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Notes Illustrative of the Early Records
OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
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SECTION 67. J. James Black, son of James Black, the first named, married a second time 14th of February 1775, Margaret Evans, who died 13th of Sept. 1779, aged 35 years, leaving one daughter, Ann Black, born 16th of Nov. 1776, who married Capt. William Hollingsworth, and died 20th of July 1830, without children.

James Black, son of the first named James Black, married a third time, 22d of Nov. 1780, Miss Mary Rice, daughter of Evans Rice, and had the folloing children, viz: Jane Black, born 2d of Nov. 1781, died 18th of May 1786; Martha, born 9th of Aug. 1783; she died 27th Sept. 1783; James Rice Black, born 14th of May 1785; Sarah Black, born 26th of Sept. 1787, died 3d of Dec'r. 1861; Catharine Maria Black, born 5th of Oct. 1789, married John Donaldson of Philadelphia; died Jan. 9th, 1865; and Jane Black, born 12th of Oct. 1791, died 18th of December 1845. James Black died the 30th of Oct. 1794, in the 63d year of his age. Mrs. Mary Rice Black died the 10th of Sept'r. 1833, aged 77 years.

JUDGE JAMES RICE BLACK, of New Castle, Delaware, son of James and Mrs. Mary Rice Black, married Miss Maria E. Stokes, of Philadelphia, and left the following children, viz: Mary Black, who married Dr. James Couper, of New Castle Delaware; Elizabeth Riddle Black, who married Gen'l. John Charles Groome of Elkton, Md.; and Sarah Black, who married Commander William L. Young, U. S. N., and had the following children, viz: James Black Young, Betty Conrad Young, Robert Young, Wm. L. Young, Catharine Maria Donaldson Young, and Philip R. Fendall Young.

Betty Conrad Young, daughter of Wm. L. and Sarah Black Young, married Samuel Welsh, Jr., of Philadelphia, and had one son, Samuel Welsh Young.

James Black Young, son of William L. and Sarah Black Young married Miss Welsh, a sister of the said Samuel Welsh.

MARY BLACK, the daughter of the first named James Black, married ANDREW KERR, and had the following children, viz: Mary, Samuel, Elizabeth, Patty, James, Andrew, and Charlotte Kerr.

Mary Kerr daughter of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married a Mr. Sharpe of Kentucky, and left many descendants.

Samuel Kerr, son of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married Miss Corre, daughter of Jas. Corre, of Kent Co., Md.

Elizabeth Kerr, daughter of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married Henry Pearce, and had a child, Sarah Ann Pearce.

Patty Kerr, daughter of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married Benjamin Merritt, and left the following children viz: William K. Merritt, George A. Merritt and Adelina K. Merritt.

Andrew Kerr, son of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married Hannah Gillespie, and had children, viz: Mary, George G., and James Black Kerr.

Mary Kerr, daughter of Andrew and Hannah Gillespie Kerr, married Francis G. Parke of Cecil, and had one child, Andrew Kerr Parke.

Charlotte Kerr, daughter of Andrew and Martha Black Kerr, married Joseph Hossinger.

SECTION 67. K. GEORGE BLACK, son of the first named James Black, resided at Fairfields, Kent Co., Md.; about the year 1770 he married Margaret Wallace, daughter of Andrew and Elianor Wallace, before mentioned. He died in the month of January 1797, and left the following children, viz: James Black, Ann Black who married James Salsbury; George Black, John Black, Elizabeth Black, who married Mr. Giles; Andrew Black and Thomas Black.

John Black, son of George and Margaret Wallace Black, married Mary Perkins daughter of Col. Isaac Perkins, and left two children, viz: Eliza Jane Black, and Caroline Ann Black.

Eliza Jane Black, daughter of John and Mary Perkins Black, married, in 1822, Benjamin Merritt, before mentioned, and had the following children, viz: Thomas Albert Merritt (who died 1857; Benjamin Gustavus Merritt, James Black Merritt, Samuel Augusta Merritt, Mary Ann Merritt, and Caroline Rebecca Merritt.

