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...The Editor's page !

The theme selected for this June issue is "**Member's and their ancestral Gloucester/Mathews connections**". Your staff is pleased with the response and "mounds" of local interest information we have received for articles. Look for these surnames and related families: Forrest and Seawell; Gayle; Burwell; Berkeley; Hodges; Kemp; Purcell; Stubbs; and Chauncey /Hall.

A highlight of May will be the publication of Roane Hunt's updated version of "**Marriages of Gloucester County, Virginia 1853-1895.**" This companion volume to the "**Death Records**" will be available for purchase (\$15) at our May meeting.

Our Society wishes to thank Ed Thornton and Robert Warren for arranging the visit to **the Virginia Historical Society and the Library of Virginia** at Richmond on February 26, 2001.

Our thanks again to Ed Thornton for arranging our March 26 speaker, Fred Anderson, and to Warren Chauncey for our January 29 meeting featuring John Quarstein as speaker.

June 20-23 will be our Library Genealogy Resources Exhibit at the Gloucester Library. We need members to help staff the conference room and help show the genealogy resources to the public. Call Roane Hunt at 693-3467 or Roger Davis at 642-5280 and volunteer for a two to three hour shift. It is all part of the **Gloucester 350th Celebration** events.

Roger Davis gave a talk at the Virginia Beach Family History Center on April 21. His talk, "**Journey into America,**" discussed early migration routes and Virginia boundary changes as his Caldwell ancestors passed from Pennsylvania to Virginia and some on to South Carolina from 1730 to 1895.

As Editor of **The Family Tree Searcher** journal, I wish to express my own, as well as the Society's, appreciation and thanks to **Roane and Phyllis Hunt** for their contribution to the effort of publishing this journal, without whom, **none** of this would be possible!

Roger Caldwell Davis
May 2001

Purcell Family of Gloucester County, Virginia

William Nelson Purcell, b. 1752, md. Martha Stubbs, b. 1760

John F. Hartman

As far as we know, the Purcell Families of Gloucester County, Virginia originated in England. During the 16th and 17th centuries many Purcells immigrated to the current United States, Canada and the Pacific Islands. However, the origin of that family dates back several centuries before the arrival of the first settlers on American soil.

Various spellings of the name include Pursell, Pearsall, Pearsell, Pearshall, and others. The Purcell name in Virginia was most commonly spelled Pursell until about 1800 when Pursell seems to have changed to Purcell, and is still spelled that way today. One of the difficulties in identifying members of the Purcell family is the repetitious use of given names. The names John, James, Thomas, and William seem to appear most often throughout the family. These same names also carry over to other branches of Purcells in different areas of the world.

Official records of Gloucester County have been lost and destroyed on several occasions due to fire, the ravages of war and other causes over the years. It is difficult to develop accurate histories with the limited source of documents, such as land taxes, marriage, birth and death records. Fragmented bits and pieces are available, but require careful research.

The full line of Purcells in Gloucester County is too large for an article such as this. I will concentrate on the direct line of Purcell -Louis-Hartman, of which I am a descendant.

Henry Purcell (b:1682), son of David Purcell (b:1660) and Belinda Braithwaite (pronounced Brevitt) (b:1663) of North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, was one of the first Purcells in Gloucester. Henry removed from Richmond Co. to Gloucester between 1704-1715, settling in the Petsworth Parish. Because of damaged, destroyed or missing records, it is not certain if Henry had children or not.

William Nelson Purcell (b:1752) is the subject of this article. There is a gap of at least one generation between Henry Purcell and William Nelson Purcell. However, it is believed there is a connection.

William Nelson married Martha Stubbs (b:1760). They had five children, born between 1784 and 1792. Their names were: James, William Reed (sometime spelled Reade), Johannah, Peter and Thomas Nelson.

James married Mary (last name unknown) about 1804. They had eight children, born between 1805 and 1823. They were Margaret, Peter, Nelson, James, Sarah, Frances, Mary and William.

Nelson (b:1809) married Mary (last name unknown) (b: about 1816). It is believed Mary was born in Maryland.

Nelson and Mary had two children, Annie Rebecca (b:1844) and Thomas Henry (b:1848). During the Civil War at age 18, Annie enlisted and served as an Army nurse at the Gloucester Point Hospital. She was eventually transferred to Fort Monroe. After a short stay at Fort Monroe she was sent to the battle at Wilderness, in Spotsylvania County, where she was injured by a bursting shell, and sent home to recuperate. Her term of enlistment expired and she received her discharge while at home.

Annie was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Association of Army

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Nurses of the Civil War, 1861-1864. She attended the combined 21st National Convention of the Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War 1861-1864 and the 49th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), in Washington, DC, in Sept. 1915, at the age of 71.

Annie married Joseph Charles Louis (pronounced "Louie") (b:1844) about 1870. They lived in Gloucester and Mathews counties before settling in Princess Anne County.

Joseph Louis was a Frenchman, who at the young age of 14, lied about his age and became a seaman in the French Navy. After leaving America, returning to France, his ship sank and all the crew was lost. Joseph was listed among the missing, and assumed dead. He had, in fact, left the ship while it was in America, and had not yet been reported as deserting. Not knowing he had been listed as lost at sea, and fearing prosecution by the government of France, he dropped his last name of Jaisekill (Jezequel?), and became Joseph Charles Louis.

At the beginning of the Civil War, on Nov. 14, 1862, at New York, Joseph Louis enlisted for two years in US Navy as Ordinary Seaman. He served aboard the vessels USS Dacotah, Commodore Barney, and Crusader. He was discharged from the Navy while serving on the USS Crusader. Joseph was given US citizenship after his tour of duty.

Joseph and Annie were listed in the census for 1870 living in Gloucester County. Annie's mother Mary was living with them at that time.

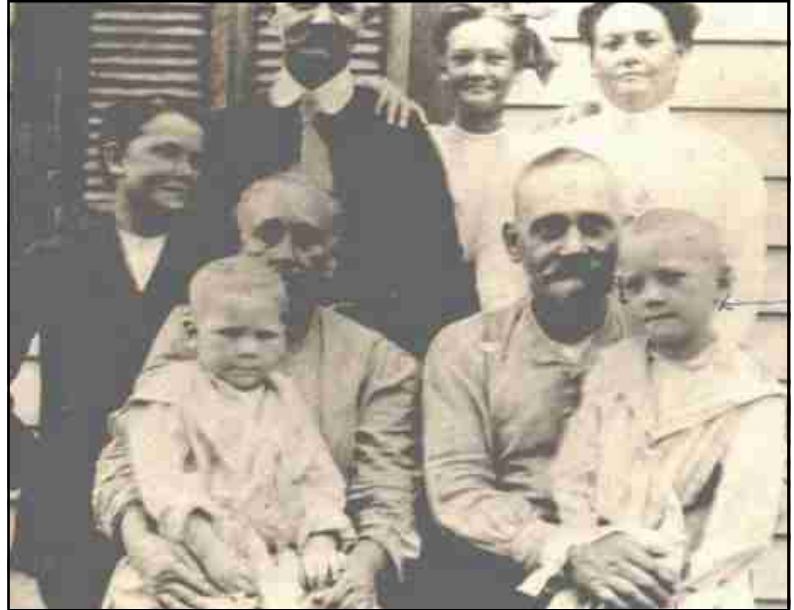
In the census of 1880, Joseph, his wife Annie, and one daughter, Elizabeth Florence, 9 years old, were living in Mathews County and has him listed as a farmer. They later moved to Pecan Point Rd. in the Broad Creek area of Princess Anne Co. VA, where he built a house. That house is still standing (2001) and is presently owned and occupied by Doris (Hartmann) and her husband Charles Parsons. Several of Joseph's grandchildren and great-grandchildren (the Hartman children) were born in that house.

The following notes are excerpts from the autobiography by Bonnie Brooks Hartman, titled "MOM's RAMBLINGS". Recorded by John F. Hartman.

"With all the farmland around, we have wondered why Joseph Louis was satisfied to buy only five lots. It has just come to me. Joseph was not a farmer, he was a waterman. He owned his own boat and sold his fish at the old Roanoke Dock in Norfolk. He went home to the big house (he had it built) with his hat full of money for Annie to count. He could not count."

Joseph and Annie had one daughter, Elizabeth Florence (b:1871) who married Frank Louis Hartmann (b:1865) in Princess Anne County.

But now we're getting into Princess Anne County and the Hartman history. That's another story.



The Purcell - Louis - Hartmann Family
Seated: Annie Rebecca Purcell Louis and Joseph Charles Louis
Kids on Laps: Roman Isaiah Hartmann & Frank Fayette Hartmann
Standing in Rear: Louis Hartmann, Frank Henry Hartmann, Dora Hartmann & Elizabeth Frances Louis Hartmann

Descendants of William Nelson Purcell

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM NELSON¹ PURCELL was born Abt. 1752 in Gloucester Co. VA, and died Abt. 1792. He married MARTHA STUBBS Abt. 1780, daughter of PETER STUBBS and UNKNOWN. She was born January 24, 1760 in Gloucester, VA, and died 1792.

Children of WILLIAM PURCELL and MARTHA STUBBS are:

2. i. James² Purcell, b. Abt. 1784, Virginia; d. 1846, Virginia.
3. ii. William Reed Purcell, b. September 1, 1785, Gloucester Co., VA; d. April 22, 1848.
- iii. Johannah Purcell, b. March 28, 1787; d. Unknown.
- iv. Peter Purcell, b. February 20, 1790, Baltimore, MD; d. Unknown.
- v. Thomas Nelson Purcell, b. April 13, 1792, Virginia; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES² PURCELL (*WILLIAM NELSON*¹) was born Abt. 1784 in Virginia, and died 1846 in Virginia. He married MARY (PURCELL) Abt. 1804. She was born Abt. 1785 in Virginia, and died Unknown in Virginia.

Children of JAMES PURCELL and MARY (PURCELL) are:

- i. Margaret³ Purcell, b. August 1, 1805; d. Unknown.
- ii. Peter Purcell, b. September 17, 1807; d. Unknown.
4. iii. Nelson Purcell, b. August 13, 1809, Virginia or Maryland; d. Bef. 1870, Virginia.
- iv. James Purcell, b. September 16, 1811; d. Unknown.
- v. Sarah Purcell, b. September 16, 1814; d. Unknown.
- vi. Frances Purcell, b. May 28, 1816; d. Unknown.
- vii. Mary Purcell, b. May 1821; d. Unknown.
- viii. William Purcell, b. April 27, 1823; d. Unknown.

3. WILLIAM REED² PURCELL (*WILLIAM NELSON*¹) was born September 1, 1785 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died April 22, 1848. He married CHARITY MASSEY Abt. 1815. She was born Abt. 1787 in Gloucester Co. VA, and died December 1849.

Children of WILLIAM PURCELL and CHARITY MASSEY are:

- i. Mary Stubbs³ Purcell, b. January 14, 1810; d. December 22, 1888; m. Thaddeus L. Moore, Unknown; b. Abt. 1805; d. February 21, 1886.
- ii. Richard Washington Purcell, b. May 11, 1812; d. Unknown.
5. iii. William Nelson Purcell, b. March 20, 1816, Gloucester Co., VA; d. March 13, 1859, Gloucester Co. VA.
- iv. James Purcell, b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown; m. Elizabeth Oakes, Abt. 1840; b. Abt. 1820; d. Unknown.
6. v. Martha Ann Purcell, b. Abt. 1826; d. Unknown.
7. vi. Horatio Allen Purcell, b. Abt. 1828, Gloucester Co., VA; d. June 1, 1888, Gloucester Co., VA.

Generation No. 3

4. NELSON³ PURCELL (*JAMES*², *WILLIAM NELSON*¹) was born August 13, 1809 in Virginia or Maryland, and died Bef. 1870 in Virginia. He married MARY A. (PURCELL) Unknown. She was born Abt. 1816 in Virginia or Maryland, and died May 28, 1905 in Princess Anne Co., VA.

Children of NELSON PURCELL and MARY (PURCELL) are:

8. i. Annie Rebecca⁴ Purcell, b. April 6, 1844, Gloucester Co., VA; d. Abt. 1930, Princess Anne Co., VA.
- ii. Thomas Henry Purcell, b. June 1848; d. Aft. 1890.

5. WILLIAM NELSON³ PURCELL (*WILLIAM REED*², *WILLIAM NELSON*¹) was born March 20, 1816 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died March 13, 1859 in Gloucester Co. VA. He married (1) MARTHA ANN BLAKE Abt. 1844 in Gloucester Co., VA, daughter of THOMAS BLAKE and ELIZABETH (BLAKE). She was born June 10, 1824 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died May 12, 1856 in Gloucester Co., VA. He married (2) JOANNA ENOS March 4, 1857 in Gloucester Co., VA, daughter of FRANCIS ENOS and CATHERINE WHITE. She was born Abt. 1835 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died August 15, 1887 in Gloucester Co. VA.

Children of WILLIAM PURCELL and MARTHA BLAKE are:

- i. Emanuel⁴ Purcell, b. Abt. 1845; d. March 8, 1865.
9. ii. William Reed Purcell, b. September 17, 1847, Gloucester Co., VA; d. October 25, 1926, Gloucester Co., VA.
- iii. Alexander Purcell, b. 1850, Gloucester Co., VA; d. 1882, Gloucester Co., VA.
- iv. Alfred Purcell, b. 1851, Gloucester Co., VA; d. 1932, Gloucester Co., VA.
- v. Mary Purcell, b. Abt. 1842, Gloucester Co. VA; d. Unknown.
- vi. Elizabeth Charity Purcell, b. August 30, 1853, Gloucester Co., VA; d. Unknown; m. James A. Fletcher, January 16, 1873, Gloucester Co., VA; b. Abt. 1849, Gloucester Co., VA; d. Unknown.
- vii. John G. Purcell, b. 1856; d. Unknown.

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Child of WILLIAM PURCELL and JOANNA ENOS is:

viii. Mary C.4 Purcell, b. Abt. 1859.

6. MARTHA ANN³ PURCELL (*WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born Abt. 1826, and died Unknown. She married CALEB FLETCHER Unknown. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of MARTHA PURCELL and CALEB FLETCHER are:

i. Mary E.4 Fletcher, b. Abt. 1855; d. Unknown; m. George H. Enos, December 20, 1876, Gloucester Co., VA; b. Abt. 1844; d. Unknown.

ii. Theodosia Fletcher, b. Abt. 1859; d. Unknown; m. Richard C. Bridges, February 5, 1882, Gloucester Co., VA; b. Abt. 1848.

iii. Theo Fletcher, b. April 1863; d. October 15, 1873.

7. HORATIO ALLEN³ PURCELL (*WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born Abt. 1828 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died June 1, 1888 in Gloucester Co., VA. He married ANN MARIE GRIFFIN October 31, 1865 in Gloucester Co., VA, daughter of THOMAS GRIFFIN and MARIAH FLETCHER. She was born August 25, 1844, and died March 20, 1900.

Children of HORATIO PURCELL and ANN GRIFFIN are:

i. Mary E.4 Purcell, b. January 2, 1867, Gloucester Co. VA; d. October 22, 1867, Gloucester Co. VA.

10. ii. Thomas Reed Purcell, b. August 24, 1868, Gloucester Co., VA; d. November 22, 1930, Gloucester Co., VA.

iii. Agnes E. Purcell, b. February 5, 1870, Gloucester Co., VA; d. August 16, 1873, Gloucester Co., VA.

iv. Horace A. Purcell, b. October 17, 1872, Gloucester Co., VA; d. August 15, 1899, Gloucester Co., VA.

v. Clarence D. Purcell, b. February 18, 1875, Gloucester Co., VA; d. November 12, 1881, Gloucester Co., VA.

11. vi. Marion Jones Purcell, b. September 5, 1877, Gloucester Co., VA; d. April 23, 1930.

vii. Lloyd M. Purcell, b. January 31, 1880, Gloucester Co., VA; d. February 12, 1894, Gloucester Co., VA.

viii. Virginia M. Purcell, b. October 25, 1881, Gloucester Co., VA; d. May 12, 1949; m. Howard Lee Mayo, June 5, 1905, Gloucester Co., VA; b. November 10, 1875; d. February 4, 1955.

12. ix. Annie Ruth Purcell, b. July 8, 1884, Gloucester Co., VA; d. April 23, 1943.

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8. ANNIE REBECCA⁴ PURCELL (*NELSON³, JAMES², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born April 6, 1844 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died Abt. 1930 in Princess Anne Co., VA. She married JOSEPH CHARLES LOUIS Bet. 1865 - 1870. He was born December 17, 1844 in Brest, France, and died Abt. 1920 in Princess Anne Co., VA.

Child of ANNIE PURCELL and JOSEPH LOUIS is:

13. i. Elizabeth Florence⁵ Louis, b. December 17, 1870, Mathews Co., VA; d. April 1, 1938, Burlington, NC.

9. WILLIAM REED⁴ PURCELL (*WILLIAM NELSON³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born September 17, 1847 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died October 25, 1926 in Gloucester Co., VA. He married MARGARET S. WALDEN March 30, 1876 in Gloucester Co., VA, daughter of ROBERT WALDEN and SARA (WALDEN). She was born October 10, 1854 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died October 1, 1936.

Children of WILLIAM PURCELL and MARGARET WALDEN are:

i. Alpheus M.⁵ Purcell, b. August 17, 1877; d. July 4, 1901; m. Margaret (Purcell), Abt. 1900; b. October 10, 1884; d. October 1, 1936.

ii. Mary Agnes Purcell, b. August 4, 1879; d. June 29, 1963; m. Walter Fuller Bunting, Abt. 1890; b. June 17, 1872; d. November 12, 1931.

iii. Ada Elizabeth Purcell, b. July 1, 1882; d. September 4, 1982; m. Eugene Moore, December 23, 1909, Gloucester Co., VA; b. Abt. 1883, South Park, NC; d. Unknown.

iv. William Nelson Purcell, b. June 8, 1884, Gloucester Co., VA; d. August 12, 1975, Norfolk, VA.

10. THOMAS REED⁴ PURCELL (*HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born August 24, 1868 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died November 22, 1930 in Gloucester Co., VA. He married FLORENCE V. BANKS December 10, 1890, daughter of JANNUS BANKS and HETTY JONES. She was born April 23, 1874 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died August 28, 1906 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Children of THOMAS PURCELL and FLORENCE BANKS are:

i. Amye Leetridge⁵ Purcell, b. October 28, 1892, Gloucester Co., VA; d. September 5, 1994, Gloucester Co., VA; m. (1) Samuel Adams Claytor, December 26, 1912, Gloucester Co., VA; b. November 30, 1888, Warwick Co., VA; d. May 15, 1943, Gloucester Co., VA; m. (2) Alexander Kubrock, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

ii. Grover Newbold Purcell, b. February 18, 1894; d. October 26, 1909.

14. iii. Annie Lucy Jones Purcell, b. July 25, 1895, Gloucester Co., VA; d. January 20, 1971.

iv. Harriet Elizabeth Purcell, b. September 19, 1897; d. October 8, 1992; m. William Thomas Wiggins; b. June 8, 1893; d. September 19, 1974.

v. Thomas Alpheus Purcell, b. June 13, 1903; d. October 4, 1973.

11. MARION JONES⁴ PURCELL (*HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born September 5, 1877 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died April 23, 1930. He married LUCY CATHERINE SHEPERD OLIVER April

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19, 1917 in Gloucester Co., VA, daughter of CAREY OLIVER and LUCY HORSLEY. She was born January 24, 1898 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died July 26, 1986.

Children of MARION PURCELL and LUCY OLIVER are:

15. i. Horace Oliver⁵ Purcell, b. November 18, 1918, Gloucester Co., VA.
- ii. Marion Lucille Purcell, b. October 13, 1920; d. August 26, 1926.
- iii. Thomas Levi Purcell, b. December 31, 1922, Gloucester Co., VA; d. January 1982, Gloucester Point, Gloucester Co., VA; m. Dorothy S. (Purcell), Unknown; b. 1921, Gloucester Co. VA; d. 1998, Gloucester Co., VA.

