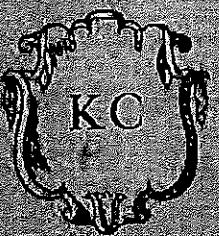


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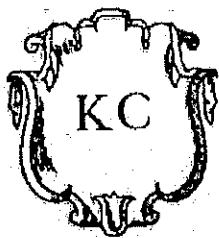


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This little volume is dedicated to the memory of our beloved parents, Mr. William Edward Hamilton, the father of Mrs. Maria Louise Hamilton Kelley; and Viola Virginia Hamilton, the mother of Mrs. Inez Bateman Cherault. May the deep love they felt for their ancestors and which was passed on to us as a sacred heritage, take root in the hearts of our children and be to them a beacon light, which may always guide them upward and onward toward the higher ideals of life.

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JOHN HAMILTON I.

It cannot be found, after years of earnest search, from what port in England or Scotland, the emigrant, John Hamilton I, of the Charles County, Maryland, line, sailed; but he, together with his wife, Elizabeth, came in 1674. She was the daughter of Thomas Burdit and wife, Verlinda Cotton, daughter of William Cotton, whose wife was Anna Graves. They came to Maryland in 1659. (Liber 4, Folio 48, "Early Settlers.")

September 25, 1661, "Bird's Nest" of 300 acres was surveyed for Thomas Burdit. In 1663 he transported his son Francis Burdit. (Liber 5, Folio 307.)

Thomas Burdit and Verlinda had children:

1. Elizabeth Burdit, who married John Hamilton and emigrated with her husband in 1674, fifteen years after her parents. (Liber A. B. H., Folio 311, 106.) (Liber 18, Folio 39.)
2. Parthenia Burdit, who never married.
3. Catherine Burdit, who married Richard Boughton.
4. Francis Burdit, who was transported by his father, 1663.
5. Sarah Burdit, who married Gerard Fowke, son of Anne Sewall Fowke.

John Hamilton I and wife, Elizabeth Burdit Hamilton, had children:

Alexander Hamilton², born about 1675, died 1730.

John Hamilton II, born about 1678, died 1709; married Elizabeth Harrison, born 1685.

John Hamilton I died 1682 leaving no will. His widow administered on his estate before March, 1683.

How many children John Hamilton left is not definitely known, however, we have positive proof (as follows) of two sons: Alexander and John.

In 1678 John Douglas, for his love and affection, gives 100 acres of St. Edmund's to John Hamilton. (Semme's notes.) (Deed Liber H, No. 1, 1678-1680.)

In 1679 John Hamilton was deputy sheriff of Charles County, Maryland. The same year, for divers causes, Geo.

Thompson gives John Hamilton, Gent, tract lying in Nanjemoy Fork of Potomac River. (Deed Liber H. No. 1, 1678-1680.)

Alexander Hamilton, second son of James Hamilton I and Janet Livingstone was the ancestor of the Hamiltons of Silverton Hill and the Hamiltons of Newton, which, after the family of Abercorn, were the nearest cadets to the Ducal House.

Alexander Hamilton of Silverton Hill, had a son James, who by his wife, a daughter of the house of Douglas, acquired the estate of Newton.

The Hamilton Coat of Arms

The Hamilton Arms is quarterly, first and fourth gules, three cinque foils pierced ermine (for Hamilton), second and third, a ship with sails furled, and oars, sable (for Arran).

Crest

Out of a ducal coronet is an oak tree penetrated transversely in the main stem by a saw, the blade inscribed with the word "Through."

Motto

Sola Nobilitas Virtus. "Virtue alone ennobles."

The story regarding the crest is most interesting. It is, that Sir Gilbert Hamilton, through taking the side of King Robert Bruce in a controversy at the Court of Edward II was drawn into a duel with an English knight, Sir John Le Despencer. Having killed the latter, Sir Gilbert Hamilton was obliged to make for the border at full speed. As he was hotly pursued, and when near that line of safety he and his squire disguising themselves, joined a band of wood cutters that they chanced to fall in with, and commenced working with them on an oak tree. When his pursuers came up, Hamilton, seeing that he ran a grave risk uttered the word "through" as the saw cut the last shred of the oak and it fell as the English knights passed unsuspectingly by. Thus was Sir Gilbert saved by his presence of mind, and to commemorate his escape into Scotland in 1323, he used for his crest an oak tree nearly cut through by an ancient frame saw, growing out of a ducal coronet, and the word "Through" for the Hamilton motto.

The cinque foils (a rose with five petals) of the shield, like all flowers in Heraldry, signify Hope and Joy, and being gules, the rose is typified. Or (gold) means generosity and elevation of mind.

In Scotland, after the Hamiltons intermarried with the house of Douglas, both arms were quartered together: The

The above property with added acres is later owned by the children of Alexander Hamilton, and that Alexander is son of the above John Hamilton is confirmed by the following.

"Indenture between John Hamilton, planter of Charles County, Maryland, and Francis Meek of same county for land formerly belonging to Thomas Burdit and Capt. Wm. Lewis, land containing 100 acres more or less, conveyed to Geo. Thompson of St. Mary's County, by a deed bearing date October 10, 1679, which Thompson afterwards conveyed unto John Hamilton, who was the grandfather of the aforesaid John Hamilton, by a deed bearing date July 15, 1679, now at large. Acknowledged September 22, 1729 by John Hamilton, son of Alexander." (M. No. 2 p. 187.)

That he left a son, John, is proven by the will of Parthenia Burdit, sister of his wife, Elizabeth Burdit. Annapolis Liber No. 6 H. 75, Feb. 17, 1697, Pr. Mch. 13, 1697: "To John Hamilton, son of my sister, "all Land." Also will of Richard Chandler, who married the widow of John Hamilton Baldwin's Wills Vol. 5, p. 287, 1686: "To John Hamilton at ye age of 21."

In the year 1683 she married Richard Chandler, son of Job Chandler, and brother of Col. William Chandler.

Deposition of Alexander Hamilton, planter, of Charles County, Maryland, in the case of Charles Digges, complainant, and William Digges, defendant, in settlement of Edward Digges', deceased, estate.

"I have known both the complainant and defendant about 18 or 19 years. I remember I purchased 200 acres, out of "Pangaiah Manor," of Mr. Edward Digges, deceased, in his life time and had not paid the deceased for it, but paid Mr. William Digges, executor of said Edward Digges, deceased, estate, three several payments: viz: by Mr. Henry Darnall, £.16.1s.1d; by Mr. John Jones, Liber 31.10, and by Anthony Neale, £.8; amounting on the whole to £.55.2s.1d, of which £ 50 was for the above 200 acres of land and the remaining £ 5.2.1 on a private account, and further saith not."

Alexander Hamilton.

(Liber A. B. No. 3, Folio 239.)

La Plata, Charles County, January 14, 1730.

Abstract of will of Alexander Hamilton.

"To wife, property called "Spye Park" on which she lives, with all movable goods, but she is to give certain things to daughter, Mary, when she marries."

"All lands divided into four equal parts, between sons, John, William, James, Patrick. John to be for himself December 1st, next; William, December 1st next following; and ye rest as they come to age."

"Four sons, above named are to pay to son, Samuel, 4000 pounds tobacco at the day of marriage or any time after he is 21. If payments are not made, youngest son Samuel to distrain on property."

Proved February 20, 1730-31. Executrix, Elizabeth Hamilton.

Surieties: Thomas Green, William Green.

Inventory of Estate of Alexander Hamilton appraised April 20, 1731, by Richard Coombs, Daniel Stewart.

Proved, May 15, 1731, by Elizabeth Hamilton, executrix.

Kin, none except minors.

Alexander Hamilton's home plantation was called "Spye Park," so mentioned in the division of property, when the four brothers named in his will, divide their shares with Samuel. "Spye Park" was part of the original land grant of "Pangaiah Manor."

From certified reference—Annapolis. "Out of our 'Manor of Pangaiah,' 1688, to Richard Boughton, who sold

JOHN HAMILTON³

Eldest son of Alexander² and Elizabeth Shercliffe Green Hamilton, was born 1709 (see Will of Alexander² in which he says, "my son John to be for himself December next"). Will dated 1730.

In a Charles County deposition (Semmes) dated July 5, 1762, John declares himself 53 and the son of Alexander. He married in 1738, Sarah Stewart, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Roby Stewart. (See Will of Daniel Stewart probated June 11, 1766.)

John Hamilton died 1769. His account at Annapolis, Maryland, Land Office, Tes. Pro. L. 43, p. 221, 1768-70, which shows his representatives to be his wife, Sarah, and nine children.

Joseph Ignatius Hamilton⁴, born 1740, married Anastasia Coombs.

Elizabeth Hamilton⁴, born 1745, married Robert Wade.
Lawrence Hamilton⁴, born 1747.

Marmaduke Hamilton⁴, born 1749, died 1801.

Alexander Hamilton⁴, born 1751.

William Hamilton⁴, born 1753.

Clare Hamilton⁴, married Leonard Green.

Henry Hamilton⁴, born 1759.

John Hamilton's³ estate was appraised by William Coombs Sr., and William Coombs Jr., signed by Alexander and Clare Hamilton. Sarah Hamilton, administratrix.

Three of Alexander Hamilton's sons, John, James and William, fought in the French and Indian Wars. Md. His. Mag. Vol. 5, p. 278.

John Hamilton, Private, Captain Pearis' Company, October 9, 1757 to May 31, 1758; Captain Bealls' Company, June 1 to December 30, 1758.

William Hamilton, Private, Captain Pearis' Company, October 9, 1757 to January 12, 1758.

By order of Governor Sharpe Captain Bealls' Company was disbanded December 30, 1758. (Md. Archives. Vol. 6, page 244.)

At court, held August 14, 1759 (Land Book, Charles County, Maryland, Liber No. 3, 1759-60) Joshua Beall, Captain of Soldiers with Maryland Service, gives following affidavit: "Be it known that John Hamilton, a soldier in my company, hath leave of absence until the Governor shall signify to the contrary by an advertisement in the 'Maryland Gazette.' December 31, 1759. Signed, Joshua Beall."

PATRICK HAMILTON²

Fourth son of Alexander², and his wife, Elizabeth Shercliffe Green, was born 1717, died 1790. Married Ann Green, born 1724, died 1814. Daughter of Francis Green and Elizabeth Wheeler.

Children

1. Leonard Hamilton I, born 1751, died 1819, married Ann Macatee.
2. William Hamilton II, died 1838, married Violetta Hagan.
3. Elizabeth Hamilton, married George Macatee February 9, 1773.
4. Samuel Hamilton II, born 1755, died 1828, married Christine Clements, nee Smith, who died 1832.
5. Edward Hamilton, born 1759, died 1824, married first, Mary Ann Boarman, second wife was Eleanor Hawkins, born 1778, died 1807.
6. Mary Hamilton, died unmarried, 1815.
7. Henrietta Hamilton, went to Kentucky and married.
8. Anna Hamilton, went to Kentucky and married.
9. Patrick Hamilton II.

In extracts of deed of Charles County, Maryland, beginning 1786, Land Office Records, at Annapolis, Md., the following appears.

"Patrick and Leonard Hamilton, April 2, 1790, sell parts of 'Green Springs' and 'St. Matthews' in Charles County."

In 1663 part of this belonged to Francis Green.

Patrick Hamilton was living in Charles County in 1775-8 as proved by the census of the county, taken in Upper Hundred, Port Tobacco.

See Brambaugh's History of Western Maryland. Leonard Hamilton, son of Patrick, was also there at that date, as was Bennett, son of James Hamilton. Patrick was there in 1782 (Assessor's List in Port Tobacco, Upper Hundred, Md. Hist. Society) when he is assessed on Green Springs 100 acres and part of St. Matthews 67 acres. Value £ 192.

The will of Patrick is recorded at La Plata, Charles County, Md., Liber A. I. No. 10, Folio 528-529. He leaves to his wife, Ann Green Hamilton, all lands and estate during her life. At her death he leaves all lands to his son, William II. He mentions his grandson, Francis Patrick, child of his son, Patrick. After the death of his wife he wishes all personal estate divided among all his children or their heirs, and son, William, shall pay to son, Edward, four thousand pounds of crop tobacco. Nov. 22, 1790. Witnesses

SAMUEL HAMILTON^s

Samuel Hamilton^s the fifth son of Alexander and his wife Elizabeth Shercliffe Green Hamilton, was born 1719, died in 1773, as proved by his will which was probated March, 1773. His wife was Elizabeth Green, and after his death married Benjamin Notley Mitchell. They had no children. In his will he bequeaths to his beloved wife, Elizabeth, 80 acres of land, part of a tract called "Spye Park," originally a part of "Pangiah Manor." He mentions in his will his nephew, Samuel, the son of his brother, Patrick, to whom he leaves "Spye Park" after the death of Elizabeth, his wife. He also leaves land to his brother, James, and upon the death of James this land is to go to nephew, Bennett, the son of James. Leaves negroes to brothers, Patrick and James; to brother John's children he leaves currency; to sister Mary Stewart he leaves 10 pounds currency, and the same amount to Reverend Benjamin Rules for the poor. He leaves to his niece, Elizabeth Macatee, wife of George Macatee, and daughter of Patrick, his share of his brother William's estate. Witnesses to this will are Edward Green, Thomas Wharton Coombs, William Coombs.

IGNATIUS HAMILTON⁵

Ignatius Hamilton⁵, son of Joseph⁴, was a soldier of the American Revolution; Charles County Militia.

Children of Ignatius Hamilton⁵ and Anne Catherine Bush Hamilton

1. Rosalie Hamilton⁶ was born October 1, 1791, married — Sewall.
2. Celeste⁶, born 1793.
3. Joseph De Vance⁶, born March 8, 1795. He was a soldier of 1812, and fought in the battle of New Orleans; died in Iberville, La., January 19, 1861; married April 27, 1819, Margaret Webb, born January 7, 1802, in Baton Rouge, La., died 1864. She was the daughter of William Webb and Anna Lanton, natives of Virginia, but emigrated to Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, 1789.
4. Eugenie Hamilton⁶, born 1797; married Paul Octave Hebert. They were the parents of Paul Octave Hebert, Jr., born at Acadia Plantation, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, November 12, 1818. Graduated at West Point, 1840; became second lieutenant in the Engineering Corps, and in 1841 Assistant Professor of Engineering at West Point; was ordered to Barataria in 1842 to superintend the construction of the Western Passes. In 1846 he volunteered against Mexico and was brevetted Colonel at Molino del Rez. In 1852 was elected Governor of Louisiana, served until 1856 and then became Adjutant General of Louisiana. Was Brigadier General in the war between the states, at one time in charge of the transMississippi Department, and later the Department of Texas, which was by him surrendered. He died April 20, 1880. His first wife was Cora Vaughn. His second wife was Penelope L. Andrews.
5. Theresa Hamilton⁶, born 1799; married — Waterman.

JOSEPH DE VANCE HAMILTON⁶

Joseph De Vance Hamilton⁶, son of Ignatius Hamilton⁵ and Anne Catherine Bush, married Margaret Webb.

Children

1. Minerva Anne Hamilton⁷, born May 22, 1821.
2. Lavinia Jane Hamilton⁷, born June 17, 1822; married, first, Paul O. Hebert, Sr., (husband of her deceased Aunt, Eugenie Hamilton), married, second, Richard A. Downes.
3. William Ignatius Hamilton⁷, born December 18, 1823, died July, 1862, while serving with Company D, 27th Louisiana Regiment C. S A., was also a soldier of the Mexican War, 1848; married, 1844, Mary Elizabeth Browne, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. She was born May 28, 1829 (daughter of Thomas Browne of Tennessee), died May 28, 1879, St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana.
4. Cyrena Hamilton, born November 19, 1825; married Richard Lambremont, Plaquemine, La.; had one child, Margaret Orella Lambremont, born April 29, 1848. Cyrena Hamilton Lambremont married secondly, R. G. Haden; issue (a) Robert Wade Haden, born January 20, 1854; (b) Mary Lavinia Haden, born February 26, 1856.
5. May Angeline Hamilton, born February 23, 1827.
6. Mary Eugenie Hamilton, born September 5, 1828; married J. W. Clemons; children, (a) Hamilton Perry Clemons, born February, 1848; (b) Eugene David Clemons, born May 26, 1849; (c) George Washington Clemons, born November 12, 1857.
7. Joseph Fletcher Hamilton⁷, born October 31, 1830, killed in Civil War. Married his cousin, Frances Webb, issue live in Plaquemine, La.
8. Wade Alexander Hamilton⁷, born December 12, 1832, Iberville Parish, La., died Natchitoches, La., 1871; married Cecile Lemee, Natchitoches, La.
9. Amanda C. Hamilton, born May 15, 1834.
10. Malvina M. Hamilton, born February 8, 1837, married — Templeman (parents of Mrs. Silas Ponder, Many, La.)

Children of Lavinia Jane Hamilton⁷ and Paul Octave Hebert, Sr.

1. Joseph Armant, born August 23, 1846, married his first cousin, Julia Hamilton (two children).
2. Olga Paul, born September 18, 1848.
3. Charles Alexander, born October 30, 1850.

Children of Lavinia Jane Hamilton Hebert and Richard A. Downes.

1. Mary Cecelia, born April 17, 1855, married — Fleming (three children).
2. Lelia Anne, born 1858, married — Coltharp.
3. Lavinia Janet, born December 9, 1862, married William F. Coltharp; address 309 College Street, Shreveport, La.

VIOLA VIRGINIA HAMILTON

Children of Viola Virginia Hamilton and Wheaton Jehu Bateman:

1. Claude Hamilton Bateman, born September 22, 1880, married February, 1903, Loretto Francioni, born Morgan City, La., April 5, 1885. Children:

a. Clara I. Bateman, born January 29, 1904, married Oran Christie, living in New Orleans, La., (two children).

b. Wheaton Bateman, born January 30, 1906, lives in Morgan City, La.

c. Claude Allan Bateman, born February 4, 1908, lives in Morgan City, La.

d. Yvonne Viola Bateman, born December 3, 1910, lives in Morgan City, La.

2. Wheaton Iverness Bateman⁹, born February 6, 1882, married in Morgan City, La., Nellie Morgan, born June 4, 1882. Children:

a. Nelverna Bateman, born August 25, 1906, married Carl L. Bernard, (two children).

b. Faye Luella Bateman, born June 7, 1910.

3. Viola Inez Bateman¹⁰, born St. Mary's Parish, La., November 23, 1886, married March 1, 1908, in Morgan City, La., Dr. Edward James Cherault, born Thibodeaux, La., November 17, 1881, lives 1408 Sul Ross Ave., Houston, Texas. Member U. D. C., Daughters of 1812, D. A. R., Colonial Dames of America, Founders and Patriots of America, Stone Family Association of Boston. Children:

a. Arlys Edwina Cherault¹¹, born Morgan City, La., January 15, 1909, graduate of University of Texas, A. B., 1929; member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

b. James Conlan Cherault, born Morgan City La., August 1, 1910; student of Dental College, Houston, Texas.

c. Eddis Marne Cherault, born Jennings, La., September 5, 1919.

4. Earl Wise Bateman¹², born Morgan City, La., April 28, 1889, married January 20, 1909, Edmonia Chedville, born in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, May 5, 1889. Children:

a. Courtney Chedville Bateman, born Houston, Texas, November 6, 1910.

b. Earl Wise Bateman, Jr., born Morgan City La., July 20, 1913.

c. Herbert Edmund Bateman, born Houston, Texas, July 17, 1922.

3. Talitha Williams Hamilton (dead) married Beale Duvall Mullikin of Prince George County Maryland. (Had issue.)
4. Caroline Higgins Hamilton (dead) married Thomas D. Sheppard of Baltimore, Maryland. (Had issue.)
5. Samuel Higgins Hamilton II, (dead) married Augusta Duvall. (Had issue.)
6. James Higgins Hamilton, living in Mitchelville, Maryland, married Ida Hume of Washington, D. C. (Two children.)
 - a. Louise Hamilton Peach⁸, two children, Mitchelville, Maryland.
 - b. James Hamilton⁸ II, of Mitchelville, Prince George County, Maryland.
7. Virginia Hamilton⁷, died in childhood.
8. Florence Hamilton⁷, married Edmund Gilles Thayer of Boston, Mass. (Have issue.)
9. William Hezekiah Hamilton⁷ II, died single.
10. Marmaduke Hamilton⁷ II, married Maud Welch of West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. (Have issue.)
11. Beale Duvall Hamilton⁷, killed in battle of Gettysburg.

Elizabeth Ann Hamilton, daughter of Samuel Higgins Hamilton, and his second wife, Elizabeth Duvall, was born February 20, 1837, died January 31, 1912; married May 29, 1866, Stith Bolling Spragins of Virginia, born October 3, 1829, died July 5, 1904. Issue.

1. Elizabeth Hamilton Spragins, died, aged 11 years.
2. Louyse Duvall Spragins, married Rev. J. Ogle Warfield.
3. Stith Bolling Spragins, died aged 10 years.
4. Samuel Hamilton Spragins, married Martha Govan Toppan of Arkansas, now living in Baltimore, Maryland. One child, Melchijah Toppan, born December 10, 1877, died October 5, 1907.

Louyse Duvall Spragins, married Rev. J. Ogle Warfield D. D., of Baltimore, Maryland, October 26, 1898. Issue.

Dr. J. Ogle Warfield, Jr., married R. Elizabeth Baldwin of Long Green Manor, Maryland, Issue.

Edwin Spragins Warfield. Single.

Louyse Spragins Warfield, married George G. Barclay of Philadelphia. Issue.

Elizabeth Hamilton Warfield. Single.

Cecilius Edwin Warfield, Jr. Single.

FRANCIS HAMILTON⁴

Francis Hamilton¹ of James³ of Alexander² of John¹ was the third son of James³ and Mary Ann Coombs, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wharton Coombs. He married Susanna Blandford of Prince George County, Maryland. Their children:

1. Maria Hamilton⁵ married Henry Vincent Hill, son of Captain Henry Hill II and Hester Brooke.
2. Louisa Hamilton⁶.
3. —— Hamilton⁵ married —— Scotts of Marlboro, Prince George County, Maryland.
4. —— Hamilton⁵ married —— Smith, of the South.
5. —— Hamilton⁵ married —— Ochittree of Texas.
6. —— Hamilton⁵ married Mr. Cutts and had Ellen Cutts, whose daughter, Addie Cutts, married Stephen A. Douglas.
7. —— Hamilton⁵ married —— Peters.
8. Francis Hamilton⁵, went to Kentucky.
9. John Hamilton⁵.

Maria Hamilton⁵ and Henry Vincent Hill had children: General Benedict Hoskins Hill, U. S. Army; Susan Anne Hill, Sophia Hill, Dr. Hamilton Hill. None of this branch of the family married.

John Hamilton⁵ married, first, Anne Catherine Hamilton (his cousin) daughter of Lieutenant Edward Hamilton, of Charles County, Maryland. Second, he married Henrietta Spalding Jameson. His third wife was Emily Hawkins, who died 1876, aged about 62. John Hamilton died 1883, over 90 years of age.

Children of John Hamilton⁵ and Emily Hawkins Hamilton were:

1. Mary Barnes Hamilton⁶, died 1899, aged 62 years; she married Richard H. Edelin.
2. Francis Patrick Hamilton⁶, died 1897, aged 58; married Priscilla Neale, died 1907, aged 67.
3. Katherine Hamilton⁶ never married, died 1916, aged 75.
4. Elizabeth Hamilton⁶ never married.
5. John Edward Hamilton⁶ married Cecilia Miles.
6. Samuel Henry Hamilton⁶ never married, died 1885, aged 30.
7. John Paul Hamilton⁶ died 1923, aged 74; married Catherine Dyer.
8. George Ernest Hamilton⁶ married Louise Merrick.

Francis Patrick Hamilton⁶ and Priscilla Neale Hamilton had children:

Mary Emily Hamilton⁷, born 1862, living at Bel Alton, Maryland.

THOMAS HAMILTON⁴

Son of James Hamilton³ and Mary Ann Coombs, born ——, died 1819, in Kentucky; moved there in 1798. He was cousin to Leonard Hamilton who took a colony of Catholics to Kentucky in 1791, from Charles County, Maryland. Thomas Hamilton married in Prince George County, Maryland, Ann Hodgkins, in He settled in Washington County, Kentucky, about six miles north of Springfield, on the road leading to Bardstown. He took with him a family of eight children, only six of whom there are any records, viz.:

1. Janet Hamilton, married Thomas Tillard of Prince George County, 1784.
2. Ruth Hamilton, married —— Beall, 1782.
3. Sarah Hamilton, married John Beck, November 18, 1778.
4. Mary Hamilton, married Clement Hill, 1798; ceremony performed by Father Badin.
5. Elizabeth Hamilton, married Wm. Tawnihill of Prince George County, Maryland, 1782.
6. Alexander Hamilton, born 1790, and still living in 1884.
7. Agnes Hamilton, married John Brown, 1784.

Thomas Hamilton evidently left many descendants in Kentucky, but it has been impossible to obtain any definite information regarding them.

Charleston, now incorporated in the city of Boston. Two of the daughters of George Hamilton and Clara Fenwick Hamilton, became religious of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Matilda (Madame Xavier Hamilton) and Eulalie (Madame Regis Hamilton). Madame Xavier Hamilton died in New Orleans, 1827; Madame Regis Hamilton died in Chicago, 1888. They entered the community in 1821, were among Mother Duchesne's very first novices and gave her the courage to persevere with her work in establishing the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in America.

3. Leonard Hamilton II, son of Leonard I and Nancy Macatee Hamilton, married Mary Ann Beaven, 1814. They had a son, George Alexander Hamilton, who became a Catholic Priest. He was born April 7, 1819, in Washington County, Kentucky, the same year that his Grandfather Leonard Hamilton I died. He was ordained in Chicago August 19, 1848. Later he labored in the diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and died suddenly at Lafayette, Indiana, April 8, 1875, leaving quite a large fortune to the Church. He translated the Abbe Thomas' book of short sermons from French into English.

The other children of Leonard Hamilton I and Nancy Macatee Hamilton were:

4. Samuel Hamilton, died 1822, married Delia Thomas, 1819.
5. Elizabeth Hamilton, married — Lucket.
6. Harriet Hamilton, married Levington Thurman, 1802.
7. Martha Hamilton, married William James, 1796.
8. Ann Hamilton, married — Bland.
9. Anastasia Hamilton, married Ignatius Hagan, 1797.
10. Mary Hamilton, married Benedict Spalding, 1805.
11. Henrietta Hamilton, married Richard Spalding, 1801.

These latter were the parents of the Hon. Archbishop Martin John Spalding of the See of Baltimore, Maryland, one of the most renowned prelates of the Catholic church in America.

Benedict Spalding, who married Mary Hamilton, founded the City of Lebanon, Kentucky, on part of the land she inherited from her father, Leonard Hamilton I. Rev. V. F. O'Daniel of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., states that in his boyhood days there was a spring of water only a short distance from the home of this Benedict Spalding, who married Mary Hamilton, part of the old house still standing, and the spring called "The Leonard Hamilton Spring."

WILLIAM HAMILTON⁴ II

Son of Patrick³, of Alexander², of John¹ married Violetta Hagan, daughter of Henry Hagan and wife, Monica Wheeler.

Will of William Hamilton II, D. J. 16.115, 1838, La Plata, Maryland.

"To nephew Edward Ignatius Hamilton, house and lot in Washington, D. C.

Daughter, Maria Elizabeth Hamilton Williams;
Grandson, William Hamilton Williams;
Daughter, Anna Maria Hamilton;
Son, Dr. Patrick H. Hamilton;
Son, Alexander Hamilton;
Son, William Hamilton, III;
Wife, Violetta Hagan Hamilton, deceased."

Property named his plantation, "Mount Pleasant," "Small Profit" and "Gatewood."

