

GENEALOGICAL NARRATIVE

—OF THE—

# HART FAMILY

IN THE UNITED STATES,

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## THOMAS HART,

THE great ancestor of the Hart family in the United States, emigrated from London about A. D. 1690, and settled in Hanover County, Virginia, where he died, leaving an only son, Thomas Hart, who was about eleven years of age when his father arrived in Virginia. Of the elder Thomas Hart little is known, except that he was a merchant, and probably, late in life a blind man.

Thomas Hart, the son, married Susanna Rice, of Hanover, the aunt of the Rev. <sup>David</sup> Daniel Rice, of the Presbyterian Church, who settled in Kentucky in the year 1781. Thomas Hart, Jr., died in Hanover about the year 1755, leaving six

### CHILDREN,

Thomas, John, Benjamin, David, Nathaniel, and Ann, all of whom, with their mother, migrated to Orange County, North Carolina, about 1760.

## THOMAS HART'S DESCENDANTS.

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COLONEL THOMAS HART, eldest son of Thomas Hart, of Hanover, Virginia, and Susanna Rice, was a member of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina in 1774, and, some years later, an officer in the Revolutionary army. He was likewise one of the proprietors of the Transylvania Company, to whom the Legislature of North Carolina donated 200,000 acres of land in what is now known as Henderson county, Kentucky, as a compensation for their services in opening the wilderness and preparing the way for civilization in that State. Colonel Hart married Susanna Gray, of North Carolina, and continued to reside at Hartford, his county seat, until 1780, when he removed to Hagarstown, Maryland, and from thence to Lexington, Kentucky, in 1794, where he remained until his death, which occurred June 23, 1808, Mrs. Hart surviving him until 1832.

### CHILDREN.

Thomas Hart, Nathaniel G. Hart, John Hart, Eliza Hart, Susanna Hart, Nancy Hart, Lucretia Hart.

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General Thomas Hart, eldest son of Colonel Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, married Miss Nellie Grush, Hagarstown, Maryland.

### CHILDREN.

Thomas Hart, Eleanor Hart, Louisa Hart, John Hart.

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Thomas Hart, eldest son of General Thomas Hart and Nellie Grush, married Miss Gardiner.

### CHILDREN.

Ellen S. Hart, Mary L. Hart.

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Second marriage to Miss Postlethwaite, Lexington, Kentucky.

### CHILDREN.

Sarah F. Hart.

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Ellen S. Hart, eldest daughter of Thomas Hart and Miss Gardiner, married William G. Talbot, son of Honorable Isham Talbot, United States Senator from Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Mary G. Talbot, Dudley Talbot, Eleanor H. Talbot, Isham Talbot, Thomas H. Talbot, Margaret C. Talbot, William G. Talbot, Maria Dudley Talbot.

Dudley Talbot, eldest son of Ellen S. Hart and William G. Talbot, married Miss Spears.

## CHILDREN.

Ellie Hart Talbot, William G. Talbot, James Arnold Talbot.

Eleanor H. Talbot, second daughter of Ellen S. Hart and William G. Talbot, married James M. Arnold.

## CHILDREN.

Talbot Arnold, Lucy B. Arnold, Sophie Hart Arnold, E. C. Arnold.

Margaret C. Talbot, third daughter of Ellen S. Hart and William G. Talbot, married Edward S. Ford.

## CHILDREN.

William Talbot Ford.

Maria Dudley Talbot, fourth daughter of Ellen S. Hart and William G. Talbot, married Kelly Brent.

Mary L. Hart, second daughter of Thomas Hart and Miss Gardiner, married William Turner, of Virginia.

Sarah F. Hart, daughter of Thomas Hart and Miss Postlethwaite, married B. F. Turner, of Virginia.

## CHILDREN.

Sophie L. Turner, Fannie Turner, Eleanor A. Turner, Mary Hart Turner.

Eleanor Hart, eldest daughter of General Thomas Hart and Nellie Grush, married George W. Anderson, who settled in Louisville, and died in 1865.

## CHILDREN.

Ellen L. Anderson, Maria S. Anderson, Nannette Anderson, Fannie Anderson, George W. Anderson, and Thomas E. Anderson.

Ellen L. Anderson, eldest daughter of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, married Dr. J. M. Harris.

## CHILDREN.

Robert Harris, Nannette Harris.

Maria S. Anderson, second daughter of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, married Edward F. Bacon.