12. ANNIE RUTH⁴ PURCELL (*HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born July 8, 1884 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died April 23, 1943. She married (1) OLYMPIA HOBART SEDDEN RILEE January 24, 1905 in Gloucester Co., VA, son of WILLIAM RILEE and MARY WALTON. He was born Abt. 1882 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died Unknown. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY STUBBLEFIELD Unknown, daughter of WILLIAM STUBBLEFIELD and S.M. HILL. She was born December 27, 1859, and died February 21, 1933.

Child of ANNIE PURCELL and OLYMPIA RILEE is:

16. i. Mary Annie⁵ Rilee, b. September 13, 1905; d. May 12, 1989.

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13. ELIZABETH FLORENCE⁵ LOUIS (*ANNIE REBECCA⁴ PURCELL, NELSON³, JAMES², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born December 17, 1870 in Mathews Co., VA, and died April 1, 1938 in Burlington, NC. She married FRANK HENRY HARTMANN June 5, 1895 in Pecan Point Rd., Princess Anne Co., VA, son of LOUIS HARTMANN and DORA WILHOFT. He was born October 14, 1865 in New Orleans, LA, and died December 15, 1937 in Princess Anne Co., VA.

Children of ELIZABETH LOUIS and FRANK HARTMANN are:

- i. Dora Frances⁶ Hartmann, b. January 4, 1896, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. February 12, 1974, Como, NC; m. William Green Thomas Fleming, July 26, 1916, Princess Anne Co., VA; b. January 12, 1892, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. March 25, 1968, Norfolk, VA.
- ii. Louis Hartmann, b. March 20, 1898, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. November 11, 1967, Norfolk, VA; m. Grace Larncce Early, April 15, 1926, Portsmouth, VA; b. August 7, 1907, Lewiston, NC; d. May 22, 1987, Norfolk, VA.
- iii. Frank Fayette Hartman, b. March 10, 1904, Broad Creek, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. May 8, 1982, Chesapeake, VA.; m. Bonnie Thelma Brooks, July 29, 1934, Chesapeake Beach, Princess Anne Co., VA; b. October 14, 1910, Victoria, Coffee Co., AL; d. August 19, 1988, Chesapeake, VA.
- iv. Roman Isaiah Hartmann, b. September 12, 1906, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. March 1, 1991, At Home, Chesapeake, VA.; m. Mary Patricia Stewart, May 9, 1941, New York, NY; b. March 17, 1915, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- v. Henry Charles Hartmann, b. March 29, 1910, Princess Anne Co., VA; d. November 16, 1967, Petersburg, VA.

14. ANNIE LUCY JONES⁵ PURCELL (*THOMAS REED⁴, HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born July 25, 1895 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died January 20, 1971. She married GEORGE BOOKER SOLES December 29, 1914 in Gloucester Co., VA. He was born Abt. 1880 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died Unknown.

Children of ANNIE PURCELL and GEORGE SOLES are:

- i. George Booker⁶ Soles II, b. Unknown.
- ii. Louise Soles, b. Unknown.
- iii. Verna Soles, b. Unknown.
- iv. Harry P. Soles, b. Unknown.

15. HORACE OLIVER⁵ PURCELL (*MARION JONES⁴, HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born November 18, 1918 in Gloucester Co., VA. He married NETTIE ARLENE JENKINS September 13, 1941 in Norfolk, VA, daughter of ALECK JENKINS and MARY SMITH. She was born 1922 in Gloucester Co., VA, and died 1992.

Child of HORACE PURCELL and NETTIE JENKINS is:

- i. Beverly Jo⁶ Purcell, b. 1943; m. Gaddis Everett Key, Unknown; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

16. MARY ANNIE⁵ RILEE (*ANNIE RUTH⁴ PURCELL, HORATIO ALLEN³, WILLIAM REED², WILLIAM NELSON¹*) was born September 13, 1905, and died May 12, 1989. She married WILLIAM EDWARD LEIGH Unknown. He was born June 13, 1897, and died October 29, 1971.

Children of MARY RILEE and WILLIAM LEIGH are:

- i. James E.⁶ Leigh, b. Unknown.
- ii. Alice Leigh, b. Unknown.

Sources:

1. Family Bibles (Doris Parsons Bible) and other family records.
2. Gloucester County Marriage records (Gloucester Courthouse) and online, courtesy of Gloucester Genealogy

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Society.

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Above letter on file in the Virginia Room at Gloucester Library, Gloucester, VA.
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James Lee Kemp, Harriett Pauline Kemp and Family

By
James Monroe Jones

My mother, Dorothy Lee Kemp was born in Pinero, Gloucester County, Virginia, on August 4, 1911 at home and delivered by a mid-wife. Her mother, Pauline, did not seem to have great trouble in childbirth, so Dorothy came into the world with relative ease. Life, however, for the Kemps in Gloucester was not easy as the whole country was approaching World War I and then the devastating economic depressions of the 1920's and 1930's.

Dorothy's parents were James Lee Kemp and Harriett Pauline Kemp. Appendix I shows the ancestors of Harriet Pauline. Appendix II shows the ancestors of James Lee. A more complete lineage is provided in a GEDCOM file named (kemp_dor.ged) at the Gloucester website (<http://users.inna.net/~mslee/page5.html>).

James Lee Kemp and Harriet Pauline Kemp, spent all of their child bearing years in Gloucester County where the following children were born:

Lewis Morgan	b. 24 Jan 1902	d. 7 Jan 1968
Lillian Davies	b. 22 Jul 1904	d. 9 Oct 1985
Gladys Elizabeth	b. 4 Mar 1906	d. 4 Mar 1944
Hazel Dey	b. 24 Nov 1908	d. 8 May 2000
Dorothy Lee	b. 4 Aug 1911	d. 22 Jul 1994
Mary Rebecca	b. 19 Sep 1914	d. 19 Sep 1914
Paul James	b. 8 Dec 1916	d. 21 Aug 1973
Monroe Gregory	b. 7 Jan 1919	d. 7 Jan 1919



Listed from left to right, top row: Hazel, Lillian, Lewis, Gladys, James Lee and Harriett Pauline. Second row: Paul and Dorothy.

The large table on the next page shows the places they lived in Gloucester, Hampton, Williamsburg and Newport News, Virginia.

By the time that Dorothy was born in 1911, the family had settled into a rigid rural routine. Life for Grandpa Kemp was five or six days of hard farm labor with rest on Sunday and time for church. Grandma was busy with the housework when she was not "in the family way" or recovering from a home childbirth.

Each of the six children had a role in the functions of the family, some more rigid than the other. Uncle Lewis and Aunt

James Lee Kemp, Harriett Pauline Kemp and Family

Kemp Family Residences	
18 Apr 1901 FROM---Pauline's Home, Gloucester, Co. Va. TO-----James Lee's Home, Gloucester Co. Va., Indian Road	1924 FROM---Own Place, Gloucester Co., Sassafras, Va. TO-----East Hampton, Va.
May 1902 FROM---James Lee's Home, Glou. Co. Va., Indian Road TO-----Newport News, Va.	1924 FROM---East Hampton, Va. TO-----Seldon's Dairy, Newport News, Va.
Sept. 1902 FROM---Newport News, Va. TO-----Gloucester, Co., Pinero Va.	1925 FROM---Seldon's Dairy, Newport News, Va. TO-----Jackson St., Newport News, Va.
Fall 1914 FROM---Gloucester, Co., Va., Pinero TO-----Miller's Farm, Gloucester, Co., Capahosic, Va.	1928 FROM---Jackson St., Newport News, Va.. TO-----Mike Pete's Farm, Williamsburg, Va.
Fall 1915 FROM---Miller's Farm , Gloucester, Co., Capahosic, Va. TO-----Henry Wilkin's Farm, Glou. Co., Capahosic, Va.	1930 FROM---Mike Pete's Farm, Williamsburg, Va. TO-----Waltz Farm, Lightfoot, Va.
1918 FROM---Henry Wilkin's Farm, Gloucester,. Co., Capahosic, Va. TO-----Weaver's Farm, Gloucester Co., Clay Bank, Va.	? FROM---Waltz Farm, Lightfoot, Va., TO-----Copeland Park, Hampton, Va.
1920 FROM---Weaver's Farm, Glou. Co., Clay Bank, Va. TO-----Own Place, Gloucester Co., Sassafras, Va.	1946 FROM---Copeland Park, Hampton, Va. TO-----5502 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va.

Hazel worked in the fields with Grandpa. Aunt Lillian helped Grandma at the house on a daily basis and took over when she was pregnant. Aunt Gladys was injured when she was very young and was unable to do much heavy work. Uncle Paul was the youngest and had few chores. Aunt Hazel told me that my mother did not have to do a lot when she was in grammar and high school. Hazel said that she was small for her age and was very prone to accidents. In any event, neither she nor Paul did very much of the house or farm work.

Most of the family's energy went into providing shelter and food. Grandpa worked as a laborer, a sharecropper, a farm owner and a lumber mill worker. The major money crops were cotton, sorghum, tobacco, corn and melons, but most homesteads had several acres so most of the common vegetables were raised, as were chickens, pigs and a cow or two. Horses and mules were used for cultivation and transportation. It was not until the family moved to Williamsburg, well into the thirties, that they owned their one and only car, a model T Ford.

Not unlike most rural areas in the U. S. in the early twentieth century, living conveniences consisted of an outdoor toilet, a well for drinking water, a barrel to catch rain water for washing, a wood cook stove, a kerosene lamp for light and an ice box for cooling and preserving food.

The rich Gloucester soil was a source of livelihood for the small farmer and wealth for the larger landowners. The big money crops, cotton, tobacco and corn would strip the land of its minerals leaving poor crops until fertilizer was plentiful and crop rotation was understood. Like other parts of the country, the land was stripped of its trees to provide lumber and paper pulp.

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Many diseases plagued the family with few doctors to assist, even when they could be afforded. Home remedies were used to treat outbreaks of diphtheria, scarlet fever, TB, polio, and meningitis. Even the childhood diseases such as chicken pox, whooping cough, mumps and measles were at times devastating, causing death and leaving crippling effects. When they struck the adult breadwinner in the family, it was even more devastating. Boils, and carbuncles and spider bites plagued Jim Kemp when he owned his own farm in Sassafras and resulted in him losing it when he could not complete a crop. When taxes and land payments could not be made, the land was quickly put on the auction block or privately sold for a pittance.

Grandmother's demeanor and lifestyle reflected the austere life in Gloucester for the smaller farmer and farm laborers. Her Christian faith was the backbone of family survival, but her understanding of God was more based on fear than love. Jim, on the other hand, seemed to take the whole concept of Church and Christian faith much less to heart. Pauline was raised a Methodist and preferred the Olive Branch Church, but she agreed to go to Ebenezer in order to keep Granddad interested.

At the time of this writing, Aunt Hazel was the only member of Jim and Pauline's immediate family still living. In January 1999, she has just celebrated her 90th birthday and was very mentally active. She was also keeping house by herself at the last Kemp residence in Newport News, Virginia. Aunt Hazel told me that my mother and grandfather were a lot alike. They both had a happy -go-lucky attitude and very loving nature. As a result Granddad was very close to my mother, Dorothy.

Granddad was the source of affection in his family. He was quick to give the kids hugs and would put the children on his lap, sing funny songs and tell funny stories. One story-song went like this:

As I went to feed my humbry jumbry,
I spied a ree rah run away.
I swore by fiddy faddy,
If had my trippy trappy.
I'd make that ree rah run away
Put down my fumbling pipe.

He would then explain what it meant:

Humbry jumbry was his pig,
ree rah run away was a fox,
fiddy faddy was his wife,
trippy trappy was his gun and
fumbling pipe, his chickens.

He would also bounce a child on the knee and after getting the child to give him a word like "finger", he would sing:

Finger bum binger tee inger, go finger,
Te legged, tie legged bow legged finger.

He would then repeat this little ditty for any word that the child mentioned.

Food and meals played an important role in the Kemp's Gloucester life. There were not many vegetables that couldn't be grown in the fertile Gloucester earth. Vegetables were therefore the major items on the menu. Meat was not served at every meal as is the practice in most homes today. Pigs and chickens were easy to keep all year round and could be slaughtered when required. Beef was harder to preserve, so it was more expensive and less plentiful. At times, Grandfather would hunt game and bring home turkey, rabbit,

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and squirrel. Breakfast included eggs, bacon, corn cakes and black strap molasses. Lunch or dinner was leftovers from a previous meal and supper was the big meal of the day. Supper always began with a scripture reading and grace.

Sunday was always a day of rest for most at the Kemp homestead. This was not just because of the commandment "to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy," it was also welcomed as a respite from a hard week in the fields. It was not quite a full day of rest for Grandmother Pauline and the older girls, for they would always put on a big spread for Sunday dinner. A typical and favorite meal would be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits, corn on the cob, butter beans or string beans with iced tea to drink.

The pastor or other friends were often invited to Sunday dinner and at those times another meat like ham or pork chops might be added to the menu. Hot biscuits and hand-churned butter was an absolute must for any serious meal. A story has been handed down about a relative named Peter Fary. According to the old folks, Peter Fary and family were invited to Sunday dinner where Grandma had laid out her usual spread with one exception. She had forgotten to put the biscuits in the oven. The mistake was realized when they sat down, so she acknowledged the problem and put them in the oven to be served later in the meal. About a half-hour into the meal, the biscuits were brought out and served. They were passed around the table and Peter Fary was the last to receive the platter. As the platter was passed to him, there was only one biscuit left. Peter just took the plate and sat it down not taking the last biscuit. Grandma was surprised, knowing how much Peter liked biscuits said, "Peter, aren't you going to have any biscuits?" Peter gruffly replied, "If I can't have them all, I don't want any." As a result of this event, if you ever take too much at the table, you are called Peter Fary.

Even though Gloucester and Mathews County formed a peninsula bordered by the Piankatank River on the north, the Mobjack Bay on the east, and the York River on the south, none of the immediate family appeared to be watermen, or people who earned their livelihood from the waters thereabout. The Kemps enjoyed seafood (fish, crabs, and oysters, but they did not always have access to them.) Granddad said that he would go out in the river when the mackerel or herring were running and catch a bathtub full and bring them home to be packed in brine for the winter.

All who read this, must understand that I am a generation removed from Gloucester and that I do not have personal experience of some of the stories I am telling. Most of what I say was related to me by my mother, grandparents, aunts and uncles. In this light, I have one great puzzle concerning the curious place and people called Guinea. It has been a custom among the older members of the family to tell the younger, when the latter has made a nuisance of themselves or had gotten the best of an older member, to "go to Guinea." We could never figure out what this meant and when we inquired as to its meaning, we were told to "go there and you will find out." In the fall of 1998, I did just that. My wife Sandy and I took the Guinea Road as far as it would take us, all the way to the York River and Mobjack Bay. Driving back to Cobbs Creek on Route 17, we were aware that we still did not know what they meant. The people and place seemed perfectly normal to us.

Education was not a priority in the life of this hard working Gloucester farm family. The crops came first and then education was given the back seat. Jim Kemp never learned to read or write. Harriett Pauline did not complete high school, but she could read and write fluently. Pauline saw to it that her six children received an adequate education to meet the new life and world that they were about to face. Two Gloucester schools have been mentioned, Pinero and Belroi. Later, Dorothy went to Symms-Eaton in Hampton and graduated from the eighth grade in Williamsburg.

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When they were married, James and Pauline Kemp came first to the lower Peninsula and lived in Newport News for less than a year in 1902. They then moved back to Gloucester and stayed there until they lost their farm in Sassafras in 1924. Perhaps it was poor management, sickness or the 1920s depression that caused this tragedy. They, never the less, left the middle peninsula in 1924, went to the lower peninsula and ventured back only to be buried at Ebenezer Church with their two infant children and their Gloucester kin.

Appendix I Descendants of Robert Kempe of Gissing, Norfolk, England

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Robert Kempe** was born in 1567 in Ham pstead or Gissing, Eng.. He died in 1612 in Gissing, Eng..

He was married to Dorothy Harris (daughter of Arthur Harris). Dorothy Harris signed a will in 1626. She was born in Cricksea, Essex, Eng.. Robert Kempe and Dorothy Harris had the following children:

- 2 i. Sir Robert Kempe 1st Baronet of Gissing etal.
- 3 ii. John Kempe.
- 4 iii. Rev. Arthur Kempe signed a will 1645 died S.P.. He was born in Cricksea, Essex, Eng..
- 5 iv. Richard Kempe Secretary of State of Virginia.
- +6 v. **Edmund Kempe.**
- 7 vi. Edward Kempe.
- 8 vii. Thomas Kempe was born in Antingham, England.
- 9 viii. Col. Matthew Kempe.
- 10 ix. Dorothy Kempe.
- 11 x. Elizabeth Kempe.

SECOND GENERATION

6. **Edmund Kempe** was born in 1606 in England. immigrated to Virginia. He died in 1660.

He was married to Ann. Edmund Kempe and Ann had the following children:

- 12 i. Robert Kemp.
- 13 ii. Elizabeth Kemp.
- +14 iii. **Matthew Kemp.**

THIRD GENERATION

14. **Matthew Kemp** died in 1683.

He was married to Dorothy . Matthew Kemp and Dorothy had the following children:

- +15 i. **Peter Kemp.**
- 16 ii. Thomas Kemp.
- 17 iii. Richard Kemp.
- 18 iv. Matthew Kemp.

FOURTH GENERATION

15. **Peter Kemp** was born in 1665. He died in 1730.

Peter Kemp and an unknown wife had the following children:

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- +19 i. **Peter Kemp.**
- 20 ii. Dorothy Kemp.
- 21 iii. Thomas Kemp.

FIFTH GENERATION

19. **Peter Kemp** died in 1784.

He was married to Betty Daniel. Peter Kemp and Betty Daniel had the following children:

- +22 i. **Robert Kemp Sr.**
- 23 ii. Peter Kemp.

SIXTH GENERATION

22. **Robert Kemp Sr.** died before 1782.

Robert Kemp Sr. and an unknown wife had the following children:

- 24 i. Thomas Kemp.
- 25 ii. William S. Kemp.
- 26 iii. Peter S. Kemp.
- 27 iv. Francis S. Kemp.
- 28 v. John Kemp.
- 29 vi. Sarah Kemp.
- 30 vii. Matthew S. Kemp.

He was married to Elizabeth Ann Day (daughter of John Day and Mary). Elizabeth Ann Day died before 1810 . Robert Kemp Sr. and Elizabeth Ann Day had the following children:

- +31 i. **Robert Kemp Jr.**

SEVENTH GENERATION

31. **Robert Kemp Jr.** was born about 1776 in Gloucester, County, VA. He died about 1824 in Gloucester, County, VA.

He was married to Nancy Pollard (daughter of Thomas Pollard). Robert Kemp Jr. and Nancy Pollard had the following children:

- 32 i. Lewis Day Kemp.
- +33 ii. **Peter Day Kemp.**
- 34 iii. Robert Day Kemp.
- 35 iv. Elizabeth Day Kemp.

EIGHTH GENERATION

33. **Peter Day Kemp** was born on 4 Sep 1806. He died on 9 Feb 1859 in Gloucester, County. He was buried in Church Hill at Woods Cross Roads, near Jim Stubbs Place. This is probably the site of Petsworth Church. When the area was visited in 2000, it was found that the graveyard was now overgrown with woods and had been bulldozed at one time by the Chesapeake Company. This was a very sad finding, since many of the Kemp, Wiatt, Ware and Booker relatives were probably buried there.

He was married to Sarah Garrett before 1831. Peter Day Kemp and Sarah Garrett had the following children:

- 36 i. Thomas Richard Kemp.