He appoints his son, William H. Hamilton III, and his well tried and dearly beloved nephew, Edward Ignatius Hamilton, his executors.

Dr. Patrick Hamilton married Christina Hamilton, daughter of Elizabeth Hill and Samuel Hamilton; had children.

1. Mary Hamilton married — Sherburne and had a daughter, Christina Sherburne, who died young.
2. William Hamilton married Rachel Middleton.
3. Anna (Nannie) Hamilton, married A. T. Lloyd.
4. Walter Hamilton, unmarried, deceased.
5. Patrick Hamilton, unmarried and still living.

After the death of Elizabeth Hill Hamilton, her husband, Samuel Hamilton, married Matilda Brooke, daughter of Walter Brooke and Elizabeth Millard. They had four children.

- a. Samuel Hamilton, died unmarried.
- b. Walter Hamilton, died unmarried.
- c. Edward Millard Hamilton I, married Henrietta Regina Fitzpatrick. Children: Stanislaus Murray Hamilton I, Mary Mechtildes Hamilton, married Joseph Hellen, no children; Stanislaus Murray Hamilton married Catherine Olds; children: Mary Mechtildes Hamilton, Nathan Sargent Hamilton; Edward Millard Hamilton II, Gertrude Brooke Hamilton, George Hamilton, Stanislaus Murray Hamilton II, Joseph Hellen Hamilton.
- d. John Hamilton, died unmarried.

EDWARD IGNATIUS HAMILTON⁵

Son of Edward Hamilton¹, Sr., of Patrick³, of Alexander², of John¹. His mother was Eleanor Hawkins, daughter of Josias Hawkins and Ann Waring. He was born June 4, 1797, at "Prospect Hill," Charles County, Maryland, and died December 13, 1841, in Georgetown, D. C.; was buried at Pomfret Church, Charles County, beside his first wife, Maria Editha Spalding. She died October 1, 1830, aged thirty years, leaving no children. On May 8, 1832, Edward Ignatius Hamilton married as his second wife, Anne Louisa Spalding, sister of Maria Editha. Anne Louisa Hamilton was born in Charles County, Maryland, November 9, 1804, died in Washington, D. C., and was buried there April, 1906. They were the daughters of George Hillary Spalding and Elizabeth Marbury Hargraves. George H. Spalding was the son of Basil I and Catherine Edelin Spalding. The home of Edward Ignatius Hamilton, "Causine's Manor," was inherited from his father. Built in 1649 by a Frenchman, Mr. Nicholas Causine, the land being granted to him by Lord Baltimore. It is still in a wonderful state of preservation, and beautifully situated on a high bluff overlooking Port Tobacco Creek, a branch of the Patomac River.

Edward Ignatius Hamilton was considered a very rich man, kept his own stable of race horses, his carriage and pair, and a number of slaves; was highly respected in the county and loved and looked upon as a man of integrity and honor. He left a widow and five children while still a young man.

His will is recorded at La Plata Court House, as is the will of his father, Edward, Sr. In it he leaves one-third of his estate to his wife, the plantation and everything pertaining thereto; the other two-thirds to be equally divided among his children. He mentions his housekeeper, Mrs. Tull; Mrs. Caroline Pye, and his friend, George W. Matthews. The executors are his wife, Anne Louisa Hamilton, and George W. Matthews. Witnesses, Ann Murray, William Merrick, Henry Haw.

Children of Edward Ignatius Hamilton and his wife Anne Louisa Hamilton:

1. Maria Louisa Hamilton, born November 13, 1833, died November 1, 1859.
2. William Edward Hamilton, born August 21, 1835, died December 10, 1920.
3. Mary Henrietta Hamilton, born November 29, 1837, died November 1906.
4. Eleanor Anne Hamilton, born March 3, 1840, died 1910.
5. Edward Anna, born November 16, 1841, died 1892.

ward Hamilton⁶ and Anna Maria Willson, was born August 29, 1861, in Kent County, Maryland, died December 3, 1927, in Houston, Texas; married April 9, 1889, in Washington, D. C., Maude Young, daughter of Joseph Nicholas Young, of Maryland, and Joan Howle Young.

Their children: Marie Henrietta Hamilton, born February 3, 1890; married September, 1912, Edward Crossen; Anna Maria Hamilton, born November 16, 1891, married Harry Wheeler Rhodes; Marie Maude Hamilton (twin) born November 16, 1891, died in infancy.

Anna Maria Hamilton and Harry Wheeler Rhodes had children: Edward Hamilton Rhodes, born April 20, 1920; Harry W. Rhodes, born 1922; Anne Lauve Rhodes, born 1924; Arnold Lee Rhodes, born 1926.

III. James Brooke Hamilton⁷, second son of William Edward Hamilton⁸ and Anna Maria Willson Hamilton, was born in Kent County, Maryland, July 2, 1863, married in Orange, Texas, April 12, 1903, Vera Pannewitz, daughter of Carl Pannewitz of Germany and Texas. They have seven children: Katherine Hamilton, born March 31, 1904; Carl Pannewitz Hamilton, born January 4, 1906; Patricia Neale Hamilton, born January 6, 1908; Vera Hamilton, born April 29, 1910; James Brooke Hamilton, born May 22, 1912; George Willson Hamilton, born 1914; Judith Hamilton, born February 1, 1917..

IV. George Haywood Willson Hamilton⁷, born in Harve de Grace, Maryland, April 24, 1866, married in Richmond, Virginia, November 9, 1887, Rosa Buchanan of that city. George H. W. Hamilton died August 9, 1925, in Houston, Texas, and left children: Pearl Theresa Hamilton, born August 5, 1888; Hayward Aloysius Hamilton, born September 13, 1890; Marie Louise Hamilton, born September 29, 1891; George Buchanan Hamilton, born October 15, 1895; Mary Virginia Hamilton, born July 4, 1904.

Pearl Theresa Hamilton married February 14, 1918, in Houston, Texas, Travis Masterson. They have two children: Travis Masterson, Jr., born June 13, 1922; Sallie Stewart Masterson, born January, 1924.

Hayward Aloysius Hamilton married in Houston, Texas, Louise Meador, December, 1912. They had one daughter, Louise Meador Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas January 2, 1915. Hayward Aloysius Hamilton died in Houston, Texas, February 9, 1925.

Marie Louise Hamilton married July 17, 1917, Charles Alfred Palmer of Houston, Texas. Their children are Charles Alfred Palmer, Jr., born September 15, 1918; Martha Rosetta Palmer, born November 11, 1926.

Matthews, and their two children are: Mary Bernardine Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, September 22, 1906; Joseph Matthews Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, July 17, 1908; Adele M. Matthews Hamilton, died May 24, 1913.

Bernard James Hamilton married, secondly, September 5, 1921, Miss Margaret House of Kansas. They have two children: Bernard James Hamilton, Jr., born in Houston, Texas, October 15, 1925; William Edward Hamilton III, born in Houston, Texas, July 22, 1927.

X. Arthur Louis Hamilton⁷, ninth son of William Edward Hamilton⁶ and his wife, Anna Maria Willson Hamilton, was born in Richmond, Virginia, November 23, 1881, married in Houston, Texas, November 6, 1906, Edith Paine, daughter of Robert Edward Paine and Ellen Minnette Hyde of Baltimore, Maryland, and have children.

a. Minnette Ellen Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, August 22, 1908.

b. Arthur Louis Hamilton, Jr., born Houston, Texas, July 22, 1910.

c. Edith Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, June 25, 1917.

Minnette Ellen Hamilton married August 17, 1929, Dr. Edward Wilkerson of Houston, Texas; marriage took place at Framington, Conn.

3. Mary Henrietta Hamilton, daughter of Edward Ignatius Hamilton and Ann Louisa Spalding, married Benjamin Neale of Washington, D. C. They had three children:

Mary Neale.

Edward Neale.

Benjamin Neale, Jr.

Mary Neale married Clement C. Hill of Prince George County, Maryland, and had three daughters.

Mary Elizabeth Hill, who married John Roche Dwyer, has four children.

Leonore Hill, who married Richard Wittman of St. Mary's Pa., no children.

Marjorie Hill, who married Eldridge Loveless, has three children.

Edward Neale married an English lady, both deceased.

Benjamin Neale, Jr., died in California.

4. Eleanor Ann Hamilton, daughter of Edward Ignatius Hamilton and Ann Louisa Spalding, married John Alexius Busk and had children:

Virginia Busk, who married Thomas Le Brou of Baltimore, had one daughter Elizabeth Aitken Le Brou.

Guy Busk, deceased.

Eugene Busk, deceased.

STUART OR STEWART

The name is derived from the office of steward of Scotland, which was given to one of the family by David I, King of Scotland, and became hereditary in the family.

The family is of Norman origin, the first ancestor in England receiving lands from Henry I.

The marriage of Walter Stewart to Marjory Bruce, daughter of Robert Bruce, brought the crown of Scotland to the Stewarts.

Robert Bruce was born 1274, died 1329. He was succeeded by his son, David II.

Upon the death of David II in 1371, his nephew, Robert Stewart (Stuart) (son of Marjory Bruce and Walter Stewart) ascended the throne as Robert II, and founder of the Stuart dynasty. He was succeeded by his son, James I. Robert Stewart, second son of Robert II, was Duke of Albany. He married Margaret, Countess of Minteith. Their eldest son, Murdock, Duke of Albany, was Regent of Scotland. He married Isabel, Countess of Lennox. Their second son, Sir James Stewart, married Annabel Buchanan. Their second son, James, married his cousin, a daughter of Patrick Stewart. Their son, Alexander Stewart, married Margaret Drummond. Their son, James, married Barbara Murray. Their son, Robert Stewart, was known as "Robert of Ardvorlich" and was the common ancestor of the "Stewarts of Ardvorlich." He married Jean Drummond, a daughter of David Drummond.

David Stewart, a scion of this noble house, immigrated to Maryland in 1649 (see Early Settlers Books, Baltimore, Maryland). His name is often written as "Daniel" in the records, owing to a loose formation of the letters, v and d. David Stewart was born in 1616. He settled in Anne Arundel County, Maryland; married Margaret Besson. He died 1696, age 80 years.

Baldwin's Col. of Md. Wills, Vol. 1, P. 123, gives extract of his will as follows:

"To eldest son, David, and heirs, 'Younger Besson,' sons, Robert and Charles, and young son, James, wife Margaret." Proved May 21, 1697.

James, the youngest son of the above David, was the father of David (Daniel) Stewart, planter of Charles County, Maryland.

David (Daniel) Stewart was born in 1677, as proven by a deposition, (Land Bk. 40) in 1762, in which he states that

WHARTON FAMILY OF CHARLES COUNTY, MD.

Dr. Jesse Wharton immigrated, 1670; Liber 16, Folio 85.

Elizabeth Wharton, wife of Dr. Jesse Wharton, immigrated 1670; Liber 15, Folio 157.

Eleanor Wharton, transported, 1670, Liber 16, Folio 85.

Mary Wharton, transported, 1670, Liber 16, Folio 482.

Mary Wharton, transported, 1670, Liber 12, Folio 575.

Thomas Wharton, immigrated, 1667, Liber 11, Folio 187.

Marget Wharton, wife of Thomas, transported, 1667, Liber 11, Folio 187.

From Old Settler's List, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, and Land Office, Annapolis.

Calvert Rent Rolls: "Barbadois." 1000 acres, surveyed September 24, 1673, for Elizabeth Wharton.

Jesse Wharton was commissioned Deputy Governor of Maryland, 1676.

Ref.: "Sidelights on Md. History," Vol. 1, Page 261.

"Cecilius Calvert," infant and heir of Proprietor, was commissioned June 16, 1676, and left as nominal Governor by Charles, 3rd Lord Baltimore, on his departure from the Province in June, 1676. The government was actually carried on by Jesse Wharton, Deputy Governor, until his death, July, 1676.—Md. Hist. Mag., Vol. P. 325.

Dr. Jesse Wharton married (before coming to Maryland) Elizabeth Sewell, daughter of Hon. Henry Sewell and Jane Lowe, who after the death of Henry Sewell, married Governor Charles Calvert, afterwards "Lord Baltimore."—From Thomas' Chronicles of Colonial Maryland, Page 291.

Thomas Wharton, son of Dr. Jesse Wharton and Elizabeth, had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Thomas Combs of Charles County, Maryland.—Cregar's Index to Md. Wills, Vol. 2, Page 202.

John and Elizabeth Wharton, children of Thomas Wharton and wife, 1679.—Liber 10, Folio 78.

Ref.: Marriage Records, Annapolis, Md., and Warrants, Liber F. F., p. 340.—Land Office, Annapolis.

Anastasia Combs, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Wharton Combs, married Joseph Hamilton¹, born 1740, son of John Hamilton² of Charles County, Maryland, and grandson of Alexander Hamilton² of same county.—Ref.: Will of Elizabeth (Wharton) Combs, W. L. No. 4, Pages 39-41, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Sons: Thomas Wharton, William, Joseph, Mary Ann Hamilton, Ann Smith, Anastasia Hamilton, Francis Ignatius, if living."—Will Jan. 15, 1771. Probated November, 1772. Witnesses: William Combs, Sr., William Combs, Jr.

Francis Hall, father of Mary Theresa Hall Willson, was the son of Francis Hall and Dorothea Lowe Hall of "Pleasant Hill," Prince George County, Maryland. Dorothea Lowe Hall was the daughter of Col. Henry Lowe of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and Susannah Maria Bennett Darnall, widow of Col. John Darnall, a kinsman of Lord Baltimore. Col. Henry Lowe was a nephew of Jane Lowe, who married, first Henry Sewell and second, Charles Calvert, the third Lord Baltimore.

Susannah Maria Bennett was the daughter of Richard Bennett, Jr., (died 1667) and Henrietta Maria Neale (died May 4, 1697), and sister of Richard Bennett of Bennett's Point, Queen Anne County, Maryland, who was, according to Bozman's History of Maryland, "the wealthiest subject of his Brittannic Majesty in America, owning large tracts of land in Queen Anne, Talbot, Kent and Cecil counties, also being the largest slave owner in America, having over thirteen hundred slaves."

Richard Bennett, Jr., was the son of Governor Richard Bennett, who, in 1651, was one of the Commissioners appointed by the Council of State of England, "to reduce the Plantations within the Chesapeake Bay to their due obedience to the Parliament of the Commonwealth of England," which they accordingly executed in 1652.

Henrietta Maria Neale Bennett was the daughter of Captain James Neale and his wife, Anna Gill, who was lady in waiting to Queen Henrietta Maria of England, and was the name sake and God daughter of the Queen. Mrs. Clara Earle of Easton, Maryland, a descendant of Henrietta Maria Neale through her second marriage to Philemon Lloyd, is the proud possessor of a ring, which when opened, discloses a tiny miniature of King Charles, beautifully executed, which was presented to Anna Gill while she was a member of the royal household.

Richard Bennett, Jr., was drowned while crossing the Patuxent River, and his widow, Henrietta Marie Neale Bennett, married Philemon Lloyd and became the ancestress of the Lloyd and Tilghman families. She lies buried at Wye, the Lloyd estate in Talbot County, and her grave is marked by a monument erected by her son, Richard Bennett of Bennett's Point, Queen Anne County, better known as Squire Bennett.

Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson and Mary Theresa Hall Willson had five children:

I. Francis Hall Willson, who married Susan Dafney of Caroline County, Maryland.

ary 25, 1858, married January 7, 1840, Ann Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of James Brooke and Mary Ann Hoskins Hill Brooke. They had ten children.

8. Richard Bennett Willson, born December 10, 1817, died December 30, 1901; married Ann Martha Young, daughter of Benjamin Young and Charlotte Manning of Prince George County. Ann Martha Young was born October, 1819, died September 10, 1900. They had eleven children.

9. Alexander Willson, born November 15, 1819, died young.

10. Robert Willson, born May 16, 1821, died young.

Dr. Thomas Willson married secondly, February 1, 1825, (by Rev. Mr. Moynahan) Mary Ann Hoskins Hill, widow of James Brooke, and daughter of Hester Brooke of St. Mary's County, Maryland and Captain Henry Hill of Prince George County, Maryland, and they had four children:

1. Charles Joseph Willson, born May 21, 1826, died July 31, 1830.

2. Daniel Carroll Willson, born October 21, 1829, died March 5, 1876, married Josephine Darnall of Anne Arundel County, Maryland; no issue.

3. Martha Neale Willson, born July 21, 1831, died December 9, 1919. "Aunt Patty," as she was always called, was born at "Trumpington" where she lived and died, never having married.

4. Alexander Hoskins Willson, born May 11, 1834, died September 23, 1877, married Mary Tilden Browne, and had six children. He was burned to death, his clothing having caught fire from a pipe he had placed in his pocket after he finished smoking, while driving along a country road. The name of his plantation was "Alton," and was the home of his older brother, Daniel Carroll Willson, before it passed to Alexander, known as Sandy Willson. It was originally part of the "Trumpington" estate.

George Hayward Willson, third son of Dr. Thomas Willson and his first wife, Anna Maria Smyth, married June 13, 1837, by Rev. Mr. Carey, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke, daughter of James Brooke and Mary Ann Hoskins Hill. Their thirteen children were:

1. Anna Maria Willson, born April 16, 1838, married November 24, 1857, William Edward Hamilton, son of Edward Ignatius Hamilton and Anne Louisa Spalding. She died December 18, 1915. (My mother.) They had ten children.

2. Elizabeth Hill Willson, born September 29, 1839, married April 12, 1871, Samuel Albert Camp, son of Col.

Hayward Willson, where he continued to make his home until his death, after which it continued to be the home of his wife during her lifetime. Later on it was sold and passed out of the family. At this time the Ringgolds do not hold any of the "Huntingfield Manor" grant. George Hayward Willson and his wife, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke, are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery at Rock Hall, Maryland.

Anna Maria Willson, eldest child of George Hayward Willson and Henrietta Eleanor Brooke Willson married William Edward Hamilton, son of Edward Ignatius and Ann Louise Spalding of Charles County, Maryland, and grandson of Lieutenant Edward Hamilton, who took part in the Revolutionary War. Edward Ignatius Hamilton lived at "Causine's Manor," Charles County, Maryland.

William Edward Hamilton and his wife, Anna Maria Willson, lived in Washington City when first married, later in Kent County, Maryland, and then in Harve de Grace, Maryland. They next moved to Richmond, Virginia, and in 1883, made a final move to Houston, Texas, where their sons entered business, except the eldest who studied medicine and practiced his profession, first in Milwaukee, and later in Houston, Texas.

Both William Edward Hamilton and his wife, Anna Maria Willson Hamilton are buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Houston, Texas. Their ten children are:

- I. Maria Louise Hamilton Kelley.
- II. Dr. Edward Joseph Hamilton.
- III. James Brooke Hamilton.
- IV. George Hayward Hamilton.
- V. William Edward Hamilton II.
- VI. Richard Ernest Hamilton.
- VII. Aloysius Hamilton.
- VIII. Clarence Spalding Hamilton.
- IX. Bernard James Hamilton.
- X. Arthur Louis Hamilton.

Hands Smyth had twelve children, one of whom, Anna Maria Smyth, born February 17, 1786, became the wife of Dr. Thomas Willson of Overton, Queen Anne County, Maryland. They were married June 3, 1806, and she died April 28, 1823, at "Trumpington," Kent County, Maryland. See Willson for issue.

"Trumpington" was granted in 1658 to Thomas South, but he soon died, leaving no heir and the plantation was sold to one of the Courcy family, after which it passed into the hands of Thomas Smyth I and has been held by some of his descendants ever since. The old brick mansion, containing fifteen rooms and a large cellar with four rooms, was built in 1722 and is still well preserved. The first house was one and a half stories high and was burned many years ago. The family grave yard, wherein rest the early members of the family, is still preserved and is within close distance of the house. This property is now owned by Mrs. Julia Willson Ringgold and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ringgold Willson. The former is the granddaughter of Anna Maria Smyth Willson.

Besides being a prominent lawyer Hon. Thomas Smyth was also a merchant in Chestertown, Maryland, and owned many ships, trading with both England and the West Indies. "Radcliffe Cross," a large plantation on the Chester River just south of Chestertown, was owned by Thomas Smyth II and devised to his daughters, Martha and Mary. He also owned "Smyth's Venture," "Smyth's Discovery," "Smyth's Meadows" and a part of "Hinchingham." Thomas Smyth III built in Chestertown a beautiful residence (Georgian type of architecture), which is at the present time, one of the show places of the Eastern Shores of Maryland. It has long since passed out of the family, but the present owners have spared neither pains nor money in its restoration.

Baker Brooke II, born 1666, died 1698, married, 1690, Catherine Marcham, daughter of Richard and Sarah Brent Marcham, born 1672, died 1712.

Leonard Brooke, born 1692, died 1736, married Ann Darnall, born 1705, died 1799. They lived at "Black Walnut Thicket," Prince George County, Maryland.

Richard Brooke, the date of whose birth is unknown, died in 1771. His will was proved in Charles County, and his brother, Leonard Brooke, appointed executor. Names his children: Leonard, Baker, James, Richard and daughter, Ann. Wife, Elizabeth Neale.

James Brooke was born 1758, died February 2, 1822, at Annapolis, Maryland, where he was serving as member of the State Legislature, and was buried there on the old Carroll estate. He lived in Kent County on Morgan's Creek and married Mary Ann Hoskins Hill October 25, 1814, by Reverend Father Vierne. She was born August 25, 1795, and died June 14, 1847. Was the daughter of Captain Henry Hill and Hester Brooke Hill of Prince George County, Maryland. James Brooke and Mary Ann Hoskins Brooke had three daughters:

- a. Mary Hester Brooke, born 1815, married William Hemsley.
- b. Anne Elizabeth Brooke, born 1818, married John Charles Willson.
- c. Henrietta Eleanor Brooke, born 1820, married Captain George Hayward Willson in 1837 (see Willson line).

Brumbaugh's Records, page 102, for marriage of Hester Brooke and Captain Henry Hill II, April 23, 1781, Prince George County, Maryland.

Henry Hill II and Hester Brooke Hill had a daughter, Mary Ann Hoskins Hill, born August 25, 1795, married, first, James Brooke of Morgan's Creek, Kent County, Maryland; second, Dr. Thomas Willson of "Trumpington," Kent County, Maryland.

James Brooke and Mary Ann Hoskins Hill had three daughters, one of whom, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke, married Captain George Hayward Willson, son of Dr. Thomas Willson and Anna Maria Smyth Willson, his first wife.

Henrietta Eleanor Brooke Willson and Captain George Hayward Willson had a daughter, Anna Maria Willson, who married William Edward Hamilton, son of Edward Ignatius Hamilton of Charles County and his wife, Anne Louisa Spalding Hamilton (see Hamilton Line).

Josias Hawkins I, son of Henry Holland Hawkins I and Joan Greenfield, married Ann Waring. Children:

1. Henry Holland Hawkins III.
2. Francis Waring Hawkins.
3. Caleb Hawkins.
4. Samuel Hawkins.
5. Thomas Hawkins.
6. Mrs. Martha Dorsett.
7. Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton (wife of Lieut.) Edward Hamilton.
8. Mrs. Ann Hanson.

In the graveyard at "Oakley," Charles County, Maryland, is a granite slab over the grave of Henry Holland Hawkins, who died 1750.

Samuel Hawkins, fourth son of Josias Hawkins and Ann Waring, married Mary Barnes, and their children were:

1. Josias II.
2. John Hawkins.
3. Samuel Hawkins.
4. Anne, died at 20.
5. Kitty, died at 16.
6. Emily Hawkins, who became the third wife of John Hamilton.

Mrs. Emily Hawkins Hamilton, wife of John Hamilton, lived as a girl at "Oakley." Married as his third wife, John Hamilton, and lived at "Prospect Hill," which he inherited from his first wife, Anne Catherine Hamilton, daughter of Lieutenant Edward Hamilton, who married, January 19, 1796, Eleanor Hawkins, daughter of Josias Hawkins.

said John Shercliffe for 100 acres of land.—Dated June 21, 1659.

John Shercliff's will, dated December, 1661, proved March 26, 1663. Baldwin, Vol. 1, Page 24, speaks of Thomas Spalding as "cousin" (nephew).

Katherine, the wife of Thomas Spalding, proved her right to 50 acres of land for her time of service performed in this Province. Warrant then granted to Thomas Spalding of St. Mary's for 50 acres of land due as aforesaid, July 27, 1674.—"Early Settlers," Liber 18, Folio 103.

Besides wife, Katherine, Thomas Spalding¹ had sons—John², Thomas², William² and perhaps Edward² and Peter².

From Rent Rolls for St. Mary's County, Liber 43, No. 3, Page 24, "St. Giles," 116 acres was surveyed for Thomas Spalding¹ and patented to him May 22, 1667, near the land of Henry Spink.

John Spalding², son of Thomas¹, married for his second wife, Priscilla Field, who had been successively the widow of William Smith and William Harrison.

John Spalding's² will, recorded Annapolis, Maryland, Liber 19, Folio 23, January 18, 1724-25, leaves to widow Priscilla and sons, Charles³ and John³, land in St. Mary's County; and to sons, William³ and Basil³, (at age of 18) tract of land in Charles County, near Port Tobacco, part of "Green's Inheritance"—200 acres, which he purchased of Thomas Green in 1703, also "Beaver Dam Manor" in same county.

"To daughter, Mary, personality."—Proved September 14, 1726.

Basil Spalding³, not 18, in 1724 or '25 married, according to Marriage Licenses, Annapolis Land Office, Catherine Edelin, daughter of Thomas and Comfort Edelin.

References, Wills, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Liber 1, 1698-1770, Folio 513. Proced, 1760.

Basil died September 26, 1791, and Catherine or Christian Edelin Spalding died September 7, 1808. Will of Basil Spalding³, Liber 12, Page 64. La Plata, Maryland, September 12, 1791.

To wife, Catherine, and daughters, Ann⁴, Mary Elizabeth⁴, sons, Henry⁴, John⁴, William⁴, daughters, Elizabeth Elder⁴ and Catherine Elder⁴, sons James⁴, Basil⁴, Edward⁴, Hilliary⁴, daughters Christiana⁴, and Mary Elizabeth⁴.

To wife plantation at Port Tobacco.

Witnesses: Walter Smith, Winifred Smith, Bennett Hamilton. Proved March 5, 1792.

2. William Edward Hamilton^e, born August 21, 1835, married November 24, 1857, Anna Maria Willson.

3. Mary Henrietta Hamilton^e, born November 29, 1837, married Benjamin Neale, died November, 1906.

4. Eleanor Anne Hamilton^e, born March 3, 1840, married John Busk of Baltimore. After his death she joined the order of Sisters of Good Shepherd and died in St. Louis, May 9, 1906.

5. Edward Anna Hamilton^e, born November 16, 1841, married John Fendall Cain, died 1891-92, in Washington, D. C.

Edward Ignatius Hamilton^s, born June 4, 1797, died in Georgetown, D. C., December 13, 1841.

Ann Louisa Spalding Hamilton, born November 9, 1804, died in Washington, D. C., April, 1889.

John Cochran, born August 3, 1792, died young.

Martha Dickey Cochran, born July 29, 1794, died 1795.

Lydia Cochran, born July 16, 1796, married Phineas Dodge.

Ruhannah Cochran, born May 15, 1798, died 1801.

Nathaniel Martin Cochran, born December 19, 1800.

Hiram Cochran, born March 8, 1802, died 1844.

Nathaniel Martin Cochran left New Boston, 1822, and came by boat to New Orleans, Louisiana. He settled in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, and married, January 30, 1827, Elizabeth Knight, born September 10, 1804. She was the daughter of Henry Knight, who emigrated to Louisiana from Kentucky.

Children of Nathaniel Martin Cochran and his wife, Elizabeth Knight.

Nathaniel D. Cochran, born March 19, 1828, died November 1, 1833.

