

BLAKEMORE FAMILY FILE

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The Blakemore Royal Line

1. Henry III, King of England, married Eleonor Berenger, their son -
2. Edward Flantagenet married Planche, widow of Henry, King of Nauarre and granddaughter of Louis VIII, King of France, their son -
3. Henry, Earl of Lancaster, married Maude De Chaworth, their daughter -
4. Joan Flantagenet married Lord Nowbray, their son -
5. John Lord Nowbray married Elizabeth, great granddaughter of King Edward I, their daughter -
6. Eleanor Nowbray married Lord Welles, their son -
7. Ives De Welles married Maude Greystoke, their son -
8. Lionel Lord Welles, married Joan or "Cecily" Waterton, their daughter -
9. Marraret De Welles married Sir Thomas Dymoke, their son -
10. Sir Lionel Dymoke married Jane Griffith, their daughter -
11. Alice Dymoke married Sir William Skipwith, their son -
12. Henry Skipwith married Jane Hall, their son -
13. Sir William Skipwith married Margaret Cane, their son -
14. Sir Henry Skipwith married Amy Kempl, their daughter -
15. Diana Skipwith married Edward Dale, their daughter -
16. Elizabeth Dale married William Rogers, their daughter -
17. Hanna Rogers, first marriage was to Edward Mitchel, as a widow, she married Edward Blakemore No. 2
18. Edward Blakemore, son of Hugh Blakemore and Joane Whetstone Blakemore was born approximately 1597 in England. Married Frances Eames, daughter of Henry Eames. Issue - John, Frances, Edward Jr. and Thomas.
19. Edward Blakemore Jr. and father came from England. Married Hanna Rogers Mitchell. Issue -
20. Thomas*, Hanna, Edward III, John, Joseph, James and Sarah. He is reported to have emigrated from England and settled on his

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Capt Thomas Blakemore B 7/19/1718 D 10/26/1808 74
 Capt Daniel Boone B 1734 D 1820 86 yr
 Capt Billy Bush B 9/24/1746 D 7/25/1815 69 yr
 Capt John Holder B 1749 D 1798

(The Cemetery lost its records in 1924 - thankfully these were spared).

Clark County Club Listed, Honored All Confederates Buried In Winchester

Fiftieth Anniversary Of The Memorial Services Was Held In 1921

The United Daughters of Confederacy fiftieth memorial service held at the Winchester Cemetery Thursday, May 26, 1921 was the most impressive that has ever been held in honor of the dead veterans.

The address of Mrs. Jennie Catherwood Bean was of a historic nature as well as a beautiful tribute to the veterans who had passed away.

Mrs. Bean in the course of her remarks gave the reasons for the services being held each year on the 26th of May, which she stated acted as a memorial of the day in which the shackles were removed from Jefferson Davis.

The first Memorial Day ever held by the local chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy was inaugurated by the founder of the local Chapter, Jennie Catherwood Bean, who is now in her eighty-third year. When the first memorial was organized by Mrs. Bean, Winchester being such a small village, she enlisted her brother and her school children who were then under her as a school teacher, to accompany her to the local cemetery to pay respect to the veterans who were then buried in the local cemetery.

First Five Deaths.

At the time of the first memorial there were only five Confederates interred in the local cemetery. The first, of whom was an unknown man, whose name was never learned, was found ill in the streets and taken to the temporary hospital, the Odd Fellow's Home over what is now the Winchester Bank Building, where he succumbed without his identity ever being established.

The second, who was buried in the local cemetery, was a man

by the name of Holbrook, a prisoner, who was at the courthouse and when he looked out the window was shot.

The third was a man by the name of Kelley, who died at the courthouse while being treated in the temporary hospital quarters of the Confederates.

The fourth was Thomas W. Lewis, who was killed on a parade, on the McKinney farm, now owned by Colby Conkwright on the Lexington Pike.

The fifth was Frank Tucker, of Missouri, who died at the home of William Nelson in Clark County.

The following is a complete list of the Confederate veterans, and the year in which they were buried in the Winchester Cemetery.

Thomas W. Lewis, killed by accident in the drill ground, 1861.

Joe Hampton, wounded making his way to camp died Nov. 1862.

William W. Baldwin, killed in engagement Green River Bridge, July 4, 1863.

John T. Webb, died in Federal prison in Lexington, Ky., April, 1863.

Frank Tucker, a refugee from Missouri, died in Winchester in 1863.

Robert Miller Yates, died in Clark County. 1864.

William Stokeley, died in Camp Douglas, IL., 1864.

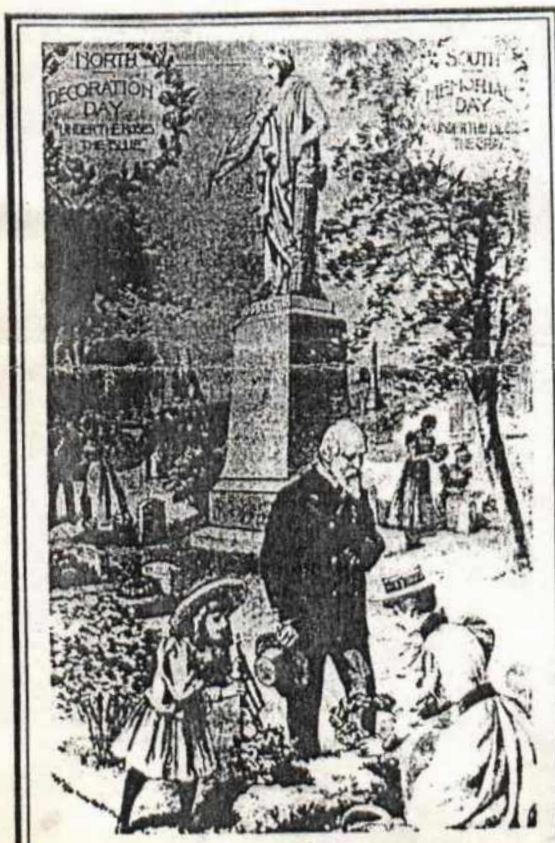
Gen. O. Tracy, died in Federal prison, Camp Douglas, IL., April 24, 1864.

John Nicholas Aldridge, died in Federal prison, Camp Douglas, IL., Oct. 31, 1864.

Austin Price, died at home in Clark County, Sept. 13, 1865.

Eph Young, died in Clark County Aug. 20, 1865.

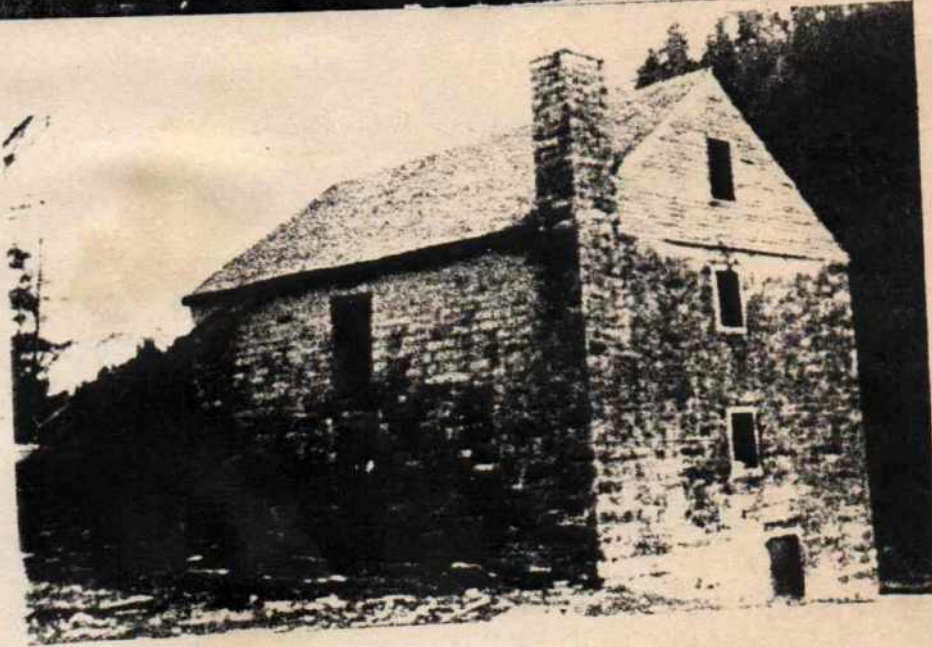
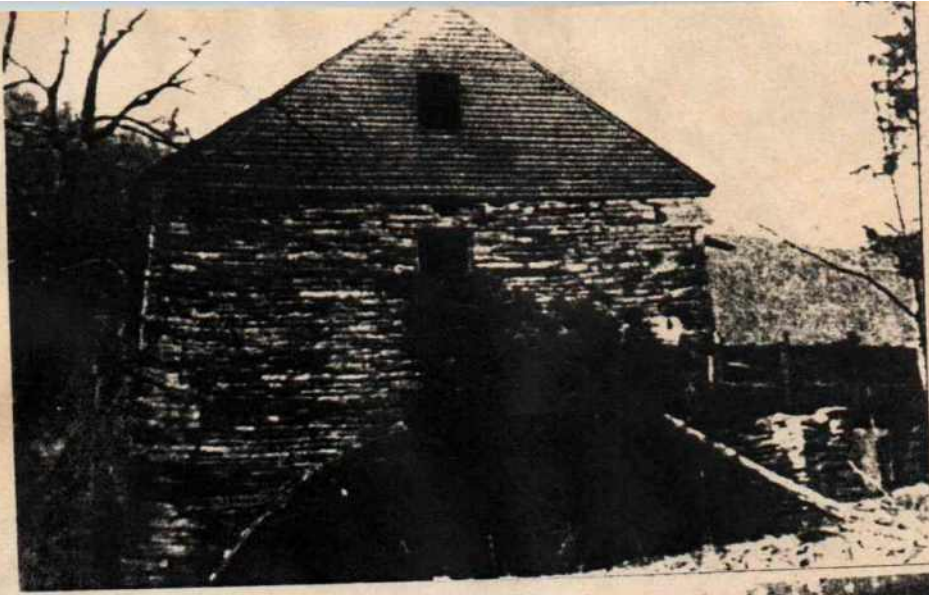
Kelley, died in Winchester.



Remembering Civil War dead about 1900.

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JOHN MARTIN GRIST MILL BUILT 1782
CLARK COUNTY ON HOWARD'S CREEK
FIRST STONE STRUCTURE WAS HIS ROCK HOME 1780,



Camp at Mouth of the Rio Grande,
Texas. Sept. 26th 1846—

Dear Thomas.

When I wrote to Neville last, I told him that I should be able to write to you, or some of you again soon. I did not expect to delay this long, but there needs no apology for this, as it has not been anything of importance to communicate. We have changed our encampment since I last wrote, we are now stationed at the mouth of the Rio Grande, where we may remain all winter if the war is not brought to a close. We have as healthy a situation, perhaps the most healthy situation on the Rio Grande. There has been a great deal of sickness in our Regiments and many deaths. Some Companies have lost as high as ten. The sickness has extended throughout the whole Army, and has been much worse high up on the River than it has been here. The deaths in the Army on the Rio Grande, have been estimated at from two thousand to twenty five hundred. My health is very good, and has been, with the exception of a cold and bad cough, good a short time since.