He was married to Mary Ann Booker (daughter of Lewis Conquest Booker and Polly Ware) before 1838. Mary Ann Booker was born on 6 Jun 1814. She died in 1849 in Gloucester, County. Peter Day Kemp and Mary Ann

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Booker had the following children:

- +37 i. **Lewis Monroe Kemp.**
- 38 ii. Peter Wyndham Kemp.
- 39 iii. Jasper S. Kemp was born in 1841.
- 40 iv. Davis Byrd Kemp was born in 1844.
- 41 v. Francis (Frank) Jefferson Kemp.
- 42 vi. Isabella Kemp.

He was married to Sarah Hall before 1853. Peter Day Kemp and Sarah Hall had the following children:

- 43 i. James Robert Kemp.

NINTH GENERATION

37. **Lewis Monroe Kemp** was born on 18 Dec 1838 in Gloucester, County. He died on 17 Feb 1913 in Gloucester, County. He was buried in Olive Branch Church Cemetery, Gloucester, Virginia.

He was married to Harriet Elizabeth Brown Dutton (daughter of Edward Chapman Dutton and Rebecca Washington Chapman) on 27 Jun 1867 in Bellamy Church, Gloucester, Virginia by J. L. Shipley. Harriet Elizabeth Brown Dutton was born on 14 Jun 1848. She died on 10 Jul 1916 in Gloucester, County. She was buried in Olive Branch Church Cemetery, Gloucester, Virginia.. Lewis Monroe Kemp and Harriet Elizabeth Brown Dutton had the following children:

- 44 i. Willie Monroe Kemp.
- 45 ii. Adah Rebecca Kemp.
- 46 iii. Mary Ella Kemp.
- 47 iv. Claranette Lewis Kemp.
- +48 v. **Harriet Pauline Kemp.**
- 49 vi. Lloyd Morgan Kemp was born on 4 Oct 1881. He died on 18 Jan 1964 in Olive Branch Church Cemetery, Glou..
- 50 vii. Ray Vaughn Kemp.
- 51 viii. Deborah Dey Kemp.
- 52 ix. Lola May Kemp.

TENTH GENERATION

48. **Harriet Pauline Kemp** was born on 16 Sep 1879 in Gloucester, County. She died on 8 Apr 1968 in Newport News, Virginia.

She was married to **James Lee Kemp** (son of Gregory Kemp and Marier Elizabeth Wyatt) on 18 Apr 1901 in Gloucester, County. James Lee Kemp was born on 1 Mar 1876 in Gloucester, County, Wan, Va.. He died on 3 Sep 1954 in Newport News, Virginia. He was buried in Gloucester, Virginia, Ebenezer Church Cemetery. He resided. Harriet Pauline Kemp and James Lee Kemp had the following children:

- 53 i. Lewis Morgan Kemp.
- 54 ii. Lillian Davies Kemp.
- 55 iii. Gladys Elizabeth Kemp.
- 56 iv. Hazel Dey Kemp.
- +57 v. **Dorothy Lee Kemp.**
- 58 vi. Mary Rebecca Kemp.
- 59 vii. Paul James Kemp.
- 60 viii. Monroe Gregory.

**Appendix II
Descendants of Thomas Kemp of Gloucester, Virginia**

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Thomas Kemp** was born in 1750 in Gloucester, County VA. He died in May 1821 in Gloucester, County VA.

He was married to Sarah Leigh (daughter of Richard Leigh). Thomas Kemp and Sarah Leigh had the following children:

- 2 i. Richard L. Kemp.
- 3 ii. John Jefferson Kemp.
- 4 iii. Thomas M. Kemp.
- 5 iv. Cary Kemp.
- +6 v. **George (W) Kemp.**
- 7 vi. Mary Kemp.

SECOND GENERATION

6. **George (W) Kemp.**

He was married to Martha Clarke. George (W) Kemp and Martha Clarke had the following children:

- +8 i. **Gregory Kemp.**

THIRD GENERATION

8. **Gregory Kemp** was born in 1798. He died in 1878.

He was married to Marier Elizabeth Wyatt (daughter of Peter F. Wyatt and Lucy Drisgall) on 17 Mar 1870 in Gloucester, County. Marier Elizabeth Wyatt was born on 27 Mar 1844. She died on 25 Nov 1924. Gregory Kemp and Marier Elizabeth Wyatt had the following children:

- +9 i. **James Lee Kemp.**
- +10 ii. Lillian A. Kemp.

He was married to Susan F. W. Clarke (daughter of James Clarke and Martha) before 1828 in Gloucester, County. Susan F. W. Clarke was born about 1804. She died on 10 Apr 1866 in Gloucester, County. Gregory Kemp and Susan F. W. Clarke had the following children:

- 11 i. Augustine Kemp was born in 1828.
- +12 ii. Sarah Ann Kemp.
- 13 iii. Caroline E. Kemp was born on 17 Jul 1836 in Gloucester, County. She was buried in Jun 1908 in Gloucester, County, Bellamy Cemetery. She died on 8 Jun 1908 in Gloucester, County.
- 14 iv. Susan F. Kemp was born about 1841 in Gloucester, County.
- 15 v. Emily Rebecca B. C. Kemp was born about 1843 in Gloucester, County.

FOURTH GENERATION

9. **James Lee Kemp** was born on 1 Mar 1876 in Gloucester, County, Wan, Va.. He died on 3 Sep 1954 in Newport News, Virginia. He was buried in Gloucester, Virginia, Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

He was married to **Harriet Pauline Kemp** (daughter of Lewis Monroe Kemp and Harriet Elizabeth Brown Dutton) on 18 Apr 1901 in Gloucester, County. Harriet Pauline Kemp was born on 16 Sep 1879 in Gloucester, County. She died on 8 Apr 1968 in Newport News, Virginia. The children of James Lee Kemp and Harriet Pauline Kemp are given in Appendix I.

The Gayle Family of Gloucester County, Virginia

by Gayle N. Mandell

Early in the annals of Gloucester's history, a family from England sailed across the Atlantic for the New World. Their family surname, Gale - later spelled Gayle - was prevalent in a number of shires in early England & appeared in the Hundred Rolls as early as 1273. Their migrations from England can be traced from Yorkshire, Sussex, Wiltshire, Warwick, Suffolk, Middlesex, Cumberland, Dorsetshire, Essex, Devon, and Gloucester, England, as well as other locales.

In the Colonies, descendants of the original immigrants settled in areas all along the coast, becoming an integral part of our nation's history. Several arrived in Virginia during the early to late 1600's, including John Gale, from the 'Lists of the Living and Dead in Virginia' who appeared at Flowerdew Hundred in 1623; Edward Gale, 'Adventurer' of London, who appears in Virginia Company Records and was the subject of a headright in Charles City County in 1657; John Gale, who received a grant of 200 acres in Lower Norfolk County on the Western branch of the Elizabeth river; Hugh Gale, who also received acreage in Lower Norfolk County; Elias Gale, who appears in 1624 on the muster of Mr. Edward Blaney as a 14 year old 'servant' to a merchant named John Burras; William Gale, a 13 year old servant to Mrs. Catherine Wormeley; and Daniel Gale, who was transported in 1649 to Gloucester County, Virginia, by Richard Kemp, Esq. to land assigned to Ralph Wormeley. (There is no known connection between the latter two in their association with the Wormeleys). There were others, but an immigrant to Gloucester, possibly from Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, will be the subject of this tale.

In 1672, one Matthew Gayle received 284 acres of land in Kingston Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. Although extensive research has failed to prove the ancestry of this early resident of Gloucester, the name appears in several early records, and it might be assumed that the several mentions of Matthew Gale/Gayle do, in fact, refer to the same person. Two stories have surfaced regarding the origin of the spelling of the surname. One such tradition states that one spelling is English & the other is Scottish. Another is that the spelling of the name was changed by one of the descendants. The only thing known for certain is that the two spellings can be interchangeable in the early records.

Four years after Gayle received his land, Nathaniel Bacon the Younger of 'Curles Neck', north of Jamestown, recruited a force of 700 horsemen and 600 foot soldiers and mounted what became known as 'Bacon's Rebellion.' One of these soldiers was Matthew Gale. Part of Bacon's mission, and that of his followers, was not only to quell the Indian raids which had become so prevalent, but also to unite the colonists against taxation & improve representative government in Colonial Virginia. Bacon established his headquarters at Warner Hall in Gloucester County, Virginia, owned by Augustine Warner. Warner's daughter, Mildred Warner Washington - widow of Lawrence Washington - later married Colonel George Gale of Whitehaven, England, and Somerset County, Maryland, who was possibly a relative of Matthew Gayle of Gloucester. Bacon's rebel forces were successful in securing possession of all of the Virginia colony, with the exception of the Eastern Shore, where Governor William Berkley fled to escape them, receiving sanctuary at the plantation of John Custis. In a case of double irony, a Custis descendant, Leah Littleton, later married Levin Gale, one of Colonel George Gale's four sons.

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Mathew Gale's participation in Bacon's Rebellion is well documented, for on July 18th, 1676, a petition was sent to Sir William Berkley signed by the people of Gloucester and citing an incident in which "one Matthew Gale," a Captain under Nathaniel Bacon, threatened "Coll. Matthew Kemp, Commander of all the horse in this County" with a gun. Gale had promised to "goe to his General Bacon and, in a very short time returne with an hundred horse, and ruin the County." Just 3 months later, Nathaniel Bacon was dead. His rebellion had lasted only 3 months and colonists who had aided him were punished by Governor Berkeley, either by hanging or having their property seized. The fate of Matthew Gale is unknown, but he is presumed to have survived as no record of his hanging has surfaced. Perhaps he was able to flee back to England and return at a later date.

Three years later, in May of 1679, one John Waters received a grant of 500 acres adjoining "Coll: Dudley...Coll: Kemp," and others. Headrights were granted to "Math. Gale, Margt. Gale, Eliz. Gale." Whether or not this is the same Matthew Gale is unknown. And another Matthew Gale was born in 1684 - presumably a son, as the Kingston Parish Rent Roll of 1702 lists a "Capt. Gayle" with 164 acres of land and a Matthew Gayle, Jr. with 250 acres. Nevertheless, circumstantial evidence suggests that these Gales were from Whitehaven.

Still later, in 1726, a Matthew Gale married Judith Edwards. Their children, Matthew, Joseph, Joyce, John, Elizabeth, Sarah Edwards, & Judith were born between the years 1727 and 1739. Of these 7 children, at least two, Matthew & wife Mary and Joseph and wife Rachel, settled in Kentucky. Daughter Joyce married Robert Dudley in 1745 & had 6 children. John, born in 1734, married Sarah White. Elizabeth married Thomas Poole and lived in Culpepper County, VA. Sarah E. married John Deatherage and moved to North Carolina. Daughter Judith married William Darnaby and later James Smith. In 1733, Matthew Gale "of Gloucester" purchased 300 acres of land in Spotsylvania County from Ambrose Grayson, son of William Grayson of St. Bee's Parish in Whitehaven, Cumberland, England. He moved his family there and became a member of St. George's Parish in Spotsylvania. There is evidence that he later embraced the Baptist religion as his name appears in records allied with prominent Baptists John Waller & Fielding Lewis.

The Whitehaven Gales, merchant mariners operating out of England and its colonies in Honduras, the West Indies, and America, were known to have traded in both tobacco and slaves. Several of them owned & commanded vessels and their names appear in numerous maritime records. In Gloucester in 1749, a Matthew Gale appears on a list of payables of the 'Easternmost River Warehouse' for 185 pounds of tobacco. Other Gloucester names on the list included William Brumley, William Elliot, George Dudley, Thomas Williams, the estate of Joseph Brookes, Sarah White, William White, Christopher Rispass, Elizabeth Longest, Robert Hundley, Robert Elliot, and others.

In Spotsylvania County, court records dated 1737 name Matthias & William Gale, "Whitehaven brothers and merchants," who were assigned Lot #2 in the town of Fredericksburg by the town trustees. The location of Lot #2 is at the end of "Rocky Lane" in present day Fredericksburg - an interesting cobblestone road which leads directly to the Rappahannock River & was used to transport wagons loaded with tobacco & supplies to waiting ships in the River. About 20 feet from Rocky Lane & fronting on Sophia Street, which runs parallel to the river, is the site of the "Ferry Toll Keepers House", thought to have been the residence of the keeper of the ferry between the city and the Washington family farm just across the Rappahannock.

Matthew Gale of Gloucester & Spotsylvania Counties wrote his will in 1772. When it was probated in 1779, one of the witnesses was James Smith, possibly his son -in-law and husband of Matthew's daughter Judith. As late as December 2, 1833, court records in

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Caroline County link the Smiths of Gloucester with the Gayles of Gloucester & Spotsylvania Counties as referenced in the case of Augustine Smith versus Gulielmus Smith and James Smith, executors of James Smith, dec'd., Ambrose M. Barnett, administrator of Eliza Barnett, dec'd. and others. Both the Gayle & Smith surnames can be found in records of Gloucester, Mathews, Caroline & Spotsylvania counties & suggest that these early Gayles are all part of the same family of Colonial mariners from England.

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Some Gloucester Connections of Virgil M. Forrest and Lucy V. Seawell

Roger C. Davis

About a year ago I was riding as crew on the Coast Guard Auxiliary Facility (boat) of Raymond Seawell Forrest. The subject of genealogy and local family connections became the topic of conversation. Raymond mentioned that his Mother, Lucy Virginia Seawell Forrest, had a family workbook with a lot of ancestry information. This year I asked her to share her genealogy with our Gloucester Society for this June issue. Lucy's data turned up some interesting facts and connections. (See related article for extensive genealogy data of the Seawell and Forrest families).

Lucy Forrest has given us permission to copy her Workbook and place the copy at the Gloucester Library. The Workbook includes:

- A) John William Teagle, b. 1884, genealogy.
- B) Seawell-Family Records written by Maria Louisa Seawell Edwards. 7 pages (see article).
- C) The Forrest Family of Mathews County, Va., compiled by Frederick G. Morgan, 3 October 1995. 25 pages.
- D) Genealogy of Lucy (Seawell) Forrest, compiled by Winona Hogge, April 2000. 26 pages.
- E) Descendants of Joseph Seawell (b. 1808) and Sarah Carmine (b. 1812 or 1819). 6 pages.

Two sons of Joseph (b. abt. 1690) and Elizabeth Seawell were Joseph (b. abt. 1723) and John (b. abt. 1725). Maria Louisa Seawell descends from John Seawell, and wrote the family history in 1859, presented on page 22. Lucy Virginia Seawell descends from Joseph (b. 1723), who operated Seawell's Ordinary during the Revolutionary War. These two brothers fostered separate but related lines of Seawells in Gloucester and surrounding counties.

The Census is an important search tool for any genealogy researcher. Recently, Lewis Ranking, who is a member of GGSV, digitized the 1810 - 1840 Gloucester Censuses, and they are available on the internet at http://www.rootsweb.com/~vaglouce/glou_rec.html. Roane Hunt converted the tabulated census data into a paragraph format, and an example of this data for the Seawell surname is presented on page 37.

Here are some highlights and pictures from our Forrest - Seawell research.

- ❖ The Father of Raymond Seawell Forrest was Virgil Minter Forrest (1916-1984).
- ❖ Virgil worked at NASA as a technician and for a portion of his career worked closely with Roane Hunt, our President.
- ❖ Virgil Minter Forrest married Lucy Virginia Seawell on March 4, 1944. They had three children:
 - Phyllis Ann Forrest, b. 26 July 1945
 - Glenda Jean Forrest, b. 29 April 1951
 - Raymond Seawell Forrest, b. 25 September 1955.



Lucy Virginia Seawell Forrest,
1939, at Buckroe Beach



Virgil Forrest in 1955

- ❖ Raymond's great-grandfather was the well loved and respected Rev. Edmond Filmore Forrest (1857-1932) of Gwynn's Island in Mathews County.
- ❖ Joel Thomas Teagle (1854-1893) and John William Teagle (1884-1950) appear on the Descendants Charts for Lucy V. Seawell Forrest and Warren F. Chauncey (through William F. Hall).
- ❖ John Tyler (Whig party), tenth President of the United States (1841-1845), was an uncle to Maria Louisa Seawell Edwards, whose Mother was Maria Henry Tyler.
- ❖ John William Teagle has connections to Lucy Seawell Forrest, Warren Chauncey, and Harry Jordan! Is there a cousin in the house?
- ❖ All these surnames are related! Forrest-Seawell-Tyler-Teagle-Hall-Chauncey-Hogge-Belvin-Jordan.

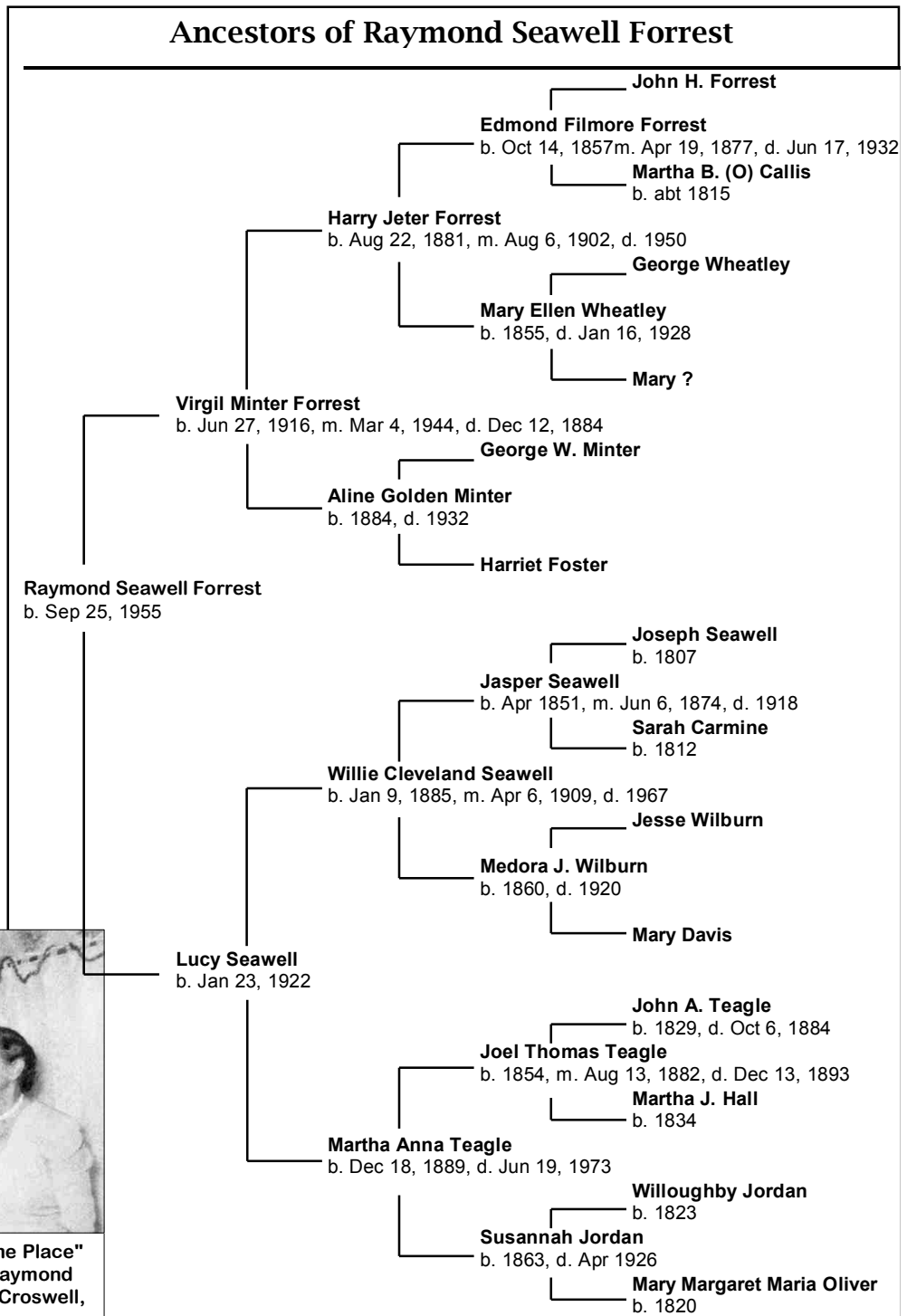


James Thomas Teagle



John William Teagle

Ancestors of Raymond Seawell Forrest



Family group- Christmas 1955 at "Home Place"
l-r Willie Cleveland Seawell, holding Raymond Seawell Forrest, Frances Seawell md. Croswell,