Arvilla E. Cochran, born December 15, 1830, married Louis Daniel.

Matilda E. Cochran, born July 8, 1835, married Man nah Wheaton Bateman (see Bateman Line).

Nathaniel Martin Cochran died in St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, November 16, 1838, aged 38 years. He is buried on the banks of the beautiful bayou Teche.

He was a sugar planter and slave owner and his only son, James Monroe Cochran, died for the Confederacy. His two daughters were wives of Confederate Veterans.

Josie Johnson, address 1025 Essex Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Stella Kate Bateman, married Hugh Young.

Ara May Bateman, born May 1, 1870, married June, 28, 1893, Oscar Zenor, Address Patterson, Louisiana.

COOMES-COOMES FAMILY

The seat of the Coombs family in England was in old Stratford, Warrick County. Coombs Abbey still remains and is inhabited by some of the family of that name.

The will of John A. Coombs was probated in Warwick County, England, January 28, 1612. In this will be leaves five pounds to his friend, William Shakespeare, and mentions his ancient acquaintance and trusted friend, Mr. John Washington. Descendants of this family came to America very early.

Enoch Coombs and wife, Barbary, with son, Enoch, settled in Maryland, 1664, as shown in "Early Settlers."—Liber 7, Page 551. The family was numerous in both St. Mary's and Charles Counties, Maryland, and intermarried with the best Colonial families.

Richard Coombs I, settled in Charles County, Maryland, in 1676. He was transplanted by Ed. Cooke, various depositions give his birth from 1652 to 1660. He was born about 1655. He had various business transactions, 1714 to 1743. He married Anne Shercliffe, daughter of William Shercliffe and Mildred Thompson, widow Wheeler. He died without leaving a will, in 1752, at nearly a hundred years of age. His inventory, Inx. No. 33, p. 48, mentions kin: son, Richard II, John Clement Coombs and Dennis Doheny (see will of Wm. Shercliffe).

Richard Coombs II married Winifred Green, daughter of Leonard Green, son of Governor Thomas Green and wife, Winifred. Will of Leonard Green of St. Mary's County, dated January 10th, 1687, probated July 4th, 1688, leaves to wife, Ann, "Green's Rest," during life. To son, Thomas, and heirs, said plantation at death of his mother. Also 200 a. at Pangaiah, Charles County, being part of "Green's Inheritance." To eldest daughter, Winnifred, and heirs, 200 a., part of "Green's Inheritance." To daughter, Mary (M. Francis Marbury) and heirs, 200 a. To daughter, Margaret (M. Jos. Alvey) 200 a., part of said tract.—Maryland Rent Rolls, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, page 306, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Green's Inheritance," surveyed January 8, 1666, for Leonard, Robert and Francis Green. Possession, 800 a.

FIRST LETTER OF LEONARD HAMILTON

Letter from Leonard Hamilton of Kentucky, to his sister, Elizabeth Hamilton McAtee, Harford County, Maryland.

Dear Sister: Washington County, State of Kentucky, Rolling Fork of Salt River, near the Indian Licks.

I received yours of the first of April, by the hand of Cousin Benny Green, which you may be sure gave me a singular satisfaction to hear from you, and your family. I am in a tolerable good state of health myself at present, and Nancy is in better health since she has been a resident of this country than ever she knew before. Likewise all the rest of my family are at this time in good health. I hope these few lines will find you, Harry and Tanny, and all the rest of your family in the like state. You say you could wish yourself, at times, in this country, but the reflections on moving extricates all notions of the kind. I must confess to you that it is a great undertaking, but not so bad as you imagine. If you was to see the luxurios soil of Kentucky I think it would raise an ambition in your mind that would surmount all difficulties of that kind, and as I think it would be for the benefit of yourself and children in particular. I could sincerely wish you were here and happily settled a near neighbor of mine. You must expect that when your children marry and go from you, which will be the way, they must come to this country or go to some other part of the new world, and then you will be unhappy because you will be separated from your children. These are reasons that nature dictates to every feeling mind, and was one of the principal reason that induced me to come to this country. I have purchased six hundred acres of land that is good. I have divided it in three Plantations, one for George, the other two for Clem and myself. I begin now, though I have had exceeding bad luck in horses since I came to this country I have lost five valuable ones, to recover my settling in the woods, which has been one of the greatest difficulties I have had to encounter with. I have 36 acres of land opened and in cultivation this year. I have next to build a house and then if please God we have Church. I hope to enjoy the fruits of the fertile land of Kentucky in peace and happiness the remainder of my days, with the additional blessing of having my children settled about me. You say you hope that when any of us come to Charles County that we shall make it convenient to come to Deer Creek. I expect, if please God nothing happens more than I can at present foresee, to be in your part of the world sometime in August next, and then if some evil do not cross my wishes, I shall, you may depend, be with you, my not coming before I came away

SECOND LETTER OF LEONARD HAMILTON

Letter of Leonard Hamilton of Kentucky to his sister, Elizabeth Hamilton McAtee of Maryland.

Washington County, Kentucky, April 10, 1815.

Dear Betsey: I take up my pen to write you a few lines, to let you know that I am well at this time, with all my family, and do most sincerely hope these will find you with them enjoying the same blessing. I suppose you thought hard of my not coming to see you the summer before last, as I spent the whole of that summer in Maryland, and not without a just cause. Had I not good and sufficient reasons for not coming. I will give you my excuse in full, for fear you might yet remain ignorant of them, as I found it as difficult to hear from your part of the country as it was from Kentucky. I arrived at our Brother Billey's about 15th April, 1813, and upon my arrival I found our Sister Molley in a bad state of health. We entered into a verbal contract, that I would stay to see whether she recovered from her illness, if she recovered and was restored to health, she was to go out with me to Kentucky, and on the other hand I promised her I would not leave her if it should turn out that her illness terminated in death, until I paid her the last tribute of respect at the grave, it was about three months before her death that I had to pay strict attendance which the ties of brother to a lovely sister bound me to do. Our brother Billey and myself made several appointments to go to Hartford and as often got disappointed, mostly by our sister being taken ill, which was the case from the time I arrived there until death, which took place sometime in the first of November that year. I should have wrote if I had an opportunity but found as I observed before owing to the war I suppose, no opportunity neither to hear from you nor to write. I hope after my statement that all unfavorable impressions in your mind will be done away—at that late period, winter fast approaching, the mountains to travel through, and the unpracticality of staying all winter, I was bound to push for home as soon as possible, which I did on the 14th of the same month left the city and got home on the 5th of December, through snow and mud up to my horse's belley. I found all well at my arrival, but was shortly after visited by the malignant fever, which was one of the fatalist complaints that I ever experienced. I lost two very valuable negroes, one a young fellow at least worth \$500—the other a girl, about nineteen years old, which would have sold at any time for \$400—and the rest of my family or the greater part lay till the month of June unable to do anything of any consequence. I stayed about a week in the city, and while there got robbed of \$300; this verifies the proverb "that

NO. 1 LETTER OF EDWARD IGNATIUS HAMILTON

Letter of Edward I. Hamilton, Charles County, to his cousin, Capt. Henry Macatee, Harford County.

August 30th, 1819.

Dear Cousin:

I have this day taken my seat to write you a few lines, but I am at a loss for a subject, however, to make one I will detail to you my return home from Harford. I left Aunt Betsey's (Elizabeth Hamilton Macatee) an hour by sun, got to Baltimore at half past eleven, stayed until three o'clock, then got on my horse and came to Prossess tavern, which is about sixty miles from Aunt Betseyes; the next morning I came to Georgetown to breakfast, where I stayed until five o'clock in the evening, then came home that night by ten o'clock, found them all asleep and in good health, but it was with difficulty I could make them believe it was Edward.

I have no news worth relating, hard times are the cries of all, a dryer summer never was experienced by the most ancient people of our county, it is my firm belief that there will not be corn enough made in the county for its subsistence the ensuing year. Though I flatter myself with a plenty. Father's crops are tolerable good, crops of wheat generally are very good. Tobacco generally are but indifferent. We are all well and I am in hopes that this will find yours in the same good health. Together with Aunt Elizabeth's families. Give my love to all of my relations and more particularly to Aunt Elizabeth and tell her she must be certain to come down to Charles County with you this fall as you told me you would be certain without sickness to come down, do come without fail.

And believe me to be your cousin and well wisher,

Edward I. Hamilton.

Henry McAtee.

N. B.—What I was talking to you about when I was in Harford, I must refer you to Cousin Mary Vesey. Respectfully yours, E. I. Hamilton.

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NO. 2 LETTER OF EDWARD IGNATIUS HAMILTON

Letter of Edward I. Hamilton, Charles County, to his cousin, Henry Macatee, Harford County, Maryland.

December 22, 1834.

My Dear Cousin:

In consequence of my great aversion to writing, I have not complied with my promise when I left your house in September last, however, as I think it is never too late to perform a promise of that sort, I now sit down to address you a few lines. After spending three days in Baltimore and some four or five days in Washington we arrived home on Monday morning, the 22nd of September, safe, sound and all in good health and spirits, finding all of our families in health during our absence, with the exception of one or two slight cases of bilious fever. The growth in our crops of tobacco after the rains the first of September was most astonishing, its size at that time, as I am informed was not larger than a man's hat, in the short space of two weeks it attained immense size, say as high as your waste, with a good leaf. The sap was so great that it caused the crop to turn very dark.

I suppose George and Mary are joined in one. Dear old Uncle William had agreed to accompany me to Harford, at the appointed time for the nuptial feast, but low! before the time arrived poor Aunt Letty was no more, she died somewhere about the last of October. You must tell George that I promised myself a great deal of pleasure at his marriage and should have complied with my promise to come had it not have been for that melancholy occurence. Since that time John Hamilton has lost his wife, horrible to tell, she was burnt to death, she accidentally caught afire standing by the fireside, there being no one but a small negro girl about the house to aid her, every rag of clothes was literally burnt off of her, she survived it some fourteen or fifteen days, suffering excruciating pain. We are all well, our little Maria Louisa has grown very much, she as well as the rest of us were much benefitted by our visit to you. Ann joins me in love to yourself, Cousin Nancy, Elizabeth, George, etc., together with the rest of your family and all of our relatives. You must answer this as soon as you receive it, should you and Mr. Brown come to Washington this winter as we talked about when I was with you write to me at what time and I will meet you with my carriage to take you home with me. Give my best love and respects to Mr. Brown and family.

I am your cousin with the highest sentiment of respect and esteem,

Edward I. Hamilton.

bad luck don't come alone." I most sincerely congratulate you on the return of peace and though the Kentuckians were generally for the war there is a great rejoicing at the return of an honorable peace. I lost one son-in-law at Orleans, got killed by a musket ball in the neck, our army is not returned from there that I can't give you any minute particulars how he was shot, but so it is he is dead. I hope you will write by every opportunity, it will give me a great deal satisfaction to hear from you. I will write all opportunities, perhaps I may take it into my head to come into Maryland once more, if I do, I hope no such event will befall me as before. You will be good enough to give my best compliments to all my cousins in your quarter of the world, likewise all your children, particularly Harry and Jane, as I remember them well.

I must now conclude with my best wishes for welfare in this life, but more particularly for your happiness in the next.

Your friend and brother till death,
Leonard Hamilton.

Mrs. Elizabeth McAtee, Harford County, Maryland, by
Mr. C. Beaven.

from that part was not owing to my not having a wish and desire to come, but was owing to disappointments all together. Sister Henny is very well and as big as mamma, has had two children since she came from Maryland. Clements is the old thing, as dry and as hard as a locust post. Sister Anna's children are all well and fine children. My respect, compliments to all inquiring friends and more particularly to the Rev. Mr. Boarman, and tell him I beg his blessing and prayers, as we are destitute of all comforts of that kind here; tell Charlie and Neddie Beaven that I hear they are coming to this country and that I shall be exceeding happy to have them for neighbors, tell them also that Miles Smith and Nicky is a living near neighbors to me and desire to be remembered to them. My compliments to Harry, Tanny and Clemmy and likewise all the rest of your children and must conclude Dear Betsey. Your ever sincere friend and loving Brother till death. Leonard Hamilton.

Note.—Leonard Hamilton was one of the sons of Patrick Hamilton of Charles County, Maryland, and wrote this letter to his sister, Elizabeth Hamilton Macatee, 1797, after moving to Kentucky in 1791.

Francis Green; 800 a. Edward Clements; Robert Green 200 a,
Francis Wheeler 200 a, Thomas Green, son of Leonard, 200
a., Richard Coombs 200 a., Jos. Alvey 200 a.

Richard Coombs II left the following heirs.

Thomas Coombs.

Jane Coombs.

Sarah Coombs.

Leonard Coombs.

Eleanor Coombs.

In 1719 "Coombs Purchase" 100 a. was surveyed for Thomas Coombs. Thomas Coombs married Elizabeth Wharton (see Wharton Line). His will was proved January 29, 1753; mentions son, Thomas Wharton, to whom he wills "Coombs Purchase;" son, Walter, part of "Green's Inheritance;" son, Bennet, "all my whole and sole right to a part of land called 'Green's Inheritance'."

Four younger sons, Joseph, William, Francis Ignatius and Walter, when they become 18, wife Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Wharton Coombs, wife of Thomas, died 1772. In addition to the children above mentioned, mentions her daughter, Mary Ann Hamilton (wife of James), Ann Smith, Anastasia Hamilton (wife of Joseph). See Hamilton line.

BATEMAN FAMILY

The Bateman family is of old Colonial lineage of New York. The name of the emigrant has not been traced, but it is known that he was a son of Lord Bateman, M. P., of Lancastershire, England. John Bateman, Sr., and Jr., are found in the early records as serving in the Colonial wars, from the state of New York. Lieutenant John Joel Bateman was born in New York about 1750, died 1825, married, 1775, Hannah Wheaton, born 1755, died 1815. They had nine sons and one daughter, Sallie, who married a Mr. Banks of New York. The known sons were:

Voy Bateman.
Carlton Bateman.
Noah Bateman.

John Mills Bateman was born in Geneva, New York, 1793. He came to Louisiana with his brother, Noah, during the war of 1812. After the war Noah moved to Indiana, where he married and left descendants.

John Mills Bateman fought in the battle of New Orleans with the 14th Louisiana Regiment. After the war he received a large grant of land in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana. His father, Lieutenant John Joel Bateman, had served in the Revolutionary War as Lieutenant in Col. James Livingston's Regiment of the New York line.

October 4, 1826, John Mills Bateman married in St. Mary's Parish, La., Mary Vance Hulick, born 1810, died 1866. She was the daughter of Barnet and Sarah Ann (Nixon) Hulick of New Jersey birth.

John Mills Bateman died at his Louisiana home, 1866, leaving children as follows:

Col. Mannah Wheaton Bateman, C. S. A., born in Louisiana, June 18, 1831, died, in Louisiana, June 6, 1894, married 1852, Matilda Elizabeth Cochran, born July 8, 1835, died August 2, 1891.

Sarah Ann Bateman married John Sanders.
Mollie Bateman, married Richard Alexander.
Joel Barnet Bateman, married, first, Ella Goodwin.
Kate Bateman, married William Wood.

Mannah Wheaton Bateman and Matilda Elizabeth Cochran left the following children:

Wheaton Jehu Bateman, born August 11, 1855, died March 19, 1889, married Viola Virginia Hamilton, born February 15, 1858, died February 5, 1914 (see Hamilton Line).

Justus Monroe Bateman, born July 1856-7, married

COCHRAN FAMILY

John Cochran came to America, 1717, landed at Brunswick, Maine, where Bowdoin College now stands. Before leaving England he married Lily Kilgore. For distinction, he was called "John, The Man."

Children: James, Joseph, Thomas, Nathaniel and Samuel, born before their parents came to America; Elizabeth and Susannah, born after their arrival.

James Cochran enlisted in the King's service when 16 years of age, was captured by the Indians; killed his two guards and brought their scalps to Boston, Mass. He was afterwards called, "Indian Jimmy." Later he settled in Pennsylvania.

Nathaniel Cochran, son of John, was born 1714, and was three years old when his parents brought him to America. Died at New Boston, New Hampshire. He married, first, Jael Martin in 1744, and lived at Londerry, New Hampshire, then at New Boston, where he died 1753. Children of first marriage, John Cochran, born East Boston, Mass., 1745, died at New Boston, New Hampshire, 1805; James Cochran, born Salem, Mass., 1748, died at New Boston, New Hampshire, 1837. Served in the Revolution in William Barron's Company, also in David William's Company, and in Col. Bedell's Regiment. He is buried in New Boston and his grave marked by local D. A. R. Chapter.

Elijah Cochran, born at Salem, Mass., 1751, died 1850.

Jonathan Cochran, born at Salem, Mass., 1752.

John Cochran, married Martha Dickey, born 1773, died 1843.

James Cochran, of Nathaniel, of John, married, first, Anna Waugh, September 28, 1780. She was born November 5, 1761, died April 28, 1785. Children of first wife:

Jane Cochran, born 1782, died 1861, married Col. Ira Cochran.

Elizabeth Cochran, born September 26, 1783, married Moses Peabody.

James Cochran married, second, Elizabeth Stone, born at Salem, Mass., July 8, 1763, died New Boston, New Hampshire, November 14, 1808. Children of second wife:

Joseph Cochran, born October 29, 1786, married Anna Willson.

Anna Cochran, born August 1, 1788, married Jos. Batchelder.

Susannah Cochran, born February 9, 1790, married Jonathan Cochran.

The will of his wife, Catherine (Edelin) Spalding, Liber 13, page 3, Annapolis, May 11, 1801, mentions son, George Hilliary⁴, daughter Elizabeth Sansbury⁴, daughter Catherine Elder⁴. Son, George Hillary Spalding⁴, executor.

Witnesses Bennett Hamilton and Elizabeth Hamilton. Proved September 7, 1808.

Spalding records from an old Family Bible. Births:

George Hillary Spalding⁴ was born February 10, 1770, died September 16, 1820, married January 8, 1799.

Elizabeth Marbury Hargraves, born June 17, 1774, died January 29, 1834.

Children:

Maria Editha⁵, born May 14, 1800.

Henrietta⁵, born October 31, 1801.

Henrietta⁵, born February 14, 1803.

Ann Louisa⁵, born November 9, 1804.

George Rufus⁵, born August 11, 1806, died 1843.

William Alfred⁵, born February 21, 1808.

John Ferdinand⁵, born October 10, 1810.

Mary⁵, born May 27, 1812.

Basil Dennis⁵, born January 17, 1815.

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Elizabeth Marbury Spalding administrator of George Hilliary Spalding.

Elizabeth Marbury Hargraves Spalding's will, Liber 16, Folio 28, La Plata, August 30, 1832, speaks of deceased husband, George H. Spalding⁴; sons, John Ferdinand⁵, George Rufus⁵ and Basil Dennis⁵; two daughters, Henrietta Hamilton⁵ and Ann Louise Hamilton⁵. George Rufus was sole executor. This will was proved March 10, 1835.

Maria Editha Spalding, first wife of Edward Ignatius Hamilton, died in 1830, leaving no issue, hence she is not mentioned in mother's will, made 1832. Probated 1835.

The two daughters mentioned in will of Elizabeth Hargraves Spalding, Henrietta, married as his second wife, John Hamilton of Charles County, Maryland. Anne Louise, married after the death of her sister, Maria Editha, Edward Ignatius Hamilton as his second wife, May 8, 1832, in Charles County, Maryland.

Edward Ignatius Hamilton⁵ and Anne Louisa Spalding Hamilton had issue:

1. Maria Louisa Hamilton⁶, born November 13, 1833; became a Visitation Nun at the Convent in Frederick, Maryland, and died November 2, 1859.

THE SPALDING FAMILY

Closely allied through several branches, the Spalding and Hamilton families have intermarried through several generations, both in Maryland and Kentucky.

The Maryland Spaldings belonged to the band of Catholic Pilgrims who founded the colony in 1634, fourteen years after the landing of the Plymouth Pilgrims. It is certain that the Spaldings were fully established in St. Mary's County, Maryland, before 1650. Deeds and papers of that date, in their names, are to be found at Leonardtown, Maryland. The headquarters of the family in England was Lincolnshire, where one of them gave his name to, and founded the great "Abbey of Spalding," one of the thirteen Great Abbeys spared by Henry VIII, but confiscated under his son, Edward VI. The town of Spalding, fifty miles north of London, grew up and under the fostering influence of this Abbey, and existed in the reign of Ethelbald, A. D. 716-759.

The name is most probably "Spaldeing" of Anglo-Saxon origin and was found in England at a very early period as the following citations show.

Henry de Walpole sold lands by deed, sans date, to John de Spalding (Burgess in Lenn in Tryington) and sealed as his deed appears with a Feese between two Chevrons, about 51. Henry III, A. D. 1267. Collins Peerage, Vol. 5, Page 32.

West Hall Manor, Denver, England, in the reign of Edward II, A. D. 1316, Peter de Spalding was Lord, and presented to the Mudiety of St. Michaels of Denver, Norfolk, as Lord of this Manor.—Bloomfield's History of the County of Norfolk, England. Vol. VII, Page 316.

In 1318 Sir Pierce Spalding commanded Berwick Castle and delivered it up to the Earl of Murray. Many of the Spaldings are buried in the church in the town of Brockdish, Norfolk.

Edward Spalding, with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children, came to St. Mary's City, Maryland, from Jamestown, Virginia, in 1642. Ann Spalding, born 1650, died 1729, grand daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Spalding, married Thomas Jenkins, 1669, at St. Mary's City, the ceremony being performed by Father Altham, one of the two Priests who came over with the first colonists to Maryland. Thomas Jenkins was the first of that name in America. He emigrated from Anglesea, Wales, before 1670, died 1727.—Early Settlers Book, Liber 4, Folio 29.

John Shercliff demands land for the transportation of Thomas Spalding into the Province. Warrant then issued to

HAWKINS FAMILY

The earliest known representative of this family in Charles County, Maryland, is found in Henry Hawkins, who purchased a tract of 1100 acres of land, called "Hawkins Purchase," the deed for which is recorded at La Plata, Maryland, in the clerk's office, dated 1665. He had six children mentioned in a will made in 1684, of whom Henry Holland Hawkins has descendants still living in Charles County. In his will he bequeaths "Hawkins Purchase" to his son, Henry Holland Hawkins, Sr., who is buried in the grave yard at "Oakley." This is a plantation which adjoins "Prospect Hill," bought in 1793 and owned by Lieutenant Edward Hamilton, who married in 1796 Eleanor Hawkins.

Abstract of will of Elizabeth Hawkins, Charles County, Will Book A-B No. 3, 1704-1783. Page 114.

"To gr. son Francis Wynn, and gr. daughters Elizabeth and Mary, son and daughters of Henry Wynn, late of the Kingdom of Great Britain, deceased.

"To dau. Elizabeth Lewis, wife of —— Lewis of Great Britain."

To Gran-daughters Elizabeth and Martha Keech,
To son, Henry Holland Hawkins I, and his son, Henry Holland Hawkins II,

To Grand daughter, Elizabeth Hawkins,
To Grand son, John Hawkins,
To Richard Tubman, son of Rev. George Tubman,
To Kinswoman, Elizabeth Middleton, wife of William Middleton. Will proved 1717.

Henry Holland Hawkins I, son of Henry Hawkins I and wife, Elizabeth Hawkins, married Joan Greenfield. Henry Holland Hawkins I died 1750. Children:

1. Samuel Hawkins.
2. Henry Holland Hawkins II, married Martha Waring, before 1743.
3. Josias Hawkins.
4. Mrs. Elizabeth Waring.
5. Mrs. Martha Porteus.
6. Mrs. Eleanor Dent.
7. Jane Hawkins.
8. Susanna Hawkins.
9. Ruth Young.

Edmond Porteus who married, January 11, 1750, Martha Hawkins, was brother to the Bishop of London, who upon the death of his brother, Edmond, granted to his widow (Martha) an annuity of lbs. of tobacco.

HILL

An English family, whose first representative in this country was Clement Hill I, who came to the Province of Maryland in 1662, with Charles, 2nd Lord Baltimore.

He lived at St. Clement's Bay in St. Mary's County. Was High Sheriff of St. Mary's in 1674-1675. Member of Lower House, 1677-1685. Member of Council, 1685. One of the Judges of Probate of Wills, and granting of Administration, August 30, 1685. Member of Privy Council and Vice Regent of Province, July 23, 1688. One of the signers for the Lord Proprietary Revolutionists, August 1, 1682, when being a Catholic he retired to private life.

His first wife was Ann Brooke, daughter of Robert Brooke and Mary Mainwaring. He married secondly, Elizabeth Gardiner, widow of Luke Gardiner, who died 1673 or 74.

Clement Hill I, having no heir, brought out of England to the Province in 1693, his nephew, Clement Hill II, who was born February 24, 1670, died June 30, 1743.

Two places, patented by Clement Hill II, were named "Spy Park" and "Compton Bassett." There are places in Wiltshire, England, not far from Farmton, bearing the same names. Clement Hill II, was Deputy Surveyor or General, for the Western Shore, December 7, 1697.

He married in September, 1696, Anne Darnall, daughter of Col. Henry Darnall and Eleanor Hatton Brooke. She died March 26, 1749, aged 69 years. They had five children:

1. Clement Hill III, married Mary Digges.
2. Henry Hill I, died 1796, married Anne, daughter of Oswald Hoskins.
3. John Hill, married first, Mary Darnall, second, Rachel Middleton.
4. Eleanor Hill, married first, Marsham Waring, second, Col. Leonard Hollyday, third, — Murray.
5. Anne Hill, married — Bradley.

Henry Hill I and Anne Hoskins Hill had a son Henry Hill II, married Hester Brooke, daughter of Captain Leonard Brooke II and Elizabeth Maxwell of England. (She was Leonard Brooke's second wife.) Henry Hill II was born 1750, died 1822. He fitted out a company at his own expense and was captain in Marbury's Line, attached to General Smallwood's Flying Camp, American Revolution. Commission to Lieutenant Henry Hill II was given September 1, 1777, Vol. 16, Maryland Archives, page 356, Journal and Correspondence.

THE BROOKE FAMILY

A pedigree of this family, taken from the "Hampshire Visitation" of 1634, including the Maryland emigrant, Robert Brooke, is published in Berry's Hampshire Genealogies, page 339.

The arms of the family, as entered in the Visitation, are as follows: Arms—Chequy or and az. on a bend gu, a lion passant of the first. Crest—A demi lion rampant or erased gu.

There lived at Whitchurch, Hampshire, England, during the 16th Century, Richard Brooke and his wife, Elizabeth Twyne Brooke, who were married in 1552. Richard Brooke was a lay reader in the Parish Church and a man prominent in the affairs of the time. His will, dated 1588, was proved 1594. The will of his wife was proved 1599. Both wills are on record at Somerset House, London. The red brick house in which Richard and Elizabeth Brooke lived at Whitchurch, was still standing in 1897.

Thomas Brooke, son of Richard and Elizabeth Brooke, was born 1561. Was a barrister of the Inner Temple, 1595, member of Parliament for Whitchurch, 1604-1611. He married Susan Foster, daughter of Sir Thomas Foster, Knight of Hunsdon, Herts, England. Thomas Brooke was buried at Whitchurch September 17, 1612, and his wife, Susan, the following day (Whitchurch Register).

Robert Brooke, the emigrant, was born 1602 at London, came to the Province of Maryland in 1650 and died 1655. He left a written memorandum of his family and of the time of their settlement in the Province, in which he states that he brought with him his wife and ten children, twenty-one men servants and seven maid servants. He came in his own ships and at his own expense. Had eight sons and two daughters, born in England.

He settled on the Patuxent River in Maryland and called his place "De La Brooke." In 1652 he removed to "Brooke Place" adjoining, and died in 1655. His wife, Mary Mainwaring Brooke, died 1663. He was acting Governor of the Province of Maryland, 1652, while it was under Parliamentary Commissioners. He was Privy Councillor, 1650, and Justice of the Peace.

