

**HISTORY**  
**OF THE**  
**ADDINGTON FAMILY**  
**IN**  
**UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND**

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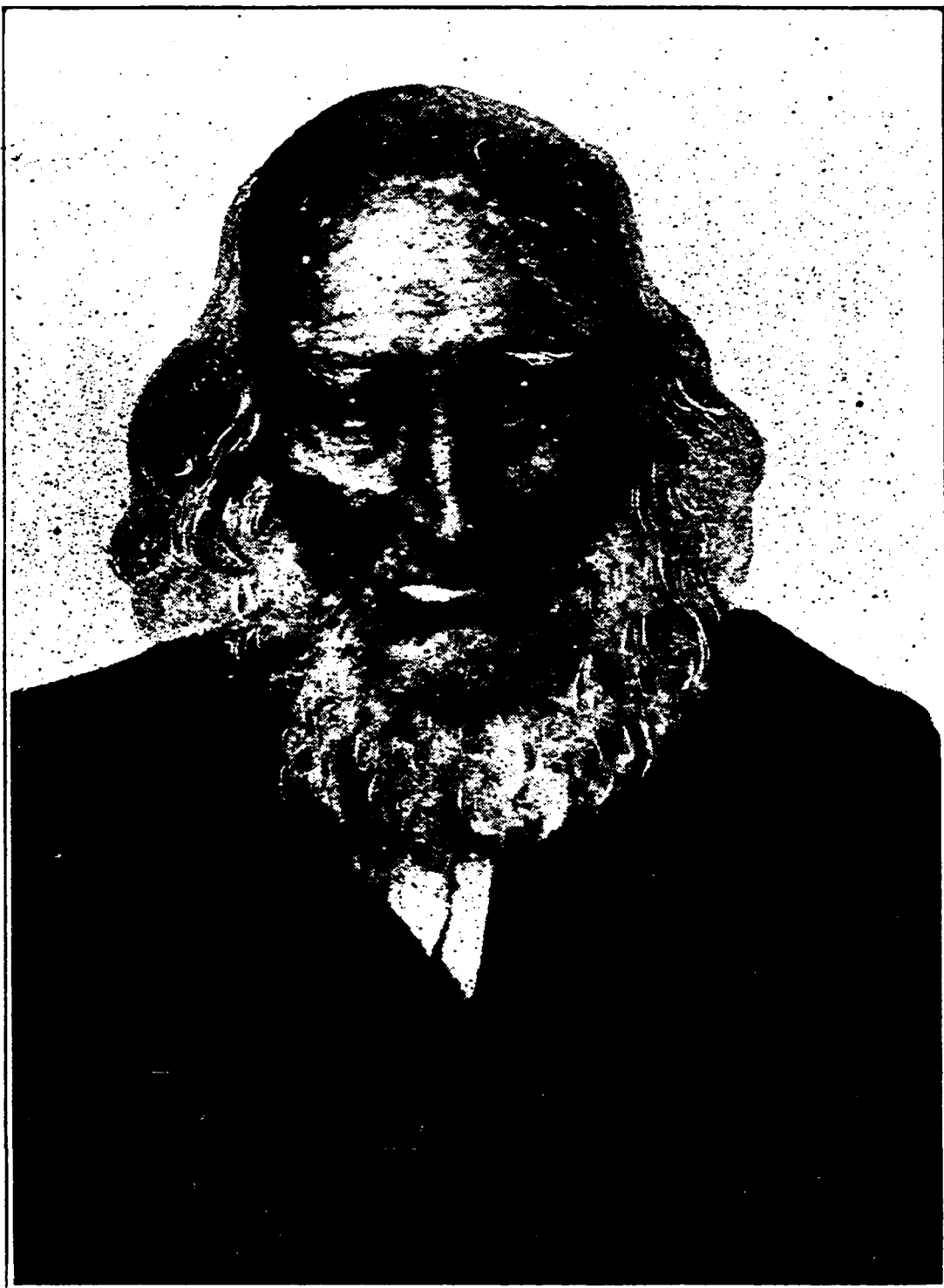
**INCLUDING MANY RELATED FAMILIES**  
**A BOOK OF COMPLIMENTS**

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CHARLES CROMWELL ADDINGTON  
OF AMERICA

Centenarian, 1777-1882, nearing the age of one hundred years. Said to have been present with his father at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.



## PREFACE

This publication gives the genealogy, and some history of a number of families of Addington in both U. S. and England. For acquaintance with Sarah Addington, author, reference is here made to "Who's Who", 1929. Judge George Addington was a public official the latter part of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century at Albany, N. Y., where other relation of the name live. Addington postoffice, Oklahoma derived its name from one of three Addington brothers who came from the old Country, located for a time at Bermudas, later came to the Continent.

Among the descendants of George Abbot of U. S. was Huldah M. Abbot born 1798 in East Hamburg, N. Y. In 1817 she was married to Hawkhurst Addington, and there were five children:

Caroline S.; Emeline H.; George H. born Auror, N. Y. 1825; Dr. D. C. born in Wales, Erie Co., N. Y. 1827, lives in Battle Creek, Michigan; Francis M. born East Hamburg, Erie Co. N. Y. 1823, died in Buffalo, 1866.

From the War Department, Washington, under date of March 11, 1929, is given the following information:

"No compilation has been made by this office from which the names and addresses of persons bearing the surname Addington, who served in the United States Army during the World War can be obtained. I have examined the files of this office and find there were approximately 125 such individuals in the military service during the World War. To compile the information desired would necessitate an examination of the individual records in each case."

From the Navy Department under date of October 22, 1927, information was given that the records of the Bureau show there were sixteen enlisted men by the name of Addington who served during the World War in the U. S. Navy as follows:

Addington, Adison Smith	Bonaire, Georgia.
Addington, Dee Wallace	Jacksonville, Florida.
Addington, George J.	Jonesport, Maine.
Addington, Harry Hale	Buffalo, New York.
Addington, Henley Payson	Palestine, Texas.
Addington, Irving Virgil	Everett, Washington.
Addington, James Alexander	Kansas City, Missouri.
Addington, John	Montrose, Colorado.
Addington, John Arthur	Indianapolis, Indiana.
Addington, Lawton Craft	Coeburn, Virginia.

Addington, Norman E.  
Addington, Robert Evans  
Addington, William Louis  
Addington, William Marvin  
Addington, Zachary Taylor  
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Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.  
San Diego, California.  
Monroe, Georgia.  
Cleveland, Georgia.  
Phoenix, Arizona.

“William Addington, born about 1750, immigrated to America from England about 1770. Came as a wealthy tourist, saw distress in the colonies; decided to remain and help; joined the Revolutionary forces; etc.” —Mrs. Fredrick Tauber.

Because William Addington was the writer's great, great grandfather, it is of his descendants that much of the subject matter of this history and genealogy is about. Special space is given to his son, Charles Cromwell Addington and descendants, because of the great age to which he attained, the accessibility of information about this family, which in two generations, children and grand children, became connected by marriage with the following large families: Alley, Bond, Blankenbecler, Brickey, Brandenburg, Broadwater, Burke, Campbell, Carter, Clendinen, Coleman, Craft, Crane, Culbertson, Darnell, Darter, Davis, Dean, Dikes, Dingus, Dougherty, Draper, Elam, Easterling, Epperson, Fletcher, Fraley, Francisco, Frazier, Fugate, Fuller, Gibson, Gillenwater, Hamilton, Harris, Hartsock, Headen, Hill, Hillman, Hilton, Jeffris, Jenkins, Jennings, Jessee, Kilgore, Lane, Lawson, Marshall, McCartie, McClellan, McConnell, Meade, Moore, Nickels, Osborne, Parkey, Pendleton, Peters, Poff, Porter, Powers, Price, Quillen, Ringley, Sampson, Smith. Southern, Stallard, Strong, Swetram, Wampler, Wells, and others, Also, equally interesting information is given about other branches of the family of Addington of both England and the United States.

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## CHAPTER I

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### The Family of Addington in England

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The Family of Addington resided for numerous generations on a moderately sized estate at Fringford, in Oxfordshire, England. It probably had removed thither from the neighboring town of Banbury; for in a document published in Beesley's history of that place bearing date the 26th of Henry VI, A. D. 1448, and entitled "Of license to found a Chantry at Bannebury," the name of Nicholas Addington occurs as one of the trustees. In Sirickland's *Queens of Henry VIII*, page 55, the name of Robert Addington is mentioned as the tailor of Elizabeth of York, Queen of Henry VII, date 1502. Addington is an extensive local name in Kent, Northamptonshire and Surry, but the family of Addington were seated in Devonshire in the reign of Henry VIII, first half of Sixteenth Century, and that branch came from London. The period of the early settlement of the family of Addington at Fringford, above mentioned, is unknown; but one of the earliest entries contained in the parish register, is that of William Addington who was buried June 9, 1600.

In Burke's *Encyclopaedia of Armory and Heraldry of England, Scotland and Ireland*, is the following: "Addington (of High Bickington Co. Devon), came from London temp Henry VIII. The sisters and cousins of Thomas Addington, Esq. who died in 1688, married Icedon, Docton and Willyams." The book gives the armory of this particular family of Addington. It also gives the armory of Addington of London and the armory of Addington of England, all of which have resemblance. The *Encyclopaedia* was published in England in 1844. A report from the Public Library of Victoria, claims that the family of Eddington in Berkshire, and Waddington in Lincoln and Yorkshire are not connected with the family of Addington, but the names look very much like kinfolks. The name Addington is derived from Anglo-Saxon.

The family of Addington seems to have been of some importance in England. A noted author of the U. S. has this to say: "I am decidedly an Addington on my mother's side. But just how the connection comes in, I do not know. My mother herself was a Bagley, daughter of a British army officer who perished in the

Crimea as acting commissary--general of the British army."

—H. Addington Bruce.

John Addington Symonds, an English historian and litterateur, a voluminous writer, doubtless also was related to the family of Addington in England. He was born at Bristol October 5, 1840, died April 19, 1893, in Rome, Italy.

The family of Addington probably originated in London, and seems to have been of some consequence there for the following reasons: From Croydon, London, Addington is three and one-half miles to the E. with Addington Park. In the eastern part of upper London, parallel with Campbell Road between Great Eastern Railway and Bow Station is Addington Road. In the southeastern part of centre London just across the Thames from the Government Offices, and near the County Hall, headquarters of the London County Council, is Addington Street. The family of Addington is yet doing business in London. The London Post Office Directory, 1928, contains the following as reported by Guildhall, the city's corporation library:

Addington Lord, O. B. E.,  
Addington, London, W. 1.

Addington, Bertha (Mrs.)  
128 Saintclair Rd.. W. 14.

Addington Mansions Estate Office,  
105 Addington Mansions, Highway Grange, N. 5.

Addington, S. & Co. Ltd., Wallen Merchants,  
416 Chating Cross Rd. W. C. 2.

Addington Timber, Slate & Cement Co., Ltd.,  
Archangel Wharf, S. E. 14.

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## CHAPTER II

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### Notes on the Addington Family in Massachusetts

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On the thirteenth day of the fourth month of 1640, Isaac Addington, "a single man" as stated in the records, was admitted a member of the first church in Boston.

This person is believed to have been a surgeon by profession, or a "chirurgion" as then called. He was made a freeman May 22, 1650, and joined the Artillery company 1652. Before these last two events, he took to wife Anne Leverett, a daughter of Elder Thomas and Anne Leverett, of Boston, and a sister of Mr. John Leverett, afterwards the Governor of Massachusetts.

The children of Isaac and Anne Addington, all born in Boston, were: 1. Isaac, born January 22, 1644; 2. Anne, January 19, 1646; 3. Rebecca "about four days old," baptized January 11, 1649; 4. Sarah, born February 12, 1651, and died June 2, 1652; 5. Sarah, born February 11, 1652.

Anne, their eldest daughter, became the wife, first, of Capt. Samuel Mosely, of Boston, and, secondly, about the end of the year 1684, of Nehemiah Pearce, of Boston. She survived her second husband, and administration on his estate was granted to her April 28, 1691. Rebecca, their second daughter, was married to Eliezer Davenport. Sarah, their youngest daughter and the second of this name, was the first wife of Col. Penn Townsend, and the mother of all his children.

The Hon. Isaac Addington, the only son of Isaac and Anne Addington, was in the ninth year of his age when he lost his father. He appears to have been bred to his father's profession, for he is styled "chirurgion" (surgeon) in three several Suffolk Deeds. On the 7th of May, 1673, "Mr. Isaac Addington" was admitted a freeman, and he became a member of the first church in Boston Nov. 18, 1679. He was a member of the House of Representatives and the Speaker in 1685, and as Assistant 1686, and was chosen ruling elder of the church January 9, 1687-8, at the age of 43 years. "He was one of those worthies who opposed the administration of Sir Edmund Andros," and on the overthrow of it in April, 1689, he was chosen clerk of the Council of Safety, to whom the government was committed by the people. This office he held till appointed Secretary of the Province, under the provisional government, June 11, 1690. He also received the same appointment from the crown, when the government was reorganized under the new charter of William and Mary, October 7, 1691; and was continued therein till his death, a period of nearly twenty-six years from his first election by the Council of Safety. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, from March 1695 to 1702, when he was created Chief Justice of the Superior Court, by Gov. Dudley. Beside filling these

responsible offices, he was chosen for many years one of the council, and successively, Clerk, Registrar and Judge of the Probate Court of Suffolk, holding the last office from November, 1702, to March, 1715. Judge Addington died March 19, 1715, aged 71 years, 1 month and 27 days. He is represented to have been a man of great integrity, wisdom, and industry, and, notwithstanding the high stations to which he was raised, as remarkable for his modesty.

Judge Addington was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Bowen, a daughter of Griffith Bowen of Boston, afterwards of London. His first marriage was consummated on or before the 7th of April, 1669. Mrs. Elizabeth Addington was admitted to the first church March 28, 1671. She died on the 21 of March, 1712, (O. S.), at the age of 76. His second wife to whom he was married November 19, 1713, was Madam Elizabeth Wainwright, whose maiden name was Norton, and who was the widow of Col. John Wainwright of Ipswich. She survived Judge Addington, and died at Roxbury November 22, 1742, in the 88th year of her age. By her first husband, she had a Daughter Elizabeth, who became the wife of Hon. Addington Davenport, and a daughter Lucy, who was married to the Hon. Paul Dudley. Judge Addington had no issue by his second wife, and only one child by his first, namely, a daughter, Elizabeth, who was born September 21, 1671, and probably died young, as she was not named or alluded to in her father's will. As Judge Addington was an only son, and left no issue, either male or female, the family bearing his surname ended with him, and in his line became entirely extinct. With the loss of the name by marriage, and also with its adoption as a christian name, the family has been continued in the descendants of his sisters. Judge Addington by his will, proved May 13, 1715, after providing for his wife, and making bequests to a number of his relatives and friends, gave the greater part of his property to his nephew and namesake, Addington Davenport. A descendant of Capt. Samuel and Anne (Addington) Mosely, was the first wife of Professor John Winthrop, L. L. D., of Harvard College, and mother of all his children. The Rev. Mr. John Leverett was President of Harvard College, the son of Judge Addington's cousin Hudson Leverett, on his mother's side, and grandson to Gov. John and Hannah (Hudson) Leverett. Not leaving issue, the many beneficiaries of the said will which is of historical record, are of much interest.

--Extracts from Writings of a Descendant of Isaac Addington, Sr.

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## CHAPTER III

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### Charles Cromwell Addington's Ancestors And Family History

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A description of the coat of arms of the Hon. Isaac Addington previously mentioned is given in Gore's Roll of Arms. This American Addington having died without surviving issue, in the next succeeding pages and chapters, reference will be made to Charles Cromwell Addington of Virginia, his prolific posterity, ancestors, and collateral relation. First is an article or message by his son, John L. Addington, Sr., a highly respected and trusted citizen of Scott County, Virginia. published 1906, by Saratoga Printing Co.

#### William Addington

My grandfather, William Addington, was born in London, England, about 1750. He lived with his parents, in the city, until he was about twenty years old. His parents were very wealthy, and kept him in school from the time he was old enough, and, consequently, he had a fine education. There were, about this time, a large number of emmigrants from England to the colonies in North America. His desire being to come to America, his parents tried to persuade him from coming, but seeing their persuasion proved futile, they furished him with ample means for his passport and to supply him for a good while after leaving port. He traveled a great deal and finally located in Culpepper county, Virginia, where he was married to Margaret Cromwell, about the year 1774, a short time before the war between Great Britian and the Colonies.

When war was declared, grandfather volunteered and joined the army and served under Gen. Washington, and was appointed Commissary, which position he held during the service. He was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, October 19, 1781. Soon after the war, grandfather moved to eastern North Carolina with his little family, remaining a short time. Hearing of a country in Southwest Virginia, called Clinch River, where land was good, range fine and game plenty; bear, deer and wild turkeys in abundance; with these inducements, grandfather and twelve other families came to Southwest Virginia. They made their exod-

us in the summer of 1785, bringing their horses and cattle with them and located in Russell county, Virginia, north of the mountain in the valley near Hayter's Gap.

### **Charles Cromwell Addington**

My father Charles C. Addington, was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, October 10, 1777. He was about eight years old when grandfather moved to Russell county. A short time after grandfather moved to Russell, several families from the Yadkin River, North Carolina, came and located in this county. One of these families was named Doaty. My father and Anna Doaty were married January 2, 1802. In April of the same year, father moved down on Clinch River to a place known as the Gillenwater farm. At that time there was only about ten acres of land cleared on this farm. Most of the bottom land was a marsh and thought to be worthless, but when cleared proved very valuable.

He lived there three years, and as they had fever and ague very bad the last year, they left there and located on Copper Creek, in Scott county, in the spring of 1805.

### **Centennial Dinner**

When he was an hundred years old, his children, grandchildren and friends honored him with a Centennial Dinner. It was estimated at that time, that he had raised sixteen children, and had one hundred and seven grandchildren, four hundred and forty-three great grandchildren and seventeen great great grandchildren. Total five hundred and fifty-three. His eldest daughter married when young and moved to the west and no account of the members of her family is taken in the above computation. From the best information they would number over one hundred.

His Centennial Dinner was furnished with all the good things the appetite of man could desire. The table was about two hundred feet long, and at least one thousand people partook of its burden. Father rode out to church in a wagon, and alighted from it without help, and, after preaching, walked about one-quarter of a mile to the table, and there, with the large concourse of people, partook of the refreshments, and told of the good old days of yore. He died January 18, 1882. Lived to see one hundred and four years, three months and eight days.

— John L. Addington, Sr.

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## CHAPTER IV

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### CHILDREN AND MARRIAGES

#### In Charles Cromwell Addington's Family

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Charles Cromwell Addington was married three times. He married 1st. Anna Dota, January 2, 1802; 2nd. Sarah Bucher, March 15, 1840; 3rd. Mrs. Susannah Moore, January 4, 1869.

The children by his first wife were twelve, by his second wife four, and he married his third wife at the age of ninety years.

He enjoyed talking of his third marriage and how it came about. He had a dream of taking a trip to a distant location. He was telling Mrs. Moore of his dream one day, and she replied she "would go with him." Thereupon they were married and she was very kind to him during the remaining years of his honored age.

His three marriages were all agreeable and harmonious ones. That he raised a family of fifteen children and lived to be over an hundred years of age, would indicate that he was a man of much energy and a good philosophy of life. All of said fifteen children were married, made respectable and useful citizens and gave thriving descendants to numerous other families. The enlarged likenesses of Charles Cromwell Addington represent him as a man of good physical development, with a shapely head above his shoulders. He was well known as a man of good principles, fair and tolerant in religion, with membership in the Addington Frame church of his neighborhood.

#### Charles Cromwell Addington's Children

1. Cynthia, b. Nov. 21, 1802, m. in Virginia, John Kilgore
2. Joseph, b. Aug. 25, 1805, m. Oct, 29, 1826, Nancy Easterling
3. Charles, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1807, m. Nov. 7, 1830, Jane Lawson
4. Mary, b. Feb. 6, 1810. m. Jan. 23, 1836, Anderson C. Quillen
5. William, b. May 6, 1812, m. Jan. 23, 1836, Elizabeth Stallard
6. Margaret, b. June 2, 1814, m. April 29, 1831, George Dingus
7. Joshua, b. July 1, 1816. m. Jan. 5, 1840, Sarah Meade
8. Jane, b. July 3, 1818, m. Jan. 23, 1836, Henry Lawson
9. Anna, b. Aug. 1820, m. June 6, 1838, Martin Quillen
10. John L. b. Jan. 24, 1823, m. July 11, 1844, Polly Hilton

11. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1825, m. June 2, 1843, Ira Quillen.
12. Huldah, b. Feb. 29, 1828, m. Sept. 4, 1845, William Lawson.
13. Henry, b. Jan. 1841, deceased young man.
14. Susan, b. Feb. 17, 1844, m. Dec. 2, 1869, E. S. Nickels.
15. David J., b. May 30, 1846, m. 1st. Jan. 20, 1870, Mary L. McConnell; 2nd. Oct. 1910, Mrs. Ella McConnell-Gilliam.
16. George Washington, b. Jan. 24, 1849, m. March 4, 1868, Rosannah D. McConnell.

### **Charles Cromwell Addington**

Charles Cromwell Addington,  
 American boy,  
 Of English ancestry pure;  
 While his father served under Washington  
 His mother's joy.

Married first at twenty-four,  
 Anna Dota, wife,  
 Home twelve children blessed,  
 All raised and married, and families great,  
 This with Anna, wife.

Five of the twelve, boys,  
 Girls were seven.  
 Next, Sallie Bucher he wed,  
 One girl and three boys the blessings were,  
 Here one in Heaven.

Last, Mrs. Susannah Moore,  
 Companion and friend,  
 Ninty years had passed him by;  
 No other children, but helper, other years,  
 With him to the end.

One hundred years of living  
 Glorious the day;  
 Thousands amid rejoicings,  
 Attended the festival, grand centennial;  
 Others happy and gay.

One hundred and four years plus  
 Three months and days eight;  
 January, eighteen and eighty-two,



He departed and said adue:  
Life and soul in state.

