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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
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Dr. Thomas Granger Wroth, son of John and Mary Granger Wroth, married Mary Elizabeth Wroth, daughter of Dr. Peregrine and Martha Page Wroth, and had children, viz: Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rev. Edward Worrell Wroth (both of the Protestant Episcopal Church), Martha Page Wroth, and Mary Eugenia Lane Wroth.

Edward Theodore Wroth, son of John and Mary Granger Wroth, married Eugenia Maria Wroth, daughter of Dr. Pregrine and Martha Page Wroth, who was born 26th of Feb. 1817, and died 30th of Sept. 1861.

Benjamin Blackiston Wroth, son of Kinvin and Priscilla Blackiston Worrell Wroth, married, 2d of Feb. 1808, Mrs. Martha Ann Gleaves Granger, widow of William Granger, the eldest son of the last mentioned Thomas Granger, who died and left one child Editha Gleaves Wroth, who married Francis A. Ruth. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Groome Ringgold, born 2d of March 1785, a daughter of Charles and Sarah Kennard Groome, and the widow of Josias Ringgold, son of Josias Ringgold, who was the father of Henrietta Ringgold Perkins, before mentioned. Benjamin Blackiston and Mary Groome Ringgold Wroth, left two children, viz: Benjamin Blackiston Wroth and William Groome Wroth.

Benjamin Blackiston Wroth, son of Benjamin Blackiston and Mary Groome Ringgold Wroth, married, 16th of Nov. 1848, Miss Anne Caroline Clayton, daughter of Walter Jackson Clayton of Queen Anne's Co., Md., and had children, viz: William Frisby, Thomas Granger, Clinton Wright, Emory Sudler, and Margaret Perkins Wroth.

William Groome Wroth, son of Benjamin Blackiston and Mary Groome Ringgold Wroth, married Miss Mary Poetz, daughter of Dr. Poetz, of Baltimore, Md., and has a son, Henry Adkinson Wroth.

DR. PEREGRINE WROTH, son of Kinvin and Priscilla Blackiston Worrell, was born 7th of April 1786, and was educated at Washington College, Kent Co., Md.; commenced the study of medicine, 18th of July 1803, with Dr. Edward Worrell, who died in October 1804, finished the preparatory study with Dr. Morgan Browne, in April 1807, and became his partner, and practiced the profession until the 1st of February 1857, a period of fifty years, less six months and nineteen days. He now (6th Sept. 1875) resides in the city of Baltimore, Md., in the 90th year of his age, and is hale and hearty, in the full enjoyment of all his faculties. Until the period above mentioned he was an active and distinguished practitioner of medicine in Kent county and was considered one of the ablest and most learned physicians on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is the author of a "History and Treatment of the Endemic Bilious Fever of the Eastern Shore of Maryland;" which work is commonly called and known as "Wroth on Bilious Fever." In 1846 he was elected Lecturer and Professor of Chemistry in Washington College and ably filled that position until 1854. In early life he was appointed one of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, and at the death of Judge Ezekiel F. Chambers he was elected President of the Board.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth was married four times. He married, 27th of Aug. 1807, Miss Martha Page, daughter of John and Milcah Page, who was born 5th of Aug. 1779 and died in 1826, and had nine children, only three of whom survied, viz: Eugenia Maria, born 26th of Feb. 1817, who married Edward Theodore Wroth, before mentioned,—Edward Worrell Wroth, who married Miss Louisa Clark of Baltimore, Md., and has one child, Eva Page Wroth—and Mary Elizabeth Wroth, born 6th of July 1820, who married Dr. Thomas Granger Wroth.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth married, 19th of June 1827, Miss Margaret Smythe Nichols, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Nichols, who was born 31st of March 1802, and had four children, only two of whom survived, viz: William Jackson Wroth, who married Miss Bowie, who died, leaving a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Wroth,—and Margaret Priscilla Wroth, who married Thomas C. Nicols of Easton, Md., and has three children, viz: Henrietta Maria, Edward Theodore and Margaret Eugene Nicols.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth married, 3d of October 1829, Miss Catharine Hanson, daughter of George Adolphus Hanson, of Radcliffe Hall. She died the 28th of December 1854.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth, married, 30th of September 1856, Mrs. Louisa Tilden Ringgold, a daughter of Dr. William Blay Tilden, and the widow of George W. Ringgold, son of Edward Ringgold.

JAMES WROTH, son of the first named James Wroth and his second wife Mary Wroth, married Ann Walmsley and had a son who married Mary Pennington and had children, viz: George, William Frederick, Tamor, Mary Anne, and Julianna Wroth. He married a second time and had two children, viz: James and John Wroth.

James Wroth, son of James Wroth, last mentioned, and his second wife, married A. Wroth, daughter of Kinvin, son of the first mentioned Kinvin Wroth, and had children, viz: Kinvin Wroth, and Samuel Wroth, who had two sons, viz: William Henry and James Kinvin Wroth.

John Wroth, also, son of James Wroth and his second wife, married Miss Rothwell and had children, viz: William M., James M., (who married Caroline E. Wright, and had children, viz: John W., Alice, and James Henry Wroth), Anne E., who married J. Walmsley and had one child Margaret Walmsley, and John Wroth Walmsley.

John Wroth, son of John Wroth and Miss Rothwell, married A. M. Morgan, and had children, viz: Benjamin P., Lydia, Eliza, Sarah Ward, John, James, and Thomas Wroth.