Three days ago the news reached here that Genl Taylor had taken possession of Monterey without the firing of a gun. There has been no boat down from Comargo since that time until this morning and the arrival this morning confirmed the former report of his having possession, but another arrival about noon today, contradicts the report, so we know not what to depend upon. The news stating that Taylor had possession of the City, was accompanied with the report that Santa Ana had proposed to Genl Taylor a Cessation of hostilities for one month, that the Mexican Congress might meet, and an effort be made to treat. If all this is true, we may be discharged this fall.

Ever since Genl Taylor took possession of Matamoros he has been preparing to march to Monterrey constantly engaged in transporting troops and supplies to Comargo the point on the River where he took up the line of march. He has been at much trouble and expense in procuring the means of transporting their supplies across the Country, I have been informed that he packed every thing on mules.

If it is not a fact that a Cessation of hostilities has ^{not} been proposed, I am of the opinion that Genl Taylor will make his den at the City of Mexico, and that instead of going across the Country from Monterrey he will return there and make Tampico and Veracruz in his route. That should be the case it will continue our wretched year.

When I related to Treville I do not recollect whether or not I gave him a description of the Mexican people in this part of their Republic. I recollect of speaking of their horses. I visited the City of Matamoros last week where I had an opportunity of seeing all classes and I have never witnessed such a motley crew in my life. They are of all shades of colour, from the deep black to the sun burnt white in person. They seem all to intermingle and make no distinction on account of colour; but I was told this is quite a distinction in their Society. Some of the men dress very genteelly, while others go through the streets with nothing on but their pants and sometimes with them rolled up as high as they can be rolled for the patch, as hot as the sun is here, it has no effect on their bare backs. The women that I have seen in the Country and those that I generally saw running about town, dress

Very slovenly. I saw pretty genteel looking women
on the street with dresses without any body to them,
giving them the appearance of being in their petticoat
Some of those dresses however, were very fine. They
usually wear scarfs which hide their shoulders &c.
I attended Catholic Church on Sunday while I
was there, and saw there some of the higher class,
some of whom were very tastily dressed, and
very pretty, a part of their dress in fashion,
conforming to that of our females.

I requested Neville to write fre-
quently, and tell you all to do so, and asks to
send me a Louisville Journal occasionally,
but I have never heard a word from home
since I left. We are very convenient to a
Post office but only 9 miles and boats pass every
day. Will you write and send me papers, like May com-
-and send all news. I send Robert a couple of
papers they are the latest I could get I told
Neville I should send him some flowers but in them, but
I will dispense with that. I shall write to Robert
soon. Present my brotherly regards to all of the Brothers
and sisters and particularly to Catharine, and kiss the
two little girls for me. Remind Cal. M. & J. W. of me
and keep them out of little mischiefs. I believe that
is all

Yours Truly G. M. Clamore

Mr. Thos. Blakemore

P.S. I have not heard or seen from Frank Perry
since I wrote to Neville.

I have broken this letter open to correct that
part of it which states that Genl Taylor
had entered Montevideo without the firing
of a gun. An express has arrived and brings
the news that after a fight of four days
Genl Ampudia surrendered the City to Genl

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HISTORIC FAMILIES AND BUILDINGS
OF CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SHORTLY AFTER FORT BOONESBOROUGH WAS COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1775, EXCEPT FOR STOCKADE WALLS THAT WERE FINISHED IN SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1778, JUST A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE GREAT INDIAN SIEGE BY CHEROKEE AND SHAWNEE AND WINDOTS INDIANS, WHICH DANIEL BOONE PLEADED WITH PIONEERS AND COLONEL RICHARD HENDERSON TO COMPLETE FOR DOONE KNEW THE GREAT SIEGE WOULD COME OFF WHEN THE FIRST LEAVES FELL IN THE FALL OF 1778, DANIEL BOONE BROUGHT HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO KENTUCKY AND IN THE FALL OF 1778, A SMALL PARTY OF PIONEERS CAME TO THE FORT FROM STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. TWO MEN IN THE GROUP AND THEIR FAMILIES. FIRST I WILL SPEAK OF NICHOLAS GEORGE THEN LATER I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT JOHN MARTIN. NICHOLAS GEORGE MARRIED MARY SHAY. IN VIRGINIA IN 1760 AND IMMIGRATED TO FORT BOONESBOROUGH, KENTUCKY IN 1778. HE RAISED HIS CHILDREN NEAR FORT BOONESBOROUGH ON THE BANKS OF KENTUCKY RIVER AND HORSE FORD BRANCH. WHICH IS OPPOSITE THE U.S. LOCK & DAM THAT WAS BUILT IN 1915, THIS NICHOLAS GEORGE WENT BACK TO VIRGINIA AND DIED IN 1818 - HIS WILL DATED 1816 STATES THAT THE CHILDREN HE BROUGHT TO FORT BOONESBOROUGH WERE WHITSON GEORGE, BORN 1762 - AND JOHN N. GEORGE, BORN 1767, WHICH MEANS THIS BOY WAS 11 YEARS OLD WHEN HE GOT TO THE FORT, ONE GIRL NAMED CATHERINE GEORGE, BORN 1771 AND DIED IN 1856 -

SO, I, J.N. BLAKEMORE CAN HONESTLY CLAIM KIN TO JOHN N. GEORGE AND JOHN MARTIN WHO CAME TO FORT BOONESBOROUGH AND LIVED INSIDE THE FORT IN THE WINTER OF 1778 AND THIS JOHN MARTIN WHO BUILT THE FIRST STONE, THIS HOUSE AND GRIST MILL IN CLARK COUNTY ON HOWARD'S CREEK. IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE BUILDERS OF THIS PROVIDENCE CHURCH LOCATED ON HOWARD'S CREEK IN CLARK COUNTY, THE CHURCH BEING BUILT IN PRIOR TO 1790.

NOW I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT JOHN MARTIN, BEING THE FIRST STONE MASON IN CLARK COUNTY AND BUYING HIS LAND FROM CAPTAIN WILLIAM BUSH. AND IT IS PROVEN BY HISTORY, JOHN MARTIN BUILT THE FIRST STONE BUILDING ON HOWARD'S CREEK AND BY LOOKING AT THE TYPE OF STONE WORK DONE ON THE GRIST MILL, MARTIN'S TWO HOUSES, THE OLD ROCK BARN NEAR CAPTAIN WILLIAM BUSH GRAVE SITE AND THE WORKMANSHIP THAT WENT INTO THE PROVIDENCE CHURCH, I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT JOHN MARTIN AND HIS CHILDREN HAD A BIG HAND IN BUILDING THE PROVIDENCE CHURCH PRIOR TO 1790, JOHN MARTIN AND ^{RACHEL} MARY PACE MARTIN RAISED 13 CHILDREN ON HOWARD'S CREEK AND THE BOYS WERE KNOWN AS STONE MASONS. WILLIAM BUSH SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME SURVEYING LAND AND MAKING LAND CLAIMS, WHILE JOHN MARTIN WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS 166 ACRES AND THE OPERATION OF THE FIRST GRIST MILL AND BUILDING OF STONE HOUSE AND BARNS.

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OF MAKING WHISKEY. JOHN MARTIN WAS A STONE MASON AND WE BELIEVE HE AND CAPTAIN BILLY DUSH HAD A BIG HAND IN BUILDING THE PROVIDENCE CHURCH ON HOWARD'S CREEK AS HE WAS THE FIRST STONE MASON TO LIVE IN THIS PART OF CLARK COUNTY. WITH HIS LARGE FAMILY OF 13 CHILDREN, HE HAD PLENTY OF HELP. JOHN MARTIN WAS A MEMBER OF THIS PROVIDENCE CHURCH AND IT STATES IN THE CHURCH MINUTES THAT "JOHN MARTIN WAS DISMISSED FROM THE CHURCH FOR KISSING HIS WIFE IN PUBLIC" JOHN MARTIN MARRIED ^{RACHEL} MARY PACE IN 1758 AND BOTH ARE BURIED IN THE BACKYARD OF THE HOME PLACE WHICH IS LOCATED DOWN THE CREEK WHERE THE GRIST MILL AND HOUSES NOW STANDS. THEIR FOURTH CHILD WAS LUCY MARTIN WHO MARRIED JOHN N. GEORGE WHO CAME TO THE FORT AT THE AGE OF 11 YEARS AND WAS MARRIED APPROXIMATED IN 1793. THEIR SON WAS NAMED JOHN GEORGE JR. WHO GREW UP AND MARRIED ELIZABETH WALLER, WHO WAS BORN IN 1826. THIS JOHN N. GEORGE TOOK HIS UNRULY SLAVES DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA AND SOLD THEM ON THE SLAVE MARKET. HE CAME BACK UP THE RIVER, TOOK PNEUMONIA AND DIED A YOUNG MAN OF 45 YEARS OF AGE ON OCTOBER 31, 1861. HOWEVER HE LEFT CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE, FRANCES GEORGE, BORN 1840 WHO MARRIED MY GREAT GRANDPA. GEORGE NEVILLE BLAKEMORE, SR. IN 1861, THEIR FIRST AND ONLY CHILD WAS GEORGE N. BLAKEMORE, JR. BORN 1862. DIED IN 1923 THIS MAN MARRIED VIRGINIA JOHNSTON IN 1880 WHO WAS A DAUGHTER OF LAWRENCE JOHNSTON AND XANTIPPA DYKES JOHNSTON, THEN CAME EZRA J. BLAKEMORE, BORN 1890, DIED 1950, THE FATHER OF J.N.

CATHERINE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD WHEN SHE RODE INTO THE FORT
BEHIND HER MOTHER ON HORSEBACK. SHE GREW UP AND MARRIED ¹⁹
WILLIAM BASNETT, WHO WAS KILLED BY INDIANS. SHE LATER MARRIED
WILLIAM HOOTEN, ON NOVEMBER 1796, AND HAD A DAUGHTER NAMED
SUSAN HOOTEN, WHO MARRIED JAMES DYKES, AND OF THEIR DAUGHTERS
WAS XANTIPPA DYKES, BORN 1832, DIED 1916. XANTIPPA DYKES
MARRIED LAWRENCE JOHNSTON WHO WAS BORN JULY ~~1821~~ ¹⁸²¹, DIED JULY
19, ~~1880~~ ¹⁸⁸⁰. ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN WAS VIRGINIA JOHNSTON THAT
MARRIED GEORGE NEVILLE BLAKEMORE. MAY 2, 1881, THEN THEIR
CHILD WAS EZRA L. BLAKEMORE, BORN ~~1890~~ ¹⁸⁹⁰, DIED 1959. WHICH
IS THE FATHER OF J.N. BLAKEMORE, BORN, OCTOBER 10, 1920 AND
. IS NOW SPEAKING TO YOU.

