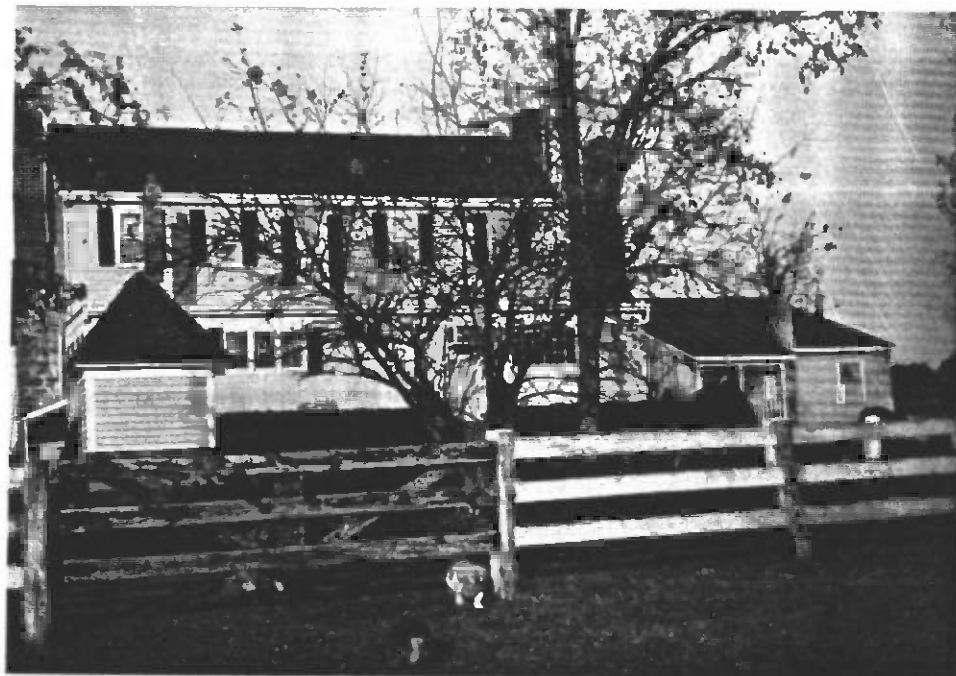




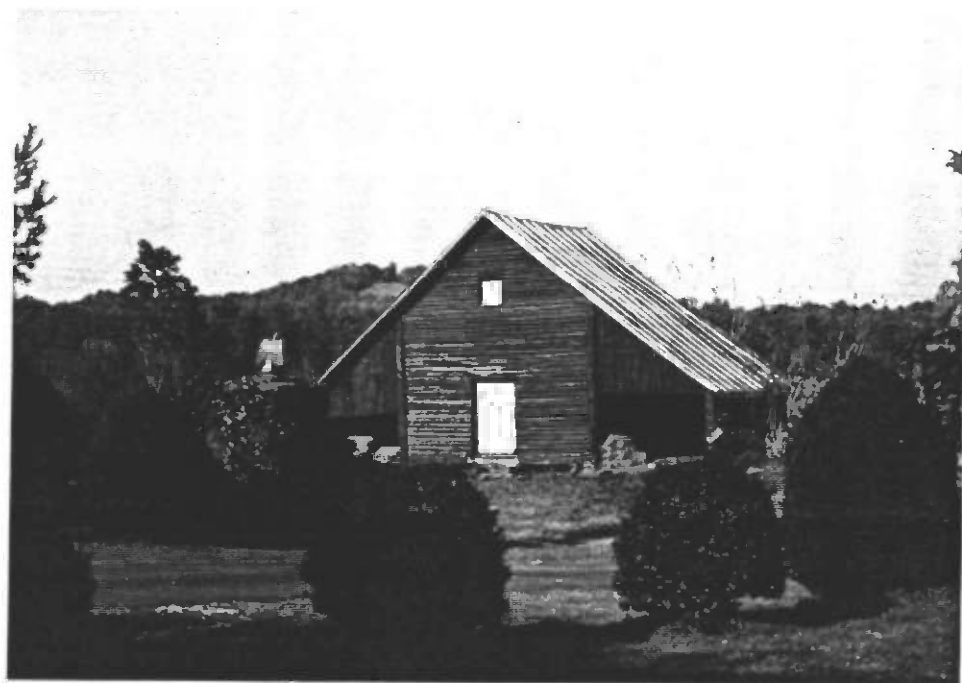
Clifton Farm, Twyman's Mill, Virginia, 1987

The residence of Mrs. Virginia C. Durand
(The original Clifton dates from 1790.)



Clifton Farm, Twyman's Mill, Virginia, 1987

The residence of Mrs. Virginia C. Durand
(The oldest portion of Clifton was built
in 1790.)



