DRAKE of ISLE of WIGHT and NORTH CAROLINA

The celebrated Sir Francis Drake did not have any sons, but he had several nephews, and it may be that this family descended from one of these nephews (D N B).

The first of the name in Isle of Wight was James Drake, who was a headright of Robert Eley who patented 600 acres in Isle of Wight Sept. 17, 1639, for the transportation of 11 persons. (17C. p. 517) (C.P. 114)

James Drake witnessed a deed in Isle of Wight in 1644. (17C. p. 517) Nothing further is known of him as he probably moved to Nancemond, where the records were destroyed.

John Drake first appears in the records on April 10, 1703, when he begged pardon in court from William West. (17C. 649) He may have been the son or a relation of a John Drake "late of the County; deed."" who patented 100 acres and deserted it and a patent was granted to William Fowler, 21 Oct. 1690. (Id. 646) This patent for 100 acres had been taken out by Drake in 1682 (P.B. 7-182).

Samuel Browne, in his will made in 1739, gave a legacy to daughter Mary, wife of John Drake, and to his grandsons Jesse Drake and Samuel Nicholas Drake. (C-2, 98)

John Drake in 1739 witnessed the will of John Vasser.

In 1722 Thomas Drake, John Drake, Nicholas Williams, John Drake, Jr. and Richard Drake signed a petition. (Calender of State Papers, Colonial, Vol. 1, p. 204) On May 28, 1733, Thomas Drake, Jr., witnessed the will of John Johnson. (C-2-65).

Miry Boddie, third wife of William Boddie, in her will made in 1727 gave her son-in-law, Thomas Drake, her whole estate. Her first husband was Owen Griffin, second Robert Edwards, third, William Boddie. Thomas Drake had married her daughter, Ann Griffin, daughter of Owen. Thomas Drake made his will in Southampton, Oct. 3, 1758. He mentions wife, Anne, sons JOHN, THOMAS, WILLIAM, and LAZARUS; daughter MARY, wife of William Williams; wits.: Benj. Williams, Jacob Williams, Albritten Drake. (C. p. 25.)

John Drake made his will in Soutnampton, Mar. 15, 1753, mentions eldest daughter MARY; daughters ANN and CATHERINE PULLY: sons: JOSHUA, THOMAS, BARNABY and TIMOTHY. (C.p.12)

[1] John and Thomas Drake, above mentioned, and Richard Drake are said to have been brothers. Richard Drake and Thomas Drake patented land in Isle of Wight in 1713. The land of the Drakes fell in Southampton when it was cut off from Isle of Wight in 1748.

Richard Drake made his will in Southampton County Feb. 28, 1759, probated Miy 13, 1759. (C. p.29) He and his wife Margaret had a large family of seven sons and four daughters.

The sons were: FRANCIS, MATTHEW, NATHANIEL, TRISTRAM, WILLIAM, BRITTEN, RICHARD, JR., and EDMOND; daughters: ELIZABETH, MARTHA, who married Jacob Williams (See later).

Jacob Williams was born about 1711 and resided in Southampton County, Va. He married about 1735 MARTHA DRAKE, daughter of MARGARET and RICHARD DRAKE. Children born to his union in Southampton Co., Va.: JOHN, b. 1736, m. Mrs. FRANCES SLATTER (nee Bustin) of Halifax Co. in 1767, and was a major in the Revolutionary War. (Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 12, Sect, of State of N.C.) His will was made 11 Sept. 1794, probated 1795.

Children born in Halifax County, N.C.

I. MARYANN WILLIAMS, b. about 1768, m. (1) William Battle, (2) William Arrington.

II. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, b. about 1770, m. Shed Flewellen, of Nash Co., N.C., and later moved to Warren County, Georgia, where she died in 1844, leaving a large estate •

ill. SALLIE WILLIAMS, b. 12 Dec. 1772, m. Thomas Turner Persons.