Seawell - Family Records

June 22nd, 1859

Written by Maria Edwards

Daughter of John Boswell Seawell,

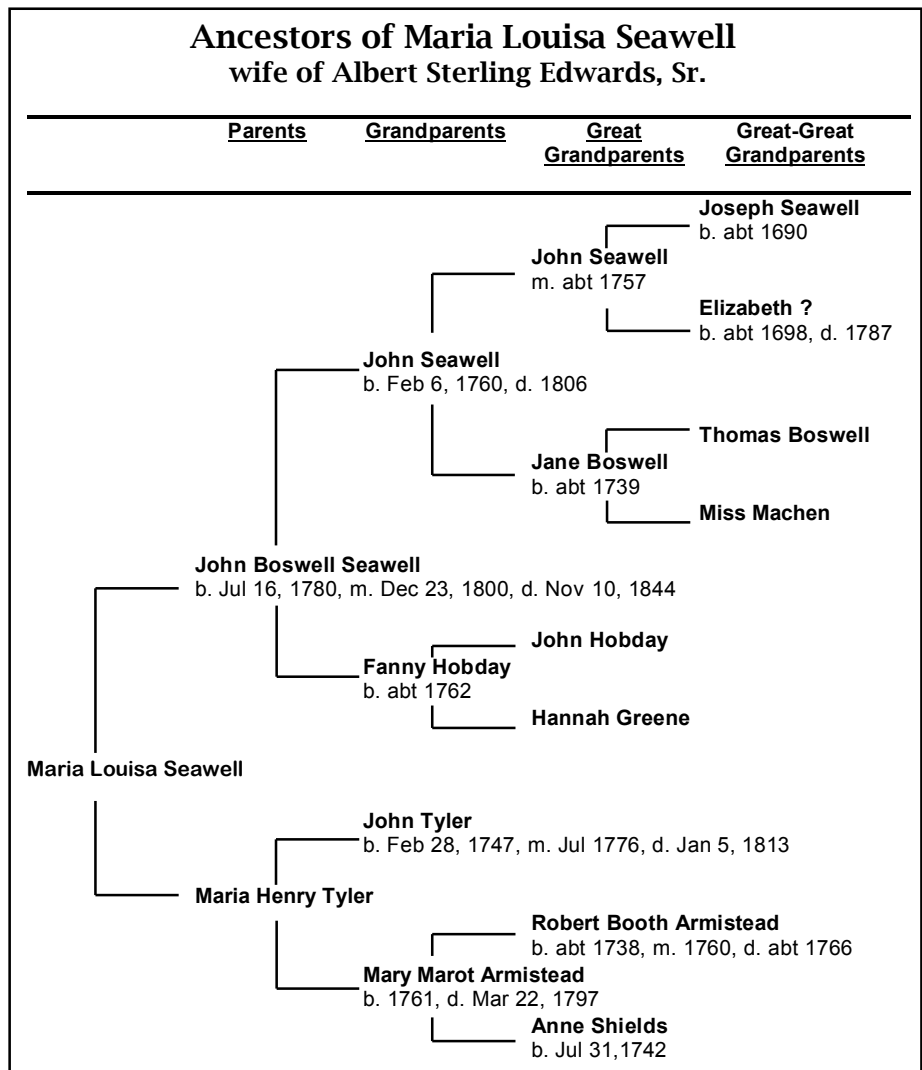
Niece of Courtney Seawell Cluveuis

Submitted by Dennis Myers

My Father's family I suppose was English. I have heard it suggested that it was Welsh from the pronunciation. In this way my Brother Sterling accounted for the name spelt Seawell being called Sowell. Not being a Welsh scholar I do not feel competent to decide, but am inclined to think that Sowell was the original spelling from the circumstances. I have seen an old writing which conveyed 50 acres of land to Thomas Sowell for and in consideration of his importing into the Colony a laborer. This writing was dated 1684. When the spelling was changed I could not ascertain. Nor did my Father know.

The family resided in Gloucester County, Virginia at a place about five miles from Gloucester Town, called the Ordinary, in conversation contracted to ornary. Here my Father's great uncle Joe Seawell [*son of Joseph & Elizabeth Seawell*] lived through the Revolutionary War. He kept a public house [*Seawell Ordinary*] and billiard table, where the French officers spent a great deal of time and money, and paid much attention to his daughter. The old servants have told me of seeing many golden jois and half jois in those days.

His Brother John, who was my great grandfather, removed from the family residence to a tract adjoining, on which I was born. He built first on Timberneck Creek at a place called the White House which still bears the name. Here he had a handsome house, well furnished and surrounded by choice fruit trees and a good garden. When I was a child my father carried us every



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year over there to get May cherries and English Walnuts in their seasons. This house was burned down. An old negro owned by a neighbor lower down the creek has told me that he was fishing at the mouth of the creek with his young master Johnny Shafer, when he saw it in a light blaze on the top, that they hastened up and assisted in saving the furniture which was very fine and newly imported, --said they threw elegant mirrors from the upper windows along with shovels and tongs. This was told me by Kean Tom, an old servant of the family who followed his young master to Braddock's war. He was a very intelligent man, quite black and very old when I knew him. After the destruction of the White House by fire my great grandfather built the house in which I was born, now owned by Mr. John Hughes. It was within sight of the ornery--separated by two fields. I regret that I have forgotten the date of its building, but it was some time before the Revolutionary War.

His wife [*Jane Boswell*] was a widow Thornton when he, married her. She was probably still a young woman, very handsome, with expressive black eyes. My Father who remembered her perfectly has often described her to me. She was very fond of him, and he was named after her maiden name. She was Jane Boswell originally the sister of Col. Machen Boswell, and Aunt of Dr. Thomas Boswell, Mrs. Elizabeth Nomily afterwards Braxton, and Mrs. Martha Roy, mother of Boswell Roy. I have heard my Father tell many times of her managements of the good bread she had, and the whip always hanging from her girdle, of her attachment to him also and how much she petted him. His grandfather was a close and money-making man. exact and strickly just in all his dealings. The terror of all evil doers among the younger and poorer of his neighbors. If he saw one of them crossing his land at ever so great a distance he would shout to them and they would run. In his walks he always carried a twisted grapevine for the benefit of all such delinquents. My Mother has told me of this circumstance being related to her by my Fathers Mother which shows that he must have been extremely neat. In those days gentlemen wore short breaches and stockings, and she had known him to wear a white pair a whole winter without being soiled enough to require washing.

I am truly sorry to relate that he was suspected of being a Tory in principal. The war interfered sadly with his business which was that of an importing merchant. During the seige of Yorktown in 1781 the American and French troops were encamped at different places of the Indian Road. Among the rest a detachment halted and encamped for the night in the field on the left hand as we go up to the house, called the Windmill field. There was on it at the time the greatest growth of corn that had ever been seen in that section, and they cut down and fed it to their horses and trampled the rest underfoot. My poor great grandfather went distracted on the strength of it. Many years afterwards my Uncle John Tyler [*Tenth President of the United States*] saw a statement which he had made out of his grievances on the outer page of a day book. When he enquired of my Father why he did not place it in his hand while he was in Congress, for he had known claims not half so well substantiated carried through, and had no doubt but he would have recovered the money.

To return to my great grandfather [*John Seawell*]. He was a slender person but quite tall and had a very kind eye. He died of paralysis. A servant who was called black Fannie brought in a turn of wood to replenish the fire. He turned his head to tell her to shut the door and could never get it back. His two step-sons were fond of him. They were Francis and Sterling Thornton. Sterling, the elder (from whom my husband and Mother got their names) was a man of wealth and influence and a very polished gentleman, was a great racer and owner of the celebrated horse. He had but one son, a young man named John, who was a student at Wm. & Mary, College when he died. His death occured in this wise: Returning home to spend his Christmas. He was detained on the shore at Yorktown until a late hour waiting to be ferried over, when at length he crossed he went to the residence of Aunt Cary at Gloucester Town to pass the night. There he was taken sick and died in a few days. Having no other child his Father divided his estate at his death between my grandfathers children. (He had only them) and his own brother Francis Thornton's three eldest, equally. My Father had a great many of his Uncle Sterling's papers, and I have often seen his name written by himself and always spelt Sterling. My brother Sterling has changed the spelling to Stirling. I know not why.

Francis Thornton, the other brother [*second son of Jane Boswell Thornton*], had numerous children and several wives, and has many decendants now living in Gloucester County, and some in other parts of Virginia and other States. His daughter Elizabeth married to a sea captain named Harry Brown, was the mother of Eliza Norman Brown, and intimate acquaintance of ours, with whom

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the fate of some members of our family seems singularly blended.

My great grandfather [*John Seawell*] left three daughters, Elizabeth, Jennie and Dolly, and one son, John. Elizabeth [*Seawell*] is represented as a very handsome, and my mother has told me that when she first knew her she was an elderly lady, with several married children, but still handsome, with expressive black eyes and regular features. Her first husband was Col. Thomas Whiting, of Gloucester Town. He was a widower with grown children when she married him, and very wealthy, an importing merchant. My Father had his papers and I have seen many of his invoices-letters from England and bills of lading. His wife, my Father's Aunt, had three daughters. The eldest, Susan [*Whiting*] was a very handsome and a very proud lady. She married at thirteen a man of forty-five Mr. Gibson Cluverius [*Captain of Glo. Mil. 1776-1777*]. Her eldest son [*Thomas Cluverius*] was the husband of my Aunt Courtney Seawell [*sister of John Boswell Seawell*]. Her second husband was a Mr. Lowry. She had numerous children, experienced great vicissitudes of fortune, and is still living. (1859)

The second, Jenny [*Jane Whiting*], was married to Mr. Grimes, and was separated from him after having ten children. Charles, who was in the navy, I think (Marine Corps) and Mary [*Grimes*], married to Lewis Burwell, and the mother of the present Lewis (student of divinity). The third daughter Nancy [*Whiting*] was most unfortunate of all, married at eighteen an elderly man and relative very wealthy, named Pryor. I have heard my mother say that her mother (Aunt Courtney) told her she had rather follow her to her grave than to see her married to Col. Pryor, but she persisted. After living with him some time, she ran off with a man who boarded in her house, named Freemont [*dance instructor in Williamsburg*] pronounced by the old servants who have often told me about him and his visiting Gloucester with her and Col. Pryor, "Fremo." She was the mother of John C. Freemont, [*explorer and*] the Presidential candidate of the Republicans in 1856. All three of these ladies are represented as a very, proud and exceedingly high tempered, neither of which was derived from their mother.

After the death of Col. Whiting, Elizabeth [*Seawell*] was married to Major Samuel Cary, and was the mother of several sons--John, Sam, Edward and Thomas. John was the most intimate friend my Father had in early years, but they had in after life a difference about a dog, and never spoke again. His children were my dearest friends, and constant associates during all my single life. His eldest son, Dr. Samuel B. Cary, I take this occasion to record, was the best advisor and kindest friend I ever had of the opposite sex, or indeed, any sex, out of my own household and family. The second, John Reed [*Clerk of Court of Gloucester County, 1837-1867, FTS, vol. 4, No. 2, pg. 22-25*] I loved as a brother, and Tom and Edward and Catherine (Mrs. Cooke) were very dear friends to me, and will never be forgotten whilst I remember anything.

The second daughter of my great grandfather was Jenny [*Jane Seawell*]. I think married to Capt. Vaughan. Her son James was an intimate friend of my Father, and his daughter Susan H, afterwards Mrs. H. B. Bagorall, of Norfolk, was one of the best friends I ever had. Mrs. Vaughan's daughter Jenny married Mr. Daniel Stone of Norfolk, at one time very wealthy. She was very liberal I have heard.

Dolly [*Seawell*] the third sister married gentleman John Camp (pronounced Kemp) who owned the better part of Sadler's Neck. My Father has told me that he was a handsome, fine looking man, and the most perfect gentleman in his manners he has ever seen. His son Wm. Green Camp was a wealthy citizen of Norfolk, had many children who are still living there. His daughter Jenny died at my grandfather's house of putrid sore throat at seventeen, a lovely girl, and very much beloved. Another daughter Elizabeth was married first to a Mr. Anderson, the father of Mrs. Eliza Buckner, and afterwards to Capt. Hobday, a sea faring man. She was not so much beloved as her sister. This Mr. Camp was my Grandmother [*Fanny Hobday*] Seawell's half brother, so that the children of my great Aunt Dolly were doubly allied to us. He married a Miss Spiller of King and Queen County after her death and had numerous children, none of whom resembled him in manners or retained any of property. Before I grew up it was all divided and gone. One granddaughter, Jenny, was particularly unfortunate.

The only son [*of John Seawell and Jane Boswell*] was John, my Father's father, born at the place where I was born and buried there. My Father told me he was the handsomest man of his time. He

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particularly mentioned his forehead which was high and white, and extending up in a point at each corner. He said he had never seen any person's hair grow so beautifully, comparing my little Willie's forehead when a babe to his. Being the only son, and his sisters having made good matches, I suppose much was expected of him, and his parents were a little disappointed when they found he had fixed his affections whilst still very young upon Fanny Hobday. My mother has described her to me as the most majestic looking lady she had ever seen--never saw her until after she herself was married to her son, so that she was no longer young, said the day she gave her a wedding dinner she was dressed in a pigeon's breast satin, and was the most elegant looking and stately lady on the floor i.e. dancing, she had ever seen. Think of that! How different from our present manners. My grandfather still persisting in his passion, his parents proposed getting him a commission in the Army. This he declined, declaring if he entered the Army it should be as a private.

Yet the family of my grandmother I suppose was not objectionable, at least on the Mother's side. I never heard anything about her father except that he was a great mechanical genius, and understood and could set up any kind of machinery. Old grandmother [*Hannah Greene*] Hobday (as I have always heard her called) was always spoken of in the family as a woman remarkable for her integrity and good sense. Her [*first*] husband named Camp, was wealthy I suspect she lowered herself as regards property by her second marriage, yet she died in good circumstances. She was one of two twin sisters, Hanna and Johanna Green (from whom my husband's Mother [*Frances Green Seawell Edwards*] derived her name). They were lineal decendants of Lord Howard, who came to this country from England in an official capacity, and the name of Howard is still a family name with their decendants. Her twin sister was married twice, and dying childless at my grandfather's left her property to my Uncle Thomas Machen Seawell [*brother of John Boswell Seawell*], who now resides at old-grandmother Hobday's former residence which he acquired by purchase not many years ago. The house is long since gone, but the cellar and underpinning are still there, a few yards from his door. It is a beautiful situation, just on the river Severn, which is there broad and noble looking. I neglected to say that the name of her sister was Dunlop; her last husband was a minister of the Episcopal Church and I think officiated in a Portsmouth Church. Many are the anecdotes and I have heard of Aunt Dunlop, her excellent appetite, her cordiality, and her kindness of heart and unaffected piety. Her maid Peg, which she pronounced Paag was often introduced. My Mother [*Maria Henry Tyler*] told me that when her Father, Judge Tyler [*governor of Virginia, 1808-1811*] visited at the home in Gloucester, she was delighted with the conversation of old Aunt Dunlop--spoke afterwards of her seeing an American killed in her yard during the Revolutionary War, while his wife was standing by her side in her door said she saw his bowels fall out from a dreadful wound, and that she was not alarmed at all.

My grandfather [*John Seawell*] being married, lived with his parents at their family seat until they both died, and then it became his. They are buried in the garden at our old residence, and the graves were raised and turfed from the time I first remember them. The eldest son of my grandparents was my Father, John Boswell Seawell, born July 16th, [*1780*]. The second Sterling. The third child was a daughter, Fanny Green, my husband's Mother. [*Maria Louisa Seawell married her first cousin, Albert Sterling Edwards.*] The fourth was Courtney, afterwards Mrs. Cluverius. The fifth Overton, very unfortunate. The sixth Thos. Machen, the seventh Jane, Mrs. Burwell. The eighth Francis Thornton. The ninth Benjamin. The tenth Washington, now Lieut. Col. in the Army, and Father of my dearest cousin James Mony Seawell. Two little girls, Betsy and Mary died after my Mother's marriage. I think one died from a fall.

My grandfather [*John Seawell*] was a very fat man, very amiable and kindhearted, devoted to his children, especially his daughters. He was a vestryman at Abingdon Church and was a pious man, as pious men then went. My grandmother was a strong minded woman--she ruled her household with the rod, she controlled in a good measure her husband and children. Whatever she

John Seawell, b. Feb 6, 1760, m. Fanny Hobday, b. abt 1762
John Boswell Seawell, b. Jul 16, 1780, m. Maria Tyler
Sterling Seawell
Frances Green Seawell, m. William Edwards
Courtney Seawell, m. Thomas Cluverius
Overton Seawell
Thomas Machen Seawell, b. Nov 10, 1795, m. Mildred
Jane Seawell, m. Peyton Burwell
Francis Thornton Seawell,
Benjamin Seawell, b. 1801, m. Rebecca B. Perrin, b. 1802
Washington Seawell

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undertook she succeeded in, and whatever she managed prospered. Her's was a most devoted husband; she made him a good wife I imagine, in her way, but I have always suspected that the gray mare was the better horse. His request on his death bed was that his dearly-beloved might follow him to his grave. He died at the age of forty-five of an abscess of the lungs, leaving my Uncle Washington a child of eighteen months old. He made my Father promise to act as his excutor, along with his old friend Mr. Benjamin Dabneys, who died in the same way a few weeks after him. He had a great deal of property, lived at a great expense and owned a good many negroes. I have heard my mother [*Maria Henry Tyler*] say that her Father (Judge John Tyler) entreated my Father not to qualify as he had seen much of the world, and never knew any brother to give satisfaction when there were young children that he would certainly bring himself into trouble, but he said his word had passed to his dead Father, and could not be recalled. The event fully justified his predictions. My grandfather died in 1805.

My father [*John Boswell Seawell*] was born as I have said in 1780. He was sent early to the grammar school in Wmsburg, and afterward to Wm. & Mary College. He was one of my grandmother's favorites (for she had favorities among her children) in his youth, indeed until his Father's death. It was through her persuasion that he was sent to College, an event which his father deeply deplored afterwards, since he left College a warm democrat, as his Mother was in principal, whilst his Father was a confirmed Federalist. I have heard my Father say that after he was married it was proposed at a large dinner party at Col. Tom Lewis's (Belle Farm) that his Father should be brought out as a candiate for the legislature and the vote of those present was taken on the proposition. The vote came to him and he said he certainly should not vote, however, others might act. His Father immediately declined the proposition, saying that if his own son was against him he could not consent to be brought out. The reason why he called his youngest son Washington was that General Washington was supposed to lean toward the Federalists, when during the administration of old John Adams he agreed in the event of a war with France to accept the command of the army. My Father on the other hand said he never thought much of him afterwards. My Father continued to the day of his death an uncompromising Democrat and a good States Rights man. But was opposed to nullification, and approved of Jackson's celebrated proclamation (such a proclamation now from any President would blow the Union sky high).