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## CHAPTER V

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### CHARLES C. ADDINGTON'S GRANDCHILDREN

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#### 1

#### **Cynthia and John Kilgore's Children**

"His oldest daughter married when young and maved west. From the best information her descendants would number over one hundred." —J. L. A.—The Centennial Dinner Oct. 10, 1877. Their oldest son, Charles C. Kilgore, visited his relatives in Scott county, Virginia, in time of war between the States. Their descendant, Mrs. Malinda McCarty, visited them in the eighties after the war, with her Aunt Huldah Lawson, riding through from Ky. horseback.

#### 2.

#### **Joseph and Nancy Addington's Children**

Charles C. m. July 3, 1871, Mary Broadwater.  
Rebecca Jane m. October 12, 1858, Tom Strong.  
Malinda m. April 27, 1847, John Quillen.  
Joseph W. N. m. February 20, 1866, Sallie Kilgore.  
Nancy E. m. February 20, 1866, William Arnett Kilgore.  
John M. m. 1st. August 10, 1866, Polly Alley; 2nd. March 30, 1876,  
Mrs. Sarah Quillen.  
Anna never married.

#### 3.

#### **Charles and Jane Addington's Children**

Henry Ellington m. January 3, 1856, Elizabeth Walker Gulley.  
Anna m. November 28, 1848, Francis Fugate.  
Eliza V. m. August 26, 1861, F. P. Gibson.  
Sarah T. m. July 30, 1870, T. J. Fletcher.  
Jefferson, Nancy, Lyuna, C. W.

## 4.

**Mary and Anderson Quillen's Children**

Devenda J. m. in 1858, Isaac Powers.

Charles A. m. in Lee County, Kentucky, Delina Branderberg.

Louis B. m. in Lee County, Virginia, Louisa Davis.

Harmon B. m. in Lee County, Virginia, Emma Coleman.

Ezra M. m. in Hancock County, Tennessee, Mary Parkey.

Winfield S. m. December 3, 1874, Eliza Alice Southern.

Laura E. m. in Hancock County, Tennessee, John F. Headen.

James W. b. June 8, 1838, d. November 14, 1840.

John H. b. March 28, 1840, d. November 18, 1842.

## 5

**Rev. William and Elizabeth Addington's Children**

Charles W. Educator and County Surveyor, never married.

Nancy G. m. January 9, 1866, John Anderson Blankenbecler.

Jane B. m. March 6, 1865, David Marion Porter.

Elizabeth H. m. March 6, 1879, William C. Marshall.

William J. m. in Russell County, Mattie E. Porter

Huldah B. m. December 10, 1863, William H. Blankenbecler.

James K. m. December 12, 1871, Julia B. Porter

Rev. John D. m. 1st. December 11, 1867, Sarah E. Jessee; 2nd. January 25, 1914, Lillian Trip.

Joseph J. m. July 25, 1871, Emma R. Alley

Joshua M. m. March 14, 1878, Mary Hartsock.

Margaret R. m. May 6, 1884, Prof. A. Alley.

## 6

**Margaret and George Dingus's Children**

Mary D. m. November 14, 1847, Thomas Hilton.

Henry W. m. May 28, 1856, Nancy Culbertson.

Anna E. m. August 5, 1852, David J. Hilton.

Nancy M. m. June 5, 1854, William Elam.

Sarah B. m. March 15, 1859, George H. Addington.

Huldah L. m. March 17, 1858, William M. Hillman.

Susannah D. m. February 4, 1833, Morgan Wells.

Jane A. m. December 18, 1861, N. D. Kilgore.

G. Anderson m. February 13, 1866, Nancy D. Culbertson.

Martha E. m. November 26, 1874, Sherwood Ringley.  
Margaret d. in infancy.  
William M. m. October 15, 1878, Martha E. Smith.  
Charles B. m. October 20, 1884, Sarah E. Hamilton.  
John L. Dingus, Merchant.

## 7

**Joshua and Sallie Addington's Children**

Elizebeth m. July 5, 1859, David M. Dean.  
Mary m. May 5, 1870, George W. Campbell.  
Anna m. June 8, 1862, George W. Dougherty.  
Emily m. August 17, 1870, Joseph L. Kilgore.  
Sarah W. m. April 5, 1868, Mitchell Benson Fraley.  
Frances J. m. 1st. November 12, 1871, Isaac A. Bond; 2nd. December 27, 1874, Andy Jenkins.  
Nancy m. June 13, 1876, William Price.

## 8

**Jane and Henry Lawson's Children**

Nancy B. m. January 11, 1852, S. Patton Porter.  
George F. m. November 7, 1866, Hannah F. Fuller.  
Charles A. d. May 7, 1865, at Richmond, Va., after going through the war.  
William L. killed at Gettysburg.  
John W. killed May 18, 1862, at McDowell.  
Rhoda A. m. November 8, 1863, William Francisco.  
Sarah C. m. 1st. March 6, 1864, George W. Strong; 2nd. April 9, 1866, Hugh E. Porter.  
Harriet L. m. 1st. August 11, 1866, W. D. Porter; 2nd. in Russell County, John Meade.  
Henry Wood m. September 8, 1876, Laura L. Wallace.  
Mary V. m. August 29, 1880, Stephen F. Epperson.  
Almira Jane m. 1st. in Tennessee; Richard J. Fuller; 2nd. March 8, 1881, Lafayette Meade.

## 9

**Anna and Martin Quillen's Children**

Elizabeth L. m. September 23, 1858, J. M. Hilton.

Rebecca J. m. March 8, 1855, George V. McClellan.  
 Mary D. m. 1st. August 26, 1860, J. Monroe Dikes; 2nd, in Tennessee, T. J. Sampson.  
 Nancy D. m. November 11, 1867, John H. Darter.  
 Joseph A. m. in Russell County, Fannie Osborne.  
 Sarah m. October 1, 1866, J. Marion Compton.  
 Emma F. m. May 23, 1870, T. J. McConnell.  
 M. Virginia m. July 10, 1870, John S. Gillenwater.  
 Ernestine M. m. August 4, 1878, B. F. Smith.  
 Laura M. m. August 19, 1874, George B. Draper.  
 Elbert W. m. March 22, 1877, Sallie E. Jefferis.  
 Charles P. m. January 22, 1884, Sallie A. Clendenin.  
 Louisa m. February, 27, 1886, John M. Lane.  
 Columbus m. October 9, 1886, Cordelia Jennings.

## 10

**John L. and Polly Addington's Children**

Mariah Cosby m. 1st. March 14, 1865, Logan Quillen; 2nd. April 18, 1888, Peter Nickels.  
 Jonathan C. m. 1st. February 17, 1870, Martha E. Frazier; 2nd. March 11, 1896, Mollie A. Harris.  
 Joseph M. m. February 26, 1866, Kerrenneh Estill Quillen.  
 Mary D. m. January 16, 1871, Henry Carter.  
 Rebecca J. m. September 30, 1872, Henry C. Kilgore.  
 Rev. W. E. m. January 4, 1877, Nancy E. Wampler.  
 Fannie D. m. January 4, 1877, Will E. Porter.  
 Nancy A. m. March 9, 1874, Hiram T. Dougherty.  
 Sarah Victoria m. June 9, 1883, Roscoe T. Moore.  
 Maggie Addington.  
 Nevada S. m. February 24, 1891, Nathan O. Dougherty.

## 11

**Elizabeth and Ira Quillen's Children**

Sarah m. March 8, 1865, Huston E. Darnel.  
 Mary A. m. January 22, 1866, John E. Pendleton.  
 C. Patton m. 1st. April 15, 1869, Eliza Hill; 2nd. Mrs. ; 3rd.  
 April 10, 1915, Dovie Roff.

Sylvester m. August 17, 1870, Anna Craft.  
John B. m. November 11, 1873, Finette M. Brickey.  
Ira M. m. March 23, 1876, Sarah J. Craft.  
Rebecca J. m. July 31, 1872, Charles J. Gillenwater.  
Elizabeth m. October 19, 1878, Nelson G. M. Peters.

## 12

**Huldah and William Lawson's Children**

Jane m. Dr. Newton Swetnam, Los Angeles.  
Kate m. John Center.  
Josephine m. 1st. Newton Ingram; 2nd. John Bowman.  
Julia m. Mat Dunaway.  
Lafayette m. Belle Rountree.  
William m. Jennie Reeves.

## 13

**Henry Addington**

Died when a young man.

## 14

**Susan and E. S. Nickels's Children**

Maletha Nickels d. when a child.  
Charlie C. Nickels d. in young manhood.  
Milbern B. m. March 18, 1897, Malinda Kilgore. No issue, but Mr. Nickels says, "We have raised more children for others than any person in the country."

## 15

**D. J. and Louemma Addington's Children**

C. P. m. March 4, 1896, Ava L. McConnell.  
H. F. m. December 21, 1898, Sophia M. Quillen.  
Theodosia Addington.  
H. J. m. February 4, 1898, Margaret E. Kilgore.  
Mary E. Addington.  
D. P. m. February 13, 1903, Lizzie McConnell.  
Etta I. m. April 1, 1903, G. W. McConnell.

Lonie E. m. May 5, 1906, Carl Dougherty.  
Elsie m. December 24, 1911, Selden Wampler.  
Ralph Addington.

### **D. J. and Ella Addington's Son**

Shemmel Baker Addington, b. 136 years from birth of grandfather.  
The last and youngest grandchild of Charles Cromwell Addington.

## 16

### **G. W. and Rosannah Addington's Children**

Lizzie E. m. April 6, 1888, Prof. A. Alley.  
Eliza J. m. January 12, 1893, H. L. Alley.  
Louis P. m. January 18, 1899, Mary F. Meade.  
Hester L. m. October 6, 1894, L. S. Addington, Arkansas.  
Henry M. m. November 24, 1900, Martha Jane Addington.  
Drusilla m. December 21, 1898, John B. Dougherty.  
Rev. W. W. m. December 19, 1900, Cora McConnell.  
Samuel S. m. 1st. May 14, 1905, Eula Burke; 2nd. December 23,  
1923, Minnie Crane.  
Effie m. January 22, 1902, Loyd H. Alley.  
R. Moscoe m. January 21, 1909, Rosa May Addington.  
Nora F. m. November 18, 1912, Charles W. Easterling.

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## CHAPTER VI

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### **POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS of Charles Cromwell Addington's Descendants**

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While Charles Cromwell Addington's dust reposes upon the hill from the old home place in Southwest Virginia, the community around is decorated with many palatial dwelling-houses mainly owned and occupied by his descendants and their families. Many of his descendants of the living generations, are located in villiages, towns, cities and rural communities in various states from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. They belong to most all faiths of the Christian religion, and ride in "band wagons" of both political

parties. They have served in different capacities as chairmen, and have held important offices of both state and nation. They have occupied seats in both branches of the Virginia Legislature. From time to time, they have filled most all the important elective offices of Scott County, Virginia, and a number of offices, to the knowledge of the writer, in other counties and states.

Said descendants have been represented in membership at the bar. A goodly number have been Ministers of the Gospel. Some have been educated, and practiced in the medical profession, a few in dentistry and pharmacy. Some have been educators and officers, in departments of education, in colleges, normals, institutes, etc. Many have held high positions in civic, social and fraternal societies. Many of the youths, both male and female, are being educated for different callings or professions in some of the noted colleges of the country, while others are filling positions with gratifying credit. Aside from some interesting writers or authors, there have been among said descendants scores engaged in commercial enterprises, etc., and a much larger number engaged in the independent vocation of farming, stock-raising, and general business.

Some have traveled extensively in the U. S. In the U. S. Army and Navy they have sailed on most every navigable sea, visited many lands, and one sailed around the globe. One recently was educated in France, and a year or so ago one family visited the Holy Land and Jerusalem. One of the grandchildren died at Richmond, Va., after going through the war between the States. One was killed at Gettysburg, and none at Kearnstown. While some were wearing the gray and fighting for the rights of the Southern cause, others of said descendants were in sympathy with the Union for the life of the Nation and the freedom of mankind. Among said descendants of different surnames there are a number of veterans of the World War. The marriages of the descendants for four generations, of Charles Cromwell Addington, into so many other great families of distinction, have vastly increased the relation, influence and greatness of this Addington Family.

## Joseph Milton Addington and Kerrenneh Estill Quillin's Family

Prepared by R. M. Addington

Joseph Milton Addington and Kerrenneh Estill Quillin were married February 26, 1866.

### CHILDREN

1. Robert Milford, born April 14, 1867; graduate of the University of Nashville Peabody Normal College, teacher, for thirty-three years; member of Missionary Baptist Church; member of Virginia War History Commission; member of National Historical Association; Mason; Author of "A Syllabus of Scott County History"; "Old-Time School in Scott County"; "Scott County in War Time"; "Exact Location of the Wilderness Road to Kentucky"; "History of Scott County" (The latter now in course of preparation); County Clerk eight years and now Deputy Clerk under son.

2. Jonathan Cromwell, born November 30, 1869; student in High Schools of the county; student of Shoemaker College, teacher, officer, Primitive Baptist, farmer. Lives at Snowflake, Va.

3. Dora Eleanor, born May 15, 1873; student in High Schools of the County, teacher, Primitive Baptist. Lives with her daughter Loreen at Castlewood, Va.

4. Kate Lee, born April 22, 1875; student in High Schools of the County, teacher, Missionary Baptist. Lives at Cradock, Va.

5. Thomas Dock, born March , 1878; student in High Schools and Shoemaker College; Primitive Baptist. Lives at Snowflake, Va.

Robert Milford Addington, twice married:

1. to Nannie Jackson Nickels, October 21, 1893.

2. to Loula L. Dougherty, March 27, 1910.

Jonathan Cromwell Addington married Catherine B. Steffey, March 19, 1904.

Dora Eleanor Addington married Henry C. Porter, Feb. 20, 1892.

Kate Lee Addington, twice married:

1. to Lucian H. B. Hilton, January 8, 1898.

2. to John Fleetwood Addington, April 25, 1911.

Thomas Dock Addington married Lula E. Wampler, September 14, 1901.



Robert Milford Addington's children by his first marriage are:

1. Otta Fay, born July 25, 1895; graduate of Fulkerson High School; Missionary Baptist; member Farragut High School Community Club, Concord, Tenn. Married Loyd S. Bevins, December 25, 1912, has one daughter Nannie Bell, aged 15, who is a graduate of Farragut High School.

2. Justin Winsor, born August 7, 1897; graduate of Shoemaker High School; graduate of William & Mary College; member Phi Tau Beta Fraternity; teacher, traveling salesman, unmarried, Head Quarters Madison, Wisconsin.

3. Gus Nickels, born June 26, 1899; graduate of Shoemaker High School; member of S. A. T. C. during the late war; Deputy Clerk under father eight years; now County Clerk; Mason; Royal Arch Mason; I. O. O. F.; Superintendent Baptist Sunday School; married Edley Horton, June 27, 1920. His children are: (a) Frances Ann; (b) Gus Nickels, Jr.

4. Kermit Roosevelt, born May 11, 1904; graduate Shoemaker High School at the head of his class; graduate of Draughon's Business College, Knoxville, Tenn., A. B. of William & Mary College, teacher of Modern Language in Newport News High School; member Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Gamma Mu fraternities, married Elva R. Cunningham, June 12, 1929.

5. James Robert, born February 2, 1907; graduate of Shoemaker High School; B. S. of William & Mary College; member Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Phi fraternities, unmarried.

R. M. Addington has no children by his second marriage.

Jonathan Cromwell Addington has the following children and grandchildren:

1. Lillian, who married Will Burke; her children are: (a) Kathleen (b) Fay (c) Nell.

2. Ruth, deceased when a small girl.

3. Buford, graduate of Appalachia High School; Freshman in Emory & Henry College, teacher, unmarried.

4. Joseph, twelve years old.

5. Sarah, six years old.

Dora Eleanor's children are:

1. Hobart McKinley Porter, who married Elizabeth Elliott. Hobart's children are: [a] Paul Edwin [b] Annie Bell [c] Joe Bill

[d] Muriel.

2. Loreen, who married Troy Holbrook; her children are: [a] Maxie [b] June [c] Frank.

Kate Lee had one daughter, Beatrice Diverge, by her first husband. She has no children by her second husband.

Thomas Dock had one child, a son, which died in infancy.

Note: Dora Eleanor and Mary Alverda were twins. Mary Alverda died in infancy.

Mother died September 21, 1910, and father died October 30, 1925, Both are buried in a private graveyard at the old home.

#### DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

Nannie Jackson Nickels, daughter of John G. Nickels and Lou E. Hartsock, student Nickelsville High School, Missionary Baptist. Died April 5, 1908. Buried at Nickelsville.

Loula L. Dougherty, daughter of Nathan B. Dougherty and Ellen Perry, student Greenwood High School, member M. E. Church South, member O. E. S.

Catherine B. Steffey, daughter of James Steffey and Sarah Gray, Missionary Baptist, student of Saratoga High School.

Lula E. Wampler, daughter of Marion Wampler and Drusilla F. McConnell, member of M. E. Church South.

#### SONS-IN-LAW

Henry C. Porter, son of Patton Porter and Nancy Lawson, farmer.

Lucian H. B. Hilton, son of William L. Hilton and Catherine W. Agee, student Shoemaker College, Missionary Baptist, mechanic.

John Fleetwood Addington, son of C. C. Addington and Rebecca Smith, student Saratoga High School, teacher, Missionary Baptist, Store Keeper U. S. Navy, Cradock, Va.

#### R. M. A'S. SON-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

Loyd Smith Bevins, son of P. W. Bevins and Bell Hilton, lumberman, dairy and poultryman, Missionary Baptist, Mason, Concord, Tenn.

Edley H. Horton, daughter of Thomas F. Horton and Ellen Watkins, graduate Shoemaker High School, teacher, Missionary Baptist,

Elva R. Cunningham, A. B. of Randolph Macon Woman's College, teacher

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Joseph M. Addington 1848-1925, was a gentlemanly kind of man, well read and of much information, lived a useful life of Christian principles, and was a shining light to others. --H. M. A.

## **J. J. ADDINGTON (1846-1926)**

### **Prominent Citizen, Father of the Author**

Mr. Addington was one of Scott County's best known citizens. His sterling character, his honesty and his high ideals of citizenship, which he practiced throughout his life, endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen. A noble man was he, always ready for the right, never the wrong. No stain can be found on his long record as a government and church official. Scott County cannot well afford to loose such men as Mr. Addington, or hope to gain a better.

—The Gate City Herald.

Men of his character form the backbone of Scott County, and his influence and traditions will be an uplifting influence to coming generations.

—G. Milton Elam.

## **HON. J. J. ADDINGTON**

There was a man whom we all knew,  
His equals here on earth are few,  
He had a loving smile where'er he'd go,  
And we all called him Uncle Joe.

Good cheer and Jesus, was his creed,  
He always helped in time of need;  
The hungry never left his door;  
And he was good to the poor.

He loved his country, Oh, so well!  
How he loved his family, no tongue can tell.  
He loved his church and neighbors too,  
And as a citizen he was true.

But, best of all he loved the Lord,  
And he obeyed His holy word,  
He oftimes in the church did meet  
And worshiped God at his brother's feet.

But he on earth no more will roam,  
The angels came and took him home,  
To meet with loved ones gone before,  
And rest in bliss forever more.

We miss his footfall on the floor,  
We miss his kind words at the door;  
We look and see his vacant chair,  
And, oh, we miss him everywhere!

When church day came he was always there,  
He praised the Lord in song and prayer,  
And now when we to church do go,  
Oh, how we miss dear Uncle Joe!

Farewell Uncle, we now turn away,  
No more shall we meet till the judgment day,  
Though absent in body, we're with you in prayer,  
We'll meet you in heaven; there's no parting there.

—Julia A. Walker.

### **Autobiography of the Author**

My great, great grand parents are: Samuel Stallard and Jaily Duncan, William Addington and Margaret Cromwell, Rev. Robin Kilgore and Jane Porter Green, James Alley, Sr. and wife—parents of David, Thomas, Samuel, Hosea Alley and others.

Great grand parents of my wife, Mattie E. are: Sheriff George McConnell and Susan Snavelly, William Allen and Margaret Dougherty, Robert R. Smith and wife, Whittaker, Thomas Moore, Sr. and Frances Wolfe.

The only surviving issue of J. J. Addington and Emma R. Alley, his wife, is their son, Hugh M. Addington. Educated at Saratoga and Nickelsville High Schools. Read and studied the principles of law extensively, a valuable help to a person's life and education. Had selected a vocabulary of over six thousand words at the age of 28, knowing that common words are generally the best to use. Later, over a period of years, collected an extensive private library of books for investigating any and every subject, in both poetry and prose. An occasional contributor to press all through life from early teens, on a variety of subjects. Found that having some theme on hands or in mind, for reading, investigating, or writing,



J. J. ADDINGTON

A grandson at the age of 40. Member Virginia Assembly



is a very good stay against passing perplexities, besides its other advantages.

Taught school at Saratoga, Va. Assistant postmaster at Corns-ville, Va. Private clerk for father some twenty years. Commis-sioned twenty-four years as Notary Public by six governors of Virginia. Busiest time in this position during World War. With International Exposition, serving both in Office and Field Force. After the close, received letter of commendation from president of Exposition. U. S. Census Enumerator 1910. Author of recent series: "McConnell Marriage Genealogy", "The World's Greatest Hero" "History and Genealogy of the Family of Addington", "Charles Kilgore of King's Mountain, and the Kilgore Family of the U. S". (Kilgore book in course of preparation).

I married Mattie E. Smith June 29, 1905. She was the daughter of Eliza McConnell by marriage to Lieut. T. M. Smith, 48 Va. Inf. under Col. John A. Campbell and 25 Va. Cal. under Col. Warren Hopkins.

## MY MOTHER

My mother, Emma R. Alley, was the daughter of James Alley and Sallie Quillen, and had four brothers and five sisters. She was the grand daughter of David Alley and Nancy Kilgore. Said Nancy Kilgore was born July 15, 1799, joined the Nickelsville Baptist Church 1837, and was the youngest daughter of Rev. Robin Kil-gore who was pastor of said church fifty years.

## MY SISTERS

My parents had only three children. My youngest sister, Hettie Lee, died at the age of 18 years. She was named for Hettie Ed-monds who presented her with a silk dress when a child. She was a good student and scholar.

My older sister, Caldonia E. V., was married very young, August 21, 1885, to M. S. McConnell, son of Capt. Henry M. McConnell and wife, Bettie Kilgore McConnell. To this marriage of my sister were born two children, Robert deceased in infancy, Ethel married Charles Bush elected and served as Supervisor for Johnson town-ship. They live at Snowflake, Virginia, and have three children, Joe Droke, Mary Ruth and Alvira Emma Jean.