Robert Brooke married, first, Mary Baker in 1627, daughter of Thomas Baker of Battel, England. Their son, Baker Brooke I, born November 16, 1628, at Battel, England, married Anne, daughter of Governor Leonard Calvert and Anne Brent. Was Surveyor General of the Province of Maryland, 1671-79; also member of Maryland congress.

SMYTH FAMILY—ENGLISH

The emigrant was Col. Thomas Smyth, born in England, 1648. He came first to Kent Island and then to Kent County, Maryland, where he became at once a man of affairs and held many important positions. His first wife was Eleanor, who died soon after 1700, and in 1708 he married Martha Thomas of Talbot County, Maryland. She was born 1680 and died 1739, and was the daughter of Tristam and Anne Courcy Thomas. Elizabeth Smyth, the sister of Thomas, had married into the Courcy family also, and there was a strong bond of affection between these families.

Col. Thomas Smyth was a member of the Provincial Court from 1682 to 1719; from 1707 to 1718 was Deputy Commissary General, two of the highest offices in the state next to that of governor. He died 1719, leaving two children by his second wife:

- a. Thomas Smyth II, born February 21, 1710.
- b. Martha Smyth, born December 2, 1712, and married Richard Gresham.

Thomas Smyth II married on February 14, 1728, when he was just eighteen years of age, Mary Ann Ringgold, daughter of Thomas Ringgold and Frances, his third wife. He was a member of the Maryland Assembly, and died 1740, aged 31 years.

Hon. Thomas Smyth III, born April 3, 1729, at "Trumpington," in the lower part of Kent County, Maryland, was the son of Thomas Smyth II and Mary Ann Ringgold Smyth. In his father's will he was placed in the care of his uncle, Thomas Ringgold, and was to be taught law by James Calder, then a prominent member of the Kent County bar. He was judge of the County Court of Kent, 1757. In 1775 he was a signer of the Association of Freemen. In 1774-75-76 he was a member of the Maryland Committee of Safety.

Hon. Thomas Smyth III married, first March 12, 1752, Sarah Gresham, who was born July 4, 1730, and had by her five children, one of whom, Major Thomas Smyth IV, was born April 30, 1757, and was appointed by the Maryland Convention in 1776, as first lieutenant in a company of Light Infantry in Kent County, and a few months later was made captain of the same. At the age of 19 years he was appointed major of the Fifth Maryland Regiment.

Honorable Thomas Smyth III married as his second wife, Margaret Hands, October 11, 1764. She was the daughter of Thomas Bedingfield Hands and Sarah MacGachan, and granddaughter of Alexander and Sarah MacGachan of Chestertown, Maryland. Thomas and Margaret

William Camp and Augusta Beck. She died November 25, 1920. They had three children.

3. Mary Georgiana Willson, born February 13, 1842, married April 26, 1864, Francis Adolphus Wallis. She died May 11, 1906. They had thirteen children.

4. James Brooke Willson, born March 9, 1844, married Sarah Gertrude Stevens. He died March 13, 1923. They had ten children.

5. Henry Hall Willson, born July 25, 1846, died September 7, 1893. (Single.)

6. William Eugene Willson, born February 23, 1849, died May 10, 1928. (Single.)

7. Francis Thomas Willson, born March 16, 1851, married Sarah Augusta Gardiner. He died March, 1926. They had one child.

8. Leonard Xavier Wilson, born February 18, 1853, died November 30, 1854.

9. Leonard Ambrose Willson, born March 19, 1855, died July 16, 1855.

10. Julian Willson, born June 1, 1856, died July 20, 1856.

11. George Hayward Willson, born February 23, 1858, married Cynthia Parker of Oregon, and they have two children.

12. Frederick De Sales Willson, born January 6, 1861, married June 6, 1913, Edith Rickert of Baltimore, Maryland. They have one son.

13. Henrietta Eleanor Willson, born April 20, 1866, died June 21, 1866.

George Hayward Willson died April 2, 1873, and his wife, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke Willson died April 17, 1877. Their home place was called "Ellendale," beautifully situated on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay in the lower part of Kent County. It is part of a tract of 1800 acres granted to Thomas Ringgold, one of the original settlers of Kent, and then called "Huntingfield Manor." This grant now comprises the farms known as "The Heritage," "Napley Green," "Ringgold's Point," "Wildwood," "Ellendale," and "Huntingfield." The original house was a one-and-a-half story structure with large dormer windows, and on the east gable, in figures of glazed black brick was the date of its erection, 1722. The brick walls, including those of the interior partitions started from the cellar foundation. The windows in the two front rooms were placed between broad fluted columns which extended from floor to ceiling, and the interior was almost entirely covered with wainscoting. This house was destroyed by fire in January, 1851, and the present house was erected on its site by our grandfather, George

II. Dr. Thomas Willson, born September 28, 1778, and married, first, Anna Maria Smyth of Chestertown, Maryland, and second Mary Ann Hoskins Hill Brooke, widow of James Brooke of Morgan's Creek, Kent County, Maryland.

III. Richard Willson, who married Anna Maria Cole of Liberty, Maryland.

IV. Martha Theresa Willson, who married Charles Cochrane Browne of Queen Anne County, Maryland.

V. Edward Willson, who married Henrietta Brooke, daughter of Raphael Brooke of Montgomery County, Maryland.

Mary Theresa Hall Willson survived her husband and died August 10, 1814, and lies buried at "Overton."

Dr. Thomas Willson, son of Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson and Mary Theresa Hall Willson, was the first member of the family to receive his education in America. After his graduation in Philadelphia he returned to Queen Anne County and practiced medicine there until 1820, when he moved to "Trumpington," Kent County, where he died October 28, 1859.

Dr. Thomas Willson married, first June 3, 1806, Anna Maria Smyth, daughter of Thomas Smyth and Margaret Hands Smyth, and they had ten children, viz.:

1. Dr. Thomas Smyth Willson, born March 18, 1807, died March 28, 1878, married November 17, 1835, Ellen Emily Browne, born November 15, 1815, died July 31, 1891. They had seven children all of whom are dead, leaving no issue.

2. James Henry Willson, born September 17, 1808, married first, Elizabeth Lawson Browne, November 4, 1832. They had eleven children. He married secondly, Mary Clara McCubbin and they had five children.

3. George Hayward Willson, born May 25, 1810, died April 2, 1873, married June 13, 1837, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke, born June 5, 1820, daughter of James Brooke and Mary Ann Hoskins Hill Brooke. (Her mother became the second wife of Dr. Thomas Willson.)

4. Anna Maria Smyth Willson, born August 30, 1811, died February 16, 1835, married Nathaniel Thornton Hynson; two children, both of whom died young leaving no issue.

5. Mary Elizabeth Willson, born April 5, 1813, married August 13, 1835, Charles Cochran Browne II. They had ten children.

6. William Edward Willson, born November 5, 1814, died unmarried in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

7. John Charles Willson, born April 5, 1816, died Janu-

WILLSON FAMILY OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

Thomas and Frederick Willson were sons of Thomas Willson, and came from the northern part of England.

Thomas Willson, the emigrant, married Margaret Smith, daughter of Richard Smith III, and his wife, Elizabeth Hutchings Brooke, widow of Roger Brooke, and daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Burriage Hutchings of Hunting Creek, Calvert County, Maryland. Margaret Smith Willson was the grand daughter of Richard Smith II and his wife, Barbara Morgan Rousby Smith. This Barbara Morgan Rousby was the widow of John Rousby, who died February, 1686, and daughter of Henry Morgan and Francis, his wife. Henry Morgan was sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, 1648. On July 31, 1652, he was appointed one of the Commissioners, under Parliament, for the Isle of Kent, and re-appointed March, 1654. He was Judge of the County Court, 1655 and 1656, member of Maryland Assembly, 1659, and died January, 1674, aged 61 years. Margaret Smith Willson was the great grand daughter of Richard Smith I, Attorney General of the Province of Maryland, 1693, and his wife, Eleanor, both of whom eigrated from England.

Thomas and Margaret Smith Willson had a son, Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson, who married on August 6, 1776, Mary Theresa Hall, daughter of Francis Hall of "Bolingly," Queen Anne County, Maryland, and Martha Neale of Charles County, Maryland.

Dr. Thomas Bennett Willson was born at "Greenwood" in Queen Anne County. This was the original Willson home and was situated in what is now known as Piney Neck, and is between Queenstown and Kent Island. The property passed out of the Willson family long since and the original house was burned many years ago. Later the family moved to "Overton," near Queenstown and just across from St. Peter's Catholic Church, and there many of the early members of the family rest in the old graveyard. The last member of the Willson family to possess "Overton," was James Henry Willson, great grand-son of Thomas and Margaret Smith Willson. This James Henry Willson married, first, Elizabeth Lawson Browne, and, second, Mary Clara McCubbin.

In each generation of the early Willsons there was a physician who was educated in Europe, and Thomas Bennett Willson, the son of Thomas and Margaret Smith Willson, was sent by his parents to Edinburg, Scotland, to study medicine. After his graduation he returned to his home in Queen Anne County, but never practiced his profession, preferring the life of a country gentleman.

he is 85 years old. He died in Charles County, Maryland, in 1766. His first wife was Sarah Roby, whose mother was Sarah Smallwood, of Thomas², of Col. James Smallwood¹.

At the age of 71 he married a second time, a widow, Mary, aged 60. His will is on record in Charles County, Maryland, L, 34, F. 133, now at Annapolis, Maryland.

"Impremis, I give unto my son, James Stewart, part of a tract of land, called 'Daniel's' conclusion' at the original beginning of 'Daniel's Delight,' also one feather bed and furniture. I give to my son, Roby Stewart, the remaining portion of my tract of land, called 'Daniel's Conclusion.' To my grand daughter, Edith, daughter of my son, William, personality. Son Daniel, a negro girl. To all my children, Thomas, James, William, Ann Young, Sarah Hamilton, Charity McGraw, and Rebecca McDaniel.

Whereas my wife, Mary (2nd wife) did while she was a widow, when a treaty of marriage was had between us, to-wit., 16th day of January, 1748/9, enter into a bond relative there unto, payable to Roby Stewart in the sum of 50 pounds, to which I refer my executor, and which I desire may be by them fully complied with. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain, constitute and appoint my sons, James and Roby, whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament." Dated March 3, 1766.

Witnesses: Thomas Roby, Sr., Roby Warnell, Alexander Roby. Probated June 11, 1766.

James Stewart, son of above David (Daniel) married Mary Hamilton, only daughter of Alexander Hamilton (see Hamilton Line).

Sarah Stewart, daughter of above David (Daniel), married John Hamilton, son of Alexander.

Their eldest son, Joseph Hamilton, brought with him to Louisiana a cornealian seal or signet embossed with the crest and motto of the "Stewarts of Ardvorlich," "a dexter hand issuant holding a dagger proper" (crest). This seal was handed down from father to eldest son in this branch of the Hamilton family. The writer of this sketch, Mrs. E. J. Cherault remembers the seal well and has in her possession a wax impression of same, the original having passed on to the male line.

Maria Louisa Busk, married Mr. O'Neil of Iowa.
Florence Busk, married Thomas Taft of Chicago.

5. Edward Anna Hamilton, daughter of Edward Ignatius Hamilton and Ann Louisa Spalding, married John Fendall Cain of Washington, D. C., had children:

1. John Fendall Cain, Jr., married Laura Harvey; seven children.

2. Mary Loretto Cain, married Robert Powell Faunt Le Roy; secondly, William Baden. Children of Loretto Cain Faunt Le Roy were:

1. Beverly Faunt Le Roy, married Sue Davis, two children.

2. Anna Faunt Le Roy, married William Bocock, one child.

3. Robert Faunt Le Roy, married Kate Ashton, three children.

3. Anna Cain married Hill Blandford of Maryland. Their children:

1. Edna Blandford, married Ralph Dant.

2. Hamilton Blandford, married Irma Burgess.

3. Sam Mudd Blandford, married Belle Baden.

4. Joseph Blandford.

5. Mary Dolores Blandford, married Frank Savage.

4. Paul Francis Cain, married, first, Isabelle Bingham; had one daughter, Isabelle Cain, married — Donohue; second wife, Nellie Lowe, one daughter, Elizabeth.

5. Bernard J. Cain, married Ivy Park Towers; no children.

George Buchanan Hamilton married Lilly May White of Winnie, Texas, June, 1918. They have one son, George Buchanan Hamilton, Jr., born September 30, 1922.

Mary Virginia Hamilton married in Houston, Texas, Murphy Harper, June 13, 1925. She died May 17, 1927, leaving a daughter, Virginia Hamilton Harper, born May 11, 1927.

V. William Edward Hamilton, Jr.⁷, fourth son of William Edward Hamilton, Sr.⁶, and his wife, Anna Maria Willson Hamilton, was born in Richmond, Virginia, November 20, 1868, married in Houston Texas, October 16, 1895, Annie Sydnor, daughter of John Sydnor of Virginia and Texas, and Annie Walker of Louisiana. Their children are: Annie Sydnor Hamilton, born Houston, Texas, September 26, 1896; William Brooke Hamilton, born Houston, Texas, August 7, 1899; Henrietta Eleanor Brooke Hamilton, born Houston, Texas, March 5, 1902.

Henrietta Eleanor Brooke Hamilton married February 1, 1922, Doctor Carl Buchanan Young, born in Lynchburg, Virginia. Their children are: Carl B. Young, Jr., born Houston, Texas, January 21, 1923; Eleanor Anne Young, born in Houston, Texas, October 8, 1925; Mary Louise Young, born in Houston, Texas, August, 1927; William Hamilton Young, born in Houston, Texas, May, 1929.

VI. Richard Ernest Hamilton, fifth son of William Edward Hamilton and Anna Maria Willson, was born September 4, 1871, died May 4, 1875.

VII. Aloysius Hamilton, sixth son of William Edward Hamilton and Anna Maria Willson, was born September 1, 1873, died same day.

VIII. Clarence Spalding Hamilton⁷, seventh son of William Edward Hamilton⁶ and his wife, Anna Maria Willson Hamilton, was born in Richmond, Virginia, April 4, 1875, married in Houston, Texas, September 19, 1906, Margaret Kennedy of Galveston, Texas. Their children are: Margaret Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, September 9, 1907; Claire Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, September 29, 1909; Clarence Spalding Hamilton, born in Houston, Texas, March 29, 1914; Hope, Edward Anna Hamilton, born Houston, Texas, July 21, 1917.

IX. Bernard James Hamilton⁷, eighth son of William Edward Hamilton⁶ and his wife Anna Maria Willson Hamilton, was born in Richmond, Virginia, December 2, 1876, married in Houston, Texas, April 12, 1902, Adele Mary Matthews, daughter of Judge Joseph Matthews and Mary Smith

WILLIAM EDWARD HAMILTON^a

Only son of Edward Ignatius Hamilton⁵, of Edward Sr.⁴, of Patrick³, of Alexander², of John¹, was born August 21, 1835, at "Causine's Manor," Charles County Maryland. His mother was Anne Louisa Spalding Hamilton. His wife was Anna Maria Willson, born April 16, 1838. They were married November 24, 1857, in Kent County, Maryland. She was the daughter of Captain George Hayward Willson and wife, Henrietta Eleanor Brooke. Captain George Willson was the grandson of Hon. Thomas Smyth of Chestertown, Maryland, who was Judge of the County Court of Kent, and signer of the "Association of Freemen." Anna Maria Willson, on her maternal side, was a descendant of Leonard Calvert, Lord Baltimore, of Robert and Baker Brooke, the Hall family, also the Hills. One member of the latter family, Captain Henry Hill, Jr., of Prince George County, Maryland, raised a troop at his own expense, and fought in the Revolutionary War. Any descendants of these families are eligible to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution or the Colonial Dames of America.

The writer of this sketch, Mrs. Maria Louise Hamilton Kelley, has the honor to belong to both of these societies through the above lines.

William Edward Hamilton moved with his family to Texas, 1883. William Edward Hamilton died December 10, 1920; Anna Maria Willson Hamilton died December 18, 1915; both are buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

Children of William Edward Hamilton and Anna Maria Willson Hamilton:

I. Maria Louisa Hamilton⁷, born January 2, 1860, in Washington, D. C., married December 2, 1866, Robert Emmet Kelley, born January 4, 1854, in Bedford County, Virginia, son of Henry Kelley of Ireland and Mary Elizabeth Angle of Virginia. Robert Emmet Kelley died December 12, 1900. They had one son, Robert Hamilton Kelley⁸, born in Houston, Texas, (an attorney) July 25, 1888, married October 11, 1911, Mary Elisabeth Young, born in Lynchburg, Virginia, September 22, 1887, daughter of Dr. Charles Buchanan Young, born in Pennsylvania, and Louise Frances Willmot, born in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Their children are: Robert Hamilton Kelley, Jr., born September 29, 1912, died March 4, 1918; Mary Anne Kelley, born September 10, 1917; Mary Elisabeth Kelley, born August 9, 1920; Frances Andrews Kelley, born March 18, 1922; all born in Houston, Texas.

II. Dr. Edward Joseph Hamilton⁷, son of William Ed-

LIEUTENANT EDWARD HAMILTON⁴

Son of Patrick³, of Alexander², of John¹, born June 4, 1762, died May 27, 1824, in his 62nd year; buried in the cemetery at Mount Carmel, near La Plata, Maryland. His first wife was Mary Ann Boarman, married November 20, 1785. She was the daughter of John Baptiste Boarman and sister of Richard Boarman. She left no children. Edward Hamilton married for his second wife Eleanor Hawkins, born April 16, 1778, married January 19, 1796, died November 13, 1807, and was also buried in Mt. Carmel. Edward, and his wife Eleanor, had three children.

1. Edward Ignatius, born June 4, 1797.
2. Eleanor H., born January 3, 1799, died August 26, 1818.
3. Ann Catherine, born October 9, 1801, died December 7, 1827. She married her second cousin, John Hamilton, of Prince George County, Maryland. Both she and a daughter, Eleanor, are buried at Mount Carmel; the daughter, Eleanor, died September 17, 1831.

Lieutenant Edward Hamilton held a commission in the Continental Army, served in 1781, 1782, 1783; was present at the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, where the British surrendered to the American Army. Through him, his descendants are privileged to join the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution. The writer of this sketch, Mrs. Maria Louisa Hamilton Kelley became a D. A. R., 1927, through his records in the War Department, Washington, D. C., and Annapolis, Maryland.

The home of Lieutenant Edward Hamilton, who always signed himself "Edward, Sr.," was "Prospect Hill," near La Plata, Maryland. His children were born there as he bought it in 1793. After his death it became the property of his daughter, Ann Catherine, and upon her death passed to her husband, John Hamilton. It is still owned by some of his descendants.

Edward Ignatius Hamilton, the son of Edward Sr., chose as his portion the plantation upon which he was living at the time of his father's death, called "Causine's Manor." He was given his choice of plantations by the will of his father. Edward Ignatius Hamilton was left sole executor of the will, and the witnesses were Samuel Hawkins, Josias Hawkins, Benedict Fenwick.

The line of Rev. V. F. O'Daniel is as follows: Leonard Hamilton, wife Nancy (Macatee) Hamilton; Clement Hamilton, wife Nancy (Spalding), daughter of Benedict Spalding and Alethea (Abell) Spalding; William Thompson Hamilton, wife Lucy (Edelin) Hamilton; Richard Jefferson O'Daniel, wife Sarah Ann (Hamilton) O'Daniel; Rev. Victor F. O'Daniel, O'P.

There are at the present time living in Kentucky two married brothers and a widowed sister of Rev. Father O'Daniel. He also had two sisters who became Dominican nuns: Mary Rose O'Daniel, known in Religion as "Sister Rosalia," who died at St. Catherine's, Springfield, Kentucky; Ida Mary O'Daniel, known as "Sister Francesca," died at St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio.

Among the colonists who went from Charles County, Maryland to Kentucky with Benedict Spalding and Leonard Hamilton I, were members of many of the leading families of Southern Maryland. From these early colonists may be found many of the proud and aristocratic old names scattered throughout the West, South and Southwest. Among them Mr. Jack J. Spalding of Atlanta, Ga., for many years a leading attorney of that city. In 1928 he was given the Latare Medal of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. This honor is conferred each year upon some worthy son of the Catholic Church for well known works of philanthropy.

LEONARD HAMILTON⁴

Eldest son of Patrick³, of Alexander², of John¹, was born in Charles County, Maryland, 1749, and died in Kentucky, 1819. In 1791, the year after the death of his father, Patrick Hamilton, he moved to Kentucky with a colony of Catholic families and settled in Washington county (now Marion), on the Rolling Forks of Salt River, near Bardstown. In letters, written by him to his sister, Elizabeth Macatee, wife of George Macatee of Harford County, Maryland, he speaks of sisters "Henrietta" and "Anna" and their children, and they probably accompanied him to Kentucky. These letters are still preserved and in the possession of Mrs. Maria Louise Kelley of Houston, Texas, and were written in 1797 and 1815. In the will of Leonard Hamilton his wife is not mentioned, she was deceased, but her maiden name was Anne Macatee in all probability. While there is no definite proof of this, the similarity of names of Clement and George, the two eldest sons, are distinctively Macatee names, even to the present time, and do not belong to the Hamilton line.

Their children were Clement, George, Leonard, Samuel, Elizabeth, Harriet, Ann, Martha, Henrietta, Anastasia, and Mary Macatee.

1. Clement Hamilton, eldest son of Leonard I, born 1771, died 1859; married Nancy Spalding, born 1771, died 1863. She was the daughter of Benedict Spalding and his wife, Alethea Abell Spalding. They had a son, Benedict Patrick (called Patrick) and a grandson Benedict. Another son, William Thomson Hamilton, who married Lucy Edelin. Their daughter, Sarah Ann (called Nancy), married Richard Jefferson O'Daniel. They had several children. A son, Victor Francis O'Daniel, is a Dominican priest at the House of Studies, Washington, D. C. A daughter, Mary Rose, known as Sister Rosalia, died at St. Catherine's, Springfield, Kentucky. Another daughter, Ida Mary, known as Sister Francesca, died at St. Mary's of the Springs, Columbus, Ohio.

2. George Hamilton, son of Leonard I, married Clara Fenwick² of Joseph¹ Fenwick. They were the parents of Rev. George Alexander Hamilton, born September 7, 1812, in Washington County, Kentucky. After the early death of his father, his mother moved to Perry County, Missouri, about 1825. There he began his studies at the Seminary of St. Mary's, finishing them at St. Louis. In 1830 he was sent to the Propaganda College in Rome; was ordained there in 1837, afterwards returning to the United States, he did splendid work for the Catholic Faith. He died in 1874 at

James Neale Hamilton⁷, born 1867, married Mary Emily Matthews.

John Hamilton⁷, born 1869, married Nancy Kerr.

Mary Loyola Hamilton, born 1876, married Frank Mullen.

James Neale Hamilton⁷ and Mary Emily Matthews had children:

1. Mary Brent Hamilton⁸, born 1899, married Robert C. Brown; one child, Mary Joan Brown⁹, born August 25, 1928.
2. Francis Patrick Hamilton⁸, born 1902.
3. Roger Taney Hamilton⁸, born 1905.
4. Dorothy Neale Hamilton (a Nun) born 1908.
5. Hilda Hamilton⁸, born 1911.

John Edward Hamilton⁹ and Cecilia Miles had children:

1. Mary Cecila Hamilton¹⁰, married Earlie Talbert, four children.
2. Edith Hamilton¹⁰ married Oscar Ferguson; one child, Margaret.
3. John Edward Hamilton¹⁰, unmarried.
4. Margaret Hamilton¹⁰ married John Wills, six children.
5. Edelin Hamilton¹⁰ married Grace Gardiner, four children.
6. George Ernest Hamilton¹⁰ married Emma Queen, seven children.
7. Sophia Hamilton¹⁰ married Brent Neale, five children.
8. Catherine Hamilton¹⁰ married — Bailey, two sons.
9. Austin Hamilton¹⁰ married Anna Brown, four children.
10. Lewis Hamilton¹⁰, unmarried.

John Paul Hamilton⁹ and Catherine Dyer had children:

Paul Hamilton⁹ died aged 10 years.

Henry Hamilton⁹, unmarried.

Francis Hamilton⁹, unmarried.

Francis Hill Hamilton⁹ married Rebecca Wilmer.

George Ernest Hamilton⁹ and Louise Merrick had children:

Richard Merrick Hamilton¹¹, unmarried.

Elizabeth Merrick Hamilton¹¹ married Major Tompkins, three sons.

Louise Hamilton¹¹ (Sacred Heart Nun).

George E. Hamilton, Jr.,¹¹ married Marian Hamilton, three children.

Nannie Merrick Hamilton¹¹ married Felix Benziger, one child.

Mary Emily Hamilton¹¹, unmarried.

Frederick Hamilton¹¹, unmarried.

BENNETT HAMILTON⁴

Eldest son of James Hamilton³ and Mary Ann Coombs, born —, died 1799. Married, first, Elizabeth Mary Spalding, daughter of Basil and Catherine Edelin Spalding; second, Mrs. Green, nee Jane Coombs.

Children: Aloysius Hamilton, Bennett Hamilton II, James Hamilton II, born 1775, died 1859, married Dorothy Smith, Charles Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, married — Coombs, Mary Ann Hamilton, married Leonard I. Ferrall, Theresa Hamilton, married Fred Wills.

Indenture between James Hamilton II and Bennett Hamilton II, Charles Hamilton and Mary Hamilton, Leonard I. Ferrall and Mary Ann Hamilton (his wife) and Richard Dement, Lucy Ann Dement and John H. of John Dement, land called "Spye Park," Stewart's Stripe," part of "Coombs Hunting Place," "Dunn Castle," "Paw Thicket," the late Bennett Hamilton I, died in possession of. June 9, 1814, Liber I. B. No. 11, Page 9, November 9, 1814.

Abstract of will of Elizabeth Mary Hamilton, first wife of Bennett Hamilton I.

"To daughter, Mary."

"Residue between son, Charles, and daughter, Mary."

Mary Hamilton Coombs, Executrix.

Witnesses: Clement Green and Bennett Hamilton II. Liber 13, F. 221 Charles County, Maryland. Proved March 16, 1813.

James Hamilton II, son of Bennett I, was born 1775, died 1859; married Dorothy Smith.

Children: George Hamilton, born 1802, died 1856, married; Sarah Ann Boone Pye, widow of Henry Pye., Bennett III; Dorothy Rosella, married Alfred Wills; Mary Ellen, married Robert Miles; Matilda, married Leslie Cary.

Will of James Hamilton II: To Sarah Anne Boone Pye, wife of my son, George, daughter, Dorothy Rosella Wills, daughter, Mary Ellen Miles, and children of my deceased daughter, Matilda Cary. November 11, 1849.

Witnesses: William Green, J. H. Edelin. Liber 17, F. 241. Charles County, Maryland.

Children of George Hamilton and Sarah Ann Boone Pye: Ellen Hamilton, born 1830; George Walter Hamilton, born 1834; John Alexander Hamilton, born 1836; William Henry Hamilton, born 1840; Marie Louise Hamilton, born 1842.

MARMADUKE HAMILTON⁴

Son of John³ of Alexander² of John¹ was born 1749, died 1801; wife unknown.

Children: Elizabeth Hamilton married Zack Posey and had a granddaughter Ann Posey; William Hezekiah Hamilton, Joshua Hamilton, Verlinda Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, died 1803, in Charles County, Maryland; Chloe or Clare Hamilton, married —— Kendrick.

In his will, December 23, 1800, Marmaduke Hamilton mentions only his four unmarried children: William, Joshua, Linny (Verlinda), Mary, granddaughter Ann Posey, grandson, Samuel, son of William Hezekiah.

