

NOCKS
of
UPPER ACCOMACK COUNTY
VIRGINIA

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Foreword

The search for Nocks in upper Accomack County was commissioned by Mrs. Hortence Kelly Seybolt of Dedham, Massachusetts. While she was interested primarily in the ancestors of her grandmother, Margaret Nock Kelley, it was necessary to trace all the Nocks in the area, in order to separate the different families. Mrs. Seybolt owns land that was bought by her ancestor, the first William Nock, in 1688. Two surveys were found of the part of this tract called Modest Town Farm or Starve Gut. The one of 1790 has been copied on page 20 and the 1798 survey is on page 69. Mrs. Seybold also owns land in the Hog Neck area, east and southeast of Mappsville, that belonged to Nocks of a collateral branch of her family. A survey of this land is on page 82.

With few exceptions, the Nock name has died out in upper Accomack County, except for African Americans, apparently descendants of slaves that belonged to the families here. There are still Nocks in lower Accomack County who are descendants of the first William Nock. The late L. Floyd Nock, III, was of the line. His aunt, Sarah Nock, did extensive research on their ancestors and his widow has kindly shared her work. Dr. William S. Burton of Nassawadox, who had borrowed the records, made copies and mailed them. They have been helpful in distinguishing between the three branches of Nocks in Accomack County.

Another source of help has been the research of Mrs. Ruth Manning Brittingham of New Church and her cousin, Caroline McIntosh of North Carolina, when Miss McIntosh was preparing an application to join the National Society of Daughters of the American Colonists, through her Nock line. The conclusions of these two ladies has checked out to be completely accurate. Their grandfather, George Robert Nock, was a first cousin to Mrs. Seybolt's grandmother, Margaret Nock Kelley.

As the following write-up shows, George Robert Nock and Margaret Nock Kelley had another first cousin, Edward Everet Nock, who moved his family to Stockton,

Maryland. One of his granddaughters, Mrs. Florence-Byrd Allen Cooper of Eden, Maryland, has shared her family records. She also has a copy of her great-great-grandfather Samuel S. Nock's family Bible records, given to her by her aunt, "Pet" Hitchens. Excerpts from this Bible have been used. The family does not know who now owns the Bible, when it was printed, the publishers, or their location.

Others who have helped name family members, or locate the land the Nocks owned, include: Mr. H. E. Kelley, III, of New Church, Mrs. Nancy W. Nock of Chincoteague, Mr. Royce W. Chesser of Atlantic, Mrs. Harvey Nock of Hallwood, D. Robert F. Jones of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Mrs. Lou Ann Fletcher of the Jenkins Bridge Fletchers, who owns the Daniel D. Corbin family Bible.

All documentation herein refers to Accomack County records unless otherwise noted. Accomack County Nocks who moved to Worcester County, were referred to in Maryland records as Knoxs, as were those of Accomack County who went to Snow Hill to marry in the 1800s. Worcester County marriage records have never included the names of the parents of the couple who procured the license.

Of special interest to the researcher has been finding additional information on Nock ancestors. My mother, Lena Bundick Trader, was a direct descendant of Ann Nock, daughter of John Nock, who married Mary Barnes, and granddaughter of William Nock and his wife, Patience Wadlow Nock. Ann Nock married Richard Bundick, III, circa 1728. All Nock descendants are distantly related to Francis Makemie's wife Naomi and their daughter, Ann Holden, through Naomi's father, William Anderson, who was a half brother to Patience Wadlow Nock.

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William Nock
The First Generation

The name of William Nock first appears in Accomack County, Virginia, records when he and Elizabeth Nock were named as headrights for Henry Smith, when Smith was granted 1000 acres of land on 16 August 1667 (Nugent II, p. 24, and Acco. Co. Orders 1666-1670, p. 366). Apparently, both William and Elizabeth Nock had indentured themselves to Henry Smith in return for the payment of their transportation costs from England. Smith had patented 1700 acres in upper Accomack County on 5 April 1666, called Oake Hall, before he sold this to Colonel William Kendall in 1671 (Whitelaw, p.1319). The village of Oak Hall is located in the approximate center of this patent. William Nock was called a blacksmith on 17 March 1669, when he, "aged about 25 years" and Elizabeth Nock, "aged about 23 years", servants to Henry Smith, gave depositions and were living "at Oaken Hall" (Orders 1666-1670, pp. 128-137). Apparently, Elizabeth Nock was not the wife of William Nock, for her signature to the deposition was "Elizabeth Nock alias Parker". William Nock, "aged about 32 years" gave another deposition on 20 April 1676 (Orders 1676-1678, p. 7).

William Nock was first listed on Accomack County tithable (tax) lists in 1670, when he was taxed for two males, himself and one other white male over 16 years of age (Orders 1666-1670, p. 138). He had married, by 16 July 1672, Patience Wadlow, daughter of Nicholas Wadlow (Orders 1671-1673, pp. 124-125). It is likely he married late in 1670 at 26 years of age, for on 25 January 1670, Henry Smith admitted in court that Nock's indenture had expired (Orders 1666-1670, p. 169) and on 8 April 1670, William Nock and Richard Chambers appeared in court requesting their blacksmith tools "according to their agreement with their master, Henry Smith, who refused to deliver them" (p. 187).

Patience Wadlow's mother was Amy _____, who married (1) c. 1640, Garrett Anderson. He died testate by 30 July 1648, making his beloved wife Amy his executrix

(North. Co. Deeds, Wills, etc 1645-1651, p. 147). He named only one son, Peter, who was underage, and apparently by a former marriage. Amy Anderson named her children in a deed of gift in late 1644 as: Garrett Anderson, Amy Anderson (married John Parker), William Anderson (father of Naomy Anderson who married Francis Makemie) and Elizabeth Anderson (p. 163). Amy married (2) circa 1648, Nicholas Wadlow/Waddelow, who died intestate in 1659, when his widow Amy Waddelow was named to administer his estate (North. Co. Orders 1657-1664, p. 65). There were three daughters of this marriage: Patience Waddelow, who married William Nock; Comfort Waddelow, who married Ambrose White; and Temperance Waddelow, who married Robert White (Orders, Wills & c 1671-1673, p. 124). Amy Anderson Waddelow married (3) 30 September 1660, Thomas Fowkes (North. Co. Deeds, Wills etc 1657-1666, p. 92), who died testate by 18 May 1674 (Orders 1673-1676, p. 152). Apparently Thomas Fowkes had no children at all, as he left his property to his wife's family. He had purchased 700 acres in Parkers Neck from Richard and Ruth Bundick in 1666 and moved there circa 1671 (Whitelaw, p. 1132), where he and his wife were apparently living when he died in 1674. Thomas Fowkes' widow, Amey Anderson Waddelow Fowkes, left a nuncupative will, made on 10 April 1678 and recorded on 23 October 1678 (Wills & Deeds 1676-1690, p. 8). She had given her dower interest in Nicholas Waddelow's lands to her three daughters by him in 1672, part of these lands being at Pungoteague, where the Accomack County Court first met in 1663 "at Mr. Thomas Fook's House" (Whitelaw, p. 714). In 1673, the three daughters sold their interest, 700 acres, to John Coale, Inholder" and the county court continued meeting in his tavern at Pungoteague (p. 715).

In passing, it should be noted that in April 1659, a patent was issued to Nicholas Waddyflow "of Congabegg" for 1900 acres of land in Somerset County, Maryland, he giving headrights as himself, wife Amy, her daughters Amy Anderson, Comfort Waddyflow, Temperance Waddyflow and Patience Waddyflow, and a number of servants. This land was

later sold to William Stevens (The Fooks Family, p. 17), who apparently repatented it as Rehoboth. The name of Wadlow/Waddelow/Waddyflow later became Wallop.

William Nock was granted a patent for 400 acres in Accomack County on 26 March 1672, for the transport of eight persons (Nugent II, p. 105). This land was on the south side of freshwater branch of a creek, "by some called little Metompkin, by others Watchapreag & by others Nickowomsin". Apparently William Nock lived on this land, on the seaside between Melfa and Wachapreague, and raised his family here (Whitelaw, p. 796). Present-day Nock's Branch in this area (the freshwater branch) got its name from this patent and 400 additional, adjacent acres William Nock, blacksmith, bought on 14 May 1685, from John and Matilda West, on the same branch (Wills & Deeds 1676-1690, p.402). These two tracts became the home farms of lower Accomack County Nock descendants.

William Nock bought 1025 acres in upper Accomack County, between Cattail and Muddy Creek on the bayside, on 11 November 1678, from George and Mary Johnson, for 15,000 pounds tobacco and cask (Wills & Deeds 1676-1690, p. 123) and 25 more on 20 March 1687 (p. 469). He sold 650 acres of this tract to John Bird on 5 September 1715, for 5020 pounds of tobacco (Deeds, Wills & etc 171501729, part 1, p. 16). The southern part of this land was near the Guilford Quaker Meetinghouse standing on one acre that had been purchased in 1674, Thomas Fowkes being one of the trustees named in the deed (Whitelaw, p. 1115). On 1 November 1694, William Nock "on behalf of the persons comonly called Quakers and himself requested that in regard the meeting house at Muddy Creek for the exercise of their Relegion was lately burnt they had selected Thomas Fowkes his house at onancock for their place of meeting" (Orders 1682-1697, p. 269). No relation has been found between this Quaker Thomas Fowkes and the one who married William Nock's mother-in-law in 1660 and died testate in 1674 (Whitelaw, p. 928).

William Nock bought 400 acres from Daniel Jenifer on 19 January 1688, for _____

(unable to read this) (Wills & Deeds 1676-1690, p. 492).. This land was east and northeast of Modest Town and became the home farm of William Nock's upper Accomack County descendants.

William Nock wrote his will on 4 September 1724 and it was probated on 8 February 1726 (Wills, Deeds & c 1715-1729, part 2, p. 119). If he gave his age correctly in the two depositions, he would have been 80 years of age in 1724, an unusually old man for the times. He left son William the 400 acres "that he now liveth on" bought of Daniel Jenifer and 200 acres land and marsh "on the bayside between Gilford & Messongas Creeks". Son Benjamin was to have the other 200 acres of the latter tract. Son John inherited 250 acres to the north of "ye plantation whereon I now live being part of 400 acres I bought of Coll. John West". Son Benjamin was also to inherit the home plantation of 400 acres and "all my smyths Tools". Son Thomas was to receive only 20 shillings. He left personal property to four daughters; Ann, Ami, Patience and Temperance. William Nock also named two grandsons: William Nock, "ye son of William Nock", to whom he left a Negro boy named Daniel; and John Nock, "ye son of John Nock", to whom he left his youngest horse. He made sons William and Benjamin his executors. It is apparent his wife was deceased by September 1724, since she was not named in the will.

From his will, it is evident that William Nock had accumulated a very sizeable estate since the end of his service as an indentured servant in 1670. Being a blacksmith, he had one of the best paying crafts in colonial Virginia, and leaving a number of slaves indicated he was raising tobacco on his home farm. He was called a locksmith in 1673, when Richard Hill was apprenticed to him for ten years to learn the trade (Orders 1671-1673, p. 140) and when he sold land to John Bird in 1715.

The children of William Nock and wife, Patience Waddelow Nock, were:

1. William Nock, II, born circa 1672, named as a grand son in Amy Fowkes' will of 1678. See next section.

2. John Nock, born circa 1674, named as a grandson in Amy Fowkes' will of 1678. John Nock married (1) circa 1695, Mary Barnes. Her father, John Barnes, deeded daughter Mary Nock and her husband 300 acres in the Gargatha area, on Kegotank Creek, in 1697 (Wills & Etc 1692-1715, part 1, p. 284). John Nock and his family were living on his father's land down the county, when his father died in 1726, but it seems likely they were living on the Barnes land when John died testate in 1740 (Wills 1737-1743, p. 222). People of that vicinity were witnesses to his will. John Nock's eldest son and heir, John Nock, and his widow Rose were named in the division of his estate (p. 248). His children, who apparently lived in middle Accomack County, were:

A. John Nock, II, born circa 1696. As eldest son and heir, he inherited his parent's Barnes land, 300 acres near Gargatha. John Nock sold, on 31 August 1743, 60 acres to Bartholomew Mears (Deeds 1737-1746, p. 365) and 50 acres to Rachel Nock, "daughter and heir of ^{George} Nock, and Rachel's mother "Anner" Nock (p. 366). John Nock, II, apparently died intestate by 15 July 1758, when his estate was administered to ^{Kitson} Rachel Nock, with John ^A as her security (Orders 1753-1763, p. 281). His children were not named in the settling of his estate. Because of this, the passage of the remainder of the Barnes land (circa 200 acres) is hard to determine (see Whitelaw, p. 1162), but it appears to have been his son, John Nock, Jun^r (III), who heired it. This John Nock died intestate by 23 November 1777, when his widow, Lucretia Nock was granted the administration of his estate (Orders 1777-1780, p. 36). Abel Wright was appointed guardian to Rachel Nock and William Nock, "orphans of John Nock, deceased", on 28 September 1779 (Orders 1777-1780, p. 427). Their mother Lucretia Nock married (2) Abel Wright and died testate in 1812, leaving property to her granddaughter Lucretia Nock, daughter of William Nock (Wills 1812-1814, p. 160). William Nock, the son of John, Jun^r and Lucretia, had his land surveyed on 23 January 1802 and it contained 225 3/4 acres (Surveyor's Record #3, p. 71). It was located between the

"Main County Road" and "Main Creek of Kegotank".

Another son of John Nock, II, was likely William Nock, Sen^r who died testate in 1791, leaving his land to son Thomas Nock and naming other sons as Benjamin and John (Wills 1788-1794, p. 389). Son Thomas died intestate by 27 September 1796 when his estate was administered to his brother Benjamin (Orders 1796-1798, p. 133). His apparently only heir was Hampton Nock, whose 64 acres was surveyed and divided in 1803 for Hampton's aunt Tabitha Rowley and uncles John Nock, Benjamin Nock and George Nock (Surveyor's Record #3, p. 80). Hampton's land was adjacent to William's land above. Benjamin Nock, son of William Nock, Sen^r, married (1) Rachel Justice, daughter of Richard Justice, and they had: Ann Nock, Sally Nock, Amy Nock, and Richard Nock (Land Causes, pp 34, 84). Benjamin married (2) Caty _____ (Matthews?). She died in 1810, owning 69 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ a mill "at head of Assawoman" and left seven children: Tabitha, wife of Robert Broadwater; Mary Nock; Elizabeth Nock; Thomas Nock; Joseph Nock; Caty Nock, who died in 1811; and Charles Nock, who also died in 1811 (Land Causes, p. 101).

B. William Nock, born circa 1698, unmarried in 1741, when he and brother George Nock (wife Ann) sold their father's land "left him by his father" to Reuben Shield (Deeds 1737-1746, p. 254).

C. George Nock, born circa 1799, wife Ann in above deed. George Nock died intestate before 1744, when his widow Ann was named to administer his estate (Orders 1737-1744, p. 641). When Rachel Nock bought the 50 acres from her uncle John Nock in 1743, she was called daughter and heir of George Nock.

D. Patience Nock, married Jacob Bishop.

E. Comfort Nock, married (1) _____ Baker, (2) _____ Mannering.

F. Mary Nock, married Robert Justice.

G. Ann Nock, married circa 1728, Richard Bundick.

H. Elizabeth Nock, married Job Jarm^{ane}.

J. Amy Nock, married William Bishop.

Male descendants of this middle Accomack County branch of the Nock family appear to have all died or moved away by 1812.

3. Thomas Nock, born circa 1684. William Nock left son Thomas no land, as he did his other sons, and seemed to disinherit him with a bequeath of 20 shillings. However, in 1715, when William sold bayside land to John Bird, he stipulated that Bird was to pay Thomas Nock the 5020 pounds of tobacco. Thomas Nock bought 300 acres of Stockley land, located in the Assawoman/Mappsville area in 1710 and sold this in 1717 (Whitelaw, p. 1227). Thomas Nock married circa 1705, Sarah Eyre, daughter of Daniel and Ann Eyre. Daniel Eyre died testate in 1691, naming an unmarried daughter Sarah (North. Co. Orders, Wills 1689-1698, p. 96). His widow, Ann Eyre, died testate in 1722, naming daughter Sarah Nock and Thomas Nock as one of her executors. She also named underage Nock grandchildren as: Anne, Sarah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Patience and Thomas (North. Co. Deeds, Wills, etc 1718-1725, p. 146). Thomas Nock died on 30 October 1724 in Kent County, Delaware (Sarah Nock files).

4. Benjamin Nock, born circa 1690. Benjamin inherited the 400 acre home plantation. He married Rose Armitrader, daughter of Richard Armitrader, and raised his family there. He died testate in 1766 (Wills 1761-1767, p. 685). His descendants are found today in lower Accomack County.

5. Patience Nock

6. Ami/Amy Nock.

7. Temperance Nock.

8. Ann Nock.

Will of William Nock

Wills, Deeds & c, 1715-1729, part 1,
p. 119

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN / This fourth day of September Anno Domini 1724 I Wm. Nock of Accomack County being in perfect memory thanks be God, doe make & ordaine this my Last Will & Testament as followeth first I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God & my body I commend to ye. Earth to be decently Entered in Christian manner and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith, it hath pleased God to bless me; do give it & bequeath it in manner & forme as followeth.

firstly I give & bequeath to my son Wm. Nock & his heirs & assigns for Ever four hundred Acres of Land that he now liveth on, lying on the sea-side, wch. I formerly bought of Danil: Jhaiper, also I give to my son Wm. & his heirs for Ever two hundred Acres of Land & Marsh lyide on the bay-side between Cliford & Mauseaugon Creeks always provided that ye. sd. Wm. Nock nor his heirs shall at any time nor to any person or persons, sell or rent out or let any one have privillige to put any stock thereon wth. out ye. Consent of his Bro. Benjamin Nock, that is to have the other two hundred Acres of Land & Marsh belonging to that tract upon penalty of forfeiting his yr. to his Bro. Benja. & his Bro. Benjamin ye. same to him.

2^{dly} I give to my son John Nock & his heirs for Ever two hundred & fifty Acres of Land.

being on ye: north-side of four hundred Acres of Land yt: lyeth agst. ye: plantation whereon I now live being part of four hundred Acres of Land wch. I bought of Coll. John West, & being bounded by me wth. a Line of Marked trees of two noches, & begining at ye. little branch, thence running nearest north-west to my out side line yt. parts me & Ben: Stakes I alsoe give my son John all my waring cloaths both linnen & woolen.

3^{dly}. I Give to my son Benjamin Hook & his heirs for Ever this plantation whereon I now live containing four hundred Acres of Land & one hundred & fifty Acres of Land lying agst. this plantation I give to him & his heirs for Ever. also I give my son Ben: all my smyths Tools. my little Gun. a feather-bed wth. such furniture as thereto belongeth, an Iron Pot, ye: Great Table, two leather chairs & ye: Cubbert and I further give my son Ben: the other two hundred Acres of Land & Marsh, lying between Gilford & Messeauges Creeks, wch. ether half I have Given to his Bro. Wm. Hook, both their lands & marshes joyning together yt. there can no division be made between them: my will & desire is that neither they nor their heirs shall sell or rent the aforesd. Land & Marshes to any prsen whtout the Consent of Each ether concerned therein, This two hundred Acres of Land & Marsh hertofore given to my son Ben: I give it to him & his heirs for Ever.

4^{thly}
(Folio 267)

I Will & bequeath to my Dau. Anne Hook a feather bed & the furniture thereto belonging & all the new pewter in the house one Iron Pott, and my negro girl named Sarah.

5^{thly}

I Give my Son Thos. Hook twenty Shills.

6^{thly}

I Give to my Grandson Wm. Hook ye: son of Wm. Hook my Negro-boy Named Daniel

7^{thly}

All my Negroes Except two before willed one to my Da. Anne & ye. other to my Grandson Wm. I give to my sons Wm. John & Benjamin & their heirs to be Equally divided between them.

8^{thly}

I Give to my four Daus. (viz) Patience Ami Temperance, & Anne twenty pds. Currency wch. is in ye: house to be Equally divided between them (viz) five pds. to Each.

9^{thly}

all my house-hold Goods, & uncutt goods Except what I have above in my Will given, I give to my aforementioned four Daus. to be Equally divided between them: and all my stock viz horses, Cattle, hogs and sheep, I give to all my Children to be Equally divided between them Except my youngest horse wch. I give to my Grandson John Hook ye: son John Hook.

