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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
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SECTION H. CHARLES GROOME, probably a descendant of Samuel Groome, a Church Warden of St. Paul's Parish in the year 1726, was married twice. By his first wife he had eight children, of whom the following survived him, viz: James Groome, (who married Sarah Perkins, daughter of Col. Isaac Perkins, and had children, viz: Isaac, Charles and James Groome), John Groome, Daniel Groome, Charles Groome, and Sarah Groome, who died in 1798. By his second wife, Sarah Kennard, he, also, had eight children, viz: Milcah, born 2d of Sept. 1773, died 2d of Sept. 1792; Ann, born 23rd of July 1775; Samuel, born 7th of May, 1777; Henrietta, born 23d of March 1779, (who married William Pearce), Elizabeth, born 20th of April 1781; Mary, born 2d of March 1785; William Hynson, born 13th of June 1788, and Joseph Groome, born 3d of Oct. 1791. Charles Groome died, of the small pox, 29th of March 1791, the same year being memorable in Kent Co. for the general inoculation of the inhabitants, to prevent the ravages of that loathsome disease. He was the Register of Chester Parish, Kent Co., Md., from the 4th of February 1766, until his death.

WILLIAM HYNSON GROOME, son of Charles and Sarah Kennard Groome, married, 13th of Nov. 1833, Miss Elizabeth Matilda Kennard, his first cousin (a daughter of Owen and Ann Kennard), who was born 2d of May 1807, and died 4th of Jan. 1863. He died 9th of Jan'y. 1869. They had children, viz: Charles Owen, Ann Kennard, William Hynson and Samuel Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth, Susan Amelia, Maria Elizabeth, and Robert William Groome.

Charles Owen Groome, son of William Hynson and Elizabeth Matilda Kennard Groome, married, 24th of Nov. 1858, Miss Helen Virginia Daingerfield of Fredericksburg, Va., who died 15th of March 1875.

Ann Kennard Groome, daughter of William Hynson and Elizabeth Matilda Kennard Groome, married, 6th of Feb. 1862, Elias O. Dawson, of Easton, Md., and had children, viz: Elizabeth Groome, William Groome, Edith, Ann Kennard, Edith Offley and Claude Brownrigg Dawson.

Robert William Groome, son of William Hynson and Elizabeth Matilda Kennard Groome, married, 28th of Sept. 1871, Miss Elizabeth Ann Trippe, of Newtown, L. Island, and has a daughter, Elinor Condit Groome.

MARY GROOME, daughter of Charles and Sarah Kennard Groome, married, in 1802, Josias Ringgold, and had children, viz: Josias, Sarah Ann, Charles, Mary Ann, Henrietta Groome, and William Groome Ringgold. Mrs. Mary Groome Ringgold survived her husband and married Benjamin Blackiston Wroth.

Josias Ringgold, son of Josias and Mary Groome Ringgold, married in December 1826, Miss Ann Eliza Cruikshanks, and had children, viz: William Groome, Ann Elizabeth, Sarah Henrietta, Mary Groome, Josias, Isabella Sluby, Laura Eugenia, and Catharine Browne Ringgold.

Laura Eugenia Ringgold, daughter of Josiah and Ann Elizabeth Cruikshank Ringgold, married, Nov. 1862, John Kennard Aldridge, and died leaving children, viz: William Ringgold, and John Henry Aldridge.

Isabella Sluby Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Ann Elizabeth Cruikshank Ringgold, married, 31st of Oct. 1866, Dr. James A. Cruikshank, of Louisana, and had children, viz: James and Robert Cruikshank.

Josias Ringgold, son of James and Ann Eliza Cruikshank Ringgold, married, 14th of Dec. 1865, Miss Kate Gamble, and had children, viz: Emily W., Wm. Groome, Robert Gamble and Edna Ringgold.

Mary Groome Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Ann Eliza Cruikshank Ringgold, married, 7th of Oct. 1857, Dr. Jas. Henry Price, and had children, viz:—Anna, Josias, Mary Belle, and Annie Price.

Sarah Henrietta Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Ann Eliza Cruikshank Ringgold, married Medford Blackiston, and had children, viz. Emma Ringgold, Laura, and James Thomas Blackiston. Mrs. S. H. R. Blackiston married a second time Maj. Richard Smyth.

Ann Elizabeth Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Ann Eliza Cruikshank Ringgold, married, 31st of October 1867, John Kennard Aldridge, and has one child, Lizzie Belle Aldridge.

Mary Ann Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Mary Groome Ringgold, married, 6th of Feb. 1827, Dr. Jacob Fisher, who was born 2d of Dec'r. 1796, son of Rev. Isaac and Bathsheba Fisher, and had children, viz: Mary Matilda, Alfred Henry, Samuel Groome, Jacob Frederick, Josias Ringgold, Isaac Montgomery, Clorinda Cornelia, Ringgold Williams, Chas. Joseph Groome, Henry Theodore, and Ella Theodore Fisher. Doctor Jacob Fisher was the Register of Wills of Kent county at the time of his death, 18th of February 1859.