Will of Mary Hamilton, daughter of Marmaduke⁴, proved December 14, 1802, bequeaths to brothers Joshua Hamilton, William Hezekiah Hamilton, sister Verlinda Hamilton.

Marmaduke Hamilton⁴ is mentioned among the "Heads of Families," Census of U. S., 1790, Charles County, Maryland, Port Tobacco, West Hundred.

William Hezekiah Hamilton⁵, son of Marmaduke, married Anne Higgins, November 1, 1794, of West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Issue:

1. Samuel Higgins Hamilton, born February 4, 1796, died March 25, 1864, married, first, Mary Ann Peach, January 28, 1821; second, Elizabeth Duvall, 1833.

2. Caroline Hamilton married Samuel Peach April 2, 1822, (brother of Mary Ann Peach). Caroline was born November 27, 1800, died November 26, 1841.

1. Samuel Higgins Hamilton⁶ and Mary Ann Peach had issue.

a. Dr. Summerfield Hamilton⁷, born July 1, 1825, died June 30, 1906; married Rachel Ann Duvall July 24, 1849. She was born 1826, died December 23, 1899. No issue.

b. Sallie Ann Hamilton⁷ married John W. Walker of Baltimore, Maryland. (Issue seven children.)

c. Mary Peach Hamilton⁷, born 1830, died June 6, 1877; married Major Edward Graves of Orange, Virginia. Issue six children.

Samuel Higgins Hamilton and his second wife, Elizabeth Duvall had issue:

1. Dr. Alexander Hamilton (dead) married Emma Shepard of Baltimore, Maryland. (Had issue.)

2. Elizabeth Ann Hamilton (dead) married Stith Bolling Spragins of Virginia.

IGNATIUS HAMILTON⁷

Children of William Ignatius Hamilton⁷ and Mary Elizabeth Browne.

I. Henry Mortimer Hamilton⁸, born December 27, 1845, died unmarried.

II. Milton Isbucalus Hamilton⁸, born February 27, 1848, married Eunice Pharr, (four children).

III. Julia Minerva Hamilton⁸, born May 28, 1849, married Armant Hebert, (two children).

IV. Mary Angelina Hamilton⁸, born October 19, 1850, Natchitoches, La., died May 22, 1925, Elizabeth City, N. C.; married at Plaquemine, La., May 4, 1868, Albert Fraser Dod. He died of yellow fever October 10, 1878. Their children:

1. Albert Harrison Dod, born February 22, 1869, at Plaquemine, La.

2. Elizabeth Evelyn Dod, born February 27, 1870, at Bristol, Tenn., married November 11, 1896, George R. Bright, Elizabeth City, N. C. Issue:

a. Mabel Dod Bright, born November 19, 1901, married March 14, 1924, Marshal H. Jones, address Elizabeth City, N. C.

b. Mary Elizabeth Bright, born October 25, 1897 (unmarried).

c. Albert Dod Bright, born July 5, 1906, married November 11, 1928, Evelyn Hooper.

Mary Angelina Hamilton Dod married, secondly, in Bristol, Tenn., Aaron B. Carr; their children:

1. Edith Lee Carr, born May 29, 1882.

2. Laura Alletta Carr, born September 17, 1883, died 1916.

3. David Job Carr, born June 23, 1885.

4. James Herbert Carr, born February 16, 1887.

V. Laura Delia Malvina Hamilton⁸, born June 11, 1852, married first Alex. Lytel (2 sons, died); married secondly, Dr. Reeves, Memphis, Tenn. (no issue).

VI. Robert Tresevant De Vance Hamilton⁸, born October 1, 1853, died September, 1928; married Alice Miller. Issue living in Morgan City, La.

VII. William Ignatius Hamilton⁸, born 1855 (died young).

VIII. Walter Wade Hamilton⁸, born 1856, married three times, no issue, living in Florida.

IX. Viola Virginia Hamilton⁸, born Iberville Parish, Louisiana, February 15, 1858, died February 5, 1914, buried Berwick, La.; married Dec. 25, 1879, in Tallulah, La., Wheaton Jehu Bateman, born St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana, August 11, 1855, died March 19, 1889. (Son of Mannah Wheaton Bateman and Matilda E. Cochran.)

X. Winona Hamilton⁸, born 1860, died young.

XI. Jefferson Hamilton⁸, born 1861, died young.

HELEN HAMILTON⁶

Helen Hamilton⁶, daughter of Joseph⁴ and Annastasia Coombs Hamilton, married John Lewis Bush of Virginia.

Children

Reuben Bush, married Ludovine Brasset.

Cora Bush, married Louis Hebert.

Children of Reuben Bush and Ludovine Brasset: John Lewis Bush, born 1820, died 1892; married Celeste Gresham, born 1839, died 1870. Louisiana Bush, died young.

Children of John Lewis Bush II and Celeste Gresham:

1. Reuben Bush, born 1853, married Clara Boise; four children.

2. Susan Karr Bush, married Charles B. Maginnis; address 4828 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.; four children.

3. Josephine Bush, married Charles B. Janvier; eight children.

Harry Gresham Bush married Louise Williams; five children.

John Lewis Bush II was Colonel of 7th Louisiana Cavalry in the Civil War. Member of the Secession Convention of Louisiana.

Josephine Bush and Charles B. Janvier have a son living in New Orleans, Judge George Janvier.

JOSEPH HAMILTON⁴

Joseph Hamilton⁴ of John³ of Alexander² of John¹ was born 1740, Charles County, Maryland, died Iberville Parish, Louisiana, August 8, 1814. (See Probate Docket No. 68 of Iberville Parish, La.) He married Anastasia Coombs, 1758, daughter of Thomas Coombs and Elizabeth (Wharton) Coombs. She was born 1743, and died Iberville Parish, La., August 11, 1799.

Joseph Hamilton⁴, with wife and family, emigrated from Charles County, Maryland, to Kentucky (then part of Virginia) in 1784, and was given a land grant of 1000 acres on Panther Creek, Jefferson County, Kentucky. Later he received land grants in Logans County, Kentucky. Before 1787 he removed with his family to Louisiana (Iberville Parish).

Mrs. Silas Ponder of Many, Louisiana, a descendant of Joseph Hamilton, has in her possession an old cedar chest, brought by Joseph from Maryland, through Kentucky to Louisiana. It was made in Scotland and was brought to Maryland by the Emigrant Hamilton.

Children of Joseph and Anastasia Coombs Hamilton

1. Ignatius⁵, born Charles County, Maryland, 1760, died Iberville Parish, Louisiana, 1806; married 1787 Anne Catherine Bush, born in Virginia, 1770, (daughter of Daniel Bush and Diana Lewis). She died Iberville Parish, Louisiana, June 2, 1833. After the death of Ignatius Hamilton she married James Goodby.

2. Bartholomew⁶, born Charles County, Maryland, 1762; married in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, Anne Melaine Du-pussne. The records of St. Gabriel's Church, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, now in St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, show the baptism of seven children of this marriage, but nothing further is known of this branch of the Hamilton family.

3. Theresa⁶, born Charles County, Maryland, 1764, died Iberville Parish, Louisiana, October 23, 1829; married — Rills.

4. Helen⁶, born Charles County, Maryland, 1766, died in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, September 3, 1840. She married John Lewis Bush, son of Daniel Bush and Diana Lewis, and brother of Anne Catherine Bush, who married Ignatius Hamilton.

5. John⁶, born in Charles County, Maryland, 1770; went to Kentucky with his father and remarried there; nothing further known of him.

6. Nancy⁶, born in Charles County, Maryland, 1775, died in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, 1845; married John Lambremont.

were: Henry Chapman, Josias Green, Charles Craycroft.

In a list of Charles County Militia, 1777, (Md. Hist. Society):

Leonard Hamilton, Ensign, (son of Patrick).
Edward Hamilton (son of Patrick).
Marmaduke Hamilton (son of John).
William Hamilton (son of Patrick).
Ignatius Hamilton (son of Joseph).
Bennet Hamilton (son of James).

Taken from the "Maryland Journal" and "Baltimore Ad-
vertiser," Tuesday, June 16, 1778. (Md. Hist. Society.)

"Charlestown, May 22, 1778.—Lost last night, when my outhouses were on fire, a large silver watch, with the Hamilton arms and the name Charles Hamilton (son of Thomas of James) engraved on the outside case and the letters "J. H." in a cipher on the inside case. A tablespoon, three teaspoons

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and a pair of sugar tongs, all of silver, marked P. A. a small fluted silver cup and a pair of silver shoe buckles. Whoever returns them shall receive thirty dollars reward, for the watch only twenty dollars. If stolen, the person who discovers the thief so that he may be convicted thereof, shall be paid one hundred dollars by Patrick Hamilton..

N. B.—If offered for sale it is requested they be stopped."

Charlestown was the old county seat of Charles County, Maryland, so says an old historian.

"Ann" was the name of the wife of Patrick, the ^{H.} P. A. unquestionably stood for their initials and proves beyond a doubt that the Charles County Hamiltons had a Coat of Arms.

In the Inventory of William Hamilton, 1760, of Prince George Co. (Charles and Prince George counties were originally one county under the name of Charles) is found this item:

"To one Coat of Arms, £0.s2.d6."

This is the second time there is mention of a Coat of Arms. It was probably a seal for ordinary business purposes, but shows the right of possession to the Hamilton family. This mention of Arms is very unusual.

WILLIAM HAMILTON I.

William³, son of Alexander Hamilton² and his wife, Elizabeth Shercliffe Green, was born 1711, died 1773, in Charles County, Maryland. His will was probated Feb. 10, 1773, shortly before the death of his youngest brother, Samuel Hamilton (Annapolis 39, page 199). In his will he leaves to his nephew, Leonard Hamilton, son of his brother, Patrick, the plantation on which he lives, called "Green Springs," also leaves him all of a tract of land called "St. Matthews." He mentions his sister, Mary Stone, (who afterwards married a Stewart), Henerato Baggot, his brother John's children and his brother James, brother Patrick's son William II, and brother Patrick.

From the above will it appears that William I left neither wife nor children. Brother Patrick is left sole executor and the will signed and sealed in the presence of the following: Bennett N. Clements, Leonard Green, Jr., Archibald Neancy.

N. B.—Joseph Hamilton (son of John²) the heir at law, being beyond the seas, could not be present at the taking of the above probate.

MARY HAMILTON³

Only daughter of Alexander Hamilton² and his wife, Elizabeth Shercliffe Green Hamilton, was born 1713, died 1777. Married James Stewart, son of Daniel Stewart and Sarah Roby, all of Charles County, Maryland, and had the following children: Henry, George Bradley, James, Martha, Chloe, Priscilla, Walter and William Stewart. In her will, dated June 14, 1777, she mentions her brothers, William and Patrick Hamilton. There are no records of this branch of the Hamilton family as far as ascertained.

JAMES HAMILTON³

Third son of Alexander² and wife, Elizabeth Schercliffe Green, was born 1715, died in Prince George County, 1785. Married Mary Ann Coombs, daughter of Thomas Coombs and Elizabeth Wharton Coombs. She was sister to Anastasia Coombs, wife of Joseph Hamilton⁴, eldest son of John² of Alexander² of John¹.

Children of James³ and Mary Ann Coombs Hamilton: Bennett⁴, Thomas⁴, Francis⁴, Ann⁴, Winefred⁴, Mary Ann⁴.

James Hamilton³ died 1785. Will proved May 20, 1785. (T. I. Page 222, Prince George Co.) "To sons, Thomas and Francis, wife, Mary Ann Coombs Hamilton, daughters, Ann, Winefred, Mary Ann Mitchel." Witnesses, Francis and Joseph Boone.

later to Edward Digges, from whom Alexander Hamilton purchased 200 acres."

Will Book of Prince George County, Maryland, page 76, 1698, 1770.

Abstract of Will of Edward Digges, April 10, 1714.

Proved April 19, 1714.

"To brother, John Digges—'Barbadoes.'

Deceased's mother, Elizabeth Digges.

Sister, Mary Digges.

Sister, —— Darnall.

Brother, Notley Rosier."

"Whereas, I sold tract of land lying in 'Pangaiah Manor,' at the head of Port Tobacco Branch, to Alexander Hamilton, I bequeath the same to him upon payment of balance due." Signed Edward Digges.

Alexander Hamilton², of John I, married Elizabeth Shercliffe-Green in 1708, daughter of William Shercliffe (whose will was proved July 1, 1707) and widow of Francis Green. (Liber 12, 157, Annapolis, Md.)

The wife of William Shercliffe was Mildred Thompson-Wheeler (widow). After his death she married, in 1709, Thomas Green, and her will was probated in 1750.

William Shercliffe and wife, Mildred, had nine children:

1. Peter Shercliffe.
2. John Shercliffe.
3. William Shercliffe.
4. Thomas Shercliffe.
5. Mary Melton, wife of Thomas Melton.
6. Anne (supposed) wife of Richard Coombs I.
7. Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Hamilton of John I.
8. Mildred, wife of Denis Mahoney.
9. Tecla, second wife of Thomas Green, married 1709.

He died 1760. His first wife was Mary Boarman.

(Early Settlers, Books 4, Annapolis, Md.)

"John Shercliffe demands land for transportation of one maid servant, assigned by Robert Cole, unto Mary and Anne Shercliffe, daughters of John." Rights entered August 15, 1667. (Folio 17.)

John Shercliffe also demanded land for transporting his servant, Thomas Spalding, 25th March next. Anne Shercliffe, daughter of John, married Edward Clarke.

(Book 10, Page 477, Liber 12-157, Annapolis, Md.)

Abstract of will of William Shercliffe, March 25, 1707; probated July 1, 1707, St. Mary's County, Maryland. "My son-in-law Denis Mahoney, daughter Mildred, wife of Denis. Wife Mildred Thompson, Wheeler, Shercliffe."

"Sons: Peter, John, William, Thomas."

"Daughters: Mary Melton, wife of Thomas Melton; Anne, wife of Richard Coombs; Elizabeth, wife of Alexander Hamilton; Tecla, second wife of Thomas Green, married 1709."

Children of Alexander Hamilton², of John I, and Elizabeth Shercliffe Hamilton.

1. John Hamilton³, born 1709, died 1769.
2. William Hamilton³, born 1711, died 1773.
3. Mary Hamilton³, born 1713, died 1777.
4. James Hamilton³, born 1715, died 1785.
5. Patrick Hamilton³, born 1717, died 1790.
6. Samuel Hamilton³, born 1719, died 1773.

(Liber 1, R. No. 2, Page 323, 1715.)

HAMILTONS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MD.

This great historic family is known to be of English origin. The name is taken from some of the many English Manors, called "Hamilton" in Leicestershire, Yorkshire or Hampshire.

The common ancestor of the Hamiltons was Sir Gilbert de Hamilton, younger son of Robert, 2nd Earl of Leicestershire, who was the son of Robert de Bellamont, 1st Earl of Leicestershire in England and Count of Mellent in Normandy, by the daughter of Hugh, Count of Oermanders, son of Henry I, King of France. From Sir Gilbert de Hamilton, through the Earl of Leicestershire, the line goes back to Bernard, brother of Rollo, first Duke of Normandy.

Sir Gilbert de Hamilton lived in the reign of Alexander II, King of Scotland, married Isabella Randolph, sister of Thomas Randolph, Earl of Moray. He had two sons, Walter and John I. Walter de Hamilton swore fealty to Edward I in 1292 and was granted many estates in Scotland. He was the common ancestor of the Scottish branch of Hamiltons, married Mary, daughter of Sir Adam Gordon, by whom he had two sons, David and John. John Hamilton II was father of Sir Alexander Hamilton of Innerwick, who before 1389 married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Stewart.

Sir John Hamilton III succeeded his father before 1392, and married Janet Douglas, daughter of Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith, ancestor to the Earl of Morton by the Lady Agnes Dunbar, daughter of Patrick, 9th Earl of March and Dunbar, and descended maternally and paternally from the royal family of Scotland, through the sister and aunt of Sir Robert Bruce.

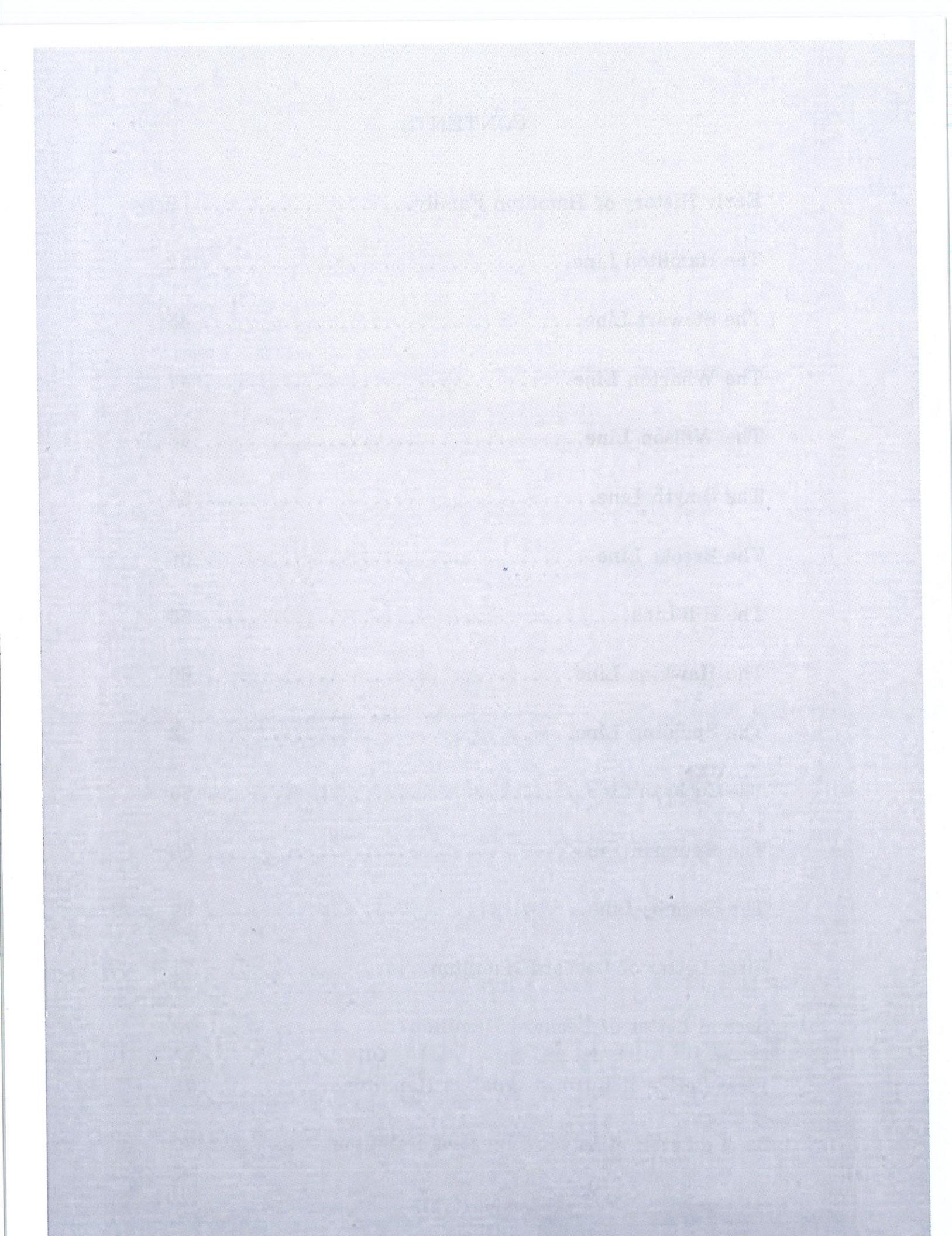
James Hamilton I, the son of John Hamilton III, and Janet Douglas, married Janet Livingstone, daughter of Sir Alexander Livingstone of Calendar. They had issue, James II (his heir) Alexander, Gavin and daughter, Mary, wife of William Keith.

James Hamilton II, Earl of Arran, married Mary, eldest daughter of James II, King of Scotland, and widow of Thomas Boyd, and became in time Regent of Scotland and Earl of Arran.

Hamilton crest remaining the same, the Dogulas crest—
on a chapeau d'état, a salamander, in flames, ppr.

The Douglas motto is, "Jamais arrière."

This latter coat of arms of Hamilton and Douglas,
quartered together, hangs in Edinburg Castle, and is placed
next to that of Mary, Queen of Scotts. The single coat of
arms of the Hamiltons hangs in the Chapel of Windsor
Palace. The seal of Sir Walter Hamilton, son of Sir Gilbert
Hamilton, is at Westminster.



Descendants of Clement HAMILTON-277

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1. Clement HAMILTON-277

sp: Ann SPALDING-278

2. Edward H HAMILTON-275 (b.27 Aug 1793- Kentucky,USA d.25 Sep 1846- Marion,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Aleatha Edith EDELEN-276 (b.Abt 1794- Kentucky,USA m.4 Sep 1817 d.8 Nov 1855- Marion,Kentucky,USA)

3. Harriet HAMILTON-24 (b.10 Aug 1823- Washington,Kentucky,USA d.7 Jan 1883- Marion,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Edward DOMINIC CAMBRON-25 (b.28 Jun 1812- Washington,Kentucky,USA m.1840 d.1 Sep 1856- Marion,Kentucky,USA)

4. Benedict Edward CAMBRON-83 (b.19 Sep 1841-Lebanon,Marion,Kentucky,USA d.20 Apr 1921-Springfield,W.Kentucky,USA)

sp: Mahala Ann MEDLEY-119 (b.5 Jan 1850- Meade,Kentucky,USA m.19 Oct 1869 d.26 Mar 1916-Springfield,W.K,USA)

5. Caroline Victoria CAMBRON-151 (b.6 Oct 1870- Washington,Kentucky,USA)

sp: George MCINTIRE-496 (m.7 Jan 1892)

6. Ella MCINTIRE-497

6. Joseph MCINTIRE-498

6. Columbus George MCINTIRE-499 (b.15 Feb 1921 d.1985- Kentucky,USA)

6. Mary Helena MCINTIRE-500 (b.23 Apr 1923 d.1 Feb 1944)

6. Leo MCINTIRE-501 (b.17 May 1925)

5. LUELLA CAMBRON Sister-152 (b.18 Dec 1871- Washington,Kentucky,USA d.1960-Nerinx,Marion,Kentucky,USA)

5. Mary Emma CAMBRON Sister-153 (b.12 Dec 1873- Washington,Kentucky,USA d.11 Jul 1904- Washington,K,USA)

5. George Edward CAMBRON-154 (b.15 Dec 1875- Washington,Kentucky,USA d.1946- Washington,Kentucky,USA)

5. GORDON E. CAMBRON-3983 (b.3 Jan 1877-Kentucky)

5. Harriet Josephine DOLORES CAMBRON-156 (b.1879- Kentucky,USA d.1950- Nelson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: UNKNOWN

5. John Henry CAMBRON-54 (b.18 Mar 1881-Springfield,Washington,Kentucky,USA d.29 Jul 1946-Louisville,J.K,USA)

sp: Teresa Ethel JOHNSON-55 (b.18 Mar 1883-Lebanon,M.K,USA m.16 Jul 1907 d.4 Jun 1960-Louisville,J.K,USA)

6. Amelia Catherine CAMBRON-56 (b.24 Apr 1908-Lebanon,Marion,K,USA d.25 Jun 1980-Green Bay,W,USA)

sp: Charlie W. GEILINGER-68

6. Mahala Marie CAMBRON-57 (b.4 Feb 1910-Lebanon,Marion,Kentucky,USA d.4 Sep 1980-Louisville,J.K,USA)

sp: Robert L. SPELLMAN-59 (b.21 Jan 1906-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA d.1 Apr 1968-Louisville,J.K,USA)

7. Betty Jean SPELLMAN-60

7. Marilyn SPELLMAN-61

sp: Carl GUINN-62

6. Hubert Eugene CAMBRON-58 (b.17 Dec 1911-Lebanon,Marion,K,USA d.17 Aug 1974-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)

sp: Loretta SCHUH-65

7. Bobby CAMBRON-66

7. Eugene CAMBRON-67

7. PATRICIA Ann CAMBRON-64

6. Gladys Marie CAMBRON-14 (b.25 Jun 1917-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA d.25 Jun 1998-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)

sp: Lawrence Charles FONTANA-13 (b.13 Dec 1913-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA m.23 Jan 1934 d.26 Aug 1986-)

7. Lawrence Willibord FONTANA-15 (b.7 Nov 1934-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: PATRICIA Elizabeth OMARY-17 (b.2 Feb 1937-Louisville,J.K,USA m.30 Aug 1958 d.19 Oct 1989-)

8. Karen Teresa FONTANA-18 (b.13 Jun 1959-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Larry Samuel MEREDITH-44 (b.12 Jul 1954-Pontiac,Illinois,USA m.19 Jan 1982)

9. Robert Allen MEREDITH-45 (b.17 Oct 1984-Clearwater,Pinellas Co.,Florida,USA)

9. Eric Wayne MEREDITH-46 (b.26 Oct 1986-Clearwater,Pinellas Co.,Florida,USA)

Submitted by:
MRS. PAMELA FONTANA
167 JENNIFER DRIVE
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY
40165

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- 8. Lawrence Charles FONTANA-19 (b.22 Jan 1961-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Bonnie BYLOW-48
 - 9. Christopher James FONTANA-49 (b.11 Feb 1985-Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA)
 - 9. Angela Marie FONTANA-50 (b.28 Jul 1987-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
- 8. Kimberly Ann FONTANA-20 (b.1 Dec 1961-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. UNKNOWN
 - 9. Timmy FONTANA-502 (b.18 Feb 1979-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Joseph PHILLIPS-443 (m. Jun 1985)
 - 9. Stephen Allen PHILLIPS-444 (b.2 Feb 1987-Port Knox, Bullitt, Kentucky, USA)
- 8. Anthony Joseph FONTANA-21 (b.3 May 1974-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
- 7. Gerald Lee FONTANA-5 (b.15 Mar 1937-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Brenda Deanna HOLDER-6 (b.22 Oct 1940-Richmond, Henrico, Virginia, USA m.15 Apr 1960)
 - 8. Dennis Evans FONTANA-7 (b.8 Dec 1958-Richmond, Henrico, Virginia, USA)
 - sp. Michelle SHEETS-805 (m.27 Sep 1994)
 - 8. Bonnie Marie FONTANA-8 (b.17 Jan 1961-Orlando, Brevard, Florida, USA)
 - sp. Peter David MURPHY-503 (b.4 Mar 1958-Liverpool, England m.30 Dec 1983(div))
 - sp. Barry Lee MILLER-504 (b.8 Aug 1954-Fulton, Fulton Co., Kentucky, USA m.1994)
 - 8. Stephen Troy FONTANA-1 (b.23 Apr 1962-Richmond, Henrico, Virginia, USA)
 - sp. Pamela Lynn "Pam" GAMBLE-2 (b.27 Jul 1962-Louisville, Jefferson, KY, USA m.13 Sep 1980)
 - 9. Troy Vincent FONTANA-3 (b.10 Feb 1981-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Gentry MARIANO-3744 (b.23 Dec 1979-Phillipines m.16 Aug 2003)
 - 10. Gavril Troy FONTANA-3745 (b.18 May 2004-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky)
 - 9. Jami Marie FONTANA-4 (b.3 Nov 1982-Biloxi, Henderson, Mississippi, USA)
 - sp. Dale Rex LECKIE-3746 (b.18 Oct 1979 m.28 May 2004)
 - 10. James "Jimmy" Rex LECKIE-4859 (b.24 Aug 2005-Bowling Green, Barren, KY, USA)
 - 8. Dana Lee FONTANA-9 (b.30 Aug 1963-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Victor REYNA-10 (b.12 Dec 1959-Harlingen, Cameron, Texas, USA m.12 Mar 1988)
 - 9. Augustus Lee REYNA-11 (b.10 Mar 1991-Austin, Travis, Texas, USA)
 - 9. Deanna Elise REYNA-12 (b.2 Jul 1993-Austin, Travis Co., Texas, USA)
 - 7. Charlotte Ann KNUST-16 (b.26 Jun 1938-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - sp. Louis Walter KNUST-29 (b.5 Feb 1938-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA m.8 Feb 1958)
 - 8. Sharon Ann KNUST-30 (b.13 Nov 1958-St. Anthony Hosp, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky)
 - 8. Laura Kay KNUST-31 (b.27 Feb 1960-St. Mary Hosp, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky)
 - sp. YOUNG-41 (m. (div))
 - 9. Chadwick Raymond YOUNG-42 (b.5 Dec 1983-John Sealy Hosp, Galveston Island, Texas, USA)
 - 9. Jessica Ann YOUNG-47 (b.29 Jul 1987-Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky, USA)
 - 8. Denise Marie KNUST-32 (b.30 Apr 1961-St. Mary Hosp, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky)
 - sp. UNKNOWN
 - 9. Kevin Lee KNUST-43 (b.11 Sep 1984-West Palm Beach, Florida, USA)
 - sp. Bobby JONES-440 (m.19 Aug 1978)
 - 9. Bobby JONES-441
 - 9. Jayson JONES-442
 - 8. Michelle Lea KNUST-33 (b.10 Feb 1979-Norton Hosp, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky)