The second marriage of my sister Caldonia E. V. was August 11, 1904, to Rev. H. A. Fletcher of the M. E. Church. To this union were born three children:

1. Cecil Dwight, educated at Cedar Point and graduate of Nickelsville High School. He married Lula Foster, teacher, educated at Shoemaker High School and State Teachers College at East Radford, Virginia. First child named Roy Clarion.

2. Joe Bill, educated at Cedar Point, graduate of Nickelsville High School. He married Goldie Harris, educated at Saratoga and Nickelsville High School. First child named Sibyl Nell.

3. Byron, educated at Cedar Point, Saratoga and Nickelsville High School.

The Addington grandchildren of J. J. Addington and Emma R. Alley Addington by H. M. and Mattie E. Addington are as follows:

Larlyn Eugene, born April 20, 1908. Educated at Saratoga, Midway High School, and graduate of Nickelsville High School and Draughton Business College at Knoxville, Tennessee. Typist and accountant, Akron, Ohio.

Louella Bess, born February 25, 1911. Educated at Saratoga, Midway High School, and graduate of Nickelsville High School, also educated at State Teachers College at East Radford, Virginia. Teaching at Midway High School.

Lyndell Vivian, deceased at the age of 9 years.

Delmar Dalton, born June 7, 1916, Attended school at Midway, and in school at Saratoga.

Virginia D., born February 24, 1919. Student in school.

Gladstone, born July 6, 1922. Student in school.

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## COAT OF ARMS

"Coat of Arms, Alley, Ireland Gold or yellow, a cross gules or red on a chief of the same, three mullets of the field. Crest--Out of a ducal coronet gold or yellow, a mullet red between two large branches green".

"Coat--Armor, Kilgore, Scotland Silver or white a Dragon, pass sable within a circular bordure of the last, charged with three mullets of the first. Crest--A mullet gold or yellow between two wings gules or red"



Armory, Addington, England Per pale ermine and ermines on a chevron, five lozenges all countercharged between three flets-de-lis, gold or yellow. Crest—Coat-a-mountain, sejant proper bezantee supporting an escutcheon silver or white charged with a mace, in pale gold or yellow, ensigned with a regal crown proper within a bordure engr. silver or white”.

“Armory, O’Dougherty, Ireland Silver or white, a buck at full speed, on a chief green three mullets of the first. Crest—A dexter hand holding a sword, hilt and pomel gold or yellow”.

From Heraldry, England, Scotland, and Ireland.

## CHAPTER VII

### ADDINGTON DESCENDANTS

#### of Charles Cromwell Addington Continued

#### ADDINGTON-EASTERLING DESCENDANTS

(Joseph Addington and Nancy Easterling)

#### By Charles C. Addington, II

Charles C. Addington, Jr. [1833-1914] qualified as Justice of the Peace four times consecutively, [1875-95], married at the age of 38. Church clerk many years. His descendants are progressive, industrious folks noted for success.

John Fleetwood married:

b-boys g-girls

1. July 12, 1901, Mary Jane Blankenship.
2. April 25, 1911, Mrs. Kate L. Hilton. No children.

(ALSO BROADWATER DESCENDANTS)

Lona and Charlie died single.	Children
Nannie M. m. April 20, 1902, M. L. Harris.	3 b. 3 g.
F. Bell m. November 28, 1895, Henry L. Burke.	1 b. 4 g.
Martha J. m. November 24, 1900, Henry M. Addington.	1 b. 6 g.
Clara m. October 25, 1903, William R. Fraley.	1 g.
E. Walker m. March 10, 1912, Mary Jane (Polly) Kilgore.	3 b. 1 g.
Rev. Arnold L. m. March 7, 1914, Goldie E. Hartsock.	1 b. 3 g.
Winnie m. January 22, 1914, Beecher Wampler.	3 b.

Sylva married:

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. December 6, 1914, Clarence Wampler.  | 1 g.      |
| 2. November 19, 1924, A. H. Collins.    | 2 b.      |
| Kate m. December 11, 1920, E. M. Smith. | 1 b. 1 g. |

### By J. W. N. Addington

J. W. N. Addington [1840-1915], taught school and was a clever debater when a young man. Married into a fine family of people and his descendants are rather noted for elegance and refinement.

(ALSO KILGORE DESCENDANTS)

Martha J. married:

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. September 15, 1887, Isaac Kilgore.                     | 1 b. 2 g. |
| 2. October 13, 1913, George W. Davis.                     |           |
| William B., school teacher. Single.                       |           |
| Nancy E. m. September 20, 1894, Charles Porter.           | 1 g.      |
| Cromwell, Jeweler, m. October 12, 1906, Emma Addington.   | 2 b. 2 g. |
| Joseph W. m. October 11, 1905, Louett B. Jessie           | 2 b.      |
| Henry K. Single.                                          |           |
| Emma deceased young lady.                                 |           |
| J. R. G., Jeweler, m. September 3, 1928, Shelton Coleman. |           |
| Pearl M. m. July 4, 1914, Luther Good.                    | 2 b. 3 g. |

### By John M. Addington

John M. Addington [1842-1923], was a quite, peacable man, with a pleasant, comfortable home. He is honored by scholastic, press, and college accomplishments of descendants.

(ALSO ALLEY DESCENDANTS)

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nancy J. m. May 24, 1894, Isaac N. Porter. | 2 b. 2 g. |
| J. R. married:                             |           |
| 1. March 21, 1895, to D. F. Frazier        |           |
| 2. November 3, 1898, to N. J. Easterling.  | 4 b. 1 g. |
| 3. May 17, 1914, to Eliza W. Elliott       | 1 b.      |

(ALSO WAMPLER DESCENDANTS)

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|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| W. A. m. November 28, 1901, Dellie V. Henry.      | 1 b. 1 g. |
| Emma R. m. November 27, 1915, to Walter Vicars.   |           |
| John M., Jr. m. June 13, 1903, to Flora Hartsock. | 2 b. 1 g. |
| N. Ezra m. August 30, 1917, to Anna Mae Hilton.   | 2 b.      |
| Albert W. and Stella M. are single.               |           |

ADDINGTON-LAWSON DESCENDANTS

(Charles Addington and Jane Lawson)

**By Henry E. Addington**

Henry E. Addington [1833-1903], was a man of prominence and influence in Scott County. He was Supervisor for Fulkerson District, and in every position as a citizen measured up to the full requirements of a man.

Alvis Patton m. December 18, 1879, Sarah Derting.	4 b. 3 g.
Sarah J. m. March 21, 1878, William Henry Gardner.	5 b. 3 g.
Lewis W. m. October 6, 1894, Hester L. Addington.	3 b. 1 g.

Henry W. married:

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. December 19, 1897, to Nannie H. Gulley. | 1 b. 1 g. |
| 2. June 10, 1910, to Bonnie Lister.        |           |
| 3. January 22, 1919, to Mary V. Koger.     | 2 b. 3 g. |

Charles S. [1866-1884].

William F. married:

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. December 19, 1897, to Laura E. McCurry.     | 1 b. 1 g. |
| 2. November 29, 1906, to Mary Wilson McLain.   | 1 b. 1 g. |
| Nancy A. m. June 18, 1892, James H. Hilton.    | 4 b. 4 g. |
| Mary B. m. April 3, 1895, Ingle W. Barker.     | 5 b. 3 g. |
| Van T. m. November 31, 1907, Minnie Moody.     | 1 b. 4 g. |
| Hesbia C. m. 1898 in Bristol, James A. Barker. | 1 b. 3 g. |

ADDINGTON-STALLARD DESCENDANTS

Rev. William Addington and Elizabeth Stallard

**By William J. Addington**

William J. Addington [1841-1924], was a man quite well informed on the Bible, was named for his father, Rev. William Addington, married into the Porter family of distinction both in England and America, which union was blessed with six sons especially successful in mercantile, fraternal, governmental and religious endeavor.

(ALSO PORTER DESCENDANTS)

Hugh Jackson married:

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|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. April 7, 1885, to Polly Spencer.      | 2 b. 3 g. |
| 2. June 15, 1898, to Sallie E. Fletcher. |           |
| 3. July 28, 1902, to Lula L. Watkins.    |           |

Charles M. married:

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. February 6, 1888, to Sallie Nickels.                  | 3 g.      |
| 2. July 30, 1891, to Alpha Hartsock.                     |           |
| William P. m. in Tennessee, Eliza Easterling.            | 2 b. 2 g. |
| John D. m. in Tennessee, Susan Dougherty.                | 3 b.      |
| Rev. James Leonidas m. April 14, 1897, Frances Blair,    | 1 g.      |
| E. M., county and Federal office holder, m. Vada Corder. |           |

NOTE: Charles Willard Addington, son of William P. and Eliza Addington, is an Automobile Mechanic at Coeburn, Virginia.

### By James K. Addington

James K. Addington [1844-1889], named for one of the presidents of the U. S., was a school teacher. He was religiously honest, gave the site of land on which the Copper Creek Church now stands, father of quite an intelligent family of children who with their descendants have improved their talents in filling and promoting numerous positions and enterprises, of both private and public importance.

#### (ALSO PORTER DESCENDANTS)

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Lilbern J. m. November 28, 1902, Ollie A. Wampler. | 1 b. 4 g. |
| William B. m. April 2, 1902, Addie Wampler.        | 1 b. 1 g. |
| Verdia M. m. January 29, 1902, Carson Dougherty.   | 2 b. 3 g. |
| Henry K. d. at 18 years of age.                    |           |
| Joshua F. m. October 9, 1909, Pearl A. Wampler.    | 6 b. 1 g. |

### By Rev. John D. Addington

Rev. John D. Addington [1845-1928], a minister of the gospel, was said to be a man of splendid physique and physiognomy when he left Virginia about 1869, and located at Santa Anna, California. His oldest daughter was born in Scott County, Virginia. In the latter part of the first decade of the present Century, he sent to his relatives in Virginia a beautiful enlarged picture of his complete family by his first marriage: himself and wife, his sons and their wives, his daughters and their husbands. The picture also contained the aged likeness of Mr. Jessie. Under date of September 18, 1929, at 14746 Archwood St. Van Nuys, Calif. the following information was received from Mrs. Luntsford, born in Virginia.

Speaking of her father: "He was very religious all his life and died in the hope of life beyond. Our mother died July 9, 1910.

There were eleven of us children. Two died when quite young. All of the rest are married and doing well". From his second marriage 1914, to Lillian Trip there were born six children, making seventeen in all, the banner Addington family for largest number of children on the Pacific Coast.

(ALSO JESSIE DESCENDANTS)

1. Martha V. b. November 25, 1868, m. Elijah B. Luntsford.
2. George W. b. September 3, 1870, d. December 9, 1870.
3. Rev. Charley W. b. September 21, 1871, m. Laura Burkholder.
4. Elizabeth J. b. May 18, 1874, m. Helzel Harris.
5. Martin V. B. b. May 8, 1876, m. Dora E. McDowell.
6. Sarah L. b. September 9, 1878, m. Ben Nimmo.
7. Dora E. b. January 4, 1881, m. Gus Ward.
8. Archable J. b. May 26, 1883, m. Gurrty Cole.
9. John J. b. March 26, 1885, m. Naney Burris.
10. Aurtha E. b. December 2, 1888, d. September 14, 1889.
11. Elmer R. b. September 14, 1890, m. Erma Clifford.

(ALSO TRIP DESCENDANTS)

12. Henry B. b. June 25, 1915.
13. Farris D. b. January 5, 1918.
14. Frank J. b. October 9, 1921.
15. Hazel L. b. June 9, 1923.
16. Lawrence M. b. April 25, 1925, d. December, 1925.
17. Asher M. b. September 20, 1926.

Rev. John D. Addington, September 18, 1929, had thirty grandchildren, and thirty-nine great grandchildren from his first marriage, to Sarah E. Jessie of Scott County, Virginia.

### By Joshua M. Addington

Joshua M. Addington, [1852-     ], is a man of keen intellect, school teacher, Deputy Sheriff, County Surveyor. A man more brilliant and accomplished in the higher branches of mathematics would be hard to find. Near the ending of the Nineteenth Century he took his family and sought his fortune in the great west. From Oregon he permanently located in Oklahoma where he engaged in different enterprises, the cultivation of cotton on a large scale, a mason, taught in Sunday School, and was successful in amassing wealth. He made two visits to Virginia with members of his family in time of the World War.

## HARTSOCK DESCENDANTS

L. Washington m. in Oklahoma, Laura Justice	4 g.
Walker m. in Oklahoma, Maud Comb.	1 g.
Myrtle m. in Oklahoma, Sherdian Smith.	3 g.
Carmie m. in Oklahoma, Lillie Ogle.	2 b.
Guy	

## ADDINGTON-HILTON DESCENDANTS

(John L, Addington and Polly Hilton)

**By Jonathan C. Addington**

Jonathan C. Addington [1846-1912], whose mother was a Hilton and his wife a Frazier, two great families on opposite sides of the county, was the oldest son and next to the oldest child of a remarkable family of children. He was a good citizen and neighbor, elected to office, and was a devoted member of the church. His fine family descendants are as follows:

## (ALSO FRAZIER DESCENDANTS)

Lilbern T. m. June 5, 1904, Lou V. Hilman.	9 b. 4 g,
Leonard M. m. December 21, 1902, Minnie L. Wilson,	3 b.
John L., Jr. m. September 22, 1908, Lula Droke.	1 b. 2 g.
Pearl E. m. August 8, 1914, Alfred Click.	1 b. 2 g.

## (ALSO HARRIS DESCENDANT)

Flora A. m. June 3, 1914, James B. Renfro.	2 g,
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Lilbern T. married his wife at Virginia City, where for a time he was assitant postmaster. Going on sixteen years he has been an efficient and trusted employee for the Clinchfield Coal Corporation at Wilder, Virginia.

John L., Jr. is a salesman representing a musical establishment at Kingsport, Tennessee. His wife, daughter of Dr. A. T. Droke, on her mother's side is closely connected with the noted Wood family of Scott County, Virginia, and Bristol, Va.-Tenn. One of the daughters and family reside at Kingsport, Tennessee, employee of The Press. Pearl E. and family are residents of Scott Co., Va.

Leonard M. with "name leading all the rest" was a member of Company E 4th U. S. Infantry in the Spanish American War under Gen. Lawton, and sailed with said Company to the Phillippine Islands through by the great nations of Europe for purposes known to the U, S. War Department. His services are written into the

record of said Company, and when the war was over, and his time of enlistment at an end, he returned with an honorable discharge to his home in Virginia by way of the Pacific Coast, encircling the globe.

He married at Danvers, Illinois, a fine lady. To this union were born three children. [1] Thomas L. b. October 21, 1903, m. Alice Adella Caldwell of California, May, 1925. Two grandchildren born in Arizona: Marie Louise, March 30, 1926, and Lilbern Wendal April 24, 1927, [2] Leonard Monroe, b. August 21, 1904. [3] Delmar Rosewell, b. September 5, 1908.

The veteran's business card now is "Big 4 Transfer Co., Phoenix, Arizona.

### By Rev. W. E. Addington

Rev. W. E. Addington [1854- ], is a genial, jovial kind of a man, done a lot of preaching in his time, has assisted in ordaining ministers, and establishing churches. He has been a good mixer, always showed great courtesy or kindness to visitors or strangers in his neighborhood or church, and lives at the old home place of his parents and grand parents.

#### (ALSO WAMPLER DESCENDANTS)

Fannie V. m. July 24, 1894, J. J. Burke.	3 g.
Loula L. m, October 19, 1899, David L. Easterling.	7 b. 4 g.
Lerry C. m. November 26, 1899, Sallie V. Meade.	3 b. 2 g.
Canzada m. October 20, 1903, Samuel H. Burke.	4 b. 3 g.
Rosa May m. January 21, 1909, R. Moscoe Addington	3 b. 3 g.
Loyd K. m. June 30, 1915, Mollie Balthis.	2 b.

A noted descendant is Conley Richmond Addington, educated at William & Mary College, married into the influential Blackwell family of Dungannon, Virginia, and is located in business at Kingsport, Tennessee.

## CHAPTER VIII

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BIOGRAPHY

Eight Sons and Eight Daughters of  
CHARLES CROMWELL ADDINGTON  
With Mention of Many Direct Line Descendants of  
Each in the Second, Third or Fourth Generation.

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## I JOSEPH ADDINGTON

Joseph Addington [1805-1845], the eldest son, was rather a large man of fine appearance. He was an expert penman and mathematician, and often called on to do writing for others. His "Cyphering Book", 12½ by 8, with leather backs, containing 122 full pages, is, indeed, a model of perfection in penmanship, arrangement of subject matter, statement and solution of problems, from Simple Numeration Tables, up to and including Geometrical Progression, Land Surveying, etc., with a beautiful drawing near the conclusion of the work, of the Mariner's Compass, dated October 18, 1826. Said book is over one hundred years old, and in the careful possession of Wm. B. and Henry K. Addington.

In the back of the book is the following family record:

Malinda Addington was born September 1, 1827.

Matilda Addington was born April 28, 1829.

Rebecca J. Addington was born May 26, 1831.

Charles C. Addington was born April 16, 1833.

Anna D. Addington was born November 19, 1835.

Nancy E. Addington was born January 1838.

Joseph W. N. Addington was born March 19, 1840.

John M. Addington was born September 28, 1842.

James M. Addington was born June 16, 1845.

**I. Charles C. Addington**

By Chas. C. Addington were twelve children, and now fourteen grand-sons, and twenty grand-daughters. Among the twelve children are Rev. Arnold L. with membership in the M. E. Church at Mt. Pleasant, and merchant at Kingsport, Tennessee; Emmit Walker, teacher, much interested in real estate, and ownership of



same: John Fleetwood, taught school in Missouri, Texas, and Virginia fifteen years. Worked five years for Ozark Land and Lumber Co. at Winona, Missouri. Surveyed lumber on the Pacific Coast, State of Washington four years. Postoffice clerk at Centralia, Washington. Worked for the Atchison and Topeka and Sante Fe Ry. Co. at Dodge City and Kinsly, Kansas. Connected as Manager Store Department Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., since 1919. A member of Baptist Church, and has been a teacher of Bible classes, and Sunday School Superintendant in many places. Likewise, member of Knights of Pythias, elected to Blue Masonry, made an Enterdeprentice, Kansas; Fellow Craft, Master and member of; Lodge of Perfection, Olympia, Washington. Now member of Seaboard No. 56, A. F. & A. M., Portsmouth, Virginia. Miss Floe Fraley daughter of W. R. and Clara Addington-Fraley, led in the honor roll with 6 A's and 1 B in Alabama College, Ala. Other descendants of Charles C. previously mentioned.

## **2. Joseph W. N. Addington.**

By J. W. N. Addington were nine children, and there are seven grand-sons and eight grand-daughters. The members of this family have an honest and honorable record in their dealings and relations in every way, preferring the peaceful calling of farming, poultrying, and jewelrying; with a home of many comforts and enjoyments. Joseph W. was elected and served one term as Constable for Johnson Magisterial District, Scott County, Virginia. He married a grand-daughter of the Rev. David Jessee, a Primitive Baptist minister of reputation. Pearl M. married a grand-son of the Rev. Martin Good, a man of great eloquence and power in his day. Mrs. Myrtle Virmillion, a grand-daughter, is a musician of rare gift. Cromwell and J. R. G. are Jewelers in Wise County, Va. Other members of this family have been previously mentioned.

## **3. John M. Addington.**

By John M. Addington there were eight children, and now twelve grand-sons, and five grand-daughters. Albert W. and Stella M. inherited the home place. Prof. N. Ezra, a man of fine intelligence and liberal education, married and lives in Fulkerson District, is a useful citizen following for a number of years the profession of teaching. Until recently he was secretary of Scott County Teacher's Association. J. M., Jr. married Flora Hartsock of a numerous family of good people east of Nickelsville, Virginia. Their son

Willard, (having one brother and one sister), married Audrey McConnell, and is waiter in popular restaurant at Kingsport, Tennessee. W. A. married a Henry, possibly a relation of Patrick Henry of Virginia. Lester and Opal are the names of their children. Mrs. Emma R. Vicars is a namesake of Mrs. J. J. Addington. Nancy J. married I. N. Porter, Esq. Their daughter, Louverna, teacher, married Culbertson. Malinda is a graduate of a school of Art, Washington, D. C. Ezra is also a very clever artist, and has held lucrative positions in different States. Charles R. has had wide experience in different lines of endeavor. Probably the most important was the secretarial position filled with the office force of the A. E. F. in the World War. Robert J., the eldest son of this Addington family, whose mother was an Alley, married for his second wife a college lady, Nancy Easterling, of Oklahoma. Their son, Luther F., is an author with a number of splendid productions to his credit. He has been recognized and given space in a number of publications. He is quite an interesting story writer and occasionally writes articles of facts. He wrote both upon his return trip from across the Continent to the Pacific Coast in 1929, in his run-about car, accompanied by his wife, a friend and an encyclopedia. In the same year, he was chosen as a Vice President, and member Board of Directors, Virginia Education Association. His sister married Boatright, and he has brothers of college training, about his equal in mental qualifications.

#### **4. By Malinda Addington and John Quillen:**

Charles Quillen m. Serepta McConnell

Joseph m. Malissa Wampler

John A. m. Martha Meade, daughter of Jacob Meade, Esq.

William B. m. Sarah E. Wampler.

Nancy m. John A. McClellan.

Thomas, Dock, Polly, and Elbert deceased in youth.

Rev. James M. m. Virginia Frazier, He was an industerious progressive citizen, a member of secret organizations. He was a leader with strong following. As a minister he had great influence. He was Moderator of Stony Creek Association over a long period of years, probably from 1908 to 1924. He was elected two terms as Supervisor for Johnson Magisterial district. He raised a fine family of children, three sons and five daughters, some of whom are married into distinguished families.

**5. By Rebecca Jane Addington and Thomas R. Strong**

There were nine children, five boys and four girls:

Joseph W. N. Strong m. Amelia Helbert.

John A. d. when a young man.

Charles C. m. Ellen Vermillion.

Thomas J. m. Ollie Meade.

Francis Marion m. Alva R. Moss, and has filled the following offices: Postmaster at Preacher Creek, Va. several years; Deputy Treasurer for a period of time; elected and served as Mayor of Appalachia, Virginia.