I have omitted to describe his [*John Boswell Seawell*] person. He had red hair in his childhood. After I knew him it was auburn, with a very fair transparent skin, blue eyes, a small short nose and good teeth, which continued, good until a short time before his death. My son Albert [*Sterling Edwards, Jr.*] resembles him very much and there is a striking resemblance between a minature of him which I now possess taken at the age of eighteen, and my little boy. He looks fair and delicate as a lady. His hair cut short and powdered, with a double breasted vest and deep coat, said when it was taken he had abstained from meat for more than six months. His landlady in Richmond having some bad hams brought to her table disgusted him with meat. He was living in Richmond studying law with Edmund Randolph. He got a license, I have been told, and his Father was anxious for him to practice law but a natural impediment in his speech, a hesitation in the choice of words like that of my brother Boswell, but greater, was his excuse for never engaging in the practice. I expect he was glad of an excuse. He was five feet, ten inches high, well made with a beautiful foot. A person of strong passions and prejudices, of far reaching sagacity and sound judgment in the affairs of others, yet too often carried away by feeling as regarded his own, some of his words seemed like prophecies. Even in his old age and after his afflictions had come upon him if he was easy he was often a delightful companion, had seen a good deal of the world, possessed an unfailling fund of anecdotes and a style of conversation extremely interesting. He was a person of excellent feelings, when his temper did not get the better of him. I suppose he was much impaired by over-indulgence. In his childhood his grandparents petted and indulged him in every wish. When he went to College he was permitted to hire rooms, keep a servant and horse, and spend whatever he liked, and this at the age of sixteen.

At sixteen too, he [*John Boswell Seawell*] was engaged to be married! to a ward of his future father-in-law, Miss Betsy Christian, afterwards Mrs. Lawrence. Visiting her he first went to Greenway [*home of the John Tyler family in Charles City County, Virginia*] and saw my Mother, a child then of twelve. Though they were married, he at twenty and she at sixteen, they had been engaged some

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years. I have heard his Father [John Seawell] was not pleased with his early marriage, since a wealthy bride had been picked out for him, Miss Fannie Stevenson, afterwards Mrs. Mallory, the mother of Dr. Francis Mallory. So it was his Father did not attend the wedding, and his mother [Fanny Hobday Seawell] could not, as my Uncle Ben was born two days after the marriage, which took place on the 23rd of December 1800. My Aunt Courtney [Seawell Cluverius] has often told me that her Papa would have gone and carried her if the pole and harness had not been lent out to Catlet who has gone to King & Queen to be married, and they could not go up with two horses. The day of the marriage was as warm as summer, all the windows in the house were raised, and dancing all over the lower part of the house. This was on Xmas day two days after they were married.

My parents [John Boswell Seawell & Maria Henry Tyler] resided with my Father's father -until the period of his death in 1805, and I have heard many members of the family say he was as fond of my Mother as if she had been his own daughter, and I think my father's brothers and sisters loved her better than they did each other. During the time my parents resided with my grandfather, my mother had one child a daughter, who had a cleft palate, and never could nurse. When she was eight months old, my mother left her for the first time to dine at The Hill with old Col. Kemp. She

went from church, as was then the fashion, but was recalled by a special messenger. The child was left in the care of old Aunt Dunlop. She went in the porch after dinner to smoke, and the nurse took that opportunity to give the baby a dose of lardanum which caused its death that night, and my grandmother had returned from Williamsburg that morning, and took the lardanum and paregoric out of her trunk and placed them on the two corners of the mantlepiece. The nurse wished to attend a negro funeral which took place that evening. The child was not named, but mother said its grandfather called it Fannie. His next child

was born in Wmsburg, and named by my father at the font, John Tyler, Bishop Madison baptised in Williamsburg. He was born the, 2nd of December 1808. An infant daughter was the last of the line. Then my brother William Henry was born April 11th 1811. He was named after my Uncle William Tyler, and Dr. Henry Curtis, who promised my Aunt Christiana Booth Tyler, Uncle William was in Canada when he was named. These were born in Williamsburg. I myself came next, was named by my father Maria, and my mother added Louisa. She told me I was named after my Aunt Mrs. Louisa Hairston, but Uncle John (President Tyler) said she was the greatest bonapartist in the world, and called me after the Empress. Boswell was the next. He was called at first Sterling Boswell, but when Sterling was born he was so much like the Thorntons, that Father decided to give him his uncle's name, Sterling Thornton. Boswell's name is set down Sterling Boswell now in Mother's old Bible. Watt Washington Countess was the next. Then poor Joe, my father had a great uncle that he loved very much named Joe, and he called all his boys Joe until they were named. My mother added Armistead after her sister who died the year before Joe was born.

<p>John Boswell Seawell, b. Dec 16, 1780, m. Maria Henry Tyler Fanny Seawell, d. young John Tyler Seawell, b. Dec 2, 1808, m. 1st, Elizabeth Hairston, m. 2nd, Frances Elizabeth Jackson, d. Jan 2, 1875 William Henry Seawell, b. Apr 11, 1811 Maria Louisa Seawell, m. Albert Sterling Edwards, Sr. Sterling Boswell Seawell, Meachem Boswell Seawell, b. 1818, m. Mary Louisa Atchison, d. Aug 10, 1886 Watt Washington Seawell, b. Nov 28, 1821, m. Jane Rebecca Seawell, d. Dec 23, 1887 Joseph Armstead Seawell, b. abt 1820, d. Mar 7, 1889</p>

Seawell Brothers in the Gloucester “Hall of Fame”

In her story of the Seawell family, page 22, Maria Edwards included her two brothers, John Tyler Seawell and Machen Boswell Seawell whose portraits hung in the old Gloucester Court Room. This collection of portraits was dubbed the “hall of fame.” They were described in the Dec. 2000 issue of FTS, vol. 4, No. 2, and available on the Gloucester web sight at <http://www.co.gloucester.va.us/museum/HallOfFame/HallofFame.htm>.

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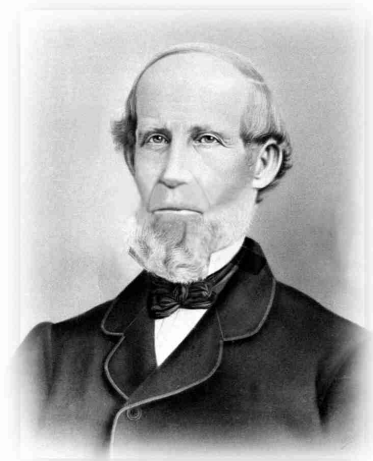
1. **John Tyler Seawell** was born on 2 Dec 1808 in Williamsburg, VA. He died on 2 Jan 1875.

Elizabeth Hairston (daughter of George Hairston and Louisa ?) was born on 27 Mar 1815. She died on 13 Mar 1849. John Tyler Seawell and Elizabeth Hairston had the following children:

- 2 i. **Maria Louisa Seawell** was born in 1839. She died in 1921.
- 3 ii. **John Hairston Seawell** was born on 1 Jan 1841. He died in 1929.

Frances Elizabeth Jackson was born in 1828. John Tyler Seawell and Frances Elizabeth Jackson had the following children:

- 4 i. **Mollie Elliott Seawell** was born in 1854.
- 5 ii. **Henrietta Seawell**



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Machen Boswell Seawell

1. **Machen Boswell Seawell** was born in 1818. He died on 10 Aug 1886 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Mary Louisa Atchison was born in 1832. She died on 15 Jun 1887 in Gloucester Co., VA. Machen Boswell Seawell and Mary Louisa Atchison had the following children:

- 2 i. **John B. Seawell** was born in 1858.
- 3 ii. **Mary L. Seawell** was born in 1860.



Descendents of Joseph and Elizabeth Seawell

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Joseph Seawell** was born about 1690. He died in 1749.

Elizabeth ? was born about 1698. She died in 1787. Joseph Seawell and Elizabeth ? had the following children:

- i. **Benjamin Seawell** was born in 1821 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died in 1800.
- +2 ii. **Joseph Seawell.**
- +3 iii. **John Seawell.**
- iv. **Sarah Seawell** was born in 1728.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Joseph Seawell** was born in 1723. He died in 1793.

Joseph Seawell and ?? had the following children:

- +4 i. **Joseph Seawell.**

3. **John Seawell** was born in 1725.

He was married to Jane Boswell (daughter of Dr. Thomas Boswell and Miss Machen) about 1757 in Gloucester Co., VA. **Jane Boswell** was born about 1739 in Gloucester Co., VA. John Seawell and Jane Boswell had the following children:

- +5 i. **John Seawell.**
- +6 ii. **Elizabeth Seawell.**
- +7 iii. **Jane Seawell.**
- +8 iv. **Dolly Seawell.**

THIRD GENERATION

4. **Joseph Seawell** was born in 1755. He died in 1802.

Joseph Seawell and ?? had the following children:

- +9 i. **Joseph Seawell.**

5. **John Seawell** was born on 6 Feb 1760 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died in 1806. Captain in Revolutionary War.

Fanny Hobday (daughter of John Hobday and Hannah Greene) was born about 1762 in Gloucester Co., VA. John Seawell and Fanny Hobday had the following children:

- +10 i. **John Boswell Seawell.**
- 11 ii. **Sterling Seawell.**
- +12 iii. **Frances Green Seawell.**
- +13 iv. **Courtney Seawell.**
- 14 v. **Overton Seawell.**
- +15 vi. **Thomas Machen Seawell.**
- +16 vii. **Jane Seawell.**
- 17 viii. **Francis Thornton Seawell.**

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- +18 ix. **Benjamin Seawell.**
- +19 x. **Washington Seawell.**

6. **Elizabeth Seawell** died about 1807.

Col. Thomas Whiting (son of Col. Henry Whiting and Anne Beverley) was born about 1712. He died in 1781. Elizabeth Seawell and Col. Thomas Whiting had the following children:

- +20 i. **Susanna Whiting.**
- +21 ii. **Jane Whiting.**
- +22 iii. **Anne Beverley Whiting.**
- 23 iv. **Henry Whiting .**
- 24 v. **Horatio Gates Whiting .**
- +25 vi. **Mary Whiting.**

Maj. Samuel Cary was born between 1750 and 1755. He died on 4 Nov 1805. Elizabeth Seawell and Maj. Samuel Cary had the following children:

- +26 i. **John Reade Cary Sr..**
- 27 ii. **Sam Cary.**
- 28 iii. **Edward Cary.**
- 29 iv. **Thomas Cary.**

7. **Jane Seawell** was born on 6 Nov 1757.

Capt. William Vaughan was born about 1753 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 12 Nov 1811. Jane Seawell and Capt. William Vaughan had the following children:

- +30 i. **James Briggs Vaughan.**
- +31 ii. **Frances Vaughan.**
- +32 iii. **Jane Vaughan.**

8. **Dolly Seawell.**

FOURTH GENERATION

9. **Joseph Seawell** was born in 1774. He died between 1821 and 1826. PG 37

Joseph Seawell and Frances ? had the following children:

- +33 i. **Joseph Seawell.**
- +34 ii. **Benjamin C. Seawell.**
- +35 iii. **John Seawell.**

10. **John Boswell Seawell** was born on 16 Jul 1780 in Gloucester Co., VA. Maybe 1780. He died on 10 Nov 1844 in Gloucester Co., VA.

He was married to Maria Henry Tyler (daughter of Judge John Tyler and Mary Marot Armistead) on 23 Dec 1800 in Charles City Co., VA. John Boswell Seawell and Maria Henry Tyler had the following children:

- +36 i. **John Tyler Seawell.**
- 37 ii. **William Henry Seawell** was born on 11 Apr 1811.
- +38 iii. **Maria Louisa Seawell.**
- 39 iv. **Sterling Boswell Seawell.**
- +40 v. **Meachem Boswell Seawell.**
- +41 vi. **Watt Washington Seawell.**
- 42 vii. **Joseph Armistead Seawell** was born about 1820 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 7 Mar 1889 in Gloucester Co., VA.

12. **Frances Green Seawell.**

Descendents of Joseph and Elizabeth Seawell

She was married to William Edwards on 17 May 1804 in Surry, Virginia. Frances Green Seawell and William Edwards had the following children:

- 43 i. **William Henry Edwards.**
- 44 ii. **Capt. John A. Edwards** was born on 8 Oct 1806.
- 45 iii. **Oscar Edmund Edwards** was born on 4 May 1809.
- +46 iv. **Albert Sterling Edwards.**
- 47 v. **Susan W. Edwards.**
- 48 vi. **Eliza Jane Edwards.**

13. Courtney Seawell.

Courtney Seawell and Thomas Cluverius had the following children:

- +49 i. **Maria Jane Cluverius.**

15. **Thomas Machen Seawell** was born on 10 Nov 1795. He died on 20 Apr 1871 in Gloucester Co., VA. PG 37

Mildred H. ? was born in 1792. Thomas Machen Seawell and Mildred H. ? had the following children:

- +50 i. **Jane Rebecca Seawell.**
- 51 ii. **William Seawell** was born in 1836.

16. Jane Seawell.

18. **Benjamin Seawell** was born in 1801.

Rebecca B. Perrin (daughter of Henrey Perrin and Ann ?) was born in 1802. Benjamin Seawell and Rebecca B. Perrin had the following children:

- +52 i. **John Henry Perrin Seawell.**
- +53 ii. **Louise J. Seawell.**

19. Washington Seawell.

Washington Seawell and ? ? had the following children:

- 54 i. **James Mony Seawell.**

20. **Susanna Whiting** was born in 1773.

She was married to Gibson Cluverius (son of Benjamin Cluverius and Grace Holt) on 4 Mar 1786. **Gibson Cluverius** was born in 1741. He died on 23 Feb 1789. Susanna Whiting and Gibson Cluverius had the following children:

- +55 i. **Elizabeth Cluverius.**
- +56 ii. **Thomas Cluverius.**

She was married to John Lowry in 1792.

21. Jane Whiting.

Jane Whiting and ? Grymes had the following children:

- 57 i. **Charles Grymes.**
- +58 ii. **Mary Grymes.**
- +59 iii. **Nancy Grymes.**

22. Anne Beverley Whiting.

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25. **Mary Whiting.**

26. **John Reade Cary Sr.** was born in 1783 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 14 Dec 1825. He was Clerk of Gloucester County Court.

He was married to Harry Ann Whiting Beverly Pryor (daughter of Christopher Pryor and Catherine Clayton) on 6 Aug 1804. **Harry Ann Whiting Beverly Pryor** was born about 1784. She died on 7 Jun 1831. John Reade Cary Sr. and Harry Ann Whiting Beverly Pryor had the following children:

- +60 i. **Dr. Samuel Beverly Cary.**
- +61 ii. **Elizabeth Courtney Cary.**
- +62 iii. **John Reade Cary.**
- +63 iv. **Edward Beverly Samuel Cary.**
- +64 v. **Thomas Cary.**
- +65 vi. **Catherine Clayton Cary.**
- 66 vii. **Charles Grymes Cary** was born on 1 Aug 1819. He died on 15 Apr 1855. He was a hotelkeeper of the Boutetort Hotel in Gloucester Courthouse.
- +67 viii. **Julia Pryor Cary.**
- +68 ix. **William Henry Cary.**

30. **James Briggs Vaughan** was born on 30 Dec 1780 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 28 Aug 1828.

He was married to Susan Hancock (Sarah) Hoggard (daughter of Nathanael Hoggard and Mary Gardner) on 28 Jan 1805. **Susan Hancock (Sarah) Hoggard** was born on 27 May 1788 in Princess Ann Co., VA. She died on 31 Oct 1814. James Briggs Vaughan and Susan Hancock (Sarah) Hoggard had the following children:

- +69 i. **William Vaughan.**
- +70 ii. **Susan Hoggard Vaughan.**

He was married to Mary Grace Bagnall on 2 Oct 1817. **Mary Grace Bagnall** was born about 1800 in Norfolk, VA. She died on 5 Sep 1882.

31. **Frances Vaughan.**

She was married to Jessie Elliott on 4 Apr 1812.

32. **Jane Vaughan.**

She was married to Daniel Stone on 14 Aug 1799.

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33. **Joseph Seawell** was born in 1807.

Sarah Carmine (daughter of Smith R. Carmine and Elizabeth Grant) was born in 1812. Joseph Seawell and Sarah Carmine had the following children:

- +71 i. **Anna Thomas Seawell** was born between 1837 and 1840.
- 72 ii. **Sarah Seawell** was born in 1843.
- 73 iii. **George Alfred Seawell** was born in 1845.
- +74 iv. **Garrett (Gary) P. Seawell** was born in 1848.
- +75 v. **Jasper Seawell** was born in Apr 1851. He died in 1918.
- 76 vi. **James Mitchell Seawell** was born in 1856. He died on 20 May 1873 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- 77 vii. **John Henry Seawell** was born in 1858. He died before 1870.

34. **Benjamin C. Seawell** was born about 1801.

Benjamin C. Seawell and Elizabeth ? had the following children:

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- +78 i. **Elizabeth Seawell** was born in 1831.
- 79 ii. **Frances Seawell** was born in 1832.

Mary A. Oliver (daughter of Graveley Oliver) was born in 1821. Benjamin C. Seawell and Mary A. Oliver had the following children:

- +80 i. **Mary Seawell** was born in 1837.
- +81 ii. **Julia Seawell** was born in 1840.
- +82 iii. **Margaret Seawell** was born in 1844.
- 83 iv. **John W. Seawell** was born in 1848. He died in Jun 1872 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- +84 v. **James Seawell** was born in 1849.
- +85 vi. **Peyton C. Seawell** was born in 1853.
- +86 vii. **Ann Matilda Seawell** was born in 1857.
- +87 viii. **Thomas Ryland Seawell** was born in 1859.

35. **John Seawell** was born in 1812.

Elizabeth Stevens was born in 1815. John Seawell and Elizabeth Stevens had the following children:

- +88 i. **William Seawell** was born in 1845.

36. **John Tyler Seawell** was born on 2 Dec 1808 in Williamsburg, VA. He died on 2 Jan 1875.

Elizabeth Hairston (daughter of George Hairston and Louisa ?) was born on 27 Mar 1815. She died on 13 Mar 1849. John Tyler Seawell and Elizabeth Hairston had the following children:

- 89 i. **Maria Louisa Seawell** was born in 1839. She died in 1921.
- +90 ii. **John Hairston Seawell** was born on 1 Jan 1841. He died in 1929.

Frances Elizabeth Jackson was born in 1828. John Tyler Seawell and Frances Elizabeth Jackson had the following children:

- 91 i. **Mollie Elliott Seawell** was born in 1854.
- 92 ii. **Henrietta Seawell**.

38. **Maria Louisa Seawell**.

She was married to Albert Sterling Edwards (son of William Edwards and Frances Green Seawell) between 1834 and 1840 in Surry, Virginia. **Albert Sterling Edwards** was born on 19 Dec 1810 in Surry, Virginia. Maria Louisa Seawell and Albert Sterling Edwards had the following children:

- 93 i. **John Edwards**.
- 94 ii. **Maria Edwards**.
- +95 iii. **Albert Sterling Edwards Jr.**
- 96 iv. **Boswell Edwards**.

40. **Meachem Boswell Seawell** was born in 1818. He was listed at age 68.

Mary Louisa Atchison was born in 1832. She died on 15 Jun 1887 in Gloucester Co., VA. Meachem Boswell Seawell and Mary Louisa Atchison had the following children:

- 97 i. **John B. Seawell** was born in 1858.
- +98 ii. **Mary L. Seawell** was born in 1860.

41. **Watt Washington Seawell** was born on 28 Nov 1821. He died on 23 Dec 1887 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Jane Rebecca Seawell (daughter of Thomas Machen Seawell and Mildred H. ?) was born on 19 Dec 1823. She died on 16 Apr 1913. Watt Washington Seawell and Jane Rebecca Seawell had the following children:

- +99 i. **Maria M. Seawell** was born in 1848.