Lastly I doe hereby appoint my son Wm. Hook & my son Ben: Hook sole Exrs. of this my last will & Testament & I further I desire that my Estate be brought to no appraismt: but be divided according to this my last will & Testament and I doe hereby utterly disallow & revoke all other former wills by me made ratifying & Confirming this & noe other to be my last Will & Testament: In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Wm. Hook. Sr. 

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared as his

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Last Will & Testament before us

J. Page

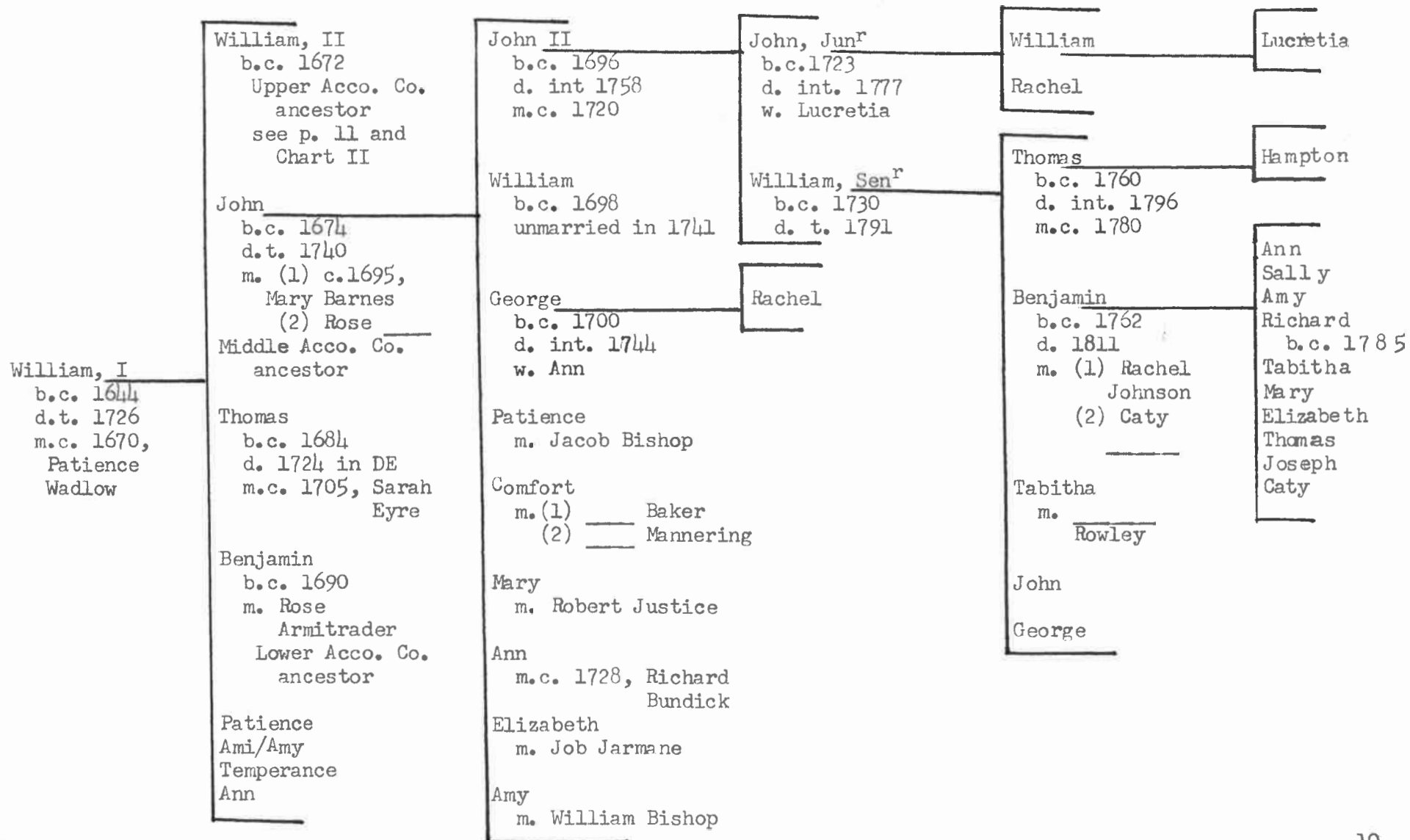
Jacob Chance

Jacob Lorton

The within Last Will & Testament of William Hook Sr: dead: was proved in open Court of

NOCK CHART I

1st Generation 2nd Generation 3rd Generation 4th Generation 5th Generation 6th Generation



William Nock, II
The Second Generation

William Nock, II, son of William and Patience Waddelow Nock, inherited two cows and calves from his grandmother, Amy Fowkes, in 1678, when he would have been circa six years of age. When his father wrote his will in 1724, leaving him 400 acres of land "that he now liveth on", he would have been circa 52 years of age. He would have married (1) circa 1695. The maiden name of his first wife, who was the mother of his children, has not been found. She had the unusual first name of Philoclear (Orders 1703-1709, pp. 94-96). After her death, he married (2) circa 1725, Elizabeth Abbott, a widow.

William Nock, II, apparently lived his entire married life on his inherited land northeast of Modest Town. No record has been found of him buying or selling land. He wrote his will on 26 February 1738 and it was probated on 2 May 1738 (Wills 1737-1743, p. 25). He gave 250 acres to son Elijah, provided he give his brother William a home, should he need it. He gave 150 acres "above the main County Road" to his son John for life and at his decease to John and Margaret's son Joseph. He gave the use of his "Dwelling plantation", the 250 acres, "with the use of 200 acres of Marsh on the Bay side" ^{to his wife} for her lifetime. At his wife Elizabeth's death, the marsh land was to go to sons John and Elijah. He named three other sons as: Nehemiah, Solomon and George. He had an unmarried daughter Sarah and a married daughter, Waddolo Ratlif, the wife of Charles Ratlif. He directed tht son Elijah and daughter Sarah remain with their mother "until their are Capable to take Care for themselves". He made sons William Nock and John Nock executors. When the will was recorded, son William Nock was named as "Eldest Son and heir at Law".

William Nock, II's will would indicate that his two youngest children were by his widow Elizabeth, but this is not likely. Elizabeth Nock died testate by 22 February 1743 (Wills 1737-1743, p. 440). She left her estate to sons Robert Abbott

and Richard Abbott and to daughters Peggy (Abbott) Nock and Mary Chambers. Apparently Stephen Warrington had married another daughter, Tabitha Abbott (Wills 1743-1749, p. 239). Elizabeth Nock called Elijah Nock her son-in-law in her will, a common term for step-son at the time.

The children of William Nock, II, and his first wife were:

1. William Nock, III, born circa 1696, apparently unmarried in 1738, when he was named in his father's will. He inherited no land from his father, and no record of his death has been found in Accomack County.

2. Nehemiah Nock, born circa 1698. Nehemiah Nock was listed in the Worcester County, Maryland, Militia in 1748. He was listed on the tax list of Somerset County, Maryland, in 1733, the part of Somerset County that became Worcester County in 1742. It was apparently his son, Elijah Nox, who died as a young married man in the Horn-town, Virginia, area in 1776 (Wills 1772-1777, p. 468). This Elijah named sons Nehemiah, George and Solomon, wife Elizabeth, and brother Solomon. Nicholas Knox, who died testate in 1829, leaving land near Horntown, was likely of this line (Wills 1828-1846, p. 28). A Nehemiah Knox died testate in Worcester County by 1790, naming grandson Nehemiah, "son of Elijah", sons Ezekiel and Solomon and daughters Esther and Comfort (Wor. Co. Wills 1783-1790, p. 255). It was apparently his son, Nehemiah Knox, who died testate in 1796, naming wife Comfort, daughter Nancy and brother George (Wor. Co. Wills 1790-1799, p. 319). The family name became Nox or Knox in Maryland records.

3. Solomon Nock, born circa 1700. Solomon patented land in Worcester County, Maryland, in 1743 and bought 100 acres there in 1747. He was of Sussex County, Delaware, when he sold this land in 1854 (Wor. Co. Land Records).

4. George Nock, born circa 1705, died testate, unmarried, in 1744 (Wills 1737-1743, p. 525). He left personal property to brothers Elijah, William, John, Nehemiah and Solomon and to two sisters, one of whom was Sarah Chambers. He left swine to

"cousin" (nephew) Joseph Nock. George's brothers, John and William, were his executors.

5. Waddelo Nock, born circa 1710, married Charles Ratlif.
6. John Nock, born circa 1714. See next section.
7. Sarah Nock, born circa 1720 (underage in 1738), married _____ Chambers.
8. Elijah Nock, born circa 1722 (underage in 1738). See a later section.

In the name of God amen I William Nock of the
County of Accomack in the Colony of Virginia being
Sick & weak in body but of perfect sense and memory thanks
be to God praise God therefore make and Ordain this
my last will and Testament in manner and form as
followeth first and principally I recommend my soul
into the hands of my merciful Creator and Redeemer
that gave it me and my worldly Estate as followeth
I give and bequeath two hundred and fifty
acres of Land with my plantations to my son Elijah
Nock to him and his heirs for ever but in case my son
William Nock be destitute of any home then my will
and Desire is that he have his life on my said plantation
before mentioned -

I give and bequeath one hundred and fifty acres
of Land lying above the main County Road to my
son John Nock during his natural life and after
his decease to his son Joseph Nock his now wife
having her widowhood in the same without hinderance
or molestation of any person.

I give the use of my now dwelling plantation con-
taining two hundred and fifty acres of land to my
well beloved wife with the use of two hundred acres of
more on the Bay side during her natural life

Not to hire any pasturing nor to take any
 my said plantation or marsh upon any future full
 Boarders to hurt her dower. I have given her
 Item I give and bequeath two hundred acres of
 marsh on the bay side to my two sons John and
 Elisha in joint Tenancy to them and their
 heirs for ever Item I give to my wellbeloved
 wife Elizabeth now one yoke of oxen and
 Ten head of other cattle the choice of my pears
 to her and her heirs for ever Item I give to
 my six sons William John Nehemiah Solomon
 George and Elisha Nock every of them a grown
 Cow-kine and also every one a ewe and Lamb except
 my son John Item I give the use of my Negro
 wench Leah to my son George Nock not to be
 removed out of this family and the first child
 the said Leah and Rachel to be two years of age then
 to be delivered to my daughter Sarah Nock to
 her and her heirs for ever and the rest of my
 increase to be equally divided between my children
 namely Nehemiah Solomon George and Sarah Nock
 To them and their heirs for ever Item I give the use
 of my negro girl Matthew to my son Elisha Nock
 and the first child she beareth to be two years
 old to be delivered to my grand child Joseph Nock
 son to John Nock and Margaret his wife to him
 and his heirs for ever and the second child the said
 Matthew bringeth and beareth to be two years old I
 give and bequeath to my grand son William Rallif
 son to Charles Rallif and Wadsworth his wife to
 him and his heirs for ever Item my wellbeloved
 my son Elisha Nock and my Daughter Sarah until
 their are capable to care for themselves their
 mother remain with me Item I give all my

John Nock
The Third Generation

John Nock, one of the sons of William Nock, II, and his first wife Philo-clear, was born circa 1714. He inherited 150 acres from his father in 1738, land that was entailed to John's son, Joseph Nock. This land "above the main County Road", on the seaside, was part of 400 acres the first William Nock bought from Daniel Jenifer in 1688 and was north of the 250 acres John's brother Elijah inherited. A survey of Elijah's land in 1790, after his death, shows another Elijah Nock (Jun^r) owning land to the north (actually northwest according to the survey), across the "Main Road". The survey states this land was "late of Joseph Nock" (Surveyor's Record #1, p. 149 - see copy of this survey on page 20). The 250 acres to the south became known as Starve Gut or Modest Town Farm (Whitelaw, p. 1172). The survey of 1790, places the entire 400 acres "near Assawoman", while a deed of 1793, in which John Nock's northern 150 acres was sold, places his land "near Kegotank". It must be remembered that tracts of land were located by naming the creeks nearest them and in this case the land was between Assawoman Creek and Kegotank Creek. On present-day maps, the 250 acres appear to be near what is today called Northams Creek and the next creek to the north is Hog Neck Creek, rather than Assawoman.

John Nock married circa 1735, Margaret/Peggy Abbott, daughter of John's step-mother, Elizabeth Abbott Nock.

John Nock lived on his inherited land and died there at about 35 years of age. He wrote his will on 11 October 1749 and it was recorded on 28 November of the same year (Wills 1749-1752, p. 11). He left his son Joseph "One Negro Girl named Posy" and his wife Margaret all the residue of his estate during her widowhood and then to be divided among all his children. He made his wife Margaret his executrix. An inventory of his personal property was returned by Margaret Nock, Ex^{trix}, on 29 May 1750 (p. 70).

Margaret Abbott Nock, widow of John, had married Joseph Stockley by 25 January 1757, when John Nock's personal property was divided for his children by William Beavens, Charles Stockley and William Drummond (Wills 1752-1759, pp. 369,370,371).

His children named here were:

1. Filoclear Nock, wife of John Ironmonger.
2. Joseph Nock, born circa 1736. See next section.
3. Elizabeth Nock.
4. Comfort Nock.
5. John Nock
6. George Nock
7. Thomas Nock.

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Nine I John Nock being very Sick and weak in body but of Perfect Sense and memory and knowing It is appointed for all men Once to die do therefore make my Last Will and Testament in manner following. Item I give & bequeath to my Son Joseph Nock One Negro Girl named Polly to him and this Slave for ever Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife Margaret Nock All the Residue of my Estate after my Just debts are paid and legacies as aforesaid both Real and Personal during her Widowhood or Natural Life and then to be Equally divided amongst all my Children and my Will and Desire is that my Estate shall not be appraised

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but Some honest men to take and Inventory of the Same and I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving Wife Margaret Nock my whole & sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and Year above written
Signed Seal Published and Read in Presence of John Nock
Comfort Watson John Evans William Smith

A Court held for Accomack County November 28th 1749-
The within Last Will and Testament of John Nock Deceased was Proved by the Oaths of Comfort Watson and John Evans two of the Witnesses thereto & Admitted to Record and on the Motion of Margaret his Widow and the executrix therein named & Taking the Oath a Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form
Geo. Hiden Clerk

Exec^t

October 11th 1790

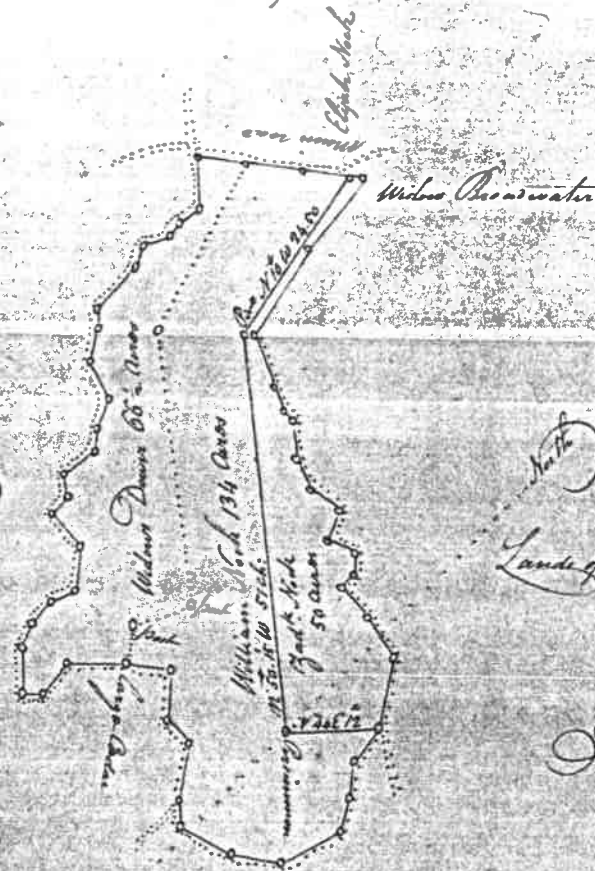
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Surveyed at the request of Mr. William North Fifty Acres of Land given by his Father to Jas. Nock at same time measured the remainder of the Tract and run a Division line to lay off the Meadows Down which lands so lie in the Parish and County of Accomack near a plantation and bounds as follows, to wit, On the N. E. by the Land of John Trunkle late of Edm^d Curtis, on the N. W. by the main road dividing from the Land of Elijah Nock, late of Joseph Nock on the S. W. by a Branch dividing from the Land of Geo. Trivet Taylor and on the S. E. by a Creek & broken Marshes for the Course, Distances, Plat and Division are more particularly below.

Parker Burns, D. C.

Division for the Meadows Down
beginning at a large Cedar

N 52 10 S ch. to Post
N 25 20 E 9 ch. to Post
N 52 10 S 37 1/2 ch. to Pine
N 15 10 24 to road



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Land of John Trunkle late of Edm^d Curtis

By a hole of 20 ch. to the Post
P. Burns

Joseph Nock
The Fourth Generation

Joseph Nock, the eldest son of John Nock and his wife, Margaret/Peggy Abbott Nock, was born circa 1736. When his grandfather, William Nock, II, died in 1738, he left 150 acres to son John and at his death to John's son Joseph. Joseph would have inherited this land in 1749, at the death of his father, when he would have been only 13 years of age. Joseph Nock was also mentioned in the will of his uncle George Nock in 1744, inheriting swine.

Joseph Nock married circa 1763. His wife Mary was a daughter of Robert Abbott, who died testate in 1764, leaving daughter Mary Nock 5 pounds (Wills 1761-1767, p. 250). Joseph Nock was guardian to Susanna Abbott, orphan, in 1768, when he presented a record of her accounts (Orders 1768-1769, p. 145). Susanna was his wife's younger half-sister and had been left property by their father. Joseph and Mary Nock witnessed the will of Tabitha Warrington in 1768 (Wills 1767-1772, p. 574).

Joseph Nock and his wife Mary sold his inherited 150 acres on 17 January 1774, to Zorobabel Watson (Deeds 1772-1777, p. 254). Zorobabel Watson died testate by 28 March 1775 (Wills 1772-1777, p. 316). He directed land at Occahannock be sold and the "money to pay for the land I now live on", which was to be wife Keziah's and then his son Arthur's. Evidently this was not done, for on 25 April 1781, Joseph Nock brought a suit against Arthur Watson and Keziah Watson, widow and executrix of Zorobabel, deceased (Orders 1780-1785, p. 150). The land was never paid for by the Watsons and it reverted back to the Nocks. In July 1783, Elijah Nock (Jun^r) bought the 150 acres at public auction, paying 223 pounds 3 shillings 8 pence to John Nock, "son and heir of Joseph Nock, deceased" (Deeds 1793-1797, p. 104 -see copy on page 23). This deed shows Elijah Nock owned the land from 1783, even though it was written in October 1793, when Joseph Nock's son John became of age.

No other record has been found of the death of Joseph Nock. He was living in

April 1781, but was deceased by June 1783, at about 44 years of age, apparently leaving an only child:

1. John Nock of Joseph, born circa 1772 (of age in 1793). See next section.

Rock
to
Rock

This Indenture made this day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety three between John Rock of the county of Accomack in the State of Virginia of the one part, and Elijah Rock of the county and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas certain Jacobabel Watson of the county & State aforesaid now late deceased did by his certain Deed indented bearing date the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord 1774 grant and convey to Joseph Rock his heir and Assigns One hundred and fifty Acres of Land with the appurtenances near Hegabate in the county aforesaid with a condition however in the said Deed expressed, that if he the said Jacobabel Watson his heirs or assigns should well and truly pay to the said Joseph Rock his Executors, Administrators or Assigns the sum of Five hundred and forty Pounds sixteen shillings & nine pence with Lawful Interest thereon from the first day of March 1774. That then the above mentioned Conveyance should be void as to the said Joseph Rock his heirs and assigns, and that the use of the said Lands, therein mentioned should enure to the said Jacobabel Watson his heirs and assigns, Otherwise to the use of the said Joseph Rock his heirs and assigns forever, which said Condition was afterwards to wit, in the first day of June 1774 duly recorded in the court of the county aforesaid, as may more fully appear reference being there to, And whereas the said Jacobabel Watson afterwards made Default in the payment of the said sum of Five hundred and forty Pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence with Lawful interest thereon according to the Tenor of the said Indenture, whereby the Legal Estate in the said one hundred and fifty Acres of Land with the appurtenances became absolutely vested at Law in the said Joseph Rock his heirs and assigns, Subject however in Chancery to an Equity of Redemption by the said Jacobabel Watson his heirs and assigns, And whereas the said Joseph Rock afterwards in his lifetime Instituted a suit in Chancery in the court of the county aforesaid against the said Jacobabel Watson, to compel the said Jacobabel Watson to render and pay to the said Joseph Rock the amount of the Mortgage aforesaid, or that he and his heirs should forever Thenceforth stand Barred and foreclosed of all Equity of Redemption

105) of and in the said premises, and that the same might be sold to raise the amount of the said Mortgage money, under which said debt it was so proceeded, that the said Elizabeth Walton and her heirs were Deemed to be forever Barred and foreclosed of all Equity of Redemption in the said Premises, & that the same should be sold by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid for the highest price that could be obtained for the same, and that out of the monies arising therefrom the said Joseph Nock should be first satisfied the amount of his Mortgage aforesaid, Principal interest and costs; and that the Surplus, if any should be rendered to the said Elizabeth Walton her heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, by virtue whereof the said Premises in the month of July in the year 1783. were exposed to sale to the highest Bidder and the aforesaid Elijah Nock became the Purchaser thereof for the sum of Two hundred and twenty Three pounds three shillings & eight pence, Now Be it Known that I the said John Nock son and heir of the said Joseph Nock deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & twenty Three pounds three shillings and eight pence hereof by the said Elijah Nock received & paid (satisfied to the said Joseph Nock deceased) in his lifetime, and in further consideration of the sum of five shillings by the said Elijah Nock to the said John Nock in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, The receipt whereof the said John Nock doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth Grant, bargain sell, release and confirm unto the said Elijah Nock his heirs and assigns forever the above Described one hundred and fifty Acres of Land be the same more or less, with all rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, And all my right Title and interest in the same in possession Reversion or Remainder, To have and to hold the above granted premises with the appurtenances aforesaid to the said Elijah Nock his heirs and assigns forever To the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Elijah Nock his heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof the said John Nock hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned.

Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Finney Junr, Elijah Nock &c.

John Nock 

John Nock of Joseph
The Fifth Generation

John Nock of Joseph, the only known child of Joseph Nock and his wife, Mary Abbott Nock, was born circa 1772. His birth date is established by his being 21 years old when he gave a formal release of his father's land, to his father's first cousin, Elijah Nock (Jun^r), in October 1793. John Nock of Joseph and his mother likely lived with Elijah Nock on his father's land and grew up there. He would have needed a guardian otherwise and no appointment of such has been found.

John Nock married Peggy Broadwater by a marriage license bond of 18 December 1797 (MLB 1774-1806, p. 21). Peggy was a daughter of Jacob Broadwater, who died testate by 26 September 1796, leaving his whole estate to be divided between "all my children" and making daughter Peggy one of his executors (Wills 1794-1796, p. 432). A survey of Jacob Broadwater's 140 acres was made on 13 September 1798 and it was divided between his five children, John Nock getting 20 acres "in right of his wife Peggy" (Surveyor's Record #2, p. 84). Peggy's sister, Polly Broadwater, inherited 38 acres and other siblings lesser acreage. In September 1800, John Nock, "son of Joseph", bought Edward Littaston and wife Sally (Broadwater)'s 30-acre share of the Jacob Broadwater land for 54 pounds or \$180 (Deeds 1800-1804, p. 85). On 10 September 1805, John Nock, "son of Joseph", bought an additional 18 acres, for 45 pounds, from John Broadwater, "son of Jacob" (Deeds 1804-1807, p. 848). On 22 September 1807, John Nock and wife Peggy sold 70 (68?) acres to Smith Whealton for \$600 or 180 pounds, "land that belonged to Jacob Broadwater, deceased, father of aforesaid Peggy" (Deeds 1815-1817, p. 91).

Jacob Broadwater's land was bordered ^{northeast} by Eumamus Branch when it was surveyed in 1798 and was said to be located "on Pocomoke". When the three parts were sold in 1807, it was "situate in Pocomoke" and bordered on the north and east by William Selby's Mill Branch. Eumamus Creek became Bullbegger Creek and a branch of it on

present-day maps is labeled Tunnels Mill Branch (formerly Selbys Mill Branch - Whitelaw, p. 1274). Tunnels Mill was located between Withams and Miona. Before any of these small towns had names, the large area of upper Accomack County in Atlantic District, to the east of U.S. 13, was called Pocomoke, since it was near the Pocomoke River and Pocomoke Sound.

On 27 August 1805, John Nock and William R. Custis qualified as deputies under Thomas Custis, Sheriff of Accomack County (Orders 1804-1805, p. 385). John Nock was again appointed as Deputy Sheriff on 31 August 1807 (Orders 1806-1807, p. 364). John had given bond to the Governor of Virginia on 30 June 1807 as he qualified, with George Thomas and Isaiah Johnson his securities (Deeds 1804-1807, p. 804).

On 9 February 1809, Isaiah Johnson mortgaged land on the north side of Muddy Creek to "John Nock of Joseph" (Deeds 1807-1810, p. 426). The mortgage was apparently paid off by 18 January 1810, when "John Nock of Joseph" gave a quitclaim to Isaish Johnson, Jun^r (Deeds 1807-1810, p. 431).

The 1800 census for Accomack County, Accomack Parish, lists two John Nocks. The John Nock, Sen^r, over 45 years of age, was obviously not John Nock of Joseph. He was the other John Nock, "of Assawoman", at 26 to 45 years of age (c. 28). His household included a wife of the same age and a son under 10 years. He owned two slaves. In 1810,, only one John Nock was listed in Accomack Parish. He was designated as "Shf" (Sheriff). He was still under 45 years of age (c. 38). There were two females 26 to 46 years old in his household. One male was listed as 10 to 16 years and two were under 10. There were also three young females in the household, two under 10 and one at 10 to 16 years. John Nock owned five slaves in 1810. There was no John Nock in Accomack Parish in 1820.

John Nock of Joseph apparently died between 1810 and 1820, but he did not leave a will. A John Nock had died intestate by 27 January 1812, when George D. Thomas was named his administrator (Orders 1812-1814, p. 3). This John Nock was called

John Nock, Jun^r when the settlement of his estate was returned on 23 February 1813, and was apparently a son of Elijah Nock, Sen^r, an unmarried young man, for his inventory consisted mainly of a watch and some books (Wills 1812-1814, p. 214). George Thomas had married his sister.

Another John Nock died intestate by 29 May 1813, when William Nock was named to administer his estate, the widow relinquishing to do so (Orders 1812-1814, p. 325). Jesse Duncan and Erastus Poulson were securities. Arthur Watson, Tommy Abbott, William H. Beavans, Jacob Warner, or any three of these men were named to appraise the estate. On 31 July 1815, William Nock was appointed guardian to Sally Nock, Polly Nock and John Nock, "orphans of John Nock" and known children of John Nock of Joseph (Orders 1815-1817, p. 95).

The widow of John Nock of Joseph, Peggy Broadwater Nock, apparently lived to be an old woman, although sickly all her life (see affidavit on page 29). She was unable to travel in 1807, when William Downing and David Watts went to see her to get her signature on the deed of sale of her father's land (Deeds 1815-1817, p. 92). She apparently lived her later years with son Samuel and was the female in his household in the 1830 census at 50 to 60 years (born circa 1775). Samuel's widow, Sally Nock also had an older female, 60 to 70 years, in her household in 1840. No record of Peggy's death has been found. She was apparently deceased by 1850, or her name would have been on the census of that year. Her sister, Polly Broadwater, wrote her will on 17 November 1810 and it was recorded on 28 January 1811 (Wills 1809-1812, p. 294). She left a side saddle and "Lining wheal" to niece Ann Lilliston and "all the residue of my estate unto Sally Nock and Polly Nock daughters of John Nock and Peggy his wife". She made John Nock her executrix.

The children of John Nock of Joseph and wife, Peggy Broadwater Nock, were:

1. Samuel S. Nock, born 25 May 1799 (family Bible). See next section.
2. Daughter Nock, born circa 1800 (1810 census). Apparently died young.

3. Polly Nock, born circa 1802. When her guardian, William Nock*, submitted her accounts, it showed payment had been made to William Abbott for her board in 1814 and 1815, and that her legacy from her aunt Polly Broadwater totaled 91 pounds (Orphan's Accounts 1826-1836, p. 174).

4. Sally Nock, born circa 1805. William Nock also gave an account for her that showed the same as her sister Polly (p. 175).

5. Son Nock, born circa 1807. Apparently deceased by 1815.

6. John Nock, born circa 1809, married 1834 Sarah Duncan? No return of his accounts by his guardian, William Nock, has been found. Apparently the value of his inheritance did not warrant an accounting. He did not inherit from his aunt, Polly Broadwater.

* This William Nock, who was administrator of the estate of John Nock of Joseph and appointed guardian to John's three youngest children, was most likely William, a son of Elijah Nock, Junr. He would have been a young, unmarried man in 1813.

I, Mary Nock Ewell, do hereby certify that I was born on October 3, 1885, the daughter of George Robert and Caroline Bunting Nock. My maternal grandmother, the mother of George Robert Nock and wife of John W. Nock, was Mary Ann Winder Nock. She died on August 17, 1902, at the age of 83 years. I was 16 years old at that time and Grandma had lived in our home during all of my lifetime until then. I was her namesake, very devoted to her, and she kept me well acquainted with all of our family history, in which I was most interested. All of the pertinent names, dates, etc., were preserved in the Family Bible, which disappeared from our family home around 35 years ago. We have not been able to locate it since.

For the benefit of present and future generations, I shall list some important facts and dates that I know to be true, but will likely not be found recorded in local court records or other places.

The mother of Mary Ann Nock was Polly Delastatus Winder, whose father was Severn Delastatus. He fought in the Revolutionary War. Mary Ann had one sister, Elizabeth Winder, and their father was George W. Winder. They had a half-sister, Delilah Thornton, the daughter of Pelly Delastatus and her first husband, Joshua Thornton. Delilah married George Cutler. These three girls inherited a lot of the original Delastatus lands.

My paternal grandfather, John W. Nock, was the son of Samuel Nock and Sally Bunting. My maternal grandfather, William Henry Bunting, was the son of George Bunting and Pelly Taylor. Sally Bunting was the sister of George Bunting and they were the children of John Bunting and Margaret Conquest Bunting. This made my mother and father second cousins, which was a fact well known by all who knew them. I was told that John Bunting, the father of Sally and George, died when they were little children and their mother had to raise them. My great grandfather, Samuel Nock, mentioned above, was the son of the John Nock who married Peggy Broadwater (Samuel's mother). Grandma Mary Ann used to tell me about old "Miss Peggy Nock" being so sickly that they had to cut her hair real short, which was a horror to everyone in that day.

My maternal grandmother, the wife of William Henry Bunting, was Mary Lambden, the daughter of Sarah (sometimes called Sary Sally) Tull and Robert Lambden. Often the Lambden was spelled Lamden. Mary had a twin sister, Caroline, who first married William Harman and later Washington Matthews. Robert Lambden died when the children were very young and Sarah then married a man named Richardson. They had two children, Robert who died in the old Soldier's Home in Veneland, N. J., and Esther, who married John Scott and lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

I believe these above listed facts show how I was related to the Winders, Cutlers, Broadwaters, Conquests, and Tulls, all well established facts when I was a child.

Signed Mary Nock Ewell

I, Barraine P. Cherish, Notary Public for the County of Accomack, State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mary Nock Ewell, whose name is signed to the writing above, has personally appeared before me and acknowledged same on this the 20th day of August, 1969. My commission expires on the 25th day of September, 1970.

Signed Barraine P. Cherish
Notary Public

Samuel S. Nock
The Sixth Generation

"Samuel S. Nock the Son of John and Peggy his wife was Born May the 25th A. D. 1799" (direct quote from the Samuel Nock family Bible). Samuel's wife, Sally Bunting Nock, the daughter of John Bunting and Peggy his wife was born on 15 August 1803 (same Bible). Samuel Nock "of John", married Sally Bunting, "of Jon^a" by a marriage bond of 28 February 1820 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 97).

Sally Bunting Nock's father, John/Jonathan Bunting, had married Margaret Conquest circa 1800 (no local record, see affidavit), apparently his second wife. Peggy Bunting, widow of John, married Major Hinman by a marriage bond of 31 October 1808 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 62). Major Hinman died intestate by 25 February 1811, when John Nock was named to administer his estate (Orders 1809-1811, 275). Margaret Hinman was listed head of a household in the 1820 census, aged over 45 years. "Peggy Hindmond departed this life January the 24th 1844" (direct quote from Samuel Nock family Bible). Peggy/Margaret Conquest Bunting Hinman was likely the daughter of William Conquest, who died testate in 1792, naming one of his daughters as Peggy Conquest (Wills 1788-1794, p. 646). Her mother Ann Conquest's will was recorded in mid-1795 and Peggy was still unmarried (Wills 1794-1796, p. 144).

The Conquest family was located between Tyson Chicken Processing Plant, south of Temperance^{ville}, and Hallwood Road. Apparently Samuel Nock raised his family in this general vicinity, for he was named to administer the estate of Sacker Trader on 30 October 1826 (Orders 1824-1827, p. 432), "it appearing to the Court that the person entitled to administer relinquishes her rights". Sacker Trader had no sons, as his land was divided between two daughters, Comfort Northam and Nancy Shay, on 11 September 1827 (Surveyor's Record #5, p. 181). His land was located north of Hallwood Road, with Godwin land between it and the Conquest land, and had been in the Trader family since 1706 (Whitelaw, p. 1255). It is not known what connection Samuel

Nock had with the Trader family, if any.

At the sale of Sacker Trader's personal property, recorded on 31 March 1829, Samuel Nock bought a number of items (Inv. 1828-1830, p. 89), including: 1 Harrow, 1 half bushel, 1 saddle & Bridle, 1 large Kettle, 1 iron pot & hooks, 3 wood rakes, 1 lot of tobacco in Smoke house, 2 chests, 1 safe, 5 flagg chairs, turnip patch & 3/4 of the garden.

On ____ January 1827, Samuel Nock bought 33 1/3 acres that had belonged to Archibald Trader, Jun^r, for \$151 (Deeds 1825-1827, p. 424). This was land across and south of the Hallwood Road, between it and Groton Town Road. He was likely living here some years before he bought the tract, for Archibald Trader, Jun^r had died intestate in 1815 (Orders 1815-1817, p. 2) and his land was not sold until his children became of age.

The 1830 census shows Samuel Nock at 30 to 40 years of age (31), with a wife of 20 to 30 years, five males under 15 years, a female 15 to 20 years, and an older female of 50 to 60 years (his mother Peggy).

Samuel S. Nock departed this life November the 13th A. D. 1837 (direct quote from his family Bible). The administration of his estate was delegated to his widow Sally on 27 November 1837 (Orders 1836-1840, p. 255). He left no will and no inventory of his estate has been found. Sally Nock was left to raise five sons and a daughter, all under 18 years of age. Two other children were to die young as was an unborn daughter.

The 1840 census shows Sally Nock as head of a household, with five sons under 20 years and a daughter under 5 (this was likely Margaret Nock at 10 years). Sally's mother-in-law, at 60 to 70 years, was still in the household. Sally Nock, aged 47, was again the head of a household in 1850. Her oldest son, John Nock, a sailor, had married; he and his family were living with her, as were sons Samuel and George.

On 19 April 1854, Sally Nock, widow, was joined by her five sons and their wives and daughter Margaret and her husband, William Groton, in selling to Thomas

Groton, for \$300, 50 acres (33 1/3?) (Deeds 1853-1855, p. 297). No record has been found of Sally Nock in the 1860 or 1870 census for Accomack County. She died 12 November 1875, of old age at 73 years, reported her son, Edward Nock (Reg. of Deaths). She was a widow for 38 years and had lost her eldest son.

The children of Samuel S. Nock and his wife, Sally Bunting Nock, were:

1. John W. Nock, born 6 August 1820. See next section.
2. Samuel S. Nock, born 17 September 1822, died 18 July 1823 (family Bible).
3. James T. Nock, born 9 May 1824. See section after next.

4. Edward W. Nock, born 27 October 1826. See the following section.

5. Samuel Nock, born 27 October 1828. See following section.

6. Margaret Nock, born 28 June 1830 (family Bible). Margaret Ann "Knock" married William Groton by a Worcester County, Maryland, license of 6 August 1846 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1796-1864, p. 157). Margaret Groton's tombstone, in Grotons Cemetery, gives her birth in 1830 and death in 1858. It was apparently her widower, William Groton, "son of John", who married (2) Sally A. Matthews, on 27 December 1860 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 152). George F. Groton, "son of William", died 2 October 1854 at 2 years (Reg. of Deaths). The family Bible gives the death of Sarah A. C. Groton on 18 October 1849 at 7 months, and the birth of William Groton, "the son of William and Margaret" on 4 August 1847. The 1860 census shows William Groton as head of a household. Son John W. was 15 (?), Margaret J. D. Groton was 9 years old, Edward L. Groton was 6, and George B. Groton was 3 years old.

7. George Washington Nock, born 7 May 1832. See a followong section.

8. Sarah Conquest Nock, born 11 August 1834, died 7 April 1838 (family Bible).

9. Mary Elizabeth Nock, born 14 January 1836, died 10 July 1837 (Bible).

10. Mary Elizabeth Nock, born 24 February 1838, died 24 March 1839 (Bible).

Samuel Nock buying 33 1/3 acres in 1827

Deeds 1825-1827, p. 424

This deed made this day of January anno Domini one thousand eight hundred & Twenty Seven Between William Nock of T. Raymond Riley & George Christopher commissioners of the County of Accomack and State of Virginia of the one part and Samuel Nock of the same place of the other part Witnesseth that whereas by a decree rendered in the County Court of Accomack in chancery wherein Sally Trader and others were Plaintiffs and Samuel Trader was defendant it was decreed and ordered that the said William Nock of T. Raymond Riley and George Christopher should be Commissioners and that they after advertising the time and place of such sale according to the directions of the said decree should make sale of 33 1/3 acres of Land more or less of which Archibald Trader dec^d seized adjoining the land of Luke Lucas and others and the said Commissioners in pursuance of said decree did on the 10th day of January 1827 make sale of the said land to the highest bidder and at which sale Samuel Nock was declared the purchaser at the price of \$500 Now Witnesseth that the said W^m Nock of T. Raymond Riley and George Christopher Commissioners as aforesaid in consideration of the said Samuel Nock having paid or secured to be paid to them the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars ^{with buying money and costs paid by} they have and do bargain grant & sell to the said Samuel Nock

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125 his heirs and assigns from the aforesaid 33 acres of land
 more or less - being and being in the county and State
 aforesaid and bounded as follows to wit to have and
 hold the aforesaid bargained and sold premises and
 every part and parcel thereof unto him the said Samuel
 Nock his heirs and assigns forever to and for his only use
 use interest or pleasure whatsoever, and the said William
 of Raymond Riley and George Christopher do hereby
 covenant and agree to and with the said Samuel
 Nock that they will for themselves and their heirs forever
 warrant & defend the said piece of land free and
 clear from the claim or claims of all persons claiming
 by through or under them by virtue of the said deed
 In testimony whereof the said William Nock of 30.
 Raymond Riley and George Christopher have hereunto set
 their hands and affixed their seals the day and year aforesaid

Signed Sealed and delivered William Nock
 in the presence of Raymond Riley
 George Christopher

At a court held for Accomack County on the 29 day
 January 1827 This deed from Wm. Nock Raymond Riley
 & George Christopher Commissioners to Samuel Nock was
 acknowledged by the said William Raymond & Geo.
 to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded
 Testes. Richard D. Bayly Ck.

(Remains)

This deed made this 19th day of April in the year 1854 between John Nock
(evident) John Nock and Mary his wife, James Nock and Martha his wife, Samuel Nock
and Polly his wife, Edward Nock and Mary his wife, George W. Nock and Lucinda
his wife and William Groton, and Margaret A. his wife of the first part and Thomas
Groton of Accomack of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part,
aforesaid in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars to them in hand
paid by the said Thomas Groton at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presently (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Have granted, bargained
and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell and convey to the
said Thomas Groton his heirs and assigns, the following land, or part of land
situate, lying and being in the said County of Accomack and containing fifty
acres more or less and bounded on the West, by the lands of William Dialley, East,
by the lands of Scotchgle Justice, South by the lands belonging to the heirs of Whittington
Trader and Henry B. Northam and West by the lands of Scotchgle Justice. We
have and to hold the said land together with the tenements, hereditaments and
all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereto belonging in any
wise appertaining unto him the said Thomas Groton his heirs and assigns. And
the said parties of the first part, for themselves, severally and jointly, promise and
agree to and with the said Thomas Groton his heirs and assigns to warrant, and
defend the title to the said land of law free from the lawful claims and demands
of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said parties of the first part,
set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of. S

John Nock
James Nock
Samuel Nock
Edward Nock
George W. Nock
William Groton

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John W. Nock, son of Samuel S.
The Seventh Generation

John W. Nock, "the son of Samuel and Sally his wife was Born August the 6th 1820" (family Bible). He died 18 December 1868 (family records). John "Knock" married Mary Winder, on 31 January 1840 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1796-1864, p. 140). He, a sailor, and his family were living with his mother in 1850, when they had three sons; John at 10 years, James at 5 years, and George of 2 years. John W. Nock joined his mother, four brothers and sister in selling his father's land in 1854. By 1860, John W. Nock, a 39-year-old farmer, and wife Mary had five sons and were apparently living between Johnsons Corner and Atlantic.