Rev. James Black Merritt, son of Benjamin and Eliza Jane Black Merritt, married Miss Hannah P. Webb, daughter of Dr. Samuel Webb, of Kent Co. Delaware.

Caroline Ann Black, daughter of John and Mary Perkins Black, married John Carvil Sutton, died 6th of July 1875, leaving the following children, viz: Mary Ann, John Carvill, Sarah, Caroline, James and Ann Matilda Sutton.

DR. JAMES BLACK, eldest son of George and Margaret Wallace Black, was born at Fairfields, Kent Co., Md. the 4th of January 1772, and married, 12th of December, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of John and Mary Perkins Wilson. Dr. James Black died 27th of Oct. 1804. Mrs. Margaret Wilson Black was born 29th of December 1779. They were both buried at Shrewsbury. They left two children, viz: Susan Wilson Black, who married Col. Alexander Baird Hanson of Woodbury, Kent Co., Md., and John Gustavus Black.

Maj. John Gustavus Black, son of Dr. James and Margaret Wilson Black, was born at Fairfield, and married, 4th of June 1833, Miss Alphonsa Cummins of Smyrna, Delaware, daughter of John and Susan Wilson Cummins, and has the following children, viz: James Edgar Black, Susan Cummins Black, Margaret Wilson Black and Eugenia Black.

Margaret Wilson Black, daughter of John Gustavus and Alphonsa Cummins Black, married, 3d November 1870, Dr George S. Culbreth, U. S. N., and has a daughter, Susan Black Culbreth.

SECTITN 67. L. The Wilsons came from England, to the Province of Maryland, about the year 1700, and settled in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent county.

JAMES WILSON, of Old Field Point, died at a very advanced age in 1732, leaving his wife Catharine Wilson, and the following children, viz: James Wilson, John Wilson, George Wilson, and Mary Wilson, who married Thomas Woodland.

George Wilson, of Broad Oak, son of James and Catharine Wilson, married Mary Kennard. He was a Delegate from Kent county in the Legislature of Maryland in the sessions of 1728, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1740 and 1745. He died in 1748, and left the following children, viz: George Wilson, Mary Wilson (who Married Andrew Hynson, and had children, viz: Sarah, born 9th of Aug. 1750; Thomas, born 10th of April 1752, and Andrew Hynson, born 9th of Dec. 1753), Sarah Wilson, Frances Wilson (who married William Woodland and had a son William Woodland, born 15th of Oct. 1754), Rachel Wilson (who married William Downs and had a child, Araminta Wilson Downs, born 9th of April 1760), Araminta Wilson, who died 1760, and Millison Wilson, who married Dr. William Rogers, a brother of Hon. John Rogers, the Chancellor of Maryland, from 20th of March, 1778, until his death in 1789.

George Wilson, of Castle Cairy, son of George and Mary Kennard Wilson, married Margaret Hall, and left the following children, viz: George Wilson, John Wilson, William Wilson; Mary Wilson, who married Col. William Henry of the Revolutionary Army; and Sarah Wilson, who married George Wilson and was the mother of Richard Wilson.

Mrs. Margaret Hall Wilson survived her first husband George Wilson, and married Gen'l. St. Clair, of the Revolutionary Army, by whom she had a son, Dr. Campbell St. Clair, of Sussex Co., Delaware. The old Dowager, as she was caled, Mrs. Mary K. Wilson survived her and was living at Broad Oak, and was so enraged with her for marrying a second time that she would not allow Mrs. St. Clair to be interred with her children and first husband in the Wilson family vault.

