Record of McCutchan and Allied Families

Compiled for

Children and Grandchildren of

Rev. Frank McCutchan, D.D.

and
Florence Harris McCutchan

Nan McCutchan December 25, 1935

"My Boast is not that I deduce my birth
From loins enthroned and rulers of the earth;
But higher far my proud pretensions riseThe son of parents passed into the skies!"

Cowper

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Buchanan

Ann Buchanan X. Addison McCutchan

James Buchanan X. Margaret **Hanna**

(Dau. Robert. Hanna, Rev. Soldier).

William Buchanan X. Isabella Montgomery

(Rev. Soldier).

Rev. John Montgomery x. Agnes **Hughart**

James. Buchanan x. Mary **Reside** (Dau. Col. Thomas. Hughart).

(Capt. Militia 1784). John Montgomery x. Esther *Houston*

Alexander **Buchanan** John Houston x. Margaret Cunningham

Samuel Houston x. Margaret McClung

McCutchan

Rev. Frank McCutchan DD x. Florence **Harris**

(Dau. Fayette and Martha Jane **Harris**)

Addison McCutchan x. Ann **Buchanan**.

(Dau. James and Margaret Buchanan).

Samuel McCutchan x. Elizabeth (Betsy) **Humphreys**

(Dau. David C. and Margaret Humphreys).

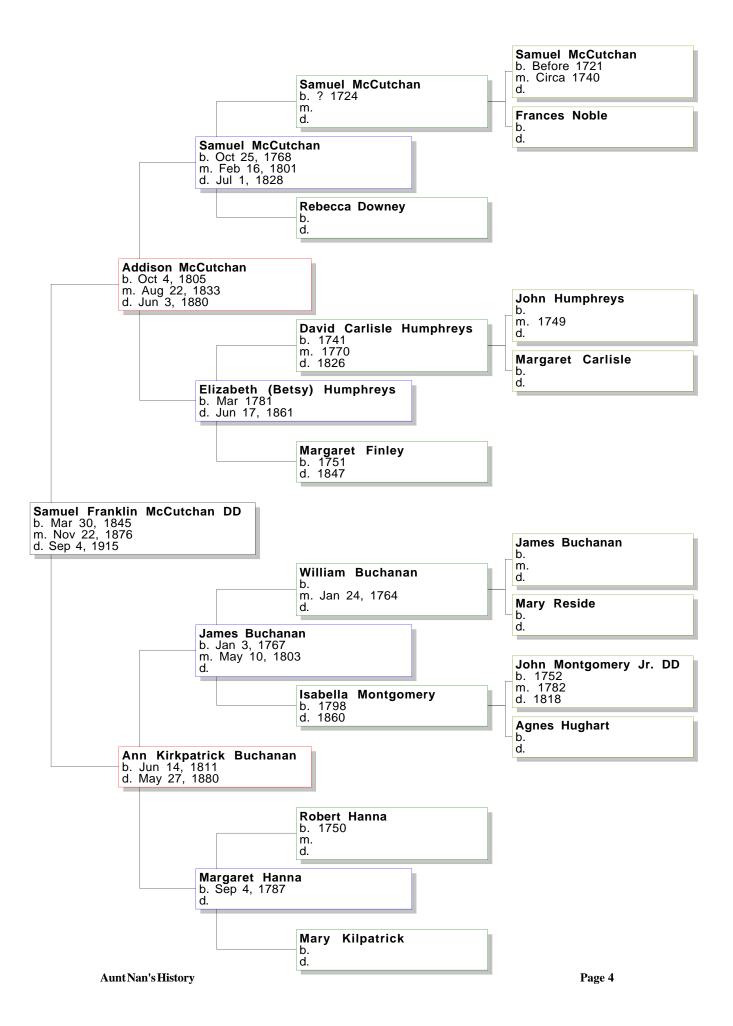
Capt. Samuel McCutchan X. Rebecca **Downey**.

(Dau. Samuel and Martha **Downey**).

Samuel McCutchan x. Frances **Noble**.

Dau. John and Mary Noble

The last couple came from Ireland to Pennsylvania, thence to Virginia.



McCutcheon (MacCutchan, MacCutcheon. Sept. of Clan MacDonald, Scotland.)

Arms: Quarterly,

1st. Ar. a lion ramp. gu.,

2nd. Or, a hand in armor holding a cross crosslet fitchee gu.,

3rd. Or, lymphad (or row galley) the sails furled sa.,

4th Vert, a salmon naiant in fesse ppr.

Crest: A hand in armor holding a cross crosslet fitchee gu.

Supporters: Two Leopard's tenne, collared or armed and langued gu.

Motto: 'Per mare per terras' (By land and sea.)

Authorities: Burke's General Armoury—Burke's Peerage and Baronetage — Adam's Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands. — Fairbairn's Crests.

Lineage: **MacDonald** or **MacDonell.** This family was for many centuries reputed the most powerful of any in the Highlands of Scotland, being styled 'King of the Isles', for many generations, during which they were successful in asserting their independence. **Somerled**, Thane of Argyle, flourished about the year 1140, and was ancestor of all the MacDonalds. He married the daughter of **Olans**, Lord of the Western Isles, whereupon he assumed the title of 'King of the Isles'. He was slain, in 1164, by Walter Lord High Stewart of Scotland. **Donald** from whom the clan derived their name, was his grandson.

Somerled, a Celtic chief by whose efforts the Norwegians had been driven from the mainland of Scotland, established himself in the 18th century as Lord of Ergadia, or Argyle, i.e., the whole district between the Clyde and Lochbroom; and after wresting also a large portion of his insular dominions from the King of Man, styled himself 'King of the Isles'. He died, or was assassinated in 1164. Leaving by his wife, Efferca, daughter of Olave, King of man, three sons, among whom his possessions were parted; Dougald, ancestor of the MacDougals of Lorn; Reginald; and Angus.

Reginald, the 2nd son, obtained Kintyre, Cowal, Isla, Bute, and Arran, and was designated King of the Isles, or of Man.

McCutchan Family of Augusta County

The passage of the Blue Ridge was effected by Spootswood in August 1716. The party consisted of about fifty horsemen, who were afterwards styled "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe". They spread abroad reports of the Valley's fertility and beauty.

In 1732, sixteen families from Penn. settled near Winchester. Also in 1732 came John Lewis, called "The Founder", first white settler of Augusta County. These first settlers bought their land from the Indians. Gov. Gooch, however, took the European view and sported with the rights of the Indians by issuing patents for large tracts to his favorites.

On the 12 of August, 1736, he issued a patent to William Beverley to the August section of the Valley (118,491 acres) known as Beverley Manor.

An Englishman, Benjamin **Burden** or **Borden**, came to America as agent for Lord Fairfax. While in Williamsburg, Borden met John Lewis, accompanied him to Bellefonte for several month's visit. He captured a buffalo calf while hunting with Lewis' sons. On his return to Williamsburg he presented the calf to Gov. Gooch. The Governor made out to Borden a patent for 500,000 acres of land. This grant extended from the southern line of Beverley Manor and embraced the whole upper part of Augusta and Rockbridge. The sole condition was that he settle one hundred families on the land within ten years. He went to England and returned with the required number of families in 1737. This land was sold for \$25 per 100 acres.

Augusta at first was part of Orange Co., but was "set off" in 1738. It contained an area now embraced by four states, about forty counties of Virginia.

The Valley was principally settled by Scotch-Irish religious refugees who left Ireland after the siege of Londonderry, the entrance of the Prince of Orange into London on the escape of James to France and the acceptance of the British throne by William and Mary, 1688. After the siege of Derry the Episcopal Church was established in England, the Presbyterian in Scotland, but the Scotch-Irish by whose bravery and sufferings mainly the kingdom had been secured to the Prince of Orange, were compelled to pay tithes to the Established Church. The prospects of these Presbyterians were poor even after the Toleration Act. Favorable reports reached Ulster from America, and thousands of these poor sufferers crossed the Atlantic. Most of them landed at Philadelphia or Wilmington, Delaware. The colonial government anxious to seat a white population in the Valley, relaxed its rigors towards the Presbyterians. The Scotch-Irish emigrants in Pennsylvania literally poured into the Valley. "Nine Tenths of the Valley came from Philadelphia, Chester, Lancaster, and Buck Cos. Penn."