On 26 October 1868, John W. Nock bought 25 acres of Thomas T. Savage land for \$1360 (Deeds 1867-1869, p. 526). When 4/6ths of this land was mortgaged by four of John W. Nock's sons, on 9 May 1873, to Joseph Conquest for \$345, it was located at Assawoman and bound by "lands of T. H. Taylor and Edward W. Taylor and others" (Deeds 1872-1877, p. 193). The mortgage was paid off by 29 September 1780, when a release was given by Joseph Conquest.

The 1870 census shows Mary Nock as head of a household with son John, a 30-year-old carpenter; son Robert, a 22-year-old carpenter; son Estill, a 19-year-old bricklayer; son Thomas, a 12-year-old farm laborer; and 9-year-old daughter Mary. Married son James Nock, a 25-year-old oysterman, with his family were living close by.

No tombstones have been found for John W. Nock and his wife, Mary A. Winder Nock. She died in 1902 at 83 years of age (Pen. Ent., 23 August 1902 issue). Their children were:

1. John W. H. Nock, born circa 1840 (1850 census). John W. Nock married (1) Mary A. Fisher by a license of 30 December 1862 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1705-1865, p. 222). Mary A. Fisher Nock, wife of J. W. H. Nock, has a tombstone in a Duncan family plot on the south side of Parks Farm Road south of Tyson's, at Temperanceville.

It gives her birth on 12 July 1844 and death on 10 September 1867. John W. H. Nock, 30, widower, carpenter, married (2) 29 December 1870, Mary E. Kelly, 18, daughter of Elijah and Hetty A. Kelly (Mar. Rec. 1854-1896, p. 250). John Nock, 49 (59?), and his family were living in Metompink District in 1900. He and his wife had been married 27 (30?) years and had had seven children, six of whom were living. No record of his death or tombstones for him and his second wife have been found. His children were:

A. Alice Nock, born 1867, died 1937 (tombstone in Bloxom's Cemetery near Bethel Church). Alice Nock married Clyde Dix in 1892. Alice was a daughter of John W. H. Nock by his first wife, and her mother apparently died at her birth.

B. Lee A. Nock, born 1872, died 1936 (tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery). Lee Nock, a carpenter at Assawoman, married Nora Ailworth in 1893. Their children were: Harry Nock, born circa 1899 (1900 census), living in Hampton, Virginia, in 1921; Malcolm J. Nock of Horntown; Claude Nock; Beulah Nock; Charlie Nock; John Nock; Elbridge Nock, born 1911, died 1985; and a daughter, Ida Nock, who died in 1893 aged 1 day (Reg. of Deaths).

C. May Nock, born 1875, died 1960 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). She married _____ Ewell.

D. Harry L. Nock, born 1878, died 1949 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). Harry L. Nock married Rose K. Bloxom circa 1915. This couple lived at Parksley and had three sons, J. Graham Nock, Warren Nock and Joe Nock. Rose Nock lost her life in a fire in 1927.

E. Rose Nock, born 1882, died 1963 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). She married Harry C. Ackley.

F. Robert Nock, born and died in 1887 (Reg. of Deaths).

G. Robert Nock, born 1888, died 1969 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). His wife was Dolly B. Nock, born 1888, died 1962.

H. Ethel Nock, born 1892, died 1974 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). She married William Watson and they lived in Pocomoke,

2. Thomas Nock, born 1843. He died in 1857 at 14 years of age (Reg. of Deaths).

3. James S. Nock, born 1845, died 1926 (tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery). James S. Nock married (1) 1868, Henrietta Chesser, who died in 1881 (Reg. of Deaths). (2) 12 January 1882, Virginia Bunting, daughter of Henry and Mary Bunting (Mar. Rec 1854-1895, p.249). The 1880 census shows James S. Nock, a storekeeper at Assawoman. He and his wife Henrietta then had a 12-year-old daughter, Ever, and a 10 years old son, John Nock. The family moved to Locustmont (near Wachapreague) in 1884 (Pen. Ent., 12 January 1884 issue), and later to Norfolk. James S. Nock's obituary (Pen. Ent., 6 February 1926 issue) stated he died at Assawoman at the home of his nephew, L. A. Nock, at 81 years. His children were here named as: Mrs. W. D. Clark of Portsmouth; Mr. Estell Nock of Norfolk; and Mrs. B. H. Smith of Norfolk. John W. Nock, 21, carpenter, son of James S. Nock, married Mary A. Showard, at Assawoman, on 11 January 1891 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p.250). Apparently he was deceased by 1900, for he was not listed then in Accomack County, but a Mary Nock, 28, and Monroe Nock, 8 years, were listed as boarders in the household of William Ailworth and family. No tombstone has been found for this John W. Nock.

4. George Robert Nock, born 1848, died 1921 (tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery). George Robert Nock, 27, carpenter, married Caroline Bunting, 23, daughter of Henry and Mary Bunting, on 15 December 1874 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 249). George Robert Nock was a master carpenter and brick layer. He built his home at Assawoman soon after he married and raised his family there. This is the large house on the north hill in Assawoman, the present home of Thomas R. Ross. The Atlantic Baptist Church announced on 4 August 1888 that their church building "is now being rebuilt by our efficient carpenters, Messrs. Robert and John Nock". The

same carpenters built the present Accomack County Courthouse at Accomac in 1899.

The children of George Robert Nock and his wife, Caroline Bunting Nock, were:

A. Theodocia Nock, born 1875, died 1954 (tombstone in Greenbackville Union Cemetery). She married Bernard R. Powell and they lived in Greenbackville.

B. Everett Thomas Nock, born 1875, died 1945 (tombstone in John W. Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville). He married Maude Elsie Rew in 1900 and they were the parents of Herbert (Bo) Nock, Harold T. Nock of Horntown, Maude Elsie Nock, who died in 1905 at 1 year of age (Reg. of Deaths), Harvey Nock of Hallwood, and Mrs. Gladys Nock Lankford of Hallwood.

C. Cora Nock, died 1879 at 5 days of age (Reg. of Deaths).

D. Ella Nock, born 1880, died 1952 (tombstone at Assawoman Church Cemetery). Ella Nock married (1) Harvey Matthews, (2) Walker Eichelberger.

E. Bertha Nock, born circa 1884 (1900 census). Bertha married D. M. McIntosh and they lived in North Carolina.

F. Mary Nock, born 1885, died 1972 (tombstone in John W. Taylor Cemetery). She became the 2nd wife of Edward A. Ewell and gave the affidavit on page 29 in 1970.

G. Carrie Nock, born 1887, died 1919 (tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery). Carrie Nock married 1915, James Edward Manning of Portsmouth. They had returned to visit her parents at Assawoman for Christmas when they both contacted the flu during the 1918-1919 epidemic. They died on the same day, leaving two young children. Daughter Ruth Manning was raised in her grandfather's home by her aunt Ella. Son James Manning was raised by his uncle Everett T. Nock.

H. Roland Nock, died in 1898 at 8 years of age (Reg. of Deaths).

5. Elbridge Estill Nock, born circa 1851 (1860 census). He lived in Philadelphia, where he was twice married. His wife Emma Louise died in 1900, leaving a son, Elbridge Nock. His 2nd wife was Annie, by whom he had a son, Robert Nock.

6. Everett Thomas Nock, born circa 1858 (1860 census). He also lived in Philadelphia and had no children.

7. Theodocia Nock. John and Mary Nock lost a 16-year old daughter called Docia in 1874 to scarlet fever, reported her brother, Robert Nock (Reg. of Deaths).

James T. Nock, son of Samuel S.
The Seventh Generation

James T. Nock, the second surviving son of Samuel S. Nock and his wife, Sally Bunting Nock, was born on 9 May 1824 (family Bible). He was only 13 years old when his father died in November 1837. James T. Nock married (1) Rachel A. Hinman by a Worcester County licence of 18 February 1845 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 156). Rachel Hinman, daughter of Samuel and Betsy Hinman, was born on 15 April 1824 (Kelley Bible). Samuel C. Hinman married Elizabeth Young, daughter of Thomas Young, by a bond of 7 August 1823 (Mar. Lic. Bonds 1806-1832, p. 62).

The 1850 Federal Census shows James T. Nock, a 26-year-old farmer, head of an Accomack Parish household that included his wife Rachel A. at 26 years, daughter Virginia W. at 5 years, son James T. at 2 years, and daughter Margaret A. of 3 months. By 1860, there were four additional children in James T. Nock's household: Sally E. at 8 years, Edward S. at 6 years, Horace P. of 4 years and an unnamed daughter (Mary E.) of 6 months.

No record of James T. Nock and his wife Rachel has been found in Accomack County after the 1860 census. The family was not listed on the 1864 census for the Union Army. Apparently, Rachel A. Nock died between 1860 and 30 April 1863, when James T. Nock was issued a Worcester County license to marry (2) Mary Marshall (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 224).

The 1870 census for Worcester County, District #1, shows a James Knox, 42, a carriage maker, with wife Mary, 28, and a Sally Knox at age 80. The latter was evidently his mother, Sally Bunting Nock, at 67 years, who died in Accomack County in 1875. The same census shows James T. Nock's younger, unmarried children by his first marriage, living with family members in Accomack County.

No tombstone or probate record has been found for James T. Nock in Accomack County, Virginia, or Worcester County, Maryland. He apparently died between 1870

and 1880, when his name does not appear on the census of either county. It seems likely his mother moved back into Accomack County after his death, to live with his brother Edward, who reported her death in 1875, suggesting James T. Nock died in the early 1870s.

Mary A. Nock, 37, "wife of James Nock and daughter of George and Elizabeth Marshall" died 14 November 1876, reported her brother, William W. Marshall (Reg. of Deaths). It appears there were no children by James T. Nock's second marriage. Children by the first marriage were:

1. Virginia W. Nock, born circa 1845 (1850 census). A tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery reads: Jennie W. Nock, born 5 December 1845, died 8 February 1909. Jennie Nock, 55, was listed as a servant in the George A. Matthews household in 1900, when she reported she had had one child. Her obituary called her Mrs. Virginia W. Nock and sister to Mr. H. P. Nock of Accomac Court House (Pen. Ent., 13 February 1909 issue). Ida Nock, 17, "daughter of Virginia Nock", married on 25 September 1891. at Mappsville, Otho D. Massey, 18 (Mar. Reg. #3, p. 222).

2. James T. (Jim Tom) Nock, born circa 1848 (1850 census). James T. Nock married (1) 26 December 1867, Sally A. Waterfield, in Worcester County (LES, MD, Mar. Rec. 1865-1906, p. 334). James T. Nock married (2) 5 January 1898, Annie Ross, at New Church (Pen. Ent., 8 January 1898 issue). The 1900 census shows James Nock, 52, and his family living near Atlantic. His wife, Annie W., was 35 and they had a son Kerns at 6 months. The 30 May 1903 issue of the Peninsula Enterprise reports: " Mr. James T. Nock, a worthy and highly respected citizen, brother of Mr. Horace P. Nock, died at his home at Tasley on Monday, of cancer of the stomach, aged 55 years. His wife and two small children survive him. His remains were taken to burial ground, near Atlantic for interment on Tuesday." Family records show that the other child of James T. Nock and wife, Annie Ross Nock, was a daughter, Cassie Nock, who married a Watson.

3. Margaret A. Nock, born 1850 (1850 census). Peggy A. Nock, 20 (18?), married John W. Kelly, 20, on 5 January 1868, in Worcester County (LES, MD, Mar. Rec. 1865-1906, p. 252). Margaret Kelley's tombstone is beside that of her husband, in Brittinghams Cemetery at the Maryland/Virginia line. It states she was born on 26 March 1850, the daughter of James T. and Rachel A. Nock, and died 18 January 1907, aged 56 years, 10 months and 22 days. John W. Kelley and his wife lived on present-day Kelley Road, northeast of New Church, in the present home of H. E. Kelley, III. They had ten children, one of whom was Mr. Horace Edward Kelley, Sr. of New Church, apparently named for two of his Nock uncles.

4. Sally E. Nock, born circa 1852 (1860 census). Sally A. Nock, 21, "daughter of James and Rachel", married Nehemiah Bloxom, 24, son of John and Mary Bloxom, on 22 February 1874, at Bethel Church (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 57).

5. Edward Samuel Nock, born 9 October 1855 (Kelley Bible). Samuel Nock, 14, was listed in the household of John and Peggy Kelly by the 1870 census. Edward Samuel Nock, 22, "son of James T. and Rachel", married Malinda Scott, 15, daughter of Walter and Malinda Scott, on 15 August 1878, at Zion Church (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 249). The 1880 census shows this family in Lee District, when E. S. Nock was a 24-year-old farmer. Wife Malinda was 17 and they had a son, Upshur Nock, at 10 months. Upshur Nock died 1 September 1880, at one year of age (Reg. of Deaths). Samuel Nock "died near Drummondtown (Accomac) last Saturday, of dropsy of the heart" reported the 21 June 1883 issue of the Peninsula Enterprise. He was said to have been "an industrious farmer and a very clever young man". This was apparently Edward Samuel Nock, for his widow married J. T. Dukes and they had a daughter, Mattie Dukes, who died 1 November 1903 at 16 years, showing she was born in 1887 (tombstone in Edgehill Cemetery). Mrs. Malinda Dukes lost a daughter, Annie Nock, 20, "niece of Mr. Horace P. Nock" on 1 February 1902 (Pen. Ent., 8 February 1902 issue).

6. Horace Parker Nock, born 13 November 1857 (Kelley Bible). Horace Nock, 12,

was in the household of Thomas Kelly in 1870. Horace P. Nock, 22, an unmarried farmer, was living in Lee District in 1880. Horace P. Nock, 22 (23?), farmer, "son of James and Rachel", married Armenia Gardner, 16, daughter of John and Julia R. Gardner, on 2 January 1881, at Onancock (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 249). In April 1884, Mr. Horace Nock was "putting up a neat and roomy residence on the lot lately purchased by him" in Accomac (Pen. Ent., 26 April 1884 issue). The 1900 census shows H. P. Nock, a 42-year-old farmer of Lee District. He and his wife had been married 18 (19?) years and had had four children, two of whom were living: Mabel J. Nock, 16, and James T. Nock, of 9 years. A daughter, Eliza E. Nock, had died in 1892 at 4 years (Pen. Ent., 9 April 1892 issue). Horace P. Nock died 10 February 1920, according to his tombstone in Edgehill Cemetery, Accomac. His widow, Mrs. Armenia P. Nock, died at her home at Accomac on 1 August 1925, aged 61 years (obituary in Pen. Ent., 8 August 1925 issue). She was survived by two children: Mrs. J. Walker (Mabel J.) Eichelberger and Dr. James T. Nock of Pocomoke City, Maryland; and two grandchildren: Mr. William Eichelberger and Miss Virginia Nock. Dr. James T. Nock was a dentist in Pocomoke for many years. He married, in 1918, Maude DeWall White of Girdletree, Maryland. Their tombstones stand in Parksley Cemetery. His gives his birth in 1891 and death in 1981. His wife was born in 1889 and died in 1963. Their daughter, Virginia Nock, born in 1920, married Charles Hague.

7. Mary Ellen Nock, born 1860 (1860 census). Mary Nock, 10 years old, was living with her sister Peggy and her husband, John Kelley, in 1870. Mary E. Nock, 18, "daughter of James and Rachel", married (1) James H. Satchell, 26, son of William H. and Eliza, on 1 April 1877, at Zion Baptist Church (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 287). Mary E. Satchell, 25, widow, married Wesley A. Sparrow, 22, son of Wesley and Margaret Sparrow, on 30 September 1885, at Temperanceville (p. 308). Tombstones in Nelsons Cemetery for Alfred W. Sparrow and his wife, Mary E., give his birth in 1864 and death in 1934. She was born in 1860 and died in 1933. Alfred Sparrow's

household in 1900 included his wife Mary, sons Arthur, Edward, George and Howard, daughter Tannie, and step-daughters Bettie Satchell and Mattie Satchell. These were the Sparrows of New Church. Tannie Sparrow married Webster Justice.

JAMES THOMAS NOCK, D.D.S.—In the professional coterie of Pocomoke City, Dr. James Thomas Nock has come to be one of its notable members. In his practice he is highly esteemed for his abilities, knowledge and skill. In non-professional fields he is prominent as mayor of the city, as a popular member of fraternal orders, and as the first president of the Lions Club, with the growth of which he is especially identified.

Born in Accomac, Virginia, on January 18, 1891, he is the son of Horace Parker and Armenia (~~Parker~~ *Sardner*) ~~her~~ Nock. His mother was also born in Accomac on October 1, 1864, and died August 1, 1926. Horace Parker Nock, merchant and manufacturer, was born at Accomac, October 10, 1857, and died February 23, 1920. After attending the grade schools of his birthplace, and being graduated from the Accomac High School, class of 1910, James Thomas Nock matriculated at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, from which he was graduated with the degree Doctor of Dental Surgery, class of 1913. That same year he opened offices in Pocomoke City where he has built up a large practice and serves a wide clientele. He is a charter member of the Eastern Shore Dental Society.

Public-spirited, Dr. Nock has been a member of the Pocomoke City Council for six years, and mayor of the municipality for three years, and is the sponsor and supporter of numerous progressive measures and projects. Dr. Nock is a past member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was a past noble grand, and as indicated he was the first president of the Lions Club. A communicant of the First Baptist Church, of Pocomoke City, he has served this congregation for twenty-two years as teacher of the men's Bible class.

On June 17, 1918, at Pocomoke, Dr. James Thomas Nock married Maud DeWaal White, born at Girdle-tree, Maryland, daughter of Alfred Thomas and Emily (Kelly) White. Her mother, born at Dames Quarter, Maryland, May 3, 1855, died October 27, 1933. Alfred Thomas White, born at Parksley, Virginia, December 21, 1855, died June 20, 1933. Dr. and Mrs. Nock are the parents of a daughter, Virginia (Nock) Hague, who was born April 20, 1920.

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Edward W. Nock, son of Samuel S.
The Seventh Generation

Edward W. Nock, the third surviving son of Samuel S. Nock and his wife, Sally Bunting Nock, was born 29 October 1826 and died 12 October 1881 (family Bible), married 4 January 1848, Mary Margaret Groton, in Worcester County, Maryland (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 166). Tombstones in Grotons Cemetery give his birth and death the same as the Bible, while his wife was born 22 December 1828 and died 27 May 1895.

On 27 October 1851, Edward Nock bought 75 acres from Thomas Groton for \$166.66 (Deeds 1851-1853, p. 133). This tract was bordered on the south by land of William Northam, west by William Northam and R. (Richard) Kelly, east by Henry Northam and north by William Groton. It appears to have been on the southeast of the intersection of Groton Town Road with Bethel Church Road and became the home of these Nocks.

The children of Edward W. Nock and Mary Groton Nock were:

1. Mary Elizabeth Nock, born 25 January 1849 (family Bible), died 12 September 1855 (Reg. of Deaths).

2. Sallie C. Nock, born 16 September 1850 (family Bible), died 16 January 1919 (tombstone in Grotons Cemetery), married 22 November 1866, Thomas C. Kelly, son of Elijah and Hetty Kelly (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 196). Thomas C. Kelley was Accomack County Commissioner of the Revenue for a number of years. He and his family lived at Hallwood.

3. Samuel William Nock (Sam Bill), born 21 September 1852 (family Bible), died 23 February 1910 (tombstone in Grotons Cemetery), married 29 December 1875, at Bethel Church, Elizabeth A. Trader, daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Trader (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 251). His obituary states he died of pneumonia at his home at Hallwood, leaving a widow and an unnamed son and daughter (Pen. Ent., 26 February 1910).