## CHILDREN.

Edmund Bacon, Eleanor Bacon, Frank Bacon, Margaretta Bacon, F. Harrison Bacon.

Nannette Anderson, third daughter of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, married Emmet Harris.

## CHILDREN.

Hart Harris, Robert Harris.

Fannie Anderson, fourth daughter of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, unmarried.

George W. Anderson, son of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, unmarried.

Thomas E. Anderson, second son of Eleanor Hart and G. W. Anderson, unmarried.

Louisa Hart, youngest daughter of General Thomas Hart and Nelly Grush, married Colonel Edmund H. Taylor, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Thomas Hart Taylor.

Thomas Hart Taylor, General Confederate States army, only son of Louisa Hart and Colonel Edmund H. Taylor, married Miss Sarah Blanton, daughter of Harrison Blanton, Frankfort, Kentucky, and niece of Dr. Benjamin Dudley. She died in 1858.

## CHILDREN.

Edmund H. Taylor, Blanton Taylor, Addie C. Taylor, Thomas Hart Taylor.

Second marriage to Miss Sarah Moreland, Mobile, Alabama.

Third marriage to Miss E. Adair Monroe, daughter of John A. Monroe, granddaughter of Honorable Thomas B. Monroe, and great-granddaughter of Governor John Adair.

Edmund H. Taylor, merchant in Frankfort, Kentucky, eldest son of General Thomas H. Taylor and Sarah Blanton, married Annie Watson, granddaughter of the late John J. Crittenden, United States Senator from Kentucky.

CHILDREN.

Sarah E. Taylor, Thomas H. Taylor, Edmund B. Taylor.

Blanton Taylor, farmer and stockraiser in Texas, second son of Gen. Thomas H. Taylor and Sarah Blanton, married Mary M. Gill.

Addie C. Taylor, only daughter of Gen. Thomas H. Taylor, married David Merriwether.

CHILDREN.

Richard Merriwether, Elizabeth Merriwether, David Merriwether.

Hart Taylor, youngest son of Gen. Thomas H. Taylor and Sarah Blanton, is a clerk in Louisville, Kentucky.

John Hart, youngest son of Gen. Thomas Hart and Nellie Grush. Married Maria Allee. No children.

Nathaniel G. Hart, second son of Col. Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, a lawyer by profession; but in the war of 1812, he gave up a lucrative business, entered the army, and commanded a company—"Lexington Light Infantry." He served through the winter campaign of 1812 and 1813, a portion of the time as staff officer. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Raisin, and barbarously murdered by the Indians. He married Miss Ann Gist, Kentucky.

CHILDREN.

Henry Clay Hart, the only son of Capt. N. G. Hart and Ann Gist, was a midshipman in the navy, and commanded a gun in the attack made by frigate Potomac on the fort at Qualla Battoo, in the island of Sumatra, with great credit.

He married Miss Bettie Brent, Paris, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Nathaniel Hart, Hugh B. Hart, Harry Hart, L'zzie Hart.

Nathaniel Hart, eldest son of Henry C. Hart and Bettie Brent, unmarried.

Hugh B. Hart, second son of Henry C. Hart and Bettie Brent, married Nannie Fry, Louisville, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

An only daughter, Bettie Hart.

Harry Hart, third son of Henry C. Hart and Bettie Brent, unmarried.

Lizzie Hart, only daughter of Henry C. Hart and Bettie Brent, unmarried.

John Hart, third son of Col. Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, died unmarried.

Eliza Hart, eldest daughter of Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, married Dr. Richard Pindell, Hagarstown, Maryland, surgeon in the Revolutionary army.

Mrs. Pindell was born September 9, 1768, and died \_\_\_\_\_, Dr. Pindell surviving her until 1833.

## CHILDREN.

Polly Pindell, Eliza Pindell, Thomas H. Pindell.

Polly Pindell, eldest daughter of Eliza Hart and Dr. Richard Pindell, married her cousin Gen. James Shelby, son of Gov. Isaac Shelby.

## CHILDREN.

Richard Hart Shelby, Susan Hart Shelby, Eliza Shelby, Isaac Shelby, James Shelby, Lafayette Shelby, Kosciusko Shelby, Evan Shelby.

Richard Pindell Shelby, eldest son of Polly Pindell and Gen. James Shelby, married Miss Hickman, Fayette county, Kentucky.