The old Granary



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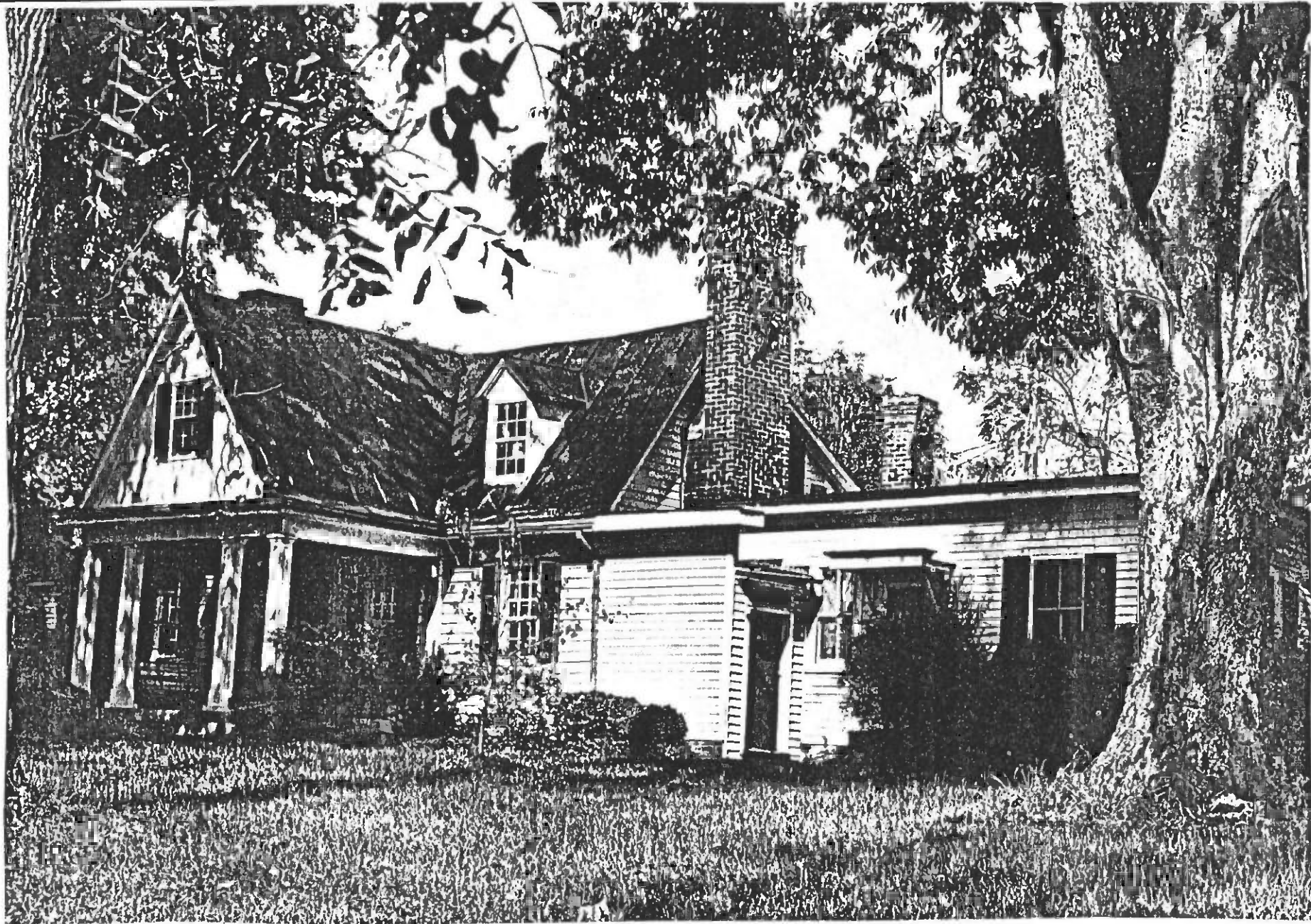
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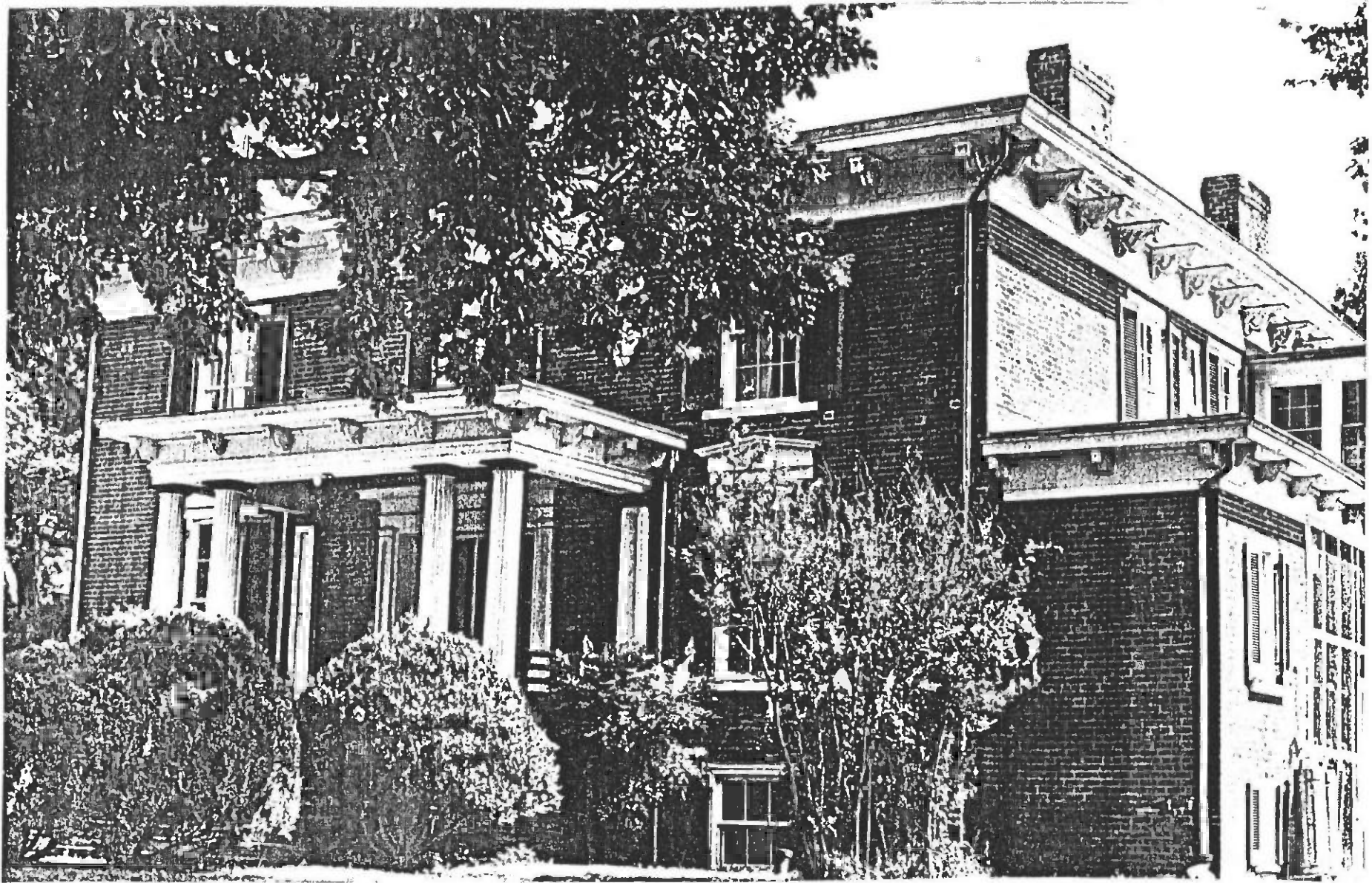
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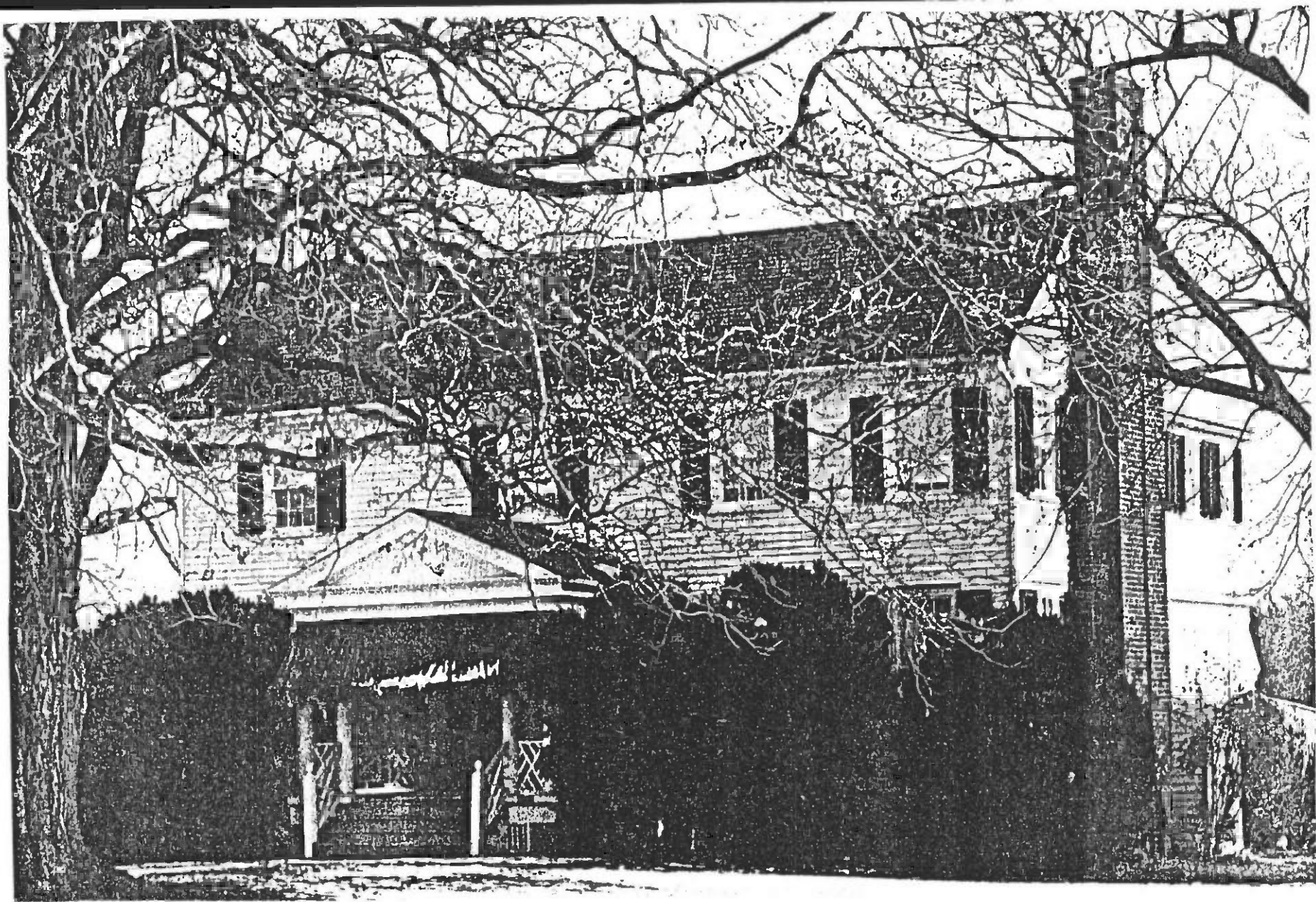
Windsor, Twyman's Mill, Virginia, was built in the early 1800's. Commencing with Anthony Twyman, son of William Twyman the second and Betsy Garnett, four generations of Twymans resided here. The photograph is reproduced through the courtesy of Vee Dove, author of Madison County Homes.



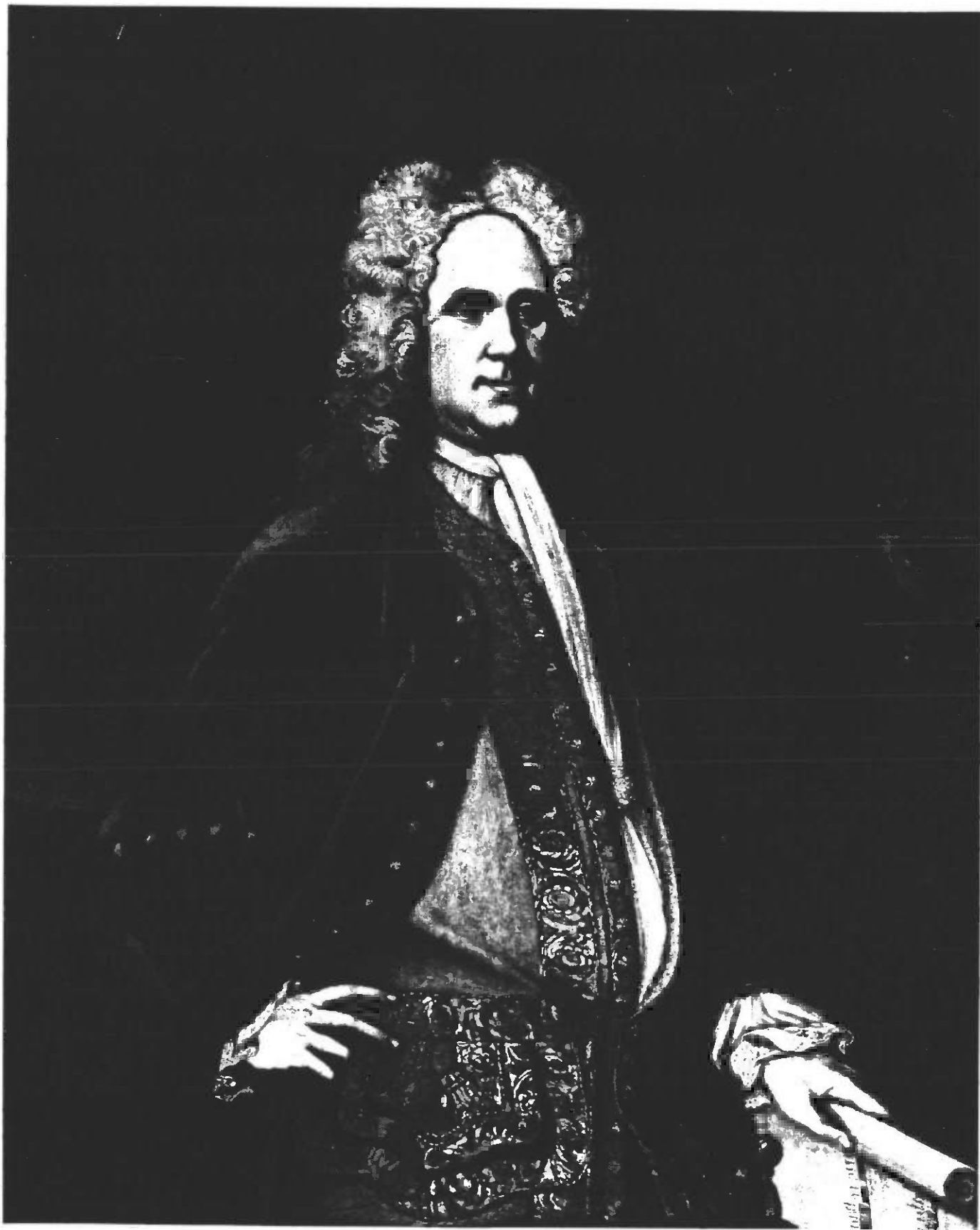
Greenway, Madison Mills, Virginia, was built in the early 1700's for Kitty (Madison) Taliaferro, niece of President James Madison. The house was inherited by Fitzhugh Taliaferro, stepson of Mrs. Taliaferro, who married Sarah F. Twyman, daughter of Horace Twyman. Fitzhugh Taliaferro was the great-grandson of Lord Alexander Spotswood, colonial governor of Virginia. The photograph is reproduced through the courtesy of Vee Dove, author of Madison County Homes.