Mortons's History of Rockbridge County (page 90) says: "Five brothers of the name of McCutchan came to this part of part of Virginia. Robert settled on Little River; Samuel, in the Borden grant; William, James, and John, in Beverley Manor. James died in 1759, and his sons, James, John, and Patrick went to Washington Co. The descendants of the five pioneers are numerous, widely, scattered, include persons of mark, among them George Rarr McCutchan".

I. Samuel McCutchan, came from Ireland.

He secured land in 1742, so he was born prior to 1721, as no minor could hold land x. **Frances Noble**, (dau. John Noble and Mary) in Ireland.

In Morton's History of Rockbridge. Page 348, we find: Sam'l and Frances his wife "deposing" as early as 1742, so they were married prior to that. They are reported to have had six sons in the Revolution, one at fourteen.

During the Revolution Samuel and Robert were captains. John held a militia commission after the revolution in Augusta. William was a lieutenant of Augusta Militia during the Revolution (Boutwell Dunlap). One of these McCutchans was Lieut. at Point Pleasant. (Va. His. Soc. Mag.)

Foote's Sketches, 2nd Series, page 206, gives interesting account of William's return from the Revolutionary Army in New Jersey. No further data on other children.

William and Mary Quart. Ser. 5, 1925, p. 259-265.

Samuel McCutchan, from either Lancaster or Chester Co., Penn. settled in Augusta Co. prior to 1745.

Chalkley's Records of Augusta Co. Vol. I. page 524. List of deeds recorded in Orange Co., executed by Benj. Borden 1734-1745. Samuel McCutchan, 3rd August 1742.

Records of Augusta Co. Vol. I. p. 213 (193).

Samuel McCutchan allowed 50 acres for services as soldier in Capt. Lewis' Rangers in 1758. Either Samuel No.I or Samuel No.II.

Augusta Records. VIII. p.16. (334). 15th. March. 1755.

Samuel McCutchan is make Trustee of North Mountain Congregation adhering to the Synod of Philadelphia.

Capt. Samuel McCutchan

- II. Samuel McCutchan (son Samuel McCutchan and Frances Noble)
 - Born 1724? Buried North Mountain Burying Ground.
 - X. **Rebecca Downey**, (dau. Samuel Downey and Martha). Buried in Glebe graveyard on Thompson farm "Rebecca McCutchan, wife of Samuel" (stone broken).
 - Children: 1). William, 2) John, 3) James, 4) **Samuel**, 5) Downey, 6) Robert 7) Charles: a daughter who married Mr. Bell; another married Mr. Edmondson, and Martha who married Mr. Craig, (Ada McCutchan Nicholas, of Staunton).
 - Augusta Record Vol I.

Samuel McCutchan deposes, June 26, 1797,

Benj. Borden about 50 years, ago showed him a tree as corner of Borden's Land.

Augusta Records Vol III (469) p. 375. 15 March 1755. Samuel McCutchan binds himself to care for his father and mother for certain considerations.

Samuel Downey Will; Martha Downey's Conveyance: Vol. III. pages 130 and 592.

Revolutionary Record Capt. Samuel McCutchan,

Augusta Co. Record. Vol II. page 193 (216) Samual McCutchan appointed as Captain, August 19, 1777.

Vol. II page 194. (232) Samuel McCutchan qualified as Captain and his company qualified. John McKenny, first Lieut., Robert Harris, second, John Smith, Ensign. Sept. 17, 1777.

Virginia Pictorial Mag. Vol. 30, page 399, (1922 edition). On Oct. 16, 1777, the militia of Augusta County were divided into four battalions, three of which were in the Valley proper, and the fourth, over the mountain., i.e. in the present counties of Rath, Highland, Allegheny, and a portion of Pendleton Co., W.Va.

The upper battalion consisted of the following companies: Capt. Samuel McCutchan, etc. The men of this battalion resided in the southwestern portion of the present Cos. of Augusta and in Rockbridge, Va.

Augusta Records. Vol. II. page 495. Sept. 11, 1832. William Green's Declaration: "Marched to Fort McIntosh on Ohio at mouth of Big Beaver Creek, being under Capt. Samuel McCutchan of Gen. McIntosh's command". (1778)

McAllister's "Va. Militia in Rev. War".

- Page 70, Section 33. William Green's Declaration.
- Page 19, Section 124. William McCutchan, Augusta, June 20, 1833. Born, Nov. 27, 1758. Went into service 1778. Drafted under Capt. Samuel McCutchan, etc."
- Page 109. Section 124. Robert Fulton's Declaration: "Served at Richmond under Capt. Samuel McCutchan, Lt. John McKenny" etc.".
- Augusta Records. Vol. I.p.526. At battle of Jamestown, I can assist as per witness. Signed, Capt. Samuel McCutchan.
- Marriage Bonds of Capt. Samuel McCutchan's son SAMUEL.
- Vol. II Augusta Records, page 297. By Rev. John McCue, 1792, June 16, Samuel McCutchan and Mary Patrick (spinster) daughter of John Patrick. Surety, John Patrick.
- Vol. II. Page 342. Feb. 16, 1801. Samuel McCutchan, son of Capt. Samuel McCutchan and David Humphreys, surety, Samuel McCutchan and Elizabeth Humphreys, daughter of the above David.
- Staunton Paper, Feb. 14, 1935?. Augusta Co. Genealogies. North Mountain Burying Ground. Robert Hanna. Samuel McCutchan. These graves have government headstones erected by Beverley Manor Chapter.
- III. Samuel McCutchan, (son of Capt. Samuel McCutchan and Rebecca Downey) b. Oct. 25, 1768; d. July 1, 1828. Buried in Glebe Recently assigned to care of D.A.R.
 - X. **Elizabeth** (**Betsy**) **Humphreys**, (dau. David C. Humphreys and Margaret Finley) Feb. 16, 1801 (Marriage bond on preceding page.)

She was born March 1781; died, June 17, 1861. Buried at Shemariah. 10 Children.

- 1. Mary (Polly), b. 1802; x. 1823, William J. Armstrong. 4 Children. Ann x. Brown at McCutchan Home.
- 2. Margaret (Peggy) Finley, b. 1804; d. aged 91 and 6 mo. Single. Lived at homestead.
- 3. **Addison**, b. Oct. 4. 1805; d. June 3, 1880. x. **Ann K. Buchanan**, August 22, 1833. 8 Children.
- 4. Samuel, b. 1808; x. Julia C. Pine. 3 Children
- 5. Rebecca, b. 1810; x. Philander McCutchan. No. Children
- 6. David, b. 1812; x. Jane Trimble (b. 1814). Moved to Missouri. Had a large family
- 7. Hannah, b. 1814; x. Holmes Bell, 1837. 3 Children.
- 8. Washington, b. 1817; d. 1817 Unmarried
- 9. Elizabeth, b. 1823; Sam'l Harris, 1849. 3 Daughters.
- 10. Isaac, b. 1826; x. Mrs. L. Hall, 1855. Moved to Wisconsin. 2 sons and 3 Daughters.

- IV. Addison McCutchan, (son of Samuel McCutchan and Elizabeth Humphreys).
 - b. Oct. 4, 1805; d. June 3, 1880. Buried in Shemariah Cemetery.
 - X. Ann Kirkpatrick Buchanan. (Dau. James Buchanan and Margaret Hanna)

August 22, 1833. She was born June 15, 1811; d. May 27, 1880. buried at Shemariah. 8 Children.

1. **Estaline Montgomery**, b. Sept. 14, 1834; d. May 19, 1891.

Buried in Glebe graveyard.