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- 5. Agnes DOMINICA CAMBRON-157 (b. 1883-Kentucky d. 1946-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
- 5. Richard Joseph CAMBRON-158 (b. 1885-Kentucky d. 5 Mar 1958-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
- 5. Benedict Edward CAMBRON-159 (c. 24 Feb 1887-Washington,Kentucky,USA d. 3 Aug 1972-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)
 - sp: Francis Bernice WARE-3135
 - 6. Mary CAMBRON-3136
 - 6. Evelyn CAMBRON-3137
 - 6. Dorothy M. CAMBRON-3138 (b. 2 Apr 1915-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - 6. Marguerite CAMBRON-3139
 - 6. BEN Thomas CAMBRON-3140
 - 6. Basil CAMBRON-3141
 - 5. James William CAMBRON-160 (b. 1889-Kentucky)
 - 5. Clement Basil CAMBRON-161 (b. 28 Sep 1891-Washington,Kentucky,USA d. 25 Sep 1976-Bardstown,Nelson,K,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - 5. Mary Lucy CAMBRON-162 (b. 11 Jul 1894-Washington,Kentucky,USA d. 20 May 1929-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 4. Lucinda "LUCY" CAMBRON-23 (b. 16 May 1843-Marion,Kentucky,USA d. 30 Jun 1898-MARION CO,KY)
 - sp: George Washington BUCKLER-3909 (m. 31 Jan 1865)
- 4. Elizabeth Aletha CAMBRON-22 (b. 18 Jan 1845-Marion,Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Sarah Elizabeth CAMBRON-170 (b. 24 Dec 1846-Marion,Kentucky,USA d. 1884)
 - sp: Thomas Martin BLANFORD-3912 (b. 10 May 1838-Washington,K,USA m. 24 Nov 1868 d. 20 Jan 1915-W, Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Mary Josephine "Mollie" CAMBRON-171 (b. 19 Jun 1849-Marion,Kentucky,USA d. 26 Apr 1932-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Richard Polin BLANDFORD-3907 (b. Sep 1840-Washington,K,USA m. 29 Nov 1871 d. 1916-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Clement Basil CAMBRON-179 (b. 25 May 1851-Marion,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 4. Theresa Alice CAMBRON-180 (b. 17 Feb 1853-Marion,Kentucky,USA d. 1883)
 - sp: Milburn MATTINGLY-3985 (m. 1875)
- 4. CAMBRON-2478 (b. Dec 1834-Marion,KY)
- 4. Anna Victoria CAMBRON-181 (b. 26 Nov 1858-Marion,Kentucky,USA d. 1880)
 - sp: Garret MILES-3910 (m. 1877)
- 3. George L. HAMILTON-3939 (b. 14 Jun 1818 d. 2 Oct 1853)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 3. BEN P. HAMILTON-3978 (b. 27 Mar 1833-WASHINGTON CO,KY d. 21 Sep 1889)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 3. Edward HAMILTON-3875 (b. 1836 d. 27 Nov 1914)

Hamilton

■ EARLY FILES

130 years ago

November 13, 1878

Knott gets majority

Proctor Knott carried every precinct in Marion County at the Congressional election on the 5th inst. Loretto gave the largest majority. Bradfordsville second, and Raywick, third.

Calls attention to road

(From the Loretto correspondent)-

As soon as the *Standard* of last week came out with the item calling attention to the Livers Spring Road, they went right to work on it and will soon have it in good order. So much for the good the *Standard* does down here. Mr. J.A. Alvey is putting the Holy Cross and Chicago Road in good order, and Mr. Richard Smith proposed to work the Loretto and Burk's Mill Road this week. So you see we are waking up the road questions.

Buys 66 acres for \$525

Harrison Miller of LaRue, son-in-law of Mr. S.B. Gardner, has bought the farm left by J.P. Higdon, consisting of 66 acres, for \$525. Dr. Wright has bought the Felix Murphy mill-house, three stories high, for \$12. This is as good a bargain as Mr. Dant's corn. He proposes to move it on his farm and make a barn of it. Mr. J.L. Rawlings sold to Jack Guthrie 40 acres of land adjoining H.C. Williams', at \$30 per acre.

Run away horse

A horse ran away with a buggy in which Mrs. T.B. Hamilton was riding, some four or five miles north of town, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton was thrown out and severely hurt, one of her arms being broken.

Personal pointers

L.D. Massengale, Esq., left last Wednesday for a visit to Alabama...Mr. and Mrs.

the supreme sacrifice overseas.

The others were Sandusky Lynch, killed in action; Lisle Harrison, killed in an airplane accident, and Earl Mills, who died of pneumonia in a military hospital.

Obituaries

John Spalding, 79-year-old retired farmer, died Sunday at his home on the Springfield Highway...Dr. T.E. Flanagan, 38, a physician at St. Mary, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home. Four additional victims of influenza are George Edward Miles, at his home near Loretto; Mrs. Ann Mullins, 62, wife of James Mullins; Miss Nora Carrico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Carrico, Raywick, who lost a young son by the same malady last week, and Miss Gertrude Reynolds, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds of the Stewart's Creek community.

75 years old

November 17, 1933

Inexpensive education

Pupils who attended Lebanon city schools during the past fiscal year were instructed at a cost of 22.16 cents per school day each, according to calculations made from the annual report of W.W. Rubel, secretary-treasurer of the City Board of Education. Total expenditures of the school system, exclusive of debt service, was \$26,729.34 or \$39.01 for each child in attendance.

Athletes injured

Sam Spalding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Spalding, while at football practice at the University of Kentucky last week, fractured his left arm above the wrist. Charles Carrico, Lebanon High School football star who suffered injuries to his left knee some time ago and who since has been at St. Joseph Infirmary,

50 years ago

November 14, 1958

Louisville minister

The Lebanon Baptist Church has a new pastor. He is the Rev. Herman Rowlett, a 50-year-old native of Bardstown, Ky., who has been pastor at Twenty-third & Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville.

Mr. Rowlett replaces the Rev. A.B. Colvin, who resigned the pastorate here last June and accepted the post of state superintendent of missions and evangelism of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

Final plans slated

Final plans for construction of a centrally-located Marion County high school are being prepared by a Louisville architect and bids will be taken about a month. That announcement came Tuesday from county school superintendent Hugh C. Spalding after a meeting of the Marion County Board of Education.

Named assistant

John Taylor, Lexington, arrived here last week to take over the duties of assistant Marion County farm agent. His appointment to the post was announced by Farm Agent G.H. Karnes. The new aide succeeds Frank Brown, Jr., who left here in July to become acting farm agent in Kenton County.

Isaacs buys farm

Billy Isaacs, Star Route, Lebanon, purchased for \$55,100 the 197-acre farm of Ernest Collins when the property was offered at public auction yesterday morning. The property is located about a mile from Lebanon on State Highways 84 and 49... The 192-acre farm of the late Joseph Louis Dant was sold at public auction Wednesday morning for \$25,300 to Rufus Jones, who owns an adjoining

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for that length of time and, as a
consequence, has just received
a "long service" gold watch
fob, the official decoration of
the company's "Old Guard."

Sunday morning at the J.A.
Bauite Memorial Hospital to
which he was admitted the
previous evening about 10:45
o'clock suffering with a ruptured
artery, affecting the heart.

News of his passing came as a
profound shock to his many
friends.

Honored at UK
May 2, 1958

May 2, 1968

May 2, 1968

**Howell C. Buckner. Mrs. G.H.
Karnes was in charge of the
program.**

The University of Kentucky
this week honored 166 of its
students who rank in the upper
three per cent of their respec-
tive classes. Among the group
was Mac Jarboe, son of County
Judge Joe B. Jarboe and Mrs.

Drug store opens

Lebanon's new Begley Drug
Store will celebrate the grand
opening of its new store here
tomorrow and Saturday. The
new store is located on West
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Army transfers

Pfc. Francis B. Reynolds
arrived in Vietnam April 17
after spending a 3 1/2-day fur-
lough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Bernard Reynolds, Route
1, Raywick.

First man to die in the elec-
tric chair at Eddyville State
Penitentiary was a young
Lebanon man named Jim
Buckner. He paid the supreme
penalty for the murder of city
policeman John A. Robey.

Win blue ribbon

Ricky Goodin and Joe
Badgett of Boy Scout Troop
434, sponsored by the Lebanon
Kiwanis Club, won a blue rib-
bon for their display at the
Scout-O-Rama in Louisville
over the weekend.

75 Years Ago
April 28, 1933

Adds new equipment
The Home Bakery has
recently purchased an electric
bread slicer and will put the

new device in operation shortly. The additional equipment
will enable the local bakery
to sell ready-sliced bread to
those of its customers who so
desire it.

A surprise wedding
An announcement of a wed-
ding which came as a surprise
to friends here was that of Miss
Willia E. Unseld, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Unseld of
this county, and Eddie Kassen
of Vincennes, Ind., which took
place in Jeffersonville, Ind.,
Easter Sunday.

Telephones from Hawaii
Mr. and Mrs. William
Hamilton had the unusual
experience on Easter Sunday
of receiving a long distance
phone call from their son, Sgt.
Joseph Hamilton, who is sta-
tioned in the Hawaiian Islands.

They were expecting the call,
as he had written several weeks
before that he was making res-
ervations to phone them.

Electrocution remembered

Forty-seven years ago next
Wednesday there occurred in
Lebanon the crime that result-
ed in Kentucky's first legal
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Damaged auto recovered
A Ford Sedan belonging
to Rev. G.B. Rich, pastor of
the Presbyterian church of
this city, was stolen from the
garage in the rear of the Rich
home last Thursday evening or
early Friday morning and was
later found badly damaged on
the Danville Pike about four
and a half miles from town. So
quietly did the thieves work
that neither Rev. Rich nor
Mrs. Rich heard the machine
when it was driven away and
learned of the robbery about
five o'clock Friday morning
when they were told by phone
where the damaged machine
was located.

Word from Africa
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ray
of the St. Joseph section were
notified last week by the War
Department that their son, Cpl.
Robert L. Ray, had been slightly
wounded in action in North
Africa.

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Penitentiary was a young
Lebanon man named Jim
Buckner. He paid the supreme
penalty for the murder of city
policeman John A. Robey.

50 Years Ago
April 30, 1943

Bank president dies
George W. Dant, 70, presi-
dent of the Farmer's National
Bank of this city and long a
prominent figure in the distill-

Club views movie
The motion picture, "Scenic
Kentucky," was the program
feature at the Monday Study
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Win blue ribbon

Ricky Goodin and Joe
Badgett of Boy Scout Troop
434, sponsored by the Lebanon
Kiwanis Club, won a blue rib-
bon for their display at the
Scout-O-Rama in Louisville
over the weekend.



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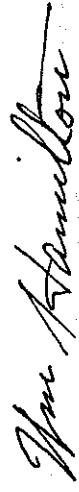
Mr. H. W. Graef, Asst. Treas.
Associated Kentucky Distilleries Company
1701 West Breckenridge Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

I assessed to Sanders and Gray thirty acres of land that the distillery purchased in the year 1941 for 1942 taxes at \$5,000.00. The Board of Supervisors on the following February 1942, raised the assessment \$1,400.00, making a total of \$6,400.00. The Board has for several years placed a value of 80 per cent on all sales of property made from January to January each year. You may note that we did not place a value of 80 per cent on the distillery that was purchased the previous year. If we had, it would have been assessed much higher than it is at present.

Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,



Wm. Hamilton
Marion County Tax Commissioner

NEWS PAPER CLIPPING'S

LITTLEFIELD PARIS AND OTHER HISTORY

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LE BOURG ENTERPRISE AND
OTHER HISTORY:
A 55 BASEBALL TEAM WHICH
ALSO MANAGED BY RICHARD LITTLEFIELD
WAS MANAGED BY RICHARD LITTLEFIELD
ALSO PLAYED AS PLAYERS.

Eugenie B. Dennis

Born May 19, 1907
Died July 30, 1989 10:45 AM
Her age 82
She died 82 years
Born Aug. 1st 1907 from Augusta Clark
Who was raised by her father
Died from a massive heart attack
She also suffered from
Alzheimer's disease for
Born May 19, 1907

December 25, 1986 - Jim & Martha Hamilton
Family

	No Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children	In - Lawn	Total
Irene	1	5	33	31	90
Kate	1	0	0	0	1
Richard	1	4	13	0	5 including Budgie 23
Mary Rose	1	0	0	0	1
Virginia	1	0	0	0	1
Flaget	1	1	3	0	6
Joe	1	6	12	0	25
Frankie	1	4	6	0	15
Louise	1	8	2	0	14
Dorothy	1	4	3	0	12
	10	32	72	31	188



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Mr. Richard Hamilton
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Kentucky

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The writer furnishes the talent for practically all the Sportsmen's Shows that are held throughout the United States and Canada.

I am desirous of knowing if you would be interested in playing these shows with your "Bird Dog that points Fish" - if so, kindly send photographs, and any publicity material that you may have on hand. Also, please quote salary that you are asking for eight, nine and ten day shows; when quoting salary, please bear in mind that I receive ten per cent commission on all negotiations that I am instrumental in securing.

Very truly yours

William Shilling
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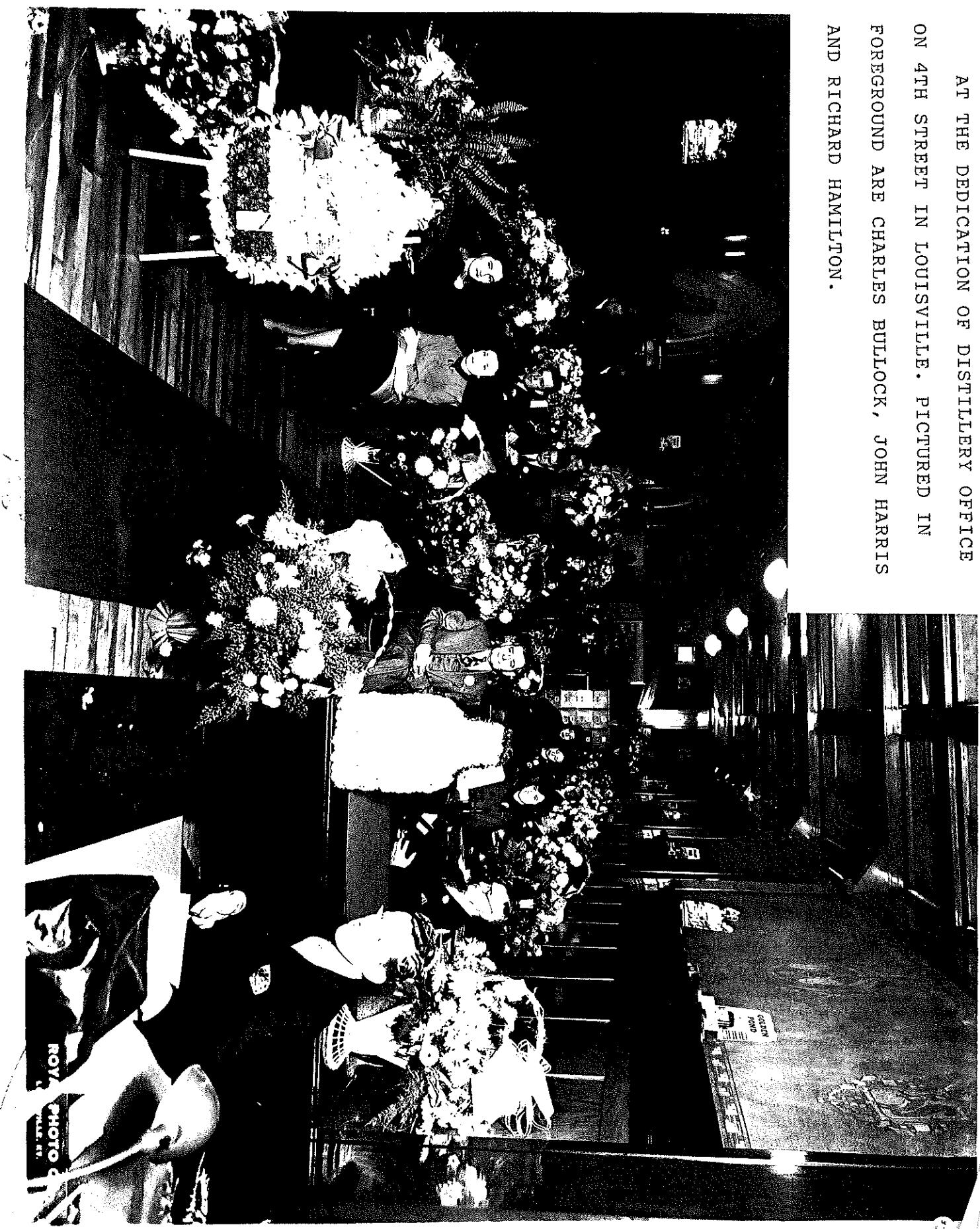
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AT THE DEDICATION OF DISTILLERY OFFICE

ON 4TH STREET IN LOUISVILLE. PICTURED IN

FOREGROUND ARE CHARLES BULLOCK, JOHN HARRIS

AND RICHARD HAMILTON.



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"QUEEN" THE DOG THAT LIKED TO FISH SHOWN
WITH DICK HAMILTON.

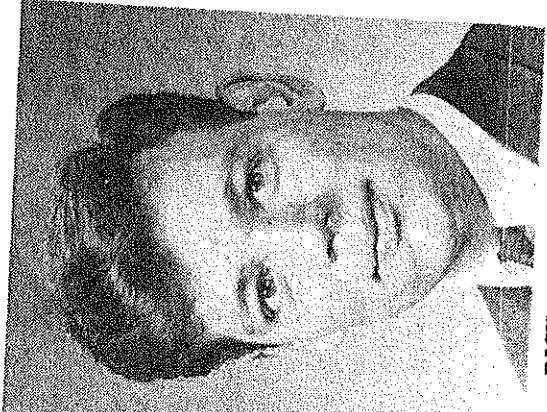
THIS DOG WAS IN RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

MADE 1948



BUSINESS BRIEFS

By MITCHELL THOMPSON June 1976



RICHARD HAMILTON

36-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Hamilton of Lebanon, has recently been promoted to the position of Marketing Manager of the Air Pollution Control Division of Wheelabrator-Frye, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Hamilton, who is a graduate of St. Augustine High School and the University of Louisville, has been in the pollution field for ten years. His

By Peter

Walls earns veterinary degree

Richard Mark Walls of Lebanon received his degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., on June 5, 1990. He was presented a Hill's Senior Student Award for outstanding ability in nutritional studies of small animals and a Hill's Pet Product Scholarship for his keen interest in nutrition.

In his new capacity as Marketing Manager, Mr. Hamilton will travel over all 50 states of the U.S. and the continent of Europe. His new position will also entail the conduct of salesman and regional manager meetings, writing for industrial magazines and speaking before industrial board meetings.

He assumes his new position July 1, and he and his family will make their home in Sewickley, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

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Danny Rucker, co-owner of the Lebanon Wholesale Company, has been elected Secretary of the Kentucky Tobacco and Candy Association, trade association of wholesalers.

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A new dress shop will open soon in the Lebanon Trade Center. The new store, Jes Sandra's, will be operated by Jessie Myers and Sandra Carey. The store is scheduled to open in July.



RICHARD MARK WALLS
Warner and grandson of William Richard Hamilton and the late Elizabeth Baute Hamilton.

PEOPLE

Vows read Aug. 8 for Howell-Walls

Miss Anna Martha Howell, daughter of Paul W. Howell of Richmond, and Martha Law of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Richard Mark Walls, son of Mrs. Barbara Hamilton Warner of Lebanon, were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Aug. 8, 1987, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Lebanon. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Decorating the church were two large floral arrangements in shades of pink, lavender and white. Janet George, soloist, flutist and organist, presented the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white satin with an off-the-shoulder beaded and pearl lace bodice, a white satin skirt and full-length lace sleeves with pearl trim and featuring chapel-length train of white satin. She wore a full-length veil flowing from a white floral and pearl headpiece and carried a large french bouquet of white roses accented with white

streamers, baby's breath and greenery.

Elizabeth Howell of Cincinnati was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta tea-length dress and carried a french bouquet of white roses accented with baby's breath, pink streamers and greenery. Bridesmaids were Susan Agee and Gina Agee of Richmond. Their attire was identical to the maid of honor's in colors of pink and lavender.

James Mack Walls, brother of the groom, Lebanon, was best man. Ushers were Johnny Nelson and Tony Buckler of Lebanon.

The bride's mother wore a pink and aqua street-length silk dress and a wristlet of white roses. The groom's mother wore a pink street-length dress and a white orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lebanon. Deborah Walls, sister of the groom, served. After a delayed honeymoon trip



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MARK WALLS

to Florida, the couple are residing in Auburn, Ala.

Both are attending Auburn University. Mark is attending Auburn's College of Veterinary Medicine. Anne is an undergraduate majoring in psychology.



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THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Wednesday, September 3, 1986-7

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Louis H. H. SCHNEIDER IS 75 YEARS OLD

Brockman-Hamilton marry

Aug. 16 at St. Augustine

The children of Ms. Cettie Brockman, Jan and Terry, and the children of Mr. Louis Hamilton, Mary, Martha, Gerry, Brenda, Tommy, Peggy, Rose and Kathy, announce the marriage of their parents on August 16. The couple exchanged their vows at St. Augustine Catholic

Church in a double-ring ceremony. Following the Mass, a luncheon was served at the KC Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton took a honeymoon trip to French Lick, Indiana. The couple will make their home at 522 South Harrison Street, Lebanon.

50 YEARS AGO

The Lebanon Enterprise

May 4, 1923

Prohibition Era Notes

The task of removing the whiskey in the big iron-clad warehouses at the plant of the Mueller, Wathen & Kortb Distillery was completed Monday. Shipment has been in progress several weeks, and several thousand barrels were shipped. Two or three carloads went out to Chicago each day, and few local people were aware that the warehouses were being emptied. It is the first time they have been empty in all the years they have stood. A once prosperous industry in the community's midst is no more.

Figures released this week
Manager Richard Hamilton

ess than \$3,000 of this account found its way to Frankfurt, Mr. Hamilton reported, leaving some \$84,000 in government and school obligations in this county. Despite the fact that 1952 was a bad year for distilleries,

show that the local plant of **General Industries, Inc.** (previously **General Maritime**) paid the local real estate taxes paid by all other Maritime property owners, the company manager disclosed.

Johnson, partner in General Design, Inc.

4-H BELIEVER

Richard Hamilton joins club in 1918

By JAMIE LUCKE
Enterprise Staff Writer

Richard Hamilton remembers when he joined 4-H. The 14-year-old was recruited into the club by Marion County's first extension agent, H. J. Childress.

That was around 1918 when only a few farmers raised beef cattle and almost none used fertilizer.

An honorary Marion County 4-H member, Hamilton, the grandfather, believes 4-H still offers young people valuable lessons.

"The way I see it—especially with the changing times and all—it would be nice for all of us to get interested in raising a garden and something to eat," says Hamilton. "It's better than sitting around watching television."

"Even people in town can raise a small garden. You'd be surprised what you can do with a little plot if you treat your ground right."

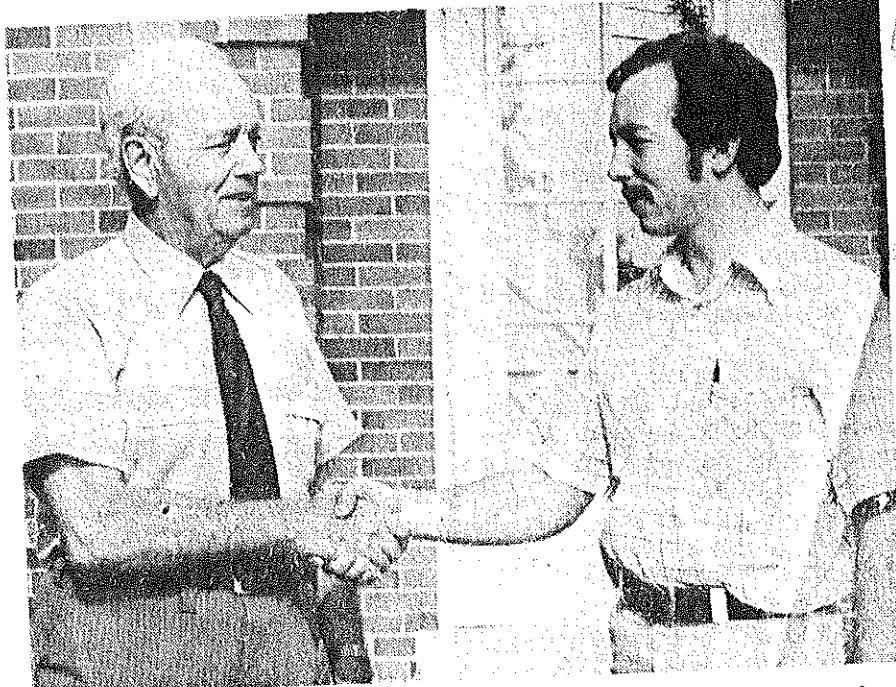
As his first 4-H project the young Hamilton raised a baby beef calf. He showed the Hereford heifer at the Bourbon Stockyards in Louisville. "Hereford cattle got into my blood stream then," he admits.

He recently sold 32 head—one of the finest herds in Marion County, according to people who know their Herefords.

Hamilton's boyhood 4-H days ended at the tender age of 16 when he "ventured away from home." His exploits included a trip to Europe on a teamship as telephone operator. He was out on his own during the early

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In Stiles farm



RICHARD HAMILTON, left, is pictured with 4-H County Extension Agent Mike Smith during National 4-H Week.

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Fiscal Court

considers

farm sale

Marion Fiscal Court is considering the old county barn on Cha-

Street.

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the court discussed putting up for sale the old barn property, but decided to vote on the proposal until the next meeting.

Hamilton

—From page 1

days of the Depression.

"I drifted back to Lebanon in 1935. I was working for the National Distilling Company in Lebanon. He remained there until his retirement in 1970.

Hamilton never lost his love of farming and the land or his affection for white-faced red cows. "I'm a farmer at heart," he says.

"I still go out in the country all the time and talk to farmers—because they speak my language. Out in the country I'll take a chew of tobacco. But not at home," he adds.

Although Hamilton and his wife, the former Elizabeth Baute have always lived in town, they had a farm on Old Calvary Road for 18 years. He sold it recently. (Before that he owned one near Raywick.)

"I loved the farm. Every morning last winter I went out to help feed the cattle."