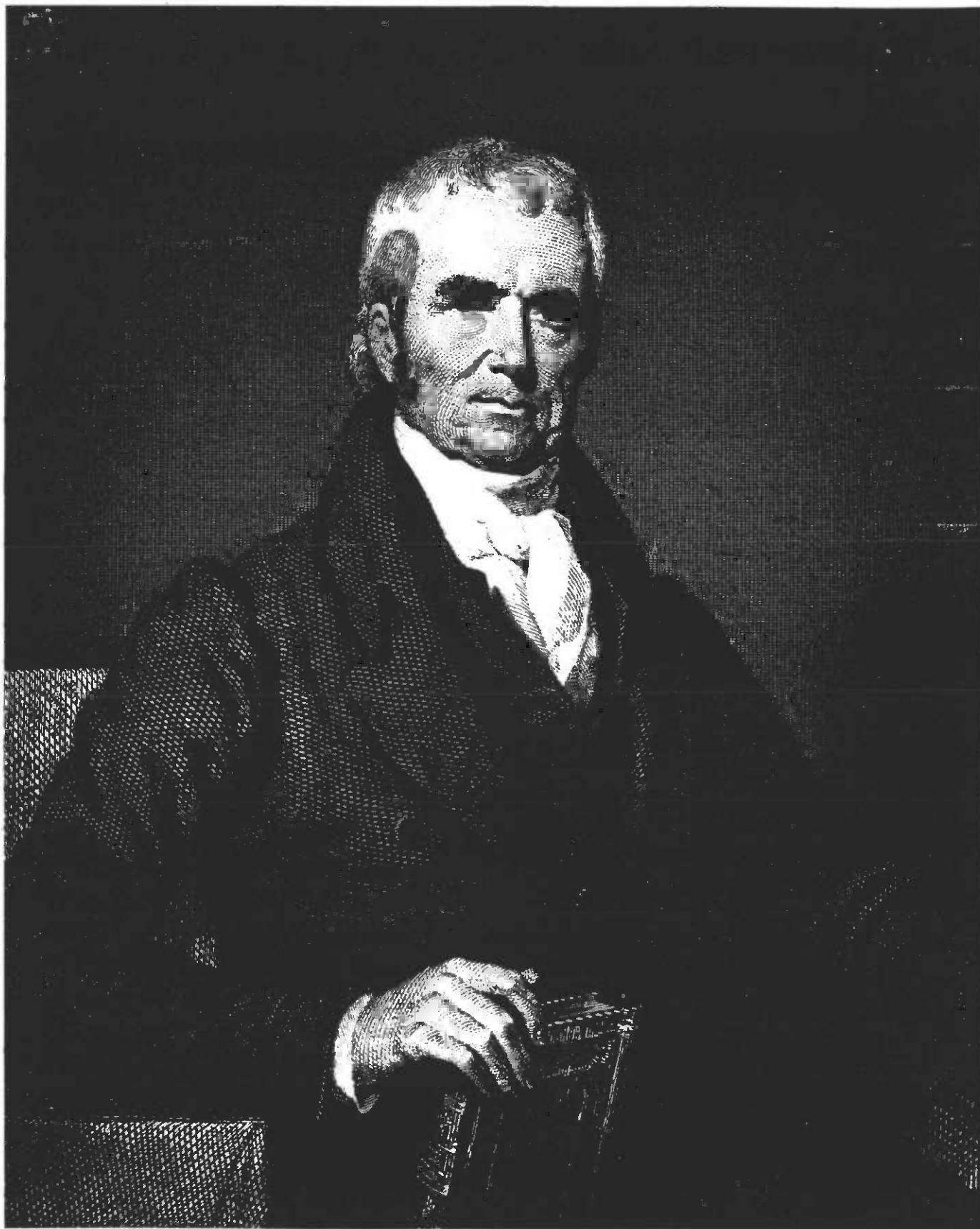
Indian Trace (c. 1830), located near Locust Dale, Virginia, was owned originally by Elizabeth (Twyman) Willis, daughter of William Twyman the second and Betsy (Garnett) Twyman. The house was given to Edwin F. Hill by Mrs. Willis and her second husband, Joshua Fry. The estate has remained ever since in the possession of members of the Hill family. The photograph is reproduced through the courtesy of Vee Dove, author of Madison County Homes.



Madison Farm (c. 1835), located at Locust Dale, Virginia, is one of several mansions in Madison County owned by Twymans and Twyman family members. The original owner was Anthony Twyman, son of William Twyman the second and Betsy (Carnett) Twyman. The last Twyman owner was Horace F. Twyman who sold the estate in 1937 to Edward R. Stettinius. The photograph is reproduced through the courtesy of Vee Dove, author of Madison County Homes.



Alexander Spotswood, Governor of Virginia
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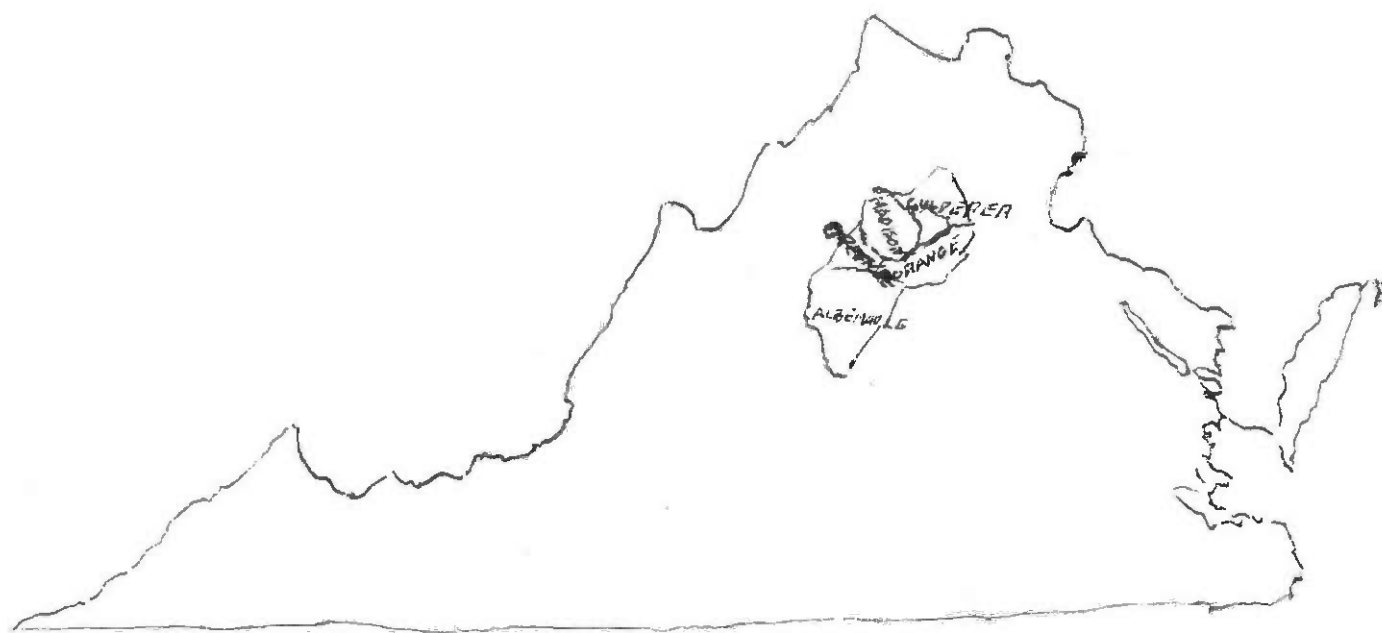
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COLONEL WILLIAM RANDOLPH (FIRST) OF TURKEY
ISLAND, HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1651-1711:
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CHAPTER V

TWYMAN AND SEVERAL RELATED FAMILIES



STATE OF VIRGINIA

Between 1733 and 1950 the old Twyman families were found predominately in the following counties: Madison, Orange, Greene, Albemarle and Culpeper depicted on the map.

George Twyman I (1676-1703)

From England to Middlesex County, Virginia, married
Catherine³ Montague (Peter III²; Peter II¹, the Immigrant)
of Montague Island, Middlesex County, Virginia

Mary Twyman
married James
Bristow

George Twyman II (1698-1734)
married Agatha Beauford (Buford)

Catherine Twyman
married John
Thompson

Elizabeth Twyman
died in infancy

William Twyman I
(1727-1810) married
Winifred Cowherd,
daughter of James
Cowherd and Eliz-
abeth Lacy (or Mal-
lory). Issue: 9
children, as follows;
not in order of
birth:
(1) William Twyman II
married Elizabeth
Garnett, daughter of
Anthony Garnett;
(2) Mary Twyman
married Reuben Gar-
nett, son of Anthony
Garnett;
(3) George Twyman
never married;
(4) Frances Twyman
married Reuben Craig;
(5) Tabitha Twyman
married Colby Cowherd;
(6) Reuben Twyman married
Margaret Griffin;
(7) Catherine Twyman
married 1st, George Wayt;
2nd, Elijah Garth;
(8) Ann Twyman (?)
married George Twyman (?)
(9) James Twyman

Catherine Twyman
married Mr. Dil-
lard and had:

Miss Dillard married
Mr. Kid (Kidd). (No
further data)

George Twyman III
married Mary Walker
daughter of Sir Edwin
Walker, Bart., who
married Miss Daniel,
daughter of William
Daniel. Issue: 10
children, as follows:
(1) Agatha Twyman married
Robert Dearing;
(2) Ruth Twyman married
David Watts;
(3) Samuel Twyman married
Fanny Rogers;
(4) James Twyman married
Teresa James;
George Twyman married
Ann Twyman (?)
(6) William Twyman married
Lucy Crenshaw;
(7) Joseph Twyman married
Lucy Rodes;
(8) Abraham Twyman married
Sarah Neville;
(9) Sarah Twyman married
Richard Sanford;
(10) Betty Twyman married
William J. Wood.

