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THE TYLDEN FAMILY

John Stevenson Constable was the son of John and Isabella Stevenson Constable.

Isabella Stevenson Constable was the daughter of William and Isabella Conner Stevenson.

Isabella Conner Stevenson, born in 1735, died 29th Nov. 1872, was the daughter of James and Catharine Conner. James Conner died 5th of April 1740, the son of James Conner and Elinor Flannegan, who were married 1st January 1705. James Conner was the son of Philip Conner, who was the son of Philip Conner, the last Commander of Kent. (See Conner.)

William Stevenson, the husband of Isabella Conner Stevenson, was the son of William Stevenson of Lancashire, England, who married, 16th of August 1719, Francina Augustina, the third daughter of James Frisby and his wife Ariana Vanderleyden, who were married 9th of February 1713. James Frisby was born 18th of June 1676, the son of James and Sarah Frisby.

Ariana Vanderleyden was born in 1690, the daughter of Matthias Vanderleyden and his wife Anna Margaretta Herman, who was the daughter of Col. Augustine Herman and his second wife.

Col. Augustine Herman was a native of Prague, in Bohemia, who came to this country while still young, and was a selectman of Manhattan (New York) in 1649. He married twice. He married, first, in New York, in 1650, Jennekin Verlett. In 1661 he settled Bohemia Manor, in Maryland, and married Miss Ward, of Cecil county. He was a very distinguished man and useful citizen. He represented Cecil county in the Legislature of Maryland, in the session of 1694, and his son in law, Matthias Vanderleyden, in the sessions of 1709, 1713, 1715 and 1716. Many of his descendants are living in Maryland. (See Conner.)

Mary Hanson Ringgold, daughter of Dr. William and Martha Hanson Ringgold, married, 9th October 1821, James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, on Hunting-field Creek, Kent county, and had five children, which will be mentioned in the following section. James Hodges was descended from William Hodges, of Kent county, who died in 1696.

SECTION 108. B. William Hodges, and his younger brother Samuel, settled in Kent about the year 1680. They were members of the Church of England.

Samuel Hodges, the younger brother, and his wife, Mary Hodges, had a son, Samuel Hodges, who was born 16th June 1702, and died, sine prole.

William Hodges, the elder brother, died in May 1696. In his will, dated 15th of February 1696, he mentions his children, then living, viz: Robert, William and John Hodges.

John Hodges, youngest son of William Hodges, married, 10th of May 1699, Mary Newes, and had a son, John Hodges; who was baptized 24th of February 1703.

William Hodges, second son of William Hodges, married, 23rd of December 1736, Frances Bradshaw, had children, viz: William, born 23d December 1739; Robert, born 16th of January 1741; Sarah Hodges, born 7th of May 1758; Frances Rebecca, who died young and was buried 17th December 1767; and Hannah Hodges, who married Mr. Winters. William Hodges died in 1777, at a very advanced age, more than ninety years old, and his wife survived him.

Robert Hodges, son of William and Frances Bradshaw Hodges, married Sarah Ayres, and had children, viz: Sarah, born 29th April 1766, and Frances Elizabeth Hodges, who was born in January, 1768.

Robert Hodges, eldest son of the first named William Hodges, had children, viz: William; John; Martha, born 15th January 1815; Robert, born 27th August 1718; Priscilla, born 9th September 1720; Stephen, born 28th February 1722; Samuel, born 25th December 1724; Rebecca, born 24th November 1727; Sarah, born 4th August 1728, and James Hodges, born the 22d of February 1732, the natal day of George Washington.

Robert Hodges died in 1735. In his will, dated 20th November 1734, he mentions his "loving wife Tamer Hodges," and his surviving children, viz: William, John, Robert, Stephen, and James Hodges.

Capt. James Hodges, of the Revolution, youngest son of Robert and Tamer Hodges, resided at Liberty Hall, Kent cunty, (the home-place of the family and also its ancient burial-place), married Sarah Granger, and had children, viz: James, born 6th January 1759; John, born 21st June 1761; Martha, born 30th January, 1764, (who married 13th of October 1785 William Gale), Richard, born 23d June 1766; Robert, born 23d of March 1768; Stephen, born 2d February 1773; Ann, born 23d June 1775, (who married Thos. Gale), and William Hodges, born 3d of July 1778.

Capt. James Hodges died in January 1816, having survived his son, James Hodges.

James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, son of Capt. James and Sarah Granger Hodges, married Mary Claypoole, and died in 1815, leaving a son, James Hodges.

James Hodges, of Liberty Hall, son of James and Mary Claypoole Hodges, was a member of the Legislature of Maryland, in the sessions of 1823 and 1824. He married, 9th of October 1821, Mary Hanson Ringgold, daughter of Dr. William and Martha Hanson Ringgold, and died 14th of February 1832, leaving his wife, who still (May 1876) survives, and the following children, viz: James, born 11th of August 1822; William Ringgold, born 27th of July 1824; Mary, born 19th of July 1826; Frances Harriet, born 18th of September 1828; and Robert Hodges, born 14th of February 1831.