NOW, LET US GO BACK TO THE JOHN MARTIN FAMILY WHO
CAME TO FORT BOONESBOROUGH IN THE YEAR 1778. HISTORY STATES
THAT JOHN MARTIN BUILT THE FIRST HOUSE IN CLARK COUNTY ON
HOWARD CREEK OUT OF NATIVE LIME STONE ROCK. IN 1780 AND
WENT BACK TO VIRGINIA AND GOT HIS WIFE AND SMALL CHILDREN.
AND RETURNED TO THEIR NEW HOME ON HOWARD CREEK. HE RAISED
13 CHILDREN ON THIS LAND THAT HE BOUGHT FROM CAPTAIN BILLY
BUSH. FOR THE SUM OF 20 POUNDS OF ENGLISH MONEY CASH IN
HAND PAID. JOHN MARTIN'S NEXT PROJECT WAS THE BUILDING OF
A HUGHE GRIST MILL ON HOWARD'S CREEK. THIS MILL HAD WALLS
THREE FOOT THICK AND WAS AN OVER SHOT MILL AS THIS PICTURE
SHOWS. PART OF THIS GRIST MILL STILL STANDS APPROXIMATELY
ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE OLD PROVIDENCE ROCK CHURCH WHERE WE
ARE TODAY. THIS MILL WAS USED TO GRIND CORN FOR THE USE



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Nicholas George, born May 20, 1720, died June 24, 1779. Married Margaret Whitson December 25, 1740 (born 1724, died 1783) in Stafford Co. Virginia. Proof of will is June 24, 1779 and probated September 27, 1779.

His son was Nicholas George II, born November 21, 1741, died in _____, 1818, married Mary Shay in Stafford Co. Virginia ~~1762-1798~~ came to Clark Co. Kentucky. He was at Fort Boonesborough in 1779 with his family, got land grants for his children, went back to Virginia, died and buried in Virginia.

Nicholas George II's children were: John N. George, born January 10, 1767, died April 29, 1848. This child was eleven years old when he came to Boonesborough. He married Lucy Martin February 7, 1794 in Clark Co. Lucy Martin's father was John P. Martin. He built the first stone house in Clark Co. Kentucky and built the first grist mill on Harrods Creek in 1782.

The eighth child of Nicholas George II was Catheren George, born 1771. She was seven years old when she came into Fort Boonesborough, riding behind her mother on a saddle horse. She grew up and first married W. M. Basnett. He was killed by the Indians. Her second marriage was to William Hooten on November 15, 1796.

Then their daughter was Suzan Hooten, born 1808, died in 1886. She married James Dykes March 1, 1825. Her picture you see in frame.

Her fourth child was Xantippi Dykes, who married Lawrence Johnston January 5, 1851. Xantippi Dykes was born 1833, died 1916. I, J. N. Blakemore, put a headstone at her grave site in 1981, Winchester Cemetery.

Then Virginia Johnston was born September 24, 1862, she married G. N. Blakemore May 2, 1881, who was born July 8, 1862, died August 27, 1923. Virginia died on May 31, 1929.

Then Ezra Blakemore was born April 16, 1890 and married Ella Jones January 30, 1918. Ella was born September 16, 1892.

Then J. N. Blakemore was the second child of this union, born October 10, 1920, married June 7, 1942 to Margaret B. Rowley, born April 27, 1920, then came E. L. Blakemore, born October 24, 1943, then Stella Jane Blakemore Ginter, born June 25, 1947.

*My Great, Great, Grand Mother
Dykes Buried Ford + Hampton
grave yard she is mother of
Xantippi Dykes Johnston Rd*



Blakemore gyt
Two mile Road

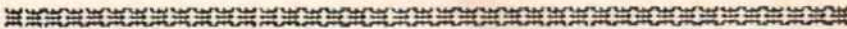
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THE BLAKEMORE
FAMILY AND
ALLIED LINES

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Pierre Calmes c. 1500
(Called Scripsor Avialis, mentioned as a Notary in Trebes, in Southern France)

Pierre de Calmes c. 1524 (mentioned also as a Notary in Trebes)

Jean Calmes
Succeeded as Seigneur de Barbeiran by Act of 1552. Appears to have been the first of the family to have been raised to the nobility. Died without heirs. Succeeded by his brother.

Elaud Calmes m. M. Dupois or Dupais In 1540
Succeeded as Seigneur de Barbeiran d. 1569

Pierre Calmes m. Claire Cusul
Jean Francois Gabriel Maurice

Pierre de Calmes m. 1576 Marquerite de Lasbordes

Jacques Guillaume de Calmes m. Margaret Dorset
Sgr. de Barbeiran et Demeriac died without heirs

Bartholomy de Calmes m. 1637 Catherine de Caton
Sgr. de Miremont et Montezels

Seigneur Guillaume de Sgr. de Marsa

Guillaume de Calmes
b. 1642 Seigneur de Barbeiran

Jacques de Calmes
b. 1652 Sgr. de Montezels

Francois de Calmes m. 1664 Marie de Vic

Joseph Francois de Calmes
Sgr. de Montezels of the Diocese of Aleth who made application in 1740 for the admission of his son to the military school of Louis XVI.

Guillaume de Calmes
m. 1723 Demoiselle Françoise de Le

Marquis de la Calmes I m. 1695-1700 Isabella Elliche
bc. 1675 dc. 1741
left France for England about 1686 as the Edict of Nantes, promulgated in 1598 by Henry IV had been revoked by Louis XIV in 1685 and the family wished to avoid religious persecution. Settled in Virginia around 1700. His noble title was recognized during a court action in Baltimore.

Sir William Waller b. 1527 - a celebrated Parliamentary General
John Waller I - immigrated to the
John Waller II m. Dorothy King
John Waller III - member of Va. House of Burgess

Marquis Calmes II m. 1725
b. 1705 Stafford Co. Virginia d. 1755. Was a Justice of Frederick County. Became a large landowner. Calmes land was called "Calmes neck" and was on the Shenandoah River.

Winnifred Waller
b. 1705 d. 10-6-1751

Marquis Calmes III m. Elizabeth Combs
b. 1726 d. 1794
Captain under Lord Dunsmore during the French and Indian War. Served in the Revolution. No issue.

Capt. George Neville m. Mary Gibbs

William Waller Calmes m.
b. 1-18-1727 d. 9-19-1773
Their home known as "Peace and Plenty" and was located near the Shenandoah River. He was a Colonel in the Virginia Militia during the French and Indian War.

Lucy Neville The Neville family reputed to have descended from a Earl of Warwick, the "Kingmaker".

Nicholas Heale - immigrated to Va.

George Heale
William Heale m. Priscilla Downman Phillis Smith m. Sarah Smith
George Heale (1728-1808) m.

George Miriam William Fielding Isabella Spencer Henry (eldest child)

Priscilla Heale (Some family records unite Heale with the family of Nathan Hale.)

Marquis Calmes IV m.
b. 2-26-1755 d. 2-5-1835
Served in the French Indian War, was a Captain during the Revolution. Action in the battles of Monmouth and Yorktown. Moved to Kentucky after the Revolution and was a Brigadier General in the Kentucky forces at the battle of the Thames. Reported to have been intimate of Lafayette who visited him in 1825. Described as a man of gigantic stature, erect and well preserved.

Miriam Calmes m.
b. 8-16-1757 d. 4-11-1881

Thomas Eastin d. 5-20-1855 - known as "Chesterfield" because of his fine manners.

Priscilla Judith Eastin d. 1887

John Stuart Weaver d. 1853

Miriam Elizabeth Weaver m.
b. 9-6-1850 d. 8-20-1878

William Zadock Eubank m.
b. 12-1-1850 d. 5-13-1933

Ambrose Eastin Eubank m.
b. 4-8-1878 d. 2-23-1953

Dorothy May Smiley m.
b. 10-14-1878 d. 6-2-1965

Mahlon Zadock Eubank m.
b. 2-3-1905

Alice Angeline Reynolds m.
b. 6-16-1912

Robert Eastin Eubank m.
b. 7-19-1945

Pamela Mason Eubank m.
b. 6-16-1948

Alice Mason Eubank
b. 11-17-1976

Michael Zadock Eubank
b. 5-24-1979

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CALMES

It is apparent from the official records in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris that the Calmes family was of ancient French origin, the family of Calmes de Puntis having lived in the Carcassonne Manor and in the little town of Trebes in southern France in the 15th century. The name of PIERRE CALMES, called Scriptor Avitatis, appears in an Act of July 1445 and a Pierre Calmes, probably the same person, is mentioned as a notary in 1456 and 1458. Still another PIERRE de CALMES is found as a notary in the town of Trebes in 1524 and it appears to be a safe assumption that he was the son of the earlier Pierre Calmes and the father of Jean Calmes, Claud Calmes and Pierre Calmes. From this beginning the following genealogy of the family has been traced.

PIERRE CALMES, as noted above, was Scriptor Avitatis in the years 1445, 1456 and 1458 and is considered to have been the father of the PIERRE CALMES who was a notary in Trebes in 1524. This latter Pierre Calmes had three sons (1) JEAN CALMES (2) CLAUD CALMES and (3) PIERRE CALMES.

JEAN CALMES, the first son of Pierre Calmes, the notary of Trebes in 1524, was a bourgeois of Trebes and succeeded as Seigneur de Barbeiran by Act of January 1552. He appears to have been the first of the family raised to the nobility. He also

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seems to have died without heirs as his brother, Claud, is also named as Sgr. de Barbeiran.

CLAUD CALMES, the second son of Pierre Calmes, the notary of Trebes in 1524, in the year of 1540 married M — DUPOIX (Dupaix). He succeeded as Sgr. de Barbeiran and died in 1569 leaving a son, PIERRE DE CALMES.

PIERRE de CALMES, only son of Claud Calmes and his wife, Dupoix or Dupaix, was Sgr. de Barbeiran. In 1576 he married MARGUERITE de LASBORDES. He was confirmed in his nobility by judgment of M. de Bezons, Entendant of Languedoc. By his marriage there were two sons (1) JACQUES GUILLAUME DE CALMES. (2) BARTHOLEMY DE CALMES.

JACQUES GUILLAUME de CALMES, son of Pierre de Calmes and his wife, Marguerite de Lasbordes, married MARGARET DORSE, Sieur de Barbeiran et Demeriac. He was confirmed in nobility June 17, 1669 by sovereign patent by M. Bernard (Bornier), Rapporteur. He seems to have died without heirs as his nephew, Guillaume, succeeded him.

BARTHOLEMY de CALMES, son of Pierre de Calmes and his wife, Marguerite de Lasbordes, in 1637 married CATHERINE de CATON, Sgr. de Miramont et Montezels. He was confirmed in nobility June 17, 1669 by sovereign patent, M. Bernard, Rapporteur. By his marriage he had three sons (1) GUILLAUME DE CALMES. (2) JACQUES DE CALMES. (3) FRANCOIS DE CALMES.

GUILLAUME de CALMES, eldest son of Bartholemy de Calmes and his wife, Catherine de Caton, was born in 1642 and held the title of Sgr. de Barbeiran. It is believed he was the father of the immigrant, the Marquis de la Calmes, born about 1675, who came to Virginia between 1695 and 1700 and who anglicized his name to Marquis Calmes after his arrival in this country. Marquis Calmes' title to nobility was recognized in this country during a court action in Baltimore.

JACQUES de CALMES, son of Bartholemy de Calmes and his wife, Catherine de Caton, was born in 1652. He held the title of Sgr. de Montezels to which his brother, Francois, succeeded.

FRANCOIS de CALMES, youngest son of Bartholemy de Calmes and his wife, Catherine de Caton, in 1681 married MARIE de VIC, daughter of Sgr. Guillaume de Vic. Sieur de

Marsa, and Marguerite de Barre, Sgr. de Montezels by succession from his brother, Jacques. By his marriage there were two sons (1) JOSEPH FRANCOIS DE CALMES, Sgr. de Montezels of the Diocese de Aleth, who made application in 1740 for the admission of his son to the military school of Louis XVI. (2) GUILLAUME DE CALMES de Montezels in 1723 married Demoiselle Françoise de Levis du Carla de St. Cernin, daughter of Joseph de Levis du Carla, Sgr. de St. Cernin, and Dame Therese de Montfaucon de Feste. There is no available record of any issue. See marriage contracts of Jacques and Guillaume given below.