Their children were:

A. Alonza L. Nock, born circa 1876 (1880 census). His tombstone in Grotons Cemetery gives his birth in 1876 and death in 1939. He married 15 May 1904, Hattie M. Poulson (1885-1985) (Mar. Reg. #4, p. 100). They were the parents of Samuel William (S. W) Nock of Hallwood, born 1913, and Pearl Nock (1909-1986), who married Delmas J. Mears of Temperanceville.

B. Stella Nock, born circa 1878 (1880 census). She married Frederick S. Fitzgerald on 3 August 1902 (Mar. Reg. #4, p. 76).

4. Elmira F./ Ellie Nock, born 18 February 1855 (family Bible), died 5 March 1923 (tombstone in Grotons Cemetery), married 19 December 1871, James T. Rew (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 275).

5. Edward Judson Nock, born 1 February 1857 (family Bible). Edward (Alfred?) Nock, "son of Edward and Mary", died 18 April 1876, at 20 years, of "congestive chills". He was an unmarried farmer (Reg. of Deaths).

6. Eugene Kincaid Woodie Nock, born 3 April 1859 (family Bible), died 9 July 1936 (tombstone in Bates Memorial M. P. Church Cemetery, Snow Hill, Maryland), married 30 March 1886, in Worcester County, Elizabeth Lankford (LES, MD, Mar. Rec. 1865-1906, p. 334). It appears to have been his wife, Elizabeth C. Nock, "wife of E. W. Nock", who is buried in St. Mary's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City. Eugene W. Nock could have remarried after losing his wife of twelve years. If he had children, they are unknown.

7. Edward Everett Nock, born 21 October 1861 (family Bible), near Hallwood, died 9 March 1945, at Stockton, Maryland, and buried in Snow Hill, Maryland, in Whatcoat Church Cemetery (family records), married 16 February 1888, Martha Florence Byrd, daughter of William T. and Hetty Byrd (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 249). This couple lived at Miona, Virginia, when they first married, until circa 1902, when they moved to Stockton, Maryland. They had seven children:

A. Harold Edward Nock, born 26 April 1889 in Miona, Virginia, died 20 August 1968 in Snow Hill, Maryland, married 11 May 1910, at Girdletree, Maryland, Jennie Wise Paradee (family records). Jennie was a sister to Mr. Ben Paradee of Miona. Mr. Harold Nock owned a chicken hatchery in Snow Hill for many years and was the father of Martha Nock Fulton (Mrs. Charles Fulton) of Snow Hill.

B. Hattie Florence Nock, born 14 October 1890, died 18 October 1987, in a Berlin, Maryland, nursing home, married 28 July 1918, in Baltimore, Charles Herman Meiser (family records).

C. Mary Beulah Nock, born 9 August 1894, died 27 February 1987, in Salisbury, Maryland, married 3 September 1918, in Stockton, Walter Kendall Allen (family records). Beulah Nock Allen, of Chincoteague Baptist Church, New Church, Virginia, accompanied her husband, the Reverend Walter Allen, "to his mission field in India in 1921. After his death in 1925, she served another mission in Burma" (Revival's Children, p.170).

D. William Byrd Nock, born 9 August 1896 in Miona, died 23 May 1971, in Salisbury, married 10 December 1923, Susan Edna Faulkner. This couple had three daughters; Betty C. Nock, Mary Jane Nock and Susan Edna Nock; and a son, William Byrd Nock, Jr., who lives in Salisbury (family records).

E. Margie Virginia Nock, born 30 April 1898, at Miona, died 22 January 1957 at Snow Hill, married 2 February 1926, at Stockton, Milton Henry Pennewell (family records).

F. Dr. Randolph Maxwell Nock, born 4 July 1902, at Hallwood, died 15 December 1953 in Baltimore, married 25 September 1929, in Greenville, South Carolina, Frances Carolyn Earle (family records). Dr. Nock was a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School. His children are: Mary Earle Nock Scovil and Edward Everett Nock, II. The latter, born 24 October 1935, lives in Salisbury.

G. Alton Everett Nock, born 18 April 1904, married 6 June 1937, Evelyn Louise Reightler. They had a daughter Geraldine L. Nock and a son Jon Allen Nock.

8. Mary Florence/Pet Nock, born 21 October 1869, d ied 28 January 1946 (family records). Mary F. Nock, 21, "daughter of Edward and Mary", married 10 July 1892, at Temperanceville, Virginia, George T. Hitchens, 30, sawyer, born in Worcester County, Maryland (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 170).

Samuel Nock, son of Samuel S.
The Seventh Generation

Samuel Nock, the fourth surviving son of Samuel S. Nock and his wife, Sally Bunting Nock, was born 27 October 1828 (family Bible) and died 25 November 1890 (tombstone in Bethel Church Cemetery). He married 21 January 1851, Mary Phillips, "daughter of Levin Phillips" (MLB 1850-1854, pages unnumbered). Her tombstone gives her birth on 19 November 1828 and death on 4 December 1904. Family records indicate this Samuel Nock married Polly S. Tatham, but this appears incorrect, as one of Samuel and Mary/Polly's daughters, Marcie Lena Nock Corbin, has inscribed on her tombstone that she was a daughter of Samuel Nock and Polly Phillips Nock. The 1850 census shows: Leven Phillips, 55; wife Charlotte, 43; with two unmarried children, neither of whom was Mary/Polly. Levin Phillips, "son of Matthias", had married Charlotte Vernelson on 5 February 1828 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 102).

Samuel Nock's occupation was "laborer" in 1850, when he, at 21 years, was listed in his mother's household. He was a 41-year-old farmer in 1870. His wife Polly was the same age and they had seven children in their household. In 1880, Samuel Nock was a 52-year-old laborer. The 1900 census shows his widow Polly, 70 (72?), in her daughter Marcie Corbin's household.

The children of Samuel Nock and his wife, Mary/Polly Phillips Nock, were:

1. Sarah Nock, born circa 1851 (1860 census). She was 18 in 1870. No other record.

2. Samuel J. W. Nock, born circa 1853 (1860 census). James W. Nock, "son of Samuel and Polly", a 25-year-old farmer, married Margaret Ann Bayly, 24, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bayly, on 26 February 1879, at Mappsville (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 250). James W. Nock's tombstone, in the John W. Taylor Cemetery at Temperanceville, gives his birth on 21 August 1853 and death on 16 July 1925. His wife, Margaret S. Nock, was born 16 November 1849 and died 29 October 1925. They were

The parents of:

A. Sewell L. Nock, born 1880, died 1949 (tombstone in J. W. Taylor Cemetery). He married Manie E. Chesser on 31 May 1903 (Mar. Reg. #4, p. 88). They had two daughters and a son: Magdelene Nock, who married Charles C. Bloxom; Polly Nock Byrd; and Fountain Nock, born 15 August 1906 and died 30 October 1906 (tombstone at JWT).

3. Mary E. Nock, born circa 1855 (1860 census). She married Lambert H. Chesser on 29 December 1875, at Temperanceville (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 85). She and her husband have tombstones in Bethel Church Cemetery. She was born 4 February 1856 and died 17 November 1916. Her husband was born 25 November 1840 and died 21 January 1930.

4. Margaret Nock, born circa 1858 (1860 census). Margaret C. Nock, 18, "daughter of Samuel and Polly", married Sylvester F. Fisher on 20 March 1878, at Conquest Chapel (Mar. Rec. 1754-1895, p. 138). They were the grandparents of William Fisher, Doris F. Davis, and Geraldine F. Paradee.

5. Henrietta T. Nock, born 1861, died 1913 (tombstone in Bethel Church Cemetery). Ellen (has to be Hennie) T. Nock, 21, "daughter of Samuel and Polly", married 21 November 1882, at Conquest Chapel, Elisha J. Custis, 28, a sailor from New Jersey (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 105). His tombstone gives his birth in 1854 and death in 1939.

6. Marcie Lena Nock, born 22 February 1864, died 20 December 1950, "daughter of Samuel and Polly Phillips Nock and wife of Daniel Corbin" (tombstone in J. W. Taylor Cemetery). Marcie L. Nock, 20, "daughter of Samuel and Polly" married Daniel D. Corbin, 27, at Mapps ville, on 21 December 1882 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 16). This couple had two daughters and a son; Lottie (Charlotte) Corbin Fletcher (1891-1973), Elsie Corbin Harrison, and Seth Corbin, born 1883, died 1891 (Corbin family Bible).

7. Charlotte Temple Nock, born 1867, died 1941 (tombstone in Grotons Cemetery). Charlotte Nock, 18, "daughter of Samuel and Polly", married Robert Groton, 20, son

of Robert and Sally Groton, on 5 November 1884 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 152).

8. Annie Nock, born 1871, died 1923 (tombstone at Bethel Church Cemetery).
Annie W. Nock, 19, "daughter of Samuel and Polly", married 29 December 1889, at
Messongo Church, George W. Morris, a 30-year-old miller from Salisbury, Maryland
(Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 246).

George Washington Nock, son of Samuel S.
The Seventh Generation

George Washington Nock, the youngest son of Samuel S. Nock and his wife, Sally Bunting Nock, was born 7 May 1832 (family Bible) and died 7 October 1891 (tombstone in Duncan family plot, on south side of Parks Farm Road, Temperanceville). George W. Nock, "son of Sally", married Julia F. Duncan, daughter of Meshack Duncan, by a license of 2 January 1854 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 249). No tombstone has been found for his wife.

The 1860 census shows George W. Nock and his family living next door to his sister Margaret Groton's widower, apparently at or near Groton Town. His occupation was farming in 1860, 1870, and 1880.

The children of George W. Nock and his wife Julia, who was also called Delila and Delilah in some records, were:

1. George Thomas Nock, born circa 1854 (1860 census). He was 16 years old, living with his father in 1870, but had left home by 1880. A George T. Nock, husband of Urbanna, has a tombstone in Union Greenbackville Cemetery. It gives his birth in 1854 and death in 1922. No marriage record has been found. The 1900 census reports this couple had been married 24 years and had had five children, all living. Three daughters were at home; Maggie Nock, Annie Nock and Phebe Nock; as was a son, George Nock.

2. Cordelia Nock, born about 1856 (1860 census). Cordelia Nock, 21, "daughter of George and Delila" (Cordelia was shown as daughter of George and Julia by the 1860 census), ^{married} 23 August 1887, at Temperanceville, Elihu Taylor, 21, a railroad man, son of David R. and Catherine Taylor (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 318).

3. Albert Washington Nock, born circa 1859 (1860 census). His tombstone, in Assawoman Church Cemetery, gives his birth in 1859 and death in 1935. Albert W. Nock, 22, farmer, "son of George W. and Delilah" (Albert W. was shown as the 10-month-

son of George W. and Julia by the 1860 census), married (1) 31 September 1881, near Atlantic Church, Mary M. Savage, 17, daughter of William B. and Rebecca Savage (Mar. Rec. 1854-1896, p. 248). His first wife died in 1907 at 45 years (tombstone).

Albert W. Nock married (2) 21 June 1911, Minnie E. Young, daughter of Alfred J. and Elizabeth Young (Mar. Reg. #4, p. 182). His children were:

A. Lydia Nock (1882-1935), married (1) Edgar Lang, (2) George W. Colonna.

B. William W. Nock, born 1884, died 1967 (tombstone in J. W. Taylor Cemetery), married 25 December 1902, Annie L. German (LES, MD, Mar. Rec. 1865-1906, p. 334). Their children were: Broadus Nock (1905-1989), Clinton Nock of Nebraska, Elizabeth Nock Darby of Temperanceville, and Anna Mae Nock Howard of Pocomoke City, Maryland.

C. Eva Nock (1888-19), married Frank P. Matthews.

D. Mabel Nock (1893-1979), married Burleigh Fisher.

E. Blanche Nock (1893-1980), married William T. Marshall.

F. Emily Nock (1895-1984), married Emanuel J. Marshall.

G. Thomas Nock, born 1897, died 1907 (tombstone in Assawoman Church Cemetery).

H. Elsie Nock (1899-1991), married (1) James H. Thomas, (2) Tully F. Mears.

J. Albert Thomas Nock, born 1920, died 1969 (tombstone in Downings Church Cemetery, Oak Hall). Albert T. Nock was the only child of his father by his second marriage. He married 30 March 1941, Nancy White of Oak Hall, daughter of Marvin B. and Myrtle Grinnalds White. Albert had an auto repair shop on Church Street, Chincoteague. His widow, a son and daughter, still live on Chincoteague.

4. Jackson Nock, born circa 1860 (1870 census). Jackson L. Nock married May Custis in late 1882 (Pen. Ent. 21 December 1882 issue). This marriage took place at the bride's home in Manasquan, New Jersey. No other local record has been found.

5. Wilbur S. Nock, born circa 1862 (1870 census), died intestate 27 March 1931 (Wills 22, p. 258). Wilbur S. Nock, 18, married Manie Figgs, 18, on 29 October 1890, in Worcester County (LES, MD, Mar. Rec. 1865-1906, p.334). The 1900 census

lists Wilbur Nock in Atlantic District, as 34 years of age. His wife Manie was 28 and there were three children in their household: son Walter P. Nock at 8 years, son Claud S. of 3 years and Hellen M. Nock, a daughter of 1 year. Walter S. Nock's list of heirs were: wife Manie E. Nock, 59; son Walter P. Nock, 39; son Claude S. Nock, 34; daughter Helen M. Disharoon, 32; son Garland Nock, 30; and daughter Winnie N. Wootten, 25. They were all of Salisbury, Maryland, except son Claude S. Nock, who was living in Norfolk, Virginia, when his father died.

6. Elizabeth Nock, born circa 1867 (1870 census). Bettie F. Nock, 17, "daughter of George W. and Delilah" (Julia?), married (1) 16 December 1885, at Temperanceville, William P. Chesser, 25 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 85), (2) Edward F. Taylor. She is buried in Atlantic Baptist Church Cemetery, between both her husbands. Her stone gives her birth in 1865 and death in 1942. Her first husband died in 1891 and her second one in 1941.

7. Jane Nock, born circa 1870 (1870 census). This was apparently Julia E. Nock, "daughter of George and Julia", who died in September 1870, at Pitts Wharf, at 5 months (Reg. of Deaths).

8. Samuel M. Nock, born circa 1872 (1880 census), died 8 May 1938 (obituary in Pen. Ent., 13 May 1938 issue). His tombstone, in Downings Church Cemetery, Oak Hall, gives his birth on 22 April 1872 and conforms his death date. His wife's stone reads: Mattie L. Nock, born 4 August 1878, died 2 June 1974. This couple married on 23 December 1896 (Mar. Reg. #4, p. 8) and had no children in 1900, when they were living next door to Thomas C. Kelly. Samuel M. Nock's wife, Mattie L. was Thomas C. Kelly's daughter. Her mother was Samuel M. Nock's first cousin. His obituary gives his children as: Miss Myrtle Nock of Salisbury and Mrs. W. W. Wilkins of Boydton, Virginia.

9. Lauretta Nock, born circa 1878 (1880 census). When her brother, Albert W. Nock died in 1935, one of his three surviving sisters was Mrs. Lloyd Matthews of

Pocomoke City (Pen. Ent., 14 December 1935). In Downings Church Cemetery is a tombstone reading: Etta Nock Matthews, wife of Lloyd Matthews, born 1877, died 1957.

NOCK CHART II

2nd Generation

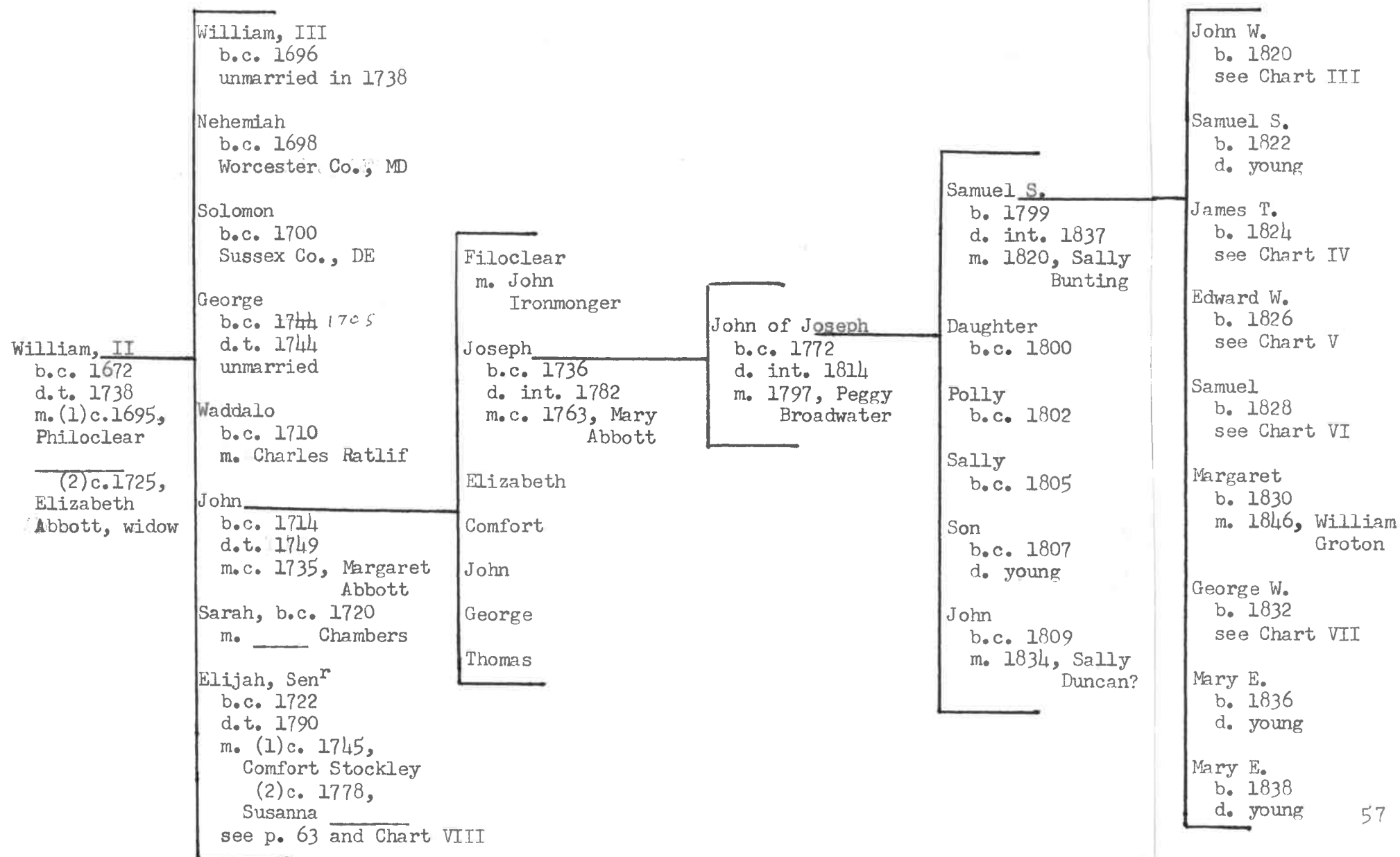
3rd Generation

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6th Generation

7th Generation



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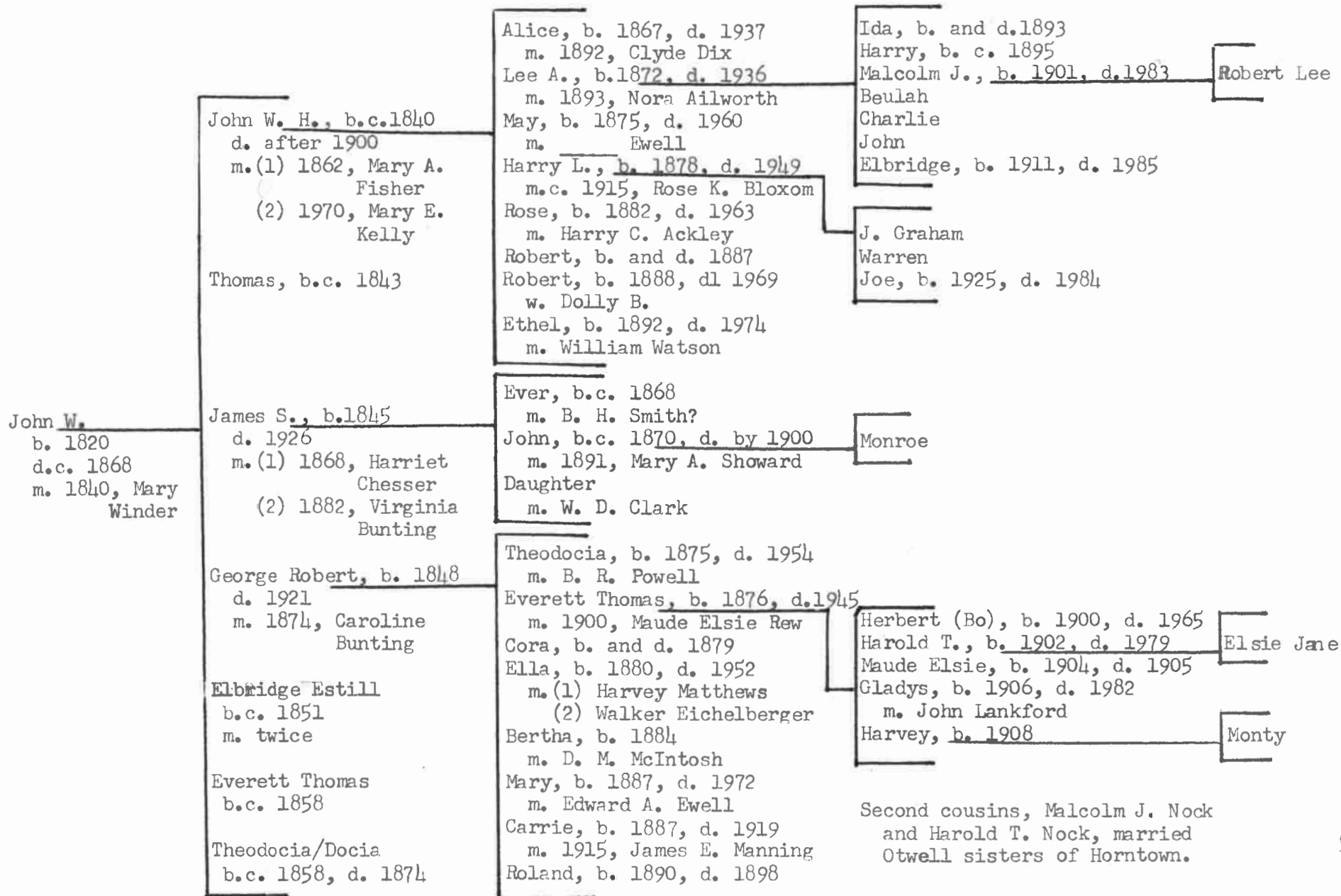
7th Generation