Mary Twyman
married Mr. Green-
wood. (No further
data)

TWYMAN GENEALOGY 1/

George Twyman 1st, the first of the name in Virginia, was a resident of Middlesex County. He was dead in 1703, as the inventory of his estate was filed the 3rd of May that year. His wife was Catherine Montague. A MSS pedigree compiled in 1811 by George Twyman, the grandson of George Twyman, stated that his grandmother was Catherine Montague of Middlesex. She was in all probability the great-granddaughter of Peter Montague--Peter Montague (1603-1659), the son of Peter and Eleanor Montague.

Issue of George and Catherine Twyman (née Montague):

1. George Twyman II married Agatha Buford.
2. Mary Twyman married, February 9, 1720, James Bristow of Middlesex.
3. Catherine Twyman married in 1727 John Thompson of Middlesex.

George Twyman married Agatha Buford on July 16, 1724, daughter of Thomas Buford. The widow married, secondly, John Warwick of Middlesex, February 2, 1735. She married, thirdly, John Lee. George Twyman removed to Spotsylvania County, and his will, dated March 17, 1733, was probated there on April 2, 1734. The executors (sic) were James Coward, and testators (sic), wife, Agatha Twyman.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Twyman, born on June 28, 1725.
2. William Twyman, born on May 20, 1727, married Winifred Cowherd.
3. Catherine Twyman, born on June 13, 1729, married Mr. Dillard.
Catherine (Twyman) Dillard died in her 89th year.
4. George Twyman, born March 29, 1731, married Mary Walker.
5. Mary Twyman married William Greenwood.

William Twyman was appointed on June 7, 1748 guardian to his brother, George Twyman, and on July 5, 1748, guardian to his two sisters, Catherine Twyman and Mary Twyman.

William Twyman, Sr. married Winifred Cowherd, daughter of James Cowherd and his wife, Elizabeth Lacy (or Mallory). In his later years William Twyman was a resident of Madison County, Virginia. He had issue--nine children. He was a private in the Culpeper County Militia, march 1756 (Crozier's Virginia Colonial Militia, page 58).

Of the issue, data concerning two, William Twyman, Jr. and Tabetha (Tabitha) Montague Twyman, are known:

1. William Twyman, Jr., born 1754, married Elizabeth Garnett, daughter of James Garnett 2/ of Essex County (will probated July 15, 1765).

1/ Part of the tract captioned "Notes on the Cowherd and Twyman Families" (Virginia County Records, p. 88 through p. 92) made available by Mrs. J. Neil Smith, Jr. (born Nelly Grace Twyman) of Sedona, Arizona.

2/ Or Anthony Garnett, most probably Anthony Garnett

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Issue:

- (1) Reuben Twyman, born December 31, 1776, died February 1, 1814; married Drucilla Cowherd. Issue, among others:
 - (a) A daughter who married Sebastian Stone and were the parents of
 - (1) William Joel Stone, U.S. Senator 1903-1913, of Missouri.
- (2) Anthony Twyman, born February 2, 1779, died May, 1858.
- (3) James Twyman, born August 26, 1781, died 1849.
- (4) Elizabeth Montague Twyman, born August 17, 1783; married, 1st, February 25, 1800, Col. Alexander Willis; married, 2nd, Joshua Fry. Died 1844.
- (5) Ann Twyman, born March 1, 1786, married and went to Kentucky.
- (6) Frances Twyman, born April 27, 1789, died September 18, 1820; married, February 10, 1807, Ambrose Powell Hill, his first wife, his second wife being Lucy Williams, and his third wife, Louise Van Couver Kennan.
- (7) William Twyman, born September 14, 1792; died February 1801.
- (8) Travis Jones Twyman, born June 16, 1799, died 1874; married Sarah, sister of Lucy Williams. He was colonel in U.S.A.
2. Tabetha (Tabitha) Montague Twyman, daughter of William Twyman and Winifred (Cowherd) Twyman, married, February 26, 1798, her cousin, Colby Cowherd and had issue:
 - (1) Elizabeth Cowherd married Mr. Graham.
 - (2) Ann Cowherd, married Major John Scott and went to Kentucky.
 - (3) William Cowherd, married Sarah Ann Hill, daughter of Captain Ambrose Powell Hill and his first wife, Frances Twyman. They had issue, 6 children:
 - (a) Edwin T. F. Cowherd, born April, 1827; died June 5, 1903; married Susan Latham Freeman.
 - (b) Colby T. Cowherd, married Mary Jane Cowherd, daughter of John Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Daniel, granddaughter of Major Francis Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Scott.
 - (c) Ella Frances T. Cowherd, married General James G. Field, attorney general of Virginia.
 - (d) Powell Cowherd, d.s.p.
 - (e) Cornelia Cowherd, died in infancy.

Third, George Twyman, born 1731, youngest son of George Twyman and Agatha Buford Twyman, married Mary Walker, born January 15, 1734, and had issue:

1. Samuel Twyman, who married Fanny Rogers, daughter of John Rogers and Ann Iverson (Lewis) Rogers, granddaughter of Mary Byrd, daughter of Colonel William Byrd, 1st, of "Westover." Issue was as follows:
 - (1) George Twyman, married Elizabeth Helen Wood.
 - (2) Joseph Twyman, married Lucy Rodes. 1/

1/ Martha Rodes, sister of Lucy (Rodes) Twyman, married Joel Yancey. Joel and Martha (Rodes) Yancey were the grandparents of General Robert E. Rodes, C.S.A-- he, a descendant of William Penn. The Crawford and Vanderbilt families were allied. John Rodes, progenitor, of St. Martin's Parish, Louisa County, Va., married Mary Crawford. They were the grandparents of Lucy (Rodes) Twyman and Martha (Rodes) Yancey.

GEORGE TWYMAN II

George Twyman II (1698-1734), of Middlesex County, Virginia, married Agatha⁵ Buford (Thomas⁴; Thomas³; John²; Richard¹). Agatha (Buford) Twyman was born August 13, 1705. George Twyman II died in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. He left a will, a copy of which appears in this compilation.

George Twyman II and Agatha (Buford) Twyman had five children as follows:

- (1) Elizabeth Twyman, died when in her infancy.
- (2) William Twyman (1727-1810), married, firstly, Winifred Cowherd, and secondly, allegedly, Anna Smith. It is believed that most--probably all--of his nine children were born by his first wife, Winifred Cowherd.
 1. William Twyman Jr. (died 1843). married Elizabeth Garnett, the daughter of either Anthony Garnett or James Garnett--James Garnett of Essex County, Virginia, whose will was recorded in 1765.
 2. Mary Twyman, married Reuben Garnett, son of Anthony Garnett and Elizabeth Jones, of Essex County, Virginia, who moved to Culpeper County, Virginia, in 1741.
 3. George Twyman, unmarried.
 4. Frances Twyman, married Reuben Craig.
 5. Tabitha Montague Twyman, married her cousin Colby Cowherd.
 6. Captain Reuben Cowherd Twyman, married Margaret Griffin.
 7. Catherine Twyman married, firstly, George Wayt, and, secondly, Elijah Garth, both of Albemarle County, Virginia. 1/
 8. Ann Twyman, married George Twyman, but not proved.
 9. James Twyman.
- (3) Catherine Twyman, married Dillard and had only one child, a daughter, who married Kid(d).
- (4) Mary Twyman, who married William Greenwood.
- (5) George Twyman III, born March 29, 1731, and died in 1822. He married Mary Walker, daughter of Sir Edwin Walker, Bart. and Jane Daniel. Issue, 10 children:
 1. Agatha Twyman, born January 20, 1755, married Robert Dearing.
 2. Ruth Twyman, born June 17, 1757, married David Watts, son of David and Ruth (_____) Watts of Albemarle County, Virginia
 3. Samuel Twyman, born May 17, 1750, married Fanny Rogers, daughter of Ann Iverson (Lewis) Rogers, and granddaughter of Colonel William Byrd of "Westover"--the great James River mansion.
 4. James Twyman, born June 17, 1761, married Teresa James; they were the ancestors of the line of numerous Twyman physicians of Jackson County, Missouri.
 5. George Twyman, born October 6, 1763, married Ann Twyman.
 6. William Twyman, born February 24, 1766, married Lucy Crenshaw.

1/ The Rev. Edgar Woods (Albemarle County in Virginia) stated "In 1771 he (William Twyman) purchased from Jacob Snead 300 acres on Ivy Creek, at the crossing of the Whitehall Road. This place he sold 2 years after to George

Wayt. From the fact that the eldest son of Wayt was named Twyman, his wife was, no doubt, a daughter of William Twyman. William Twyman, whose wife's name was Winifred, appears never to have lived in Albemarle.

"George Wayt in 1773 purchased from William Twyman the plantation on Ivy Creek (Albemarle County, Va.), on the north side of the Whitehall Road, which long continued in the possession of the family. It is believed his wife, Catharine, was the daughter of Twyman. It is said that after his death, she became the wife of Elijah Garth. His children were Twyman, Tabitha, the wife of Kennerly, of Augusta, Catharine, the wife of Paschal Garth, who removed to Todd County, Kentucky, Frances, Sarah, Judith and Elizabeth. Twyman was for many years associated in business with his brother-in-law, John Winn, under the firm of Wayt and Winn. He was also Mr. Winn's successor as Postmaster of the town. His home was on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Second Streets, the square on which it stood having been bought by him in 1815 from the executors of Jacob Kinney. He married Mary Johnson, of Fluvanna, and his children were Charles, John, James M., Mary, the wife of Dr. J. W. Poindexter, and Twymonia, the wife of Peter A. Woods. He died in 1861." (Source: History of Albemarle County, Virginia, by Rev. Edgar Woods, Virginia Book Company, P.O. Box 431, Berryville, Virginia 22611. Copyright 1901 by Edgar Woods.)

Rodes - Twyman

John Rodes came to Albemarle County, Virginia in 1749. He was married to Mary Crawford. They had a son, David, who married Mary Mills. They had a daughter, Lucy Rodes, who married Joseph Twyman. Lucy (Rodes) Twyman's sister, Martha Rodes, married Joel Yancey. David Rodes, grandson of David and Mary (Mills) Rodes, moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where he married Martha Yancey, daughter of Joel Yancey, of Bedford County. General Robert E. Rodes, of the Confederate Army, was their son.