Mary Matilda Fisher, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, married, 8th of Feb. 1849, William Groome Frisby, and had children viz: Mary, William Groome, Charles Jacob, Matilda and William Groome Frisby.

Alfred Henry Fisher, son of Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, married Miss Mary Hodgess, who died leaving one child, Mary Fisher. He married again, 14th of Oct'r. 1857, Miss Sep. Abell of Ill.

Dr. Samuel Groome Fisher, son of Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, married, 4th of Nov. 1858, Miss Martha Isabella Constable, a descendant of Philip Conner, the last Commander of Kent, and had children, viz: Henry, Stevenson, Ellen Constable, Edgar, and Samuel Groome Fisher.

Jacob Frederick Fisher, son of Doctor Jacob and Mrs. Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, married, 8th of Jan. 1869, Miss Maria Elizabeth Asprill, and had children, viz:—Joseph Alfred and William Fisher.

Clorinda Cornelia Fisher, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Mrs. Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, married, 23d of Jan. 1867, George Hamilton Thompson, and had children, viz: Ella Clorinda, Jacob Fisher, Mary Julia, Clorinda Fisher, and Ella Matilda Thompson.

Henrietta Groome Ringgold, daughter of Josias and Mary Groome Ringgold, married Joseph Rasin, and had two children, Allee Rasin and Joseph Rasin, who married Miss Sarah Paca.

Mrs. Mary Groome Ringold and her second husband, Benjamin Blackiston Wroth, had children, viz: Charles, Kinvin, Elizabeth, Benjamin Blackiston and William Groome Wroth.

SAMUEL GROOME, son of Charles and Sarah Kennard Groome, married, 1st of October 1812, Deborah Morris, daughter of James Morris, a descendant of Anthony Morris, who was born at St. Dunstan's Stepney of London, 23rd of August 1654. He died 14th of March 1828, and she died 2d of Jan. 1821, in the 39th year of her age. Two of their children survived, viz: Anna Matilda and Mary Elizabeth Groome.

Anna Matilda Groome, Daughter of Samuel and Deborah Morris Groome, married 25th of Nov. 1840, Philip Henry Fedderman, and had a son, Morris Groome Fedderman.

Mary Elizabeth Groome, daughter of Samuel and Deborah Morris Groome, married 9th of June 1840, William Smyth Thompson, and had children, viz: Elizabeth Morris, Samuel Groome, Sarah Matilda, Mary Rebecca, William Augustine and Charles Doudle Thompson.

Dr. Samuel Groome Thompson, son of William Smyth and Mary Elizabeth Groome Thompson, married, 8th of July 1864, Miss Caroline Nixon Winchester, and had children, viz:—Mary Groome, Jacob Winchester, and Elizabeth Morris Thompson.

Sarah Matilda Thompson, daughter of William Smyth and Mary Elizabeth Groome Thompson, married 28th of Feb. 1867, Frederick G. Erreckson, and had children, viz: Frederick R., Mary, William Thompson, Ellen Sophie, and Matilda Groome Erreckson.

ANN GROOME, daughter of Charles and Sarah Kennard Groome, married James Buchanan and had a daughter, Mary Ann Buchanan.

Mary Ann Buchanan, daughter of James and Ann Groome Buchanan, married Richard Frisby, and had children, viz: Mary, William Groome, Miss Catharine Humphreys.

William Groome Frisby, son of Richard and Mary Ann Buchanan Frisby, married, 8th of Feb. 1849, Mary Matilda Fisher, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher, and had children, viz: Mary, Wiliam Groome, Charles Jacob, Matilda and William Groome Frisby.

Richard Frisby, son of Richard and Mary Ann Buchanan Frisby, married Miss Catharine Humphreys.

Elizabeth Frisby, daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Buchanan Frisby, married Sylvester Sanner, and had children, viz: Mary Virginia, Albert, James, Annie Elizabeth, George, Martha, William, and Matilda Sanner.

DR. JOHN GROOME, son of Charles Groome and his first wife, married, 31st of August 1799, Mrs. Elizabeth Black Wallace, daughter of James and Jennette Wallace Black, and the widow of Doctor George Wallace, of Elkton, Md. She died 7th of May 1817, in the 55th year of her age, and Dr. John Groome died 18th of May 1830, in the 62d year of his age. They had children, viz:— John Charles Groome, born 8th of June 1800, died 30th of November 1866; Samuel William Groome, born 26th of July 1802, died in May 1843; and Elizabeth Jennette Groome, born 12th of Feb. 1805, and died 20th of Aug. 1866.