IV. NICHOLAS WILLIAMS, b. 1774, m. Miss Baker, of Warren Co., Ga., died without issue.

V. FRANCES WILLIAMS, b. 1776, m. JOHN HODGES DRAKE of Nash Co., N.C. (See later)

VI. MARTHA WILLIAMS, m. Noel Pitts.

VII. LUCY WILLIAMS, b. 15 March 1782, m. George Boddie as his second wife.

VIII. REBECCA WILLIAMS (Twins), b. 15 March 1782, m. Alexander Sorsby.

John Drake who seems to have been the father of James Drake of Bertie Co., N.C. married Jemima, sister of Thomas Parnell of Isle of Wight. In his will, probated June 9, 1688, Thomas Parnell mentions his sister, Jemima Drake, and gives JOHN DRAKE "my coat of Camel hair."" They probably moved to Nansemond, where the records are destroyed. He is said to have died before 1690. (ante)

A John Drake, probably his son, made his will in Bertie, Jan. 5, 1728, same probated May Court, 1729. He gave son JAMES DRAKE "my Manor Plantation; mentions wife Sarah; and appoints JAMES BRYANT his "father-in-law"" executor. (Grimes 102) The designation "father-in-law"" in those days could be interpreted two ways, that either he had married Bryant's daughter or Bryant had married his mother.

What creates a genealogical puzzle that is difficult to analyze is that William Bridgers of Bertie made his will March 11, 1728-29, same probated Nov. 1729. He mentions several children, calls Benjamin Bridgers and WILLIAM BRYANT, brothers and names JOHN DEW "his father" executor. His wife was SARAH who later re-married, made her will as SARAH COTTEN, naming the same Bridgers children mentioned in her first husband's will aqd her additional Cotton children (Grimes 47-84). It seems that William Bridger's wife SARAH was a daughter of JOHN DEW and his wife, said to be Susannah Shearer. "Brother" Wil-

liam Bryant is said to have married Patience Dew, sister of William's wife Sarah. This would make them "brothers-in-law."

However, JAMES BRYANT in his will probated March 11, 1731, names his sons: WILLIAM BRYANT, JOHN DEW, RICHARD BRASWELL, JAMES BRYANT, THOMAS BRYANT and Matthew Telar. Exrs.: JOHN DEW and JAMES BRYANT; wit., AARON DRAKE.

WILLIAM BRYANT is said to have married Patience Dew, sister of Sarah, wife of William Bridgers who called "William Bryant" his brother. James Bryant's wife, not named in his will was "Sarah". On June 23, 1715, they assigned a patent to William Braswell. She gave JOHN DEW a power of attorney to relinquish her dower rights. (Hathaway 28) Why did James Bryant call John Dew a "Son" which would seem that Bryant had married John Dew's mother; and here a John Dew is given a power of attorney by James Bryant's wife, which often indicates a relationship. Now John Drake had a wife named Sarah, also he called James Bryant his "father-in-law". Did John Drake marry a daughter of James Bryant or a daughter of James Bryant's wife? In Wheeler's History of North Carolina, page 275, Wheeler states that James Drake and Benjamin Bridgers were "half-brothers". This can only mean that John Drake's wife Sarah re-married Benjamin Bridger's father, Benjamin, who had a wife named "Sarah" before 1740 when they made a deed.

JAMES DRAKE

by Martha Drake Avent

James Drake of Wheeler's History fame was born in 1726, died about 1791. He married twice, first to Sophia Valentine, by whom there were nine children, three sons: ALBRITTON, JAMES, SILAS; and five daughters. His second marriage was to Mrs. Hartwell Hodges Davis, daughter of Benjamin Hodges and his wife Constance Goodrich (for her ancestry see S.V.F. -1-218) of Isle of Wight, later Southampton. She was the widow of Thomas Davis of Isle of Wight. By this marriage there were two sons: JOHN HODGES DRAKE (See later), and BENJAMIN DRAKE.

Wheeler in his History says: "During the Revolution, about 1778, Captain Beard attacked the house of JAMES DRAKE, Esq. of Nash County, N.C. with a band of Tories. There was no one in the house but Mr. Drake, his son ALBRITTON then about seventeen years of age, and Benjamin Bridgers his half brother, Nathaniel Nichols, Henry Massenger and Robert Pilland.

