

# BAIRD AND BEARD FAMILIES

A GENEALOGICAL, BIOGRAPHICAL, AND HISTORICAL

COLLECTION OF DATA

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County Perth. Died without issue, 1829.



## DEDICATION.

I dedicate this compilation to the spirit of freedom, civil and ecclesiastical, born in the sturdy, courageous Scots, who, like the "eagles of their craigs," were keensighted, strong and fearless. The spirit of democracy which at that distant time protested against autocracy of church and state, having the courage of its conviction, tried to find freedom in Ireland, and later found it in the United States. Many of these men as "younger sons" left home, friends and comforts to stand for what is shaking the whole world today (*a hundred and fifty years later*) to its foundation.

Here this strong offspring of liberty today stands ready to help the Old World take its stand for the same great principle—like David, having not the armor of Saul, but coming in the name of the Lord God of Israel, not to kill, but to protect the great brotherhood of man.



## PREFACE.

I have never worshiped ancestors and think the old saying is often true: "Ancestry is like the potato—the best part under the ground." I am too democratic to wish to tack on to royalty, except royalty of character.

My only object in beginning this research was to find who my father's people were in Scotland and Ireland, and as much regarding them as I could. I have a certain feeling of grateful acknowledgment of their sturdy, fearless standing for their principles and liberty, coming to such a new and distant land, many of them in sail boats, having lost by confiscation what money they had had trying to save the cause they felt was right. I feel a respect for the man who could use his practical intelligence in earning an honest living, so the blacksmith, the weaver, as well as the professor, warrior or missionary, are all recorded with equal care.

In searching for my own people, many others of different lines responded, so the data grew to include many branches; but as they seem to have sprung originally from the same source, I will record them. I do not claim that all I have recorded is absolutely correct, but after careful study I have grouped some as possibly belonging to the same family, judging from given names, localities, counties from which they emigrated, and times of emigrating, and the claim in old letters of relationship.

Not one person can hope to bring order out of chaos, yet each can do his best, and I hope there are those who, having data which I have not, may take the threads of this unfinished skein and, with what they have, untangle and make it into a complete whole.

My information has been gathered from old colonial records, many genealogical histories at New York Library, old letters, with copies of Bible records, and records of wills, deeds, marriages and baptisms.

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## "A HINDRANCE TO GENEALOGY."

"Nothing strikes the genealogist of 1903-4 so forcibly as the vast amount of wasted power which has been expended over the subject (genealogy). I believe the curse which has affected our genealogical inquiry has been the desire for definiteness. Investigator after investigator has traveled precisely the same road, but, unlike most travelers, he has too often failed to vouchsafe to posterity the results of his observations. Had he been content to print, or at any rate to leave in a form that could be manipulated by others, the result of his work, genealogy would stand on a far better basis than it does today.

"For example, all the research being put on the ducal line of the Gordons—for one hundred and fifty years, which 'was identical with the nation's history'—and nothing written of the numerous branches who were content to remain on the borders; and the more important cadets in the North remained without historians at all.

"By the way of a footnote I cannot help mentioning the enormous activity of American genealogists. Here is a people busy with the world of affairs in a way we scarcely understand; and yet the merest amateurs there find time to investigate their history with relentless energy. The fact is a useful reminder to those who regard antiquarian and antediluvian as interchangeable words."—(J. M. Bullock's *Historical Review*.)

## SOME PRESENT-DAY HAPPENINGS, 1917.

Excerpts from the *Christian Science Monitor* (1917).

Before taking up the record of the past I would like to call attention to some of the fruits of the stand our fathers took, in establishing democracy in this country a hundred years ago, by excerpts from a current newspaper:

"Little more than a century ago a British army, acting under one of the malicious and senseless orders of George III, was burning Washington; this year Mr. Balfour, the British minister, addressed Congress, and our President, Mr. Wilson, made a new precedent in the annals of Congress by attending the House to hear him." In this year [1917] when it was impossible to remain out of the war, the question whether a volunteer or a regular army should be sent to France must remind everyone of the fact that, in the crisis of the American Revolution, two French generals came to the United States—the one Lafayette, the head of a body of volunteers, the other Rochambeau, in command of the French regular troops. At a dinner at which M. Jusserand was present, he said, "It's General Rochambeau's visit General Pershing is returning." This is the year when the beautiful statue of Lafayette was unveiled by Rene Viviani, of the French Mission, and when such an ovation was given Marshal Joffre. At the time the distinguished British Mission landed, the Stars and Stripes was floating beside the Union Jack from the Victoria Tower at Westminster for the first time.

President Wilson says:

"To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

He dedicated, as the Chief Executive of the nation, the energies of this country to the prosecution of the war.

Without a single dissenting voice in either house, the Congress of the United States has passed a bill providing for the issuance of \$7,000,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in helping to defray the cost, to itself and to its sister nations, of carrying on a defensive war against military autocracy. The people of the United States do not hesitate a moment when the choice lies between billions and an ideal, between anything material which they possess and the realization of world democracy. Sooner or later democracy will have to realize the fact that it must fight out the battle with autocracy. Neither can make terms with the other, for the simple, obvious fact "there is not room for both of them to live at peace in the same world." "He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat."

The envoys of the Allies went in the *Mayflower* to Mt. Vernon to pay tribute to Washington.

France sent by them a bronze palm to be placed on the tomb. Marshal Joffre, the spokesman, said:

"I respectfully salute the great soldier and lay upon his tomb the palm we offer our soldiers who have died for their country."

Mr. Balfour said:

"There can be no spot on earth where any word on the subject of 'liberty' can have greater meaning than at the tomb of Washington. Great Britain sent a bronze wreath, with the inscription, 'Dedicated by the British Mission to the immortal memory of George Washington—soldier, statesman, patriot—who would have rejoiced to have seen the country of which he was by birth a citizen, and the country which his genius called into existence, fighting side by side to save mankind from subjection to military despotism.'"

A telegram from Donald B. McMillan (formerly one of Peary's lieutenants), leading the Arctic exploration, says:

"Blocked again at Cape Herschel, I found a way through the mountains into Baird's Inlet. Here at Eskind Point the walls of three stone houses and remains of a boat marked the site of the first encampment of Greely's party. Before turning back I searched the cape carefully for records and boat of British expedition of 1876. The mail found was legible and in fairly good condition. Mapped Baird's Inlet on return."

"It was Mr. Lloyd George who, in one of his picturesque phrases, described the military airmen as the 'Bayards of the clouds.' There is as a matter of fact something peculiarly fitting in the name, for the fighting in the air has been carried on with less rancor than anywhere else. In the air at all events there has been no gas, no submarine, no violation of white flags and so the fighters in the air have come to adopt towards each other something of the chivalry of the great fighters of the past. They are, in short, like Bayard—'sans peur et sans reproche.'"

"A few miles away, across the uplands, lies Sulgrave Manor, with the Washington stars and stripes carved on the lintel over the doorway."

"Americans in England accepted from the English the gift of Sulgrave Manor, in Warwickshire, sealing the centennial of Anglo-Saxon peace."

"On December 11, 1917, General Allenby made his state entry into Jerusalem. A very deep impression has been caused throughout Palestine by what the inhabitants of the country regard as the fulfillment of an ancient prophecy.

"The Kaiser made a spectacular entry into Jerusalem in 1898, riding through a hole in the city wall. At that time the ancient prophecy was unearthed to the effect that the real deliverer would combine the terms 'Alla,' or God, and 'nabi,' or prophet, and would come in on foot. General Allenby's name is considered everywhere in Palestine to be that combination.

"The Kaiser has maintained his own descent from David. If this claim were true, the real representative of the Davidic line would be the present Prince of Wales, who on his birth was deliberately christened David."

On July 8th the *Christian Science Monitor* told the people of the United States that its Congress had passed a resolution that all people should say the Angelus (a Roman Catholic prayer) at twelve o'clock, when the bell or siren whistle blew. It has not passed the committee or President yet. Some of us are not as wideawake as our forefathers were.

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## CHAPTER I. ANCIENT HISTORY.

### ITALIAN AND FRENCH DATA.

*(From Seilhamer and others.)*

Ugone de Bard, Val de Aosta, Italy, ranked next to the Viscount of Aosta, first lord of the Valley. His home was "Castle Bard." He made allegiance to Tomaso I of Savoy in 1191.

He had three sons—Ugone, Anselmo, and Guglielmo (probably Hugh, Andrew, and William).

Ugone the elder gave his youngest son, Guglielmo, the Signoria di Bard. This aroused the jealousy of the other sons.

Ugone the younger pursued a life of brigandage, and the "Pass Bard," called also "Rock Bard," was a place of terror. He was finally overcome by the Count of Savoy, renouncing all right to home and land rather than bend his head as a vassal.

Anselmo having also incurred the wrath of his sovereign, was likewise deprived of his badly-governed lands. Conquered but not tamed, the two brothers departed from the Valley of Aosta.

It is probable that Ugone took with him his two younger sons, Rainero and Rossetto, but his two elder sons, Marco and Aymone, refused to join their father in his revolt. They received from the Count the Signoria of Sarre and the Castle Argent. The Count reserved for himself the Castle Bard.

Both brothers took the name of Sarriod, and were known as Sarriod d'Introd and Sarriod de la Tour. A will of Guglielmo Sarriod, dated 1279, leaves the Castle Argent to Domina Leonardo, his wife.

After the Duke of Savoy acquired Castle Bard, in 1238, he presented Rock Bard (according to a document dated 1244) to his brother, Tomasso di Savoya, Count of Flanders and Heinault, and it then became a state fortress. The fort commands the St. Bernard passes and resisted Napoleon's passage of the Alps in 1800 for fourteen days.

Val de Aosta is in the province of Turin, south of Savoy in Piedmont, Italy.

The village of Bard is a long borough at the foot of Rock Bard. The river Doria Baltes flows on the south side. At the western end is a fairly fine palace belonging to Count Federico di Bard.

The coat of arms of the Signori di Bard (Ugone) was: Blue scattered with cross stars and shafts of gold and on this two barbi.

The two elder sons of Ugone—Marco (Sarriod d' Introd) and Aymone (Sarriod de la Tour)—remained at Aosta and took for coat of arms: On silver a blue band, on which were three golden lions decorated with blue. Aymone adopted the same, with a red and black tower in the left corner.

From the resemblance of name and coat of arms some historians infer that Signori di Bard descended from the very ancient family of Lorraine. The Lords of Lorraine called themselves "Bar." The place today is called Bar-le-Duc. Coat of arms is almost the same as Signori de Bard's. There was a family of Bard in Alvernia. In the ancient duchy of Bourgogne there is a small town not far from Dijon called Montbard; this town boasts a castle with a title attached to it. The coat of arms of Montbard was: On azure two barbi (fish) of gold.

Tradition says that in the sixteenth century one of the members of the Montbard family was sent to Aosta to claim titles and to prove the fact of their springing from that family.

[In "Memorial of the Huguenots," Rev. A. Stapelton gives the names of two Bairds, Francois and William, who emigrated from Lorraine in 1754 (possibly to Ireland) and later to America.]

Signeur de Bard was with William the Conqueror, 1066. Hugo de Bard was witness to the "Safe conduct granted by King Richard I to King William the Lion, 1194."

"Robert, 1233. Richard 1228-40."

Ugone, who left Aosta in 1191, may have been Hugo of England, 1194.

It is also probable Rainero and Rosetto were Richard and Robert of Scotland.

By some it is supposed that Ugone<sup>1</sup> and his brother Anselmo went to Scotland, and Fergus and others were their descendants.

#### ANCIENT ENGLISH DATA.

The following interesting items regarding the name are given by Mrs. M. H. Burrell, of New York City, a professional genealogist and a descendant of Francis Baird, of Warwick, N. Y.:

The name is found in the celebrated "Landnamá Bok," a work of extraordinary antiquity, one of the earliest of Iceland. It is without doubt a character name and of Norse origin. It was probably carried to Normandy by some follower of Rollo, thence to England and Scotland. Bardd, a singer, is Welsh. A Bard, Baird or Baard might have been so mighty a singer as to have made that class assume the name. The Norse meaning is "hard," that is "brave," "strong," "indomitable."

The roll of William the Conqueror's followers is not known with any degree of accuracy. "Barte" is given in Brompton's and Biard in Leland's (probably the same man).

A mullet was the heraldic representation of a knight's spur and is very similar to a star, save that it is pierced in the center, when properly represented. The

<sup>1</sup>At this late day we cannot say whether the history of Ugone was unbiased and true. It would depend upon which side (ecclesiastically and politically) the historian happened to be. Those who planned St. Bartholomew's Day and carried it out would hardly give a good name to those who resisted that kind of government. Judging from the Bairds of Scotland, we are inclined to think the narrator was mistaken, or they were not the forbears—as a leopard doesn't often change its spots.

idea of the blue field and stars of the American flag was supposed to have been taken from Washington's coat of arms. (See Appendix, page 205.)

The family of Washington is derived from William de Hertburn, who came into possession of Wessyngton, Durham, prior to the compilation of Boldon Book, 1183 (Hutchinson, *Durham*, ii, 489; *Surtees*, ii, 40). The family soon after assumed the name of Washington.

Hertburn, in the wapentake<sup>1</sup> of Sadbergs, Durham, was granted by Richard I to the See of Durham, including, amongst others, "the service (or fief) of the son of Godfrey Baard for two parts of a knight's fee in Moddleton and Hertburn." (*Surtees*, iii, 265), and as late as 1364 the Baards or Barts had lands there (*Ibid.* iii, 22).

William de Hertburn appears to have been a son of Godfrey Baard or Bayard. The family of BAIRD or Bayard in Scotland is the same, and originally the arms of that family were a fesse, in chief three mullets, the same arms as those of the Washingtons, to which the BAIRDS added a boar passant, by way of difference. (*Genealogical Collections Regarding the Name of Baird*, by W. Baird, Esq., 2d ed., 1870.)

Godfrey Bayard, or BAIRD, above named, held a barony in Northumberland in 1165 (*Liber Niger*), and was descended from a Norman family, mentioned among the Conqueror's companions as "Barte." Jordan Baard occurs in Essex and Hertfordshire, 1130 (*Rot. Pip.*),<sup>2</sup>—and from him descended William Baard, who in 1165 held two fees from the See of London, and was the probable ancestor of Bard, Viscount Bellomont. Another branch was seated in Lincoln in 1165, when Richard Bard held lands there from Earl Simon de Senlis. Of this family Dodo Bard granted his manor of Folingham to Blancheland Abbey, Normandy (*Mon. Angli.*, ii, 1015), and with Hugh and Hamelin Bard witnessed the charter of Richard de la Haye to the same house (*Ibid.*). The ancestor of this branch of the family, Raoul Baiart, of Normandy, about 1050, granted lands in Fontenay to Barberie Abbey.—(*M. S. A. N.*, vii, 144.—From "*The Norman People*," ed. 1874).

*Baird.*—Before the Conquest (1066) Ralph (Raoul) Baiart granted lands at Fontenay le Tesson to the Abbey of Barberie, Normandy (*M. S. A. N.*). The grant was confirmed by Robert Fitz Eerneis a Tesson, and probably an ancestor of the Marmions or Percys. The latter houses and the Tessons bore a fesse, and so also did the descendants of Ralph Baiart, with a difference of three mullets. Thomas Bard and Rohais, his wife, granted the Church of Burnonville to the Abbey of Bec (*Mon.*, ii, 983). Jordan Bard lived in Essex and Heris, 1130 (*Rot. Pip.*). From him descended William Bard, who held two fees from the See of London (*Lib. Nig.*). He was probably ancestor of Bard, Viscount Bellomont, a faithful follower of Charles I. Godfrey Baiard in 1165 held a barony in Northumberland and from this line descended the great Washington; and from a branch which passed into Scotland (*Chart. Kelso*; Raine, *North Durham*, App. 32) descended the gallant SIR DAVID BAIRD, the renowned Peninsular general, and the Baronets BAIRD. This family originally bore the same arms as Bard and Washington, a fesse with three mullets.—(*Baird's House of Baird*.)

Magistratus de Bard was in England in 1224; Robert Bard was in England in 1233; Richard in 1228.

<sup>1</sup>A wapentake was an old English land division or section of land.

<sup>2</sup>Pipe Rolls, anc. docts.

In 1317 EDMUND BAIRD among others was pardoned by King Edward II. This EDMUND BAIRD, it may be assumed, was the ancestor of the BAIRDS of North Kelsey, and from his attitude toward ELIZABETH BAIRD, widow of Robert, he was probably of the same stock as the Bards of Banff and Auchmedden.

There is extant a charter granted by King Robert Bruce to ROBERT BAIRD, 1310, upon the barony of Cambusnethan. This was perhaps the ROBERT BAIRD whose name was on 'the Ragman's Roll,' and who was executed by King Edward II. Mr. Nisbet says the estate went to Sir Alexander Stuart (afterwards of Darnley), who married the heiress JEAN BAIRD about 1360.

"When Berwick fell, and Edinburgh, Sterling and Perth opened their gates to the English king, the BAIRDS as well as the Bruce swore fealty to Edward I."

Robert, son of Ralf, was captured by the English and held prisoner in Nottingham Castle. Elizabeth, widow of Robert, asked for Edmund Bard to receive the dower. Robert had estates in England, land in Hertford and at Bullernith in Yorkshire. (Hertford is near Middlesex.) Out of Yorkshire, held by William, son of Robert, a tenth of a knight's fee was given to the widow. This William probably was one who was taken prisoner with Sir William Douglas in 1333 on the English border. This Robert was fighting with Bruce when captured.

In 1318 SIMON BAIRD was given a commission to levy men for war against Scotland.

The lands of Kilperran belonged to JOHN BAIRD before King James IV, as appears by a charter by that prince in 1509.

CAPT. JOHN BAIRD was slain on the king's side at the battle of Marston Moor.

A BAIRD, of Weston, England, died and left three daughters, co-heiresses, of whom one was of Castlehaven (Irish peerage).

*The Bards of North Kelsey.*—Edmond Bard, of Barforth, had a son, Alexander (m. daughter of John Brigfield; who had a son John (m. daughter of Sir John Brough, Kt.); who had a son Gosling (m. daughter of Thomas Denby); who had a son Adam (m. daughter and heiress of Dampour of North Kelsey, Lincolnshire, which was for many centuries the principal seat of the Bards of North Kelsey. Adam had a son Adam (m. daughter of John Derby); who had a son Thomas (m. daughter of John Yardborough), who had a son John (m. Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Dallison); who had a son John (m. daughter of John Henage); they had son Thomas (m. Eleanor, daughter of Sir Richard Hansard). Thomas and Eleanor had Ralf (m. Ellen Musenden), Alice (m. John Trowsdale), Robert (d. 1537), Thomas (d. 1544, in Alison of N. Kelsie). Ralf's son William married Ellen Middleton and had a son Ralf (m. Margaret Gilby) and a daughter Frances (m. William Roches of Bresby, Lincolnshire). Thomas, who died in 1544, had Thomas, Mary, Agnes, Christopher, Helen, Margaret, and William. This Christopher (d. 1586) was owner of Tealby Grange. He settled the Priory of Sixhills on his son Richard, 1585. He married Adrian, and had issue: George, Christopher, Simon, Richard, and Elizabeth (m. Clark). George, the eldest son of Christopher, was Vicar of Staines in Middlesex County. He died 1616. He had married Susan Dudley of London. Their children were William (an apprentice in 1615), Maximilian (later of Hammersmith, County Middlesex), George (living in 1615), Henry, Viscount Bellamount; Margaret, and Elizabeth.

Richard, youngest son of Christopher, was born in 1581. He married, in 1621, Margaret Le Lee, of Whalesbury. In 1627 they had two sons, Francis and Christopher Bard.

Henry Bard, a younger son of Rev. George of Staines (1607-1660), was a

fellow and D.C.L., of King's College, Cambridge. During the reign of Charles I he was a colonel in the royal army; knighted in 1643; created baronet in 1644; Baron of Drombey and Viscount Bellamont in the peerage of Ireland, 1646. His lordship, proceeding on an embassy from Charles II, then in exile, to the court of Persia, was overtaken by a whirlwind and choked by the sand in 1660. Lord Bellamont had married Anne Gardyner, daughter of Sir William G., Knight, of Peckham, Surrey. They had one son, Charles Rupert (1647-1665). They had three daughters, Anne, Frances and Persiana.

Arms of Rev. George Bard of Staines: Or, three lions passant az., within a bordure of same.

Arms of Maximilian Bard, Hammersmith: Gu., two lions passant, or within a bordure engr. az.

Arms of Viscount Bellamont: Se. on a chevron between ten martlets ar., five plates.

See coat of arms of brothers of Ugone of Val d'Aosta.

SARAH FRANCES BAIRD married Henry Harcourt. Their son, Richard Bard Harcourt, went to County Antrim, Ireland.

In connection with the BAIRDS of America this line is very interesting. Francis and Christopher, sons of Richard, who married in 1621, are not traced in the English record; probably they left England. They were cousins of Henry, Baron of Drombey and Viscount Bellamont, in the peerage of Ireland, 1646.

"In pulling down the old house at Ballywee, JOHN BAIRD found a stone with F. B. (FRANCIS BAIRD) on it, 1769. FRANCIS BAIRD, of Greybo or Bairdstown, County Antrim, is supposed to have gone from Scotland to England, where he married about twenty years, then went to Ireland about the Plantation of Ulster."

Elizabeth (aged 24), who came on the Increase in 1635, and Thomas (aged 16), who came in 1635. Robert the same year came with Mr. Moone. Andrew Beard, of Massachusetts, who died in 1717.

When we say the English, Scotch and Irish Bairds, we should remember how near they are in government as well as miles, and how often a person owns land in all three places. From the name Christopher we might surmise that Alexander, Robert and James had relatives who went to England when they came over here.

[Francis Baird, who settled in Warwick, N. Y., 1765, is supposed to have come from Ireland, but may have originally come from England.—F. B. C.]

## IRISH DATA.

According to Mac Ferbish, in "Irish Genealogies," the Bards are Celtic in origin. Bard (Celt): One who sang or recited the memorable deeds of chieftains, kings and heroes, as minstrel poet (Gael Bard). Dr. O'Hart, in "Irish Pedigrees," 5th Edition, Vol. 1, page 349, says the name has been changed to MacWard, Ward, Bairdain, Baird, Bard and Barde (Irish bar; Hebrew baar, a singer).

In olden times harpers wandered all about the land with their harps and were welcomed everywhere. So greatly did everyone appreciate the services of the harper that these men were safe anywhere, even in the camp of an enemy. It is said King Alfred once went into the Danish camp to gather information disguised as a harper.—(*Christian Science Monitor*.)

If it is true that the tribe of Dan settled the northern part of Ireland and Gad Scotland, the Hebrew Baar would not be out of place. Godfrey, of England, seems to have added a "d."

[Considering how much of Gaelic the French claim, it might not be far afield to say Owen was the Bard, and the Bards of France and Italy were his descendants. If the coats of arms of Owen, Ugone and his brothers are compared with those of Godfrey, of Middlesex, England, there is possibly more than an accidental coincidence.—*F. B. C.*]

The following is an old pedigree given by O'Hart, and may indicate that the earliest Bards were Hebrews in Ireland:

EOCHA, son of Sodom.  
 UAR, his son.  
 TIUNCHADH, his son.  
 REACHBACH, his son.  
 UNADA DEARG, his son.  
 UGHAINÉ, his son.  
 GILLDE, his son.  
 EACHTIGHEARNA, his son.  
 DERWOOD, his son.  
 UGHRA, his son.  
 MURIOS, his son.  
 GILDE.  
 MELACHLIN.  
 UGHRA.  
 MURIOS.  
 GILDE.  
 MELACHLIN.  
 UGHRA.  
 GILLCORNDHE.  
 DERWOOD.  
 MACCRAITH.  
 CONOR.  
 SHANE.  
 OWEN MAC-AN-BHAIRD, of Monycassan.

Coat of arms: Or, two bars, gu., each charged with as many martlets, or.

#### PLANTATION OF ULSTER.

"During the reign of Queen Elizabeth the disaffected and turbulent Province of Ulster in Ireland suffered the ravages of civil war. Quited by the sword for a time, insurrection burst forth in the second year of James I and repeated rebellions were crushed. In 1605 almost all the six counties fell by forfeiture into the hands of the king. A London company colonized this unhappy district with settlers, partly English but principally Scotch. Their descendants are called Scotch-Irish. Shortly the persecution of the Stuarts turned their eyes to America as a place of refuge. In 1647 they settled especially in Pennsylvania. Those who

settled in Blue Ridge, Virginia, were called 'Cohees' because of their constant use of 'Quoth he,' or 'Quo he.'"—(*Old Virginia History*.)

"The Scotch, invited by the king to inhabit confiscated Irish lands, were in almost every village, as their Presbyterian chapels bore witness. But during the century of their occupation of Ulster their thrift and energy had battled with but moderate success against the ravages of war and the burden of hostile laws. The third element in the population was the ruling class. This class was largely English, supplemented by Scotch and Irish landowners, nearly all of whom, through self-interest or conviction, upheld the Established Church, and by virtue of this allegiance had access to the magistracy and the army."—(*Irish Pioneers*, 1718, Hazelton.)

Of the ministers who were instrumental in rebuilding Presbyterianism in Ulster, Hugh Cunningham, chaplain to Earl Glencairn's regiment; Thomas Peebles, chaplain to Eglinton's; JOHN BAIRD, chaplain to Argyle; James Simpson, chaplain to Sinclair's, settled in Ireland. They organized a presbytery at Carrickfergus, June 10, 1642. This was the first regularly constituted presbytery in Ireland.

In 1646 the REV. JOHN BAIRD was settled at Dervock, in Antrim, twenty or thirty miles from Newton, Limavady.—(Reid and Killen's *History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*.)

[Tradition says Francis was son of John and came from Antrim. It also says the ancestors of John Baird of Plasmouth came from Antrim.]

THOMAS BAIRD and Margaret Barnhill had a son, Thomas, who was born in Chigonois in 1762. He married Madelen Dickson, of North River, in 1793. JAMES D. BAIRD, their eldest son, married Nancy Miller, of Tours, in 1820. James lived at Onslow. Rebecca, a daughter of THOMAS BAIRD of Chigonois, married Alexander Miller.—(Miller's *Historical and Genealogical Record*.)

An old letter, dated May 27, 1829, locates Dickson's sons as follows: Alex was in Belfast, William in South America, John in Bainbridge. There was also a daughter.

JOHN BAIRD, Dublin merchant, 1710.

ROBERT BAIRD, Gent., St. Johnstown, County Donegal, 1715.

THOMAS BAIRD, Gent., Dublin, 1664.

WILLIAM BAIRD fought under General Walker at the siege of Londonderry. He was a young man in 1690.

JOHN BAIRD belonged to the first Presbytery of Ireland.

There was a ROBERT BAIRD who was a ruling elder early in the eighteenth century in the Presbyterian congregations of Taughboyne, now St. Johnston, in County Donegal, a few miles from the city of Derry. This ROBERT died about 1714. His will conveyed his mill and other property to his eldest son, THOMAS, before his death. Besides his heir, he had a son, JOHN, a lieutenant in Whitman's regiment of foot, who died in 1706, probably in Spain, and also a son ROBERT.

MRS. BAIRD, of Boom Hall, County Londonderry; Barbara, daughter of the late Rev. Alex. Delap, of Ray County, Donegal; in 1839 DANIEL BAIRD, ESQ., of Boom Hall, and Newton Steward, County Tyrone, who was a magistrate for County Tyrone (High Sheriff, 1854-5), and who died in 1862, having had issue, Charlotte Jane, who married, 1848, Charles Maturin, Esq., and died 1851, leaving issue, Daniel Baird Maturin, born 1851—Boom Hall, Londonderry; residence, The Cottage, Londonderry, Ireland.

Seilhamer says: The REV. JOHN BAIRD, of Dervock, was followed to Ireland by a number of Johns in the latter half of the seventeenth century. Among them were several heads of families.

From the documents at the Four Courts, Dublin, the following items were gleaned: JOHN BAIRD was a merchant, probably of Belfast, in 1672, as appears in a bill in chancery, dated November 3, 1677. JOHN BAIRD, parish of Derryloran (Cookstone), County Tyrone, made a will dated 1714 and left a widow and two sons, James and John. JOHN BAIRD's wife Eleanor obtained letters of administration in 1717. In 1716, when John Beard died at Glenarm, the administration bond of his widow, Ellinor, was signed by David Beard and James Wilson. This David was probably a son and the Presbyterian elder of 1724. In 1722 a DAVID BEARD died in the parish at Donegore in the barony of Upper Antrim. Jane, his widow, was his administratrix. Her sureties were William and Robert Beard, probably her sons. William died in the parish of Ballyeastore, near Ballyclare, County Antrim, in 1743. Robert died in Donegore parish in 1746. Martha Beard was his administratrix. That they were brothers is indicated by the fact that Robert was William's administrator; that they were of the Glenarm family is suggested by the coincidence that the administration bonds of both John Beard of Glenarm and David of Donegore were witnessed by William Carroll. JOHN BAIRD, of Dromore parish, County Down, made a will proved in 1720. JOHN BAIRD, of Skeogtownland, Dromore parish, County Down, left a will which was proved in 1734. Henry Marmion was witness to the administration bonds both of William Beard of Ballyeaston, and James of Creagnogan, County Antrim, who died in 1750, leaving a son, John Beard.

That William, Robert, and perhaps James were brothers of Archibald is probable, but not proved.

JAMES BAIRD, the grandson of Elder DAVID BEARD, lived at Glenarm until 1905, when he died at a very advanced age. He thought Archibald Beard had probably married at Coal Island, a post town in the center of Tyrone coal field, on the road from Dungannon to Ballinderry, and from Lurgan to Stewartstown. It is not improbable that the father of William Beard of Glenarm Heath Money Roll of 1669 was David Bard of Island Magee. In the so-called "Depositions of 1641" there are abstracts of the examination of a number of persons, including Kathrine Bard, wife of David, concerning the murder of Phelemy McGee and his family in Island Magee in one of which it said, "After McGee had been left for dead he was sheltered by David Beard, but that he was killed next day." There is a DAVID BAIRD who kept a public house at Ballywee. Ballywee is in Kilbride Parish, adjoining Donegore.

JAMES BAIRD owns "New Mills," mills in Ballywee, and resides at Holesone. His brother John lives in Ballywee.

JOHN BAIRD's ancestors settled at Ballywee fully a century and a half ago, for he found in pulling down an old building a stone with F. B. (FRANCIS BAIRD) and 1769 on it. This stone he has built into the pillar of his avenue gate. JOHN BAIRD knows nothing about his family except that they came from Ayrshire in Scotland at the time of the Plantation of Ulster.

ANDREW BAIRD, owner of Aughtermoy, near Dunamagh, came from New Mills to Craighall, Donegore Parish, then to the Foyle. The BAIRDS of Grange Tyrone are probably the same.

This might indicate that David, Archibald, William, James and John were related in Ireland.

The fact that David Alexander and Francis came from Scotland to Middlesex, England, then to Ireland, seems to connect the families.

DATA FROM REV. W. J. BAIRD, B.A., WOODLAND HOUSE,  
BROOKVALE AVE., BELFAST.

An uncle of his, JOHN, came to America in 1830; he thinks he settled near New York.

His family located near the village of Ardstraw in the townland of Killen, in the north end of the country, about two hundred years ago.

REV. JOHN BAIRD, chaplain to Argyle's regiment in 1746, was installed in charge of a congregation, probably Devoek, in the Route, a district of country in the north of the County Antrim. He was still in charge in 1750. Rev. Hugh Beinning, minister of Govan, married his daughter. (*Reid's History*, Vol. I, p. 371.) It is said his family returned after his death to Scotland.

JOHN BAIRD was born in 1739; died December 30, 1783. John had a sister Ellen, born in 1745. His sons were JAMES, 1772-1814; MOSES, 1779-1869 (married Miss Caldwell); JOSEPH, late of Killen, 1792-1862, (who married Margaret Kerr). They had a daughter, ELLEN, who married John Thompson.

MOSES and (Caldwell) BAIRD had issue: ANDREW, who died unmarried; ROBERT, who went to California; MOSES, who went to Australia, had three daughters; JOHN, who went to America in 1830; JAMES, who died in 1814, aged 42, unmarried; JOSEPH, who married Sarah Patrick, and died in 1896, aged 81; MARY, unmarried; JANE, who married Jas. Knox; ELLEN, who died young.

JOSEPH and SARAH (Patrick) BAIRD had issue: ELLEN, 1862-1889; MOSES, who went to Australia; REBECCA, unmarried; WM. JOHN, who married Agnes Magguffin (who wrote the letter to the minister of Agus St. Presbyterian Church, Belfast); ANDREW, who went to Australia; JOSEPH, who died in 1888; MARY JANE, who married Manly Free; SARAH, who died in 1887; ROBERT, who came to America and died in 1910; CALDWELL, who died in 1888; MATILDA, who died in 1896; JAMES, who lived on a farm at home; MARGARET, born in 1885, unmarried.

The Ardstraw (in Tyrone) graveyard has some of these names.

JAMES, of Raphoe, is a grandson of one of John's six sons.

#### FROM IRISH LETTERS

"Three brothers came from Kilmarnock, Scotland, at the time of the Plantation of Ulster, and were given tracts of land. They were JOHN, WILLIAM and THOMAS. JOHN got his portion near to RAPHOE, WILLIAM beside Letterkenny. Do not know where THOMAS settled. JOHN had six sons. James, his grandson, is the only one left." JAMES S. BAIRD, Raphoe, 1907.

If James S. is right, the Bairds of the North of Ireland probably came from the Bairds of Kilhenzie, who possessed the Castle Maybole in the sixteenth century.—(*Seilhamer*.)

In the "Genealogical Collections Concerning the Sir Name of BAIRD" (wt. by WILLIAM BAIRD, 1701-50) it is said that three sons of GILBERT and LILLIAS BAIRD, who was the only child and heiress of WALTER BAIRD, of Ordinlewas, went to Ireland as adventurers in the beginning of the reign of King James I.

He says he has been unable to trace them.

[Probably most of them emigrated to America or Australia. The line of William of Letterkenney is herein traced and probably that of John. The letter giving William's record says his brother John's family settled at Bardstown, Ky.]

The Barde or Beard family of Ireland goes back to the time of Queen Elizabeth or earlier. The Beards or BAIRDS of Queens County spring from WILLIAM BARDE or BEARD, who was in Ireland under Sir Henry Sidney, Lord Deputy, and must have borne an important part in the advance of the English army from the Pale in 1557. As early as 1568 he was granted a messuage in Maryborough comprising seven cottages, besides sixty acres arable and forty pasture, wood and underwood in Colte; sixteen acres in Ballycorballe, all in Queen's County. He may have been in Maryborough as early as the reign of Mary.<sup>1</sup> In 1570 Queen Elizabeth granted the inhabitants of Maryborough a charter and corporation. WILLIAM BARD was probably a native of England. He died about 1583, as appears from a grant (under a commission dated 17th Jan., 26th Eliz.) to Patrick Crosby, Gent., of the wardship and marriage of THOMAS BEARD, son and heir of William B., late of Colte.

WILLIAM BEARD married Jane Butler.

THOMAS BEARD died in 1640. He had married Anne Segrave. They had Thomas (died 1702), William, and Agnes (one record says Rose). Thomas is also spoken of as of Smithtown, County Meath, and of Colstown, King's County.

Arms: Three men's heads coupéd, ppr.

A possible son of WILLIAM and Jane Butler was RICHARD BEARD, who was in the service of Francis Blennerhasset, Barony of Lurg, County Fermanagh, about 1630. His arms were a sword only.

WILLIAM BARDE or BEARD, who may have been a grandson of RICHARD BEARD, lived at Maguire's Bridge in Aghalurcher Parish, County Fermanagh. By his wife, Catherine, he had a daughter, Judith, who married James Guttery of Maguire's Bridge; and a son ALEXANDER BEARD, who was married in 1727 to Mary Corry, daughter of Robert Corry of Corlet in Drummully Parish, County Fermanagh.

The following are data of William Baird of Grange in County Tyrone, barony of Strabane, Parish of Donagheady. The town of Dunamanagh was founded by Sir John Drummond. Grange derived its name from the ancient church now in ruins, which belonged to the abbey of Derry. Near the ruins is an old graveyard of the Bairds. The Presbyterian church to which William probably belonged was known as Donagheady. John Hamilton was minister, 1658-1688. From the tombstones it appears William Baird had among others a son JOHN (1664-1748). John is said to have been married twice. By his second wife, Jean (1684-1770) he had, among others, a son William (1715-1778). This William owned a large estate at Thorney Hill, County Tyrone, and was buried at Grange. His wife was Martha (1728-1798) and they had six sons and three daughters. JOHN went to America; Alexander, twin brother of John, inherited Thorney Hill, but died unmarried; William (born 1757); Margaret, married James Pollock; James; Archibald (born 1762), an apprentice in Londonderry at his father's death; Andrew, a surgeon in the Royal Navy; Cathrine, and Mary.

William, son of William and Martha, was born in 1757; died in 1844. He was one of the owners, with his brother John, of the estate near Dunamanagh

<sup>1</sup>The genealogist says the "reign of Philip and Mary."

called Aughtermoy. William sold it to his brother, Andrew, R. N., 1829. He was then an old man—lived fifteen years longer.

JOHN BAIRD, the ancestor of the family of Strabane, County Tyrone, and grandfather of JOHN BAIRD of Christiana Hundred, evidently settled at or near Strabaneton with James Hamilton, Earl of Abercorn, at the Plantation of Ulster. He was probably related to William of Grange, as he had a son Andrew also.

Seilhamer says:

An answer made in 1676 to an Exchequer Bill of Andrew Baird, son and heir claiming to be executor of John Baird of Strabane, smith, deceased, dated January 26, 1675, admits that Andrew Baird is the eldest son of John Baird, but denies that he is executor and asserts that James Baird is the executor of John Baird, who is in possession of the tenement named in the Bill. Thus we know that John Baird of Strabane had issue, among others, two sons, Andrew and James. This James had John (who came to America), William, James, Sydney, Rebecca, and Jane, who married Winkham.

"Beyond the legal proceedings in which he became involved, and the fact that he paid heath money in Strabane in 1666, we have no knowledge of Andrew Beard. James Beard, who inherited the forge of his father at Strabane, by his wife Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Arthur Carrol."

[This uncle of John's Andrew may have come to America also.]

[Archibald Beard and others purchased a tract of 5,000 acres of land from Daniel Carroll of Duddington Manor, in Prince George's County, Maryland. Carroll had obtained the grant of land from Lord Baltimore. They named this tract Carroll's Delight. William Carroll was witness to administration bonds of David Beard of Donegore and John Beard of Glenarns, Ireland.]

Moses, an elder at the Church of Lifford, County Donegal (opposite Strabane), was a delegate to Ulster in 1724. This was probably the father of James, who came to America in 1720. He married Margaret Brown of the North of Ireland. He was likely a cousin of John of Christiana Hundred.

John's son James probably died (see will) in 1785, unmarried.

## DICKSON.

*Given by One of Thomas Dickson Baird's Line.*

In "Tales of a Grandfather," Scott gives considerable prominence to a Thomas Dickson, a retainer of William, the third Lord Douglas (in the first few chapters).

The coat of arms of the Dicksons of Ireland was: Issuing from a tower a lion's head ppr.

DICKSON, Samuel Auchumty, Esq., J.P.D.L., of Cloudebarde, County Limerick, and of Beenham House, Berks. Coat of arms: Out of battlements a naked arm embowered, holding a sword in bend sinister, all ppr. Motto: *Fortes fortuna jurat.*

DICKSON, son of Dick or Richard. The family are descended from Richard Keith, a son of Hervey de Keith (Earl Marshal of Scotland), by his wife Margaret, daughter of William, third Lord Douglas. This Richard Keith bore for his arms: Azure, three mullets argent [being the arms of Douglas], a chief or three callats gules [being the arms of Keith] (Sims, *Scotch Sur Names*). His son,

Thomas Dickson, born in 1247, was the ancestor of the family following: John Dickson came from Scotland to Ireland and settled in County Down in 1690. He had two sons, Thomas and William.

William was twice married and had eight children. Thomas married, first, Mary Kent: issue, John, Hugh, Jane, Rachel, and Elizabeth.

The Irish Dixons came from Scotland in a clan in the reign of Henry VIII. The oldest spelling in Ireland is Dykeson.

Robert Dixon was killed in front of Quebec in 1775.

John Dickson of Ballyshannon, County Donegal, was born in 1718; married Francis (daughter of Daniel Eccles of Tyrone) in 1740. Issue: Thomas of Woodville.

Thomas (born in 1741) married Hester Lowry. They had a son, Thomas, born in 1784, who was in the army and died abroad in 1807.

[In the Francis Baird line there is a Lowry Baird; also Harvey.—F. B. C.]

Sir Thomas Dickson, second baronet, Sheriff of County Antrim in 1912. His lineage: Thomas Dickson of Bun-na Mairge, Bally Castle, County Down, was born in 1770; married Mary McNeill. Thomas of Larne, County Antrim, merchant and shipowner, was born in 1805. Motto: *Fide et Constantia*.

According to DR. THOMPSON McDONALD BAIRD, his family connection with Scotland comes through James, the son of James and Alicia.

He had a son James, who had a son William who went to Ireland about 1690. He married and had two sons, Robert and John. John married Elizabeth Dickson, daughter of Thomas Dickson, Gent., in 1769. Their sons, John, Jr., Thomas, and Henry, came to America in 1796.

Arms: Gules, a boar passant, a sword erect ppr., pommel and hilt gold as in Scotland. Motto in Ireland: *Dominus fecit vi et armis*.

## REEVES

of Vostersberg, County Cork, and Burrane, County Clare.—Lineage: Robert Reve, son of a very respectable family in Sussex, having had some dispute with his father as to property, left his home and entered the army, in which he became a major. On his adopting the military profession, he called himself Reeves, and that mode of spelling the name was followed by his descendants. He eventually went to Ireland, and settled there in the time of Charles I, married Eleanor, daughter of Sir Thomas O'Demsy, afterwards Viscount Clanmaleer, by whom he had (with one daughter, who married Mr. Lodge, from whom the Lord Frankfort's family are descended), a son—

William Reeves, Esq., who married Bridget Malone, widow, daughter of Neville, of Furnace, County Kildare, and had issue a son and heir—

Robert Reeves, Esq., who married Mary Bodley, daughter of Bodley, then of Kilkenny, a near relative of Sir Thomas Bodley, who founded the library at Oxford.

Arms: Or, on a chevron, engrailed, between three escallops, azure, as many eaglets, displayed, of the first. Crest: A dragon's head, erased, or, collared, azure; over it an ascol, therein the words *Animum rege*. Motto: *Virtute et fide*.

*tate.*—(From *Genealogical and Heraldic Dictionary*, by John Burke, Esq., and John Bernard Burke, Vol. II.)

“The Tyrone coal field has special advantage for working, lying to the north of the flourishing town of Dungannon, and the Ulster canal places the district of Coal Island in connection with Lough Neagh. Ulster is rich in undeveloped coal, for in addition to the Tyrone coal field and several other mineral areas, it contains a coal area of singular richness not only in coal but in iron ore and mineral oil. This is known as Bally Castle and Fair Head. The ‘black band iron stone’ was formerly shipped in large quantities to the Ayrshire factories and the shales are so rich in oil as to frequently ignite spontaneously.”—(Prof. Edward Hull, F. R. S., *director of geological survey of Ireland*.)

Donegal and Tyrone are drained by the Fern and the Mourne, two rivers which unite at Strabane to form the Foyle. The Foyle flows northward across Londonderry to the sea. From Lough Neagh on the eastern border of Tyrone the Bann flows north, also, to the sea, separating Londonderry and Antrim.

#### EARLY SCOTCH DATA.

“The surname of BAIRD is originally of the South of France, where there were several families of it in the reign of Louis IV, and it is said are still, but the first of the name mentioned in Britain came from Normandy to England with William the Conqueror.

And, from the time when the first appears in Scotland, there is reason to believe that some of that name came here with King William the Lion, when he returned from his captivity in England, anno 1174, as it is agreed by all our historians, several English gentlemen did. For it is certain that in less than sixty years after that period they possessed fine estates, and had made good alliances in the south and southwest counties of Scotland.

1066. LE SEIGNEUR DE BARDE, mentioned as one of William Duke of Normandy’s followers in the conquest of England.

1178. HENRY DE BARDE was witness to a charter granted by King William the Lion to the Bishop of Glasgow, upon some lands in the town of Stirling.

1194. Winchester, April 17. In a safe conduct<sup>1</sup> granted by King Richard I to King William the Lion, in which large appointments of money and provisions, during his going and coming and stay in England, are ordered for him, HUGO DE BARD is one of the subscribing witnesses.

There is a tradition that as King William the Lion was hunting in one of the southwest counties of Scotland, and happened to straggle from his attendants, he was alarmed at the approach of a wild boar and cried for help; upon which a gentleman of the name of Baird,<sup>2</sup> who had followed the king from England, ran up and had the good fortune to kill the boar, for which signal service the king made a considerable addition to the lands he had given him before, and assigned him for his coat of arms a boar passant, and for his motto, *Dominus fecit.*—(*William Playfare, Esq., of Scotland, Vol II.*)

<sup>1</sup>This was three years after Ugone left Val d’ Aosta.

<sup>2</sup>It is probable that Hugo de Bard was this person and the ancestor of the Auchmedden Bairds.

Richard lived in the parish of Strathhavan, for he obtained a grant of a charter upon lands of Meikle and Little Kyp in the County of Lanark.

In 1240 Fergus de Bard, whose name appears on "The Ragman's Roll," is described as of Meikle and Little Kyp. The "Rag Roll" of 1296 has Fergus de Bard, John Bard, and Nicholas Bard of Lanarkshire. They did homage<sup>1</sup> to King Edward I at conquest of Scotland.

Fergus de Bard was a son of Richard,<sup>2</sup> who had lands in 1240.

MATHOW BAIRD in 1573 was sheriff of Ayr, Scotland, near Auchmedden.

GEORGE BAIRD, of Auchmedden, County Aberdeen, Scotland, who was living in 1588, was chief of the clan. He was a descendant of JORDAN BAIRD, who was presumably a son of Fergus de Bard, and a constant companion of Sir William Wallace.

"George Baird, chief of that ancient surname, living in 1568, being connected by marriage and in habits of great friendship with the Regent, the Earl of Moray (Murray), received from him a disposition, heritable and unredeemable, to the lands of Auchmedden, the Regent assigning the following cause: 'For many acts of utility and friendship done to me, and many sums of money given out by him in my service.'—(From an old record by William Baird.)

It is said in "Genealogical Collections Concerning the Sir Name of Baird," by William of Auchmedden, that three sons of GILBERT BAIRD of Auchmedden, and Lillias, his wife, who was the only child and heiress of WALTER BAIRD of Ordenhivas, went to Ireland as adventurers in the beginning of the reign of King James I.

"According to JAMES BAIRD, a carpenter living at Raphoe, County Donegal, in 1902, all the BAIRDS in Ireland sprang from three brothers—John, William and David—who came from Killmarnock, Ayrshire, at or about the time of the Plantation of Ulster." "If this is true the BAIRDS in the north of Ireland are probably derived from the BAIRDS of Kilhenzie, who possessed the Castle of Maybole in the sixteenth century."

KILHENZIE CASTLE was even within recent years the most entire of all the baronial ruins in the parish of Maybole.

The first of the BAIRDS of Kilhenzie of whom anything is known is Gilbert. He obtained a charter of land in Kilhenzie, Kilkerraine, etc., from King James IV, 1506. He was killed in 1508. His son, John of Kilhenzie, married Margaret Crawford. Of his sons, Robert married Elizabeth Kennedy and Gilbert married Christine Lindsay. He died in 1577.

These may have belonged to the BAIRDS of North Kelsey, Lincolnshire, England, but it is likely they were of Auchmedden, Scotland.

[It may be they all descended from Hugo de Barde, the witness of safe conduct of King William the Lion in 1194.—*Seithamer*.]

"During the civil wars among the competitors for the Scottish crown and those under Wallace and Bruce for the independence of Scotland, General Stewart says that eighteen Highland chiefs fought under Robert Bruce at Bannockburn. Highland prowess lent its powerful aid to obtain that memorable victory which secured Scotland from the dominion of a foreign yoke."—(*Scottish Highlanders*, by Kiltie.)

<sup>1</sup>This shows they were men of consequence.—*F. B. C.*

<sup>2</sup>This Richard may have been son of Ugone of Val d'Aosta, who made allegiance to Tomaso I of Savoy, 1191, in Flanders.

ADAM BAIRD was in Symington, Cowdam or Coodam 1734.

*Cowdam*.—This small property was possessed about the end of the seventeenth century by a family named BAIRD.

William Baird's wife was Margaret Aird. His daughter Helen had sasine in life rents, lands of Crossfall, 1700; William had several houses, Kilmarnock, 1704; William, a son, lands in Barwillan, 1706; John, his third son, Adam, another son; Adam, eldest son of William of Cowden, 1712.

Jane Isabella and Charlotte Marion, twin daughters and co-heiresses of Douglas Baird of Closeborn; the eldest married Mr. Villiers, son of the Bishop of Durham. The youngest married Viscount Cole.—(Burke's *History of Landed Gentry*.)

There is much that can be found regarding the BAIRDS of Scotland in Burke's "Peerage" and Fairbairn's "Book of Crests." These are available to all, so I have given very little space to quotations from them. The following are extracts from "Genealogical Collections Concerning the Surname of Baird, and the Families of Auchmedden, Newbyth and Saughton Hall."—(Reprinted from the original MS of WILLIAM BAIRD, Esq., of Auchmedden—now preserved in the Advocates Library, Edinburgh. London, 1860.)

"William Baird, last male representative of a family which for several generations filled the office of Lieutenant and Sheriff, Principal of the County of Banff, who for many years exercised considerable influence in the north of Scotland, particularly during the troublous reigns of the two Charleses."—(Spalding's *Memorials*.)

MR. BAIRD was the eldest son of WILLIAM BAIRD of Auchmedden and of Mary, daughter of Robert Gordon. He was born at Auchmedden about 1701. From some manuscripts of his which still remain, particularly a translation from the Greek of Thucydides, he appears to have had a taste for literary as well as genealogical and antiquarian pursuits, and to have been a gentleman of considerable accomplishments. He married Anne Duff, eldest daughter of William Duff of Dipple, and sister of William, first Earl of Fife.

Mr. Baird, true to the traditions of his family, joined the rebellion in 1745 on the Stuart side and was an officer of the prince's body guard at the battle of Culloden. He continued in hiding for several years after that unfortunate affair, but at length found an asylum at Eclit House, Aberdeenshire, then the property of his relative the Earl of Fife, till his death, which took place in 1777. His property appears to have escaped confiscation, but it is said that in consequence of the large sums of money he had borrowed to aid the Stuart cause he was necessitated to alienate the family estate to Lord Haddo in 1750.

At the time of this occurrence a somewhat curious circumstance happened in connection with the family history, which, incredible as it may be thought, seems to be attested by authentic evidence. This was no less than the fulfillment of a prophecy, attributed to Thomas the Rhymer, that "there would be an eagle in the crags while there was a BAIRD in Auchmedden." When the estate passed out of the family at this time the eagles disappeared from the rocks of Pennan, where they had built for ages. But the most remarkable circumstance is that when Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, married Miss Christian Baird of Newbyth, the eagles returned to the rocks and remained until the estate

passed into the hands of the Hon. William Gordon, when they fled and were not any where seen in the country. These facts are attested by a cloud of witnesses.— (“*Account of Scotland*,” *The New Statistical*.)

In the presence of these facts the people in the neighborhood, when the estate was acquired in 1854 by Mr. Robert Baird, became curious to see whether the eagles would return, and in particular the then minister of the parish was on the lookout and expecting their return. Strange to say, they did return to their old aerie and continued there till scared away by the soldiers of the coast guard station shooting at them.

Auchmedden was purchased by Robert Baird, Esq., one of the family so well known as the “Bairds of Gartsherrie.” Although they are not proprietors of that estate, they have their extensive iron works there. On the death of Robert Baird, 1856, Auchmedden became the property of his brother, James M.P.

“James the Barde” (1464). Among the papers of Sir James Innes of Innes was an old sheet genealogy given Auchmedden by Lord Newbyth. One James Baird, descendant of the family of Cambushnethan. (This branch had ended some fourscore years before in an heiress called Jean Baird, as mentioned in public records.) She married Stuart of Darnley (Sir Alexander Stuart) about 1360. This James settled in the County of Lanark with his wife, a daughter of Ker of Cressford, ancestor to the Duke of Roxburgh. At the invitation of the Earl of Huntley he went to the north and accepted lands on the Boyne in 1430.

Andrew Baird of Lavoroklaw on the north coast of Fife opposite to Broughty, was a younger son of Gilbert Bard of Passo, and was born about 1475. The impression of his seal bore the arms of Passo.

In Lord Newbyth’s “Genealogy,” it is said he was a favorite of King James V, and that that prince died in his arms December 13, 1542. Where or from whom he got his lands of Lavoroklaw does not appear, but in 1533 he disposed of them to William Balfour and Jannet Annan, his spouse.

ANDREW BAIRD married Bessy Lermont, daughter to the Laird of Balcomy, a very good old family of Fife. He died in 1543 at Auchmedden and left a son, George, his successor, and several other children, sons and daughters.

George Baird of Auchmedden, sheriff of Banffshire, married Elizabeth Keith, daughter of Alexander Keith of Troup, who was a brother to the Earl Marischall. Their contract of marriage is dated August, 1550. Her aunt, Lady Anna Keith, daughter of William, Earl Marischall, was married first to James, Earl of Murray, Regent of Scotland. George Baird died in 1593. His sons were Gilbert (his successor), Andrew, Alexander, Patrick, and George. Andrew got a university education in Scotland and was sent to France to finish his studies, where he became one of the best scholars in the kingdom. He was made professor of philosophy and other sciences at Lyons.

Alexander traded from Banff to Norway. He married Helen Kennedy and left two daughters.

Patrick is mentioned in a letter of Mr. Andrew’s as living in the north of Scotland.

George was a wine merchant and went frequently to Bordeaux. He bought

lands of Corskil. He married and had two sons, George and Andrew. The latter married and had a son James, who had a son William. Nothing further is known of them.

Gilbert (the eldest son of George) of Auchmedden in 1578 married Lillias, daughter of Walter Baird of Ordinhivers), his cousin, and the heiress of Ordinhivers. He had by her thirty-two sons and daughters, as is the unvaried tradition among their descendants, both in the north and south. Of these sons, several went into the church abroad, but their names are not known; two went to Orkney and settled there. Of the daughters, one married a Scotch merchant in Denmark and two became nuns abroad, but the names are not known. Three sons went to Ireland as adventurers in the beginning of the reign of King James VI in England. Of nine sons, George (who succeeded his father), Branden, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, Walter, Hugh, and Magnus, and five daughters, married.