PIERRE CALMES, youngest son of Pierre Calmes, the notary of Trebes in 1524, married CLAIRE COTOLE. He held the title of Seigneur de Saint Julien. His will is dated 1545. There were three sons by this marriage. (1) JEAN DE CALMES. (2) CLAUD DE CALMES. (3) FRANCOIS DE CALMES.

JEAN de CALMES, the eldest son of Pierre Calmes and his wife, Claire Cotole, held the title of Sgr. de Saint Julien in 1590 to which his brother, Claud, succeeded. Jean's will is dated 1614.

CLAUD de CALMES, son of Pierre Calmes and his wife, Claire Cotole, Sgr. de Saint Julien and councillor of Carcassonne in 1619. He was confirmed in his nobility by judgments of M. de Bezone, Entendant of Languedoc. In 1593 he married OLIVE CORNE and had three sons by this marriage (1) JEAN FRANCOIS DE CALMES. (2) GABRIEL DE CALMES. (3) MAURICE DE CALMES of whom there is no available information.

JEAN FRANCOIS de CALMES, eldest son of Claud de Calmes and his wife, Olive Corne, was Sgr. de Saint Julien and Monteral. He was confirmed in nobility by sovereign judgment October 1, 1668, M. de Bernard, Rapporteur. He married MABEAU de LASEAU. No further information is available.

GABRIEL de CALMES, son of Claud de Calmes and his wife, Olive Corne, Sieur de Bragne et la Bastides, was confirmed in nobility June 17, 1669. In 1639 he married MARGARET de PAYTENIM. No further information is available.

FRANCOIS de CALMES, youngest son of Pierre Calmes and his wife, Claire Cotole, in 1628 married JEANNE de GEOGROY and is believed to have had a son, FRANCOIS BERNARD DE CALMES who was confirmed in nobility October 1, 1668,

M. de Bernard, Rapporteur. In 1666 he married JEAN OLIVE and had a son, JEAN BAPTISTE DE CALMES, Sgr. de Fonsegrives, Diocese de Carcassonne, whose nobility was confirmed October 12, 1668, M. Bernard, Rapporteur.

The above information has been obtained from records deposited in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris the specific volumes being: Dictionnaire des Familles Francaises, Anciennes ou Notables, vol. 8, under Calmes; Catalogue General de Gentilshommes de Province de Languedoc, MDCLXXVI, p 19; Noveau d'Hozier, vol. 18, Cabinet d'Hozier.

The coat of arms of the Calmes family, which appears to have been adopted by all branches of the family, is described as follows: "Do gueules a trois troncs d'arbre (alias trois batons ecotes) d'argent, nunen pal, 2 et 1, du chief consu d'azur charge de trois estoiles d'or".

On October 1, 1668 nobles Jean Francois de Calmes, Bernard de Calmes, Diocese de Carcassonne, their title of nobility confirmed by sovereign judgment, M. Bernard, Rapporteur. Coat of arms: guelles, charge de trois troncs d'arbres deux d'argent et un en chef d'azur trois estoiles d'or. On October 12, 1668 noble Jean Baptiste de Calmes, Seigneur de Fontsegrives, Diocese de Carcassonne, declared noble by sovereign patent, M. Bernard, Rapporteur. On June 17, 1669 nobles Jacques Guillaume de Calmes, Sieur de Barbeiran et Demeirac, Bartholemy and Guillaume de Calmes, father and son, Jean Francois de Calmes, Sieur de Montral, and Gabriel de Calmes, Sieur de la Bastides and de Bragne, Diocese de Carcassonne, their titles of nobility were confirmed by sovereign patent, M. Bernard, Rapporteur. Coat of arms: de guelles charge de hone d'varves d'argent, deux enchief et un en pointe, en chief d'azur, a trois estoiles d'or.

From sworn extracts of the marriage and birth registers in the certificate to the King, 1777 (Noveau d'Horzier, vol. 78) the following marriage contracts appear. Contract de mariage de noble Francois de Calmes, Seigneur de Montazels, fils de feu noble Bartholemy de Calmes, Seigneur de Miramont et du dit Montazels, et de Dame Catherine de Caton, accorde le 20 de Mars mil six cent quatre-vingt-quatre avec Damoisele Marie de Vic, fille de noble Guillaume de Vic, Sieur de Marsa et de feire Damoiselle Marguerite de Barre. Ce contrat fut passe ar lieu de Cinchan, Diocese de Narbonne, Seneschussee de Limoux,

devant Guillaume Domthet, notaire Royal du dit lieu de Cruchan et Dagiols. Decree Bisayeu Francois de Calmes de Montazels, Marie Vic sa femme, 1684. Another decree of 1723 concerns the marriage of William (Guillaume) de Calmes de Montazels, son of Francois de Calmes and Marie de Vic, with Damoiselle Françoise de Levis du Carla de St. Cernin, daughter of Joseph de Levis du Carla, Sieur de St. Cernin, and Dame Therese de Montfaucon de Feste.

Judging from these records, as well as family tradition, it appears to be rather certain that the American Calmes family descends from the French Huguenot family of Languedoc and in southern France. It also leads to the conclusion that Guillaume de Calmes, Sgr. de Barbeiran, born in 1642, was the father of the immigrant, the Marquis de la Calmes, the progenitor of the family in Virginia.

MARQUIS CALMES I was born in France about 1675 of Huguenot parents who fled to England about 1686 to avoid the religious persecutions in France, as the Edict of Nantes, promulgated on April 13, 1598 by Henry IV, had been revoked by Louis XIV on October 18, 1685. It is believed that Marquis Calmes I was married to ISABELLA ELLICHE before he came to Virginia, sometime between 1695 and 1700. He first settled in lower Virginia but in 1705 removed to Stafford County. Records show that "Marquess Caleby" had proprietary grants on Aquia Creek in 1706 and 1709. On May 11, 1705 a warrant for 711 acres of land on the North Run of Aquia Creek was assigned to Marquis Calmes I by Nicholas Brent which warrant was confirmed to him in a grant from Lady Culpeper, Thomas Fairfax and Catherine, his wife, October 5, 1705 (Northern Neck Land Grants, Liber 3, folio 147). This land was a portion of the 30,000 acres in Stafford County acquired by Nicholas Haywood from Lord Culpeper. An additional 744 acres on the South Run of Aquia Creek, near his own lands and joining the lands of Henry Brent and Colonel Robert Carter, are recorded on November 9, 1708-9 (Northern Neck Land Grants Liber 3, folio 223). He is supposed to have died prior to 1741 in Stafford County but due to the destruction of records, this date cannot be substantiated. There is a record of a son, MARQUIS CALMES II, born in Stafford County about 1705 and died in 1755 who about 1725 married Winnifred Waller.

MARQUIS CALMES II, son of Marquis Calmes I and his wife, Isabella Elliche, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, about 1705 and became a prominent man of his time in Frederick County ("True Stories of Old Winchester and the Valley"; "History of Shenandoah County", p 591, J. W. Wayland, 1927). He was educated in France, returning to Virginia about 1723 and for a while resided in Williamsburg ("Landmarks of Old Prince William", pp 189, 196, F. Harrison, 1924; Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, vol. 5, no. 3, pp 176, 184).

On October 21, 1741 he purchased 108 acres of land on Hope Creek in Stafford County (Northern Neck Land Grants Liber E, folio 342). He became a large landholder and speculated, with others, in 60,000 acres of land on the Monongahela River (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 5, no. 2, p 178; William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 8, no. 1, p 13; Clarke County Historical Proceedings, 1945, vol. 4, p 32). It is well known that the Calmes land was called "Calmes Neck" and that it was on the Shenandoah River opposite the lands of Robert Burwell as indicated on Curtis Chappellear's map showing the original grants and landmarks of Clarke County and the vicinity (Clarke County Historical Association Proceedings, 1942, vol. 2). In the same volume, page 28, it states that he lived at "Calmes Neck". At one time there was a community and a public burial ground at Tilthammer Mill and it is possible that Calmes and his wife were buried there. He made visits to Winchester and from this it was surmised he lived at the "Vineyard Plantation" because it removed the necessity of his crossing the river every time he made such journeys. There is no evidence that he ever leased the "Vineyard Plantation" and it is certain he never owned it.

He was commissioned one of the original Justices of Frederick County on October 22, 1743, the year Frederick was formed from Orange County, and served until the fall of 1753 (Frederick County Order Book 1744, no. 5, folio 135; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, vol. 16, no. 1, pp 25-26; "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants", p 19, T. K. Cartmell, 1909). He was commissioned a Captain in the militia against the Indians and was a Major during the French

and Indian War. In 1774 he was commissioned to take the tithables of Frederick Parish of which he was a Vestryman ("Calendar of Virginia State Papers", vol. 1, p 332; Frederick County Order Book 1744). Linden Gap through the Blue Ridge Mountains was once known as Calmes Gap and is so named on John Warner's map of the Northern Neck made in 1737. It is now called Manassas Gap ("Landmarks of Old Prince William", vol. 1, p 35, F. Harrison, 1924). He owned a lot in Winchester when it was established in 1752 as did also George Washington.

In 1725 Marquis Calmes II married WINNIFRED WALLER, born about 1709, a daughter of William Waller. Her ancestors are not definitely known but it is surmised that she descends from Sir William Waller (born in 1527) a celebrated Parliamentary General two of whose descendants, Edmund and John Waller, came to the Colonies ("Biography of William Waller", Henry Waller, 1890). She is supposed to have been the daughter of John Waller III of Westmoreland County who was Sheriff and a member of the House of Burgesses and son of John Waller II and his wife, Dorothy King. This John Waller II was the son of John Waller I, the immigrant, first mentioned above ("Virginia Genealogies", H. E. Hayden, 1891; William and Mary Quarterly, vol. 10, p 278; Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, vol. 5, no. 3, pp 176, 184). Winnifred Waller died on October 6, 1751 aged 42 years. Of her burial, Mr. Walter H. Buck has this to say: "On July 12, 1859 Dr. Robert C. Randolph of New Market, Virginia, had the tombstone of Mrs. Calmes removed from the head of her grave on the "Vineyard Farm", near Tilthammer Mill, to Old Chapel, or Burwell, Cemetery. The stone for Marquis Calmes II would also have been removed from his grave beside his wife's had it not been shattered beyond repair. From fragments of the inscription Dr. Randolph found the date of death to have been 1755 and his age 50 years". The Calmes' family records give the date of his death as occurring May 10, 1755. Of all this Dr. Randolph wrote a full account in his book entitled "Old Chapel", published in 1906. We also know that the body of Winnifred (Waller) Calmes does not lie in Old Chapel graveyard, the first burial there having taken place in 1793, though the inscription on the tombstone reads:

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Here lies the body of Winnifred, the wife of Major Marquis Calmes. They were joined in wedlock 26 years and had six children. She was a loving, virtuous and industrious wife, a tender mother and kind mistress. She departed this life October the 6th. Anno Dom. 1751. Aged 42.