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- +100 ii. **William S. Seawell** was born in 1849. He died in 1933. .
- +101 iii. **Joseph Henry Seawell** was born on 11 Apr 1852. He died on 10 Nov 1927. .
- 102 iv. **Benjamin R. Seawell** was born on 12 Aug 1854. He died on 3 Mar 1897.
- +103 v. **Matthew Tyler Seawell** was born on 12 Aug 1854.
- +104 vi. **Mary Contesse Seawell** was born on 22 Dec 1856 in Gloucester Co., VA. She died on 29 Apr 1939 in Gloucester Co., VA. .
- 105 vii. **Thornton Seawell** was born in 1859. He died on 24 Jul 1870 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- +106 viii. **John B. Seawell** was born in 1861.
- +107 ix. **Jane Rebecca Seawell** was born on 15 May 1864. She died on 20 Jul 1946.
- +108 x. **Frances Ellen Seawell** was born on 1 Jun 1866. She died on 8 Nov 1913.

46. **Albert Sterling Edwards** was born on 19 Dec 1810 in Surry, Virginia.

He was married to Maria Louisa Seawell (daughter of John Boswell Seawell and Maria Henry Tyler) between 1834 and 1840 in Surry, Virginia. Albert Sterling Edwards and Maria Louisa Seawell had children given under #38 of page 38.

49. **Maria Jane Cluverius** was born in 1821.

Dr. Richard G. Pitt (son of Richard Pitt and ? ?) was born in 1816 in MD. He died in Aug 1883 in Gloucester Co., VA. Maria Jane Cluverius and Dr. Richard G. Pitt had the following children:

- 109 i. **Richard T. Pitt** was born in 1850 in MD. He died on 7 Jul 1874 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- 110 ii. **Douglass Pitt** was born in 1852.
- +111 iii. **Albert L. Pitt** was born in 1856.
- +112 iv. **Frederick W. Pitt** was born in 1858.

50. **Jane Rebecca Seawell** was born on 19 Dec 1823. She died on 16 Apr 1913.

Watt Washington Seawell (son of John Boswell Seawell and Maria Henry Tyler) was born on 28 Nov 1821. He died on 23 Dec 1887 in Gloucester Co., VA. Jane Rebecca Seawell and Watt Washington Seawell had children given under #41 of page 33.

52. **John Henry Perrin Seawell** was born in 1823. He died on 28 Jun 1889 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Mary H. ? was born in 1827 in Gloucester Co., VA. John Henry Perrin Seawell and Mary H. ? had the following children:

- 113 i. **Willis Seawell** was born in 1852. He
- +114 ii. **Anna M. (Nannie) Seawell** was born in 1855.
- 115 iii. **John Henry Perrin Seawell** was born in 1857. He

53. **Louise J. Seawell** was born in 1827.

She was married to William S. Hawkins (son of William Hawkins and Elizabeth ?) about 1851. **William S. Hawkins** was born in Mar 1816 in Elizabeth City Co., VA. He appeared in the census #249 in 1850 in Mathews Co., VA. He died on 1 Aug 1883 in Gloucester Co., VA. Louise J. Seawell and William S. Hawkins had the following children:

- +116 i. **Elizabeth P. Hawkins** was born in 1852. She died on 20 Aug 1874. .
- 117 ii. **F. Judson Hawkins** was born on 17 Jan 1854. He died on 24 Jan 1922.
- 118 iii. **Rebecca Henry Hawkins** was born on 14 Dec 1856. She died on 16 Feb 1940.
- 119 iv. **Mary A. Hawkins** was born in 1857. She died on 22 Nov 1873.
- 120 v. **Louisa J. Hawkins** was born on 8 Apr 1860. She died on 18 Dec 1877.
- +121 vi. **Fannie W. Hawkins** was born in 1862. She died in 1943.
- +122 vii. **Martha A. Hawkins** was born on 2 Jul 1866. She died on 11 Oct 1945.

55. **Elizabeth Cluverius** was born in 1787.

She was married to Anthony Armistead in 1802.

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She was married to Robert Lowry in 1818.

56. Thomas Cluverius.

Thomas Cluverius and Courtney Seawell had a child given under #13 of page 31.

58. Mary Grymes.

Mary Grymes and Lewis Burwell had the following children:

123 i. **Lewis Burwell.**

59. Nancy Grymes.

Nancy Grymes and ? Fremont had the following children:

124 i. **John C. Fremont .**

60. **Dr. Samuel Beverly Cary** was born on 19 Sep 1805 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 30 Dec 1893 in Petersburg, VA. He was a Physician.

He was married to Elizabeth Willis West on 25 Jun 1839. **Elizabeth Willis West** died on 26 Mar 1846. Dr. Samuel Beverly Cary and Elizabeth Willis West had the following children:

125 i. **George M. Cary** was born in 1841.

126 ii. **Emma Cary** was born in 1842.

127 iii. **Samuel Cary** was born in 1844.

128 iv. **John R. Cary** was born in 1846.

He was married to Catharine Yates Kemp (daughter of Mathew W. Kemp and Catharine Yates) on 20 Feb 1851 in Gloucester Co., VA. **Catharine Yates Kemp** was born on 7 Apr 1824. She died in Apr 1854 in Gloucester Co., VA. Dr. Samuel Beverly Cary and Catharine Yates Kemp had the following children:

+129 i. **Louisa Turner Cary** was born in 1852.

130 ii. **Matthew Kemp Cary** was born in 1853.

He was married to Winifred E. McCarty on 24 Jan 1856 in Middlesex Co., VA. **Winifred E. McCarty** was born in 1822 in Richmond, VA.

61. **Elizabeth Courtney Cary** was born on 4 Oct 1807. She died on 5 Dec 1854.

William Robins (son of William Robins and Julianna Pryor) was born between 1800 and 1810. Elizabeth Courtney Cary and William Robins had the following children:

131 i. **William Robins** was born about 1830. He died in Jan 1857.

+132 ii. **John Cary Robins** was born in 1832.

62. **John Reade Cary** was born on 10 Apr 1810 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 3 Dec 1867. He was Clerk of Gloucester County Court from 1837-1867.

Bettie L. Hudgins (or Kemp) was born in 1822. She died on 15 Dec 1882 in Gloucester Co., VA. John Reade Cary and Bettie L. Hudgins (or Kemp) had the following children:

133 i. **John Reade Cary** was born in 1842. He died in 1842.

63. **Edward Beverly Samuel Cary** was born on 8 May 1812 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 1 Sep 1876 in Gloucester Co., VA.

Elizabeth Armistead Smith was born on 22 Sep 1821. She died on 3 May 1916. Edward Beverly Samuel Cary

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and Elizabeth Armistead Smith had the following children:

- +134 i. **Celestia E. Cary** was born on 4 Feb 1842. She died on 8 Jul 1903.
- +135 ii. **Virginia Ann Cary** was born on 30 Apr 1844 in Richmond, VA. She died on 22 Apr 1904.
- +136 iii. **Charles E. Cary** was born on 4 Apr 1847. He died on 5 Mar 1922. .
- 137 iv. **Lucy Smith Cary** was born on 22 Sep 1849. She died on 25 Oct 1941.
- 138 v. **John Reade Cary** was born on 2 Jun 1852. He died on 25 Jul 1852 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- +139 vi. **William Henry Cary** was born on 4 Jul 1853 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 13 Dec 1927.
- +140 vii. **Samuel Beverly Cary** was born on 2 Feb 1856. He died on 11 Sep 1919.
- 141 viii. **Alice Catherine Cary** was born on 12 Jul 1859. She died on 25 Apr 1940.

64. **Thomas Cary** was born on 16 May 1814 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 2 Feb 1873 in Zanesville, OH.

He was married to Anna M. Moore on 10 Dec 1835. **Anna M. Moore** was born in 1815 in Washington DC. She died on 30 Aug 1897.

65. **Catherine Clayton Cary** was born on 2 Jun 1816 in Gloucester Co., VA. She died on 29 Aug 1873 in Gloucester Co., VA.

She was married to Thomas Buckner Cooke (son of John Cooke and Eliza Buckner) on 17 May 1832. **Thomas Buckner Cooke** was born on 11 Nov 1811 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 11 Nov 1851. Catherine Clayton Cary and Thomas Buckner Cooke had the following children:

- +142 i. **Thomas Cary Cooke** was born on 27 Oct 1833 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 14 Jan 1916.
- +143 ii. **John Samuel Cooke** was born on 1 Dec 1835.
- 144 iii. **Mary Susan Cooke** was born on 14 Mar 1838.
- +145 iv. **Harry Ann Pryor Cooke** was born on 10 Nov 1840. She died on 5 Mar 1883 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- 146 v. **Elizabeth R. Cooke** was born on 23 Jul 1843. She died on 22 Jan 1870.
- 147 vi. **Julia Pryor Cooke** was born on 5 Dec 1845.
- +148 vii. **Catherine C. Cooke** was born on 25 Mar 1849 in Gloucester Co., VA.
- 149 viii. **Warner Buckner Cooke** was born on 18 Jan 1852 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 3 Jul 1929 in Easton, PA.

67. **Julia Pryor Cary** was born on 23 Nov 1821. She died on 15 Jan 1884 in Gloucester Co., VA.

She was married to Edward Taliaferro Thruston on 19 Dec 1839 in Gloucester Co., VA. **Edward Taliaferro Thruston** was born in 1817 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 20 Jul 1893.

68. **William Henry Cary** was born on 21 Jun 1824 in Gloucester Co., VA. He died on 4 Dec 1886.

He was married to Anna Augusta Bell on 10 Apr 1850 in Zanesville, OH. **Anna Augusta Bell** was born in 1833. She died on 8 Dec 1891 in Zanesville, OH.

69. **William Vaughan** was born on 6 Dec 1812 in Norfolk, VA. He died on 15 Jul 1891 in Gloucester Co., VA.

He was married to Anne Frances Cluverius (daughter of Benjamin William Cluverius and Dorothy G. Cluverius) on 25 Feb 1834. **Anne Frances Cluverius** was born on 4 Oct 1816 in Gloucester Co., VA. She died on 14 Feb 1895 in Gloucester Co., VA. William Vaughan and Anne Frances Cluverius had the following children:

- 150 i. **Susan Gibson Vaughan** was born on 10 Jan 1837 in Gloucester Co., VA. She died on 9 Jan 1909 in Norfolk, VA.
- +151 ii. **William Hoggard Vaughan** was born on 15 Nov 1841. He died on 13 Apr 1908.
- 152 iii. **Charles R. Vaughan** was born on 2 May 1843. He died on 4 Aug 1862.

Seawell Family in Early Gloucester Census

The federal census of Gloucester County, Virginia, for 1784 through 1840 shows the Seawells that were heads of households. The descendants of Joseph and Elizabeth Seawell are well defined in each decade beginning with Widow Elizabeth Seawell in 1784. This record is derived from the census tables presented on the internet at http://www.rootsweb.com/~vaglouce/glou_rec.html.

1784

Seawell, Elizabeth,--- White Souls: (1), Parish: Abingdon.

Seawell, John,--- White Souls: (7), Dwellings: (1), Other Buildings: (6), Parish: Abingdon.

Seawell, Joseph,--- White Souls: (9), Dwellings: (1), Other Buildings: (3), Parish: Abingdon.

1810

Pg.411b/Ln.628/ Seawell, Frances,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (72), WHITE MALES: under 10: (3), 10 under 16: (2), 26 under 45: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 10 under 16: (2), 16 under 26: (2), 26 under 45: (1), 45 and over: (1), SLAVES: (60).

Pg.413a/Ln.681/ Seawell, James S.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (61), WHITE MALES: 10 under 16: (1), 26 under 45: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 10: (3), 45 and over: (1), SLAVES: (55).

Pg.412a/Ln.645/ Seawell, Joseph,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (9), WHITE MALES: under 10: (2), 26 under 45: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 10: (1), 16 under 26: (2), 26 under 45: (1), SLAVES: (2).

Pg.412a/Ln.643/ Seawell, Sterling,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (30), WHITE MALES: under 10: (2), 16 under 26: (3), 26 under 45: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 16 under 26: (1), SLAVES: (23).

1820

Pg.196/Ln.699/Seawell, John B.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (43), WHITE MALES: under 10: (3), 10 under 16: (1), 16 under 26: (2), 26 under 45: (2), WHITE FEMALES: under 10: (1), 26 under 45: (1) 45 and over: (1), OCCUPATIONS: Agriculture: (15), Manufacturing: (4), MALE SLAVES: under 14: (2), 14 under 26: (8), 26 under 45: (4), 45 and over: (7), FEMALE SLAVES: under 14: (3), 14 under 26: (2) 26 under 45: (1), 45 and over: (5).

Pg.196/Ln.702/Seawell, Joseph,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (5), WHITE MALES: under 10: (1), 10 under 16: (2), 45 and over: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 45 and over: (1), OCCUPATIONS: Agriculture: (3).

Pg.197/Ln.737/Seawell, Thomas M.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (11), WHITE MALES: 16 under 26: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 10: (1), 16 under 26: (1), OCCUPATIONS: Agriculture: (6), Manufacturing: (1), MALE SLAVES: 14 under 26: (1), 26 under 45: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: under 14: (1), 14 under 26: (2), 26 under 45: (2), 45 and over: (1).

1830

Pg.185/Ln.705/Seawell, Benjamin,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (5), WHITE MALES: under 5: (1), 20 under 30: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (1), 20 under 30: (2).

Pg.186/Ln.734/Seawell, Benjamin,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (8), WHITE MALES: 5 under 10: (1), 20 under 30: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (2), 20 under 30: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: under 10: (1), 10 under 24: (1), 24 under 36: (1).

Pg.185/Ln.706/Seawell, Frances, --- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (3),

WHITE MALES: 10 under 15: (1), 20 under 30: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 50 under 60: (1).

Pg.187/Ln.773/Seawell, John B.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (29), WHITE MALES: under 5: (1), 5 under 10: (1), 10 under 15: (2), 15 under 20: (1), 20 under 30: (1), 50 under 60: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 15 under 20: (1), 20 under 30: (1), 40 under 50: (2), MALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (2), 24 under 36: (7), 36 under 56: (2), 56 under 100: (2), FEMALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (2), 56 under 100: (3).

Pg.186/Ln.733/Seawell, Thomas M.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (18), WHITE MALES: under 5: (1), 30 under 40: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (1), 5 under 10: (1), 30 under 40: (1), MALE SLAVES: under 10: (1), 24 under 36: (2), 36 under 56: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: under 10: (4), 10 under 24: (1), 24 under 36: (2), 36 under 56: (2).

1840

Pg.373/Ln.754/Seawell, Benjamin,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (11), WHITE MALES: under 5: (1), 5 under 10: (1), 30 under 40: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (3), 5 under 10: (2), 20 under 30: (1), 60 under 70: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (1), Persons employed in Agriculture: (1), White Person over 20 & Illiterate: (2)

Pg.376/Ln.855/Seawell, Benjamin,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (11), WHITE MALES: 15 under 20: (1), 40 under 50: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 10 under 15: (1), 30 under 40: (1), MALE SLAVES: under 10: (1), 10 under 24: (1), 24 under 36: (1), 36 under 56: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (1), 24 under 36: (2), Persons employed in Agriculture: (4), White Person over 20 & Illiterate: (3).

Pg.377/Ln.868/Seawell, John B.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (15), WHITE MALES: 10 under 15: (1), 15 under 20: (1), 20 under 30: (1), 50 under 60: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 10 under 15: (1), 20 under 30: (1), 50 under 60: (1), MALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (2), 24 under 36: (1), 56 under 100: (2), FEMALE SLAVES: under 10: (1), 10 under 24: (1), 24 under 36: (1), Persons employed in Agriculture: (6).

Pg.352/Ln.102/Seawell, John T.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (8), WHITE MALES: 20 under 30: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (1), 20 under 30: (1), MALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (2), FEMALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (2), 24 under 36: (1), Persons employed in Learned Professions & Engineers: (1).

Pg.373/Ln.753/Seawell, Joseph,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (6), WHITE MALES: 30 under 40: (1), WHITE FEMALES: under 5: (2), 20 under 30: (2), MALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (1), Persons employed in Agriculture: (1), White Person over 20 & Illiterate: (3).

Pg.376/Ln.859/Seawell, Thomas M.,--- TOTAL RESIDENTS: (23), WHITE MALES: under 5: (1), 40 under 50: (1), WHITE FEMALES: 10 under 15: (1), 15 under 20: (1), 40 under 50: (1), MALE SLAVES: under 10: (1), 10 under 24: (4), 24 under 36: (2), 36 under 56: (3), 56 under 100: (1), FEMALE SLAVES: 10 under 24: (5), 36 under 56: (2), Persons employed in Agriculture: (14).

The Hodges Seamen of Mathews County, Virginia

by Maria Hodges

In 1884, a 10-year-old Mathews County boy left his family in Tick Neck to sign on as a deckhand aboard a schooner. The schooner's captain taught him to read using newspapers from different ports on the East Coast. He learned to read other things too, like tides, winds, stars, currents, charts, depth sounders, and men. By the time he was 15, he had earned his place in one of the most elite and widely recognized seagoing fraternities in the world. He was a Mathews County seaman.

At the age of 20, Captain Jesse Thomas Hodges came home to marry Henrietta Hunley on Christmas Day 1894. For the first few years of their life together, they shared a home with his aging grandparents in the Glebe. By their tenth wedding anniversary, the couple had five sons and a daughter. The second son drank lye as a child and died. By their 20th anniversary, there were 11 living children out of 14. The last child, a daughter named Hilda Fourteen, was the only one born in a hospital.

Jesse Raymond, the oldest child, waited until he was 13 to follow his father to sea. Then came George Dewey, Horace Willie, Leslie Horace, Spencer Richardson, Coleman Hubbard and James David. Spencer was the only one to finish high school before going off to sea.

At one time, early in their careers, four of the boys, Raymond, Dewey, Willie and Leslie, served on the tugboat their father skippered. They were Chief's Mate, Second Mate, Third Mate and Boatswain.

In due time, all four, plus Coleman, would become captains. Spencer suffered a back injury on one of his first trips and never went to sea again. David spent 22 years as a pilot for the Federal Pilots Association.

Self-billed as the Ninth Son, David, now 87 years old, lives in the Rehab Center at Walter Reed Hospital in Gloucester. With his sister, Louise Leigh of Hudgins, David keeps the memories of his once large family and its seagoing tradition alive through humor and respect.

"Raymond was a natural born seaman," David said. "He would rather go to sea than



Capt. Raymond Hodges (standing center) with Cesar Romero and other guests on the Cruise Ship

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be home. When he was about 13 years old, he was in the field with the others, weeding the corn. Everybody was hurrying to get finished. When Raymond caught them looking the other way, he hauled it out of the field and got a job on a fish steamer. Then he went to tugboats, then to the freighters. He rarely came home again."

In fact, David didn't get to know any of his older brothers until he was old enough to go to sea with them. "It was like my older brothers were a different family," David said. "They all went to sea at an early age and by the time I came along, most of them were already captains." Coleman and David were only 11 months apart. Miss Louise remembers the bond between the two. "They were inseparable," she said. "What one knew, the other knew it ahead of time. They weren't twins but they should have been."

"Everybody was a Mathews man," David said, "or least it seemed like it. My brother Dewey would go out of his way to give someone from Mathews a job. He would call Spencer to try to find someone from Mathews who was looking for a job."

Spencer had served with Dewey on the East Indian, Ford Motor Company's premier vessel.

"She was 445' long with a displacement of 8159 tons," wrote Mac MacFarlane in a recent issue of the Mariner's Museum newsletter. "She was a handsome ship for her time, built in 1918 at Uruga, Japan. By 1936, her Master was Captain George Dewey Hodges." (MacFarlane is married to Dewey's daughter, Jean.)

But Spencer's career was cut short when a hawser broke, knocking him into the anchor. David remembers that his brother spent six months lying flat on his back until he finally healed. In 1937, he was able to help Dewey keep a steady supply of Mathews men for the crew of the East Indian.