James Baird was minister with James Gray of Chryston in 1681.

John Baird, late minister of Innerwick, was called to preach and exercise other functions of this ministry at Paisley in 1669. In 1670 John Baird was summoned to attend a conference at Edinburgh and protested against the following: "By the act of Parliament of 1592 presbyteries were owned to be the courts of Christ, but now that act is rescinded. The government and policy of the church is declared to depend upon and to be ordered by the 'royal supremacy' as an inherent prerogative of the crown."

In 1664 Robert Hamilton of Spittal and William Baird of Drips in the Parish of Carmonnock, were fined a hundred pounds each because they refused to assist in disciplining orthodox ministers.

In 1683 William Baird of Drips, which lies in Carmonnock but pays teind to the neighboring parish of Cathcart, was remitted to sheriff of Lanark and fined an hundred pounds because he refused to be an elder in the parish of Cathcart.—(*History of the Church in Scotland, Woodrow.*)

NOTE.—The line as traced by Burke from George of Auchmedden (1550) is as follows: His son Gilbert had a son James, emissary of the ecclesiastical court in the time of Charles I. James's son, Sir John, was a member of the college of justices and was known as Lord Newbyth. He had one son, William, member of the Scottish Parliament, who was sent to London in a deputation to Charles II. The king created him a baronet in 1680. His two sons were James and Alexander. He died in 1737. There may have been other sons.—*F. B. C.*

Sir Robert Baird of Saughton Hall, younger son of James Baird, had, among other issue: James (his successor), created baronet of Nova Scotia in 1695-6; and William B., a merchant and one of the bailies of Edinburgh, who was father of William B., Esq., heir to his son, Sir John, Baronet, of Newbyth.—(*Burke's Landed Gentry.*)

Sir James Baird, lieutenant-colonel, married in 1781 Henrietta Johnson of Hillton. Their son, William Baird, was an army officer. He married in 1809 Lucy, daughter of Thomas Dickson. This Sir James was a son of William Baird and Frances Gardner.

[John Dickson came from Scotland to Ireland. It is said he had two sons, Thomas and William.—*F. B. C.*]

Capt. John Macdonald Baird lost his life in an engagement in India in 1895.

## THE FAMILY OF BAIRD.

*By Rammage.*

"This family, like many others, have been the architects of their own fortune, and have raised themselves to importance by their great wealth, which has been acquired not more by their indefatigable energy than by pursuing the high principles of honor of our old Scottish merchants. They are known as the BAIRDS of Gartsherrie, though they are not proprietors of that estate, but have only their extensive iron works there. They have been settled for many centuries in Lanarkshire, and it is believed they descended from BAIRDS of Cambusnathan.

"It is believed the name came from the south of France. In the patriotic exertions of Wallace we find JORDAN BAIRD his constant companion; and that Bruce recognized their patriotism is shown by a charter extant dated 1310, granted in favor of ROBERT BAIRD upon the barony of Cambusnathan, which lies in the upper ward of Clydesdale, County Lanark.

"The family of BAIRDS of Gartsherrie are great merchants, but it is not the first time that this name has appeared before in Scotland in the same capacity. In 1328, we are told by Rhymer, a treaty of peace was concluded at Northampton between Edward III and Robert Bruce, by which it was agreed that King Robert should pay England 30,000 merks for damage done last year by his army in England. The last payment of this money fell due June 24, 1331. Edward is found to have assigned Bruce's obligation to Bartholomew Barde and others of that name, called the Company of BAIRDS, trading to Florence (the Society of the Barde of Florence). He sends them to Scotland to receive the money from David Bruce, their king. In a letter written two days later Edward recommends them to David's special protection. He calls them "his beloved and trusty Bankiers, the Company of BAIRDS." Not only in peaceful transactions did the family of BAIRD distinguished themselves, but in war they were ready to take their part. Rhymer makes PETER BAIRD in 1338 admiral from the mouth of the Thames over all the west coast of England.

"In Scotland many of the name have been distinguished.

"The father of these great ironmasters was ALEXANDER BAIRD, who acquired the estate of Lockwood in Lanarkshire in 1825. He was born 1765, died 1833, married Jean Moffat. He had eight sons and two daughters.

"William, M.P. for Falkirk from 1841-46; born in 1796, died in 1864. He had a large family.

"John, born in 1798. He succeeded to the estate of his brother Alexander in Ury, and died in 1870.

"Alexander, born in 1799; died in 1862.

"Ury, no issue.

"James, M.P., Falkirk, 1851-57; born in 1802. He bought the estate Knydart, in County Inverness (on the banks of the Doon), and Cumbusdoon Muirkerk and others, in Ayrshire, and on the death of his brother Robert became proprietor of Auchmedden. In 1874 he presented to the Church of Scotland for the spread of the Gospel £500,000. He married Charlotte Lockhart, who died 1857. In 1859 he married Isabella Agnew Hay.

"ROBERT BAIRD, born 1806; purchased Auchmedden in 1854 from testamentary trustee of late Sir Chas. Forbes. He died without issue.

"DOUGLAS BAIRD, born 1808. Acquired the estate of Closeburn from Sir James Stewart Menlule in 1852. He married Charlotte Acton. He died in 1854, leaving twin daughters. One married Viscount F. E. Villiers, son of late Bishop Durham.

"GEORGE BAIRD, born in 1810; married Miss Hatton; died in 1870, leaving son. He purchased the estate of Strichen in Aberdeenshire, and on the death his brother David became proprietor of the estate Stutchell.

"DAVID, born in 1816; died in 1860, without issue. He bought the estate Stutchell.

"The two daughters of Alexander of Lockwood—Janet, the oldest, married, first, Mr. Whitelaw; second, Mr. Weir. By both marriages there are families.

"The second, Jean, married Mr. Jackson, by whom she had family.

"The present member for Glasgow, Mr. Whitelaw, is a son of Janet by her first husband.

"The family own estates representing in round numbers nearly £2,000,000 of capital, in addition to what they hold as a company, in shape of mineral fields."

#### SIR DAVID BAIRD.

*Lord MacLeod's Highlanders, 73rd Regiment, 1777-1818.*

"Lord Macleod sojourned, after the rebellion of 1745, in Berlin with Field Marshal Kuth. He served Sweden twenty-seven years while in exile, obtaining the rank of Lieutenant-General. He returned to England in 1777. When presented to George III he offered his services to raise a regiment. Eight hundred and forty Highlanders were raised and marched to Elgin. In addition to these two hundred and thirty-six Lowlanders were raised by Captains the HON. JOHN LINDSEY DAVID BAIRD, James Fowlis and other officers. Thirty-four English and Irish enlisted in Glasgow—in all 1,100 men.

"DAVID BAIRD was one of the Captains of the First Battalion. The First Battalion under Lord Macleod embarked for the East Indies in January, 1779, and arrived in Madras Roads in 1780.

"This young and untried regiment had scarcely arrived in India when Hyder Ali, forcing his way through the Chauts, at the head of 100,000 men, burst like a mountain torrent into the Carnatic. He had interposed his vast army between that of the British commanded by Sir Hector Mouro and a smaller force under the command of Colonel Baillie, which were endeavoring to form a junction. With the advice of a council of war, Sir Hector judged the only course was to endeavor to aid Colonel Baillie with such reinforcements as would enable him to push forward in defiance of the enemy. The detachment selected for this enterprise consisted of about 1,000 men under Colonel Fletcher, and its main force was composed of the grenadier and infantry companies of Lord Macleod, and a regiment commanded by CAPTAIN BAIRD. Hyder Ali, having gained intelligence of this movement, sent a strong body to cut them off on their way, but by adopting a long, circuitous route and marching by night, they at length safely effected a junction with Colonel Baillie. With the most consummate skill, however, Hyder, determining that they should never return, prepared an ambuscade, into which, early on the morning of the 10th of September, they unwarily advanced. The enemy, with admirable coolness and self-command, reserved their fire till the unhappy British were in the very midst of them. The army under command of Colonels Baillie and Fletcher and CAPTAIN BAIRD marched in column. On a

sudden, whilst in a narrow defile, a battery of twelve guns opened upon them and, loaded with grapeshot, poured in upon their right flank. The British faced about. Another battery opened immediately upon their rear. They had no choice, the fore, but to advance. Other batteries met them here, likewise, and in less than half an hour fifty-seven pieces of cannon, brought to bear on them at all points, penetrated into every part of the British line. By seven in the morning the British were poured down upon them in thousands. CAPTAIN BAIRD and his grenadiers fought with the greatest heroism. Surrounded and attacked on all sides by 25,000 cavalry by thirty regiments of Sepoy infantry, besides Hyder's European corps and a numerous artillery playing upon them, yet did this gallant column stand firm and undaunted, alternately facing their enemies on every side of attack. The French officers in Hyder's camp beheld with astonishment the British grenadiers and CAPTAIN BAIRD's command performing their evolutions in the midst of all tumult and extreme peril with as much precision, coolness and steadiness as upon a parade ground.

"The little army so unexpectedly assailed had only ten pieces of cannon, but these created such havoc amongst the enemy that after a doubtful contest of three hours, victory began to declare for the British. The flower of the Mysore cavalry were at length entirely defeated and the right wing, composed of Hyder's best forces, was thrown into disorder. Hyder himself was about to give orders for retreat, and the French officer who directed the artillery began to draw it off, when an unforeseen and unavoidable disaster occurred which totally changed the fortune of the day.

"By some accident the tumbrils which contained ammunition suddenly blew up in the center of the British lines. One whole force of their column was thus left entirely open, their artillery overturned and destroyed. The destruction of men was great, but the total loss of their ammunition was still more fatal to the survivors. Tippoo Sahib, son of Hyder, instantly seized the moment of advantage, and without waiting for orders fell with the utmost rapidity, at the head of the Mogul and Carnatic horse, into the broken square, which had not time to recover its form or order. This attack, seconded by the French corps and first line of infantry, determined the fate of the unfortunate army. After successive prodigies of valor the brave Sepoys were almost to a man cut to pieces. Colonels Baillie and Fletcher, assisted by CAPTAIN BAIRD, made one more desperate effort. They rallied the Europeans and, under the fire of the whole immense artillery, formed themselves into a new square. In this form did this intrepid band, without ammunition, fighting with swords, repulse the inroads of the enemy in thirteen attacks, until they were finally trampled upon.

"Colonel Baillie, in order to save the lives of the few brave men who survived, displayed his handkerchief on his sword as a flag of truce. No sooner, however, had they laid down their arms than they were attacked with savage fury. By the humane interference of the French officers in Hyder's service many lives were saved. Colonel Fletcher was slain. Colonel Baillie, with two hundred Europeans, were made prisoners. When brought before Hyder he greeted them with insolent triumph. Colonel Baillie retorted, 'Your son will inform you that you owe your victory to our disaster rather than to our defeat.' CAPTAIN BAIRD received two saber wounds on his head, a ball in his thigh and a pike wound in his arm. He lay a long time on the battlefield. Unable to reach the force under Monro, he was obliged to surrender. They were marched to Hyder's nearest forts, afterwards removed to Seringapatam, and subjected to protracted and horrible imprisonment.

"It was commonly believed in Scotland that CAPTAIN BAIRD was chained by the leg to another man, and Sir Walter, writing in 1821 to his son, then a cornet of dragoons with his regiment in Ireland, when Sir David was commander of the forces there, says, 'I remember a story that when report came to Europe that Tip-

poo's prisoners (of whom BAIRD was one) were chained together, two and two, his mother said, "God pity the poor lad that's chained to our Davie." On the 10th of May all the prisoners had been put in irons but CAPTAIN BAIRD. This indignity he was not subjected to until the 10th of November. When they were about to put the irons on CAPTAIN BAIRD, who was completely disabled in his right leg, whence the ball had just been extracted, his friend, Captain Lucas, sprang forward and represented in strong terms to the Myar the barbarity of putting him in that condition in irons. He offered to wear double irons himself to save his friend. This touched the Myar, who sent to the Kellidar (commander of the fort) to open the book of fate. He did so, and when the messenger returned he said the book had been opened and CAPTAIN BAIRD's fate was good. Could they have really looked into the volume of futurity BAIRD would undoubtedly have been the last man to be spared. Captain Lucas died in prison. CAPTAIN BAIRD lived to revenge the sufferings which he and his fellow prisoners endured, by the glorious conquest of Seringapatam on the 4th of May, 1799.

"In 1805 the Seventy-second, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Grant, embarked with the secret expedition under MAJ. GEN. SIR DAVID BAIRD, which sailed in August for Cape of Good Hope, then possessed by the Dutch." (*Scottish Highlanders*, edited by John S. Kiltie, Vol. IV, page 497.)

"When Sir David arrived at the Cape of Good Hope in 1797 he was appointed brigadier-general. On June, 1798, he was appointed major-general and returned to the staff in India. In January, 1799, he arrived at Madras in command of two regiments of foot together with the drafts of the twenty-eighth dragoons, and on February 1 joined the army at Velore, where he was appointed to command the first European brigade. On the 4th of May GENERAL BAIRD commanded the storming party at the assault of Seringapatam. One o'clock was the time fixed. When the precise time arrived BAIRD ascended the parapet of the trenches in full view of both armies—a military figure," observed Colonel Wilks, "suited to such an occasion," and drawing his sword and gallantly waving it, shouted out, 'Now, my brave fellows, follow me, and prove yourselves worthy of the name of British soldiers!' Within seven minutes the English flag floated from the outer bastion of the fortress, and before night Seringapatam was in possession of the besiegers. GENERAL BAIRD, who was undoubtedly entitled to the governorship of the town which he had thus taken, fixed his headquarters at the palace of Tippoo, who was among the slain. He was next day abruptly commanded to deliver the keys of the town to Colonel Wellesley, who, as it happened, had no active share in the capture, but who was appointed to the command by his brother, the governor-general. 'And thus,' said Baird, 'before the sweat was dry on my brow, I was superseded by an inferior officer.' That 'inferior officer' was afterwards the Duke of Wellington."—(*Life of Sir David Baird*, by Theodore Hook. London, 1832, in two volumes.)

The coat of arms of General Sir David is as follows: Baird, Bart. (Fernton, Perthshire, descended from Auchmedden). Gu. in chief within an increscent, an estoile of eight points ar. (in allusion to the badge of the Ottoman Order) in base, a boar pass., or; on a canton ewe. A sword erect ppr., pommel and hilt gold. First Crest: A mameluke mounted on horseback, holding in the dexter hand a scimitar, all ppr. Second Crest: A boar's head erased, or supporters: Dexter, a grenadier in the uniform of the 50th regiment of foot ppr.; sinister, the royal tiger of Tippoo Sultann guard, vert, striped or; from the neck, pendent by a ribbon, an escutcheon gr. charged with an estoile of eight points within an increscent or, and on a scroll under the escutcheon, the word "Seringapatam." Motto: *Vi et virtute*.

## BAIRD CRESTS.

1. BAIRD. Of Auchmedden, Scotch. A griffin's head, erased, ppr. Motto: *Dominus fecit.*
2. BAIRD, Baronet of Yardleybury, Hertfordshire; Fernton, Perthshire; and Newbyth, East Lothian. (1) A mameluke on horseback, in dexter a scimitar, all ppr. (2) A boar's head, erased, or (gold). Motto: *Vi et virtute.*
3. BAIRD, James, Esq., of Cambusdoon, Ayr, Scotland. An eagle's head, erased. Motto: *Dominus fecit.*
4. BAIRD. A cockatrice, wings addorsed, gules (red).
5. BAIRD. Scotch. A dove, wings expanded, ppr. Motto: *Virtute et honore.*
6. BAIRD. Of Loughton Hall, Scotland. A boar's head erased, or (gold). Motto: *Vi et virtute.*
7. BAIRD. Scotch, Newbyth. Same crest and motto.
8. BAIRD. Scotch. A boar's head erased, ppr., charged with a crescent.
9. BAIRD. Of Frankfield, Scotland. An eagle's head, ppr. Motto: *Vi et virtute.*
10. BAIRD. An eagle's head erased, ppr. Motto: *Dominus fecit.*
11. BAIRD. Of Craighton, Scotland. A ship in full sail, ppr. Motto: *Adsit Deus non demovebor*—"God with me, I shall not be removed."
12. BAIRD, John, Esq. D. S. of Knoydart, Inverness and Lochwood, Lanark. Griffin's head erased or. Motto: *Dominus fecit.*
13. BAIRD. Maturin, Newton Stewart, Tyrone. Boar's head erased between two branches of shamrock vert (for Baird). Motto: *Vi et virtute.*  
—(*Burke and Fairbanks.*)

## EARLY RELIGION OF SCOTLAND.

Until the marriage of King Malcolm with the Saxon Princess Margaret in the latter half of the eleventh century, the church of the Culdees was that of the Scottish kingdom. Queen Margaret, however, was a zealous daughter of the Church of Rome. She had much influence over her husband, and seems to have communicated her religious prejudices to her sons, for the struggles of the Culdees against the supremacy of Rome date from the reign of King Malcolm.

By the middle of the twelfth century the Roman Catholic Church appears to have gained the upper hand completely. Coincidentally with this supremacy we find the English archbishops endeavoring to assert their supremacy over the Scottish clergy. In 1188 Pope Clement III in a bull addressed to King William the Lion, declared the Church of Scotland to be the daughter of Rome by special grace, and immediately subject to her." From that time the Culdee star paled before the rising sun of Rome.

The inestimable benefits conferred by the Culdee Church on the Picts of the Highlands cannot be overestimated. Not only did the Culdees kindle and keep alight the pure lamp of religion in these wild regions, but they were the preceptors of the converts, and to them the Highlanders were indebted for the spread of education, where formerly all culture had been unknown. The Culdee influence made itself felt, not only in the Highlands but throughout the length and breadth of Scotland. Relics of this influence are still found in places and names of long-forgotten saints.

These saints, it is worthy of remark, were holy men, not of the Church of Rome but the simple Celtic Church of St. Columba and his Culdees.—(*Clans and Septs*, by Adams.)

[The plaid which the clergy used was supposed to have been used by the Druids and Culdees. These may have been followers of Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees.]

### THE CLAN.

I have tried to find data of the Clan BAIRD. George, living in 1588, was spoken of as its chief, and in another reference they are spoken of as the "fighting BAIRDS." There is still a tartan. "The BAIRD Clan, though small in Scotland, were from Perth, Aberdeen and Banffshire."

The following is a surmise of my own and may have no ground in truth at all—simply a speculation. The tradition given me by my father is that John Gregor, in order to hold the property given him, changed his name to "Bard."

The location, as near as we can find, was Argyleshire and Perthshire. The coat of arms was a boar's head. On the coat of arms are little figures like a tree (they may be spear heads). Comparing these points with the following history, I believe they were formerly of the MacGregors, or Alpin, consequently suppressed. See the following data regarding those two clans and their coat of arms:

"It has been claimed for the Royal Clan Alpin that it is the most ancient clan in the Highlands. The Mac Alpines, according to some records, are descendants of those venerable sons of antiquity whose successors became kings of Scotland during twenty-five generations. The ancient crest of the Mac Alpines is a boar's head, couped gules, gully sanguine. The ancient seat is said to have been at Dunstaffnage in Argyleshire."

Of the sept of MacGregor, Sir Walter Scott says: "They were famous for their misfortunes and the indomitable courage with which they maintained themselves as a clan. A clan the most oppressed for generations, they claim a descent from Gregor, the third son of King Alpin, who flourished about 787, hence they are usually termed the clan Alpin, and their proud motto is: 'Royal is my race.' They had at one time very extensive possessions in Argyleshire and Perthshire, which they imprudently continued to hold by the right of the sword. Thus the Earl of Argyle and Breadalbane gradually found the means to usurp their lands under the pretext of royal grants. The MacGregors strove to retain their lands by cold steel, and this conduct, though natural, considering the country and time, was represented at the capital as arising from an 'untamable and innate ferocity,' which nothing could remedy save cutting off the tribe root and branch. Their name was suppressed and at baptism no clergyman could give the name of Gregor under deprivation and banishment. Prior to these days of the seventeenth century they appear to have possessed lands in Glenarthy. In the thirteenth century in the Ragman's Roll of Glenarthy, 1296, John of Glenarthy appears. In their genealogy this John is called John, son of Gregor. The line of chiefs seems to have ended in an heiress who married a younger son of the house of Argyle. Rob Roy MacGregor's house was at the head of Glensburg, some nine miles from Inverary, Scotland. By the 30th Act of the First Parliament of Charles I it was enacted

everyone of the name of MacGregor on attaining the age of sixteen should yearly repair to the Privy Council, there to find caution for their good behavior. In spite of such conduct, in the reign of Charles I and James II (James VII of Scotland), the king could count on the loyalty of the clan. They met at night and their gathering song was:

“The moon’s on the lake and the mist on the brae,  
And the clan has a name that is nameless by day.”

“The arms of the MacGregor clan were originally a pine tree erased proper, crossed saltire, with a sword of the second. But the pine tree was also borne in pale growing on a bank vert.—(*Costumes of the Clans*, by the Brothers Stuart.)

(See the coat of arms of the Alexander line.)

(By some it is said they were a sept of the MacLeans.)

## CHAPTER II. COLONIAL DATA.

(Indexed.)

### GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL.

In the "Rulla," dated by Printz at "Kilverstina" (Christina), 1644, he called it a "tobacco plantation." Upland, afterward Chester, was between Fort Christ (near Wilmington) and New Gottenburg (Tinicum). Some time later a was built. The Indian name for Chester was Micoponacka. In 1655 the edish power on the Delaware ceased. Peter Stuyvesant, Dutch governor of w Amsterdam, appeared off Fort Cassimer (near Wilmington) with vessels rying about six hundred soldiers and captured the fort.

In 1686 Patrick Robinson, 1765 Stephen Porter, 1767 James Wilson, 1781 atham Potts, 1787 James A. Bayard, mentioned in record of Upper Octorara urch, Chester.

Pittsburg, Pa., was part of Fort Duquesne.

"Manor of Masks"—a reservation set apart by Pennsylvania, a part of Gettys-urg township.

Fayette County, Pa., in 1765 was claimed by Virginia, before the "Mason and Dixon" line was run.

Oak Hill school house, near Lilly Run, was on Robert Baird's farm, Pennsylv-ania.

Fort Duquesne was captured by General Forbes in 1757 with troops from Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Pequea, Lancaster County, Pa., was about thirteen miles northeast of Christiana.

Little Britain (where Moses took the oath of allegiance in 1777) is below Christiana.

"Taken up by John Beard in Pequay, a black mare and colt; the mare branded 'E. H.' on the near shoulder and hip; a few white spots on her forehead. The owner describing the marks and paying the charges may have them again." (From *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, issue of December 28 to January 4, 1738-9. Number 525. Newspaper in collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Phila.)

"The General Assembly of North Carolina made an agreement with that of Tennessee to run and mark the division line between the two states. In the year 1799 the state of North Carolina appointed General McDowell and Colonel David Vance (member of house of commons from Burke County in 1791) as surveyors. These were joined by Morgan at Green Mountain." (*Narrative of Battle of King's Mountain*, by Capt. David Vance.)

"The first road from Buncomb County, North Carolina, to Tennessee was constructed by four hundred and seventy men who were organized to build it in 1826." —(*Haywood's History of Tennessee*.)

Washington and Sullivan Counties, North Carolina, are now in Tennessee.

The name Ohio comes from "Hohio," an Indian name.

"On the first day of May, 1784, the State of Virginia by deed ceded the United States her right and title to the territory northwest of the Ohio River. It was hers partly by right of conquest by Colonel George Rogers Clark in 1778. At Fort McIntosh were Colonel Morgan, General McIntosh, John Finley and Capt. Joseph Finley of the Eighth Regiment. Colonel Morgan was the Indian agent.

"So great was the scarcity and value of salt for the first ten years that those on whose lands a Salt Spring was found transferred the title to the colony, receiving another tract in exchange.

"In 1796 there was formed a company of fifty men for salt making. Shares were one dollar and a half. They purchased a furnace and twenty-four kettles at Pittsburg and transported them by water to Duncan's Falls, then on pack horses seven miles to Salt Lick. They dug a well fifteen feet deep to the rock which formed the bed of the stream. They then put the trunk of a hollow sycamore tree into the well and bedded it in the rock so as to exclude the fresh water. The furnace held twelve kettles. From 800 gallons of water they would get fifty pounds of salt."—(*Ohio's Early Settlers.*)

[In this account of Ohio General Harmer and Fort Harmer are mentioned.—*P. B. C.*]

### THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS.

"If we take the term Southern mountaineers in its broadest extent, all must agree that the service rendered the nation by the mountaineers of the South has been a notable one." So writes Dr. Samuel T. Wilson of Maryville College, in his little book about the Southern mountaineers of the United States.

"It was indeed no small service," he goes on, "that Boone and Robertson, Bean and Sevier, and the Shelbys lent the struggling colonies and later the infant republic, by pressing backward the long-time frontiers until those frontiers practically vanished into the sunset west."

"Such service was the cost that civilization pays for new conquests, but it was paid not by the salaried emissaries of an organized government nor by the subsidized forces of great trading companies, but by individuals who went always at their own charges and sometimes at the cost of all things; more often than not hindered rather than encouraged by the unappreciative governments they had left behind them."

"Fiske, in his 'Old Virginia and Her Neighbors,' tells of a great service rendered by the Scotch-Irish of the Appalachians. He says: 'In a certain sense the Shenandoah Valley and adjacent Appalachian region may be called the cradle of modern democracy. In that rude frontier society life assumed many new aspects, old customs were forgotten, old distinctions abolished, social equality acquired even more importance than unchecked individualism. . . . This phase of democracy which is destined to continue as long as frontier life retains any importance, can nowhere be so well studied in its beginnings as among the Presbyterian population of the Appalachian region in the eighteenth century.'"

"The service that the Southern mountaineers have rendered in national matters," continues Dr. Wilson, "can hardly be overestimated. They were possessed by a fierce love of liberty, and so the birthplace of American liberty was very appropriately in the mountains. In Abingdon, Va., at the junction of the valleys of the Blue Ridge and East Tennessee, as early as January 20, 1775, a council met that, as Bancroft says, 'was mostly composed of Presbyterians of Scotch-Irish descent.' 'This spirit of freedom swept through their minds as naturally as the wind sighs through the fir trees of the Black Mountain.'

"This was four months before the Scotch and Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of the lowland hills of North Carolina issued the 'immortal Mecklenburg Declaration,' which, in its turn, antedated by more than a year the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress."—(*Christian Science Monitor*.)

[Some historians doubt the authenticity of the North Carolinians' claim for the Mecklenburg Declaration and some may be loath to credit the council at Abingdon which Bancroft mentions, which antedated the Declaration of Independence. At that time in Virginia only members of the Church of England filled the municipal offices, and a member of another church was not allowed to sit on a jury.—*F. B. C.*]

## LIST OF FREEHOLDERS.

## AMBOY, MIDDLESEX, N. J., 1752.

James Wilson.  
Patrick Vance.  
Robert Brown.  
William, Daniel and James Morgan.  
John and William Burnett.

## WOODBRIDGE.

Andrew and William Brown.  
Zebulon, Thomas, John, James and William Pike.

## PISCATAWAY.

William and Joseph French.  
Charles and John Wilson.  
Dr. Samuel Baird, Salt Works.  
1775 Council of Safety, New Jersey.

## LAND SURVEYED IN LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

*Indices of Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa.*

George Beard, 250 acres, surveyed January 8, 1733.  
William Baird, 200 acres, surveyed January 10, 1737.  
John Beard, 200 acres, surveyed May 26, 1738.  
William Baird, 200 acres, surveyed May 19, 1742.  
William Beard, 400 acres, surveyed November 18, 1743.  
Archibald Beard, 100 acres, surveyed January 18, 1744.  
William Baird, 200 acres, surveyed October 4, 1749.  
James Beard, 200 acres, surveyed October 31, 1752.  
Thomas Beard, 40 acres, surveyed May 8, 1766.  
John Beard, 250 acres, surveyed January 27, 1790.  
Robert, 1767.  
John, 1738.

## WILLS.

## CARLISLE, PA.

JAMES BAIRD, of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 1785, mentions his mother Rebecca Sterret, and brothers ROBERT and JOHN; also mentions Samuel Robinson. (This was possibly a son of JOHN and REBECCA, of Christiana Hundred.)

The will of SAMUEL BAIRD, of Armagh township, Cumberland County, 1788, mentions his wife, MARTHA, and his children, JOHN,

JAMES, MARTHA, AGNES, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, MARY, HUGH, and a grandson, SAMUEL, son of HUGH. It leaves Flag Meadows, Westmoreland County, to JOHN. Witnessed by John Wilson.

Judging by the names in Thomas and Mary Douglas' family this Samuel must have been a brother of Thomas.

The will of WILLIAM BAIRD, 1762, East township, Cumberland County, mentions his wife, RACHEL, but does not mention a family. Witnessed by Thomas Williamson and John Glen.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

At an Orphans' Court held at Carlisle in County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania, 22 November, 1775, before Robert Miller, John Holmes, John Agnew, Esqrs., Justices of said court:

"Upon the Petition of John Baird, third son of Thomas Baird, late of Guilford Township, Cumberland County, dec'd (who died intestate), to the court, setting forth that his father, the said Thomas Baird, lately died intestate, leaving his widow, viz: Mary, and lawful issue, to wit, James, Elizabeth, the widow of Archibald Mossman, dec'd, Mary now the wife of Hugh Emison, Thomas, John the Petitioner, Samuel, William, Robert, Joseph, and Martha his children, that said Thomas Baird at time of his death was seized of a certain Plantation or tract of land situate in Guilford Township, county aforesaid, containing about 568 acres with improvements And Praying the Court to award Inquest to Make partition of lands among said children, if such can be without spoiling the whole &c. The Court ordered the Sheriff to Summon Inquest and make Partition &c. &c."

At an Orphans' Court held 20th February, 1776, the Sheriff made return of the Inquisition and the land was awarded to John under conditions of payment prescribed by the Court.

"At an Orphans' Court held 20th August, 1779, &c, came into Court John Baird Administrator of Thomas Baird dec'd and produced an Account of his Administration showing balance of 387 pounds, 11 Shillings and half penny for distribution, which was distributed as follows:

"To Mary the widow 129 pounds; 5 Shillings & 1-2 penny; to James, the Oldest son, 47 pounds & 2-11 of a penny; To Hugh Gibb husband of Elizabeth dec'd 23 pounds 10 Shillings and 1-11 penny; To Mary 23 pounds, 10 shillings & 1 penny; To Thomas 23 pounds 10 Shillings and 1-11 penny; to John 23 pounds 10 Shillings & 1-11 penny; to William 23 pounds 10 Shillings 1-11 penny; to Samuel 23 pounds 10 shillings and 1-11 penny; to Robert 23 pounds 10 shillings & 1-11 penny; to Joseph 23 pounds 10 shillings and 1-11 penny; to Martha 23 pounds 10 Shillings & 1-11 penny." (*Orphans' Court Docket 2*, page 265, Carlisle, Pa.)

[John, Andrews, and Patric Vance were appraisers of Thomas Baird's goods in will.]

"May 19, 1778. Hugh Gibbs was appointed guardian over Robert Baird, a minor son of Thomas Baird, above the age of 14 years." (*Docket 2*, page 221.)

"March 7, 1783. Robert son of Thomas Baird asked for the appointment of John Baird of Falling Spring to be his guardian and he was appointed." (*Docket 2*, page 321.)

"January 21, 1784. Samuel Beard of Derry Township, Yeoman, was appointed guardian of his son James a minor 13 years old." (*Docket 2*, page 335.)

William Beard of East Pennsboro township. Will dated May 24, 1762. Leaves all estate to wife Rachel. (Book A, 121.)

John Baird. Will dated June 3, 1778. Mentions wife Margaret, daughters, Hester, Elizabeth, Hannah and Margaret; son John; sons-in-law, David Moore and James Dunning, and two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Margaret Moore. (Book C, 110.)

David Beard. Will dated April 24, 1799. Mentions sons, David and John; daughter, Jean Kelly; wife, Jennet. (F. 109.)

James Gibson. Will dated May 24, 1762. Gives to grandson James Baird his "coulter and Plow Shear and his Pen tacklings." Wife, Jean Gibson. (A. 55.)

James Walker. Will dated September 10, 1799; proved October 29, 1799. Mifflin township. Wife, Jane. Children: John, Jean, Margaret, Mary, all minors. Executors: John Walker and brother-in-law, Robert Beard. (F. 153.)

### LANCASTER COUNTY.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER CO., PA., 1758 (BOOK B, VOL. 1, P. 242.)

James Baird and wife Sarah; brothers, Wm. and John; sisters, Margaret and Gennett. James, Andrew and William, sons of his brother John. His trusty friend James and William Wilson, Ex.

Joseph and Adam Wilson, witnesses.

James Walker, another witness.

[James Walker in will mentions brother-in-law, Robert Baird.]

Samuel Cunningham, who had married a daughter of Elizabeth Baird (widow), asks that her two sons, John and William, and a daughter (wife of Alexander Work, who are in good circumstances, contribute to the support of said Elizabeth Baird. (Orphans' Court Docket, 1750-54, p. 6.)

"William Wilson and Robert Wallace Executors of the Last will and Testament of James Baird deceased Appeared in Court and Produced an Account of their Administration on the Estate of the said deceased Whereby there Appeared to have been a Balance in their Hands of \$252—0—0 duly Passed before the Deputy Register to be distributed Agreeable to the said Will which the Court Allows and approves of; And it Appearing to the Court that Sarah the now Wife of Abraham McClintock and Late Widow of the said deceased received the whole of the Personal Estate of the deceased into her Possession Agreeable to the Will of the said Testator except the Wearing Apparel of the deceased devised to James Baird, Andrew Baird and William Baird which the said James, Andrew & William received the Court directs that the said Abraham McClintock and Sarah his wife, Together with the said James Baird, Andrew Baird and William Baird, do refund to the said Administrators the sum of £6—12—6 the Sums disbursed by the Executors of their Proper Monies including Commission rateably in Proportion to their Several Legacies, Together with Twelve Shillings the Expences of this Court." (Orphans' Court, held September 5, 1769.)

### MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS.

(Baldwin, Vol. 1.)

Robert Baird, St. Mary County, 1685, mentions grandsons William and Robert Meakin; daughters Margaret (married Wm. Meakin), and Elizabeth Meakin, and a son of brother Christopher. (P. 162.)

John Baird, Talbot County, 1676, wife Elizabeth. (P. 205.)

Richard Beard, A. A. Co., 1675-1681. Had wife Rachel; children, Richard, John, Ruth (and her sons), Rebecca (and her sons), Rachel Clark (and her sons); also a brother-in-law, William Burgess. (P. 99.)

John Wheeler's will, 1684, mentions Richard and Mathew, sons of Richard Beard. (Testator, Richard Beard.) (P. 161.)

Richard Beard, Jr., Ex. of D. Taylor, 1676. (P. 177.)

### DEEDS.

"*Robt. Baird to Moses Baird. To All Christian People to whom these presents shall come Robert Baird of the County of Westmoreland in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Yeoman Sends Greeting: Whereas there is a certain Tract of Land in the township of Manallin in the County aforesaid containing 320 acres which Robert Gilmore did improve and Occupy and Settle for a number of years and which the said Robert Gilmore on March 27, 1779, did convey to the said Robert Baird, Now Know Ye that I the said Robert Baird in consideration of One Hundred pounds paid by Moses Baird yeoman, do grant unto the said Moses Baird, all that part of the aforesaid tract of Land which lies North of a Line drawn cross the said Tract from a post on the middle of that Line which divides the said Land from William Cases etc., containing 160 acres. Signed and Delivered in presence of John Baird and Thomas Scott.*" (Book A., of Deeds, page 324. Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa.)

"*Jas. Baird to John Miller. This Indenture made the Seventeenth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy nine Between James Baird of Huntington Township in the County of Westmoreland, Yeoman of the one part and John Miller of the same place of the Other part. Whereas Thomas Baird by his deed bearing date the fifteenth day of May 1775 did Convey unto the said James Baird a certain Tract of Land on a small branch of Youghiogania Containing three hundred Acres of Land, Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said James Baird in Consideration of £300 Hath granted unto John Miller a part of the aforesaid 300 acres of Land, Containing 273 1-4 Acres.*

*Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of John Sumrall, Christr. Truby and William Caldwell.*" (Book A of Deeds, p. 266, Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa.)

There is a deed recorded at Chambersburg November, 1797, to a tract of land conveyed by — to James Baird and William Robinson of Fayette Co. (clerk of Courts, Chambersburg).

[James Baird, born in 1764, married Mary Robinson. This may have been her father or brother.]

In 1784 a tract of Land was conveyed from Archibald Baird to William Baird. Archibald was a son of Richard Baird.

Robert to Moses, deeds of lands in 1779 in Menallin township, Westmoreland County, 320 acres which belonged formerly to Gilmore. Witness, John Baird. (Book A, Deeds, Greensburg, Westmoreland, Pa., p. 324.)

[This was the year of Robert's marriage to Elizabeth.]

James to John Miller, of Huntington township, Westmoreland, Pa., in 1779. The tract had been bought of Thomas Baird in 1775. (Book A, Greensburg and Westmoreland, p. 266.)

[James, who came in 1720, had sons, John, James, Moses, Robert, and Thomas. A sister of Robert married Samuel Miller.]

James Beard taxed for 300 acres of lands in Armstrong township, Bedford County; also two tracts in Hempfield township, 1772.

Moses for 100 unseeded land in same township. (Bedford Co. Tax List, 1772.)

(Armstrong and Hempfield townships were in Bedford Co. in 1772, but became part of Westmoreland in 1773, and in 1803 included in Indiana County.)

James Baird of Hanover township, Lancaster, near Gettysburg (Manor of Masque), in will of 1758 mentions wife Sarah, brothers William and John.

In 1636 many emigrants came from near Belfast. William Wallace, Rev. John Livingstone and Rev. James Hamilton were the leaders.

## WAR RECORDS.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Thomas Bard of Pennsylvania, second lieutenant of Calderwood's Independent Pennsylvania Company, January, 1777. Company attached to Eleventh Pennsylvania.

William Bard of Pennsylvania, Second Lieutenant of Twelfth Pennsylvania, October 16, 1776. Served to —.

#### *Officers of the Pennsylvania Regiment for the Year 1760.*

Second Battalion: Capt. John Prentice's Company—John Baird, Lieut., April 18. (Pa. Arch., 2d Ser., Vol. II, pp. 603-606.)

Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania: Com. Robert Magan; Lieut. Richardson; James Wilson, Captain at Fort Washington, 1776. John Porter, John Robinson.

James Baird, Captain of Company 8 of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster Association: Lieut.-Col. Ludwig Meyer and Maj. Nathan Seigler. (Pa. Arch., Vol. 13, p. 367, Sec. Ser.)

James Baird. Oath of Allegiance, 1777.

James Baird, private, 1776. Capt. Abraham Marshall's Company; Col. S. J. Alee, Musketry Battalion of Lancaster County. (Pa. Arch., Sec. Ser., Vol. 10, p. 254.)

Moses Baird. Oath of allegiance, Lancaster, 1777. (Pa. Arch., Sec. Ser., Vol. 13, p. 461.)

Moses Baird served in Capt. John McClelland's Company of Westmoreland County Rangers during Indian raids of the later Revolutionary epoch.

William, son of Thomas Baird, fought under Anthony Wayne in 1794. Afterwards located in Pennsylvania.

James Baird was a soldier of the Revolution under Timothy Green, in Westmoreland County, Pa. Capt. J. Rogers' Company of Associators were destined for the camp in the Jerseys June 6, 1776.

[NOTE.—Timothy Green was a resident of Lancaster County, now Dauphin, Pa. Arch. Vol. 13, p. 322. Colonel of a regiment raised in this section.—F. B. C.]

Samuel Bard, a native of Ireland (born in 1734) enlisted in Capt. John Wright's Company in 1750 and served in the French and Indian War.

John Bard was a private in Capt. John Spear's company Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot in 1777.

Robert Bard was in active service with Capt. Patrick Jack's company of Cumberland County Militia in 1777.

Richard Bard served with Capt. Joseph Culbertson's Company in 1777.

John Bard with Capt. William Huston's Cumberland County Militia in 1778. William with same company.

Stephen was a private in Capt. von Hurs dragoons in 1779. He was living in Berks County in 1835, aged 81.

### NEW JERSEY.

#### FROM NEW JERSEY SOCIETY, TRENTON, PRINCETON AND MONMOUTH.

John Baird. Capt. Newkirk's Comp., Second Battalion, Salem, N. J.

Joseph Baird. Capt. Shavers' Comp., New Jersey.

#### SECOND REGIMENT SUSSEX, ALSO CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Obediah Baird. Monmouth, N. J.

Robert Baird. Somerset, N. J.

John Baird. Sergeant Second Battalion, Somerset, N. J.

John Baird. Captain Second Battalion, Somerset, N. J.

David Baird. Private First Reg., Monmouth, N. J.

John and Jacob Baird, Morris, State troops, wounded at Fort Lee, Bergen County, N. J., 1781.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE AND CONNECTICUT.

#### PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1722 (Vol. 4, p. 68.)

Lieut. Joseph Beard.

Sergeant Joseph Beard (p. 117).

John Bayard in 1776 was Chairman of the Committee of Safety for Philadelphia. He was Colonel of Second Battalion of Philadelphia at Battle of Trenton.

David Baird. Captain in Col. Asher Holmes' First Monmouth, 1778.

Capt. John Bard. Second Georgia Battalion, 1780.

Valentine Beard. Cornet Second Company, Light Horse, Martin Pfifer, Captain.

Aaron Beard, Pennequid in 1674, swore allegiance to Massachusetts.—(Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary*, p. 148.)

[NOTE.—Captain David Baird of Monmouth was a contemporary of Gen. Sir David of Scotland.—*F. B. C.*]

### KING PHILIP'S WAR.

Podge, p. 184 (1675), mentions:

Capt. John Beard, New Haven Company.

Old man named of Beard killed by Indians (page 302).

Credits for military service. Towns not mentioned (page 452).

October 24, 1676, Aaron Beard 030800.

[Possibly father or brother of Andrew of Bellerica, Mass., 1713.—*F. B. C.*]

1778. Capt. James Heron's Company, Colonel Hozen's Regiment: Robert Beard, New Hampshire.

1775. Capt. Gordon Hutchinson's Company, Stark's Regiment: William Beard, 23 years, New Boston. Husbandman, New Hampshire.

John Beard enlisted February 20, 1781.

John Beard, Portsmouth (28 years). Samuel Folsom.

John Beard enlisted at Fort Washington.

1780. Capt. James Aikins, New Hampshire Regiment Militia, Colonel Thorn: Simon Beard, Bartlet, Conn.

1754. Simon Beard, Jr., Marymack River. Impressed for his May service.

George Beard. Chosen collector by Great Hill Society, 1782. Seymour, Conn.

Joseph T. Beard, married Alice Almira Davis of Milford, Conn., 1872.

Francis French took oath of allegiance at Seymour, Conn., 1708.

#### NEW YORK.

Peter Bard, private in Menthorn's Company.

Francis Bard, private in Schuyler's Regiment.

John Beard, private in Westfall Company.

John Beard, private in Tearse Company.

Nicholas Bard, lieutenant.

Samuel Bard (Dr.), Examiner of Surgeons.

#### GEORGIA.

John Bard, Captain of Second Georgia Infantry, November, 1776, was taken prisoner at Savannah in 1778, paroled 1779-80; did not rejoin the army; removed to New York.

#### VIRGINIA.

David, Thomas, Robert, William and John Baird were militiamen in Augusta County from October, 1777, to March 15, 1782, under Captain John Givens.—(Wm. F. Booger's *Historical Virginia*, p. 223.)

[Possibly David of Monmouth, N. J. Robert probably born in Lancaster, Pa., 1756, or Robert of Somerset, N. J., born in 1741.—*F. B. C.*]

## CHAPTER III. EARLY AMERICAN DATA.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

*Collectors.*—Thomas Baird, 1770-74; Thomas Baird, Jr., 1775-76. (*Pa. Arch.*, 2d Ser., Vol. IX, page 788. Edition of 1880.)

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

*Councillor.*—John Beard, November 18, 1786.

*Censors.*—George Baird, November 20, 1784.

*Justices of the Peace.*—John Beard, June 11, 1777. (*Pa. Arch.*, 2d Ser., Vol. III., pp. 679-680, 681. (Edition of 1890.)

Hannah Baird (born 1759), came to Mercersburg, Washington County, Pa., and settled in Carlisle. She married David Clark.

John Baird, of Neshaminy township, Pa. Supposed to have been a son of John Baird (1675-1748), of Warwick township, Bucks County, Pa. He was born 1714; died in 1791, being buried in the graveyard of Neshaminy Presbyterian Church. His wife was Elizabeth and they had issue: John; Francis (1758-1835), married Margaret; Jennett (married Alexander Boyd); Annie (married William Ramsey); Elizabeth (married William Richards; Sarah (married Andrew Boyd). This Francis had a son Francis also.

[See Francis of Warwick, N. Y.—*F. B. C.*]

Seilhamer gives the following record as that of a probable son of James the exile, who came to New Jersey in 1684:

William, who settled in Mansfield County, New Jersey, died in 1690. He married Kathrine. They had three sons, as follows:

William, married Margaret O'Hara in 1751, at Tewkesbury, Henderson County, N. J. He died before 1763.

Richard Baird married Elizabeth Ross, Readington township, Hunterdon County, N. J. He died before 1765.

James married Elizabeth Bowlsby, Bethlehem township, Hunterdon County, N. J. In his will he left £5 to the trustees of Mansfield Woodhouse meeting house. In 1763 he offered a plantation to be let in the Jerseys. Member of Town Committee, 1768; freeholder, 1770 and 1777. Described as Capt. James Baird. Died in 1778. They had no children.

#### Children of RICHARD and ELIZABETH R. BAIRD.

Elizabeth.

William, born in 1752; died in 1794.

John, born in 1758.

[He gives William and John credit for work in the Revolutionary War which possibly belongs to the William and John, sons of William of Somerset County, N. J.]

James Baird of Letterkenny township (now Green), Franklin County, Pa.  
 [This was the Caledonia Tract.—*F. B. C.*]  
 William Wilson married Martha Baird.

#### LICENSES GRANTED IN PENNSYLVANIA.

James Beard and Elizabeth Newby, October, 1746.

John Baird and Elizabeth Diamond, June 25, 1763.

#### MARRIAGES IN OLD SWEDES CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

John Bard and Elizabeth Sweeting, February 21, 1754.

Colonel John Findly married the widow of Capt. Isaac Baird (Jane McDowell).

Mathew Baird, son of John, was born near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1817, of Scotch-Irish parents. When he was four years of age the family came to Philadelphia. His father was a coppersmith. He was educated in the common schools of the day, later becoming assistant to one of the professors of chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania. In 1834 he went to New Castle, Del., entering the employ of the New Castle Manufacturing Co. He became (1838) foreman of the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia. He had a brother, John B., who died in 1877.

[This may have been a grandson of Moses of Ireland.—*F. B. C.*]

Thomas Robert Bard, Senator from California in 1890. Born at Chambersburg, Pa., in 1841; graduated from the common schools in 1858. Before completing the study of law he engaged in railroading in Hagerstown, Md. He went to Ventura County, Cal., in 1864. Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, 1867-71; Presidential elector, 1880-97; elected as Representative to U. S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of Stephen M. White, serving 1899-05; Director of State Board of Agriculture. As engineer, laid out the town of Thieneme. He was one of the Commissioners to lay out Ventura County. The first well that produced oil in California was drilled in 1866 by Thomas R. Baird or Bard.

John Baird, an early settler in the Cumberland Valley, Pa., died in 1778. His wife was Margaret. Issue: Hester, John, Hannah, Margaret, and Elizabeth. Sons-in-law were David Moore and James Dunning.

James Holmes Bard, born in Mt. Pleasant, Franklin County, Pa.; died in Dalton, Ga., 1877. He married at Cavricks Furnace, Franklin County, Pa., Elizabeth H. Dunn, 1837. She was daughter of Genl. Samuel Dunn and Jane Maclay, his wife. They had five sons and three daughters. Three of these sons were:

William Dunn, born at Mount Pleasant, Pa., 1838; died at Washington, D. C., 1898.

Wesley, born at Dalton, Ga.

Thomas D., born at Chelsea, Idaho.

William Dunn Bard. Married Cheney Lambert at Chambersburg, Pa., 1869. Lived at Washington, D. C. Their children were:

Nannie Snivley, born at Dalton, Ga., 1870.

William Maclay, born at Chambersburg, 1872.

Robert Bruce, born at Philadelphia, 1878; died at Philadelphia, 1880.

William Maclay was a graduate of Lehigh University, Pennsylvania; Chief of Statistical Division, Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department.

[See William of Clinton County, Pa., whose daughter Lydia married William Dunn.—*F. B. C.*]

The following group of BAIRDS are given by Mr. Seilhamer probable forebears of the Pennsylvania BAIRDS:

JOHN BAIRD is mentioned as a squatter in 1729 at Manor of Masque, of which Gettysburg was a part. He died about 1749-50, as letters of administration were taken out in York County, Pennsylvania in 1750, with his widow, HANNAH BAIRD, as administratrix. In a list of early settlers on Marsh Creek, in what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania, his claim to lands in the manor is credited to JOHN BAIRD's heirs. If his wife was Hannah Stewart, a sister of John Stewart, who died at Warnock Township, Bucks County, Pa., in 1761, he would be identical with JOHN BAIRD, buried in Neshaminy Presbyterian Church graveyard, who was born in 1675 and died in 1748.

The early Bairds, Bairds and Beards who came from the banks of the Foyle (Ireland) and settled in Pennsylvania, make a complicated connection. Among these were JOHN BAIRD, who settled in Christiana Hundred, in Newcastle County, Del., before 1728. He was a son of JAMES BAIRD, of Strabane, and he is the only one of the name whose paternity in Ireland has been positively identified.

JOHN BAIRD, the ancestor of the BAIRD family of Strabane, County Tyrone and the grandfather of JOHN BAIRD, of Christiana Hundred, evidently settled or near Strabane with James Hamilton, Earl of Abercorn, at the Plantation of Ulster, or soon afterward. About the time of his death, which occurred between 1661 and 1665, his name appears on an undated Hearth Money Roll for one hearth in Strabane. On the same roll is the name of JOHN BAIRD for a hearth in Tatnepoil, in Leckpatrick Parish. In 1666 the name does not appear on the Roll for any of these places.

An answer made in 1676 to an Exchequer Bill of ANDREW BAIRD, son and heir, claiming to be executor of JOHN BAIRD, of Strabane, smith, deceased, dated 1675, admits that ANDREW BAIRD is the eldest son of JOHN BAIRD, but denies that he is executor and asserts that JAMES BAIRD is "the executor of JOHN BAIRD, who is in possession of a tenement named in the bill."

Thus we learn that JOHN BAIRD, of Strabane, had issue, among others, ANDREW and JAMES.

JAMES BAIRD, the second son of JOHN BAIRD, smith, of Strabane, acquired a number of his father's houses and outlots at Strabane, including the smithy. Like his father, he was a smith. His deeds were lost during the occupation of the country by the army of King James II, 1688-89, and his claim for the houses and lands filed 1703 was allowed.

A memorial registered in the Registry of Deeds Office, Dublin, shows that after his death his forge and dwelling in Strabane, two parcels of land situated above and near the Holy Well, near the town, and the Kirriduffe townland, Termonamagan Parish, County Tyrone, were sold to George Machee (McGhea). His will was dated 1719. He married and had issue: JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, SYDNEY, REBECCA and JANE (married Winkham).

JOHN BAIRD, son of JAMES, smith, of Strabane, emigrated to America soon after his father's death and settled in Christiana Hundred, Newcastle County, Del. By deeds of lease and release dated 1728, his wife, Rebecca, and his oldest son, Robert, conveyed the house in which his father, JAMES BAIRD, lived in Strabane, with the forge, to George McGhea, also the two parcels of enclosed land near the Holy Well, near Strabane town and Kirriduffe townland, in the Manor of Hastings. The deeds were executed by REBECCA and ROBERT BAIRD for themselves and for JOHN BAIRD under a letter of attorney dated 1728. He is supposed to have had issue, Robert, John, William, James and Hannah. Robert returned with his mother to America.

The Manor of Hastings contained the town of Castledeerg.

At the time the above deeds were executed, JOHN BAIRD was evidently alone in Christiana Hundred, his wife and son ROBERT being in Ireland.

It is believed that he settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, as a JOHN BEARD was a taxable in New Londonderry township, 1729-44.

ANDREW BAIRD, JOHN'S uncle, paid hearth money in Strabane in 1666. He may have been father of MOSES BEARD, who was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Lifford, County Donegal, opposite Strabane, and was a delegate to the General Synod of Ulster with his pastor, John Ball, 1724. This Moses may have had a son James who married Margaret Brown and came to America in 1720 with his uncle John.

JAMES, the brother of JOHN BAIRD, remained in Ireland, followed his father's occupation (smith), and by his wife Elizabeth he had an only child, ELIZABETH, who married Arthur Carroll.

JOHN BAIRD, presumed to be a son of JOHN and REBECCA BAIRD, of Christiana Hundred, removed to Chester County, Pennsylvania, with his brother, THOMAS, about 1747, and settled in the Cumberland Valley, taking up lands in Guilford township, Franklin County. So his name does not appear on the Guilford tax list of 1751. It is probable that he removed to Peters township, where he was a taxable at that time. He was appointed constable of the new township of Fannett in 1754. He married Agnes McFall, a daughter of Brise McFall, 1810. Their children were WILLIAM, JOHN, FRANCES, DAVID, ISABELLA, AGNES and JANE. He probably moved to Blair County, Pennsylvania.

The descendants of ROBERT BAIRD, son of REBECCA and JOHN, have not been traced.

One ROBERT BAIRD obtained an order of survey of tract of land in what is now Quincy township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 1767. This land was afterwards the Clugston and later the Essick farms.

A ROBERT BAIRD, possibly the same, was a taxable in Peters township in 1786. He sold his farm, which was in what is now Montgomery township, to William Berryhill, in 1792, and removed to Huntingdon County, where he died in 1795-96. The name of his wife was Rebecca. Their children were REBECCA, MARY, MARTHA, GEORGE, JOHN and SAMUEL.

JOHN, who was a member of the Pennsylvania Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution, may have been their son, or he may have been the son of JOHN of Chester County. The ancestor of REV. ROBERT BAIRD may have been one of the sons of JOHN and REBECCA, of Christiana Hundred, or a nephew. He settled in Lancaster, Pa.