Anna D. m. William Blair.

Nancy d. when a young woman.

Mary m. Press Smith, merchant of Hiland Park, Kingsport Tenn.

Rosana m. J. J. Taylor, who has served as Agent and Telegraph Operator for thirty years and elected Commissioner of Internal Revenue for Richmond District, Wise County, Va.

**6. Descendants of Nancy E. Addington and W. A. Kilgore**

The only son, Stephen J. Kilgore, is a splended type of a respectable, upright American citizen. He married "Little" Sarah E. Harris. To this union were born three children, Willie, Bonnnie, and Lizzie. The last mentioned is the wife of Lawrence Meade of Meade Brothers, merchants, Nickelsville, Route. 1, Va., all are gifted in music. Some years after the death of his wife, Sarah, he married Sallie Daugherty-Harris, daughter of a vocal Singing Master, and the widow of a Blue Ribbon Violinist, being also of fine ancestry.

There were six daughters, sisters to Stephen J:

Anna D. m. Wm. P. Harris connected with the Harris Family of musicians. Their daughter Flora who married Baker, both are especially gifted in music.

Elnora married: (1) Brooks, (2) Johnson.

Melvina m. Frazier.

Malinda Q. m. Nickels, violinist. They live at the Nancy and Wm. Arnette Kilgore residence, Scott County, Va.

Margaret m. Addington. To this union were born ten children six sons and four daughters. Margaret now being a widow owns the property owned by her grandmother and grandfather, Bettie and Stephen Kilgore in said county.

Elizabeth m. Daugherty and their daughter, Sarah, married Pleas-

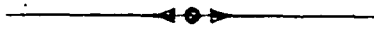
ant Carter. Margaret's daughter, May Belle, also married a Mr. Carter. These Carter folks constitute the famous band of musicians nationally known as "The Carter Family" applauded wherever the victor talking machine records are sold and enjoyed. The Carter Family records are well to the front, if not in the forefront of all records now being made for recreation and entertainment in the U. S. A.

### **William A. Kilgore, Drum Major In The Union Army**

The following from U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C.

The records of my office show that one William A. Kilgore was enrolled November 1, 1861 at Irvine, Kentucky, and that he was mustered into service January 2, 1862 at Camp Herrod, Kentucky, as a musician in Company D, 19th Regiment Kentucky volunteer Infantry, to serve three years. He was promoted to principal musician February 13th 1862, and transferred to the band of the regiment. He was transferred to Company D, same regiment as musician from principal musician of the regiment March 15, 1863 and he was honorably discharged from service November 10, 1863 on account of disability at U. S. Marine General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The personal description of this Union Soldier is recorded as follows: "Age nineteen years; height, five feet eleven inches; complexion, dark; eyes, black; hair, black; born in Scott County, Va".



## **CHAPTER IX**

### **II. CHARLES ADDINGTON**

Charles Addington 1807-1893 was the second son, and located in Moccasin Valley of Scott County. He was over fifty years a member of the M. E. Church. He was a colporteur, elected and served as constable of Johnson Township, qualified to administer the rites of matrimony in Scott County, was Justice of the Peace for said County, served as Commissioner of Revenue South District, and also qualified and served as County Court Clerk of Scott County, Va.

Addington Voting Precinct of said County was established and named for him in 1885. He was author of a number of splendid literary productions. His Bible records the deaths of three of his children in infancy: Jefferson F. 1841, age one year, Nancy L. 1847, age fifteen years, Lynna 1857, age eleven years. He was a man of good influence for his country. There were one son and three daughters married, who were as follows:

### 1 Henry E. Addington

There were ten children, six sons and four daughters. Of this respected citizen there are fifty-five grandchildren, twenty-eight grandsons and twenty-seven grand-daughters. To indicate the importance of this family: Alvis Patton road contractor of Indiana, Henry W. postmaster, and public speaker, Wm. F. druggist and merchant, both residents of Tenn. Miss Gladys Addington of same state, popular student of University of Tennessee, and Francis Addington popular student of Carson and Newman College. Misses Hesbia and Suella May Addington are doing office work for important plants at Kingsport, Tenn. His daughters, Mrs. Wm. Henry Gardner, and Mrs James H. Hilton, are of fine and noted families beyond the mountain where the pine trees wave, and the myrtle and the ivy are emblems of friendship and eternal rejoicings.

The writer doubtless could add considerable more memoranda of distinctions, were he better acquainted with the positions and services of these estimable folks whose names are all given in the first generation in Chapter IX.

### 2. Anna D. Addington

Married Francis Fugate. To this union were born two daughters and six sons as follows:

Esther m. Mahan, four children.

Henry m. Porter, one child.

Nelius, Churchman m. Ferguson, three children.

Charles B. Constable and Justice, m. Gulley, eight children.

Robert L., a precinct chairman, m. Vicars, one child.

Martin P., Factory Emp. m. Stapleton, three children.

Jimmie and Sarah d. in infancy.

A daughter of Chas. B. Fugate, Esq., (who has twenty grandchildren) married Mel Carter, brother of Rev. T. R. Carter, a minister who has given liberal and extensive service in his calling, and has

the respect and admiration of all his acquaintances.

### 3. Elizabeth V. Addington

Married F. B. Gibson, a public singing master. Their sons and daughters are as follows:

Charles O. d. without issue.

H. Bruce m: (1) Harriet Everheart, one son and one daughter.

(2) Martha Everheart, two daughters.

Thomas d. age six years.

Lula J. m. George W. McCurry, four sons.

Sallis N. m. Adolphos Kinney, two daughters.

Viola m. H. E. Whited, five daughters.

Clara M. m. J. L. Couch, three boys and one girl.

Minnie D. m. P. M. Harmop, one son.

Note, - Three of Mr. and Mrs. Whited's daughters are taking training for and engaged in professional nursing. The twins, Allie Kate and Cora Mae, are Shoemaker High School students.

### 4. Sarah T. Addington

Married Thompson J. Fletcher, a respected citizen from Russell County, Va. To this union were born one daughter, Celia L. d. 18-79 age six years, and three sons as follows:

(1) Rev. Henry A. m. Nevada McConnell, a daughter of Wm. G. and Ellen Perry McConnell. There were four children:

Darnis E. m. Sophia M. Lay, daughter of Captain John Lay, and this family lives in California.

Gayle O. m. Kate Broadwater, grand-daughter of Charles K. and Melvina Broadwater.

Quannie m. A. G. Wampler of Company G 8 U. S. Infantry. On August 4, 1911 in transport Sheridan, he started for the Philippines, the Band of Escort to Docks, played the good-bye song, "If on Earth We Meet No More, May We Meet at God's Right Hand".

After seven days sailing the transport arrived at the Hawaii Islands where the soldiers disembarked for three days, then after twenty-five more days of sailing the Sheridan with its cargo of U. S. soldiers anchored in the harbor of Manila P. I. Mr. Wampler, after seeing much of the world with remarkable experiences, served the time of his enlistment and received an honorable discharge.

"Hark! I hear a siren moaning out beyond Corregider!

It's a gray old army troop-ship coming from the homeland shore,

And it's calling, softly calling, me to come across the sea,  
Where my friends and a sweetheart long and look and wait for  
me"

"A. G. Wampler"

Berchel V. m. Edna Maude Moore, great grand-daughter of Thos. B. Moore and wife Mary Livingston Wood.

(2) Charles W. m. Lillian Bacon, they have four children. They are located at Johnson City, Tennessee, and Mr. Fletcher is Superintendent of Works.

(3) Maynard Orval Fletcher, A. B.; M. A.; B. D.; D. D.

## MAYNARD ORVAL FLETCHER

Maynard Orval Fletcher, A. B., M. A., B. D., D. D. was born in Scott County, Virginia, August 22, 1882. After attending the public schools of that State, entered University of Chattanooga 1906. Completed Greek-Hebrew Diploma Course in the school of Theology 1909. Received A. B. Degree 1914. During the eight years in the University of Chattanooga he practically made his own way, serving five years as Pastor of Churches. The three last years, 1911-14, at Manker Memorial, East Chattanooga. His extra curricula activities while in University of Chattanooga, were as follows: "Jacksonian Literary Society, President, fall 1911; Treasurer, spring 1910, fall 1912; Associate Editor Echo 1911-12; President Senior class 1913-14; President Ministers' Club 1913-14; Winner in Annis Prize Debate Contest 1911; First Prize Patten Oratorical Contest 1913; First Prize Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest 1913, representing University of Chattanooga in contest with University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt University and University of the South; Winner Individual Prize Chattanooga Savings Bank Contest spring 1914"; Winner of the Inter-Collegiate Peace Association Prize (1914) for the state of Tennessee, and represented Tennessee in the Group Contest of Southern States with Oklahoma, Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas and Alabama participating.

Came to Washington Collegiate Institute which position he has held sence that time. Did post graduate work during the summers at Columbia University and received the M. A. degree from that institution in 1921, majoring in educational Supervision and minor ing in Education.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the

University of Chattanooga 1924.

He is a member of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference of the M. E. Church, and was elected a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, Springfield, Mass. 1924.

In 1923 was sent as a delegate to the International Convention of Rotary which convened at St. Louis, Mo. In 1927 was elected a delegate to the International Convention of Rotary which was held in Ostend, Belgium. His wife accompanied him and while in Europe they made a short extended tour through France, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Palestine, and around the Mediterranean, stopping at Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens, and Naples and returned through England, sailing from Liverpool. Their daughter Nola Mae, who had spent the year studying in the University of Grenoble, Grenoble, France, joined them in Paris for the return trip. Their only daughter is twenty-two years of age, has an A. B. degree from North Carolina College for women and is now teaching High School French and English in a North Carolina College town.

May 15, 1930 at Winston-Salem N. C. Dr. Maynard O. Fletcher was elected District Governor in International Rotary Conference for fifty-seventh District. This is a very great honor conferred upon Dr. Fletcher as Rotary has membership of 150,000 members scattered throughout sixty-two different countries of the world. This is an organization of business and professional men of the different cities.

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## CHAPTER X

### III REV. WILLIAM ADDINGTON

Rev. William Addington [1812-1882], the third son, married a daughter of old Raleigh Stallard. This marriage union was blessed with eleven children, six sons and five daughters, and seventy grandchildren. The writer is one of the forty-two grand-sons. This William Addington was postmaster at Cornsville, Va., and minister of the gospel, a little unusual combination. He is remembered as a man of brain, and exercised great and good influence during his time.



### 1. Charles W. Addington

His son, Charles W., was educated at Kingsly Seminary, Tenn., and became a noted instructor and scholar of his day. He was also a fine surveyor, and never married. He had a love story connected with the war, and fine library of books for that day and time. He was born September 29, 1837, and deceased April 2, 1831. A large monument and a Norway spruce evergreen, by his request, mark his grave.

### 2. Nancy G. Addington

Nancy G. Addington married J. A. Blankenbeckler, a Southern soldier of 64th Va. Reg. commanded by Col. Campbell Slemple, which regiment with the entire command of Gen. Frazier, was surrendered to the Union forces at Cumberland Gap in 1865.

Their children are:

Mary Ellen, scripturalist, m. John Alexander Kilgore.

George H., clothing merchant. m. Ella Z. Hartsock.

Elizabeth: Homer Lee, Akron, Ohio, m. Maurine McConnell.

John A., mechanic in Kentucky, m. Casie Mays, Maytown, Va.

### 3. Jane B. Addington

Jane B. Addington, known as a very beautiful woman, married Marion Porter, also a Southern soldier. The descendants of this marriage have successfully engaged in different enterprises, school teaching, merchandising, live stock dealers, and have held positions such as penitentiary guards, state inspector, etc. The eight children and marriages are as follows:

William P. m. Ida Minson.

Sam M. m. Lucy H. Powers.

John J. m. Bertha Lawson.

Robert E. m. Edith S. Powers.

Mary E. m. Elbert Wheatley.

Joe J. m. Maggie Lewis.

Hugh R. m. Dora Wolfe.

Charles H. m. Maggie Fortner.

(33 grandchildren).

### 4. Elizabeth H. Addington

Elizabeth H. Addington married William C. Marshall, U. S. Mail man, who lived at Point Truth, in Scott county, Virginia.

Their children and marriages are:

Robert E. Lee m. Margaret E. Odell, nine children.

Charles Walker m. Mollie Ellen Shipley, two children.

Sarah Lethia never married.

Lillie M. m. Albert B. Broadwater. There are three sons and one daughter, Lucile, graduate of Nickelsville High School 1930, finishing her education in college at East Radford, Virginia.

## **5. Willam J. Addington**

The biography of William J. Addington being briefly given in a previous chapter, his son E. M. Addington might be mentioned in this connection.

### **E. M. Addington**

E. M. Addington and wife had no children, but he had a great friend in the person of C. Bascom Slemph. It is said that E. M. Addington knew more politics than all the rest of the Addingtons combined. He taught school for a number of years in Wise county, was deputy treasurer for Wise county in the Lipps district for several years; was Great Prophet of the Great Council of a fraternal organization of Virginia; elected June 11, 1918, member and became Chairman of the Town Council of Coeburn, A. W. Addington being elected City Treasurer at the same time; and was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for a few years until his death.

A grand-son of William J., Kenneth Solon Addington, graduate of Bluefield College, married July 9, 1930, Virginia Douglas of Bluefield, W. Va.

## **6. Huldah Baxter Addington**

Huldah Baxter Addington married William H. Blankenbeckler, a fifer musician, good and useful citizen, locally know as "Uncle Sam" by reason of doing mail service. Their children are Rooseveltian in number.

### **William P. Blankenbeckler**

Their son, William P. Blankenbeckler, one of the sixteen children, has made of himself, by reason of his fine character, acquired and experienced qualifications, his unusual patience, a person of almost indispensable importance to an extensive section of country. He certainly has become a leading and well-to-do citizen.

He early taught four public schools, and has held numerous positions of honor and trust, as editor of weekly newspaper, secretary and treasurer of fraternal organizations, teacher and superintendent of Sunday Schools. He has ever led an exemplary life.

He is a surveyor, registrar of Vital Statistics for his township, has been elected and served as Justice of the Peace for Scott county, at the expiration of his present, term in 1931, twenty years. He has, also, been successful owner, manager and operator of a Job Printing Plant the past twenty-five years. So busy, his moments of work and rest are golden.

He was thrice married: (1) to Miss Naomi Dougherty, the eldest daughter of Sylvester P. Dougherty, a vocal singing master; (2) to Miss Lucy Jane Dougherty, the eldest daughter of William C. Dougherty, author of "History of James Dougherty and Lienage of Descent"; (3) to Miss Rebecca Jane Easterling, eldest daughter of W. M. Easterling of Wise, Virginia. He has by his first wife one son, Rightly Earl, located at Akron, Ohio; one married daughter, Laura Mae, by his second wife; and by his present wife, Rebecca Jane, a very industrious and business woman, a younger daughter, Miss Dana graduate of Nickelsville High School, and an alumnus of Radford State Teachers College; two sons, Lester Patton, graduate of Nickelsville High School Class 1929, assisting the cashier of a bank; and Charles Landis, an electrician.

### **Other Sons and Daughters of W. H. Blankenbeckler**

Laura J. m. (1) Wm. J. Meade, (son of Capt. Powell H. Meade) parents of Prof. Sevier H. Meade, Principal of River View School, and President of Appalachian Benefit Association; (2) Samuel P. Caldwell; Charles W., merchant, Santa Ana, California, m. Mollie W. Morgan; Joseph J., merchant, m. Ella Harris; Elgiva E. m. Lawrence J. Hartsock; James K., an expert penman, m. Alice Rasnake of Russell county; Ernestine E. m. Will Brewer of Sweetwater, Tennessee; John M., contractor and builder m. (1) Miss Eliza Harris; (2) Mrs. Mullins of Kentucky; Lille V. and Henry R. died in infancy; Emma R. m. Mose L. Jones; Florence M. m. (1) Moscoe Flanery, (2) James Getter of Surgoinsville, Tennessee; Lula E. m. Wilbern Carter of Wise county; Clara M. m. Rev. James Davis, a polished gentleman, graceful and intelligent divine of Wise county, Virginia.

## 7. James K. Addington

The descendants of James K. Addington have made good accomplishments in an educational way. Three of his sons, L. J., W. B. and J. F. have done much merchandising under the firm name of Addington & Co. at Saratoga, Va., and The Farmers Mercantile Union at Nickelsville, Va. The two seniors have been school teachers, partners in farming operations, connected in R. F. D. service, also surveyors, and dealers some in coal land and real estate. Sutro K. Addington, son of L. J., was made Sergeant at the Citizen's Military Training Camp at Fort Eustis, Va. 1929. The same year his twin sisters, Lola Dell and Iva Nell, became school teachers from the State Teachers College at East Radford, Va. In 1930 Sergeant Addington was assigned to the command of 1st platoon Co. E, and had the distinction of coming our winner in boxing in his weight and class of all the 10 military companies at Fort Eustis Camp. His sister Lena lives in Pennsylvania, and his younger sister, Marie, is a student in Nickelsville High School. Dupont and Carma Lee, son and daughter of W. B., a man of much ability, are students in high school at Wise, Va. J. F., Notary Public for Scott and Wise counties, for convenience in taking acknowledgments of oil leases etc., is father of seven sons and one daughter, Arleta engaged in college work preparatory to teaching, and the sons old enough, are students in Nickelsville High School. J. K.'s daughter, Verdina M., m. Carson Dougherty who has been Notary Public for the county, and county surveyor, and is quite an enthusiastic violinist. Two of their daughters are doing college work, Dana preparing for the occupation of teaching and Clarine as a seamstress. Their other children, Willie and Alice, are in school.

## 8. Rev. John D. Addington

Rev. John D. Addington, when a young man soon after his first marriage, moved with his wife and one child from Virginia to California. The first child born in California was Charles W., an evangelist. His brother A. J. Addington is one of the largest cotton growers of Arizona, raising over 1600 acres in cotton in 1930. All this large family by his first marriage are educated and engaged in different kinds of business enterprises. The names of all his children are given in a previous chapter.

### 9. Joseph J. Addington

Joseph J. Addington was many years a professional teacher in public schools; was Justice of the Peace a few terms; was census enumerator of 1900; was several years clerk and treasurer of Eastern District Association composed of some forty churches; and was elected and served one term in the Virginia Assembly. He was a man of strong mentality, magnetic power and influence among men. His grand-son, Larlyn Eugene, was U. S. census enumerator 1930. Hugh M. Addington, the author, has recently been named a member of an important commission.

### 10. Prof. Joshua M. Addington

Prof. Joshua M. Addington was a leading citizen of Scott county, Virginia, when he took his family and moved west. His daughter, Myrtle married Sheridan Smith, a school official of Oklahoma, and his son, Carmie, a merchant and trader, married a very fine lady of same state. All his children are married and doing well.

### 11. Maggie R. Addington

Maggie R. Addington, the youngest child, became a teacher and at a Scott County Summer Normal School for Teachers, became favorably acquainted with Prof. A. Alley. Later they were married and their only child, Clara, died in infancy. Maggie, with many excellent qualities, was among the foremost ladies of her day.

## Descendant of Rev. William Addington

### REV. J. L. ADDINGTON

1. In mercantile business thirty-two years at Coeburn, Va.
2. Member of Town Council of Coeburn for a number of years.
3. Supervisor of Lipps district for Wise county 1904-1912.
4. Director of First National Bank of Coeburn.
5. Vice President of Southwestern Virginia, Incorporated.
6. Past President of Coeburn Kiwanis Club.
7. Member of present Town Council of Coeburn.
8. Ordained minister of the Missionary Baptist Church.
9. Great brilliance and power as a speaker, preaching for ten years
10. His daughter married R. G. Boatright connected with banking in Wise county, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Boatright are popular and thrilling musicians, and very entertaining over radio.

## CHAPTER XI

### IV JOSHUA ADDINGTON, SR.

Joshua Addington, Sr., 1816-1863, the fourth son, was a teacher and stockman who, in his time, delighted in fine horses. He married into the Meade Family which is one of the leading families of Scott and Russell counties. The writer has been assured that he was a fine man, "commanding" many noble and useful qualities in his life time. His descendant, W. B. Addington, rendered remarkable service to his country.

#### W. B. ADDINGTON

W. B. Addington, better known as "Sheriff Bill Addington" rendered remarkable service, was a successful revenue officer over twenty years for the national government. He was always in good standing with the courts, and was always respected by persons with whom he dealt. Afterwards, he was elected and served one term of four years as High Sheriff of Wise county, Virginia. He was Chief of Police of Wise at the time of his death. Like Capt. Joshua James, American hero of the U. S. Life-Saving Service, "who died with his boots on" in the discharge of duty, after thirty years of honored and distinguished service, there should be reckoned with one as the other, "the years of watching on the coast by night, the lonely vigils, the plunges through the stormy seas of danger, and the daring accomplishments which required the expenditure of life's forces." Sheriff Bill Addington first married a sister to W. E. Kilgore, Clerk of the court of Wise county, and his second marriage was to Mrs. Dorton, daughter of Judge Wells. He was the architect of his own greatness, and a splendid example of what can be accomplished by tact, good judgment, and invincible determination.

Joshua Addington, Sr. and wife raised seven daughters who were all married.

#### 1. Elizabeth Addington

Elizabeth Addington married David M. Dean. How the Family of Dean derived their name whether from an ecclesiastical dignitary, an officer in a college or otherwise the writer does not know. There was only one child, Charley, who married Ellen Harris whose mother was Lizzie Ewing. Two daughters were born to this union.

(1) Mrs. Lizzie Ewing Kilgore, a very helpful woman in her community in time of sickness or serious need, wife of Ingle Kilgore (descendant of Nathan Douglas Kilgore), who have two daughters, and one son, Arville J. Kilgore, a machinist. Their son-in-law, Steven J. Harris of Kingsport, Tenn., a World War Veteran, was in the thick of the fight Over Seas, 119 days from July 25 to November 11, 1918, Armistice Day. (2) Mrs. Dora Dean Meade, wife of present Deputy Sheriff, W. J. Meade, who have a large family of sons, and one daughter.

## **2. Mary Addington**

Mary Addington, mother of Sheriff Bill Addington whose foster mother was Sarah Harris Renfroe, married George W. Campbell, a timber man, who probably was a connection of some of the important families of Campbell of the U. S. They located in another state most likely where he had his residence, and the writer has been unable to obtain information as to their descendants, if any. Their Christian names united are pleasant reminders of the early history of our country.