X. **William Thompson**, (son of Thomas Thompson and Fannie Sproul). Oct. 12, 1859. 4 Children.

- a.) Fannie Belle Thompson;b. Nov. 19 1860; d. Feb. 29, 1928.x. John Trimble June 9, 1887. 3 sons.
- b.) Thomas J. Thompson, b. Aug. 24, 1864; x. Lena Brown, Oct. 26, 1896 3 sons.
- c.) Annie Thompson, b. Aug. 25. 1877; x. Wm. A. Crawford, Dec. 16, 1891 W.A. Crawford d. Sept. 12, 1929. 4 children.
- d.) Robert Finley Thompson, b. Nov. 24, 1869; x. Margaret Dickerson. 2 Sons.
- 2. **Howard**, b. Oct. 7, 1836; d. July 29, 1864. Unmarried. He was graduated from "**Washington College**" with distinction in June 1860. Went to Griffin, Ga., to establish himself in the practice of law. There entered the Confederate Army. Lt. 2nd Independent Ga. Battery, (Major Hardeman's). Fatally wounded at **Gettysburg**, taken to Richmond, thence to the Thompson's where he died. Buried at **Shemariah**.
- 3. James Buchanan, b. Oct. 21, 1839; d. June 13, 1920.
 - x. Susan Finley McCutchan. (dau. of Samuel D. McCutchan and Julia Pine) Oct. 18, 1868. She died Jan. 5, 1924. Both buried at Bethel.
- James Buchanan McCutchan in C.S.A., Company D., Fifth Va. Infantry, Stonewall Brigade. Wounded at Chancellorsville; Captured at Morton's Ford; Imprisoned 6 months Washington, D.C.; 12 months at Fort Delaware. 5 children.
 - a). Samuel, d. Feb. 1917
 - b). Bettie Pine, x. John P. Crist, June 20, 1917; d. Oct. 28, 1928
 - c). Charles, d. Sept. 25, 1894
 - d). Addison, x. Fannie Curdts, Aug. 18, 1918
 - e). Emily, x. Berry Buchanan Beard June 4, 1913, He died Mar. 5, 1915.
- 4. **Franklin**. b. August 8, 1842; "Died Thursday night October 24, 1844. Franklin McCutchan aged 2 years 2 months + 16 days. Death occasioned by scarlet fever."

- 5. **Samuel Franklin**, b. March 30, 1845; d. Sept. 4, 1915.
 - Buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Rogersville, Tenn.
 - x. Florence Harris, Nov. 22, 1876, at Scottsville, Va. by Rev. T.D. Bell. D.D.
 - Entered Confederate Army Feb. 1863; paroled at Appomattox, April 9. 1865. Attended "Washington College" during Lee's presidency; graduated 1870. In 1873, received his degree from Union Seminary, Hampden-Sydney, Va. (Family listed separately).
- 6. Mary Margaret. b. Aug. 4. 1847; d. April 12. 1921, Buried in New Providence Cemetery.
 - x. **David E. East**. (b. Nov. 16, 1847) June 8, 1882 by Rev. Frank McCutchan.
 - 3 Children.
 - (a). Infant. b. Nov. 7, 1883
 - (b). Edwin Grey East, b. Aug. 11, 1885; d. Nov. 17, 1927.
 - (c). William Addison East. b. May 22, 1889.
 - x. Rusell George, June 1918; son. George b. July 11, 1920.
- 7. **Betsy Ann Humphreys**. b. March 16, 1850; d. Oct. 7, 1868
- 8. Edwin Alexander, b. May 11, 1853; d. Sept. 2, 1896.
 - x. Sarah Thomas McCutchan, (dau. Dr. Cyrus Augusta McCutchan, b. Sept. 11, 1813; d. May 7, 1890; and Hetty Ann Montgomery Clayton, b. Aug., 17, 1823; d. June 7, 1905) Jan. 27, 1887.
 - 2 Daughters.
 - a. Hettie Kirkpatrick, b. April 3, 1888
 - b. Estelle Sitlington, b. Oct. 28, 1891.

V. Rev. Frank (Samuel Franklin) McCutchan, D.D.

(son Addison McCutchan and Ann Buchanan),

x. Florence Harris (dau. Fayette Harris and Martha Jane Minor)

6 Children

- 1. Mary Margaret, b. Feb. 18, 1878, at Waynesboro, Va.
 - d. July 2, 1921, Knoxville, Tenn. Buried from First Presbyterian Church, in Old Gray Cemetery, Dr. S.M. Glasgow officiating.
 - x. **Arthur Groves**. (son of David Groves and Sarah Nichols). August 31, 1905, by Rev. Frank McCutchan. Arthur Groves, b. Feb. 27, 1868, in Knoxville, Tenn. 4 children all born 1041 Luttrell St. Knoxville, Tenn.
 - a). **David McCutchan Groves**, b. June 21, 1906. BS University Va. 1927; MBS Harvard Graduate School 1929.
 - b). Frank McCutchan Groves, b. Nov. 21, 1908; U. of Tenn. 1930. Lt. in ROTC.
 - c). Florence McCutchan Groves, b. Nov. 19, 1908. B.A. U. of Tenn. 1932.
 - d). **Sarah Groves**, b. May 4, 1912; d. July 2, 1921 Buried July Fourth in same service as her mother.
- 2. Nan McCutchan, b. Dec. 5, 1879. Waynesboro, Va.
- 3. Elsie Minor, b. Nov. 25, 1883, Waynesboro, Va.
 - x. **James A. Millard**, (son Dr. John Millard and Eleanor Rhea), Aug. 8, 1906, at Roanoke, Va., by Rev. Robotham. 2 children. Both b. in Bristol Tenn.
 - (a). Eleanor Rhea Millard, b. May 6, 1907.Presbyterian Training School, Richmond, Va. 192-?
 - (b). James A. Millard, Jr. b. April 8, 1912. B.A., Hampden-Sydney, 1932. Union Theological Seminary, 1935.

- 4. **Frank McCutchan**, M.D. b. July 13, 1886, at Glade Spring, Va. B.A. Washington an Lee, 1908; MD University of Va., 1920. Raven, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha.
 - x. Mary Ryburn Hutton, (dau. Rev. James B. Hutton, D.D. and Rosalind Gwinn) on Nov. 19 1927 in Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., by Dr. J.B. Hutton. She was born Sept. 3, 1900. M.A. Univ. of VA 1927.

3 sons, all born in Salisbury, N.C.

- (a). Frank, Junior b. March 13, 1930.
- (b). James Hutton, b. August 18, 1932,
- (c). Arthur Dixon, b. Nov. 22, 1933.
- 5. **Hugh Howard**, b. Jan. 17, 1890, at Glade Spring, Va. Univ. Of Tenn. 1910; World War, Lt. 85th Field Artillery.
 - x. Margaret McMullen, (dau. Paul Stewart McMullen and Margaret Luttrell),
 on June 8, 1915, Clinch St., Knoxville, Tenn. by Rev. Frank McCutchan assisted by
 Rev. W. T. Thompson. She was b. April 5. 1891.
 2 Children.
 - a. Infant son, Feb. 13, 1920
 - b. Hugh Howard, Junior, b. Dec. 28, 1923. at Riverside Hospital. Knoxville. Tenn.
- 6. Katherine Fayetta, b. March 26, 1892.
 - x. Walter Faw Broyles, (son of Charles J. Broyles and Martha Faw) on June 3, 1914, at the Presbyterian Church, Rogersville, Tenn. by Rev. Frank McCutchan. 3 children, all born in Rogersville, Tenn.

He was born Jan. 27, 1888, Johnson City, Tenn.

- (a). Infant son. Dec. 25, 1914
- (b). Martha Florence Broyles, b. Nov. 19, 1918.
- (c). Nancy Faw Broyles, b. April 13, 1922.

Presbytery of Holston, Morristown, Tenn.

Wednesday April 19, 1916. Memorial

Rev. Frank McCutchan, D.D. was called to his eternal reward from the midst of his devoted labors at Rogersville, Tenn. on Sept. 4th, 1915.

He was born of Scotch-Irish ancestry, March 30, 1845, in Augusta County, Va., son of Addison and Ann Buchanan McCutchan. Having grown to young manhood on the farm of his parents, he entered the Civil War, and served as a brave and faithful soldier in Co. D. Fifth Virginia Regiment, the famous Brigade of Stonewall Jackson. He was among the few who remained in that brigade until the end, and it was he who mustered out the loyal but hungry and weary remnant at Appomattox.

He attended Washington and Lee University, and graduated in 1870. He was trained in Theology at Union Seminary, Hampden-Sydney, Va., receiving his degree there in 1873. He was licensed to preach August 2, 1873, and was ordained May 24, 1874. Throughout his ministry of 42 years he held only three pastorates as follows: Waynesboro, Va., for 12 years, 1873-1885; Glade Spring, Va., for 6 years, 1885-1891: and Rogersville, Tenn. for 24 years 1891-1915.