The father of ROBERT (Rev.) was born in Lancaster County and died in Fayette. "Robert's childish recollections," we are told, "were associated with incidents of the French war, some of the most thrilling acts in the border warfare having occurred not far from the home of his early years. This seems to indicate that he was born in what is now Dauphin County, near Derry Church, where there was a BAIRD family at a very early period. In those early days the name of Lancaster was often made to embrace a very wide region, and it may be that THOMAS, of Falling Spring, adjacent to Chambersburg, was related.

THOMAS of Falling Spring was probably a son of JOHN and REBECCA of Christiana. He was born about 1724.

[The following record possibly belongs to John Baird, the son of John and Agnes, as the names of Kilgore and Esther seem to occur among the nieces of that John. He lived in East Pennsborough township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; died, 1778. By his wife, Margaret, he had five children—Esther, John, Hannah,

(married David Clark); Margaret (married, 1792, David Kilgore); and Elizabeth.—  
F. B. C.]

JOHN BAIRD, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was born in 1740; died in 1805. He settled in Bedford, now Westmoreland, Pa., as a young man, and took up lands in Mount Pleasant township, 1772. He was appointed justice of the peace, 1777; was a member of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania, 1786-89; member of Pennsylvania Convention, 1787, that ratified the Federal Constitution; voted against ratification; member of Assembly, 1789-90, and of the first House of Representatives of Pennsylvania under the Constitution, 1790. His wife was Honour or Honor. He had no children. His will shows brothers WILLIAM and GEORGE, of Westmoreland County. WILLIAM BAIRD had three sons, JOHN, GEORGE, WILLIAM; two daughters, MARTHA and AGNES. GEORGE was captain of a company of Rangers during the Revolution. He had two sons, ROBERT and JOHN.

Martin Bard and his wife Sevilla emigrated to Philadelphia, Pa., on the Betsy, landing in 1739. He died 1758. In "Thirty Thousand Names" (Rupps), it is spelled *Barth*, but his children wrote it *Bardt* and *Bard*. He settled in Germany township in York, now Adams, County, Pennsylvania. His will was proved in 1756. They had issue: Peter Philip (a taxable in 1790); Martin (possibly identical with Martin of Lititz, Lancaster County); Barnet; Stephen; George; Paul; Francis; Cathrine; Susanna (Mrs. Smith); Veronica (Mrs. Herick). Peter was a cordwainer in Frederick County, Maryland (1794). He and his wife Cathrine had issue: Jonathan, Jacob, Mary (Mrs. Hartsock), Margaret (Mrs. Hartwick), Madalena and Elizabeth. They changed the spelling to Beard.

In Jonathan's will he mentions his wife Cathrine, and Mary, Peter, Philip and Christine.

Daniel Bard, son of Barnhart (Barnet) and Cathrine Bard, of Littleton, Adams County, Pa., had issue: Joseph, born at Williamsburg, Pa., 1826 (a soldier in the Civil War); Isaac (born near Mansfield, Ohio, 1835), died in Chicago, Ill., 1898, leaving a widow, Jennie.

Stephen, a son of Martin and Sevilla Bard, died 1782. His wife was Cathrine. He was a soldier of the Revolution with Captain Bartholomew von Heer as a provost guard for General Washington's army.

Francis Bard, son of Martin and Sevilla, died in 1788. He owned a homestead in Germany township, York (now Adams) County. He had two sons, John and Francis. John died before his father, leaving a daughter Cathrine and a son John.

John Beard, son of "Nicklaus" Bard, came to Frederick County, Maryland. He owned a farm of eighteen acres, called "Wagon Wheel." His sons were Nicholas and John.

Samuel Bard, of Robeson township, Berks County, Pa., became a farmer near Collegeville, Pa. He was a noted mechanical engineer and built many bridges in Montgomery County. Issue: Michael, William, Ezekiel, Susanna, Eliza, Samuel, Hannah, Christian, Elisha and Jesse.

Ezekiel moved to Salem, Ohio, about 1840; had among others Ephraim, Jesse and Frank P.

Elisha lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania; married Cathrine Umstead. Had a son, Mark. He had a nephew, Jeremiah.

Jesse was born in 1809. Settled at Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, where he died in 1895. His children were: Edwin C., Topeka, Kans.; Thomas H., Alliance, Ohio; Allen C., Chicago; Sarah F. (Mrs. Bishop), Ames, Iowa; Jennie, Ames, Iowa; Emma (Mrs. Romero), Chile, S. A.

So far as is known the first white settlers in the valley of the Cumberland, the *Kittotchinny*—"The Endless"—were three brothers by the name of Chambers from County Antrim, Ireland, sturdy men who had chosen the arduous life of a pioneer in the new Province of Pennsylvania. They first erected mills on Fishing Creek,

a tributary of the Susquehanna. The region was far from being uninhabited, for the wigwams of the Lenni-Lenapes were scattered all about, but there was plenty of room. When the Indians came to the mills they brought tales of a still richer country beyond. At length, after hearing from one of them a glowing description of the wonderful water power where the Falling Spring joined the Conococheague ("indeed a long way") they went on to that spot. In 1736 Benjamin Chambers built a log house which was the beginning of Chambersburg. A community of North of Ireland Presbyterians established itself, determining for all the future the character of that part of Pennsylvania. For many years the colony enjoyed an uninterrupted intercourse and trade with the Indians. They trusted Mr. Chambers, who talked with them in their own language. Then, as many white men throughout the province became aggressive, the feeling changed. Three times Mr. Chambers petitioned for some protection for Chambersburg, which was far from any of the forts erected, but without avail. Then he took matters into his own hands as the virtual head of the community. He built a large two-storied stone house, thick-walled, roofed with lead, and mounted two heavy cannons on the roof. He inclosed the house with a stockade, surrounded by a moat, and thus the settlement had a citadel. Later the provincial government attempted to take the cannon to some larger town lest they fall into the hands of the French, but Mr. Chambers held on to his own. During the eight years of the war the fort was a center of protection, and seventy years afterwards one of the cannons was being used in the town celebration of Independence Day. Perhaps the noblest deed done within the borders of Chambersburg was the writing of that General Order No. 7, issued June 27, 1863, by General Lee from the old stone house, in which he reminds his army that "the duties exacted of us by civilization and Christianity are not less obligatory in the country of our enemy than in our own. The commanding general considered that no greater disgrace could befall the army and through it our whole people, than the perpetration of the barbarous outrages upon the innocent and defenseless and wanton destruction of private property. It must be remembered we make war only on armed men." The records show that the order was obeyed.—(*Christian Monitor*, July 12, 1918.)

In the "Chronicle of Bards," by Seilhamer, he says:

"In Scotland the family surname has been written Baird for many generations. In Ireland for a century and a half after the Plantation it was oftener written Beard than Baird. The American family (Archibald Bard) has adopted the uniform spelling Bard, but Archibald, an emigrant ancestor, wrote his name Beard and his second son William signed a deed on record Baird. He says the modern Bairds were 'the sept of the Bardes.' Archibald Beard settled in Newcastle County, Delaware. He bought 'Carroll's Delight,' in the western part of what is now Adams County, Pennsylvania."

The Finleys and McKnights were associated with the Beards at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church in 1783. I think they must have been neighbors and possibly relatives of the Robert Baird line, intermarriages causing confusion in separating the lines. This Archibald is said to have had: Richard (born in 1736), who lived in Peters township, Franklin County; William (born in 1738); David (1744-1815); Rev. ———, who is supposed to have married Miss Potter in Ireland.

A grandson of Richard, Thomas Robert Bard, born at Chambersburg, became a member of the house of Zeller & Co. at Hagerstown, Md., 1861. In 1864, Thomas A. Scott, Assistant Secretary of War, and afterwards president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in search of a capable man to take charge of his extensive interests in Southern California, which included oil lands in Ventura, Los Angeles and Humboldt Counties. At that time there were not more than a dozen Americans in the entire region.

[In 1779 Thomas Scott, who had married a sister of Robert Baird's wife, came

with Robert to western Pennsylvania. He may have been the same or the father.—*F. B. C.*]

The California Petroleum Company was organized to develop the oil or Scott's holdings.

Mr. Bard lived in Ventura County, which was part of Santa Barbara. He was elected United States Senator in 1900-1905, and was chairman of the Senate Committee on Irrigation. His home in Hueneme is called Berrybrook. He married Mary Beatrice Gerberding.

William Baird, son of Archibald, died at Bardstown in 1802. He was reared at Hamiltonban township, York (now Adams) County, Pa. He owned property in Carroll's Delight and sold it. Tradition says he visited Kentucky first in 1768. Salt was scarce, and he, with three men—Brown, Evans and Doe—went down the Ohio River on a flatboat to the Salt Lick of Kentucky. The tradition says Doe was killed and William Baird and Mr. Evans returned to their homes in Virginia. Later William and his brother Richard went to Kentucky and located at Danville. Richard built a cabin, which entitled him to one thousand acres but he returned to Pennsylvania and William settled where Bardstown (originally Bairdstown) now stands. The documents on record at Bardstown, Nelson County, show Richard's ownership of lands adjacent to Bardstown in 1780-88.

William built a cabin about four miles north of Bardstown and the source of Buffalo Creek. On this property is a graveyard where four generations of Bairds or Bards are buried. William and his son James both lie there.

Bardstown was originally called Salem, and there is an announcement extant giving the initial step towards the creation of Bardstown as the county seat, by William Bard, on David Bard's property.

William was a surveyor and drew the first map of Louisville in 1779. He married Mary Kincaid Braxdale, daughter of Joseph Kincaid and widow of John Braxdale. She was born in Virginia in 1755, and died at Bardstown in 1825. She was sister of Capt. Joseph Kincaid, who was killed at the battle of Blue Lick. They had:

James, born in 1782 at Bardstown. Served with a troop of horse raised in Nelson County, Kentucky, in the War of 1812. Buried in the family graveyard. He married Martha Adams.

David, born at Bardstown in 1785; died in 1818. He married first Elizabeth Waters of Bullitt County, Kentucky; second, Margaret.

Ebenezer, born at Bardstown in 1787. Married Nancy —.

William, born at Bardstown in 1790; died at Osceola, Ark. He married Margaret Beeler.

Isaac, born at Bardstown in 1797; died at Greenville, Ky., 1878. Graduate of Union College, New York, in 1821. Entered Theological Seminary of Princeton in 1817. He lived near Greenville, Muhlenburg County, Ky.

[This line is fully traced by Mr. Seilhamer in his "Chronicle." I have only taken out of it the parts that will assist in tracing the lines in this book which he has not traced in his "Chronicle."—*F. B. C.*]

Richard Bard's second son (born after Mrs. Bard's captivity) was named Isaac. A younger brother, Judge Archibald Bard, named one of his sons Isaac for this elder brother. William of Bardstown also gave the name Isaac to his youngest son.

At the same time that Archibald Beard, the emigrant ancestor, owned and conducted a mill in Hamiltonban township, York (now Adams) County, Pa., Isaac Baird was a miller in Broadisland Parish, County Antrim, Ireland. This may

merely be a coincidence. Broadisland Parish, now known as Templecorran, is situated on Lough Larne on the road from Belfast to Larne. In 1763 Isaac Baird was disposing of his leases and was evidently an old man.

On a flyleaf of an old book Judge Archibald Bard, of Carroll's Delight, left this brief record: "Archibald Bard which was the son of Richard, which was the son of Archibald, which was the son of David, which was the son of William." William and David Beard appear in juxtaposition only in the north-eastern parishes of County Antrim. Their names appear in conjunction in 1669 in a heath money roll of Glenarn in Carncastle parish, County Antrim, for one heath each. This parish is situated on the shores of the North Channel, which forms its eastern boundary, and upon the road from Larne to Glenarm and the royal military road from Belfast to the Giant's Causeway. It is only three miles north-west by north from Larne and within easy reach of the parish of Broadisland, in which Isaac was living half a century later. It is a reasonable possibility that William Beard of the Heath money roll was the father of David and that David was the father of Archibald of Carroll's Delight.

Supposedly the first Baird of Scotch-Irish extraction to come to Philadelphia was Dr. Patrick Baird, who was appointed health officer at quarantine as early as 1720. He was clerk to the Provincial Council, 1723-26 and 1740-42; clerk to the Court of Vice-Admiralty, 1724-35; Judge, 1749-52; Examiner of Chancery, 1725; Surveyor of Customs, 1732-35. In 1730 as a surgeon he rented the vendue-room in the northeast corner of the first Philadelphia Town House. He was given a vote of thanks for "diligence and exactness in the discharge of duty" by the Provincial Council in 1742, when he resigned. His name is in the first Philadelphia Dancing Assembly. His wife, Elizabeth, was buried at Christ Church, 1750. Issue not ascertained.

As early as 1599, PATRICK BAIRD, writer, was a servant of WAL-  
TER BAIRD, of Ordinhaus. He was one of the BAIRDS of Auchmedden.  
Earlier, PATRICK, son of JOHN, and PATRICK, son of ROBERT,  
were contemporaries in the barony of Glasgow.

While the BAIRDS, who sojourned for possibly a century in Ireland,  
were called "Scotch-Irish," they seem to have gone from England, Scot-  
land and France to Ireland, and were not really natives of Ireland.

#### MARRIAGE RECORDS.

##### in Christ Church Philadelphia:

Joseph married November 22, 1761, to Sarah Smith.  
Thomas married May 2, 1745, to Ann Cormont.  
William married June 20, 1797, to Sarah Reside.  
George Beard married December 13, 1740, to Anne Ellicot.

##### in the Old Swedes Church:

February 21, 1754, John Bard and Elizabeth Sweeting.  
Alexander Beard married December 31, 1797, Cathrine McClennan.  
Ann Beard married October 1, 1766, James Fitzsimmons.  
Elizabeth Beard married November 11, 1776, to Frances Bell.  
Jane Beard married July 16, 1797, to John Champaigne.  
Robert Beard married May 24, 1794, to Elizabeth McCall.  
Sarah Beard, December 2, 1792, to John Fisher.

The First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia:

Elizabeth Baird, married June 11, 1746, to Samuel Wallace.

Jane Beard married November 28, 1724, to James Ramage.

Rebecca Beard married April 10, 1724, to Samuel Hatrick.

Robert Beard married November 26, 1728, to Susanna Walker.

Judith Beard married February 16, 1782, to Samuel Robinnet.

No names of BAIRD, Beard or Bard in the Second or Third Presbyterian Churches.

Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. I, Second Series:

Hannah Baird married Robert Jamison, April 18, 1767.

Jane married May 12, 1766, to William Richards.

John married June 25, 1763, to Elizabeth Diamond.

"The Rev. A. Stapleton, in his 'Memorials of the Huguenots,' gives the names of two Bairds, Francois and William, who emigrated from Lorraine in 1754. These are supposed to have gone to Ireland before coming to America. Mr. Stapleton, in his list of Lancaster, Pa., credits them, but they have not been traced."  
—(Seilhamer.)

[They may be William of Mansfield, N. J., 1690, and Francis of Warwick, who had a son Abia.—F. B. C.]

The heirs of JOHN BAIRD (1740), Manor of Masks, were:

William, born in 1732; Thomas, 1732, died 1782; John, 1728.

Thomas had sons: Alex, James, Thomas, Andrew.

John had sons: Robert, Thomas, John, William.

One of these brothers had son, Andrew (married Susan Benstead and had son Alex), and John (married Jane and had William, and Mary who married Conrad).

[Manor of Masks-Caledonia tract surveyed to James of Adams County.—F. B. C.]

James Bard, a native of County Down, near Belfast, Ireland, emigrated to Pennsylvania during the Revolution and settled in the Conococheague Valley (part of the Cumberland Valley). His grandfather had suffered the miseries of the siege of Londonderry. He was enrolled in Captain John McConnell's company of Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion, Cumberland County Association, 1780-81-82. Possibly lived in Letterkenny or Hamilton township in what is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania. After the Revolution he removed to the Black Log Valley in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, where his children were reared and where he died. He was married in Ireland to Jane Rutherford, whom he left in Ireland with his two sons, William and Hugh. After the Revolution Mrs. Bard, with her sons, came to America, landing at New York after a voyage of three months. She made the journey to Conococheague in a wagon. They had James, Adam, Samuel and Nancy, born in Pennsylvania; William and James died without issue. Hugh married and moved to western Pennsylvania; Adam to Mifflin County. Samuel married first Mary Morgan; they had: Joshua, Harrison, George, James, Thomas, Mrs. Jacob Sellers, Mrs. John Early, Mrs. Henry Gerrier, and Mrs. Thomas Middleton.

William, 1774-1839, was probably a son of William and Mary of Rocky Spring. He married Jane Martin in 1794. Their sons were James (1795-1862) and David.

James was for many years a teacher. Captain Bard, as he was called, married

Margaret Orr in 1820. She was a sister of the Orr brothers, founders of the borough of Orrstown, Franklin County, Pa. James and Margaret had five sons: Samuel M., William S., John O., Thomas O., and David James, and two daughters. Jane, married first James Breckenridge, second John Quigley; and Isabella (died in 1899).

Another William Baird, of Armagh township, Mifflin County, conveyed land to his son Samuel in 1782. His wife was Jean, and Samuel's wife was Martha. Samuel died in 1788. Issue: John, James, Martha, Agnes, William, Samuel, Mary and Hugh.

Seilhamer says of Robert Baird, born in Lancaster in 1756, whose childish recollections were associated with incidents of the French war:

"This seems to indicate that he was born in what is now Dauphin County, near Derry Church, where there was a Baird family at a very early period. In those early days the name of Lancaster was often made to embrace a very wide region."

The following is from the Derry Church tombstone: "Here lies the body of James Baird, who departed this life in the 65th year of his age, June 12, 1781."—(*H. H. Shenk, Custodian of Public Record of Pennsylvania.*)

[This may have been the husband of Margaret Brown and father of Robert.—*F. B. C.*]

"One of the most gifted and cultured families that the county has given to the world is the BAIRD family. This name is recognized and represented in many of the higher ranges of culture, especially in history and theology. The BAIRDS of New York (Robert and son) have produced the classic historians of the Huguenot race and achievements so rich in memories and in inspiration, while 'Eloline Revealed' and the 'History of the New School Presbyterian' are the special province of church history and theology of peculiar value and remarkable interest. These last two works were the production of DR. SAMUEL J. BAIRD, a native of Fayette, and one of the most subtle and acute of American theologians. WILLIAM LOGAN and THOMAS DICKSON BAIRD, both of this family, attained fame in scholarship as educationalists in Baltimore and the South. They were men of large acquirements and great mental force, and represented the liberal training and pure culture of the Presbyterian Church in Western Pennsylvania in those days that have passed into history or have lingered only in the dim and fading light of expiring tradition."—(*Nelson's Biograp. Historical Reference Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.*)

#### THE BLOCKHOUSE EPISODE.

*As Told by Alexander, Jr., Son of Alexander, Sr., Son of Robert Baird.*

He remembered on his grandmother's [must have been his great-grandmother] brow a mark or line of grey fur, where, when she was captured by the Indians, they cut the skin on her forehead and put a grey squirrel cap on her head and bound it on. The skin healed up and kept the mark of fur. She, with her baby, was stolen by the Indians, and one night, while the Indians slept, she crawled into a hollow log with her child. Her husband, with the white men from the camp, surprised the Indians, and in their haste to escape they could not find MRS. BAIRD, so she was rescued by the white men.

[Colonel Sam Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn., had as guests for dinner my father, Alexander, and my uncle, Charles P. Baird. During the dinner he said, "Our families have been friends before." During the Revolutionary War Washington once sent two

men by the name of Morgan and a young man named Baird to see how fared the people in the block-house. They were guided by a trusty Indian. When they reached the place there was only a pile of ashes, and among those killed were the parents of the two Morgan boys. The wife of young Baird could not be found, so they, with the Indian guide, went in hot pursuit and rescued her after several days.—*F. B. C.*]

"Shortly after ROBERT BAIRD, Sr., settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, a family by the name of Morgan settled near where Morgantown, W. Va., now stands. The Indians were troublesome; the men who cleared the lands had to keep guns with them, or near at hand in the fields. On one occasion the elder son of the Morgans went away on business, and when he returned he found their home burned and his father, mother and one brother and sister murdered by the Indians. He stood terror-stricken. Two of the younger children—a boy and girl—had run away and hidden themselves. John Morgan then and there took an oath that he would kill every Indian he saw. Several years after this, during which time he did kill many redskins, he went to Baltimore for salt with his pack horses. In the city one day he saw a small crowd of men and boys who were having fun over something. As he looked in among them he saw an Indian cutting up pranks. Capt. Jack Morgan turned away, but, remembering his oath, he returned and killed the Indian. Of course he was remanded to jail for trial for murder. His attorney heard his story, his oath, etc., and then asked if he had no friend who could testify to these things. He said ROBERT BAIRD of western Pennsylvania could. So BAIRD was sent for. After hearing the testimony, the verdict of 'Not guilty' was returned, and the two friends came home with their pack horses.

"In September, 1879, the BAIRDS held a centennial gathering at the old home in memory of the first settling of old Grandfather ROBERT BAIRD on these lands."—*(From an Old Letter to James P. Baird.)*

#### NEW YORK.

Samuel Baird, LL.D., of New York, physician, was born at Philadelphia in 1742; his father was John Baird. Although a Royalist, he was Washington's physician after peace was declared."—*(Loyalists during the Revolution, Sabine.)*

WILLIAM BAIRD, of Ayrshire, Scotland, married Grace Black. Their children were:

Thomas, married Mary McCall and moved to Glasgow.

William is a Sabbath School Missionary, and lives at Peabody, Kans.

Andrew is State Secretary Y. M. C. A., and lives at Topeka, Kans.

Mary and Grace live in Edinburgh, Scotland.

JAMES BAIRD, son of THOMAS and MARY MCCALL BAIRD, came to America, 1881; married Elizabeth Elwood. They have a son, KENNETH E. BAIRD, and lived at Amsterdam, N. Y.

WILLIAM BAIRD and wife, Margaret, came from Scotland. Their children were:

Isaac. Married, first Sarah Duy, second Hannah Duy (a sister of Sarah; she died at Orange, N. Y., 1873). Isaac died at Manayunk, Pa., in 1829.

John.

James.

Robert.

William.

Annie.

Mary.

William and Annie are supposed to have come to the United States about 1811.

ISAAC and SARAH D. BAIRD had a daughter, Christiana M., who married Thomas S. Houston, and died at Middleton, N. Y. ISAAC and HANNAH D. BAIRD had a son, WILLIAM J., born at Germantown, Pa., in 1827. He lived with his son in New York City. He was a manufacturing chemist.

WILLIAM J. BAIRD had a son, WM. RAIMOND BAIRD, of New York City.

JULIAN WILLIAM BAIRD was an American chemist in Battle Creek, Mich., 1859; professor of analytical and organic chemistry in Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, in 1886; its dean in 1887.

[This may be William J.—F. B. C.]

ISAAC BAIRD was born in Scotland in 1771. He came to America about 1791, and lived in northwestern New York State. In 1801 he married Olive Southwood at Victor, south of Rochester, N. Y. ISAAC B. had a brother, BARNES, and three sisters. His children were:

ELIZABETH (BETSY), born about 1804. Married Alfred Coourod. Lived in Ontario, Wayne County, N. Y.

ISAAC, born 1808. Married Mary Utley, of Williamson, N. Y. Lived at Palmyra, N. Y.

LUCINDA MANVILLE, born 1809. Married Jacob Cook Fleming, Victor, Monroe County. Moved to Pulteyville, N. Y.

JAMES AUGUSTUS, born 1812. Married Ann. Lived at Fairport. Owned canal boats.

DAVID. Married Harriet Taylor, of Solus, N. Y., in 1817. Died at Holstein, Mich., 1891.

HANNAH. Married Henry Ostrander, of Penfield, N. Y.

CLARISSA MARION, born in Waterloo, N. Y., 1819. Married Thomas Fleming. Eleven children.

LUCY ORILLA. Married Henry Shepard, of Pittsford. Died in Genessee County, Mich. Six children.

MIRANDA. Married David Bertram, of Penfield, N. Y. He died a soldier in the Civil War. She married Mr. Black, ———, Mich. Three children.

JULIA ANN, born in Victor. Married Albert Eastman. Six children.

THOMAS BARNES, born in 1831 in Perrington, N. Y. Went West.

#### Children of Elizabeth Baird and Alfred Coourod.

WILLIAM C.

ALEXANDER.

ALFRED.

MARY.

WILLIAM, who lived at Canandagua, N. Y.

JAMES W.

GEORGE A.

HARRIET E.

DAVID H., lived at Holstein, Oceanic County, Mich., since 1879.

## MARYLAND.

Richard Beard, who was in Anne Arundel County before 1654, may have descended from the Bairds of North Kelsy. He was a member of the Maryland Assembly, 1662-78. His name occurs frequently in the proceedings of that body. For many years he was justice of the peace. He died about 1681. His wife's name was Rachel, sons Richard, John and daughters Ruth, Rebecca, Rachel. Richard, the son of Richard, was also prominent in public affairs of Anne Arundel County and was one of the county commissioners. He was also in Maryland Assembly. He had sons, Richard and Mathew. Other Beards of Maryland were Lewis Beard of Somerset and William of Dorchester County.

[Possibly descended from Richard, who came to the precinct of Lurg with Francis Blennerhasset. Richard had lands in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1659.—*F. B. C.*]

Esther, daughter of Maj. William Baird of Hagerstown, married Joseph Little and had a son William. Maj. William Baird died at Hagerstown, Md., in 1791. He was an officer in Braddock's expedition. In 1775 member of Maryland Provincial Convention for upper district of Frederick (now Washington) County. In 1775 he owned land in Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. By his first wife he had a son William and a daughter Esther. By his second wife, Margaret Reynolds (a widow), he had Ruth (Mrs. Wallace), Fannie and Margaret.

[The only Esther I find is of the Francis of Warwick line. She was daughter of William E. Fannie or Frances is also one of their names.—*F. B. C.*]

Robert Beard died in St. Mary's County, Maryland, about 1685. In his will, dated 1683, he left a plantation called Beard's Choice, to a son (not named) of his brother Christopher, "if he come into Maryland within ten years." He may have been a brother of Christopher Bard, who was a son of Richard Bard of Tealby Grange. It is also possible that he was a son of Maximilian Bard of Hammersmith, and that by his brother Christopher was meant that Christopher Bard, who was matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, 1658. Robert of Maryland left no male issue. The bulk of his estate, St. Margaret's Field, St. Margaret's Forest and Speedwell, went to his grandsons, William and Robert Meakin. His will names a daughter Margaret and a son-in-law William Meakin; also a daughter, Elizabeth Meakin.

John Bard. Supposed to have gone from Borden, Kent County, England, to Wales. Probably born in 1570.

George came over with Governor Winthrop in 1630.

Thomas, who was living in 1704, had a son George, "nephew of Robert, who died in St. Mary County, Maryland, in 1685."

[This Thomas may have been a son of George, who came in 1630.—*F. B. C.*]

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Andrew Beard. Married Mary Williams. Died January 8, 1717.

[*NORX.*—He was in Arlington, Mass., in 1672; in Bellerica in 1713.]

The following are supposed to have been their family:

John, born in 1668; married Hannah.

Simon, married, first, Hannah, 1725; second, Sarah Hopkins.

Ebenezer, born in 1701; married Esther (born in 1724).

Jacob, born in 1709; married Abigail.

Martha, born in 1714; married Nathan —, her guardian.

Of these, John is the only one positively known to be the son of Andrew.

## SECOND GENERATION.

## Children of John and Hannah Beard:

John, born in 1716; married Hannah —.  
 Aaron, 1717-1797, married Susanna Frost.  
 Andrew, born in 1719; married Elizabeth Nichols.  
 Mary, 1721-1738.  
 David, born in 1723.  
 Jonathan, born in 1725; married Deborah —.  
 Nathan, married, first, Mary; second, Sarah Eames (widow).

## Children of Jacob and Abigail Beard:

Abigail, born in 1737; married Ephraim Black.  
 Jacob, born in 1738.  
 Jacob, born in 1741.  
 Mary, born in 1746.  
 Martha, born in 1747.

## THIRD GENERATION.

## Children of Aaron and Susanna Frost Beard:

Aaron, born in 1742.  
 Susanna, 1744-1829; married Samuel Hopkins.  
 David, born in 1746; married Dorcas Howard.  
 Hannah.  
 Anna, born in 1752; married John Foster.  
 Jonathan, 1755-1843 (minister), married Abigail Kidall.  
 Isabell, born in 1757; married John Baldwin.  
 Dorcas, born in 1759.  
 Hannah, born in 1761; married Ephraim Tarbell.  
 Ithamar, 1764-1843; married Hannah Eames (widow), 1788.

## Children of Andrew and Elizabeth Nichols Beard:

Andrew, born in 1741; married Elizabeth Burnap.  
 Elizabeth, born in 1743.  
 William, born in 1745; married, first, Sarah Nichols; second, Dorcas Neil.  
 Cleveland, born in 1747; married Elizabeth Foster.  
 Joseph, born in 1750; married Susanna.  
 Phoebe, married John Emerson.  
 Hepsebah, born in 1755.  
 Abigail, born in 1757.  
 Dorcas, born in 1759.  
 Mary, born in 1763.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## Children of Iathamar and Hannah E. Beard:

Ithamar Eames, 1789-1871; born at Twecksbury, Mass. He was Preceptor at Academy of Littleton, Mass.; came to Lowell, 1826, where he died. Married Mary Warren, 1812.  
 Abner.

Hannah, born in 1797; married Nathan Price.  
Abigail A., married Thomas L. Bates.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## Children of Ithamar E. and Mary W. Beard:

Ithamar Warren, born in 1814. Married, first, Mary Atkins Todd; second  
Abbe W. Mansur.  
Sarah E., born in 1817.  
Hannah T., born in 1822.  
John Quincy Adams, born in 1824.  
Susan Wheeler, 1827.  
Charlotte Jane; married in 1829.  
Henry Clay, 1831.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## Children of Ithamar W. and \_\_\_\_\_:

Ithamar Warren, born in 1840; married Marcy Foster.  
Mary Warren, born in 1841.  
Abigail, born in 1843.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

## Children of Ithamar W. and Marcy F. Beard:

Theodora, born in 1871.  
Ithamar Mansur, 1872 (244 E. 105th St., New York City).  
Eliza Warren, 1874.  
Mary, born in 1876.  
Alison.  
Margaret.

## A letter from John Ham, genealogist, follows:

[He suggests the Registry of Wills and Deeds of Exeter, N. H., would be of interest.]

"William and Thomas Beard were contemporary settlers in old Dover, N. F. They could not have been father and son; they may have been brothers. William lived in Oyster River Parish (now Durham). He was at least 21 when he deeded land in 1640 to Frances Mathas. He owned and lived in a garrison house on the east side of Oyster River, just above the present Brinker Garrison. He married Elizabeth as early as 1657, when they jointly signed a deed. They may have married earlier. He was Selectman 1660-62. He was the "good old man" who was killed by the Indians in 1675. One-half of his estate was given to his widow Elizabeth; the other half to Edward Leathers unless the widow should need it for her maintenance. He evidently had no children.

"Thomas (born in 1608) was a settler on Dover Neck (as appears by a deposition. He married Mary — as early as 1650 (possibly years earlier). His will was dated December 16, 1678. He was admitted freeman in Massachusetts in 1643, and was taxed in Dover in 1648 and many years after."

Thomas Beard, in his will, gives property to his wife Mary, to his sons Joseph and Thomas, and to his daughter Martha (wife of James Bunker), and Elizabeth (wife of Jonathan Watson). He was Selectman of Dover in 1661.

Joseph (1), son of Thomas and Mary, was born in 1655; lived in Dover Neck. Married as early as 1692 Esthar Philbrick, daughter of James of Hampton. Joseph died, and on February 9, 1703, his widow Esther was appointed administratrix of his estate. His widow married Sylvanus Nock, 1705.

Joseph (2), son of Joseph and Esther, was "Ensign." Married Elizabeth Waldron March, 1700. He was dead as early as 1723, for his widow was appointed administratrix of his estate.

There was also a Samuel of Dover, who had a family.

I find Thomas and Mary Beard had a son William, born May 12, 1664; died same year; also a daughter, Hannah, born October 24, 1666; not mentioned in will of Thomas, 1698. May have died previously. The garrison of William Beard came into the possession of the Leathers family and was destroyed in the Indian assault on Durham in 1694.

Mary Beard married John Hudson in July, 1689.

Hester Beard married Joseph Hall in November, 1707.

Samuel and Bridget, children of Joseph B., baptized by Rev. Jonathan Cushing, of First Church, Dover, 1719. (Children of Joseph and Eliza Waldron Beard.)

The Lynn records show John Bard, son of John (born 1668) possibly ancestors of the Bards of Billerica and Charlestown, Mass., Ferrisburg, Vt. Name is as often written Beard as Bard. Thomas Beard, Salem, Mass., 1629. William of Dover, N. H., 1640. James and Jeremy, Milford, Conn., 1642. Aaron Permaquid, 1674. Thomas of Ipswich, 1675.

David, of Billerica, Mass., married Hannah Haywood. Their son David married Mary Ingersol, of Nelson, N. H.; David and Mary had a son, Simon Ingersol Bard, who was born at Nelson, N. H., 1797; died at Derby, Vt., 1852. Simon was a physician at Hillsboro, N. H., and later at Francistown. He subsequently moved to Derby. He married Lucinda S. Morse, and had three daughters and one son, George. George was a graduate of Andover Seminary in 1860. He married Jerusha Gould Parker, 1861.

There was a Margaret Bard at Boston, 1768, and an Edward Bard living at Charleston, Mass., in 1774, whose wife was Sarah. Their children were Mary, Nancy and Edward.

Warren Bard, a native of Ferrisburg, Vt. Born 1809, married Mary Jane Webster, 1836.—(*New England Genealogical Register*, Vol. III, p. 190.)

Thomas Beard, freeman (p. 243); Aaron Beard, freeman.

#### BRITISH OFFICERS IN AMERICA—*Ford*.

William Bard, ensign, 80 Reg., 1761.

#### SCOTCH-IRISH PIONEERS—*Bolton*.

*Names of Fathers on Presbyterian Baptismal Records in Boston, 1730-36.*

James Baird.

Worcester—James Hamton attended "fore sect."

Sixth sect, Thomas Beard or Baird (Worcester Society, Vol. 2, p. 28.)

#### VERMONT.

John Baird was born in 1770. Married Harriett Kilburn in 1815. They

resided at Chittendon, Vt. Their children were: Tyler; Lester, married Lucy Barry; Charles V. W., married Martha J. Fletcher; Laura Ann; Lucy Jane, married Monteville Dow; Rufus K., married Phoebe Hubbard.

Thomas Baird's "father born in Scotland."

[This is the same tradition of the Wisconsin Bairds—"Thomas of Scotland" and these may be descendants of those whom the Wisconsin folks visited. Mary Baird Corrigan also visited relatives in Vermont.]

Thomas Baird, born at Pittsford, Vt. Married Eliza.

#### Children of THOMAS and ELIZA BAIRD:

Albert (children).  
Milon E. Married Fanny L. T., New York City.  
Fred (children).  
Harland.  
Addie. Married Mr. Baird (children), Chittenden, Vt.  
Alfred (children), Hartland, Me.  
Emery (children), Rutland, Vt.  
Jessie. Married Mr. Perry (children), Chittenden, Vt.  
Vernon (children), Chittenden, Vt.  
Herbert (children), Boston, Mass.

#### Children of MILON E. and FANNY L. T. BAIRD:

Louella T., born 1887.  
Ivy T., 1891.  
George, born 1893.  
Charles T., born 1896.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MARRIED BY REV. JOHN PIKE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John Hudson to Mary Beard, 1689.  
Joseph Beard to Elizabeth Waldron, 1700.  
Sylvanus Nock to Hester Beard (widow), 1705.  
Joseph Hall to Easter Beard, 1707.

#### PROVINCE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1754. His Majesty's service on Merrymack River.  
Col. Joseph Blanchard, commander. Simon Beard. (*Potter's Mil. Hist., Adj. Rep.*, Vol. 2, 1866, p. 119.)  
Capt. Tilton's company. William Beard.  
1752. Petitioner for township, Samuel Beard.  
November, 1746. Simon Baird, living.  
November 1738. Robert and Simon Baird, Nottingham.  
November, 1785. Elijah Beard, Hillsborough.  
November, 1784. Jonathan Baird, Hanover.  
November, 1702. Simon Beard, Dracut township.  
William Baird, 1718. (Historical Society.)

#### VIRGINIA.

Lord Baltimore engaged the services of his brother, Leonard Calvert, in founding the colony. Twenty gentlemen of fortune and two or three hundred persons of the laboring class, mostly Roman Catholic, landed in 1634 at Point Comfort, going thence to Maryland.

Upon the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, by Louis XIV, 1685, more than half a million of French Protestants, called Huguenots, fled from the jaws of persecution to foreign countries. About forty thousand took refuge in England. In 1690 William III sent over a number of them to Virginia, and lands were allotted to them on the James River.

In 1622 there occurred a massacre. Nemattenon (Jack of the Feather), an Indian, entered a store of one of the settlers named Morgan and murdered him. This was near Berkley (Brickly), on the James River, and has been since known as the seat of the Harrisons.—(*History of Virginia*, Campbell.)

Thomas Baird came on the Assurance to Virginia in 1635.

Robert Baird, came with an English family as a servant in 1635, aged 16.

Elizabeth Baird came on the Increase, in 1635, aged 24 years.

This Thomas possibly is the same as mentioned in the will of Charles Harvey, with Thomas Juxon—"Cousin Thomas Bard and his wife and Thomas Juxon and his wife"—grandson of William Juxon, Bishop of London. Among his cousins was "Willie Juxon, late of Virginia."

[Thomas was possibly son or nephew of Rev. George Baird of Staines, Middlesex, England. He was born in 1619.—*F. B. C.*]

This coat of arms was copied from a silver-mounted hunting horn, which belonged to JOHN BAIRD, of Muckcroft, who lived in Virginia.



Patrick, the son of John, and Patrick, the son of Robert were contemporaries of the barony of Glasgow. John Bard is mentioned in 1511 in connection with the lands of Estyr Mockrow and Edyngreich. In 1538 John Bard's son Patrick had the lands. In 1556 these lands passed to John, son of Patrick and his wife, Margaret Tryndal. Patrick (his son) married Margaret Gortschoir, and they had a son John. This may have been the family.—(*William and Mary Quarterly*.)

#### BRISTOL PARISH, BLANDFORD BRICK CHURCH CEMETERY.

First recorded vestry October 30, 1720—John Baird, 1785; William Baird, 1807.

William Baird. Married Lucy Ann (Atkinson) Jones.

Mary Baird. Married Thomas Poythress, editor and legislator. Their daughter married Col. B. M. Jones.

Ruffin Baird, of Dinwiddie County, married Anne Pleasants.

William Baird was a delegate to the Convention of 1809.

One of the nine Misses Poythress of Branchester, Va., married a Baird.

David Baird was a member of the Intelligence Committee at Blandford in 1775.

Samuel Ruffin came to North Carolina from Virginia, 1752.

The daughter of John Beard ("an Irishman of noblest traits") married Pierce Brogden.

#### VESTRY BOOKS OF BRISTOL PARISH, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, 1763.

Pages 197, 200, 201.

Mrs. John Baird. Credit, £6-0-6.

John Baird, Sr. Elected vestryman 1785. His home was called Hallsfield. He imported race horses (p. 270).

John Bates Baird, son of John and Polly Baird, born 1792.

Mary Baird. Married Dr. Thomas Atkinson, son of Rodger Atkinson, of Cumberland County, England, who came to Virginia in 1750 and married Anna Pleasants. Home, "Mansfield," Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

William Baird. Married sister of Captain Joseph Kinkead.

Susan Baird. Married Nathaniel Pendleton, who was born in 1746 at Martinsburg, Va. In 1775 he was aid-de-camp to Gen. Nathanael Greene. He was an eminent lawyer of New York and the second of Alexander Hamilton in his duel with Aaron Burr. They had a son, John Bard Pendleton.

Robert Polythress, of Prince George County, Virginia, had nine beautiful daughters (called the "Muses"). One of these married Bland, one Harrison, one Baird (may have had son James Harrison Baird).

Robert Baird came to Nansemond County, Virginia, with Mr. Moore.

Samuel Beard (son of Adam and Elizabeth Beard), married Mary Mitchell in 1778. He located in Bedford County, Virginia (now Bedford City). The ancestral home, built in 1800, is now occupied by his son and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Belle Thomas.

Stephen Baird went into Kentucky from Virginia and located land after the Revolution.

Robert F. Baird, an eminent criminal lawyer, was said to be a descendant of Stephen Baird.

James Harrison Baird married Frances. They had a son, Peter Baird, born at Petersburg, Va., 1795. His children were:

Alexander Peter. Married Rebecca Booth, Surrey County, Virginia.

James William. Married Virginia Booth, of Alabama. Left Virginia, going to Georgia.

Richard Phelan.

Robert Birchett.

Ephriam Winfield.

Leonardas Floyd.

Thaddeus Montgomery.

#### Children of ALEXANDER PETER and REBECCA B. BAIRD:

James Walter (or Walker) (Dr.). Married Mollie Hastings, Surrey County, Virginia.

William Benjamin. Married Dora Smith, Prince George County, Virginia.

Alexander Peter. Unmarried. Surrey County, Virginia.

Solon Winfield. Married Lula Edwards, Prince George County, Virginia.

Leonardas Floyd. Married Molly Bishop, Prince George County, Virginia.

Erwin Finley. Married Sally Booth, Surrey County, Virginia.

Sarah Ellis. Married William F. Harrison, Surrey County, Virginia.

Elizabeth Francis. Married Benjamin Clary, Prince George County, Virginia.

Myrtle Florence. Unmarried.

Ora Susan.

[Record given by L. F. Baird, Disputanta, Va., son of one of these—possibly Leonardas Floyd. (See Isham's record.)]

[These may be descended from Peter Bard who settled in Burlington, N. J., about 1700.]

JOHN BAIRD came from County Tyrone, Ireland, to Cumberland, F amilton township. Took oath of allegiance and fidelity, 1775-8 (No. 14 L. S., Andrew Long). He moved to Virginia (now West Virginia), where he bought 400 acres of land in 1785. The deed was made out in Richmond, Va., being signed by Edmund Randolph, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He married Jane Hosick, 1790. Their children were:

John, born 1792. Removed to Ohio in his twenty-second year. Married in 1840, he went to Des Moines, Iowa, later to Kirksville, Mo. He died there in 1865. Ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church. Twelve children.

Jane. Married John Beal and settled in Belmont County, Ohio.

George. Had a large family, and lived to be nearly a century old.

Eleanor, 1801-1863. Married James Jamison, Dallas, W. Va.

Elizabeth, born 1803. Married William Miller, of Ohio County. After his death she moved to Licking County, Ohio. No children.

William, born 1806. Removed to Pataskla, Ohio, where he died, 1889. He had two daughters.

Josiah, born 1807. Married first, Rosannah Merchant, 1835; second, Polly Gaitor, who died 1848; third, Elizabeth Chambers, 1850, who died in 1859.

Ruben Merchant (father of Rosanna) (who died in 1859), came from Northfield, England, 1788; owned the Black Diamond coal mine. Joseph Chambers (father of Elizabeth) was a son of James Hamilton Chambers, whose father came from County Derry, Ireland, 1790; settled in Lancaster, Pa.

Joseph. (No record.)

Child of JOSIAH and ROSANNA M. BAIRD (first wife):

John. Married Louisa Nicol, 1865. Had one daughter, Mary, who died in 1876. John spent his life on the farm. He was interested in fine wool growing. He introduced the bronze turkey and Italian bees.

Children of JOSIAH and POLLY G. BAIRD (second wife):

Joseph, born 1838.

Mary, born 1841.

Jane, born 1844.

James Hervey, born 1847.

Children of JOSIAH and ELIZABETH C. BAIRD (third wife):

William C., born 1852. Married Margaret McColloch.

Rebecca Ellen, born 1853. Lived at the old home, Elm Grove, Ohio County, W. Va.

Josiah Wallace.

#### KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

JOHN H. BAIRD was born in Kentucky, 1822. He came to California on the Niantic. He was deputy sheriff under John Powers, the first sheriff of San Francisco. He was elected State Senator in the

legislature of 1852, but resigned the same year. He was appointed harbor commissioner, 1868. He died in San Francisco in 1880.

JOHN WILSON BAIRD, of Logan County, Kentucky, was a sergeant, first, in a Kentucky Confederate regiment. Transferred to the Eighteenth Tennessee. He fought at Hartsville, Stone River, Jackson, Chickamauga, Rocky Face Gap, Stony Creek and Jonesboro, receiving wounds at Chickamauga. He had relatives in Tennessee.

THOMAS BEARD married Peggy Colton in Nelson County, Kentucky, in 1794.

WILLIAM BAIRD was a trustee in 1806 of Jefferson Academy, Sullivan County, Tennessee.

JOHN BAIRD was in the House of Representatives of Tennessee in 1794. In the "History of Tennessee," by Goodspeed, page 324. JOHN B. is mentioned as being due \$80.50 for traveling thirty miles and being in the House of Representatives thirty-one days in 1794.

A JOHN BAIRD, of North Carolina, married Frances Plumber. He died 1825 in Tennessee. He had a watch, seal and crest from Ireland. His children were: Mrs. Samuel Paul, Virginia; Mrs. John Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., and JOHN BAIRD.

LEWIS BAIRD was a soldier of the Revolution in the North Carolina militia. His sons were:

Lewis, born 1795. Married Elizabeth Woolsey, of Virginia, who owned a farm in Whitney Ky.

William Baird, born in 1819 in Whitney County, Kentucky; died in 1886. He married Nancy Barron (who was born in 1821, died in 1861), in Campbell County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Joseph Barron, of Virginia, who removed first to Tennessee, then to Texas.

Jesse, born 1826 in Kentucky. Went to Campbell County, Tennessee, when twelve years old. He married Louisa Smith and had nine sons.

Child of WILLIAM and NANCY B. BAIRD (may have been others):

L. C. (possibly Lewis), born 1841, Campbell County, Tennessee. When nineteen years old he went to Williamsburg, Ky., where in August, 1861, he joined the First Regiment of Tennessee, Federal Infantry, and served until September, 1864. He was mustered out of service at Nashville. He married Sarah Bowman, 1865. She was a daughter of Elias Bowman, who was a son of Sherrod Bowman of Virginia. He was County Court Clerk and Trustee of Campbell County, Tennessee. His children were: Cynthia E., Winston, Calloway, H. Maynard, Annie J., Jennie N.

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

These were residents of Rowen County:

1775, John Lewis Beard, County Commissioner.

1791, John Lewis Beard was a member of the House of Commons.

1793, Lewis Beard was a Senator from Rowen.

1791, John Beard, Jr., was a member of House of Commons.

1833, John Beard, Jr., was Senator.

John Baird, Jr., 1833-34, Rutherford County.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

JAMES BEARD was in Lieut.-Col. Francis Marion's South Carolina regiment in 1779.

RICHARD BEARD (Dr.) moved from the Peaks of Otter, Virginia, to Princeton, Ky., then to Lebanon, Tenn. He had sons, R. H. BEARD, of Memphis, Tenn.; Judge W. D. BEARD, of Jackson, Tenn., and Judge E. E. BEARD, of Lebanon, Tenn.

WILLIAM and ARCHIBALD BAIRD were brothers. WILLIAM went to St. John, New Brunswick, at the peace, and was grantee of that city. ARCHIBALD was a collector of customs at Georgetown, South Carolina, but was expelled for refusing to swear allegiance to the Whigs, going later to Europe. He died previous to August, 1777.—(*Robert Kilby, Librarian of New York Historical Society.*)

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

In 1870 President Grant nominated Samuel Bard or BAIRD to be Governor of Idaho Territory. In 1872 he nominated Samuel B. to be deputy postmaster at Chattanooga, Tenn. In January, 189—, Henry D. Bard was appointed postmaster at Brazil, Ind., by President Benjamin Harrison.

THOMAS MAD. BAIRD's children:

Margaret, born 1798. Married Jane Fulmore.

Jane, born 1800. Drowned.

John, born 1803. Married Sarah Crow, 1827.

Rebecca, born 1806. Married John Crow.

Thomas, born 1808. Married Elizabeth Jane Hamilton.

Nancy, born 1810. Married Thomas McLelland.

An Alexander Barde was in Louisiana in 1805. He wrote in French about "Le Major Saint-Julien est Creole de la Louisiane" (*Affaires Barre*, 1867).

CHESTER BAIRD had brothers, CHAUNCY, PHILO, and several others, and a sister; HATTIE. M. D. BAIRD, a son of CHESTER, lives in Medina, Ohio.

#### TWO HUGUENOT FAMILIES.

Peter Benoist Bard fled to England, 1682. He was born at Montpellier, Languedoc, in 1670. Left Isles of Rhe, France, after the Revo-

cation of the Edict of Nantes. Died at Burlington, N. J., July 13, 1734. He married Elizabeth Parker, of England, in 1692. His son John came to America, 1706, going to Burlington, N. J. He bought a large tract of land, 1714; sold it 1715. Continued to deal in lands, on which he built mills and sawmills. He was a justice of the peace, 1720-34; Colonel Commandant of New Jersey Regiment of Foot, 1722; Judge of Supreme Court of New Jersey. He married at New Castle, Del., 1709, Dinah Marmion, of England. Issue:

Mary M., 1710-1803. Married Rev. Colin Campbell.

Benoist (or Bennett), 1711-1757. Lived at Burlington, N. J.; sheriff at Hunterdon County, 1736; died at Philadelphia.

Peter, 1712-1769. Died at Mount Holly, N. J. Commissary of second battalion of Pennsylvania against Fort Duquesne, 1758. Married Maria Normandie.

Samuel, born 1714. Buried at Christ Church, Philadelphia, 1735.

John, born 1716, at Burlington, N. J.; died at Hyde Park, N. Y., 1799. Was a physician. Began the practice in Philadelphia, but moved to New York in 1746. First president of New York Medical Society. Married Susanna Villeam at Christ Church, Philadelphia.

The coat of arms: Sable on a chevron between two martlets argent. Crest: An arm in armor embowered hand ppr., grasping sword argent, hilt and pommel or. Motto: *Fidite virtute.*

#### THE BAYARDS.

The ship that brought to New Amsterdam May, 1647, the last of the Dutch governors of the New Netherlands, had also on board Stuyvesant's beautiful wife and his stately sister, Anna. She was the widow of Samuel Bayard, and was accompanied by her children, Catherine, Petrus, Balthazar and Nicholas. Colonel John was a descendant of Petrus (1738-1807). It is believed the father of Samuel was a French Protestant divine, Professor Nicholas Bayard, who, with his wife, Blondna Conde, a lady of rank, fled from Paris to Holland during the religious troubles of the sixteenth century. He was thought to be a kinsman of Signieur de Bayard, Pierre du Terrail, among the most illustrious soldiers of Francis I of France.

In Holland the name is written Bayert, and in ancient New York documents as Baird, Biart, Biard, Byard. Nicholas was in charge of the French church at Antwerp for several years prior to 1596. Lazzarte was supposed to be a brother. Col. Martin Bayard, of Ghent, is supposed to have been another brother. He commanded Walloon troops. Samuel was born at Breda and baptized in the Walloon church in 1610. He was educated at Leyden.

Four of this family occupied seats in the United States Senate almost continuously for fourscore years.

A large painting is preserved in the family of Samuel and Anna Baird and their four children at their country seat at Alphen, a small town of South Holland, on the old Rhine, seven miles from Leyden, where Peter was born.—(*Bayards*, by General James Grant Wilson.)

John Bayard, deputy to Philadelphia in 1774.

Coat of arms: Azure a chevron between three escallops or. Crest: A demi-unicorn argent. Motto: *Honor et justitia.*

Samuel had the same, except for a demi-horse argent.

Though the name is spelled differently, these two lines were possibly descendants of Signieur de Bayard, Pierre du Terrail, soldier of Francis I of France, of whom it was said, "*sans peur et sans reproche.*"

#### DATA REGARDING INTERMARRIAGES.

ALLEN.—David came from Ireland in 1740. Married Susan White of Scotland. They were great-grandparents of James, David and Susan, who settled in Franklin township, Fayette County. James, the grandfather, was born in 1748. Married Nancy Pearis. David, the father, was born in 1787, in Fayette. He married Rebecca Smith. Margaret Allen was of this branch.

BEAL.—Louis Erwin, born in Uniontown, Pa., 1848, was a son of Louis D. and Isabella (Fresy) Beal of Alleghany County, Md., who came to Fayette in the early forties. Seven members of this family were officers in the Continental Army, all from Maryland. Three were members of the Society of the Cincinnati. Louis is a descendant of the founder of Georgetown, D. C., and also of Cumberland, Md. He was a partner of Clark Breeding, 1871.

CHAMBERS.—The earliest settler at "The Esopus" of whom there is any record was Thomas Chambers, 1652. This began the actual settlement of Ulster. Thomas Chambers, Lord of Foxhall Manor, died 8th of April, 1694. He was the second husband of Laurinta Killenaar. Abraham Gasbeek Chambers died in 1759. His wife was Sarah Bayard.—(Inscription in *Family Vault of Thomas Chambers, "Old Ulster."*)

CHAMBERS (Capt.), married, 1783, Sarah Brown, daughter of George and Agnes (Maxwell) Brown, of Brown's Mill. Issue: George, Benjamin, William, Joseph, Thomas, Sarah and Susan. Sarah married Dr. William Clark.

Katherine Hamilton, a cousin of General James Potter, made her home with Widow Potter, who became Mrs. Martha Brown, wife of Thomas Brown, of Brown's Mills. It was between 1760 and 1767 that young James Chambers, the eldest son of Colonel Benjamin Chambers (the founder of Chambersburg), came to the Potter home courting Miss Hamilton. She was the orphan daughter of John Hamilton and Isabella Potter, and became the wife of James Chambers.

[It is from the Browns of Brown's Mill that Margaret Brown Baird is supposed to have descended. She had a grandson, Joseph Chambers Baird.]

BROWN, WILLIAM (Judge) was son of Alexander, an early settler on the West Conococheague Creek, two miles east of Mercersburg, Pa. Colonel Alexander Brown commanded the eighth regiment Cumberland Associators, 1780.

Judge William located near the entrance of the valley, afterwards the village of Brown's Mill, now Reedsville, near the site of Logan's Spring. Logan was the celebrated Indian chief who had his cabin there. Wendel B. was said to be the earliest one of the family who came to Fayette. He took part in the French and Indian wars. William B. came from Virginia, was a teacher in New Jersey and soldier at Brandywine Creek. His wife was a Piersol. He was father of Alexander, who was the father of George.