While the inscription mentions six children, only the record of five children has been found. Letters on the estate of Marquis Calmes II were granted his son on July 1, 1755 (Frederick County Order Book 16, folio 340). The children of Marquis Calmes II and his wife, Winnifred Waller, of whom there is record, were (1) MARQUIS CALMES III, born in 1726 and died in March 1794, who married Elizabeth Combs, who died in 1804 without issue. (2) WILLIAM WALLER CALMES, born January 18, 1727 and died September 19, 1773, who married Lucy Neville and had issue. (3) ISABELLA CALMES, born about 1729 and died June 10, 1796, who married William Richardson and had issue. (4) ELIZABETH CALMES, born about 1732. (5) ANN CALMES, born January 1, 1738 and died June 22, 1809, who married, first, Peter Catlett and on November 7, 1791 she became the third wife of William Helm. There was no issue by either marriage.

MARQUIS CALMES III, the eldest child of Marquis Calmes II, and his wife, Winnifred Waller, was born in 1726 and married ELIZABETH COMBS, daughter of Seth Combs, but had no issue. He was a Captain of colonial troops under Lord Dunmore during the French and Indian War (1755-1763). In 1776 he was a Justice in Frederick County. On March 1, 1777 he was First Lieutenant of the Second Company, 2nd Virginia Regiment under Colonel Alexander Spotswood and in 1779 he was on the staff of Lord Fairfax. From 1775 until 1791 he was a Vestryman of Cunningham Chapel, Frederick Parish. He died in March 1794 his will being recorded April 2, 1794 (Frederick County Will Book Liber 5, folio 477). His widow died in 1804 her will being recorded December 13, 1804 (Frederick County Will Book Liber 8, folio 13).

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WILLIAM WALLER CALMES, second son of Marquis Calmes II and his wife, Winnifred Waller, was born January 18, 1727 and died September 19, 1773 at his home, "Peace and Plenty", near the Shenandoah River. On May 17, 1754 he married LUCY NEVILLE, born January 17, 1732 and died May 29, 1789, a daughter of George Neville and his second wife, Mary Gibbs, and had issue. See chapter on the Neville family. On August 26, 1784 Lucy (Neville) Calmes became the second wife of Colonel William Helm, born April 6, 1736 and died October 11, 1825, who had been the husband of her sister, Letitia Neville, but there was no issue by this marriage. William Waller Calmes was a Colonel of Virginia Militia during the French and Indian War. His will was probated December 7, 1773 (Frederick County Will Book Liber 4, folio 263). In it he names his seven children and an unborn child. The eight children by his marriage to Lucy Neville were (1) MARQUIS CALMES IV, born February 26, 1755 and died February 9, 1839, who married Priscilla Heale and had issue. (2) GEORGE CALMES, born May 15, 1757, married Mary Matilda Price and had issue. (3) MIRIAM CALMES, born December 12, 1758, married Henry Catlett and had issue. (4) WILLIAM CALMES, born May 15, 1761, married Elizabeth Berry and had issue. (5) FIELDING GIBBS CALMES, born January 30, 1766 and died in 1804, married Jane Helm and had issue. (6) ISABELLA ELLICHE CALMES, born December 24, 1767, married — Benson and had issue. (7) SPENCER NEVILLE CALMES, born April 5, 1771 and died June 28, 1854, married Henrietta Chew Buck and had issue. (8) HENRY WALLER CALMES, born April 9, 1774 seven months after his father's death, married Elizabeth Craig and had issue. These dates have been taken from the Prayer Book of Lucy (Neville) Calmes.

MARQUIS CALMES IV, the eldest child of William Waller Calmes and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born February 26, 1755 and married PRISCILLA HEALE (pronounced Hay-lee) of Lancaster County, Virginia, who was a daughter of George Heale (1728-1808) and his wife, Sarah Smith, born December 28, 1732, whom he married February 22, 1746, she being the daughter of Philip and Sarah Smith. George Heale was the son of William Heale and his wife, Priscilla Downman, or Down-

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mon, and this William Heale was the son of George Heale who in turn was the son of Nicholas Heale the immigrant to Virginia (Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, vol. 7, p 287). Marquis Calmes IV was Captain of colonial troops under Lord Dunmore in 1774, was a Lieutenant and later Captain during the Revolutionary War. He went to Woodford County, Kentucky, about 1785 and was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1795. In 1812 he was commissioned Brigadier General and was one of the Commissioners to lay out the Kentucky state capital and also the town of Versailles. There is a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Versailles named in his honor. A bronze tablet has been erected there to his memory with the inscription:

Near this spot lived and died
GENERAL MARQUIS DE LA CALMES
a gallant Revolutionary soldier
who named the City of Versailles.
Erected by the General Marquis Calmes Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution
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During his lifetime his slaves erected the roofless stone mausoleum where he and his wife are buried. It is in Woodford County, Kentucky, on the George W. Dunlap farm on Payne's Mill road nearly opposite "Buck Pond", the home of Colonel Thomas Marshall. He died at his home February 9 1839 and his will was recorded in Woodford County in February 1839. He had issue among whom was a son, BENJAMIN CALMES. Portraits of Marquis Calmes IV and his wife, Priscilla Heale, are in the Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE CALMES, the second son of William Waller Calmes, and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born May 15, 1757 and married MARY MATILDA PRICE of Frederick County, Maryland, daughter of Colonel George Price. George Calmes fought in the Maryland line and attained the rank of Colonel. After the Revolution he obtained a large tract of land in what was then Virginia opposite Cumberland, Maryland. He was a member of the Court that refused to attach stamps to official papers, an act which is recorded on a tablet in Frederick, Mary-

land. His descendants have his sword, watch and his membership to the Society of the Cincinnati. His will is recorded in Hampshire County, West Virginia, the date being May 6, 1820. By his marriage to Mary Matilda Price there were three daughters (1) MARY CALMES who married John Hoye and had a child who died in infancy. (2) ISABELLA CALMES, twin of Mary, who married John Rogers of Morgantown, West Virginia, but had no issue. (3) LUCY CALMES who married Roger Perry of Cumberland, Maryland, and had issue.

LUCY CALMES, the youngest child of George Calmes and his wife, Mary Matilda Price, married ROGER PERRY of Cumberland, Maryland, and had five children (1) THOMAS PERRY who married Louisa Van Laer and had issue. (2) ROGER PERRY who married Estelle Frances Tayloe and had issue. (3) DR. GEORGE MAGRUDER PERRY married — Newman, daughter of Dr. Newman of Romney, West Virginia. (4) JUDGE WILLIAM PERRY. (5) MARY MATILDA PRICE PERRY was a spinster.

THOMAS PERRY for many years was a Judge of the Circuit Courts of Allegheny, Washington and Garrett Counties. Due to his Southern activities he did not serve during the War Between the States but after the war he was reelected and served until his death. He married LOUISA VAN LAER and had three children, (1) SALLY PERRY who married Henry Shriver of Cumberland, Maryland, and had four sons all of whom became prominent. (2) IDA PERRY married Crawford Black a prominent Baltimore financier. (3) DR. VAN LAER PERRY was twice married his first wife being Bessie Gibson, daughter of Bishop Gibson and his wife, Lucy Atkinson, by whom he had a child who died at birth. His second wife was Eliza Atkinson, daughter of William Atkinson and cousin of his first wife, by whom he had a son, DR. VAN LAER PERRY JR.

ROGER PERRY was a Commander in the United States Navy. He married ESTELLE FRANCES TAYLOE and had four children. (1) THORNTON TAYLOE PERRY. (2) EDWARD TAYLOE PERRY who married Eleanor Craighill, daughter of General W. P. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, United States Army. (3) MARY CALMES PERRY who married the Rev. Arthur Evans an Episcopal clergyman of Hollywood, California. (4)

PRISCILLA PERRY married Robedo Annan a Confederate soldier of Cumberland, Maryland, and had a large family one of which was DANIEL ANNAN who was President of the Second National Bank of Cumberland.

MIRIAM CALMES, the third child of William Waller Calmes and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born December 12, 1758 and married HENRY CATLETT of Clarke County, Virginia, son of John Catlett of Frederick County and grandson of John Catlett the immigrant. Henry Catlett was an officer during the Revolution and died September 11, 1826. They had ten children. (1) MARY ANN CATLETT who married her cousin, Horatio Catlett of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and had four children; HANSON CATLETT, HENRY CATLETT, SUSAN CATLETT and MIRIAM CATLETT who married Thomas Frain and had four sons and two daughters. (2) ISABELLA CATLETT married Louis Glass. (3) CALMES CATLETT, born November 14, 1786 and died April 6, 1841, married Fannie Catlett and had issue. (4) MIRIAM CALMES CATLETT, born October 24, 1824 and died July 16, 1846. (5) HENRIETTA CATLETT, died unmarried. (6) HENRY C. CATLETT, born April 11, 1825, was a soldier in the Confederate Army and died unmarried. (7) LUCY CATLETT, born April 14, 1796, married William Stephenson and had issue. (8) SALLIE CATLETT died unmarried. (9) ELIZABETH CATLETT married James N. Sours but had no issue. (10) SUSAN NEVILLE CATLETT, born April 16, 1800 and died April 11, 1876, married Dr. Ernest Coombs but had no issue.

CALMES CATLETT, the third child of Miriam Calmes and her husband, Henry Catlett, born November 14, 1786 and died April 6, 1841. He married FANNIE CATLETT, born October 15, 1797 and died February 4, 1837 at the time of the birth of her last child. She was the daughter of George Catlett and his wife, Letitia Buck, who was a daughter of Charles Buck II and his wife, Mary Richardson. See chapter on the Buck family. The children by this marriage were (1) ANN LETITIA CATLETT, born November 9, 1818 and died unmarried. (2) HENRY CATLETT died young. (3) HENNINGHAM CATLETT, born November 27, 1820, married Davis Hord of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and had FANNY HORD died unmarried. CALMES HORD, a merchant in Trenton, Kentucky, married and had issue.

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ANNIE HORD married Edward Murphy of Pembroke, Kentucky. THOMAS HORD, a ranchman in western Texas. DAVIS HORD JR. of Pembroke, Kentucky. HENRY CATLETT HORD, a Texas lawyer. LUCY HORD of Pembroke, Kentucky. MIRIAM HORD married Dr. John Houk of Cuba, Kansas. (4) ISABELLA CATLETT, born October 3, 1822, married Thomas Page of Richmond, Virginia, and had issue. (5) MIRIAM CALMES CATLETT, born October 24, 1824 and died July 16, 1846. (6) HENRY C. CATLETT, born April 11, 1825, died young and unmarried. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army. (7) DR. GEORGE CALMES CATLETT born June 20, 1828 and died May 18, 1886. He was a prominent physician, a field surgeon with General Bragg and later surgeon of field hospitals for the Mississippi Department under General Kirby Smith. On November 16, 1854 he married Pamela Culver, daughter of Dr. Harry Culver, and had: CORINNE CATLETT, born December 17, 1855, who on November 12, 1878 married Dr. Alfred F. Busey, born June 23, 1850, and had: CORINNE BUSEY, ALFRED BUSEY, GEORGE BUSEY, JEANNETTE BUSEY. HARRY M. CATLETT, GEORGE C. CATLETT JR. (8) Name unknown. (9) Died at birth, February 4, 1837.