George Wilson, eldest son of George and Margaret Hall Wilson, married Susan Holliday, who was the daughter of Robert and Phoebe Morris, Holliday. Phoebe Morris Holliday was the daughter of James and Margaret Cook Morris. James Morris was the son of Anthony Morris, who was born at St. Dunstans Stepney of London, 23d of Aug. 1654; married Mary Jones, 30th of Jan. 1676, and died 24th of Oct. 1721.

George Wilson and Susan Holliday Wilson had the following children, viz: George, Phoebe, Robert, George William, Milicent, Susan, Rachel, John and Margaret Wilson.

Phoebe Wilson daughter of George and Susan Holliday Wilson, was born 4th of Feb. 1779, married, 8th of Dec. 1801, Philip Freeman Rasin, who was born 4th of Oct. 1771, and had the following children, viz: Jacob Freeman Rasin, born 24th of Feb. 1803; George Wilson Rasin, born 6th Jan. 1805; Robert Wilson Rasin, born 16th of Sept. 1806; Edward Freeman Rasin, born 16th of Apri 1809; James Morris Rasin, born 6th of Feb'y. 1811; Henry Holliday Rasin, born 29th of Dec. 1812; Ann Editha Rasin, born 12th of Sept. 1814; Caroline Rasin, born 26th of Jan. 1816; Sophia Lavina Rasin, born 28th of Feb. 1817; and Philip Alexander Rasin, born 3d of Nov. 1820.

Jacob Freeman Rasin, son of Philip Freeman and Phoebe Wilson Rasin, married Mary Reyner, daughter of John and Araminta Crew Reyner, 17th of February 1825.

Robert Wilson Rasin, son of Philip Freeman and Phoebe Wilson Rasin, married 8th of May 1832, Mary Rebecca Ringgold, daughter of Edward and Martha Ringgold, and had children, viz: Phoebe Wilson Rasin, Robert Wilson Lowber Rasin, Isaac Freeman Rasin and Alfred Ringgold Rasin.

Robert Wilson Lowber Rasin, son of Robert Wilson and Mary Rebecca Ringgold Rasin, married 19th of June, 1860 Miss Margaret Ann Johnson, and had children, viz: Mary Ringgold Rasin, Lelia Maria Rasin, Robert Cooper Rasin, Grace Rasin, Benie Rasin, and Viola Rasin.

Isaac Freeman Rasin, son of Robert Wilson and Mary Rebecca Ringgold Rasin, married, 4th of March 1862, Miss Julia Ann Claypool, and had children, viz: Martha Anne Rasin, Genevive Ringgold Rasin, Howard Claypool Rasin, John Thomas Rasin, and Morris Claypool Rasin.

Alfred Ringgold Rasin, son of Robert Wilson and Mary Rebecca Ringgold Rasin, married, 8th of May 1866, Miss Mary E. Hook, who died 20th of Sept'r. 1867, and left one child, Mary Clara Rasin. He married a second time, 17th of Oct. 1869, Miss Frances Dorsey, and has one child, Matilda Dorsey Ringgold Rasin.

Dr. Edward Freeman Rasin, son of Philip Freeman and Phoebe Wilson Rasin, married, 14th of April 1838, Miss Jannette Turner. His second wife was Miss Ann Cacy, and had children, viz: Erastus, John, Ethland, and Hellen Rasin.

Henry Holliday Rasin, son of Philip Freeman and Phoebe Wilson Rasin, married, 11th of April 1849, Miss Anna E. Woodland; and had children, viz: Henry T., Albert, and Arthur Rasin.

Robert Wilson, son of George and Susan Holliday Wilson, married Williamann Ringgold, daughter of James and Ann Roberts Ringgold, and had the following children, viz: Susan Elizabeth, Mary Henry, Georgianna Sophia, John William, James Ringgold, George Holliday, Julianna Virginia, William George, Ann Williamina, and Maria Deborah Wilson. (27)

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
John Truslow

Representatives Of The C. H. S. Attend Soccer Conference At Centreville

Soccer practice was called off on Friday afternoon when Joe Russell, the coach, and Oakley Valliant, Jas. Owens, Bayard Harper, William Deringer went to Centreville where a Playground Athletic League official was explaining the new rules for soccer. These were:

1. A player may rush or charge the goal keeper, but he must his feet on the ground.

2. In throwing the ball in from off-side, a player may take a step, or steps, jump, as long as he throws the ball over his head with both hands.