At Brown's Mill School, Enoch Brown, teacher, and the children were massacred in 1764. There was also a Brown's Mill burying ground.

BALDWIN, JOHN, was born at Fayette City, in 1832. In 1850 he went to St. Louis. He was a steamboatman. In 1867 he married Susan Stickle. The father of John was Robert, who married Matilda McFee in 1807. The father of Robert

was William, one of the early settlers; a justice of the peace in Quakers settlement near Red Lion.—(*Fayette Biographies*, Wiley.)

**BREADING, DAVID.**—He was of Scotch descent, born in Ireland. He came to Lancaster in 1728 with his son James. James had two sons: (1) Judge Nathaniel, born in 1751, who served under General Washington. He married Ann, daughter of General Ewing. (2) David, born in 1756, in Lancaster. He served under General Washington. He married Elizabeth Clark in 1785. Came to Fayette. Clark B., son of David, Jr., had one brother and three sisters. He married Mary Craft.

**CLARK, WILLIAM.**—"On May 30, 1630, there sailed to the very new village of Nantasket, Mass., the good ship Mary and John, under the same captain who had landed the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock a decade before. The Mary and John was the second of sixteen vessels that left England with passengers in 1630, under patronage of Massa Ch [indistinct] Bay Company, a great ship of four hundred tons, Capt. John Squel, Master. It left Plymouth, England, March, 1630, and landed May 13, 1630. On it were:

William Clark and wife, Sarah; Lieut. William Clark, born in England in 1609.

His son John C. was born in Massachusetts in 1651; died in 1707, married first, Mary Strong; second, Abigail Lord.

Their son, Nathaniel Clark, was born in 1681 in Northampton, Mass. Married Hannah Sheldon, widow of Mr. Callin.

Gideon Clark was born in 1722 at Worthington, Mass. He was Selectman in 1780. Representative at Washington National Congress, 1796. He married Mary Munn. Their son Kenez Clark had a daughter, Martha Pomroy Clark.—(From *Kerwin's and Finney's Family Genealogy*, Lawson.)

Elizabeth Clark married David Breading, 1785.

Elizabeth Baird married Randolph Dearth; had a son, Clark Breading Dearth.

David Clark married Hannah Baird. Had issue: Esther, married Joseph Stockton. James, married Jane Henderson. Agnes, married David Lardner. Mary, married Paul Anderson.

**DEARTH, JAMES**, was born in England in 1720, came to Maryland in 1777, thence to Fayette, Pa. His son George was born in 1762. Married Elizabeth Mills. His son John W. married Bertha V. Miller, daughter of Samuel Miller.

**DU BOIS.**—Rev. Robert Patterson's Record of the families of Robert Patterson (the elder), emigrant from Ireland to America in 1774: Louis Du Bois came from France in 1660. He was connected by marriage of Uriah Du Bois with Martha Patterson, 1798.

**EWING, THOMAS**, came from Ireland in 1718. Thomas Ewing, born 1789 in Virginia, came to Athens, Ohio. The first academic degree conferred by the University of Ohio was given in 1815 to Thomas Ewing. He was afterwards a distinguished United States Senator. He was self-made, selling coonskins to buy books, working as boatman on Ohio River, and laboring in the Kanawha Salt Works.—(*Ohio Valley*, by Venable, p. 232.)

**EWING, WILLIAM**, born in York County, Pennsylvania, 1769. Son of George Ewing. William came to Fayette County as a surveyor of lands in 1790, and located in Luzerine township. Ewings came from York County prior to the Revolution. William's son was James, of Dunlap's Creek. A sister, Elizabeth, married Mr. Breeding.—(*Fayette Biographies*.)

FRENCH.—Lieutenant Pritchard, 1793, mentions William Beard and Assey French and Enoch French. A list of those who had taken freeman's oath in 1708, Seymore County, mentions French.

John French, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1720.

FULTON, DONALDSON ELWOOD, son of John, son of Robert. He was a native of Cumberland Valley. In War of 1812 John F. engaged in canal traffic on the Pennsylvania Canal as a joint owner with his brother Alex.

FREAM, JOHN, aged 16, came to America in 1635.

FINLEY, WILLIAM. Born in Franklin County in 1768. He was fourth Governor of Pennsylvania, Representative in the Legislature several times, State Treasurer, Treasurer U. S. Mint. Died at Harrisburg, 1846.

FINLEY, EBENEZER. Born in 1760, a native of Maryland. He organized first Sunday school in New Salem. He was married four times, his wives being: Jane Kinkaid, Violet Lowrie, Marjorie Cunningham, Sarah Johns. He had fourteen children. He was son of Rev. James F., who came to Redstone township, Fayette. James' sons were: William, Michael, Joseph, Ebenezer, Samuel R.

FINLEY, SAMUEL, brother of Rev. James Finley, was one of the first presidents of Princeton College. He was a grandfather of Samuel Finley Breesse Morse, inventor of the telegraph.

FINLEY, REV. JOHN, father of Rev. James and Rev. Samuel F., came to Maryland in 1734, from Armagh, Province of Ulster, Ireland.

FINLEY, ROBERT (father of Thomas W.), married, first, Catherine Caruther, by whom he had two children—Samuel E. and Mary Margery (married Jeremiah) Baird.

FINLEY, ELY, was a son of Dr. Robert (possibly Samuel E.). He married a daughter of Aaron Baird.

FINLEY, JOHN F. (a hunter), penetrated into Kentucky with Boone.

FINLEY, GENERAL JAMES F., was in the Ohio Valley in 1833.

Capt. Isaac Bard's widow (Jane McDowall) married Col. John Findley (son of Samuel and Jane S. Findley), brother of Governor William F. and Gen. James F., of Ohio. These three brothers were members of Congress at the same time William (born 1768) was in the Senate and John and James were in the House.

FINLEY, ELLIOTT, a brother of Margery Finley, who married a Baird.

FINLEY, JAMES F., of Grand Ridge, Ill., married Lydia M., daughter of Hannah Baird Galliher.

GALLAHER, JAMES, was born in County Donegal, Ireland. He settled in Fayette previous to 1775, having 203 acres adjoining Beesontown (Uniontown). He had a son, John.

KINKEADS of Shropshire, Scotland, were armigers as far back as 1280. One of them rescued the Castle of Edinburgh from the English in the time of Edward I, and on his arms was the castle. The family from which the American branch descended left Scotland after the civil strifes of 1688, and settled in the north of Ireland, from whence several brothers came to America in 1707, settling near Carlisle, Pa. Some of these went to Augusta, Va., and fought in the Indian wars.

MILLER, JAMES, was in the Lancaster Militia in 1777.

MILLER, ANDREW, was born in Fayette. He married Cathrine Hiles. Issue: John, Jacob, Susan, Joseph, William, James, Polly, George, Andrew and Samuel.

MORGAN, GEORGE, commanded a company of the first troops under Gen. John Cadwalader, in 1777, and became deputy commissary general of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

PORTER, WILLIAM, was adopted by Captain William Woolsey, who commanded a privateer in the Revolution. Captain Woolsey owned a farm in Rastraver township, Westmoreland County, near Fayette. David, son of William, was a doctor. He was born at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1794. He married, first, Lucinda Jennings, daughter of Obediah Jennings, of Washington, Pa.; second, Rebecca Miller, daughter of John Miller.

REEVES.—On the east side of Flint Street, Salem, Mass., next to the home of Wm. Flint, John Reeves owned four acres of land in 1661. This was the father of Abner. Abner was born in Southold, Long Island, in 1738; married Hannah Barnes. It is said he served in "W. Chester Signet Horse." Died at Rastraver, Pa., in 1828, where he moved after the Revolution. His children were:

Manassah, who married Margaret Carol;

Michael;

Elizabeth, who married Robert Baird, Sr.; and

John, who married Sarah Quinby, 1802, whose granddaughter, Mrs. Beebe, gave this record.

The following is taken from an account of the Vance family in Ireland, by William Balburnie, printed at Cork in 1860:

VANCE, WILLIAM, of Donegal, located at Aughavid, Ballydug, Tyrone. His will was dated 1713. He left four sons. One of these, David, came to America and fought under Washington.

John, the eldest, married and had four sons and three daughters. One of the daughters married Andrew Jackson of Mahnafelt. They emigrated to America, and were the parents of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States.

DAVID, born near Winchester, Va., came to North Carolina before the Revolution, settling on the French Broad River.

VANCE, HANNAH, was the daughter of John, a surveyor, and was born in 1732, in Valley of Shenandoah, Virginia. She married William Crawford, a youthful companion of Washington. He was with the Virginia troops under Forbes as ensign and under Byaddock. He was son of Valentine C., an emigrant from the north of Ireland. He was born in Orange County, Va., in 1732.

WILSON, (REV.) THOMAS, of Killybegs, County Donegal, 1681, "had a friend David Brown."

Wilson, William. Master of "Thomas and Jane," from Londonderry, arrived at Boston in 1714.

Wilson, John. Master in 1718.

Wilson, William. First Lieutenant, Lancaster County Militia in 1777.

Wilson, James. Captain Ninth Battalion, Sixth Company, in 1780.

Wilson, James, born in 1764 in Lancaster. Came to Fayette when twelve years old. Married, first, Mary Robb; second, Elizabeth Lowrie. He lived at

McClelland Town. Justice of the peace of Germantown. Mary was daughter of Andrew Robb. It is said one James Wilson was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Jane Wilson married James Baird. She may have been a sister of James.

One James Wilson was of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Joshua Wesley, born 1832, at Licking County, Ohio, married a Miss Beard.

These men were in Pennsylvania:

John and Samuel Brown, 1741.

Joseph Wilson, 1738.

James Wilson, 1741.

## CHAPTER IV. SCOTCH-IRISH BAIRDS OF AMERICA.

The tradition of the origin of the name BAIRD, as given by A. J. B., is as follows. I give it, for it may assist some future genealogist to find some of the missing links:

"John Gregor was a poor weaver, who went from house to house, and while plying his trade sang the ballads, legends and incidents of the time so well that it was always a 'gala day' when he came. He was called The Bard. He was greatly beloved by the people, and when one of his wealthy friends wished to leave him some property, in order for him to hold it, it was given to him as JOHN GREGOR BARD."

The following is as JAMES POWER BAIRD gave it:

"JOHN BARD had four sons and two daughters James, Robert, William, John, Jr.; sisters not named. He had four estates, two in Scotland, one in England and one in Ireland.

"John, Jr., settled in the northern part of Ireland on his portion. His family consisted of three sons and several daughters.

"The second son, James, emigrated to America about 1720, to New Jersey; had five or six sons—John, James, Moses, Robert and Thomas.

"John was of a rambling nature, fond of hunting. He went on an expedition down into Kentucky and Tennessee. About 1760 he met Daniel Boone in the woods. He returned in May to his home in New Jersey, then went West. He was spoken of as Captain John.

### FIRST GENERATION.

"It is supposed that James, the son of JOHN BAIRD, JR., came from the northern part of Ireland, County Tyrone, near Londonderry, to New Jersey, in 1720; his family, John (Capt.), James, Moses, Robert, Thomas, and several daughters."

Judging by the names of the children of James, the son of John, Jr., the date of his leaving Ireland, and the names of John's (born 1703, married Mary McCully) children, it is probable, though not proven, they were related. The relationship was claimed by Robert Baird, of Yonkers, and Thomas Dickson Baird, from these two lines.

In this line there is a question which has not been settled. I give the following data and some one, some time, may solve it. Was it

James or Moses who married Margaret Brown? ROBERT BAIRD, JR., of Yonkers, an historian, was the grandson of Margaret, and in his letter he says, "Our Grandfather James."

JAMES POWER BAIRD was a great-grandson, and what he gives seems to have been from an old Bible record: he says MOSES. CHAMBERS BAIRD, another grandson, in a letter, says it was James.

I have had all kinds of documents searched and I give herein all I have found. There seems no grave in Fayette County older than those of Robert, Sr., and Elizabeth, yet it is said the grandparents came over to Fayette. "That was the extreme frontier at that time." There is a tradition that one James was killed by the Indians and the family buried him in the road to prevent the Indians finding his body. This was not his grandson James, son of MARGARET BAIRD, as he died of cholera. I hardly think two grandsons would make a mistake regarding the name, while I know, in copying a record or in writing one, mistakes are often made and ever afterward copied. My personal opinion is that James had an uncle or father, Moses, of Lifford, who remained in Ireland, and for him the Moses in this country was named.

Robert, the eldest son of MARGARET BROWN BAIRD, was born in 1756; Moses, his brother, in 1762. Pequea, Pa., was where the children were born.

In the Bedford County tax list for 1779, James is taxed for 300 acres in Armstrong township and Moses for 100 unseeded acres. At that time Moses, the son, was ten years old. That may account for the small unseeded grant. Moses swore oath of allegiance in Lancaster, 1777. The son Moses was then fifteen years old.

Moses served in Capt. John McClelland's company of Westmoreland County Rangers in Indian raids.

[Moses, the son, who swore allegiance at fifteen, possibly joined the army when he was a little older.]

In the census returns of Luzern township for 1790, Moses is recorded with one "male" under 16 and one "female."

NOTE.—Margaret Brown and her husband at that time had eight children. The youngest, Anne, was seventeen years old in 1790. It must have been Moses, the son, who was married in 1787 and had a son born in 1788 and daughter Mary born about 1788.

There is a deed of land (Book A of Deeds, Greenburg, p. 324) of Robert to Moses, conveying a tract of land of 320 acres in Manallen township, Westmoreland County. Robert had bought it in 1779 (the year Robert was married.) He sells Moses 160 acres. Witnesses were Thomas Scott and John Baird (uncle-in-law and brother, or uncle John).

[Finding absolutely no record of a Moses of that first generation, I am convinced that Robert Baird was right. I also think it probable that some of this first group were sons of Moses, "an elder of the Presbyterian Church at Lifford, opposite Strabane, Ireland" (who was a delegate to General Synod in Ulster, 1724), and came with John of Strabane about 1720 or 1729. Or of Robert Beard, who was a ruling elder early in the eighteenth century at Taughboyne (now St. Johnston County, Donegal, near Derry). He had Thomas, John and Robert. He died about 1714.]

The census of Luzern township for 1790 gave ROBERT BAIRD two males under 16 and two females.

The census of Menallen township for 1790 says James (two females). This could have been the father of Robert, for all of his children were married at that time except Margaret and Ann.

Book A, page 266, Greenburg, Pa.:

In 1779 James Baird of Huntington township, Westmoreland County, sells to John Miller of same place land which James had bought of Thomas in 1775.

[Thomas and James, we suppose, were brothers. The Millers were intermarried.]

In Hempfield township James was taxed for two tracts in Bedford in 1772. (This became part of Westmoreland.) JAMES BAIRD was a soldier of the Revolution. With Timothy Green, Lancaster Associators, he was destined for the Jerseys June 6, 1776. JAMES BAIRD, Captain Eighth Company, Fourth Battalion of Lancaster Associators in 1780, took the oath of allegiance in 1777. He was a private in 1776.

Robert served in the Revolution from 1777 to 1779. He was in the battles of Long Island and Germantown.

Seilhamer thinks the James of Hemphill township and the James of Armstrong, Bedford and Letterkenny (now Green) township, were identical. He was a taxable as early as 1772.

ROBERT BARD, or BAIRD, was in active service with Capt. Patrick Jack's company, of the Cumberland County militia, in 1777.

Seilhamer says about the record of JOHN BAIRD, of Christiana Hundred, and JOHN BAIRD (who was a taxable in Chester County, 1729-44), and the John of Manor of Masque (of which Gettysburg was a part), who was with the squatters in 1739, and died 1749-50, that they may have been one and the same, and possibly ancestor to most of the Pennsylvania BAIRDS. Robert, Thomas, John, William, James and Hannah were the children. John of Strabane had sons Andrew and James. James, who inherited the property, remained in Ireland. This James had a son, John, Jr., who married Rebecca (possibly Sterrett); also William, James, Sydney, Rebecca, and Jane, all born in Ireland. John, Jr., and his wife Rebecca emigrated to America soon after his

father's death (his will dated May 30, 1719), and settled in Christiana Hundred, New Castle, Del.

#### GROUP 1—JAMES OR MOSES.

The tradition of our family says: "James was second of three brothers, sons of John, Jr., and came to America about 1720." John of Christiana Hundred, was John, Jr. We have proof that his grandfather came about 1720. I suppose James, as well as Robert, came with him. If the James whose will (1785) mentions mother Rebecca Sterrett and brothers Robert and John, was a son of John of Christiana, he was not the ancestor of this line, as he evidently had no family. Thomas, another brother, had died in 1775. That would mean the ancestor of this line was probably a nephew of John and son of Robert or Moses, of Ireland. The James buried at Derry Church, Dauphin County, 1781, may be the ancestor.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

Children of MARGARET BROWN and JAMES (or MOSES) BAIRD:

Robert, Sr., born in 1756 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Married, first, Elizabeth Reeves, 1779. Moved to Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa.; second, Sarah Hannah McClelland.

John, married Susan Frame, 1785, and moved to Ohio.

Moses, born in 1762. Married Mary Adams, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Adams, in 1787. He, with Mr. Vance, laid off Vanceburg.

James, born in 1764. Married Mary Robinson, 1788. Moved, 1800, to Ohio (Chillicothe), West Union, Adams County, Ohio. Died in Kentucky, 1830, of cholera.

Elizabeth, married Thomas Frame. Moved to Ohio.

Jane, married Charles Porter, Jr. Settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Associate Judge for many years.

Margarett, born in 1770; died in 1853. Married John Porter, born in 1770. Settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Anne, born in 1773. Married Steven Riggs, born in 1770, in Fayette County. Moved to Ohio in 1795.

ROBERT BAIRD, SR., died October 5, 1835. Epitaph:

"Remember, Man, as you pass by,  
As you are now so once was I;  
As I am now so you must be—  
Prepare for death and follow me."

Elizabeth died in 1826.

Robert and Elizabeth Reeves Baird were buried in Dunlap Creek churchyard. Elizabeth was said to be the daughter of Abner and Hannah Barnes Reeves of

"Rastraver," Westmoreland County, Pa. She had brothers, Manassah and Michael Reeves, who came to Bellevernon, Pa., after Elizabeth's marriage.—(Mrs. Beebe, Ravenna, Ohio.)

Mrs. Beebe had a letter from AARON BAIRD, of Bellevernon, Pa., 1843, telling of Manasseh Reeves' illness. Robert and Elizabeth were at Bellevernon in 1781.

Robert, Sr., came over to Fayette County with his uncle-in-law, Thomas Scott, who had married his mother's sister, Miss Brown.

The father of Robert lived at Piqua in Lancaster County, Pa., where there was a school where many of the ministers of that day studied. He lived there till 1777. One record says they stopped at Chester on the way to Fayette.

In 1777 Robert (then 22) went west of the Alleghenies in search of a home. He bought land in the southern part of Fayette County adjoining lands of Wm. Ewing, Judge Breading and Chas. Porter, Sr., containing 620 acres. He cleared part and built a cabin, then returned and entered the Revolutionary army and served two years, taking part in the battles of Eastern Pennsylvania. In 1779 he married Elizabeth Reeves and moved, on horseback, over the mountains to Fayette County, to "Beeson" town (now Uniontown), near a large spring.

In a few years he built another house where the old stone house now stands. About 1787 his father and family came over and lived with him. The old folks did not live long after coming over. Robert, Sr., married, second, Mrs. Sarah Hannah McClelland. It is said he was eighty when he married the second time, and at the wedding had thirty-eight grandchildren, to whom he gave little leather-bound Testaments. He was said to have been such a lovable gentleman that Mrs. McClelland's granddaughter was named for him and one of her nieces named her son for him, Hon. Albert Baird Cummins, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Moses, a brother of Robert, went to Mason County, Ky. He built the first brick house in the State of Kentucky, at Mary's Lick. He moved to where Vanceburg now is and engaged in the manufacture of salt.

He and Vance (probably David) bought fifty acres of land. Baird bought Vance's interest in 1796. They laid it off and cast lots for the name. Vance won. In 1797 Moses moved across the river to Ohio, where he had bought 1,000 acres. He died in 1841-2, and was buried at Sandy Springs. He was Judge of Probate Court for seventeen years. The letter said Vance was later governor.

Old Governor Taylor, who was a graduate of West Point, was a

lawyer of Marysville (Marietta), Lewis County, Ky. He spoke of a trip he took when a young man with MRS. MOSES BAIRD on horseback. They had to ford the creeks to reach a sick woman they were going to see.

### THIRD GENERATION.

#### Children of ROBERT and ELIZABETH BAIRD:

- Alexander, born in 1782. Married, first, Nancy French (descendant of Enoch French, born in 1791; died in 1834) in 1809. In 1801 he built a grist- and sawmill on his father's farm. Married, second, Mary Harford, in 1838.
- Hannah, born in 1784. Married George Gallaher (born in 1771) in 1807.
- Aaron, born in 1787. Married, first, Margaret Allen (born in 1786), in 1808. Married, second, Mrs. Persus Fulton in 1836.
- Levi.
- Abner.
- Lydia, born in 1790; died in 1854. Married Samuel Miller (born in 1784; died in 1854), in 1816.
- Susan. Married Edward Burnett.
- Moses, born in 1794. Married Rachel Beal (born in 1796) in 1820.
- Robert, born in 1798. Married Fermine Ophelia Du Boisson in 1824. He died in 1863.
- Samuel.
- Elizabeth, married Randolph Dearth.
- Margaret.

#### LIFE OF REV. ROBERT BAIRD, JR., D.D., OF YONKERS, N. Y., BY HIS SON, HENRY M. BAIRD, PROFESSOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ROBERT BAIRD, born on October 6, 1798.

His father's family, which was of Scotch extraction, after a sojourn of several generations in the northern part of Ireland, near Londonderry, had emigrated to the American colonies and settled in the neighborhood of Lancaster, Pa. Here on the 26th of December, 1756, Robert Baird, Senior, was born. His youth fell in the most exciting period of American history. His childish recollections were associated with incidents of the French War, some of the most thrilling acts in the border warfare having occurred not far from the home of his early years. We find him when barely twenty years of age in the ranks of the patriot army of the Revolution. His company was among the forces of Washington at the battle of Long Island. Before the conclusion of the Revolutionary War he was united in marriage, on the 20th day of February, 1781, to Elizabeth Reeves, a young lady of eighteen years, whose parents, of English and Welsh descent, were natives of Long Island.

He with his wife, soon after quiet had been restored to the border, removed to a region which was then upon the very outskirts of civilization. He fixed upon what is now the County of Fayette, which, from the fertility of the soil and its proximity to the navigable waters of the Monongahela and Ohio, as well as to the important town of Pittsburgh, then rising on the site of the famous forts, Duquesne and Pitt,

offered unusual attractions to the settler. The boundary line between the states of Virginia and Pennsylvania had not been accurately defined, and the tract of several hundred acres which he purchased was between the present towns of Uniontown and Brownsville, and near the hamlet now called New Salem. A survey proved that it was situated in Pennsylvania. Robert., Jr., their son, was born in 1798.

He was a student in Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, and teacher at Bellefonte.

He decided to study for the ministry, and in 1819 went to the "Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church," in the quiet village of Princeton, New Jersey.

His was an active, philanthropic nature, never contented with sluggish or selfish repose while there was anything within his reach that could improve or elevate the physical condition of his fellowmen.

His excellent scholarship in the Seminary, as well as the representation of a successful teacher, led, after two years, to his receiving the offer of a tutorship in the College of New Jersey, the venerable Nassau Hall, which he held until the end of his theological course.

He became principal of the academy at Princeton, 1822, which he retained until 1828.

On the 24th of August, 1824, he was united in marriage at Philadelphia to Miss Fermine Ophelia Amarillis DuBoisson, a young lady of Huguenot extraction.

He had been all along active in distributing Bibles to all towns in New Jersey and elsewhere in connection with the Nassau Bible Society.

At New Brunswick, in 1828, he was set apart to the gospel ministry as an evangelist.

For the American Bible Society he went out to Caracas as a special agent to superintend the distribution of the Holy Scriptures in the Republic of Colombia and elsewhere in South America.

In 1830 he removed his family to Philadelphia, which became his home for the ensuing five years. Many articles and books were written during this time, among them the "View of the Valley of the Mississippi."

On February 26, 1825, he was sent to France as missionary representing the Foreign Evangelical Association.

He wrote a history of temperance societies in the United States, which was published in French.

He went in the interest of temperance to Northern Europe, London, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Göttenburg.

At all of these places he was received by the most influential people with the utmost courtesy, and his letters, lectures, etc., spread wide interest in his work.

The Swedes, who in the time of Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XII had been accounted one of the most sober nations in Europe, had within a remarkably brief period become the slaves of intemperance. Among the friends of temperance in that country who read his works and assisted him were the Crown Prince and the Count Augustus, son of Hartmansdorff.

Charles John, formerly known as Bonaparte's intrepid General Bernadotte, had many private interviews with him, and was much admired by Mr. Baird. He says of him, "That Bernadotte has been a blessing to Sweden is certain." The only account that he has left of his interesting and important interview with Bernadotte we find in a sketch which was published a few months after the king's death, "Life and Character of the Late King of Sweden," by Robert Baird, in *Graham's Magazine*, November, 1844.

In the interest of temperance he went to Germany, Holland and Belgium, and he had many interesting interviews with the King and Crown Prince of Prussia, Prince John of Saxony and King Leopold of Belgium.

After his eighth visit to Europe he wrote in the *Christian World*, of September,



REV. ROBERT BAIRD,  
Eminent Historian and Temperance Worker  
of Yonkers, New York.



1861, of the translation of the New Testament: "The Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles had been printed and Epistles and book of Revelation soon would be."

Robert was founder of the Foreign Evangelical Society, now absorbed into the Christian Union.

In 1861 he sailed for Southampton, returning in October, which was his ninth trip across the ocean. He lived one and one-half years after his return, which time, though he was feeble in health, was spent in untiring labor as secretary of the Christian Union.

After a life of sixty-four years spent in the service of his Redeemer he quietly fell asleep on the morning of the Sabbath of March 15, 1863.

On the 29th day of April, 1864, Fermine, wife of Robert Baird, passed into the realm of glory.

#### SOME PENNSYLVANIA BAIRDS.

*From Letter of Dr. Robert Baird to Chambers Baird (Cousin), Dated June 17, 1858.*

"MY DEAR COUSIN: You request some information about our family. Here you have a summary of all that I know.

"Our grandfather, James Baird, came from the North of Ireland, near Londonderry. His ancestors came from Scotland, driven from it by persecution in the days of the Stuarts. They were Presbyterians. The name Baird signifies a poet or bard, and the coat of arms had a boar, to signify that the founder was a hunter. Our grandfather was a poor but worthy Scotch-Irish weaver. He married a Miss Brown, whose father was a Protestant from the North of Ireland. My father (Robert) was the oldest of all the children—four sons and four daughters. The sons were: Robert, John, Moses, and James. The daughters were: Jane (Mrs. Charles Porter), Elizabeth (Mrs. Thomas Frame), Margaret (Mrs. John Porter), and Ann (Mrs. Stephen Riggs).

"Our grandfather lived near Piqua, in Lancaster County, Pa., where my father and most of the children were born. My father served two campaigns in the Pennsylvania troops in the early part of the war and was (———) in the battles of Long Island and Germantown. In the year 1779 he came out to Western Pennsylvania with his uncle, Thomas Scott, who had married a sister of our grandmother. This Scott resided in what is now Washington, Pa., and was the father of Mrs. David Hope, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Pentecost, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. King."

#### Children of JOHN and SUSAN F. BAIRD:

Moses. No other record.

#### Children of MOSES and MARY A. BAIRD:

Robert, born 1788; died 1873. Married Margaret Davis, born 1792; died 1871.

Mary, married Meredith Darlington.

James Newton, born 1801; died 1840. Married Sini Truett, born 1805.

Joseph Calvin Vance, born 1805. Married, first, Cathrine Cox; second, Jane Cox, sisters.

Harriet Amanda (Nancy), married James Ewing.

Susan A., married James McMaster.

Elizabeth, married Robert Adams and had a son, Rev. Moses Newton Adams.

Moses Newton, married Mary Pierce.

John Heath, died of cholera.

Harvey Brown, married Mary A. Murphy.

Chambers (Major), died 1887. Married, first, Margaret Campbell; second, Judeth Leggett.

Children of JAMES and MARY R. BAIRD. The latter died in 1849 in Ohio:

- James, born 1789; died 1846, Blackford County, Indiana.
- Margaret, born 1791; died 1848.
- Robinson, born 1792. Married Elizabeth Williamson.
- William, born 1794; died 1834. Married Hannah, Bloomfield, Ill.
- Joshua, born 1796; died 1829. Married Susan Gibson, Bentonville, Ohio.
- Rachel, born 1797; died 1838. Married William Robb, 1818, Indiana. He died in 1845.
- Elizabeth, born 1799; died 1815. Married James Fitch.
- John, born 1801.
- James, born 1802; died 1872. Married Eliza Anderson (born 1804) in 1827. Lived at West Union, Ohio; Aurora, Ill. He died at Minouk, Ill.
- Washington (Rev.), born 1804; died about 1865.
- Mary, born 1806; died 1840. Married James Anderson, brother of Eliza A., Ohio.
- Anne, born 1811; died 1848. Married Benjamin White, Illinois, Iowa.
- Sarah, born 1813; died 1875. Married James Hook, Adams County, Ohio.

Washington, the youngest son, a graduate of Jefferson College, was a Presbyterian minister. He went South about 1832. Soon after he was chosen President of St. Mary's College and edited the *Southern Presbyterian*, then published at Milledgeville, Ga., afterward at Charleston, S. C. At the breaking out of the war he was an ardent supporter of the Southern cause, and when Northern schoolbooks were tabooed in the Southern schools he was chosen to edit a series of books suited to the minds and sentiments of the Southern people. He died soon after the rebellion.

*NOTE.*—It is said he did not marry, but his family, except one aunt, did not keep up a correspondence with him on account of his sympathy with the South.

[Eliza and James Anderson were children of Robert Anderson of Williamsport, Pa., cousin of Gen. Robert Anderson of Fort Sumter.—*F. B. C.*]

Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and Thomas Frame:

- Margaret.
- James.
- Susan.
- William.

Children of JANE BAIRD and Hon. Charles Porter:

- John, died in Ohio.
- James, evangelist and with Alex Campbell established "Christian" Church.
- Margaret, married John McFadden.
- Leah, married Andrew Davis.
- Anne, married Thomas Armstrong. Lived in Indiana.

Mary, married Enoch French.  
Charles, lived in Ohio.

Children of MARGARET BAIRD and John Porter (brother of Charles),  
born 1770; died 1812:

Harriet, born 1794.  
Leah, born 1796; died 1854. Married ——— Cochran.  
Moses Baird, born 1797.  
Charles P., born 1798; died 1842. Married Isabella.  
Stephen, born 1800; died 1862. Married Rachel.  
Anne, born 1801; died 1813.  
Samuel W., born 1803; died 1863.  
Cephas, born 1805; died 1873. Married Sallie Wilson.  
James H., born 1806; died at Laurenceville, New Jersey, 1834.  
John, born 1807.  
Robert, born 1809; died at Tonica, Illinois, 1862.  
[Harriet Porter, niece of Stephen, married Hibbs.]

Children of ANNE BAIRD and Steven Riggs. (Steven was a son of  
Senator Steven Riggs):

Joseph, born 1796; died 1877. Married, 1819, Rebecca Agnew (one record  
says Baldrige).  
Margaret, born 1798.  
Hannah, born 1799. Married ——— Eckley.  
Harriet, born 1801; died 1825.  
Elizabeth, born 1803. Married ——— Alford.  
Jane G., born 1805. Married ——— Poque.  
Anne, born 1807; died 1819.  
Cyrus, born 1809; died 1811.  
Stephen R., born 1812. Missionary to Dakota Indians, St. Petersburg, Minne-  
sota. He translated the Bible and wrote a dictionary in that language; also  
history of his life among the Indians.  
James B., born 1814; died 1827.  
Moses B., born 1816; died 1867.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of ALEXANDER, SR., and NANCY F. BAIRD:

Eliza, born 1810, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; died, 1884, in Hancock  
County, West Virginia. Married Charles Brown (born in 1791) in 1837.  
Samuel McElroy, born 1811. Married Elizabeth Leckey (born 1813) in 1837.  
Mary Anne, born 1813; died 1815.  
Robert, born 1815; died 1836.  
Enoch French, born 1817. Married Elizabeth Barkly.  
William French, born 1818. Married Rebecca Harah.

Alexander, J., Jr., born 1820; died 1884. Married, first, Nellie Hibbits Britton, in 1850; second, Emily Bates, widow of Charles Carkener, in 1882.

Harriett, born 1822. Married Jack Jackson.

Fermine Amarilis, born 1834.

James Guthrie, born 1826. Married Francis Morgan.

Mary Jane, born 1829. Married Nathan Williams.

Charles Porter, born 1831. Married Susan Arnold.

Nancy French, born 1834. Married W. R. Shook.

### REV. A. J. BAIRD.

ALEXANDER J. BAIRD was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1820. His father, Alexander, was a farmer in moderate circumstances. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His uncle, Robert, and two of his brothers were ministers. When seventeen Alexander was put to work with Bromfield Craft, a stone- and brick-mason, to learn the trade. His early Christian training and skill as a musician saved him during these days from being led astray and drew him into better society. He spent one year, when he was twenty-one, in Ohio, where he taught school and music.

His mother, having a family of small children, was frequently unable to attend church, but used to take her chair and sit under the cedar tree in the garden and read to him from the Bible. At the close of the year in Ohio he finally settled the question as to becoming a minister. The chief difficulty attending the question seems to have been whether it was God or his mother calling him.

His education in the colleges was paid for by teaching and in other small earnings.

During the vacation following his first year in college he, under a contract, hired hands and built the first story of a large merchant mill, on which he cleared about \$95. With two music classes he made \$30, which took him through the next year. In 1847 he went to Cumberland College, Princeton, Ky.; in 1848 he was licensed to preach. In 1850 he married Nellie Hibbits, daughter of Maj. William Britton, near Clarksville, Tenn. In 1851 his father-in-law's health failed, and he removed to his home and took charge of the farm and tannery. Major Britton died in 1852. After winding up the affairs of Major Britton, he returned to his ministerial work in Kentucky, in 1855.

In 1860 he writes: "Dark clouds, high winds, everybody right, everybody brave; texts strained in favor of both North and South; great submission to an All-wise Providence, but every man presenting in his own way eloquent prayers for God to think our way. Wars for the slave and a sword for our sons. This government sanctioned the rights of this institution (slavery) and if she is now changed in her mind and determined to free the slave, she should buy him for a fair price and



REV. A. J. BAIRD, D.D.,  
Pastor First Cumberland Presbyterian Church,  
Nashville, Tenn., 1866 to 1883.



gradually emancipate him. I will go with the South to the end, but I will fight for no country. War is a disgrace to intelligent civilization."

Circumstances put him in charge of a shoe factory in Atlanta, Ga., making three hundred pairs of boots a day. He was also in charge of the Central Presbyterian Church of that city. He spent much time in the hospitals and prisons, at one time preaching to ten thousand prisoners. His knowledge of tanning saved him from conscription. He drilled his men and several times was offered a captain's commission. He three times visited the Army of Virginia and met General Lee. He visited Stonewall Jackson and preached to his army. He knew and admired General Johnston. In 1863 he was inspector for five states.

At the close of the war, 1865, he returned to Winchester, Tenn., he says, with a good wife, two nice children, six free negroes, a few gray clothes and \$1.65. He soon took charge of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., where he was pastor for seventeen years. "His eloquence was but the scintillations of the truth flowing from a noble man's clear head and noble heart." He lectured at New York Chautauqua on "Chronology of the Bible." He was delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, Belfast, 1884, and had planned to go to the Holy Land afterward. On the day he was to have sailed he passed away in New York City on the 15th of June, 1884.

In 1880 his first wife was taken from him, and in 1882 he married Mrs. Emily B. Carkener, of St. Louis, Mo.

The most of his ministerial life was spent at Nashville, Tenn., where he formed a church with twelve members, which grew in five years to a membership of fifteen hundred.

His confession of faith was: "I want to be what God wants me to be, I want to think what He wants me to think, and I want to do what He wants me to do, and the Bible is my guide."

#### Children of HANNAH BAIRD and George Gallaher:

James Black, born 1808.

William Kilgore, born 1810. Married, 1833, Nancy Gallaher.

Eliza Anne, born 1812; died 1841. Married William Brown (born 1802; died 1865) in 1833.

Lydia Mariah, born 1814. Married James G. Miller, 1835.

George Washington, born 1816; died 1835.

Mary Jane, born 1818; died 1860. Married John McCombs (born 1809; died 1884) in 1836.

Robert Johnson, born 1820. Married Martha McKeever (born 1834) in 1855.

#### Children of AARON and MARGARET A. BAIRD (his first wife):

Maria, born 1810. Married Eli H. Finly (son of Dr. Robert Finly), in 1829.

Eliza, born 1811. Married Benjamin F. Miller (born 1811), 1833.

Jane, born 1813. Married William Brown, 1842.

John Allen, born 1815. Married Eliza Wilson, 1835.

Robert B., born 1816; died 1819.

Mary Anne, born 1818; died 1819.

James Power, born 1820; died 1891. Married, first, Harriet Riley in 1840. Harriet Riley died 1842. Second, Margaret Pratt. Third, Mary Harper, who died in 1881.

William Johnston, born 1821. Married Maria Wilkins, 1845.

Robert Alexander, born 1823; died 1901. Married Nancy Acklin (born 1830) in 1848.

George C., born 1825; died 1834.

Josiah Worthington, born 1827; died 1831.

David Allen, born 1829. Married Elizabeth Ridgeway in 1852 in Virginia.

JAMES POWER BAIRD was born February 26, 1820, in Luzerne township, Fayette County, Pa. He was the seventh child and third son of AARON and MARGARET ALLEN BAIRD. His mother's early teachings, and impressions received at the Sunday school organized by his GRANDFATHER BAIRD at Oak Hill schoolhouse (the first in the neighborhood), were not forgotten. He was converted at the age of 18 at a meeting being held at the Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He united with the Dunlaps Creek Presbyterian Church, of which his father was an elder.

He taught school and at the same time pursued his studies. In 1849 he united with the Hopewell Central Presbyterian Church, and in 1850 he yielded to the call to preach and was received under the care of Union Presbytery as a candidate. He was licensed in 1852 and ordained in 1858.

Thirty-six years of his life were spent in active pastoral work. Besides supplying his congregations, he tried to carry the gospel to people living in remote regions who did not have the opportunity of hearing it preached. He was pastor of the Pleasant View congregation in Fayette County for fourteen years, and of Hewitts, Greene County, for twelve years, besides several other congregations in Fayette and Greene counties for a shorter period. He was for a number of years secretary of the Fayette County Sunday School Association. In the month of June, 1880, he was chosen one of the twelve delegates from Pennsylvania to the World's Sunday School Convention at London, and in 1881 to the International Sunday School Convention at Toronto, Canada. Owing to sickness in his family he could not go. In March, 1891, he was stricken with paralysis, and died May 16, 1891. Thus ended a life of faithful, loving and loyal service.

NOTE.—James P. Baird began collecting data for the Baird family history, which was kindly given into my hands as a start for this book.—F. B. C.

## Children of AARON BAIRD and Persus Fulton, his second wife:

- Emuna Cathrine, born 1837. Married James Ryland in 1860 in Virginia.
- Sanford Wright, born 1839.
- Eliphlet Hayden, born 1841. Married —— Armstrong.

## Children of LYDIA BAIRD and Samuel Miller:

- John Alexander, born 1817; died 1874. Married Margaret Bower in 1842.
- James B., born 1818; died 1874. Married Mary Griffin in 1841.
- George Gallaher, born 1820; died 1851.
- William Wylie, born 1822; died 1864.
- Oliphant, born 1823; died 1864. Married Amanda Keith in 1852. Amanda died 1869.
- Washington, born 1824. Married Anne Tyler.
- Johnston, born 1827. Married Sarah E. Gilbert.
- Wilson Power, born 1830. Married Amanda Crute (born 1833) in 1853.
- Robert Allen, born 1832.

## Children of SUSAN BAIRD and Edward Burnett:

- James Herwig. Married Eliza ——.
- John Newton.
- Robert Baird. Married Lydia Stonebroken.
- George Gallaher. Married Elizabeth McLean.
- William Harrison.
- Sarah Elizabeth.
- Ezekiel Vance.
- Thomas Jefferson.

## Children of MOSES and RACHEL B. BAIRD:

- Samuel Miller, born 1821. Married Margaret Gribble.
- Avie Anne, born 1824. Married Theodore Van Kirk. No children.
- Eliza Jane, born 1826. Married J. C. Whitney.
- Jeremiah P., born 1828; died 1901. Married Margery Finley, 1857. Margery died in 1902.
- Sarah Elizabeth, born 1832.
- George Washington, born 1835. Married Sarah Gates.

## Children of ROBERT and FERMINE BAIRD:

- Robert, died 1850.
- Charles Washington, born 1828 at Princeton, N. J. Married Margaret Strong. Wrote many books, among others "History of Huguenots."
- Henry Martyn. Married Susan Baldwin. (He was Professor in the University of the City of New York for many years.)
- Fermine Ophelia.
- Edward Payson.
- Anna Fermine.

William Wilberforce.

William Chester.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF REV. DR. CHAS. WASHINGTON BAIRD.

"The subject of this sketch was a friend to the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and a historian of original research, and it is fitting that some account of him should be given in the *Record*, to which he made valuable contributions.

"Dr. Baird was born August 28, 1828 (died 1887); was the son of Rev. Dr. Robert Baird and Fermine du Boisson, the latter of French Huguenot blood. He married, 1861, Miss Margaret Eliza Strong, eldest child of Theodosius Strong and Eliza J. Mitchell. His wife, a daughter, Eliza Strong, and son, Robert, survived him. He graduated at the University of the City of New York in 1848. He was chaplain of the American Chapel in the City of Rome, 1852-54. From 1859 to 1861 he was pastor of a Reformed Dutch Church at Bergen Hill, South Brooklyn. In May, 1861, he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Rye, New York. His names, Charles and Washington, were derived from two maternal uncles. He was born at Princeton, N. J. He also lived at Philadelphia. His father, Dr. Robert, became widely known through his labors to convert Roman Catholic countries. Six years' residence in Paris and two in Geneva, with the attendant acquisition of foreign languages, gave young Charles a preparation for library research.

"Dr. Baird was a member of many historical societies, including those of New York, Long Island and Virginia. He was one of the two authors chosen to honorary fellowship by the Huguenot Society of London, founded in 1885. His brother, Henry M., was the other American."—(*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, R. W., 1890.)

HENRY MARTYN BAIRD.

"The announcement that Dr. Baird's long-expected history, 'The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes,' would appear this autumn has excited afresh popular interest in the author. Henry Martyn Baird, the historian of the Huguenots, a man who has won international fame by his devotion through life to one great theme, was born in Philadelphia in 1832. When three years old he was taken to Paris by his father, who was one of the best known and most influential men of his time, and so it came about that his earliest recollections are of that foreign capital. There in Paris he lived for eight years. His father made the spread of Protestantism in Europe his life work, and his son, during his most impressionable years, lived in an atmosphere surcharged with historical reminiscences and great enthusiasm. As a child he played in the Tuilleries, heard upon the spot the story of the great massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, and many a time looked up at the facade of the Church of St. Germain-l'Auxerrois, from which the signal bell sounded forth. To him the rise and fall of the Huguenots was real, as books alone would not have made it. After six years the family moved to Geneva, and on the way, posting somewhat leisurely as they did, they stopped at Troyes, and from the Protestant pastor heard how the messenger of Charles IX sent to stop the massacre there, kept the dispatch in his pocket until the work of the butchers had been finished.

"On his return home he entered school and graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1850. He then lived for two years in Italy and Greece, during which time he studied in the University of Athens.

"In 1856 he published 'A Narrative of a Residence and Travels in Modern

Greece.' In 1879 appeared his two noble volumes, 'History of the Rise of the Huguenots.' The first volume goes from the beginning of the French Reformation to the Edict of Nantes (1562); the second to the death of Charles IX (1574). It is said the 'judgment of foreigners is the judgment of posterity.' Thus Henry Martyn Baird is secure of a place by the side of Prescott, Parkman and Motley, who have told the story of a people of strange speech to them better than their own historians.

"Throughout we are impressed with Dr. Baird's truthfulness. Dr. Baird prefers to put no titles after his name upon his title pages, but he has received academic honors which cannot be unnoticed here. The College of New Jersey gave him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 1867; the higher one of Doctor of Laws in 1882. Rutgers College made him D.D. in 1877.

"He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and the Societe de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Francais, a corresponding member of the Harvard Historical Society, New York Historical Society, Westchester Historical Society, Massachusetts Historical Society; honorary member of the Huguenot Society of America; honorary fellow of the Huguenot Society of London. In 1885 he delivered the historical oration before the Huguenot Society of America (bicentenary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes), and in 1892, the fortieth anniversary of the Societe de l'Histoire du Protestantisme Francais, he was one of the six historians elected honorary members of the governing committee, with right to act and vote."—(Samuel McCauley Jackson, in the *Book Buyer*, September, 1895.)

#### Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and RANDOLF DEARTH.

George Washington. Married Ruth Moore.  
 Robert Johnston.  
 Sarah Jane.  
 Clark Breading.

#### Children of ROBERT and MARGARET D. BAIRD.

Oliver Perry. Married Maria McMaster.  
 Malinda. Married Dodridge Harris.  
 Edger Morris.  
 Robert Davis. Married Martha Murphy, born 1834.  
 Margaret Withrow. Married Francis Leggett.  
 Susan Rebecca. Married Capt. D. Knight, M.D.  
 Samuel A. Married Lizzie.  
 John R. Married Rebecca E. Woodworth.

#### Children of JAMES N. and SINA T. BAIRD.

Mary Amander, born 1824. Married Bennett Stout.  
 Sina Angelina, born 1826. Married — Mitchell.  
 George Washington, born 1827; died 1872. Married Libby Henry, 1853.  
 Moses Jefferson, born 1829 (blind).  
 Mildred Annie (Milly), born 1831; died 1879. Married William Clay Henry.  
 Harriet Francis.  
 Lyman Beecher, born 1833.  
 Jabez Chambers, 1836. Married Martha Tucker.

Albert Barnes, born 1838.

James Adams, 1841.

Children of JOSEPH C. V. and MARIA COX BAIRD.

Calvin, born 1834; died 1836.

John Newton, born 1836. Married, 1865, Susan Shultz, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mary E., born 1837.

Jane, born 1839; died 1841.

Joseph Chester, born 1841. Married 1869, Delia Sutlif, Morrison, Ill. Children: Clara, Mollie, Josephine.

Children of JOSEPH C. V. and JANE COX BAIRD, his second wife.

Mariah, born 1844.

Robert M., 1846.

Romana, born 1847.

Charles, born 1850. Married 1870.

Joshua, born 1852.

Electa, born 1856. Married 1877.

Children of HARRIET BAIRD and James Ewing.

Four sons, five daughters, eighteen grandchildren, among them Dr. George B. Ewing, a missionary.

Children of SUSAN BAIRD and James McMaster.

Two sons and six daughters. No record.

Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and Robert Adams.

James Hervey. Died on way to California. Had son, J. C. B., Cal.

Moses Newton, Rev. Missionary for many years among the Dakota Indians.

Married Mary P\_\_\_\_\_.

Emily.

Children of Moses Newton and MARY P. BAIRD.

Mary Margaret. Married Mr. Moore, possibly Birmingham.

Charles. Went to California.

Clinton. Went to California.

James. Died on way to California.

Martin. Sumner, Mary County, Ohio. Cousin of Charles G. Baird, Memphis, Tenn.

Susan. Married J. B. Clayton, Athens, Ohio. Had son, J. Baird C.

Mary. Married Mr. Moore, Texas.

Nancy. Married Mr. Bowles.

David. Nelsonville, Ohio. Two sons, John and Chas. B.

Children of HARVEY B. and MARY A. BAIRD.

Frank.

Ebenezer.

Children of MAJ. CHAMBERS BAIRD and, first, Margaret A. Campbell, no issue; second, Judith Legett.

Florence Campbell. Married John Wood.

Chambers, born 1860. Lawyer at Ripley, Ohio. Graduate of Harvard, 1882.

Children of ROBINSON and ELIZABETH W. BAIRD.

James. Served in Confederate Army. Died in St. Louis, Mo. Married Eliza Parks.

Anne Newton (Nancy), born in 1820. Married Maj. James McIntyre in 1842. He was born in 1813; died in 1877. Served in Seventh Ohio Cavalry.

Jane. Married Jacob Hollinsworth Mahaffy, who served in the Union Army. Issue: Six children.

Cathrine. Married Jacob Mosier, who served in the Union Army.

Thomas W. Served in the Union Army. Married Ellen Biddle of Kansas. Issue: Five children.

Joshua Milton. Married Margaret Graham. Issue: Four children.

Harriett. Married John T. Summers, Lake Charles, La. Has daughter, Lula Mason, Nebraska.

Elizabeth. Married James Fitch, who served in the Union Army in Kansas.

Children of WILLIAM and HANNAH BAIRD. Ohio. Removed to Paris, Ill.

Mary Jane.

Jane.

Washington.

Margaret.

Children of JOSHUA and SUSAN G. BAIRD. Bentonville, Ohio.

James. Married Miss Ceedon, Blackford County, Indiana.

Thomas. Died 1849, on way to California.

William.

Sarah. Married James Hook.

Children of RACHEL BAIRD and William Robb. Indiana.

Robert. Born 1820. Fell from building in Chicago. Married Mary Newhand in 1857. Issue: Five children.

Mary, born 1822. Iowa.

James, 1825. Left home in 1840. Possibly died in Illinois.

Washington, 1827.

John, born 1829. Married Belle Dougherty. Issue: Eight children.\*

Joseph, born 1831. Married Agnes Murman. Iowa.

Wiley, born 1834; died 1863. Indianapolis, Ind.

Moses, born 1838; died 1860.

Children of JAMES and ELIZA A. BAIRD. West Union, Ohio; Aurora, Ill.

Joshua Robinson, born 1829; died 1850. Lived at Sardinia, Ohio.

Mary Elizabeth, born 1831; died 1866. Married George Kirker, Kendall, Ill. Sarah Anne, born 1833; died 1860. Married Lawson Huggins, in Ohio in 1857. Issue: Two children, Belle and Charles.

Robert Anderson, born in 1836 at West Union, Ohio; died 1887, Garden City, Kans. Married Agnes W. Towne, 1836, at Aurora, Ill. Moved to Malverne, Iowa.

James Nelson, born 1843; died 1863. Company E, 36th Ill. Volunteer Infantry; killed at Stone River.

#### Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and James Fitch.

Hattie.  
George.  
Warren.  
Laura.  
Lilly.  
Herbert.

#### Children of MARY BAIRD and James Anderson.

Mary. Married Turner Pardue.  
Lizzie. Married Dr. Theodore Smith.  
Robert. Married Jane Baldrige.  
William. Married Jessie Eldridge.  
Jessie.  
Eldridge.

#### Children of ANNE BAIRD and Benjamin White.

Five children. No record.

#### Children of Margaret, James, Susan and William Frame.

No record. Ohio.

#### Children of JOHN, JAMES, MARGARET, LEAH, ANNE, JANE and CHARLES PORTER (children of JANE B. and CHARLES PORTER).

No record.

Charles was associate Judge in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, many years. A letter from Hon. James M. Porter, LL.D., President of the Board of Trustees, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., mentions two sons in 1846.

Charles Porter and John Porter, two brothers, married JANE and MARGARET BAIRD, two sisters; they each had sons, John and James.

(Captain Calvin French is a grandson of Hon. Charles Porter and Enoch French.)

#### Children of LEAH PORTER-COCHRAN.

No record.

#### Children of MOSES B. PORTER.

Samuel. No other record.

## Children of CHARLES and ISABELLA PORTER.

Jane Howard. Lived across river from Ripley, Ohio.

## Children of STEVEN and RACHEL PORTER.

Margaret A. Married Mr. Brook, Beatio, Kans.

Heziah J. Married Edwin P. Moore, Tonica, Ill.

Eliza B. Married John McCoy, Ripley.

Mary S. Married Thomas King.

Harriet E.

Martha W. Married Mr. Kennedy, Ripley.

James A. Married Emily Aribella (last name unknown), Russellville, Brown County, Ohio.

Steven D. Married Mary Ramey, Nebraska.

R. Amanda, 1877.

John Blanchard. Tonica.

NOTE.—A letter written by Harriett Hibbs, 1884, says Porter's son is married. Newell adopted three sons of his wife's sister and lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

## Children of SAMUEL PORTER (lived at Tonica).

Wiley.

(Wife and children of Robert lived with him.)

## Children of CEPHAS and SARAH (SALLY) WILSON PORTER.

James W. Married, first, Cynthia Van Kirk; second, Mary Van Kirk.

Samuel.

John Thomas (Hon.). Phoebe Jane Finley, Grand Ridge, Fla.

Margaret W. Married Mr. Thompson.

Mary Anne. Married John Van Kirk.

Isabelle. Married Mr. McKay or McCoy.

## Children of JAMES H. PORTER.

Died at Laurenceville, N. J., 1834. No record.

## Children of JOHN and ELIZA PORTER.

No record.

## Children of ROBERT PORTER. He died at Tonica, Ill., 1862.

Two boys.

Two girls. No record.

## Children of JOSEPH and REBECCA RIGGS.

Rebecca Anne, born 1820. Married, 1839, Steven Kendall.

Eliza Jane, born 1822. Married, 1839, L. Robinson.

Mary Agnew, born 1824.

Harriet L., born 1825. Married, 1847, Robert Dunlap.

James William, born 1827. Married, 1851, Mary E. Taylor. He was killed, 1856.

Martha, born 1830. Married, 1858, Joshua V. Robinson. Went to Germany.

- Stephen Baldrige, born 1832. Married, 1858, Evadne Withers.  
 Samuel Agnew, born 1835. Married, 1861, Kate Earl.  
 Joseph Edmund, born 1837. Married, first, Emma J. Eldridge; second, Annie Fuller.  
 Charles Henry, born 1840. Married, 1866, Alice N. Hurd.  
 Alexander Brown, born 1842. Married, 1870, Charlotte B. Richardson.  
 Emma, born 1844.  
 No record of any of the other children of Anne Baird and Stephen Riggs.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## Children of ELIZA BAIRD and Charles Brown.