During World War II Dewey lost his life on his first trip as Captain of the Ford Motor Company vessel, the "Onondaga." Dewey's body was never found but his ring was found in the belly of a shark by fishermen near Cuba. Her sister ship, the "Oneida," was also hit by German torpedoes two weeks earlier. When the Oneida went down, she took with her Chief Mate Leslie H. Hodges. Two sons of Jesse and Hennrietta Hodges lost at sea as the result of enemy submarine action.

David was working at Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a rigger when the word of his brothers' deaths were reported. Raymond, Willie, and Coleman continued to go in harm's way but their father, according to Louise, began piloting different boats into Alexandria.

"Papa was a fearless man on the water," she said. "He came into Norfolk one time in a bad storm. All the men were laying down on the floor hollerin' and crying. Papa stuck his head out the pilot house door and said, loud enough for them to hear, 'I wonder if Miss Henny shut the hen house door.' That's the story the men on his tugboat told."

Coleman was captain of the Liberty ship Edward A. Savoy when it made the run into Murmansk, Russia. His career ended in 1960 when he was diagnosed with cancer. "They took one of his kidneys but he didn't live much longer," David said.

Louise married Ralph Brooks who was also a member of the Merchant Marine. Luck stepped in to save her from widowhood. "Ralph made two trips to Iceland on the Oswego, a Ford ship," she said. "He got off on Feb. 15th. Three days later he picked up a newspaper and read that his ship was gone, no survivors."

"The wives and mothers of the men who went to sea had to fend for themselves," Louise said. "Mama ran things when Papa was gone," she said. "She worked in the fields until dinnertime, put dinner on the table, say 'Give me 15 minutes,' she'd lay down, then get up and go back to the fields and work until supper time. There was nothing she

The Hodges Seamen of Mathews County, Virginia

couldn't do. She sewed, quilted, milked the cows, fed the pigs, cured all the meat.”

Even though it was rare to have all of her large family at home together, Louise said her mother made them feel special when they did come home. “I remember one of the few times that Leslie and Dewey were home together,” she said. “It was 1933, the year of the storm. They were home for the Fourth of July. It turned so cool the day they left to go back to their ships that they had to borrow jackets to wear. Mama got up that morning and killed chickens and fried them for their breakfast.”

Raymond had an illustrious career as master of many Moore -McCormack Line freighters. He commanded the SS Mormacmoon in 1942 when it was the first ship to bring food, fuel and medical supplies to the Island of Malta. Malta had come under constant bombardment and the civilian population was on the brink of starvation. His last command was as master of a cruise liner. He was sent to Pascagoula, MISS, to supervise the building of the latest Cruise Ship for the Moore -McCormack line. He was to become its Captain upon its completion. While there, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and had to return to Gloucester. When he died in 1961, his ashes were taken on this ship, and during the voyage there was a ceremony when the ship stopped dead in the water, and his ashes were thrown into the sea.

Captain Willie Hodges ended his seafaring career as master of the Curtis Bay Towing Company. He died in 1989. His son, Horace, known by many in Mathews as “Brother,” went to sea in 1944 and another son, John, served in the U.S. Navy. On one of Brother's trips aboard a Liberty ship into Odessa , Russia, he met his Uncle Raymond there and was invited aboard the Moore-McCormack ship for a New Year's dinner. After two years, Brother quit going to sea, but was drafted again for the Korean War. He retired in 1982 from Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company.

Spencer Hodges served 12 years as sheriff of Mathews County. When he died in 1973, his son, Spencer Jr., served as sheriff for the next seven years.

Elizabeth, a sister, served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWII and her son, J.W. Corbett, retired from the Merchant Marine .

“I loved it at sea,” David Hodges said recently. “I wouldn't have changed with anyone. I guess it was a natural thing. First time I went to sea, I took a turn at the wheel with everyone else. I went on Raymond's ship. I guess it helped having a big brother there with you.”

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Recollections from Herman N. Hodges, son of Capt. Raymond Hodges

Gloucester Beginnings With the Burwells

By Jennie Stokes Howe

Gloucester, Virginia, was founded 350 years ago, has deep roots for many, and Abingdon Episcopal Church, where our genealogical society meetings are often held, should “feel like home” to multitudes now living around the world.

One such progenitor member of Abingdon Church is Lewis Burwell I, (c1621 -c1653) first proprietor of “Fairfield,” now buried with his wife, Lucy Higginson (c1626 -1675), at the front entrance to this historical church. Tombstones of their son, Major Lewis Burwell II (c1648-1710) and his first wife, Abigail Smith (1656-1692) and the latter couple’s son, Nathaniel Burwell (c1680-after 1721) who married Elizabeth Carter are all side-by-side at Abingdon.

These family members were originally buried at the Burwell home, “Fairfield,” later called “Carter’s Creek,” located near Rosewell. After the Burwell mansion burned in 1898, and the property was being vandalized, eight graves were moved from “Fairfield” in 1911, to their present site at Abingdon Episcopal Church.

Lucy Higginson, through her later marriage to William Bernard, is the mother of Elizabeth Bernard who married Thomas Todd (1660 -1724/5) of Toddsbury, Gloucester. Thus, both Fairfield and Toddsbury were homes of Lucy Higginson’s children.

It was at the death of his mother in 1675, that Lewis Burwell II moved with his family from “Queen’s Creek” in York County to “Fairfield” in Gloucester. About 1684 -1694, Lewis and his wife Abigail completed a new mansion on Carter’s Creek possibly near the location of the original “Fairfield.” Their initials are cut on a high triple chimney (re: “**Burwell**” by Brown, p. 3). Some authorities say that Lewis I may have built “Fairfield,” but dates and records seem to point to the son, Lewis II, as the builder, at least of the main part (according to Farrar’s “**Old Homes**,” p. 17). Farrar states that the date 1692 is in iron figures in one gable and that iron letters “LAB” were built into the wall.

Abigail SMITH Burwell has an interesting lineage of her own, deep -rooted in Gloucester. Her uncle, Col. Nathaniel Bacon, Sr. (1620 -1692), was President of the Virginia Council and acting Governor. Having no children of his own, he left his whole estate to his niece, Abigail. The estate had been intended for their cousin, Nathaniel Bacon “The Rebel”, who died in Gloucester in Oct 1676. They all descended from Sir James Bacon (died 1618) and Elizabeth Bacon (d/o Francis Bacon & Elizabeth Cotton).

Those interested in more “Gloucester connections” would enjoy a visit to Warner Hall, which is now open for meals by reservation as a Bed & Breakfast. Nathaniel Bacon and his followers “set up camp” there, at the home of George Washington’s ancestors. Robert E.



David A. Brown, Archaeologist at Fairfield, the home of Lewis Burwell, is Assistant Director of research on the site, and has uncovered many significant relics. In 2001, the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal has printed monthly progress reports on this work. Photograph was taken on April 17, 2001, by Jennie Howe when she, Joan Stubbs, and Teresa Denby visited the work site. David and his visitor are members of GGSV.

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Lee and Queen Elizabeth II of England actually have ancestral ties to Warner Hall, too!

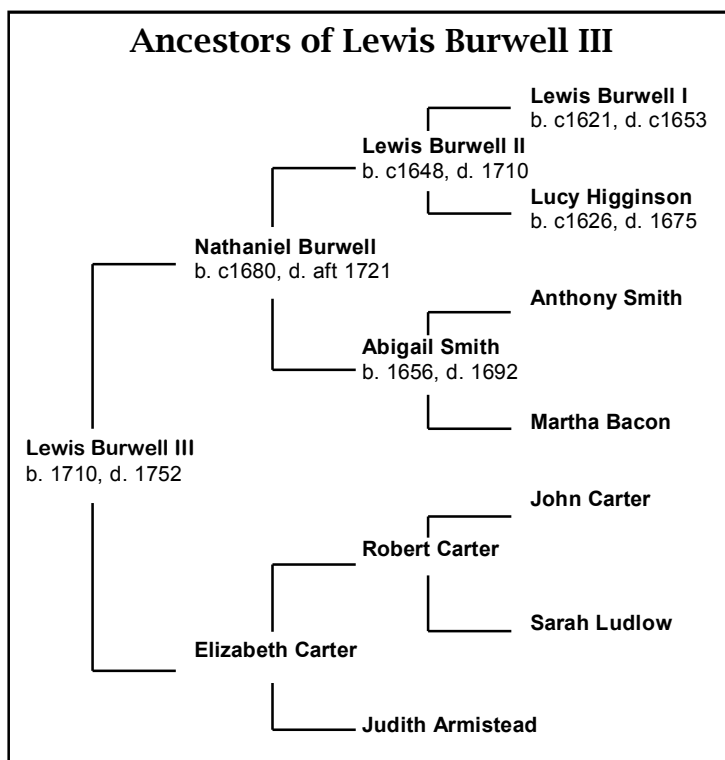
After Abigail's death, Lewis Burwell II married in Nov 1695, Martha LEAR Cole, daughter of Col. John Lear of Nansemond County, Virginia, and widow of Col. William Cole.

By his first marriage, Lewis Burwell II had children: Jane (died before 1692); Joanna (1675-1727; married William Bassett of "Eltham"); Elizabeth (c1673 -1734; married Hon. Benjamin Harrison born 1673, of "Berkeley"); Nathaniel (1680 -1721; inherited "Carter's Creek," member House of Burgesses; married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert "King" Carter); Lewis (1682 -1696); Lucy (1683-1716; married Edmund Berkeley of "Barn Elms," Middlesex Co.); Martha (born 1685; married Henry Armistead of Gloucester); Bacon (1686 - died young); James (1689-1718; inherited "King's Creek;" married Mary Armistead); and another daughter (according to Lewis Burwell's tombstone).

Lewis Burwell II and his second wife, Martha LEAR Cole, had children: Mary (died 1704); Lewis (of "King's Mill," James City Co.) ; Jane (nothing more known); Martha (1703 - 1738; married Col. John Martin of Caroline Co.) (re: "**Winston**" by Clayton Torrence, p. 363-364); and another son (according to Lewis' tombstone).

Some of the communion silver was given to Abingdon Church in 1703 by Major Lewis Burwell and other pieces were given later perhaps by other members of the Burwell family. The flagon (London, 1702 -03) inscribed "The Gift of L. B. to Abingdon Parish," was almost destroyed in the 1916 fire at Rosewell, where they were kept between services by a member of the vestry, as was the custom. The large paten bears the original inscription "Abingdon Parish Plate" on the bottom, and the London date letter for 1710-1711. This was also damaged in the Rosewell fire, but has since been restored in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis Selden Dimmock, by her children. Luckily, two smaller pieces of the communion service (the chalice and the smaller paten, used as a chalice cover) had been taken by the rector to serve an ill parishioner, and were thus in the home of Rev. William Byrd Lee at the time of the Rosewell fire. This chalice and paten (London, circa 1670) may be an early American copy of English work. The silver, now restored, was exhibited in 1940 and 1970 by the Virginia Museum, and is considered among the finest examples of early ecclesiastical silver in the U.S. It is still in use at

Lewis Burwell II, b. c1648, m. Abigail Smith, b. 1656
 Jane Burwell, d. bef 1692
 Elizabeth Burwell, b. 1673, d. 1734, m. Benjamin Harrison
 Joanna Burwell, b. 1675, d. 1727, m. William Bassett
 Nathaniel Burwell, b. 1680, d. 1721m. Elizabeth Carter
 Lewis Burwell, b. 1682, d. 1696
 Lucy Burwell, b. 1683, d. 1716, m. Edmund Berkeley
 Martha Burwell, b. 1685, m. Henry Armistead
 Bacon Burwell, b. 1686, d. young
 James Burwell, b. 1689, d. 1718, m. Mary Armistead
Lewis Burwell II m. Martha Lear, b. 1668
 Mary Burwell, d. 1704
 Jane Burwell
 Martha Burwell, b. 1703, d. 1738, m. John Martin



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Abingdon Episcopal!

Nathaniel Burwell (son of Lewis and Abigail) inherited the "Fairfield" estate at the death of his father in 1710. Nathaniel and wife Elizabeth CARTER Burwell had a son, Lewis Burwell III (1710-1752), who attended Cambridge University and became President of the Council and Acting Governor of Virginia. Rebecca, daughter of Lewis Burwell III daughter, after refusing the hand of Thomas Jefferson, became the wife of Jacqueline Ambler. One of their beautiful daughters, Mary Willis Ambler, married Chief Justice John Marshall, of Richmond.

Of interest, is an old social item printed in the "Virginia Gazette," 27 June 1751:

"The Honorable Lewis Burwell, Esq., President of this Colony, is returned from the medicinal springs [Warm Sulphur Springs] on the frontiers, where he has been some time for the recovery of his health, and we hear he has received much benefit by the waters. He is now at his seat in Gloucester County."

(reprinted in "Glo-Quips" 10/7/64)

Lewis Burwell IV was educated at Eton and Inns of Court, but when the revolution came, his sympathies were with America. He married Judith, daughter of Mann Page II, and they had many descendants with beginnings in Gloucester that are today scattered around the world!" (Re: Farrar's 'Old Homes,' p. 17)

These tombs and the remains of the BURWELLS were removed in 1911 from the family graveyard at Carter's Creek to Abingdon Episcopal Church. The inscriptions on the tombs have been observed and accurately recorded by Jennie S. Howe. They are presented on page 44.

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compiled by Jennie S. Howe, Gloucester Point, Virginia, March 2001

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To the lasting memory of Major LEWIS BURWELL of the county of Gloucester, In Virginia Gentleman, who descended from the Ancient Family of the BURWELLS, of the Counties of Bedford and Northampton In England, who nothing more worthy in his Birth than Virtuou in his life exchanged This life for a better on the 19th day of November in the 33rd year of his age Anno Domini 1653.

(On his tomb is the Burwell coat of arms.)

In perpetual memory of ye virtuou LUCY BURWELL the loveing and beloved Wife of Major LEWIS BURWELL of ye County of Gloucester in Virginia (long since deceased). She was descended from the ancient family of the HIGGINSON and was ye only daughter of the valliant Capt. ROBERT HIGGINSON, one of the first Comand'rs that subdued the country of Virginia from the power of the heathen, who not being more worthy in her birth than vertuou in her life exchanged this world for a Better on the 6th November in the ... year of her age, Anno Domino 1675...buried on the right hand of her ...d of her ...ll of her owne grandChildren.

(On tomb, indecipherable coat of arms.)

Here lyeth the Body of the Hono'ble LEWIS BURWELL, Son of Maj. LEWIS BURWELL & LUCY, his Wife of the County of Gloster who first Married ABIGALL SMITH of ye family of ye Bacons by whom he had four sons and six daughters and after her death, to MARTHA, the Widow of ye Hono'ble WILLIAM COLE by whom he also had two Sons & three Daughters and Departed this life the 19th day of December Anno Domini 1710 Leaving behind him three Sons and six Daughters.

(His tomb bears the Burwell Arms impailed with "three roses on a bend," probably his wife's arms.)

To the Sacred Memory of ABIGAILE the Loveing & Beloved Wife of Maj. LEWIS BURWELL of the County of Gloster in VIRGINIA, Gent. who was descended of the Illustrious Family of the BACONS and Heiresse of Honbl. NATHANIEL BACON, Esqr. President of Virginia who Not Being more Honorable in her Birth Than vertuou in her Life Departed This world the 12th day of November 1692 aged 36 years haveing Blessed her Husband with four Sons and six Daughters.

Here lyeth the Body of LEWIS son of LEWIS BURWELL and ABIGALL his wife on the left hand of his Brother Bacon and sister Jane, he Departed this life ye 17th Day of September 1696, in the 15th year of his age.

Here lyeth the Body of MARY the Daughter of LEWIS BURWELL & MARTHA his wife. She Departed this Life in the First year of her age - 20 July [17--]

Beneath this Tomb Lies the Body of Major NATHANIEL BURWELL Eldest Son of Major LEWIS BURWELL who by A well-regulated conduct & firm Integrity Justly Establish'd A Good Reputation He died in the forty first year of His Age leaving behind him three Sons & one Daughter by ELIZABETH Eldest Daughter of Robert CARTER Esq r. In ye year of our Lord Christ MDCCXXI

[1721]

The Berkeley Family in Virginia

By Joan Stubbs

The Berkeley family in Virginia married into many prominent Gloucester, Yorktown, and Middlesex families. The book “ *The Berkeleys of Barn Elms*” by Frances Berkeley Young, a relative of the author’s son -in-law, is one of the sources that has helped me in finding the local family connections. Stories told by family members plus the Berkeley Documents on permanent loan to the Alderman library in Charlottesville give much of the Middlesex family’s history.

The Berkeleys in Virginia came from an ancient family branch of Gloucester, England. The founder of the family who came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066 AD was Roger de Berchelai. He was granted land in Gloucestershire, England, and built Berkeley Castle, where the Berkeleys lived for over 900 years. As time progressed and wars ceased, the younger sons of families sought different professions, many becoming lawyers and others merchants. The Berkeley descendants branched out to Worcester, Somerset, and Shropshire, England. It is thought that the Virginia family descended from the Shropshire branch. Sir Maurice de Berkeley in 1307 -27 had large estates in Shropshire, and from him descended the Berkeley’s of “Cressage”, “Ewdness” and “Clungford.”

In the **Heralds Visitation of Shropshire- 1623**, there was mention of an Edmund Berkeley of “Planches” in Gloucester as far back as 1475. Edmund moved to “Cressage.” William Berkeley, a great grandson of this Edmund, sold “Planches” in the reign of Elizabeth for 190 pounds. William was married twice. His eldest son and heir was established at “Ewdness” in Shropshire where he became a country gentleman. The second son, Edmund, a man of property, went into business and became a successful merchant and woolen draper in Shrewsbury. Edmund was recorded on the **Shrewsbury Burgess Roll** in 1576 “Barkley, Edmund of Shrewsbury, draper, son of William of Cressage, gent, 1576.”

Edmund married twice and had seven children. Francis, his oldest son, became a member of Lincolns Inn and represented Shrewsbury in Parliament. He first served in 1614 to fill the unexpired term of Sir Rodger Owen, knight, and in his own right, 1620 and 1624.

William, the second son of Edmund of Shrewsbury became a successful merchant and lived in London at Bishopsgate Street. William became an Alderman and a prominent and wealthy London businessman.

Francis Berkeley and his brother had interests overseas. Also, a son of William, named Henry Berkeley, received a land grant of 2400 acres on the north side of the Chickahominy River (April 1651), because he had paid passage for 48 persons to Virginia. Much of Alderman William Berkeley’s son’s story is unknown since the family, as Royalist, would not have been received with favour from the Commonwealth.

William Berkeley in 1630 had a shipping company with Captain David Kirk, and letters of marque were issued to them 19 March 1630 and made by the Crown, “Commissioners of the River and Gulf of Canada.” Their ships, the “Robert and Thomas” were mentioned in the Maryland Archives, 41 part 11, with reference of Edmund Berkeley of London as a London merchant, a factor of Thomas Tickner with Power of Attorney (14 Nov 1657) witnessed by Lawrence Washington and others. It is evident that Edmund was traveling between England and the Virginia colonies. The London merchants found it necessary to

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have agents in Virginia and Maryland who had the power to collect the debts due them.

Edmund Berkeley married Mary Kempe about 1663. She was the daughter of Edmund Kempe, a judge in the counties of Lancaster and Gloucester. Edmund bought land in Middlesex Co., Virginia. Mary Kempe also inherited land from her father, who had received land from his father-in-law, Sir Edward Diggs. (Diggs had a plantation named "Bellefield" in Yorktown, also known as E. D. plantation, a trademark for his tobacco. He also tried to establish the silk industry in Virginia.) After Edmund Kempe's death, his widow, Mary, married Sir Grey Skipwith.