On November 22, 1876, he married Miss Florence Harris, of Scottsville, Va. This noble woman, whose natural charm and graces of mind and heart were sanctified by godliness and dedicated religion, was a sweet comfort and inspiration to him during the 29 years that she was spared to keep him company. His own touching record of her is found above, "What mother, friend and pastor's wife should be, she was; faithful unto death, the crown of life she has; and we shall meet again."

His surviving children are, Mary, wife of Arthur; Nancy McCutchan; Elsie, wife of James A. Millard; Frank McCutchan; Hugh H. McCutchan; and Catherine, wife of Walter Faw Broyles.

Dr. McCutchan was a man of heroic mold. He possessed talents of the first rank. With a vigorous mind, disciplined by profound study and cultivated by wide reading and varied experience; with a character marked by the highest sense of honor and uncompromising integrity; with a heart unflinching in courage and tender in sympathy; he combined such pure and undefiled religion and steadfast consecration as constituted him a Christian gentleman, a faithful minister of the Word, a true defender of the faith, a shepherd unceasing in comfort and correction, a husband and father and friend who loved unto the end, and had no stint in sacrifice and labor. He was true as steel to his Master and to the flock committed to his care. His unselfish and unceasing ministrations to the sick and sorrowful and needy extended far beyond his own flock and community, and even in the weakness and physical extremity of his age, he went far afield giving of his waning vitality to even the least of these. He followed the Master in that he went about doing good. Few were the houses of mourning that did not know his instant footstep and consoling voice.

His industry and pastoral solace and discipline was matched by his fidelity and searching the Scriptures and bringing beaten oil into the sanctuary. He was a profound student and a sermonizer of rich originality and rare logical appeal. His sermons were scriptural, moving and evangelical. He loved the doctrines of grace and was faithful to the cardinal principles of the Cross, leaning towards the conservative in doctrine and ecclesiastical method.

As a Presbyter this consistent conservatism brought him frequently into conflict with tendencies of the church that seemed to the majority to be in accord with progress and success, and he was always ready to defend his principles with vigor and aggressive controversy. His very evident love for the stir of combat was tempered and softened by a saving sense of humor and a warm affection for his brethren.

As a counselor and friend he was wise and true, and was possessed of that high and principled integrity which is the sure and lasting basis of real affection.

This noble soldier of the Cross was brave and faithful to the end, and gave of his best in life and love and service to the Master who has received him into everlasting habitations. It was a privilege to know and love him; it is a benediction to remember him and honor him; it is a joy to look in happy expectation for that time when we shall meet again.

Gilbert Glass, Chairman

Mrs. Florence McCutchan

On the night of April 26, 1905 in the fifty-third year of her life, very suddenly as in a moment, her Saviour came, and Mrs. Florence McCutchan passed from her happy home on earth to her Father's happier home in heaven.

Mrs. McCutchan was the daughter of Mrs. M.J. Harris, of Scottsville, Va. She was the cousin, play-mate, and loved companion of Miss Ellen Emerson, of missionary fame, who preceded her to the better land by only four months. She was married to the Rev. Frank McCutchan, D.D., Nov. 22, 1876. She was the mother of six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom survive her, and are worthy children of so worthy a mother. In three useful and successful pastorates, Waynesboro, Glade Spring., Va., and Rogersville, Tenn., did Mrs. McCutchan most efficiently and lovingly serve side by side with her husband, ever winning the confidence and hearts of old and young, because of her gentle spirit and her Christ-like life.

It would be pleasing to dwell at length upon her virtues, did one not shrink from the task of describing or embellishing gold. It needs no description or embellishment. It is enough to say it is gold. Her character was pure gold. She was of that type of woman whose "price is far above rubies". She was one of those women, who, by nature, inwrought with refined Christian culture, knew always just what, when and how to speak, or touch, or refrain.

Strong in the graces of her intelligent womanhood, yet unobtrusive and retiring, like her Master, she was daily "going about doing good".

Here was a life of intelligent, patient, devoted service to her family, her church and her neighbors. She made the world better by passing through it, and being dead yet she speaks through the lives of those she reared, and those she loved, and those she served.

J. Albert Wallace. Christian Observer

The death of Florence Harris McCutchan occurred Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, April 26, 1905, of a sudden heart attack. She was buried from the Presbyterian Church Thursday morning. Dr. J. Albert Wallace conducting the service. He spoke from two texts: Psalms 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God" and Gen. 18:25 "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" The hymns were: "Abide With Me". Come Ye Disconsolate", and "Asleep in Jesus". These hymns selected by her husband were later sung at his own funeral, at the suggestion of his daughter Mary. They were later used at her own service, when "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was also song in especial recognition of the fact that it was also little Sarah's service.

Rev. Frank McCutchan, after a long illness of Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries, died of an acute attack, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock Sept. 4, 1915. He was buried at the hour for his Sun. morning service, from the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Gilbert Glass conducted the service, assisted by Dr. McFerrin and Mr. S. R. Crockett. Dr. Glass spoke from Gen. 5: 24; Dr. McFerrin, Prov. 22:1 Mr. Crockett, Acts 4: 36 - "Son of Consolation".

American Descendents of Humphreys Family

of County Armagh, Ireland

The Humphreys family of County Armagh, Ireland, have ever distinctly, persistently proudly claimed to have been descended from **Philip Humphreys**, who for denying the supremacy of the Pope and rejecting the mass, suffered martyrdom about November 1558 at Berry St. Edoms, County Suffolk, England. His family soon after removed to Ireland for greater security, where for many years his descendants honored and revered his name, prouder of their martyr origin than of descent from princes, althouthey as distinctly descend from the Norman Knight who fought with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings.

Family 1.

- I. **John Humphreys** (about the sixth or seventh generation from Philip) was born in County Armagh, Ireland. He married Margaret Carlisle, a distant relative, and also related to the Finlays of the same country. All were Presbyterians of the Scottish Type. Children were:
 - 1. **David Carlisle**, b. 1741; x. Margaret Finley.
 - 2. John (called Jack) surgeon of an East Indianman; died at sea; said to have been rich.
 - 3. William; x. McClung.
 - 4. Alexander (Dr.) x. Mary Brown.
 - 5. Nathaniel: Remained in Ireland. x. Norman
 - 6. Mary; x. Alexander McCall.
 - 7. Betsy. x. in Ireland. Miblock.
 - 8. Hannah. x. Kane. Came to America. Had three sons. Her youngest son, Andrew, studied medicine with his uncle Alexander Humphreys, settled in Goochland County, Virginia, and became prominent. Through the influence of Thomas Jefferson he was offered a professorship in the University of Virginia, but declined. Senator Thomas H. Benton in his last illness, sent for him but too late to be of service.
 - 9. John. Remained in Ireland
 - 10. Robert. Remained in Ireland
 - 11. Margaret. Remained in Ireland

Family II.

David Carlisle Humphreys (great, great grandfather) was born in **Ireland**; in 1741 he came to American when he was about 22 yo and settled near his distant relative William Finley of Chester (afterwards Adams County) Pennsylvania. He was first engaged in business as a merchant but after his marriage removed to Augusta County, Virginia, where he purchased a farm near Greenville, on which he resided until his death in 1826, at the age of 85. He married in 1770, Margaret Finley. He was a soldier in the Revolution, in the company of Captain Cunningham.

David Carlisle Humphreys was a man of sterling integrity and devoted piety. A Presbyterian of Scotch-Irish type. He lived several miles from Bethel Church. On arriving Sabbath mornings at church before entering he would gather his family around him and have them repeat the answer of the Shorter Catechism question: "What is effectual calling?" He read a great deal for a farmer, generally employing his leisure time that way. When old he was an object of dread on account of the puzzling questions he would ask to find out whether people were "geese" or not. He retained his English custom of calling out "hear, hear". At one time when listening to Henry Ruffner, who had just entered the University, he confused the young minister by calling out, "I pronounce you an inside workman".

Margaret Finley, his wife, was a daughter of William Finley by his third wife. William was a brother of the celebrated Samuel Finley, D.D. for many year president of Princeton College (N.J.) and grandfather of Samuel Finley Breeze Morse, inventor of the telegraph. William Finley was also brother of Rev. James Finley, an eminent minister of western Penn., and of Michael Finley one of whose grandsons was governor of Penn.