Gen'l. JOHN CHARLES GROOME, son of Dr. John and Mrs. Elizabeth Black Wallace Groome, married 6th of December 1836, Miss Elizabeth Riddle Black, daughter of Judge James Rice and Maria E. Stokes Black. He died in Elkton, Md., 30th of Nov. 1866, and had children, viz: James Black Groome, John Charles Groome, who died at the verge of a promising manhood, Maria Stokes Groome, Elizabeth Black Groome, and Jane Sarah Groome.

HON. JAMES BLACK GROOME, son of Gen. John Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Black Groome, is now (4th of Sept. 1875) Governor of the State of Maryland.

Maria Stokes Groome, daughter of Gen. John Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Black Groome, married Hon. William Matthew Knight, the present State Senator for Cecil county.

Elizabeth Black Groome, daughter of Gen. John Charles and Mrs. Elizabeth R. Black Groome, married, 12th of June, 1866, Albert Constable, attorney at law, of Elkton, Md.

Jane Sarah Groome, daughter of Gen'l. John Charles and Elizabeth R. Black Groome, married Dr. John Janvier Black of New Castle, Delaware.

Dr. Samuel William Groome, son of Dr. John and Mrs. Elizabeth Black Wallace Groome, married, 26th of Jan. 1830, Miss Elizabeth Allen of Philadelphia, and died in May 1843, leaving two children, viz: Anna Groome, who married Charles C. Whittlesey; and Samuel W. Groome, who married Miss Frances Connelly of Philadelphia, and had children, viz: Henry Connelly Groome, John Chas. Groome, and Eliza Andrews Groome.

Elizabeth Jennette Groome, daughter of Dr. John and Mrs. Elizabeth Black Wallace Groome, married Capt. Matthew C. Pearce. She died at Elkton, Md., 20th of Aug. 1866, and left three children, viz: Mary Wallace Pearce, who married Andrew Mitchell, Jennettee Pearce and Ella Pearce.

SEC. 67. I. Mary Black, daughter of James Black and his first wife, Jennette Wallace Black, married James Scott, of Kent County, Md., and left the following children, viz; Eliza, John, Mary Ann, and Maria Jane Scott. (26)

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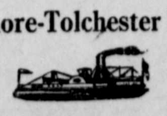

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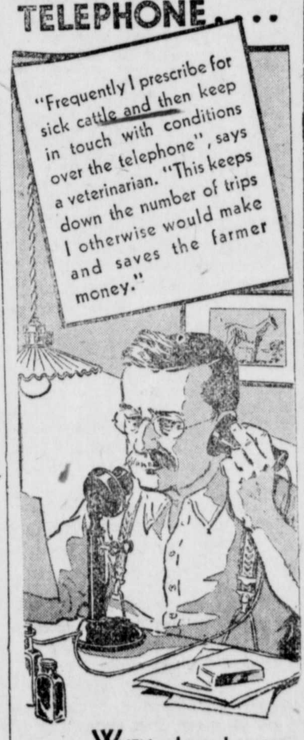

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WILLIAM A. CREW

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February, 1934, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, 1933.

MARY E. CREW,
au26. Administratrix, c. t. a.

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GALENA

Quite a number of our Galena girls left for the following colleges: Miss Elizabeth Jones, entered at John Hopkins Hospital, Miss Dorothy Gilfillan, entered Delaware College, Miss Bernice Horsey entered Streyers Business College.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman left on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with his brother, Rev. Daniel Prettyman at Trappe, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helm and Miss Joyce Helm, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their niece, Miss Marjorie Starr.

Mrs. Helen Kent, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton.

Mrs. Nellie Way and brothers, of Baltimore, were week end guests of their niece, Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr.

Mrs. William Rodgers, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce and Sara Johnson, of Warwick, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe Krauss and family, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyles.

Miss Mary Rodgers and Mr. Jarman, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end with the formers aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mrs. Ida Jarman and sister, Mrs. White, of Colingswood, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Mrs. Laura Merritt and son, McCall Merritt, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jarrell and family, of Middletown, Del., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., was a week end guest of her sister, Mr. Ernest Hicks.

Mrs. Walter Hadley spent a few days last week, with relatives and friends in Kennedyville, Md.

Mrs. Walter Gale, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clement Davidson, near Golts, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family, of Chevy Chase, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed, of Newark, N. J., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

The "Middletown Dist., Preachers Association," will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the M. E. Church here, on Monday, October 2nd at 11 o'clock, with a special speaker. Dinner wil be served by the ladies at the chapel.

The young people of the M. E. Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Irving Spry and Mr. George Carroll, are planning to hold a Bankuet on Saturday evening, September 30th, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Davis. Quite a large number is expected as each member of the class, has the privelege of inviting a friend. There will be several speakers for the evening.

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