Edmund and Mary Kempe Berkeley were parents of two children, Edmund and Sarah, born between 1665 and 1670. Gradually the land for "Barn Elms" in Middlesex County was coming together. Edmund and Mary K. Berkeley started to build, but he died in 1670 leaving much unfinished.

In 1671, Edmund Berkeley's widow, Mary, married John Mann, who was a Justice of Gloucester and Middlesex. Mary and the two Berkeley children went to live at "Timberneck Hall" in Gloucester, Virginia. John and Mary had one daughter named Mary Mann, born at "Timberneck Hall" 1672. She became half sister to Edmund and Sarah Berkeley, and the three children grew up together at "Timberneck Hall," a plantation near "Fairfield" where the Burwell family lived.

Across the York River, Joseph Ring had his plantation "Ringfield" (in York County) and his children were also playmates of these families.

The will of John Mann was proved in Gloucester Court, 13 Feb. 1694 and mentions son-in-law Edmund Berkeley, daughter Mary Page, grandchildren Joseph and Edmund Ring.

Mary BERKELEY Mann mentions in her will, her son Edmund and daughter Sarah. The will written in "the parish of Abingdon in the County of Gloster [sic]," names "Edmund Berkeley my whole and sole executor" and is dated the first of March 1701.

Mary Mann married Matthew Page of "Rosewell" in Gloucester County and their son was named Mann Page. Mary and Matthew lived with her widowed mother at "Timberneck Hall" when they were first married and later built "Rosewell". Seven children were born, but only Mann Page survived. Matthew died at age 44, on 9 Jan 1703. Devastated at Matthews's death and loss of several children, Mary married her cousin-in-law, widower John Page, on 20 Sept 1705. John's first wife had been Elizabeth Page, daughter of Francis Page, who was Matthew Page's brother.

Mary brought to the marriage a large estate of seven to ten thousand acres. As Mary had the larger estate, which included "Rosewell," they made their home there. A daughter, Mary Page, was born 26 Jan 1706.

Edmund Berkeley married Lucy Burwell of "Fairfield," daughter of Major Lewis Burwell and Abigail Smith a niece of Nathaniel Bacon. The records suggest that Edmund traveled between England and the colonies initiating and managing business transactions, much like his father before him. Even Governor Nicholson remarked that Edmund could not really love Lucy when he spent time away from her. Before his marriage, Edmund had begun to



Timberneck Hall, "Old VA Houses" Farrar

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acquire land in Middlesex County on the Pianketank River. He purchased land from Sir Jeffery Jefferies in 1702. The original grant was to John Mottram in 1642, and other holdings came to him as part of his mother's Kempe inheritance. He purchased land from Philip Whitehead in King William County 1706 and land from Benjamin Clements in the parish of Abingdon, Gloucester County 1714.

Lucy Burwell also brought land to the marriage. She inherited land from the "Bacon Estates in New Kent and on the Pamunkey River." Lucy, before her marriage to Edmund, caused quite a stir in Williamsburg when the Royal Governor of Virginia, Francis Nicholson, fell in love with her and wrote many love poems and letters. Just sixteen years old, Lucy continued to reject him. She married Edmund Berkeley on 1 Dec 1703, but the Governor still caused problems and was called back to England by Queen Anne in 1705. (The "**Virginia Historical Magazine**," Jan. 1947 has an article "The Governor Goes A -Wooring," which describes the episode.)

Edmund and Lucy were parents of five children: Edmund III (born 26 Nov.1704); Lewis (born 18 Jan 1706); Lucy (born 10 May 1709); Mary (born 24 May 1711). The first four children were born in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester, VA. Sarah, the youngest was born on 9 Feb 1713, and recorded in the Christ Church Parish Register in Middlesex. The family had moved in late 1712 to "Barn Elms" Middlesex.

Lucy was just 33 when she died on Dec 16, 1716 and is buried at "Barn Elms" the plantation in Middlesex that she and Edmund built. Her tomb is still there in 2001, but sadly the weather is taking its toll. The inscription on the tomb with the Berkeley coat of arms is as follows:

"Here lyeth the body of Lucy Berkeley who departed this life ye 16th day of December 1716, in the 33rd year of her age, after she had been married 12 years and 15 days. She left behind her 5 children, viz: 2 boys and 3 girls. I shall not pretend to give her full character: it would take too much room. Shall only say she never neglected her duty to her creator in publick or private, she was charitable to the poor, a kind mistress, indulgent mother, obedient wife. She never in all the time she lived with her husband gave him so much as one cause to be displeas'd with her".

Colonel Edmund Berkeley became a successful planter and exporter of tobacco. He was prominent in business and political life of the colony and a member of the Council until his death in 1718. There was no tombstone found at the "Barn Elms" cemetery for him—whether it was destroyed, as were many others through the years, or the family never placed a stone for him. He left instructions for the two boys to continue going to school in Yorktown until they were 21. They later boarded at the college of William & Mary in Williamsburg. The three daughters were sent to live with their aunt, Lucy's sister, Martha Burwell, who was married to Henry Armistead.

Of Edmund and Lucy BURWELL Berkeley's daughters, nothing further is known of Mary. The youngest daughter, Sarah, married Ralph Wormeley Esq., and they built "Rosegill" in Urbanna, Middlesex County. She died childless at the age of 28, on Dec 2, 1741, and is buried at Christ Church, Middlesex Co., VA.

Edmund and Lucy BURWELL Berkeley's daughter, Lucy, married Alexander Lister of Lancaster County, and they had a daughter, Sarah. The Middlesex records of Feb 7, 1743, show that Edmund Berkeley gave bond as "guardian of Miss Sarah Lister orphan of Alexander Lister deceased." She attended school at "Rosegill" before 1741. A bill for dressmaking and tuition was sent from Ralph Wormeley "for when she was at my house." Mr. Robinson also sent a bill to Edmund on Miss Lister's account, for when she was at the

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Robinsons' in 1743.

Sarah Lister married Peter Robinson the youngest son of Colonel Christopher Robinson of "Hewick" in Middlesex County, VA. Peter was born 1 March 1717/18 at "Hewick," and died June 1765 St John's Parish, King William Co., VA (date from Middlesex query forum via Helen Battleson of "Hewick.")

Quoted from a deed of trust, and mentioned in the "**Berkeley's of Barn Elms**" book, August 11, 1750, Robinson to Berkeley, "That as well for and in consideration of a marriage had and been solemnized between the said Peter Robinson and Sarah, niece of the said Edmund Berkeley and now wife to the aforesaid Peter is become possessed, in right of the said Sarah of considerable estate in land and slaves...etc."

Edmund and Lucy B. Berkeley's son Lewis died unmarried, in 1745 at the age of 39; a record of his estate is with other Berkeley papers on permanent loan to the Alderman Library. He received a grant of 762 acres in King and Queen County on 12 Feb 1742.

Edmund and Lucy's son, Edmund Berkeley III, succeeded to the estate of "Barn Elms" and on 17 May 1728 married Mary Nelson, the daughter of Thomas Nelson and his first wife Margaret Reade of Yorktown, VA. Thomas came from Penrith, Cumberland, near the Scottish border and was known as "Scotch Tom." His son, William, became President of the Council and married Elizabeth Burwell. William and Elizabeth BURWELL Nelson's eldest son Thomas, was a general, War Governor of Virginia, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Edmund Berkeley III, and wife, Mary NELSON Berkeley, were the parents of five children: Lucy born 5 June 1729; died unmarried; Edmund IV, born 5 Dec 1730; inherited "Barn Elms" in Middlesex Co.; Nelson, born 16 May 1733; died 24 Jan 1794 at "Airwell" in Hanover, married Elizabeth Wormeley Carter, d/o Landon Carter of "Sabine Hall," 4th son of "King" Carter. Nelson & Elizabeth had 12 children, two of whom were: Mary, born 15 Jan 1737/8; married 1771 Dr. Corbin Griffin of Yorktown. Sarah, born 27 Jan 1741 /2; died unmarried.

Edmund Berkeley III was an important planter and member from Middlesex for the House of Burgesses. He served in August 1736, Nov 1738, May and Aug 1740. He kept good records of the plantation affairs and letters to and from the London commission merchants. All of the furniture and household articles were shipped over in empty vessels that were sailing to Virginia for another load of tobacco. "Barn Elms," built close to the water, was ideal for the ships to anchor close to the loading docks.

Edmund III's will was probated in Urbanna on 4 Aug 1767. A letter from William Nelson, Yorktown, to John Norton of London, dated 14 Aug 1767 says, "We have lost my dear old friend Colonel Berkeley too, and from a very odd cause. He swallowed a large fish bone, no one knows how long before, which was extracted thro the natural passage with much difficulty and wounded parts internally so much to produce a mortification."

I quote from the book, "**The Berkeleys of Barn Elms.**" "As all reasonable requests ought to be held sacred in wills, and this is my last, I desire may be complied with is that neither my wife nor children nor grandchildren put themselves in mourning or appear in black at my grave, the funeral to be private, the coffin not to be covered with cloth or lined, no funeral service."

Edmund Berkeley III left the following to his children: son Edmund inherited "Barn Elms;" son Nelson received 5000 acres in Hanover County; and each of Edmund's three daughters received 800 pounds. Mary NELSON Berkeley survived him and continued shipping tobacco to England. She stayed at the Middlesex plantation until she died in

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1775. At the time of her death, her inventory listed 83 servants and a bill from her son -in-law, Dr. Corbin Griffin, for 44 pounds. A bill for Mary's coffin is with the Berkeley papers. The note to Col. Edmund Berkeley IV from Richard Gregory, July 22, 1775, states:

"To one over sized double ledged coffin for your deceased mother, sent to ferry. 2 pounds. Please pay the above to my son & oblige.

Your servant, Richard Gregory"

Legends of the Berkeleys and their kin linger in Gloucester and surrounding Virginia counties.

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1. Descendants of William F. Hall (of Gloucester County, VA). Ancestors of Warren Fulton Chauncey. 38 pages.
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Descendants of WILLIAM F. HALL
1801-1870 Gloucester County, Virginia

Submitted by Warren F. Chauncey

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM F.¹ HALL was born 1801 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died 1870 in Gloucester County, Virginia. He married MARY (POLLY) A. ROWE, daughter of DOBSON ROWE and BETSY -----, She was born 1799 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died May 03, 1886 in Gloucester County, Virginia.

Notes for WILLIAM F. HALL:

William A. Hall was my Great-Great Grandfather.

Notes for MARY (POLLY) A. ROWE:

Mary (Polly) A. Rowe Hall was my Great-Great Grandmother. At the time of her death, she was 86 years old and 8 months.

Children of WILLIAM HALL and MARY ROWE are:

2. i. JOHN D.² HALL, b. August 1831, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. December 24, 1909, Gloucester County, Virginia.
3. ii. MARTHA ELLEN HALL, b. 1834, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. Gloucester County, Virginia.
4. iii. WILLIAM A HALL, b. January 1838, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. February 1899, Gloucester County, Virginia.
- iv. ROBERT FRANK HALL, b. 1841, Gloucester County, Virginia; m. ELIZABETH HOGGE.

Notes for ROBERT FRANK HALL:

Robert Frank Hall was my Great-Great Uncle.

5. v. JOSEPH HENRY HALL, b. August 1844, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. August 29, 1923, Newport News, Virginia.
6. vi. ELIZABETH HALL, b. 1847, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. July 14, 1880, Gloucester County, Virginia.

Generation 2

5. JOSEPH HENRY² HALL (*WILLIAM F.¹*) was born August 1844 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died August 29, 1923 in Newport News, Virginia. He married MARY ELIZABETH SHACKELFORD May 08, 1878 in Gloucester County, Virginia, daughter of JOHN SHACKELFORD and JULIA BROWN. She was born March 21, 1859 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died September 02, 1942 in Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for JOSEPH HENRY HALL:

Joseph Henry Hall was my Great Grandfather. Born and raised in Gloucester County, Va., he lived for many years in Newport News, Va. and later died there. He was 79 years old at death and was buried Aug. 31, 1923 in Greenlawn Cemetery in Newport News. Obituary notice: Daily Press, Aug. 30 & 31, 1923.

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH SHACKELFORD:

Mary Elizabeth Shackelford Hall was my Great Grandmother. Born and raised in Gloucester County, Va., she lived her last years in Newport News, Va. with her children. She died at the age of 83 years old and was buried Sept. 2, 1942 in Peninsula Memorial Cemetery in Newport News, Va.. There is a foot stone at her grave site next to her son, Lamateau Wyatt Hall. Obituary notice: Daily Press, Sept. 3, 1942.

Children of JOSEPH HALL and MARY SHACKELFORD are:

24. i. LAMATEAU WYATT³ HALL, b. July 29, 1879, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. June 06, 1964, Newport News, Virginia.
25. ii. ROBERT FRANKLIN HALL, b. November 03, 1881, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. February 07, 1958, Newport News, Virginia.

- iii. HENRY BRADY HALL, b. February 12, 1885, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. 1899, Gloucester County, Virginia.

Notes for HENRY BRADY HALL:

Henry Brady Hall was my Great Uncle. He died from typhoid fever and probably was buried in Union Cemetery in Gloucester County, Va.. At the time of his death, he was about 4 years old.

26. iv. WILLIAM TAZEWELL HALL, b. January 14, 1886 Gloucester County, Virginia; d. October 22, 1929, Cleveland, Ohio.

6. ELIZABETH² HALL (*WILLIAM F.*¹) was born 1847 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died July 14, 1880 in Gloucester County, Virginia. She married G EORGE WASHINGTON HOGGE January 26, 1871, son of RICHARD HOGGE and MILDRED WEST. He was born 1844 in Gloucester County, Virginia.

Children of ELIZABETH HALL and G EORGE HOGGE are:

27. i. JOHN HENRY³ HOGGE, b. November 30, 1872, Gloucester County, Virginia; d. March 12, 1943.
ii. SARAH ELIZABETH HOGGE, b. 1874.
iii. MARTHA E. HOGGE, b. 1876.
iv. GEORGE W. HOGGE, b. January 1879.

Generation 3

24. LAMATEAU WYATT³ HALL (*JOSEPH HENRY*², *WILLIAM F.*¹) was born July 29, 1879 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died June 06, 1964 in Newport News, Virginia. He married (1) L ILLIAN FITCHETT, daughter of THOMAS FITCHETT and ANN OWENS. She was born August 19, 1885 in Mathews County, Virginia, and died June 15, 1966 in Mathews County, Virginia. He married (2) LOUVENIA HAWKINS HOGGE June 15, 1899 in Gloucester County, Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM HOGGE and LEAH HOGGE. She was born August 21, 1879 in Gloucester County, Virginia, and died January 13, 1941 in Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for LAMATEAU WYATT HALL:

Lamateau Wyatt Hall was my Grandfather.

Notes for LILLIAN FITCHETT:

Lillian Fitchett Hall was my Step-Grandmother. After my grandmother, Louvenia Hawkins Hogge Hall, died in 1941, my grandfather later married "Lila", the name she used. They had no children. Lila was first married to Arthur H. Hogge (no children), and after his death she married a -----Pugh (no children) who also died young, and then she later married my grandfather, Lamateau Wyatt Hall. Arthur and Lila were very close friends of my grandparents, Lamateau and Louvenia (Lula) Hall. The two couples came to Newport News, Va. together around 1900 and shared an apartment together. Both of the women were given identical engraved gold bracelets at the time of their marriage. Lila gave my mother her bracelet and it is now in my brother's family. At the time of her death, Lila was 80 years old and was buried June 18, 1966 in Friendship Cemetery in Mathews County, Va. next to her first husband, Arthur H. Hogge. There is a stone marker for her grave. Obituary notice: Daily Press, June 16, 1966 and the Gloucester Gazette, June 23, 1966.

Notes for LOUVENIA HAWKINS HOGGE:

Louvenia Hawkins Hogge Hall was my Grandmother.

Children of LAMATEAU HALL and LOUVENIA HOGGE are:

- i. HARRY EDISON⁴ HALL, b. September 1901, Newport News, Virginia; d. August 1903, Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for HARRY EDISON HALL:

Harry Edison Hall was my Uncle. Information found in the Greenlawn Cemetery book states, "Born in Newport News, Va.; was 23 months old; parents living at 225 45th. St.; Dr. Cross attending physician; W.E. Rouse Funeral Home in charge; buried in the single grave section". This information was found on page 41. He was listed as No. 1269 in record book. No stone marker found in cemetery.

- ii. DAISY HALL, b. January 1904, Newport News, Virginia; d. August 1904, Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for DAISY HALL:

Daisy Hall was my Aunt. My mother told me that her mother, Louvenia Hall, had taken Daisy to Gloucester County to visit relatives, and while there was bitten by something and died a few days later. At the time of her death, she was

about 8 months old. Information taken from the Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery record book states, "Born in Newport News; died at home, 228 43th. St.; Dr. Cross attending physician; W.E. Rouse Funeral Home in charge; buried in the single grave section". Information found on page 47. Grave no. 1536. No headstone found.

- 87. iii. HELEN ELIZABETH HALL, b. September 20, 1905, Newport News, Virginia; d. October 04, 1966, Newport News, Virginia.
- 88. iv. CURTIS LINWOOD HALL, b. February 22, 1909, Newport News, Virginia; d. August 02, 1978, Hampton, Virginia.
- 89. v. HAZEL MARGUERITE HALL, b. October 16, 1911, Newport News, Virginia; d. January 29, 1991, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- vi. JOSEPH FRANKLIN HALL, b. August 10, 1914, Hampton, Virginia; d. June 26, 1969, Newport News, Virginia.
- vii. PAULINE FRANCES HALL, b. March 20, 1917, Hampton, Virginia; d. August 01, 1970, Newport News, Virginia; m. HARRY CLAUDE LEAKE; b. September 07, 1914, Newport News, Virginia; d. February 16, 1984, Newport News, Virginia.
- 90. viii. LAMATEAU WYATT HALL, JR., b. December 05, 1920, Hampton, Virginia; d. May 31, 1968, Newport News, Virginia.

Generation 4

89. HAZEL MARGUERITE⁴ HALL (*LAMATEAU WYATT³, JOSEPH HENRY², WILLIAM F.¹*) was born October 16, 1911 in Newport News, Virginia, and died January 29, 1991 in Charlottesville, Virginia. She married FULTON HUTCHINS CHAUNCEY July 07, 1932 in Newport News, Virginia, son of THOMAS CHAUNCEY and EDITH HUTCHINS. He was born January 09, 1907 in Newport News, Virginia, and died November 27, 1990 in Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for HAZEL HALL and FULTON HUTCHINS CHAUNCEY.

Hazel Hall and Fulton Hutchins Chauncey were my parents.

Children of HAZEL HALL and FULTON CHAUNCEY are:

- i. EDWIN HALL⁵ CHAUNCEY, b. April 19, 1933, Newport News, Virginia; m. (1) CAROLINE VIRGINIA TRAYNHAM, August 1956, Wilmington, North Carolina; b. April 28, 1932, Danville, Virginia; m. (2) BARBARA RICHARDS LOFTON, October 15, 1983; b. May 22, 1947, Franklin County, Virginia.

Notes for EDWIN HALL CHAUNCEY:

Edwin Hall Chauncey is my brother.

- ii. **WARREN FULTON CHAUNCEY**, b. June 09, 1934, Newport News, Virginia.

Notes for WARREN FULTON CHAUNCEY:

Warren Fulton Chauncey was born at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, Va. on June 9, 1934. He first lived on 204 Piez Ave. in Hilton Village, part of Warwick County. As a young child, he went to kindergarten six houses down the street at Miss. Rouses. Later he went to Hilton Elementary School and then graduated from Warwick High School in 1952. He continued his education at the University of Virginia, graduating with a B.A. degree in Biology in 1956. He taught Biology, Chemistry, and General Science at Warwick High School from 1958 to 1962 and also coached tennis during that time there. Then he went to work for Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, ILL. for the next twenty-five years, retiring on March 31, 1987. He presently lives in Virginia Beach, Va...