Woods - Twyman

Michael Woods, born in Ireland in 1684, of Mountain Plains, Albemarle County, Virginia, married Mary Cambell of the famed Campbell clan of Scotland. Their son, William Woods, of Mountain Plains, married Susanna Wallace, sister of William Wallace. They had William ("Beaver Creek Billy") Woods who married (1) his cousin, Sarah Wallace, and (2) his cousin, Ann Reid, and (3) Mrs. Nancy Richardson. William Woods, son of "Beaver Creek Billy," married Mary Jarman, daughter of William Jarman. Their son, Peter A. Woods, married Twymonia Wayt, daughter of Twyman Wayt, granddaughter of Catherine (Twyman) Wayt, and great-granddaughter of William Twyman I, of Madison County, Virginia

Garth - Wayt - Twyman

Thomas Garth, a great landholder in Albemarle County, Virginia, married Judith Long. Their son, Thomas Garth, married Susan Durrett, daughter of Richard Durrett. Their son, Elijah Garth, married (1) Susan Fretwell, (2) Catherine Twyman, widow of George Wayt. By Wayt, Catherine Twyman had Twyman Wayt who married Mary Johnson.

7. Joseph Twyman, born June 18, 1768, married Lucy Rodes.
8. Abraham Twyman, born November 24, 1770, married Sarah Neville.
9. Sarah Twyman, born July 23, 1773, married Richard Sanford.
10. Elizabeth (Betty) Twyman, born April 15, 1776, married William J. Wood.

Early residents of Albemarle County, Virginia, who moved elsewhere: Joel and Martha (Rodes) Yancey, moved to Barren County, Kentucky. Robert and Agatha (Twyman) Dearing moved to Franklin County, Kentucky. Paschall and Catherine (Wayt) Garth moved to Todd County, Kentucky. Rodes Garth moved to Wayne County, Kentucky. David and Ruth (Twyman) Watts, moved to Woodford County, Kentucky.

George Twyman III (George the third), of Albemarle County, Virginia, joined the Baptist Church in 1773--he had been, as were the elder Twymans, Episcopalians. He lived a short distance south of Earlysville, Virginia.

ANCESTRY OF GEORGE TWYMAN III

George Twyman I (1676-1703), the immigrant, of
Middlesex County, Va., married Catherine Montague.

Issue: George, Mary and Catherine, of whom:

George Twyman II (1698-1734), of Spotsylvania County, Va.,
married Agatha Beauford (Buford). Issue: Elizabeth,
William, Catherine, George and Mary, of whom:

George Twyman III (1731-1818), of
Orange County, thence Albemarle County, Virginia,
married Mary Walker. 1/

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1/ Albemarle County, Virginia, was taken from Goochland County in 1744. Goochland County was formed from Henrico County in 1727.

Manuscript of George Twyman III, dated February 12, 1811

I was born in Middlesex County, in the state of Virginia, March 29, 1731. My father's name was George Twyman and his father's name was George Twyman, a native of England, who married a woman, a native of Virginia, whose name was Catherine Montague--they both then living in Middlesex County near the River Rappahannock. My Grandfather George had only one son who was my father, George Twyman. He had also two daughters, one married to a man by the name of James Bristow, and the other to a man by the name of John Thomson.

My father, George Twyman, married a woman by the name of Agatha Buford, daughter of Thomas Buford, a native of Virginia, whose wife was a native of England, the families on both sides being well esteemed and counted honest and industrious people. My father, George Twyman, and Agatha, his wife, had five children, two sons and three daughters.

The oldest child, whose name was Elizabeth, died in infancy.

The next oldest was my brother, William, who married a woman by the name of Winifred Cowherd, a very pious woman and one that feared God and lived uprightly, well beloved by her neighbors and died in peace. Her father's name was James Cowherd, and her mother was by the name of Elizabeth Lacy (or Malory), both esteemed as honest and industrious and the best of people in their time. My brother, William, raised nine prosperous children, now much dispersed. Brother William lived in Madison County, and is now in his eighty-fourth year which will terminate in May, 1811.

The name of my eldest sister that survived the days of youth was named Catherine after the name of her Grandmother Twyman. She married a man by the name of Dillard and had only one child, that being a daughter, and she married a man by the name of Kidd. Sister Dillard died about a year ago in the 89th year of her life. She was baptized in 1804 and lived in the fellowship of the Baptist Church to the end of her days.

My youngest sister, whose name was Mary Twyman, was married to a man whose name was William Greenwood, a worthy citizen and a good member of Christian society. She died eight or ten years ago.

My father died when I was about three years old. My mother, then with her four children at the Little Mountain, in the parts now called Orange County, a very thinly inhabited place, retreated back down to Middlesex County, her native place. Her father, Thomas Buford, was then living in that county. After some short time my mother married to a second husband, John Warwick, who lived a few years and left her two more children. She married to a third man whose name was John Lee. He lived several years and then left her a widow the third time. She lived many years after and died in my brother

William Twyman's house. (Written by George Twyman III February 12, 1811 - copy.)

(A part of the manuscript was omitted; it referred to George Twyman's conversion and acceptance of the Lord; also, the following two paragraphs.)

Soon after that time I was out of my apprenticeship and followed the occupation of a tailor that I had learned with my brother, William. In about three years I married a woman by the name of Mary Walker, daughter of Edward Walker, of Orange County. We have ten children.

I was raised in the Episcopal Church. When I heard the Baptists preach justification by faith in Jesus Christ, I acknowledged it was the right way for salvation. I was baptized by Elijah Craig at Forty years of age.

Flyleaf from old English Episcopal prayer book:

"George Twyman, his book. God gives him grace thereon to look, not only look but understand that learning is better than house and land, for when house and land are gone and spent, the learning will prove most excellent."

List of Negro servants born, forty-three in all, from _____ to 15th September 1798----

George Twyman Book of Common Prayer

George Twyman born 29th March 1731
 Mary Walker born 18th January 1734
 The above two was (sic) married 11th January 1754
 Agatha Twyman born 20 January 1755
 Ruth Twyman born 17 June 1757
 Samuel Twyman born 17 May 1759
 James Twyman born 17 June 176- (probably 1760)
 George Twyman born 6 October 1763
 William Twyman born 24 February 1766
 Joseph Twyman born 18 June 1768
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 Sarah Twyman born 23 July 1773
 Betty Twyman born 15 April 1776

The Book of Common Prayer Church of England. Printed by assigns (i) of H. M. printed of Henry Hill deceased 1731,

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My father George Tryman and

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Agatha his wife - had five children - two sons and three daughters. The oldest child died in infancy, whose name was Elizabeth. The next oldest was my brother William, who married a woman by the name of Winifred Bentner, a very pious woman, and one that feared God and lived uprightly; well beloved by her neighbors and died in peace. Her father's name was James Bentner and her mother's was by the name of Elizabeth Lucy (or Malony) both esteemed as honest industrious and best of people in their time. My brother William raised nine prosperous children now much dispersed. My brother William lived in Madison County and is now in his eighty fourth year, which will terminate in May 1811.

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Written by George Tryman Feb. 12, 1811

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Sam^l " " 17 May 1759

children of ⁽²⁾ Geo. Taryman III & ^{his wife} Mary Walker

James Taryman	born	17 June	1766
George "	"	6 Oct.	1763
William "	"	24 Feb.	1766
Joseph "	"	18 June	1768
Abraham "	"	24 Nov.	1770
Sarah "	"	23 July	1773
Betty "	"	15 April	1776

The Book of Common Prayer Church of England. Printed by affiguer of H. M. printed of Henry Hill deceased 1731

Perrot (Farrott, and other spellings)

Richard Perrot emigrated in 1649 from Barbados, British West Indies, and settled in Lancaster County--subsequently Middlesex County--Virginia. He served as Senior Justice and, in 1687, High Sheriff of Lancaster County. He was president of Middlesex County Court. He died in 1686.

FIRST CHILDREN. The first child born of English parents in the country once called Virginia was Virginia Dare; the first child born on York River was John West, nephew of Lord Delaware; the first male child born on the Rappahannock was Richard Perrott. (Compiler's note: "Perrot" is the spelling employed in the will of Richard Perrot, 1686.) The following is quoted from the register of Christ Church, Middlesex County:

Richard Perrott the son of Mr. Richard Perrott dec^d
was born the 24th of February 1650 Being the first Man
child that was gott and borne in Rappahannock River of
English parents.

His brother Henry was perhaps the first Virginian born sent to Gray's Inn, where his name appears in 1674. William and Mary Quarterly, 1895-96, Volume 4. (Gray's Inn--one of four legal societies in London which have exclusive right of admission to the bar. The other three are Lincoln's Inn, the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple. All date from before the fourteenth century. Here the masters taught law to "apprentice" lawyers.)

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The name "Perrott" has been always pronounced "Parrott," and the arms as preserved on a seal of Richard Perrott in Middlesex represent three pears. (William and Mary Quarterly, 1895-96, Vol. 4.)

The following passage on the ancient Perrot family has been taken from Burke's General Armory, 1884:

Perrott (Ystington, Haroldston, and Carew Castle, co. Pembroke), a very ancient family of Norman origin; the name appears on Hollingshed's Roll of Battel Abbey. Sir STEPHEN PERROTT, temp. Henry I, married HELEN, dau. of MARCHION-AP-RICE, Prince of South Wales, and obtained with her the Lordship of Ystington; their descendant, PETER PERROTT, temp. Edward III, married ALICE, dau. and heir of Sir RICHARD HAROLD, Knt., of Haroldston, same co.; seventh in descent from this marriage was Sir JOHN PERROTT, K.B., appointed by Queen Elizabeth Governor and Keeper of Carew Castle, co. Pembroke, Lord Deputy of Ireland 1583-88. Immediately on his appointment as Lord Deputy he made a Deed of Settlement entailing his estates on his sons and their male descendants, and in default of such, on his cousin, THOMAS PERROTT, of Broke, co. Carmarthen. He died 1599; his only legitimate son, Sir THOMAS PERROTT, Knt., of Haroldston, married 1583, Lady Dorothy Devereux, dau. of WALTER, first Earl of Essex, and sister of ROBERT, second Earl of Essex, the favourite of Queen Elizabeth, and by her (who married secondly, Henry, ninth Earl of Northumberland) he had a dau. and heir, PENELOPE PERROTT, married first, WILLIAM LOWER, Esq., and secondly, Sir ROBERT NAUNTON, Secretary of State to James I, author of "Fragmenta Regalia," who died 1635). Gu. three pears, on a chief ar. a demi lion issuant sa. armed and langued of the field. Crest--a parrot vert holding in the dexter claw a pear or, leaved ppr. Supporters--Dexter, an Ancient Briton armed and blazoned ppr.; sinister, a dragon gu. Motto--Amo ut invenio.