Margaret Finley was in many respects a remarkable person, born in Chester Co., Penn., in 1751 she removed to Adams County when very young. She lost her mother at 12 years, joined the church (a charter member of Bethel) at 17, married at 19. She lived a widow for 22 years. At 95 was able to walk a mile. Resided at same place near Greenville for 77 years. She lived for 96 years letting her light shine with distinction. Though mild and charming, her brilliancy made her agreeable to all ages. She was eagerly sought. When young she was pretty, sprightly, attractive. But she could not be called a Martha, because rather like Mary she chose the "better part". Intelligent, with a taste for literature, she looked upon the routine of housekeeping as secondary. A mind above the ordinary, she read at all leisure moments. Her Bible was to her the book of books. She could find any passage quoted, repeating whole chapters from memory. Remarkably fond of poetry, she repeated it by the hour. Her favorite authors were: Young, Steel, Newton, Milton, Hannah Moore, and Allen Ramsey. She died Sept. 1848.

Foot's Sketches of Virginia, Second Series, page 206, refers to her: "as pastor of Bethel, Mr. Scott, had in his charge some of the connection of his early teacher, Dr. Finley; particularly the family of Mrs. Margaret Humphreys, who lived to an advanced age near Greenville, and for a long time was the only female representative of Bethel during the Revolution. Her graphic descriptions were full of interest, and conveyed the liveliest impression of the times, when the valley was a frontier settlement".

Children of David Carlisle and Margaret Humphreys:

- 1. John. X. Elizabeth. (Family 5)
- 2. Samuel. b. 1785. X. Margaret Moore.
- 3. A. Finley. b. 1794. X. Nancy Sterrett.
- 4. Elizabeth (Betsy) b. Mar. 1781; d. June 17, 1861. Buried at Shemariah.
 - X. Samuel McCutchan, Feb. 16, 1801.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Humphreys: Remarkable for Strength of mind, piety, and intelligence. Married Samuel McCutchan, a farmer and church elder, near North Mount., Augusta, County, Virginia. It is said that in her closing years, Betsy Humphreys could repeat from memory the whole of the Gospel of John, much of Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained, and such poems as The Deserted Village and The Traveler.

Children:

- 1. Mary (Polly). b. 1802. X. William S. Armstrong of Rockbridge Co. Had four children. Eldest Ann. x. Brown moved to Bloomington, Ill.
- 2. Margaret (Peggy) Finley. b. 1804. Resided on homestead. Single. Died aged 91 and 6 mo.
- 3. Issac.
- 4. David. Moved to Missouri and was Union during the Civil War.
- 5. Samuel Downey. b. 1808. x. Julia C. Pine. Resided near Middlebrook, Va. Children: Mary Eliza and Susan.
- 6. Hannah. X. Holmes Bell. Lived out of Waynesboro, Va. Family 3.
- 7. Rebecca.
- 8. Elizabeth x. Harris Lived with mother and sister.
- 9. Washington. d. in infancy.
- 10. Addison. b. 1805 X. Ann Kirkpatrick Buchanan in 1833. They had eight Children.

These children are not listed in correct order.

The Buchanan Family

- I. Alexander Buchanan, a native of Ireland, had two sons who emigrated to America:
- II. 1. James.
 - 2. Archibald.

1st Martha Allison.

II. I. James - married 2nd Mary Reside.

8 Children:

- III. 1. Alexander, never married.
 - 2. Archibald, married Nancy Bowen.
 - 3. John, married Martha Buchanan.
 - 4. James, murdered by the Indians in 1763.
 - 5. William, married Isabella Montgomery.
 - 6. Robert, married Peggy McCutchan.
 - 7. George, married Margaret McAfee.
 - 8. David, married Susan Wares.
- III. 5. William, married Isabella Montgomery, Jan. 24, 1764.

(See Montgomery line.)

7 Children:

- IV. 1. Martha, married Robert Beard.
 - 2. James, b. Jan. 3, 1767, married Margaret Hanna, Sept.. 4, 1787,

(See Hanna line).

3. Esther, b. Oct. 3, 1768, married to Wm. Caldwell.

(Moved to Tennessee).

4. John, b. May 25, 1770. Married Martha Wilson.

(Moved to Maryland)

- 5. Alexander, b. July 3, 1776, never married.
- 6. Ann. b. Nov 3, 1779, Married Jno. McCampbell.
- 7. Rebecca, b. Apr. 21, 1883, Married James Hanna

IV. 2. James Buchanan married Margaret Hanna, May 10, 1803.

Both buried on old Buchanan Homestead, Walker's Creek.

7 Children:

- V. 1. William, b. Apr. 23, 1804, d. Mar. 2, 1879.
 - 2. Nancy, b. Dec. 8, 1806
 - 3. Robert Hanna, b. Dec 8, 1807
 - 4. Montgomery, b. Nov. 4, 1809
 - 5. Ann Kirkpatrick, b. June 14, 1811
 - 6. Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1813
 - 7. James, b. March 18, 1815.
- V.5. Ann Kirkpatrick Buchanan, married Addison McCutchan, August 22, 1833. 8 Children.
- VI. 1. Estaline
 - 2. James Buchanan
 - 3. Franklin.
 - 4. Howard
 - 5. Samuel Franklin
 - 6. Mary Margaret
 - 7. Betsy Ann.
 - 8. Edwin Addison.

Buchanan Revolutionary Record.

Morton's History of Rockbridge County, page 396. Section IX
Militia Officers prior to 1816
Buchanan, James, Captain, 1784.

Chalky's Abstracts from the Records of Augusta Co. Vol. I page 202. Oct. 22, 1778 (367). William Buchanan recommended as Ensign in Captain Samuel McCutchan's Company.

> Vol.1.page 219, Dec. 19, 1780 (324) William Buchanan Qualified as Ensign.

The Montgomery Family

Quotation from an article by Wm. G. Montgomery:

"Our family of Montgomery's were from the North of Ireland, County Derry, descendants of the Lanishan Branch of the Scotch Montgomery's of Aynshire, Scotland. The exact descent could no doubt be traced but had we the names and time to consult local records in Ireland or Delaware, to which state our emigrant ancestors John Montgomery and Esther Houston came previous to 1738, the date of their marriage.

The parents of Esther Houston were John Houston and Margaret Cunningham; John Houston's parents were Samuel Houston and Margaret McClung. The book, "The Houston Family", compiled by the Rev. Samuel R. Houston, D.D. gives a complete record of the Houstons and their descendants."

"John Houston remained, after landing in Pennsylvania, until his three oldest children were married; then moved to Virginia and settled in "Borden's Land". He and his sons and son-in-law, John Montgomery, were the principal founders of the congregation of New Providence (now known as Old Providence) to which he gave the name. "In the cemetery of the same, his mother, aged 97, his wife and himself, with several other of his descendants lie entombed." Note — This cemetery near the present "Old Providence Church" is enclosed by a high stone wall built by the McCormick Family of Chicago, whose ancestors are buried within it.

It is recorded in Staunton, Virginia, that John Montgomery and his son Rev. John Montgomery, acted as "Trustee" for property mortgaged by parties to Col. Thomas Hughart, (father-in-law of Rev. John Montgomery). See deed book 26, page 450, Augusta Co. Records. Note (Rev. John Montgomery married Agnes Hughart, daughter of Col. Thomas Hughart, an officer in the Revolutionary War, for whom the present D.A.R. Chapter in Staunton is named).

Dr. Wm. Foote in his "Sketch of Virginia", states that John Montgomery together with his father-in-law, John Houston, the Alexanders, McClungs, Buchanans, and others signed the call for the services of Rev. John Brown as pastor of Providence Church in 1754. Also a School was established near the Church, which was the germ of "Liberty Hall Academy", afterwards "Washington College", now "Washington and Lee University". See "Historical Sketches of Washington and Lee University, pages 159, under head of Rev. John Montgomery, Trustee." Note—From the above it seems that Rev. John Montgomery was one of the first Trustees of "Washington College".

The Rev. John Montgomery.