8th Generation

9th Generation

10th Generation

11th Generation



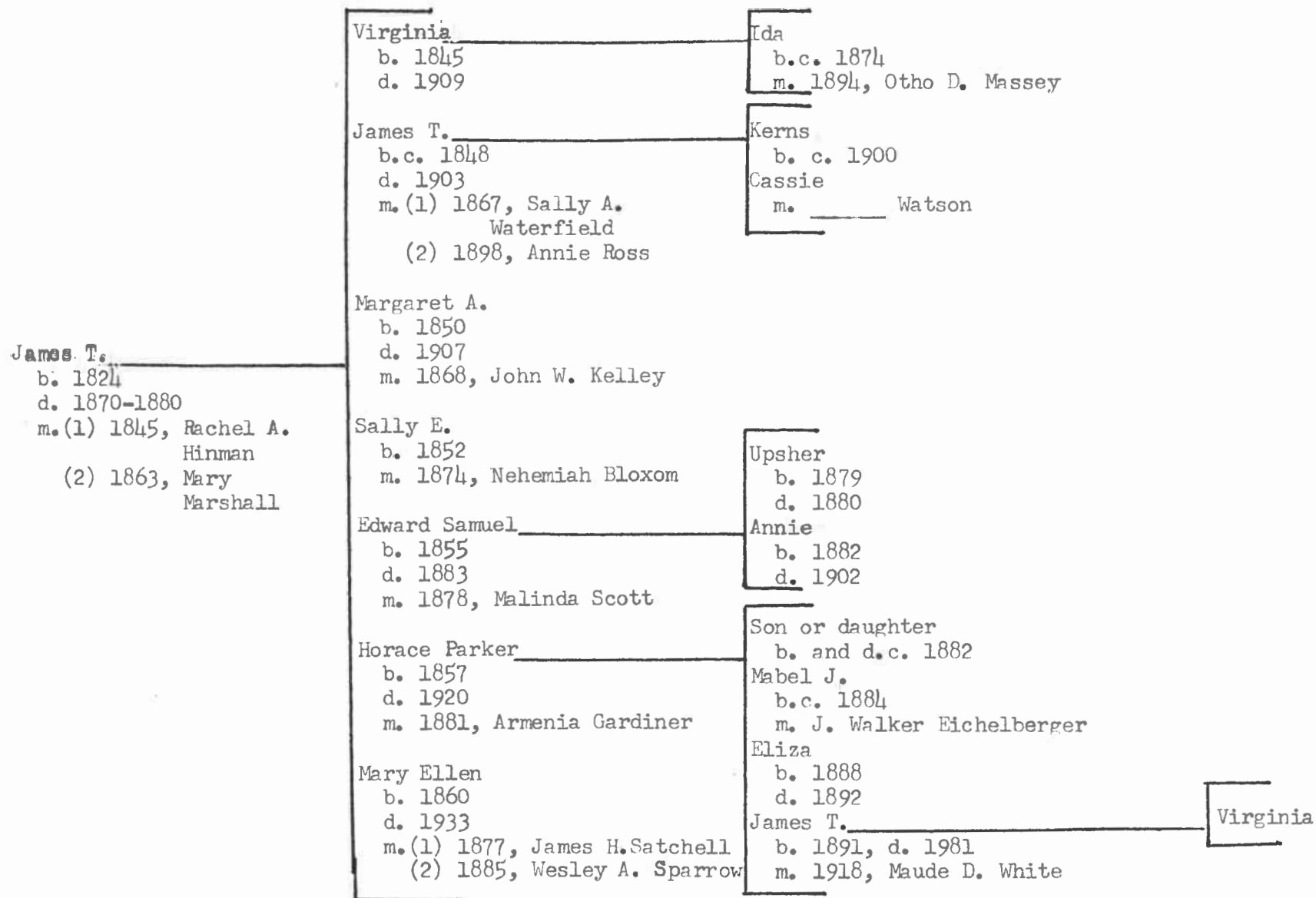
NOCK CHART IV

7th Generation

8th Generation

9th Generation

10 Generation



NOCK CHART V

7th Generation

8th Generation

9th Generation

10 Generation

Edward W.
b. 1826
d. 1881
m. 1848, Mary Groton

Mary Elizabeth
b. 1849
d. 1855

Sallie C.
b. 1850
d. 1919
m. 1865, Thomas C. Kelly

Samuel W.
b. 1852
d. 1910
m. 1875, Eliz. A. Trader

Elmira F.
b. 1855
d. 1923
m. 1871, James T. Rew

Edward Judson
b. 1857
d. 1876

Eugene K. Woodie
b. 1859
d. 1936
m. 1886, Eliz. Lankford

Edward Everett
b. 1864
d. 1945
m. 1888, Martha F. Byrd

Mary Florence/Pet
b. 1869
d. 1946
m. 1892, George T. Hitchens

Alonza L., b. 1876
d. 1939
m. 1904, Hattie M. Poulson

Stella, b. 1878
m. 1902, Frederick S. Fitzgerald

Harold Edward, b. 1889
d. 1968
m. 1910, Jennie W. Paradee

Hattie Florence, b. 1890

d. 1987
m. 1918, C. H. Meiser
Mary Beulah, b. 1894
d. 1987
m. 1918, Walter K. Allen
William Byrd, 1896
d. 1971
m. 1923, Susan E. Faulkner

Margie Virginia, b. 1898
d. 1957
m. 1926, Milton H. Pennewell

Dr. Randolph Maxwell, b. 1902
d. 1953
m. 1929, Frances C. Earle
Alton Everett, b. 1904
m. 1927, Evelyn L. Reightler

Pearl
S. W.

Martha

Betty C.
Mary Jane
William Byrd, Jr.
Susan Edna

Mary Earle
Edward Everett, II

Geraldine L.
Jon Allen

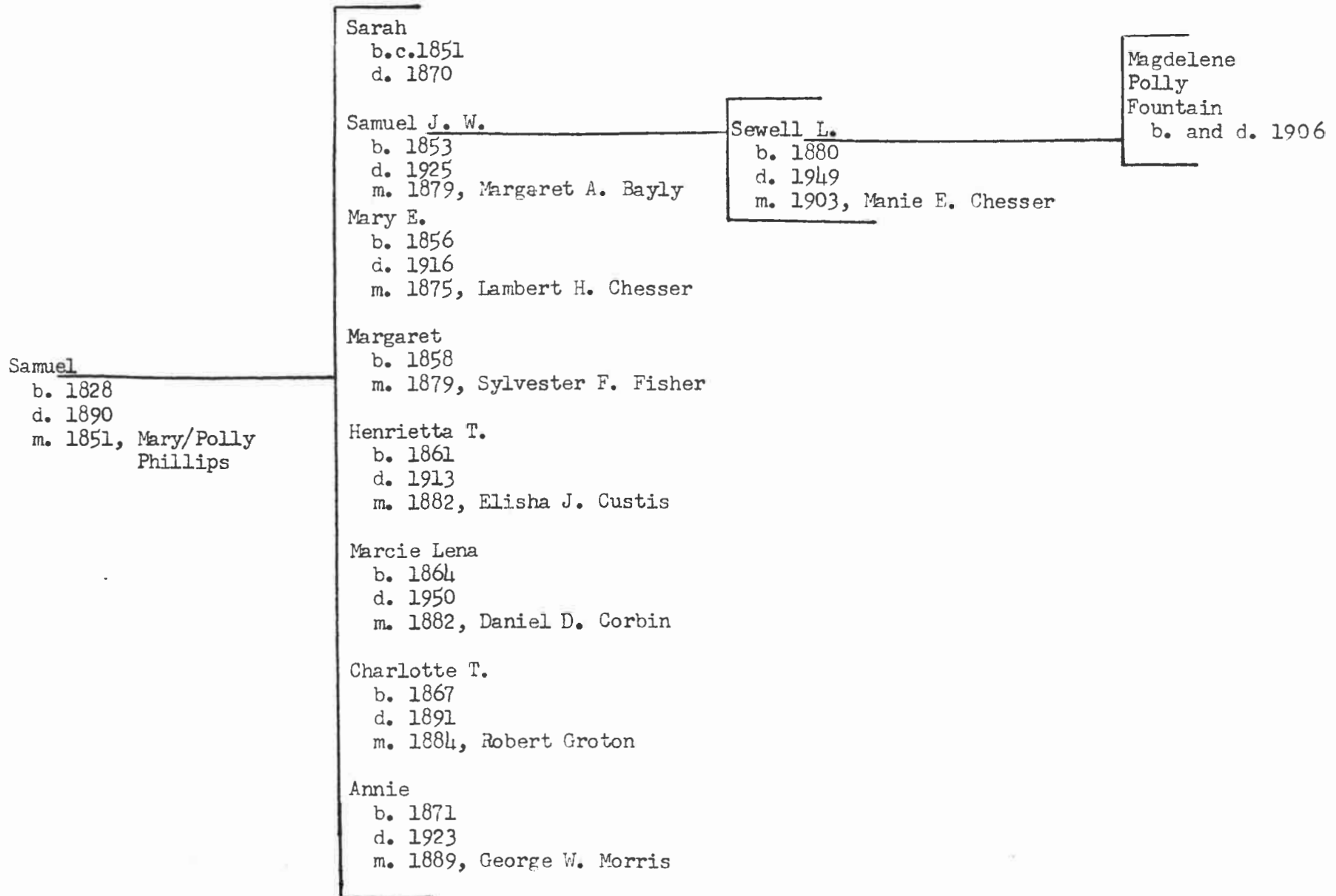
NOCK CHART VI

7th Generation

8th Generation

9th Generation

10 Generation



NOCK CHART VII

7th Generation

8th Generation

9th Generation

10 Generation

George Thomas
b. 1854, d. 1922
m.c. 1876, Urbanna

Maggie
Annie
Phebe
George

Cordelia
b.c. 1856
m. 1887, Elihu Taylor

Lydia, b. 1882, d. 1935
m. (1) Edgar Land
(2) George W. Colonna
William W., b. 1884, d. 1967

Broadus
b. 1905, d. 1989
Clinton
Elizabeth
m. Vincent Darby
Annie Mae
m. Charles Howard

Albert Washington
b. 1859, d. 1935
m. (1) 1881, Mary M. Savage
(2) 1911, Minnie E. Young

m. 1902, Annie L. German
Eva, b. 1888, d. 19
m. Frank P. Matthews
Mabel, b. 1893, d. 1979
m. Burleigh Fisher

George Washington
b. 1832
d. 1891
m. 1854, Julia F.
Duncan

Jackson
b. 1860
m. 1882, May Custis

Blanche, b. 1893, d. 1980
m. William T. Marshall
Thomas, b. 1897, d. 1907
Elsie, b. 1899, d. 1991
m. (1) James H. Thomas
(2) Tully F. Mears

Wilbur S.
b. 1862 d. 1931
m. 1890, Manie Figgs

Albert Thomas, b. 1920, d. 1969
m. 1941, Nancy White

Robert
Donna

Elizabeth
b. 1865, d. 1942
m. (1) 1885, Wm. P. Chesser
(2) Edward F. Taylor

Walter P., b. 1892
Claude S., b. 1897
Helen M. B. 1899
m. Dickerson
Garland, b. 1901
Winnie, b. 1906
m. Wootten

Jane/Julia E.
b. and d. 1870

Samuel M.
b. 1872, d. 1938
m. 1896, Mattie L. Kelly

Myrtle
Mrs. W. W. Wilkins

Lauretta/Etta
b. 1877, d. 1957
m.c. 1900, Lloyd Matthews

Elijah Nock, Sen^r
The Third Generation

Elijah Nock was born circa 1722, the youngest son of William Nock, II, and his first wife. He inherited 250 acres northeast of Modest Town from his father in 1738 and 100 acres of marsh near Cattail on the bayside.

Elijah Nock and wife Comfort sold 50 acres of his marsh land to Solomon Byrd in 1746 (Deeds 1737-1746, p. 499). He had married (1) circa 1745, Comfort Stockley, daughter of Alexander Stockley, who died testate in 1763, naming two grandchildren as William Nock and Comfort Stockley Nock (Wills 1761-1767, p. 206). Alexander Stockley also named a daughter as Rachel Donelson, wife of John Donelson. This couple were the parents of Rachel Donelson Robards Jackson, the wife of President Andrew Jackson, making Elijah Nock and Comfort's children first cousins to first lady Rachel Jackson. Elijah Nock married (2) circa 1778, Susanna _____.

Elijah Nock, Sen^r wrote his will on 15 March 1790 and it was recorded on 20 April of the same year (Wills 1788-1794, p. 298). He left son Zadock Nock 50 acres "where I now live" and the remainder of an estimated 300 acres (200 acres) to son William Nock. He left son John Nock 100 acres of marsh "on Birds or Johnsons Marsh". He named his wife as Susanna and said he had given his three eldest sons and daughter Comfort Drummond their part of his estate (personal property). He named four youngest children as John, Elizabeth, Littleton and Peggy to receive the balance. He made son William his executor.

Elijah Nock's widow, Susanna Nock, bought 50 acres "on Assawoman" from George and Ann Bundick on 3 March 1791 (Deeds 1788-1793, p. 50). She gave this tract to her son, Edward Nock, on 21 November 1791 (p. 468), showing that Elijah Nock, Sen^r had another son, Edward, born after his death.

The children of Elijah Nock, Sen^r by his first marriage were:

1. William Nock, born circa 1750, died intestate by 24 February 1795 (Orders

1793-1796, p. 288), married (1) circa 1770, Mary Finney, widow of William Finney and daughter of Esther and Griffin Savage (Finney file), (2) 30 November 1784, Bridget Bundick, widow (MLB 1774-1806, p. 21). Mary Savage Finney Nock had a son, John Finney, who died in 1804, unmarried, his estate being divided between William Nock's children, half brothers and sisters to John Finney (Land Causes 1727-1826, p. 39).

William Nock inherited 200 acres of his father's land in 1790. He bought his brother Zadock's 50 acres of the same tract on 17 March 1791 for 150 pounds (Deeds 1788-1793, p. 466). The entire 250 acres was surveyed on 11 December 1798 for a division for William Nock's children (Surveyor's Record #2, p. 103). They were:

A. Mary/Molly Nock, born circa 1771, married, circa, Joseph Conquest.

B. Elijah Nock, Jun^r, born circa 1773, died by 24 June 1805 (Orders 1804-1805, p. 321), married 20 November 1798, Lydia Hope (MLB 1774-1806, p. 21). Widow Lydia Nock married John T. Dickerson by a bond of 1 October 1805 (p. 9). John T. Dickerson was guardian to her sons William Nock and James Nock in 1808 (Orphan's Accounts 1805-1811, p. 307).

C. James Nock, born circa 1775, died intestate, unmarried by 25 May 1804, when his brother Elijah Nock was named his administrator ((Orders 1804-1805, p. 45).

D. Comfort Nock, born circa 1778, married Staton Taylor by a bond of 28 September 1800 (MLB 1798-1806, p. 10). However, when her half brother John Finney's land was divided in 1804, Comfort was married to Shadrack Taylor. This was apparently a mistake, as Comfort was married to Staton Taylor in 1812 (Deeds 1812-1815, p. 24).

2. Elijah Nock, Jun^r, born circa 1752, died testate by 24 January 1811 (Wills 1809-1812, p. 298), married circa 1775, an unknown wife. This Elijah Nock inherited no land. He bought 150 acres "near Kegotank" in October 1793, from John Nock, son of Joseph, for 240 pounds 16 shillings "with interest from 1 March 1774 (Deeds

1793-1797, p. 104). This was part of the land his great-grandfather had bought in 1688, and left to William Nock, II, in 1726. William Nock, II, had left it, in 1738, to his son John Nock for his lifetime and it was then to go to William's grandson, Joseph Nock. This deed is Joseph Nock's son John, selling the 150 acres "above the Main County Road" to his father's first cousin, Elijah Nock, Jun^r (called Elijah Nock, Sen^r in his will to distinguish him from a nephew of the same name). No survey of this land has been found, only a border to brother William's land on the south across the road, when William's land was divided in 1798.

The children of Elijah Nock, Jun^r were:

- A. Sally Nock, born circa ^{1778,} married circa 1798, John Cole.
- B. Nancy Nock, born circa 1780, apparently deceased by 1818.
- C. Kitty/Caty Nock, born circa 1782, died testate 1818 (Wills 1817- 1818, p. 326).
- D. Charles Nock, born circa 1786, married 18 December 1807, Sarah Barnes, daughter of Archibald Barnes (MLB 1806-1832, p. 96). No record of the death of Charles Nock has been found. He was listed in the 1810 census at 16 to 26 years, but was not named in the 1820 census. He and wife Sally sold his 48 acres of his father's land to George Hope on 26 July 1817 and apparently died soon thereafter, naming for his sister Caty Nock died testate in 1818, brother William, sister Sally Cole, and Charles' children as: Littleton J. Nock (married, 1838, Susan P. Dix), John H. Nock, and Elizabeth Ann Nock (Wills 1817-1818, p. 326).

E. William Nock of Elijah, born circa 1790, married by bond of 16 February 1818, Sinah Bloxom, daughter of Levin Bloxom (MLB 1806-1832, p. 47). William Nock and wife Sinah sold his 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of his father's land to George Hope, 13 November 1818 (Deeds 1817-1818, p. 140). No record of the death of William Nock of Elijah has been found. He was listed in the 1820 census as 26 to 45 years of age (circa 30), with a wife of the same age, a male in the household aged 16 to 26

(could not have been a son), and two daughters under 10 years. Hisname has not been found in the 1830 census in Accomack County. The 1850 census for Worcester County, Maryland, lists William Nock, 56, "born in Virginia", wife Sinah, 60, daughter Arlanta, 23, daughter Mary A., 21, and son William, 19.

3. Comfort Stockley Nock, born circa 1756, married by 9 June 1780 to Spencer Drummond, when her father gave them Negro slaves (Deeds 1777-1783, p. 236).

4. Zadock Nock, born circa 1758. See next section.

Elijah Nock, Sen^r's children by his second marriage were:

5. John Nock, born circa 1778. John Nock inherited 100 acres on Cattail Creek from his father in 1790. He sold this land to Absolom Lewis, Sen^r on 24 February 1800 for 7 pounds 10 shillings (Deeds 1797-1800, p. 384). No wife cosigned the deed, indicating John Nock was unmarried in early 1800. It could have been this John Nock who married his half brother Zaddock' widow, Elizabeth Warner Nock, on 20 May 1813 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 96). It could also have been this John Nock who died intestate in early 1812, apparently unmarried, when George D. Thomas was named his administrator (Orders 1812-1814, p. 3).