Robert Hodges, of Baltimore, youngest son of James and Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, is now (May 1876) unmarried.

Frances Harriet Hodges, the youngest daughter of James and Mary Hanson Ringgold, married, 1st July 1852, William Ringgold Constable, son of John Stevenson and Harriet Rebecca Ringgold Constable, (see Constable), and had children, viz: Harrie Clarence; William; Stevenson; Charles Hodges; Mary Rebecca; Roberta, and Martha Hanson Constable.

Mary Hodges, eldest daughter of James and Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, married, 7th of June 1853, Alfred Henry Fisher, son of Dr. Jacob and Mary Ann Ringgold Fisher. She departed this life 9th of July 1854, leaving an only daughter, Mary Hodges Fisher.

William Ringgold Hodges, second son of James and Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, married, 19th April 1860, Matilda Phillips, daughter of S. H. Phillips, and had children, viz: Cora Ringgold, William Hanson, and Robert Beverly Hodges.

James Hodges, of Baltimore, eldest son of James and Mary Hanson Ringgold Hodges, married, 30th of November 1847, Josephine Augusta Bash, daughter of Henry M. Bash, and had children, viz: Mary Ella, Ida Virginia, Lillie Hanson, and William Ringgold Hodges.

Mary Ella Hodges, daughter of James and Josephine Augusta Bash Hodges, married, 16th of April 1874, George A. Kirby, of Baltimore, (son of William and Ann Sewell Kirby, whose ancestors settled at an early period on the banks of the Severn—the family still possess the original homestead), and has a daughter, Bessie Sewell Kirby.

Ida Virginia Hodges, daughter of James and Josephine Augusta Hodges, married, 12th of January 1875, Dr. St. George W. Teackle, of Baltimore, son of St. George Williamson and Catharine Hays Teackle, and has a son, St. George Williamson Teackle.

SECTION 108. C. Dr. St. George W. Teackle is descended from the Reverend Thomas Teackle, a clergyman of the Church of England, who was born in the year 1624, in Glocestershire, England. His father was slain in battle, fighting under the banner of Charles I, and he, being persecuted by the Cromwellites, came to America, in 1656, and settled in Accomac county, Virginia, where he performed the functions of his sacred calling until the 26th of January 1695, the day of his death.

Reverend Thomas Teackle, of Craddock, married Margaret Nelson, daughter of Robert Nelson, Merchant, of London, and had nine children, three, only, of whom survived, viz: Elizabeth, Catharine, and John Teackle.

John Teackle, of Craddock, son of John and Margaret Nelson Teackle, born 2d September 1693, married, 2d November 1710, Susanna Upshur, daughter of Arthur and Sarah Upshur, and died 3d of December 1721, at York Town, Va., and left one daughter and five sons, viz:—Thomas, born 11th November 1711; died 20th July 1769; John, born 5th August 1713, died 3d May 1760, sine prole; Caleb, born 13th Decmebr 1714, died November 1739, on the Island of St. Croix, sine prole; Levin, born 12th March 1718, died 28th September 1794; Upshur, born 26th February 1719 (who married Mrs. Scarborough) and died in September 1774; and Margaret Teackle, born 14th of March, 1720; who married Col. Edward Robins, and died 8th October 1794.

Thomas Teackle, of Craddock, eldest son of John and Susanna Upshur Teackle, married Elizabeth Custis, died 20th of July 1769, and had children, viz: Thomas, Caleb, (who married Elizabeth Harmanson), Severn, (who married Lucretia Edmondson, of Talbot co. Md.), Elizabeth, (who married Isaac Smith, of Northampton co. Va.), Margaret, (who married George Hack), Sarah, (who married Bowdoin Kendall), Ann, (who married Hillery Stringer), and Susanna Teackle, who married David Gore, of Accomac co. Va.

STILL POND

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, with Mrs. Sarah A. Cornelius.

The Epworth League Business and Social Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows were called into Pennsylvania over the week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fellows' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bidwell visited in New Jersey over the week end.

Mrs. Lottie Smith, Miss Mabel Norris, Mrs. Esther Norris and David were guests of Mr. and rs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman on Thursday.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows attended morning worship service at Still Pond Church, a good number being present. Rev. Moore gave a most unusual and inspiring sermon on "Friendship, Love and Truth," taking his texts from the Gospel of John, Chapter, 15, verse 15; Chapter 3, verse 16; and Chapter 8, verse 32.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark, and was entertained at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Children's Day service will be held on Sunday evening, June 3rd. Special music and a program by the chlidren is being prepared.

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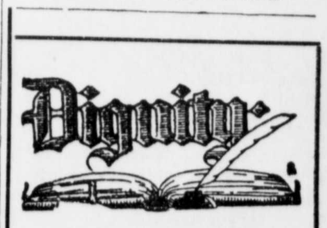
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