Rev. John Montgomery D.D. was a Presbyterian minister highly respected for his talent, piety, and usefulness. He was received by Hanover Presbytery as a candidate Oct. 31, 1777. Mr. Graham representing him - "a young gentleman of the County of Augusta, who had finished his education in the College of New Jersey, 1775". He settled in Frederick Co., Va., and preached in Winchester, Opequon,, and Cedar Creek churches for a time, then moved 1785, to the "Pastures" of Rockbridge where he died 1818, at 66 years of age. He was a teacher in the famous "Liberty Hall Academy".

It is interesting to note that Princeton had no Theological School at this time, hence John Montgomery, Sam'l Carrick, later president of Blount College, and Sam'l Doak, founder of Tusculum College, all three "prepared for the ministry under the instruction of William Graham" at Timber Ridge. They were class mates. Samuel Doak married Esther Montgomery.

Rev. John Montgomery b. 1752; x. Agnes Hughart, 1782

7 Children

- 1. Esther, b. 1785; d. 1852
- 2. John, b. 1785; d. 1829
- 3. Thomas, b. 1790; d. 1848
- 4. William, b. 1792; d. 1827 (Dr.)
- 5. Isabella, b. 1798; d. 1860
- 6. Hughart, b. 1801; d. 1844
- 7. Estaline, b. 1807; d. 1827

Estaline Montgomery, was an extremely amiable young lady. She was affianced to a worthy young man, James Robertson, student of Union Theological Seminary, Va., but before the consummation of their cherished hope, she died of a fever. He contracted the same malady attending her and died a short time later.

A Young Englishman, also in love with her, built and named for her the first iron furnace west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the "Estaline Furnace" at Craigsville.

Estaline McCutchan, daughter of Addison and Ann Buchanan McCutchan, was named for Estaline Montgomery.

Colonel Thomas Hughart

Colonel Thomas Hughart was born in Augusta County, Va. Jan 14, 1762 and died there Feb. 8, 1824. He was one of the largest land holders of the county and one of its wealthiest citizens. His fellow citizens seem to have recognized his ability and influence for they kept him in office nearly forty years. The Governor of Virginia appointed him one of the gentlemen justices for the county and he served in this office or as high sheriff almost to his death.

He early entered the army where his first duty was performed as sergeant in the French and Indian Wars for which service he was awarded a land grant.

On Sept. 19, 1780, he was appointed and qualified as colonel of the Second Division of Augusta County troops. In May 1781, he and his troops were ordered to join the army of Gen. Lafayette in King William County and thus they became a part of the army that followed Cornwallis in his retreat.

Since many members of the Staunton chapter trace their descent from Col. Hughart or from members of the Augusta County Riflemen which he, in part, commanded, it seemed very fitting that he be honored in the name of the Chapter.

Col. Thomas Hughart and his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Estill Hughart, are buried in the cemetery adjoining Rocky Spring Church, Augusta County, and a monument stands there erected to their memory.

Inscription on foursided monument:

In memory of
Col. Thomas Hughart
who died at an advanced age
May 1810
"A Soldier in the Revolution"
in command of Augusta Troops
in the siege of Yorktown

In Memory of Agnes Hughart Wife of Rev. John Montgomery Daughter of Col. Thomas Hughart

In memory of Rebecca Daughter of Wallace Estill Wife of Col. Thomas Hughart

Other side of Stone To. Rev. John Montgomery

John Houston

John Houston, son of Samuel Houston and Margaret McClung, came from Ireland about 1735, bringing with him: his mother, Margaret McClung Houston; his wife, Margaret Cunningham, and all his children (6) except James who had received his education and was studying divinity but died of consumption soon after the family left him.

Some of those who sailed with John Houston from Belfast had too many kegs of gold sovereigns go on board under the eye of the master. From the conduct of the Captain and crew of the vessel in which they sailed, the emigrants believed they designed robbing and murdering them. So they held a consultation, and determined to seize and put in irons the whole crew. This they did. While the passengers prayed, some immigrants skilled in navigation, took command and after a sail of eight days, landed all safely in the port of Philadelphia.

John Houston became one of the first citizens of the new Presbyterian commonwealth beyond the Blue Ridge. He established himself at Timber Ridge.

John Houston was born 1690, two years after siege of Londonderry. Died from a falling limb in 1754, at the age of 65.

Children:

- 1. Robert Houston
- 2. Isabella Houston
- **3. Ester Houston b: [1724]**
- 4. John Houston
- 5. Samuel Houston
- 6. Mathew Houston

Robert, 1st child of John and Margaret Houston,

- x. Margaret Davidson. 6 children
- 1. John
- 2. Samuel
- 3. Bettie
- 4. Margaret
- 5. Esther
- 6. Mary

Samuel, 2nd son of Robert Houston, married Elizabeth Paxton, and became the father of the famous Sam Houston.

Esther Houston, 3rd child of John and Margaret Houston, came from Ireland when she was about 11 years old. She married **John Montgomery** before they left Penn.

12 Children

- 1. Rev. John Montgomery, Jr.
- 2. Molly
- 3. Ann
- 4. James
- 5. Dorcas
- 6. Jane
- 7. Robert
- 8. Esther
- 9. Alexander
- 10. Isabella
- 11 & 12 are unknown

A graphic account of John Houston's journey to America and his settlement therein may be found in:

"The Raven" A Biography of Sam Houston by Marquis James.

The Hanna Family

1. **Robert Hanna** was born in Ireland about 1750.

He married **Mary Kilpatrick**. Children 5:

- II. 1. William Hanna married Mary Buchanan, Mar. 17, 1773.
- 2. Margaret, married James Buchanan, May 10,1803.
- 3. James, married Rebecca Buchanan.
- 4. **Mary**, married A. Smiley.
- 5. Ann, married _____Young

The records show that **Robert Hanna** served as a private in Capt. John Brents' Co., also designed as Capt. Jason Reddish's Co., 4th Va. Regiment, commanded successively by Col. Thomas Elliot and Col. Robt. Lawson.

He enlisted Feb. 10, 1776 to serve two years, and his name appears on a muster roll for December 1777, with remark, "Enlisted in **Light Horse** Dec. 22, 1777". It is further shown that he served in that war in Dorsay's Troop, 4th Reg. Light Dragoons, Continental Troops, commanded by Col. Stephen Loylass, from December 22, 1777, to Sept. 24, 1778.

Signed by Adjutant Gen. Henry P. McClain.

The National Members of people who have joined the D.A.R. through Robert Hanna are as Follows: 112101-104910-2

THE MINOR FAMILY VIRGINIA

by JOHN B. MINOR

At a period approximately the year of grace 1650, quite a number of highly respectable and enterprising Dutchmen settled in Virginia and founded families. Among these was Maindort Doodes, a wealthy Holland merchant and ship owner, who is spoken of in old records, first of Nasemond County, and later of Lancaster.

Along with four other co-patriots **Maindort Doodes** and his son **Doodes Minor** were naturalized by an act of a "Grand Assembly holden in James Cittie on the twentieth day of September in the twenty third year of our Lord 1671". They were to have all the rights and privileges including these of "free trafique and trading" that were allowed to any natural born Englishman of the colony.

Strangely enough the statute (now of record in Henning's Statutes of Virginia) mentioned the father as Maindort Doodes and the son Doodes Minor. However, the elder Doodes in his will dated and proved in 1677, signed Maindort Doodes and at the same time referred therein to his son as Doodes Minor, as did the Statute of Virginia.

"It is to be reasonably, if not necessarily inferred from this, that by styling his son Minor, he meant the "younger" or as is more usual, the "junior". So it would seem that the Christian name of the Doodes was Maindort which the act of sixteen seventy one translated into Minor and that he intended to designate his son as "junior". The son, however, came to employ the designation affixed thereafter as a cognomen rather than the parental Doodes, a fact probably due to a local custom by way of contradistinction between father and son. Thus it fell that thru him a new name was transmitted to his descendants which persists even to this day, an honorable and honored name that has taken unto itself through the years a considerable fame and prestige through Virginia and the South."

by William Kavenaugh Doty

There are some who think Maindort Doodes was an Englishman; but if so, why should he be naturalized when coming to an English Colony as Virginia was at that time? Maindort Doodes was a Dutch Sea Captain. His will was sealed with his signet ring bearing the impress of a Dutch ship of the 17th century. And in his will he mentions his son, Doodes Minor.