- Mary Frances, born 1838. Married Charles Brenneman in 1860.  
 William French, born 1839. Married Annie Brown in 1881.  
 Robert Baird, born 1841.  
 Martha, born 1842. Married John R. Breneman in 1867.  
 Susannah, born 1844; died 1873.  
 Charles, Jr., born 1846; died 1852. Married Molly Fisher.  
 George Wesley, born 1849.  
 Nancy F., died 1851.

NOTE.—The first wife of Charles Brown, Sr., was Nancy Holmes, by whom he had eleven children.

## Children of Samuel McElroy and ELIZABETH B. BAIRD.

- Nancy, born 1838.  
 Mary, born 1840.  
 Alfred, born 1842.  
 Margaret Anne, born 1844.  
 Alexander, born 1848.  
 Isaac C., born 1851.  
 Eliza Jane, born 1853.  
 Ellen Frances, born 1855. Married Mr. King.  
 Martha, born 1859.

## Children of REV. ENOCH and ELIZABETH B. BAIRD.

- Charles B.  
 Harriet Jackson.  
 Fannie Louise.  
 Robert James (Dr.).  
 Emma C.  
 Lizzie Burton.  
 Mary Louella (Molly B. Branch).

## Children of REV. WILLIAM F. and REBECCA HARAH BAIRD.

- William H.  
 Henry Martin.

Children of REV. ALEXANDER J. and NELLY HIBBITS BRITTON  
BAIRD.

Susan.

William, born 1855. Married Faith Houts.

Fermine, born 1858. Married William Benjamin Catchings, 1879. He was  
born 1857; died 1907.

Children of JAMES GUTHRIE and FRANCES M. BAIRD.

William Morgan.

Edward Clarence.

Lucy Henry.

Wallace Bryan.

Harry L.

Children of MARY JANE BAIRD and Nathan Williams.

Harriet A.

Charles L.

Alexander B.

Robert B.

William Ellsworth.

Annie Louisa.

James M.

Edward Franklin.

Children of CHARLES P. and SUSAN A. BAIRD.

Charlie H., died at the age of five years.

Harlan Page, born 1860.

Edward P.

Susan (Sadie), born 1874. Married Mr. Wright of Florida.

Children of NANCY F. BAIRD and W. R. Shook, of Texas.

Levi.

Ida.

May Bell.

Baird.

George.

Hassie Ruth.

Alice.

John.

Fermine May.

Children of WILLIAM KILGORE and NANCY GALLAHER.

George Nathaniel, born 1833. Married Jane Smith.

William Freeman, born 1836.

Jacob Meredith, born 1839. Married Savilla Gribble (born in 1840) in 1866.

John W., born 1853. Married Nancy L. Palmer, 1855.

## Children of ELIZA A. and WILLIAM BROWN.

Hannah G., born 1834. Married Daniel P. Gibson, 1874.

Jane.

George W., born 1836. Married Mattie Foulk, 1855.

Elizabeth, born 1838. Married James Russel.

William E., born 1841. Married, first, Isabella C. Purvis; second, Jane Baird.

## Children of LYDIA M. and JAMES MILLER.

Martha.

Sarah Ann.

George.

Alexander.

John.

Thomas.

James.

Henry.

William J.

Ellie.

Maria.

## Children of MARY J. G. and JOHN McCOMBS.

Lydia Margaret, born 1838; died 1875. Married James Finley.

Bertha. Missionary to Peyeng Yang, Korea.

Hannah, born 1839. Married Samuel Campbell.

Elizabeth, born 1841. Married Josiah B. Crow.

Anne, born 1844; died 1880. Married William Read.

Maria.

George W., born 1846. Married Martha Woodward.

Mary Jane, born 1848. Married Cyrus A. Porter.

William, born 1850.

John A., born 1852. Married Margaret McCormack.

Sarah M., born 1854.

James C., born 1856.

## Children of ROBERT J. and MARTHA MCK. GALLAGHER.

George William, born 1857.

Robert J., born 1859.

Charles, born 1862.

## Children of MARIA BAIRD and Eli H. Finley.

Huston, born 1834.

Margaret, born 1837. Married Mr. Burnett.

Jane.

Mary M., 1837. Married Mr. Corder, Streator, Ill.

Margery.

Robert Evans, born 1840.  
 William Elliott, born 1843.  
 Fermine Ophelia, born 1845.  
 Ebenezer F., born 1847.  
 Anne Eliza, born 1849. Married Jacob Brown.  
 Aaron Baird, born 1851.

Children of ELIZA BAIRD and Benjamin F. Miller.

Robert Baird, born 1834; died 1880. Married Mary DeFreeze Pierson, 1853,  
 at Edwardsburg, Mich.  
 James Berney, born 1838; died 1839.  
 Alfred Bryant, born 1842; died 1892. Married Estha Ann Tarbell, of  
 Maryland, in 1866.  
 Margaret Jane, born 1844; died 1847.  
 Anne, born 1847. Married Elmer Crockett, 1868, South Bend, Ind.  
 Fermine O., 1849. Married John Morgan, Duffinbaugh, 1868.  
 Franklin, born 1851; died 1853 at South Bend, Ind.

Children of JANE BAIRD and William Brown.

Aaron Baird, born 1843. Married Ophelia Stickel, 1863.  
 Margaret Ann, born 1844. Married Eli Piersel, 1865.  
 Alexander, born 1846; died 1865.  
 Robert, born 1847.  
 John Allen, born 1849. Married Celesta Kannels, 1879.  
 Albert C., born 1854. Married Bella Moore, 1874.

Children of JOHN A. and ELIZA W. BAIRD.

James.  
 William.  
 Joseph.  
 Newton.  
 Martha Jane.

Children of JAMES P. and, first, HARRIET RILEY BAIRD, who died  
 1842.

George Clark.

Children of JAMES P. and, second, MARGARET PRATT BAIRD, who  
 died 1864.

Sarah Jane.  
 Mary Elizabeth.  
 John William.  
 Diana Phoebe Anna.  
 Charles Henry.

Children of WILLIAM J. and MARIA W. BAIRD.

Aaron. Died in infancy.

William Wilkins, born 1848. Married Landgartha Hays in 1873.  
 Elizabeth Jane, 1850, Bloomington, Ill.  
 James Delmar. Died 1851. Married Ann Eliza McWilliams, 1874.

Children of ROBERT A. and NANCY ACKLIN BAIRD.

Martha Malisa, born 1850. Married, John P. Craig, 1867.  
 Milton Todd, born 1852.  
 Alonzo Buchanan, born 1855.  
 Robert William, born 1859.  
 John Acklin, born 1863.

Children of DAVID A. and ELIZABETH (RIDGEWAY) BAIRD.

Edwin. Married Jane Mitchel.  
 Margaret.  
 Adelaide. Married Henry Baker.  
 Agatha. Married Hugh Wilson.  
 Jane.  
 May.  
 Virginia. Married Jacob Beasley.

Children of EMMA C. BAIRD and James Ryland.

Henry Halleck, born 1862.  
 Charles Baird, born 1864.  
 James Elbert, born 1866.  
 Francis Hayden and Fredrick Wright, twins, born 1868.  
 Mary Percis, born 1871.  
 Wallace McClure, 1872.  
 Kenneth R. Howard, born 1875.  
 Emma Grace, 1879.  
 Dora. Not on all records.

Children of Eli Hayden and MARY MARGARET A. BAIRD.

Gertrude.  
 Jessie.  
 Blanch.  
 Arthur W.  
 Charity.  
 Joseph A.  
 Mary Margaret.

Children of JOHN A. and MARGARET BAIRD MILLER.

Harriet Effie, born 1842; died 1861. Married 1859.  
 Sarah Elizabeth, born 1845; died 1854.  
 Lydia Anne, born 1848. Married 1871.  
 Rebecca M. H., born 1850. Married 1871.  
 Martha, born 1853; died 1879.

Jessie Benton, 1855; died 1859.

Viola Jane, 1858.

Johnson Allen, born 1860. Married, first, in 1881, Ida May, Winchester, Ohio; second, Lucy M., 1884.

Hollice, born 1862.

Children of JAMES B. and MARY G. MILLER.

Samuel Wylie, born 1843. Married 1867.

Lydia Anne, born 1845; died 1847.

Sarah Frances, born 1847. Married Samuel Willard (born 1843) in 1867.

William Franklin, born 1848. Married 1876.

John Newton, born 1850; died 1852.

Elizabeth C., born 1852.

Lydia, born 1854. Married 1883.

Anna, born 1856.

Robert Baird, born 1858.

James Albert, born 1859.

Children of WILLIAM W. and MATILDA B. MILLER.

Cornelia, born 1850.

Children of OLIPHANT and AMANDA K. MILLER.

Jennie, born 1854.

John Henry, 1858.

Children of WASHINGTON and ANNE T. MILLER.

Duglass (or Deloss), born 1857.

Children of JOHNSON and MARY G. MILLER.

John Gilbert, born 1863.

Mable M., born 1865.

Blanch, born 1869.

Children of WILSON P. and AMANDA C. MILLER.

Emily F., born 1853.

Frank Baird, born 1855. Married 1878.

Sarah E., born 1858.

Tilla, born 1860; died 1862.

Harry C., born 1864; died 1880.

Maude M., born 1867.

Wylie and Blanch, twins, 1870.

Children of MARY J. McCOMBS and CYRUS PORTER.

Cyrus.

Georgia, 1873.

Robert, 1876.

John, 1879.

James, 1880.

Children of JAMES H. BURNETT and ELIZA (his first wife), married in 1840.

Mary D., born 1841. Married George Nobles.

George Muffin, born 1847.

Children of JAMES H. BURNETT and LYDIA A. VERNON (his second wife), married in 1865.

No other record of children of James Burnett.

Children of SAMUEL M. and MARGARET G. BAIRD.

Rachel.

Jane.

John.

Anna.

Moses.

Children of AVIE A. and THEODORE VANKIRK.

No record.

Children of ELIZA BAIRD and REV. J. C. WHITNEY.

Winona C.

Oliver B.

Lizzie B.

Edward D.

Joseph Henry.

William A.

Children of JEREMIAH and MARGERY F. BAIRD.

Winona Cathrine, born 1857. Unmarried.

Margaret Anne, born 1858. Married Dr. William McClure, missionary to China.

Robert, born 1860. Married Emma Shannon.

William Finley, 1862. Married Almira A. Smith.

Moses Alexander, born 1863. Married Lamantha Voories.

Jerome, born 1865.

Edward Lincoln, 1867.

Mary Marjorie, born 1868.

George Hayden, born 1870. Married Ella Morgan.

James Fulton, 1875.

Annie Florence, 1876.

Benjamin Beal, 1879.

Lula Ada, 1883.

Children of HENRY M. and SUSAN B. BAIRD.

Armenia Palmer, 1884.

Fermina Du Boisson. Married Samuel Hawley.

Julia Flagg. Married George Howard Chamberlin.

Susan Baldwin.

Henry Martyn, Jr. Married Cornelia E. Hand.

Margaret. Married Marshall Stewart Brown.

Children of ANN NEWTON (NANCY) BAIRD and Maj. James McIntyre.

Elizabeth Jane and Mary Ellen, twins, born 1843. Mary Ellen married Richard Ewan, 1872.

Cathrine Arabel, 1845.

Fannie Adaline, 1850. Married Dr. F. Howard, 1884.

Georgia King, 1853.

Charles Thomas, 1854, Sardinia, Ohio. Married Florence V. Hare, 1876.

Jesse Fremont, 1856. Married Claussen M. Leffinwell, 1876.

Hattie, 1859. Married J. S. Galliett, 1886.

Children of ROBERT A. and AGNES T. BAIRD.

Margaret Eliza, born 1865, in Aurora, Ill. Married Harry R. Boyd at Garden City, Kans. Lives in Memphis.

Henry Town, born 1868, in Minouk, Ill. Married Mariah Koontz, 1892. She died in Galveston, Tex., 1902.

Mary Gertrude, born 1872, in Minouk, Ill. Married William Verdonson Cox, 1902, in Galveston, Tex.

Children of GEORGE W. and RUTH M. DEARTH.

Aaron Randolph.

John W.

Lacy Evans.

Jonah.

Evans.

Children of ELIZA BAIRD PORTER and JOHN MCCOY.

Louella. Married Dr. E. R. Bell, Ripley, Ohio.

Alonzo Patterson.

Louisa. Unmarried.

Eugena. Married Charles F. Summers. Six children.

John T. Married Lyda Easton.

Anna. Married Charles Summers (his second wife).

William. Unmarried.

NOTE.—There were twelve grandchildren.

Another list of children of ELIZA PORTER and JOHN MCCOY.

NOTE.—I don't know which is correct.—F. B. C.

Estelle. Married Dr. Salisbury, Winchester, Ohio.

Charles S., Kentucky.

Margaret.

Thomas.

John McCoy.

Edith.

Helen.

Children of MARY S. PORTER and THOMAS KING.

Ira.

No record of Harriet E. Porter. Possibly married Mr. Hibbs.

Children of MARTHA W. PORTER and MR. KENNEDY, of Ripley,  
Ohio.

Frank.

Jennie.

Children of JAMES A. and EMILY ARABELLA PORTER, Russellville,  
Ohio.

Ella Florence.

Harry W.

Edwin E.

Charles R.

George F.

Lula Belle.

Children of STEVEN D. and MARY RAMEY PORTER.

George R., Nebraska.

Children of JOHN BLANCHARD PORTER, Tonica, Ill.

Maud.

Charley.

Guy.

No record of grandchildren of Samuel Porter, Ottawa, Tonica, and Streator,  
Ill. Children and wife of Robert lived with him.

No record of Wiley, son of Samuel Porter, Tonica, Ill.

Children of JAMES W. and CYNTHIA VAN KIRK PORTER, his first  
wife (married in 1852).

Harriet A., born 1856.

Sarah E., born 1858; died 1865.

Mary B., born 1860; died 1865.

Children of JAMES W. and MARY VAN KIRK PORTER, his second  
wife (married in 1866).

Maggie M., born 1867. Possibly married James M. Cordor.

John W., 1870.

Cora Belle, 1877.

Children of HON. JOHN T. PORTER and PHOEBE JANE FINLEY.

William. Birmingham, Ala. No other record.

## Children of MARGARET W. PORTER and MR. THOMPSON.

Cora May, 1874.  
 Robert Wilson, 1876.  
 Sarah Edna, 1878.  
 Charles Johnson, 1881.

## Children of MARY ANNE PORTER VAN KIRK.

Thomas Henry, born 1851; died 1874.  
 Sadie Elizabeth, born 1853. Married Thomas D. Bowers, 1873.  
 Ella Jane, born 1855.  
 Cephas Porter, born 1858; died 1864.  
 James Cyrus, 1862.  
 John Henry, 1867.  
 Kate, 1870.

## Children of ISABELLE PORTER MCKAY.

Louie Bell.  
 Mary Wilson.  
 Georgie Venettie.

## Children of REBECCA A. RIGGS and STEPHEN KINDALL.

Mary Ione, born 1840. Married Fred P. Covert.  
 Anne Eliza, 1841. Married William F. Jamison.  
 William, 1843. Unmarried.  
 Stephen Riggs, 1845; died 1847.  
 Joseph Henry, 1847. Unmarried.  
 Harriet Emma, 1849.

Children of ELIZA JANE RIGGS and L. NEWTON ROBINSON (Captain  
 Battery L, First Ohio Artillery, Civil War).

Luella Allen, born 1840; died 1841.  
 Kate Louise, born 1842. Married Harry S. Willard.  
 Camilla, born 1844. Married David Eugene Begler Dear, 1866.  
 Harry Gibbs.  
 Fred Hutchess. Married Elizabeth Davis.

## Children of HARRIET RIGGS and ROBERT DUNLAP.

Howard, born 1848. Married Ella T. Cole, 1874.  
 William Baldrige, born 1850; died 1851.  
 Agnes Gibson, born 1851. Married William S. Green.  
 Joseph Riggs, born 1854. Married Leonora Hayes.  
 Robert, born 1857; died 1858.

## Children of JAMES W. and MARY T. RIGGS.

William, born 1852.  
 Frederick Albert, born 1854. Drowned in Ohio River.  
 James William, born 1857. Lived at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Children of MARTHA RIGGS and JOSHUA V. ROBINSON (Major  
Thirty-third O. V. I. in Civil War), who died in 1862.

Allen, 1854; died 1855.

Genevive, born 1856. Unmarried.

Children of STEPHEN B. and EVADNE RIGGS.

Alma W., born 1854. Married James K. Finley, 1884.

Mary C., born 1856; died 1857.

Fanny A., born 1858. Unmarried.

Emma E., born 1859; died 1867.

Charles Newton, born 1862. Married Clara Simson.

Anna W., born 1863. Married William Gardner.

Children of SAMUEL and KATE E. RIGGS.

Henry Earl, born 1865.

Children of JOSEPH E. and EMMA J. RIGGS, his first wife.

No record.

Children of JOSEPH E. and ANNA E. RIGGS, his second wife.

Kate.

May Fuller.

Lucy.

Children of CHARLES H. and ALICE H. RIGGS.

Elizabeth Clough, born 1868.

Edwin Hurd, born 1870.

Harriet Baldrige, born 1873.

Children of ALEXANDER and CHARLOTTE R. RIGGS.

Albert Richardson, born 1873.

Elsie, born 1874.

Children of MAGGIE M. BAIRD and James M. Corder, Streator, Ill.

Flora, May 6, 1860.

William E., 1864.

Robert G., 1864.

Huston Fuby, 1866.

Cora Estelle, 1872.

Roy Bascom, 1880.

Children of EUGENIA McCOY and CHAS. SUMMER.

Florence.

Maud.

Winfred.

Hera.

Leland.

Bertram.

## Children of LUELLA MCCOY and DR. E. R. BELL.

Edwin.

Everett.

William.

John. Married Lydia Easton; died in New Mexico.

## Children of ANNA MCCOY and CHAS. SUMMERS.

Ray.

## Children of JOHN NEWTON and SUSAN S. BAIRD.

Chas. Maurice.

Albert Rollin.

Joseph Shultz.

John Watts.

## Children of SADIE V. VANK. BOWERS, Streator, Ill.

Alice D., born 1875.

Louis E., born 1878.

Ella M., born 1883.

## Children of WILLIAM WILKENS and L. HAYS BAIRD.

Walter (Prof.), born 1874. Married Estelle Smith, 1895.

Myrta May.

Halsey O., born 1890. Married, first, Grace Hogan, had twin boys. He married, second, Lottie Schrvener.

## Children of JAMES DELMER and ELIZA MCW. BAIRD.

Clementine, born 1879. Married Ernest Perry 1902.

Royden K., born 1880. Married Margaret Mooberry.

Elton D., born 1882. Married Edna Allison.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

## Children of WILLIAM B. and FAITH H. BAIRD.

Donna, born September, 1890. Married December 30, 1908, C. C. Beasley.

A. J., born July 1, 1895. A volunteer member of the Vanderbilt Medical Unit in our war against Germany. (Left for France, January 15, 1918.)

Martha, born July 4, 1900.

William B., Jr., born February 13, 1902; died August, 1903.

## Children of FERMINE BAIRD and W. B. CATCHINGS.

Benjamin Silas, born October 9, 1880. Served in Company K, First Alabama Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War. Lawyer of New York City. Married, October 5, 1910, Elizabeth McKee. Issue: Joseph, Benjamin.

Marjorie, born October, 1882. Married Gratton Colvin, December 7, 1911. Issue: Marjorie (born 1912), Jane (born 1914), Fermine (born 1916), Gratton, Jr., (born 1918).

Thomas Baird, born August 18, 1884. Civil Engineer, Captain Co. B, 307th Reg. U. S. Engineers, German-American War.

Nellie, born 1886, died in infancy.

Baird and Silas, twins, born 1888; died in infancy.

William Baird, born 1891. Married Paige Bradley, December 21, 1916.

Children of ROBERT B. and MARY DEF. MILLER, South Bend, Ind.

Frank De Freeze (Rev.), born 1854. Married Fanny Ward, 1893, Oakland, Calif.

Alfred Lindsey, born 1863; died 1885, at Oakland, Calif.

Children of ALFRED B. and ESTHA T. MILLER.

Frederick Ami, 1868. Married Flora Dunn, 1892.

Children of ANNA MILLER and ELMER CROCKETT.

Addie Theresa, 1871-1873.

Frank Miller, 1874-1876.

Charles Elmer, 1876.

Ethel Miller, 1879.

Donnell Baird, 1887-1894.

Children of FERMINE O. MILLER and JOHN M. DUFFENBAUGH.

Marrietta, 1873-1874.

Walter, 1875.

Children of MARGARET ELIZA BAIRD and HARRY R. BOYD.

Margaret Agnes, born 1892, at Memphis, Tenn.

Children of HARRY TOWN and HARRIET M. K. BAIRD.

Robert Koontz, born 1894, at Garden City, Kans.

Children of MARY GERTRUDE BAIRD and WILLIAM V. COX.

William B., born 1903, Galveston, Texas.

#### GROUP 2—DAVID.

The following data given by Daniel Byrne, of Windham County, Connecticut, constitute an interesting and important link.

DAVID BAIRD married Lydia Glendinning; lived at Dumfries, Scotland.

When Mary was sixteen her father moved to Golden Bridge, near Dublin, Ireland. David had a large machine shop there.

The children of DAVID and LYDIA G. BAIRD were all born in Scotland, except Peter, who died in infancy. They were as follows:

James. Came to America in 1835.

William.

Mary, born 1820. Married Michael Corrigan. Came to America.

David, Jr. (This may have been David Alexander's father.)

Isabella.

Marion.

Janet.

Peter.

Mary married an apprentice of her father, who was a Catholic. Her father was a Presbyterian. The BAIRDS and the Corrigans opposed the marriage, so the young people came to America. They went first to Cleveland, Ohio, thence to Providence, R. I., where both died, leaving a young daughter, Mary, who married ———— Byrne.

The tradition of Mary Corrigan says GEN. SIR DAVID BAIRD was a first cousin of David, her father. Sir David often visited them, and having no son, wished to adopt young David, Jr., and purchase a commission for him in the army. She remembered shawls and presents which came from the cousins in Scotland. She spoke of cousins, Lowthes and Forsythes, who came to America. Though they were Presbyterians, much of their estates were lost fighting for the Pretender. She spoke of going on the ship to say good-bye to her brother James, coming to America in 1835. It is supposed another brother came later.

### GROUP 3—FRANCES.

REV. DR. SAMUEL JOHN BAIRD thought that the first BAIRD to emigrate to Ireland was the REV. JOHN BAIRD, chaplain to the Duke of Argyle, who, during the reign of Charles II, was sent to repress the Irish rebellion, when 50,000 Protestants were killed. He settled near Belfast in 1646. HENRY BAIRD said all BAIRDS are traceable to Greybo, or Bairdstown, between Belfast and Newton Ards, about three miles from Belfast, County Down. He also spoke of Elizabeth's father as John Dickson.

FRANCIS BAIRD, of Greybo, or Bairdstown, County Antrim, removed to a settlement called Magherally, County Down, a few miles from Bainbridge, Ireland. WILLIAM LOGAN BAIRD says he was first cousin of SIR DAVID.

DR. THOMAS BAIRD says the coat of arms was the same as the Scotch, but the motto was, *Dominus fecit vi et armis*—"The Lord works by force of arms."

### FIRST GENERATION.

Frances. (There may have been brothers.)

## SECOND GENERATION.

John, born about 1703; died 1750. Married Mary McCully.  
(There may have been other children.)

## THIRD GENERATION.

## Children of JOHN and MARY McCULLY BAIRD.

John, born 1744; died 1810. Married, second, Elizabeth Lamb Dickson, daughter of Thomas and Esther Lamb Dickson), 1734; died 1815. Guilford, near Bainbridge.

Mary. Married William Graham.

Elizabeth. Married William McCue.

Margaret. Married James Hervey, son of James Hervey and Miss Scott.

Agnes. Married Samuel McGowan. Moved to St. John, N. B.

James. Married Agnes Martin.

Rebecca. Unmarried.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## Children of JOHN and ELIZABETH D. BAIRD, of Donacloy.

John. Married Rosanna Hervey. They emigrated to America. He died in South Carolina. Rosanna with four children came to Philadelphia with Thomas D. after John's death.

Thomas Dickson, born 1773; died 1837. Married, first, Isabella McKay in Ireland. She and her children died in South Carolina. Second, Esther Thompson.

Moses Lamb, died in Ireland.

Henry, born 1780. Married Mary Forsythe; came to Baltimore in 1817.

Esther.

Rebecca.

Mary Elizabeth.

Margaret. Possibly married Mr. McGowan and remained at Tulyhinny, Ireland.

[A letter from Moses Baird of Tulyhinny, Ireland, to Henry Baird, Pittsburg, speaks of emigrating to America the next year; also speaks of "Brother" Samuel McGowan.—*F. B. C.*]

## Children of MARY BAIRD and William Graham.

John (Capt.). Came to South Carolina in 1802.

## Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and William McCue.

Two sons, one daughter. No record.

## Children of MARGARET BAIRD and James Hervey.

James, Jr.

Rebecca.

Mary.

## Children of AGNES BAIRD and Samuel McGowan.

No record.

## Children of JAMES and AGNES M. BAIRD.

John.

Andrew.

Rebecca. Married Mr. Forsythe.

Mary Anne. (Settled in Ohio.)

Agnes.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## Children of JOHN and ROSANNA HERVEY BAIRD.

Samuel. Married Miss Lowrey, of Sewickley, Pa.

John. Married Rebecca Patterson.

Eliza. Married Mr. Wallace.

Mary Ann Scott. Married Samuel Culbertson Huey.

Jane. Died at sea, coming from South Carolina.

## Children of THOMAS D. and ISABELLA MCKAY BAIRD, his first wife.

Seven children died in infancy. His first wife died in 1855 in South Carolina.

## Children of THOMAS D. and ESTHER THOMPSON BAIRD, his second wife, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Samuel John, D.D., born 1817; died 1893. Married Jane Jemima Wilson 1840. She died 1895.

Thomas Dickson, Ph.D., LL.D., born 1819; died 1873. Unmarried.

Ebenezer Thompson, D.D., LL.D., born 1821; died 1887. Married Anne McDonald.

James Hervey, D.D., born 1824; died 1900. Married Addie Torrey.

William Logan (Prof.), born 1827; died 1881.

Annie Rebecca. Married Mr. Reid.

Susan Jane.

Eliza Elenore, born 1830.

## Children of MOSES LAMB BAIRD.

John, born 1720.

James, born 1729. Both came with their Uncle John, 1802, to Pittsburgh, Pa. [There may have been others.]

## Children of HENRY and MARY F. BAIRD.

John H., born 1824; died in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Some of his descendants are in Pittsburg.

James, born 1825; died 1830.

Eliza, born 1826. Married George Mechlin, Dayton, Ohio.

Susana, born 1828; died 1865 at Mt. Lebanon.

Mary Ann, 1829.

Esther, 1831. Married H. P. Willis, Missouri.  
 Thomas Dickson, born 1834; died 1849.  
 Margaret Jane, born 1837. Married Mr. Kennedy.  
 Sarah Terah, 1841.

Children of ESTHER BAIRD and Mr. Crory, St. Johns, N. B.

One son. No record.

Children of REBECCA BAIRD and Samuel McKnight. Lived in Ontario, Ohio.

John B. Married Susanna Lorimer, 1845, in Wyandot County, Ohio.  
 Mary. Married James Wark, 1847, in Muskingum County, Ohio.  
 Robert. Married, first, Margaret Hogshed in 1849, in Topeka, Kans.; second, Carrie Hunter, of Nebraska.  
 Eliza.  
 Rebecca, Ontario.

Children of MARY ELIZABETH BAIRD and William McCollough, New York.

No record.

Children of MARGARET BAIRD.

No record.

#### SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of SAMUEL and ——— LOWERY BAIRD.

Howard Lowery (Dr.).

Children of JOHN and REBECCA P. BAIRD.

No record.

Children of ELIZA BAIRD and MR. WALLACE.

William (Rev.). Pennsylvania.

Children of MARY ANNE BAIRD and Samuel Culberson Huey, of Philadelphia.

One son.

Daughter, H. B. Huey.

Children of SAMUEL JOHN and JANE J. WILSON BAIRD.

Thomas D., born 1842; died 1844.

Mary Elizabeth.

Robert Wilson, died 1895. Married Nettie Mann, West Virginia, 1884.

Samuel John.

Esther Elinor.

Susan Jane. Married Captain John Francis Berkley, Staunton, Va., 1871.

Eliza Cummins. (Named for the Cummins family of Iowa, whose grandmother married Robert Baird, Sr., of Uniontown, Pa.)

Ann Rebecca.

## Children of EBENEZER T. and ANNA McDONALD BAIRD.

Norz.—He was seventh president of Washington College, Tennessee.

Celia Estha. Married Robert W. Pollard.

Anna McDonald. Married Beverly Robertson.

Thompson McDonald. Married Miss Johnson.

Mary Lamb.

Julia Henderson.

Florence Campbell.

William Logan.

## Children of JAMES HERVEY and ADDIE TORREY BAIRD.

James H. New York.

Addie.

William Torrey. New York City.

Robert Breckenridge.

George.

Edward P.

## Children of JOHN BAIRD, son of Moses, machinist at Pittsburgh, Pa.

No record.

## Children of JAMES BAIRD, son of Moses.

Norz.—Possibly "our Irish cousin" referred to by William Logan Baird as James Baird, D.D., of Patterson, Putnam County, New York. He said Thomas Dickson was third cousin of Sir David's.

## Children of ELIZA BAIRD and Rev. George Mechlin, of Dayton, Ohio.

No record.

## Children of ESTHER BAIRD and H. P. Willis.

No record.

## Children of MARGARET JANE BAIRD and Mr. Kennedy, Mount Lebanon, Pa.

No record.

## Children of Robert Wilson and NETTIE M. BAIRD.

Ruth Wilson.

Nellie Mann.

Philip Logan.

## Children of SUSAN JANE BAIRD and Captain Francis Brooks, Berkley (C. S. A.).

Evelyn Spotswood. Married Dr. Chas. Robins, Richmond, Va.

Francis.

Edmund Carter.

Robert Spotswood.

Jean Baird.

Esther Baird.  
Maurice Fritz Harding.  
Shirley Carter.

Children of CELIA ESTHER BAIRD and Robert W. Pollard, D.D.S.,  
Hot Springs, Ark.

One son. No record.

Children of ANNA McDONALD BAIRD and Beverly Robertson.

Two sons. No record.

Children of Thompson McDonald and MISS JOHNSON BAIRD, Chris-  
tiansburg, Va.

No record.

WILLIAM LOGAN BAIRD, after conferring with the "Irish cousin,"  
JAMES BAIRD, D.D., of Patterson, said: "JUDGE BAIRD, of Pitts-  
burgh, was right when he said we came to Ireland through England.  
The great ancestor, Francis, came from Scotland to Sheffield, and tar-  
ried there about twenty years, then, with his family, removed to the  
north of Ireland."

The record says nothing of Margaret, sister of Henry. A letter  
addressed to "HENNERY BAIRD, Robertson's Run, near Pittsburgh,"  
dated 1829, from Tulyhinny, Ireland, begins, "Dear Brother and Sis-  
ter," and it is signed Samuel and Margaret McGowan, so Margaret  
probably married McGowan and stayed in Ireland at Tulyhinny. Sev-  
eral of the older members of this branch spoke of being related to the  
Dr. Robert, of Yonkers, N. Y., also to JUDGE BAIRD, of Pittsburgh.

John, with his wife, Rosanna, emigrated to America about 1802.  
He brought with him his two nephews, John and James, sons of Moses.  
They went to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where Thomas Dickson,  
his brother, found him a few weeks later.

John sailed on the Edward.

Thomas Dickson and his wife, Isabella Mackay, and children sailed  
on the Warren, of New Bedford, Ireland, bound for Philadelphia.  
He landed at New Castle, Del. They joined their cousin, Cap-  
tain John Graham, in Blackmingo, Williamsburg District, South Caro-  
lina. Thomas Dickson lost his wife and children with the fever; his  
brother John also died of it.

Rosanna with her children returned to Pittsburgh with her brother-  
in-law, Thomas Dickson, about 1815. Both John and Thomas Dick-  
son were prominent United Irishmen, and were forced to emigrate for  
that reason.

Thomas Dickson prepared for the ministry. He married in 1816 Esther Thompson. During the war he was editor of the *Christian Herald*, Pittsburgh. He was director and trustee of Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa.; he was also director of the Theological Seminary at Allegheny. He was born near Guilford, County Down, Ireland. Died en route to Wilmington, N. C., 1839. Thomas Dickson and DR. ROBERT BAIRD, of Yonkers, were intimate friends and claimed relationship. Rosanna was heard to speak of cousins James and Moses (father and uncle of Dr. Robert). Dr. Samuel John, son of Thomas Dickson, was author of several well-known theological works—"The Digest," "Elohim Revealed," and "Bible History of Baptism." This was an eminent family of ministers and educators.

[George Baird of Auchmedden in 1550 married Elizabeth, daughter of Alex. Keith of Troup.]

"Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Dickson, and Esther Lamb, had two half brothers, William and Henry, who were imprisoned during the rebellion against Lord Castle-reagh in 1789."—(*Old Letter*.)

[NOTE.—One letter says Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel, another says Thomas.—F. B. C.]

#### EXTRACTS FROM PAPERS REGARDING THIS FAMILY.

Charles S. Dode, Jefferson College, Commonsburg, Pa., says

##### THOMAS DICKSON BAIRD

"Uniformly bore a high character as a scholar and a gentleman. Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Ancient Languages and principal of Central High School, Baltimore, for thirteen years; principal Baltimore City College, 1870; president of Vigo Collegiate Institution at Terre Haute, Indiana; recording secretary of Maryland Historical Society, 1867-73. He was one of three signers to petition to secure official representation for the State of Maryland in the International Congress appointed to meet in city of London, 1869. Nelson's "Biographical Historical Reference Booke of Fayette County, Pennsylvania," in speaking of this family and the one from which Dr. Robert Baird, the temperance missionary and historian, came, says: 'One of the most gifted and cultured families that this country has given to the world is the Baird family. This name is recognized and represented in many of the higher ranges of culture, especially in history and theology.'

"The Bairds of New York (Robert of Yonkers and his sons) have produced the classic histories of the Huguenot race and achievements so rich in memories and inspiration, while 'Elohim Revealed' and the history of the 'New School Presbyterian' are the special province of church history, and theology of peculiar value and remarkable interest. These last two works were the productions of Dr. Samuel John Baird, a native of Fayette and one of the most subtle and acute of American theologians.

"William Logan and Thomas Dickson Baird, both of this family, attained fame in scholarship and as educationists in Baltimore and in the South.

"They were men of large acquirements and great moral force, and represented the liberal training and pure culture of the Presbyterian Church in West Penn-

sylvania in those days that have passed into history or have lingered only in the dim and fading light of expiring tradition."

**SAMUEL JOHN BAIRD:**

"This venerable minister passed away at the residence of his son at Clifton Forge, Va. Dr. Baird was born at Newark, Ohio, 1817. When two years of age his father removed to Pittsburgh, where he was editor of Pittsburgh *Christian Herald*, in the office of which the subject of this sketch spent his early years.

"Later his father, Rev. Thomas Dickson, went to reside at Jefferson College, to give his sons the advantage of an education. After the death of his father Samuel John went south to the Abbeville District, South Carolina, where he married Miss Jane J. Wilson, in 1840. There he was engaged in teaching for some time. Having determined to study for the ministry, he entered Centre College, Kentucky. He was licensed to preach by the Transylvania Presbytery, ordained at Bladensburg, near Washington. For nine years he had charge of the church at Woodbury, N. J. There he wrote 'Elohim Revealed.' He was pastor at Muscatine, Iowa, and Batesville, Ark. He occupied pulpits in Georgetown and Covington, Ky., and the Third Church, Richmond, Va.

"At the close of the war he came south as agent for the American Bible Society. There he remained, preaching at various places in Virginia and West Virginia, until the close of his long and laborious life. Perhaps the greatest work of his life was done through his books, among which were 'Baird's Digest' and the 'Bible History of Baptism.'

"REV. EBENEZER THOMPSON BAIRD was principal of Baltimore Institute in 1847. He was the son of REV. THOMAS DICKSON BAIRD, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a professor at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and in 1840 president of Vigo Collegiate Institute, at Terre Haute, Ind. In 1850 he was ordained to the ministry and took charge of a church at Jonesboro, Tenn., and became the president of Washington College. At the close of the war he took the office of Secretary of Publication for the church. He was then in charge of a church at Carrollton, Miss. In later years he did good work at Uniontown, Ala., Hot Springs and Searcy, Ark. His last work was in connection with the Montgomery Female College at Christiansburg, Va., where he ended his life. In his death has passed away one of the great men of our church, a man of wonderful acuteness and clearness of intellect."—(*Christian Observer*, 1893.)

REV. JAMES HERVEY BAIRD, D.D., born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; son of REV. THOMAS DICKSON BAIRD; graduated Jefferson College, Pennsylvania; taught in Baltimore; was principal of New Castle Academy, Delaware, 1845-47; licensed to preach 1847; pastor in Wooster, Ohio, Lock Haven, Pa., Fifteenth Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia and at Clarksburg, W. Va. He was co-principal of Montgomery Female College, Christiansburg, Va., 1887. In 1849 he became principal of the Synodical College, New York, and Chaplain in the Army of the Cumberland on the staff of General McCook.

DR. BAIRD married in 1849. He had one daughter and five sons. In 1844 DR. BAIRD was one of the principal workers in a great temperance movement in Baltimore.

## GROUP 4—CORNELIUS.

(Probably related to the "William" line; born in the same town and came to South Carolina about the same time. May also have been related to Thomas Dickson Baird.)

CORNELIUS BAIRD married SARAH MOORE, near Coleraine, County Derry, Ireland.

## SECOND GENERATION.

## Children of CORNELIUS and SARAH MOORE BAIRD.

William. Fought in Revolution. Married in Ireland. No record. It is thought he settled in New Jersey.

Second son. No record.

John, born about 1760. Married Elizabeth Warden. (She was about 14 and lived to be 84 years old.) Emigrated from Coleraine about 1820 to Charleston, S. C. Moved to Tipton County, Tennessee, 1836. Died about 1837. (Tipton about ten miles south of Covington, Ky.)

Samuel. No record.

Cornelius. Married Miss Kate Barkley. Emigrated about 1800. When he was about twenty years old he came from County Antrim, Ireland, to Charleston, then to Winnesboro, S. C.

There were three sisters: Nancy, who married Samuel Moore; Lydia, who married Matthew Gorely; Saline, who married James Black. John moved to Yorkville County, then Chester, S. C., then Cornwell, S. C., where the railroad depot of Cornwell now stands.

## THIRD GENERATION.

## Children of JOHN and ELIZABETH W. BAIRD.

Joseph, born in Ireland.

Cornelius, born in Ireland. Married Eliza Boyd McQuiston.

John, born in Ireland. Married Eliza Miller.

William, born in Ireland. Married Nancy McQuiston.

Elizabeth, born in Ireland; died in Ireland.

Sarah (Sally), born in Ireland. Married John Forsythe, from Coleraine.

Margaret, born in Ireland. Single. Died at 91 years.

Eliza, born in South Carolina. Married William McQuiston. Had son, Rev. James McQuiston.

Lydia, born in South Carolina. Married William Wilson.

Jane, born in South Carolina. Married William Huey, from County Antrim, Ireland.

## Children of CORNELIUS and KATE B. BAIRD.

Robert Barkley. Married Margaret Allen in Winnesburg, S. C., 184—.

Mary. Married George Allen, brother of Margaret.  
 Sarah. Married Ben Wilson.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of JOSEPH and JEANET WILSON BAIRD (Jeanet Wilson, sister of Rev. John Wilson). They lived in Chester, S. C., until 1864, then Tipton, Tenn.

John W. Died from wound in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va.

Archie M. Died from wound in the battle of Perryville, Ky.

Warden J. Died from wound in the battle of Chickamauga.

Robert S. Lived in Covington, Tenn. Married Miss McCalla.

William C. Lived at Tipton, Tenn. Had one son, Dr. J. S. Baird, of Wilson, Ark.

Martha. Married C. Simonton. Died during war in Alabama. Her son, J. W., was a Congressman, and editor of *The Covington Leader*.

Elizabeth. Married Rev. J. L. McDaniel.

Children of CORNELIUS and ELIZA MCQ. BAIRD.

Rev. James W., of Covington, Tenn.

Children of WILLIAM and NANCY MCQ. BAIRD. He died 1878, aged 59.

Elizabeth. Married James Hindman.

Mary. Unmarried.

Margaret. Married James L. Cooper, Illinois.

John L. Married, first, Betty McQuister; second, Sally McQuister.

Hugh A.

William E.

Children of SALLY BAIRD and John Forsythe. They lived in Columbia, S. C. After her death he and family moved to Tipton, Tenn. Four sons in War of 1861 to 1865. Three killed: Andrew killed at Haywood, Tenn.; William at Perryville, Ky.; James in Battle of Gettysburg, Pa.

Joseph. Married Elizabeth Sherrell.

John.

Three daughters.

Children of JANE BAIRD and William Huey. He died 1863.

Samuel Orr (teacher), Wilmer, Ark. Married S. P. Ellis.

John M. Married Lola J. Miller, Tipton, Idaville, Tenn.

Mary. Married E. M. McDaniel. Had two sons.

———. Married I. T. Wilson, Idaville, Tenn.

Sally.

Children of Robert Barclay and MARGARET A. BAIRD. They moved from Fairfield, S. C., to Pickens County, Ala., in 1844, thence to Louisiana. They had five sons and five daughters.

John Cornelius, born 1844, Hanesville, La. Had ten children.

Samuel B., born 1846. Married Sarah E. Phillips. He was editor of the *Ashley County Eagle*, Hamburg, Ark.

Children of MARY BAIRD and George Allen.

Mrs. M. C. Steele, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. E. B. North, Birmingham, Ala.

Children of SARAH BAIRD and Ben Wilson.

Mrs. Garner, Birmingham, Ala.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of SAMUEL ORR and S. P. ELLIS HUEY. Married 1884.

Lived at Wilmer, Ark.

Issue: Three sons and two daughters.

Children of Samuel Barclay and SARAH PHILLIPS BAIRD. She was a daughter of John Lawrence Phillips, of Livingston, Ala. They lived at Hamburg, Ark.

R. W.

Samuel L.

Newton P.

Robert H.

Catherine.

Maggie.

Helen.

Children of JOHN W. (son of Joseph and Jenett Baird) and SARAH SIMPSON BAIRD. Lived at Chester, S. C.

John Grier, Charlotte, N. C. He was a prominent teacher in Charlotte Institute and editor of *Carolina Python*.

Children of ROBERT S. (son of JOSEPH and JEANET BAIRD) and Lucretia McCalla, his first wife, and H. STEVENSON BAIRD, his second wife.

Six sons, two daughters. Lived at Covington, Tenn.

Children of WILLIAM C. (son of JOSEPH and JEANET) and MARY MCDANIEL BAIRD. They lived at Wilson, Ark.

Dr. J. S.

Married William Wright.

Five daughters.

Three sons.

## GROUP 5—JAMES RANDALL.

This James may belong among these, judging by names, Benjamin, James and John, also dates and location.

JAMES RANDALL BAIRD (captain and doctor), was born about 1780-85. He lived in Charleston, S. C., and died there. His children were:

John Botts (Dr.), born in Charleston 1811; died in Atlanta 1871. Married Mary Louise Bozeman.

Emiline.

Fanny.

Benjamin. Died in New York.

Mary.

Eliza Caroline. Married W. L. Wittich, Pensacola, Fla.

Laura.

Children of JOHN BOTTS and MARY B. BAIRD.

James B. (Dr.), born at Columbus, Ga., 1849. Married Lizzie Gastrell, Atlanta, Ga.

John Benjamin, born 1850; died at Washington, D. C., 1897.

Children of DR. JAMES B. and LIZZIE CASTRELL BAIRD.

James Bozeman (Dr.).

Lucino Gastrell.

Mary Louise. Married H. G. Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Stewart.

Daughter, who married R. S. Skeer, Atlanta, Ga.

W. L. Wittich says his father lived in Charleston, S. C., and had a plantation in Abbeville District not far from Washington, Ga.

[In Doddridge's "History of Early Settlers" there is mention of James Beard with Lieut.-Col. Frances Marion, South Carolina, 1779; Capt. John Baird, 2nd Georgia Battalion, 1780.]

## GROUP 6—ISHAM.

The sons of Cornelius were William, a son unnamed, John, Samuel and Cornelius.

ISHAM may have been this second son. He is said to have come over with six brothers and settled in Tipton and Maury Counties, Tennessee. One of his sons, James, moved to Arkansas in 1833.

ISHAM BAIRD had James; Nancy who married Shoemaker, and a son who was the father of JOHN C. S. BAIRD, of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Children of JAMES (son of Isham).

Nancy Jane, born 1827. Married Craven Harrison, Conway County, Ark., 1846.

Benjamin W. Died in Conway, Ark.

J. Harrison. Died in Thornton, Ark.

Joseph. Died in Valdo, Ark.

Albert. Died in Valdo, Ark.

George. Died in Pittsburg, Texas.

Sister. Married J. A. Stewart.

Children of NANCY BAIRD and Craven Harrison.

Fannie.

James Benjamin.

Elizabeth Jane. Married Harrison Beal, Little Rock, Ark.

Children of JOSEPH BAIRD.

Robert A., of Morrillton, Ark.

Children of B. W. BAIRD.

B. F. Baird, of Greenville, Texas, R. F. D. No. 5. (Wishes to locate heirs of Isham.)

GROUP 7—MATHEW.

MATHEW BAIRD, born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1771; died 1837 in New York. He is supposed to have been son of Mathew. He was a law student at Trinity College in Dublin, and was a Presbyterian, Orangeman and Freemason. It is not known exactly when he came to the United States, but he was associated with Hoban as draughtsman on the plans for the President's House, now called the White House. He modeled the heads of the columns for the National Capitol (east front), also for City Hall, New York City. Mathew, his son, was born in New York, 1805. When he was thirteen years old his parents were living in Paterson, N. J. He was apprenticed to a machinist in New York City, serving seven years.

Mr. Horatio Allen had procured the plans of an English passenger locomotive, and he induced Mathew and his younger brother, Samuel, to go with him to West Point Foundry, where the two BAIRDS did the machine and fitting work of this the first passenger locomotive that was ever used on this continent.

About 1830 Mathew went to Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of building locomotives there, but did not succeed. He lost what money he had saved and that of his wife, who was a Virginian. They then went to Baltimore, where he engaged in steamboat building.

MATHEW BAIRD, by his first wife, had—

Margaret, born 1794.

Mary Ann, born 1796.

John, born 1799.

Mathew, born 1801.

Margaret, born 1803.

**MATHEW BAIRD**, by his second wife, had—

Mathew, born 1805; died 1874. Married Cathrine Kleiber of Sunbury, Pa., died 1849. Issue: George W. (Rear Admiral).

Rosanna, born 1806. Married Roband (French Huguenot), Philadelphia.

Cathrine, born 1808. Married Dr. Schwartz, Philadelphia.

Rachel, born 1810; died in Baltimore 1839. Married 1835 De Garmo, who changed his name to Brooks.

Samuel, born 1812. Married Miss Amelia de Garmo. Issue: Jane Caroline and Amelia. Died in Cuba about 1890.

Jane, born 1816.

Elizabeth, 1817-1839.

Sally Ann, born 1819.

Rachel.

Harriet, born 1822. Married Albert Holland; died 1890 in Baltimore.

Robert C., born 1824. Died at Baltimore in 1889.

**REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. BAIRD** is the son of **MATHEW BAIRD**. The world is indebted to him for many scientific inventions. Among these is the vibrating steering gear and motograph. This is a little machine which is placed in the pilot house, and shows whether or not the engine is in motion; if in motion, astern or ahead; if at rest, in which direction the engine last moved. He also devised the fresh water distiller for ships, the evaporator, the stern-steering gear, and the first storm anchor hoist used in our navy. He has besides other appliances now in use in the navy. He is a Mason.

From the name Rosanna and the time of coming, and place in Ireland from which they came, I should say these, too, were related to the Francis line.

[This was not Mathew Baird of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, though it is very probable that they were cousins. They may have been grandsons of Moses of Ireland.—F. B. C.]

#### GROUP 8—DAVID.

**DAVID BAIRD**, born in Scotland or Ireland about 1774; died 1854. He had brothers, John and James. A brother came to the United States, and he and his father came later (possibly the following year). Probably brother of **MARY BAIRD CORRIGAN**.

**DAVID BAIRD** had seven children.

Thomas William. Settled in New York.

David Alexander. Married Mary Cozen in Washington, D. C.

John James. He had a daughter, Hattie, in government service in Washington.

Cathrine Elizabeth. Married Mr. Thompson; went to California.

Margaret Jane. Married Dr. McFee; lived in England.

Isabella Margaret. Not married.



REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. BAIRD, U. S. N. (Retired),  
1505 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.



David Alexander came to America with his father in 1825. Lived in New York, then in Elizabethtown, N. J., then Buffalo, then back to New York. In 1843 he went to Washington and in 1857 he moved to Paducah, Ky. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh.

Mary was a daughter of Geo. Coxen, builder of the first dredge boat that went down the James River. They were English people who had settled in Virginia.

DAVID ALEXANDER BAIRD, born at Stanmore, Middlesex, England, 1805; died 1866; married Mary Coxen, 1829. In the family was a cane which was said to have belonged to David's father, an Irish nobleman. They also had a piece of the Baird tartan.

#### Children of DAVID ALEXANDER and MARY COXEN BAIRD.

David George, born at Buffalo, N. Y.

Eleanor Matilda, born at Buffalo, N. Y.

William Alexander. Went to Washington, D. C. He had a son Bruce.

Josiah Melvin. Went to Washington, D. C. Married Elvina Lavean, 1875.

Mary Louisa (Mellie). Went to Washington, D. C. Married Cyrus Hatch.

Robert Murlis. Went to Washington, D. C. Unmarried.

Thomas William. Went to Washington, D. C. He had daughters, Sadie and Isabella, New York.

Cathrine Mary Elizabeth, born in Washington. Married John Chalk.

Isabella Virginia, born in Washington.

Margaret Jane, born in Washington.

Harriett Anne, born in Washington.

Bruce. Died at the age of 14 or 15.

#### Children of MARY LOUISA and CYRUS HATCH.

David A.

Ella.

William C.

James W.

Louise.

Harry.

Sada J.

#### Children of CATHERINE and JOHN CHALK.

Addie.

Dora.

James.

Cora.

Robert.

#### Children of Josiah Melvin and ELVINA L. BAIRD.

Camille A.

Jesse Read. Married Frances Seachrist.

David.

Lula May.

Children of JESSE READ and FRANCES SEACHRIST BAIRD.

Anna.

David H.

#### GROUP 9—WILLIAM.

WILLIAM BAIRD, SR., rendered brave service under General Walker at the siege of Londonderry. He was a young man in 1690. His son, William, was an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Dummacose, Balleagh, Londonderry. This William, with his wife, Martha Henry, followed his children to America at the age of eighty.

WILLIAM BAIRD, JR., of Coleraine, Newton, Limavady, County Antrim, Londonderry, Ireland; married Martha Henry. They came to this country in 1817. After living about six months in Philadelphia, Pa., they went to Tennessee, where William died in 1820. His wife died in Indiana in 1840. He had a cousin, William, elder in the Presbyterian Church in northern Kentucky. Their children were all born in Newton, Limavady, Ireland. They were:

Elizabeth. Married in Ireland to Samuel Taggart.

William. Married Miss McCurdy in Ireland; came to America in 1811.

Samuel. Came to America in 1809; unmarried.

James. Came with parents in 1817; married Miss Murry, Lexington, Ky.; died 1849.

John, born in 1787; came to America in 1810; lived in Philadelphia until 1818; then to Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and in 1847 to Indiana. Married Sarah Martyn, of Philadelphia, 1816. Died in Clark County, Indiana, 1880.

Henry. Came to America in 1835; died at Charleston, Ind., in 1869; unmarried.

Ann.

Both William and Samuel were killed in the battle of Lundy's Lane, 1812.

After James' death, 1849, his family removed to Missouri.

William, Jr., had a brother, John, who lived in Ohio, and who had a son, William. This William had sons, John and William. John is a Presbyterian minister at Plattsmouth, Neb. William lives in Cincinnati.

John had besides the son several daughters—Mrs. Martha Moore, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kincaid.

This record says William, Jr., had a brother, Thomas, of Bards-

town, Ky., and sisters, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Martin. It says William, Sr., was from Antrim.

The children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and Samuel Taggart were:

- Ann. Married a Mr. Taggart; one son, Dr. Robert T., of Franklin, Ind.
- James (Dr.). Married, first, — Childs; second, — Welsh; third, — Bare. Died at Charlestown, Ind., 1880.
- William (Dr.). Married, first, Sarah Faris; second, Mary Crawford. Died in Clark County, Indiana, in 1888.
- John, died while medical student in Louisville University, Kentucky, in 1829.

Children of WILLIAM and (Miss McCurdy) BAIRD.

- One son killed in Ireland.
- William. Came with his grandfather to this country in 1817. He settled in Garrard County, Kentucky, and died a few years ago.

Children of JAMES and (Miss Murry) BAIRD.

- Mary. Married Mr. Giltner.
- James.
- Henry.

Children of JOHN and SARAH MARTYN BAIRD.

- William, born in 1817 at Philadelphia. Married Miss Crouch. Died in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1887.
- John M. (Dr.), born 1818, Germantown, Philadelphia. Married Nancy Faris. Lived at Philadelphia, and in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana.
- Henry. Died when 21 years of age, at Charlestown, Md.
- Sarah Jane. Died in infancy.
- Elizabeth. Married Thomas McMillan; died in Clark County, Indiana, in 1893.
- George. Married Matilda Henry; died in Iowa, in 1895; no children.
- Ann. Married Jacob Bare, Clark County, Indiana.
- James. Married Martha Burton, Clark County, Indiana.
- Robert. Married Hester Burton, Clark County, Indiana; possibly Territorial Secretary.
- Martha. Married James Kirby, Princeton, Iowa.

Children of JAMES BAIRD by his first wife (Childs).

- Samuel C. Taggart.

Children of JAMES BAIRD by his second wife (Welsh).

- Ann.
- Mary.

Children of JAMES BAIRD by his third wife (Bare).

- Amanda.
- Albert.
- William.
- John.

Alice.  
James.  
Marcus.

Children of WILLIAM BAIRD by Sarah Faris, his first wife.

John.  
Mary.  
William.

Children of WILLIAM BAIRD by Mary Crawford, his second wife.

Eliza.  
James.  
Josiah.  
Samuel.  
Sarah.  
Harry.

Children of WILLIAM and (——— Crouch) BAIRD.

Sarah.  
John.  
Ida.  
Alice.  
Charles.