Second marriage to Mrs. Mitchell, formerly Miss Williams, Tennessee.

## CHILDREN.

James Shelby, son of Richard P. Shelby and Miss Hickman, died young.

Mary P. Shelby, daughter of Richard P. Shelby and Mrs. Mitchell, married William Napton, Missouri.

## CHILDREN.

Blanche Napton, Malinda Napton, Shelby Napton, William Napton, Evan Napton, Susan Napton.

Susan Hart Shelby, only daughter of Mary Pindell and Gen. James Shelby, married Col. William Carter, Virginia.

Second marriage to Samuel Magoffin, of Missouri, brother to Gov. Beriah Magoffin, of Kentucky. No children.

Isaac Shelby, second son of Mary Pindell and Gen. James Shelby, married Sarah McClure, Fayette county, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Sarah Barton Shelby, James Shelby, deceased.

Evan Shelby, third son of Mary Pindell and Gen. James Shelby, married Amanda Bruin, Lexington, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Mary Pindell Shelby, who recently married.

Eliza Pindell, second daughter of Eliza Hart and Dr. Richard Pindell, married George Ross, of Lexington, Kentucky, a promising young lawyer, who died in early life.

## CHILDREN.

Margaretta Ross, Ellen Ross.

Margaretta Ross, eldest daughter of Eliza Pindell and George Ross, married Hon. James O. Harrison, Kentucky, a lawyer, and "Secretary Legation" to Spain, 1835.

## CHILDREN.

Richard Pindell Harrison, George Ross Harrison, James Orlando Harrison, Margaretta Ross Harrison, Ellen Harrison, Albert M. Harrison, Mary E. Harrison, Susan Lucretia Harrison.



Richard Pindell Harrison, eldest son of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, married Mary Hunt, daughter of A. D. Hunt, of Louisville, Kentucky, and died at the age of twenty-five. No children.

George Ross Harrison, second son of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, died, aged twenty-five, unmarried.

James O. Harrison, third son of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, died at the age of twenty, unmarried.

Margaretta Ross Harrison, eldest daughter of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, married Col. William Martin, of Arkansas, and died at the age of twenty-five, leaving one child, Margaretta Harrison Martin.

Ellen Harrison, second daughter of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, married James B. Simrall.

## CHILDREN.

Margaretta Harrison Simrall, Sarah Simrall, J. O. Harrison Simrall.

Albert M. Harrison, fourth son of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, married Miss Withers.

Mary E. Harrison, third daughter of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, unmarried.

Susan Lucretia Harrison, fourth daughter of Margaretta Ross and Hon. James O. Harrison, unmarried.

Ellen Hart Ross, second daughter of Eliza Pindell and George Ross, married Gen. James Riley, of Texas, an officer in Confederate service, who was killed during the war.

## CHILDREN.

John Riley, Ellen Ross Riley.

John Riley, only son of Ellen Hart Ross and Gen. James Riley, married Miss Mirian Smith, of Louisiana.

## CHILDREN.

James Riley, Ellen Ross Riley.

Ellen Ross Riley, daughter of Ellen Hart Ross and Gen. James Riley, unmarried.

Thomas Hart Pindell, only son of Eliza Hart and Dr. Richard Pindell, married Mary Edmiston, of Lexington, Kentucky, who died February 5, 1825. Mr. Pindell surviving until October 15, 1858.

## CHILDREN.

Richard Pindell, James Morrison Pindell, Henry C. Pindell.

Richard Pindell, eldest son of Thomas Hart Pindell and Mary Edmiston, married Anna Monroe, daughter of Hon. Thomas Monroe, of Frankfort, Kentucky, granddaughter of Gov. Adair. No children.

James Morrison Pindell, second son of Thomas Hart Pindell and Mary Edmiston, married Bettie Means, daughter of Harvey Means, of California, formerly of Memphis, Tennessee.

## CHILDREN.

Sidney E. Pindell, Thomas H. Pindell, Richard Pindell, Henry Means Pindell, Monroe Pindell, Mary Glaskins Pindell, Edward Pindell.

Henry C. Pindell, youngest son of Thomas Hart Pindell and Mary Edmiston, married Miss James Ann Pearce, of Louisville, Kentucky. No children.

Susanna Hart, second daughter of Col. Thomas Hart and Susana Gray, married Mr. Samuel Price, of Lexington, Kentucky. She died in Louisville in 1865.