Doodes Minor settled on the waters of the Rappahannok in the County of Middlesex. He had four sons: Garret Minor, Minor Minor, John Minor, and Peter Minor. Garret Minor had a daughter Diana and a son John. John Minor had eight sons: Col. Garret Minor, of "Sunning Hill", Louisa Co., Vivian Minor of "Spring Field", Caroline Co., Dabney Minor of "Wood Lawn", Orange Co., James Minor of "Gale Hill", Albemarle Co., Peter Minor of Petersburg, Thomas Minor of Spottsylvania Co., and John Minor of "Topping Castle", Caroline Co, There was also a William Minor of Spottsylvania County, whose will is dated 1757 and endorsed by Thomas Minor, giving all his estate to his mother.

1. Maindort Doodes, d. Jan. 1677.

X. Mary d. Jan 9th, 1687

Copies of both of their wills are given in Minor genealogy.

Issue 2

- 2. 1. Doodes Minor, b. 1640, d. 1694-95
 - x. Elizabeth Cocke.
- 3. 2. Mary Doodes.
 - x. Peter Montague.
 - 1. Dorothy Montague.
 - 2. Sarah Montague, x. James Bagnell.

Peter Montague's widow married Thomas Parker.

- 2. **Doodes Minor** (son of Maindort Doodes x. Mary).
 - x. **Elizabeth Cocke** (supposed to be the daughter of Maurice Cocke naturalized 1672). Mrs. Minor married 2nd Thomas Blaise. Her will was proven 1708.
 - 4. 1. Minor Minor, b. 1670, d. Nov 13, 1716.
 - 5. 2. William Minor.
 - **6. 3. Garret Minor**, b. 1679. Bapt. April 13; d. Feb 20, 1720.
 - x. Diane Vivian (Oct. 17, 1706) She d. April 16, 1718.

Garrett Minor was Justice of the Peace of Middlesex Co. Virginia.

7. 4. John Minor Bapt. Sept. 6, 1683.

Must have been dead when his father wrote his will as he is not mentioned in it.

8. 5. Peter Minor, bapt. May 7, 1685.

Was in Rotterdam in 1697. A letter from Peter to his brother Garret written from Rotterdam is mentioned in Genealogy.

- 6. Elizabeth Minor
 - x. Tobias Mickleborough, Issue one.
 - 1. Elizabeth Mickleborough
- 6. Garret Minor (Doodes Minor x. Elizabeth Cocke).
 - x. **Diana Vivian** (dau. John Vivian x. Margaret)
 - 17. 1. John Minor, b. June 32, 1707, d. Aug. 3, 1755.
 - x. Sarah Carr (Nov. 14, 1732). She was b. Nov. 19, 1719; d. Sept. 25, 1774.
 - 18. 2. Diana Minor, B. June 22, 1710; d. 1749.
 - x. George Goodloe (July 13, 1728). He was bapt, Jan 23, 1701.

- 17. **John Minor** (son Garret Minor x. Diana Vivian).
 - x. Sara Carr (dau. Thomas Carr, Caroline Co., Va., x. Mary Dabney).

John Minor was an influential and wealthy planter of Spottsylvania Co., Va., and served as Justice of the Peace for this county for several years. Received Crown patent for "Gale Hill", Aug. 9, 1735. copy of will in genealogy.

- 19. 1. Maj. John Minor, b. Nov 18, 1725, d. Mar 21, 1800 x. Elizabeth Cosby.
- 20. 2. William Minor, b. Aug. 30, 1738; d. Sept. 18, 1750.
- 21. 3. Thomas Minor, b. Aug. 5, 1740; d. Feb. 16, 1816. x. Mary Dabney (Mar. 10, 1763, She was born. Sept. 14, 1742, d. Oct. 31, 1818.
- 22. 4. Nancy Minor March 7, 1742, d. 1818
 - x. Joseph Herndon (Aug. 15, 1765)
- 23. 5. Garret Minor, d. Mar 14, 1744; d. June 25, 1799.
 - x. Mary Overton Terrell (1767), She was b. May 22, 1750, d. Oct. 30, 1830.
- 24. 6. **James Minor**, B. Feb. 18, 1745; d. June 25, 1791.
 - x. Mary Carr (June 20, 1773). She was b. Sept. 14, 1756; d. July 7, 1797
- 25. 7. Diana Minor, b. Feb 28, 1747; d. Mar. 28, 1748
- 26. 8. Dabney Minor, b. June 11, 1749; d. Nov. 7, 1799.
 - x. Ann Anderson (Oct. 12, 1773). She was b. Jan 30, 1751; d. Mar. 27 1831
- 27. 9. Vivian Minor, b. Nov 4, 1750; d. Oct. 15, 1798.
 - x. 1st: Barbara Cosby (June 15, 1773) She was born Feb. 11, 1752; d. Sept. 21, 1778.
 - x. 2nd: Elizabeth Dick (Mar. 31, 1780). She was born Jan 12, 1760; d. April 1, 1846. Copy of Vivian Minor's will in book
- 28. 10. Elizabeth Minor. b. August 3, 1752; d. 1786.
 - x. Col. James Lewis, of "Laurel Hill".
- 29. 11. Peter Minor, b. Aug. 16, 1754; d. 1773
 - x. 1st wife Miss Jones
 - x. 2nd wife Miss Judd

Diana Minor, daughter of Maj. John Minor, married Richard Lancelot Maury, father of Commodore Mathew Fontaine Maury. Maury married his cousin Ann Herndon in 1834. She was the daughter of Dabney Herndon and Elizabeth Hull, the granddaughter of Nancy Minor and Joseph Herndon.

- **James Minor**, of "Gale Hill", Albemarle Co., Va. (son of John Minor x. Sara Carr).
 - x. Mary Carr (dau. John Carr, of "Bear Castle".
 - x. **Barbara Overton** only daughter of Capt. James Overton and Elizabeth Overton).
- **James Minor** signed the Declaration of Independence of Albemarle Co., Va., April 3, 1779. He served as Magistrate in 1783. Appointed Coroner of the county by Gov. Patrick Henry. Aug. 30, 1788. He inherited the "Gale Hill" estate from his father and built the "old part" of the house in 1775. First Minor to live in **Albemarle** Co.
- 72. 11. Dabney Minor, b. Dec. 7, 1774; d. Oct. 12, 1824 at 'Carr's Brook', Alb. Co., Va. x. First, Eliza Johnston (Mar. 31, 1805)
 She was born 1795; d. April 7, 1819.
 - x. Second, **Martha Jefferson Terrell** (Dec. 18, 1818) She was a gr.-gr. niece of Thomas Jefferson.
- 73. 3. Sarah Minor b. Nov. 4, 1776; d. April 22, 1808. x. William Wardlaw (Mar. 12, 1795).
 - Dr. Wardlow was druggist in Charlottesville; later in Richmand.
- 3. Elizabeth Minor. b. Oct. 11, 1778; d. Mar. 22, 1807.
 x. Alexander Garrett (Mar. 25, 1800). He was Clerk of County and Circuit Court in Charlottesville.
- 4. Mary Minor, b. Sept. 1 1780; d. Aug. 20, 1805.x. Richard Henry Allen (Nov. 19, 1795) . Mr. Allen was b. 1774, d. Sept. 7, 1805
- 5. Ann Minor. b. Aug. 10, 1784; d. Mar 2, 1805
 x. David Yancy (July 21, 1800)
- 77. 6. Barbara Overton Minor, b. Nov. 25, 1786; d. June 27, 1790.
- 78. 7. **James Minor**, b. Nov. 22, 1788; d. Aug. 29, 1841 at the 'Pireus', now the woolen mills, Alb. Co., Va. and was buried at "Brook Hill", Alb. Co. Va.
 - x. **Christianna Tompkins** (Dec. 18, 1809). She was b. Oct. 54, 1785; Aug. 1833, at "Brook Hill". Christianna Tompkins was niece to Mary Overton Tompkins, wife of Lancelot Minor. James Minor and his first cousin Daniel Terrell Carr were bound out to John Carr (nicknamed Multi-Carr--Multiplicity of business being a favorite expression with him) Clerk of the District Court of Charlottesville, to learn to be clerks. James Minor was put there by his guardian and brother, Dabney Minor. He cut his forefinger off rather than be a clerk, so he was named "Cut finger Jim". Daniel was placed there by his father and became Clerk and Treasurer of the Rivanna Navigation Co., in 1849.