The following passage is quoted from the Encyclopaedia Britannica:

PERROT, SIR JOHN (c. 1527-1592), lord deputy of Ireland, the son of Mary Berkeley (afterward wife of Thomas Perrot), was generally reputed to be a son of Henry VIII, and was attached to the household of William Paulet, 1st marquess of Winchester. Perrot was knighted at the coronation of Edward VI and though imprisoned during Mary's reign on the charge of harbouring heretics, he received the castle and lordship of Carew in Pembrokeshire, and at the beginning of Elizabeth I's reign was entrusted with the naval defense of South Wales. . . .

Sir John Perrot (or Perrott) had illegitimate children. "Queen Elizabeth v. an illegitimate child of Sir John Perrott"--Index of Cases, Coke on Littlejohn, published 1760. (Source: Dr. S. Crutchfield, San Diego, California, Law Library.) It is certain that Richard Perrot, who emigrated from the Barbados in 1649 to Virginia, was related to Sir John Perrot. The coat of arms of each bore the identical three pears. It is not improbable that Richard Perrot, of Virginia, was descended from Sir John Perrot. The latter was one of the prime movers in achieving the settlement of Virginia. On one occasion court onlookers were numbed with terror when Queen Elizabeth incurred the wrath of Sir John Perrot who struck her in the face. He was not punished for this extreme affront to her dignity and exalted position.

Buford (Beauford, Beaufort)

The Family of The Generals

The name, Beaufort, is a famous one. Edmond Tudor, brother of Henry VI, King of England, and grandson of Charles VI, King of France, married Marguerite (1441-1509), daughter of John Beaufort, first Duke of Somerset. The degree, if any, of relationship of the Bufords of America to the royal Beauforts of France and England, has been for a very long time a matter of speculation.

The following newsitem appeared on July 16, 1934 in the Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; the newsitem was captioned, "Who are you--The Romance of Your Name," by Ruby Haskins Ellis:

The coat of arms here shown was borne by the Duke of Beaufort, of Somerset, England. It illustrates quarterly the arms of France and the arms of England--the French fleur-de-lis and the English lion, showing the close relationship between the families of the name in both countries.

The name Beaufort has assumed various modes of spelling in America. It has been spelled Buford, Blewford, Bufford and Beaufort. It is a combination of two French words meaning "beautiful fort." In ancient times a castle was a fortress and this term no doubt applied to a beautiful castle. The castle of Beaufort was in the Province of Anjou.

Richard Beaufort was the first of this name to come to America. He emigrated in 1635, coming from Gravesend, England, on the vessel Elizabeth, and settled in Virginia. The Beauforts spread into the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee and other Southern States.

Richard Beaufort settled in Lancaster County, Virginia. In 1656 Richard Beaufort (Beauford) acquired 300 acres of land. His son, John Beauford, accompanied him on the voyage to the New World. In 1662 John Beauford married Elizabeth Perrot of Christ Church parish, Lancaster County (subsequently Middlesex County), Virginia. Their son, Thomas Beauford, born in 1663, married Mary (surname unknown). They had Thomas Beauford, born 1682, who married Elizabeth (surname unknown). They had Agatha Beauford, born 1705, who married George Twyman II (the second), son of the immigrant, George Twyman I (the first) and his wife, Catherine Montague, both of Lancaster County, Virginia (subsequently Middlesex County, 1668).

Major General John Buford, Jr.(1826-1863)Woodford County, Kentucky

Richard Beauford journeyed from England to Virginia in 1635 on the vessel, Elizabeth. He settled in Lancaster County. His son, John Beauford, of Lancaster County, married in 1662, Elizabeth Perrot of Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County. Their son, Thomas Beauford, born in Lancaster County in 1663, married Mary (surname unknown). Their son, Thomas Beauford, Jr., born in Middlesex County, Virginia, in 1682, married Elizabeth (surname unknown). (In 1668 Middlesex County was carved out of Lancaster County: "By the Court held ye 7th of August 1645, for ye countye of Lancaster, it was divided into two parishes, the lower including the present county of Lancaster and Middlesex, and the upper the present counties of Essex and Richmond, and the territory extending indefinitely westward on both sides of the Rappahannock River." House of Burgesses.) John Beauford, born in 1707 in Middlesex County, Virginia, and his wife, Judith Early, moved to a place close to Wolftown in Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County (subsequently Madison County taken from Culpeper County in 1792), Virginia. (John's sister, Agatha Beauford, born August 13, 1705, Middlesex County, married George Twyman the second, son of George Twyman the first, the immigrant to Middlesex County, Virginia, who married Catherine Montague, a native of Virginia.) Simeon Beauford, born in 1756, Culpeper County, Virginia, married Margaret Kirtley, 1777, daughter of William Kirtley who was the son of "Sir" Francis Kirtley of Culpeper County. They moved to Barren County, Kentucky. John Buford--note the change in spelling of the surname--son of Simeon and Margaret Kirtley Beauford, born in 1778, married, first, Nancy Hickman of Bourbon County, Kentucky; he married, secondly, Anne (Bannister) Watson, the widow of Dr. John Watson. By Anne Bannister Watson, John Buford had John Buford, Jr., born in Woodford County, Kentucky, in 1826. He married Martha McDowell Duke, daughter of James and Mary Buford Duke. John Buford, Jr. was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1844. He advanced rapidly through the officer ranks. Major General John Buford, Jr. was the hero of the battle of Gettysburg. Not only did he select the site of Gettysburg for the great battle to come, but also fired the first shot of the battle. The Buford monument at Gettysburg was erected in his honor. At the base of the bronze statue is the gun from which he fired the first volley.

Major General Napoleon Bonaparte Buford, C.S.A.(1807-1883)

Major General Napoleon Bonaparte Buford, half-brother of Major General John Buford, Jr., was born in 1807 and died in 1883. He was the son of John Buford

and his first wife, Nancy Hickman. (The general's sister, Helen Buford, married General William Johnson of Scott County, Kentucky.) General Buford married Sarah Childs of Cassanovia, New York. General Buford was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1827. He also studied law at Harvard University. Subsequently he was Assistant Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy at West Point. He resigned from the Academy in 1835. He served with distinction in several battles of the Civil War.

General Abraham Buford, C.S.A.,

(1820-1884)

Woodford County, Kentucky

General Abraham Buford, C.S.A. was born at his father's estate, Tree Hill, Woodford County, Kentucky. He married Amanda Harris. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1841. He served with distinction in the War with Mexico and the Civil War, respectively. The general and his family lived at their estate, Bosque Bonita, where the general had the finest racing stable in the world. He was the son of William Buford and Frances W. K. Buford.

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Colonel Abraham Beauford (1749-1833) was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, the son of John Beauford and Judith Early. Col. Beauford married Martha McDowell who was closely related to General Irvin McDowell. Col. Beauford served with distinction in Dunmore's War and in the Revolutionary War, respectively. He was educated at Yale University. Col. Beauford and his family resided at their magnificent estate in Scott County, Kentucky. The Beaufords' son, William ("Scott Billy") Buford, married Margaret Robertson. At their estate, Elkwood, located in Woodford County, Kentucky, they bred race horses.

William Buford ("Colonel Billy"), born in Culpeper County in 1781, married his cousin, Frances Walker Kirtley. They lived, first, in Barren County, Kentucky, and, secondly, at their splendid estate, Tree Hill, located in Woodford County, Kentucky. William Buford was the son of Simeon Beauford and Margaret Kirtley, and the grandson of John Beauford and Judith Early of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. He died in 1848.

Sarah Buford, born in 1857, was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Buford and Grace Bowers, the granddaughter of John Buford and Anne Bannister, the great-great-granddaughter of John Beauford and Judith Early of Bromfield Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. She married General James Franklin Bell.

Edward Buford III, famed World War I aviator: Richard Beauford emigrated to Lancaster County, Virginia, 1635. His son, John Beauford, married Elizabeth

Perrot, April 11, 1662, Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia. Their son, Thomas Beauford, and his wife, Mary, had Henry Beauford, born 1684, Middlesex County, Virginia, who married Mrs. Mary Parsons (née Mary Osborne). They had Henry Beauford, of Amelia County, Virginia, born in Lancaster County, 1710. He married Frances Beauford. They had James Buford, born in Amelia County, Virginia, c. 1740, who married Priscilla Ragsdale. They moved from Amelia County to Lunenburg County, Virginia, and from there to Williamson City, Tennessee. Edward Buford, Sr., their son, born in Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1787, moved to Williamson County, Tennessee. He married Rebecca P. Buford, daughter of Byrd Buford. Their son, William Wirt Buford, married Eleanor Ray Pointer. They had Edward Buford the second who married, in Nashville, Tennessee, Lizinka Elliston. They had Captain Edward Buford the third, born in Nashville, Tennessee, 1892. The extraordinarily distinguished service rendered by Captain Edward Buford the third to his country in World War I, earned for him the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor--the highest decoration awarded by the Government of France. Captain Buford was in charge of the 95th (Air) Squadron the day young Theodore Roosevelt lost his life.

The Ball and Buford Families

Col. William Ball, born in England in 1615, married Hannah Atherold. Their son, Captain William Ball, Jr., of Lancaster County, Virginia, married, first, Margaret or Mary Williamson; secondly, Miss Harris; thirdly, Margaret Downman. (Col. William Ball's son, Joseph Ball, brother of William Ball, Jr., married, secondly, the widow Mrs. Mary Johnson, a native of England, whose maiden name, it is widely believed, was Montague. ^{1/} Their daughter, Mary Ball, married Augustine Washington, and these two were the parents of George Washington.) By Miss Harris, William Ball, Jr. had William Ball the third who married Hannah Beale. They had George Ball who married Judith Payne. They had William Ball the fourth who married, first, Judith Throckmorton. They had Judith Throckmorton Ball who married General James W. Singleton. They had Elizabeth Holmes Singleton who married John Buford, great-grandson of John and Judith Beauford (the 5th generation) of Culpeper County, Virginia.