## CHILDREN.

Nannette Brown Price, Eliza Price.

Nannette Brown Price, eldest daughter of Susanna Hart and Samuel Price, married Thomas Smith, editor and publisher of the *Lexington Reporter*, and President of the Lexington and Frankfort Railroad—the first one built in Kentucky. Mrs. Smith had no family. She died at the age of eighty, in Louisville, several years after the death of her husband.

Eliza Price, second daughter of Susanna Hart and Samuel Price,

married Thomas A. Marshall, who was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, January 16, 1794, and died April, 1872. He commenced the practice of law in Paris, Kentucky, and represented Bourbon county several years in the Kentucky Legislature, and Bourbon District two terms in House of Representatives in Congress. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, and remained on the bench, by appointment, from 1835 to 1857, when the new Constitution went into operation, when he was elected for a term of six years. At the commencement of the late civil war, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, Kentucky Legislature, and in 1866 was appointed by Gov. Leslie to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Appeals, occasioned by the death of Judge Simpson, and served one year.

## CHILDREN.

Thomas A. Marshall, Anna Maria Marshall, Charles S. Marshall, John H. Marshall, Humphrey Marshall, Nannette Marshall.

Thomas A. Marshall, eldest son of Eliza Price and Hon. Thomas A. Marshall, graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio, and afterwards in the Law Department of Transylvania, Lexington, Kentucky. After practicing law several years in Vicksburg, Mississippi, he moved to Cole county, Illinois, and engaged in his profession and banking, until the commencement of the civil war, during which he served as colonel of a Federal regiment. He was for a time postmaster in Vicksburg, Mississippi, but returned to his home in Illinois, and continued in his former business, until his death in 1874. He married Miss Ellen Miles, of Paris, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

William S. Marshall, Eliza Marshall, James M. Marshall, Thomas A. Marshall, Charles T. Marshall, John Hart Marshall.

William S. Marshall, eldest son of Thomas A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, married Miss Nellie Parcelles, of Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

Kate Marshall, Edward Marshall.

Eliza Marshall, only daughter of Thomas A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, married Mr. John W. True, of Charleston, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

Ellen True, Eliza Nannette True, William True, Dallam True.

James M. Marshall, Captain in the regular army, second son of Thomas A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, married Miss Kittie Fisher, of Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN.

Kate Marshall, Ellen Marshall, Nannie Marshall, — Marshall.

Thos. A. Marshall, third son of Thos. A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, married Miss Anna ———, of Michigan, and has one child—Benjamin Marshall.

Charles T. Marshall, fourth son of Thomas A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, married Miss Henrietta Monroe, of Charleston, Illinois.

John Hart Marshall, fifth son of Thomas A. Marshall and Ellen Miles, unmarried.

Anna Maria Marshall, eldest daughter of Eliza Price and Hon. Thomas A. Marshall, married W. C. Smedes, a prominent lawyer of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and President of a railroad from that place.

## CHILDREN.

Susan Smedes, Anna Smedes, Ellen Smedes, Alice Smedes, Christine Smedes, Thomas Marshall Smedes, John Marshall Smedes.

Susan Smedes, eldest daughter of Anna Maria Marshall, and W. C. Smedes, married Dr. Barnett.

Anna Smedes, second daughter of Anna Maria Marshall, and W. C. Smedes, married Captain William Vosburg, in 1878.

Ellen Smedes, third daughter of Anna Maria Marshall and W. C. Smedes, married Captain William Vosburg, and died, leaving one child, William Smedes Vosburg.

Alice Smedes, fourth daughter of Anna Maria Marshall and W. C. Smedes, unmarried.

Christine Smedes, fifth daughter of Anna Maria Marshall and W. C. Smedes, unmarried.

Thomas Marshall Smedes, eldest son of Anna Maria Marshall and W. C. Smedes, married Miss Olive Roth.

## CHILDREN.

Thomas Marshall Smedes, Olive Smedes. Two others, names unknown.

John Marshall Smedes, second son of Anna Maria Marshall and W. C. Smedes, unmarried.

Nancy (or) Ann Hart, third daughter of Col. Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, married Hon. James Brown, United States Senator from Louisiana, and Minister to France.