3. A team may have eleven substitutes, but if a player is removed from the game he must wait until all the substitutes have played, before he can play again.

The principal thing discussed at this conference was off-side plays. That is a play when a goal is made, but the team on the offensive has one of its players out of position, such as, behind both goal keepers when he kicks the ball.

Literary Program Decided Upon

Friday afternoon was the appointed time for all meetings or announcements. The six Literary officers with Miss Riches, the faculty adviser, decided upon the program for this month to be presented the last afternoon in the month.

Dramatic Club Decides On Play

The Dramatic Club which plans to present two one-act plays in October, and a three-act play in December, and then turn the Club over to Juniors decided Friday afternoon to present the one-act plays "The Well-Remembered Voice", and "Supressed Desires." Parts have been assigned and practices will begin soon.

$72.00 Gotten In Subscriptions

The business manager of the subscriptions reports that $72.00 has been gained in the drive for subscriptions. Fifty percent of this is given to the school and used for athletics. It is divided between the Girls' athletics, and Boy's athletics in accordance with the proportion they sell. The boys have sold $48.28 and the girls $23.78.

Harold Joiner of 8B holds the honors with six subscriptions sold. Three or four have sold four subscriptions. This drive closes Wednesday, and it is hoped that a hundred dollars will be raised by then.

History Club Holds Meeting

Friday, September 30th, the History Clubs in the 10 Grades, held very interesting meetings. The committees in each section were as follows:

10A—Albert Groves, Margaret Stavely, Betty Barnes.

10B-C—Virginia Dulin, John Truslow, Freida Dorf.

Election Of Home EC Clubs Officers

Elections were held in the various Home Ec classes for officers of the Home Ec clubs. Those chosen were as follows:

9B—President, Inez Wooley; Secretary, Christine Vansant; Treasurer, Doris Tolson.

9C—President, Miriam Newcomb; Secretary, Grace Willis; Treasurer, Peggy Quinn.

9A—President, Mina Brown, Secretary, Jeanette Covey; Treasurer, Marjorie Dixon.

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Uncle Henry

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PAT SPENCER slowed the car to a stop and took a quick glance at the gray-haired old man beside her. The traffic light changed to green and she shifted gears and the car started forward. By the set of his shoulders and the lines around his mouth, Pat decided that Uncle Henry Spencer was not in a good mood.

Uncle Henry and his niece, Pat, were the last of the Spencer clan of Hillcrest. They lived in the big family mansion and Uncle Henry exerted all his stern influence to dominate the attractive, youthful Pat. She in turn tried to modernize him and make the home more cozy. As a result, they were more than often engaged in heated debates over trifles, which were mutually enjoyed by both.

"Uncle Henry, let's stop at the ball game—we're just in time," Pat looked at her watch. The crowds were lined up at the ticket windows.

"It isn't the ball game that you're interested in, young lady. It's just that good-for-nothing ball player, Hank Weddell."

"Why don't you like Hank? He makes a good salary, and he's a nice young fellow. Besides that he's been darned nice to me," Pat admitted.

"Humbug! A ball player—no better than an actor."

"Uncle Henry, I just happened to think, Hank won't be playing today. He pitched yesterday's game."

"All right, then we'll go in. I always liked ball games until that young fool turned me against them," Henry Spencer grunted.

As the usher showed them to their seats, Pat smiled to herself—as if the width of the ball diamond could separate Hank from her!

Watching the players warming up, Pat kept a keen watch, hoping to see Hank somewheres on the field.