Children of JOHN and NANCY FARIS BAIRD.

Mary.  
John F. Presbyterian minister, Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Anna. Died at Charleston in 1890.  
William. Presbyterian minister. Missionary to Korea.

Children of ANN BAIRD and Jacob Bare Clark.

John.  
Almira.  
Sarah.  
Ida.  
Charles.  
Robert.  
Elizabeth.

Children of JAMES and MARTHA B. BAIRD, Clarke County, Indiana.

Ada.  
Sophia.  
Maggie.  
Carrie.  
Tevelda.  
Willie.

Cora.  
Daisy.  
Gilbert.

Children of ROBERT and HESTER B. BAIRD, Clarke County, Indiana.

Mattie.  
Florence.  
Chancellor.  
Orville.  
Edward.

Children of MARTHA BAIRD and James Kirby, Princeton, Iowa.

Charles.  
Robert.

Of this family it is said Robert was Territorial Secretary, Indiana, and there was a GEN. JOHN P. BAIRD. They were said to be cousins of James.

This record was given by REV. JOHN F. BAIRD, D.D., of Linwood County, Ohio, who was professor in Hanover College, Indiana, in 1885.

The record of the son of William, killed at Lundy's Lane, who had married Miss McCurdy in Ireland, was given by JOHN TAYLOR BAIRD, D.D., of Plattsmouth, Neb., as follows:

Son. Killed in Ireland.  
Daughter. Married Mr. Reid and came before 1816 to America.  
Daughter. Married Mr. Pollock.  
Daughter. Married Mr. Kirkpatrick.  
Martha. Married Mr. Moore.  
William. Born in 1792 at Fermaquin, Ireland; died 1872. Married Isabella Morrison, of Newton, Ireland. (One record says Washington, Pa.)  
Daughter. Married Mr. McLaughlin.  
Rachel. Married John Taylor.  
Daughter. Married Mr. Kincaid.

William at the age of 24, his five sisters (one sister had married and come over before), wife and grandparents came in a sailing vessel. They visited relatives on the French Broad, then settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1818 (probably Thomas Dickson and JOHN BAIRD, as they were in South Carolina about that time).

Children of WILLIAM and ISABELLA M. BAIRD.

John Taylor, D.D., born in 1834, of Plattsmouth, Neb.  
William, born 1836, Cincinnati, Ohio. Married, first, Maggie Naylor; second, M. Morrison. This William may have had the son William who had sons Archibald, John, and one lame, of Garrard County, Kentucky.

## GROUP 10—HENRY CAREY.

*This Record Was Given by Henry Carey Baird, Publisher, Philadelphia.*

Henry Baird came from Dublin to America in 1803, having been involved in what was called the Rebellion, in which Robert Emmet lost his life. Henry, without trial, had been confined at Kilmobane one year, whither Thomas James, a child of seven, accompanied him. Henry's wife was a Miss Burnside. Thomas James, born 1795. He and his father came to this country 1803.

Robert, the oldest son of Henry, came before 1803. Henry's family came about 1805, and they, the parents, lived with Henry Samuel at Green Bay, Wis., where they both died.

Thomas James, brother of Henry Samuel, born at Dublin, was appointed cadet at West Point, 1813. He graduated. Lieutenant of Light Artillery, 1814, and served in the war against Great Britain. He was Captain Third Artillery, resigning in 1828. He died at Pottsville, 1842. He married Eliza Catherine Carey, of Philadelphia, 1822. They had two sons and four daughters.

Edward Carey, the youngest son, served with great distinction in the War of 1861-5, and became Adjutant General, with the rank of Major. General Meade, with whom he served, 1861-2, said: "I have never seen a man who had greater capacity for handling troops. Had he been in the line instead of the staff he would come out a Major General." He died in 1874.

Henry Carey is possibly the oldest active publisher in the United States; born September, 1825. "Who's Who in America," 1903-4, gave an account of Henry Carey Baird. He married Elizabeth Davis Penington.

Henry Samuel Baird, lawyer; born 1800 in Dublin; died in Green Bay, Wis., 1875; married Therese Fisher, granddaughter of an Ottawa chief. Appleton's Encyclopedia gives his father as Thomas, but he was Henry. It says Thomas was a United Irishman. He came to America, 1802, being followed by his family in 1805. Henry studied law at Pittsburgh, Pa. He lived in Mackinac, Mich. In 1824 he removed to Green Bay. In 1832 he served as Quartermaster-General in the Black Hawk War. In 1836 he was President of the first Legislative Council of the territory of Wisconsin; the same year he was appointed the first Attorney-General of the same territory. He was secretary of Governor Henry Dodge, U. S. Commissioner, and was the last Whig candidate for Governor of Wisconsin. He was for many years Vice-President of the Historical Society. In 1861-2 he was Mayor of Green Bay.

Henry Carey, son of Thomas James; born in Pottsville, Pa., 1836; died —, Virginia, 1874. He served as Assistant Adjutant-General for four years to Gen. John F. Reynolds, Army of the Potomac, and on the first day of battle of Gettysburg that general died in his arms. Baird was promoted to rank of Major for gallant conduct.

Therese Baird, born at Prairie du Chien, Wis., 1810; daughter of Henry Munro Fisher, fur trader of Scotch ancestry. Her grandmother was Migisan, daughter of the Ottawa chief Kewinaquot (Returning Cloud). Miss Fisher married at Mackinac Island, where she spent a great part of her youth, Henry Samuel Baird, a young lawyer of Green Bay. They had a daughter, Eliza Anne (Early Morn), born 1825.

## GROUP 11—THOMAS.

## THOMAS BAIRD AND MARY DOUGLAS.

*Taken from Mr. Seilhamer's Chronicle.*

[This seems to be the same line A. B. Baird, of Kentucky, tells of in his letter. A. B. Baird also seems to take in the William Baird, of Limavardy, Ireland. Although he thought they came direct from Ireland and they had lived in Pennsylvania some years.—*F. B. C.*]

Thomas Baird, of Falling Spring, was probably a son of Rebecca and John Beard, of Christiana Hundred, New Castle, Delaware County, Del., and New London Township, Chester County, Pa. He was born about 1724 and died before 1775. He came to Falling Spring with his brother, John, about 1747, and took up 292 acres of land in what is now Guilford Township, Franklin (then Lancaster) County, Pa. This plantation was adjacent to the present limits of Chambersburg. Thomas was a taxable in Guilford in 1751. Mr. Baird was a prominent man in his township and filled a number of township offices. His wife was Mary Douglas. Their children were:

James, born 1748. He was a surveyor and assisted Captain James Potter to resurvey the John McMillan lands on Monongahela, 1771. He was on the assessment list for Hempfield Township, Bedford, afterward Westmoreland, County, where he had two tracts of land of 300 acres. He went from Westmoreland County to Kentucky, and drew lot 25, afterward 88, in the first drawing of lots for the town of Louisville, April 24, 1779. He represented Nelson County in conventions that made Kentucky a state. He married Mary Potter, daughter of Captain John Potter, the first sheriff of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. In Captain John Potter's will he mentions one son of this marriage, James Potter Baird. There were probably another son, Thomas, and two daughters. This son, Thomas, died without issue near Bardstown in 1791. In his will he gave his brother James 200 acres of land and to his brothers-in-law, John Shields and William Wilson, 100 acres, and named his mother as residuary legatee.

Thomas, second son of Thomas and Mary Douglas, born at Falling Spring, 1754; died in Kentucky. He was assessed for 300 acres of land in Hempfield Township, Bedford County, Pa., afterward Westmoreland, 1772. He bought from his brother John, 1776, a part of the old Baird plantation on Falling Spring, which John obtained under proceedings in partition in the Orphans Court of Cumberland County. He was in Guilford Township during part of the Revolution, and was enrolled in Captain William Long's command, Cumberland County Associators, as company clerk. He was Second Lieutenant of Capt. James Calderwood's Independence Company, 1777.

Lieutenant Baird went to Kentucky with his brother James and drew lot No. 1 in first drawing of lots for Louisville. In 1795 he was living in Shelbyville, Ky. He was appointed guardian in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, of his son, Charles. He married, first, Esther Kilgore, daughter of Chas. and Jane Kilgore, of Pennborough Township, Cumberland County, Pa.; second, the widow Handley, and had four girls.

John Baird, third son of Thomas and Mary Douglas, was born at Falling Spring, 1756; married Agnes ———, and died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. He bought the Thomas Baird homestead in Guilford Township, 1775, adjacent to Chambersburg, his elder brothers, James and Thomas, having renounced in his favor. He was enrolled in Captain William Long's Company of Cumberland County Associators, 1779; served tour of duty under Lieut. Adam Harmony. Late in life he removed to Allegheny, afterward Beaver County. Married Agnes ———. Issue: Agnes, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Martha, John Hugh, James and Thomas.

Samuel, the fourth son of Thomas and Mary D. Baird, was born at Falling Spring, 1757; died at Pittsville, Pa., 1820. He was a surveyor and was interested in the coal mines on the Schuylkill in 1784 with Col. Thomas Potts. He sold his interest in the mines in 1788. He married Rebecca Potts, daughter of Col. Thomas Potts. The other sons and daughters of Thomas and Mary Douglas Baird were:

Elizabeth. Married Mr. Macham or Mecham.

Mary. Married Hugh Erwin.

William. Married sister of Joseph Kinkead in 1776.

Robert.

Joseph. No record.

Martha.

After the death of Thomas Sr., Mary Douglas went with the children to Kentucky, 1775.

Capt. Joseph Kinkead was in General Clark's expedition, 1776, to Kentucky. His sister married William Baird, one of the founders of Bardstown, Ky.

One record says William Baird, after surveying Bardstown, returned to eastern Pennsylvania and died there.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

Children of THOMAS and ESTHER KILGORE BAIRD, his first wife.

Thomas. Married Elizabeth Stevenson of Kentucky.

Charles, born 1777. Married Cathrine Tyler, born 1777; daughter of Judge John Tyler, said to be sister of John Tyler, tenth President of the United States. Charles was born at Bardstown; died at Clay Village, Ky.; married in 1798. Filled many state offices. Elected Governor but died before taking office.

Children of THOMAS BAIRD and Widow Handley, his second wife.

Four girls.

Children of JOHN and AGNES BAIRD (one letter says Venango County, Pa.).

Agnes.

Mary.

Elizabeth.

Margaret.

Martha.

John.

Hugh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James.

Thomas. Probably married Mary McKinley, Washington County, Iowa; died 1902.

Children of SAMUEL and REBECCA P. BAIRD. Lived in Reading.

After Samuel's death Rebecca removed to Carlisle, Pa.

Thomas.

William.

John.  
 Samuel, born 1786; died 1833. A surveyor and quartermaster in Revolution.  
 Married Lydia McFunn Biddle in 1815.  
 Mary Ann.  
 Deborah.  
 Harriet.  
 Rebecca P.  
 Martha Rutter.

## THIRD GENERATION.

## Children of THOMAS and ELIZABETH STEVENSON BAIRD.

Eliza K.  
 Thomas R. Had a son, J. B., of Louisville, Ky. J. B. said his grandfather said he was a first cousin of Robert Baird, of Yonkers.  
 Robert F. (Probably the "finisher of fine hats.")  
 Joseph C.

## Children of CHARLES and CATHERINE TYLER BAIRD, of Clay Village.

Robert (Dr). Born 1798; died 1880. Graduated in Philadelphia, lived at Middleburg, Pa., moved to Clay Village, Ky. Married Sabra Bower, born 1808. Died at Shirleysburg, Pa.  
 Peter. Born 1801.  
 Thomas, 1805.  
 Tyler, 1807.  
 Charles K., 1811.  
 Esther.  
 Charles, 1816.  
 Jessie K., born 1818. Twice married, each time Mr. Baird, Clinton, Mo.

## Children of THOMAS and MARY MCK. BAIRD, Iowa.

James McK., Mineola, Kans.  
 Thomas J. Married Agnes McGee Wright. Died 1900. Issue: Eva, Nellie, Alice, Mary, William and Homer, all of Ainsworth, Iowa.  
 Cyrus. Evanston, Wyo.  
 Calvin Adams. Married Eliza. Son, Cloyce, Washington, Iowa.  
 Hugh. Clintonville, Pa. Died Sandy Lake, Pa., 1903. Married Mary Thorn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Children of SAMUEL and LYDIA B. BAIRD, Reading, Pa.

William McFunn, born 1817; died 1872. Married Harriet Holmes.  
 Samuel.  
 Spencer Fullerton (Prof.), born 1823. Married Helen Churchill. Lived in Carlisle. Moved to Washington, D. C., 1850. Distinguished scientist of the Smithsonian Institution.  
 Thomas. Lived in Westchester. Married Mary Bill.

Rebecca Potts.  
 Lydia Spencer.  
 Mary Deborah. Married Henry J. Biddle, of Philadelphia.  
 After Samuel's death Lydia went to Carlisle, Pa.

Children of DR. ROBERT and SABRA B. BAIRD, his first wife, and Mrs.  
 W. Lovell, of Clay Village, Ky., whom he married in 1820. He  
 died at Shirleysburg, Pa.

Jane, born 1829. Married Mr. Vanbleet.

Charles L. G., born 1831, Philadelphia; lived in Terre Haute, Ind. He had  
 a son, J. R., of St. Louis, Mo., born 1857.

Barton de Forest, 1834; died 1863. Married Malinda Wallace in 1856.

Harriet, 1836. Married, first, Dr. John Hardson; second, Dr. Kellog, of  
 Kansas City.

Cathrine, 1838. Married Frank Harrison. Issue: Eight children.

Thomas Cummins (Dr.), 1841. Married Amanda Kellog. Had a son, Ed-  
 ward K., New York City.

Mary C., 1844; died 1852.

Robert A., 1846; died 1852.

Frederick, born 1848. Lived at Three Springs, then New York, then Chicago.  
 Had a daughter, Jessie.

Sabra A., 1851. Married Mr. Endress, Los Angeles, Cal.

Children of William McFunn and HARRIET H. BAIRD.

William.

Samuel.

Robert H. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mary L. Reading, Pa.

Children of PROF. SPENCER F. and MARY C. BAIRD.

Lucy Hunter.

Children of MARY DEBORAH BAIRD and Henry J. Biddle.

Jonathan William. Died 1877.

Lydia McFunn. Married M. Robinson, Philadelphia.

Spencer Fullerton.

Christine Williams.

Henry Jonathan.

Children of THOMAS and MARY B. BAIRD.

William McFunn.

Joseph.

Lydia Spencer.

Henry J.

Caroline.



PROF. SPENCER F. BAIRD,  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.



Children of BARTON DE F. (DR.), and MALINDA BAIRD. Practiced at Three Springs, Pa., and Clay Village, Shelby County, Ky.

Angelina, born 1857.

Robert Rush, 1858, Columbus, Ga.

Mary Sabra, 1860. Married J. C. Stever, Rossiter, Indiana County, Pa.

Charles Bower, 1862.

NOTE.—Mr. Rush Baird has a portrait of Charles, Sr., painted in 1846.

There were JESSE A. BEARD, father and son, from Columbus, Ga. (possibly sons of ROBERT RUSH BAIRD, Morgan County). Married Tally. Issue: Mary and Thomas O.

There was a JESSE KILGORE BAIRD; married Priscilla Vance, Louisville, Ky.

There was William, of Garrard County, Kentucky, 1859, who had three sons, John, Archibald, the younger lame, supposed to be descended from Thomas, son of Charles.

There was a JOHN BAIRD, House of Representatives, Tennessee, in 1794.

#### THE BAIRDS OF BARDSTOWN, KY.

*From a Letter from A. B. Baird, Hartford, Ky., 1885.*

"My grandfather, James Baird, was born and raised at Newton, not far from Londonderry, North of Ireland. His father's name was Thomas, and he died in Ireland about 1780. The family came from Scotland to Ireland in the latter part of the seventeenth century. They lived in the neighborhood of Glasgow.

"Four of my grandfather's brothers came to America a short time before the Revolution, to wit: Robert, John, Thomas, William, brothers of James.

"Three of these were in the war and lived through it. After the war they came to Kentucky and settled in a place in central Kentucky, calling it Bairdstown, now Bardstown.

"James, on the death of his father, about 1780, came to America; spent one year at Chambersburg, Pa. In 1783 he moved over the mountain to Red Stone, now called Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa. There he lived one year. In 1785 he came down the river to the falls of the Ohio, where the city of Louisville is now. On this trip several of the crew were wounded by Indians, among them James. He went to Bairdstown, where he lived till 1790. He then moved to Hartford and lived there until his death, in 1826.

"William, brother of James, unmarried at that time, went to Hartford and carried on a tanyard till 1794, when 'Mad' Anthony Wayne was appointed commander of the Northwestern Army. As soon as William heard this, having served under Wayne in the Revolutionary War, he and a companion, William Barnett, left on foot and went to Fort Washington, now Cincinnati, and joined Wayne. After the Indians were defeated and the army disbanded, Wm. Baird and Wm. Barnett settled in Pennsylvania. He married and raised a family.

"One of the sons of Thomas moved to Fort Nash, Nashville, Tenn.

"Another of this family went to Indiana. One whose name was Robert was Territorial Secretary."

[The father of John P. Baird (of Terre Haute, Ind.) was a cousin of James (who was son of James and father of A. B. Baird, the writer of the letter).

James, the son of James who came to America in 1780, was born 1781 in Newton, Ireland; died 1868. A. B. was his youngest son. (These seem to be descendants of William and John, of Limavady, Ireland.)

This letter proves that Thomas and family were from Ireland, though A. B. was mistaken about Thomas dying in Ireland. It was in Pennsylvania.

John Baird, said to have been born about 1725, was very likely Captain John, brother of Thomas, James, Moses and Robert, possible sons or nephews of John, of Christiana Hundred. Tradition says he went to Kentucky and Tennessee in 1760 and met Daniel Boone. He is supposed to have returned for a while to New Jersey.—  
F. B. C.]

Mr. Seilhamer says:

John Baird, presumed to be the son of John and Rebecca Baird, removed from Chester County, Pennsylvania, with his brother, Thomas, about 1747, and settled in the Cumberland Valley, taking up lands in Guilford Township, Franklin County. As his name does not appear on the Guilford tax list for 1751 it is probable he removed to Peters, where he was a taxable at that time. He was appointed constable of the new township, Fannet, in 1754. He married Agnes McFall. Their children were William, John, Francis (born 1754), David, Isabella, Agnes and Jane."

Alexander and Elizabeth Ellis had a son, Francis, born 1747.

JOHN BAIRD, born in Warwick Township, Bucks County, Pa., had a son and grandson, Francis; he may have been a brother of this Francis of Warwick, N. Y.

#### GROUP 12—FRANCIS.

FRANCIS BAIRD, born ———; died 1800. Married, 1758, Esther Eagles (?).

#### SECOND GENERATION.

Their children were:

William Eagles, born 1765; died 1814. Married Sarah DeKay.

John. No descendants. Married Esther. Sandy Hill, then Saratoga.

Samuel, born 1769; died 1806. Married, 1792, Hannah Minthorn.

Abia Francis. Died at Sandy Hill, New York. Unmarried.

Anna. Unmarried.

Margaret. Married Joseph Walling.

#### THIRD GENERATION.

Children of WILLIAM E. and SARAH DEK. BAIRD.

Esther, 1785.

Nathaniel Wheeler, 1787-1838. Married Abigail Denton.

Mary, 1790-1836. Married Thomas H. Burt.

Abia Frances, 1792-1848, in Orange County, New York. Married, 1823,  
Lany Forshee.

Elizabeth, 1794.

Jane Anne, 1795-1853.

Frances, 1800-1889. Married Abia Blain.

Sarah, 1802-1886. Married Nathaniel Pelton.

Juliana E., 1805-1808.

Christina Eliza, 1809-1896. Married David Barclay.

#### Children of SAMUEL and HANNAH M. BAIRD.

Nathaniel M. No descendants.

Frances. No descendants.

Thomas Eagles, died 1852. Married Mary Ann Tyler, born 1798.

Hannah Minthon. Married, 1849, John R. Masters.

Esther.

Esther. Married William Lawson.

Hannah. Left no descendants.

Margaret. Married, 1841, William Browning, born 1792.

Nathaniel M. No descendants.

Jane. No descendants.

#### Children of MARGARET BAIRD and Joseph Walling.

Francis B., born 1786; died 1861. Married, first, Margaret Perry; second,  
Mrs. Mary VanCourt.

Joseph. Moved West.

Sarah.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

#### Children of ABIA F. and LANY F. BAIRD.

Mary J. Married John Morrison.

Cathrine. Married Philip Martin.

John F. Married Mary Hicks.

Sarah. Married A. J. Saunders.

David F. Married Isabel Green.

Thomas B. Married Mary Ellen Bachman.

Martin V. Married Cynthia French.

William B. Married Caroline Enock.

#### Children of Thomas Eagles and MARY A. (TYLER) BAIRD.

Thomas.

Anna Elizabeth, born 1824; died 1897. Married William H. Marbury.

#### Children of HANNAH M. BAIRD and John R. Masters.

John Sommers.

Edith.

Elizabeth. Married Laurence Stabler.

## Children of ESTHER BAIRD and William Lawson.

Samuel.

Thomas Baird. Married Mary Denyse.

## Children of MARGARET BAIRD and William Browning.

Samuel, born 1847; died 1892. Married, 1868, Lucretia Burdett.

Thomas, born 1842. Married, 1868, Alice Virginia Marbury. He practiced law in New York City.

This interesting family is written up fully in "The Baird Centennial," edited by Ferdinand V. Samford, Warwick, N. Y.

FRANCIS BAIRD settled in Warwick, N. Y., in 1765. He had previously been a merchant in New York City. Shortly after his arrival he purchased a large tract of land, about 220 acres, the greater part of which he probably bought of Henry Wisner, of Goshen. In 1776 he built the stone house on Main Street, which is now owned by Mr. William B. Sayer.

This was the leading inn or tavern in the village from the time it was built up to 1830, and the "shows" that came to town were held in the large ball-room.

Among the distinguished persons who stopped at this house were Gen. George Washington and wife, en route to his Newburg headquarters, 1782.

FRANCIS BAIRD was a man of prominence and wealth for that early day. He was one of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Warwick and one of its incorporators, 1791.

The records of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches, New York City, have an entry among marriages, June 21, 1758, of FRANCIS BAIRD and Esther Eagles, believed to be the record of the pioneer and of his wife.

THOMAS EAGLES BAIRD, son of Samuel, went to Washington, D. C., where he met George Rodney and Thomas Tyler, who had contract for furnishing stone for the United States Treasury building from the quarry on the Tyler plantation in Stafford County, Virginia.

THOMAS E. went with the Tylers, who were related to the President, to their home, and later married their youngest sister, Ann Tyler. He survived the Tyler brothers and finished the contract, passing the remainder of his life in Alexandria, Va.

Samuel Lawson died before his brother, Thomas B. Lawson, at Fall River, Mass. He was in the iron business.

THOMAS BAIRD LAWSON of this line was an expert accountant in New York. He said the BAIRDS came from Bally Castle, Ireland, in the boat King William.

## GROUP 13—SIMON.

The ancestor of this family (supposed to be Simon) came from Dublin, Ireland, and settled in North Carolina.

## SECOND GENERATION.

Simon. Moved to Missouri, then to Hempstead County, Arkansas. Died in 1857.

John. Married Sarah Adams.

Polly. Married Hewett Burt.

Nettie. Married Mr. McClinton.

Peggie. Married Mr. McDonald.

## Children of SIMON BAIRD and, first, \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson.

Lou Nice. Married, first, George Shorer; second, Erwin James.

Edward, born 1830; died 1884. Unmarried.

John (teacher), died 1861. Unmarried.

Morrison, died at age of 18 years.

## Children of SIMON BAIRD and, second, SARAH BAILEY BAIRD.

William Augustus, born 1839. Married Mrs. Susanna Curtis Carter.

Josephine. Married Newton McLean, 1860. Died 1897.

Adrien. Married John McLean, 1866. Died 1867.

[There may have been a son Simon who married Margaret Adams in Abbeville, S. C.—*F. B. C.*]

## Children of JOHN and SARAH ADAMS BAIRD, of Hempstead, Ark.

William.

Albert C. Married Phoebe C. Atkins.

Jane.

Margaret.

## Children of POLLY BAIRD and Hewett Burt. (He died at Brownstown, Sevier County, Ark.)

Hewett.

John.

Franklin.

William.

James Monroe.

George.

Mary Jane.

Maggie.

Mary Ann.

## Children of NETTIE BAIRD and McClinton (died in Texas).

Harvey.

James.

Children of PEGGY BAIRD and McDonald (died at Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas).

Simon.

Mary.

Jane.

Black.

Sydneyham.

### THIRD GENERATION.

Children of LOU NICE BAIRD and Shaver.

Austin. Unmarried.

Josie. Married Dr. Wm. Covington. Children: Nice and Joseph.

Children of LOU NICE BAIRD and Irving Jones.

Theresa. Married Dr. T. F. Bentley. Had three girls.

Children of SARAH BAIRD and Thos. Wesley Moore.

Joseph Douglas, 1900, Miller County, Arkansas.

Marjorie Sue, 1903.

Children of DIXIE ADELLA BAIRD and Jas. C. Wilson.

James Baird, born 1903.

William Wallace, born 1904.

Children of ALBERT C. and PHOEBE A. BAIRD, Washington, Ark.

Roy.

Atkins.

Louise.

Joseph.

Children of WILLIAM AUGUSTINE and SUSAN CARTER BAIRD.

Thomas Walter, born 1868 at Hempstead County, Ark. Married Rebecca Ferguson, Salida, Colo.

Joseph Simon, born 1869. Married Anna Mary Holman, pastor at Brocton, Port Arthur and Bridgeport, Texas. Had son Joseph.

Endora Adrian, born 1873. Married John McLain.

Laura Lucinda, born 1875. Lived in Miller County, Ark.

Sarah, born 1877. Married Thomas Moore 1899.

Dixie Adella, born 1881. Married James C. Wilson, Bowie County, Texas.

Josephine, born 1897. Married Newton McLain 1860.

WILLIAM AUGUSTINE BAIRD moved from Hempstead County, Arkansas, to Miller County, Arkansas, 1871; then to Bowie County, Texas, 1878. In 1894 he returned to Miller County, Arkansas, thence to Texarkana, Ark. He entered the Confederate army, 1861, in Company B, Twenty-eighth Arkansas Division, under General Price. He was taken prisoner at the siege of Vicksburg, where he was twice wound-

ed. He served four years, was in the battle of Corinth, Miss., and Prairie de Hand, near Hope, Ark.

[From the names Black, Moore, and Wilson this may be related to the Cornelius line.—*F. B. C.*]

Joseph is in the Isham and Cornelius line.

[Mrs. C. A. Baird, of Washington County, Ark., says that her husband was a grandson of Simon B. of Abbeville, S. C. He married Margaret Adams. He had relatives in Georgia. Mrs. C. A. is an aunt of Joseph L. Atkins, of Washington, D. C. She had a cousin, Joseph Baird. She seems to be related to J. S. Baird of Bridgeport, Texas. It is probable that Simon, Isham, Cornelius, and James were all brothers.—*F. B. C.*]

The following line is probably related to the Henry Carey line, of Green Bay, Wis., also to the Stephen Beard line, of Wilson County, Ky.

Stephen of this line moved to Osceola, Iowa, in 1870; Thomas, of the Venango, Pa., line, went to Washington County, Iowa, in 1865.

#### GROUP 14—THOMAS (THE WISCONSIN BAIRDS).

"Thomas of Scotland" went to Ballina, at the head of Killala Bay, Northwest Ireland, during the religious persecutions by King James.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

##### Children of THOMAS BAIRD.

John.  
Robert.  
William.  
Stephen James.

#### THIRD GENERATION.

##### Children of JOHN BAIRD.

Stephen.  
John (killed).

##### Children of ROBERT BAIRD.

John.  
James.

##### Children of WILLIAM BAIRD (he went to Pennsylvania in 1723).

James.  
William.  
John.  
Joseph.

## Children of STEPHEN JAMES (went to Eastern states).

James.

Robert.

John.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## Children of STEPHEN, son of JOHN BAIRD.

William, 1769-1847. Married Cathrine Carroll. Buried at Vinland, Oshkosh, Wis.

John. Clerk to Anglican Bishop at Kellala, Ireland.

Samuel. Married Ann (daughter of John, son of James).

Stephen. Unmarried.

Bessie. Married Mr. Kilpatric. Settled near Baird relatives in Canada.

Nancy. Married James Baird.

William and Catherine came to America in 1839. Settled near Burlington, Vt. Their sons, George and Stephen, visited, in 1835, cousins there who had settled in New York and Pennsylvania.

## Children of Joseph, the son of William:

Ann.

Eliza.

John. This John had daughter Mary who, "it is said," married William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., 1884.

## Children of JAMES, son of STEPHEN JAMES.

John.

Robert.

James.

## Children of ROBERT, son of STEPHEN JAMES—not traced.

## Children of JOHN, son of STEPHEN JAMES.

John.

Stephen.

Ann. Married Samuel, son of Stephen.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

## Children of WILLIAM and CATHERINE CARROL BAIRD.

George, 1805-1884.

Nancy.

Stephen, 1810-1901. Married Jeanie Chapman, 1845. Moved from Waukesha County, Wisconsin, to Osceola, Iowa, in 1870.

Samuel, born 1812. Married at Waukesha, Wis., 1846, Mary A. Carpenter.

He died 1868. Both buried at Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wis. Cathrine. Married George Clark, of Oshkosh, Wis.

Children of JOHN (who married in Ireland and was Clerk of the English Bishop)—not located:

Mary.  
William.  
Stephen.  
Belle.  
Ellen.  
Jane.

Children of SAMUEL (buried at Oshkosh, Wis., by his brother William, and son Stephen) and Ann, daughter of John (who died 1906, aged 93 years):

John. Lived at Hopkinton, N. Y. (Adopted a Gillespie child.)  
Stephen (of Oshkosh). Married Ann Baird in Vermont, 1840. They were first and third cousins.  
Eliza. Married Peter Aiken.  
Ann (called "Big Ann"). Married John Gunnell, of Wisconsin.  
Jane. Married Samuel Bullock, of Richland Center, Wis.

Children of NANCY BAIRD and JAMES BAIRD:

Robert. Had two sons, John and James. This John had Mary, Rob, and James.  
Samuel.  
Jane.  
Nellie.  
Elizabeth.  
Ann.

In 1835, Stephen, of Oshkosh, crossed the ocean with this family of Bairds. They stopped at Montreal, Canada, and later some of them came to the States.

Children of JOHN, son of JAMES.

David.  
Henry.  
John.

Children of ROBERT, son of JAMES.

John (called Jack).  
James.  
Mary.

Children of JOHN, son of JOHN.

David.  
Henry.  
John.  
Susan.

Betta.

Rebecca.

Maria.

["These were cousins of the Wisconsin John, and came to America."]

Children of STEPHEN, son of JOHN.

Alexander. Lived at Green Lake, Wis. Had daughters Ellen, Sarah, and Laura. Moved to Iowa.

John of Wisconsin, 1820-1907. Married Mary McConnel. Buried at Vernon, Wis.

Ann. Married Stephen (called Red Stephen), of Oshkosh.

Hannah.

Ellen. Married Benjamin Bonnett.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of STEPHEN and JEANNE C. BAIRD:

John W., born 1846. Married Ellen Richardson 1873. He was a graduate of Beloit, class 1869; of Chicago Theological Seminary, 1872. Ordained at Waukesha, 1872. Went same year to Turkey as missionary. Married an American missionary in Brousa, Turkey. Returned on furlough from Samakov, Bulgaria, 1885-97 and 1908.

Samuel C., born 1848. Married Joanna Carpenter at Waukesha, 1874. Lived at Osceola.

Elizabeth C., born 1850. Married Thomas Lomas, Cresco, Iowa.

Jennie M., born 1853. Unmarried. Instructor, Osceola.

Alice A., born 1865. Unmarried. Instructor, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Children of SAMUEL and MARY A. (Carpenter) BAIRD, Waukesha, Wis.:

Mary Jane, born 1847. Married Albert Nelson White, 1873.

Sarah Ann, born 1849. Married William Lowry, 1880.

William George, born 1851. Married Margaret Mann, 1881.

Stephen Austin, born 1854. Married Ellen Wyrill Leadly, 1885.

Moses Wesley, 1859-1865.

Children of CATHERINE and George Clark:

Elizabeth.

Mary J.

Lomanda.

Rebecca Ann.

Ellen C.

Children of STEPHEN (son of Samuel and Ann), and ANN BAIRD, Oshkosh, Wis.:

John A. Married Mary Payne, of Cogsell, N. D.

Samuel W. Unmarried.

William H. Married Miss Brooks.  
 Thomas J. Married Ellen Payne, Neenan, Wis.  
 S. Dennie. Unmarried. Judge and justice of the peace, Neenan, Wis.  
 Ellen.  
 Eliza. Married William Thomas.  
 Isabella. Married Ambrose Raymond, St. Cloud, Minn.

Children of JOHN (son of John, son of James T.) and MARY McC.  
 BAIRD, of Waukesha, Wis.:

Margaret, born 1853. Married Fredric Hoffman, 1875, at Oshkosh, Wis.  
 Sarah Jane, 1855. Married Herman Wright at Waukesha, 1884.  
 James Alexander, 1857. Married Jennie Wright, 1883.  
 Robert Johnston, 1859. Married Ottie B. Jones, 1891, at Fond du Lac, Wis.  
 Moved to Pasadena, Cal.  
 Mary Ellen, 1861. Married John Stewart, 1890, Waukesha.  
 William Hilton, 1863. Married Minnie Schlagel, 1897, Waukesha.  
 John Henry, 1864. Married Julia Rayner, 1896, Prospect, Wis.

Children of ANN, daughter of John, son of James (S.). She married Samuel, son of Stephen. (See Samuel, who was buried at Oshkosh.)

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of JOHN W. and ELLEN R. BAIRD:

Agnes M., born 1876. Graduated in Constantinople, 1894.  
 Ethel C., born 1880. Married Robert O. Williams, 1908.  
 Clara C., born 1881.  
 Emma L., born 1883.  
 Arthur R., 1886. Graduate Pomona, Cal., and Claremont, Cal., 1908.  
 Alice Irene, 1888.  
 Winifred E., 1895.

Children of SAMUEL and JOANNA C. BAIRD:

Clarice Janet, born 1875.  
 Nellie, born 1877.  
 Harry Earl, born 1879.  
 Frank C., born 1886. Married Hazel Sperry, 1907, Osceola, Iowa.

Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and Thomas Lomas:

De Witt, E., born 1870. Married Minnie L. McNaughton, 1893, Valisca, Iowa.  
 Willis, 1872. Graduate Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1896. Married Alice  
 B. Calvin.  
 Ida E., 1874. Married E. Merrill Bowers, 1899.  
 Frank B., 1877. Married Mary Farnsworth, Cresco, Iowa.  
 Minnette J., 1879. Married Lieut. George S. Simonds, 1903. Died 1904.

## Children of MARY J. BAIRD and Albert N. White:

Clarissa, born 1873. Married Henry A. Busse, 1899.

Edith Anna, 1875. Married Charles C. Quinn, 1895, at Decatur, Neb.

Jason Baird, 1878. Married Clara Woodrich, 1905. Graduate in law, Decatur, Neb.

Jessie Sarah, 1882.

## Children of William George and MARGARET BAIRD:

James Wesley, 1882. Married Anna M. Wright, 1907.

William G.

Daughter, 1886.

William Lockhart, 1887.

Samuel Vernon, 1889-1892.

Austin Joseph, 1892.

Leslie Eaton, 1895.

## Children of Stephen Austin and ELLEN W. L. BAIRD, Waukesha, Wis.:

Robert Leadley, born 1886. Married Daisy Doloris Beals. Children: Janet J. and Ellen Louise.

Twin daughters, 1889.

Arthur Stephen, 1893-1898.

## Children of JOHN A. and MARY PAYNE BAIRD, of Cogsdell, N. D.:

Hattie.

Charles T.

George.

Frank.

Ray.

James G.

Grace.

Della.

## Children of THOMAS J. and ELLEN P. BAIRD, Menar, Wis.:

Jennie. Married Ora Coats. Children: Kenneth, Ione, and Idabel.

Albert J.

Jessie. Married George Casperson.

Agnes.

Annie.

Mary.

Estella.

Helen Irene.

## Children of ELIZA BAIRD and William Thomas:

Frank.

William O.

Charles H.

## Children of ISABELLA BAIRD and Ambrose Raymond:

Nettie.  
 Claude.  
 Della.  
 Mable Orton.  
 Lomie.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## Children of Clarissa White and Henry A. Busse:

Albert Henry, born 1900.  
 Fredric Bryan, 1904.  
 Agnes Raymacher, 1905.  
 Mary Baird, 1907.  
 Jessie White, 1909.

## Children of Edith A. White and Charles G. Quinn:

Ivan White, born 1899.  
 Vale Marion, 1902.

## Children of JASON and CLARA WHITE BAIRD:

Paul, born 1905.  
 Clara, 1908-1909.

NOTE.—This line is further traced by Jennie M. Baird, Osceola, Iowa.

## GROUP 15—JOHN.

John Beard of Ireland married MARY BAIRD of Scotland. John served in the Revolution and was killed. They had one son:

## FIRST GENERATION.

John Beard, who was reared by Mary's people. The name is spelled both Beard and Baird by the descendants. (One record says John lived at Chambersburg, Pa.)

## SECOND GENERATION.

## Children of John Beard, Jr.:

Agnes. Married Mr. Wilson.  
 John. Married Miss Duncan.  
 Thomas, born 1778; died 1864. Married Martha McKee.  
 Hugh. Married, first, Miss Clemens.  
 Martha. Married Mr. Wilcox.  
 Elizabeth (Betsy). Married Mr. McCombs.  
 Polly. Married Mr. Baird (not certain).  
 Peggy. Married Mr. Vaneman.

John settled first in Franklin County, Pa., later moving to Bedford County, part of which is now Westmoreland County. From there John moved to Youngstown, Ohio, and settled on a farm west of there. This farm is now owned by Mrs. Foster, a great-granddaughter of John, granddaughter of Hugh.

Hugh Baird married three times, and with his three wives is buried on the old farm near Youngstown. He had two sons, Utilis of Alleghany, Pa., Clemens, and a daughter Mrs. Alexander.

Thomas came from Westmoreland County and purchased a tract of four hundred acres of land one mile west of where Clintonville, Venango County, now stands. This land was bought for \$500 and is now owned by his grandsons, John and William. Thomas settled on this land about 1796. He was taken from the harvest field and walked to Erie to serve in the War of 1812, belonging to Captain McManigal's company. He was one of the pioneer justices of the peace. He married Martha, a sister of Judge Thomas McKee, who came with Thomas from Westmoreland County. They packed flour and salt over the mountains from Westmoreland on horseback. Thomas and Martha were buried on their farm, but several years later their remains were removed to the McKee Cemetery, Clintonville, Pa.

The following data were given by another member of the family:

THOMAS BAIRD, or Beard, went from Franklin County (possibly Chambersburg), to Venango County, Pennsylvania, about 1796. He went to Washington County, Iowa, in 1865; and he spent the rest of his life there, dying about 1905. He married Martha McKee.

#### Children of THOMAS and MARTHA MCKEE BAIRD:

John (Beard), 1801-1866. Married Susan McKee.

Susan, born 1803. Married John Van Dyke, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Mary, born 1805.

James, 1807-1864. Married Mary Kilpatrick.

Elizabeth (Betsy), born 1809. Married John Coulter, M.D.

Thomas, born 1811. Married Mary McKinley.

William, born 1813. Married Sarah Parry. Went to West Virginia.

Hugh (Baird), 1815-1903. Married Margaret Jones. He died at Sandy Lake, Mercer County, Pa.

Matilda, born 1819. Married Gibson Vincent.

#### THIRD GENERATION.

##### Children of James and Mary K. Beard:

Martha. Married John Vincent.

Ann Eliza.

Susan. Married Rev. J. M. Foster.

Sarah Jane. Married Col. Porter Phipps.

Mary. Married John A. Porter.

John M. Married Mary Grace Hovis, Grove City, Pa.

William A. Married, first, Jennie Courthey; second, Susan Smith, Grove City, Pa.

Children of WILLIAM and SARAH P. BAIRD:

Mary. Married Mr. Hammond.

Belle. Married Platte Jenne.

Mattie. Married E. S. Jenne.

Elvira. Married V. B. Archer.

Thomas.

William.

NOTE.—Thomas and William supposed to have gone to Virginia (possibly Kentucky).

Children of Elizabeth, or Betsy, Beard and Dr. John Coulter:

Cyrus. Married Lizzie Creasy.

Adelina. Married Thomas J. Eakin.

Mattie, of Kinnerdale, Pa.

Children of Thomas and Mary McKinley Beard:

James M. Married Lizzie Maughlin, who lives in Mineola, Kans.

Thomas Jefferson. Married Agnes M. Wright. He died in Washington County, Iowa, 1902. She died in Monmouth, Ill.

Cyrus. Married, first, Narcissus Wilson; second, Frances B. Burkhead. He is judge of the Supreme Court of Wyoming, his home being in Cheyenne.

Calvin A. Married Eliza A. Riddle.

Children of HUGH and MARGARET J. BAIRD:

Martha. Married Hugh McCullough.

Mary. Married Emile Thorne.

Matilda.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of Martha Beard and John Vincent:

Hattie.

William. Married Nannie Snyder. Issue: Mary, Wilder, Rose, Porter, Charles, Ernest.

Gibson. Married Hallie Atwell.

Children of Susan Beard and Rev. J. M. Foster:

Henry (Rev.). Married Laura Scott. Issue: Ernest, Wendell, Uillis, Norman, Mary.

James.

Children of Sarah Jane Beard and Col. Porter Phipps:

Lyman. Married Vera McKoon. Issue: Grace.

Mary.

Robert. Married Vinie Vanderliss. Issue: Three children.

John.

- Eva. Married Harry Lewis. Issue: Sarah, Elizabeth.
- Grace. Married Fred Boyce. Issue: Fredrick, Robert.

Children of Mary Beard and John A. Porter:

- James. Married Mae Eakin. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, Harold.
- Arthur.
- John. Married Hannah Cross. Issue: Victor.
- Fred. Married Mina Kollmeyer.
- Ada. Married Denton Blair. Issue: Fredrick, Jean Louise.
- Uttilis. Married Grace Harris. Issue: Jackson.
- Ella. Married William Ward. Issue: Helen, Josephine.
- Anna.

Children of JOHN M. and MARY GRACE H. BAIRD:

- Susan May, 1874. Married James Chambers, 1908. Issue: Herbert, Vivian, Clyde, John, Florence.
- David Edwin, M.D., 1876. Married Alice Whitney. Issue: Donald, Ruth, David.
- Frank Pierce, 1880. Married Bessie Baines, 1908. Issue: John, Laurence, Frances.
- Almeda Florence, 1881. Married Edward E. C. Howe (Rev.), 1914. Issue: Almeda; died at Presbyterian Mission, Canton, China, 1915.
- Jesse Hays, 1889. Married Sue Bragstad, 1917.
- Clarence. Married Mary Atwell, 1909-1915. Issue: Robert, who died in infancy.

Children of WILLIAM A. BEARD and first or second wife:

- Winifried, 1890. Married James Riggles, 1915. Issue: James B., born 1916.
- Mary Courtney, 1893. Married Ross M. Archer, 1915.
- Leonard, 1891. Commissioned in Company M, Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard, Pennsylvania, second lieutenant, 1917, in the World War.
- Lillian Francis, 1898. Married James Harold, 1901.
- William Harold.

Children of MARY BAIRD and — Hammond:

Vida.

Children of MATTIE BAIRD and E. S. Jenne:

Forest.

Children of ELVIRA BAIRD and V. B. Archer:

Zaliema A.

Children of Cyrus and Lizzie C. Coulter:

John.

Children of Adalina Coulter and Thomas J. Eakin:

Howard.

Charles.

Mae. Married James Porter. Issue: Mary Elizabeth, Harold,  
Sarah.  
Martha.  
Marshall.  
Harold.  
Don.

Children of JAMES M. and LIZZIE MAUGHLIN BEARD:

Stella A. Married George Shaffer. Issue: Edward.  
Etta. Married Nathaniel Smiley. Issue: Alfred, George, Blanch, Mary.  
Frank. Married Anna Smiley.  
Thomas. Married Lenora Wilson. Issue: Everetta, Clyde.  
Mabel. Married Mr. Ward. Issue: Geraldine.  
Roy C. Married Bessie Hall. Issue: Evaline.  
John. Married Alice McKissick.  
William. Married Iva ———. Issue: Pauline, Keith.

Children of THOMAS J. and AGNES M. W. BEARD:

Eva. Married Alvah Hamilton Hewitt. Issue: Halbert B., Amy A., Alice H.,  
Morning Sun, Iowa.  
Nellie Alice. Married Harry A. White. Issue: Edward, Harry H., Max M.,  
Frederic A., Leland C., Helen G., Paul C.  
Elmer.  
Mary Gertrude.  
William Homer. Married Lina Graham, Ainsworth, Iowa.

Children of CYRUS and first wife, NARCISSA W. BEARD:

Mary Olive. Married Wynn Wallace Pefley. Issue: Wallace B.  
Laurena Leon.  
Clarence Cleon.

Children of CYRUS and second wife, FRANCES B. BEARD:

Clara E. Married George Daiber. Issue: George.  
Arthur Ambrose.

Children of CALVIN and ELIZA R. BEARD:

William Cloyce, Washington, Iowa.

Children of MARTHA BAIRD and Hugh McCullough:

Ella. Married Harry Paishall.  
Maggie.  
Marshall.  
Edward.

Children of MARY BAIRD and Emile Thorne:

Nora. Married Charles Wood.  
Jessie.  
Winifrid.

On October 18 (year not given) there was a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Thomas Baird at Clintonville, Pa. (this being a part of the original five-hundred-acre tract). He settled there in 1796. About four hundred assembled. Mr. H. C. Foster, of New Bedford, Pa., was historian. The following were among those present: J. M. Foster, of Sandy Lake; Porter Phipps, of Kennerdell; Mrs. Jennie Baird, Clintonville; J. K. Vincent, Harrisville; C. R. Coulter, Kennerdell; Wm. Cross, Kennerdell; Perry McFadden, Kennerdell; Findley, Surrena, Nectarine; J. M. Baird, Clintonville; S. Thorn, Clintonville; S. R. Porter, Clintonville; George McKinley, Polk; Mrs. Katie Ghost, Kennerdell; Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter, Kennerdell; Mrs. Margaret Yard, Clintonville; Mrs. Eliza Eakin, Clintonville; Miss Maggie Kilpatrick, Clintonville; all of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Mary Thorn, Youngstown, Ohio.

### GROUP 16—WILLIAM.

William Beard married Eleanor Lyons in North of Ireland. They came to America in 1782, settling in Nelson County, Kentucky.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

##### Children of William and Eleanor Beard:

Alexander, born in Ireland. Married Mary McKinley.

William, born in Ireland. Married Elizabeth Caruthers.

Nellie (Eleanor), born in Ireland, 1806. Married Morris Littlejohn.

Stephen, 1782-1839, born on the ocean. Married, first, Rebecca Park, widow of Mr. Boyle; second, Sarah McDonald Pierson (1804), widow of Dr. John Pierson.

#### THIRD GENERATION.

##### Children of Alexander and Mary McK. Beard:

John. Married, first, Rebecca Nicols; second, Kittie Dunbar.

George. Married Eleanor (Nellie) Wise (his cousin).

James. Married Margaret Johnson.

Eleanor. Married William McCrocklin, Spencer County, Kentucky.

Elizabeth. Married Newman Wells. Lived in Indiana.

##### Children of William and Elizabeth C. Beard:

John L. Married Juda Francis Wells (his cousin), called "Dank."

Stephen. Married, first, Asenath Evans; second, Elizabeth Wells (sister of Juda).

James. Married Mary Justice.

Alexander. Married Nancy Jane Miller (widow of Mr. Moore).

William. Married Polly Dunbar. (Polly married Felix Beard, son of Stephen.)

Nancy. Married Edwin Roll.

Jane. Unmarried.

Nellie. Married — McKinley.

Children of Eleanor Beard and Morris Littlejohn, who settled in Nelson County, Kentucky, later moving near Youngstown, Ind.

Elizabeth.  
William.  
Stephen.  
Alexander.

Children of STEPHEN and, first, REBECCA P. BEARD.

Granbury, 1806.  
Felix, born 1808. Married Polly Dunbar Beard, widow of his cousin William George Parke. Died, aged 19, in 1828.  
Caroline.  
Rebecca Eleanor, born 1812. Died aged 16.  
Sarah Jane. Married George Sloan, Nelson County. Moved to Louisville, Ky. Issue: Four children.  
Stephen Culbertson. Married, first, ———; second, Sarah E. Mannakee (widow of Abel Crawford). Issue: One child.

Children of STEPHEN and SARAH MCD. P. BEARD, his second wife.

Eliza McDonald. Married Dr. Samuel M. Wright. Issue: One child.  
James.  
Mary Woods. Married Mr. Carothers in Kentucky. Issue: One child.  
Joshua.  
Fanny.  
John Pierson. Married, first, Louise Smith; second, Alice Haywood. Issue: One child.  
Ludwell McKay. Married, first, Debora Blount (two children); second, Ann Blount; third, Sarah Schmidt (widow of — Peterson).  
Martha Ann Hazeltine. Married Henry F. Blount.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of JOHN and, first, REBECCA NICOLS BEARD.

Mary (Polly).  
Isabel. Married Daniel Wise (her cousin).  
Kittie. Married Henry Scott.  
Alexander. Married, first, Miss Payne; second, Rachel Wilson.  
James. Married, first, Heady Beard; second, Rapella Cook, Pitts Point, Ky.  
George. Married Miss Guthrie.  
John H. Unmarried.

Children of JOHN and, second, KITTIE D. BEARD, who lived at Taylorsville, Spencer County, Ky. John was drowned while crossing Salt River.

William Perry. Married Arzula Z. Buckner. Died at Hutchinson, Kans.  
Stephen Thomas. Married Margaret Gillerland, Fishersville, Ky.

Charles Wickliff. Married M. F. Beauchamp. Both died in 1865.

Rebecca Ann. Married James Thomas Reid.

Nancy Jane. Married A. L. Buckner, Taylorsville, Ky.

Andrew T. Unmarried.

Johnson. Killed by a cousin, McCrocklin.

Thompson.

#### Children of GEORGE and NELLIE W. BEARD.

Isabel (Ila).

Alexander.

Daniel.

James.

Nancy E.

Susan.

John.

#### Children of JAMES and MARGARET J. BEARD.

Elizabeth (Betty). Married Thomas Martin.

Alexander, Jr. Married Frances Stallard.

Mary. Married Samuel Smith.

Mildred. Married John Stone, of Kansas.

Stephen M. Married Elizabeth Thomas.

John.

Isabel. Married, first, Thomas King; second, William Swearinger.

Johnson D. (M.D.). Married Emily West.

Maria. Married John Crutcher.

James P. Married Emarine Heady.

#### Children of FELIX and POLLY B. BEARD.

Sarah. Married Nelson St. Clair, Youngstown, Ind. Issue: Four children.

John. Married Minerva Heady, Indianapolis, Ind.

William. Unmarried.

Rebecca. Unmarried.

Stephen. Unmarried.

James. Died in Civil War.

Parke. Married Belle Wells.

#### Children of SARAH JANE BEARD and George Sloan.

Irene.

Alice.

Bland.

Ella.

Nannie. Married — Sloan (a cousin), Lexington, Ky.

Rebecca.

Louis.

Children of STEPHEN and, second, SARAH M. CRAWFORD BEARD.

"Hammie." Served in U. S. Army.

James Stephen. Lives in Bardstown, Ky.

Children of ELIZA McD. BEARD and Samuel M. Wright, Terre Haute, Ind.

Susan Mary (Mollie). Married Hubert Matherson.

Chas. Henry. Died in infancy.

Sallie B. Died in infancy.

William C. Died in infancy.

Martha B. Died in infancy.

Nellie B. Married Ethan Edwin Whitehead. They live in California. Issue: One son.

Children of Ludwell McKay and DEBORA B. BEARD, his first wife.

Irene. Married Richard L. Dawes, Evansville. Issue: Charles and Alice.

(Changed spelling of name to Baird.)

Children of Ludwell McKay and ANN B. BEARD, his second wife.

John Blount. Unmarried. Evansville, Ind.

Alice. Unmarried. Evansville, Ind.

William. Unmarried. Evansville, Ind.

Eliza. Died in infancy.

Jennie. Died in infancy.

Laura. Died in infancy.

Herbert McD. Married Grace K. Kraft, Evansville, Ind.

Children of Ludwell McKay and MARY S. P. BEARD, his third wife.

Walter. Married Josephine Kransen.

Mary. Married John K. Brill.

Nellie. Married Chas. S. Wigginton.

Martha. Married Charles Bocke.

Rose. Married Adolph C. Froelich.

Anne. Died at age of 10.

Children of MARTHA ANN H. BEARD and Henry F. Blount.

Frederick Ripley. Married Isabel Nelson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rose McDonald. Married Samuel Nisbet, Evansville, Ind., 1878.

Jessie. Died September, 1862, aged 6 months.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

Children of William Perry and ARZULA P. B. BEARD.

William Charles Lafayette. Married Nettie E. Wilcox. Issue: One son.

Arzula. Died at the age of 4.

Johnson Dunbar, born 1859. Married Nettie E. Abbott. Issue: Two sons.

- Lillie Vian. Married Charles Lee Fareman. Issue: Four children.
- Alonzo. Died at the age of 2.
- Alonzo Thomas. Married Bessie Downs. Issue: Three children.

#### Children of Stephen Thomas and MARGARET G. BEARD.

- James Alexander.
- Kittie. Married J. Morry Wakefield, Shelbyville, Ky.

#### Children of REBECCA ANN BEARD and James T. Reid. She was married at 15. They lived till 1910, dying within two months of each other.

- Theo., died in infancy.
- John Thomas. Married Sallie Beard (or Baird).
- James B.
- Arzula. Married Mr. Crenshaw. Lives at Mt. Washington, Bullitt County, Ky.
- Nannie Kate. Married Mr. Cartwright. Lives in Louisville, Ky.
- Annie B. Unmarried.
- Aielia Belle. Married M. G. Boston, Jeffersonton, Ky., R. F. D. No. 15.
- Lillie. Married Mr. Hardman, Louisville, Ky.
- Willie Wickliff. Lives in Louisville, Ky.
- Lucy Jane. Married Mr. Casey. Lives in Indiana.
- Martye. Unmarried.