6. Elizabeth Nock, born circa 1782, married 11 January 1806, George D. Thomas (MLB 1806-1832, p. 30).

7. Peggy Nock, born circa 1786, deceased by 1803.

8. Littleton Nock, born circa 1788, married by a bond of 1808, Mary Johnson, widow of John Johnson, with George D. Thomas as security to the bond (MLB 1806-1832, p. 97). John Johnson had married Polly Marshall, of the Horntown Marshalls, by a bond of 31 January 1801 (MLB 1774-1806, p. 16). The 1810 census shows Littleton Nock at 16 to 26 years of age(22), with a male in his household under 10 years. In 1820, Littleton Nock was 26 to 45 years old (32), still with one male in his household, aged 10 to 16 years. No record of the death of Littleton Nock has been found. He did not appear in the 1830 census. The names of his children are unknown.

9. Edward Nock, born 1791, after the death of his father. A deed of 13 November 1812 explains that when Elijah Nock, Sen^r died, leaving his 250 acres to sons William and Zadock, his widow was pregnant with Edward, "born after the death of his father" (Deeds 1812-1814, p. 24). This deed ^{was} from two of William Nock's heirs, giving Edward Nock a share of his father's estate. Joseph Conquest (wife Mary/Molly Nock) paid Edward \$208.73, as did Staton Taylor (wife Comfort Nock). On 13 November 1812 (same date as above deed), Edward Nock and wife Mary sold Arthur Watson 50 acres for \$400, that his mother Susanna had bought from George and Ann Bundick in 1791 (p. 26). This 50 acres became part of the George J. Northam farm (Whitelaw, pp. 1174-1178).

Edward Nock married (1) 11 September 1811, Polly (Mary) Treyhern, in Worcester County (Wor. Co., MD, Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 45), (2) 10 September 1823, Sally M. Johnson (p. 85). Edward Nock and his family has not been found living in Accomack County in 1820, 1830, or 1840. The 1850 census for Worcester County, Maryland, shows Edward Knox (Nock), 59, "born in Virginia", in the 1st District. His wife Sally was 50, son Thomas A. 14 and son George H. 12. The will of James Dennis, of Worcester County, written in 1848, states that Edward Nock was then living in one of his houses in Snow Hill (Wor. Co. Wills 1834-1851, p. 436). Apparently, Edward Nock lived most of his life in Worcester County. He witnessed the will there of Margaret B. Wheeler in 1825 (Wor. Co. Wills 1822-1833, p. 169). Tombstones in the Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, in Snow Hill, read: Edward Nock, born 1789 (1791?), died 1855; Sally M. Nock, born 1828 (1800?), died 1905; William Edward Nock, "son of Edward", born 1826, died 1847; John C. Nock, born 1823, died 1904. The last three appear to have been Edward and Sally M. Nock's children.

In the name of God Amen I Elijah Nock Sen^r of perfect memory do Ordain and
appoint this writing to be my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath unto my son Ladoch Nock and his heirs forever
fifty Acres of land or parts of my Plantation whereon I live lying on the North side thereof
beginning at the head of a gully in my corn field, and running North by to the Spring
road, thence with the aforesaid road to Edmund Carter's line, thence down Carter's
line, till it come to the beginning contains the aforesaid fifty Acres.

I give and bequeath the all the remainder parts of my Land whereon I live
estimated to be three hundred Acres more or less, unto my son William Nock and his
heirs forever.

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I give unto my son John Nock, and his heirs forever one hundred Acres of land
lying on Bide or Johnsons Marshes. —

I give unto my beloved wife Susanna Nock my negro woman named Adah
and her child called Jacob to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son Ladoch Nock and his heirs forever my negro
Woman named Leah and her two children, and negro Man called Peter, which said
Slaves heirs now possessed of.

In as much as I have heretofore by this my last Will given, unto my three
Eldest sons and my Daughter Comfort Drummond, as much of my Estate as I
am desirous they should possess, I therefore Ordain, and direct that all the rest
of my Estate not given away already be equally divided amongst my four youngest
children, John, Elizabeth, Lilldon, and Peggy and their several heirs forever —

I appoint my son William Nock to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking every other Will or Wills by me made, In testimony
whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of March one thousand
seven hundred and ninety.

Signed sealed, published and declared in presence

of us John Trachle, Sec^r. Solomon Lucas
William LeMason
made

Elijah Nock - (Seal)

At a Court held in Accomack County April 29. 1790.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Trachle Sec^r. Solomon Lucas and William Mason
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — And on the motion of William Nock taking
Oath and giving John Trachle for security who entered into and acknowledged a Bond for
that purpose Court is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof as follows: —

Test.

Lilldon Savage Sec^r

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshippfull Court of Accomack County bearing date Novem^r. Court 1798 I Parker Barnes D. Surveyor of S^c. County have on the 11th December 1798 gone on the land of William Nock Dec^d. in Company with a Jury and have Surveyed and Divided the same which land do lie in the Parish and County of Accomack on Accomack and bounds as follows to wit, On the N.E by the land of, Geo^s. Trachte first late of Edm^d. Curtis, on the N.W by the Main County Road dividing from the land of Elijah Nock first on the S.W by the land of Geo^s. T. Taylor and on the S.E by Broken Marshes, Plat^h V. below.

Parker Barnes D. S. C.

Surveyor's Record #2, p. 103

N^o 1 Elijah Nock 46¹/₂
 N^o 2 Joseph Conquest 54
 N^o 3 & N^o 3 Comfort ... 68¹/₂
 N^o 4 Geo^s. Nock ... 81¹/₂
 Total 250¹/₂ Acres

Elijah Nock



Geo^s. Trachte late of Edm^d. Curtis

Zadock Nock
The Fourth Generation

Zadock Nock, the third son of Elijah Nock, Sen^r and his wife, Comfort Stockley Nock, was born circa 1758. He married Elizabeth Warner circa 1786 (MLB 1774-1806, p. 21 - this entry indicates the date was not given, only estimated). William Warner died testate by 20 June 1803, leaving daughter Elizabeth Nock \$1.00 and naming four of her children as William Nock, George Nock, Nancy Nock and Lewis Nock (Wills 1800-1804, p. 618).

On 2 December 1790, Zadock Nock bought 102 3/4 acres (Surveyor's Record #1, p. 151) from Ezekiel Tatham and his wife Susanna, paying 30 shillings "for each and every acre (Deeds 1788-1789, pp.501 and 565). This tract was east of present-day Mappsville (Whitelaw, p. 1225 and map). On 2 April 1798, Zadock Nock, for 51 shillings, bought 1/2 acre from George Fisher (Deeds 1797-1800, p. 183). The lot was in the northwest corner of Fisher's land and was bordered on the west by Wallops Road and north by a market road (present-day Mappsville Road). Zadock Nock established a store on this lot (Whitelaw, p. 1224), the present-day location of Matthews Market. On 17 September 1806, Zadock Nock bought 227 acres from John Teackle and wife Elizabeth for 1050 pounds, land "near head waters of Assawoman" (Deeds 1804-1807, p. 677). This tract was also east of Mappsville.

Zadock Nock wrote his will on 25 January 1809 and it was recorded on 3 May of the same year (District Court Wills 1807-1830, p. 106). He gave son William Nock 200 acres of land "where I now live", when laid off to begin at the upper end of the said plantation". William was to pay his sister Betsy \$250 when "she comes of Lawful age". Zadock's wife, Betsy Nock, was to inherit three slaves for her natural life. He gave his daughter Critty Nock 27 acres "off the tract where I now live adjoining the lot where I keep store with the lot and Houses". Zadock gave son Lewis Nock 150 acres, "which I purchased of Ezekiel Tatham and John Teackle.....

lying to the eastward of Wallops road". Lewis was to pay sister Betsy \$200 when she became of legal age. Daughter Betsy also inherited slaves. Zadock left 575 pounds in the hands of his executors, Thomas Fletcher and son William, to finish paying John Teackle for "the land I purchased of him". Any balance of his estate was to be sold to pay debts.

Elizabeth Nock, "widow of Zadock", apparently married Zadock's brother, John Nock, by a bond of 20 May 1813 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 96). She died testate by 26 October 1829, leaving her entire estate to daughter Elizabeth Nock (Wills 1828-1846, p. 40).

The children of Zadock Nock and wife, Elizabeth Warner Nock, were:

1. William Nock, born circa 1789 (1850 census). See next section.
2. George Nock, born circa 1792. Named as grandson by William Warner in 1803, apparently deceased by 1809.
3. Nancy Nock, born circa 1794. Named as granddaughter by William Warner in 1803. Apparently, William Warner named all his Nock grandchildren who were born before 1803, making it likely Nancy was actually Critty, a nickname for Christian (Whitelaw, p. 1225) or Lucretia (a Lucretia Mapp owned slaves in 1860). Her middle name could have been Ann and in 1803 called Nancy. Samuel Mapp married Critty Nock by a bond of 15 March 1809 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 89). She and her husband operated a general store in the building her father had left her and the village of Mappsville was named for them. Samuel Mapp died intestate in 1848 (Orders 1848-1851, p. 40). His widow, Critty Nock Mapp, was listed as 60 years old in the 1850 census and 70 in 1860. No record of her death has been found.
4. Lewis Nock, born circa 1796. Named as grandson by William Warner in 1803. Lewis Nock was head of a household in the 1820 census at 16 to 26 years of age (24). In 1830, he was 30 to 40 (34). In 1840, his age was given as 40 to 50 (44). His household has not been found in the 1850 census.

Lewis Nock, "son of Zadock", married (1) by a marriage bond of 16 February 1819, Jane Fitchett, daughter of Jonathan Fitchett (MLB 1806-1832, p. 96), (2) 17 March 1829, Tabitha Johnson, daughter of Isaiah Johnson (p. 97).

Lewis Nock and wife Tabitha sold the 150 acres he had inherited from his father on 30 October 1846 to Nehemiah W. Nock, a nephew, for \$2750 (Deeds 1846-1848, p. 337). They sold $\frac{1}{2}$ acre "near head of Muddy Creek" to Edward Northam on 12 December 1845, for \$55 (p. 496) and 100 acres in the same area, for \$1202, to James Justice on 12 January 1847 (p. 308). This was land Tabitha had inherited from her father Isaiah Johnson in 1837 (Wills 1828-1846, p. 248). Isaiah referred to Tabitha Nock's children but did not name them, indicating Lewis Nock had children by his second marriage. After the last land sale, the family disappeared from Accomack County records without any probate records. If Lewis Nock had sons, they are unknown. There was a male, of 5 to 10 years, in his household in 1830 and another of the same age in 1840. Apparently both of these children died underage. However, when Nancy Fitchett, widow of Jonathan Fitchett, died testate in 1836, she left personal property to granddaughters, Sarah Ann Nock and Mariah Nock, both under 21 years of age (Wills 1828-1846, p. 211), showing Lewis Nock was the father of these two daughters by his first wife.

5. Betsy/Elizabeth Nock, born circa 1804, underage in 1809, when her father died, and unmarried in 1829, when her mother died.

In the name of God amen I Zadock Nock of Accomack County in the State of Virginia, being of a sound mind but weak and low of bodily health, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form to wit—

First I recommend my soul to almighty God, and my body to the discretion of my executors, to be buried in a Christian like manner and my worldly goods I give as follows—

Item I give unto my son William Nock two hundred acres of land, where I now live when laid off to begin at the upper end of the said plantation, to him and his heirs forever. I leave my son William to pay two hundred and fifty Dollars, to my daughter Betsy when she comes of Sufficient age—

I give unto my wife Betsy Nock, one negro Woman by the name of Leah one negro man by the name of Peter, and one negro girl by the name of Esther during her natural life—

Item I give unto my daughter Emily Nock twenty seven acres of Land off the tract where I live: adjoining the lot, where I kept Store with the lot and House. I give unto my daughter Emily, to her and her heirs forever—

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William Nock of Z
The Fifth Generation

William Nock was born circa 1789 (1850 census), the eldest son of Zadock Nock and his wife, Elizabeth Warner Nock, and likely named for his grandfather, William Warner. He inherited 200 acres from his father in 1809, land to the east of Mapps-ville and south of "the market road", present-day Mapps-ville Road.

William Nock married Meliah (Milcah or Milcha) Watson by a bond of 30 March 1814 (MLB 1806-1832, p. 97). She was a daughter of Arthur Watson, who died testate by 28 June 1819, leaving "land at Messongos" to daughter Milcah Nock and elsewhere in his will calling her Milky Nock (Wills 1818-1819, p. 373). Arthur Watson also named three grandsons, Arthur Watson, Gillet Watson, and Gillet Nock, and named William Nock of Z as his executor. Arthur Watson had bought 200 acres from John Teackle in 1809, land he left his Watson grandsons and they sold to William C. Dix in 1842. William Nock of Z's son Zadock bought the tract in 1854 and left it in 1861, to daughter Annie M. Nock. She married George J. Northam and their children, L. Bruce Northam, "Miss Ida", and Alice C., inherited it in 1903 (Whitelaw, p. 1174). A deed of 14 February 1842, shows William Nock and wife Milcha, for \$320, deeding her nephews, Arthur Watson and Gillet Watson, any interest she might have in this land (Deeds 1841-1842, p. 617).

William Nock was listed in the 1820 census, as head of a household, aged 26 to 45 (31). His wife was 16 to 26 years of age and they had two males and two females in their household, all under 10 years of age. The 1830 census calls him Capt. William Nock, aged 40 to 50(41). His wife was 30 to 40 and they only had one daughter, at 10 to 15 years, but nine young males were living with them, The eldest, aged 20 to 30, could not have been their son. There was a male of 15 to 20, three males aged 10 to 15 years, two males at 5 to 10 years and two males under 5 years, indicating William Nock and his wife had had eight sons and two daughters, one of whom

had died by 1830. By 1840, when William Nock was 50 to 60 (51), other than his wife, 40 to 50 years, there were only three males in their household. The 1850 census lists William Nock, Sen^r at 61 years of age, living with wife Milcah, 50, and son Albert at 19 (20?). William Nock owned property valued at \$18,000. The name of this William Nock has not been found in the 1860 census. In 1870, he was 82 years old, living in Metompkin District. His wife had died and two grandsons were living with him, Nehemiah W. Nock and William Nock.

William Nock of Z lived to be an old man, having died intestate by 28 April 1873, when Levi Northam was named to administer his estate (Orders 1870-1873, p. 695). It was likely his death that was reported by "a friend", Parker Lewis, as having died in January 1873 at 80 (84?) years of old age (Reg. of Deaths). It is apparent that William Nock of Z had outlived all his children, for the monetary proceeds of his estate was divided among thirteen grandchildren in 1877, each getting \$94.46, and leaving \$801.84 for a later distribution (Fid. Accts 1875-1877, p. 198).

William Nock was called Captain in the 1830 census and again in the settling of his estate (Inv. 1872-1874, p. 355). His name was listed as Captain William Nock in 1819, when officers of the 99th Militia were named (Pungoteague to Petersburg, p. 131). By 1840, William Nock was one of the "Gentlemen Justices" or Justices of the Peace, who met monthly at the Accomack County Courthouse to hear cases and carry on county business (Orders 1840-1842, pp. 1, 30, 176, 385, 427).

On 19 February 1824, William Nock of Z purchased 100 acres from Henry Taylor for \$167.95 (Deeds 1824-1825, p. 99). This land was bordered on the southwest by William Northan's land, south by Joseph Boggs, and northth and northwest by "the Market Road to Messongo Bridge" (present Groton Town Road). While no eastern boundary was given in this deed, the sale of part of this property after William Nock's death shows it bordered on the east by Wallops Road (present U. S. 13)

(Surveyor's Rec. #7, p. 31). The deed of sale to Albert Gillespie, in July 1876, for \$2006, places it "adjacent to Mappsville and is bounded by Wallops Road" and states that "William Nock, Sr. "was residing here at the time of his death (Deeds 1876-1877, pp. 292, 293, 294). These two deeds and the survey show the tract extended south from the present location of the First Virginia Bank of Tidewater, at least halfway to the postoffice in Mappsville. There is a Nock family graveyard, back in the field on this property, where William Nock of Z. and his wife were likely buried (no tombstones for them). Tombstones of two of their sons are here, as are those of grandchildren who died young.

William Nock of Z inherited 200 acres east of Mappsville from his father in 1809. He added to this tract and owned 453.98 acres on both sides of Hog Neck Creek, east and southeast of Mappsville, when he died in 1873 (Surveyor's Rec. #7, p. 35). The southern boundary of this large acreage was "lands of George J. Northam". Other boundaries of Lot #1 were the seaside county road, the Creek and Lot #2. Lot #1 included "the main Residence and other buildings". There were also two other residences shown on the survey. It is suggested that after William Nock of Z's sons married in the 1840's, he let them have the homes in Hog Neck and moved to his Mappsville land. The 1850 census shows his neighbors as Mappsville people. William Nock owned 14 slaves in 1850 and 13 in 1860 (Slave Schedules of 1850 and 1860). Four of his sons owned a total of 32 slaves in 1850.

The children of William Nock of Z and his wife, ~~Meliah/Milcah Watson Nock~~, as compiled from census records and other sources, were:

1. Zadock Nock, born circa 1815 (1850 census). Zadock Nock, II, married Evaline W. Riley by a bond of 3 December 1840 (MLB 1832-1841, p. 24). Zadock wrote his will on 1 February 1861 and it was recorded on 25 March 1861 (Wills 1846-1882, p. 324). He named only three underage children in his will and made his brother Littleton Nock and father William Nock his executors. As has been shown, Zadock

Nock bought 190 acres from William C. Dix's executors on 16 September 1855 for \$4550 (deeds 1855-1858, p. 92) and left this to his daughter Annie M. (Mary Ann). She married George J. Northam and the land became known as Cedar Grove or the Northam Farm. Zadock's widow, Evaline W. Riley Nock died in 1904 at 89 (Pen. Ent. 3 December 1904 issue). Her tombstone, in a family cemetery at Hopeland, east of Modest Town, gives her birth on 15 November 1815 and death on 24 November 1904. The children of Zadock Nock, II, and his wife were:

A. Mary Ann Nock, born circa 1843 (1850 census), married George J. Northam, in Worcester County, Maryland, on 1 July 1863 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 224). Her tombstone, with that of her mother's, gives her birth on 8 August 1842 and death on 1 February 1903. Mary A. Northam had three children who inherited her father's land: L. Bruce Northam, Miss Ida Northam, and Alice C. Northam. George J. Northam and his wife received \$94.46 from her grandfather's estate in 1877.

B. William T. Nock, born circa ¹⁸⁴⁴ (1850 census). This son was not named in his father's will, but his mother, Eveline Nock, "guardian to William Nock, orphan", received \$94.46 from his grandfather's estate in 1877.

C. John H. Nock, born circa 1846 (1850 census). John H. Nock and his wife Emily F., of Washington, D. C., deeded to his mother, Eveline W. Nock, on 17 November, for \$1000, 102 acres "part of Muddy Creek farm subject to division of will of Zadoc Nock, deceased" (Deeds 1876-1877, p. 621). John H. Nock also received \$94.46 from his grandfather's estate in 1877.

D. Sarah S. Nock, born circa 1848 (1850 census). No record of her marriage has been found. An unidentified Sallie Powell was given \$94.46 of grandfather William's estate in 1877.

2. Daughter, born circa 1816. Deceased by 1830.

3. Gillet Nock, born circa 1817, named as a grandson by Arthur Watson in his will of 1819. Gillet Nock married Mary Marshall, in Worcester County, on 22 Decem-

ber 1841 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 146). He had died intestate by 28 November 1842, when an administrator of his estate was named (Orders 1842-1845, p. 80). It is unlikely he had children. His widow married Rev. Solomon Charles Boston (Byrd Book, p. 41). She died in 1869 (p. 43).

4. Daughter, born circa 1818. In the distributation of William Nock's estate in 1877, John W. Parramore and Edward L. Parramore each got \$94.64. They had to have been grandchildren, children of a deceased daughter of William Nock, who married a Parramore circa 1835. No such marriage has been found, but the 1850 census shows Thomas H. Parramore as head of a household. He was 37 years of age and his wife, Sarah A., was 42 (32?). There were five children in their household, two of whom were John W., 16, and Edward L., 7 years old. There was also a daughter, Henrietta V., 14 years old. Henrietta Virginia Parramore married William H. West by a Worcester County license of 30 April 1853 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 165). Henrietta V. C. West married Dr. Francis West, as her second husband and his third wife, by a Worcester County license of 15 December 1859 (p. 211). On 16 June 1876, Francis West and wife Henrietta V. joined John W. Parramore and Edward L. Parramore, Littleton Nock's children, and Nehemiah W. Nock's children in bringing a suit in Chancery Court against Zadock Nock's children to partition or sell the lands of William Nock, deceased (Chancery Orders 1869-1877, p. 613), proving William Nock had a daughter who married Thomas H. Parramore, likely Sarah A. Nock.