## **3. Emily Addington**

Emily Addington married Joseph L. Kilgore, Scott county's most expert penman of his day, and a teacher of panmanship. He was frequently called upon to write wills, prepare deeds, take and certify acknowledgments, as a Notary, his work in this line, always being surprizingly beautiful. After moving to Wise county, they engaged in merchandising, and it is there where their descendants reside.

## **4. Anna Addington**

Anna Addington married George W. Dougherty, a wonderful man, valiant in the causes he espoused, honest, sincere and upright, and humble in his devotion of religion.

Their eldest daughter, Ellen married Carson Stallard and deceased without surviving issue.

Mattie E. m. Prof. J. C. Vicars who was a very scholarly man. They were both fine teachers, and their descendants reside in the great state of Texas.

John d. age 14 years.

Dr. J. M., educated at Louisville Medical College, m. Effie May

Bevins who was educated at Greenwood High School, member of Missionary Baptist Church, and of a fine Virginia family. Dr. Dougherty has given long and useful service in his profession, and has engaged successfully in various kinds of business enterprises, was postmaster a number of years, bank official, is a man of influence and weight in matters of public concern.

Flora Belle m. George B. Culbertson, and they became quite a well-to-do family, gave much attention to the education of their large family of children who have married into different leading families.

J. Mitchell m. Savannah Kiser, both of whom are prominent and influential members of the M. E. Church, with a nice family of children who are being educated.

R. B. H. m. (1) Erna Gillenwater, (2) Josephine Quillen. His business has been merchandising, farming, stock dealing, etc. His children are being educated at Nickelsville High School, except Giles who is in Company B, 7th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, state of Washington.

Nannie M. m. Dr. M. L. Moore, Dentist.

Myrtle m. Ezra L. Bond, Treasurer of Scott county 1924-1928.

## **5. Sarah M. Addington**

Sarah M. Addington married Mitchell Benson Fraley, constable, road commissioner, and a leading citizen.

Their children and marriages are:

Nannie and Johnie d. in infancy.

Callie E. m. Lilburn H. Castle.

Thomas J., constructive engineer, m. Mattie A. Litchford.

Fannie R., teacher, m. John Q. Vicars, salesman.

Creed H., prominent citizen, m. Sussie E. Dougherty.

Joseph F. deceased in youth.

Lula A. m. (1) J. M. Culbertson, (2) G. W. Newman.

James G., living west, m. Madeene Carmac.

Mitchell B., Jr., living west, m. Frances Young.

## **6. Frances J. Addington**

Frances J. Addington married (1) Isaac A. Bond, brother of C. W., W. W., and R. J. Bond, leading citizens of Nickelsville, Scott county, Virginia. He deceased without issue a few months after marriage, (2) Frances sometime afterwards married Andy Jenkins,



a carpenter and teamster. To the latter union were born a daughter named Nora, who was all sunshine and roses. She married James Minton, and he died without issue. Nora's only brother, Tom, was a bright young man of good education and promise. Nora married again and the entire family moved away together, from Scott county Virginia, probably disiring to better their opportunities. They are now residents of Indiana.

### 7. Nancy Addington

Nancy Addington, the youngest daughter and also a good woman in her neighborhood, married William Price, and they live in the lovely section known as Fincastle and Dungannon. To this union were born the following children:

James H. and Charlie died in infancy.

Walter W. m. Mamie E. Henderson.

Ettie M. m. David H. Vanderpool.

Mattie E. m. Garfield Buchanan.

Milbern m. Elizabeth Dean.

Tennessee m. Jacob Jr. Marshall.

Ray C. m. Delphia M. Wolfe.

## The Family Of

## DR. AND MRS. J. M. DOUGHERTY

### Nickelsville, Virginia.

1. Leland B., World War Veteran, attended Business College at Washington, D. C. and has traveled extensively in U. S. A. He married Amna Mae Smith, a school teacher of Midway, Virginia. They took their honeymoon, and lived for a time, in California, but returned to Virginia where the husband has been engaged in census work, 1930. They have children.

2. H. Lawton, M. D. was professionally educated at Louisville Medical College. As a physician, he was connected with Hospital, married Kathrine Welsh of Massachutts, and practices his profession in that state.

3. J. M., Jr. M. D. was educated at Richmond Medical College, Richmond, Va. He married Alma Maud Turner of Louisa county, Va., is one of the leading physicians of Gate City, Va., and regarded as being very ably qualified for his profession.

4. Anna May was educated at University of Virginia, taught in Nickelsville High School. She was married to A. L. Earheart, agent and telegraph operator at Charlottesville, Virginia, where they reside.

5. Bessie Clara, a two year graduate of State Teachers College, taught at Welch, W. Va. She married M. C. Money, a traveling salesman of that state, They have their home at Appalachia, Va.

6. Nannie Myrtle, a B. S. graduate of State Teachers College, is a high school teacher in Nickelsville High School, and a noted teacher in the State.

7. Lucian M. is a graduate of Nickelsville High School, and a student of Emory and Henry College,

8. George L. B. is a High School graduate, and a student of University of Virginia.

9. Madge Nellis is a young lady highly gifted for thearetical work. She graduated at the N. H. S. 1930, and is completing her education at Virginia Intermont College.

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## CHAPTER XII

### V JOHN L. ADDINGTON

John L. Addington, 1823-1908, school commissioner four times, commissioner of revenue, North District, and supervisor for Johnson district four times. He was a conscientious official disposed to do only what was right and for the best, and always gave satisfaction. He was very much respected and loved generally for his gentlemanly bearing, his upright character and his manly life. From his marriage to Polly Hilton, daughter of Jonathan Hilton, there were eleven children, three sons and eight daughters; fifty grandchildren, eighteen grand-sons and thirty-two grand-daughters.

His Bible affords the following information:

#### BIRTHS OF CHILDREN

M. Cosby August 31, 1845.

Jonathan C. November 21, 1846.

Joseph M. February 17, 1848.

Mary D. June 10, 1850.

Rebecca J. February 19, 1852.

William E. April 21, 1854.  
Nancy A. March 21, 1856.  
Fannie D. November 26, 1857.  
Maggie E. May 5, 1861.  
Sarah V. December 14, 1864.  
Nevada S. December 14, 1867.

### 1. M. Cosby Addington

M. Cosby Addington married, (1) Logan Quillen and to this union were born six daughters, as follows:

Emeline m. R. J. Bond, four children including Ezra L. county treasurer; Estill m. Charles W. Dougherty high sheriff; Nan m. N. S. Wampler, father of Lawton, noted baseball pitcher; Sophia m. H. F. Addington, merchant and deputy treasurer; Alice m. Piper Moore, they live in New Mexico; Eliza m. Mitchell Stallard, they also live in New Mexico. All have a number of children and grandchildren; (2) she married Peter Nickels, of Company A, 22 Regiment Virginia Calvary. Enlisted August 4, 1861, at Nickelsville, Va. Henry F. Kendrick was Captain of the company. While riding as a courier from Centreville, Monroe county, Va., to Alderson Ferry, November 5, 1862, he was wounded and because of the disability was discharged July 1, 1863, at Camp Thompson."

There was no issue by this marriage. He and wife, with pension comfortably living with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wampler, while Mr. Nickels lived to be well on to an hundred years of age.

### 2. Jonathan C. Addington

Jonathan C. Addington married Martha E. Frazier, of a splendid family of people. She was a good wife, a fine mother to her family, and an agreeable neighbor, and was the daughter of Silas Frazier and wife. A complete record of the noted descendants are given in a previous chapter. Flora, a fine young lady by Mr. Addington's second marriage, lives with her husband at Kingsport, Tennessee, where they are connected in employment with the Kingsport Press.

### 3. Joseph M. Addington

Joseph M. Addington married Kerrennah E. Quillen from quite an extensive family in Scott county Virginia. A record of the honored descendants of this union has been given in a previous chapter of this book, and reference to new matter on the same sub-

ject will conclude this chapter.

Thomas D. born March 15, 1878, m. grand-daughter of Dr. A. B. and Lucy Dougherty McConnell. Thomas D. and Jonathan C. Jr. are younger brothers of Prof. Robert M. Addington. Buford, son of J. C. Jr., educated at Emory and Henry College is principal of Greenwood School.

#### **4. Mary D. Addington**

Mary D. Addington married Henry Carter, a musician, and they live in Lee county, Virginia. To this marriage were born three daughters as follows: Lizzie and Vada were twins. Vada died when a young girl, and Lizzie married I. M. Dean, mayor of Norton. Maggie married (1) Hagan Snodgrass, (2) Bob Wilson, (3) Peterson, (4) Grigsby.

#### **5. Rebecca J. Addington**

Rebecca J. Addington married Henry C. Kilgore, an upstanding man for right, and a good citizen. Their descendants: Rev. Milligan married Sallie Quillen and have several children, their elder son, Daniel being in the U. S. Army. The family owning property in Kingsport, Tennessee, live there. Canzada married Arch Hale, youngest son of Capt. D. S. and Ruth Frazier Hale. There was an only child to this union, Sibyl B. who married Lazarus Manus, cashier of First National Bank, and member of board of aldermen, Appalachia, Virginia. Canzada sleeps on the hill in the church yard cemetery at Mount Pleasant, Virginia, and her husband is a resident of the state of Oregon on the Pacific Coast. Lona V. married W. S. Meade, a man of very keen intellect, school teacher, etc. To this union were born two children: Harold A. and Evelyn June, bright students of Saratoga School. These folks enjoy both a Chrysler Car and a radio.

#### **6. Rev. W. E. Addington**

Rev. W. E. Addington, of a lively and jovial disposition, has a goodly number of descendants, four of one family being engaged in service with The Press at Kingsport, Tennessee, and two of another at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Addington, much of his life, has been a traveling salesman, dealing in specialties, has succeeded quite well in the business, making acquaintance with a large number of people. Before the automobile came, he usually rode a good horse, enjoyed

riding and did not care for distance, and consequently took a full and free hand in preaching, marrying and baptizing folks. A complete genealogy of his family is given in a previous chapter.

### **7. Fannie D. Addington**

Fannie D. Addington married Rev. Will E. Porter. To this union four children: Nelia m. Sam Bonheart, Vada m. Monroe Wright, and live at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Lula m. Garland Minor, C. C. & O. Railroad man, and live at Erwin, Tenn. Roscoe, traveling salesman. Like her other sisters, Mrs. Porter is noted for her sunshiny disposition and her high and lady ideals.

### **8. Maggie E. Addington**

Maggie E. Addington died May 15, 1880, age 19 years.

"Oh happy state! when souls each other draw,  
When love is liberty, and nature law:  
All then is full, possessing and possess'd,  
No craving void left aching in the breast:  
Even thought meets thought, ere from the lips it part,  
And each warm wish springs mutual from the heart."

### **9. Nancy A. Addington**

Nancy A. Addington married Hiram T. Dougherty who was a very upright, honest man, willing to make reasonable sacrifice for the satisfaction and happiness of his family. There are five children as follows: Bettie J. m. S. F. Meade, they live at Detroit; Elbert H. m. Anna Bell Minton, live at Kingsport; Clifton T. m. Ermia Quillen, live at Bristol; Victoria S. m. Charlie Blalock, live at Norton; Archie Q. m. Alice Strong, live at Appalachia.

Fifteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren.

### **10. Sarah Victoria Addington**

Sarah Victoria Addington married T. R. Moore, quite well-to-do folks, and are pleasantly situated on the Coeburn to Gate City state highway. The names of their children and marriages: Vada deceased young lady; Albert m. Bertha Wampler, noted alto singer; Maude m. Emmet M. Addington, Eastern Virginia; Will m. Theresa Wampler, Snowflake, Virginia; Lillian m. Willie Quillen, Hiltons, Virginia; Hannah m. Allison White of College Grove, Tennessee;

Joe m. Maude Price of Bluefield, West Virginia; Lola m. Cowan Phillips of Dante Virginia; Maggie m. John Gilliam of Wise, Virginia. Also nice family of grandchildren.

### **11. Nevada S. Addington**

Nevada S. Addington, teacher, postmaster, married Nathan O. Dougherty, constable and merchant. Both are persons of fine judgment, having made splendid progress in their realty investments.

Their children: Sophia m. Fuller Lawson, beautiful residence in Moccasin Valley; Sylvia m. Elmo Godsey, live stock dealer; Roie M., teacher Midway High School, and secretary of Scott County Teachers Association, m. Alice Murriel Gray, a music teacher; Edwin Lee, manager Blue Grass Farm, U. S. census enumerator 1930, m. Jannie Gray, teacher.

## **ROBERT M. ADDINGTON**

### **Descendant of John L. Addington, I**

Robert M. Addington was born near Nickelsville, Virginia, April 14, 1867, and was educated in public and private schools. He graduated in 1887, from the Greenwood High School, in Scott county, Virginia, and in 1890 received a diploma from the Peabody Normal School at Nashville, Tennessee.

He began teaching in 1883, and was principal of public schools of Scott county, until 1897, also taught in the State Summer School at Bristol, Virginia, 1896, and in the State Summer Normal School at Big Stone Gap, Virginia for seven consecutive sessions, 1907 to 1913 inclusive. Then for four years he was associate principal with A. L. G. Stevenson in Shoemaker College at Gate City, Virginia. Following that for one year he was principal of Collinwood Academy in Russell county, principal of schools at Nickelsville, principal of the Gladeville College at Wise, during 1903-1904, and then resumed his work at Nickelsville until 1911. For eight years he was principal of the Fulkerson High School in Scott county and altogether he devoted thirty-three years to teaching and school administration. He is also an author of accepted authority with a number of works to his credit. For upbuilding and constructive work in education and the writing of history, Scott county probably has never produced his equal.

Prof. Addington was elected clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott county, and served 1920-1928. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and of Fidelity Lodge No. 173, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His children are successfully approaching the renown in education and achievements of the father. His son, Gus N. Addington, is Scott county chairman, clerk of Clinch Valley Association, and clerk of the court of Scott county, Virginia, the term 1929-1936, the father serving as experienced deputy clerk. The presiding officer of this court is Judge E. T. Carter, and some members of the bar are as follows: John P. Corns, H. C. L. Richmond, Judge S. H. Bond, Wright S. Cox, Samuel W. Coleman, Senator J. F. Sergeant, Senator Ryland G. Craft, J. D. Carter, Hagan Bond, commonwealth's attorney, Will H. Nickels.

Prof. Addington has graced all positions of his life-work.

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## CHAPTER XIII

### VI HENRY ADDINGTON

Henry Addington born January 1841, died in young manhood.

"There is no flock, howsoever watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there!  
There is no fireside howsoever defended,  
But has one vacant chair."

#### THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore;  
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown  
They shine forever more.

There is no death! The dust we tread  
Shall change beneath the summer showers,  
To golden grain or mellow fruit,  
Or rainbow-tented flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize,  
And feed the hungry moss they bear;  
The forest leaves drink daily life,  
From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall,  
And flowers may fade and pass away;  
They only wait, through wintry hours,  
The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;  
He bears our best loved ones away;  
And then we call them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all desolate,  
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers;  
Transplanted into bliss, they now  
Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones,  
Made glad these scenes of sin and strife,  
Sings now an everlasting song,  
Around the tree of life.

Where'er He sees a smile too bright,  
Or heart too pure for taint and vice,  
He bears it to that world of light,  
To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life,  
They leave us but to come again;  
With joy we welcome them the same---  
Except their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
Is life---there are no dead.

Lord Lytton.

Resurrection is the silver lining to the clouds called death  
and we know the sun is shining beyond.



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## CHAPTER XIV

### VII DAVID J. ADDINGTON

David J. Addington, Sr, 1846-1928, was the seventh son, and the fifteenth child. He was a leading and influential citizen of Scott county. He typified the good and noble qualities of an American gentleman. He was peaceable, law-abiding, industrious, and well-to-do. He was a man evenly tempered with a high sense of both justice and mercy. He could discern good and admirable qualities in others, and was liberal in giving due honor and praise where deserved. He never sought political preferments but always exercised his right and influence as a free-born native citizen. He possessed a fair education, taught school in early life, and was a reader, at his leisure, of periodicals, newspapers and books through life, "lived beside the road and was a friend to man." He was humble and devoted in religion, and was a leader in the Church. His descendants number eleven children and thirty-eight grandchildren. His children are: (The third, fifth and tenth, Theodosia, Mary E. and Ralph, died in infancy).

#### 1. Charles Patton Addington

Charles Patton Addington is a man of liberal education, and has few superiors in practical business qualifications. He has been in business some thirty years as merchant and partner at Wayland, Virginia. He married at that place Miss Ava L. McConnell an accomplished lady, especially gifted in literature and music. They have a beautiful location, an elegant home, and family of children.

#### 2. Henry Farley Addington

Henry Farley Addington is a large man of fine appearance, and has been successful in business. His real estate properties and residences reveal that he is wealthy. He married Sophia May Quillen, a descendant of the Family of Quillen of Scott county, and this union has been blessed with four children: Olean d. young lady; Lois m. Loyd C. Gilley, merchant; H. F. Jr. and Frank are students in Shoemaker High School

#### 4. Hugh Jackson Addington

Hugh Jackson Addington was a quite, accomodating, and good-hearted fellow among his neighbors. He was owner of Roller Mill,

built a nice dwelling-house, was merchant, and gave some time to agriculture. He married Margaret E. Kilgore, (grand-daughter of Bettie and Stephen Kilgore). Children: Dewey L., Ava Madge, D. J. Jr., Willie B., Norma, May Bell, Linnie Murriel, Doc, Milbern B., and Warren McConnell.

Several of these children have married into good families while the last two are bright students now living in the section of Hilton High School.

#### **6. David P. Addington**

David P. Addington married Lizzie McConnell, grand-daughter of Dr. A. B. McConnell. This union was blessed with seven children: Lonnie Morris, doing office work for N. W. Railroad at St. Paul Virginia; Lillian B., teacher in high school at Wise, Virginia; Kenneth F., John Murrel, Fred, D. H., and Cecil are all in school at St. Paul, Virginia.

#### **7. Ettie Isabel Addington**

Ettie Isabel Addington married G. W. McConnell, dealer in general merchandise, Nickelsville, and Gate City, Virginia. There were eight children: Maxie d. in infancy; Rex, proprietor of McConnell Cash Store; Elsie Lake, teacher, Midway, Virginia; Joe Bill, Lotus Nell, Barnett W., Howard, and John Henry, all students of Midway High School.

#### **8. Lonie E. R. Addington**

Lonie E. R. Addington married Carl E. Dougherty, a Scott county deputy sheriff. To this union were born four children: Monnie, Charlie Dave, Ruby Ruth, and Louella. The oldest child deceased in infancy in Virginia. The family are residents of Bluffton, Indiana.

#### **9. Elsie S. Addington**

Elsie S. Addington married Selden A. Wampler, salesman. Their two children are Woodrow and Ruby. The family is located in Detroit, Michigan.

#### **11. Shimmell Baker Addington**

Shimmell Baker Addington was the only child by Mr Addington's second marriage, and is a very promising young man.

## FAMILY OF CHARLES P. ADDINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Addington were educated at Saratoga, Nickelsville High School, Riverview Seminary, and Sullins College. They have three children: Vesta Lorane, educated at Valley High School, Shoemaker College, and Radford State Teachers College. She taught at Valley High School, Hiltons High School, and at Roanoke, Virginia, married Mr. D. B. Franklin, and they live at Sergeant, Kentucky. Ina, educated at Midway High School and State Teachers College, and it has been said of this young lady that she has a great intellect, especially gifted in expression and speech-delivery. Up to this time she has taught at Midway High School and State Teachers College as a teacher of expression and dramatic coach, also at Big Stone Gap, and has served as supervisor, married October 8, 1930, Lucian Cox, son of Lula Hobbs Cox and J. M. Cox of Ft. Blackmore. Solon L., named for the great Solon of Athens, was educated at Berea and Emory and Henry Colleges, married Miss Ethell Salling 1929, and at this time, is successfully following the profession of teaching.

## CHAPTER XV

### VIII GEORGE W. ADDINGTON

George W. Addington, 1849-1926, married R. M. E. McConnell, eldest daughter of Capt. H. M. McConnell and Bettie Kilgore, his wife. There are eleven children and thirty-three grandchildren of Mr. Addington and wife. He enjoyed life in the open with all nature and did not regard the problems of life as serious as some do. He was of rather jovial disposition and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He frequented, in the latter sport, the waters of Copper Creek, Moccasin Creek, Clinch and Holston rivers. In 1891 he was elected one term and served as Johnson township constable. Over a period of years he was seen in the court at the county seat, serving on juries, in some way, seeming to be a favorite of the court then presiding. His children and grandchildren are as follows:

#### 1. Lizzie E. Addington

Lizzie E. Addington married Prof. A. Alley. To this union were born two children; a son, Joseph Patton, a sociable young man,

who m. Miss Etta May Greear, (daughter of Rev. Greear); and a daughter, Maude who m. Ezra B. Cox, quite a pleasant business gentleman having enterprises and property investments at Bristol, and Kingsport, Tenn. Both son and daughter have children, and there is quite an inheritance in their father's possession.

## **2. Eliza J. Addington**

Eliza J. Addington an expert lady house-keeper, as are her mother and sisters, married Hiram L. Alley, youngest son of James Alley who was very much interested in astronomy. Hiram and Eliza's two children are, a daughter, Rosa who m. Clayton Alley, Jr. a distant relation, and a son, Everett Lee who m. Miss Collins.

## **3. Lewis P. Addington**

Lewis P. Addington, member of the Masonic fraternity, married Mary F. Meade. Their daughter, Carrie m. Wiley E. Gillenwater and have children. The son, Lawton, an ex U. S. soldier m. Mrs. Bonnie Dougherty.

## **4. Hester L. Addington**

Hester L. Addington, educated at Saratoga, a fine Bible scholar, lives with her husband who has traveled much in the U. S., in the State of Arkansas. Their children, Herchel, Ray, Jessie, and Grace Addington, also are residents of that state.

## **5. Henry M. Addington**

Henry M. and Martha Addington, well-to-do, dealers in general merchandise, have an industrious and business-like family of children with the following pretty names: Hesby E., Everette L., Clara, Maud, Lola B., Ruby Jewel, and Melba Ruth.