"Albritton, who was one of a corps of light horse and had been on active duty, scouring the country for these very men, ran out and fired. The Tories then surrounded the house and ordered a surrender. Old Mr. Drake seized a gun and advanced on the foe. The Tories, headed by Beard, sword in hand, rushed into the house; Beard was met by young Albritton Drake with a cutlass, but at the first blow, young Drake's cutlass struck the joist above his head and broke off at the hilt. Thp old man then

joined in the melee, with his gun clubbed, but was soon cut down by the sword of Beard, and was so seriously wounded that he was a gore of blood.

"Seeing her husband cut down, old Mrs. Drake rushed in, not with a weapon, but a "jug of old Nash" even to this day celebrated for its excellent flavor. Her entreaties, and the more potent Influence of the liquor produced a parley. She-plied'them so liberally with the brandy that peace was restored. Beard had been an aspirant for the hand of her daughter.

During this time Captain Peter Goodwin with a troop of horse galloped up. Albritton Drake threw up his hat and gave a loud Halloo; Goodwin made a furious attack and Beard and his men made a precipitate retreat. He was encountered by Bridgers, who was near; Bridgers gun missed fire, and Beard used his sword, but was knocked down by Bridgers, who thought he had killed Beard, and went to the house and informed them that he had killed Beard. They all went out to see his dead body, but Beard had recovered so as to sit up. He was then taken into custody.

A Negro man, Simon, who had a wife at Drake's, caught another one of the band named Porch. There were taken to Col. Seawell in Franklin County. They were there tried by Court Martial and both forthwith hung. Such was the end of Captain Beard.

Mr. Drake died in 1790 in the 65 year of his age.

His brave son Albritton, married and then settled in Robeson County, N.C. where his son John lived; then moved to Kentucky. He raised a large family. (See later) His son Col. JAMES P. DRAKE, commanded an Indiana Regiment in the war with Mexico. He died at 80 years of age.

Dr. John Hodges Drake, son of James Drake, was born July 29,1767, in Nash County, N.C., died in Auburn, Ala., Dec. 11, 1859; married about 1835, Miss Frances Williams, daughter of Major John Williams of the Revolution who married Mrs. Bustin of Halifax Co., N.C. May 1794. She was born in 1776 in Halifax Co., and died Feb. 1840. (Revolutionary Army Accts., Vol. 12, Sec. of State of N.C.) Their children were:

I. Martha Joanna Williams Drake, b. Dec. 26, 1795, m. John Arrington, Jan. 28, 1812. (See later)
H. Nicholas John Drake, b. July 10, 1798, m. Elizabeth Armstrong Oct. 21, 1828.
IH. John Hodges Drake, Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1801, m. Mary R. Williams, May 27, 1828.
IV. Frances Maria Drake, b. Oct.29, 1803, m. Thomas Flewellen.
V. Eliza Hodges Drake, b. Dec. 21, 1805.
VI. Hartwell Caroline Drake, b. Jan. 20, 1808, m. Robert Williams.
VII. Louisa Ann Drake, b. Feb. 21, 1811, m. Jas. F. White, July 17, 1839.
VIII. John Calvin Drake, b. April 3, 1814, d. 1898, m. Mary Flewellen April 3, 1839.
IX. John George Franklin Drake, b. Dec. 1816, d. 1886, m.

Mary Ann Harrison. (See later)

X. John William Wallace Drake, b. March 25, 1819, d. Oct. 1866, Auburn, Ala., m. Vanlencia Mitchell.

Dr. John George Franklin Drake, born Dec. 3, 1816, died Dec. 19, 1886, married Mary Ann Harrison, daughter of Mr. John (Jack) Harrison, Oct. 24, 1843. She was born July 24, 1824, and died Feb. 20, 1897. Their children were:

I. John William Wallace Drake, b. Aug. 12, 1846. He was a Junior Reserve in the Confederate Army, and contracted Typhoid fever in Camp and died at home, Aug. 26, 1864. (Roster of Nash Co. -Capt. J. Thorpe)

II. Olivanza W. Drake, b. Feb. 22, 1849, d. Oct. 22, 1937; m. (1) Thomas Cooper, one child, Mary Elizabeth; m. (2) William A. Williams, Children: Daisy Primrose, Mary Franklin and Roberta.

