, who is unaccounted for in "Lee of Virginia," and with this branch of the Lee family in this book is given an "Excursus of the Hanson Family" (page 153), it has been suggested that the wife of Wm. Catlett was Lettice Lee. This suggestion is further emphasized by the peculiarity of the name "Lettice" in the Lee family after the marriage of Richard Lee and Lettice Corbin (about 1672).

Again, Thos. Lee, Sr., and wife, Mildred Corbin (Washington), lived in this section and made sales of land to several members of the Catlett family. These, however, are mere suggestions, and leave the surname of Lettice still in the domain of conjecture.

By this marriage there was only one child, John, b. 1776, and William mar. (11) Miss Miller. This son John kept an accurate age-book, which has preserved a record of the births and marriages of this branch, which has been kindly copied by Mr. Denver E. Cat- M. Miller
E. Miller lett, of Okonoko, W. Va., and are herewith reproduced.

d. 1773, mar. 1725, Winnifred Waller, b. 1709, d. Oct. 6, 1857. No issue. He bought "White Post" farm in 1759 (see deed above), and at his death bequeathed it to his nephew, Henry Catlett (son of Robt.), who mar. Miriam Calmes, the niece of Ann Calmes above. Peter's will, 1785, given above, mentions the sons of his two bros., Robt. and James.

(4) Robt., b. 1721, d. Feb. 26, 1803, mar. Mary Floyd, living in 1816, and had numerous issue. He left no will, but his estate was administered 1804 (Frederick Co. Records, Book 7, page 191).

Before giving descendants of above it is well to insert here the following marriages, taken from Frederick Co. Records:

Marquis Calmes Richardson and Henrietta Catlett, married by Alexander Babbitt, Feb. 19, 1789.

Joseph Catlett and Ruth Bunkham, by Elizhu Phelps, Feb. 9, 1792.

Joseph Catlett and Nancy Allensworth, by Wm. Williamson, Jan. 6, 1801.

William Catlett and Lucy Ashby, by Wm. R. P. Davis, Nov. 30, 1803.

Jno. Campbell and Dorotha Catlett, by Wm. Hill, March 10, 1803.

Peter Senseny and Louisa Catlett, by Sam'l O. Henderson, Nov. 22, 1808.

Horatio Catlett and Mary Ann Catlett, by Wm. Hill, Dec. 22, 1809.

James Allensworth and Eliza Catlett, by Wm. Northern, Jan. 16, 1810.

Adam Campbell and Matilda Catlett, by Wm. Northern, Feb. 3, 1813.

Here, too, may be centered records from several Family Bibles. It appears that John Catlett, who married Allie T. King, kept a most complete family record, which has been copied by several of his descendants.

His grandson, Jno. Allensworth Catlett, before emigrating to the West, copied this record and carried it with him, and a copy is now furnished by his grandson, John Asahel Catlett, of Clarksville, Tenn., who writes:

"While out at the old Allensworth graveyard I was shown the place where my great-great-grandfather was buried, and along the creek, Little West Fork, the place where he first settled in 1785 and built his mill, blacksmith shop and still. Just above the old mill-dam they showed me a tree—beechnut—that has just died, carved with my grandfather's initials, J. A. C., on the day he came there from Virginia (July 27, 1823). My father carved his initials on it just fifty years later (July 31, 1873). It is wonderful that the

initials and date should have lasted, but it is clear even now that the tree has died, and seems to be the only record that our family has been able to keep for that length of time."

The writer of the above is a descendant of Joseph King Catlett, d. 1802, and Nancy Allensworth, d. 1802, leaving a son, John Allensworth Catlett, b. 1801. The father or grandfather of Nancy Allensworth settled in Kentucky in 1785, and it seems that John Allensworth followed him in 1823.

The record from this same original Bible of Jno. Catlett has been sent to me by Mr. Grandison Catlett, of Bucktown, Va., who is a grandson of Jno. and Allie T. King Catlett, through his youngest son, John, b. 1797, d. 1873. The following are the records:

"Robt. Catlett, my father, departed this life Feb. 26, 1803, 2:30 o'clock, age 82 years.

"Peter H. Catlett died Feb. 25, 1871.

"John (son of Robt. and Mary Floyd), b. Sept. 30, 1749, d. 1826, mar. June 17, 1775, Allie T. King, b. Dec. 26, 1755, d. Oct. 28, 1802."

Their children were:

Nancy Catlett, b. May 17, 1776.

Elijah Catlett, b. Dec. 23, 1777.

Joseph King Catlett, b. Nov. 3, 1779, d. Feb. 26, 1802.

Henrietta Catlett, b. Oct. 30, 1781.

Amelia F. Catlett, b. Feb. 21, 1784, d. April 30, 1802.

Robt. Catlett, b. Jan. 13, 1786, d. July 5, 1801.

Louisa Catlett, b. Nov. 7, 1787.

Mary F. Catlett, b. Dec. 24, 1789.

Patsey D. Catlett, b. March 26, 1792, d. Feb. 26, 1871.

Caroline Matilda, b. Sept. 3, 1794, d. Sept. 12, 1825.