## **6. Drusilla Addington**

Drusilla Addington and her husband, John B. Dougherty, are engaged in business employment near Indianapolis, Indiana. John visited the Midway Reunion in Scott county, Virginia, some three years ago, and Drusilla has visited the family seat twice in the past several years, the first time having a reunion of relation, with home folks under the shade of the trees near the community Church. They have no children, but they have lots of kinfolks and friends.

**7. Rev. W. W. Addington**

Rev. W. W. Addington and wife, both do work as ministers in service of the Master. Mr. Addington, a man of fine poise, personality, and bearing, deals in timber. Their children are, Earl, Lumma, Eulala, Hubert, and Barnie.

**8. Samuel S. Addington**

Samuel S. Addington is a mechanic and farmer. He was a Hoosier for a time. His first wife, Eula Burke, died in a hospital at Washington, D. C., but was brought back and interred in the family cemetery. Their only living child is Homer Lee, a young man of Herculean strength, an ex U. S. soldier, who has traveled over most all the states. His wife, Lena Addington, is a very fine woman. They are now in Pennsylvania. Samuel's next marriage was to Miss Mamie Crane, of some wealth, and their children are two boys, James and S. V.

**9. Effie Addington**

Effie Addington married Loyd H. Alley, son of Elbert Alley who owned a fine farm in the Alley Valley. Their only child is named Myrtle.

**10. R. Moscow Addington**

R. Moscow and Rosa Mae Addington were married after Moscow returned from the West. Their children are George L., Emory. Curtis, Anilee, Jaunita, and Lora.

**11. Nora Addington**

Nora Addington married Charles W. Easterling, a laundryman of Coeburn, Virginia. Their daughter, Fay Addington Easterling is a student in Coeburn High School

**PROF. A. ALLEY**

Prof. A. Alley was born August 22, 1851, and attended the old time subscription schools until the beginning of the Civil War of 61 to 65. He then helped his mother make the family support. He received his education mainly at Arcadia and Kingley Seminary, Tennessee, under the training of Prof. Joseph H. Ketron, a great teacher of teachers.

Prof. Alley began teaching in 1872, and taught thirty-five sessions of five and nine months in Scott county, Virginia, at Nickelsville, Greenwood, Ft. Blackmore, Cedar Point, and Hammond. During his teaching years he attended many state and county normal schools.

In May 1884, he married a noble Christian woman, Maggie R. Addington, who was soon called to the home of the blest. He is now a retired teacher, a pensioner, and lives in the home of his childhood with his second wife, Lizzie Ernestine Addington, first cousin of Maggie R. "Aged man of 79 years," in his own language, "not tired of life, but loves to see the flowers bloom, and hear the birds sing." His grand-daughter, Miss Lillian Alley, daughter of Pearl and Willie, is now one of the noble and splendid teachers of Scott county, Virginia, under the forty years able superintending of Prof. W. D. Smith.

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## CHAPTER XVI

### I SYNTHA ADDINGTON

Syntha Addington was the oldest of the sixteen children. She was born in Clinch River Valley November 21, 1802, and her father moved the family to Copper Creek in the spring of 1805. The record of her marriage to John Kilgore was probably at the courthouse in Russell county, Virginia. The writer believes her husband was a descendant of Ralph Kilgore, Sr. who married a Gray because of both families residing in Clinch Valley, and the opportunities of acquaintance. As there was a Kilgore in camp at the basin of the Cumberland in the Revolutionary War, also at that time there were Kilgores in Pennsylvania; one or more Kilgores served in the Rev. War; and it is said that a Kilgore was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence, John Kilgore may have been a descendant of one of them. "It is said that six Kilgore brothers fought in the battle of Bunker Hill, all over six feet tall and all in the same company, and because of their bravery in that battle, the governor of the state gave to each three hundred acres of land."

After much research over the West for the descendants of Syntha Addington Kilgore, the writer received a letter postmarked January



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18, 1930, from her grand-son, Paschal Kilgore, of Morgan county, Kentucky, giving the following information: Syntha and John Kilgore had five children, two boys and three girls as follows:

1. Charles C. married and went to Texas, where he died. His sons were: Green, Harvey, Henry Clark, and Dudley. They are all residents of Oklahoma. The names of the daughters were not given.

2. John Jr. born in Scott county, Virginia, in 1833, went to Kentucky when a boy, later married Miss Haney and they had nine children, two boys and seven girls. Elijah died in 1895. Paschal is living in Kentucky. Three of the girls are deceased. The four living are Susan, Cynthia, Margaret, and Surilda. John Jr. the father, died in 1916, age 83 years.

3. Easter. 4. Tilda. 5. Rebecca.

The marriages and descendants of the daughters, grand-daughters, are unknown to this writer. Mrs. Dunaway of Kentucky says Syntha's family went on West. Thankful to have information as to one fact or many which has made this book possible to be written and published.

## II MARY E. ADDINGTON

Mary E. Addington was born 1810 and in 1836 was married to Anderson C. Quillen, and they located in the State of Tennessee. They had seven children who were married.

1. Dorinda Jane m. 1858, Isaac H. Powers. Their family and marriages are as follows:

Mary E. m. W. T. Wolfe.

Josie M. m. John A. Moore.

Hugh W. m. Lona Reeder.

Charles A. m. Belle Moore.

Lucy H. m. Sam M. Porter.

Laura E. m. Sam P. Porter.

Leora F. m. Patrick H. Osborne.

Ezra H. m. Nelle Reeder.

William B. m. Charlotte Vance.

Edith S. m. Robert E. Porter.

2. The names of some of Charles A. and Delira Quillen's children: Ninian, Harmon, and Caldonia.

3. Lewis B. Quillen was a large man who dealt in cattle. He married Louisa Davis, and they were blessed with three children,

Minnie, Flora and James.

Minnie m. John S. McNiel, and they have four children: Guy, Glen, Davis, and one other.

Flora m. Eugene M. Taylor. They have four children: Varro E. m. Venus Lamer, and their children are, Jessie Lou and Varro E.; Alonzo Lewis m. Ruth Townsend, and they reside at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gertrude m. Frank C. Grant. Their three children are Bruce, Lorraine and Ruth; Irene m. Neil M. Cecil. They have one child, Charlotte Dean.

James m. Katherine Lee, they have three children as follows: George Lewis m. Daisy Wheeler and their two children are Lewis and James; Kate Lee m. Mr. King, and they have four children; Willie May, also m. and has four children.

4. If Harmon B. and Emma Coleman Quillen have descendants, I have been unable to obtain their names.

5. Ezra M. and Mary Purkey Quillin's children are Massie, Charlie and Ruth.

6. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Quillen's children are Parley, York, Ethel, Park, Lawrence, and Worth.

7. Laura E. and John F. Hayden's children are Eva, Dora, Lula, Orpha, and Hugh.

## HUGH WINFIELD POWERS

### BRISTOL, VA.-TENN.

Hugh Winfield Powers is president and treasurer of Mitchell Powers Hardware Company. Mr. Powers is also president of Bank of Bristol, and president of the Board of Trustees of Virginia Inter-mont College which in a recent session had 383 boarding and non-boarding students enrolled from 31 states and foreign countries.

There are seven children of Hugh Winfield Powers.

Wanda b. 1888, m. 1918, Fredrick Tauber.

James b. 1890, m. 1918, Carrie Willard.

Edwin . 1894, m. 1915, Gordon Rush.

Katherine b. 1896, m. 1926, Harry Faw.

Mary b. 1898, m. 1923, Joseph Richards.

Margaret b. 1901.

Martha b. 1904, m. 1925, Robert Morpew.

In 1929 there were eight grandchildren, the first one, Ruth Ad-dington Powers.

## CHAPTER XVII

## III MARGARET ADDINGTON

Margaret Addington b. 1814, married 1831, George Dingus, noted for his honor and strong native ability, was overseer of the poor. Their children are Mary D. b. March 27, 1832, m. Thomas Hilton, Forty-niner to gold fields of California. Henry W. b. August 8, 1833, m. Nancy Culbertson, and they have eight children, Patrick, Lafayette Henry, Hopkins, Hester, Stevens, John, and Walker.

Annie E. b. October 14, 1835, m. David J. Hilton, Forty-niner.

Nancy M. b. December 25, 1837, m. William Elam, supervisor, stock dealer. Their children are Margaret E. d. when a young girl; G. Milton, b. near Nickelsville, Va. 1856, m. Rebecca E. Bond of the Nickelsville relation of Bonds. (The present chapter will close with further mention of this noted character); Mary D. m. Dr. R. A. Smith, a successful physician; N. Melvin, teacher, furtrader and merchant, m. Rosa Davenport, teacher; Margaret S. J. m. W. B. Culbertson, deputy sheriff in Kentucky; Dr. K. P. practiced his profession very successfully in Kentucky and Tennessee, and noted for his skill in diagnosis, m. Susan Frazier and Maud Bird; Nathan H. m. Sarah Smith; Laura A. m. Samuel M. Nickels; James M., teacher, merchant, m. Mollie Eversole; Nannie L. m. E. C. Greear, merchant; Emma m. J. W. Powers, proprietor Coeburn Produce Company; Hettie E., hotel proprietor, m. J. F. Hartsock, plumber; Charles B., soldier in Philippine Islands in Spanish American War, m. Winnie Puckett.

Sarah B. b. July 16, 1840, m. George H. Addington, Federal Civil War veteran. Their children: A. J. lives in Texas; Mary m. Robert Lawson; Henry m. Nannie Meade; Martha m. Harve Sulfridge; Charles m. Drucilla Hale; George m. Marie Stallard; John m. Louisa Boatright; and William m. Alwilda Green.

Huldah L. b. April 9, 1842, m. William M. Hillman, pulpit orator. Their children are, Henry P., Esq. m. (1) Mary Kilgore, (2) Mrs. Hannah Dale, and (3) Mrs. Mary Durham; John M., merchant and banker m. Ella Broadwater; Lucy E. m. (1) Wade Castle, (2) M. B. Dickenson; Emma J. m. David Dean, mechanic; Huston E. m. (1) Maggie Vicars, (2) Mrs. Maggie Sands; Sallie O. m. Prof. W. W. Bond, brother of Judge S. H. Bond of Scott county, Va.; William Bascom, J. P., m. Mary E. Vicars. Five children died in

infancy.

Susannah D. b. August 16, 1844, a twin, m. Morgan Wells, Confederate Civil War veteran. Their children live in Kentucky.

Jane B. b. August 16, 1844 (twin with Susannah D.), m. N. D. Kilgore, mechanic. Their seven children and marriages: Florence S. m. Wiloughby Kilgore; George M., officer, m. (1) Susan Dougherty, (2) Clara Quillen; James M., commissioner of revenue, m. Lizzie Price; William P., merchant, (twin to James M.), m. Lillie D. Harris; Wilson C., expert farmer, Burley tobacconist, m. Vada C. Hammond; Nathan Ingle, brilliant mind, m. Lizzie E. Dean; John L., depot agent at Appalachia, Va., m. Emma C. Hammond.

George Anderson b. February 26, 1847, an exemplary citizen, m. Nancy D. Culbertson. Their children:

Henry d. in infancy.

Azariah m. Sallie Williams.

Fleetwood m. Ella Castle.

Charley Benton, poet, m. Edna Gillenwater.

Mary Ellen d. while young.

Alonzo C. m. Goldie Dougherty McConnell.

Martha E. b. December 2, 1851, m. Sherwood Ringley, singing master and bee culturist. Their children: John Benton, James Milton, Patrick Hagan, Ellen, Lou, Nevada, and Ida.

Margaret b. September 24, 1849, d. in infancy.

William M. b. January 1, 1854, teacher and singing master, m. Martha E. Smith. Their children are John, Frank and Fannie.

Charles B. b. January 16, 1857, m. Sarah E. Hamilton. Children: Smith m. Emily Baily; Maud m. Frank Barker; John L. Jr. m. Mary Barker; Cora m. Arthur Barker.

John L. b. December 18, 1858, teacher, merchant, and right-of-way agent for 3 C's railroad, noted for his wit and shrewdness.

## G. MILTON ELAM

Prof. G. Milton Elam, a household name in many sections of the Appalachian Region, taught school twenty-seven years in Kentucky, and twenty-one in Virginia. Principal of Blaine Normal School, a training school for teachers at Blaine, Ky., twenty-three years. Principal Coeburn High School, Midway High School and other high schools in Va. County Superintendent of schools one term and on the County Board of Examiners eleven years in Kentucky.

Instructor in fifty-four county teachers' institutes in Kentucky, seven in Tennessee, one in North Carolina, one in New Mexico, and was one of fifteen instructors in two State Summer Normals in Va.

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## CHAPTER XVIII

### IV JANE ADDINGTON

Jane Addington b. 1818, m. 1836, Henry Lawson. They belonged to the M. E. Church South and spent entire married life in Scott and Lee counties. "There is nothing greater that I could say of them other than they were genuine Christians and raised their children that way." —Mrs. Sarah C. Porter of Castlewood, Va. Their family suffered greatly because of the war between the states. Their twelve children and numerous grandchildren are as follows:

1. Nancy B. m. S. Patton Porter, a Southern soldier. They had eleven children:

Laura m. Fleetwood Nash.

Infant died in Lee county.

George m. Nelia Byars.

Victoria m. (1) Tom Bush, (2) Henry Morris.

Florence m. Rev. A. H. Towe.

Lula died five years of age.

Sarah m. James Glenn, live in the West.

Henry m. Dora Addington.

Bays died six years of age.

Rhoda m. Pat Porter, d. in Little Rock, Ark.

Alba m. John W. Hackney.

2. George F. m. Hannah Fuller, and was a progressive farmer, and leading citizen of the county. He enlisted in the C. S. A. Army under Maj. H. C. Wood, Co. D, 37 Virginia Infantry, September 19, 1861, at Estellville, Va. He was wounded at Kernstown, and furloughed January 5, 1864. George and Hannah Lawson were blessed with nine children who were married as follows:

Farley A. m. Dona M. Willis.

Mollie E. m. (1) W. S. Culbertson, (2) Ed Crigger.

Jennie B. m. R. F. Gillenwater.

H. F. m. Sophia V. Dougherty.

Lille M. m. A. L. Godsey

Lora L. m. W. W. Francisco.

Sallie K. m. J. A. Quillen.

Charles E. m. Mary Arnold.

Loyd L. died unmarried.

The above are among leading citizens of Moccasin and Stanley Valleys.

3. Charles A. enlisted May 20, 1861, died in Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., May 7, 1865 and buried in grave 106 Hollywood Cemetery. He had served through the war, being taken prisoner at Ft. Delaware, and remained in prison one year before peace. He was returning home, was unwell and died in the hospital.

4. Muster roll shows William L. always present as 1st Corporal. He was killed on the battlefield of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and buried there. Before the war he was preparing himself for the ministry.

5. Infant.

6. John W. enlisted March 25, 1862, and was wounded at the battle of McDowell May 8, , and d. May 19. His brother brought his body home for burial.

### BLUE AND GRAY ARE ONE

That cruel war of strife is o'er,  
The struggles, heartaches, done;  
The Gray and Blue will fight no more,  
The Blue and Gray are one.

Each thought the other was unfair,  
Gave vent to passions wild,  
But time has healed the breach made bare,  
Suffering has made us mild.

As one were we before the war,  
And one should ever be,  
That is our faith, our flag, and prayer,  
The Blue and Gray agree.

We revere their memory all,  
Courage their hearts had won;  
Their graves with flowers we strew alike;  
Now, bless them both as one.

Are one for Country's life and love,  
 For peace through all the years;  
 And one for might, for work, for good,  
 And strength from God above.

7. Rhoda A. m. William Francisco. They have one son, George Francisco, who was elected to the legislature in Tennessee.

8. Sarah C., hotel manager, m. (1) G. W. Strong. No children. (2) H. E. Porter, merchant and farmer of Russell county, Va.

9. Harriet Q. m. (1) W. D. Porter, constable and merchant. They had six children: Tivis Porter, Nannie Mamie, Jane, Henry, Nelia, and Sallie Kate. (2) John Meade. They had no children.

10. Perry Wood m. Laura Wallace, daughter of Dr. James Wallace of Nickelsville, Va. They had six children as follows: Ora, Bertha, Rhoda, Goldie (who died in early life), James and Charles, merchants of Russell county.

11. Mary V. m. Stephen F. Epperson and live near Waycross, Tenn. They had six children. William died leaving a wife and three children. Henry, Nettie, and Rhoda unmarried. Allie m. Noblin, and Daisy m. Haynes.

12. Almira Jane m. (1) Richard J. Fuller, they had one son who died at the age of twenty-five. (2) Lafayette Meade, of Snowflake, later residing at Gate City, Virginia.

### January 23, 1836

January 23, 1836 is a memorial time in the family of Charles Cromwell Addington, because three of his children, Mary, William, and Jane had their wedding occasion on that date. It was the year the national debt was paid in U. S., and the year before Victoria ascended the throne as Queen of England.

## CHAPTER XIX

### V ANNA ADDINGTON

Anna Addington b. 1820, (a great talker and a great worker), m. 1838, Martin B. Quillen. To this union were born sixteen children and ninety-eight grandchildren. Of the sixteen children five were sons as follows:

1. Joseph A., a leading citizen of Russell county, Virginia, b.

May 11, 1842, m. Fannie Osborne, and this marriage was blessed with four boys and one girl as follows: C. A. m. Janie A. Lowe, Fort Worth, Texas. S. B., a leading lawyer, firm Quillen and Quillen, a fine type of American citizen, elected commonwealth's attorney of Russell county. His law partner at Lebanon, Virginia, is Ira M. Quillen. E. M. m. Nannie E. Osborne, Castlewood, Virginia. George R. single, member of the firm of Quillen Brothers, Castlewood, Virginia. Miss Cora E. single.

2. Samuel F. (second son. ninth child) b. April 28, 1850.

3. Elbert W., a leading citizen of Scott county, Virginia, b. December 10, 1857, m. Sallie E. Jefris. To this union were born ten children, as follows:

Alba L. m. W. B. Franks, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.  
 Anna Elizabeth m. Grady Coley, Gate City, Va.  
 Louisa B. m. Ross Jennings, Gate City, Va.  
 Orville K. m. May Frazier, Good Springs, Tenn.  
 James G. m. Nannie Coley, Gate City, Va.  
 J. Olinthus, Justice of the Peace for Scott county.  
 Olen G. m. Lois Edwards, Dungannon, Va.  
 Pearly M., Minnie C. and Clovis D.

4. Charles P. noted Mason, well known deputy sheriff, clothing merchant, elected to the Virginia Legislature, b. August 27, 1862, m. Sallie H. Clendinen. Their family of children will be given in conclusion of the present chapter.

5. Columbus C. b. August 14, 1865, was the only unmarried child at the time of his father's death, June 28, 1885. He m. Cordelia Jennings about 1886, and they now have eight living children as follows:

Aurora m. Samuel McClellen of Scott county, Va.  
 Loren m. Pearl Winegar of Hawkins county, Tenn.  
 Anna m. Ralph Jones of Hawkins county, Tenn.  
 William m. Helen Cox of Blunt county, Tenn.  
 Margaret m. Henry Richardson of Hawkins county, Tenn.  
 Ella m. Amos Templeton, a preacher's son.  
 Neal m. Kitty Moore of Blunt county, Tenn.  
 Earl is unmarried and lives in the West.

1. Rebecca J b. May 7 1838, m. George V. McClellan, and there were fourteen children as follows:



Martin, d. in infancy.  
Otelia d. in infancy.  
Samuel m. Virginia Davidson.  
Sylvester m. Nancy Hammonds.  
Floyd m. Alice Mann.  
David m. Jessie Cordell.  
Bee m. Susie Kendrick.  
Anna m. George B. Darter.  
Vick  
Mahala m. William B. Benton.  
Sarah  
Susie m. Martin Dean.  
Laura m. Christopher Peters.  
Lillie m. John Johnson.

2. Elizabeth Q. b. September 7, 1839, m. J. M. Hilton. There were two children, a daughter, Lou who m. John Smith of Hiltons, Va. and a son, John living in Dickenson county, Va.

3. Mary D. b. November 11, 1840 m. (1) Monroe Dykes, one child, Jonathan; (2) Jeff Sampson, and to this union were b. seven children.

4. Elenor Louisa b. January 1, 1844, m. John M. Lane, a well-to-do Scott countian. To this marriage were born six children.

Marion J. b. 1866, m. (1) Bell McPike, (2) Delia Hale Ingles; Barbria A. b. 1868, m. Eldridge C. Palmer; Laura C. b. 1870, m. Andrew J. Wolfe who have a daughter named Anna Dota and a grand-daughter Margaret Cromwell; Ernestine M. b. 1872, m. (1) J. B. Lawson, (2) Harry Hayes of Huston, Texas; Margaret S. b. 1874, m. Isaac. Alley; Bettie S. b. 1878, m. George Horton.

5. Sallie D. b. November 2, 1845, m. 1866, J. M. Compton, and there were eight children to this marriage: Prof. M. B., an admirable man of influence and position, commissioner, assessor, Juvenile Judge, m. (1) Mary Flanary. To this union were three children, (2) Rhoda Orr, and to this marriage union were born one child. G. B., a Justice of the Peace, m. Mauda Carter, eight children. Charlie, an educated young man who had army training and service, d. unmarried. R. J., "Big Bob", m. Mary F. Castle, three children. Lewis d. young. Laura E. m. B. T. Culbertson, postmaster, supervisor, and hardware merchant of Dungannon, Va., two children. James m. twice, and one child b. by his first marriage. John m.

Susie Culbertson, two children.

6. Nancy W. b. June 11, 1847, m. December 12, 1867, John H. Darter, merchant, live stock and real estate dealer, of Russell county, Va. To this union were born two children. James M., a bank president, trader in live stock and real estate, general business, m. January 5, 1888, Winnie F. Broadwater. From Nickelsville, Va., he located and lived in Alabama. Almeda E. b. November 14, 1870, m. October 7, 1886, Willam H. Grigsby, and to this marriage were born five children: Emma m. April 18, 1906, Dr. M. O. Fletcher; John H. m. February, 1911, Carie Horne; A. R., bank president, m. (1) April 16, 1911, Hattie Gibson, (2) August 26, 1925, Maggie Frayser; Loyd W. m. July 16, 1917, Leota Meade; Ernest C., demonstration agent, m. June 25, 1925, Annie McConnell, daughter of Dr. John P. McConnell. Eleven grandchildren.