HI. Mary Louisa Drake, b. March 23, 1851, d. April 10, 1927, m. James Thomas Daniel A vent, Dec. 3, 1879. Children: CAROLINA LOUISA A VENT, KATHERINE BELL AVENT, MATTIE DRAKE AVENT, JAMES FRANKLIN AVENT, THOMAS ALVAH AVENT, JACOB BATTLE AVENT.

IV. George Douglas Drake, b. May 28, 1855, d. Aug. 16, 1897, m. Rebecca Clark.

V. Frances Caroline Drake, b. Sept. 24, 1857, d. Jan. 22, 1935, m. James Cooley. Children: Gideon Frank Cooley, b. 'Feb. 2, 1879; Roger Douglas Cooley, b. March 13, 1881; Wallace Drake Cooley, b. March 10, 1883; Ethel Primrose Cooley, b. June 30, 1885; Hattie Lee Cooley, b. Dec. 5, 1888; Gladys Harrison Cooley, b. Feb. 1,1893; Mary Lillian Cooley, b. Sept. 23, 1895.

VI. Belle Harrison Drake, b. Nov. 22, 1860, m. John S. Terry. Children: Annie Hodges Terry, Carolotta Belle Terry, Dulcie Terry, Johnny Belle Terry.

VII. Jeff Davis Drake (female), b. Oct. 16, 1863, m. James B. Cooper. Children: James Thomas Cooper, b. 1891; Mitchell Drake Cooper; George Arrington Cooper, b. 1898; Alvah Davis Cooper, b. 1900; Mary Louise Cooper, b. 1907.

VIII. Lillie Hodges Drake, b. Aug. 20, 1865; m. John B. Pearce. No children.

(Miss Mattie Ave nt notes; copied from old family records, Aug. 1931, were kindly furnished)

Martha Joanna Williams Drake, born Dec. 26, 1795, married Jan. 26, 1812, John D. Arrington, son of General William Arrington and his first wife, Anne Jackson. Their children were: I. Nicholas; II. Belle, who married Douglas A. Lindley of San Francisco; III. Helen, married Mr. Shipley and moved to California; IV. Martha; V. Maria Louisa; VI. Louisa Caroline both drowned as young ladies when their boat overturned in Pearl River near Montechello, Miss.; VII. John Hodge, born Aug. 5, 1818 (See later); VIII. Algernon Sidney, born Sept. 1, 1814; IX. Elizabeth, -married M.E. Quint and moved to California; X. Amanda Malvina, born Dec. 5, 1825, married (1) Charles Henry Fox, (2) William J. Smith (See later).

Amanda Malvina Arrington, daughter of Joanna W. Drake

and John D. Arrington was born Dec. S, 1825; died Sept. 6. 1892. At Montecello, Miss., in 1841 she married Charles Henry Fox, who was buried in the Fox graveyard in Lawrence Co., Miss. Their children were: George Hill; Cornelia Ann; Robert N.; Charles L.; Sam; Ida; Mattie; and George Fox.

At Monticello, Miss., in 1864, Amanda Malvina Arrington Fox married William J. Smith, who joined the Confederate Army in 1861 at Little Rock, Ark., and served with Company G, 11th Infantry. He was captured and held prisoner at Johnson Island. They had one daughter, Rosa Bell, born Aug. 28, 1865, in Lawrence Co., Miss., and died Feb. 11, 1936 and is buried in the Calvary Baptist Church Cemetary at Silver Creek, Miss. (See Later)

Rosa Bell Smith first married Thomas Jefferson Bankston, who is buried on the plantation near White Sand, Jefferson Davis County, Miss. They had two children, Grover Cleveland and Varina Estelle Bankston. Rosa Bell Smith Bankston, in 1890, married secondly, Joseph George. They lived for many years at White Sand but later moved to Silver Creek, Mississippi.