- 78.8. Dr. John Minor, b. April 9, 1791; d. April 4, 1849, at "Gale Hill".
 - x. Jane Bell (Jan 15, 1854). She was born Sept. 26, 1796; d. Jan 28, 1835 at "Gale Hill". She was born in Edinborough and was dau. of Alexander Bell and Jeannette of Scotland. She taught school in Lynchburg and afterwards at "Gale Hill", and considered a most excellent teacher.

James Minor (son of James Minor & Mary Carr).

- x. Christianna Tompkins (dau. Wm. Tompkins and Elizabeth Cobbs).
- Mary Elizabeth Minor b. Oct. 1, 1810; d. April 30, 1906.
 x. Samuel R. Moore, b. 1776; d. Oct. 4, 1854 Married Feb. 26, 1839
- 246. 2. Ann Yancy Minor, b. April 16, 1812; d. May 1, 1877.x. Rev. Albert Lewis Holladay, b. April 16, 1805; d. Oct. 18, 1836. Married by the Rev Stephen Sutton, Oct. 30, 1836.
- 247. 3. Judith Catherine Minor, b. Feb 23, 1814; d. Dec. 28, 1885.x. Rev Luther Emerson, b. Nov. 28, 1810; d. Feb 9, 1867. Married June 15, 1841.
- 248. 4. Dabney Minor, b. Nov 18, 1850; d. Aug. 28, 1878. UM. Buried Liberty Church near Eastham, Alb. co. Va.
- 249. 5. William Tompkins Minor,b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1860 at "Pea Patch", Alb. Co., Va. UM
- 250. 6. Dr. John Minor, b. April 7, 1822; d. Jan 30, 1881.x. Elizabeth Lewis Scott, b. Dec. 1, 1835; d. Aug. 1817 Married Sept. 4, 1851.
- 251. 7. Martha Jane Minor, b. Mar. 8, 1825; d. Aug. 18, 1905x. Fayette Harris. June 12, 1850
- 252. 8. James Minor b. Nov. 9, 1827; d. Oct. 29, 1875, at "Mountain Top". He was depot agent at Charlottesville, Va.
- 253. 9. Francis Bowman Minor, b. April 29, 1830; d. Aug. 27, 1832.

- 245. Mary Elizabeth Minor, Scottsville, Va., (dau. James Minor and Christianna Tompkins)
 - x. Samuel R. Moore. Theaford, Vt.
 - 931. 1. Christianna Moore, b. Aug. 24, 1841; d. Oct. 21, 1905
 - x. William Hughes, Sept., 8 1863. Issue 4
 - 632. 2. Samuel T. Moore b. May 27, 1843; d. May 24, 1889.
 - x. 1st Virginia Love, Feb. 27, 1872
 - x. 2nd. Minnie Love, Mar 7, 1882
 - 633. 3. Dabney Moore, b. Feb 19, 1848
 - x. K.P. Daniel, Mar. 18, 1876.
 - 534. 4. Hannah Moore, b. Feb 6, 1853
- 246. Ann Yancy Minor (dau. James Minor and Christianna Tompkins).
 - x. Rev. Albert Lewis Holladay, Missionary to Persia, (son Waller Holladay and Huldah F. Lewis). Elected President Hampden-Sidney College. Died before taking office.
 - 633. 1. Catherine Holladay, b. 1838, in Persia; d. in infancy
 - 636. 2. Waller Holladay, b. April 7, 1840, in Persia; d. Oct. 1, 1907 x. Kate Minor Emerson, June 24, 1873; b. Dec. 19, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1891 (Dau. Rev. Luther Emerson and Judith Catherine Minor).
 - 637. 3. James Minor Holladay, b. June 23, 1841, in Persia; d. 1863 at "River Dale" after being confined in a Northern prison during the Civil War.
 - 638. 4. Albert Lewis Holladay, b. Feb. 17, 1844, in Persia; d. Feb 1, 1915.

Buried at Liberty Church. C.S.A.

- x. Nannie Wood Eastham, Mar 15 1876; b. Jan 28, 1845.
- (Dau. James Eastham and Rachel Carr). Issue one son.
- 629. 5. William Armstrong Holladay, b. April 6, 1847, in Virginia.
 - x. Margaret Miller, Oct. 20, 1886 (dau James Adair Miller and Isabella Graham Painter).
- 640. 6. Alberta Wood Holladay, b. Dec. 21, 1856; d. Feb 2, 1911, at old Dabney Minor's place near Liberty Church Alb. Co. Buried in Spottsylvania Co., in Holladay graveyard.
- 247. Judith Catherine Minor. (dau. James Minor and Christianna Tompkins).
 - x. Rev. Luther Emerson (son of Rev. Jos Emerson and Rebecca Hazelton).
 - 641. 1. Ann Rebecca Hazelton Emerson, b. Oct. 20, 1845. Dec. 1, 1851.
 - 642. 2. Ellen Emerson. b. Mar. 18, 1848; d. Dec. 28, 1904 buried U.Va. She was a missionary to China for many years. Met with and accident on New York street car while on visit to America, which resulted in her death.

- 643. 3. John Knox Emerson. b. Dec. 28, 1849; d. Feb 6, 1851
- 644. 4. Kate Minor Emerson, b. Dec. 19, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1891.
 - x. Waller Holladay June 24, 1873; b. April 6, 1840; d. Oct. 1, 1907
- 645. 5. Joseph Baxter Emerson, b. April 13, 1854: d. April 1935
 - x. 1st, Esther Ward Paulding Mar 31, 1883; b. Aug. 25; d. April 2, 1893.

(Dau. John Paulding and Jane Casgrove) Dau. Catherine.

x. 2nd, Kate Priestly Paulding June 4, 1894; b. July 4, 1863.

(Dau Lenord Paulding and Helen J. Offerty). Dau. Judith who d. in childhood. John and Lenord Paulding were brothers.

- 250. Dr. John Minor. (son James Minor and Christianna Tompkins).
 - x. Elizabeth Lewis Scott. (dau. James McClure Scott and Sarah Travers Lewis).
 - 646. 1. Lucian Minor, b. Oct. 12, 1852; d. 1916.
 - x. Elizabeth Webb. Feb 14, 1877. Nashville Tenn.
 - 647. 2. Dr. James Lancelot Minor. Oct. 14, 1854.
 - x. Margaret Rogers. Nov. 21, 1889 (Dau. Dr. Wm. Egbert Rogers and Elizabeth Battle). Memphis Tenn.
 - 648. 3. Lucy Landon Minor. b. Feb 5. 1857; d. Aug. 28, 1857.
 - 649. 4. Katherine L. Minor. b. Aug. 25, 1859.
 - x. Edward Wyatt Genkins, June 7, 1894. b. April 4, 1853; d. June 26, 1896.
 - 650. 5. Mary love Minor. b. Mar 15, 1862.
 - x. Lewis Littlepage Holladay, Jan 29. 1889. (son Waller L. Holladay and Isabella Henderson).
 - 651. 6. John Baily Minor, b. April 2, 1866; d. Sept. 1, 1883
 - 652. 7. Elizabeth Virginia Minor, b. May 12, 1874
- 251. Martha Jane Minor, (dau. James Minor and Christianna Tompkins)
 - x. Fayette Harris, of Louisa Co. Va., (Son Miletus Harris and Lydia Cole).
 - 653. 1. Florence Harris, b. Nov. 7, 1852; d. April 26, 1905.

Buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Rogersville, Tenn.

- x. Rev. **Frank McCutchan**, Nov. 22, 1876, (son of Addison McCutchan and Ann Buchanan of Augusta Co.).
- 654. 2. Nancy Minor Harris, b. Nov. 21, 1854; d. July 7, 1885. Buried in Scottsville, Va.
- 655. 3. Etta Catherine Harris. b. Oct. 13, 1857; d. Mar 26, 1931. Buried in Scottsville, Va. Fayette Harris died of tuberculosis when Etta was two weeks old.