Lucretia Hart, youngest daughter of Col. Thomas Hart and Susanna Gray, was born March 18, 1781, at Hagarstown, Maryland, and, at the age of thirteen, removed with her parents to Lexington, Kentucky. On April 11, 1799, she married Henry Clay, then a promising young lawyer of the Lexington bar, a Virginian, born in Hanover, April 12, 1777. He represented Fayette county, for a number of years, in the Kentucky Legislature, and was elected to the Senate of the United States in 1806, and continued a member of Congress, either as Representative or Senator, with occasional intermissions, until his death, which occurred in Washington City, D. C., June 29, 1852. Mr. Clay was the idol of his friends, and was considered one of, if not the greatest, statesman of the age.

The larger part of Mrs. Clay's married life was spent at Ashland, the beautiful residence of her husband, near Lexington, Kentucky.

She accompanied Mr. Clay to Washington while he was Secretary of State, and remained with him during that time, making many warm and devoted friends. After her return to Kentucky, she retired altogether from society, owing to the death of several of her daughters, and the terrible affliction of her son Theodore; but she was ever ready to receive and welcome her husband's guests with the hospitality for which she was noted. She was a woman of fine mind and

great strength of character. Her manner was cold and reserved; but, although undemonstrative, her heart was full of deep feeling and tenderness. Full of self-abnegation, just and kind to all, she lived a long life of usefulness, and, on the 4th of April, 1864, at the age of eighty-three, she died, sustained by the beautiful and child-like faith that had characterized her whole life.

CHILDREN.

Henrietta Clay, Theodore Wythe Clay, Thomas Hart Clay, Susan Hart Clay, Ann Brown Clay, Lucretia H. Clay, Henry Clay, Eliza H. Clay, Laura Clay, James Brown Clay, John M. Clay.

Henrietta Clay, eldest child of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, died in infancy.

Theodore Wythe Clay, eldest son of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, was born July 3, 1801. At the age of sixteen he met with an accident, by which his skull was fractured. He subsequently became insane, and died in the asylum at Lexington in 1871.

Thomas Hart Clay, second son of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, was born September 22, 1803, and married Maria Montelle, of Lexington, Kentucky. In 1861 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1862 was appointed by President Lincoln Minister to Central America, and died at his home, Mansfield, near Lexington, beloved and honored by all.

CHILDREN.

Lucretia Hart Clay, Henry Boyle Clay, Thomas Hart Clay, Rose Victorie Clay, Mary Russell Clay.

Lucretia Hart Clay, eldest daughter of Thomas Hart Clay and Maria Montelle, born April 20, 1839; married in 1859 William C. P. Breckinridge, son of Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, of Lexington, Kentucky, and died the same year, leaving an infant, which did not long survive her.

Henry Boyle Clay, Captain in the Confederate army, was born November 13, 1840, and married Mrs. Bynum, of Hawkins county, Tennessee.

## CHILDREN.

Henry Boyle Clay, Mary Clay, Louise Montelle Clay, Ida Clay.

Thomas Hart Clay, second son of Hon. Thomas Hart Clay and Marie Montelle, was born March 13, 1843, and married Miss Annie Gratz, in 1873.

## CHILDREN.

Miriam Gratz.

Rose Victorie Clay, second daughter of Hon. Thomas Hart, Clay and Marie Montelle, married Garland Hale, of Lexington, Kentucky, and died in 1878, leaving no children.

Mary Russell Clay, third daughter of Hon. Thomas Hart Clay and Marie Montelle, unmarried.

Susan Hart Clay, eldest daughter of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, born February 14, 1805, married Mr. Durald, of New Orleans, and died of yellow fever in 1825.

## CHILDREN.

Martin Clay Durald, midshipman in United States navy. Died young.

Henry Clay Durald, drowned while quite young in the Sacramento river, California.

Ann Brown Clay, third daughter of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, born April 15, 1807, married James Erwin, and died in 1835.

## CHILDREN.

Henry Erwin, James Erwin, Lucretia Erwin, Eugene Erwin, Charles Howard Erwin.

Henry Erwin, eldest son of Ann Brown Clay and James Erwin, married Miss Margaret Johnson, of Mississippi, and died young.

## CHILDREN.

Elizabeth Johnson Erwin.

James Erwin, second son of Ann Brown Clay and James Erwin, died in New Orleans in 1847, unmarried.

Lucretia Erwin, only daughter of Ann Brown Clay and James Erwin, married Mr. Coles, and died, leaving two daughters, names unknown.

Eugene Erwin, third son of Ann Brown Clay and James Erwin, Colonel of a Confederate regiment in Missouri, married Miss Josephine Russell, of Missouri, and was killed at the siege of Vicksburg in 1863.