SEC. 67. F. COL. ALEXANDER BAIRD HANSON, eldest son of George Adolphus and Rebecca Baird Hanson, was born, the 8th of February 1790, at Radcliffe Hall, Kent Co., Md., and was educated at Washington College. In early manhood he was a bright and zealous Mason, of the Royal Arch Degree, and by his exertions the Masonic Hall, in Chestertown, was erected. At this period of his life he commanded the Republican Blues, nick-named the "Silk Stocking Company," the crack military company of Kent County. On the 22d day of December 1829,, he married Miss Susan Wilson Black, daughter of Dr. James and Margaret Wilson Black, of Fairfields, Kent Co., Md., and resided at his country seat, Woodbury, near the head of Sassafras river in Kent county. Subsequently he removed to Frederick city, Maryland, where he spent the remainder of his active and useful life. Through his unaided efforts the Act, of the Assembly of Maryland, of 1839, chapter 217 was passed, and the Frederick Female Seminary, at Frederick city, Maryland, owes its existence to him. He remained at the head of its direction till the building was completed, and until the Board of Directors, by a majority vote, elected an individual to be the principal teacher, who was considered by him to be unworthy of the position. Then, with a proper sense of personal dignity and honor, he withdrew from the Board of Directors. He was elected, 4th of June 1850, President of the Frederick County Bank (now, and, since the 7th of June 1865, The Frederick County National Bank) and filled that position until the 19th of November 1867, when he resigned. ....

He was appointed, on the 14th of July 1852, by the Governor (E. Louis Lowe) of Maryland, Commissioner of the Hospital for the Insane, hich was established by the Act of 1852, chapter 302; and was also appointed by the Governor, then being, 19th of December 1854, a delegate to represent the State of Maryland in the Commercial Convention, which was held in the city of New Orleans, the 12th of January 1855. On the 30th of March 1855, he was appointed, by the Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War, one of the Board of Visitors to attend the Annual Examination of the Military Academy at West Point. For many years and at different times he was a Director of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company and of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Mrs. Susan Wilson Black Hanson, died 24th of October 1864, in the 65th year of her age, and Col. Alexander Baird Hanson died the 21st of September 1868, in the 79th year of his age; and were both interred in the family vault at Fredrick, Md.

They had four children, viz:—George Adolphus Hanson, Margaret Wilson Hanson, Edward Alexander Hanson, and Margaret Black Hanson; of whom only two survive, George A. Hanson of Radcliffe Hall, Kent Co., Md., and Edward Alexander Hanson, of the city of New York.

Mrs. Susan Wilson Black Hanson was descended from James Black of Londonderry.

SEC. 67. G. JAMES BLACK came to this country from Londonderry, about the year 1740, with his wife and the following children, viz: James Black, who married Jennette Wallace, William Black, whose descendants are now living in the Carolinas,—Martha Black, who married Andrew Kerr,—George Black, who married Margaret Wallace,—and two daughters, one of whom married John Kilgour of Pennsylvania. The Blacks were Scotch-Irish and members of the Presbyterian Church.

James Black, son of the first named James Black married, 11th of May 1762, Jennette Wallace, daughter of Andrew and Elianor Wallace. She died 22d of April 1774, in the 33d year of her age, leaving the following children, viz: Elizabeth Black, born 24th of January 1763; John Black, born 3d of Nov. 1767; Mary Black, born 17th of April 1773.

Elizabeth Black, daughter of James Back and his first wife Jennette Wallace Black, married 23d of Jan. 1787, Dr. George Wallace, son of Joseph Wallace, who died 28th of May 1777, who was the son of Andrew Wallace, before mentioned. Dr. George Wallace was a surgeon in the Revolutionary army and died in Elkton, Md., in 1796, aged 44 years, and left the following children, viz: James Black Wallace, born 10th of June 1788, and died at Natchez 3d of Sept. 1825; Mary Wallace, born 17th of Sept 1789; and Dr. Joseph Wallace, born 5th of Feb. 1791.

Mary Wallace, daughter of Dr. George and Elizabeth Black Wallace, married Governor Thomas W. Veazey, who died 1st of July 1842, in the 69th year of his age. Mrs. Mary Wallace Veazey died 9th of July 1867, and had the following children, viz: Edward Veazey, who resides in Virginia; Mary L. Veazey, who died 7th of March 1844; Thomas Veazey, Clinton Veazey, James W. Veazey, Elizabeth Veazey who married Mr. Benjamin B. Craycroft, of Philadelphia, Joseph W. Veazey; and Emma Veazey, who married Dr. Samuel E. Wills.

Dr. Joseph Wallace, son of Dr. George and Elizabeth Black Wallace, married Miss Elizabeth Ward, and left four children, viz: George F. Wallace, Dr. Joseph Veazey Wallace, Caroline Wallace, and Laura Virginia Wallace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Black Wallace survived her first husband, Dr. George Wallace, and married, 31st of August 1799, Dr. John Groome, who was the son of Charles Groome, of Kent County, Md. (25)

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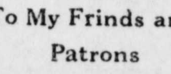
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Mr. Gherardi was proposed by the section of engineering and Dr. Ives by the section of physics. Other members of this organization are Dr. Frank B. Jewett, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and Dr. C. J. Davisson of the laboratories.


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