Hamilton describes himself as a "conservationist and naturalist." He praises 4-H for helping teach modern agricultural methods and sound conservation practices.

He remembers when an acre of land yielded only 30-40 bushels of corn. The same land—fertilized—may not produce as many as 150 bushels.

"And fescue," he says, "is probably the biggest help ever to conservation in Kentucky."

Hamilton also remembers when "the Rolling Fork was a deep river. Now the soil from the hillsides has gone to the Mississippi delta and the river is filled up with gravel."

An angry note comes into his usually cheerful voice when he talks about the darker side of modern technology.

"It's awful the way they throw garbage in the river. And then we have to drink it. I'm rough on that kind of

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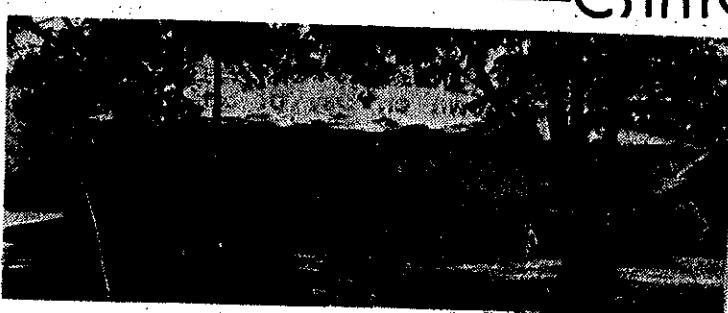
Dedication set

The new 555 Springfield bypass will be dedicated by Gov. Julian Carroll in ceremonies at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 7.

With the completion of the bypass, there are only three unfinished links in Hwy. 555: the Springfield-Lebanon and Lebanon-Campbellsville strips and a four-five mile span between Campbellsville and Columbia.

The ribbon cutting ceremony is tentatively planned to be held at the intersection of Lincoln Park Road and the bypass.

MARION COUNTY REAL ESTATE



AN ECONOMY PLUS!

218 EAST CHANDLER STREET—Three-bedroom home with living room, kitchen, bath and metal storage building in rear. Walking distance from churches and downtown area. Priced reasonable.

DANVILLE ROAD—All electric 3-bedroom home within safe walking distance of Glasscock Elementary, Marion County High, and Lebanon Vocational School. Complete with living room, kitchen, dining room, utility room, rec. room, 1½ baths, attached garage, patio and outside storage building. Located on a lot 344' x 152', this spacious home measures 77' x 28'. Must be inspected to be appreciated!

LAVIT LANE—Brick veneer home on large lot with 3 bedrooms, living kitchen, 1½ baths and central air conditioning.

222 OAK STREET—Frame home-aluminum siding. Two bedrooms, gas forced-air furnace. Lot approx. 250 feet. Call J. C. Riley at 692-3793.

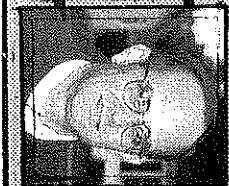
KOBERT AVENUE—2-bedroom frame home with kitchen, living room and utility room. Heated by natural gas forced air furnace. **PRICE REDUCED.**

BABY FARM—8 acres with good fencing on Highway 49. All electric home with wall-to-wall carpet. 3 bedrooms.

It's a small world Men with local ties died in ValuJet crash

TRAVELS WITH CHARLIE

CHARLES PEARL



TORE Gray Kentucky

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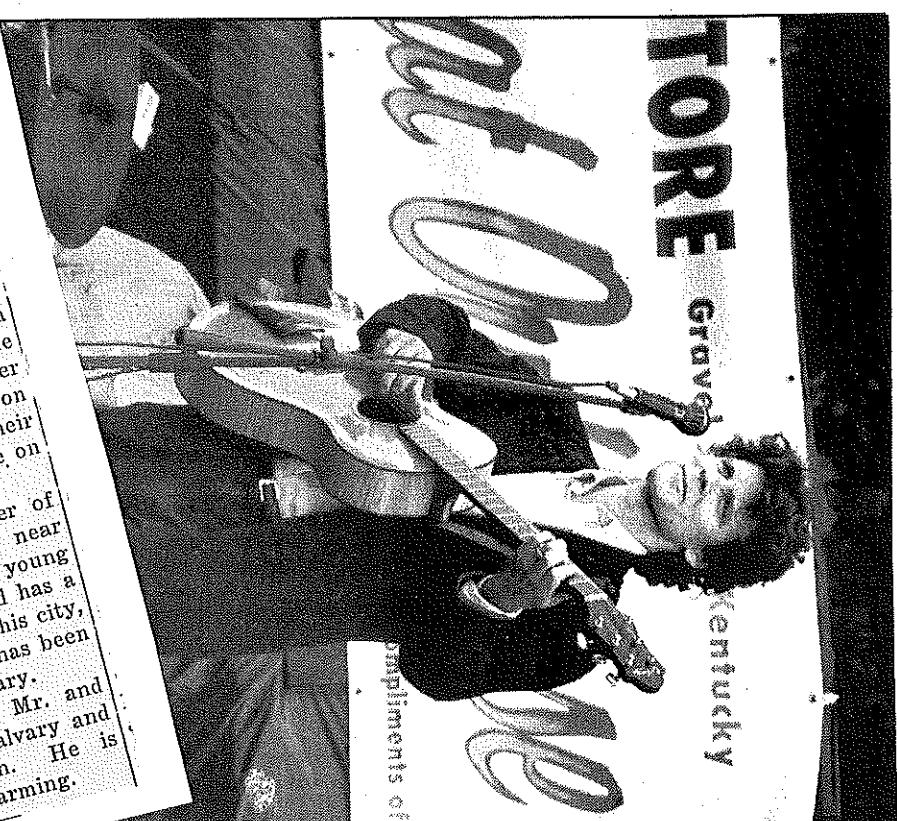
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Miss Marie Hamilton and Ben T. Luckett, both of this county, were united in marriage at six o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Charles church at St. Mary, the pastor, Rev. Frank Jaglowicz, the performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The attendants were Miss Marguerite Higdon and Spencer Hamilton, brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Luckett left on a short bridal trip. Upon their return they will make their home on a farm near Calvary.

The bride, who is a daughter of Robert Hamilton, who is a daughter of Loretto, is a well known young woman in that community and has a host of friends there and in this city, where for several years she has been a nurse at Boldrick's Infirmary.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Luckett of Calvary and is a splendid young man. He is successfully engaged in farming.



"Learning of Walter Hyatt's death was really a shock," said Jeanne Penn Lane, organizer of the Great Outhouse Blowout. "I had seen him in April."

A memorial was done in Nashville, she said.

"Lyle Lovett, David Ball and other noted country entertainers paid tribute by singing many of Walter's songs," said Jeanne. "A tribute concert was also held on June 23 in the old Grande Ole Opry House in Nashville."

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The Hamiltons were married on July 29, 1940, the same year they met.

The couple loved to travel and eagerly anticipated another trip to a favorite destination, France. But before leaving for France, they were flying on Flight 592 to attend granddaughter Laura Sawyer's graduation from Emory University in Atlanta.

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Photo by CHARLES PEARL
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The DC-9 jet struck the swampy earth with such force that most of the plane and its passengers disappeared into the Everglades muck.

"They were such a wonderful, loving family," Elaine Duncan, a longtime friend and neighbor was quoted as saying in *The Miami Herald* following the crash.

For more than four decades, they lived with their three daughters in a home they had built on Santa Maria Avenue in Coral Gables.

Last November, they moved to a new residence in South Dade's East Ridge Retirement Village.

Their vitality and joy in living contradicted their years, said Frey Baggs, another friend.

"They were the youngest people

for their ages I have ever seen," said Baggs to *The Herald*.

They were Red Cross volunteers and regularly attended baseball games, cheering for grandson Jimmy Sawyer.

The Hamiltons are survived by their daughters, Laura Lee Sawyer, Cynthia Palmer and Amanda Myers; and three grandchildren.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SERIES

In browsing through the records of Washington County one frequently comes upon the well-known name, Alexander Hamilton. Sight of the name causes the observer to think of the first Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and the man who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr. What relation, if any, was Washington County's Alexander Hamilton to the man who handled the financial problems of our country's first administration?

OF SAME STOCK

Washington County's Alexander Hamilton was born in Maryland, in 1789, and when he was eight years old (1797), he was brought to Washington County. Alexander's father was Thomas Hamilton, descendant from a prominent English family. Thomas Hamilton and the distinguished Alexander Hamilton were cousins. The noted Alexander and Washington County's Alexander, were named after a famous English progenitor.

FAMILY OF ENGLISH ORIGIN

Though of English origin, the Hamiltons were long connected with Scotland. The first of the name of whom we have reliable information was Walter Fitz-Gilbert of Hamilton, who in 1296 swore fealty to Edward I of England. In 1445 the family was enrolled in the person of Sir James Hamilton of Cadyow, who was created Lord Hamilton of Cadyow. James, the 3rd Marquis of Hamilton, one of the ablest and most distinguished of the family, created Duke of Hamilton in 1643 by Charles I, was taken prisoner by the parliamentary forces soon after the battle of Preston, and beheaded in March 1649.

HAMILTONS IN KENTUCKY

Thomas Hamilton married in Maryland, Ann Hoskins, and in the spring of the year 1797, he brought his wife and eight children to Washington County.

Washington County, Tennessee

The family settled on the waters of Cartwright's Creek and Parker's Run, about six miles from Springfield, and on the road from Springfield to Bardstown. The land is now owned by Mr. Ollie Barber, and a large brick dwelling house now stands on a hill overlooking the road and the site where the log cabin, in which Thomas Hamilton and his family lived was built in 1797, and where it stood until a few years ago.

Thomas and Ann Hoskins Hamilton were the parents of the following children, to wit: Richard, Elizabeth, Thomas Hoskins, Alexander, Lloyd, Lucy, Ann, Benjamin and Edward. Of these Richard died unmarried leaving his property to his mother and brothers and sisters; Elizabeth married Clement Hill, son of Thomas Hill, in 1798. They lived near Lebanon and were the parents of 17 children. Webb says, "The descendants of Clement Hill are in excess of those of any other of the early Catholic emigrants to the State." Thomas Hoskins married Ellsur Clements.

FOUR TIMES MARRIED

Alexander Hamilton, son of Thomas and Ann, married four times. First in 1811, Harriett Edelin; second in 1824, Theresa Jarboe; third in 1826, Elizabeth Smith; and fourth, in 1835, Lucinda Haydon. By his four wives he was the father of four sons and at least five daughters. The sons were Richard, Thomas, L. Alexander and Robert. The daughters were Martha, married Alexius Craycraft; Catherine, married Columbus Tong; and probably second James A. Jarboe; Ellen, married William Smith; Lucinda H., Married G. D. Robertson; and Harriet, married R. B. Montgomery.

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF

Alexander Hamilton lived and died in the neighborhood where his father settled in 1797. He was appointed "surveyor of the road from Hills Mills to the Ball Knobbs on Cambrons road leading to the mouth of Hardins creek,"

in 1815. He was for a number of years a Justice of the Peace for Washington County, which office he resigned in February 1843 to become Sheriff of the county. He lived to be 90 years of age and died in 1878. His last days were spent with his son L. Alexander on the road from Springfield to Bardstown a short distance east from Frederickstown.

ESTATE A LARGE ONE

Besides his real estate, Alexander Hamilton possessed much personal property. Before the War Between the States he was a large slave owner. After his death the administrators of his estate distributed \$26,476.65 among his several heirs. He owned 50 shares of First National Bank of Springfield stock that his administrators were able to sell for \$3,950; two shares of Springfield and Perryville Turnpike stock; some Indianapolis and Baltimore water-works stock that brought \$1,893; and \$1,500 in Washington County bonds that brought a little less than par.

A significant feature of the report, filed by the administrators is that at his death Alexander Hamilton had in his house \$782.00 in currency, \$716.50 in gold, and \$69.10 in silver. Who would risk that much in his house these days, and on a public highway! Even with Dillinger dead no man could long escape a visit from the denizens of outlawry had he \$1,500 in ready money in his house.

A HARD WORKER

That the subject of this sketch was favorably inclined to gold, is evident from the fact that in one bank in a deposit box he had \$1,880.00 in that metal. Deposits in the Bardstown Bank, the Springfield National Bank, and the Old Washington County Bank totaled \$7,780.

I cite all this to show the kind of stuff Alexander Hamilton most certainly was made of. He came to the wilderness of Kentucky not a rich man nor

yet the son of a rich man. He was a hard worker, a saver, and he made wise investments. He succeeded where other men failed. He was not content to merely eke out a living by hunting and trapping. He made the wilderness home of his boyhood to blossom as the rose and give him and his fair-sized family a comfortable living; and dying he left a considerable fortune for that day.

BIG SALE HELD

Another interesting feature of the administrators report is the statement that the personal effects of Alexander Hamilton were sold at a "Big Sale" on December 5, 1878 with all heirs present save the infant children of Catherine Jarboe, dec'd."

The list of sales for that day is a long one. There were, among other things, ten beds and furniture, 32 blankets, 13 quilts, and two comforts. The stocks and bonds were sold at a sale on March 24, 1879 when there was "A Big crowd and Democratic convention day."

SON OF ALEX, SR.

Alexander Hamilton, Jr., son of Alexander and Lucinda married May 3, 1864 Sarah Anderson, and was the father of Dr. R. J. Hamilton, Dr. S. F. Hamilton, Mrs. John Lilly Barber, and others. Mrs. Lloyd Haydon of Springfield is a granddaughter of Alexander, Sr. The old home place near Frederickstown is still in possession of the family.

OF CATHOLIC EMIGRATION

The Hamiltons were affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church before the emigration to America. In Maryland they were active in the affairs of that church, and Thomas Hamilton, his brother Leonard Hamilton, and others of the family, came to Kentucky during the Catholic emigration in 1797. With them came the Cambrons, Mills, Osbornes, Carricos, Blandfords, Montgomerys,

Boones and others who, with their numerous descendants, have been prominently associated with Washington County history from that time until now.

Sallie Jane Hamilton
By Louise Hamilton Nally

Sallie Jane Hamilton, the mother of Tommy, was one of the most beloved ladies in the Fredericktown community. She died at the age of 73 on Nov. 14, 1914, less than two years after Tommy and Ruth were married. Their oldest child, S.T. Jr. was only 11 months old, so none of the Hamilton children had the privilege of knowing her, but there were many wonderful stories told about her.

Sallie J. Thompson, was the daughter of Stith Thompson and Kitty McElvoy, and was born Aug. 14, 1841 in Washington County. She was the fourth child in a family of seven children. Her sister Maggie, married John Chrysostom Thompson. John and Maggie had a large farm near Fredericktown on the Croake Station Road. The farm that Martin McDonald owns now is the farm where John and Maggie lived. Their property also included the land where S. T. Hamilton's house is now located. Then John's wife, Maggie died in 1866, at the age of 22, leaving two very small children, John Alexander (Alex) and Stith Thomas (Tom). Maggie's sister Sallie, then about 25 years old, came to take care of the two boys, her nephews. About one year later, on Feb. 10, 1867, Sallie married her brother-in -law, John C. Thompson..

Sallie and John Thompson and his two children lived in the same house in which John and her sister, Maggie had lived. In the next few years three sons were born to them, Peter Joseph (P.J.), Simeon Alphonsus (Sim), and John Chrysostom. ("John Cat"). But sadly, after being married only four years, her husband, John died in Dec. of 1870, leaving her with five little boys to raise.

At this time, Alexander Hamilton has sold his son Richard a farm near Fredericktown and he lived there across the road from Sallie and her children. Richard Hamilton was 64 years old and had never been married.

After being a widow six years, Sallie, then 35 years old, married Richard on Aug. 1, 1876.

Richard was reared a farmer and received a good education in the county schools and at St. Mary's College. He began life as a teacher near Fredericktown. Later he was elected magistrate for several years, was deputy sheriff under his father for some time and then was elected sheriff. He acquired the reputation of being one of the most skillful business men in the county and his services were constantly in demand for settling estates.

Richard and Sallie lived in the house now owned by the Herrensmiths on the Croake Station Road about one mile from Fredericktown. This is the house we refer to as the "Hamilton home place" and is the same house in which Richard lived previous to his marriage. Over the years the house has been remodeled and added on to several times. Presently it is in very good condition and has been restored by the Herrensmiths. It looks much the same as it did years ago.

From this marriage, there were three children, Alexander Richard Jr., Mary Sarah, and Stith Thomas. Sallie's husband, Richard, lived about seven years after their marriage and died on Feb. 20, 1883. Sallie, at the age of 42, was again left a widow. Thomas was only two when his father died. Fortunately, Richard left Sallie with a home and quite a bit of money.

Throughout her life, Sallie was known for her charity and her willingness to help her neighbors. It was said that she gave a large part of her possessions to help the poor. It was largely due to her untiring efforts that the first Catholic church was built in the community where she lived, Fredericktown. She, along with other citizens of this community, worked diligently, overcoming almost insurmountable difficulties, to have the first church erected there. Their dream was realized in 1883 when Holy Trinity Catholic Church was dedicated. One of the beautiful stained-glass windows near the altar bore her name. She was a devout

member of the church for the rest of her life. The spirit of perseverance characterized her entire life and she was a very courageous and charitable lady. She lived the last 31 years of her life as a widow and died in 1914 at the age of 73 .

When Richard, the oldest son born to Sallie and Richard Sr., was 18 years old, he was attending St. Mary's College. He came home for the Christmas holidays, became ill with pneumonia and died.

Sallie's only daughter, Mary Sarah, was educated at St.Catharine Academy. This was the "old St. Catharine's" located down in the valley. In 1907, Mary married Dr. Frank Hamilton and they lived in Fredericktown where he had his medical practice. In 1921, they moved to Springfield mainly for the sake of the children's education as there was no high school in Fredericktown. After the move to Springfield, the family had indoor plumbing and running water for the first time. There was also electricity and a radio which was of particular pleasure to the family. In 1940, their second son, Dr. Richard A Hamilton, joined his father in the practice of medicine. However, it was a partnership of short duration as Dr. Frank died of cancer in 1944. His wife, Mary, died Feb. 10, 1967.

Their children were Florence, Frank, Margaret Mary (died at the age of 4 of typhoid fever), Dr. Dickie, Catherine Rose, Joe Bernard, and Zan. Now in the year 2005 all are deceased.

The youngest son of Sallie J. and Richard Hamilton was Stith Thomas (Tommy). In 1895, when Thomas was 14, his mother, moved with him to Louisville so that he could attend St. Xavier's College, from which he graduated in 1899. Then they moved back to their farm in Fredericktown. In 1913. at the age of 32, Thomas married Ruth Sutherland, who was born in Anderson Co., Ky. on Feb 2, 1893.

When she was seven years old, her family moved from the farm in Anderson

County to Louisville so that the children could get a better education. She was the youngest of three children and had one brother, Blaine, and one sister, Norma. She graduated from Louisville Girls High School in 1910. Soon after graduating, she became a teacher in Washington County. She taught one year at St. Agnes School and one year at Fredericktown. The following year, March 4, 1913, she was married to Thomas Hamilton. There were five sons born to them, S. T. Jr. (died 2004), Richard, John (died 1992) Paul and Bob and two daughters, Helen and Louise.

After being married 57 years, Thomas died on April 6, 1970 at the age of 89. Ruth died March 26, 1980 at the age of 87. They are buried in St. Rose Cemetery near Springfield, Kentucky.

Grandchildren

JANUARY 15

Wednesday

1. Richard Paul Nov. 30, 1937

2. James Everett Feb. 13, 1939

3. Thomas Richard Feb. 24, 1939

4. Joseph Leo Nov. 15, 1939

5. ¹² Norma Jean Apr. 23, 1940

6. Sarah Ann June 16, 1940

7. John Blaine June 20, 1942

8. Joyce Marie Dec. 3, 1941

9. James Raymond Aug. 6, 1943

10. ¹⁵ Joseph Robert Nov. 3, 1943

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11. Louis Albert Jan. 9, 1945

12. Martha Jean Mar. 5, 1946

13. ⁹ Mary Ruth Sept. 14, 1946

14. ¹⁰ Sharon Marie Oct. 3, 1947

15. Larry Allen Dec. 12, 1947

16. ¹² Edwin Kenneth Mar. 3, 1948

17. Barbara Jane Sept. 29, 1948

18. Joseph David Aug. 13, 1949

19. Cindy Louise Sept. 17, 1949

20. Virginia Louise Feb. 5, 1950

21. ⁵ Patricia Lynne Oct. 3, 1950

22. Mary Michelle Oct. 5, 1950

Grandchildren
Friday — JANUARY 17

23⁹ Joan Adelle July 31, 1951
24¹⁰ Mary Judith Aug 22, 1951
25¹¹ Charles Bruce, Oct 18, 1951
26¹² Catharine Rose Nov. 30, 1951
27 Sarah Ruth Dec. 6, 1951
28 Rose Marilyn Aug 9, 1952
29² Mary Diane June 23, 1953
30³ Joseph Patrick July 28, 1953
31⁴ Francis Paula Oct 28, 1953
32⁵ Stephen Thomas Nov. 14, 1953

Saturday — JANUARY 18

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33 Charles Anthony Aug. 1, 1954
34 Michael Leo Nov. 1, 1954
35¹⁰ Mary Jane July 13, 1955
36¹¹ Patricia Gayle Nov 4, 1955
37¹² Susan Elaine Mar 30, 1956

Sunday — JANUARY 19

38 Louis Girard Apr. 30, 1956
39¹³ James Donald July 27, 1957
40¹⁴ Daniel Cyril Oct. 1, 1957
41¹⁵ Joseph Marion Jan. 16, 1958
42 Rose Marie May 23, 1959

Grandchildren

JANUARY 20

Monday

43, Joseph Bernard Aug. 29, 1959

44, Andrea Celeste Oct. 5, 1959

45, Ruth Ann July 30, 1960

46, John Carroll May 5, 1961

47, John Thomas Oct. 31, 1962

48, Jane Carol Feb. 28, 1964

49, Marilyn Hamilton Nov. 18, 1964

50, Patrick Hamilton Oct. 2, 1965

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Great Grandchildren

JANUARY 24

Friday

- 1 Thomas Richard (Tommy) Sept 19, 1959
- 2 James Desales (Jimmy) Nov 14, 1959
- 3 Angela Maria (Tommy) Aug. 15, 1960
- 4 Mary Lisa (Jimmy) Nov 5, 1960
- 5 Sharon Poyar (Tommy) Sept 25, 1961
- 6 Joseph David (Ann) Jan. 26, 1962
- 7 Bridget Ann (Jimmy) Oct. 31, 1962
- 8 Susan Annette (Norma Jean) Nov. 3, 1962
- 9 Patricia Bernadette (Ann) April 24, 1963
- 10 Jennifer Ann (Tommy) Aug. 7, 1963
- 11 Diane Marie (Joyce) Oct 18, 1963
- 12 John Kennedy (Jimmy) Nov. 27, 1963

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JANUARY 25

Saturday

- 13 John Thomas (Ann) April 18, 1964
- 14 Michael Joseph (Norma Jean) May 14, 1964
- 15 Mark Hamilton (Joyce) Sept 29, 1964
- 16 Karen Frances (Jimmy) Oct 7, 1964
- 17 Stephen Lee (Tommy) June 18, 1965

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JANUARY 26

Sunday

- 18 Michael Shawn (Joyce) Aug. 12, 1966
- 19 John Garrett (Leo) Oct 11, 1966
- 20 Mary Ann (Ann) Jan. 6, 1967
- 21 Robert Alexander (Bobby) May 17, 1967
- 22 Robert Allen (Leo) Mar 4, 1969
- 23 Sarah Isabelle (Ann) May 6, 1969

Monday

- JANUARY 27

24¹ Jill Marie (Richie) June 4, 1969
25¹ Joseph Michael (Bobby) July 4, 1969
26¹ Kevin Sutherland (Joyce) Sept 14, 1969
27¹ Paul Hamilton (Norma Jean) Oct 3, 1969
28¹ Jeffrey Paul (Jeanie) May 18, 1970
29¹ John Thomas (Sherry) July 18, 1970
30¹ Les Haydon (Johnny) Sept 8, 1970
31¹ Curtis Michael (David) May 9, 1971
32¹ Angela Michelle (Edwin) Feb 3, 1972
33¹ John Blaine III (Johnny) July 9, 1972
34¹ Carolyn Michelle (David) Oct 31, 1972

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35¹ Paul Blaine (Larry) Aug 14, 1973
36¹ Patricia Ann (Edwin) Feb 4, 1974
37¹ Jacqueline Renee (Barbara) Feb 20, 1974
38¹ Amy Elizabeth (Dr. Jimmy) Oct 5, 1974
39¹ Amy Christine (Sally) Mar 13, 1975
40¹² Mary Ruth (John Jr) Nov 19, 1975
41¹ Scott Michael (Barbara) Feb 27, 1976
42¹ Matthew Alan (Larry) April 23, 1976
43¹ Julie Ann (Jeanie) Oct 22, 1976
44¹ Mark David (Sally) Dec 10, 1976
45¹ Sarah Michelle (Patti) Feb 15, 1977
46¹ Bryan Edwin (Edwin) July 13, 1977

JANUARY 29 - Wednesday

47⁹ Sarah Kathryn (Ginny) Aug. 12, 1977
48¹⁰ James Hamilton (Sherree) Sept. 14 1977
49¹¹ Eric Lee (Judy) Oct. 5, 1977
50¹² Scott Jeffrey (Susan) May 29, 1978
51¹³ Jenny Lynn (Ann) July 23, 1978
52¹⁴ Patrick Thomas (Barrie) Oct. 3 1978
53¹⁵ Louis Adam (Louis) Sept. 28 1978
54¹⁶ Sharon Paul (Patricia) Nov. 15 1978
55¹⁷ Holly Marie (David) Dec. 25 1978
56¹⁸ Kevin Robert (Joe + Susie) April 5, 1979
58¹⁹ Justin Hamilton (Mary Lee) Oct. 25 1979
58²⁰ David Anthony (Panday) Oct. 12 1989

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JANUARY 30 - Thursday

59¹ Paul Michael Rose Feb 28, 1980
60² David Allen Susan Mar 3, 1980
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S. T. HAMILTON AND THE BEECH FORK RAMBLERS

(Front row, seated) J. P. Willett, Frank Taylor, Jimmie Nally, and Hilman Taylor.
(Back row) Charlie Wathen, Robert (Mutt) Lanham, Bea Mudd Cambron Hill, S. T. Hamilton, Margie Wathen Hamilton, Gene Taylor, Chester Taylor, Freddy Nally, and Paul Wathen.

The band furnished the music for the famous "Burg Picnic" several years. A week or so before the picnic, Mr. Sam Nally would get a lowboy truck. They would put a piano on the truck and all the band members would ride to the nearby towns, playing their music to advertise the Burg Picnic.

They had a big picnic sign. They would go to Springfield, Lebanon, St. Mary's, Holy Cross, New Haven and Bardstown. Then they would furnish the entertainment for the picnic. This band was formed about 1940-1942. They played many times at the "Fuzzy Peach" which was located on the Bloomfield Road. Their usual fee was \$50. Now in 2004, all but three of the band members are deceased. Those living are Frank Taylor, Robert Lanham and Margie Wathen Hamilton.

Stith Thomas Hamilton (Feb. 5, 1881 – April 6, 1970)

and Ruth Sutherland Hamilton (Feb. 2, 1893- Mar. 26, 1980)

Married Mar. 4, 1913 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Louisville, Ky.

Children:

Stith Thomas, Jr. -- (S.T.) born Dec. 19, 1913 – Died Sept. 7, 2004

Richard Sutherland born Feb. 15, 1915

John Blaine born Nov. 6, 1916 - Died Mar. 17, 1992

Edwin Paul born April 8, 1920

Joseph Robert born Dec. 25, 1921

Mary Helen born Nov. 14, 1927

Margaret Louise born Jan. 5, 1934



Major A. G. Hamilton claimed that he was the second man to escape Libby Prison at Richmond, Virginia, in 1864, by crawling through a tunnel engineered by Colonel Thomas E. Rose. Hamilton was shot to death 31 years later near Morgantown, in Butler County.