LUCY CATLETT, the seventh child of Miriam Calmes and her husband, Henry Catlett, was born April 14, 1796 and died in 1857. On February 28, 1816 she married WILLIAM STEPHENSON who died July 21, 1861. They had four children (1) MARY CALMES STEPHENSON, born July 31, 1817, on September 26, 1837 married the Rev. T. W. Simpson and had three children; JAMES WILLIAM SIMPSON who died in infancy, JAMES WILLIAM SIMPSON who also died in infancy and JAMES WILLIAM SIMPSON, born July 9, 1823, who on May 25, 1848 married Gertrude Holmes Moss and had six children. (2) ISABELLA STEPHENSON, born February 13, 1825 and died in 1849, on May 22, 1845 married F. G. Mason and had two children; VIRGINIA MASON, born August 15, 1827 and died unmarried, and LUCY MASON, born December 25, 1829 and died unmarried. (3) JOHN STEPHENSON, born February 22, 1832, on July 15, 1853 married Mary Cornelia Mason and had three children. (4) HENRY STEPHENSON, born September 16, 1835, on September 12, 1878 married Helen M. Marbury and had three children.

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WILLIAM CALMES, the fourth child of William Waller Calmes and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born May 15, 1761. At 16 years of age he volunteered for service in the Revolutionary Army and became a Lieutenant, serving under Lafayette, and was at Yorktown. In 1782 he married ELIZABETH BERRY, of Frederick County, Virginia, and settled in Craven County, South Carolina, but later removed to Newberry, South Carolina. He was in Congress in 1804 but declined reelection. They had eight children (1) MARQUIS CALMES, born May 9, 1784, who married Mary Ann Johnson and had issue. (2) WILLIAM CALMES JR., who married — Brazleman and had issue. (3) FRANCIS FIELDING CALMES married Susan McMorris and had issue. (4) NANCY CALMES, born in 1787, married J. Harrington and had issue. (5) HARRIET NEVILLE CALMES married — Swan and had issue. (6) ELIZABETH NEVILLE CALMES married William Kincaid and had issue. (7) BERRY CALMES married Dorothy Rutherford, no issue. (8) GEORGE CALMES died young and unmarried.

MARQUIS CALMES, the first child of William Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, was born May 9, 1784 at Newberry and died in Covington, Tennessee. On June 28, 1810, at Fairfield, South Carolina, he married MARY ANN JOHNSON, born in Ireland August 30, 1786 and died in Memphis, Tennessee, June 4, 1849. Marquis Calmes was an officer in the War of 1812 and was wounded at the battle of Beaver Dam and was taken as a prisoner to Canada. Here he was confined in a dungeon until he was released in May 1814, his hair having turned totally white during his confinement. His wife thought him dead and had returned to her parent's home. Their children were (1) WILLIAM JOHNSON HARRINGTON CALMES died in infancy. (2) JAMES MARQUIS CALMES died in infancy. (3) ELIZABETH EMALINE CALMES, born February 9, 1817, on December 19, 1837 married Robert Smither of Covington, Tennessee, and had seven children. (4) JOHN JOHNSON CALMES, born November 7, 1819. (5) MARY CALDWELL CALMES, born March 3, 1821, married Miles Temple, no issue.

WILLIAM CALMES JR., the second child of William Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, married — BRAZLEMAN and settled in Louisiana where they left issue.

FRANCIS FIELDING CALMES, the third child of William

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Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, was a physician in Newberry, South Carolina, and married SUSAN McMORRIS and had (1) JOHN M. CALMES. (2) WILLIAM WASHINGTON CALMES. (3) FRANCIS FIELDING CALMES JR. (4) CORNELIA CALMES married — Pratt. (5) ANN F. CALMES married — Harrington. (6) MARY CALMES married — Carnille.

(7) SALLY CALMES married — Foote. (8) NANCY CALMES. NANCY CALMES, the fourth child of William Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, was born in 1787 and in 1805 married J. HARRINGTON, born in 1784 and had (1) JOHN HARRINGTON JR. (2) SPENCER CALMES HARRINGTON. (3) ELIZABETH HARRINGTON. (4) HARRIET NEVILLE HARRINGTON on January 19, 1830 married Thomas H. Pope and had seven children. (5) MARY HARRINGTON married — Pope and had three children. (6) NANCY HARRINGTON married — Moore, no issue. (7) ADELAIDE HARRINGTON married — Liles, no issue. (8) VIRGINIA HARRINGTON married and had issue. (9) DR. WILLIAM H. HARRINGTON. (10) JAMES F. HARRINGTON.

HARRIET NEVILLE CALMES, the fifth child of William Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, was born in Frederick County, Virginia, and moved with her parents to South Carolina. She married — SWAN and they moved to Georgia where she died in 1861. They had issue.

ELIZABETH NEVILLE CALMES, the sixth child of William Calmes and his wife, Elizabeth Berry, was born in Frederick County, Virginia. On October 15, 1810 she married WILLIAM KINCAID who was born August 1, 1782, the fifth child of the second son of Captain James Kincaid and his wife, Mary Morris. They had seven children (1) ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG KINCAID, born August 8, 1811 and married Edward Kilpatrick Anderson of Charleston, South Carolina, on February 1, 1837 and had a son, THOMAS ANDERSON, born in 1842, who married Eugenia E. Williams of Greenville, South Carolina, and had three children. (2) NANCY HARRINGTON KINCAID, born August 8, 1813, on January 2, 1865 married Patrick Hastings, no issue. (3) WILLIAM ALEXANDER KINCAID, born March 13, 1821, married Caroline Pratt, no issue. (4) JAMES KINCAID, born August 22, 1822 who married Sarah Moore on June 20, 1860 and had nine children. (5) JOHN KINCAID, born September

13, 1824, on November 27, 1855 married Cornelia Connor and had seven children. (6) BOLIVER KINCAID, born May 15, 1827, married Frances R. Lewis on June 20, 1854 and had one daughter who died at twelve years of age. (7) REBECCA KINCAID died unmarried at twenty five years of age.

FIELDING GIBBS CALMES, the fifth child of William Waller Calmes and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born January 30, 1766 and died in 1804. In 1797 he married JANE HELM, daughter of Captain William Helm and his first wife, Letitia Neville, who was a daughter of George Neville and his second wife, Mary Gibbs. They had two sons (1) GEORGE F. CALMES, born November 15, 1797 and died May 17, 1873, who married Lucy Ann Bourne and had issue. (2) WILLIAM CALMES, born in 1800 and died in 1848, who married Catherine Bruce and had issue.

GEORGE F. CALMES, the first child of Fielding Gibbs Calmes and his wife Jane Helm, was born November 15, 1797 at "Helmley" and died May 17, 1873. On July 4, 1831 he married his first cousin, LUCY ANN BOURNE, who died in August 1885, daughter of Captain William Bourne of Culpeper County, and his wife, Lucy Helm, a sister of Jane. There were six children by this marriage (1) FIELDING HELM CALMES, born June 17, 1832 and died December 10, 1901. He was a Major in the Confederate Army and married first, Margaret Moore daughter of A. Moore of "Upton", Clarke County, by whom he had three children; A. MOORE CALMES who married Emily Story and had: ELEANOR CALMES, GRACE CALMES, FIELDING CALMES and HENRY CALMES. GEORGE GIBBS CALMES married Anna Minor and had two children: MARQUIS CALMES and ELISE CALMES. The third child of Fielding Helm Calmes was LETITIA CALMES. By his second marriage, to Mildred B. Meetz, Fielding Helm Calmes had no issue. (2) MARQUIS CALMES was killed in action on November 4, 1864 and is buried at "Helmley". (3) JANE CALMES and (4) SARAH CALMES both died in childhood. (5) LETTIA NEVILLE CALMES died unmarried. (6) WILLIAM BOURNE CALMES, born February 4, 1837 and died December 23, 1893, on September 19, 1886 married Harriet Douglas Syme, daughter of Dr. Richard Johnson Syme and his wife, Mary Beall Burgess of Winchester, Virginia.

They had four children: MARY LETITIA CALMES, born October 6, 1889, who on October 6, 1923 married the Rev. Palmer Campbell II of Hoboken, New Jersey, and Berryville, Virginia, and have one child, PALMER CAMPBELL III, born June 6, 1926. ANNA DOUGLAS CALMES, born April 16, 1891, unmarried. MARGARET NEVILLE CALMES, born May 20, 1892 and died July 23, 1960 who in May 1914 married Norman F. Johnson and had two children; MARY MASON JOHNSON, born February 21, 1921, who on June 28, 1938 married William C. Boyd, born May 10, 1918, and has two children; ANN MERIWETHER BOYD, born October 15, 1939 and WILLIAM C. BOYD JR., born March 31, 1951. The second child of Margaret Neville Calmes and Norman F. Johnson is NEVILLE CALMES JOHNSON, born February 16, 1926, who married June Wilson Huff and they have two sons, NEVILLE CALMES JOHNSON JR., born February 25, 1959 and FIELDING WHEELER JOHNSON, born April 12, 1962. The fourth child of William Bourne Calmes and his wife, Harriet Douglas Syme, is WILLIAM BURGESS CALMES, born October 28, 1893, who married Lucille Agniel and they have one child, PATRICIA FLOWER CALMES.

WILLIAM CALMES, the second child of Fielding Gibbs Calmes and his wife, Jane Helm, was born in 1800 and died in 1848. He married CATHERINE BRUCE of Frostburg, Maryland, a descendant of Robert I, "The Bruce", 1274-1329, King of Scotland. There was a daughter, MARY CALMES, who died without issue. The will of William Calmes was proven in Cumberland, Maryland, in 1848. His wife died in Frostburg in March 1850.

SPENCER NEVILLE CALMES, the seventh child of William Waller Calmes, and his wife, Lucy Neville, was born April 5, 1771 and died June 28, 1854 in Christian County, Kentucky, where he had settled in 1807. He was a Colonel of Kentucky troops during the War of 1812. On April 27, 1797 he married HENRIETTA CHEW BUCK, born May 6, 1779 and died December 23, 1872 and is buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery. She was a daughter of Thomas Buck V and his first wife, Ann Richardson. See the chapter on the Buck family. There were fifteen children by this marriage (1) ANN BUCK CALMES, born April 1, 1798 and died February 4, 1867. On October 6, 1821 she married William M. Coleman, died in January 1848, and had

three children one of whom survived, LUCY ANN COLEMAN, born May 11, 1824 and died November 6, 1868. (2) WILLIAM WALLER CALMES, born September 9, 1800 and died July 4, 1836, married Susan Harris Sterling and had issue. (3) LUCY NEVILLE CALMES, born January 31, 1802, married Augustus G. S. Wight and had issue. (4) FRANKLIN CALMES, born April 15, 1803 and died October 31, 1833, unmarried. (5) MIRIAM CALMES, born June 21, 1804 and died in September 1805. (6) JULIETTE CALMES, born May 9, 1806 and died September 15, 1820. (7) HENRIETTA CALMES, born February 9, 1808, married Moses Rawlings and had issue. (8) ELIZA CALMES, born December 17, 1809 and died October 22, 1833, on September 20, 1832 married George W. Campbell, no issue. (9) MARQUIS LAFAYETTE CALMES, born July 11, 1811, married Margaret Pilcher and had issue. (10) SPENCER NEVILLE CALMES JR., born May 10, 1813 and died July 31, 1831, unmarried. (11) LETITIA AMELIA CALMES, born August 14, 1816, married the Rev. James H. Bristow and had issue. (12) ISAAC NEWTON CALMES, born October 14, 1817 and died January 6, 1857, unmarried. (13) CHARLES HENRY CALMES, born December 11, 1819 and died in 1901, unmarried. (14) AUGUSTUS G. S. CALMES, born September 20, 1822, married first, America J. Hall and second, Matilda E. Cromwell and had issue. (15) ALBERT B. CALMES, born February 19, 1826 and died in 1857, unmarried.