^{1/} In his book, Virginia Genealogies, Hayden wrote, "There is some reason to believe that Mrs. Mary Johnson was of Montague lineage, and if so, that George Washington, her illustrious grandson, is descended from Drogo de Montacuto, who, b. cir. 1040, accompanied William the Conqueror to the shores of Britain, and founded the great Montague family of England. That the Montagues of Virginia, who descended from Peter Montague, who came to Va. in 1621, can justly claim such lineage, has been demonstrated by Mr. George W. Montague, of Amherst, Mass., in his 'Montague Genealogy,' p. 641." Hayden continued, "Capt. G. W. Ball, who has so efficiently aided me in the Ball family, writes me that in his MS. of the family of Joseph Ball there is a pencil interlineation made nearly fifty years ago of the name of 'Montague' in connection with Mrs. Mary Johnson. Hon. Robert L. Montague, at one time Lieut. Governor of Virginia, wrote in 1849 to Mr. Wm. H. Montague, of Boston, that 'the tradition has been

handed down in our family that George Washington was of Montague blood through his mother or grandmother. The tombstones in White Chapel church yard, an old colonial church in Lancaster County, clearly prove the intermarriages of the Montagues and Balls.'" Hayden made the observation, "It is a significant fact that Washington used as his common seal the Montague crest. In 1792, when Sir Isaac Heard wrote to the President making inquiry into the Washington pedigree, and enclosing Washington arms, General Washington replied: 'The arms enclosed in your letter are the same that are held by the family here, though I have also seen, and have used, as you may perceive by the seal to this packet, a flying griffin for the crest.'"



GENERAL ABRAHAM BUFORD, C. S. A.



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BUFORD

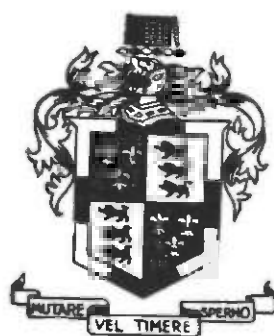
HE OPENED THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG JULY 1, 1863

(Died December, 1863)



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BUFORD

(Died December, 1863)



BUFORD COAT OF ARMS



MAJOR GENERAL NAPOLEON
BONAPARTE BUFORD
(1807-1883)



MARY ANNE GREENWOOD
BUFORD, WIFE OF GENERAL
NAPOLEON B. BUFORD

NOTES ON THE COWHERD AND TWYMAN FAMILIES 1/
 (Virginia County Records by William Armstrong Crozier)
 (Contributed)

THE COWHERD FAMILY

In 1066, when William the Conqueror skimmed the cream of his country, culled out the most energetic war men, gathered around him the nobles and knights of Normandy and all France, marched into England, killed King Harold and took possession of England, "he built on the spot where Harold fell" an Abbey in memory of his triumph, which he named Battle Abbey. It was intended for 140 Benedictine monks. In this abbey was preserved by the monks a so-called "Roll of Battle Abbey," believed to be a list of those eminent persons who accompanied the Conqueror to England. The English historian, Rev. Joseph Hunter, believed this roll was of those only who brought families. Hollar and Stow each had copies, but they were not alike. However this may be, in one list at least, will be found the names De Montague, De Burford, De Lacy, De Colbie Twimym and De Co-wert (later Co-ward and finally Coward and Cowherd), Twiman and Twyman and Tewyman.

History tells us that when the army of the Conqueror came to England it brought the Norman fashion of naming a rich man from his property and a poor man from his trade. Thus these men got their names from Beaufort Castle, Montecute or Montague Castle, Roger de Colbie (Colby owned the estate and village of La Cowert). Take almost any of the first settlers of Virginia and you will find the name spelled in several different ways--Barbor, Barber and finally Barbour. So with Colbie, Colby; Cowert, Coward, Cowhard, Cowherd and Choward. (See "British Family Names and Their Meaning.")

Both Burke and Sir Henry St. George, in their "Armory" and "Visitations," give the same arms and crest for the Coward or Cowherd family, as follows: Arms-- Azure on a chevron gules--3 martlets or; on a chief of the second, a cannon of the third. Crest--a Demigrayhound sable, holding between his paws a stag's head argent, attired or.

Sir Henry St. George, in his "Visitation of West Pennard, Somersetshire, England," gives the above arms, crest and pedigree of the family of John Coward. From that family came Jonathan William de Cowart (Coward) to Virginia. He married Sarah Frances Colby. His son, Jonathan, married Miss Travis. Their son, James, changed the spelling to Cowherd. He was an officer (Ensign) in the French and Indian War. His wife was Miss Mallory of New Kent County, Virginia. James Travis Cowherd served in Col. Bouquet's regiment. He resided at Clifton.

1/ This tract was made available by Mrs. J. Neil Smith, Jr., born Nelly Grace Twyman, descendant of George Twyman III and his wife, Mary Walker, daughter of Sir Edwin Walker, Baronet.

The James Travis Cowherds had Jonathan Travis Cowherd of Clifton who married Sarah Kirtley, daughter of Captain Francis Kirtley who fought in the French and Indian War 1754-1760. Jonathan Travis Cowherd and his wife had nine children:

1. Jonathan Cowherd, Jr. who went to Kentucky.
2. Captain Francis Cowherd--usually addressed as Major Cowherd--who married Lucy Scott, granddaughter of Captain John Scott who built Clifton. They lived at Oak Hill, located two miles northeast of Gordonsville, Virginia. Captain Francis Cowherd was Justice of the County Court and High Sheriff of Orange County. He served in the Revolutionary War in Colonel Field's second regiment, Virginia Continental Line. In 1988 he was represented in the Society of the Cincinnati by William Burton Guy.
3. Reuben Cowherd who married Fanny Woolfolk and settled in Louisa County, Virginia, the ancestor of R. B. Cowherd who married Roberta Robertson Taylor, great-granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall and granddaughter of the Hon. William Winston, member of the U.S. Congress.
4. Yelverton Peyton Cowherd who died unmarried.
5. Colby Cowherd who married, February 26, 1792, Tabitha Montague Twyman, daughter of William Twyman, Sr. and his wife, Winifred Cowherd; granddaughter of George Twyman and his wife, Agatha Buford; great-granddaughter of George Twyman, the immigrant, and his wife, Catherine Montague. Catherine Montague was the great-granddaughter of Peter Montague 1st of England.
6. Elizabeth Cowherd who married Isaac Graves of Orange County, Virginia. (Isaac Graves married, firstly, Miss McWilliams; secondly, Elizabeth Cowherd; thirdly, Jemima Holladay.)
7. Drucilla Cowherd who married Reuben Twyman, son of William Twyman, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth Garnett.
8. Tabitha Cowherd who died unmarried.
9. Fannie Cowherd who died unmarried.

Colby Cowherd (No. 5 above), fifth child of Jonathan Cowherd and Frances (Kirtley) Cowherd, married Tabitha Montague Twyman on February 2, 1798. They had:

1. William Cowherd, born July 13, 1806 and died February 6, 1870. He married Sarah Ann Hill.
2. Elizabeth Cowherd who married Mr. Graham.
3. Ann Cowherd who married Major John Scott, of Edgefield, great-grandson of Captain John Scott.

William Cowherd (No. 1 above) was born on July 13, 1806 and died February 6, 1870; he married on February 5, 1826 Sarah Ann Hill who was born October 25,

1807 and died June 21, 1890, daughter of Captain Ambrose Powell Hill who was born March 18, 1785 and died February 26, 1858. Captain Hill married on February 10, 1807 Frances Twyman who was born April 27, 1789 and died September 18, 1820, daughter of William Twyman, Jr., who died 1843, and his wife, Elizabeth Garnett, daughter of James Garnett; granddaughter of William Twyman, Sr. (1727-1811) and his wife, Winifred Cowherd, who was the daughter of James Travis Cowherd and his wife, Elizabeth Mallory; great-granddaughter of George Twyman second and his wife, Agatha Buford; great-great-granddaughter of George Twyman the first and his wife, Catherine Montague. Catherine Montague was the granddaughter of Peter Montague the second, the immigrant. Frances (Twyman) Hill was the niece of Tabitha Twyman who married Colby Cowherd. William Cowherd, born July 13, 1805, and his wife, Sarah Ann Hill, had:

1. Edwin Festus Cowherd who was born April 2, 1827 and died July 21, 1903, married Susan Latham Freeman, granddaughter of Captain Cuthbert Harrison and Frances Barnes. They had Susan Emma Cowherd who married Major William Cowherd Scott; and Anna Gertrude Cowherd who married Henry Davis Quarles.
2. Dr. Colby Cowherd who married his cousin, Mary Cowherd, daughter of John Cowherd and Lucy Daniel, and granddaughter of Captain Francis Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Scott.
3. Ella Frances T. Cowherd of Orange County--some sources give her name as Frances Etta Cowherd--married General James G. Field, Attorney General of Virginia, son of Yancey Field who was a great-grandson of Lewis Davis Yancey of Culpeper County, Virginia. (Rowena Twyman, a native of Independence, Missouri, was a great-great-granddaughter of Lewis Davis Yancey; she married Thomas Noland, also a native of Independence, Missouri.)
4. Cornelia Cowherd died in infancy.
5. Powell Hill Cowherd, born 1838, died unmarried.