The children of Rosa Bell Smith and Joseph George are:

1. Minnie Malvina George
2. William Sam George, World War I Veteran, received French decoration for bravery Croix de Guerre.
3. Monroe George (deceased 36) World War I Veteran. His Registration Certificate 39-ASU SN RF C 1300-535 - Joined Navy June 5, 1917.
4. French George, World War I Navy Veteran, World War II Veteran (Army)
5. L. F. George
6. Willie Brown George
7. Lena George, m. Dr. Frank Turner White (See later)
8. Mamie George, died of burns at 7 years.
9. Jennevieve Lucy George
10. James George

Lena George married Dr. Frank Turner White May 6, 1929, at the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Lena George attended the Mississippi Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Mississippi and traveled widely throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada, and Europe. At present (1956) she is President of the Dental Auxiliary to the Third District Dental Society and State of Tennessee President-elect. Dr. Frank Turner White served with the U.S. Nathonal Guard on the Mexican Border 1915-16. In 1917 he was recalled into World War I service where he served as Sergeant with Co. B, 117th Infantry, 30th Division. He served with American Expeditionary Forces on the Somme Front October 8, 1918 - Estress Area - Belgium from July to September 15, 1918. He received wounds in left leg incurred in France. Received Honorable Discharge from Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia, September 15, 1919 - Service Number 1309613. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Class 1924.

Children of Lena George and Dr. Frank Turner White:

1. Jenny Jo White, born Sept. 11, 1930, Twin
2. Sally Ann White, born Sept. 11, 1930, Twin

Jenny Jo White married Stahle Linn, Jr., December 12, 1953. Jenny Jo is a graduate of Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia 1952 and worked on her Master's degree at University of North Carolina. She has traveled widely throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada, and Europe. Stahle Linn, Jr. has a graduate Bachelor of Arts Degree of University of North Carolina and a Law Degree from the University of North Carolina.

Sally Ann White married Charles Steele Baird, June 17, 1953. Sally Ann attended Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia for two years and transferred to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, where she graduated 1952. She also held a Teacher's Certificate from Peabody College in Nashville. She has traveled widely throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada, and Europe. Charles Steel Baird graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1952. Had one year of law at the University of Virginia. Served three years in the Navy and at the present (1956) is a 3rd year law student at the University of Virginia.

Children of Sally Ann and Charles Steele Baird are:

1. Melissa Dubois Baird, born October 17, 1954, at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. John Hodge Arrington I, the son of Martha Joanna Williams Drake and John D. Arrington, was born in Nash County, N.C., Aug. 5, 1818, and died in Lawrence County, Miss., June 1863. On Jan. 21, 1845 in Lawrence Co., he married Patience Anna Serena Hunt Fox, who was born Dec. 26, 1827, in Lawrence Co., and died there Mar. 12, 1911. She was the daughter of Patience Anderson Jeffries Hunt, who was born Nov. 9, 1789, and died April 16, 1851, and Arthur Fox, who was born Aug. 19, 1788 and died Jan. 9, 1852, the son of Elizabeth Hunt, born Oct. 18, 1750 and died Ju'v 6, 1843, and Jacob Fox, Revolutionary Soldier, who was born 1745 and died 1807.

Dr. Arrington was educated in New Orleans, La., and lived and practiced in Lawrence County, Miss.

Children: Elizabeth Lark, d., cr. 1870; m. Dr. T. A. Youngblood; Lelia; Lucy, both died as young ladies; A. Sidney, d. at 2 years; John Hodge, b. Oct. 8, 1863; d. Aug. 26, 1946; m. Nancy Jane Johnston. (See later)

John Hodge Arrington II, son of Patience A.S. Hunt and Dr. John Hodge Arrington, was born in Lawrence Co., Miss., Oct. 8, 1863 and died at Monticello, Miss., Aug. 28, 1946. On Mar. 4, 1894, he married Nancy Jane Johnston, who was born Jan. 10, 1894 and died Nov. 25, 1912; the daughter of Susan Eaton and George Washington Johnston. Mr. Arrington was educated at the University of Mississippi and held Bachelor of Philosophy and Bachelor of Laws degrees. He lived and practiced law at Monticello, Miss.