#### Children of NANCY JANE BEARD and A. L. Buckner.

- Alonzo C.
- Eleanor. Married Lee McCrocklin.
- Four other children.

#### Children of DR. JOHNSON D. and EMILY W. BEARD.

- Mary W. Unmarried.
- Thomas Stone. Married, first, Miss Wilson. Issue: Six children. Second, Annie Tidings, Louisville, Ky.
- Phillip J. (Judge). Married Miss Bryant, Shelbyville, Ky. Issue: Four children.
- Mattie Gregsby. Married Rev. Henry C. Morehead, Sidous, Miss.
- Emily West. Married George S. Scarce, Shelbyville, Ky. Issue: Four children.
- James W. Unmarried.
- Nellie Littlejohn. Married Edward Stout, Garden City, Kans., First Baptist Church.
- Edna. Married Sidney Taylor, Fort Worth, Texas.

#### Children of JAMES P. and ELEANOR H. BEARD.

- Morrison H. Married Miss Hall, Lexington, Ky.
- Laura B. Married Alexander A. Beard, son of A. P. Beard.
- Edwin H. Unmarried. Lives in New Orleans, La.
- Charles H. (Dr.). Married Miss Clark, Chicago, Ill.

James H. Unmarried.

Julia C.

Mary W.

Lena. Married Thomas Burnett, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ruth. Married R. O. Cochran.

Grace. Married R. T. Waters.

(Ruth and Grace were twins.)

Shirley. Married. Lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Children of Rose McD. Blount and Samuel B. Nisbet.**

Aimee B., born 1879. Married Alfred E. Curtenius.

George B., born 1881. Died in infancy.

McDonald Baird, born 1884. Married Helen Dickinson, 1915.

## CHAPTER V. SCOTCH BAIRDS.

The first BAIRD whose name appears in New Jersey was JAMES, one of the adherents of the Church of Scotland, who was banished to New Jersey in America July 19, 1684. He was mentioned in "Cloud of Witnesses," New Jersey.

A probable brother of James was William, who settled at Mansfield, Burlington County, in 1690, with his wife, Katherine.

James may have been father or brother of John, of Monmouth, who came from Scotland the year before.

Alexander, of Bushwick, Kings County, N. Y., may have been another brother, as the tradition at Griggstown was "three brothers came over and one settled in New York."

"ALEXANDER BAIRD, sixth son of Sir Robert of Edinburgh, Scotland, came to New York, 1695; left large family in Washington, Pennsylvania, and New York. His brother, William, made Baronet of Nova Scotia the same year." Sir Robert of Saughton Hall was the youngest son of James.—(*An old record.*)

According to Burke, it was his brother, James, who was created baronet in 1695. His brother, William, was a merchant and one of the bailies of Edinburgh.

Thomas came over to Virginia, 1635 (16 years old), supposedly from England.

The James, of Carlisle, Pa., who married Jane Wilson, may have been a descendant of one of these.

Robert, who died in St. Mary County, Maryland, in 1683, had a brother, Christopher, to whose son he left "Beard's Choice," if he came into Maryland within a certain time.

There was a George, son of Thomas, living in 1704, who was a nephew of Robert, who died in Maryland in 1683. This makes it likely that Robert Christopher and Thomas were brothers of Alexander, as William, grandson of Alexander, had a son, Christopher.

### GROUP 1.

#### MARRIAGES.

*From Dutch Church, N. Y., 1700, pages 92, 1639, 1801 (translated).*

Alexander Baird. Young man out of Scotland, obtained license April 23rd; married 24th, Magdalena Van Vleek, widow of Henry Kip. Both live here.

[To have license instead of reading the bans was a mark of gentility.]

## WILLS.

*Abstract of Wills, Vol. 14, page 42, N. Y., 1730-1744.*

November 8th, 1740. I, Master Alexander Baird (of Bushwick, in Kings County on Long Island), Esq., leave to Mary Baird, formerly the widow of my son, Robert, and now wife of "Cornelis Van Kingland" (Dutch for Cornel of England), £30. Whereas, my son, William, has not behaved and conducted himself toward his parents as he ought to have done, and for divers other causes best known to us, nevertheless, that shall not want bread with God's blessing attending him during his own lifetime, I gave him the use of all my plantation or farm lying in Somerset County, N. Y., for life, and then to his children; and he shall pay to my wife, his mother, £12 yearly. I leave to my beloved wife, Magdalena, all my estate in Bushwick, real and personal, and make her sole executor, free of all claims from my son William, etc. Proved March 28th, 1741."

[The fact that he calls himself "Master" indicated, at that time, good birth.]

ALEXANDER BAIRD, of Bushwick, Kings County, N. Y., married Magdalena Van Vleek, widow of Hendrik Kip, April 24, 1700. Children:

William, baptized April 12, 1704. Property in Somerset, N. J. Married Elsa Van Cleef.

Robert, baptized November 3, 1706. Married Mary, who afterwards married Mr. Cornel.

Mary.

This Alexander lived at Bushwick, Kings County, Long Island, N. Y. His will was made November 8, 1740; probated 1741.

At the time of his marriage, ALEXANDER BAIRD is spoken of as a lawyer of Newton, Long Island, who married a daughter of Isaac Van Vleek and Cornelia Beekman.

Magdalena Van Vleek was a granddaughter of William Beekman of New York, from whom she obtained a lot in Pearl Street. He was deputy mayor of New York City until 1681, and was the owner of a farm north and south of the present Beekman Street and extending from Nassau Street to the East River. William Street was also called for him.



To this branch belongs the accompanying coat of arms copied from an old silver tankard brought from Scotland, now in the family of J. H. Baird, Griggstown, N. J., and Amsterdam, N. Y.

## SECOND GENERATION.

Children of WILLIAM (born 1704, died 1793) and ELSA VAN-CLEEF BAIRD. (Born in Somerset County, New Jersey, so old record says):

Alexander, born 1731. Married Elizabeth Ellis, 1746.

Magdalen, born 1733; died 1793.

Benjamin, born 1734; died 1777. Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, receiving his promotion on his deathbed.

Elizabeth, born 1735.

Cathrine, born 1739.

Robert, born 1741.

William, born 1742. Served as Captain and First Major of Second Battalion, Somerset, New Jersey, militia. Married, first, Hannah Scott; second, Catlina Hoagland, possibly at Griggstown.

Henrietta, born 1744.

Ellen, born 1749.

John (Major), born 1755; died 1834. Married Cathrine Duboise, 1779. She died in 1837.

[Old Kent, Md., record says one of these Williams tested guns in Frederick County, 1776.]

### THIRD GENERATION.

#### Children of ALEXANDER and ELIZABETH E. BAIRD:

Francis, 1747.

Mary, 1749.

Cathrine, 1751.

Alexander, 1753.

Ann, 1754.

Ann, 1756.

Alfred and Arthur, twins, born 1758.

Elizabeth, 1760.

Sarah and Rebecca, twins, born 1764. Rebecca married Mr. Hansard.

Ann, 1766.

#### Children of JOHN and CATHRINE DUBOISE BAIRD:

Elsa, born 1779. Married George Kershaw.

Abram D., born 1781. Married Sarah Morgan, 1808.

William, born 1783.

Jane, born 1785. Married Mr. Cooper. Jerseyville, Ill. Issue: Thomas Abram.

Magdalen, born 1790. Married Johannes Nevins. Issue: William and Ida.

Cathrine, Sarah, Garrett V., Elsie.

Margaret, born 1793; died 1877. Married Jeremiah Van Liere, Jerseyville, Ill. Issue: Cathrine, Fred, Benjamin B., and John.

Nicholas D., born 1797. Married Miss Creed. Issue: Henry C., John W. and Mary, of Bound Brook.

John, born 1799; died 1834. Son, S. Dubois Baird, Westerville, Ill.

Isaac, born 1802; died 1873. Married Martha Gaylord. Issue: Mary, who married Barzilla Thatcher, lived in Jerseyville, Ill. (One record says his wife was Martha Cross.)

Benjamin, born 1804; died 1892. Married 1829 Susan Post, born 1808.

Children of WILLIAM (born 1742) and HANNAH SCOTT BAIRD,  
his first wife (married 1771):

Alexander, died 1773.

Children of WILLIAM and CATLINA HOAGLAND BAIRD, his second  
wife (married 1775):

William, born 1776.

Christopher, born 1777. Issue: A son, Robert C. (Mrs. J. Sterling Sill, Water-  
town, New York, is a granddaughter.)

Hannah, born 1779.

William, 1781.

Sarah, 1783.

Elsa, 1785. Possibly married Mr. Ely, of Lakewood, N. J.

Benjamin, 1786. Married Elinor Miller, born 1798, Glen, Montgomery County,  
N. Y.

Abram Scott, 1788. Possibly married Sarah Kendall, February 17, —,  
Robert, 1793.

All born in New Jersey. William moved to Glen, or Charleston,  
Montgomery County, N. Y., in 1796; died 1830.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of ABRAM and SARAH M. BAIRD:

William, born 1810. Married Jane Voorhees. Issue: Five children.

John, 1811.

Margaret W., 1812. Married Mr. Herder.

Cathrine Ann, 1815; died 1890. Married Henry Wilson (Major of Home  
Guards).

Elizabeth, 1816. Married James Brokaw, of Harlingen, N. J.

Alice, 1818. Married Mr. Clark Christopher.

Andrew M., 1820. Married twice. Issue: Six children.

Nicholas D., 1821. Married Jane Kershaw. Issue: Two children.

Jane, 1823. Married John Wycoff, of Griggstown, N. J.

Mary S., 1827. Married Henry Brokaw. Daughter, Anna Maynard, Can-  
ton, Ill.

Abram Statts, born 1827. Went to Ohio. A son, Duboise, lives in Wester-  
velt, Ohio.

Susan L., 1828. Married Mr. Whitenack.

Rebecca 1830; died 1914. Married, first, Peter Voorhees, Millstone, N. J.;  
second, Israel Higgins.

Children of BENJAMIN and SUSAN BAIRD (Susan died 1878):

Abraham Statts, born 1829; died 1886. Married Mary L. Pope, 1859. Issue:  
Five children.

Cathrine P., born 1832; died 1839.

- Cornelia Beekman, born 1834; died 1855. Married Alexander Hoagland, 1854, of Ten Mile Run. Moved to Jerseyville, Ill.
- Isaac, born 1836; died 1862. Unmarried. Soldier in Civil War. First Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. Served in Army of the Potomac.
- Cathrine, born 1839; died 1842.
- Martha G., born 1842; died 1870.
- Emily, born 1845; died 1902. Married John S. Tunis in 1873. Issue: Two children.
- Mary, born 1848. Married William B. Wilson, of Neshanic, in 1877.
- Theodore Frelingheuyzen, born 1853; died 1881. Married Anna Pattibone, 1877. Buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Had son, Charles W. Baird, born 1878, Wood Haven, Long Island.

This record given by Mrs. Mary Wilson, Princeton, N. J. (R. F. D. No. 1), a daughter of Benjamin, granddaughter of JOHN and CATHRINE DUB. BAIRD, great-granddaughter WILLIAM and ELSA VAN CLEEF BAIRD. William Wilson (her cousin) was a son of Mayor Henry Wilson.

She says: "My grandfather, JOHN BAIRD, had some brothers that I have heard my father speak of—an Alexander and Robert. My grandfather was a Major in the Revolutionary War. I have heard he had three brothers (all officers), and one received his commission on his death-bed."

#### Children of BENJAMIN and ELEANOR M. BAIRD:

- William, born 1818. Issue: Mary, Ella, Hepzibah, and William Hoagland.  
Jacob, 1822.  
Dorothy, 1827.
- Benjamin, 1838. The last of his father's family, who wrote the letter giving this copy of old record and coat of arms. He married Elizabeth VanHorn, 1857.
- [One, Esther, daughter of Major William of Hagerstown, married Joseph Little, of Maryland.—F. B. C.]

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

#### Children of CATHRINE ANN BAIRD and Henry Wilson (Mayor):

- Aletha Ann. Married Levi Stout, Titusville, N. J. Issue: Four children.
- Abram Dubouse. Married Frances Gorle. He died in 1902. Issue: Two daughters.
- Jacob Van Arsdale. Married Carrie Smith. Issue: Two daughters.
- William, 1848-1910. Married Mary Baird, daughter of Benjamin Baird.

#### Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and James Brokaw:

- Alice. Unmarried.
- Belle. Married Mr. Apgar.

#### Children of ALICE BAIRD and Mr. Christopher:

- Thomas. Served in Civil War.

Sarah. Married Rev. J. O. Van Fleet, West Albany, N. Y. Issue: Three children.

Mary.

Mattie. Married Mr. Beach, Montville, N. J., a Princeton graduate of ———, N. Y.

Children of REBECCA BAIRD and Peter Voorhees, Millstone, N. J.:

Abram N.

Wilson.

Maggie.

Children of MARY BAIRD and William Baird Wilson. She says her ancestors fought with their Bibles under their arms. Lived at Ten Mile Run near Neshanic, N. J.:

Henry Alexander, born 1881. Married Althea May Gibson.

Cornelia Baird, born 1884.

Virginia, born 1890. Married Roderic McLean Vandivert.

James.

Edward.

Emily.

Magdalen.

William.

Allen.

Children of BENJAMIN and ELIZABETH V. H. BAIRD:

Addie, born 1860.

Peter V., 1862.

Ella, 1863.

B. Franklin, 1872.

Edith, 1879.

Elizabeth, died 1902.

All live in vicinity of Amsterdam, N. Y.

Garret V. Baird was son of one of these Williams of Millstone, N. J. He had a sister, Hattie Van Buskirk.

#### RECORD OF BURIALS.

*Port Jervis Cemetery, Orange County, N. Y.*

In one lot:

Jesse H. Baird, 1834-1911.

Charles W. Baird, 1875-1879.

(Above names on fine monument and four footstones, marked: "Father," "C. W.," and two with no marks.)

In other lot:

Abraham D. Baird, Mch. 8, 1819-Sept. 4, 1883.

Margaret Baird, Dec. 17, 1815-Apr. 4, 1891.

George E. Baird, Mch. 17, 1866-May 15, 1881.

Ira H. Baird, Dec. 12, 1845-Dec. 24, 1909.

David S. Baird, Aug. 22, 1853-Apr. 18, 1890.

[These names probably belong to this line, though the Frances Bairds of Warwick, N. Y., might be buried there, or the descendants of Robert of Yonkers.—F. B. C.]

### GROUP 2—JAMES.

JAMES BAIRD, noncommissioned officer in the Revolutionary Army, lived at Carlisle, where his children were born. He was with General Harmon during Indian troubles in 1789-90; was killed in action at Fort Wayne, September 1, 1790. He married Jane, daughter of Thomas Wilson and Lady Alice Murray, of Ireland. Lady Alice's father opposed her marriage and disowned her. They came to America and settled at Wilson's Mount (now Pennsylvania Township, near Piqua). Their children were James, Jr., Jonathan, William, and two daughters. William died unmarried at Buffalo, N. Y. Jonathan moved to Ohio. James married at Path Valley, Pa., 1794, and moved to Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh), thence to Erie, Pa. In 1796 back to Pittsburgh; 1809 to St. Louis, Mo.

Two daughters married steamboatmen.

In 1812 James, Jr., organized a trading expedition to Mexico, known as the Baird, Chambers & McKnight Company. He was imprisoned nine years; died on a later trip in El Paso, 1826. Jane Wilson died in 1859 in Louisville, Ky. Her oldest son had kept her records and diary. They were carelessly destroyed by one of the daughters.

### THE PIONEER OF MEXICAN COMMERCE.

*Being an Account of the Trials and Tribulations of James Baird, Who Blazed a Path for Progress Across the Mexican Border.*

"In these days when commercial intercourse between the United States and Mexico rests upon the firm foundation of mutual friendship and punctilious international understanding, the divers difficulties with which the efforts of the early pioneer promoters of trade between the two nations were fraught, are almost forgotten.

"Things have changed mightily during the half century everywhere—both in the United States and Mexico—but in no instance has the transformation been more remarkable and complete than in the attitude of commercial Mexico toward commercial United States. Mexico likes the things our manufacturers make, and her merchants like to buy them, because, thanks to the tariff, they can get them cheaper than can even the merchant in the country where they are made. But this agreeable state of affairs did not always exist. That it does now exist, the manufacturer owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to a pioneer trader who blazed the way through a wilderness of hardships, and finally met his death for the sake of the cause, nearly a hundred years ago.

"This pioneer was James Baird, a native of Pennsylvania. He was born in the little town of Carlisle, that state, in July, 1767. He was a blacksmith by trade, and an explorer and exploiter by inclination. In his early manhood he lived at Fort Duquesne, where the boy, Colonel George Washington, as an emissary of the British General Braddock, in the year 1754, had two horses shot from under him and got four bullet holes through his coat and then came out unscathed in a heated brush with the French. There Baird became an intimate associate of Lieutenant Zebulon Pike, who afterwards made his name immortal by the discovery of the highest peak of the Rocky Mountains, which now bears his name.

"In 1810, seven years after Thomas Jefferson bought half of that portion of the United States which now lies west of the Mississippi River from the French for the mere pittance of \$15,000,000, thereby perpetrating the biggest real estate coup in history, Baird saw his opportunity in this new possession and moved to St. Louis, then a frontier trading post. Shortly after his arrival there he met Lieutenant Pike, who had just returned from an exploring jaunt into that section now geographically known as Louisiana and Arkansas. From his friend Pike Baird learned of wonderful opportunities for wealth that lay in trade with Mexico.

"Just here it should be stated that Mexico was a Spanish province, New Spain it was called, and the mother nation, ambitious to reserve for and to herself whatever benefits that might arise from trade in her province, placed a stringent embargo upon trade with the United States. About this time, however, a revolution was in progress in Mexico, with the priest and scholar, Hidalgo, at its head, one of the results of which, it was anticipated, would be the removal of this embargo. Although the revolution failed, for the time being, and the priest, Hidalgo, was executed, word reached St. Louis that it had been successful, and in accordance with this information, Baird forthwith organized a trading expedition to invade Mexico. With a great train of pack mules laden with merchandise to the value of at least \$100,000, and a band of a dozen assistants, helpers and an interpreter, Baird left St. Louis late in April, 1812, following the course of the Missouri River to about where Kansas City now stands, then turning in a south-westerly direction, marked out a route which, in later years, became widely known as 'The Santa Fe Trail.' Santa Fe, the oldest Spanish town in what was then North Mexico, was the destination. In due course of time, having mastered the many hardships of the thousand-mile pilgrimage, the expedition reached Santa Fe safely.

"Baird and his friends were well acquainted with that condition of things which, under Spanish rule, would have made their open and uncovered entry into a Spanish province almost impossible, or a dare-devil play with fate, at least. They knew that Spanish laws prohibited the entrance of all foreigners, English, French, as well as Americans, on any pretense. But they were laboring under the impression that the revolution had been successful, and that these obstacles had all been removed. Therefore their surprise can be imagined when, promptly upon their arrival at Santa Fe, they were seized as spies, thrown into prison and their rich cargo confiscated. Baird, together with two of his companions, Samuel Chambers of Pennsylvania and Robert McKnight of New Orleans, were shortly removed to Chihuahua, Mexico, where they were incarcerated in solitary confinement in an old cathedral, which had been improvised to serve as a prison by the Spanish oppressors. Peter Baum, of Kentucky, was shot at Santa Fe. Of the others the record is silent, but inasmuch as they were never heard of again, it is reasonable to suppose that they shared the fate of Baum.

"In due course of time, the ill fortune of Baird's expedition reached the ears of his friends at St. Louis. Through the Federal government at Washington tremendous pressure was shortly brought to bear upon Spain to secure the release of

the captives. But the mills of government authority and prerogative, both republican and monarchical, then as now, ground slowly.

"In 1817, John Scott, delegate to Congress from Missouri Territory, submitted a report of the incident to John Quincy Adams, then Secretary of State, praying for Federal intervention in behalf of Baird and his followers. Secretary Adams laid the matter before the Spanish ambassador at Washington, Luis de Onís, and asked that urgent steps be taken to liberate Baird and his men, who he charged had been unlawfully imprisoned. The individual last named leisurely communicated with his majesty's government, who, in turn, leisurely referred the question to the Viceroy of New Spain, the head of government in Mexico. A year went by and no action was taken by the Spanish government. Baird's friends waxed wroth at the delay, and in consequence thereof, in April, 1818, a resolution was offered and passed in the House of Representatives, asking information of the authorities on the subject. This resolution brought forth a special message to Congress from James Monroe, then President of the United States, in which the progress of the case up to that time was reviewed. The message contained copies of all the numerous communications that had passed between the two governments bearing on the matter. The report was evidently not to the liking of Congress, for it was laid upon the table without action or comment. It failed to show any satisfactory progress, such as the resolution had contemplated.

"Meantime things politically in Mexico were in a state of fermentation. Hidalgo, the moving spirit of the previous revolution, was a Catholic priest. When he had been executed, Spain called a new junta which passed certain laws unfavorable to the revolutionists, and made sweeping changes in things that concerned the priesthood. This caused the church to side with the revolutionists. Then came a second revolution, and the Mexicans were victorious. An empire was formed and General Iturbide, a patriot, was made emperor.

"Iturbide doubtless thought it would be to his interest to 'stand in' with that rapidly-growing nation that bordered his land on the north, and promptly, in response to representations, in 1821 released Baird and his two companions from the old cathedral at Chihuahua, where they had been rigorously confined for nine years.

"Immediately upon their release, Baird's two companions, Chambers and McKnight, set out for the United States. McKnight was killed by Indians while crossing the Arkansas River in what is now western Kansas. Chambers made good his escape and finally reached St. Louis.

"Baird, hardy explorer that he was, desired to familiarize himself with conditions in Mexico, and remained there for that purpose several months after liberation. He eventually returned to St. Louis, making the long and dangerous journey by himself.

"When Baird arrived at St. Louis he learned that, fearing an uprising among the Indians at the outbreak of the War of 1812, his family, with the exception of one son, had returned to Pittsburgh, whither he hastened to join them. The trade outlook in Mexico so impressed him with its rosy possibilities that he soon returned to St. Louis, and in conjunction with Chambers, who, with himself, was the sole survivor of the former ill-fated venture, organized another expedition.

"This second expedition left St. Louis in the fall of 1822, and followed practically the same course as before. A few weeks later, while it was attempting to ford the Arkansas River in the throes of an awful blizzard, all of the animals, horses, oxen and all, were lost, and Baird and his followers were compelled to winter on an island in the river.

"Next spring the expedition proceeded and finally reached Mexico. The entire stock of merchandise, valued at probably \$150,000, was sold and the traders set out for home in the winter of 1826. The winter was a severe one, and Baird,

his rugged frame and indomitable will breaking under the terrible strain, sickened and died. But he had lived to witness the successful culmination of the first trading expedition from the United States to Mexico. News of his death did not reach his family until two years later.

Baird's son and namesake, who did not accompany the family when it returned to Pittsburgh at the outbreak of the War of 1812, became a member of Stephen F. Austin's colony, which came to Texas in 1821. This son was a soldier in the Texas army in the War for Texas Independence, and afterwards sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, for two terms.

"Captain James B. Thompson, now an honored citizen of Corpus Christi, Texas, is a grandson of Baird, the trader. It is to him that the writer is indebted for the interesting account of the career of his illustrious progenitor, the pathfinder of American commercial progress in Mexico."—(*Gulf Coast Liné Magazine*.)

The tradition of this family, as given by J. W. BAIRD, of Louisville, Ky., in 1909, is this:

(J. W. Baird, who wrote the letter, was a grandson of James the trader.)

"We have always thought that our ancestor was one Alexander Baird, who came to New Amsterdam in 1695, and whose father was Sir Robert Baird, a merchant in Edinburgh, Scotland. There are many Bairds in New York who claim the same ancestor. Our connection with Ireland came through Jane Wilson, daughter of Thomas Wilson, Yeoman, and Lady Alice Murry. They were married in Ireland in 1764 and came to Pennsylvania in 1767, being the first settlers in Pitt (now Penn) Township, where some of his descendants still live.

"General Harmer was the officer in command of a division of the army of St. Clair. In the action at Fort Wayne, September, 1790, James Baird's father, who was a noncommissioned officer with the Pennsylvania artillery, was killed. This regiment was said to be composed of old men and boys. The Pennsylvania Historical Society, the State Adjutant General and the Adjutant General of the United States all say the rolls of these troops were burned when Ross burned the capitol at Washington."

[They are more likely descended from James, the exile, who was possibly brother of Alexander.—*F. B. C.*]

J. W. BAIRD says the youngest daughter married a cousin of Senator Zebulon B. Vance's wife. He also says Mary Elizabeth, who married W. J. Bryan, was a descendant of Jonathan.

J. B. Thompson, of Corpus Christi, says in a letter dated 1909:

"James Baird who lived in Texas, was a son of James Baird who went to Mexico in 1813. The League of Land was his head right. There are many heirs. I attempted to recover it but some of the heirs demanded security, so I dropped it. The land then was worth fifty cents an acre, and is now possibly worth \$10 an acre. I have been in Texas since 1853, and knew several parties who knew James Baird. He was known as 'Deaf Baird' or 'Beard,' and was sheriff of Brazoria County. He had a ranch on this league of land. I had a letter written to his brother, William B. of Pittsburgh, dated 1837, but sent it back to J. W., of Louisville."

[J. B. Thompson, a descendant of James, Sr.—*F. B. C.*]

A letter (1909) from J. W. BAIRD, of Louisville, Ky., grandson of James and Jane W., says:

"My father's eldest brother (in later letter he says James was an adopted son), James Baird, was one of Stephen Austin's colonists and afterwards a soldier in the Texan army in the War for Texas Independence. Subsequently he was sheriff at Fort Bend County for two terms. He was famous as a guide. His allotment of the Austin lands was some 9,000 acres and the allotment for military service some 3,000 acres. All this land seems lost to his heirs by reason of a fire at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1850, which destroyed all the family papers, making proof of relationship almost impossible. So far as we know he was never married. He died at Opelmas [indistinct], La., 1847, and we did not hear of it till after the Civil War. I have tried to find who administered on this estate, but can find no record at Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend County) or at Opelmas, La. His heirs are in Maine; Corpus Christi, Texas; Los Angeles; Salt Lake; Seattle; Muscatine, Iowa; Little Rock; St. Louis; Walla Walla; Denver; Colorado Springs; Ohio; Long Island; Sandwich Islands, and five in Louisville. Some are very rich and don't care. Some are very poor and it would be a godsend. As I am 77 years old, I've done all I can, but would give any information or sign any contract with anyone who desired to undertake the recovery."

[The James mentioned in the *Gulf Coast Magazine* article was my grandfather.—J. W. B., 927 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.]

## SECOND GENERATION.

The children of James, Jr., were:

- James (who was said to have been an adopted son, a record of which adoption was in the Diary which was destroyed.)
- Margaret, born 1798 at Erie. Married Thomas Fulton, Allegheny County, 1822; died Louisville, Ky., in 1868.
- Nancy Innway, 1800, at Erie. Married James Thompson 1830; died Jefferson County, Ky., in 1841.
- William, 1802 at Erie. Married Julia Baldwin 1830, Charters Creek, Pa.; died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1850.
- Harriet Irwin, born 1805 at Erie. Married 1823 Sylvanus Thompson, of Pittsburg; died at Peoria, Ill., 1855.
- Thomas Wilson, born 1806 at Erie. Married Ann Carter 1832, St. Louis; had lived at Little Rock, Ark.; died at Jeffersonville, Ind., 1855.
- Mary Ann, born 1809, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Married James Thompson 1842 (her sister's husband); died Louisville, Ky.
- Alexander, 1812, St. Louis. Married Harriet Knowles 1837; died New Orleans, La.

[This James may have been brother of Thomas and Alexander, as he lived in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and his children in Kentucky. Both he and Alexander have sons Alexander, and Wilson is a middle name in each family. Alexander had a son, James, of Texas (deaf guide). This may have been the adopted son of James.—F. B. C.]

Children of WILLIAM and JULIA BALDWIN BAIRD:

- Robert.
- Samuel.
- One lived at Daveport, Iowa.

Children of Thomas Wilson and MARY ANN CARTER BAIRD:

- James W., born 1833 in St. Louis. Lived at Louisville, Ky.

Thomas W., born 1836. Married Maria Huddleston. Issue: Harry Price, Irene, Mary.

Julia B. Married Mr. Nettleton, Seattle, Wash.

Mary. Married Mr. Hollingsworth, Louisville.

Louise S. Louisville.

Henry C., born 1846. Boonville, Mo.

Children of ALEXANDER and HARRIET KNOWLES BAIRD:

J. William (who wrote the letter), Louisville.

Alexander.

A daughter, Jeffersonville, Ind. Married Mr. Brewer.

Children of WILLIAM and JULIA B. BAIRD:

Robert.

Samuel.

Children of THOMAS W. and MARIA H. BAIRD:

Harry Price, Little Rock.

Irene. Married Mr. Murry, Little Rock.

Mary. Married Mr. Gray, Little Rock.

Three sons of JAMES and JANE W. BAIRD, namely: Thomas W., William and Alexander, were steamboatmen. JANE W. BAIRD often talked of her husband's family. She said James was a grandson of Robert of Edinburgh.

GROUP 3—JOHN.

The descendants of this JOHN BAIRD claim Scotch descent. John, born in Virginia about 1725, had several children. He served in the Revolution. He came to Richmond, N. C., about 1775. He owned a large mill on Mountain Creek, which was built in 1840 and rebuilt in 1873. He also owned a large farm on the Pee Dee River. Tradition says there were several brothers, some going to Pennsylvania and some to Virginia. He had a son, Alexander, who married Elizabeth Jennings.

Children of ALEXANDER and ELIZABETH J. BAIRD:

Thomas, born 1798. Married widow Hill, Robertson County.

Miles, Gibson County, Tennessee.

John, Gibson County, Tennessee.

William, Wilson County, Tennessee.

James, supposed to have joined Sam Houston. He went to Missouri; was never heard of after battle of San Jacinto. He had son James who went to Texas in 1813, and William of Pittsburg. Many letters from Pennsylv-

vania lawyers concerning his heirs, which state that there is a large tract of Texas land belonging to him. He never married.—(From an old letter.)

[James of Carlisle had an adopted son James with the same kind of record. It may be James (who was in Missouri later) was an uncle and adopted this one.—F. B. C.]

Seldon, born 1791. Married Sarah Billingsly, Wilson County.

David.

Wilson.

Charles.

One record says Alexander.

Children of THOMAS and \_\_\_\_\_, the widow Hill, nee Robertson,  
BAIRD:

Charles. Married Nancy Roberts, West Tennessee.

Daniel Gould. Married Mary Hart, Adamsville, Ky. Had one son, Thomas, and daughter, Mrs. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.

Elizabeth. Married Martin Powell. Tyree Springs property, Tennessee.

Children of Miles, Simpson County, Ky.:

David.

Charles.

Benjamin. To whom the old home was left.

Thomas.

John.

Nancy.

Mary.

Miles, by a second marriage, had

Thomas.

Charles.

Children of BENJAMIN BAIRD by his first wife:

Wilson. Issue: A son, J. W., of Sommerville, Tenn.

Mary Elizabeth.

Martha J.

Nancy.

Sarah.

Ann Eliza. (Lived in Texas.)

Laura.

Benjamin.

Robert.

Miles.

Rosella.

Minerva.

William.

NOTE.—On account of many intermarriages with relatives, this record may not be correct.—F. B. C.

## Children of BENJAMIN BAIRD and his second wife:

John.  
Thomas.  
Charles.

## Children of WILLIAM BAIRD, near Baird's Mills, Wilson County, Tenn. He had two wives and twelve children:

Two sons. Lived in Maury County. Married Fox girls.  
Miles. Lived in Mitchelville, Tenn., then in Kentucky. Had one son in Texas.

## Children of SELDON and SARAH B. BAIRD:

John Barnet, born 1813. Married Rebecca Gwyn. Died 1894.  
Thomas Jefferson (Dr.), born 1818, North Carolina; died 1841. Wilson County, Tennessee. Unmarried.  
Emeline Clementine, born 1819, North Carolina. Married her cousin, William Baird. Issue: Prof. R. M., J. S., Rev. S. C., and Sarah, who married Mr. Tracy.  
William Henry L., 1821. Issue: Two daughters.  
Robert Powell, 1824; died Lebanon, Tenn.  
Clem J. T., 1826. Issue: Sons.  
Mary Clementine, 1831. Married Mr. Fakes.  
Martin V. B., 1834. First Lieutenant Company K, Seventh Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. A. Wounded at Seven Pines; captured at Gettysburg. Died 1864.  
Daniel W., 1836. Married a daughter of Capt. James Hardy.

## Children of CHARLES and NANCY BAIRD:

Lamiza Ann. Married Mr. Stark.  
William T.  
Mary E. Married Mr. Neely.  
Robert H. Married Miss Krider.  
Benjamin F. (Dr.), 1836. Married, first, Julia Mitchel 1857, Vildo; second, Julia Ubank, 1875, Tennessee.  
Emma H.  
Miles. Died the same year John's wife died, and John married Miles' widow.  
Two of Miles' children married two of John's children.

DANIEL W. BAIRD, of Nashville, says he knew Zebulon of Lebanon well, and they were distantly related. Zebulon's widow and his two daughters—Mrs. Laura McAuley and Mrs. Mattie Terry, both widows, live at Los Angeles, Cal. Zebulon was a son of ANDREW BAIRD.

## Children of Daniel Gould and MARY BAIRD:

Ann Jemima. Married Dr. Brown.  
Amanda M.  
Helen.  
Mary A. Married Frank Miller.

Caroline. Married Chas. Conn.  
 Ella T. Married Dr. Sam Brown.  
 Virginia C.  
 Alice. Married Rev. Mr. Warren.  
 Lizzie. Married Thomas McLure.  
 Lucy. Married Mr. Patton in 1857.  
 Thomas Henry. Married Fannie Conn in 1875.

Children of DANIEL W. and (Miss Hardy) BAIRD:

James H. Business magazine, *Southern Lumberman*, Nashville. Died March 16, 1915.  
 Anne Sherrill. Paducah, Ky., Editor *Hoo-Hoo Bulletin*.  
 Tirtzah Sarah. Married Emmet Russell, Paducah, Ky.  
 Florence C. Nashville.

Children of REBECCA BAIRD and John Barnet:

William G.  
 Albert E.  
 Harriett Brown.

ELI BAIRD died at Lakewood, N. J., in 1904. He had a son, Samuel S. May have belonged to one of these lines.

GROUP 4—JOHN.

*Will Book No. 1, Page 95, Dunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.*

EXTRACTS FROM WILLIAM BAIRD'S WILL (SON OF JOHN, SR.).

I, William, of the Township of Pine Creek, County of Northumberland, State of Pennsylvania, yeoman, August, 1789. Bequeath to beloved sons William, Zebulon, Benjamin and Joseph all lands situate in Pine Creek township to divide the whole in four equal parts as to quality as well as quantity.

Bequeath to daughter Phebe or her husband Daniel Seely the sum of five shillings; to daughter Mary five shillings; to beloved daughter Anna, bed, spinning wheel, cow and calf; to daughters Sarah Dillon, Anna and Lydia Dunn the sum of five pounds in gold; to dearly beloved wife Tabitha the whole of the residue not bequeathed and the house occupied by Peter Grove; each of the sons are to deliver to her on 1st of November each year of her natural life five bushels wheat and three bushels of Indian corn. William, Benj., and Zeb., Ex.

Approved, 1792. J. Simpson, Regr.

There is a record of Bedent, John, Zebulon and Mary (children of JOHN BAIRD) being baptized in Old Tennent, 1787. They may have been children of John, son of David, Sr.

"The Bedent Seal: Three boars' heads or, affronte on feese and in the chief a bird."—(Mrs. Rowland.)

## EXTRACTS FROM JOHN BAIRD, JR.'S WILL.

*Lee's Genealogy of New Jersey, Vol. 2, page 567.*

In the name of God, this 5th day of February, 1747-8, I do ordain this my last will and testament: First and foremost I do bequeath my soul to Almighty God, and as touching my worldly estates I give and bequeath in the manner and form following. First and foremost I desire that all my just and lawful debts be honestly paid, and the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife, Avis Baird, so long as she doth continue to be my widow, to bring up my children and family. Upon and after she doth cease to be my widow I do ordain and appoint that my estate be equally divided amongst my wife and children which may be living at that time except £10 I give more to my oldest son William Baird than the rest, and this I do ordain and confirm to be my last will. I do appoint for my executors my two brothers, Andrew and Zebulon Baird, my wife Avis, and Peter Bowne.

## EXTRACTS FROM ANDREW BAIRD'S WILL 11TH OF OCTOBER, 1773.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah (life interest in portion left to sons Obadiah and Jonathan). I give and bequeath to my eldest son Bedent Baird in bar of his claim as heir at law, the sum of twenty shillings proclamation money to be paid him by my executors one year after my decease."

Leaves land to son Barzilla, he paying off bonds due to Peter Bowne's estate, to Joseph Bowne, etc. He gives his son Obadiah lands. He gives his son Jonathan all the remainder. He gives his son Samuel £150. He gives his son Ezekiel £150. Money due from his sons Bedent and John he appropriated in paying the last mentioned legacies. (Bedent the eldest and John the youngest are left without legacies.)

Witnessed by Jonathan Bowne, Zebulon, Baird, etc. Acknowledgment of Bedent Baird (heir at law) made at the same time before Henry Waddell, surrogate. New Jersey Prerogative Court. (J. S. D. Dickinson witnesses this is the same as page 29 of the original.)

Mary Bedent (a widow) sailed from Staines, England, to Massachusetts (possibly Cambridge), with her sons: Morgan, born 1654, who never married; Thomas, born 1654; John; and Mordecai. Thomas married Mary and moved to Fairfield, Conn.; died 1698. They all came to Hadley, Mass., to claim an estate devised to them by their mother's brother, John Barnard, who seems to have lived first at Cambridge, then at Hadley, Mass., where he died.

Morgan Bedent died at Port Monmouth, N. J., and Thomas at Westchester in 1698.

Mary Bedent, after her arrival in America, married Roger Townsend, and the three younger sons are mentioned in his will.—(*Westchester County, N. Y. Records.*)

Thomas died intestate at Westchester, and his wife, Mary, was his administratrix in 1698. It seems more than probable that this Mary Bedent was the second wife of JOHN BAIRD, of Topenemus, N. J., and mother of his children. Though he married Mary Hall in 1684, no children were born until 1700, when John, Jr., was born.

In Bedent's letter he says his "grandpa, John, married a woman named Mary Bedent, and to perpetuate the name they called their first

child Bedent." He was mistaken, for the father of the first Bedent was Andrew, as the will proves, so he must have meant his great-grandfather, John, who was John, Sr.

In this letter BEDENT BAIRD, JR., says after the battle in which Tippoo Sahib, the last of the Mogul Emperors, was killed, through the clemency and urbanity of my cousin, GENERAL SIR DAVID BAIRD, the royal family was saved alive. (See Robert Tear's "History of India and China.") Through him also the Kohinor diamond, now in the Tower of London among the jewels of Queen Victoria, was found among the jewels of the Emperor Tippoo Sahib.

Bedent says Susana Blodget's father was a volunteer under General Washington (then a Colonel), in the old French War under General Braddock, and was killed at a narrow defile near Fort Duquesne, where Braddock was mortally wounded and his army totally defeated. With Braddock's consent Washington sounded the retreat and brought off the regulars and what few rangers were left.—(*Bedent Baird*, Sugar Grove P. O., Lapland, Buncombe County, N. C.)

John Baird, Sr., in 1741, conveyed land to his son John Baird, Jr., which the elder John had purchased in 1688 from Thomas Warne. John B., Jr., in his will mentions only one son, William, by name, and to him (William) he evidently devised the land he purchased from his father in 1741. If William did not sell this land prior to his death, then it descended to his eldest son John. It is believed the other unnamed children of John, Jr., were Mary, John, Alexander and probably Elizabeth.—(*A genealogist.*)

[If this is correct the John and Alexander of Kentucky and Tennessee may belong here.—*F. B. C.*]

Near the BAIRD premises at Topenemus the Quaker Church was built on a lot granted by Thomas Boel, and there George Keith and his Quaker followers worshiped and buried their dead. Keith was a Presbyterian minister from Aberdeen, Scotland, who turned Quaker and preached at Topenemus. He afterwards became an Episcopalian. JOHN BAIRD had possibly known him in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, as he is said to have come from Aberdeenshire also. JOHN BAIRD was married twice, as one tradition says he met Mary Hall in the woods and asked her to marry him. Another says he heard of a shipwreck and rode over and found a comely woman and asked her to marry him. He died in 1755.

Trenton archives, Book A-155, gives names of people deported from Scotland to America. JOHN BAIRD, four years' service.

#### FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN BAIRD, born 1665, came from Scotland, 1683, on Exchange, aged 18. Buried at Topenemus, Monmouth County, N. J.,

near Marlboro, where his home was. It is said he rescued Mary Hall from a wrecked vessel near old Perth Amboy and married her in 1684. Died April, 1755. "Mary B., Sr., was admitted to the Lord's table at White Hall meeting house, 1736."

This Mary (the elder) was likely a second wife (Mary Bedent), as his first child was born 1700, sixteen years after his first marriage.

[Two sons of John, Jr., have sons named Bedent, possibly named for their grandmother's family. The name Zebulon was probably for Zebulon Pike (for whom Pike's Peak was named). He was a very daring pioneer of those days.—*F. B. C.*]

### SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN's children are said to have been as follows:

Andrew, 1700-1773. Sarah, his wife, owned large tract of land in Monmouth. In will gives eldest son, Bedent, twenty shillings. Divides real estate among next three sons.

John, Jr., born 1707; died 1747. Married Avis. Buried at Topenemus.

David, born 1710; died 1801. Married Sarah Compton, 1744. Buried Old Tennent churchyard.

William, 1713-1793. Was probably a son also, judging by dates, location and names of children. He married Tabitha. (Said to have been captain of 2nd Battalion, Somerset County Militia, New Jersey, and 1st Major, 2nd Battalion, Somerset County Militia.)

Zebulon, born 1720; died 1804. Married Anna Smith, who died in 1794. Buried at Topenemus.

WILLIAM BAIRD lived in Morris County, New Jersey, but removed to Pennsylvania and settled in Dunstable Township, Northumberland, now Clinton County (which was a part of Northumberland County at that time), where he bought 218 acres of wild land in 1785, called "Partnership." It is supposed Tabitha had died in New Jersey previously.

### THIRD GENERATION.<sup>3c</sup>

Children of ANDREW and SARAH BAIRD:

Bedent. Served in Jersey Blues. Went to Ger Flats, Canada. Married twice. Supposed to have been one of the sixteen who caused the Tea Riot.

Barzilla. Married Miss Mary Bullman.

Obediah. Served in Revolution.

Jonathan.

Samuel. Married Susanna Rogers. In 1762 moved to New York State.

Ezekiel (Dr.). Married Susana Blodgett.

John. (May have been John William.)

Ezekiel came from New Jersey to South Carolina, thence to Watauga Valley, then Ashe County (which is now Watauga County).

Later he went West and died. Susana stayed with children—died in 1831, aged 79.

(In Monmouth County, a RACHEL BAIRD married David Logan in 1747. May have been a sister.)

John had a plantation in Lower Freehold Township, Monmouth County, N. J.

Jacob and John served in Morris County militia in Revolution.

"One of Bedent's sons after the war, it is said, went with the Marquis of Hastings, Sir Arthur Wellesley, and his brother to the reduction of the Mogul Empire."

Wellesley was the man promoted over General Sir David just after the war. Bedent's son may have joined General Sir David.

#### Children of JOHN, JR., and AVIS BAIRD:

William. Married Margaret O'Riley, December 1, 1758. Died in 1794, in Morris County, New Jersey.

In 1755, one Andrew deeded his property to his brother Zebulon. The will of John, Jr., mentions wife Avis, oldest son William, brothers Andrew and Zebulon, and "family." Peter Bowne, Ex.

#### Children of DAVID and SARAH C. BAIRD:

Jacob, born 1744. Moved to Morris County, New Jersey, to a farm of his father's. Married Cathrine; died 1818.

Mary, born 1747; died 1836. Married John Dey, Esquire.

John, born 1750. Married, first, Phoebe Ely; second, Elizabeth Edwards. Elder in Old Tennent. Died in 1834. No children.

David, Jr. (Capt.), born 1754; died 1839. Married, first, Rebecca Ely, 1777; second, Lydia Gaston (nee Tapscott); third, Mary Edwards, 1795.

#### Children of WILLIAM and TABITHA — BAIRD:

Benjamin, 1751-1825. Married Frances Siggins. Have a descendant, Dr. Edward Baird, of Lock Haven, Pa.

William, 1757-1813. Married Mary Ogdon, daughter of David O., a Revolutionary soldier.

Zebulon, 1762-1848. Married Martha Brown (1772-1848).

Lydia, 1766-1830. Married William Dunn. Descendant, Anna M. Shaw, Avis, Pa.

Sarah. Married Arthur Dillon.

Ann. Married Mr. McGill.

Tabitha. Married Mr. Dickerson.

Joseph. No record.

Phoebe. Married Daniel Seely (mentioned in will).

Mary.

[One of these Williams secured payment from Quartermaster Joseph Lewis at Morristown, N. J., of nearly \$10,000.00 from July to November, 1780.—F. B. C.]

Children of ZEBULON and ANNA BAIRD. Will mentions these:

Andrew. Married Sarah Helridge, 1762.

James, died 1819. Married Deliverance Bowne. In 1806 moved to Ohio.

David, born 1760.

Joseph, born 1762. Married Jane Van Cleve, 1785. Died in 1835.

Anna. Married, first, 1772, Derwick Bankalaw; second, James Tapscott.

Lydia. Married Mr. Craig.

Zebulon. Married Lyda Hildrith.

Debora, died 1848. Married Thomas Hankerson, 1776-1848.

Sarah. Married, 1772, James Tapscott.

#### FOURTH GENERATION.

Children of BARZILLA and MARY BULLMAN BAIRD:

[NOTE.—Barzilla, born in New Jersey, paid for a substitute in the Revolutionary War. His apprentice, Parker by name, "made many tours for his old master," who was a shoemaker. Mrs. Belshe of Chicago has a certified record of his service.]

Thomas Bullman Baird, of North Carolina. Married Mary Smith soon after the Declaration of Independence. She was of Scotch-Irish descent. Thomas and wife emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1800 and this son, Barzilla Adams, was born at Paris, Bourbon County, November 4, 1803. Married first, Miss Scanlan.

Children of EZEKIEL and SUSANA BAIRD:

Bedent, born 1770. Married Mary Harmon, 1800.

Blodget. Went West.

William.

Tradition says William, who lived near Newark, N. J., married Margaret O'Riley, in Delaware. One tradition says that this William was a son of David, a Scotch General, and his wife Mary, whose maiden name was Mary Bedent, settled at or near Newark, N. J., the latter part of the eighteenth century. Three or four brothers are supposed to have come to New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Another says this Scotch General was John. Still another says three brothers came over in the Caledonia, supposedly from Scotland. These may have been James, Alexander and John.

Children of WILLIAM and MARGARET O'RILEY BAIRD:

John, born 1760. Married Elizabeth Winkler.

Andrew, born 1762; died 1827. Married Anna Locke<sup>1</sup> (Burke County, North Carolina), daughter of Mathew Locke.

Zebulon, born 1764; died 1826. Married Hannah Irwin (Buncombe County, North Carolina).

Bedent, born 1766; died 1839. Married Mary Ann Welsh, 1800.

Isaac, born 1769. Married Phoebe ———. Went West. Issue: Jeb. and Phoebe. (One record says John, whose daughter Mary Elizabeth married W. J. Bryan.)

William, born 1772.

Israel, born 1774; died 1777, New Jersey.

Elisha, born 1776. Unmarried.

Mary Jane (Polly) born 1779. Married Mr. Martin.

Andrew established an iron foundry where Gunpowder Creek runs into the Catawba River, near Morgantown Center, Burke County, 1800-3.

Zebulon and Bedent donated land for a courthouse and public square upon which now stands a monument to one of Zebulon's grandsons. Zebulon represented Buncombe County in the House of Commons, 1800-3, and Senate of State, 1806-9-18-21-22.

Tradition says all except John came with their widowed mother, MARGARET O'RILEY BAIRD, and sister to Burke County, North Carolina, about 1790 to 1795, near Morgantown. Elisha, Zebulon and Bedent went to Buncombe County among the first settlers. They crossed the Blue Ridge on horseback. Asheville was first owned by Bedent and Zebulon, except the Eagle Hotel, owned by William Welsh. Bedent and Zebulon had the first store in Asheville, and brought over the first wagon and jew's-harp. Zebulon, member of legislature. Andrew settled in Burke County. Zebulon's old log-house was constructed with loop holes as it was to be used as a blockhouse. It was two and a half miles north of Asheville, but is now on one of the principal streets.

#### Children of JACOB and CATHERINE BAIRD:

David.

Margaret. Married Mr. Miller.

Sarah. Married Mr. Seward.

Cathrine survived her husband and was administratrix with John Stark, administrator.

#### Children of MARY BAIRD and John Dey:

James.

John.

Daniel.

Elias.

Mary B.

David B.

[Dr. A. T. Applegate, Mrs. John J. Ely, and Mrs. Josephine Dawes are descendants of this line.]

#### Children of DAVID, JR. (Captain) and REBECCA E. BAIRD, his first wife:

Rebecca, born 1777. Married William Ely.

#### Children of DAVID, JR. (Captain), and LYDIA G. BAIRD, his second wife:

Sarah, born 1780; died 1881. Married Thomas Applegate, son of Anthony Applegate.

Mary, born 1782. Married Louis Dey.

John, born 1784. Married Sarah Davidson.

Jacob, born 1785; died 1823. Married Rachel Applegate.

Lydia, born 1788. Married William Johnson.

Phoebe, born 1790. Married David Perrine, died 1855.

Children of DAVID, JR. (Captain), and MARY EDWARDS BAIRD, his third wife. Married November 25, 1795:

David, Jr., born 1797. Married Amy Hendrickson. Went to Hamilton County, Ind.

Rei B. (General), born 1798. Married Sarah Clayton; died 1835.

Elizabeth, 1800-1895. Married Peter Wycoff, son of Jacob Wycoff.

Thomas, born 1802; died 1880. Married Elenor Maria Bilyew (daughter of Peter and Maria Ogbourne Bilyew), Upper Freehold township.

Ann, born 1803. Married Hartshorn Tantom.

Evelina, born 1805; died 1883. Married William Forman.

Joseph, born 1807; died 1814.

James, born 1810. Married Rebecca Ely, Illinois. Lived at Millstone Brook, then Illinois.

Rachel, born 1812. Married Elias Riggs.

Elenor, born 1815. Married George Sutphine.

Zebulon, born 1819. Married Caroline Perrine, 1854, Illinois.

Zebulon and James moved to Illinois, 1854, near Jerseyville; David to Indianapolis, Ind.

Captain David, First Regiment Monmouth County, New Jersey Militia, 1776-77. Promoted from private, First Sergeant, Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain. Quartermaster of regiment.

Children of WILLIAM and MARY OGDEN BAIRD: —

John. Married Mary Shade.

Benjamin. Married Ella Summerson.

Harrison. Married Cathrine Stout.

William, 1793-1865. Married Margaret Stout.

Mary. Married William Caldwell.

Tabitha. Married John Quigley.

Elizabeth, 1789-1851. Married, first, Mr. Reed; second, Mr. Sutherland.

[Mrs. Gertrude A. Maxwell, a descendant of Captain David. Mary Baird Caldwell had a daughter, Mary J. Lindsay, who had a daughter, Mrs. Susan Baker, Clarendon, Iowa. Tabitha Baird Quigley has descendant, Miss McDonald of Fort Scott, Kans.—F. B. C.]

Children of ZEBULON and MARTHA BROWN BAIRD:

Annie, born 1790.

William, born 1792.

Benjamin, born 1793.

Mary, born 1795.

Jeanny, born 1797.

Sarah, born 1800.

Rebecca, born 1802.

Joseph, born 1804.

David, born 1806. Married Tabitha Baird, Quigley, 1837.

Elizabeth, born 1809.

Zebulon, born 1811. Daughters: Anna, married Jacob Miller; Mary married Andrew White.

David, son of Zebulon, lived on the west branch of the Susquehanna, and raised the first tobacco cultivated as a business in Clinton County. He was County Commissioner 1855-58.

"William was probably identical with William Bard, who was appointed Second Lieutenant of Captain William Works' Company, Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania line, October 16, 1776. Lieutenant Bard has been claimed as son of Peter and Mary Bard, of Mount Holly, N. J., but their son William died in infancy.

"That he was William, son of William, who emigrated to Northumberland County, is shown by the fact that the Twelfth Pennsylvania was raised on the west branch of the Susquehanna.

"ZEBULON BAIRD, born 1762, died in Clinton County, Pennsylvania. He removed to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1785.

"He built a house for himself on the west branch of the Susquehanna on a part of the BAIRD homestead that he inherited from his father. He married Martha Brown, January 1, 1789, who died 1847."—(Seilhamer.)

#### Children of JAMES and DELIVERANCE B. BAIRD:

7 Zebulon. (May have gone to Lebanon.)

5 David.

^ Joseph. Moved South. Remained single.

0 Andrew. Moved South. Remained single.

11 Amanda, born near Freehold in 1811. Married Randolph Hunt at Franklin, Ohio, 1824. Issue: Judge Samuel and Mrs. Leigh Weatherly, Cincinnati, Ohio, Trenton, New Jersey.

Mary Ann.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

#### Children of Thomas Bullman and MARY S. BAIRD:

Barzilla Adams, born 1803. Married, first, Mary Scanland; second, Elizabeth Wright.

#### Children of BEDENT and MARY H. BAIRD:

Delila, born 1802.

Alexander, born 1804.

Franklin, born 1807. Son D. F., of Valle Cruces, N. C.  
 Euclid, born 1810.  
 Blodget, born 1812.  
 Palmer, born 1814.  
 Rittenhouse, born 1816.

Bedent represented Ashe (Watauga) County in the General Assembly about 1840. A letter from Watauga County, North Carolina, dated January 28, 1858, speaks of his uncle Bedent.

JOHN BAIRD, born 1760, married Elizabeth Winkler. He came from New Jersey to Lenoir, Burke County, N. C., when William was four years old. His children were:

William, born 1786; died 1856. Married Mary H. Baker in 1825.  
 Jacob. Married Tabitha Owens.  
 Mary. Married James Davis.  
 Elizabeth. Married John Sitsee.  
 Ann. Married Bryan Braswell.  
 Rachel. Married Caleb Gobel. Settled in Bartholomew County, Indiana.