WILLIAM WALLER CALMES, the second child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born September 9, 1800 and died July 4, 1836. In 1825 he married SUSAN HARRIS STERLING and had (1) WILLIAM NEVILLE CALMES, born in 1826, who married Hattie Slaymaker. (2) CORNELIA AUGUSTA CALMES, born July 3, 1828, who on November 12, 1846 married William Caywood Black, died December 1, 1879, and had: DAVID CALMES BLACK, born September 4, 1847; WILLIAM WALTON BLACK, born December 25, 1848; CORNELIA CALMES BLACK, born October 14, 1850 and died September 14, 1868, unmarried; BLANCHE BLACK, born July 8, 1853 and died in 1876, unmarried; JAMES NEVILLE BLACK, born December 8, 1855; LUCY SCOTT BLACK, born August 8, 1857; ROBERT LEE BLACK, born September 4, 1864. (3) SARAH HENRIETTA CALMES, born July 17, 1830 and died April 23,

1882, on September 13, 1852 married George Duncan Rickarby, born September 19, 1826 and died April 17, 1900, and had: AGNES CAMPBELL RICKARBY, born February 1, 1854, unmarried; LUCY CALMES RICKARBY, born August 10, 1855; JAMES RICKARBY, born August 15, 1857 and died February 25, 1863; GEORGE DUNCAN RICKARBY JR., born October 3, 1859 and died April 29, 1894; ROBERT JOHN RICKARBY, born September 2, 1866 and died May 18, 1881; ELLIOTT GARROW RICKARBY, born September 29, 1872. (4) LUCY NEVILLE CALMES, born March 6, 1833 and died September 16, 1870, on December 5, 1855 married William Johnson, born June 17, 1826 and died December 13, 1894, and had: CAROLINE CALMES JOHNSON, born September 30, 1856; NEVILLE CALMES JOHNSON, born October 4, 1857; MARY STERLING JOHNSON, born April 9, 1861; JOHN STONEWALL J. JOHNSON, born November 23, 1863; CORNELIA HENRIETTA JOHNSON, born December 6, 1866 and died September 20, 1868; LUCY GERTRUDE JOHNSON, born May 23, 1870.

LUCY NEVILLE CALMES, the third child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born January 31, 1802 and on June 21, 1821 married AUGUSTUS GUSTAVUS S. WIGHT, born January 24, 1794, and had (1) CALMES LEE WIGHT, born May 2, 1824 and died April 5, 1849. (2) ANN ELIZA WIGHT, born April 28, 1830 and died June 26, 1893. (3) HENRIETTA WIGHT, born July 28, 1834 and died May 27, 1859.

HENRIETTA CALMES, the seventh child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born February 9, 1808 and on July 30, 1829 she married MOSES RAWLINGS who died July 28, 1833, a grandson of General Moses Rawlings, and had two children: (1) FLORIDA RAWLINGS, born September 29, 1830. (2) CARROLL RAWLINGS, born in 1833 and died unmarried.

MARQUIS LAFAYETTE CALMES, the ninth child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born July 11, 1811 and died March 4, 1858. On November 12, 1851 he married MARGARET PILCHER, born May 7, 1829 and died December 23, 1864, and had (1) HENRY MARQUIS CALMES, born May 24, 1852, on July 12, 1878 married Emma

Pilcher born May 24, 1859, and had: IDA LEONA CALMES, born April 10, 1879; CLARA MAY CALMES, born November 17, 1881; BESSIE OLIVE CALMES, born January 3, 1883; EFFIE CORNELIA CALMES, born January 3, 1883, twin of Bessie; SUSIE MARGARET CALMES, born November 30, 1884; CHARLES NEVILLE CALMES, born August 8, 1887; MARY VIRGINIA CALMES, born March 25, 1889; JESSE LEE CALMES, born February 19, 1891; NETTIE ARABELLA CALMES, born January 14, 1893; RAYMOND ELTON CALMES, born April 14, 1894; GRACE MANILLA CALMES, born January 29, 1897; ROY SNOWDEN CALMES, born October 2, 1899; VERA LEVADA CALMES, born February 19, 1901. (2) IDA ANN CALMES, born April 17, 1853, on September 23, 1875 married John Huber, born November 24, 1853, and had: JOHN LE ROY HUBER, born May 23, 1876; CHARLES HENRY HUBER, born June 9, 1877; MATTIE MINTA HUBER, born July 15, 1879; OLIVE EMORY HUBER, born October 27, 1883; ABBIE PEARL HUBER, born March 13, 1891; AUDREY HUBER, born September 7, 1896.

LETITIA AMELIA CALMES, the eleventh child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born August 14, 1816 and in 1845 married the REV. JAMES H. BRISTOW. Their children were (1) SAMUEL B. BRISTOW, born March 31, 1846 and died unmarried. (2) CHARLES BRISTOW, born March 13, 1847 and died young. (3) SPENCER BRISTOW, born March 27, 1850 and died in 1854.

AUGUSTUS G. S. CALMES, the fourteenth child of Spencer Neville Calmes and his wife, Henrietta Chew Buck, was born September 20, 1822 and died October 14, 1898. He was twice married, first to AMERICA J. HALL, who died June 4, 1851, by whom he had one child. His second marriage in May 1852, was to MATILDA E. CROMWELL, born in May 1827, by whom he had eight children. His nine children were (1) ALBERT GALLATIN CALMES. (2) EMMA DEE CALMES, born in 1853, who died in infancy. (3) AUGUSTUS NEVILLE CALMES, born in 1854 and died in infancy. (4) NEWTON EVERET CALMES, born November 29, 1856. (5) MINNIE ETHA CALMES, born in 1858 and died in infancy. (6) AUGUSTA K. CALMES, born in 1861 and died in infancy. (7) EUGENE FULTON CALMES, born May 18, 1865 and died November 12, 1889. (8) HORTENSE ALMA

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ANN CALMES, the fifth and youngest child of Marquis Calmes II and his wife, Winnifred Waller, was born January 1, 1738 in Stafford County, Virginia, and married PETER CATLETT, son of John Catlett and his wife, Elizabeth Slaughter of Rappahannock County, Virginia, and grandson of John Catlett and his wife, Mary Floyd. On November 17, 1791 Ann (Calmes) Catlett became the third wife of WILLIAM HELM who had previously married Letitia Neville in 1764, and had seven children, and who then married her sister, Lucy Neville, in 1784, she being the widow of William Waller Calmes but had no issue. There was no issue by either of Ann Calmes' marriages. Ann died June 22, 1809.

The records of births, marriages and deaths here shown have been obtained from family Bibles and records of the Calmes descendants supplemented by information kindly supplied by Mrs. Palmer Campbell II (Mary Letitia Calmes).

The accompanying Chart No. 5 will clarify this description of the Calmes family.



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Sources of Information

- 1 through 17 - from Farish family of Virginia and its forebears
by John Frederick Dorman, privately printed in
1967 at Richmond, Va.
- 18 " 20 - from the Blakemore family and allied lines
by Morice Neville Blakemore, privately printed
in 1963 and now out of print.
- 21 " 25 - from family records, bible, court records, wills,
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wife's land on Newsome Creek, Lancaster County, Virginia. His will, dated 27 March 1738 - recorded 12 May 1738 in W.B. 13 - P 90 - Lancaster County, Virginia. His will mentioned his wife and children. "Makers of America", Vol. III, Page 458 also recorded, Harlein Society Visitation Records 1620, now we come to -

*Thomas Blakemore, who married Ann Neville, daughter of Capt. George Neville and Ann Burras. Thomas Blakemore, born 1718, married 1756, died 1808. Ann Neville was born 1735, died 1826. Thomas and three of his sons fought in the Revolutionary War 1776 to 1777. The sons were George, Thomas, John. George Blakemore was standing beside his brother, Thomas Blakemore, when assigned to Capt. Morgan Alexander's company of the 2nd Virginia Regiment, Continental Line when George heard a musket ball strike Thomas and saw him fall instantly, never hearing of him again, until being introduced to Jacob Keyser, who had buried his brother. Thomas Blakemore was commissioned Captain and served until the Revolutionary War was over. After the war, Thomas Blakemore and two living sons together accumulated 10,000 acres land grants, George got Thomas Blakemore's part. Their 6th son -

21. James Blakemore, born 1766, died 1828. He married Ann Catheren Green, born 1781, died 1848. Ann Catheren Blakemore left a will leaving to James S. Blakemore, Thomas H. Blakemore, William E. Blakemore, John E. Blakemore, George Neville Blakemore (my line born 1830, died 1864) and Lucy Blakemore. They were the children of Ann Catheren Green Blakemore's deceased son -
22. William G. Blakemore, born 1809, died 1840. His wife was Ellen Payne. Each of them receiving \$40.00 to be paid upon attaining severally the age of 21. Knowing for sure the birth of George Neville Blakemore was in 1830 and death was in 1864, this is my great grandfather -
23. George Neville Blakemore, Sr. He was a lieutenant in the Cavalry. His brother, William E. Blakemore, was married in Clark County to Elizabeth Doyle. In 1860, marriage recorded in Clark County clerk's office. John E. Blakemore married a Madison County girl. I have pictures of John E. Blakemore's family. Now we know George Neville Blakemore first married Elizabeth Haggard in 1858. She died in 1858 at the age of 18 years. Then George Neville Blakemore married Frances George in 1860, when she was 14 years old, being born in 1846, died 1922. Of this union, one son was born. He was -
24. George Neville Blakemore, Jr., born 1862, died 1923 and in the year of 1864 this two-year-old boy was an orphan. His father died, leaving a will and deeding all land and personal property to his

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Will of Catherine Blakemore

In the name of God, Amen. I, Catherine Blakemore, mindful of the uncertainty of human life, and now being of sound mind and disposing memory, doth make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament in words following -

1st - I divide the two tracts of land lying in the county of Oldham, one of which containing fifty-four acres I purchased of Theoderick Benton, and the other containing thirty-three and one third acres, I purchased of Merrell Forbus, to my five children following, to-wit-

To Thomas Blakemore, J. Neville Blakemore, George W. Blakemore, Robert G. Blakemore, and Frances C. Young, wife of James S. Young, to them and to their heirs in fee simple forever. And in consideration of the above devise, I do hereby direct that if the life estate of Mildred Burton in, and to the said tract of fifty-four acres should terminate, and the said devisees should get the permission thereof before the children of my son William Blakemore, deceased, the children of my daughter Edney Blakemore, wife of Lewis Blakemore hereinafter named shall attain the age of twenty-one years, then I direct that the said Thomas, J. Neville, George W., Robert G. and Frances, shall pay to Cornelia Ann Blakemore, Eliza Catherine Blakemore, Sina Keene Blakemore, children of my said daughter, Edney Blakemore, the sum of eighty dollars each, to be paid to them as they severally attain the age of twenty-one years.

Also to James S. Blakemore, Thomas H. Blakemore, William E. Blakemore, John E. Blakemore, George N. Blakemore and Lucy E. Blakemore, children of my deceased son, William G. Blakemore, each the sum of forty dollars, to be paid upon their attaining severally the age of twenty-one years.