Edwin Festus Cowherd (No. 1 above), born April 2, 1827, married on Tuesday, July 24, 1849, Susan Latham Freeman who was born October 11, 1829 and died April 5, 1880, daughter of Gabriel Dandridge Freeman and his second wife, Sarah Osborne Harrison, born July 26, 1754 and died December 16, 1842, daughter of Rev. Thomas Harrison who was born circa 1730 and died June 21, 1814, and his wife--his cousin--Sarah Harrison, daughter of Captain Cuthbert Harrison and his wife, Frances Barnes. Sarah Harrison was of the Chappawamsic Harrisons of Prince William County, Virginia, who were intermarried with the Powell, Peyton and Noland families of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Jane or Elizabeth Harrison Calvert, mother of de jure seventh Lord Baltimore, George Calvert, well may have been of the Chappawamsic Harrisons and not the daughter of Benjamin Harrison II of a different Harrison family. A Thomas

Calvert, born 1714, married in 1734 Sarah Harrison. His brother was George Calvert de jure seventh Lord Baltimore. Another brother, Burr Calvert, married Adah Fairfax, of the family of the Lords Fairfax, Barons of Cameron, which family owned nearly one-third of Virginia (5,282,000 acres) for approximately one hundred years. The brothers were the sons of John Calvert and Jane Harrison. John Calvert was a descendant of Sir George Calvert, Knt., first Lord Baltimore (died 1632) and his wife, Anne Mynne (died 1622). "Between Thomas Calvert alias Harrison and Sarah, his wife, on the one part, and John Carr, on the other part, land left by Burr Harrison, deceased, between George Calvert alias Harrison, Burr Calvert, alias Harrison, and Thomas Calvert alias Harrison." (Deed Book 1: page 196; May 21, 1740: Prince William County, Virginia.)

A Harrison family of Prince William County, Virginia, was founded by Burr Harrison, the immigrant from England, son of Cuthbert Harrison, Esq. of England. Descendants are referred to as the Harrisons of Chappawamsie of England (or Chappawamsic, and other spellings), Prince William County, Virginia. 1/

Gabriel Dandridge Freeman, born 1781 and died April 23, 1852, was the son of Thomas Freeman and his wife, Susan Latham, daughter of John Latham, and grandson of Christopher Holmes Freeman of Gloucester County, Virginia, and his wife, Anne Elizabeth Claiborne. Gabriel Dandridge Freeman married on December 8, 1775, Sarah Osborne Harrison.

Colby Cowherd, MD (No. 2 above), born May 13, 1828, married his cousin, Mary Cowherd, daughter of John Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Daniel; granddaughter of Captain Francis Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Scott.

John Cowherd married Lucy Daniel. John Cowherd was a son of Captain Francis Cowherd who fought in the Revolutionary War. Captain Francis Cowherd was one of nine children of Jonathan Cowherd and his wife, Frances Kirtley. John Cowherd and his wife, Lucy Daniel, had the following issue:

1. Mary Cowherd who married Dr. Colby Cowherd, son of William Cowherd and his wife, Sarah, daughter of Captain Ambrose Powell Hill and his wife, Frances Twyman. (Frances Twyman was the daughter of William Twyman, Jr. and Betty Garnett, daughter of James--or Anthony--Garnett.)
2. Peyton Cowherd who married Miss Henshaw.
3. Charles Cowherd, dsp.
4. Yelverton Cowherd, dsp.
5. (Missing)
6. Marcellas Cowherd who married Addie Haris (sic).

1/ Virginia Genealogies by Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.: Baltimore, 1979: originally published Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 1891: pages 512 and 513. Maryland Genealogies: A Consolidation of Articles from the Maryland Historical Magazine, Volume I, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.: Baltimore, 1980: "George Calvert (1700-1771) Family" Prince William County, Virginia: page 244.

"Winston: 1/ Louisa County, Virginia: Joseph Winston of Louisa County, will dated November 10, 1836, probated June 14, 1841. Wife: Rebecca; daughter, Joanna R. Cowherd." 2/

"Joseph Winston and John W. Cowherd of Louisa County, from Peter J. Rawlings of said county, mortgage of certain negroes" February 27, 1820. 2/

"Marriage Bonds--Ann R. Winston to John W. Cowherd. Bond dated December 11, 1815. William Anderson, security. The father of Ann R. Winston, Joseph Windston, gave consent." 2/

"Isaac Winston and Lucy, his wife, of Culpeper County, deed to Reuben Cowherd 555 acres in Louisa County." 2/

In 1986 Captain Francis Cowherd, Second Regiment, Virginia Continental Line, American Revolutionary War, was represented in the Society of the Cincinnati by William Burton Guy, Jr. (Compiler's note: The Society of the Cincinnati was founded in 1783, the membership being drawn from the officer personnel who served in the American Revolutionary War and from the officer personnel of the army of France who fought in that war. George Washington was the first president of the Society.)

The Cowherds and Scotts of Orange County, Virginia, were intermarried. Lucy Scott, granddaughter of Capt. John Scott, of Clifton, married Captain Francis Cowherd whose home was "just over the hill from Clifton," and was called Oak Hill. Captain Cowherd was cited for outstanding service at the Battle of Point Pleasant, Revolutionary War. He was Sheriff of Orange County, Virginia, as well as Justice of the Court. John Scott, great-grandson of Captain John Scott, married Anne Cowherd (1799-1870). She was the daughter of Colby Cowherd and Tabitha Twyman. John Scott and Anne Cowherd Scott lived at Edgefield.

John Graves (1712-1747), of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, married Susan Dicken who was born in 1714. They had Isaac Graves, of Orange County, Virginia, who married Elizabeth Cowherd, daughter of Jonathan Travis Cowherd and Sarah Kirtley. The latter couple had Claiborne Graves who married Sarah Tandy. The Claiborne Graveses' daughter, Pamela Augusta (1833-1909), married Major William Cowherd Scott (1825-1909) of Edgefield, Orange County, Virginia.

1/ Winston is a prominent name in Virginia. The first of the name was Isaac Winston. His son, Isaac, married Mary Fontaine, daughter of Rev. Peter Fontaine of Westover Parish. Fontaine was descended from John de la Fontaine, the martyr (1563), of France. Isaac Winston and Mary Fontaine Winston were the parents of Sarah Winston Syme Henry, the mother of the great patriot, Patrick Henry.

2/ The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, edited by Clayton Torrence, Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland

Sarah Terrell, daughter of Henry Terrell and Sarah Woodson, married John Scott (1760-1809), of Orange County, Virginia. (Sarah Terrell Scott was a descendant of John Woodson, the ancestor of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon Bonaparte I, Emperor of France.) Their son, John Scott, married Nancy Cowherd, daughter of Colby Cowherd and Tabitha Twyman. Their son, William Cowherd Scott, of Edgefield, married Pamela Augusta Graves.

The Winstons and Cowherds, as already noted, were intermarried. The Winstons were allied with some of the leading families of Virginia including Preston, Peyton, Littlepage, Overton, Thornton, Wallace and Dabney.

As noted above, Major William Cowherd Scott (1825-1909), born at Edgefield, Orange County, Virginia, married Pamela August Graves (1833-1909). Major William Cowherd Scott was the son of John Scott of Edgefield, born 1796 at Scotland, who married Anne Cowherd (1799-1870), daughter of Colby Cowherd and Tabitha Montague Twyman. Major Scott resided at Waverly. He fought in the Civil War. Major Scott's brother, John Wickliffe Scott, married Sally F. Hackley. Major Scott's other brother was Edward Livingston Scott. His two sisters were: Ann Eliza Scott who married Joel Garnett of Culpeper, Virginia; and Marcia Pleasants Scott who married Rev. Abraham Muir Poindexter.

Jonathan de Cowart of Somersetshire, England

Jonathan William de Cowart to Virginia, married
Sarah Frances Colby, descendant of Sir John Colby of Ingroath Manor, England

Jonathan (Cowart) de Cowart married Miss Travis,
granddaughter of Col. Edward Travis of Jamestown Island, Virginia

Ensign James Travis Cowherd, who resided at Clifton,
Orange County, Virginia,
married Elizabeth Mallory

Jonathan Travis Cowherd, who resided at Clifton,
married Sarah Kirtley. Issue: 9 children of whom:

Reuben Cowherd md.
Fanny Woolfolk, the
ancestors of
R. B. Cowherd md.
Roberta Robinson
Taylor who was gr.-
granddaughter of
Chief Justice John
Marshall--he a
descendant of Col.
Wm. Randolph and
Mary Isham of Turkey
Island, Virginia.

Elizabeth Cowherd md.
Isaac Graves.

Claiborne Graves md.
Sarah Tandy; they were
the grandparents of
Pamela Augusta Graves
who md. Major Wm. Cow-
herd Scott.

Capt. Francis Cowherd
md. Lucy Scott. 1/

John Cowherd married
Lucy Daniel.

Mary Jane Cowherd md.
Dr. Colby T. Cowherd

Colby Cowherd married
Tabitha Montague
Twyman, dau. of Wm.
Twyman, Sr. and Winifred
Cowherd, daughter of James
Travis Cowherd and Eliza-
beth Mallory.

Drucilla Cowherd md.
Reuben Twyman, son
of Wm. Twyman, Jr.

William Cowherd married
Sarah Ann Hill, dau.
of Captain Ambrose
Powell Hill and Fran-
ces Twyman. Issue:
5 children of whom:

Elizabeth Cowherd
married Graham.

Ann Cowherd married
John Scott, of Edgefield, gr.
gr.-grandson of Captain
John Scott.

Edwin Festus Cowherd md.
Susan Latham Free-
man, great-gr. dau. of
Captain Cuthbert Harrison
and Frances Barnes.

Dr. Colby Cowherd married
Mary Cowherd, dau. of
John Cowherd and Lucy
Daniel, and gr. daughter
of Captain Francis Cowherd
and Lucy Scott.

Frances Etta Cowherd, of Orange County, Va.,
married General James F.
Field, Attorney General
of Virginia, son of Yancey
Field, grandson of Daniel Field,
and gr.-gr.-grandson of Lewis
Davis Yancey, of Culpeper County, Va.

1/ Captain Francis Cowherd was Justice of the County Court and High Sheriff of Orange County, Virginia. He served in Col. Field's regiment--second regiment, Virginia Continental Line--in the Revolutionary War. In 1988 he was represented in the Society of the Cincinnati of Virginia by William Burton Guy, Jr. Captain Cowherd's residence was Oak Hill, 2 miles north-east of Gordonsville, Orange County, Virginia.



Oak Hill, Orange County, Virginia

The residence of Captain Francis Cowherd, located near Gordonsville, Virginia, Oak Hill was erected in the late eighteenth century. The photograph has been reproduced with the permission of Ann L. Miller, noted genealogist and historian, author of Antebellum Orange, 1988, a publication of the Orange County Historical Society, Orange, Virginia.



Monteith, Orange County, Virginia

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