7. Emma H. b. January 12, 1849, m. T. J. McConnell, a Lieut. in Troop F 7th Batt. Va. Cav. commanded by Captain Milton L. Carter. To this union were one son and one daughter. The son, E. W. m. Ida Kendrick, nine children. Victoria, the daughter, m. Jasper Kendrick, five children.

8. Margaret V. b. December 8, 1852, m. John S. Gillenwater of Scott county, Va., and now of Tenn. Their ten children and marriages are as follows:

Amanda V. m. J. E. Baldwin.  
Martin W. m. Belle Porter.  
Ernestine M. m. G. W. Beverly.  
E. P. m. Dora B. Taylor.  
M. J. m. Una V. Osborne.  
Dora H. m. C. N. Taylor.  
O. L. m. Bertha Peters.  
Nannie B. m. Nathan Burke.  
Dessie V. m. S. P. Dougherty.  
Roy E. m. Beulah Flanary.

9. Ernestine M. b. August 7, 1854, m. B. M. Smith. Something over one year ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding, a very beautiful occasion. Of their four children, three are living. Ada m. Dr. Kincheloe of Tenn. Effie m. Rev. Joseph Ely, a very able minister of Lee county, Va. Summers m. Pollie T. Spangler of Tenn. At this writing there are seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

10. Laura M. b. March 15, 1856, m. Rev. George B. Draper. They live at Wytheville, Va. Of their eight children, seven are living as follows.

Anna Elizabeth m. Mr. Hopper.  
Talbert Addington m. Miss Zink  
John J. m. Miss Bushel  
Neel R. m. Miss Brooks.  
Nell m. Mr. Wilson  
Ruth m. Mr. Harrison.  
Mary Draper not married,  
a lawyer, lives in Chicago.

11. Arcada V. b. March 24, 1860.

## THE FAMILY OF CHARLES P. QUILLEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quillen were born in Scott county Virginia, and were educated at Estillville Academy and Jonesville Academy. To their union eleven children were born. The two oldest are dead, and the following survive:

Joe W., the oldest son was educated at Shoemaker High School. Graduated in Pharmacy at Richmond Virginia, later took post graduate course in Chemistry at Atlanta Georgia. For the past nine years he has been Chief Chemist for the state of New York. He was recently appointed Prohibition Supervisor for the state of New Jersey and New York.

Charles M., educated at Shoemaker High School, two years college work at William and Mary College, and a graduate from the Richmond Medical College in dentistry. At present is located at Bristol, Va.

Maudella Quillen Perry, only daughter, was educated at Shoemaker High School and Martha Washington College. Dr. W. H. Perry, her husband, was educated at Emory and Henry College and a graduate in dentistry from Richmond Medical College, and is located at Gate City, Va. Dr. Perry is a member of the General Assembly of Virginia, and is president of the Southwest Virginia and Tennessee Dental Association.

Belt was educated at Shoemaker High School, and at present is engaged in Government Postal Service, and is secretary and treasurer of the Natural Tunnel Corporation.

R. G. was educated at Shoemaker High School, William and

Mary College and a graduate of Vanderbilt University in dentistry. At present is practicing dentistry at Johnson City, Tenn.

L. M. was educated at Shoemaker High School, West Point, and a graduate of Cumberland University in law. He is legal advisor for the Fidelity Trust Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

Clennie G. was educated at Shoemaker High School, graduate of King College, B. S. degree. At present is principal of Cleveland High School in Washington county.

H. M. was educated at Shoemaker High School, Bluefield College, and is a Senior at Lincoln University.

Cecil D. was educated at Shoemaker High School, will get his A. B. degree at King College this year, 1930.

Since the above was written, Cecil Dyer Quillen not only graduated from King College, but it has been made known that he won all honors offered by the school for which he was eligible during his four years at the institution. This included: (1) Place on intercollegiate debating team which he held for four years. (2) President's scholarship at King for having the best grades. (3) Society medals for Junior oratory, best debator and best all-round man. (4) Highest award at King for public speaking, the Col. Sam L. King Senior oratorical medal. (5) At final graduating exercises twenty dollar gold piece for the best all-round student in college, as well as a medal for being best in his philosophy class.

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## CHAPTER XX

### VI ELIZABETH ADDINGTON

Elizabeth Addington b. 1825, m. 1843, Ira R. Quillen who was a fair, square, and honest man in all his dealings. Uncle Ira and aunt Betsy were kind, industrious, progressive, farming people, and were devoted members to their church. They had the following twelve children:

1. Thomas, was a soldier in the Civil War, while there he contracted fever and was brought home, where he died May 30, 1862.

Three children, 2, 3, and 4, died in infancy.

They had eight children that married, four daughters, and four sons who were substantial farmers and stockraisers.

5. Sarah m. Huston E. Darnell. Their children are Elmore,

Charlie and Olin.

Elmore, a leading merchant at Hill, Virginia, m. Rebecca Starnes; Charlie, a progressive farmer, m. Ava Flanary; Olin, a successful lumber and cattle dealer, m. Dora Flanary.

6. Mary A. m. John E. Pendleton. Their children are John L. Lizzie, Sallie, Charles S. and Ira.

John L., a Scott county deputy sheriff, m. Barilla Penley; Lizzie m. James Moneyhun; Sallie m. A. M. Templeton; Charles S. m. Pearl Taylor (The life and service of Charles S. Pendleton will be given in the conclusion of this chapter); Ira has traveled extensively over the west and is yet single.

7. C. Patton, who had almost as piercing eyes as an eagle, m. (1) Eliza Hill. (2) Mrs. Quillen. (3) Dovie Poff. The children by the first marriage are Lizzie, Ava, Emma, Cosby, Walker E., and Callie.

Lizzie m. Hugh R. Carter; Ava m. Harvey Harris; Emma m. C. T. Bond; Cosby m. (1) George B. Head. (2) Charles Cashner; Walker E. m. Ida B. Davidson; Callie m. S. C. Alley.

Eliza Hill was a fine woman indeed, and the children were up-to-date and especially noted for smartness. There was no issue by Mr. Quillen's second marriage. By the third marriage one daughter, Lillian Francis.

8. Sylvester M. C., m. Anna Craft a sister to Rev. J. B. Craft. Their children are Emma, Mary, Flournoy, Charlie, Miles, Delia.

Flournoy, Deputy U. S. Marshall m. Laura Starnes; Charlie, restaurant proprietor, m. Nora Hartsock; Miles, named for his Uncle, a present Scott county deputy sheriff. m. Lizzie Williams; Emma m. Strong; Delia m. Henry Williams; Mary deceased.

9. John B., m. Finetta M. Brickey possessing extensive land near Fort Blackmore, Virginia. Their children are Lucy, Preston, Pearl, Walker, Dora, and Lora.

Lucy, m. Charlie Donelson; Preston, R. R. Engineer, m. Dora Dykes; Pearl m. Edgar Beard; Walker m. Nola Flanary; Dora m. Walker Corder; Lora m. Audley Beard.

10. Ira m. Sarah J. Craft, and raised eight children in the Alley Valley of Scott county: Rachel, Floyd, Vada, James, Ezra, Malcolm, Ralph, and Gregory. Two married in Virginia, two in Tennessee, and the family moved from Tennessee to Indiana.

11. Rebecca m. Charles J. Gillenwater. Their family of four children were raised on Obey's Creek in Scott county.

Lafayette m. Maranda Frazier, Rufus m. Ethel Compton, Nannie m. Melvin Frazier, and Emmet m. Lucy Davidson.

12. Elizabeth m. Nelson G. M. Peters, and their family of eight children raised near Peters, Scott county, Virginia, are Daniel, Sallie, George, Ira, Lily, John, Tempy, and Mary.

Daniel m. Miss Kinseler; Sallie m. Benny Harris; George m. Tennessee Peters; Ira m. Liza Frazier; Lily m. Worley Stewart; John m. Mina Hayes; Tempy m. John Gillenwater; Mary m. A. J. Elliott.

## HON. CHARLES S. PENDLETON

Hon. Charles S. Pendleton was born March 28, 1880. He received his education in the free schools and in Shoemaker College. For five years he taught in the public free schools. He was a member of Virginia House of Delegates six years 1905-1911. The only man ever elected to the House of Delegates three times since the organization of the county.

He was chairman of the Ninth District Republican Committee for twelve years, and was special Agent for Government Census Bureau in 1910. Took Industrial Census for Scott, Wise, Washington Counties and Bristol City.

He was elected to the Virginia State Senate in 1919 and resigned 1921 to become Federal Prohibition Director for Virginia where he served from June 7, 1921 to December 31, 1926.

Later he resigned from government service and became a farmer and a merchant. There has recently been mention of his name in connection with higher honors.

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## CHAPTER XXI

### VII. HULDAH ADDINGTON

Huldah Addington b. 1828, married 1845, William Lawson. They lived in Kentucky in the northern part of Wolfe county, near Maytown which is in the edge of Morgan county. They died some thirty or thirty-five years ago near Maytown, Kentucky. Their four daughters and two sons were all married and had families. The six children and their descendants are as follows:

1. The descendants of Jane, who married Dr. Newton Swetnam

and lived in Los Angeles, are located probably in the far West. A noted and wealthy family.

2. Kate married John Center, both are deceased. They have four children: one daughter working in the Hazel Green Bank, one son, Dr. Taylor Center, age forty-six years, married India Coldiron and have five children. Their oldest son is being educated at Berea College in preparation for entering Dental College at Louisville.

3. Julia married Mat Dunaway and they at the age of seventy-three and seventy-seven years live in the blue-grass section near Paris, Kentucky. Julia is now the only surviving child of Huldah. Julia's children are: Leroy, Mary, Vivian, Charlie, Jessee, Holt, Clara, and Knute. There are eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

4. Josephine married (1) Newton Ingram, (2) John Bowman. They lived near Maytown, Kentucky and were survived by seven children.

5. Lafayette married Belle Roundtree and they lived in some other state.

6. William married Jennie Rivers. They lived somewhere in Kentucky being survived by one son and one daughter.

Records of positions and accomplishments often unobtainable.

## VIII. SUSAN ADDINGTON

Susan Addington b. 1844 and m. E. S. Nickels. There were born to this union three children:

Maletha d. in early infancy.

C. C. d. after maturity, unmarried.

M. B. m. Malinda Kilgore

As the youngest child, Susan had the distinction of being given her father's Bible. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nickels, all information and dates of the family record in the Bible of Charles Cromwell Addington, are given in this book.

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# Freedom Came To Stay

Long the contest, hard the battle,  
Future fortunes all at stake,  
Uncle Sam starved and bleeding  
Gave John Bull what he had to take;  
The world's greatest hero to-day  
American freedom came to stay.

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## CHAPTER XXII

## OTHER PROMINENT ADDINGTON FAMILIES

## WILLIAM ADDINGTON

William Addington, a brother of Charles Cromwell Addington, married Sarah Stallard, a sister of old Raleigh Stallard, both of Russell county at that time. Their eight children, five sons and three daughters, are Joseph, William Jr., Charles, James, John, Polly, Margaret, and Jailey.

1. Joseph m. June 8, 1840, Malinda Bevins. Their Children are John, Jasper, Thomas, Robert, Henry, and Minerva. John died in Civil War, age 21, unmarried; Jasper died during service in Civil War, age 18; Thomas m. Jane Purkey; Robert m. Minerva Kilgore; Henry m. Ellen Poindexter; Minerva m. Samuel Poindexter. Lived in Wise county Virginia.

2. William, Jr. m. Nancy Kilgore. Their children are Sallie, Pop (Mary), Milly, Benton, Margaret, Josephine, Laura, Philmore, Harriet, Monroe, \*Robert, and \*Eliza (\*twins).

Sallie m. Dr. Cox; Pop m. Thompson Smith; Milly m. Ike Osborne; Benton m. Jane Salyer; Margaret m. Samuel Wright; Josephine and Laura d. at the age of 14 and 15; Philmore m. (1) Nannie Bentley (2) Kate Elsie; Harriet m. George Wright; Monroe m. (1) Cynda Wright (2) Sarah Delong; Robert m. Pheba Flanning; and Elixia m. Soloman Wright. Lived in Letcher county, Kentucky.

3. Charles m. Elizabeth Kilgore, and their nine children are Martha, J. Henderson, Emily, Easter, Susanna, William, Sarah, Jailey, and Isaac P. Lived in Wise county, Virginia.

Martha died single at 16; J. Henderson m. Hannah C. Dean; Emily m. James M. Day; Easter m. Drewry Gilliam; Susanna m. Jacob L. Riner; William m. Sena Dean; Sarah m. David Gilliam; Jailey m. Pinkney Carter; and Isaac P. m. Lula Davidson.

4. James m. February 5, 1857, Harriet Quillen. Their two children are Mary Ann who m. September 5, 1870, John Pendleton, and Eliza J. who m. January 15, 1873, Moses H. Semones.

## Family and Descendants of Moses H. and Eliza J. Semones

1. Ella G., a school teacher, m. January 30, 1900, H. H. Reynolds, a business man. Their son, Fred J. m. Anna Ruth Kilgore

Ernest m. Francis Davis. Anna Mae, Suella, and Charles Hoge Reynolds, Gate City, Virginia, not married at this writing.

2. Bela M. m. June 1900, W. L. Baker. Their daughter, Marie m. Mr. Hollingsworth. Their other children are Walter, Joseph, Victor, Evelyn, and William, North Tazewell, Virginia.

3. Dr. James A., Dentist of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., m. June 19, 1909 Evelyn Traylor. Their children are James Jr. and Victor E.

4. Dr. Harry m. June 1915, Hallie Anderson, Roanoke.

5. Victor E. m. November 1912, Julia Tralober.

6. Carmen m. December 1916, M. Cousins. Their children are James Lee and Julia. Venice, Florida.

7. Clarice m. December 1914, G. A. Lee. Their children are George A. Jr., Jessee H., Nancy Jane, and Jack. St. Paul, Va.

8. Angee Belle m. Charles J. Jessee. Their children are James and Mary Jane. St. Paul, Va.

#### **Mary Ann Addington and John Pendleton's Family**

Mary Ann and John Pendleton's children are Patrick Henry, Willard, James, Allah, Charles, Maude, and Ernest. Maude m. Jack Fahs. Their children are Jack Jr. and Virginia.

This distinguished Pendleton family and descendants reside in California.

5. John m. Lucinda Roberts, and their children are Rosannah d. age 12; Jane m. Byrd Franklin; Taylor m. Celia Bently; Melvina m. Jessee Holbrook; Eliza m. Bob Jones; Sarah d. age 3; Emily m. James Harper; Chrissy m. James Pendleton; and Patty m. Preston Brown. Lived in Letcher county, Kentucky.

6. Polly m. May 27, 1830, Peter C. Bays, and their children are James, William, Wesley, Jackson, and Charles. James m. Annie Roberts; William m. Elizabeth Galvy; Wesley m. Sophia Alfred; Jackson m. Sarah Alfred; and Charles, member of Kentucky Legislature, m. Martha Parton. Moved to Knox county, Ky. about 1870.

7. Margaret m. (1) July 5, 1832, Hiram Davis, (2) June 15, 1840, Rev. Emanuel Hutchinson. Margaret's children by her marriage to Davis are John, Elenor, and Mary. John m. Martha Stallard; Elenor m. Crocket Dingus; and Mary m. Marion Wolfe, parents of Prof. W. R. Wolfe and other noted descendants. Her children and marriages by Hutchinson are Kane d. single at 17; William d. single at 15; Emily m. Riley Compton; and Scott m. Jane Greear. Lived in Scott county, Virginia.

8. Jailey m. Shadric Franklin. Their children are Louisa, Mary, Eliza, Jackson, Sarah, and Byrd. Louisa m. Preston Hall; Mary m. James Cress; Eliza d. single age 18; Jackson m. Minerva Sergeant; Sarah m. Wesley Breeden; and Byrd m. Jane Addington. Lived in Letcher county, Kentucky.

-- J. Henderson Addington, Wise, Va. (age 85 years).

Congratulations to Mr. Addington for above genealogy of William and Sarah Stallard Addington descendants, and the author would be better pleased were it possible to give the positions and accomplishments of them all.

In pioneer days, the U. S. Government made a deed of land to this William Addington II which has been held in his and his descendants possession to this day. It, or a part, is now known as the "Hoge Semones Estate". The family seat was at that place, and the government deed is in the possession of the Semones family who are of historical descent on both the Hoge and Semones sides of the house.

Margaret Cromwell of the early Addington ancestry in America, was probably of Fauquier county, Virginia, adjoining Culpeper and is one of three counties between Culpeper county and Washington City. Cromwell is a noted name in Fauquier county for streams, postoffice, etc.

### **Family and descendants of J. Henderson Addington Wise, Va.**

Mr. Addington was the oldest son of Charles Addington and wife as mentioned previously in this chapter, and married Hannah C. Dean. To this union were born two children:

1. Cicero P. married Ida Lipps. Their four children were Maude, Blanche, Edly, and Alpha. The two older are married.

Maude married Neil Barton, their and children are Ida Louise, Jack, Paris, and Marylynn.

Blanche married Delmar Craft, their children are Dimples, Cicero P., and Delmar Jr.

2. The daughter, Cora C. married Fred Dotson. Their daughter, Fredye, married Mason Lively. Dotson died, and Cora C. married John A. Mills, and to them were born four children: Caroline married Martin Carnes; Mattie Ida married Benton Wilmoth and have one child, Benton Jr. The two boys, Addington and

Joseph, are not married.

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## CHAPTER XXIII

### OTHER NOTED ADDINGTON FAMILIES

(Continued)

#### ELIZABETH AND JACKSON ADDINGTON

These two Addingtons, brother and sister, are also descendants of William Addington of London, and Margaret Cromwell of America, the last mentioned, descendant of an uncle of Oliver Cromwell of England.

Elizabeth Addington married Duncan Stallard. Their children are Anderson, Jackson, Raleigh, Margaret, Eliza, Elizabeth, Laura, and Jailey. Anderson m. Riggs; Jackson m. Hillman; Raleigh m. Hubbard; Margaret m. Powers; Eliza m. Bevins; Elizabeth m. Powers, Laura m. Powers, and Jailey m. Russell.

Rev. Jackson Addington was a splendid citizen, and a minister in the cause of Christianity. He was like the giant oak that waved in the forest long. He m. December 28, 1833, Verlina Hutchinson, and to this union were born eleven children: George Hopkins, Henderson, Sizemore, Margaret, Elizabeth, A. J. Jr., John H., Sarah Verlina, Rev. E. L., James, and Melvina. George Hopkins, a Union soldier, married March 15, 1859, Sarah B. Dingus, died May 15, 1919. His wife died December 10, 1903. Margaret m. August 29, 1850, Cyrus H. Stallard; Elizabeth m. August 16, 1863, Martin V. Wolfe, parents of Rev. Prof. A. J. Wolfe, who married Flora Carter, high school teacher, and who now reside at Big Stone Gap, Va.; A. J. Jr. m. January 9, 1867, Sarah A. Ramey; John H. m. August 5, 1877, Mariah D. Ramey; Sarah Verlina m. July 17, 1878, Frederick Miller; Rev. E. L. m. September 9, 1882, Elizabeth E. Fugate. This man toured the West as an evangelist before the World War. He is a tower of eloquence and a power as a revivalist. His first wife died some years ago, and he married Pearl Mitchell, head nurse of Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Va. They are both owners of wealth, and the husband is in the active service of the M. E. Church South. James d. in young manhood. Melvina m. April 4, 1885, N. B. Keith, merchant.

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**STATEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE OF  
GEO. H. ADDINGTON**

**Private, Company F, 39th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry  
Civil War**

The records show that Geo. H. Addington, name also borne as George H. Addington, was enrolled June 4, 1863, at Louisa, Ky., and was mustered in June 11, 1863, at the same place, as a private, Company F, 39th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, to serve three years, and was honorably discharged September 15, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. He is shown to have been born in Scott, Va., and his age is shown as 21 years.

Official statement furnished to Mr. Hugh M. Addington, Route 1, Nickelsville, Virginia, March 7, 1930.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

C. H. BRIDGES, MAJOR GENERAL,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

**Family of Peter and Margaret Addington Stallard**

They were m. December 19, 1823, the first Addington marriage on record at the court house in Scott county, Virginia. Margaret was given the first part of her mother's name, and her brother, Charles "Cromwell," the second part, while her brother William was named for the father. There were one or two other sisters, and one married a Mr. Montgomery. There were four other brothers. "Two of them went South from Russell county, Virginia, and two went northwest."

The following are the children, and their marriages, of Peter and Margaret Addington Stallard: George Washington m. Aera Greear; James m. Minnie Davis; John H. m. Eliza Dougherty, and after her death, Margaret McConnell, sister of Thomas Jefferson McConnell; Raleigh m. Mary powers; Samuel D., father of Dr. N. W. Stallard, the noted physician of Dungannon, Va., president of different medical societies, and whose only sister, Anna, m. Dr. R. W. McConnell who represented Scott county in the Virginia Legislature, m. Mary M. Culbertson; Martha m. (1) John Davis (2) Hiram Johnson; Lucy m. William Dingus; Jerusia m. James Bevins.

### The Stallard Family

The first Stallard Family in the present limits of Scott county was Samuel Stallard (and wife, Jailey Duncan), who emigrated in 1779, from Culpeper county, Virginia, on his way to the "Old Settlements" of Kentucky, being pleased with Clinch Valley, settled down and remained near Osborne's Ford (Dungannon).

Their children, three sons and five daughters, are Raleigh b. January 30, 1771, in Culpeper county, m. a Hutchinson, twelve children, three married Addingtons. Polly (Mary) m. Edley Murphy. Walker d. in early life, and Scinny (Dulcena) m. James Green, Jr. son of Jane Porter Green Kilgore whose first husband was killed by Indians shortly before the birth of the said son. Her second husband was Rev. Robert Kilgore, Sr. who, a little later, built the old fort at the ford of Copper Creek near Nickelsville, Va. This family of Green was connected with the noted Green Families of the U. S. A noted descendant of said James Green is Prof. Lee R. Dingus of Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. Frankie (Frances) m. a Watson; Ruth m. a Kitchen; James m. and went to Indiana; Sarah b. 1790, m. William Addington of Russell county, Virginia.