5. Nehemiah W. Nock, born circa 1820 (1850 census). Nehemiah W. Nock married Mary R. Wallop, in Worcester County, on 20 March 1848 (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-1865, p. 167). Nehemiah W. Nock had died intestate by 28 March 1853, when his brother, Littleton Nock was made his administrator (Orders 1851-1854, p. 364). His widow, Mary Rachel Wallop Nock, married (2) Nehemiah's brother, Albert Nock, on 15 December 1853 (p. 187). Albert Nock died testate in 1855, leaving his property to brother Nehemiah's children, Sally Anne Nock and Nehemiah Nock (Wills 1846-1882, p. 219).

Nehemiah and Albert Nock's widow married (3) 21 June 1856, Joseph C. Justice (MEB 1854-1858, p. 4), by whom she had a daughter, Mary Ida Justice. Nehemiah W. Nock's tombstone, in the family plot at Mappsville, gives his birth on 2 November 1819 and death on 9 March 1853. His children were:

A. Emma E. Nock, born 20 April 1849, died 28 August 1854 (tombstone with that of her father.

B. Sallie Anna Nock, born circa 1850. Anna Nock, 19, married Albert S. Matthews, 25,, in Worcester County, on 4 September 1869 (LES, MD, Mar Rec. 1865-1906, p. 295). A. S. Matthews, in right of his wife Anna, received \$94.46 of her grandfather William Nock's estate in 1877.

C. Nehemiah Wallop Nock, born 1853, died 1922 (tombstone in Mt. Holly Cemetery, Onancock), married 5 February 1873, in Somerset County, Maryland, Emma J. Byrd (p. 334). N. W. Nock got \$94.46 of his grandfather's estate in 1877. Nehemiah Wallop Nock died 25 February 1922 at his home in Onancock (Obituary in Pen. Ent., 4 March 1922 issue). He had attended Old Margaret Academy in his early years and Columbia College near Washington, D. C. In his early and middle life, he was engaged in the saw-mill business at Mappsville, where his pardners were S. Wilkins Matthews, Esq. (a cousin?) and James E. Hales. He moved to Onancock in 1894, where he was mayor for many years. He was also editor and owner of The Accomack News, a local newspaper. He was survived by his widow, Emily J. Nock; one son Ernest I. Nock ; and three daughters, Mrs. Josie N. Fosque, Mrs. Hattie Chandler and Mrs. Constance N. Mason. He and his wife had lost two infants in the 1890's and a 20-year-old son, Herbert T. Nock, by drowning in 1902 (Pen. Ent., 15 February 1902 issue).

6. Son, born circa 1821. Apparently died young.

7. William H. Nock, born circa 1822 (1850 census). William Nock married in Worcester County, on 9 January 1845, Comfort Ann Wallop (Wor. Co. Mar. Rec. 1795-

1863, p. 155). Comfort Ann Wallop was a sister to Mary Rachel Wallop, who married William H. Nock's brother, Nehemiah W. Nock, in 1848. They were daughters of Skinner Wallop and inherited land from their father in Wallops Neck (Whitelaw, p. 1337). William H. Nock died intestate by 25 April 1853, when his brother Littleton was named his administrator (Orders 1851-1854, p. 396). William H. Nock's tombstone in the family plot at Mappsville, gives his birth on 22 February 1825 and death on 19 December 1861. The tombstone must have been placed there some years after his death, when family members no longer remembered his death date, for Accomack County records definitely show he died before 25 April 1853. He had two sons:

A. George Skinner Nock, born circa 1849 (1850 census). His uncle Littleton Nock was his guardian in 1856 and 1857 (Fid. Accounts 1855-1858, pp. 89, 671). He was apparently deceased by 1871, when Littleton's administrator paid \$612 to William Nock "his share of the estate of Skinner Nock" (Fid. Accounts 1867-1871, p. 850).

B. William H. Nock, born 1850 (1850 census). William Nock of William received \$94.46 from his grandfather's estate in 1877. No other record.

8. Littleton Nock, born circa 1824 (1850 census). See next section.

9. Son, born circa 1827, apparently died young.

10. Albert Nock, born circa 1830 (1850 census). As has been stated, Albert Nock married his brother Nehemiah W. Nock's widow in 1853 and died testate in 1855, when he would have been only 25 years old. He evidently had no children of his own, since he left his property to his unnamed wife and to her two children by her first marriage.

Survey of 6 May 1874 of "the farm known as Hog Neck..... belonging to the Heirs of William Nock". Surveyor's Record #7, p. 36. 453.98 acres.



Littleton Nock
The Sixth Generation

Littleton Nock, a younger son of William Nock of Z and his wife, Meliah/Milcah Watson Nock, was born circa 1824 (1850 census). He had died intestate by 31 January 1870, when Edward H. Conquest was named to administer his estate (Orders 1869-1870, p. 409). He married circa 1845 (Accomack County Marriage License Bonds 1841-1847 are missing), Elizabeth A. West (obituary of their youngest son in 1939). Elizabeth A. Nock was named as a daughter by Ann C. West, when the latter died testate by 1 December 1857, making sons Francis West and William H. West, and sons-in-law Littleton Nock, Esq, and Dr. Arthur Watson, her executors (Wills 1846-1882, p. 264).

Elizabeth Ann West, "daughter of William H. and my niece Ann C. West" was left "lands called Whittingtons, with the mill and other appurtenances" by Betsy Wharton, when she wrote her will on 29 October 1830 (Wills 1828-1846, p. 101). Mrs. Wharton, daughter of William and Margaret Williams, has a tombstone beside her husband, John Wharton, at Wharton Place (Whitelaw, p. 1183). Her will also named a great niece as Mary N. West (married Dr. Arthur Watson) and great nephews; Francis West, to whom she left Wharton Place, and William H. West. Ann C. West, a daughter of Edward Arbuckle and wife, Anne Custis Williams Arbuckle (Whitelaw, p. 1240), married (1) Robert Bayly, (2) John F. Bayne, and (3) William H. West, Sen^r (Whitelaw, p. 1179).

Littleton Nock purchased 200 acres, called Ewell Land, from his brother, William H. Nock, on 19 January 1852, for \$2500 (Deeds 1851-1853, p. 367). This land was bordered on the east by "the Bay" and was located at present-day Nock's Landing, on the south side of Nock's Landing Road, both being named for Littleton Nock. The land Littleton's wife inherited from her great-aunt, Betsy Wharton, in 1830, was on both sides of the road through present-day Atlantic, extending toward Wisharts Point, and apparently joined the land at Nock's Landing (Whitelaw, p. 1247). Littleton's home

appears to have been near Nock's Landing.

Littleton Nock's occupation in both the 1850 and 1860 census was given as farmer. He was called Littleton Nock, Jun^r "or Littleton Nock of William" when he bought the land from his brother in 1852. This was to distinguish him from Littleton J. Nock, son of Charles. He was appointed a School Commissioner on 28 November 1856 (Orders 1854-1857, p.527). A number of the county records speak of this Littleton Nock as "Esquire", apparently because he was also an Accomack County Justice (Orders 1854-1857, p.463) and as such served two terms in the Virginia General Assembly, from 1848-1840 and 1857-1858 (The General Assembly of Virginia, 1619-1978, pp. 430, 464).

No tombstones have been found for Littleton Nock and his wife, Elizabeth Ann West Nock. They could have been buried in the family plot at Mappsville, without stones, where the stones of four of their children who died young stand, or there could be an unidentified Nock graveyard on their land east of Atlantic, between Nock's Landing Road and Wisharts Point Road. Neither has a stone been found for their son, John Nock, whose estate was settled at the same time as his father's.

The ten children of Littleton Nock and his wife, Elizabeth Ann West Nock, were:

1. Mary Ann Nock, born 17 November 1845, died 21 August 1935 (tombstone at J. W. Taylor Cemetery), married 3 November 1869, Dr. Thomas T. Taylor, son of Edward W. and Mary Taylor (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 323). Mary Ann Nock inherited "my gold watch and key" from her grandmother, Ann C. West, in 1857.

2. Francis W. Nock, born and died in 1847 (tombstone in family plot at Mappsville.

3. John Nock, born circa 1848 (1850 census), died intestate by 31 January 1870, when the administrator of his estate was named as Edward H. Conquest (Orders 1869-1870, p.409). Apparently John Nock was unmarried, as his estate was paid into that of his father's after his debts were paid (Fid. Accts 1867-1871, p. 853). The

inventory of his holdings included no household furniture, only an oyster bed, boats, rakes and tongs, indicating he was a waterman (Inv. 1869-1871, p. 278).

4. Virginia F. Nock, born 1850, died 1830 (tombstone in Atlantic Baptist Church Cemetery), married 8 April 1868, in Worcester County, Maryland, Peter E. Shields (LES, MD, Mar. Rec., p.412). Ann C. West, in her 1857 will, directed that two silver cups be purchased by her executor, "not to cost more than \$10". These cups were to be engraved and given to grandchildren, Ann C. West and Virginia F. Nock. The 1870 census shows Peter E. Shields, 30, with wife Virginia, 20, and a 6-month-old son, Littleton Shields. Also in the household were Virginia's sister, Elizabeth Nock, 14, and brother, Thomas Nock, 11 years old.

5. Littleton Nock, born 1851, died 1852 (tombstone in family plot at Mappsville).

6. William L. Nock, born 25 February 1853, died 28 December 1922 (tombstone in John W. Taylor Cemetery), married (1) 27 January 1875, Mary Ida Justice, daughter of Joseph Justice and wife, Mary Rachel Wallop Nock Nock Justice (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 251), (2) 1 March 1882, Blanche Matthews, daughter of Joseph W. and Sally Matthews (same page). Mary Ida Justice Nock was born 5 May 1857 and died 11 March 1877 (tombstone in Nock family plot at Mappsville). Blanche Matthews Nock, born 20 February 1858, died 5 March 1918 (tombstone with her husband) and her widower married (3) circa 1919, Julia Agnes Shackelford of Middlesex County, Virginia (W. L. Nock obituary, Eastern Shore News, 6 January 1922 issue).

William Nock, 17, was living with his grandfather, William Nock, in 1870, when his occupation was given as "at school". In 1880, he, at 27, had no occupation. He was a merchant in 1875 when he first married and constable at his second marriage in 1882. His obituary states he started his career as a fertilizer dealer and potato broker. He founded a private bank at Temperanceville in 1905 and served as Supervisor of Atlantic District for 20 years.

The children of William L. Nock were:

A. Addie Nock, born circa 1882, died by 22 November 1884 (Pen. Ent.).

B. Howard L. Nock, husband of M. Lucille Nock, was born 20 May 1885 and died 18 July 1945 (tombstone at J. W. Taylor Cemetery). He was president and a cashier of his father's bank at Temperanceville until it closed in 1932 and then he became an insurance salesman (obituary in Pen. Ent., 20 July 1945 issue). His children were; Eloise C. Nock, born 1908, died 1972; Preston Littleton Nock, born 1909, died 1984; and Mildred Nock Lang, wife of William C. Lang, born 1913.

C. Rubie E. Nock, born 1890, died 1974 (tombstone at J. W. Taylor Cemetery), married circa 1910, Horace E. Collins (1891-1961).

D. Percy M. Nock, husband of Mary T. Nock, was born in 1892 and died in 1973 (tombstone at J. W. Taylor Cemetery). He was an insurance salesman at Temperanceville and had no children.

7. Elizabeth Wharton Nock, born 1855, died 1933 (tombstone in Parksley Cemetery). Elizabeth Wharton Nock inherited a silver coffee pot from her grandmother, Ann C. West, in 1857. Elizabeth W. Nock, "daughter of Littleton Nock" married (1) 3 February 1875, George W. Hinman, son of Thomas and Mary Hinman (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 169), (2) 8 August 1888, at Parksley, William J. Wessells, widower, son of Ephraim W. and Mary Wessells (p. 350). No tombstone has been found for her first husband, but William J. Wessells, born 25 May 1857, died 1901, has a tombstone in Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, near Bloxom. Mrs. Bettie Wessells, widow of William J. Wessells, died 28 August 1933, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Wessells, at Nelsonia at 78 years of age (obituary in Pen. Ent., 3 September 1933 issue).

8. Albert N. Nock, born 27 November 1856, died 12 August 1865 (tombstone in family plot at Mappsville).

9. Thomas G. Nock, born 1859, died 1938 (tombstone at Atlantic Baptist Church). Thomas G. Nock, 25, "son of Littleton and Lizzie", married Mary Marshall, 20, daugh-

ter of Sylvester J. and Polly Marshall, on 20 December 1885 (Mar. Rec. 1854-1895, p. 251). His obituary in the 12 August 1939 issue of The Peninsula Enterprise, states he died on 3 August 1939 and was a member of the County Electoral Board. He had been a member of Atlantic Baptist Church for about 40 years and had been a Sunday School Teacher, Church Clerk, and Church Treasurer. He served as Atlantic Post Master for 22 years. He was survived by his widow, who was born in 1865 and died in 1957 (tombstone), and one daughter. Atlantic Baptist Church history (p. 169) gives his birth on 28 February 1859 and states his mother died when he was 2 years old and his father when he was 10, and that his brother-in-law, Dr. T. T. Taylor, was a true friend as he grew up. The 1870 census shows Thomas Nock, 11, and sister Elizabeth, 14, living with brother-in-law, Peter Shields, and his family. Thomas Nock, 21, was living in the Thomas T. Taylor household in 1880.

Thomas G. Nock and his wife, Mary/Manie Marshall Nock had two children:

A. Lena Nock, born 1886, died 1970 (tombstone at Atlantic Baptist Church), married 1905, George E. Corbin (1881-1942).

B. Marvin Peyton Nock, born 11 November 1891, died 10 August 1893 (tombstone at Atlantic Baptist Church).

10. Ella Lee Nock, born 1861, died 1862 (tombstone in family plot at Mappsville.

NOCK CHART VIII

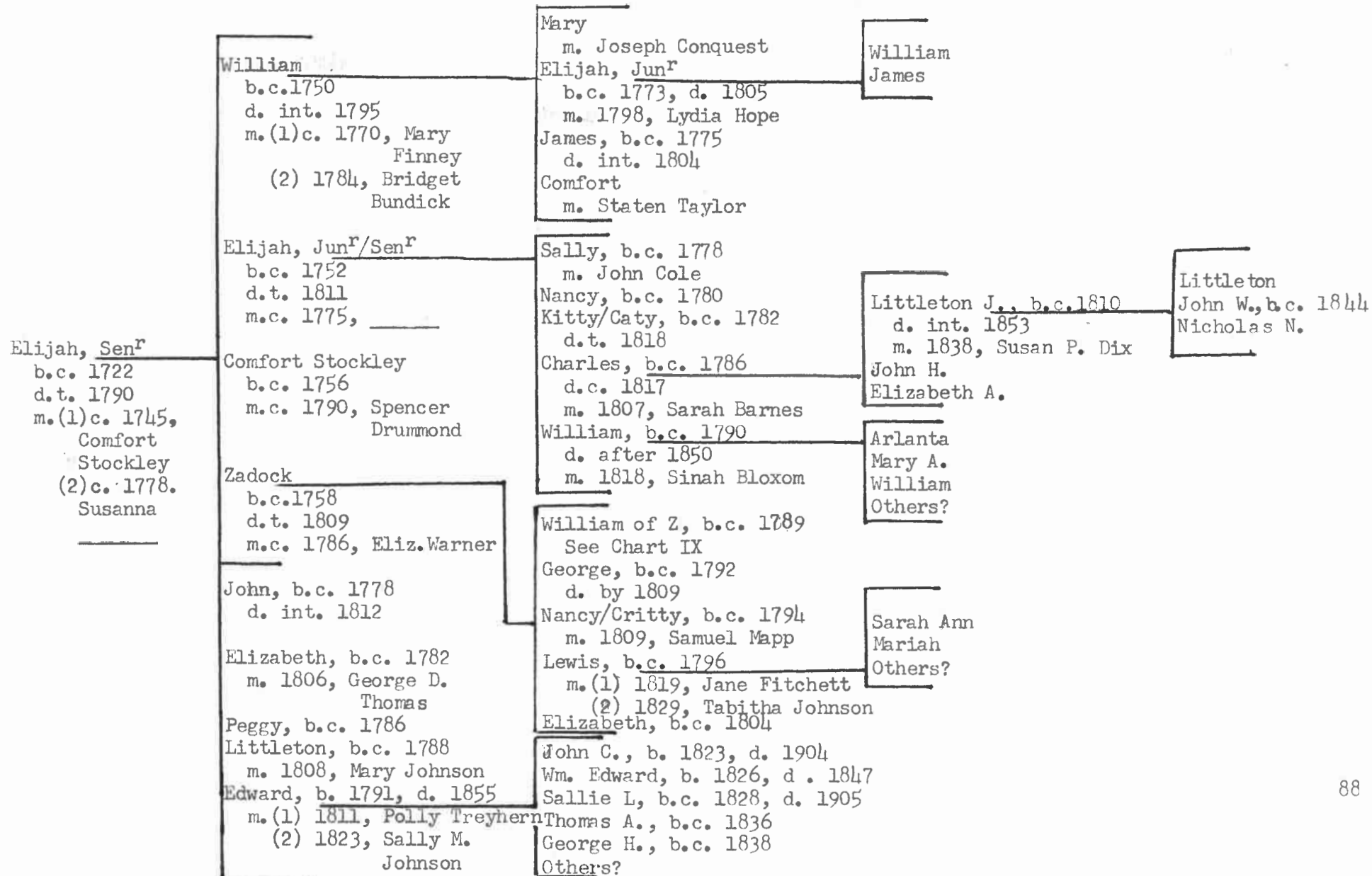
3rd Generation

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NOCK CHART IX

5th Generation

6th Generation

7th Generation

8th Generation

William of Z

b.c. 1789
d. int. 1873
m. 1814, Meliah
Watson

Zadock, b.c. 1815
d. t. 1861
m. 1840, Evaline W.
Riley

Daughter, b.c. 1816
deceased by 1830

Gillet, b.c. 1817
d. int. 1842
m. 1841, Mary Marshall

Daughter (Sarah A.)
b. 1818
m. 1835, Thomas S.
Parramore

Nehemiah W., b.c. 1820
d. int. 1853
m. 1848, Mary R. Wallop

Son, b.c. 1821, died young

William H., b.c. 1822
d. int. 1853
m. 1845, Comfort A. Wallop

Littleton, b.c. 1824
d. int. 1870
m.c. 1945, Elizabeth A. West

Son, b.c. 1827, died young

Albert, b.c. 1830
d.t. 1855
m. 1853, Mary R. Wallop Nock

Mary Ann, b.c. 1843
m. 1863, George J. Northam
William T., b.c. 1844
John H., b.c. 1846
Sarah S., b.c. 1848

Emma E., b. 1849, d. 1854
Sally Ann, b.c. 1850
m. 1869, Albert S. Matthews
Nehemiah W., b. 1853, d. 1922
m. 1873, Emma J. Byrd

George Skinner, b.c. 1849
d. 1871
William H., b. 1850

Mary Ann, b. 1845, d. 1935
m. 1869, Dr. T. T. Taylor
Francis, b. and d. 1847
John, b.c. 1848, d. int. 1870
Virginia F., b. 1850, d. 1930
Littleton, b. 1851, d. 1852
William L., b. 1853, d. 1922
m. (1) 1875, Mary Ida Justice
(2) 1882, Blanche Matthews
(3) c. 1919, Julia A.
Shackelford

Elizabeth Wharton, b. 1855, d. 1933
m. (1) 1875, George W. Hinman
(2) 1888, William J. Wessells
Albert N., b. 1856, d. 1865
Thomas G., b. 1859, d. 1938
m. 1885, Mary Marshall
Ella Lee, b. 1861, d. 1862

Addie, b. 1882, d. 1884
Howard L., b. 1885
Rubie E., b. 1890
m.c. 1910, Horace E.
Collins
Percy M., b. 1892

Lena, b. 1886, d. 1970
m. George Corbin
Marvin P.
b. 1891, d. 1893

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