If the estate aforesaid should not terminate before some of the said children of my son William, and my daughter, Edney attain full age, then the payment of the devise herein made to them is postponed until the life estate aforesaid is terminated and ended.

2nd - I do hereby direct that my executor hereinafter named shall sell and dispose of the whole of my personal estate upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous and divide the proceeds thereof amongst my said children, Thomas, J. Neville, George, Robert and Frances Young, also to the children of my daughter, Edney, as above named, one seventh part thereof to be paid to them as they attain the age of twenty-one years. And also to the children above named of my son William, one seventh part thereof, to be paid to them as they attain the age of twenty-one years.

I do appoint James N. Blakemore and R. G. Blakemore, the executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal the 1st day of April 1840.

Catherine Blakemore.

Signed and acknowledged in the presence of,

Thomas Smith, Jr.
Richard Young
Robert Elkins, Jr.

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Probated May 15th, 1843

Book 2 - page 403-4.

NOTES ON THE VIRGINIA HUGUENOT FAMILY OF CALMES

1- Marquis Calmes, herein referred to as Marquis Calmes 1, is recorded as "Marquessa Calmeby" in some of the grants to him on the upper waters of Aquis Creek in 1706 and 1709 - "Landmarks of Old Prince William" by Fairfax Harrison, Pages 189 and 196; 5th Tyler's Quarterly 176.

2- Marquis Calmes 11, his son, married Winnifred Waller of Stafford County.

The four leading men of Frederick Co. in his time Lord Fairfax, James Wood, John Hite, and Marquis Calmes-"True Stories of Old Winchester and the valley" published by Civic League of Winchester, 1931; "History of Shenandoah County" by John W. Wayland, p.591.

He was on the first Justices Court for Frederick County in 1743-16th Virginia Historical magazine 25; Cartmell's "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers,p.19. He was a field officer in Frederick County under Lord Fairfax, who was County Lieutenant,-1 Calendar, Virginia State Papers 332. He owned lot #16 on the original plat of Winchester-Cartnell's "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers", page 133. George Washington owned Lot #77 as shown on this plat. He was one of several persons who had obtained a grant of sixty thousand acres of land at Williamsburg in 1747 which grant was afterwards confirmed by Lord Fairfax. This was known as one of the "minor" grants-5 Va. Historical magazine 178; Cartwell's "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers", p.470.

Linden Gap in the Blue Ridge Mountains was originally known as Calmes Gap. It was named for him and was afterwards known as Manassass Gap-"Landmarks of Old Prince William" by Harrison, pps. 189 and 196. Marquis Calmes' wife, Winnefred Waller Calmes' tombstone was removed from the "Vineyard" plantation to the "Old Chapel" burying ground near Berryville by Dr. Robt. C. Randolph of "New Market". This tombstone records her death in 1751 at the age of 42, she having been married twenty-six years and the couple having had six children,-"The Old Chapel" published by the Blue Ridge Press, Berryville, in 1906. Referring to Marquis Calmes 11, Cartwell in his "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers" page 470, says, "He died just prior to the Indian and French War and is supposed to have been buried on his farm, known to this day as the "Vineyard Plantation". This, too, has always been the understanding in the Buck family. However, Mr. Everard K. Meade of the Clarke County Historical Association is unable to find any evidence that Marquis Calmes owned the property still known as the "Vineyard Plantation". Marquis Calmes died in 1755 at the age of 50 and as shown by the Frederick Co. Order book #6 page 342 (under date of July 1, 1755) letters of administration on his estate were granted to his eldest son "William Calmes, the heir at law."

3- Marquis Calmes 111 was the son of Marquis Calmes 11.

He was a vestryman of Frederick Parish in 17... the Old Chapel" just referred to, and Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia" Vol. 2, page 284. He was commissioned a Lieutenant of the Militia in 1756- Frederick Co. Order Book #7, p.78. His will was probated in 1794- Frederick Co. will book 5, p.475.

4- Marquis Calmes IV: In Cartmell's book, just referred to, page 40, there is a full reference to the family and also to William Calmes who, as stated, administered on the estate of his father, William Calmes II. William Calmes was commissioned a Captain of Militia in 1757-Frederick Co. Order Book #7 page 261. William Calmes' will was probated in 1773 and in it he appointed his brother, Marquis, (Marquis Calmes III above) as one of his executors- Frederick Co. will Book 4, p.262. William Calmes married Lucy Neville and one of their sons was Marquis Calmes IV. He was born in Frederick Co. Virginia, Feb. 26, 1755 and died at his home about two miles from Versailles, Ky. on February 9, 1834. He was buried on his estate in a mausoleum that had been built by his slaves under his direction during his lifetime. His sister, Isabella Calmes, married William Richardson of Frederick Co. Maryland. She is buried in the Buck family graveyard at "Buckton" near Waterlick. Her three daughters, Miriam, Mary, and Ann Richardson married respectively three brothers, John, Charles, and Thomas Buck. John moved to Lexington, Ky. and is buried in the cemetery there. His brothers are buried in the family graveyard just mentioned.

Marquis Calmes IV had a distinguished record in the Revolutionary War- Heitman's "Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783". Cwathmey gives the same record as Heitman and adds that he was awarded four thousand acres of land in Frederick County-2nd Virginia Historical magazine 246. He was a captain in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line. He saw much active service, including the Battles of Monmouth and Stony Point-21 Virginia Historical Magazine 189; "History of Shenandoah County" by John W. Wayland, p.196. He was county lieutenant in Hampshire Co. Va. (now west Virginia) in 1778-4 Calendar, Virginia state papers, 501. In 1787 he had resigned as one of the Justices in Hampshire county and moved to Kentucky-5 Calendar, Virginia State Paper 74. He was on the first board of trustees of the town of Versailles, Ky. in 1792. In the War of 1812 he was a Brigadier General in the Kentucky forces and was in the campaign in the North under Generals Harrison and Shelby, including the Battle of the Thames. In 1795 he was a member of the Kentucky Legislature-Collins "History of Kentucky" He married Priscilla Hale and they had nine children.

My great uncle, William Mason Buck, of Front Royal refers to him in a publication entitled "The Shenandoah Valley-some Notes of an Octagenarian" published in 1894; as follows: "Two of the Marquis' sons, Generals Marquis and Harry Calmes, were distinguished soldiers of the Revolutionary War and were early emigrants to the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. In 1829 the writer visited the former of the two at his hospitable home in Woodford County, Ky. Where he greatly enjoyed the relation of his many stirring episodes of a chequered and eventful life. The people of Kentucky owe to Gen. Marquis Calmes a large debt of gratitude on account of his aid and protection to the early settlers, though the proposition made in the Kentucky Legislature to erect a monument to his memory, we believe, was never consummated.

The old general, as we saw him, was a man of gigantic stature and although past four score years was erect and well preserved bodily and mentally."

The Daughters of the Revolution chapter in Versailles, Kentucky is named "The General Marquis Calmes Chapter".

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*Marquis Calmels - naturalized by royal letters on December 16, 1687, patents at Westminster List for January 5, 1688.

Calmels is a place in ancient Province of Languedoc. Calmels (Tarn) is a village of eight houses about seven kilometers northeast of Brassac.

*Note - this Marquis Calmels may be the first Calmes in America. A land grant was issued on May 11, 1706 to Marquis Calmeley in Stafford County Virginia and on November 29, 1708, he received a second land grant made to the name of Marquis Calames. This land was sold 70 years later by William Calmes oldest son and heir of Major Marquis Calmes.

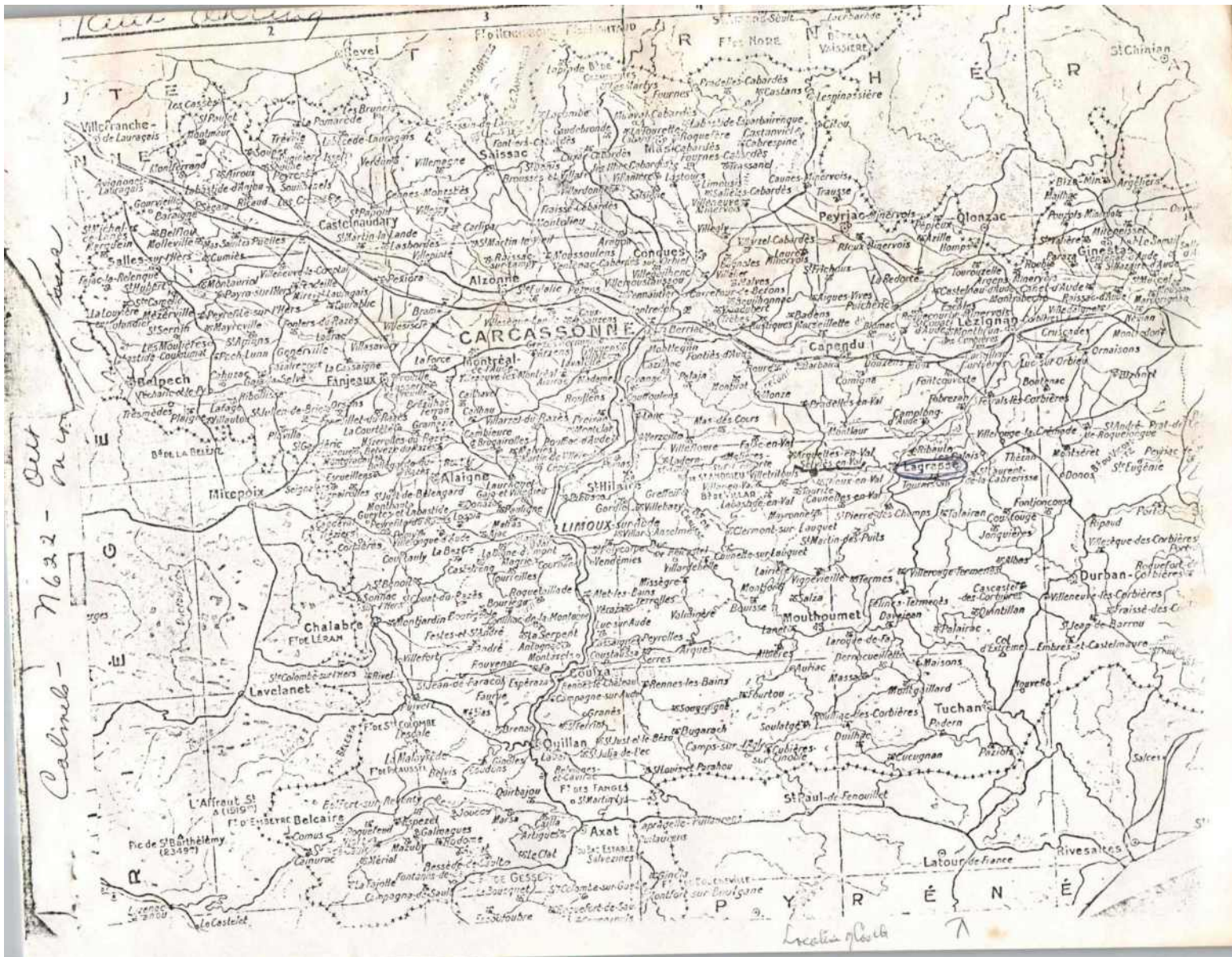
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