Because of the numerous intermarriages, the Stallard and Addington families must have been favorably acquainted before coming to the southwest section of Virginia. The first known ancestors of both families in the Old Dominion, were residents of Culpeper county, in time of the Revolutionary War.

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## CHAPTER XXIV

### OTHER ADDINGTONS IN THE U. S.

Information is not available for tracing the descendants of the two brothers who went South or the two brothers who went to the Northwest, of the family of William and Margaret Cromwell Addington. Some of the following in this chapter, are probably part of their descendants as the name Addington is not very common, generally, in the United States.

A letter dated October 5, 1918, from W. A. Addington, Superintendent of schools of Monroe county, Miss., says he is the oldest child in his father's family of five boys and two girls. He says they

are poor people but thinks they are honest. He says the Addington's of Water Valley in Miss., "are not so large men as we are, but some of them are rich." He further says his "father's name is James M., his uncle's name was John, and their father was named William and he came from North or South Carolina." He says the Addingtons of Water Valley, Miss., came from the same place.

From the northwest and other places is reported the following records of ADDINGTON:

#### ANNALS OF IOWA INDEX

Addington, Henry, Vol. 6, pp. 407, 409.

Addington, Jess, Vol. 3, pp. 514, 544, 545, Vol. 5, p. 21.

Member Spirit Lake Exposition.

#### FROM DES MOINS IOWA AND OTHER CITIES

Addington, Lenore, Reg. Nurse, and Supt. City Hospital.

James W., bookkeeper, Bacon Auto Co., Macon, Ga.;

Emerson H., with Burke and Russell, New Orleans.

Mrs. Leila, Stenographer Interstate Electric Co., New Orleans.

J. T. B., Mgr. Spague Canning Co., Baltimore, Md.

Daisy, Clerk, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cecil, Inspector, Detroit, Michigan.

Addington & Beamer Lumber Co., Buneos Ayers, S. A.

Mary M. Addington, daughter of Samuel H. Addington, Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection, Vol. 26, p. 362. She married William Brown 1849.

Ruth E., Mgr. Albany Direct Mail Bureau.

Marion, Nurse, Methodist Hospital, Polk City, Iowa.

Roy, Ship Clerk, Polk City, Iowa.

Daris, Stenographer, General Electric Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

T. Leonard, Engineer, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Anna, Laundress, Denver, Colorado.

Roy, Coml. Traveler, Denver, Colorado.

J. E., Lawyer, Topeka, Kansas.

David M., Seattle, Washington.

Alva L., John H., and Perry A., Spokane, Washington.

Charles, Clerk, California Packing Corporation, Alameda, Cali.

Mrs. F. Clk., O'Connor, Moffat & Co., Oakland, California.

Ollie, Omaha, Nebraska.

William M., Wahkon, Minn. His father, William A. Addington,

was born 1823, near Franklin, Macon county, N. C. and married Adeline Kelley to which union were born five brothers and four sisters. William M. writes about his father's people living in N. C. and Georgia. His oldest Brother, J. T. lives at Grantsburg, Wis.

Herbert B., Leona, Martin L., Rosella, William, William B., Harvey, Rese W., are Addington residents of Indianapolis, Ind.

"William B." says 1918 his grandfather was married three times, two children by his first wife, three children by his second wife, and five children by his third wife. He says he has never seen any of his father's people except a half brother, Sherdian Addington; that his father married twice and had three children by his first wife, two girls and one boy; and he ended his letter by saying: "I have a mother and one brother. My brother is in France." He belongs to the Quick Fire Service of India.

A reunion of the Addington Family was held in Randolph county, Indiana September 5, 1910. A letter under date of July 20, 1910, from Rev. Thos. Addington of Ridgeville, Indiana, Vice-President of an Addington Association, in Indiana, came through the U. S. mails to John L. Addington, Nickelsville, Virginia, extending an invitation to the Addingtons of Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky to the reunion. The letter stated that the Randolph county, Addingtons came from South Carolina.

The three Addington soldiers in the American Army of the Revolutionary war, were: Ebenezer Addington, Seaman of Massachusetts, among the American prisoners delivered at Rhode Island, March 17, 1778; James Addington of South Carolina, Brandon's Regiment, and Water's Regiment; William Addington, Commissary in the Army of Washington and present with son, Charles Cromwell at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. As to whether said Ebenezer and said James Addington were survived by descendants the writer does not know.

It is probable that William Addington had a son Joseph, judging by the number of his known descendants by that name.

### JOSEPH C. ADDINGTON'S FAMILY

Joseph Clarke Addington, who married Elizabeth Leslie, owned and conducted a wholesale shoe business at Norfolk, Virginia. Norfolk, Richmond, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Chicago are now thought to hold most of this branch of the Addington Family. The ten children were as follows:



1. Virginia, married the Rev. Dr. Leroy M. Lee of Richmond, Virginia. There were a number of children born to this union who became persons of usefulness and distinction.

2. Joseph C. II, married Virginia Hardwood of Norfolk, and they had ten children.

3. Henry, Salesman, died childless abroad.

4. Richard, Dentist, Baltimore, one son.

5. John also married, deceased, and left two sons at Richmond, Virginia.

6. Eliza married Mr. Berry of Norfolk, Virginia. There were children to this marriage.

7, 8, 9, 10, The family vault at Norfolk contains the other members not mentioned here.

The ten children of J. C. II and Virginia Hardwood are as follows:

1. Elizabeth Leslie, never married.

2. John H., killed early in the Civil War.

3. J. C. III lived in the west but died childless in Baltimore.

4. James D. of Norfolk, left one son, Keen H. Addington, (lawyer of Chicago, of the firm of "Jones, Addington, Ames, and Seibold"), and one daughter, Virginia, living at same place.

5. Ruth.

6. A daughter probably died in infancy.

7. W. B. Addington graduate in Pharmacy from Jefferson College, Philadelphia. He lived with the family and practiced his profession in St. Louis where he died in 1899. Clara G. Addington (Mrs. W. B.) wrote in 1918 from St. Louis of her family as follows: "My husband and I had five children: three died in infancy, the other two being left to me-- a son and a daughter. My daughter is here with me. My son is in the service somewhere in France, having enlisted in the forty-third Engineers. My son is Leroy H. and my daughter Helen Hardwood." I hope the son returned to his mother and sister.

8. Francis A., in Virginia, five children.

9. Frank, in North Carolina, five children.

10. D. F., a business man of St. Louis. Mary Birch Addington (Mrs. D. F., a very scholarly lady) in 1918 wrote as follows of their family: "We have five, three sons, J. C. IV, a first lieutenant in the Infantry; J. I. B., training in an O. I. S. in artillery; and L. V. S. at Boston Tech., training for the flying section of aviation with the Yale unit from which College he enlisted. Our other two boys

were Cornell men 29, 28 respectively, and our two girls, Margaret and Alma Cornelia are both Vassar graduates."

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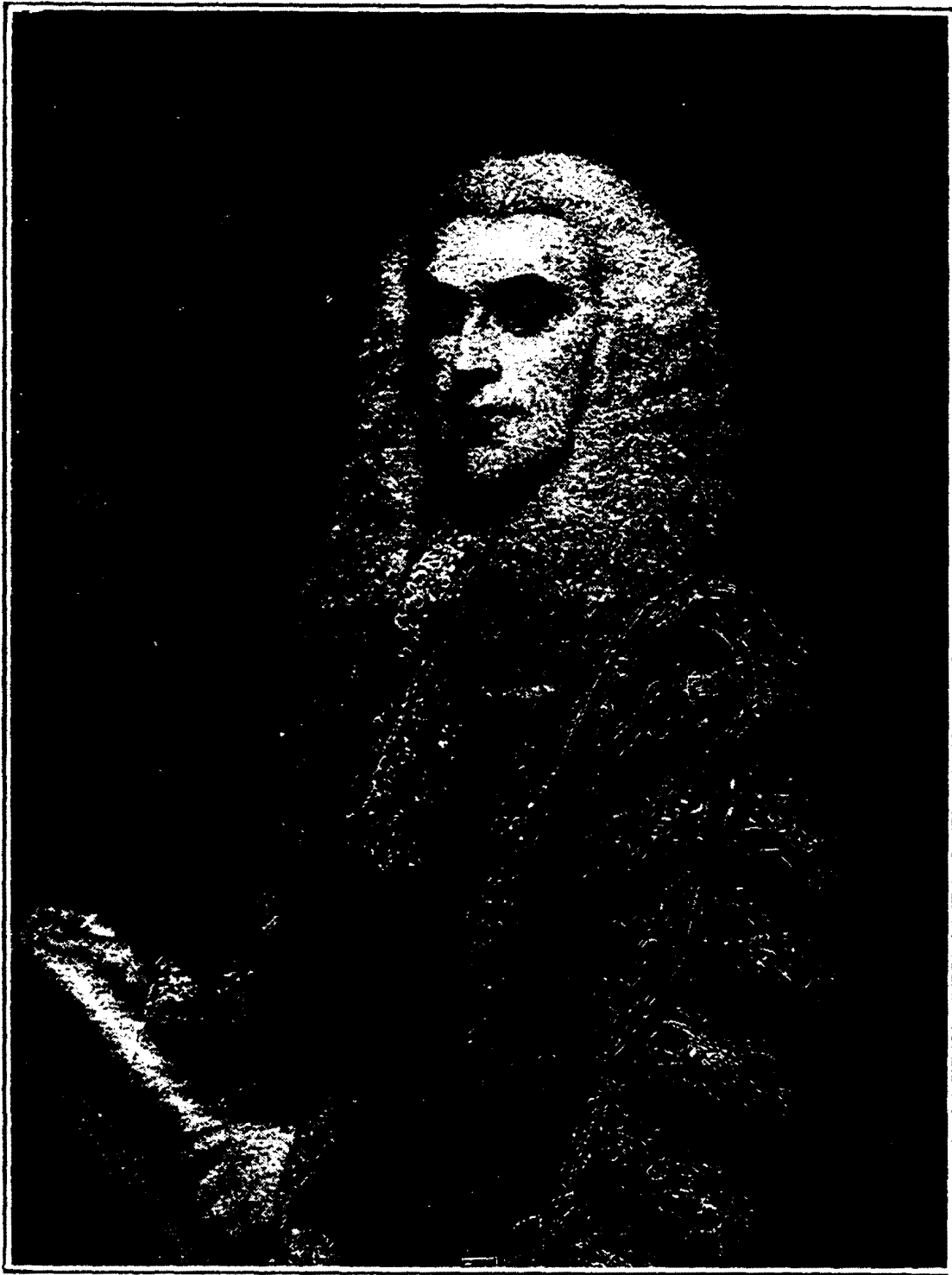
## CHAPTER XXV

### DR. ANTHONY, JOHN HILEY, AND HENRY ADDINGTON, FAMILIES OF ENGLAND

Henry Addington, Viscount, was the son of Dr. Anthony Addington, M. D. Dr. Addington was educated at Winchester School and Trinity College, Oxford. Besides being called in medical consultation in behalf of the King of England, he was the family physician of the Earl of Chatham, the elder William Pitt, who was among the most famous of all England's premiers. When America was fighting for her independence, it was none other than the Earl of Chatham who raised his voice in the British Parliament in behalf of the American Colonies. The last speech he made on the subject was November 18, 1777, a few months before his death, and he concluded by saying: "If I were an American as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop remained in my country I never would lay down my arms; never, never, never!"

After the decease of Lord North who was British Premier during the American Revolution, England got her eyes open as to the futility of further attempting to control the colonies, and the government was placed in the hands of the younger William Pitt, son of Lord Chatham. In the great awakening, Henry Addington who at his graduation had won the prize at Oxford, 1779 and who had been elected member of Parliament 1784, was made Speaker of the House of Commons 1790. This high position he held to the expressed satisfaction of all for ten consecutive years. In 1800 he was promoted from Speaker to Premier of England. In this position, Henry Addington hardly measured up to Great Britain's military idea of aggressiveness in warfare. In 1804, he resigned the Premiership, because, solid support was not being given the administration. He, however, had a majority of thirty-seven votes in Parliament when he passed the job.

The next Prime Minister was William Pitt, who was re-elected,



HENRY ADDINGTON  
A Statesman of England



held until 1806, and died. He passed out in the struggle against Napoleon, but

“Another hand the sword shall wield;  
Another hand the standard wave,  
Till from the trumpet’s mouth is pealed  
The blast of triumph o’er thy grave.”

The next was known as the administration of “all the talents” with Lord Granville leading, but it lasted only until 1807. Next was the Duke of Portland, and his Premiership lasted until 1809. Then Spencer Perceval was Prime Minister until 1812, then was slain. During all of this time England was experiencing great strife, turmoil, and bloodshed from the wars being waged by Napoleon Bonapart from just across the Channel. It was a time of many great changes over Europe.

In all of said succeeding administrations, Henry Addington was accorded and filled high Cabinet positions, being president of the Council 1809 to 1812. In 1812 he was made Secretary of State in charge of the Home Department, England. This position he held ten eventful years with great fortitude, courage, and wisdom in the discharge of the difficult duties of the office. In resigning this office, 1822, to retire from public life, after multiplied duties of onerous service, he said,

“I hear a voice you cannot hear,  
Which bids me not to stay:  
I see a hand you cannot see  
Which beckons me away.”

In the meantime, Henry Addington had represented the borough of Devizes twenty-two years in Parliament 1784 to 1806; and he filled the high position of Lord High Steward of Westminster thirty years, 1812 to 1842; and had residence through the courtsey of the reigning sovereigns, forty-four years 1801-1844, in White Lodge Residence, belonging to the King, in Richmond Park, birthplace, 1894, of the present heir to the English throne, Prince of Wales.

Henry Addington’s first wife died June 23, 1811, and foremost in expressing sympathy and condolence were the Queen and Princesses.

Mr. Addington had grown lonely during the eleven years of his bereavement, felt the need of companionship, and in 1822, he mar-

ried the widow, Mrs. Thomas Townsend of the Huntington Hall, Warwickshire, daughter and heiress of Lord Stowell, one of the oldest and most accomplished of English Judges.

Later, upon coming into the Stowell fortune, he resigned his Lordship's pension, gave valuable land for a sight for building the New Berkshire Hospital, and devoted himself to other benevolences, travelling, and the company of his family and friends, while his wife founded a Law Scholarship at the University of Oxford and endowed it with 4000£ per year, and gave extensively to other charities. Henry Addington expressed satisfaction in being succeeded in the office of Secretary of State by Robert Peel, and Mr. Peel expressed a desire for assistance from Mr. Addington.

The name of Henry Addington with the names of the Cromwells (Oliver and Richard), Lord Mansfield, Disraeli, and Gladstone are on Record as distinguished members of Lincoln's Inn, England. By selection of the King, Henry Addington served as governor of Charter House School where Roger Williams, Sir William Blackstone, Thackeray, and others received their education. Henry Addington numbered among his special friends, William Pitt, Richard Brinsley, Butler Sherdian, Lord Ellenborough, Lord Liverpool, and Lord Horatio Nelson (who lost his life off the Cape of Trafalgar).

He was great correspondent with the great men of England of his time. A number of letters are on record over a lengthy period of time, revealing the strong attachment and devotion between Lord Nelson and Henry Addington. "The letters to the Rt. Hon. Henry Addington are among the most polished and dignified even of Cobbett's writings". Under date of September 24, 1843, Lord Brougham, while engaged in writing, "The Statesman," let it be known that Lord Wellesly, Duke of Wellington, conqueror of Napoleon, ascribed much of his success to the wise and generous support of Henry Addington. He died 1844 at the age of 87 years after a long period of retirement, but also after "almost half a century of public service in the highest offices of England." He had four sisters and one brother, making six children of Dr. Anthony Addington.

1. Anne Addington, born 1747, married 1769, William Goodenough, M. D., brother to Bishop of Carlisle. She died 1806, leaving no issue.

2. Eleanor Addington, born 1749, married 1771, James Sutton,

Esq., M. P. of New Park. She died 1837 leaving two daughters.

3. Elizabeth Addington, born 1754, married 1782, William Hoskins, Esq., of southwest England. She died 1827, leaving issue.

4. Henry Addington, first Viscount Sidmouth, born 1757, married 1781, Ursula Mary, daughter and coheiress of Leonard Hammond, Esq., of Cheam Surrey. She died 1811, and in 1822, he married Mary Anne, daughter of William, Lord Stowell, and widow of Thomas Townsend, Esq. She died 1842. His Lordship died February 15, 1844, leaving a son and four daughters, two married.

5. John Hiley Addington, born 1759, married 1785, Mary, daughter and heiress of Henry Unwin, Esq. He was member of parliament, secretary of the treasury, and subsequently paymaster of the forces, and under-secretary of state. He died in 1818, leaving two sons and a daughter.

6. Charlotte Addington, born 1771, married 1789, Charles Bragge, Esq., barrister-at-law, afterwards the Right Hon. Charles Bathurst, chancellor of Lancaster, and member of parliament for Bristol, and Co.

## SOME REFERENCE DATES OF SCOTT COUNTY ADDINGTONS

(VIRGINIA U. S. A.)

1841 Joseph Addington qualifies as constable.

1845 Charles Addington, Jr. qualifies as overseer.

1848 John Addington qualifies as overseer.

1850 John L. Addington qualifies as School Commissioner.

1851 John L. Addington qualifies as Commissioner Revenue N. S.

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1852 Charles Addington, Jr. qualifies as Commissioner Revenue S. S.

1853 William Addington qualifies to celebrate Rites of Matrimony.

1853 John L. Addington qualifies as School Commissioner.

1854 Charles Addington qualifies as constable.

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1857 Charles Addington qualifies to celebrate Rites of Matrimony.

1869 Charles Addington qualifies as County Court Clerk.

1869 Charles W. Addington qualifies as County Surveyor.

- 1870 Charles Addington, Jr. qualifies as Justice of the Peace.  
1870 John L. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1873 John L. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1875 John L. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1877 John L. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1877 Henry E. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1877 C. C. Addington qualifies as Justice of the Peace.  
1879 Henry E. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1879 J. J. Addington qualifies as Justice of the Peace.  
1880 Joshua M. Addington qualifies as Deputy Sheriff.  
1881 John L. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1881 C. C. Addington qualifies as Justice of the Peace.  
1882 E. L. Addington qualifies to celebrate Rites of Matrimony.  
1884 J. M. Addington qualifies as County Surveyor.  
1885 J. J. Addington qualifies as Member of the House of Delegates of Virginia.  
1891 George Addington qualifies as constable.  
1895 C. C. Addington qualifies as Justice of the Peace.  
1897-1929 W. B. Addington, Sr., 15 years Deputy Marshall; 4 years High Sheriff; 12 years Chief of Police; Wise County, Virginia.  
1898-99 L. M. Addington, Company E. 4th U. S. Infantry, sailed around the globe.  
1900 J. J. Addington designated U. S. Census Enumerator.  
1901 J. C. Addington qualifies as Supervisor.  
1902-6-17-21-25-29 H. M. Addington qualified as Notary Public.  
1902 J. C. Addington qualifies as Constable.  
1904 Joseph W. Addington qualifies as Constable.  
1904 H. M. Addington served with Louisiana Purchase Exposition.  
1904-12 J. L. Addington served as Supervisor Lipps District, Wise County, Virginia.  
1905 C. P. Addington 25 years Postmaster of Wayland, Virginia.  
1906-30 W. E. Addington celebrates Rites of Matrimony.  
1910 H. M. Addington designated U. S. Census Enumerator.  
1912 L. T. Addington assistant Postmaster, Virginia City.  
1916 D. P. Addington Policeman St. Paul, Virginia.  
1918 E. M. Addington Chairman Town Council, Coeburn, Va.  
1919 J. F. Addington Department Manager, Norfolk Navy Yard.  
1919 A. W. Addington Member of Town Council, Wise County, Va.  
1920-28 Robert M. Addington Clerk of the Circuit Court.



- 1920 Henry W. Addington Postmaster, Bulls Gap, Tenn.  
 1922 E. M. Addington Deputy Collector Internal Revenue.  
 1924-28 H. F. Addington, Deputy Treasurer.  
 1926-31 J. L. Addington, member Town Council, Coeburn, Va.  
 1927 N. E. Addington Secretary Scott County School Association.  
 1928 36 Gus N. Addington Clerk of Circuit Court, Scott Co., Va.  
 1928-36 Robert M. Addington acting Deputy Clerk.  
 1930 Larlyn E. Addington designated U. S. Census Enumerator.  
 1930 J. F. Addington, Jr. qualified as Notary Republic for Scott  
 and Wise Counties.  
 1930 L. F. Addington Member of Virginia Education Association.  
 1931 J. L. Addington Vice-President South West Virginia, Inc.  
 1931 W. B. Addington Notary Public for State.

### **Addington Descendant Honored**

Miss Flo Fraley on first honor list of Alabama College. High scholastic standing and a member of the Executive Board, Alabama College. She is Vice-President of this body, and treasurer of the Athletic Board of the College.

Governor Miller, Alabama's Chief Executive, chose Miss Fraley from a group of twelve as one of the four most beautiful girls in Alabama College for women 1931.

Miss Fraley is the great, great granddaughter of Charles Cromwell Addington.

### **A Prize Winner**

Maynard O. Fletcher, D. D., and wife, Emma, received May 5, 1931, a costly Silver Service as a present in appreciation of his services as Governor of an organization, and \$600.00 to pay his expenses to an International Convention in Vienna. Dr. Fletcher began winning prizes early before his marriage, and has continued winning them ever since he began. He is a great grandson of Charles Cromwell Addington.

## **“THE IMAGE OF GOD”**

Revere great men, women of every land,  
Of every country, kindred and clime;  
Increase respect for the “image of God,”  
Families in greater harmony shine.

Heaven is for you in line of duty,  
Whether your position be great or small;  
Endeavor to do what you do nobly,  
Pluck and skill will happier rewards call.

The night covers and closes past “sorrows,”  
Each ‘wakening day, a new beginning;  
The morning star shines high and so brightly,  
Inviting all to good, nobler winning.

“Be a man”, will help grace and courage,  
Knowledge and principles will give power;  
Find your place and maintain it grandly,  
Young friends, God will be for you every hour.

Plan, work, serve, with helpfulness for others;  
A smile, a flower, or song a blessing brings;  
Praises sometime our heavenly portion,  
When all dear souls arise with angels’ wings.

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