Heir to one of the first pack of fox hounds in America, and in this connection it is interesting to note from Updikes "Hunt Clubs and Country Clubs in America" the following quotation - "The First fox hunt in America, of which any record has come down, took place in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, about 1650, which is the same period during which the fox came to be recognized as a beast of chase in England. The hounds were all from privately owned packs". This was the beginning of what became later one of the sporting traditions of the Emory family and which is now being carried on by Wm. H. Emory, who is the present M.F.H. of the Warrenton Hunt Club at Warrenton, Virginia.

Robert Emory, a son of John Negister Emory by his first wife, married Frances Thomas, daughter of Tristram and Ann Thomas of Wye Neck. Their son was John Emory, who became the noted bishop of the M. E. Church, and for whom Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, was named. John Emory was born April 11, 1789, and died December 16, 1835. Born at "Brampton", Queen Anne's County, Maryland, son of Robert Emory - grandson of John Negister Emory. Robert (his father) was associate to Judge James Tilghman of the county bench. He was educated at Easton, Maryland, later Strasburg, Pa., and Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. Studied law with Richard Tilghman Earle (cousin) of Centreville, Maryland. Admitted to the bar at the age of 19 - entered Christian Ministry October 9, 1809. He married Caroline Sellers of Hillsboro, Maryland, died 1815, and on May 12, 1818, married Ann Wright (distant cousin) of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. He spent some time in England, about 1820. Played a part in the organization of New York University and was president of the Trustees of Dickinson College. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.