Children:

I. Anna Lee Arrington, b. Dec. 2, 1894; m. Aug. 8, 1920 Theodore Bulkley Ford, Jr., son of Minerva Foxworth, born Aug. 15, 1860, and married Feb. 26, 1879, Dr. Theodore Bulkley Ford, who was born Dec. 6, 1848. They have one son:

Theodore Bulkley Ford HI, born June 28, 1923; married Mary Lou Cabral, born November 20, 1928. They have three children: Shelly Ann Ford, born August 20, 1953; Theodore Bulkley Ford IV., born January 11, 1955; Fox Arrington Ford, born September 29, 1956.

II. Richard Olney Arrington, State Supreme Court Judge, b. Jan. 21, 1897; enlisted in Navy, World War I, in April, 1917; m. Ethel Ramsey on Dec. 15, 1926. They have three children: Richard Olney Arrington, Jr. (atty), b. Jan. 3, 1928; Myron Lamar Arrington, b. Sept. 16, 1930; Nancy Ann Arrington, b. March 4, 1933.

III. Jo. Drake Arrington, b. March 14, 1899; m. Mabie Smith. (See later)

IV. Dr. George Lamar Arrington, b. Sept. 16, 1901; m. Oct. 6, 1933, Mary Wilbourne. They have two children: Mary, b. Aug. 1935; George Lamar Arrington, Jr., b. July 1937.

V. Susanna Eaton Arrington, b. Nov. 19, 1904.

VI. Dr. John Hodge Arrington,111., b. April 17, 1907; in World War II he served in the Air Force, discharged as Captain. Sept. 30, 1937 he married Madeline Shafer. They have three children: Madeline Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1938; John Hodge, IV; Nancy.

VII. Arthur Fox Arrington, b. Aug. 21, 1909; served in Air Force, World War II; m. Aileen Sims. No children.

VIII. Helen Quint Arrington, b. Dec. 10, 1911; m. Feb. 18, 1934, Riley E. Davis. They have a son, Riley Arrington Davis, b. Nov. 12, 1936.

Jo Drake Arrington, whose present address is P.O. Box 35, Gulfport, Miss., is the son of Nancy Jane Johnston and John Hodge Arrington II. He was born at Monticello, Miss. , March 14, 1899 and enlisted in the Navy, in World War I, the day after war was declared, April 7, 1917. On August 16, 1927, at Moss Point, Miss., hb married Miss Mabie M. Smith, who was born there Oct. 17, 1897, the daughter of Ella B. Brooks and Arthur H. Smith. Mr. Arrington is a lawyer, and was educated at the University of Mississippi, Harvard University, and holds a B.A. degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and an LL.B, from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.

Albrittain Drake, son of Sophia (Valentine) and James Drake of Nash Co., N.C., was living in Robeson County in 1790. According to the U.S. Census of that year he was head of a family consisting of himself, one son under 16 years of age and a wife and one daughter. He was born 1755 in Nash Co., N.C.; died Nov. 14, 1835, Muhlenberg Co., Ky.; married April 10, 1785, Nash Co., N.C., Ruth Collins, born Nov. 12, 1765, Nash Co., N.C.; died March 4, 1847, Muhlenberg Co., Ky., daughter of Michael Collins. He was a planter and a member of the Methodist Church.

John Drake, born in Robeson Co., N.C., May 26, 1786; died April 28, 1863, was his only son. John Drake married first Feb. 18, 1806, Elizabeth Alford, born Nov. 15, 1789, died

Sept, 9, 1823. His second wife was Margaret McLauchlan by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, bom May 6, 1828.