Children of ANDREW and ANNA LOCKE BAIRD (daughter of Matthew Locke). He and all his family, except Mrs. Coleman, moved to North Mississippi:

- Matthew, born 1791; died 1829. Burying ground at Granite Falls, Caldwell County, N. C. Unmarried. Senate, 1826; House of Commons, 1818-20, Burke County.
- Margaret, born 1793. Married Max Wilson, of North Carolina. Died at Holly Springs, Miss.
- Mary, born 1795. Married Mr. Connally. Died in Mississippi about 1840.
- Elizabeth. Married Alex Phifer (born 1797), Burke County, North Carolina; died in Arkansas.
- William Locke, born 1800; died 1855. Married, first, Mary Patton; second, L. C. Perkins, Burke County, North Carolina.
- John Locke, born 1802. Married Miss Perkins, Burke County, North Carolina, near Holly Springs, Miss.
- Eveline, born 1804. Married William Coleman, Buncombe County, North Carolina.
- Robert, born 1806; died at college, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Jane L. Married Thomas Ornsby, West Tennessee (1810); died in Mississippi, 1842.

Andrew and his son, Matthew, represented Burke County in both branches of the legislature several times.

Children of ZEBULON and HANNAH IRWIN BAIRD:

- John. Married Laney Wilson. They lived at Searcy, Ark., and in Tennessee.
- James. Married Isabella Narcissa Walker, daughter of Hon. Felix Walker, Mississippi.

Andrew.

Joseph.

Adolphus E. Married Loretta Hunter.

Myra Margaret. Married David Vance.

Sarah. Married Baccus Smith, Asheville, N. C.

Mary Adelaide. Unmarried.

James, Andrew and Joseph went to Alabama. Joseph returned to French Broad River, ten miles below Asheville. Supposed to have had three sons. Mrs. Benjamine and Josephine daughters of one of these.

[NOTE.—There was an Andrew at Lebanon, Tenn., whose son was Zebulon.]

Zebulon, Sr., died suddenly while on a visit to his brother, Bedent. Adolphus was three years old; Mary was born three months after his death.

Hon. Felix Walker, Congressman from Morgan District, North Carolina, 1817-23, was a Lieutenant in the American Revolution.

#### Children of BEDENT and MARY ANN BAIRD:

Israel, born 1801. Married Mary Tate, of Bedford County, Tennessee, in 1825; died at Asheville, 1849. One record says of Philadelphia.

Margaret O'Riley, born 1802. Married Samuel Smith, Cocke County, East Tennessee, in 1822.

John, born 1805.

William R., born 1807. Married Christina Weaver, 1840.

James Madison (Dr.), born in 1809; died 1878. Married Eliza Taliaferro Rupert, of Georgia, September 10, 1837. He was from Columbus, Miss.

Jane Eliza, born 1811; died 1900. Married Montville Weaver in 1830, Weaversville, N. C.

Mary Ann Welsh (the wife of Bedent) was the daughter of William Welsh and Jane Thompson, of Maryland.

#### Children of REBECCA BAIRD and Wm. Ely:

David B.

Joseph W.

Harvey.

John.

Isaac.

George A.

Mary.

Sarah.

Lucy.

Phebe.

Elizabeth.

William.

## Children of SARAH BAIRD and Thomas Applegate:

Anthony.  
 Lydia.  
 Abigail.  
 David B.  
 Sarah D.  
 Disbrow.  
 Thomas.  
 John.

## Children of LYDIA BAIRD and William Johnson:

Lydia.  
 William B.  
 Mary.  
 John Conover.

## Children of PHEBE BAIRD and David Perrine:

Lydia Ann, 1809-1882. Married William Snowhill.  
 John D., 1811-1892. Married Mary Matilda Mount.  
 Mary, 1813-1836.  
 David Clark, born 1816. Married Hannah Matilda Vanderveer, who died 1888.  
 Alfred, 1818-1879. Married Elizabeth C. Moore.  
 Rei B., born 1820, died in infancy.  
 Deborah Ely, 1822-1893. Married, first, Richard Mount; second, Gilbert W. Mount.  
 De Lafayette, 1824-1829.  
 Caroline, 1826-1861. Married Gilbert W. Mount.  
 Charles, 1829-1872. Married Mariah A. Mallock.  
 Edwin A. Stevens, 1832-1881.  
 Margaret Cook, 1835-1904. Married John A. Bowne.  
 [David Perrine, born 1784; died 1843. Interred at Perrineville, N. J.]

## Children of DAVID and AMY HENDRICKSON BAIRD:

One son and three daughters, Clay township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

## Children of General Rei and SARAH C. BAIRD:

Matilda.  
 John R.  
 Jacob. Died in infancy.  
 Jacob.  
 Mary.  
 Catherine E.

## Children of ELIZABETH BAIRD and Peter Wycoff:

Lydia.  
 David B.

Jacob P.  
 John B.  
 Mary Ann.  
 Gertrude.  
 Elizabeth.  
 Peter.  
 Gertrude A.

Children of THOMAS and ELENOR BAIRD:

Emerson P.  
 Charles A.  
 Howard.  
 David, Jr. (Dr.), born 1829. Had twin brother Jonathan.  
 John H., Fort Valley, Ga.  
 Sarah, born 1833. Married John E. Hunt.

Children of ANN BAIRD and Hartshorn Tantom:

Hiram.  
 Morrison.  
 Amos.  
 Lena.  
 Mariam.  
 Louisa.  
 Mary Ellen.  
 Mary.

Children of EVELINA BAIRD and William Forman:

John B. Died in infancy.  
 Franzinck R.  
 Mary Elizabeth.  
 Peter.

Children of JAMES and REBECCA F. ELY BAIRD (daughter of Richard Ely):

John. Killed in Civil War.  
 Mary.  
 Amy.  
 Richard.  
 Rei.  
 Thomas.

Children of RACHEL BAIRD and Elias Riggs. Married 1892:

Mary Elizabeth.  
 Lewis. Married Margaret Allen.  
 David Baird. Married Clara A. McMitchel.  
 John C. Married Emma Embly.

Ida L. Married C. H. Perrine.  
Addison H.

Children of ELENOR BAIRD and George W. Sutphine:

Matilda.  
Elizabeth.  
Jane.  
Evelina.  
Eleanor.  
George.

Children of ZEBULON and CAROLINE P. BAIRD (moved to Illinois in 1854):

David.  
Mary.  
Rei.  
Samuel.  
Amy.  
Evelina.  
Rebecca.

"Old Tennent" was the church home of most of these early Bairds. The Baird, Wycoff and Riggs Association is a very large one. It meets each year at "Old Tennent," N. J. Mr. C. C. Riggs, Langhorn, Pa., Secretary.

Children of WILLIAM and MARGARET S. BAIRD:

Adaline.  
Demetrius.  
William P.  
John.  
Zebulon.  
Byron.  
Sarah Ann.  
James Harrison.  
Cathrine. Has daughter, Mary Baird Bowman.  
Mary Jane.  
Benjamin Warren.

Children of DAVID and TABITHA BAIRD of Pennsylvania:

Arvilla, born 1838. Married Samuel Hartzell.  
Virginia C., born 1840. Married Richard Dorey.  
John Quigley, born 1842. Private in Company, 128th Reg. P. V., from February 24, to July 18, 1865.  
Martha Jane, born 1844. Married A. Farewell.  
Robert S. Q., born 1847; died 1859.  
Mollie F., born 1853. Married K. J. Farewell.  
Anna Blanch, born 1860.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of BARZILLA ADAMS and ——— SCANLAND BAIRD, his first wife:

- William Thomas, born 1835; died 1911. Married C. Hannah. Banker of Kirksville, Mo.
- Parker. Retired farmer in Carrollton, Ky.
- John T. Merchant, Beloit, Kans.
- Mary Elizabeth. Married Jesse Edwards, Garden City, Kans.
- Martha Jane. Married John W. Hoggins, Carroll County, Kentucky.
- Agnes. Garden City, Kans.
- Nancy Tandy died 1897. Married W. T. Easterday, Watsonville, Cal.

Children of BARZILLA ADAMS and ELIZABETH W. BAIRD, his second wife:

- Four boys and two girls. No record.
- Richard B. Baird, one of these sons, lived at Jellico, Tenn.
- Bascom Baird. (Possibly another son.)

Children of WILLIAM and MARY BAKER BAIRD:

- John N., born 1826.
- James H. Served in Confederate army. Killed in action.
- Joseph C. Served in Confederate army.
- William J. Served in Confederate army. Killed in action.
- Nancy B.
- M. Caroline.

[They are supposed to have had seven children.—F. B. C.]

Children of William Locke and MARY PATTON BAIRD, his first wife (1832):

- Mary Anne, born 1833. Married, first, George Carruth; second, Col. A. James Grier, Mississippi.
- Robert A., born 1835. Married S. Cornelia Lowe. Represented his county 1884-86-96, Marshall County, Mississippi.
- Laura E., born 1837. Married R. J. Baird; died 1905.
- Joe Andrew, born 1839.
- Mary J., born 1843; died 1845.
- Jane E., born 1844.

Children of William Locke and L. C. P. BAIRD, his second wife:

- Melissa. Married J. A. Reid.
- Louisa. Died in infancy.

Children of EVELINA BAIRD and Wm. Coleman:

- Robert L., born 1835. Married Victoria Rice, of South Carolina. Issues: William (married Evelyn Coleman), and Agnes.

Thaddeus, 1837-1895. Married Mary Sloan. Issue: Sarah (married O. Henry, the writer); James S. (married Gladys Crawford); Evelyn (married Wm. Coleman); Thaddeus W. (married Miss Parquard). He was an eminent civil engineer.

Children of JAMES (son of ZEBULON and HANNAH J. BAIRD) and ISABELLA NARCISSA WALKER BAIRD:

Felix Walker. Married, first, Harriet Ann Puckett in Mississippi, in 1826; second, Isabella Henry. He died in 1836.

Children of ADOLPHEUS E. and LORETTA H. BAIRD:

Alexander.

Alfred H. (Col.). Married Abbie Robinson, Texas. Issue: Ten children. Served in Civil War.

Joseph.

Zebulon. Married Emma Smith, Franklin, N. C. Six children. Served in Civil War.

Hannah. Married W. E. Weaver, of Weaversville, N. C. Issue: Zebulon, Congress, 1917.

Mary E. Married Gaston Ward, Greensboro, N. C. Asheville.

Myra Sue. Married, 1898, James O. Howell, Asheville.

James A. Lived in El Paso, Texas, and New Mexico.

Nannie J.

Sallie L., died 1900. Married Gov. Robert Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Laura Kate, died 1901. Married H. B. Carter (Judge), Asheville, N. C. Had three girls, one boy.

Children of MYRA M. BAIRD and David Vance:

Zebulon Baird. Twice Governor of North Carolina, and served two terms in U. S. Senate. (See photogravure of statue, overleaf.)

Robert B. General in Confederate army, Congressman.

Laura. Married Dr. M. L. Neilson, East Tennessee.

Anne. Married Rev. R. N. Price.

Noel. Died when about twenty-one years of age.

Sally P. Married Mr. Hale, of Tennessee.

Hannah. Married E. W. Herndon, Asheville, N. C.

THE STATUE OF ZEBULON VANCE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The General Assembly of 1899 appropriated \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting this monument. In the address at the unveiling of this statue by Richard Battle, LL.D., he said: "North Carolina had many heroes of the Revolution, but she did not honor them separately, but sent \$10,000 to Canova for a splendid statue of Washington, and as an inspiration to her statesmen, she also hung a portrait of him on the walls of the House of Commons. When the capitol was burned the statue crumbled, but patriotic citizens carried the picture on their shoulders out to safety. They erected another statue of Washington in bronze.

"And now, nearly a century and a quarter after she adopted a constitution, as a sovereign state, North Carolina has discovered that one of her own sons, nourished at her breast, was, for reasons satisfactory to her, worthy of similar honor, and to be distinguished from her other great and good sons by like testimonials in his memory. Today we can see on the wall of the House of Representatives a large portrait opposite that of Washington and this noble statue at the east front of her capitol corresponding in position to Washington on the south, both representing the face and pose of North Carolina's best beloved son, Z. B. Vance. Why thus selected? The votes of legislators, the majority of whom were not of his political faith, three years after his death ordered the portrait and this statue by unanimous vote of the General Assembly—political friends and political enemies uniting in the tribute five years after his death.

"For nearly forty years his was a public life in the noonday glare, subjected to the searchlight of political foes.

"He was made Governor in 1862 and left the capital in 1865, the day before its occupation by Sherman. His father was David Vance. It took three generations of heroes and patriotic citizens, Vances and BAIRDS, Scotch-Irish people, from King's Mountain down, to make a Zebulon B. Vance.

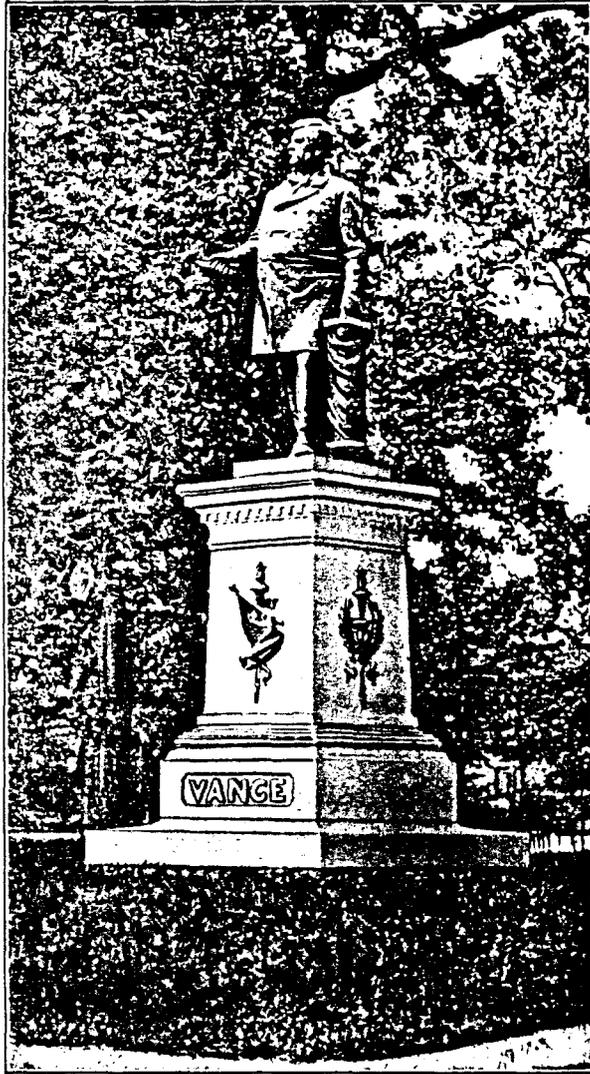
"Great and attractive as he was as Governor, in public and in social life, he appeared at his best in his home as husband, father and host.

"He married Miss Harriet N. Espy, who died in 1878, during his third term as Governor. They had four sons.

"In 1880 he married Mrs. Florence Steele Martin, of Kentucky. On April 15, 1894, 'the whole state was a house of mourning.' No event since the surrender had so moved the people as the word which announced 'Vance is dead.'

"Representative Swanson, of Virginia, after a beautiful tribute to him as our (Virginia's) brave 'champion and defender,' said he is sometimes called the Senator from North Carolina and Virginia."

In 1863-4 Zebulon Vance left Raleigh (when the disasters at Gettysburg and Vicksburg caused such despondency that desertions were depleting the Army), visited the armies, made wonderful speeches, whereby hope was substituted for despair, and the battered regiments of other states as well as North Carolina were nerved again with courage. Partly as the result of this campaign oratory General Lee was able to make his wonderful resistance to General Grant, who had trebled his numbers. It is said that Lee said Vance's speeches were worth more than 5,000 recruits. President Davis, who had not at first been partial to Vance, on the eve of the collapse grasped his hand at parting, saying, "God bless you, Governor, and your noble State."



ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE,  
United States Senator from North Carolina.



Children of ISRAEL and MARY TATE BAIRD (he died in 1849 at Asheville).

There were seven daughters and three sons, among them—

Harriet. Married Mr. Atkinson, Asheville.

James S. T. (Dr.). Married, first, Sarah L. Abbott, 1857; second, Clara Cottrell, of Richmond, Va.

[He was a surgeon in the Civil War and served in the State Legislature.]

Mary P. Married U. S. Senator Lee S. Overman, North Carolina.

William B. Married Lillian Small.

Margaret S. Married James B. Kenny.

Charles J. Married Jennie Bently, New York.

Maud S.

Susana. Married Mr. Reynolds. Issue: N. A. Reynolds, Asheville, N. C.

Children of MARGARET R. BAIRD and Samuel Smith (Samuel was a son of Coleman and Tabitha Thatcher Smith):

Joseph Hale, born 1822. First Lieutenant 29th North Carolina Regiment. Died 1865. Unmarried.

Mary Evelina, born 1826. Married William M. Weaver, 1847. Issue: Nine children, Asheville, N. C.

Jane L., born 1828. Married Col. John A. Fagg, 1859 (Colonel in Mexican War). Issue: Two children.

Cathrine P., born 1830. Married Michael Myers in Tennessee, 1866. Lived at Fort Worth, Texas.

Margaret A., born 1831. Married Thomas Draper, Knoxville, 1855. Issue: Sally, Rowland, Joseph.

William B. (Capt.), born 1834. Wounded at Malvern Hill. Married Catherine, daughter of James R. Rupert, of Mobile, 1871.

Myra Roxanna, born 1836. Married N. W. Easterly, 1865.

James Madison (Lieutenant in Civil War), born 1841. Married Kate Barker, of Carrollton, Mo., 1869.

Hannah E., born 1842; died 1862. Married Osborn Deaver.

Sarah A. E., born 1846; died 1867. Unmarried.

Children of James Madison and ELIZA T. BAIRD:

Mary J., born 1838; died 1878. Married Thomas J. Lee, Mississippi, December 26, 1854.

Ann Cathrine, born 1840. Married John H. Richards, Columbus, Miss., October, 1859. Issue: Bessie and Kitty.

John Rupert, born 1841. Married Miss Nannie Clendenin, Catchings, Miss., April 26, 1866. He died 1916. She died 1913.

James Israel, born 1842; died 1844.

William Henry, M.D., born 1844. Married Addie McLemore, Mississippi; died 1903.

Joseph Bedent (planter), born in 1845 in Inverness, Miss. Married Susan Evans.

Victoria Ann, born 1847; died at Asheville, N. C., 1897.

George Young, born May 31, 1849; died 1853.

Thomas Rupert (lawyer), born 1850. Married Annie Montgomery, Indianola, Miss. He died in 1911.

James Madison, born 1852; died 1854.

Robert Wade, born 1855. Married Margaret Dabney McLemore, Ft. Loring, Miss.

Della Virginia, born 1857. Married Mr. Richards of Columbus.

#### Children of WILLIAM and CHRISTINE WEAVER BAIRD:

I. N. (Capt.).

William.

Zebulon.

Elisha (Dr.).

John.

Mary.

Catherine.

#### Children of JANE ELIZA BAIRD and Monteville Weaver:

Fulton. Unmarried.

John. Married Miss Garrison. Issue: Annie Laurie.

Bascombe (Dr.). Issue: Mary Ann Reagan, Martha Vandiver (married Mr. Parker).

#### Children of Lewis and Margaret A. Riggs:

Addison H. Married Norah Albright.

Frank P. Married Annie Herbert.

Mary Blanch. Married J. P. Lisk. Issue: Helen.

Druilla.

#### Children of David B. and Clara McM. Riggs:

C. C. Married Jennie Connor.

Elmer B. Married Mary Woodruff.

Lillie F. Married Chas. Havens.

Clara.

Lewis Lisbon.

#### Children of John C. and Emma E. Riggs:

Elias E. Married Mary Basto.

#### Children of Ida L. Riggs and C. H. Perrine:

Elias R. Married Etta Sexton.

Elizabeth E. Married F. H. Gordon.

Frank.

Bertha.

#### Children of Addison H. and Norah A. Riggs:

Earl. Married Terese Gallagher. Issue: A daughter, Dorothy.

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## Children of William Thomas and C. HANNAH BAIRD, Kirksville, Mo.:

Frank.

Alta. Married E. L. Belshe. Issue: Two boys and two girls (R. F. D. 2, Balswood Farm, Norwood Park, Chicago, Ill.).

## Children of ROBERT A. and CORNELIA LOWE BAIRD:

Laura May, born 1863.

Robert Douglass, born 1868. Married Jessie F. Pryor.

Ada Cornelia, born 1871; died 1888.

Malcolm, born 1873. Married Eva Pearson, 1902.

James Lock, born 1875. California. Unmarried.

Mary Alice, born 1877. Married Charles Woodward, 1894, Sterling, Colo.  
Issue: Two children.

Eveline, born 1879. Married W. S. Tyler, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Norma Elise, born 1884 at Holly Springs, Miss.

## Children of FELIX W. and HARRIET BAIRD:

Isabella Ann, born 1827. Married Mr. Hogan in 1844. She died in 1854.

Wm. Tazewell (Dr.), 1829-1906. Married Martha T. Hampton. Dr. A. T. B., of Darlington, S. C., is a son. Grandson, Tazewell W. McNary, La.

Felix Walker, 1831-1848.

Buncombe, born 1833.

Narcissa Ann, born 1835. Married, first, Sylvian Trichelle in 1854. Issue: A daughter, Estelle. Married, second, F. W. Grant, 1870. Issue: Two daughters.

## Children of ALFRED H. and ABBIE R. BAIRD, Texas:

Redford Erwin, died 1889.

Alfred H.

Robert R.

James A.

Joseph C.

Loretta T. Married W. A. Fry, Denton County, Texas. Issue: A son, Alfred F.

Margaret A.

Mary E.

Hannah M.

Myra Sue.

## Children of ZEBULON and EMMA S. BAIRD, North Carolina:

Carnaro.

Adolphus.

Hannah.

Aileen.

L—, a daughter.

## Children of HARRIET BAIRD and Mr. Atkinson:

Five children (no record).

## Children of DR. JAMES S. T. and SARAH A. BAIRD (first wife):

Seven sons and three daughters, among them:

Charles W.  
James R.  
Thurman G.  
Kenneth B.

## Children of MARY P. BAIRD and Lee S. Overman:

William.  
Gertrude.  
Maude.  
Lillian.  
Dorothy.

## Children of WILLIAM B. and LILLIAN S. BAIRD:

Lillian.

## Children of MARGARET S. BAIRD and James B. Kenny:

Augustus S.

## Children of CHARLES J. and JENNIE B. BAIRD, New York:

No record.

## Children of MARGARET BAIRD and A. S. Merriman:

Edgar. Married Mary Foreman. Issue: Augusta, Sterling, Ashley.  
Branch H. Married Nellie Scales, of North Carolina. Issue: Nellie, Bessie, Margaret, Mary.

## Children of CATHERINE PHEBE BAIRD and Michael Myers:

Michael, born 1868; died 1900. Unmarried.  
Catherine, born 1871. Married R. M. Rowland, 1895. Issue: Nene, Catherine, Meredith, Maude, Mary S.  
Joseph S., born 1873. Issue: Possibly Ruth, Alice, Eugene, Robert.

## Children of MARY J. BAIRD and Thomas J. Lee:

Thomas B. Married Sue Rupert.  
Joseph L.  
Annie V. Married Sam Richardson, Mississippi.  
Edna B. Married B. Welmot, Mississippi.  
Mamie B.  
James H. Married Cora Baker, Mississippi.

## Children of ANNA CATHERINE BAIRD and John H. Richards:

Charles Richardson. Married Corinne Holloway.  
Elizabeth. Married Jack Copewing.

Rupert. Married Addie Davis.

Cathrine. Married Kennedy.

May. Married Cary Cooke.

William D.

Children of John Rupert and NANNIE C. BAIRD, Mississippi:

Thomas C. (Dr.), born 1872; died 1916. Married Elvira G. Terrell. Issue: Dorothy, Nancy, Thomas (died 1911); Anna (married at Quincy, Miss., October 4, 1900).

James C., born 1877. Married Mary E. Long. Issue: John R., James C., Henry Long. Married in Memphis, Tenn., July 30, 1902.

Children of JOSEPH BEDENT and SUSAN (EVANS) BAIRD:

Lady Mildred. Married John M. Montgomery, of Meridian, Miss., April 26, 1917.

Anne E. Married Jas. Branden Moore, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Frank P. and Annie H. Riggs:

Frank Jr. First husband of Fannie Reed. Issue: Rachel, Robert, Margaret.

Frederick. Second husband of Fannie Reed.

Children of Mary B. Riggs and J. P. Lusk:

Helen.

Children of Elmer B. and Mary W. Riggs:

Helen.

Charles Clifford.

Children of Lillie F. Riggs and Chas. W. Havens:

Charles R. Married Cora A. ———. Issue: Dorothy.

Children of Elias F. and Mary B. Riggs:

John Milton. Married Miss Case.

Emma.

Children of Elias R. and Etta S. Perrine:

Lacona.

Vivian.

Children of Elizabeth E. Perrine and F. H. Gordon:

Maud Ethel.

Russell.

Ida Louisa.

Children of DR. WM. TAZEWELL and MARTHA H. BAIRD:

Inman, born 1861.

Samuel T. (Congressman), died in Washington, D. C., 1899.

Andrew T. (Dr.), of Darlington, S. C.

C. T. Editor in Bastrop, La.

Felix Wilmer, died at the age of 21.

SAMUEL T. BAIRD was well known in Northern Louisiana, where for seventeen years he had been a prominent factor of the bar, on the bench, and in politics. He was a son of DR. TAZEWELL BAIRD, of Louisiana, and was born at Oak Ridge, La., 1861. In 1884 he was elected District Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, serving four years. He was made District Judge. After occupying this position four years he relinquished it to resume his private practice. In 1896 he was elected to the State Senate. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1896. MR. BAIRD had just finished his first term in the House of Representatives and had been re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress when he was stricken with acute rheumatism. He died in Washington, D. C., 1899. His body was taken to Bastrop, La., accompanied by a Congressional Committee consisting of fourteen Representatives. He left a wife and two children.

Children of Estelle Trichelle and Prof. G. M. Hayden, her first husband, 1871; he died 1884:

Estelle Trichelle.

Children of Estelle Trichelle and H. C. Oltrogge, her second husband, 1885, of New York City:

Annie F.

Henry Carl, born 1889.

Children of David Clark and Hannah V. Perrine:

David Vanderveer, born 1853 at Freehold, N. J. Married Elizabeth Wycoff Conover (born 1857), November 29, 1900.

William Conover, 1855-1856.

John Rhea, 1857-1861.

Mary Conover, 1863-1873.

Arthur D., 1868-1869.

The following record given by William B. Baird, Lacrosse, Ark.:

In 1878 he was in Lebanon, Tenn., on a visit., and gathered this information.

JOSIAH BAIRD was a native of North Carolina. He had three brothers, Jeremiah, William, Andrew.

Josiah and Jeremiah about 1805 or 1810 moved to Smith County, Tennessee, twenty miles from Lebanon.

William and Andrew about the same time went to Barren County, Kentucky.

There were two sisters. One married Hunt and settled near her

brothers in Kentucky; the other married Wood and went to Arkansas. Josiah's son Reuben was born 1801. Married and had issue:

Jeremiah.

Josiah.

Jesse.

Sarah.

Hannah.

Nancy.

Molly.

JESSE BAIRD told W. B., 1878, that a cousin, ZEBULON BAIRD, lived at Lebanon. (He may have been a son of Jeremiah.)

W. B. met a Mrs. Wood at Jacksonport, Ark., whose maiden name was BAIRD, who said Governor Vance was related.

These may have been sons of Zebulon (who died 1804, whose wife was Anna Smith), though his will mentions only Andrew, David, James and Joseph. They may have been grandsons of his by his son Andrew, who had a sister, Mrs. Hunt. I think this Zebulon, of Lebanon, went to California.

"When Carolina was divided into North and South Carolina, the first governor the king appointed for North Carolina was named Salisbury. After he resigned, the king appointed a man named Vance governor. In the course of time the grandson of Governor Salisbury married the granddaughter of Governor Vance. Their daughter married Jno. Ray."—(*An old letter.*)

#### GROUP 5—JOHN.

JOHN BAIRD, of Morris County, New Jersey, born 1760, died 1808. He married Mary Bockoven in 1783. She was born in 1765 and died in 1853. He served as a private in the Revolution. He entered at sixteen and served till the close. Tradition says his uncle was an officer and opposed his entering the army. His sons were: William, John, George, Elisha. In William and Margaret O'Riley's family occur the same list of names (except George). He may have been a son of John, Jr., mentioned as "family." The fact of "Avis" still being used as a name among his descendants seems to prove it. JOHN P. BAIRD has a cousin, Avis, named by her grandfather for his great-grandmother, Avis.

#### SECOND GENERATION.

Children of JOHN and MARY BOCKOVEN BAIRD:

William, 1784-1858. Married Rhoda Pruden (1787-1835).

Margaret, 1786-1807. Married A. Chamberlain.

Mary, born 1789. Married Lewis Pruden.

Elizabeth, born 1791. Married E. Hayden.

Hannah, born 179—. Married Mr. Gable.

John, born 1798.

George, born 1801. Had a son, Archibald, who died in 1917, aged 102 years.  
Has a grandson, James E. Baird, of Basking Ridge, N. J.

Elisha, born 1803. Married Eliza Shelly. Issue: A grandson and grand-daughter, Miss Young.

Sarah, born 1886. Married Mr. Eddy.

### THIRD GENERATION.

#### Children of WILLIAM and RHODA P. BAIRD:

Jemima, born 1809. Married Mr. Hinds (possibly Jas. P.).

Phoebe, born 1811. Married Mr. Guerin (possibly John D.).

John, born 1813. Went West.

Peter, 1814-1850. Married Nancy Bockoven (1816-1889) in 1837.

Henry, born 1816. Married Esther High.

Johanna, born 1818. Married Finley Southard.

William, born 1820. Married Mary Potts.

Bryan, born 1822. Married Hannah High.

[Nancy Bockoven was a daughter of George Bockoven and Margaret Smith. George B. was a brother of Mary B., who married John Baird.]

PETER BAIRD and wife, NANCY, with Charles Breeze and wife, Phoebe Brockman, made the trip to Ohio in a wagon and visited home three times; the last trip both couples had three children.

#### Children of PETER and NANCY BOCKOVEN BAIRD:

William. Had eight children, who lived in Ohio.

Peter. Had four children, one by name of Avis.

Margaret. Had three daughters.

Rhoda.

John.

Charles.

JOHN BAIRD, SR., joined the Army in 1776 as a private and served till the close. He was made Corporal and Sergeant, and was Second Lieutenant at the Battle of Tarrytown, where he was slightly wounded. He was in battles at Ash Swamp, Martins Woods, Woodbridge, and Short Hills. He served under Captain Ward and Colonel Seely. It is said his uncle was an officer.

### WILLS.

3508 N. of Wills.

Secretary of State of New Jersey.

Mary Bockoven Baird, widow of John Baird, late of Morris County, leaves her son William six cents and no more. Mentions daughters Margaret Chamber-

Iain, Mary Pruden, Elizabeth Hayden, Hannah Gable, and Sarah Eddy; and sons George and Elisha. Mentions widow and children of deceased son John. Ex.: Sons George and Elisha, 1842. Witnesses: John V. Abraham and Henry Stevens.

3881 N. of Wills.

William Baird, of Township County, of Morris, N. J., mentions housekeeper Elizabeth Vreeland. Sons: John, Henry, William, and Bryan. Daughter: Johanna, wife of Turley Southard of Newark. Children of daughter: Jemima, "who may be living at the time of my death, excepting however Jas. P. Hinds, who is hereby expressly excluded from any share." Ex.: Sons Henry and William, 1857.

V. Dalruple, Aug. W. Cutter, and John D. Guerin, witnesses.

*Codicil December 21, 1857:* Provision is made for the children of son Peter, now deceased, who lives in Ohio. "My son Wm. shall not be an executor." Witnesses: J. H. Osborne and John H. Anderson. Proved by Augusta Cutter, 1858. Proved and recorded June 7, 1858. (*Liber G.*, p. 724.)

MRS. JOHN P. BAIRD (nee Bertha Hamilton) of Little Rock, Ark., wife of John P., a descendant of PETER and NANCY B. BAIRD, of Ohio, sent the preceding record.

## CHAPTER VI. ENGLISH BEARDS.

In the spring of 1639 the English first began to make a settlement in Milford, Conn.

The colonists arrived in Boston, Mass., 1637, in two ships, one called Hector. They came down to New Haven and remained there during the year 1638. In 1639 agents made first purchase of land from the Indians. "It comprehended the tract of land lying between the East River and the Housatonic, and the sea with the island south and the two-mile Indian path to Paugus (Derby) north."

The consideration given was "6 coats, 10 blankets, 1 kettle, 12 hatchets, 12 hoes, 2 dozen knives and a dozen small glasses [mirrors]."

The body of planters traveled from New Haven to Milford by land, following the Indian footpaths, driving their cattle and other domestic animals before them. Sergeant Timothy Tibbals piloted the company through the woods, he having been there before.

As soon as they were established they combined themselves into a little republic.

The number of free planters in the colony was forty-four, no others having the liberty to act in the choice of carrying on public affairs in the plantation. They were all professors of the Christian religion. Altogether there were probably about 200 individuals and fifty-four families in the settlement.

The pastor of this colony, Peter Prudden, came from Edgeton, Yorkshire, England, and probably most of the colony came from Yorkshire and Herefordshire, where he had preached.

Martha Beard's husband, James (tradition says) died on the ship coming over. Mr. Chas. C. Beard has the sword Martha brought over. Their children were:

### SECOND GENERATION.

James, died 1642. Unmarried.

John. Tradition says a carpenter by trade. Born in England. Came with mother in 1639. Married Anna Hawley, 1653. Died 1690. His name appears in *Colonial Records* as Capt. John. He was captain of a military company and took part in King Philip's War.

Jeremiah. Married. Had no children. Propounded Freeman, 1671.

Sarah. Married Nicholas Camp. Died 1689.

Martha. Married John Streame, 1649. She died in 1706. He died in 1685.

## THIRD GENERATION.

## Children of JOHN and ANNA H. BEARD:

John, born 1654. Married, first, Sarah ———; second, Abigail Hollingworth.  
He died in 1708.

Elizabeth, born 1656. Unmarried.

Mary, born 1658. Married Sergt. Timothy Baldwin, son of Timothy, the settler.

James, born 1661; died 1709. Unmarried.

Anna, born 1664. Married William Fowler.

Joseph, born 1666. Married, first, Sarah Sanford, of New Haven; second,  
Mary Baldwin Smith.

Samuel, born 1669. Married Sarah Clark, 1696. He was ensign of the Milford  
Train Band, 1715, and lieutenant, 1723. Moved to Ripton Parish, now  
Huntington, in 1726. Died in 1754.

Jeremiah and Ebenezar (twins), born 1672. Jeremiah married Martha (Mercy)  
Pettit. Ebenezar died in 1674.

Sarah, 1675. Married John Buckingham.

## Children of John and Martha B. Streame:

Mary, born 1653. Married David Baldwin.

Abigail, baptized 1655. Married Thomas Tibals, 1672.

John, born 1657. Married Mary Coley. No children.

Thomas, born 1661.

Martha, born 1664. Married Thomas Coley.

Sarah, born 1667. Married Ephram Burwell, 1698. She died in 1729.

## Children of Sarah Beard and Nicholas Camp:

Abigail.

Samuel.

Joseph.

Mary.

John.

Sarah.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

## Children of John and first wife, Sarah Beard:

Sarah, baptized 1703.

## Children of John and second wife, Abigail H. Beard:

Abigail, born 1706. Married Rev. Jonathan Arnold, of West Haven, Conn.

## Children of Mary Beard and Timothy Baldwin:

Mary, baptized 1682. Married Mr. Camp.

Anna. Married Nathaniel Farrand.

Billings, baptized 1697.

Timothy, baptized 1700.

**Children of Anna Beard and William Fowler:**

- Elizabeth, baptized 1691. Married Nathan Clark.
- Hannah, baptized 1695. Married Ebenezer Smith.
- Margaret, born 1698. Married Samuel Smith.
- William, born 1700. Married Eunice Hayes.
- Jonathan, baptized 1703.

**Children of Joseph and (first) Sarah Sanford Beard:**

- John, born 1702. Married Matha Burwell.

**Children of Joseph and (second) Mary Smith Beard:**

- Joseph, born 1707. Married Sarah Platt.
- Sarah, born 1708. Married Samuel Prudden, 1742.
- Mary, born 1710.
- Benjamin, born 1714. Married Abigail Clark. He fought in the French and Indian War. His sword with 1744 cut into it was used by his son, Col. Andrew Beard, in the Revolution.

**Children of Samuel and Sarah C. Beard:**

- Samuel, 1697. Married Sarah Buckingham. No children.
- Deborah (Elizabeth), 1699. Married Enoch Davis, of Huntingdon.
- James, born 1703. Married Joanna Walker, of Stratford, 1723. Lived in Huntingdon, Conn. He had a gun given him by his great-uncle, which he brought from England.
- Nathan, born 1706. Married Sarah Smith. He died in 1769. Had a grist mill near Stratford, Conn.
- Abigail, baptized 1708. Married Israel Woodward, of Watertown, Conn., 1730. He commanded a company in the French and Indian War. They had eleven children.
- George, baptized 1719. Married Mary ———.

**Children of Jeremiah and Martha P. Beard:**

- Sarah, born 1698. Married Samuel Platt, of New Milford, Conn.
- Ann, born 1701. Married John Eells, New Canaan, Conn. He preached first sermon in the new meeting house in Milford.
- Mary, born 1706. Married John Smith.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

**Children of John and Martha B. Beard:**

- John, baptized 1729. Married Abigail Clark, 1753. Justice of Peace.

**Children of Joseph and Sarah P. Beard:**

- Sarah, born 1738. Married Abraham Baldwin, Milford, Conn.
- Abigail, born 1740. Married John Arnold.
- Mary, born 1743. Married Timothy Camber, Waterbury, Conn.
- Joseph, born 1751.

## Children of Benjamin and Abigail C. Beard:

Abigail, born 1750. Married Joshua Baldwin.

Andrew, born 1752. Married Susan Rogers, 1779.

Sarah.

Mary.

Ann.

David, born 1762. Married, first, Polly Comstock, 1790; second, Sarah Hine, 1814. No children. He fought in the Revolutionary War.

Comfort, born 1764. Married Benajah Nettleton, 1789.

## Children of Debora Beard and Enoch Davis:

Samuel B., born 1734. Married Rebekah. He died in 1779.

## Children of James and Joanna W. Beard:

David, born 1725 in Long Hill, Huntington, Conn. Known as Deacon David. Lived in Isinglass, Huntington. Fought in the Revolution. Married Anne. Died 1812. Wife born 1724; died 1776 in Ripton.

James, born 1728. Graduate of College of New Jersey. M.A. at Yale, 1754. Lived in Derby, Conn. Fought in the Revolution in Captain Holbrook's company under Nathan Smith. For many years Judge of Common Pleas for New Haven. Married, first, Ruth Holbrook, 1754; second, Mrs. Hobart, of Guilford, Conn., 1781. No children.

Sarah, born 1730. Married Zachariah Blackman. Lived in New Haven.

Samuel, born 1734 in Long Hill, Huntington, Conn. Known as Deacon Samuel. Sergeant Beard in Revolution in Captain Birdsey's company, and was also private in Connecticut militia during War of 1812 under William Edwards. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Moses Wheeler.

Eunice.

## Children of Nathan and Sarah S. Beard:

Sarah, born 1730. Married Henry Garlick.

Samuel, born 1734.

Nathan, 1742.

Azariah, married Thankful.

Dolly, married Whitmore Beardslee, 178—.

## Children of Abigail Beard and Israel Woodward:

Nathan, born 1732. Married, first, Sarah Hickox; second, Enise Painter.

Anna, born 1733. Married Wait Scott, 1753. Nine children.

Abel, born 1736. Married Lucy Atwood, 1765.

Abigail.

Israel, born 1740. Married Abigail Stoddard, 1765. Five children.

John, born 1741. Married Lydia Trobridge. Five children.

Asa, born 1743. Died at the age of 85 years.

Eunice, born 1746. Married Asa Curtiss, 1765. Eight children.

Elijah, born 1747. Married Polly Criswold. Eight children.

**Children of George and Mary Beard:**

Timothy, baptized 1746.

Cideon, baptized 1747, Huntington, Conn.

Jeremiah, baptized 1750. Married Phœbe Riggs, 1785.

Charles. Married Sarah Ann Clark, April 13, 1788. Blacksmith. Went from Milford, Conn., to Goshen, Orange County, N. Y. Sarah died in 1788.

**Children of Mary Beard and John Smith:**

Mary, born 1731. Married John Gibb.

Beard, born 1733; died 1736.

Mehitable, born 1735.

Beard Still, born 1737; died 1750.

John, born 1740.

Amniel, born 1745; died 1750.

**SIXTH GENERATION.****Children of John and Abigail C. Beard:**

John, born 1754, died 1756.

Ephraim, born 1756.

Martha, born 1758; died 1788.

John, born 1760. He enlisted for King's army in the fort at New Haven. Member of White Button Company at time of the Revolution. Married Ann Benjamin.

Abigail, born 1761.

**Children of Sarah Beard and Abraham Baldwin:**

Sarah, born 1769; died 1770.

Beard, born 1771. Married Sybil. Issue: Eleven children.

Sarah, born 1773; died 1823.

Comfort, born 1774; died 1807.

Mary, born 1778; died 1818.

Abigail, born 1780.

**Children of Abigail Beard and Joshua Baldwin:**

Hezekiah, born 1775.

Mary, born 1779.

Abigail. Married Joseph Fowler.

Elizabeth. Married Joel Hine.

Sarah. Married Samuel Tibbals.

Elijah, born 1789. Graduate of Yale, 1812. Minister.

**Children of Andrew and Susan R. Beard:**

Sally, born 1781. Married Samuel Baldwin, 1802.

Andrew, born 1784; died 1785.

Andrew, born 1786. Called Colonel Andrew. Married Nancy Camp, 1811.

Benjamin, born 1788; died 1876.  
 Susan, born 1790. Married William Smith.  
 Abigail, born 1793. Married Samuel Clark.  
 Mariah, born 1796. Married Hezekiah Smith.  
 David, born 1798, died 1879. Unmarried.  
 Joseph, born 1800. Married Mary Ann Baldwin.  
 Minerva, born 1802; died 1887.

#### Children of David and Polly Comstock Beard:

Homer, born 1791. Married Phoebe Morehouse, 1841.  
 Benjamin, born 1794.  
 Maria, born 1797.  
 Minerva, born 1800. Married Samuel Beebe, New Milford, Conn.  
 Seymore, born 1805; died 1836.  
 Eliza, born 1809. Married Daniel Morehouse, 1850.

#### Children of Comfort Beard and Benajah Nettleton:

William, born 1790.  
 Abigail, born 1791.  
 Seman, born 1793.  
 Hezekiah, born 1796.  
 Joseph, born 1798.  
 Anna, born 1801.  
 Edward, born 1804.  
 Charles A., born 1807.

#### Children of David and Anne Beard.

David, born 1755 in Huntington, Conn. Married, first, Polly or Mercy, daughter of Captain Beach and Charity Tomlinson, 1789. She died 1793. He married, second, Ruth, daughter of Ruth Holbrook and James Beard, 1795. In 1834 he moved to Pompey, N. Y., with his son David. He died there.  
 Sarah, born 1757. Married Zachariah Blackman, Stratford, Conn.  
 Ebenezer, born 1759. Lived at Isinglass, Conn. Married Ann Thompson. Soldier in Revolution.  
 Anna, born 1761. Married, first, David Curtiss, Stratford; second, James Blackman.  
 Samuel Buckingham, 1764; died 1776.  
 Mary, born 1766; died 1776.

#### Children of James and Ruth Holbrook Beard:

Annet, born 1756. Married Levi Tomlinson.  
 Samuel, born 1757; died 1758.  
 Ruth, baptized 1759. Married her cousin, David Beard.  
 Lucy, baptized 1762. Married Rev. Daniel Tomlinson.  
 James, born 1765, in Derby, Conn. Married Harriet Wolcott, of Hartford. He was a sea captain.  
 Daniel (Dr.), born 1767. Married Betsey Field, West Brookfield, Mass.

David, born 1770. Married Eliza Chapin.

Elizabeth, born 1772. Unmarried.

William (Dr.), born 1775. Married, first, Abigail Blaksee; second, Hannah Farnum, Worcester, Mass. No children.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth Wheeler Beard, Huntington, Conn.:

Lavinia, 1760-1830. Married, first, Lewis Judson, 1780, no children; second, Lemuel Wooster, 1790. Issue: Lewis, Anna, Rebecca, Judson, Lyman, Harriet, Tommie.

Rebecca, 1763-1807. Married Joseph Smith, 1788, Torrington, Conn. Issue: Nine children.

Joel, 1765-1849. Married, first, Mercy Blackman, 1787; second, Mrs. Abby Hawley, 1829.

James, 1768-1855. Married, first, Phoebe Newton, 1797; second, Mary Ann Ford, 1826, Milford, Conn.

Elizabeth, 1771-1863. Married John Wooster, Jr., 1791, Well's Hollow, Huntington, Conn.

Sarah, 1773-1862. Married Stiles Curtiss, 1794, Woodbury, Conn. He died in 1850.

Joanna, 1776-1866. Married William Summers, 1798, Woodbury, Conn. Issue: Seven children.

Samuel, 1779-1875. Married Articretia Wooster, 1804, Oxford, N. Y., and Troy, Pa.

Polly, 1783-1872. Married, first, Augustin Beardsley; second, Joel Champ; third, Elijah Sherman. She died in East Troy, Wis.

Children of Azariah and Thankful Beard:

Jehoida, 1770-1773.

Hoda, 1777.

Anna, 1782.

Charity, 1784.

Children of Charles and Sarah Ann Clark Beard:

He may have had other children. One son was—

James Clark Beard, born 1803; died 1898. He had a son, Niram Curtis Rundal Beard, who had a son, James Clark Beard, who had a son, Curtis J. Beard, of New York City.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of John and Ann Benjamin Beard:

Nancy. Married, first, Mr. Fitch, of New Haven, Conn., had one son, George; second, Smith, of Milford, Conn.

Polly. Married, first, Mr. McNeal, two children; second, Thaddeus Nettleton, of Milford, Conn.

Abby. Married John Plumb, Milford.

John. Died in infancy.

John.

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Frederick, born 1794, in Edford, Ill.; died 1861. Married Roxanna Cone, 1818. Issue: John Gustavus Beard.

Children of Samuel and Sally Baldwin Beard:

Noah, 1804.  
Lavinia, 1806.  
Sally, 1807.  
Sybil C., 1810.  
Samuel, 1812.  
David, 1814.  
Susan, 1815.

Children of Andrew and Nancy (Camp) Beard. Milford, Conn.:

Rogers Andrew, 1811-1894. Married Martha Baldwin, 1833.  
Allen Camp, 1813-1897. Married Abigail Smith, 1840.  
Addison, 1815-1895. Married Anna Maria Baldwin, 1837.  
George Newton, 1817. Married, first, Sarah Peck Glenny, 1853; second, Abby Perkins.  
Eleazer Judson, 1819-1886. Married Martha J. Carrington, 1864, Mulford, Conn. (George Newton and Eleazer lived in St. Louis, Mo.)  
Ira, 1821-1880. Married Isabella Orr Shaw, 1850, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Andrew, 1824. Married Mary ———.

Children of William and Susan (Beard) Smith:

William, 1807-1812.  
Beard, 1815-1885. Married, first, Mary Hine, 1839; second, Susan Platt, 1863.  
Susan, 1817-1897.  
Abigail, 1821-1870. Married Allen Camp Beard, 1840, Bethany, Conn.  
Grace Ann, 1822-1873. Married Nathan Clark, Jr.  
Celia Kathrine, 1826-1881.

Children of Hezekiah and Maria (Beard) Smith:

Minerva, 1822. Married Almon Nettleton.  
Dennis, 1826-1895. Married Abigail Alicia Beard, 1863.  
Lucretia, 1828-1870. Unmarried.  
Martha Maria, 1833. Married Joel Smith.  
Hezekiah Prosper, 1835-1863, in the army near Falmouth, Va.

Children of Joseph and Mary Ann (Baldwin) Beard:

Joseph Treat, 1840. Married Alice Davis, 1872, Milford, Conn.

Children of Samuel Beebe and Minerva (Beard) Sterling:

Homer, 1829-1865.  
Edward, 1832. Married Cornelia S. Hine, 1875. Son, Herbert Chester.  
Martin, 1834.  
Henry, 1836-1863.  
Mary Elizabeth, 1839. Married Ambrose B. Judy, 1879. Illinois.  
George, 1842.

## Children of David and Polly (Tomlinson) Beard:

Unnamed, born 1790.

Beach, 1791-1881. Married Frances Curtis, 1816. Resided in Fayetteville, N. Y.

Linson, 1793-1804.

## Children of Stiles and Sarah (Beard) Curtis:

Amzi, 1795-1869. Unmarried.

John, 1797-1888. Married Maria Gilbert, 1818.

Maria, 1800-1895. Married William Graham Moseley, 1821, of Southbury, Conn. They lived in Boston, Mass.

Caroline, 1802-1846. Married Samuel Smith, of South Britain, Conn.

Harriet, 1804-1885. Married Truman Minor, Woodbury, Conn.

Eliza, 1806-1840. Unmarried.

Charles, 1812-1872. Married, first, Emily Lambert, 1838; second, Mary Gleason Goodwin, 1842. They lived at Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Stiles, 1814-1869. Married Elizabeth Benham, 1840.

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

## Children of Beach and Frances (Curtis) Beard:

Beach Curtis, 1817-1891. Married Caroline Hannah Callender, 1840.

Henry Linson, 1819-1888. Married Ann Maria Callendar, 1846.

Morris, 1821. Married Almira Wells, 1845.

Ira, 1822-1844. Unmarried.

Huntington, 1826. Married Sarah E. Hale, 1869.

Frances, 1828-1862. Married Napoleon B. Gardner, 1848.

Randolph, 1831. Married Helen Knapp.

Ellen, 1838. Married Robert Crouse, 1858.

## NINTH GENERATION.

## Children of Randolph and Helen A. (Knapp) Beard:

Gertrude L., 1854. Married Charles H. Price, 1873.

Minnie A., 1856. Married Seth D. Baker, 1877. She died in 1881.

Francis A., 1858-1874.

Robert Huntington, 1863.

This record is brought still further by Ruth Beard, of Shelton, Conn.

## APPENDIX.

### THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.



For years historians and genealogists were keen on the trail of the Washington family in England. They knew that Washington himself had once stated that his family had come from one of the northern counties of England, but this information, vague as it was, threw many off the scent; they did not take into account the migrations of the family, and so were perplexed by the persistent claims of the little town of Sulgrave, in North Hants, that it was the "cradle of the Washingtons." Traces of the family are at Whitfield or Tuwhitfield, Warton Parish, Lancashire, not to mention earlier footprints of the Washingtons in and near Durham, in the vicinity of which are Washington Hall and the hamlet or "Town of the Wassings," dating back to the days of the Conqueror. These were trails enough to confuse searchers, all the way from Washington Irving down the line. It was a Mr. Waters who at length had the success of linking the Reverend Lawrence Washington, M.A., of Purleigh, with the Sulgrave family, and thus with John and Lawrence who left England for Virginia in 1657.

The town records of Northampton, which lies only a few miles distant from Naseby, or Navesby, traditionally the very center of England, tell us of a Lawrence Washington, son of John Washington of Warton, Lancashire, who was twice mayor of the borough; there was a John Washington, father of Lawrence, who is believed to have come from Whitfield in the same county, though there seems to be proof, as before alluded to, that this family of good yeomen stock once was living in Durham, and one genealogist has even traced the family back to Odin, King of Scandinavia. But it is sufficient for us to go back in the family annals as far as that Lawrence Washington who became Mayor of Northampton 1532. His mother was Margaret, daughter of Robert Kitson, of Warton. Through the Sir Thomas Kitson referred to, a member of the Mercers Company and triply related to Lawrence Washington, the latter had another powerful friend. He became still more wealthy, and in time he desired to have a country estate of his own, near to his business in the town. The lands of Sulgrave Manor, for sale since the dissolution of the monasteries, lay conveniently at hand, and of these lands Lawrence Washington quickly became possessor. He at once proceeded to build himself a handsome house at Sulgrave, where he settled down to the comfortable life of one of the proud magnates of the county.

Lawrence Washington had several sons. Of these, Lawrence became a man of considerable culture, having been at Magdalen College, Oxford, then joining Gray's Inn in 1582, after which he, like his father, became a Benchler. For several years he was a member of Parliament for Maidstone. But it was Robert Washington who succeeded to the Sulgrave lands, continuing to own them until 1610, when some embarrassment seems to have overtaken the family.

When leaving the old home at Sulgrave, Robert Washington seems to have gone to live at Brington, close to Althorp, the country seat of Lord Spencer, whom we may conceive of as befriending the Washington family during its difficulties of whatever nature. Both Lawrence and Robert Washington seem to have lived at Brington.

A house was found, close upon the quaint street of Little Brington, which,

though not a proper habitation for the gentry, yet had an air bespeaking its having been built for people in rank above the peasants of the village. Together with its high gabled roof and thatch, it has four mullioned windows, an inscription above the square-headed doorway and, in the garden, an ancient sundial unmistakably bearing the Washington arms.

But let us get on to the Reverend Lawrence Washington of Purleigh, third son of Lawrence Washington of Sulgrave and Brington, for it was through this one of the numerous Lawrences of the family that the American branch was founded. The most interesting thing about this man is that, while holding the rectorship of Purleigh, in Essex, he was ejected in 1643, by order of Parliament, for being a "malignant Royalist." In this connection, the gentleman was referred to as "a common frequenter of ale-houses," and as "dayly tippling there and also encouraging others in that beastly vice;" but it is quite certain that his fault was really that of loyalty to the Royalist cause, a feeling which was shared by practically the whole of the Washington family. Elsewhere the rector was termed a "moderate and sober" man, praiseworthy in all his works; yet he was dismissed from his parish and only reinstated in the ministry, much later, by being offered a little post in the vicinity of Tring, Herts—this Tring being the village in which was found the precious bit of parchment which finally established the line of the Washingtons of Virginia from Lawrence Washington of Sulgrave. His two sons, Lawrence and John, resolved to try their fortunes across the ocean, in accordance with the well known colonizing instincts of the English, and founded the American branch of the family, George Washington having been the son of Augustine, grandson of John Washington of Tring, who went to Virginia in 1657.—(*Christian Science Monitor*, of July 5, 1918.)

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