"Oh, look! There's the home team coming out on the field," Pat announced to her uncle.

"Well, what do you want me to do? Stop them? Or give three cheers? That's what they're paid for, isn't it?"

After her uncle's sarcasm, Pat didn't attempt further conversation during eight innings. She watched the game in silence and after the eighth inning she looked at the score board with satisfaction. Two runs had been scored by the opponents to the three runs for the home team.

She was satisfied. It looked like a sure victory for Hillcrest. The pitcher had been throwing neat curves which had the opponents baffled. Three up and three out, then home, Pat figured. Now that the game was almost over, she was anxious to get home.

The crack of the bat against the ball caused Pat to drop her powder puff and take renewed interest in the game. The runner was rounding second, started to third, but decided he couldn't make it and returned to second. Pat watched the game intently and Uncle Henry was chewing another cigar vigorously.

"Another hit and we're done for!" Uncle Henry gasped, his eyes centered on the home plate.

"That's a pinch hitter coming in," Pat said rather excitedly. "They call him 'Home-Run Charlie.'"

"A home run right now will settle our hash." Uncle Henry's eyes were shining. "One man on base, no outs and a pinch hitter at bat. Wow, it looks bad for Hillcrest!" he groaned.

A swift grounder dashed from the bat, the runner made first easily and the man at second advanced to third. The crowd roared. Pat was on the edge of the bench. They were changing pitchers and a man with a megaphone announced: "Hank Weddell now pitching for Hillcrest!"

Joan turned to her uncle. He immediately frowned suspiciously and chewed at his cigar.

Hank walked to the center of the diamond and dug down in the pitcher's mound with his spiked shoes. A few preliminary throws and he stood facing the man at bat. Three times his arm went up with that swinging motion and three times the umpire called: "Strike!"

Uncle Henry lost all his antagonism for the young pitcher and he joined the shouting in the stands. "Atta boy, Hank! Come on, kid! Give 'em some more! Just two more times like that! You can do it, old boy!" Uncle Henry kept up his cheering, oblivious of the happy Pat who watched him with evident amusement.

The next man up at bat swung at the first one, hit it up, the ball bounded in the air. Hank, like a flash, was under it. He was waiting for it and he caught it safely in his glove.

Uncle Henry turned to the man next to him, and with a broad smile said: "That young man's a friend of my niece's! He's a great ball player, isn't he?" And with that Uncle Henry sat back on the bench, well pleased with the world.

Again Hank Weddell put three swift strikes over the center of the plate, and the last man was out. A deafening roar went up from the stands.

Uncle Henry called to Pat as she dashed from her seat. He yelled at her loudly, more loudly than was necessary.

"Tell Hank Weddell we'll wait for him and drive him home!" Uncle Henry got to his feet and faced the awed crowd proudly.

"O. K. Uncle Henry. We'll meet you at the car!"

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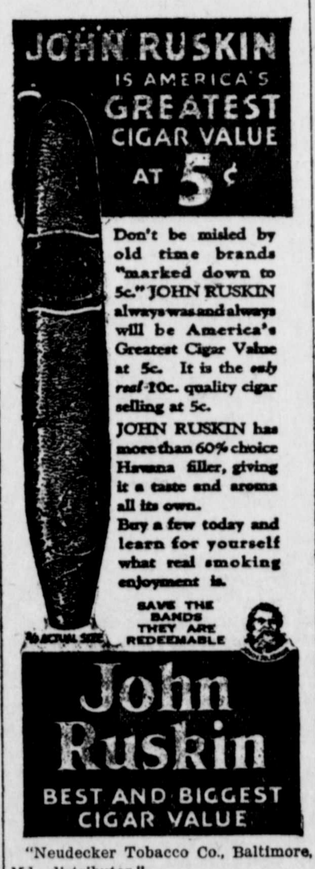
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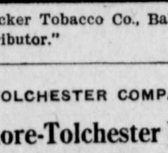
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