Elizabeth Alford was a daughter of Clarkey (McTyer) and Sion Alford who is said to have been a Soldier of the Revolution. Sion Alford was the son of Jacob Alford who was bom in New Kent County, Va., Dec. 12, 1738, the son of Susannah and Lodwick Alford. (Parish Register and Vestry Book) Jacob died in Robeson County in 1794. leaving his property by will to his second wife, Mary, and children, Warren, Elias, SION, James, Mary, Wiley and Charity.

Children of Elizabeth (Alford) and John Drake:

I. Martha Susan, b. 10-17-1808; m. John Drake:
II. Ruth Collins, b. 11-3-1810; m. David D. Salmon (See later)
III. Zacharia Alford, b. 3-5-1810; m. (1) Sophia Alford, (2) Charity Hedgpath
IV. Pamelia Ann, b. 4-9-1815; m. Wm. C. McNeill
V. Clarkie Sophia, b. 5-11-1817; m. Malcolm Purcell
VI. James Perry, b. 10-27-1820; m. Orpha Williams
VII. Albrittian John, b. 10-9-1822; m. Carrie McRae

Ruth Collins Drake, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Alford) Drake, was born Nov. 3, 1810, in South Carolina; died July 31, 1886 in Mississippi; married Jan. 13, 1831 Robeson County, North Carolina, David Douglas Salmon, born Aug. 22, 1805 in Marion County, South Carolina; died July 5, 1870, Tate County, Miss., son of Samuel and Joannah (Likens) Salmon. Joannah was born Oct. 15, 1785. Samuel Salmon was born April 1,1781, son of Ludlow Salmon pf New Jersey.

Children:

I. Elizabeth Ann Salmon, m. 11-18-1852 Archibald McCormick.
II. Joan Salmon, m. 11-17-1859, J. B. McColl
III. Henrietta Salmon, m. 4-25-1869, Preston McKellar (See later)
IV. William D. Salmon, m. 6-9-1868, Mary J. Pamplin
V. Joseph Miller Salmon, b. Feb. 19, 1837; m. Dolly Annie W. Williams (See later)
VI. 'David Douglas Salmon, m. 10-12-1873 Sophie Alma Hawkins.
VII. Eliza J. Salmon, m. 12-28-1875 Robert Pifer
VIII. Frances Romaline Salmon, m. 1870 Silas Ammons
IX. Novella Drake Salmon, m. 12-10-1873 W. T. Gunter
X. Harriet M. Salmon, b. Dec. 10, 1852; unmarried

Joseph Miller Salmon was born Feb. 19, 1837, Marion County, South Carolina; died Aug. 11, 1910, Senatobia, Tate County, Miss.; married April 21, 1870, Senatobia, Miss., Dolly Annie Wells Williams, born March 2, 1848, Senatobia, Miss.; died June 23, 1915, Senatobia, Miss., daughter of Emry and Sylvester Jane (Gunter) Williams. He was a planter and a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

I. Lena Jane Salmon, b. Jan. 30, 1871; m. Berry Boswell Brooks Sr. (See later)

II. Thomas Emry Salmon, b. Aug. 28, 1872; m. Estelle Scott'.
III. Sallie Ruth Salmon, b. Sept. 27, 1875
IV. Joe Campbell Salmon, b. Aug. 4, 1876; m. Malinda Jane Burford
V. Edker Clifton Salmon, b. Sept. 16, 1878
VI. Sadie Mabel Salmon, b. Nov. 14, 1883 (Twin)
VII. Annie Maud Salmon, b. Nov. 14, 1883 (Twin)
VIII. Essie French Salmon, b. Aug. 19, 1885; m. Claude Davis

Lena Jane Salmon was born Jan. 30, 1871 in Tate Co., Miss. died July 4, 1954, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn.; married May 17, 1898, Senatobia, Tate Co., Miss., Berry Boswell Brooks Sr., born July 21, 1860, Independence, Tate Co., Miss.; died Dec. 16, 1936, Brickeys, Lee Co., Ark. Mr. Brooks was a planter and a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

I. Everett Hope Brooks, b. Oct. 16, 1899, Senatobia, Miss., m. Jan. 30, 1924, Memphis, Tenn., Evelyn Fay Halley, b. Aug. 23, 1904, Phillips Co., Ark.
   Children:
   1. Everett Hope Brooks Jr., b. May 16, 1926, Memphis, Tenn.
   2. Bettye Jane Brooks, b. Sept. 24, 1928, Memphis, Tenn m. Dec. 30, 1948, William Shaw Bennett, Memphis, Tenn.