## CHILDREN.

Lucretia Erwin, Mary Erwin, Nettie Erwin.

Lucretia Erwin, oldest daughter of Eugene Erwin and Josephine Russell, married Minor Simpson, of Fayette county, Ky.

Nettie and Mary, daughters of Eugene Erwin and Josephine Russell, unmarried.

Charles Howard Erwin, youngest son of Ann Brown Clay and James Erwin, married Miss Hicks, of Fayette county, Kentucky, and died young, leaving one son, Edward Erwin, who lives in or near Owensboro, Kentucky.

Lucretia H. Clay, fourth daughter of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, born in 1809; died in 1823.

Henry Clay, third son of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, born April 10, 1811, and, in 1830, graduated with high honors at West Point. In 1832 he married Julia Prather, of Louisville, Kentucky. He afterwards studied and practiced law in Louisville. When the war with Mexico began, he offered his services immediately to the Governor of Kentucky, and received the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel in a Kentucky regiment, and was killed at the battle of Buena Vista in 1847.

## CHILDREN.

Julia Clay, Henry Clay, Ann Brown Clay, Thomas Julian Clay.

Julia Clay, eldest child of Henry Clay and Julia Prather, died in infancy.

Henry Clay, eldest son of Henry Clay and Julia Prather, was a



Captain in the Federal army during the late war, and died of typhoid fever while in service.

Ann Brown Clay, second daughter of Henry Clay and Julia Prather, married Henry C. McDowell, of Louisville, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Nannette McDowell, Henry C. McDowell, Willie McDowell, Thomas McDowell, Julia McDowell, Margaret McDowell, Ballard McDowell.

Thomas Julian Clay, second son of Henry Clay and Julia Prather, was a Captain in the Confederate army, and died while in service.

Eliza H. Clay, fifth daughter of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, died suddenly at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1825, while en route to Washington, D. C., with her parents.

Laura Clay, sixth daughter of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, was born in 1815, and died in 1817.

James Brown Clay, fourth son of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, born in Washington, D. C., November 9, 1817. He graduated at the Law School in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1842, and was his father's partner in the profession till 1849, when he accepted the appointment of Charge d'Affairs to Portugal from President Taylor.

In 1857 he was offered the appointment of Minister Plenipotentiary to Berlin by President Buchanan, which appointment he declined, and was the same year elected to Congress.

In 1860 he was a delegate to the Democratic Convention in Charleston, and in 1861 was appointed delegate to the "Peace Congress" in Baltimore. He was not an original Secessionist, but when the war broke out, he warmly espoused the Southern cause, although unable to take an active part, owing to his fast-failing health. He went to Cuba, and from thence to Canada, where he died in exile January 26, 1864. In 1843 he married Miss Susanna Jacob, of Louisville, Kentucky.

## CHILDREN.

Lucy Clay, Susan Jacob Clay, Nathaniel Hart Clay, James Brown

Clay, John C. J. Clay, Henry Clay, Lucretia Hart Clay, Thomas Jacob Clay, Charles D. Clay, George H. Clay.

Lucy Clay, Susan Jacob Clay, Nathaniel Hart Clay, children of Hon. James Brown Clay and Miss Susana Jacob, died young.

James Brown Clay, second son of Hon. James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, served in the Confederate army as Lieutenant on the staff of Gen. John C. Breckinridge, between the age of sixteen and nineteen. He married Eliza Ingels, of Lexington, Kentucky, where he now resides.

John C. J. Clay, third son of James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, died in 1872, unmarried.

Henry Clay, fourth son of Hon. James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, is a lawyer in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lucretia Hart Clay, third daughter of Hon. James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, resides in Lexington with her mother.

Thomas Jacob Clay, fifth son of Hon. James Brown Clay and Susanna Jacob, is a Lieutenant in the United States navy.

Charles D. Clay, sixth son of Hon. James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, resides in New Mexico, and is unmarried.

George H. Clay, seventh son of Hon. James B. Clay and Susanna Jacob, is a student of law in Louisville, Kentucky.

John M. Clay, youngest son of Lucretia Hart and Hon. Henry Clay, Sr., born February 21, 1821; married Mrs. Josephine Erwin, and resides on a portion of Ashland, left him by his father. He is the only surviving child of Lucretia and Henry Clay.