John Catlett, b. March 27, 1797, d. May 24, 1873.

All born in Frederick County, Va.

The following marriages are recorded:

Joseph King Catlett, d. 1802, and Nancy Allensworth, d. 1802, Jan. 6, 1801.

Nancy Catlett and Spencer Lehne, June 10, 1802.

Henrietta Catlett and Butler Allensworth, Sept. 23, 1802.

Louisa Catlett and Peter Senseny, Nov. 22, 1808.

Caroline Matilda Catlett, d. Sept. 12, 1825, and Adam Ham-

lough, d. Sept. 8, 1825, Feb. 11, 1813.

Patsey D. Catlett, d. 1871, and Alexander Catlett, Jr., Aug. 26, 1813.

Hlijah Catlett and Peggy Sperry, Feb. 18, 1816.

Jno. Catlett and Cornelia T. Catlett, Dec. 8, 1825.

QUERIES

(continuation)

9304. BENNING, HARDISON, JOHNSON, PEART. Need origins of "Polly" and her husband Gabriel Hardison, both born in N.C., and died Logan Co., Ky. (he in 1829, she after 1850 Census). Also, need origins of James Peart, born in S.C., 1782; died Logan Co., Ky., 1865; he was orphaned and reared by someone named F. Benning in Fayette Co., Ky., where he married Elizabeth Johnson in 1806. Will exchange with pleasure.

Van A. Stilley, 3812 Sweetbriar Road, Wilmington, NC 28403-5437.

9305. MCKEE, LEAVELL. Seek info on probable brothers--John and William McKee--who married about 1800 to sisters Malinda and Sarah Leavell, daughters of John Leavell. They were in Lexington, Ky., area shortly after Revolution; moved to Wayne Co., Ind., by 1812. John died in 1820. His will lists wife Malinda; sons Tolbert W., Preserved W., John, Moses, Josiah; daughters Nancy Wharton and Sally Ginn; and grandson John Ginn.

Joanne W. McCall, 80 Concord Park West, Nashville, TN 37205.

9306. BRIARLY, BRIARLEY, BRYARLY. Need ancestors, descendants of John and Ann (Jackman) Bryarly who resided Baltimore/Harford Co., Md., 1750-1788. Sons: Henry, Robert, George, Richard, and Thomas. Daughters-- Margaret Dodd, Elizabeth Logan, Jean/Jane Worsley, and Ann Corbett. By 1800, all had left Harford Co., Md. Interested in Briarly, Briarley, Bryarly in Allegheny Co., Pa.; Bracken, Mason, Robertson Counties, Ky.; Baltimore City and Co., Md.; and possibly Ohio. Where did Thomas go in 1800?

Mrs. Carl R. Johnson, 763 Sussex, Crete, IL 60417.

9307. SIMPSON, CATLETT, CINNAMON, HAWKINS, BUGHEY, BURGIN, BOWMAN, DADISMAN. Seek ancestors of Loyd Simpson (b. 1831?, Marion Co., Ky.) married Lucinda Franklin, Jan. 1852, in Anderson Co., Ky. Also ancestors of Benjamin Catlett (b. 1810) married 20 Mar. 1867 to Mary F. Cinnamon; of George H. Hawkins (b. 1847) m. Sarah Katherine Bugey (b. 1845); of Thomas Burgin (b. Aug. 1838) married Malinda Bowman (b. Dec. 1840); of Hardin Dadisman (b. Feb. 1818) married Martha Pulliam.

Mrs. Eugene Simpson, Route 1, Box 42, Bloomfield, KY 40008.

9308. MONTGOMERY, BLANCHARD, ROOLS, MORTON. Need parents and wife's maiden name of Alexander Montgomery who died in Logan Co., Ky., ca1814, leaving Hugh, William, and widow of Alexander, Jr., and Betsy Blanchard, Norma Rools, Polly Morton. Any help will be acknowledged.

Isla Montgomery, 921 Garfield St., Denver, CO 80206.

9309. PATTERSON, PECK, RIGGINS, DAVENPORT. Seek parents of Benjamin Patterson, born 1 April 1819, N.C.; died 22 June 1882, Russell Co., Ky.; wife Martha J. Peck. Seek info on George W. Riggins, father of Matilda Riggins who married Newton J. Davenport; Matilda born Feb. 1847, Casey Co., Ky.; George W. Riggins born 1796, S.C., and died 1879, Casey Co., Ky.

Carl A. Russell, Rt. 2, Box 60A, Sherman, TX 75090.

9310. WILLIAMS, CLAY, KNIGHT, BAKER, DAUGHTERY. Seek parents and Virginia Co. of origin of James Williams (died 1799, Jessamine Co., Ky.). To settle estate, Marston Clay, James Knight, John Baker, Robt. Daughtery made deed to James Williams. Were their wives the daughters of Williams? James Knight married Elizabeth Williams, Frederick Co., Va., 1783. Knight and James Williams died Jessamine Co.; Baker died Clark Co.; Daughtery, Barren Co.; Clay, Henderson Co. (will, 1807, named William & James Williams, bros-in-law).

Mrs. E. K. Mulligan, 1229 S. Main St., Henderson, KY 42420.