II. Berry Boswell Brooks, b. Feb. 2, 1902, Senatobia, Miss., m. Apr. 27, 1929, Blytheville, Ark., Virginia Feild Walton, b. Aug. 6, 1904, Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark., daughter of Allan Walton and Virginia (Warren) Feild who m. Oct. 21, 1903. Mr. Brooks was educated at Washington and Lee University; is a Cotton Merchant, Planter and Explorer and a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks reside at Epping Forest Minor, 3661 James Road, Memphis, Tenn. They have one daughter, Virginia Walton Brooks, b. June 4, 1933, who accompanied her parents on their Big Game Hunting and Photographic Expedition in 1947 and 1949. When fourteen years old she shot a charging elephant, becoming the youngest person in the world to ever do that. She assisted her parents in collecting specimens for the Berry Brooks African Hall and Wing of the Memphis Museum of Natural History, which they donated to the city.

Henrietta Salmon, daughter of David Douglas and Ruth Collins (Drake) Salmon, was born June 18, 1845, in South Carolina; died Dec. 15, 1919, at Senatobia, Miss.; married Apr. 25, 1869, at Senatobia, Miss., Preston McKellar, a Confederate Soldier, born May 6, 1848, in Marion County, South Carolina; died Feb. 5, 1922, at Senatobia, Miss.

Children:

I. Robert Lee, b. 1869 (See later)
II. Zienliaker, b. 1872
III. John Douglas, b. 1874
IV. Elizabeth Jane, b. 1875

V. Peter Salmon, b. 1877
VI. Snow Etta, b. 1880; m. L. E. Pierce
VII. Joe A., b. 1882
VIII. James Cleveland, b. 1884
IX. Ruth Hoyt, b. 1886

Robert Lee McKellar, son of Preston and Henrietta (Salmon) McKeUar, was born Nov. 24, 1869, at Senatobia, Miss.; died Aug. 27, 1949, at San Diego, California; married Oct. 17, 1896, at Dallas, Texas, Mattie Laura Smith, born Sept. 2, 1874; Emery, Texas; died March 5, 1948, San Diego, Calif.; daughter of William Henry and Mary Ann (Bobbett) Smith. Mr. McKellar was a Real Estate Broker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Child: (Had other children)

I. Earle Preston, b. Oct. 8, 1897; m. Madge Marie Hale.

Earle Preston McKellar was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Dallas, Texas, and married Dec. 2, 1919, in Coronada, San Diego County, Calif., Madge Marie Hale, born Sept. 1, in Gypsum, Saline Co. , Kansas, daughter of Samuel Hale and Jessie Arminda (Shallenbarger) Hale. Mr. McKellar was educated at the Mass. Institute of Technology. He served as an aviator for the United States Navy as an officer for twenty-one years. He served in both World Wars. He is physically retired. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They reside at 3407 Albatross St., San Diego.

Children:

I. Robert Hale, b. March 2, 1922, d. April 22, 1922.
II. Earle Preston Jr., b. July 5, 1923; m. July 23, 1943, Virginia Mae Gates.

Children:

1. Robert Earle, b. Aug. 7, 1945, Oakland, Calif., d. Feb. 23, 1950
2. Margaret Joyce, b. June 11, 1944
3. Gerald Eugene, adopted in 1955

Earle Jr. enlisted in 1941 in the US Navy in aviation. At present is stationed in Guam.

III. William Hale, b. Nov. 29,1925; ip. Feb. 14,1956 Mildred Eleanor Grenfall and has one son, Edward Earle, b. Dec. 9, 1957 in Redding, Calif. William Hale was also in the US Navy during the Second World War, being physically retired.