The Assassination Of Major A. G. Hamilton

*Veteran Of 1864 Libby Prison Escape Murdered
In Cold Blood By Drunken Youths*

Louisville Courier-Journal, April 3, 1895

Major A. G. Hamilton, of Libby Prison fame, was assassinated near Morgantown, at about 2:00 this morning, by Sam Spencer and Alfred Belcher. His body was found lying on the side of the Bowling Green Road, about 200 yards from the town limits, about 6:00, by Dr. Cherry.

An investigation was at once commenced, and by 10:00 the authorities had secured sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of Spencer and Belcher. Spencer denied the charge, but Belcher confessed and told the following:

"Spencer and I were together last night most of the night. We were here attending court as witnesses and live in Warren County. At about 12:00 last night, we left the barbershop and went to our boardinghouse and went to bed. In an hour or so Spencer and I got up and started to the 'booze pen.' Before we started, Spencer took a pistol from Frank Easley's pocket; a .32 caliber Smith and Wesson. I

had Frank Smith's .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. We left for the whiskey house just outside the town.

"We saw two men sitting near the roadside. One of them asked us where we were going. We replied that it was none of his ___ business. The man started toward us, and I told him to stop.

"The second man raised up and called to his companion to come back. He did not do so, but came on to me, and I knocked him down.

"As I knocked him down, Spencer fired at the other man, who fell on his face. Spencer ran. I followed and brought him back. Spencer and I, assisted by the friend of the wounded man, helped the wounded man up, but he could not stand and could not speak. We laid him down and left.

"The man we found with him was drunk and did not give his name. He said the wounded man was Major A. G. Hamilton. I did not know that Spencer was going to shoot. The pistol found there was the one I had.

"We were drunk. I am 22 years old. Spencer is 21."

The postmortem examination developed that Hamilton was killed by a pistol shot of a .32 caliber, and Spencer was known to have had such a pistol. The shot took effect between the second and third ribs in the left breast and ranged downward and backward, breaking the ninth rib near the spine on the right side.

There is great indignation, but no fear of a mob. The accused are in jail. Hamilton's body will be buried by the O. P. Johnson G. A. R. post tomorrow afternoon at Reedyville.

How Hamilton Became Famous

Maj. Hamilton became famous by his escape from the Confederate Libby Prison at Richmond, Virginia, through Col. Rose's tunnel during the Civil War. The story is impressed upon the minds of the people by Frank E. Moran's interesting narrative in the *Century Magazine* for March 1888.

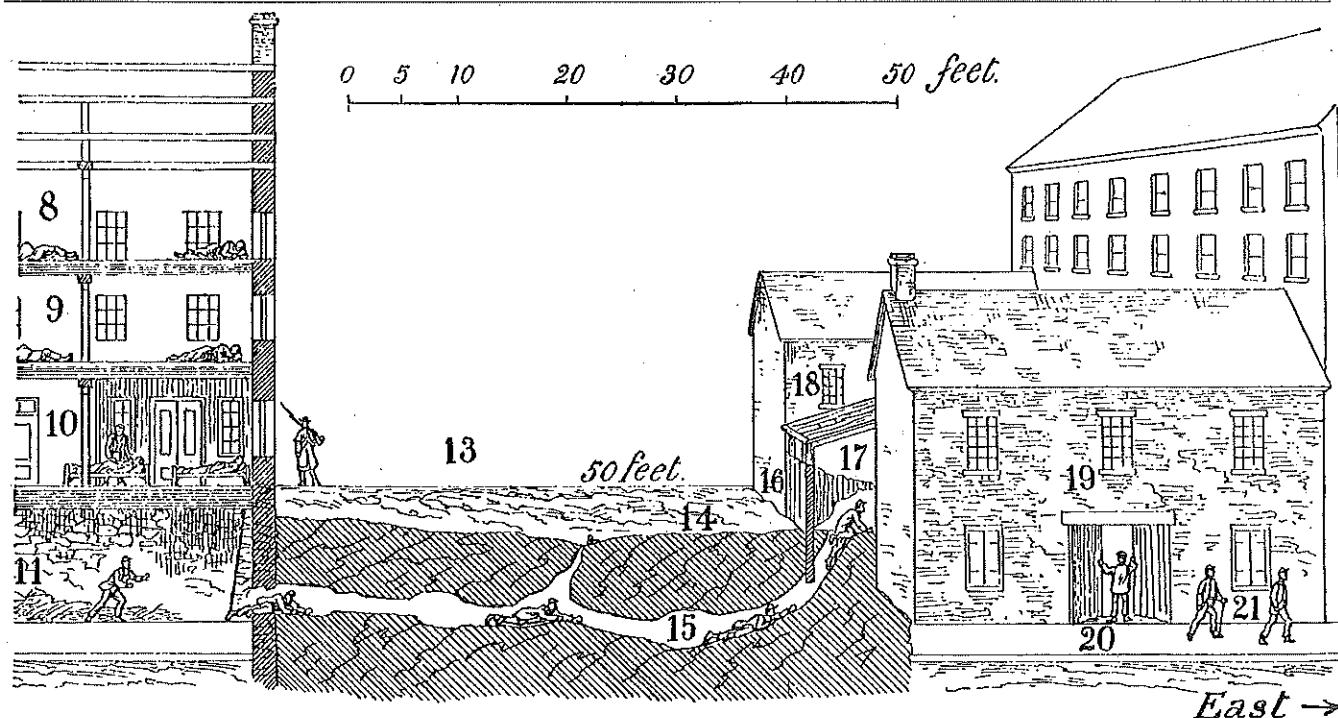
It was on the night of February 9, 1864. In all, 109 Union officers made their escape, and of these 48 were retaken. Col. Thomas E. Rose, of the 77th Pennsylvania Volunteers, was the engineer and leader throughout. He discovered that water often flooded the cellar of Libby, and also that a sewer just outside connected with the canal close by the James River.

In going into the cellar one day, on an inspection with a view to escape, Col. Rose suddenly encountered a fellow prisoner, Major A. G. Hamilton, of the 12th Kentucky Cavalry. A confiding friendship followed, and the two entered at once upon the plan of regaining their liberty. They agreed that the most feasible scheme was to tunnel from "Rat Hell," as the cellar was known. Without further ado, they secured a broken shovel and two case knives and began operations.

That portion of the cellar was later closed up by the Confederates, and a change of tactics was rendered necessary. Col. Rose set about studying another plan, and one very dark night, during a howling storm, again unexpectedly met Hamilton in a place where no prisoner could be reasonably looked for at such an hour.

In the darkness each thought the other an enemy and were about ready to spring at each other's throats, when a flash of lightning revealed their identity. Rose now spoke of an entrance from the south side of the street to the middle cellar, having frequently noticed the exit and entrance of workmen from that point and expressed his belief that if an entrance to this cellar could be effected, it would afford them the only chance of

COLONEL ROSE'S TUNNEL AT LIBBY PRISON.



This is an artist's sketch of how the famous prison escape occurred at Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. Several items of importance were marked by numbers, including (#11) the cellar, "Rat Hell"; (#15) the tunnel; (#19) the warehouse; and (#21) the escape.

slipping past the sentinels.

With a wedge whittled out of a piece of pine wood, the floor in a dark, vacant kitchen directly over this cellar, was pried up for a space large enough to admit a man's body. Rose descended, leaving Hamilton to keep watch. The cellar was thoroughly explored.

The next day a piece of rope was secured. It came about several bales of clothing. It was 100 feet long and an inch thick.

The next night Rose and Hamilton descended to the kitchen, and when all was quiet, both men used the rope to slide into the cellar. This was repeated for several nights, only to find sentinels ever watchful just outside the cellar wall.

During one of these trips to the cellar, a box of tools, including a broadax, saw, two chisels, several files, and a carpenter's square were found. On one of these nights the guard on the outside was aroused, and a search of the cellar followed, but Rose and Hamilton had gotten safely into the kitchen and replaced the flooring.

Hamilton and Rose had almost made up their minds that the only means of escape was by force and had planned to overpower the two sentinels outside the cellar. It was decided to arrange an escaping party.

Col. Rose, the recognized leader, swore them to secrecy, and the party consisted of about 75 men. This was later increased to 420, at the suggestion of Hamilton, the nightly movements having given rise to suspicions and anxiety by the other prisoners.

After several fruitless attempts, all made without creating any alarm, the project of escape by force was abandoned and talk of it died out.

This was Rose's opportunity. He sought Hamilton and told him the plan to escape by a tunnel through "Rat Hell" must be revived. There was, however, but one way in which "Rat Hell" could be reached without detection, and the conception of this and its successful execution was due to Hamilton. It was to cut a hole in the back of the kitchen fireplace. This must be in the shape of the letter "S" and must not break the wall on the hospital side above the floor, nor the carpenter shop side below it.

Work was only possible between 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. A jackknife and a chisel were the implements used. Hamilton did the work, cutting the bricks out whole. Rose stood guard outside the fireplace.

Night after night, these two men worked, and every

morning at 4:00, the dislodged bricks were put back and covered with soot. After many nights an entrance to "Rat Hell" was affected.

Then the work on the tunnel was begun. A wooden spittoon, a piece of clothesline, several bits of candle, and two chisels were taken into the cellar. The two worked alone for many nights. The air was so vitiated in the tunnel the light would go out.

Thirteen men were carefully selected. Among these were Capt. John Sterling, 13th Indiana; Capt. John Lucas, 5th Kentucky Cavalry; and Capt. Isaiah Johnson, 6th Kentucky Cavalry. The men were formed in squads of five, giving them two nights off duty and one night on.

Hamilton had no equal for ingenious mechanical skills in contriving helpfull little devices to overcome or lessen the difficulties that beset almost every stop of the progress.

Water of the canal finally broke into the tunnel, but this was after much labor obviated. Reverses again came, and hope was abandoned by all, save Rose and Hamilton, and for nights these two worked alone. Up to this time 39 nights had been spent on the work of excavation.

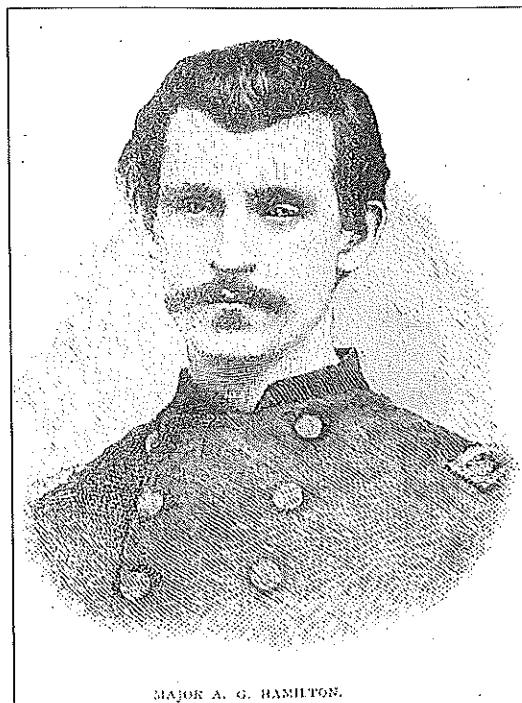
The first tunnel was abandoned, as the oak boards of the sewer could not be penetrated. The new tunnel was through the east wall of the cellar. No longer harassed by water and timbers, the work was renewed with more energy. Five men now worked, day and night. Their absence was concealed at roll call by a device of

"repeating," some of the men stepping farther down the line.

On the night of February 8th, the tunnel was completed to a point inside the enclosure, a neighboring warehouse. At 7:00 the next evening, the break was quietly made. Rose led, followed by Hamilton. As the sentinel who passed by the entrance of the warehouse went by, one man stepped out and walked briskly away in an opposite direction. The rest followed at intervals.

During the World's Fair, Major Hamilton visited Chicago and went to the Libby Prison Museum. He told the superintendent that he was the second man to escape from it and had not seen it since. He at once became a hero of the day at the museum and made a trip through the fireplace and into "Rat Hell."

This was on September 17, 1893. The Chicago papers made a feature of it, and the next day the hero of Libby Prison was lionized.



MAJOR A. G. HAMILTON.

On the night of February 9, 1864, Major A. G. Hamilton was among 109 Union officers who escaped from Libby Prison through a tunnel.

QUERIES

6014 MOORE, RISEN: Need information on antecedents of Josiah Risen and Cloe Moore, his wife. Cloe listed 1830 Census, Clark Co., Ky. Josiah died 1820-1830. Cloe still listed 1840 Census, Clark Co. One son, Josiah (b. 1820) served in Mexican War, and married Nancy Jones (b. 1828) in Clark Co., Jan. 1852. Other possible children: Thomas, James. Where were elder Josiah Risen and Cloe Moore born, and who were their parents? Alice M. Pettus, 320 Maple Street, Downingtown, Pa. 19335.

6015 BENNETT, HAMILTON, HIGGINS, MATCHLER, THOMSEN: Jane Hamilton married John Thomsen 1815-20, where? 4 of their children buried K. P. Cemetery Bracken Co. Elizabeth Hamilton married John Matchler 1810-20, where? Lived Germantown, Bracken Co., 1840. Mary (Polly) Hamilton married M. Bennett 1808-10. 1820 census shows lived Augusta, Bracken Co., Ky. Need siblings of James & Narcissa (Owen) Higgins, married Mason Co. 7-10-1821. Known daughters: Francis who married Wm. T. Mitchell 1851 and Eliza who married Thomas Jett Jr., 1858. Bracken Co., Ky. Mrs. Ross Roberts, 2439 3rd Ave., Council Bluff, Iowa 51501.

6016 CHILDERS, MEEK: Need parents and families: Allen S. Meek and Mary Jane Childers were married in the city of St. Louis, Missouri on 9 July 1837 by Methodist Minister. Allen S. Meek (1811-1815)? M/Mason Albany, Mo. (records states, born Greenup County, Kentucky). Obituary (Albany Ledger - Albany, Mo. Army Veteran dies - Member of U.S. Army (no Wars) Sept. 25, 1896, Aged 81 Yrs, 9 M, 7 D. (this could be 85 yrs.) Buried Shepherd Cemetery, Albany, Mo. 1850 U.S. Census list Allen S. Meek 36, Mechanic born Ky., his wife as Mary, 27, born Ky. (1850 Gentry Co., MO.) G. C. Rolfe, 2925 5th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

6017 ORR: Need information on Richard H. Orr, b. 3 June 1792, in Va. or Scotland. Lived in Culpeper Co., Va. and Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky. 1st wife? Baker. 2nd wife Susan E. ?, schoolteacher. Father could have been Wm. Orr, Scotland. Children: James Pendleton Orr, b. 29 Apr. 1837, (mar. Mary Frances Edwards 1 May 1863), Greenup B. Orr, Franklin Orr, John B. Orr?, Leticia Orr, did she Marry? Whom? Probably another son and daughter. Betty Schuchmann, 1229 N. 17th Unit 16, Belleville, IL. 62221.

6018 CROW, DAUGHERTY/ DOUGH(ER)TY/ DORITY, MILES, OVERTON, TROWBRIDGE: Seek more information on ancestry of John Dougherty, died before 1836 in Jessamine Co., Ky., mar. there in 1801 to Elizabeth Miles. Her father may be John or David Miles? Also, need wife of David Trowbridge, b. ca 1750-1760. He lived in Frederick Co., Va., Boone Co., Ky. and Washington Co., Ind. Need ancestry of Dandridge Overton, b. 1789, Orange Co., Va., lived in Washington and Shelby Cos., Ky., parents were Obediah and Eleanor Crow Overton. Mrs. Dale Sorenson, 5518 Revere Dr., Salt Lake City, UT. 84117.

6019 CLEMENTS, WHITE: William White, b. 16 Feb 1811, in Ky., d. 5 Oct. 1878 in Clark Co., Ky. 2nd wife Elizabeth H. ?, b. 14 May 1817, Ky., d. 11 Feb. 1896. Need name of first wife and maiden name of second. His son, Allen, m. Mary L. Clements. Would like to contact all descendants of Roger Clements, d. 31 July 1835, Montgomery Co., Ky. Joyce E. Stearns, Rt. 4 Box 270, Snohomish, Washington 98290.

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1. Clement HAMILTON-277

sp: Ann SPALDING-278

2. Edward H HAMILTON-275 (b.27 Aug 1793-, Kentucky,USA d.25 Sep 1846-, Marion,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Aleatha Edith EDELEN-276 (b. Abt 1794-, Kentucky,USA m.4 Sep 1817 d.8 Nov 1855-, Marion,Kentucky,USA)

3. Harriet HAMILTON-24 (b.10 Aug 1823-, Washington,Kentucky,USA d.7 Jan 1883-, Marion,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Edward DOMINIC CAMBRON-25 (b.28 Jun 1812-, Washington,Kentucky,USA m.1840 d.1 Sep 1856-, Marion,Kentucky,USA)

4. Benedict Edward CAMBRON-83 (b.19 Sep 1841-Lebanon,Marion,Kentucky,USA d.20 Apr 1921-Springfield,W,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Mahala Ann MEDLEY-119 (b.5 Jan 1850-, Meade,Kentucky,USA m.19 Oct 1869 d.26 Mar 1916-Springfield,W,K USA)

5. Caroline Victoria CAMBRON-151 (b.6 Oct 1870-, Washington,Kentucky,USA)

sp: George MCINTIRE-496 (m.7 Jan 1892)

6. Ella MCINTIRE-497

6. Joseph MCINTIRE-498

6. Columbus George MCINTIRE-499 (b.15 Feb 1921 d.1985-, Kentucky,USA)

6. Mary Helena MCINTIRE-500 (b.23 Apr 1923 d.1 Feb 1944)

6. Leo MCINTIRE-501 (b.17 May 1925)

5. LUELLA CAMBRON Sister-152 (b.18 Dec 1871-, Washington,Kentucky,USA d.1960-Nerinx,Marion,Kentucky,USA)

5. Mary Emma CAMBRON Sister-153 (b.12 Dec 1873-, Washington,Kentucky,USA d.11 Jul 1904-, Washington,K USA)

5. George Edward CAMBRON-154 (b.15 Dec 1875-, Washington,Kentucky,USA d.1946-, Washington,Kentucky,USA)

5. GORDON E CAMBRON-3983 (b.3 Jan 1877-Kentucky)

5. Harriet Josephine DOLORES CAMBRON-156 (b.1879-, Kentucky,USA d.1950-Nelson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: UNKNOWN

5. John Henry CAMBRON-54 (b.18 Mar 1881-Springfield,Washington,Kentucky,USA d.29 Jul 1946-Louisville,J,K,USA)

sp: Teresa Ethel JOHNSON-55 (b.18 Mar 1883-Lebanon,M.K,USA m.16 Jul 1907 d.4 Jun 1960-Louisville,J,K,USA)

6. Amelia Catherine CAMBRON-56 (b.24 Apr 1908-Lebanon,Marion,K,USA d.25 Jun 1980-Green Bay,,W,USA)

sp: Charlie W. GELLINGER-68

6. Mahala Marie CAMBRON-57 (b.4 Feb 1910-Lebanon,Marion,Kentucky,USA d.4 Sep 1980-Louisville,J,K,USA)

sp: Robert L. SPELLMAN-59 (b.21 Jan 1906-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA d.1 Apr 1968-Louisville,J,K,USA)

7. Betty Jean SPELLMAN-60

7. Marilyn SPELLMAN-61

sp: Carl GUINN-62

6. Hubert Eugene CAMBRON-58 (b.17 Dec 1911-Lebanon,Marion,K,USA d.17 Aug 1974-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)

sp: Loretta SCHUH-65

7. Bobby CAMBRON-66

7. Eugene CAMBRON-67

7. PATRICIA Ann CAMBRON-64

6. Gladys Marie CAMBRON-14 (b.25 Jun 1917-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA d.25 Jun 1998-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)

sp: Lawrence Charles FONTANA-13 (b.13 Dec 1913-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA m.23 Jan 1934 d.26 Aug 1986-)

7. Lawrence Willibord FONTANA-15 (b.7 Nov 1934-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: PATRICIA Elizabeth O'MARY-17 (b.2 Feb 1937-Louisville,J,K,USA m.30 Aug 1958 d.19 Oct 1989-)

8. Karen Teresa FONTANA-18 (b.13 Jun 1959-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)

sp: Larry Samuel MEREDITH-44 (b.12 Jul 1954-Pontiac,Illinois,USA m.19 Jan 1982)

9. Robert Allen MEREDITH-45 (b.17 Oct 1984-Clearwater,Pinellas Co.,Florida,USA)

9. Eric Wayne MEREDITH-46 (b.26 Oct 1986-Clearwater,Pinellas Co.,Florida,USA)

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- 8. Lawrence Charles FONTANA-II-19 (b.22 Jan 1961-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Bonnie BYLOW-48
 - 9. Christopher James FONTANA-49 (b.11 Feb 1985-Phoenix,Maricopa,Arizona,USA)
 - 9. Angela Marie FONTANA-50 (b.28 Jul 1987-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
- 8. Kimberly Ann FONTANA-20 (b.1 Dec 1961-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - 9. Timmy FONTANA-502 (b.Abtl 1979-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Joseph PHILLIPS-443 (m.Jun 1985)
 - 9. Stephen Allen PHILLIPS-444 (b.2 Feb 1987-Fort Knox,Bullitt,Kentucky,USA)
- 8. Anthony Joseph FONTANA-21 (b.3 May 1974-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
- 7. Gerald Lee FONTANA-5 (b.15 Mar 1937-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Brenda Deanna HOLDER-6 (b.22 Oct 1940-Richmond,Henrico,Virginia,USA m.15 Apr 1960)
 - 8. Dennis Evans FONTANA-7 (b.8 Dec 1958-Richmond,Henrico,Virginia,USA)
 - sp: Michelle SHEETS-805 (m.27 Sep 1994)
 - 8. Bonnie Marie FONTANA-8 (b.17 Jan 1961-Orlando,Bavard,Florida,USA)
 - sp: Peter David MURPHY-503 (b.4 Mar 1958-Liverpool,,,England m.30 Dec 1983(div))
 - sp: Barry Lee MILLER-504 (b.8 Aug 1954-Fulton,Fulton Co.,Kentucky,USA m.1994)
 - 8. Stephen Troy FONTANA-1 (b.23 Apr 1962-Richmond,Henrico,Virginia,USA)
 - sp: Pamela Lynn "Pam" GAMBLE-2 (b.27 Jul 1962-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA m.13 Sep 1980)
 - 9. Troy Vincent FONTANA-3 (b.10 Feb 1981-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Gentry MARIANO-3744 (b.23 Dec 1979-Phillipines m.16 Aug 2003)
 - 10. Gavril Troy FONTANA-3745 (b.18 May 2004-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky)
 - 9. Jami Marie FONTANA-4 (b.3 Nov 1982-Biloxi,Henderson,Mississippi,USA)
 - sp: Dale Rex LECKIE-3746 (b.18 Oct 1979 m.28 May 2004)
 - 10. James "Jimmy" Rex LECKIE-4859 (b.24 Aug 2005-Bowling Green,Barten,KY,USA)
 - 8. Dana Lee FONTANA-9 (b.30 Aug 1963-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Victor REYNA-10 (b.12 Dec 1959-Harlingen,Cameron,Texas,USA m.12 Mar 1988)
 - 9. Augustus Lee REYNA-11 (b.10 Mar 1991-Austin,Travis,Texas,USA)
 - 9. Deanna Elise REYNA-12 (b.2 Jul 1993-Austin,Travis Co.,Texas,USA)
 - 7. Charlotte Ann KNUST-16 (b.26 Jun 1938-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Louis Walter KNUST-29 (b.5 Feb 1938-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA m.8 Feb 1958)
 - 8. Sharon Ann KNUST-30 (b.13 Nov 1958-St. Anthony Hosp.,Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky)
 - 8. Laura Kay KNUST-31 (b.27 Feb 1960-St. Mary Hosp.,Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky)
 - sp: YOUNG-41 (m.(div))
 - 9. Chadwick Raymond YOUNG-42 (b.5 Dec 1983-John Sealy Hosp.,Galveston Island,Texas,USA)
 - 9. Jessica Ann YOUNG-47 (b.29 Jul 1987-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - 8. Denise Marie KNUST-32 (b.30 Apr 1961-St. Mary Hosp.,Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - 9. Kevin Lee KNUST-43 (b.11 Sep 1984-West Palm Beach,Florida,USA)
 - sp: Bobby JONES-440 (m.19 Aug 1978)
 - 9. Bobby JONES-441
 - 9. Jayson JONES-442
 - 8. Michelle Lea KNUST-33 (b.10 Feb 1979-Norton Hosp.,Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky)

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- 5. Agnes DOMINICA CAMBRON-157 (b.1883-Kentucky d.1946-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
- 5. Richard Joseph CAMBRON-158 (b.1885-Kentucky d.5 Mar 1958-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
- 5. Benedict Edward CAMBRON-159 (c.24 Feb 1887-Washington,Kentucky,USA d.3 Aug 1972-Louisville,Jefferson,K,USA)
 - sp: Francis Bernice WARE-3135
 - 6. Mary CAMBRON-3136
 - 6. Evelyn CAMBRON-3137
 - 6. Dorothy M. CAMBRON-3138 (b.2 Apr 1915-Louisville,Jefferson,Kentucky,USA)
 - 6. Marguerite CAMBRON-3139
 - 6. BEN Thomas CAMBRON-3140
 - 6. Basil CAMBRON-3141
 - 5. James William CAMBRON-160 (b.1889-Kentucky)
 - 5. Clement Basil CAMBRON-161 (b.28 Sep 1891-Washington,Kentucky,USA d.25 Sep 1976-Bardstown,Nelson,K,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - 5. Mary Lucy CAMBRON-162 (b.11 Jul 1894-Washington,Kentucky,USA d.20 May 1929-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 4. Lucinda "LUCY" CAMBRON-23 (b.16 May 1843-Marion,Kentucky,USA d.30 Jun 1898-MARION CO, KY)
 - sp: George Washington BUCKLER-3909 (m.31 Jan 1865)
- 4. Elizabeth Aletha CAMBRON-22 (b.18 Jan 1845-Marion,Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Sarah Elizabeth CAMBRON-170 (b.24 Dec 1846-Marion,Kentucky,USA d.1884)
 - sp: Thomas Martin BLANFORD-3912 (b.10 May 1838-Washington,K,USA m.24 Nov 1868 d.20 Jan 1915-W,Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Mary Josephine "Mollie" CAMBRON-171 (b.19 Jun 1849-Marion,Kentucky,USA d.26 Apr 1932-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: Richard Polin BLANDFORD-3907 (b.Sep 1840-Washington,K,USA m.29 Nov 1871 d.1916-Washington,Kentucky,USA)
- 4. Clement Basil CAMBRON-179 (b.25 May 1851-Marion,Kentucky,USA)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 4. Theresa Alice CAMBRON-180 (b.17 Feb 1853-Marion,Kentucky,USA d.1883)
 - sp: Milburn MATTINGLY-3985 (m.1875)
- 4. CAMBRON-2478 (b.Dec 1854-Marion,KY)
- 4. Anna Victoria CAMBRON-181 (b.26 Nov 1858-Marion,Kentucky,USA d.1880)
 - sp: Garot MILES-3910 (m.1877)
- 3. George L. HAMILTON-3939 (b.14 Jun 1818 d.2 Oct 1853)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 3. BEN P. HAMILTON-3978 (b.27 Mar 1833-WASHINGTON CO, KY d.21 Sep 1889)
 - sp: UNKNOWN
- 3. Edward HAMILTON-3875 (b.1836 d.27 Nov 1914)